

TWO DIE AS SUB SINKS SHIP OFF MARYLAND

Labor and Trade Groups Urged to Give Up Offices

House Hears Plea For Move to Relieve Space Shortage Here (Earlier Story on Page B-1.) Representative Kennedy, Democrat, of New York told the House this afternoon labor and business organizations such as the A. F. L., C. I. O. and the United States Chamber of Commerce should move out of Washington during the war and rent their offices to the Government for \$1 a year to relieve the acute space shortage.

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House Approves Fringe Parking Legislation

President to Get Bill After Minor Correction Legislation long sought by the District Commissioners to enable them to relieve Washington's traffic congestion by establishing municipally-owned automobile parking lots on the fringe of the business area was approved by the House this afternoon. The bill authorizing the parking lots also has been passed by the Senate, and must be returned there for correction of a title section number before going to President Roosevelt for signature.



CINCINNATI.—THE DRIVER KEPT HIS HEAD.—This heavy street railway motor bus skidded 300 feet on the icy pavement today, coming to a halt as it teetered over the edge of a viaduct wall. Forty passengers escaped unhurt when the driver, Owen Snell (at left, in uniform cap) herded them into the rear to counterbalance the bus and prevent a plunge over the side. They then stepped gingerly through a side door. —A. P. Wirephoto.

4 Hurt, 40 Safe; U-Boat Shells Sinking Vessel

Crew Afloat Seven Hours; SOS Sent During Attack LEWES, Del., Feb. 4.—The freighter San Gil, owned by the United Fruit Co., was torpedoed and shelled by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast at 11:50 o'clock last night with the loss of two lives, it was disclosed with the landing of survivors here today. Thirty-nine other members of the crew and one passenger, Stewart Winslow Condon, 26, Rosindale, Mass., an accountant for the fruit lines, were saved. Four of the crew were injured.

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U. S. to Aid Small Firms In War Jobs, Odlum Says

By the Associated Press. Floyd B. Odlum, former director of contract distribution for the O. P. M., declared today that the Government would assist small businesses in converting to war or essential civilian production, but that "no business can expect raw materials to carry on for any other purpose."

Late Races

Earlier Results, Rossyan's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X. Hialeah Park FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; Grade C. 3-year-olds and upward; 7 furlongs. (James) 11.10 2.30 4.00 (Cape Cod) (James) 11.10 2.30 4.00 (Cape Cod) (James) 11.10 2.30 4.00

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House Unit Would Cut Free War Insurance For Property Loss

Banking Group Opposes \$15,000 Maximum, Favors \$7,500 Limit (Earlier Story on Page A-2.) By the Associated Press. Banking Committee members indicated today they would urge the House to pare sharply the \$15,000 maximum free insurance for property loss proposed in a Senate-approved bill to set up a war damage corporation.

Soerabaja Hotels Seem To Be Japs' Chief Target

(Earlier story on Page A-1.) By the Associated Press. SOERABAJA, Java, Feb. 4.—Aneta reported today that Soerabaja's big hotels seemed to have been the chief objective in the Japanese air attack on East Java yesterday and suggested that the Japanese apparently thought they housed high Dutch and Allied officers.

Group Insurance Ended For Ford Co. Employees

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Bulletin boards notified Ford Motor Co. employees today that the corporation had abandoned its \$200,000 group insurance plan, effective February 28. The plan provided a \$15,000 policy, sick benefits of \$15 a week, hospitalization and surgical care.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Stocks higher; leads end up; slow recovery. Bonds improved; rails rally after early losses. Cotton strong; trade and New Orleans buying. CHICAGO: Wheat higher; scattered mill buying. Corn higher; improved shipping business. Hogs steady to 10 higher; top \$12.50; receipts below expectations. Cattle—Strong to 25 higher; smaller arrivals.

Free Postage for Men In Service O. K'd by House Subcommittee

Use of Census Data by U. S. Agencies Written Into War Powers Bill By J. A. O'LEARY. Free postage for men in the armed services in this country or abroad, written into the second war powers bill by the Senate, has been approved by a House subcommittee, and is awaiting final action by the entire Judiciary Committee tomorrow.

Allied Warships Sink Two Nazi Supply Ships

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Allied warships intercepted two Axis supply ships off the Channel islands this morning and left both of them sinking, the Admiralty announced tonight. Light naval forces, including units of the Polish Navy, were said to have intercepted the supply ships and blasted them with shellfire at close range.

Joe Cook, Sick, to Leave Stage After 20 Years

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Joe Cook, Broadway stage comedian for more than 20 years, announced his retirement today. "Having been on the sick list for quite a while now," Mr. Cook said, "I have decided to retire from the theater." He is 51.

Nazis Legalize Looting

VICHY, Feb. 4 (AP).—Penalties including death for Frenchmen failing to carry out German orders regarding requisitioning services or goods in the occupied area were announced today in an order signed by the commander of German occupation troops.

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C. I. O. Workers Strike Arms Plant at Detroit

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Feb. 4.—C. I. O. members employed by the Michigan Steel Tube Products Co. struck today to enforce demands for a wage increase. The plant employs approximately 500 and its output consists exclusively of gun and tank parts.

Seven Persons Perish As Fire Razes Home

By the Associated Press. EMLENTON, Pa., Feb. 4.—Seven persons perished early today in a fire that destroyed their one-story, four-room frame home near this Western Pennsylvania community. The victims were Harry Elder, 36-year-old coal loader; his wife, Ernest J. Mondon, California, and Howard S. Taylor, seaman, first class, Michigan.

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Late News Bulletins

Japs Claim Damage to Airdrome in Burma TOKIO (Japanese Broadcast) (AP).—Japanese bombers attacked the airdrome at Toungou on the Rangoon-Lashio railway for the second consecutive day today, the Japanese News Agency reported. Destruction of several Allied fighters on the ground and wrecking of some hangars were claimed. (Earlier Story on Page A-6.)

Georgetown Prep, 37; Devitt, 20

Georgetown Prep defeated Devitt, 37-20, in a basketball game at Garrett Park, Md., this afternoon. Georgetown's Schneider was high scorer with 15 points.

Episcopal Tops Roosevelt, 28-20

Episcopal High defeated Roosevelt, 28-20, in a basketball game this afternoon on the winner's court. Burnett, of Episcopal, was high scorer with 14 points.

'Scorched Earth' Policy Used On Valuables in Philippines

By the Japanese to be given the benefits of a proposal to provide allowances for dependents of Army and Navy personnel and civilian employees who fell into enemy hands. The night Germany invaded the Netherlands, Mr. Spingarn related, Dutch diplomats went to the home of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau for advice on how to save their securities in Holland.

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Suspension of Eads Extended Ten Days

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4.—Wendell Eads, contract jockey for Warren Wright's Calumet Farm whose rough riding Tuesday drew him a 15-day suspension effective tomorrow, today had that suspension extended another ten days following disqualification of his mount, Distant Isle, in the third race at Hialeah Park.

A. A. Auditing Unit To Be Shifted to Ohio

By the Associated Press. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration said today its auditing and accounts section, employing about 250 persons, would be transferred to Columbus, Ohio.

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School Board Authorizes Land Trade Negotiations

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.) The Board of Education late today authorized Supt. of Schools Frank W. Ballow to proceed with negotiations for trade of a six-acre school and recreation tract at Massachusetts and Nebraska avenues N.W. for a tract of equal size from the Friendship estate, fronting on Idaho avenue extended.

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GUIDE FOR READERS

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Kerr Leaves Chungking To Take Cripps' Post

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (AP).—British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr left Chungking by air today for Moscow to assume his new post as Ambassador to Soviet Russia, succeeding Sir Stafford Cripps. His departure originally was set for late February, but it was understood he was instructed by London to hasten it.

British Get U. S.-Built Ship

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—The 7,000-ton steamship ocean Vanguard, the first vessel of its kind built in the United States for Britain, has arrived in a British port.

90th YEAR. No. 35,708.

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THREE CENTS.

Great Help on Way, Wavell Says, In Rallying Singapore Defenders; Dutch Still Battling in Amboina

Calls on Troops Not to Retreat Another Step

By the Associated Press. SINGAPORE, Feb. 4.—Allied Generalissimo Sir Archibald P. Wavell declared today that Britain and the United States are sending "great reinforcements" to the Southwest Pacific battle area...



JAPANESE MOVE NEW CONVOY TOWARD BATTLE ZONES—

Chinese report a 69-ship Japanese troop convoy off Amoy (1) moving south. The United States Navy has a land battalion in the Philippines (2). Artillery batteries on Singapore Island blasted at Jap troops in Johore Province (3). Dutch claimed a massive Japanese bombing fleet attempt failed to smash Soerabaja (4), apparently from bases on Borneo, fell short of the mark, but inflicted severe losses. Dutch asserted fighting continued on Amboina Island (5).

British Rear Guard Withdraws From Derna Positions

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Feb. 4.—The British high command announced today that rear guard forces had "completed their movement from their last covering positions about Derna" and rejoined the main British column.

MacArthur's Forces 'Sharply Repulse' Jap Attack on Flank

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces sharply repulsed a Japanese attack on their left flank in Batan island by elements of the 16th (Kimura) division last night as his troops continued to mop up remnants of the enemy invaders who had succeeded in filtering through the American lines on the west coast of the peninsula, a war communique reported today.

Foe's Big Attack On Soerabaja Falls Far Short

BATAVIA, Netherlands Indies, Feb. 4.—A massive Japanese bombing fleet attempting to smash Soerabaja, the United Nations' chief base of operations in the Netherlands Indies, fell far short of its mark, the Indies high command announced today, while on the secondary naval base of Amboina Dutch troops still are battling a Japanese landing force.

The Tokyo radio as heard in Berlin today claimed that Japanese occupation of Amboina, 635 miles north of Australia and flanking the Allied sea-borne route, had been completed. The attack on Soerabaja was carried out yesterday by 70 to 80 Japanese bombers with heavy fighters, the Indies command reported, and the raiders inflicted "very considerable" losses on the Dutch interceptor squadrons which took to the air to meet them.

The damage is "negligible." But the raid caused only "negligible" damage to Soerabaja's military objectives, according to a communique released through the news agency Aneta, while the defending planes and anti-aircraft batteries took a toll of "presumably" eight Japanese fighters and two bombers.

The alarm at Soerabaja was said to have lasted from 10:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., during which many bombs fell on the center of the town itself—an important trading city and second largest in the Indies, as well as on the naval and air bases. Aneta said a naval base workshop was slightly damaged, two naval employees killed and two injured. Bombs demolished 25 houses in the city, it said, killed 31 persons and injured 139.



50 Million Fund For D.C. Housing Wins Approval

Committee Speeds Emergency Bill to House Calendar

By JAMES E. CHINN. LARGE-SCALE Defense Housing Projects Planned in Hillcrest Section of Southeast. Page B-1. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to construct homes for Federal workers in the District and surrounding areas of Maryland and Virginia and to expand existing public works to serve the inflated war-time population, was unanimously approved today by the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The committee had under consideration two bills designed to accomplish the same purpose. One was prepared by Defense Housing Coordinator Charles F. Palmer. The other was sponsored by conferees on the so-called Lanham Act which authorized appropriations of \$600,000,000 for housing construction in defense areas throughout the country.

Early Action to Be Sought. The committee's action advanced the bill to the House calendar. Chairman Lanham said he would seek its early approval by the House because of the seriousness of the housing situation in the Washington area. Information given the committee indicated that at least \$40,000,000 of the recommended \$50,000,000 appropriation would be used by the Federal Works Agency to build about 10,000 housing units in the District area for Government war workers in the low-income brackets. It is planned to advance the remaining \$10,000,000 to the District Commissioners for construction of vitally needed public works.

1,292 Men Missing Or Prisoners, Senate Told by Navy Officers

By the Associated Press. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee heard testimony today that 1,292 officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps are known to be prisoners of war or missing in action.

The measure would cover men in the ranks of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and civilian employees of the War and Navy Departments who were captured or missing in action. The officials said they had no information on the number of civilian employees who have fallen into enemy hands in the Western Pacific, but that the number was relatively small.

Nazis Discover Japs' God Also Is 'Pure Aryan'

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Berlin radio broadcast beamed for East Asia declared today that "the Japanese and German pagan gods are symbols of the same pure Aryanism."

The Japanese "god of the sun and the winds" and the Germanic "god of the sun and the winds" were "similar in character and meaning" and were an actual bond between the countries. "Both gods," the broadcast said, "are watching over their people, to keep them in military and patriotic spirit."

House Accepts Boosts In Navy Fund Bill, Largest in History

By the Associated Press. The House agreed today to accept Senate increases in the Navy appropriations bill, boosting the total to \$26,495,265,474, largest in history.

The conference report then went to the Senate for approval. House action, on voice vote, came only a few minutes after Representative Dieter, Republican of Pennsylvania, took the floor to assert that the Republican minority had contributed wholeheartedly in steering the big measure through Congress.

Petroleum Prices Frozen At Level of October 1

By the Associated Press. The Government yesterday fixed prices on petroleum and petroleum products, including gasoline, for all transactions except retail sales. Effective immediately, prices were frozen at levels posted for crude petroleum and the lowest quoted for petroleum products on October 1, 1941. These levels already prevailed generally as a result of O. P. A. requests and voluntary agreements with the industry.

Goering's Visit to Rome Seen Auguring Attack

By the Associated Press. BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—The presence of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering in Rome was interpreted in Italian political circles as a sign of "new developments very soon in the Mediterranean." The correspondent of Zurich's Die Tat wrote last night from the Italian capital.

O. P. A. to Issue Sugar Stamps As Part of Rationing Program

By the Associated Press. A weekly ration of 36 ounces of sugar. The O. P. A. spokesman said details of the registration requirements had not yet been worked out, but that the registration would not be handled by local post offices. Stamp books will be issued at the time of registration.

Bombs Are Norse Answer To Quisling's Elevation

By the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4.—A wave of fires and bombings in German-occupied Norway, attributed to Norwegian resentment over Sunday's installation of Maj. Vidkun Quisling as puppet premier, were reported today in Swedish newspaper advices from Oslo.

Five Killed, 11 Injured As Fire Sweeps City Jail

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—Five prisoners bled to death today by fire which raged through cork-lined padded cells in San Diego's City Jail.

Can the Russian War News Be Trusted?

Has the Nazi retreat been turned into a rout? ... What about the Nazi spring offensive? ... Are the Soviets planning to interfere with the internal affairs of other nations? The answers are given by Sir Stafford Cripps, former British Ambassador to Moscow. He knows Russia as few other men and the Russians trust him. Read his authoritative articles tomorrow and Friday in The Evening Star

Reading At Home

It is the habit of Washington people to read The Star in their homes every evening and Sunday morning to get all of the news of the day. The Evening Star has more than double the afternoon circulation (not including noon editions), of any other Washington newspaper. The circulation of The Sunday Star is far greater in Washington and its suburbs than that of any other Sunday newspaper.

Yesterday's Advertising (Local Display)

Table listing advertising rates: The Evening Star \$28,811, 3d Newspaper \$14,976, 3d Newspaper \$13,631, 4th Newspaper \$10,822.

80 Americans Arrive In Java From Singapore

By the Associated Press. BATAVIA, Netherlands Indies, Feb. 3 (Delayed).—Eighty Americans, including part of the United States consular staff, arrived in Batavia today from Singapore.

Faruq Asks Backing For Coalition Regime

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Feb. 4.—King Farouk called on the Egyptian people yesterday to support his efforts toward forming a government of national union. The government of Husein Sirry Pasha resigned Monday as a result of internal difficulties.

Summary of Today's Star

Table summarizing news items: Foreign, National, Miscellaneous.

Australian Flyers Score Hit on Large Jap Vessel

By the Associated Press. CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 4.—Australian flyers scored a direct hit on a large Japanese vessel in a raid last night on the occupied New Britain harbor of Rabaul, an air communique indicated today.

Weddell Will Return To See Roosevelt

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Feb. 4.—The United States Embassy announced today that Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell would return to the United States soon to confer with President Roosevelt. Mrs. Weddell will accompany him.

R. A. F. Raids Naples And Palermo Heavily

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Feb. 4.—R. A. F. raiders, in an attack on the Italian harbor of Naples last night, hit docks, freight vessels and a repair base.

Retired Actor Dies at 86

AMITTVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 4 (AP)—Harry J. Holliday, 86, retired actor, died yesterday. He appeared in New York theaters during the 80s and 90s, playing with such stars as Richard Mansfield, E. S. Willard, E. H. Sothern and Olga Nethersole.

Roosevelt Is Assured Of Episcopal Bishops' Full Confidence

Church Leaders Open Two-Day Conference On War Program

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church today assured President Roosevelt of its "complete confidence in his conduct of the foreign policies of our Government in the present grave emergency."

Here for a two-day conference to draft a wartime program, the bishops in a unanimously adopted resolution also pledged "earnest prayers of the members of the House of Bishops that God may give him wisdom and strength to bear the heavy burdens imposed upon him in the present crisis."

J. H. Pendleton, Oldest Marine General, Dies

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—Major Gen. Joseph Henry Pendleton, 81, oldest United States Marine officer of general rank, died today.

Born in Rochester, Pa., June 2, 1860, Gen. Pendleton retired from the Marine Corps in 1924. Brig. Gen. Pendleton was known throughout the Marine Corps in all parts of the world as "Uncle Joe."

Alsab May Be Withdrawn From Bahamas Handicap

MIAMI, Feb. 4.—Al Sabath, learning that his spectacular 3-year-old Alsab had been topweighted at 128 pounds, said today his "present inclination" was to withdraw him from the \$5,000 Bahamas Handicap at Hialeah Park Saturday.

Fire Quickly Controlled In Old School Building

Two alarms were sounded late today when fire broke out in the flooring of the Rossell School, Ninth and E streets S.W. The blaze was brought under control before much damage was done.

C. U. Class to Hear Borowski

Dr. Anthony Borowski of the Works Progress Administration will address members of the school of nursing education of Catholic University at 8 p.m. tomorrow in McMahon Hall on the university campus.

C. C. C. 'Raiding' Farm Labor, Charles County Growers Say

Commenting on the situation yesterday, Charles S. Smith, Port Tobacco farmer, said that farmers considered C. C. C. enrollments in recent months "a hit below the belt."



British Navy Agreed To Giving Up Bases In Ireland in 1938

Eire's Hostility Made Them Worthless, Chatfield Says; People 'Fed Up' With Irish

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lord Chatfield, First Lord of the Admiralty in 1938, reveals for the first time today that the Admiralty did not object to handing over the southern Irish bases to Eire because the growing hostility of the Irish people would have necessitated considerable military force to hold the bases in wartime.

Ever since Neville Chamberlain in his appeasement mood handed the bases over to Eire's premier, Eamon de Valera, in 1938, there has been bitter controversy over the subject. Critics of the Chamberlain government have long insisted that the Prime Minister, seeking to appease the Irish by evacuating British forces from Eire, completely disregarded the advice of the Admiralty and overrode their objections.

Lord Chatfield says in a letter to the London Times today, is not true. "Hostility in Eire to the occupation of these ports by the United Kingdom was increasing and was obvious that unless we were willing and able to hold them by military force they would be useless for naval purposes," Lord Chatfield writes.

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'TIDAL WAVE OF HATE' WELLS In Europe—After Reporting to Secretary Hull at the State Department today, George H. Earle, former United States Minister to Bulgaria, told reporters that a great "tidal wave of hate" was welling up in Europe against Germany.

He said he doubted that Hitler has enough men "to hold the lid on" much longer. (Story on Page A-4.)—A. P. Photo.

Army Talks Its Own Language, But Some Words Are Familiar

Going into the Army, buddy? Maybe, then, you better brush up on the latest in the lingo the lads are using in the camps. This glossary may help you:

Army banjo, shovel; belly robber, mess sergeant; Bible, Army regulation; battery acid, coffee; blister-tonic, infantryman; boodle, cakes, candy, sweets; bowlegs, cavalryman; boudoir, squad tent; bubble dancer, dishwasher; bunk fatigue, sleep; buzzard, chicken.

China clipper, man on kitchen police duty; gold brick, duty shirker; glamour boy, selectee; goldfish, salmon; grass, salad; hashburner, cook; Holy Joe, chaplain; strictly out plug, feeling fine or well pleased; slightly draped, couple of sheets in the wind of inebriation; swacked, plastered.

Sugar report, letter from girl friend; swanks, soldier's best clothing; short-circuit, between the ears; mental lapse, tiger meat, beef; see the chaplain, stop grunting; blind flying, date with a girl you've never met; barracks 13, guardhouse.

Western Hemisphere Parliamentary Union Studied by Senators

La Follette and Barkley Advance Suggestion to Foreign Affairs Group

Formation of a Western Hemisphere parliamentary union to promote informal discussion of the mutual problems of North and South America was put forward for consideration today by members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Chairman Connally said the suggestion was advanced during a meeting of the committee this morning, and added, "I think it would be a good thing."

Senator Connally indicated the proposal was received sympathetically after it had been advanced by Senator La Follette, Progressive, of Wisconsin and Majority Leader Barkley.

Before the outbreak of the present war legislators from various parts of the world gathered at regular intervals in an inter-parliamentary union. But the suggestion considered today was to arrange a similar gathering confined to Western Hemisphere problems.

Senator Connally emphasized it would have no binding authority, but make possible an exchange of ideas among the law-makers of the several nations.

Welles Reports "Encouraging" Senator Connally said his committee had been assured that the American delegation to the Rio de Janeiro conference had made no agreements with other countries regarding changes in imports or tariff duties on goods shipped to the United States.

Racing News Today's Results, Entries and Selections for Tomorrow

Rosson's Comment Selections for a Fast Track at Hialeah Park

FIRST RACE—BIG TALK, ALL GOOD, ELECTRICAL, BIG TALK won his last outing with speed in reserve and the colt has worked swiftly since that victory. He may be able to turn in a repeat triumph.

SECOND RACE—STROLLING EASY, EQUINOX, TRADE LAST. STROLLING EASY has been with the leaders in all three of her local tests and she has an excellent chance of leaving the ranks of the non-winners in this affair.

THIRD RACE—GAY BALKO, HIGH FLAID, ARGOS. GAY BALKO has had a Tropical conditioner and his recent morning moves appear to indicate that the veteran sprinter has reached peak condition.

FOURTH RACE—EARLY DELIVERY ROYAL RUBY II, STRONG ARM. EARLY DELIVERY won his last at this strip in a photo finish and he may be able to make it two in a row at the expense of this sort.

FIFTH RACE—BOSTEE HORN, RISE ABOVE IT. BOSTEE has been right there in all of her Florida tests and a bit of improvement could have her in the winner's circle.

SIXTH RACE—JOHNNIE J., PEEP SHOW, CITY TALK. JOHNNIE J. improved with racing to win his last and right off that coking showing he is selected to turn back this high-class opposition.

SEVENTH RACE—COLORADO ORE, TRAPEZE ARTIST, ENCH BOYLAND. COLORADO ORE won her last at Hialeah Park.

Eighth Race—BUNNY BABY, HANDIBOY, WICKED. BUNNY BABY won two nice outings at Tropical Park and he may be able to improve over his last disappointing test at this strip.

Ninth Race—Substitute Race—Purse, \$400.00. claimants: 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. 1. Breeze (no boy) 1:09. 2. Breeze (no boy) 1:10. 3. Breeze (no boy) 1:11. 4. Breeze (no boy) 1:12. 5. Breeze (no boy) 1:13. 6. Breeze (no boy) 1:14. 7. Breeze (no boy) 1:15. 8. Breeze (no boy) 1:16. 9. Breeze (no boy) 1:17. 10. Breeze (no boy) 1:18. 11. Breeze (no boy) 1:19. 12. Breeze (no boy) 1:20.

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Free Insurance Plan For Men in Service Aired in Senate

'It's Next Logical Step,' La Follette Says, After War Damage Bill Passes

By the Associated Press. Senate passage of the \$1,000,000 war damage bill giving property owners free insurance up to \$15,000 damage has raised the question of providing free life insurance for members of the armed forces.

Although such a proposal has not been presented to Congress, Senator La Follette, Progressive, of Wisconsin, told the Senate yesterday during debate on the War Damage Corp. bill that Congress might as well face the "next logical step"—free insurance for the men who fight.

"I merely wish to point out," he said, "that if we are to accept the principle that damages sustained to property through war, up to a limit of \$15,000, are to be shared equally by payments in restitution from the Treasury of the United States without any contributory premiums, we ought to be prepared to take the next logical step—and I do not see how we can escape it—and that is to provide insurance to the men in the armed services, many of whom are under fire, without extracting a premium from them."

One Plan in Effect Now.

Men in the armed services already are provided Government war risk insurance, but they must pay premiums in relation to the amount of insurance they obtain.

The new war damage bill would not require premiums from property owners until a damage ceiling of \$15,000 had been reached. Above that point, insurance would require premium payments to be established later by the War Damage Corp.

Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio told the Senate yesterday that the British system required compulsory premiums on every British property owner for war damage insurance. American constitutional provisions, he said, prohibit such compulsory levies because they would be considered a Federal tax on property.

Senator Danaher, Republican, of Connecticut first raised the question of free insurance for soldiers when he questioned Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal loan administrator, during consideration of the property-insurance bill by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

Danaher Hits "Free Ride."

"Why should we give property owners a free ride under this protection and yet require all the boys that are sent into the service to pay for their coverage?" Senator Danaher asked. "I cannot argue with you on that," said Secretary Jones. "Of course, this is property insurance. Of course, I do not see how I can carry the question further on the Senate floor when he added:

"If the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey is to be reimbursed for damage to its Bayonne (N. J.) plant up to \$15,000 without contributing a penny to the Treasury of the United States to help carry the cost of that insurance, I do not see how Congress can decline to extend insurance to the men in the armed services of the United States without extracting a premium out of their \$21 a month."

Communiqués MacArthur Repulses Night Flank Attack

War Department communique No. 31, outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m. today, follows:

1. Philippine theater: During the night of February 3, elements of the 16th (Kimura) division made a local attack on our left flank in Batan. The attack was sharply repulsed.

Our troops continued to mop upattered remnants of the Japanese who had previously landed on the West coast of who had infiltrated behind our lines. These enemy troops were from the Tatori group and the Kimura division and were found in isolated pockets. No reinforcements were able to reach them. The enemy had attempted to supply them. Intermittently with food and ammunition dropped by parachute. However, most of these supplies fell into our hands.

The Japanese prisoners of war expressed great surprise at the humane treatment they are receiving at our hands. They said that they had been told we would execute all prisoners.

On our right there was little activity during the last 24 hours. Enemy air activity over our lines was limited to a few sporadic bombing attacks which did no damage.

2. Netherlands Indies: A delayed report advises that seven heavy American Army bombers of the flying fortress type attacked Japanese shipping at Balikpapan, Borneo, on February 2. Two enemy transports were sunk and a third, which was hit repeatedly, was probably sunk. All of our planes returned to their base undamaged. It is believed this attack is the one mentioned in Gen. Wavell's communique of yesterday.

3. There is nothing to report from other areas.

The Navy Department communique, based on reports received up to 5 p. m. (Eastern standard time) yesterday, follows:

1. A motor torpedo boat of Admiral Hart's command is believed to have torpedoed an enemy warship in night action inside Manila Bay. Although under heavy fire from the warship's guns, and in the full glare of her searchlights, the motor torpedo boat managed to fire two torpedoes and survive the action without being hit.

2. A naval battalion composed of bluejackets and fighting has been organized and is marching on Bataan Peninsula with Gen. MacArthur's command.

3. The U. S. S. Neches, a naval tanker, has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine. One hundred and twenty-six members of the crew have reached port safely. Fifty-six men are as yet unaccounted for.



CONTRIBUTION FOR DEFENSE—Secretary of the Navy Knox (left) presented to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau yesterday a check for \$1,684,612.50, representing Defense bonds purchased in December by civilian employes of navy yards and other naval shore stations.

Naval Shore Units Buy Defense Bonds Worth \$1,700,000

Check for December Sales Is Presented To Morgenthau

Secretary of the Navy Knox last night presented the Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau with a check for approximately \$1,700,000 representing total sales of Defense bonds at naval shore establishments during December, and in the presentation, told Mr. Morgenthau that civilians as well as service men are "this fight to the finish."

"This is an American spirit of which we can all be proud," said Mr. Knox in a broadcast over the Blue Network from Mr. Morgenthau's office. Mr. Knox added that civilian workers of the Navy are committed to buy Defense bonds during 1942 with a maturity value of \$62,000,000. "On their behalf," he said, "I am proud to hold up their record as a challenge to the country at large."

Mr. Morgenthau thanked the workers through Mr. Knox and said, "Let the Nazis and the Japanese look at that response, and look at it well. It is just another example of the spirit that is going to win the war for freedom."

Meanwhile, Rear Admiral George Feitenhill, in announcing the results of the first day's sales in the Washington Navy Yard, said "The United States is fighting mad."

"In one day, January 30, the men of this yard guaranteed to allot from their pay each month \$35,000 for the purchase of bonds to bomb the Axis," he said. "If the reaction of the people of this Yard is any sample of the way all the United States feels, there can not be any question as to the outcome of the war."

From this beginning, he said, the Yard is aiming for \$500,000 per month of salary allotments. Previously, sales in the Yard had been made by agents, and had totaled over \$500,000.

Slain California Girl, 6, Was Victim of Assault

By the Associated Press. SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Feb. 4.—Garrotted with her jumping rope, the body of 6-year-old Shirley Marie Bell was found yesterday partly buried in forbidding Lytle Creek Wash, more than 24 hours after she disappeared.

County autopsy Surgeon F. S. Hillman said today that the girl had been originally assaulted.

Bicycle tracks led Police Officer Lee Robb to the body in brush land five miles northwest of San Bernardino. The child last was seen riding on the handlebars of a bicycle pedaled by a man about 30 years old, she had left home for school a short while before.

A playmate and H. C. Boone, a rancher, both reported seeing Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, on the bicycle with the stranger yesterday morning. Mr. Boone said the girl was crying, but he suspected nothing at the time.

The White House announced today that Sidney Hillman, a member of the War Production Board and head of the labor division in that agency, would participate in the Labor War Board conversations in the role of a Government official. Mr. Hillman is a former officer of the C. I. O.

Representing the A. F. L. on the new board are President William Green, Vice President Daniel J. Tobin and Secretary-Treasurer George Meaney. The C. I. O. representatives are President Philip Murray, R. J. Thomas of the United Automobile Workers and Julius Emspak of the United Electrical Workers.

More Rayon Is Ordered Set Aside for Hosiery

By the Associated Press. American women accustomed to sheathe their legs in silk and nylon may have to learn to use rayon.

This was indicated last night in a War Production Board order notifying all rayon producers to set aside larger quantities next month for the hosiery industry to assure them of "an adequate supply to meet military and civilian demands."

The board explained that Army and Navy requirements for parachute manufacture apparently would absorb a large part of the 1942 rayon output.

Woman Writer, 86, Dies

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Emma Cobb Evans, 86, clubwoman and short-story writer, died today.



RED CROSS GETS ITALIAN-AMERICAN SUPPORT—A \$100 check is presented by Ben Crifasi (right), president of the Lido Civic Club, a group of American citizens of Italian extraction, as their first gift in a drive to aid the Red Cross. Accepting it is Admiral Charles Conard, executive vice chairman of the War Fund campaign. Mrs. Addison G. Foster of the Red Cross staff looks on.

Decision on Selling 3 Tokens for 25 Cents Postponed for Month

Hearing Is Concluded; Briefs by Citizens and Company Awaited

Decision on the petition of organized citizens for sale of Capital Transit Co. tokens at three for 25 cents, instead of a minimum of six for 50 cents, has been postponed by the Public Utilities Commission for more than a month.

When public hearings were concluded yesterday, Commission Chairman Gregory Hankin, granting time for filing of briefs by the Federation of Citizens' Associations, the Federation of Civic Associations and the Capital Transit Co., said the case would be concluded 30 days after certain exhibits had been completed by agents of the commission and the company. This latter work is expected to take but a day or so.

Old Arguments Revived. Many pages of testimony have been taken from representatives of the public and the company and many of the same arguments were employed that were used when the token fare was changed from four for 50 cents to six for 50 cents, several years ago.

These may be summarized as follows: For the public: That sale of tokens at six for 50 cents or three for a quarter is a mere mathematical matter and amounts to the same thing;

That sale of tokens at no less than six at a time places a hardship on the poor, many of whom are unemployed or only intermittently employed, to whom 50 cents at a time for transportation is a relatively large sum;

That in the majority persons in the lower income groups do not have \$1.25 for the weekly streetcar and bus pass; or 50 cents for tokens, but that they might have 25 cents for three tokens;

That operative time for streetcars and buses is lost as change is made on the six for 50-cent basis, more so than on a basis of three or 25 cents;

That some patrons buying as many as six tokens for 50 cents lose some of them before they can use them; and

That an "unjust" discrimination results from sale of tokens at no less than six for 50 cents, which should be corrected.

The Other Side. For the company: That in any token sale it is possible that there is some "discrimination" but that the only test is whether there is an "unreasonable" discrimination, and in this case the company denies there is an "unreasonable" discrimination.

That if the token sale is changed to three for 25 cents the company stands to lose in annual revenue between \$190,000 and \$280,000, as cash or pass users change over to token fare.

That such an experience is to be expected on the basis of previous history.

That the argument that low income groups are suffering a hardship is not well supported, in that this group is among the heaviest users of the \$1.25 weekly pass.

That the token fare is intended for the "quantity" buyer of transit company service, rather than the occasional or casual rider, and that if the argument were carried to an extreme one token would be sold for 8 1/2 cents, or thereabout, eliminating the difference between the present 10-cent cash fare and the 8 1/2-cent token fare.

Congress in Brief

Senate: In recess. House: Considers \$500,000,000 aid-to-China appropriation. May act on Senate increases in record-high Navy appropriations bill.

Immigration Committee studies bill to give citizenship to native Filipinos now permanent residents of United States.

Defense Migration Committee inquires into use of women in war occupation.

California Movements By Enemy Nationals Restricted Sharply

Persons Affected to Stay in Homes at Night, Within 5 Miles by Day

By the Associated Press. Attorney General Biddle today designated as an area of sharply restricted movements for German, Japanese and Italian nationals the California coast from the Oregon border south to a point 50 miles above Los Angeles and running inland from 30 to 150 miles.

The order is effective February 24. After that date, enemy aliens in that area must remain in their residences from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m., and at all other times they must be at their homes or their places of employment or en route between the two, or in any case within 5 miles of their residences.

Internment is the penalty for violations. United States attorneys may grant exception to the restrictions, Mr. Biddle said, "only in cases where a compelling reason exists and after completion of a suitable investigation."

The north-south lengths of the area in a straight line is about 500 miles, but the coast line is considerably longer.

U. S. Freighter, Adrift For Days, Is Towed 1,300 Miles to Britain

Crew of Vessel Wins Admiralty Praise for Coping With Storms

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The American-owned freighter MacBeth drifted helplessly for days in stormy North Atlantic seas, an easy target for enemy submarines, before she was towed more than 1,300 miles to a British port. It was disclosed in a copy of a British newspaper arriving here yesterday.

For their seamanship and "stout-hearted endurance," the crew of the vessel, which flew the Panama flag, won the commendation of the British admiralty, said the paper, the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

The ship, the former 4,935-ton Italian freighter Ida Z. O., which this country seized with other Axis merchantmen in American ports, was returning from a fall lease-land voyage to Britain when she developed trouble in her fuel oil heating coil, shutting off oil from her boilers. She was under the command of Capt. Duncan MacKinnon, 53, of Toronto, Canada, survivor of a torpedoing of the previous year.

The Macbeth feared to radio her position, but finally a tug from Canada managed to locate her. Then, the British paper said, she was towed 400 miles, in the face of gale-force winds, until the tug had to leave because exhaustion of fuel left the tug only enough to make port.

After that came another period of drifting and waiting before a British Admiralty tug, one of the most powerful in the world, reached her, escorted by a corvette. Water had been rising slowly in the Macbeth's compartments because her pumps could not be operated.

England was 900 miles off, and because of prevailing winds a decision was made to head there. The voyage was accomplished without sighting any foe.

Educators Propose Wartime Aid by U. S. For College Students

Also Recommend Funds For Special Programs In Essential Fields

By the Associated Press. Federal financial aid on a broad scale to accelerate the education of college youth, for assurance of "an adequate and continuous supply of men and women trained for various wartime services," was proposed today by the Wartime Education Commission.

The commission, established by the Federal Education Office, recommended also that Federal funds be provided to pay the added costs that colleges incur by maintaining special programs in fields essential to the war effort.

The 30 commission members, representing various educational associations, made no estimate of the amount of Federal funds needed in their report to John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education.

They suggested that direct grants be made to qualified, needy students who want to speed up their studies in connection with the war effort, and that funds be made available for part-time employment of students who could not otherwise continue their education, regardless of whether they actually were studying in fields directly related to the war.

Many colleges already are adjusting their programs to provide intensive summer courses, with the purpose of crowding into one year the equivalent of the study usually undertaken in a year and a half.

The National Youth Administration now provides part-time jobs for thousands of needy college students, but the commission suggested that all the aid proposed in its report be administered through the United States Office of Education.

Jewelry Store Robbed Twice Within 10 Days

The second robbery in 10 days at an F street jewelry store was reported to police yesterday.

Frank Hamilton, manager of the Swope Jewelry Co., 1114 F street N.W., told police that 20 rings and 10 watches, valued at \$452.91, were taken by thieves from a show window early yesterday. The window was broken.

Red Cross Seeks Funds for War

The District Red Cross is appealing for \$750,000 as its quota of the American Red Cross War Fund Campaign for \$50,000,000 to provide relief for American war victims and to carry on rapidly expanding Red Cross services for the armed forces.

Today the District fund stands at \$289,424.05. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross and envelopes marked "For the War Fund."

Any bank will accept your contribution and forward it to District Red Cross headquarters, 2020 Massachusetts avenue N.W. There are also booths in leading hotels, department stores and at Union Station.

Advertisement for Sloane Rugs featuring 'Substantial Savings in this Sloane Sale of Oriental Rugs'. It lists various rug types like Shalistsans, Sarouks, Kirmans, and Chinese with prices ranging from 175 to 645. It also includes a weather report and a table of precipitation data.

House Quickly Passes Bill to Give China \$500,000,000 Aid

Would Be Administered By Morgenthau Under Roosevelt's Direction

With little debate the House unanimously passed and sent to the Senate today an authorization for a \$500,000,000 appropriation to aid China.

The fund would be administered by Secretary Morgenthau at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Representative Fish, Republican of New York, and Majority Leader McCormack spoke briefly in favor of the fund in the brief debate.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, one of five witnesses before a closed session of the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, was reported to have outlined in general the proposed allocations of the money.

Subject to President Roosevelt's approval, Mr. Morgenthau would have full discretion over its disbursement.

In a report to the House the committee said that Mr. Morgenthau would be authorized to "loan or extend credit or give" aid to China up to \$500,000,000 and added:

"The joint resolution was deemed adequate to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to accept any direct or indirect benefit to the United States as ample consideration for either part or the whole of the assistance to be extended to China."

Yesterday the Senate entertained three economy suggestions.

Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, chairman of the joint Congressional Economy Committee.

On the House side, the Committee on Un-American Activities was reported considering sending a subcommittee to Puerto Rico and Panama to investigate alleged Spanish Fascist strength there.

Silver Act Stands. Also in the House a quiet movement to kill the Silver Purchasing Act of 1934 failed by a two-vote margin during consideration of the \$112,926,899 Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill.

Proposed as a rider, yesterday's legislative effort would have forbidden the Treasury to pay salaries or expenses of the Silver Division in the Department of the Interior.

The move was initiated by Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, who pointed out that Secretary Morgenthau had described the silver buying program as "a boomer."

Senator Byrd's formal proposals consisted of introduction of legislation to repeal pensions for members of Congress as provided in recent civil service retirement legislation, and of an amendment that the committee would inquire into the use of Farm Security Administration loans for payment of State poll taxes.

The Virginia Senator also criticized National Youth Administrator Aubrey Williams for allegedly opposing efforts of students of Harding College, Arkansas, to return their N. Y. A. funds to the Government for use in the defense program.

Senators Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina; Burton, Republican, of Ohio and Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado joined Senator Byrd in seeking repeal of the congressional retirement plan.

The Civil Service Commission asserted, however, that the annual cost probably would not exceed \$80,000.

Chinese Paper Asks Use Of Funds to Fight Inflation

By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, Feb. 4.—"China will express her gratitude by hard fighting until victory is won," the China Times said today in comment on American moves toward lending China up to \$500,000,000 and Britain's announced willingness to lend \$50,000,000 (\$200,000,000).

Ta Kung Pao said: "Big as the loans seem, bigger still is our common objective—to fight the Axis until victory is achieved."

It suggested that the money should be used to decrease inflation and stabilize price levels.

Sao Tang Pao, army mouthpiece, said "It is heartening to receive news of the loans at a time when the first signs of an Allied offensive are emerging."

The Catholic newspaper Social World said: "The effect on Japan will be even greater than 10 capital ships, a few hundred flying fortresses."

Honolulu Curfew Raised From 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

By the Associated Press. HONOLULU, Feb. 4.—Residents who have not set foot outside after dark since the Japanese raid of December 7 cheered yesterday as the military government raised the nightly curfew from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Any one is permitted outside until 8 o'clock under the new regulations, providing there is no smoking and only flashlights with blue-tinted glass is used.

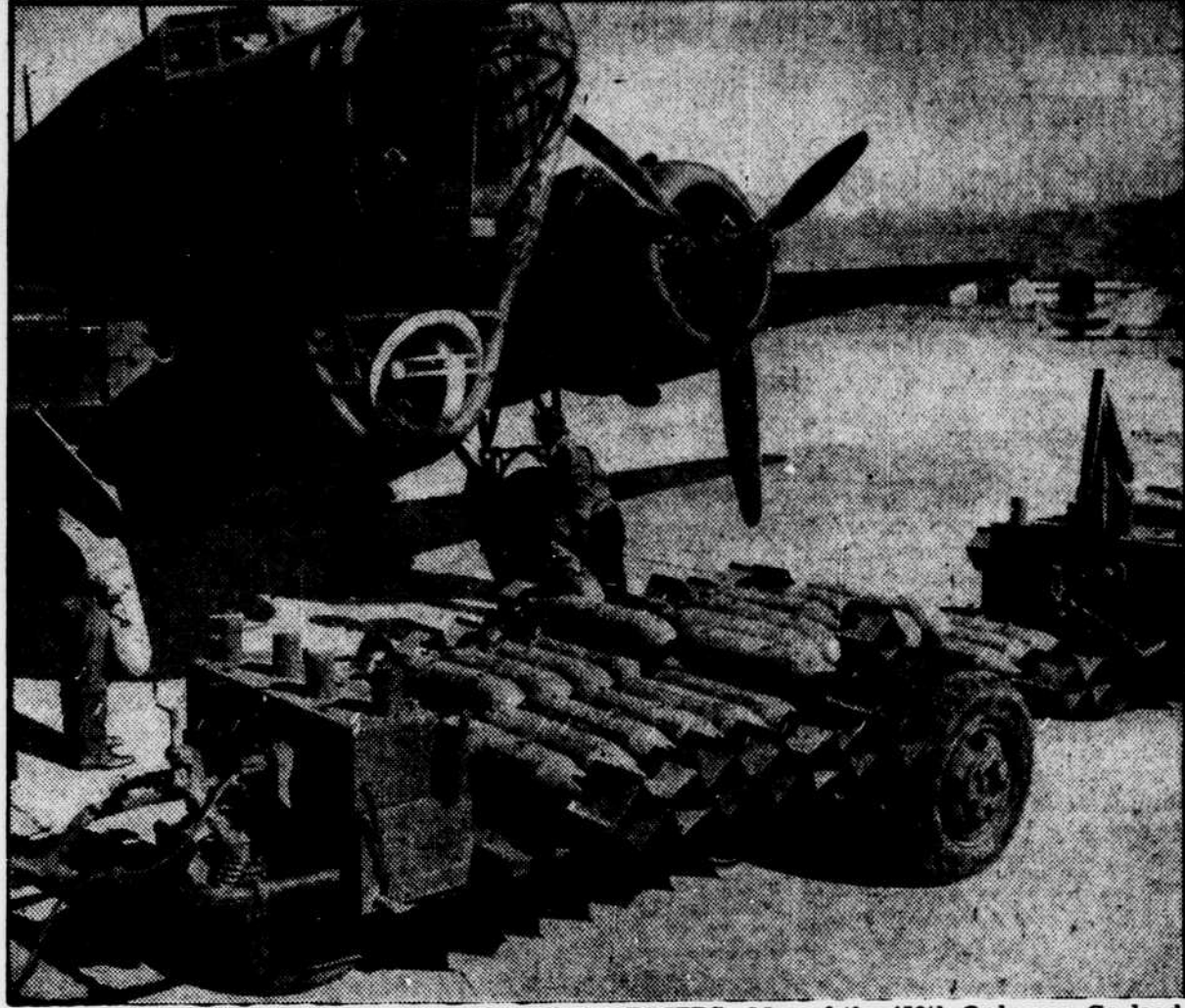
The 6 p.m. curfew for use of automobiles was not changed.

This was the first major step toward normal night life in Honolulu.

Delivery of Night Final Edition

The Night Final Edition of The Star, with two additional pages of last-minute news, is delivered throughout Washington and nearby suburbs, together with the Sunday Star, at 85c per month.

This edition gives the latest developments of the day in International, National and Local news, with complete Financial Reports. Special delivery is made between 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. daily.



ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—SCHOOL FOR BOMBARDIERS—Men of the 459th Ordnance Co. load a B-18 training ship with 100 pounds of training bombs containing one pound of powder for use by aviation cadets learning to be bombardiers. Here at the only bombardier training Air Corps advanced flying school in the United States the cadets undergo intensive training conducted at high altitudes. A candidate for the school must first receive a 10-week course in military training and allied subjects at an Air Corps replacement center before becoming eligible.



Bomb sights used by the aviation cadets are closely guarded. Here they are flanked by armed guards as they carry the sights (inclosed in zipper bags) to the plane for a practice bombing flight. On graduation from the bombardier school, where 500 hours of ground and air training are completed in 12 weeks, the cadet is given a rating of aircraft observer, bombardier third class. Attached to a tactical bombardment unit of the combat command, he continues training for qualification as bombardier first class. —U. S. Signal Corps Photo.

Landis to Organize Independent O. C. D. Publicity Division

Mrs. Roosevelt's Section Revamped, With Three New Assistants

With Mrs. Roosevelt's section of the agency already revamped, the Office of Civilian Defense today was making further reorganizations aimed at giving the O. C. D. authority to issue its own news about itself.

Executive Officer James Landis is studying names of persons from whom he plans to choose a head of the new O. C. D. information division. That apparently would be independent of the division of information of the Office for Emergency Management, which is the outlet for news about all agencies set up to deal with domestic, non-military phases of the war.

Those include the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration.

Dean Landis said yesterday at a press conference that when the reorganization is complete the O. C. D. will consist of six divisions—information, civil air patrol, civilian protection, administrative service, community and volunteer participation and a general interdepartmental council.

He disclosed that Mrs. Roosevelt will continue as head of the community and volunteer participation division in the role of its "energizer."

However, she is given three assistants to supervise the actual activities of the division. They are: Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, who will be in charge of program planning; Hugh Jackson, associate director of the New York State Charities Aid Association, who will head the division of operations, and Miss Mary Dullin, formerly with the Tolan Committee to Investigate Defense Migration, who will be in charge of the survey division.

Social Reform Denied. "We are concentrating on a war," Dean Landis said in explaining his reorganization plan. He denied that he was setting up an office into a "social reform agency." He reported that some persons in the country "have not wakened up to do anything about the situation."

The chart of organization shown to newspapermen by Dean Landis provides for a director, post now occupied by Mayor La Guardia, who has indicated he will resign from the O. C. D.

Appointment of Melvyn Douglas, motion picture actor, as head of the arts council of the projected information division is the first step toward organizing the division, it was said. The division will include other subsections to deal with the press, radio, moving pictures and display and a speakers' bureau.

Disagreement between Dean Landis and the O. E. M. Douglas was made known through the appointment of Mr. Douglas, whom the O. E. M. labeled chief of Dean Landis' own information office.

Dean Landis said yesterday that the O. C. D. information director had not yet been appointed.

Row Stirred in Congress. Reports that Mr. Douglas was getting the director's post aroused controversy in Congress, where Representative Ford, Republican, of California referred to him as the man that pulled sentiment into the formula kept from taking division, the commission in the National Guard on account of his pink and red activities and his close association with subversive, communistic groups.

Representative Voorhis, Democrat, of California said Mr. Douglas was not a Communist and was fitted for the director's job. Dean Landis explained that the actor's duties will be to head the council through which will flow the output of writers, artists and theatrical people participating in the defense program. He will be paid on a "living expense" basis because other duties will prevent his devoting all his time to the Arts Council.

Divisions already existing are the civil air patrol, headed by Maj. Gen. John F. Curry; civilian protection, headed by Maj. Gen. Lorenzo D. Gasser; and the community and volunteer participation group of Mrs. Roosevelt. The general interdepartmental council proposed by Dean Landis would be a consultative group made up of representatives of the other divisions.

It was assured yesterday that Washington would share in the priority allocation of auxiliary fire-fighting equipment under the \$100,000,000 Federal appropriation for civilian protection. Dean Landis said cities within 300 miles of the southeast, Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific, would have the priorities. Washington is 100 miles from the Atlantic Coast.

Artists to Contribute War Art for District Civilian Defense

Committee to Provide 'Stream' of Posters to Instruct and Inspire

Outstanding artists and art organizations of the District will aid the civilian defense program of the National Capital in making posters and in similar work, according to a volunteer program announced today by Col. Lemuel Bolles, District civilian defense director.

His announcement followed the organization of a District Committee on Wartime Art Activities, headed by David E. Finley, director of the National Gallery of Art.

Preparation of a "stream" of instructive and inspirational posters will be begun at once by committee members under the supervision of Richard Lahey, principal of the art school of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. It was announced by Commissioner John Russell Young, defense co-ordinator for this area.

Aiding this effort will be the production of paintings, prints, silk screens and works in other media, it was said.

To Illustrate Pamphlets. Services of the artists and their students also will be used in the illustration of civilian defense pamphlets, Col. Bolles said.

In general, the committee will be divided into two general classes: One, for work by established artists in various fields, and two, for work done by students down through very simple work by children.

Mr. Finley has named John S. Thacher, executive officer, Harvard University, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, as executive secretary of the Art War Committee for Washington.

Those attending the session at which the plan was adopted included: Anne Fuller Abbott, Abbott School of Fine and Commercial Art; Hoiger Cahill, W. P. A. art program; William H. Gaffee, Washington Artists' Guild; Olin Dows, Office of Civilian Defense; J. V. Herring, Howard University Art Gallery; Mildred Holzhauser, W. P. A. art program; Sheffield Kagy, Washington Print Makers; Richard Kennel, District W. P. A. art program; Mr. Lahey, Corcoran Art School; Rowland Lyon, Society of Washington Artists; J. Bernard McDonnell, District O. C. D.; Hirst Milhollen, Society of Washington Etchers; C. Powell Minningrode, Corcoran Gallery of Art; Elizabeth Muhlhofer, Society of Miniaturists, Painters, Sculptors and Engravers; Henry W. Olson, Landscape Club; Seward H. Rathbone, Washington Water Color Club; E. P. Tolman, National Museum; Law Watkins, Phillips Gallery Art School; and Mrs. Margaret Yard Tyler of the Yard School of Art.

Capper Will Discuss Taxi Pickup Service

Taxicab pickup service in rush hours will be discussed by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, at 8:30 tonight in the Roosevelt High School auditorium.

In making the announcement, Edwin A. Glenn, president of the D. C. Cab Drivers' Mutual Benefit Union, said the union is at present opposed to the pickup plan which won approval of the Public Utilities Commission, effective February 9, and permitting pickup of four passengers at 20 cents fare each.

Township Vindicates Name

ATCHISON, Kans. (AP)—It might be there's something in a name. Grasshopper Township was the first township in Atchison County to hop over its Red Cross goal.

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Vichy Government to Return To Paris, Reports Here Indicate

Petaín Believed Successful in Getting Partial Withdrawal of Nazi Troops

By HELEN LOMBARD. Reports of a semi-official character have reached Washington to the effect that Marshal Henri Philippe Petaín is about to achieve one of his dearest ambitions. The release of the French prisoners and the removal of the Vichy regime to Paris have been the chief of state's two main preoccupations.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Britain's envoy to Madrid, a friend of long standing of prominent members of the Vichy regime, was informed by Petaín's envoy to Madrid, M. Francois Pietri, that negotiations between Berlin and Vichy are now sufficiently advanced to justify moving the new government back to the ancient capital of France.

One of the chief difficulties, according to Vichy spokesmen, of selling the Petaín regime to the whole of France, has been the line of demarcation between occupied and unoccupied France.

The 26,000,000 Frenchmen outside of Vichy France have been heartily resentful of the unequal living conditions existing between the two zones and of the difficulties of passing from one to another.

Paris "Worse Than Dreary." According to a high-ranking retired American Army officer, who arrived in Washington a few weeks ago after 20 years' residence in France, conditions in Paris are worse than dreary. There are only four ambulances for the whole metropolitan area. An emergency call is answered within 12 to 24 hours. Butter is \$10 a pound on the black market (bootleg market) and is unobtainable elsewhere. Food is controlled at the source and there is no general exchange of products between the different sections of the country.

All this is making the temper of the French people unpredictable.

It is necessitating the presence of 30 German divisions in occupied France and is increasing the anti-Petaín and anti-collaborationist feeling.

With the marshal's arrival in Paris, Vichyites hope that the friction between Vichy and the rest of France will disappear. The prestige of the octogenarian marshal will then have an opportunity to exert itself upon the whole of the country, with the exception of the northern industrial regions and the "invasion" coast which will still constitute a forbidden area.

Partial Troop Withdrawal. The German army of occupation will be withdrawn from the Seine-Oise department and from several others of little strategic importance.

The French civil police force and the military police which have both been reorganized since 1941 under the tutelage of the Gestapo will replace the present German police force. The Gestapo will thus be able to release thousands of agents for work in more troublesome spheres—such as the Balkans. Only

a skeleton Nazi organization will be left behind to supervise the work of the Gestapo-trained Frenchmen.

While no definite date has been set for Petaín's "trip" to Paris, negotiations have gone far enough to mention late March or early April and to place the names of Admiral Francois Darlan and Pierre Laval in the new cabinet which will be formed immediately after his arrival.

The cost of Berlin's concession to Marshal Petaín is veiled in diplomatic phrases. One important clause, however, is being mentioned by Sir Samuel Hoare: The French fleet will henceforth be active in the Mediterranean and will protect both French and African ports from Allied threats or interference.

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Daughters of Veterans Plan Activities

Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met Monday at 2015 Massachusetts avenue N.W., with Miss Grace Hurd, national treasurer, as guest. Mrs. Anne V. Hausman presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mildred Poore. They made plans to attend exercises at Lincoln Memorial on February 12 at 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Hausman will place a wreath for the tent. Members will also attend the exercises at First Congregational Church at 8 p.m. February 12. Plans were made to collect books for boys in the service. Mrs. Mary E. Kerr will be in charge.

The meeting on February 16 will be followed by a program commemorating birthdays of McKinley, Lincoln and Washington. Mrs. Edith Bugbee will be in charge. A party will also be held for the members

having birthdays during February. Mrs. Carrie Doyle is in charge of plans.

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Hill Lauds Volunteers In Dedicated Canteen For Service Men

Senator Urges Citizens To Back War Effort; Warns of Propaganda

The canteen of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, at 1015 L street N.W., was dedicated yesterday in ceremonies during which Senator Hill, Democrat, of Alabama praised enlisted men as the "first Americans to make sacrifices in a new kind of war."

Addressing representatives of the Women's Army and Navy League and the National Democratic Women's Club in Chadwick Hall, Senator Hill asserted that "to date too many civilians have prospered by the war" while only the men and boys in the armed forces have made sacrifices.

He called on all citizens to make some contribution to the war effort "if the things we hold dear are to be saved."

Women Donate \$6,000. At the close of Senator Hill's address the group moved across an area way to the basement of the main building where the ceremonies were held.

Hovering Stork Still Keeps Nazi Attache in D. C. The stork has earned special treatment from the American Government for Karl Resenberg, first secretary of the German Embassy here.

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On December 2, Mrs. Helen B. Newman, 2440 Sixteenth street N.W., received a letter from her husband, Lt. Comdr. Samuel Arthur Newman, stationed on Guam Island, in which he predicted: "I'll be dead or off the island by February 15."

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CANTEEN DEDICATION CEREMONIES—The canteen at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club was dedicated yesterday. Participants included (left to right) Mrs. Curtis Shears, president of Democratic Women's Club; Senator Hill, Democrat, of Alabama and Mrs. John B. Gordon, chairman of the club's Defense Projects Committee.

Libya (Continued From First Page.)

Clash With Main British Force Yet to Come

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The main British force in Libya has not yet clashed with Axis assault troops which now have pushed roughly two-thirds of the way back from El Agheila, highwater mark of British westward drive, to the starting point on the Egyptian frontier, a military commentator declared today.

French Again Deny Nazis Get Aid Via Tunisia

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Feb. 4 (AP)—An authorized French source again denied today reports, which he said were of British origin, that German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African army has been getting reinforcements of men and material through French Tunisia.

Seminar Planned Tonight

Continuing a series of round table discussions of great works of literature, inaugurated by Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's College, Shakespeare's "King Lear" will be discussed at a seminar to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Whitall Pavilion of the Library of Congress.

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GRADUATES—Elton F. Young, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. Young of 3601 S street N.W., who was graduated from Kelly Field, Tex., and will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Singapore (Continued From First Page.)

manned their guns to ward off Japanese air raiders. In the tangled mangrove swamps along Johore Strait troops, familiar with the art of camouflage, masked new machine-gun nests, rifle pits and gun emplacements with which every cranny of the island's armor was being stoppered.

British military men declared that every day the Japanese delayed launching their expected assault would make the attack more difficult and more costly.

Early Income Tax Total Twice That of Last Year

Thousands of Federal income taxpayers—new and old—have filed between January 2 and January 28 numbered 25,701, compared with 12,296 for the same 1941 period, and the revenues amounted to \$24,300,000, compared with \$9,859,000.

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Suicide Report Is Filed In Woman's Death Leap

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide today in the death of Mrs. Adaline Porter McReynolds, 28, of Salem, Va., who leaped last night from the Calvert Street Bridge to the pavement of Waterside drive in Rock Creek Park.

College Meteorological Staffs Called to Capital To discuss weather problems arising from the entrance of the United States into the war and co-ordinate the experience gained in the Government training program in a meteorological program in five universities.

Dr. Furbay Will Talk On Nazis in Africa

Dr. John Harvey Furbay, professor at Mills College, Oakland, Calif., will lecture on "My Experiences with the German Fifth Column in West Africa" at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 3115 P street N.W.

Chinese Claim Fall Of Three Towns Near Japan's Hunan Base

Chungking Also Reports Successes in Other Theaters of Conflict

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4.—The Chinese command reported today capture of three towns near Yochow, the Hunan Province base from which the Japanese launched their recent disastrous thrust at Changsha, and the seizure of two villages on the Canton-Kowloon Railway in South China.

Other Chinese successes in the Nanchang area, in Kiangsi Province, and at points in Northern and Central Hupeh, also were reported in a communique.

It said the seizure of towns near Yochow was accomplished January 31, presumably by troops which followed up Japanese columns retreating from their Changsha adventure.

R. A. F. Dive Bombers Supplied by U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed in the House of Commons today that the R. A. F. is receiving its dive bombers from the United States.

Two Nearby Marylanders Philippine Casualties

A 27-year-old Washington night club singer and a 28-year-old Lanham (Md.) electrician were injured in action in the Philippines January 27, the War Department notified their families yesterday.

Housing (Continued From First Page.)

authorization of a \$50,000,000 appropriation, and within 24 hours after the committee started hearings on the legislation. These hearings, he recalled, were held Thursday, Friday and yesterday.

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W. P. B. Plans Survey Of Women Available For War Industries

House Group Told Need Of Compulsory Feminine Registration Studied

Miss Thelma McKeivey of the War Production Board's labor division said today that the board was planning an immediate inventory of women available for war plant work.

Depression Migration Seen Likely. "If we can succeed in using effectively our potentially great labor force of women workers, we need have no doubt about meeting any labor requirements for war production," she added.

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Germany Can't Make Bulgarians Fight Russia, Earle Says

Tide of Hate for Nazis Growing in Europe, Ex-Envoy Reports

George H. Earle, former United States Minister to Bulgaria, said today that Bulgaria is so pro-Russian "there is no doubt whatever" but that Bulgarian troops would have mutinied if sent to Russia to fight alongside Germans.

Mr. Earle said he questioned whether Hitler had enough men to hold the lid on this cauldron of hatred very much longer.

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Advertisement for American Airlines, highlighting convenient flights to Dayton with 3-hour 36-minute service.

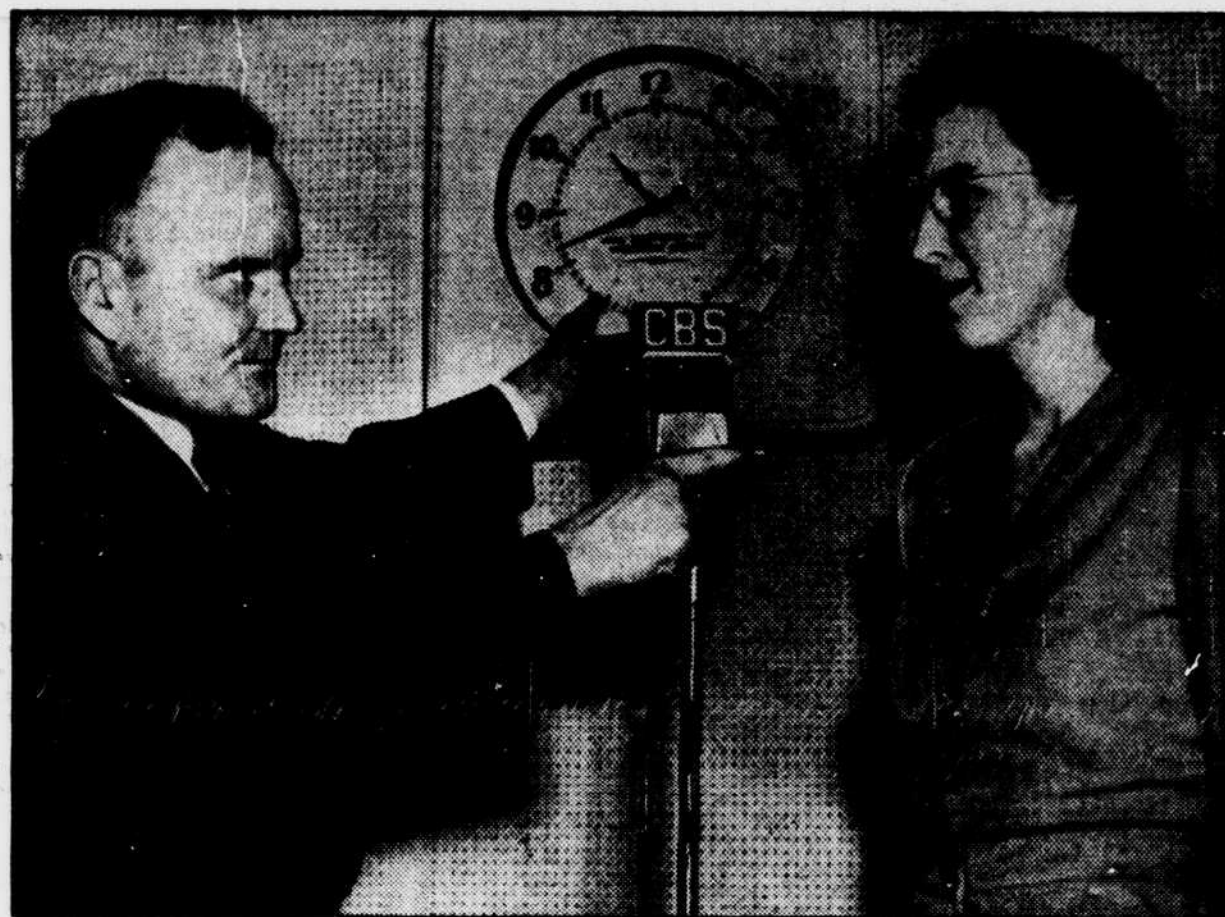


MRS. HELEN NEWMAN. —Wolitz Photo.



LT. COMDR. S. A. NEWMAN. —Underwood & Underwood.

Advertisement for ITCH STOPPED In A Jiffy, featuring a woman's face and text about skin relief.



"EARLY TO BED"—Representative Wilson, Republican, of Indiana, advocate of a 10 p.m. curfew for Government girls, is shown with one of them, a little after 10 last night, in the studio of WWSV. The girl is Miss Eileen McBride of the Federal Works Agency, author of a verse published in The Sunday Star which took the Hoosier Representative to task. —Star Staff Photo. (Story on Page B-1.)

Land, Sea and Air Forces Mesh Like a Team To Smash Japs' Moonlight Landing at Batan

By CLARK LEE, Associated Press War Correspondent.

WITH THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN BATAN, Feb. 4.—In the most spectacular battle yet fought in Luzon, American naval, land and air units early yesterday smashed a strong Japanese attempt to land from the China Sea on the American left flank.

Many Japanese landing boats were sunk under a storm of American machine-gun and artillery fire and aerial bombing.

Scores of Japanese troops were killed outright or drowned. Small enemy groups succeeded in reaching shore, but were cornered quickly on the west coast of this wooded peninsula.

The area now is being mopped up by Filipino Scouts who are masters of jungle warfare.

This dispatch, filed just before noon yesterday, Philippine time, reached New York shortly before midnight, Eastern standard time.

(The War Department announced yesterday that the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur had repulsed two new Japanese landing attempts on the west shores of Batan Peninsula.)

Battle Fought by Moonlight. The battle was fought under a brilliant full moon. Against the cloudless sky the tracer bullets of machine guns and anti-aircraft made flaming paths of red and orange death.

From a vantage point I watched the firing, which started shortly after midnight and continued for three hours.

The Navy and Army co-ordinated perfectly in beating off the Japanese attempt.

The Japanese landing boats were sighted far up the coast, escorted by a warship—either a large destroyer or a light cruiser.

Army shore defenses immediately were placed on the alert to repel an enemy landing.

The boats were about 40 feet long, motor-driven and carrying 30 to 50 men each, protected by sheet metal and armed with machine guns.

As the Japanese approached, the American shore defenders curtained the beaches with bullets and shrapnel.

With many Japanese struggling in the water as the result of this fire, others pushed on toward land.

U. S. Planes Slash at Japs. American planes suddenly dived out of the night. The pilots selected their targets in the moonlight, dropped their bombs, then roared low and heavily strafed the Japanese. The paths of the diving planes could be followed easily by their tracer bullets. Sometimes they came almost straight down, zoomed and rolled in again at steep angles.

The Japanese warship anti-aircraft guns sent tracer shells at the planes ineffectually. As the planes roared off, an American patrol vessel pitched into the middle of the remaining Japanese boats and attacked the warship, which still was attempting to cover a landing with its guns. The Japanese warship then fled under the attack.

Details of the Navy's participation cannot now be disclosed, but it can be stated that the Navy was very much in the midst of the action.

Sailors, Aviators Repulsed Attack. Likewise it can be disclosed that another Japanese landing attempt several days ago was checkmated by a force of American sailors and

MacArthur's Men Amuse Selves With Paul Bunyan Rumors of Aid

Oldest One Is Convoy 100 Miles Long, 30 Wide, That'll Land Million Men in Lingayen Gulf

WITH THE ARMY IN LUZON, Feb. 3 (Delayed).—The scene is Corregidor Island and two American soldiers—typical members of the hard-bitten forces writing a brilliant new chapter of Army history here in the Philippines—are discussing the war.

Pvt. Howe Williams, 21, a lanky, red-headed Southerner, begins the conversation: "Hiya, sergeant! Any good rumors today?"

Sergt. Ken Johnson, a Midwesterner in his thirties with six years in the Army, has a ready answer: "Sure—a convoy 100 miles long and 30 miles wide'll be here in three days. They're going to land 1,000,000 men at Lingayen behind the Japs, while the Navy closes in between Formosa and Luzon and bottles up all their ships and the B-17s (long range bombers) blast hell out of Tokio."

Pvt. Williams: "Sure, I heard those rumors two weeks ago."

Sergt. Johnson: "Okay, okay. Well, seriously though, here's some dope I got from a pal who works in MacArthur's headquarters. You know how our help's comin'? They're building a bridge from San Francisco to Manila—and they've already finished the first quarter mile."

Pvt. Williams: "While they're finishing it I sure wish that fourth Army'd hike out here across the water double quick."

Sergt. Johnson: "Keep your shirt on, fella. Uncle Sam is getting busy and he's gonna start really buildin' those airplanes."

Pvt. Williams (waxing enthusiastic): "You bet. When he gets his sleeves rolled up he'll turn out so many they'll fly over here all day long so thick we can't even see the sun."

Sergt. Johnson: "Yes, sir! They'll do slow rolls over the Rock (Corregidor) for 48 hours straight. Certainly will be a pretty sight."

Pvt. Williams (coming back to earth): "Yeah—if we're here to see it."

Sergt. Johnson: "Well, I guess we can wait awhile for our help provided those boys over on Batan know for sure it's comin' some day before long. They're doin' all right."

Pvt. Williams: "Those American flyers at Rangoon are right on the beam, too."

"We Poured It Into Them."

Sergt. Johnson: "So was the Navy down in Malacca or Macassar or whatever they call those straits. Those Japs sure are spread out, an' one good lickin' any place oughta gum up their whole schedule."

Pvt. Williams: "That artillery fire over on Batan keep you awake?"

Sergt. Johnson: "Hell, no. I'm used to it. You hear us poundin' them on the other side, too?"

(Corregidor is only one of the islands guarding the mouth of Manila Bay. By "the other side" Pvt. Williams meant the islands south of Corregidor, which constitute the southern front of the American forces.)

Pvt. Williams: "Yeah, we sure poured it into 'em at Ternate the other day. That dust shot 300 feet up into the air. That was my battery."

(A communique issued from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters Sunday announced that Corregidor's big guns had wiped out a concentration of Japanese barges and troops assembled at Ternate, 35 miles to the south across Manila Bay, apparently for an assault on the island fortress.)

"See You in Manila."

Sergt. Johnson: "Well, I sure wish I could let my family know I'm okay."

Pvt. Williams: "I bet my mammy and pappy done forget they had a

son. They probably saw my corner off the dinner table."

Sergt. Johnson: "Well, let's leave the war to Roosevelt and MacArthur and get back to work."

Pvt. Williams: "Yeah, I gotta go write Tojo's name on some 12-inch shells."

Sergt. Johnson: "See you in Manila."

Pvt. Williams: "Manila? You mean Tokio. If they send us five or six airplanes we'll be in Tokio by the Fourth of July eating that sookye yakee."

Sergt. Johnson: "I'll settle for a small steak, well done. But we can try some of the Jap beer, anyhow. It sure will be good to taste beer again."

Rios Parries Questions On Immediate Axis Break

By the Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 4.—President-elect Juan Antonio Rios parried queries yesterday regarding his attitude toward an immediate break with the Axis, but did say he expected Congress to complete action on the Rio de Janeiro accords before he takes office.

Rios explained that these agreements, including the unanimous recommendation for all the Americas to end relations with the Axis powers, must first be submitted to Congress for ratification. He has indicated heretofore that he would line his government up solidly behind the United States.

Waving aside suggestions that he assume leadership of the government immediately, he said he would wait until elapse of the 60-day period provided by the constitution.

Quaker Mercy Caravan Starts Over Burma Road

By the Associated Press.

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 4.—A Quaker mercy caravan headed by two hospital buses started over the Burma Road to China today.

One bus contained a completely equipped operating room and the other an X-ray laboratory purchased with American and British funds.

Dr. Henry Lauderbaugh of Vermont is a member of the staff, which will work behind the lines of the Chinese-Japanese front.

Wenner-Gren Mystery Grows; British Search His Estate in Bahamas

Officials Find No 'Secret Facilities,' but May Bar Industrialist

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4.—Axel Wenner-Gren appeared today as a man of mystery after the Bahamas government reported a search of his lavish estate, Shangri-La, and the possibility arose that the Swedish industrialist might be barred from the British island until the war ends.

Bahamian authorities officially admitted yesterday they had searched the estate "for secret facilities, appliances and stores available to the enemy" and found nothing. The action was prompted by various rumors, it was related, and hope was expressed that "this announcement will allay the fears of the community."

A spokesman "considered it unlikely" that Wenner-Gren would be permitted to return to Nassau before the war ends.

The action followed within a month the addition of Wenner-Gren's name to a United States economic blacklist. The government of the Bahamas, just over the horizon from Miami, quickly took over administration of his \$3,000,000 enterprises, including farmlands and canning plants.

Wenner-Gren is reported to be in Mexico seeking to invest \$10,000,000 in developing natural resources there. He recently declared that the blacklisting constituted a "cruel and unfounded charge."

Another angle to the mystery bobbed up in Miami, where the assistant United States district attorney, George Smathers, labeled a small freighter, the Compadre, plying the Florida-Nassau route, on grounds that it was owned by Wenner-Gren, but was falsely registered in the name of another.

Wealthy through ownership of vacuum cleaner and refrigerator patents, Wenner-Gren counts his friends in both Allied and Axis camps. On a visit to Miami, he once took cognizance of rumors that tied him to the Axis with the query: "Why do you say that I am a friend of Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering? I know him, yes; also I know the Duke of Windsor and I knew King George of England. Why do you not say I am their friend?"

Nicotinic acid, an important member of vitamin B complex, and not nicotine, has a new name, "Niacin," chosen by National Research Council.

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The action followed within a month the addition of Wenner-Gren's name to a United States economic blacklist. The government of the Bahamas, just over the horizon from Miami, quickly took over administration of his \$3,000,000 enterprises, including farmlands and canning plants.

Wenner-Gren is reported to be in Mexico seeking to invest \$10,000,000 in developing natural resources there. He recently declared that the blacklisting constituted a "cruel and unfounded charge."

Another angle to the mystery bobbed up in Miami, where the assistant United States district attorney, George Smathers, labeled a small freighter, the Compadre, plying the Florida-Nassau route, on grounds that it was owned by Wenner-Gren, but was falsely registered in the name of another.

Wealthy through ownership of vacuum cleaner and refrigerator patents, Wenner-Gren counts his friends in both Allied and Axis camps. On a visit to Miami, he once took cognizance of rumors that tied him to the Axis with the query: "Why do you say that I am a friend of Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering? I know him, yes; also I

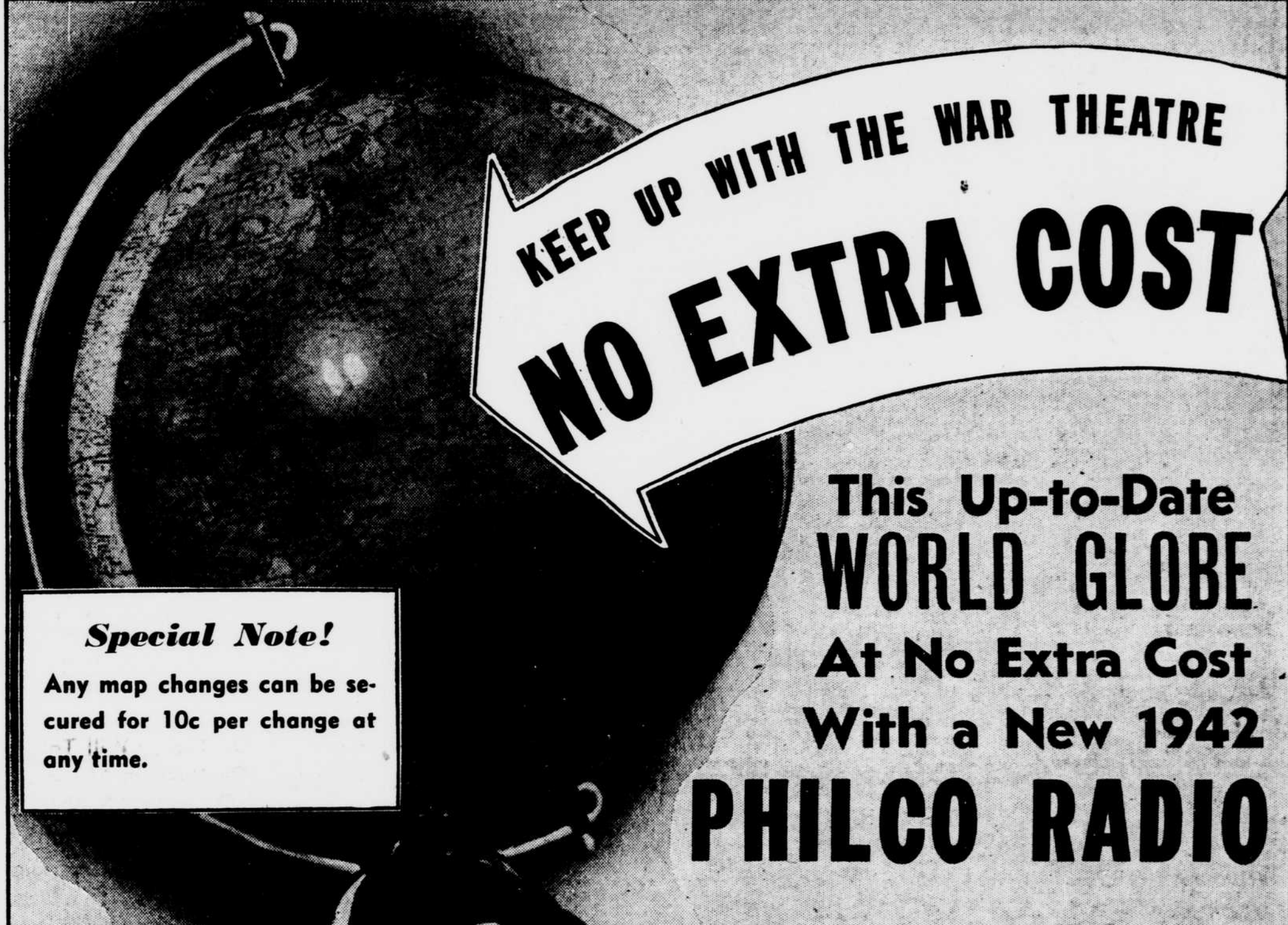
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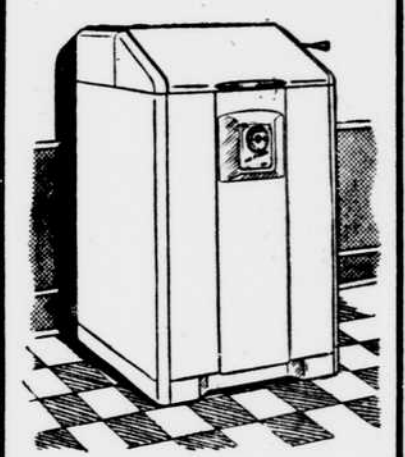
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All American People To Blame for Hawaii Attack, Barkley Says

'Smugness' of Public and Congress Cited; Truman Defends Wheeler

The American people generally, including members of Congress, must share some of the responsibility for what happened at Pearl Harbor on December 7, because of a "smugness" that prevailed in this country before the attack, Majority Leader Barkley told the Senate yesterday.

Senator Truman, Democrat, of Missouri, had just reviewed the history of proposed wire-tapping legislation in regard to the support his claim that the absence of such a law had nothing to do with the failure to detect in advance the surprise attack on Hawaii and to show that Chairman Wheeler of the Senate Commerce Committee had never done anything to hold up wire-tapping bills.

The Missouri Senator said he was prompted to lay the matter before the Senate because Senator Wheeler had been subjected to unfair criticism in connection with the argument that if a wire-tapping law had been passed the planned attack on Pearl Harbor might have been averted.

Wheeler was "Tough-Skinned," Senator Barkley joined in to say he had not "heard of anybody stupid enough to think that the debacle at Pearl Harbor was caused by the failure of Congress to pass wire-tapping legislation."

All of us must take more or less responsibility for Pearl Harbor—everybody in the United States and every member of the Congress. We might go back a number of years from now and find that there might have been done that would have averted the disaster at Pearl Harbor.

He advised his colleagues they would have to "be a little tough-skinned" about what people say. Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee interposed to say he assumed that when Senator Barkley suggested that "all of us ought to assume some responsibility for what happened at Pearl Harbor," he refers to the general smugness of the American people, and he does not mean that Congress has failed to take any action that might have changed the situation.

Russians Hurl Reinforced Nazi Armies Back On Smolensk and Advance in Donets Basin

'Germans' System' Of Defenses Pierced In Kharkov Area

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—A fierce renewal of the Russian power drive west of Moscow is hurling reinforced German divisions back on the key invasion base of Smolensk, 230 miles west of the capital, the government newspaper Izvestia reported today.

It said heavy fighting was in progress in several vital towns in the central sector, where front dispatches reported many villages and towns in Smolensk Province already cleared of the invaders.

The powerful Red Army counter-offensive into the Donets Basin at the same time was said to be progressing without check, with the Soviet high command's strategy of constant flanking and outflanking maneuvers keeping the German divisions off balance all along the line.

The Kulybsky radio announced that "the German system of defense" in the Kursk-Kharkov area has been severely pierced and has been pierced "both in north and south," and that "the enemy is retreating, with Soviet troops in close pursuit."

The German high command summed up the Russian war in a single sentence today: "On the eastern front, there was lively fighting."

Reds Advance in Kharkov Area. Russian troops which captured Petrovskoye, a district center 75 miles east of Kharkov, the Russian Izvestia was said to be pursuing the remnants of the front and 6th German Infantry Divisions southward. Mobile units knifing forward south of Kharkov were reported to have swept into Krasnoyarsk, 16 miles north of Lgovaya.

A high Russian military authority just returned from the front said that in many sectors the Germans appeared to have reached some sort of fortifications and were throwing fresh reserves of men and machines into a desperate stand, discarding their earlier tactics of withdrawing and at the same time rescuing as much material as possible.

Izvestia proclaimed that in "trying to stop the pressure of the Red Army, the enemy is introducing new reserves into the battle and is undertaking counterattacks. Our glorious fighters are repulsing these attacks, causing heavy losses, and are continuing their offensive."

Without geographical details, a midnight communiqué said the Red Army continued its westward movement in most areas of the long winter front and levied a heavy toll of casualties.

More than 230 German officers and men were killed in two recent engagements around and a single air unit has dispersed and destroyed 3,500 Nazis in attacks incident to destruction of invasion material, the Russians said.

The Berlin radio said Russian troops in the Eastern Crimea—presumably all now based at Kerch in view of their abandonment of Feodosiya—had counterattacked severely against the Germans' peninsular lines, but were driven back with heavy losses.

A British military commentator in London expressed belief the Russians' position in the Crimea remained favorable and that "their hold on the Kerch Peninsula has not been shaken."

Official dispatches indicated that Adolf Hitler had reinforced his eastern front to some extent, but only at a heavy cost from guerrilla and air force raids on their transport facilities.

Tass said German resistance on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow was stiff, but futile. Soviet units—sledding their artillery batteries into assault lines with the infantry—were declared to be effectively overcoming strong defenses despite repeated counterattacks, gun and mortar barrages and aerial opposition.

Philippine (Continued From First Page.)
American motor torpedo boat torpedoed a Japanese warship in Manila Bay.
Making these disclosures, the Navy also revealed that one of its tankers, the U. S. S. Neches, a 5,400-ton craft, had been sunk in an undesignated area by an enemy submarine. Fifty-six men have not been accounted for, it said, but 126 are safe at an unnamed port.

Imperial Troops Sent Into Burma Fighting Supported by Planes

Forces Skirmish With Japs Along 40 Miles Of Salween River

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 3 (Delayed).—Well-trained imperial troops hurled into the battle for Burma alongside native battalions skirmished tonight with Japanese patrols along 40 miles of the lower Salween River front, but a communiqué made clear that the Japanese thrusts had not taken on the power of a full-scale attack.

The communiqué disclosed that at least in some places along the river north of abandoned Moulmein the British still held outposts east of the deep, wide jungle stream. One such British force was said to have met a small Japanese advance unit 30 miles north of Moulmein on the east side of the river.

The imperial troops, sent into the British held outposts east of the river, were encountering only feeble thrusts by the Japanese—and holding those well in check.

They were supported by British bombers and British and American volunteer fighters who smashed time and again at Japanese batteries hidden on the river islands north of Moulmein and Martaban, skimming in to the attack at tree-top level and encircling no Japanese aerial opposition.

After the bombers had turned back, delayed action bombs still were exploding on the islands, destroying large areas.

Rangoon had two air-raid alarms during the day, but no enemy planes were seen. Some bombs were said to have been dropped on Toungou, midway between Rangoon and Mandalay.

Rangoon's First Mass Raid Is Reported by Germans
BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 4 (P).—Attacking in wave after wave, Japanese aircraft carried out their first mass raid on Rangoon, Burma, last night, the Berlin radio reported today, quoting advice from Bangkok.

Japanese bombers also carried out a mass raid on Martaban, Burma, the radio said.

TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Feb. 4 (P).—Dispatches from the Burma front today said Japanese bombers, striking by moonlight, raided an airport at Rangoon last night, following up two heavy bomb attacks on an airfield at Toungou, between Rangoon and Mandalay on the Burma road to China.

The dispatches said four fighter planes and one large plane were demolished on the ground in the Toungou raid.

Italy Lauds New Tank Of Its Own and 'Secret' Arms of Russians

Nazi Work on New Plane Engine and Smokescreen For Whole Countryside

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—Engineers and technicians of a world which now is devoting almost all its energies to war are fighting feverish battles in laboratory and shop in preparation for the third summer of struggle.

While American industry is gearing itself to produce enormous parks of tanks, planes and jeep cars, Italians today were praising a new tank which they said had proved a major support for Axis troops in their new Libyan push.

They say it is light weight, armed with a canon of big caliber particularly adapted to desert warfare because it permits combat at greater range than British tanks and because it presents a poor target for counter fire.

Russians "Secret Arms" Praised. While praising their own weapons, the Italians noted that the Russians are using many "secret arms," including a "P-34" tank of great tonnage with armor which seemed to "defy any shell."

German anti-tank fire had been unable to halt these tanks, and the only certain way to combat them was to send in suicide volunteers with gasoline bottles or grenades to burn or blow them up, one Italian dispatch said. Their slanting plates and all-iron bullet and shells, it was added.

Two of them had been captured since the winter began, however, and have been expedited to Germany so specialists might study them for vulnerable points. Now the Germans think they have found a counter weapon after four weeks' intensive study.

A Rome dispatch also said the Russians have an excellent plane equipped with several machine guns and small cannon which is practical for use in the air.

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REDS PRESS DRIVES ON SMOLENSK—German reserve troops have failed to halt the advancing Russians and Moscow now says Red Army columns (arrows) are stabbing toward the Nazi anchor city of Smolensk. The frontal drive on Smolensk continued from the direction of Mzhaisk, while a flanking attack was developing from the Kirov area, sweeping past Koselsk to within 100 miles of Smolensk. In the Ukraine the spearheads of Marshal Timoshenko's forces, apparently having bypassed Stalino, were reported by Moscow to have struck to within 20 miles of the main southern German base of Dnieperpetrovsk.

Girl Tells of Helping Man Accused as Head of Nazi Spy Ring
Secretary Used Leisure Time Visiting Plane Plants, She Tells New York Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A pretty 18-year-old German-born blond, Lucy Boehmler, told a Federal Court jury today of her work as secretary to a man the Government claims was head of a German spy ring operating in this country before the United States entered the war.

She worked, she said, for Ulrich von der Osten, alias Lopez, who United States Attorney Mathias Correa described as the ringleader of the alleged gang until he was killed by a taxi here last spring.

After his death, Miss Boehmler testified at the espionage trial of six men and a woman, she worked for Burt Frederick Ludwig, who took over Lopez's post.

In addition to spending even her leisure time in visits to Long Island flying fields and airplane factories, in the company of several of the defendants, Miss Boehmler said she copied newspaper clippings, magazines articles, extracts from books on military tactics, lists of Army camps and the number of divisions they housed and locations of defense factories.

Miss Boehmler said that when Von der Osten was struck by the cab in Times Square, Ludwig, who was with him, grabbed the victim's brief case and disappeared.

It was only the death of Von der Osten, the prosecutor said, that prevented him from carrying out a survey of military camps and defense installations along the Eastern seaboard—a survey, Mr. Correa said, that would have revealed the spy ring's activities.

Thirty-three men and women were sentenced to prison January 2 after conviction as spies in the first trial. Miss Boehmler, who pleaded guilty to an indictment returned September 4 and is named in the present trial indictment only as a co-conspirator, testified that on one occasion she and some of the defendants toured Roosevelt and Mitchell Fields and the Grumman and Brewster plane factories, "where we walked around and counted planes."

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Indies (Continued From First Page.)
conceded that this area would be in grave danger if the Japanese forces at Balikpapan were able to consolidate their position, which apparently they have not yet done.

The officer also pointed out that even control of vital coastal points still would not give the Japanese control of the island, since the native Dyak warriors, in addition to the fever-ridden swamps of the jungle itself, would be obstacles to inland penetrations.

The Dyaks don't like strangers," he said.

At the start of the Pacific war a large company at Dyaks, in war paint and feathers, offered their services to the local government to help Queen Wilhelmina, "their white mother across the seas."

Japs Claim Completion Of Ambino Occupation
BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 4 (P).—The Tokyo radio reported today that Japanese troops had completed occupation of Ambino Island, site of an important Dutch naval base 635 miles north of the tip of Australia.

The Dutch acknowledged Saturday that the Japanese had landed on Ambino Island, which is midway between Celebes and New Guinea, and the Australians later reported that the landing forces were menacing Ambino airbase.

The Berlin radio, quoting a Japanese intelligence headquarters report, said the Japanese had occupied the Celebes Sea port of Tawao, British North Borneo.

The invaders were said to have released 887 Japanese who had been interned there.

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U. S. Can Police Areas As Venereal Hazards, McNutt Tells Parley

Law Provides Action Near Military Centers, Hygiene Rally Told

Policing of areas designated by the Secretaries of War or Navy as venereal disease hazards can, and if necessary, will be, taken over by the Justice Department, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt yesterday told the sixth annual Social Hygiene Day Conference luncheon at Barker Hall.

Under terms of the May Act, prostitution is illegal "within a reasonable distance" of military establishments and legal authority for its enforcement by the Justice Department is provided in the act, Mr. McNutt said.

The administrator pointed out that, in a mechanized age, a "reasonable distance" might be 100, 200 or 500 miles, adding:

"It is assumed that the phrase 'within a reasonable distance' would cover any community which military records clearly showed was a venereal disease hazard to troops. A reasonable distance is to be measured by the fact of infection.

Police Chiefs Co-operating. "This is a serious and very fundamental statement of policy. Short of martial law, there is hardly any other field of local police power which can be forfeited to the Federal Government."

The taking over of local police duties by Federal authorities is not, however, Mr. McNutt said, citing prohibition as an example, a policy which is likely to lead to long-run community action.

In order to preclude as much as possible the necessity for Federal action, a division of social protection has been set up in the Office of Defense Health and Welfare, through which the Association of Chiefs of Police is co-operating in the Government's battle against the wartime threat of venereal disease.

Control Officer Named. Previously, Ray H. Everett, executive secretary of the District Social Hygiene Society, had acted as the police officer in charge of the city free from an organized "racket," street solicitation by individual prostitutes "has been rampant and Washington is classified by expert investigators as one of the worst cities of the country in respect to this health menace."

Everett added, "have made Uncle Sam's men in service their special prey, and it is no secret that the District of Columbia is responsible for a high percentage of exposures to infection among visiting soldiers from nearby camps."

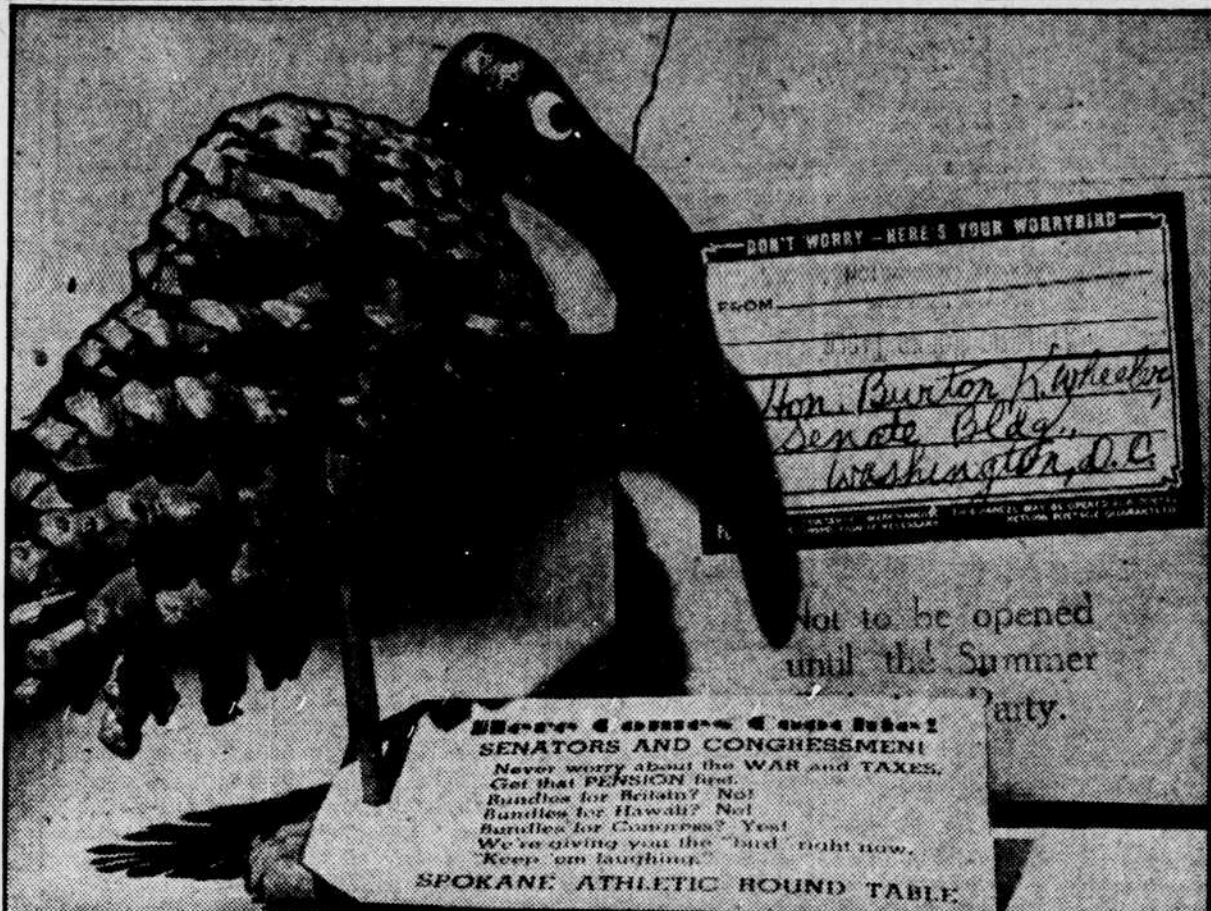
Dr. H. H. Hazen, president of the society, who presided, proposed a program for furthering the battle against social disease in the Capital and announced the appointment of Dr. William E. Graham as venereal disease control officer for the District.

Brightwood Area Plans Class for Wardens

A first-aid class for sector wardens and their assistants in the Brightwood area will begin at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Calvin Coolidge High School, it was announced yesterday by Elmer Johnson, chief air-raid warden for the area.

Mr. Johnson also announced a first-aid class for women which will start February 10 in Paul Junior High School. Tentative hours for the class are from 9 to 11 a.m.

A "get-together" dance, to permit air-raid wardens in Brightwood to know residents of the area, will be held February 12 in the Brightwood Masonic Temple, Georgia and Concord avenues N.W.



SPOKANE, WASH.—CONGRESS GETS THE BIRD—This is the "Coochle" bird. He is eyeing a package addressed to Senator Wheeler of Montana. Under plans of the Spokane Athletic Round Table, an organization deriving fun from wacky things, every Senator and Representative in Washington is due to receive a "Coochle" in a "Bundles for Congress" campaign inspired by the recent congressional pension bill. The sign attached to Coochle's leg reads: "Here comes Coochle! Senators and Congressmen! Never worry about the war and taxes. Get that pension first. Bundles for Britain? No! Bundles for Hawaii? No! Bundles for Congress? Yes! We're giving you the 'bird' right now. Keep 'em laughing. Spokane Athletic Round Table." —Wide World Photo.

County Agrees to Delay Rail Land Assessment

The commissioners of Prince Georges County, Md., acting on the petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, have tentatively agreed to postpone assessment of land within railway rights of way until after the State Tax Commission has assessed railway operating property within the county.

The resolution adopted yesterday stipulated, however, that the commissioners may assess the land at any time upon informing the railroads of their intention one month in advance.

The commissioners had under consideration for some time the question of the assessment on railway land. Representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio line had explained that their request for postponement of assessment was based on a desire to avoid double or excessive taxation.

Translators Install U. S. Aide

John W. Perkins of the State Department has been installed as president of the Society of Federal Translators. Others taking office are: Pierre Pallamary, United States Public Health Service, vice president; Edgar Huston, War Department, corresponding secretary, and Miss Cecile Suhre, War Department, treasurer.

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Hahnenstein, Grid Star, Joins Naval Reserve

Oliver (Red) Hahnenstein, half back at Northwestern University last season, has enrolled in the Naval Reserve and entered upon preliminary flight training at Glen View, Ill. The Navy announced yesterday.

Hahnenstein, a native of Yorkville, Ill., won a place on the East team that appeared in the annual East-West game staged this year in New Orleans.

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'Bundles for Congress' Drive Spreads; Dill Wants Pension

By the Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—A fervent plea to take care of the alumni came today from former United States Senator C. C. Dill, who left Congress too soon to get his pension.

"Just think of the injustice," he told members of the Athletic Round Table last night. "After giving 18 of the best years of my life in Congress, all I have left is enough to build a little shack up on the hill."

The little shack is a \$60,000 mansion in Spokane's exclusive South Hill district.

He urged that the pension measure be made retroactive to cover former members of Congress.

Prayed for United States. "Every day the chaplain used to look us over at the start of the session and pray for the United States," Mr. Dill sighed. "Now I know why."

The "bundles for Congress" campaign launched by the Athletic Round Table is getting "bigger and better by the minute," President Joe Albi reported.

Latest celebrity to contribute to the campaign, aimed at ridiculing out of existence the pensions voted by members of Congress for themselves, is Sally Rand, Mr. Albi said.

The bubble dancer, he reported, mailed in a scanty piece of lingerie with the note: "It's my last stitch. Send it to Congress."

Bundles of old clothes from all parts of the West, cash donations, old tires, glass eyes and other odds and ends have been flooding in so rapidly the truck originally planned to carry the "bundles to Congress" may become a convoy, Mr. Albi asserted. Its departure has been delayed.

One woman in Whitefish, Mont., sent \$6 for gasoline money and a Spokane woman added \$5.

Campaign Spreading. Mr. Albi said he was advised the Bonehead Club of Dallas, Tex., had joined the campaign and would send a freight car of bundles to Washington, "all with pants without pockets, because the Congressmen

don't need 'em. They haven't any money."

The cards which announced the campaign, and advising "Don't worry about the war and taxes. Get that pension—forget the Axis," have been in such great demand the supply has not been able to keep up. Mr. Albi said one man asked for 10,000.

Howard Stewart and Bud Schall, farmers near Ogden, Iowa, said they have called a meeting for Saturday night to form an Ogden "Bundles for Congress" Club.

They requested donations of discarded objects to be sent members of Congress.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Schall said they are asking the Spokane "bundles" auto caravan to stop at Ogden on its way to Washington.

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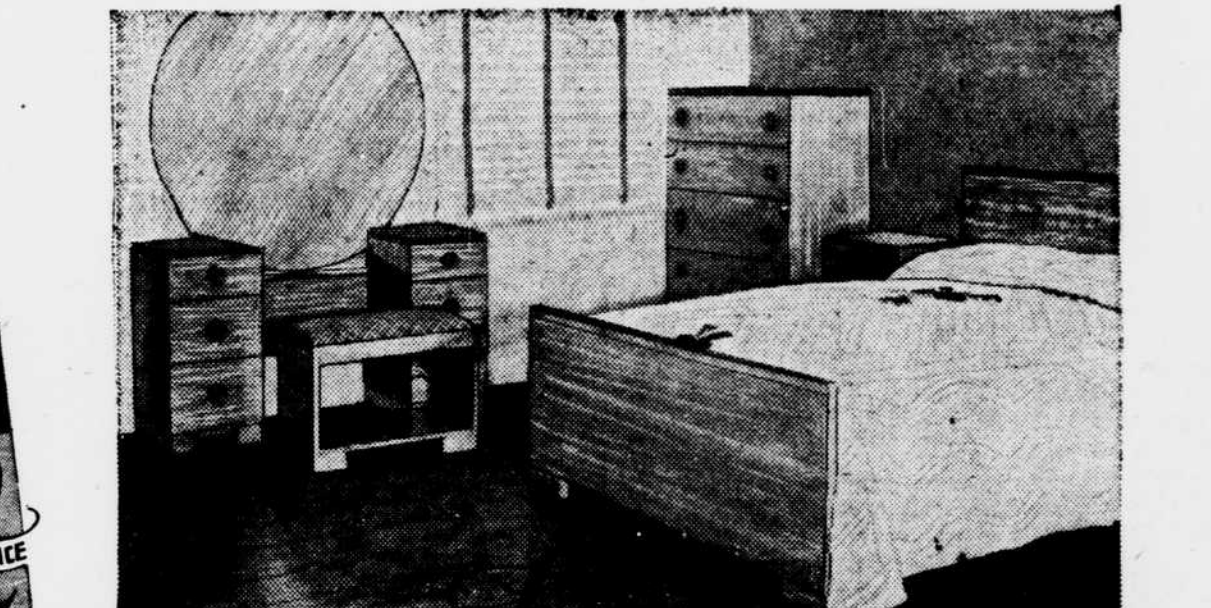
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700	721	60.08
800	824	68.67
900	927	77.25
1,000	1,030	85.83
2,000	2,060	171.67
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Workers Without Work

The disclosure that scores of young men and women are being brought into Washington for war work and placed on the payroll until jobs are available for them is a striking commentary on the chaotic conditions attending our transition from a peacetime to a wartime basis.

This situation, as reported in The Star yesterday, seems to be particularly acute in the War Department, although it can hardly be doubted that it prevails elsewhere in the war agencies. It is difficult, because of the refusal of officials directly involved to discuss the matter, to ascertain fully the facts pertaining to this condition, but the picture appears to shape up about as follows: The War Department, to take this agency as an example, concludes that a certain number of employees will be needed by a particular date. Upon receiving this notification the Civil Service Commission canvasses the country until the specified number of workers have been secured, and then turns them over to the War Department. There they are assigned to a pool until the jobs are ready for them.

Of the girls assigned to the large pool visited by a Star reporter yesterday, one had been on the payroll here three weeks, another two weeks. Yet they had been given nothing to do. They report for duty at 8 a.m., read movie magazines, write personal letters and exchange bits of gossip. At quitting time they go home, only to repeat the performance the next day. Ultimately, no doubt, they are assigned to a job.

It is to be expected, of course, that a certain amount of confusion and lost motion should be in evidence in any such transition as that now taking place in this country. But the fact that some confusion is inevitable does not excuse a failure to hold it to a minimum, and it is becoming increasingly clear that no adequate effort to bring order out of chaos is being made here. On the contrary, it is difficult to escape the impression that the various agencies are frantically clamoring to the Civil Service Commission for employees before the jobs they are to fill are ready for them.

On the one hand Federal employees already established in Washington are being ordered away, in such haste that those responsible for the order have not assured themselves that adequate provisions in housing and office space in other cities are made. In several cases orders transferring agencies to certain cities have had to be canceled because the designated cities were having their own war expansion problems and could not accommodate the newcomers. Yet there is no slackening of pace in the disorderly process of sending established employees away to make room for those who are coming in. No one, apparently, is giving any thought to the possibility of assigning the workers already here to war jobs, in-so far as that might be possible, and then moving the agencies to be transferred to places where they could be re-staffed with new workers. That would be a relatively orderly procedure, and possibly for that reason it is taboo.

It is not possible to say how much longer these conditions can prevail before the whole incredible business collapses of its own weight. But of one thing there can be no doubt—the entire lopsided structure is going to come tumbling down unless something is done promptly to inject a semblance of rational direction into this chaos which has become the order of the day.

Parking Agency

Only House approval is needed to send the so-called fringe parking bill on its way to the White House and final enactment. The bill, which previously had passed the Senate, has been reported to the House with the unanimous indorsement of the House District Committee. A subcommittee of the House group had half-heartedly the measure somewhat recommended, holding to the belief that underground parking and transportation facilities offered the best hope for ultimate solution of Washington's traffic difficulties. While this may be so, the Senate and House District Committee, in approving the parking bill, have recognized the wisdom of an intelligent approach to solution of the parking problem.

Sight should not be lost of the fact that the pending bill is more than an authorization to create municipal parking lots on the outskirts of the downtown section. It would set up an overall motor vehicle parking agency, with power to seek and apply remedies for parking troubles gen-

erally in Washington. Thus, the agency would not be limited solely to the establishment of fringe parking places, but would be required to develop and operate on-street and off-street terminal facilities of various kinds.

The parking problem as we have known it may solve itself gradually as tires and automobiles wear out. But this fact should serve to spur the effort to provide for the future. Some day, tires and automobiles in abundance will be available again. Cities, especially Washington, should profit from experience of the past, and prepare while they can for the traffic of the future, when peace has come again.

Placing the Blame

In Senate debate yesterday Senator Barkley aptly described the condition which prevailed in this country at the time of rejection of the Guam and wire-tapping proposals as "a certain smugness on the part of the American people and of Congress."

That about sums it up. The blame for our unpreparedness cannot be placed fairly on any individual or group. Our unpreparedness reflected the national state of mind and it is useless and time-wasting to go back now into the record to show who was right and who was wrong.

But the record, at least, should be kept straight. And it is surprising that Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee should seek to vindicate Congress in connection with the failure to strengthen the defenses of Guam. He expressed the opinion that the Navy "never really asked for its (Guam's) fortification." Yet every member of Congress knows that the Heppburn Naval Board in 1938 urged recommended the fortification of the island, stating that "so long as Guam existed as a strong air and submarine base, hostile operations against the Philippines would be a precarious undertaking" and that its existence would "greatly simplify our naval problem should the fleet ever be called upon for operations in the Far East"; that isolationists in Congress vigorously criticized this proposal as an "affront to Japan"; that when the Navy came forward in 1939 and 1940 with far less drastic proposals for improvement of the harbor at Guam for air and submarine operations, the House killed the project—again for fear of offending Japan; that all the while Japan secretly was building air and naval bases in her mandated islands, close to Guam and within striking distance of Pearl Harbor.

Nor are the efforts of Senator Truman of Missouri to acquit Congress of any responsibility for restrictions which hampered our counterespionage system at Pearl Harbor very persuasive. The Roberts Commission declared that the F. B. I. and Army and Navy intelligence agencies were prevented from conducting effective counterespionage by restrictions prohibiting interception and use of telephone and radio messages passing between Honolulu and Tokio. The restrictions referred to grow out of the failure of Congress to enact so-called wire-tapping legislation, under which our agents would be permitted to tap wires and intercept—for possible use in court or otherwise—radio and cable communications sent by spies or saboteurs. And while Senator Truman defended Senator Wheeler of Montana from published and broadcast charges that he blocked wire-tapping legislation, the record plainly shows that after the House had passed a wire-tapping bill in 1940 the committee of which Senator Wheeler is chairman permitted the bill to expire in a pigeon-hole.

It should not be necessary, moreover, to remind Congress that the restrictions condemned by the Roberts Commission still are shackling our counterespionage services—eight weeks after Pearl Harbor.

Milk Decision

The power of Congress to regulate commercial activities that are purely of intrastate character if they have any relation to interstate transactions is re-emphasized by the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court affirming the right of the Secretary of Agriculture to fix the price of milk produced and sold entirely within a State when it competes with milk moving in interstate commerce and therefore subject to the Agricultural Marketing Act.

In thus broadening the scope of the marketing law, the high tribunal reversed a decision of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in which three judges, including former Senator Minton, held that Congress could not confer such a grant of authority under the commerce clause, even though inability to do so undermined the milk-marketing regulatory scheme.

The Federal regulation was challenged by the Wrightwood Dairy Co. of Chicago, which purchased milk from Illinois producers and processed and sold it in the State. The fact that this milk competed with the 40 per cent of the Illinois supply which came from other States did not serve to bring it under the law, the company argued, adding that if the reverse were true the Federal Government could exercise power over countless activities centered in a State.

Brushing aside this contention, Chief Justice Stone, delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, said that the right of the Federal Government to regulate milk in interstate commerce had been established, and that Congress had "every power needed to make that regulation effective."

"The commerce power is not confined in its exercise to the regulation

Arlington Plan

The master zoning plan now before the Arlington board contains features of interest and concern to the entire Washington area. Outstanding provision of the plan, which required two years to prepare, is a population-density-control arrangement that has attracted the attention of municipal officials of several large cities. Although many jurisdictions have had legislative authority to take such steps for some time, Arlington claims to have pioneered in the population-density-control movement.

Under the plan, the number of living units that may occupy specified land areas would be limited by the zoning classifications. For example, the classification designated as R-20 would be restricted to one single-family dwelling for each 20,000 square feet of land. The most densely populated residential zone permitted under the proposed ordinance would require 700 square feet for each one-room apartment unit, ranging up to 1,600 square feet for each unit of four or more rooms.

Another major feature of the master plan is a limitation on the height of buildings to ninety feet. This limit, corresponding to the building "ceiling" in Washington residential apartment districts, would produce a desirable uniformity throughout the Metropolitan Area. Only recently the National Capital Park and Planning Commission objected to two proposed apartment hotels in Arlington because they would exceed the ninety-foot limitation.

Of wide interest, too, is a feature of the plan which would require off-street parking facilities in the future in all the proposed zones. This would eliminate even the loading or unloading of commercial vehicles on the highways through the creation of park and shop districts in all commercial zones.

Hearings will be conducted on the plan so that the opinion of the public will be obtained on the proposals, which resulted from careful study by County Zoning Administrator Donald R. Locke and Planning Engineer Frank L. Dieter. When they are completed the County Board will be able to decide whether modifications are needed in the program designed to guide and safeguard the future of Arlington for many years to come.

of commerce among the States," the Chief Justice amplified. "It extends to those activities intrastate which so affect interstate commerce, or the exertion of the power of Congress over it, as to make regulation of them appropriate means to the attainment of a legitimate end, the effective execution of the granted power to regulate interstate commerce."

Struggle in Burma

The fate of the world will be decided at those places where the Axis powers can be defeated. One such locality, it would seem, is that of the coast of Burma between Rangoon and Moulmein. The former is the terminus of the famous road by which supplies have been carried to embattled China, while the latter is a gateway to Thailand, now held by Japanese troops.

To comprehend the problems of the Burma campaign it will be necessary to know the character of the terrain over which the fighting is likely to move. At present the British Imperials are holding the west bank of the Salween River. The town of Martaban is in their hands, but Jap patrols are supposed to be active farther up the stream, as far north as the village of Paan. If the rail line to Pegu should be cut, the British forces opposite Moulmein might be isolated. They therefore may march north toward Thaton during the next few days.

Meanwhile, it must be the part of wisdom to prepare to defend Rangoon at any cost. The United Nations currently have as vital an interest in the Burma road as the Chinese ever have had. In order to establish an Allied front on the Yangtze from which to operate against Japan proper, the artery constituting the "back door" to China must be protected. The country through which it runs is in itself a factor hostile to the invaders. High mountains, deep valleys, narrow gorges, sudden avalanches, torrential rains, exhausting heat at one season and blood-freezing cold at another, fogs, ferocious wild animals including man-eating tigers, poisonous snakes, leeches, clouds of mosquitos: All these combine to make the Japanese advance a difficult enterprise. The native Burmese soldiers, the Indians and the Australians are accustomed to the country and know how to adjust themselves to it. A similar observation may be offered with respect to Chinese veterans under General Liu Kwanlung, recently arrived in Burmese territory with their light artillery and ammunition on their sturdy backs.

What role the hill tribes of Burma may play in the struggle is as yet unknown. The native races are predominantly Mongolian, and the Karens, Shans, Kachins, Chins and Palaungs—all upland dwellers—can fight with a passionate bitterness when they wish. British domination of the mountains never has been complete, and there is little reason to expect that the Japanese could accomplish in a few months what English military genius in three different wars—1824, 1852 and 1885—did not altogether achieve. It is true, of course, that there is a "fifth-column" element in Rangoon—to which Prime Minister U Saw belongs—but even the most ardent "independents" have no desire to jump out of the frying pan into the flames.

Proposes Certificates to Show Purchases of Auto Tax Stamps

To the Editor of The Star:
I have read with natural interest how red tape complicates the problems of replacement of the lost or stolen automobile tax stamp. The collector of internal revenue in Baltimore states that, on receipt of adequate evidence, a letter would be sent the luckless driver showing that he had paid, but that a check-up on the postcards sent in at the time of purchase must consume weeks and, in the meantime, the car owner is at the mercy of any skeptical policeman.

I offer the suggestion that when the next stamps are placed on sale, the postcards be so constructed or arranged that the internal revenue officials promptly can mail back to the sender a portion certifying that stamp purchase has been made. This card or tag could be carried along with the driver's permit and would save embarrassment, argument and possible penalty. K. W. E.

Discusses Future of China in Relation to Other Nations

To the Editor of The Star:
The recent militarization of the Sons of Han, imperatively required for the vindication of China's independence and no less for the maintenance of universal interests in eastern Asia and the regions of the Pacific, is creating a potential of immeasurable significance for a future to be controlled by respected law or by militaristic lawlessness, an earth of quietude or of chaos. The genius of the most Promethean of Oriental peoples is for reconciliation; social friction is near an irreducible minimum in Cathay, and to suppose that the industrious and ingenious Chinese, when they achieve a legitimate prestige in the concert of nations, will labor for spheric pacification is reasonable. An unknown factor that must be determinative will be the attitude to be assumed by the Chinese as the consequence of a belated realization of the nation's nearly limitless might.

Liberated from foreign dynasties that for ages suppressed the nation's spirit and that tore at its vitals as the vultures at the bound here of the Greeks, the Chinese ethos will be formidable in the earth's economy and politics. Possibly a better representation would be to assert that China is in travail, the new nation being born an adult from the ancient Jupiterian race as was Minerva from the brow of Zeus.

When this war is ended, the decisions respecting China will incline her to creative contentment or to vengeful wars; and if the rational claims of China are recognized, a concern of neighbors East and West will be the possibility that in the triumphant nation, resurgent and effervescent, a crafty politician will be to China as was the adventurous Pericles to Athens. He, by precipitating the Peloponnesian War, unseparated and devastated the most majestic of Greek republics. The nations individually and as a community can be enlightened by the life of Pericles, which illustrates the fate of a people when the law is deprived of supremacy and concupiscence or expediency is dominant. When the supreme court of the republic would not acquiesce in Pericles' unconstitutional measures, he persuaded the citizens so to increase the personnel as to make the forum an instrument obedient to his will.

Public men turn from the effulgent pharos of history and from Biblical prophecy when they oppose the simple

Interprets War As Struggle For Racial Equality

To the Editor of The Star:
Dorothy Thompson certainly shows common sense when she tries to make us aware of the Nazi influence still in positions of power. Because of Pearl Harbor and the Japs we seemingly became a unified country, but nobody who believes in what Hitler stands for can be expected to have been converted to anti-Naziism overnight. Once the Japs are on the run the writer expects to see the whole tribe of American Fascists beat the tom-toms again for a peace of appeasement.

Let us remember Pearl Harbor but never forget that this is a world struggle to kill the theory that some men and races are inferior. We are at Armageddon. It is a battle of light and liberty against darkness and paganism. E. B. HENDERSON.

Expresses Appreciation For Those Who "Stood By"

To the Editor of The Star:
May I offer a word of thanks to the men who, through all the bad weather, have so faithfully stood by the "Mile o' Dimes"? There is truly a service not measured in terms of gold or silver. MRS. P. H. B.

Says Jap Propaganda Affects Opinion Here

Writer Tells How Tokio Uses 'All Languages' in Radio Campaign

By Howard W. Blakelee, Wide World Service Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—If you ask "Where is the United States Navy?"—you are repeating Japanese propaganda, a question they picked up in America and want you to keep on asking.

If you ask whether Secretary Knox, Secretary Stimson or President Roosevelt may have made some slips—again it is Japanese propaganda.

It makes no difference, either that your question is sincere and original, or if a repeated phrase, that its source is proper—it is still part of Japanese propaganda.

For it is one of many the Tokio short-wave radio is suggesting to Americans every day.

Often the questions are selected from ideas spontaneously among Americans. The Japanese choose just at present concentrate on those which might, Tokio hopes, spread doubt, distrust and dissen-sion.

This does not mean that honest opinion should be barred, but that it is well for Americans to realize the nature of enemy propaganda. There are about 9,000,000 American radio sets equipped for short wave listening. How many tune in is not known, but the number is probably small.

The number, however, is not so important. Agents and sympathizers can listen, take the cues, spread them as catch phrases. Careless patriots make assists.

To scorn these propaganda ideas is to risk a mental Pearl Harbor, for sometimes one of them sweeps the articulate world.

The threatened invasion of Australia may be a sample. Tokio's short wave began saying that Australia was isolated, that she should put all her fighting forces in position for a Japanese invasion. Along with the military situation in the South Pacific this was dynamic.

The talks in the House of Commons, the Australian official statements, the discussion of the American assistance, all may have a different origin. The fact remains that they parallel the Japanese propaganda of the moment.

It might be considered unusual for Tokio to broadcast important military information of this sort.

That particular angle of suspicion about reports of what is usually secret is one Japan is playing to counteract President Roosevelt's announcement of our forthcoming huge air armada. If true, says Tokio, he has given vital information to Germany and Japan. Therefore, again says Tokio, consider the figures a bluff.

The interviews, real or not, with American prisoners are good propaganda from the Japanese viewpoint. So are the Japanese claims of captured officers who are purported to mention inadequate American preparations in the Pacific.

Prisoner officials, missionaries and bishops are quoted as wishing to cooperate with Japanese forces.

The four freedoms are ridiculed. One phrase with a nostalgic allusion is that if Americans are fighting for freedom, why don't we battle the Soviets? Another—if our press is free, why isn't it permitted to report the sinking of the aircraft carrier Lexington? United States officials have said that the aircraft carrier sinking reports are Japanese attempts to get information.

Some of our recent isolationists become, in the Tokio propaganda, a rapidly vanishing group of American patriots whose words fell on deaf ears.

The billions we now are appropriating are declared to be merely to fill the void left by our waning pre-astronomical sums.

Tokio speaks all languages. It tells the Chinese they shall share the riches formerly enjoyed by the Europeans. But the word to the Filipinos is that they shall be allowed to take over the business formerly owned by Chinese; to the Chinese merchants in the Dutch Indies, that if they co-operate with the Dutch the Japanese will destroy all their property and the sacred burial places of their ancestors.

The Dutch are asked not to destroy their oil but to play safe by recognizing the Japanese control already declared to be a fact in the Western Pacific. The other Indies inhabitants are admonished not to destroy the oil which lights their homes and brings them food.

Latin America is a continual target. These Americans are asked to ponder whether the North Americans still think the Navy can protect the United States. The United States was pictured as trying desperately to get help from the Rio conference. North Americans were said to be hysterical; American women were even about to wear cotton stockings and go shoeless. American well known shortages were enumerated—and chewing gum was added!

South Americans are told Japan has absolutely no territorial ambitions. But South America is said to be in no position to protect itself from Axis powers and is warned not to break diplomatic relations.

The propaganda runs on endlessly in a pattern fixed by experts in Germany.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

Every now and then a real friend of the blue jay makes his voice heard. This is welcome because few birds have been subjected to such an ardent "smear campaign" over the years.

To listen to some persons talk, you might think the jay had no redeeming trait.

Not so a correspondent, who writes: "We might well feel grateful and friendly to the blue jay for staying with us in Washington throughout the dreary winter months.

"He might go farther South, you know, and he would not even have to pay railroad fare. It is a beautiful sight to see him in the winter woods, when the trees are bare and landscape bleak, with his brilliant blue flashing.

"He may be the Puck of the Woods, but he is a brave sight to see, any time, but particularly beautiful in winter when brilliant bird plumage is not so plentiful.

"A few days ago I was walking in the woods and I had a few loose peanuts in my overcoat pocket. I saw two magnificent jay birds fly into a group of spruce, or hemlock trees—at least the trees were evergreens—and I watched them closely.

"The male bird flew to the ground and began sipping dead leaves about with his beak. He was on a steep bank about 50 feet above where I was standing watching. I selected the largest, heaviest peanut I could find and, steadying myself, I heaved it as far as I could toward him, considering my heavy overcoat.

"At the motion of my arm he was off the ground and into the lower branches of the tree, but the peanut had hardly touched the ground before there was a streak of blue and he had pounced upon it, pronto. He flew back into the tree and proceeded to eat the nut, holding it with his claw and striking at the shell with his beak.

"I selected another large nut and again hurled it with as much strength and aim as I could muster, and this time the female jay streaked to the ground and grabbed it and flew back into the tree and proceeded, likewise, to peck at the nut.

"I then proceeded to divest myself of the remaining peanuts in my pocket, throwing one after another as far as I could send them toward the evergreen trees on the side of the hill.

"I felt quite certain that with their keen eyesight they would surely find them and have a feast all to themselves, and I have no doubt but what they did, too; although I did not linger to see the final score.

"As a boy I remember that I did not rate the blue jay very high in my estimation; he with his raucous cry and impudent ways. But now at maturity I estimate him as one of America's finest wild birds; and that he is smart—well, there's not the slightest doubt about that.

"What a lot of people miss who never see a beautiful bird!"

This column for many years has con-

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

- Q. Which is the southernmost city in the world that has any commercial importance?—P. D. O.
- A. Magallanes, on the Straits of Magellan, is the southernmost city of Chile and the most southerly city of commercial importance in the world.
- Q. Is the president of an organization by virtue of his office a member "ex officio" of all committees?—O. T.
- A. Not unless the by-laws specifically so state. Where this is done he has the privileges of any other member of the committee, but is not obliged to attend the meetings.
- Q. What countries are included in the region known as the Levant?—G. M.
- A. It refers to lands washed by or near to the Eastern Mediterranean, including the coasts of Syria and Asia Minor.
- Q. How many kinds of angels are there?—N. A. J.
- A. Angels are classified in three hierarchies, each having three orders. They are as follows: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones; Dominations, Virtues, Powers; Principalities, Archangels, Angels.
- Q. Map of Africa—Africa is one of the major continents of the world. It is an active news center, with the warring nations trying to protect their interests or usurp the rights of others there. What do you know of this continent—enough to understand the news dispatches from there?—If not, order our MAP OF AFRICA in full color, 21 by 28 inches in size. Reverse side carries a vast amount of statistics of wide interest. To secure your copy inclose 10 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau.
- Name
- Address
- Q. What is the new figure for the distance between the earth and the sun?—A. L. O.
- A. It is 93,003,000 miles, according to the more accurate solar parallax determined from observations of the 1931 opposition of Eros. The probable error is only about 8,000 miles.
- Q. When was the earliest English dictionary published?—W. M. F.
- A. The first dictionaries of English words were not meant to be complete, but were limited to hard words, such as those derived from foreign languages. The first complete dictionary was made by Nathan Bailey and published in 1726.
- Q. What animal is known as the living Teddy bear?—F. O.
- A. The koala or Australian bear. It is a soft bundle of fur with a tailless body about 2 feet long. The koala never drinks, obtaining enough moisture from the young eucalyptus trees upon which it lives.
- Q. How long has the Legal Aid Society been in existence?—T. T.
- A. The society was organized in 1876 in New York.
- Q. Who was the American artist who named his sons for famous painters?—N. V.
- A. Charles Willson Peale had 11 children, all of whom were named after famous artists.
- Q. Is it proper to stand up when in a restaurant if the National Anthem comes over the radio?—J. McL.
- A. When one is in a restaurant and the National Anthem is played over a radio broadcast it is correct to rise and stand at attention.
- Q. Who made the request that after his death his ashes be scattered over the Sierra Mountains in California?—G. M. N.
- A. Joaquin Miller, the Poet of the Sierras.
- Q. Was Gasparilla the real name of the pirate? When did he die?—E. S.
- A. Gasparilla was Jose Gaspar, native of Spain. He was an officer of the Spanish Navy. He participated in the operations against Gibraltar. He turned pirate in 1783. Gasparilla's headquarters were on the Florida coast. He captured a crew of marauders until his death in 1821, at 65.
- Q. Is a creek smaller or larger than a brook?—P. M.
- A. In the United States a creek is a tidal or valley stream between a brook and a river in size.
- Q. What is meant exactly by the term "tropical disturbance"?—G. E.
- A. The name is used by the Weather Bureau for a cyclonic system of the tropics that is not known to have sufficient force to justify the use of the words "storm" or "hurricane."
- Q. Where did Erasmus publish his edition of the New Testament?—G. L. P.
- A. Erasmus of Rotterdam published his New Testament at Basel, in Switzerland, where he had settled after his return from England.
- Q. In what fight did Jack Dempsey win the heavyweight title?—H. W. T.
- A. Jack Dempsey won the title by defeating Jess Willard at Toledo, Ohio, July 4, 1919.

Letters to the Editor

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thesis that a permanent peace agreeable to the nations can be founded only in legislative and judicial processes. At best the hostilities will end in an indefinite truce if a court be not established for the adjudication of international controversies. To this end the right of conquest by force must be renounced and the law of nations radically revised and reduced to formal statutes. These would be enacted by a congress, not by a league of nations, with defined limitations that would meet at intervals.

In such an international society the regenerated China could be an inspiration to and a guardian of the oriental races, a glory that Japan's war lords rejected.

When the lethal thunders of this war cease, the revived China will sheathe, not relinquish, her sword and might not reasonably be requested to disarm while the immense armaments of Russia, England and America continue to exist. These nations deeming themselves to be the mandatories of civilization and so esteemed, must devote the trust to an extension of law or forfeit the confidence of men. Justice must be fundamental in the reorganized international relations to demilitarize China, which will be in a position as an equal to nullify any injudicious and so ephemeral project. EDWARD CONN.

Calls Attention to Inevitability Of Mistakes in "Business" of War.

To the Editor of The Star:
Thoughtless criticism of the activities of others comes easy to most of us and usually is of little value. Such criticism of the administration's handling of our war efforts is no exception. Thoughtful, constructive criticism on the other hand is valuable.

We are a Nation of peace lovers. War is not our lifework. On the other hand it is the lifework of the German leaders. They have studied it and practiced it for at least 2,500 years. "The national name 'German' given to the whole race by Caesar and Tacitus, means 'shooters in battle' and is parallel to Homer's favorite epithet of Menelaus, 'good at the war.'"

When we feel disposed to criticize our leaders because they do not at once carry on successfully against those whose major industry is war, I think we should bear the above in mind. For a limited time, we hope, we must change our business to one of waging war. At first it should be expected that we shall make mistakes and continue to make them until we have perfected ourselves in our new business and we must expect disappointments and heartaches. As we go along and it becomes evident to the people that our mistakes are being recognized and corrected by the administration we shall feel better about it. However, because we have been launched into, for us, the unfamiliar business of waging war, a business necessitating much loss of life, there is much reason why only the most capable men should be selected for its direction. Selection for any other reason, it appears to me, would be a criminal act. T. WARREN ALLEN.

Listen to the Needles!

Listen to the needles
In the hands of February:
She is knitting silver drapery
For all the slender trees;
She has woven threads of crystal
Into lace for bush and briar;
She has made a dress of silver
For every one of these.

Listen to the needles
In the hands of February!
Hear the click and clack of needles
As she knits the night away—
Sits there knitting, hummed and heedless
Of all else but haste and fashions
Raze tracteries in silver
To adorn the coming day.
HELEN HOWLAND PROMMEL.

Neither Party Has Loyalty Copyright

Apology for Flynn's Plea Seen Due From President

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Altogether too many people have come to the conclusion that President Roosevelt is using the emergency to intrude the New Deal and to build up a totalitarian single party system. This impression, which is conveyed in literally hundreds of letters from correspondents in different parts of the country, is most unfortunate but there is very little anybody in Washington can do to refute it when the President himself allows the chairman of the Democratic National Committee to issue a statement calling for the election of a Democratic Congress on the ground that the Republican party could not be trusted to be patriotic in support of the prosecution of the war.

There are plenty of reasons why those who believe in the Democratic party as a proper instrument for the execution of public policy should support Democrats at the polls in the coming congressional election, but one of them is not the accusation that the Republicans would not support the war program.

There are plenty of reasons why those citizens who believe in the Republican party as an efficient instrument for the execution of public policy should urge the election of Republicans to Congress, but one of them is not the accusation that the Democratic administration has any less desire than any other group to win the war.

No Copyright on Loyalty. The Republicans might well contend that the parasites who clutter up Government offices in Washington and the billions of dollars of non-defense expenditures that still remain ought to be removed from the scene. They might contend also that the palpable effort of the so-called civilian defense administration to wipe out State and local governments in the interest of defense is an interesting campaign topic. They might even go further and ask why the present administration allowed the inefficiency in the Army and Navy higher-ups which played such a contributory part in the Pearl Harbor disaster.

But neither party has a copyright on loyalty or patriotism and both parties are supposed to be interested in offering criticism or alternative policies only on the supposition that the adoption of such policies would help America win the war sooner than otherwise.

It would be ideal, of course, if politics could be adjourned for the duration. But it never has been. It was the same during the last World War. But the public does expect that the use of public funds or public offices should not extend to political purposes or the furtherance of political objectives.

Thus President Roosevelt's announced intention to make a fireside chat on the "progress of the war to date" on the same evening that the parasites who feed at the public trough from coast to coast are assembled in dinners at \$100 a plate so as to pay off the \$600,000,000 of Democratic party debt is a mistake. Mr. Roosevelt may never, of course, give his fireside chat on the same night but it's good advance publicity for the dinners, now being widely hallowed.

Wilson's Mistake. The progress of the war is a subject which interests the American people irrespective of party and any attempt to tie it up to the Democratic party cannot but lead to widespread disappointment, if not disunity. The present administration doesn't hesitate to ask everybody to furnish sons for the battle front, irrespective of party. The war effort cannot have the slightest taint of party connivance without producing a break in national morale. Mr. Roosevelt wants a Democratic Congress elected. So did President Wilson but the latter made the mistake of questioning the loyalty of the Republicans and the Nation responded in the midst of war by electing the Republican party to control of both the House and the Senate on November 4, 1918—at a time when the end of the war was not generally expected.

The President owes to the millions of voters who support Wendell Willkie an apology for consenting to the kind of appeal which Chairman Flynn has made. Mr. Willkie has been a loyal supporter of the President's foreign policy. If after the primaries there are a number of Willkie Republicans nominated, would Mr. Flynn still say Willkie Republicans could not be trusted to see that every effective and proper aid is given the executive branch of the Government to prosecute the war? It's a question on which doubtless Mr. Willkie and all the

On the Record

Hitler's Speech Called an Apology to Germany And an Effort at Self-Justification

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

The Hitler speech taken as a whole is significant—as important for what he did not say as for what he did.

On the ninth anniversary of the Nazi revolution, the German armies are suffering their first real defeats in this war, with immense casualties on the eastern front. There has been a shake-up in the high command, and numbers of generals have dropped out of the picture. The United States has entered the war, and so has Japan, the one bringing memories of 1918, and the other dashing the Aryan race theory.



Dorothy Thompson.

It was under these conditions that Hitler spoke for 1 hour and 53 minutes to a mass meeting.

Of this time he devoted 36 minutes to his own version of the history of the last war. To prove what?

To prove that there were no Nazis during the last war and that therefore it is Germany that Britain and America hate, and not Nazidism; that the Germans would have had the war even if he had not been their Fuehrer; to prove—his old song—that the last war was not lost by the German armies, but by treason and defeatism at home; to prove that the personalities involved in the war were the same old "warmongers" who were responsible for the last war—except on the Axis side. (He passes over completely Mussolini's role in the last war, as one of the most articulate and effective champions of Italy's entrance into it—that time on the Allied side.)

He then spoke for 40 minutes on the history of the Nazi struggle for victory inside Germany. To prove what? To prove that the Nazis started with nothing and attained power only by bravely disregarding terrible setbacks. He reminds his hearers that his movement was, at one time, beaten to the ground, and he himself thrown into prison; that time and again it seemed as though the Nazi cause were lost; and that even a few days before victory no one would have predicted that they could succeed.

This part of his speech is an allegory, and he himself points the moral: The Nazi struggle is only a picture of our national struggle; faithless deserters who think they are sinking ships; but even as the Nazi party won in spite of terrible reverses, so will we win the war.

He then spoke for 29 minutes on the history of the present war, the burden being that he, Hitler, never wanted the war, and that Germany is the victim of aggression, and not the aggressor; that he, Hitler, only attacked because he saw that Germany was going to be attacked. He is pleading

other Republicans who have supported the President's foreign policy might soon have something to say. (Reproduction Rights Reserved.)

Night Hours Ordered For Auto Inspections

Operation of the District's automobile inspection stations until 8 p.m., as a means of convenience to defense workers, was ordered today by the Commissioners.

The change was made at the suggestion of Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, but the city heads went further than he had asked. He suggested that at least one of the two stations be kept open at least two evenings a week, but the Commissioners directed that both stations be kept open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The new order goes into effect February 9.

Important Message to Folks Who Have HEAD COLDS

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not figures, for himself and for the German nation. Finally, he devoted nine minutes to a report on the present situation of Germany in the war itself. In this nine minutes he gave no figures on casualties. In sharp contrast to the statements that came from him and Dr. Goebbels in December, Hitler plays down the dangers of the situation. He attributes German reverses in Russia wholly to the cold. He depicts the war as having lasted four months, during which Germany was on the offensive for four and on the defensive for four more—a defensive position taken wholly because of weather conditions.

Of course, as I have shown in a more complete analysis of this part of the talk in published reports, this is rank misrepresentation for the German Armies continued an offensive aimed at Leningrad, Moscow and the gates to the Caucasus, not for four months but for well over five; as late as December 21, Hitler himself announced that no retreat was in order, but that the armies must lose no foot of ground, and the entire campaign has not lasted for eight months but only for a few days over seven.

It is clear by now that the quarrel between Hitler and the General Staff arose over precisely this matter of beginning a new offensive in October; that the generals counseled against it, warning that if it failed it would bring disaster; that Hitler, with an eye on Japan, insisted, and that it was this continuance of the offensive into the dead of winter that set off the Russian counteroffensive under the most favorable possible conditions. Now, in this speech, Hitler denies that the offensive really continued.

Far from being an aggressive speech—when taken as a whole—the speech is one long apology and self-justification. Hitler, like the German armies, is on the defensive; a personal defense. He says there will never be another 1918 as long as he is in power, thus qualifying the possibility. He says he knows that no one else has as much authority in Germany as he. He tries to take the guilt for the war off Germany and especially off the Nazi Party.

And perhaps most important of all, the whole speech is radical and addressed to masses. He attacks Tories and "hyena capitalists." He denounces the British and American social systems and glosses over the Russian. He emphasizes the socialism of Nazidism and plays up social gains. And he mentions only one Nazi leader: Robert Ley of the Labor Front.

From the speech, therefore, one can get some picture of the state of mind in Germany. The masses do fear a repetition of 1918; they do have a sense of guilt; they do blame the Nazi leadership for the war; they do suspect some terrific mistake in the eastern campaign; they do want peace, and only such Nazi innovations as the Labor Front and Strength Through Joy are really popular. (Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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The Great Game of Politics

President Urged to Drive Parasites From Defense Organization First

By FRANK R. KENT.

No one wants—particularly in a time of war—to defend that unpleasant breed of people to whom the word parasite justly can be applied.

If needed war workers are unable to find living quarters because of "rich social parasites," who, pre-empting the great houses, come here merely because Washington is an exciting place to spend the winter, then dislodging them is a sound proposal clearly in the national interests.

But when Mr. Roosevelt at his press conference last week brought up the subject of parasites and talked about his power to drive them out of Washington, he certainly opened wide the door to inquiry as to his attitude toward the parasites within the administration as well as those without. It was inevitable and natural that many should rush forward to point out that the social parasites whom Mr. Roosevelt accuses of crowding Washington are utterly insignificant compared to the political parasites for whom he is personally responsible. Expanding the definition of parasites, as he did, to make it include those who clutter up the city without performing any useful function, he indicts his own administration. Perhaps if he had realized this he would not have brought the subject up—even if he had to miss the gratification of a stimulating press conference.

Useless Individuals. The truth is that never in the history of the country has any one conceived of so vast an army of useless individuals as are now on the Government pay rolls. This was true before the defense organization was set up in 1940. In the eight years following 1932 the New Deal created so many new boards, commissions, agencies and authorities that the number of jobholders in the District had more than doubled. With 133,645 civilian employes in Washington, this administration exceeded in peace time by more than 16,000 the war roll record of the Wilson administration in 1918, when the first World War was at its peak. Since June 30, 1940, more than 80,000 additional employes have been added to the rolls in Washington. They are now going on at the rate of a thousand a week. Before the war has gone another year the number of civilian Government employes in the District will approximate 300,000.

This just does not make sense. It has no relation whatever to efficiency. Actually, the sheer size of the organization makes inefficiency inevitable. The truth is that the machine is so cumbersome, clogged up and unwieldy that its progress is painful and its direction uncertain. From the beginning, the President has imposed no restriction on—and made no effort to restrict—the size of the multitudinous defense agencies established.

Naturally, no one else has. Every head has had practically a free hand as to the number of employes he could appoint and the salaries he could pay.

Fantastic Situation. The results have been fantastic. All sense of proportion has been lost. These alphabetical agencies just swell and swell and swell. The publicity army is the best illustration. There are now 2,895 full-time Government press agents and 31,618 on part time. There are more than a thousand individuals on the White House executive staff. No one knows how many there are under the price administration, or in the O. C. D., or in any of the others.

The pressure from members of Congress and politicians to put more on never relaxes. In the creation of a great war machine a certain amount of confusion, of course, is inevitable. No one expects a perfectly functioning organization without any duplication and with no dross. But, what has happened here is beyond reason. If the President wants to make room for legitimate war workers by driving the parasites out of Washington, the place to start is in his defense organization. He thus not only could solve the room-shortage problem but he could improve the tone, temper and efficiency of our whole war effort.

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Defense Bond Lottery Plan Backed by U. S. Urged

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Government issuance of "bonus bonds" of \$100 denomination that would pay up to \$50,000 to lucky holders was suggested by a Northwestern University professor of economics today as a means of attracting "the large mass of population."

Under the billion-dollar subscription plan of Dr. Paul Haensel, the bonds would pay a compound interest rate of only 1 per cent. compared with the 2 1/2 per cent. for the present series "E" Defense bonds, but would provide for \$40,000,000 in prize money.

Dr. Haensel would have the Government retire a portion of the bonds each three months over a 20-year period. The bonds would bring their owners \$120 and if they held a lucky number determined by a Government supervised drawing, would entitle them to share in these bonuses:

One hundred prizes of \$50,000; 200 prizes of \$20,000; 300 prizes of \$10,000; 400 prizes of \$2,500; 2,000 prizes of \$1,000; 10,000 prizes of \$500, and 100,000 prizes of \$200.

This Changing World

Pacific Defenders Heartened by Word That Reinforcements Are on Way

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The Japs have started their major effort to break the power of the United Nations on three fronts—Singapore, Java and Luzon.

The forces of the United States, Britain and the Netherlands are fighting desperately with their backs to the wall. Tokio aims to break the resistance of these troops—inferior in both numbers and material—before real assistance can reach the battle zone.

The commanders and troops of the United Nations, expecting



substantial reinforcements, are fighting heroically to prevent a Japanese victory until these reinforcements arrive.

Of all the Japanese objectives Singapore feels the pressure most. It can accommodate only a limited number of troops and its air-dromes are under constant threat of Jap bombers, coming either from the recently conquered Malay Peninsula or Southern Indo-Chinese air bases.

It is reasonable to believe that the British have moved a portion of their aviation to Sumatra and Java, where they are safer than at Singapore. They are at a disadvantage on those two Dutch islands, however, because of the shorter time their fighters can spend in the air over Singapore, combating onrushing Jap bombers.

Water Is Key to Situation.

The key to the situation is still believed to be water supply. If the Japanese succeed in destroying the island's cisterns, which have been their principal target the last 48 hours, it will be very difficult for the British garrison and the hundreds of thousands of civilians to hold out.

Sea water can, of course, be distilled, but this process provides only a limited quantity. The distilling apparatus at Singapore may be sufficient to provide a pint of water a day for the fighting forces, but it cannot provide even that small quantity for the entire population, which is estimated at 700,000 to 800,000 people.

The British commander of the island fortress realizes the importance of holding out to the last and his garrison will do all that is humanly possible.

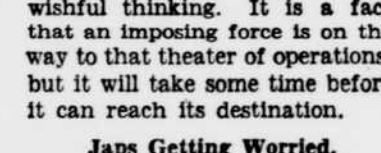
The situation is less desperate in the Philippines, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's heroes need

only military supplies to enable them to hang on to their positions. Until they are forced into Corregidor they can live on the land they are defending. A certain amount of ammunition is filtering into Luzon by various means which cannot be disclosed.

Reinforcements on Way. Corregidor itself is now quiet, after having been subjected to a number of air assaults and surprise attacks. According to military experts, it can hold out, even if Gen. MacArthur is compelled to abandon Batan, for several months. The American-Filipino force is as aware as other Allied fighters in the Pacific area that on their resistance depends the thwarting of Japan's plans.

Official announcement from London, Canberra and Singapore that help is being rushed to the beleaguered territories is not wishful thinking. It is a fact that an imposing force is on the way to that theater of operations, but it will take some time before it can reach its destination.

Japs Getting Worried. It is hoped that the delay will not be fatal. In any event those in the beleaguered positions know that help is coming. Their resistance, consequently, is more effi-



cient. Some air reinforcements have already reached the South Pacific, but they are only a drop in the bucket compared to the Japanese air force. They are nowhere near sufficient to enable the Allies to take the offensive, but the arrival of planes of all types heartens the defenders and makes far more difficult the task of the Japanese, who heretofore have had pretty clear sailing.

The United States Navy, supported by Dutch auxiliaries, is not yet prepared for a real offensive. It is safe to say that it will be some time before important naval action can be taken. But present activities in unexpected regions of the Pacific are beginning to worry the Japanese.

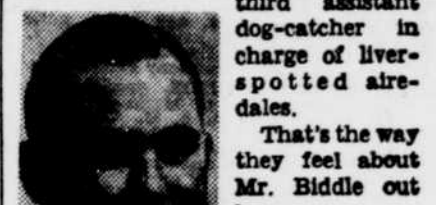
As new light naval units are added to the forces of Admiral Chester Nimitz there will be more raids like that of last Sunday in more vital parts of the Pacific. For the time being all such operations have a single objective: To delay Japanese action until planes and ships can reach their Far Eastern destinations to participate in the drive to stem Japan.

McLemore

Biddle Just Playing Tag With Japs

By HENRY McLEMORE.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Mr. Biddle is the Attorney General in Washington, but he could run for office in California and not even win the post of



third assistant dog-catcher in charge of liver-spotted airdales.

That's the way they feel about Mr. Biddle out here. Maybe the feeling is all wrong. Maybe they have the man pegged in-

correctly. I don't know. All I know is that Californians have the feeling that he is the one in charge of the Japanese menace, and that he is handling it with all the severity of Lord Fauntleroy playing squat tag with his maiden aunt.

I've been here a week now, and have traveled a few hundred miles up and down the coast, and have yet to meet a man, woman, or child who doesn't think that Mr. Biddle's handling of the bow-legged sons and daughters of the Rising Sun is mighty ridiculous.

They all got a laugh out of the latest action from Washington—the action that said that by February 24 Japanese in certain sections must leave their homes and move deeper into the interior. That's a stirring bit of action, isn't it?

Don't tell them to move away from defense centers now. No, oh heavens, no. Give them time to perfect their time bombs, complete their infernal machines, and generally prepare for the end. It would be a shame, wouldn't it, and an affront to civil liberties, to move the Japanese from in and about defense centers without proper warning. It might even upset their plans of sabotage.

Here's an angle for you to figure out. There is much talk about moving all the airplane factories out of California; take them inland for protection. Sabotage, and that sort of stuff, why move the plants and leave the Japs? Does it make sense to have and haul a bomber factory miles and miles instead of lifting the Japs and their shacks and shoving them closer to the Rockies?

The Government isn't playing fair with California. It shuts down race meetings. It calls off the Rose Bowl. It prohibits large gatherings of citizens. It asks that the roads be kept clear. Why? Well, the general guess is that the Government wants to be able to move the Army quickly against any uprising by the Japs. But nothing is done about the Japs. It's like a guy standing by with a lot of first-aid equipment to help the victims of an accident which is expected to happen, but doing nothing to prevent the accident from happening.

The Government is treating the Japanese out here so nicely that a fellow is almost afraid to know them. He might wind up being accused of being a fifth columnist. But at the risk of having the F. B. I. collar me for being unfriendly toward a national enemy, and throw me in the calaboose for inciting unfriendliness among a race that hates us, I am going to keep hammering on this typewriter until the boys in Washington realize how California feels.

California wants the Japs put away until this thing is over. California figures that the true Americans among its Japanese population will be willing to undergo a bit of undeserved hardship in order to forestall any dangerous action by the ones who aren't. And that's right. I have talked to enough of them to know that they are willing to be kicked around if it will help this country from being kicked around.

I'd better quit right here. One more paragraph and I'll be getting mad—not as a Californian, mind you, but as an American. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Noted Doctor Dies. SCARSDALE, N. Y., Feb. 4 (AP)—Dr. Justin Herold, 81, an authority on legal phases of medicine who testified at more than 200 murder trials, died yesterday. Professor of medical jurisprudence at Fordham University's Medical School for 17 years, he was the author of several books on legal medicine.

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Card of Thanks

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Meeting to Protest Use of Kramer School By U. S. Planned

Committee of Southeast Council to Map Fight at Session Tonight

The Southeast Council of Citizens' Associations last night "vigorously protested" use of the Stephen Kramer Junior High School, now under construction, as a Federal building and voted to hold a mass meeting and a protest on a date to be announced later. President William J. Smith announced the Executive Committee would meet at 8 o'clock tonight at No. 11 police precinct to map plans for the campaign to prevent use of the school by the Government.
"We can postpone a lot of things for national defense, but we can't postpone a child's education," T. Paul Mudd, sponsor of the motion, told the group.
Charles W. Barker read a letter he had sent to Commissioner J. Russell Young, pointing to the present overcrowding in the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School, which, originally intended to house 1,200 pupils, now has 1,800 enrolled. The Kramer Junior High would help relieve the situation.

Suggests Armory

Mr. Barker suggested that the Government utilize the drill hall in the new National Guard Armory for office use, rather than convert the Southeast school building.
Gregory Hankin, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, told the council: "We do not have a transportation system in the city of Washington. We have a large num-

ber of lines, but there is no system to the transportation."
An origins and destinations survey is required, Mr. Hankin said, to solve Washington's transit problem. A survey conducted two years ago is out of date now, he said, calling for a continuing survey.
New cab zones are being planned, Mr. Hankin revealed, in answer to charges that Southeast residents are discriminated against by current cab zones. A dockets for the P. U. C. so that citizens' grievances will not be forgotten, is another change Mr. Hankin said he hopes to bring about soon.

Would Pool Call Boxes

When telephoning for cabs was mentioned, Mr. Hankin said he plans to pool call-box service, with ample provision in the Anacostia area.

In regard to complaints concerning the Capital Transit Co., Mr. Hankin stated:

"If it's necessary to police the transit system to get good service, we'll do it."

On motion of Frank P. Randolph, secretary, the council asked member associations to write letters to Secretary of the Interior Ickes protesting the use of the Anacostia golf course for a colored golf tournament in August.
Added to the list of major projects of the council for 1942 was an appropriation for a road connecting Good Hope road Southeast with a by-pass from the Eleventh Street Bridge.

The meeting was held in the Anacostia High School.

Two Traffic Deaths Ruled Accidental by Jurors

A coroner's jury yesterday returned two verdicts of accidental death in traffic cases fatal last week to two Washington residents.

Roy Vernon Davis, 23, of 8719 Fourth street N.W., street car motorist, was released in the death Friday of William B. Welles, 67, of 1319 Spring road N.W. Mr. Welles was struck by a street car driven by Mr. Davis on January 28. Police said he ran across the street and being hit by the front of the car was dragged 253 feet before the motorman knew he had struck anyone. He died in Emergency Hospital.

Herbert A. Jordan, 35, colored, taxi driver of 1419 Carrollburg place S.W., was released in the death of Silas R. Thomas, 41, also colored, of 118 G street S.W., when the latter ran into the side of his cab at Third and H streets S.W. on January 22. He died in Gallinger Hospital Friday.

At the time Jordan was injured police said he was being pursued by his brother, Joseph Thomas, 32, of 334 Dixon court S.W., and Catherine Coleman, 32, colored of the same address. They, too, were exonerated in Thomas' death.

Defense Rally Planned For Dupont Circle Area

A mass meeting has been called by the Civilian Defense Committee of the Dupont Circle area for 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and N streets N.W., to familiarize residents with defense work in the vicinity.

The work of the committee will be described by Chairman F. Moran McConihe, air-raid warden service; Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, emergency housing; Mrs. Lester Buchanan, emergency feeding; Augustine Todd, education and welfare; Miss Elinor Kahn, speakers bureau; Mrs. Ellen D. Nestler, publicity; and Dr. A. J. McCartney, public meetings.

Bar Unit to Hear Vance

John T. Vance, law librarian of the Library of Congress, who has just returned from a tour of Central and South America, will address the luncheon meeting of the Federal Bar Association at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Harrington Hotel.

Traffic Collateral Cut to Old Scale Asked by Citizens

Columbia Heights Unit Requests Filling of People's Counsel Post

The Columbia Heights Citizens' Association last night urged the Commissioners to reinstate the

former low schedule of collateral for minor traffic violations.

Acting on a resolution by F. B. Hoffman, the group said that the high collateral defeated its purpose of checking violations by taking traffic police into court for a large portion of their time.
The association also asked that an additional number of police be assigned to the Columbia Heights area. Sale of three streetcar tokens for 25 cents and rush-hour taxicab pickup service were endorsed.

George H. Brown, president, said that "the office of people's counsel was necessary for the efficient functioning of the District government"

and a letter requesting that the office be filled was authorized.

Horace Walker, secretary of the District Salvage for Victory Committee, spoke on the importance of the salvage program. He suggested that the area be divided into three sections, and that the chairman of a salvage committee delegate a member to establish in each a centralized depot for salvage accumulation. Stressing the need for an organized accumulation, Mr. Walker promised the aid of Boy Scouts and Boys' Club members in house-to-house collections.
New members accepted at the meeting, held at Central High School, were Percy C. Smith, Calvin

B. Lucas, Rudolph Blick, William Gannett, Lee Averill, Hallet Hill, Mrs. Joseph Brewster, C. E. Wolfe, S. L. Holston and Lester Sanders.

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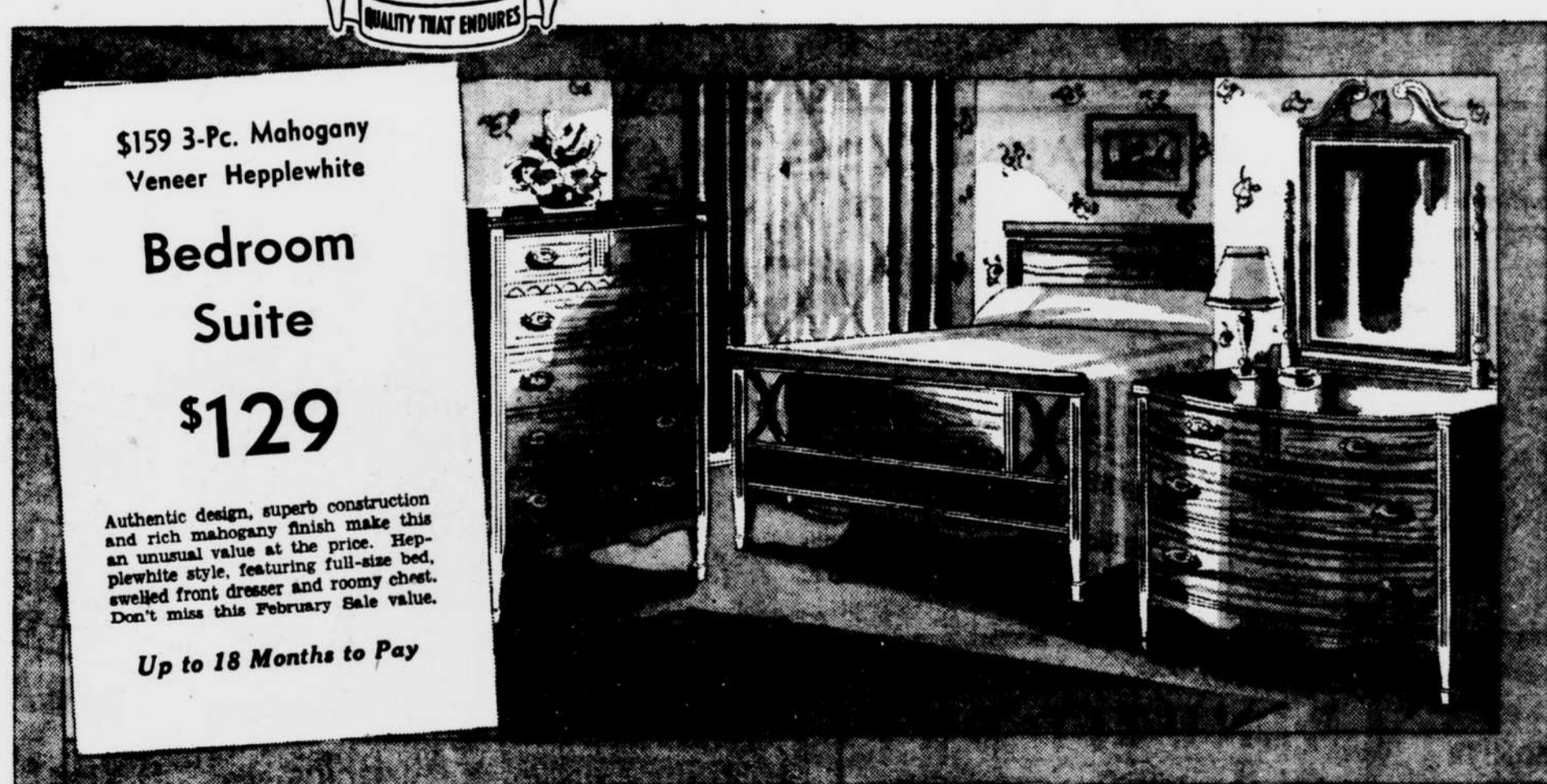
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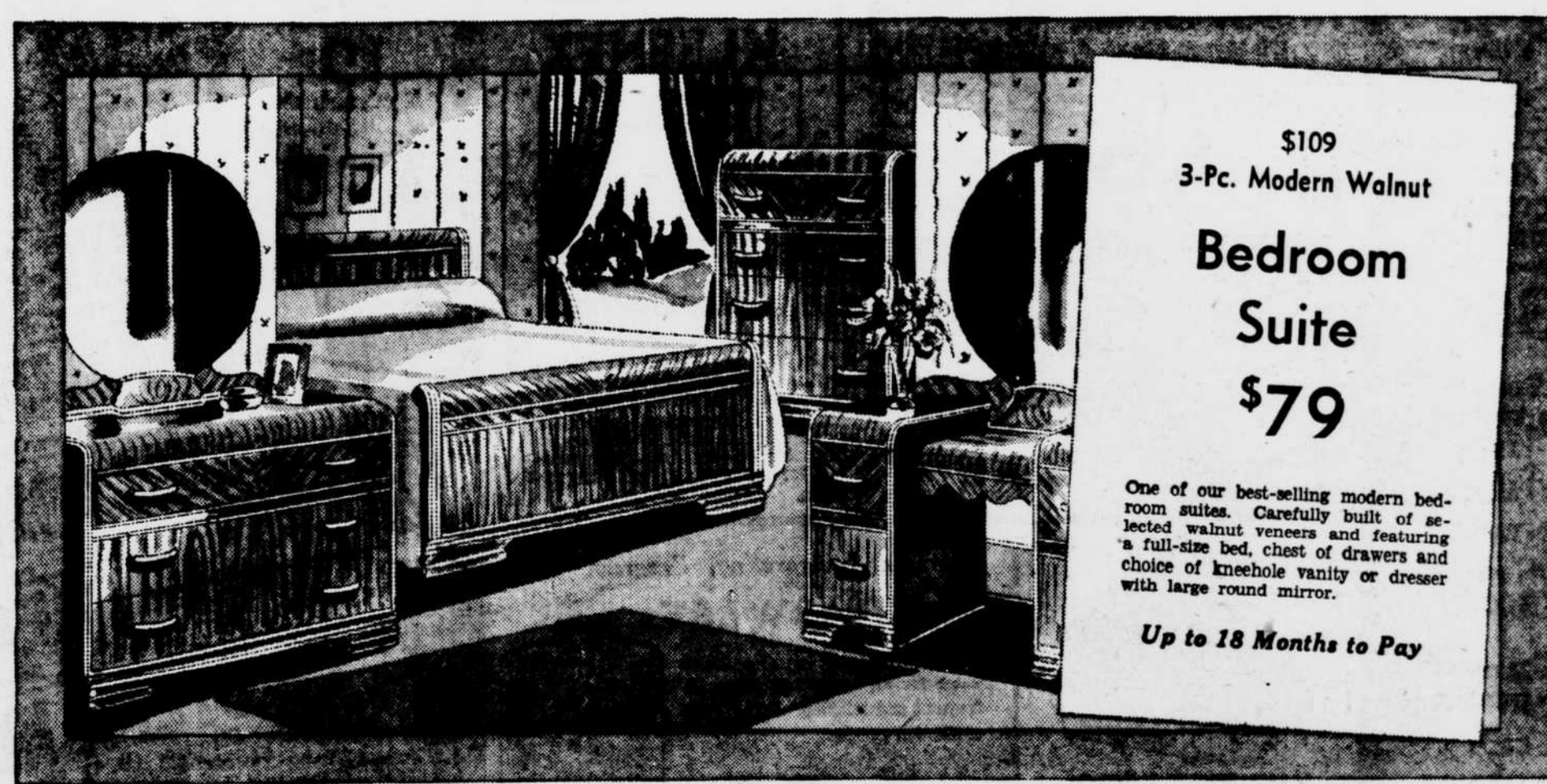


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Defense Sidelights

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Residents of the Brentwood area are asked by Mrs. Helen Schmarler, chairman of housing, to co-operate with billeting officers, who are engaged in a house-to-house survey to determine emergency space available. Every family will be asked to provide certain basic information on a questionnaire drawn up by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Mrs. Eva O. Steiner, director of the Women's Battalion Dance Committee, announces that hereafter all buses bound for camp dances will leave the new battalion headquarters, Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street N.W. Hostesses will assemble on the second floor of Service Club No. 1 to be checked in. Information concerning the service men's dances may be obtained by calling Executive 5440, branch 28 or 29, between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Hundreds of new volunteers signed up for defense work at a rally of more than 1,000 young people at the Jewish Community Center last night.

Speakers included Mary K. Browne, former national tennis

Four Capital Women Enter Religious Order

Four Washington women have been received into the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., it was learned here today. Three of the sisters attended Dunbarton College of the Holy Cross Academy here.

The young women and their new religious names are Miss Brigid Anne O'Flynn, Sister Mary Basil Anthony; Miss Patricia McCracken, Sister Mary Ambrose; Miss Elizabeth Batchelder, Sister Mary Beatrice, and Miss Dorothy Thomas, Sister Mary Beatrice.

Odd Fellows Plan Fete

A square dance will be held by the Falls Church Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., at the lodge hall Friday night.

The Midway Citizens' Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Morgan School, Florida avenue and California street N.W. William Milham, deputy air raid warden for the midcity area, will speak, and matters pertaining to defense housing and nutrition will be taken up.

A movie of an actual air raid and a demonstration of fighting incendiary bombs are scheduled for a civilian defense mass meeting for residents of the Chevy Chase area, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Woodrow Wilson High School. The meeting is being held under joint auspices of the Chevy Chase Civilian Defense Committee, headed by Capt. W. L. Clemens, assistant to Col. Bolles, and the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, the Chevy Chase Business Association, the National Cathedral Post of the American Legion, the E. V. Brown and Lafayette Home and School Associations and the Sanctuary-Sodalities of the Blessed Sacrament School.

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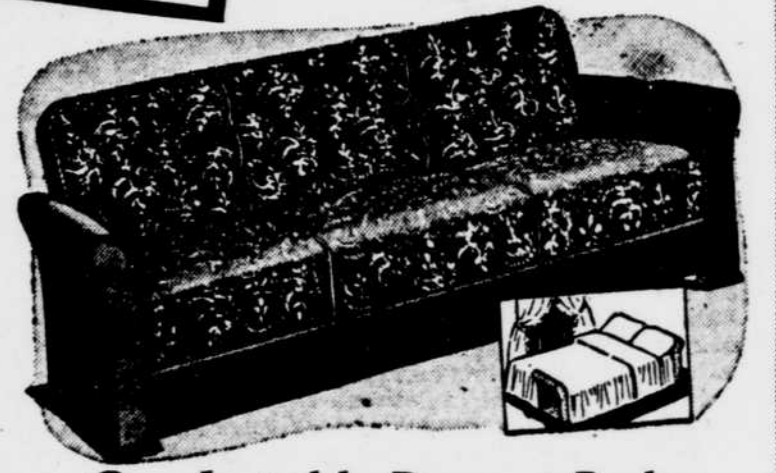
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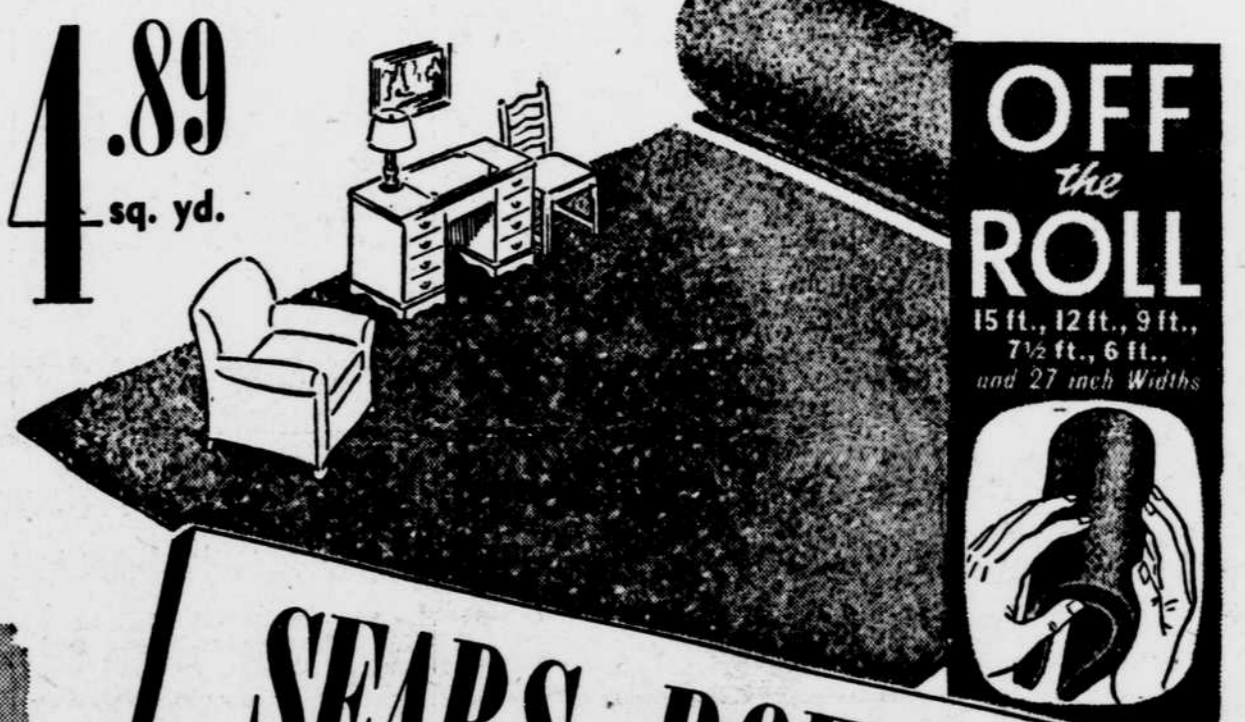
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Beetling Bogart Is Happy To Find Self a Hero

Thinks He Might Even Be a Flynn Before He Goes Back to Villainy; 'Johnny Eager' Is Held Over

By JAY CARMODY.

The last time we saw Humphrey Bogart his heart was not young and gay. On the contrary, Mr. Bogart was sitting on a small hand lawn roller outside on Warner Bros. sound stage—we've forgotten the number, which would be a bore anyhow—lamenting the fact that Edward G. Robinson always got the long death speeches. That left only the quick, silent death for Bogart and he felt it was frustrating to a man who had a great talent for dying slowly with words trickling out of his mouth.

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Since he has only two expressions by his own count, deadpan and leer, he admits that the photographers are rather on a spot.

By taking it gradually, however, he thinks his leer might be worked into something more winning, might even become something that would land him a part. Flynn refuses as unworthy of the great lover.

He has done so well with the Raft rejects. Some people think it is light that should be given so the people can find their way. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, on the other hand, gives Robert Taylor and Lana Turner and so many people find their way to the Capitol Theater that "Johnny

Eager" has to be held over a second week. It is a thing that rarely happens at the Capitol, a theater large enough for night baseball, or something.

In this department's memory, which definitely should not be a model for the nation, it has happened only once before. That was in the case of the last Andy Hardy picture, the one which some organizations thought was a little too free and easy in its dialogue.

Regardless of its mild reception by some critics, "Johnny Eager" might be just the picture to land Taylor back in the higher reaches of box-office standing.

And to elevate Miss Turner right up there, too. Today's statistic: Sammy Kaye's "so you want to lead a band" feature will cost the maestro his 6,000th autographed baton during one of today's performances.

That's probably a lot of batons. Instead of just saying you had better be there at 8:30 sharp for tonight's opening of "Brighton Rock" at Catholic University's theater, the management says indignantly:

"The Speech and Drama department will be very happy if those people who wish to see 'Brighton Rock' would try very hard to get to the theater before curtain time, that being 8:30 o'clock. Playwrights Walter Kerr and Leo Brady, not being the most orthodox practicing dramatists, have started their play right at the beginning of the first act instead of waiting to get half way through before beginning."

Saroyan could not have said it more winningly. "Out of the Night" will be screened for critics. For all but one critic who will be in Baltimore having luncheon with Paul Gallico, that rare newspaperman who chucked a swell job to devote his full time to writing and who just has written the original on which the movie, "Joe Smith, American" is based.

Inspiring fellow, Mr. Gallico. And rather wifely envied for his courage as well as his writing skill.



LADY WITH A DOUBT—Is Gale Sondergaard, who won an Academy Award in her first picture, and who has found her career a "hit or miss—mostly miss" affair ever since. She is shown as she appears in "Paris Calling."

He Likes It Straight

No more period pictures for Ray Milland. At least, not any that require him to have his hair curled.

"It's a wonder to me that all women aren't bald, from their permanent dyes," declared the Paramount star as he felt his thatch to see if it was all there. "Every time they stuck a curling iron in my hair for 'Reap the Wild Wind,' the hair broke off, or burned, or just pulled out by the handful. If the picture had lasted longer, I would have had to wear a wig. Now, it's just beginning to grow in again."

By the time Milland completes a modern role as a Lisbon news commentator in "The Lady Has Plans," he expects to have as thick a hirsute crop as ever.

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'Oscar's' Worth to Winners Is Highly Variable Item

Ginger Rogers Got Huge Salary Raise, But Luise Rainer Lost Her Job; Miss Sondergaard Is Dubious

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN.

What does an academy award mean to the player so honored? Some profit mightily by the distinction, but others don't. Take Ginger Rogers, for instance. Last year she grabbed the statuette for her performance in "Kitty Foyle." Three months later, on the strength of that victory, she negotiated a pay raise of \$50,000 a picture.

Others have progressed similarly. But it doesn't always work out that way. Winning an academy award doesn't necessarily insure a player's future. In fact, it's no insurance at all that the winner will be around the Hollywood scene 12 months later.

Remember Luise Rainer? In 1936 and again in 1937 Miss Rainer was handed an "Oscar" for brilliant performances in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Good Earth." And yet hardly more than a year later her star had set. She made two bad pictures—and was gone. Still is.

For many years Gale Sondergaard has been playing the real-life role of Hollywood's forgotten woman. Miss Sondergaard is the only actress in screen history who ever won an academy award for her first performance. That was back in 1936. The picture was "Anthony Adverse," and the subtle Sondergaard delineated the subtle part of Faith, got her honors as the best supporting player of that year.

"I was and still am very proud of that statuette," said Gale between scenes of "My Favorite Blonde," in which she is playing with Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll at Paramount. "Still, I can't say that it did much for my career. Since winning it I seem to have been a sort of hit-and-miss proposition—mostly miss."

Miss Sondergaard's lack of opportunity is unfeeling to students of Hollywood's bogged-down casting system.

Hope, who has a way of making a strong point by the shortest verbal route, paid the actress a high compliment when he said:

"She can accomplish more by doing less than any man, woman or child I ever saw on stage or screen. She merely looks mysterious in the background and steals the scene."

This role is the most important she has had in many months. It's a spy comedy in which she plays an unscrupulous adventuress, leader of a gang of German secret agents who are in this country with the worst possible intentions toward your Uncle Sam. The suggestion is that all of them are in love with her.

There's nothing orthodox about the Sondergaard beauty. Maybe it isn't beauty at all. In fact, when Gale first approached Jessie Bonstelle for admission to the latter's Detroit Stock Company training school for so many sterling thespian careers, she was turned down for lack of beauty. At times the lady is almost ugly. But she never fails to be arresting.

That initial turn-down from the Bonstelle troupe didn't discourage her. She had barnstormed in the sticks with John E. Kellard and Shakespearean repertory, and been stranded often enough so she learned how to bounce back. So she

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Iris identifies herself as the surplus blond of "Too Many Blondes," the light-haired heavy of the forthcoming "Rings on Her Fingers," the gun moll of "Roxie Hart" and a figure in more than a dozen other movies of the past year and a half.

Born "right here in Santa Monica, Calif.," she acquired a Brooklyn accent while dancing in Ziegfeld choruses 10 years ago.

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Wilson Urges Probe of Influx Of War Workers

Efficiency, Crowding Are Chief Phases Of Influx Proposal

(Picture on Page A-5.)

Investigation of the Government employment situation by a special committee of Congress was proposed by Representative Wilson, Republican of Indiana, today.

Mr. Wilson said he was drafting a resolution authorizing the inquiry and would discuss it with the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, of which he is a member.

The Indiana member, who attracted wide attention last week by suggesting a 10 per cent increase in Government girls in the interest of office efficiency, said he wanted a select committee to go into the entire problem of Government workers, inquiring particularly into whether new employees are being rushed into Washington without definite jobs and forced to wait around days and sometimes weeks before they can go to work.

Civil Service Investigation. The efficiency of Government workers and their housing situation here will be other phases of Mr. Wilson's proposed investigation.

Such an inquiry into the problems of migratory workers, with a view of finding out whether the Government is bringing in more workers than it needs, was suggested also by Representative Stefan, Republican of Nebraska.

Mr. Stefan made the suggestion following a brief speech on the House floor late yesterday in which he pointed out that some of the overcrowding might be due to an influx of Government employees who are not needed at this time, but are being held in "reserve" for future developments.

Would Find Reason. "The Government apparently is bringing a lot of people to Washington with no work for them to do," declared Mr. Stefan, a member of the House Appropriations Committee. "With housing conditions so acute, that creates a bottleneck. Instead of the Government departments are to blame. I think Congress should find out."

Mr. Stefan said he believed the special committee investigating the problems of migratory workers is the proper group to conduct the inquiry. Representative Tolson, Democrat, of California is head of the committee.

"This committee already is constituted and has the money to conduct such an investigation," Mr. Stefan declared. "Moreover, it would be impartial."

Points to Star Picture. "It seems to me to be sort of foolish for the Government to bring people here from all parts of the country and when they get here there is no work for them to do."

Mr. Stefan said he had been impressed with conditions in the District as a result of a picture in The Star yesterday showing congestion of employed war workers in a temporary Government building awaiting assignments to duty. A story accompanying the picture quoted a girl who came here January 23 for a job in the War Department as saying she had not been near a typewriter or even had a pencil in her hand.

Representative Wilson called attention to the picture by waving it on the floor of the House and saying it was "a deplorable scene." He said he wished "every one here would read" the story that went with the picture.

"Verse Feud" Continued. Mr. Wilson spoke at the station WWS last night, sharing the air with Miss Ellen McBride, a Government worker, with whom he previously had debated in verse his suggestion that Government girls be placed under a 10 p.m. curfew to assure efficient work.

While admitting there were certain difficulties yet to be overcome, the group agreed the plan offered "most attractive ideas" and Commissioner Young said he was hopeful it would prove practicable.

Mr. Young would use the 25,000 District air-raid wardens as the basis for his program, giving them the duty of organizing and signing up car owners to take neighbors to and from work.

Determination to see what might be accomplished in this direction was stimulated by a report that the District is receiving 30 per cent less in new tires and tubes than was anticipated when new tire and tube rationing was started in recent weeks. There was no explanation given of this reduction in tire and tube rationing in the District.

Data Card to Be Drafted. Mr. Van Duzer was asked yesterday to draft a form of a "registration card" for automobile owners, showing where they work in the District, when they leave home and what time they leave their places of work.

With similar cards to be filled out by all car owners in a neighborhood, the idea was that Car Owner A on one day would take three or four of his neighbors to and from work and that the next day Car Owner B would be chauffeur, and so on, until it was Car Owner A's turn again, thus saving automobiles and tires by joint use.

Bonds or bondage! Buy United States savings bonds!

Naval Hospital Patients Moved To New Center at Bethesda



Ensign E. K. Price is wheeled from a building of the old Naval Hospital preparatory to being transported to the new Naval Medical Center. Mrs. P. E. McDowell, a member of the District Red Cross Motor Corps, which assisted in the move, is pictured adding two hospital corpsmen.

Today was moving day for the Naval Hospital, and women of the District Red Cross Motor Corps went on active duty to help in the job.

A score of volunteers, attired in the trim blue uniforms of their service, reported at the old hospital, Twenty-third and E streets N.W., as the work began this morning and assisted in transferring patients to the new Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md.

A Motor Corps field ambulance took part in the operation, but most of the women carried the less seriously ill patients in private automobiles and station wagons.

The Navy used three of its ambulances in transporting cases requiring maximum comfort during the trip. In all, about 250 persons were shifted, and the task of transferring equipment was under way well before noon.

The Motor Corps women assembled at a central point on the old hospital grounds and were dispatched to the various buildings as needed by medical officers. Most telephones already had been disconnected, so communication between the structures was by hospital corpsmen serving as messengers.

Those patients able to walk were dressed and bundled into the automobiles while attendants made certain their luggage accompanied them or was placed in a station wagon leaving at about the same time. Quarters already had been assigned at the new establishment. As soon as patients were evacuated from a building, crews of laborers moved in to load equipment. It was said the space vacated probably would be filled in part by offices of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, but that final plans had not been made, particularly with respect to the main building.

Development in Southwest. Another development of 278 houses and apartments at Canal and M streets S.W. for colored defense workers was announced today by the Federal Works Agency.

The development originally was planned by the District Alley Dwelling Authority as a strictly a slum-clearance project. In view of the housing emergency, however, it was stated, occupancy preference will be given to defense workers. It will be built with A. D. A. funds.

Contract for the job, to cost \$1,129,000, has been let to the C. B. Ross Co., New York City, and work will be started immediately. Known as James Creek Dwellings, the development will include two-story group houses and apartments. The site has been cleared and the contract calls for completion of construction within 200 days.

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Defense Homes Project Drawn For Southeast

200 Residents File Protests Against Zoning Change

Plans for a large-scale defense housing project in the Hillcrest section of Southeast Washington, said to be planned to accommodate 700 families, were disclosed today when the Defense Homes Corp., Government-sponsored housing agency, sought a change in zoning for the project.

There was but minor debate over this new project at a hearing before the District Zoning Commission, but the commission's record revealed protests have been filed by some 200 residents of the area who oppose lowering of the zoning classification to permit apartments.

Later in the public hearing Louis Bean of the Federal corporation discussed plans for the defense worker apartments which are planned for the McLean estate, Friendship, on Wisconsin avenue N.W. It was said this development would accommodate about 1,100 persons. Two citizens appeared to protest against permitting apartments in that neighborhood.

50-Acre Site Planned. But little information could be obtained on the details of the Southeast project, which would be called Woodland and which is planned for a 50-acre site near Thirtieth street and Naylor road S.E. Officials of the Defense Homes Corp. told reporters no publicity release on the project had yet been approved.

However, maps which had been filed with the Zoning Commission showed 57 buildings planned for the site. They would be of two or three stories.

Asked in the petition is a change in zoning from A-restricted to Residential A. The present zoning bans apartments or flats and the A zoning permits them.

Two of the protestants in the Hillcrest case, Karl E. and Elenore D. Baetzner, wrote the commission they opposed the zoning change principally because when they bought their property six years ago the area was zoned A-restricted and apartments and flats were banned.

They added that if there were no emergency a change in zoning for this property would not have been sought or granted.

Project Hinges on Change. The commission also had before it a letter from M. J. McGrath, vice president of the Defense Homes Corp., dated December 10, stating that it did not wish to proceed with the Hillcrest project unless the site could be zoned for apartment houses and that the rezoning was urged because this was the only tract of sufficient size which the corporation had found available.

Defense Housing Corp. officials, in urging speedy change in zoning to permit apartments for Friendship, Edward Arnold Lancaster, 17, colored, escaped without injury when he bounced on a projecting bay-window roof.

After leaping from a second-story window, Mrs. Angela Yates, about 60, colored, was in Freedmen's Hospital with fractures of both legs and left arm and burns on her body. Hayes English, 16, colored, was taken to Freedmen's, where his chest and throat appeared injured by smoke and flames.

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Four D. C. Fire Captains Approved for Promotion

Promotion of four Fire Department captains to be battalion chief engineers was approved today by the Commissioners on recommendations by Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter. They are effective March 1, when four battalion chiefs who are 64 or older are to be retired under the Commissioners' new policy.

The captains promoted are William L. McMahon, Millard H. Sutton, William A. Bryarly and John Sheahan. The four battalion chiefs already ordered on to the retirement list are Chiefs Thomas B. Stanton, John B. Watt, Joseph B. Simms and Edward O'Connor.

Capt. McMahon has been in Fire Department service for about 32 years, starting as a private and reaching his present rank in October, 1930. Since 1932 he has been an acting battalion chief.

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FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE, TIRES, AUTOS—An explosion in a heater today started a \$10,000 fire which destroyed a garage, a small one-story house, 100 tires and 10 old automobiles at Groveton, Va., on highway No. 1, about 2 1/2 miles south of Alexandria. The property was owned by David S. Crockett.

One Dead, Three Badly Hurt In Four-Alarm Blaze Here

Fireman Also Injured Carrying Woman Victim From Flames

Despite heroic rescue efforts by firemen, one woman was burned to death and three other persons received serious injuries in a four-alarm fire early today at 455 M street N.W.

Fireman Ernest J. Mueller of No. 4 truck company received a cut hand when he plunged into flames and carried out Mrs. Minnie Sterling, 65, colored, who was fatally burned. Her son, William, 31, jumped from a third-floor window as the blaze pressed close behind him before arrival of firemen. The mother was trapped inside.

Working blind, due to dense smoke, Fireman Mueller searched the upper rooms until he found the unconscious woman. Witnesses said he and the victim were wrapped in flames as he carried her down the ladder. Mrs. Sterling was pronounced dead on arrival at Casualty Hospital.

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Upon request of Dr. John M. Byers, Prince Georges County (Md.) health officer, Dr. Ralph C. Dudrow of Hyattsville has called a meeting of all druggists in the county for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the County Service Building in Hyattsville, to discuss how they can best aid the war effort.

Every druggist in the county is urged to attend. An inventory will be taken of medical and other first-aid supplies the county druggists have on hand.

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One-Man Rule For Boarding Houses Urged

Group to Study Proposal Named By Commissioners

A proposal that one official be given charge of the licensing and regulation of rooming and boarding houses in the District, as a matter of convenience to the public and more efficient operation, is being considered by the Board of Commissioners.

The Commissioners have named a committee of 15 to consider the proposed modification, suggested by J. Bernard Wyckoff of the Washington Housing Association, who made the point that there are now seven municipal agencies interested in regulation and licensing of rooming and boarding houses—health, plumbing, fire, police, zoning and rent control officials. He argued that places an undue burden on rooming and boarding house managers and an expensive and complex burden on the city Government.

Mr. Wyckoff said centralization of authority in one official was especially important today because of overcrowding and lack of sanitation which, he said, constituted a serious menace to public health.

Two Hundred Requests a Day. An appeal for more home owners who are renting out rooms to defense workers to include board, meanwhile, by Roy Miller, manager of the District Defense Housing Registry.

Mr. Miller urged that the property owners at least offer to serve breakfast so the roomers wouldn't have to get up earlier to walk, in some cases, several blocks to the nearest restaurant.

The registry manager reported that an average of about 200 requests a day for living quarters are pouring in. Since the opening date January 18, the registry has handled 3,129 applications.

Mr. Miller also said more householders are applying for the free Federal rent ceiling under the Owners Loan Corp. to determine whether it is advisable to convert their homes into small apartment units. The H. O. L. C. draws up preliminary plans and the householder then seeks private capital to finance the alterations.

Another housing survey, this time by the Police Department, is being made to locate vacant space for the city's expanding population of war workers.

Survey Ordered Rushed. Police Chief Edward J. Kelly today ordered precinct commanders to expedite the survey at request of the Alley Dwelling Authority, which Maj. Kelly wrote, is "being pressed by the defense housing coordinator to provide accommodations for emergency workers who are coming to the city in large numbers."

Forms for making the survey were supplied precinct commanders January 29, and they were ordered today to return the reports "at the earliest possible time."

The Defense Housing Agency, it was said, is working in cooperation with the District Commissioners to compile all available data as a basis for planning an expenditure of \$50,000,000 expected to be authorized by Congress for emergency housing in this area.

Earlier Rent Administrator Robert F. Cogswell moved to clarify the application of the rent law to new apartment houses and rooms rented out by private owners wishing to help in the housing emergency. Such rents, Mr. Cogswell said, will be considered "fair and reasonable" until rent control is effective. His ruling was in response to calls from persons willing to rent rooms to incoming Government workers, but afraid of violating the rent act.

Tenants Refuse to Pay Rents. Members of the committee named by the Commissioners to study centralizing rooming and boarding house licensing are:

Inspector Harvey G. Callahan, assistant superintendent of police; Mr. Cogswell, District Building Inspector; Robert Davis, Welfare Director; Conrad Van Hyning, Mr. Helen Day Hoffman, executive director of the Washington Housing Association; John Ihlder, executive officer of the Alley Dwelling Authority; Corporation Counsel B. Keech, Charles Kepnes, president of the Washington County Real Estate Board; Charles Koonce, president of the Washington Real Estate Board; Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter, Health Officer George C. Ruhland, Dr. Laurence M. Schmeckebier, political economist of the Brookings Institution and a director of the housing association; Lt. Col. Beverly Snow, Assistant Engineer Commissioner; Samuel Tapp, District plumbing inspector; George Thompson, specialist on building and housing codes, Bureau of Standards; and a director in the housing association, advised Lawrence Williams, chairman of the housing subcommittee of the Civilian Defense Housing Registry.

A date for the meeting of this group has not yet been set.

Mr. Cogswell's clarification ruling on rents was also made because of complaints from owners of new apartment buildings, who reported many instances where tenants refused to pay rent until maximum ceilings for the units had been fixed by the rent office.

Affects Rentals After January 1. The ruling affects all housing accommodations in the District which were not rented in 1940 or on January 1, 1941, freeing date under the law for rents and services. Where a unit was rented in 1940, but was not occupied on the freezing date, the maximum rent ceiling is fixed by law at the rent and service to which the landlord and tenant were last entitled in 1940.

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As a long-time objective, Mr. Bettman urged creation of a planning board that would have jurisdiction over the entire Washington area, including Maryland and Virginia, but for the immediate present he suggested an increase in the voluntary co-operation between the planning bodies of the area. He also said the National Capital Commission might be granted advisory power over Federal projects in the nearby areas.

Horace M. Albright of New York, president of the American Planning and Civic Association, the parent organization of the Committee of One Hundred, introduced Mr. Delano, who presided.

Park Police Hold Up Reflecting Pool Skating

Despite Washington's latest cold snap, no ice skating will be permitted on the Reflecting Pool unless freezing temperatures continue for a few more days, Park Police officials said today.

The ice must be at least 3 inches thick before skating is considered safe. The weather bureau forecast warmer temperatures tonight.



FIREMAN E. J. MUELLER.

—Star Staff Photo.



PLANNING COMMISSION CHANGE URGED—Alfred Bettman (right), chairman of the Cincinnati City Planning Commission, outlined a proposed reorganization of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission at a luncheon of the committee of One Hundred on the Federal City at the Washington Hotel yesterday. Shown with him are Frederic A. Delano (center), chairman of the planning body here, and Horace M. Albright, president of the American Planning and Civic Association, parent organization of the Committee of One Hundred.

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Darden Bucks Opponents of Redistricting

Passes Along Word He Expects Action; Hearings Tomorrow

By ALEXANDER R. PRESTON, Star Staff Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—With joint hearings scheduled for tomorrow on a plan to reapportion house and senatorial districts, opposition has reached such proportions since the convening of the General Assembly that Gov. Darden has had to "pass the word along" that he expects some sort of revision of legislative seats to be voted at the present session.

The House and Senate Privileges and Elections Committee will hold the hearings tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the recommendations of a special Reapportionment Commission headed by Senator E. R. Fuller of Richmond which would redistrict the State's legislative area based on population figures of the 1940 census. The Northern Virginia area, particularly Arlington County, would be among the sections of the State to be benefited under the commission's reapportionment plan. Reapportionment was scheduled to be acted on at the 1940 session, but action was postponed.

Opposition Gains. Even before the current session convened, sponsors of reapportionment legislation naturally expected opposition from areas which would stand to lose representation, but the opposition apparently has grown to such an extent that the Governor has reportedly felt the need for urging redistricting to conform to population changes in recent years. Reapportionment was listed in the legislative program of Gov. Darden in his inaugural address, but that apparently was not sufficient to keep opponents from gaining supporters. The Fuller Commission has recommended that Arlington's House of Delegates representation be increased from one to two members and that it be given a Senator of its own.

The balance of the present 29th senatorial district, which includes Fairfax, Alexandria and Arlington Counties and the city of Alexandria, as well as Arlington, would remain as a senatorial district, after Arlington had been withdrawn. The Governor is reported to take the position that because the Arlington-Fairfax area has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, that area must be fairly treated with more representation.

Farm Areas in Saddle. Since population trends have for several years been away from the agricultural to the urban, supporters of the State and the agricultural areas have traditionally predominated in the General Assembly, any plan which subtracts from the rural districts and benefits the urban sections can be overwhelmingly defeated without too great an effort being put forth by the rural supporters.

An additional complication to the proposed new representative setup is an insistence by Delegate Maurice D. Rosenberg of Alexandria that his community be given stronger representation in the Senate by being grouped only with Fairfax County, to the exclusion of Prince William County. The Alexandria would place the latter county in the 28th senatorial district.

Mr. Rosenberg argues that even with the adoption of his plan the Alexandria-Fairfax district would have a larger population than the average of other such districts in Virginia. He also advances the further suggestion that the populations of Alexandria and Fairfax County are more urban because of their proximity to Washington, and that the rural interests of Prince William County better be represented with similar interests in the 28th senatorial district.

Delegate L. Lake Triplett of Fauquier County, which is a part of the 28th senatorial district, vigorously has opposed increasing the size of that area. Mr. Triplett, who is an influential political leader in the House, said he would "throw the whole plan out the window" before he would consent to Mr. Rosenberg's proposal.

Defense Bill Before House. The revised State defense bill, amended in only a few minor particulars, was placed before the House today with the unanimous approval of the Courts of Justice Committee, ready for the speedy action urged by Gov. Darden.

Quick action with a minimum of debate was contemplated in the House. Delegate John Spiers of Radford, one of the patrons of the original defense bill to give legal status to the State Defense Council set up by Gov. Price, told the Courts Committee last night that groups working on the bill had composed differences.

The assembly, which for several days has spent most of its time on minor bills, also received several other pieces of major legislation from committees which met late yesterday and last night.

Compensation Measures Ready. The House Finance Committee brought to the floor with its approval the administration bill to substitute a single administrator for the three-man Unemployment Compensation Commission, which previously has passed the Senate.

The General Laws Committee of the House approved Gov. Darden's bill to increase the benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act from \$16 to \$18, but it referred to a subcommittee the companion bill to extend the law to employers of three persons. It now applies to employers of 11 persons and the Governor estimated the bill would bring 100,000 persons under the act.

The Senate yesterday passed the Page resolution for a constitutional amendment setting up a pardon board to relieve the Governor of consideration of appeals for clemency, and to give to the board the power to commute death sentences.

McCandlish Defeats Donovan In Fairfax Race for Delegate

Wins by 132 Votes; Will Take Place Of Col. R. R. Farr

Special Dispatch to The Star. FAIRFAX, Va., Feb. 4.—Robert J. McCandlish, jr., Fairfax attorney, yesterday defeated John A. K. Donovan, town attorney of Falls Church, by a 132-vote margin in the special election called to name a successor to the late Col. Richard R. Farr, Republican, who died the day he was to be seated as a member of the House of Delegates.

On the face of unofficial returns, Mr. McCandlish received 975 votes, with 843 for Mr. Donovan. Both are Democrats. There were a few scattered write-in votes, and at Forestville precinct, Mrs. Viola M. Farr, widow of Col. Farr, received five votes by the write-in method. Returns will be canvassed tomorrow and Mr. McCandlish expects to be sworn in at Richmond as soon as he is certified.

Graduate of G. W. U. A graduate of George Washington University School of Law, Mr. McCandlish served from 1936 to 1940 as a substitute trial justice in Fairfax.

The two candidates carried their respective precincts. Mr. McCandlish leading at Fairfax by a vote of 137 to 105 and Mr. Donovan at Falls Church by a vote of 173 to 99.

The vote by precincts follows: Centreville, McCandlish, 36; Donovan, 7; Clifton, McCandlish, 31; Donovan, 12; Pender, McCandlish, 14; Donovan, 8; Swetmans, McCandlish, 9; Donovan, 12; Wells, McCandlish, 11; Dranesville, McCandlish, 8; Donovan, 5; Forestville, McCandlish, 17; Donovan, 14; Herndon, McCandlish, 70; Donovan, 75; Pleasant Valley, McCandlish, 13; Donovan, 7; Thompsons, McCandlish, 15; Donovan, 14; Thorntons, McCandlish, 8; Donovan, 2.

Other Precinct Returns. Annandale, McCandlish, 25; Donovan, 43; Falls Church, McCandlish, 99; Donovan, 173; West End, McCandlish, 32; Donovan, 44; Burke, McCandlish, 51; Donovan, 16; Lorton, McCandlish, 18; Donovan, 16; Woodyards, McCandlish, 15; Donovan, 1.

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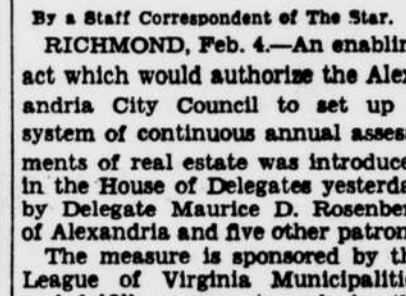
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Penalty Exemption Asked. At the request of the Organized Women Voters of Arlington, Mr. Fenwick introduced a bill to exempt persons serving in the military forces of the United States from real estate taxes in the amount of \$174.98 during the period of their service in the armed forces and for one year thereafter.

Delegate E. R. Conner of Prince William County introduced a bill to provide for the relief of C. C. Lynn of Manassas, who had owned real estate taxes in the amount of \$174.98 because of an erroneous assessment by the county commissioner of revenue.

Another measure by Mr. Fenwick repeals an existing law which prohibits assessments against rolling stock of motor carriers in the counties and cities through which the trucks and buses operate. Mr. Fenwick's measure would authorize the commissioner of revenue to file assessments, on a personal-property basis, against all of the rolling stock operated in the county. The law would permit Arlington to collect all of the taxes on the buses of the Arnold-operated lines and the Arlington-Fairfax Motor Transportation Co., which is operating in the county although they do business in Fairfax County and Alexandria.

Optimal Assessment Plan. Mr. Rosenberg's bill for a continuous annual assessment of real estate would make it optional with the cities whether to abandon the present method of assessing property every four years. Senator William D. Medley of Arlington introduced three bills in the Upper House yesterday, the result of a request from Mr. Green, who is chairman of the Legislative Council and a member of the Revenue Association of Virginia.

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EARL CHESLEY

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 4.—The county commissioners yesterday reappointed 14 special policemen for 60-day terms to guard county schools. The men originally had been named November 26.

Eleven of the men will patrol the grounds of the various schools at a monthly salary of \$150. They are Earl Chesley, Robert E. Kuster, Stanley Harding, Carl P. Hurlbus, Ernest Moore, John A. Smith, Harry Turner, Opion Curtis, William De Vries, George W. Price, Jr., and Daniel C. Barnes. Three men will be stationed inside the schools at Rockville, Gaithersburg and Eberwood and will receive \$125 a month each. They are Joe Frank Allnut, Frank Wrightman and Spencer Fisher.

Pension Voted Widow. On recommendation of the Police Trial Board the commissioners approved the payment to Mrs. Margaret Gaither of Bethesda, widow of Corp. Oscar T. Gaither of the Montgomery County police, of \$50 a month from the police retirement fund, effective last November 12. The payments will continue as long as Mrs. Gaither does not remarry.

In addition, Mrs. Gaither will receive \$10 monthly for her 15-year-old daughter Isabel until the latter reaches the age of 16 on November 12. The commissioners also approved the appropriation of \$75 from the fund to help defray funeral expenses. The commissioners' action marks the first such payment to be made under the act, which was passed at the last session of the State Legislature.

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Carroll County Farmers Attack Wheat Penalty

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ALFRED BETTMAN

By the Associated Press. WESTMINSTER, Md., Feb. 4.—Asserting a 49-cent-a-bushel penalty on wheat grown in excess of allotted acres is unconstitutional, a group of 48 Carroll County farmers today are seeking an injunction in Circuit Court to restrain the State and County Agricultural Committees from enforcing the Federal act.

The action was the first taken in Maryland. The bill of complaint was filed in behalf of the farmers by Attorney Ralph G. Hoffman and former North Dakota Representative William Lemke.

The farmers contend the corn and wheat marketing quotas resolution "attempts to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to arbitrarily control interstate wheat acreage and production by allotment."

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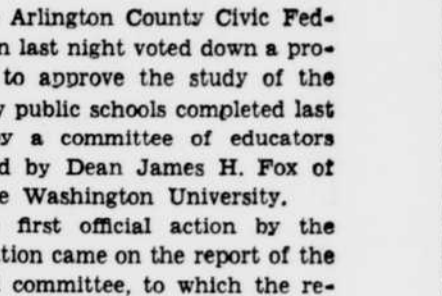
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The university is taking care of classes allotted the District and Maryland in the nation-wide campaign to train 40,000 radio technicians for the Army and Navy. The course is of 16-week duration and free to qualified men and women. Dean S. S. Steinberg of the University School of Engineering is in charge. Three hundred and fifty students are now enrolled in courses already established. The university has facilities in day and evening classes for 100 more. If more than 100 apply, WJSV staff engineers will assist the university faculty.

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Mrs. Taber Luncheon Hostess At Congressional Club; Brides-Elect Honored

Senora de Munilla Gives Party in Compliment to Mrs. James H. Hughes

The social lethargy of Monday was relieved yesterday by a number of parties, chiefly midday fetes in which hostesses of the diplomatic circle took a leading part.

Today's schedule is similar to yesterday's, and one of the large parties at luncheon was that of Mrs. Taber, wife of Representative John Taber of New York, who is president of the Congressional Club. Her guests were the other officers of the club, members of the Executive Board, chairmen of standing committees and a group of newspaper women who have close contact with the club and its members.

The attractive clubhouse had no elaborate decoration for the party, but the long table, laid in the ballroom, had clusters of early spring blossoms at intervals.

Senora de Munilla Hostess At Large Luncheon Party

Yesterday's large luncheon was given by Senora de Munilla, wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy, who entertained at Hotel 2400. The party was planned for Mrs. Hughes, wife of Senator James H. Hughes of Delaware, and Senora de Michels, wife of the Chilean Ambassador, was the ranking guest. Mrs. Henry P. Grady, wife of the former Assistant Secretary of State, was to have shared honors with Mrs. Hughes and Senora de Michels, but because of illness was unable to attend the party. She will leave tomorrow with Mr. Grady for their home in San Francisco. Miss Patricia Grady, daughter of the former official and his wife, was among the guests.

Senora de Munilla, who, with Maj. Munilla, is among the very popular members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, wore a striking and very becoming costume of bright green and black, with a spray of orchids on her shoulder. The hostess' apartment was gay with early spring blossoms, pink gladioli predominating.

Senora de Reclinos, recently returned from her home in Guatemala where she spent several months, was among the other guests yesterday. Others from the diplomatic circle were Senora de Baron, Mme. Cerwenka, Senora de Lopez-Larain, Senora de Parodi, Mme. Weljerman, Mme. Wessel and Senora Patricia Mencia.

Also attending the luncheon were Mrs. W. O. Burgin, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Benjamin B. Hill, Mrs. T. Deicht, Mrs. N. S. Case, Mrs. George Tribble, Mrs. Barge Llewellyn Hartz, Mrs. Harry Duncan, Mrs. Walter Gallagher, Mrs. Franklin T. Schneider, Mrs. Camden R. McAtee, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Harden Arledge, Mrs. Neilath King, Mrs. Lawrence Clayton, Mrs. F. S. Whitman, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. Lalla Cornish.

Brides-Elect Honored At Luncheon and Supper

Brides-elect took their share of limelight yesterday with a luncheon and a buffet supper being given for two of the popular young women who will be married Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Stanley, who will become the bride of Mr. Cary Ewver, was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. MacAsbill at the Columbia Country Club. Today another luncheon was given for Miss Stanley by Mrs. Arnold A. Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox gave her party at her home in Westmoreland Hills, and among the guests were Miss Betty Mills of Baltimore, who will be one of Miss Stanley's bridesmaids; Mrs. Millard West, Jr.; Mrs. Max O. Trull, Miss Patricia Grady and Mrs. Bennett Crain.

Miss Dorothy Phillips entertained at a buffet supper and shower last night for Miss Nancy Willard, who will be married Saturday to Mr. Thomas Henry Schaffert, Jr. among



MISS PERELLA FRANCES WILLIS. Her engagement to Mr. John Marston Wilson of El Paso, Tex., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Willis of Westmoreland Hills.

the guests were Mrs. Thomas L. Phillips, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Frederick Ramsay, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Henry Schaffert, mother of the bridegroom. Others there were Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. L. P. Steuart, Miss Virginia Stewart, Miss Martha Shelton, Miss Frances Bowie, Miss Mary Ellen Brown, Miss Doris Beckwith, Miss Barbara Richards, Miss Cecile Riondon, Miss Lucile Bell, Miss Ardath Brown, Mrs. Evans Buchanan and Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Wedding Dates Are Selected

Elizabeth Clabaugh Will Be Married February 14

Miss Elizabeth Oliver Clabaugh, daughter of Lt. Col. Samuel Francis Clabaugh, U. S. A., and Mr. John Griffith Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Johnson of Winston-Salem, N. C., have selected Saturday afternoon, February 14, for their wedding. The ceremony will be performed in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Right Rev. Charles Clingman, Bishop of Kentucky, officiating at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Clabaugh will have her sisters, Miss Dorothy Clabaugh of New Orleans and Mrs. Henry C. Hiles of Jacksonville, Fla., as her maid and matron of honor, and Mr. Johnson's father will be his best man. Among the ushers will be Mr. Lawrence Watt of Reidsville, N. C.; Mr. Oscar Leak Tyree of Winston-Salem and Richmond and Mr. David Reid of Winston-Salem, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who will come to Washington for their son's wedding, will be hosts at breakfast Saturday morning, February 14, entertaining the members of the wedding party and the out-of-town guests. The afternoon before, the bride's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Watt of Reidsville, will entertain at tea for her daughter and her fiancé.

Miss Dorothy McCrory To Be Married February 14

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Emogene McCrory, daughter of Mr. Samuel H. McCrory, to Lt. Russell Eric Lyndon Stanford, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke L. Stanford of Birmingham, Mich., also will take place Saturday, February 14. The Rev. Paul B. Schearrer, pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, will officiate at 8:30 o'clock in Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Miss McCrory will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Rice, as matron of honor and Miss Margaret Stewart of Cincinnati and Mrs. W. G. Caldwell of Washington will be her other attendants.

Lt. Rice, U. S. A., will be best man, and the ushers will include Lts. James O. Stephens, James Mickelwait, Frank Ballinger and Samuel Smith, all U. S. A., on duty in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, parents of the bridegroom-elect, are expected to come from their Michigan home the middle of the week.

Nearby Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Wildbore of Forestville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Adelaide Wildbore to Sgt. Leroy Arthur McMullen of Washington and Fort George Meade, Md.

The wedding will take place in March.



MRS. SAUL PENN. Before her marriage a short time ago Mrs. Penn was Miss Nettie Tash. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tash of this city. —Sheffell Photo.

MRS. ALBERT F. WIGGLESWORTH. The rectory of St. Thomas the Apostle Church was the scene of the recent wedding of the former Miss Emily Farley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Farley, —Underwood & Underwood Photo.

MRS. DOMINIC S. CITRANO. The former Miss Frances De Sando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo De Sando, was married recently in Sacred Heart Church. —Underwood & Underwood Photo.

Mrs. Van Hoorn And Dr. Rutgers Wed in New York

Former Representative Thomas Wharton Phillips, of Butler, Pa., was joined in New York Monday by his daughter, Miss Leander McCormick-Goodhart, wife of the Attache of the British Embassy, Mr. Phillips and his daughter were in New York for the wedding Monday of the former's other daughter, Mrs. Katharine Phillips van Hoorn and Dr. Frederick L. Rutgers of London.

The bride spent several winters in Washington while her father was a member of the Lower House of Congress and during that time she was married to M. Lucien G. van Hoorn, then Counselor of the Netherlands Legation. The marriage was dissolved by divorce. M. van Hoorn was transferred from Washington to the Legation at Vienna where he served for some time, later going to Budapest and back to Vienna as Minister. Shortly before the present hostilities began he was appointed Netherlands Minister to China and a few weeks ago was in Cairo on his way to his new post.

Congress Member Takes Apartment

Representative Robert F. Rockwell of Paonia, Colo., has taken the apartment of Mrs. John Allan Dougherty at 1868 Columbia road and has with him his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willson Rockwell.

Mrs. Dougherty is staying at the Sulgrave Club until the late winter when she will go to her summer home, Little Cedars, at Westport, Conn. It will be the first spring season that Mrs. Dougherty has spent in Connecticut since she purchased Little Cedars some years ago.

Several Recent Marriages

Miss Beatrice Nell Wyman Bride; Betty Tolson, Lincoln Widmayer Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Webb Watson Wyman announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Nell Wyman, to Mr. John Beall Trowbridge of Pasadena Saturday at Lansley Field.

Mrs. Trowbridge is a graduate of the American University and the Washington School for Secretaries. Her husband also attended American University.

Miss Betty Tolson Married Friday

The marriage of Miss Betty Tolson to Mr. Lincoln Widmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widmayer, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tolson.

The ceremony took place Friday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. Lloyd Black officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Louise Tolson. Mr. Jack Widmayer was best man for his brother.

Miss Eva V. Hancock, J. Milton Harding Wed

Mrs. Edna M. Hancock of Alexandria announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eva V. Hancock, to Mr. J. Milton Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harding, also of Alexandria, Saturday morning in the residence of the Rev. E. B. Joyner, pastor of the Del Ray Methodist Church.

After a wedding trip to Florida Mr. and Mrs. Harding will make their home in Alexandria.

Miss Katherine Smith Married in Arlington

The marriage Saturday of Miss Katherine Lullie Smith to Mr. Wayland Berge Massengill of Baltimore is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith of Arlington.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents with the

Norwegian Society Gives Luncheon for Crown Princess

The Crown Princess Martha of Norway was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday of the Washington Chapter of the Norwegian Aid Society, an organization of Norwegian residents of the Capital.

The Crown Princess was met by the president of the local group, Mrs. Frank Scott, who presented her with a corsage bouquet and gave her greetings and a welcome for the organization.

The luncheon was held at the Young Women's Christian Association at 614 E street N.W. The table was charmingly decorated with clusters of early spring blossoms.

The Crown Princess was accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Mme. Ragni Ostgaard, Mme. Munthe de Morgensjerne, wife of the Norwegian Minister, also was present.

Norwegian sandwiches were a part of the menu, and the national anthems of Norway and the United States were sung. The chapter has about 60 members and does knitting for Norwegian relief as well as aiding the less fortunate in Washington.

Mrs. Donald A. Pippenger is vice president; Mme. Bryn, wife of the First Secretary of the Norwegian Legation, is secretary, and Mrs. Peter O. Moe is treasurer.

Hostesses for the luncheon yesterday included Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Arvid Nygaard, Mrs. W. A. Christie and Mrs. Robert Goode.

By the Way—

One of our popular neighbors to the south is sending Uncle Sam an important envoy. The Minister of Finance of Brazil will arrive by plane in Miami tomorrow and, with the eight members of his mission, will come direct to Washington. The Minister, Senhor Arturo Souza Costa, will be met in Miami by Newbold Walmley, Jr., of the State Department, who has gone down to give him an official welcome.

Several members of the mission are already well known in Washington. Senhor Garibaldi Dantas was in the Capital no longer ago than last month and Senhor Valentin Boucas also has been a visitor here several times.

Perhaps one of the best known of the group is Decio Moura, who was stationed in Washington as a secretary of the Brazilian Embassy several years ago and who was one of Washington's most popular diplomatic bachelors. His intelligent conversation and his beautiful dancing made a great impression on Washington hostesses, and he left many warm friends here when he was transferred to New York to work with the Brazilian commission to the World Fair.

Senhor Souza Costa and his aides will be entertained at the Brazilian Embassy during their stay here, but the plans are not yet known as charming and busy Mme. de Martins has been in New York for a few days and will probably return to the Capital on the same day as her distinguished compatriots arrive.

John Thacher, director of the Dumbarton Oaks Library and Collection, asked a few friends for dinner the other night to meet Prof. Richard Ettinghausen of the University of Michigan. Prof. Ettinghausen is an outstanding scholar and authority on Persian art and the Persian language.

Dinner conversation started with ancient Persia and ran the gamut of geography and history right down to the present day and the war. A large part of the discussion was devoted to Russia, and Edward Page of the State Department was asked all sorts of questions about his stay in that country. He and Mrs. Page were stationed at the United States Embassy in Moscow for several years, and Mr. Page has but recently returned from there.

Before the evening was over the inevitable defense talk cropped up with Mr. Thacher describing his duties as air-raid warden and two of the ladies, who had just completed first-aid courses, giving a realistic demonstration of artificial respiration. In this case, the victims didn't seem to feel any better for the treatment.

Cards to Washington friends announce the birth of a daughter to M. and Mme. Guy dal Piaz, formerly of the French Embassy here and now of New York.

News of another baby comes from Rio with the receipt of a charming snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wilson-Young and their small son. Ian, who used to be attached to the British Embassy here, married the lovely Mrs. Brown Nast in London at the beginning of the war. Now they are stationed in Rio, where Charlotte is busy acting as hostess for the bachelor members of the Embassy as well as doing her own entertaining.

Toro Family Settles At Wardman Park

Gen. David Toro, former President of Bolivia and former head of the Bolivian Army, has arrived in Washington. He is now head of the Bolivian Military Commission.

Gen. Toro was accompanied to the Capital by Senora de Toro and their two children, who, with him, are living at Wardman Park Hotel.

Senate Daughters Relax From Defense Work With Dance

One of the very few parties on yesterday's calendar was the dinner dance of the Daughters of the United States Senate. The party, which was held for the young people, was held last evening in the Shoreham Hotel. It was arranged within the month, as the season for the group did not start until the present session of the Congress began last month. The Daughters have devoted their meetings largely to Red Cross work and the dance last evening was their first frivolity since that session.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina, is president of the group, and Miss Jane Davis, daughter of Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania is secretary-treasurer. Miss Bailey, who is more familiar to her close friends and her family as Fella Bailey, was hostess at a cocktail party last evening, entertaining in the home of her parents on Massachusetts avenue before the dinner dance.

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Social Notes Of Suburban Washington

Mrs. J. F. Houldin Is Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph Frazer Houldin had as her luncheon guests today Mrs. John L. Huber, Mrs. William N. MacGowan, Mrs. George Schmucker, Mrs. John Miles Mader, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. George T. Condon and Mrs. W. H. Keller.

Mrs. Houldin, who is the wife of Capt. Houldin, is in Bethesda during Capt. Houldin's absence on duty. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schmucker.

Mrs. Houldin's luncheon was given at Brooke Farm Tea House.

Mrs. John H. Ferguson, Mrs. William F. Tennis, Mrs. W. C. Bashore, Mrs. Clarence C. Keiser, Mrs. Richard E. Titlow, Mrs. G. Raymond Webb and Mrs. C. Eugene Doyle were luncheon guests of Mrs. F. P. Di Biasi today.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice K. Peck of Woodside, Md., who are leaving shortly for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Peck has been transferred with the Patent Office, were given a reception Monday evening in the parlor of the Woodside Methodist Church by the official board of the church. Mr. Peck has been treasurer of the church for the last 30 years. The honor guests were presented with three handsome pieces of luggage, and a short musical program was given.

Mrs. J. Maynard Linthicum of Takoma Park, Md., is entertaining this evening in honor of Mrs. Loren Franzina of Decatur Heights, Md., who was formerly Miss Cora Odell Vannoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vannoy of Takoma Park.

Mrs. Ernest F. Barnes is again in her home in Takoma Park, Md., after spending several weeks in Florida visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allpress were hosts at bridge Saturday evening at their home in Silver Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Freas entertained at dinner Sunday at the River Side Inn in Seneca, Md., in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes Freas. The occasion celebrated the 80th birthday anniversary of the honor guest.

Newswomen Vote To Suspend Stunt Party for Duration

Members of the Women's National Press Club voted last night to suspend their traditional stunt party for the duration of the war. The party, which has been given annually, features humorous and satirical skits on current events, presented by the members. The President's wife and a number of "women of achievement" whose accomplishments are in the spotlight have been the club's guests on these occasions.

The organization continues to hold its weekly luncheon meetings, which usually present speakers of prominence. The possibility of having some special entertainment differing from the stunt party this year also has been under discussion.

'Committee of 25' Plans Benefit Festival Friday

A mardi gras ball for the benefit of the National Catholic School of Social Service will be sponsored by the "Committee of Twenty-five" at 10 p.m. Friday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Eugene J. Butler, president of the committee, is making the arrangements with Miss Suzanne Sell, president of the school student government.

Committees appointed by Mr. Butler include Capt. John Cunningham and Lt. John O'Donnell, patrons; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke and Mr. and Mrs. John Considine, tick-



Mrs. Henry S. Buchanan (left), general chairman of arrangements for the defense card party and dance to be given by the Notre Dame de Namur Alumnae, is shown with Miss Marjorie E. Brennan, publicity chairman. The entertainment will be held Monday at Wadman Park Hotel.

—Star Staff Photo.

ets, and Miss Rose Weisman and Mrs. John O'Leary, arrangements. This will be the ninth annual event sponsored by the "Committee of Twenty-five" which is especially concerned with providing scholarships for the school.

Miss Clara David Guest at Shower

Mrs. Lucy Ramsey Maxwell and Mrs. D. Everett McQueary entertained at a shower last evening in honor of Miss Clara David whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Ramsey Maxwell will take place later in the month.

Among the guests were Mrs. Carolyn Harding Votaw, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Mrs. J. Edwin Maxwell, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Miss Mary Eleanor Chisholm, Miss Wilmuth Gary, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Catherine Allfather, Miss Iolynn Blizzard, Mrs. Raymond Scoville, Miss Millicent DeBriets, Miss Hester Strom, Mrs. Rocco Infantino, Mrs. Russell Leonard, Miss Endra Heatwole, Miss Mary Lough, Miss Barbara Utterback, Miss Thelma Kaiser, Mrs. Grace Harwood, Miss Virginia MacDonald, Miss Julia Prince, Miss Helen Syatts, Miss Geneva Good, Miss Judith Fabian, Miss Thalia Napier, Miss Grace Hancock and Miss Fran Kintzing.



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Sorority Alumnae Urged to Contribute As Blood Donors

Members of Eta Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority were told last night that one of the most important contributions women can make to the war effort is through the blood donor service of the American Red Cross.

Miss Minnie Harmon, assistant to the national director of volunteer special services of the American Red Cross, declared the importance of blood plasma to our fighting forces cannot be overestimated. "Here is an opportunity to share more directly in the actual fighting of the war and to be more directly responsible for saving the life of a fighting man than has ever been available to a civilian before," she said at a meeting at the Mayflower Hotel.

Miss Harmon pointed out that women give only one-half pint of blood at each individual donation, whereas men give a pint. "At the end of six weeks, however," she said, "you are eligible to return for another donation."

She also referred to the successful use of blood plasma, as well as sulfa drugs, after the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Miss Harmon also suggested that professional women could make a valuable contribution now by taking the training to qualify as first-aid instructors. "A group of women like yourselves," she told the legal group, "should be good material for instructors, due to your educational background and legal training."

Instructors are at a premium now because the District Red Cross Chapter has the responsibility of training all the air-raid wardens in Washington as soon as possible, she declared.

"However, if you can find a qualified instructor, either a doctor or a lay instructor, all you have to do is register the class with the Red Cross," she said.

Alumnae to Meet

"Nutrition and Defense" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Bernice Kumerth of the Bureau of Home Economics, Agriculture Department, at a luncheon meeting of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The meeting will be held at the Woman's National Democratic Club, 1526 New Hampshire avenue N.W.

Club Plans Election

Election of officers will be held by the Board of Governors of the Washington Club at a meeting at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. Recently elected governors include Mrs. William Aspinwall, Mrs. R. Winston Holt, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. James Shera Montgomery and Mrs. William Charles White.

Benefit Planned

The Women's Community Club of Hyattsville, Md., will give a benefit card party for the war fund of the Red Cross at 8 p.m. Friday at the Olive Street Club. Mrs. Paul Jackson, club president, is in charge of arrangements.

A. A. U. W. to Hear Dr. Manger Talk On Rio Parley

Dr. William Manger, counselor of the Pan-American Union, will discuss the proceedings of the recent conference of foreign ministers of the American republics in Rio de Janeiro before members of the Washington Branch, American Association of University Women, at a luncheon meeting Saturday at the A. A. U. W. clubhouse. Dr. Manger attended the conference.

The luncheon will be sponsored by the International Relations Committee of the branch of which Mrs. James W. Irwin is chairman. Mrs. Elsie Brown of the Pan-American Union staff has arranged the program.

The branch will entertain at a tea Sunday for a group of young women war workers in Washington, including British girls with the British missions here.

Mrs. Julian Chetwynd, who is serving the British Embassy in the capacity of welfare officer, also will be a guest.

Mrs. Maris M. Proffit heads the Hospitality Committee which is arranging the program, and Mrs. Hugh M. Adams is chairman of the afternoon. Assisting will be Mrs. Waldron Faulkner, Mrs. Carl A. Neve, Mrs. Chester B. Watts, Mrs. George F. Bowerman, Mrs. John E. Walker, Mrs. Theodore Wiprud and a number of the junior group.

Garden Unit to Meet

Niels Hansen will speak on roses following a business meeting and round-table discussion of the Washington Garden Club Monday at the home of Mrs. John C. Ristine, 1834 North Hartford street, Arlington.

Mrs. Ristine will be assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. J. Armistead Boston and Mrs. Arthur L. Smith.

Batt to Address 20th Century Club

"Then Conquer We Must" will be the subject of an address by William L. Batt, director of materials of the War Production Board, at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A. A representative of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club will also speak. Announcement of the opening of the libraries Sunday afternoons for the public will be made by Miss Clara Herbert of the District Public Library.

Woodside Women To Hear Lecture

James T. Nicholson, vice chairman in charge of the American Junior Red Cross, who recently returned from a mission which carried him around the world by plane, will speak at 8 p.m. Friday at the Woodside Methodist Church. Mr. Nicholson will discuss medical and other relief being sent to Russia.

The Woman's Club of Woodside is sponsoring the lecture, which is open, without charge, to any one

interested in Red Cross work abroad. The club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard D. Dostler. Mrs. Hester Provenson, assistant professor of the speech department, University of Maryland, will speak.

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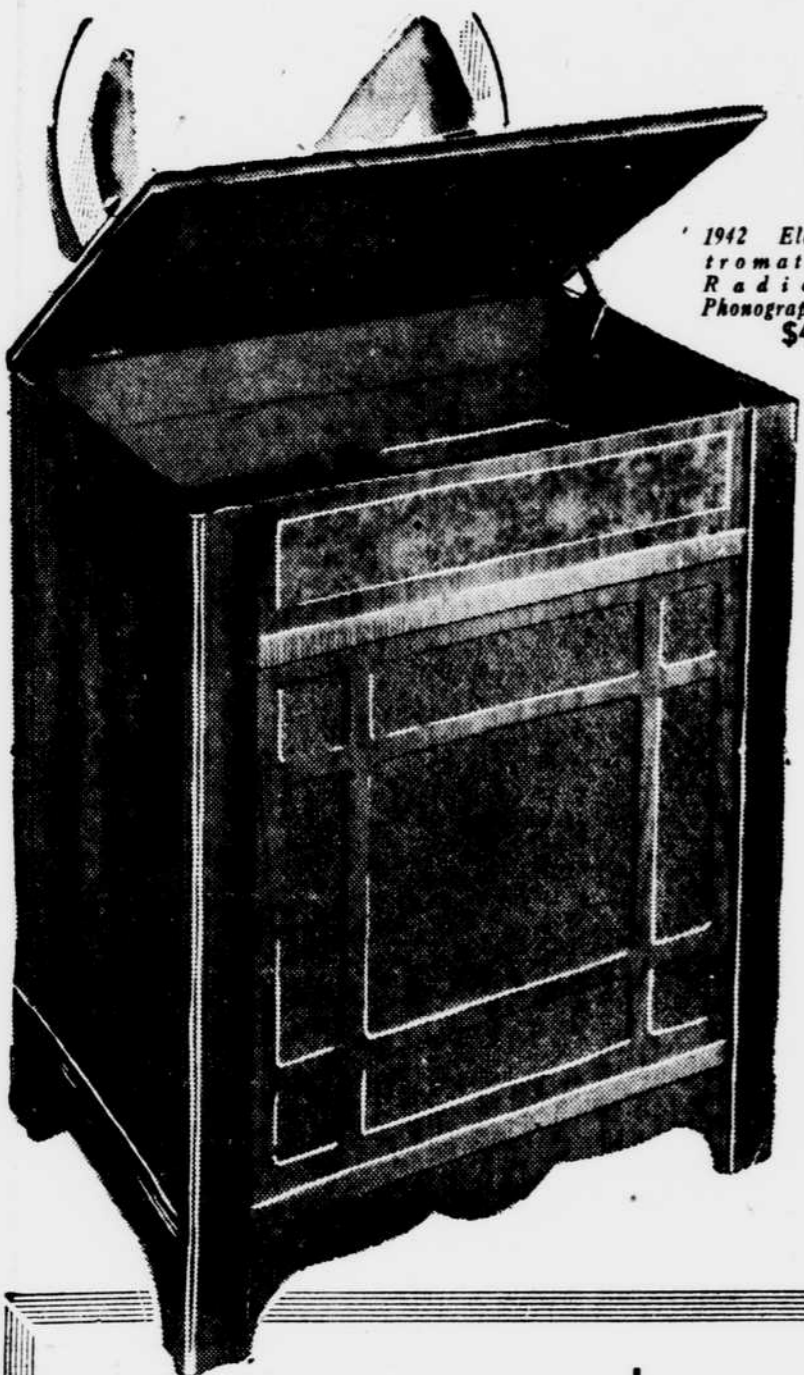
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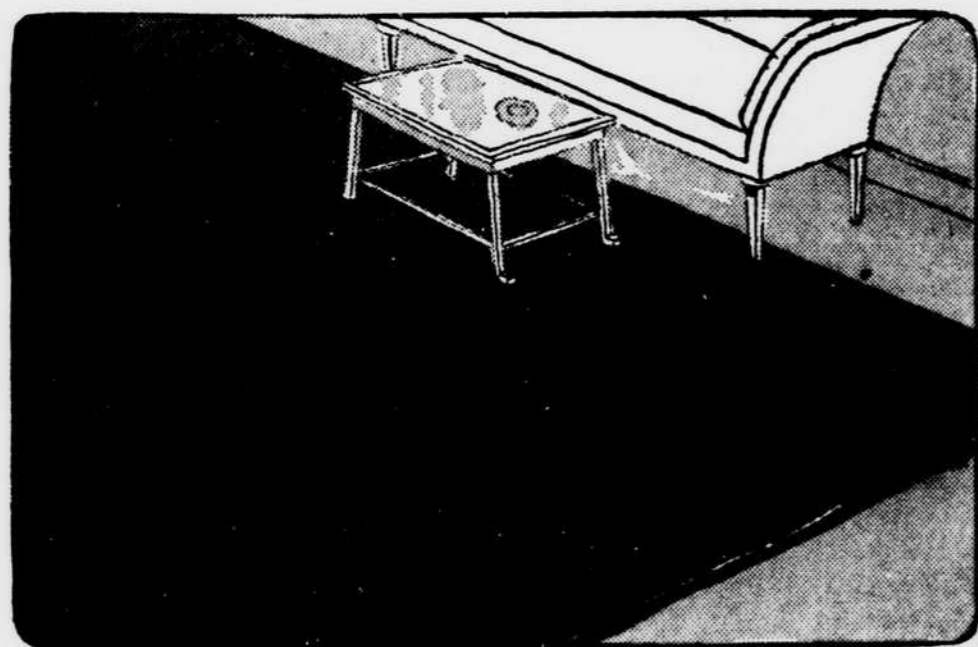
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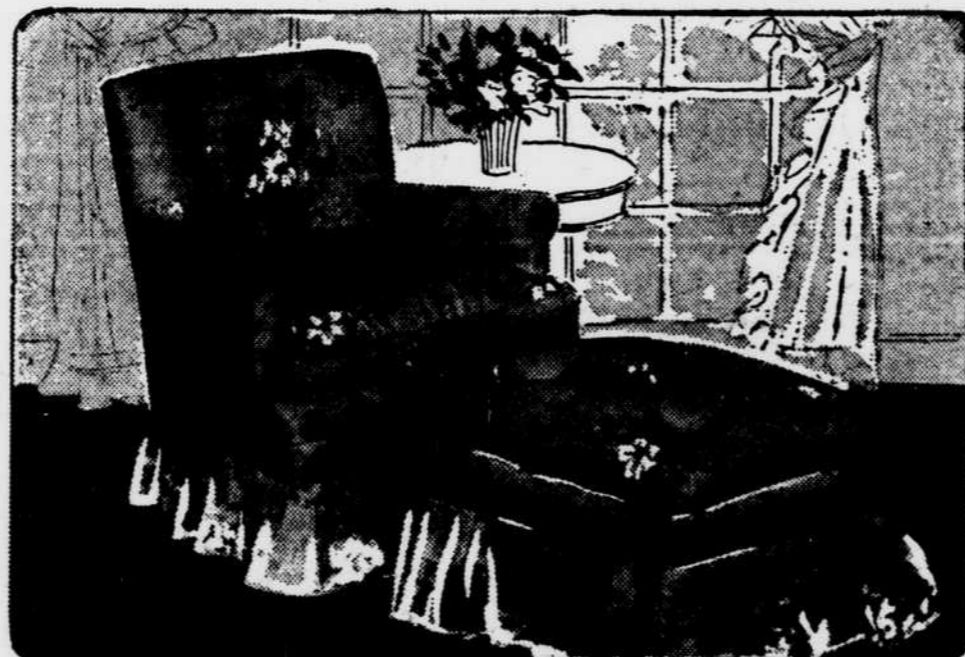


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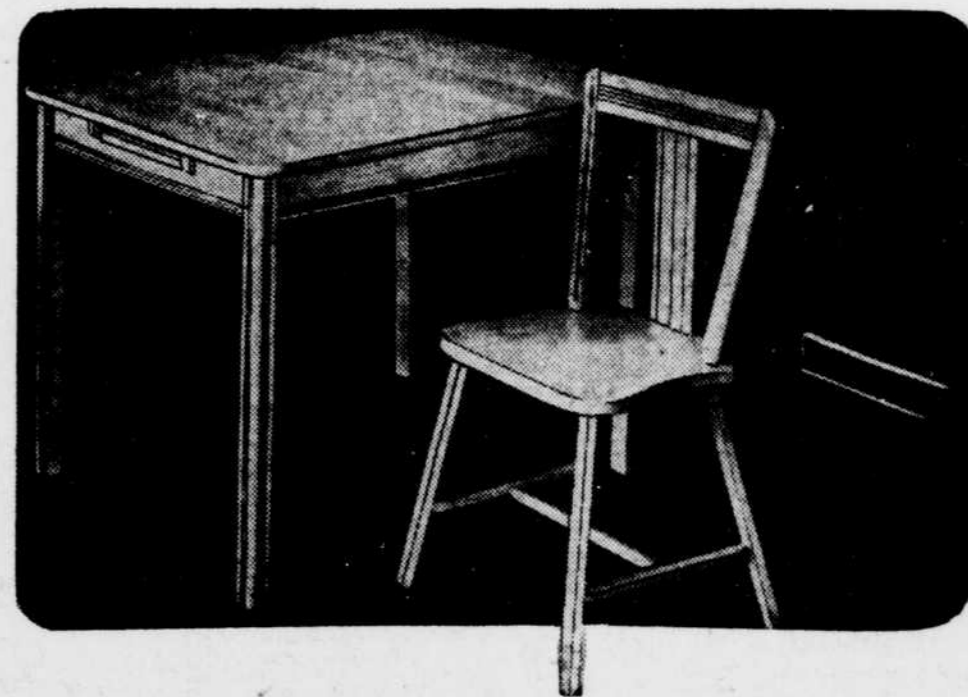


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Minor Change Urged In Route of New Cross-Town Bus

North Cleveland Park Citizens Oppose U. S. Use of Needed Schools

While commending the Capital Transit Co. for the introduction of cross-town bus service, the North Cleveland Park Citizens' Association last night urged a modification in the present route to eliminate dual bus traffic on Thirty-eighth and Veasey streets N.W.

The proposed alternative would route the bus via Thirty-ninth and Veasey streets and eastbound buses via Van Ness and Thirty-eighth streets. A petition to this effect has been prepared by Theodore Hill and is being circulated throughout the area.

J. B. Dickman, Jr., president of the association, said, "The streets are simply too narrow to accommodate all the buses as well as the automobile traffic and parked vehicles."

On the motion of Mr. Dickman, the association opposed the use for Government offices of any schools under construction or projected if the effect would be a curtailment of educational facilities for the children of any community.

The association urged the sale by the Capital Transit Co. of three tokens for 25 cents and objected

to any increase in fares on express bus service.

A motion by Carl T. Mack reaffirming the association's opposition to any downward revision of zones adjacent to the North Cleveland Park area received favorable consideration.

Mr. Hill reported on the progress of civilian defense work in the community, announcing that some 287 wardens had been chosen and that 44 had completed their Red Cross course in first aid. He said the greatest need was not for more persons participating in civilian defense work but for a more intensive training of those already active.

Transit President Warns Of War Plant Sabotage

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Recent attempts to sabotage in the Toronto industrial area was described today by E. J. Neild, president of the American Transit Engineering Association, in emphasizing the need for a constant alert by local transportation systems against the possibility of military sabotage.

"The rule books have been torn up," he said in an address before the National War Emergency Conference of the transit industry. "There is no referee in this game, so transit must be prepared for a stab in the back or a rapid punch in the neck, if, as and when the impact strikes directly at any property."

"In the Toronto district in certain very, very vulnerable plants and establishments fire extinguishers have been discovered filled with gasoline."

"As recently as January 22 of this year, in one of our heavy industrial areas, some 20 fire hydrants have been discovered to have had the brass spindle heads hammered so that the fire department's wrenches would not fit, thus preventing them from turning on the water."

Nature's Children
 Menhaden
 (Brevoortia tyrannus)

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.

When a fish has 30 common names you know it has been places. This herring is called "pogy" around the Gulf of Maine, and other names south of Cape Cod. Like all other herrings it is flattened laterally and has a sharp-edged belly until it takes on weight, which is fat, and then the general form is changed.

Menhaden are not very rich in vitamins A and D. However, they are rich in body oils. Vitamin A, as you have been learning, of primary importance in the human diet. Vitamin D is necessary to growing children, and its lack results in poor bone growth, bowed legs and low resistance to disease. Of course, we need vitamin A present in small amounts in a great many foods, but vitamin D is almost entirely absent from natural foodstuffs. Seafoods are an exception. The oily bodied fish, such as mackerel, salmon, herring, pilchard, sardine and menhaden, are more abundant, and a large quantity of oil could be produced from these sources if a demand were created.

In Chesapeake Bay, where fishermen have caught menhaden for their oil, which is commercially

needed for fertilizer, the fish are known as "hull eggs" for the reason that the dried fish flakes are ground into meal by manufacturers and sold to poultrymen who report the hens lay more eggs when fed this rich meal. Hogs also are said to put on more weight in a short time when placed on a semidiet of menhaden meal.

Menhaden are toothless, though they possess a huge mouth which gapes back as far as the hind margin of their eyes, and the tip of the lower jaw projects beyond the upper one.

Young grown menhaden will average from 12 to 15 inches in length and weigh about 1 pound. It is a dark blue fish with gray or brown tints above and silvery sides, with belly and fins of a brassy hue. There is a conspicuous dusky spot on either side close to the gill opening.

In the Gulf of Maine the abundance of menhaden or the lack of them has been of great interest to the Bureau of Fisheries officials who have tried to solve the mystery. It is generally accepted now that the menhaden in the Gulf of Maine appear and disappear as a result of a definite migration from the South around Cape Cod and a return journey in the autumn. The number will be gov-

erned by the fact that menhaden, being warm-water fish, have on their return trip been subjected to a spell of untimely cold weather and succumbed to chills brought on by the low temperature.

The eggs of menhaden are buoyant and resemble those of the European pilchard, though they are quite easily distinguished from any other Gulf of Maine fish by their large size. Incubation takes place in about 48 hours.

The food problem of the menhaden is easily handled. Microscopic plants, especially diatoms and small crustacea, are always present in the same waters occupied by the fish.

Menhaden, fat and oily, become too sluggish to get out of their enemy's path. Schools of these fish naturally become the easy prey of almost every predaceous neighbor that swims about looking for food. Whales and porpoises gobble them up in vast numbers, sharks follow the schools, and pollock, cod, silver hake and swordfish also are fond of the oily menhaden.

Manville to Wed No. 6
 NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Tommy Manville announced last night his engagement to blond Madge Lowe, 23, of Toronto, and said the marriage would take place April 9—his 48th birthday anniversary—which would be 89 days after the madcap millionaire's fifth marriage, to Bonita Edwards, and 78 days after his fifth divorce.

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FLOORCOVERINGS, SIXTH FLOOR.

Star-P.-T. A. Paper Campaign In January Should Net \$1,871

First reckoning of the accounts of paper collection in The Evening Star-P.-T. A. Salvage for Victory Campaign during January indicate that the various P.-T. A. and home and school associations will receive a total of \$1,871.39 for the paper, cardboard and magazines which the children brought to their schools for collection by the dealer.

The statements are being prepared this week and it is expected that checks will be sent to the individual schools within the next few days.

Cold Weather Cuts Total.
The cold weather of the past two days slowed collections a bit as a new month started. Collections have been about a ton a day less than on the corresponding days of last week, but 6 tons a day above similar dates in January.

With 15,621 pounds collected Monday and 17,417 pounds yesterday,

the total to date reached 422,302 pounds.

The number of calls received from persons having paper to give to the schools is increasing. All the schools so far have shown a great eagerness to learn of the new sources of supply and collections have been made promptly either by the children or parents who are serving on the P.-T. A. committees.

Boys' and Girls' Groups Vie.
Rivalry which is developing in some schools between boys' and girls' committees to see which can bring in the most paper is expected to stimulate collections.

Yesterday's big producers were: Garrison, with a total of 2,862 pounds; Grimke, 2,211; Burroughs, 1,539; Harrison, 1,395; Thomson, 1,246; Emery, 1,202; Bunker Hill, 1,117; and Taft Junior, 1,131. Taft almost doubled its previous best collection.

Paper Collection for Tomorrow

The following is the schedule for collection of paper, cardboard and magazines in The Evening Star-P.-T. A. Salvage for Victory Campaign in the fourth district, together with the five leaders and their poundage to date:

Horace Mann	9,520	Wormley	6,277
Lafayette	9,248	Corcoran	
Ben Murch	7,826	Montgomery	
Westbrook	6,490	Phillips	
Hearst	6,277	Grant	
Oyster		Montrose, Md.	
Eaton		Leland	
E. V. Brown		East Bethesda	
Deal Junior		Bethesda	
Woodrow Wilson		Elementary	
Key		Chevy Chase	
Stoddert		Our Lady of	
Gordon Junior		Lourdes,	
Fillmore		Bethesda	
Jackson			
Western			
Hardy			
Curtis-Hyde			

Rev. Arthur P. Wilson Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. Arthur P. Wilson has resigned as pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church, 1435 Park road N.W., it was learned yesterday.

Although the resignation is not effective until April 5, Mr. Wilson will leave about a month earlier for a vacation.

Mr. Wilson, who said today that his plans were indefinite, will go to Indianapolis, where his son, the Rev. Herbert Wilson, is placement secretary at the Butler University's school of religion.

Mr. Wilson, pastor at the Columbia Heights Church for eight years, has



The Rev. A. P. Wilson, who served as vice president of the Federation of Churches and on many of its committees. He has also been local and international chaplain of the Civitan Club, member of the State Board of Disciples of Christ and of the Boy Scouts Executive Board.

John Wesley was the founder of the first Sunday school in Savannah, Ga.

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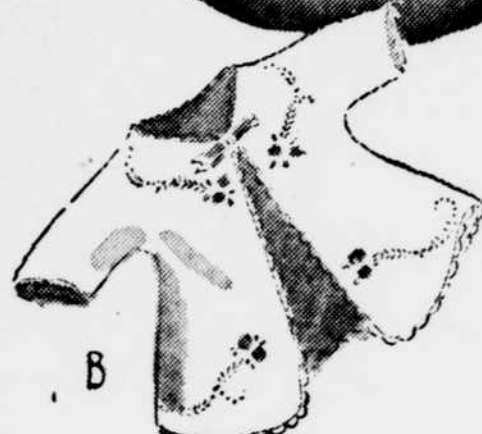
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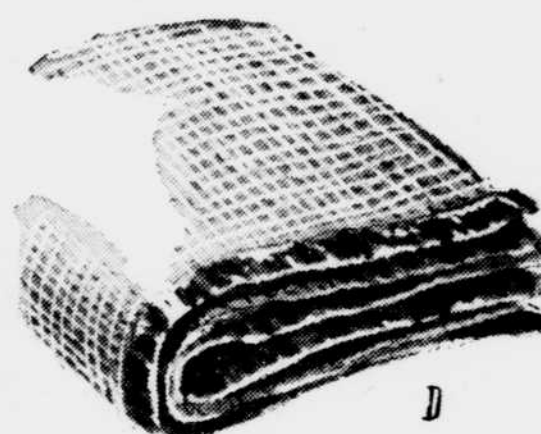
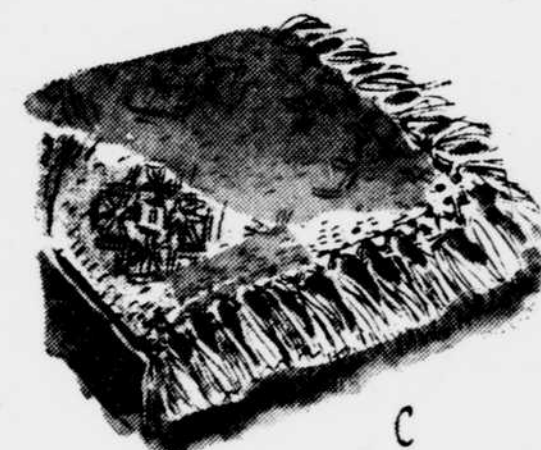
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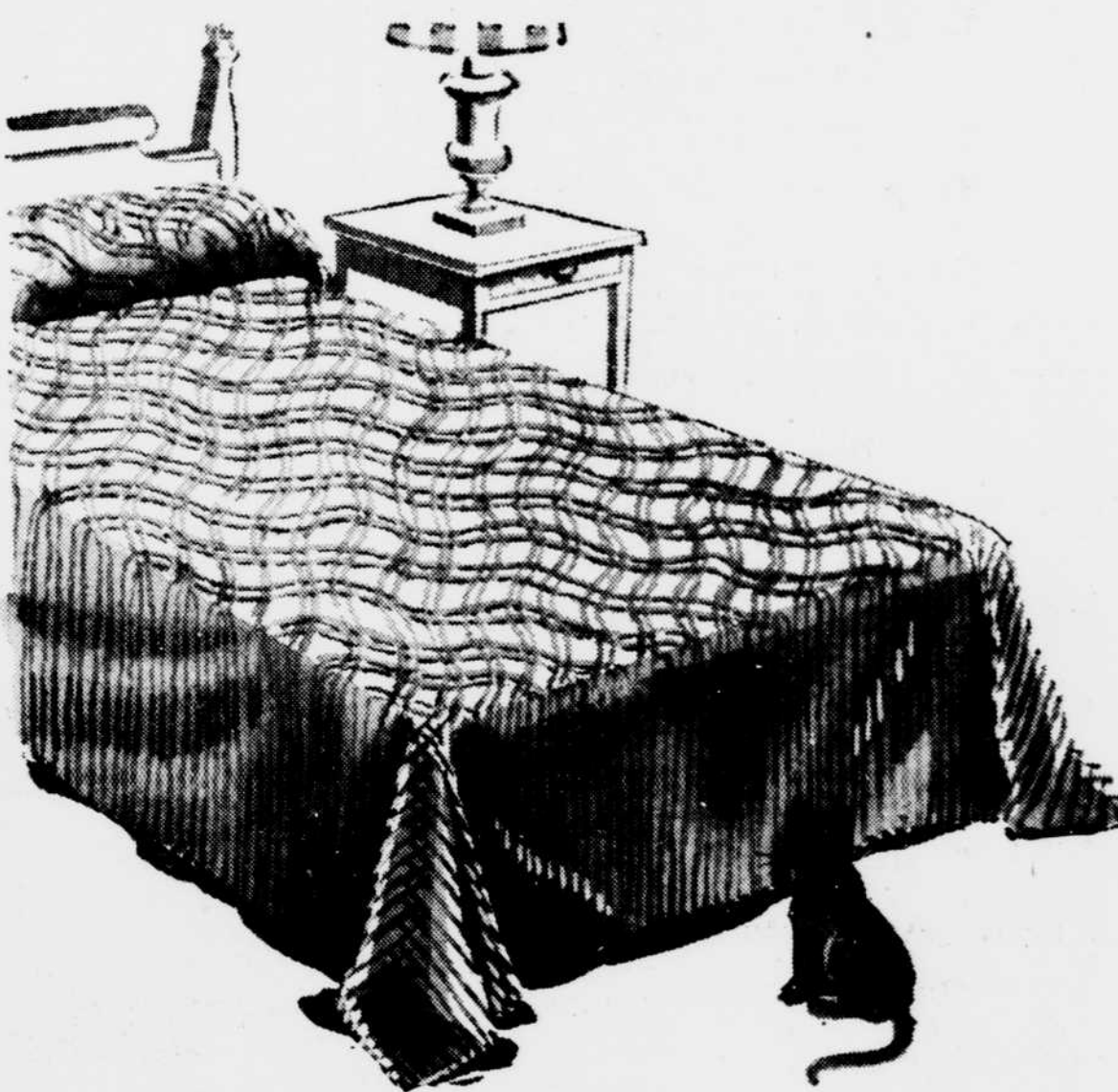
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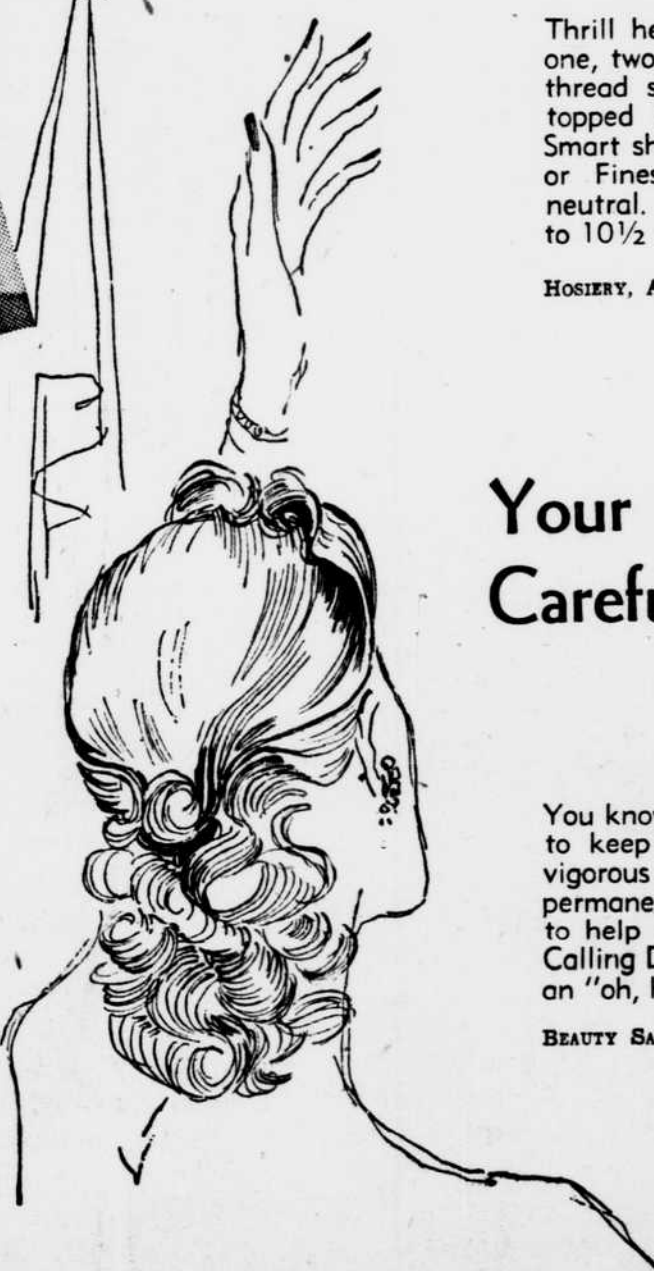
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Portugal Enjoying 'Gold Rush' Due to Sardines and Black Ore

Great Amount of Intrigue Marks Boom, With Germans Coming Out Victorious

This is the last of a series written by an American correspondent just returned from Europe.

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

Portugal is experiencing a modern gold rush in the form of the sardines its citizens fish from the sea and a dull black ore called wolfram.

In the background is as much international intrigue as ever graced a novel of high adventure. There are mysterious agents with endless bank accounts and pockets full of money, deals in tin cans by the millions, legal trials which may determine the number of airplanes the Germans can produce, and Portuguese peasants wearing silk shirts and buying fountain pens by the dozens because some one convinced them this was an indication of affluence.

Wolfram is found in small chunks on the surface, in slender seams just under the topsoil, sometimes embedded in other stone. These unfortunate natural phenomena have altered the physical characteristics of large areas in Northern Portugal, and even some of its architecture.

Mad Search for Riches.

Farmlands have been torn up, vineyards destroyed in the mad search for the black wealth. In one small town an entire building was taken apart, stone by stone, because some enterprising prospector discovered traces of the ore. Farm labor has practically disappeared in the north part of the country. The Portuguese government has been compelled to attempt regulation of the industry, so far with little success.

Wolfram for years was just another of a long list of Portuguese products. It attracted little attention. There were supplies in other parts of the world. Then came the blockade and then came the Germans. British counterbidding helped to boost the price, but the real bonanza did not occur until the Russian war cut off previous German supplies from China, shipped by the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

The importance of wolfram lies in the fact that from it is produced tungsten, and tungsten is vital to many of the alloy steels, hardening them and fitting them for use as cutting tools and other essential items.

Germans Far-Sighted.

Prices varied with international market conditions, but in England the semi-refined ore brought about \$700 a ton. The United States pays about \$1,400 a ton for its imports from Bolivia. No one would start tearing up their olive trees or their cork orchards for the small amounts they might find at that price.

But the far-sighted Germans, through an agent named Dietmar, began surveying the area a year and a half ago. Purchasing by pounds, or their fractions, they began buying at the rate of \$120 for a kilogram or 2.2 pounds. By last spring the figure was up to \$480 for the same amount, and by September to the equivalent of about \$7,000 a ton.

Then the real boom got under way. In October it was \$12,000 a ton; by November, \$18,000, and by about mid-January, \$24,800. The

importance of the olive trees disappeared early in this rising market.

British and French capital control the important commercial producers, but they have lost out on the wildcatting. The German armistice commission insisted that the output of a large French concern, the Borralha Mines, should be turned over to the Nazis, but so far the British have succeeded in blocking the transfer in the Portuguese courts. The country's total output will be about 6,000 tons this year, it is estimated.

Dizzy Course for Sardines.

Sardines followed almost the same dizzy course, with variations of their own. The "pack" this year will approach 1,500,000 cases of 100 tins each—important to the British as food, more important to the Germans for the oil and fat they contain. The catch was the tinsplate needed for the cans, and the English believed they had the only source of supply.

English brokers offered the sardine canners the equivalent of \$2.40 at the docks for enough sardines to pack a case, the unit of the trade. The price was good, about four times the normal January market, and the only factor the British hadn't considered was the Nazi confiscation of tinsplate in the occupied areas of Europe.

German brokers appeared in the Portuguese market with enough of

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the precious tin for 1,000,000 cases, and gave the sardine market its roughest days for years. The price at the docks was five times the English figure, about \$12 a case, and the Germans will get about two-thirds of the pack as a result. (Copyright, 1942, by Chicago Daily News.)

Where To Go What To Do

LECTURES.

"Wildlife Homes and Habits on National Refuges," with color films, by Wesley F. Kubichek, sponsored by the National Park Service, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

"Keep America Strong by the Prevention of Venereal Diseases."

by Dr. Jack Derzaviz, Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

MUSIC.
Organ musicale, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Concert, Marine Band Symphony Orchestra, Marine Barracks auditorium, Eighth and I streets S.E., 8:15 o'clock tonight.

DRAMA.
"Brighton Rock," an original adaptation of the novel by the University Players, Catholic University Theater, 8:30 o'clock tonight, through February 10.

DANCE.
All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

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Square dance, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

MEETINGS.
Chi Sigma Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.
Dames of the Loyal Legion, Mayflower Hotel, 2 p.m. tomorrow.
Americanism Commission, Ameri-

can Legion, Mayflower Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.

LUNCHEONS.
Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Madison Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Cosmopolitan Club, Hay-Adams Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
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One of 57 Indictments U. S. Rubber Supply Charges Theft of Two Tires From Warehouse Needs, Jones Says

Two Manslaughter Bills Also Returned By Grand Jury

A grand larceny indictment charging theft of two tires, valued at \$80 each, was one of 57 returned today by the District grand jury. Dalton M. Jarvis, 37, of the 1000 block of Bladensburg road N.E., was accused of taking the tires January 8 from a warehouse at 1765 New York avenue N.E. and selling them for a total of \$50.

Two manslaughter indictments also were returned. Jasper R. Martin, 43, colored, of the 1800 block of S street N.W., was charged with shooting to death Lewis T. Karn, 29, in the 1500 block of Columbia street N.W. last May 25. Vernie Plumbley, 23, was accused of responsibility for the death of Emmett Dodson, a passenger in the car he was driving last December 1. Plumbley's car crashed into a taxicab while being pursued by a policeman.

Martin also was indicted for robbery.

Draft Evasion Charged. Albert Lee Nichols, 22, was indicted on a charge of violating the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 by failing to register for the draft. Authorities said that he told them that he thought he did not have to register, as he had a criminal record and the service did not want felons, but later he asserted that he would rather go to jail than serve in the Army.

The grand jurors indicted Ehrenfried Max Richard Eichel on a charge of violating the Alien Registration Act of 1940 by failing to apply for registration to the commissioner of immigration and naturalization of the Department of Justice. Officials said that Mr. Eichel lives at 125 E street N.W., is 38 years old, a native of Germany, a bartender, and that he first came to the United States in April, 1928. They quoted Mr. Eichel as saying that he thought being in the United States for 14 years automatically made him an American citizen.

Mrs. Viola Egan, 31, was indicted on a charge of maltreating 5-year-old Catherine Gray, colored, by hitting the child on the head with a saucepan, while the girl was in her care, and otherwise abusing her.

Others Indicted. Others indicted and the charges against them are: Augustus P. O'Neal, non-support of minor child; Charles W. Thompson, Dorothy D. Pace, Willie L. Austin, Floyd Coleman, Ernest L. Robinson, Harold C. O'Neil, Robert J. Paul, John H. Dowson, Isaac Warner, housebreaking and larceny; Jesse T. Hornberger, John Strong, James H. Bowley, Mathew P. Walker, George A. Cottrell, Jeanette J. Kendrick, Elijah Brooks, William W. Drewry, Jr., and John C. Engart, grand larceny; Marion Murray and Lester Hawkins, joyriding and grand larceny; James R. Greene, Robert G. Smith and Howard S. Jackson, joyriding; Leroy Buchanan, Charles H. Robinson, Leroy James and George Perry, assault with a dangerous weapon; Russell E. Robinson, Joseph E. Lindberg and James P. Murphy, assault with intent to commit robbery; Robert L. Witherspoon, Charles M. Jackson and Robert P. Farmer, robbery; William B. Hayes, Daniel C. Kennedy and Walter Elder, assault with intent to commit rape; Lincoln P. Watts, embezzlement; Dolphus Jones, violation of the Numbers Act; Leonard Brooks, receiving stolen property; John Henry Cole, larceny from the United States; James W. Taylor, violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Edward T. Ward, forging and passing a Government check, and Clarence F. Sowers, larceny after trust and embezzlement.

Imports From Far East Continue Despite War, He Tells House Group

Rubber supplies in the United States next year should be sufficient to take care of our vital needs, Federal Loan Administrator Jones declared yesterday.

In appearing before the House Banking Committee he revealed that imports of crude rubber from the Far East are continuing, despite the war. Since December 7 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor these imports have totaled 114,000 tons. Losses of rubber due to sinking of merchant ships have been comparatively small—about 1,850 tons.

When asked whether farmers will be able to obtain tires for their trucks after July 1, Mr. Jones expressed the view that this would depend on the rationing program.

Stocks of crude rubber in the United States at the outbreak of the war in December amounted to about 600,000 tons. Consumption of rubber last year is estimated at approximately 750,000 tons.

The Government is now enlarging the program of synthetic rubber production. By the middle of 1943, Mr. Jones said several weeks ago, the output of synthetic rubber should be sufficient to meet our essential military requirements and limited non-defense needs.

Britain and U. S. to Join In Synthetic Rubber Output

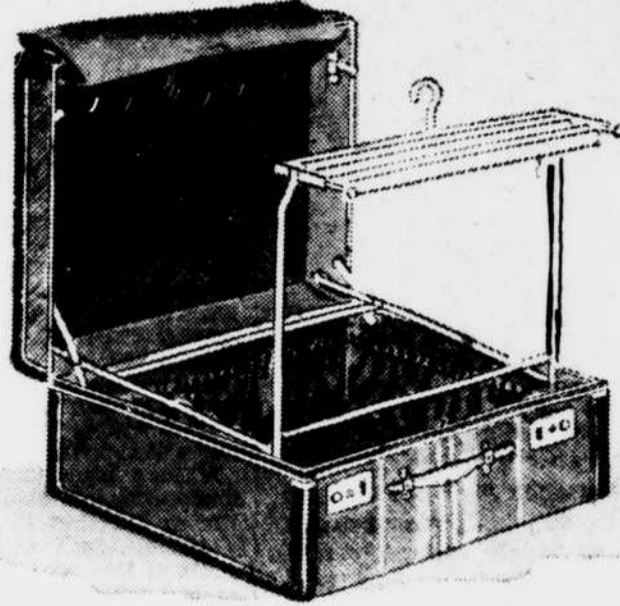
LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—An arrangement between Britain and the United States for development in the United States of synthetic rubber "on an immense scale" was disclosed without details in the House of Commons yesterday.

The announcement came at the end of debate on the government's rubber control policy during which Laborite John Parker charged Britain's slow and synthetic production were slow because of opposition from the interests.

A government spokesman added that scrap rubber was being sent to the United States in exchange for crude rubber.

He commented that it was easier for the United States to manufacture synthetic rubber than for Britain to indulge in the costly shipment of oil in order to make a few hundred tons of the artificial elastic. Oil is one of the raw materials used in synthetic rubber making.

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Kann's—Lingerie—Second Floor.

Streetcar Riding Increases

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—The tramway company is rehabilitating old street cars that haven't been in service for years. There has been a great increase in street car riding since the start of tire rationing.

Missing Persons

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

Albert Wade, 16, 5 feet 6 inches, 125 pounds, brown eyes, light hair, wearing blue overalls, tan shoes, gray sweater; missing from 1306 Fourth street S.W., since January 24.

Sophia Agappa, 25, 5 feet 3 inches, 150 pounds, brown hair and eyes, gold in upper front teeth, scar on back of right hand, wearing tan plaid coat and black shoes; missing from 48 H street N.E. since Friday.

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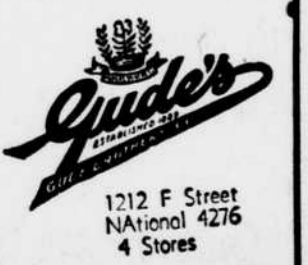
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Cliff Dwellers' Pattern of Life Indicated by Remnants of Civilization

Homes Built of Sandstone Worked Into Shape With Crude Stone Hammer

Interior Plan and Decoration Show True Love of Beauty; Practicality Also Seen

By Margaret Novell

On the western slope of Colorado in Southwestern United States are the remnants of the second great prehistoric culture which developed an entirely different type of house than the earlier "Basket Makers" designed. Flourishing just about at the beginning of the Christian era, the Cliff Dwellers utilized the huge caves in the sandstone cliffs of the surrounding canyons for his home, building with carefully dressed sandstone laid up in mud mortar. The materials were immediately at hand, but his own sense of beauty and practicality dictated the proportions of the buildings, the plan and arrangement of the interior of the cave, the fine stone masonry which has withstood the wear and tear of 2,000 years, and the location, which in almost every case commands a superb view of the surrounding countryside.

Recognizing the value to future generations of such a remarkably planned community, the National Park Service has set aside and protected Mesa Verde National Park because of its cliff dwellings. Here one may walk through ruined villages, examine the methods of construction and visualize the whole pattern of life in that era.

Cliff Palace, one of the largest cliff ruins, has 95 ground floor rooms and 23 subterranean rooms or kivas, as they are called. Interspersed with the usual type of rooms are several square and round towers which make the composition of the whole arrangement most pleasing.

Better to Keep Established Invitation

Present Type More Attractive Than The New Form

By Emily Post

An unusual sample invitation is sent me by a firm of stationers with a letter asking whether I think its form is in good taste and whether I would consider it proper to recommend it to their customers. The form is like that used in poetry—each line beginning with a capital letter on an even margin, this way: Mr. and Mrs. Blank Request the honor of your presence At the marriage of their daughter Margaret To Mr. James Smith, etc.

My answer to this is that I see no excuse for changing from the established form to this queerly unbalanced appearance which is neither as clear nor easy to read nor as pleasing as the correct form which centers each line and reads like an invitation instead of pseudo-poetry.

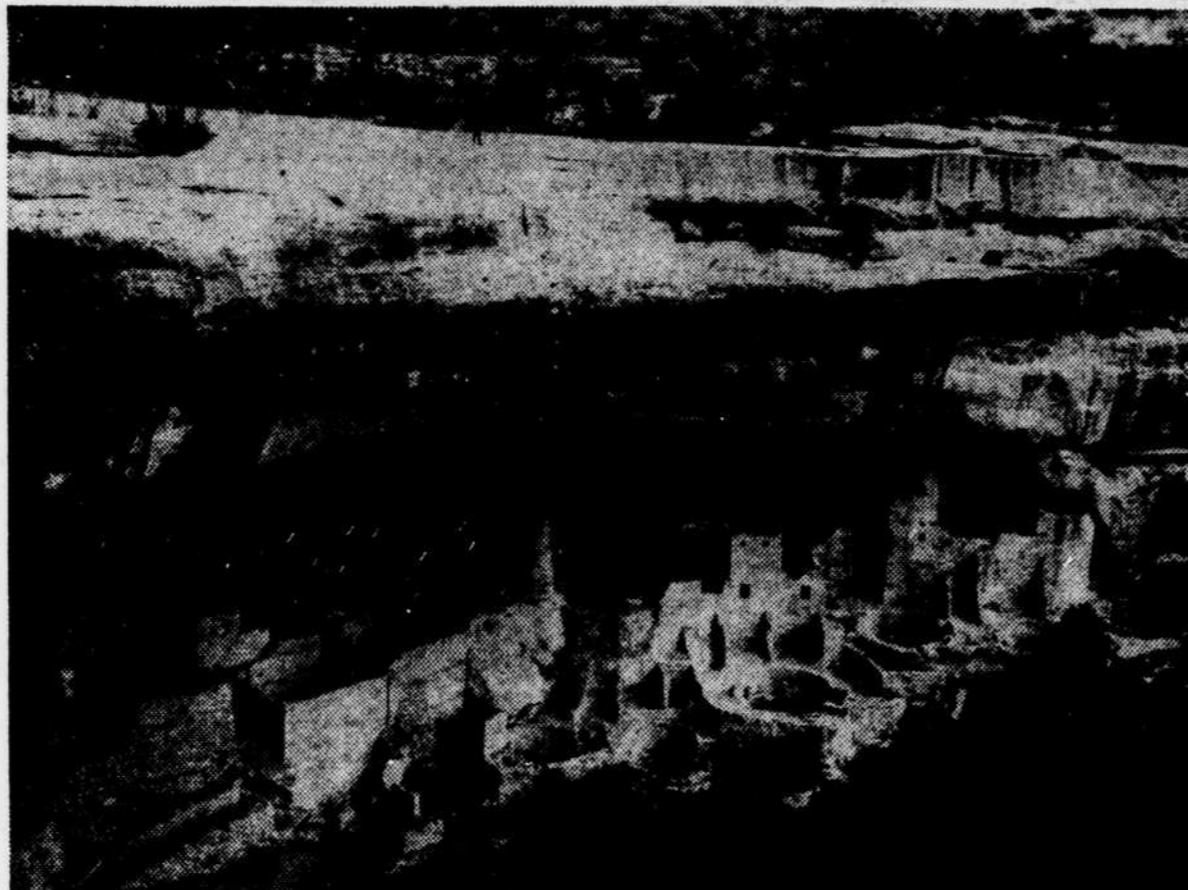
Dear Mrs. Post: My father is not living and I don't want any one to walk up the aisle with me and give me away. I am wearing a day dress and hat and inviting only my nearest relatives and friends. As it happens, almost every one invited is young. Just how wrong would it be for my fiance and me to walk in together? And if we do this, how would our best man and maid of honor walk in?

Answer—I think a wedding as small as you suggest this will be added to the fact that your father is not living, will make it quite all right for you to come in with the bridegroom. But instead of having your two attendants follow you and give the effect of a double wedding, I would suggest having the maid of honor sit on the aisle in the second pew on the left, and the best man in the same position on the right. (Second pew or even third is chosen to leave first aisle seats for nearest relatives.)

Four attendants then leave their places and stand near you during the ceremony. After the ceremony they wait long enough to follow with the immediate families.

Dear Mrs. Post: When a single fold of letter paper is used, may it be written on both sides, or is only one side supposed to be used?

Answer—Both sides is quite all right for a handwritten letter; type-writing on the other hand should never cover both sides. Mrs. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters. She is glad, however, to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer to her readers. Today's slip is "An Etiquette Test." Be sure to send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, in care of The Evening Star. Leaflets cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.



A "bird's-eye view" of the famous Cliff Palace at Mesa Verde National Park reveals the intricate planning of the people who lived there. Winding passageways, well-built rooms and a series of square and round towers comprised this dwelling place tucked snugly under the cliff. Here, well protected and with all their needs nearby, they enjoyed a civilization which gave much attention to beauty and home life.

Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lowman

I receive many letters similar to the following one: "Dear Mrs. Lowman: 'Some day when you have time I wish you would write a column about will power. Sometimes I think that I must be an extra bad case of lack of sustained will power. My body is grand one (except for a little too much fat). It responds beautifully to grooming, diet or exercise, but I never stick to it long enough to get the ultimate good out of any routine. 'In most ways I'm mature, but I certainly never have reached maturity in this respect.' We are all such creatures of habit that it is easy for us to become slaves to everything from our thoughts to the habit of eating a chocolate soda each day. I believe the answer to the problem of developing will power in these matters is to begin by administering small doses of self-discipline. It's the long pull that discourages. Forget that. Select a period of time that is long enough to see some improvement but not long enough to be discouraging. Any one can stick to a routine for a few weeks. This first period of time is the bump in the health and beauty routine. Once you are over that it will be easy to go ahead. The results you see will cause your vanity to persuade you to go on and your habit of overeating and eating rich foods will be broken. It's amazing how soon this eating habit can be changed. After a week you won't even want the rich things you did crave—neither will you wish to 'stuff'.

Stand in front of a mirror and analyze yourself. Decide what you need, plan your routine and then select a short period of time—forget about afterward. If you wish to have my leaflet COUNT YOUR CALORIES, send a 3-cent, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

New and Exciting Perfume Is Described in Glowing Terms by Originator

Hair Lacquer for Busy Ladies; More About Business Girls' Problem of When to Shop

By Helen Vogt

There we were, you see, just sitting at the desk and wondering which of the current crop of beauty aids to talk about today. When suddenly our glance fell upon a letter describing a new perfume. We know the perfume, and were we describing it, we'd call it a sophisticated, smart and very delightful fragrance. Probably we'd classify it among the outstanding aromas of the season, and mention that if you're looking for a "lift" you might try changing your personality with this exciting new perfume.

That is what we would say, in our dull way. It is not, however, what the manufacturer says in his letter, a bit of correspondence which is almost lyrical, indicating that the firm is slightly delirious with excitement over this new product. Snatches of the description go something like this: "It's the breathless moment of a clean dive into a sparkling pool... the sharp ecstasy of a perfect ski-jump... the lovely elegance of lavish furs... the romance of a kiss... the thrilling moment of love-at-sight... it's her heart's desire and heart's fulfillment..." Still not convinced? Well, here's more: "... compounded of pure emotion, essence of beloved beauty... distilled with magic... the perfume for those moments that make your personal history... a scent as bewitching... and whimsical... and wicked... as the eternal feminine..." Or, in other words, there's a very good new perfume on the market.

Remember the time you had that fancy hairstyle for a very special occasion and the hairdresser suggested that lacquer be applied to keep the elaborate coiffure in place? Remember, too, how delightful it was to have no straggly wisps of hair tumbling over your collar, and what a joy to find your tresses holding that sleek, well-groomed look? Well, you'll be happy to hear that you now can have that satisfaction all the time, thanks to a moderately priced hair lacquer that you can apply in a flash, making it as much a part of your hair arrangement routine as the combing or brushing. With short hair so very much in the picture it's important that it look neat, trim and attractive, and with more and more women doing active defense work the time devoted to grooming may be somewhat curtailed. So, it looks as though this lacquer may be one answer to the problem of remaining serenely "in place" even during your busiest hours.

Follow-through department: Last week we mentioned the plight of the business girl, particularly one who works for the Government, who can't find time for shopping. Since then, we've had several suggested remedies which we pass along for what they are worth. The manager of one of Washington's smartest specialty shops says perhaps the stores could close on Monday and stay open for shopping on Sunday. Theaters and barber shops are open on Sunday, says he, so why not stores as well? Or, he declares it's possible for a girl who wants to make a complete shopping tour to call the store and make arrangements with the manager or head of a department to remain after store hours and help her select her wardrobe. Undoubtedly such a scheme could be worked out only with smaller shops, but it does have possibilities and certainly it's "tops" in customer service!

Chief difficulty about keeping stores open one night a week seems to be that it conflicts with civilian defense orders about blackouts in the business district. However, we see no reason why local emporiums can't equip their windows to meet the requirements. We're sure that girls who really want to shop in the evening would rather have blacked-out stores than no stores at all.

And, finally, another of our specialty shop managers declares that because girls have to rush so to manage whatever shopping they can, they are buying too fast and choosing things they're unhappy about later. Says he, "We'll either have to open the stores or close the offices!" So that takes care of that to date. We'll keep you posted.

Winter Dish

Creamed asparagus served hot over salmon or tuna loaf makes an appetizing winter dish well within budget bounds. It is also fortified with plenty of minerals and vitamins.

Every woman wants to hold her husband's affections and keep him thinking she is the only woman in the world. But whether this happens or doesn't happen is almost universally regarded by the sorority of wives as just a matter of pure luck. They always "poor Mary" the woman whose husband falls in love with some other woman and spend of her being "so unfortunate." and they shut their eyes to the fact that whether a husband stays in love with his wife or not depends often on the way she treats him than it does on chance.

Every mother hopes and prays that her children will grow up to be fine men and women who will be an honor to her and a solace to her in her old age, but the great majority of their trust even this to luck. No phrase is oftener on mother's lips than "you never can tell how things will turn out" if there is one thing in the world that you can predict with absolute certainty, it is the way children will turn out. If their mothers have brought them up to be ladies and gentlemen, with good morals and good manners and a sense of industry and duty, they will be crowned with glory to them; but if they have brought them up to be hoodlums, they will be hoodlums to the end and bring their gray hair in sorrow to the grave.

And the reason why so few women ever get anywhere in business is because most of them trust to luck instead of work for success. Every office in the land is cluttered with stenographers who have never learned to spell; who can't take dictation accurately, or turn out a clear copy of a letter. Behind millions of counters are salesgirls who have not been interested enough to find out anything about the goods they are supposed to sell; who do not know their stock; who are too lackadaisical to suggest a substitute if they haven't the article a customer wants. In every dress shop there are models who snoot the fat lady buyers and make them feel like worms of the dust. In every restaurant there are waitresses who spill soup down your back. These girls are failures because they never bothered to learn how to do good work. They trusted to chance that they would catch a husband or that their boss would fall in love with them. What a pity that women cannot realize that our fate is in our own hands and our luck is what we make it.

Young Child's Imagination An Asset

Help Him Separate Fact and Fiction In Daily Life

By Lettice Lee Streett

Somebody very small, in brief pink-checked shorts, a matching bow perched atop her head, bent seriously over a strange object in her arms. As she rocked it she crooned, using her own private language, the tone warm with sympathy and concern.

Just then a grownup "buted in," asking with ill-concealed condescension, "Why on earth are you rocking that awful looking towel?"

The little girl's eyes widened with incredulous surprise that a big person could be so unobservant. "This she announced positively, 'is my poor, sick baby.' And so it was, a towel wrapped around the whisk broom that lived in the hall.

When a baby emerges from the most complete blindness of early infancy, the first thing he notices is himself, such as his own fascinating toes and fingers. Later he becomes conscious and curious about many objects around him. Before he is able to creep, or to walk, the world must seem like a flat, colored post card. So, imagining his amazement and joy when, after he is able to reach these strange objects under his own power, he discovers what is soft and hard, rough and smooth, round and sharp, and just exactly what a chair, table, rug and so on, are all about. The world becomes very exciting!

At about 3 years old he is such a man about the house that he is quite accustomed to its furnishings and then he begins to enter still another world, the realm of make-believe.

At this age his imagination begins to develop, instead of being busily engaged only in finding out what a towel, a chair, a sofa pillow, a mop and so on really are, he further enhances their usefulness by transforming them respectively into a "doll baby," a garage, a big fat pig and a snoring horse.

At this period it is well for his mother to remind herself that while she wants to encourage his imagination she should try to guide it along helpful paths so that it will become an asset and will not get out of hand.

The results of undirected and uncontrolled imagination are numerous, but among the two most hazardous effects are the habits of untruthfulness and unreasoning fear.

When a small child relates a fantastic tale that was almost, if not entirely, woven from his lively imagination, it is wise to listen with interest, and at the end of the recitation to casually say, "That is a fine story; it is just make-believe, isn't it?"

Thus the little child will have his first lessons in the difference between fact and fiction, and most important, he will discover that there is no fooling mummy!

The imaginative child can become afraid of many things if objects and occurrences that alarm him are not reasonably explained so that he understands. For example, the clothes hanging on the open closet door may appear like terrifying shapes in the semidark unless the light is put on and he can see for himself that they are only his own little garments. Or the first time a toddler sees a locomotive it may frighten him out of his wits when he hears its whistle, or when it teases a sudden jet of heavy steam, until he is told that being big it has to have a loud whistle just like an automobile has a horn and that the steam is needed to make it go and will not reach him.

Sparkling, interesting personalities are alive with imagination properly used, but if allowed to run riot in any one, big or little, imagination may result in deceit and needless fears.

Print Motif

No one can possibly mistake your coat for hers, if you do as Michele Morgan, the movie star, did. She has a new coat down the front of which are 10 buttons. Each button has her own fingerprint stamped on the center.

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Gay House Frock Places Accent on Slimness



By Barbara Bell

What could be a more pleasant preface to spring than a new house frock to wear right now and throughout the sun-shiny days ahead? Pattern No. 1545-B is such a cheery dress—bright as a May morning with its ric-rac outlining around neckline, cuffs and seams! Miraculously easy to make, too, so that you can quickly have several frocks of this style.

The low, flattering neckline is emphasized by a single button, and side pieces introduced in the skirt accent the slimness of your hips. A few darts, a few gathers, and the bodice fits smoothly and easily. The sleeves are perfectly simple and can be short or a draped length coming just below the elbow.

When you've made two or three house dresses with this admirable pattern you'll be more than ready to try a silk or rayon print in it too—and thus you'll gain a dignified, flattering street dress which you can wear everywhere.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1545-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, short sleeves.

BARBARA BELL, The Washington Star. Inclose 25 cents in coins for Pattern No. 1545-B. Size..... Name..... Address..... Wrap copies securely in paper.

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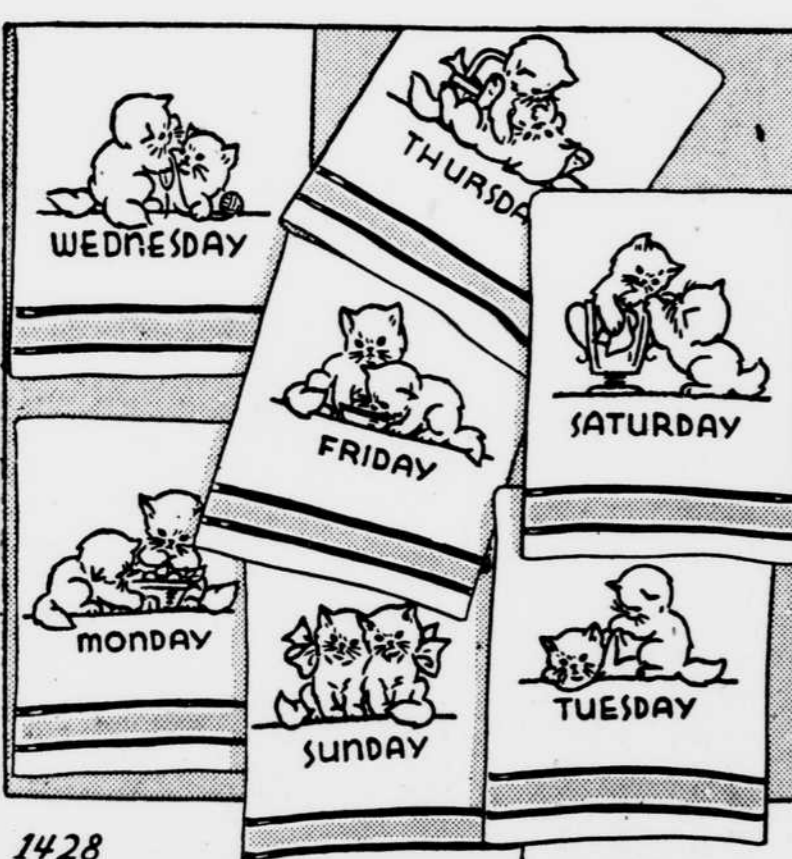
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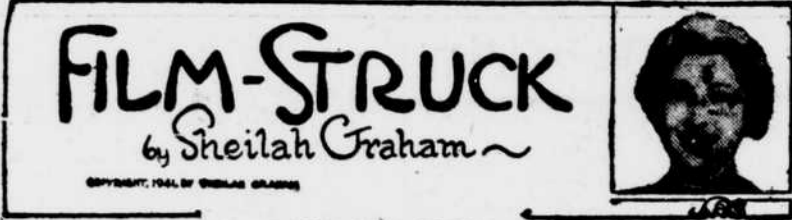
Kittens for Your Towels



1428 By Baroness Piantoni

Do you take pride in a brightly sparkling kitchen? Then you will like to have the decorative touch of these cunning picture towels to suggest the charm of your kitchen. Flowly kittens in amusing and characteristic poses are the subjects of these designs. You'll be sure to smile when you place them on the towel rack.

Embroidered in simple stitchery it takes no time at all to complete the seven poses. Pattern envelope contains hot-iron transfers for seven designs, each about 4 by 6 inches; color chart, stitch illustrations and full directions. Send 15 cents for pattern No. 1428 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.



FILM-STRUCK

CHAPTER XXVII. Terry Davidson was in trouble. He owed money to nearly everyone in town.

"It may be some time before I can get you a job," said the agent. Terry's one source of income now was the \$50 Livia sent him weekly in the mistaken belief that Terry passed it on to her father.

"I've paid him about \$500 now," Livia continued. "Terry Davidson said he owed you \$3,000—"

"Terry's head for figures is bad. Your dad owes me \$10,000 and \$500-odd payments is taking too long."

"But I can't afford any more," Livia said helplessly. "That's no way for the daughter of a fine, upstanding man to talk."

"You haven't paid us anything for three months. How come?" he asked. Terry shifted uneasily on the carpet.

"Things haven't been so good with me, Al. lately. You know that." Anxiety pitched Terry's voice a tone higher.

"I'm a little behind on my rent," Terry said. "I'll expect you to get paid Wednesday, don't you?"

"What?" "Is your hearing bad, too?" Terry looked at the door longingly. But he knew there was no escape.

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Nurses' Aides Sought

WINCHESTER, Va., Feb. 4 (Special)—An appeal was made today to young women of the Northern Virginia area to register for a nurses' aide course opening at Memorial Hospital Monday as an important part of the national defense effort.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-ROVERS of the District of Columbia Association of Washington, D. C., for the year 1941 will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, 12th St. N.W., on Thursday, February 12, 1942, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Table of radio programs for Wednesday, February 4, 1942. Columns include time slots (e.g., 1:00, 1:15, 1:30) and program names (e.g., 1:00 News, 1:15 News, 1:30 News).

Evening Star Features: Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coyle, twice daily: WMAL 11 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. The Evening's High Lights: WJVS, 7:45—Gregory Hankin, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, discusses the "Proposed Jitney Service."

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, February 4, 1942. Columns include time slots (e.g., 6:00, 6:15, 6:30) and program names (e.g., 6:00 Today's Prelude, 6:15 News, 6:30 News).

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Everybody on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest who heard Sammy Jay thought he had gone crazy. He certainly acted as if he were crazy. He couldn't sit still long enough to answer questions, but flew here and flew there, and flew everywhere, all the time screaming so fast that he mixed his words all up. It was no wonder that his neighbors thought that Sammy Jay was crazy.

Now, about this time along came Sammy's cousin, Blacky the Crow. He heard Sammy calling his neighbors bad names and he heard the other little people saying that Sammy was crazy. He hunted up Uncle Billy, and asked him if when the fuss was about, Uncle Billy told him how Sammy Jay had come screaming about something he had seen deep in the Green Forest and how nobody could make any sense of what he said.

"You come over to the Lone Pine with me!" said he, sharply. Now, if there is any one in all the Green Forest or on the Green Meadows for whom Sammy Jay has respect it is for his big cousin, Blacky the Crow. You see, smart and sly and clever as Sammy Jay is, Blacky the Crow is smarter and more sly and more clever, and Sammy knows it. So when Blacky told him to come to the Lone Pine with him Sammy went.

Mother: "What is there in my demands on Tom that makes him lie to me? Is he afraid of punishment? Is he overanxious for my approval?" Grandmother: "Why do you suppose he stories to you?" Mother: "I don't care why. I'm going to wash out his mouth with soap every time he does it."

SCORCHY SMITH



(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

MOON MULLINS



(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

TARZAN



(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

SERGEANT STONY CRAIG



(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.)

THE NEBBES



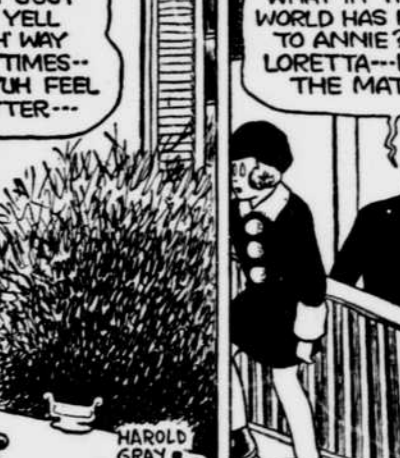
(You'll enjoy the Nebbes just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

REG'LAR FELLERS



(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

SONNYSAYINGS



(I bet Nippy didn't know he HAD so many friends!)

THE NEBBES



(By Sol Hess)

POINTS FOR PARENTS

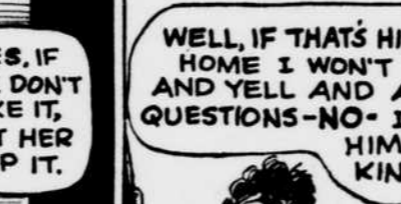
By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. A necessary step in changing a tendency to tell truths into a desire to tell the truth is the finding of the motive for the untruths.

Not This



(By Frank Robbins)

THE NEBBES



(By Frank Willard)

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(By Edgar Rice Burroughs)

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(By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C.)

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(By Gene Byrnes)

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Martin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken...

Crime Doesn't Pay. No. 87. Today's crime should be spotted at once by every experienced player...

The bidding: South. West. North. East. INT. Pass. 3NT. Pass. Pass. Pass.

West opened the queen of hearts, holding the trick. He continued with the nine of spades...

You've undoubtedly spotted both the crime and the criminal already. If not, try to find them before you read on.

East was the criminal for covering the queen of spades with the king. He should have played a low spade...

Yesterday you were David Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

The bidding: Burnstone Schenken You Jacoby Dbl. (?) Answer—Bid two spades.

Question No. 987. Today you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Surprise Word of the Week. "To err is human, to forgive divine," said Alexander Pope...

It's Hard to Believe. Santa Barbara: Is DAINTY a word that applies only to women?

There Is No You in February. No; never say "FEB-you-wary" nor "FEB-uh-wary."

TEST YOUR PRONOUNCING I. Q. My new Pronouncing Test.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Crude metal, 2 Base ball team, 3 Convulsive sigh, 11 To declare, 12 Pertaining to grandparents, 13 Born, 14 Interjection, 15 Point of a pen, 17 Relating to bread.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-30 and a 10x10 grid for letters.

LETTER-OUT

- 1 ARGUED Letter-Out for a protector. 2 QUOTERS Letter-Out and it puts out. 3 DEFAULTER Letter-Out and he wavered. 4 ELAPSING Letter-Out and it's Bashy. 5 SPITTLE Letter-Out and find them on books.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT. (A) SCENTED-NESTED (birds made a home).

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle. A grid of letters with words like SET, STER, GAR, ARA, ASTER, ODE, CRISIS, ENTREE, LOCUS, FIE, ROOD, SUS, FARA, ARROW, PIN, TOW, PAL, MAT, TEN, TA, LIL, DOR, FIVER, DREM, ROS, BASE, GAR, SATEM, GRATS, PATNER, OAT, SATIN, ETT, AWO, ERIDE, RAL.

Sweden's Censor Board examined 1,304 movie films in a recent month.

THE SPIRIT



OAKY DOAKS



DINKY DINKERTON



SPUNKIE



FLYIN' JENNY



MUTT AND JEFF



DRAFTIE



THE SPIRIT (Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.)



OAKY DOAKS (Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.)



DINKY DINKERTON (Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored section on Sundays.)



SPUNKIE (There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



FLYIN' JENNY (Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.)



MUTT AND JEFF (Watch for Mut and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



DRAFTIE (Laugh at Draftie and Oin's in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)



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'Pawnee Bill,' Famous Wild West Showman, Dies in Oklahoma

Maj. Gordon W. Lillie Was Last Surviving Leader of Boomers
 By the Associated Press.
PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 4.—Major Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie, frontiersman, Wild West showman and last surviving leader of the Oklahoma boomers, is dead.
 The stocky, white-haired old veteran died last night at his buffalo ranch. He would have celebrated his 82d birthday anniversary on St. Valentine's Day.
 He had been an invalid since 1936, when he was injured in an automobile accident near Cleveland Okla. His wife, May Lillie, was killed.
 Pawnee Bill was captain of the boomer movement, which had for its purpose the colonization of Oklahoma Territory.
Organized Boomers.
 The boomers had become a menace to the peace of communities along the border of the Oklahoma Territory.



"PAWNEE BILL" —Wide World Photo.

Territory and in 1888 Pawnee Bill was employed by the Wichita (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce to organize the scattered bands and lead them into the new country.
 Maj. Lillie, who took the job because the show business was in a slump, assembled about 4,000 followers and moved to Caldwell, Kansas, preparatory to an invasion of Oklahoma. The pressure of this group was credited with speeding through Congress a bill opening Oklahoma for settlement in 1889.
 His last years were spent in a 14-room red stone ranch house on Blue Hawk Peak, which overlooks this Northeast Oklahoma town. His hobby was raising buffalo. He had one of the largest private herds in the world.
 Maj. Lillie came to the Indian country as a youth and at 17 was a teacher and interpreter at the Pawnee Indian agency here.
 In 1883, he accompanied a band of Pawnees to join Buffalo Bill's show. Five years later he married the daughter of a Philadelphia physician, Dr. William R. Manning, and was on the road with his own wild West show.
 He taught his bride to ride and shoot and she became noted for her marksmanship from horseback. She was killed just a few days after they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Drifted in Balloon.
 Pawnee Bill believed in colorful showmanship and publicity stunts. Some of his stunts worked. Some didn't. During an unsuccessful European tour before Pawnee Bill's and Buffalo Bill's shows were merged, Pawnee Bill was playing to acres of empty seats in Antwerp, Belgium. He saw a balloon ascension advertised and got in on it.
 The balloon broke away. For three days, Pawnee Bill and the balloonist sat in the basket and gestured at each other. Neither spoke the other's language.
 "And," added Pawnee Bill, "the stunt was a dud."
 Since the accident, in which his wife was killed, Pawnee Bill had lived quietly under a doctor's orders. Except for an occasional drive to town for dinner and a movie or an evening with friends, he had spent most of his last days in the ranch house.
 Survivors included a brother, Albert Lillie of Pawnee, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Judy and Mrs. Lena Green, both of Henryetta, Okla.

Sugar Price in District Increases 11 Per Cent
 Sugar prices in the District increased nearly 11 per cent during the last half of January, the Labor Department reported today.
 Roasting Chickens and navy beans advanced 6 per cent and 6.8 per cent, respectively, and smaller increases were reported for other foodstuffs. The cost of oranges dropped 5.5 per cent. Pork chops and eggs were lower. Prices of bread, milk and cabbage were unchanged.
 Cost of food continued to advance in 19 cities surveyed by the department. Consumers were paying an average of about one-half cent more per pound for sugar January 27 than two weeks earlier. Other foods showing a general upward trend were white flour, chuck roast, roasting chickens, butter, canned tomatoes, cabbage, navy beans and lard.
 Prices of eggs and oranges declined seasonally. With the exception of Pittsburgh, where the average increase was 1.2 per cent, bread prices remained unchanged. Fresh milk advanced in Chicago and Omaha but declined in New York and Houston.

Library Talk Planned
 Miss Margaret E. Miller will discuss "The Story of Religion in American Life" at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow at the Public Library, Eighth and K streets N.W., in the fourth of a series of book talks on American life which the library staff is presenting.

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