

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and warmer, lowest tonight about 38; light rain early tomorrow. Temperatures today—Highest, 43, at 4 p.m.; lowest, 26, at 5:45 a.m.

Closing N. Y. Markets—Sales, Page 26.

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THREE CENTS.

LUZON FORCES FIGHT 100,000 JAP INVADERS

President Asked To Reconsider Transfer Order

D.C. Committees Urge Erection of More Temporary Buildings

The Senate and House District Committees voted unanimously today to urge President Roosevelt to reconsider his order for a wholesale exodus from Washington of 12 Federal agencies and their 10,000 employees.

As an alternative, the joint committees will ask the President to consider erection of more temporary office buildings as well as homes for the thousands of new Government defense workers to be brought here for the war period.

Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee and Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee were appointed to make the appeal to the President.

Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming and Chairman Lanham of the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee were added to the delegation later.

Action was taken at an extraordinary joint meeting of the two committees on motion of Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland.

Ask Reynolds for Figures

At the same time, the joint committees called on W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Administrator, to furnish estimates of the amount of additional floor space and additional housing facilities needed and the probable cost.

He also was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of moving out of Washington the 12 Federal agencies designated by the President for removal.

Senator Tydings made his motion after a two-hour discussion of the probable effect on the social and economic life of the District of thousands of its Federal workers. The text follows:

Will Be Specific

"That the joint Senate and House District Committees appoint a committee of two consisting of Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee and Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee to take up with the President the advisability of temporary quarters and temporary housing as an alternative to the removal of Government agencies from Washington as far as can be done.

Senator Tydings previously developed in questioning Mr. Reynolds (See DECENTRALIZATION, A-10.)

Loud Offshore Explosions Heard at Ocean City

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 22.—Loud explosions offshore rattled windows and slightly shook houses in this resort city today and were heard in Berlin, Md., 8 miles inland.

Henry Burbage, a garage owner, said the explosions began between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and continued at intervals for more than an hour and a half.

Mr. Burbage and other residents said there would be three or four quick explosions, then silence, followed by other outbreaks.

G. E. Henry, who lives at Berlin, said the explosions shook his house slightly and rattled windows.

Coast Guard officials here would not comment. The sounds also were heard all along the lower Delaware coast.

Army officials at Fort Miles, Lewes, Del., and at Fort Saubers, Del., reported hearing the explosions, and said neither fort had been firing its guns.

U. S. Writers Transferred

ROME, Dec. 22 (Andi Agency to Associated Press).—American newspaper correspondents who have been under police guard in a Rome boarding house have been transferred to Siena in Northern Italy.

GUIDE FOR READERS

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Late News Bulletins

Picard Leads in Rio Grande Open. HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP).—Henry Picard fired a five-under-par 30 in the first nine of today's 36-hole Rio Grande Valley Open final and gained at least one stroke on every competitor given a chance to overhaul him.

Whelchel to Coach Navy Football

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP).—Comdr. John E. Whelchel, U. S. N., of Washington was named head football coach at the Naval Academy today and will assume his duties some time this month.

Free-German Legion to Fight For U. S. Urged

By the Associated Press.

Representative Thom, Democrat, of Ohio said in a statement today that Dr. Otto Strasser, German refugee now in Montreal, had sent an offer to form a free German legion to fight with the American Army.

Mr. Thom, who said he would send the proposal to Col. William J. Donovan, information co-ordinator, said Dr. Strasser believed such a group would have "a deep psychological effect on the German people."

"Strasser, who has been warring on Hitler since 1930, and on whose head there has been set a price of \$500,000 by the German gестаapo, believes," Mr. Thom said, "that Germany's downfall will come through internal uprising, and this would be encouraged . . . by the spectacle of German-born citizens taking the field against Hitler."

Wedges 4 Miles Deep Reported Driven Into Nazi Line by Soviet

German Fortifications In Maloyaroslavets Declared Smashed

BULLETIN.

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP).—Reoccupation of a number of populated points by Red Army forces steadily advancing in fierce fighting was announced by the Soviet Information Bureau today.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Russian reports declared today that Soviet forces, overcoming stubborn Nazi positions, had smashed German fortifications and hammered wedges as deep as four miles into the enemy line in the region of Maloyaroslavets, about 70 miles southwest of Moscow.

The Germans had massed their forces there to try to stem the Red Army assaults in that vital region between Moscow and Kaluga, one anchor of the capital's defense arc, these reports said.

As a result of German reversals in Russia it was said, Spanish captives have informed Red Army questioners that Spain's "Blue Legion" forces fighting with the Germans are being called back to Madrid.

Nazis Held in Danger Of Being Cut Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—A Russian break through German lines in a night attack with tanks 15 miles southeast of Leningrad has put the Nazi troops around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off, said a British broadcast, heard by C. B. S. today.

The German force around Moshaisk, 57 miles directly west of Moscow, is in similar danger of being cut off by Russian advances from Volokolamsk to the north, the broadcast added.

A German division has been completely smashed in heavy Russian pressure on Stalino, northwest of Rostov, on the southern front, another broadcast from London said.

Nazi Position in Tula Area Declared Imperiled

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Russian armies slashing at the heels of retreating German forces claimed today that a series of week-end successes had seriously imperiled the Nazi position in the Tula sector below Moscow and further relieved pressure in the Leningrad area.

The outstanding success reported by the Russians was recapture of the important highway junction of (See RUSSIAN, Page A-4.)

Former Golf Champion Is Reported Missing

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Count John von Bendern, 34, who as John de Forest won the British amateur golf championship in 1932, was reported missing today and believed to be a prisoner in Libya.

A lieutenant in the Yeomanry Regiment, he changed his name four years ago when his father, Millionaire Baron de Forest, became a citizen of the principality of Leichtenstein and adopted the title, Count von Bendern.



CHRISTMAS TURKEY ARRIVES EARLY—There was a smile on every face at the Capitol today, as Senate leaders gave a pre-Christmas dinner for the Senate pages. Vice President Henry A. Wallace (center) officiates with the carving knife, as Senator Charles McNary (left), minority leader, and Senator Alben W. Barkley (right), majority leader, look on.

British Forces Push Into Tripolitania To Hit Axis Garrison

Patrol Drives 150 Miles; Main Army Is Pressing West at Top Speed

By the Associated Press.

A patrol far out in front of British rapidly advancing army in Libya has made a bold, surprise stab against an Axis garrison 150 miles into Tripolitania, British general headquarters at Cairo disclosed today in a communique which, for the third successive day, indicated the main British forces were pressing westward at top speed.

The exact site of the daring sloop, where an entire garrison was said to have been "accounted for," although it outnumbered the attackers 6 to 1, and at least 24 German and Italian planes destroyed on the ground, was not given.

That it was 150 miles inside the western section of Libya, however, meant that Britain's vanguards had pierced beyond the highwater mark of the first big westward push at El Agheila and had crossed into Tripolitania for the first time.

El Agheila is at the southernmost point of the Gulf of Sirte, only 10 miles east of the dividing line between Libya's two main areas, Cirenaica on the east and Tripolitania on the west.

Another Cairo communique said the British finally caught up with (See LIBYA, Page A-8.)

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Stocks mixed; leaders stumble after early rally. Bonds irregular. Foreign exchange firm; generally unchanged. Cotton improved; mill price fixing. Sugar uneven; pre-holiday commission house liquidation. Metals quiet; steel operations drop. Wool tops steady; liquidation, evening up.

Racing Results

Rossvans, other selections and entries for tomorrow, Page A-2.

Tropical Park

By the Associated Press. FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming. 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs. Chicago Man (Day) 14.20 6.50 3.51. No. 10 (Skelly) 9.50 5.40 3.10. Bold Turk (Dastilo) 8.90. Time, 1:11.15. Also ran—Robert Symphon, Biscayne Blue Tom, Indian Penny, Crooning Fox, China Donna (Watson), 6.90 4.70 2.90. Commencement (Strickler) 7.30 5.90. Boredom (Bren) 6.90 5.90. Also ran—Duke Fox, a Greedano, Army Song, Holzer and Rodin. J. H. Miles entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; allowance. 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and 70 yards. Ballymore (Kemper) 4.70 3.20 2.50. Double II (Buckley) 4.70 3.70 2.50. A Penn Show (Day) 4.70 3.20 2.50. Also ran—Duke Fox, a Greedano, Army Song, Holzer and Rodin. J. H. Miles entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming. 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs. Ballymore (Kemper) 11.30 6.30 4.40. Double II (Buckley) 11.30 6.30 4.40. Double B (Kemper) 11.30 6.30 4.40. Also ran—Duke Fox, a Greedano, Army Song, Holzer and Rodin. J. H. Miles entry.

Allied Representatives Confer With President on War Council

Chief Executive Keeps Afternoon Clear For Any Emergency Meetings

By BLAIR BOLLES.

President Roosevelt today laid the foundation for establishment of a Supreme Allied War Council in conversations with representatives of three of the nations collaborating with the United States in the war against the axis.

The President saw singly the Soviet Ambassador, Maxim Litvinov; the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, and the Netherlands Minister, Dr. Alexander Loudon. Vice President Wallace was with the President when he saw the three diplomats.

Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, told the press today's talks were "very preliminary," in his estimation, to the fulfillment of plans for the supreme council's birth.

Mr. Early said the visit at the White House yesterday by Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, who talked with Mr. Roosevelt, was concerned with the war council project.

Mr. Early disclosed that these talks constituted a development of the announcement made by the White House Saturday, which stated that steps leading to a joint collaboration among the associated anti-Axis powers had already been taken.

None of the diplomats who called (See ROOSEVELT, Page A-2.)

Officers Give Graphic Account Of Pearl Harbor Naval Battle

By TOM YARBROUGH, Associated Press War Correspondent.

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—Graphic first-hand narratives of what happened at Pearl Harbor December 7 were told with coolness today by three naval officers who had leading parts in the titanic defense of giant warships against a full force of Japanese planes that pounced on them suddenly "from out of nowhere."

These are some highlights of the stories they told: "Divisions, contested only by anti-aircraft fire, pulled out of their dives as low as 300 feet and dropped bombs that ripped men's uniforms from their bodies with blasts that swished like stiff wind through foliage."

Men shielded ammunition with their bodies when the heat from many fires became perilously intense. During the early morning attack a marine said to an officer: "Pull this piece of metal out of my back. It was a bomb splinter so hot the officer had to use a rag to remove it. The marine returned to his machine gun and remained on duty until late that afternoon."

Captain Morally Wounded. One captain, horribly wounded, refused to leave the bridge of his ship and commanded the burning vessel until he died. Then the other officers who had remained with him swung hand over hand with a rope to another ship.

A lieutenant commander who took charge of his ship after the executive officer was knocked overboard by a blast, said, "We were just finishing breakfast at 7:55 when the alarm sounded over the loud speaker."

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Factory-Type Whistles to Sound Air-Raid Alarms in District

(Pictures on Page B-1.)

Emergency steps were planned by the Commissioners today to obtain without delay better air raid alarm equipment for Washington after yesterday's first test of the area's air raid protective force revealed the present warning sirens as wholly inadequate.

For the time being, however, negotiations for the purchase of nine powerful air raid horns have been dropped. Instead, the Commissioners announced after a board meeting, efforts will be made to obtain several factory-type whistles which a local concern has advised they had decided on this move after learning today that the nine regular air raid horns which they had planned to purchase from a large manufacturer of fire department apparatus could not be delivered for perhaps 60 days. They also were informed that the cost of the horns would be about \$30,000 instead of \$17,500 originally estimated.

"We simply can't wait 60 days," said Commissioner Guy Mason. "We've got to have adequate signals installed now."

Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner, suggested that the whistles could be installed and placed in operation now and later supplanted by several of the air (See D. C. DEFENSE, Page A-6.)

Three More Attacks On U. S. Ships by Jap Submarines Revealed

14 German U-Boats Sunk, Knox Discloses; 61 Seamen Rescued

BULLETIN.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP).—The Coast Guard announced today that an enemy submarine fired a torpedo at the Standard Oil tanker H. M. Storey this morning off Point Arguello, 45 miles north of Santa Barbara. The tanker, which was not hit, was attacked shortly before 8 a.m. From shore onlookers could see it zigzagging to avoid being struck. After several minutes of maneuvering the enemy craft submerged.

The Navy Department this afternoon announced that the S. S. Samoa, American merchant vessel, escaped an enemy submarine which attacked it off the California coast Saturday night, and at the same time revealed that another United States vessel had been sunk by a submarine near the Hawaiian Islands on December 11.

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The second American vessel attacked was the steamship Lahaina, a steam freighter of 5,645 gross tons operated by the Matson Line. The Navy communique said that the ship had been "shelled and sunk" December 11 while en route to San Francisco.

Thirty survivors of this attack had landed at Kahului, on the Island of Maui, in the Hawaiian group, which placed the sinking in that general area. It was recalled here that a Jap submarine had shelled Maui last week.

The Navy said that two members (See SUBMARINES, Page A-3.)

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"The New Year of 1942," the President said in his proclamation, "calls for the courage and resolution of young and old to help win a world struggle in order that we may preserve all we hold dear."

The President said that this people may be humble in spirit but strong in the conviction of the right; steadfast to endure sacrifices, and brave to achieve a victory of liberty and peace."

U. S. Auditor Falls Dead In Wisconsin Ave. Store

Howard Hayner, 66, of 3141 Thirtieth street N.W., an auditor in the Internal Revenue Bureau, died today from a heart attack while in a store at Wisconsin avenue and Albemarle street N.W.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, he had been in Government service more than 20 years. He worked in the War Department for two and a half years before entering the Internal Revenue Department in 1920 as an auditor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith F. Hayner. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Great Battle Raging After Some Enemy Units Are Set Ashore

Tanks Being Used in Clash Northwest Of Manila

DEFENDERS OF HONG KONG apparently are still holding out, although London sources have no hope for saving the crown colony. Page A-4

BRITISH FORCES IN MALAYA smash heavily at enemy from new positions; heavy casualties to Japanese reported. Page A-4

By CLARK LEE, Associated Press Correspondent.

MANILA, Dec. 22 (5:05 p.m., 3:05 a.m., Eastern standard time).—Hard-fighting American and Filipino soldiers are more than holding their own against a swarm of thousands of Japanese soldiers unloaded from 80 transports off the Lingayen gateway to Manila, it was announced officially today.

"At one point Japanese destroyers and transports were driven off by our heavy guns and that landing there and were waiting for it."

The Far Eastern command declared tanks were being used in the heavy and bloody fighting along a stretch of sheltered coast line some 100 miles northwest of the Philippine capital. The Americans long have attempted a major landing there and were waiting for it."

(Japanese imperial headquarters in Tokyo said that large numbers of Japanese troops, with the support of the Japanese Navy, had been landing since early morning on Luzon Island and carrying out attacks in cooperation with troops advancing both from the north and south.)

Transports Reported Sunk. While the fighting went on unabated on the shore, a spokesman at Far Eastern Command headquarters said rumors were heard of (See PHILIPPINES, Page A-6.)

Laura Ingalls at Liberty Under Bond of \$7,500

Laura Ingalls, noted woman flyer, who had been held in District Jail on a charge of failing to register as an agent of the German government, was free today under \$7,500 bond.

Bond was arranged last night, according to United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage, before whom Miss Ingalls is scheduled for a hearing on the charge at 10 a.m. Friday. Miss Ingalls was arrested Wednesday by F. B. I. agents.

"The Japanese force is estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000 from six to eight divisions. "The attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops. "Fighting is continuing near Davao on the Island of Mindanao. "In other sectors there was renewed patrol activity. "There is nothing to report from other areas. "Attack on Classic Pattern. Observers in Washington noted (See WAR, Page A-9.)

Mrs. Roosevelt Calls For Safeguard of Rights

In an appeal for the preservation of civil liberties, Mrs. Roosevelt today warned that unless human rights are recognized this country's contribution to world peace will be lessened.

Pointing out at her first wartime press conference that it was necessary to round up suspicious nationals of foreign countries, she declared:

"We must remember that even when people are under suspicion they must be treated with justice and under the kind of laws which mean the safeguarding of human rights."

She discussed human rights in connection with her West Coast trip where she saw the problems of American-born Japanese.

She gave the Mayor of Tacoma, Wash., as an example of the proper attitude. She said he had had every American-born Japanese procure his birth certificate and have his photograph pasted on it. He then got out a statement for the American-born Japanese proprietors of small stores and hotels, stating that the establishment was run by an American-born Japanese. As a result, she said, there was no hysteria in Tacoma to compare with what happened one night in Seattle.

Three Killed in Hotel Fire

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP).—Three residents of a small transient hotel died today in a fire which swept the establishment. The three were identified as Harry Alex, Glenn Miller and William Paulus. Previous addresses were not determined.

Flemming to Speak In Radio Forum

United States Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming will discuss "The Need for Civilian Workers in National Defense" in an address on the National Radio Forum at 9 o'clock tonight.

The forum is arranged by The Star and broadcast over the network of the National Broadcasting Co. Commissioner Flemming's talk will be heard here over Station WMAL.

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### Tanker Is Torpedoed 20 Miles Off Coast; 2 Americans Killed

#### Second Vessel Zigzags To Ram Raider

By the Associated Press.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Farranging Axis submarines, which drew American blood in smashing attacks at shipping in the crowded steamship lanes off California during the week end, were hunted along the length of the Pacific Coast today.

One submarine, attacking without warning, torpedoed and shelled the large American oil tanker Emidio Saturday afternoon 20 miles off Blunts Reef, 200 miles north of San Francisco.

Three of the Emidio's lifeboats were destroyed by gunfire, the Navy said.

The Navy's latest information, still incomplete today, was that two of her crewmen were killed, five were missing and five others were injured. The 5 injured and 26 others were rescued.

(A Navy communique report that there were 54 crew members was later described as erroneous by ship officials. It said there were only 38 in the crew.)

#### Second Tanker Escapes.

Several hours before the Emidio was fired on, another American tanker, the Agwiworld, escaped from a submarine off Cypress Point, 100 miles south of San Francisco.

Although eight shells were hurled at the Agwiworld from the attacker's deck gun, the tanker, maneuvered by a submarine-wise skipper, zigzagged its way to safety in a 30-minute chase. This attack also was only 20 miles offshore.

On reaching San Francisco the next morning the Agwiworld crewmen's single reaction was: "If we'd only had a gun."

A naval vessel went to the rescue of the men on the Emidio, which was reported still afloat in a rough sea off Cape Mendocino.

#### Crewmen Listed as Missing.

Emidio crew members listed as missing were:

Third Assistant Engineer B. A. Winters, San Pedro, Calif.  
 Smart, McGilivray, 17, West Little high school boy.  
 R. W. Pennington, Los Angeles.  
 Kenneth Kimes, San Pedro.  
 Fred Potts, Los Angeles.

The rescue vessel that took aboard the Emidio's survivors found it impossible to reach anchorage yesterday and efforts to determine identities of the two men reported killed and of those saved were unsuccessful.

The Emidio, with Capt. Clark A. Farrow of Long Beach, Calif., as her master, was southbound with cargo. She is a 6,912-ton craft owned by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Capt. Goncalves of the Agwiworld, interviewed in San Francisco, modestly attributed to luck his vessel's escape, but other officers of the ship and crew members spoke admiringly of the skipper's coolness and seamanship under fire.

#### Sub Unusually Large.

Capt. Goncalves described the submarine as an unusually large one, which broke the surface nearby as the Agwiworld plowed northward about 20 miles from shore outside of Monterey Bay.

"I cannot understand the submarine being so close and still missing us," the captain said.

"We were so close that even a poor shot with a rifle standing on our deck could have wiped out the submarine's gun crew."

Capt. Goncalves, Brazilian-born American citizen from Port Arthur, Tex., who was second officer of a Norwegian freighter torpedoed in the North Sea during the first World War, told this story:

"The attack was on Saturday afternoon. The captain was in his quarters. Unaccountably, he glanced out of a porthole just as the submarine surfaced off the port quarter.

#### Tries to Ram Raider.

Rushing immediately on deck, the captain ordered the ship turned to keep from presenting a broadside target. He told his radio operator to wireless the Navy.

The turn brought the prow of the Agwiworld directly in line with the submarine and the tanker bore down upon the raider as if to ram it.

"The submarine was lying about 500 yards due west of us in the path of the sun," Capt. Goncalves said. "I put the helm hard to port and headed straight for the sub."

"When the second shot came, I put the helm hard over to starboard and then presented the stern to the sub. There was a heavy ground swell which kept the sub's gun deck awash."

The Agwiworld headed shoreward, zigzagging and causing the submarine to roll heavily in the swells left in the tanker's wake.

Another shell splashed a hawser. That was the only damage to the Agwiworld, although the submarine fired eight shots.

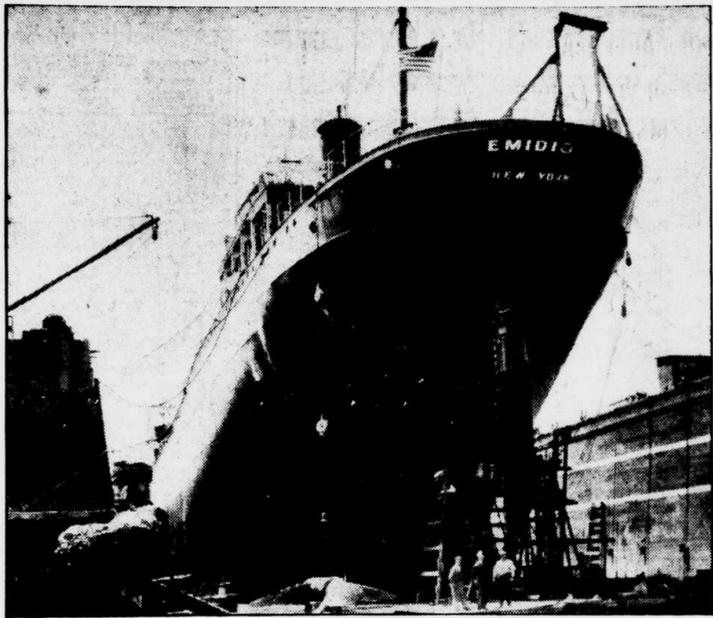
After a 30-minute chase, the submarine submerged. The Agwiworld lay close off Santa Cruz until dark, then steamed northward to San Francisco.

First Mate Edward Crabtree observed:

"Funny thing, I transferred to this run eight months ago from a New York-Dutch West Indies run to get away from the trouble zone. Now I'm all around it. But it's all right this time. This is our scrap. Eight months ago it was a foreign affair."

"No, there was no panic. Every man went to his boat station, and the 'old man' knew what he was doing all the time."

The Agwiworld, of 6,661 tons, is owned by the Richfield Oil Corp.



SAN FRANCISCO.—TORPEDOED OFF WEST COAST.—The tanker Emidio, which was torpedoed off the California coast by an enemy submarine. The Navy reported the submarine shelled three of the tanker's lifeboats. Another tanker, the Agwiworld, was shelled by a sub, but outmaneuvered it to reach port safely.

### Submarines

(Continued From First Page.)

of the Lahaina crew were dead and two were missing. The ship was built in 1920 and her home port was San Francisco.

The increasing tempo of the battle between our fleet and enemy submarines was recognized in the special announcement made by Secretary Knox, who revealed extensive German and Japanese losses to the Navy.

A towering column of smoke was visible about 12 miles offshore yesterday, leading observers to believe a ship was afire.

Army observers at Camp Callan, however, said they believed the ship was not burning, but probably was an American tanker under forced draft.

#### Probably Made Port.

Army officers added the vessel probably made port shortly after dark.

Despite Army and Navy silence, it is known that the Navy long ago anticipated the possibility of submarine attacks off the continental coast and has been building up special forces to cope with such raids.

Great reliance is believed to have been put on sub chasers similar to those which proved so effective during the World War. The Navy has built, or is building, hundreds of these small, speedy craft.

A number of blimps also are in service. Exponents of these sausage-shaped craft contend that their ability to hover virtually motionless in the air makes them far superior to airplanes for submarine-spotting purposes.

Apparently covering three months of shoot-on-sight patrol in the Atlantic and two weeks of declared warfare in both oceans, the announcement of damage to possibly 17 or 18 submarines compared with World War records crediting United States naval forces with 24 successful attacks on German U-boats in 19 months of hostilities.

#### 256 World War Attacks.

From April, 1917, to the armistice, United States vessels made 256 attacks on German submarines. Of the 24 "successful" attacks, only three were known to have sunk undersea craft and two were listed as "possibly sunk."

Prime Minister Churchill said on December 11 that Allied shipping losses in the Atlantic had dropped to one-fifth the previous rate in the five months ending in November, but Mr. Knox's statement gave first official word of successful American action against German submarines since the shoot-on-sight order became effective September 16.

Previous unofficial estimates had placed German submarine losses since the war started at totaling about 140. Before reverting to the World War policy of not disclosing destruction of enemy submarines, the British claimed to have sunk 50 up to April, 1940.

Available information indicates Japan has about 40 submarines with a range permitting operations off the United States West Coast. Some are believed to be as large as 2,700 tons, including big undersea mine-layers able to travel 14,000 miles without refueling and sow as many as 60 mines.

#### May Be Using Smaller Subs.

Smaller Japanese submarines might raid Pacific coastal shipping lanes from bases in the Caroline or Marshall Islands or with the aid of supply ships such as the fishing vessel Alert which was seized at Costa Rica December 12 with seven Japanese and 10,000 gallons of fuel oil aboard.

The Germans are known to have several submarines of 1,000 tons or more, but there is no information that they have constructed 1,800-ton cruiser submarines such as the

4. For example, after careful weighing of the evidence I can now state that in the Atlantic Ocean, United States naval forces have up to the present time probably sunk or damaged at least 14 enemy submarines.

"This probability, as well as the prevalence of the bitter North Atlantic winter weather which the Germans do not seem to like, may account for the recent comparative

security of the North Atlantic routes."

5. In the Pacific our naval forces have already effectively dealt with several Japanese submarines."

About the time of the Knox announcement, the Navy was investigating reports of a burning ship at sea off San Diego and later reported "all clear."

Naval officials at San Diego would make no other comment.

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### British Plane Carrier Sunk By Atlantic Sub, Nazis Say

By the Associated Press.  
 BERLIN, Dec. 22 (official broadcast).—The German high command announced in a special communique today that a British aircraft carrier has been sunk in the Atlantic.

"A submarine operating in the Atlantic under the command of Capt. Bigaik," the announcement said, "torpedoed a British aircraft carrier. The ship sank."

Authoritative quarters said later that the aircraft carrier was one of the formidable class of 23,000 tons.

"Britain has lost the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, Courageous and Glorious."

German sources said only the class, not the name, of the carrier could be given. They said the ship was of Britain's most modern class, capable of a speed of 30.7 knots, and carrying 40 planes and a complement of 1,600 officers and men.

#### No Comment in London.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—There was no comment here today on a German claim to have sunk a British aircraft carrier in the Atlantic.

#### Britain and U. S. Confer On Thailand Attitude

By the Associated Press.  
 LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British and United States governments are consulting on the attitude they should take toward Thailand, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Japan announced yesterday conclusion of a military and economic agreement with Thailand, making the two nations allies in the war in the Pacific.

The spokesman said that while the Thai Minister still was resident in England that did not necessarily mean he still was being accorded diplomatic recognition.

#### U. S. Attache in Moscow Ordered to California

By the Associated Press.  
 Lt. Col. Ivan D. Yeaton, United States military attache in Moscow, was ordered today by the War Department to return to the United States for assignment to the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif.

He will report in Washington for information which the military intelligence division of the general staff before going to Fort Ord.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Michela, now assistant military attache at Moscow, will succeed Col. Yeaton.

### Army Guards Plants To Keep California Shipyards at Work

By the Associated Press.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Soldiers with fixed bayonets, flanked by armored cars mounting machine guns, guarded two Richmond shipyards today as independent welders three picket lines around eight bay area yards in an inter-union dispute.

Soldiers guarded two other plants, while pickets alone patrolled the remaining plants. Yards reported operations were almost imperceptibly affected.

The heaviest show of armed force was at Todd-California shipyard in Richmond, where 300 soldiers under Maj. Gen. Charles H. White, and six armored cars, each mounting two machine guns, faced a quiet line of 50 pickets. Three more armored cars were at the adjacent Richmond yard.

"The Army is here for one purpose," Gen. White said, "to see that any man who wants to go to work will be given the opportunity. The right to picket will not be infringed."

Troops were less conspicuous at the Pacific Bridge yard in Alameda, where 120 were inside the gates, and at Western Pipe & Steel in South San Francisco, where 160 were stationed.

Effectiveness of the picket lines was disputed by employers and the United Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent union whose members recently broke away from what is a dozen different A. F. L. unions.

A Todd-California spokesman, where the picket lines originated in the bay area when cards were taken away from welders for failure to pay A. F. L. dues, said the only 85 sentences were 100 welders whose cards had been taken up.

Several pickets at Todd's carried banners reading, "We want to work."

The Richmond yard, building ships for Britain, reported only 300 of 1,196 men due at 8 a.m. failed to report. The management said the number was not unusual.

The request for Army troops was made by Rear Admiral J. W. Green-land of the 12th Naval District. A Navy statement explained that the management of the Bay area ship yards "and representatives of non-striking unions" advised the admiral that welders planned a strike "and that violence was anticipated."

"As a result, they suggested that the admiral provide troops to insure that the welders not wishing to strike would have peaceful access to their jobs," the statement continued.

"Accordingly, Admiral Greenland has requested that the Army provide such troops as may be necessary to provide safe access for such workers as desire to continue at their jobs."

"To assist the Army, because of the emergency of the situation, a company of Marines was sent to the Pacific Bridge Co. in Alameda earlier in the (Sunday) afternoon, but will be replaced by Army forces."

### Brett and Staff Set Mark in Flight From Cairo to Rangoon

By LELAND STOWE.  
 Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.  
 RANGOON, Dec. 22.—The air trail by which America's flying fortresses can girdle half the globe in their rush to the heart of the Far East war theater has been blazed here from Egypt by Maj. Gen. George Howard Brett, chief of the United States Army Air Corps, accompanied by a staff of 12 Air Corps officers and noncoms.

Gen. Brett and his staff flew in a B-24 heavy bomber and broke all known military airplane speed records en route. They sped from Cairo to Rangoon in only three hops with a total flying time of 21 hours, 10 minutes. A few weeks ago Gen. Brett traversed "bomber lane" from the United States to Brazil, across the Southern Atlantic and Africa to Egypt. Thus his historic flight here completes the remaining links in America's aerial lifeline over which our flying fortresses can attain contact with the Japanese invaders in the vital Burma-Malaya-Indies sector.

Before leaving Egypt, the B-24 was christened the Arabian Knight. It magic-carpeted across the whole of India in less than 10 hours, although it was carrying a total load of 53,000 pounds, which it believed constituted the heaviest load ever taken off and landed by a B-24. Gen. Brett indicated that his flying

fortress could unquestionably have made still faster time when he said: "We did not hurry particularly. We were 5 hours and 20 minutes in flying from Cairo to Shaibah, Iraq; 6 hours 10 minutes from Shaibah to Karachi, India, and 9 hours 40 minutes from Karachi to Rangoon."

Gen. Brett refused to comment on the reasons for his unheralded record in making the flight here beyond the remark that it was a military necessity for him to come to the Far East. He has not revealed how long he expects to remain in Rangoon or where he may go from here.

Gen. Brett and his staff were in excellent spirits on their arrival and were especially enthused over the Arabian Knight's clocklike performance. They have been welcomed with great warmth by the high British military and civilian authorities of Burma. The officers and enlisted men who shared the B-24's trail-blazing flight with Gen.

Brett are: Capt. Paul Davis, pilot; Lt. Jack Wilson Berry, co-pilot; Lt. Carroll Cain, navigator; Lt. Col. Edwin Ferrin, Maj. Edward Alexander, Maj. John K. Gowen, Jr.; Lt. James Crane, surgeon, and five Air Corps sergeants who completed the flying fortress crew.

The distance from Rangoon to New York via London is approximately 10,000 miles, but, of course, the bomber trail across the South Atlantic and Africa is several thousand miles longer. At this early stage of the war the fact that the chief of the United States Army Air Corps has flown this entire route in one of our latest model fortresses cannot fail to be of great long-term constructive value.

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### Christmas Story Play Not to Be Given Tonight

"The Other Wise Man," a dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's Christmas story, will be presented December 28, 29 and 30 at the Luther Place Memorial Church, Fourteenth and N streets N.W., at 8 p.m.

It was erroneously stated in yesterday's Star that the play would be presented tonight and tomorrow night.

### Thomas L. Marriott Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP).—Thomas Leigh Marriott, 71, businessman and former Delegate to the State Legislature, died yesterday in Union Memorial Hospital. He was a nephew of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman and served in the House of Delegates from 1905 to 1911.

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### British in Malaya Smash at Japanese From New Positions

#### Heavy Casualties Inflicted On Foe Moving Toward Tin Center, English Say

British forces, drawn up on a new line across the Malay Peninsula about 300 miles north of Singapore, were reported today to have smashed heavily at Japanese forces gathering for a push toward the important tin mining center of Ipoh.

The battle, a Singapore communiqué said, took place somewhere on the main highway leading south from Ipoh, where the Japanese had been using the Perak River to move up reinforcements by raft.

"Our troops engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties," the bulletin declared.

It indicated the new British line was anchored on the west side of the peninsula in the vicinity of Kuala Kangsar, about 20 miles north of Ipoh and approximately 330 miles from Singapore.

**Withdrawal Successful.**

From Kuala Kangsar the front apparently retreated eastward through Kuala Krai, which is situated on the central Malayan Railroad about 45 miles south of Kota Bharu, where the Japanese made their initial landing on the coast December 8.

Withdrawal to this line, the British said, was effected successfully despite attempted Japanese interference in the air and on the land, the "greater part of the British forces and the majority of stores and equipment" being brought out in a series of night movements.

"Loss of airstrip facilities in Northern Kelantan and the inability of communications" prompted a decision several days ago to make this withdrawal, an announcement yesterday in Singapore said.

**New Aerial Activity.**

The British thus had surrendered Perak State, Wellesley Province and the off-shore island of Penang to the invaders.

A war bulletin reported new air activity over Kuala Lumpur, midway between the fighting front and Singapore, and said British planes and anti-aircraft fire met the raiders and shot down three. Three British planes also were listed as lost.

In other air operations six Japanese planes were said to have been put out of commission in a British raid on a Japanese occupied air field in Northern Malaya.

**Loss of Ship Revealed.**

A communiqué yesterday disclosed loss of the 623-ton converted merchantman *Banka*, somewhere off Malaya, with four officers and 40 Malayan crewmen, but did not say how the vessel was sunk. Six of the crew were saved.

The tin smelting works and power house on Penang Island, Britain's outpost off the west coast of Malaya, were destroyed prior to British evacuation and Japanese occupation, an authoritative source in London said.

"The scorched-earth policy was completely applied" at Penang, with many other demolitions of goods and works which would have been useful to the Japanese, this source added.

**Brooke Charges Incompetence.**

In Sydney, Australia, Sir Charles Brooke, the Rajah of Sarawak, said in an interview today that the present position of the British in Malaya was due to "gross incompetence" of military and political leaders in Singapore.

Member of a British family which ruled Sarawak on the island of Borneo for the past 99 years, Sir Charles termed the Singapore authorities "brass-hats" in his di-da, old-school-incompetent men responsible for the fantastic position in Malaya.

"They should be sacked immediately," he said. "Although there is yet no indication of improvement in our position, I sincerely hope reinforcements—including strong fighter and bomber support—will be sent to Malaya immediately."

**Oil Fields Blown Up.**

"When I left I was given to understand that should Sarawak be attacked it would be given air support. The first thing that happens in Japan is they call the British bluff and we have to blow up our oil fields. The only air protection over Sarawak today is Dutch."

The Japanese were reported to have landed on Sarawak last week. The garrison there retreated, but destroyed all oil fields before they could fall into Japanese hands.

"It is obvious that British diplomatic representation in Thailand fell down badly," Sir Charles continued. "If we go into Timor, why not Thailand, where we know there is a potential threat?"

"About five weeks ago Thai military and political officers were shown over the Singapore defenses," Sir Charles said. "This was a fantastic error."

**Dutch Planes in Action.**

The Dutch command in Batavia announced that planes of the Netherlands Indies Army had taken part in operations over Malaya, supporting British forces battling to stem the Japanese advance toward Singapore.

A communiqué said one Dutch plane had been shot down over Malaya, but that the pilot, although wounded, had escaped.

A Domei dispatch to Tokio from Bangkok, Thailand, said Sir Ismail Ibn Almarhum, sultan of the Malay State of Kelantan, returned to his capital at Kota Bharu yesterday with his staff of more than 500 persons and placed himself under Japanese protection.

The dispatch said the sultan had refused to leave his state in north-eastern Malaya after the Japanese landed on the coast and drove in from the north, occupying Kota Bharu.

### Diesel Plants Agree Not to Increase Prices

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said today manufacturers of Diesel engines had agreed informally with O. P. A. not to increase prices above levels prevailing October 1.

Living costs in Finland have increased 45 per cent in six years.

Weekly concerts for soldiers are being given in South Africa.



**WHITE HOUSE DONS YULE DRESS**—Although the war has brought a curtailment of Christmas festivities inside the White House, the front entrance of the executive mansion presented this Yuletide appearance today. Flanking the door are trees strung with lights and overhead is a holly wreath. —A. P. Photo.

### Hong Kong Garrison Still Is Holding Out Against Japanese

#### London Not Hopeful, However, That Crown Colony Can Be Saved

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Japanese were "being held" at Hong Kong up to late yesterday afternoon despite furious assaults, the Colonial Office said today.

The brief announcement was based on a message from Sir Mark Young, Governor of Hong Kong, which was issued in the embattled island at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, Hong Kong time.

The Colonial Office said its information was based on excerpts from this communiqué which said "the enemy has been very active all day" but "is being held."

A Singapore broadcast said Hong Kong's defenses apparently still were holding today.

"The Chinese drive to relieve pressure on Hong Kong is being intensified, according to the latest news from Chungking," said a British broadcast heard in New York by N. B. C. today.

**No Hope Held, However.**

With all the resistance that weary British Empire soldiers can put up against overwhelming odds, however, no hope was held here that the crown colony could be saved.

The conquest of Hong Kong virtually has been completed, Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a broadcast from Tokio. It said British resistance now was confined chiefly to street fighting and guerrilla warfare.

"The wiping out of the last vestige of British imperialism in China is in its final stage," Domei said. The agency claimed the Japanese controlled the island's main communication center and all strategic military points.

Messages of praise from King George VI, Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne and other officials were sent to Gov. and Commander in Chief Sir Mark Young at Hong Kong. The governor himself exhorted his men to hold fast, saying "the eyes of the empire are upon you! Be strong! Be resolute and do your duty!"

### Chinese Report Fighting Fierce Near Hong Kong

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 22 (AP).—Fierce fighting occurred yesterday around Shumchun, on the outer mainland border of Hong Kong colony, as Japanese forces counter-attacked the Chinese armies, which have been trying to relieve enemy pressure on Hong Kong.

During the morning, the British Embassy received a message from the Hong Kong garrison, which said the defenders of the island still were holding out.

The Japanese mustered a considerable force from Canton to attempt to dislodge the Chinese from strategic points which they have recaptured along the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

A midday message from Hong Kong said the fighting on the island still was heavy and that the situation was serious, the British Embassy announced later.

It was believed here that the Japanese had yet been unable to batter down organized resistance.

### British Fire Sinks Soviet Ship, Japanese Report

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (official broadcast).—The Japanese alleged today that the 2,282-ton Russian passenger liner *Krechet*, formerly the *Polaris*, had been sunk by British gunfire from Hong Kong.

A spokesman said three other Soviet vessels—one of them believed to be the 2,696-ton passenger liner *Simeropol*—had taken refuge in the Japanese-won harbor at Kowloon, opposite Hong Kong, and were undamaged.

According to this account, the *Krechet* foundered before reaching the harbor, and 38 men and 2 women taken off the sinking ship were placed under Japanese care.

It was reported authoritatively that Japanese forces engaged in the Kowloon-Hong Kong operations had rigid instructions to avoid firing in the vicinity of ships flying the Soviet flag.

(Aneta, official Netherlands Indies news agency, reported last Saturday that 17 Japanese

### British Guns Declared Silenced

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Official Broadcast).—Japanese planes have silenced several British batteries in heavy bombing raids on positions on Victoria Peak in Hong Kong, where the beleaguered garrison is making a last stand, the German radio said today.

The assault on Hong Kong was continuing with undiminished fury, according to reports from Tokio received here this afternoon.

The Tokio newspaper *Nichi Nichi* said, however, that a British garrison of about 20,000 men still was resisting despite land and air assaults and a Japanese naval blockade.

### Mount Davis Bombed

Meanwhile, fighting raged across Happy Valley race course east of Victoria in beleaguered Hong Kong Island, the Japanese dispatches said.

Japanese planes bombed Mount Davis, a stronghold at the western end of the island; Mount Cameron, which flanks Victoria peak on the other side to the east; the settlement of Aberdeen on the south side.

Artillery, aided by naval guns, shelled British shore batteries and fortifications.

Japanese accounts said one after another British strong point was being reduced on the rockbound island and that complete fall was only a matter of time.

Japanese army planes from a mainland base swarmed down on a concentration of British gunboats and ships in Deepwater Bay off the mainland part of the colony yesterday morning and caused great havoc with their rain of bombs, a Domei news agency dispatch said.

Asahi's correspondent said more than 100 ships were trapped in Hong Kong and that approximately half of them had been sunk in the last few days since the Japanese occupied the mainland.

He said the vessels included three destroyers, four gunboats, four minelayers, eight patrol boats, two tankers and two transports.

### Russian

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Plavsk, between Tula and Orel, which was said to have served the Germans as a supply base and concentration point. Tula is about 100 miles from the capital and Orel approximately the same distance farther south.

Krapvino, a town southwest of Tula, also was officially reported in Russian hands.

Pravda reported that the Germans were abandoning "scores" of villages on the Tula front and said the Russians had recaptured 35 towns in a single day.

A broadcast of a Pravda correspondent's report from the Tula front said the Germans were evacuating their troops from scores of villages every day, and that Gen. Boldin's Red Army men were rapidly pushing back the mechanized army of German Gen. Heinz Guderian.

Another report from southwest of Moscow said 100 villages had been recovered in a single day.

Recapture of Plavsk was announced 24 hours after reports that Russian troops had recaptured Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, after destroying the better part of three German infantry divisions and one armored division.

Foreign correspondents who visited the front said the Klin-Volokolamsk road was littered with German bodies and wrecked equipment. They said the scene indicated that what started as an orderly German withdrawal had turned into a disastrous, panicky flight.

On the Leningrad front the Russians declared their troops battling southwest from Tikhvin had captured the towns of Bogotsh and Gruzino. The latter is not far from Chudovo on the Leningrad-Moscow Railway, and the Russian thrust thus seemed to be weakening the German grip on this important communication line.

A Tass news agency dispatch declared that the highway between Tikhvin and Volkhov, 50 miles to the east and north and about 70 miles from Leningrad, had been cleared of German troops.

In this operation, Tass said, the Russians recaptured 12 villages, routed the 21st German Division and killed thousands of retreating Nazis.

### Axis Knows U. S. Will Win, Archbishop Spellman Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, asserted yesterday he did not believe Axis leaders could squelch the thought among their peoples that America was "on the level and on the square" or that they could "suppress the knowledge that America has been invariably victorious."

"And we shall be victorious again," he said, "coot what it may, in blood, tears and sweat."

Archbishop Spellman, military vicar of the Nation's armed forces, spoke in connection with his blessing of the National Catholic Community Service Clubhouse here.

Gen. Emmons suggested that if any employer doubted the loyalty of his employees he should check immediately with constituted authorities before taking any action.

"There have been very few cases of actual sabotage," the general said. "This does not mean that you can relax. Both the constituted authorities and the public generally must continue to be alert against possible saboteurs."

Pointing out that friends and relatives need not fear that arrested persons will be mistreated, he said: "The people are not prisoners of war and will not be treated as such. I intend very shortly to permit the inspection of detained aliens by representative citizens and aliens in order that the public may be reassured as to the treatment they are receiving."

Gen. Emmons cautioned "against believing and repeating rumors. By so doing you are playing into the enemy's hands. It is a time-worn trick of dictators, aggressors and saboteurs to undermine the confidence of civilians."

Adding that the Army will keep the public informed of the facts, he said: "Let me reiterate the necessity for pulling together. . . . We must remember that this is America and we must do things the American way. We must distinguish between loyalty and disloyalty among our people; sometimes this is difficult, especially under the stress of war. However, we must not knowingly and deliberately deny any loyal citizen the opportunity of exercising or demonstrating his loyalty in a concrete way."

### Gen. Emmons Lauds Morale in Hawaii; Warns of Rumors

#### Urges Co-operation And Stresses Need For Censorship

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, in his first broadcast as commander of the Hawaiian Department today praised Hawaii's morale, stressed the necessity of censorship because of the potential threat of enemy raiders and urged everybody to work together.

He disclosed the distribution of food, drugs gasoline and other essentials had been placed under single jurisdiction. Pointing out that some confusion was unavoidable, he said this would be remedied as soon as additional supplies were received from the mainland.

"These precautions are being taken for your (Hawaii's) protection," he said.

As an example he cited the necessity of control over distribution of buckets, water, sand and other equipment necessary for fighting incendiary bombs.

"The Army and Navy are operating as one and you can be confident that they will be employed effectively, and with your help, successfully," Gen. Emmons said.

"If the courage of the people in the islands is to be maintained and the morale sustained we cannot afford unnecessarily and indiscriminately to keep any number of loyal workers from useful employment."

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### Dr. Charles Sheerin Accepts Pastorate Of Epiphany Church

#### Succeeds Dr. Phillips, Who Resigned to Become Dean of Cathedral

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, second vice president of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, has accepted the pastorate of Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G street N.W., it was announced here yesterday by the Rev. Dr. ZeBarney T. Phillips, retiring rector. Dr. Phillips resigned after 17 years of service at the church to become dean of Washington Cathedral.

Epiphany, with more than 1,000 members, is the second largest Episcopal parish here and in January will celebrate the centennial of its founding.

**Native of Pittsburgh.**

A native of Pittsburgh, Dr. Sheerin was elected vice president in charge of promotion for the Episcopal National Council April 27, 1938, the first to hold the newly created position. Since taking that office he has traveled extensively, interviewing church leaders and presenting the church's program of missions, social service and educational work.

Before joining the national organization he was pastor of St. Paul's Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., the rector of which has supervision of all Episcopal parishes in the city.

**Studied at Alexandria.**

He studied at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria and received his D. D. degree at the University of the South. He was ordained in 1924 and became assistant minister at St. Thomas' Church in New York. He later became rector of Trinity Church in Fredericksburg, Va., and subsequently held the pastorships at St. Paul's Church, Waco, Tex., and Grace and Holy Trinity Church, Richmond.

He was named a director in the Southern Churchman Co. and from 1932 to 1938 was its editor. Dr. Sheerin was made a trustee of St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School and a regent of the University of the South. In addition, he worked with the Forward Movement Commission of the church. In 1937 he was named a deputy to the general convention of the church. He has written a number of articles for religious publications.

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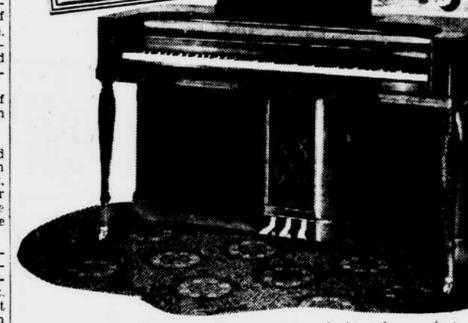
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Gen. Von Brauchitsch Ousted, Hitler Takes Command of Army

Fuehrer Gives No Reason, Wide Speculation Follows Action

(Text of Hitler's statement on Page A-7.)

By the Associated Press. BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Field Marshal Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, who led the German armies victoriously through France, across the Balkans and into Russia, was ousted today by Adolf Hitler's momentous decision to assume personal command of his legions.

The Fuehrer's stroke, taken at an hour when he himself declared Germany's battle was fast approaching its "culminating and turning point," created a sensation when it was disclosed last night in dispatches from Berlin.

(Hitler's assumption of full command was announced in the Berlin newspapers today without comment.)

Observers in this neutral capital, seeking an explanation for a move which they believe must have not only profound causes but vital consequences saw these possibilities:

- 1. That the German reverses in Russia—which Berlin has discounted as a strategic withdrawal to winter holding positions—actually are so serious that Hitler has lost faith in his army command.
2. That a serious rift has developed between German army leaders and Nazi party chieftains on a question of strategy.
3. That the whole maneuver is a feint—a piece of Nazi trickery designed to distract the attention of Germany's enemies from some new move now in the process of making, such as an invasion of England, an attack on Turkey or a thrust through Spain toward Gibraltar.

The Stockholm correspondent of the Swiss newspaper National Zeitung quoted German newspapers as saying Hitler probably would intrust actual army command to his two intimates, Gen. Alfred Jodl and Col. Gen. Franz Halder. Gen. Jodl, an artilleryman, has been a sort of personal adviser to the Fuehrer on military matters. Gen. Halder has been chief of the general staff of the army. It was thought that Hitler would not be able personally to carry out the command of the army because of his other duties.

The Stockholm correspondent said the Swedish press believed Gen. Brauchitsch's amazing ouster was "for other than military reasons." The announcements from Berlin of the change disclosed that it actually was effective on December 19.

A London source which often has made remarkably accurate behind-the-scenes information said Hitler's action indicated the Germans were preparing for a swift attack to close the Mediterranean.

Hitler himself gave no clue to the real reasons for his move, though some quarters attached significance to his prefatory statement that "the

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horns placed at strategic spots throughout the city. All three Commissioners agreed that the test mobilization yesterday merely confirmed what they already knew—that the makeshift signal system was not adequate to flash the alarm to the entire population.

On the basis of preliminary reports from their key defense chiefs, civilian defense authorities were highly pleased with the efficient manner in which about 25,000 volunteers conducted the initial mobilization throughout the Metropolitan Area after the alert was sounded at 8:47 a. m. yesterday. But they were in no mood for back-slapping.

The major task of the moment, they said, is to obtain air-raid warning devices to supplant the sirens which sounded the signals yesterday in a manner that hit all but a small percentage of the population unaware the rehearsal was in progress.

The need for new signal devices was amply demonstrated during the mobilization. As far as the air-raid wardens, drivers and other units and other arms of the organization were concerned, everything went off with precision. The communications system which flashed the alarm to defense chiefs and their subordinates, threw the entire organization into action instantly. But few citizens knew what was going on until long after it was all over because the warning sirens were so poor.

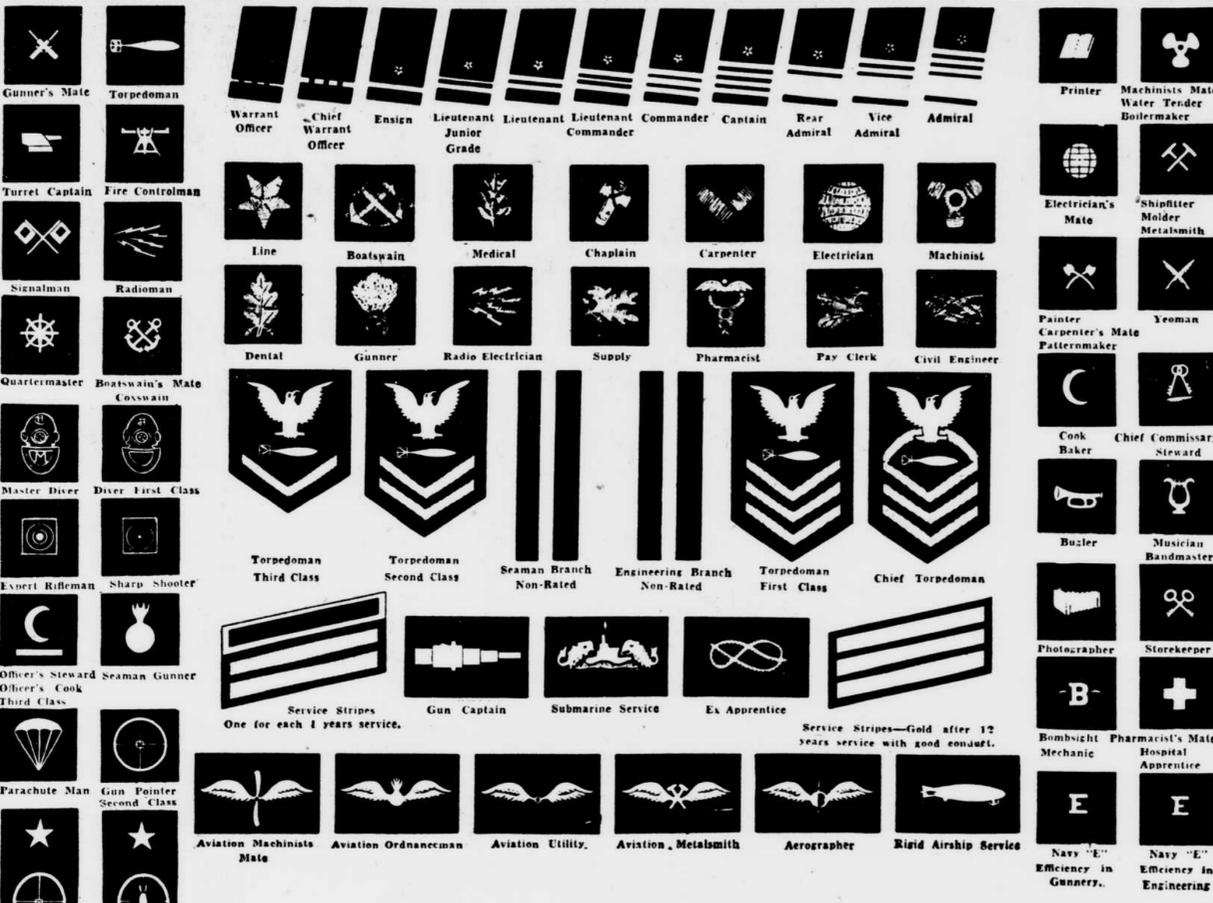
Better Than Anticipated. On the bright side of the ledger, though, were the commendatory reports of the entire population of volunteers. Without waiting for the formal reports of their key defense chiefs, which probably will be submitted today, both Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of civilian defense, and Commissioner John Russell Young, co-ordinator of civilian defense for the Metropolitan Area, declared that the test was carried out much better than had been expected for the first mobilization.

"I am satisfied now that we have the beginning of a sound organization—one that will be very effective in a short time," said Col. Bolles. "We've got an organization now that is good enough to detect its own defects and correct them." Col. Bolles emphasized that the set-up has not approached the degree of organization necessary to protect the city from a surprise attack, but he was greatly encouraged by the results. The only man who knew the exact time the test would begin, Col. Bolles stationed himself at communications headquarters with Herbert Friede, communications chief, to watch the signals which set the machinery in motion.

At 8:47 a. m. he ordered the "yellow" alert signal, which was cleared to all defense posts in Washington

Berlin Radio Ends Program Without Usual 'Heil Hitler' By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Radio listeners reported last night that following the announcement by the German radio of the change in the Nazi high command, the Berlin station ended the program without the customary "Heil Hitler."

He made his appeal to the troops as an old World War soldier who had "experience personally the horrors of almost all battles, was



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wounded twice and even threatened with blindness. He said Japan's entrance into the war was "good fortune" for Germany, but warned that there were difficult times ahead, and said "every German soldier must set an example to our loyal allies."

Meanwhile, he promised his troops that:

- 1. They would be issued new and better weapons for a resumption of the offensive in the East next spring.
2. Defense of the western front would be strengthened from Norway to the Spanish frontier.
3. Difficulties of organizing communications, extending throughout the continent and stretching southward to Africa, would be overcome.

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Rehearsal Taken Seriously. Despite lack of adequate warning signals, the one glaring defect in the protective organization, the test mobilization was carried out in an effective manner throughout the entire Metropolitan Area. There was no disposition on the part of citizens or wardens to treat the rehearsal lightly.

The comparatively few citizens who heard the raid and all-clear signals quickly obeyed commands of wardens and auxiliary police. Those who failed to hear the alarm—and this included most of the population—followed directions without question when ordered by the defense officials.

Thousands of motorists discovered it was impossible to hear the warning sirens while driving, but it wasn't difficult to understand the warning hand of a policeman standing in the middle of the street. In almost every case, drivers obeyed instructions, pulled their cars to the curb and dashed for shelter.

Mail Truck Driver Disobeys. One exception noted in Arlington was a United States mail truck, which was waved to the curb by a county policeman as it approached Clarendon. When the policeman's attention was diverted for a few seconds, the mail truck driver made a quick U-turn on Wilson boulevard, sped back to the rear of the street, and then drove around Clarendon.

For some time the test proved embarrassingly inconvenient. A group waiting outside the Mayflower Hotel asked the doorman for a taxi to take them to Union Station. But the alarm was under way and the cabs refused to move from the curb. The group missed their train.

An incident at control headquarters for Montgomery County in Silver Spring provided some amusement. About two minutes after the alarm was sounded, Albert E. Braut, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council for the county, and several members of his executive committee were standing in front of the police station to observe the effectiveness of the test. An unidentified warden rushed up and ordered the party to "take to cover" immediately. Deciding that the warden was a good one, Mr. Braut and his companions disappeared quickly through the door.

No Alarm at Sandy Spring. Members of the Executive Committee said no siren was sounded in Sandy Spring, Md., because of rumors that spread through that community after Monday's trial blackout. The rumors were that five blasts from the fire department siren now would mean "the real thing." So to relieve any anxiety of residents, the alarm was admitted, but authorities halted traffic in the District 28 squad cars and four accident prevention unit cars participated in the test, and reportedly joined in sounding the alarm. Commissioner Young had requested commanding police officers to make arrangements to permit members of the following groups to proceed without interference during the test: Wardens, rescue squads, bombing

squads, emergency feeding and housing units, hospital staffs, casualty stations, first-aid posts, utility repair squads, demolition and decontamination squads, telephone, light and power units; uniformed members of the American Red Cross, American Women's Volunteer Services, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and members of the press.

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The sinking of Japanese transports in Lingayen Gulf. He added, however, that the rumors had not been verified and that there had been no new advices from the northern front.

The Japanese invaded the Lingayen area of Luzon Island in force this afternoon, only to meet stiff opposition from the Americans and Filipinos in that strategic area, which constitutes the northern gateway to Manila.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the United States Army in the Far East, in giving supplemental advice to this correspondent, remarked, "I have good news for you."

He said the American and Filipino forces engaged in the crashing battle were "behaving well." Some of these same Filipinos were in the division which wiped out a Japanese landing party in the same area during the first week of the war.

Ships Are Driven Off. A communique issued at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters at 4:50 p. m. (5:20 a. m. E. S. T.) said: "This afternoon heavy fighting developed in the north, including tank combat. Our troops more than held their own."

"At one point Japanese destroyers and transports were driven off by our heavy guns and that landing was prevented. Our troops are behaving well."

Action was centered between Lingayen and the town of Agoo, 20 miles north.

The spokesman for Gen. MacArthur said he did not know how many Japanese soldiers landed from the transports which suddenly steamed up off the Gulf of Lingayen this morning.

Military observers said they did not know the size of the transports, but they estimated that 80 ships could handle between 30,000 and 50,000 men.

There are two possible routes from Lingayen to Manila. A principal railroad and highway network runs down the interior directly between the two cities and is flanked on each side by rugged mountains.

An alternate route is a coastal highway from Lingayen around the northern tip of mountains in Western Luzon and thence down the shore to Manila.

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has developed. Conflicting reports of enemy reinforcements have not yet been confirmed. "No reliable information has been received from Davao." Gen. MacArthur's headquarters also charged, for the first time, that the Japanese had attacked an open city from the air.

It announced that the Japanese bombed Baler, the birthplace of President Manuel Quezon on the east coast of Luzon, yesterday morning.

"Baler is an open city and there are absolutely no military objectives in that vicinity," the announcement said. "It was an inexcusable, unwarranted attack."

Newspaper dispatches said one person was killed and several wounded and several houses set on fire at Baler.

Filipino circles expressed the opinion that the attack on the town and a reported attack on President Quezon's farm in Pampanga province where Japanese retaliation for two recent speeches by the President reaffirming his country's loyalty to the United States.

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**Text of Hitler's Statement**

War Has Entered New and Favorable Phase For Axis, Fuehrer Tells Armed Forces

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Official broadcast).—Following is the text of Hitler's announcement of his assumption of supreme command of the German Army:

Soldiers of the army and S. S. formations!

The battle of liberty of our people for the security of its future existence—a battle which is to make it impossible for us to be threatened every 20 or 25 years with war under a fresh pretext but in reality for the same Jewish capitalist interests—is now approaching its culminating and turning point.

The German Reich, Italy and nations allied to us have had the fortune to find in Japan, who is a world power, a new friend and comrade in arms.

Japan has been strangled with the same forms and pretexts as we ourselves.

With lightning destruction of the American Pacific fleet and British forces at Singapore, with occupation of numerous British and American bases in Western Asia by Japanese forces, the present war now is entering upon a new and favorable stage for us.

We are now facing a decision of world-wide importance.

**Winter's Task Is Defense.**  
Our armies in the East after their immortal victories without parallel in world history against the most dangerous enemy of all time must now, owing to the onset of winter, be brought from mobile progress into a stationary front.

It is their task, up to the coming of spring, to hold and defend with like fanaticism what they hitherto have conquered with immeasurable heroism and heavy sacrifices.

From the new eastern front nothing else is today expected than what German soldiers achieved in four Russian winter campaigns 25 years ago.

Every German soldier must set an example to our loyal allies.

Apart from this, however, fresh units will be formed and above all new and better weapons will be issued as they were last winter.

Defense of the front in the west will be strengthened from Kirkenes (Norway) to the Spanish frontier.

**Difficulties Conceded.**  
Difficulties of organizing communications on this front, today extending over the whole continent and stretching as far as North Africa, must be overcome. But this too will be successfully accomplished.

Preparations for immediate resumption of offensive operations in the spring until the enemy in the east is finally destroyed must be taken at once. Other defensive war measures are about to be taken.

These tasks demand that the armed forces and the home front should brace themselves for the greatest common effort.

It is the army which bears the weight of the struggle. In these circumstances I have therefore decided, in my capacity as supreme commander of German armed forces,

to assume personally leadership of the army.

I know war from four years of mighty conflict in the west from 1914 to 1918.

I experienced personally the horrors of almost all battles as an ordinary soldier.

**Own War Wounds Recalled.**  
I was wounded twice and even threatened with blindness.

Thus nothing that torments you, weighs upon you and oppresses you is unknown to me.

I alone after four years of war never for a second doubted the rectitude of my people. With my fanatical will, I, a simple soldier, succeeded after more than 15 years' work in uniting once more the whole German nation and in freeing it

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**Ex-Marine Offers Self to Navy as 'Human Torpedo'**

A 69-year-old retired Marine sergeant major has offered himself as a "human torpedo" to be used by the United States Navy to defeat the "gangster nations."

In a letter to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, the former Marine, Charles J. Bueger, of Ventnor City, N. J., made the offer. He is a veteran of an Indian war, the Spanish-American and the World War, serving continuously from 1890 to 1920.

from the death sentence of Versailles.

My soldiers, you will therefore understand my heart solely belongs to you, that my will and my work serve unflinchingly the greatness of my people, that my mind and my resolution are directed only towards destruction of the enemy—that is towards victorious conclusion of this war.

What I can do for you, my soldiers of the army and S. S. formations, by way of care and leadership, will be done.

What you can do for me and what you will do, I know you will do with loyalty and obedience until the Reich and our German people are finally saved.

God Almighty will not withhold victory from his brave soldiers. The Fuehrer's headquarters, December 19, 1941.

(Signed) ADOLF HITLER.

More than half of the world supply of asphalt comes from the asphalt lake at Trinidad.

**Turk-Soviet Friction Aim Of Nazis, Russians Say**

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Investia, the government newspaper, accused Germany yesterday of attempting to provoke friction between Russia and Turkey with this tongue-in-cheek, pre-sinking report of a mysterious submarine attack on a Turkish merchant ship.

"According to reliable information available, the third case of the sinking of a Turkish merchant ship by a submarine of unknown nationality will take place one of these days."

"The crew will be saved as it includes German agents who are going to figure as witnesses."

"The crew of the submarine will wear Soviet identification marks so that this vile affair could later be attributed to the U. S. S. R. These are absolutely confidential instructions issued by German Ambassador von Papen. German agents expect that after the sinking of the Turkish vessel, relations between the U. S. S. R. and Turkey will be aggravated."

Franz von Papen is the German Ambassador to Ankara.

**New York Builds Up Reserve of Medicines**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK.—New York City will not be caught without medicine

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The Catholic University of America in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Education, will repeat the Defense Training Courses in Material, Testing and Statistical Methods to begin on January 6th, 1942, and for 8 and 12 weeks, respectively, two nights per week. Telephone or write to Room 111, McShane Hall, Campus, for application form. Michigan 6000, Extension 32.

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### Congress Members Begin Fortnight of Informal Holiday

#### Time-Marking Sessions Held by Those Staying in City for Christmas

By the Associated Press.

Congress today began a fortnight of informal holiday idleness, but members already were worrying about war problems—taxes, price fixing, non-defense economies and how to deal with labor disputes—which will confront them at the new session beginning Monday, January 5.

Speaker Rayburn told House members Saturday they were free to go home for Christmas. Representatives and Senators who stay in Washington, however, will hold time-marking sessions today, tomorrow and Friday to conform with current rules which prohibit recesses of more than three days.

#### Drastic Tax Bill Awaited

In the offing were such measures as:

A drastic bill which may include a sales tax or a plan whereby employers will withhold a percentage of their workers' pay and turn the money over to the Government.

A price-fixing bill to prevent skyrocketing cost, and inflation, but placing no ceiling on wages.

An anti-strike bill to outlaw work stoppage in war industries.

A bill to eliminate a billion and a half dollars a year of non-defense spending.

Failure thus far of a labor-industry conference to work out an agreement to avoid war industry strikes aroused some Congress members.

President Roosevelt had asked the 12 representatives of industry and 12 from organized labor to present an agreement by last Friday, but the conference was called back into session today with no pact in sight.

#### Repressive Legislation Seen

Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York predicted that the representatives eventually would get together, but warned that if they failed to do so "the road will be wide open for some kind of repressive legislation."

Behind them Congress members had a history making session. In the last year they had:

#### Declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

Broadened the selective service law to require registration of all men between 18 and 64, inclusive; make those of 20 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service; permit drafted troops to be sent anywhere in the world and keep them in service for the duration.

#### Passed legislation giving the President broad wartime powers such as control of communications and alien financial transactions.

Revised the Neutrality Act to permit United States merchant vessels to carry arms and call at ports of belligerent nations.

Passed or authorized appropriation of approximately 60 billions for defense or war purposes.

Enacted an unprecedented three-and-a-half-billion-dollar tax bill.

#### Libya

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retreating Axis forces and contacted with their rear guards in the Al Abiar area about 25 miles east of Benghazi.

The British said these holding forces were being pressed back through the highlands.

Cirene and Appolina, about 50 miles west of Derna and far to the rear of active operations, were entered by British patrols yesterday, the headquarters bulletin said.

#### Two Forces Press Ahead

The main line of Britain's swift, mobile army, hotly pursuing Gen. Erwin Rommel's shattered African corps had driven beyond the highlands of Eastern Cirenaica by last night, the Cairo communique said.

One force, it stated, was pressing back Axis units holding covering positions east of Benghazi. Gen. Rommel's last big advance base east of Tripoli itself, while others were "operating against enemy forces which were withdrawing southward toward Agadabia."

This represented still a further advance, apparently without serious Axis opposition, from the British advance point yesterday at Soluch, about 35 miles southeast of Benghazi and 280 miles from the British starting point at the Egyptian frontier. The British thus had looped around Axis forces at Benghazi and Barce.

Again, despite bad weather, the Cairo communique noted that the R. A. F. "reaped a rich reward from intensive action against concentrations of enemy mechanical transports on roads and tracks along the seaboard of the Gulf of Sirte."

Story of Sudden Blow.

The story of the advance patrol's sudden blow was told in these two paragraphs:

"A few days ago one of our mechanized patrols operating over 150 miles into Tripolitania carried out a brilliant surprise against an enemy airdrome which had just been taken into use.

"No less than 24 German and Italian aircraft were destroyed on the ground, dumps of petrol (gasoline) and bombs were demolished on the entire Garrison, which outnumbered the raiders by six to one, was accounted for."

Italy's Fate Seen at Stake.

In Rome the leading Italian commentator, Virginia Gayda, said in

Il Giornale d'Italia that "almost the entire mass of Italian armed sea and air forces" was being thrown in to stop the drive of British troops, heavily reinforced from elsewhere in the Near East. Gayda declared the battle being fought would decide the fate of the whole of Italy.

British attacks on the port of Bardia have been repulsed and local fighting is taking place in the mountains of Northern Cirenaica, the Italian high command reported in Rome.

The communique said Italian troops were moving to new positions. An advanced post taken by the British was recaptured, the Italians added, but did not give the location.

Axis planes bombed British rear-guards and carried out low-level machine-gun attacks on troops on the march and on concentrations of mechanized units, the communique added.

The Italians claimed 11 British planes were shot down, 10 of them by German fighters, the best of his infantry in a stand there, as indicated by columns of Axis trucks sighted bearing infantry south from Benghazi.

It was not clear whether pursuing British had made contact with Gen. Rommel's retreating forces, but a brief communique said 12 German tanks had been destroyed in the course of the advance and eight medium Italian tanks captured.

An Air Ministry report in London said British air superiority in North Africa was great enough to permit an R. A. F. attack on an Axis motor column "10 miles long" without interruption all day Saturday, but a dispatch from an Associated Press correspondent at Derna said more German planes than British were seen overhead there.

British said 10,000 Axis prisoners, including 4,000 Germans, now had reached Nile camps from the Libyan battle.

Expect Fight for Bengasi.

British officials in Cairo said they expected a hard fight for Bengasi, but believed Gen. Rommel had decided not to risk the best of his

3 Sons Killed in Wars, Father Offers 4 More

HUMBOLDT, Tenn., Dec. 22. — Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kennington lost one son in the first World War and have lost two in the present struggle.

But the father said: "I have four more sons. I would give all of them and I too would fight to put down such sneaking and deadly enemies as the Japs, Hitler and Mussolini."

The Navy Department notified the couple that Cecil, 21, and Milton Kennington, 20, lost their lives in the original Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor.

A third son, Lt. Lloyd D. Kennington, was killed in action in France against Germany in the first World War.

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### 20-to-44 Draft Bill Signed; Senate Backs More Men for Navy

**Favors 200,000 Increase In Emergency Strength, 44,000 for Marines**

President Roosevelt today signed a bill enlarging the selective service plan, while the Senate moved with unusual dispatch to give approval to legislation increasing the Navy's emergency strength by 200,000 men and the Marine Corps by 44,000.

Under the new selective service law, all men of 18 through 44 must register and all men from 20 through 44 are liable for active military service.

The Senate's action came unanimously at the request of Chairman Walsh of the Naval Affairs Committee within an hour after the committee heard testimony of Navy and Marine Corps officers and approved the bill.

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation, told the committee that Congress last April authorized an increase in the regular strength of the Navy from 131,485 to 232,000, and of the emergency strength from 191,000 to 300,000. The regular strength is not changed by this bill, but the authorized emergency strength is raised from 300,000 to 500,000.

#### Enlistments Soaring.

In the Marine Corps the effect is to increase the authorized strength from 60,000 to 104,000. Senator Walsh said speedy passage was essential because Marine Corps enlistments have increased rapidly, and the increased authorization is needed at once.

#### The bill still requires House action.

The committee also approved a bill raising the rank of the commandant of the Marine Corps from major general to lieutenant general. The new rank would be conferred on Gen. Holcombe and his successors, while they hold the post of commandant.

As the Government moved by these swift steps to raise the necessary manpower to combat Axis enemies, Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip, voiced the opinion the Army would cease recruiting and rely entirely on selective service for raising needed armies.

#### Held More Efficient.

Senator Hill argued that the draft was the most efficient method of doing the job, and in support of his contention he cited the case of a doctor who had enlisted as a private when the Army was crying for more doctors.

Secretary of War Stimson already has announced that the Army will stop accepting volunteers as soon as there is a falling off in the patriotic rush prompted by declarations of war against the Axis powers. The Navy already has asked and received from Congress the right to draft 50,000 for the fleet and 10,000 for the Marines.

#### Back Expansion Beyond 2 Million.

Several members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, including Senator Hill and Senator Gurney, Republican of South Dakota, agreed that the Army must expand beyond recent plans for a force of 2,000,000.

Most Senators who heard confidential testimony by military authorities on the measure broadening the Selective Service Act favored halting voluntary enlistments and obtaining men by means of the draft. Chairman Reynolds of the Senate Military Committee and other Senators say that sooner or later Congress must make 19-year-olds available as fighting men.

Senator Gurney said that military manpower must come through selective service "in order to keep

### U. S. War Communiques Japanese Attempting Landings at Lingayen From Barges Carrying 150 Men

The War Department issued its communique No. 22 at 10:15 a.m. today, outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a.m. today (E. S. T.), as follows:

1. Philippine theater: Heavy fighting is in progress on the Lingayen Gulf, 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force. Under strong naval and air escort a fleet of about 80 troop ships appeared off the west coast of the island of Luzon and soon afterward a large number of 150-man barges entered Lingayen Gulf, attempting landings in the vicinity of Agoo. Some of them succeeded in getting ashore.

The Japanese force is estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000, from six to eight divisions.

The attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops.

Fighting is continuing at Davao on the island of Mindanao.

In other sectors there was renewed patrol activity.

2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

Navy communique No. 15, issued at 1:15 p.m. today:

Atlantic theater—There are no new developments to report.

Eastern Pacific—The S. S. Samoa was attacked by an unknown submarine during the night of December 20. The attack was made at close range and consisted of gun fire, followed by the discharge of a torpedo. All shots missed their mark. The torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the ship. There were no casualties or damage to the Samoa.

Central Pacific—Thirty survivors of the S. S. Lahaina have landed at Kahului on the island of Maui. The Lahaina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 while en route to San Francisco. Two of the crew are dead and two are missing.

There has been no enemy activity in the vicinity of Midway Island recently.

Far East—There are no new developments to report.

The Navy's communique, No. 14, issued at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, reported the naval situation as of noon yesterday as follows:

Atlantic theater: There are indications of enemy submarine activities off the east coast of the United States.

Eastern Pacific: Enemy submarines have been active along the west coast of the United States. The

S. S. Agaworld was shelled by an enemy submarine.

The S. S. Emilda was also shelled and then torpedoed. The crew abandoned ship and took to the lifeboats. Three lifeboats were destroyed by submarine gunfire. Thirty-two survivors have been rescued. There were 54 in the crew.

Central Pacific: Wake Island has sustained two additional attacks by enemy aircraft.

Far East: The enemy made a light air attack on Cavite. Only slight damage resulted.

The Army issued the following communique, No. 21, at 2 p.m. yesterday:

1. Philippine theater: During the past 24 hours there were enemy air raids over the Islands of Luzon, Cebu and Mindanao.

Land fighting continues at Davao on the island of Mindanao. There was increased activity of enemy patrols in Northern Luzon. Aggressive attempts at enemy infiltration are being made both in Northern and Southern Luzon. Indications point to Japanese efforts toward progressive augmentation of forces which have landed in the Philippines.

2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

battle area came the news the marines apparently were still holding Wake and Midway Islands and that the occupation of Guam by the Japanese apparently had been effected on December 9.

The Navy Department released the text of the last message received from our forces on Guam at 8:30 p.m. (Washington time), December 9, and said that nothing more had been heard from the island.

"Last attack centered at Agana," the dispatch said. "Civilians machine-gunned in streets. Two native wards of hospital and hospital compound machine-gunned. Building in which Japanese nationals are confined bombed."

The city of Agana, referred to in the dispatch, has a population of about 10,000 and is the principal city of the island. Guam is about 1,600 miles east of Manila and 1,500 miles west of Wake.

In a communique issued last night, the Navy said "Wake Island has sustained two additional attacks" which apparently were beaten off by the handful of Marines who have been staging an epic defense of the island.

The Marines have beaten off a number of Jap attacks in the last two weeks, sinking one Japanese cruiser and a destroyer and exacting an uncounted toll of would-be invaders.

War Department officials revealed that several days ago Japanese troops had appeared along the Luzon coast off the town of Iba, which is about halfway between Lingayen and Manila. For some unexplained reason, however, no attempt was made at a landing. From other outposts in the Pacific



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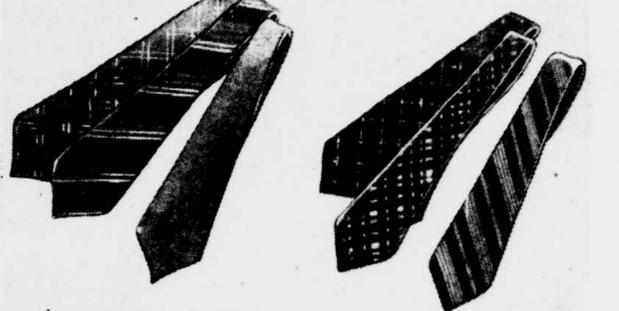
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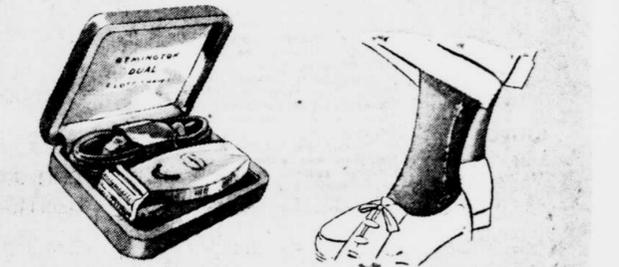
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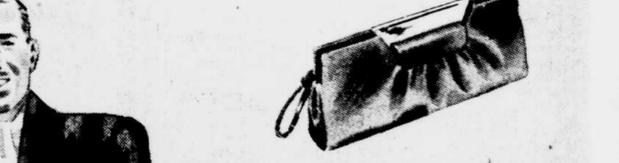
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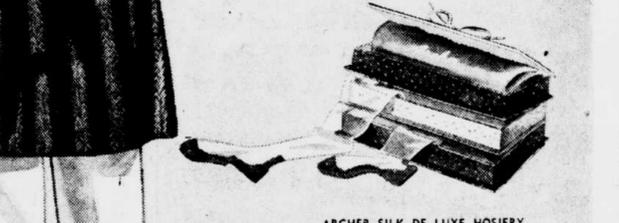
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### Martin Postpones January Meeting of G. O. P. Indefinitely

#### War Won't Set Aside Elections Next Year, Chairman Emphasizes

The meeting of State chairmen and vice chairmen of the Republican National Committee scheduled here January 12 has been indefinitely postponed. Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the national chairman, announced last night. He explained that war conditions "have persuaded me that a postponement of that meeting is desirable."

Mr. Martin emphasized, however, that the unity necessary for the war effort does not mean the setting aside of the 1942 elections and the abandonment of the two-party system.

"The Constitution requires congressional elections to be held every two years," he said. "We cannot as a Nation set aside these elections without amending the Constitution. If we dispensed with the elections, we would be discontinuing our American form of government."

"Once discontinued, it might be impossible to restore. It must not be forgotten that the war is for the preservation of our system of government and our way of life. The Republican party will support President Roosevelt to a man in the war effort, but it expects senatorial, congressional and State elections to be held next year and we will fight to win."

Chairman Martin recalled that he had suggested two months ago that "Lincoln Day" celebrations should be held in every State, and that these should be arranged.

### Decentralization

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that 5,000,000 additional feet of office space and housing facilities for 60,000 Government employees would "ease" the existing acute shortage. He roughly estimated it would cost about \$200,000,000 to carry out such a program. The buildings, he said, would cost \$50,000,000 and the housing units \$240,000,000.

Mr. Reynolds said the additional temporary facilities could be completed in from five to six months, but pointed out they would have to be constructed outside the District. The report Mr. Reynolds was called on to submit to the joint committees will be specific in detail. It not only will show the probable cost and time of constructing the additional facilities, but possible locations.

Senator Tydings said his plan would be one way of halting the mass exodus of Government agencies and urged members of both committees to "try and put it over as soon as possible."

### Fowler Gives Testimony

Walter Fowler, District budget officer, told the joint committees the removal of thousands of Government workers undoubtedly would affect the financial status of the municipal government.

He pointed out there are between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of land available in the District for any use the Federal Government may want to make of it during the emergency. He mentioned specifically 77 acres at the home for the aged and infirm at Blue Plains, the farm at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and "hundreds of acres" in the southeast section.

McCarren is irked. Early in the hearing a threat to put officials of Federal departments under oath to get information relating to the removal from Washington of the Government agencies was made by Chairman McCarran.

Senator McCarran made the threat when Frederick P. Lawton of the Budget Bureau said he did not have pertinent data desired by the members for their study of events leading up to the drastic removal order of President Roosevelt.

"Unless members of Congress are dealt with carefully we will put these people under oath and get the facts," declared Senator McCarran. "We are going to get the facts and we are not being critical."

Senator McCarran made the statement after trying to learn from Mr. Lawton how much time and study had been given to the wholesale removal plan, and the probable cost.

Inconveniences Cited. "You are here to speak for the Government and apparently you are unable to give us any information," declared Chairman O'Mahoney of

### Court Assignments

#### DISTRICT COURT.

In any case where postponement of the hearing of a motion is to be requested notice should be given the motions clerk not later than 2 o'clock the afternoon before such action is set for hearing. It will be the policy of the court not to grant postponement if the aforesaid notice is not given, except when extraordinary conditions have prevented the giving of such notice.

Roll call of motions will be at 9:45 a.m., as heretofore has been the practice.

**Motions—Justice David A. Pine.** Assignments for tomorrow: In re: Ernest B. Williams; writ. Bopst vs. Maryland Casualty Co.; attorneys, Block—Wilson.

Moore vs. Guy; attorneys, Dodson—Halper, Polliz, Wilson vs. Bonbrast; attorneys, Doherty—Dunn.

Wertheimer vs. District of Columbia; attorneys, Geiger—corporation counsel.

The Senate Committee in Charge of District Appropriations, John Darby and Jennings Bailey, Jr. of the American Patent Law Association, outlined inconveniences that would result to both patent lawyers and employees of the Patent Office if that agency is moved to New York.

Mr. Darby pointed out a building in Washington containing 125,000 square feet of space is available for use of the Patent Office and could be rented for \$1 a square foot. Moreover, he said a temporary building could be erected for the Patent Office at the cost of its removal to New York.

Comr. K. C. Caldwell and Lt. Col. P. H. Vanderswerker, Navy and Army liaison officers, respectively, with the Patent Office, cited the difficulties that would be involved in maintaining close contact with the Patent Office if it is shifted to New York.

**Young Backs Officials.** Commissioner John Russell Young, when asked if he had any comment to make on the removal program, said he did not question the wisdom of the executive officials.

The joint committee will meet again at the call of Senator McCarran.

The decentralization move has an important bearing not only on the future of the District, but particularly, on the city's finances. Senator McCarran told Federal and District officials, civic leaders and patent lawyers as the hearing started.

"Reports indicate that 10,000 employees are to be moved, and we have been advised that others are to follow," Senator McCarran said. "It will necessarily affect the financial and social life of the District. The social life of the city is vitally affected. Thousands of persons who have a place of abode here will be disrupted when contentment should prevail."

**Says Congress Inconvenienced.** Senator McCarran pointed to the inconvenience that would be caused members of Congress by removal of Government agencies to other cities. He said members of Congress must of necessity be in close contact with all Federal agencies, and since they have no appropriate means of long distance telephone fees, they are faced with bearing the cost of such expenses out of their own pockets. Further, he declared, telephone trunk lines already are overburdened, and congressional calls would add to the load.

"We know that to scatter these agencies throughout the country is going to affect materially the financial side of the District," Senator McCarran said.

"I am advised the Patent Office is receiving special consideration. I don't think any one department should be given special consideration."

The organic law did not set up the District as a business center, but as the seat of the National Government. It is my idea that if any one is to move out business should.

**Baldwin Says It's Stupid.** Representative Baldwin, Democrat of New York, a member of the House District Committee, said the removal of permanent Government agencies from Washington seemed to him to be "stupid."

"I feel strongly that permanent bureaus should not be moved," he declared. "They will only have to be moved back again. I have no

objection to the removal of the temporary emergency bureaus."

"At first blush," said Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, "I believe a mistake has been made in the order quickly moving the Government agencies out of Washington, especially the Patent Office."

The Civil Service Commission decentralization office which was set up to facilitate transfers resulting from the move reported that telephone calls from workers seeking information continued to be heavy. It was said, however, that only about two dozen formal applications had been received for transfers to decentralized agencies from individuals seeking employment outside of Washington, that no applications had come yet from employees wanting to get out of the affected agencies in order to remain in Washington.

**Patent Attorneys Solicited.** Local patent attorneys are being solicited by New York concerns with office space to rent, and while officials professed to be without definite information as to the prospective site of the Patent Office, one New York rental agency was sending out form letters presenting the merits of a building "10 to 15 minutes by subway to the Empire State Building, the new home of the Patent Office."

At the office of Planning and Space Control, it was said that the space problem would be handled by the special unit being formed under the Public Buildings Administration, and that until this new organization was functioning, it would be impossible to furnish any details about projected moves.

Whether negotiations were being conducted with the Empire State Building management was another question that went unanswered.

In view of the uncertainty apparently surrounding the transfer, it was suggested that officials seemingly had decided to shift the Patent Office to New York without any idea of where it eventually would land there.

"I won't say that," one official said. "Nor has it been decided who will

#### Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Morris.

Sentences (referred): United States vs. James Johnson. United States vs. Clarence Roach. United States vs. Isaac Silas. United States vs. Alfredo Adene. Motions: United States vs. John Battista.

**Wiley Indorses Move.** Meanwhile, Senator Wiley, Republican, of Wisconsin wrote to President Roosevelt, approving the agency transfers already announced and urging him to move other bureaus.

Referring to the transfers ordered last week, Senator Wiley wrote in part: "In doing that, you put into effect what many of us contended should have been done long ago, only we believe you have not gone far enough."

"We hope that step is but the beginning of decentralization of Government agencies. We believe there are many more agencies which should immediately be taken out of Washington. So doing will make government efficient."

"There is a great demand in this country for a 'pruning' of all Government activities and agencies which are not necessary for defense. The Agriculture Department, the

Interior Department and others have 'mushroomed' under your administration during the past years."

Executive Committees of the C. I. O. United Federal Workers will meet at 5 p.m. tomorrow to shape plans for aiding employees affected by the decentralization. Efforts will be made to facilitate transfers for those who wish to remain here, and assistance also will be given in housing and other details.

A statement issued last night by Sidney Katz, secretary of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council (C. I. O.), declared that the council "feels this move is necessary to national defense and we are going to tell our members in the agencies being transferred to keep their chins up and preserve the agencies' morale."

He said that the employees should accept the move "in good grace as the least kind of wartime sacrifice." Mr. Katz approved the Patent Office move because of the amount of space occupied by persons doing business with the agency which will be released, he explained.

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### Sailor Ready to Go Back to Sub, Doesn't Like Manila Air Raids

By the Associated Press.  
MANILA, Dec. 22.—"It's tougher'n hell out there, but we can take it," said a big, unshaven American blue-jacket.

His submarine had been at sea for several days before the war and for 11 days and nights it was busy combing Far Eastern waters for enemy ships. He was quite cautious not to mention names of places or disclose anything that might give information to the enemy. But he did talk.

"We played hide and seek with Jap ships and planes for 11 days," he related.

"During daylight hours we were under most of the time, coming up only for a look-see."

"We threw lots of fish (torpedoes) at them."

"We took the air at night, but that's dangerous business because of the risk of being fired on both by the Japs and our own forces."

"We got caught short on water and didn't have a face wash for 11 days, but there was enough for drinking and cooking."

The big sailor's conversation halted abruptly as an air-raid alarm

sounded and he cocked his ear to catch the wall of the sirens, then he said:

"Damned if it isn't dangerous around here. Believe you me, I don't like these air raids. I'm going back to my ship and hope we shove off pronto. I feel safer at sea than bottled up here where Jap airmen can get a crack at me."

The Panamanian government is sponsoring a gasoline co-operative.

Iceland's aviation company transported 700 passengers last year.

### Chorus of Children to Sing At Library of Congress

A chorus of several hundred children ranging in ages from 8 to 11 will sing in the Library of Congress today at 4:30 o'clock in the eighth annual city-wide Christmas musical festival sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies.

Singing from the rotunda balcony of the Library, the group will be directed by George Mills White, supervisor of the W. P. A. Recrea-

tion Project. A detail of the United States Marine Band will accompany the chorus.

American songs will feature the program with Christmas carols of New Mexico, the Kentucky mountains and Puerto Rico and Negro spirituals.

Agencies represented in the chorus include Georgetown Girls' Club, St. Joseph's Home and School, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., Hampshire House, Girls' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Mount Vernon Methodist Church and Settlement Houses of Friendship, Neigh-

borhood, Christ Child and Georgetown.

The festival carries on a custom begun in 1934. General chairman of the affair has been Mrs. John Goodrich of Neighborhood House.

### 16 U. S. Missionaries Are Safe in China

By the Associated Press.  
CHUNGKING, Dec. 22.—Sixteen American missionaries, headed by Dr. Ralph A. Ward of Lorain, Ohio, who has been serving as Methodist Bishop of West China, have arrived safely in the interior from Shanghai and Wuhu, friends were informed in telegrams yesterday.

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New Sirens Needed

It is fortunate, indeed, that enemy bombers did not pick yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock for one of their possible "token" raids on the National Capital.

The sirens obviously are too few and too weak to serve as air raid signals. Only persons relatively close to them were able to hear the warning.

This inadequacy of the siren system is a serious matter. The security of the whole Metropolitan Area would hinge on the effectiveness of the alarms sounded in case of an impending attack on this center of American-Allied war effort.

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Floyd B. Odium, director of the Contract Distribution Division, will be represented at all meetings called to consider production curtailment or plant conversion. The spreading of war orders as widely as possible is plainly in the public interest.

What's Up in Germany?

When Adolf Hitler announces that he has fired his ranking generals and is taking over supreme command of the German armies, something big is obviously going on inside the Third Reich.

Ever since Marshal Timoshenko delivered his smashing blow at the German salient thrust out to Rostov-on-Don, the German armies in Russia have suffered a growing crescendo of misfortune. From Finland to the Sea of Azov, the Russian counterattack has gained rapidly in momentum.

All recent information from reliable sources has indicated a widening rift between the army and the Nazi party. There has always been a suspicion that the more conservative sections of the army high command disapproved of the war on Russia.

On the other hand, if Hitler is backing the party against the army, Germany's military prospects look dubious in the extreme. The soundest brains of Germany are in the high command, and no mere cleverness or brazen cunning can compensate for the trained intelligence of military leadership.

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Sees 'Soft' Education Halted by Emergency

Authority Insists 'Traditions' In Culture as in History Are Precious in Wartime

There are any compensating factors whatever in anything so terrible as the war that has been thrust upon us, one such beneficial result undoubtedly will be the eclipse—let us hope the permanent eclipse—of "soft" education, as preached by some of our "soft" educationists. I have in mind particularly that delightful discovery, "Captivating Education," advocated in the manifesto of educational futility known as "What the High Schools Ought to Teach," published a year or so ago under the sponsorship of the American Youth Commission.

According to this educational masterpiece, "one should select for the ninth grade the most captivating studies that can be found," while the program of the present "traditional" first year of the four-year secondary school is characterized as "vicious" and "uninviting."

Industrial Deadlock

The President's industry-labor conference, called to work out a formula to prevent strikes for the duration of the war, is reported to be deadlocked on the issue of extending the closed or union shop.

As the dispute shapes up, according to reports emanating from the conference, labor is willing to refrain from strikes provided that all disputes involving the closed or union shop be submitted to conciliation, mediation or, in last analysis, to binding arbitration.

What the war and the national defense effort have already done is justify the "traditional" program of the "vicious" ninth grade. Exact knowledge, mastery of such fundamental intellectual tools as mathematics and language (native and foreign), together with thorough training in science, again have been shown by the logic of events to be essential for the maintenance and preservation of our American "way of life."

Two of the bubbles of the "Captivating Education" on which "soft" educators seem to dote, already have been effectively pricked. I mean their proposals that foreign languages be replaced by something called "General Language" and algebra and geometry be replaced by a vague something else called "General Mathematical Principles."

This much is obvious to any reasonable person. You cannot turn out engineers, and physicists, and chemists, and mechanics, and airmen, and Navy and Army officer personnel, on the basis of "General Mathematical Principles"—they must have training in exact, honest-to-goodness, sequential mathematics.

From this point of view, "abnormal" times are those in which languages (including literature), and mathematics, and history are cried down, or ridiculed, or damned as "traditional," or referred to as "mere" skills, or "mere" knowledge, as they have been by the educational "smart alecks" of the "soft education" period from which we are now emerging.

Sweet news for Cuba is our announced intention to scrap the restricted sugar quota from that island.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: Last July, after visiting friends of ours who have bird feeders in their yards and hearing their entertaining stories of their feathered friends, we came home and set up a feeder in our back yard. We have been more than delighted with the results. About 24 different kinds of birds have dropped in from time to time, and we have added two more feeders after reading in This and That that they liked to fly from one to another.

"The chickadees, downy woodpeckers, titmouse, goldfinch, cardinals, jays galore, and of late a host of starlings and sparrows, all seem to find the menu to their liking. We have been putting out sunflower seed, scratch grains (consisting of cracked corn, wheat, barley, buckwheat, milo maize) suet in the trees, cracked pig-hickory nuts, as well as breadcrumbs and apples. We have plenty of water provided by a fish pond and a bird bath, the latter filled daily with fresh water. Can you tell us of any other food we can serve?"

"We are wondering now how many bird houses to put up. Our back yard is about 75 feet square, has three medium sized trees, one mimosa, (which the hummingbirds frequented all summer) one pig-hickory, and a dogwood. We also have rose trellises on three sides of the yard, one of which the catbirds nested in, and althea and lilac bushes on the other side which are near the first feeder."

"One interesting thing we learned about the song sparrows last summer, is that they thoroughly enjoy a good meal of Japanese beetles. We watched them come in flocks in the afternoon late to devour the beetles on the althea bushes. They fly into the bush and then catch the beetles as they are shaken off, swallowing them as if they were a choice tid-bit."

"In closing, and I hope I haven't been too long-winded, I should like you to know that we look forward each day to This and That, and the evening isn't complete until it has been read and talked over, and new ideas made note of. Very truly yours, V. N. H."

Other foods which many species of birds like are raisins, doughnuts, bits of cake, peanut butter, peanut hearts, coconut meat, ground beef, squash seed (ground) and cantaloupe seed.

All of these, except raisins, are on the order of occasional foods, as there happen to be left-overs in the house. Raisins are prime favorites of catbirds in summer and mockingbirds in winter.

The number of birdhouses depends upon personal taste, to some extent, because no matter how many are used, only a few of them will be occupied, since birds do not like to nest too close together.

One bluebird house, and one wren house, with maybe a robin shelf, are enough for any average-sized yard. But if you happen to dote on birdhouses, and want to put up more, by all means do so. The birds will not mind the extra houses, but will take care that some of them are not occupied.

Ground beef is one of the finest foods to put out in small quantities in the spring, after nesting begins. It affords excellent proteins for the young birds, and the parents are not slow to avail themselves of this help in filling the gaping bills.

Letters to the Editor

Complains About Buses 'Entirely Unventilated'

I feel that the sailors who go down under the sea in submarines get entirely too much credit for heroism. The horror of the undersea boat springs from the threat of suffocation, of death from lack of oxygen. It is not generally appreciated that the air in a submarine is fine until the fatal day arrives.

Tells of Defense Meeting That Was Disappointing. A notice on the bulletin board of my apartment announced an "important defense meeting" at Brightwood School Wednesday, December 17. I attended, and I feel like letting off steam about my experience.

Favors Keeping Patent Office Where It Can Best Serve Defense. The Star is to be congratulated on its splendid effort to bring to the attention of the public the unique position occupied by the Patent Office and the far-reaching and harmful effects of removing that office to another city.

Settler's Lure. Thud, thud! Quickly the scented white chips fly About the hemlock boles, to tap the oak sky And let a lake of sunlight into forest gloom.

Some good advice, but all he told us was that the doors of the Sixth Precinct Station were open to us at all times. A group called the "Accordianettes" rendered several selections. I left during their fifth number, so I don't know how the meeting finally came out.

Q. What United States Representative was killed in a duel?—M. J. D. A. Jonathan Cilley, Representative from Maine, was killed in a duel February 24, 1838, by William Graves, another Representative. The tragedy occurred on the Marlboro pike near Washington.

Q. Did Columbus have a flag when he discovered America?—J. A. B. A. Columbus bore the standard of Spain, a quartered flag of red, gold and silver. This was planted on the beach of the island that he called San Salvador, probably Watling Island of the Bahamas.

Q. At what hour will the Mummings Parade start on New Year Day in Philadelphia?—F. W. H. A. The parade is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. on Broad and Porter streets. The exact time, however, is often dependent on weather conditions and the preparation of last-minute details by entrants.

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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 enclose stamp for reply.

Q. When did Germany declare war on Russia?—G. C. A. Germany declared war on Russia June 22, 1941.

Q. Where is the center of population of the United States?—G. T. H. A. It is now a corner fence post almost two miles southeast of Carlisle, Ind. The census of 1940 shifted the center about 13 miles west and about 7.9 miles south of where it was in 1930.

Q. How far is it from Tokyo to Singapore?—G. C. A. Tokyo is approximately 3,300 miles distant from Singapore.

Q. When will Sir John Greer Dill retire as chief of the Imperial General Staff of Great Britain's Army?—M. S. A. He will retire on his 60th birthday, which will be on December 25, 1941.

Q. What is the seating capacity of Forbes Field in Pittsburgh?—A. S. A. The seating capacity is 40,000.

Q. Who played the parts of Ellen Creed and Leonora Fiske in the stage and screen production of "Ladies in Retirement"?—C. B. R. A. Flora Robson took the role of Ellen Creed in the stage production and Ida Lupino in the movies. Isabel Elsom played the role of Leonora Fiske on both stage and screen.

Q. What did it cost to hire a substitute to fight in the Civil War?—T. W. V. A. At the time of the Civil War the law provided that any one willing to pay \$300 in cash as a bounty for a substitute was exempt from conscription.

Q. How early were telegraphic weather reports used?—W. T. H. A. Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, began to experiment with telegraphic weather reports and by the end of 1849 was getting reports from 150 places in the United States by Western Union. Signal flags were placed on the Smithsonian Building telling what weather to expect.

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### Lack of Curb On Unions in War Hit

#### Labor Is Pictured As Specially Favored By Administration

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The press of the country is law-abiding and patriotic—but the Government of the United States will not trust it during war time. So a censorship is set up to regulate what the press may print.



David Lawrence.

The theory back of these moves is that a small number may put their own selfish desires above the public interest—so steps are needed to maintain discipline.

But when it comes to labor unions no law is passed. The labor unions are exempt from restrictions and the Roosevelt administration trusts them to maintain discipline among themselves.

Now it so happens that 8,000,000 persons—constituting the labor union membership in America—cannot discipline themselves and have no machinery to accomplish it.

The theory back of this is that the labor politicians who rule the labor unions and force men to go out on strikes when they do not wish to do so are a specially favored class in Washington and they must not be treated to the same sort of regulatory measures as other citizens.

No such term is applied to the press or the management or to any other group of citizens no matter how patriotic they may be.

The fear of stepping on labor's toes is a political fear. It is deeply rooted in the New Deal philosophy of special privilege for the groups to which it owes political power.

There are plenty of stop and go signals for management. There are none for labor. And yet this is supposed to be a war in which mechanized weapons must be manufactured in great quantity—the biggest production job in world history.

Uninterrupted production is a military necessity to everybody except the administration that relies on extortion and sycophantic appeals to get it.

As for management, the profits taken up by taxes are almost at the confiscation point. Prices are being regulated. Management is expected to manage efficiently and yet have all its profits taken away and at the same time submit to any demands for higher wages or working rules that labor may demand.

Sears Head's Wife Dies  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Carney, 47, wife of Thomas J. Carney, president of Sears, Roebuck and Co., died yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

### On the Record

#### Case of Laura Ingalls Cited in Appeal For U. S. to Fight Fifth Columnists

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

The case of Laura Ingalls, arrested by the F. B. I. as a German agent, needs some elaboration.

Miss Ingalls was a member of the Nazi fifth column in the United States. Whether she was paid or not paid is of relatively little importance for us.



Dorothy Thompson.

Her particular task was to work up American mothers, by accusing the President of conspiring to kill their sons on the field of battle, and so to spread defeatism, pacifism, and fear of their own Government in every family.

Laura Ingalls was no great genius and no great international spy. She was one of a great network of conscious and unconscious agents, working on the mentality of a whole people.

In former was the "foreign agent" was a spy, seeking for military secrets, organizing sabotage, and informing his government. He still has the same function, but he has another: sabotage against the entire mentality of a people, with the purpose of confusing and dividing them—first, among themselves, and second, from their allies.

They conduct a systematic, and even scientific, psychological warfare, with the directions laid down in Berlin.

How to Tell Fifth Columnist.  
There is a monstrous fifth column in the United States—just as there was a fifth column in Hawaii, which contributed to the disaster of Pearl Harbor. Of course, this fifth column gave information to the Japanese. But it had another task: to create a feeling of security about Hawaii in the minds of our armed forces. Have those people been found—and are they not still operating?

The only way one can tell who is a fifth columnist today is to look at the results of certain activities and investigate their origins.

There are Axis agents in this country. American citizens, whose entire task is to spread the following talk at dinner parties and in business offices: Britain cannot win the war; Britain has already made a deal with Germany about Russia; Stalin has made a deal with Hitler and Japan; Germany has new inventions which make her invincible; it is only the fault of Roosevelt that we have been attacked.

And these people attach themselves to native movements. Miss Ingalls was a speaker for the America First Committee. This does not say that the leaders of the America First Committee were foreign agents, but it does say that the America First Committee was used by German agents. And Laura Ingalls was not the most important and influential of these agents.

This fifth column is now operating. But the attack on Hawaii changes the situation, and

therewith the strategy of the psychological warfare. It is obvious that one cannot continue to spread the slogan of "Keep America Out of War," when our feet has been attacked without warning, in American waters, and our land attacked without warning by Japanese soldiers, and Germany and Italy have declared war upon us.

So what is being spread? This is what is being spread: "Let us confine ourselves to our own war." "Americans are fighting for Britain and Russia—why not fight for themselves?" "Don't give any more aid to Britain and Russia—you need all you can produce for yourselves."

Their present propaganda is "one hundred per cent" Americanism, and seems to be very patriotic. And their object is to lead us to defeat.

Here, as everywhere else, their tactic is to prevent a war of coalition, and thus defeat one nation after another. What they do not want is a common strategy of America-Britain-Russia-China. Hitler drove Japan into the war in order to divert us to the Pacific. Roosevelt, who saw this, did everything in his power to prevent the Pacific war—short of handing to Japan China and all the strategic points from which we could be even more effectively attacked. And what we must do is what our enemies do not want us to do—obviously.

Activity Analyzed.  
This fifth column, furthermore, will try to cover itself by accusing others. It will spread a dreadful fear of Communism, and every one will be a Communist who has any sympathy with liberal movements. It has been doing this for a long time.

They will attack the "enemy aliens," as they did in France, spreading the word that the refugees from Hitlerism are German agents. Maybe there are some among them. But they are inconsequential in the whole picture, as the thousands of wretched victims thrown into French concentration camps were inconsequential in a picture that included Admiral Darlan and Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat, who spread defeatism during the whole war and counted on their own rise to power through defeat.

The usual Justice Department methods of uncovering agents and spies are inadequate to the revolutionary methods of the totalitarian powers.

How to Defeat Them.  
One of the greatest weapons that can be used against them is the press: publicity, clarification of their methods, so that the people themselves can see what is going on.

We need have no fear of disunity in pointing out a few facts. Ninety-five per cent of the people of this country understand this war. But the concept that there is 100 per cent unity is not justified by the experience of any other country. The people who have been counseling defeatism, attacking our allies, calling for the impeachment of the President, cannot all have been converted overnight. Here, as in France, they bide their time, counting on a terrible coming year.

Since the psychological warfare is directed against the American people, not the Government, only the American people can defeat it—by constant awareness of what is going on.

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### The Great Game of Politics

#### Removal of La Guardia and Mrs. Roosevelt Urged In Plea to Reorganize Civilian Defense

By FRANK R. KENT.

No more timely piece has been written in a long time than that by Mr. Walter Lippmann in which he urged a prompt reorganization of the Office of Civilian Defense, now being run in an extraordinarily confused and utterly ineffectual way by Mayor La Guardia and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Frank R. Kent.

The truth is that this question of home defense has suddenly become far too vital to tolerate much longer its handling by individuals who, even if they were qualified by the job, are unable to give it their full time and attention. It was a mistake for the President to appoint Mayor La Guardia as director in the first place. And it was a mistake, though probably one he could not help, for Mr. La Guardia to appoint Mrs. Roosevelt as assistant director.

Neither of them is the kind of person who ought to head this activity, even if they had nothing else to do. Mr. La Guardia, however, has other duties which simply preclude the possibility of efficiently running the O. C. D. Being Mayor of New York alone is enough to tax the powers of endurance and occupy all the thought and time of any man. But, in addition, Mr. La Guardia is a member of the Canadian-American Defense Board, which involves numerous meetings, considerable travel and is anything but unimportant.

Mayor Called "Able, Honest."  
The Mayor is able and honest, but that does not mean that he is capable of taking on this O. C. D. job and doing it well. The fact is that he isn't doing it well at all. The fact is that it is in a very badly demoralized state. The confusion was great before we got into the war. It is much greater now—so great, in fact, that it borders on the outrageous.

The best evidence of this is that the President himself is perturbed over the situation. So are a good many others. Unwittingly, of course, Mrs. Roosevelt has contributed no little to the confusion. In the first place, her activities are spread all over the place. She does a daily syndicated newspaper article; she makes a weekly radio broadcast, sponsored by the South American coffee growers; she writes a monthly magazine article.

In addition, she is actively supporting her friend, Mr. Joseph Lash, in his student organization. She does other things, but these are routine.

Mrs. Roosevelt Criticized.  
That, with all these enterprises on her hands, Mrs. Roosevelt should think herself capable of managing the vast and complicated business of civilian defense gives an idea of her belief in herself.

It is a fact that neither she nor Mayor La Guardia has effected a

competent and co-ordinated organization anywhere. They both have great gifts for publicity, and there is hardly a day in which, in her sugary way, Mrs. Roosevelt does not pour out some more or less well-chosen words about the "great progress" being made and the "inspiring conferences" being held.

But the progress is not visible to the naked eye and the bewilderment is, so also, is the resentment. There is a great deal of this in the Red Cross organization, with whose work some of her well-meant activities have interfered. Before the Pearl Harbor attack there was indignation among the women affected. There is more now.

It is said that she is disposed to regard the O. C. D. as a sort of personal possession. It is said that apparently she would like to co-ordinate all women activities under her. It is said that she has no clear idea of what it is all about.

This may do Mrs. Roosevelt an injustice. Her motives are always of the best. Nevertheless, these allegations are being widely made.

In any event, Mr. Lippmann's suggestion does seem in the national interests. It is that both Mr. La Guardia and Mrs. Roosevelt resign and that the President reorganize the O. C. D. so as to put it under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to be operated by an Assistant Secretary of War for Home Defense.

It should be subordinated to but not co-ordinated with the Army—and it should be taken wholly out of the hands of untrained civilians. Unless some such plan as this is adopted, we are not going to have an effective civilian defense. Certainly we are not going to approach effectiveness under the present setup.

And with the war, civilian defense has become so important to the country as a whole that it is absurd it should continue in the hands of half-time amateurs. It is a business for the War Department, not for the busy Mayor of New York or the well-meaning wife of the President. The President knows all this and is anxious to effect a reorganization. He has said as much very recently.

### Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Jr., Gives Birth to Second Son

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—A husky 8-pound-3-ounce boy was born to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., here yesterday, while his father, Dr. Robert A. Kimbrough, Jr., who delivered the couple's first child, Franklin D. Roosevelt III, July 19, 1938.

The baby, second son for the Roosevelts, was born at Lying-in Hospital. Mrs. Roosevelt, the former Ethel du Pont, was attended by the hospital's chief of staff, Dr. Robert A. Kimbrough, Jr., who delivered the couple's first child, Franklin D. Roosevelt III, July 19, 1938.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at the hospital early yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Eugene du Pont of Owl's nest, near Wilmington, Del. The baby was born four hours later. Mrs. du Pont said the new arrival may be named Eugene du Pont Roosevelt for his maternal grandfather.

The baby is President Roosevelt's eleventh grandchild.

### This Changing World

#### U. S. Strategists Viewed as Keeping Eyes On Main War Goals, Not Cheap Victories

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Hong Kong has been virtually lost to the Japanese after resistance by the British and Imperial garrison which was the more brilliant because it was futile. The Japanese are progressing in the Malay Peninsula, too, and the British have had to evacuate one of their strongholds—Penang.

Severe attacks on Luzon and Mindanao have been resumed and we must expect them to be intensified. Borneo, rich in oil, has been invaded. Celebes is likely to be next on the list. Everywhere in the Pacific American, British and Dutch forces are on the defensive.

It is only natural in a country like the United States, where "do it now" has become a national slogan, that there should be a certain impatience with our action in this war. Most people expected the United States to be attacking the enemy in typical "Stonewall" Jackson style from the very outset of the war.

This impatience is not publicly voiced yet, but there is an undercurrent in Congress and among certain high-ranking officials. There is concern lest we fall into the same lethargy which has overcome the other democracies—the lethargy of defense without serious thought of ferreting out the enemy in his lair.

Plans Must Be Kept Secret.  
Authorities who have direct responsibility for conducting this war must remain silent. What- ever plans have been formulated—and the Japs' successful blitz at Pearl Harbor compelled us to change our original war plans—must be kept a strict secret.

One thing, however, is common knowledge and does not come under the heading of military secrets: the American high command will not allow itself to be drawn into pursuing mythical enemy forces far from the principal theater of action. Nor does it intend to achieve some cheap success—such as the sinking of a few Japanese ships—at the price of diverting important forces from their primary objective.

Within a few days after the Japanese raided Hawaii it would have been possible to pursue the scattered Japanese light forces and to defeat them. But it would have required a large American force to hunt down prowling Japanese destroyers and light cruis-

ers. This same force can and will do a more important job in the near future.

Long War Expected.

Our naval and military strategists will not be swept off their feet even if there is a public clamor for immediate action. They know that this is likely to be a long war and whatever action will be undertaken will be prompted by sound tactical and strategic considerations with an eye to the main objectives and the possible length of the war. Cheap successes, which can be blared out as victories over the radio and in the press, do not interest the American high command.

The Japanese have gained some remarkable successes. The Japanese people need them desperately because they entered the war with misgivings as well as determination. With us the situation is different. Those responsible for the conduct of the war have no doubts of final victory. Nor do the masses of people lack confidence.

The Japanese have had important successes in Malaya, it is pointed out, because of the overwhelming forces they have thrown against the British and Australians. This imposing Japanese force can live almost indefinitely on the resources of Indo-China and Thailand, but it must be supplied with arms and ammunition of all kinds to replace its losses. It must also receive replacements for the thousands killed and wounded in battle, and these troops will have to be brought from the Japanese islands across the South China Sea.

Jap Navy Must Come Out.  
Military and Naval observers doubt whether such replacements will reach Indo-China in adequate numbers when the waters of the Pacific are infested with Allied submarines, fast cruisers and destroyers.

In order to protect their transports the Japanese navy will have to come out of hiding for

air protection alone is not sufficient. This will be the Allies' cue to shift their strategy from the defensive to a real offensive.

How soon we shall hear about naval engagements in the South Pacific none can forecast. It may take weeks or even months. Meanwhile we may have to suffer further territorial losses. But these will be of only relative importance when the entire scope of the war is considered.

Oranges were sold for 18 cents each recently in Christchurch, New Zealand.

### Nazi Distress Is Seen in Shake-Up

#### Time Declared Ripe For Allies to Set Up War Council Here

By COL. FREDERICK PALMER.

The proposed Allied Supreme War Council cannot be set up too soon to take advantage of Adolf Hitler's having named himself as commander-in-chief of the German Army in the field.

Leaving out the old saying about "those whom the gods first make mad," here is an admission of German distress in the Russian campaign. Hitler has broken up his own staff system of co-ordination and the delegation of power which was responsible through expert commanders for his military successes.

They did the professional job. He was the author of total warfare ruthlessness. Through his fanatical leading he did them the professional service of instilling German soldiers with a confident, fanatic fighting spirit.

He did not pretend himself to be a master of military tactics and strategy. As conqueror he profited by the renewed prestige of German war machine efficiency.

His decisions were political in when and where to strike. The next task in the program of conquest was chosen. A commander was named for its execution. The commander listed the supplies and forces he needed. Hitler thundered his incitations to the people.

Bloodless victories were won and then victories which cost a surprisingly little loss of blood for the ground gained. The people saw the promised land opening before them. The generals rejoiced in new power.

No Alibi Left for Hitler.  
As commander in chief Hitler has no alibi now in dismissing any general but himself. He alone is responsible for failure or defeat. Will he drive his soldiers on to further hardships and sacrifice? How will they take it from Commander in Chief Hitler if further floods of their blood are shed without victory in Russia?

Those who have worked with Hitler speak of his lack of logical reasoning power. They saw him as having a proved gift of intuition. Really he was a man who played his hunches.

His generals thought his entry into the Rhineland a mistake when his army was too weak in numbers and arms to face a smashing blow by the French Army, which was not struck. If it had been France would have been saved.

The Hitlerian hunch had been right about the Rhineland venture as it was later in the raping of Austria against the judgment of his generals. Thereafter, the generals had faith in the wisdom of his decisions as long as they did not interfere with their planning and direction of the actual military campaigns.

Morale must be lower in Germany than we thought for former Corp. Hitler to play this latest hunch, which may be his second error after that of attacking Russia.

Goering is not unambitious. If the people become disillusioned about Hitler the generals may prefer to have Goering as chief. And then possibly Hitler is a natural military genius, but such is not easily conceivable in complicated modern warfare.

It was the German Army chiefs and subordinates who wrought the co-ordination of all modern arms in unquestioned tactical skill. The time is ripe for the Allies to make the most of prompt co-ordination.

Capital Strategic Center.  
Washington is the logical place for a Supreme Allied Council. It comes nearest to being the geographic, strategic, economic and informational center. London is off in one corner of the widespread area of the struggle. Moscow and Chungking are remote.

The business of the new council will be to speed up production in realizing on all the resources of the Allies as a whole, to prevent over-lapping and misdirection, to chart all supplies and shipping for any enterprise, to advise out of its knowledge on plans for the enterprises, and to see they have the initial necessary supplies and the flow of supplies is kept up.

There the council's authority ends, this side of the battle line. Battles have never been won by councils and never will be. One mind must rule. Time and timing become more and more vital. Where hours and minutes used to count seconds now count.

A prompt and welcome move assigns to Admiral Ernest J. King the strategic direction of the operations of our fleet as a whole. It is for him to see the whole from a position where he has perspective.

There must be single command over both ships and planes in any action or task, and a centralized direction is equally essential where troops, along with Army Air Corps, operations are included. And the tricky Hitler may have become commander-in-chief only as a ruse. Soon we may hear that he has delegated power to a new general. (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

25 Die in Rail Accident  
ROME, Dec. 22 (Official Radio) (AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed Saturday and a large number injured in an accident on the railway encircling Mount Vesuvius. Details were not immediately disclosed.

### Body of Baltimore Woman Found in Eastport Swamp

By the Associated Press.

EASTPORT, Md., Dec. 22.—The body of Mrs. Miriam Sheppard, 43, wife of Dr. Henry Sheppard of Baltimore, was found yesterday in a swamp near Eastport.

Mrs. Sheppard had been missing since November 6. Dr. Sheppard said she had been depressed in anticipation of an operation, and had been brooding over the death of her two young sons.

The body, partially buried in mud, was discovered by Abe Smith, proprietor of a colored beach resort, when he went to inspect a tide-water pond.

Anne Arundel County police said the cause of death had not been determined, and Dr. Howard J. Mal-

deis, chief medical examiner, said he would perform an autopsy.

The woman's shoes and stockings were missing. Police said Mrs. Sheppard's purse, containing \$16, was intact, and a diamond wedding ring was on her hand.

### David Howard, Veteran Film Director, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, DEC. 22 (AP)—David Howard, 45, veteran film director, died yesterday.

Born in Philadelphia, he came to Hollywood in the early 20's and at first was associated with King Vidor in such productions as "The Big Parade" and "The Crowd."

Later he turned to Western pictures.

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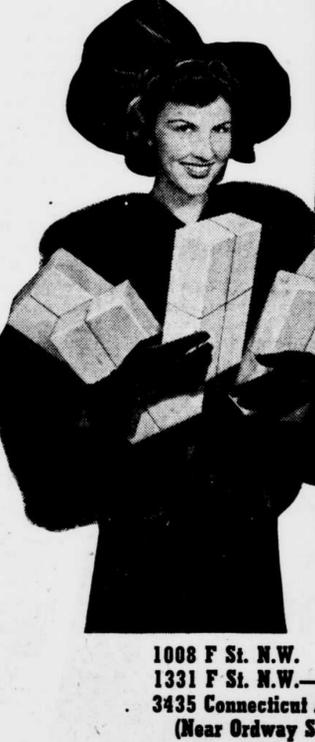
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 Tuesday, Dec. 23rd—Regular Hours  
 Wednesday, Dec. 24th—8 A.M. to 8 P.M.  
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**ORANGES**  
 5 pounds **37c**

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**TANGERINES**  
 Original 3 lbs. **19c**  
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IDAHO BAKING  
**POTATOES**  
 10 lb. mesh bag 45c 5 lbs. **21c**  
 (In Most Stores)

WHITE  
**POTATOES**  
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Western Delicious bushel ~~\$2.10~~ 3 lbs. **25c**  
 Eastern Stayman bushel ~~\$2.25~~ 4 lbs. **22c**  
 Eastern York bushel ~~\$1.85~~ 4 lbs. **19c**  
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## FLORIDA ORANGES

5 Pounds.....20c  
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**10 lbs. 39c**

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**CRANBERRY SAUCE** OCEAN SPRAY ..... 16 1/2 oz. can **11c**  
**HIGHWAY PUMPKIN** ..... 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **19c**  
**TWELVE GRAND EGGS** ..... doz. **41c**  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** ..... \*12 lb. sack **56c**  
**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR** ..... 12 lb. sack **47c**

Jumbo Brazil Nuts..... lb. <b>23c</b>	Crax Crackers..... *1 lb. pkg. <b>15c</b>
Fancy Mixed Nuts..... lb. <b>25c</b>	Kraft Miracle Whip..... qt. <b>37c</b>
Stewart Pecans..... lb. <b>19c</b>	Duchess Salad Dressing..... qt. <b>35c</b>
Valley Gold Apricots..... No. 2 1/4 can <b>19c</b>	Gold Medal Bisquick..... *10 lb. sack <b>26c</b>
Hunt's Fruit Cocktail..... No. 2 1/4 can <b>23c</b>	Harris Crab Meat..... 6 oz. can <b>27c</b>
Libby's Sauerkraut..... 2 No. 2 1/4 cans <b>19c</b>	Red Jacket Lobster..... 6 oz. can <b>39c</b>
Del Maiz Niblets..... 2 1/2 oz. cans <b>21c</b>	Fillet of Anchovies..... 5 oz. tin <b>17c</b>
Green Giant Peas..... 2 1/2 oz. cans <b>27c</b>	C. & E. Grape Juice..... quart <b>25c</b>
Junket Fudge Mix..... pkg. <b>17c</b>	Kremel Desserts..... pkg. <b>4c</b>
Del Monte Peaches..... 2 No. 2 1/4 cans <b>39c</b>	Argo Asparagus..... 10 1/2 oz. can <b>15c</b>
Highway Peaches..... 2 No. 2 1/4 cans <b>35c</b>	Dole Sliced Pineapple..... No. 2 1/4 can <b>20c</b>
Morton's Salt..... box <b>7c</b>	Treesweet Orange Juice..... 48 oz. can <b>30c</b>
Columbia Salt..... box <b>3c</b>	Royal Desserts..... 3 pkg. <b>17c</b>

### ENTERTAINING NEEDS

Volley Gold Popcorn..... 10 oz. pkg. **5c**  
 Jolly Time Popcorn..... 2 10 oz. tins **25c**  
 French Fried Popcorn..... 6 oz. pkg. **10c**  
 Brewer Snyder Potato Chips..... 1/2 lb. pkg. **18c**  
 Grandee Colossal Ripe Olives..... 8 1/2 oz. tin **23c**  
 Queen Giant Plain Olives..... 4 1/2 oz. bot. **15c**  
 Underwood's Deviled Ham..... 2 1/2 oz. tin **14c**  
 R. & R. Boned Chicken..... 6 oz. tin **45c**  
 Underwood's Cocktail Franks..... 6 oz. tin **25c**  
 Hi-Ho Crackers..... 1 lb. pkg. **21c**  
 N. B. C. Ritz Crackers..... 1 lb. pkg. **21c**  
 Terry's Mints..... 8 oz. pkg. **10c**  
 Clicquot Club Ginger Ale, 2 qt. bot. conts. **19c**  
 Harmel's Spam..... 12 oz. tin **31c**  
 Armour's Treet..... 12 oz. tin **29c**  
 Armour's Potted Meat..... 3 1/2 oz. tin **5c**  
 Martel Boneless Sardines..... 2 oz. tin **23c**  
 Anchovy Paste..... 2 oz. tube **15c**  
 Red Cherries..... without stems with stems 8 oz. glass **19c**  
 Red Cherries..... 8 oz. glass **21c**  
 Burry's Cocktail Bites..... 10 oz. pkg. **21c**

### LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE

\*47 oz. can **17c**

### SUNNY DAWN Tomato Juice

2 48 oz. cans **33c**

### SUNDOWN FRUIT COCKTAIL

No. 1 can **12c**

### BAKING NEEDS

Floko Pie Crust..... pkg. **11c**  
 Swansdown Cake Flour..... 2 1/2 lb. pkg. **28c**  
 McCormick's Food Coloring..... four vials **23c**  
 Dromedary Coconut..... 4 oz. pkg. **9c**  
 Nane Such Mincemeat..... 2 pkg. **23c**  
 Walter Baker's Chocolate..... 1/2 lb. pkg. **15c**  
 Hershey's Baking Chocolate..... 1/2 lb. pkg. **11c**  
 Nestle's Semi-Sweet Chocolate..... 2 pkg. **25c**  
 Karo Blue Label Syrup..... 1 1/2 lb. can **23c**  
 Karo Red Label Syrup..... 1 1/2 lb. can **15c**  
 King Syrup..... 8 lb. tin **35c**  
 Brer Rabbit Molasses..... Gold Label 12 oz. glass **17c**  
 Brer Rabbit Molasses..... Green Label 12 oz. glass **14c**  
 Eagle Condensed Milk..... 7 1/2 oz. tin **10c**  
 Royal Baking Powder..... 6 oz. tin **19c**  
 Rumford Baking Powder..... 6 oz. tin **13c**  
 Calumet Baking Powder..... 12 oz. tin **13c**  
 Lake Shore Honey..... 1 lb. glass **17c**  
 XXXX or Powdered Sugar..... 2 1 lb. pkg. **15c**  
 Old Fashioned Brown Sugar..... 2 1 lb. pkg. **15c**

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**LUCERNE GRADE A**  
 WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 pint **22c**  
 2 pints **42c**  
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 pint **22c**

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Whole or Half Loin lb. **23<sup>c</sup>**  
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Chuck Roast of Beef lb. **22c**  
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Happy Valley Bacon lb. **35c**  
Red Jacket Ground Beef 2 lbs. **29c**  
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Pork Pudding lb. **23c** Briggs Bologna lb. **31c**

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- Softasilk Cake Flour 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. **25c**
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BARTON, HATTIE. On Saturday, December 20, 1941, at Providence Hospital...

BRADFIELD, GEORGE W. On Sunday, December 21, 1941, GEORGE W. BRADFIELD...

BREWER, MARY E. On Saturday, December 20, 1941, at Georgetown Hospital...

BURKHOLDER, EDWARD. Sudden on Saturday, December 20, 1941, at Pittsburgh, Pa. EDWARD BURKHOLDER...

BURKHOLDER, EDWARD. A special communication of National Lodge No. 12, F. A. A. M., is called for Tuesday, December 23, 1941, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of conducting Masonic funeral services...

BURKHOLDER, EDWARD. Inhabitants are requested to attend the funeral services for our late brother, EDWARD BURKHOLDER...

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Lt. George R. Hays Killed Cleaning Gun

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Only 5 minutes before the end of his tour of duty in the Army Air Corps' procurement office here yesterday, First Lt. George R. Hays was found shot and killed in his office.

Although a board of Army officers will be named to investigate his death, the Army Information Service issued a statement saying Lt. Hays was shot while cleaning his service pistol at his desk. On the desk was his gun cleaner, some cotton, four bullets and his eye glasses.

Lt. Hays, who attended Vandybilt University before his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1929, resigned from the Regular Army in 1930, but was called back into service as a Reserve officer last June. He was a native of Newport, Ark.

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RENT ADMINISTRATOR SWORN IN—Geoffrey M. Thornett (left), secretary of the Commissioners, shown swearing in Robert F. Cogswell (right) new rent administrator, while Commissioners Guy Mason, John Russell Young and Charles W. Kutz look on.

Congregation Is Told Of Three Brothers' Deaths in Hawaii

Wisconsin Community Will Honor Family; High Mass Planned

By The Associated Press. NEW LONDON, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Rev. Raymond Fox, pastor of the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, faced his congregation with unusually serious news yesterday morning.

He made an announcement to make "he said." "The Navy has informed Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barber that three of their sons, Malcolm, Leroy and Randolph, are 'missing in action' since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor."

A dramatic silence deeper than the usual quiet of the church followed the priest's announcement. In this manner the news came to New London that three of its sons had died for their country. The Barbers had received the telegram from the Navy several hours earlier.

Father Praises Sacrifice. "I'm glad they died like men and could give their lives for their country," said their father, a quiet-spoken farmer and a veteran of the last war. "When their brothers are old enough, I'm sure they will avenge their deaths."

The other brothers are Clayton, 16, and Robert, 9, who are at home. Leroy, 21, had joined the Navy in May, 1940, and liked it so well that he urged Malcolm, 22, and Randolph, 19, to join.

They died several months later with the provision they, could join Leroy on the same ship.

The ship was the battleship Oklahoma, which capsized at Pearl Harbor two weeks ago. All three served as firemen on the Oklahoma.

Met Atry in Hawaii. The three had not been home since enlisting. They wrote letters, however, and had a habit of sending one letter signed by all three. In one letter they mentioned Gene Atry in Hawaii and later spending a furlough with the movie star at his California ranch.

Wednesday this small farming community will honor the Barber family and the three sons they gave to their country. The Mayor has proclaimed that all flags will fly at half staff.

And there will be a requiem high mass for the three at the Church of the Most Precious Blood.

Navy Gives Up Hope For Four Lost at Sea

Four enlisted men who disappeared from a small boat off the Naval Air Station at Sitka, Alaska, on December 13, are believed to have been drowned, the Navy has announced.

The men were Roger M. Hill, machinist's mate, second class, U. S. N. R., whose wife lives at Havre de Grace, Md.; Arthur L. Taylor, boatswain's mate, second class, U. S. N. R., Seattle, Wash.; Martin J. Dooley, jr., carpenter's mate, second class, U. S. N. R., Tacoma, Wash., and Orval L. Stewart, electrician's mate, third class, Farmersburg, Ind.

MacArthur Presents D. S. C. to Two at Manila

By The Associated Press. MANILA, Dec. 22.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally presented the Distinguished Service Cross today to Second Lt. Jack K. D. Dale of Willoughby, Ohio, and Capt. Jesus A. Villamor of the Philippine Air Corps, who won the decoration for daring exploits in the early days of the Pacific war.

The General also read a citation to Capt. Colin P. Kelly, D. S. C. winner and first United States Army hero of this conflict who fell to his death after sinking a Japanese battleship.

Visibly affected as he read the citation, Gen. MacArthur declared Capt. Kelly's sacrifice would live forever in the memory of the American people.

Ten other Distinguished Service Crosses have been awarded, but the recipients were on duty today and could not attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Sara A. Byrne, 77, Buried at Mt. Olivet

Mrs. Sara A. Byrne, 77, of 2810 Sixth street N.E., who died Saturday at her home, today was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, following services at St. Anthony's Church, Twelfth and Monroe streets N.E.

The widow of Patrick J. Byrne, a resident here for 48 years, Mrs. Byrne is survived by four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Russell Van Sant and Mrs. George Taylor of Washington, Mrs. Hugh J. Crowley, Mt. Rainier, Md., and Mrs. R. W. Robinson of Laconia, N. H.; Paul J. Byrne and Robert Byrne of Washington, and Patrick J. Byrne of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Elsie Torlonia, Ex-Wife of Prince, Dies in New York

Son Who Flew to Bedside Despite War's Bans Had Returned to Italy

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elsie Moore Torlonia, 52, who as the former wife of the late Don Marino Torlonia of Italy had the titles of duchess and later princess, died in her Park avenue apartment yesterday after a long illness.

Her son, Prince Alessandro Torlonia of Rome, flew here by Clipper last month after the British, Italian and United States governments had granted him permission to be at his mother's bedside. He had since returned home.

With an allowance from her wealthy father, the late Charles A. Moore, Brooklyn-born Elsie Moore, the Duke of Guadagnolo and Prince of Civitella Cesi—rehabilitated his Rome town palace and suburban villa and entertained lavishly from the time of their marriage in 1907 until their estrangement in 1925.

Once they entertained 350 Torlonias and other relatives at a palace dinner also attended by J. P. Morgan. At the time of her son's marriage to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late King Alfonso XIII of Spain, in 1935, much of Europe's

royalty packed the Church of Jesus in Rome.

Mrs. Torlonia divorced her husband in 1928 in Connecticut, where the court did not agree with the Prince's declaration that under Italian law an act of infidelity on the part of a husband was not a serious offense if committed with decorum.

Two other children, Mrs. Christina Lord and Mrs. Francis X. Shields, wife of the tennis player, survive.

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Rules for Avoiding Christmas Mishaps

Trees Should Be Kept Standing In Water While in House

In the hope that a Christmas celebration will not be turned into a tragedy, Chief Stephen T. Porter yesterday urged the public to obey a number of simple safety rules.

"Santa Claus whiskers have caused many Christmas tragedies, and so have flammable decorations, gift wrappings, defective Christmas tree lights and cotton snow effects," he said.

"Many trees will burn like torches in houses this Christmas-New Year holiday season and many homes will be seriously damaged or destroyed. These tragedies frequently also take their toll of lives, turning happiness to gloom in many places where safety is ignored."

Rules Recommended. The following rules have been recommended by fire prevention authorities, after much experimentation, as the best practical method of preventing Christmas tragedies, Chief Porter said.

"Buy only a fresh tree. "Saw off the trunk diagonally an inch or more from the end. "Stand the tree at once in a pall or tub of water. Keep the water level well above the cut end. "Keep the tree outdoors in a cool, shaded place until actually needed. Sprinkle the branches frequently and keep the water in the pall or tub replenished."

"Keep the tree standing in water the entire time it is in the house and keep the room as cool as possible."

Chief Porter added: "Few people give much thought to properly placing the tree in the room. It should be so placed that if it does catch fire it cannot block escape from the room even if it falls over. It should be securely fastened and never placed too close to a radiator or fireplace."

Take No Chances. "A tree which has been dried out makes a furious and intense fire which is difficult to extinguish. Take no chances—call the fire department immediately. "Be sure that your old tree light strings and all connections are in good condition; short circuits in these lights have been responsible for many Christmas fires. Do not overload the electrical circuits with too many strings of lights. Directions are given on the boxes of approved light strings, telling how many can be safely connected together. Don't use indoor strings outdoors. "Your Christmas will be much safer and probably much happier if you will keep away from the tree all readily combustible material, particularly cotton of the ordinary or untreated type, which is easily ignited by even the small sparks of toy electric trains."

Masons to Hold Rites For Edward Burkholder

Funeral services for Edward Burkholder, 75, prominent Mason here, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 Sixteenth street N.W. The Rev. John C. Palmer will officiate at the Rose Croix service.

National Lodge, No. 12, of which Mr. Burkholder was a past master, will conduct services at the grave in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He died Saturday in Pittsburgh after an operation.

C. W. McDevett Dies; Wrote Freak Stories

KINGSTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—C. W. McDevett, 53, managing editor of the Kingston Free Press and widely known as a writer of freak nature stories, died yesterday in a Winston-Salem hospital after a brief illness.

He was managing editor of the Press for the last 30 years. He first came to the paper as a linotype operator, but his interest in the unusual led him to a writing career and made Kingston a well-known dateline for freak stories.

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Advertisement for C. G. Shaffer, Inc., floral designers, located at 14th & Eye Sts. N.W. The ad lists services and contact information.

Advertisement for Mutual Fire Insurance Co., located at 1301 H Street N.W. The ad lists services and contact information.

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**U. S. to Arm Troops With 'Best Weapons,' Stimson Says**

**Secretary Says Our Men Are Being Trained to Lead Enlarged Forces**

The United States was assured today by Secretary of War Stimson it is this Government's aim to arm its soldiers "with weapons of a better quality than those in the hands of any other soldiers." He also said United States troops are being trained to serve as leaders and teachers of the "larger forces which the future may show it necessary for us to raise."

His statement was prepared weeks before the United States found actual war thrust upon it, and was made in connection with the annual report of the War Department, covering the period to June 30, 1941, which has just been released.

Secretary Stimson replied to "un-informed critics" who suggested that the United States could be protected by a naval and air force alone.

**Defense Needs Cited.**

"This is far from the fact," he said. "The garrisons alone of our foreign outposts and possessions require an aggregate of over 200,000 men; and this disregards entirely the mobile force which must be immediately necessary to reinforce those garrisons or to defeat the possible blows of the veteran Axis armies aimed at us through other approaches of our continent."

"Portions of the African and Asiatic continents have suddenly become possible bases from which landings may be made upon South America or Alaska or the Philippines. These last places are areas which we are under obligation, morally or legally, to defend against attack on any one would be a heavy blow at our own continental safety and vital interests."

His prediction was borne out by the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the naval, land and air fighting in the whole Far Eastern war zone.

Secretary Stimson reviewed the progress taken under the rearmament program and the building of the United States Army to a present strength of more than 1,800,000 men, which he emphasized in his report is "far from large" for requirements facing it.

**Two Main Objectives Given.**

In developing this Army he stressed two principal objectives:

1. To develop a powerful, long-ranged air force, of such size and mobility that it can use the Atlantic and Pacific outposts as "stepping stones" to strike effectively at any naval attack from overseas or South America.
2. Well-trained teams of air and ground forces to meet any hostile expeditionary forces threatening the western continent and also able to furnish reserves of trained men and weapons necessary to save our own country in the event of attempted invasion.

In the reorganization of the Army Air Corps, he reminded, the War Department endeavored to carry out the guiding principles of "unity of command" which he stressed is essential for actual fighting operations in co-operation with land and naval forces. The Air Force must then, he pointed out, submit itself to conditions which make that co-operation "as perfect as possible."

The experiences of the European war, he said, have fully demonstrated that such co-operation cannot be perfected without a unity of command. For the Army as a whole, he emphasized, there should be a single head over air and ground forces for the final determination of broad policies and for allocation of forces to various purposes or fields of operation.

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 Organ musicale, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

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 Graphic Arts Association, Mayflower Hotel, 6 o'clock tonight.

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 Civitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
 Washington Real Estate Board, Mayflower Hotel, 12:15 p.m. tomorrow.  
 Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
 Delta Upsilon Club of Washington, Mayfair Restaurant, 12:15 p.m. tomorrow.  
 Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni, Madrilon Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
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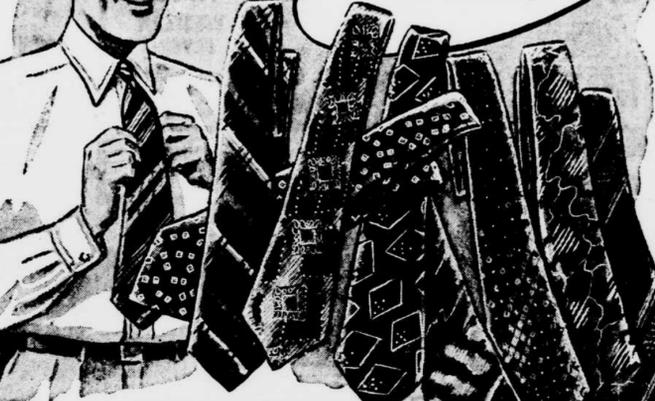
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To petition for reconsideration of the Argentine government's rejection of the Pueyo vaccine, which is claimed to cure tuberculosis, hundreds of consumptive patients gathered in front of Government House in Buenos Aires, some lying on the rails when police tried to open a way for trolley cars.

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**Lease-Lend Program Gave U. S. Valuable Training for War**

**Aid Plan Taught America How to Get Supplies To Far-Off Places**

By BLAIR BOLLES  
Behind the blazing shot and shell of battle in the Pacific, the United States is operating the longest war-time supply line in the world's history to keep her own and her Allies' forces equipped for the fight in the Far East.

The distance from this country to Singapore, the center of the anti-Axis Far East operations, is 7,500 miles across the Pacific and 18,000 miles by the Atlantic and Indian Oceans around the Cape of Good Hope—waterways now frequented by Japanese warships and Axis U-boats with deadly purpose. This country is just as much the "arsenal of democracy" today as it was before we went to war. The experience gained in far-flung supply activities before the war, through the lease-lend program and the aid-to-China policy, has taught America how to nourish warriors in far places and how to get the goods to the destination. The lease-lend program, high officials say, paved the way for the United States to cope with our Far East supply task today.

**U. S. Contributions Cited.**  
The air power of the Dutch in the Netherlands Indies, the quick improvement in the strength of Singapore and the construction of the Australian naval base at Darwin, backstopping Singapore, are all the result of America's contribution to the military strength of powers fighting side by side with us.

Long ago foreseeing the day when the distribution of goods to the forces moving on a fighting circumference with Singapore as center would be a matter of life and death, the British, with American silent cooperation, set up the Eastern Supply Council—now the key supply agency for Allies in Asia.

The council oversees the total mobilization of war resources in the East, and its establishment materially assisted the defense of the Eastern members of the British commonwealth of nations from the menace of Japan during the days when Japan was making up its mind whether to strike. The council supervises the pooling of the resources of the Eastern countries, and the United States has been making up the difference between what this pool produces and what the total defense requires.

The work of the council not only stimulated the flow of goods from the United States but also put India, Australia and New Zealand in a position to industrialize their economies for war purposes. Until the last few months, the primary supply emphasis of the council has been on the Middle East, readying the British for the fight against the Axis in Libya, but its stress has been quickly shifted to the Far East.

**Australia Expands Industry.**  
Through the stimulus of war, Australia has been rapidly making herself virtually self-sufficient and is producing machine tools, machines, tanks, modern artillery pieces and warplanes. During the last two years Australia has joined her southern industrial area to Darwin, capital of northern Australia, near the East Indies, by a new defense highway connecting railroads of the Darwin-Birdum and Adelaide-Alice Springs Railways. By early 1942 Australia expects to have cruiser tanks in quantity production for use in the fighting around the Malaya-Thailand-Burma region.

India, with troops in Libya and in Malaya, has the raw materials to produce 90 per cent of her own requirements of war supplies, according to British official information sources, and as long ago as last spring was manufacturing 20,000 out of some 40,000 items required by a modern Army.

Delhi, India's capital, is headquarters for the Eastern Supply Council. Expecting the war that has come to us, the American War Department last summer sent to Delhi two members of the Army Intelligence Staff to keep Washington acquainted with the council's operations and to report on Far East supply needs.

**Desert Roads Built.**  
Until the war the chief supply destinations of American ships were Batavia, Singapore, and Rangoon (for the Burma Road) on the Far East supply front and the Red Sea and Suez region on the Middle East supply front.

To keep the lease-lend flow going smoothly on the way to ultimate destinations from eastern ship unloading points, United States engineers have been putting down truck roads and railroads across deserts where

only camel trains moved before. One of the jobs undertaken by the United States lease-lend mission at Cairo—headed by Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell—is the development of port and transfer routes down the Red Sea coast from Suez and further away from the danger of bombing attacks by Axis planes. On the world's three great fronts—the Far East, Libya and Russia—the Russian, Chinese, British, Dutch and American opponents of the Axis are fighting with American-made goods sent around the world in ships, and the administration in Washington is determined that we keep on making the goods and making them available.

Rat poison cannot be taken into Chile except by government permit.

**Kreiser and Dykstra Team Up to Write Song For U. of Wisconsin**

**Both Melody and Lyrics Have Been Composed, But Are Being Polished**

By Wide World News.  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—There's a new song-writing team: Fritz Kreiser and Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra. The great violinist and the pres-

ident of the University of Wisconsin are working on a hymn to the glory of Wisconsin. The melody and lyrics already have been written once, but the authors decline to have the work performed publicly until they have convinced themselves they cannot make further improvements. The new song grew out of a jovial conversation in Washington, while Dr. Dykstra was on leave of absence from the university serving as first administrator of the Selective Service Act. The talk turned to music, and Dr. Dykstra—whose university possesses in "On Wisconsin!" one of the Nation's most popular football songs—declared the school could use another song, providing it was a good one. "Why don't you and I get together, Fritz?" he asked. "You write the melody and I'll write the words." "We'll do it," Mr. Kreiser said. After Dr. Dykstra had completed his job as draft director, he returned to Madison. It wasn't long before he received a manuscript from Mr. Kreiser with a notation that the music needed some polishing but the phrasing was there and he should get busy on the words. Dr. Dykstra is pretty handy on the grand piano and the melody furnished an inspiration for the lyrics. Those who have heard the tentative outline of the nameless song pronounce it excellent. But the authors don't expect that it will

pigeonhole "On Wisconsin" or silence "Varsity," the Wisconsin alma mater.

**Five Police Boys' Clubs Will Hold Yule Parties**  
The five clubs of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club will hold Christmas parties this week. Thousands of boys who are members will receive gifts of candy and fruit. Programs have been arranged under direction of Max Farrington, executive director of the clubs. Parties will be held tonight at No. 5 Club, No. 10 Club and No. 2 Club. Clubs No. 4 and No. 11 will hold their parties tomorrow night.

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### German People Learn Of Troops' Terrible Hardships in Russia

**Soldiers So Hard-Pressed They Had No Time to Eat Or Sleep, Article Says**

By the Associated Press.  
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—The German people were permitted to read today a story of fierce Russian onsets and the terrible hardships German troops suffered in frozen forests—a story which said fresh Red Army reserves wrested the offensive from exhausted German soldiers who were so hard-pressed they had no time to eat or sleep.

An article from the front by the editor in chief of the Koenigsche Zeitung of Cologne, acting as a German war correspondent, said the German offensive finally came to a standstill under the weight of Russia's supplies of men and material. He reported that the Russians poured tanks and artillery into the fight unceasingly, suffered less the rigors of winter than the Germans and passed from the defensive to an offensive in which crack Siberian reserves, well clothed and equipped, battered at the Germans day and night.

**Increased Difficulty.**

His article, quoted by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, said the initial German offensive met "great successes" until the Germans won Berezino, where the Russians in 1812 vainly tried to stop Napoleon.

"From that moment," he declared, "the attack became more and more difficult."  
The big rains of October created "unimaginable difficulties," he said. Meanwhile, a rest had to be given the German shock forces, and the Russians "succeeded in establishing a new continuous defense system and brought up new forces, especially units from Siberia."  
"The enemy suffered less than we from unfavorable weather," he related. "Bases of his supplies were near. He could still use roads and railways to Moscow despite destruction caused by the Luftwaffe. The civil population co-operated in building the defense system. But the greatest advantage to the enemy was the weather...."

**Bitter Counterattacks.**  
The Cologne editor said that with the first of the November frosts the Russians began bitter counterattacks, and described the resulting battles as "unparalleled in history."  
Villages changed hands time and again, day after day, he asserted.

"Medium, heavy and extra heavy tanks appeared in great numbers any place where fighting was at its height. Fortifications and mine fields were excellently laid out...."  
The article told Germans:  
"Considering the special fitness of the Siberian troops for night battles in the forests, one can imagine what the German soldiers were up against and what physical and mental strain was required."  
"They never were safe from surprise attacks. When one was over there was barely time to attend the wounded before a new wave of Russians would attack. There was no time to sleep or eat."

### Pearl Harbor

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magazines and had some plugged and some flooded.  
"Searching parties were organized and the wounded were put into small boats. Practically all of the wounded were taken off."

"I was anxious to get the captain to a hospital and got a stretcher and litters. The captain emphatically refused. He said he wanted to stay where he was."  
"There were huge oil fires on the water and it was a dangerous situation for surface ships."  
"All this time the ship was subjected to aerial torpedoing, heavy bombing and also to high horizontal bombing and machine-gun strafing."

"We were under constant attack until 9:15 in the morning. There must have been a total of 70 planes."

"The aerial torpedoes were most effective. The pilots came in very close—about 30 or 40 feet above the water—and were very skillful. They didn't care much, just so they got their attack in, but I didn't see a single so-called suicide pilot deliberately fly into the ship."

"Two officers stayed with the Captain. Finally the pharmacist's mate could detect no sign of life. The body was placed in the chart house on the bridge."

"Flames cut off others from the forecastle where people were being evacuated and they went hand over hand on a line about 20 feet to another ship. The last just made it as the line began to scorch."

"All enlisted men and officers were wonderful. They stayed with their guns until all available ammunition was exhausted."

"The senior medical officer who attended the wounded all day Sunday and Sunday night, said:

"Burns caused more than 60 per cent of the casualties."

**Many Blown Overboard.**  
"There were many drownings because the oil on the water made it almost impossible to swim. Lots of men were blown overboard."  
"More than 1,000 wounded were treated ashore not far from their

ships. They got ashore any way they could and were picked up in trucks, ambulances and automobiles—everything available.  
"We worked that night with flashlights. . . . No, we didn't have time to put blue covers on them."  
"All the Japanese I saw were dead. I examined 17 bodies. They wore new dark blue navy uniforms and their heads were neatly shaved around the sides—bowl fashion."  
"Many of our men had their clothes blown off by the blasts. We worked all night and the next day. About 200 slightly wounded were able to return to their ships."

### Lt. Comdr. Paul C. Smith Takes Navy Press Post

Lt. Comdr. Paul C. Smith, U. S. N. R., today assumed the duties of press relations officer in the Office of Public Relations of the Navy Department, succeeding Lt. Comdr. Wallace F. Wharton, who becomes liaison officer between the Office of Public Relations and various other governmental agencies.

Lt. Comdr. Smith is on leave of absence from his position as editor and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle.

### Unidentified Man Buys Bond for Kelly's Son

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An unidentified man paid tribute—in cash—to the memory of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., Army flyer killed in action in the Far East.

The man walked into a San Francisco post office station, laid \$75 on the counter and directed that it be used to buy a \$100 defense bond for Colin P. Kelly III. Then he walked out without leaving his name.  
Postmaster William McCarthy forwarded the money to the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that the bond be turned over to the flyer's widow.

### Missing Persons

Those having information concerning persons reported missing should communicate with the Public Relations Squad of the Police Department, National 4000.

Samuel J. C. Moore, 60.5 feet 9 inches, 130 pounds, smooth shaven, walks very slowly, under doctor's care, wearing gray suit, brown felt hat, missing from 1014 Independence avenue S.W., since Thursday.

Theo Jones, 41.5 feet 9 inches, 105 pounds, blue eyes, auburn hair, wearing black suit, black coat with silver fox collar, red turban, missing from Hyattsville, Md., since Saturday and is in a 1932 Packard bearing Maryland tags 433-013.

Bobbie Mathers, 10, average size, blue eyes, brown hair, wearing brown leather jacket, blue military pants, dark cap, riding red and white bicycle, missing from Hyattsville, Md., since yesterday.

### Bar Tests Passed by Two In D. C., Six in Virginia

Two Washingtonians and six Virginians from the nearby area passed the State bar examination at Richmond, Va., the State Board of Law Examiners announced today.

The Washingtonians are Aaron Thomas Mack, Jr., 2213 Piggler place N.W., and James Drewry Martin, 142 B street N.E., the Associated Press reported.

Those from Arlington County are Seymour Carmel, 2054 North Brandwine street; Donald E. Partney, 1201 South Barton street, and Roy A. Swazey, 220 North Piedmont street. Others in nearby Virginia are John Alexander, Leesburg; Harry Lee Carrico, Fairfax, and W. H. Chadwick, Herndon.

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### Employers' Opinions On Labor Problems Held Within Law

**Court Says Remarks Alone Do Not Necessarily Constitute Coercion**

The Supreme Court held today that a company might express "its view on labor policies or problems" without necessarily being guilty of coercing its employees in violation of the Wagner Act.

The court said that the law contained no injunction against expressions by employers but that under certain circumstances such utterances, in conjunction with other acts, might constitute illegal coercion.

Justice Murphy made this assertion in a 7-to-0 opinion returning to the Labor Board litigation involving the Virginia Electric & Power Co. for "a re-determination of the issues in the light of this opinion."

The board had found that a union of company employees was a company-dominated union, but the Supreme Court said this conclusion "seems based heavily upon findings which are not free from ambiguity and doubt."

**Task for Board.** "We believe," the opinion added, "that the board, and not this court, should undertake the task of clarification."

Explaining that the board specifically found that a bulletin issued by the company and an address read by company officials "interfered with, restrained and coerced" the employees, the opinion added:

"The company strongly urges that such a finding is repugnant to the first freedom of speech and press amendment. Neither the (Wagner) Act nor the board's order here enjoins the employer from expressing its view on labor policies or problems, nor is a penalty imposed upon it because of any utterances which it has made."

**For Employers' Protection.** "The sanctions of the act are imposed not in punishment of the employer but for the protection of the employees. The employer in this case is as free now as ever to take any side it may choose on this controversial issue."

"But certainly conduct, though evidenced in part by speech, may amount in connection with other circumstances to coercion within the meaning of the act. If the total activities of an employer restrain or coerce his employees in their free choice, then those employees are entitled to the protection of the act."

### Chinese Buy Bonds

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Four hundred members of the Consolidated Chinese Association decided to support the Defense Savings Committee. Half an hour after that action was voted at a meeting, they had purchased \$1,000 worth of bonds and stamps.

### Penang Residents, Terrified by Raids, Forget Precautions

**Singapore and Other Cities In Malaya Told What They Must Expect**

By HARRY A. STANDISH, Correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 22 (N.A.A.).—The brave and tragic story of Penang was told over the Singapore radio Saturday night by F. D. Bisseker, member of the Straits Settlement Legislative Council and a leading businessman of Penang. He was in the British outpost off the coast of northern Malaya during three ruthless Japanese bombing and machine gunning raids.

His story of what happened in Penang was intended to show Singapore and other cities in Malaya what they must expect if Japanese members are permitted to attack them as they did Penang.

Only those who know eastern cities with their mixed populations can understand why Penang's people were terrified. They forgot all they had learned about air raid precautions and self-protection and this caused more casualties than should have been the case.

Mr. Bisseker said that before the first intensive raid, considerable

forces of Japanese planes flew over and around Penang with crowds of people standing in the streets watching them. When a large force of planes were reported approaching subsequently, the same thing happened. But on this occasion it was no demonstration flight. Down on the crowd came a rain of bombs. The people stood up instead of lying down.

This raid set a large part of Penang afire. It was followed during the ensuing two days by frequent high bombing and machine-gunning which caused remarkably few casualties. But these raids bombed Penang into impotency because the civilian population evacuated from the towns and flocked into the countryside. No town could function without the essential services or without those charged with maintaining those services.

For three days there was no work done and no transportation. There was light, water, food and everything except man power essential for the disruption ensued—looting, pollution, dirt, debris, rats, blood and other horrors too dreadful to mention.

Mr. Bisseker said that some of the civilians did not want to evacuate Penang and that they left only when military units withdrew from the city. The civilians went because they considered it useless to remain. Right up to the last moment there were heroic attempts made by some air raid precautions workers to stem the chaos. Some A. R. P. workers remained at their posts until they dropped. Heroic firemen battled to the last to stem fires raging through congested areas.

Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlement, paid tribute to the bravery and self-sacrifice of

Fifteen million rabbit skins were sold in Otago, New Zealand, last season.

Chinese and Malay volunteers in British units stationed at Penang. In a special communique, the Governor said that Eurasian, Malay and Chinese volunteers were given their choice of being withdrawn with regular units or staying on in Penang to preserve order. They chose to stay and look after their homes and families. They were told not to resist the Japanese but were permitted to keep their arms so they could assist in preserving order, the communique said.

Mrs. Roosevelt Predicts Raid to Crack U. S. Morale

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt predicted last night the enemy would attempt a bombing raid on some United States city with a view of slowing industry and breaking civilian morale.

"An effort will, of course, be made by the enemy to take us again unaware to raid some city where there is a big defense industry," she declared in her regular weekly commercial broadcast over an N. B. C. network.

She urged that all people keep on the alert and prepare for an attack. Mrs. Roosevelt declared it was part of the attacker's tactics to wreck as many workers' homes as possible in order to slow production.

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FANCY **MIXED NUTS** lb 25¢

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Timor Occupied Only After Jap Subs Were Sighted, British Say

Attack by Nipponese Appeared Imminent, Statement Asserts

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British government declared in an eight-point statement last night that Australian and Dutch troops occupied Portuguese Timor only after Japanese submarines had been sighted in the immediate vicinity and Japanese attack appeared imminent.

In answer to Portuguese Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar's statement to the Portuguese Parliament, the British said "nothing has emerged more clearly from the present war than that if defensive action is delayed until an attack has actually developed, it is likely to be too late."

In his speech Friday before the National Assembly, Salazar said the Portuguese territory in the Far East had been occupied before any threat of attack appeared and while Portugal was discussing a common defense.

No Information on Attack. An Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Canberra today said the Australian government, which was in constant touch with the territory of New Guinea, had no information concerning a purported Japanese attack there.

The Rome radio had reported that Japan seized that half-Dutch, half-Australian island to compensate for the Allied occupation of Portuguese Timor.

The British government had long been in consultation with the Portuguese over giving "immediate assistance in the event of a Japanese attack on Portuguese Timor" before the occupation was decided on, the British statement yesterday continued, and "an undertaking already has been given that the troops which entered Portuguese Timor will be withdrawn as soon as the emergency which it came to deal is passed."

Declared Necessary. Regret was expressed that it had been necessary to carry out the occupation, but it was declared necessary to defense of the vital interests of the Allied nations at war with Japan.

While discussions were going on with Portugal, the statement continued, "a fundamental change in the situation was brought about by Japan's sudden act of treachery on December 7."

"On December 11 an offer was made to the Portuguese Ambassador in London of immediate assistance in the event of a Japanese attack on Timor, and it was proposed that this assistance be furnished by Australian and Netherlands troops," the statement said. "The Portuguese government accepted these proposals and in response to a request of the Portuguese Ambassador they were confirmed in writing on December 15."

Imminent Threat. The statement said Portugal's communication stated "that the threat to Timor must be regarded as so imminent as to make immediate precautionary measures necessary to protect Timor and stressed the importance of local authorities there being given wide latitude so as to insure that the assistance contemplated would be forthcoming in good time."

The statement then declared that Japanese submarines were identified near Timor on December 15 and the "danger thus was immediate, and it was in these circumstances that Allied military commanders on the spot, in the exercise of the responsibility which devolves upon commanders in the field, judged it essential to take action to which the Portuguese government have felt bound to take strong exceptions."

The British government expressed fear that the Portuguese forces could scarcely have prolonged resistance without help and concluded with "His Majesty's government gladly note Dr. Salazar's statement

that Portuguese reinforcements to strengthen the Timor garrison are being prepared."

Portuguese Press Stresses Friendship With Britain

LISBON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The tone of the Portuguese press today favored continued friendship with Great Britain despite seizure of Portuguese Timor by Australian and Netherlands troops.

Newspapers said editorially that Portugal's feelings were deeply hurt by the act, which they regarded as aggression, but said Portugal's cen-

suries-old pact with Britain, dating back to the days of the Crusades, must not be prejudiced by any misunderstanding.

Magnuson Leaves

Representative Magnuson left yesterday for Washington State to spend Christmas with his mother at Port Blakely. A lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, he will report for sea duty after the holiday.

Glass fly traps have been placed in all food stores in Shanghai.

Horne Confers With Hull On Return From Martinique

By the Associated Press. Secretary of State Hull conferred for an hour today with Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horne, just returned from conferences with the French high commissioner at Martinique amid reports that a naval accord had been reached neutralizing that strategic French possession near the Panama Canal.

Admiral Horne refused to discuss the subject of his conversation with Secretary Hull, but indicated the State Department might issue an announcement later today. Assistant Secretary A. A. Berle, Ray Atherton, chief of the State Department's European division, and James Dunn, Mr. Hull's political adviser, participated in the deliberations. It was reported from Martinique last week that Admiral Georges Robert, the French high commissioner, had concluded the naval accord after lengthy secret conversations with Admiral Horne. Admiral Horne was reported to have delivered to the high commissioner an assurance from President Roosevelt that the sovereignty of the French colony would not be infringed by the naval agreement.

Workers Get Raise, Bonus

By the Associated Press. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—Wage increases of 5 cents an hour, effective today, and payment of Christmas bonuses totaling \$95,000 to approximately 3,800 workers at the Fairchild Aircraft plant were announced yesterday.

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## Two Weeks' Stretch of Commuting Under Way for Nation's College Basketekers

### Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN.

Merry Christmas and the Season's Best to . . .

Clark Griffith, who deserves an extra hurrah for resolutely breaking up his ball club. The fans were tired of watching it and the sports writers of covering it, but it still took some nerve on the part of the Old Fox to trade off players like Ken Chase and Jimmy Bloodworth, who may yet develop and return to haunt the Nats.

Serge Hank Greenberg, Frank Reagan, Jim Blumentstock, Hugh Mulcahy, Bob Feller, Freddie Cochrane, Buddy Lewis, Bill Busk and his Navy football pals, and all of Uncle Sam's other athletes who have joined the armed forces to show the Axis what teamwork really means.

Judge Landis and the two major league presidents, Will Harridge and Ford Frick, who with the wholehearted approval of the baseball club owners, have turned over the proceeds of the 1942 All-Star game, plus other funds, to the service.

Joe Louis who, as his competition grows stiffer and he himself grows a split-second slower, remains one of the great heavyweight champions, ready and willing to fight anybody at any time and only upon the highest plane of sportsmanship.

Mike Jacobs, who isn't an ogre at all, but who, among other things, will turn over the Baer-Louis proceeds to the naval relief fund next month.

### Prosperity, Depression Leaves Flaherty the Same

Isabella Parks, No. 1 writer of pan letters and the best Yankee fan in Washington or, maybe, the whole country.

Bill Reinhart, who remained one of the most affable coaches in the business despite the wholesale raiding of his athletes by the draft boards, a football team that couldn't score against the Barton Street Bears, an apathetic alumni and a clinche of undergraduates who wanted his scalp.

Those same impatient undergrads of George Washington, with a suggested New Year resolution: Remember, there hasn't been a coach yet who developed a good football team without benefit of ends and backs who could run and pass.

Ray Flaherty and Turk Edwards, the Redskin coaches who were as easy to see and interview in the tough days of 1941 as they were in the halcyon days of 1937 and 1940 (before the Bears' play-off). Or, perhaps, it should be put vice versa—they were as easy to get along with while riding high as they were after losing five games, as was the case this year. Here's hoping that Ray finds an Osmanski or a Leemans or a Hinkle in his stocking Wednesday midnight.

### Margie and Rocksie, and Ice Follies, Too

Tom Yawkey, who spends dough like Santa, himself, and has received about as much in return. May Thomas in 1942 find those pitchers he's been needing to bring Boston its first American pennant in more than 20 years.

Bill Wood, Hugh Arbush and all of the other bowling promoters who probably are the most co-operative and intelligent rivals in sports.

Margaret Cotter and Rocksie—the little girl with the war-hoop and utter fearlessness, and the big horse with a bigger heart. May the sky be the ceiling in 1942.

Wiffy Cox, who only makes speeches better than he plays golf. Long may he "keep them berling going."

Freddie Corcoran, the master mind of the golf links who is the mother hen of the pros and one of the out-of-uniform patron saints of the boys in the Army, Navy and Marines.

The Ice Follies, who were among the first to capture the thrilling beauty of a sports field, make a million dollars, and act as they did back in 1936, when Oscar Johnson & Co. of 24 outnumbered a Kansas City audience.

### For 1942: Fewer Bioffs and Fewer Beefs

Quentin Reynolds and Westbrook Pegler, who proved that being saddled with the title of a sports writer doesn't necessarily mean all of the mediocrity it implies. But in 1942 may Pegler find fewer Bioffs, Reynolds fewer wars, and sports two great writers.

Rome Schwagel, who in his first few months as Georgetown's graduate manager of athletics, has discovered the press to be less glamorous than he thought. Early in 1942 may Rome and the writing boys learn that neither is perfect but that a little teamwork will go a long way. And so will Georgetown.

Dutch Leonard, Bill Shadel of the National Rifle Association, Joe Turner, Father Kehoe, Brick Wood, Spike Briggs, Carter Barron, Thelma and Joe Haynes, Jack Espey, Bill Weber, Frank Baxter and his Gas House Gang, Bill McGowan, Harry Geisel and the other umpires; Jack Hagerly, Gollie Ahearn, Air Raid Warden Arch McDonald, Bucky Harris, Bob Ruark, Shirley Povich, Vince Flaherty and all of the others who make our little world of sports a pretty good place in which to live and work.

The sports readers, including the 90 per cent which ignores us, the 9 per cent which writes nasty letters, and the 1 per cent (or are we flattering ourselves?) that writes nice notes. Anyway, sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all who play ball in the American way.

### Sugar Bowl Foes Hit Grid Peak By Making Game Fit Material

Ace Backs Make Fordham Forget Defense; Missouri Quits Air, Gains on Ground

By MORTIMER KREEGER,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The Sugar Bowl football opponents have given a perfect demonstration of how styles of play must be changed—and how successfully they can be changed—to fit the material.

Both Missouri and Fordham have completely revolutionized the methods for which they became famous. The coaches have been willing and able to alter their fundamentals to meet the new conditions.

It would be hard to find more extreme opposites in football than Fordham's former reliance upon a mighty defense by the "seven blocks of granite" of a few seasons back and the Rams' present emphasis on attack with special stress on Steve Pilipowicz's forward passing.

Tigers' Game Revised. Missouri often was called the "passingest" team in the country with Paul Christian pitching. This year the Tigers were the country's leading rushing team and forward passes were rare.

During his first few years at Missouri, Coach Don Faurot concentrated on a running attack with a single and double wing. In the fall of 1938 came Christmas and for three years the game was built around his passing arm. The basic formations were a single wing and short punt.

Paul's graduation left the team this year without an outstanding passer, but with such scared-rabbit runners as Bob Steuber, Harry Ice and Maurice Wade. It was a perfect set-up for a T-formation—and that's what Faurot employed to gain 2,322 yards rushing in eight games.

Rams' Backs Go to Work. Jim Crowley of Fordham, after eight great defensive teams, including the 1937 "granite" boys who yielded not a touchdown on running plays, found himself this season with a line weaker than usual, but with eight top-notch backs and about five other good ones.

He kept the basic Notre Dame attack, but devoted most practice sessions to offensive instead of defensive, found himself this season scored 67 points on the Rams this year—more than any opponent Crowley team had allowed. But the Rams ran up 180 points on consistently tough opposition.

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At long range it looks as if the New York pro football Giants had no more chance against the Bears than the Dodgers had in the World Series. That Chicago "crowd" makes it look bad for the Dough Bowl game here January 4. Still, New York fans have been holding all season because they weren't able to see the Bears.

War regulations are tough on the football broadcasters. They can't fill in the dull spots with poems about the weather.

Instead of having a fling at the light-heavyweight title, Billy Soose goes into the Navy tomorrow. He'll have the rank of chief boatswain's mate. Tickets for the American Hockey League's all-star game at Cleveland February 3 will carry a "tax" of a pack of cigarettes, a can of tobacco or cigars, which will be sent to Army camps. New tennis rule to come up at the U. S. L. T. meeting would allow

players to be connected with firms selling tennis goods—yards only if they're over 35 years old and have been with the firm 10 years.

Taylor-ed to fit—Replying to the annual A. P. year-end poll, Sec Taylor of the Des Moines Register nominated for the outstanding comeback of the year—Sec Taylor. Sec was kept flat on his back for a year by illness, but his pals say that since he came back he's nearly fattened everyone who tried to keep up with him.

Future coach—Jimmy Curran, our old track coach at Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, says Quarter-miler Jeffrey Kirk and Sprinter Paul Cowie are the best pair he has had since Ted Meredith and Arthur Robinson. Both are heading for Princeton.

Gerry Bauer, 18-year-old Lowell textile student, who is trying to break into the Boston junior Olympics hockey lineup, is the kid brother of the Bruins' Bobby Bauer. Billy Bierman, Ber-

### Versatility Tells As Chibears Bag Pro Grid Title

Goals by Snyder Tie Giants, Then Passes, Runs Settle Issue

By DAVE HOFF,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Quarter-backs? The Bears had 'em. If it wasn't Sid Luckman passing, it was Bob Snyder kicking field goals. That's the success story of the 2-year-champion Chicago Bears—that plus a couple of backs named George McAfee and Norm Standlee.

The New York Giants thought the key to victory in the National Football League title game was stopping Luckman. But they didn't stop him. Sid laid his passes on the line to set up the touchdowns that counted, and the Giants simply couldn't weather the storm.

While the 37-to-9 final score indicates the 1940 champions had an easy time repeating in yesterday's titular tilt, it wasn't quite a breeze. There was, for instance, the time when the clock read 7 1/2 minutes gone in the third period, and the score was tied at nine apiece.

Snyder is Big Help to Bears. The main reason the Bears were in the running at that stage was Snyder, Luckman's replacement. He booted three field goals—a feat no player had performed in the play since Jack Manders of the Bears did it in 1933.

Two of Snyder's field goals balanced George Franck's first period touchdown run for New York, after Tuffy Leemans had passed to him from the 31-yard line. Snyder's third 3-pointer gave the Bears a 9-6 halftime lead, an edge that didn't last long.

For Ward Cuff, acclaimed for many years as a field-goal booting champion, laid one between the uprights early in the third period to tie the score, and the 13,341 spectators—no one referred to them as a crowd—weren't very sure the Bears had the stuff that won 10 of 11 league games and the Western Division playoff over the Green Bay Packers.

Chicago Star Rolling. But where Snyder had been doing the work, Luckman stepped in for his share. He knifed a 23-yard aerial to Dick Plasman and a 26-yarder to Johnny Siesel, who wound up on the Giants' eight. Standlee barged over from the three for the touchdown that sent the Bears merrily on their way.

Standlee, McAfee and Ray McLean in seven plays covered 66 yards and produced touchdown No. 2, for a 23-9 lead. Luckman swung into action again, throwing 25 yards to McLean to set up the third goal-crossing play, which McAfee executed.

The last touchdown Ken Kavanaugh scooped up a Giant fumble to gallop 42 yards a minute and a half before the game ended.

The tally sheet showed McAfee sprinted for 81 yards and Standlee for 69. The best of the entire Giant club was able to compile was 80 yards.

Game Has Little Appeal. Among reasons advanced to explain a championship game through smaller by several thousand than one that watched the Bears and Giants play a pre-season exhibition game were: The nearness of Christmas, the fact the Bears were heavy favorites to win, the general feeling among Chicagoans that last week's playoff with the Packers was the real title game and this one an anticlimax.

Each member of the Bears collected only \$430.94, considerably under the \$606.25 that players on the losing Washington club drew in the 1940 championship game. Each Giant earned \$288.70.

### Bear Quint Clicking; Beats Bronx Yankees

Washington Bears colored pro basket ballers are convinced they have a close-knit, high-scoring outfit more than able to take care of future opponents. Coming soon to meet them in games at Turner's Arena are the Philadelphia Crescents next Sunday and the Original Celtics on New Year's Day.

The Bears showed plenty of scoring ability coupled with good defensive work yesterday by defeating the Bronx Yankees, 54-41, at the Arena. The Bears were in front, 22-16, at the end of the first period and increased their edge to 41-21 going into the last 20 minutes.

Five years ago—Heartily (Hunk) Anderson, head coach at North Carolina State, was tackled after receiving a punt and got up with his right collarbone fractured.

It was a pass from Frankie Filchok of the Redskins to Charley Timmons, ex-Clemson star, which won the game in the last quarter after Norfolk had wiped out a 7-19 Parker, Petersburg boy, in two touchdowns by Jim Castiglia. Wayne Millner had scored Norfolk's first touchdown on a pass in the first quarter.

Timmons, though, took a pass from Filchok on Norfolk's 40 to rip his way through a broken field for the score, bowling over the last Norfolk tacklers on the goal line.

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### Pass Filchok Tosses For Richmond Nips Norfolk All-Stars

Millner, Castiglia Spark Losers; Parker Cracks Collarbone Again

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—Two Washington Redskins and an ex-Georgetown University star played prominent roles in the annual Smoke Bowl game here yesterday in which an all-star squad representing Richmond defeated an all-star team playing as Norfolk, 28-21. Five thousand spectators saw the game sponsored by the Firemen's Mutual Aid Association.

Just to make the day complete, a big-league stance, Ace Parker, Petersburg boy, who made good both for Duke University and the Brooklyn Dodgers, again suffered the type of injury which has marked his career, breaking a collarbone after being in the game for only three plays.

The Bears showed plenty of scoring ability coupled with good defensive work yesterday by defeating the Bronx Yankees, 54-41, at the Arena. The Bears were in front, 22-16, at the end of the first period and increased their edge to 41-21 going into the last 20 minutes.

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### Auburn's Mancini Leads Cagers As S. E. Teams Check Hawkins

Teammate Supplants Loop's Top Scorer Of Last Season; 'Bama's Adair Shines

By ROMNEY WHEELER,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—Southeastern Conference basket ball rivals are put on notice—they can't set their defense to stop Shag Hawkins and expect to beat Auburn's Tigers.

Last season the gangling center averaged 17 points a game, piling up 188 in 11 conference contests to become the year's individual high scorer. This year he's back at the same old stand, but the first two conference games have turned up a new scoring leader—Auburn's hard-running, straight-shooting Frank Mancini.

Mississippi State succeeded in holding Hawkins to 11 points in the Tigers' opener—but Mancini got away for 16. Next night the University of Mississippi tried its luck. The Rebels yielded Hawkins just eight points, only to find that Mancini freed eight field goals and three free throws for 19, giving Auburn its second straight win of the season.

Alabama's Louis Adair, converted to guard this year after playing center in 1940-41, jumped into an early bid for second place with 22 points. Florida, beaten twice in its first two starts by Alabama, again is paced by Big Steve Elish, 'Gator center, who accounted for 20 points against the Crimson tide.

Auburn and Alabama lead the unofficial standings with two victories each and no defeats. Florida is charged with two setbacks and no wins, Mississippi State and Mississippi with one defeat each and no wins. Standings, however, have no bearings on the championship, which is determined annually in the Conference tournament.

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Cleaning the cuff—Four basketball coaches, whose teams played in New York Saturday, represent 76 years in their profession although basketball is only 50 years old. Nat Holman, C. C. N. Y., is in his 23d year; Howard Cann, N. Y. U., in his 19th; Lew Andrews, Syracuse, 18th, and Ed Hickox, Springfield, 16th. Trainer Jack Blackburn says Joe Louis does 2,000 miles of road work a year to keep his legs in shape, whether he is in training or not—which probably explains why Joe never runs down.

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### Blazing 65 by Hogan Steals Spotlight in \$5,000 Golf Event

Nets 5-Way Tie or 136 For Third, Trailing Picard and Nelson

By the Associated Press.

HARLINGEN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Stretch-runner Benny Hogan, the little man who's always there at the finish, was back in the thick of the battle for the \$5,000 Valley Open title today.

The Hershey, Pa., mighty mite takes the hard way, but it only makes him the most-talked-about guy in a tournament whether he wins it or not.

Picard Retains Lead. Lean Henry Picard held to the leadership as the field swung into the stretch, but Hogan's blazing 65-six under par—in yesterday's 18 holes—washed the Oklahoma City professional he had a fight on his hands to the last putt.

It pushed Hogan into a tie for third place with four others, all five strokes back of Picard who had a 64-67.

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### East Will Lure Invaders From Every Section

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# Pitt's Foot Ball Upset of Fordham Is Voted Supreme Sports Surprise of Year

## Odd Grid Game Result Held Most Amazing By Heavy Margin

Hot and Cold Texas U. Is Runner-up in Poll; Others Far Back

By ORLO ROBERTSON, Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fordham's Rams were rolling along on the wave of five straight football victories. The Pittsburgh Panthers had received as many consecutive setbacks. Then came November 8, a gloomy day indeed for the Rams, for the scoreboard read: Pittsburgh 13, Fordham 0.

Fordham snapped back to win its two remaining games and receive a bid to the Sugar Bowl while Pittsburgh went on to take two of its three other games. But the result of that November 8 game goes down in the books as the biggest surprise of 1941.

Only the Texas football Longhorns offered the Panthers any serious opposition in the opinion of the 84 sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll. The Panthers rolled up 144 votes, 114 of which came from 38 first-place tallies on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Texas Is Second Big Surprise. The Longhorns, a surprise winning, tying or losing, received 16 first-place votes and a total of 94 points. Some of the writers just called Texas the surprise of the year, others mentioned the Longhorns' 7-7 tie with Baylor, their 14-7 defeat at the hands of Texas Christian and the 71-7 victory over Oregon in the final game of the season. One writer said Texas' failure to play in any bowl was the biggest surprise.

Billy Conn had Joe Louis on the run for 12 rounds in their June title fight and then lost to the Brown Bomber in the 13th. For that gallant stand, the Pittsburgh kid was rated third with 39 points, including four firsts. Bayview's unexpected victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap was good for 21 votes, two more than Vic Ghezzi received for his unexpected triumph in the P. G. A. championship.

Yankees Get Some Votes. The season with which the New York Yankees triumphed in the American League and the short work they made of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series, with the help of Mickey Owen's costly ninth-inning miff in the crucial fourth game, came in for 18 tallies.

The Yankee topped by the collapse of the Stanford football team, after going unbeaten in 1940, and by four Buddy Bear's surprise showings against Louis in May at Washington. Winning of the National League pennant by the Brooklyn Dodgers also was considered a surprise by some writers, as were Attention's decision over Whirlaway in the Arlington Classic, and Red Cochrane's winning of the welterweight boxing crown by whipping Fritz Zivic.

Event	Points	First Place
Pittsburgh's defeat of Fordham in football	144	38
Stanford football team	114	18
Billy Conn's showing against Joe Louis	84	16
Bayview's Santa Anita Handicap	81	14
Vic Ghezzi's P. G. A. triumph	71	14
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Distillers Corp. Shows \$2,615,319 Profit In Third Quarter

Result Well Above \$1,294,295 in Same Period Last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Distillers Corp., Seagrams, Ltd., and all subsidiaries today reported for the quarter ended October 31 net profit of \$2,615,319 (United States currency) after taxes.

This was equal after a 5 per cent preferred dividend to requirements of \$1,338,400 a common share, and compared with \$1,294,295, or 62 cents a common share, in the comparable 1940 quarter.

Income and excess profits taxes in the latest quarter were \$33,481, against \$19,243 in the 1940 October quarter.

Erie Railroad. Erie Railroad announced November net operating income of \$1,388,347, against \$1,309,693 in November, 1940.

Cudahy Packing. Cudahy Packing Co. and subsidiaries reported net consolidated income of \$652,316, or \$6.57 a common share, in the fiscal year ended October 31.

Zenith Radio. Zenith Radio Corp. and subsidiaries reported profit of \$1,158,872 before Federal taxes in the six months ended October 31, 1941.

Santa Fe Dividend. Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway voted to declare a dividend of \$1 a share of the common stock, payable March 2, 1942.

N. & W. Dividend Voted. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Directors of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of one dollar per share on adjustment of stock payable February 19, 1942.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Stocks (By Private Wire Direct to The Star.)

Table of stock prices including columns for Stock and Balance, Dividend Rate, High, Low, Close.

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Steel Rate to Hold At 93.4 Per Cent In Holiday Week

Most Plants to Forego Usual Production Curtailment

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Conflicting reports that the steel industry largely would forego its customary Christmas curtailment of production activities, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today the current week's steel output will be at the rate of 93.4 per cent of capacity, compared with 97.9 per cent last week.

The slight tapering of operations was in contrast with a drop of around 16 points in the operating rate in the Christmas weeks of the last few years.

A month ago the industry was running at 95.9 per cent of capacity and a year ago at 80.8 per cent.

Insurance Company Loan For Loew's Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Financial circles reported today Loew's, Inc. had completed arrangements for an insurance company loan to facilitate the retirement of its outstanding \$11,581,000 in 3 1/2 per cent debentures due in 1946 and 1947.

It was understood that part of the issues would be retired from the company's cash surplus and the balance refunded by the new loan, to be February 15, 1942, and at 102 1/2 per cent.

London Market Steadies

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Prices of Far Eastern securities and other issues advanced on the stock market today after last week's setbacks. The market opened quietly, but gains of a few pence dotted the price list at the close.

Visible Grain Supply

Stock Averages

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1941 Tool Production Expected to Pass 750 Millions

Margin of 15 Millions Over Earlier Goals Now Predicted

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United States Treasury Position

Burlap Placed Under Control Of Government

By the Associated Press. The Government took complete control today of the country's entire burlap supply, eliminating its use for all peacetime purposes except the bagging of agricultural and chemical products.

Much of the supply will be diverted to defense, the Office of Production Management said, for sand-bagging and camouflage.

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U. S. Treasury Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prices quoted in Government securities market.

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot, Connecticut, 40¢.

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Boards Planned To Ration Tires After Jan. 5

Machinery Will Be Set Up at Once, Young Announces

Administrative machinery for the rationing of new automobile tires and tubes in the District will be set up at once...



AIR RAID TEST—Participating in yesterday's test air raid, Chief Air Raid Warden Clement Murphy is shown receiving reports from Mrs. Louis Chinn, Deanwood area, and H. T. Kruglak, Kalorama area.

F. B. I. Donates \$125 To Christmas Fund For Needy Children

Star-N. B. C.-Warner Drive Contributions Now Total \$1,646

With Christmas only a few days off and thousands of needy children still unprovided for...

Thomas Urges Air-Raid Shelter For Capitol

A study looking to construction of air-raid shelter facilities for the Capitol and Senate Office Building was proposed in the Senate today...

Officers Are Elected By Musicians' Union

Paul J. Schwarz yesterday was elected president of the Musicians' Protective Union, Local 161, American Federation of Musicians...

Mrs. Roosevelt to Serve On Red Cross War Group

Six Washingtonians, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson have been named to an Advisory Committee for the Red Cross appeal for a \$500,000 war fund...

Taxicab Driver Shot When He Disobeys Gunman's Orders

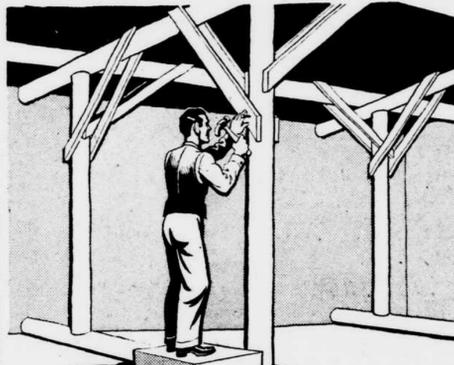
Attacker Flees After Wounding Hacker in Drive Into Virginia

A taxicab driver who defied a gun held at his back by a passenger to swing his machine onto the ramp of a filling station near Falls Church...

Speeding Up Education Graduation at 20 Urged

Streamlining of high school and college programs to speed up education was urged at the winter meeting of the Planning and Executive Board of the American Council on Education...

You and an Air Raid... Some Carpentry Suggestions For a Real Refuge Room



People have often been rescued from demolished houses in England because they had taken shelter under an ordinary table which bore the weight of the falling upper floor...



Fire-fighting, police and first-aid squads are shown lining up in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel to receive instructions at the sound of the test air raid alarm.

No Roosevelt Grandchildren To Be Here for Christmas

Despite War, Other Holiday Activities At White House Will Be Unchanged

For the first time since the Roosevelt family have occupied the White House, no Roosevelt children or grandchildren will hang their stockings on the President's mantel...

Blair Bolles Addresses Norway by Short-Wave

Blair Bolles, diplomatic reporter for The Star, broadcast by short-wave to Norway yesterday, over Station WPTL, Boston, telling the people of that occupied land that "we are together in the war to erase Fascism from the earth."

Man Who Amputated His Own Arm Dies

Working alone and unable to free his hand, Mr. Arnold deliberately broke a wrist bone to perform the amputation. Afterward he drained the water from his tractor radiator to prevent freezing damage...

Mount Rainier Pastor Honored on Anniversary

The Rev. Fred L. Miller, pastor of the Mount Rainier Christian Church, was honored yesterday by a service in which 300 members of the church's Men's Bible Class and community on his 10th anniversary as pastor.

Col. James D. Tate Dies

CHILHOWIE, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Col. James D. Tate, 73, a leading figure in Southwest Virginia business circles and a member of the State Conservation Commission, died yesterday in a hotel in Savannah, Ga., after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Two Are Killed In Week-End Traffic Crashes

Woman's Death Sends Toll in District To 90 for Year

Death struck in Washington traffic for the 90th time this year when Mrs. Ruth Embrey Dean, 24, of 810 Princess street, Alexandria, was killed in an automobile crash early yesterday...

New Senator to Delay Capital Trip Until End of Holidays

E. D. Millikin, Republican, Appointed in Colorado To Succeed Alva Adams

DENVER, Dec. 22—Colorado's new Senator, Eugene D. Millikin, Republican, will remain in Denver a few days to clear up business matters, but will come to Washington before Congress finishes its holiday rest period...



EUGENE D. MILLIKIN, Senator-designate from Colorado.

Halt the Toll

Table showing traffic toll statistics for December 1941 and 1940, including daily counts and totals for previous months.

Roosevelt to Turn On Christmas Tree Lights

President Roosevelt will take time out from pressing war duties Wednesday afternoon long enough to pull the switch illuminating the community Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House...

St. Michael's Repeats Plays

Pupils of St. Michael's Parish School, Silver Spring, presented their annual Christmas entertainment yesterday in the school on Wayne avenue and will repeat the performance tonight to accommodate all parents and friends...

Blind for eight years, Mrs. M. Pearcey of Reading, England regained her sight when she fell from a chair while fixing a blackout curtain.

Civilian Defense Chief Offers To Quit Post

Mrs. La Coppidan Would Retire; Arlington Plans Law

(Map of Arlington County Air-Raid Zones, Page A-2.)

The resignation of Mrs. Daisy F. La Coppidan as chairman of the Prince Georges County Defense Council today was in the hands of Gov. O'Connor and the Maryland Council of Defense at Baltimore.

Meanwhile, Arlington County (Va.) officials disclosed that they are planning to enact an emergency civilian defense ordinance somewhat along the lines of a blackout ordinance adopted last week in Montgomery County, Md.

Isaac S. George, executive secretary of the Maryland Council of Defense, told The Star that Mrs. La Coppidan's resignation had been pending for several days but that no immediate action is planned by the council or by the Government.

"We have no information on the matter that is pertinent at this time," Mr. George said. "The county seems to be doing all right. I understand they did well in their air raid test yesterday."

Mrs. La Coppidan's tendered resignation has been offered at a time when reports are circulating in the county of dissatisfaction in the Defense Council organization. Her resignation offer was disclosed a few days after John W. Lepper, Hyattsville automobile dealer, resigned as vice chairman of the council.

Mrs. La Coppidan, who is employed at the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, gave as her reason for the tendered resignation the pressure of private business affairs.

Mr. Lepper's resignation followed the formation of a Mayors' Conference December 14 at Mount Rainier. Prior to the organization of the conference, the Mayors contended they had been ignored in the defense council organization.

Mr. Lepper gave as his reason: "The responsibility for the welfare of 85,000 men, women and children in Prince Georges County is too great—without the necessary laws, town ordinances and money to carry out a civilian defense program for the protection of these people."

Mr. Lepper refused to elaborate on his statement and Mrs. La Coppidan said there is no friction among the council members.

F. Freeland Chew, chairman of the Arlington County Board, announced today that he would submit an emergency defense ordinance at a meeting of the board December 30. The ordinance is being revised by him from a model drafted by the League of Virginia Municipalities.

The Hyattsville ordinance would make it a misdemeanor to disobey any air raid warning or blackout regulation. The ordinance was prepared by the Hyattsville fire and police units, which have been greater than was expected in certain sections. I am more than gratified at the showing made thus far."

The council organized the air raid defense system for Hyattsville with the four ward councilmen appointed as deputy air raid wardens by Mayor E. Murray Gover. They are: Thomas E. Arnold, first ward; Thomas E. Hume, second ward; H. Wilson Spicknall, third ward; and Robert T. Pitt, fourth ward.

All of the appointees are to cooperate with the work of Harry H. McFarlin, Hyattsville election district warden.

The town air raid report center will be at the office of Mr. McFarlin at 120 Maryland avenue, Hyattsville.

Joseph B. Simpson, jr., air raid warden for the Eastern Suburban District of Montgomery County, today assumed his duties as chief deputy air raid warden for the entire county, following his appointment yesterday by Chief Air Raid Warden Arch McDonald.

Other Deputy Wardens. Mr. Simpson joins Chief Deputy Air Raid Wardens Wilton T. Allen, Joseph B. Morrison and Circuit Judge Charles W. Woodward.

Mr. McDonald explained that some one was needed to take direct supervision of the Eastern Suburban District in case he was unable to do so.

At the same time Paul Banfield, chief of the transportation, food and shelter services of the county Defense Council, appointed the following men as chief deputies:

Albert E. Walker, Bethesda—Chase area; Judge Frank B. Proctor, Silver Spring—Takoma Park area; and W. Lawson King, upper county.

In Richmond, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, chairman of the Virginia Defense Council, announced the appointment of former Mayor J. Palmer Bright of Richmond as assistant co-ordinator of the Council in charge of tire rationing and conservation.

Mr. Bright began his duties today and will serve without remuneration.



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Gov. O'Connor Praises Maryland's Support Of Defense Work

Blackout Will Be Held Tonight at Annapolis And Naval Academy

By the Associated Press. Maryland towns and counties pressed forward with defense preparations today, encouraged by praise from Gov. O'Connor after he had made an over-all survey of civilians' work.

Gov. O'Connor declared that "so satisfactory have been the results so far, I am confident the counties will be ready for any emergency."

Approach of the Christmas holidays brought no let up from defense units. Annapolis and the Naval Academy will blackout tonight, and Western Shore counties plan a blackout within the next few nights.

Worchester officials are considering equipping air raid warning posts with emergency short wave radio with emergency short-wave radio of the telephone alarm system. Under that plan, signals would be relayed in code to Army control centers.

Enrollments Exceed Expectations. Gov. O'Connor reported these major developments in emergency preparations after a study of reports from officials throughout the State:

"Enrollments for the air raid warning service of auxiliary fire and police members, in the nursing and other units, have been even greater than was expected in certain sections. I am more than gratified at the showing made thus far."

The 23 counties now have 320 aircraft spotter posts, 300 of which are fully manned 24 hours daily. The remaining 20 posts are not in strategic areas.

Instruction in first-aid training and advanced first-aid courses has been given already to more than 10,000 persons.

Three hundred volunteers so far have taken the State air raid warden school at Bel Air. More than 2,000 men are training as auxiliary firemen.

Warned to Prepare. Members of the Calvert County Defense Council, meanwhile, at a Sunday meeting at Prince Frederick, were told by J. M. Rector of the Southern Maryland District Council that the county must be prepared for "a vicious attack without warning at any time."

The Japanese, Mr. Rector said, crossed 8,000 miles of ocean to bomb Pearl Harbor and the Nazis might cross the Atlantic to bomb the United States' eastern coast.

Any bombing of Calvert County, he continued, probably would be accidental or incidental to raids on Baltimore or Washington, but the county should be on the alert at all times, particularly its spotters' posts.

Registration in Baltimore. Rector warned that longer periods of inactivity might lead to inertia and apathy, but said volunteers must be kept alert.

Today was registration day in Baltimore County for civilian defense, and H. Street Baldwin, county defense chairman, asked that 20,000 persons enroll.

Blackouts were held last night at Bel Air, Aberdeen, Williamsport and Boonsboro. At Bel Air one automobile crashed into three others parked without lights at police orders during the test.

Careful Holiday Driving Urged by Gov. O'Connor. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Gov. O'Connor today called on motorists to drive with extreme caution during the Christmas holidays.

Speaking for the Maryland State Traffic Safety Commission, the Governor said traffic accidents increase between 35 and 45 per cent in Northern States during the winter months, with an even greater seasonal upswing during the holiday period.



Mrs. Jesse Nicholson Becomes Candidate For Seat in House

Former Dry Leader Hopes to Succeed Mrs. William D. Byron

A primary battle over the selection of the Democratic candidate from the sixth Maryland congressional district in next year's Democratic primary loomed as a possibility today following the announcement by Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of Chevy Chase that she would be a candidate for the party nomination.

A resident of Montgomery County since 1919, Mrs. Nicholson has been active in Democratic politics during most of that period. She first entered the political scene by defeating Mrs. J. Johnson Poe of Baltimore for the position of Maryland Democratic committeewoman in 1924.

Later she was on the committee that notified John W. Davis of his nomination for President.

An ardent dry, Mrs. Nicholson vigorously opposed repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Soon after suffrage was granted women in 1919 Mrs. Nicholson organized the Montgomery County Federation of United Democratic Women's Clubs. In 1924 she organized the Federation of United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland. She resigned from that organization soon afterward to become president of the National Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League.

While still maintaining her "dry" sentiments, Mrs. Nicholson said that she is supporting President Roosevelt in the present emergency.

The present sixth district Representative, Mrs. William D. Byron, today said that she hadn't had time to consider her future plans. Asked to comment on her campaign promise last year that she intended to retire after filling her late husband's unexpired term, Mrs. Byron said that her only thought at present was to "do a good job" and that she hadn't yet considered her plans for next year's election.

Lt. Col. Brooke Lee, Montgomery County Democratic leader, who has been mentioned as a candidate to succeed Mrs. Byron, also refused to comment.

Silver Spring Woman Democrats Pick State

A slate of officers for election at the annual meeting of the Woman's Democratic Club of Silver Spring next month has been selected by the Nominating Committee as follows: President, Mrs. Willard E. Smay; first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Poole; second, Mrs. J. Howell Forsyth; recording secretary, Mrs. Calvin Schaeffer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louis A. Yost; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Cranford; parliamentarian, Mrs. Arthur L. Blakeslee; auditor, Miss Alice Jones.

Mrs. Fenton's Rites Today

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 22 (Special).—Funeral rites were to be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church here today for Mrs. Katherine Fenton, 85, wife of Thomas Fenton, Clarke County farmer, who died Saturday. Surviving are her husband, three sons, Thomas, Cornelius and William Fenton, and three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Polhamus and the Misses Agnes and Frances Fenton.

Extension of Taxes To Contract Carriers In Virginia Urged

Fenwick Commission Submits Report on Commercial Vehicles

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—Recommendations that the gross receipts tax on common carriers be extended to cover contract carriers and that the basis for license taxes on trucks be revised are two of the principal proposals set forth by the Fenwick Commission in its report on commercial vehicle taxes.

The commission, set up by the 1940 General Assembly, also recommended that the highway commission be authorized to raise the gross weight limit for trucks on suitable highways from 35,000 to 40,000 pounds.

The report was released yesterday by Gov. Price together with a minority report filed by Gardner A. Mundy, jr., of Roanoke, which called for repeal of the gross receipts tax and the substitution of a weight-length formula for a gross weight limit.

The two reports were completed last week after months of study and numerous hearings.

The majority report, signed by Delegates Charles R. Fenwick, chairman, and Charles K. Hutchens, and Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, asked establishment of a commission with authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with other States with respect to taxing and operation of out-of-State carriers, and recommended that the rolling stock tax now collected by the corporation commission and distributed pro rata to the counties be assessed and collected by the counties in which headquarters of the operators are located.

It was recommended that the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity be abandoned as the basis for licensing motor carriers of property and that a gross weight basis be substituted and applied to private vehicles, vehicles operated for hire, contract and common carriers alike.

The report said the 2 per cent gross receipts tax now levied against common carriers should be extended to cover all operators of all motor vehicles transporting property for compensation, intra-State, and an exemption of \$1,000 of gross receipts should be provided.

It was further suggested that all motor vehicles carrying persons or property in Virginia, but which are not licensed in Virginia, be registered with the corporation commission and provided with metal identification tags to be issued at a reasonable fee.

Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

Table showing traffic deaths in December 1941 and 1940.

Table showing toll in previous months for 1940 and 1941.

Toll in Previous Months. 1940. 1941. January 5 13. February 5 3. March 6 5. April 1 7. May 8 6. June 11 6. July 4 7. August 8 5. September 3 13. October 7 14. November 9 5. December (thus far) 7 6.

Totals to date—74 90. In December, Beware of: 1. The hours between 5 and 10 p.m. Ten of the 13 traffic victims in December last year were killed within this five-hour period.

2. Crossing a street at some point other than a crosswalk. Three pedestrians lost their lives in December, 1940, while doing this.



Fire-fighting, police and first-aid squads are shown lining up in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel to receive instructions at the sound of the test air raid alarm.

Church to Hear Hymn By Ex-Pastor, 92, At Yule Service

Maryland and Virginia Congregations to Have Christmas Programs

A Christmas hymn written by Dr. Albert Osborn, former registrar of American University, will be sung for the first time at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Washington Grove (Md.) Methodist Church as part of its Christmas services. Dr. Osborn, 92, was the first pastor of the church.

There also will be singing of other Christmas hymns by the choir and a play, "Christmas—According to Luke," will be presented.

Beginning at 11:15 p.m., there will be Christmas carol singing in Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, Christmas eve, followed by choral exhortation at 11:45. Christmas Day services are scheduled for 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The rector is the Rev. Raymond P. Black.

Beginning at 11:30 p.m., Christmas carols will be sung in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, Christmas eve. Midnight mass, to be celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas J. McKew, will follow. Other masses Christmas morning will be at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Holiday services at nearby Virginia churches have been arranged. The Bible School of the Wilson Boulevard Christian Church, Arlington, will present a play, "Holy Night," at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Songs and recitations will be included in the program.

Christmas carols will be sung and holy communion will be distributed at the Church of the Epiphany, Arlington, Christmas eve at 11 p.m. Services Christmas Day will be at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Harry P. Baker at Dulin Chapel Methodist Church, Falls Church, will lead services at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve and will speak on "The Song of the Angels."

Candlelight services will be held by the Rev. Herbert E. Hudgins of the Cherrysdale Methodist Church, Arlington, Christmas Day at 6 a.m. The theme will be "Let Us Go to Bethlehem."

The junior chorus and young people's choir of the Central Methodist Church, Arlington, will sing carols and Christmas songs from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday. At 6 a.m. Christmas Day the Rev. Harry W. Craver will hold a special candlelight service.

From 6 to 6:30 a.m. Christmas Day musicians will give a program on the steps of the Calvary Methodist Church, Arlington. At 6:30 a.m. the Rev. Thomas S. Betscher will hold a candlelight service.

Services will be held at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve by the Rev. Paul R. Hunter at the Rock Spring Congregational Church, Arlington. Christmas services will be held by the Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 808 Wilson boulevard, Arlington, at 8 a.m. Christmas Day. The Rev. Carl F. Yaeger will speak on "Christ or Herod."

Arlington Pupils to Deck Lee Mansion Yule Tree

Children from the Robert E. Lee School in Arlington, Va., will decorate a Christmas tree in the Lee mansion tomorrow, Irving C. Root, superintendent of National Capital Parks, announced today.

The tree will be ornamented in the manner followed in the antebellum days. Christmas tree decorations made by Mrs. Lee and her daughters have been lent for the occasion by Mrs. Rose Mortimer Ellzey MacDonald, Clark County supervisor of rural schools and biographer of Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Nellie Custis. They consist of paper cornucopias, a drummer boy, a church, gold stars and moon, and other handmade pieces.

Schools to Close Tomorrow

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 22 (Special).—The Christmas holidays of the public schools of Montgomery County will begin at noon tomorrow and continue until January 5.

Leroy Barber Asks Divorce

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 22 (Special).—Mrs. Naomi E. Barber, of Alexandria, Va., was named defendant in a suit for absolute divorce filed here by Leroy W. Barber, who charges desertion. The Barbers have two children.

North Woodside Group Lights Tree Tomorrow

The North Woodside-Montgomery Hills Citizens' Association will hold its 16th consecutive Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow before the tree at the intersection of Luzerne avenue and Glen Ross road.

Mrs. F. Douglas Sears will lead singing of carols by children and Frank Pohanka will lead community singing. The invocation will be given by Dr. Ralph D. Smith, pastor of the Woodside Methodist Church, and the Rev. Walter Gale, rector of Grace Church in Woodside, will deliver the benediction.

A short address will be given by P. B. Morehouse. Meeting over the week end, the association voted to appropriate \$10 to the Montgomery County Civilian Defense Council and to purchase a \$5 Tuberculosis Christmas Seal bond.

Mrs. Lulu Fletchall, 79, Dies at Rockville

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 22.—Following a short illness, Mrs. Lulu Fletchall, 79, widow of Arthur Fletchall, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Woodward, here.

Mrs. Fletchall also is survived by another daughter, Miss Bertha E. Fletchall, and a son, John T. Fletchall, both of Washington; two grandsons, Charles and Arthur Woodward of Rockville; a granddaughter, Miss Ann Fletchall, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Owens, Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Fletchall was a daughter of the late Randolph and Clara D. Hall and was a lifelong resident of Poolesville.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Poolesville Methodist Church. Burial will be in Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

Advertisement for 'You and an Air Raid' with illustrations of a room being reinforced for an air raid.

People have often been rescued from demolished houses in England because they had taken shelter under an ordinary table which bore the weight of the falling upper floor. A timber framework, like an empty box, can be built inside your refuge room to achieve your refuge, with certainty. The framework distributes the weight of the ceiling above and supports it. The framework is quite different in principle from propping up a floor. When a floor falls, it gives a sideward push which is likely to knock the props over. The framework is designed to be self-supporting and to withstand this. The dimensions should be such that the posts stand at a distance from the walls approximately one-quarter of the width of the room. If the room is 10 feet wide by 12 feet long, the posts will be about 2 feet, 6 inches from the side walls and 3 feet from the end walls. The posts may either be passed through small openings in the floor boards to rest on solid concrete or fixed to a beam plank screwed to the floor. The two top beams of the framework must be placed at right angles to the ceiling joists and their ends should not be nearer to the walls than about six inches, so as to be safe from the chance of being struck heavily by a collapsing wall. You can tell which way the ceiling joists run by noting the line of nails in the floor boards in the room above. The top beams of the framework need not touch the ceiling but they should not be more than 2 or 3 inches below it. Since plaster can be brought down by a blast even if the walls and floors are not damaged, it is useful to fix a layer of wire netting over the top of the framework. Paper spread over the netting will prevent most of the smaller pieces from passing through it. If you can't get a strong netting, a canopy can be arranged by stretching a bed sheet tight from wall to wall over the framework. This is well to do even if you do not build the framework. The construction of the framework, using rough timbers, requires not much more than a saw, hammer and nails. The amateur carpenter should be able to do it with some one to help him put up the framework. Since none of the eight pieces of wood is as long as the dimension of the room along which it is to be placed, there should be no difficulty in getting everything into the room. Tomorrow: Ventilation in a blacked-out house and other preparations.

Two Are Killed In Week-End Traffic Crashes

Woman's Death Sends Toll in District To 90 for Year

Death struck in Washington traffic for the 90th time this year when Mrs. Ruth Embrey Dean, 24, of 810 Princess street, Alexandria, was killed in an automobile crash early yesterday. A colored man was fatally injured last night on the Baltimore boulevard.

The car in which Mrs. Dean was riding collided with a concrete abutment in the center of New Jersey avenue S.E. at the Virginia avenue overpass, police said. Rushed to Casualty Hospital, she was pronounced dead on arrival. Her death makes the District's traffic toll 15 higher than at this time last year.

Driver Called to Inquest. Appearing at the inquest into her death at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in the District Morgue will be the driver of the car in which the young woman was riding. Police listed him as John Robert Hockman, 25, of the same Alexandria address. He was treated at Providence Hospital for abrasions and lacerations, none of them serious.

The Morgue has scheduled an inquest at the same hour into the death of Mrs. Margaret Love, 65, colored, fatally injured Saturday night when crossing the street near her home in the 400 block of N street N.W.

Was Crossing Boulevard. John Blackstone, about 55, of Branchville, Md., was killed by an automobile while walking across the Baltimore boulevard at Daniels Park, Prince Georges County police said.

The driver of the car was listed by police as Herbert Gandel of the 200 block Farragut street N.W. A charge of manslaughter has been placed against him and a hearing will be held January 5, police said. Mr. Gandel is free under bond.

In critical condition at Casualty Hospital is a son of Mrs. Blackstone, 20, of Ritchie, Md., the driver, according to police, of an auto in collision with a street car late Saturday on Fifty-seventh street near Dix street N.E. He suffered a fractured skull, compound leg fracture and possible backbone fracture.

Four Others Injured. From the same scene Casualty Hospital received George Redding, 19, of Seat Pleasant, Md., with a possible skull fracture; Paul Beyer, 20, Seat Pleasant, fractured right leg; Leonard Redding, 17, Seat Pleasant, multiple head lacerations, and John Harris, 18, 5810 East Capitol street, multiple face and forehead abrasions, police reported.

As he crossed Thomas Circle last night, David Servator, 53, 4704 Fourteenth street N.W., suffered a fractured arm and nose when hit by a car. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

When a fire truck and a commercial truck collided at Kentucky avenue and C street S.E., police reported, Paul E. Clark, 47, 1304 A street S.E., driver of the latter vehicle, suffered head and face lacerations. He was treated at Emergency Hospital. Joseph J. Joseph, 28, 2724 Minnesota avenue N.E., received a wrenched back.

Car Jams Under Truck. James M. Hamrick, 24, of Middle River, Md., was in serious condition at Casualty Hospital suffering undetermined injuries from an accident on the Baltimore boulevard last night.

Prince Georges County police said Mr. Hamrick was driving an automobile that crashed into the rear of a truck operated by Albert L. Letiv, 22, of Laurel.

County Policeman B. A. Hamilton and Roland Switzer had to pry the automobile open before they were able to extricate Mr. Hamrick. The automobile jammed beneath the rear of the truck. Police said both men had been charged with reckless driving.

Four persons were injured in a three-car collision on Lee boulevard at Highland street, Arlington County, Saturday night.

Treated at Emergency Hospital were James Pristera, jr., 16, 3614 First road south, with a fractured ankle and injuries; his father, 50 years of age, of the same address, scalp and leg cuts; Paul Marks, 28, 1200 Sixteenth street N.W., for cut on nose and chin and possible head injury; and Resford A. Allen, 32, of the same address, cut over left eye and a leg injury.

First-Aid Classes Started For Takoma Residents

Registration for courses in first aid for residents of Takoma Park, Md., has been started, and morning, afternoon and evening classes will begin shortly, it has been announced by Mrs. Howard H. Harrigan, chairman of the Takoma Park Branch, Montgomery County Chapter, Red Cross.

Persons interested in registering are urged to call Herold Hirst at the Takoma firehouse, Silver Spring 278. Mr. Hirst is taking calls for Herman Paul, chairman of first aid.

Residents who have completed Red Cross first-aid instruction are urged to volunteer as instructors in first aid classes. Volunteers for sewing and knitting are also needed. Mrs. George L. Richardson, production chairman, who is at 8 Columbia avenue, each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those in the area who wish to donate blood for the plasma reserve being collected for the Army and Navy are asked to call Mrs. W. M. Mackie, blood donor chairman, at Sligo 4711.

Col. James D. Tate Dies

CHILHOWIE, Va., Dec. 22 (Special).—Col. James D. Tate, 73, a leading figure in Southern Virginia business circles and a member of the State Conservation Commission, died yesterday in a hotel in Savannah, Ga., after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

### Admiral Caperton, Head of Pacific Fleet In World War, Dies

Veteran of 47 Years In Navy Had Served Several Tours Here

Admiral William Banks Caperton, 86, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Fleet during the first World War, died yesterday at Newport, R. I., after a long illness, the Associated Press reported. He was the oldest retired American of his rank and had spent 47 years in the Navy. In recent years he made his home at Newport and had been hospitalized several months.

Admiral Caperton for many years was an important figure in the pacification of the troubled affairs of the West Indies and Central America.

On July 28, 1915, while stationed in the Caribbean, within an hour after the French Legation at Port au Prince, Haiti, had been violated and the mutilated body of the Haitian president had been dragged through the streets the then rear admiral arrived and landed Marines and sailors from the battleship Washington.

His skill in handling the affair before the election of a new President and his work in developing law and order in the Dominican Republic brought prompt recognition from President Wilson. In July, 1916, President Wilson, ignoring seniority, made him commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet with the rank of full admiral.

Made Good-Will Visits. As head of the Pacific battle force he worked further to create inter-American friendship. When our relations with Mexico were strained he cruised along the West Coast making good-will visits at various Mexican ports.

About the same time the Nicaraguan presidential election was due with potentialities of unrest. He left his fleet and went to the capital where he worked with Dr. Benjamin L. Jefferson, United States minister, to prevent a revolution. To their credit, it was one of the most quiet and orderly the country had ever experienced.

During our participation in the World War, Admiral Caperton kept the fleet in readiness and did much to develop Latin American co-operation with this Nation by cruises to a number of west coast ports.

After five and a half years of sea duty, he hauled down his flag at Portsmouth, N. H., in April of 1919. He was retired the same year as a rear admiral but was advanced to a full admiral on the retired list later.

A native of Spring Hill, Tenn., he was graduated in 1875 from the Naval Academy, spending his early years in a wide variety of assignments, beginning as a cadet on the old frigate Constellation.

Served Several Tours Here. He had several tours of duty here in the Navy Department, including the Office of Naval Intelligence, Steel Inspection Board and the Naval Examining and Retiring Board. He also served here as an inspector of ordnance at the Naval Gun Factory. He commanded the Newport (R. I.) Naval Station in 1913 and the following year was made commander in chief of the Atlantic



WILLIAM B. CAPERTON. —A. P. Photo.

### District Probate Court Has Powers to Jail, Appeals Bench Rules

Jurisdiction to Fix Property Ownership In Some Cases Upheld

The Probate Court of the District of Columbia has power to require a person to deliver property of an estate to collectors and, on his refusal to do so, to commit him to jail for contempt of court.

This was the decision today of the United States Court of Appeals in deciding here for the first time that Probate Court has jurisdiction in certain instances to determine the ownership of property.

The case came to the fore when Henry J. Watkins, jr., of Front Royal, Va., former district manager of Henry L. Doherty Co. here, was accused by the collectors of an estate of failing to turn over to them some \$36,108. The collector had been named by Probate Court to conserve the estate of the late Ernst G. Fischer, one time chief of the instrument division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and inventor of a tide prediction machine. Mr. Watkins now out on \$7,500 bond, Government officials said today.

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### By-Pass May Require Relocating Golf Green

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RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—A. H. Bell, planning engineer of the State Highway Department, said today that the proposed Fort Belvoir by-pass from Occoquan to Washington (alternate Route 1) might require the relocation of one golf green at the Army and Navy Country Club, but otherwise would not materially affect the club property.

The general location of the new highway would be slightly west of Army and Navy drive.

The plans are all tentative and no right of way has been acquired, Mr. Bell said. The project may hinge on whether Federal funds are made available for construction.

### Sport Fiesta Brilliant

Beautiful girls, representing various ministries and other government departments and private organizations, presided over Mexico's first national sport and athletic exercise fiesta which was opened in Mexico City by President Camacho of Mexico.

### Belvoir Workers Offer Overtime At Basic Rate

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Reserve Fleet before taking command of the Pacific Fleet.

Among his numerous decorations were the Spanish Campaign, Cuban Pacification, Mexican Service, Haitian Campaign, Dominican Campaign, Distinguished Service and Victory Medals. He was made a Grand Officer of the Southern Cross by Brazil and was a charter member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, of which he was a former commanding general. Admiral Caperton was a member of the Military Order of the World War, the Retired Officers Club, and the Army and Navy Club.

He was married to the former Georgie Washington Blacklock of this city, and is survived by a daughter, Marguerite. The body will be brought here for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, it was reported in Newport.

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# Party Tempo Accelerated With Social Calendar Jammed to Bulging

## Entertaining Everywhere While Young and Older Sets Plunge Into Yuletide Festive Whirl

This is the time of year when all society editors go mad—attempting to keep abreast with the outstanding social events of the day. Yesterday there were dozens of parties, but those are as nothing when compared with the number scheduled for the remainder of the holiday season.

High light of today's calendar is the debut party for Miss Barbara Willis Vickery, whose parents, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy Howard Vickery, are giving a tea dance for her at the Sulgrave Club from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon. Then, tonight, there is the annual Christmas dance of the Junior Army Daughters which is to be held at the Army War College, and there are several dinner parties which were arranged to precede the masquerade ball which Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley had planned for their daughter, Miss Ruth Hurley. Although the masquerade ball is cancelled, most of the dinners will continue as scheduled.

Also on tonight's list is the dance which Misses Carolyn Wendt, Sue Quayle and Mary Frances Breeding are giving at the Wesley Heights Club. Miss Wendt will entertain a number of friends at dinner earlier in her Kenwood (Md.) home.

### Many Parties Are Given In Nearby Virginia.

Washingtonians in the holiday mood hurried back and forth from one gay party to another yesterday—many of them being held in nearby Virginia, such as the open house the Frederick W. Richardsons held at their Fairfax (Va.) home, and the tea given by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William M. B. Freeman at Rummvuede Farm, their place near Vienna. This latter party was for the Freeman's daughter, Miss Ann Donaldson Freeman.

No one had to go over the District line for entertainment yesterday, however, and especially feted was the home-from-school crowd. Last evening the debutantes, soldiers home on leave, and other members of the younger set gathered 50 strong at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall for the gay buffet supper and carol-singing frolic given to honor Mrs. Aspinwall's niece, Miss Carol Franklin. Earlier in the day many of this same group had attended the cocktail party given by the Misses Edith and Joanna Huntington, or the tea and cocktail gathering at which Miss Elizabeth Frost was hostess, honoring Miss Elene Essary. Miss Essary also was honor guest yesterday at the luncheon given by Mrs. Ernest Eden Norris.

Miss Frost's home was decorated with berries and the red and white of the holiday season, and red roses and white candles ornamented the tea table. Assisting the hostess here were Miss Elizabeth Benson, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Janet Clapper, Miss Mary Lane Latimer, Miss Barbara Vickery, Miss Sara Booth Miller, Miss Laura Mae Norris and Miss Stratton Nicholson.

Miss Barbara Putzki, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Putzki, also entertained yesterday, her party being a luncheon in honor of Miss Joan Dodd.

### Lt. and Mrs. Goetz Hosts at Farewell Party.

Another engagement on many calendars was the farewell cocktail party given by Lt. John B. M. Goetz, U. S. A., and Mrs. Goetz, who are leaving soon for Florida.

Assisting the hostess was her mother, Mrs. James R. Walsh, who wore a black gown and a corsage of dark purple orchids. Mrs. Goetz wore a long black velvet gown trimmed in gold beads centered with rhinestones, and her flowers were white orchids. Among the guests were Mr. Walsh, father of Mrs. Goetz; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Goetz, Mr. J. Roberts Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Turney, Jr.; Mr. William O. Turney, Col. and Mrs. Phillip W. Root, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler, 2d; Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Claggett, Mr. Harry C. Richter, Miss Mary Louise Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Grant, Dr. and Mrs. Allen King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanet, Mr. Harry Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Burke, Mr. Emerson Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. A. Coulter Wells, Mrs. A. Whittington Hogeland, Misses Elise Curry, Helen Goetz, Betty Ralston and Frances McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bridge, Jr.; Miss Josephine R. Goetz, Maj. Carl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lister Sells, Mrs. Elsie Williamson, Lt. John Umbarger, Miss Maitland MacDonald and Mr. Allen C. Minnix, Jr.

### Mr. and Mrs. Brand Among the Other Hosts.

For the older set there was the reception at which Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brand were hosts, honoring the popular Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grady, who are here to enjoy the Christmas festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins were other hosts of yesterday, when they feted Miss Beverly Covell, and also entertaining was Mr. Louis G. Caldwell, whose cocktail gathering was in honor of Judge Eugene O. Sykes.

### Noted Musician Will Be Guest at Brazilian Embassy

The Brazilian Ambassador and Senhora de Martins are planning a buffet supper party Wednesday evening, January 21, in honor of their distinguished countryman, Guiomar Novaes, pianist, who will be soloist earlier that evening with the National Symphony Orchestra. The Ambassador and Senhora de Martins also are expected to entertain for another distinguished musician from their country, Francisco Mignone, who will sail for the States after Christmas. Senhor Mignone is a leading musician of that country, a native of Sao Paulo, where he studied piano and composition before going to Milan, where he was given a scholarship by the Province of Sao Paulo.

Also coming from Brazil next year will be Carolina Nabuco, famous novelist and biographer of that republic, who will arrive in April. Senhora Nabuco is the daughter of the first Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, the late Senhor Mauricio Nabuco, who himself was a distinguished man of letters. Senhor Nabuco was an ardent advocate of the Pan-American Union and retired from his post as Ambassador to become the Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, which corresponds to the Undersecretary of State in this country.

The Ambassador and Senhora de Martins will spend Christmas out of town, joining a group of their intimate friends in the country.

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### Miss Burbank Weds Corp. Wolfenbarger

Miss Dorothy Mae Burbank of Washington and Corp. Benjamin J. Wolfenbarger, Jr., of Clifton, Va., were married Saturday evening in the Columbia Heights Christian Church, the ceremony taking place at 7 o'clock with the Rev. A. P. Wilson officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Grissom and Sgt. Jack Jenkins of Fort Belvoir, Va., served as best man for the bridegroom, Mr. Tom Robertson sang selections, accompanied by Mr. James Hutchinson at the organ.

A reception after the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burbank, at 509 Rock Creek Church road. Corp. Wolfenbarger, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Wolfenbarger of Clinchport, is now on duty at Fort Belvoir.



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MISS LAURA BELLE WYATT. The daughter of the general counsel, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and Mrs. Wyatt, has just returned from Columbia, S. C., where she attended the assembly ball. —Hessler Photo.

MRS. JOHN EDWARD HILTON. The marriage of the former Miss Margaret Charlotte Stanfield to Lt. Hilton took place yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Stanfield.—Edmonston Photo.

MISS MARGARET VIRGINIA HOLMES. Her engagement to Mr. Carl Williams Kelley of Durham, N. C., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes of College Park, Md. —Underwood & Underwood Photo.

### Residential Social Notes Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Leiter To Receive on New Year Day

Mrs. John R. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, will be at home at 5 o'clock on New Year Day. They will receive in Mrs. Williams' house, at 1531 New Hampshire avenue, where Mrs. Leiter is spending the season.

Mrs. Eleanor Patterson will be at home at 5 o'clock on Christmas Day in her home on Dupont Circle.

Mrs. George T. Marve has issued invitations for dinner Tuesday evening, January 6, at the 1925 F Street Club.

Mrs. T. Septimus Austin and her daughter, Miss Madeleine Austin, are at Wardman Park Hotel, where they have taken an apartment for the winter. Mrs. Austin and her daughter have been at Longwoods on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where they occupied Forest Landing Manor through the summer and autumn. They have entertained many house parties over the week ends, their guests including a number of their Washington friends.

Mrs. A. C. Moses entertained at a tea and art exhibit yesterday afternoon at the Burlington Hotel. Oils and water colors, painted by Mrs. Moses' daughters, Miss Patricia Moses and Mrs. Mary Wade Rodier of Ridgefield, Conn., were shown. The exhibit will be open until January 1.

Miss Margaret Boteler will entertain about 200 guests at a formal tea tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Jocelyne Allen and Miss Barbara Vickery, two of the season's debutantes. The party will be held at the home in Georgetown.

### Pinchots Give Informal Luncheon

Former Governor of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot were hosts informally at luncheon yesterday, entertaining in their home on Rhode Island avenue. Associate Justice and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed were the ranking guests and others at the luncheon were the Undersecretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Oscar L. Chapman, former United States Minister to Norway. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Segal and Mr. Irving Segal of Philadelphia, and Mr. Sam Barlow of New York City.

### Miss Dean Home

Dr. H. Trendley Dean of the Public Health Service and Mrs. Dean have been joined for the holidays by their daughter, Miss Ruth Dean, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

### 14,132 War Trains Run

During the first two years of the war one British railway ran 14,132 special trains carrying more than 4,000,000 soldiers and 104,694 tons of baggage.

### Margaret Holmes and C. W. Kelley Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes of College Park, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Virginia Holmes, to Mr. Carl Williams Kelley.

Miss Holmes is a graduate of Wellesley College and is a member of the Washington Wellesley Club. Mr. Kelley is the son of Mrs. John D. Kelley and the late Mr. Kelley of Durham, N. C. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina, studied at the University of Maryland and is engaged in co-operative research at the Bureau of Mines.

### Lingos Will Give Tea Tomorrow

Comdr. and Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon for their daughter, Miss Jane Tunstall Lingo, and Miss Eileen Erwin. The party will be from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Comdr. and Mrs. Lingo will have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallworth and Miss Polly Wallworth of Philadelphia, who will arrive tomorrow.

### Marjorie B. Crouch To Wed in January

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Crouch announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie B. Crouch, to Mr. Lloyd P. Frederick, Jr. The wedding will take place in the Metropolitan Baptist Church on January 16.

### Visit at Fort Sill

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bamford Smith are spending the holiday season at Fort Sill, Okla., with Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. Charles E. Hart, and Maj. Hart, who is on duty there.

### Suburban Washington News Notes

#### Nance Latimer Visiting Parents At Takoma Park

Lt. Charles Y. Latimer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Latimer have with them for the holidays at their Takoma Park (Md.) home their daughter, Miss Nance Jane Latimer, who is a student at Sayre School for Girls at Lexington, Ky., and Lt. Latimer's sister, Miss Ruth Latimer of Lexington. Mrs. Latimer's sister, Mrs. F. V. Preston, left during the week end for her home in Bangor, Me., after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Chesley entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in Woodmoor, Md.

Mrs. Robert O. Coulter of Sandy Spring has gone to New York, where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Jean Coulter. They will continue to Cohasset, Mass., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Coulter's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Coulter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Pole Robison of Sandy Spring are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Parks of Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mrs. James McCulloch of Colesville and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCulloch, will have as their guests in their Sandy Spring home for several days at Christmas Mrs. McCulloch's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eli Mohler of Oxford, Pa.; Mr. Cecil Goodwin of Westchester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Keyes of Annapolis.

Mrs. Ira Gillikin of Charleston, W. Va., with her two daughters, Anne and Marina Helen, has arrived to join Capt. Gillikin at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Janney Shoemaker, in Sandy Spring. Another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Haven of Boston, also is spending the holidays with Mrs. Shoemaker, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, will come from Kennett Square, Pa., to spend Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis T. Bussler of Sandy Spring will have as their guest over Christmas Mr. Rudyard Bussler, who is on leave from La Guardia Field in New York.

#### Elgins at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Elgin were at home Saturday afternoon when they received nearly 100 guests.

Their home in Bradley Hills, Md., was decorated with ropes of evergreens and bright berries and tiny electric lights.

Mrs. Elgin's assistants who presided at the tea table, and saw that the guests were served, were Mrs. John M. Mader, Mrs. Carson W. Culp, Mrs. Frank J. Gills, Mrs. Robert A. Weppner and Mrs. Frank P. Parley.

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### Miss Dorothy Davis And Lt. Porter Are Married

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Kimball Davis of Norfolk, Va., to Lt. (j. g.) William M. Porter, U. S. N., took place Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Chapel of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis at 1 o'clock with Capt. W. N. Thomas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Monroe Naul of Bronxville, N. Y. She attended Linden Hall School in Pennsylvania, and the King Smith Studio in this city. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. J. Davis, and her only attendant was Miss Kathryn Keane of Chevy Chase.

Lt. Porter, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Porter of Washington, was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1937. He had for his best man Lt. Geoffrey Northwood and the ushers were Lt. (j. g.) Robert Northwood, Lt. (j. g.) Howard Neaton, Misspman Charles Wakefield and Misspman Ruebel.

A reception after the ceremony was held in the apartment of the bridegroom's parents in Woodley Park Towers.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Naul, mother of the bride; Mrs. A. J. Davis of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. Thomas Morgan and Miss Melissa Morgan of New York and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan of East Hampton, Long Island.

### Mr. and Mrs. Young To Hold Open House Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clarke Young have been joined at their home, 1712 North Highland road, Arlington, by their son, Cadet Thomas Chapman Young, who is a student at the Citadel, in Charleston, S. C. Tuesday Mrs. Young's aunt, Miss Mary Louise Wadsworth of New York, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wadsworth of this city, will arrive to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will hold open house Christmas Eve at their Arlington residence. Miss Mary Le Roy, daughter of the late Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Le Roy, will be joint hostess.

### Toy Library Gifts Will Be Collected At Tea Today

Toys or cash contributions for the Toy Library sponsored at Friendship House by the Mortar Board Alumnae of Washington will be collected from members of the Washington Branch, American Association of University Women, at a tea this afternoon. The tea will be held at A. A. U. W. headquarters, 1634 I street N.W.

The singers' group of the branch, led by Mrs. Clod Heck Marvin, will provide the musical program. Miss Catherine Murray will play piano accompaniments.

Miss Edythe Rose will be tea hostess.

### Zonta Club Invited

Members of the Zonta Club of Washington have been invited to attend a Christmas party next Monday evening at the home of Miss Emma T. Hahn, 6036 Oregon avenue N.W. Miss Hahn is a past president of the club.

### U. S. Transfers Official Of Two D. C. Agencies

The District will suffer a double loss in position with the transfer of E. Demara under the order for removal of Government agencies from Washington.

Mr. Demara is associate director of the National Park Service and executive officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. A resident here since 1903, when he joined the Interior Department staff, he has been an integral figure in the work of the two groups.

Only last Thursday he also was named a member of the special committee of the Planning Commission for the development of the District's recreation centers.

In all, 175 members of the Park Service will be transferred to Chicago under the President's order.

### Radium Worth \$2,500 Found in Hospital Ashes

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 22.—A small container holding 25 milligrams of pure radium, valued at \$2,500, was reported found yesterday in ashes removed from the St. Joseph's Hospital furnace.

Dr. J. W. Buchta and Prof. Harvey H. Barber of the University of Minnesota recovered the radium by use of an electroscope detector after the valuable metal had been lost in an operating room.

They conducted a fruitless search throughout the four-story hospital before recovering the lost capsule in the basement.

### Argentine Government May Control Fuel Use

Because of the shortage of fuel, the government of Argentina may assume control over all fuel resources of the country.

Acting President Castillo has outlined in Buenos Aires several measures, including the intensification of the burning of corn as fuel. While general living costs will be curbed, prices for fuel oil have been increased 33 per cent.

### Poems Broadcast Over Nazi Radio Have Gloomy Theme

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The German radio is broadcasting winter poems and the theme is gloomy.

Here is one recorded and translated by Columbia Broadcasting System:

"After a year of sweat and toil  
No green blooms on my tree  
From the sky and from the soil  
Grief has come to me  
How Happy I have been a year ago—  
Dark looks the future—full of woe..."

## By the Way—

Beth Blaine

Grown-ups don't usually like birthday cakes, at least not the sweet sticky kind, but they like the sentiment and the candles and the IDEA of a birthday cake. Yesterday at the Kenneth Jenkins' small luncheon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jenkins' uncle, Edward Gardner, every one was pleased, for the cake looked for all the world like the traditional rose-trimmed candle-light little job that we all were served back in the days when we could really count the candles! . . . It turned out to be the most sophisticated cake you ever heard of. NOT the pink candles were real. The decorations were done in cheese. ONLY sugar, and the beautiful pink rose in the center was made of paper-tinted sliced ham! After the birthday boy blew out the candles and sliced the cake it turned out to be, not angel food but the best cheese and bread hors d'oeuvre dish you ever tasted. So we ate (and heartily) our birthday cake BEFORE and NOT AFTER luncheon.

There was a stack of birthday presents—some serious and beautiful, others, like the miniature wheel-chair which Mrs. Noyes Lewis brought, laugh-provoking. Benjamin Plunkett of the British Embassy brought a bottle of old wine—told Eddie that if he couldn't use it himself he could always give it to "friends. Bill Doeller's present—a silver ash tray—was done up in silver paper and ribbons with packages of silver wrapped cigarettes done up in silver too and a tiny holly wreath holding them all together . . . some one commented that Eddie could not unwrap the whole and give at least eight Christmas presents out of it! . . .

The Jenkins were just back from Pittsburgh where Ken had been best man at his brother's wedding . . . Mrs. Doeller wore a hat that told the world she'd just been to New York . . . Mrs. Pearsons Rust looked smart and pretty as always, this time in all black. Comdr. Thomas was there just back from meeting his daughter at the train and finding her no longer a little girl but, since last year, quite grown-up. Comdr. Warfield hurried away from luncheon to report back to duty . . . and luncheon, very informal, was a tremendous success.

Saturday night at the Chevy Chase Club was exactly like a private party . . . At one end of the ballroom we saw the Jasper Du Boses, Mary in a wonderful-looking dinner dress with a knitted top (she said she made it herself) and a wide flaring skirt, perfect for dancing. In the same party was Mrs. Eugene Carusi, who looked pretty as ever, this time in a black and red taffeta frock . . . Capt. Tinsley Garnett and Nathan Scott. The Robert Joyces were with the Snowdens Falmestocks and Eddie Gardner . . . the British Embassy Hoyer Millars joined the Du Boses after dinner . . . The Lawrence Bakers were there. They'll eat their Christmas dinner in New York with "Sonny," but in the meantime, Marjorie is trying to get all her friends to either contribute one dollar or one dinner to service men stationed near Washington Christmas Day, and a fine cause it is. If you're interested you can telephone us and we'll give you all the details.

And while we're on the subject of causes, we want to thank all the people (and there were lots of them) who sent generous contributions to us for the Christmas baskets we wrote about in our last column. We don't even need any more money. We're way over the top!

AND  
BY THE WAY—

We understand (from friends very much in the know) that Arthur Bradley Campbell offered his services to the Army before he took off for Palm Beach . . .

### 5 Jap Flyers, Cornered, Are Reported Suicide

CHUNKING, Dec. 22.—Cornered after escaping from their Chinese captors, five Japanese aviators were reported by the Central Chinese News Agency yesterday to have committed suicide.

The news agency said the five, who were among 10 escaped Japanese aviators, were caught aboard a small sailboat on the Min River in Szechwan Province.

Shots rang out when the Chinese ordered the boat to heave-to and when the pursuers boarded the craft they were said to have found the uniformed bodies of the five Japanese.

### Fire Department Chases Blaze for Two Miles

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22.—Did you ever see a fire riding? Well, the San Diego Fire Department did.

Answering an alarm, an engine chased 2 miles before it caught up with Roscoe Wood, driving blissfully unaware of smoke billowing from his car. Firemen halted him, sprayed his burning brakes with an extinguisher.

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### Stork Visits America 2 1/2 Million Times In '41; 20-Year Mark

1,500,000 Marriages Set All-Time Record; Notables Have Family Additions

By RUTH COWAN.

Wide World News.

The stork was busier this year delivering those bundles from heaven than he has been any year since 1921.

The Census Bureau estimated that nearly 2,500,000 babies have been born this year in this country. One of them made the hero of World War I, Gen. John J. Pershing, a granddaddy.

One reason for the increase is that babies born in the post-World War I period, when there was an increase in marriages, now are beginning to have youngsters of their own.

The Census Bureau reported that there now are more women in the 20-to-44-year group, who have most of the babies, than in any year in the past decade.

Marriages Up, Too. Marriages are on the increase. Cupid tied 1,500,000 knots this year, which the Census Bureau says is an all-time high in this country.

Gen. Pershing's grandchild was born to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warren Pershing, and it caused the 80-year-old campaigner to announce: "I'm very happy to be a grandfather."

Children also were born to two royal houses, claimants to non-existent thrones.

Prince Juan, claimant to the Spanish crown, and his wife, Princess Marie-Mercedes, became parents for the fourth time, and the child, a son, was named for his late grandfather, Alfonso XIII.

The Count of Paris and his wife reinforced their claim to the French throne with twins, Michel and Jacques, their seventh and eighth children.

Ford a Great-Grandfather. In Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital last spring a son was born to Henry Ford, 24, 23, and his wife, making the automobile magnate a great-grandfather.

In New York a baby came into this world with a diamond-studded gold spoon in its mouth. To David Rockefeller, 26, youngest son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Margaret McGrath Rockefeller, 25, a son was born. The parents named him David, Jr., and he makes John D., Jr., a granddaddy 14 times.

A daughter, their second child, was

born to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, 67, and his second wife, red-headed Jane Dahlman Ickes, 28.

Another Washington birth of note was the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Corcoran. "Tommy the Cork" a while back was one of the big brains in the New Deal's brain trust.

Proceops Have Son.

The stork was not hindered by diplomatic complications. He brought to Helsinki, Finnope, handsome Finnish Minister to the United States, and his British wife a son, their first born.

Mary Martin Halliday, who popularized "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," scandalized her Weatherford (Tex.) homefolks when she named her second child, a girl, born in Hollywood, Heller. The Weatherfordians held that that was "not a very nice name for a girl to have."

Margaret Sullivan, blond movie star, and her husband, Leland Hayward, theatrical agent, became parents for the third time. The new stocking to fill this Christmas belongs to a son.

A baby was born to another film actress, Virginia Bruce, and her husband, J. Walter Ruben, film director. This child, a son, is their first and her second. Her first, Susan Ann, now 8, is the daughter of the late John Gilbert, movie star.

Comedians Have Additions. The stork looked up the Hollywood addresses of the two comedians who married showgirls. A son was born to Bert Lahr, 45, and his wife, Mildred Lahr, 27, and a daughter to George Jessel, 43, and Lorraine Gourelley (Lois Andrews) Jessel, 17.

Richard Krebs, the German immigrant who wrote the Communist-Nazi confession thriller "Out of the

Night" under the name of Jan Valtin, has another reason to want to stay in the United States. His American wife, Abigail, 17, bore him a son in Danbury, Conn.

Leonid Massine, noted ballet dancer, and his wife became the parents of a daughter born in Los Angeles. A daughter also was born to Ezio Pinza, famed Metropolitan Opera basso, and his wife in New York.

Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, looked at his grandson's hands and predicted that a future catcher had been born to his oldest daughter, Mrs. John Eckler.

Another baseball prospect is the son born of Joe Di Maggio, Yankee outfielder, and his wife, Dorothy Arnold Di Maggio, a former movie actress.

Francis Xavier Shields, 30, one-time ranking United States net star, and his wife, Donna Marina Tolonia Shields, 24, a member of an Italian noble family, became the parents of a son.

### Root Suspends Work Of Willkie Boosters

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Independent Clubs of America, which as the Associated Willkie Clubs of America sponsored their namesake's candidacy during the 1940 presidential campaign, are suspending activities for the duration of the war.

"When the time comes that further action on our part is needed, we shall be ready to act," Club Founder Owen Root, Jr., said yesterday in announcing the organization's Recommendations Committee was convinced all energies should be centered on the war effort.

### Relapses After Wedding

Although gravely ill, Elizabeth Rose Ward left the hospital in Cambridge, England, and went by taxi

to the register office, where she married Gunner Edward A. Snow of the Royal Artillery, then returned to the hospital to remain several months.

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Silk & Rayon Bed Jackets from \$1.29 to \$3.98

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Patio Rose  
Strawberry Pink  
Pebble Sand  
One of many styles gloves at this price. Sizes 6 to 7.  
Fabric and Kid Combinations, \$1 to \$2.25

Gold Metal Chain Jewelry at \$2  
Handsome Slack Sets from \$7.98 to \$16.98  
Tailored or Dress Blouses from \$2 to \$14.98  
Quilted Flowered Robes from \$5.98 to \$16.98  
Candlewick Chenille Robes from \$3.98 to \$5.98  
Warm Tailored Flannel Robes at only \$8.98

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Stripes, plaids, prints and plain colors. This one with 16 ribs in a solid rayon fabric.  
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### Winner Declines Home Won in Mexico Raffle

Because the winner of a model home in Mexico City has refused to claim the prize, which was awarded in a monthly raffle held by a brewery company, the house has been presented to the government and will be used for some charitable work.

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Gift Handbags	3.00 to 75.00
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Wardrobe Cases	10.95 to 58.50
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Swank Sets	1.00 to 10.00
Game Sets	5.00 to 100.00
Leather Gloves	2.50 to 8.50
Fitted Dressing Cases	6.00 to 40.00
Humidors	3.50 to 17.50
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### Emergency Hospital Service Functioning In Great Britain

System Is Expected to Meet All New War Needs as They Arise

By H. J. J. SARGINT,  
Foreign Correspondent of The Star and  
Consolidated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It will not be long now before we shall be reaching the 1,000th day of the war. One thousand days of blood and tears and sweat, as Winston Churchill put it, but also 1,000 days of national unity and effort unparalleled in the history of this land.

It is of those who have become casualties in this effort that I should like to write today.

It is a truism that geographically the whole of Britain and indeed all Europe is in the fighting line. The bomb makes no distinction between those in uniform and those in mufti. It scatters them in little pieces or it burns them up with studied impartiality. Therefore, the mechanism of healing once reserved for the fighting forces, naval, military and air, must be extended to take care of the sick and wounded of the practically every citizen who becomes a casualty.

Before war broke out, in the uncertain days even before the Munich agreement, there had been instituted a so-called emergency hospital scheme which was intended to take care of the sick and wounded of the three fighting services and of air raid casualties. The part the hospitals were assigned to play was to receive the thousands and even the hundreds of thousands of casualties when war broke out.

Unexpected Lull.

It must be remembered that very heavy air attacks were anticipated at the beginning of hostilities. The enemy did not deliver those attacks and there was an unexpected period of lull during which this scheme was added to and further elaborated.

Now the emergency hospital scheme has become a machine which is expected to meet all new war needs as they arise. It has already had some experience of an emergency.

Ernest Brown, Minister of Health, recently gave figures of the casualties that were treated just a year ago, during the last four months of 1940, which were the months when the heavy raids by the Luftwaffe were delivered against this country. During those months the emergency casualty services treated 81,414 patients in hospitals and first-aid posts.

As a matter of fact the hospital services have never yet been stretched out to their full capacity. By bringing together municipal and voluntary hospitals for emergency purposes under central organizations there are about 300,000 beds now available for victims of the war.

Service Has Grown Strong.

The emergency hospital service has grown sufficiently strong to be able to take over the care of casualties in the civil defense organizations; men and women who have sustained injuries in the execution of their work as air wardens, fire-fighters and so on. Also, the vast new industrial centers set up for the production of war munitions of all kinds with people living in hilly and lodgings with no facilities for nursing and treatment are now cared for under the scheme.

A great new departure from normal hospital administration is now being worked out again under the scheme. It is called the rehabilitation service and as Ernest Bevin said the other day, the government is determined to provide the very best treatment that science could devise to restore the bodies of men and women shattered in or by the war.

There are now four types of rehabilitation centers spread all over England with a total of 426 establishments and more are in preparation. There are orthopaedic centers, two fracture departments designated, respectively, A and B, and fracture clinics. And these four types cover between them the whole field of fracture treatment, remedial surgery, long and short stays in hospitals and post-hospital treatment when patients have returned to their homes.

This rehabilitation organization has probably come to stay in Eng-



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land and with it there will arise, I think, closer co-operation between the great voluntary hospitals of the country, most of which are to be found in London, and the municipal hospital service, which had really grown out of the old poor law hospitals which were originally intended for people who could not afford to pay for sick treatment.

The voluntary hospitals are the only ones in which at present medical students can be received for their clinical and indeed for the whole of their practical training.

Presently, as I see conditions shaping, the whole hospital administration in this country in so far as it concerns the central government will be brought under one authority, probably the Ministry of Health, working in close association with the municipalities and the voluntary hospitals.

Like most things in England, the service of the sick has developed piecemeal and, as far as peacetime conditions are concerned, is still in the hands of many people.

For instance, the department pri-

marily concerned today with the health of factory workers is the Ministry of Labor, while the proper authority to apply to when a merchant seaman falls sick or injured is the Ministry of War Transport.

Government Objective.

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hungry, but there is a good deal of leeway to be made up before practice and theory blend.

I am looking forward with interest to the debates which will certainly arise between municipalities and the central government on the money side of the government's plan. So far the central government has not contributed anything to the country's hospital expenses. Any such contribution would imply a measure of supervision and it remains to be seen how far the municipalities and the voluntary hospitals will care to accept guidance and advice from Whitehall.

### Mexico Keeps Close Tab On Axis Nationals

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Axis nationals in general and Germans in particular have been put under close surveillance in Mexico as an upshot of Washington revelations that many of their number are engaged in suspicious activities throughout Latin America, it was learned today.

The government itself has paved the way for putting fifth columnists away through recently enacted legislation providing long prison terms for those guilty of espionage and anti-Democratic propaganda.

The newspaper Novedades said the disclosure by a Washington congressional committee of widespread Axis activity in Latin America was "rigorously correct" and

that prompt suppression in Mexico would be forthcoming.

The Mexican government formally notified the United States Embassy yesterday of its strict patrol of the Pacific Coast and added that reports of a naval battle off Acapulco were incorrect.

The ministry said blasting for a new road near the tourist center of Acapulco caused the reports of a naval battle and that smoke seen on the horizon came from a merchant ship.

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### Defense Sidelights

#### Motorists Warned Not to Congregate At Damage Scenes in Case of Raids

In an air raid, motorists should restrain the impulse that sends people scurrying to fires or accidents, that natural curiosity and liking for excitement, the Keystone Automobile Club warned today.

If enemy bombers arrive, said George E. Keneipp, club manager, "Don't rush to the scene in automobiles. It is the fear of officials that the same curiosity which impels motorists to attend fires may be exhibited in a bombing raid, with consequent congestion of traffic and vastly increased danger to life and property." Mr. Keneipp added: "If blackouts should become necessary, only those who have urgent need to travel by motor car should use their vehicles at night. Where travel is absolutely essential, lights should be covered with oilcloth, or similar material, and blue cellophane. A horizontal slit in the oilcloth covering will permit a faint blue light not discernible to planes above an altitude of 400 feet."

The club also suggested that, wherever possible, cars be parked off the streets at night, thus making room for fire and police apparatus. This applies particularly to narrow streets. These days, it was pointed out, motorists should be on the alert for motorized troops and yield the right of way, regardless of traffic lights.

Liberal use of white paint on centers of streets, on curbs and on obstructions and on the bumpers and fenders of vehicles is highly effective in reducing accidents during a blackout, the American Automobile Association said, relaying advice received from the Royal Automobile Club of London.

Police precinct commanders have been instructed by Inspector Harvey G. Callahan, executive officer at headquarters, to locate in each area space for an auxiliary police station, to be used in case the regular precinct house should be destroyed or badly damaged.

Inspector Callahan said such location might be in the basements of apartment houses or office buildings, in garages or warehouses, but should be provided without cost to the District. As soon as they are made

available, telephones will be installed, so that a move could be made without interruption to regular police service.

A plan to black out instantly all street lights in the District and in metropolitan areas of Virginia and Maryland, was submitted to the Commissioners today by C. Melvin Sharpe of the Potomac Electric Power Co., chief of the defense utilities section. More than 34,000 lights would be affected.

While details of the plan are being withheld in the public interest, it is reported that traffic lights would be shielded in such a way they would be invisible from the air.

Headquarters for the Southwest Washington civilian defense area have been opened at 215 O Street S.W.

Colored workers wanting to volunteer for rescue squads and other defense activities are asked to attend a meeting at Bancker Junior High School, Euclid avenue and Eleventh street N.W., at 7 o'clock tonight. Particularly needed are carpenters, plumbers, electricians, engineers, riggers, truck drivers, motorcycle messengers and laborers.

Air raid wardens of the Stanton Park area will be instructed in gas and bomb at the Stanton Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Admiral Dewey Harcourt, assistant air raid warden for the region, is conducting the course. Wardens also will be shown how to make out reports on raids.

#### E. A. Gross Promoted To Labor Board Post

Ernest A. Gross has been appointed associate general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board succeeding Laurence A. Knapp. Mr. Gross, a native of New York City, has been a member of the legal staff of the Labor Board since it was organized in 1935. He recently has been assistant general counsel in charge of the board's enforcement section.

### Realtors Will Hold Yule Party Tomorrow

Final plans for the realtors' eighth annual Christmas party were completed at a recent meeting of the Program Committee held in the offices of the Washington Real Estate Board, which organization is sponsoring the affair. The party, to be held in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, will be attended by approximately 400 board members, their associates and guests.

Under the chairmanship of Samuel S. Spruce, an unusual program of entertainment has been arranged. The singing of Christmas carols as well as patriotic songs is planned.

Charles H. Hillegeist, general chairman, has the following assisting him: John R. Neale, N. C. Hines, Howard D. Sullivan, Frank M. Doyle, Richard D. Stimson, Nathan Poole, J. Lee Donnelly, Harvey L. Jones, Mr. Spruce and J. Hawley Smith.

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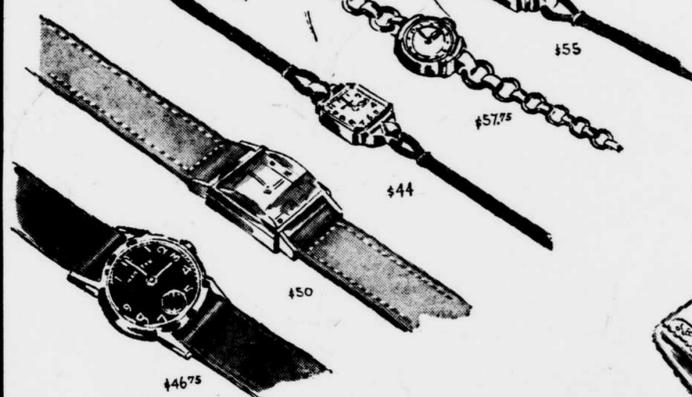
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# Headless Board of Admirals and Generals Anonymously Holds the Real Power in Japan

Glenn Babb calls on the experiences and observations of his many years as a correspondent in the Orient in analyzing for Wide World the character of Japan's leadership.

**By GLENN BABB,**  
Wide World News.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The most desperate gamble, the most terrific responsibility ever taken by the heads of a modern state, undoubtedly was that made known to the world by the crash of Japanese bombs at Pearl Harbor. But we may never know the individuals who really made the decision.

Hitler has no counterparts in Japan. Leadership there has a baffling anonymous quality. Real power is held usually anywhere except among those who seem to hold it.

Japan is ruled by a group of generals and admirals. It is hard to say that any individual is any more the leader than a score of his fellows.

Of course, we can identify the figureheads. At the top is Emperor Hirohito, 124th occupant of the august high seat in the line unbroken for ages. But the Mikado would be a figurehead even if the present occupant were a man of real parts—also he is not.

**Premier Also Is a Figurehead.**  
Then there is the Premier, a general, Hideki Tojo, but essentially a figurehead nevertheless. His cabinet has been reduced to an office for routine functions. His Foreign Minister is little more than director of the farce which is all that remains of civilian control of foreign policy.

The focal point of authority is known as imperial headquarters, an instrument fashioned and developed by the military clique for its own purposes. It towers above the cabinet and all civilian agencies and has drawn to itself all the awe-inspiring prestige of the throne itself. The generals and admirals run it.

It was founded early in the China war, ostensibly to permit the Emperor to take all the reins of command into his own hands. The announcement of its establishment on November 20, 1937, said it was taken "to concentrate the military forces for so-called long-term hostilities," to be "the organ of supreme command under direct jurisdiction of the Emperor."

**It Even Declared War.**  
Its power has grown steadily from that day. From directing a comparatively minor-league war in China it has turned to directing preparation for the far greater adventure of a war for control of Asia and the Pacific—the greatest of the continents and oceans. It has seized control of foreign policy and recast the whole economic, social and political structure of the nation for total war—war that risks everything.

And finally—as Winston Churchill noted on the morrow of Pearl Harbor—it was imperial headquarters, not the Emperor or the cabinet, that proclaimed a state of war with the United States and Britain.

So far does it overshadow the cabinet that the role of Hideki Tojo, full general, Premier, War Minister and Home Minister though he be, is of much less importance than

most of the world believes. Tojo is in fact a comparatively junior partner, assigned the duty of "front man" for the opening phases of the conflict. The question of war or peace was not his to decide.

**The Men at the Top.**  
Who then are the men who manipulate this machine of ultimate decision and command, imperial headquarters? Names can be named, but with no guarantee that any or half a dozen belong ahead of the others.

At the top, ostensibly just below the throne, are the chiefs of the army and navy general staffs, respectively. Gen. Sugiyama and Admiral Osami Nagano, two 60-year-old, tough, single-minded professional fighting men.

They occupy these high posts largely because of seniority—which counts tremendously in Japan—because they have outlasted most of their contemporaries and not necessarily because of superiority over their fellows. Both came to the top by the path of high command—Sugiyama led all the armies in China for two years and Nagano commanded the combined fleets—and the political posts of Minister of War and Navy.

Close behind come the three powerful viceroys of the overseas empire—Gen. Jiro Minami, governor general of Korea; Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, governor general of Formosa, and Gen. Genji Umezu, the real ruler of Manchukuo, although his title is ambassador to the court of puppet Emperor Kang Teh.

**Some of the Others.**  
There are many others who share in the high councils, notably the members of the supreme war council, but a full catalogue would serve only to confuse. In the coming months, however, we may expect to hear more of some of the following:

Admirals Nobunasa Suetsugu and Sankichi Taketomi, former commanders in chief of the combined fleets; Admirals Koshiro Okawa and Masazo Sakonji, former cabinet ministers; Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, the current Navy Minister; Gen. Juro Nishio and Kuniki Koiso, former commanders in China and Korea, respectively; the directing geniuses of the Manchurian and China conquests, Gens. Kenji Doihara, Seishiro Itagaki and Rensuke Isogai.

**The Active Commanders.**  
This is an incomplete list of the elders of the war councils, the men whose votes were weightiest when the war decision was in the balance. Some of them are on the retired list, many are in the nominal semi-retirement of the supreme war council, only a few in active service.

Notable among them as advocates of the "South Seas policy"—the expansion in the Southwestern Pacific that pre-supposes seizure of the Philippines and the knocking out of Singapore, the policy which has been chosen in preference to the northern thrust into Siberia—are Admirals Takahashi and Suetsugu and Gen. Koiso.

Active command for the most part rests in younger hands, men with reputations yet to make. But already the fortnight-old war has given the Japanese one fame-spangled name, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the combined fleets, whom the Emperor lauded for the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, and whose planes and submarines probably delivered the sneak-punch that wounded the American fleet at Pearl Harbor.

Gen. Shunroku Hata is known to be the leader of the armies in China, and the commanders of the land and sea forces which pounced on Hong Kong have been identified by the British governor's announcement he had rejected their demands for surrender—as Lt. Gen. Takahashi Sakai and Vice Admiral Masachi Nimitz. The names of other commanders, including those assaulting the Philippines and Malaya, have not been disclosed.

The Japanese fiction, is of course, that all command centers in the imperial palace within its placid moats and gray stone walls in the heart of Tokio. But the real seat of power is the group of dilapidated structures just outside the moat which house the general staffs of the fighting services.

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The Japanese as a race distrust individual leadership; as individuals they shy away from direct responsibility. The man of real power likes to remain in the shadows, to manipulate the puppets the public sees. Ambition that leans to personal glory usually leads to disaster. They do their planning as a headless board of directors, their best fighting in the mass.

**Sailors and Soldiers Differ.**  
For all the impersonal character of this leadership, the Japanese military caste makes a formidable adversary. The sailors and soldiers are of

somewhat different types. The admirals are more polished and more widely traveled, less insular than the generals, but match them in intense loyalty to the throne and their caste and hatred of the white peoples who stand in the way of what they consider Japan's proper destiny, domination of the eastern world.

The soldiers for the most part are almost unbelievably fanatic in their patriotism, with a singleness of purpose unmatched in the western world. They are competent professionally, combining primitive beliefs with mastery of the latest military weapons and tactics.

This close-knit clique is in full control of Japan. There is no real opposition, no civilian or liberal elements to dispute its authority. It has taken an all-or-nothing gamble. Its members know that they cannot expect to survive failure in this great trial of strength with the Anglo-Saxon powers.

Their power today is rooted deep in the support of the masses, fostered by a generation of propaganda and organization.

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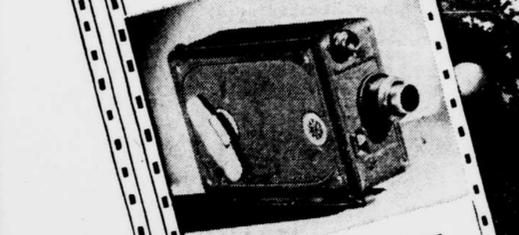
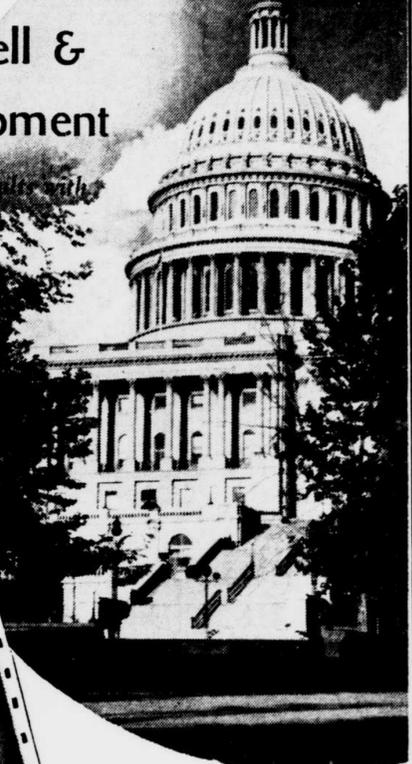
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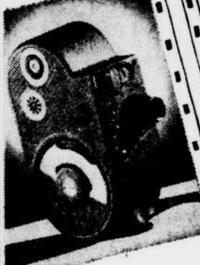
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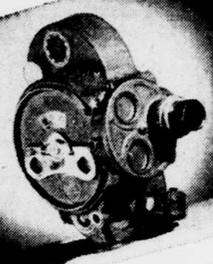
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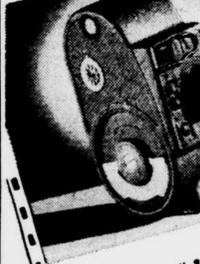
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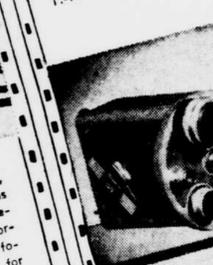
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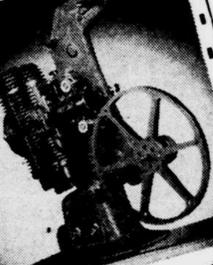
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The American holly belongs to a large distinguished family. There are evergreen forms and those of deciduous habits and you may have hollies that mature white berries, others brown, and still others black. We have become accustomed to thinking of red berries alone in connection with holly.

However, the holly we will be using at this season is the standby, recognized everywhere by its glossy yellow-green leaves and red berries. Remember, it is the mother tree that bears the fruit. Many have called to ask what was the reason their tree never had more than a few berries scattered over it each season. No doubt it was a father tree—doing the best he could. His true mission in life is to produce an abundance of pollen for the nearby mother trees.

As this tree is an evergreen, it means it is shedding some of its foliage the year 'round, putting on new in the spring. These spiny-toothed, alternate leaves are thick, leathery and firm. They may be from 2 to 4 inches long and from 1 to 1 1/4 inches wide. They remain on the tree for three years.

The inconspicuous white flowers have four petals and appear in small clusters in the axis of the young leaves or scattered along the shoots of the year's growth. Here will be found the fruit in autumn when their bright red juicy coats make them easily seen.

The birds are famous distributors for the holly clan. The tasty envelope protecting the nutlet is digested, but the nut is not. Cast away, it is soon covered by enough soil and leaves to help the baby to

get its start in life. The holly grows slowly but may finally reach a height of 40 to 50 feet. A dense pyramidal crown is formed, and there are many short, nearly horizontal branches, some of which reach close to the ground.

We almost forget the value of the



wood of this tree, so engrossed do we become with its foliage and fruit. The heartwood is ivory colored when freshly cut, turning brown with age or exposure. The outer wood is hard, tough and close-grained, and the sapwood is whiter and wider than the heartwood. This is used for cabinet work, small musical instruments, and because this wood so

nearly resembles ivory, it is often used for piano and organ keys. Holly may be grown in company with other trees, as it does not object to some shade. The autumn is the best time of the year for transplanting wild hollies from the woods, but this should be accomplished by experts.

When purchasing your holly, be sure to insist on a mother tree. The pruning of the limbs of a mature tree will furnish you with your Christmas greens. This year hollies will bring in cash many hundreds of thousands of dollars to those who have been harvesting the favorite foliage for the Christmas trade.

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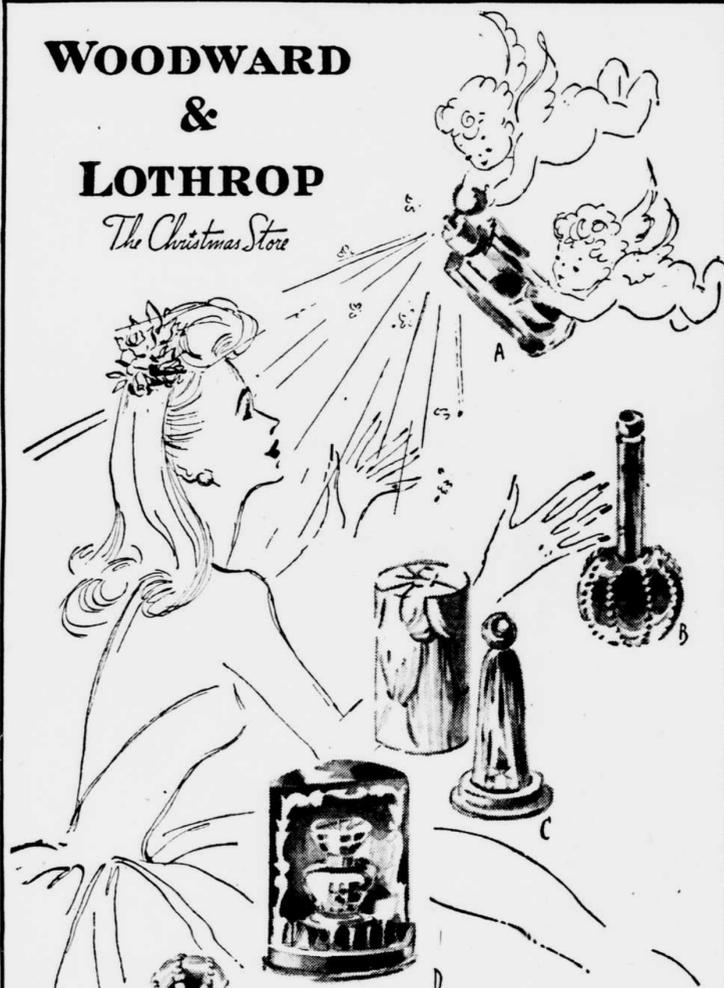
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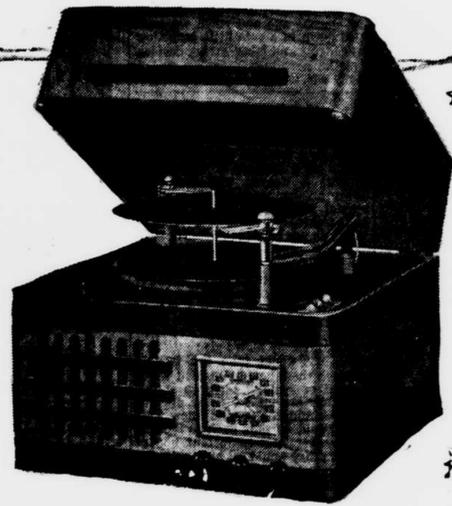
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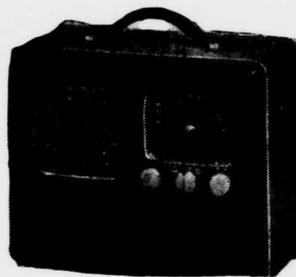


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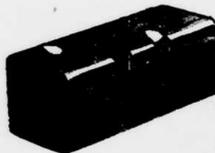


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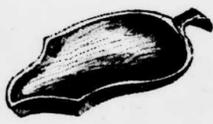
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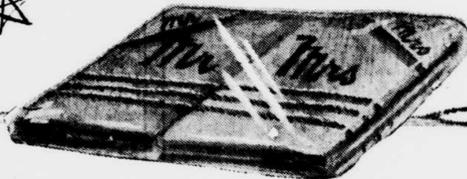


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### This Is a Practical Solution If Girl Should Fail to Keep Her Side of Bargain

By Dorothy Dix

A young man writes me: "If an attractive-looking suit caught my eye in a shop window and I bought it, but when I got home and took a good look at it I found it was made of shoddy material that had no wear in it and that it didn't fit me. I would be justified in returning it to the maker, wouldn't I? Sure I would. If I put all of my savings into an automobile that hit my fancy because it was streamlined and prettily painted up and upholstered and came from a reliable house, and when I tried it out I discovered that somebody had sabotaged it and that it wouldn't work, I would be a fool if I didn't take it back to the one who had gyped me into buying it, wouldn't I? Sure I would. Well, that is just what has happened to me in marriage. I fell for the prettiest, sweetest-looking, most attractive girl you ever saw and I married her. And when I found out that she was lazy and trifling and good-for-nothing, and that she didn't have a single one of the qualities I wanted or needed in a wife, I simply returned her to her mother, who had made her what she was. I wasn't going to be one of the saps who spend their lives toiling to pay for inferior goods. You see, it was like this. We were married four months ago and when we came home from our honeymoon trip we settled down in a cute little bungalow I had bought that had all of the modern gadgets and labor-saving devices. I was paying for it on the installment plan.

"I make a good salary for a man of my age, enough to give my wife a comfortable living and to keep a little car and for her to have somebody to help her a couple of days a week with the heavy work, but not enough to keep a regular servant and meet the payments on the house and lay up a few dollars for a rainy day. And, anyway, I figured that doing the housework for two people was no more than an able-bodied woman needed to keep her properly occupied.

"But my wife soon let me know otherwise. She said she hated domesticity and wasn't going to be a slave chained to a cook stove. So she refused to do a hand's turn of work about the house. I had to get up in the morning and cook my own breakfast, while she lay in bed until noon. Her mother came over and did all the laundry and made the beds, if they were made up at all.

"We ate our dinners in cafeterias

or lunch wagons or sponged on her parents or mine for our meals. And when I realized that I had been taken for a ride and that I had been let in for a lifetime of working to support a woman who had laid down on her end of the matrimonial job, I just packed her up and returned her to her mother. What do you think of it?"

"I think that you have hit on the most practical solution of the divorce evil that has ever been suggested, because if getting rid of their daughters when they got married that they would be returned to them if they didn't give satisfaction, it would teach them how to be good wives instead of spoiling them so rotten that they are unfit for any man to marry. And if the girls knew that they would be sent back to mother if they were not competent housekeepers they would get busy with the pots and pans and put the delicatessen stores out of business.

No girl would expect to be a well-paid saleswoman or stenographer if she knew nothing about selling goods or taking dictation. Nor would she expect to hold down her position if she took no interest in her work, if she never learned how to do it properly and never did anything on time.

Yet the great majority of girls marry without ever knowing how to cook or even intending to learn how to prepare a decent meal. The girl who wouldn't dream of puncturing the time clock late in an office refuses to get up and get her husband's breakfast. The one who wouldn't think of such a thing as turning in a sloppy letter doesn't even make up the beds at home.

But what a reformation there would be in wives if they knew they only held their jobs on good behavior and that they would be sent back to mother if they didn't give satisfaction!

The popularly named "American breakfast," which consists of orange juice, egg, toast and coffee, is one of the most wholesome habits of our country because vitamin C, which prevents scurvy, is found in orange juice, as well as in other fresh fruits and green vegetables.

Scurvy can be a very serious condition, a child suffering from it in the advanced state will show these symptoms, among others: Peevishness, fixed eyeballs, restlessness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, color and muscle tone, the arms and legs may become swollen and show dark, bruise-like spots and there is a tendency for the gums and nose to bleed, as well as the skin. The pain is considerable, and an afflicted infant will hardly move about at all but will lie rigidly, moaning with discomfort.

Early symptoms include fretfulness, loss of appetite and the baby will look pallid. If a mother observes such signs in her infant she should report them to her doctor at once, and if he finds that scurvy is indicated he will order additional orange and tomato juice to be given at stated intervals during the day in considerably larger quantities. Response to proper treatment is almost immediate, and mother need have no fear that scurvy will return so long as her child eats the correct foods daily.

In the classified food table that we have prepared for you you may see at a glance which foods are high in vitamin C. If you hang this chart in your kitchen it will not only suggest a variety of foods to you from which to arrange your menus but also by consulting it you may plan balanced meals for your entire family. You, yourself, need vitamin C. Some doctors believe that the occasional aches and pains that adults feel may be due to a vitamin C deficiency, and in fact they may even indicate a slight form of scurvy. Congenital scurvy may occur if the expectant mother does not receive a sufficient quantity of this vitamin during her pregnancy.

Young babies who have not been given additional foods, particularly orange juice, will be apt to show signs of scurvy between the 8th and 12th months. This dangerous and painful disease may absolutely be prevented if mothers will follow the instructions about feeding their babies given to them by their doctors.

Some mothers may believe that if a baby drinks milk that he will be getting enough vitamin C, particularly if he is breast fed. This is erroneous because although mother's milk does contain this vitamin it is not in sufficient quantities. A cow's milk formula contains even less than mother's milk because the vitamin C content found in it is notably diminished when the milk is heated.

We have compiled a CLASSIFIED FOOD TABLE of Average Foods Suitable for Young Children which will be sent to you upon request sent to the Women's Department, care of The Evening Star. Enclose your address and a 3c stamp.

Eggs beat up best when allowed to stand 10 minutes in room temperature—about 72 degrees.



Don't overlook delicacies from the grocery store and market when you are struggling with the problem of what to give the person who has everything—or the one who has very little, for that matter! Tie up your purchases with gay Christmas wrappings, and send them on their way—to a sure welcome. See column below for a group of suggestions.

## Scurvy Can Be Very Serious Condition

### Vitamin C in Diet Will Ward Off The Disease

By Lettice Lee Street

In the long ago, before scientists discovered those minute constituents of food called vitamins, children and adults alike not uncommonly suffered from certain painful deficiency diseases. This type of illness is directly due to an insufficient and unbalanced diet, and one of them is called scurvy. Fortunately, this malady is no longer common in this country, and it is seldom seen among educated peoples who have learned which are the proper foods to eat to maintain health.

Another prepared treat bearing the charm of tradition is mince meat. The 2-pound jar or tin is just right for a 9-inch pie. You will find 1-pound containers of it as well. The paper covering has printed on it an excellent recipe for mince meat fruit cake. It would be clever to include other mince meat recipes also in the gift package. You must have some favorites in your files!

As you browse through the grocery stores you will also find attractive assortments of foods which are already arranged in unique packages. They include prepared main dishes in cans as well as desserts. Candies of every known type are always welcome.

Cheeses, too, make nice gifts. If you have friends who pride themselves on being connoisseurs of cheese, they will be most appreciative of a cleverly packed assortment of some of the newest and best domestic varieties. You can find attractive wicker hampers already packed with several cheeses, or make your own selection at a wide range of prices in local specialty shops.

There are also smart wooden tubs that can be filled with your selection of hors d'oeuvres, and cocktail spreads and pastes. If your friend doesn't happen to have a sweet tooth, instead of the jellies we mentioned a while back—send an assortment of unusual pickles and sharp relishes.

Odd, soups, too, make a good gift. You might choose a tin of especially fine green turtle, another of a clam and mushroom bisque prepared by a

famous Florida restaurant, a tin of broth made from an Australian fish, a smooth vichyssoise—there are dozens from which to make up a fine, if small, collection.

Smithfield hams, of course, have always been a royal gift, one that was, perhaps, too much for the recipient to consume, if the family was small. We suggest that you purchase either a very small whole ham, or if even that is too much, include a pound of thinly sliced, cooked Smithfield ham, well wrapped in parchment paper, in a package containing beaten biscuits and a pound of sweet butter. Sounds pretty matter-of-fact—but think what wonderful partners the buttered, ham-filled biscuits will make for that Christmas egg-nog!

And if you can find them—and there are a few bottles and jars around, buy one bottle of real olive oil, or one jar of real caviar, dress them up in frills and ribbons as befits their rarity, and bestow them upon the man or woman who is the greatest epicure on your list!

Why Grow Old? We girls must stick together and at the present moment there is no more important girl in the world than the Statue of Liberty, and what's more, she's in trouble. Our Government has asked us to help in our country's defense and safety by buying United States savings bonds and stamps. The responsibility for the failure or success of the defense financing program falls heavily upon feminine shoulders. Women spend a large portion of the family income, and they must be the ones to cut the corners, save on incidentals, and shop around in order to save the money with which to buy the stamps.

## Good Sauce Improves Dessert

### Homemaker With Imagination Can Achieve Variety

A good sauce, creamy, fragrant and well flavored is a good way to dress up the simplest dessert. Custard sauce combines two of the protective foods, eggs with milk. And with less and less sunshine as the days grow shorter the sunshine vitamin becomes increasingly important that it be furnished through food. Eggs provide good quantities of vitamin D.

Custard sauce also heads the list of dessert sauces for versatility of use and ingredients. The standard recipe calls for sugar, milk, eggs, salt and vanilla. Two egg yolks, custard sauce combines two of the protective foods, eggs with milk. And with less and less sunshine as the days grow shorter the sunshine vitamin becomes increasingly important that it be furnished through food. Eggs provide good quantities of vitamin D.

One of the tricks in making an excellent sauce is in the cooking. Constant stirring is the first rule. If cooked over hot water have the water at a simmering temperature, not boiling. And the water in the lower part of the double boiler must not touch the upper part. When the custard is thickened remove promptly from the heat and pour into a cold pan or serving dish. Chill if sauce is to be served cold.

CUSTARD SAUCE.  
1½ cups scalded milk.  
2 eggs or 4 yolks beaten.  
½ cup sugar.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
1½ teaspoon almond extract.  
1½ teaspoon vanilla extract.  
Blend beaten egg and sugar. Stir hot milk slowly into egg mixture. Blend thoroughly, set over simmering water. Stirring constantly cook until consistency of heavy cream, mixture will coat spoon. Pour off dish immediately into a cold bowl. Add salt and vanilla. Serve hot or cold. Yield 1½ cups. Brandy sauce: Omit other flavoring and add 1 tablespoon brandy flavoring.

A rich sauce that requires no cooking—  
FOAMY SAUCE.  
1 egg separated.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
½ cup confectioners sugar.  
1 teaspoon lemon juice.  
½ teaspoon vanilla.  
½ cup heavy cream whipped.  
Add salt to egg white and beat until about stiff. Add sugar gradually continuing the beating until mixture piles well. Beat in yolk. Fold in whipped cream and flavoring. Serve with cold or hot pudding or cake.

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We gave you such complete directions for preparing turkey at Thanksgiving time, that we have been devoting space to other recipes this Christmas week, instead of repeating them. However, if you wish the instructions for turkey cooking, telephone us at National 5000, and we'll be glad to give them to you. Garnish your turkey this year with ruby red cranberry sauce cut in the form of gay little Christmas trees, and crisp apple slices.

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## Dried Beans Are Valuable As Inexpensive Energy Food With Many Uses

### Are Best Adapted to Filling Main Courses; Soybeans in A Class by Themselves

(By Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture)  
From Puget Sound to Key West—from Maine to California—there is unity of opinion that dry beans are among the best of foods.

Slow-baked white beans with salt pork and molasses are tops with the New Englander. Black-eyed beans, or "peas" as they're usually called, flavored with ham knuckle and combined with rice, are in demand south of the Mason-Dixon line. Pinto beans, seasoned with garlic and chili, are highly regarded in the States bordering on Mexico.

However, no matter what the type of bean or the flavor of the dish concerned, say the nutritionists of the United States Department of Agriculture. They all are inexpensive energy foods. They contain proteins of fair nutritive quality. They rate high as a source of the important mineral iron—the "morale" vitamin B-1.

Because dry beans consolidate all these food values in small, easy-to-keep, easy-to-ship packages, they have been sent abroad under terms of the Lend-Lease Act. They are indispensable in the diets of our own armed forces.

On the civilian front—dry beans are equally valuable—especially to homemakers operating on modest food budgets. The Bureau of Home Economics in its low-cost adequate diet plans suggests that dry beans, dry peas, or peanuts be included several times a week.

As far as cooking is concerned—dry beans may all be treated alike. And although a recipe may call for one type of bean, usually almost any other variety may be substituted.

Here are the rules for successful bean cookery, given by the home economist in the Department of Agriculture.

Soak beans overnight or at least five or six hours before you cook them. One cup of dry beans will yield from two to three cups of cooked beans.

To get the most food value from beans, use the soaking water for cooking. If your family objects to the too-strong flavor of beans cooked this way, however, use fresh water for cooking.

Use soft water if you can. Hard water toughens the bean skins. Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the valuable vitamin B1 as well as some of the other vitamins present in smaller amounts in the beans.

Cook beans slowly. Simmer them on top of the stove. Use a slow oven (around 250 degrees F.) for baked beans. Watch them carefully as they cook and keep adding more liquid.

Season beans with something salt, sour, fresh, crisp, or bright and spicy. Beans are bland and they combine well with crisp bacon, ham knuckle, salt pork, chili, a dash of lemon juice, onion, tomatoes or hot tomato sauce.

Since beans are such good energy foods, they are especially adapted to filling main dishes. For a spicy bean stew cook 1½ cups dry beans until tender. Brown one-half cup chopped onion in salt pork fat, add one-half pound ground lean meat, stir and cook slowly for five minutes. Combine meat, onion, salt pork and chili and three cups of canned tomatoes with the cooked beans. Add salt and pepper to taste and simmer until meat is tender and the flavors are well blended. This recipe will serve six.

Hot bean salad is an excellent way to use cooked beans on hand. This dish is a salad "in name only," however, because it is filling enough for a main dish. Cut strips of bacon or salt pork into half-inch pieces and fry them to a light brown. Add two-thirds cup of chopped onion and brown lightly. Add six cups baked or boiled beans, one teaspoon of mustard, one-half cup of vinegar, one-half cup of water and a dash of pepper. Simmer until the beans absorb the vinegar and water. Serve hot.

An extra good, hearty sandwich for the lunch pail may be made from baked beans—well-seasoned. For seasoning use plenty of minced

onion, catsup, and moisten with salad dressing. Or use chopped peanuts for flavor and texture contrast.

In a class by themselves are the up-and-coming soybeans. Soybeans have all the food values of dry beans—except they're lower in carbohydrate, higher in proteins and fat. And their protein is of a quality that nearly matches the most efficient proteins in milk, eggs, cheese and meat.

Up until a few years ago about the only soybeans available were the varieties grown commonly for hay or seed. Although these are edible they are not generally as satisfactory as the special table varieties. Certain varieties classified as "vegetable" varieties can be more highly recommended for table purposes because they rate high as a succulent green vegetable—considered by many in a class with fresh lima beans or green peas.

All vegetable varieties can be eaten in the green state, but only the yellow-seeded varieties of this group which cook more easily and have a better flavor than the forage and grain varieties, are desirable to cook in dry form.

Colleges of agriculture in most States can furnish information as to the varieties of soybeans suitable to different localities—those most satisfactory for use as green soybeans—those best for use as dry soybeans.

Soybeans are on the "more" list in the food-for-freedom agriculture goals for 1942 because they are an important source of vegetable oil which is needed for many purposes. They have been sent abroad under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act—some of them as beans, some of them as soy flour.

As far as homemakers are concerned, soybeans so far are not generally available over the country in grocery stores. Many farm gardens have planted experimental plots of them in the past few years—used them in both green and dry form.

Dry soybeans are cooked and served in much the same way as dry beans, except that some varieties may need longer cooking.

## Manners of the Moment

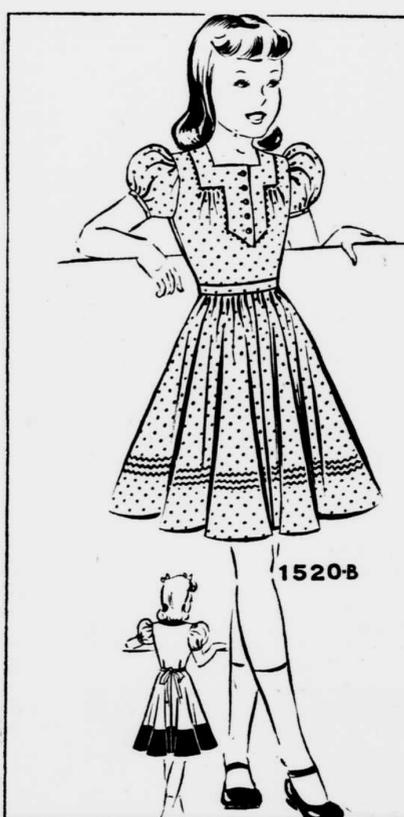
### The bone crunching handshake is a dreadful menace. Some men seem to take pleasure in grabbing a woman's hand and squeezing it as though it were a tennis ball.

The rings on the hand the harder they squeeze. They have an idea that it is hearty . . . shows warmth, hospitality or something. Or, maybe, they just don't know their own strength.

But it's high time they learned (1) that a handshake that hurts doesn't make a girl feel welcome, and (2) that a masculine hand is probably bigger and stronger than any woman's. If they can remember those two principles, they may learn to shake hands properly.

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## Yoke Top and Full Skirt Offer Individuality



By Barbara Bell

Brand new, fresh and charming, here is a frock to answer the school girl's search for something "different." While it is individual, pattern No. 1520-B is at the same time completely practical and mighty easy to make at home.

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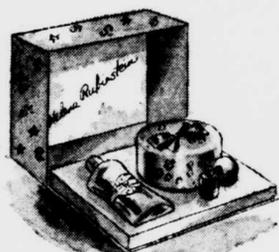
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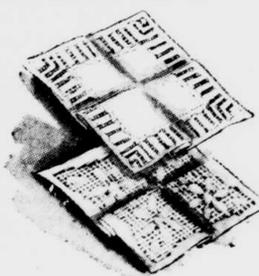
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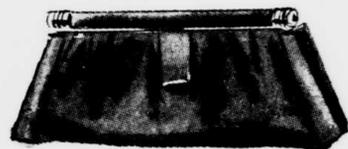
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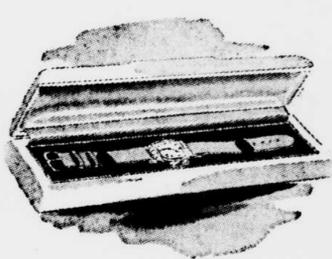
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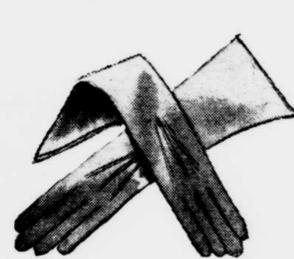
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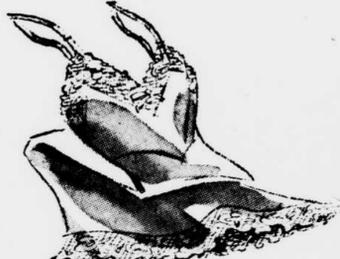
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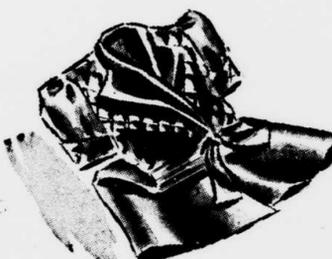
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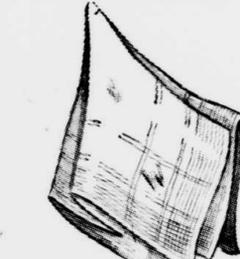
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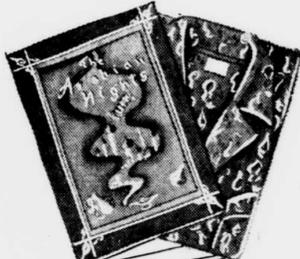
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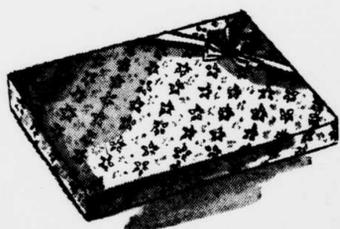
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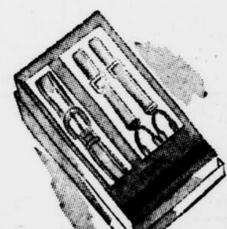
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# RADIO PROGRAM

MONDAY December 22, 1941  
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W. M. 630k.	WRC 980k.	WOL 1,260k.	WVS 1,500k.
12:00 News-Southerners	News-Xmas Carol	John B. Hughes	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15 Civilian Def.—Songs	Xmas Carol—Music	Luncheon Music	Big Sister
12:30 Farm and Home	Deviotions	Music—Treat	Helien Trent
12:45 Farm Home—B Stage	Red River Valley	Our Gal Sunday	Life Is Beautiful
1:00 Farm and Home	Mary Mason	Sports Page	Woman in White
1:15 Between Bookends	Light of the World	Front Page Farrell	Right to Happiness
1:30 Religion and World	The Mystery Man	Sports Page	Young Dr. Malone
1:45 News—Ear Teasers	Valiant Lady	Government Girl	Joyce Jordan
2:00 Vincent Lopez's Or.	Care of Aggie Horn	Front Page Farrell	Fletcher Wiley
2:15 Light of the World	Grimm's Daughter	Sports Page	Kate Hopkins
2:30 Into the Light	Against the Storm	News—Sports Page	Elinor Lee
2:45 Care of Aggie Horn	Ma Perkins	Sports Page	News For Women
3:00 Orphans of Divorce	Guiding Light	Sports Page	Music Masterworks
3:15 Honeymoon Hill	Just Plain Bill	News—Sports Page	Records of Week
3:30 John's Other Wife	Backstage Wife	Sports Page	Bob Pace
3:45 Just Plain Bill	Stella Dallas	Sports Page	Nancy Dixon
4:00 News—Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Sports Page	Mark Hawley
4:15 Club Matinee	Young Widow Brown	Sports Page	Mary Marlin
4:30 Star Flashes—Ship	When a Girl Marries	Sports Page	The Goldbergs
4:45 Star Flashes—Ship	Portia Faces Life	Sports Page	The O'Neills
5:00 Clipper Ship	We, the Abbotts	Sports Page	Just Entertainment
5:15 Tom Mix	Musicauda	Sports Page	Ed. Hill—F. Hunt
5:30 Tom Mix	Musicauda	Sports Page	Manny Prager's Orch.
6:00 Rogers—M. Beatty	Musicauda	Sports Page	News and Music
6:15 Sentimental Songs	Musicauda	Sports Page	Jack Armstrong
6:30 Variety	Musicauda	Sports Page	Cap. Midnight
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Musicauda	Sports Page	Sports Resume
7:00 Herbert Marshall	Pleasure Time	Sports Page	Fullon Lewis, Jr.
7:15 News of the World	News of the World	Sports Page	Here's Morgan
7:30 Sylvia Kaplowitz	Cavalcade of America	Sports Page	Lone Ranger
7:45 Music—M. Howard	Cavalcade of America	Sports Page	Vox Pop
8:00 I Love a Mystery	Donald Voorhes' Or.	Sports Page	Bill of Rights
8:15 True or False	A. Wallenstein's Or.	Sports Page	St. Mary's Novena
8:30 True or False	A. Wallenstein's Or.	Sports Page	Gay Nineties Revue
8:45 True or False	A. Wallenstein's Or.	Sports Page	Nineties—Elmer Davis
9:00 National Radio Forum	Doctor J. O.	Sports Page	Radio Theater
9:15 For America We Sing	That Brewster Boy	Sports Page	Royal A. Gunnison
9:30 For America We Sing	That Brewster Boy	Sports Page	Carol "Sing"
9:45 For America We Sing	That Brewster Boy	Sports Page	Harry James' Or.
10:00 Merry Go Round	Contented Program	Sports Page	Raymond G. Swing
10:15 Merry Go Round	Contented Program	Sports Page	Spotlight Bands
10:30 Merry Go Round	Contented Program	Sports Page	M. B. S. Program
10:45 Merry Go Round	Contented Program	Sports Page	Prof. R. Briggs
11:00 News	News and Music	Sports Page	News and Music
11:15 Music You Want	Music Dramas	Sports Page	Arch McDonald
11:30 Music You Want	Rhythmaires	Sports Page	Raymond Scott's Or.
11:45 Music You Want	Rhythmaires	Sports Page	Raymond Scott's Or.
12:00 News—Orchestras	News, Music All Nite	Sports Page	News, Music All Nite

**EVENING STAR FEATURES.**  
Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coville, twice daily: WMAL, 10:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
National Radio Forum: Arthur S. Fleming, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, tells of defense worker needs: WMAL, tonight at 9 o'clock.  
News for Schools: News of the world broadcast especially for children of the elementary schools: WMAL, tomorrow at 11:30 a. m.

**THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS.**  
WRC, 6:45—A talk by Representative Dick Wren of New York.  
WMAL, 7:00—Hernert Marshall: The movie star with his own radio show, which customarily features a guest star of the same profession.  
WDC, 7:00—Bible Round Table: A discussion by the Rev. A. F. T. Raum of the First Methodist Church; the Rev. W. A. Emery of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church; and the Rev. Francis J. Lukens of the Colonial Village Church.  
WRC, 7:30—Cavalcade of America: "Green Pastures," with the Hall Johnson Choir, in a radio adaptation by Marc Connelly, again is the program's Christmas drama.  
WVS, 8:00—Vox Pop: Parks and Wally play host to more than 400 members of the Boy Club of New York.  
WRC, 8:00—Donald Voorhes' Orchestra: James Melton, Francis White and the chorus present a program of traditional Yule music.  
WMAL, 8:30—True or False: Six glamorous "Miss Subways" of the American City vs. six newspaper printers.  
WOL, 8:15—The American Content of the Bill of Rights: A talk by Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.  
WRC, 8:30—Alfred Wallenstein's Orchestra and Richard Crooks in a concert of Christmas music.  
WVS, 9:00—Radio Theater: Jean Arthur and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night."

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM**  
6:00 Today's Prelude Gordon Hittenmark  
6:15 " " " " " "  
6:30 " " " " " "  
6:45 " " " " " "  
7:00 News—Kibitzers " " " "  
7:15 Kibitzers Club " " " "  
7:30 " " " " " "  
7:45 Earl Godwin, news " " " "  
8:00 Kibitzers Club News—Perry Martin  
8:15 " " " " " "  
8:30 News—Kibitzers Gordon Hittenmark  
8:45 Kibitzers " " " "  
9:00 " " " " " "  
9:15 Breakfast Club " " " "  
9:30 " " " " " "  
9:45 " " " " " "  
10:00 Pin Money " " " "  
10:15 " " " " " "  
10:30 Star Flashes—Money " " " "  
10:45 Pin Money " " " "  
11:00 News—Women 'Wid " " " "  
11:15 Waltzes of World " " " "  
11:30 News for Schools " " " "  
11:45 Music Room " " " "  
12:00 News—Continental " " " "  
12:15 Civilian Def.—Songs " " " "  
12:30 Farm and Home " " " "  
12:45 Farm Home—B Stage " " " "  
1:00 Farm and Home " " " "  
1:15 Between Bookends " " " "  
1:30 Ear Teasers " " " "  
1:45 War News " " " "  
2:00 N. B. C. Program " " " "  
2:15 Into the Light " " " "  
2:30 Care of Aggie Horn " " " "  
2:45 " " " " " "  
3:00 Orphans of Divorce " " " "  
3:15 Honeymoon Hill " " " "  
3:30 John's Other Wife " " " "  
3:45 Just Plain Bill " " " "  
4:00 News—Club Matinee " " " "  
4:15 Club Matinee " " " "  
4:30 Star Flashes—Ship " " " "  
4:45 Star Flashes—Ship " " " "  
5:00 Clipper Ship " " " "  
5:15 Tom Mix " " " "  
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5:45 Tom Mix " " " "  
6:00 Rogers—M. Beatty " " " "  
6:15 Lun and Aber " " " "  
6:30 Variety " " " "  
6:45 Lowell Thomas " " " "

**WOL—250w., 1,340k.**  
8:00 What's Your Speed  
8:10 T. Dorsey Music  
8:20 Your Govt. and Mine  
8:45 WINX Canteen  
9:00 News  
9:05 National Symphony  
10:00 Revolving Rhythm  
10:15 Revolving Rhythm  
11:00 News: Sport News  
11:15 Vocalists  
11:30 Hillbilly Hit Parade  
12:00 Midnight Music All Night  
1:00 News: Music All Night  
**TOMORROW.**  
6:00 Wake Up With WINX  
6:30 Morning Office  
6:45 Wake Up With WINX  
7:00 News  
7:05 Wake Up With WINX  
**WDC—250w., 1,450k.**  
6:45 Bernie Carroll  
7:00 Bible Round Table  
7:30 Concert Hall  
7:45 Board of Trade  
7:55 A. P. News  
8:00 Capital Revue  
8:30 Opera Association  
8:55 A. P. News  
9:00 Capital Revue  
9:30 Europe Today  
9:45 Tempo Tapes  
10:00 Amer. at Cross Roads  
10:15 Musical Workshop  
10:30 W. P. A. Program  
10:45 A. P. News  
11:00 C. Dollars  
11:30 Luther Patrick  
11:45 A. P. News  
12:00 Nocturne  
12:15 A. P. News  
12:30 Sign Off

**WVS—250w., 1,500k.**  
8:00 News  
8:05 Wake Up With WINX  
8:15 News  
8:25 Music Ads.  
8:35 Let's Go Visiting  
8:45 Morning Melodies  
8:55 Favorite Hymns  
9:05 Music Ads.  
9:15 Timely Events  
9:25 Music Hymns  
9:35 American Way  
9:45 Luther Patrick  
10:00 Marshall Adams  
10:15 Traffic Court  
10:30 News  
10:35 Bob Callahan  
10:45 Make a Guess  
10:55 Marching Along  
11:05 Marching Melodies  
11:15 News  
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6:00 Tics Tics Revue  
6:45 Devotional Service  
7:00 Tick Tock Revue  
7:15 Tick Tock Revue  
8:00 D. C. Dollars  
8:25 News and Weather  
8:30 Tick Tock Revue  
8:55 A. P. News  
9:00 Luther Patrick  
9:15 Happiness House  
9:25 Thank You, Weather  
10:00 Around the Town  
10:30 Blessed Sacra' ent Sol.  
10:45 News  
11:00 Open Windows  
11:15 News  
11:30 Women's Clubs Ped.  
11:45 A. P. News  
12:00 News  
12:15 A. P. News  
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## Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Reddy Fox is headstrong and like most headstrong people is given to thinking that his way is best. He is smart, is Reddy Fox. Yes, indeed, Reddy is very, very smart. He has to be in order to live. But a great deal of what he knows, he learned from Old Granny Fox. She began teaching him when he was so little that he used to tumble over his own feet. It was Granny who taught him how to hunt, and how to fool Bowser the Hound, and that it is best never to steal chickens near the place where you live, but to go a long way off for them. It was she who taught him how to use his sharp, little black nose to follow the tracks of foolish or careless young rabbits, and how to catch meadow mice under the snow. In fact there is very little that Reddy knows that he didn't learn from Granny Fox.

But as he grew bigger and bigger until he was quite as big as Granny herself he forgot this, and grew to have a good opinion of himself, and to think that he knew all there was to know. So sometimes when he would do foolish or careless things and Granny Fox would scold him and tell him that he was big enough to know better he would sulk and go off muttering to himself. He never quite dared to be disrespectful to Granny, and this, of course, was quite as it should be.

"If only I could catch Granny doing something foolish or careless," he would often say to himself. But he never could, and he had begun to think that he never would. But now, at last, Granny Fox had been careless. She had allowed Farmer Brown's boy to catch her napping. Sammy Jay and Tommy Tit the Chickadee had seen it all and had told him about it. How he did wish that he had been there to see it himself. Anyway, he knew all about it, and the next time Granny tried to punish him or said anything sharp about his carelessness he would have something to say back.

Yes, Reddy Fox was deliberately planning to talk back, which is always disrespectful to one's elders. At last the chance came. Reddy did a thing that no wise fox ever will do. He went two nights in succession to the same henhouse and the second time he barely escaped being shot. Old Granny Fox found out about it—how, Reddy didn't know, but she did and she gave Reddy such a scolding as even her sharp tongue had seldom given him. "You're the stupidest fox I ever heard of," scolded Granny. "I'm no more stupid than you are!" snapped Reddy.

"What's that?" demanded Granny. "I said I'm no more stupid than you are, and I hope I'm not so stupid. I know better than to take a nap in broad daylight right under the nose of Farmer Brown's boy." Reddy grinned in the most impudent way as he said this.

Granny's eyes snapped. Then things happened. Reddy was curled up and snoring until it seemed to him as if the air was full of black paws, every one of which landed on his head or face with a sting that made him whimper and put his tail between his legs and finally to howl with pain.

"There!" cried Granny, when she had to stop because she was quite out of breath. "Perhaps that will teach you to be respectful to your elders! I was careless and stupid and I'm perfectly willing to admit it because it taught me a lesson. I'll never be caught that way again. Wisdom is often gained through mistakes, but never when one is not willing to admit the mistake. No fox lives long who makes the same mistake twice, and foxes who are impudent to their elders come to no good end. I've got a fat goose hidden away for supper, but you'll get none of it."

"I wish I'd never heard of Granny's mistake," whined Reddy to himself as he went supperless to bed.

"You ought to wish that you hadn't been impudent," said a small voice down inside of him.

## SCORCHY SMITH

(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

AS MAJOR BLAINE AGREES TO GIVE ZORA THE PLANE IN RETURN FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S FREEDOM, LEE PROTESTS AND BREAKS AWAY FROM HER CAPTOR, ZORA. SCOOT...

OH BOY! OH BOY! THAT'S A SWELL MUFFLER, NELLIE—WARM, TOO—I COULDN'T HAVE PICKED OUT A BETTER ONE MYSELF—QUICK—HIDE IT FORE HE COMES—

I KNOW DOCTOR WILL BE AWFULLY PLEASED—

WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE SOME FANCY PAPER AN' RED RIBBON AN' SEALS TO WRAP IT SO IT'LL LOOK ALL CHRISTMASY!

YES, ANNIE— I'LL GO TO THE STORE IN THE MORNING—

SH-H-H! QUICK— HIDE IT— DOCTORS FRONT— I HEARD TH' FRONT DOOR— AND IT'S GOT TO BE A SURPRISE—

DON'T WORRY, ANNIE— I'LL HIDE IT WHERE HELL NEVER LOOK—

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

MOON MULLINS

YES, THAT IMITATION MINK COAT IN YOUR WINDOW, WOULD YOU MIND PUTTING IT AWAY TILL CHRISTMAS, MY FRIEND?

WHY, CERTAINLY, YOU WILL PUT UP A DEPOSIT OF COURSE?

I WILL NOT! I AND THE WIFE PASS HERE DAY AFTER DAY AND THAT COAT IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE TO ME. I JUST DON'T LIKE IT!

NOW, ISN'T THAT TOO BAD? NOBODY'S ASKING A PUNK LIKE YOU TO BUY IT.

NO? WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MISSUS HAS BEEN HOUNDING THE LIFE OUT OF ME ABOUT LATELY?

## TARZAN

(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

TARZAN

UNDUNTED BY HIS SHOCKING DISCOVERY, THE APE-MAN CONTINUED HIS UNRESTING SEARCH FOR FOOD.

TARZAN TURNED SLOWLY IN EVERY DIRECTION— WATER, THIS UNFRIENDLY WILDERNESS WAS AN ISLAND, LOST IN A LONELY SEA!

SUDDENLY HE HALTED, TINGLING WITH RESTRAINED EXCITEMENT!

## SERGEANT STONY CRAIG

(There's plenty of adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

HALT! WHO IS THERE?

DON'T SHOOT! IT IS COLONEL SERGEI AND SERGEANT CRAIG

HAVE ALL THE MEN ARRIVED?

YES, SERGENTO, WE WAIT ONLY FOR YOU

GOOD! WE WILL LIE IN WAIT HERE UNTIL CASTRO COMES ALONG THIS ROAD

WHEN HE IS CLOSE WE WILL STEP OUT BOLDLY, SAYING WE HAVE COLONEL SERGEI PRISONER. CASTRO WILL LET US COME NEARER— THEN WE GRAB HIM

BACH OF US KNOWS HIS DUTY, SERGENTO

## DAN DUNN

(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

HARRIGAN— HERE IS A LIST OF THE FARMS UNDER EXCELLENCY'S CONTROL— MAKE NO MISTAKE— THE INVASION IS ON THE WAY— THEY WILL STRIKE WITHIN THE WEEK!!

WHAT??

THAT'S RIGHT— AND IN THAT NOTEBOOK ARE ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT THE FARMS AND THE MOVEMENTS OF THE INVADING FLEET— SEE THAT THE ARMY AND NAVY GET IT RIGHT AWAY—

BUT, DAN, SURELY THIS CAN ONLY BE A RAID—

THEY PLAN TO INVADE AND HOLD OUR COUNTRY!!— NOW I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE FARMS— I'LL DO WHAT I CAN WHEN THE ARMY MAKES ITS ASSAULT ON IT!

OK, DAN!!

MEANTIME, AT THE FARM VEEDA HAS SEARCHED DAN'S ROOM— IN IT SHE HAS DISCOVERED NOTHING— EXCEPT A SCRAP OF PAPER WHICH DAN THOUGHT HE HAD DESTROYED!!

WHAT'S THIS?? EXCELLENCY!! EXCELLENCY!!

## THE NEBBS

(You'll enjoy the Nebbs just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

THIS IS A SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM MY BROTHER ERNIE

OH-OH! THERE CAN BE NO GOOD NEWS FROM THAT GUY

HE WRITES THAT HE REGRETS HIS INABILITY TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH US THIS YEAR, BUT THEY HAVE AN INVITATION FROM ERNIE MAXWELL FROM ST JOSEPH AND HE CAN'T DISAPPOINT MAXWELL

GOOD OLD MAX— WELL— HE SHOULD HAVE THE PLEASURE CAN TAKE HIS PLACE— THANKS FOR HIS GOODNESS

WELL, WELL, WE'VE HAD TO STRUGGLE THROUGH WITHOUT ERNIE SOMEHOW, BUT THERE IS NO ONE CAN TAKE HIS PLACE

THAT'S SARGASM, BUT REMEMBER WE'S MY BROTHER

## REG'LAR FELLERS

(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

SANTY SHAW HAS JUST SHOWN UP AT GIPPLEHEIMER'S DEPARTMENT STORE!

HOORAY! LET'S CALL ON HIM!

GOBE, SANTY! YOU'RE FATTER THAN EVER!

NEVER MIND THY PERSONALITIES— WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

MOM HAS SOMETHIN' THAT WILL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM AND SAVE POP SOME EXPENSE, TOO

I'LL LEAVE 'EM RIGHT HERE ON TH' EDGE OF THY CLIMBER— HE'LL BE SURE TO SEE 'EM THEN!

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**  
In summer Nature wooed us with soft and sunny glances, But now with furs and fires We ward off her advances. BY CANNY!

**This**  
Mother: "No—not that breakable doll, but the rag one. I'm buying it for a baby and she'd much prefer one she can throw about to one she could only look at."

**Not This**  
Mother: "I think I'll buy this gorgeous doll for my 2-year-old Bettie. How I would have loved a doll like this when I was a girl!"

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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken...

West didn't see much chance of defeating the contract in today's hand, but finally hit upon the only play that gave him a chance: North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

The bidding: North East South West 1♣ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

West couldn't find a satisfactory opening lead and finally chose the club ace. East thought for a moment and then played the seven, encouraging a club continuation...

South was marked with at least five spades and three clubs, hence could hold only five red cards. Since East had played the deuce of hearts...

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner with a part-score of 60 and, with both sides vulnerable, you held: ♠K8, ♥KJ10, ♦A10, ♣K1096

Today you are David Burnstone's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you hold: ♠KJ88, ♥KQ52, ♦A79

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

BRACKEN Letter-Out and it's corrosive. GREENLY Letter-Out and we need this in our work. GNOSIS Letter-Out and these are musical. GERUND Letter-Out and he insisted. SILENCED Letter-Out and it is a permit.

Answer to Saturday's LETTER-OUT. (A) REPROOF-POORER (not as wealthy). (B) CALIPERS-SPLICER (joiner). (C) TRICEPS-STRIPE (find it on a zebra). (D) CADENT-DANCE (requires steps). (E) SARDINE-RAINED (poured).

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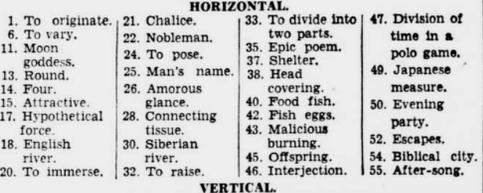
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THE DAYS BEFORE XMAS—By Gluyas Williams



COMES IN FROM PLAYING AND CALLS TO FAMILY, GETTING NO REPLY. SITS DOWN ON STAIRS TO TAKE HIS THINGS OFF, WONDERING WHERE EVERYBODY IS. GOES UPSTAIRS AND FINDS BEDROOM DOORS ALL SHUT. TRIES MOTHER'S DOOR WHICH IS LOCKED. MOTHER OPENS IT A CRACK, CAREFULLY CONCEALING WHAT IS ON THE BED, AND SAYS HE CAN'T COME IN.



STARTS IN TO SISTER'S ROOM AND AUNT SUE'S, CAUSING A FLURRY OF WHISKING SOMETHING OUT OF SIGHT AND SHRIEKING TO KEEP OUT. SITS DOWN ON STAIRS WONDERING WHAT TO DO, WHEN FRONT DOOR OPENS A CRACK AND FATHER PEEPS IN. FATHER, OBVIOUSLY HIDING SOMETHING BEHIND HIS BACK, SENDS HIM UP STAIRS BEFORE HE WILL COME IN. RETIRES TO HIS BEDROOM, REPLEASING HAPPILY THAT CHRISTMAS WEEK MAY BE LONELY BUT IT'S EXCITING.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include 'To originate', 'Moon goddess', 'Round', etc. Vertical clues include 'Apart', 'To disclose', 'Italian article', etc.

LETTER-OUT

Word puzzle grid with instructions: 'Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.'

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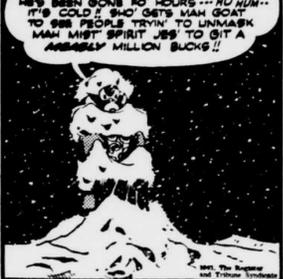
Boys and Girls, Read The Junior Star Every Sunday

THE SPIRIT



BOILY, WHAT A FINE WAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS... WATTIN' OUTSIDE FOR MAH MIST SPIRIT... HE COME BOON IN TO SEE WHO DONS TRY TO TRAP HIM...

OAKY DOAKS



HE'S BEEN GONE SO LONG... HO-HUM... IT'S COLD! SHY GETS MAH GOAT TO CURE PEOPLE TRYIN' TO UNMARK MAH MIST SPIRIT JES TO GIT A ABBEY MILLION BUCKS!!

DINKY DINKERTON



IMAGINE THAT! THE AMAZON'S ELEPHANTS HAVE BEEN ROUTED BY OAKY'S MICE!!

THE STRANGE CASE OF DANNY DROOPYSOCKS



DOC, YOU GOTTA LET ME OUTTA HERE... THERE WAS A CLIENT IN HERE WHO WANTS ME TO SOLVE A BIG CASE.



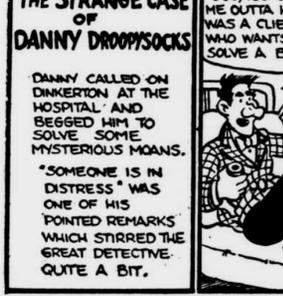
GEE, MISS... I HOPE YOU'RE NOT HURT!



THERE... IT'S JUST YOUR DIGNITY THAT'S HURT!



YOU'VE GONE AND S-SPOILED EVERYTHING! AND--AND I H-HATE YOU!



DANNY CALLED ON DINKERTON AT THE HOSPITAL AND BEGGED HIM TO SOLVE SOME MYSTERIOUS MOANS.



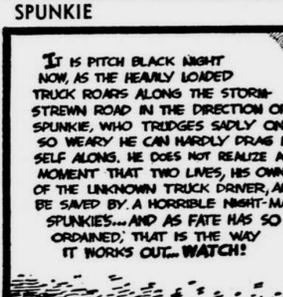
YOU CANNOT LEAVE YOU HAVE A BROKEN TOE!



YEAH, BUT THIS CLIENT SAID I JUST GOTTA HELP HIM... AND YOU KNOW YOURSELF... THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT!



HAW! HAW!... NOW YOU GOTTA LET ME OUT--YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH FOOT HURTS ME UNMERCIFULLY!



IT IS PITCH BLACK NIGHT NOW, AS THE HEAVILY LOADED TRUCK ROARS ALONG THE STORM-STREWN ROAD IN THE DIRECTION OF SPUNKIE, WHO TRUDGES SADLY ON, SO WEARY HE CAN HARDLY DRAG HIMSELF ALONG...



THE... STORM, IT... HAS MADE MUCH DAMAGE



THEN, WHEN NOT FAR AWAY, THE TRUCK FALTERS... LOSES MOMENTUM... AND PULLS UP TO A WHEEZING, SPUTTERING STOP!



NOW, WHAT TH'??



JUST BECAUSE THE BOSS OF THIS DEPARTMENT STORE IS GIVING JUNIOR A BIKE FOR LEAVING YOU IN HIS SHOW WINDOW IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO BULK.



YOU WOULDN'T LIKE HAVING TO CHASE AFTER A BIKE EITHER, MAYBE IF I LAY DOWN ON THIS JOB, THEY WON'T GIVE JUNIOR A BIKE.



LOOK AT THAT ONE DOG IN THE CORNER.



HO-NO-HO... THAT MOB OUTSIDE IS HOWLING ITS HEAD OFF... THEY THINK YOU'RE BEING FUNNY. HA-HA.



RICK DAVIS CALLING JENNY DARE ANSWER ME, JENNY!



HURRY GOOGLES! TURN HER OVER!



THAT BAD PROP BLADE WOBBLER LIKE A ROCKING CHAIR



IF WE CONTACT RICK HE CAN PIN US OFF!



JENNY DARE CALLING RICK DAVIS! JENNY DARE CALLING RICK DAVIS!



NO ANSWER



BROOKLYN FER XMAS! BOY-ON-BOY! DAT BUTTS MCGLOOK 'LL BE LOOKIN' FER ME ON ACCOUNT I TOLD 'IM OFF IN A Q LETTER BUT...



IF HE MAKES ONE PASS AT ME DRAFFIE 'LL HIT HIM SO HARD BUTTS 'LL TINK A YANK HIT HIM ON DA SCHNOZZLER



OINIE, THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NO FIGHT WITH BUTTS MCGLOOK IN BROOKLYN AT XMAS MY MAW WON'T LET ME



MY MAW INSIST I COME HOME! CIDER CITY FER XMAS AN BRING YOU 'LL GO T' BROOKLYN FER NEW YEARS!



IT'S A BANK, MUTT! WE CAN DROP OUR CHANGE IN IT AND SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS!



SAY THAT'S A SWELL IDEA M'LOVE! AND WELL NEVER MISS IT!



I'LL START IT RIGHT NOW WITH A QUARTER!



GREAT! I'VE GOT THIRTY-FIVE CENTS IN CHANGE!



THREE WEEKS LATER



POKER GAME! SURE JOE! I'LL BE THERE!



EMPTY?



LO, MUTT! LIKE IT?



BARNUM WAS RIGHT!

By Bud Fisher

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## Maybe It Was Miss Lamarr Who Made Greatest Progress

### At Least She Seems a Good Choice To Get a Question Answered And Finally Out of Mind

By JAY CARMODY

On the assumption that they are opinionated persons, lucky enough to be paid instead of hated for being like that, movie and drama columnists are asked a variety of questions at this time of year. Not infrequently questions such as "What did you think of so-and-so, you do?" or "What do you think of so-and-so, you do?" but formal ones voiced by publications or groups bent upon making a survey of this or that.

One such question that pops up in the mail year after year is: What player do you regard as having made the greatest progress in the last 12 months?

Terrified that it might get to a subject as crazy as that, this department long has had a policy of brushing the question off the desk and rushing out to get a drink of water. By the time the ink is back, the issue was dead. Some issues die like that, quick as a wink.

This year, for some obscure reason, the system did not work. Probably because it was less odious than a lot of other things, the question kept popping up at the oddest times—in the middle of a shabby by John Gunther, during a shave, or while watching one more tap dancer. Patently, the only way to get rid of it was to answer it, not necessarily correctly, which probably could not be done anyhow.

A man could have been a fool, of course, and tried to think seriously about the matter. Or he could just recall the names of a few players, select one at random, and decide that was the one who made the greatest progress during 1941.

This department's selection turned out to be Hedy Lamarr, of all people. It does not know exactly why it should be Miss Lamarr, unless it is because it could not have been Dorothy Lamour.

If one wanted to rationalize his choice of Miss Lamarr, as if any one could be that silly, he could argue that she had progressed beyond being a dorkish beauty who photographed perfectly as a smouldering piece of protoplasm.

Instead of treating her merely as an effect, or using her atmospherically, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer began to let her try a bit of acting in "Comrade X." It started as a sort of gag, the funny gag of putting Miss Lamarr in overalls and letting her play a Moscow streetcar driver, but it ended by indicating that the girl could act somewhat less slightly than others the company could name.

Since then, Miss Lamarr has played the leading feminine role in "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," a rather prize assignment, and suddenly will blossom forth as John Garfield's partner in John Steinbeck's "Tortilla Flats."

Perhaps that is not what the survey maker means by his word "progress."

Grant him that and we still don't care. Miss Lamarr is our choice of the girl who came farthest in the movies in 1941 and we don't want any argument.

We'd probably lose, otherwise.

Monday miscellany: Matinees of "Pal Joey" this week at the National will be Friday and Saturday, not Wednesday and Saturday.

The reason therefore is the obvious one that Wednesday is Christmas eve. Incidentally, curtain for tonight's performance is announced for 8:30 sharp. Meaning sharp, George Abbott says. Party to remember, until the next one next Christmas was Carter Barron's on Saturday night at the Shoreham. Guests were Low Theater managers from all cities of the Eastern division, their wives, and the drama critics. Other guests materialized pleasantly as Senator Connally of Texas, Sam Galant of Columbia pictures, and the Christmas bride-to-be of Mr. Galant. Defense bonds were the main items in Christmas packages. Defense bonds and a hunting outfit, high boots, flannel plaid shirt, etc., for the host, Benny Goodman, heretofore the happy duty of the drama department, becomes the ward of the music critic in next Sunday's joint concert with the National Symphony Orchestra. Goodman will appear as soloist with Dr. Kindler's group in the first of the series of happy duty of the drama department, becomes the ward of the music critic in next Sunday's joint concert with the National Symphony Orchestra.

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Most impressive Christmas card of the season so far is that of Henry and Claire Luce, the message of which translates from the Chinese: Luce Harry and Claire Wishes Christmas Merry. To them same.

Unseen Debut

Una Merkel still is waiting to see her first appearance on the screen, although she has played in scores of films. Her debut before the camera was in a picture with Lillian Gish which was shelved before it was completed and Miss Merkel never got to see the film run.

There was a time when Hollywood Christmas giving ran into staggering sums of money. It will be substantial this year, too, but most of it will be directed to such worthy causes as the Community Chest (just finishing a bumper drive), the Red

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**GOOD CLEAN FUN**—The scene from Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater version of Booth Tarkington's "Penrod" is one you should recall. It's the moment when Penrod and Sam gleefully watch greedy Maurice Levy down a mixture of the drainings of medicine bottles discarded during housecleaning, under the impression he is drinking licorice water. The play is the Children's Theater Christmas offering, being presented at the National Theater next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## Christmas to Be Quiet In the Cinema City

### War Is Not the Only Factor Which Is Cutting Down the Lavish Interstellar Gift-Giving

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN

HOLLYWOOD. With an eye to the sky for unfriendly planes and an ear cocked to the radio for the warning raid siren, Hollywood is in the rush and bustle of a last-minute Christmas shopping spree.

Fear and near-hysteria fomented by wild rumor and blackout tests gripped coastal residents during the past two weeks, but they have finally subsided and Hollywood is now out to make up for lost time. That has meant a wholesale descent on merchandising counters.

Theaters in Hollywood and Beverly Hills are doing near-normal business once more and storekeepers, open evenings as an accommodation to the tardy, declare sales have reached a volume larger than they dared hope for on that fateful Sunday, December 7, when the Japs cut loose.

Nevertheless, this 1941 Christmas will be Hollywood's most quiet and solemn observance of the holiday. Even had the Nation not become involved in the war, inter-stellar gift-giving this year would have reached its lowest point. Bette Davis explains this situation and her opinion seems to reflect that of most film personalities.

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