

Weather Forecast
Rain, beginning about midnight; warmer to-
night. Temperatures today—Highest, 70, at
4 p.m.; lowest, 42, at 2:30 a.m.
From the United States Weather Bureau Report.
Full Details on Page A-2.

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BRITISH PLANES ATTACK BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ

Hart Attributes Jap Victories to 'Unflinching' Air Superiority

Late News Bulletins

J. Fred Essary, Newspaperman, Drops Dead
J. Fred Essary, former chief of the Washington Bureau of the Baltimore Sun, who recently retired, dropped dead, apparently from a heart attack, late today in his office on the 12th floor of the National Press Club Building.

New Guinea Attack Credited to U. S. Planes
Two Japanese ships were sunk, four others were left in flames and another was beached when eight American Army bombers dropped 18 tons of bombs on enemy shipping in the harbor of Salamaua, New Guinea, yesterday, the War Department said today. A War Department spokesman said the raid no doubt was part of the series of heavy attacks on Japanese shipping reported made by planes of the United Nations in dispatches from Melbourne. It was described to the War Department as an independent action by American bombers, under command of Maj. Richard H. Carmichael.

U. S. Buildings to Black Out Friday Night
A total blackout of all Government buildings from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. during the Friday test was announced late today by Acting Federal Works Administrator Baird Snyder. All Government buildings will be told to switch off their lights if they have no blackout materials, even if the buildings are occupied by workers. At the same time, he advised the Public Buildings Administration to spend its own maintenance funds for blackout preparations in buildings where night work is being done.

House Votes Parity Prices for Crop Surpluses
The House voted late today to retain in the agriculture appropriations bill a rider designed to prevent sale of Government-held surplus crops below parity prices. The action came on a standing vote of 116 to 47. The rider was modified previously to permit sale of some grains below parity for feed purposes.

Mellett to Face Economy Group Tomorrow
Chairman Byrd of the Joint Congressional Economy Committee announced late today that Lowell Mellett, director of the Office of Government Reports, will appear at 10 a.m. tomorrow instead of Friday morning, to answer questions on the financing of the Central Information Bureau being erected for that agency at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

House Votes to Continue Dies Committee
The House voted this afternoon to continue the life of its special committee on un-American activities, headed by Representative Dies, Democrat, of Texas, from April 1 to January 3, 1943. It was the fourth extension given the committee, which was created in April, 1938, and has been continued from year to year with appropriations of approximately \$400,000.

Peru to Get Lease-Lend Arms
The United States and Peru signed a lease-lend agreement today providing for an undisclosed amount of arms and armament for the South American republic.

Motor Corps Abandons Practice Of Driving O. C. D. Girls Home

After the resignation of one motor corps volunteer and protests from others, the American Women's Voluntary Services ended its transportation work for the Office of Civilian Defense this week, it was learned today.
The O. C. D. has not been "exploiting" the motor corps, however, it was emphasized by Miss Anita Phillips, president of the A. W. V. S. She said termination of what she called "taxi service" was the idea of O. C. D.
The resignation of Miss Helen O'Connor from the motor corps was submitted immediately on the night of January 9—immediately after she used her private car to drive four young women from O. C. D. headquarters in the Dupont Circle Apartments to their homes, it was revealed today.
Miss O'Connor said she had put in a full day's work on her own job in the Department of Justice when she was phoned and ordered to the "emergency" duty.
Picking up the young women up at about 10:15 p.m., she delivered them to various points of the city and returned home, about midnight, she said. During the trip she learned that her passengers were O. C. D. employees assigned to the late shift, she declared.
Miss O'Connor is a daughter of (See MOTOR CORPS, Page 2-X.)

House Votes War Department 334 Million for Civil Uses

A \$333,950,826 appropriations bill for the War Department's civil functions was passed by the House today after elimination of a \$16,700,000 allotment for the Bill Shoals flood control-power producing project in Arkansas.
Blocked also, by teller vote of 136 to 80, was an attempt to add \$2,106,000 for a similar project, the Table Rock Reservoir in Missouri. The Bill Shoals project was refused by teller vote of 104 to 65.
The bill included an item of \$967,531 for maintenance and operation of the Soldiers' Home to be paid from the permanent fund of the home.
This includes \$64,214 to be immediately available which is made necessary by the growing cost of food, clothing, fuel and other commodities. It also includes salary increases of \$72,717, representing a per capita increase of \$118 to raise the average salary to \$964.
The bill as passed also includes funds for care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, chapel and grounds in Arlington National Cemetery and that portion of Congressional Cemetery to which the United States has title, including Confederate graves.

Eyewitness Tells of Atrocities Of Jap Invaders at Hong Kong

(Earlier Story on Page A-4.)
CHUNGKING, March 11.—Phyllis Harrop, first foreign woman to escape from Japanese-occupied Hong Kong, gave an eyewitness account today of the atrocities committed by the invaders, in complete confirmation of the report before Britain's House of Commons yesterday by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.
Miss Harrop, whose anti-vice crusades won her the name of "Hong Kong's District Attorney Dewey," said both Chinese and Europeans were victims of the invaders.
"My own houseboy was killed—bayoneted in the stomach for no apparent reason," she declared. "Fourteen other Chinese in the same house were killed. My own ayah (woman servant) was assaulted by three or four Japanese soldiers and left in a very serious condition."
"Foreign women also were assaulted, including an Englishwoman I knew who first was slashed in the face with a soldier's belt. Her husband afterwards found her dead with bayonet wounds in the stomach."
"The Japanese did not shoot any of their victims, but invariably bayoneted them to death."
Miss Harrop, an Englishwoman who escaped from the former crown colony in mid-January, said all American, Dutch and British men, women and children were interned in the Stanley district on Hong Kong island, while prisoners of war were interned at Kowloon, on the mainland.
She said the civilian internees—600 Americans, 3,000 British and 70 Dutch nationals—were given two bowls of rice a day each, in addition (See ATROCITIES, Page 2-X.)

Declares Enemy Paid Heavy Toll In Ships Lost

Asiatic Fleet to Continue Pressing Fight, Admiral Says

(Text of Admiral Hart's Statement on Page 2-X.)

By CLAUDE A. MAHONEY.

The Japanese, because of unflinching aerial superiority, were victorious in the first great campaign of the war, Admiral Thomas C. Hart declared today, but in doing so the enemy paid a cost in ships sunk and damaged which must give them "great future concern."

Admiral Hart made his statement in giving the first official story of the naval campaign in the Far East. It was a story repeating the tremendous striking power of the Japanese air force, but giving a report of heavy Japanese losses and a promise that the American Asiatic Fleet, with personnel now veterans, will continue the fight.

Admiral Hart, who recently returned to the United States after asking to be relieved of command of Allied naval forces in the Far East, presented a three-page statement of "Features of the Naval Campaign in the Far East" at a press conference held by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

Recruits Allied Losses.
He told the tale of loss of the British capital ships Repulse and Prince of Wales, of loss of American naval base facilities and of the commitments of the Allied fleet in guarding reinforcements being brought to the area—particularly to Malaya.

He ended his prepared statement with this frank admission and this firm promise:
"The American Asiatic Fleet has been involved in the loss of a campaign. But the war continues and much of that fleet, with what is now a veteran personnel, remains to assist in carrying it on."

Asked at the press conference to elaborate on that paragraph, Admiral Hart said simply: "A campaign is not a war. Many wars have been won after the loss of several campaigns. This whole statement is about only one campaign."
The Hart statement described the campaign as one of amphibious warfare, "this most difficult and least known variety of warfare." Aircraft played a forward part in the fighting, he said, and returned to that point time and again in his statement.

Allied Loss Severe.
Discussing further the campaign in Asiatic waters, the statement made it plain that Allied naval forces were not large and that a full half of them were American after the early loss of the British Repulse and Prince of Wales.

This severe loss of the only two capital ships on the United Nations' side intensified because it also included the loss of Admiral Phillips (See HART, Page 2-X.)



CHERRYFIELD, ME.—ICE JAM HITS MAIN STREET—Flood water and huge ice cakes from the Narraguagus River flowed down the main street of this seacoast town yesterday after an ice jam blocked the river and sent it over its banks. The jam had to be dynamited to free the river. Two business section buildings were destroyed and one villager drowned saving his 10-year-old son after their rowboat capsized. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Two Trains Blocked By Pickets in Illinois Railroad Strikes

C. I. O. and A. F. L. Men Back Brotherhoods In Wage Dispute

By the Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—Pickets from C. I. O. and A. F. L. unions blocked two freight trains from other railroads at the entrance of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad's yards at East Peoria today.

A T. P. & W. train speeded through the same picket line, however, forcing strikers and sympathizers to jump from the path of the locomotive. The train was carrying guards and the engineer opened the throttle when an effort was made to flag him down.

Traffic on State Highway 116 was blocked for more than half an hour when pickets argued with the crew of a Burlington and a Peoria & Pekin Railroad freight train, both of which attempted to enter the T. P. & W. yards to transfer cargoes.
Pickets said they wouldn't be responsible for trouble if the crews tried to take the freights into the (See TRAINS, Page 2-X.)

Labor Chieftains Open Fight On Union Registration Bill

Murray and Green Characterize Vinson Proposal as Mere 'Petty Sniping'

By the Associated Press.

Organized labor's leaders assailed today a bill for Government registration of unions and of trade and business associations as a type of "petty sniping" patterned after Fascist practices, and argued it would breed disunity in the war effort.

Both William Green, president of the War Labor Board, and Senator Murray, C. I. O. chief, sent statements to the House Judiciary Committee recording opposition to the proposal.
Meanwhile, in the Senate, Senator Guffey, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, said he had been informed by the War Department and the War Production Board that "not a single man is on strike in any plant in the country whose production is important or essential to the war effort."

Senator Guffey said he wanted this fact noted because Senator O'Daniel, Democrat, of Texas had read to the Senate yesterday several telegrams urging legislative action to end strikes in war industries.
There were 63 cases, involving 273,439 workers, pending before the War Labor Board, Senator Guffey said he was informed. In none of these, he said, was any person now on strike.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan said the facts spoke for themselves, but he took occasion to express the belief that if any labor or management organization (See LABOR, Page 2-X.)

Nats, Held to 2 Hits, Lose to Yankees By 4-0 Score

Griffmen Fail to Get Runner as Far as Second Base

By BURTON HAWKINS, Star Staff Correspondent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 11.—The Nats dropped their first spring exhibition game here this afternoon, mustering only two scratch singles off the Yankees' Spud Chandler. Marvin Breuer and Atley Donald, as New York captured a 4-0 decision.
Bobby Estalella and Jimmy Pofahl were the only Washington hitters, each reaching base on infield taps. Only three Nats reached first base, Estalella walking. None advanced to second.
The Yankees nipped Early Winn for a run in the first inning and another in the second. Bill Zuber yielded the Yankees their third run in the fourth and Hardin Cotney was clipped for New York's final run in the seventh.

FIRST INNING.
WASHINGTON—Case lined to Rizzuto. Gordon threw out Spence. Campbell fell to Selkirk. No runs.
NEW YORK—Rizzuto walked. Hasset swung to center, sending Rizzuto to third. Rizzuto scored as Henrich forced Hasset at second. Pofahl to Reppas. Chartak flied to Spence. Gordon flied to Case. One run.

SECOND INNING.
WASHINGTON—Vernon was out. Hasset to Chandler, who covered first. Evans fanned. Estalella beat out a slow roller to Priddy. Reppas popped to Gordon. No runs.
NEW YORK—Selkirk walked. (See BASEBALL, Page 2-X.)

Lash, Youth Leader, Asks Army Induction

NEW YORK, March 11.—Joseph P. Lash, 32, general secretary of the International Student Service, said today he had applied for voluntary induction into military service under the Selective Service Act.
A friend of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and a member of the National Defense Advisory Board's youth division of the Office of Civilian Defense, he recently applied for a commission in the naval intelligence service, but was rejected.

14 Jap Cruisers And 55 Destroyers Helped Take Java

Foe Also Had 25 Subs, Five Aircraft Carriers, Premier Gerbrandy Says

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 11.—A Japanese fleet of 14 cruisers, 55 destroyers, 25 submarines and five aircraft carriers was when the small Dutch and American fleets were forced into battle to defend Java, Premier Peter Gerbrandy of the Netherlands government in exile, said here today.

The American and Dutch fleet was less than a third the size of the Japanese armada protecting some 60 transports which were attacked in the Sea of Java, he said, but despite the unequal contest the Japanese fleet suffered a severe blow.
The attack on the line of transports, covered by submarines, failed, however, and an important part of the Allied fleet was lost.
"After vigorous defense for 12 days, the issue was decided. Against fourfold superiority on land and tenfold in the air, the struggle became desperate," he said.

He said the defeat in the Indies for the Netherlands was "more serious because" the occupation of the N. E. I. is much more destructive than it was in Europe.

Both said to be refusing sacrifices to aid German Spring Drive in Russia (Earlier Story on Page A-3.)

Hungary and Rumania Reported Near Revolt Against Nazi Order

Both Said to Be Refusing Sacrifices to Aid German Spring Drive in Russia

By the Associated Press.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 10 (Delayed).—A state of near-mutiny against Adolf Hitler's "new order" is developing in Hungary and Rumania, according to information just received here by well-informed circles.
Hitler was reported calling on these nations for large new military sacrifices to aid his spring offensive in Russia, but each was said to be refusing steadfastly to make any further donations until she has received from Germany effective guarantees against the other.

(London sources reported that Germany had called on Hungary to furnish 1,500,000 troops, but that Rumania's contribution of 1,000,000 men was regarded as exempting her from further levies.)
These reports said Marshal Ion Antonescu, chief of State and until now Hitler's chief Rumanian supporter in the Russian war, refused flatly on a recent visit to Berlin to authorize the organization of a new Rumanian Army to be sent to the eastern front unless Hitler pledged that Hungary also would send sufficient forces to prevent her from stabbing Rumania in the back during the summer.

At the same time Hungarian and Rumanian forces were said to be concentrated along their Transylvanian border, to block any move by the other side against this long-disputed province, of which each now holds a part.

New Jersey Will Dim Lights to Guard Ships

TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—The State Defense Council said today a "dim out" along the New Jersey coast was planned to protect ships at sea from enemy submarines.
Illumination along boardwalks, signs and lights in storefront stores and hotels will be reduced immediately so passing ships will not be silhouetted for lurking submarines. Several ships have been torpedoed off the New Jersey coast in recent days.

Bismarck Class Craft Retires to Norway Coast

Encounter Is First For Nazis' Newest 50,000-Ton Giant

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 11.—Germany's newest and mightiest battleship, the 50,000-ton Tirpitz, made its first known contact with British forces Monday when it was attacked by torpedo planes off the Norwegian west coast, the Admiralty announced today.

The damage, if any, could not be determined for the Tirpitz, sister ship of the ill-fated Bismarck, was last seen retiring under cover of a heavy smokescreen.

British warships which steamed toward the scene of action near Trondheim, some 800 miles from the German coast, were unable to locate the huge German battleship.

Convoy Attack Frustrated.
"Any attempt to attack our convoy was frustrated," the Admiralty said without indicating whether the Germans had attempted a raid on supply ships on a voyage to Russia. In London it has been suggested that the Germans were organizing strong battle forces at Trondheim perhaps for raiding the Russian supply lines from Britain and the United States.

The communique said the warship put out of Trondheim and took a northward course, but was sighted by reconnaissance planes and then attacked by the torpedo planes.
"It was not possible to observe the result of this attack," said the Admiralty.

Retired Behind Smokescreen.
The communique said:
"As a result of reconnaissance it became known that the German battleship Tirpitz had retired to Trondheim and was proceeding in a northerly direction up the coast of Norway."

"On the morning of Monday, March 9, the Tirpitz was located and attacked by torpedoes by naval aircraft."

"It was not possible to observe in detail the result of this attack. But the Tirpitz was last seen retiring under cover of a heavy smoke screen, toward the Norwegian coast."
"Our surface forces did not succeed in making contact with the enemy, but any attempt to attack our convoy was frustrated."
"Two of our aircraft did not return from the attack on the Tirpitz."

Girl, 3, Hit by Army Truck, Succumbs in Hospital

Struck down before the eyes of playmates with whom she had been romping a few moments before, Patricia Schwartz, 3, of 1901 M street N. E., died in Casualty Hospital late afternoon after being run over in front of her home.
The girl was struck by an Army truck loaded with soldiers, being driven east on M street by Sgt. Mike Spratt, according to police.
The child, according to witnesses, ran into the street, saw the truck approaching and turned to get out of its way, but slipped on some gravel. It was the District's twenty-fifth traffic fatality this year.

Sgt. Spratt was released in custody to military authorities pending investigation, police said.

Mercury at 70 Hits Year's High in D. C.

Spring-like weather brought temperature to a new 1942 high of 70 degrees at 4 p.m. today, the Weather Bureau announced. Possibility of an additional rise of one or two degrees during the late afternoon was seen before the showers, which have been predicted for tonight.

The year's previous high of 67 was recorded Monday. The lowest temperature of the year, 6, occurred January 11.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP).—Stocks easy; commodities continuing decline. Bonds mixed; rails gain; utilities lose. Cotton easier; hedge selling continues.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Rossman's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow on Page 2X.

Tropical Park

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and upward. 1 1/16 miles. Star of Padua (Meade) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Bayport (Strickler) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Light Sweeper (Wielander) 6:50 3:30 Time, 1:45 1:55
Also ran—Ship's Run, Nile Star, Bob's Dream, Lookout Rastal.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; allowance: 3-year-olds and upward. 1 1/16 miles. Happy Note (Wielander) 3:30 2:40 2:30 Merit (McCreary) 3:30 2:40 2:30 No. Count (Schmidt) 3:30 2:40 2:30 Time, 1:11 1:21
Also ran—Ship's Run, Nile Star, Bob's Dream, Lookout Rastal.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and upward. 1 1/16 miles. Star of Padua (Meade) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Bayport (Strickler) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Multitude (Thompson) 6:50 3:30 Time, 1:45 1:55
Also ran—Ship's Run, Nile Star, Bob's Dream, Lookout Rastal.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$700; allowance: 3-year-olds and upward. 1 mile and 70 yards. Zerkens (Brooks) 4:70 3:10 2:30 K. Boulder (Kester) 4:70 3:10 2:30 Time, 1:41
Also ran—Ship's Run, Captain Fure, Electric Kid, Fujiwara, Plucky Muffin and Quiz Kid.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$700; claiming: 4-year-olds and upward. 1 1/16 miles. Tonybundy (Westrop) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Bonnie Andrew (Trucker) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Royal Bunker (Cowan) 6:50 5:20 3:50 Time, 1:47 1:57
Also ran—Comet II, Belay, Time Counts.

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Nine Jap Ships Sunk or Damaged By Aussie Planes Off New Guinea; Brazil Preparing Axis Reprisals

R. A. A. F. Beating Violently at Foe's Invasion Armada

CANBERRA, Australia, March 11.—Beating violently at Japanese invasion flotillas which nevertheless apparently still were being marshaled above the mainland, the Royal Australian Air Force reported tonight that seven enemy ships were known to have been sunk or damaged and two others probably damaged in the waters of New Guinea.

Of this number, two ships definitely were sunk, four were set adrift and one was beached, said an official announcing results of a series of smashing assaults yesterday on Japanese ship concentrations in the harbor of Salamaua, on New Guinea's east coast.

But even as the air arm continued its running counteroffensive action, a large Japanese convoy was reported heading for Port Moresby on the Southern New Guinea coast, in an area only 300 miles from Cape York on the mainland.

The Australian Associated Press observed that the Government had no denial to offer of these reports.

Pos: Moresby likewise was under new enemy aerial assault, 12 bombers participating in this thrust, although there was no immediate announcement of damage there.

One of heaviest Air Attacks. The R. A. A. F.'s action was described in its communiqué as "one of the heaviest aerial attacks so far launched in the New Guinea area."

It said "direct hits were scored upon a warship which was either a cruiser or a large destroyer" and added:

"When the aircraft left the target area one ship was burned out and three others were on fire. Two of them were sinking and one was being beached."

The Sydney Sun reported that at least one of the ships—8,000-ton transport—was "other" reports said six direct hits with heavy bombs were scored on another of the vessels.

The Sun reported that R. A. A. F. pilots dived to 400 feet for the machine-gunning, bombing onslaught from which all planes were said to have returned safely.

Attacks by Waves of Planes. Waves of R. A. A. F. planes made the attacks, principally at Salamaua, which appears to have become a main assembly point for the forces which Australia expects the Japanese to throw at her with the least possible delay.

The Commonwealth's leaders are convinced that Australia has marked next on Japan's timetable for aggression and that the enemy will rush the onslaught in order to strike before this island continent's defenses can be further built up and reinforced from abroad.

Offensive fighting, therefore, has become the watchword not only of Australia's air forces, but of her land forces also, in order to smother the enemy's accumulating strength on the stepping stone islands off the continental mainland and delay the invasion thrust.

Reconnaissance has shown the Japanese to be working swiftly to transform Salamaua and the other occupied New Guinea harbors, Lae and Finschhafen, into supply depots behind what some Australians predict will be a scatter-blow invasion strategy—an attempt to open up many fronts in undeveloped, thinly populated Northern Australia by sending in large forces at several widely separated points.

First Attack Before Noon. The first R. A. A. F. wave struck at Salamaua yesterday just before noon, the Air Ministry said, and attacked a Japanese cruiser despite a thick wall of anti-aircraft fire. The effect of that attack has not yet been determined.

A few minutes later, the communiqué added, another R. A. A. F. wave went over, setting two ships afire, leaving another "large ship" burning and scoring several direct hits on a warship, believed to be either a cruiser or a large destroyer.

(See AUSTRALIA, Page A-4.)

Stimson Arrives in Canal Zone For Inspection of Defenses

Secretary Is Expected To Visit New Locks And Jungle Positions

BALBOA, Canal Zone, March 11.—Secretary of War Stimson was here today on a personal inspection of this vital area, already a trouble spot, on his first trip outside the United States since the war began.

Secretary Stimson, who arrived by plane yesterday with a protective escort of 12 pursuit craft, was believed to be concerned primarily with buttressing the Canal's defenses.

Although the safeguards of the Canal have been growing steadily stronger since December 7, a similar mission brought Lt. Gen. Henry Arnold, chief of the Air Force, here last month.

Mr. Stimson's visit had an unusual precedent—30 years ago as Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet he also visited the Panama Canal Zone.

The Secretary was expected to visit the third set of locks now under construction and inspect the Caribbean defense command, which already has had to cope with the operations of Axis submarines off the north coast of South America within 700 miles of the Canal.

It was possible that he also would



SECRETARY OF WAR
STIMSON.

visit encampments and establishments in the Panamanian jungle. With Mr. Stimson were Harvey Bundy, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, and Col. E. L. Harrison, Mr. Stimson's aide.

3,000 Australians Continuing Fight In Java, Dutch Say

Indies Fleet Still at Sea, Van Mook Is Quoted By British Radio

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 11.—Hubertus J. van Mook, Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands Indies, declared today that about 3,000 Australian troops probably still were fighting in the mountain country east and west of Bandung, Japanese-occupied military capital of Java.

"The British Broadcasting Co. in a broadcast heard in New York by Columbia Broadcasting System, reported that Van Mook told newspapermen in Melbourne the Dutch fleet still was at sea."

Dutch destruction of installations at the chief Soerabaja naval base and other naval stations in the East Indies was so thorough that heavy Japanese warships will have to return to their home bases in Japan for repairing and refitting, informed Dutch sources in London told the news agency Aneta today.

Van Mook said Australian, British and United States troops in Java, which numbered about 5,000 in all, were grouped together at first, for convenience, but that the forces carrying on the fight in the unoccupied portions of the island now are functioning independently, under orders not to obey any commands coming

(See JAVA, Page A-3.)

Los Angeles on Raid Alert For Hour and Six Minutes

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Air-raid wardens and emergency units were mobilized shortly before dawn today by an alert order. The 4th Interceptor Command gave an all-clear signal an hour and six minutes later without decreasing a general blackout.

In San Francisco the Western Defense Command said an "unidentified object" caused a preliminary, or "yellow," alert at 5:49 a.m. (8:49 a.m. E. W. T.). This was changed to a "blue" alert at 6:03 a.m.

Strikers 'Not Good Enough' For Army, Gen. Lear Says

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Those who won't work aren't good enough to serve in the Army, Lt. Gen. Ben Lear declared today.

"I do not appreciate—or does anyone else—the remarks we sometimes hear from some of our strikers," the 2d Army's commander said.

"The individual who is unwilling to work we don't want picked up and sent to us to join combat troops. He isn't good enough. We don't want his spirit, and we don't want his presence."

An aide said the general's remarks—in a speech to the Cleveland Advertising Club—should not be interpreted as "passing judgment on strikes in general," but, rather, as an expression of resentment against the "work or fight" slogan as derogatory to the Army.

Vichy Assures U. S. Axis Will Not Obtain Madagascar Base

Welles Cites Formal Declarations Made To Admiral Leahy

The Vichy government has given the United States formal assurances that Axis forces will not be allowed any foothold on the strategic French island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, Acting Secretary of State Welles said today.

Very recent formal assurances given this government by Vichy through the American Ambassador, Admiral William D. Leahy, are diametrically opposed to such a possibility, Mr. Welles replied.

He refused to discuss any details regarding the assurances.

German Radio Predicts Jap Raids in Indian Ocean

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), March 11.—The German radio broadcast the prediction today that "Japan undoubtedly will start a cruiser war on shipping into the Indian Ocean and try to interrupt the trade routes."

The broadcast pointed out there are "several useful bases" in the Indian Ocean, all of them points "destined to play a part in the further development of operations." These were identified as the Laccadive and Maldiva Island groups and the Island of Mauritius.

Main Jap Fleet Intact, British Sources Say

LONDON, March 11.—An authoritative source said today the strength of the main Japanese fleet "has not been impaired" by the machinery.

Gen. Lear added, "Let such men be given the job of building the highway to Alaska, of being put to work in Labrador, in Greenland."

"Draft them, yes; but our society of men being trained to fight and die for this Republic is not a reform school."

Gen. Lear declared civilian ability to withstand the pressure of enemy propaganda "has an influence on the Army just as it has on all civilian life in this period."

"A devil's game is being played with us by unscrupulous enemies and by their traitorous agents within our country," he said.

Decree by Vargas Follows Fresh Ship Sinking

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 11.—President Getulio Vargas issued a decree today giving himself the authority to declare a state of war or a state of emergency throughout the country in case of foreign menace, imminence of internal disturbance or existence of a plan of conspiracy.

Promptly answering the torpedoing of the fourth Brazilian ship off the United States coast in three weeks, the decree cleared the way for imprisonment of Axis subjects and seizure of Axis property.

Orders for seizure of Axis property were expected within 48 hours.

The decree, issued as Brazil was experiencing increasing shipping losses as a result of Axis submarine activity off the United States Atlantic coast, declared that "from the time the use of the armed forces for the defense of the state becomes necessary, the President will declare a state of war in all national territory or in part of it."

Any endangering of the country's institutions or the safety of its citizens or territory is sufficient cause for the president to declare a state of emergency in the whole country or any part of it, the decree provided.

Sailings are Suspended. All constitutional guarantees relating to the life and property of citizens of foreign states which may have "practiced acts of aggression harmful to the Brazilian state" would thereby be suspended, the decree said.

At the same time the Government shipping line, Lloyd Brasileiro, announced that suspension of all sailings of Brazilian ships to the United States had been ordered by the Government and all such ships en route to United States ports ordered recalled home.

Acting Secretary of State Welles commended Brazil's recall of her ships and Vargas' emergency decree as wise and necessary measures in the face of the new Axis threat in the Atlantic.

This followed the loss of four Brazilian ships totaling 22,231 tons by submarine attacks off the North American coast.

Brazil's shipping losses in the World War led her to declare war against Germany.

It seemed likely the Brazilian government would decide to await the organization of a convoy system rather than continue to risk heavy losses to its unarmed merchant marine.

The loss of the fourth Brazilian ship, the 5,152-ton Cayru, sunk Sunday night about 130 miles off Ambrose Light, was announced yesterday. Fifty-three crew members and six passengers were still missing. There were 26 survivors.

Other Brazilian ships lost were the Buarque, off Cape Henry, Va., February 14; the Olinda, off the North Atlantic Coast, February 17; and the Arabutan, torpedoed last Saturday off the North Carolina coast.

Two More Ships Sunk Off American Coast

NEW YORK, March 11.—Even bolder and swifter in their attacks, Axis submarines have sunk two ships in nearby waters in as many days.

In the latest and most brazen approach to the East coast since the United States entered the war, an enemy submarine with one well-aimed torpedo split in half the 6,766-

(See BRAZIL, Page A-3.)

Black Market Penalty Raised to 14 Years

LONDON, March 11.—Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, speaking in the House of Commons, said today the maximum term of imprisonment for black market operations had been raised to 14 years.

Increased penalties resulted from an extensive campaign in press and Parliament for more severe punishment of racketeers.

Mr. Morrison said the situation would be studied further with a view to "strengthening further the machinery."



New York Firm Offers To Build and Finance 10,000 Homes Here

House Committee Is Given Proposal at Lanham Bill Hearing

By JAMES E. CHINN. Representative Boykin, Democrat, of Alabama revealed today before the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee that a New York firm is prepared to engineer and finance 10,000 single-family housing units in Washington and vicinity, providing it is able to get priorities on materials.

The disclosure was made as the committee began a series of public hearings on the revised Lanham bill authorizing an appropriation of \$70,000,000 for housing and related public works for Government war workers in the District and its Metropolitan Area.

New York Proposal. Representative Boykin filed with the committee of which he is a member a telegram received from Harold G. Aron of the New York firm which read:

"Please convey to Mr. Lanham and committee the following firm proposal: The first housing system without any governmental financial assistance now prepared to engineer and finance construction of 10,000 single family housing units in Washington and its environs in governmentally approved locations and of governmentally approved type and design to be completed in 1942 assuming we have such approvals immediately together with assurance of materials and mortgage commitments under title 6 of the National Housing Act. Construction will be strictly union by Hegerman and Harris of New York and Mulvey and Quigley of Philadelphia."

Real estate acquisitions and management under supervision of Cross and Brown of this city (New York) and construction financing through Chemical Bank and Trust Co., and associated institutions under (See HOUSING, Page A-6.)

Four Blasts in Ocean Felt on N. J. Shore

MANTOLOKING, N. J., March 11.—Four heavy detonations, which shore observers said apparently came from the Atlantic Ocean, rattled windows along a 10-mile stretch from Manasquan to Lavelleville today. The Coast Guard communications center at Point Pleasant Beach, within the affected area, reported it had no word of the cause.

Bombing Injury Keeps Von Papen in Ankara

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), March 11.—D.N.B. reported today that Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, will have to delay his visit to Berlin because of "an injury to his eardrum suffered in the attempt on his life" in the recent Ankara bombing.

D.N.B. said Von Papen was being treated for his injury in Ankara.

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Stimson Asked to Draw First Capsule In Third Ceremony Since Law Was Passed

President Roosevelt, who drew the first number in the first lottery, will not attend the third drawing.

All the February 16 registrants—men aged 20 to 44 inclusive who had not previously registered—now are being assigned serial numbers. Capsules bearing these numbers will be drawn in the lottery from a goldfish bowl and the order in which they are drawn will determine the registrant's order number.

Officials said further details of the lottery will be announced later in the week.

Somervell Is Named Lieutenant General; 56 Others Promoted

44 Colonels Nominated For Advancement Along With 12 Brigadiers

President Roosevelt forwarded to the Senate today nominations of 57 high-ranking Army officers for temporary promotion.

The list was headed by Maj. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, newly appointed commanding general of the Army services of supply, who is to be made a lieutenant general. This was done to give him equal rank under the new Army organization with Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commander of the Army ground forces, and Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Army air forces chief.

The list included 44 colonels promoted to brigadier general and 12 brigadier general advanced to the rank of major general.

Other promotions are: Brig. Gen. Raymond Wheeler, who heads the military mission to Iran and Iraq; and Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell, head of the mission to Egypt, will be advanced to the rank of major general.

Topping the list of new brigadier generals was Col. Charles Dundas Young, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been called into active duty from the Reserves. He will head up Procurement and Distribution under the rank of brigadier general.

Col. Robert H. Mills of the Dental Corps was nominated to be assistant to the surgeon general with the rank of brigadier general.

Other promotions are: Brigadier general to major general: Lindsey McDonald Silvester, Charles Philip Hall, Wade Hampton Haislip, Franklin Cummings Sibert, Robert Lewis Lewis, Alexander McCarroll, Patch Jr., Orlando Ward, Glen Edgar Edgerton, Jonathan Waverly Anderson, and Albert Monmouth Jones.

Colonel to brigadier general: Ralph Waldo Coane, Louis Emerson Hibbs, Douglas Taft Greene, John Belling Thompson, Eugene Manville Landrum, Sigford Le Roy Irwin, Manton Sprague Eddy, Frederick Augustus Irving, James Allen Lester, Stanley Eric Reinhart, Pay Brink Prickett, Raymond Eugene McQuillin, Thomas James Camp, Robert Walker Grow, Raymond Oscar Barton, Jay Ward MacKelvie, Edward Mallory Almond, William Spence.

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Lease-Lend Output Far Below War Needs, Roosevelt Declares

\$2,570,452,441 Aid Actually Given Allies, He Informs Congress

Emphasizing shortcomings of the American war production program, President Roosevelt today told Congress that the accomplishments of the lease-lend program during its first year of operation "fall far short of what is needed to turn the tide toward victory."

"The war can only be won," the President said, "by contact with the enemies, and by attack upon them. That takes time for the United Nations need more and still more equipment and transportation. Success will come dearly, at the price of defeats and losses. The offensive that the United Nations must and will drive into the heart of the Axis will take the entire strength that we possess."

During the first year of lease-lend, ending today, Mr. Roosevelt said, the aid actually given to the 44 participating governments totaled \$2,570,452,441, out of total appropriations of more than \$18,000,000,000.

Of this total sum, \$5,425,000,000 can be used only for buy essential raw and intermediate materials from which military and naval weapons can be made abroad.

With solemn stress on what has not been done, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Although many have inferred that the quantity of military material turned over has been enormous, the hard fact is that in relation to need the volume has been small."

"Deliveries to date are inadequate because of the time and effort required to revolutionize our industrial system, and to attain the volume of production demanded of an effective arsenal of democracy."

"Lend-lease tanks cannot be purchased in the market place. The bulk of lend-lease aid must wait upon the tooling of factories, the pressing needs of our own armed forces and the construction of new ships to carry the remaining weapons to our allies."

U. S. Has Gained Experience. However, the President declared that what lease-lend had done in a year was of vital importance. He said:

"Had not the nations fighting aggression been strengthened and (See LEASE-LEND, Page A-3.)

Cripps to Take Dominion Status Plan to India

Churchill Repeats Promise of Self-Rule After War Ends

LONDON, March 11.—Prime Minister Churchill repeated today Britain's promise of dominion status for imperiled India after the war and announced that his ranking aide, Sir Stafford Cripps, would go to India as an emissary to seek assurance that a precise plan already drafted by London would gain general Indian acceptance.

The promise of Indian self-government within the British Commonwealth of nations after the war, first made in August, 1940, so far has failed to mollify Indian Nationalists.

But Mr. Churchill, in a long-awaited statement to the House of Commons, disclosed that the government in order to "clothe these general declarations with precision and to convince all classes, races and creeds in India of our sincere resolve," had gone a step forward and agreed to a detailed plan.

He did not, however, disclose the exact terms of the concessions by which his government hopes to win the loyalty of India's 350,000,000 people for the defense of the rich subcontinent now threatened by the Japanese advance in Burma and to the Indian Ocean.

"We should ill serve the common cause if we made a declaration which would be rejected by essential elements in the Indian world and which would provoke fierce communal disputes at the moment when the enemy is at the gates of India," he said.

Sir Stafford, who has returned from the ambassadorship to Moscow to become Lord Privy Seal and who is known as a proponent of Indian self-government, has the task to procure in India "the necessary means of assent, not only from the Hindu majority, but also from those great minorities amongst which the Moslems are the most numerous and on many grounds pre-eminent," Mr. Churchill announced.

"We must remember that India has a great part to play in the world struggle for freedom, and that help must be extended in loyal comradeship to follow the Chinese people who have fought alone," he declared.

Will Confer With Wavell. Accordingly, Sir Stafford also will confer with Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commander in India, on the military situation.

Sir Stafford, a member of the war cabinet, had volunteered for the task, Mr. Churchill added, and goes with "the full confidence of the government."

Mr. Churchill plainly indicated that the cabinet had struggled with a thorny problem, with the majority Congress Party in India demanding unconditional freedom for all India, and leaders of the Moslem minority, from whom Britain draws some of her best Indian fighting men, threatening on the other hand to revolt if they are not granted a special

Situation in Philippines Stabilized Temporarily

The War Department reported today that the situation in Bataan, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur faces numerically superior Japanese forces, apparently has been stabilized temporarily with neither air nor ground activity in the last 24 hours.

The text of the brief communique, No. 142, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a.m., follows: "1. Philippine theater: 'The situation in Bataan remains unchanged. There was no air or ground activity during the past 24 hours.'

"The positions occupied by both sides apparently have become temporarily stabilized. '2. There is nothing to report from other areas.'

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War Plants Operating At 50 Pct. Capacity, Nelson Declares

Labor and Management Are Given 'Last Chance' To Deliver Goods

The Nation's war industries were told today that they were operating at only 50 per cent of capacity...

Speaking a determined public demand for faster production and no fooling... Nelson blamed the current output lag on these main causes:

Reluctance to increase the number of shifts. Lack of imagination in meeting production problems.

The issue of extra pay for holidays and Sundays. Faulty flow of materials.

Time required to train new men. Shortages of certain specialized facilities.

The war production chief in a radio address to the country last night voiced his belief that these difficulties could be overcome by Government, labor and management working together in concerted effort.

Enemy Emphasizes Words. "If all our equipment now involved in war production were used 24 hours a day, 7 days a week..."

By a coincidence the enemy helped emphasize Mr. Nelson's urgent words. Before he spoke the Tokio radio staked Nippon's hopes of ultimate victory on her ability to outdo both the United States and Britain in the battle of production.

In his survey of the present production situation, Mr. Nelson said that no single group was responsible. "Name-calling won't help," he cautioned. "Such stuff is distracting. It takes the eye off the target when it should be on the target."

Nevertheless, he told labor and management that they were getting their "last chance" to deliver the goods.

"Let's be perfectly frank," he said, "neither management nor labor in plants working on war orders, nor management and labor together in those plants, could survive the public wrath should that wrath be turned against them, nor could we here on the War Production Board."

Only One Other Way. The public, he continued, was determined to get production and would not waver in that determination until it got production one way or the other.

"There is, however, but one other way than the one we follow now. That is the way of our enemies. That is the way of bondage..."

But our enemies are using this method and... they have brought production to a high peak. We face the absolute necessity of matching that production and surpassing it."

"When I say we can increase production substantially by greater use of existing machinery, I am thinking of the 20 per cent of war plants operating only five or five and one-half days a week..."

"Take the 153 plants manufacturing machine tools. If all were operating at the same level of utilization as the top three, we could increase machine tools output 45 per cent immediately."

Mr. Nelson said the production speedup drive he launched last week was one step in the W. P. B.'s effort to boost armament production, and that the next was the integration of the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission procurement set-ups into a "hard-hitting, unified supply system."

This was the first official disclosure that such a procurement combination was in the making, although it had been learned earlier that Douglas C. MacKeachie, W. P. B. purchasing director, was being transferred to the War Department, where he presumably will exercise considerable authority over military procurement policies.

'Man With Monocle' Hanged for Slaying. LONDON, March 11.—Harold Dorian Trevor, 62, well-dressed, often top-hatted adventurer known as the "man with the monocle," was hanged today in Wandsworth Prison six months after he strangled Theodora Greenhill, 65, widow of an army officer, in a Kensington flat.

The records showed Trevor's crime career extended over 46 years, much of which time he spent in jail. He was described as a one-time Yorkshire architect.

Trevor killed Mrs. Greenhill within 10 days of his release from prison. He left fingerprints about the room.

Congress in Brief. Continues debate on resolution to unseat Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota.

Banking Committee considers bill to aid small businesses in war production.

Navy Affairs Subcommittee inquires into efforts to develop "sea enter" type of cargo vessel.

House. Considers continuation of Dies Committee and resumes debate on War Department civil functions and farm bills.

Ways and Means Committee continues study of new taxes.

Judiciary Subcommittee resumes hearings on labor group registration legislation.

Military Affairs Subcommittee inquires into scrap metal situation.



NEW YORK.—TO SWELL THE NAVY RELIEF FUND—Joe Louis (or Pvt. Barrow, as he is known now) was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilkie in their box at the mammoth Navy Relief Show in Madison Square Garden last night as thousands turned out to watch top-flight entertainers perform.



Betty Davis was surrounded by men in blue as she took time out for a bite of lunch.



A smiling Constance Bennett handed out many autographs to the attending sailors. —A. P. Wirephotos.

U. S. Cruiser Sunk In Indian Ocean, Japanese Claim

Marblehead was Victim Of Squadron March 2, Tokio Announces

TOKIO.—From Japanese Broadcasts, March 11.—Imperial headquarters declared today that a Japanese cruiser squadron operating in the Indian Ocean west of Australia had sunk the United States cruiser Marblehead.

A Japanese destroyer, the announcement added, sank the Dutch minesweeper Jan van Amstel between Bali and Java on March 9.

On March 7, it said, a Japanese naval unit shelled Christmas Island, a British possession in the Indian Ocean south of Java, causing heavy damage to military installations.

The 7,050-ton Marblehead was the third United States cruiser claimed by the Japanese as sunk during the battle of Java without any corroboration from other sources.

The others were the Augusta and Houston, both of 9,050 tons, and it was possible that with all three the Japanese were issuing the claims either for their propaganda effect or in an effort to extract denials which might betray the disposition of United States naval forces in oriental waters.

The Marblehead, completed in 1924, is one of 10 cruisers of the Omaha class. She carries a normal complement of 458 men, armament including 10 6-inch guns and 6 21-inch torpedo tubes, 4 planes and is capable of 35 knots.

The Dutch minesweeper Jan van Amstel was one of a class of modern, 325-ton sweepers. The little vessel, with one 3-inch gun as her heaviest weapon, was fitted also for mine-laying.

Hillier Reported Removing 400,000 Soviet Peasants

MOSCOW, March 11.—The prominent Ukrainian writer, Alexander Korneichuk, asserted in Izvestia yesterday that Hillier had removed 400,000 peasants from the Kiev, Volyn and Podolsk provinces to Germany for forced labor.

Germany also is pouring youthful "farmers, officers and colonizers" into the Ukraine, the prominently displayed story in the official government newspaper continued.

The writer said that in the western provinces of the Ukraine the Germans had founded 570 estates and removed the peasants.

He cited the words of the new German governor, Eric Koch, who stated the Germans were "making the rich land useful for Europe."

Remaining peasants in occupied parts of the Ukraine are waiting not for spring planting but for the approaching Red Army which will liberate them, the writer concluded.

British Plane Sounded Warning Of Paris Raids, Witness Says

BERN, March 11.—How a single British bombing plane flew over the industrial zones near Paris which were to be the targets of the Royal Air Force's bombing raids on Tuesday, March 3, and again the following Sunday, and blew a siren to warn the civilian population, was related to this correspondent by an eyewitness who has just arrived here from his home near the bombed area.

According to his statement, the British plane came over the threatened zone about eight minutes before the actual bombings started.

Tuesday the civilians failed to understand the unprecedented warning siren and remained in their homes, but when the bomber came back on Sunday, just before the bombing of Poissy, the population, including the eyewitness himself, was wiser and fled to shelters like rabbits at a hunt, he said.

This eyewitness gave a vivid account of the tremendous destruction of factories caused by the British bombings of the Billancourt and Poissy areas and stressed the complete lack of any protection by the German military authorities. The only emplacements where the Germans put up any defense at all, he said, were at the Villacoublay and Le Bourget airdromes on which they apparently feared the British might drop paratroopers.

The estimate of casualties among the Billancourt and Poissy residents, as given by this eyewitness, was considerably lower than that published in the French press. He placed the dead at 125 and the wounded at 500.

However, it must be remembered that any report of casualties must be taken as merely propagandistic, whether emanating from collaborationist or anti-collaborationist sources, as accurate figures cannot be obtained until all debris caused by the combined raids has been completely cleared.

For the first time today the German Wehrmacht communique, speaking of the British bombing of Essen last night, refrains from using the year-long slogan, "no military objectives have been hit."

Honk of U. S. Trucks in Russia Makes War Writer Homesick

MOSCOW, March 11.—When two enemy armies and a couple of oceans lie along the route home, it is easy to get homesick over the honk-honk of an American-made truck.

I heard that memory-provoking sound while walking through majestic Red Square, trying to set my watch by a Kremlin tower clock.

The "honk-honk" echoed over the icy pavement—and it recalled all those times you've tried to pass a truck bearing the same kind of horn—all those times you've growled as the same kind of truck blocked the way.

Now it sounded like a lullaby of home sweet home. The Byzantine St. Basil's Cathedral, with its fantastic and fairy-like domes, made a strange background for the business-like American truck, but there it was—a truck of a huge type which was one of the increasing number of products from the United States beginning to be seen on the streets of the Russian capital.

Lots of automobiles made at home are beginning to mix with Moscow's lively traffic in which long and sleek Russian-made cars often whiz by an old-fashioned horse-drawn sledge.

Some of these United States trucks and cars still bear the paint of the United States Army. They have been pressed into immediate service by the Soviets.

Baltimore Draft Board Still Setting Pace

BALTIMORE, March 11.—It's getting to be a habit with Baltimore County's Local Board No. 5—having the top number of draft registrants in the country.

The board topped the Nation in both previous registrations, thus setting the highest effective serial number to be used in the lotteries.

And in this registration the board has 4,720 men signed up, a figure experts believe will again top the Nation. The board is in a heavy defense industry area.

Engel Presses Charge W. P. B. Order Aided Hillman's Union

Representative Engel, Republican of Michigan issued a statement today again charging that the C. I. O. Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, headed by Sidney Hillman, and similar organizations making men's clothing were favored by a Government order that only the manufacturers of men's clothing were permitted to bid on Army clothing contracts.

Mr. Engel released a letter he had written to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, saying that he was amazed "at the inaccuracies, misstatements, misquotations" in a letter written him by Mr. Nelson about the matter.

Attached was a letter to Representative Engel from Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, which said that "the quartermaster was instructed by the Office of Production Management that they were not to give men's clothing business to ladies' garment workers."

Mr. Hillman, in charge of labor policies for the W. P. B., was a co-director of the O. P. M., which the W. P. B. succeeded.

"According to recent radio broadcasts," Mr. Engel wrote Mr. Nelson, "Mr. Hillman is still being paid \$12,000 a year salary by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union and \$1 a year by the Government. How long do you suppose the public would stand for the president of some large corporation remaining on the corporation payroll to the extent of \$12,000 a year while his corporation is benefiting from Government contracts, which were under his control even in part? In just what way is Mr. Hillman's case different...?"

Pickets at Detroit Project Dispersed With Tear Gas

DETROIT, March 11.—Tear gas bombs were used by police last night to disperse a crowd of several hundred persons who formed a picket line near the \$1,000,000 St. Clair housing project which the Federal Government has designated for colored occupancy.

The disturbance resulted police said, when the pickets, mostly women and children, disregarded orders to disperse. Thirty policemen were on duty at the time.

Meanwhile, a Federal grand jury began hearing evidence relating to charges that colored persons had been prevented from occupying the project. Rioting occurred when they attempted to move their household goods into the homes, February 28.

Every Public School Pupil To Get Nutrition Folder

More than 90,000 copies of a special folder on nutrition have been prepared by the District Congress of Parents and Teachers for distribution to every public school child in the city within the next few days.

Beginning today, volunteer workers will count and tie the folders in bundles at the congress offices in the National Education Association Building. The pamphlets will be delivered to the offices of the supervising principals of the various public school divisions, whence they will be given out to the individual schools.

The pamphlet was prepared by the Defense Nutrition Committee of the District Congress and is approved by the Official Nutrition Committee of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Cromwell Sues Magazine For \$1,000,000 Damages

NEW YORK, March 11.—James H. Cromwell, former ambassador to Canada, filed suit in Federal Court yesterday for \$1,000,000 against the Weekly Masses Co. Inc., publishers of New Masses, and the magazine editor Bruce Minton of Washington, for alleged damages to his reputation.

The suit was based on an article in the February 24 issue of the magazine which Mr. Cromwell, one-time candidate for Senator from New Jersey, declared reflected on his patriotism.

Former Editor Dies

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 11 (AP)—Elie Veizina, 72, Knight of the Papal Order of St. Gregory the Great and retired secretary of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, died yesterday at his home. A native of L'Epiphanie, Quebec, he formerly was editor of Le Devoir, French newspaper in Chicago.

Weather Report

(Published by the United States Weather Bureau) District of Columbia—Warmer; tonight, occasional rain beginning at midnight; gentle to moderate winds. Maryland and Virginia—Warmer tonight, occasional rain in west portions and beginning in east portion after midnight.

River Report. Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers muddy at Harpers Ferry; Potomac muddy at Great Falls today.

Tide Tables. (Furnished by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.) High 10:34 a.m. 11:35 a.m. 12:36 p.m. 1:37 p.m. 2:38 p.m. 3:39 p.m. 4:40 p.m. 5:41 p.m. 6:42 p.m. 7:43 p.m. 8:44 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 10:46 p.m. 11:47 p.m. 12:48 a.m. 1:49 a.m. 2:50 a.m. 3:51 a.m. 4:52 a.m. 5:53 a.m. 6:54 a.m. 7:55 a.m. 8:56 a.m. 9:57 a.m. 10:58 a.m. 11:59 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Sun today 7:11 a.m. 6:11 p.m. Sun tomorrow 7:12 a.m. 6:12 p.m. Moon today 11:19 p.m. 11:19 p.m.

Report for Last 24 Hours. Temperature. Degrees. 4 p.m. 55. 8 p.m. 48. Today 44. 1 a.m. 44. 4 a.m. 44. Noon 58.

Record for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest 61, at 8:46 p.m. yesterday. Year ago 48. Lowest 42, at 2:30 a.m. today. Year ago 39. Humidity for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest 72 per cent, at 8:30 a.m. today. Lowest 21 per cent, at 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

Record Temperatures This Year. Highest 87, on March 9. Lowest 6, on January 11.

Precipitation. Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date): Month. 1942. Average. Record. January 1.90 2.85 3.37. February 1.55 2.75 3.84 '84. March 1.25 2.50 3.84 '91. April 3.25 3.15 '86. May 3.25 3.15 '86. June 4.15 3.04 '86. July 4.15 3.04 '86. August 4.01 14.41 '28. September 3.24 17.15 '34. October 2.84 8.81 '37. November 3.30 7.86 '01. December 3.30 7.86 '01.

Weather in Various Cities. Stations. High. Low. Precipitation. Albuquerque, N. Mex. 64 39. Albany, N. Y. 49 45. Boston, Mass. 44 33. Buffalo, N. Y. 34 34. Chicago, Ill. 44 36. Cleveland, Ohio 43 36. Denver, Colo. 53 39. Detroit, Mich. 41 33. Fort Worth, Tex. 48 45. Kansas City, Mo. 50 40. Little Rock, Ark. 52 40. Memphis, Tenn. 48 35. Miami, Fla. 72 53. Minn.-St. Paul, Minn. 48 31. New Orleans, La. 68 57. New York, N.Y. 47 37. Philadelphia, Pa. 44 32. St. Louis, Mo. 46 45. Washington, D. C. 61 41.

House Unit Requests Treasury to Furnish Data on Sales Tax

Sentiment Is Reported Growing in Congress For Such a Levy

The House Ways and Means Committee, trying to raise at least \$7,000,000,000 in new revenue, called on Treasury officials today for all available statistics on the sales tax.

Sentiment for some kind of a sales levy appeared to be growing among members of Congress. Some members took open exception to Secretary Morgenthau's program which calls for raising \$7,610,000,000 chiefly through stiffer individual and corporate income levies and from new excise taxes.

Treasury officials oppose a sales tax, contending among other things that it would be inequitable and inflationary.

W. J. Schieffelin, Jr., chairman of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, proposed yesterday that Congress raise \$4,000,000,000 through a graduated retail sales tax and \$1,000,000,000 from higher income taxes, with the other \$2,600,000,000 of President Roosevelt's \$7,000,000,000 program being deferred until autumn.

Mr. Schieffelin recommended that a 2 or 3 per cent rate be imposed on higher-priced articles, with an average of about 5 per cent.

Treasury officials have estimated that a 5 per cent manufacturers' sales tax would yield \$153,000,000 to \$170,000,000 depending on exemptions.

Chairman Doughton of the committee said that he opposed a retail sales tax, but was maintaining an open mind on a manufacturers' sales tax.

Hearing Dates Set. While the discussion of revenue sources grew, the committee took action which made certain that hearings which began a week ago yesterday would last at least through March.

The members agreed to set aside the following days for hearings on three of Mr. Morgenthau's proposals: March 23 and 24—Removal of the depletion allowance for oil wells and mines (estimated to yield \$80,000,000 annually).

March 25 and 26—Mandatory joint returns by husbands and wives (estimated to yield \$300,000,000).

March 27 and 28—Removal of the exemption from Federal taxation of State and municipal securities (estimated to yield \$200,000,000).

Dark Bread to Replace White on British Tables

LONDON, March 11.—White bread is to disappear gradually from British tables and a national wheat-meal or dark bread is to take its place, Food Minister Lord Woolton announced today in the House of Lords.

Bakers will be allowed to continue making white bread until April 6. The action was taken to conserve shipping space.

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Railway Strike Violence Flares Anew in Peoria

PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—Violence flared again last night in the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad strike when members of the C. I. O. and A. F. L. unions joined the Railroad Brotherhoods' picket line and prevented a freight train from leaving on schedule.

Rufus Clark of Peoria, a fireman, was taken to a hospital suffering from fractured ribs, loosened teeth and head cuts. He had gone to the railroad yards to leave on the freight train.

Vernon Bailey, a C. I. O. representative, said 100 C. I. O. and A. F. L. representatives had prevented any employees from entering or leaving the railroad's East Peoria yards.

Earlier yesterday Federal Judge J. Leroy Adair denied a petition by the Brotherhoods asking that no further injunctive relief be given the railroad.

The labor dispute prompted the War Labor Board to issue a compulsory order recently for George P. McNear, Jr., railroad president, to submit the controversy to mediation. Mr. McNear refused, contending that shipments of war orders were not being interfered with by the strike of 104 employees.

Gen. Krueger Repays Mexican Officer's Visit

MONTERREY, Mexico, March 11.—Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the 3d United States Army at San Antonio, Tex., arrived here yesterday by airplane with his aides to repay a recent visit by Gen. Francisco Urquiza, commander of the 7th Mexican Military Zone.

A review was held for Gen. Krueger by troops of the 7th Military Zone. After a flag ceremony at which the Mexican and American anthems were played the general and his party were guests at a luncheon attended by Gen. Bonifacio Salinas of Nuevo Leon and other high civil and military officials.

Mrs. W. J. Lee Injured When Thrown by Horse

Mrs. William Justice Lee, 8500 Rockville pike, Bethesda, was thrown from her runaway horse and injured seriously late yesterday at Bradley boulevard and Fernwood road, Bethesda.

The Bethesda Rescue Squad administered first aid and took Mrs. Lee to Georgetown Hospital.

She is the wife of Comdr. Lee, U. S. N., and is well known in social and horse circles.

Advertisement for Lifetime Furniture featuring Pullman Sleepers. Text: 'Extra Sleeping Room for crowded homes. Especially now, when every bit of room is being utilized to accommodate as many as possible, the Pullman Sleeper is an important furnishing! All day long the Pullman serves as an artistic, comfortable sofa. At night, it can be transformed into a sleeping bed for two! The bed feature is entirely out of sight when the Pullman serves as a sofa... Many decorative living room coverings are shown on these Pullman Sleepers. There is one attractive Pullman done in a figured cotton tapestry and complete with comfortable inner-spring mattress for only \$138. Lifetime FURNITURE. MAYER & CO. Seventh Street Between D and E.'

Ex-Convicts, Dancer Arrested in Slaying Of Wealthy Refugee

Three Rounded Up in New York After Hunt in Eleven States

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—Two former convicts and a dancer were charged today with the strangulation-slaying of wealthy Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, Polish refugee.

They were booked as John D. Cullen, Eli Shonbrun and Madeline Webb and charged with homicide and "acting in concert in the homicidal death" of Mrs. Reich, whose body was found last Thursday in an East Side hotel where she had gone for a luncheon.

The three were picked up yesterday and last night, first Cullen and then the other two after Cullen revealed their whereabouts. Police of 11 States had sought them since Saturday.

\$1,500 Diamond Found. Shonbrun, 33, and Miss Webb, 28, were taken into custody by Detective Lt. Daniel J. Mahoney in a Bronx rooming house.

All Talk Willingly. Mrs. Reich was the wife of Max Reich, New Jersey saw manufacturer, with whom she had lived in another New York hotel.

British Planes Collide, Killing Six; One Saved. MADRID, March 11.—Six men were killed and one rescued yesterday when a British bomber and a British fighter collided in the air about Gibraltar Bay, observers on the Spanish border said.

Failure to Pay Liquor Tax Of \$1,820 Costs \$16,000. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Lewis Rosenberg's failure to pay the \$1-a-gallon tax on 1,820 gallons of liquor last October has cost him almost \$16,000.



FEDERAL LICENSE — Miss Betty Ashmore is shown displaying one of the new red, white and blue license plates which soon will adorn all the Government's 276,000 vehicles.

WANTED 1941 CADILLAC WILL PAY HIGH CASH PRICE FLOOD PONTIAC 4221 Conn. Ave. WOODLEY 8400

BOY MEETS GIRL - in this wedding of cologne and lotion! Now they're one—combined in LIQUISILK.

CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT Cleanse with pure, mildly medicated Cuticura Soap and apply soothing, emollient Cuticura Ointment to help relieve unsightly, externally caused skin blemishes.



NEW YORK—DANCER CHARGED WITH SLAYING—Madeline Webb, dancer, as she was taken into Criminal Courts Building today by two detectives to be charged with the strangulation-slaying of Mrs. Susan Reich, a wealthy refugee.



Eli Shonbrun (left) and John D. Cullen (right), who were booked in the Elizabeth Street Police Station, charged with complicity in the slaying. The three were arrested after a search through 11 States.

President Has Early Rewrite Landis' Polysyllabic Order

The polished polysyllabic profundities of James M. Landis, Harvard Law School dean and director of civilian defense, seem to be a little too fancy for President Roosevelt. The Chief Executive read to a press conference yesterday a letter which Dean Landis had prepared for him to send to the Federal Works Agency on the subject of blacking out Federal buildings during air raids.

Shell Casing Causes Scare at Power House

The Washington Terminal power-house experienced a brief scare early today when a workman discovered a shell casing, 12 inches long, under a locker.

Help Counteract EXCESS ACID

With Mountain Valley Mineral Water The natural alkaline water bottled at Hot Springs, Ark. Delicious as a table water. Phone ME 1062 for information and booklet.

Suburban Want-Ad Service The Drug Stores listed below accept Classified Advertising for The Evening and Sunday Star for the convenience of people in nearby Maryland and Virginia who wish to place advertisements for cash at regular rates:

D. C. Blackout Act Upheld in Report To Bar Association

Forcible Entry and Commissioners' Powers Backed by Lawyers

Declaring the District of Columbia Blackout Act to be constitutional, a special committee of the District Bar Association last night pronounced the law "a valid exercise of congressional power."

This position was formally laid before the association in session at the Mayflower Hotel, through a comprehensive report said to be the first of its kind in the United States interpreting the constitutionality and legal status of such an act.

Of particular importance to every business and home in the city was the committee's declaration that police, including special police recruited from the ranks of citizenry, may forcibly enter premises without a search warrant to enforce lighting regulations.

Special police, the committee thought, should be given further protection by additional legislation.

To Weigh Warden's Role. Powers of air-raid wardens were specifically exempted from consideration by the committee in this first of its reports.

The report was submitted by Arthur P. Drury for the committee, which consisted of Hugh H. Obeary, chairman; Carroll L. Beedy, Chester H. O. Barrett, Prettyman and James C. Rogers, president of the association.

Justice Jesse C. Adkins of District Court discussed "Speeding Up Jury Trials," and there were other reports to the association.

Referring to the provision that the blackout authority conferred is confined to "a state of war," the committee goes into a clear statement of what it believes are the powers of the Commissioners.

"Accordingly," continued the report, "we have failed to find that the Commissioners exercised the authority which Congress intended to clothe them when they authorized all police officers and special police officers under the circumstances specified to enter and to force entry on premises."

Justice Adkins submitted many recommendations, in semihumorous vein, as to how lawyers and judges might speed up jury trials.

Urge Salary for Referees. The Committee on Bankruptcy recommended that referees in bankruptcy be put on a salary basis instead of a fee basis, for more security of tenure in office.

The association rejected a proposal championed by Guilford Jamieson which would have recommended to the court that Government attorneys of five years' experience in interpretation and administration of the law be qualified for admission to the District bar, regardless of their experience in actual practice.

Golden Anniversary! celebrating our 50th year at the same address. 935 F STREET Show him THESE NEW AND EXCITING... PATENTED CROWN SETTINGS

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Arlington, Va. Beverly Drug Store, 1219 North Glebe Road (at North Washington Blvd.) Cherrydale, Va. Roger's Cherrydale Pharmacy, 3620 Lee Highway

Second District Pupils Set Record in Salvage Drive

40,583 Pounds Collected in One Day

Reaching a new high for a single day's collection, students in the second district of The Evening Star-P-T. A. Salvage for Victory program yesterday turned in 40,583 pounds of newspapers, cardboard and magazines to bring the total to 1,072,552 pounds.

Pacing the collections yesterday was Petworth School with 7,386 pounds while Brookland, which only once before had been over 1,000 pounds in a single day, was second with 4,074.

Interest in what Washington students are doing in meetings to provide the paper needed for production of war articles made of cardboard, is spreading to other parts of the country.

Already details of the plan have been requested by Civilian Defense and other leaders in several large cities and New Rochelle, N. Y., has put the Washington plan in operation.

Justice Alfred A. Wheat, who had asked the association for its opinion, Henry I. Quinn, State delegate from the District to the recent American Bar Association Convention, reported that George Morris of this city had been nominated for the post of president of the A. B. A.

A skit on "How to Probate a Will" was presented by Theodore Cogswell, register of wills; Ross O'Donoghue and Charles E. Smoot. James C. Wilkes reported for the Committee on Meetings and Milton W. King presented the treasurer's report. Mr. Prettyman presided.

Tunney Heads Navy's New Physical Training Section

Secretary Knox announced yesterday establishment of a Navy physical training section headed by Comdr. James J. (Gene) Tunney, former heavyweight champion.

Comdr. Tunney said he was sending an aide, Lt. William I. Leckie, on a cross-country tour in search of athletes and physical instructors holding college degrees.

"We are after 3,000 valorous men capable of training athletes and inspiring them to follow over the side and into enemy territory," Comdr. Tunney declared. He explained that development of the Navy's physical fitness program demanded creation of a "warrior psychology" in two months in men who had had 20 years' training as peace lovers.

"Comdr. Tunney declared, 'and we want to condition the courage of the gridiron and of the prize ring to the battle for mortal stakes.'"

Jury's Lynching Probe Fails to Get True Bill

BENTON, Mo., March 11.—A special grand jury, convened to investigate the lynching of Cleo Wright, colored cotton mill worker, by a mob at Sikeston, Mo., January 25, reported yesterday it found insufficient evidence to return a true bill.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Lafayette (25,144), Mann (20,126), Hearst (19,459), Westbrook (16,411), East Bethesda (15,730), Corcoran (15,330), Montgomery (15,330), Phillips (15,330), Grant (15,330), Frances Junior (15,330), Westbrock (15,330), Bethesda (15,330), East Bethesda (15,330), Leland (15,330), Somerset (15,330), Chey Chase (15,330), Our Lady of (15,330), Western (15,330), Damascus (15,330), Montrose (15,330).

Replenished Stocks of Kuppenheimer and Grosner OFFICERS' UNIFORMS for all branches of the Service, including Navy Khaki & Whites

QUALITY MEN'S WEAR SINCE 1885 Grosner Reductions—more important than ever before!

Drastic Suit Reductions Group One—\$29.75 GROSNER SUITS reduced to \$24.75

Group Two—\$37.75 & \$44.75 GROSNER SUITS reduced to \$31.75 Group Three—\$44.75 & \$50.00 KUPPENHEIMER SUITS \$39.75

Group Four—\$50.00 & \$65.00 KUPPENHEIMER SUITS \$44.75 Kuppenheimer & Grosner TOPCOATS & O'COATS

Reductions on Furnishings \$2.00 Men's Shirts reduced to \$1.49 \$2.50 & \$2.65 White & Fancy Shirts, \$1.97

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cepted the report without comment. In charging the jurors to make a "fair and honest" inquiry, Judge McDowell urged them to avoid being influenced by mass meetings protesting the lynching and asserted the good Negroes and white people of Sikeston are as strong for law enforcement as the good people anywhere.

Ibbidy, hiddy, siddy, sam. Give your cash to Uncle Sam. Buy Defense Bonds.

Advertisement for Kuppenheimer and Grosner uniforms, featuring a logo and text: Replenished Stocks of Kuppenheimer and Grosner OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

Tempo of Libyan War Livelier, With British Repulsing Axis Units

Patrols Seize Prisoners And Inflict Damage on Enemy Transportation

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, March 11.—The tempo of the Libyan war has become livelier and the British command reported today "a series of engagements of the enemy" in all of which Axis units were compelled to withdraw although they had artillery and in one case tanks.

This fighting resulted from activities of British patrols, the daily communique said.

Although Axis patrols were in strength they were thrust back, leaving prisoners in our hands and suffering loss of mechanical transport from our shellfire," the communique reported. It credited the R. A. F. with effective support of the ground troops.

Marshal Rommel Reported In Russia to See Hitler

LONDON, March 11 (AP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander of German forces in Libya, is believed to have gone to Adolf Hitler's headquarters in Russia to confer with the Fuehrer and German military attaches from the Balkan countries, an Istanbul dispatch to the Daily Herald said last night.

Hitler is apparently trying to make up his mind about which way he should attempt to drive through to the Middle East—across Egypt or through Turkey," the dispatch said.

Free French Reported Destroying Arms Depots

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—Free French forces raiding Italian positions in Southwest Libya have destroyed important munitions depots and inflicted serious damage on the Fascist outposts, the Free French in Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, said today in a broadcast heard here by N. B. C.

The Brazzaville report said the operations, first announced in Cairo, Egypt, last Saturday, have entered the final stage. The Free French forces drove 1,200 miles from the Lake Chad region across the sands of the great Fezzan Desert.

Particularly heavy damage was done to the outpost of Wei-El-Ghibia, the radio said.

Italian prisoners were reported arriving behind Free French lines while the French losses were very small.

Clash Near El Mechili Reported by Italians

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), March 11 (AP)—The Italian high command said today British and Italian patrols had clashed near El Mechili, 100 miles west of Tobruk.

"Enemy patrol units which encountered our detachments in the El Mechili region were put to flight with losses," the high command said. "Our air formations successfully attacked enemy mechanized units and damaged a good number of them."

A British air raid on Bengasi was said to have caused neither damage nor casualties.

Eleven British planes were declared to have been destroyed aloft and around in continued raids on airfields, depots and warehouses of Malta.

Blackout

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to engage in any "crackdowns" and that official action would be considered only in cases of willful and deliberate violations.

Sections of Maryland and Virginia lying within the Metropolitan Area will participate.

Air-raid warning sirens now ready will not be sounded.

Col. Bolles said the purpose of the test over a four-hour period would be to persuade householders, business and industrial concerns, to screen all lighting visible from the exterior instead of merely having the lights turned off, as he said might be done in many instances if the test were held for but a short period.

Col. Bolles added residents and business operators "are only hurting themselves" if they shortcut the test by turning off lights or stopping business operations during the test period, instead of making arrangements to screen lights necessary for normal living or operation of business.

Meanwhile, Government buildings were ordered by President Roosevelt yesterday to co-operate on blackout tests.

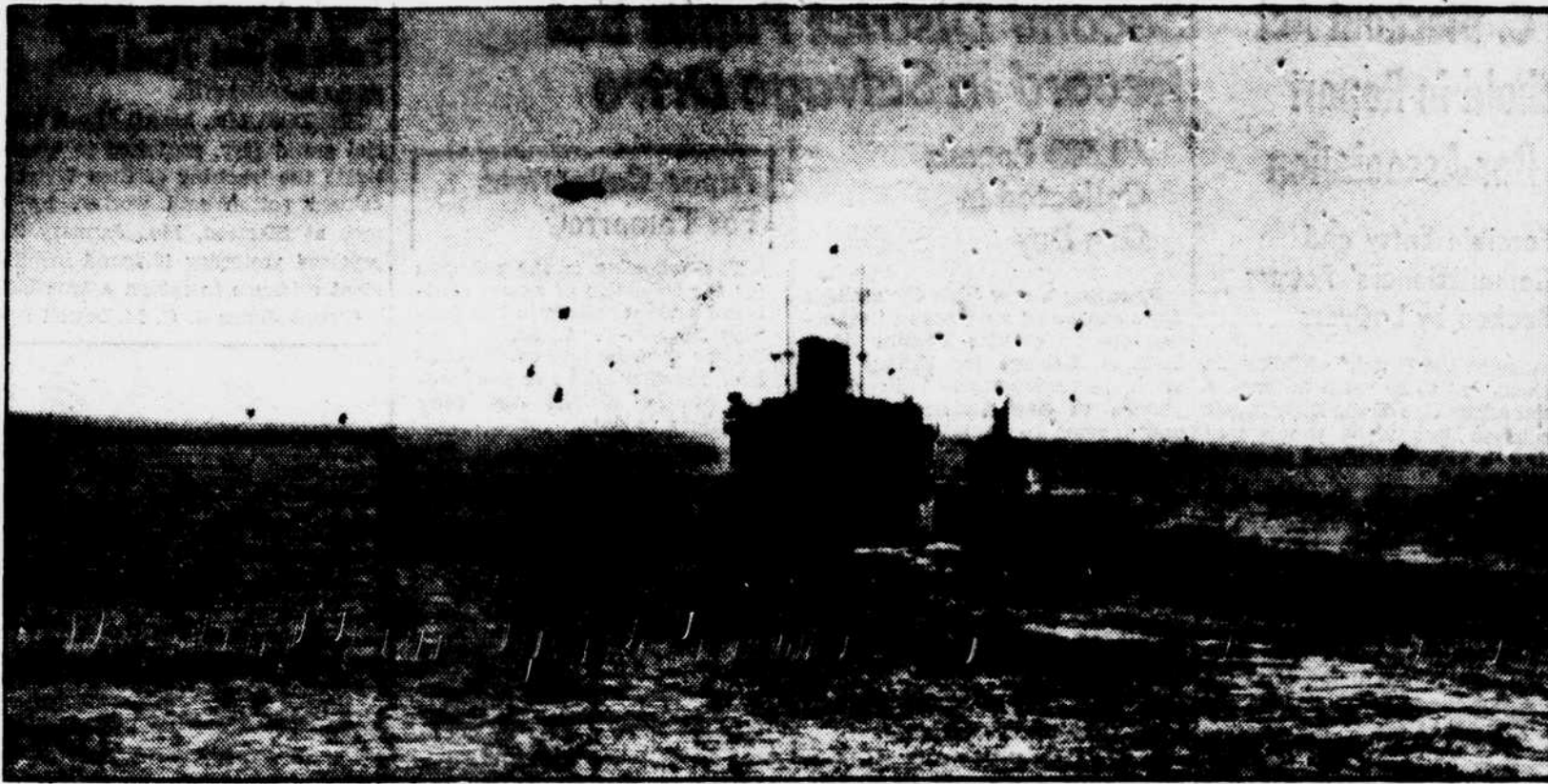
During Federal Works Administrator Baird Snyder, given authority by the President to see that Federal buildings are blacked out—either by throwing switches or putting up light-protecting materials—wasn't ready to promise a complete job on such short notice, but indicated Federal buildings wouldn't be quite the evildoer they were last time the city was blacked out.

"We are doing and will do everything possible to get a full blackout on the next test," said Mr. Snyder, "although for the immediate future certain buildings present great difficulties."

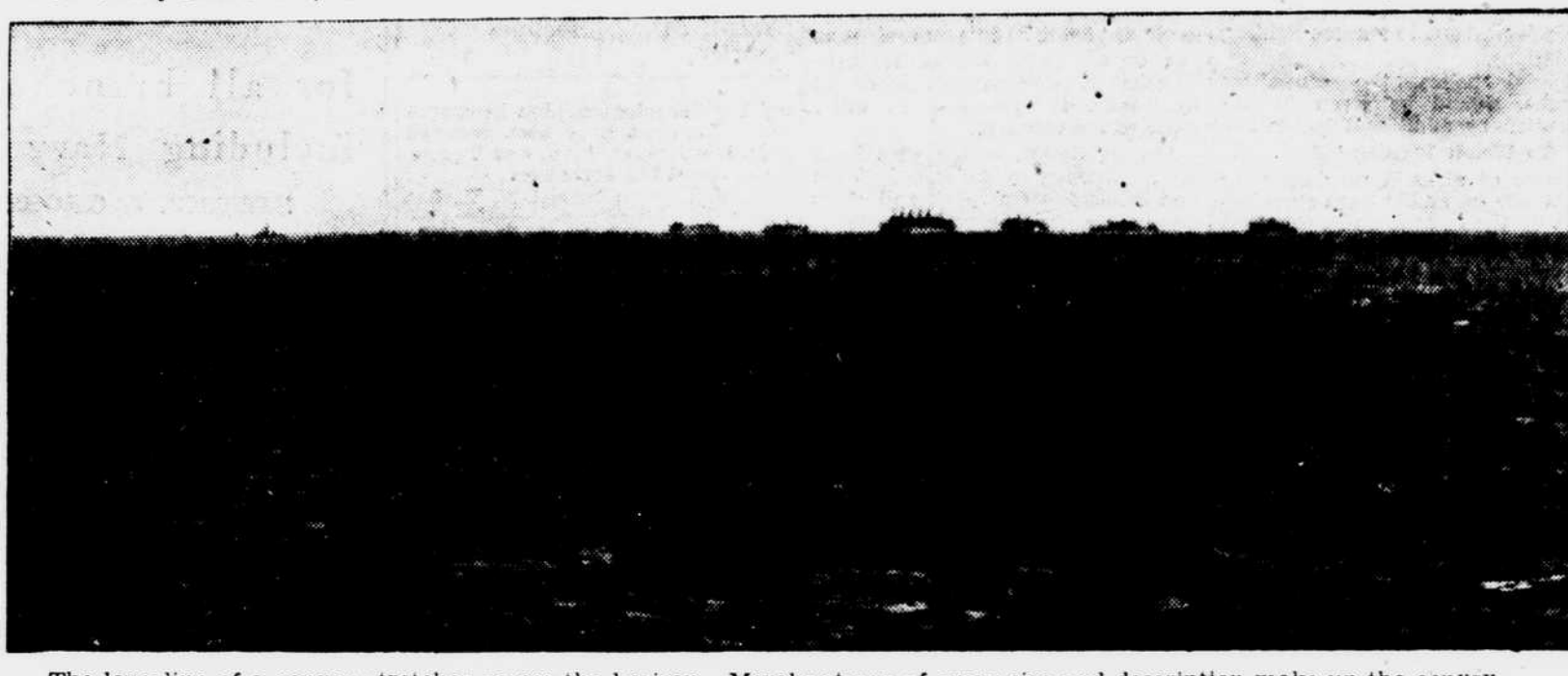
Promising a "vast improvement" throughout the Federal buildings, Mr. Snyder said that permanent blackout construction was being pushed for the buildings where work must continue—Army, Navy and War Production Board among them.

Will Readjust Hours.
Elsewhere, switches will be thrown to guarantee darkness and the clean-up forces, who contributed to the brilliance last week, will have their hours adjusted to conform with the blackout, it was said.

If blackout materials now on order do not arrive in time, a Federal Works spokesman said, every effort will be made to screen lighted rooms as much as possible. But necessary lighting in defense agency buildings will be switched off.



GUARDING PACIFIC CONVOY—A blimp hovers over the water as it ranges around a convoy somewhere in the Pacific, on the lookout for enemy submarines, surface raiders or aircraft.



The long line of a convoy stretches across the horizon. Merchantmen of every size and description make up the convoy.

—A. P. Wirephotos.

ing off lights and in all cases seeing that a blackout was maintained. Mr. Snyder, earlier in the day, had promised compliance in the future with District blackouts.

India

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autonomous status if India is liberated.

The cabinet had reached conclusions as to how these conflicting views could be reconciled while a new constitution is being set up, he said, but he did not disclose what they were.

The announcement that the Leftist Sir Stafford would go to India brought cheers from the members who recalled his contributions to better British-Russian relations. It also choked off impending debate, which was expected to be acerbic and critical of the government's policy.

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell asked if Sir Stafford's discussions in India would proceed "on the basis of the government declaration of 1940 or will the matter be left quite open."

"The discussion will proceed on the basis of the new conclusions at which the war cabinet has untied arrived," Mr. Churchill responded. It was believed that at least three months would be required for Sir Stafford to complete his conference in India, although he plans to leave immediately.

One Indian source in London said that while the emissary is admired by Indians it was felt that the government was acting belatedly when the tiger is already smashing at our door.

Sir Stafford's place as leader of the House will be filled during his absence by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Mr. Churchill expressed the hope that "no word be spoken and no debate held either here or in India which would aid or in Sir Stafford Cripps' burden or lessen the prospects of a good result from his mission."

Generals

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Basil Harrison Perry, Wilhelms Alexander Burrell, Robert Alexis McClure.

Ernest Nason Harmon, Alfred Maximilian Gruenther, Wilhelm Delp Styer, James Edward Warton, Lucius Du Bignon Clay, Charles Philip Gross, Paul Lewis Ransom, Raymond Alexander Kelsner, Charles Everet Hurdis, James Richard Townsend, Charles Spurgeon Harris, La Rhett Livingston Stuart, Stanley Raymond Mickelson, Arthur William Vanaman, William Ormon Butler, William Elmer Lynd, Raymond George Moses, Robert Meredith Perkins, Edwin Jacob House, Stuart Chapin Godfrey and Lewis Charles Bebe.



CREW ESCAPES IN RAIL COLLISION—Firemen inspect remains of a caboose which caught fire late yesterday after the locomotive of an empty passenger train rammed it on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Tenth and Franklin streets N.E. The locomotive overturned, but engineer and fireman crawled to safety. The caboose was on the end of a stationary string of freight cars, according to police.

—A. P. Photo.

Shortage of Sugar May Halt Making of Angel Food Cake

Rumor is rife in the Washington baking industry that angel food cakes may vanish from bakery display shelves.

Angel food is one of the big sugar-consuming bakery items, according to George Furzer, president of the Retail Bakers Association of Washington. His association met last night at the Georgetown building of the Washington Gas Light Co. to hear Walter Deitz of the War Production Board's sugar division.

Mr. Furzer said today that Mr. Deitz gave them little hope for the future. Bakers here have been awarded a cane sugar quota set on paper at 80 per cent of the purchases last year—but not a pound of the March allotment has been delivered, Mr. Furzer reported.

With cane sugar and molasses strictly rationed, local bakers have been experimenting, with satisfactory results, in the use of three substitutes, which are difficult to get in large quantities. The substitutes are:

1. Honey. Almost all of this was swept up when the sugar shortage became apparent, Mr. Furzer declared.

2. Corn sugar. Produced in America, there is no reason why the Nation could not have ample supplies of this sweet, except that it has been hitherto scorned, Mr. Furzer said. In appearance it is like granulated cane sugar with finer crystals, but in taste it is not so sweet. Baked in breads and rolls it yields a "beautiful gold-brown color." Factories are now working night and day to boost output.

3. Glucose. This syrup is a by-product of corn sugar which has been much neglected because of an "evil reputation," Mr. Furzer said. Recently its high-energy power has been discovered. Bakers like it because of its beauty—glistening and transparent.

Until these substitutes can be obtained in quantity "the people of Washington will have to pull in their belts, and so will we bakers," Mr. Furzer declared.

He said his members are considering elimination of meringues from pies, as well as angel foods and other high-sugar-content cakes. Some bakers have begun leaving most of the sugar off cinnamon buns.

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Indian Ocean

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Japanese successes thus far in the Pacific war.

He said the Japanese general command of the sea, supported from the air, "allows them to exploit their successes in any direction they choose."

The loss of Rangoon, he declared, had left the Indian Ocean "uncovered" and he added:

"Japanese forces may be expected to attack our trade and transport and may extend their activities as far as Ceylon. On the other hand, they may concentrate their offensive on Darwin (Australia) or extend their operations farther to the east, toward Fiji."

He indicated it was considered unlikely that the Japanese would move in three directions.

As far as the British had observed, he said, the main Japanese fleet so far has not been employed to attack our trade and transport and he emphasized the constant lengthening of the Japanese ocean supply lines, and declared that experience has shown that warships cannot operate for any considerable time away from their main naval bases.

The Ankara radio in Turkey reported yesterday that six light naval units of the French fleet had been transferred from Dakar, in French West Africa, to Madagascar, French island off the African coast.

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Henderson Is Optimistic On Rubber, Executive Says

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—President John L. Collier of the B. F. Goodrich Co. painted an even blacker picture of the rubber shortage than Price Administrator Leon Henderson in a speech here last night before the Council Club.

Mr. Collier said Mr. Henderson's estimate that the United States will finish 1943 with 147,000 tons of rubber is optimistic "for the reason it would be approaching a miracle to produce 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber in 1943."

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Clergymen Asked to File Marriage Data Promptly

Clergymen in Prince Georges County yesterday were urged by Bruce Bowie, clerk of the Circuit Court, to remember the importance of filing marriage records promptly.

A \$50 fine may be imposed if the returns are not filed within 30 days of the ceremony.

In these war-time soldiers, nurses and other service personnel may be moved suddenly and records of their marriages become extremely important, Mr. Bowie pointed out.

In another reminder it was emphasized that applications for renewal of liquor licenses in the county must be received by the license commissioners by April 1 this year. Landon Briscoe, clerk to the county commissioners, pointed out the previous deadline was May 1.

Renewal applications this year do not require signatures of 10 county residents, according to Mr. Briscoe, but if applications are received late the licensee will be required to go through the same procedure as an applicant for a new license.

Crew Unhurt as B. & O. Engine Rams String of Freight Cars

The engine of an empty seven-car passenger train overturned after ramming a string of freight cars late yesterday on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Tenth and Franklin streets N.E., but the engineer and fireman crawled to safety.

The caboose of the freight burst into flames and was destroyed.

Police said they were told the passenger train, from Cumberland Md., was unable to stop in time after its crew saw the stationary freight. The locomotive crumpled the caboose and then went over on its side.

H. M. Towers, engineer, and W. A. Summers, fireman, both of Martinsburg, W. Va., clambered out as the flames flared up ahead.

W. J. O'Malley of Baltimore, conductor of the passenger train, was shaken up when thrown to the floor of a car by the impact.

A wooden car in the middle of the freight was telescoped.

The collision attracted hundreds of spectators, and auxiliary police went on duty to assist a large detail of the regular force in keeping them away from the burning caboose.

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Byrd Terms Fitness Programs All Right, But Not in O. C. D.

Landis and Bowling Officer Defend Physical Activities Setup

Chairman Byrd of the Congressional Joint Economy Committee considers dancing, bowling, track running and other physical activities "all right in their place," but denies that that place should be in the Office of Civilian Defense. He made that clear yesterday in a letter answering a letter from O. C. D. Director James M. Landis, who wrote in answer to a letter from Senator Byrd charging "boondoggling" among other things.

This exchange of correspondence was augmented yesterday by a statement from Jack M. Willem of Chicago, whose position as bowling co-ordinator aroused the Senator's ire. "I should say it certainly is going to be continued," Mr. Willem answered, according to the Associated Press, from the Midwest. "I am not on the payroll. Neither are the 3,000 others who are carrying out the bowling program. Not one cent of Government funds has been spent on this bowling program."

Landis Statement Similar.

Dean Landis made a similar statement in his letter to Senator Byrd and went on to explain that the Willem had made it possible for industrial workers in Chicago to bowl in their off time by keeping bowling alleys open on a 24-hour basis.

"Surely," said Dean Landis, "neither you nor your committee can have any objection to activities of that kind which cost the United States Government nothing, and which give the men in the production line the kind of relaxation that they need."

But Senator Byrd, indicating that he did not think Dean Landis' reply entirely satisfactory, responded: "I think that you entirely miss the point which I endeavored to make in my former letter, and that is that dancing, bowling, track running and other physical activities, while all right in their place, should not be the functions of the Office of Civilian Defense."

Sees Discredit With Public.

"From the time Mrs. Roosevelt defended the employment of dancers to teach the art of dancing as a part of national defense, the whole movement of national defense, vitally important as it is, has been much discredited in the public mind."

Senator Byrd said he felt Mr. Willem's appointment made it possible for bowling alley operators and equipment manufacturers to exploit the enormous advertising value incident to recognizing such an activity as a part of the defense program.

He said that he had seen posters entitled, "Keep Them Rolling, Hit the Heat Fix With Uncle Sam," which had been printed by the Government Printing Office, and added: "The real function of the Office of Civilian Defense, namely, the protective defense of America, is so vital and important for our security that we must again, I express the earnest hope that you will immediately strip your agency of these non-essentials, and thereby obtain to a greater degree than at present the co-operation of the American people in the real work that you have to do."

Transfer Statement Ignored.

He ignored Dean Landis' statement that bowling was one of the activities of the physical fitness division which is on the point of transfer to another agency—the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services. Dean Landis, however, had defended bowling as an activity "that I personally believe is distinctly worth while."

Meanwhile, John Kelly, head of the physical fitness section, jumped into the fray from Philadelphia, headquarters of the section, to call Senator Byrd's assertions "unwarranted" and to add that the Senator should be "focusing his attention on what is happening in the Southwest Pacific and in Europe."

Housing

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der a special resolution of the Banking Board of the State of New York.

Refused Priorities.

Mr. Boykin explained the firm had been refused priorities on large numbers of the units and had been offered materials for only 50 units at a time. He said the company has been unable to operate on this restricted basis.

Representative Herbert, Democrat of Louisiana declared he was opposed to the Government going into the housing business while private capital is ready to come to the aid of Washington's housing shortage.

Representative Boykin made the Aron telegram public as the committee questioned Arthur Goodwillie of the Home Owners Loan Corp. about his plan to rehabilitate nine blocks of a slum area in Southwest

Washington to provide new and modern living accommodations for Government war workers.

The housing legislation in its present form earmarks \$5,000,000 of the \$70,000,000 for carrying out the Goodwillie Plan.

Demonstration Area.

Mr. Goodwillie explained the nine blocks in the Southwest section selected for reconstruction were chosen as a "demonstration area."

"It is not the final plan," he emphasized.

He also pointed out there are 2,700 persons living in the nine-block area and that under his rehabilitation program housing facilities would be provided for 3,200. Under the bill the reconstructed homes would be occupied by Government Defense workers only during the war.

Repeating substantially much of the testimony he gave the Senate Education and Labor Committee during hearings on the bill, Mr. Goodwillie explained there are 427 houses in the nine-block area, exclusive of 78 frame dwellings, about ready to "tumble down."

Families Live Together.

Because of living conditions in some of the houses, he said, it is impossible to "distinguish" existing family units. He pointed out two or more families sleep in the same room and cook in the same kitchen.

The area selected for the rehabilitation demonstration, Mr. Goodwillie said, is populated entirely by colored residents. Eighteen hundred of them, he explained, would have to be moved during the period of reconstruction.

The Senator inserted a provision in the bill that temporary housing should be provided for all persons moved out of the section during the rehabilitation.

When Mr. Goodwillie took the witness stand Chairman Lanham read excerpts from his testimony before the Senate committee and remarked: "We wonder if conditions are as bad in that area as has been pictured?"

A suggestion was made by Mr. Goodwillie that the District Alley Dwelling Authority be given management of the reconstruction, but that proposal met the vigorous objection of Representative McGregor, Republican of Ohio.

"I can't see where the A. D. A. has any authority or jurisdiction in defense housing," said Representative McGregor. "It should be investigated. I don't want to give it any more money until some of the things it has done have been cleared up."

Assaults Invitations to D. C.

At the outset of the hearing, Chairman Lanham denounced persons responsible for sending stories to out-of-town newspapers which paint a grotesque picture of Washington in wartime. He read an article in a Fort Worth (Tex.) paper appealing to women to come to Washington to work as typists in the Government service. The story declared living accommodations here are "ample" and room and board rates are low.

"I think it is high time we stop this kind of propaganda which will further increase the congestion in Washington," said Chairman Lanham. "Before these hearings are over I want to hear from some one responsible for sending out that information."

The committee will resume the hearings tomorrow at 10 a. m. Mr. Goodwillie will complete his testimony at that time.

District Government 'Cleanup' Aid for Salvage Plan Urged

Columbia Heights Unit Calls for Pickup Service for Month

The Columbia Heights Citizens' Association last night requested that the District government co-operate in the salvage campaign by providing for the collection of scrap material.

The association, meeting at Central High School, unanimously approved a proposal of its president, George H. Brown, that the District extend its traditional "cleanup period" this spring to approximately one month, and that certain days be set aside for the collection of selected articles, salvageable for the Nation's war effort.

Hit Present Plan.

Members of the association declared that present plans for the proposed salvage campaign are inadequate. It was pointed out that citizens in many localities must find it difficult to obtain space for use as collection depots, and that the inconvenience of transporting scrap material to such depots jeopardizes the success of the campaign.

Speakers sharply criticized District officials for their attitude toward the present salvage plan, which was said to place the entire burden on the people.

Support Foster Songs.

Another resolution, introduced by Alexander Cruickshanks, deplored a recent protest of certain teachers against school books containing "offensive" songs by Stephen Foster and other composers. The association urged the Board of Education to approve the books.

Two other resolutions opposed any increase in the present District water rate and requested the Capital Transit Co. to reroute from Park road south on Fourteenth street such two-man streetcars as might be available between 8 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Earlier, the association heard a brief talk by B. K. Slaughter of Office of Civilian Defense. Mr. Slaughter discussed precautions to be taken during blackouts and methods of combating incendiary bombs.

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New Buildings Rise In Reconstructing Heart of Rio

Feats of Engineering Expand Modernization Of Brazil's Capital

Mr. Rogers has returned from Chile, where he was one of a group of six American newspapermen who were guests of Chilean newspapermen. Their trip returned the visit to the United States last year of Chilean journalists including Manuel Vega of El Diario Australiano, who was a guest of The Star. The interchange was arranged by Claude G. Bowers, United States Ambassador to Chile. This is the fourth of a new series of articles by Mr. Rogers on South America.

By HAROLD B. ROGERS.

Picturesque Rio de Janeiro, capital of the biggest country in South America, is undergoing a widespread rebuilding program, both private and public, to modernize the heart of the city.

Outstanding among the edifices rising in the metropolis of waving palm trees, shining beaches and rocky spires are several new buildings for the Brazilian government. In some of these will be carried out phases of the new agreements with the United States for strengthening the Western Hemisphere.

Brazil has taken a leading part in the movement among Latin-American nations to insure against attack by the Axis powers. The government of Getulio Vargas, president and "strong man" of Brazil, joined in the inter-American resolutions adopted at the recent conference of foreign ministers at Rio, and has broken relations with the Axis.

New Finance Ministry Building. Within the last few days, further agreements were reached here between the United States and Brazil which will help mobilize further joint economic power of the two nations. The Brazilian Minister of Finance, Dr. Arthur de Souza Costa, one of the signatories to the agreements here for credits, military equipment, rubber and minerals is returning to Rio and soon will have available for his ministry one of the finest of the new buildings in the Brazilian capital.

Rebuilding of the city has been going on for many years, through the vicissitudes of changing governments. It is still making progress, both in size and modernization, and now appears to be forging ahead in still greater speed, despite the troubled world situation. The program has the strong support of the central government.

Originally built along the curving shores of the beautiful Bay of Guanabara, the city has grown around rocky promontories, virtually jumped over high hills, bored through tunnels of solid rock and spread out in every direction. Now it seems to be divided into several different communities, all bearing the name of Rio, but known distinctly by various community names, usually derived from adjacent beaches.

The new government buildings, of which some are recently completed, some are nearing completion and others under construction, will provide more adequate quarters for such agencies as the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Labor, the Industrial Institutes, Commercial Institute and Maritime Institute.

Hill Carted Away. These structures are rising in a big downtown area, including many city blocks. From this area a big hill known as Morro do Castelo was cut down and carted off, to be poured into the bay and made into the modern new Santos Dumont airport. On the site the modern office buildings and their area constitute what is known now as Esplanado de Castello.

Beneath a part of this area, near the congested downtown section, is being constructed an underground garage for automobiles. Rio is buzzing with automobiles, which attain high speed on its beautiful wide boulevards and wide streets. But there appear to be few accidents. It was the automobile which started one of the first big renovations in Rio, many years ago when it was found necessary to cut a new avenue through the downtown city. Property on some 80 streets was condemned, demolishing nearly 600 buildings, so that a straight thoroughfare, known as Avenida Rio Branco went through the city from one part of the waterfront to another. Two other hills later were cut down, including the Morro do Senado.

Building Eliminates Sun. One of the striking private buildings in the new Esplanado do Castello is the modernistic home of the Associao Brasileira de Imprensa, or Brazilian Press Association. Instead of outside windows, this new building has a series of vents or openings around each floor, which are so ingeniously constructed as to let in the maximum of air, but keep out the sun altogether. They are of strong construction, part of the building, something like a huge venetian blind set on end, with its leaves turned to keep out the sun. Immediately within a walkway around the entire inside of these leaves and behind the walkway a glass partition which may be almost entirely opened through windows and doors, or completely closed as desired.

It was on a visit to this press building, with its elaborate accommodations for the Brazilian press, that the striking difference between the old Rio and the new was emphasized. In company with William Welland of the American Embassy and Paulo Einhorn of Pan-American Airways, I was calling on Herbert Moses, president of the press association, when I walked Orson Welles, American actor, and a representative of the Brazilian



REHEARSING FOR A POTENTATE—This is a scene at a rehearsal for the potentate's party to be given at Almas Temple of the Shrine at the Mayflower Hotel Saturday. Shown (left to right) are illustrious Potentate Howard P. Foley and James A. Councilor, chairman of the Party Committee. Surrounding them are girls of their court, including Barbara Widner, lying on floor; Jean Hanlon, fanning them; Dolly Schuettler, seated in back center, and Miss Natalie Wermuth, appearing as the dancing girl "Thalia." The practice took place yesterday at the temple on K street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets N.W. —Star Staff Photo.

government who was escorting him around the city.

After a tour of the building, the director's offices, the auditorium, the writing room, reading room and library, dining room and other elaborate appointments, the party went out on a high terrace profusely planted with tropical vegetation, providing a fine view of the picturesque city.

Early days of the city, when squeaking ox-carts were prevalent in the streets, when architecture was more quaint than modern and when the thoroughfares were narrower were recalled by Mr. Moses. Pointing to the new city spread out before us, whirling with traffic, he emphasized it was more important, more modern, more interesting, to the New World than any amount of quaint provincialisms or aristosities in native corners.

"Rio is a new city," responded Mr. Welles, looking out over the office buildings, to the mountains beyond. "It is a new city which has no regrets at losing the old. It is a magnificent city with a great future." The Brazilian was immensely pleased. The American actor was accompanied by Assis Figueiredo, director of the division of tourism of the Brazilian government.

In the press building, Mr. Moses pointed to a handsome picture of President Roosevelt, inscribed: "For the members of the Associao Brasileira de Imprensa, from their friend Franklin Delano Roosevelt." Pictures of President Roosevelt and President Vargas are prominently displayed throughout Rio. The most popular one shows them seated together at a desk during President Roosevelt's visit to Brazil.

Diplomat's Son Appointed As Naval Aviation Cadet

Robert John Sands, son of William Franklin Sands, diplomat and educator, has been appointed a naval aviation cadet and assigned to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for flight training, according to an announcement from the public relations office of that station.



Robert J. Sands.

Cadet Sands received an A. B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania after attending the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He completed the elimination training course at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Anacostia, in January. On completion of the 6-month course in the Marine Corps Reserve.

His father, who makes his home at 2034 Hillyer place N.W., has held numerous posts in the diplomatic service and for a time was associated with the Korean government. He was active in organization of the State Department Foreign Service School.

Colored Chorus to Give Program for Red Cross

Thirty trained colored singers from the Government Printing Office Chorus will give a program of Negro spirituals over WWDC at 8:30 o'clock tonight for the benefit of the District Red Cross War Fund. Telephone calls requesting special numbers and pledging gifts to the war fund will be accepted.

Mrs. Maybelle G. Fickel, G. P. O. liaison officer, said members of the District Red Cross Motor Corps will call for the donations as they are pledged. The song program will last half an hour.

Dr. Smith Asks Freedom From Louisiana Prison

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The State Pardon Board has under advisement a plea for clemency on behalf of Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, now serving a prison term of 8 to 24 years for embezzlement and false pretense.

W. D. Bazer, Louisiana penitentiary warden, testified yesterday that Smith, who fled to Canada in June, 1939, had made a model prison record.

Attorney Walter B. Hamlin asked a pardon on grounds that Smith's prison term was excessive in com-

parison with sentences given his associates convicted in the Louisiana scandals trials.

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President Suggests 'Sea Otter' Cargo Ship Design Be Modified

Propeller Operating Through Stern Would Be Better, He Says

By CLAUDE A. MAHONEY.
The group of Senators investigating the unsuccessful tests of the "sea otter" type of cargo vessel today had before them a recommendation by President Roosevelt for modifications in design and an affirmation of presidential faith in the original idea for a cheaply constructed cargo ship.

Chairman Gillette disclosed on Monday that a three-man Senate subcommittee was considering testimony regarding the vessel that both Secretary Knox and President Roosevelt had pronounced a failure in original tests.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday that he believed there should be some modification in design—a modification that perhaps would allow the propeller stern to be operated through the bottom of the ship. The original design called for a 6-foot propeller sunk into the water amidships. This had interfered with navigation of shallow bays and rivers, and had thus reduced the value of the ship.

Submarine Dodger.
The type of vessel, said to have been suggested to the Navy by President Roosevelt, was enthusiastically acclaimed when tests of a model were made at the Carderock (Md.) testing basin. Both the President and Secretary Knox said that as the design grew in size difficulties increased also. Secretary Knox recently said that the cost also was four times the original estimate.

The Senate committee's interest in the result of the tests arose largely because of the buildup given the potential craft as a submarine dodger and inexpensive cargo boat. Set low in the water, it was to be used for submarines and commanders to see, and its gasoline power plant—several automobile-type engines—were to make the craft so cheap that if necessary one could be junked or scuttled after one trip to Europe.

The sea otter is of 1,500 tons and is 270 feet long. It would displace 1,900 tons when loaded. Senator Gillette said the trial model was made by the Livingston Shipbuilding Co. for Ships, Inc., a Government corporation formed with backing of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. The boat was sent to the Charleston Navy Yard for trials.

British Reject Model.
Results of the trials were said to have been disputed before the Senate committee. One report said that the British, in whose interest the fleet of ships was planned for lease-and-delivery, had rejected the model without even a test run.

Proponents of the ship when it was in drawing board and model stages planned mass production of such vessels in inland factories. Since it was supposed to be able to traverse shallow waters, it was to have been brought to the seas through rivers and canals. But the outboard motor type of propeller, through the bottom of the hull, necessitated waterways as deep as ordinary freighters, and thus one of the principal excuses for its construction was nullified.

Federal Reserve to Handle Evacuated Japs' Property

By U. S. Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—The vast machinery required for evacuation of thousands of enemy aliens from military areas along the Pacific Coast was a step nearer completion today with the designation of the Federal Reserve Bank as property custodian for the evacuees.

Activity, both on the part of Army and civil authorities and in behalf of the aliens to be evacuated, was intensified as indications pointed to issuance of the first removal orders within a week or 10 days.

The Japanese-American Citizens' League announced plans to transfer its headquarters from San Francisco to Salt Lake City and conferred with Army officers on plans for the evacuation of Japanese, both American-born and aliens. The league is composed of 20,000 American-born Japanese.

Settlement House Unit Elects Dr. Caliver

Dr. Ambrose Caliver of the United States Office of Education has been elected to the board of the Northwest Settlement House at its annual meeting, Mrs. M. W. Kirkland, newly elected president, announced today.

Also named to the board were Capt. Rhoda Miliken of the Women's Bureau, Judge James A. Cobb, the Rev. A. F. Elmes, Mrs. I. A. Letcher, Mrs. K. T. Thomas, Miss Grace Fox and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

The new officers of the house, a Community Chest unit, are the Rev. Mr. Elmes, vice president; Mrs. Thomas, secretary, and G. E. C. Hayes, treasurer.

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Course in Home Nursing to Open For Gordon School Defense Club

A course in home nursing for members of the Home Defense Club of Gordon Junior High School will be opened by the Red Cross at the Hampshire House, 1105 New Hampshire avenue N.W., at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The class, arranged by the club chairman, Frances Ormsbee, with the District Red Cross Chapter, will be continued for two hours each Saturday until a 30-hour course has been completed.

A class for the study of chemical warfare will be formed at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night at a meeting of zone and sector air-raid wardens of the North Capitol group at the St. Martin Clubhouse, 1912 North Capitol street, it was announced by Joseph A. Bayer, deputy air-raid warden.

Enrollment in the Red Cross home nursing course at the Calvin Coolidge School, Fifth and Sheridan streets N.W., will close Friday, it was announced today. Classes will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. each Monday and Friday for a minimum period of six weeks and will be directed by Mrs. John Lucas, R. N.

About 200 citizens of Petworth attended a civilian defense conference in Macfarland Junior High School last night, and before the meeting ended 100 of them had volunteered as members of the auxiliary firemen's corps.

They signed up after hearing Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter stated that the auxiliary force, which now numbers 1,200, needed an additional 800.

Missing Persons

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

Edward Watson, 15, 5 feet 3 inches, 135 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes; wearing short light brown coat, flat brown hat, green trousers, black shoes; missing from 816 Taylor street N.E. since yesterday.

Angeline Caperton, 14, brown eyes, black hair, fair complexion, 5 feet 6 inches, 130 pounds; wearing green skirt, tennis shoes, short white socks, blue coat with brown stripes on sleeves; missing from 917 D street N.W. since Friday. With her was **Alice Spartos**, 14, 5 feet 5 inches, 130 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, fair complexion; wearing dark blue dress, brown coat, brown shoes, short white socks; of same address.

Ray Lartigue, 14, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches, 130 pounds, black hair and eyes; wearing two-tone blue "V"-neck zipper sweater, blue trousers, black shoes; missing from 6602 First street N.W. since yesterday.

George Kramer, 9, small for age, dark hair; wearing bluish-gray lumberjacket with brown corduroy sleeves, blue trousers, low black shoes; left home yesterday morning to go to Edmunds School and never reached it; missing from 1113 C street N.E.

Ninetta Turner, 14, colored, 5 feet 5 inches, 130 pounds; wearing small checked gray coat, low white shoes and socks; missing from 11 Defrees street N.W. since yesterday.

Caspy Johnson, 13, colored, 5 feet 4 inches, 130 pounds, gray eyes, reddish hair, light complexion; suffering from asthma; wearing blue sweater, brown trousers; missing from 53 Myrtle street N.E. since yesterday.

men. Chief Porter also told the gathering that Washington leads all other cities in the efficiency of its auxiliary fire-fighters.

Edward O'Connor, recently retired battalion chief, was another speaker. The meeting was sponsored by the Auxiliary Firemen's Association of the Fire Department's 4th Battalion.

Motion pictures of the Chemical Warfare Training School at Edgewood Arsenal and British films showing air raid wardens fighting incendiary bombs were viewed by members of Zone 6 of the Dupont Circle area last night at a meeting in the Cairo Hotel.

Red Cross first aid courses for the city's Protestant clergy will begin next Tuesday in the library of the Federation of Churches Building, 1751 N street N.W., Dr. Worth M. Tippy, acting Federation executive secretary, announced yesterday. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m., for a five-week period.

What was described by Red Cross officials as the first Red Cross blood bank service established in the District by an air-raid warden unit was instituted last night by Zone 6 of the Mid-City defense area at a meeting in the Thomson School.

Milton Ladd was elected chairman of a committee to collect names of volunteers willing to donate their blood. Named as his assistant was Bernard Oester, who said every house in the area would be canvassed for donors. About 100 of those who attended last night's meeting offered their services.

Army-Navy Chaplains' Conference Is Held

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph Bard was to address the general conference on Army-Navy chaplains at its one-day quarterly meeting today in the Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims.

Representatives of 25 Protestant denominations throughout the country will take up the question of supplying top-rank personnel for the chaplain service.

Army Chief of Chaplains William R. Arnold and Capt. Robert D. Workman, head of Navy chaplains, were also to address the conference. Methodist Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, conference chairman, was to preside.

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Zachariah T. Goldsmith Charged With Wife Murder

Zachariah T. Goldsmith, 53, said by Washington police to be "Zebbie" Goldsmith, gambler and night club operator here in prohibition days, today stood charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife in Miami, Fla., according to the Associated Press.

A coroner's jury ordered the charge placed yesterday after an inquest, the dispatch stated, and Justice of the Peace Henry L. Oppenborn ordered Goldsmith held without bond for grand jury action.

I. R. Mills, State investigator, was said to have testified that Goldsmith had signed a statement confessing the shooting because his wife, Mrs. Margaret Goldsmith, 37, refused to return with him to their Chicago home.

The woman was killed March 1 in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, who testified she saw Goldsmith empty a pistol into his wife's face, according to the dispatch.

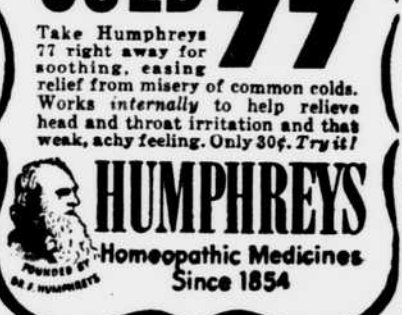
P. T. A. Dinner Planned

Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin will lead a community sing following a buffet dinner to be given by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Oyster School in co-operation with the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association at the school at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. The dinner is for the benefit of a school garden project.

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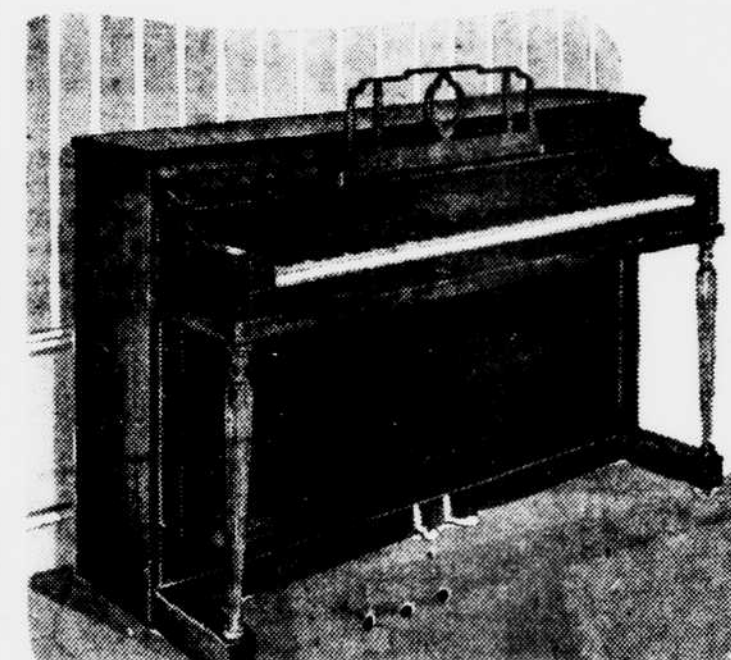
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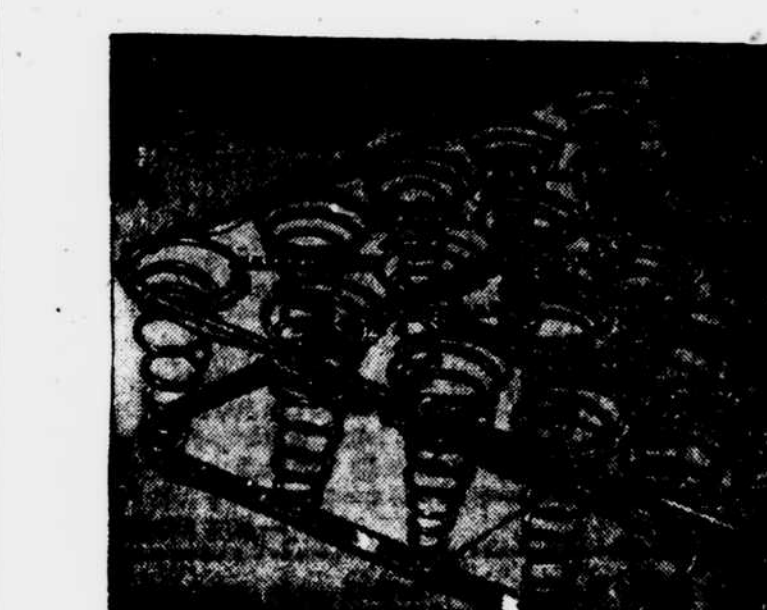
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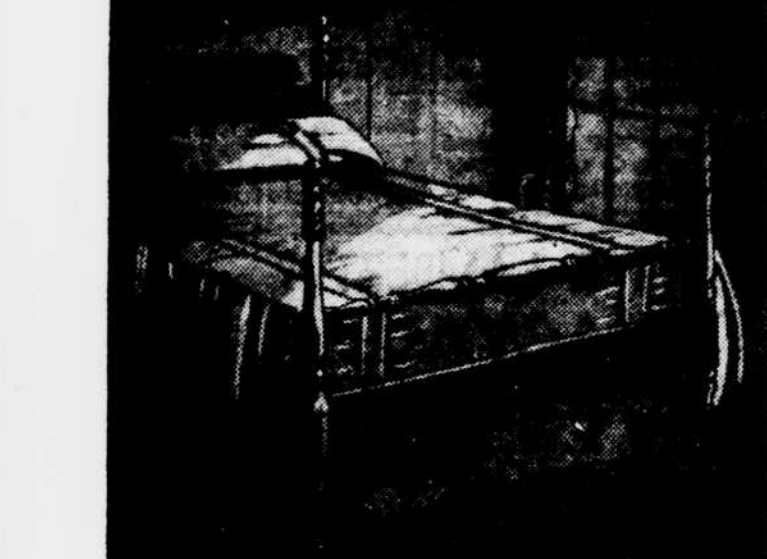
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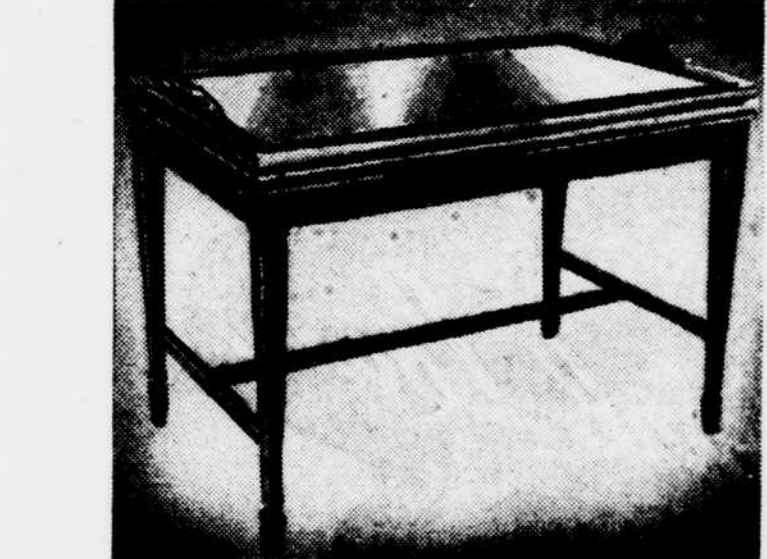
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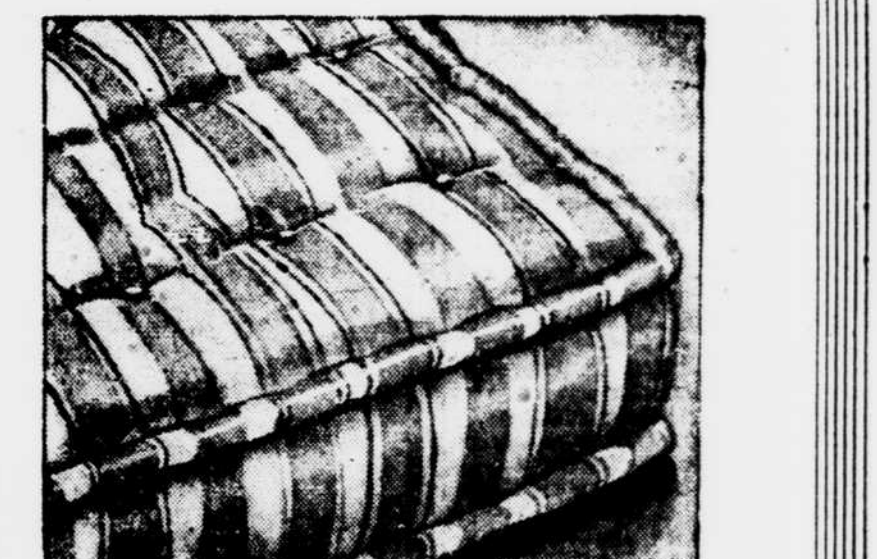
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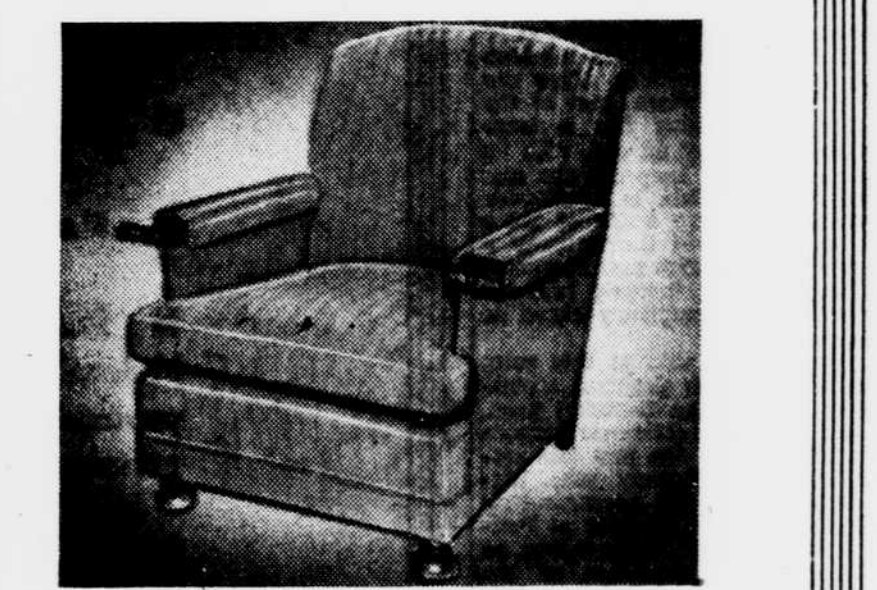
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Churches Holding Midweek Lenten Services Today

Catholic and Protestant Rites Scheduled, With Others Tomorrow

Midweek Lenten services are being held in many Washington churches today and tomorrow by both Protestant and Catholic clergy. Other Lenten observances also will be held. A sacred lenten concert by the Duquesne University Capella Choir will be given at 8 p.m. at Eastern Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William Nesbitt Vincent is pastor. Noon services were to be continued at the Church of the Epiphany by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, New York City. The Rev. Walton MacMillan was to speak at noon services at the Penn Theater.

Way of the Cross Tonight. Catholic churches will hold "The Way of the Cross" at 7:45 p.m. today and Friday throughout the city. The congregation lenten vesper will be held at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's and the Incarnation. The Rev. Charles Enders, pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church, will speak on "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews," at the 8 p.m. lenten service.

The Very Rev. Hiram R. Bennett, dean of St. John's Cathedral, Wilmington, Del., will be the guest preacher at the 8 p.m. service at St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church. Services will be held at the Takoma Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. The sermon, by the Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, will be "The Consequences of Human Plans."

"Cowardice" will be the subject of the Rev. William Tricker at St. Matthew's Church at 8 p.m.

The Rev. John C. Smith, C. S. P., will preach at the 7:30 services at Sacred Heart Church.

"Faith" to Be Topic. The Rev. Joseph V. Buckley will take as his subject "Faith, Our Light" at 7:30 services at Holy Comforter Church.

Guest preacher at the 8 p.m. service at Ryland Methodist Church will be the Rev. Daniel W. Justice, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

The "Hour of the Open Heart" service and the series of lenten messages will be continued on "Re-making Life" at the evening session at Albright Memorial Evangelical Church.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, dean of philosophy at Catholic University, spoke last night at the Church of the Nativity on "Power Politics—Government by Force."

Rule by force is always followed by revolution and anarchy, Father Smith said, adding that this was true in the home, in business enterprise and religion. His sermon will be repeated at 8 o'clock tonight at the church.

"Prayer will open people's minds to spiritual influence," Dr. Shoemaker said yesterday at noon services at Epiphany on the subject, "How to Pray."

"We should stop our work at least 15 minutes or more a day and pray," he said. "It would open up a new world to those who haven't time for anything but work and play."

"All prayers," he continued, "are answered by God; sometimes they are answered by 'yes,' sometimes 'no' and sometimes 'not yet,' but

they are answered. Every one should pray." The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Plumb, minister at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at noon services yesterday at the Penn Theater said "a need for deeper faith in God is necessary at these times."

Lenten Services Tomorrow. Lenten services tomorrow will include: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, New York City, will continue noon services at Epiphany.

Speaker at the 11 a.m. service at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church will be the Rev. H. H. Clement, associate minister.

A community lenten service will be held at St. Mark's and the Incarnation Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Harry W. Bur-gan, pastor of Hamline Methodist Church, will preach.

"In the Hour of Trial" is the subject of the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, pastor at Luther Place Memorial Church, for his third evening lenten sermon.

The Rev. Edward G. Goetz, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will use as his subject "Love Waits" at 8 p.m. services.

The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Black-welder, minister of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, will preach at 8 p.m. following the fourth session of the Lenten Institute, beginning with supper at 6:15 p.m. At 7:05 the Rev. Francis W. McPeck will discuss "The Family and Money"; Dr. Schilling will lead another group in a meditation on "What Shall We Believe—About Prayer?" and Miss Annabel Spangle of Hamline Church will lead a group of boys and girls in discussing "Choosing Recreation."

Services at Foundry Methodist. Services at the Foundry Methodist Church will be conducted at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Dr. Seth Rogers Brooks, minister of the Universalist National Memorial Church.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes will be the guest preacher at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church at evening services.

The Rev. John C. Millan, Christian education director of the Baltimore Conference, will speak at the evening service at Calvary Methodist Church.

Trinity Methodist Church evening lenten services will have as guest speaker the Rev. Hartwell F. Chandler, pastor of the Bethesda Methodist Church.

Col. Walter B. Zimmerman will speak at the Penn Theater at noon. The Rev. Dr. Frank Steelman will hold evening lenten services at Petworth Methodist Church.

There will be a gathering for united prayer at 7:45 p.m. in the chapel at the Church of the Pilgrims, followed by an address by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Reid Bird, pastor.

Auto Tires Stolen. Theft of four automobile tires, valued at \$48, was reported to police today by J. J. Davis, manager of a filling station at 1660 Benning road N.E., who said the tires were taken by thieves who entered the station through a side window during the night.

O. P. A. Sets Ceilings For Used Tires, Tubes As Gouging Is Charged

Effective Monday, Top Prices Will Be Those of Oct. 1-15

By the Associated Press. The O. P. A. has answered widespread complaints of price gouging with an order setting a ceiling on prices of used tires and tubes on the basis of prices prevailing between October 1 and October 15, 1941.

The ceiling becomes effective Monday, March 16. On standard four-ply 6.00x16 tires, the type used by most motorists, it varies from \$8.10 to \$15.50, depending on wear. The order prohibits dealers from adding any charges for repairs or service charges which were not made by the seller prior to March 7.

Passenger car tires are divided into these four categories, based on the amount of wear evident:

1. Tires which retain 7-32 of an inch or more tread design depth.

2. Tires retaining more than 3/32's of an inch but less than 7/32's of an inch of tread design depth.

3. Tires that have been regrooved or which retain 3/32's of an inch or less of tread design depth.

4. Tires worn smooth but usable as carcasses for retreading or re-capping.

Under this system the following sample prices for four-ply passenger car tires of size 6.00-16 are set forth: Class 1, \$8.10; class 2, \$6.65; class 3, \$4.45; class 4, \$1.50. The new tire price for this size is \$14.75. The price for fourth class used tires of all sizes is \$1.50.

D. C. Man in Hospital After Bridge Plunge

A 36-year-old man who plunged 50 feet from the John Phillip Sousa Bridge into the Anacostia River yesterday remained under treatment today in Gallinger Hospital. The man, listed as Bernard William Craig, colored, 700 block of Fairmont street N. W., was pulled from the river by Paul W. Compher, 22, of 3911 Burns street S.E.

Ventilating Engineers Will Meet Tonight

The Washington Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will hold its regular meeting at the Garden House, Dodge Hotel, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Prof. Clifton B. Koster will hold a seminar on heating, ventilating and air-conditioning.

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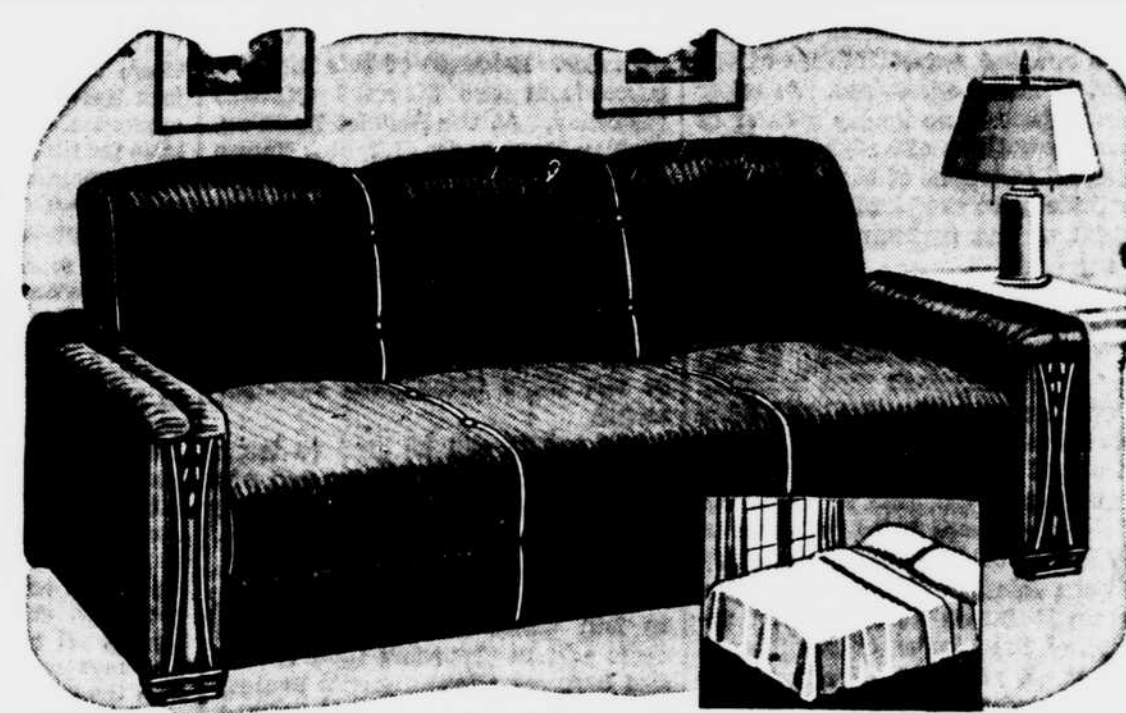
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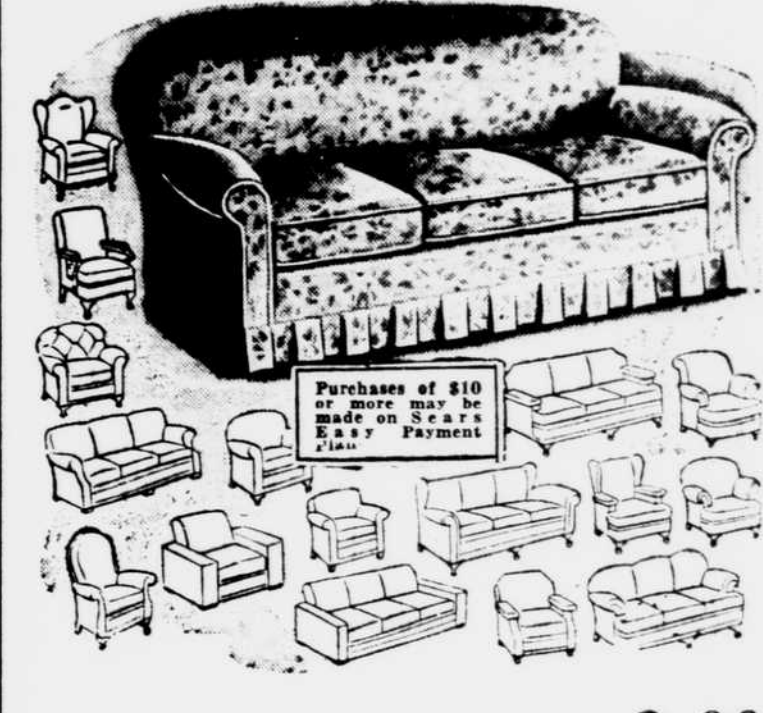
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Yet there is a plan, according to Edgar Snow, writing from his intimate knowledge of the men who are running things in Asia, "... proposals which, not so long ago, must have sounded fantastic, but today are military necessities."

What are these proposals? How, in

face of these obstacles, can a knockout blow be dealt in Asia? What counter action must we take to offset Japan's propaganda of "co-prosperity and liberation"? What are the measures the United States and Britain should take without delay, steps that may change the whole course of the war?

In this week's Post you will find the article "How to Blockade Japan"—urgent reading for every man and woman who feels the impact of the war, and wants to see the way to victory.

by **EDGAR SNOW**

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Scorch the Comforts

In their retreat last summer and fall the Russians gave new currency to an old term of total war in their drastic, realistic application of a "scorched-earth" policy.

The British, after failing to apply the policy in Penang, adopted it in Singapore. The courageous Dutch later did the same thing.

In this country we do not yet need to apply a scorched-earth policy. What we need now is a "scorched-comforts" policy—a policy that ruthlessly eliminates the easy comforts which we have accumulated in the past but which play no helpful part in the grim future ahead of us.

The place to apply this policy first is to the luxurious Government in Washington. For until it is applied here, until the Government leaders themselves begin to demonstrate by their actions the seriousness of our plight, how can they expect the people to enter into the spirit of sacrifice that is now a war necessity?

Let the Government take the lead in scorching comforts, ridding an overburdened payroll of unnecessary frills, of the bright-eyed wasters of public funds, of the hazy experimenters and the dabblers in what they defend as "reform."

Water Inquiry

Private users of water in the National Capital will welcome the "full and complete" investigation of the administration and operation of local water system about to be made by a special subcommittee composed of Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee, Senator Overton of Louisiana and Senator Burton of Ohio.

The citizens who pay for maintenance and operation of the city's supply and distribution facilities know that such an inquiry will cast additional light on the inequities which have developed over the years in meeting the growing costs of supplying water to an expanding city and, especially, to a rapidly expanding Federal establishment.

Chairman McCarran's subcommittee will find much valuable material available in the Water Department's records, including data obtained in an intensive survey conducted in 1933 by a board of inquiry. This survey showed clearly how the burden of supporting the water system has been shifted, during the years, from the Federal Government to the residents of this community.

Whereas the Government built the water system and, in its early days, sold water to private users, the picture has changed to such an extent that in recent years Washington's citizens have been paying the entire cost of plant maintenance and expansion and, in addition, furnishing billions of gallons of water free each year to the Federal departments and reservations.

mains in Anacostia. This justified allotment will be helpful in meeting the expense of emergency capital outlays from plant expansion and it is perfectly proper that the National Government should participate generously in the undertaking.

Revamping the Navy

In giving Admiral Ernest J. King greater control of the Navy's war operations, the President has taken a step which may be expected to result in more efficient prosecution of the conflict.

As a result of the latest reorganization, Admiral King, while continuing as commander in chief, United States Fleet, also assumes the functions and the responsibilities of the chief of naval operations. In other words, there is no longer a chief of naval operations, although all of the essential functions of that office will continue to be exercised through the person of the commander in chief of the fleet.

That this should lead to more efficient operation of the Navy in time of war seems self-evident. It has long been recognized that harmony of opinion on professional questions between the chief of naval operations and the commander in chief of the fleet is essential to maximum efficiency.

Under the reorganization, for example, control of supply passes to Admiral King. He may now assign a unit of the fleet to a particular mission without any concern as to the availability of supplies, for he will not have to rely on the voluntary co-operation in this respect of some one who is not under his jurisdiction.

The change also is important from a purely legalistic standpoint. The duties of the chief of naval operations are specifically defined by law. This, conceivably, could be a harmfully restrictive influence, since circumstances might arise under which certain moves by the chief of naval operations would be desirable, but which he would not be specifically authorized by law to make, and he would have to choose between violating the law and neglecting to take steps which might be clearly desirable.

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story of what the Japanese did at Nanking—a story which has been told in full only privately, since many of the details were deemed too revolting for publication—must be accepted as fact. And since Nanking may be taken as the index to the true character of the Japanese soldier, there is no reason to doubt his reports now coming from Hong Kong, nor to suppose that any people in any conquered community may expect better treatment at the hands of these barbarians.

Another Blackout

Slowly but surely Washington is making progress in its program of preparedness against possible enemy air raids. Evidence of this progress came from two different quarters yesterday. At the District Building, Civilian Defense Co-ordinator Young announced tentative plans for another blackout later this week—this time of four hours' duration instead of the unpopular all-night variety.

The public will be glad to know that the next test blackout will not continue until the small hours of the morning. The people of Washington and vicinity have demonstrated conclusively their willingness to join wholeheartedly in air-raid drills and in preparing their homes and business establishments against the hazards of war—and they have a right to expect that every possible consideration will be given them by officials in charge of the frequent but necessary tests.

The citizens will be glad to learn, too, that before long all Federal buildings will be obliged to comply with blackout regulations. The absurdity of exempting Federal buildings from blackout preparations and tests was apparent during the recent partial blackout, in which vital defense offices blazed forth like light-houses. Not conducive to securing public co-operation was the attitude of the Public Buildings Administration that the danger of air raids was not so acute as to warrant the expense and trouble of screening the windows of Government offices.

At that time, Mr. Churchill went unheard. The invasion of Austria did not open any eyes. On the contrary, the nations closed their eyes even though Hitler's legions were marching on. Country after country was invaded until the greater part of Europe was subjugated. Then, in December of the past year, the Eastern partner of Hitler's gang of aggressors, Japan, launched her war against the United States, and the Far Eastern outposts of England and Holland.

Country of the Malagash

Madagascar is only a name to the average American. Lying as it does off the east coast of Africa and between the ordinary routes of trade, it has been visited by few travelers from the United States. Not even to the French is the place well known. In theory it is controlled by the Vichy government. More accurately, however, it is no man's territory. Reports to the effect that the Germans and the Japanese have interested themselves in it have reached Washington from several different sources in recent weeks.

The natives of Madagascar might welcome such intervention. Despite the efforts of several governor generals, France has not made a success of the administration of the country. The Malagasy population are not easy to guide or to help. Belonging to the mysterious Oceanic race, they live very much as their pioneer ancestors did ages ago. Strong, commonly graceful, reasonably intelligent, they nevertheless appear to be content with the limitations of a society which remains poor and barbaric.

Some Americans, remembering the false atrocity stories circulated during the First World War, may be inclined to regard with skepticism Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's report to the House of Commons on the barbarous conduct of the Japanese Army after the fall of Hong Kong.

The case against the Japanese, however, does not rest upon any real or fancied need for propaganda to arouse the people of this country against their enemy, for the real character of the soldiers of Japan was made disgustingly evident long prior to the beginning of this war. When Nanking fell in 1937, the invading Japanese Army was turned loose on the city to murder, plunder and assault the helpless civilians.

Austria Held Key To World Peace

Fourth Anschluss Anniversary Prompts Danube State For Free Danube State

On March 11, 1938, Hitler's panzer divisions invaded Austria. That was the very day when the World War II began. After a tremendous war of nerves from 1933 to 1938, followed by the murdering of Chancellor Dollfus and hundreds of well-organized guerrilla fighting of fifth columnists, the Nazi armies attacked and Austria left alone, became the first victim of Hitler's march through Europe.

Today, four years after this event—"the Austrian incident" was the official term of the very official appeasers—Winston Churchill's article on "The Austrian Eye-Opener," which appeared on March 16, 1938, still shows the only way which could have saved Europe. But nobody was willing nor ready to understand. He said: "The first step is to find out which of the powers of the second rank in Europe would be willing to join with Great Britain and France for special action, not excluding armed resistance, under the Covenant of the League."

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Letters to the Editor

Discusses Issues Raised by Editorial On Economy in Government.

Heartiest congratulations on your editorial "Beginning at the Top." Thousands of us in the Government service know that every word of it is true. Now, if we could only do something about it before it is too late.

But how? What are the answers? All the big executives have to do is get acquainted with their underclerks and \$1,260 typists and \$1,440 stenographers. They would hear plenty, providing the employees could be sold on the idea of telling the truth.

While reading your editorial "Beginning at the Top" in the Sunday Star I was prompted to write this: The Government clerks seem to be demanding more and more varied amusements for their off-duty hours. To initiate these extra and unnecessary amusements is costing Uncle Sam vast sums of money that are badly needed to help our men in service.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: I recently had a turtle dove come to my window. It has been here several times, and I would like to ask you if you think it will remain? I do not know whether it winter hereabouts or not; it seems to me that I recollect from my childhood days that they do.

"What foods should I put out to attract it, and make use of a window box in which I grow petunias in the summer. I leave the earth in, and simply put a little seed and grain on top; sometimes I put a saucer of water in, and sink it in the earth a bit.

From a dozen to 40 doves have been counted in suburban yards in nearby Virginia.

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Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

Q. Is Northern Ireland represented in the British Parliament?—R. L. T. A. Northern Ireland returns 13 members to the House of Commons at Westminster. Since 1920 it also has had its own Parliament and executive.

Q. Where are the training camps of some of the major league baseball teams?—G. W. M. A. Cleveland Indians, Clearwater, Fla.; New York Yankees, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Brooklyn Dodgers, Havana, Cuba; New York Giants, Miami, Fla.; Washington Senators, Orlando, Fla.; Philadelphia Athletics, Anaheim, Calif.; Detroit Tigers, Lakeland, Fla.

Q. Is there any way to make bitter medicine easier to take?—L. F. A. The taste of bitter medicine may be killed by rubbing the tongue with a piece of ice before taking it.

Q. Has it ever been determined why the famous iron pillar at Delhi, India, does not rust, though exposed to the atmosphere?—L. T. E. A. An analysis of a piece taken from this pillar showed that this iron possessed a composition similar to that of ordinary charcoal iron of modern make, although the carbon content was a little higher. This pillar is believed to have been hammered-forged, during which process a considerable amount of slag was probably worked into close contact with the surface. Further, the dry hot climate of that portion of India, where Delhi is located, very likely contributed to the remarkable preservation of this iron.

Q. What is the origin of the saying, "one picture tells a thousand words"?—V. M. A. It is an ancient Chinese proverb. "Hua-i peng ta ch'en yen," which literally translated means "picture's meaning can express a thousand words."

Q. How many expeditions have tried to reach the summit of Mount Everest?—N. M. A. Seven expeditions have tried to conquer the highest mountain in the world and failed.

Q. What are the boundaries of that portion of New York City known as "Hell's Kitchen"?—H. S. A. There were no exact boundaries of Hell's Kitchen. That name was given to the section west of Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets, and was also applied sometimes to blocks a little farther north.

Q. Is the horse a native of America?—A. L. B. A. Historians are agreed that the Spaniards introduced the ancestors of the modern horse into America. The first horses probably were transported across the Atlantic Ocean by Hernando de Soto, who is believed to have landed more than 200 at Gadsden's Point in Tampa Bay on May 28, 1539. Among them was De Soto's favorite mount, Acetuno.

Q. What is the significance of the phrase: "The Open Door"?—D. D. A. A. This slogan has been in use since about 1899 to express the American foreign policy in the Far East, to signify that all nations have equal trading rights and financial opportunities in China. The phrase originated with John Hay, Secretary of State in McKinley's cabinet.

Q. Which are the Japanese mandated islands?—L. G. A. Japanese mandates in the Pacific include the islands, numbering 623, which formerly were German possessions. The groups are the Marianne, or Ladrona (except Guam, United States), population 44,205 (1935); the Marshall Islands, population 10,439, and the Caroline Islands, population 30,915.

Q. What was the first device used for measuring time?—D. D. A. A. The oldest known device for measuring time is the sundial. The earliest mention of it was in the Bible. "Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the obelisk, which is gone down in the sundial of Ahez, 10 degrees backward." The probable date of the sundial referred to is about 700 B. C. The earliest sundial of which there is certain knowledge is the dial of Berosus, a Chaldean astronomer who lived about 300 B. C.

A Mocking Bird

He is a jeweler—that mocking bird; Against the smooth black velvet of the night He spreads his gorgeous wares alive with fire And varicolored light. His trays of rubies drip their crimson wine, His amethysts are lilacs in the rain, His clustered garnets are as clear and red And oh, his diamonds—cold and hard as ice!

He hails them in his beak to show their worth, And twirls them there and lets their spangled rays Splinter the darkened earth. A dealer in gold and silver, fire and flame, He cries each precious jewel by its name! GRACE NOLL CROWELL.

Streamlining Follows Plan Of Taussig

Central Authority Forced to Stand on Informal Basis

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

President Roosevelt has taken the first important step toward streamlining the Navy Department but the Chief Executive cannot take the next step—the changing by statute of the functional divisions so that authority can be legally and formally centralized instead of informally.



David Lawrence.

Several days ago in these dispatches this correspondent drew attention to the anomalous situation existing whereby both Admiral King, as commander in chief of the fleet, and Admiral Stark, as chief of naval operations, exercised dual functions. The President now has remedied this by giving Admiral King both tasks and ordering Admiral Stark to return abroad.

There is no question but that this is a marked improvement and that the change will mean a smoother operation of the Navy Department. The plan, incidentally, follows exactly the lines of the proposal made by Admiral Taussig to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in April, 1940.

The admiral is one of the most brilliant tacticians and students of Navy organization in the country but he remains on the retired list, even though every flag officer who retired before he did has been called to active duty. Admiral Taussig's friends believe he is the victim of his outspoken criticism of the "traditional" system and that he is being punished for his testimony in April, 1940, when he predicted war with Japan unless certain steps of a preventive nature were taken.

Recited View of Flaw. Admiral Taussig wrote an article printed in the Proceedings of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in which he said in part: "The reorganization of the Navy Department has been a subject for discussion ever since the World War demonstrated that the department, as it then existed, was not adequately or properly organized to administer efficiently the enormous, complex and intricate affairs of the Navy. This lack of proper organization at the beginning of the period when we became a belligerent resulted in much confusion, lost motion and other deficiencies. Because of this the cost in both lives and material would have proved extremely costly had it not been for the fact that we were operating behind a safety screen set up by our Allies and the wide expanse of the Atlantic Ocean."

Admiral Taussig then reviewed all the efforts to get a new system and pointed out that while naval regulations provide for co-ordination of bureaus by the chief of naval operations, "nowhere in either law, regulation or general order, is there any authority for the Chief of Naval Operations to exercise command or give orders to the bureau chiefs." Each head of a bureau is by law responsible to the Secretary of the Navy, and while he works informally with the chief of naval operations the legal status does not require it and there is likely to be vagueness of responsibility where dependence is placed on informal liaison even with the most earnest determination to attain efficiency.

Perhaps the principal obstacle, however, is not the relationship of these bureau chiefs to each other but the part that is played by civilian officials. It is clear that Congress could very well set up civilians to take charge of bureaus dealing with procurement and supply, administration of docks and shipyard facilities and even manufacture of weapons of war, but the country has the right to expect that naval officers of the highest rank will be solely responsible for strategy and operations.

Question of Responsibility. President Roosevelt knows a great deal about strategy—perhaps more than any other layman. But men high in the Navy feel that no layman can possibly make the decisions during war that must be made by the fighting officers themselves. The President, moreover, has certain understandings of an international nature with Prime Minister Churchill which may or may not become factors in our own naval strategy. There must be some way that the President, as the constitutional commander in chief, can function effectively by retaining his broad control of policy and yet not interfere in strategy, which is the

On the Record

Young Men Form Volunteer Land Corps To Enlist Summer Help for Farmers

By DOROTHY THOMPSON. Dispatches from Washington and elsewhere are calling attention to a new crisis that is going to confront the nation in the spring, and on the home front.



Dorothy Thompson.

All over the country there is a serious shortage of agricultural labor. Boys from the farms have been drafted, high wages in a permanent plant have dragged away others; meanwhile this country is not only the arsenal for democracy but the granary for it; the Department of Agriculture is enjoining for increased production of high protein foods, such as milk, cheese and eggs—products that can be dried, shipped and stored—stored against the end of the war when the whole world will want our products.

A group of young men are doing something about it. Again they are self-starters. They aren't sent out by the Government; they are young men who love America and want to serve her. There's a philosophy about America in their minds and hearts. Long before this war began, they were thinking, in Dartmouth and Harvard, about the future of the country. They believed that war or no war universal service for the Nation, as a definite part of every young man's education, ought to be established; service to the soil of America; service to the armed forces; service wherever it was needed.

So, a few months ago, they founded the Volunteer Land Corps, for the purpose of helping out the farmers. They had made some tentative surveys and knew the land. Instead of trying to start a Nation-wide movement, they decided to do a job in a limited area, just to show it could be done, and working in a small area to do it right.

Girls Offer to Join. They chose the neighboring States of Vermont and New Hampshire, not in touch with the farm agencies there, and found that masses of farmers were willing to take college and high school students, even if not trained, provided they came with enthusiasm and in the right spirit. When they went to universities and high schools, appealing to the following classes of young men: Those below draft age; those rejected for minor physical disqualifications; those registered but not yet called. They offered these young men jobs—as private soldiers of the land—as a month and board and room. Girls heard about it, and offered to join. Farmers said they'd take girls, too. So the Volunteer Land Corps of agricultural "privates" got started.

But these youthful enthusiasts have an idea that goes beyond the essential economic war service. They want to create in their land army a real esprit de corps; to reach out from their group to the

young of the farm communities; to plan Sunday meetings together in the various townships to discuss the issues of the war and the future of America. They are gathering together a traveling library of informational and inspirational books; they are planning an educational service.

Hard work from dawn to dusk on the American land seems to them excellent pre-military training anyhow. They revive the old-fashioned American word of "help" instead of "employ." They know that in the old days farmers depended chiefly on their own sons and daughters for farm work. So they offer themselves as foster sons and daughters. And, any boy 16 or over, or girl 18 or over, who isn't afraid of hard physical work, who can present a medical certificate, who knows that he isn't enlisting for a summer vacation but for summer toil, is eligible.

Remarkable Response. They've had a remarkable response from precisely that "privileged" youth that is supposed to be "soft"—the youth that is accustomed to summer vacations in resorts, and who have been quite easily persuaded that they might as well pitch in with a pitchfork instead of with a pitchfork. They have scouts in Vermont and New Hampshire doing the ground work, and seeing to it that the corps will get into decent homes—"we mean the homes of decent people, not homes with bathrooms, necessarily."

Louis Bromfield, Stuart Chase, Waldo Frank and other writers who have been emphasizing for years the need of rediscovering America for Americans have helped them. Gen. Robert E. Wood and Herbert Agar found themselves in complete agreement about the sense and idealism in this particular movement. They have been operating on a shoestring as far as money is concerned, but they've made up for that lack by devotion and enthusiasm. And they have already evolved a pattern of organization, an integration of free initiative with local Government agencies and local community leaders. They don't hold any copyright on their plans. Any groups that want the blueprints can have them. But they want to make a single demonstration this summer in a single area to prove that American youth from all social classes, all races and all creeds are ready and willing to help do the hard, dirty work for America, and for our allies.

Their leaders are all young. The director is the valedictorian of the Dartmouth class of 1940, Arthur Root. Any boy or girl wanting to join them should write in and sign up. He or she must agree to go where sent the moment school is out. All can be assured that they go as members of a corps, and won't be isolated. Nobody should apply who is not willing to work hard with his farmer-host, regard himself as one of the corps and one of the community, and be prepared to learn his work as quickly and efficiently as possible. Teachers are also welcome. Headquarters are at 8 West 40th street, New York. (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

3 Held for Pro-Axis Activity. HAVANA, March 11 (AP)—Secret police yesterday announced detention of three United States citizens on suspicion of pro-Axis propaganda activity. The cases are to be presented later in Urgency Court. No trial date has been set.

province of the naval profession. If defeats come will the naval men feel that they are not responsible and that things might have been different if they had made the entire decision? These are serious and delicate questions and they account partly for the rising demands in Congress for a civilian minister of national defense with a director general of strategy, taken from either the Army or Navy, and a staff of officers from all services to serve with him. In a nutshell the tendency is to ask laymen, however brilliant their concepts on strategy, to stand aside and let the best tacticians and strategists America has produced in the Army, Navy and air force run the operations on land, sea and air. (Reproduction Rights Reserved.)

Norwegian Currant Plant Found Immune to Disease

By the Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11—Currant jelly like "mother used to make" may come back to American pantry shelves because Dr. Glenn G. Hahn, research associate in botany at Yale, visited Norway 11 years ago. In recent years the red currant has been under rigid quarantine because it spreads blister rust to white pine, but, Yale reported today, tests conducted on the bush Dr. Hahn brought back from Norway and named "Viking currant" indicate it is immune to that disease. Norwegian scientists told Dr. Hahn, who also is pathologist of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Plant Industry, that it was not affected by the pine blister rust prevalent in Norway. Since it was introduced in this hemisphere, tests have been conducted successfully with 927 plants in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Oregon and Canada, the principal blister rust infection areas.

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The Great Game of Politics

Cause for Concern Over Morale Seen in New Dealers 'Holding the Political Trench'

By FRANK R. KENT.

Whether the recent much commented upon speech of Attorney General Biddle was "cleared" by the Office of Facts and Figures or whether it was made without submission to this newly created agency for the restraint of cabinet indiscretion, has not yet been revealed. If the first, then the O. F. F. should share the blame; if the second, then it owes it to itself and to the country to let it be known that it resents being ignored and would not have cleared such an utterance.



Frank R. Kent.

Because the fact is the Biddle statements were particularly ill advised and can hardly fail to have an unfortunate effect upon the mood of the American people. The charge most persistently made against the administration is that it is trying to fight two wars at the same time—one, the war against Germany and Japan; the other, the war to keep the New Deal in power. In brief, while the President calls upon the people to make the great sacrifices and refrain from partisanship, his closest aides, with his approval, are busily playing New Deal politics and refusing to sacrifice any of their so-called "social gains"—even those, such as the 40-hour week, which handicap the vital work of war production.

There has been considerable evidence to sustain this charge but none as convincing as that presented by Mr. Biddle. What he said seemed to prove it. Speaking at a dinner, sponsored by one of the extreme radical weeklies, the Attorney General asserted to the view that there would always be politics in wartime and urged that the "political fight for liberalism" be kept up regardless of the war. Pleading for a firm New Deal stand he urged the audience to "hold the political trench because the opposition is going to fight whether you do or not." Among his more enthusiastic hearers was Sydney Hillman of the War Production Board.

Way to Lower Morale. Now there may be more effective ways of lowering the "civilian morale" to raise which the administration is spending so much money, but it is hard to think what they are. The first essential of national unity is that the people have faith in their leaders. Full support of a Government which cannot be given unless it abandons politics itself. Mr. Biddle's advice remarks lessen that faith and are well calculated to persuade the people that politics has not been abandoned—and will not be unless public resentment forces it.

From various sources you hear these days complaints about the "complacency" of the people. One is told that they are apathetic toward the war, that they are reluctant to pay the enormously increased taxes and unresponsive to the defense board appeals. These things are not true of most Americans, but for what truth there is in the allegations the administration is responsible. How can they be eager to make sacrifices if the President's declaration that "nothing matters now except winning this war" when they find his Attorney General exhorting the radical group to which he adheres to "hold the political trench"? How can cheerfulness be expected of taxpayers and bond buyers when Mr. Roosevelt contemptuously refers to those who are trying to carry out his own recommendations for "cutting nor-

mal expenditures to the bone" as "bright boys" who do not know what they are talking about? On Sunday night Mrs. Roosevelt, recently forced out of the O. C. D., where she was wasting the public funds on absurdities, made a radio assault on what she called "economy-minded people" and read a statement, obviously written for her, defending the expanded program of the Farm Security Administration. Her husband has recommended that the program be curtailed and the Byrd Economy Committee report, signed by Secretary Morgenthau, recommends its abolition as one of the most wasteful of all Government agencies. Mrs. Roosevelt previously had attacked the committee's recommendations for reduction of the N. Y. A. and the W. P. A.—and every bureau in Washington for which any reduction at all has been proposed is savagely resisting. Resistance, too, is offered by the powerful farm, labor and veteran lobbies.

Must Eliminate Distrust. In face of these facts—and they are facts—is it surprising that the national morale is weak? As the President says, the trouble with the people is neither apathy nor complacency. As he does not say, the trouble is discouragement and the incompetency of the administration and distrust of the singleness of purpose—and unselfishness of its leaders. The vital need of the hour is the removal of the cause for this discouragement and distrust. Only the leaders themselves can do this, but once done there would be no complaint as to the wholeheartedness popular support of the President, and none about the responsiveness of the people as to taxes or bonds.

So long as the administration continues to waste the public funds, yield to the labor lobby, retain incompetents in key positions, blacklist the ablest men in the country who ought to be here helping, block the efforts for retrenchment, and encourage those whose primary purpose is to "hold the political trench," so long will national unity be lacking. And so long will it be a duty to point out why. When those in control here want national unity more than anything else there is an easy way to get it.

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This Changing World

De Gaulle Expected to Attempt Seizure Of Madagascar With Aid of British

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

A French naval detachment composed of three or four units is reported to have been rushed last week from the West African ports of Casablanca and Dakar to Madagascar, the large French island in the Indian Ocean which has been projected into prominence by the recent Japanese victories in the Far East.

According to the French version, the naval detachment was dispatched to prevent any of the belligerents from occupying the 980-mile-long island, which, since the fall of Singapore and Java, has become of paramount strategic importance for the United Nations. In well-informed diplomatic quarters it is believed, however, that Vichy is dancing to the Nazi tune.



Last week the State Department announced its recognition of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's effective control of French possessions in the Pacific Ocean. This was rightly interpreted to mean that if the leader of the Free French wanted to establish himself in any of the possessions which still owe allegiance to Vichy he would not meet with the same difficulties as his assistant, Admiral Muselier, when he occupied St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Excellent Outpost. Madagascar is a rocky island enjoying better natural defensive advantages than either Singapore or Java. It took the French three years and more than 50,000 men to occupy this fourth largest island in the world. While it has no modern fortifications at present, it could serve as an excellent outpost for the United Nations, which are on the point of losing control in the Indian Ocean.

Berlin is believed to have urged the Vichy government to reinforce the existing garrison there by sending a small naval squadron. This was particularly important in order to show the wavering French officials that France, thanks to her collaboration with the Axis, can care for her possessions, even if they are far outside the confines of the Mediterranean.

In fact the French will keep the place warm until the Japanese arrive in force in the Indian Ocean. Then, it is believed in Washington and London, the leaders of post-armistice France will carry out another coup like that in Indo-China, where the Japanese were given full control. The only difference will be that the French government, which is expected to be established again in Paris by the time the Japs begin raiding in the Indian Ocean, will no longer plead in-

ability to defend the island, as was the case with Indo-China, but will admit that as a part of the Axis it is permitting an associate to protect Madagascar for the republic.

Concerned Over Ceylon. Well-informed quarters expect spectacular developments in that section of the Indian Ocean in the near future.

The British are concerned over Ceylon. That island is too close to the new Japanese bases in the Bay of Bengal, Java and Singapore to be used by British forces in the Indian Ocean. In the last few weeks the British are said to have moved some units of their fleet into that region in the hope of countering Japanese raids.

Madagascar would offer excellent shelter, although its harbors have no facilities for repair of ships larger than destroyers. Makeshift arrangements could be made, however, in order to perform minor repairs on heavier ships if the island were occupied by an administration friendly to the United Nations. Hence it is believed that before long naval forces belonging to Gen. De Gaulle may attempt to take possession of the island with the connivance of the present government.

Natives Loyal to Allies. The French naval detachment following orders from Berlin via Vichy—is expected to assure the loyalty, by force if necessary, of the present French administration.



The native population is reported, however, to be in sympathy with the United Nations as are the 40,000 white inhabitants who live either in the principal cities or on plantations.

The bureaucracy is split into two camps and will side with the force which gets there first in the greatest strength. It is doubtful, however, whether the most servile officials of Admiral Jean Darlan, Vichy's vice premier, would welcome the Japanese on the island. For this reason Vichy is spreading the news that the small naval detachment will soon be followed by other navy ships and possibly transports carrying a French-German force. The destroyers and light cruisers, which are expected to reach Madagascar by the end of March, are merely a first-line defense force.

What Gen. de Gaulle's next move will be is still unknown. But there is no doubt that he will be fully supported, should the situation demand it, by the heavy British ships recently sent into the Indian Ocean.

McLemore—

Cuffless Suits Will Make Healthier Men

By HENRY McLEMORE.

The "victory suit" for men is certain to result in a healthier America.

The cuffless, lapel-less, pleatless outfit that has been prescribed by the Government tailor shop will do more for physical fitness than any single measure in years.

The only way for a man to look good in a "victory suit" is to get himself in shape. "Victory

McLemore" suits do not flatter and they do not conceal. If you are too skinny they make you look like a scarecrow on a day off from the fields. If you are too fat they emphasize each extra ounce. I speak from first-hand knowledge from the fat side of the fence. Draped in my pre-war short-sleeved suits I have been able to get by as something usually described as chunky or plump. Then I went down and tried on a "victory suit" and the effect was startling. When I first looked in the mirror I thought for a moment I was in front of one of those trick Ocean Island mirrors that make you look as wide as you are high and give you little stubby dachshund legs.

I looked again and I could have sworn that William Howard Taft, minus mustache, had come back to life and was grinning weakly at me from the other side of the mirror. But I wasn't at Coney Island and it wasn't William Howard Taft. It was I in a "victory suit."

The old adage about everybody loving a fat man isn't going to hold good any more when these streamlined suits become standard equipment. In suits that were double-breasted, full of pleats and trick drapings a fat man could fool the public into not knowing where the suit left off and he began, but the "victory suit" does everything but point an index finger at the excess baggage.

The lapel-less collars, for example. They take that second and third chin and high light them as jewelers do precious stones in a window. Until I slipped into a "victory coat" I had never given my second chin much thought. But now I wonder why some sculptor hasn't eyed it with the idea of doing a sort of Rushmore Memorial job on it. It would be perfect for a series of heroic figures in bas-relief.

There is no such thing as a man holding his chins in. His extra chins, I mean. And, in a "victory suit" there isn't anything you can do about your stomach. You can take a deep breath and hold it in for a moment or two, but permanent concealment is out of the question. There just isn't anything to hide it behind.

The skinny man is in just as bad a predicament. In the old suits he had fluffs and puffs and tailor's tricks to pad him out. But when he puts on one of these Donald Nelson exoskeletons, he is bound to look like the first 30 seconds of a cave-in.

The American male is too vain to put up with such a situation. Not for long is he going around looking the way he really looks. He is going to put on weight or take it off. Finally, he is going to do all the healthful things he has been threatening to do for 10 years.

He is going to walk. He is going to breathe deeply. He is going to go through that business of touching his fingers to the floor without cheating by bending his knees. He is going to nibble at those green salads that medical men say send vitamins coursing through the veins. In fact, we'll all eventually get around to getting in perfect shape. If you think you are going to be an exception, go try on a "victory suit." (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Chinese Rate Stilwell Equal to 100,000 Troops

By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, March 11—Sao Tang Pao, Chinese Army organ, said today that the appointment of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell of the United States as chief of staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was the equivalent of adding 100,000 troops to China's fighting forces. Gen. Stilwell is the right man for the job, the newspaper said, and his assignment "symbolizes Chinese-American friendship and closer co-ordination between the United Nations."

Roosevelt Guard, Shot In '32, Seeks to Retire

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11—Detective William Sinnott, who was struck in the forehead by a bullet while guarding President Roosevelt during a visit to Miami, Fla., shortly after the President's first election in 1932, applied yesterday for retirement. Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was fatally wounded by the assassin's bullet. Mr. Sinnott, who as a patrolman had guarded the Roosevelt Manhattan home, joined the New York City Police Department in 1911.

War in Retrospect

By the Associated Press. One Year Ago Today. Two killed, 23 injured in bomb explosion in Istanbul hotel in apparent attempt to kill British envoy evacuating Bulgaria. Two Years Ago Today. Red Army gains at both ends of Mannerheim line while peace negotiations proceed in Moscow between Russia and Finland. Twenty-five Years Ago Today. British capture Baghdad.

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Deaths

ATCHESON, CHRISTIE KIRKWOOD. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at the home of her nephew, John Davis, 5000 Grove St., Chevy Chase, Md., CHRISTIE KIRKWOOD ATCHESON, beloved wife of the late Peter Atcheson, died at the residence of her son, Peter Atcheson, 1400 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va.

ANDERSON, ROBERT E. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at Miami Beach, Fla., ROBERT E. ANDERSON, son of Mrs. M. Anderson and father of Nellie M. and Grace Anderson, died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Anderson, 414 St. and Mass. ave. n.e., where services will be held on Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BRANDON, LE ROY D. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at his residence, 21 Rhode Island ave. n.w., LE ROY D. BRANDON, beloved husband of Martha R. Brandon, father of Florence Brandon, Val N. Brandon and Leonard E. Brandon, brother of C. Wall Brandon and grandfather of Martha Louise Brandon, died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Brandon, 21 Rhode Island ave. n.w., at 3:30 p.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BROWN, ERNESTINE. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, ERNESTINE BROWN, beloved wife of Samuel Brown and mother of Mrs. Sadie Gibson, died at 14th St. n.w. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, March 12, at 10 a.m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

BROWN, WILLIAM. S. Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at his residence, 1114 G st. n.e., WILLIAM BROWN, Sr., devoted father of Mrs. Mary Brown, father of Irving Brown, Jr., of New York City, William Brown, Jr., of New York City, and Mrs. Viola B. Brown, died at his residence, 1114 G st. n.e., at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by McGuire.

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BURROUGHS, DONALD SHERMAN. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, DONALD SHERMAN BURROUGHS, the beloved son of Joseph W. and the late Mary E. Burroughs, died at his residence, 4812 Georgia ave. n.w., on Thursday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CALLOWAY, ISAAC R. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, ISAAC R. CALLOWAY, brother of Julia Tiddy, died at his residence, 1400 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by Malvan & Scher.

CANNON, CATHERINE AGNES. On Monday, March 9, 1942, CATHERINE AGNES CANNON, widow of William C. Cannon, mother of Mrs. M. Cannon, Mrs. Kears and sister of Patrick J. and Cora Mack Rogers, died at the Chambers Riverside funeral home on Thursday, March 12, at 10 a.m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CAPUTO, JENNIE. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, JENNIE CAPUTO, beloved wife of John S. Caputo and mother of Harry, Joseph, Sammy, John, Jr., Frank, Angelo, Anselmo, Josephine and Theresa Caputo and Mrs. Lucie Soderstrom, died at her residence, 406 East Capitol st. n.e., where a Requiem mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 12, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CARROLL, JOSEPH. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, JOSEPH CARROLL, beloved son of Mrs. Joseph Carroll and brother of Mrs. William Carroll, Anna Young and Ida Tesnyak, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carroll, 1300 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FRANKLIN, CORNELIUS. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, CORNELIUS FRANKLIN, beloved son of Mrs. Ida Franklin and husband of Ethel Franklin, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Franklin, 1300 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FRAZIER, JOHN G. Suddenly, on Monday, March 9, 1942, JOHN G. FRAZIER, beloved son of the late James Frazier and Mrs. Mary E. Frazier, died at his residence, 1400 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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NOWLIN, WILEY RANDOLPH. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at his residence, 48 Jefferson ave., Takoma Park, Md., WILEY RANDOLPH NOWLIN, beloved son of Mrs. B. Nowlin and brother of Mamie and Frances Nowlin, died at the above residence, where services will be held on Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the Eastern Funeral Home, 1400 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va.

PROCTOR, ARTHUR C. Passed into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at 1400 1/2 St. Francis St., Alexandria, Va., ARTHUR C. PROCTOR, son of Mrs. Kate Proctor and the late John M. Proctor, two brothers, Roscoe and Theodore, lost a sister, Mrs. Sadie McDermott Smallwood, two brothers, Carl and Roscoe Proctor, and friends, family at 1736 14th st. n.w., Apt. 3.

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False Armistice

Veteran Once Headed

Washington Bureau

Of News Service



JACKSON S. ELLIOTT. —A. P. Wirephoto.

By the Associated Press. PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 11.—Jackson S. Elliott, who endeared himself to every Associated Press member for his calm refusal to accept as fact the false Armistice rumors of November 7, 1918, died in retirement yesterday. He was 66 years old Monday.

Mr. Elliott, as chief of the Associated Press news department, was bombarded in New York headquarters with pleas to follow the United Press and bulletin the Armistice rumor. Instead, he meticulously checked Washington, London and Paris officials and new sources.

None could confirm the tale which sent millions into premature wild celebrations. Mr. Elliott, despite the deluge of telegrams, telephone calls and near hysteria, reasoned that German emissaries could not have arrived at Marshal Foch's headquarters.

"I'm convinced the story is wrong, that no armistice has been signed," he reported to Melville E. Stone as the then general manager of the Associated Press returned from lunch.

Hours later, the State Department in an official announcement confirmed his shrewd judgment. Four days later the armistice was signed—on November 11.

Mr. Elliott became assistant general manager of the Associated Press in April, 1921. He joined the organization in 1903 and subsequently was manager of its Congress staff, chief of the Washington bureau, superintendent of the Eastern division, head of the news department, assistant general manager and assistant secretary.

He was born in La Salle County, Illinois, and worked on the Sioux City Journal, other Iowa newspapers, and the Washington Times before he joined the Associated Press.

Mr. Elliott was stricken with a heart attack as he walked in his garden with his wife, Mrs. Frances Savage Elliott, yesterday. Also surviving are a son, Jackson S. Elliott, jr., with the Washington bureau of International News Service, and a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Morris of Wilmington, Del.

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Telegraph Operator

At Capitol Dies

Michael A. McLaughlin, 58, a telegraph operator in the House press gallery, died Monday.

Mr. McLaughlin complained of feeling ill that afternoon, but stayed at his job. As he was leaving the House about 7 p. m., he told the guard he was sick and asked him to call a taxi. Instead, the guard called an ambulance. Mr. McLaughlin was pronounced dead on arrival at Casualty Hospital.

His body was taken to the morgue, pending location of relatives. A clerk at the morgue said today that he understood a sister had been located in Philadelphia and was coming here to make funeral arrangements.

Mr. McLaughlin had been employed here by Postal Telegraph since 1933.

Capt. Sisson Dies; Sailed

To Japan With Perry

By the Associated Press. WESTERLY, R. I., March 11.—Capt. Horace F. Sisson, 98, who sailed as a powder boy aboard the U. S. S. Minnesota in the fleet which accompanied Perry took to Japan in 1854, died yesterday. He retired approximately 20 years ago.

Capt. Sisson was Westery's last aboard the blockade frigate Santee. He was mustered out of service as a chief petty officer.

400 U. S. Employees Sought

In Decentralization Setup

Nearly 400 Federal employees are needed to fill vacancies outside of Washington under the decentralization program, the United States Civil Service Commission announced today. Most of the vacancies to be filled are for typists, stenographers, teletype operators and accounting and statistical clerks, with salaries ranging from \$1,260 to \$1,800.

The commission said that the majority of vacancies exist in Federal offices moving to Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago. Other cities where transfers will be accepted include Lexington, Ky.; Raleigh, Nashville, Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.; Tulsa, Okla.; Tampa, Fla.; Denver, Salt Lake City and the West Coast area.

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By FRANCIS E. STAN.
Star Staff Correspondent.

Good Pitchers Aren't Babies, but They Could Be Younger

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—Some of the major league baseball squads in training are thin groups of 27 and 30 men, some so physically small and green that in normal times they would not stand good chances of sticking. That's one reason, suggests Al Schacht, why he wouldn't be surprised to see pitching return as the dominating factor and lead in the hand such almost-forgotten specialties as place hitting, bunting and base stealing.

Al Schacht is the only "professional" clown in the history of baseball, reaching this status when he quit as coach for the Red Sox to go into the hinterlands, unattached and without cash customers with his unparalleled pantomime. But primarily Schacht is a keen baseball student. At one time—don't laugh—he was a good pitcher. When his arm was hurt he became one of the best third-base coaches in the business and anybody will tell you that coaching at third base is almost as hard as managing.

"Here's why I think along these lines," Schacht was saying the other day. "Good pitchers, as a rule, aren't babies. That is to say, it takes the average fellow a long time to learn the art. There have been exceptions, of course. Feller was a winner as soon as he pulled on his first big-league suit. Waite Hoyt was another. But look around now and you see Derringer and Walters and Whit Wyatt. You see Dutch Leonard and Lyons and Hubbell and Schumacher. Those aren't fellows who've been grabbed quickly by Uncle Sam. They're all in their 30s, or older, and they've got families. So, that's why I think the pitchers are going to trouble the hitters for the duration."

Schacht Says Three Rules, Obeyed, Would Help
Schacht's career as a big league pitcher was as short-lived as was his reign as a coach long-lived. He only lasted, as a hurler for the Washington club, little over a full season and this was spread over three years. As a rookie in 1919 he won two games and lost none. It was in 1920 that he hurt his arm and it was in 1921, when he virtually thumbed the ball to the plate for a couple of months, that he earned his reputation as the world's worst pitcher.

As a matter of fact, Schacht finished his career with 14 wins and 24 defeats, and this was back in the days, now with us again, when Washington was a doormat in the American League. As a busher in the International League, he won 10 shutouts and 19 games for Jersey City, which was the last-place club and which won only 48 games all season. So Al wasn't precisely the worst pitcher of all times, and when he talks on the subject he knows whereof he speaks.

"If young fellows who want to be pitchers will remember three simple rules," he said, "it wouldn't take them so long to develop. Here are the rules: 1. Get the first hitter in every inning. If he gets on base by hitting or walking the next man will butt and all it takes is a single to beat you out of a game. Get the first batter and the pressure is on the opposition. 2. Start down on the weak hitters. On the score-board they count just as much when they're retired as the Di Maggios and Willoughbys. Too many pitchers let up on the 230 batters, let them get base hits and then find themselves facing a guy who can knock the ball out of the park. 3. Make the hitter hit your best pitch. Waste the fast balls, but get the curves across and make the batter hit at them. Nine times out of 10 he won't hurt you."

Al Won Games, but Had to Sell Himself
Schacht, who is 48 now and who started pitching when he was 15, sold himself to Griffith while he was having that good year at Jersey City. He simply mailed the Old Fox his clippings and spent half his salary on telegrams, signed "Just a Fan," and proclaiming the prowess and promise of Pitcher Schacht.

Griff finally journeyed to Jersey City to see Al, who hurled a shut-out for his benefit. After he was bought, Schacht laughingly informed Mr. Griffith that in 1911, which was 31 years ago, he had a trial with the Cincinnati Reds, then managed by Griff. "By sin," snapped Griff, "what did I buy, an old man?" "I'm only 25," replied Schacht. "I was and am a boy prodigious." The rubber priority will prevent Schacht from barnstorming at a rate of 100,000 miles a season this year and he may return as a coach. He claims that in 1920 he won the promise of a lifetime job from Griff because he won a ball game. "It was," he was saying, "the greatest thrill I ever got."

He May Ask Griff for His 'Lifetime Job'
This was the year in which Walter Johnson pitched his memorable no-hit, no-run game in Boston. "It was on a Wednesday in June of 1920," Schacht recalled, "and Joe Judge made a great play to save Walter's no-hitter. Naturally, Johnson was the biggest drawing card Washington ever had, since we were coming home for a Sunday game against the Yankees. Griff advertised Johnson as the pitcher."

But it so happened that in working out the day before the game Johnson injured his groin and, on Sunday, the biggest baseball crowd in Washington history up to that time was in the stands. But Johnson was below the stands, using crutches, and Griffith was in a spot. Through no fault of his own a couple of similar cases had come up and the fans were in a mood to be tough.

"Griff called a meeting of the pitchers in the clubhouse," Schacht said, "and said it was between Erickson, Shaw and myself. 'One of you volunteer and win this game,' he said, 'and you have a job with me for life.' I got beat in Boston, 1-0, but I volunteered."

"When I started to warm up the crowd thought it was a gag until Johnson, in street clothes, crutched out to prove he was disabled. Then the fun began. They threw cushions and booted, and when I walked the first batter some of the people started to ask for their money. But with Ruth at bat and two men on the bases, I struck out the Babe on three pitched balls. In the fourth, with the bases loaded, I struck him out again on three pitches. All of a sudden the crowd started to cheer. We won, 4-1, and so now, if Mr. Leon Henderson stays tough, I may ask Griff for my lifetime job."

Dodger Players Offer Fund Plan to Meet Wyatt's Demands
By the Associated Press.
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 11.—Brooklyn Dodger players, arriving here yesterday after a three-week training camp, will be discussing among themselves the possibility of chipping in \$300 each to meet the salary demands of Holdout Pitcher Whitlow Wyatt, who hurled 22 victories last season.

"That would be cheap enough pennant insurance," said one player.

AVALON, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Wilson says the Chicago Cubs will be out to take every game from the White Sox in the exhibition series starting Friday. "The Sox will face our best in every game," he said, "the experimenting will be done against other National League clubs."

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—A rookie tea which beat the regulars, 1 to 0, yesterday behind the five-hit pitching of Lloyd Dietz and Rip Sewell will face Seattle today in the Pittsburgh Pirates' first exhibition game. A triple by Johnny Barrett and a long fly by John Wyrstok, two young outfielders, provided the run.

MIAMI—Capt. Billy Jurgens, a New York Giant holdout until last week, thinks he has reached the point where he can make a serious threat to oust Veteran Dick Bartell from the shortstop position. Jurgens will see some action in today's encounter with the Philadelphia Phils.

Cellar Yawning Again as Draft Hits Macks

Club Appeared Headed For Top Division Until Army Grabbed Nine

By ROBERT MYERS.
Associated Press Sports Writer.
ANAHEIM, Calif., March 11.—The pity of it all is that Mr. Connie Mack well might have had a first division club for the first time since 1933.

It is lamentable to report, then, that the general feeling around the Philadelphia Athletics' camp is that the honorable A's will make a determined fight to stay out of the American League cellar for the third consecutive year.

Mr. Mack lost nine men via Uncle Sam's draft. At least three of them, Slugging Sam Chapman, Benny McCoy and Al Brancato, were figured upon heavily in the Philadelphia plans this year. A fourth, Don Richmond, might have become a sensation, and that comes straight from Mr. Mack himself.

On the good side of the ledger the venerable, lovable Mr. Mack has a fine array of rookie pitchers.

"If we can just keep them around for a year I believe we'll have a real club in 1943, and some of these big boys might come through this season."

Have 3-A Classification.
As matters stand, all of these young fellows have a 3-A selective service classification, so they may be on deck for the 1943 campaign.

The Athletics have a good catcher in Frank Hayes. He'll be even better if a knee operation does the trick.

The outlook with Red Johnson, Doc Miller and Mike Kreevich, listed last year, is not bright. Johnson, a disappointing 27 and Kreevich had his second bad year in a row with the Chicago White Sox, batting .232. He's still a marvelous defensive player, one of the best, and if he regains his batting form the speedy flyhawk could prove a big difference for the Athletics' out-of-the-cellar crusade.

Sam Chapman, who hit .323, slammed 25 home runs and batted in 105 runs, cannot be replaced.

In reserve behind these three are Eddie Collins, Jr.; Elmer Valo and a 6-foot rookie named Felix Mackiewicz, who is being tried out at first. Mr. Mack likes this ex-Purdue University boy, up from Wilmington, Del., after one year in pro ball.

Dick Siebert will be back at first, and Crash Davis will replace McCoy at second. Pete Suder probably will handle short and Louis Blair, a former New York Yankee prospect, will go up at third if an injured knee holds up. He was with Newark in 1941.

Fourteen Pitchers on Hand.
There are 14 pitchers in camp. Ten, maybe eleven, will stay on. The regulars include Jack Knott, Herman Bess, Luman Harris, Les McCrabb, Phil Marchiondi and Bill Beckman. It isn't the most impressive hurling corps in the loop.

Two rookies merit marked attention. One is Fred Caligiuri, who won 16 and lost 7 with Wilmington. He joined the A's late last year, beating Cleveland and Boston and lost to St. Louis and Washington. The other is Russell Christopher, a righthander who duplicated Caligiuri's pitching, but did it with Newark in a far faster league, the International.

Rookie Roger Wolf, from Wilmington, may stick, and Tal Abernathy, a free swinger from North Carolina's Elon College is another prospect. Jack Hallett, obtained in a trade from the White Sox, should lend added experience to the staff and might have a good year.

That is the 1942 Athletics—the club that might have been.

Chisox Wright Would Avoid Cleanup Job As Batting Jinx
By the Associated Press.
PASADENA, Calif., March 11.—The possibility that Manager Jimmy Dykes may have Taft Wright bat in the No. 4 slot has the pudgy Chicago White Sox outfielder worried.

Wright maintains that the cleanup position is a personal jinx, although he was in and out of the role last season and hit .322.

TAMPA, Fla.—Hank Sauer, the rookie first baseman who is being converted into an outfielder, displayed some of the stickwork expected of him yesterday as the Cincinnati Reds bowed to the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-4, after eight exhibition games.

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Outfielder Dee Miles is batting at a .407 clip for the Philadelphia Athletics after eight exhibition games.

DELAND, Fla.—Manager Luke Sewell got his first look at a full infield combination as First Sacker George McGinnis donned a St. Louis Browns' uniform after signing his 1942 contract. Don Gutteridge was at second, Vernon Stephens, a promising Toledo prospect at short, and Harland Cliff at third.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Manager Hans Lobert says that win, lose or draw he is going to use every member of the Phils' roster in every exhibition game. If possible, because "that is the best way of finding out what the rookies can do."

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Walsh, Crowley Aide, Will Carry On for Ram Grid Coach

Vet Mentor Given Leave To Join Navy, Likely Will Toughest Flyers

By HAROLD CLAASSEN.
Associated Press Sports Writer.
NEW YORK, March 11.—The same system that brought Fordham University 72 triumphs and only 14 defeats in nine years under Jim Crowley will be continued, with Earl F. Walsh, big, smiling Iowa, at the helm.

Walsh was named acting coach of the Rams last night, and Crowley was given leave of absence to join the Navy, where he probably will aid in toughening flying cadets by football methods.

The new Fordham boss was Crowley's chief scout and backfield coach during his nine-year tenure and came to the Rose Hill institution after having spent a similar period as head coach and athletic director at Dowling College, then the Des Moines (Iowa) Catholic Academy.

After his graduation from Notre Dame University, where he blocked for the immortal George Gipp with such laughing fury he won the nickname of "Nails," Walsh coached for a time at Winner (S. Dak.) High School. There the star of his team was Frank Leahy, present Notre Dame mentor.

Walsh is a native of Adair, Iowa, the same general community that produced Bob Feller of baseball fame, Niles Kinnick, the University of Iowa All-American back of two years ago, and where Max Baer's parents lived shortly before the birth of the former heavyweight king.

The Rev. Ralph I. Gannon, Fordham president, said that Glen Carbery, Ed Kosky, Nat Pierce and Ed Lewis, other assistants to Crowley, would remain as Walsh's aides. No mention was made of the acting head coach's salary.

Crowley already has passed his physical examinations, but the actual date of his induction still is not known.

During his nine years at the St. Louis Cardinals, Sauer singled, doubled and tripled in four at-bats.

L. S. U. Extends Sports; Aids Junior Colleges
By the Associated Press.
BATON ROUGE, La., March 11.—Louisiana State University, in drawing up a new budget, broadened its wartime sports program, but withdrew financial support for some of its scholarly publications.

Funds were continued for an intercollegiate sports program at its North Junior College, at Monroe, and an athletic program in minor sports was established at its Southwest Junior College, at Lake Charles.

Estalella's Third Base Play, Hot Pitching Arouse Griffis

Cuban Is Doing Marvelous Job at Far Corner; Hurlers Again Shine in 1-0 Defeat of Tribe

By BURTON HAWKINS.
Star Staff Correspondent.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 11.—One of the more fantastic items in connection with the Nats is the resemblance of Roberto Estalella to a major league third baseman. He may be a complete fizzle when the 1942 season is allowed to age a bit, but right now the chunky Cuban is solving one of Washington's numerous problems.

Estalella has been regarded as the third claimant to the Nats' third-base job, with Stan Gallo and Ossie Bluege calculated to supersede him, but if the colorful, enthusiastic Roberto continues to conduct himself in the style to which he has been accustomed for the past two days the Nats' suddenly elite, been stripped of all but few gross of their deficiencies.

The guy has been no less than a minor marvel. He is scooping half-hoppers out of the dust, he is covering much of the State of Florida in his zeal to snatch foul balls and he is no bust with a bat in his hands. In addition Mr. Estalella is displaying a noisy and welcome zest to win.

Sank to Toledo Rating.
Five years ago when Estalella came to the Nats as some sort of raw recruit from the wilds of Cuba he was touted as a third baseman. It was necessary for Buddy Lewis to damage his throwing hand considerably to save Bobby being beaned by a line drive that year, when Estalella demonstrated he possessed some of the stuff.

Eventually, Estalella drifted to the outfield, where he displayed talent, but not enough to offset his willingness to swing and miss curve balls. He has been a so-so performer among baseball's elite, finally sinking to Toledo, where the Nats finally gained title to him for the second time.

Estalella was instructed to play third base in the Cuban Winter League. Why he neglected to do so requires an interpreter to detect. Anyway, he stuck to the outfield and reported to the Nats several weeks ago as a third baseman. There is no rhyme or reason to his passable performances, perhaps, except to explain the dark-skinned fellow is doing all right. He is doing more than is expected of him and Cleveland to two hits in his 3-inning test, striking out four and resembling a top flight pitcher in the process.

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Mize's Shoulder Again Bad, First May Prove Giants' Weak Spot

Now in Hands of Doctor; Young, on Job Last Year, Classed 1-A for Draft

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., March 11.—First base, where Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants thought he was doubly protected only a few days ago, may be his weakest spot.

A wandering tendon in the right shoulder of huge John Mize, obtained through the winter for \$65,000 and two players from the St. Louis Cardinals, hopped out of place again yesterday, and the player was sent to a doctor for repairs.

Babe Young, custodian of the bag last year, still is with the club but is listed 1-A in the draft and has heard no word since his request for reclassification.

Mize had a bad shoulder at the time of his purchase, but the present injury is believed to be a different one. The tendon jumped out the first time last Friday and was taped back in place.

He was able to throw last Saturday and Sunday. Monday the injury appeared to be healed, but yesterday the tendon again slipped its moorings.

Navy No. 2 Is Only Easy Victor in Court Loop
Navy Department's No. 2 team, Thumbs Up and St. Charles were the winners in D. C. Recreation Department basket ball games at Central High last night.

Navy practically did as it pleased against Sholl's, winning 49-13, but the other two victors had tougher tasks. Weather Bureau extended St. Charles to a 33-30 score, while the margin of the Chinese Thumps Up players over A. G. O. was only 35-26. Ku, star Thumps Up forward, had a field night, scoring 21 points—20 of them on field goals.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, March 11 (P)—Drake defeated Grinnell, 62-37, in a dual track meet here yesterday.

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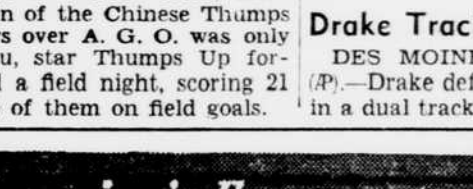
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In Better Shape Than for Baer, Asserts Joe

Will Pack More Punch Than Rifle for Simon, Jacobs Beach Bets

By SID FEDER.
Associated Press Sports Writer.
FORT DIX, N. J., March 11.—As though income tax time and the draft and such matters weren't enough just now, the heavyweights in general and amble Abie Simon in particular were informed today that Joe Louis is stronger now than he's ever been.

Of course, this is like saying a red pepper is hotter when doused with mustard, but it is the awful truth, nevertheless, because Buck P. Joe, himself, says it's so.

What's more, Joe says, his Army life is the thing that turned the trick and changed him from a comparative weakling into the great, big, strong man he's suddenly become.

"It's not only the Army work and stuff," P. Joe said as he went through his chores in preparation for his March 27 Madison Square Garden party with Simon. "But when you're in the Army you don't get out as much. There's not so much time for foolin' around. So you just build up naturally."

Army Keeps Him Busy.
Joe isn't kidding about that. His program these days is as full as a glamour girl's date book. He's up at 6 a.m. for miles of road work. When he comes back he takes an hour's nap, then sits down for some work with a knife and fork and then has to run through his two-hour daily drill in his basic Army training. After that he has his work to do for the Army emergency relief fund affair with Abie.

When dinner's over and some time before the lights go out, 16 croquet can be used to play some time on the tennis court, have a whirl at gin rummy or checkers or some elegant live music from the electrical music box some one gave him for a Christmas present. All of these recreations are laid out on the first floor of a light training headquarters, the like of which hasn't been seen since Max Baer used to cover the Broadway beat.

"I'm in much better condition right now than I was after the same amount of training for Buddy Baer in January," Joe admits. "I'm 5 pounds less than what I was then, and I'll probably come in at 205 the night of the fight." (He weighed 206½ for Buddy, whom he disposed of with some six or eight punches.)

Appears Lots Huskier.
One look at Joe gives the impression he's grown tremendously. A lot of this extra size, of course, is the excess weight he'll take off between now and March 25, when he wraps his training. But what he has is heavier and he moves somewhat slowly yet in the present preliminary sparring stages, the head man of the best-beat set appears lots huskier around the shoulders and somewhat bigger in the face and neck. It's too bad, because things were tough enough on those fellows who had to go into the ring with him up to now.

But there's still one shotmaker too tough for the Bomber to tangle with yet. That is the Army's new champion, Lou, who has the Army says the punch this packs is too much for a fellow with only eight weeks of training behind him. The Army may think so, but the Forty-ninth street betting shoppes back on Jacobs' beach are willing to lay a price against it.

Dorazio, Who Whips Brooks, Now Hopes To Fight Pastor
By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Heavyweight Gus Dorazio is hopeful of getting a return bout with Bob Pastor, recent knockout conquerer of Lem Franklin, now that he has evened the score with Lou Brooks of Wilmington, Del.

The Philadelphia man won a one-sided 10-round victory over the Delaware Negro at Convention Hall last night to wipe out the sting of the split decision he dropped to Brooks in January.

Promoter Herman Taylor announced he would seek to match Dorazio with Pastor. Dorazio won a 10-round decision over Pastor here three years ago.

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Glens Falls Beckons W.-L., Star Tourney Victor, as B.-C. C. Goes to Durham

Bobby Phillips Leads Generals to Great Win Over Barons

Awarded Most Valuable Player Trophy After 24-to-23 Thriller

By GEORGE HUBER.
A fighting crew of basket ball players from Washington-Lee High of Ballston who couldn't be beaten because they wouldn't quit today holds the 1942 Washington Metropolitan interscholastic championship. They won this top honor by nosing out another hot unit, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 24-23, last night at Tech in the final of The Evening Star's 10th annual tourney, a final that provided an evening of thrilling, heart-stopping action.

Today, Bethesda is headed south to compete in the Duke-Durham tournament at Raleigh, N. C. A year ago Gonzaga gained the Metro crown over Roosevelt but Roosevelt went on to win the Southern high school championship at Durham and Bethesda is considered an excellent chance of duplicating this achievement.

Nor are the Generals putting away their suits. Ernest L. H. Meyer, an official of the Glens Falls (N. Y.) tournament, was to confer with Coach Elwood Clements and Clem hopes the conference results in an invitation for his team to compete with seven others for the Eastern States schoolboy title.

There were many good players in this tournament and the judging committee—headed by Jim Pitzer, physical director of the Army Air Services, and including Coaches Bill Reinhart of George Washington U., Staff Cassell of American U. and Burt Shipley of Maryland—considered them all, but made a popular choice in Phillips. He was high point scorer for the Generals in all their games and last night particularly was the Washington-Lee leader. His field goal in the closing seconds of the third period put the Generals ahead for the first time, and he scored twice more to help erase a Baron margin. His final basket with 55 seconds to go was the winning shot.

Makes Colorful Show.
The game presented the usual colorful, exciting finale of Star tournaments. Music was supplied by a swing band of Washington-Lee students and Master of Ceremonies Jack O'Connell and girl cheer leaders from the two schools helped keep the crowd in an uproar.

With so much hanging on the outcome, both teams were jittery at the start and spent most of the first period squaring off. The Generals and Bob Brewer tallied for Bethesda and Bob Huff and Eddie Cox matched their scores for Washington-Lee to have the game knotted a 4-all at the end of the first stanza. After that the Barons began to click. The Generals were limited to 2 points on foul shots by Huff and Capt. Maynard Thahrt for the next eight minutes while Brewer earned two baskets and Julien, Tom Kirby and Loring Appleby bagged one apiece to give Bethesda an apparently safe 16-6 lead at intermission.

But Washington-Lee didn't know how to quit, and almost completely reversed matters in the third quarter. Bethesda was limited to 4 points on a field goal by Appleby and charity tosses by Brewer and Harry Phillips, while the Generals hit into what proved to be the winning stride. Joe McNally, Buck Newsom and Cox fired field goals and Bobby Phillips came along with four, his last coming shortly before the period ended to give Washington-Lee a 21-20 margin going into the last frame.

Last Quarter Is Tight.
The final period almost was devoid of scoring, not because the teams were off their shooting form, but because exceptionally close guarding gave scoring opportunities a free shot by Kirby. Bethesda tied the score at 21-21, but Phillips followed with another charity toss and to put W.-L. in front, 22-21. Appleby and Julien also sank charity tries to give Bethesda a 23-22 edge with little more than a minute remaining, but with only 35 seconds to go, Bobby Phillips caught the ball, got set and dropped a long side shot to give the Generals their 24-23 margin and the first Metropolitan crown the Ballston school won in three attempts over a 10-year period.

Following the game, Maj. Mike Kelley, U. S. M. C., former coach at Eastern, was given an ovation as he stepped out to present The Star trophies. Capt. Julien accepted the runnerup trophy on behalf of Bethesda, while Capt. Maynard Thahrt received the championship award for the Generals. Then came Elwood Clements, coach of the winning team, who received a trophy, followed by members of his scrappy squad, who received small loving cups. The biggest hand of all was reserved for the end, when Maj. Kelley gave the outstanding player award by Bobby Phillips.

Terrapin Fencers Beat G. W. and Gallaudet
University of Maryland won top honors in a fencing meet last night at George Washington over G. W. and Gallaudet. The match was sponsored by the G. W. Men and Women's Fencing Club. Maryland defeated G. W., 7-2, and Gallaudet, 3-1, while Gallaudet topped G. W., 3-1.



CONGRATULATIONS ALL AROUND—Elwood Clements, coach of Washington-Lee High cagers, who defeated Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 24-23, last night to capture the Washington Metropolitan championship in the final of The Star's 10th annual tournament, receives congratulations from Carl Julien, Bethesda captain, who is holding the runnerup trophy. Happily looking on is Maynard Thahrt, Washington-Lee captain, clutching the championship trophy. —Star Staff Photo.

Apollo and St. Mary's Ringmen Hot Foes In A. A. U. Event

Each Club Represented By Four Men in Semis Next Friday Night

A battle between the Apollo Club ringmen, prides of Northeast Washington, and St. Mary's potent array of pillow pushers from Alexandria to determine which will send more men to the finals, is expected to spice the semifinal round of the D. C. A. A. U. boxing tournament Friday night at Turner's Arena.

Each team has four men on the card and they are paired in two bouts. If either club should squeeze its entire group into the championship round it will have a stranglehold on the senior team honors.

One of the liveliest arguments is expected in the 147-pound bracket when Nick Latsios, St. Mary's former Golden Gloves titleholder and the lone District fighter to reach the Eastern finals in New York last winter, tangles with Tom Hollon, Nick is out to recapture the prestige he lost in dropping a close decision to Vernon last month and is in fine fettle. Hollon, a tough-luck kid who has made more split decisions probably than any other youngster in competition, would like nothing better than to upset his highly regarded opponent.

The second meeting between the teams will occur in the 160-pound class with Moe Moriarty, the Tony Gallo of St. Mary's, tackling Dan Bandish, Apollo darts horse. Moriarty, a two-fisted slugger who gives no quarter and asks none, coming in with his dukes flying, is a heavy favorite to battle Charley Maimone for the title, but Bandish may be a stumbling block. Reports from the Apollo quarters indicate the boys are cooking up a surprise for Moe.

Friday's card is a star-studded affair that includes some of the brightest names in District ring circles. It also packs more beef than any previous show, listing one heavyweight class and two in the middleweight division.

Novice Class.
112 pounds—Winn McCafferty (N. T. S.) vs. Jimmy Caraway (G. G.). (Brookland)
117 pounds—Bill Gault (Brookland) vs. William Hodges (N. T. S.).
125 pounds—Sammy (W. B. C.) vs. Curtis Harris (W. B. C.).
147 pounds—Nick Latsios (St. Mary's) vs. John Atkinson (Olympic).
160 pounds—George McEntee (Apollo) vs. Fred Eberman (Red Sailed).
175 pounds—Art Vermillion (Metrick) vs. Hanson Morris (N. T. S.).

Senior Class.
112 pounds—Manny Silverman (W. B. C.) vs. Darrel Smithson (Apollo). (N. T. S.)
125 pounds—Bill Gault (Brookland) vs. Gene Di Tolo (K. C.).
147 pounds—Nick Latsios (St. Mary's) vs. Tom Hollon (Apollo).
160 pounds—Tommy Lerner (W. B. C.) vs. Moe Moriarty (St. Mary's).
175 pounds—John Corbin (W. B. C.) vs. Bruno Roubin (St. Mary's).
190 pounds—Reno Workman (St. Mary's) vs. Heavyweight—Joseph McLaughlin (P. G.) vs. Bill Barber.

Totals—8 723 Totals—10 424
Score at half—Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 16-6. Referee—Messrs. Shirley and Keppel (A. B.).

Exhibition Baseball Games Today

At St. Petersburg, Fla., New York (A.) vs. Washington (A.), at Sarasota, Fla., Boston (A.) vs. Cincinnati (N.).
At Clearwater, Fla., Cleveland (A.) vs. St. Louis (N.).
At Anaheim, Calif., Philadelphia (A.) vs. Sacramento (P. C. L.).
At San Bernardino, Calif., Pittsburgh (N.) vs. Seattle (P. C. L.).
At Miami Beach, Fla., New York (A.) vs. Philadelphia (N.).

Results Yesterday.
Washington (A.), 1; Cleveland (A.), 0.
New York (A.), 3; Boston (A.), 1 (11 innings).
St. Louis (N.), 5; Cincinnati (N.), 3.
Philadelphia (A.), 5; Sacramento (P. C. L.), 4.

College Mat Streaks Due to Be Snapped In Eastern Event

Many on Line, Led by 71 Straight Victories by Di Battista of Penn

By the Associated Press.
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 11.—A lot of undefeated strings are due for a shattering this week end in the 38th annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's championships.

Paced by Penn's crack Dick Di Battista who hasn't been beaten in 71 consecutive matches, no less than 12 of the 80 competitors come to the meet with unblemished records in dual matches.

Di Battista, 175-pound Eastern and National Intercollegiate title, is one of the mainstays on which the University of Pennsylvania is counting to take it to its first team wrestling championship. Capt. Jim Lagan has won eight bouts this year in the 128-pound class, as has Sophomore Carl Sparks, a 121-pounder and 145-pound Bill Levering.

Each of the 10 member schools have entered full teams of eight men each, however, and Navy and Penn State also are favored to be very much in the running for the team title. It's held now by Yale and Princeton.

One of the standout entries is Charlie Ridenour, Penn State's defending 121-pound champion, who has taken seven of his eight victories this year by falls.

Outlook at Maryland In Spring Pastimes Is Fairly Bright

Much Depends on Rooks, Although Teams Boost Veterans as Nucleus

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of banging some bats on the noggin with a lacrosse stick at Maryland; or clubbing a baseball or tennis ball, or wearing himself out on the cinder-path. Hence, a small army of youngsters are galloping over the College Park greensward in search of berths on a quartet of teams.

Burt Shipley expects to come up with a fair to middling diamond combination molded around a mound staff comprised of Max Hunt, Bob Smith and Lefty Fulton. These carry much of the Terps' hopes. Maryland's chucking last year was anything but dependable, and Shipley hopes for much improvement in this department.

Acc Veterans on Hand.
Merle DuVall, Roscoe Whipp and Joe Hoopengardner, who also is pitching in back for infield duty, along with outfielders Danny Boothe and Jim (Pop) Wharton. The most promising newcomers are Ernie Travis, infielder; Jack Brenner, catcher; Hartley Crist and Lloyd Roberts, pitcher.

Jack Fisher's old Injun game, alias lacrosse, has been hard hit by the loss of talent. Jim Forbes, goalie, and Bob Peters, cover point, are the only regular defense men back, but John Rabal, who was out with a bad knee last year, should be of invaluable assistance.

The attack picture is much brighter, with Ray Grelecki, Milt Vandenberg, Landis Hill and Bill McGreggor returning. McGreggor has completely recovered from a leg injury that kept him idle most of last year and is anticipating a good season.

The list of leading recruits includes Barnet Brighton, goalie; Bill Taylor, Jack Dittmar, and Edwood Armacost, defense; Bill Taylor, Dave and Bob Frey, attack. Also available is Bob Stockbridge, midfielder and transfer from Washington College, who is eligible after a year's wait.

Rookies Boost Track Outlook.
Track standouts are: Lou Chacos, sprinter; Bob Montgomery, 220 and 440; Randy Cronin, 440 and 880; Bob Condon, 880; Stan Kihn, 2-miler; Jack Gilmore, conference outdoor high jump champ; Luther Conrad, shot and discus, and Bill Tiley, broad jumper.

Augmenting the vets are: Heck Horn, shot and discus; Bob James, hurdles and javelin; Carlos Englar, pole vault and high jump; Howard Hugel and Pat Carolan, sprinters.

De Witt Smith's return should round out a formidable Terp net squad, which includes Doyle Royal, Harry Baugher, Hyoming's Bert, Elwood Bates and Slater Clarke, from last year's roster, plus a raft of newcomers.

Cuban, Dodger Battles Draw Nearly \$17,000
By the Associated Press.
HAVANA, March 11.—The Cuban National Sports Commission announced today that 25,947 fans had left \$16,827.10 in the box office at Tropical Stadium for the five-game baseball series between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cuban All Stars. Of this total, \$12,330.84 went to the National League club.

Mary Hartson, Roller With Average of 87, Shoots 167 Game

Federal Security League Member Gets 9 Marks After 8-Pin Start

Mary Hartson, an obscure 87-average bowler of the Federal Security Agency League, with a game of 167 today boaster one of the most brilliant feats of the city's duckpin season.

After warming up last night at the Hi-Skor with a game of 89 and an 8 box to start her second string, Miss Hartson fired nine consecutive marks to post her league record string. With astonishing accuracy she reeled off five spares, a strike and three more spares. Her final effort was an even 100.

Her whopper enabled the Bar Maids to chalk up a season team record of 572 and a 2-1 win from the Highlights.

Boots Pettit starred with 150-385 in the Maryland-District Ladies' League at Silver Spring to enable the Kopy Cats to post a high of 1544 and share team game honors of 545 with the Beebees and Howard Hairdressers.

Arlington Trust moved within two games of the leading Goss Co. in the Rosslyn Independent League flag scrap when Joe Cicala's 387 and Lucy Rose's 361 led the former to a 3-0 win from C. & C. Restaurant while the pace setters dropped a game to Cooke Spex. Fritz Feininger's top count of 399 and Whip Litchfield's 395 were the wallops that gave Quality Shop a sweep over O'Meara's Tile.

Corinne Hauser, who will bid for her third tournament victory of the season in the Bill Wood "Dub" event Sunday at the Lucky Strike, warmed up yesterday at Hi-Skor with a set of 354 in the G. A. O. Mixed League. Sharing honors was Cleo Karydiak with a 144, while Ed Stephenson's 338 and Ed Lannon's 149 were high for the males.

Warren Johnson prevented Manning's Service from sweeping Miller Builders in the Clarence Major League with top single of 157, which capped a 410 count. Tom Riviere's 402 and Sam De Binders 400 were the big blows as Sun Kriso Products swept Hub Men's Shop with highs of 647 and 1,836.

Washington Gas Light rollers banged out 618 and 1,764 to swamp Holmes Bakery in the Merchants' League at Convention Hall. Barstows 157 and Long's 364 also were tops.

Champ Eagle Quintet, Oshkosh Battle for Pro Tourney Title
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 11.—The Detroit Eagles, defending champions, and the Oshkosh All-Stars, National Pro League winners, will battle it out tonight in the final of the annual national professional basketball tournament.

The Eagles advanced last night by taking a 44-43 overtime decision from the Grumman Flyers of Long Island, New York. Six successive free throws by Bud Jeanette finally settled the see-saw game. A last-quarter drive in which Eddie Riska contributed 13 points enabled Oshkosh to defeat the Harlem Globe Trotters, 48 to 41.

The Globe Trotters, 1940 champions, will meet the Grumman Flyers for third-place honors tonight.

Sonnenberg Seeking Third Straight in Grappling Pinto
Former Champion Gus Sonnenberg would make Stanley Pinto his third successive rattle victim in as many weeks at Turner's Arena tomorrow night in his drive for a headline billing such as he used to command.

The old Danmouth grad defeated Fred Grobman two weeks ago and only last Thursday conquered Art Le Grand.

Ernie Dusek and Cowboy Luttral are scheduled for the feature match, with Mildred Burke, women's champion, meeting Mae Young in the other outstanding bout.

Jewels to Visit Sunday For Game With Bears
What figures in advance to be the toughest competition they have faced all season is lined up for the Washington Bears colored pro basketball team on Sunday, when they entertain the New York Jewels in an afternoon game at Turner's Arena.

Coming here in an attempt to break the Bears' 18-game winning streak, the Jewels have been strengthened by the addition of several players who only recently ended their college careers.



EARNs ACCLAIM—Bobby Phillips, forward of the Generals, is all smiles as he receives the outstanding player award trophy from Maj. Mike Kelley, U. S. M. C., former Eastern High coach, who made presentations at the conclusion of the tourney. Phillips' goal in the last minute gave W.-L. its victory and he was voted the tournament's outstanding player by a committee of coaches that included Jim Pitzer, physical director of the Army Air Services; Bill Reinhart of G. W. U., Staff Cassell of American U. and Burt Shipley of Maryland. —Star Staff Photo.

Woodrow Wilson Wins Entry Fee in Wood Pin Tourney

Woodrow Wilson, by virtue of a 355 rolled in the Rhode Island Avenue Business Men's League at the King Pin, today sported the first paid-up entry in the 14th annual Bill Wood "Dub" Handicap tournament to be held Sunday at the Lucky Strike.

The "Farm Texaco" team, roller, however, watched Sam Shreve and Mil Ulrich carry off top honors when the former led Mullin's Barbers to a 2-1 victory over Kronheims with 140-403 and the latter fired 161 and 393 as Wilkins Coffee roared over the Celtics. Jimmy Moore, King Pin pilot, capped a 401 count with 148 to give Mullin's Cafe its lone win from Brookland Postoffice.

Jimmy Martin was the best pin gatherer with 154-377 as the Minutemen whitewashed Bay State in the Massachusetts Society Mixed League at Hi-Skor. A 120 by Miss Doolin featured as the Mayflowers took the odd one from South Shore with highs of 522 and 1,438. Cape Cod swamped the Agawams, first series winner.

John Encland of Carpenters No. 2 rapped out top single of 141 in the Building Trades League at Convention Hall, while set laurels went to M. Malone of Plasterers with 352.

Honors in the Lutheran Men's League at Aradiah fell to Bill Nally of Ateneum No. 2 with 155-578 and the Luther Place team with 587 and 1,673.

Incas pinmen bagged all the top scores in the Procurement League at Bethesda Bowling Center as Appleman's 148-381 led team scores of 636 and 1,713.

Despite her lousy counts of 144 and 327 Betty Janz was on the losing side when Kenwood No. 2 swamped Woodmont in the Women's Country Club League at Silver Spring.

Small Nine Issues Call
All former and present members of the Frank Small baseball team are requested to call Ed at Warfield 9629 as soon as possible to discuss plans for this season's play.

Bethesda Bowling Center
7651 Old Georgetown Road
Just West of Wisconsin Ave.
Reservations for Any Time
40 ALLEYS

ADVERTISE? In THIS newspaper?
To make people KNOW, LIKE and BELIEVE in you? How would THAT help you to sell?

Let's strip it down and find out. Maybe it is a soporific dismissal of the real function and purpose of advertising. Or, maybe it is a sound, pay-day fundamental, a rock-solid fundamental of advertising AND selling?

WHERE DO YOU GET THEM? Don't you buy them invariably from the man that you know and believe in and like? Does any other man stand a show?

Don't you buy where you believe, providing that you like him, too? Don't you go blocks out of your way, go past a dozen stores that'd sell exactly the commodity

you want . . . to the store or the office of the man that you know and believe in and like? You do! We do! So, also, does the corporation PURCHASING AGENT! Don't doubt it. Don't forget it! People must like AND believe in you or they'll never buy from you. If you create belief in minds and neglect to create a warm friendly feeling, too, they'll never buy from you. If you make them like you, and fail to make them believe in all you make and say and sell, they'll never buy from you. These are the homely simple fundamentals that control buyers, they're the reasons why people buy, and PREFER to buy from this store and neglect another store even though it may have equal or better commodities, equal or better service, and equal or even lower prices. Do you get something to take hold of, in this tale? Doesn't it give you impatient rage and confidence to get into this newspaper with your own regular advertising, even though it starts with SMALL ads? Will you phone?

City Duckpin Leaders Aiming for Biggest Event in History

Pricci, New Secretary, Busy Mailing Blanks; Firing Opens April 16

Headed by a corps of seasoned bowling leaders, the Washington City Duckpin Association today launched a drive to make its 33rd annual tournament, to be held at Convention Hall from April 22 to May 16, the biggest in its long history.

For the last two weeks, Joe Pricci, serving his first term at the important post of secretary, has busied himself mailing out entry blanks to all captains of teams which compose more than 300 leagues in the Metropolitan Area and by tonight also will have blanks available in all of the 39 bowling establishments which encompass the city and suburbs.

Lending the new secretary a hand in his arduous task of obtaining a representative field of all classes of bowlers will be Dave Burrows, president; Ray Cross, vice president; and Wesley Milner, treasurer, while the Executive Committee of Perce Wolfe, Oliver Green, Johnny Roper, George F. Harbin, Harry Dixon, Charlie Young, El Gelb and Frank Fabrizio will be active in support of the tournament.

Aside from eliminating the unlimited class for the star bowler, no changes have been made in the other six classifications under which the bowlers have competed the last several years.

The classifications in the six divisions are: Teams—Class A, 575 and over; B, 550 to 574; C, 425 to 549; D, 300 to 524; E, 475 to 499, and F, 471 and under. Doubles—A, 230 and over; B, 220 to 229; C, 210 to 219; D, 200 to 209; E, 190 to 199, and F, 189 and under. Singles—A, 115 and over; B, 110 to 114; C, 105 to 109; D, 100 to 104; E, 95 to 99, and F, 94 and under.

Bowlers will pay the usual \$1 apiece for each event plus 50 cents for membership and the cost of games.

April 4 has been set as the deadline for entries.

Big Wholesale Gains Over Year Ago Seen In Fifth District Stocks

32 Per Cent Increase Shown in January Bank Report

By EDWARD C. STONE. Sharp gains in sales by 186 wholesale firms in the fifth Reserve district in January are revealed in the latest monthly review just received from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Sales of automobile supplies topped the list with a 60 per cent advance over the same month a year ago...

The fifth district average in leading lines was 32 per cent higher than in 1941. The demand for electrical goods at wholesale was up 40 per cent, groceries 32 per cent, hardware 40 per cent and industrial supplies 36 per cent. Paper and paper products registered a 37 per cent sales upturn...

Bank officials say the main reason for the tumble in title I loans is because of the difficulty in obtaining materials for property repairs. Title I loans are confined wholly to repairs, alterations and the sort of work that is long the shortage in certain materials will prevail no bank official dares predict.

Defense savings bonds do not revert to the Treasury in the event of the owner's death without naming a co-owner or trustee. The District Defense Savings Commission announced today in answer to a number of inquiries...

Western Union Telegraph Co. has declared a dividend of 50 cents, payable April 15, to stock of record March 20. Payments in 1941 were \$1 each on June 30 and December 15.

Edward Riley, elected a vice president of General Motors, succeeds G. K. Howard, resigned. Mr. Howard is now serving in Washington as deputy chief, motor transport division, Army Quartermaster Corps.

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NEW YORK, March 11.—Resuming after persistent selling in chemical shares threw the stock market off balance today. Following the chemicals in the retreat to the lowest levels for two or three years were numerous industrial and merchandising stocks...

Eastern Seaboard's Supplies of Gasoline, Oil Decline Sharply

Transportation Shortage Emphasized by Rise of Stocks in Interior

NEW YORK, March 11.—The imminence of gasoline rationing on the Eastern seaboard was made even clearer today by the American Petroleum Association's report that supplies of that motor fuel and of light and heavy fuel oils declined sharply in the week ended March 7.

The transportation shortage was emphasized by another rise in the Nation's gasoline stocks, which piled up in Central and Southwest producing areas while the East's store shrunk.

The East Coast States had 148,000 barrels of gasoline at the end of the week, against 190,200 barrels a week earlier.

Heavy fuel oil on hand totaled 6,976,000 barrels, against 7,376,000 the week before and 8,472,000 a year ago. Light fuel oil of the type used for residential heating declined to 7,741,000 barrels from 8,397,000 barrels and compared with 10,809,000 in the 1941 period.

At the same time the total United States gasoline supply rose to a high of 106,668,000 barrels at the end of the week, compared with 105,635,000 a week earlier and 107,075,000 on the comparable 1941 date.

Crude oil production declined to an average of 3,934,350 barrels daily from 4,015,650 the previous week and compared with 3,633,450 in the 1941 week.

Refineries operated at only 75.4 per cent of capacity because of the inability to transport products to the rest of the Nation and ran to stills an average of 3,330,000 barrels of crude daily. The previous week operations were at 78.5 per cent of capacity and the crude run 3,675,000 barrels daily.

Gasoline production for the week dropped to 11,353,000 barrels from 12,131,000 barrels the preceding week.

Refinery operations for the weekly period were reported as follows, on Bureau of Mines basis: Crude runs to stills (daily average), 3,330,000; decrease, 145,000.

Total United States gasoline production (week), 11,353,000; decrease, 778,000.

Total finished and unfinished stocks, 106,668,000; increase, 1,033,000.

Gas oil and distillate fuel, 33,386,000; decrease, 1,161,000.

Residual fuel oil, 87,531,000; decrease, 754,000.

Washington Exchange SALES—AFTER CALL.

N. & W. Steamboat Co.—13 at 85. Washington Gas pfd.—45 at 100. Potomac Electric Power 5 1/2% pfd.—3 at 112 1/2.

Washington Gas pfd.—45 at 99. Peoples Drug Stores com.—100 at 19 1/8.

Riggs Bank com.—50 at 28 1/2. Washington Gas com.—15 at 16 1/2.

BONDS PUBLIC UTILITY

Am T & T cv deb 3 1/2% 1956 Bid. Asked. Capital Transit (11) 107 107 1/2. Potomac Electric Power (11) 112 112 1/2.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Amer Sec & Tr Co (11) 107 107 1/2. Bank of Bethesda (7) 30 30 1/2. Com & Savings (10) 100 100 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cardel Corp (10) 20 20 1/2. Garrettsville cv cv pf (15) 90 90 1/2. Lincoln Sav (11) 112 112 1/2.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE

Butter—1 1/2% score tubs, 37 1/2; 1-pound score tubs, 35 1/2; 1/2-pound score tubs, 34 1/2.

Eggs—Market steady. Prices paid for Federal Reserve eggs (March 11): Whites, U. S. extra, large, 30 1/2; medium, 29 1/2; small, 28 1/2.

Stock Averages

30 Indus. Rail. Util. Stocks. Net change -1.0 -3.4 +4.7. Today, close +48.7 16.1 +29.9 +34.3.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET Pennsylvania Railroad Reports 1941 Net Of \$52,383,958

Sum Is \$11,608,128 Increase Over Previous Year's Earnings

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad reported today net income for 1941 of \$52,383,958—an increase of \$11,608,128 over 1940. Surplus after appropriations to sinking and other funds, was \$48,414,588, equal to \$3.68 per share as compared with \$36,896,665 of \$2.80 a share in 1940.

Net railway operating income totaled \$97,102,488, an increase of \$10,603,002 over 1941, while freight revenue reached \$477,088,587, an increase of \$113,498,281, or 31.2 per cent, and passenger revenue was \$89,022,891.78, a boost of \$17,399,679.23, or 24.3 per cent over the previous year.

The Philadelphia Electric Co. and subsidiaries reported net income for 1941 of \$18,692,242, equal to \$1.55 per cent common share, as compared with \$22,115,629, or \$1.88 a share in 1940.

Hazeltine Corp. reported net earnings for 1941 of \$667,128.12, equal to \$3.81 per share, compared with \$688,957.60 or \$3.92 in 1940.

The corporation is a patent holding firm dealing in radio, electrical and television research.

Allied Chemical and Dye. NEW YORK, March 11.—The Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. reported 1941 consolidated net income of \$21,416,568, equal to \$9.67 a share of common stock, compared with \$20,885,270, or \$9.43 a share, in 1940.

The company, which said its 1941 business had increased 30 per cent over the previous year, announced it had set aside from its income last year a general corporation reserve.

Air-Way Electric. TOLEDO, March 11.—Air-Way Electrical Appliance Corp. reported net profit of \$162,700 for the year ended December 31, 1941, compared with \$99,608 for the 1940 fiscal year.

The report covered United States companies. Canadian operations were eliminated from the consolidated statement at the suggestion of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York Cotton By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—Small hedge selling accounted for an easier trend in cotton futures today. Washington uncertainties continued to hold the majority of traders to the sidelines and operations were light.

Early in the day prices moved above the previous close on an overnight accumulation of trade and commission house buying orders.

Later afternoon prices were 5 to 15 cents a bale down; May, 15.57; July, 16.65; and December, 18.77. Futures closed unchanged to 5 cents a bale higher.

Open High Low Last. March 18.47 18.47 18.47 18.44. July 18.72 18.72 18.72 18.69. October 18.78 18.78 18.78 18.76. December 18.83 18.83 18.83 18.79.

Reachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged. Sales, 10,000. May, 12.98. Last, 12.98.

New Orleans Prices. NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Selling of cotton futures today in the market closed steady to 2 points net higher.

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Money in Use Is Now \$85.67 Per Capita

By the Associated Press. Money in circulation hit a new record of \$11,484,091,310, or an average of \$85.67 per person, in February.

During February, the Treasury said today, coin and currency circulating outside the Treasury and Federal Reserve banks increased about \$310,000,000, or \$2.24 per person. The February peak was about \$2,700,000,000 above a year ago.

Money circulation has been increasing steadily for several years. Officials believe most of the increase has been due to better business, although some of the extra money may have gone into hoards.

Steel Journal Decries Federal Agencies' Rivalry for Tools

Misdirected Enterprise Declared Out of Harmony With Need for Weapons

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—The Iron Age commented today that competition between Government agencies and between private industries for equipment and materials "seemed in need of a flattening out by a brushing off."

"First, competition among the War Department, the Navy Department and the War Production Board for machine tools apparently has now reached a stage where each of these Government agencies considers it a moral victory to outsmart the others in obtaining machines for specific plants," the trade journal said.

"Such misdirected enterprise by Government agencies or, for that matter, by private industries competing with each other over some gravely needed product or piece of equipment, seems out of harmony with the country's needs for weapons," the journal said.

The magazine said that an occasional result was that war plants would receive part of their tool requirements and then be unable to operate for a time because they lacked the remainder.

"Despite a pressure for certain types of machine tools," the magazine said, "many tools remain idle in plants still unable to obtain Government orders. While the scramble for machine tools continues there are specific instances where planners, millers, machinists, drill presses and boring machines continue idle, particularly in the Midwest."

As far as steel is concerned, the magazine said, the "rough corners" of the steel priorities and allocation system were being rounded off as a result of "in general W. P. B. action to eliminate constantly developing problems is swifter."

The magazine's measurement of steel plant operations declined a point this week to 95 1/2 per cent of capacity, partly as a result of equipment for repairs and installation of a Southern plant. Scrap shortages were reported increasingly sharp in other areas.

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Electric Production Shows Slight Drop From Previous Week

Decline Against Seasonal Trend Sends Index To 157.5 From 158.2

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—Electric power production in the United States during the week ended March 7 totaled 3,392,121,000 kilowatt hours. The Edison Electric Institute reported today, a drop of one-half of 1 per cent from the previous week's 3,409,907,000.

Output compared with 3,004,639,000 kilowatt hours in the comparable 1941 week for an advance of 12.9 per cent over that period.

The more-than-seasonal decline forced the Associated Press index of power production down to 157.5 from 158.2 the previous week. A year earlier the index stood at 142.

Highs and lows of the index, which is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trend, follow:

Regional percentage gains over a year ago were: New England, 15.7; Middle Atlantic, 8.9; central industrial, 11.0; west central, 12.1; Southern States, 12.8; Rocky Mountain, 15.2; Pacific Coast, 25.2.

New York Bar Silver By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—Bar silver 35 1/2, unchanged.

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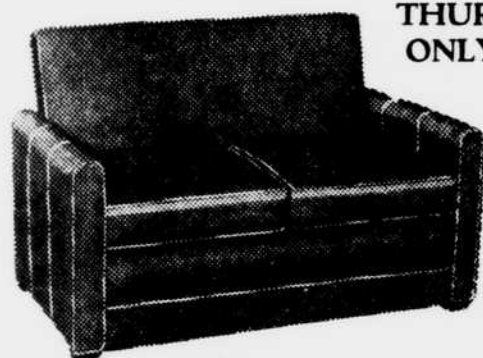
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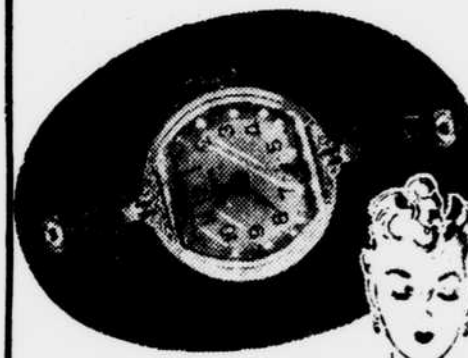
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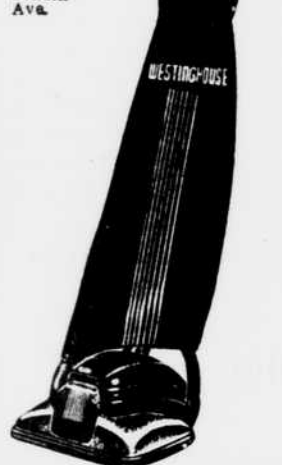
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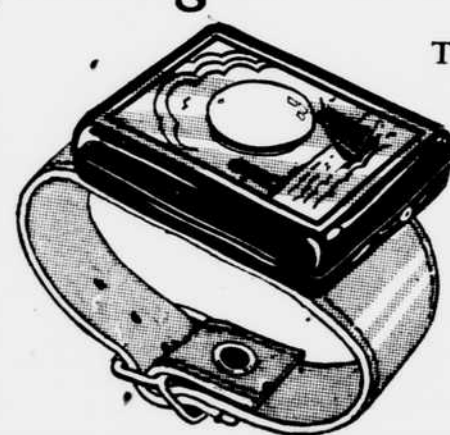
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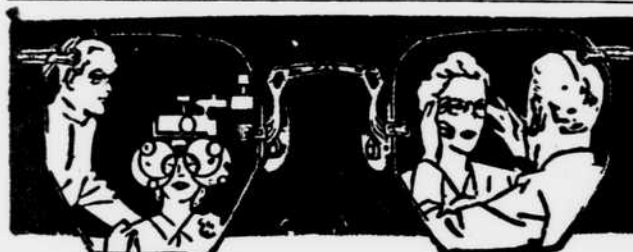
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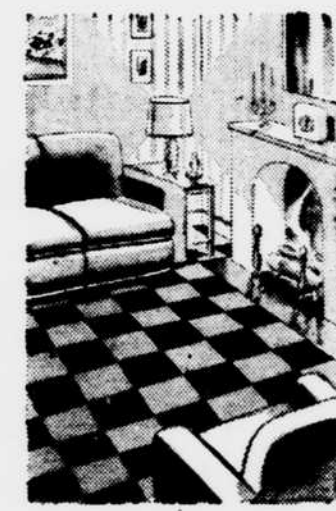
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Plans Mapped To Register Sugar Users

Same Date Tentatively Decided for Firms And Householders

The War Production Board said today it had tentatively decided that approximately 12,000 big and little industrial users of sugar would register for monthly supplies at the same time that household users are registering for sugar rationing.

The W. P. B. and Office of Price Administration reached the agreement after it had previously been decided to register industrial users before the householders registration.

Another Government agency will register the industrial users under W. P. B. direction, while school teachers are expected to register the householders under O. P. A. instruction. Definite dates have not been fixed, but it was indicated today they might be during the last week of March or the first week of April.

Percentage Basis

Sugar will be allotted to bakeries, confectioners, bottlers and other industrial users on a percentage basis of their use in a base period not yet announced.

Information supplied by the firms on the registration forms will give W. P. B. a picture of their average sugar use and assist in fixing the appropriate base period. Many small industrial consumers have been threatened with shutdown through unwillingness of distributors and retailers to sell them enough sugar to maintain operations, the O. P. A. has reported.

Meanwhile, the District Rationing Board also has received \$70,000 sugar rationing books to be distributed here whenever the sugar registration is held.

Reserve Supply of Books

Board officials said some of the books will be held in reserve for later distribution to communities which have exhausted their quotas. The books will be distributed through schools, where applicants will register with teachers.

Each individual must have a book to get his ration of sugar. The books contain 28 stamps, each good for a week's sugar ration.

An Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore said the Maryland State rationing office has received 2,880 rationing books. Louis C. Burr, State rationing administrator, said 1,147 books would be allotted Baltimore City and the remainder to the counties. In addition, 500,000 books will be held in reserve for later distribution to counties which exhaust their quotas.

Man Killed by Two Autos On Baltimore Boulevard

D. C. Traffic Toll

Table with 2 columns: Killed in 1942, Killed in same period of 1941. Rows for 24, 17, 95.

Ellery T. Coffin, 64, of Beltsville, Md., was injured fatally on the Baltimore boulevard last night when struck by two automobiles, police reported.

State police at Waterloo said he was walking in one of the traffic lanes and was hit first by a car driven by Thomas W. Cook, Hyattsville, and then was run over by the automobile behind Mr. Cook, driven by Clifford C. Magruder, Landover.

Both drivers were ordered to appear for trial March 30 in Hyattsville Police Court, police said.

Mr. Coffin was taken to Casualty Hospital by the Branchville Rescue Squad, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Proposal for Bus Lines In Arlington Studied

The Arlington County (Va.) Public Utilities Commission decided last night to study the possibility of establishing shorter bus lines through the county, in addition to those already in operation.

The commission will ask the County Board to have a map prepared showing existing lines of the three bus companies serving the county. The map would be used at a conference with bus officials in efforts to work out details of an adequate service for all sections of the county.

The fire shortage and erection of new War and Navy buildings in the county will create a major transportation problem, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Clubwoman Convicted In Boy's Auto Death

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Dorothy Black Milligan, 36-year-old Harrison clubwoman, was convicted in Westchester County Court last night of killing an 11-year-old boy through negligent operation of her automobile.

Mrs. Milligan, who said she had had several drinks, including a Scotch-and-soda and a couple of "Singapore Slings," before the car struck Anthony Rigano of Mamaroneck last December 19, is liable to a penalty of five years in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

She is the wife of Edward D. W. Milligan, landscape architect and World War naval officer.

Lenten Sermon

"The Church Through the Ages" will be the Lenten sermon topic of the Rev. Carl F. Yeager at the Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Services will be held at 3008 Wilson boulevard, Arlington.



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Church of Scotland Moderator to Give Cathedral Sermon

Dr. J. H. Cockburn To Be Preacher at United Services

The Right Rev. Dr. James Hutchison Cockburn, moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who recently arrived in the United States by Atlantic Clipper for a six-week interdenominational speaking tour, will preach Sunday afternoon at the 4 o'clock service at Washington Cathedral.

Dr. Cockburn will be the fourth guest speaker to fill the pulpit in a series of special united services, which are being sponsored jointly by the Cathedral and the Washington Federation of Churches. His appearance here will be the first time in history that a moderator of a Scottish church has visited Washington during his term of office.

Dr. Cockburn was appointed moderator of the Church of Scotland, highest ecclesiastical office in the country, in 1941. He also is minister of Dunblane Cathedral in Dunblane, Scotland, and is chairman of the eastern section of the World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

The Scottish ecclesiastical came to this country to lecture on the joint invitation of the western section of the alliance, Union Theological Seminary of New York and Princeton Theological Seminary. His itinerary in America includes, in addition to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis, and Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Municipal Court Drops Summary Judgment Rule

Acting on recommendation of Judge Nathan Cayton, judges in Municipal Court voted unanimously yesterday to do away with the "summary judgment rule" in class "B" contract cases, effective March 25, except where defendants demand a jury trial.

This means that defendants sued in class "B" contract cases, those involving sums of more than \$50 and up to \$500, will not be required to furnish an "affidavit of defense," which generally requires a lawyer's services.

Plaintiffs will be entitled to judgment by default where a defendant fails to appear. When the defendant does appear, however, he will not be required to file an affidavit of defense, but will be entitled to a trial on the merits of the case.

Only when the defendant demands a jury trial will he be required to file an affidavit of defense.

Women's Union Re-elects Miss Gertrude McNally

Miss Gertrude M. McNally was re-elected corresponding secretary of Local No. 5, women's union, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at a meeting last night at the Willard Hotel. Miss McNally was largely instrumental in organizing the union in 1939. She also is secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Miss McNally has been corresponding secretary of the women's union since its organization. Other officers named were: Gladys Green, president; Niece Perrell, first vice president; Daisy Wightington, second vice president; Anna Coburn, third vice president; Mrs. Anne M. Sundholm, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Scheilhorn, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. Stevens, guide; and Mrs. Minnie D. Stevens, guardian.

Winners of Defense stamps in prizes were Ethel Annadale, May Morgan, Anna Heckman, E. M. Casey, I. Bacon, Mabel Willis, Anne C. Smith and May Willard.

Dies Committee Extension Before House Today

A decision on whether to extend, for the fourth time, the life of the committee investigating Un-American Activities faced the House today, with Chairman Dies confident of an overwhelming vote of approval.

Representative Dies told reporters he had no doubt the membership would give a big vote of confidence to the special committee created in April, 1938, and continued from year to year since then.

Unless continued, the committee will cease to function as such after March 31. A resolution to extend its life until January was offered some time ago by Mr. Dies, who said he would seek an appropriation of about \$100,000 to finance the new work.

Blackout Charge Against Lumber Yard in Error

There were no blackout violations in any Hyattsville lumber yard during the 10-hour test March 3, town officials said today.

Due to a misunderstanding, it was erroneously reported in yesterday's Star that a warrant of violation of the blackout would be served on the owner of a lumber yard, under a decision of the Town Council. The Star regrets the error.

Overcrowding Seen as Peril To D. C. Health

More Housing Units Badly Needed, Welfare Aides Told

A picture of social welfare problems existing in Washington was given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Department of Social Welfare of the Washington Federation of Churches by a panel of speakers who were unanimous in blaming the evils of the present situation on overcrowding.

Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, whose address was read to the audience of more than 100 white and colored persons who assembled at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, said overcrowding "must be regarded as an ever-present risk" in the transmission of communicable disease.

Reporting that there has been no outstanding increase in disease, he said his department is preparing especially to guard against typhus, typhoid, smallpox, malaria and influenza. He added that communicable disease of childhood likewise may become a disturbing factor.

Dangers Are Cited.

Further dangers and inconveniences of overcrowding were cited by Mrs. Helen M. Hefman, executive director of the Washington Housing Association. In describing slum conditions in the city, she emphasized that the Government had created the demand here for additional war workers, but still had not taken sufficient steps to accommodate the newcomers after they arrive.

This idea was reiterated by Conrad Van Hynning, director of the Board of Public Welfare, who said there is a need for legislative change of an appropriation to take care of newly-arrived war workers until they can get adjusted.

Other speakers on the program were George F. Goodman, director of the Washington Urban League; Hugo Walters, executive director of Research Service of the National Air Force and Air Corps; and Mrs. Frank Linzel, chairman of the Emergency Committee on Child Welfare.

Typhoid Causes Concern. In his review of the health situation, Dr. Ruhland named typhoid as one of the major diseases troubling his department.

"A break in the water mains and the contamination of the water supply system from the heavily infected waters of the Anacostia or Potomac Rivers," he said, "might easily cause a widespread mental hygiene, and other gastro-intestinal infections. The defense measures which are being taken now are provision of emergency chlorination to disinfect the water supply, the use of water by the individual householder, and the immunization against typhoid now."

"At the present time the Department of Health is undertaking the immunization of its employees. It has also recommended that the staffs of hospitals be vaccinated."

10,000 Units Needed. Dr. Ruhland reported that present estimates call for an additional 2,100 hospital beds to meet the situation and recalled that this partly would be taken care of in the Lanham Act.

As another special need in the realm of public health he mentioned mental hygiene, which he said his department had requested for a number of years.

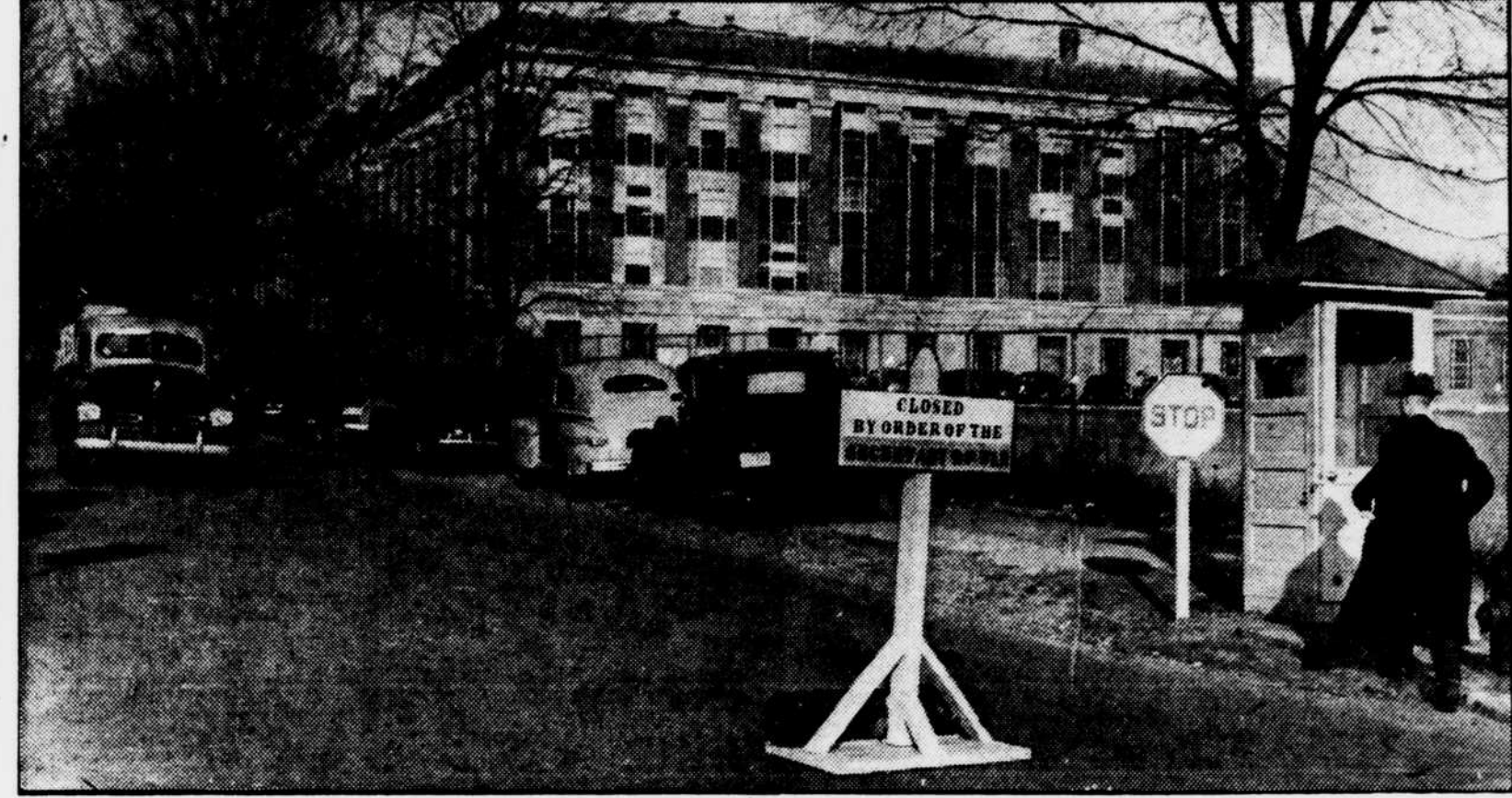
Mrs. Hoffman gave a brief report of the work of the Housing Registry, but added that unfortunately its inspection work "does not reach down to the tenement, the rooms and dwelling units occupied by low income white and colored families," which she said were below the minimum standards.

Mr. Goodman, who based much of his talk upon the labor situation in Washington as applied to Negro workers, said America's task is twofold—to put out guns, planes, tanks and other materials as fast as it can and at the same time keep up its spiritual program.

Plea for Negro Workers. He made a plea for Negro workers to be given a chance to work for their own livelihood so that they could solve their own problems. Referring to reports that more skilled labor was needed in the war effort, he said he had sent a number of Negro carpenters to Washington as applied to Negro workers, said America's task is twofold—to put out guns, planes, tanks and other materials as fast as it can and at the same time keep up its spiritual program.

Mr. Walters called upon the churches to take "a real offensive" in the recreation in Washington, remarking that the churches now have an excellent opportunity to combine the spiritual with the physical.

Mrs. Linzel reported that day care of children was an initial problem with her committee. She said plans were under way for day care centers and that they must adhere to certain general standards, among which she named care and guidance similar to that the mother would give and activities which will be of value to the child in its growth and development.



VAN NESS STREET CLOSED—Pictured is sign at Connecticut avenue notifying motorists and pedestrians stretch of the thoroughfare running between parts of the Bureau of Standards reservation has been closed by order of the Secretary of War

through Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, provost marshal for the District of Columbia. A similar sign has been placed at Reno road.

—Star Staff Photo.

Court Is Told Ewing Is Frame-Up Victim In Assault Case

Former Soldier Says Prosecution Witness Offered 'Proposition'

New testimony intended to show that Orman W. Ewing is the victim of a frame-up was offered in District Court today before Trial Justice James W. Morris in an effort to obtain a new trial for the 35-year-old former Democratic committeeman of Utah, convicted on the charge of criminally assaulting a 19-year-old girl.

Raymond Hager, 200 block of Seventh street S.E., employee of a filling station at the National Airport and a former Air Corps soldier with Philippine service, told Judge Morris that he was approached in October by a young man he identified as Robert Payne, one of the Government's chief witnesses against Ewing at the latter's trial in February.

"Proposition" Claimed. Mr. Hager declared Mr. Payne offered him \$100 on a "proposition."

"He told me he had a girl friend who would entice an old goat into a room with her," Mr. Hager testified and added, "he said the man couldn't afford a scandal because he was a politician from Utah and had a family of five or six children."

Mr. Hager declared Mr. Payne told him the girl friend lived in a rooming house operated by the man in question and a woman. The witness said he believed at first Mr. Payne was seeking aid in a divorce suit, and he advised him to obtain a private detective. He added that he rejected the proposition because it didn't sound honest.

Hager Cross-Examined. Mr. Hager said the offer was made in the presence of two of his acquaintances, Kenneth Miller and a basket ball player he knew only as "Frank."

Mr. Hager was cross-examined at length by John W. Fihely, assistant district attorney. The witness appeared vague as to fixing the dates of his story, but remained unshaken as to the conversation he said he had with Mr. Payne.

Colored Sailor Who Fought Japs Identified by Navy

The Navy Department has revealed that the colored mess attendant who manned a gun in the Pearl Harbor battle December 7 was Doris Miller.

The incident, mentioned in reports of the attack, did not identify the mess attendant. Numerous persons, including Representative Marcantonio of New York, asked for the name, and a search of the day's records established the identity.

Miller was on the signal bridge of a battleship when the commanding officer received a fatal abdominal wound. While officers sought to make a stretcher to move the captain, one reserve lieutenant and Miller manned a pair of machine guns and fired on the attacking planes.

After the dying captain had ordered all hands to abandon ship, the officers and men, including Miller, made their way to shore, hand over hand, on a line stretched from a buoy to the ship.

Miller is the son of Connery Miller of Waco, Tex.

Dr. Melton Accepts Call to D. C. Church

The Rev. Dr. B. H. Melton of St. Petersburg, Fla., has accepted a call to become interim minister of the Columbia Heights Christian Church, beginning Palm Sunday, March 29. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. A. P. Wilson, who has gone to Indianapolis.

Wase Society was former pastor of the Columbia Heights Church and also of the Ninth Street Christian Church of this city and a trustee of the National City Christian Church Corp.

Rose-Growing Institute Will Be Held Tonight

The annual institute of rose growing, sponsored by George Washington University and the Potomac Rose Society, will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Potomac hall of government.

An illustrated lecture on rose gardens in the Andes will be given by Prof. Earl T. Hamilton of Duke University. Winn T. Simmons of Washington will speak on "How to Begin Growing Roses" and R. Marion Hutton, secretary of the American Rose Society, will discuss "How to Select Roses."

Want Old Suit to Look New? Just Cut Off Trousers Cuffs

W. P. B. Merges Style and Patriotism in Putting Clippings to Work Elsewhere

Men's fashion note, by courtesy of the War Production Board—Do you want to make last year's suit look like a new one? Chop off the trouser cuffs.

The trouser cuffs, ordered eliminated by the War Production Board after March 30, are the one clue to the age of the suit, as far as the casual observer is concerned.

After all, a W. P. B. spokesman pointed out, two-pants suits have been eliminated but you only wear one pair at a time.

Although the order, issued last week, applies to suits manufactured after March 30, a man goes into a ready-to-wear store for a suit manufactured even last fall, the pants will be adjusted to his length—but no cuffs will be put on.

Figure Reclaimed Wool. The W. P. B. it was explained, didn't want to do anything too drastic, throwing last year's suits completely out of style—but if men do cut off the cuffs of their old suits to be in style, that's all right with W. P. B. too.

The W. P. B. spokesman estimated that ready-to-wear stores cut from 3 to 6 inches from the bottom of the trouser legs of each suit.

If even 3 inches were cut off

Resolution to Block Information Office To Get Quick Action

Lanham Unit to Study Move After Considering D. C. Housing Bill

A resolution designed to halt construction of a temporary Government information center at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., awaited action by the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee today.

Early consideration of the resolution, introduced late yesterday by Representative Satterfield, Democrat of Virginia, was promised by Chairman Lanham, who said the committee would call it up after it has acted on the \$70,000,000 housing bill for the District.

Several other developments followed introduction of the resolution by Mr. Satterfield.

Byrd Unit Calls Mellett. First, the joint Congressional Economy Committee headed by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, asked Lowell Mellett, director of the office of Government Reports, to appear before it Friday to explain the necessity for the information center.

Second, Representative Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, in a fiery speech on the House floor, deplored the use of \$600,000 to build the center which he described as a "temple of wisdom."

The Satterfield resolution provides that no money heretofore appropriated shall be used for either building or equipping any building for the O. G. R. unless Congress specifically authorizes the use of the Government funds for such purposes.

Announcing introduction of the resolution, Mr. Satterfield told the House the proposed new information center is "in no way related to the war effort," and expressed the opinion it would not make "any contribution to the useful dissemination of information."

Sees Funds for Four Bombers. Mr. Dirksen said his heart had been broken because \$600,000 is being used to build the "temple of wisdom" at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

"It's a shame and an outrage to spend this money for a temporary building that is to be destroyed after the war," he declared, "when that money would buy four good bombers or four first-class interceptors."

Further, Mr. Dirksen pointed out the \$600,000 would pay the rent of the present quarters of O. G. R. for 28 years.

"This is a fine example for the people of the country," he declared, "when we shout at them for national unity."

Mr. Dirksen explained he passed the site of the building the other day and observed the preliminary work, which, he said, reminded him of "a rather resplendent stockade."

"For a moment," he added, "I thought the Yankee Stadium had been moved to Washington."

Army Order Closes Van Ness Street at Bureau of Standards

Sabotage Precaution Taken in Spite of Protests by Citizens

Van Ness street N.W. between Connecticut avenue and Reno road, running between two sections of the Bureau of Standards property, was closed yesterday by direction of the War Department.

The action came despite vigorous protests of civic groups against the proposal when it was advanced last year as a means of protection against sabotage.

Signs were placed at both ends of the stretch yesterday and guards were stationed to prevent motorists and pedestrians from using that portion of the street.

Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, director of the bureau, said today decision to close the street was made by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox in his capacity as provost marshal for the District of Columbia, and signs were placed barring traffic in the name of the Secretary of War.

Closing Not Barred. When the proposal first was advanced as a security measure last year, it was suggested the closing was prohibited by an Act of Congress approved in 1930 which authorized certain land purchases by the Government.

Dr. Briggs today reiterated his difference with the view, declaring the act's provision merely stated it should not be construed as authorizing the closing. On the other hand, it did not specifically ban the move, Dr. Briggs explained.

The order closes the only link between Connecticut avenue and Reno road between Tilden and Albemarle streets, a distance of about half a mile.

Dr. Briggs urged the closing at a public hearing before the District Commissioners last year, but more than a score of property owners and residents lodged vigorous objections.

Dr. Briggs said at that time he believed it to be the only link between Connecticut avenue and Reno road between Tilden and Albemarle streets, a distance of about half a mile.

Residents of the area insisted the closing would create a new obstacle to smooth flow of traffic. Several suggested combining tunnels or overpasses with fencing of property on both sides of the thoroughfare.

Subsequent to the hearing, the Commissioners announced opposition to the closing, but Secretary of Commerce Jones asked Congress for specific legislation.

The Streets and Traffic Subcommittee of the House District Committee killed a bill sponsored by Secretary Jones after a hearing during which citizens again registered objections.

Hearings Will Be Reopened On Bill Outlawing Poll Taxes

By the Associated Press.

Senator Pepper, Democrat of Florida today called on Congress to reopen public hearings on evidence of our good faith in the world-wide war for democracy.

The Florida Senator said payment of such taxes was required in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, and he expressed confidence that the courts would uphold legislation eliminating the levies.

Senator Pepper announced that a Senate Judiciary subcommittee would reopen public hearings tomorrow on his controversial State poll tax bill with testimony from labor leaders, Southern publishers and other prominent witnesses. The measure was offered a year ago, but has made scant headway.

Senator Pepper said witnesses for his bill would include Mark F. Ethridge, Louisville, Ky.; Silliman Evans, Chicago; Herbert Agar, Louisville; President John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. United Mine Workers and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Wife Granted Divorce

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 11 (Special)—Circuit Judge Steadman Prescott has granted to Mrs. Edith Frances Peirce of Takoma Park an absolute divorce from Kenneth Albert Peirce of Washington. The decree allowed her to resume her maiden name of Kiefer.

Form Nursing Class

Twenty-five members of the St. John's Mothers' Club have enrolled in a home nursing course to be held at the school at 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning tomorrow. A registered nurse will conduct the class under the direction of the home nursing division of the American Red Cross.

Building Wage Decision Seen Within 3 Weeks

Hearings Completed In Effort to Set War Housing Scale

By JAMES Y. NEWTON. A decision as to predetermination of wages to be paid in erecting Government war housing here may be expected in "two or three weeks," the Labor Department said today, following completion of long hearings to gather evidence on wage rates which are in use on "comparable" residential construction in the Washington area.

Ben Grodsky, department referee, said he probably would be given additional written evidence by both union leaders and private builders. His recommendation as to the wage "prevailing" will be reviewed within the Labor Department before the Secretary's decision is made public.

Union leaders late in the hearing submitted data showing that \$41,616.47 in housing is being provided by labor receiving the full A. F. of L. scale. Some of the projects were completed in the last year, others are just getting under way. Most of this evidence is represented by Government housing jobs. Private projects mentioned included the \$2,000,000 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. development, just being started in Alexandria, and some one-family residences.

Fifty-one projects were included in the 42 union housing evidence, of which 49 are Government jobs and 9 private. The work is about equally distributed between the District and nearby sections of Maryland and Virginia.

Both Sides Dispute Evidence. A report of the union evidence was disputed by James Wilkes, counsel for the Washington Home Builders' Association, representing private operators. Likewise, a major portion of the builders' evidence, tending to show a majority of private housing is provided at wage rates lower than union, was disputed by union leaders. Mr. Wilkes contended the Metropolitan project and the \$10,000,000 Friendship development on Woodley avenue, N.W., also included in union evidence, had not progressed sufficiently for consideration.

The unions were represented at the hearing yesterday principally by C. F. Trellier and John Locher, president and secretary of the Washington Building Trades' Council; Frank Howard, of the carpenters, and Willy Arnhem, representing the building laborers.

In presenting his evidence, Mr. Arnhem pointed out that his union has working agreements with several hundred contracting firms which call for full union scale pay on their jobs. If the minimum wage rate is set lower, he said, it will not see how these contractors could compete in bidding for defense housing jobs.

Pointing out that the building trades have agreed to carry on defense work without strike, Mr. Arnhem added that he thought union members would be very "baited" if the rate were lowered and would be unable to carry on at current speed.

Says Many Workers Required. In general, union leaders contended that defense housing projects require large numbers of workmen to insure speed, and that it would be impossible to erect needed housing at wages lower than their full scale. Private housing projects, leaders said, usually are smaller and employ far less men.

But they also prove that a vast majority of housing, including Government projects, so far completed here has been erected by lower scale workmen. Builders contended that private jobs have progressed faster than those of the Government.

Substantiating contention of builders that crafts affiliated with the A. F. of L. have two scales, Charles Willis, an official of the lower-scale bricklayers' union, Local No. 4, testified he believed his organization had a larger membership than the higher scale bricklayers' union, Local No. 1, whose members do Government work.

Cites Scales of Pay. Mr. Willis said the scale for men in No. 4 is \$1.37 1/2 an hour, as compared with \$1.17 1/2 for No. 1 men. He said his organization is sanctioned by the bricklayers' international union and the agreement under which they work was drawn up by the international. He added No. 4 is authorized to do work of a residential type when "baited" for sale or operation by the builder."

He said No. 4 is authorized to work on Government housing projects although such work had been considered "under the jurisdiction of No. 1." His union, Mr. Willis continued, has never "encroached" on the field of operations of No. 1.

Horace O. Kirby, an official, told of the existence here of a lower scale plasterers' union, Local No. 841. The wage rates of that union are about the same, he said, as those of non-union plasterers.

Neither Mr. Willis nor Mr. Kirby said they knew of any recent private housing jobs which had been built here at the higher union scale, although both added there probably are some.

Others who testified for the builders included Glen Lee, William Banks, Cushing Daniel, Everett C. Embrey and C. H. Small, all private operators.

After testifying, Mr. Lee faintly, his head was severely gashed in the fall and he was removed to Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The testimony of Mr. Lee and the other builders was introduced in the effort to show their work is comparable to Government war housing, and that it is produced as speedily as the Federal housing.

Burglars Steal Empty Safe

ROCKY FORD, Colo. (AP)—The burglars who broke into a safe performed the 1-ton job of moving the safe away to crack it. The safe was empty. All the money was in the unlocked cash register—which the burglars didn't bother to open.

Alexandria Vote On Sunday Beer Is Authorized

Council Defers Action On Plan to Annex Part of Fairfax

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 11.—The Alexandria City Council last night decided to submit to a vote of the people the issue of Sunday sale of beer and light wines as raised by the local Ministerial Association.

"The Council took the position it had no right to determine whether the people wanted beer and wine sold on Sunday," said City Manager Carl Budwesky. Date for a referendum has not yet been set.

Action on the proposed annexation of nearby areas south and west of the city in Fairfax County was deferred. The proposal was placed before the Council in the form of a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce.

Acting on the results of a study by the city attorney, the Council decided to abandon any effort to abrogate the city's agreement with the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for maintenance of Mount Vernon Memorial highway.

The Council appropriated \$4,000 to cover for one year the cost of supervision at six municipal playgrounds after school hours.

10 Montgomery Employees Granted Pay Increases

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 11.—In a move to meet the increased cost of living due to the war, the county commissioners yesterday granted pay increases ranging from \$15 to \$50 a month to 10 county employees.

About a month ago the commissioners authorized \$8 a month increase for county employees receiving \$1,500 a year or less. The increase of \$15 a month each yesterday were given to Mrs. Grace Bowers, an employe in the building inspector's office at Silver Spring; Mrs. Katherine B. Turner, an employe in the building inspector's office at Bethesda; Arthur L. Watkins, jr., special clerk in the county accountant's office here; Mrs. Grace M. Dayhoff, a stenographer in the same office and Mrs. Mary Groshon, a clerk in the county accountant's office.

County Engineer William W. Payne received an increase of \$50 a month. James P. Maddox and George H. Lamar, jr., employes in the county engineer's office, were given increases of \$25 a month each, while George T. Cornwell and James Ware, employes in the same office, were granted increases of \$15 and \$20 a month, respectively.

On the recommendation of the county Civilian Defense Council, the commissioners appointed Edward C. Holmead of Silver Spring chief air-raid warden of the 13th and 5th districts and Frank B. Severance chief air-raid warden for Gaithersburg, to serve on the council's Executive Committee.

A committee of the Montgomery County Bar Association appeared before the commissioners to ask that the present office of the clerk of the court be enlarged due to the increased number of records.

Miss Vivian Sampson also urged enlargement of the law library. The commissioners took both requests under advisement.

O'Connor, Reckord Urge Maryland Minute Men

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Warning that parachutists and saboteurs might land on Maryland shores, Gov. O'Connor and Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord last night called on Marylanders to join a militia of "minute men."

In addresses delivered over radio stations throughout the State, the Chief Executive and the commanding officer of the Third Corps Area said the militia was designed to bring maximum local protection to Maryland communities.

"We are close to the Atlantic seaboard," Gen. Reckord said. "Submarines are off our shores; who can tell when a token raid may be delivered against us. With the token raid may be parachutists and saboteurs. A few determined Americans armed and with well-concealed plans can do much to offset or even destroy such enemy thrusts."

Army Bands to Play Martial Welcome For New Recruits

BALTIMORE, March 11.—New members of the Army will march into and out of their reception centers to the tune of martial music.

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord said bands, freed by the streamlining of the 29th Division, would be stationed at reception centers at Fort Meade, Md.; Camp Lee, near Newberland, Pa.; Fort Monroe, Va., and at a station near Baltimore.

Maryland Clergyman Reported Interned In German Camp

The Rev. G. P. Warfield Of Rockville Was 'Angel' Of Americans in Poland

A Maryland clergyman who, as a Methodist missionary to Poland, became the "guardian angel" of Warsaw's American colony after the Germans struck in 1939, has been interned in Germany.

Interment of the Rev. Gaither P. Warfield, 45, was announced in a message sent by the International Council of Geneva to the office of provost marshal general here, the Associated Press reported. The message was relayed to the missionary's father, Dr. R. C. Warfield of Rockville, and his brother, R. L. Warfield of Frederick.

The Rev. Cross, a notification said messages of not over 25 words could be sent Mr. Warfield. One of the first will be from Dr. E. P. Corson, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., notifying him he will receive in absentia the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the college's June commencement.

Father May Act. The clergyman's father will be asked to accept the degree for his son. Mr. Warfield fled from Warsaw September 7, 1939, going eastward across Poland. He ran into Soviet forces and spent six weeks as a war prisoner in Russia.

He was held a prisoner because his passport had been taken from him by a Soviet officer, it is asserted. In a letter home after he had been turned over to the Germans, he told of privations in the Russian camp, saying he was continually cold and hungry.

The Germans released Mr. Warfield in the city of Radom and he returned to Warsaw at once. There he began the work which won for him and his secretary, Ruth Lawrence, the title of "Guardian Angels," according to an Associated Press dispatch from Warsaw January 9, 1941.

Got Rations Increased. He and his secretary persuaded the German government to give the Americans increased food rations, raised funds for the destitute and helped others with their papers.

His father and brother were interned yesterday. Mr. Warfield has been interned in a camp designated as No. 7. Whereabouts of his wife and child, visiting friends in a Polish county town when war broke, were not known.

Mr. Warfield, whose father, Dr. Warfield, is a retired Rockville dentist, has been stationed in Poland since 1924. The clergyman made his last visit to Rockville in 1936.

A native of Rockville, Mr. Warfield was graduated from the Montgomery County High School in 1913 and attended Ursula Seminary in Maryland. He married a Polish girl and they have adopted a young daughter.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Dorothy Bick Milligan, 36-year-old Harrison clubwoman, was convicted in Westchester County Court last night of killing an 11-year-old boy through negligent operation of her automobile.

Greater Voice In Legislation Assured Area

House Votes to Give Arlington County Two Delegates

RICHMOND, March 11.—Arlington County was virtually assured today of increased representation in sessions of the General Assembly as a result of action by the House of Delegates, although a plan of Delegate Maurice D. Rosenberg of Alexandria to increase the senatorial voice of his community and Fairfax County was branded "a lost cause."

Meanwhile, Gov. Darden had before him for his signature legislation to settle the controversial District of Columbia-Virginia boundary dispute, following yesterday's Senate approval of a bill by Delegate Charles R. Fenwick of Arlington County.

Voting 88 to 6, the House passed and returned to the Senate a bill reappointing the districts of the General Assembly, amended to include House reappointment provisions previously killed.

The Senate is expected to concur in the House amendments either today or tomorrow, since the lower legislative branch declined to alter the redistricting provisions affecting the seats of the Senate.

Provides Senator. Arlington House representation would be increased from one to two members and it would be given a Senator of its own. The rest of the existing 29th senatorial district, embracing Fairfax and Prince William Counties and Alexandria, would remain unchanged.

Mr. Rosenberg fought vigorously in arguing for an amendment to the bill to place Prince William County in the 28th senatorial district with Fauquier, Loudoun and Culpeper Counties, leaving only Alexandria and Fairfax County in the 29th.

Cites Population. He said the Alexandria-Fairfax-Prince William district has a population, according to the 1940 census, of 92,190, making it the fourth largest in the State.

"Based on the population of today and tomorrow, considering the rapid growth of Alexandria and Fairfax County," he said, "we have more than 100,000 and we will exceed all other districts in the State. We are already two and one-half times larger than the smallest senatorial district in the State."

Mr. Rosenberg said the Fauquier-Loudoun-Culpeper district was not increased in population within the past 10 years, according to census reports.

He contended that placing Prince William in the 28th district would raise the population of that area to about 72,000 and would leave the Alexandria-Fairfax district with about 74,000 population, according to the census figures two years ago.

Today the latter district would total about 90,000.

Opposed by McCandlish. Delegate Robert J. McCandlish, jr., of Fairfax opposed the Rosenberg proposal and asserted he felt the "community of interests" should be considered in keeping Prince William with Fairfax County.

Delegate E. R. Connor of Prince William County also voiced opposition to placing his county in the 28th district, as did Delegate Burnette Miller, jr., of Culpeper County.

The Northern Virginia delegation, including Mr. Rosenberg, was unanimous in supporting the committee-amended bill after the Alexandria amendment was defeated on a voice vote.

Meanwhile, the Senate was able to get only half through a long list of House bills on its calendar for passage. Those approved included: The Conner bill amending the charter of Occoquan to permit a levy for automobile tags.

A bill by Delegate Thomas B. Tate of Danville, amended by Mr. McCandlish, to abolish the separate district in the Town of Falls Church, but providing for its re-establishment on motion of the Town Council.

The McCandlish bill authorizing the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to charge fees for building permits for structures valued at \$500 or more.

A bill by Delegate Elliott Campbell of Caroline County, giving jurisdiction to the Commission of Fisheries over the Rappahannock River, after an amendment which strikes out all reference to the Potomac River.

Charter Bill For Arlington Is Liberalized

Number of Choices By Voters Provided In Amended Plan

RICHMOND, March 11.—Legislation providing a charter for incorporation of Arlington County as a city, subject to a referendum, today had been liberalized with amendments to meet, in the opinion of the patrons, all possible objections which may arise.

Senator William D. Medley and Delegate Charles R. Fenwick both of Arlington, amended the bill in the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns yesterday to make possible the appointment by the judge of circuit court of a committee of not less than five members to study a charter for submission to the general Assembly in 1944.

The proposed charter already provided in the bill has been amended and retained. It would be possible for the voters to approve incorporation in a referendum and become a city prior to 1944.

Several Choices Possible. The legislation, as amended, now makes possible these choices by the voters:

The petition of 1,000 qualified voters, a referendum may be called at any future time on the question of whether the county shall become a city. At the same time the voters will determine whether the city and police court judge and the city attorney shall thereafter be elected or appointed to office.

Irrespective of the outcome of any such referendum on incorporation, or even though no referendum is called, the Charter Committee may be established on the petition of 200 qualified voters or upon resolution of the county board and subject to plan to the 1944 General Assembly for enactment.

The legislation in its present form would permit a referendum on the adoption of the proposed charter at any future time, whereas the Charter Committee provision expires when the next session of the General Assembly convenes.

The two Arlington legislators, with the assistance of the Arlington attorneys and officials, have spent more than five weeks preparing the charter now provided in the incorporation bill, which has already passed the House of Delegates.

Preserves Manager Form. In preparing the proposed charter they believed it was desirable to retain as many of the features of the present county manager form of government as possible because this would involve a minimum amount of disruption and because they believed the present form of government is generally approved by the majority of Arlington residents.

The proposed Arlington city charter is in effect, a re-enactment of the County Manager Act, with the addition of flexible powers granted cities for the government of urban communities.

Prior to the amendments adopted by the committee yesterday, the legislation provided for outright appointment of the city attorney and the Civil and Police Court judge. When questioned about their reasons for providing for the appointment of these officials in the original draft of the charter, in view of the fact that the city attorney in some Arlington County circles, Senator Medley and Mr. Fenwick explained they believe appointment of a judge is a preferable method of removing that office from the influences of politics.

The alternate method of electing these officials, however, has been provided in the request of some county residents who have misgivings about the appointment method, the legislators declared.

Cite Court's Role. The creation of a Corporation Court for the proposed city of Arlington is not only customary in Virginia cities of the first class, but also is a solution of a problem which has existed in the Arlington Circuit Court for many years. They pointed out that Judge Walter T. McCartney presides over the busiest court in the State, which includes, besides Arlington, the counties of Fairfax and Prince William and the city of Alexandria.

There have been frequent proposals that Judge McCartney be relieved by the dismemberment of his circuit, but this would be difficult, if not impossible to accomplish. The 1940 session of the General Assembly recommended a reduction in the number of judicial circuits and to permit different levels in various school districts.

The Rosenbergs bill to permit annual assessment and equalization of real estate in Alexandria. A Senate bill authorizing the State Highway Commission to construct by-pass routes through and around certain cities and incorporated towns, making possible the proposed alternate U. S. Route 1 connecting Arlington with Occoquan around Alexandria.

A bill by Delegate L. P. Collins of Marion, amended by Mr. McCandlish to remove the \$125 ceiling on the Fairfax County school levy and to permit different levels in various school districts.

Three bills by Mr. McCandlish were reported by the Senate Counties, Cities and Towns Committee. They provide for licensing of Fairfax County trailer camps; appointment of police for indefinite terms in Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties, and a bill to insure a uniform school levy in the town of Falls Church with the Falls Church magisterial district.

Members of the Senate Finance Committee presented Senator Aubrey G. Weaver of Front Royal, the chairman, with a gold watch as a token of esteem, when the Senate convened yesterday.

LURAY, Va., March 11 (AP)—The Page County Board of Supervisors yesterday set the county levy at 80 cents, which included provision for the sum of \$7,500 to be turned over to the school board for raising teachers' salaries.



SCHOOL DEMONSTRATES USE OF ITS GIFT—The Dramatic Club of the Landon School for Boys has donated to the Montgomery County Civilian Defense Council three double stretcher units, costing about \$50 each, raised through presentation of plays. Shown here in the demonstration of one of the units are (left to right) Ted Branner, manager, Dramatic Club; Paul Bandy, headmaster of the school and chief of emergency services of Montgomery County, Md.; Buddy Bernton and Howard Phillip, who is on the stretcher.

Arlington Charter Study Recommended By Civic Federation

Claims Not Enough Time Given for Decision on Plan Proposed in Bill

The Arlington County Civic Federation last night adopted a report of its Legislative and Legal Action Committee recommending passage by the General Assembly of an act providing for appointment of a commission to study and conduct hearings during the next two years on the proposed incorporation of Arlington County as a city.

James Franklin, chairman of the committee, presented the report which precipitated extensive discussion. Federation delegates generally did not oppose incorporation as such in the debate which preceded adoption but contended citizens of the county had not had sufficient time to study the charter now contained in an incorporation referendum bill now pending.

10 Members Proposed. The charter commission proposed by the committee would consist of 10 members to be named by the judge of Arlington Circuit Court.

The charter referendum bill was altered yesterday by its patrons. Senator William D. Medley and Delegate Charles R. Fenwick, to provide for a committee of five to study and submit a proposed charter. The change permits, however, the charter referendum legislation to be voted on by Arlington citizens, with neither acceptance or rejection voiding the proposed committee study and eventual change or substitution.

The federation went on record yesterday as opposing Arlington becoming a city but last night's vote was not recognized by members as a renewal of the previous stand. Added to the voice of the federation in favor of delaying possible incorporation pending further charter study is the expression of the local bank, by the Organized Women Voters of Arlington County.

Notify Patrons of Stand. In a telegram to Senator Medley and Mr. Fenwick, the Executive Committee opposed the pending charter referendum legislation to substitute "providing for creation of a charter commission to hold public hearings and draft a charter more acceptable to the public."

Mrs. Florence Cannon, president of the civic federation, compared the present move for referendum on incorporation with "being offered a piece of pie without being told what kind of pie it is."

"We want to know more about it," she said. Favor Salary Increase. Delegates went on record as favoring a 10 per cent salary increase for teachers in the county schools in another resolution adopted last night.

The Parks, Planning and Zoning Committee, of which James E. Millar is chairman, proposed to the federation plan for widening tree planting along dedicated streets in the county.

"It is the consensus of the committee that the county engineer, in setting up requirements for typical cross sections of dedicated streets, give consideration to inclusion of 5 to 7 foot planting strips between sidewalk and curb for the future planting of street trees within the public right of way."

Mrs. W. J. Lee Injured When Thrown by Horse

Mrs. William Justice Lee, 8600 Rockville pike, Bethesda, was thrown from her runaway horse and injured seriously late yesterday at Bradley boulevard and Fernwood road, Bethesda.

Firemen Risk Lives to Save Pups Under Burning House

Claims Not Enough Time Given for Decision on Plan Proposed in Bill

Two members of the Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department risked their lives last night to rescue five 2-day-old puppies from under the porch of the burning home of Edward W. Tibbert on Lee highway in Fairfax County.

Flames had virtually enveloped the residence, and it was about to fall when the firemen learned the puppies were under the porch.

Jack Breeden and Howard Lowry, two volunteers who fight fires when they are not working at the Navy Yard, were the heroes of the rescue. After hoses had cleared the way for them, they attacked the porch boards with an ax, pried up four pups and rushed back to safety.

Faint squeals indicated, however, that the fifth pup hadn't been accounted for. Back they went again, and they found No. 5 behind a barrel. Today they planned to keep him as their mascot and name him "Frankfurter," recognizing that last night he was a hot dog.

Chief R. F. Royston and Fireman A. R. Sadler assisted in the rescue. The Tibbert residence, a half mile from Falls Church in Fairfax County, burned to the ground. Firemen have been unable to determine origin of the fire.

A refrigerator truck carrying 6,000 dressed chickens valued at \$10,000 from New Market, Va., to Philadelphia was damaged by fire last night on Lee boulevard in Falls Church.

The Falls Church Fire Department confirmed the damage to the front of the truck. Frank Bobroski, the driver, swung the truck to the side of the road when he discovered the flames.

Herndon Dairyman's Plea to Boost Price Of Milk Weighed

Increased Overhead Has Erased His Profit, He Tells Commission

HERNDON, Va., March 11.—The State Milk Commission today had under advisement the petition of Eugene P. Bickler, Herndon dairyman, to establish milk marketing control here assuring price increases of 2 cents a quart and 1 cent a pint.

N. J. Webb of Newport News, chairman of the commission, and Mark Turner of Fairfax, producer member, conducted a hearing on the proposal in the Municipal Building here yesterday. E. C. Woods of Richmond, commission secretary, also was present.

There were three witnesses, Mr. Bickler, Wilson Smith, son of Mason P. Smith, who like Mr. Bickler is a producer-distributor in this area, and John McDaniels, cashier of the local bank, who testified as a consumer.

No Longer Makes Profit. Mr. Bickler told the commission he owned a herd of 17 dairy cows maintained on four acres of land and that cost of feed and other supplies had now increased to the extent of preventing his earning a profit.

Present milk prices here are 11 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint retail, delivered at homes, and 9 and 5 cents, respectively, wholesale. Mr. Bickler also asked a 2-cent a quart increase in the wholesale price.

Montgomery County Plans Conferences on Teacher Pay Raise

Board of Education Names Group to Meet With Officials

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 11.—A committee composed of Mrs. Daniel C. Walser and Julius P. Stadler was named yesterday by the Montgomery County Board of Education to discuss with the County Teachers Association and county officials proposed pay increases for teachers.

That action followed the appearance before the board of a teachers' committee headed by Thomas W. Pyle, President E. Guy Jewell of the Teachers' Association and E. M. Douglas.

Application Authorized. The board authorized an application for a 100 per cent Federal grant for additional classrooms at Westbrook School, holding the county falls under provisions of recent acts making defense funds available for public services in the Metropolitan Area.

Members of the board expressed interest in plans being discussed with Parent-Teacher Associations for supervised elementary school programs during the summer and suggested school officials work with P-T-A leaders to carry out the plans. The board also suggested possible academic classes for high school students at low tuition cost.

Appointments Approved. The following teacher appointments were approved by the board: High schools—Lucille M. Griffith, Leland Junior; Lucie H. Marshall, Gaithersburg; Deborah C. Hartzler, Poolesville, and Ruth M. Clark, Montgomery Blair.

Elementary schools—Ruth C. Tunnicliffe, Elizabeth S. Canine, Alta Vista; Avis L. Luippold, Glenmont; Mrs. Capps, Four Corners; Mrs. Anna M. Marhoff, Somerset, and Bernice V. Shelhorse, Rockville.

A committee composed of Mrs. Stadler, F. K. Metzger and J. Upton Leaman was named to study bids on replacements of not more than eight school buses.

The commission will ask the County Board to have a map prepared showing existing lines of the three bus companies serving the county. The map would be used at a conference with bus officials in efforts to work out details of an adequate service for all sections of the county.

The tire shortage and erection of new War and Navy buildings in the county will create a major transportation problem, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Maryland to Open Bids On New Ferry Terminal

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11.—The State Roads Commission is expected to ask for bids by the end of this month for construction of the western shore terminal of the State-owned Chesapeake ferry at Sandy Point.

The commission completed negotiations yesterday for acquisition of 1,400 feet of bay frontage and 50 acres of right of way extending toward Gov. Ritchie highway.

Removal of the Annapolis terminal to Sandy Point was made necessary by the Naval Academy's acquisition of the present terminal land.

"It is my desire," Gov. O'Connor declared in announcing the agreement, "to have the new routes in operation, with the shorter trips, during the approaching summer."

Prince Georges Teachers May Get \$200 Bonus

Raises Also Asked For Lower-Bracket County Employees

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., March 11.—Approximately 100 representatives of civic organizations in Prince Georges County were told yesterday by County Commissioner William Carson that the Board of Commissioners had given tentative approval to a \$200 bonus for teachers in county schools.

The large crowd which overflowed the commissioners' hearing room accompanied delegates of the newly-formed Prince Georges County Council on Education which sought a \$250 bonus for the teachers. Among organizations represented were the County Community Council, Homemakers' Council, County Teachers' Association, Federation of Women's Clubs, League of Women Voters, Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations and the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

In the absence of Dr. J. H. Patterson, head of the council, W. F. Mulligan, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations in the county, presided.

High Living Costs Cited. Speakers from the various groups pointed to the large numbers of teachers who have left the county school system to take better-paid positions. The many extra-curricular duties of county teachers were also cited.

Mr. Mulligan, in urging the bonus, requested that lower-bracket county employes also be considered for raises because of present high living costs.

Mr. Carson told the gathering that the school budget, as submitted, is \$17,975 higher than last year. This figure includes a \$250 bonus for all teachers and allows \$37,975 for 30 teachers in new schools. Total budget as submitted is \$850,610.

It was indicated by Mr. Carson that the \$140,000 allotted for the 1942-43 school year is \$117,000, permitting a \$200 grant per teacher. (Chevrons Rezone Protested. Nicholas Orem, county school superintendent, pointed out yesterday that no increase was asked in the budget except for teachers' salaries. Other budget expenses, he said, would be absorbed out of State revenues. He estimated that they would amount to \$30,000.

Earlier the commissioners heard protests against the proposed rezoning of a tract of land at River road and Tuxedo road in Kenilworth. That rezoning had been continued since last June.

Fred W. Gast, president of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association, Raymond E. Fletcher, Mayor of Chevy Chase, and Charles E. Bentley, president of the House of Representatives, early objections to the rezoning of the area from residential A to industrial E.

Part of the area in question, which is now owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to be converted into a shopping center known as Beaver Dam Creek parkway. Chevy Chase representatives objected to the industrial classification on the ground that it was "spot zoning."

The petition, which was finally approved by the commissioners, had the approval of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Dr. Clarence Gibbs, county veterinarian, asked that his budget be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500. The request was filed.

Proposal for Bus Lines In Arlington Studied

The Arlington County (Va.) Public Utilities Commission decided last night to study the possibility of establishing short-line bus lines through the county, in addition to those already in operation. The proposal is designed to meet complaints of overcrowded buses.

The commission will ask the County Board to have a map prepared showing existing lines of the three bus companies serving the county. The map would be used at a conference with bus officials in efforts to work out details of an adequate service for all sections of the county.

The tire shortage and erection of new War and Navy buildings in the county will create a major transportation problem, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Raid Film to Be Shown

Sound motion pictures of air raids over London and other films of the Montgomery County Civilian Defense Council will be shown at a meeting of the Four Corners Citizens' Association at 8 o'clock tonight at the FOLs, Md. Rockers Methodist Church.

Blackout Charge Against Lumber Yard in Error

There were no blackout violations in any Hyattsville lumber yard during the 10-hour test March 3, town officials stated today.

Due to a misunderstanding, it was erroneously reported in yesterday's Star that a warrant for violation of the blackout would be served on the owner of a lumber yard, under a decision of the Town Council. The Star regrets the error.

The Council agreed to have Air-Raid Warden Robert T. Pitt obtain and serve a warrant on a Hyattsville merchant who is in the supply business. The warrant has not yet been issued, however.

Lenten Sermon

"The Church through the Ages" will be the Lenten sermon topic of the Rev. Carl P. Yeager at the Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Services will be held at 3008 Wilson boulevard, Arlington.

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Navy Flyers Adrift for 34 Days on Rubber Raft Fought Sharks With Bare Hands to Get Food

By the Associated Press.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., March 11.—Accept the words of all-American Navy flyers who were tossed by—and sometimes in—the stormy South Seas during 34 days adrift on a rubber raft, there are times when one is tickled to death to see a shark.

Shark liver . . . the meat of an albatross which chanced by . . . a fish caught with a pocketknife . . . a tern snatched by hand . . . a floating coconut. These sustained the courageous trio as, naked and baked by the sun, they used shoes for oars to travel 1,000 miles to the safety of an island after their land plane ran low on fuel and they were forced to alight in the ocean January 18.

Today they are recovering in Pearl Harbor—Harold Dixon, 42, of La Mesa, Calif., aviation chief machinists mate and pilot; Gene Aldrich, 24, of Sikeston, Mo., radio-man, and Anthony J. Pastula, 24, of Youngstown, Ohio, aviation ordnance man.

Badly Sunburned.

Let Dixon describe the day before they sighted land:

"All our clothes were gone. We had failed rapidly in physical and mental condition. I'd already lost three sets of skin from sunburn and I was cooked like a Thanksgiving turkey. Our tempers were short. I would get so mad I couldn't see when I would say something and the boys would sit and appear not to hear."

"Things looked pretty sour, but we agreed this was no time to give up. We tried to sleep in huddles that night, but part of the time we had to bail out the boat with our hands because the clothes used for a scoop had been ripped or washed away. We hadn't slept at all, only dozed. Try sleeping on a mattress half your length with some one hitting it from beneath with a baseball bat every few seconds and you get a rough idea of the beating and slapping the seas and fish gave us."

Buffeted by Hurricane.

The next morning Aldrich, although a seaman by circumstance, proved he remained a Midwesterner at heart.

"Chief, I see a field of corn," he said weakly to Dixon.

Dixon thought he was out of his head. Then the other two also saw the "cornfield"—an island with a coconut grove.

A hurricane buffeted the three as they staggered over reefs so rough that the island natives had left them unguarded, believing them



HAROLD DIXON.

—A. P. Wirephoto.

unsuited for any landing parties. That night the trio huddled in a mat shack they had found. Every moment they feared the hurricane would blow it away.

The next day natives found them and fed them. Ultimately a Navy craft rescued them.

During their storm-tossed journey they had been so in need of food

that Dixon even fought one shark with his bare fists. Aldrich also tried the bare-handed method—and a shark nipped him.

The water situation also baffled them at first. There was too much of it around them, but none to drink. They solved that problem by waiting for rain, taking off their soaked garments and squeezing the contents into a small container.

Dixon, who is partially deaf as a result of his experiences, a pistol having been discharged too close to his ear during a companion's justified eagerness to kill the albatross, has two wishes.

One, he wants to see his ranch at La Mesa. Two, he wants to go back to that South Sea island some time.

It was the most beautiful "cornfield" he ever hopes to see.

Narrow Escapes Habit With Navy Radioman

SIKESTON, Mo., March 11 (AP).—Narrow escapes are getting to be a habit with Gene Aldrich, 24-year-old radio man of Sikeston, one of three Navy flyers who survived 34 days in the stormy South Pacific on a bed-sized raft.

For that reason, his mother, Mrs. Ada Aldrich, and his four brothers and four sisters here never gave up hope when a telegram arrived from the Navy Department February 17 advising them that Gene was miss-

ing following action at sea against the enemy.

Once before since he joined the Navy at Cape Girardeau, Mo., on September 27, 1940, Gene survived a plane crash while on maneuvers, his mother said.

Before that, Mrs. Aldrich said, Gene "pulled through" illnesses when his life was despaired of, once after an emergency appendectomy and again during a siege of typhoid.

Gene was in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Western States for 18 months before joining the Navy. He trained at the Great Lakes Naval Station and San Diego before going to sea.

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Pope Resumes Audiences

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), March 11 (AP).—Pope Pius XII, apparently fully recovered from a recent attack of influenza, resumed public audiences at the Vatican today. He received 300 young married couples and 2,000 other persons.

Cuba Decrees Military Duty

HAVANA, March 11 (AP).—President Fulgencio Batista last night signed a decree providing for compulsory military service of all men between 18 and 50 to serve throughout the war with demobilization occurring within a year after peace.

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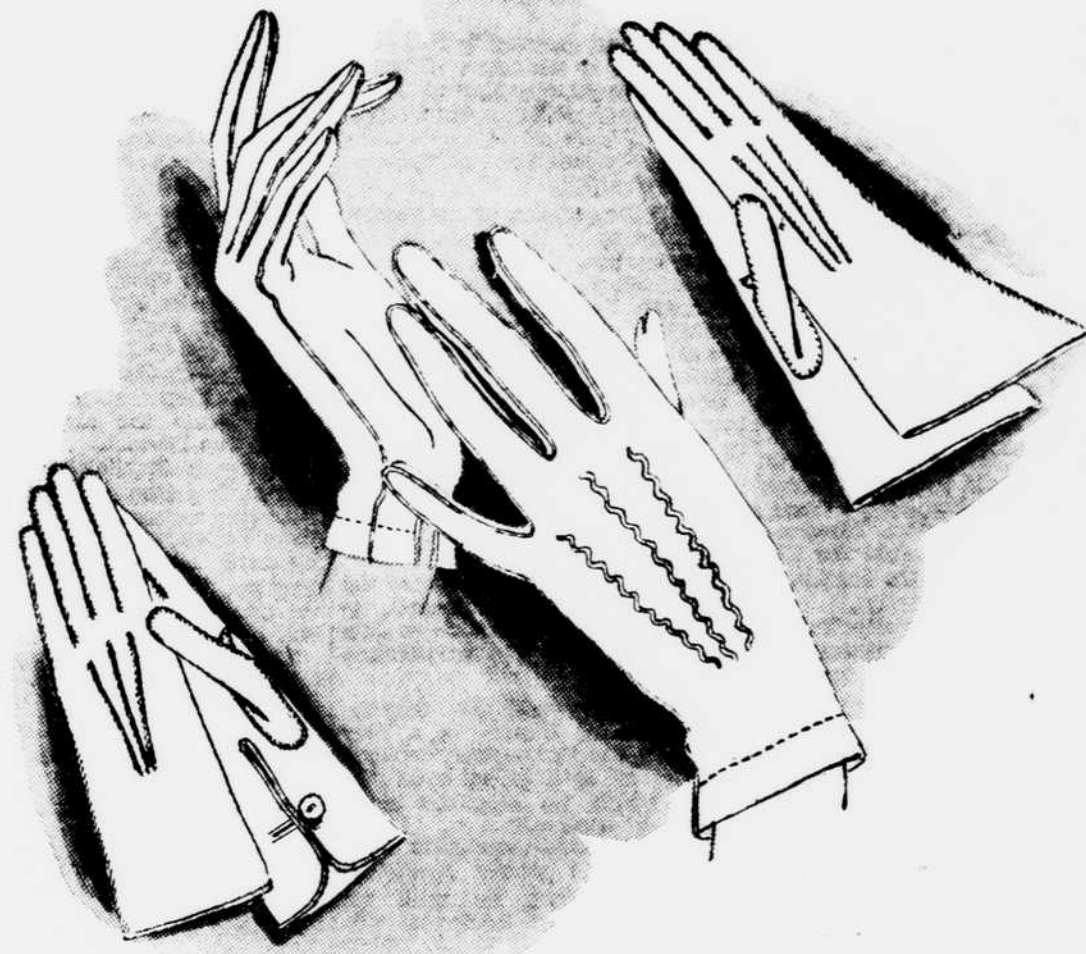
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Diplomats Are Taking Lead in Capital's Social Activities

Mr. Sumner Welles Host at Dinner In Honor of Nicaragua's Foreign Minister

Diplomats are taking the lead in social events, the arrival of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, Dr. Mariano Arguello Vargas, being the reason for a number of parties. He reached Washington the end of last week for a brief visit here, accompanied by his daughter, Senorita Rosita Arguello, and the president of the National Bank of Nicaragua, Dr. Jesus S. Sanchez, and Senora de Sanchez. The usual formal calls were made yesterday, in the afternoon considerable ground was covered in sightseeing. In the evening the Minister of Foreign Affairs was honor guest at dinner of the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, who entertained at the Carlton.

Pan-American Union Board Entertains at Luncheon

Today Dr. Arguello was entertained at luncheon by the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union. Attending the luncheon were Mr. Welles, Dr. Sanchez, the members of the Board of Governors, including the acting chairman, Dr. Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan Ambassador; the Peruvian Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander; the Argentine Ambassador, Senor Don Felipe Espinoza; the Chilean Ambassador, Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera; the Ecuador Ambassador, Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro; the Brazilian Ambassador, Senor Carlos Martins; the Colombian Ambassador, Dr. Don Gabriel Turbay; the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Rodolfo Michels; the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Don Aurelio F. Conchoso; the Uruguayan Ambassador, Senor Don Juan Carlos Blanco; the Panama Ambassador, Senor Don Ernesto Jaen Guardia; the Guatemalan Minister, Dr. Don Adrian Reinos; the El Salvador Minister, Dr. Don Hector David Castro; the Nicaraguan Minister, Dr. Don Leon Dequan; the Honduran Minister, Dr. Don Julian R. Caceres; the Costa Rican Minister, Dr. Don Luis Fernandez; the Haitian Minister, M. Fernandez Dennis; the Dominican Minister, Dr. J. M. Troncoso; and the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires, Senor Don Carlos Dorado Choptica.

Also at the luncheon were the director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe; the assistant director general, Dr. Pedro de Alba, and the counselor, Dr. William Manger.

De Bayles Will Give Reception Monday

Mr. Welles' dinner was attended by officials and diplomats with the feminine members of Dr. Arguello's party dining informally with Senora de De Bayle. Washington society will have an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor and his attractive daughter when the Minister and Senora de De Bayle give a reception for them Monday afternoon. The fete will be given in the Chinese room of the Mayflower Hotel as the Legation on New Hampshire avenue, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, is not large enough for so many guests.

Dining with Mr. Welles and the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister in addition to Dr. Sanchez and the Nicaraguan Minister, Dr. De Bayle, were the Postmaster General, Mr. Frank C. Walker; the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Jesse H. Jones; Senator Tom Connally, Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Senator Warren R. Austin, Representative Sol Bloom, Representative James P. Richards and Representative Joseph Clark Baldwin.

Others who attended Mr. Welles' dinner party. Other officials at the party were the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Mr. John H. Buttice, director of the budget, Mr. Harold D. Smith; the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Breckinridge Long; the president of the Export-Import Bank, Mr. Warren Lee Pierson; the director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Rowe; the deputy administrator of the Federal Loan Agency, Mr. W. L. Clayton; the chief of protocol, Mr. George T. Summerlin; the advisor on international economic affairs to the State Department, Dr. Herbert Feis; Mr. Paul C. Daniels, assistant chief of the Division of American Republics of the State Department; Mr. Pierre Del Boal, Mr. Selden Chapin, Mr. Robert A. Knowlton, Mr. Alburn D. West, Mr. John Kingsbury Smith, Mr. Emilio G. Collado and Mr. Raymond D. Muir of the State Department.

Mr. Welles' dinner was attended by officials and diplomats with the

Virginia Lee Jones Maryland Bride

In a charming home wedding on Saturday evening, Miss Virginia Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones of Stockton, Md., became the bride of Mr. William Samuel Matthews of Takoma Park. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Brittingham, pastor of the Greenbackville, Va., Methodist Episcopal Church, in the home of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Groton, in Stockton. Miss Lucille Brimer played the wedding music.

The bride wore a traveling costume of powder blue crepe and a corsage of tallisמר roses. Her mother of honor was Mrs. Carl Matthews of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mr. Matthews served as best man for his brother, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald William Matthews of Girdletree, Md.

Following the reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after March 20 at 901 Maple avenue in Takoma Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Matthews, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, went from Takoma Park to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Stuart Scott Luncheon Guest

Mrs. Stuart Scott, who recently came to Washington from Hythe, England, was a guest at a luncheon given today by Mrs. John M. Mader at Collingwood Inn. Mrs. Scott is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, in Arlington.

Other guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. Mader, who is a resident of Bethesda, were her mother, Mrs. Susanne Alder Atkinson of England, who is here for the duration, and Mrs. Earnest Reardon, Mrs. Nelson C. Elgin and Mrs. Keith Scott.

Mrs. Dulin Hostess

Mrs. James C. Dulin, Jr., entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday at her home in Friendship Heights.



MRS. PHILLIP PISTORIO. The marriage of the former Miss Carmella Buttice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttice, to Mr. Phillip Pistorio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pistorio, took place recently.

MRS. LOUIS ARTHUR WAPLE. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church was the scene of her marriage last month to Lt. Waple, U. S. A. She was formerly Miss Marguerite Marion Cook, daughter of Mr. George P. Cook.

By the Way—

Even in wartime, a birthday is a sort of special occasion. Christmas, New Year and Easter are everybody's holidays—but a birthday is your very own. And for the past few days, it seems, there have been loads of birthdays. As one young lady remarked, "If I have to buy one more birthday present this month, we'll just have to give up eating entirely." Evie Robert, as you've doubtless read, celebrated her birthday anniversary with three parties. Next came Sir Anthony Rumbold, who celebrated his quietly and pleasantly by dining at home with a few intimate friends. Then followed State Department Robert Pell, whose wife, Tecla, gave him a buffet supper in the house which the Pells have taken this winter on Twenty-first street. Tecla loves buffet parties and probably does them more easily and better than almost any one in town. When she first came to Washington as a bride, she and Robin bought and "did over" a very old house out in Virginia, one of the first parties to be given there was a buffet dinner for a hundred! The food was hot and delicious and everything went so smoothly as could be. Well, that of course was in more carefree days before the war. Now the Pell's parties are small and cozy—but still just as nice.

At this particular one the cake was brought in at midnight, since the party was the day before Robin's birthday anniversary and couldn't "legally" be celebrated until one minute past 12. There were small tables for those who wanted to use them, and other guests sat about in small groups, on easy chairs and sofas. Tecla wore a very becoming black dinner gown. Mrs. Harold Hinton, who has been making a series of visits here and changes her address almost as often as we write this column (she's now staying with Mrs. Eugene Carusi), looked lovely in pale pink chiffon. The Minister from Yugoslavia and Mme. Fottich were there, and British Sir Anthony and Lady Rumbold, the Blake Tylers and Mrs. Anthony Coleby; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton, Hugh Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mowrer and Edward Weintal and tall, handsome Rafael Lepkowski.

Before the newly appointed United States Minister to Costa Rica, Robert Scotten, and Mrs. Scotten go to their new post from the Dominican Republic, they will, we understand, come to Washington for a visit, probably within a month or five weeks. Delighted as they may be over the new appointment, they must surely feel a certain amount of sadness over leaving Ciudad Trujillo, where they have made so many real friends and been so very popular.

Yesterday afternoon we saw an old friend we hadn't seen for 18 years. It was Col. Bernard Bridget now of the Army Air Corps, stationed in Arizona. He was in Washington on official Army business, and in between business engagements saw old Capital friends. Of all these, he told us, the two people who had changed least of all with the passing of years were Maj. Jasper Du Bose and Reber Littlehales.

Tomorrow afternoon the Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann will give a tea at the Legation, where their two portraits done by the famous Swedish painter, Einar Narman, will be shown. Friday evening, the Fred Eatons will give a dinner. Saturday, the Duer McLanahans have asked a few friends to dine at their Georgetown house.

Mrs. Kent Legare has come to South Carolina for a visit with her family. Mrs. Parsons Rust is back from a short visit to New York... so are the Blaise de Sibours... Andrew Wylie is looking very dashing these days in his United States Marine Corps uniform... Fred Alger of Detroit has been ordered to active service in the United States Navy—and his wife, the former Suzette Dewey of Washington, may come here to visit her parents, Representative and Mrs. Charles Dewey, for several weeks this spring.

A. W. V. S. Lists Rules On Uniforms Must Be Earned By Active Duty, Miss Phipps Says

To be entitled to wear the uniform of the American Women's Voluntary Services, a member must have served 50 hours in class or on active duty, according to an order issued to the membership here by Miss Anita Phipps, president of the District unit.

A. W. V. S. instructions point out that the 20-hour first-aid course and a 12-hour civilian protection course are now obligatory for membership in the organization. "No person can walk into headquarters at 2170 Florida avenue, join the A. W. V. S. and pop into uniform overnight," according to a statement from the unit. "The uniform must be earned."

The District unit has adopted its own insignia, distinguishing its officers and chiefs of details so that no confusion may arise regarding A. W. V. S. members in the various defense agencies.

Miss Phipps' own insignia, as president, is three red stripes on a navy blue epaulet. Mrs. Robert M. Griffin, vice president, wears two red stripes while all section chiefs wear a single red stripe.

Operating chairmen wear two red stripes on the regular uniform epaulet and assistant operating chairmen wear one. Navy blue service stripes, one for each year, are worn on a sash on the lower part of the uniform sleeve.

National headquarters of the A. W. V. S. in New York has sent out the following regulations which must be observed:

"Correct, erect posture; brown, low-heel, plain-toe oxfords; careful grooming, hair rolled neatly, which means no shoulder-length tresses over the collar; caps worn slightly to the right, no earrings or jewelry, no handkerchiefs protruding from pockets, bags under right epaulet."

Senator Chavez Fetes Lt. Col. Evers Abbey At Stag Dinner

The Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Rodolfo Michels, was the ranking guest at dinner last evening of Senator Dennis Chavez who entertained at the Mayflower in honor of Lt. Col. Evers Abbey, Air Corps, U. S. A., who has been transferred from the office of the Chief of the Air Corps to the field.

Other guests included Maj. Gen. Henry Miller, Army Air Corps; Col. Harold L. Clark, Army Air Corps; Col. J. M. Tildley, Marine Corps; Col. Wilton B. Persons, General Staff Corps; Lt. Col. Guillermo Marin, assistant military attaché of the Chilean Embassy; Maj. E. R. Diggs, Jr., Army Air Corps; Mr. Elwood Ashley, Mr. Leslie Biffe, Dr. Tomas Cajigas, Mr. Robert Rogers of New York, Mr. John Coakley of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Dennis Chavez, Jr.; Mr. Ernest Espinosa, Mr. J. Ramon Espinosa, Mr. George W. Angell, Mr. C. E. Fleming, Dr. Julian Hawthorne of Rye, N. Y.; Mr. H. C. O'Brien and Mr. Henry Grunewald.

Alliance to Hear Lecture on Chile

A lecture on Chile and Bolivia will be given before members of the Housekeepers' Alliance by Senorita Mabel McCrimmon at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Pan-American Union. Senorita McCrimmon is at present exhibiting arts and crafts of the South American countries at the Pan-American Union each afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the alliance, has been promoting better understanding of South American nations by featuring talks on the various countries at monthly meetings of the organization.



MISS MYRA ELISABETH McCLOSKEY. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Myra McCloskey To Be Fall Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Charles John McCloskey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myra Elisabeth McCloskey, to Mr. Cornelius J. Donnelly, son of Mrs. Katharine M. Donnelly.

Miss McCloskey attended George Washington University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mrs. Edward Pou Is Luncheon Guest Of Mrs. Gasque

Mrs. Allard H. Gasque was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham in honor of Mrs. Edward Pou, widow of the late Representative from North Carolina. This was one of a series of luncheons Mrs. Gasque is giving this season. Mrs. Pou is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Anthony Wadden.

Others in the company were Mrs. Ellison D. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniels, Mrs. Frederick Richardson of Fairfax, Mrs. John Council, Mrs. Elden P. King, Mrs. Robert Doughton, Mrs. W. C. Harlee, Mrs. Edward B. Gibson, Mrs. B. W. Covington, who is visiting here from Florence S. C.; Miss Tacie McDavid, Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Benjamin Hill.

Mrs. Gasque had on her table a bouquet of flowers which were grown in Mrs. Covington's garden and sent here special delivery just in time for the party.

Notes of Interest In Residential Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge have gone to Florida, where they will spend a fortnight at the Whitman Hotel in Miami Beach.

Capt. Clarence Dodge, Jr., U. S. A., who has just completed a course at the Officers' Training School at Fort Sill, will join his parents at Miami for a brief leave.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Greer was hostess Sunday afternoon at the tea hour in her home on Adams street.

Mrs. Hubert F. Teitman and Mrs. Cleve Van Driesen were joint hostesses at a progressive shower Saturday in their adjoining homes at 1722-24 Varnum street. The party was in honor of Miss Frances Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Benwood Hunter, whose marriage to Mr. Richard Henry Fischer, son of Mrs. Teitman, will take place Saturday, April 4.

Tea Planned By D. C. Girl Reserves

Two Broadcasts To Be Devoted to Junior Y. W.

Girl Reserves of Washington will entertain at a tea from 4 to 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Young Women's Christian Association headquarters, Seventeenth and X streets N.W., as part of a Nation-wide observance devoted to the junior membership of the Y. W. C. A.

"Junior membership day" will be officially celebrated on Friday. Honor guests at the tea tomorrow will include members of the Washington Y. W. C. A. board, advisers of the Girl Reserves, members of the Girl Reserves Council and women representing the Y. W. C. A. in England, China and South America.

Miss Emma Lou Heine, president of the Senior High Inter-Club Council, is chairman of the tea committee, which consists of representatives of the Junior and Senior High School Clubs. Assisting are Miss June Pollock, president of the Junior High Inter-Club Council; Miss Ruth Waterman of Alice Deal Junior High, Miss Muriel Spidel of Roosevelt High, Miss Beverly Pinkstaff of Washington and Lee and Miss Annena Billings of Western.

A broadcast over Station WWDC at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow is one of two radio programs to be featured during the observance. Local Girl Reserves will interpret their program and the Girl Reserves Glee Club will sing.

Miss Mary Mason will interview Mrs. Fred Buschmeyer, chairman of the Girl Reserves Executive Committee, during the observance at 8:45 a.m. Friday over Station WRC.

The Washington Girl Reserves, organized in 1914 by Miss Helen Hughes, now have a membership of over 3,000.

As a part of its defense program the organization is now offering courses in child care, home recreation, first aid, knitting and cooking.

Kentuckians Ball To Draw Many

The Kentucky Society will go "all out" for the benefit of the men in the service at their military and naval ball to be held in the main ballroom of the Willard Hotel Thursday evening, March 19.

Many notables of the Army and Navy have accepted invitations to be present, and Mrs. Lionel Atwill, wife of the famous actor, will assist the president, Mr. William M. Temple, in conducting the program. Miss Rainelle, who wrote the original "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," will appear in person with some original numbers.

Tickets went on sale yesterday at the Willard Hotel Ticket Bureau and also at the Shoreham Hotel. The society plans to present every dollar above actual expenses of the affair to the men in the service.

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Suburban Social Notes

Mrs. Carl Robinson Guest of Honor At Luncheon

Mrs. Carl Webster Robinson of Greenwich Forest, who is to leave soon for her new home in Richmond, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Alexander M. Pringle at her home on Chain Bridge road. Among the out-of-town guests who came to Washington for the luncheon were Mrs. Leslie Pillman of Baltimore and Mrs. Lewis Reams of Richmond, who is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Bentley.

Col. Henning Linden, U. S. A., and Mrs. Linden are staying at Parkland Manor in Silver Spring.

Mrs. Charles E. Deffenbaugh entertained at a small party Monday afternoon at her home in Silver Spring for her son, Charles, Jr., who celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. William Briggs of New York City is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKeever, at Silver Spring.

Mrs. Horace R. Hampton of Edgemoor entertained a few friends recently for luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. William N. Wood was hostess to a small number of guests Monday in honor of Mrs. T. Hardy Todd, a former resident of Edgemoor. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are now living on their farm near Charlesville. They spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood in Chevy Chase, Md.

Patterson to Speak At March 20 Parley

A dinner address by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson on March 20 will be a feature of the Conference on War Demands for Trained Personnel to convene here that day under auspices of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations. The dinner will be held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Among those from Washington who have made reservations are Gen. and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Countess Eleanor Palfy, Miss Carolyn Nash, Mrs. Thomas Richard Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shouse, Henry M. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landt, D. Barnes, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hansford Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caffritz, Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim and Dr. Paul F. Douglas.

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Petaim Keeps Envoy in Canada Pending U. S. Break With Vichy

Washington Anticipates Amusement When French and De Gaulle Diplomats Meet Here

By HELEN LOMBARD.
Military strategy is daily growing simpler as the enemy moves into country after country and defines the problems. But diplomacy continues to be as wonderful as magic the only difference being that no peaceful, pink-eared rabbit is ever pulled out of the diplomatic hat.

The appearance of an attaché from the Vichy Legation in Canada caused somewhat of a sensation the other day in Washington. Americans had placidly assumed that London had broken off diplomatic relations with France, Ottawa had followed suit.

There is, however, a full staff of Vichy-French diplomats stationed in Canada today. Marshal Petaim's representatives maintain "normal and courteous" relations with the Canadian government and very close relations with prominent French Canadians.

Approved by Churchill. Intelligence officers in Washington believe that much of the passive resistance to the war effort among the French Canadians in Canada has not yet instituted compulsory military training is traceable to the Vichy staff and to the agents under its direction.

The maintenance of a Vichy diplomatic mission in Canada is no act of defiance on the part of the Ottawa administration. The legation was kept open with the blessings of Winston Churchill, who arrived at an understanding with Prime Min-

Seattle Voters Oust Mayor Supported by Labor Leader Beck

Judge Devin Defeats Millikin by Surprising Margin of 3 to 2

By the Associated Press.
SEATTLE, March 11. Seattle's voters hailed a new Mayor-designate today after turning out of office the incumbent who had the active support of Dave Beck, West Coast leader of the A. F. L. Teamsters' Union, in a bitterly-contested campaign.

Police Judge William F. Devin ran up a surprising 3-to-2 margin over Mayor Earl Millikin in yesterday's voting. The totals were: Judge Devin, 63,892; Mayor Millikin, 43,541. Judge Devin was a city judicial appointee of Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, Republican, while the latter was Mayor. Mayor Millikin, former Democratic county auditor, was elected a year ago to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Langlie. The city-election was nonpartisan.

Beck Works for Millikin. What started out as a tame affair became a fever-ridden battle in the campaign's final week as Beck twice took to the radio to support Mayor Millikin and to denounce Judge Devin as a foe of labor and "an incompetent and prejudiced police judge."

He declared that "labor cannot turn out the production expected of it, and upon which the outcome of the war depends, if it is under constant attack by a hostile administration."

Judge Devin retorted that he was not a foe of labor, but only of Beck and his Teamster Union aides, who he charged "willfully exercised control over the Mayor's office."
Mayor Called "Puppet." He said Beck's open support left Mayor Millikin "publicly exposed" as the puppet of Beck.
Mayor Millikin, a former high school teacher, in his early 50s, even refused to shake hands with Judge Devin when a chairman proposed it at the speakers' table during a political club luncheon. He denied that Beck had attempted to influence his office in any manner. At his home as the Devin margin of victory piled up Beck commented: "Whatever the majority decides is fine with the teamsters. This isn't the first election we have lost."

Arts Club Plans Square Dance Fete

A square dance party will be given by the Arts Club of Washington from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, with a demonstration of old and new dancing featured during the intermission. Mrs. Nena May Brown and Richard Alderson will present the modern ballroom dances while Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pincer will entertain with several intricate square dances. Mr. and Mrs. Pincer have been directing the square dances at the club, which have been sponsored under the leadership of Mrs. Beverley Robinson. Members of the Auxiliary Committee will be hosts at the party to which spectators as well as participants are being invited. Colored moving pictures entitled "The Glory of Our National Parks" will be presented by John V. Hansen at the club tomorrow evening. Mrs. George H. Girty and Dr. Roy L. Sexton will be hosts.

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Women Honor British Press Service Group

Members of the British Press Service were honor guests of the Women's National Press Club at luncheon yesterday, when a group of films depicting war scenes in Great Britain were featured on the program.

Scenes taken in Coventry immediately after it was bombed, work of the "Airwomen of Great Britain" and glimpses into the everyday life of the British housewife were included.

Previous to the films a short talk was given by R. S. Cruickshank, deputy director of the British Press Service and editor of the London Star, who emphasized the appreciation of the English people for the assistance sent them from America. Other guests included Mrs. Richard Casey, wife of the Minister from Australia; Gerald Walker of the British Press Service; J. Winocour, British Press Service, and Mrs. Winocour and Miss Mary Craig McGeachy.

Mrs. Esther van Wagoner Tuft, club president, introduced the speaker.

2 Baltimoreans Seek Congressional Seat

By the Associated Press.
ANNAPOLIS, March 11.—Two Baltimoreans have filed certificates of candidacy for Democratic congressional nomination from the fourth district. Secretary of State Thomas E. Jones reported today.

They are W. Frank Just, who is in the rug cleaning business, and Joseph M. Wyatt, 36-year-old attorney, who is associate magistrate of the Baltimore Traffic Court. Both seek the congressional seat now occupied by Representative Meyers, Democrat, who has not yet announced whether he will be a candidate for re-election.

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Nature's Children

Foraminifera

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.
Animal and vegetable life in its lowest forms begin with one-celled organisms which have been named Protozoa (first animals) and Protophyta (first plants). Both of these divisions are made up mostly of microscopic objects which, together with other minute forms of life of the marine species, form a great part of the plankton, or free-floating organisms of the sea.

Foraminifera, like diatoms, have a shell-like covering, and these shells, especially those of the genus Globigerina, are the most abundant. They fall in countless numbers to the bottom of the ocean and form what is known as the Globigerina and diatomaceous ooze.

After thousands of years this sedimentary strata becomes fossilized. It was from these myriads of small animalcules, which time had turned to stone, that many of the buildings in the city of Paris were constructed—fossilized foraminifera. The Great pyramids of Egypt are reconstructed of nummulites, another genus of Foraminifera.

Just let your imagination take charge and try to visualize the picture of these tiny creatures whose size is so small that an ounce of this ooze contains about four million of them! It is beyond calculating the numbers of once living animals, each in their individually formed shell, would be represented in the tombs of the Pharaohs. But in numbers there is strength, and it only goes to show that even such creatures, if in large enough numbers, may be used for great building projects.

Today telegraph cables raised from a depth of two miles, where they have rested upon the ocean's floor, are coated with layers of foraminifera, showing that the bottom is composed of little else than the calcareous shells of Foraminifera. These one-celled animals are composed mostly of calcium. In a mysterious way they can use the calcium carbonate which ancient rocks dissolve in the waters of the seas, lakes and rivers and turn this solution into shells or other hard parts. Some rocks, like those of the chalk

of England and France and the Globigerina ooze of modern seas, are composed of millions upon millions of one-celled animals like those in our illustration. They drifted in the water when they were alive. When the spark of life animating them was withdrawn they gradually settled to the ocean's floor. Millions upon millions were added until thick layers were formed.

These strong, beautiful formations since civilization began have been taken from their resting place to build monuments to departed rulers and to create cities. It is but another proof to us that all living things are in some fashion, remote or otherwise, linked together.

Six at American U. Elected by Fraternity
Four students and two faculty members of the American University College of Arts and Sciences today were tapped for membership in Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity for social science study, following chapel exercises on the campus.

Elected to the society were Dr. Melvin C. Wren, instructor in economics; Prof. Richard C. Snyder, instructor in political science; Daisy Posniak of 1830 R street N.W.; Reuben Ginsberg, Athens, Tex.; Alberta Napper, Cadville, N. Y.; and Milton Reinhard, Bridgeport, Conn.

Library to Play Music
A program of records of American music will be played at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Northeastern branch of the Public Library, Seventh street and Maryland avenue N.E.

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—BOXY MODELS with tucking, pleating, embroidered tuxedo revers.
—Navy, black, bay blue, brown wool crepe, untextured, nubby-stuffed or honeycomb weaves, and the corded twills, all 100% new wool!
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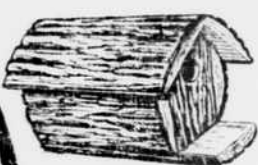
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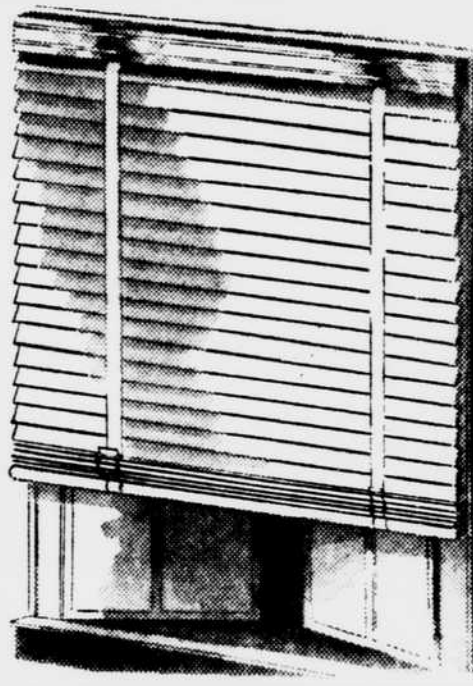
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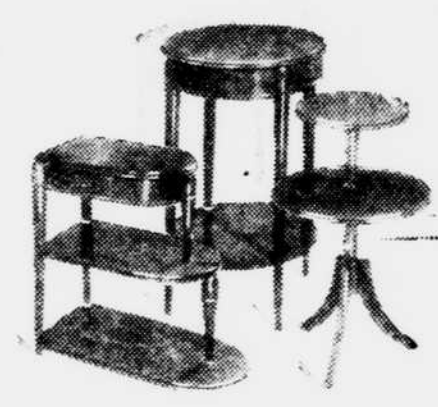
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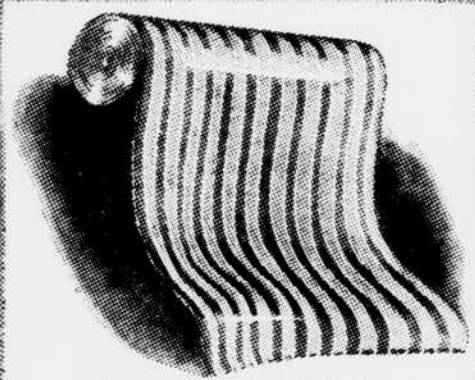
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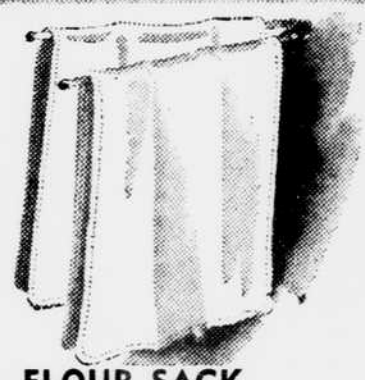


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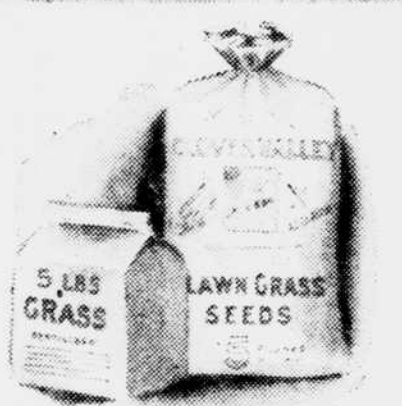


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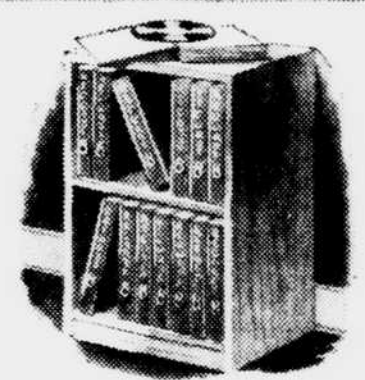


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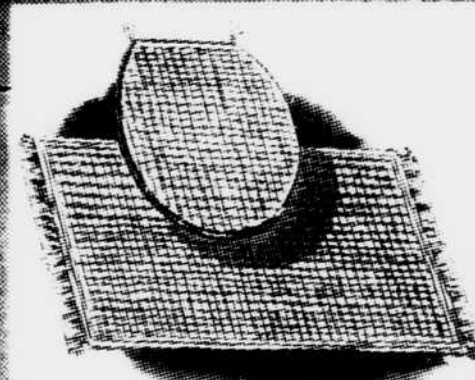


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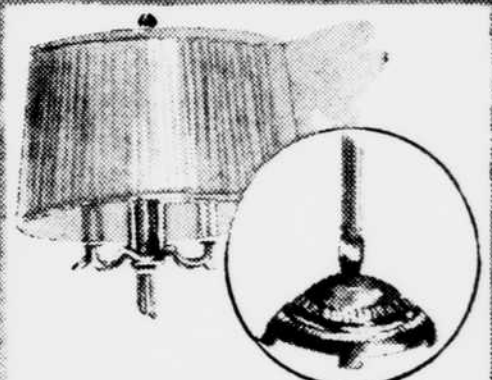


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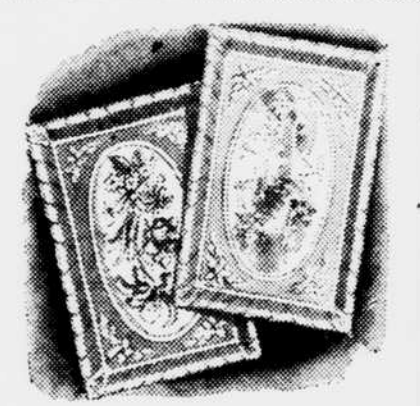


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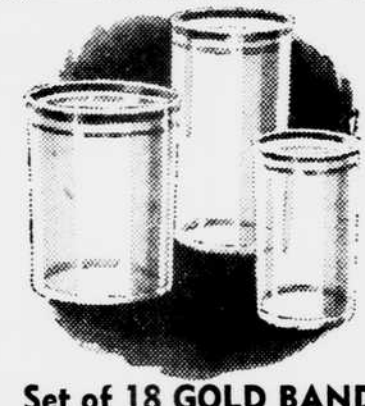


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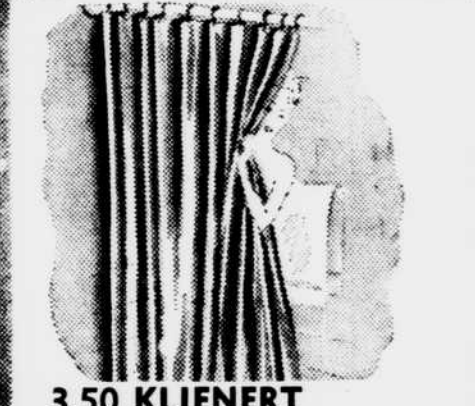


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It's Time to Give Your Home That Midwinter 'Lift' With Few New Touches

Create an Attractive Desk And Carry Out Your Own Ideas in Accessories

Arrange a Practical Dressing Table With Plate-Glass Top Set on Two Small Chests

By Margaret Novell

Adding life and interest to a dull room is often only a matter of incorporating a few new touches. An unusual window treatment, a comfortable writing corner, a deep chair and ottoman with good reading light, or a very "personal" dressing table, are all details which mean a great deal in everyday life and give that "certain something" to each room to make it more livable.

For example, a room with only one window need not be poorly lighted. The window may be treated to increase the actual light which enters and also, by distinctive draping, have more than its accustomed share of importance. The sheerest marquisette or nylon curtains tied back will "pick up" the sunlight and increase it a hundredfold. Very often it is smart to frame a window in a gay wallpaper border to take the place of drapery fabric, adding a window box with flowering plants for "eye appeal."

There is undoubtedly nothing more satisfactory than a comfortable corner in your home where you can sit down and write a letter to a friend. An expensive break-front secretary is delightful and may be equipped with your best writing paper and a lamp close by so that the piece is more than just an attractive wall decoration with its real use forgotten. Any table that is a good height for writing may be made into an attractive desk. Place it so the light from a window falls on it correctly and put a desk lamp on it or arrange a light close by. Then "dress it up" with a blotter pad, letter boxes and writing accessories so that everything you need is at hand. To be sure, this will not hold all the mementos you may wish to keep through the years, but you should find that you will at least get your letters answered because you enjoy using the table. Desk accessories may be purchased in painted, leather or other materials, or you can have a lovely time creating them with wallpaper and paste, the duplicates of which have never before been seen!

Mr. Fred, of Famous Millinery Team, Sees Gay Hats

If you want to win a friend and influence any lady all you have to do is admire her hat and say, "It's a John-Fredricks, isn't it?" To the feminine population this is just about the prettiest speech you can make, for the famous team of milliners are noted for their chic and trend-setting headgear.

Much of their current collection was on display in a local store Monday and Tuesday, and, best of all, it was presided over by Mr. Fred himself. Gay, colorful hats with veiling and flowers and trimming of every possible type comprise most of the group. Mr. Fred believes that there never will be a shortage of hats. "Why, you can make a hat out of anything—out of an old glove, if you like!" he says. More than that, the well-known designer believes that this is the time to wear the "fussiest" styles possible, particularly here in Washington where it's just as important for women to look well at luncheon as it is for them to be "dressed up" at dinner. "Women should be a bright spot against the drabness of khaki or navy uniforms," says Mr. Fred.

Carrying out this idea, his firm is offering an exceptionally tempting display of hats that are feminine and flattering. Many of them have a "forward" look which the designers believe is the coming trend. There are no strictly tailored types—Mr. Fred refuses to make them in a fine navy straw on the lines of a turban, but destined to be worn straighter on the head. It's complete with fine ribbon-banded veil which snaps in the back—giving you a chic, well-groomed look.

Accessories, says Mr. Fred, are the thing, so he prominently displays gloves and purses to a mouth-watering collection of hats. H. V.

Panel-Front House Dress Eliminates Fussiness

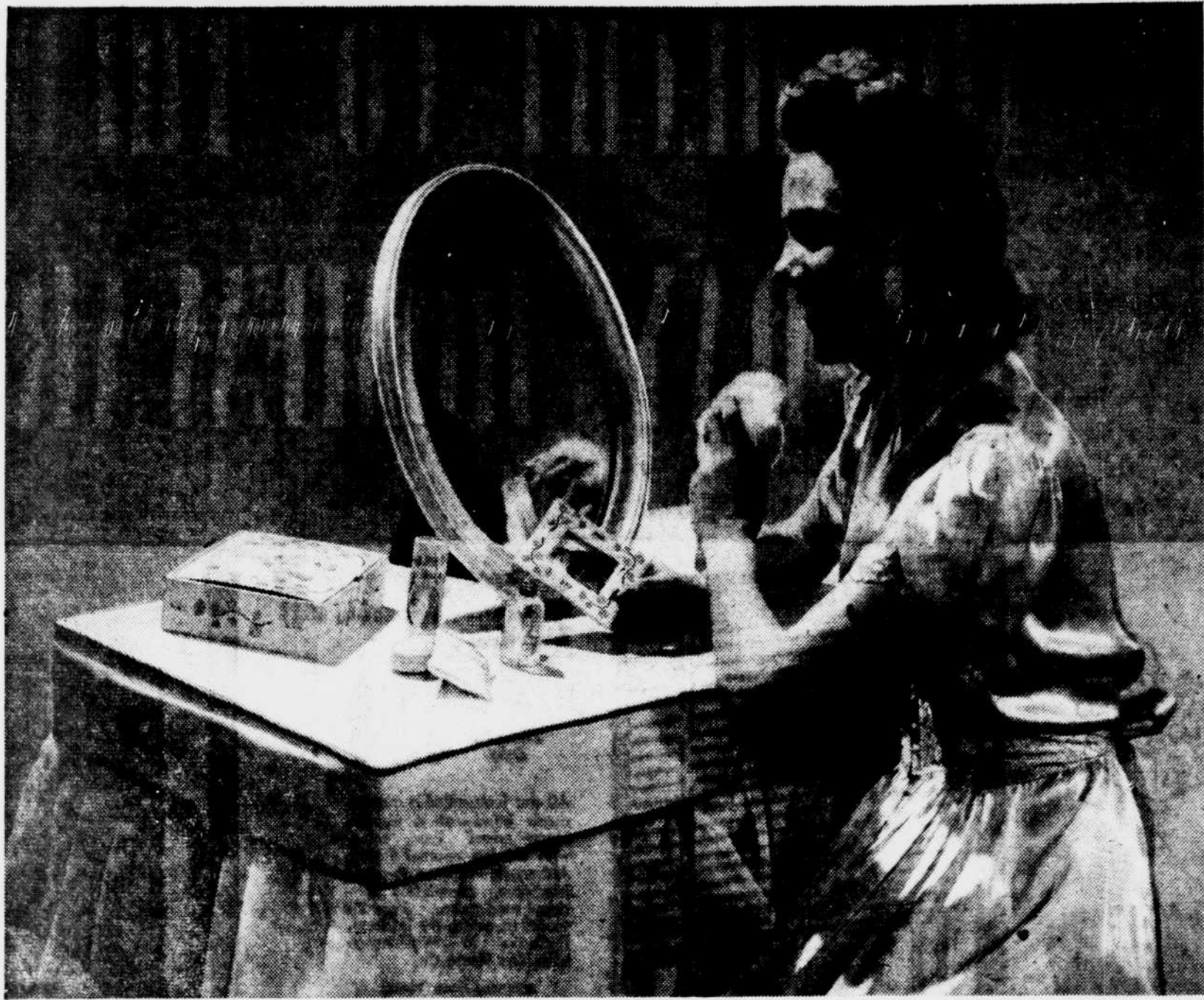


By Barbara Bell
Attention, women who sew at home! Here is a particularly satisfactory house dress which can be made very, very easily! Our diagram for Pattern No. 1566-B shows you how little there is to cutting the dress and you can tell at a glance that sewing up these few seams is no trick at all.

We've planned this for larger women—by eliminating all the fuss, small details we've made this a dress which truly flatters even the overweight figure! The center panel down the front emphasizes the height of the figure, minimizes

width. The smooth, firm shouldered yokes and the smartly shaped necklines are pretty features and the side sashes accomplish a firm waistline. With this new frock made in a flared, corded, checked or polka dotted cotton you can face spring house cleaning with new vim and vigor!
Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1566-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material.

For this attractive pattern send 25 cents with your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell in care of The Evening Star.



An organization that thinks of everything originated this charming beauty box which contains toilet water, talcum soap, sachet and, believe it or not, a padded picture frame! Charmingly decorated with early American motifs, it's an attractive dressing table accessory, as well as a practical one. Best of all, it's moderately priced, so you can keep it in a guest room or present it with a great flourish to your hostess for the week end. We'll guarantee that it makes a real hit!

Baby Likes To Be Given Attention

Encourage Bright Personality by Amusing Him

By Lettice Lee Street

It is fun for you to play with your baby. If you enjoy him, as well as he enjoys you, his life means a great deal to you and his happiness and contentment to her. The little baby who is shown affectionate attention by a cheerful mother is very likely to grow into a sunny natured, responsive child. We all like to have others along with an interest in us, and to be sympathetic listeners when we talk. Well, an infant cannot talk, but he has baby ways of expressing himself and he loves to be noticed and played with.

The same mother takes the time to talk to, to cuddle or to gently "romp" with her wee son or daughter, and she also performs the daily duties of his care with a smiling face as she sings or sings contentedly to him. This encourages many bright and gay personalities that the average healthy baby owns naturally. Babies love fun and when they are allowed it they are being trained toward good mental hygiene because the happy baby feels emotionally secure.

Some people are able to play with babies and children more easily than others, just as some of us get on better with children than do others. Possibly this is because they have a natural sympathy and liking for youngsters and enjoy their company.

But any one who has a baby quite easily can learn to be a good companion by giving the matter a little thought. The secret is, I think, to forget that you are a grownup and to come down to the mental level of the youngster. This holds true of babies and older children, too. So when your baby is having his playtime enter into the spirit of it. He will not think you are silly when you play with him or pretend you are bear or a dog crawling on the floor or when you imitate any of the animal sounds, such as a meow, moo, and so on, that make little children hold their sides with laughter.

Actually the silly grownup is the one who makes ridiculous baby talk to a 3-year-old or who chuckles a baby under the chin and treats children in general as though they were freaks.

Until an infant is 6 months old his play and exercise periods should be of short duration. If he whimpers or resists put him back into his crib. A little baby can get tired very quickly.

I do not think that an infant younger than 6 weeks should be exercised or stimulated by play of any kind. He should be allowed the long hours of undisturbed sleep that the new born need to gather their strength for growth and to recover from the shock of birth. The less a tiny baby is handled the better.

Nor should any baby be played with roughly or to the accompaniment of loud laughing or noises. Excitement after feedings or before bedtime should be outlawed in every baby's house.

Don't be fooled by thinking that because a baby cannot talk that he is deaf to the atmosphere around him. Wise psychological care during infancy is a very important part of rearing a sound child. The young baby is alive to his mother's anxiety, anger, impatience or lack of sympathy, and by the same token he will absorb her mirth and good humor, because gaiety is very contagious. Childhood was meant for light-hearted laughter, but babies learn only what they see and hear around them, so if you want a sweet-tempered, smiling child, be sweet tempered and smiling yourself.

Dorothy Dix Says - - -

Young Couples Should Live Alone Since Two Generations Differ

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I live with his mother who is a well-to-do widow. She has a nice home, a fine car, a comfortable income. She is only 51 years old and is in perfect health, and there is no reason why she couldn't have her independent life and be happy and thus let us have our independent life and also be happy. But she insists on us living with her, although she knows that both my husband and I are crazy to have our own home. Every time the subject is brought up she says she can't let us go because she is so alone, and she begins to weep and says that it makes her cry when she thinks of how happy she used to be when her boys were little children. And that now we want to leave her so that she will be so lonesome that she will die and we can get her house and car and property. Then she has to be comforted, and by the time the scene is over we are right back to where we started. If mother-in-law were old or ill or in financial need, I could see why it would be our duty to stay with her. But since she is not, I don't see why our whole lives should be sacrificed to her desire for us to be in the same house with her. After all, we wouldn't be more than a few blocks away, and we have as much right to our lives as she has to hers.—Daughter-in-Law.

Answer—Parents who insist upon their children living with them instead of setting up their own homes are not only very selfish, but they are very foolish, because nothing would add more to their own peace and happiness than to be relieved of the constant strain on their patience and temper or trying to get along with John's wife or Mary's husband that is bound to occur when they live in the same house.

Even one's own children are not easy to live with because each generation has its own ideas, tastes, habits, inclinations and desires that often clash with father's and mother's ideas, tastes, habits, inclinations and desires. And this difference is accentuated in our in-laws. John's wife and Mary's husband may be the finest sort of young people, but they are not of the same generation as his or her parents. They have been brought up in a different environment, a different background, with different traditions. Often they have a different religion and come of a different nationality. So there are plenty of reasons why they would not fit smoothly into their husbands' and wives' families, and why if they lived in peace and harmony it would take "a bit of doing," as the English say, on both sides.

My suggestion to you is to get your mother-in-law to try living alone with a companion as an experiment. If she does, she will find herself so free and unhampered that she will feel like a bird out of a cage and will wonder why she didn't do it long ago. There are plenty of middle-aged women who would be glad of such a home as she would offer and whom she would find far more congenial than she does a young daughter-in-law who doesn't know any of the things that make up her memories.

Consequently, I think a guest should provide his own protection if he wants a return invitation. If he has a newspaper with him, he might spread it out—ostentatiously if he wishes to make a point—on the table before he sets his drink down. If he hasn't a newspaper, he can use his handkerchief.

And perhaps if he makes a show of it, the housewife will either do something about it, or tell him the furniture is of no account.

JEAN.

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Pattern envelope contains hot-iron transfers for eight designs, one about 10 inches, one about 15 inches, six about 3 inches, color chart stitch illustrations and full directions.
Send 15 cents for pattern No. 1688 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lowman

I don't have to be a fortune teller to know that the two spots in which women accumulate most fat are the stomach and the hips. I learned that years ago by using two eyes and a tape measure!

Even though you are a very active person, and perhaps do your own housework, you seldom indulge in motions which stretch the big muscles of the torso and the hips. Remember in these exercises that the stretch is the important part. Walking is a grand, healthful exercise which is valuable in general reduction, but it will not take the place of specialized exercises when it comes to whittling off the bulges.

To save your time and energy—and figures—I have planned exercises which reduce both the stomach and the hips. Here is one. Sit on the floor. Lean back on both elbows, legs straight. Lift both legs off the floor as far as you can "knees stiff." As you lower legs to floor separate legs as far as comfortable. After the legs have reached the floor, drag them together. Be sure that the legs are resting on the floor, and that you do not lift them from the floor as you drag them together.

This exercise is splendid for the abdomen and also reduces the thighs and firms the inside of the leg.

If you wish to have my "Combination Exercises" which reduce the tummy and hips at the same time, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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'Streamline' Your Beauty Routine With Efficient Lotion for Cleansing

Really Luxurious Bubble Bath And Sparkling New Perfume Among Interesting Items

By Helen Vogt

Profiting by their experience in England, where they got their start and have been recognized as leaders ever since, the members of a famous beauty firm are advising women to "streamline their beauty care." Simplicity is the order of the day, so a complicated routine has to be moderated in accordance with the times. English women, who continue to take care of their famous complexions, have found a number of "short cuts" that keep them looking fresh and pretty without having to waste hours daily on the process, and this firm feels that American women, too, can be their loveliest no matter how little time they have for "priming."

In accordance with this idea—didn't you just know it was leading up to something?—they proudly present a cleansing lotion that quickly and efficiently removes every trace of soil from the skin and make-up from the pores. It's water-thin and is simply swished over the skin with a bit of cotton, then patted dry and presto! your face is clean and you have a smooth surface to which your powder and make-up will cling relentlessly. This lotion is an ideal suggestion for all women, but particularly good for the business girl. Keeping a bottle of it in the desk drawer assures the careerist a well-groomed appearance at all times during the day and allows her to "re-do" her make-up before tearing off to a cocktail date. Too many business girls complain that they have "layers of make-up" on at the end of a day—simply because they have no simple way to remove "stale" cosmetics. So—here's the answer, and a good one it is.

Somebody whispered darkly the other day that we may not have bubble baths in the future—seems that these, too, may be part of a shortage, not because Uncle Sam wants the Army and Navy to have frothy baths but because of some vital ingredient in the product that makes the bubbles. Of course we're not getting excited about it. There's plenty of bubble bath around, and if you're anything like this department you'll continue for some time to sink blissfully into a tub of suds and love it.

It's gotten so that we can't bear the sight of a simple "un-bubbly" bath, and, fortunately, there are plenty of powders to keep us happy. Among our latest discoveries along this line is a sweet smelling one which comes in a tall, thin container and is powdered so fine that it shakes out with no trouble at all. You know the process, let a little water run into the tub, shake in a bit of the product and then turn on the faucets full force. But don't get too close to the powder while you're pouring it in, maybe it's just an idiosyncrasy all our own, but the stuff in its original form, before it bubbles, makes us sneeze.

One of the representatives of a perfume organization called us the other day to announce a new fragrance. It's really wonderful," he said, "and lasts for hours." He went on to explain in his joking fashion that it is guaranteed to help you catch a bear—it's that irresistible. "But what if it doesn't get us a bear?" we queried. "Well you refund our money?" "None," said our friend, "but we'll supply a bear you can catch."

Well, anyway, we can't report

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Organ recital, D. Sterling Wheelwright, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8 o'clock tonight.
Concert, U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, Marine Barracks, Eighth and I streets S.E., 8:15 o'clock tonight.
Operatic concert, Salvatore Bacaloni, Constitution Hall, 8:30 o'clock tonight.

DANCE.
All States Club, Hotel Washington, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

LECTURE.
"Personality Adjustment and the War," by Dr. Winifred Richmond of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Northeastern Branch Public Library, Seventh and Maryland avenue N.E., 8 o'clock tonight.

MEETINGS.
Geological Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8 o'clock tonight.
D. C. Chapter, Izaak Walton League, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.
Polish Club of Washington, 5832 Georgia avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

FORUM.
"Propaganda as a Function of Democratic Government," by the Library of Congress Discussion Group, Whittall Pavilion, Library of Congress, 8 o'clock tonight.

DINNERS.
Washington Traffic Club, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 o'clock tonight.
Cosmopolitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 o'clock tonight.

LUNCHEONS.
North Washington Lions Club, Sixteenth and Irving streets N.W., 12:15 p.m. tomorrow.
Federal Bar Association, Harrington Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Madrilon Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Cosmopolitan Club, Hotel Washington, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Military Order of the World War, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
Supper party, dancing, Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Fourteenth and Columbia road N.W., 6 o'clock tonight.
Dance, refreshments, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 L street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Dance, Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 Ninth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Dance, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

FOR COLORED SERVICE MEN.
Party, Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., 901 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Former New York Broker Likes Canadian Army Life

By the Associated Press.
AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, March 11.—W. D. Stewart, once a member of the New York Stock Exchange, now a sergeant major in the Canadian Army, was among the troops whose safe arrival in Britain was announced yesterday.
Mr. Stewart, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, said he liked his new life so well he "wouldn't go back to Wall Street for the world."
He said in seven months he had climbed from private to the top noncommissioned rank and "I have no worries, no troubles and" with a grudge, "no income tax."
Mr. Stewart said he began his financial career in 1927 when he bought a stock exchange seat for \$225,000.
"I sold it in 1940 for \$40,000, so it wasn't a particularly profitable deal," he remarked.
He said his wife and three children were living in New York with his father, a former member of the Scottish Black Watch Regiment.

New York financiers said Stewart was William D. Stewart, jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., born in 1902 in Chicago and formerly an associate broker with De Coppet & Doremus, 42 Broadway. Stock exchange records show he bought a seat for \$270,000 in 1927 and sold it for \$43,000 in 1940.

Association Indorses Later School Opening

The Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens' Association last night indorsed a proposal that schools be opened at 9:30 a.m. instead of 9, in order to relieve the morning traffic jam. Mrs. Ella M. Thompson, president, told the group it would be much safer for the children in addition to speeding up service and adding to the comfort of the riders.
Bernard H. Conn, representative of the Red Cross, spoke on the work being done by the organization in Pearl Harbor and the Philippines. He urged the members to help the Red Cross in any way possible.
The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 1120 Rhode Island avenue N.W.

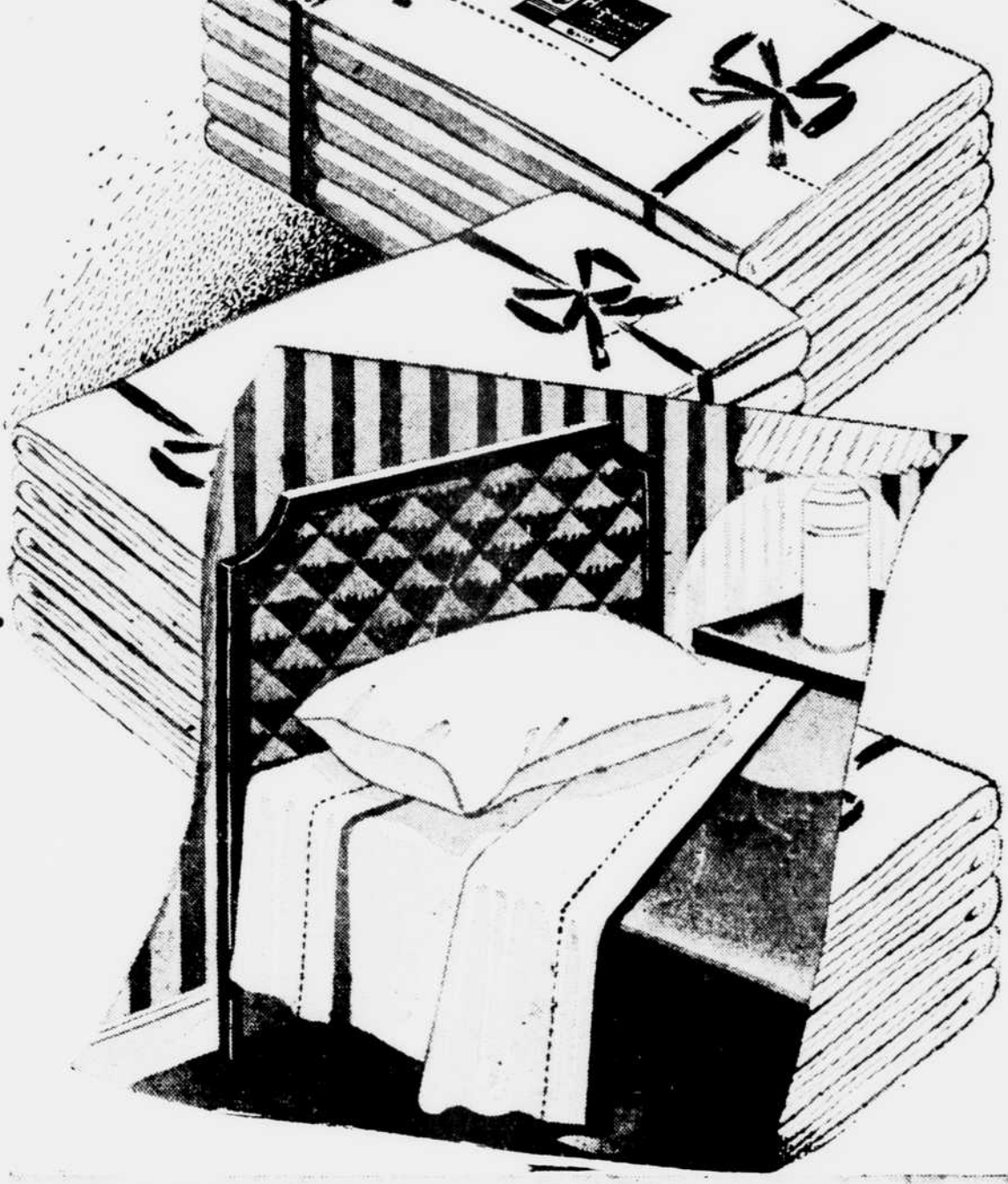
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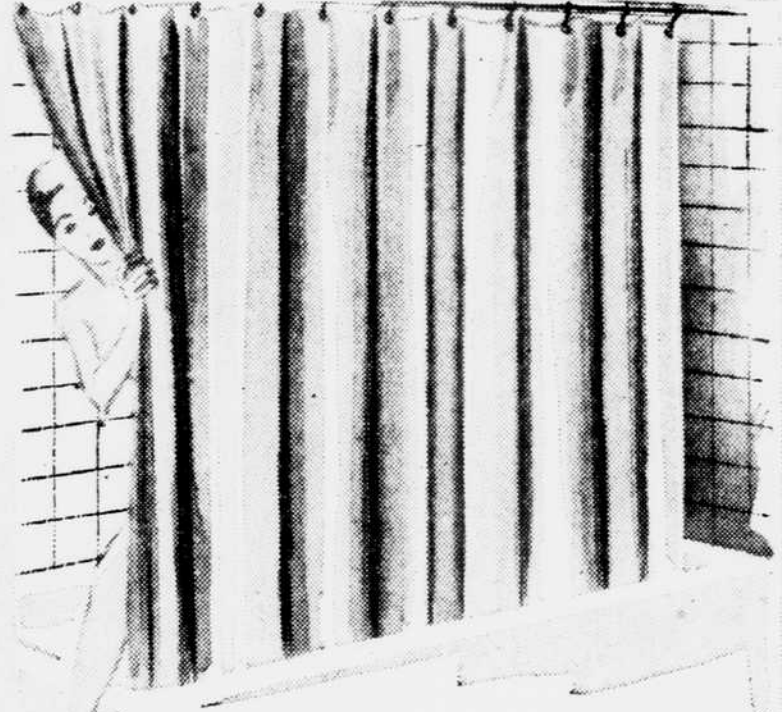
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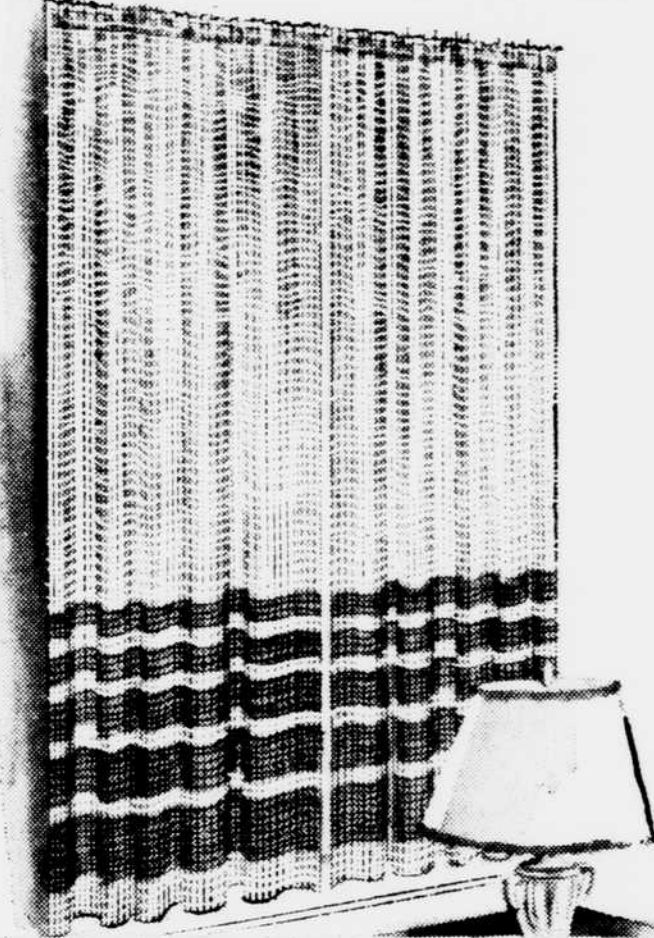
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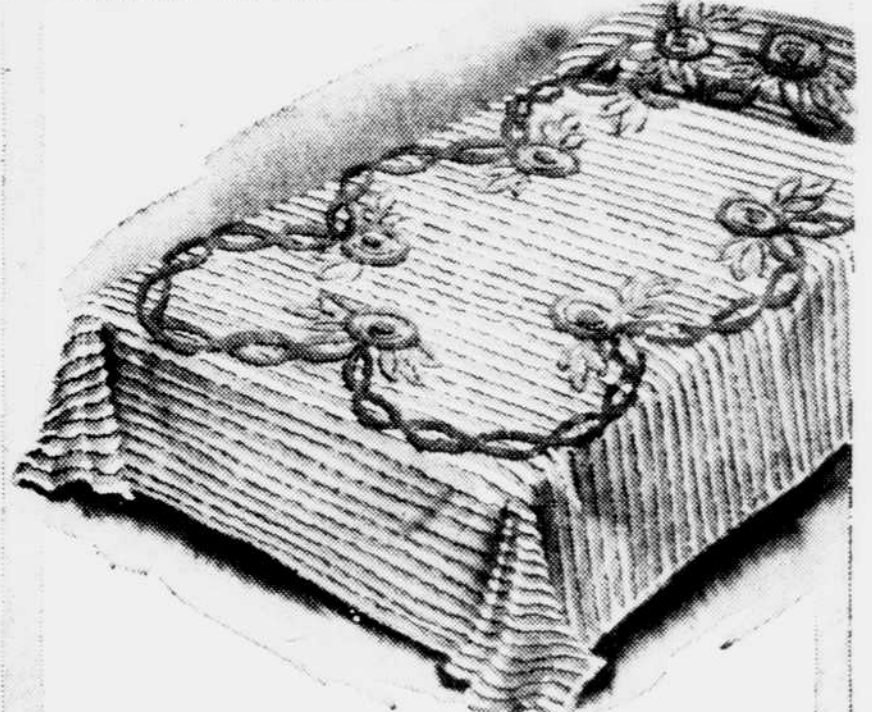
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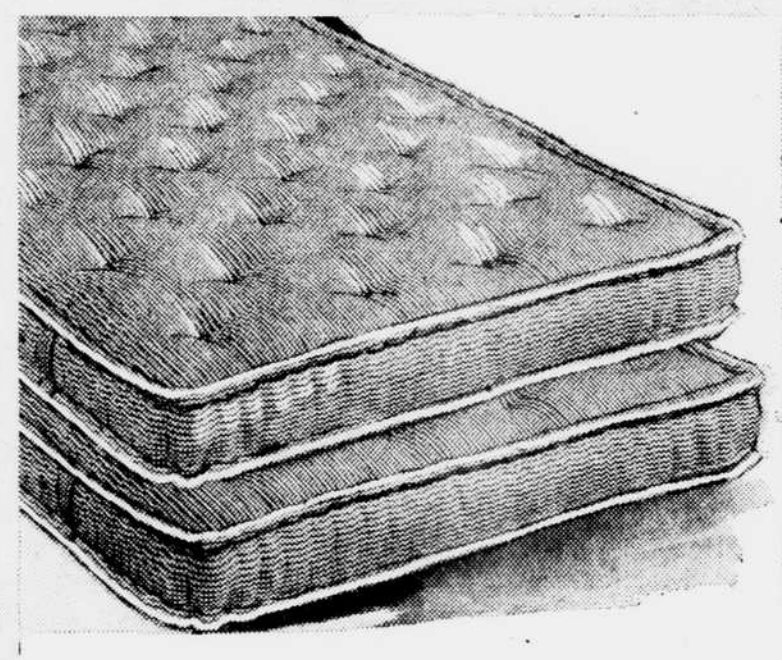


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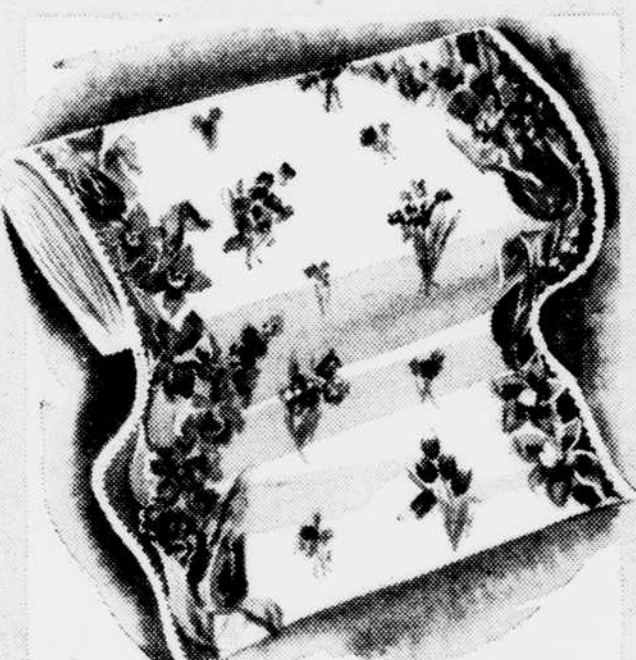


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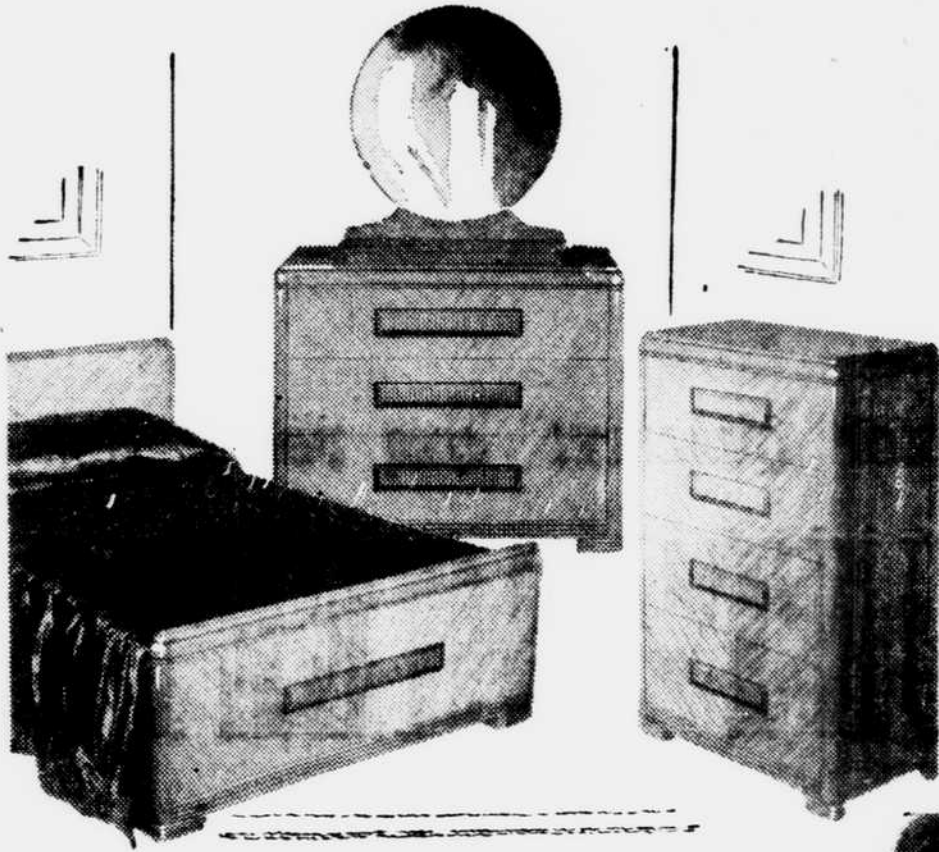
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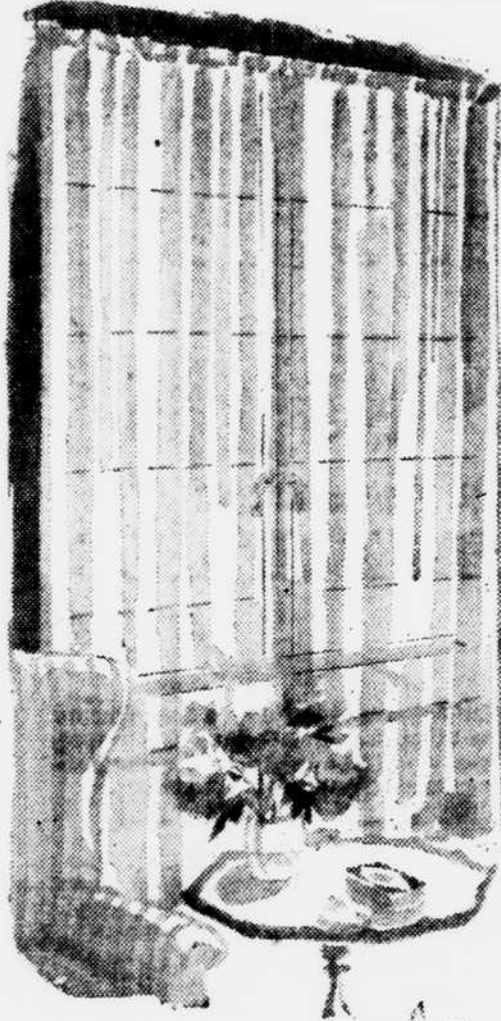
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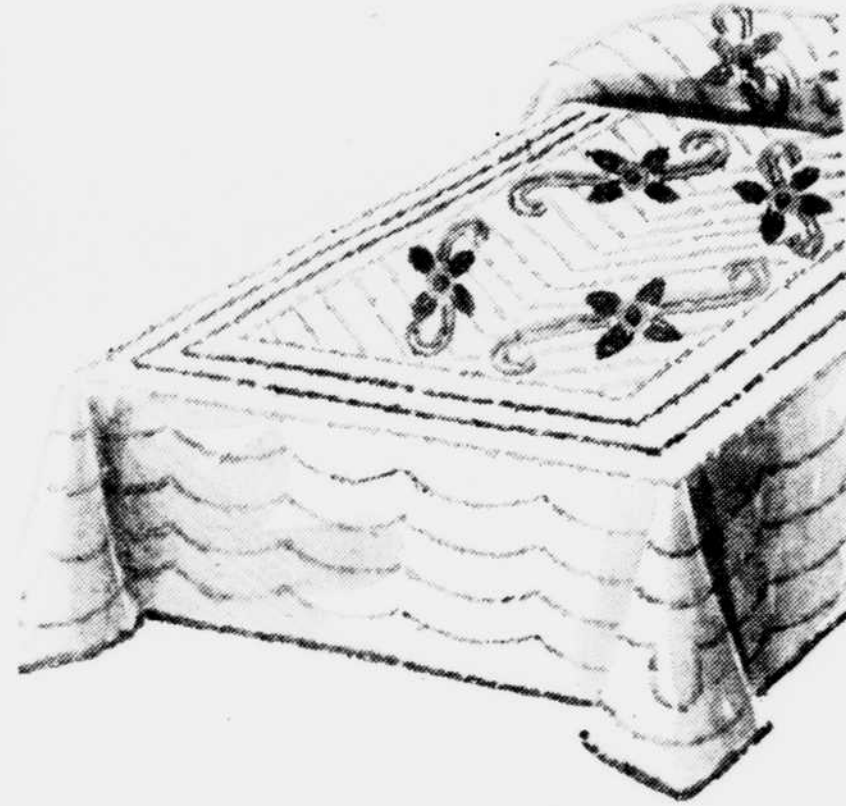
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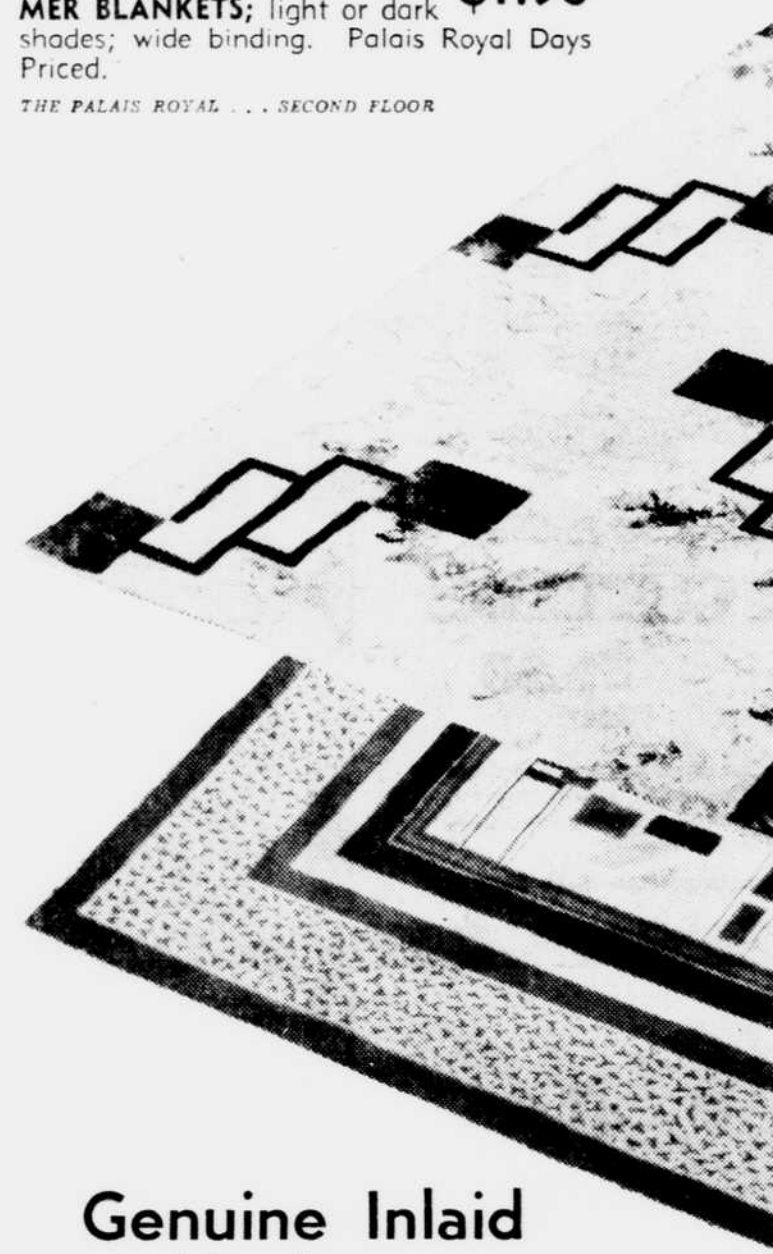
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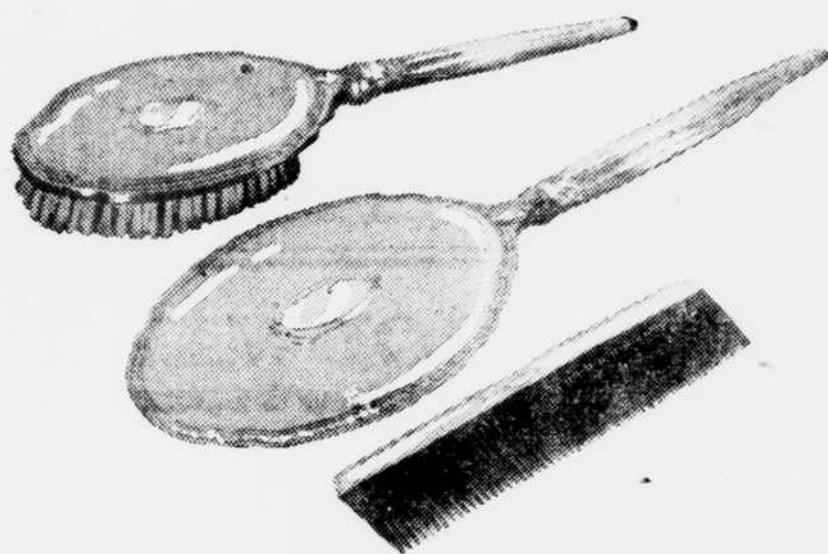
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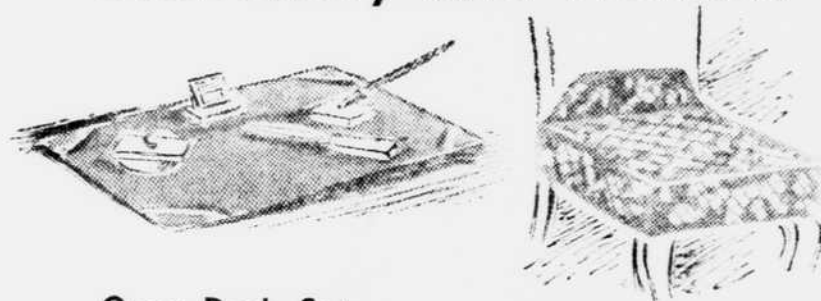
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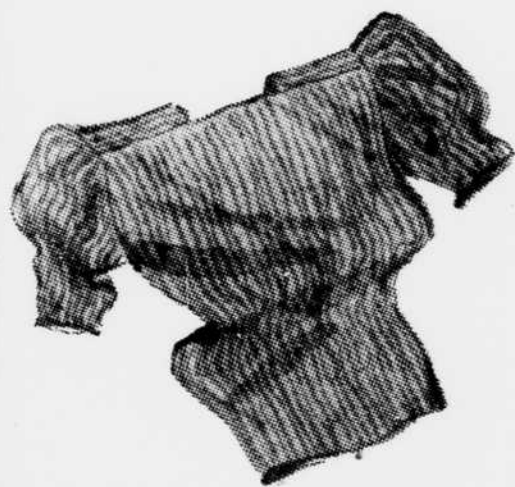
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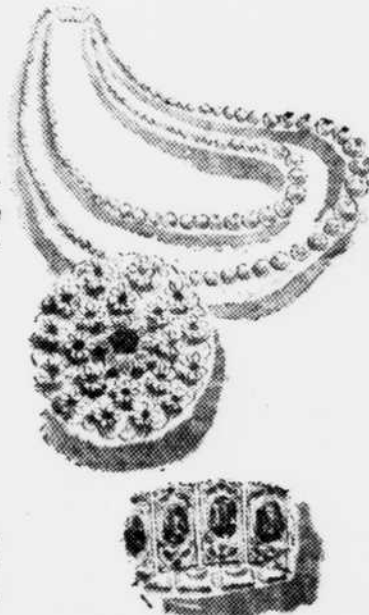


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Original Aim in War Already Attained By Jap Forces

'Where Next?' Is Big Question; Signs Point To Australia

By GLENN BABB, Wide World News.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The conquest of Java ends the first phase of the war in the Pacific.

Except for a few mop-up jobs, the Japanese have gathered in all the areas they had declared definitely belonged to their "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere."

This conquest of one of the world's richest empires has been accomplished in little more than three months.

For weeks it has been obvious that the general staffs in Tokyo have been wrestling with the question, "Where next?"

Perhaps the decision already has been reached and the invasion armies are on the water. Time is vital and the course on which Japan set out when she challenged the United States and Britain permits of no pauses for rest.

Several choices confront the military masters of Japan. Of these, three obviously take precedence: The invasion of Australia or New Zealand, or both; a drive into India and across the Indian Ocean to Aden and Madagascar and East Africa; a smash at the ancient enemy, Russia, on the north.

Australia Seen Next.

Other possibilities, such as an eastward thrust at Hawaii or along the northern rim of the Pacific against Alaska and Canada, doubtless have been studied in detail, but probably have been marked for another stage.

The signs point to Australia. The other two adventures are recommended by powerful lures and probably also by urgent arguments from Adolf Hitler, but the Japanese, who realize they are fighting for their national life as well as for booty, must, it appears, put Australia first.

However, Japanese ambitions, it has been shown, cover all the western shores of the Pacific and almost the whole perimeter of the world's second largest ocean, the Indian.

Then there is the magic attraction of India for conquerors of all the ages. For Japan there is also the possibility of combining the tremendous populations of India and China in one dominion of more than a billion souls—more than ever bowed to one master in history.

And most officers of the Japanese Army have been brought up on the tradition of Russia as the hereditary enemy. Many will argue that "the northern problem" calls for the first solution.

Essential to Pincer Move.

For those who accept the thesis of Axis solidarity—and these include many Japanese generals—the urgency of the Indian and Siberian adventures would seem greater.

Japanese attacks in those areas would be essential to the clamping on of the huge pincers through the Indian Ocean and into Russia's western and eastern territories which many strategists envisage as the purpose of the campaigns of the coming spring and summer.

Hitler's agents must be dining these arguments into Japanese ears. But the logic of events is propelling the Japanese armies and fleets toward Australia. There alone can they prevent the undoing of all their triumphs.

In a sense the major strategic consideration is defensive—in the sense that a beast of prey fights to keep the quarry he has struck down. Australia is the base where the American-British counteroffensive can be prepared.

Japan's main hope of depriving the growing might of the United States of a foothold from which it can strike in the Western Pacific lies in seizing Australia and perhaps New Zealand before the stream of American convoys can make those lands secure for the white man.

Battle Already Begun.

Japanese landings on New Guinea mean that the battle of Australia already has begun. In fact, it began six weeks ago when the Japanese seized Rabaul, on New Britain, a scant 500 miles from the Australian mainland. It moved forward another 100 miles with the seizure of Timor.

The bombings of Darwin and other Australian points were part of the period of feeling out and softening up.

The defenders can only conjecture at the part of Australia's 12,210-mile coastline on which the blow will fall. Landings on the northern coasts might succeed, but then there would be desert interior to be traversed before the great industrial centers of the east and south coast could be menaced.

This consideration might lead to landing attempts much farther south.

Besides, the Japanese, confident of their ability to throw expeditions across wide stretches of water, might thrust first at New Zealand in an effort to halt American aid 1,500 miles short of Australia.

She may contain 1,640,000, less than a fourth of Australia's 7,000,000, would be much easier prey.

especially if she can strike before Americans arrive in force.

Henceforth the Japanese have been gobbling up islands and colonial fringes of Asia.

But in Australia they are up against a continent with an area only a little less than that of the United States. There is good reason for confidence, therefore, that the next phase of the Pacific war will not be as unequal as that just ended.

For the first time Japan's lines of communications will be almost as extended as those of her major foes. For the first time she will be sending her veteran, heavily armed forces, not against colonial armies defending lands populated by races of uncertain loyalty, but against white men fighting for their own homes.

And she will be entering a battlefield in which the might of the world's greatest industrial power, the United States, at last can be brought to bear.

This battlefield is 4,000 miles from Japan's home bases. And while the conflict is being waged she must hold her new spoils along a huge arc extending 4,000 miles from New Britain to the Bay of Bengal, and supply the armies that hold them.

If she attempts to jump New Zealand, she must add another 1,500 miles to her lines. New Zealand is as near to San Francisco as to Tokyo, about 5,500 miles in either case.

Japan's real test is just approaching. What has she with which to face it?

Probably she can spare close to a million men for her next adventure. But has she the ships to carry them and their armament and the planes and warship to guard the convoys and make possible the landings?

Has Lost Heavily.

Certainly she has lost heavily in ships and planes—perhaps most important of all—in veteran pilots in the desperate attacks which have gained Malaya, the Netherlands Indies, most of the Philippines and a major slice of Burma.

Doubtless plans for the invasion of Australia, down to thousands of details, have been ready for years. There have been months of poring over hundreds of marine charts, shore-line maps and reports fed into Tokyo by a generation of Japanese fishermen or alleged cotton pickers on the nearby coast of the northern coasts of Australia or the lay of the land in New Guinea better than their owners.

Nonetheless, the battle for Australia presents a terrific test for Japan.

That estimate, coupled with the experiences of Malaya and Burma—of Britain's ability to defend her Asiatic possessions, might lure Imperial headquarters into the Western adventure, the thrust into India while it is torn with political conflict.

Nor is it certain that the advocates of an attack on Russia will not prevail. It is even possible that Japan, flushed with victories and opportunities beyond all her dreams, might try all three at once.

But the probabilities are that she will choose just one for the all-out smash. Her strength is not limitless.

Noted Works Included In Painting Exhibit At Howard U.

Display Centers on Negro as Subject In American Art

Seventy-five American paintings—among them some famous works—have been placed on display at Howard University to commemorate the school's 75th anniversary.

The exhibition, assembled from private collections and Eastern museums by Prof. James V. Herring, head of the department of art at Howard, has been titled "The Negro As a Subject in American Art."

Among the items to be on display in the university's new gallery of fine arts in the library until April 1 are such varied works as Thomas Eakins' portrait of his pupil, Henry O. Tanner, and a contemporary comic portrait by E. Barnard Lindtrot of "Fatts" Waller, the swing pianist, and a girl singer named Myra.

Four Local Artists.

Local artists represented in the Howard University show are Ruel P. Tolman, Nicolai Givovskiy, Edward Bruce and Eugen Weis.

Winslow Homer is represented, too, by his "Visit of the Mistress" and Eastman Johnson's "Old Kentucky Home," loaned by the New York Public Library, also is in the exhibition.

Most striking picture in the show, probably, is Luigi Luti's almost photographic portrait of a red-gowned Ethel Waters.

Pictures in the exhibition, which was opened last night with Vice President Wallace in attendance, cover a period from "Charles Calvert of Maryland" and "Negro Page," painted by John Hesselius about 1761, to modern works, angular and flashing with color.

Art Conference Held.

Also being held at Howard, in conjunction with the celebration of the 75th anniversary, is a regional conference of the College Art Association of America. Discussing various phases of the general topic.

School Crowding Cited To Benning Citizens

Due to lack of space in Benning Elementary School, more than 550 students are receiving their education in eight small rooms, two portables and a reclaimed basement

room, Mrs. Ella D. Armes, principal, reported last night to the Benning Citizens' Association at a regular meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, Benning road and Minnesota avenue N.E.

The association was told the first, second and third grade pupils are being given only half a day in which to complete a full day of work, and if more students enter

Monday Evening Club To Hear Wage Official

Miss Eunice Broyles, executive secretary of the Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board of the District, will talk on "The Minimum Wage in the District and Its Administration" at a meeting of the Monday Evening Club at 8 p.m. Monday at the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W.

Part of the business of the meeting, it was said, will be the election of a nominating committee to submit names for new officers to be presented to members at the April meeting.

Dr. Douglass Will Fete Young Methodist Group

The Young Adults of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church will be the guests at a party given by Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University, at 8 o'clock tonight in the university gym. Dr. Douglass was one of the instructors in the recent Young Adult Fellowship school held at the church.

Dancing, games and a floor show have been planned for the party which has the theme of "The American Way at American University."

Art in the University, the Teachers College and the Secondary School.

educators attending the conference conducted morning and afternoon sessions yesterday and were continuing today.

The conference is to be brought to a close tonight with a dinner and final meeting at Frazer Hall of Howard University. "Effect of the Cultural Blackout: in Europe on American Art" will be discussed by Walter Pach, lecturer on the history of art at Columbia University, and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, and Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel at Howard, will speak on "The Cultural Horizon of a Minority in a Nation at War."

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Ten American University students will meet for a discussion of inter-American affairs and problems at 2 p.m. Friday on the university campus as part of a national discussion in which six awards of free tours to Latin America will be given.

Two finalists will be named and will attend one of six regional contests held through the United States, according to John Slover, director of debating at the university.

The contest is sponsored by the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the National Public Discussions Committee. Two local students are included in the 10 participants here. They are Edgar Keller, 4007 Garrison street, N.W., and Walter Barkdull, 3011 Foxhall road N.W.

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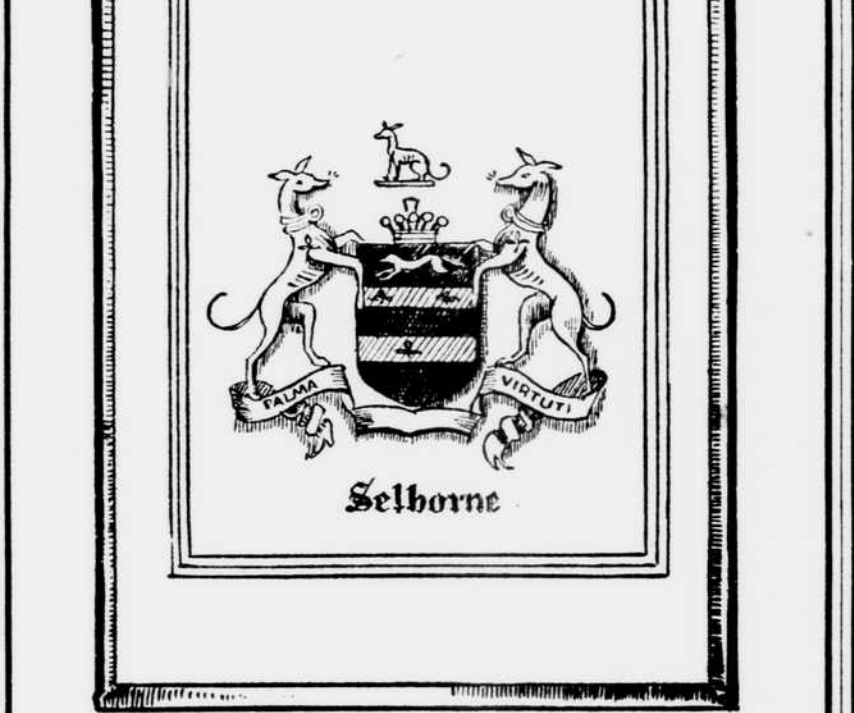
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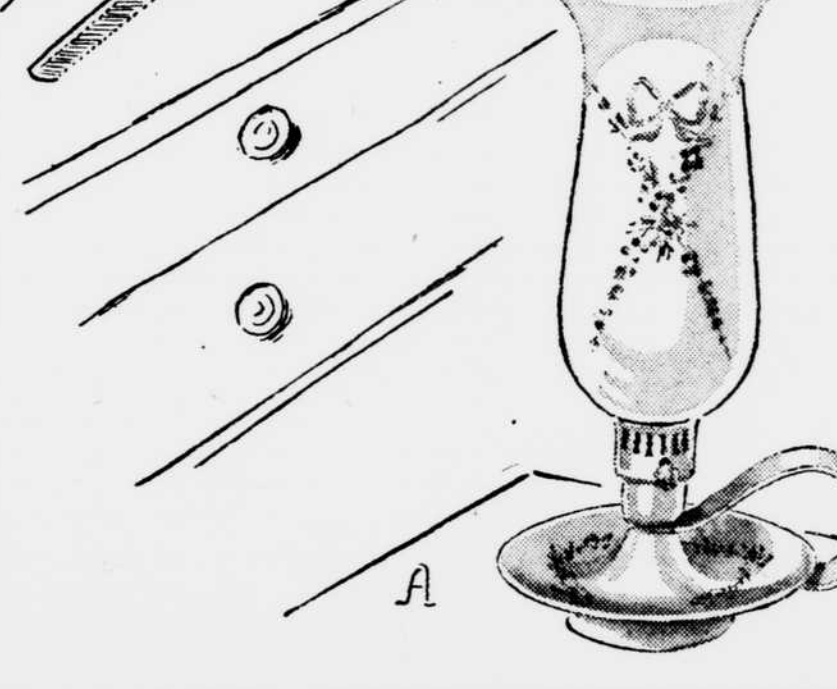
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Jap Embassy in Spain Declared Center for Anti-U. S. Propaganda

Enemy Diplomats Accused of Copying Tactics of Germany

By the Associated Press.
The Government reported "utterly reliable" evidence yesterday that the Japanese Embassy in neutral Madrid, "is the center of a propaganda plot aimed at creating American disunion and the overthrow of the American Government."

The announcement was made by Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures, on the basis of a report on Japanese activities in the Spanish capital, which he said had been received by intelligence officials here.

Most of the text of the report was withheld "because of the necessity of protecting the source." Mr. MacLeish said, but some of it he quoted as follows:

"They (the Japanese Embassy attaches in Madrid) are particularly interested in obtaining items of information which fall under the following heads:

1. The political and economic problems that might make possible the weakening or overthrow of the Roosevelt Government."
2. Racial questions that might lead to disunity."
3. Social problems, and problems related to inflation."

Market Place of Gossip.
Mr. MacLeish declared the program of the Japanese attaches was to use "technically neutral Spain as a market place of gossip in which to shop for propaganda material to be passed on to secret agents and fifth-columnists in the United States."

He declared the report demonstrated the effectiveness of the United States counterpropaganda organization made up of both military and civil agencies at home and abroad, who he declared were "actively combating the Axis propaganda campaign—in large measure by exposing it to the antiseptic light of American common sense."

The Japanese activities in Madrid offer new evidence that Japan is following the Nazi policy of "divide and conquer." Mr. MacLeish declared.

"Like the Nazis, the Japanese are seeking to create political, racial and social antagonisms which would—should their plotting succeed—separate our people into hostile groups and render political cohesion and the successful prosecution of the war extremely difficult."

Isolationists Quoted.
Mr. MacLeish said Axis propagandists were picking up and broadcasting the views of "former, but still vocal, isolationists" in this country, as demonstrated in a recent Rome broadcast in Spanish to South America. This sought to show, Mr. MacLeish said, that the United States would prove a feeble ally to the Latin American nations.

The broadcaster declared: "The president of the American Senate Navy Committee stated in the Senate that the United States coasts are practically defenseless and that the day will soon come when it will be necessary to call the American Navy, which is far away, to protect the coasts."

Chinese Spurns Japs' Wash
SANTA FE, N. Mex. (AP)—A call for bids to launder linen at an enemy alien detention camp under construction, presumably to house Japanese, brought a contemptuous rejection from one Santa Fe laundry operator. He was George Park-Chinese.

Naval Officer to Speak On Use of Plasma

Lt. Comdr. Lloyd R. Newhouser of the Naval Hospital will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Montgomery County (Md.) Red Cross and blood donor workers at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Recreation Center, 4700 Norwood drive.

Comdr. Newhouser, who is in charge of the naval blood donor unit, will speak on "The Use of Blood Plasma for the Army and Navy." He is a pioneer in this field and has made some of the earliest experiments in this type of blood transfusion.

Reform Group Wins First Test at Polls In Kansas City

Mayor Gage Renominated; Pendergast Organization Makes Poor Showing

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 11.—The reform group which ousted the old Pendergast machine from the City Hall two years ago came triumphantly through its first test at the polls since taking office.

Mayor John B. Gage was renominated yesterday by a vote more than 7,000 greater than the total for his two opponents, each supported by a faction of the machine formerly controlled by Boss Tom Pendergast.

All of the reform Council candidates won, places in the runoff March 31 several of them, like the Mayor, receiving a majority of votes cast in their districts.

Race Decided by 98 Votes
The closest race was one in which Miss Helen E. Tempelman, candidate for a seat in the First District—the industrial section where the old machine counted most of its strength—won a run-off berth by a scant 98 votes on the basis of complete unofficial figures.

With only scattered precincts out, the vote for Mayor Gage was 70,601, John M. Linger, supported by the Pendergast organization, now under the leadership of James M. Pendergast, nephew of Tom, and Representative Shannon, Democrat of Missouri received 43,839 and Bernard L. Glover, candidate of a faction supported by James M. Aylward, once a Pendergast chief, received 18,296.

Most of the Council candidates ran in the same order.

No Party Designation.
The Gage administration campaigned on a record of economies in government and appealed especially to woman voters for support.

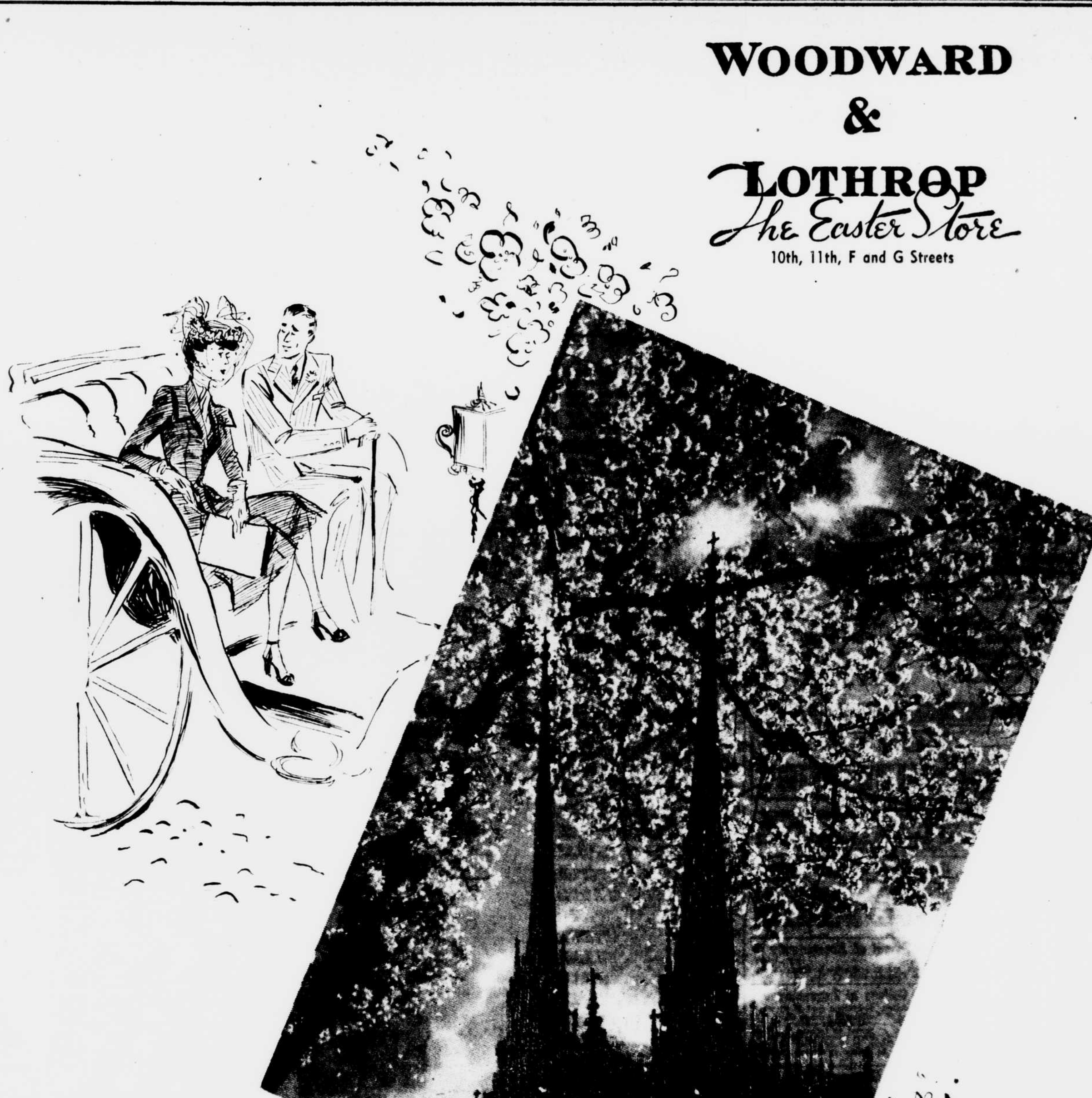
Although there are no party designations on the city ballots, both Mr. Glover and Mr. Linger campaigned as Democrats. The Gage ticket was a coalition of Democrats and Republicans.

It was a quiet election for Kansas City—eight years ago four men were killed and more than 100 injured in election disorders.

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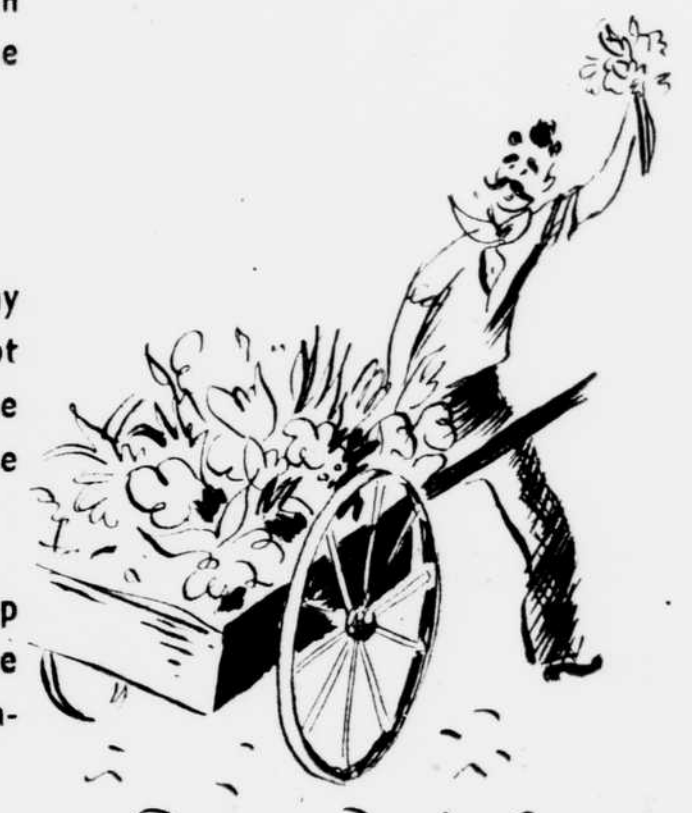
For all of you—every clever mother, son and daughter of you (not forgetting dad)—who choose your new clothes with an eye to their "timeless" virtues, Woodward & Lothrop has assembled a collection timed especially for this Easter, this thoughtful, purposeful springtime, 1942.

Feminine chic becomes proudly a matter of suits (what double-duty lives they lead with just a change of accessories), of versatile suit-dresses, of hats that remember the importance of staying charming, of color, color, color and still more color.

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Easter is a matter of gifts, too—remembrances for the family "back home" for so many of you who are welcome newcomers to Washington. But distance alone does not dictate the gracious gesture. You whose friends and relatives are close by, choose gifts at Easter (practical ones will doubtless have preference, this year) to symbolize springtime joy and family ties strengthened by world unrest.

May we, the Easter Store, with all-the-year-round services for which Woodward & Lothrop has become noted, be especially helpful to you, now with your Easter and springtime shopping. It is not a bit too early to begin—some things will be impossible to replenish, once they are gone.



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Accident Investigation Unit Reduction Opposed

The Brookland Citizens' Association last night opposed the abolition of the accident investigation unit of the Metropolitan Police Department...

Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day...

Births Reported

Nathan and Mary Abram, boy. Robert and Hilda Abernold, girl. James and Alma Bailey, girl.

Deaths Reported

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEAGUE. —By Williams



THE LEAGUE HELD A MEETING IN EDDIE SELZER'S GARAGE TO DISCUSS CURTAILING SPORTS FOR THE DURATION.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BUT SOME FINE PATRIOTIC SPEECHES WERE MADE, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY COULDN'T BE HEARD BECAUSE OF ALL BEING DELIVERED AT THE SAME TIME.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have approved the plan of closing certain streets and alleys in the neighborhood of Columbia Heights...

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Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Buster Bear had told Old Man Coyote and Reddy Fox and Granny Fox and Hooty the Owl that if they wanted to catch whoever was hiding under the pile of brush in the Green Forest which they had been watching so long he would pull it to pieces for them, but they would have to come up very close, so that whoever was hiding there couldn't get away. So little by little, each watching the other sharply, Old Man Coyote, Reddy Fox and Granny Fox had crept in nearer and nearer to the pile of brush until they were close to it. Reddy had chased Peter Rabbit under there early in the day, so he must be there now. For there the owl had been an instant all that day that they hadn't kept sharp watch for him to come out and not a sign had they seen of him.

Only Hooty the Owl did not come in close. Hooty remained right where he could see the brush on and could swoop down when the time came. Buster kept chucking to himself as he waited for the others to get close enough. Old Man Coyote looked at him suspiciously and Buster stopped laughing and urged the others to come just a little nearer. "It's a lot of work to pull over that pile of brush," said he, "and I don't want to do it for nothing. You must be near enough so that when Peter Rabbit runs out he will run no limit to dodge before one of you has him."

At last the others were near enough to suit Buster Bear. He looked up at Hooty the Owl and winked one eye. Hooty didn't know what it meant but he began to suspect that there was some joke and he leaned forward to watch more closely. "Are you ready?" asked Buster Bear. "Ready," replied Old Man Coyote, and set his feet to spring swiftly. "Ready," replied Reddy Fox and Granny Fox, and they all prepared to jump at the first sign of Peter Rabbit. "Watch out, then!" cried Buster Bear and straightaway made the brush fly in every direction. The air was full of sticks.

"Owl!" started Peter Rabbit, hit him sharply across the back. "Hi!" yelled Old Man Coyote as a big stick hit him in the ribs. "Look out what you are doing!" cried Granny Fox as she tried in vain to back away in time not to get hit. But Buster Bear didn't seem to hear. And he didn't seem to notice how the flying sticks were making the others dance and duck and dodge. He just worked faster than ever and threw sticks this way and that and threw sticks that way until the air was so full of sticks that Old Man Coyote and Reddy Fox and Granny Fox just had to shut their eyes while they tried to get away and Peter Rabbit might have run right under their noses without them knowing it. Only Hooty the Owl, who you know kept his watch from high up in a tall pine tree, was able to see whether or not Peter ran out, and even Hooty had a hard time to make sure. You see it was so funny to see Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox jumping this way and leaping that way and dodging the other way to keep from being hit by those flying sticks that for the first time since any one could remember Hooty the Owl actually laughed. He laughed until he almost lost his breath. He understood now the sly wink Buster Bear had given him. But though he laughed so hard he still kept a sharp watch for Peter Rabbit. To Hooty's way of thinking there is no pleasure so great as the eating of a good dinner and he is not one to let his enjoyment of a joke cheat him out of a good meal. So while he laughed and laughed and laughed he kept sharp watch, too, and he was sure that Peter had not run out. At last Buster sent flying the last bit of brush under which Peter Coyote possibly hid and there was a crash! Yes, sir, Buster Bear scattered that whole pile of brush and there wasn't a sign of Peter Rabbit or of anybody else. Buster Bear looked up at Hooty the Owl and winked again, and then he sat up and laughed and laughed until he had to hold his sides.

SCORCHY SMITH

(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)



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POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

Since the well-adjusted individual is one who enjoys both the society of others and solitary pursuits, why not endeavor to help children develop in that way?



Father: "I'm glad you enjoy playing with other boys, but let's find something you like to do alone, too. How about learning to make some of these airplane models?"



Father: "Bill is a decided extrovert who likes to be continually with other people. He's just made that way. It would only be time wasted trying to interest him in books or a hobby."

Woman Raid Wardens Balk at Telling Age

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CINCINNATI—Harry J. Gilligan, in charge of Cincinnati's Civilian Defense Corps, knows now more women haven't volunteered to serve as air-raid wardens. "They just don't like to tell their age," Mr. Gilligan reported, ordering that age requirements, currently 40 to 65, be eliminated. An "appreciable" increase in enlistments was forecast.

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Schenken, Oswald Jacoby and Howard...)

West opened a trump, the most effective lead, but South made nine tricks without much trouble. The play excited no comment, but there was much discussion as to who was responsible for missing the game.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held: A K 7 4, K Q 10, A J 7 4.

Question No. 1,017. Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues: Schenken, You, Burnstone, Jacoby.

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Surprise Word of the Week. Say this word aloud: Traverse. Did you say "truh-VERS"?

It's Hard to Believe. Flint: What horrid concoction is meant by Esau's mess of "pottage" in the 25th chapter of Genesis?

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Birds and bats can fly by flapping their wings, and perhaps we may say they are the true flying animals of the world.

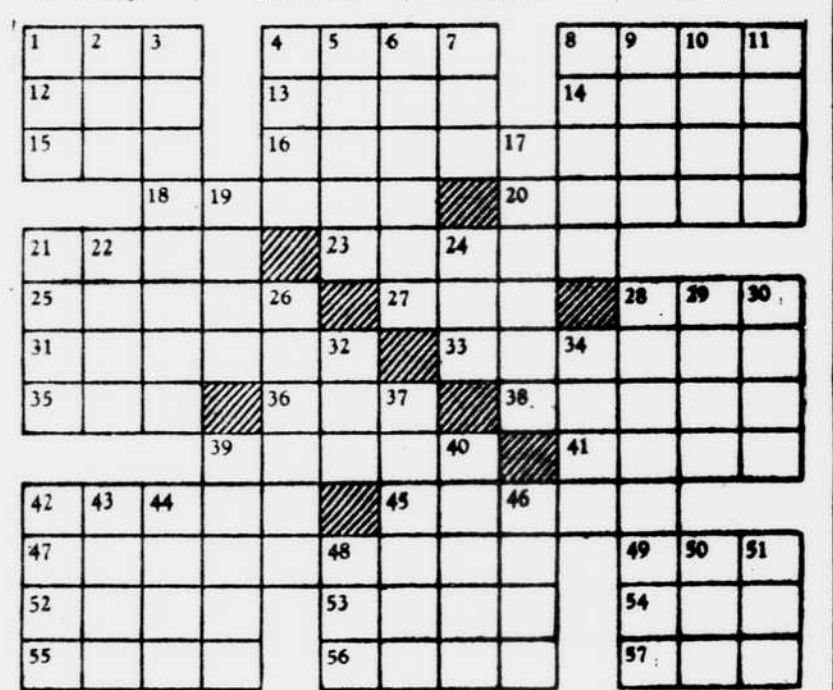
YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Look, fellas—I brought some one for supper!"

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL. 1. Pouch. 2. Recess of a church. 3. Serene. 4. Trouble. 5. Brazilian coin. 6. Ox of Celebes. 7. Cloak. 8. Chimney corner. 9. Soon. 10. Plunder. 11. To fabricate. 12. Copyreader. 13. Orient. 14. Languished. 15. Drooped. 16. Cloak. 17. Measure. 18. Artificial waterway. 19. Biblical name. 20. Italian poet. 21. Estuary of the Amazon. 22. To tease (coll.). 23. To ascend. 24. To speak. 25. Philippine savage. 26. Chess piece. 27. Promise. 28. To bring to light. 29. Cleverly. 30. To abound. 31. Period of time. 32. Tears. 33. Shaded retreats. 34. Girl's name. 35. Result. 36. Bitter. 37. Beverage. 38. Petitions. 39. Actual being. 40. To obtain with difficulty. 41. To contend. 42. Roman bronze.



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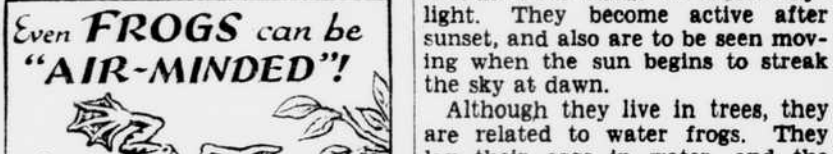
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Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT. (V) SPORTIVE—REPOSIT (put it away). (W) PASSER—SPARS (long poles).

FOR PRONOUNCING SPANISH. With the aid of this simple and correct key, you will be able to pronounce Spanish names and words without difficulty.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



Wallace discovered one kind of flying frog with a very large web spread. He measured the webs of the four feet of one of them and found that they covered 12 square inches.

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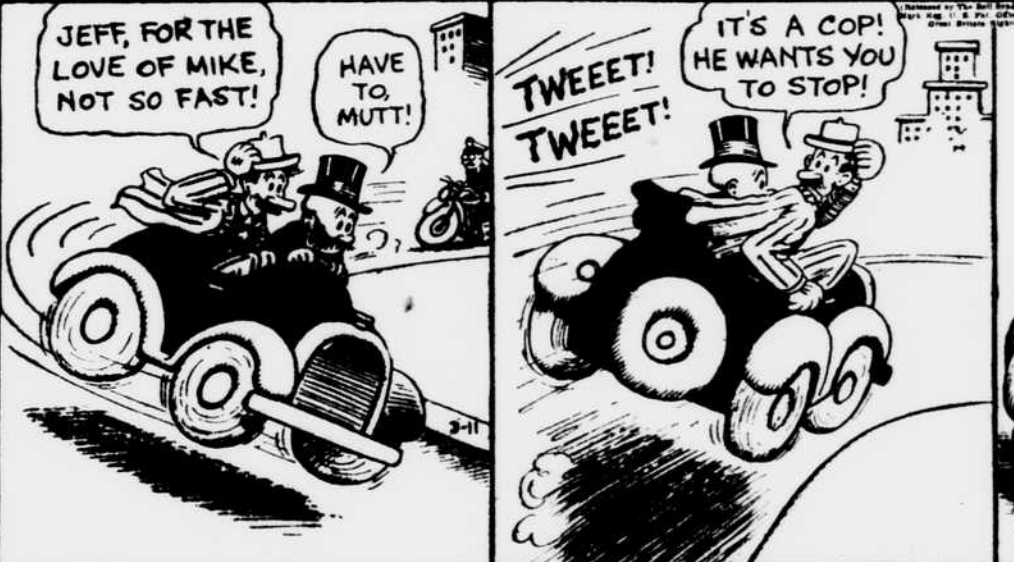
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By Will Eisner



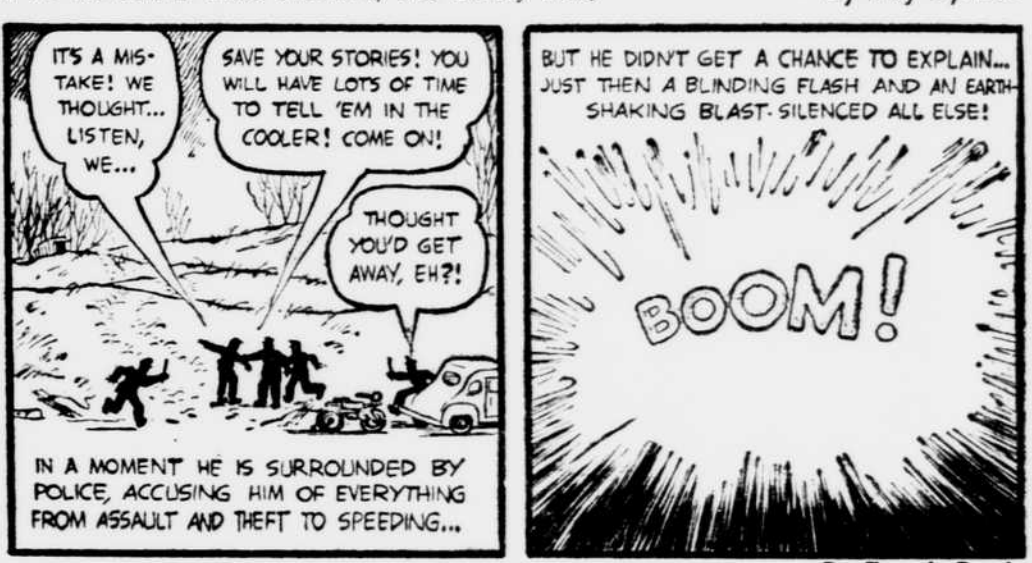
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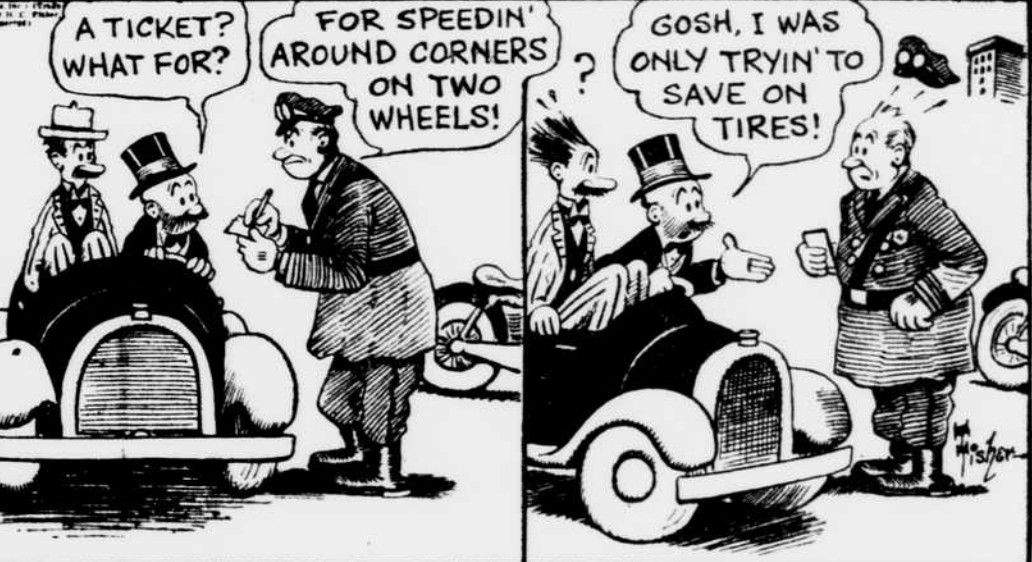
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Progress Is Reported In Shelter Survey In Stanton Park

Citizens' Association Votes to Assume Duty Of Collecting Funds

Progress by the area's Civilian Defense Engineering Committee in its survey of existing buildings as air-raid shelters was reported to the Stanton Park Citizens' Association last night by William J. Bartie, president.

Mr. Bartie, assistant chairman of the Engineering Committee, said that data have been collected and filed on every block in the area. Possible sites for more effective air-raid shelters have also been explored, and private homes, schools and churches in the neighborhood have been studied to determine where children or worshippers could find refuge most quickly and most effectively in case of a bombing attack.

Headquarters in Operation.
The headquarters, which have been operating for three weeks, are located at 111 Fourth street N.E., and are open to the public every day from Monday through Saturday.

The citizens voted that their association should assume responsibility for the collection of funds necessary to continue various civilian defense activities. Robert Middleton was appointed chairman of a committee composed of representatives of each sector. Mr. Middleton, in calling on the members of the association for help, said he favored a detailed accounting system whereby every contributor could ascertain exactly what was done with his money. Others appointed to the preliminary skeleton committee were Mrs. J. P. Stiles, Mrs. J. E. O'Hara and R. G. Wilder.

To Seek Car Stop Zone.
Mr. Bartie reported \$61.53 was collected at the area's mass meeting in February, while its expenses were only \$8.50.

The citizens voted to seek restoration of a safety-zone streetcar stop at Fifth street N.E. beside Stanton Park. Mrs. Stiles, chairman of the Salvage Committee, reported on the progress of the area's campaign to save waste paper, rubber and metal scrap. A central depot for the collection of such material would be decided upon in the near future, she said.

The meeting took place in the Peabody School.

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