

Weather Forecast

Generally fair, slightly colder tonight; lowest temperature about freezing.

From the United States Weather Bureau Report. Full Details on Page A-4.

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WAR TIDE TO TURN BY 1943, CHURCHILL SAYS JAPS INTENSIFY TWO-WAY DRIVE ON MANILA

Foe Repulsed In Lingayen Gulf Battle

Tank Fight in South Takes Heavy Toll; Sinkings Confirmed

By the Associated Press. MANILA, Dec. 26 (5:50 p.m., 3:50 a.m., E. S. T.).—Japanese invaders have intensified a two-way assault on Manila...

The war bulletin was the last issued from the United States armed forces of the Far East headquarters here before all staff officers left Manila...

In Washington the War Department reported repulse of repeated enemy assaults on the main fighting line near Lingayen Gulf...

A communiqué said Gen. Douglas MacArthur had advised that he had reorganized and strengthened the positions held by American-Philippine defending forces in this area...

The Navy today confirmed the sinking by the Asiatic Fleet of one enemy transport and a minesweeper and probably an additional transport and seaplane tender...

Aerial Activity Continues. Japanese aerial activity over the city continued through most of the day...

Some bombs were dropped outside of the city, but for the most part the planes flying low appeared bent on observation to test the announcement that Manila is not a military objective.

The Japanese bombers appeared to be striking beyond the city itself at military bases nearby.

The Japanese-controlled radio at Saigo said in a broadcast heard in Los Angeles that Japanese military leaders have recognized Manila as an open city since yesterday.

The final war bulletin from the Manila headquarters said "there has been no change in the situation."

Earlier Results, Ross van's Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page A-2.

Tropical Park. FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000. claimants: 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/2 miles.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200. claimants: The Danis, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000. claimants: 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and upward.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$600. claimants: 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$600. claimants: 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs.

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NINTH RACE—Purse, \$800. claimants: 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs.

TENTH RACE—Purse, \$800. claimants: 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs.

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Twelfth race information.

Hull Hopeful Of Accord on Seized Islands

Secretary Seeks Plan That Will Satisfy All Parties

Secretary of State Hull hopes an adjustment of the status of St. Pierre and Miquelon can be worked out that will satisfy both Vichy and the Free French forces...

Mr. Hull is expected to confer today and tomorrow with British, Canadian and possibly Free French representatives in an effort to work out some arrangement that would avert the threat of serious controversy over St. Pierre and Miquelon...

The Secretary was to talk this afternoon with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada...

Aid to Axis Charged. Seizure of the islands Wednesday came in the midst of Allied discussions looking toward some arrangement to make sure that messages going out from the St. Pierre radio would not give valuable information to the enemy...

Disclosure of the Free French move left a particularly difficult problem for this Government...

Henry-Haye Sees Hull. French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye, who conferred today with Secretary Hull on the situation...

These relations have shown some improvement recently, strengthening hope that the Vichy government might hold out against German demands for closer collaboration...

It was learned today that the activities of the wireless station on the islands have been causing serious concern to this Government...

Hull Hopes to Satisfy All. It had been suggested that negotiations with officials controlling the islands be undertaken to work out a friendly arrangement for expert observers to be given facilities that would enable them to make certain that no dangerous messages were permitted to go out...

It was expected that Free French representatives might be brought into the conversations in view of the fact that although the United States has no formal diplomatic relations with the Free French group...

Ambassador Henry-Haye dismissed as "childish" reports that St. Pierre and Miquelon had been used for sending wireless messages to Axis.

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CHURCHILL ADDRESSES HISTORIC CONGRESS SESSION—This picture of Prime Minister Churchill addressing today's session of Congress in the Senate chamber was taken with a telephoto lens from the gallery. Behind Mr. Churchill in the Senate rostrum are Representative Cole of Maryland, Speaker pro tem (left) and Vice President Wallace. At lower left is Majority Leader Barkley.

Newsman Dodges Bullets, Japs All Way From Front to Manila

Reporter a Mass Of Mud After Return From Lingayen

Clark Lee, bearded and muddy, walked into the Associated Press office in Manila on Christmas night, grabbed a typewriter and wrote a story...



CLARK LEE.—A. P. Wirephoto. He looked every inch a dramatic character.

Late News Bulletins

'Blackout' Bill Signed; School Vigil Extended. President Roosevelt this afternoon signed a bill giving the Commissioners broad wartime powers...

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Harmon Is Reported Slated to Command Army Air Combat

Would Succeed Emmons, Transferred to Handle Hawaii's Defenses

By the Associated Press. Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, veteran flyer, was reported today to have been chosen to head the Army Air Force Combat Command of Hawaii...

Gen. Harmon, recently commander of the 2d Air Force with headquarters at Fort George Wright, Wash., succeeds Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons...

A native of San Francisco, he was given command of the 2d Air Force in July after brief service as commander of the intercor command of the 4th Air Force at Riverside, Calif.

Whether he is to head the combat command permanently or only temporarily during the absence of Gen. Emmons was left unanswered at the War Department.

The combat command is one of the two major components of the Army Air Forces, which are headed by Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold...

Gen. Harmon won the French Croix de Guerre in the World War as a fighter pilot attached to a French combat group in the Somme offensive.

A Dutch reconnaissance plane was said today to have spotted a Japanese seaplane circling around the island.

Bullitt Leaves for Cairo. JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (P)—William C. Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special representative in the Near East, left for Cairo today after two days of sightseeing and conferences in the Holy Land.

Narofominsk Retaken. MOSCOW, Saturday (P).—The Russians announced today recapture of Narofominsk, 35 miles southwest of Moscow on the rail line to Kaulga.

Traffic Toll Rises to 94 As Injured Man Dies. (Earlier Traffic Story on Page B-1.) The District's 94th traffic fatality was registered today with the death of Frederick Drake...

The hospital said the man was admitted yesterday after, it was said, he had fallen down a flight of stairs in his home.

Members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the United States: I feel greatly honored that you should have thus invited me to enter the United States Senate chamber and address the representatives of both branches of Congress.

In that case, this would not have been the first time you would have heard my voice. In that case I would not have needed any invitation, but if I had it is hardly likely that it would have been unanimous.

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Prime Minister Tells Congress Results to Be Surprise to Axis

Leader Certain Democracies Can Win World Peace

By G. GOULD LINCOLN. Prime Minister Churchill today told Congress that "the end of 1942 will see us quite definitely in a better position" and "the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale."

He predicted that in a year or 18 months the flow of munitions in the United States and Britain will produce results in war power "beyond anything that has been seen or foreseen in the dictatorship states."

Both serious and jolly as he stood before a battery of radio microphones on the platform of the Senate, Britain's Prime Minister aroused his audience to alternate high pitches of enthusiasm and mirth.

Turning to the unity in which the British and the Americans find themselves today, Mr. Churchill said solemnly that "prodigious hammer

Churchill Flashes 'V' Sign as Congress Roars Approval. By the Associated Press. Winston Churchill raised his fingers in a "V"-for-victory sign today as he left the Senate chamber after his historic address.

The Prime Minister sat down when he completed his speech. Several minutes of applause and roaring approval followed.

Then, as he left the rostrum, Mr. Churchill held up his right hand with the first two fingers forming the "V" and the crowd roared.

strokes have been needed to bring us together."

Certain of Victory. "It is not given us to peer into the mysteries of the future," he concluded. "Still I avow my hope and faith, sure and inviolate, that in the days to come the British and American peoples will for their own safety and for good of all walk together side by side in majesty, in justice and in peace."

Answering critics who have asked why the British and the United States were not better prepared in the Pacific Ocean to meet the attacks launched by Japan, Mr. Churchill said that the British at war had to decide whether it was better to send supplies to Libya or to Malaya and the United States had to decide whether to furnish supplies to Hawaii and the Philippines or to give them to those already fighting the Axis powers.

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Nazis Claims 27 Ships. LONDON (P).—The German radio reported tonight the German Navy and air force has sunk 27 British warships so far in December.

D. C. Gas Tax Bill Signed. The bill increasing the District's gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents, effective January 1, 1942, was signed this afternoon by President Roosevelt.

Highway Bill Signed. President Roosevelt signed today legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for United States co-operation with Central American governments in construction of a proposed inter-American highway.

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President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill took up the all-important wartime problems of supply and fighting strategy this afternoon, meeting at the White House with experts of their two governments in these fields.

The conferences, split into two sections on the basis of subject matter, followed a meeting of the President's cabinet.

Meeting with the President were the production advisers, including Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply; Vice President Wallace and Federal Loan Administrator Jones.

Others at the conference were Director William K. Knudsen of the Office of Production Management; Donald Charles Nelson of the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board; Director William L. Batt of the O. P. M. Production Division; Undersecretary of War Robert A. Patterson; Assistant Secretary of War Robert A. Lovett; Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal; Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Harry L. Hopkins, who has been directing all phases of the lease-lend program.

Military Council Called. Later, the President and Mr. Churchill were to meet with top-ranking officers in the fighting arms of both governments.

Called in for this consultation were Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Army air chief, Admiral Harold E. Stark, chief of naval operations, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord of Britain; Gen. Sir John Dill, retiring chief of staff of the British Army; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Hopkins.

Carrying out the expressed intention to keep all other governments associated in the war against the Axis fully informed, the President today called Maxim Litvinov, Russian Ambassador, to review the conferences.

(See ROOSEVELT, Page A-6.)

Dr. Torrance Is Freed On Charge of Killing Bride. By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Press dispatches from Monterey today said that Dr. Arthur Torrance, who had been charged with murdering his bride, was freed because of insufficient evidence to support the charge.

With tears in his eyes, Dr. Torrance was said to have cried, "Viva Mexico!" as Judge Vella ordered his release.

He said he had always had faith in Mexican justice, the dispatches said.

Ban Placed on Calls To Defense Agencies For Air-Raid News

Army Warns Citizens Not to Interfere With Steps to Repel Attack

The War Department, in an announcement giving detailed instructions regarding air raid precaution measures, today warned citizens that "under no consideration" should requests for information about reports of pending air raids be made to Interceptor Command Headquarters or agencies of the Interceptor Command.

The department said such restriction on requests for information is essential "because, in event of actual air attack, all agencies of the Interceptor Command must be left free to take necessary measures to repel the attack."

The official instructions give interceptor commanders and their designated agencies "sole responsibility for initiating orders for blackouts, radio silence and the discontinuance of any activities which may assist an enemy in navigating to its objective, in civilian communities as well as military and naval activities."

Military Chiefs to Co-operate. To civilian authorities is entrusted the task of enforcing air raid precaution measures in their communities, but military commanders were directed to advise with civilian authorities on the adequacy of these civil precautions as they relate to the active defense with which each military commander is charged.

The announcement said all warnings of impending air raids and orders to initiate precautionary measures will be issued by Interceptor Regional Headquarters through information and filter centers, operated by interceptor commands, to district warning centers operated by agencies of the Office of Civilian Defense.

"The commanding officer of each military post or activity is held responsible for arrangements for the receipt of air-raid warnings and orders for precautionary measures from the nearest district warning center," the department said.

"It is essential that when air raids are imminent, no interceptor command agencies or district warning centers be handicapped by the receipt of calls for information. The organizations are set up to receive reports of raids from their observer and detector units and to disseminate warnings to all concerned."

Special Instructions for West. On the West Coast, where the danger of air raids is greater because of Japanese fleet activity in the Pacific, special instructions for air raid precautionary measures will be issued by the commanding general of the Western Defense Command.

Taking cognizance of the spreading of false air raid warnings in Washington and in other centers, the War Department said: "False rumors to alarm the people are a recognized form of fifth-column activity. Even local individuals report false alarms to military authorities in good faith. Serious consequences have already resulted. All military echelons will transmit promptly military information to proper military command authorities, being careful to give the nature of their information, but will not divulge it to the public. Reports of hostile forces or movements will be given to civil authorities charged with public defense only by direction of commanding generals or corps areas, or departments, of defense commands, of each air force or by higher authority."

The announcement said responsibility given to interceptor commanders and their agencies does not include practice or training blackouts.

1,000 Civilians on Wake, Navy Announces

The Navy Department today announced that there were 1,000 civilians in addition to "less than 400 officers and men" on Wake Island, which has been captured by Japanese forces.

The department, in its communique, said: "Enemy reports that 3,000 naval and marine personnel were engaged in the defense of Wake Island are incorrect. The total strength of the garrison was less than 400 officers and men. There were approximately 1,000 civilians engaged in construction work on the island, which may account for the enemy statement that 1,400 prisoners were captured."

Portuguese Troops Reported Sent to Timor

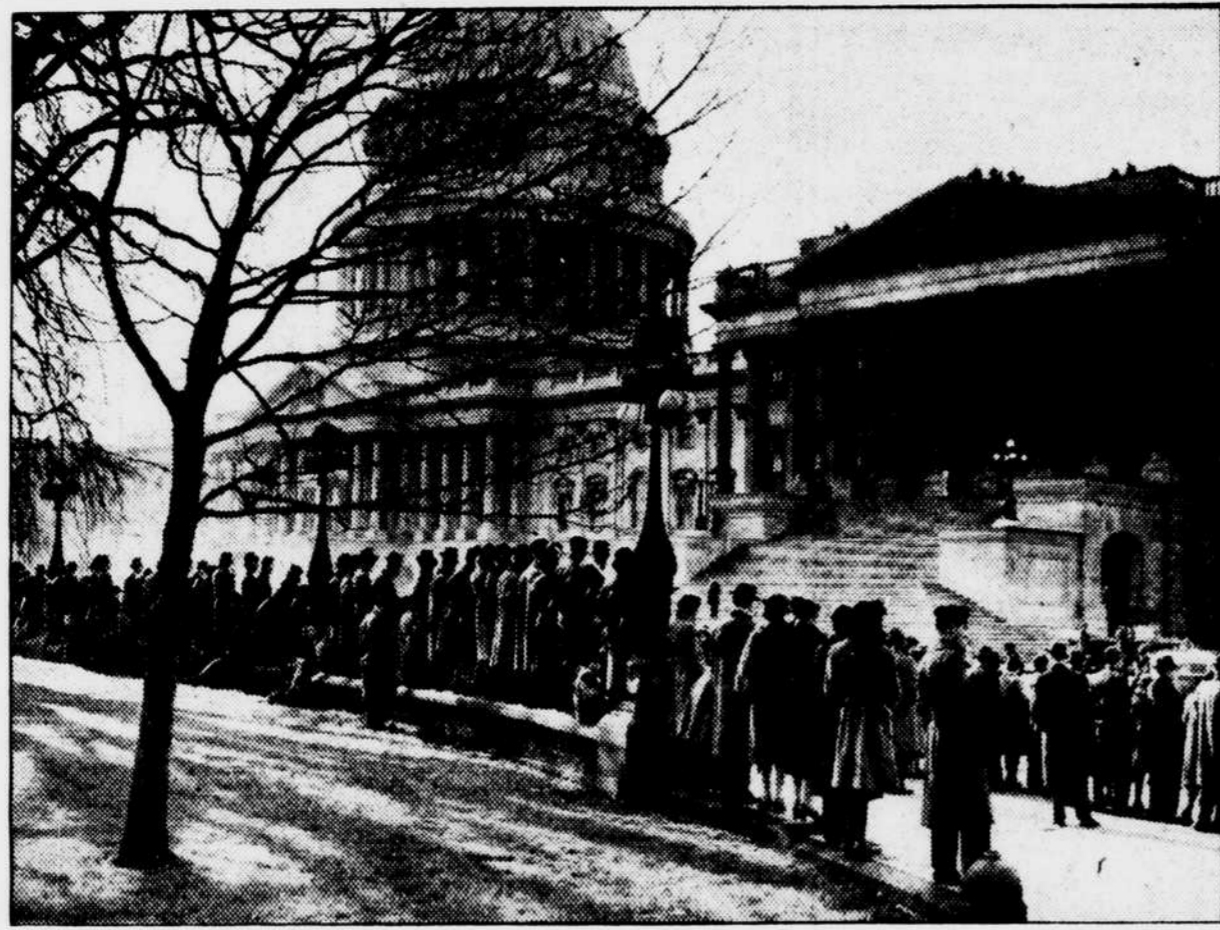
BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Official Broadcast).—The German radio reported in a dispatch from Lisbon today that 1,100 Portuguese soldiers had left Mozambique, East Africa, for Portuguese Timor, north of Australia, which was occupied by Australian and Netherlands Indies troops last week.

The broadcast said the soldiers sailed from the port of Lourenco Marques aboard the 6,363-ton steamer Joao Belo.

Rosemary Lane to Wed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Rosemary Lane, star of the hit musical, "Best Foot Forward," and Buddy Westmore, Hollywood makeup artist, obtained a marriage license today which they said they would use Saturday night at the First Congregational Church, Flushing, Long Island. The Rev. E. Wallace Mast will perform the ceremony.

EDUCATIONAL. Due to the tremendous demand for office workers, Wood College is offering the following intensive courses: Shorthand and Typing, 90 Days; Comptometer, 3 Weeks; Card Punch, 3 Weeks; Typing, 8 Weeks. Courses in evening school slightly longer. WOOD COLLEGE 710 14th St. N.W.



HOPING TO SEE PRIME MINISTER—Here is a portion of the crowd which stood in the Capitol Plaza today waiting for Prime Minister Churchill to emerge from the Senate chamber after his address before Congress.



In another part of the city this group listened to Mr. Churchill as his words came over a loud-speaker in the street. This picture was taken in the 400 block of Eleventh street N.W. —Star Staff Photos.

New Battle for Changsha Developing in China

CHUNGKING, Dec. 25 (Delayed).—The Japanese Army is hurling 20,000 troops into large-scale operations in northern Hunan which may develop into another battle for Changsha, the provincial capital, a Chinese military spokesman said today.

He said 1,000 Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Sinsiang River, the scene of heavy fighting in September, in a possible thrust which may be intended to prevent the Chinese from sending reinforcements to Kwangtung Province facing Hong Kong on the South China coast.

The spokesman reported that other Japanese forces, operating from four bases, had started a drive in the mountainous border region of the Provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang. The Chinese, he said, were offering stubborn resistance against an operation which he labeled a smokescreen for troop withdrawals or an attempt to show the people of Japan that their army is able to fight both in China and on the Pacific.

17 Injured by Storm in Southwest Louisiana

EUNICE, La., Dec. 26.—Seventeen persons were injured, three critically, and a number of homes were demolished yesterday as a heavy wind and rain storm dipped into Southwest Louisiana. Five persons were hurt, three seriously, and property damage was estimated at \$15,000 in the vicinity of Mamou, near here. Twelve others were injured and a dozen homes blown down at Morrow.

Citizens of Manila Fire at Jap Flyers With Own Weapons

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Many people in Manila cut loose at Japanese flyers today with their own individual anti-aircraft guns—rifles and pistols. With Japanese planes over the city in waves, a number of persons on the street fired at them with light arms. The individual type of anti-aircraft fire was ineffective. About two hours later the Philippine capital was formally declared to be an open city.

Lease-Lend Food Buying \$73,000,000 in November

The Surplus Marketing Administration reported today its November purchases of agricultural commodities for lease-lend and other purposes amounted to more than \$73,000,000.

This brought the total for the period March 15 to November 30 to over \$500,000,000, not including handling and transportation costs. Of this, more than \$148,000,000 was for meat products and lard, over \$81,000,000 for dairy products, and nearly \$68,000,000 for dried, frozen or shell eggs. Other principal items included fruits, vegetables and cereals.

Another important purchase group was concentrates of various kinds, including citrus juices. In some instances they were condensed to a tenth of the original volume, the S. M. A. said. While most of the purchases were for transfer to other countries under lend-lease provisions, they also included supplies for school lunches and other domestic relief programs, for Red Cross needs or for reserve stockpiles.

Guy W. Campbell Dead; Was A. B. C. Official

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Guy W. Campbell, 36, a native of Lynchburg and since 1934 traffic manager for the State A. B. C. Board, died yesterday in a Richmond hospital after a long illness. Mr. Campbell formerly was a traffic clerk for the Southern Railway and later traffic manager for a large trucking firm. He served in the National Guard for almost 20 years, and shortly after his resignation as a second lieutenant in the 246th Coast Artillery in 1940 organized Company No. 41, Virginia Protective Force, which he commanded as captain.

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And buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps! Buy some today! Buy some next pay day—and every pay day—for the duration.

This space contributed by Marlow Coal Company

Propaganda: U. S. Philippine Fleet Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The German radio today broadcast an assertion attributed to Japanese imperial headquarters that all American naval units in Philippine waters had been destroyed. The statement said Japanese naval and air forces had wiped out all vessels sent to the Philippines from the mainland (continental United States) as well as those stationed in the islands originally.

There was no information available to support such Japanese claims and the Berlin rendition of Tokio's statement offered no immediate details. This is a familiar Axis propaganda technique.

Hong Kong

(Continued From First Page.)

enemy and this was extremely accurate when directed against the old, well-known batteries. Bomb damage was negligible. The morale of the civilian population is still shaky owing to difficulties over distribution of rice. But otherwise control has improved.

December 16—Aerial bombing and artillery shelling on an increased scale with a high standard of accuracy on military objectives. By December 19, when the invasion of the island was well started, the civilian population was reported surprisingly calm. But the day's entry added: "The troops are growing very tired and problems of supply and communication are difficult."

Counterattack Fails. December 22—The enemy landed further troops on the northeast and attacked continuously. A counter-attack on December 21 toward Ty Tam Tak had failed, although a certain number of the enemy was killed at the cost of about 100 Canadian casualties. A counter-attack by a company of Winnipeg Grenadiers to retake Wong Nei Chang Gap also failed in the face of concentrated mortar and light machine-gun fire, which inflicted heavy casualties.

December 23—For 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. the enemy had kept up incessant attacks accompanied by intensive bombardments from the air and by mortars and artillery.

Countryside on Fire. "It was impossible to conceal the fact that the situation had become exceedingly grave. The troops who have been fighting continuously for many days were tired out, but their spirits remained high, for they realized that with every day of their resistance so much was gained for the Allied cause. But the food and water supply was desperate, for the reservoirs and depots were in enemy hands."

December 24—The enemy continued to subject the garrison to heavy fire from dive-bombers and mortars, and by means of incendiary

bombs set the countryside all around Mount Cameron on fire. December 25.—The military and naval commanders informed the Governor that no further resistance could be made."

Aluminum Worker Pleads Guilty in Sabotage Case

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Arrest of Wendell Virgil Skelton, 22, of Louisville, for sabotage at one of the local plants of the Reynolds Metals Co., producing defense materials, was announced today by Herbert K. Moss of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Moss said Skelton stated to F. B. I. agents "that he placed a piece of steel between rollers of a mill producing national defense materials, with the result that this mill was damaged, causing the particular mill to be taken temporarily out of operation for repairs. It curtailed defense production."

The F. B. I. reported Skelton is a native of Warrick County, Ind., and had been employed at the Reynolds sheet rolling mills of the Reynolds company since January.

The prisoner pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Ray Kirchdorfer, who held him under \$25,000 bond. Maximum penalty for the offense, the F. B. I. said, is \$10,000 fine and 30 years' imprisonment.

- FOUND. OVERCOAT, found Christmas Eve. Call HO 0724. SHOE, woman's black suede, trimmed with white fur, found in vicinity of 17th St. N.W. Mrs. Tracey DU 1396. SPECTACLES, found on Saturday, December 20, downtown, WJ 4535. LOST. BOSTON TERRIER, black, with white face and chest, white-tipped fore feet, name Catcher, found in vicinity of 17th St. N.W. Dec. 25, child's pet. Reward, AD 7680. CAT, large tiger, male, vicinity 3000 blk of Garfield and Wis. ave. Reward, Woodley 3002. DALMATIAN, white, with liver spots, named Duke, CH. 0900. DOG, brown and white, named "Tippie" in vicinity of 2nd and U sts. n.w. reward, Call HO 4500. EYEGLASSES, in 2-10 store, 7th and K sts. Wednesday evening, Box 173-D, Star. PEARL NECKLACE, double strand, with diamond clasp on Thurs. eve. Dec. 18, between 5th and 6th, and 1011 P. N.W. generous reward offered. Call WO 9119. PIN—Oblong marcasite, flowered, Wednesday afternoon. Reward, Call EM 1987. RING, man's, ruby, white-gold setting. Reward, Call Woodley 4500. SEALING TOOL, between 17th and Eye and Conn. ave. and M st. n.w. lost Saturday, Dec. 20. Reward, AT 7583. SCOTCHIE, named "Inky" collar, Conn. near Suburban, lost Dec. 20. Reward, Call HO 0900. THREE-DIAMOND CLUSTER, broken from old ring, valued as keepsake, lost December 24. Reward, WJ 0900. YOUNG COLLIE DOG, named "Don," Reward, Call Wisconsin 3542.

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Police Seek to Identify Man Found at Station

A young man, apparently an amnesia victim, was in Gallinger Hospital today as police sought to establish his identity. He was found yesterday in Union Station. The man was described as about 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 139 pounds, with blue-gray eyes and sandy hair. He was wearing a dark gray suit, light tan overcoat, white shirt, black shoes and socks and gray felt hat.

Great Britain now has at least 20,000 mole trappers.

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D. C. to Hold Second Raid Alarm Practice Some Night Soon

Commissioners Drawing Up Budget for Needs Under Blackout Bill

Plans for Washington's second practice mobilization of defense workers, to be held some day "soon," between 7 and 9 p.m., were revealed today by Col. Lemuel Bolles, civilian defense director for the metropolitan area. This mobilization is planned to be something approaching a blackout, it was indicated.

Meanwhile, the Commissioners and their budget officer, Walter L. Fowler, met with civilian defense executives to prepare a budget for a wide variety of equipment, supplies and help to be obtained under the \$1,000,000 to be advanced by the Treasury after the President has signed the bill enabling the Commissioners to stage real blackouts.

Still unclarified were the questions of whether school teachers were required to help maintain a 24-hour watch at school buildings, the reasons for the watch and how long they would be continued.

On these questions, School Supt. Frank W. Ballou had been expected to confer about noon with Col. Bolles, but this conference was deferred until later in the day.

Col. Bolles said there were confidential matters he could not talk about, but did say: 1. That since the United States was at war, there were centers of populations on both East and West Coasts which were in positions to be exposed to hostile action; and 2. That so far as he knows "there is no change in the situation" which led to the development of plans for keeping lines of communication open between the school buildings and school headquarters.

The original order called for an emergency watch at all hours through the Christmas period ending today, and Dr. Ballou said he had received no request from Civilian Defense officials either to continue or call off the vigil.

Some teachers had protested against the order, but the school superintendent said that, although he had received several inquiries about the watch, no "real objection" to it has been voiced by the teachers. Col. Bolles said that before long the people of the United States "are going to have to become accustomed to annoyances and interruptions of their regular lives more than they are experiencing now—unless God is awful good to us."

Advance Notice to Be Given. The next practice mobilization will not be staged before Sunday night, and advance notice will be given, as was done in the first test. The exact hour, however, will not be announced. It will be something approaching a real blackout, if present plans are carried out, for consideration is being given to shutting off street lights, officials said.

Budget Officer Fowler said the hearings on the defense budget probably would be concluded today but that he did not expect the resulting budget would be released at once. During the morning session the Commissioners and Mr. Fowler heard arguments from Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police; Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter and Dr. John A. Reed, chief of emergency medical services.

Requests are being considered for use of the \$1,000,000 to buy equipment for volunteer police and firemen, medical supplies, office equipment, whistles, batons, arm bands and badges and one item requested is for \$100,000 for equipment for first aid stations.

Meanwhile, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Washington police officials were attempting to determine the origin of a false air raid warning mysteriously broadcast on the police radio wavelength yesterday afternoon between two routine police broadcasts.

The false alarm resulted in hundreds of calls at civilian defense headquarters from persons who believed an air raid was expected, and led Col. Bolles to appeal to citizens to counteract such rumors by refusing to spread them.

Col. Bolles, whose office has been swamped before with calls from citizens who have heard similar false reports since the war began, asked the aid of F. B. I. after newsmen at police headquarters reported hearing the words, "air raid warning," broadcast over the police radio at 2:19 p.m. yesterday.

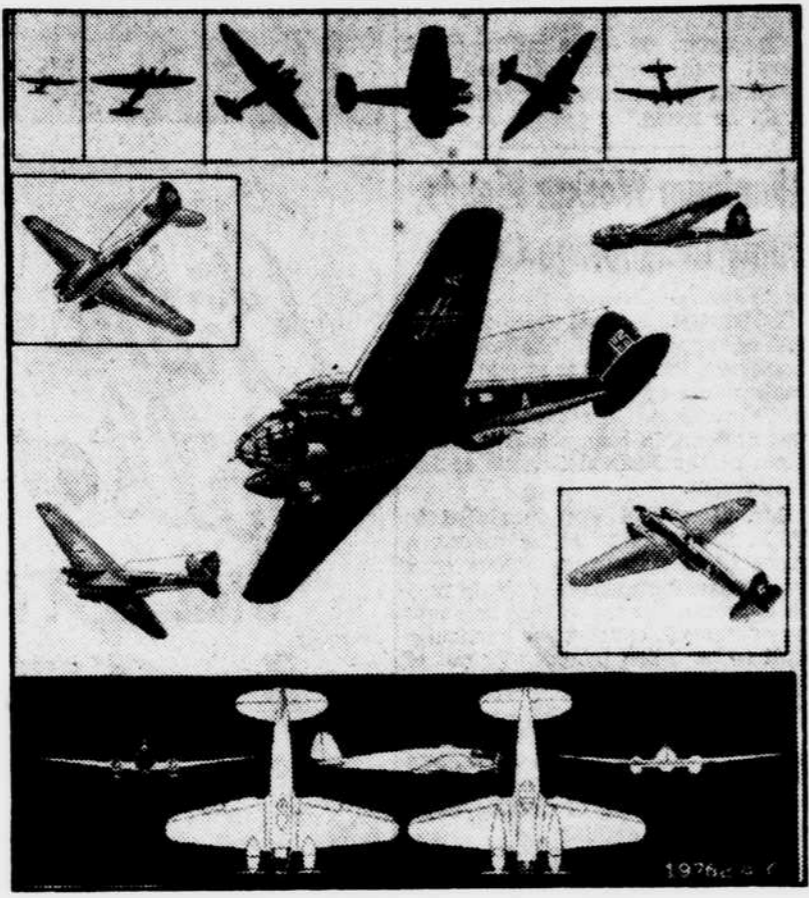
Technique of Spreading Fear. A check-up disclosed that neither the police dispatcher nor the civilian defense office knew anything about the warning. It was suggested that some one must have broken in on the police radio wavelength and sounded the false warning.

Even before the false warning was heard over the police radio, The Star received reports from several persons of an air raid "alert" around noon yesterday. Civilian defense officials said these may have grown out of routine tests of the defense communications, which are made frequently.

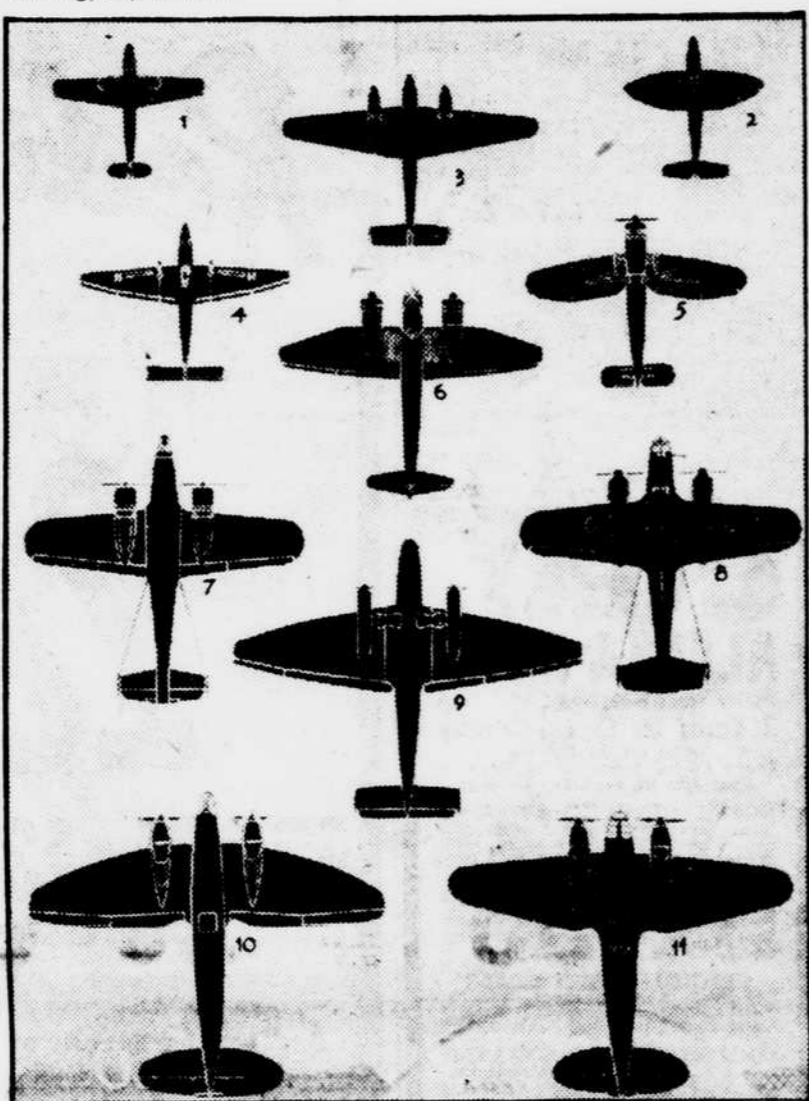
Col. Bolles said this method of spreading fear throughout the civilian population "is an old technique of the enemy." Citizens should be on guard against them at all times, he said. "We may be swept off our feet by such false rumors taking on most fantastic proportions," Col. Bolles declared. "Of course, we assume that the calls we get are made by patriotic citizens really disturbed by reports they have heard. But the best way to counteract false warnings is to refuse to listen to them or spread them."

J. Bernard McDonnell, assistant to Col. Bolles, said yesterday's false warning wasn't the first since war started. Every day, he said, his office receives calls from people who think they have heard warnings over the radio.

Pearl Harbor Survivor's Brother Found Slain. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The Perez family received a Christmas telegram reporting a son, George Perez, had survived the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.



NEW YORK.—GERMAN LONG-RANGE BOMBER—This chart has just been released by the Army Air Corps to aid in identification of German aircraft in the event of an air raid. This is the Heinkel HE 111K MK. VA, two Junkers JuMo 211A 12-cylinder inverted vee motors; 1,200 h.p. each for take-off; two-speed superchargers; rated at 940 h.p. each at 13,800 ft.; all-metal stressed-skin construction; crew, four; color—upper surfaces and sides black, under surfaces gray-blue; span, 74 feet 3 inches; length, 60 feet; height, 13 feet 9 inches; wing area, 942 square feet; empty weight, 14,100 pounds; maximum overload weight, 27,400 pounds; maximum speed, 274 m.p.h. at 12,300 feet; maximum overload range, 2,640 miles at 225 m.p.h. at 13,800 feet; duration, 12 hours; initial climb, 890 feet per minute; service ceiling, 26,200 feet.



These are silhouettes of German military planes. They are: Fighters, (1) the Messerschmitt ME 109; (2) the Heinkel HE 112; (3) the Messerschmitt ME 110; dive bomber, (4) the Junkers JU 87B, army co-operation; (5) the Heinkel He126; bombers, (6) the Junkers JU 88K; (7) the Dornier DO 17; (8) the Dornier DO 215; (9) the Junkers JU 86K; (10) the Heinkel HE 111K MK111; (11) the Heinkel H111 K MK. VA. —Wide World Photo.

Gift Fund Continues to Grow Late Additions Will Furnish Many Children With Winter Necessities

While thousands of children were able to celebrate a real Christmas yesterday because of gifts to The Star-N. B. C.—Warner Bros. Christmas fund, a number of others will have warm mittens and caps to wear back to school because of late contributions received over the holiday.

The Christmas Committee of the Council of Social Agencies, which distributes the Christmas checks to needy families, said the after-Christmas money would go to mothers who had been unable to give their children the Christmas gifts of clothes and other necessities that would help them keep well when they go back to school.

Following are the latest contributions to the fund: Paul L. Spooner, Jr. \$5.00; Two P's 1.00; Anonymous 1.32; Anonymous 1.00; Mrs. Edgerton 2.00; Anonymous 2.00; Heatherton 15.00; Division of Interest Coupons, Office of the Registrar of the Treasury 4.00; Hydrographic Office, Navy Department 5.60; Division of Loans and Currency, Securities Section, Treasury Department 16.61; J. H. Barrett 3.50; Anonymous 3.00; Previously acknowledged 3,921.33; Total \$3,981.36 as low-circling Japanese bombers

Weather Report

Table containing weather forecasts for the District of Columbia and vicinity, including temperature, wind, and precipitation data for various cities and times.

Newsmen Dodges Bullets and Japs on Trip Back to Manila

Reporter a Mass of Mud After 4-Day Excursion In Lingayen Area

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story, and he had one—a yarn of personal experiences to top that of any newspaperman in the Philippines in this war.

Japanese bombs were a constant overtone in his recital. Dozens of times Mr. Lee and two friends had to abandon their car in the middle of the road near the battlefield and dive for cover on the way out.

On their way back to Manila, the party reached the mountains just as a Japanese column began marching up the back mountain roads. Through the darkness Mr. Lee and his companions followed a winding road leading down the other side of the mountain to the Manila highway.

In Middle of a Fight. They almost had reached the bottom of a narrow canyon, when suddenly they found themselves in the midst of a skirmish between several truckloads of Filipino soldiers and a squad of assassins hidden in the darkness across the canyon.

Bullets splattered overhead as Mr. Lee's car tried to get through behind the trucks. The fighting went on for a long time before Mr. Lee quit his vantage point and decided to try to reach Gaguio. But both roads leading there were blocked.

The next morning Mr. Lee and his friends followed a long caravan of Americans and Filipinos heading into the rugged mountains. At the end of a dirt road they set fire to their car in order to keep it out of the hands of the Japanese, and then struck out on a series of narrow trails into wild, "indescribably beautiful" country.

But Japanese bombers gave them a sendoff. "I jumped behind a rock, seeking shelter from the shrapnel—and found myself suspended over the edge of a 200-foot precipice," said Mr. Lee. "It was all right, because I had a good hold on the rock. But it was a funny feeling to be hanging there."

Using Igorot native boys as guides, they followed the mountain trails that whole day, and toward dusk reached a small village. The village headman took one look at the strange visitors disappeared, and then returned in what he apparently considered was the proper dress—three silk shirts and a coat, despite the heat, but below the waist only a native loin cloth.

Mr. Lee and his friends spent that night in the headman's house, a thatched, two-story structure set upon stilts. The windows in their room were closed tightly, and there was no light for the headman explained that even in this remote region blackouts were enforced.

Suspected as Spies. Later Mr. Lee, who had gone downstairs for a breath of air, met a Belgian priest who had spent many years alone among the tribesmen. "Be careful," he warned. "These people suspect you; they think you're spies sent here to bring them an air raid. Don't show any light—and you'd better hide if any planes should come."

After taking a look at the wicked bolos (knives) which all the Igorots carry, the party spent an apprehensive night, imagining they heard plane motors every time the wind whooshed overhead. But no planes appeared, and in the morning even the bolos looked less ominous. The headman supplied a guide this time, who took the party on a trail that led first along the brink of a mountain, where the agility of a mountain goat came in handy, then dropped down to a swiftly-flowing river. For "miles and miles" they followed this canyon, fording the river at least 16 times—taking their shoes and socks off in the few times, but finally just sloshing through the water without bothering to remove them.

Mine Blows Up Car. At dusk the party reached a small lowland town where, after showing their credentials to the suspicious police, they were allowed to catch a ride on a slow-moving, horse-drawn cart that formed part of a column.

Suddenly there was a shattering explosion. The car just ahead of Mr. Lee's was blown up by a land mine. By now Mr. Lee and his mates were sure they had exhausted their allotment of close shaves. More at ease, they hopped an Army truck which took them to a main railway center, and there they boarded a train for Manila the next morning.

Ordinarily this is a pleasant trip through the rice paddies. But this time their train was halted six times by low-circling Japanese bombers

appeared overhead. Once they sat in on a bitter duel between an anti-aircraft battery and a formation of 27 Japanese bombers.

Finally safe in Manila, Lee learned that 15 minutes after he had boarded the train for the capital the station from which it departed was smashed by the Japanese, with 21 dead and scores wounded.

Death Inevitable, Jap Youths Seem to Think

By CLARK LEE, Associated Press War Correspondent.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Masses of Japanese troops—some of them boys of 15 to 18 years old and poorly equipped with 25-caliber guns—are dying in attacks on the Lingayen front as if simply accepting their inevitable fate. An American officer who commands one of the beach defenses told me there was "no hysterical exaltation" in the charge on the shore last Monday, when the major invasion began.

"They didn't charge, but crouched forward just a little bit, lifting their knees high in a sort of imitation goose step," he said. "They kept coming forward in pairs, one directly behind the other. They were coming on to die and many of them did."

"Many times one of our heavy machine gun or rifle bullets killed two men at once. "When hit, they just threw up their hands and fell forward as if accepting an inevitable fate."

"Some wore poor quality khaki; others were in half uniforms and half civilian clothing. "The invaders carried 25-caliber rifles and about one-fourth of them had 25-caliber sub-machine guns."

The commander of the landing section said the 25-caliber bullet would not kill a man unless it struck a vital spot. "The United States armed forces in the Far East, holding the Lingayen area, have rallied and are putting up a determined defense in many sections."

Young Filipino troops, after their baptism of fire, being welded into an army of tough fighters. "The United States forces have more than held their own ground. I have spent four days in and around the fighting front, including a two-day hike over mountain trails after the Japanese cut off the main road southward, forcing me to abandon and burn my automobile."

The Lingayen battle started at 2 a.m. Monday with an artillery duel between Japanese warships and American shore guns. At the same time, a force estimated at 500 Japanese advancing southward from Vigan clashed with American armored car units at San Fernando in La Union Province.

The Japanese, who were riding bicycles, apparently were unaware of the presence of Americans in the vicinity. This fight continued until after dawn Monday, and according to the American field commander almost every Japanese was wiped out, although many climbed trees to continue shooting until they themselves were shot down like birds.

At sundown Sunday there were a few Japanese transports and warships along the east coast of Lingayen Gulf. The American shore forces awoke early Monday to find 56 Japanese ships, most of them small transports of about 1,500 tons each, plus a few destroyers and cruisers, anchored along the west coast from Bauang to Damortis.

In Line Extending 25 Miles. The ships were in line extending about 25 miles and were anchored about three-quarters of a mile offshore. The gulf coast in this area is sandy and shallow, with mountains 4 to 5 miles back from the shoreline. The American artillery immediately opened fire and sank several transports.

One gunner named Johnny Jones laid two shells from a 75 gun into a transport right at the waterline, causing it to sink slowly. Low-flying Japanese planes bombed and gunned the American positions, which are not in continuous lines, but scattered at various strategic points along shore. The Japanese warships at that time withheld their fire.

About 7 a.m., the Japanese troops started coming ashore in small flat-bottomed motorboats. Many were sunk by gunfire from the shore, but the others kept right on coming. Swarmed on Beaches. Ignoring the American fire, they swarmed on the beaches and advanced in files two abreast toward the American positions.

One Filipino member of an armored car unit was hit directly in the back of the head and 10 times in the back with Japanese machine-gun bullets, but was not critically wounded. Maj. Joseph Ganahl of the United States Army was hit by a bomb fragment, a trench mortar fragment and a bullet, but continued to direct his troops.

As the Japanese kept landing in ever larger numbers, the American forces drew back according to a previous plan, fighting delaying actions. I met American defense officers Monday night at a point overlooking Lingayen Gulf, lit by burning gasoline which they had set afire to prevent it from falling into Japanese hands.

It was possible to count 36 Japanese ships offshore. Bombings and Straffings. These officers said that prior to the landing the Japanese had bombed and strafed the Americans "for days" without damage.

The Americans said one particular flyer in a Messerschmitt plane used to fly low and wave at them, and that when he came over Sunday and did a few acrobatics they thought something was up. Sure enough, they said, "this morning he came back with planes of every description and at bombed by every kind of plane and gun."

They said nearly every one of the Japanese in the landing parties had a small-caliber miniature machine-gun. "The Japanese are using smokeless powder, which makes it difficult to detect their firing until they are very close," an American officer said. "However they seldom have come close enough for bayonet action."

On some other fronts along Lingayen Gulf the battle went better for the Americans. The Japanese were unable to bring their way ashore at Lingayen City on the southern shore and had to withdraw. During Monday morning Filipino troops supported by American tanks checked Japanese infantry and tanks advancing inland from Damortis.

The Japanese tanks were light ones and a match for the American equipment.



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British Take Big Toll Of Germans After Bengasi's Capture

'Confused Fighting' North Of Agedabia Reported; R. A. F. Harries Enemy

By The Associated Press. The British Army, with the ruins of Bengasi in its possession, hammered home its advantage today and was reported by the Near East command in Cairo to be taking a heavy toll of German forces seeking to retreat farther westward after loss of Libya's second largest city.

The bulk of the Axis troops, today's Cairo communique said, was engaged by the British in "confused fighting" north of Agedabia, 100 miles south of Bengasi on the coast road to Tripoli, capital of Italy's North African empire. Near Bengasi itself and around Barce only "isolated bodies in various stages of disorganization" still were offering resistance.

The R. A. F. in operations ranging as far west as Tripoli itself, also harried the Axis forces in the Agedabia sector. Its communique reported "considerable damage" done to armored cars, guns and motor transports southwest of Agedabia. The air force said that hits were scored on the Karamanli Mole at Tripoli.

Bengasi's Fall Admitted. British occupation of Bengasi was acknowledged by the Italian high command, which claimed the Axis supply port had fallen only after Italian and German troops had destroyed and abandoned it.

The British communique said 13,000 Axis prisoners already had been shipped to the rear. In the fighting north of Agedabia, the Near East command said, six Axis tanks were put out of commission. Three Italian tanks and 11 armored cars and 11 German light tanks and an unspecified number of Axis planes and war material were found abandoned in the Barce area, it was said.

A small ship seeking to bring supplies to Axis forces besieged at Hal-faya was hit by British field artillery, caught fire and had to be beached, the communique reported.

Planned Movements Continue. The Italian high command in Rome said:

"Our troops continued their previously planned movements in western Cirenaica which the enemy, despite repeated attacks, was unable to hinder."

The British were declared to have led several armored cars in vain attacks on Axis garrisons at Bardia, Libya, and Salum, Egypt.

A British plane was shot down in flames by Italian fighters during a raid on Tripoli, the Libyan capital, the high command said.

Rommel's Forces May Escape. A London military commentator said that in spite of the reported stab by British armored patrols which were whittling down his tank strength, German Gen. Erwin Rommel still might succeed in getting some of his forces through to Tripolitania.

Other informed London quarters, however, asserted few of the Nazi tanks were likely to reach safety even if they managed to break past the British interceptors near Agedabia. They pointed out that during a withdrawal the Germans would not be able to repair even relatively minor breakdowns, while actually their tanks probably were in need of thorough overhauling after weeks of constant action.

They added that R. A. F. strafings, as well as the British patrols, were certain to take a heavy toll along the barren, exposed coastal road and that Gen. Rommel faced a tremendous task if he hoped to effect a speedy withdrawal as far west as Sirte, 160 miles into Tripolitania. He would have to get at least this far, these observers said, to feel at all safe.

Threat to Egypt Removed. The capture of Bengasi means that an Axis threat to Egypt has been removed and large British forces eventually will be freed for the mopping up of Libya, it was said in London.

Word of the recapture of Bengasi was received with satisfaction in London. It lies at the 300-mile mark on the drive westward from the Egyptian frontier begun November 18.

A British military commentator said Italian forces in Libya were known to be separated completely from the Germans, although their position was confused.

Newspaper Circulation In U. S. Hits All-Time High

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Daily newspaper circulation in the United States has reached an all-time high, Editor and Publisher, newspaper trade journal, announced today in a survey of publishers' statements to the Audit Bureau of Circulation. For the six-month period ended September 30 as compared with the same period last year, circulation showed a 2 per cent gain among daily newspapers and 4.29 per cent for Sunday newspapers.

Morning newspapers gained 2.79 per cent over a year ago and evening dailies 1.26 per cent. The Editor and Publisher said the survey covered newspapers from coast to coast, including 103 morning papers, 145 evening papers and 142 Sunday editions. The study represented nearly two-thirds of the total week-day circulation and approximately three-fourths of the Sunday circulation for the Nation.

Votes, Bismarck Sinking Wared Top 1941 Stories

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Japan's war on the United States, sinking of the German battleship Bismarck and Germany's invasion of Russia were unanimously voted the three biggest news stories of 1941 by seven leading British and American news agency editors, it was announced today.

The judges were Robert E. Bumelle of the Associated Press, James Oldfield of the Associated Press of Great Britain, Ed Beattie of the United Press, C. A. Smith of the International News Service, R. N. Neale of Reuters, F. H. Fisher of the British United Press and D. R. Spindlove of the British Press Association.



Text of Churchill's Address to Congress

(Continued From First Page.) wanted it, the House of Commons could by a single vote remove me from my office, but I am not worrying about it at all.

As a matter of fact, I am sure they will approve very highly of my journey here, for which I obtained the King's permission, in order to meet the President of the United States, and to arrange with him for all that mapping out of our military plans and for all those intimate meetings of the high officers of the armed services in both countries which are indispensable for the successful prosecution of the war.

I should like to say, first of all, how much I have been impressed and encouraged by the breadth of view and the sense of proportion which I have found in all quarters over here to which I have had access. Any one who does not understand the size and solidarity of the foundation of the United States might easily have expected to find an excited, disturbed, self-centered atmosphere here, with all minds fixed upon the novel, stilling, painful episode of sudden war as it hit America.

Quarrel Is Open. After all, the United States have been attacked and set upon by three most powerfully armed dictator states, the greatest military power in Europe, the greatest military power in Asia—Japan, Germany and Italy have all declared and are making war upon you, and the quarrel is open, which can only end in their overthrow or ours.

But here in Washington, in these memorable days, I have found an Olympian fortitude which is far from being based upon complacency, is only the mark of an inflexible purpose and the proof of a sure, well-grounded confidence in the final outcome.

We in Britain had the same feeling in our darkest days. We too, were sure that in the end all would be well. You do not, I am certain, underestimate the severity of the ordeal to which you and we have still to be subjected. The forces ranged against us are enormous. They are bitter, ruthless, determined, and their nations who have launched their peoples on the path of war and conquest know that they will be called to terrible account if they cannot beat down by force of arms the people they have assailed.

Face Tribulation. We have, therefore, without doubt, a time of tribulation before us. In this same time, some ground will be lost which it will be hard and costly to regain. Many disappointments and unpleasant surprises await us. Many of them will affect us before the full marshalling of our latent and total power can be accomplished.

For the best part of 20 years the youth of Britain and America have been taught that war was evil, which is true, and that it would never come again, which has been proved false. For the best part of 20 years the youth of Germany, of Japan and Italy have been taught that aggressive war is the noblest duty of the citizen and that it should be begun as soon as the necessary weapons and organization have been made. We have performed the duties incident to peace. They have plotted and planned for war. Naturally this places us in Britain and now places you in the United States at a disadvantage which only time, courage and untiring exertion can correct.

We have indeed to be thankful that so much time has been granted to us. If Germany had tried to invade the British Isles after the French collapse in June, 1940, and if Japan had declared war on the British Empire and the United States at about the same date, no one can say what disaster and agonies might not have been our lot. But now, at the end of December, 1941, our transformation from easy-going peace to total war efficiency has made very great progress.

The broad flow of munitions in Great Britain has already begun. Immense strides have been made in the conversion of American industry to military purposes, and now that the United States is at war, it is possible for orders to be given every day which in a year or 18 months hence will produce results in war power beyond anything that has been seen or foreseen in the dictator states.

Initiative in 1943 Forecast. Provided the every effort is made, that nothing is kept back, that the whole man power, brain power, vi-

lently, valor and virtue of the English-speaking world, with all its galaxy of loyal friends are associated in a common community or state, but supreme of all, I think it would be reasonable to hope that the end of 1942 will see us quite definitely in a better position than we are now. And that the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale. Some people may be startled or momentarily depressed when, like your President, I speak a long, hard war.

Our peoples would rather know the truth, somber though it be; and after all, when we are doing the most blessed work in the world, not only defending our hearts and homes but the cause of freedom in every land, the question of whether deliverance comes in 1942 or 1943 or 1944 falls into its proper place in the grand proportions of human history.

Sure I am that this day now, we are the masters of our fate. That the task which has been set us is not above our strength; that its pangs and toils are not beyond our endurance, as long as we have faith in our cause and unconquerable willpower, salvation will not be denied us.

In the words of the sonnet, ye shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. Not all the tidings will be evil. On the contrary, might strokes of war already have been dealt against the enemy—the glorious defense of their native soils by the Russian armies and people. Wounds have been inflicted upon the Nazi tyranny and system which have bitten deep and will fester and inflame not only in the Nazi body but in the Nazi mind.

The boastful Mussolini has crumpled already. He is now but a lachry and a serf, the merest utensil of his master's will. He has inflicted great suffering and wrong upon his industrious people. He has been stripped of all his African empire. Abyssinia is liberated. Our armies of the East which were so weak and ill-equipped at the moment of the French desertion, now control the regions from Heron to Bengasi, from Apello and Cyprus to the northeast of the Nile.

Desert Battle Fiercely Fought. For many months we devoted ourselves to preparing to take the offensive in Libya. The very considerable battle which has been fought here for the last six weeks in the desert has been most fiercely fought on both sides. Owing to the difficulties of supplies upon the desert flank we were never able to bring numerically equal forces to the battle. The enemy, therefore, had to rely upon superiority in numbers and qualities of tanks and aircraft—British and American.

For the first time, aided by these, we have fought the enemy with equal weapons. For the first time, we have made them feel the sharp edge of those tools with which he has enslaved Europe. The armored forces of the enemy in Cirenaica amounted to about 150,000 men, of whom a third were German. Gen. Auchinleck set out to destroy totally that armored force and I have every reason to believe that his aim will be accomplished.

I am so glad to be able to place before you members of the Senate and the House of Representatives at this moment, when you are entering into the war, the great war, with proper weapons and proper organization, we are able to beat the life out of the savage Nazis. What Hitler is suffering in Libya is only a sample and a foretaste of what we have got to give him and his accomplices, wherever they are, should lead us in any quarter of the globe.

Empire Growing Stronger. There are good tidings also from the blue waters. The lifeline of supplies which join our two nations across the ocean without which all would fall—that lifeline is flowing steadily and freely in spite of all that the enemy could do.

The back of the British Empire, which many thought 18 months ago was broken, is now incomparably stronger and is growing stronger with every month. Lastly, if you will forgive me for saying so, the best tidings of all, the United States—united as never before and with hand drawn the sword for freedom and cast away the scabbard. All these tremendous steps have led the subjugated peoples of Europe to lift up their heads again in hope; they have put aside forever the shameful temptation of resigning themselves to the conqueror's will. Hope has returned to the hearts of scores of millions of men and women, and with that hope there burns the flame of anger against the brutal, corrupt invaders

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Swimming Japs Aided in Capture Of Hong Kong

By The Associated Press. TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(Official Broadcast)—A special detachment of "swimming soldiers" who had been trained by two Olympic games point-scoring helped prepare the way for the Japanese capture of the British island stronghold of Hong Kong. It was revealed today.

The members of this newly-formed troop swam across the narrow waterway between the Kowloon mainland and the island, located British mines and exploded them by rifle-fire, thus enabling the Japanese troop transports to cross in safety.

The soldiers were trained by Reizo Koike and Saburo Ito. Koike took second place back of a teammate in the 200-meter breaststroke championship at the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles and was third in the same event at Berlin in 1936. He finished fifth in the latter race.

R.A.F. Reported Refraining From Holiday Raids

By The Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Royal Air Force was reported authoritatively today to have refrained from bombing Germany on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, although German planes were active against England. It was said no R. A. F. planes crossed the Channel and only routine fighter patrols along the coast were in the air.

A communique said: "In the early part of last night enemy aircraft were active near the east coast of England. Incendiary bombs were dropped at one place on the coast, but caused neither damage nor casualties."

Freighter Sunk, Nazis Say. BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Official Broadcast) (AP)—German airmen sank a 3,000-ton freighter off the English east coast last night and heavily damaged four other merchant ships with bomb hits, the high command said today.

Official Japanese action with prudence or even sanity. What kind of a people do they think we are? Is it possible they do not realize that we shall never cease to persevere against them until they have been taught a lesson which they and the world will never forget?

Members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives: I'll turn for one thought more from the turmoil and convulsion of measures for our safety to the broader spaces of the future. Here we are together, facing a group of mighty foes who seek our ruin. Here we are together, defending all that to free men are dear. Twice in a single generation the catastrophe of world war has fallen upon us. Twice in our lifetime the long arm of fate has reached out across the ocean to bring the United States into the forefront of the battle. If we had stuck together after the last war, if we took common measures for our safety, this renewal of the curse need never have fallen upon us.

Precautions for Future. Do we not owe it to ourselves, to our children, to tormented mankind, to make sure that these catastrophes do not engulf us for the third time? It has been proved that pestilences may break out in the Old World which carry their destructive ravages into the New World, from which, once they are afoot, the New World cannot escape. Duty and prudence demand that the germ centers of hatred and revenge should be constantly and vigilantly served and treated in good time and that an adequate organization should be set up to make sure that the pestilence can be controlled at its earliest beginnings, before it spreads and rages throughout the entire earth.

Five or six years ago it would have been easy, without shedding a drop of blood, for the United States and Great Britain to have insisted on the fulfillment of the disarmament clauses of the treaties which Germany signed after the great war, and that also would have been the opportunity for assuring to the Germans those materials, those raw materials, which we declared in the Atlantic Charter should not be denied to any nation, victor or vanquished. The chance has departed; it is gone. Prodigious hammer strokes have been needed to bring us together today.

If you will allow me to use other language, I will say that he must indeed have a blind soul who cannot see that some great purpose and design is being worked out here below, for which we have the honor to be the faithful servant. It is not given to us to peer into the mysteries of the future; yet, in the days to come, the British and American peoples will, for their own safety and for the good of all, walk together in majesty, in justice and in peace.

Considerable Undertaking. We know that for many years past the policy of Japan has been dominated by secret sets of societies and junior officers of the army and navy who have enforced their will upon successive Japanese cabinets and Parliament, by the assassination of any Japanese statesman who opposed or who did not sufficiently further their aggressive policies. It may be that these societies, dazzled and dizzy by their own dreams of aggression and the prospect of early victory, have forced their country into war against its better judgment. They have certainly embarked upon a very considerable undertaking.

After the outbreak at Pearl Harbor and the Pacific Islands, in the Philippines, in Malaya, and the Dutch East Indies, they must now know that the stakes for which they decided to play are enormous. When we look at the resources of the United States and the British Empire compared with those of Japan, when we remember those of China, which have for so long valiantly withstood invasion of tyranny, and when also we observe the Russian men which hangs over Japan, it becomes still more difficult to recon-

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British Report Sinking Nazi Tanker After 30-Hour Pursuit

Various Types of Planes Declared Used in Attack On Enemy Vessel

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The story of a 30-hour pursuit of a German tanker, possibly a submarine tender, with its eventual sinking off Spain under attack by relays of various types of British aircraft, was told in an Air Ministry communique yesterday afternoon.

The sinking of the ship off Spain's north coast Wednesday was first announced early yesterday.

German news agency dispatches, identifying the sunken craft as the steamer Benno, declared she was sunk in Spanish territorial waters off Viviro, Northwestern Spain, and said the incident "caused greatest indignation in Spanish naval quarters as well as among the general public," alleging it involved a violation of Spanish neutrality.

The tanker was first sighted off the Atlantic coast at breakfast time on Tuesday by a Sunderland from a Royal Australian Air Force squadron, said yesterday's British communique.

The Sunderland attacked with bombs. One member of the Sunderland's crew reported that the flying boat went into the attack he noticed a suspicious swirl in the water which might have been caused by a U-boat submerging after refueling from the tanker.

The pursuit was continued by other long-range aircraft of the coastal command, including Catalinas. One Catalina encountered a Heinkel seaplane which apparently had been sent to escort the tanker, but fought off its attack.

Early Wednesday morning a Whitley picked up the tanker again. It was steaming at reduced speed. The Whitley attacked. As the explosions subsided the tanker was seen to be slowing up still further, and a trail of oil which had marked its course throughout the night suddenly was obviously in considerable difficulties. The chase then was taken up by a Beaufort from a squadron which had frequently taken a toll of enemy shipping during recent weeks. The pilot found the tanker in the afternoon and hit it with his torpedo.

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wreck of a burned out and abandoned ship. The Dutch plane, an American-built Maryland, attacked, but the fight was broken off, with the Dutch plane slightly damaged. The abandoned ship appeared to be a 6,000-ton freighter of "foreign nationality."

The communique said that in an air-raid on a Dutch airfield in the outer possessions yesterday morning a heavy Japanese bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

"Bombardment of one of our local airfields by Japanese bombers caused only a little material damage. The airfield, however, cannot be used for the time being. No persons were killed or wounded," it said.

An Admiralty statement said six additional members of the crew were saved from a Dutch submarine which struck a mine and sank. The sinking was announced yesterday.

Sarakw Troops Rally Against Foe at Kuching

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hardy Sarakw native troops, constabulary and barefooted, rallied today against Japanese who landed Wednesday at Kuching, capital of that oil-rich kingdom.

Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the white rajah of Sarakw, was reported to be hurrying home from Australia, where he was on vacation at the outbreak of the war. His wife, the Rane Sylvia, was last reported in New York.

Communiques U. S. Forces Hold In Lingayen Area

The text of War Department communique No. 29, issued at 11 a. m. today and outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m., follows:

1. Philippine theater: From his headquarters in the field, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the United States Army forces in the Far East, advises that he has reorganized and strengthened the positions held by our troops in the general vicinity of Lingayen Gulf. Repeated enemy assaults in this sector have been successfully resisted. Indications point to heavy reinforcement of Japanese troops in this area.

Brisk fighting is also reported from other fronts on the island of Luzon.

Heavy enemy air activity in the Philippines continues.

2. There is nothing to report from other areas.

(Text of Navy Department communique No. 18, released at noon today, follows:

Far East: Press reports of United States submarine activities in the Far East on Christmas Day are confirmed. A dispatch from Admiral Hart states that one enemy transport and one minesweeper have been sunk. An additional transport and one seaplane tender are probably sunk.

Manila has been declared an open city, as defined in Hague Convention (IV) of 1907, Annex Article 25. Our forces have complied with the stipulations of that convention.

Central Pacific: Enemy reports that 3,000 naval and marine personnel were engaged in the defense of Wake Island are incorrect. The total strength of the garrison was less than 400 officers and men. There were approximately 1,000 civilians engaged in construction work on the island, which may account for the enemy's statement that 1,400 prisoners were captured.

Eastern Pacific: Naval operations against enemy submarines are being vigorously prosecuted.

There is nothing to report from other areas.



SEA CLAIMS TORPEDOED U. S. TANKER—The stern of an oil tanker, shelled and torpedoed December 20 off California coast, is submerged and her bow rests on a large rock a short distance from shore. Five crewmen are missing. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Allies Launch Effort To Reverse Japan's Offensive Advantage

Growing Reinforcements Encourage Australia's Prime Minister

By the Associated Press.

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 26.—Prime Minister John Curtin, broadcasting today, said Britain, the United States and Australia had launched an effort to reverse Japan's present offensive campaign.

Speaking only in general terms, Mr. Curtin said he could not state the precise form of the movement, but added that he was greatly encouraged by growing reinforcements for the Allies.

Mobilizing Allies.

"The decisions of the Far Eastern War Council," Mr. Curtin said, "demand action and the support which is being given by Australia, the United States, China, Russia, the Netherlands, Great Britain and their allies. We are mobilizing the Allies against the Axis."

He said Australia never was "satisfied" with the air position in the Pacific, but added that "in the past 18 days we have taken stock and, although the conclusion is not glowing with optimism, there is sober confidence. The meeting in Washington (presumably of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill) shows the democracies are fully alive to the need for cohesive action in directing operations in the Pacific."

Courage and Determination.

The Prime Minister said that if Australia were attacked by Japan, "we would have casualties and material losses, but we must steel ourselves. It must be realized that we all our people fighting forces to guard our shores from bombing and shelling, but we have the courage, determination and capacity to beat the invader."

"The Allies' ability to meet the onslaught, Mr. Curtin declared, had been reduced by the drafting and execution of a plan covering Britain, the United States, Australia, the Netherlands and China.

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with representatives of the Pacific governments of China, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand.

Strategy First Consideration.

Thus far, it was learned, first emphasis in the British-American discussions has been on military and naval strategy and operations. Problems of supply and production also have received close attention.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, due in Washington early in the week, is to meet with the President at about 5:30 o'clock. The Dominion official was scheduled to confer with Secretary of State Hull earlier.

The regular Friday afternoon White House meeting of the cabinet also was to be held today.

As the joint consultations of the British and American governments became intensified, a White House spokesman pointed out again today that representatives of other nations fighting the Axis are being kept fully informed of developments and will be invited at a later date to participate in round-table discussions of mutual problems and the program for defeating Hitlerism throughout the world.

Radio-Telegram to Australia.

Another link in the anti-Axis chain was forged when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia last night opened the first direct radio-telegram link between this country and Australia. Looking into the distant future of the Pacific situation, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt assured Prime Minister Curtin by wireless that "we consider the safety of your great commonwealth as a definite essential in every plan of defense

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and in every plan of offensive action against our common foe."

President Roosevelt canceled his usual Friday morning press conference today with the explanation that the Christmas holiday had left him a day behind in disposition of urgent work and that he was attempting to "steal an hour" for an examination of Christmas presents.

His pet Scottie, Falia, reaped a harvest of gifts and a spokesman at the White House said Mr. Roosevelt was desirous of spending a few minutes examining this collection.

Japs Resch Tuguegarao.

Earlier news reported the Japanese driving southward from Aparri, on the northern coast of Luzon, had reached Tuguegarao, 50 miles inland, and that it was planned to declare the summer capital of Baguio an unfortified and open city.

Observers and Baguio already declared them to be already Japanese driving across the mountains from the Lingayen landing zone on the west coast.

At 8 a. m., the Army spokesman declared "our line is still holding on the northern and south fronts, although Japanese pressure is continuing. No additional landings have been reported."

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forces. He emphasized that the island could have no strategic value because they were used only by French fishermen.

Heavy-Toll at San Pablo. Manila newspapers, meanwhile, reported that more than 100 persons had been killed in Japanese air raids on provincial towns, with the heaviest toll at San Pablo, Laguna Province, south of Manila. Santa Cruz and Los Banos, Laguna Province, also were said to have been bombed heavily, along with towns in Nueva Ecija and Tarlac Provinces north of the capital.

Despite the strength of the Japanese attacks the army declared the fighting was "going well" in all sectors and Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner, pledged that "we will fight to the last man."

An hour after Gen. MacArthur proclaimed Manila an open city the air raid sirens screamed.

However, no enemy planes appeared over the city proper and water front observers said the Japanese might be concentrating against the Corregidor Island fortress at the entrance to Manila Bay.

This belief was based on the fact that waves of Japanese planes, after circling over the city, flew to the west above Manila Bay.

In one midmorning raid the Japanese bombers concentrated on a government pier in the harbor, but most of their bombs fell in the water. One, striking the edge of the pier, killed at least two workers. A freighter tied up at the pier was not damaged.

Oil Stores Set Afire.

Some oil stores were set afire in another raid near the city. Hardest hit were installations of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Flaming oil spread onto the Pasig River.

The text of Gen. MacArthur's proclamation follows:

"In order to spare the metropolitan area from the possible ravages of attack either in the air or on the ground, Manila is hereby declared an open city without the characteristics of a military objective.

"In order that no excuse may be given for a possible mistake, the American high commissioner, the commonwealth government and all combatant military installations will be withdrawn from its environs as rapidly as possible.

"The municipal government will continue to function, with its police powers reinforced by constabulary and troops so the normal protection of life and property may be preserved.

"Citizens are requested to maintain obedience to the constituted authorities and continue the normal process of business."

Sayre Transfers Office. As soon as the Japanese flag was dated December 24, as announced, Mr. Sayre said he was transferring his office outside Manila.

Mr. Sayre declared that "we know our fight is America's fight. America's help is sure. There can be no shadow of question as to the ultimate victory."

President Manuel Quezon announced he was leaving Manila on

Free French Charge Weather Data Given From St. Pierre

Radio There Broadcast Information Useful To Enemy, They Say

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The French National Committee (Free French) charged today that it was "common knowledge" that the radio at St. Pierre, when it was under Vichy domination, "was broadcasting meteorological information useful to the enemy."

St. Pierre is the seat of administration of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the southern coast of Newfoundland, which naval forces of the Free French have taken out of Vichy control.

The National Committee issued a statement in explanation of the seizure of the islands, which the United States State Department has condemned.

"Several months ago," it said, "the National Committee was informed that the populations of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, situated at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, wished to join Free France at the side of the Allies to resume the struggle for liberation of the mother country and the triumph of liberty throughout the world."

"Furthermore, it was common knowledge under the governor, who had received dictatorial powers from Vichy, the St. Pierre radio was broadcasting meteorological information useful to the enemy.

"Admiral Muselier, commanding the Free French Navy, having recently gone to inspect Free French warships in Newfoundland waters which are collaborating in protection of Allied shipping, went to St. Pierre on December 24 on orders of the National Committee in order to clear up the situation.

"As soon as he landed with a few ratings (seamen) he was welcomed with enthusiastic cheers and, meeting with no resistance, took over the administration of the colony. He immediately organized a plebiscite asking the population to choose between the Free French cause and collaboration with the powers who starve, humiliate and martyrize our country."

"Ninety-eight per cent of the population, amid general rejoicings, expressed their wish to throw off the shackles of the armistice and to resume the struggle at the side of the Allies under the aegis of Free France."

"This manifestation of French popular will is all the more significant for the first time since June, 1940, that the population, exclusively composed of French citizens, has been able to express its feelings in accordance with democratic principles and the right of peoples to self-determination."

edge or consent in any sense of the United States.

"The Government has inquired of the Canadian government as to the steps that government is prepared to take to restore the status quo of these islands."

State Department officials declined to amplify this statement or to discuss the character of the agreement violated.

U. S. Agreed to Maintain Status Quo. Monday, however, Secretary of State Hull indicated that an agreement had been reached with French authorities of Martinique for collaboration with the United States in maintaining the status quo of French islands in the Western Atlantic.

This agreement was the result of conversations at Martinique between Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horne, U. S. N., and Admiral Georges Hens, French high commissioner there, under whose jurisdiction not only Martinique but St. Pierre and Miquelon are governed.

In French circles the accord was described as a "gentlemen's agreement" securing these possessions against any infringement of their sovereignty.

The attitude consistently maintained by the United States Government has been that it has no desire to infringe on the sovereignty of French possessions in the Western Hemisphere but cannot permit them to fall into Axis hands.

In Ottawa a government spokesman stated flatly that the Canadian government was not informed in advance of the Free-French plans that Canada "took no part in the occupation" and that no preparations for it were made on Canadian soil.

A spokesman for the French Embassy here agreed that there was no indication the accord was prepared on Canadian soil, but said it appeared to have been prepared on nearby Newfoundland—which is not a part of Canada but is a British crown colony.

The State Department issued the following statement:

"Our preliminary reports show that the action taken by three so-called Free French ships at St. Pierre and Miquelon was an arbitrary action contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned and certainly without the prior knowledge of the United States."

Both Canada and the United States disclaimed advance knowledge of the island coup, British authorities in London said it was a "complete surprise" to them and a French Embassy spokesman here denounced it as a blunder "worse than Dakar."

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Dr. Charles H. McCarthy Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral Services for Dr. Charles H. McCarthy will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of Catholic University. A retired professor of history at Catholic University, Dr. McCarthy died Monday.

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of Catholic University, will officiate at the solemn mass of requiem. The Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., dean of the School of

Philosophy of the university, will deliver the eulogy.

The pallbearers will include the Right Rev. Msgr. Edward L. Buckley of St. Matthews Cathedral; the Rev. John J. Cody of St. Anthony's, James Kehoe, State deputy, Knights of Columbus, and Drs. Francis J. Hemelt, Leo P. Stock, Leo Behrendt, A. E. Landry, A. J. Scullen and J. B. Parker.

The two parishes in which Dr. McCarthy resided, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic University faculty will be represented in the honorary pallbearers. Burial will be in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry F. Kloran Dies in North Carolina

By the Associated Press. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Marshall Trapnell Kloran, wife of the Rev. Henry Felix Kloran, chaplain of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., died yesterday. She was a native of Charles Town, Va.

Besides her husband, three children survive. The Rev. E. Felix Kloran, rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia; Joseph Trapnell Kloran of New York City, and Mrs. Anne Hunter Jenkins, wife of the Rev. Mark Jenkins of Asheville.

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Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor Is Rated First of Ten Best News Stories of Year

By CHARLES HONCE, Associated Press News Editor.

The United States is at war with Germany, Japan and Italy. That is the thunderous fact for 133,000,000 Americans as 1941 ends in a rage of conflict on every continent and the Seven Seas.

The battle lines now are tightly drawn for the first genuine World War in history. The sides have been chosen. The issues are clear-cut.

It is Germany, Japan and Italy, and a handful of puppets against virtually all the rest of the world. Of the sundry war declarations against Uncle Sam, that of Germany, potentially, if not immediately, will have the broadest effects, but it came almost as an anticlimax to a spectacular Japanese assault.

Here are the outstanding news stories of the year:

1. JAPS TALK PEACE—START WAR.—"Remember Pearl Harbor" is America's bitter battle cry in a grimly avenging war against Japan. A careful and severely punishing bomber attack on this Hawaiian stronghold came without warning on the quiet Sunday of December 7 at the very moment two Japanese envoys were conferring with Secretary Hull about peace, and on the heels of President Roosevelt's direct appeal to "The Son of Heaven."

As Congress declared war the whole country pitched tight-lipped into the stern task ahead, for which every able-bodied man and woman in the country will be called to the colors.

2. A WORLD WAR OPENS.—"The shooting has started," President Roosevelt declared on October 27 soon after the United States destroyed Greer and Kearny had been attacked by German subs and just four days before the Reuben James went down with 100 American sailors.

This undeclared war, marked by American occupation of Iceland, the use of convoys, and the President's warning that Axis ships would be attacked on sight, became official December 11 when Italy and Germany followed Japanese action.

The United States, with Latin America signing up for the duration, accepted the challenge in record time. Fifty declarations at the year's end put 90 per cent of the world at war.

3. RUSSIA STEMS NAZIS.—When Nazi Germany suddenly turned on Soviet Russia on June 22, many believed it would be over in a few weeks. They had forgotten that the U. S. S. R. had been preparing for 20 years and had guarded secrets well. Germany conquered vast territories, but not the Russian spirit.

After 25 weeks of titanic struggle, the Nazis cryptically called it quits for the winter, but not the Russians. Stalin launched a savage attack along the line to bring the first stunning reverse to German might.

4. LEASE-LEND HEARTENS ENGLAND.—A momentous early highlight of American action against the dictators was the signing of the lease-lend bill by which billions of dollars for the sinews of war were promised to those opposing Germany.

This event, on March 11, was of vital moment because it helped tide England morally and physically through one of her darkest hours when she had no place else to turn. And almost certainly it was one of the factors that impelled Hitler to his costly Russian adventure.

5. FIGHTING BILLIONS MOBILIZED.—America went all-out for preparedness (and now war) as Mr. Roosevelt early in the year proclaimed an unlimited national emergency. By December the cash and contractual authority provided for defense and the lease-lend program reached 70 billions. Today, a "Victory Program" has been mapped calling for an additional 150 billions.

All American pocketbooks were hit and taxes sky-rocketed, but the materiel of war came pouring down assembly lines.

6. THE ATLANTIC CHARTER.—Through 10 days in early August the world speculated on the whereabouts of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. When the mists cleared, it turned out that they had

met at sea and formulated an eight-point declaration of general principles and post-war aims as a basis "for a better future for the world," and encompassing the "Four Freedoms."

7. SIX DREADNAUGHTS SUNK.—Six capital ships were sunk in 1941. Probably the most spectacular (if not the most important) battle was that of the Hood, England's mightiest warship, and Germany's giant Bismarck.

The Bismarck sunk the Hood by shell-fire and three days later went down herself under torpedo, shell and bomb attack after the shortest career of any capital ship.

Later two more British sea aces—the Prince of Wales and the Repulse—succumbed to Japanese air torpedoes and bombs, and an American battleship suffered the same fate in Pearl Harbor. It remained for the United States to sink a Japanese battleship, apparently by bombs alone.

8. THE MYSTERY OF RUDOLPH HESS.—On a soft spring day in May when news momentarily was at a premium, Rudolph Hess, Hitler's close friend and No. 3 Nazi, dropped out of Scottish skies to provide the world with a first-class mystery—still publicly unsolved.

Some speculated that he fled a Nazi purge; others that he brought a peace proposal. Stalin said he tried to line up Britain for war on Russia.

9. ARMY ACTS IN DEFENSE STRIKES.—Defense production felt the hampering effect of labor strife, which reached a climax with John L. Lewis' challenge in the captive mine walkout.

As early as June 9 the Army took over the great strike-bound North American Aviation works at Inglewood, Calif., and stepped in elsewhere when mediation failed. Then the Japanese war brought labor peace.

10. BROOKLYN WINS A PENNANT.—Anything can happen in Brooklyn, it has been said. Just the same it took "them bums" 21 years to win a National League pennant, but in clinching it New York's largest borough almost reached the psychopathic ward stage.

When Dodger Catcher Mickey Owen dropped that third strike, even Brooklyn had to rub its eyes to be sure that it happened there. It did happen and the American League Yankees won the World Series.

Headlines of the Year

January.
Lease-Lend Bill Presented to Congress.
Roosevelt Starts Third Term; Asks Faith in Democracy.
Churchill Welcomes Willkie to England.
Lindbergh Attacks U. S. War Policy.

February.
British Rout Italians in Libya.
Greeks Wallop Duce's Troops.
Nazis Put Pressure on Balkan Nations.

March.
Nazi Troops Move Unresisted Into Bulgaria.
Congress Passes Lease-Lend Bill.
Nazis Denounce U. S. "Meddling."
British Fleet Sinks Five Italian Warships.

April.
Nazis Invade Yugoslavia and Greece.
British Troops Battle Beside Greeks.
Greeks Surrender After Gallant Fight.
Germans Defeat British in Libya.

May.
Rudolf Hess Parachutes Into Scotland.
Bismarck Sinks British Battleship Hood.
British Planes, Ships Sink the Bismarck.
Nazi Sub Sinks U. S. Freighter Robin Moor.
Roosevelt Proclaims Unlimited Emergency.

June.
U. S. Ousts German and Italian Consuls.
Hitler Launches War on Russia.
U. S. Promises Aid to Russia.
Army Takes Over Strike-Bound Plane Factory.

July.
Chief Justice Hughes Retires From Court.
U. S. Naval Forces Occupy Iceland.
Hold Lottery for 700,000 in Second Draft.
Jap Troops Occupy French Indo-China.
U. S.-Britain Freeze Jap Assets.
Nazis, Reds Locked in Gigantic Battle.

August.
Roosevelt Meets Churchill in Mid-Atlantic.
U. S.-Britain Announce World Peace Goal.
Congress O. K.'s 18-Month Draft Extension.
Maximum Age for Draft Lowered to 28.

September.
Navy Reports Sub Attack on Destroyer Green.
Ickes Curb on Gasoline Irks East.
Nazis Take Kiev, Capital of Ukraine.

October.
Girl, 5, Lost 8 Days in North Woods, Lives.
Sub Torpedoes Destroyer Kearny—11 Die.
Sub Sinks Destroyer Reuben James—100 Die.
S. P. A. B. Bans Private Building Projects.
The Duke and Wallis Visit the U. S.

November.
Threaten Strike in Captive Coal Mines.
Roosevelt Insists Mines Remain Open.
Congress Moves to Ban Defense Plant Strikes.
Lewis Calls Off Coal Strike.
Congress O. K.'s Arming Merchant Ships.
Jap "Peace Envoy" Confers With Hull.

December.
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Other Headlines:
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It Belongs Here. No Government plan recently announced, including even the always highly controversial departmental reorganization orders, has evoked the unanimity of protest that has followed announcement of the proposed transfer of the Patent Office to New York.

Defense agencies in Washington now have the right of way, and that is logical and understandable. But merely because an agency has been formed to deal with some aspect of national defense, it does not follow that the agency's activities supersede in importance many of the established and vitally important Government agencies which also have new parts to play in national defense.

It is to be hoped that the transfer will be abandoned as a most unwise and injurious move. And it is also to be hoped, when other transfers are announced later, that they will be based on a discerning appraisal of the consequences involved. The choice of the Patent Office for transfer seems to have been based on the fact that it occupies desirable quarters in the Capital which somebody else's organization might use to advantage.

St. Pierre and Miquelon. A need for effective political and diplomatic co-ordination of anti-Axis procedure has been demonstrated by the sudden and unexpected occupation of St. Pierre and Miquelon by a representative of the Free French movement headed by General Charles de Gaulle.

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Synthetic Rubber. Approval by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board of a program to increase the production of synthetic rubber is a necessary step to prevent a shortage of rubber—a strategic material of vital importance in the war effort.

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dent Roosevelt affords an opportunity for prompt solution of it as one small detail in the comprehensive plan which civilized people confidently hope is being formulated for the restoration of peace and order in the world.

Bengasi—and Beyond. The fall of Bengasi clinches Britain's grip on all of Eastern Libya, or Cyrenaica as it is alternatively named. This hilly "hump" of land jutting out into the Mediterranean is the most fertile part of Italy's North African Empire.

The crafty Rommel now seems to be almost at the end of his rope. A British Army much larger than that of Wavell has broken Axis resistance in Cyrenaica and threatens to cut off the shattered remnants before they can make good their escape. Between Cyrenaica and the main Axis base in Tripoli lies about 300 miles of almost waterless country where the sand desert reaches the sea.

Conditions are thus very different from those which halted Wavell a year ago, and the logic of the situation would be for the powerful British Army to press quickly across the desert and try to expel the Axis entirely from North Africa before they can slip re-inforcements past the British naval blockade or send them secretly through the neighboring French colony of Tunis.

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Of course, it may also mean that the Axis is meditating a gigantic pincer movement into North Africa by simultaneous invasions of Tunis from Italy and of Morocco through Spain.

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Approval of this program by S. P. A. B. will assure priorities for the materials required for the additional production. It is to be hoped that construction will be begun immediately, in order that the output of synthetic rubber in the near future, may be sufficient to meet a substantial part of our requirements.

The Government also is seeking to develop Western Hemisphere sources of supply. In Brazil, and in several other Southern American countries, climatic, and other conditions seem favorable to large-scale production. South America now produces some rubber, and as part of the long-range program, every effort should be made to expand its output.

The strange spectacle yesterday of waves of Japanese bombers flying over Manila without dropping bombs, and of American anti-aircraft batteries withholding fire, undoubtedly was a feeling out process, designed to test each other's good faith in connection with the expected declaration that the Philippine capital is an "open city."

General Douglas MacArthur, commanding American forces in the Philippines, already has left his Manila headquarters to take personal charge of his troops in the field. Abandonment of Manila as a seat of military operations was a necessary prerequisite to declaring the capital an open city.

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Domestic Censorship Called Voluntary

Writer Tells How Freedom Of Expression Survives in U. S. Even in Time of War

The situation as to censorship at the present time may be thus stated in a nut shell: (1) The Government has direct and positive power to censor all forms of communication with foreign lands. (2) Within the United States any censorship put into effect is voluntary.

The First War Powers Act of 1917, signed by the President on Thursday, December 8, gives the President broad powers to censor wholly or partly under such rules and regulations as he may establish, "communications by mail, cable, radio, or other means of transmission" with any foreign country which the President may specify.

During the last war President Wilson asked Congress for full powers of censorship in war time. Two days after the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany, an administration bill presented to Congress would have subjected to imprisonment up to life any one who in war should publish certain broad types of military information without legal authority, or statements likely to interfere with the success of the United States. The Senate passed the bill; the House took no action.

After the United States entered the war, another bill supported by President Wilson proposed to give the President power in time of war to prohibit the publication of any information on the national defense likely, in the President's judgment, to be useful to the enemy.

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THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

Putting out water will attract almost as many birds as putting out food this winter, judging from evidences to date. Bluebirds, in particular, have been reported in many suburban gardens, far in excess of the usual numbers which winter here.

This is good news, at a time when other good news has been rather scarce. Certainly there is no finer bird than America's bluebird. At one time in the history of our country it was as plentiful as the robin. Severe ice storms killed thousands of them and the species has been making its way back ever since.

The drought of the winter and autumn made all the birds seek for water. All too many persons who kept bird baths filled during the summer forgot about it when the cooler weather came. A great deal more care is necessary in fall and winter to see to it that one's bird friends get their full share.

Sparrows and starlings, two of the greatest bathers, may be seen trying to peck out a hole in any bit of ice. Often they succeed; once the hole is enlarged, they manage to get a bath by melting the remainder of the ice with their bodies.

Concrete bird baths will not crack, in winter, from the action of freezing, provided the slope of the bowl is just right. Properly sloped, the sides permit the ice to push up, rather than out. This is the reason why some baths crack in winter, while others do not.

Letters to the Editor. Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pseudonym for publication is permissible. The Star reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to condensation.

Who was Fohn?—M. K. A. He was the first Chinese emperor and legislator and is said to have founded this kingdom in 2207 B. C. Nothing certain is known of his reign but there are attributed to him the institution of marriage, the invention of fishing, hunting, music and writing. He acknowledged and worshipped a supreme deity and is supposed to have been the Noah of the Bible.

Who was the man who threw himself in front of a depth bomb during the World War?—C. L. T. A. John MacKenzie was awarded a medal of honor on May 8, 1918, for his heroic action in throwing himself in front of a depth bomb which was rolling about the deck of a ship.

Who was Guthrie the capital of Oklahoma?—L. S. Guthrie was the capital of the Territory of Oklahoma and was made the capital when the State was admitted to the Union in 1907. In 1910, it was voted to remove the capital to Oklahoma City, where it still remains.

Who are the officials of the British Royal Air Force?—M. A. M. They are as follows: Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Frederick Algenon Portal, Vice Chief of Air Staff Sir Wilfrid Freeman, assistant chief of air staff, Air Vice Marshal R. H. M. S. Saundby; Air Marshal A. G. R. Garrod.

How long has the word "boss" been used in politics?—M. H. K. A. The use of the term dates from the exposure of the Tweed ring in New York City in 1872.

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Another good way to provide the birds with water on cold days is to set out pans filled with barely luke-warm water. An old earthenware or tin pan will do. Every kitchen provides a variety of these. The water may tend to freeze over, but the active claws and bills keep it churned up.

Q. Who discovered safety glass?—J. S. M. A. It was discovered by accident in the laboratory of a French scientist named Benedictus, in 1904.

Q. What is the total amount paid in salaries in the United States?—W. T. R. A. Salaries and wages paid in 1941 total approximately \$60,000,000,000, one-fifth greater than in 1940.

Q. Is there a statue of Frances Willard in Washington?—V. F. A. A statue in honor of Frances Willard was erected in Statuary Hall in the Capitol in 1905.

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You can aid in war work by knitting and sewing. If you are not handy with a needle—either knitting or sewing—get yourself a copy of the needlework booklet. The instructions are simple—illustrations are included to make the directions clear. Join one of your local units in this war work.

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Offensive Plans Seen in Conference

Churchill-Roosevelt Talks May Serve as Victory Groundwork

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Prime Minister Churchill's visit means eventful decisions. Not till long after Arthur Balfour and Marshal Joffre came in the last war was the significance of their respective missions revealed through the pages of history. They came to achieve unification and to plan expeditionary forces—a mobilization of men and materials for far-off theaters of war.



David Lawrence.

The United States has never been content to wage just defensive war. Once challenged to battle, the militant spirit of offense has always been characteristic of the Army and Navy. Congress has removed all restrictions to the use of troops in any part of the globe. The objective now is to win and to supply men and materials for any battle-front or sea area where it is feasible to take up the sage of battle.

The Axis powers have had the advantage of initial surprise and attack and have kept Britain on the defensive. Russia lately has forced the Nazis to a defensive war. The British have swept Axis forces back through Libya. The next front may be in North Africa or Spain or it may be through Turkey.

But the battle on land is likely to be less decisive now than the struggle by air and sea to maintain the naval outposts of the British Empire in Singapore and the outposts of America's western defenses in the Philippines.

Navy Moves Kept Secret. Censorship as well as necessary secrecy prevents the public from knowing what has been happening with respect to our naval forces in the Pacific since December 7. We do not know how many American warships and submarines have come or still are en route from the Atlantic, if any. We do not know how many bombers or fighter planes have gone across the Pacific or whether any troop transports are underway or in what direction. The Pacific is of incredible area and it is possible for a whole series of ship movements to be accomplished without the enemy knowing a thing about it. Scouting by air or ship patrol is more a matter of luck than strategy in the Pacific.

About 19 days have elapsed since Pearl Harbor suffered its attack. In 19 days a fleet can steam a big distance and yet not be anywhere near the main points of defense. There is very little theorizing here on what the American battle fleet strategy happens to be and no secret has been better kept. But unquestionably the time is approaching when word must come and it would not be surprising if the information came first by way of the Tokio radio when contact with the enemy has been attained.

Defense of the Philippines is not discussed here. Everybody knows that the Philippines always have been vulnerable and yet Gen. MacArthur has had a plan of defense or rather a plan of delay until American reinforcements could arrive. Reinforcements by air are vital now but with them must come a substantial naval force to convoy our supply ships. These are the elements of any broad plan.

But how does the Philippine crisis tie into the Churchill visit? Britain obviously has her hands full in Singapore and the loss of the battleship Prince of Wales and cruiser Repulse put a crimp in British planning. But the use of the submarine in this war yet may prove more spectacular than the airplane. The Dutch are doing a magnificent job of submarine offense in the waters around the East Indies. American submarines can use Singapore and Dutch ports as bases. This is something that can be arranged by joint naval planning and that is why the British Prime Minister and the Dutch authorities are in vital consultations.

New Routes Probable. Then there is the problem of reinforcing China so that a back door to Japan may be opened up. Certain supply routes to China must be undertaken—perhaps through places hitherto unlooked for. America has a tremendous amount of material yet to furnish to her allies but she has, on the other hand, certain big amounts actually on hand. The fact that the British campaign in Libya is going so successfully may mean that much that has been going to East African bases can now go to other parts of the Indian Ocean.

For the next few weeks the headlines may reveal the ups and downs of the battle in the Philippines or Malaya, but sooner or later larger naval and air units will be on hand

On the Record

An Observer Writes Imaginary Conversation Between Von Brauchitsch and His Fuehrer

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

Gen. Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch and his Fuehrer:

"It is my painful duty to inform you, Mein Fuehrer, that the November offensive in the East, against which I warned, is in dissolution. Our armies are fighting their way back. The situation is..."

"...leaves Dorothy Thompson much to be desired."

"It was impossible to retreat as long as the world situation remained unclarified. I told you that."

"The German Army, Mein Fuehrer, has fought from Bordeaux to the gates of Moscow, and everywhere has conquered. But men are human."

"The German Army is invincible."

"The National Socialist party, Mein Fuehrer, has failed in only one particular."

"And that is—?"

"To put an anti-freeze mixture into Nordic blood."

"If my invincible party takes fur coats from German housewives, can you hold the line?"

"Mein Fuehrer, there is the century-old myth of the German uniform. An army in motley... we will then not be the horde? And the unformed Russians the 'orderly military power'?"

Must Be Victories. "But any retreat creates an impossible situation in Europe. Nazis never retreat. Germany represents youth, the coming age, the new order. All other nations are degenerate... the Americans are ripe for ruin, Britain is a senile old dodderer, Russia is a principality of the Jews..."

"Tanks, planes and climate are unaware of race or nationality, Mein Fuehrer."

"In any case, we must open another front. Action—movement—I told you there must always be victories. If not in the East, then somewhere else."

"Where, Mein Fuehrer?"

"The Middle East—Africa—Spain—the British Isles—there are scores of fronts."

"Yes, Mein Fuehrer. But a front for us is also a front for them. I warned you, Mein Fuehrer, against a two-front war."

"But the Middle East..."

"Just how, Mein Fuehrer?"

"Through Turkey... a back door to Persian oil... Russian oil... you say we need oil..."

"It would be useful. But the Turks have a million soldiers—badly equipped, but great fighters. They are in some ways like the Serbs."

"Must you bring up the Serbs?"

"The army conquered the Serbs, Mein Fuehrer, but the Gestapo seems to be doing its job badly."

Odd Way to Recuperate. "There you are again. The Gestapo is the sword of the party. The Gestapo..."

"Stinks, Mein Fuehrer. An attack on the Middle East expands the Russian front, which is too stretched out already. The British also have a door to the Middle East, and we shall again encounter the Russians, this time assisted by the Turks and the British. It would be an odd way to recuperate."

"Well, then, North Africa."

"Forty divisions and the maintenance of enormous lines of communication. Conquests in distant, large and empty areas bleed and dissipate our forces, gain us only points for new departures and offer the Allies new points of attack. An Allied invasion of Europe proper is difficult; we shall get nothing out of Africa. No oil, no machinery, no resources."

"All right, Spain. We will attack through Spain."

"Twenty divisions. No resources, no industries, no equipment to pick up, no food. We might succeed in closing the Western Mediterranean, but supplies to the Middle East are going via the Red Sea. I do not quite see, Mein Fuehrer, just how we shall win the war with that. We only see how we shall start a new war—and just where do we go on from there, Mein Fuehrer?"

"Why, we keep going on."

Must Have Objective. "Where, Mein Fuehrer? Pardon an officer, who is no intuitive genius, but merely a military scientist. All wars have to accomplish a specified objective. Our lines become stretched into endless space; if we grow strong in one place, we grow weak in another; if we do not have Russia, what do we want with Africa?"

"The Allies are also stretched in endless space."

"The Allies have an advantage that Mein Fuehrer has not sufficiently contemplated. They do not need to win this war. They only need not to lose it."

"You are a defeatist. We shall end this war with a knockout against the British Isles. Immediately!"

"It was precisely to secure your rear that we attacked, if you remember, Russia. You may perhaps recall what happened in the last war when, unable to win a decision on land, we assembled the fleet for an attack on Britain. The sailors mutinied, and the revolution began."

"I want a carpet to chew! You dare to recall the last war! Germany then was run by the miserable Kaiser and his Jewish advisers. The wretched Marxists stabbed our armies in the back. I have exterminated the Marxists and democrats. Germany is safe from internal revolts. You are not thinking of revolting, are you, Brauchitsch? You are loyal to me, aren't you, Brauchitsch?"

No and Yes. "No, Mein Fuehrer."

"No? You are not loyal?"

"I mean, yes, Mein Fuehrer."

"You do not know whether you mean yes or no? You are relieved from your command. If our armies are not victorious on the Volga, I will oust Petain. If the siege of Leningrad is broken, I'll conquer Franco. We shall advance all over Europe, from Moscow to Smolensk, from Berlin to Vienna, from Paris to Rome. We shall dig into trenches and have a war of movement. You generals lack imagination! I shall fire you all, and assume full command myself. Your nerves are weak. Mine are invincible. Get out, Von Brauchitsch!"

"Ich danke Meinem Fuehrer." (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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razor blades, gum, candy, socks, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, crocheting material, stationery, hot pan holders, daily newspapers, a weekly picture magazine and a monthly devoted to digests of magazine articles.

Among the points visited were Thompson's Island in Boston Harbor, where 82 boys at a farm and trade school scrambled for a back seat; Lonely Minot's Light, rising sheer from the ocean; another light, south of Boston, where the unexpected appearance of soldiers sent the plane prudently away—to drop its package near a summer cottage.

With a 40-mile ground wind, the plane was unable to approach a disintegrating sailing ship in Boston Harbor where a woman and her son have lived for six years.

for the turn that is inevitable. The public will doubtless grow impatient for results. These will not come fast but slowly. The Roosevelt-Churchill strategy is for the winning of a long war and if the collapse of the Axis comes sooner, so much the better. But the planning is methodical and on a long-range basis. The biographers and historians will some day reveal that the Churchill-Roosevelt conference of Christmas, 1941, was in truth a Victory conference.

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The Great Game of Politics

Streaming of Unwieldy Defense Setup May Take Justice Byrnes From Court

By FRANK R. KENT.

No one, of course, wants to economize on any activity connected with the prosecution of this war to a successful conclusion. There should be no counting the cost of our national effort and no flinching from any personal or public sacrifice required. Nothing else counts now except to win.

And one sign of national unity, with which Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill cannot fail to be impressed, is the nonpartisan unanimity which practically every request for money or power needed, in the President's judgment, for defense and war has been granted. It, therefore, is in no restrictive spirit that attention is now called to a situation in Washington which causes concern to every informed person, not so much because it is a waste of money as because it impairs efficiency and thus dims the prospect of a speedy victory.

The trouble can be summed up in a few words—the defense organization is being so heavily overmanned that it functions with great difficulty and in almost indescribable confusion. It is without a clear sense of direction or any co-ordinated authority. Thousands upon thousands of unnecessary employees are being put on the rolls. At the rate things are going, long before July the two million mark of Government employees not connected with the armed services will have been passed.

Machine Unwieldy. Instead of the pace at which they go on slowing down, it has been accelerated in the last few weeks. A man in as good position as any to know gives it as his opinion that new employees are going on now much faster than a thousand a week. Of course, it requires a vast number of individuals properly to man the defense machinery, but it does not require anything like as many as we now have. On the contrary, the stage has been reached where there are so many that the operations are slowed down through the sheer unwieldiness and over-weight of the machine.

Perhaps this development has been unescapable. The organization had to be hastily thrown together, and its expansion in an orderly and regulated manner was difficult to reconcile with the speed that was essential. But largely the overexpansion is due to the fact that from the beginning there has been no restraining power anywhere to prevent excesses or to keep impulsive or indulgent men from going to ridiculous extremes.

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army of publicity men and press agents is just one example. This condition more than any other frets the really effective men here. It makes for frustration and futility. It nullifies efficient work and promotes incompetence. So clear is the necessity of halting this unhealthy growth that there recently has emanated talk from men close to the President of another general reorganization of the whole setup, with the view of "streamlining" the machine.

Byrnes May Get Task. By this, it is understood, is meant a consolidation of the many conflicting and duplicating agencies, with a corresponding reduction in personnel. There seems no question that the President, realizing the necessity of ending the expansion, is considering some such action. Certainly it should be taken. The published report is that Supreme Court Justice Byrnes may be asked to do the job. Just as in the case of Justice Roberts, now detached to act as chairman of the Pearl Harbor Board of Inquiry, there is no question as to the qualifications of Justice Byrnes. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped that the President will not again think it necessary to take a man off the Supreme Bench for an outside job. If the practice started with the picking of Justice Roberts is continued, the demoralization of the court and prestige will be impaired. There are plenty of men equipped for this job and now outside the administration who would come running if called.

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This Changing World

Axis Friends in U. S. Shift From 'Must Not Fight' Slogan to Sound Cry, 'Beware of Soviet Bear'

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The various American committees which have been active in an attempt to keep the United States out of war have now been officially dissolved. The prominent leaders have given up the fight which these organizations waged and are wholeheartedly co-operating with the rest of the Nation to win this war.

But besides the sincere and honest men and women who belonged to these organizations

propaganda. Carefully printed pamphlets are sent out from those missions to select groups, including prominent members of Congress. They describe dramatically the sufferings of those people who for a short while were under the Soviet regime and make a special point in denouncing the Soviet authorities for the persecution of the clergy.

In contrast, these pamphlets say, the Nazis have been more than kind to the "liberated" people. All the churches have been reopened and the clergymen—at least those few who escaped the Russian persecution—have been reinstated. Experts who have seen such pamphlets estimate that their editing, printing and mailing cost between 35 and 50 cents a copy, and thousands are being sent out.

Shift in Slogans. The slogan "beware of the bear" appears to have been adopted as the next best thing after "we must not fight" could no longer be used. The "anti-Communist" groups are no longer praising the Nazis; they go so far as to even mildly criticize Hitler—if not the German people. But they are emphatic in stating that the Russian menace should worry us even more than the German-Japanese menace.

A number of Government officials, some of whom have until recently been in high positions, are said to provide ammunition for these men and women. It cannot be said that these officials

are disloyal, but some of them who lived in the U. S. S. R. under unpleasant conditions and had disagreeable experiences with the Soviet government are expressing their feelings freely. They remember the days when Stalin was definitely antagonistic to the United States and to Great Britain and hoped to obtain many advantages for the U. S. S. R. by an alliance with Hitler.

Even Stalin, however, appears to have been cured. As far as American policy-framers can make out, he is going to stick to his new associates because he knows another change of policy would mean dismemberment of the Russian empire. But what worries men in responsible positions is the fact that former sympathizers of the Nazis, who were not genuine pacifists, are successfully using the new theme: "Beware of Russia lest they turn against you."

Predict Soviet Invasion. Some of these "volunteers" of the Axis cause say the U. S. S. R. is ready for the great and final double-cross; that is to say that Stalin, even now, is sending out feelers to Berlin to find a basis for peace negotiations. Others say Soviet policy is to drain every ounce of strength from Great Britain and the United States, to get as many tanks and planes as possible from American factories and to weaken Allied defensive power generally while the Reds gather strength and defeat Hitler. Then, it is predicted, Soviet hordes will invade the world, moving against Canada and the United States through Alaska. These statements are made in all earnestness and with a wealth of figures and statistics.

Some diplomatic missions in Washington which represent unofficially states which have ceased to exist are participating in this

Small Business Unit Set Up in Commerce

Establishment of a Small Business Unit to co-ordinate Commerce Department activities of use to proprietors of small manufacturing and distributing firms during the war period was announced by Secretary Jones today. The new unit will be headed by William Sheperdson of New York.

Up to the present time, the most pressing problems of small manufacturers are the obtaining of defense contracts, and the conversion to defense production, a Commerce Department statement explained.

Under the war economy, it is expected that there will be increasing problems in the distributive trades due to shortage of goods to sell, and later, problems of labor shortages in all classes," it said. "It is to cope with these future developments that the Small Business Unit has been created."

The United States has approximately 2,750,000 small business establishments, with 8,350,000 persons engaged in these enterprises as employers and employees. Of the total number of small enterprises, 169,000 are industrial concerns, and 1,614,000 are retailers. Others in the small business classification include 72,000 wholesalers, 638,000 service organizations, 200,000 construction companies, 25,000 hotels and 40,000 places of amusement.

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Sheperdson has had long experience as a certified public accountant, and as a management consultant for manufacturers and distributors.

Home Guard of Skiers Formed in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A home guard of skiers, being organized by the California Ski Association.

"Skiing is a crucial part of national defense," said Association President Dr. Frank Howard. "Skiers will be needed to guard strategic communication lines and industries in the California mountains."

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McLemore

Beware of Hitchhiking Household Goods

By HENRY MCLEMORE.

RICHMOND, Va.—Aside from the train, airplane, oxcart and walking, I can think of no more delightful means of traveling South than in an automobile piled high with a large share of one's worldly goods.

I have just completed the first leg of a trip from New York to Florida, accompanied by such gay companions as bath-room scales, double boilers, thermos jugs, Henry McLemore, steamer trunks, hat boxes, vacuum cleaners and most of the other items that go to make a home a heap of fun to live in.

Naturally, I hadn't figured on bringing these things with me. Original plans for the trip South called for everything but a few bare essentials to be crated and shipped so that for once the occupants of the car wouldn't be secondary to unappreciative household goods.

These plans apparently were followed to a T. Expressmen ranged in and out of the house for days before our departure. It seemed that everything that needed to be shipped had been shipped. Then came the morning of our departure and the packing of the car.

It was a matter of moments to put the handful of luggage in and it seemed that we would get away at 6 o'clock as planned and beat the traffic out of New York. The big parade of the little things that had been "overlooked" started.

Pillows, end tables, waste baskets. Out they came to be piled on the sidewalk in an ever growing stack. Coat hangers, a portable radio, an ivy plant, the dog's basket, the dog's dishes, the dog's food.

A few early risers gathered in an interested little group, thinking they were looking on the sad sight of an eviction. Out came the luggage from the car. Everything had to be done over again. The sun began to rise. So did tempers. Finally, around 7 o'clock, we reached the stage in our packing of the car where it had become almost a game to see if we could squeeze in the last topcoat, the last umbrella and the odd pairs of shoes.

At quarter to 8 everything was in—everything, that is, except the human cargo. We eventually made it. The dog sat on my typewriter on the front seat. My wife sat partly on the typewriter and partly on the dog, holding the road maps. I sat partly on my wife and partly on Virginia and North and South Carolina.

The group which had watched us pack gave a small cheer when I was able to close the door and drive off.

The thought of what would happen to us if we changed to break down was never out of my mind as we moved through the countryside. There would be nothing for us to do but stay right where we broke down. No train, no bus, no plane could handle us. Of course, there was this small comfort: Aside from heat, light and plumbing we had enough stuff in the car to set up light housekeeping.

It took Grant longer to get to Richmond than it took us, but he couldn't possibly have had as much trouble. Every 100 miles or so a stop had to be made to readjust the hardware and dry goods in the back seat to prevent its avalanche-like creep into the front seat. There were times, in taking curves, when it was touch-and-go as to whether or not we would be buried alive.

It was nearing the witching hour of 10:47 p.m. when the lights of Richmond came into view. "Thank goodness," my wife said, "we won't have any trouble with luggage when we get to the hotel. I put everything we'll need in the little overnight bag." Unfortunately, the hotel doorman didn't know about this, and before I could shout a warning he had opened the back door. It was just as if he had opened the gates of a mighty dam. With all the dignity that went with his gold braid he tried to fight off the objects that cascaded over him.

"Boss," he cried as the ivy plant struck him in the chest, "Boss, are y'all taking all this stuff in?"

"Oh, I just remembered. It's in the compartment in the back, under the golf clubs and the big suitcases." We drew a much bigger humor watching us re-pack the car in Richmond. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Navy Confirms Dream That 'Victim' Lives

By the Associated Press. LEOMINSTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ellen Peterson, said she wouldn't believe it.

She said she dreamed about her brother, Seaman First Class Curtis J. Farnsworth—"I saw him with a bandage on his head but alive."

But her family had the Navy's official notice that Seaman Farnsworth was among those killed at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Peterson was with them Wednesday at the requiem mass for her brother at St. Leo's Church.

She was with them yesterday when Christmas came back to them—in another Navy letter that said her brother "is now accounted for and will probably communicate with you at his very first opportunity."

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Deaths

BARNES, EMMA. Departed this life on Tuesday, December 23, 1941. EMMA BARNES of 1504 1/2 St. N.W. leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, one son and one sister and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home of J. L. Speare, 1009 H St. N.W., on Saturday, December 27, at 10 a.m. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Deaths

LANTEL, KATHERINE L. On Thursday, December 23, 1941, at Doctors' Hospital, KATHERINE L. LANTEL, nee (born) of 3714 Locust St. N.W., beloved wife of George L. Lanтел and mother of Catherine George Lanтел. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th St. N.W., on Saturday, December 27, at 10 a.m. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Richard S. Aldrich Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow

Former House Member Was Native of D. C.; Served Overseas. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Providence, R. I., for former Representative Richard S. Aldrich, who died there yesterday. Mr. Aldrich, brother of Winthrop Aldrich, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, and brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was born in Washington, the son of former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island. As a Republican, he represented the second Rhode Island district in the House from 1923 to 1933. Earlier he served in the two branches of the Rhode Island Legislature. During the first World War he went overseas as a field representative of the Red Cross with the 2d Division.



William Newton Beahm Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., for William Newton Beahm, 1717 Columbia rd. N.W., who died Wednesday. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Mr. Beahm was a contractor and construction superintendent for a number of years, and was the builder of several large apartment buildings. He was born in Luray, Va., in 1872, moving here in 1885. He was active in the Masonic fraternity and was a Knight Templar and 32d degree Mason. He was said to have been the oldest past commander of De Molay Commandery here, of which he was treasurer and recorder for a number of years. In 1907 he was married to Alice Poole, who survives him.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Eliza Bell Ker Dies at Bethesda Home. Mrs. Eliza Bell Ker, 70, died yesterday of a heart attack at her home, 1922 Old Georgetown road, Bethesda, Md. She was the daughter of the late Samuel H. and Mary H. Ker. Her father was head of an old Washington merchandise firm, Ker, Clark and Truitt, which is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John L. Cain of Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Bert L. Williams of Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

O. P. A. Worker Drinks Poison; Autopsy Ordered

An autopsy was to be performed today at the District Morgue on the body of George Wolf, 36, an employee of the Office of Price Administration, who police said died last night after drinking poison. Detective Serg. J. K. Baker of the police homicide squad said he obtained this account of the death from Mrs. Innis P. Wolf, the man's wife, who was admitted to Gallinger Hospital for observation. Mr. Wolf, an amateur photographer, mixed a cyanide solution in a glass and offered it to his wife, commenting that it could serve as "the easiest way out." As Mrs. Wolf raised it to her lips, her husband snatched it away and placed it nearby. An argument followed and Mr. Wolf grabbed the glass and drank, collapsing immediately. Police, who went to the room of the couple at 2258 Cathedral avenue N.W., where the death occurred, said they found a note, dated "Christmas," apparently written by Mr. Wolf, in which he apologized if he had been "inadequate."

Baltimore Blackout Delayed Till February

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Barring unforeseen emergencies, Baltimore's first full-scale blackout will not be held until mid-February. George A. Carter, Civilian Defense Committee chairman, said it will take until then to obtain and install hoods for the city's 17,000 gas street lights and train 9,000 air-raid wardens needed to man air-raid posts.

Censor Leaves Marks

A letter received by a woman in Johannesburg, South Africa, from a friend in Sweden had been opened by a German censor, and the only words he tried to delete were "We are full of beans." Four weather stations for special service to farmers will be established in Mexico.

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Blanche Bates Creel, Former Actress, Dies Of Heart Attack at 69

Once Stopped Incipient Panic During Fire Scare At Philadelphia Theater

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Blanche Bates Creel, who played many a spectacular stage role and once stopped an incipient panic in a Philadelphia theater, died of a heart attack after a quiet Christmas reception at her home yesterday. She was 69.
Mistress of both comedy and tragedy, Miss Bates always did the spectacular.
In 1923, while appearing in Philadelphia, a fire scare occurred, but she took complete charge of the situation.
"There's no fire here," she yelled at the audience, "and if there were, what the hell would you do about it?"

The Play Goes On.

The vigorous expletive immobilized the audience. The play went on. She made her professional debut here in San Francisco in 1894 as Mrs. Hillary in "The Senator." Later she appeared in "Sweet Lavender," then toured the West and achieved an artistic triumph as Nora in Ibsen's "The Doll House."
She won a phenomenal success with the Augustin Daly Company in New York in "The Great Ruby." She appeared with James O'Neill in "The Three Guardsmen" and in 1902 in David Belasco's "Darling of the Gods" as Yo-San. She was idolized in this play as well as in "Under Two Flags." In 1905 Belasco presented her in his own play, "Girl of the Golden West."
She and the late Holbrook Blinn co-starred in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" in 1918. Proceeds of the play went for American, British and French war relief.

Starred in "Golden Fleece."

Miss Bates tried to retire between 1918 and 1923. The call of the stage lured her back. She was starred with Laura Hope Crews in "The Golden Fleece."
In 1933, Producer Jed Harris pleaded with her to support his then budding starlet, Katherine Hepburn, in "The Lake." Critics declared the veteran actress stole the show from the Italian-haired Miss Hepburn.
She was married in 1912 to George Creel, then editorial writer for the Rocky Mountain News and reform police commissioner of Denver.
Friends visited the Creel home yesterday, chatted with the former actress and her husband, and their children. Then Mrs. Creel went upstairs to rest, and died in her sleep.

Buick to Double Output Of Airplane Engines

By the Associated Press.
FLINT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Harlow H. Curtice, president of Buick Division of General Motors Corp., said yesterday that, under a War Department authorization, the firm would move immediately to double its airplane engine output.

Tooling for this and other defense projects, he said, already is underway, and additional contracts are being negotiated.

Mr. Curtice disclosed that, within eight months from the time ground was broken, Buick has begun mass production of Pratt & Whitney 1,200-horsepower aviation engines as part of the Nation's huge bomber program.

He said that the division's plant at Melrose Park, near Chicago, for the final assembly and testing of the engines, had been completed ahead of schedule and that manufacturing operations have been underway for several weeks.

Conversion of two of the division's big automotive factories here also has been completed, Mr. Curtice added, and the plants now are producing major parts and sub-assemblies for the aviation engines.

Plant operations have been placed on a 24-hour basis, Mr. Curtice said.

18 Children Return For Yule With Parents

By the Associated Press.
QUINCY, Mich., Dec. 26.—Christmas was a big event at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price.

Eighteen of their 19 children—including six who are married—and seven grandchildren were home for the occasion and dined at two tables crammed with turkey and all the trimmings.

The only absentee was a son who remained at Camp Livingston, La. He is one of five boys in the Army. The Price children—eight boys and 11 girls—range from 5 to 34 years of age.

Audience Banned

By one vote the Ennisville, Eire, Council permitted a military band concert on Sunday in aid of military charities, but refused the general public permission to attend.

Corky Kelly's Many Gifts Include Goat

By the Associated Press.
MADISON, Fla., Dec. 26.—Corky Kelly, 19-month-old son of the late Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., American war hero, received scores of Christmas gifts, but a goat and wagon particularly caught his eye.
It was presented by Corky's grandfather, Colin P. Kelly, Sr.

The child's father received the Nation's acclaim for his bravery in sending the Japanese battleship Haruna to the ocean's bottom with air bombs. He lost his life in the crash of his plane while returning to base.

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U.S., Britain and China Form War Council At Chungking

Brett, Wavell and Chiang Discuss 'Every Aspect' Of Far East Campaign

By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 26.—United States, British and Chinese Army leaders have reached "complete harmony of views" and this week formed a military council here for prosecution of the war against Japan, officials announced today. Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief of British forces in India; Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the United States Army Air Corps, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took part with other officers in discussions of every aspect of the campaign in the Far East, a British Embassy communiqué said. Gen. Wavell and Gen. Brett arrived here Monday from Rangoon, Burma, a Chinese government statement announced, and called on the generalissimo that evening concerning joint war action by democratic countries. "A military council was created in Chungking December 23," the statement said. "On the third day of their stay, having completed their work, both Gen. Wavell and Gen. Brett left Chungking together for Rangoon, where they are to proceed to their respective headquarters."

Rubber Shipments Heavy
Shipments of rubber from Bangkok, Thailand, in the first three months of 1941 were valued at \$2,571,077, compared with only \$243,708 in the corresponding period of 1940.

Jap Subs Out to Do What U-Boats Failed to Do in 1918

Diversion of U. S. Navy to Patrol Duty And Disruption of Shipping Are Aims

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Staff Writer. The raiding Japanese submarines in the Pacific are out to accomplish what German U-boats failed to do off the Atlantic Coast in 1918.

In both campaigns the two main objectives are the same—diversion of naval units from combat duty with the fleet for strictly defensive patrol operations in home waters and the disruption of American shipping. Although the Japanese are not considered by naval men to be in the same class with the grimly efficient U-boat veterans of World War I, and although their submarines must operate over vastly greater distances, they were conceded two advantages the Germans lacked.

Japan is believed to have a much larger fleet of long-range submarines, with about 40 capable of operating off the Pacific Coast, and her raiders are not menaced close to their home bases by the deadly type of anti-submarine warfare which the Allied navies were able to wage in the North Sea during 1917-1918.

It may have been one of these long-range subs which, the Army disclosed yesterday, had been blasted into "debris" off California by an Army bomber. Also, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced Sunday that at least 14 enemy submarines had been "probably sunk or damaged" in the Atlantic and several "effectively dealt with" in the Pacific.

The current renewal of submarine warfare in American waters is expected to follow the general pattern of the last conflict, and the World War experience of the Atlantic Coast gives the Pacific Coast some idea of what to expect. During one six-month period in

1918 the Germans sent six huge cruiser type U-boats into American waters. They planted mines at the entrance to New York harbor, cut communications cables to Europe and south America, attacked coastal shipping with gunfire and torpedoes and, according to naval records, sank 170,000 tons of merchant or war craft.

Imposing as this record sounds, the U-boats did not achieve their objective. The World War Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, set down the verdict in a book some years later.

"In their chief mission of preventing transportation to Europe, the U-boats failed utterly," he wrote. "The flow of troops and munitions to France and England was not for a moment interrupted. In fact, it was precisely in this period that it was increased and we transported to Europe over 300,000 soldiers a month."

But while the bridge of ships held up and there was no weakening of the naval fleet overseas, the Navy set up an elaborate system for protecting shipping in coastal waters, relying chiefly on smaller patrol boats, minesweepers and subschasers. Merchant vessels were ordered to travel at night when expedient and always to run close to shore.

Former Iraq Premier Talks With Ribbentrop

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Official Broadcast).—An official announcement last night said Rashid Ali al Gailani, former premier of Iraq, was in Berlin and had been received by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.


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Evacuees Convoeyed Safely From Hawaii Praise Morale There

Wounded Sailor Tells How His Skipper Ordered Men to Hurl Spuds at Japs

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of evacuees and wounded, convoyed safely through waters infested with Japanese submarines, today related acts of heroism and praised the morale in embattled Hawaii.

Planes circled overhead as the passenger vessels, wearing a dark blue war paint, slipped quietly through the Golden Gate yesterday.

Lifelines were worn during the trip by all passengers—even by the many children while they played games—and the ships were blacked out completely at night.

They zigzagged constantly because Japanese submarines have been preying on shipping off the California coast.

Stirring scenes took place at entrances to piers. No public announcement was made of the convoy's arrival, but it was seen moving through the Golden Gate. There was a rush toward the water front.

Threw Potatoes at Japs.
Soldiers and sailors carrying rifles and pistols had blocked off an area extending three blocks from the docks.

Ambulances hurried to the water front and removed the Navy and Army wounded. The city sent four ambulances to care for the civilian injured.

A wounded sailor told of the heroism of his skipper who ordered some of his idle men to throw potatoes at the Japanese raiders.

"Our skipper was a little fellow," the sailor said. "But he certainly was full of fight."
"We had only a 3-inch gun where we were, but he wouldn't let anybody else fire it. He peppered away at the Japs as they came over."
"All of a sudden a bomb hit nearby and blew the skipper into the water. Our executive (officer) gave the order to abandon ship."

The sailors started down and just then the skipper's head bobbed up from the water. They told him they were abandoning ship.

"The hell you are!" he shouted. "Get back to your stations!" Then he ordered a messenger to get a big sack of potatoes.

"I mean potatoes," the skipper cried to the surprised messenger. "I got to keep the men occupied at a time like this. Let 'em throw potatoes at the Japs!"

Didn't Know Hawaii Was Attacked.
Football players of Willamette University at Salem, Oreg., and San Jose, Calif., State told on their return of doing guard duty after the raid. Coach R. S. "Spec" Keene said his Willamette squad worked their way home by caring for wounded men. San Jose players said they didn't even know Honolulu was being attacked till they read it in the papers.

The three children of Capt. Merle Williams of the Air Corps told of a Christmas party on the convoyed ships at sea which was long on fun but short on candy and nuts.

Danny Williams' faith in his father, who remained in the islands, was evident.

"My daddy," said the 6-year-old, "can lick any 10 Japs."

20 Bruised and Burned As Fire Sweeps Night Club

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—More than 20 persons suffered bruises and burns early today as a two-alarm fire swept the Chez Ami night club in downtown Delaware avenue, driving some 250 patrons to the street in panic.

Most of the injured were taken to hospitals. Others were treated by nearby physicians. None was reported in serious condition.

Firemen, who estimated loss above \$15,000, said the blaze started in the kitchen and spread quickly through the two-story building.

Prof. Cabot, Business Authority, Dies at 69

By the Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Prof. Philip Cabot, 69, of the Harvard School of Business, an authority on business organization and management, died yesterday at his home. He had suffered a heart attack Sunday.

Prof. Cabot had been president and director of many public utilities in the Connecticut Valley area during 1904-1912.

In April, 1912, he became a partner in the banking house of White, Weld & Co., of New York, with headquarters here. He joined the Harvard faculty in 1924.

Gen. Evangeline Booth Is 'Still Young' at 76

By the Associated Press.

HARTSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Gen. Evangeline Booth, retired international commander of the Salvation Army, took a horseback ride on her 76th birthday anniversary yesterday to prove she was still "young in spirit, young in action and young in work."

"My only regret," she said, "is that I can't double my life, that I haven't two lives to give to God and humanity."

Son Believed Killed In Hawaii Writes Parents He's Alive

By the Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 26.—It was a Merry Christmas, indeed, at the F. H. Baxter home here yesterday.

Mr. Baxter displayed an airmail letter received Wednesday from his son, Eldon Baxter, 21, from Honolulu, saying "Yes, I still have my skin unpunctured and could probably write one of the greatest adventure books ever written if it were allowed."

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Phillips Blackeye Peas	1 1/2 oz. can	6c
Dried Blackeye Peas	1 lb. pkg.	9c
Sugar Belle Peas	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Green Giant Peas	2 17 oz. cans	27c
Bonnie Dell Small Green Limas	No. 2 can	15c
Seaside Butter Beans	No. 2 can	10c
Highway Golden Broom Cream Style Corn	No. 2 can	10c
Del Maiz Niblets Corn	2 12 oz. cans	21c
Hunt's Fruit Salad	No. 2 1/2 can	25c

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SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER	lb. 13c
STRINGLESS BEANS	2 lbs. 19c
IDAHO POTATOES	5 lbs. 21c
FRESH KALE or COLLARDS	3 lbs. 10c

Brussels Sprouts **lb. 17c**
 Louisiana Shallots **2 buns. 9c**
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Win, Lose or Draw

By JOHN LARDNER.
(In the temporary absence of Francis E. Stan.)

Baserunner Must Be Great to Please Carey

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (N.A.N.A.)—The leading big league base stealer of the last few years, including 1941, is a two-legged greyhound named George Washington Case, who wears the livery of the Washington Nationals. I see in the records that Case stole 33 bases in 1941. If Mr. Max Carey, the old-time base thief, were reading over my shoulder, he would say:

"Yes, yes, yes, but what was his average? What was his co-efficient of larceny? How many times did they throw the fella out?"

Mr. Carey is by way of being a zealot—one of the few remaining citizens whose first thought in baseball is for base running. Big bats and jackrabbit balls have clouded the luster of this ancient art, but here and there you will find a fan who values nothing so much as speed and skill on the bases.

Of these fans, Mr. Carey is the high priest and chief active campaigner. He has a system of rating ball players which sets a maximum of 5 points each for hitting, fielding and base-running. In his book, the only perfect, or 5-5-5, player in history was Honus Wagner.

Case's Theft Record Meets Max's Standards

Mr. Carey (nee Carnarius) likes to scratch beneath the surface of the base-stealing records. He likes to know how many bases the burglar tried for, and what his larceny co-efficient was—his average of success. This is understandable, for in 1922, playing with Pittsburgh, Mr. Carey himself stole 51 bases in 53 tries for a record that still stands in the little red book of baseball.

Whether it deserves to stand there alone is something else again. There's another record, unwritten and obscured by time, which we'll mention in a moment.

The modern king of the thieves, George Washington Case, stands up pretty well by the stern Carey test. Case this year stole 33 bases in 42 attempts, for an average of 78.6 per cent. Joe Kuhel, the fleet first baseman of the Chicago White Sox went him slightly better with an average of 80-20 steals in 25 tries—and a couple of other White Sox of 1941, Mike Kreevich and Don Kolloway, were in there shoplifting with skill and discretion.

Cobb Upset Foes by Running All the Time

They helped make the White Sox the best base-running team in the business. Kreevich (since traded to Philadelphia) has long been an agile, but unheralded, artist on the bases. This year he hooked 17 in 22 tries, while Kolloway got away with 11 out of 15.

In these records, you always will find a few players with perfect averages—for instances, Oscar Grimes of Cleveland, with 4 for 4. But four attempted steals do not exactly make Mr. Grimes a panther on the base paths.

The great Tyus Raymond Cobb is one of those who suffers by the Carey, or "co-efficient," test. Of course, Tyus wrecked the morale of the enemy by running practically all the time, which is the sort of thing that doesn't show in the records. But the records do show that in his big year of 1915, when he stole 96 bases, Cobb was thrown out 38 times—also a record.

Written history gives the palm for efficiency to Max Carey; but here we come to the unsung feat I was speaking of before.

Lange of Old Colts Was Marvel on Paths

The last man to steal 100 bases in the major leagues was big Bill Lange of the Chicago Colts of 1896. I have the testimony of Tay Pay Mulligan, old-time baseball writer, and of Clark Griffith, Washington magnate and former Colt pitcher, that Lange attempted exactly 101 steals that year. He was thrown out once—when he stumbled and fell between first and second.

Incidentally, many survivors of that neolithic period call Lange the best outfielder they ever saw. He certainly was one of the best and biggest base runners of all time, at 240 pounds.

Which doesn't mean that George Washington Case has anything to apologize for. George seems to know what he is doing on those runways. His brains are almost as fast as his feet.

Increase in Football Scoring Voted Main Trend of 1941

By ORLO ROBERTSON.
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A year ago the football fathers wrote into the code book new rules, both designed to step up scoring and answer the offense's call for help.

The two rules, one calling for unlimited substitutions and the other permitting fourth down passes inside the 20-yard line without danger of the ball going back to 20 if the aerial was incomplete, served their purpose well.

In fact they did it so well that the increase in scoring in college football was considered the outstanding trend of the year by sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll.

Football Is Dominant.

No fewer than 15 writers considered the rise of the offense over the defense as the most important development of 1941, while other phases of the gridiron sport also came in for strong consideration to give football dominance over all other sports. Ten writers considered the swing to the T-formation, brought to the front in 1940 by Stanford, Chicago Bears and Boston College, as the most important trend.

Six pointed out the greater interest in professional football, especially in the Mid-West, and four the leveling off of college football power as shown by the few unbeaten major schools. Also mentioned were such football trends as, general increase in attendance; the Syracuse Y-formation with its reverse center; quietness of demands for reforms in conduct of the sport; accuracy of passing and more aerials in college competition; faster game as the result of the new rules; more good backs; increased interest in night games; coaches master minding from the bench via the new substitution rule; steady decline of field goals, especially drop kicking; use of more power plays to score; development

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA—Cleve Bailey, 190-lb., Vindicator, N., outpointed Tony Corso, 160, Norristown, Pa. (10). Frankie Donato, 175, Philadelphia, and Johnny Fico, 178, Philadelphia, drew (8).

PORTLAND, Me.—Tom Thomas, 152, Rockland, Me., stopped Babe Sennott, 152, Atlantic City, N. J.—Indian Johnny Rivera, 155, Alhambra, Pa., and Savio Turillo, 152, Italy, drew (6).

Big Ten Fives' Tilts Tomorrow End Prep for Loop Title Play

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Five games are on this week end's schedule for four Big Ten basket ball teams, with two of the quintets—Indiana and Minnesota—concluding their pre-conference engagements. Chicago also has finished its preliminary campaign and awaits the opening of league play on January 3.

Indiana, with four out of five wins thus far, will open its Eastern tour tonight against the University of Pittsburgh. The Hoosiers will seek to equal last season's pre-conference schedule when they dropped only one of seven contests. The Panthers took two beatings when they came

Schroeder Seeded No. 1 In Sugar Bowl Tennis

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Ted Schroeder, national doubles champion, has been seeded No. 1 in the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament opening Saturday.

Wayne Sabin is second. Gardner Mulloy third and Bryan "Bibsey" Grant fourth. Seventeen are to compete.

Ex-Irish Gridder Hurt As Father Is Killed

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Eugene P. Host, 67, of La Crosse, Wis., was killed, and his son, Paul, 30, former Notre Dame football captain, was critically injured today when their automobile and a taxicab collided near suburban Hinsdale.

Midwest Held Likely To Rule on Gridiron During War Period

Large Squads Give Them Advantage Over East, Coach Crowley Holds

By the Associated Press.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 26.—Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham's team here believes football's glory road will be blocked to Eastern teams for the duration of the war, and midwestern clubs—with big squads that can stand more pruning by Uncle Sam—will dominate the grid scene.

"Notre Dame will feel the draft least," he said. "The Navy Air Corps and were awaiting call. Several others are within the draft age."

Midwest Won't Be Hurt Much.

"That makes a big difference in a squad of 40," he continued. "It looks as if this year is our last year near the top for a while."

"The teams that will feel the draft least are the big State universities. The Far West, Crowley pointed out, has several large universities with numerous gridders, but the military situation is uncertain."

"They might not be able to have football there next fall," he said. "Or maybe they'll have teams, but won't be able to play each other and will have to travel for all their games."

New York Touchdowners Are to Honor Okeson

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Walter E. Okeson, prominent chairman of the National Football Rules Committee and editor of the Official Guide, will receive the New York Touchdown Club award for 1941. Presentation will be made at the club's dinner here January 8.

Thompson Makes Friends Pay in Opening Net Venture

Feller Is Slated to Head Great Baseball Team at Norfolk Naval Training Station

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Wide World Sports Columnist.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Say, what sport season is this, anyway? We've become toughened to football running up to New Year Day and basketball reaching its momentum peak for the holidays, but now we find tennis crowding in while the ski meisters are complaining about the lack of snow.

Folks hereabouts have been uncertain about the drawing power of Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs, who make their pro tennis debut tonight, but the possibility that the boys will make a deal among themselves that would spoil his play-for-percentage idea, all Thompson would say was: "After all, you can't tell what one horse says to another in the starting gate. All I can do is wave that stuff in front of them."

Today's guest star—Gene Koef-

Pro Stars Start Tuning For Brush With Bears

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With less than half of his squad on hand, Coach Steve Owen of the New York Giants already has started practice for his all-star pro team which will play the champion Chicago Bears here January 4.

Steve had 16 players out for an hour and a half workout yesterday. He started them on passing play, planning to rely upon an air attack.

Travis Drafted, Nationals Must Rebuild Infield

Vernon at First Base Now Is Only Fixture In Inner Defense

By BURTON HAWKINS.

Those who neglected to insert the most important and potent ingredient in the eggnog have a faint conception of the Washington baseball club today. Stripped of their punch, the Nats must reconstruct an infield due to the drafting for military service of Shortstop Crell Travis, second leading outer of the American League last season with his .359 average.

Manager Bucky Harris suddenly has seen three of his infield spots thrown wide open with Travis' order to report for induction on January 7 at Fort McPherson. Mickey Vernon at first base now is the only fixture. The battle for three positions at least will be no less intriguing.

The Army's beckoning finger thus places added emphasis on the work of infielders Bob Repass and Stanley Galle, obtained from the American Association through the minor league draft. It is probable that both will be regulars when the Nats return from their spring training trip in April.

Repass Likely Shortstop.

Repass, who played second base and shortstop for Columbus, just becomes the leading candidate for the shortstop job, with Frank Croucher, recently obtained from Detroit, likely to operate at second base. Galle will be favored to handle third base, but may receive strenuous competition for the berth from Hillis Layne, up from Chattanooga of the Southern Association.

The situation could be altered overnight, of course, for there is no guarantee Repass or Galle will make the grade. Jimmy Pofahl, you remember, came to the Nats highly recommended, but flopped miserably. Croucher is rated a respectable fielder and Harris is hoping steady employment will improve his .254 mark of last season.

Should Repass disappoint, Croucher doubtless will be shifted to shortstop, but regardless the Nats will trot on the field for their opening game, modeled out. Outfielder George Case and Pitcher Dutch Leonard are the only remaining members of the Washington team that opened the 1941 season.

1941 Line-up Is Blasted.

In that line-up were Roger Cramer, traded to Detroit; Ben Chapman, released; Buddy Lewis, drafted; Travis, drafted; Buddy Myer, released; George Archie, sold on waivers to St. Louis; Rick Perrell, traded to the Browns; Leonard, still among us; and enjoyed his most successful season since coming to the Nats from Chattanooga in 1932.

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Fordham Leads Four Elevens in Ace Backs

Missouri, East-West Squads Also Fixed For Great Display

By GRANTLAND RICE.
Special Correspondent of The Star.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (N.A.N.A.)—When it comes to the matter of collecting football talent in one spot, New Orleans will set a new record around New Year week end. Between January 1-3, the Louisiana metropolis will get as host to more than 200 football stars, including most of the all-Americans mentioned for 1941.

Besides the Fordham - Missouri Sugar Bowl engagement and its array of fast backs, the combined forces of the East-West charity show will be on hand in addition to these four camps the North-South squads will roll in from Montgomery, Ala. after the Blue-Gray contest, which means six squads on the scene.

Outside of Fordham and Missouri the collection will include such backs as Bruce Smith of Minnesota, Albert of Stanford, Dudley of Virginia, Westfall of Michigan, Crain and Layden of Texas, Hapes and Hovious of Mississippi, to mention only a few.

Among the famous linemen presented the list will include Odson of Minnesota, Blandin of Tulane, Reinhard of California, Peabody of Harvard and Bauman of Northwestern.

Boasts Two Big Shows.

New Orleans drew her biggest football break when the East-West game set for San Francisco was called off. This gave the delta metropolis the best show over a week end than any single city has ever drawn.

The Fordham-Missouri contest must be rated as one of the big games of the year in which the main feature will be the gathering of so many able backs. Both teams meet in an unusual strategy of defense to keep so many backfield stars from moving around—generally in a hurry.

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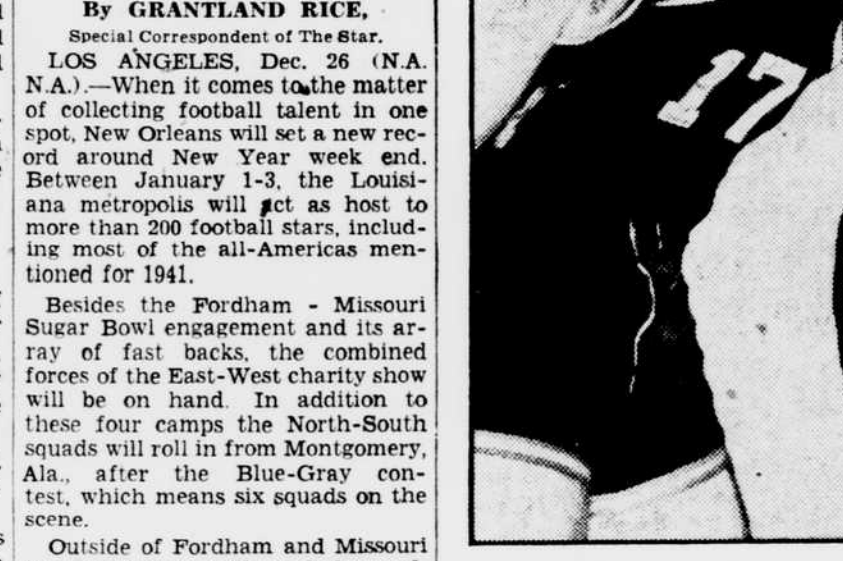
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This is a better Fordham team than Jimmy Crowley took to Dallas a year ago for the Cotton Bowl game, although Sleepy Jim could use another De Filippo center. And those who should know also tell me that this Missouri team is better than the Nebraska squad that met Stanford in the Rose Bowl a year ago.



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Midwest Won't Be Hurt Much.

"That makes a big difference in a squad of 40," he continued. "It looks as if this year is our last year near the top for a while."

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By ROD THOMAS.

The largest handicaps in the history of duckpins are in force in The Star's Defense Savings Tournament, but a former No. 1 ranking bowler of the country, Ollie Pacini, who presides over the Northeast Temple, is willing to wager that nobody in it shoots a gross score of more than 476 in the three-game final.

Pacini today was speaking specifically of the male finalists.

Ollie Clark, who fired the preliminary at Petworth, topped the giant field of men with a count of 469, including a handicap of 72.

With one-half of the field in the qualification round now engaged in the final one might surmise that the cream of the original crop would raise the standard of competition.

Ollie Sees a Difference.

But scores in the final, on the average, argues Pacini, will be lower.

"The foul line," reasons Ollie, "will knock a lot of pins from the scores of the duffers who didn't have to think about it in the preliminary.

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Pacini for many years has ranked with the toughest "money" shooters in the duckpin world but, he admits: "I've seen many of these fat chumps of maple, which in pinches, just as well might have been toothpicks."

Only Few Have Rolled Final.

Only a few of the nearly 5,000 qualifiers shot the final before Christmas. The first heavy barrage will be laid down tonight with sessions scheduled at the following plants: Hi-Skor, Hyattsville, Rosslyn, College Park, New Recreation, Silver Spring, Luckey Strike, Penn, Chevy Chase, Ice Palace, Ardenia, Convection Hall, Brookland, Clarendon, Takoma and Bethesda.

Leading in the men's division for the top prize of a \$1,000 Defense bond is Theodore Raines, Takoma, with 81-467, and high in the women's division, with a \$500 bond as the principal award, is Audrey Pugh, Boulevard, with 111-437.

Colonials Will Face Tall Basketers in Indiana Outfit

Only 2 of 22 Tossers For Tilt Tomorrow Are Under 6 Feet

George Washington will be up against one of the tallest teams it will face this season when Indiana troops into Riverside Stadium Saturday night for the last game of the holiday season.

The Hoosiers have only two men under 6 feet on a squad of 22 and one, Capt. Andy Zimmer, goes 6 feet 5 inches, while several others are 6 feet 4 inches. All in all, it compares favorably with previous Indiana teams in this respect.

Zimmer is the Iowa State tournament star from last year's quintet which topped 17 of its 20 games, but Coach Branch McCracken has seven experienced lettermen to use in reconstructing the team. To go with these he has a group of promising sophomores who will be pushing older men for the positions.

Zimmer Is Versatile.

Zimmer can play three positions and has done that in the past two years. He broke into the regular line-up as a sophomore and starred in Indiana's 60-42 victory over Kansas, which gave the winners the national collegiate crown in 1940. Zimmer is taking advanced military work and will be ready for the Army when Uncle Sam taps him on the shoulder.

Other outstanding Hoosiers are John (Ozzie) Logan, a wizard at ball handling; Irvin Swanson, a close-guarding, high-scoring guard; Bill Torphy, a dependable, if not flashy guard; Everett Hoffman, 6-foot-4-inch center who seems ready to take his place in the line-up after two years of reserve duty; Ed Denton, another center, and Hal Fiver, a forward.

One of the most promising sophs is Ralph Hamilton, former All-State forward from Fort Wayne. In the final of the Indiana State tournament two years ago he averaged 16 points for three games and hung up a tournament record of 48 points which since has been bettered by Leroy Mangin, now a freshman at Indiana. Hamilton has a dead eye and speed to spare.

Kilby Is Speedy Player.

Roy Kilby, another all-Stater and probably the fastest man on the team; Warren Lewis, Dick Wittenbraker, Swift Wunker and Bill Royer are other graduates of last year's freshman team who give McCracken cause for hope.

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Washington will be seeking its sixth straight victory over the Skeeters. Three times this season the Eagles have thumped the Skeeters, who bowed to the local outfit in their final two meetings this season.

Although the Eagles can't move out of fourth place tonight, they'll be attempting to advance within three points of the third-place New York Rovers and four points of the runner-up Boston Olympics, Baltimore, incidentally, is surging within a point of the Eagles.

In their last invasion of Riverside, the Skeeters were a formidable outfit, limiting the Eagles to a 1-0 victory as goalie Mel Carey performed a fine job of net tending. River Vale is important because of opposite scorers in Leo Richard and Bud Goodfellow and a pair of rugged defenders in Red Storey and Syd May.

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The tour probably is the nearest thing to the desired open championship that yet has been devised. Riggs and Kovacs were ranked 1-2 in amateur tennis for 1941 and Budge and Perry are the top pros.

For tonight's opener at Madison Square Garden Budge will oppose Kovacs, the "magnificent screwball" whose antics on and off the courts have provided excellent publicity material for the tour.

Riggs and Perry clash in the second singles match and the newcomers play the veterans in doubles.

From then until sometime in May they will continue in round-robin fashion.

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20 Years Ago In The Star

Bill Tilden, winner of the Wimbledon tennis tournament for two successive years, indicated he will not defend his title next season. It takes too much money, he said, and besides he can get all the competition he wants here in America.

Plans for the new Yankee Stadium in New York call for a seating capacity of 80,000. It will have a triple-deck grandstand, only one of its kind in the world.

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Langston finished second to Prairie View in the last Southwest Intercollegiate Conference, and the two battled to a tie in their regular season game.

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All of which adds up to the fact that the victor here can put in a claim for the national crown that will be hard to deny.

East Has 22 Kickers For All-Star Clash With Westerners

Four Bowl Teams to See Contest on January 3 In New Orleans

By the Associated Press.

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Coach Andy Kerr of the Eastern aggregation has learned that he has 21 place-kickers on his squad, while one of the other two members is a drop-kicker.

Oregon State, Duke's opponent in the transplanted Rose Bowl game at Durham, announced that its players and coaches will stop here en route home to see the All-Stars in action. Alabama, too, will be on hand after its Cotton Bowl engagement with Texas A. and M.

Fordham and Missouri, which clash in the New Year Day Sugar Bowl here, will remain for the charity event, shifted from California.

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Hockey Eagles Seek Sixth Straight Win Over River Vale

Struggling to remain in the thick of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League championship scramble, the Washington Eagles will tangle with the River Vale Skeeters tonight at Riverside Stadium at 8:30 o'clock.

Pro Loop Hockey

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Toronto, 2; Boston, 0.

Chicago, 2; Detroit, 3.

Brooklyn, 2 (overtime).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Hershey, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

Pittsburgh, 3; Buffalo, 2.

Cleveland, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.

Providence, 3; New Haven, 2 (overtime).

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Golfers Make Good Use Of Mild Yule Weather

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At Columbia Alex Howie celebrated the holidays by holding a pitch shot for an eagle duce on the 300-yard second hole. Playing with him was George M. Ferris.

Scores in Roll-Off Of Star Tourney

CHEVY CHASE ICE PALACE.

Games. Hcp. Total.

J. S. Greco 108-108 128-441

J. H. Norris 102-103 128-441

F. J. G. 80-410 P. O'Neal 51-389

O. Clarke 95-120-133 128-438

B. Brichell 85-116-108 113-328

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D. J. Garland 118-140-145 473-273

L. O. Whitney 88-89-88 147-272

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M. Quirk 116-108-143 467-264

W. Danley 86-86-112 452-264

A. E. Bepko 103-109-191 111-414

R. J. Adams 95-94-117 402-228

B. G. Kendrick 87-113-110 402-228

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M. Delinger 96-94-92 402-228

B. Williams 92-92-95 402-228

E. Kellene 107-100-100 402-228

J. M. Woodard 87-97-99 402-228

J. Perkins 112-117-113 402-228

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M. E. Horn 85-88-92 402-228

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H. O. Porter 86-86-99 402-228

M. C. Hill 86-86-99 402-228

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Women's.

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H. Carbo 87-87 174-272

M. Prasher 113-101-121 416-235

M. Russell 84-81-122 187-287

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Mrs. R. C. Kirschner 86-91-91 168-274

M. E. Horn 85-88-92 402-228

E. Lewis 93-100-100 402-228

C. Yentema 88-94-81 168-274

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B. Rich 85-87-80 250-261

Mrs. Frank Paroni 81-86-86 193-257

Mrs. C. Swearingner 78-81-81 190-254

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Strong Protest by Sportsmen Expected On Audubon Society's Feather Ban

The Audubon Society has accomplished much in the past for the protection of our song and insectivorous birds. Sportsmen have supported it wholeheartedly.

This year in New York, the Audubon Society was successful in having passed legislation prohibiting all kind of bird plumage regardless of the source. It prohibits sportsmen using for the tying of the feathers of ducks, geese, pheasant, quail and other birds shot legally during open season. Under this law, even the feathers of unprotected pests such as crows, starlings and sparrows are not for commercial use.

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In a statement of policy, the director of this organization says the society makes no distinction between pest birds and other birds, but stands for the protection of all wild birds.

It could mean that as a final objective the Audubon Society will seek to prevent sportsmen shooting waterfowl and upland game birds. Anglers probably could make out with dyed domestic fowl feathers and would be keen for the idea if there was anything to be gained by doing so, but with thousands of legally killed birds at hand it is their inalienable right to use those feathers as well as the carcasses as they see fit.

No single group of conservationists has the right to force its beliefs upon others. In trying to do so it forfeits the support of the great majority of sportsmen in America, the Izak Walton League of America, and will lose in addition, the moral and financial support of approximately 20,000,000 sportsmen.

If the society should attempt to break these natural ties; that such legislation would be more of a nuisance than a curb in feather traffic. Until the movement reaches the stage where our shooting is threatened many anglers are apt to shoot game birds for their feathers alone.

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By EDWARD C. STONE.

Net income of the Baltimore & Ohio R. Co. in the first 11 months of this year, after providing in November for an estimated increase in wages and taxes, and after all other charges, amounted to \$19,601,188, compared with only \$4,495,005 in the same periods of 1940, an increase of \$15,106,183, it was announced today.

Operating revenues in November were \$2,048,979, an increase of \$3,362,305 over November, 1940. Operating revenues for the first 11 months of 1941 totaled \$20,839,163, a huge increase of \$4,674,711 over the like 1940 period.

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Lincoln Service Raises Pay. Charles Delmar, president of the Lincoln Service Corp., industrial bankers in the Woodward Building, announced today that the Board of Directors has voted an increase of 7 per cent of salaries to all employees who have been receiving less than \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Delmar also stated that the company's 90 employees have been insured under a group insurance plan arranged with the leading life insurance companies. Each employee has been insured for \$1,000, the new plan going into effect the day before Christmas.

The plan includes accidental death, accident, sickness, hospital and surgical treatment and other benefits. New employees are to be given the same insurance after three months continuous service with the company, Mr. Delmar said. The entire cost of the plan will be borne by the corporation.

Store Sales Again Climb. The Richmond and Atlanta Districts exceeded the other 10 Federal Reserve Districts in November department store sales, according to the Federal Reserve Board's monthly comparisons, business being up 16 per cent. Sales in these two districts were up 13 per cent in October over last year.

St. Louis and Cleveland districts scored the best trade gains in the first 11 months of 1941, the survey says. Percentage comparisons for the 11 months of 1940, follow:

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Gas Company Votes Dividends. Directors of the Washington Gas Light Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 37 1/2 cents per share on the common stock, payable February 2 to stockholders of record January 31.

Directors of the Chase National Bank, New York, have declared the semi-annual dividend of 70 cents per share, payable February 1 to stock of record January 16. The stock is quite widely held in Washington.

The Farmers Exchange Bank of Coeburn, Coeburn, Va., has been admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System, High League, head of the Reserve Bank of Richmond, announced today.

Western Maryland Railroad earned \$2.02 on common stock in the first 11 months of 1941, against 81 cents a share in the like first year ago.

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Scattered Weakness Checks Recoveries On Stock Market

A. T. & T. Down More Than Five Points At Day's Worst

By VICTOR E. BUNAK.

Associated Press Financial Staff. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Scattered weak stocks, including American Telephone which lopped off more than 5 points at the worst, put brakes on rallying tendencies in other sections of today's market.

Lacking much stimulation from war or business news, and confronted with further sizable blocks of tax offerings, the list got off to an irregular start. While a number of favorites tacked on good advances, declines of fractions to a point or more were widespread at the close.

The market's numerous slow intervals, but volume for the five hours approximated 1,300,000 shares. The slide in Telephone, which put this bellwether not far from its bottom of 1938, was attributed to persistent thoughts that a cut in dividend was a distinct possibility.

company's long-paid 89 annual dividend was a distinct possibility in view of climbing costs of operation, taxes and the inability to lift rates sufficient to bridge the gap.

Many customers, thinking of past post-Christmas market performances, decided to extend their holdings through the week and this, brokers said, shortened buying ammunition to a certain degree.

Battle bullets were neither particularly stimulating nor depressing. Cheering were more reports of Nazi reverses in Russia and Africa, but on the other hand, there was a tendency to speculative conservatism pending reactions in the Far East.

The intensification of Japanese thrust in the Philippines and Malaya. Aside from Telephone, laggard shares were Western Union, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Union Pacific, American Can, Dow Chemical, Johns-Manville and Douglas Aircraft.

J. I. Case, Eastman Kodak and Allied Chemical got up about 2 points each. Resistance also was exhibited by United States Steel, Bethlehem, Goodrich, Kennecott, International Nickel, Santa Fe, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Philip Morris, J. C. Penney and Owens-Illinois.

Bond Market Eases. Bond market quotations moved irregularly lower toward the final hour, a continuation of tax selling accounting for a good part of the business.

Losses in the corporate division were minor, a few ranging to around a point or more. There were scattered advances, in some less active issues reaching 1/2 points.

Odd-Lot Dealings. The Securities Commission reported today that transactions by customers with New York City, New York, and New York Stock Exchange, for December 24, 1941, totaled \$1,000,000, including 45 short sales involving 1,200,000 shares.

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Orders for Fabricated Structural Steel Register Gain

181,103-Ton Volume in November Largest Since July

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New orders for fabricated structural steel booked during November totaled 181,103 tons, largest since July, the American Institute of Steel Construction reported today.

Baltimore Livestock

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Washington Exchange

SALES. Washington Gas common—100 at 14 1/2, 100 at 14 1/2, 100 at 14 1/2, 100 at 14 1/2.

Washington Exchange

AFTER CALL. Real Estate Mortgage and Guaranty preferred—100 at 7 1/2.

BONDS

Am T & T Co Deb 5% 1945-1951 107 1/2. Am T & T Co Deb 5% 1945-1951 107 1/2.

STOCKS

Amer Tel & Tel (9) 14 1/2. Capital Transit (1st 25) 14 1/2. Pot Elec Power (6 1/2) 11 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cardrol Corp (20) 50. Garfield Corp (10) 10 1/2. Lincoln National (10) 30.

Washington Produce

BUTTER—48c score (ubs, 27 1/2, 1-pound prints 37 1/2, 4-pound prints 38 1/2.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (U. S. Dept. of Agr.)—Canada—Official Canadian Central Board rates.

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Late Rush Cancels Christmas Lag in Many Stores

Shoppers Throw Off War Restraints Even in Coast Cities

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Christmas trade ended with a rush which was sufficient to cancel the lag of two weeks ago in many stores.

The review estimated retail sales for the country as a whole, aided by an early shopping day this year, were from 16 to 25 per cent above the like period last year on a dollar basis.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Post-holiday trade in grain futures today was conducted at steady prices practically all the session.

Volume of transactions was small, with most of the trade in the usual holiday oldtrums, and investment and speculative interests awaiting developments in connection with price-control legislation and the Government's wheat-selling program.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower than Wednesday, May 1, 25 1/2; corn, 1/4 higher, July, 83 1/2; soybeans unchanged to 1/2.

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Defense Bond Sales Soar to New Highs

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The enthusiasm of Americans to buy Defense bonds since the United States went to war was reflected in an announcement by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which said:

The bonds sold Monday in the second Federal Reserve district reached a record high of \$5,300,000 exclusive of bonds sold at post offices, and represented \$1,000 bonds as compared with the daily average of \$600 sold before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

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La Follette Opposes \$1,131,075,000 Cut in Non-War Outlay

George Says U. S. Must Borrow Two-Thirds of Cost of Conflict

By the Associated Press. In a sharply critical minority report, Senator La Follette, Progressive of Wisconsin, charged today that the Joint Economy Committee's recommendation for a \$1,131,075,000 cut in non-defense spending was "hasty and unwarranted."

Senator La Follette asserted that committee suggestions for the abolition of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration would knock some of the major props of Federal support out from under our social structure in the lower income levels. He alone signed the report.

Earlier Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee had expressed the opinion that the United States would be lucky if it could finance one-third of the cost of its war with the axis out of current revenues, despite projected tax increases.

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Wholesale Food Index Up Further in Week

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Movements in wholesale food markets were irregular this week, but rather sharp advances in certain key products caused a further rise in the Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index to a new high since April, 1929.

At 3:42 on December 23, the current figure was 1 per cent above last week's \$3.39, while 38 per cent higher than the \$2.48 for the same week last year.

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By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cuban-American Sugar Co. reported today for the fiscal year ended September 30 net profit of \$1,503,298 after charges and United States and Cuban income taxes, equal after allowing for the year's dividends on two classes of preferred, to \$1.01 a share on the common stock. In the preceding year net profit was \$441,799, equal to \$6.04 a share on the 7 per cent preferred stock.

Guantanamo Sugar Co. reported for the fiscal year ended September 30 net profit of \$294,070 after charges and income taxes, equal after annual dividend requirements on the 8 per cent preferred to 38 cents a common share, compared with a net loss of \$242,121 in the preceding fiscal year.

Bendix Aviation. The Bendix Aviation Corp. reported consolidated net earnings for the fiscal year ended September 30 of \$137,568.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. reported operating revenues of \$204,969,797 for the month of November, an increase of \$2,938,300 over November of 1940.

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Cold Weather Too Late, Forces Sale of Overcoats & Topcoats

Surprise Wonder Sale Started Here Today—Includes Entire Stock of Wonder Topcoats at Sale Prices

The old saying—"Confession is good for the soul"—applies to us right now! Old Man Winter put us on the hot spot. The newspaper clippings above tell the story. According to official weather reports, this has been the warmest autumn in 71 years! You don't have to be Sherlock Holmes to figure out what that did to us. Here we were, stocked up with enough fine overcoats and topcoats to outfit an expedition to the North Pole. And what happened? The weather stayed as mild as May . . . and most of our coats stayed right on the racks! Now, we know what's good for us, so we're closing our eyes and taking our medicine. We've got to reduce our overstock. Every overcoat and topcoat in the place is going to take a deep cut in price. You'll see a big collection of overcoats and topcoats marked down to \$19.90. Our entire stock of super-tailored Gladstone coats now \$23.90. And all of our magnificent Leicester overcoats and topcoats are \$26.90. No, we're not teasing you with just a few of each. We're shooting the works with every single coat in our great stock! You can't name a fabric or style that we don't have here! But not for long! We've got to do the job in a hurry, and we mean business! Better set your clock for the early hours—and get the pick of the stock!

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Realty Groups Meet on Shift Of U. S. Offices

Federal Aides Attend Parley on Housing Problems

Fearing the plan to move thousands of workers away from Washington and the indefinite status of the materials priority problem may wreck a large portion of the defense home building program here, private building interests were meeting this afternoon with Government officials for a clarification of issues.

Defense Housing Co-ordinator Charles F. Palmer called the meeting, being held at the United States Chamber of Commerce, after conferring with private builders who are alarmed by the Government's decentralization move.

Private interests are represented by the Washington Real Estate Board, Home Builders' Association of Metropolitan Washington and the Real Estate Board of nearby Virginia. Representing the Government will be Mr. Palmer and officials of the following agencies: Office of Decentralization Service, R. F. C., O. P. M. and others interested in the problems.

Two weeks ago Mr. Palmer announced it would be necessary to build 22,000 houses and apartments and 1,500 dormitory rooms here in the next six months to take care of expanding Government personnel. He said private builders would be asked to build 10,000 units and could share in a plan to erect another 7,500 low-rent apartments. Last week the private builders reported they would build nearly 15,000 units if given definite assurance that materials would be available.

Immediately after the builders responded to Mr. Palmer's request for more housing the plan to move a large number of agencies from the Capital was made public. The builders, alarmed by this move, demanded to know whether Mr. Palmer's survey of the housing needs made allowance for the decentralization plan.

The builders also have informed Mr. Palmer that they must have more assurance of the availability of building materials. As one builder expressed it: "We are not interested in priority ratings, we want materials, or very definite assurance that the materials will be released to us by O. P. M."

Bethlehem (Md.) Mail Heaviest in History

BETHLEHEM, Md., Dec. 26.—Postmaster James Christman, resting today from strenuous efforts in the preceding two weeks, said mail from this little village—crossroad hamlet of 1 cannery, 2 general stores, 26 houses and the doublets due to the war—Mr. Christopher said, but senders in nearly all of the 48 States were represented in the heavy volume of holiday mail.

An innovation this year was the large number of business houses which sent their holiday greetings here to be canceled with Bethlehem's postmark, recalling the birthplace of Christ.

Queen to Be Crowned At High School Formal

Students of Montgomery Blair Senior High School, Silver Spring, Md., will crown their queen, elected by popular vote, at the annual Christmas formal tomorrow evening.

The selection of the queen will be kept secret until just before the ceremony. She will be chosen from six girls who have received the most votes. They are Norma Bauserman, Peggy Fisher, Natalie Harbin, Beverly Hoover, Barbara Spencer and Mary Lou Stevens.

Rockville Women's Club Sponsors First-Aid Class

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 26.—First-aid classes will be held at the Rockville Firehouse beginning January 7 under auspices of the Rockville Women's Club.

Dr. William S. Murphy of Rockville has volunteered as instructor. Miss Jane Joyce is in charge of registration. The classes will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and will be open to any one living in the Rockville area. Those desiring to enroll should contact Mrs. James Nolan or Miss Joyce.

42 Stockings Are Filled at Yule Reunion

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Dec. 26.—Santa had to make a trip back to the North Pole for reloading after filling 42 stockings hung at the fire-place of the Lyndonwood John Sterling residence on Washington street here. They numbered 42.

Neighbors claim that this is the largest Christmas stocking collection in the State, and no one has risen to dispute them.

Last year only 40 members of the family attended, including 92-year-old J. E. N. Sterling of Cape Charles, Va., but the number was boosted this year by visits from the stork.

White Horse Rider Sent to Gallinger

A 35-year-old man today was under observation in Gallinger Hospital after being taken into custody yesterday when police found him draped in a sheet and riding a white horse in front of the White House. He was carrying a placard reading "I Want Peace" and a cardboard cross.

Police Investigating Blaze at Hillside Fatal to 5 Persons

Fire Is Day's Second In Maryland; 3 Children Die at Eastport

Prince Georges County authorities today launched an investigation into the cause of the Christmas morning fire which took the lives of a family of five and left eight others homeless in Hillside, Md., about a mile from the District line.

The fire was the second to strike Maryland homes with fatal results yesterday, another in Eastport taking the lives of three small children who were suffocated when their home was gutted by flames.

Chief Arthur W. Heppburn of the county police visited the scene of the tragedy at Baltimore and C streets, in Hillside, and ordered Corp. Jack Dent to investigate the cause of the blaze. Aiding in the investigation are Fire Chief William J. Jernigan of the Hillside department and Dr. James I. Boyd, county deputy medical examiner.

Burned to death in the Hillside fire were Mrs. Isa May Faber, 36; her father, Frank Hanson, 54, a taxi cab driver, and three children, Harry, 10; Eugene, 7, and Kenneth, 8 months. Neighbors reported Mrs. Faber was distressed as Christmas approached because another son, Robert, 13, who lived with her husband, William Faber, in Brooklyn, did not arrive for a holiday visit as planned.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today. The remains of the victims were being held at the Ritchie funeral establishment in Upper Marlboro pending the outcome of the investigation.

Col. Covell Takes Duty In Patterson's Office

LT. COL. WILLIAM E. R. COVELL, former assistant engineer commissioner, today was assigned to duty in the office of Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Col. Covell, a Washingtonian who retired from the Army's Corps of Engineers in 1940 after 29 years' service, has played an important role in solution of the District's major public utility problems. During his four years as assistant engineer commissioner, Col. Covell originated the Washington plan for control of electric utility rates, in collaboration with the Potomac Electric Power Co.

Judge Dennis Named To Head Tire Control

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—Chief Judge Samuel K. Dennis will head the Baltimore District Commodities Rationing Committee, named primarily for the purpose of allocating rubber tires.

Office Building Wardens Will Be Sworn In

Chief Air Raid Warden Clement Murphy will swear in all private office building wardens, their assistants and chiefs of service at a meeting called for 2 p.m. tomorrow in the United States Chamber of Commerce offices, Star Building, by Rufus S. Lusk, head deputy warden for private buildings.

Arkansas Avenue Area Defense Meeting Called

Civilian defense workers of the Arkansas avenue area will hold a mass meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School under plans announced by Hugh V. Keiser, Defense Committee chairman.

A. H. Le Chenantier, English government official who has experienced some of the severest raids in England, is scheduled as the principal speaker. Frank Pollard, committee secretary, said air raid wardens and first aid units will stage demonstrations and that descriptions will be given of the work planned for housing and feeding units.

Rent Complaints Await Hiring of Office Staff

Rights of All Safe Pending Action, Cogswell Assures

The first batch of complaints over rents demanded by Washington landlords has been received by Rent Administrator Robert F. Cogswell, he revealed today, but action is being deferred until the administrator's staff can be hired and settled in its own quarters.

Mr. Cogswell took the opportunity today to stress that the public need not expect action for a week or two since the rent control law, "freezing" rents, generally, as of last January 1, preserves the rights of all concerned pending official determination of issues.

In fact, Mr. Cogswell requested tenants and landlords to withhold filing cases until it is announced the Office of Rent Administrator has been established and is ready to function. Mr. Cogswell and Louis Laudick, a deputy administrator, now are engaged in preparing forms to be filled out by tenants who have complaints, and a set of regulations and rules of procedure for the instruction of the public and the rent control staff.

They stressed it would not be necessary for complainants to file petitions before January 1, or even immediately thereafter, in order to preserve their rights.

It had been anticipated by some District officials the rent control office would be set up in the old Force School Building, 1740 Massachusetts avenue N.W., some time tomorrow. Necessity of finding substitute quarters for agencies now there, however, made it appear today that this could not be done until at least some time next week.

Mr. Cogswell is waiting on legal requirements before he can employ the 10 or so members of his staff.

He said he was not prepared yet to reveal names or specifications regarding the complaints so far received. Only in cases where eviction is threatened, he said, would immediate action be necessary, and he added that District courts would take cognizance of the Rent Control Act in any eviction cases which might be filed with them.

Montgomery Wardens Will Study First Aid

Approximately 1,300 Montgomery County air raid wardens will begin first aid training Monday in classes to be held by the Red Cross throughout the county. Harry Callaghan, county first aid director, announced today.

While first-aid classes that already have begun will continue, Mr. Callaghan said that classes being formed now will be held up until final plans for the air raid warden groups have been completed. No new applications from other persons will be accepted at present, he explained.

"All first-aid instructors are subject to the call of the Red Cross," Mr. Callaghan pointed out, "and others must wait until it is certain that air raid wardens and those connected with the civilian defense program have received necessary training for their important jobs."



CROWD OUTSIDE CHURCH—From a half block away, this was the scene outside the historic church before the service, as a crowd waited for a glimpse of the distinguished worshipers. The smaller crowd in the distance stands on the church steps.

Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

Table showing traffic deaths for December 1941 and 1940.

Table showing toll in previous months for 1940 and 1941.

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.

Reverent and perhaps more profoundly stirring because of the awareness of all of the gravity of these times, it was a wartime service in which the prayers of all those present were directed at a victory at arms—in order that peace and good will might again prevail on the earth.

Blessings on Statesmen Asked. In the hearts and on the lips of all there are solemn amens as the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, in a special prayer asked divine blessings on the two statesmen before him.

"Four abundantly Thy sustaining grace upon Thy servant the President of the United States, as for all freedom loving peoples he has sounded a trumpet that shall never know retreat, as he leads a united Nation determined to make tyranny tremble wherever the sacred rights of the sons and daughters of a common Heavenly Father are violated or betrayed," he beseeched.

Railway Expects Bridge Repairs Within 10 Days

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore & Annapolis Railroad circumscribed its regular passengers today, informing them that by working 24 hours a day, traffic across the damaged Severn River trestle would be resumed in 10 days, weather permitting.

Fire burned out a section of the wooden trestle early yesterday. The blaze was discovered soon after a freight train had passed over the span.

Trains of the electrically operated line from Baltimore continued on schedule as far as Jones Station where passengers were transferred to buses and taken into Annapolis.

The trestle across the Severn, located about a half mile northwest of the Ritchie Highway bridge, is the only railroad link bridging the river between Baltimore and Annapolis.

Tomorrow: More about fighting incendiary bombs.

Roosevelt and Churchill Attend Services at Foundry Church

Divine Blessings on Two Statesmen Asked by Pastor in Special Prayer

By JOHN C. HENRY. "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee . . ."

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Four Youths Questioned In Holdups, Fifth Sought

Police were questioning four colored youths today and seeking a fifth in connection with grocery, liquor and ice cream store holdups.

One of the youths has been in custody for several days, having been seized by a motorcycle policeman as he and his companions abandoned and fled from a stolen automobile. Three arrests were made early today by Detective Sergeants William V. Christian and R. E. Talbot of the robbery squad.

4,900 Soldier Dinners Go Uneaten Here On War Zone Order

Confusion Grips Booth As Prospective Hosts Clamor for Guests

Four thousand nine hundred dinners of Christmas turkey, cranberries, ham and other festive foods went untouched in Washington yesterday because there were not enough soldiers and sailors to eat them.

Plans of the District Defense Council to have service men entertained for Christmas in private homes were carried out in detail, but at the last minute, while families waited with steaming dishes for the arrival of their uniformed guests, it was learned that Washington had been declared a war emergency zone and that all leaves had been canceled.

"It was a sad story," commented Mrs. Clara Wright Smith, supervisor of the information booth at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., where guests and hosts were to meet one another. "We had 5,000 dinners listed, but only 100 service men could be found to eat them."

Great confusion existed at the booth as the time for the dinner guests neared. Cars were lined up, hosts and hostesses were waiting, and soldiers from nearby camps, who were scheduled to be in the Capital on leave, were ready. But no soldiers or sailors came, and at last information of what actually had happened began to seep into the city.

"If people in Washington don't seem to realize that a war emergency does exist," answered one camp officer when reached by telephone. "Meanwhile, members of the Council's Hospitality Committee on Recreation were realizing that more than a war emergency existed. Telephone calls from irate housewives were coming in constantly at the information booth."

"What am I going to do with two turkeys and a Smithfield ham?" asked one. A somewhat similar question was propounded by officers of the National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 Tenth street N.W., where 300 dinners waited.

A pretty girl in a beautiful fur coat, with orchid attached, stood beside a shiny automobile with tears in her eyes.

"What am I going to do?" she pleaded. "I dare not go home without a soldier—mother will kill me." So, to calm her fears, those on duty at the information booth went up and down the streets until her order was filled. With 21 service men from Fort Myer and others button-holed along the sidewalks, the total finally was increased to around 100.

The War Department's change of plans, explained Mrs. Smith, caught every one unawares. Even as late as Christmas eve, a number of service men who had arrived in the city were quartered through cooperation of hotels of the Washington Hotel Association, but these, too, disappeared after the leave cancellation.

Chaplain and Dentist Lose Christmas Gifts

Thieves took Christmas packages from the automobiles of a dentist and an Army chaplain here yesterday.

Chaplain M. B. Barrick of the 117th Infantry, Fort Jackson, S. C., told police gifts of wearing apparel valued at \$85 and several unopened packages were taken from his car while it was parked in the 1700 block of G street N.W.

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Carpenter Is Suicide In Logan Circle Room

John C. Richards, 59, a carpenter, was found dead this morning in his room at 27 Logan Circle N.W. where, authorities said, he had slashed his wrists. The coroner's office issued a certificate of suicide.

The body was discovered about 9:30 o'clock by Mr. Richards' son, John L. Richards, who entered the room by a window after he failed to obtain a response to his knocks on the door.

Mr. Richards was last seen alive about 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

Missing Persons. Those having information concerning persons reported missing should communicate with the Public Relations Squad of the Police Department, National 4900.

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Bethlehem (Md.) Mail Heaviest in History

BETHLEHEM, Md., Dec. 25—Postmaster James Christopher, resting today from strenuous efforts in the preceding two weeks, said mail from this little village—crossroad hamlet of 1 canner, 2 general stores, 26 houses and the post office—was the "heaviest Christmas and Yuletide mailing in the town's history."

The special cachets, original-d four years ago by Marjorie Ann Chambers, pretty 18-year-old college student, "fell off a little," doubtless due to the war, Mr. Christopher said, but senders in nearly all of the 48 States were represented in the heavy volume of holiday mail.

An invasion this year was the large number of business houses which sent their holiday greetings here to be canceled with Bethlehem's postmark, recalling the birthplace of Christ.

Queen to Be Crowned At High School Formal

Students of Montgomery Blair Senior High School, Silver Spring, Md., will crown a student at National Park College and the five runners up will be duchesses.

The selection of the queen will be kept secret until just before the ceremony. She will be chosen from six girls who have received the most votes. They are Norma Bauserman, Peggy Hoover, Natalie Harbin, Beverly Fisher, Barbara Spencer and Mary Lou Stevens.

The queen will be crowned in elaborate ceremonies by Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, last year's queen, who is now a student at National Park College and the five runners up will be duchesses.

Boys' Farm Project

Six boys are proving successful farmers in cultivating 4.5 acres of undulating country, with sheep, 800 lambs and 190 cattle, in a project started by the Auckland Youths' Farm Settlement Board of New Zealand.

Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

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Toll in Previous Months.

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) 12 9

Totals to date 79 93

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.

Montgomery County Organizations Help Needy at Christmas

Food, Toys, Clothing Distributed Through Community Units

Organizations of Montgomery County, Md., helped to bring Christmas cheer to a number of families yesterday in various parts of the county.

Baskets of food, toys and clothing were distributed to some 50 families in Takoma Park, provided by the Takoma Park Health and Welfare Center. The Girl Scouts of the town helped to prepare the baskets, dressing 50 dolls. Mrs. Stanley Lynn directed the sewing of 25 children's dresses.

The Christmas work of the center was under the direction of Mrs. Chester R. Brennehan. The distribution was handled by the Young Men's Democratic Club.

The Silver Spring Lions Club distributed about 40 baskets to needy children and supplied cod liver oil tablets to a large number of children. Part of the money for the baskets was raised through donations at the club's Community Gift House in the Silver Spring shopping center.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department gave an "old-fashioned" Christmas party for 200 soldiers. A buffet supper, served by the members of the auxiliary, was followed by a dance.

The Rosesteal Council of the Knights of Columbus at Forest Glen also provided for families, as did the Junior Chamber of Commerce for needy families in the Bethesda area.

You and an Air Raid . . .

Sand Regarded as Best Method To Deal With Incendiary Bombs

Fighting fire bombs and thereby preventing fires is essentially a job for each citizen. Small fire bombs are so light that a single plane can carry hundreds of them. That is why, during a concentrated incendiary bomb attack, each bomb must be dealt with as soon as possible after it falls. Otherwise, the hundreds of small fires started would be too numerous for any fire brigade, whose real job is fighting fires that have taken hold.

Incendiary bombs may be large or small but the most effective one used in air raids is the 2 1/2-pound magnesium bomb, a bullet-shaped projectile of any color from silver to rust. The cylinder's tail is a fin to guide it so it will land point foremost.

When the fire bomb strikes a hard surface, the impact operates a fuse which ignites the core of the bomb. Burning at a very high temperature, this quickly ignites the magnesium shell, which then burns fiercely.

There is about a minute's spluttering during which burning metal may fly as far as 30 feet and set fire to anything within reach. After this, the bomb collapses into a pool of molten metal which continues to burn

Hillside Fire Fatal to Five Investigated

Prince Georges Police Seeking Cause of Blaze

Prince Georges County authorities today launched an investigation into the cause of the Christmas morning fire which took the lives of a family of five and left eight others homeless in Hillside, Md., about a mile from the District line.

The fire was the second to strike Maryland homes with fatal results yesterday another in Eastport taking the lives of three small children who were suffocated when their home was gutted by flames.

Chief Arthur W. Hepburn of the county police visited the scene of the tragedy at Baltimore and C streets, in Hillside, and ordered Corp. Jack Dent to investigate the cause of the blaze. Aiding in the investigation are Fire Chief William J. Tierney of the Hillside department and Dr. James I. Boyd, county deputy medical examiner.

Burned to death in the Hillside fire were Mrs. Isa May Faber, 36; her father, Frank Hanson, 54, a taxi-cab driver, and three children, Harry, 10; Eugene, 2, and Kenneth, 8 months. Neighbors reported Mrs. Faber was distressed as Christmas approached because another son, Robert, 13, who lived with her husband, William Faber, in Brooklyn, did not arrive for a holiday visit as planned.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today. The remains of the victims were being held at the Ritchie funeral establishment in Upper Marlboro pending the outcome of the investigation.

When fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Thrasher, at Eastport in Anne Arundel County yesterday, their three sons, Robert Lee, 5; Leo J., jr., 4, and William B., 1, were asphyxiated before they were carried out by a passerby who noticed the flames. Mrs. Thrasher suffered cuts and bruises. The blaze started while Mr. Thrasher was at work.

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WHITE HOUSE PARTY LEAVES CHURCH—This picture was taken yesterday at the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their guest, Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, left Foundry Methodist Church after attending Christmas services together. In the group are (left to right) the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, rector; Mrs. Roosevelt, the Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, Senate chaplain and dean of the Washington Cathedral; the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, president of the Washington Federation of Churches; Mr. Churchill, the President and Gen. Edwin M. Watson, presidential aide. —A. P. Photo.



From a half block away, this was the scene outside the historic church before the service, as a crowd waited for a glimpse of the distinguished worshippers. The smaller crowd in the distance stands on the church steps. —Star Staff Photo.

Fairfax Chest Raises \$20,341, Surpassing Goal by 20 Per Cent

McLean Area Contributes \$4,647; Franconia Gives Double Its Quota

Special Dispatch to The Star. FAIRFAX, Va., Dec. 26—The Fairfax County Community Chest realized \$20,341.40 in cash and pledges, representing 120 per cent of the original goal of \$17,000. R. M. Loughborough, treasurer, announced today.

McLean area, under Richard M. Smith, chairman, led with contributions of \$4,647.50. Franconia area was first in percentage of contributions, reaching 203 per cent of its \$300 goal. Mr. Loughborough reported Mrs. C. L. Ladson headed the latter district.

Returns from the various areas: (First figure is quota, second is total contributions.) Dranesville—Mrs. John G. Laylin, chairman, \$690 and \$906.77. Herndon—Mrs. D. L. Detwiler, \$385 and \$762.

McLean—Mr. Smith, \$4,085 and \$4,674.50. Vienna—A. Smith Bowman, Jr., \$755 and \$1,310.67. Fairfax—John M. Whalen, \$1,575 and \$1,616.71.

Falls Church—Robert M. Gray, \$2,835 and \$3,245.20. Seminary—Mrs. S. William Livingston, \$1,155 and \$1,548.26. Centreville—Mrs. Irene Woltz, \$500 and \$618.30.

Lee—Mrs. Herbert Haar, \$755 and \$373.95. Mount Vernon—Malcolm Matheson, Jr., \$755 and \$1,050. Franconia—Mrs. Ladson, \$300 and \$608.22.

Belle Haven, section A—M. P. Robbins, \$1,000 and \$1,119.50. New Alexandria, section B—James G. Francis, \$300 and \$180.75. Business—Dr. Lennig Sweet, \$710 and \$1,146. Schools—James E. Bauserman, \$700 and \$781.47.

Boy Wins Freedom

When a boy was arrested in Guildford, England, for flying a kite "contrary to the balloons and kites (prohibition of flying) orders, the magistrate admitted knowing little about the regulation and the policeman pleaded that the boy meant no harm, so the boy was freed.

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Blessings on Statesmen Asked. The hearts and on the lips of all there are solemn aims as the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, in a special prayer asked divine blessings on the two statesmen before him.

"Four abundantly Thy sustaining grace upon Thy servant the President of the United States, as for all freedom loving peoples he has sounded a trumpet that shall never know retreat, as he leads a united Nation determined to make tyranny tremble wherever the sacred rights of the sons and daughters of a common Heavenly Father are violated or betrayed," he beseeched.

42 Stockings Are Filled at Yule Reunion

Special Dispatch to The Star. LEONARDTOWN, Md., Dec. 26—Santa had to make a trip back to the North Pole for reloading after filling all stockings hung at the fireplace of the Lynwood John Sterling residence on Washington Street here. They numbered 42.

Neighbors claim that this is the largest Christmas stocking collection in the State, and no one has risen to dispute them.

Last year only 40 members of the family attended, including 92-year-old J. E. N. Sterling of Cape Charles, Va., but the number was boosted this year by visits from the stork.

Among those at the reunion were two Army men, Pvs. William Sterling, stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Harris Sterling, from Fort Knox, Ky.

Montgomery Wardens Will Study First Aid

Approximately 1,300 Montgomery County air raid wardens will begin first aid training Monday in classes to be held by the Red Cross throughout the county, Harry Callaghan, county first aid director, announced today.

While first-aid classes that already have begun will continue, Mr. Callaghan said that classes being formed now will be held up until final plans for the air raid warden groups have been completed. No new applications from other persons will be accepted at present, he explained.

"All first-aid instructors are subject to the call of the Red Cross," Mr. Callaghan pointed out, "and others must wait until it is certain that air raid wardens and those connected with the civilian defense program have received necessary training for their important jobs."

Judge Dennis Named To Head Tire Control

By The Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26—Chief Justice Samuel E. Dennis will head the Baltimore District Commodities Rationing Committee, named primarily for the purpose of allocating rubber tires.

Bolles to Confer With Ballou on School Vigils

F. B. I. Checks Fake Air-Raid Warning On Police Radio

Whether it is necessary for school teachers to maintain a nightly vigil at about 170 school buildings in connection with Washington's air-raid defense program was scheduled for discussion between School Supt. Frank W. Ballou and Civilian Defense Director Lemuel Bolles.

Before the conference Col. Bolles, referring to the issue generally, said that until Hitler "gives advance notice" of a planned attack on Washington, the 24-hour watch of school buildings would have to be continued. While specific reasons have not been given, officials have said the 24-hour watch was necessary "to keep open communication lines between school buildings and school headquarters."

Col. Bolles said in his pre-conference statement: "Until I receive definite assurance from authoritative sources as to the time and place when attack against the National Capital is to be delivered, I consider I am bound to exercise all vigilance to prevent surprises and to avoid delays in defense operations."

Must Expect Annoyance. "Our community must become accustomed to a lot of annoyance. Persons in all walks of life must become accustomed to standing tricks of duty at unusual and unpleasant hours. The great majority of citizens are willing to do it. All can help by responding promptly to suggestions, requests and ultimately, if necessary, orders. This city is not a military command but a community of 1,000,000 persons, and we must accustom ourselves to certain basic military essentials that would apply to an army in the field in the presence of the enemy."

The original order called for an emergency watch at all hours through the Christmas period ending today, and Dr. Ballou said he had received no request from Civilian Defense officials either to continue or call off the vigil.

Some teachers had protested against the order, but the school superintendent said that, although he had received several inquiries about the watch, no "real objection" to it had been voiced by the teachers.

Meanwhile, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Washington police officials were attempting to determine the origin of a false air raid warning mysteriously broadcast on the police radio wavelength yesterday afternoon between two routing agencies.

The false alarm resulted in hundreds of calls at civilian defense headquarters from persons who believed an air raid was expected, and led Col. Bolles to appeal to citizens to counteract such rumors by refusing to spread them.

Col. Bolles, whose office has been swamped before with calls from citizens who have heard similar false reports since the war began, asked the aid of F. B. I. after newsmen at police headquarters reported hearing the words, "air raid warning," broadcast over the police radio at 2:19 p.m. yesterday.

Technique of Spreading Fear. A check-up disclosed that neither the police dispatcher nor the civilian defense office knew anything about the warning. It was suggested that one must have broken in on the police radio wavelength and sounded the false warning.

Even before the false warning was heard over the police radio, the Star received reports from several persons of an air raid "alert" around noon yesterday. Civilian defense officials said these may have grown out of routine tests of the defense communications, which are made frequently.

Col. Bolles said this method of spreading fear throughout the civilian population "is an old technique of the enemy." Citizens should be on guard against them at all times.

"We may be swept off our feet by such false rumors taking on most fantastic proportions," Col. Bolles declared. "Of course, we assume that the calls we get are made by patriotic citizens really disturbed by reports they have heard. But the best way to counteract false warnings is to refuse to listen to them or spread them."

J. Bernard McDonnell, assistant to Col. Bolles, said yesterday's false warning wasn't the first since war started. Every day, he said, his office receives calls from people who think they have heard warnings over the radio.

Rockville Women's Club Sponsors First-Aid Class

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 26—First-aid classes will be held at the Rockville firehouse beginning January 7, under auspices of the Rockville Women's Club.

Dr. William S. Murphy of Rockville has volunteered as instructor. Miss Jane Joyce is in charge of registration. The classes will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and will be open to any one living in the Rockville area. Those desiring to enroll should contact Mrs. James Nolan or Miss Joyce.

Arkansas Avenue Area Defense Meeting Called

Civilian defense workers of the Arkansas avenue area will hold a mass meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School under plans announced by Hugh V. Keiser, Defense Committee chairman.

H. Le Cheneman, English government official who has experienced some of the severest raids in England, is scheduled as the principal speaker. Frank Pollard, committee secretary, said air raid wardens and first aid units will stage demonstrations and that descriptions will be given of the work planned for housing and feeding units.

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Teacher Who Won Over Accusers in Cocktail Case Is Dead

New York Detective Says Former Saugus (Mass.) Woman Killed Herself

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Isabel Hallin, 32, former Saugus (Mass.) school marm who was fired—and later exonerated by a jury—on charges of serving cocktails to members of the high school dramatic club rehearsing in her home, was found dead yesterday in her Greenwich Village apartment.

Gas was escaping from two jets of a kitchen range. Detective Dennis Egan, who made the identification, said the body was 6 feet from the kitchen door and that the woman apparently was a suicide. No notes were found.

Miss Hallin, an attractive blond, had lived in New York since losing her teaching job four years ago and was employed as a copy writer in the advertising department of an importing company.

In Saugus, her father, C. Fred Hallin, said he had expected her home for Christmas. Mr. Hallin said he last saw his daughter on Thanksgiving Day and that she was in good spirits then.

After Miss Hallin was dropped as a teacher, her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Hallin, ran for the School Committee on that issue and was elected. The teacher denied charges of "whoopie" parties at her home during rehearsals of the dramatic club, which she directed, and won a Superior Court verdict of \$1 in a \$10,000 slander suit she brought against a prominent Saugus clubwoman.

Coroner's Jury Holds Driver in Girl's Death

A coroner's jury today ordered Robert R. Russell, 30, colored, 66 Pierce street N.W., held for the grand jury in the traffic death Christmas eve of 5-year-old Diane Marie Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 1816 Bay street S.E.

The child was a passenger with four other children in a car driven by her mother when it was struck by a delivery truck driven by Russell at Fifteenth and D streets N.E.

Accidents Kill 429 In 40 States During Two-Day Period

40 Die in California And 39 in Ohio; Traffic Toll Tops List

By the Associated Press.

A Nation already counting its war dead emerged today from a not-too-gay Christmas celebration only to find it must peruse another macabre toll—that of violent holiday deaths.

California, 33 traffic deaths, 7 miscellaneous deaths. Ohio, 30 traffic, 9 miscellaneous. And so it went for the two-day Yuletide period until finally, at dawn today, 40 States had reported 429 dead.

Death stalked the highways closest, automobiles and other vehicles taking 352 lives, but also struck 97 times in other forms—fire, guns, lightning, planes.

Worst tragedy was the combined wreck and fire that killed 10 persons and injured 22 others in a bus at St. Louis. Most of them had returned midnight mass and were returning home.

By States, with traffic fatalities listed first and deaths from other causes second, this is how many died observing the country's first wartime Christmas since 1917:

Alabama, 5; Arizona, 11; 2; Arkansas, 10; 4; California, 33; 7; Colorado, 0; 1; Connecticut, 6; 1; Delaware, 5; 0; Florida, 6; 2; Georgia, 4; 0; Illinois, 21; 11; Iowa, 2; 1; Indiana, 15; 3; Kansas, 5; 0; Kentucky, 12; 2; Louisiana, 10; 0; Maryland, 7; 8; Massachusetts, 8; 2; Michigan, 14; 2; Minnesota, 2; 1; Mississippi, 1; 0; Missouri, 25; 4; Nebraska, 1; 0; New Jersey, 10; 4; New Mexico, 1; 0; New York, 6; 2; North Carolina, 6; 5; Ohio, 30; 9; Oklahoma, 4; 0; Oregon, 2; 2; Pennsylvania, 19; 1; Rhode Island, 2; 1; South Carolina, 6; 1; South Dakota, 1; 0; Tennessee, 7; 2; Texas, 11; 4; Utah, 3; 1; Virginia, 10; 2; Washington, 4; 1; West Virginia, 1; 4; Wisconsin, 6; 5.

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\$22.50 to \$25
SPORT SUITS
\$14.95

Two-piece wool suits in muted plaids, herringbones, solid color shetlands. 14 to 20.

\$10.95 to \$12.95
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\$7.95

Mix or match them with your skirts. Plaids, solid color pastels, beautifully tailored. 12 to 18.

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Tavern Keeper Killed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Abe Norinsky, a tavern keeper, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday during an altercation with a customer. Police held a 34-year-old electrician whose identity was withheld pending filing of charges.

Dr. McCartney Asks President to Withdraw Army's War Poster

Minister Describes It As Outrageous Insult To American Cause

A protest against the War Department's first official war poster was sent to President Roosevelt today by the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of the Covenant First Presbyterian Church. He asked that circulation of the poster, which was released December 18, be withdrawn. Following is the text of Dr. McCartney's letter.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"Attention is called to the 'first official United States war poster,' which represents five apelike figures in German uniform, with grotesque and bestial faces and wide open mouths, singing the Horst Wessel song and the subtitle, 'O Yeah?' I wonder whose confused and depraved mind conceived the picture and who in the department was 'not on the alert' to allow its release.

"Is this the plan in which we are to ask our sons to wage the struggle for the defense of Christian civilization and the principles of human dignity about which we have all been so eloquent in recent years? Nothing in Hitler's ministry of propaganda of hate or the Communist posters in the anti-God museum in Moscow is worse than this. If we can't win this struggle for light and liberty without appealing to blind, malignant fears and hatreds, which have already so strewn this world with so much sorrow and desolation, we might as well 'let them come and take it.'

"No doubt it is just things as these and the calling of ugly names across the waters that have gotten us where we are. I know that I speak the sentiment of thousands.

"I realize that, involved as you are at present, with so many pressing concerns, this letter has little chance of ever falling under your attention, but perhaps, through some channel it may reach effective sources and, my appeal to you is that orders be immediately sent out countermanning and withdrawing the circulation of this poster which is an outrageous insult to the cause for which we are asked to give our sons, and to the American way of life.

"Accept, sir, in all earnestness, my humble protest."

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Miss Margherita Stirling Is Presented at Pretty Christmas Day Party

Mrs. Stirling and Debutante Receive In Ballroom of Mansion at 2118 Massachusetts Avenue

The stately mansion at 2118 Massachusetts avenue was the scene of another prettily arranged party yesterday afternoon when Miss Margherita Stirling was presented by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Calhoun Stirling. The several hundred guests were asked from 4 to 7 o'clock and lingered on well after the latter hour to dance. After the debut, Dr. and Mrs. Stirling gave a dinner party at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter and her assistants, with a group of young men. After the dinner they remained at the club for dancing.

Mrs. Stirling Dressed in Blue Velvet, Daughter Gowned in White. Mrs. Stirling and her daughter received in the ballroom between the great fireplace and the conservatory, and nearby were Dr. Stirling and the debutante's grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Tillman, neither of them taking a place in the receiving line but being near to greet the guests. Mrs. Stirling was dressed in a becoming shade of blue velvet, the full skirt gathered to the long fitted bodice at the hipline. The sleeves were bracelet length and she wore long suede gloves to match. In place of the usual bouquet Mrs. Stirling carried a muff of ostrich feathers, matching her costume with a cluster of delicate orchids which harmonized with the blue. Mrs. Tillman wore gray lace and a cluster of gardenias.

The debutante was gown in a dusty frock of white, the bodice of satin, shirred and tight fitting to the hips, and the very full skirt of tulle. The dropped shoulder neckline was edged with white ostrich feathers and tips of the feathers were edged with white tulle. She carried a lacey fan of white flowers.

Red and White Pointsettias Decorate Tea Table.

At the opposite end of the ballroom from the receiving line the orchestra played for dancing. The tea table was laid in the dining room on the upper floor and was centered with graceful red and white pointsettias.

Presiding at the tea table through the afternoon were Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. Malcolm Matthews, Mrs. Randolph Leigh, sister of Mrs. Stirling; Mrs. W. Thatcher Winslow, Mrs. William Bradley Willard, Mrs. Louis Mackall, Mrs. Jessie Moon Holton, Mrs. Henry J. Richardson, Mrs. H. E. Rainolds Kondrup and Miss Anne Kondrup, Mrs. Hobart Hawkins of New York, Mrs. Howard Leroy, Mrs. Beatrice Cornwell, Mrs. Frank Peckham, Mrs. Randolph Leigh, Jr., Miss Frederica Hodder, Miss Ethel Ronaldson and Miss Peggy Essary.

Assisting the debutante were Miss Ruth Noel Hurley, Miss Eileen Erwin, Miss Delphine Turner Colquitt, Miss Patsy Kloe, Miss Barbara Vickery, Miss Phoebe Lewis, Miss Janet Clapper, the Misses Mary Terese and Marion Norris, Miss Isabella Hagner, Miss Mary Leigh, Miss Jane Baletaine of New York, Miss Eileen Essary and Miss Lydia Langer.

Young Men Attend Dinner at Club. Joining the group of young assistants for dinner at the club were Mr. James Benney McCord, Mr. Edward Tierney, Mr. Richard S. T. Marsh, Mr. H. Newman Marsh, Mr. Richard Hutchinson, Mr. George Mahoney, Mr. Robert Parsons, Mr. Robert Werlich, Mr. Alfred Baer, Mr. Monroe Hunter, Mr. Charles Bocken, Mr. Harland Crowell, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Bruce McLaughlin, Mr. John Keller, Mr. Haversham Colquitt and Mr. Julian Colquitt, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Leigh, Jr.

Visits Grandparents

Miss Marjorie Mandie of New York is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guggenheim of Wardman Park Hotel.

Wedding Notices

The Star sometimes receives requests to print notices of weddings that have taken place as long as a week or more previously. Under ordinary circumstances, the Star cannot grant such requests. Notices of weddings must be received by the Star in advance of or on the date of the ceremony and must bear a signed authorization.



MISS KATHERINE FLORENCE HAMILTON. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Hamilton, announce her engagement to Dr. Paul Joseph Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Kelley. —Brooks Photo.



MISS LAWRENCE EDWARDS. She will marry Mr. Robert L. Benson, son of Mrs. K. H. Benson of Arlington, Va. The engagement is announced by Miss Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edwards. —Hessler Photo.



MISS ELIZABETH ARCHER ROOT. Announcement is made by her parents, Col. and Mrs. Philip W. Root, of her engagement to Mr. Stephen John Alston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alston of Pittsburgh. —Walter Sieber Photo.

News Notes Of Suburban Washington

Mrs. E. C. Hooper Luncheon Hostess; Other Parties

Mrs. E. C. Hooper entertained at a luncheon today in her home in Arlington to honor her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bird, who is her house guest. Additional guests were Mrs. Guy Harper, Mrs. William Greenwell, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. James King, Mrs. James Simmons, Mrs. M. Welch, Mrs. Vernon Will, Mrs. William McVeigh, Mrs. Chester Peck, Mrs. R. B. Harrison and Mrs. Charles Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Kline were hosts at a supper party for a large group of relatives yesterday at their Wynnewood Park, Md. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hewitt, Jr. held open house yesterday at their home in Silver Spring, Md. in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoar of California.

Lt. Calvin Schaeffer, U. S. N. and Mrs. Schaeffer have visiting them at their home in Montgomery Hills, Md. Lt. Schaeffer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruning of New York; his son, Mr. Calvin Schaeffer, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C. and Miss Ruth Collins of Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stinson have with them for a week in their home in Takoma Park, Md. the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stinson of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and their two sons, Dick and Jim, of Traverse City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiner of Postoria, Ohio, and Mr. Stinson's brother, Mr. R. G. Stinson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stiffer of Woodside, Md., are entertaining a house party for the Christmas holidays. The guests include their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bartram F. Stiffer of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant W. Ruark of Park Ridge, Ill.; Miss Alice Ruark from American University in Washington, Mr. Frank Ruark of Duke University, Mr. J. B. Ruark of Douglas, Ga.; the Rev. and Mrs. Julian A. Lindsey and their little son Bryant, of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. R. Schroeder of Chicago.

Miss Caswell to Wed

The engagement of Miss Jacqueline Muriel Caswell to Mr. John Havington Hightower, Jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Caswell of Washington. Mr. Hightower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hightower of Arlington, Va.

Christmas Weddings

Miss Flora Rose Blumenthal Bride; Miss Elsie Mae Turner Is Married

Christmas is a popular time for weddings and several were planned as pre-holiday events with a number set for yesterday and Wednesday evening.

Miss Flora Rose Blumenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, and Mr. Maurice David Atkin, son of Mrs. Rose Atkin and the late Mr. Joseph Atkin, chose Christmas afternoon for their wedding. The ceremony was performed in the Chinese room of the Mayflower Hotel yesterday, the Rev. S. H. Metz of Adas Israel Congregation officiating at 1 o'clock. A string trio played the wedding music and during the dinner which followed Mrs. R. B. Harrison and Mrs. Charles Canada.



MRS. MAURICE DAVID ATKIN. —Hessler Photo.

Miss Elsie Mae Turner married to Mr. Sampell. Miss Elsie Mae Turner and Mr. Carl N. Sampell selected Christmas eve following the service in (Continued on Page B-4.)

Mr. Blumenthal gave his daughter in marriage and her wedding gown was of ivory color silk faille, the material in the bodice having a gold thread woven in. Her ivory net veil was finger-tip length and arranged after the headress of Mary Queen of Scots. Golden seed pearls trimmed the neckline of the gown and

the headress and she carried a Bible bound in white with yellow orchids on the cover.

Four flower girls preceded the bride to the canopy. Frances Charlow, Diana and Marjorie Surle and Sarah Levy. Their frocks were of white organdie worn over pink and blue slips and they carried old-fashioned bouquets. Master Herman Blumenthal, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer wearing navy blue and carrying the ring on a white satin pillow.

Miss Eleanor Blumenthal was maid of honor for her sister and Dr. Philip Hauer was best man. Miss Blumenthal's costume was a pink taffeta skirt, bouffant, and fitted bodice of net with which she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Atkin left on their wedding trip, the bride's traveling costume being an oyster color cloth trimmed in beaver fur with a hat to match and dark brown suede accessories. They will make their home at 1372 Fort Stevens drive. Mrs. Atkin received her A. B. degree from Syracuse University and did graduate work at Bennington School of Arts. She is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma, the Washington Music Teachers' Association, Washington Dance Association, and she is an officer in the Piano Teachers' Forum. Mr. Atkin was awarded his master's degree at Maryland University and did graduate work at the U. S. D. A. Graduate School. He is a member of Tau Epsilon Phi, and Pi Sigma Alpha honorary fraternity. He now is an economist in the supplies marketing administration of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Joseph Levy and Mrs. Morris Levy came for the wedding from their homes in Baltimore and others from out of town were Miss Zella Wagman, Mr. Melvin Harrison and Mr. Louis Gise of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams of New York.

Miss Katherine Hamilton engaged to Dr. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Hamilton announce the engagement of their (Continued on Page B-4.)

Engagements Announced Recently

Marian Fisher and Mr. Maynard To Marry

Mrs. Ronald E. Fisher announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Dorsey Fisher, to Mr. George Maudeley Maynard. Miss Fisher is the daughter of the late Lt. Col. R. E. Fisher, U. S. Cavalry, and a sister of Mr. Dorsey Gassaway Fisher, second Secretary of the American Embassy in London, and Mrs. George Egerton May of Calcutta, India. She is a graduate of the Washington School for Secretaries.

Mr. Maynard is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Colton Maynard of this city. He is the accountant for the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and the secretary for All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church.

Miss Elizabeth Root to Wed Mr. Alston. Col. and Mrs. Philip W. Root of Washington, formerly of Pittsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Archer Root, to Mr. Stephen John Alston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Alston of Pittsburgh. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Root attended the University of Maryland and her fiancé the University of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Katherine Hamilton engaged to Dr. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Hamilton announce the engagement of their (Continued on Page B-4.)

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

So Christmas has really come and gone . . . and even a world at war could not entirely dim its perennial glittering beauty. There was still a starry, almost too balmy, Christmas eve . . . the beautiful, touching midnight church services . . . the children's excited whispers as they were tucked into bed, stockings hung for Santa . . . their wide-eyed happiness when all those dazzling packages were unwrapped. Your own lovely presents and flowers and telegrams of good wishes and affection. Every one seemed more generous, more thoughtful, more self-sacrificing this year, as though down deep in our hearts we all thought "perhaps next year we can't do all these nice things for our friends . . . we must do them now to show them how much we really love them."

Christmas Day there were parties, too . . . loads of them. For the sub-deb set there was pretty Mary Greenlaw's afternoon party at the home of her parents in Chevy Chase, and the gala tea-dance at the Sulgrave Club which chic Mrs. Francis Samuel Whitten gave for her sub-deb daughter Francine. At the latter the young guest of honor wore a street length and very snappy frock of black with touches of blue. Her mother was attired in a graceful floor-sweeping hostess gown of black crepe. There were grown-ups at this party, too—just a handful, all intimate friends of Mrs. Whitten's, like the Bill MacCrackens, Mrs. Parsons Rust, Eddie Gardner, Comdr. Griff Warfield and Mrs. Wallace Merriam.

For the oldsters there was the huge "open house" of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson with such celebrities as John L. Lewis and Edgar Hoover. There was also a lot of cozy "dropping-in" at various hospitable houses. We can't remember at which house, but during the course of the afternoon we saw, one place or another . . . Mrs. James Forrester, wife of the Undersecretary of the Navy, in the most fetching red costume trimmed with silver fox. "I feel just like Santa Claus," said she. "Only it looks as though I had the beard on top of my head," pointing to her silver-fox-trimmed and very smart bonnet. Mrs. Truxton Beale wore red, too, and so did Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding and pretty Mrs. "Bob" Hooker. Mme. Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, wore one of her perfectly fitting slim black frocks with a tiny hat made of red and green bits of felt . . . and decorated, almost like a Christmas tree, in red and green sequins . . . It couldn't have been more attractive . . .

We also, somewhere during the afternoon, ran into Angus Malcolm's brother, who is here from New York on business now, and was busy trying to get up a little spur-of-the-moment Christmas dinner for last night. The Belgian Ambassador and his lovely wife were asking just a very few friends to tea this afternoon at the Embassy . . . Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins had in tow her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Forbes, who, as Mrs. Jappy DuBose remarked, is prettier every time we see her . . . Mrs. Gore Auchincloss was making the rounds all in gray, with blue fox furs . . . Mrs. Noyes Lewis was still carrying a Christmas present under her arm which she hadn't gotten around to delivering . . .

Home—to change for dinner at the Snowden Fahnstocks. An annual occasion for us with only the Fahnstock family . . . Bee's mother, Mrs. James Beck; her brother, Jimmy Beck, and her young son, Jimmy Tuck, and the two charming little teen-age Fahnstock girls passing us hors d'oeuvres before our huge turkey and plum pudding REAL Christmas dinner. "They'll be old enough to dine with us next year," says Father Snowden, as they go off to bed when dinner is announced. And the year after that our next-to-oldest son will be asked, too. The Harold Hintonos used to come to these Christmas parties, but this year they're in Tampa, Fla., where Harold is stationed. We sent them a telegram, which must make them very homesick, just to show them that we miss them, too. After dinner Jim Beck plays the piano and we sing some of the old sentimental songs and a few of the new hits . . . then drive home under a starlit sky that no blackout can efface, hoping that nothing can, or ever will, change these friendly, gracious ways of life that have come to mean so much to us all . . .

Countess Arranges Party for Sons

Countess de Gramont, wife of the former Attache of the French Embassy, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon for her three sons, Patrice, Georges and Sanche. The 10 guests, between the ages of 3 and 11, are classmates of her sons. The party was held about a Christmas tree and refreshments were served after gifts were opened.

Count de Gramont is in England, a member of Gen. de Gaulle's fighting forces.

Mrs. Byron Hostess At Eggnog Party

Representative Katharine Byron was hostess at an eggnog party last evening, entertaining in her home at 3117 Woodley road. Mrs. J. Lee Murphy was co-hostess with Representative Byron and they alternated in receiving through the early evening. A large Christmas tree was in the hall and on a table in the drawing room an all-white tree trimmed with bright red balls matched the red of the upholstery and draperies.

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THIRD FLOOR

Service Men Are Guests at Yule Dinner

Army, Navy League Entertains 75 At L Street Club

More than 75 service men attended the old-fashioned Christmas dinner which was among the festivities arranged for the holidays by the Woman's Army and Navy League at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 1015 L street N.W.

In order to provide a homelike atmosphere, league members kept entertainers informal, but the entire club quarters were handsomely decorated with the traditional holly and mistletoe and sprays of long-leaf pine with clusters of large brown cones.

A fire blazed in the recreation hall and in the canteen, where dinner was served, a large U-shaped table had been arranged instead of the club's customary group seatings. Packages of cigarettes, chewing gum and razor blades were distributed and opened during the dinner.

Members of the league were present throughout the day to act as hostesses and to make the necessary arrangements for the dinner.

Assisting as waitresses were English and Canadian girls working here with the British missions—which proved especially pleasant for a group of British sailors among the guests.

Mrs. Henry Jewett, chairman of the Canteen Committee, arrived at 7 a. m. to look after breakfast, as well as the dinner, while Mrs. John S. Wirslow, entertainment chairman, also came in during the early morning.

Others assisting included Mrs. Martin P. Novak, Mrs. Leonard T. Jerow, Mrs. E. Carrere Barbour, Mrs. Sidney Lee, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Miss Ivy Bacon and Mrs. Curtis Shear.

Had not plans of a Washington hostess been upset early in the day, the number of dinner guests would have been larger by 10. When leaves were canceled for service men she had planned to entertain, this hostess sent her car and chauffeur to the club for a group of marines and sailors to act as substitutes.

Though the men were somewhat reluctant to leave, they returned in the afternoon, reporting that they never before had such a grand time.

The Christmas program at the club, which concluded with a buffet supper, opened Christmas eve with an informal party for between 75 and 100 men. Few girls were present, so the men organized their own games and joined in carol singing about the river. Sandwiches and coffee were sent over from the canteen late in the evening.

Several Christmas Dinners Are Given

Maj. Stewart-Richardson of the British Embassy staff and Mrs. Richardson were hosts at dinner to 30 guests yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. William MacCracken also entertained at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caffritz were among others who gave annual Christmas parties yesterday.

Fiesta Party Drowned

Returning from a wedding fiesta, 13 peasants, including several women and children, were drowned in the Conchos River of Mexico when an ear-propelled launch capsized in a torrential storm.

Engagements Announced

Miss Marian Dorsey Fisher and Mr. George M. Maynard to Marry

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daughter, Miss Katherine Florence Hamilton, to Dr. Paul Joseph Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Kelley of this city.

Miss Hamilton is a graduate of the Capital City School of Nursing and Dr. Kelley is a graduate of Georgetown University Medical School. At present he is at Columbia Hospital.

Miss Laurene Edwards will be engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edwards will announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laurene Edwards, to Mr. Robert L. Benson at a tea this afternoon. About 50 members of Sigma Kappa Sorority and friends at George Washington

University, where Miss Edwards is a student, will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, 1617 Hobart street N.W.

Miss Edwards is secretary to Mr. Lester Smith of the Alumni Association of George Washington University and attends night school there. She is a graduate from Temple Business College.

Mr. Benson is the son of Mrs. K. H. Benson of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Edwards in a black net dress with aquamarine jacket and Miss Edwards wearing a flame color velvet dress with gardenia corsage, will receive in the living room.

Assisting in the dining room will be Miss Patricia Rose and Miss Luellyn Knox of Falls Church, Va. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

Parry Moore of Hyattsville, Md., and Mr. James Sherman Rees, Jr., of Washington took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville.

The Rev. Clark Main officiated before a candlelit altar banked with palms and white chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Marjorie Prentice sang accompanied by Mrs. Marian Vogel at the organ, who also played the wedding marches and a program of nuptial music.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Frank Parry Moore, Jr., by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapering to points and a full skirt terminating in a circular train. A coronet of pearls held her veil of tulle which was finger-tip length. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. O. L. Simmons, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, gowned in powder blue moire taffeta with a tight bodice and full skirt. She wore a short veil of tulle and carried pink roses.

Mr. C. Gilbert Roberts served as best man and Mr. Herbert Rees, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Ralph O. Gallington were ushers. A reception for the wedding party and immediate family was held in the home of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rees, sr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Owens, Miss Elma Pollard and Mr. Winston Redford of Roanoke, Va.

For her going-away gown the bride chose a powder blue crepe dress with silver fox fur collar and a corsage of red roses. The bride is employed as secretary at Calvin Coolidge High School where Mr. Rees is a member of the faculty.

After a trip to Florida the young couple will be at home at 4206 Twenty-eighth street in Mount Rainier, Md.

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Miss Anne Elizabeth Moore, bride of J. S. Rees, Jr.

The wedding of Miss Anne Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mrs. Frank

Roosevelt, Churchill Attend Services at Foundry Church

Pastor, in Special Prayer, Asks Divine Blessing On Two Statesmen

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to bring back the ideals of the home."

With every seat filled and with hundreds of persons lining the approaching streets, President Roosevelt arrived at the church just before 11 o'clock. With him were Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, and these three sat together in the fifth center pew.

Others in the party were Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply, and the ranking military officials of both governments; Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Army Air Chief; Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, military aide; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, commander of the British fleet; Gen. Sir John Dill, retiring Chief of Staff of the Army, and Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal.

Others arriving with the Presidential party included Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, sister-in-law of the President; Maj. Henry Hooker, an old friend; Mayris Chaney, a family friend, and Diana Hopkins, 8-year-old daughter of Harry L. Hopkins.

Present too were Vice President Wallace and his family, and numerous members of the cabinet, of Congress and of the judiciary. Many

uniformed men were in the congregation.

On the altar of the church was a special offering of flowers presented by the Federation in memory of the late Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President.

Heavy Guard Keeps Vigil. Outside, a heavy guard of Secret Service men, Metropolitan police and soldiers kept a grimly vigilant watch over the church.

In the afternoon, the White House family exchanged their Christmas gifts and the holiday dinner was served in the evening. With the Prime Minister as guest of honor and most of those who had accompanied the party to church also being present, the dinner guests included Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and the British Ambassador and Lady Halifax.

For the first time since there was a child in the Roosevelt family at home, Mr. Roosevelt woke up yesterday morning without a child prodding him to "wake up and see what Santa brought." It was a happy custom to hang Christmas stockings on his mantel.

Sock Labeled for Fala. There was only one sock there. Mrs. Roosevelt had put it there and wrote on the label "for Fala." In it was a rubber bone. After all the one that the President's Scottie keeps in his master's office is getting quite tooth-worn.

The Roosevelts' four sons are in active service and none could get home. Their daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, is with her husband and children in Seattle. None of the 11 grandchildren is here. But there was the usual family Christmas tree and Mrs. Roosevelt and the President found time to open their presents.

In years past it has been the custom to put in long-distance telephone calls linking up missing members of the family so they could wish mother and dad and each other

U. S. Appeals For Additional Stenographers

Faced with a serious lack of competent workers of this type, the Federal Government yesterday issued an appeal for thousands of stenographers to work in defense agencies.

"It is estimated that the Government has approximately 85,000 stenographers, typists and secretaries on the pay roll; a civil service announcement said, adding that 'thousands more are needed.'

Pointing out that stenographic positions paying \$1,440 a year to start are open to all who can pass an examination consisting of dictation

at 80 words a minute and transcription of notes, the appeal urged all who can qualify to apply at once.

Application forms can be secured from the secretary of the Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office, or from the Civil Service Commission here, it was said.

Six D. C. Area Soldiers Receive Commissions

Six Army enlisted men and non-commissioned officers from Washington and vicinity were graduated Wednesday from the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., and have received commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army, it was announced today.

The six, all of whom completed the officers' candidate course, are: Paul I. Burman, 2651 Sixteenth street N.W.; James F. McFarland, Jr., 4040 Second street S.W.; Robert B. Eastham, 1341 Madison street N.W.; Winfree G. Lee, 1514 Spring place N.W.; Robert L. McKeever, Jr., 10501 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md.; and Richard W. Harley, 616 South Buchanan street, Arlington, Va.

Sneak Thief Loots Children's Yule Tree

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—David Colecott, 7, and his 3-year-old brother awakened their parents yesterday, tearfully whimpering.

"Santa didn't leave us anything." Their father found a downstairs window open, the Christmas tree looted by a thief.

Christmas Weddings Announced

Flora Bumenthal And Elsie Turner Among the Brides

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the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church and the Rev. Dr. Edgar Sexsmith, pastor of the church, officiated Wednesday evening at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Harris played the wedding music and the usual Christmas decorations made a pretty background for the wedding party.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan E. Turner, was dressed in a midwinter white flannel suit, made street-length and having a fitted bodice with elbow-length sleeves. The skirt was circular with bright red, green and blue flowers applied. Her hair was tied with white ribbons and she carried a round bouquet with red roses in the center surrounded by white. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Mrs. O. Eldridge Turner, Jr., was matron of honor for her sister-in-law and wore a red dress made with fitted bodice and a ruffled peplum. Her bouquet was similar to that of the bride with white roses surrounded by red. Her hair was tied with red ribbon and she wore a string of pearls and a bracelet to match, the gift of the bride.

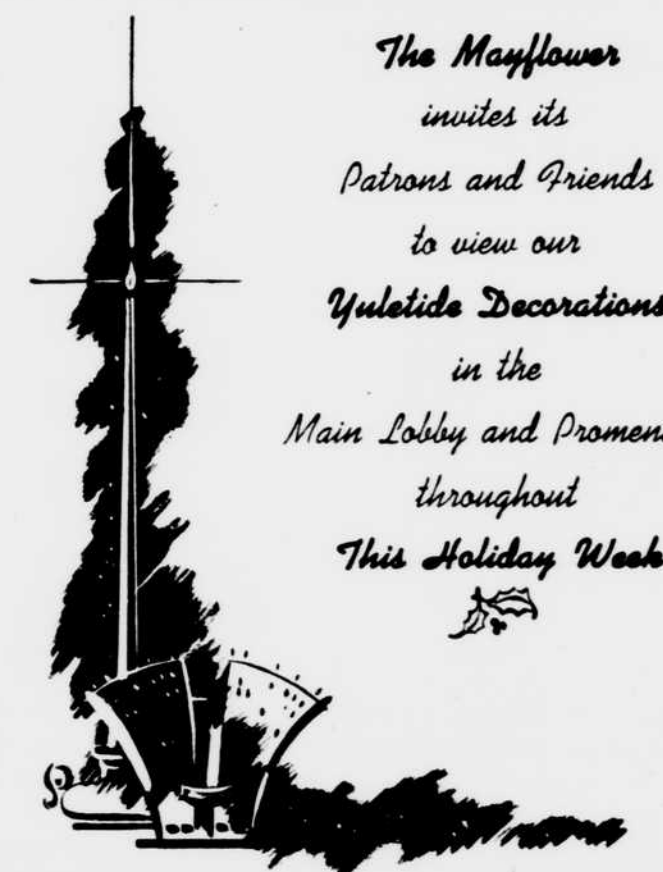
Mr. Jay Sampell was best man for his brother.

The wedding reception was held yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents when Mrs. Turner received the guests assisted by Mrs. Zola Sampell, mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Turner's costume was black, trimmed about the neckline with white beads and sequins, a pill-box hat with gathered snood, and she had a spray of gardenias. Mrs. Sampell wore gold color with a brown and gold hat and had a corsage bouquet of tulle-trimmed hat.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sampell left for New York on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a traveling suit with beaver fur coat and beaver trimmed hat.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Moore, bride of J. S. Rees, Jr.

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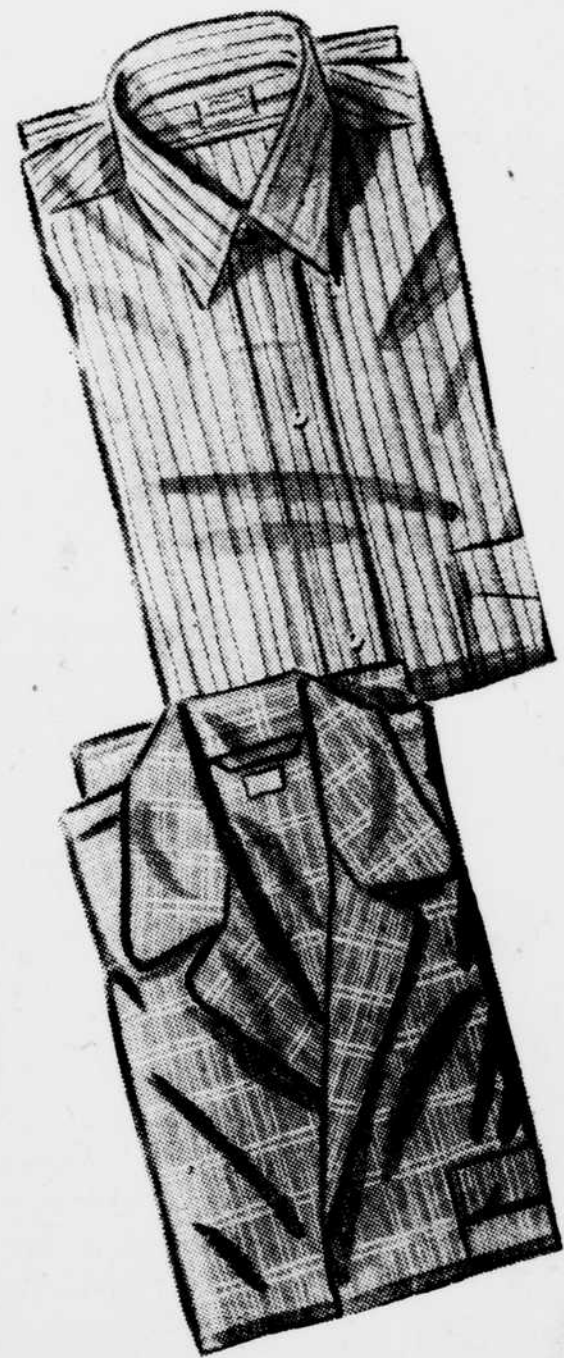
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U. S. and British Join In Routing Japs in Rangoon Air Attack

Allied Flyers Greatly Elated Over Blow to Enemy in 2-Hour Battle

By LELAND STOWE, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—The first American and British aviators to fight in a common engagement as official allies in the second World War fought side by side above Rangoon today, and dealt severe losses to Japanese bombers and fighters who were raiding this city. American and British squadrons of equal number met two successive waves of Japanese bombers. It was the first air battle both for American volunteer groups here and for the Royal Air Force boys among whom are also New Zealanders and Australians.

Although official figures are not yet available, it is believed that the Japanese lost at least 11, possibly 13, bombers while the Allied pilots also declared there were several others which they were sure would be unable to return safely to their bases. Two American planes are missing with their pilots; one other was shot down, but its pilot parachuted unhurt.

Accordingly, the Anglo-Americans averaged at least four-to-one punishment against the Japanese even when they were protected by fighters.

English-speaking Allied flyers are greatly elated over their shared blow to the Japanese and at having won decisively in their air combat christening. In the course of the two-hour battle the American-R. A. F. squadrons fought as one unit, sometimes downing enemy planes together. Once, an American got in the first burst on a bomber and then was threatened, but a New Zealander rushed in and finished off the Japanese.

A British correspondent and I talked with the winners of this first joint British-American air victory of World War II, just after they left their planes at the end of the battle. They were flushed, but in wonderful spirits.

"Did you get any of them?" I asked a young volunteer from Lincoln, Nebr.

"Hate to say," he said, "but three of us got at least two of them. After I shot for about 2 seconds I was practically right on the tail of one. I kept pouring in the lead. Then the d-bomber blew right up in my face. The concussion tossed my plane pretty bad and a piece of the Jap's plane hit my wing. I didn't see anything ball out of that one."

Fired In Chute.

The luckiest escape was had by a tall, hard-jawed lad from Clarendon, Tex., who parachuted after his plane had burst into flames. He was shot at by two Japanese fighters while drifting to the earth but landed with only bruises. When picked up by a police official the Texan insisted that he would leave the hospital immediately so as to "get back to my squadron." The police officer told us afterward: "Really good stuff that chap—and his first fight, too."

The Texan told us his story: "We made a few passes at the first wave of bombers. They were pretty close to the field but we met them 15 miles out. We were still climbing so didn't have enough speed yet. Our formation broke because of the Japanese pursuits which were following the bombers.

"We met a fighter squadron. I got two of them. It isn't confirmed yet but I was firing pointblank at them with all my guns going. I saw two ships go down. As far as I could see, I was by myself in that angle. There were six Japs I was playing with. They're pretty poor shots, some of them. But others were pretty good.

Two Cannon Shots.

"During the first attack I made on the bombers, I got two cannon shots. It sounded like BB shot falling on a tin roof. I saw one hole in my right wing, but my plane was still in good shape. Then I got mixed with five or six more fighters. One of them must have hit my controls because the ship went into a spin. I couldn't get it out and had to leave.

"To top it off, all Japs like to strafe you when you're in a parachute. One Jap fighter made a few passes at me as I was coming down. I couldn't do anything but scream and cuss. Then a second Jap came tearing around me. He circled half a dozen times and kept pumping at my chute. He shot about a third of it away and the top looked like a watering can. The chute gave me a beating. I opened it too soon. It jerked me like the devil, but that's all I got."

The American and British flyers went into action to beat off two waves of Japanese bombers totaling 54 in all, which poured explosives in the center of Rangoon between 10:30 and 12 o'clock in the morning. A large but unknown number of civilians were killed and several buildings fired. Anglo-American squadrons caught the Japanese before they could turn homeward and fought a brilliantly co-ordinated battle under terrific pressure against real odds, but took a surprising toll of the enemy—especially in view of the fact it was their first air engagement.

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Gen. MacArthur Is Fighting Coolly to Make Invasion as Costly as Possible for Japs

By R. P. CRONIN, Wide World News.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Douglas MacArthur, son of a general and a four-star general in his own right, is probably the coolest man in Manila these days as he directs the defenses of the Philippines.

Even when the thud of Japanese bombs and the bark of anti-aircraft fire penetrate to the heart of his headquarters, the general spurs air raid shelters and continues to study the war maps which cover the walls and desks of his spacious office.

When an aide suggested the American flag on the headquarters might

serve as a guide to enemy airmen MacArthur said the now historic words:

"Take every other normal precaution for protection of the headquarters, but let's keep the flag flying."

And as he studies war plans, Gen. MacArthur paces back and forth—a

MacArthur trait that some might call nerves, but I name it habit, having known the general over a period of years.

When he devised Philippine defense plans six years ago he told me he wasn't saying the Philippines could be defended successfully against invasion by a major power, but that he could make the conquest of the islands so costly in money and ships that any major power would hesitate to attempt large-scale invasion.

From the start of hostilities he has indicated the enemy couldn't

induce him to waste manpower or ammunition at isolated invasion points; that he would hit back hard when any invasion became a definite threat. And he did.

The other day he passed me in his automobile near Army headquarters. He gave me a broad smile as I saluted with a two-finger V, and he came back snappily with both hands displaying a double V.

Today, at 62, Gen. MacArthur appears much younger. He has changed little physically since the days of World War I and his tour of duty as chief of staff.

The general always has been proud of the MacArthur family military record. Time and again he has reminded me that he is a professional soldier.

But this man from Wisconsin is far more than that. To those who know him personally he is a family man who adores his wife and makes a hobby of his young son, Arthur, 3½ years old and named after his grandfather.

Like a true Army wife, Mrs. MacArthur, the former Jean Faircloth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., has declined to move to safer hinterlands. She

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—Have a bag for every costume! Such a varied assortment to choose from... genuine seal, sleek suede, rayon faille, broadcloth, capeskin, grained cowhide, alligator-grained calf. Every popular style in black, brown and important colors.

Kann's—Handbags—Street Floor



SALE! NEW DRESSES

\$6.66

—Brilliantly new fashions for every occasion... business, town, travel, afternoon and after-dark! Side-draped silhouettes, hip-beltling pep-lums and tiers, two-piece effects, bright tops and dark skirts, braided and nailhead-studded dresses! Fine rayon fabrics in black and navy with white lingerie details... high shades and pastels. Misses' and women's sizes.

Kann's—Inexpensive Dresses—Second Floor

\$2.00 AND \$3.00

JEWELRY

98¢

—An amazing opportunity to buy jewelry at a fraction of its cost! Many one-of-a-kind! Necklaces, bracelets, pins and clips... gold and silver finished metals, novelty wood and plastic pieces, simulated pearls! Hurry, hurry!

Kann's—Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

LUXURIOUSLY FURRED WINTER COATS

\$69.95 Values \$48

—Don't miss this important event if you're looking for a winter coat at a decided saving! Here are excellent wools in leading styles... with luxurious new fur treatments in panels, plastrons and collars. Here are choicest furs... snow-crested Silver Fox, sumptuous Blended Mink, Dyed Persian Lamb, Dyed China Mink and Dyed Squirrel. Sizes for misses, women and shorter women. All coats properly labeled as to fibre content. Black only.

Kann's—Coat Shop—Second Floor

Better Dress Shop's Annual

DRESS SALE

Daytime Dresses Evening Dresses And Wraps \$12.74

—Inject new life into your winter-weary wardrobe with a radiantly new and different dress or two! Try the tonic of fresh, crisp white on slim black... of sunny pastels! Treat yourself to the champagne-sparkle of beaded and sequined afternoon frocks. And for New Year festivities... star-bright gowns in shining rayon taffeta or crepe! Gorgeous wraps, too, in crush-resistant rayon velvet—warmly interlined! Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44 and 18½ to 24½.

Kann's—Better Dress Shop—Second Floor

SALE OF \$3.99 TO \$5.95

SWEATERS

Imported Yarns! Domestic Yarns! Cardigans! Slipovers! \$2.88

Sizes 34 to 40!

—Impressive labels in these sweaters tell you eloquently what values they are... incredible in these times! Wonderful imported and domestic yarns in all the wanted types... cardigans and slipovers, short and long sleeves, boxies and classics! Pastel and high shades. Every sweater properly labeled as to fibre content. Sizes 34 to 40.

Kann's—Sports Shop—Second Floor.



SERVICE CLUBS.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 L street N.W. library, writing desks, table tennis, pool, radios, piano, canteen, showers; open at all times.

teenth street at Thomas Circle N.W. Reformed—Grace, Fifteenth and O streets N.W.

LODGING.

Y. M. C. A. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club. Recreational Leave Area, on Virginia side of the Memorial Bridge.

ACTIVITIES FOR COLORED SERVICE MEN.

The Twelfth street Y. M. C. A., 1816 Twelfth street N.W., opens all its facilities to service men at all times. The swimming pool is open 2 to 10 p.m. tomorrow and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Today.

Dance, sponsored by Women's Battalion, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Fourteenth and C streets S.W., 8 p.m.

Tomorrow.

Dance, sponsored by Women's Battalion, Bureau of Engraving and Printing auditorium, Fourteenth and C streets S.W., 8 p.m.

Joseph Paterno, Jr., Weds Mrs. Janet Compton

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Joseph Paterno, Jr., son of the late real estate operator, told friends at a night club early today that he and Mrs. Janet Compton were married Tuesday in Dillon, S. C., by a justice of the peace.

Mr. Paterno's former wife, Beverly Parker Paterno, had received her final divorce decree in Reno Monday, together with a \$16,500 cash settlement and \$550 monthly until—and if—she remarries.

Dr. Lowy Dies at 52; Authority on Chemistry

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alexander Lowy, 52, authority on organic chemistry and professor at the University of Pittsburgh, died yesterday after an illness of four months.

Graduating at Columbia in 1915, where he conducted research work in electro-chemistry before joining Pitt's faculty in 1918, Dr. Lowy studied under Prof. Marston T. Bogart, president of the International Union of Chemistry.

Funeral services will be held here Sunday.

NEW TIME Friday 8:30 p.m.

NEW STATION WMAL

Same Swell Show "3-RING TIME" CHARLES LAUGHTON MILTON BERLE Shirley Ross - Bob Crosby

THE HECHT CO.'S MEN'S STORE

F ST., 7th ST., E ST.

NATIONAL 5100

Reduces \$109,123 Worth Men's Fine Clothing

SALE STARTED THIS MORNING WITH \$109,123 WORTH OF FINE CLOTHING

Advertisement for Sheldon Tweed and Worsted Suits, Paca-Downe Fleece and Soft Velour Overcoats. Price: 24.75. Includes text: 'The Hecht Co.'s annual After-Christmas Sale brings you remarkable savings right at the height of the winter season.'

Advertisement for Sheldon De Luxe Suits, Covert Topcoats, Zipper-lined Coats, Overcoats & Tuxedos. Price: 28.75. Includes text: 'What an assortment in this group! And all at The Hecht Co.'s After-Christmas Sale Price!'

Advertisement for Men's Famous "Silver-Dale" Two-Trouser Worsted Suits. Price: 34.75. Includes text: 'Also a special group of "Marble-Wear" one-trouser worsted suits.'

Advertisement for Men's Former \$45 and \$50 Famous Society Brand Suits. Price: 38.75. Includes text: 'Society Brand's exclusive models, fabrics and patterns in All-Wool Staunchley Worsteds.'

Advertisement for Men's Former \$50 and \$55 Famous Society Brand Suits. Price: 44.75. Includes text: 'A special group of some of Society Brand's finest suits. Exclusive models and patterns in All-Wool Pineshire Worsteds.'

THE HECHT CO.'S MODERN MAN'S STORE—SECOND FLOOR.



SALE MEN'S ORIGINALLY \$1.65, \$1.95 AND \$2.50 MUFLERS 1.00



SALE \$1.00 AND \$1.50 FAMOUS MAKE WOOL KNITTED GLOVES 79c

Advertisement for Garrison's featuring 'America Keep Singing!' and various party supplies like hats, balloons, and crepe paper napkins. Address: 1215 E St. N.W.

Books Closed! All Charge Purchases Made the Balance of the Month Will Appear on Your February 1st Statement

Japs at Hong Kong Order British Arms Stacked by Noon

Decisions on Details Of Colony's Surrender Will Be Made Later

By the Associated Press.
The remnants of the British Imperial garrison at Hong Kong, estimated at 6,000 men, were reported in Tokyo today to have been ordered to stack arms by noon in conformity with yesterday's surrender to Japanese siege assault.
The disarming got under way swiftly at various points of the now occupied British crown colony following the British command's formal acceptance early this morning of demands presented by representatives of the Japanese army and navy, an official Japanese broadcast said.
The Japanese demands provided:
1. Stationing of a "certain number" of Japanese troops for maintenance of order.
2. British assumption of full responsibility for cessation of hostilities and prevention of "untoward incidents."
3. Decisions on further details of the British surrender are to be made later.
Americans at Church.
A delayed dispatch from Hong Kong said the American colony here, headed by Consul General Addison Southard, attended Christmas services yesterday in battered churches and later had luncheon at the American Club despite the thud of Japanese shells.
All Americans were reported safe with the exception of one missing person.
Mr. Southard's Victoria Park resi-

dence has been demolished, but the morale of both civilians and soldiers in Hong Kong was described as excellent.
A census of Hong Kong taken in March, 1941, listed 386 Americans in that city. Later withdrawals have somewhat reduced that figure.
Japanese Consuls Freed.
Seki Yano, Japanese consul general at Hong Kong, together with 22 other Japanese nationals, including members of the consular staff, who had been interned by British authorities since the start of the Japanese-British conflict, have been freed, the Tokyo radio said.
Escorted by a British official, Japanese army and navy representatives found part of the consular staff at the consulate general and other Japanese, including Yano, living in a tent camp on Stanley Peninsula—all unharmed.
It was learned in Tokyo, meanwhile, that the final Japanese military action against Hong Kong was at 5:50 p.m. (3:50 a.m., E. S. T.) yesterday when Japanese bombers dumped their last load of bombs on the besieged British troops—Canadians, Britons and Indians. The British surrender came at 5:50 p.m.
D.N.B. German official news agency, reported in a dispatch from Tokyo that the full British strength at Hong Kong had been 24,000 troops—13,000 regular army forces, "mostly Indians"; 2,000 well-equipped Canadians, who arrived as reinforcements; 4,000 armed police and 5,000 volunteers.
Domel was quoted as reporting that the Japanese Navy sank or totally disabled a British destroyer, submarine, gunboat and six torpedo boats during the attack on Hong Kong. It added that Japanese marines occupying Stonecutter Island seized 40 to 50 vessels and quantities of ammunition after the surrender of the British garrison.
Strategic Triumph.
The surrender of Hong Kong was a considerable strategic triumph for

the Japanese, informed sources in London frankly conceded.
Word that the garrison's remnants had finally yielded was received here almost thankfully by most Britons.
Informed sources said these advantages were gained by the Japanese in seizing the century-old British defense bastion off the South China coast:
1. An important refueling, supply and repair base halfway between Japan and the coveted riches of British Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.
2. Elimination of Britain's foothold on the China coast which would have served eventually as an Allied springboard for an attempt to oust the Japanese from the entire Canton River area and thus open a new supply route to the Chungking regime.
3. Absolute domination of the mouth of the Canton River, and thus security from the rear if the Japanese decide to start a new thrust northward against the Chinese.
4. Valuable additional facilities for dispatching more Japanese landing forces to the Philippines. Manila is only 600 miles from Hong Kong.
Stronger Malayan Drive Seen.
The fall of Hong Kong was expected by Singapore observers to signal intensification of the Japanese offensive against Singapore.
Official reports in Singapore indicated that the Japanese drive southward down the Malayan Peninsula against British defenses 300 miles north of Singapore had been stemmed, although there was hazardous dive-bombing by Japanese planes.
The British radio reported a Japanese push developing down the center of the Malay Peninsula toward Kuala Lipis, 280 miles north of Singapore. The report said the Japanese were following a rail line and keeping to the jungle on either side.
The report also said British casualties in Malaya were lighter

than expected and many units which had been considered lost were turning up. The Japanese, arriving on small carriers and moving up rivers on rafts, were reported very lightly equipped and armed only with tommy guns.
A Singapore communique this morning also said "the situation remains unchanged." There were engagements between patrols in the area of Sungai Siput, Perak and north of Kemanana, in Tranggau.
Chinese Attack Continues.
A Chinese government communique said Chinese attacks on the Canton-Kowloon railway originally designed to relieve the siege of Hong Kong were "developing satisfactorily."
The Chungking communique said Chinese who recaptured Nanjing early this week were now opposing a Japanese force of 5,000 men after the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.
U. S. Diplomats Leave Sofia for Istanbul
By the Associated Press.
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—Stefani reported today from Sofia that the American diplomatic corps in the Bulgarian capital left last night for Istanbul, Turkey.
Nine Americans were in the group leaving the country which declared itself at war with the United States.
Hitler Spends Christmas On Eastern Front
By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 26 (official broadcast).—Adolf Hitler again spent Christmas among his soldiers, this time on the eastern front, a German broadcast said today.
The broadcast called it a "serious" and "more of a wartime Christmas" than before.

D. J. Winton Is Named Envoy to New Zealand
By the Associated Press.
President Roosevelt today nominated David J. Winton of Minnesota to be the first American Minister to New Zealand.
The President also nominated Col. Henry L. Larsen to be a brigadier general in the Marine Corps.
Col. Larsen, 51 years old, was born in Chicago and his usual residence is listed as Denver.
Since July, 1940, he has commanded the 8th Regiment of the 2d Marine Division. He served with that division in the American Expeditionary Force of the first World War. He has been in the service 28 years.
Former British Aide Doomed in Bulgaria
By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Official Broadcast).—A former press officer of the British Legation at Sofia, Bulgaria, and nine other persons were sentenced to death today on charges of espionage aimed at preparing for invasion of Bulgaria.
The court martial proceedings at Sofia lasted 15 days. The principal defendant (presumably the former press officer) was condemned to death in absentia. Twenty-four other defendants received long prison terms.
Boy Wins Freedom
When a boy was arrested in Guildford, England, for flying a kite "contrary to the balloons and kites (prohibition of flying) orders, the magistrate admitted knowing little about the regulation and the policeman pleaded that the boy meant no harm, so the boy was freed.

Admiral Conard Given Post in Red Cross Drive
Rear Admiral Charles Conard, former United States Navy paymaster general, has been named executive vice chairman of the District Red Cross Chapter drive to raise \$750,000 as its share of the \$50,000,000 war aid fund.
Bruce Baird, chairman of the War Fund Committee, announced today.
Admiral Conard was transferred to the retired list April 1, 1939, but was recalled to active duty in the Office of Production Management during the present emergency and is in charge of defense saving security sales for Navy personnel.
He was born in the District in 1875 and was appointed to the Supply Corps of the Navy from the District in 1898. During the World War he served as supply officer at the naval gun factory here and received a citation for this work. His service also includes duty as supply officer at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and duty at Pearl Harbor. He was appointed paymaster general of the Navy and chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in 1935, continuing in this capacity until his retirement.
Flying Cross Awarded Col. Eubank for Flight
The War Department has recommended the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Col. Eugene L. Eubank Air Corps, for leading a group of heavy bombers across the Pacific in the largest and longest mass flight ever made over water.
Col. Eubank, an Oklahoman, led his bombers out of San Francisco on October 17 and covered a route of more than 10,000 miles to Port Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands, by November 19, without mishap. The mass flight followed the route blazed a month earlier by a flight of bombers commanded by Maj. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who was cited Wednesday.
Once before, Col. Eubank displayed unusual ability of this nature and was commended by the War Department on May 13, when he commanded a flight of "flying fortresses" from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Hickman Field, Hawaii. That was when the air forces in Hawaii were first being strongly reinforced.
Libraries for Mexico
Mexico's Ministry of Public Education has launched a campaign to provide every city and town, no matter how small, with a public library.
At the end of March, 1940, the labor force of the District consisted of 344,033 persons, of whom 212,118 were males, and 131,915 were females, the Census Bureau reported today.
Private or non-emergency Government work accounted for 89.4 per cent of the men, and 90.4 per cent of the women in the labor force. The remainder were either engaged on public emergency work provided by the W. P. A., the N. Y. A., C. C. C. and local work relief agencies, or were entirely unemployed, and seeking work.
Of the 24,716 persons in the District listed as seeking employment, 3,711 were new workers, that is, persons who had not previously had a full-time job for one month or more.



Admiral Conard.



WET FEET?
Beware of a COLD!
GARGLE
LISTERINE, QUICK!
This prompt Listerine gargle help Mother Nature to head off a cold before it gets serious. Wet feet, like drafts and fatigue, may weaken body resistance. That makes it easier for germs associated with colds to invade the tissue and aggravate those miserable cold symptoms. Listerine Antiseptic helps hold such types of germs in check... actually kills millions way back on throat surfaces. So, at the first sign of trouble, use Listerine Antiseptic early and often.

ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

OF COATS AND DRESSES

Amazing Reductions! Greater Than Ever!



Originally \$13.95 to \$29.95
All-Occasion Dresses
• Special Purchase Plus Reductions from our own Stock!
• Many Less Than Half Price!
• Dresses for Business, Afternoon and Formal Wear!
• Many-One-of-Kinds!
• Soft Rayon Crepes!
• Printed Rayon Jerseys!
• Pastel Crepes and Wools!
(properly labeled as to wool contents)
• One-Piece and Jacket Fracks!
• Dainty Lingerie Trims on black and navy!
• Sizes for Misses and Women in the group!
(Better Dress Salon, Third Floor, E. St. Building, The Hecht Co.)

Originally 13.95 to 29.95
11.94

Originally \$39.95 to \$69.95
FUR-TRIMMED COATS
• Superbly Styled with Luxurious Trims!
• Beautiful Silver Fox!
• Sleek Persian Lamb!
• Sable-Dyed Squirrel! • Genuine Beaver!
• Blue-Dyed Fox! • Fox!
• Precious Mink! • Skunk!
• Mostly all 100% Virgin Wool Fabrics!
• Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44, 33 1/2 to 45 1/2 in the group!
(Better Coats, Third Floor, E. St. Building, The Hecht Co.)

Originally 39.95 to 69.95
\$35

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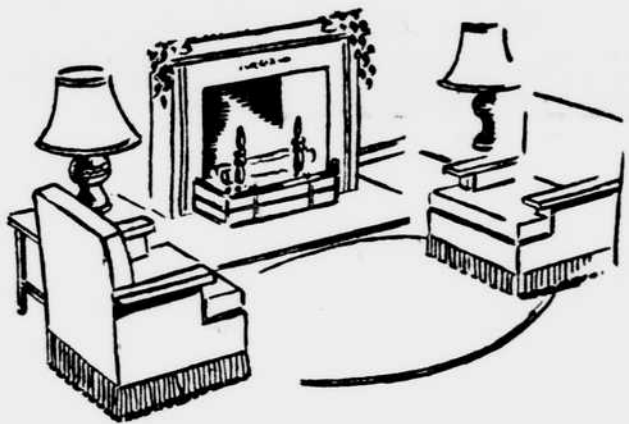
After-Christmas Clearance
50 FAMOUS-MAKE SEAMLESS
AXMINSTER
RUGS

9x12
 Foot Size **\$39.95**
 Regularly \$47.50

Axminster rugs from some of the most famous rug manufacturers in America—Alexander Smith! Bigelow Sanford! Firth Carpet Company! 100% All-Wool Face to give you seasons of wear! One of a kind rugs. Interesting patterns, texture weaves, tone-on-tone, 18th Century designs. A beautiful rug for your living room, dining room or bedroom at a clearance price! All sales final!

The Palais Royal, Rugs . . . Fourth Floor

The Palais Royal
 G Street at Eleventh District 4400



After-Christmas Clearance
FURNITURE

in Odd Pieces and Floor Samples

- 3-piece Modern Maple Bedroom. Full-size bed, large wardrobe for man, dresser with hanging mirror. Was \$95—\$74
- 3-piece Colonial Style Bedroom. Genuine mahogany veneer on gumwood. Vanity and mirror, poster style bed, man's chest of drawers. Was \$110—\$69
- 4-piece 18th Century Bedroom Suite. Dresser and mirror, man's chest, full-size bed, vanity and mirror. Genuine mahogany veneers on gumwood. Was \$219—\$139
- 3-piece Modern Style Bedroom. Vanity and mirror, full-size bed, large dresser with plate mirror. Genuine walnut veneer on gumwood. Was \$119—\$89
- 3-piece 18th Century Bedroom. Blond Santa Vera wood. Dresser and mirror, vanity with mirror, full-size bed. Dust-proof construction, center drawer guides. Was \$119—\$89
- Modern and 18th Century Style Sofas. Loose spring filled cushions. Floor samples. Were \$119 to \$159—\$79
- Platform Rocker. Deep seat and high back. Tapestry covered, hardwood frame. Was \$24.95—\$17.88
- Love Seats. Modern and 18th Century styles. Covered in cotton tapestry or cotton and rayon fabric. Was \$79—\$59.95
- Occasional Chairs. Spring seat, hardwood frame. Covered in cotton and rayon damask. Were \$12.95—\$6.95
- 2-piece Living Room Suite. Sofa and lounge chair. Was \$119, \$79.75
- 2-piece Modern Style Living Room Suite. Was \$129—\$89.75
- 4 Vanities with Plate Glass Mirrors. Modern and 18th Century styles. Were \$24.95 to \$49.95—\$9.95 to \$18.95
- 4 Comfortable Lounge Chairs. Closeouts and floor samples. Were \$24.95 to \$49.95—\$14.88 to \$29.88
- 8 Buffets. Walnut veneer on gumwood. Were \$49.95—\$21.85
- 2-Piece Living Room Suite. Sofa and club chair. Loose spring filled cushions. Was \$149—\$99

The Palais Royal, Furniture . . . Fourth Floor

STORE OPEN 9:30 TO 6:15 P.M.

The Palais Royal
 G Street at Eleventh District 4400

New Year Gaiety

- A—"Cup-Cake" Pillbox or Calot. A wisp of a hat that sits on top of your curls. Embroidered with gay peasant-bright stitches. \$8
- B—Rayon Velvet Evening Wrap. Floor length, huge rhinestone buttons. Sizes 9 to 15. \$22.95
- C—Frothy Net Evening Dress. Yards of net for the skirt, frau-frou collar edged with gold. Sizes 10 to 16. \$16.95
- D—Swishing Rayon Tulle Evening Dress. Duco print, full skirt, fitted bodice and off-the-shoulder effect. Misses' sizes. \$8.95
- E—Double Net Skirt Evening Dress. Rayon brocade lame top, shadowy double net skirt. Pink, romance blue, white. Sizes 9 to 15. \$16.95
- F—Evening Blouse and Skirt. Long torso, gold-trimmed blouse. Red or black. Sizes 32 to 40. \$3.95
 Rayon Chiffon Velvet Skirt with front slit. Black. Sizes 12 to 20. \$10.95
- G—Rayon Velvet Evening Wrap. Floor length. Perky, "under your chin" bow. Sizes 10 to 20. \$16.95
- H—Princess Royal Gold Kid Evening Sandal. Open heel and toe, high heel. \$7.75
 Princess Royal Flat Heel Sandal. Cross vamp, silver or gold kid. Tintable white satin. \$7.75
- I—Nylon Hosiery. 30 denier Nylons with silk top, all Nylon leg and foot. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. \$1.95
 Lady Washington All-Silk Hose. 4-thread, stretch top, reinforced foot, garter guard. Sizes 9 to 11. \$1.65, 3 pairs \$4.80

The Palais Royal, Evening Dresses and Coats . . . Third Floor
 Shoes and Millinery . . . Second Floor
 Hosiery . . . First Floor



Special Sale
 300 Men's \$3.50 and \$4.50
FINE PAJAMAS
\$2.89

These are samples and closeouts bought from our regular manufacturer who is known for his fine workmanship. Excellent quality cotton material in smart all-over designs, neat figures and solid colors. Notch collar styles. Sizes A to D.

With These Custom Features: Shaped cuffs on sleeves. One-piece Trousers. Smartly cut collars and cuffs. Cuffed trousers bottoms.

The Palais Royal, Store for Men . . . First Floor

The Palais Royal
 G Street at Eleventh District 4400

After-Christmas Clearance COATS

- Fur Coats**
- 8 Seal-dyed Coney Coats. Sizes 14 to 20 and 42 to 44. Were \$79.95—\$66 plus tax
 - 3 Beaver-dyed Mouton Lamb Coats. Sizes 11, 13, 16. Were \$119—\$99 plus tax
 - 4 Hollander Sable-blended Northern Muskrats. Were \$198—\$155
 - 2 Hudson Seal-dyed Muskrat Coats. Sizes 16 and 38. Were \$275 and \$295—\$228 plus tax
 - 2 Sheared Beaver Coats. Sizes 14 and 16. Were \$495—\$328 plus tax

- Cloth Coats**
- 8 Plaid Zip-in Lined Coats. Sizes 10 to 14. Were \$19.95—\$9.90
 - 10 Corduroy Reversible Coats. Some "as is." Were \$10.95 to \$14.95—\$7
 - 44 Casual and Sports Coats. Some with zip-in lining. Sizes for misses and women. Were \$22.95 and \$25—\$17.85
 - 21 Untrimmed Winter Dress Coats. Black, blue, brown. Sizes for misses and women. Were \$35. \$28

- Fur-Trimmed Coats**
- 45 Fur-Trimmed Coats for Junior, misses and women. Were \$69.95—\$48 plus tax
 - 34 Fur-Trimmed Coats for misses and women. Were \$69.95 to \$89.95—\$58, some plus tax

The Palais Royal, Coats . . . Third Floor

SAVE! STOREWIDE AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE NOW IN PROGRESS

THE NEWER
Jelleff's
1214-20 F-Street

A Saturday for Shopping—and Saving!

Year-end clearances of fine wearing apparel—If you've waited for these sales, you will not be disappointed!

Take advantage of these tomorrow!
\$79.75, \$89.75, \$98.75
Fur-trimmed
Coats, \$65
(Plus 10% Federal Tax)

—Plenty of wanted, dressy, Black Coats!
—Fabrics all 100% pure wool!

—Do you want a Coat
—With Silver Fox?
—With Persian Lamb?
—With Blended Mink?
all at \$65!

For Women! Dressy fur-trimmed fitted and boxy coats with shoulder-deep Silver Fox collars, Persian Lamb panels to hem, Persian fronts yokes and fan panels, Blended Mink collars, revers, loop collars; luxurious Marice-blue-dyed-White Fox collars, Black coats! (Brown, blue, and green coats, though not so many.) For sizes 35½ to 41½ and 36 to 44. At \$65.

For Misses! Just the black coat you've been wanting—with Silver Fox vest collars, Silver Fox double-bump collars, Persian Lamb panel fronts, Persian vestee fronts. Black coats with Blended Mink! And some colors—blue, green, brown, with dyed Asiatic Mink, Ocelot. Sizes 12 to 20. Choice—\$65.

For Juniors! The furs and styles juniors like! Silver Fox, Lynx-dyed White Fox, Blended Mink, Persian Lamb—big collars, little collars, vestees of fur! Black, and a few blue, red, and brown. Sizes 9 to 17, at \$65.

Jelleff's—Women's, Misses', Juniors' Coat Shops, Third Floor



Misses' \$98.75 Wool Coat with Blended Mink loop collar and cuffs, \$65.

Women's \$98.75 Woolen Coat flattered with Persian Lamb collar, cuffs and panel to hem, \$65.

Fur-trimmed Coats

At each price, plentiful assortments for women, misses, juniors! Fabrics 100% wool throughout! Wanted furs in every group!

—Regularly \$49.75 to \$59.75—\$35 —Regularly \$115 to \$135—\$100
—Regularly \$65 to \$79.75—\$50 —Regularly \$135 to \$145—\$125

(Plus 10% Federal Tax)

End-of-Season Opportunity!
\$225 to \$250
Fur Coats
\$185
(Plus 10% Federal Tax)
Add 10% Federal tax and you still save a goodly sum!

—Choose Mink-Blended Muskrat!
Back Pelts of the Northern Muskrat, heavily furred, long wearing, beauty enhanced by A. Hollander blending!

—Choose Hudson Seal-Dyed Muskrat!
The extra-select quality that Jelleff's are specially noted for in these fur coats. Northern Muskrat, A. Hollander dyed, expertly tailored, fashionable models!

—Choose Natural Skunk (40 inch)
—Choose Natural Wolf (38 inch)
—Choose Natural Grey Kid (full length)
—Choose Dyed Black Caracul Lamb

We hope this includes your favorite fur. Rest assured the quality, styling, workmanship will come up to your expectation of these Jelleff Fur Coats.



Store Hours
9:30 to 6 P.M.

\$250 Mink-Blended Muskrat Coat \$185

\$250 Hudson Seal-dyed Muskrat \$185

\$22.95 to \$29.75
SUITS, \$13.75

Including "size 14" Samples!

—Pastel wool tweeds—Pastel Venetian wool covers
—Fleece-texture wools—Men's wear suitings
—Two-piece dressmaker and tailored models from link-button to two, three and four-button suits, patch and slit pockets, revers and high collars. Lovely colors—soft, dusty rose, green, blue, gold; colorful mixtures, navy, blue, brown, black
—Sizes 12 to 20 except in the sample suits which are all size 14!

Jelleff's Suit Shop, Third Floor

More Fur Coat Events!

Regularly \$175—\$125 (Plus 10% Federal Tax)
A Dozen Different Furs! Pick full-length full back swaggar coats, flared jackets, 40-inch coats, all with the smart collar and sleeves; details that distinguish 1941 fur fashions.
Regularly \$395 to \$425—\$285 (Plus 10% Federal Tax)
Choice of Mink! Dyed China Mink, Mink Sides fur coats—Soft, expertly dyed and matched pelts in handsome full back silhouettes with mandarin sleeves, small, draped collars, the softened shoulders and deepened armholes introduced this season and so well liked by all! Also Black Persian Lamb, Sheared Beaver and Ocelot fur coats—at \$285.
Regularly \$475 to \$550—\$385 (Plus 10% Federal Tax)
Persian Lamb. A. Hollander dyed black or grey in its beautiful natural markings and shadings, swaggar and fitted silhouettes, handsome, all-occasion fur coats!
Sheared Beaver—Deep velvety pile pelts, these flattering and practical fur coats for all-occasions wear!
Jelleff's—Fur Salon, Third Floor



Misses' Butterfly Frock
Silvery—Sequins embroidered on cardlewhite rayon crepe, \$15.

Juniors' Glitter Frock
Shell pink rayon taffeta studded with gilt sequins, \$15.

\$19.95 to \$39.75
Evening Gowns
And Wraps
\$15

For Misses—some gala, individual fashions regularly as high as \$39.75!

Hand-blocked Prints, Floral Prints in rayon chiffon, rayon crepe.
Waltz Skirts—printed rayon marquisettes, rayon taffeta.
Jacket Frocks—ablaze with sequins over pretty formals in a variety of dream fabrics.
Romantic Wraps—capes, princess styled coats, in warm fabrics, festively embroidered, many sparkling with sequins, gold, blue, white, night purple, siren red, black; 12 to 20.

Jelleff's—Misses' Dress Shop, Second Floor

Juniors'—\$25 to \$29.75 Dresses—\$15

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Day and Evening
Skirts—\$3.95

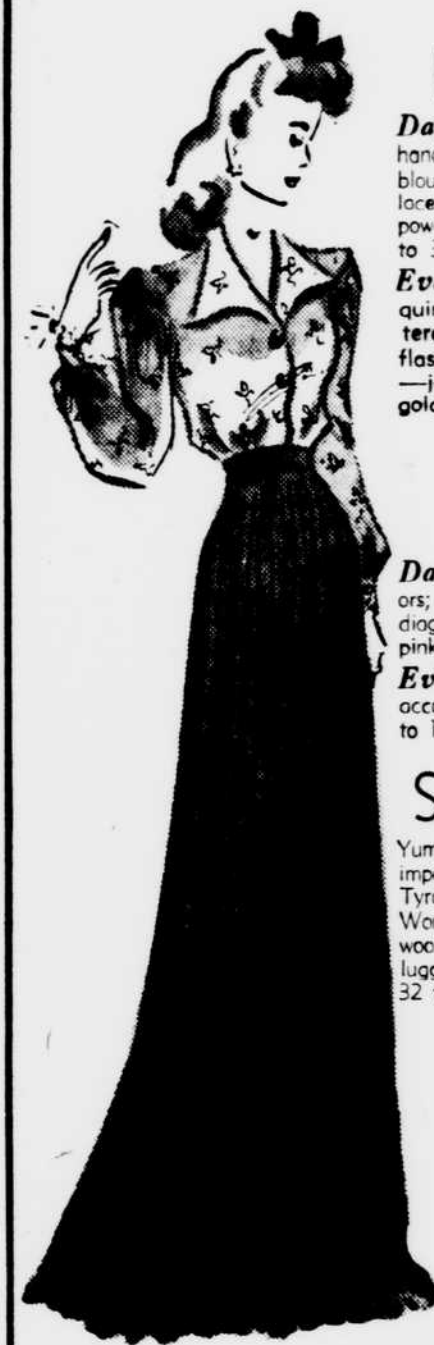
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If You Must Return Any Yuletide Presents, Do It as Quickly as Possible

Christmas Very Strange; Our Gifts We Arrange And Then Exchange

No Wonder Salesmen 'Crack'; They Clean Out Every Rack And Yet It All Comes Back

By Helen Vogt
(With apologies to Clement C. Moore and "The Night Before Christmas.")

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the house, The gifts were collected by every pert "mouse." The stockings were put neatly back in the box To be taken right down and exchanged for some socks. Silk scarves were nestled in tissue-filled bed All ready to swap for some snuggles instead. While Ma in her bathrobe, and Pa 'mid his ties, Were packing up shirts that were not the right size. When down in the hall there arose such a clatter, They sprang from their tasks to see what was the matter. Away to the landing they flew with their wares, Leaned over the railing and peered down the stairs. The lamp on the end of the table below Bathed the scene that they saw in an indirect glow. When what to their wondering eyes should appear But the kids of the household all trembling with fear, And a stalwart young man, so grim and so sore, That they knew in a moment he worked for a store. More rapid than blitzkriegs his orders they came, And he looked at the family and called them by name: "Here's Mary who takes back her dresses and slippers, And Sue switches colors, and Agnes hates zippers. Now throw all your presents right back in the trunk, And don't bring back all of your unwanted junk!" As fast as pursuit ships go up in the air, As fast as a stockholder grabbing his share, To the pile of big bundles he went, Counted them all to see what had been spent. With a tear in his eye, he went over the haul Of purses for Ellen and mufflers for Paul. He was dressed in dark blue, very subtle and swell, And he wore a carnation tucked in his lapel. A number of credits were held in his hand And he mentioned some others that totaled a "grand." His eyes how they glittered, his manner how black, His gaze had seen too many presents brought back. The list that he held showed that all he surveyed Would soon counteract every sale he had made. With trembling appeal he extended his hand And fingered a key-chain of popular brand. The family stood by and they watched all amazed, They figured this salesman really was crazed. The way that he begged of them not to exchange Was certainly "customer service" most strange. (Folks know that the gifts Santa brings in his pack Are just to be looked at and taken right back.) No size was just right, no color correct, Each present was carefully opened and checked. Gifts from their friends were all over the place, But of careful selection there wasn't a trace. The salesman surveyed every one with despair, And turning, the better to pull out his hair, He placed his palm alongside of his head, "You will bring them back to us," sadly he said. Then taking his weary frame back to the door, He went down the walk on his way to the store. He started his car, to his hat gave a tug, And away he did go with a snort and a chug. As his car turned the corner, they all heard him say, "We will handle exchanges the same darned old way!"



Everything's perfect in this young lady's array of Christmas gifts. She wears her prize acquisitions, a long-sleeved printed blouse and full evening skirt, typical of the varieties now favored by the younger set. Incidentally, a charming and versatile outfit such as this is a wise investment for that Christmas check!

Placing Swag of Drapery Material Above Mirror Will Add to Its Height

Add Color to Drab Dining Room With Wallpaper Borders or Flower-Pattern Cutouts

By Margaret Nowell
Dear Miss Nowell: I have a mirror in my living room which is too nice not to use, but is about 6 inches too short for the space it is to occupy. It is placed between two bookcases on the opposite side of the room from the windows. I cannot hang pictures or any other item in the space without having it look cluttered, but the mirror should be more important in it. Have you any ideas of what might be done? I cannot reframe it, as it has a very lovely antique frame.

T. E.
Answer—I would suggest an important-looking swag of the material used across the room in your draperies to be used also above the mirror. This may descend only to the top of the frame and will add to its height as well as repeat an interesting note of color. If it is impossible to use the same material, one of the prominent color notes of the room might be accented.

Dear Miss Nowell: The dining room in my rented house is very good in design but the walls seem to me to be very dull and uninteresting. As I have very few of my own dishes and objects of interest with which to decorate, I am eager to work out some plan to "pep up" the walls. The rug is plain green broadloom, the walls a very soft gray-green with white woodwork and the draperies are natural-colored heavy material.

K. B. S.
Answer—I don't blame you for wanting something to "pep up" this background. Wallpaper borders or cutouts would be a very simple way of adding color and pattern to the room. There are lovely papers with glorious flower panels as charming as the old-fashioned prints you speak of. A bit of bright-colored paint might be used at either side of the window and again across the room, possibly at each side of a buffet. Or you could use cutouts of a trailing flower or ivy pattern in a border around the room with medallions of the same in various spots. A bit of bright-colored paint in the back of china cupboards, in the panels of doors or the cornice, and colorful fabric or leather on the chairs would give you a most decorative room.

Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lowman
A few suggestions for your pleasure:

1. Eyes have much to do with beauty and the expression of the face. Too often women forget that their eyebrows need brushing just as their hair does. Buy a small eye-brow brush and use it on them daily. You should brush the hairs of the brows upward several times and then smooth the upper line of the brow with the edge of the brush.
2. A tiny bit of vaseline on your brush will give the brows sheen and will keep them in place.
3. The habit of nightly brushing of the lashes will stimulate their growth. Use the same small brush and use it with an upward motion on the lashes.
4. Chapped lips are a problem during the winter months, although the advent of collar lip rouge has solved that problem to some extent. If you still find that your lips have a tendency to chap, use this home-made remedy: Mix two ounces of rose water, one-half ounce of witch hazel, one-half ounce of glycerin and a few drops of geranium oil together. Apply to the lips before going to sleep at night.
5. A few drops of lemon juice added to your hand lotion will act as a bleach as well as a softener.
6. If you don't like to use a bath brush, try sewing two washcloths together on three sides to use as a bath mitt.

restrictions about access to outside ventilation and location of equipment, which are known only to the plumber. Then the placing of equipment in the space available sometimes requires complete, new installation, and sometimes may be taken off from existing stacks and pipes. Added to the fact that metals are scarce and plumbing fixtures are made of defense materials, you are likely to run your costs up now as you might not have done before. In spite of all this, your plumber will be glad to give you an estimate. In the first place there are

'Uncluttered' Shirtwaist Frock for Young Misses



By Barbara Bell
A new, brisk dress for junior girls—suitable for school, for work, for play—is presented today in pattern 1522-B. It is a dress alert young misses will crave—because it is simple, slim and entirely uncluttered with useless detail or decoration. And any young miss who wants it can make it—in just no time at all—right at home with a pair of scissors, some thread and a sewing machine!

Made on the shirtwaist principle, this frock has a pleated front which slips the needed fullness into the bodice neatly—the waistline has a belt which ties in front repeating the simple tie effect used at the youthful round collar, the skirt is gored to fit very close through the hips and flare generously at the hem.

This is a dress for any good wool material, flannel, gabardine, serge—or for a rayon or silk tulle weave. Later you'll want to make it for spring in sharkskin, linen or chambray.

Barbara Bell pattern No. 1522-B is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Corresponding bust measurements 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37. Size 13 (31) requires, with short sleeves, 4 1/4 yards 35-inch material, 1/2 yards ribbon for bows.

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Eye Make-up To Be Done Expertly

'Beginner's Luck' Does Not Apply In This Case

By Patricia Lindsay
Beginner's luck may bring you money at a horse race, but it is not to be relied upon to make you first in a beauty race!

This is particularly true in that most subtle of cosmetic arts—making up the eyes. For your eyes are the most revealing feature of your face—they tell of neglect as well as of care! Your eyes should be free of deep lines or dark circles, and they should be gloriously framed by silky, cleanly etched brows, enticing lustered lids and dark, feathery lashes.

Fortunately, through the discreet application of eye cosmetics any woman can improve her natural charm and shame Nature for any oversight. Here are a few simple rules which bring attractive results. If you want some fun, and have a little time to spare, make up one eye according to these rules and leave the other eye untouched. That's a fair and convincing test that eye cosmetics, cleverly used, can bring you much eye glamour!

If you have never used an eye-lash curler, hold a mirror directly in front of you and tilt your head back. Then slowly lower your head until eyelids are about half closed—that position is the best for using the lash curler.

Place the curler over the lashes as close to their roots as is possible and squeeze the handle gently 10 or 12 times. Do not pull the curler away from the eye, for that will irritate. The squeeze produces a soft curl instead of a crimp.

If you are inclined to blink while fussing with your lashes, open your mouth wide, which tightens the eye muscles for a brief time.

For a completely natural effect, apply mascara while the lashes are held in the curler. Thus only the tips are darkened, which greatly increases the apparent length of the lashes and avoids that beaded, artificial look. Too, the color will not rub off on the skin, no matter how deeply set the eyes might be.

If your eyelids are dry and lack luster, smooth over them a little eye cream and let it remain a few seconds. Then remove excess before applying eye shadow.

Eye shadow should not be worn in daylight hours—unless one is leaving for an early tea date and expects to be out throughout the evening.

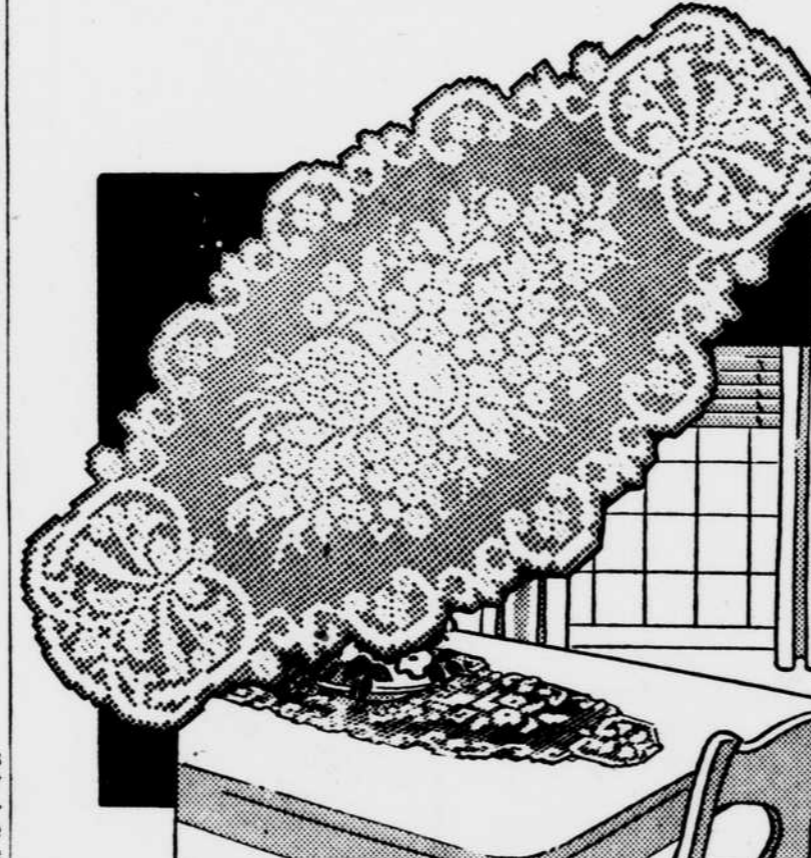
A leading authority claims it is best to match the color of your iris with eye shadow. Blue iris, blue shadow, etc. The main purpose of using eye shadow is to deepen the color of your eyes, so do not defeat that purpose by choosing so bold and contrasting a color as to detract from the natural coloring and beauty of your eyes. Too many girls make that mistake.

Miss Lindsay's popular booklet, "Slimming to Beauty," will start overweights off on the right foot in 1942. Send 10 cents in coin (to cover printing and mailing costs) to Miss Lindsay, care of The Evening Star.

Timely Menu Suggestions For Next Week's Meals

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| SUNDAY.
BREAKFAST.
Sliced oranges
Canadian bacon
Hot rolls
Marmalade
Coffee | DINNER.
Braised pork chops
Baked potatoes
Date and Nut Pudding
Hard sauce
Coffee |
| DINNER.
Cream cheese and anchovy canapes
Carrot sticks
Olives
Roast beef
Yorkshire pudding
Broccoli with lemon butter
Coffee Ice Cream
Butterscotch cookies | THURSDAY (New Year Day.)
BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit
Omelet poulet
Cinnamon buns
Coffee |
| SUPPER.
Turkey soup
Assorted sandwiches
Spice cake
Tea | DINNER.
Consomme
Bread sticks
Celery
Crown roast of pork
Spiced crabapples
Candied sweet potatoes
Buttered string beans
Mixed green salad
Eggnog pie
Coffee |
| MONDAY
BREAKFAST.
Pineapple and grapefruit juice
Cooked cereal
Coddled eggs
Toasted rolls
Coffee | SUPPER.
Creamed mushrooms on toast
Cabbage salad
Fruit cake
Tea |
| LUNCHEON.
Toasted cheese
Lettuce with French Dressing
Cake
Tea | FRIDAY
BREAKFAST.
Sliced bananas
Cooked cereal
Scrambled eggs
Bran muffins
LUNCHEON.
Clam chowder
Mixed fruit salad
Toasted crackers
Tea |
| DINNER.
Cold roast beef
Baked macaroni with tomatoes
Buttered spinach
Wine jelly
Whipped cream
Coffee | DINNER.
Baked stuffed fish filets
Potatoes with parsley butter
Brussels sprouts with Chestnuts
Lemon cream
Coffee |
| TUESDAY
BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes
Ready-to-eat cereal
Bacon
Toast
Coffee | SATURDAY
BREAKFAST.
Apricot juice
Ready-to-eat cereal
Bacon
Toast
Coffee |
| LUNCHEON.
Beef and pickle sandwiches
Raw carrot salad
Baked apples
Tea | LUNCHEON.
Creamed eggs in crostades
Lettuce with spicy dressing
Canned cherries.
Tea |
| WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST.
Orange juice
Cooked cereal
Bacon
Toast
Coffee | DINNER.
Boiled tongue
Horseshoe sauce
Mashed potatoes
Buttered lima beans
Gingerbread with whipped cream
Coffee |
| LUNCHEON.
Cream of corn soup
Vegetable salad
Cookies
Tea | |

Unusual Crochet Runner



By Baroness Piantoni
The unusual shape of this filet crochet runner makes it an interesting piece to crochet. The fruit and flower cluster is novel, too. Try the scarf on your round or oblong table as well as your buffet. It measures 14 by 32 1/2 inches when worked with size 30 crochet cotton.

Pattern envelope contains 1 filet-crochet diagram of easy-to-see dot-in-square method; also full directions.

Send 15 cents for No. 1329 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

What Goes Well With Eggnog?

Mild Sandwiches, Spicy Cakes Are Best Choice

If you are planning to have open house on New Year Day, there will be the question of what to serve with the eggnog, the hot buttered rum or the mulled wine. If you choose sandwiches, they should be mild in flavor.

Nothing is better than delicate tidbits filled with minced chicken or liver paste. Then you will want fruit cake and cookies or small cakes. If you have a pound cake it will be most appropriate to serve this time.

If the holiday cookies have all been consumed, you may easily make tiny cakes in muffin pans or the same mixtures may be baked in a square or oblong pan and cut in small squares. Then there are brownies which are so universally liked. Fudge squares and Indians are very much like them. Sponge cake, for which I advise using the "quick" recipe, may also be baked in a sheet, cut into squares when it is cool and frosted or not as you like.

NUT CAKES.
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup pecan nut meats, cut in small pieces
24 shelled pecans
Mix flour with salt and baking powder. Mix eggs with sugar, stir in sifted dry ingredients and cut nut meats. Pour batter into tiny greased muffin pans. Place pecans on each. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 8 to 12 minutes. Yield: About two dozen.

FUDGE SQUARES.
1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 squares chocolate, melted
1/2 cup shortening, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup chopped nut meats
Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until light, add sugar gradually, and beat well. Add chocolate and shortening, which have been melted together over hot water. Add vanilla extract and sifted dry ingredients combined with nut meats. Mix well. Bake in greased 8-inch square pan in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Cool slightly and cut into squares. Yield: Two dozen squares.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD.
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup butter
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cream butter and gradually add sifted dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly. Press mixture flat in ungreased 9-inch cake pan. Crimp edges with a fork and prick well all over. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 25 to 30 minutes, or until very lightly browned. Remove from oven and leave in pan until cold. The shortbread should then be broken rather than cut into pieces. Yield: One 9-inch cake.

E. M. B.

Pudding Topper

Peppermint-flavored whipped cream is an interesting topper for baked or steamed puddings. Mix 1/4 cup crushed peppermint stick candy into cup of whipped cream, add 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar, mix well and chill.

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Nature's Children

Tarpon
(Tarpon atlanticus)

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.
If you would know the thrill of conquest, go tarpon fishing. The Silver King, dear to the heart of thousands of sportsmen, puts up a most determined and gallant fight against a fisherman.
To watch the tarpon as it goes through some of its maneuvers for escape is to marvel at the beauty and cleverness of the favorite game fish. As it leaps high into the sunshine, the large scales glisten like flecks of polished silver.
Among the Florida Keys, in bays about the mouth of rivers and even in the rivers themselves, the tarpon goes about its business. Some of these fish reach a length of 8 feet and a weight of 200 pounds. The bright silvery giant has a general range of tropical and subtropical coasts of America from Brazil to Long Island, occasionally seen at Cape Cod, and also as far as Nova Scotia where it has been recorded twice. Its headquarters are established in the West Indies, about Florida and in the Gulf of Mexico. So far it has managed to keep its

most intimate private affairs to itself.
You will recognize by the form that the tarpon is related to the herrings. It is quite easily recognized by the fact that the last ray of the dorsal fin is very elongated and its free portion is as long or longer than the fin is high. The anal fin of the



Silver King is deeply falcate and its lower jaw juts out in a determined fashion that is also unmistakable.
Tarpon feed on small fishes, mullet being their favorite, and by this token, anglers use mullet for bait. Winter and summer the fish is abundant in Florida waters on both coasts.

**Love of Freedom
Unites Axis Foes,
Biddle Declares**

'Victory Roll Call' Sends
Message to World From
All Opposing Hitler

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Attorney General Biddle told the Nation yesterday neither to "overestimate our capacities to do the job that lies ahead nor underestimate the evil strength of our adversaries."

Mr. Biddle spoke from Washington on a radio "Victory Roll Call" of spokesmen for nations fighting the Axis powers. The program, carried by N. B. C., was broadcast throughout the world by short-wave.

Calling upon Americans to guard their unity "against the subtle attacks that Hitlerism will surely continue to make against it," Mr. Biddle said:

"We can look to the one thing we have in common—one thing that unites us all—the one thing that saved the British at Dunkerque, that turned back Goering over London, that keeps the millions resisting all over the continent of Europe—we have that one thing that threatens Hitlerism itself at its very foundation . . . the one thing that will win the war . . . we have a love of freedom that is beyond the love of life—and that unites us here and all around the world this Christmas Day."

The only woman speaker, Mme. Ivy Litvinoff, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, praised the role played by women in the war and said that the fight for democracy was as important to them as to men.

Other program participants included Dr. Lin Yutang, author for China; Actor Charles Boyer for Free France; Actor Raymond Massey for Canada; Actor Edmund Gwenn for England; Aircraftman Alex McWilliam for Australia; Dr. Nicholas Slotemaker de Beruine for the Netherlands and Enrique S. de Lozada, former Charge d'Affaires of the Bolivian Legation in Washington, for Latin America.

Lt. Robert Montgomery, screen star now serving with the United States Navy, acted as narrator.

**Lyle Talbot to Wed
New York Showgirl**

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Lyle Talbot, stage and screen actor appearing here in the stage play "Separate Rooms," announced yesterday that he would marry Tommye Adams, New York showgirl and model, on January 22 in Omaha.

Miss Adams, now appearing in the Olsen and Johnson musical, "Sons O' Fun," will leave that show to meet Talbot in Omaha, Mr. Talbot said.

It will be Mr. Talbot's second marriage, Miss Adams' first.

**Banker Dies in Fall
Trying to Escape Fire**

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Raymond M. Grennan, 39, president of a Detroit baking concern, plunged 10 floors to his death yesterday when fire in his hotel apparently forced him onto a window ledge.

Police said Mr. Grennan apparently had fallen asleep while smoking and took refuge on the ledge. A parking lot attendant said Mr. Grennan lost his balance and fell.

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HER FATHER'S DAUGHTER

By ELIZABETH YARNELL

CHAPTER I.

It was not by accident or coincidence that the train on which Johnny Mulvaney and Vic Shawbridge were returning from Oakcliffe College was the same one which left the Claybourne Manor depot an hour and 20 minutes after conclusion of the graduation exercises at Claybourne School for Women. A series of letters had made certain that fact during the weeks preceding, and Johnny and Vic had stayed on at Oakcliffe two full days and half of a third after they had won their diplomas for no other reason than to meet this schedule.

"Just wait and see," Johnny had said in reply to Vic's somewhat bewildered query. "This place will be dull as a graveyard after the ceremonies, I admit. But when you see Sheila you'll be darn glad we're taking a spot on the inside of the track."

He had been sprawling back in the chair behind his desk in his very comfortable quarters in Oakville Hall, Vic sharing the same quarters, had forsaken his desk to relax on his bunk against the far wall. Now their heads, Vic's blond and strong and mounted on a thick muscular neck; Johnny's black-haired and dark-skinned and smaller but with an appearance of neat strength, were turned toward one another. Vic's expression was plainly questioning and not a little annoyed. Johnny's narrow-eyed grin did nothing to placate him.

"What are you talking about—inside track?" Vic asked. "One minute you say you know the girl like the palm of your hand, and the next minute you talk like you'd never met her before in your life. If you favor staying in this dump two and a half days just so you can make passes at some bim you don't even know, and on the train at that—"

"Easy there!" Johnny's voice was firm and quick, even though the words were followed with an easy laugh. "This is no bim we're talking about—and nobody's making passes at her—on the train or anywhere else. I've known Sheila Morgan all my life, since we were babes in buggies, practically, and she is definitely not a bim." He turned away then, picking up a cigarette and looking out the window as he lit it.

"I Want You to Like Her," Johnny said, looking back at Vic.

"You'll see, Vic," he continued. "Fact is, I'm doing all this because I—well, I want you to like her and

don't do it now I don't know when I'll get another chance."

"Oh, nuts. Hugo said you didn't have to do it. Come on, we'll go down to the beer stubble."

"You go. Maybe I'll meet you down there later."

Vic walked over to the door and then turned. Even in loose slacks and sweater he had a figure like an artist would draw to typify American youth. Broad-shouldered, slim-hipped, with thick arms and long, muscular legs.

Johnny Mulvaney envied Vic Shawbridge that physique and even the nonchalant way in which he



"Take your mind off this fabulous queen of the sticks."

"I want her to like you. If you two were just thrown together at a country club dance or something you probably wouldn't give each other a second thought. This way I think you'll hit it off perfectly. You'll have a better chance to get acquainted—and if I'm any judge, Sheila isn't exactly the easiest girl in the world to get acquainted with."

"You're talking like a jackass, if you ask me," Vic said, getting up from the bed. He pulled on his slipper-sweater with the big "O" on the front. "It's hot up here. Let's go out for a walk."

Johnny thought for a moment, then shook his head. "I'd better finish this darn thing. Vic. If I

slid through his college courses. Nothing ever seemed to get in the way of Vic's tendencies to fool around, even when an exam was announced for the morning. "I need some air," or "I need some sleep," and sometimes, "I need a drink," these were the usual remarks Vic would make just as it seemed that he was going to plunge into studying. He'd have the books laid out

all around him, paper under his hand, everything set. Then he'd be up and gone, and Johnny would know that breakfast the next morning was going to be a cram session, hot and heavy and fast as greased lightning. He'd have to go over everything he'd reviewed during the long hours of the night while Vic was sleeping, or walking, or drinking beer at the stubble. And he'd have to be very concise and extremely accurate. Vic would be listening with a sharp ear, and the least inconsistency would be found out. That was why he never really minded; it did him good, too, going over the stuff that way.

Johnny Is Amused.

"Come on," Vic said, his hand on the door knob. "A couple of beers is just what you need. Take your mind off this fabulous queen from the sticks."

Johnny laughed. "Sticks!" he said. "I suppose you think we'll be met at the station by a buckboard and a guy in a sombrero? Well, I'll bet Dad's car will make anything in the Shawbridge stables look like something the cat dragged in. No, really, Vic. Maybe I'll be down later. And he laughed again as Vic went out, shaking his head.

The thesis he was working on, supplementary to the one he had done for his degree, had to do with the electrical energy that was released simultaneously with the setting off of nitroglycerin, and Hugo Cartwright, the chemistry professor, had indeed told him that there was no need of finishing it before graduation. But Johnny didn't know when he ever would finish it if he didn't do it now, and it seemed especially important to get it done immediately, in view of the nation's all-out efforts for national defense. His draft number hadn't come up yet but it would soon, and then there would be little opportunity, possibly for years to come, for him to get as close as he was right now to the kind of work he loved.

Johnny was feeling pretty good as the train for Chicago raced over the rails toward the west. An hour out of Oakcliffe, it would only be another hour and a half until they were stopped at Claybourne Manor. Vic had moved over into the seat across the aisle and was talking with a salesman who was laughing uproariously over a cartoon magazine. He hadn't even introduced himself; he simply gotten up and gone over and said, "Let me look at that with

you, fella. It must be good." Now they were laughing together, and making side remarks about the cartoons that were apparently funnier than the cartoons themselves.

Proud of His Thesis.

There was a lewdness that was really swell, Johnny was thinking, after you'd done a hard job and done it well. He was genuinely proud of the thesis he'd finally completed and turned over to Hugo. And Hugo had been proud, too. Reading it, he had looked up half a dozen times and stared solemnly at Johnny from behind his thick horn-rimmed glasses. "Very good, Mulvaney," he said. "Very persuasive. Very convincing. Good logic. A deal of research involved. Very good..." The words ran through Johnny's mind with a happy hum. By reputation Hugo was very grudging in his praise. In his suitcase was his diploma, reciting in solemn detail the extra honors that had been conferred upon him. He rather wished his dad might have been there, but then the odds were doing pretty well to still be alive, the way that strep infection had left him. Yes, and he was lucky enough that he'd have some one at home to show the diploma when he got there; much less have some one on hand at the time it was conferred.

And Sheila. It was going to be fun to see her again.

I wonder if her hair is still long and done up around her head in braids like it was last summer, he thought. She was pretty disgusted the way it always got wet when she went in swimming and the way it got loose and scraggly when there was a wind blowing, or when she played golf or rode horseback. What would she look like with it cut, anyway? Maybe it wouldn't be so bad... It was just that the cut, and the long hair done up so formally and the wild, strictly adolescent way she conducted herself—that had always made her seem so much a special kind of personality.

Not Meant to Grow Up.

There was something about Sheila that always reminded one of a little girl walking down the street in her mother's clothes, with high-heeled shoes clapping on the sidewalk and cheeks all rouged up and a switch or two of extra hair piled on top of the head for special effect. She hadn't been meant to grow up. The way she laughed, with the corners of her mouth tipping upward and

her teeth showing so much and her shoulders giving a quick little jump, like a little kid when an adult trips on the doorstep...

Johnny straightened himself in the seat and looked down at his flannel trousers, wrinkled from where his legs had been crossed. He brushed the toe of one shoe against the back of the other leg and then, catching himself, laughed quietly.

"You'd think I was in love with the girl," he said to himself, "instead of being practically her older brother." He glanced over at Vic, who was telling a joke in that overheated fashion he always contrived, to the fellow with the cartoon magazine. "In another minute they'll be going out to the club car." And then, returning to the trend of thought that had made him look over at Vic in the first place, "I sure hope he and Sheila hit it off right. They'd really make a pair."

Johnny Mulvaney recalled that thought many times in the days and weeks to come. And he wondered what in the world it could have been that seemed to happen to him so suddenly when the train pulled into the station at Claybourne Manor, and from the seat in which he'd been sitting, he'd been gazing at Sheila Morgan on the platform outside.

He knew that his heart jumped with unprecedented violence and that by the time he had snatched at Vic's coat sleeve and run to the door of the coach his knees were weak as water. But emotions like that are not easily defensible. If she'd been his aunt or his fourth-grade schoolteacher he'd likely have done the same. But something about this particular sensation had seemed making him act like a tongue-tied diplomat throughout the introductions during and after Sheila and the red-headed girl she was bringing home for a visit, Patty Grayson. Vic had had to take over, practically.

"You're up, old boy," Vic had said. "You're a sheet!" Several people in the front seats of the coach heard the words and looked up but Vic didn't seem to notice. He'd turned to Sheila. "Vic Shawbridge is the name—and you're being heartily welcomed throughout the country for months. Who is this? Patty Grayson? How is she, Patty? Come on, we'll go into the club car and get a table. Patty, take Johnny's arm before he crumples up on the carpet. The lad needs a drink, don't you think so, Sheila?"

He laughed down at the daily-hair-sophisticated girl at his side, his white teeth flashing in his handsome face and led her down the aisle.

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RADIO PROGRAM

December 26, 1941

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P.M.	WMAL 630k.	WRC 980k.	WOL 1,260k.	WJWV 1,500k.
12:00	News-Southernaires	News-Xmas Carol	John B. Hughes	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Owen Williams	Xmas Carol-Music	Lucretia Music	Big Sister
12:30	Farm and Home	Devotions	Constitution Reporter	Heaven Train
12:45	Farm, Home-B'k'ge	Red River Valley	Old-Fashioned Girl	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Farm and Home	Mary Mason	Sports Page	Life Is Beautiful
1:15	Between Bookends	News-Mary Mason	Government Girl	Woman in White
1:30	Ear Teasers	News-Mary Mason	Front Page Farrell	Right to Happiness
1:45	War News	News-Mary Mason	Sports Page	Round of Life
2:00	Vincent Lopez's Or.	Light of the World	Young Dr. Malone	Joyce Jordan
2:15	"	The Mystery Man	"	Fletcher Wiley
2:30	Washington Calling	Valiant Lady	"	Kate Hopkins
2:45	"	Grimm's Daughter	"	"
3:00	Orphans of Divorce	Against the Storm	News-Sports Page	Elinor Lee
3:15	Honeymoon Hill	Ma Perkins	Sports Page	News for Women
3:30	John's Other Wife	Guiding Light	Philadelphia Orch.	Music Masterworks
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	"	"
4:00	News-Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	Records of Week	Bob Pace
4:15	Club Matinee	Stella Dallas	News-Sports Page	Nancy Dixon
4:30	"	Lorenzo Jones	The Johnson Family	Mark Hawley
4:45	Mat-Star Flash	Young Widow Brown	Books Page	Walter Marlin
5:00	Commuter Tunes	When a Girl Marries	Modern Melodies	The O'Neills
5:15	"	Devotions	Jack Armstrong	Just Entertainment
5:30	Tom Mix	We, the Abbotis	Capt. Midnight	"
5:45	"	Musicaide	Ed Hill-Frazier Hunt	"
6:00	Rogers-M. Beatty	News-Musicaide	Modern Melodies	Ed Hill-Frazier Hunt
6:15	Lum and Abern	Musicaide-Michael	News and Music	Frank Parker Songs
6:30	Lowell Thomas	Musicaide	Synopation	The World Today
6:45	"	"	"	"
7:00	Quiz of Two Cities	Pleasure Time	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos and Andy
7:15	News of the World	News of the World	Here's Morgan	Lanny Ross
7:30	Sentimental Songs	Grand Central Station	The Lone Ranger	Al Pearce's Gang
7:45	Songs-M. Howard	"	"	"
8:00	Edward Tomlinson	Frank Black's Or.	Cal Tinney	Kate Smith
8:15	Bankers' Assn.-Mus.	Information, Please	Leon Pearson	Smith-Elmer Davis
8:30	Laughton and Berle	"	Bernie Cummins' Or.	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9:00	Gang Busters	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	Playhouse
9:15	"	"	Royal A. Gunnison	"
9:30	Michael and Kitty	Walter's Dog House	R. Bennett's Notebook	"
9:45	Mike and Kit-News	"	"	"
10:00	Tennis Tournament	Wings of Destiny	Cedric Foster	Shirley Temple Time
10:15	"	"	Spotlight Bands	"
10:30	Hillman and Clapper	Studio X	Keaton's Variety Show	Prof. R. Briggs
10:45	Little Show	"	"	News and Music
11:00	News-Music	News and Music	British Air Raids	Johnny Long's Or.
11:15	Music You Want	Layton Bailey's Or.	News-Monroe's Or.	"
11:30	"	Unlimited Horizons	Claude Thornhill's Or.	"
11:45	"	"	Ors.; D. Patrol	News, Music Until 3
12:00	News-Coffee Ball	News-Orchestras	"	"

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
The Green Forest, the Old Orchard and the dear Old Brier Patch were not the only places where Christmas cheer made a beautiful day still more beautiful. No, indeed! The Christmas spirit goes everywhere, you know, and the Christmas spirit is love. Love knows no difference between the big and the little, the great and the humble, the strong and the weak, the rich and the poor. It seeks out all.

Now, down on the Green Meadows that morning Danny and Nancy Meadow Mouse were in high spirits. In the first place, they had made some very wonderful tunnels through the snow along which they could scamper to their hearts' content without fear. They could go and come as they pleased, with no danger that any one would see them. It was quite light down in those tunnels, for when the sun shined white light made it so. It was great fun to play hide-and-seek and tag in them, and to pop outside through the little round doorways made wherever a dry old weed stalk furnished a ladder to the top. They were in good spirits because they had plenty of seeds stored where they could get whenever they were hungry, and so they didn't have to worry about food. And they were in good spirits because it was the glorious Christmas season. They just couldn't help being in good spirits.

Once as Danny popped his head out of one of his little round doorways for a peek at the great world he discovered visitors. Snowflakes were snow-bunting with Slatie the Junco, were very busy running this way and that over the snow as they picked seeds from the weeds that just showed their heads above the surface. Slatie the Junco had been around almost since the beginning of cold weather. The snowflakes had just arrived from the Far North. "Merry Christmas, Danny Meadow Mouse!" he cried as he caught sight of Danny.

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(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

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(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

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(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

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(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

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(There's plenty of adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

DAN DUNN



(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coyne.

WMAL 10:30 and 4:55 p.m.
Junior Star Page: The popular feature of The Sunday Star aired by its youthful contributors: WMAL tomorrow at 10:45 a.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS.
WWDC, 7:30—District Bar Association: A talk by Lucien Hiller, assistant general counsel of the F. C. C.

WJWV, 7:30—Al Pearce's Gang: An Eb and Zeb skit high lights the comedy proceedings.

WJWV, 8:00—Kate Smith presents the Jimmy Durante profile among other things.

WMAL, 8:30—Laughton and Berle in their customary program of comedy and seriousness.

WJWV, 9:00—Playhouse: Lola Lane in "Four Daughters."

WOL, 9:15—A report from Manila by Royal Arch Gunnison.

WMAL, 10:00—Pickup of the Professional Tennis Tournament.

WJWV, 10:00—Shirley Temple Time: Humphrey Bogart with little Shirley in a specially written drama.

WOL, 10:15—Spotlight Bands: That of Horace Heidt.

WOL, 11:15—An exchange of British air raid experiences.

SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS.

LONDON, 5:00—"Britain Goes to It." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

SYDNEY, 5:15—"The Truth of It is..." VLO7, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.

LONDON, 5:15—"Over to You." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Time	Program	Station
6:00	Today's Prelude	Gordon Hittmanmark
6:15	"	"
6:30	"	"
6:45	"	"
7:00	News-The Kibitzers	"
7:15	The Kibitzers	"
7:30	"	"
7:45	Earl Godwin	"
8:00	The Kibitzers	News-Perry Martin
8:15	"	Martin-Hittmanmark
8:30	News-The Kibitzers	Gordon Hittmanmark
8:45	The Kibitzers	"
9:00	Housewives' Music	"
9:15	"	"
9:30	Breakfast Club	Symphony Hall
9:45	"	"
10:00	News-Child Frolic	"
10:15	Children's Frolic	"
10:30	"	"
10:45	Junior Star Page	America the Free
11:00	Alexandria on Air	Lincoln Highway
11:15	"	"
11:30	"	Vaudeville Theater
11:45	"	"
12:00	Alexandria on Air	News-Notelette
12:15	News-Ear Teasers	News-Jerry Martin
12:30	Farm and Home	Call to Youth
12:45	"	Devotions
1:00	"	Rhythm Matinee
1:15	"	Heirs of Liberty
1:30	Singtime	Music for Every One
1:45	War News	War News
2:00	Metropolitan Opera	Golden Melodies
2:15	"	"
2:30	"	Wolcha Know Joe
2:45	"	"
3:00	"	Defense and Dollars
3:15	"	New England to You
3:30	"	Campus Capers
3:45	"	"
4:00	"	News-Strings
4:15	"	Melodic Strings
4:30	"	Week-End Whimsy
4:45	"	"
5:00	Little Show	Design for Dancing
5:15	"	"
5:30	"	Musicaide
5:45	Glenn Miller's Or.	Design for Dancing
6:00	News-Songs	News-Musicaide
6:15	Lum and Abern	Musicaide-Michael
6:30	Variations	Religion in the News
6:45	Edward Tomlinson	Musicaide

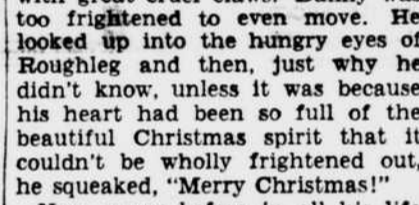
Government Controls Planes

When fully organized, the new government-owned aviation service in the Dominican Republic, will operate eight planes in giving flying lessons, maintaining a plane-charter service, and flying mail daily to every town having a landing field.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

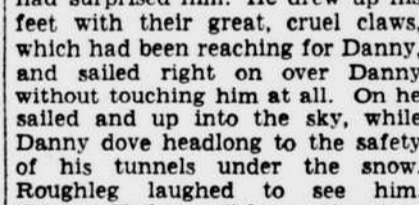
By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.
When a "we" family decides upon a penalty, it is accepted with much better grace than when "I" imposes punishment on "you."

This



Mother: "We're all of us tired and feel sort of let down today. What shall we do to the first boy who gets cross?"
Son: "Let's make him go to his room and stay there alone."

This



Mother: "Do stop your fussing! I'm telling you right now that I'm going to punish the next one of you that gets cranky today. You'd better behave for I mean what I say."

WJWV-250w., 1,340k.

Time	Program	Station
1:00	News	8:30 Jerry Strong
1:05	Tony Wakeman	8:45 Dance Time
1:10	News	9:00 National Sym. Hour
1:15	News	9:05 News
1:20	Tony Wakeman	9:10 Music Ads
1:25	News	9:15 Music Ads
1:30	News	9:20 Music Ads
1:35	News	9:25 Music Ads
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5:00	News	12:50 Music Ads

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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Jacoby, You. 1 & Pass. (?)

Bridge Swindles—No. 78. One of the most fruitful sources of bidding swindles is the bid following a take-out double.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

The bidding: Schenken, Maier, Jacoby, You. 1 & Pass. (?)

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Surprise Word of the Week. LICORICE is one of the most frequently mispronounced words in English.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Once more I shall speak of Burma, the land which "laughs with a harvest when tickled with a hoe."

The World at Its Worst —By Guyas Williams



THE FIRST SIGN THAT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON HAS BEGUN TO TAKE ITS TOLL: A CHRISTMAS REFUSES A PIECE OF CANDY.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include 'Warp-yarn', 'Entry', 'To allot', etc. Vertical clues include 'A great distance', 'French cheese', 'Indian sea-port', etc.

LETTER-OUT

A word puzzle where letters are removed from words. Clues include 'BLATHER', 'PASTRIES', 'LISSOM', 'SPITTLE', 'PROSPERITY'.

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The Isle of Man, which in peace time imports quantities of food to feed her own people and thousands of vacationers, is now a large shipper of food.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle. A grid of words: GASP, RRR, PARY, LURR, AVA, ARTA, TRUM, PERMOTTY, BARR, RI, MFFFA, GAA, RAR, TEE, RRRR, QOOR, AVOCH, REBUKE, WANT, RPOSER, BIA, SAT, GOOSE, SO, RITPA, ARNEGATE, ABAT, MOTE, DOS, ATAT, PRON, ERR, NETS.

Burma

long yellow robes. They shave their heads and are supposed to live simple lives. Presents of rice are brought to priests by followers of the religion.



THE SPIRIT (Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.) —By Will Eisner



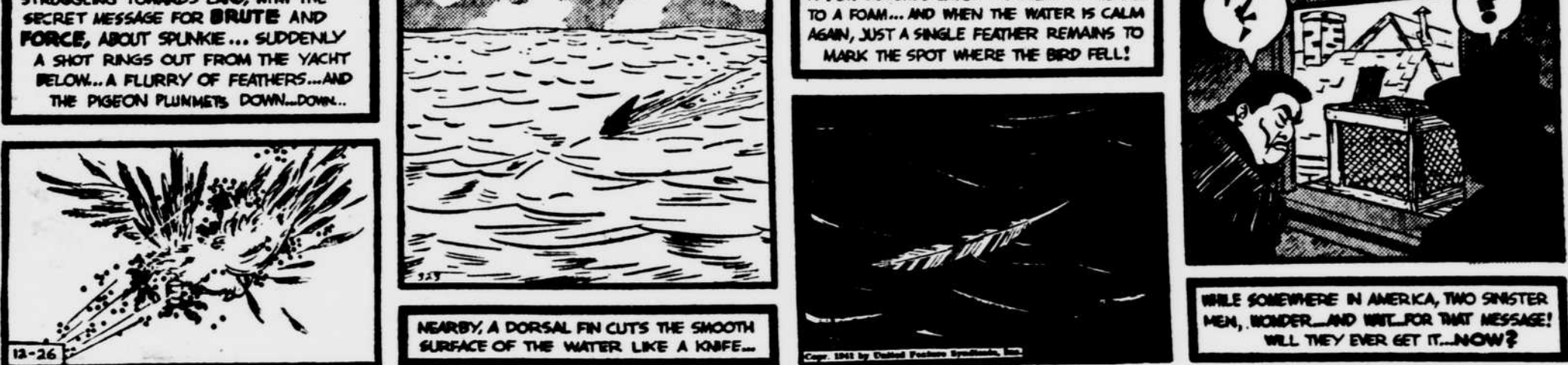
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DINKY DINKERTON (Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.) —By Art Huhta



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BO (Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.) —By Frank Beck



FLYIN' JENNY (Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.) —By Frank Weed and Russell Keaton



DRAFTIE (Laugh at Draftie and Oinie in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.) —By Paul Fogarty



MUTT AND JEFF (Watch for Mut and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Bud Fisher



Boys and Girls, Read The Junior Star Every Sunday

Durante Now Gets Chance At That Comedy Formula

"You're In The Army Now," at Earle Follows Currently Popular Notion That Slapstick Is the Thing

By JAY CARMODY.

If Universal can do what it has done with Abbott and Costello, which is to run a pair of burlesque comedians into the box-office amazement of 1941, Warner Bros. can see no reason why they should not team Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers in the same sort of thing. The same sort of thing, a corny fantasy or a fantastic bit of corn, is "You're in the Army Now." It opened yesterday at the Earle and no matter what the degree of your personal hauteur and au-

terity you are likely to find yourself laughing at it just as you have been since "Helzapoppin'" made slapstick so fashionable.

The beauty (to say the least) of "You're in the Army Now" is its complete honesty. It is frankly a wacky item devised to make you laugh if it has to throw you in the aisle and tickle you. Between the wild, primitive comedy sequences an occasional flash of romance is surprising here or perhaps the Navy Blues Sextette and Matty Malneck's orchestra will turn on a song and dance routine. Good enough both are in their ways, but you know all the time they are there merely to give the Messrs. Durante and Silvers a chance to rest up for the next battering stretch of comedy.

An idea of the violent spontaneity of "You're in the Army Now" is conveyed in the long credit list which Warner Bros. have prepared on it. In marked contrast to the average credit list, none of the couple of dozen persons mentioned is designated as the author. One thus is left to deduce either that the story just happened or that the author asked that his name be dropped from the picture that it looked too casual to be written.

Story or no story, author or no author, however, the Earle's picture gives Durante's comedy style a chance to stretch itself as no other screenplay has dared to do. He is introduced as a vacuum cleaner salesman whose dealings with the Army, he and his pal (Silvers) sign the wrong papers and find themselves members of the outfit which they merely intended to film-film. The two well-stretched gag sequences in which Durante has his brightest moments in the film are not particularly original and yet manage to corral their mede of laughs. In one, undertaking to prove the superiority of the tank over the horse to a colonel who is hardly

"You're in the Army Now" Warner Bros. production, starring Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers, directed by Lewis Seiler, produced by Ben Blood. The Cast: Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers, Bessie Jones, George Meeker, Col. Dobson, Donald MacBride, Sgt. Madden, Joseph Sawyer, Gen. Winthrop, Clarence Kolb, Gen. Phillip, Paul Harvey, Col. Rogers, Paul Simonson, Army doctor, John Maxwell, Delia, Elin McDaniel.



Jay Carmody.

streamlined in his thinking, Durante takes over the controls of the tank in what must be the season's wildest ride, in or out of the military. The other, which finds its motivation in his attempt to escape from the standard murderous sergeant, lands him suddenly in the middle of an Apache dance act as the female of the team. He takes a pretty terrible beating, as intruders in an Apache dance act might, but it is nothing as to what the sergeant had in mind for him had not that avenue of escape been handy.

As Universal has done with Abbott and Costello, if the comparison is odious it also is obvious, Warner has surrounded its new slapstick team with quite a cast. There is Jane Wyman, for example, to look pretty and sufficiently romantic as the poor colonel's daughter, Donald MacBride to be the colonel, Joseph Sawyer to play the terrible-tempered sergeant and Regis Toomey to be the captain who plays the other half of the slight, funny love story. The equivalent of the Andrews sisters—there's that comparison again—is the Navy Blues Sextette, backed by Malneck's Orchestra, to dance, sing and play a rather elaborate production number, "I'm Glad My Number Was Called."

That makes the formula complete. The shortness of the picture has encouraged Harry Anger to get contented, and rather than consider it as a Christmas item, its high lights are provided by the knockabout comedy of Shaw and the vocal and vocal contributions of Jerry Cooper.

If, however, you have become a Helene Faye fan, full of admiration for her violin virtuosity, she might be your choice on the bill, which also includes as a major item the marionette show of Tommy Trent, "The Rockyettes and Jo Lombardi's Orchestra, with the assistance of Gene Archer and Earline King, contribute handsome seasonal opening and closing sequences.

Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"Pal Joey," musical portrait of a heel: 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Screen.
Capitol—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure," more life and times of a jungle glamour boy: 11:20 a.m., 2:05, 4:40, 7:25 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 1:20, 3:55, 6:40 and 9:15 p.m.
Columbia—"Two-Faced Woman," with one Garbo, but two: 11:40 a.m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p.m.
Earle—"You're in the Army Now," Jimmy Durante vs. the sergeant: 10 a.m., 12:55, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45 and 10:10 p.m. Stage shows: 11:35 a.m., 2:05, 4:30, 6:50 and 9:15 p.m.
Keith—"Dumbo," the new Disney frolic: 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 12:50, 2:30, 3:35, 5:30, 7, 8:35 and 10:05 p.m.
Little—"Lost Horizon," Frank Capra discovers Shangri-la: 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p.m.
Metropolitan—"Blues in the Night," saga of a wandering dance band: 11:25 a.m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p.m.
Palace—"The Corsican Brothers," adventure in the Dumas manner: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:40 p.m.
Pic—"Father Takes a Wife," new comedy starring Gloria Swanson: 11 a.m., 12:40, 2:35, 4:30, 6:20, 8:15 and 10:05 p.m.



STAGE SHOW'S BRIGHT SPOT—Helene Faye, talented young violinist who has made several repeat appearances on the Earle Theater's stage since she was Harry Anger's "Find of the Month" some time ago, has returned to entertain in the current revue.

Filming a Movie Scene Is Usually a Problem

Whether It's Comedy or Romance, It's Seldom Done Properly The First Time It's Tried

By HAROLD HEFFNER.

HOLLYWOOD.

The set is long and narrow, with green curtains hanging on either side of the carpeted aisle. Sure it's a pullman car. And it's going to be a lot of fun because, just before the thing started, we saw a fellow named Bob Hope slip into an upper berth.

Director Sidney Lanfield yells "action" and at once there comes a wild yell from the fellow in the lower berth. In from the outer darkness of Paramount's stage 10 dashes Wade Boteler, wearing a conductor's uniform. He parts the curtains and Tom Douglas is revealed bug-eyed.

"A bird!" he sputters to the conductor, "a big bird walked across my chest."
"No animals or pets of any kind are allowed in the train," soothes the movie conductor.
But the victim won't be soothed. He knows what he knows.
"I tell you I saw it. And it was wearing pajamas—monogrammed pajamas!"

With that Mr. Hope, masculine star of "My Favorite Blonde" and pivotal figure in the strange proceedings, sticks his head out between the curtains of the upper. He is trying to look innocent. Unsuccessfully. Because he knows there was a bird, a penguin who is his vaudeville partner and constant companion in the picture.
Douglas has worked himself up to a pitch.
"And he had a nightcap with felt bedroom slippers," he blows.
"Cut!" laughs Director Lanfield, "and that's the nearest trick of the week."

P.S. The title lady of this picture, of course, is Madeleine Carroll, the "favorite blond" of Hope's radio program.
It looks just dandy to the folks out front, but love-making in the movies is just about always a pain in the neck to the principals—

too quickly the wheel bangs him smartly in the ribs. Two takes are spoiled by the wheel. Brent curses under his breath.

Finally he is able to clear the wheel and get his manly arms around Olivia. As he does so he raises himself a bit off the seat. "No good," screams the cameraman. "George is out of focus."

Now they try it again, the embrace being negotiated from a sitting position. This time the buttons on George's coat sleeve get caught in Olivia's hair-do. George says something, but it is not "Darling."
After the 10th take, Brent complained that his neck hurt him. He was twisting his head at an uncomfortable angle in order to keep it in the picture. A man stepped up on the running board and massaged George's neck and shoulders.
On the 14th take, everything jelled. George swung around, gave Olivia his best smile, grabbed her gracefully in his arms and uttered that one delightful word—"Darling."
Then an assistant director helped the poor fellow down from the car—and into the steam room.

As for Olivia, she went to her dressing room, locked the door from the inside and sprawled out on the couch. All that infighting at close quarters had left her feeling a trifle mauled herself.

It happened on the set of his new comedy, "Temporarily Yours," that Hugh Herbert gave out with the retort perfect.

Herbert sat with a grin on his face while a conceited young actor related how a certain studio head had "insulted" him with an offer of \$150 a week.

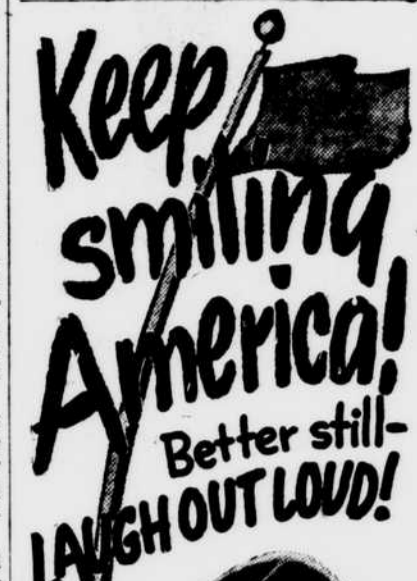
"I know exactly how you feel," interrupted Herbert. "I was a newsboy out in front of Weber and Fields' Theater in New York, and one day Maurice Barrymore 'discovered' me and put me in his show. It was a thing called 'Roaming Dick.' He paid me 50 cents a show. I felt terrible about it."

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