

Weather Forecast

Warmer tonight; occasional rain, beginning near midnight. Temperatures today—Highest, 57, at 4 p.m.; lowest, 36, at 7:45 a.m.

From the United States Weather Bureau Report. Full Details on Page A-2.

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WIERECK GETS 2 TO 6 YEARS, \$1,500 FINE

House Slashes \$25,000,000 From Farm Bill

Rehabilitation Work Fund Cut in Half By 142-119 Vote

BULLETIN.

The House passed late today the 1943 agriculture appropriations bill, carrying a total of \$820,065,859 in authorized expenditures and loans.

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)

The House tentatively slashed \$25,000,000 from the agriculture appropriations bill today, cutting in half the allotment for administrative expenses and grants in the farm rehabilitation program.

Representative Hope, Republican of Kansas, said the \$25,000,000 cut would put the rehabilitation program "out of business."

Mr. Roosevelt was asked earlier at his press conference if progress was being made in controlling inflation. In some ways, yes, replied Mr. Roosevelt.

Anti-Aircraft Shells Scare Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 13.—After a large piece of coping fell this afternoon from a top floor of the Equitable Building in the financial district, an anti-aircraft crew stationed near the metropolitan area reported to police that at 3:40 p.m. they accidentally fired eight shells from an anti-aircraft gun aimed in the direction of the Wall Street area.

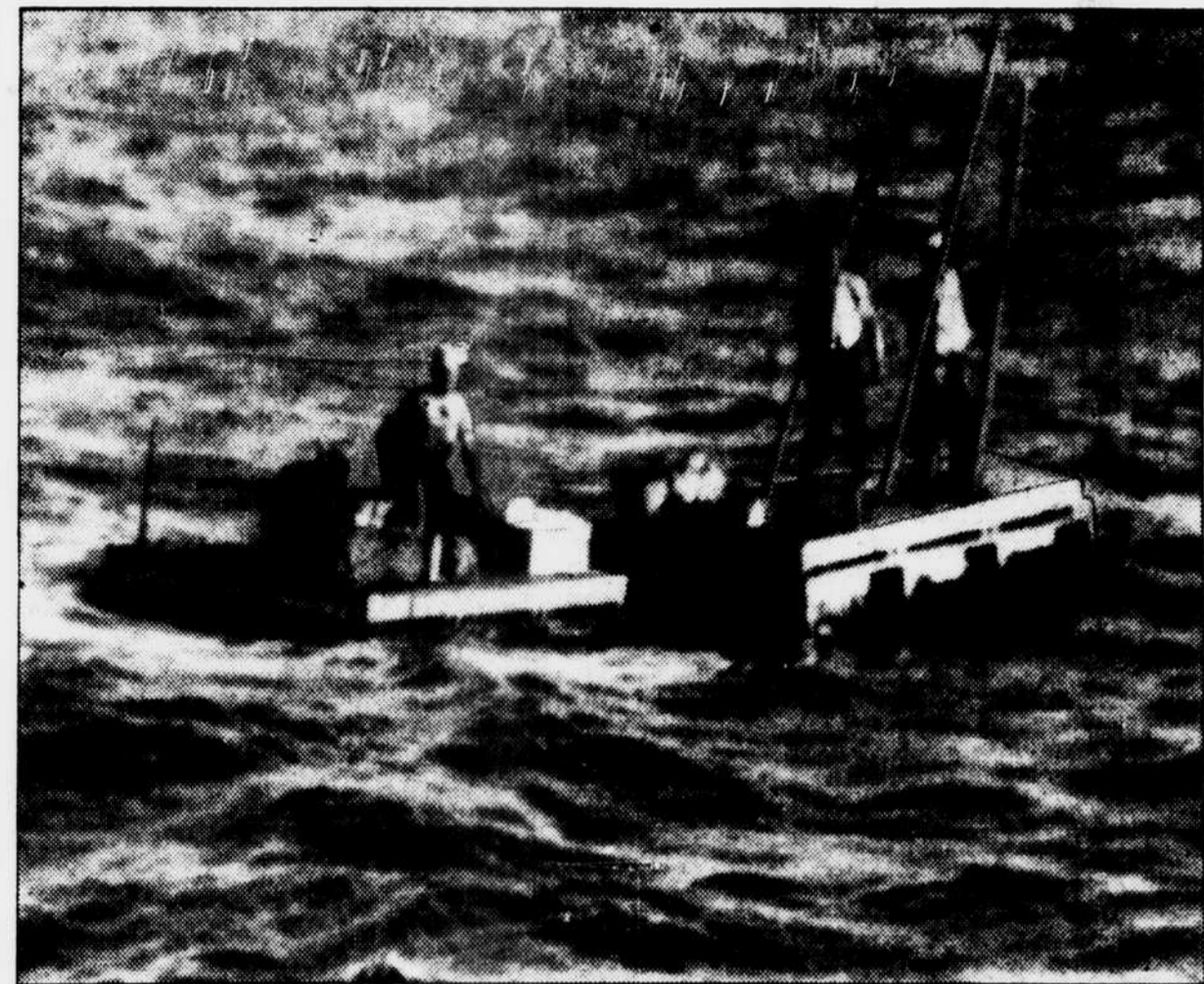
It was about that time the piece of coping fell from the ledge between the 37th and 38th floors of the 40-story Equitable Building. Lt. James Pyke, in charge of the police bomb squad, reported to headquarters that he visited the Nassau street area at Cedar street, where stones fell from the cornice and had found four or five pieces of steel fragments, about 2 inches long.

A building official said that preliminary results of an investigation by the Army and Navy indicated that the structure had been hit "by a projectile of some kind." The projectile, he said, knocked out bricks and terra cotta.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Results for Tomorrow on Page 2-X.

TROPICAL RACE—Purse \$1,000; claiming. 4-year-olds and upward; 11-16 Builder (Meade) 23.50 9-40 7-10 Steeple (Meyers) 3.00 3.00 Light (Reh) (Hedges) 2.10



PHILADELPHIA.—"SHIP AHOY"—Four survivors of a tanker sunk in the Caribbean by an enemy sub floated for seven days on these two tiny rafts before a ship was spotted. A seaman aboard the vessel which brought them here made the picture. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Late News Bulletins

Australia Reports Loss of Cruiser and Sloop

MELBOURNE, Australia, Saturday (AP).—Prime Minister John Curtin announced today the presumed loss of the cruiser Perth and the sloop Yarra, with loss of 833 lives. He said both warships had fought successfully and without damage in the Java Sea and had later put in at a Java port, but had not been heard from since they left there for home.

R. A. F. Renews Attack on French Coast

LONDON (AP).—The R. A. F. apparently returned to the attack on German-occupied France this afternoon. Residents on the southeast coast heard a great number of planes heading in the direction of Calais and Boulogne and later heard cannon and heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Leon Henderson Flies to Rio de Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP).—Leon Henderson, United States price administrator, arrived here today by airliner from Miami. He said he intended to take a few days' vacation here, but declined to say whether he would go to other South American countries.

Swedish Army Practices Street Fighting

STOCKHOLM (AP).—The Swedish Army, amid great secrecy, is practicing street fighting in Uddevalla, west coast town in a special defense area. Rifle shots were heard yesterday and the practice is continuing today, the American-Swedish News Exchange reported.

51 O. C. D. Sports Co-ordinators Are Listed by Senator Byrd

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.) Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia today read into the record a list of 51 Office of Civilian Defense "national co-ordinators" for many kinds of sport, from boxing to tug-of-war. Included in the list of co-ordinators, whom the O. C. D. said are unpaid, was Bernard Macfadden as "co-ordinator of hiking."

Shell Duel With Two Nazi Subs Described by Tanker Captain

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., March 13.—The captain of the Norwegian tanker Pan Norway, shelled and set afire by two German submarines 600 miles east of Bermuda, told today how his gun crew fought a running battle with the U-boats for a half-hour before he ordered all hands to abandon ship.

Australian Ruling To Ban All Strikes

CANBERRA, Australia, March 13.—In a ruling expected to ban all strikes for the duration of the war, the Australian war cabinet decided today to enforce a national security statute requiring workers to stay on the job under normal wage rates and working conditions.

Bill Would Reclassify Ambulances in D. C.

The District Commissioners today submitted to Congress the draft of a bill designed to place ambulances and funeral cars in a different class from taxicabs and sightseeing cars and to require ambulance or funeral car drivers before receiving a license to show that they are of good moral character and qualified to operate such vehicles.

Hitless Six Innings, Nats Blitz Boston And Win, 12-2

Rally in 7th Ties Count And 10 Griffen Score In Last Two Frames

By BURTON HAWKINS, Staff Correspondent.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 13.—Hitless for six innings today, the Washington Nationals blitz-crieged Boston in the late innings to overcome the Red Sox's 2-run advantage and blast them into a 12-to-2 defeat.

Boston capitalized on four walks and a single off Rookie Scarborough in the fifth to score their brace of tallies. Sundra and Masterson blanked the Sox while they were on the mound.

The Nationals couldn't hit Joe Dobson, but fell on Mac Brown, his successor, for three safeties in the seventh to tie the score. Eight safeties in the eighth added seven runs. The Nationals scored three more off Dickman in the ninth.

FIRST INNING. WASHINGTON—Case flied deep to Williams. So did Spence. Campbell rolled to Doerr. No runs. BOSTON—Di Maggio singled to left. Pesky forced Di Maggio. Vernon to Reppas. Finney hit into a double play. Reppas to Pofahl to Vernon. No runs.

SECOND INNING. WASHINGTON—Vernon was out at first. Lupien to Dobson. Early walked. Reppas flied to Di Maggio. No runs.

BOSTON—Williams singled to right. Lupien flied to Campbell. Cronin flied to Campbell. Doerr forced Williams at second. Reppas to Pofahl. No runs.

THIRD INNING. WASHINGTON—Pofahl fanned. Sundra grounded out to Lupien. Case popped to Pesky. No runs. BOSTON—Peacock walked. Dobson. (See BASEBALL, Page 2-X.)

Arcaro and Three Others Suffer Spills at Tropical

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., March 13.—The Friday the 13th jinx was working here today, during the running of the featured Indian River Handicap, one of the most spectacular spills witnessed in many a moon occurred as the field of nine began the swing around the last turn. Four horses and their riders went down in a heap.

Eddie Arcaro, who won the Flamingo stakes this winter, suffered a fracture of the right arm just below the elbow and was removed to Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, for treatment and a further check-up. The other three boys escaped lightly. Nick Wall's spine was sore. Billie Thompson wrenched his neck and Sterling Young was able to ride in the following event.

Royal Man came out of the race with a broken leg and had to be destroyed. Sir Mariboro, representing Mrs. J. Linger, led for the entire mile and a sixteenth and scored by two lengths under Don Meade. He paid \$18.80 and was timed in 1:43 3-5. C. E. Nelson's Alaking was an easy second, three lengths before Coldstream Stable's Tragic Ending. Royal Man, owned by the Tower Stable, was a forward factor before falling.

CHICAGO.—Wheat about steady; corn -taking offsets mill buying. Corn lower; profit-taking. Cattle steady; few steers offered. Hogs 15-20; few tops, \$13.55; weak pork market.

Americans Now With Allies to Get Transfers

Plan Is Worked Out With Canada on Reciprocal Basis

A War Department spokesman disclosed today that the American citizens now serving in the armed forces of our allies overseas will be permitted to transfer to active duty under their own flag in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

Negotiations for this long anticipated transfer are proceeding on a reciprocal basis whereby United Nations citizens now in the American armed forces may also return to active duty under their own flag.

Col. O. B. Abbott of the War Department general staff headed the American delegation which worked out this tentative plan in the Canadian capital.

The Canadian delegation during the Ottawa conference was headed by Maj. Gen. H. F. G. Letson, adjutant general of the Canadian Army, and Wing Comdr. E. B. Pildado headed representatives of the Canadian Royal Air Force.

An Air Corps officer candidate school to train enlisted men of the Army Air forces as officers for administrative duties has been established at Miami Beach, Fla., it was announced. It will be under the Air Corps technical training command, and will provide courses of training of 12 weeks' duration.

Military Government School. A school of military government also is to be established at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, under supervision of Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, provost marshal general. Officers graduating at this school will be designated assistants to commanders in foreign fields in relations with civilian population.

There is an immediate need for 3,000 qualified, registered nurses to serve in the Army Nurse Corps which is expecting to expand its staff to 10,000 before the end of the expanding Army. The pay is \$540 per year in addition to maintenance, uniforms and equipment.

Senate Unit to Investigate Lag in War Production

Chairman Thomas announced today that a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee would start an investigation into the lag in war production program.

Senator Thomas said that the program is being held back by the operation of the 40-hour week law; (b) exorbitantly high prices being paid for labor, and (c) the prevalence of and the increasing of strikes in defense industries.

"Obviously," Senator Thomas said in letters to the officials, "the public has been led to believe that our program is being held back by the operation of the 40-hour week law; (b) exorbitantly high prices being paid for labor, and (c) the prevalence of and the increasing of strikes in defense industries."

"If bottlenecks exist we want to know where they are and the reason or reasons therefor so that we may take steps in correcting to correct or assist in correcting such defects."

Margaret Anglin Takes Role Mary Boland Left

CHICAGO, March 13.—Margaret Anglin, veteran actress, will take Mary Boland's role in the play "The Rivals" tomorrow.

Miss Boland left the cast March 2, complaining she was ill. The Theater Guild charged she ran out on her run-of-the-play contract and filed a claim for \$4,000, four weeks' pay. She, Anglin, was barred from stage, screen and radio pending a hearing by Actors' Equity in New York March 31. Miss Boland now is in Hollywood.

Miss Anglin will play two performances tomorrow before the show leaves for Boston.

U. S. Requisitions Scrap Metal Held for Increase in Price

Seizure of 100 Tons at Junk Yard Called First of Kind in Nation

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 13.—One hundred tons of scrap metal at Frank Schumak's junk yard were requisitioned by the Government today in what a Federal official said was the first seizure action of its kind in the nation.

Donald S. Cummings, Indiana field representative of the War Production Board's automobile graveyard section, headed the requisition party, which included Al W. Honski, deputy United States marshal from South Bend.

The Government men said the prevailing price was \$18.75 a ton. The W. P. B. was given authority to requisition scrap supplies by an act of Congress of October 16, 1941.

Deserters Kill F. B. I. Agent, Fight Posse Before Capture

Tear Gas Forces Pair From Vacant House Near Abingdon

By the Associated Press. ABINGDON, Va., March 13.—Two Army deserters who shot and killed one F. B. I. agent and wounded another seriously were captured in an abandoned house on the outskirts of Abingdon this afternoon.

More than a hundred Federal, State and local officers surrounded the house and a number of shots were exchanged before tear gas forced the soldiers out.

The fugitive pair were captured only a few hours after an agent who sought to arrest them fell dead and his companion wounded under a hail of pistol fire that began in an all-night cafe in this Southwest Virginia town.

Agent Hubert J. Treacy, jr., 28, was shot to death and Charles L. Tignor, 29, was wounded five times when they went to arrest Pvt. Charles J. Lovett, 21, and Pvt. James Evans Testerman, 22, who had deserted from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The soldiers, who blazed away as soon as the agents identified themselves, had been sought since Thursday when, according to H. I. Bobbitt, special agent in charge of the Richmond F. B. I. office, they stole a supply of pistols and ammunition from the fort, kidnapped a taxi driver and escaped into Tennessee.

The driver of the taxi was released at Cleveland, Tenn., and the men drove on to Abingdon, where Agents Treacy and Tignor, tipped by the Nashville F. B. I. office, were on the lookout.

Wallace Ford, another agent, said Mr. Treacy was killed instantly and Mr. Tignor was wounded in the arm in the cafe as the men, still in Army uniforms, ran out. Mr. Tignor, giving chase, fell on the street with four bullet wounds in his chest.

Each had two guns. Mr. Ford said the pair, each holding two pistols, attempted to commandeer a car owned by Andy Hilson of Abingdon, but Town Policeman Troy Combs jammed his machine into Mr. Hilson's. Policeman Combs exchanged gun fire with the men as they fled.

The men attempted to take over another car driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Kreger, but she pulled the keys out and tossed them across the street.

The soldiers then ran off in the direction of Lebanon and throughout this morning were the objects of an intensive search throughout Southwest Virginia.

All State troopers in the area were mobilized immediately and they were joined by 65 local officers attending an F. B. I. school at nearby Bristol.

W. H. Murphy, chief of the F. B. I. office in Knoxville, said there that the pair beat a Fort Oglethorpe sentry severely before commandeering the car.

(See F. B. I., Page 2-X.)

Army Pay Raise Bill Gets Unanimous O. K. Of Senate Group

Measure Would Increase Annual Wage Outlay By 268 Millions

A pay raise bill for hundreds of thousands of men in the armed services which would boost private pay to \$42 a month from the present \$21 was recommended today by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The decision was unanimous among the 11 Senators represented at the meeting, two of whom sent their proxies.

If the bill is approved by Congress, private pay would get \$42 a month their first year, and on promotion to first class privates would get \$48.

Corporals would be boosted from \$36 to \$42, sergeants from \$30 to \$36, technical sergeants, \$34 to \$42, and master sergeants, \$36 to \$42.

The only increases in base pay for commissioned officers would raise ensigns and second lieutenants from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

Subsistence allowances for all commissioned officers would be increased according to rank.

Senator Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado, sponsor of the measure, estimated it would increase annual pay expenses by about \$268,186,000.

"This will bring the Army up to the advantageous pay scale offered by the Navy," he declared, adding "never before has been it so necessary for men to be mechanics in the Army, and not just by gun bearers."

Court Gives Agent Stiffest Possible Term



HUBERT J. TREACY, Jr., Slain.

George Sylvester Viereck, convicted American propagandist for the Nazis, today was sentenced in District Court to a term of two to six years in jail—the stiffest sentence possible for his crime of withholding certain information when he registered with the State Department as a foreign agent.

He also was fined \$1,500—\$500 on each of three counts—and ordered to pay the costs of the trial. The sentence was imposed by Justice F. Dickinson Letts.

Justice Letts then denied a defense motion for the prisoner's release on bail pending an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals.

The sentence came this afternoon, after Viereck had read a lengthy statement to the court, justifying his position and the reasons for his position. The statement, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, William Power Maloney, also told Justice Letts that Viereck had put himself beyond the pale of mercy in his odious comparison of the late Senator Louisa, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota, with President Roosevelt, in the statement the accused had just read before the tribunal.

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Viereck terminated his plea to the court with: "I avow my faith in the processes of democracy and the ultimate justice of the American people.

The defendant declared: "I am passionately devoted to the United States and all that she stands for and she is the only country to which I owe allegiance. I deplore the cruel war that has come between the land of my birth and the land of my choice."

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Naval Flyer Who Bagged Six Japs Gets \$15,000

CHICAGO, March 13.—Naval Air Lt. Edward H. O'Hare, who became a top ace in World War II last month when he was credited with a one-day bag of six Japanese bombing planes, had a birthday today—and a \$15,000 present to go with it.

A decree was entered in Circuit Court declaring the 28-year-old flyer to be the owner under a trust agreement of a half interest in \$30,000 received from sale of a six-flat apartment building. The other half, the court found, belonged to Lt. O'Hare's father, the late Edward J. O'Hare, a wealthy sportsman who was mysteriously slain on a Chicago street in 1939.

Executors of the estate were ordered to turn over \$15,000 from the sale to the son, and in his absence an attorney was designated to receive it.

Lt. O'Hare was born in St. Louis in 1914—when March 13 also fell on a Friday.

Enemy Aliens Seized In New Mexico Raids

RATON, N. Mex., March 12.—An unspecified number of enemy aliens and a large amount of contraband were seized in raids last night and today by Federal and local officers directed by D. A. Bryce, F. B. I. special agent.

A Rocky Mountain tunnel for the main transcontinental line of the Santa Fe Railroad is near Raton.

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U. S. Takes Control Of Nation's Entire Wood Pulp Supply

W. P. B. Will Allocate Quotas to Paper Mills And Other Users

The Government today took control of the Nation's entire supply of wood pulp, effective May 1, under a War Production Board order assuming power to allocate both domestically produced and imported pulp to paper mills and other users.

The order is intended "to conserve supplies and distribute equitably the available pulp between competing war and civilian requirements," W. P. B. said. Nitrating pulp is used for making explosives and military demand is expected to mount steeply this year.

Pulp imported from Canada, the principal foreign source of supply, after noon of May 1 will be "frozen" until released by J. S. Knowlson, W. P. B.'s director of industry operations.

The order affects all types of pulp and all companies, and requires pulp consumers to file monthly schedules of their orders for the following month. These reports will begin next month.

Consumers also are required to file reports on consumption and supplies on hand and producers must provide monthly statements of their advanced shipping schedules.

On the basis of information thus obtained W. P. B. will direct what pulp deliveries may be made. Producers will be required to withhold for "special distribution" a portion of their monthly production to be decided from time to time.

The order, officials of the W. P. B. pulp and paper section said, is not expected to be applied stringently for the first several months. During that time, however, W. P. B. will set up machinery for stringent application when the supply situation becomes acute.

It is expected that the control will be used to allocate pulp to paper mills facing shutdown because of the increasing conversion of the industry to nitrating pulp for the Army and because European supply sources have been cut off.

GUIDE FOR READERS

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Japs Stab Into Solomon Isles, Menacing U. S.-Australia Line; Aussies Bomb Gasmata Airfield

Enemy Naval Forces Are Sighted Off Tiny Buka Island

MELBOURNE, March 13.—Japan's most advanced invasion spearhead, apparently blunted momentarily on the Northeast New Guinea coast, was reported officially today to have stabbed off at a tangent into the Solomon Islands in a new thrust to the supply line from the United States and to the island bridge toward New Zealand.

The move was disclosed in an Australian Air Force communique which said a Japanese naval force was seen three days ago off Kessa, on tiny Buka Island, stepping stone from New Britain to the Solomons.

Smashing at the bases the Japanese would need either for a thrust against Australia or southeast along the island chain, the R. A. F. bombed the Japanese-used airfield at Gasmata, on New Britain's south coast, yesterday.

A communique said "all our bombs fell in the target area and columns of smoke rose from the ground." It added that Japanese fighter planes were beaten off, one was damaged and the raiders returned safely with their ammunition almost exhausted.

No Reports of Landings

There was no indication whether the Japanese landed at Buka, but it was recalled that several times earlier Japanese planes had bombed Bougainville and other Solomon Islands stretching southeast from the New Hebrides and New Zealand.

(The crew of a Japanese seaplane was reported to have planted the flag of the rising sun at Kieta, capital of Bougainville, January 23, after the town was deserted. There was no authoritative indication of other attempts by the Japanese to follow up with landings in the Solomons.)

These possibilities were foreseen:

1. That the Japanese strategy might call for a sweep south-eastward toward New Zealand to establish a screen of island bases between Australia and the United States before attempting invasion of the Australian continent.
2. That the move was a feint undertaken only to mask a developing operation to establish a base on New Guinea or Timor, directly against the long bleak reaches of the north or northwest coasts of Australia.

However, indications that the invaders were making ready to use the mountain-split, jungle-covered island of New Guinea as a big battle base were seen from R. A. F. reconnaissance reports that the Japanese were working at top speed to establish fighter plane stations along the northeast coast, where they won footholds at Lae and Salamaua.

Whatever plans the Japanese might have for a further, broader control of the island coast were declared, however, to have been disrupted by the hard aerial blows of British and American bombers.

Natural Obstacles on Island

The lack of communications on the island and its virtually impassable stretches of escarpments and jungle-tangled valleys also will play a part in disrupting the Japanese timetable. No single road connects the Japanese-held beachheads with the bases of Australian forces in key stations on the island.

(The Australian radio, heard by Columbia Broadcasting System, said a war correspondent of the Melbourne Argus reported that Australian guerrilla forces still were in action against the Japanese on the northeast coast and were carrying out "valuable operations.")

Observers said that even though the Japanese forces were campaign-toughened and jungle-trained, they would find overland travel from the northeast coast to the Papuan coast at the south, across Torres Strait from Cape York, a harder task than any they had faced in Malaya.

These sources pointed to the success of the Australian forces.

(See AUSTRALIA, Page A-3.)



RUSSIAN STRIKE IN FOUR PLACES

In three spearheads (arrows, 1) on southern front a Russian Army of 1,500,000 men was said to be aiming at driving the Germans west of the Dnieper to new positions (indicated by dotted line). Germans acknowledged their line had given way near Orel (arrow, 2); and on the central front (arrow, 3) the Reds claimed other successes. Russians also reported a break-through on the Leningrad front and increased pressure on Nazi army trapped at Staraya Russa (arrows, 4). Shaded area indicates territory recaptured by Reds.

—A. P. Wirephoto.

Nazis Reported Unable to Halt New Red Drive

Germans Said to Have Dipped Again Into Reserve Forces

LONDON, March 13.—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's terrific southern front onslaught with perhaps 90 Red Army divisions was reported today to have beaten the Germans to the punch in a pre-spring offensive for control of the Donets Basin and the road to the Caucasus.

From Stockholm came word that the Germans had been forced to dip anew into reserves trained for their own spring push and still were unable to stem the new power drive by the Soviet forces estimated at 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 strong.

The Germans in their communique acknowledged their troops were on the defensive in the Donets Basin, counterattacking against "strong enemy forces."

London observers said the objective of the hard-hitting Red Army marshal was the Dnieper bend, natural defense line in the heart of the Ukraine. His forward forces have been reported within 30 to 40 miles of the bend in sectors northeast of Dnepropetrovsk.

Snow Still Extremely Deep

A military commentator said that the snows still are so deep on the Staraya Russa front below Leningrad, where the German 16th Army is trapped, that ski troops bear the brunt of operations. He said the Russians still held superiority in such operations.

Transportation, he said, still is difficult along the whole northern half of the battlefield, and trucks are able to get through only over newly-cleared roads.

London dispatches said the Germans were attempting repeated counterattacks, but said these had failed, particularly in the Staraya Russa area.

Worn Out, Russians Claim

MOSCOW, March 13 (P)—Red Star, voice of the Soviet Army, declared today the offensive this spring would be Russian, not German, and described the Nazi military machine as worn out from its costly fall drive and the battering it has received this winter.

Dispatches from the front said the Germans were trying desperately to hold on, counterattacking repeatedly and at heavy cost, but that the Red Army still pushed steadily, if slowly, to the west.

Reports from the southern front said Marshal Timoshenko's big Donets Basin offensive, instead of being halted by the counterattacks, had wiped out two strong points and swept on into an unidentified town where German bodies littered the streets after a fierce fight.

Counterattacks Futile

Elsewhere on the southern front Russian artillery fire was said to have broken up a Rumanian counter-attack.

The German counterblows were described as hardest in the Staraya Russa area where the 16th Nazi Army is trapped and desperate, but willing to hold up the project until it should occupy it.

As the communique was about to be sent until 10 a. m. Monday without taking any action, Representative Satterfield, Democrat, of Virginia, author of the pending resolution to prevent O. G. R. from using the structure unless Congress sanctions it, asked Mr. Mellett if he would be willing to hold up the project until Congress can act.

Mr. Mellett replied that, in view of the need for furthering the war effort, he thought it would be better to go ahead with the building. He pointed out that if Congress later ruled his agency could not use it for a proposed central information bureau, its direction, of course, would be followed.

Byrd Considers Resolution

Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia had indicated earlier that he is considering advisability of offering a Senate resolution, designed to turn the building over to some agency more closely related to war work.

Representative Boykin, Democrat, of Alabama suggested the committee see to settle the controversy at a White House conference, pointing out that Mr. Mellett himself in the position of having directions from the President to establish the central information bureau, and facing congressional opposition, no action was taken on the suggestion today.

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Wage Controls Being Studied, Roosevelt Says

President Refuses, However, to Discuss Ceiling on Pay

The question of wage control as a war measure is under study, President Roosevelt said today.

The Chief Executive refused at his press conference to announce any plan of putting a ceiling on wages as an anti-inflation step, but he did disclose that the whole problem was under consideration.

Asked whether he was considering "positive action on wage control," he replied crisply, "It is under study."

To another question, whether any progress was being made on controlling inflation, Mr. Roosevelt said, in some ways, yes, and in some ways, no. He placed the action of the House in voting to ban sales of Government securities at below parity prices in the category of those things on which he termed the no side.

Canadian System Studied

Proponents of a wage ceiling have contended it is necessary to cut down purchasing power of individuals if inflation is to be checked, just as it is necessary to control prices.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether he had arrived at any opinion on how the Canadian system of wage control might work in this country. He said he did not know, and that no news on the matter. This is only one factor of the situation which is under study, he said.

While Mrs. Roosevelt had written in her newspaper column of a meeting at the White House at which she had discussed with the Chief Executive said he had not participated in the meeting.

Meanwhile, the question of labor pay was in the forefront at the Senate, with bi-partisan efforts to limit overtime pay in war industries pushed despite opposition of Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Closed Shop Ban Urged

Senator Lee, Democrat, of Oklahoma asked Chairman Nelson of the War Production Board to recommend legislation to overtime and ways of putting more shifts on the job. Senator Reed, Republican, of Kansas urged early action on a measure to increase the work week from 40 to 48 hours before extra pay is allowed. The law now provides for time and a half for work over 40 hours.

Senator Reed yesterday also introduced a bill to make it unlawful to require membership in any organization as a condition to working for the Government or on any contract being carried out for the Government.

For employment in any government capacity, whether carried on directly by the Government or by contract, there should be no requirement for employment beyond competency and citizenship," said the Kansas senator. "I deal with this question without prejudice. In my publishing business I have maintained a 'closed shop' under contract with the typographical union for the past 35 years. It has worked satisfactorily. That arrangement regarding employment is a matter between the union and myself as a private employer.

Different Rule Needed

"I am definitely of the opinion that a different rule must be applied to Government employment. If the taxpayers' money taken from the public treasury is to be used in Government activity, no requirement for employment can fairly be imposed except as stated, namely, competency and citizenship."

Senator Lee wrote Mr. Nelson on the overtime issue, after quoting him as saying that time-and-a-half and double-time pay and reduction in the number of shifts were two problems involved in increasing production.

"These two hindrances, it seems to me, can be removed by proper legislation. Senator Lee told the Senate yesterday, adding he had long advocated relaxation of the 40-hour week.

Secretary Perkins, heard in closed session by the Senate Labor Committee yesterday on the whole labor and production outlook, was requested by members of the committee to bring his views on the Reed bill and the general strike situation.

Senators said she gave three reasons for opposing any change in the wage-hour law.

"The existing law does not prevent any one from working longer than 40 hours."

"That any change would not affect industries with union contracts calling for overtime, but

(See LABOR, Page A-3.)

U. S. Flyers Down Five Planes in Raid on New Guinea Bases

Heavy Damage Inflicted On Jap Airdromes at Salamaua and Lae

Five American Army flying fortresses shot down five enemy planes and inflicted heavy damage in a raid on Japanese-held airdromes at Salamaua and Lae in New Guinea Wednesday, a War Department communique reported today.

The American bombers were attacked by a formation of Japanese fighting planes during their raid on the harbor of Lae where a direct hit was made on a pier. It was during this engagement that five enemy fighters were shot down. No American plane was damaged.

In the raids on the airdromes at both places mentioned in the communique, all buildings were destroyed and bombs inflicted heavy damage on runways.

A War Department spokesman said reports of these raids presumably had been included in dispatches from the area attributing the action to United Nations planes. Accounts of the destruction done by the five American bombers were contained in separate dispatches reported to the War Department.

Bataan Situation Unchanged

Today's communique reported that the situation confronting Gen. Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered forces in Bataan remained "unchanged."

There has been a prolonged lull in the fighting on Bataan since February 26, when Gen. MacArthur made the surprise assault on the Japanese forces, throwing their advance positions back from 1 to 5 miles.

News of the Army's land success in New Guinea followed closely the Navy's announcement last night that three more enemy freighters and one passenger-cargo ship have been sunk in Japanese waters by a United States submarine.

This brings to eight the total of enemy ships sunk near Japan, and to 149 the number of vessels of all types damaged or destroyed by United States forces in the Western Pacific.

The Navy also announced that on Tuesday two large Japanese four-engine seaplanes were intercepted by four of our fighters based on Midway Island. One of the enemy planes was shot down in the air fight west of Midway and the other escaped. One of our fighters was damaged and the pilot wounded, but he succeeded in returning to the base.

This was the first word of enemy activity near Midway since February 29, when the Navy reported that two Japanese submarines had been driven off by artillery fire.

The impression of naval circles here is that the whole vast area of the Pacific lying west of the Hawaiian Islands and east of the area where Japan is now dominant has become something of a "no man's land," where enemy air and sea patrols and American planes and ships are constantly on the move, feeling out each other's strength and seeking the advantage of surprise for sudden thrusts against the islands which dot that part of the ocean.

President to Summon Housing Head for Talk On Mall Dormitories

Relief of Washington Congestion Essential, Roosevelt Asserts

By JOHN C. HENRY.

President Roosevelt announced today that he plans to confer within a day or two with John B. Blandford, national housing administrator, on a program for constructing low-price dormitories in Washington for Federal workers.

Unless more desirable and more suitable site can be found, the President told his press conference, the new dormitories will be built on the Mall, between the Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol.

The President emphasized in discussing this project, that it has become essential to the war effort to provide for adequate and inexpensive housing facilities for war workers coming to this city.

So great has been the problem in recent months, he declared, that four of five ranking Government officials have loaned money from their own private funds to carry the construction of the dormitories. He said that school buildings had been converted into low-cost housing accommodations.

Cases of real hardship, he continued, are typical of conditions which residents of Washington are inclined to overlook because of their own closeness to the situation.

The President indicated that he favored construction of barracks-like dormitories having central hallways.

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Murder Charge Faces Girl, 15, Slayer of Father

Pottsville Pa., March 13—A motherless, 15-year-old farm girl, Emma Peolett, calmly related today, District Attorney C. A. Whitehouse said, that she shot and killed her father with a shotgun as he lay on a couch because "he beat me once too often."

Peter Peolett, 44, was found late yesterday in his isolated Schuylkill County home near Valley View, the back of her head blown off.

Mr. Whitehouse said a charge of murder would be filed later today against the girl.

"He chastised her at noon yesterday and then went to sleep on the couch," he quoted her. "She said she made up her mind then to shoot him and got the shotgun and loaded it. At 3 o'clock, her father awoke and as he raised himself on one elbow, she shot him."

She then fled to the home of two brothers. County detectives said the brothers also told of ill treatment at the hands of their father.

Torpedoed British Cruiser Has Sunk, Nazis Claim

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) March 13.—The German high command said today a British cruiser reported hit twice yesterday by torpedoes from a German submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean had sunk.

The cruiser was identified as the 7,200-ton Leander class of ships some 10 years old.

The cruiser was one of five merchant ships in the command yesterday as damaged in a sustained attack by German and Italian air and undersea forces.

Italian torpedo planes were said to have scored hits on three cruisers, German submarines in attack on the other two.

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'Co-ordinator of Rifle Shooting' Revolts Against O. C. D. Play

\$1,000,000 Sought For Sports Agency, Byrd Reveals

C. B. Lister, "national co-ordinator of rifle shooting," began a one-man revolt within the Office of Civilian Defense today, announcing that he was sitting down to write to Senator Byrd of Virginia a candid account of his own experiences.

"I'm burned up," he told a reporter for The Star, "about the expensive physical fitness setup in Philadelphia."

"I am opposed to this Government regimentation of sport."

"I am against getting appropriations from Congress to give people to play. Hell, we want to stop them from playing—we want them to work."

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The outbreak of this O. C. D. executive against the Physical Fitness Division of which he is a part followed the report that John B. Kelly, former Olympic oarsman who heads the outfit, is seeking a \$1,000,000 appropriation and threatens to resign unless he is granted at least \$300,000.

Senator Byrd, who is chairman of the Senate's Committee on Non-Profit Organizations, is expected to introduce legislation to create a Sports Agency, which would be authorized to spend \$1,000,000 a year for the purpose of promoting and maintaining sports activities.

(See O. C. D., Page A-4.)



Mellett Says Halting O. G. R. Building Would Be Mistake

Boykin Suggests Attempt To Settle Controversy at White House Conference

Director Lowell Mellett of the Office of Government Reports told the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee today it would be a mistake to halt construction on the \$600,000 temporary building on the parkway at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. while a decision is being made as to who should occupy it.

As the communique was about to be sent until 10 a. m. Monday without taking any action, Representative Satterfield, Democrat, of Virginia, author of the pending resolution to prevent O. G. R. from using the structure unless Congress sanctions it, asked Mr. Mellett if he would be willing to hold up the project until Congress can act.

Mr. Mellett replied that, in view of the need for furthering the war effort, he thought it would be better to go ahead with the building. He pointed out that if Congress later ruled his agency could not use it for a proposed central information bureau, its direction, of course, would be followed.

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'Mad Dog' Killers Go to Death in Wheelchairs

OSSING, N. Y., March 13— Anthony, 37, and William Esposito, 29, emancipated from their former strife that they had to be wheeled into Sing Sing prison's death chamber, were electrocuted last night.

Virtually 10 months of lying in bed, abstaining from all food except that which was fed them forcibly, had reduced the "mad dog killers" to skin and bone.

The brothers ran wild, blazing away with guns at midday on January 14, 1941.

They killed Alfred Klausman, 55, in an attempted pay roll robbery. William was wounded by Patrolman Edward P. Maher, 53, after commencing a cab and wounding the driver.

Wounded superficially, William pleaded dead. While his brother was being arrested, he waited for the policeman to lean over him and raised on one elbow and killed him.

From the start, the brothers, their family and their lawyer contended they were insane. Throughout their trial they feigned insanity.

Circulation

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\$18,000,000 Sought To Guard U. S. Offices Against Sabotage

President Bares Subversive Plots; City Set for 4-Hour Blackout Tonight

Disclosing that sabotage had been attempted or contemplated on Federal buildings here and elsewhere in the country, President Roosevelt said today that Congress will soon get a request for \$18,000,000 to safeguard Federal buildings as well as to black them out.

As Washington and nearby counties prepared for a four-hour blackout from 8 o'clock till midnight tonight, the President told his press conference that the problem of safeguarding Federal buildings against subversive agents had been added to the problem of blacking out buildings against air raids.

He said there was reason to believe that there have been quite a few cases recently where sabotage of Federal buildings here and elsewhere had been attempted or contemplated.

To insure a blackout of Federal buildings—other than merely switching of lights, which will be done for a half hour during tonight's practice—and to provide safety from sabotage, he said, a sum of \$18,000,000 will be needed. This is \$7,000,000 less than the estimate sent to the Budget Bureau by Public Buildings Administration officials for protection construction, including blacking out, for Federal buildings throughout the country.

Covers Entire Country

The \$18,000,000 will provide for protection of Federal buildings all over the United States.

The President said he had had the letter prepared by Dean James M. Landis, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, rewritten. This Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, and gives instructions about preparing Federal buildings to comply with the blackouts ordered for this Metropolitan Area. Details of the safety responsibility are still being worked out, the President said.

Repeating their tour of inspection, Co-ordinator Young and Dean Landis will travel through the Metropolitan Area for about an hour tonight, winding up at the District Building to confer with Commissioners Mason and Kutz, Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee and various civilian defense officials who have been invited to make the tour. As was done last time, each of the Commissioners will follow a different route.

Fire watchers and messengers of the air raid warden service will join the wardens on duty tonight in areas where they have been organized. The fire watchers will take their regular posts. More than 34,000 volunteers are included in the air raid warden service and a large majority of them will be on duty tonight, in addition to the auxiliary policemen and the regular police force.

Assurance of compliance in Government buildings for a half hour of tonight's blackout, even if employees have to sit in the dark, was given.

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Rubbish Fire Subdued On Liner Normandie

NEW YORK, March 13.—A fire apparently originating in rubbish aboard the flame-ravaged \$60,000,000 liner Normandie was quickly extinguished today.

Workmen engaged in salvaging the 83,432-ton craft sent an alarm that brought 100 armed coast guardsmen, a fireboat and an engine. They brought the blaze under control in 15 minutes.

The liner, seized by the Government last December and converted into the naval auxiliary Lafayette, was damaged by a blaze February 9. She capsized after this fire was extinguished.

A seven-man House Naval Affairs Subcommittee investigating the February 9 fire concluded hearings here yesterday after questioning 75 witnesses.

The Subcommittee will reconvene in Washington next Tuesday before submitting its report to the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Bethesda Defeated By Durham, 35 to 30, In Southern Tourney

Barons Fight Gamely, But Lose First Round For Basket Ball Title

The Associated Press. DURHAM, N. C., March 13.—Bethesda-Chevy Chase High school basketball team put up a great fight against Durham High in the first round of the Duke-Durham tournament here today, but lost out, 35 to 30.

The Durham team pulled ahead early in the second scoring period, and in the first half, and held a 15-5 lead at the half-time intermission.

The Marylanders rallied near the end of the game and were pushing the winners at the closing gun.

Box score for the basketball game between Bethesda and Durham.

Free throws missed—Bethesda, 2; Durham, 1. Total fouls—Bethesda, 23; Durham, 19.

Health Officer Called To Give Status of D. C. Sanitary Laws

The District Health Officer, Dr. George C. Ruhland, has been called to appear before the House District Committee at 10 a. m. tomorrow to answer charges made at a hearing yesterday that the District Health Department lacks authority to correct unsanitary conditions.

Chairman Randolph said he is determined to find out what the situation really is.

At the hearing yesterday before the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on the DuPont will plan to rehabilitate nine blocks in the slum area in Southwest Washington.

John H. Ildner, executive officer of the Alley Dwelling Authority, stated that slum conditions exist because the city's sanitary regulations are not sufficiently strict.

He explained that the present law deals principally with new construction and pointed out that outdoor toilets and unsanitary conditions in old houses might be eliminated by stricter regulations.

If the District is without proper sanitary regulations, the matter has never been brought to the attention of Congress, Mr. Randolph said.

"If the need is shown we will draft a new law to clean up this situation."

Archery—H. A. McCune, Ben Pearson, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Myrtle Miller, New York.

Badminton—R. Ward Starrett, Chicago; Miss Elizabeth Gilreath, Chambersburg, Pa.

Bag punching—Albert A. Nino, Upper Darby, Pa.

Baseball—C. O. Brown, Cincinnati; Raymond Dumont, Wichita, Kans.; Homer Chilleux, Indianapolis; Harry Wolfer, Stanford, Calif.

Basketball—Miss Josephine Fiske, Baltimore; William N. Greim, Denver; Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom, Wichita, Kans.

Bicycling—Dr. Graydon McK. Powell, Chicago.

Billiards—Charles C. Peterson, Chicago.

Bobsled—Matt Monahan, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Bowling—John M. Willem, Chicago; Mrs. William Zang, New Haven, Conn.

Boxing—Mr. Willem said of this listing: "Mr. Willem, as national bowling co-ordinator, I understand and authorize to undertake a national campaign to recruit 25,000,000 men, women and children for regular attendance at bowling alleys to 'roll their way to physical fitness'."

Mr. Willem has been identified to me as an executive of the Stack-Globe Advertising Agency, which handles the account of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. I am informed the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. holds a virtual monopoly on the manufacture of bowling alleys, balls and pins.

If this information is accurate, this company is the beneficiary of the advertising resulting from such a national campaign as that proposed to be undertaken by Mr. Willem in his official capacity as national bowling co-ordinator."

Boxing—James Jay Braddock, New York; Jack Dempsey, New York; Spike Webb, Naval Academy, Annapolis; Lou Bloom, Cleveland.

Camping—Robert Lechner, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Barbara Ellen Joy, Hazlet, Wis.

Canoing—Theodore G. Altender, Philadelphia; Fred Grant, Cleveland; Miss Marjorie Camp, Iowa City, Iowa.

Codeball—William E. Code, Chicago.

Facilities, equipment, supplies—Dr. Frederick W. Luehring, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Robert P. Pencing, William J. Herrmann, Philadelphia; Miss Frederica Bernhard, Berkeley, Calif.

Field hockey—Henry Greer, Rye, N. Y.; Miss Cynthia Wesson, Jenkintown, Pa.

Golf—Glenn H. Morris, Chicago; Frank M. Hardt, Philadelphia; Joseph C. Day, Jr., New York; Jimmy D'Angelo, Jenkintown, Pa.; William F. Gordon, Conshohocken, Pa.; George W. Blossom, Jr., New York; Fred J. Corcoran, New York; Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ed. Durr, Philadelphia; Fred Tracy, Chicago; Joseph S. Shaw, Bal. Pa.; Leonore Alway, Cortland, N. Y.

Handball—Arthur M. Wehrmann, New York.

Hiking—Bernard Macfadden, New York.

Horseshoe pitching—Harry T. Woodfield, 734 Nineteenth street N.E.; George D. Chumard, Cincinnati, N. Y.

Ice Hockey—Edward W. Stanley, Clinton, N. Y.

Ice Skating—Irving Jaffee, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Miss Mildred Howard, South Hadley, Mass.

Industrial activities—Frank Callahan, N. A. U. Schenectady, N. Y.; Lacrosse—Louise Burbeck, Orange, N. J.

Motor boating—Charles F. Chapman, New York, N. Y.; Victor Oristano, New York.

Non-competitive outdoor activities—Edward M. Decker, New York.

Outing clubs—Miss Harriette Aull, Northampton, Mass.

Paddle tennis, Frank Peer Beal, New York.

Playgrounds—Nash Higgins, Tampa, Fla.

Riding—Miss Phyllis Van Vleet, Berkeley, Calif.

Rifling—C. B. Lister, 1600 Rhode Island avenue N.W.; Miss Helen Taylor, George Washington University.

Roller skating—Jim Morton, New York; Mrs. J. B. Jesty, Baltimore. Sandlot sports—J. J. Tomlin, Philadelphia.

Skating—Robert Langley, Barre,

Josef Hofmann Plays Impromptu Concert During Blackout

By the Associated Press. LEBANON, Pa., March 13.—Josef Hofmann, world renowned pianist, treated an audience of 1,500 to an impromptu concert during a practice blackout last night.

Mr. Hofmann had just finished a scheduled concert when an announcement was made from the stage that a county-wide blackout would be held in two minutes.

As the house lights went out and the audience settled back in their seats for 15 minutes of silence, the musician strode back to the piano, turned a dim spotlight on the keyboard and played six encores.

As the house lights blazed on again Mr. Hofmann, without taking a bow, played a thunderous "Star Spangled Banner."

The concert was held during a blackout scheduled by the Pennsylvania Power Co. to save coal for the war effort.

The concert was held at the Lebanon Hotel, where Mr. Hofmann is staying during his visit to the city.

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Army Materiel Unit For Ground Forces Put Under One Head

Gen. Moore to Have Full Responsibility For All Branches

By the Associated Press. MAJ. GEN. R. C. MOORE, deputy chief of staff, has been given absolute responsibility under the recent reorganization of the general staff for all matters pertaining to materiel for the Army ground forces, the War Department announced today.

His appointment, according to a spokesman for the department, is designed to end the confusion that has existed heretofore under the setup whereby the chiefs of infantry, cavalry and field artillery all had equal control and voice in providing materiel for the ground arms.

The former administrative duties of the chiefs of these three branches, it was explained, now will come under the direct authority of Gen. Moore.

Gen. Moore, the announcement added, actually will head a subdivision of the General Staff, similar to that placed under Maj. Gen. Courtney Hodges, who has direct control over Army personnel matters, training and the various Army schools.

The War Department also revealed that Maj. Gen. William Bryden, acting deputy chief of staff, will be transferred to Atlanta to command the 4th Corps Area, succeeding Maj. Gen. John P. Smith, as yet unassigned to other duties.

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SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—LAST LAUGH—Gilbert Roney got nothing but laughs from his friends when he rode his bicycle seven years ago, but now it's his turn to laugh. While fellow workers at the Douglas Aircraft factory worry about tire rationing and transportation, Roney nonchalantly spins to work like this each morning.

Saturday Evening Post Editor Quit to Become Roving Reporter

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Wesley Winans Stout quit his desk as editor of the Saturday Evening Post today to take up the work of a roving reporter in America.

He said he had resigned because of "not one point of disagreement, but several," between himself and the management of the Post, and outlined enthusiastically his plans for covering, as a reporter, the story of the revolution that is taking place in America.

Mrs. Stout and I are the best of personal friends," he said, "and I don't want to talk about our differences. But it has been speculated that our disagreement arose from our political viewpoints. That was not the case."

Nevertheless, it was noted that the editorials of the other Curtis magazines, the Ladies' Home Journal and the Country Gentleman, have been more belligerent than those of the Post, often called "isolationist" in the past.

A possible clue was seen in an editorial Mr. Hibbs wrote for the Country Gentleman last month. It stated that the modern era is the early months of the war are a tragic testimony to the unrealistic attitude which we Americans have about the world at large.

"We have been complacent about our own safety, slow to understand that the modern era has simply banished all possibility of national isolation."

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British Plane Plants Hire Woman Workers Up to 85 Years Old

Half Dozen 'Grannies' In One Factory Put in 48 Hours a Week

Wide World News. LONDON, March 13.—At a time when most octogenarians are spared as much of the rigors of war as possible, some half dozen women—the eldest of them 85—are working in a Midlands factory helping make small parts for airplanes.

They're known to their fellow employees as "the grannies." Their grit and stamina are a quiet inspiration to all.

They're on the job not for a few hours, a couple of days or a week. They work eight-hour shifts, six days a week, and not infrequently put in a half day extra.

Special privileges? None would affront these women now by suggesting favors merely because of their age. Their performance has been described as altogether acceptable and at times distinguished considering their years.

They are helping do an essential war work and they are proudly conscious of it, but an avowedly added buoyancy given their spirit by the thought they are doing something worth-while in so modern a field as aircraft production.

Girls in Teens Also on Job. The grannies are as flush with the times as the R. A. F.

Far down the succession of calendar years there now are rising up in aircraft production groups of young girls who, reckoning by age, might be great-granddaughters of the grannies.

And between these extremes, there is ample evidence that Britain is relying increasingly on the distaff side for a variety of aptitudes in plane manufacture and kindred industries.

Little time is lost by factory managers, some of whom obtain the services of girls 16 and 17 on their leaving school. It is the desire of plant managers to train girls from the first technical principles.

To make sure both of the direction they are traveling and the equipment they'll need on the way.

Young girls, as well as the ones who start when they are older, find themselves in factory work covering a large range of production.

Can Do 80 Per Cent of Work. Excellent sources say it has been established that women could do 80 per cent of work in aircraft factories. The Ministry of Aircraft Production has said women actually are doing 50 per cent of the work in many engine plants.

It is a common sight these days to see one woman operating a half dozen or more semi-automatic machines. Incidentally, many of these machines are from the United States, and factory visitors see girls virtually assembling engines or apply themselves to riveting with no loss of skill.

But the actual mechanics of manufacture are only a part of this story of what many women—their numbers cannot be given, for security reasons—are doing in this province of aviation.

Research, design, testing, inspection and repair—these are facts reflecting some of the finest technical skill in Britain.

Women Test Planes. Here largely is required that measure of proficiency represented by college and university degrees. Here, too, is the imperative need for imaginative science wherein not a few women so far have won praise.

Women test planes to determine the effects of atmospheric conditions on new craft. They serve in aeronautical inspection departments, getting preliminary training before going to factories for inspection of parts.

Hardly less responsible is the repair end, which likewise has brought commendation to the women.

At a North Midlands factory, all-women crews under woman supervisors repair crashed service planes. They dismantle a plane, fit new parts, and reassemble the machine, readying it for the test pilot.

Originally the crews were mixed, but the policy was unsuccessful, as men felt they were superior workers. With separation of the sexes, the work leaped ahead.

Most Remain Anonymous. In some factories girls are recruited from the rank and file of workers being trained as draughtswomen. This relatively new development is hailed as a most important one.

From the radio field, laundries, various peacetime good factories and a great variety of quasi-technical occupations girls and older women have come to the aircraft production.

Most of them remain anonymous. Even when a woman herself is a pilot, and only women in England operate a factory making aircraft equipment, the public may be a long time hearing about her.

Such a woman is Mrs. Aubrey Burke, 32-year-old granddaughter of first Lord Abercromby and mother of two small daughters.

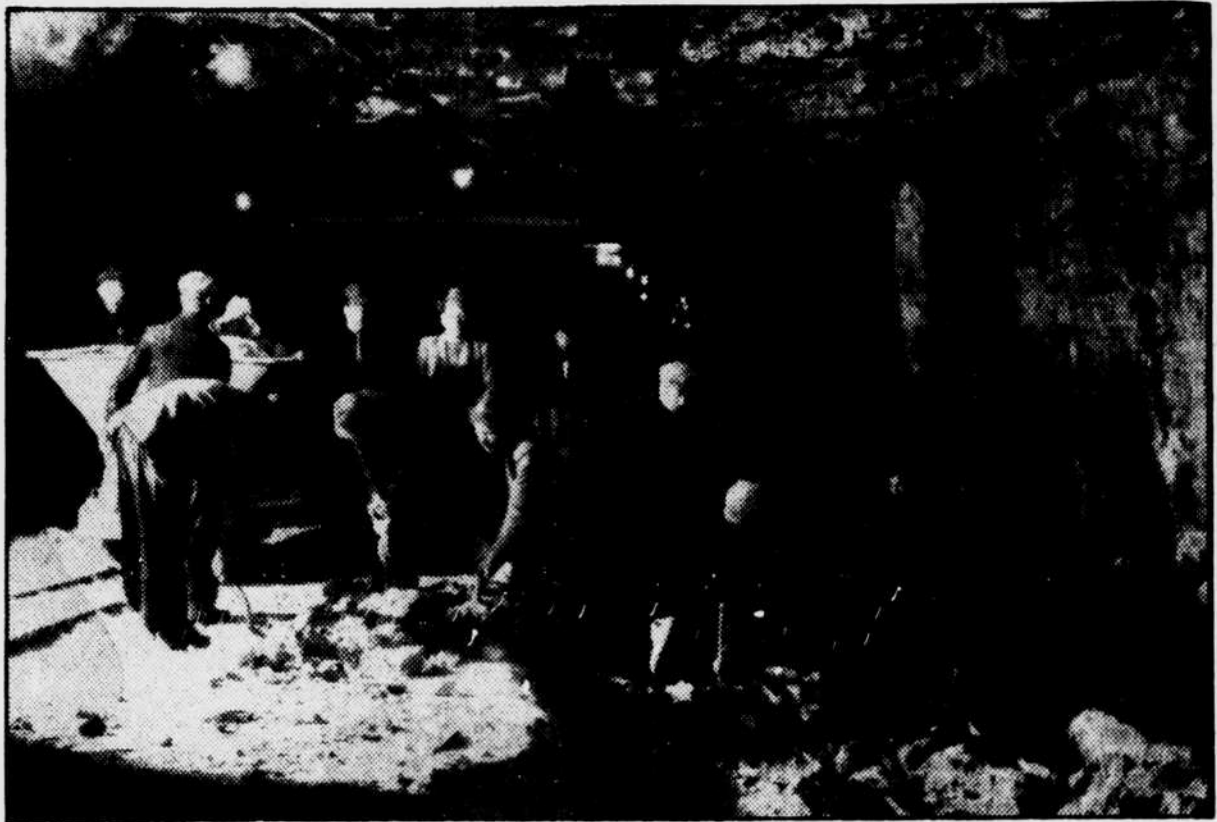
Formerly a maker of model airplanes, she is manufacturing plane parts requiring extraordinary accuracy. She is an engineer with unusual qualifications and familiar with every operation of her factory.

Summing up the women's contribution to aircraft production, a high source says: "Women can do most things in aircraft construction. There is scarcely a point in the ramified spheres not touched in some way by competent woman thought and labor."

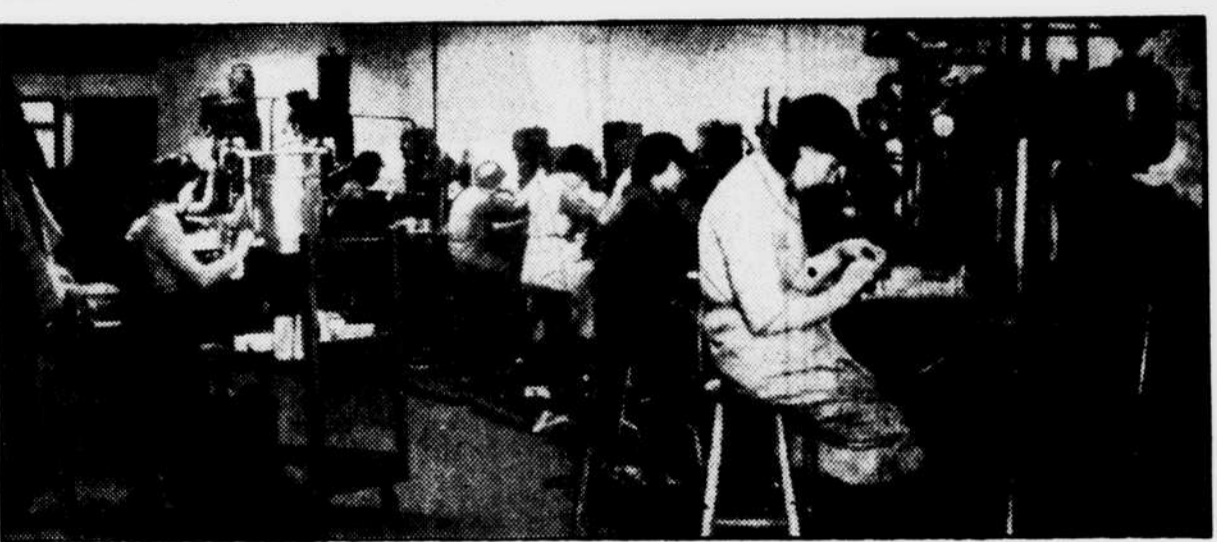
"In associated trades, women are making parachutes, bomb casing, flying suits, dinghies and tires—not as spectacular as working in big bomber factories or handling certain exciting details of testing and the like, but certainly they are among the most important tasks."

"Wherever they are, women are doing a good job. The spag is in getting the women. The more we can get, the better we will like it."

Money talks! United States Defense savings bonds and stamps about "Victory!"



BRITISH BUILD AIRCRAFT FACTORIES UNDERGROUND—Here are pictures of Britain's underground factories which, the government has disclosed, are making airplanes and airplane parts for the R. A. F. This picture shows men clearing a tunnel in an abandoned quarry for conversion into a Ministry of Aircraft Production shop.



Women work at machines in one quarry shop, deep underground and safe from bombs. Note a tea-wagon at left.

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cess of the air attack which wrecked at least seven Japanese ships at Salamaua as an indication of what the Japanese would encounter if they tried to move invasion forces to the southern coast of the island by sea.

An air force spokesman said that so far the only Japanese fleet known to be within striking distance of Port Moresby on the south coast was the one at Salamaua.

7 Ships Reported Destroyed. Destruction of seven ships there in the air attack last Tuesday has been reported in an Australian communique giving the R. A. A. credit—and also in a Washington communique saying American heavy bombers sank the vessels.

Between those two versions lies a story of official confusion which cannot be fully explained at present.

There is no desire by Australia to seize whole credit for the Salamaua raid, although the R. A. A. F. did share in the exploit.

However, for reasons known in Washington, the Commonwealth Air Ministry was unable to mention American participation in its communique.

Last Strategical Point Taken, Japanese Claim

TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 13 (AP)—A Tokio dis-

patch from a "certain base" claimed today that by landing at Salamaua, New Guinea, the Japanese had won "the last strategical point of the northern part of Australia."

The report acknowledged a surprise attack by 60 air raiders on the captured island port last Tuesday, but declared the assault was "feeble."

Japanese planes shot down one Lockheed-type raider and all the rest were forced to flee, it said.

"This 'feeble' attack evidently was the one in which the United States Army announced that its air forces participated Tuesday, dropping 18 tons of bombs and leaving two ships sinking, four afloat and one beached without damage to the raiders.

"The Japanese imperial headquarters itself has acknowledged losing nine ships sunk, damaged or stranded in New Guinea waters."

Imperial headquarters said today that Japanese air forces destroyed 18 planes, some of them in combat, in several attacks on Port Moresby, New Guinea, Wednesday and also damaged "important military objectives."

"A Japanese destroyer, in the course of cleaning up operations in the neighborhood of Java, sank a British minesweeper," it added.

35-Minute Air Raid Made On Melbourne, Tokio Says

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—The Tokio radio broadcast a Saigon re-

port today that Melbourne, Australia, was attacked for the first time yesterday morning by Japanese bombers in a 35-minute raid.

Reuters agency which heard the broadcast said "this report should be treated with all reserve because it has not been confirmed directly by any source."

The Australian radio, heard earlier by Columbia Broadcasting System, said Melbourne had a 35-minute "realistic daylight air-raid test" yesterday morning in which streets were cleared, shelters filled and air-raid wardens sent to their posts.

Melbourne, on the southern coast, is more than 2,000 miles from the nearest Japanese land bases in New Guinea off the northern mainland.

Darwin Raids Probed. At Canberra Prime Minister John Curtin announced that Justice Lowe of the Victoria Supreme Court was conducting an inquiry into Japanese air raids on Darwin, Australia's chief north coast port.

Somewhat along the lines of the Roberts investigation into the Pearl Harbor attack, it is to cover the preparedness of the fighting services, the degree of co-operation between the services, and the steps taken to minimize the raids.

Mr. Curtin said Justice Lowe also had been asked to indicate whether the military commanders or any civil authority had failed to discharge their responsibilities, and to report on changes that might be needed in the fighting services to meet any recurrence of the attacks.

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Air Dogfight Reported Off Port Moresby

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"Our planes engaged four Japanese fighters which came over to machine-gun the town," the broadcast said. "Our planes skillfully glided from cloud to cloud, baffling the enemy by superior courage."

Melbourne also reported that R. A. A. F. planes attacked Japanese bases and oil depots. No details were given.

The R. A. A. F. continued its forays yesterday off Huon Gulf and New Britain.

"Despite low clouds and enemy fighters our patrol successfully carried out its mission," the broadcast said.

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would affect only unorganized workers who already are working longer hours without bonuses.

3. That overtime pay now amounts to only 3 per cent of war production pay rolls and production might be lowered and morale broken by making workers toil longer hours for the same pay.

Labor legislation was the subject of a House hearing yesterday when the Judiciary Committee heard testimony to the effect that the working man's morale would be damaged by a proposed bill for Government registration of unions and business associations.

Spokesmen for the railroad brotherhoods agreed with the previous contention of the C. I. O. and A. F. L. that the measure was a reflection on the patriotism of labor and, if enacted, would foment disunity.

Opposition came, too, from a retail association—but for a different reason. "We object to being coupled with labor unions," said Rowland Jones, representing the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Legislation Called Meddling Bill. He said he had "nothing against labor unions" but argued that his association represented a "different type," comparable to farm and agriculture associations, and should be exempt from the measure.

The legislation, requiring the unions and associations to file detailed statements of their finances and lists of their officers with the Secretary of Commerce annually, was offered by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee.

Its introduction followed the Naval Committee's inquiry into war profits and a finding by the committee majority that union treasuries held a "vast concentration of wealth."

"Why place on any one group the stamp of suspicion?" inquired W. D. Johnson, vice president of the Order of Railroad Conductors. "Perhaps some of those on the other side of the table may be looking beyond the war in the hope of breaking down worth-while labor legislation."

J. C. Luhrs, representing the Railway Labor Executives' Association, called the legislation "meddling bill" and said it would be "destructive to the freedom and co-operation built up in the past between employee and employer through sound legislation."



This huge cavern, 60 feet below the ground, is a storeroom. Girls are storing aircraft parts. —A. P. Wirephotos.

Edward J. Ward, Minister of Labor and National Services, announced sweeping changes in the reserved-occupation system whereby most men now engaged in a large number of industries and occupations will be made eligible for military service.

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Concert Companies

The British Army now has six concert companies of the super type who give programs for soldiers every week night, 500 other concert parties and 600 dance bands.

Keep 'em buying Defense bonds—and keep 'em flying.

LOST.

BIFOCAL red leather case; lost from auto between Nebraska and Bethesda Hot Springs. Reward. Oliver 4512.

WHITE CASE black name inscribed, containing legal documents valuable only to owner. Reward. Phone Taylor 4888.

COCKER SPANIEL male, red, Virginia tag 15784; strayed vicinity of Arlington. Reward. Phone 7087.

COCKER SPANIEL black male; vicinity Conduit road and Chain Bridge road. Reward. Phone 7087.

CUFF LINKS octagon shaped, green gold with sapphires. Reward. Box 274-R. Star 14.

DIAMOND WRIST WATCH—Finder please return to Edna Jacobs, 1619 Decatur N. E. W. 8628. Reward. 14.

NAVY-BLUE POCKETBOOK lost in Haber's Clothing Store, 1014 14th St. N. W. Reward. Key, 16-diamond bracelet; liberal reward. Hillside Inn, Marlboro pike. Hillside 0394.

OXFORD GLASSES, with chain, in black soft leather case, lost Saturday, 13th at 9174.

PIN, label: gold, green and white stones; Tuesday evening. Reward. Phone Taylor 4888.

POCKETBOOK black, with 2 straps, valuable only to owner, vicinity of 13th and H st. n. e. LI 9266.

POLICE DOG black and white with white chest; owners name "Brownie," in vicinity Kansas and G St. n. e. Monday, March 9, 1942. Reward. Phone Taylor 4888.

RED IRISH SETTER female, name "Tara," 1934. Reward. Phone Taylor 4888.

RING—Platinum diamond and sapphire ring, diamond-shaped setting, highly sentimental. Reward. Phone Taylor 4888.

SKYE TERRIER—Black, shaggy puppy, male. Reward. Phone DU. 2031.

SMALL CHANGE PURSE containing \$35; including Comm. Book, and M. St. Reward. Call Mary Alice, Met. 7291.

TOY FOX TERRIER male, white, black spot on face, and black and white. Name "Adam." Reward. FR. 8039.

UPPER SET FALSE TEETH. Reward. Phone Taylor 4888.

'Moscow Caruso' Helps to Wreck Axis Broadcasts

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 13.—"Ivan the Terrible," that radio ghost hecker of German news broadcasts, was back on the air during the night with reinforcements—a "Red Caruso from Moscow" who wrecked an Italian opera broadcast from Venice.

The Italian prima donna and tenor sang "I Love You," and in a following soft musical interlude, the "Red Caruso" broke in with:

"The Italian people want love—Mussolini causes hatred."

The anti-German hecker, "Ivan," loudly questioned the German announcer's facts and interposed such phrases as this:

"German soldiers! Put an end to war. Do not obey Hitler's orders."

Man Who Escaped Prison In 1919 Officially Freed

By the Associated Press. LANSING, Mich., March 13.—Louis Schneider, who once tunneled his way out of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, and then lived 18 years as a respected citizen of New York only to be captured, erroneously in a liquor smuggling ring, was given his freedom today officially.

Mr. Schneider, now 48 years old, was one of 12 prisoners who tunneled their way under the wall of the prison on January 1, 1919.

He made good his escape through a sewer, reached New York and until March, 1937, worked variously as a salesman for an installment concern and as a commission broker.

The Parole Board, granting him his freedom on parole, said he had been arrested in New York as the result of an F. B. I. raid on a liquor smuggling ring. Chairman A. Ross Pascoe said the accusation had been disproved, and freedom granted because of his good record while out of prison.

Father Saves Baby In N. E. Home Blaze

A father smelled smoke late yesterday barely in time to save his 4-month-old son from death by suffocation or burning when fire broke out in the kitchen of their apartment on 20 Third street N. E.

The father, John Kirkpatrick, 25, rushed into the adjoining room where the child was in its crib. Flames were creeping about the kitchen, just beyond the baby's sleeping place. Mr. Kirkpatrick carried his son to safety.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was not at home at the time.

It was thought defective wiring caused the fire.

It's an ill wind that blows waste paper around the streets. Uncle Sam needs paper.

Advertisement for Brenner cameras and movie equipment. Text: WE BUY, SELL, TRADE, RENT OR REPAIR! CAMERAS MOVIE EQUIPMENT PHOTO SUPPLIES BINOCULARS FILMS DEVELOPED BRENNER 843 PA. AVE. N.W. Next Door to City Bank. Free Parking. Open 8-7. Open Sun. RE 2434.

Advertisement for Hanna & David jewelers. Text: Hanna & David Jewelers & Silversmiths 1221 Connecticut Avenue DIAMOND BEAUTIES Dainty "bow-knot" gold ring set with a myriad of sparkling diamonds. Slender, classic style. \$125 Lovely square-mounted diamond with diamond set bow effects. Yellow gold mounting. \$300

Advertisement for Marlow's Famous Reading Anthracite. Text: AIR FORCE COMES OF AGE Recognizing that new conditions indicate new methods of warfare, the Army has promoted the Air Force to equality with ground troops. Similarly, today's conditions call for changes in coal-buying habits. The Government urges: "Buy coal now." Fill your bin with Marlow's Famous Reading Anthracite

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British Planes Bomb Battleship Gneisenau At Kiel Navy Base

Installations Set Afire In Continuation of Air Offensive, London Says

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 13.—The R. A. F. bombed the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau and set naval installations on fire at the Kiel base in continuation last night of the "great spring air offensive" begun last week end.

The Air Ministry said today that improved flying conditions, after bad weather Wednesday, enabled a medium force of four and two engine bombers to strike at Northwestern Germany and mine German waters.

The loss of eight R. A. F. planes during the latest raid on Kiel was attributed by Air Ministry sources to strong German anti-aircraft defenses ringing the Kiel base.

German night fighter planes also engaged British planes during the attack.

The raiders left many fires burning in the Kiel shipyards after a big attack on the German naval base during the night, the Air Ministry announced.

The raid on Kiel was the 65th and the fourth since the Gneisenau was berthed at the naval base for repairs after running Dover Straits.

The R. A. F., using improved, faster bombers, already has begun full-scale raids on Germany and will continue them into the spring and summer despite the shorter nights, an official source declared yesterday.

He said the recent attacks on Essen, site of the Krupp munitions works in the industrial Ruhr Valley, were "comparable in weight to the German raids on Coventry, if not heavier."

"The total tonnage of bombs dropped on Germany," he added, "is approaching the tonnage the Nazis dropped on the United Kingdom. Within two months the R. A. F. may exceed the Luftwaffe, ton for ton."

Three Planes Shot Down Over Kiel, Germans Say

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), March 13 (AP)—British bombers attacked Kiel, site of a big German naval base, during the night, causing some casualties, the Nazi high command declared today.

Three of the planes were reported shot down.

The announcement said residential quarters were damaged slightly. The German radio also reported the R. A. F. was over a city in Northwest France during the night, carrying out a raid in which it was stated there were some civilian casualties and small damage.

O. C. D.

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essential Federal Expenditures, declared yesterday that Mr. Kelly revealed these demands during a visit in the Senator's office.

It was learned today that Senator Byrd is seeking possession of all canceled checks from the O. C. D., apparently with one aim of seeing how the physical fitness group uses Government money. Mr. Kelly is paid only \$1 a year and officials assert that "sports co-ordinators" are serving without pay.

Rebuffed on Program. Mr. Lister, who gets no pay in his O. C. D. post, said today he has held his tongue despite unsatisfactory dealings with O. C. D.

As secretary for the National Rifle Association he said that during last July he outlined for Civilian Defense Director La Guardia a program which would have utilized the trained marksmen, guns and ammunition of more than 2,000 civilian rifle clubs for semi-military purposes—not recreation.

From Mr. La Guardia he received only a courteous rebuff, he says.

On January 26, when Dean James M. Landis had succeeded La Guardia, Mr. Lister delivered to O. C. D. a memorandum concerning the program. He received no reply, he declares.

He was much surprised when appointment to a high O. C. D. position came to him from the Physical Fitness Division. John Da Grossa, athletic assistant to Mr. Kelly, came to Washington and explained the job, figuring that perhaps he could show young men how to shoot as well under a recreation slogan as under a serious plan for Army pre-induction training.

Letter With Every Postcard. He found out differently, he says. Mr. Kelly's office has given him absolutely no assistance, he asserts, although he gets a steady stream of correspondence.

Most of the letters forward postcards from citizens who want information. In every case the postcard is accompanied, when it gets to him, by a letter dictated at the Philadelphia office, asking him, at length, to take care of the matter. The letter, written on good stationery, is enclosed in a heavy envelope, Mr. Lister says.

Mr. Lister has refused to put into effect a "glorified setup" requested by Mr. Kelly's office.

"They wanted me to appoint a rifle-shooting co-ordinator in each of nine regions. These nine co-ordinators would appoint a co-ordinator for each of the 48 States. The 48 co-ordinators would appoint co-ordinators for each county and town.

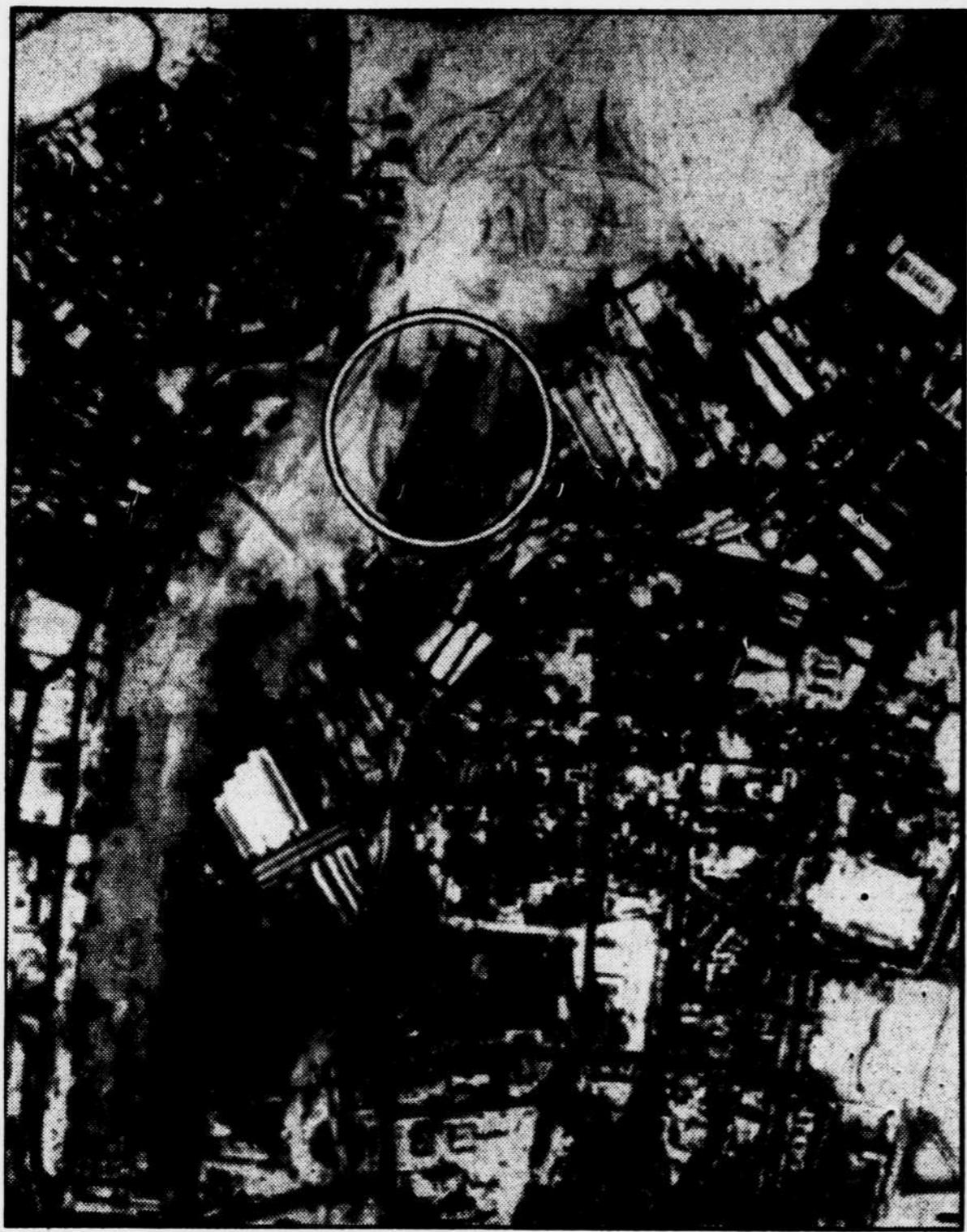
"I presume all these men would be unpaid?" Mr. Lister asked at the time.

Some Co-ordinators Paid. "Yes, except for one," said O. C. D. co-ordinators in the localities who would co-ordinate your co-ordinators for the co-ordinators for other sports," he quoted Mr. Da Grossa as saying.

Mr. Lister can shoot as straight as he talks. He has been qualified as an expert for 22 years and has refereed national matches for 21.

70-Year-Old Association. The National Rifle Association was founded 70 years ago to enhance marksmanship training of the militia, which later became the National Guard. Since 1916 its constituent clubs have been receiving assistance in the form of guns and ammunition from the War Department. During the year before the war broke out Congress appropriated about \$250,000 for this purpose, while the clubs and the association spent far more.

The Government guns are still out, but ammunition supplies have



BRITISH LOCATE THE GNEISENAU—The British report that this official R. A. F. photograph shows the German battle cruiser Gneisenau (in circle) in a floating dock at Kiel. This was after the Gneisenau and other Nazi vessels fled from Brest and escaped up the English Channel. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Henderson Goes on Vacation, Keeping Destination Secret

The O. P. A. has lost its chief and can't tell where to find him. Which is by way of saying that Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who probably has earned it, is taking a vacation, and even his closest associates say they don't know where he is. At least they aren't telling.

Among those who profess to be in the dark concerning his whereabouts is Mr. Henderson's secretary, Miss Lou Landreth.

"All I know," Miss Landreth said, "is that he headed out of here Tues-

day afternoon and said he would be gone for a week or 10 days."

One O. P. A. official said Mr. Henderson probably was "somewhere in the South."

In his absence, John E. Hamm, who has been a deputy price administrator since the President issued the executive order setting up the old Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, is serving as acting price administrator. Mr. Hamm was connected with the Russell Sage Foundation before coming into the Government.

been curtailed. Mr. Lister calculates, however, that with the amount of ammunition produced in two days by the manufacturers of .22-caliber products, the association could train 500,000 men, at no cost to the Government and with a cost to each man of about \$1 for ammunition. He emphasized that his association has no connections with the manufacturers.

The program which he has advanced without attention from the O. C. D. calls for the association's members to instruct personnel of State Guard units, instruct men of draft age, act as special deputies for guarding of utilities or transportation, and form squads of "minute men" who might protect airports.

Senator Byrd was awaiting, meanwhile, a complete list of 61 co-ordinators he told the Senate yesterday. They have been appointed in the physical fitness campaign. He told his colleagues:

"I can say that not only has Mr. Kelly appointed a co-ordinator of bowling, but he has appointed a number of other co-ordinators. He has appointed, for instance, a co-ordinator of ping pong, which is connected at this time with the Office of Civilian Defense.

"He has appointed a co-ordinator of badminton; he has appointed a co-ordinator of archery, of bag punching, weight lifting, of paddle ball and paddle tennis, handball and other activities."

O. C. D. Row Flares Up

The controversy over athletic activities in civilian defense, flared up again on the Senate floor, when Senator Guffey, Democrat, of Pennsylvania read a statement in which Mr. Kelly referred to Senator Byrd's criticism of the bowling program as "a classic example of one of our national leaders boondoggling in Congress instead of focusing his attention on what is happening in the South Pacific and in Europe."

In further answer to Mr. Kelly, Senator Byrd declared in a statement last night that the physical fitness plan "provides that every national co-ordinator of each activity will appoint a regional co-ordinator for the nine regional districts, which would make, in all, 61 main co-ordinators, and then local co-ordinators will be established in every community. The problem then will be to co-ordinate the co-ordinators, which can only be done at the expense of great effort and public funds which should be utilized for national defense."

Sees Fitness Through Schools. Senator Byrd asserted the desired results in physical fitness can be achieved through the schools and the various other agencies interested in the improvement of public health. The Senator further declared:

"In this time of war and great peril such as we face today, it seems to me we need less of ping-pong and the playing of marbles and similar activities, so we may devote our total and undivided effort to winning the war.

"As Mr. Kelly refers to my interest in the Pacific, may I ask him if he thinks the playing of ping-pong, marbles and bowling is an inspiration to the American boys who are fighting under MacArthur for their lives and our security and who have no time for such things? I think the chief obligation of this country today is to produce the implements of war necessary to protect our boys already abroad and to bring the war to a successful conclusion. My efforts as a member of the Senate have been exerted in this direction for many months."

Senator Byrd took the floor in the afternoon to place in the Record co-

open tonight to help taxpayers fill out their blanks as was previously scheduled.

An oratorical contest, sponsored by Billy Mitchell Post, American Legion, also scheduled for tonight at Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, was postponed until Monday night, Comdr. George Grove announced.

Tonight's practice will follow the same pattern as the March 3 test, though of shorter duration. Wardens will patrol the streets, traffic will not be halted and street lights will continue to burn. No sound devices will be used for the city at large except in case of an actual alarm.

reconciliation he had with James M. Landis, director of O. C. D., regarding the bowling program, in which Mr. Landis pointed out Jack M. Willem is receiving no compensation for his work as bowling co-ordinator. The Virginia Senator declared he never said Mr. Willem was receiving compensation, but merely inquired whether he was or not. Continuing, Senator Byrd told his colleagues:

"I have never charged that there were any payments made to these particular persons but I wish to say in view of the attack that Mr. Kelly has made upon me that he visited me yesterday at my office and said that he should be provided an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for his activities as head of the physical fitness division and that unless he received as much as \$300,000 in the form of an appropriation, he intended to resign. So while these persons who have been appointed as a part of the civilian defense program may not be receiving any compensation at this time, I have Mr. Kelly's own statement that he expects to ask for an appropriation, and within the next 36 hours, as soon as I can obtain the information, I will insert the names of those who have been appointed as co-ordinators in connection with the national defense program."

Blackout

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given by Federal Works Agency spokesmen.

Joining in the blackout, the Navy Yard and the Naval Torpedo Factory at Alexandria notified Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive of District defense, that both operations will accomplish a complete blackout for 15 minutes sometime during the four-hour period.

Torpedo plant officials said tonight's test was one of a series being conducted at the factory to see "how well we could do this if an actual air raid should come."

Complete blackout measures have been taken at the Army War College and all War College personnel, departments and installations will observe the test tonight. Four hundred windows have been permanently obscured and 600 more have been cased to make them light-proof, it was said.

At the Treasury Department, building sound devices will sound the warning at 8 p. m. and the "all clear" at 8:30 p. m.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, however, will not observe the blackout. Treasury officials said it had been excepted because the bureau was engaged in "actual production" and has no facilities for blacking out.

Despite the last-minute efforts of the Public Buildings Administration rush blackout construction, it was expected that a large number of night-working employees would have to cease work for the half hour because putting out the lights was the only method of preventing light from showing on the outside.

All of Fairfax County affected. From Fairfax County came the announcement that the entire county would be included in the practice blackout. During the last blackout a number of persons in outlying sections declared they were not aware that the whole county was included. The new county ordinance governing blackouts will be in effect for tonight's practice. It became effective Monday.

Joining other unprepared places in canceling meetings and halting operations, Arlington County Court-house announced it would not be

earlier reference by Representative McGregor of Ohio to "political parasites," and Mr. McGregor's fear that they would not be disturbed. Mr. McGregor said he was referring to O. C. D. athletic co-ordinators the committee had been discussing before he was called to the stand.

"There has been a good deal of talk about parasites," said Mr. Mellett. "Now I don't think I'm the kind of a parasite that would pick out this type of drudgery."

He previously had explained that the Central Information Bureau originated with the Postmaster General.

Admits There Are Parasites

Mr. McGregor asked Mr. Mellett if he would contend there are no parasites in the Government.

"I'd say there are parasites in every branch—legislative, executive and judicial," Mr. Mellett replied.

Earlier, commenting on the argument the O. G. R. structure is intended to aid businessmen coming here on war matters, Chairman Lanham said he assumed the average businessman "at least knows what department he wants to go to and could there find a particular person."

Usually, he said, the businessman first goes to his Congressman. "Isn't it the normal function of members of Congress to perform that service?" Mr. Lanham asked.

Turn to Byrd's Charges

Representative Bell of Missouri turned the discussion to Senator Byrd's charge that there are 61 co-ordinators of athletic games in the civilian defense program, by asking how people would find all those co-ordinators unless there is a central information bureau.

Representative McGregor asked Mr. Satterfield if he thought Congress could stop the building in its present stage. It was then that he said as much as he would like to see the Government get rid of what he called "political parasites," he was afraid they would not be disturbed.

Mr. Satterfield applied the appropriating of lump sums to the President does not relieve Congress of a continuing responsibility to see that funds are spent wisely.

Defends Cost of Project

"Suppose we did not have as fine a man as we have in the White House and he proceeded to buy Indian clubs to equip the Army," Mr. Satterfield continued. "Would any one contend we could not take steps to buy rifles?"

Representative Wright, Democrat of Pennsylvania defended the cost of the project, saying it would pay for itself in five years.

Mr. Satterfield replied that, being a temporary building, it would become an eyesore after five years and probably have to be replaced.

When Mr. Wright declared the \$600,000 cost is not exorbitant when compared to the rent saved, Mr. Satterfield said, "It is if we get along without it."

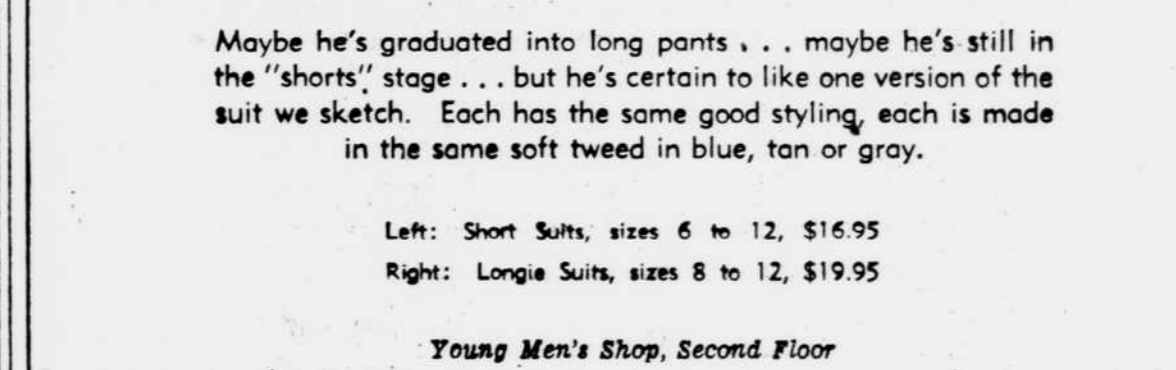
Representative Hebert, Democrat of Louisiana broke in to assert the real issue is whether "bureaus should run Congress or Congress run the bureaus."

There appeared to be a general

recognition in congressional circles that the Public Buildings Administration was within its rights in erecting the building, Congress having given the President a lump sum for temporary office structures during the emergency. This view was shared by Senator McKellar, Demo-

crat, of Tennessee, who took an active part in hearings on the question before the Joint Congressional Economy Committee yesterday.

At the same time, however, there remained unsettled the question of how much money Congress will allow the Office of Government Reports for the year beginning July 1, wherever it is located. Senator McKellar said this question would be determined, probably next week, when the Senate Appropriations Committee acts on the independent offices supply bill.



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Horne and Willson Named by President As Vice Admirals

Order Combining Fleet Chief and Operations Duties Is Signed

President Roosevelt today signed an executive order officially combining the office of commander in chief of the United States Fleet and the Chief of Naval Operations, and submitted to the Senate the nomination of Admiral Ernest J. King to fill the position.

At the same time, the President submitted the names of Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horne and Russell Willson to become vice admirals.

Admiral Willson, a former superintendent of the Naval Academy, is chief of staff to the commander in chief. Today's order provides that in the temporary absence or incapacity of the commander he shall act in his place.

Serving under the chief of staff are to be deputy and assistant chiefs of staff and other officers necessary to enable the commander in chief to carry out the duties assigned in the executive order.

Admiral Horne is to become vice chief of naval operations. He will assist in preparation of the fleet, and in maintaining its readiness and in giving support of the operating forces. Together with these duties go the duties of directing the bureaus and offices of the Navy Department except those specifically exempt by the Secretary of the Navy.

The vice chief of naval operations also will have the rank, pay and allowances of a vice admiral and, in absence of his superior, he is qualified legally to act as his substitute. He is to have an assistant to the chief of naval operations with the title of subchief, who shall have the rank of rear admiral and who, while serving, shall receive the pay and allowances of a rear admiral, upper half. Additional assistants as may be required are provided for in the order.

In case of temporary absence of the Secretary of the Navy, the undersecretary of the Navy and the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, Admiral King would act as Secretary of the Navy.

The vice chief of naval operations and the chief of staff are next in succession.

Both Admiral Horne and Admiral Willson are to have the rank, pay and allowances of vice admirals.

Negro and Labor Leaders Called in Poll Tax Hearing

Senator Pepper, Democrat, of Florida, author of a bill to forbid imposition of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in Federal elections, said today he had invited labor and Negro leaders to testify on the legislation at hearings later this week.

The hearings began yesterday before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which heard several witnesses testify that a minority of voters control government in the eight Southern States because of the existence of poll taxes.

Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke, Va., unsuccessful candidate for nomination as Lieutenant Governor of Virginia last year, criticized the assessment as destructive of the basis for political democracy. As a candidate for State office, he said he had a "personal knowledge of the workings of the poll tax system."

Mrs. Kate Bradford Stockton, who said she was the wife of a Tennessee farmer, entertained committee members with a story of how her husband paid \$300 in poll taxes and won election as county trustee. She said her husband simply wrote out a check for \$300 to pay poll taxes for 150 voters and was elected—and later re-elected.

"My husband did not ask for the receipts and said the voters could vote as they wanted to, which was very unusual," the witness said as her listeners laughed. "You see he's not a machine politician."

Netherlands West Indies Hopes to Buy U. S. Arms

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 13.—The Netherlands West Indies Parliament in a special session yesterday asked Gov. G. J. Wouters to put every man and woman in the Dutch Caribbean islands on a defense footing, and expressed hope that the United States could be counted on for "selling us all kinds of the most modern weapons."

The message to the Governor as reported by Aneta said:

"Although Curacao (Netherlands West Indies) is lucky in having United States help she must do the utmost herself, therefore every man, and if possible every woman, must be included in military and civilian defense measures in Curacao and every able man and woman must be trained for the defense task."

"We hope we can count on the United States for selling us all kinds of the most modern weapons. The States (Parliament) mean that this is most urgent."

Traffic Crash Kills Rescued Sea Captain

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.—Capt. Bennett D. Coleman, 73-year-old master of a schooner who escaped death last week when his vessel foundered during a storm, was killed last night when a taxicab in which he was a passenger was in collision with an automobile.

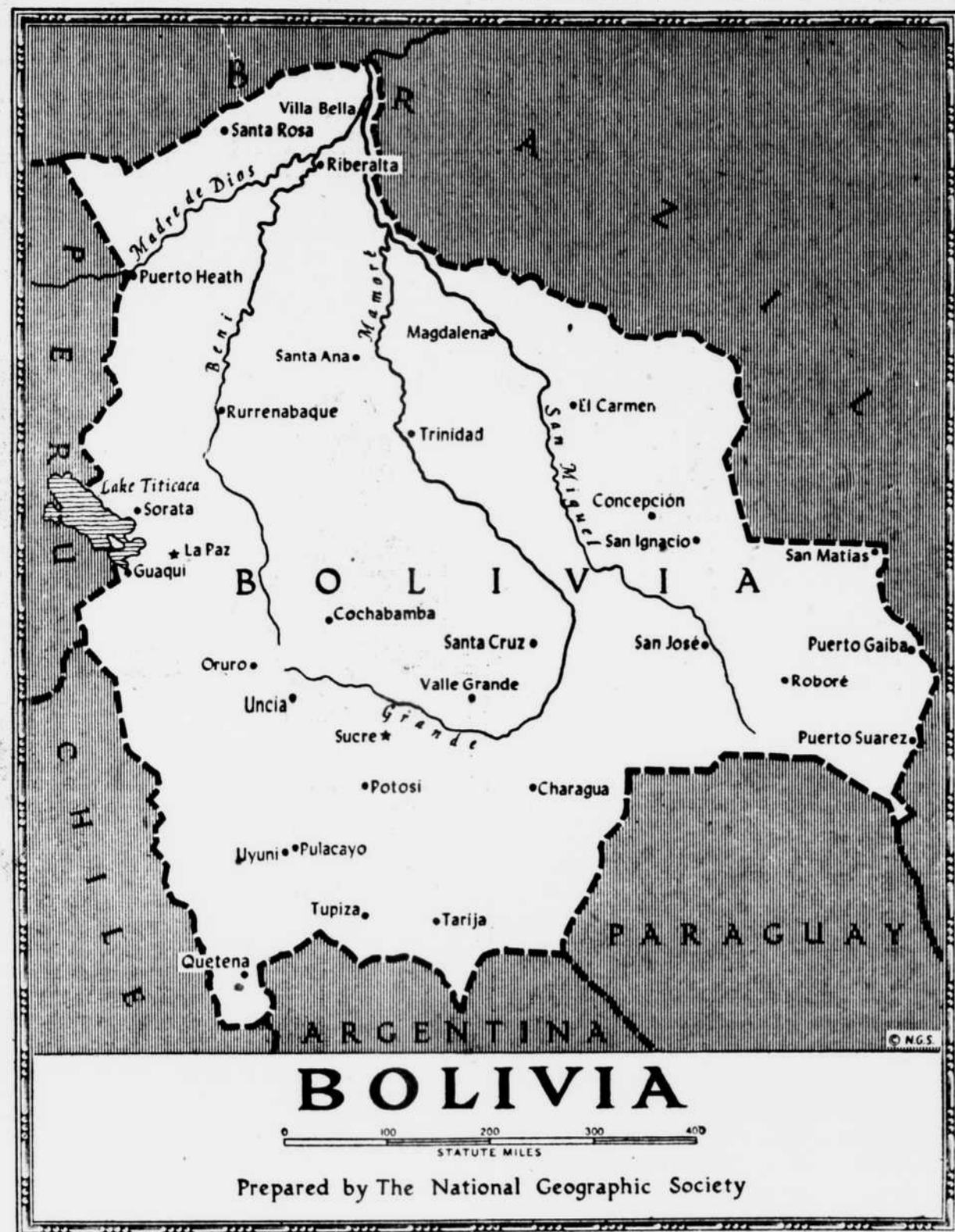
Capt. Coleman of Palmouth Heights, Mass., was in command of the four-masted schooner Anna R. Heidritter when the vessel foundered off Cape Hatteras. He and his crew were rescued by the Coast Guard.

Twice before he had escaped death at sea.

Irish Defense Group To Give Dinner Tuesday

The American Irish Defense Association will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Helen Lombard, author of "Washington, Waltz," which appears in The Star, will be the main speaker. Other speakers will be the Most Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and Representative Luther Patrick of Alabama.



Save This Map for Your Scrapbook

STUDENTS TO BROADCAST—The map above, prepared by the National Geographic Society, is for use in connection with the 13th of the Latin American broadcasts by students in Washington junior high schools which have been arranged by The Evening Star in co-operation with the Blue Network and officials of the school system. The program involving Bolivia will be given at 2 p.m. Monday over Station WMAL by pupils of the Macfarland Junior High School. The hour of the broadcast falls at an open period in all junior high school schedules and the children will listen in their classrooms. Following the program, teachers in the various schools will pursue the subject further, aided by a prospectus prepared by school officials. This map, together with those appearing each Sunday accompanying articles prepared by the National Geographic Society, is ideally fitted for use in scrapbooks for present and future use.

Seven Found Guilty At Spy Trial Get Total of 117 Years

Kurt Ludwig, 'Brains' Of Ring, and Woman Are Among Those Sentenced

NEW YORK, March 13.—Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard today sentenced seven persons—defendants in the Nation's first spy trial since the United States entered the war—to a total of 117 years in prison for espionage conspiracy.

Three were given 20 years' imprisonment each; three others, including a woman, 15 years each, and one 12 years.

Judge Goddard, in passing sentence, told the defendants they were "not only punishing you for your treachery," but "warning others like you that such acts will not be tolerated."

Not Liable to Death Sentence.

The illegal activities occurred before the United States entered the war—otherwise the defendants would have been subject to the death penalty.

Those sentenced to 20 years—the maximum possible penalty—were: Kurt Frederick Ludwig, 36, native of Fremont, Ohio, called by the Government the "brains of the ring."

Rene C. Froelich, 30, former drafted soldier stationed at Governors Island here, headquarters of the 1st Army, accused of observing the names of departing ships and transmitting them to German submarines.

Paul T. Borchardt, 56, former German Army major.

Woman Gets 15-Year Term.

Those given 15 years: Mrs. Helen Pauline Mayer, 26, American-born housewife, accused of mailing letters in secret writing to German agents transmitting American military information.

Karl Victor Mueller, 36, German-born naturalized American, a former machinist in a defense plant.

Hans Helmut Pagel, 20, machinist, who pleaded guilty to the indictment while the trial was in progress.

The defendant drawing a 12-year sentence was Frederick Edward Schlosser, 19, former leader of a Brooklyn German-American youth movement later consolidated with the German-American Bund.

Two will Be Sentenced Later.

Two other defendants, who pleaded guilty, will be sentenced later. They are Lucy Boehmler, 18-year-old Long Island high school girl, and Carl Herman Schroetter, a Miami, Fla., fishing boat captain. Miss Boehmler, who was the Government's chief witness, testified during the trial that she found espionage "lots of fun."

None of the defendants showed any emotion. They were led by United States marshals through crowded corridors of the Federal movement later consolidated with the Courthouse. Mrs. Mayer, smiling broadly, was hissed by many of the women who saw her escorted from the courtroom. She smiled back at them.

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Maryland Auto Junkyards Yield 9,171 Tons Scrap

By The Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—A breakdown of figures released earlier this week by the War Production Board showed today that approximately one-third of the 9,171 tons of scrap iron and steel idle in Maryland automobile grave yards was found in Baltimore City.

The survey, made by the Works Projects Administration and the Department of Agriculture, showed 5,297 junk cars totaling 3,610 tons in Baltimore. Leading county was Baltimore County, with 1,051 cars weighing about 704 tons.

The W. P. B. is conducting a drive to move this idle scrap metal to steel mills for conversion to war uses.

Number of junk cars and approximate tonnage by counties includes: Anne Arundel, 947, 634; Calvert, 112, 75; Charles, 42, 28; Frederick, 381, 255; Montgomery, 551, 369; Prince Georges, 940, 629; and St. Mary's, 24, 16.

Justice Will Transfer Alien Property Office

Attorney General Biddle announced today the Alien Property Division of the Justice Department, which has been administering alien property seized by the Federal Government during the first World War, soon will be transferred to the office of Alien Property Custodian Leo T. Crowley.

About \$69,000,000 worth of property, including a \$35,000,000 German special deposit account in the Treasury, now is being administered by the division, the department said.

The Justice Department will assist Mr. Crowley in setting up his organization and in selecting his legal staff, the Attorney General announced.

Maryland Pushes Drive On Venereal Diseases

By The Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—With funds provided by the United States Public Health Service, the State Health Department is taking additional measures to combat an increase in venereal diseases in Maryland.

Dr. Robert H. Riley, department director, said new clinics are being added to the 64 now operating. Laboratory work is being increased and two more doctors and three more nurses have been added to the staff to trace and stamp out sources of infection.

There were 16,596 cases of venereal diseases reported in 1941, compared with 13,516 in 1940.

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Britain, U. S., China Reported Discussing Free Korean Regime

Temporary Government Is Expected to Have Seat at Chungking

LONDON, March 13.—The United States, Britain and China are understood to be discussing recognition of a free Korean government which would have its temporary seat at Chungking, informed observers of Asiatic affairs reported today.

A Korean revolutionary committee has been functioning at Chungking for some time, directing rebel activities against the Japanese in Korea and guerrilla warfare in the adjoining provinces of Manchukuo. These sources said a force of 10,000 is harassing the Japanese successfully in the Chientao region of Southeastern Manchukuo, which long has been a refuge for Korean rebels.

The committee is said to control more than 30,000 active revolutionaries, apart from a "mass" of other supporters.

London sources asserted the visit of Japan's governor general of Korea, Gen. Jiro Minami, to Tokyo this week was linked with the possibility of a general Korean revolt, although Gen. Minami also was said to be advising the Japanese cabinet on the possibility of war with Russia along the Manchukuo-Korea frontiers.

Observers said that simultaneously Li Yu-pang, leader of the Revolutionary Chinese committee of Formosans in Chungking, was demanding recognition of Formosa as a part of China and asking seats for his colleagues in the Chinese political council.

More than 15,000 Formosan Chinese are said to be operating as guerrillas against the Japanese in some parts of Eastern China, notably in Anhwei Province.

Revolutionary ferment on Formosa, they said, now is so great that the governor general, Admiral Koyohji Hasegawa, resisted demands for additional transfer of Japanese military units from the island to other parts of the Pacific.

Boston U. Gives Degrees To Three D. C. Residents

Three Washington residents were among 12 lawyers awarded honorary doctor of laws degrees at Boston University today, the Associated Press reported. They are Attorney General E. A. Tamm, House Majority Leader McCormack and Col. Archibald King, a member of the judge advocate general's office since the last war.

Libyan Town Goes About Work, Ignoring War at Its Doorstep

By JOHN A. HETHERINGTON, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and N. A. A.

CAIRO, March 13.—The desert front from which I have just returned is still quiet and there is no indication of immediate renewal of heavy fighting there.

Some idea of the uneventfulness of daily life in the war area at present may be gained from the fact that a Libyan village still stands in the middle of the 25-mile-wide no-man's land separating the Allied and Axis front lines. The villagers with typical Libyan indifference to the danger of injury if the battle should develop just flatly refuse to move out and they go about their affairs as if the war were a thousand miles away from them instead of on their doorsteps.

The South Africans who go out on daily armored-car patrols some times supplement their desert rations by dropping into the village and buying eggs from the villagers. These Libyans profess strong pro-Allied sympathies, but it is shrewdly suspected that they sell eggs with equal enthusiasm to the German patrols which come out into no-man's land.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's visit to Rome might be the prelude to more vigorous action by the Axis forces in the near future. It is reported here that Marshal Rommel is completing arrangements which will give him supreme command over all Germans and Italians in Libya. In other words, he officially will hold the position which he occupied for all practical purposes ever since he arrived in Libya.

U. S. to Aid Families Of Civilian War Victims

By The Associated Press.

Families of civilians who are killed, disabled or captured by the enemy in American outposts will receive temporary benefit payments ranging from \$30 to \$85 a month, the Security Administration announced today.

A widow or wife without children will receive between \$30 and \$45 monthly; with one child between \$40 and \$60; with two children between \$50 and \$75, and with three or more children between \$60 and \$85. The scale is based on monthly earnings of the persons affected by enemy action.

The benefits are restricted to families of civilians affected by enemy action outside the Continental United States.

Under another program, announced last night, civilians in American who are injured by enemy action, including sabotage, will be given free hospital treatment. Temporary treatment will be furnished by casualty receiving hospitals, presumably in cities attacked, and later by emergency base areas outside of cities. These hospitals are now being selected.

Plan to Close Beaches Denied by Knox

Secretary of the Navy Knox notified Senator Maloney, Democrat, of Connecticut that the Navy did not contemplate closing beaches in Eastern States.

In response to reports that the Navy or some other Government department might close the beaches of Connecticut or other States as a definite measure, Secretary Knox said the Navy had "no knowledge of their basis."

Future action, the Navy secretary said, would be "subject to existing conditions."

Silver Spring Auto Dealer Leases Space to U. S. Board

The Social Security Board has leased space in the building of the Wolfe Motor Co. at 8617 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, and one of its branches will be located there after April 1, Garland Wolfe, automobile dealer, announced yesterday.

Mr. Wolfe said the board rented 14,000 square feet and will occupy the second floor and part of the first. It will be used by about 150 employees, he said.

Mr. Wolfe will retain part of the salesroom and the service department on the first floor. The third and fourth floors and a five-room penthouse, part of a new addition now nearing completion, also have been retained by Mr. Wolfe for 28 hotel rooms.

Legion Will Salvage Virginia Auto Licenses

By The Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13.—C. H. Luebbert, executive secretary of the Virginia State Salvage Committee, announced yesterday plans for salvaging approximately 600,000 1941 Virginia automobile license tags which soon expire.

Under the plan the American Legion will collect the outdated licenses from filling stations, sell them to scrap dealers and use the proceeds to carry forward its work throughout the State and thus return the metal into channels for war production, Mr. Luebbert said.

Advertisement for A. Kahn Inc. jewelry store. Includes text: 'Golden Anniversary!', 'celebrating our 50th year at the same address', '935 F STREET', 'To match the beauty of the Bride', 'See our diamonds... verified by experts for color, quality and weight. Real values, everything considered.', 'A. Kahn Inc. ARTHUR J. SUNDLUN, Pres. Jewelers Platinumsmiths'

Large advertisement for BOND CLOTHES. Includes headline: 'How to take the bite from your Income Tax', images of men in suits, and text: 'Stop chewing your pencil, mister—sink your teeth into this. Giving more to Uncle Sam, spending less on yourself, is going to work out swell—when it comes to clothes! What's that? You've expensive tastes? O.K.! You want to keep on putting up a good front? Why not? For 33 years, Bond clothes have been filling that bill for more men than any other clothes in America. And for very little money, too! No wasteful, in-between costs (we make the clothes we sell) plus huge volume—that's what does it. So when the yen for new Spring clothes hits you, remember: cutting down expenses without giving up anything is a cinch—when you do it the Bond way!', 'BOND CLOTHES 1335 F St. N.W.', 'Charge It the Bond way you pay nothing extra', 'Bond Streeters . . . \$27', 'Rochester Craft . . . \$33', 'Park Lane . . . \$38', 'Executive Group \$43 & \$48 two trousers with every suit'

Baroness Korff, 65, Found Hanged to Ladder in Home

Former Capital Society Leader Was Widow of White Russian Emigre

Baroness Alletta A. Korff, 65, daughter of a rear admiral in the United States Navy and widow of a White Russian noble emigre, was found hanged this morning with a rope tied to a ladder leading to the attic of her house at 2601 Foxhall road N.W.

The body was discovered by her son-in-law, Squadron Leader Edward A. Russell, R. A. F., who is in Washington on a special assignment from the British government. Baroness Korff, who in times past was a leading figure in the society of Washington, had been despondent and in nervous ill health for the past year, her physician, Dr. Alexander Lyons, who pronounced her dead, said. She lived alone with her maid, Louise Braswell.

The doctor notified police headquarters of the tragedy and the homicide squad sent two detectives, Jack Baker and Walter D. Perry, to investigate. They found nothing to arouse suspicion that the hanging was the work of others beside the baroness.

Father Was Rear Admiral.

The woman's father was the late Rear Admiral William K. Van Rensselaer. Her husband, who died in 1924, was Baron Serge Korff, a civil official in the czarist regime who was the last czarist lieutenant governor of Finland when it was a Russian province. In the United States he taught international law at George Washington University and at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The baroness was born in Washington. She is listed in the social register.

Late yesterday the baroness told her maid to take the evening off. She returned to the house, the door was locked and she got no response to repeated bell ringings and door-pounding.

So she waited through the night on the porch and then, to get some shelter from the cold, in the garage. The maid this morning went to the next house, owned by Dr. Edward Larkin, 2611 Foxhall road N.W., and asked his help in getting into the Korff house. He summoned Squadron Leader Russell, who lives at 2745 Twenty-ninth street N.W.

Squadron Leader Russell found the body in a closet of her bedroom, where the ladder leads to the attic. The rope was new, and the maid said she had never seen it before.

Dr. Lyons said his patient had been dead for several hours. Her body was cold. The coroner was notified.

The baroness' son, Dr. Serge Korff, who lives in New York, told his brother-in-law by telephone he was leaving for Washington at once.

The late baroness' daughter, the wife of Squadron Leader Russell, is the former Barbara Korff.

Dormitories

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and small individual bedrooms on each side. A single washroom for each building would be located at one end, with a social room located at the other. A cafeteria and lunchroom would be attached to the rear.

It was estimated that such quarters might rent for as low as 50 cents per day.

A printed description of the proposed dormitories, which Mr. Roosevelt described in substantially correct, specified that partitions between the individual bedrooms extend only part way to the ceiling, thus improving circulation of air.

Stopped by Own Experts.

During his press conference the President said he had been talking for a year about such housing facilities for single persons, but that nothing ever had been done about it. The so-called experts, he added, had invariably wanted to improve the proposed facilities with such luxuries as separate bathrooms, individual sitting rooms and other appointments.

The location of the new dormitories on the Mall, he went on, would combine the advantages of convenience, and readily available space. He made it clear that if alternative locations within walking distance of Federal departments can be found, he would have no objection.

In any event, he indicated, he is planning to ask Mr. Blandford to speed the planning of two or three dormitories for experimental purposes. If the project is satisfactory, he said, more will be built.

In further emphasis of the Mall site, the President said he had heard of newly-arrived Federal workers tramping all over town, looking for housing facilities. Asked about the housing information office in front of the District Building, Mr. Roosevelt replied that nobody knew where it was.

Separate dormitories would be constructed for men and for women workers.

Information Center Defended.

The President also took occasion this morning to defend his proposed Federal information center opposite the Willard Hotel, asserting that construction and operation of that project are directly in line with attempts to prosecute the war with the least possible waste. He emphasized the convenience to small business men coming to Washington in search of opportunities to do war work. Under the plan of operating the new center, he said, such visitors will be able to transact all the normal requirements of their business in a single day.

Dolph, Kiwanis Official, May Seek Fish's Seat

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 13.—Edward A. Dolph of Newburgh, governor of the New York State Kiwanis, announced today "it is probable" he will be a Republican candidate for the House seat held 21 years by Representative Fish, a Republican.

Although several factors still are to be considered," he said in a statement, "it is probable that I shall be a candidate."

Mr. Dolph is a former economics instructor at the Military Academy at West Point, of which he is a graduate.

Mr. Fish's congressional district, the 26th, embraces President Roosevelt's home county of Dutchess and Orange and Putnam Counties.



A "JEEP" GOES TO LONDON TOWN—Four American doughboys ride down a London street in one of Uncle Sams "Jeeps." Note how they are overshadowed by the familiar London double-decked bus.

Russia

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attack and a reserve battalion of the same division was wiped out, the Russians said.

They also reported a German ski battalion destroyed.

Heavy Losses Reported.

Soviet authorities declared broadly that Red Army troops were "breaking the resistance of the German Fascists" in their winter offensive operations, merging now with aggressive preparations for spring campaigns.

"The enemy is sustaining heavy losses in war equipment and manpower," the Soviet Information Bureau reiterated.

Engagements in which more than 1,400 German officers and men were killed northwest of Moscow were reported by the bureau in its mid-day communique.

Red Army forces on the Leningrad front, it said, destroyed more than 1,000 Germans in one day's fighting. Between there and Moscow, in the Kalinin area, it added, 420 German officers and men were killed in a day and a transport column of 38 vehicles was smashed.

Last Days of Frost in April.

Spring is a week away by the calendar, but its advent across the steppes, marshes and forests of Russia is normally a chilly occasion. The last days of frost are experienced for the most part in April. They come in May, however, above the 55th parallel—which cuts through the Smolensk-Vyazma zone—and progressively later northward to Arctic Murmansk.

Both Berlin and Moscow strategists must take into account thaws and spring rains which convert dirt roads into seas of mud, frozen marshes into bogs, rivers into flooded channels of grinding ice floes.

Russians continued to advance yesterday and in certain sectors recaptured several more communities, a communique announced. Neither the sectors nor the communities were identified.

Philadelphia Japanese Quizzed After Roundup

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Federal authorities today questioned more than a score of Japanese rounded up in raids last night which they said also yielded maps of the eastern coastal area and a few firearms.

Many of those taken into custody, authorities said, are servants of Philadelphia families. The largest group was arrested in a downtown house which they had been using as a club.

All were released early today after examination, but authorities held the contraband, including guns, cameras, radios and maps.



ANNIVERSARY SERVICES FOR JANE A. DELANO—Student Nurse Marion Douglas is shown saluting as Miss Mary Beard, director of the Red Cross Nursing Service, places a wreath on the tomb of Jane A. Delano, service founder, during anniversary services yesterday in Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Eleanor Schwinn is holding the American flag and Miss Gertrude Thompson holds the Red Cross flag.

Services Tonight Wind Up Week of Lenten Observances

Catholic Churches Hold Rite Hour Earlier Because of Blackout

Services today will wind up this week's lenten observances throughout the city in Protestant and Catholic Churches. Because of the four-hour blackout tonight "Stations of the Cross" will be held an hour earlier: at Sacred Heart Church and other Catholic Churches which did not hold services last night.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Cavalry Church, New York City, was to conclude noon services at the Church of the Epiphany today. He has spoken throughout the week.

The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, minister of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, was to speak at noon services.

Speaker at noon services at the Penn Theater was to have been the Rev. John W. Rustin, pastor at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. Services at the theater will be continued next week.

Prayers for Christian Ideals.

"Our country today faces greater odds and physical ordeals than it ever has in history," the Rev. Dr. Shoemaker said yesterday.

"Christianity seems to be pushed down," he said, "and that must not be, for democracy is the child of Christian faith. No peace but the peace of God will last."

"We have lost much of our Christian ideals and thoughts through a soft, irresponsible, pagan world," he said.

"To win we must have free men and Christian thoughts under God to face the Axis powers," Mr. Shoemaker said in conclusion.

Community Services.

The Rev. Dr. Harry W. Burgan, pastor of Hamline Methodist Church, speaking last night at community services at St. Mark's and the Incarnation Church, said, "The contested Indian election, believed the first of its kind, may have to go through State and Federal Courts before it is decided."

The Lincoln cane, cherished symbol of the pueblo governorship, was taken by Jiron to Washington where he will present his claim to the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. Jiron claimed he was elected last January 14. Marrujo claimed to have been elected January 1.

Jiron's supporters obtained a District Court injunction restraining Marrujo from using pueblo funds. A hearing of the case was set for March 20.

Shell Co. Dealers Meet; To Aid Conservation.

A ground crew service similar to that maintained by the Army Air Corps is to be maintained by the Shell Oil Co. service stations to help civilians conserve vital war materials, it was announced last night during a meeting of more than 150 dealers in the Hamilton Hotel.

Capt. Nathaniel F. Silsbee, Air Corps, explained methods used by the Army in servicing its planes for greater efficiency of engines and equipment. He urged full co-operation with the Government's program for the conservation of war materials.

Herbert Bailey, Shell division manager, urged dealers to assist the "ground crew" plan by helping private car owners to get maximum efficiency out of their automobiles. Dean Sweeney, District manager of the company, presided.

Rationing Machinery Set Up in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Machinery for rationing all new motor vehicles and tires—both domestic and imported—was set up by the Mexican government today under two presidential decrees establishing a war priorities system similar to that in the United States.

The decrees, which will become effective in about 15 days, direct all importers, assembly plants, retailers and manufacturers to register with the Ministry of National Economy, giving full details of their present stocks.

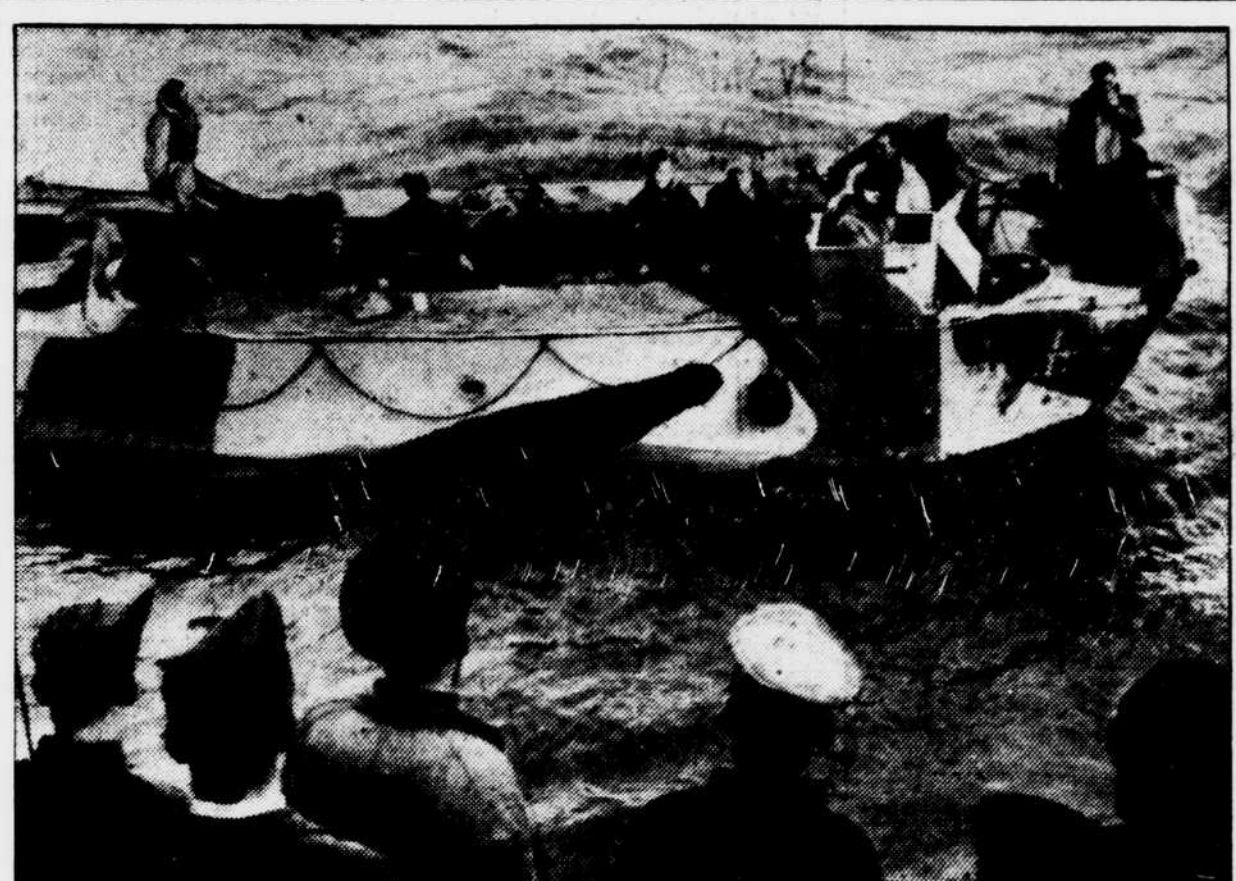
80th Birthday Anniversary Of Jane Delano Commemorated

Services commemorating the 80th birthday anniversary of Jane A. Delano, founder of the Red Cross Nursing Service and organizer of the Army Nurse Corps, were held yesterday at the graveside in Arlington National Cemetery by members of the American Red Cross.

Miss Mary Beard, director of the nursing service, lead the ceremonies which also were conducted at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and in the cemetery amphitheater. Others participating were Lt. Col. Leon L. Gardner of the Surgeon General's Office and Miss Mary D. Towse, assistant superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Miss Beard made an appeal for graduate nurses to enroll immediately with the Red Cross Reserves—"in the name of the Unknown Soldier whose tomb we have just laid a wreath; in the name of the dead of other wars who are buried here, and in the name of Jane A. Delano, who died in France and whose grave lies not far off."

Delegations of Navy, Army and Red Cross nurses in uniform attended. In another part of the program which was nationally broadcast, Rose Bampton, Metropolitan Opera singer; Katharine Hepburn, actress, and the Marine Band Orchestra, were featured.



BACK FROM RAID—Sailors and soldiers (lower foreground), aboard a British warship watch as a curiously camouflaged steel landing boat comes alongside carrying British parachute troops back from their raid on the German radio plane-locator at Bruneau, France, the night of February 27. High-speed boats like these met the paratroops on French beaches and rescued them after the raid, described as successful.

Two Claim Village Post Indian Election Contested;

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., March 13.—A case given the Isleta Indian pueblo by Abraham Lincoln is being carried by Elias Jiron as proof he was elected governor of the pueblo—a point disputed by Frank Marrujo.

The contested Indian election, believed the first of its kind, may have to go through State and Federal Courts before it is decided.

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Jiron's supporters obtained a District Court injunction restraining Marrujo from using pueblo funds. A hearing of the case was set for March 20.

Stanley Miller, attorney for the Jiron faction, said the case probably will wind up in Federal Court.

Union Puts Penalty On Abuse of Tires

ST. CHARLES, Mo.—Members of the A. F. L. Chauffeurs and Truck Drivers' Local have voted to penalize any member who subjects tires on Government-owned vehicles to unnecessary wear and abuse.

The union will report such cases to contractors, and if the offending driver is discharged the union will give him no "benefits or protection" and also will fine him.

Most of the union's members at present drive trucks and tractors at the Weldon Spring TNT plant or on a defense housing project here.

Untaxed Liquor Load Found in Seized Auto

An automobile loaded with untaxed liquor was seized by police late yesterday after it had been halted at First street and New York avenue N.E. The driver, a 22-year-old High Point (N. C.) youth, was held for investigation.

The car was stopped by police as it was about to follow another automobile which had passed through the intersection illegally. The operator of the second car said he was hauling liquor for the man in the first and added the preceding vehicle contained more than he was carrying.

The car impounded held 19 cases of whisky, police said. They suspected the liquor was stolen.

Pius XI Guild Holds Two Meetings Sunday

The Pius XI Guild will hold two meetings on Sunday, a communion breakfast in the morning and a tea and lecture in the afternoon.

Lectures at 4 p.m. at the Hay-Adams Hotel will be the Rev. John J. Reilly, director of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on "Bewildering in Today's World," and the Rev. Alphonse Verhoese, S. J., of Georgetown University, on "Catholic Action in Europe." Father Reilly's speech will be broadcast at 4:30 p.m. on Station WWDC.

The communion breakfast will follow 8:30 a.m. mass at the Nazareth Center, 200 I street N.W. Miss Mary Hardy is chairman of arrangements.

Charges of Atrocities 'Fantastic,' Japs Say

TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 13.—Tokomazu Hori, government spokesman, asserted today that British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's charges of Japanese atrocities at Hong Kong were "utterly fantastic."

Hori told a press conference it was "an amazing phenomenon for once-proud Britain . . . to resort to tactics of spreading fabrication."

Wartime has increased attendance at movie theaters in New Zealand.

Civil Service Issues Jobs Office Directory

To assist visitors and applicants for Federal jobs, the Civil Service Commission yesterday issued a directory of its units handling applications for civilian war positions. The directory also gives the location, branch telephone numbers and the names of the officials in charge of each of these units.

In issuing the directory the commission pointed out that it now occupies three buildings. These are the main building at Seventh and F streets N.W., the Old Land Office Building at Seventh and E streets N.W., and the Mather Building, 916 G street N.W. The commission's main telephone number is Republic 5711.

U. S. Protests Jap Move For Envoy at Vatican

The State Department disclosed last night it had made representations to the Vatican objecting to the establishment of relations between Japan and the Holy See, asked by Japan.

A spokesman said the department's communication was to inform the Vatican this country's attitude toward such relations would be unfavorable and that they would be regarded with suspicion because Japan had no interest in Catholicism and the department believed that such a move was made solely to stir up trouble.

The spokesman said only one such representation had been made and that it was not known here whether Great Britain had made similar objections.

Premier Curtin Awaits Reply From Roosevelt

LONDON, March 13.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Canberra today said Prime Minister John Curtin confirmed reports that an important message which he sent had been delivered to President Roosevelt by Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister to Washington.

The dispatch said Mr. Curtin announced that Mr. Casey had reported back and that a formal reply from Mr. Roosevelt was awaited.

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Morgenthau Predicts Debt Of 110 Billion by July 1, '43

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, predicting a public debt of \$110,400,000,000 by June 30 next year, told the Senate Finance Committee today that whatever the cost of the war may be, the country is ready to face it and strong enough to bear it.

He testified in behalf of a House bill increasing the debt limit from \$65,000,000,000 to \$125,000,000,000.

"While these figures are huge in amount, they are made necessary by the great task to which Congress and American people have dedicated themselves—namely, the task of winning this war," Secretary Morgenthau said.

Vast war expenditures, he went on to say, would be "worth it in the end."

The Government's enlarged borrowing program, the committee was told, made it more necessary than ever that "the Treasury exert every effort to obtain its funds from the current income of the people."

Part of this effort, Secretary Morgenthau said, was the expanded campaign to sell Defense bonds.

Since last May 1, when the Defense bond selling campaign was started, \$4,300,000,000 in cash has flowed into the Treasury, he testified.

British Army Pay Unit Arrives in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 13.—The British Army Pay Corps, with \$350,000 (1,400,000) in cash and its pay records intact, has reached Australia from Singapore, it was announced today.

The paymasters' ship was attacked by dive-bombers and barely avoided running aground of a Japanese invasion fleet which was bound for Sumatra.

Britain has prohibited the manufacture of saccharin except for pharmaceutical use.

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Brazilians, Angered By Ship Sinkings, Smash Axis Stores

Furious Throngs in Rio
Riot for Hours Against
Germans and Japanese

By the Associated Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 13.—Furious throngs of Brazilians assaulted big German department stores and other Axis enterprises on Rio's main avenues yesterday in hours of rioting after this largest Latin American republic had advanced to the edge of war by seizing many assets of German, Japanese and Italian subjects.

Inflamed by the sinking of four Brazilian ships, screaming crowds shattered the show windows of German department stores, ripped out window and counter displays and forced other German firms to run up Brazilian flags.

Shouts of "Kill Them" heard. Thousands miles in the broad thoroughfares, shouting "Kill them! 'Traitors!' 'Dogs!'"

A sudden rainstorm and some 2,500 civil and military police finally dispersed the crowds in late afternoon after they had stormed German and Japanese businesses, causing heavy damage and injuring a few Axis nationals. No Italian stores were reported attacked.

Shots fired into the air by police and riot squads dispersed a crowd of about 500 persons gathering today in front of German stores, apparently intent on resuming yesterday's anti-Nazi disorders.

Newspapers and radio stations told nothing of yesterday's riots except the official announcement that "special measures were taken to maintain order."

German Bankers Guarded. Police still guarded the big German banks, Banco Allemao Transatlantico and the Banco Germanico America do Sul in the center of Rio's financial district, and they were equipped with submachine guns, tear-gas guns and other riot equipment. About 50 other Axis-owned or controlled business establishments, which were attacked or damaged in the afternoon, also were guarded.

However, authorities were most gentle with the demonstrators and made little effort to aid several Germans and Japanese who were manhandled during the day.

Police at first did little to stop the attacks, firing a few shots in the air, but after two hours truckloads of red-capped special police rumbled up with submachine guns and sawed-off shotguns. Rioters snatched a pistol from one officer and fired it into the air during the riots.

The demonstrations started shortly after noon before the Casa Lohner, owned by Germans. Passersby snatched up paving blocks and hurled them through a show window.

Suddenly a customer, apparently a German, appeared in a doorway

and shouted, "Viva Allemanha." ("Long live Germany!")

This set off a spreading melee. Police extricated the customer from the angry pedestrians. A few persons invaded the store but were expelled. Meanwhile, thousands were gathering outside, snarling all traffic.

While many Germans huddled inside, the Casa Lohner put up its shutters and other German houses followed suit.

Window Corners Ripped Away. Flowing into the intersecting Rua Ouvidor, the crowd then ripped away latticed metal window covers from the blacklisted Casa Alema, smashed the glass, tore out window dummies and other properties and strewn them in the roadway.

The crowds descended also on the big buildings of Hermann Stoltz & Co. and the Hasenclever Co. Employees of the two firms were forced to hoist huge Brazilian flags. The crowd sang the national anthem and moved on.

A pro-German newspaper, the Gazeta Noticias, also was made to raise the Brazilian flag under the threat of sacking its building.

Mexico Pledges Brazil, Venezuela Co-operation. MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Mexico will co-operate unhesitatingly with Brazil and Venezuela in the face of Axis attacks on ships of those countries, Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla said yesterday.

Acting on instructions of President Avila Camacho, Padilla said Mexico will "immediately cement its relations with the sister nations of America."

Padilla also told of his plans to go to Rochester, Minn., for a physical check-up and then to "accept the cordial invitation of my distinguished friend, former Ambassador Josephus Daniels, to visit him in Raleigh, N. C."

After visiting Mr. Daniels, he plans to spend a few days in Washington and possibly visit New York.

Lewis Revokes Charter Of New York Local

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 13.—By personal order of President John L. Lewis of the C. I. O.-United Mine Workers, the charter of a New York local union which had accused Mr. Lewis of non-co-operation with war work has been revoked.

Representatives of the U. M. W. by-products division descended on the offices of the local—the Chemical Drug and Cosmetics Workers of America, 12165—with a court order yesterday and stripped them of furniture and records covering 2,500 members.

Mr. Lewis in his formal order said the charter was being revoked because the local had refused to comply with an order to break up into "smaller and more efficient units"; because it had fallen two months behind in its payment of per capita dues to the parent union, and because it had denied access to its books to national union auditors.

Declaring the charter revocation was "Hitlerlike" and predicting a Nation-wide revolt of U. M. W. workers against Mr. Lewis, local Vice President Philip Murray, who is vice president of the U. M. W.

Ezio Pinza, Opera Singer, Seized As Enemy Alien



EZIO PINZA.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 13.—The oft-repeated boast that he was Mussolini's friend has resulted in the seizure of Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso for the last 15 years, and his detention on Ellis Island as an enemy alien.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation separated the Italian-born singer, 50, from his American wife, the former Doris Neal Leak of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., yesterday. He now awaits a hearing by a local alien board.

Pinza was understood to have taken out his first American citizenship papers. He had been in poor health at times last month and had to cancel an appearance with Dusolina Giannini in a joint recital at Carnegie Hall.

It was said at the Metropolitan Opera House that Pinza's next scheduled role there was in tomorrow's matinee of "Faust."

Following his appearance in "Faust," Pinza was to have gone on tour with the opera company next week.

The Justice Department, it was learned, began to show an interest in Pinza about two months ago. As an Italian, an "alien of enemy nationality," he was required to file detailed statements on his traveling plans. The Justice Department was said to have collected 88 signatures from the basso.

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Labor Alert to Meaning Of Defeat, Says Meany

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, March 13.—George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, declared last night that labor "is more keenly conscious of what a defeat would mean for this country in the war than any other single group."

"When I say this," he added, "I include both the A. F. L. and the C. I. O. There is no question that labor is co-operating in the war effort as far as is humanly possible."

"Let us remember that the worker of today in this modern war is actually a soldier in overalls," Mr. Meany said in an address at the annual banquet of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor.

"Let us remember that production must go on without stoppage, without delay, at a faster and ever faster pace."

Mr. Meany, a member of the War Labor Board and of the President's Joint A. F. L.-C. I. O. Committee, asserted there had been no serious strikes affecting war industries since Pearl Harbor.

South Africa Increases Coastal Air Defenses

By the Associated Press.
CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, March 13.—The Union of South Africa is increasing coastal air defenses to meet the threat of possible attack by planes based on enemy sea raiders, Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts told the Assembly last night.

"We are increasing fighter forces at seaports and strengthening defenses," Smuts declared.

"I am quite convinced that when the present steps are completed everything reasonably necessary will have been done for the protection of seaports against air attack."

Draft Violator Sentenced. BALTIMORE, March 13.—Thomas Wolbert Smith, 21, graduate of the Johns Hopkins University engineering school yesterday was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for refusal to register for selective service. Smith told Federal Judge William C. Coleman he had religious scruples against war.

Academy Aide Gets Sea Duty

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 13.—Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Zondorak, admiral's aide for almost two years at the Naval Academy, will leave shortly for sea duty, Academy officials said yesterday.

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State Department Moves to Evacuate Americans in India

3,000 Are Involved; All in East Indies Not Accounted For

By DAVID M. NICHOL.

The Special Division of the State Department, not yet finished with the difficult job of evacuating Americans from the Netherlands East Indies, has begun a similar process for civilians in India itself. On the basis of registrations with United States consuls, some 3,000 persons are involved. Some are being repatriated and others are being moved from regions which now appear more than ordinarily dangerous.

From consular officials throughout most of the Southwestern Pacific areas, reports are trickling in, listing persons who fled before the Japanese advance in Java and have now reached other ports. The consuls were instructed this week to cable the names of these arrivals immediately.

Correspondent Unreported.

Among the persons still not heard from is George Weiler, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, who was most recently in Java. So far as is known, none of the diplomatic personnel is missing, although one of the officials from Singapore was not heard from for 12 days before he reached Australia.

When hostilities began there were about 100 Americans in Thailand, only a few of whom escaped because of the swiftness of the Japanese attack. About 500 were listed in Burma. Not all of them left, but all of them had an opportunity to do so.

Most of them made their way to Calcutta or Madras, India, although some, on the basis of reports received here, reached the interior of China and still others are falling back with the troops in Burma and face ultimately the difficult overland journey to India.

20 on Malay Peninsula.

About 300 Americans were in the Malay Peninsula. All but 20 of those left for India, Australia or Java, with the bulk going to Java, where there were an additional 500 Americans. It is of this group that information is currently being sought, although the State Department in general is optimistic.

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Births Reported

Adams, William and Doris, girl.
Alaska, Wallace and Alice, boy and girl.
Bucciarelli, Pete and Cathleen, boy.
Buschman, Elmer and Liberta, girl.
Clemens, Philip and Amelia, boy.
Frawford, Lema and Willie, girl.
Dixon, William and Margaret, boy.
Gantt, Orville and Frances, girl.
Harrison, Herman and Pearl, girl.
Hawley, Robert and Julia, boy.
Jenkins, Lucy and Audrey, boy.
Julius, Leon and Freda, boy.
Kennedy, Robert and Gertrude, boy.
Motta, Bernard and Marion, boy.
Poonak, Max and Sylvia, boy.
Riley, William and Mary, girl.
Rucker, William and Velma, boy.
Smith, Willis and Lois, girl.
Snyder, James and Edna, girl.
Steinman, J. Paul and Harriette, boy.
Summers, Robert and Hazel, boy.
Weber, William and Mary, girl.
Yancey, Milton and Dorothy, girl.
Yancey, Charles and Edith, boy.
Anderson, Richard and Ethel, boy.
Albers, Charles and Mable, girl.
Betha, Robert and Ruth, boy.
Black, Thomas and Oia, girl.
Bonds, James and Doris, boy.
Bradley, William and Beatie, boy.
Brooks, Robert and Julia, boy.
Brown, Joseph and Margaret, boy.
Cahoon, James and Florence, girl.
Dicks, George and Catherine, boy.
Gibson, Charles and Mary, girl.
Ferguson, John and Viola, girl.
Gibson, James and Mary, girl.
Harrison, James and Ruby, boy.
Green, Ralph and Mary, girl.
Haley, Jesse and Edna, girl.
Harrison, Nathaniel and Christine, boy.
Harris, William and Mary, boy.
Hunter, Newton and Edith, boy.
Johnson, Charles and Edith, boy.
Johnson, Horace and Lillian, girl.
Lambert, Charles and Mary, boy.
Lumpkins, Benjamin and Hentel, girl.
Maywood, William and Katharine, boy.
Minnick, Frances and Clifford, girl.
Nelson, Ivy and Ruby, boy.
Richardson, James and Evelyn, girl.
Riley, William and Mary, girl.
Tignor, Ralph and Helen, boy.
Thomas, Ernest and Mildred, girl.
Thompson, Joseph and Dorothy, girl.
Wages, Andrew and Erma, girl.
Wilkins, John and Elizabeth, boy.
Wood, James and Suehla, boy.

Deaths Reported

John Magee, 87, Gallinger Hospital.
Joseph D. Perry, 83, 217 Bates st. n. w.
Alice F. Carroll, 82, 1107 Buchanan st. n. w.
Robert H. Phillips, 74, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
James Mageean, 71, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital.
Leroy D. Brandon, 68, 21 Rhode Island ave. n. w.
Mary O. Tindall, 68, 1430 B st. s. e.
William Cadman, 67, Gallinger Hospital.
Ernestine Brown, 67, Sibley Hospital.
Albert L. Gibbs, 64, Doctors' Hospital.
John G. Frazer, 60, 1001 Maryland ave. n. e.
Edward E. Shuss, 58, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Samuel Samuels, 58, Casualty Hospital.
Lola M. Mason, 57, 677 Lamont st. n. w.
Meyer Valom, 55, 1831 33rd st. n. w.
Lula V. Garrett, 55, Doctors' Hospital.
William Joseph, 54, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Jennie Caputo, 47, Providence Hospital.
Frank Saccolino, 41, Gallinger Hospital.
Harry Rubrecht, 38, Gallinger Hospital.
Ford W. White, 34, 413 Monroe st. n. w.
Donald S. Burroughs, 24, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Albert Jieraki, 3, Gallinger Hospital.
Ella S. Young, 2, 1314 G st. n. e.
Arthur J. Proctor, 81, Walter Reed General Hospital.
Nathan Kennedy, 28, Casualty Hospital.
Nathaniel Egan, 2, Children's Hospital.

Ickes Says We Must Act Or Learn to Eat Rice


By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Calling for an all-out offensive against the Axis powers, Secretary of the Interior Ickes declared last night that "we must either act or learn to eat rice and do the goose step."

In a Town Hall of the Air program broadcast over the Blue Network, Mr. Ickes said that "neither the Nazis nor the Japs will know that they are licked until, on German territory and on Japanese territory, they have felt the fist of Uncle Sam that will smash them the same way that it has smashed others who invaded his rights, murdered his citizens, or threatened his institutions."

Mr. Ickes said that some Americans still were unwilling to go all out, but that "I believe we are justified in affirming that most of the American people are prepared in spirit" for a total war.

"If they are not," he added, "then our lives, our institutions, the liberties gained for us by our forefathers are at this moment in peril."



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O. P. A. Asks Railways To Suspend Rate Rises On Vital Commodities

Official Says Increase Would Disrupt Price Control Efforts

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 13.—The Office of Price Administration asked the Nation's railroads today to suspend approved freight rate increases on 10 large groups of commodities, including petroleum, lumber and pig iron, and gave notice that it contemplated seeking cancellation of the entire rate increase.

Assistant Price Administrator Dexter M. Keezer, who said he was "authorized to speak for" the O. P. A., made the request in a speech before a meeting of the Railroad Committee of Twenty-One here. He said the increase would "completely disrupt" the scrap iron price ceiling and several other price-control efforts of O. P. A.

The Committee of Twenty-one is a group of railroad chief traffic officers designated by the Interstate Commerce Commission on rate-adjustment matters.

The increase, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission but not yet in effect, provides a 6 per cent boost on most industrial freight and 3 per cent on farm products. It was intended to compensate for cost increases resulting from wage increases.

Marked Increase in Revenue.
Mr. Keezer told the railroadmen that the net revenues and operating income of class I railroads in January showed such marked increase over last year that O. P. A. would "naturally be greatly interested" in the earnings records for the rest of the first quarter.

"If the earnings indicate that the railroads can absorb the wage increase which this freight increase was designed to offset for the most part, we contemplate asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke the rate increase as a whole," he said.

The O. P. A. did not oppose the rate increase when the I. C. C. had it under consideration," Mr. Keezer said, because it then appeared to be justified.

The fact that some individual railroads were far behind the average in earnings, some showing up to 20 per cent decreases, would make a general cancellation of the increase burdensome to such roads, he conceded.

Subsidies May Be Offered.
But if necessary, Mr. Keezer said, O. P. A. will suggest "direct subsidies out of the United States Treasury" to sustain weak roads, or will urge a study of "financial pooling arrangements" which would permit the average of all real earnings in determining wartime rate questions instead of basing decisions on "the necessities of the less favored roads."

Besides the 10 industrial items on which the rate increase suspension was asked, Mr. Keezer said O. P. A. expected later to consider decreases in certain rates on foods which price officials believe to be excessively burdensome. The 10 products immediately concerned are: Cement, natural and Portland;

copper ores and concentrates, iron and steel scrap, lead ores and concentrates, lumber and lumber products, including logs, piling, poles, spars and ties, but not finished products; pig iron, rubber scrap, crude sulphur, petroleum and petroleum products, including gasoline and asphalt products, and non-ferrous scrap, including copper and lead.

I. C. C. Action Asked.
The O. P. A. at Washington asked the I. C. C. to postpone the increase on these items from March 18 to April 15, saying it would negotiate with the Railroad Committee in the meanwhile to have them exempted.

"The price structure on these commodities is extremely sensitive," the O. P. A. told the commission. "Price ceilings have been established upon most of them, and price stabilization action has been taken on all of them."

Increasing transportation costs would force upward revision of the ceilings, the O. P. A. petition continued.

Aside from the tremendous administrative burden of such a revision, it added, "it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to regain the ground lost, and effect a downward revision corresponding to a subsequent exemption of the commodities, wholly or partially, from the increase permitted."

Danger of Pyramiding.
Because the freight increase applies not only to finished goods but to materials and semi-fabricated materials as well, it tends to be pyramided through the price structure, Mr. Keezer pointed out. Thus, while the return to railroads this year is expected to be about \$203,000,000, the cost increase to Government and ultimate consumer is expected to reach two or three times that sum.

"The rate increase will raise the delivered price of farm products directly," he went on. "This is not the end of the story. It will also increase the prices of the things farmers buy and thus, under the parity arrangement, force an increase in the price of the things they sell."

"The rate increase will increase retail prices and the cost of living. . . . Wage earners will demand increased wages to match the increase in living costs. These wage increases will increase labor costs up and down the line, and ultimately the wage cost of transportation. . . . This is the inflationary spiral in operation. . . . Unless the spiral is stopped it might lose us the war."

Mr. Keezer recently left his position as president of Reed College in Portland, Oreg., to become assistant administrator of O. P. A., in charge of the Consumer Division.

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Civil War in India Seen With Freedom
By The Associated Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—The bloodiest civil war in all history will result if England gives India her freedom, says Dr. R. D. Wellon, president of Lucknow Christian College of India.

"Religious fanaticism of the Hindus and Mohammedans, which even under British supervision is the cause of rioting and destruction in the most peaceful times, would be the cause of such civil war," he told a church gathering here yesterday.

Grand Jury to Hold 'John Doe' Inquiry In Flynn Paving Case

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 13.—The Bronx County Grand Jury will conduct a "John Doe" inquiry into data surrounding the paving of a court-yard on the Lake Mahopac estate of Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national chairman, District Attorney Samuel Foley announced yesterday.

Meanwhile, Commissioner of Investigations William B. Herlands released an 11-page report of his survey which he said was given to Mayor La Guardia on February 20, or 16 days before Paul J. Kern, ousted municipal civil service commissioner had "broken the story," Mr. Herlands' report charged:

1. Arrangements for the paving job were made by an inspector of regulating, grading and paving, for the County of Bronx.

2. That the inspector covered his absence while visiting the estate by certifying his time sheets to show he was "on duty" eight hours on official work.

3. That the absence of city pavers from their regular work was covered by entries of "vacation" opposite their names.

4. That privately owned trucks transported the paving brick from the Bronx to Lake Mahopac.

5. That the paving brick was city brick.

6. That the pavers were transported to and from Lake Mahopac in city owned vehicles and with city owned gasoline.

7. No entries were made showing

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Kentucky Cuts List Of Holidays to Three
By The Associated Press.
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Magyar Policy Unchanged
 BERN, Switzerland, March 13 (AP).—A Budapest dispatch said today that Premier Nicolas Kallay of Hungary had announced that his country's foreign policy was unchanged, and that his predecessor, László de Bardossy, probably would assume the foreign ministry.

Constitution Does Not Limit Power to Bar Senators, Lucas Says

Elections Group Minority Favoring Langer May Get Floor Soon

By the Associated Press. Declaring the Constitution did not limit its authority to exclude Senators-elect, Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois, told the Senate today that a majority could exclude applicants on "almost any pretense whatsoever."

Representing the Senate Elections Committee, which voted 13 to 3 to deny a seat to Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, for conduct it said involved moral turpitude, Senator Lucas contended both Senate and House had decided long ago that constitutional age, citizenship and residence were in reality only specific requirements.

Barkley Urges Speed. If they had been interpreted as limitations on either House in considering qualifications of an applicant, Senator Lucas declared, "anarchy and decay might have visited these chambers long ago."

After four consecutive days on the floor, Senator Lucas said he intended to brush aside further questions by members in an effort to conclude his statement today and make way for a minority of the committee who contend that Senator Langer is entitled to his seat.

The length of the arguments over

procedure used in investigating charges against Senator Langer prompted Majority Leader Barkley yesterday to admonish the Senate to get on with the case which it started considering the first of this week.

Protest Called Too Late. Senator Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky pointed out that Senator Langer and his attorneys had made no objection to the procedure followed by the committee's investigators. It now was too late for complaints to be made on that score, he added.

Earlier, Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina interrupted a speech on another subject to declare that nobody seemed to be interested except in election matters and that he did not like the idea of going 30 years back into a man's character. He said that if the Senate applied the same test to all Senators as it was using for Langer it would be unable to get a quorum.

Ontario Crash Killing 20 Mystifies Civil Air Board

By the Associated Press. The Civil Aeronautics Board reported today that it had been unable to determine what caused an American Airlines transport plane to crash last October 30 near St. Thomas, Ontario, killing all 20 persons aboard.

The investigation will be continued in the event of the discovery of further evidence which would enable the board to ascertain the probable cause of the accident and an appropriate supplemental report will then be issued, the board said. The board said the possibility of sabotage had been "considered and explored, but thus far no evidence pointing with any degree of probability to sabotage has been discovered." It added that investigation of this possibility, as well as others, would be continued.

The plane, which carried a crew of three and 17 passengers, was en route from Buffalo to Detroit. It had sufficient fuel to reach its destination at normal cruising power, and weather conditions were satisfactory, the board said.

Poetess-Wife Divorces Novelist Steinbeck

By the Associated Press. SALINAS, Calif., March 13.—John Steinbeck's 12-year marriage has ended in divorce, with Mrs. Carol Henning Steinbeck blaming "too many women—one in Hollywood, particularly."

The novelist's poetess-wife obtained an interlocutory decree here yesterday, charging mental cruelty. Testifying briefly before Superior Judge H. G. Jorgensen, she told a story of loneliness amid the luxury paid for by "The Grapes of Wrath," Mr. Steinbeck's biggest seller.

The court approved a property settlement under which Mr. Steinbeck agreed to pay his wife \$111,921.10 in cash and more than \$100,000 in various bonds and shares. They were married January 12, 1930, in Los Angeles, and separated April 27, 1941.

Eight Hostile Tribesmen Reported Slain in India

By the Associated Press. PESHAWAR, India, March 13.—British troops and Indian constabulary were reported today to have killed eight or more hostile tribesmen in a clash along the rugged northwestern frontier near the Khyber Pass.

British losses were put at 8 dead and 14 wounded.

Missing Persons

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

Jean Coleman, 15; 5 feet 5 inches, 130 pounds; wearing blue reversible gabardine coat, no hat, tan shoes; missing from 3909 Burns street S.E. since yesterday.

Helen Branson, 23; 5 feet 1 inch, 110 pounds, medium brown hair; wearing tan coat, yellow sweater and beret; missing from Falls Church, Va., since Tuesday.

Alma Beria Cortez, 17; 5 feet 9 inches, 140 pounds, brown eyes and hair; wearing olive-green suit, no hat; missing from Alexandria, Va., since last night.

Theodore Gussin, 14; 5 feet 3 1/4 inches, 120 pounds, blue eyes, dark hair; wearing brown coat, long gray trousers, tan shoes, chauffeur's cap; missing from 5332 Illinois avenue N.W. since yesterday.

Elizabeth Vass, 18; 5 feet 2 inches, 115 pounds; wearing black skirt, red sweater, black shoes; missing from 1936 First street N.E. since yesterday.

Eliza Marie, 14, colored; 4 feet 11 inches, 90 pounds; wearing long dark trousers, black lumberjacket, tan shoes, black sweater and blue shirt; missing from 915 T street N.W. since yesterday. He was with James Roberts, 11, colored; 4 feet 5 inches, 70 pounds; wearing corduroy trousers, black sweater and tan shoes; missing from same address.

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Alaskan Highway Mapping Will Be Started Soon

By the Associated Press. DAWSON CREEK, British Columbia, Canada, March 13.—United States Army reconnaissance units, led by experienced northern bushmen and equipped with dog teams and essential paraphernalia, soon will leave Fort Nelson, 300 miles north of here, to map the exact route over which the Alaska Highway will be built, officers in charge here said last night.

Meanwhile, hundreds of United States troops who will work on construction of the highway moved northward from Edmonton by train. En route here they arrived at the Alberta capital aboard 10 coaches earlier yesterday. They will bolster Americans who have already arrived at this rail-end town.

The men, representative of 38 of the 48 States, brought heavy 10 wheeled trucks and gasoline trailers aboard 17 flat cars.

Preparations for the trip from Fort Nelson are well under way and dog teams already have been ordered. Guides are being sought. Military secrecy shrouds the exact route over which the units will travel. The land in this north country ranks with the wildest on the continent.

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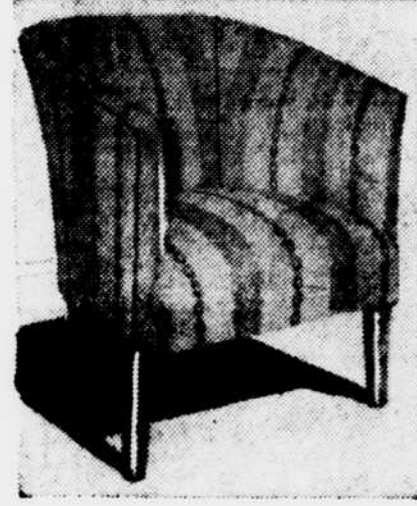
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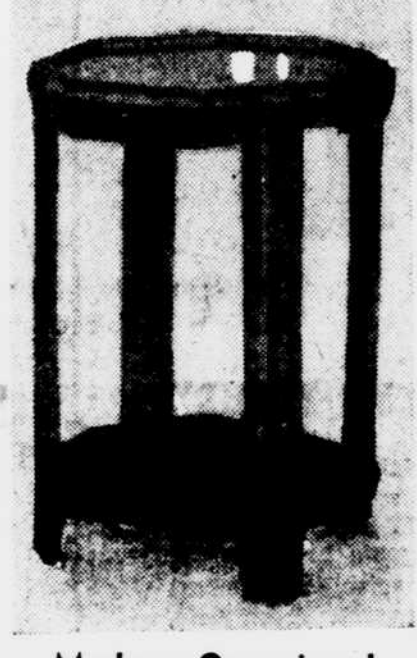
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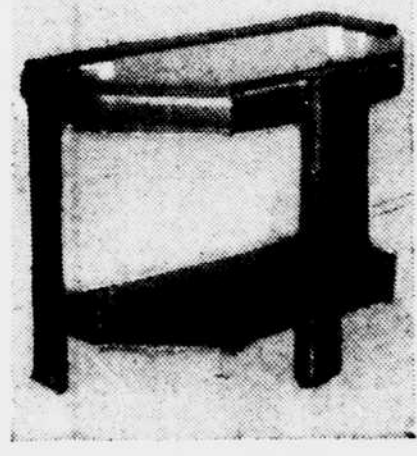
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War Labor Board Makes 'Last Call' for Rail Strike Arbitration

Rejects C. I. O. Demand For Union Shop in Roller Bearing Case

The War Labor Board yesterday called on the management of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad—"for the last time"—to arbitrate a dispute with rail unions, asserting that "any refusal to settle a railroad dispute involving a small but vital link of transportation" was intolerable in this time of war.

In another action yesterday the W. L. B. rejected a C. I. O. demand for a union shop and then admitted the public for the first time to a hearing at which the union shop was a vital issue.

The demand of the board on the railroad was contained in a public statement which did not explain what step was possible beyond this "last time" demand, but informed persons said they believed the case would be referred to President Roosevelt if an agreement for arbitration was not reached.

The Brotherhoods of Railroad

Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, representing the 104 operating employees of the railroad, have been on strike since December 28, when they walked out in protest to changes in rules and working conditions which they said would cause reduction in earnings.

Brotherhood officials asserted that under a new contract proposed by the company seniority no longer would be recognized as the sole basis for assigning jobs and that wages would be reduced by altering the basis of wage calculation.

The company maintained that the contract would boost wages an average of 26.7 per cent and calculated that the scale on a straight time per minimum eight-hour-day basis would be \$9.56 for engineers, \$8.36 for conductors, \$7.40 for firemen and \$7 for brakemen.

The railroad, a 239-mile line running from Effner, Ind., to Keokuk, Iowa, handles grain, war materials and other cargoes for industries in this area and is used as a bypass around Chicago in some transcontinental freight hauls.

Offers Voluntary Check-Off.

The case in which the union shop request was refused involved 1,540 employees of the Bower Roller Bearing Co., Detroit, a majority of whom voted in favor of representation in collective bargaining by the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers.

In lieu of the union shop, the board held that the union was entitled to a voluntary check-off, a practice under which the company deducts dues of union members from their pay envelopes, providing they have given their consent. (In a union shop all employees are required to join the union.)

The board said it was not prepared to grant the union shop for these reasons:

1. The contractual relation was the first between the union and the Bower company.
2. There was no evidence of another labor organization competing with the union for membership.
3. "The possibility referred to by the union that new employees may be less favorable to the union than those already in employment and may be influenced against the union by a paternalistic policy by the company, is a hypothetical danger whose reality the panel is in no position to judge."

T., P. & W. Rejects Demand For Arbitration of Strike

By the Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., March 13.—George P. McNear, Jr., president of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, said last night that "we are not going to be buffaloed or cave in" when he was advised the War Labor Board had asked the road's management "for the last time" to arbitrate a dispute with rail brotherhoods.

Mr. McNear asserted he would have a "counterstatement" today, but added that he had made known his position on the board's action in the controversy in a telegram to the

Quartermaster General in Washington.

In his telegram, Mr. McNear said, he pointed out that under the National Railway Labor Act arbitration is voluntary and not mandatory and the executive order creating the War Labor Board "specifically provides that nothing in that order shall be construed as superseding or in conflict with the Railway Labor Act."

"We would be foolish to consent to an arbitration which the War Labor Board would conduct and whose deciding member would be appointed by it," Mr. McNear said.

Australian Casualties In Malaya Put at 17,031

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, Australia, March 13.—Australian casualties in the Malayan campaign, including the defense of Singapore, totaled 17,031, it was reported today.

This figure included 287 officers and men killed and 16,744 missing. Australian casualties in the Near East were put at 13,335, including prisoners of war.

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Minority Rule

The vote by which the House has approved legislation to boost prices for the farmers, despite the adverse effect on the country as a whole, tells a significant story of the extent to which minority pressure groups have imposed their will on a legislative body supposed to represent all of the American people.

As a result of the House action, which is in line with the position previously taken by the Senate, the Commodity Credit Corporation has been forbidden to dispose of its stocks of surplus farm crops—excepting deteriorated grains—at less than parity prices.

This means that the Government, although it acquired these stocks to aid the farmers, cannot dispose of its surplus feedstuffs at prices which it thought would stimulate production of foods and other agricultural commodities essential to the successful prosecution of the war, unless it is prepared to ignore the expressed will of Congress.

The net result, according to administration experts, will be to raise the cost of living in the United States by about \$1,000,000,000, not to mention a correspondingly great increase in the cost of the war program.

It would be bad enough if this thoroughly selfish and dangerous legislative action had been taken by a majority of the members of the House. But that was not the case. Actually, only 116 members voted in favor of the proposal, while but 47 were recorded as voting against it.

In other words, legislation seriously prejudicial to the welfare of the Nation in time of war has been approved by the House although only slightly more than one-fourth of the members of that body voted for it.

The fact that only 163 members voted one way or the other on this issue, assuming a full membership, means that 272 members simply shirked their responsibility to their constituents and to their country. Nor can it be said that the bulk of the non-voters were away, ill or otherwise unable to take a stand on the farm question, for a few minutes after the agricultural issue had been disposed of a total of 377 members were recorded as present and voting on a resolution to continue the Dies Committee.

It remains to be seen whether the President will acquiesce in this minority effort to put selfish interests ahead of the national welfare. His opposition to the projected restraint on the Commodity Credit Corporation has been stated with candor and forcefulness. Should he decide not to accept this unwelcome legislative action by a bare one-fourth of the members of the House, he would seem to be fully justified in forcing a further vote by vetoing the legislation when it reaches the White House.

The C. A. A. Enlists

The Civilian Aeronautics Authority, on its record, well merits the recognition and the opportunity for greater service to the Nation which have come to it as a result of the decision to tie its aviation training activities directly into the Army Air expansion program.

The C. A. A., operating through more than 700 training centers at colleges and other institutions, already has turned out approximately 70,000 civilian pilots. Nearly a third of these have gone into the armed services and some 3,000 others have joined the British air forces.

This preliminary air training has proved to be an invaluable asset to the C. A. A. flyers who have entered on military or naval aviation careers.

Under the new war setup, the C. A. A. in effect will become an actual instruction arm of military aviation. The elementary pilot training program, which now accommodates 25,000 students a year, will be nearly doubled, the secondary flying course will be expanded so as to handle 30,000 students and, for the first time, a course for ground technicians will be instituted.

Most important innovation of all will be a requirement that all prospective pilots or technicians sign an agreement to serve in the Army Air Corps, with the understanding that if they are found to be unsuited for military aviation they will "contribute their future effort to a field of aeronautics adapted to the national interest."

All trainees will be enrolled as members of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve but will be considered on inactive duty during the instruction period.

With the Air Corps scheduled to increase in strength to 2,000,000 men, the C. A. A. is in a position to play an important role in the tremendous

task of raising and training these flyers and ground crews. It is interesting to note that about three-fourths of the pilots in the R. A. F. American Eagle Squadron are former C. A. A. flyers. The War Department has shown good judgment in deciding to make full use of the excellent training facilities developed under the foresighted peacetime civil aviation program.

Brazil on the Verge

President Getulio Vargas' vigorous measures of reprisal against Axis sinkings of Brazilian shipping, coupled with the outbreak of violence against Nazi merchants in Rio de Janeiro, bring our great sister republic in the Southern Hemisphere to the very verge of open warfare against the Axis powers.

The most drastic official measure was an amendment of the Brazilian constitution empowering the government to seize the property of nationals of countries which commit acts of aggression against Brazil or Brazilians.

The very next day, President Vargas used his new authority by levying on such property in accordance with the size of individual or corporate holdings, larger properties bearing the brunt of the seizure. It is estimated that the measure will affect more than 500 Axis concerns, including banks. Axis properties in Brazil are so extensive that losses, actual or prospective, caused by Axis depredations can easily be indemnified.

By another constitutional amendment, President Vargas further prepared for extreme action by empowering himself to declare a state of war without a vote of Parliament. In this connection, it should be understood that the President can act with lightning speed because he has possessed virtually dictatorial powers ever since he abolished the old constitution in his political coup of November, 1937. He thus has a free hand to do as he sees fit, with no delays due to legislative deliberation or ratification.

If Brazil goes to war with the Axis, as now seems highly probable, it will be a case of history repeating itself. In the World War of a generation ago, similar U-boat attacks and sinkings of Brazilian ships were the chief cause of Brazil's declaration of war against Germany.

The present war has given rise to a series of U-boat attacks on Brazilian vessels, recent sinkings being more deliberate and flagrant. The Brazilian government recognizes this by replying with immediate reprisals, whereas the earlier attacks were considered as incidental and thus less provocative. So they were handled by the ordinary diplomatic procedure of formal protest and demand for indemnity—which, incidentally, has not been paid.

Axis U-boat outrages have been anticipated ever since Brazil took a leading part at the Pan-American Conference in Rio and broke diplomatic relations with the Axis powers. German warnings of unpleasant consequences were issued. But Brazil has gone ahead with its policy of hemispheric solidarity and co-operation with the United States.

Concurrently, the Brazilian government has been taking strong preventive measures against possible fifth-column activities within its borders. Heavy troop concentrations have taken place in Brazil's southern states, where a considerable percentage of the population is of German or Italian origin, aggregating between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000. There are also at least 200,000 Japanese with whom to reckon. This constitutes a potential threat in case of war with the Axis. Yet the Brazilian government seems confident that the strict precautions taken in the past few months will suffice to keep the situation in hand. The country as a whole is alive to the danger, and President Vargas obviously does not intend to be caught napping.

Saving Electricity

President Roosevelt has asked the public to be conservative in its use of electricity. It is to be expected that his request will be heeded, since, as he says, saving power is imperative for the winning of the war. But the Government itself must not be exempt from the stipulation expressed by the Chief Executive. It, also, should be cautious in its demand upon existing facilities.

So far, however, the necessary lesson has not been learned. Residents of Washington know only too well how electricity is wasted in the Nation's Capital. They remember how Secretary of the Interior Ickes long ago went through the old Interior Building turning out the lights that department employees had left burning. More recently they have noticed how Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce and Post Office Department Buildings are ablaze throughout successive evenings, Sundays not excluded.

Among the offenders, it seems, are members of Congress and their staffs. House and Senate offices are illuminated when empty just as they are kept bright when their tenants really are on the job. Committee rooms frequently are locked at night with all their lights still on. Dozens of miles of corridors are lit from dusk to dawn. The subway which connects the Senate Building with the Capitol is lined with blazing bulbs which never are extinguished.

Of course, it must be conceded that light is a form of beauty and in normal times the average patriotic American probably enjoys the spectacle of Government structures of every sort illuminated in festive fashion. Now, however, when the country is at war and all its energies

Night Shopping Hours

The plan to keep stores and other business establishments open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays is necessary to meet the shopping requirements of this wartime Capital, and merits the full co-operation of employees, employers and public which has been called for by the District Commissioners.

The proposal was worked out by the Board of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association after a careful survey of shopping conditions in Washington had convinced them of the inadequacy of present shopping hours, and that "the most orderly and satisfactory manner of lengthening store hours would be to stay open one night a week."

This innovation, already tried successfully elsewhere, will become effective wherever possible in the District next Thursday, with most of the stores planning to open at 1 p.m. on the days when evening shopping hours will be provided. It should be emphasized that this change is being made primarily for the benefit of those who cannot do their shopping during the normal store hours, and if it is to be effective it is essential that the best use be made of normal shopping time so that those who are not free during the day can be cared for during the evening period.

Appeals to Owners of Pets

With the return of spring weather, domestic pets again are "taking chances" in the streets of Washington. Please ask those persons who own—and value—them to guard them more carefully. A. W.

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

The Adirondacks are approximately 1,100,000 years old. First determined at Vienna in 1939 from uranium-lead content of specimens of uraninite in 1939, the age of these mountains has just been checked with an entirely different type of mineral at the United States National Museum here by Dr. J. P. Marble of the National Research Council's Committee on the Age of the Earth.

The two determinations are essentially identical, within the limits of experimental error. Both are very close to determinations of the age of the so-called "Canadian Shield," which includes most of Canada north of the St. Lawrence and between the mountains of Labrador and the McKenzie River.

Dr. Marble's study was of a mineral known as allanite which contains the radioactive element protactinium. Like uranium, it degenerates into lead through radio-activity but at a considerably different rate.

The calculated age represents the time that has elapsed since the rock materials which constitute the mountain masses were brought together in their present position. The determination shows that the mountains existed in about their present form long before anything remotely like life, as it is known today, existed on the earth.

Dr. Marble says geologists long have known that the Adirondacks were very old. It has been assumed that they were a southern extension of the Canadian rocks. There has been, however, no definite proof. The present evidence of identical ages goes far to establish this fact.

At present the Adirondacks and the Canadian Shield are separated by the St. Lawrence River, which runs through a channel of much younger rock. Around these mountains through the ages the landscape has undergone great changes. They constitute an island of very hard rock, of a peculiar type, surrounded by relatively soft rock which has been built up and worn down by wind, flood and weather many times. The hard mass itself has been highly resistant—literally a "rock of ages." It has worn down very slowly.

The central mass of the Adirondacks, Dr. Marble points out, is composed of a peculiar type of mineral known as anorthosite. It consists of from 90 to 95 per cent feldspar, whereas only about a third of granite is of this substance. The high peak region is made up almost entirely of anorthosite, the largest mass of it on earth. Other large masses of it, however, are found in the Canadian Shield. It is an igneous material, at some time pushed upward from the depths of the earth.

At present the mountains have a very thin soil, although parts of them are rather thickly forested. During the last glaciations, about 15,000 years ago, the soil was all scraped off by the moving ice. Dr. Marble explains, while deposits were left in the valleys. Trees began to grow on these shortly after the retreat of the glaciers. Slowly seedlings gained a foothold in crevasses of the bare rocks filled with wind-blown dust. Through thousands of autumns their leaves fell and rotted on the mountain sides. This formed soil upon which new seedlings grew. Their leaves, trunks and branches formed new soil upon which more trees grew. Thus gradually the thin soil covering was created to its present thickness.

A few years ago specimens of the uraninite mineral were collected by Dr. B. M. Shaub of Smith College. He sent them to the Vienna laboratory, a world center for micro-analytical methods. The specimens of allanite studied by Dr. Marble came from a site about 75 miles away. The fact that both calculations check so perfectly, although different minerals and different decay rates are involved, is regarded as convincing proof that both are highly accurate. The analytical work necessary is very slow and subject to experimental errors. Had the same materials been used there would have been a possibility that both analyzers had made the same errors.

The crocodile, one of earth's oldest extant animals, is growing smaller and perhaps a little less ferocious with age. They were giants, probably half again as big as today, about 100,000,000 years ago. Before that they may have been even bigger.

One of the largest yet known has just been described from the collections of the Smithsonian Institution by Dr. Charles C. Mook of Brooklyn College. The fossil was collected in Venezuela by a Catholic brother a few years ago.

The crocodile first appears in the world, according to Dr. Charles W. Gilmore of the Smithsonian staff, about 170,000,000 years ago with the second horizon of the dinosaurs. If the complete record was found it probably would be entirely contemporaneous with the fellow-reptiles, some of whom obtained enormous size and became the masters of the earth.

The crocodile made no such mistake. It was more conservative than the dinosaur and probably more ruthless and cruel than most of the monsters. It was only very distantly related to them through a common ancestry in the giant amphibians, the first forms of vertebrate life to appear on the land.

Dinosaurs changed with prosperity, became highly adapted to their environment, and were unable to survive when this changed. The crocodile prospered little and changed little. But he apparently had a more stable environment and did not "stick his neck out."

As a result, Dr. Gilmore remarks, he is still alive and fairly well adapted while the last dinosaur has been dead 100,000,000 years.

In general structure crocodiles have changed very little since the beginning. Evolution seems to have passed them by. Nor have their habits changed. Some of the earliest fossils in the Smithsonian collection show signs that the owners of the bones had been fierce fighters and they were undoubtedly flesh-eaters.

Appeals to Owners of Pets To Protect Them From Traffic. To the Editor of The Star: With the return of spring weather, domestic pets again are "taking chances" in the streets of Washington. Please ask those persons who own—and value—them to guard them more carefully. A. W.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracowell.

It was a cool, gray, misty morning, just the sort for something to happen in the yard.

One hawk flew down, on such a morning, and carried away a sparrow. This time, however, nothing happened, and we were glad, for there is too much happening in the world as it is.

No doubt it is a good thing that some little oasis is left where nothing at all happens. The dove went ahead calmly eating all by itself on the ground beneath the bird feeding station on the steel stake.

Somebody will come along and take it away from the birds. If 7,000,000 persons were feeding 120,000,000 birds from such stakes, what a lot of steel that would be! The point is, of course, that there aren't 7,000,000 persons using steel stakes.

The dove went ahead eating calmly beneath the station. Where were the rest of the birds? Had the cardinals decided to go elsewhere? And the squirrels, impudent, busy, festive—where were they?

Just then we saw a black object looking around the corner of the garage. It was Blackie, who evidently had decided that he would catch himself a dove for breakfast. Blackie belongs up the block.

From kittenhood on, he had wanted to catch birds. Liberal applications of cold water, applied as well as possible from some little distance, had cooled his ambitions quite well.

Having given up most of his bird hunting, he decided to find out what it was that Tigey, the old gray cat, ate on the back porch every morning. Blackie discovered it was salmon, with a dish of vitamin D milk on the side.

When Tigey finished, he curled up on the mat. If Blackie went at it carefully enough, he could finish up the dish before Tigey saw him. In time this became a very satisfactory game. In benign moments, Tigey even permitted the smaller cat to eat away even when he saw him.

How Blackie went back to bird catching as he follows: If he did not find any food on the porch, Tigey having finished it all, he would look around to determine how he might force some to be brought out. Cat psychology has its own methods. Many cats apply the nagging principle. That is, they deliberately do something that they know human beings will not relish in order to force them to do what the cat wants.

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

Q. What are the dimensions of a parachute?—H. S. K. A. Various types are in use. The standard parachute is 24 feet in diameter and packs into a bundle 18 inches square by 4 inches high, weighing 18 pounds.

Q. How can camels go for several days without water?—H. O. A. Camels take in a considerable amount of water. The water is kept in small cells in a semi-porous lining of the stomach and little is lost by evaporation. The Arabian camel will carry a load of 500 to 1,000 pounds for 25 miles a day for three days without drinking.

Q. What becomes of a torpedo if it fails to hit its mark?—M. B. F. A. If a torpedo fails to hit its mark it sinks at the end of the run. Some torpedoes are set to explode at the end of the run.

America's Favorite Poems—The spirit of a people is shown by the poetry they like. Their valor shines in the martial glow of their verse. Who would not thrill over "Paul Revere's Ride" and the "Charge of the Light Brigade"? Who would not rise to "Barbara Frietche," "Old Ironsides" and "In Flanders Fields"? These are included in a special collection of favorite poems. You will enjoy owning a copy of this publication. To secure this booklet inclose 10 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

Name _____ Address _____

Q. Where is the highest free-leaping waterfall in the world?—L. L. A. The world's highest free-leaping waterfall is the Upper Yosemite Fall, in Yosemite National Park. It drops 1,430 feet in one sheer fall, a height equal to nine Niagaras piled one on top of the other. The total drop from the crest of Yosemite Falls to the base of the Lower Fall is 2,425 feet.

Q. What was the date of the first production of "The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan?—T. L. B. A. "The Mikado" opened at the Savoy Theatre in London on March 14, 1885. It was a great success and ran for two years despite the fact that the Japanese Ambassador tried to have the production stopped.

Q. How is Canberra, the name of the capital of Australia, pronounced?—T. B. O. A. The name is of aboriginal origin and is pronounced with the accent on the first syllable as if it were spelled "Cannbra."

Q. What is the distance between Montreal, Quebec, and Vancouver, British Columbia, said to be the longest sleeping-car run?—M. I. M. A. The distance between these two cities is 2,929 miles. Canadian National Railways says that this is the longest through sleeping-car run on the North American continent.

Q. Is it possible to remove scorch stains from a white porcelain stove?—G. C. E. A. The National Bureau of Standards says if the enamel has actually been discolored by heat, it does not know of any way to restore the original color.

Q. What is the amount of the Civil Service Retirement Fund at the present time?—M. V. W. A. The Civil Service Retirement Fund amounted to \$571,000,000 as of January 24, 1942.

Q. What was the name of the battleship that made the famous run at the time of the Spanish-American War?—S. D. A. The Oregon. Under Capt. Charles E. Clark, it made a famous run, March 19 to May 26, 1898, from the Golden Gate through the Straits of Magellan to Key West, joining Sampson's blockading squadron off Santiago, the Oregon, because she was almost opposite the harbor entrance, was able to engage effectively all the Spanish cruisers on July 3. The Oregon's trip gave dramatic evidence of the need for quicker communication by water between the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts, and it was thus an important factor leading to the construction of the Panama Canal.

Q. How many children's museums are in existence today?—Y. C. A. There are 30 children's museums in the United States, one in Canada and six abroad, in England, the Netherlands, West Australia and Japan. The Brooklyn Children's Museum, established in 1899, is the first of its kind in the world.

Skeptic Old age has many doubts; the years have proved That emperors and empires pass away, Customs grow ancient, morning skies turn gray In memory's harbor. Even faith is sundered By winds of change, by doctrines strange and new. Youth only has the certitude to boast Of deeds it will—regardless of the cost— Achieve until the longed-for-dream comes true.

When youthful years are but a memory, When time has torn the pattern of old ways, Youth, too, will prove a skeptic and will build No more of sureness, knowing change must be Time's fazed foundation, and, in soberer days Find truth still truth, though dreams are unfulfilled. —JOHN RICHARD MORELAND.

Letters to the Editor

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

Condemns Alleged Revival Of "Discredited" N. R. A. To the Editor of The Star: The establishment of 24 industry branches in the Bureau of Industry Operations of the War Production Board under Donald Nelson, announced March 9, together with the Management-Labor Committees in each industry set up by Mr. Nelson, former Code Administration director of the N. R. A., returns the N. R. A. to the American scene without benefit of legislation, just as if no Supreme Court decision had ever been handed down.

These 24 industry branches are comparable to N. R. A.'s industry divisions and the Plant Management Committees (Joint Industry-Labor Committees) are comparable with N. R. A. code authorities. The chief difference lies in the position of labor, advanced from sub-authority under N. R. A. codes to the dominant position under Mr. Nelson.

This statement is verified in the published statement of Dr. Leon C. Marshall (director of review, O. P. M., and formerly holding the same position under N. R. A.), which appeared in The Star, March 10, advocating the use of old N. R. A. files for industry data. All of the old wounds, the old sores, the use of Government authority to establish monopoly control are to be reopened.

Bad as such a practice might be in peace, to use the war to re-establish a thoroughly discredited effort is to betray the interests of the American people. The people are urged to sacrifice their sons, their savings, their future prospects to save the country, while certain groups of politicians and politically minded labor leaders exempt themselves from the common effort. Paying lip service to patriotism, they demand the right to further their own personal, political ambitions at the expense of the rest of the country.

Mr. Nelson has not contributed to national unity with these measures. Rather he has confirmed a growing feeling of distrust and lack of confidence at the expense of the most important, the very moment of importance. The New Deal seems far more interested in perpetuating itself and its members in office than in saving the country.

Whatever the intent and purpose of the N. R. A. originally, it was fascist in practice and for certain compelling, controlling reasons will never be anything else. EDNA M. ZOLLARS.

Considers German Morale Weakening Under "Surfeit of War." To the Editor of The Star: A desirable immunity of Washington from Germany's air piracy probably could be guaranteed by a solemn notification from our Government that for every injury inflicted in America except to legitimate military objectives a city of that land will be leveled. Reprisals of such extremity are permissible in the law of nations and in respect of the arch antagonist of civilization might be regarded as a duty against Hitler's acts of terrorism in Europe.

If Washington is damaged, America will possess the right and the force to doom the German capital to the fate of such vanished cities as Nineveh. If the German people continue to sustain the militarists in a war which they now are beginning speculatively and morally to resign, the nations so grievously wronged by them will be compelled to consider, with the disintegration of the German land and people, the erection in Middle Europe of several separate and independent states, none of which could be christened Prussia.

The will of the Germans to continue

Approves Suggestion to Apply Atlantic Charter to Asia. To the Editor of The Star: Joaquin M. Elizalde, Philippine Commissioner, in his speech on the National Radio Forum sponsored by The Star, suggested a plan whereby Britain and America may enlist full support of Asiatics in their war against the Axis powers. His proposal is that the Atlantic charter should also apply to all countries in Asia.

The suggestion is timely. It is evident that if the Western democracies plan to win in Asia they must make the war in Asia a popular one for the Asiatics. Asia is the only way by which such a war could be made popular in Asia where they are Western statesmen to tell the Asiatics in convincing terms that they have something deep and elementary to fight for. The application of the Atlantic charter to the peoples of Asia, as suggested by the Philippine Commissioner, is, therefore, in order. TEDDY DE NOLASCO.

Praises "Different" Articles By Mme. Lombard. To the Editor of The Star: For several months I have been reading in The Star most interesting articles written by Helen Lombard. These fascinating and intimate stories are so different—incidents and secrets we have never read before, actual facts told us by one who knows thoroughly the subjects she discusses—yet they contain no scandal, unusual in these times.

We anxiously are looking forward to more of these articles and sincerely hope that you will continue them in The Star. MRS. EDWARD J. KOHLBRENNER.

Vinson Bill Held Boon To Worker

Financial Report Seen as Curb on Union Exploitation

By DAVID LAWRENCE.
Labor union organizations have grown to tremendous financial and political power under the New Deal, but when Congress wants to pass a simple statute asking all unions to file a public statement giving their assets and liabilities and a statement of their receipts and expenditures, spokesmen for the C. I. O. and A. F. L. raise a loud protest.



What are the labor union leaders afraid of? What do they wish to conceal? Analyzing the arguments made against passage of the bill sponsored by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee, one finds an expressed fear that the financial strength of the unions will become exposed to view.

"The only result of a bill of this type," said a statement to the House Judiciary Committee in behalf of Philip Murray, president of the C. I. O., "would be to make available to the employer all the information which he might need for his purposes, to give him the advantage that accrues to any negotiator from knowing precisely the financial situation of the other party to the negotiations so that he may know precisely the point at which the other party to the negotiations is prepared to come to an agreement. This has been the objective of legislation of this type in the past. It is its objective today."

Deeper Purpose.
But has the C. I. O. never made any use of the vast amount of data on corporate profits and the financial details required to be made public by the Securities and Exchange Commission? Have the labor unions never sought to benefit in any way negotiations by the knowledge of what the financial position of the employer party happened to be?

The truth is there is a deeper and far more important purpose in the legislation. It is to protect the workers from being exploited. They do not know today how much money taken from them in dues and initiation fees go for union requirements and how much goes for politics and assessments to fight battles in other unions for the furtherance of individual ambitions and national labor union politics.

The House Naval Affairs Committee in a recent attempt to get the financial data on labor unions was refused the facts by a large number of unions. Why was a congressional committee denied? There are rumors that the committee will be compelled soon to use its subpoena power to get answers to its questionnaires but the mystery as to why the data are being concealed from Congress has not been cleared up.

The preliminary report shows that the assets of 117 national and international unions amount to \$82,595,000 and that a 15 per cent increase occurred in the first 18 months of the defense period. Aggregate receipts were given as \$80,000,000 and disbursements at \$68,860,000.

Thousands Not Included.
But the foregoing sums cover only 117 national unions. More than 4,500 local labor unions which handle their own finances were not covered by the report. It is estimated that the unions have about 10,000,000 members. They claim more than that number. Dues range from \$1 a month in some unions to \$5 a month in others. If the average payment of dues is \$25 a year, the labor unions of America are collecting upward of \$250,000,000 a year. Some estimates go as high as a billion dollars a year. And the unions are not paying a cent of taxes.

Should any organizations collecting such vast sums be immune from all responsibility for public disclosure of their financial affairs? Corporations enjoy no such immunity when they handle the money of their stockholders. It is often contended that the unions make financial statements themselves. Many do make excellent statements annually but the vast majority of the unions do not, as is evidenced by the failure of the House Naval Affairs Committee to get the truth even when formal questionnaires were sent out to all the labor unions.

Are the labor politicians afraid of publicity—afraid that the workers might begin to ask questions? Already by means of the closed shop or union shop device and other schemes for compulsory unionism, such as "maintenance of membership," the helpless worker cannot challenge the will of the autocratic group or clique which manage the union's affairs. If he starts a revolt he risks losing his job, for unless he remains a member in "good standing," the employer must fire him at the behest of the union chiefs.

The proposed legislation might well be called a step to emancipate the American workman from the clutches of the labor politicians, and no better evidence of the need for this simple bill could be given than the very vigorous efforts made by the top men in the A. F. L. and C. I. O. to stifle the proposed legislation, which doesn't seek to regulate unions but merely asks that publicity be given to the vast sums of money they collect. Incidentally, the bill would also require business and trade associations to comply with the same rules and stipulations about their financial affairs.

On the Record

British Course in India Is Declared Steadily Reformist Since Pitts' Act of 1784

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.
I suppose that there is no subject under the sun to which more ignorant demagoguery has been devoted than India. Our ex-



colonialist, especially, being by definition those who wish the United States to assume no responsibilities off her own soil, wax eloquent on the grievances of India.

The wops of India have afforded the Hitlerites some of their most remarkable propaganda material. They even have penetrated into theosophical societies and Indian occult groups from which to conduct anti-British propaganda, wisely refraining from quoting "Mein Kampf" on the subject.

Of course, "Mein Kampf" was written when Hitler's day dream was an alliance with the British for the mutual exploitation of the world, and at that time he approved British rule in India as "racially desirable," criticizing Britain only because she tended to be too soft.

If you ask the average person how many Britons are "ruling" India, you find that he thinks in terms of armies of officials and military leaders. If you tell him that the whole Indian Civil Service contains only 591 Englishmen he is amazed. Yet such is the truth.

British Get 4.9 Per Cent.
Even my friend, John Gunther, in "Inside Asia," says that what the British get out of India is "booty, loot." Actually what they get is 4.9 per cent of an investment of about four billion dollars—British guaranteed credit being the cheapest in Asia—and Mr. Gunther tells us that among the things this money has built is the largest irrigation system on earth and a colossal railroad system.

I have spent much time in England and talked with many British officials of all parties, and I have yet to find one, Tory or Laborite, who does not wish to see full commonwealth status for India. The British do not want to see civil war in India; nor the Balkanization of India through a splitting off of the Moslem from the Hindu world; nor do they want to see India fall a prey to Japanese militarists, assisted by a western fifth column taking its share.

The attitude of the British toward India has been steadily reformist since Pitt's Indian Act in 1784. Indian reforms in the last century cleaned out corruption, trained an Indian civil service to high standards of efficiency and morale, and in 1858 saw the end of the administration of the East India Co., the private corporation that first lured a rather reluctant British crown and Parliament into India.

Created Revolutionary Spirit.
Indian boys, including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, were trained in British schools and universities, and indeed it was British ideas of freedom, self-government, humanitarianism and progressivism that created the revolutionary spirit of modern India, along with the socialist ideas that became dynamic with the foundation of the Soviet Union.

In economic independence, India has made tremendous strides since the last war. Since 1925 India has been highly pro-

tectionist against Britain. Only about a third of India's trade, import and export, is with Great Britain.

True, Britain with her native conservatism, has pursued a step-by-step policy. She has been reformist, not revolutionary. And the problems of India are very great, as the Indian leaders themselves know. There is, for instance, the problem of the 50,000,000 "untouchables," a heritage from the rule of previous "master races." (For there has never in history been an independent India, nor indeed any united India, and European penetration—British, Portuguese and French—followed the collapse of the rule of the Grand Mogul and Mongolian overlords from the dynasty of Genghis Khan.)

Moslems Are Consolidated.
Then there are the deep religious differences. Of roughly 400,000,000 Indians, 90,000,000 are Moslems, with quite different ideas from those of the Hindus. And these 90,000,000 are the most consolidated section of the whole Moslem world. Can they be reconciled permanently with the Hindus? That is not a British but an Indian question, and no informed person believes that it will be easily solved.

And no Indian leader wishes the withdrawal of the protection of the British Navy and Air Force, or of the United Nations. They do not want to be delivered back to a new grand mogulism under the Japanese or the Nazi Germans.

Sir Stafford Cripps, therefore, has been entrusted with a most difficult mission. He is a personal friend of Nehru, and two years ago drafted with Nehru an outline for a free Indian constitution.

Rounding Out Policy.
We must hope and pray that he will bring India into the commonwealth and fellowship of the United Nations, thus rounding out the cycle from colony to partnership, a trend that has proceeded steadily. The only thing that could reverse the trend would be an Axis victory for the Axis countries, not the United Nations, are seeking the re-establishment of an imperialism—imperializing anything that the world has known for centuries.

Given our victory, the era of colonial imperialism is certainly over. We are fighting a war of liberation for a self-possessed world. But the liberation of Asia and its entry into complete self-possession is not something easy that can be accomplished by a few inflammatory speakers on a lecture platform.

The rising of China began under Sun Yat Sen in 1911, and it was precisely this movement toward Chinese renaissance that started the Japanese attack as it also has been the basis of the magnificent Chinese resistance.

Today India has to settle her affairs with the enemy at the gate. This is no time for reckless talk, but for the utmost sympathy and wisdom.

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War in Retrospect

By the Associated Press.
One Year Ago Today.
German bombers hammer Glasgow in heavy raid. R. A. F. attacks Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg and Calais.

Two Years Ago Today.
Russian-Finnish fighting ends under peace treaty.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
British gain on western front in push toward Baupenne.

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The Great Game of Politics

Politics Held to Blame for Feeble Way Labor, Farm and Tax Problems Are Being Handled

By FRANK R. KENT.



It is unpleasant to charge that, with their country fighting for its existence, men in public life are placing politics ahead of national interests. Yet if there is any other explanation for the lack of courage and candor with which both executive and legislative branches of the Government are dealing with questions of vital importance, it has not been presented.

Perhaps, if an election did not loom ahead, a broader view and a bolder stand might be taken. But the first of the 1942 primaries are just six weeks away, and the election at which all of the House and one-third of the Senate must be chosen will be held in less than seven months. It is stark tragedy for the American people—and in fact for all the world, save only the Axis nations—that under existing circumstances those in authority should be trucking to special classes and pressure groups as though nothing were at stake save their own little political lives.

Nevertheless, no one can review the record and not know that politics is responsible for the feeble and ineffectual way in which the labor, farm and the tax problems, upon the solution of which so much depends, have been grappled. No one can consider the temporizing of Executive or examine the votes in House and Senate—of Republicans as well as Democrats—and not conclude that politics has made cowards of them all, save a small and valiant minority which has defied the farm lobby, the labor lobby and the veterans' lobby, even when all three combined, as they frequently do, to jam through a class proposal or prevent legislation withdrawing special favors.

40-Hours Insufficient.

The 40-hour-week fight is a fine example. Divest him of his political fears and divorce him from his political alliances, and there is not an intelligent man in Congress or in the Government who does not know that this country cannot attain its maximum production on a 40-hour week. It does not make sense to talk of an all-out effort and at the same time insist upon a 40-hour week. There just isn't any room for argument about that, and those who have tried it have succeeded only in being absurd. Yet, when the proposal for repeal came up in the House last week, Republicans as well as Democrats ran away from it, and the White House weight, as usual, was against.

The craven nature of the House vote was shown by the eagerness with which so many members seized upon the silly statement of William Green that "there is nothing in the law which prevents workers from being employed for more than 40 hours a week now." As the New

York Times pointed out, there is nothing to prevent except a 50 per cent penalty rate on all hours above 40—a penalty which, with piled-on Government taxes, would cause most defense plants to operate at a loss. It is like arguing that there is nothing in the law to prevent parking near a fire plug, because any one can do it who is willing to pay the fine.

Tax Question Evaded.
Yet Republicans as well as Democrats held to the contention, and the proposal for repeal so as to permit a 48-hour week failed. There is every reason to believe that the rank and file of organized labor would welcome a 48-hour week for the duration of the war. It is the labor lobbyists who oppose and apparently are strong enough to keep the President from giving the nod of encouragement which is all that is needed to effect a change that would increase our war production 20 per cent.

The question of taxes is being approached with an equal absence of straightforwardness. In such a war as this, there should be no such thing as an exempted income. Every one who earns anything should carry a share of the tax burden. But that is not the case under the present law, and unless there is a change of heart it will not be the case under the new law. On the contrary, approximately \$50,000,000,000 of national income will escape taxation altogether. There is but one way to reach this \$50,000,000,000, and that is to remove all exemptions and make the base so broad as to include every one. And there is but one way to collect taxes of so all-embracing a character, and that is by weekly or monthly withdrawal from the pay envelope.

Exempt No One.

But both Congress and the Treasury shy away from these proposals, not because of doubt as to their soundness but because of the fear, largely unfounded, or popular resentment at the polls. Instead, the tendency in the new bill is toward the practical extermination of the upper and middle bracket incomes, already taxed to the point of diminishing returns, and a continued exemption of millions of the lower incomes. Also, the disposition is to run from the sales tax because of the old and fallacious contention that the sales tax is a tax upon the poor and not upon the rich.

The fair way, the honest way, the sound and scientific way to levy taxes for the support of this war is to frame a law which will exempt no one and no source. Whatever exemptions now exist on bonds should be repealed, but repealed only if every individual now exempt is brought into the tax-paying group. However, that is not the way in which the problem is being dealt with by the leaders. They unintelligently cling to the old plan of soaking the rich and squeezing the corporations, even though they know the limit of productive returns from these sources has been reached.

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This Changing World

Nazis Willing to Risk Losing Naval Units In Effort to Stop Flow of Aid to Russia

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The appearance of the Nazi superbattleship Tirpitz off the Norwegian coast has brought about a concentration of British and American naval forces in that region to prevent any large-scale raiding by powerful Nazi marauders.

It is definitely known now that the German plane carrier Graf Zeppelin has completed her trial runs and is ready for action. As far as is known to the Allied high command, the ship was still in the Baltic a week ago, but the possibility of her attempting to run the gantlet of the British blockade fleet is not discounted.

Besides the Tirpitz the Allies believe there are three cruisers on the loose in the waters between the British Isles and Iceland. It is probable that the Nazis are bringing their ships out in small packages and have established a rendezvous somewhere, whence they could begin a damaging raid on Allied lines of communication.

Hope to Head Off Supplies.

The apparent decision of the Nazi naval command to use its small but powerful fleet in the North Atlantic rather than to attempt to get it through into the Mediterranean is believed to have been impelled by the increased tempo of American supplies going to the Russian ports of Archangel and Murmansk.

After the spectacular escape of the German naval squadron from Brest in February naval strategists in Washington and London speculated on what the next Nazi naval move might be. The consensus was that the Germans, after refitting their fleet, would attempt another dash through the Straits of Dover and Gibraltar to reach the Mediterranean about the time it was supposed the Nazis would launch their spring offensive against Britain in the Near East. This supposition gained support in British naval quarters, and the necessary measures were adopted to prevent the Germans, at all costs, from skipping through the straits.

The future movements of Nazi warships are the subject of widespread speculation today, both from the naval and military points of view. The presence of the comparatively small squadrons on the Norwegian coast seems to indicate that the Germans are seriously thinking of launching their principal offensive against the U. S. S. R. and they must risk their fleet to pre-

vent any further shipments of war materials from Britain and the United States to Russia.

Hitler Is Foremost Foe.
The ports of Archangel and Murmansk have been subjected in recent weeks to almost daily raids by the Nazi air arm based in Finland. Finnish artillery, which still dominates certain sections of the railroad between Murmansk and Vologda, Moscow and other points of the front, has been equally active. But neither Nazi bombers nor Finnish artillery have been able to interfere seriously with the continuous flow of war material to the Russian battle lines.

While the United States was compelled to reduce its supplies to the U. S. S. R. during the weeks which followed Pearl Harbor and at the time it was hoped Java could be saved, the British did their utmost to rush planes, anti-aircraft guns and tanks to their ally.

Prime Minister Churchill, who is still a firm believer in the theory that the war against Hitler must be won in Europe and that the importance of the Pacific was more emotional than real, ordered the major output of British factories and a substantial portion of the stock of war supplies in the United Kingdom sent as quickly as possible to Russia. The Soviet Union continues to be Mr. Churchill's principal hope of victory.

Willing to Risk Warships.

In the last few weeks shipments of war materials from the United States have returned to normalcy, that is to say, the quota of American production which was promised to Premier Stalin during the visit of W. Averell Harriman to Moscow is now being fulfilled.

The Nazis have learned through their scouting vessels in the North Atlantic and through reports from Northern Russia ports that help for Russia is being speeded and are believed now to be determined to interrupt that line of communication at the risk of losing their principal naval units.

In many British naval quarters it is hoped that the whole Nazi fleet will come out shortly. The British are reported to be fully prepared to meet that emergency. The British Navy hopes that it will be given a chance to meet Hitler's fleet on the open sea in the near future and it is fully convinced that the fast Nazi ships will not have much chance thereafter to continue their hit-run tactics.

Nine More Reach Port From American Ship

By the Associated Press.

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, March 13.—After drifting two days in a lifeboat, nine seamen from a torpedoed ship have reached here to join nine shipmates whose arrival was disclosed Wednesday.

All were picked up in the Western

Atlantic by navy vessels, the first group by a British patrol boat a day before the other nine were found by a Canadian Navy vessel. All the latest arrivals were taken to a hospital and were not permitted to talk.

The men whose arrival was reported originally said all aboard their vessel had escaped in three lifeboats. The number of men in the third boat was not known.

McLemore

Latest Candidate For Hero No. 1

By HENRY McLEMORE.
If there is any one in the United States who has a chance to displace Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the minds of this country as the No. 1 hero of the war, it is a gentleman by the name of R. P. Guthrie.



R. P. Guthrie is not a military man but bears the rather unglamorous title of War Production Board Textiles Chief. He has hinted at a bit of wartime strategy which, if carried through, will cause millions of men to honor and revere him as few Americans have been honored and revered before.

It concerns the standardization of women's clothes. R. P. (I am calling him by his first two initials) is considering rules and regulations toward the "freezing" of styles in women's clothes. To use R. P.'s own words, "the object will be to prevent radical changes in style which would make women's clothes now worn or already out, out of style. Designers will have to work within the limitations that are being drawn up and which shortly will be issued in the form of an order."

R. P. If you are having any trouble getting those orders typed or set up in print, I'll be glad to lead a delegation of husbands to Washington who'll work 24 hours a day, without pay, to help you get them in shape. Yours is the most heartening bit of legislation to come out of Washington in a long time and nothing should stand in the way of its being put in operation.

Before we go into the tremendous financial saving the "freezing" of styles will effect for the husbands of the United States, let us consider the beneficial results it will have on the conversation of Americanus Femalibus.

The first thing to go by the boards will be that infernal chant: "I'd love to go, but I haven't a thing to wear."

When a woman says that, and they all say it at least once a week, she doesn't mean that acceptance would force her to appear on the streets in Lady Godiva fashion. When she says that, she may have enough clothes in her closet to keep half the moths in the neighborhood busy. What she really means is that she hasn't a brand-new dress—one that Kay and Gladys and Helen haven't seen and appraised. Either that or she hasn't a dress that has the newest ruffle, fluff, slit, sleeve, or gadget on it.

Boys, if O. R. doesn't weaken—and let me warn him right here that he has gone so far that if he backs out now he will be burned in effigy by every husband in the land—we are in line to enjoy one of the few blessings of this war.

Your wife will look just like my wife and my wife will look just like John's wife and not one of them will ever have any reason to get that melancholy, resigned look on her face that all women do when they pull on a dress they have worn five times before. Nor will they have any excuse, when they pull it on, to say: "I'm so sick of this thing I could burn it. The only person who ever tells me I look nice in this is you. Here, zipper it for me."

If Guthrie refuses to be shaken and hammers through his plan, a dress bought in March will still be acceptable in April and May.

This will have a most salutary effect on the husbands' pocketbooks. It will fatten them just as peanuts do a pig. Without any statistics at hand, I venture to say that the standardization of the neckline and waistline alone will save the husbands well over \$10,000,000 a year. An equal sum will be saved by putting an end to the business of lengthening and shortening skirts. Even if there were no war, it is high time some one in authority told the dressmakers to choose the proper place on a gal's shanks that a dress should reach to, and stick to it. It will make the girls happier. Those with lovely legs lived in fear that the length would be lengthened; those with peculiar ones lived under the shadow of short skirts.

R. P., don't let us husbands down. If you are married, you won't. If you aren't—well, hold fast for one more day. I'll be in Washington tomorrow and I want to have a long talk with you.

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WAINWRIGHT, MRS. C. C. Thanks to all friends and relatives who attended the funeral and the death of the late Mrs. C. C. WAINWRIGHT.

Funerary

ZOFFIN, ANNIE. Unveiling of stone in memory of JOSEPH ZOFFIN on Sunday, March 15, 1942, at 2 p. m. at the Washington Hebrew Benevolent Society.

Deaths

ACKMAN, GEORGE, JR. On Thursday, March 12, 1942, at his residence, 2310 14th St. N.W., George Ackman, Jr., 48, died of a heart ailment. He was born in New York City and was a member of the American Legion.

Deaths

JEFF, MARY E. On Thursday, March 12, 1942, at her residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Mrs. Mary E. Jeff, 68, died of a heart ailment. She was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

George Ackman, Draftsman For Patent Lawyer, Dies

George Ackman, Jr., 48, lifelong resident in the District and veteran patent draftsman, died yesterday at Casualty Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., with the Rev. Edwin H. Tueller, Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

S. A. R. to Elect Officers At Meeting Wednesday

Officers will be elected Wednesday at a meeting of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Chairman of letters for the election is Willis F. Row. A speaker from the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs will be introduced by Wade H. Ellis. Dr. W. Harvey Wise, Jr., senior vice president, is the only candidate for president.

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Frank C. Warman Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

Frank C. Warman, 66, veteran employe of the Navy Department, who died Wednesday at his home, 3345 Seventeenth street N.W., will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery tomorrow, following requiem mass at 10 a. m. at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

In Memoriam

BOSWELL, ELSIE M. Sacred to our mother, ELSIE M. BOSWELL, who fell asleep in Jesus ten years ago, March 13, 1932. No one knows how we missed you. In these ten years gone by, when you left us and lonely for your home up in the sky. Keep her near that heavenly shore. And then, O Mother, let us see her. Love and hope her as before.

CHAMBERS, WARREN AND EDITH L. In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister-in-law, WARREN L. and EDITH L. CHAMBERS, who died four years ago, March 13, 1938, to enter the heavenly home.

MEISSNER, JULIA HUNTER. On Thursday, March 12, 1942, at her residence, 1307 Shepherd st. n.w., Julia Hunter Meissner, 72, died of a heart ailment. She was born in Germany and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

MISH, WILLIAM MATTHEW GALT. On Friday, March 13, 1942, at his residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., William Matthew Galt, 58, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

OLIVER, GREEN. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at Gallinger Hospital, Green Oliver, 74, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

QUINN, WILLIAM JOSEPH. On Friday, March 13, 1942, at Children's Hospital, William Joseph Quinn, 14, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

ROSS, VALERIE E. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at her residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Valerie E. Ross, 48, died of a heart ailment. She was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

SCHWARTZ, PATRICIA LOUISE. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at her residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Patricia Louise Schwartz, 14, died of a heart ailment. She was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

STANFIELD, BATTIE. On Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at Freedmen's Hospital, Battie Stanfield, 72, died of a heart ailment. She was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

STEWART, CHARLES HENNING. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at his residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Charles Henning Stewart, 68, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

STRATTON, LISETTA. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at her residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Lisetta Stratton, 68, died of a heart ailment. She was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

TAYLOR, THOMAS J. Entered into eternal rest Thursday, March 12, 1942, at his residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Thomas J. Taylor, 68, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

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WARMAN, FRANK C. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at his residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., Frank C. Warman, 66, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

WHITE, GENEVA. Officers and members of Datcher Chapter No. 7, O. E. S., held funeral services for Geneva White, 68, who died of a heart ailment on Wednesday, March 11, 1942, at her residence, 1400 14th St. N.W.

ZELL, WILLIAM HENRY. On Thursday, March 12, 1942, at his residence, 1400 14th St. N.W., William Henry Zell, 68, died of a heart ailment. He was born in Virginia and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

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Native of Washington, Annapolis Resident Given Navy Cross

Pair Among 14 Officers Cited for Distinguished Service in Cavite Raid

To the growing roll of American war heroes were added today the names of 14 naval officers, including a native of Washington and a resident of Annapolis, who distinguished themselves during the first Japanese bombing of the Cavite naval base in the Philippines last December.

Secretary of the Navy Knox yesterday approved award of the Navy Cross to the officers and, at the same time, addressed letters of commendation to three civilians employed at the naval base for heroism during the attack.

Comdr. Francis J. Bridget, the native of Washington who now makes his home at South Orange, N. J., was given the medal for "extraordinary heroism" and Lt. Thomas Bowers, Annapolis, was cited for "distinguished service."

Another officer who received the Navy Cross for distinguished service during the bombardment was Lt. Comdr. Rintoul T. Whitney of Escanaba, Mich., whose wife is now in Washington serving as a volunteer Red Cross worker.

Whitney Injured in Raid.
Mrs. Whitney, who lives in Fairfax County, declared that her husband had completed his tour of duty at the naval base two weeks before the Pearl Harbor attack, but chose to remain at his post. She said he was wounded during the raids on Cavite, but that the last time she had heard from him was New Year Day, when he sent a message wishing her a happy new year.

Also cited by the Navy Department was Lt. John D. Bulkley of Long Island City, N. Y., who has been mentioned twice in Navy communiqués for daring actions subsequent to the raid on Cavite. Lt. Bulkley was skipper of a "mosquito boat" which sank a 5,000-ton Japanese ship in Subic Bay, near Bataan in the Philippines, and figured in the sinking a few days later of another Japanese vessel in the same vicinity.

Attended Western High.
The citations accompanying the awards did not give details of the service on which the awards were based.

Comdr. Bridget, who entered the Naval Academy in 1917 after attending Western High School and Columbian Preparatory School, won his wings as a Navy pilot in 1928

and has served on the aircraft carrier Lexington and the aircraft tender Wright. He took a post-graduate course in aeronautical engineering at the Naval Academy in 1933 and in 1934 was sent to the California Institute of Technology. In 1937 he was attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics here and in the following year was made an assistant naval attaché in Tokio.

Lt. Bowers graduated from the Naval Academy in 1932 and came here in 1940 for duty in the Bureau of Ordnance. He was assigned to sea duty last May.

Other officers who were decorated for "extraordinary heroism" were: Lt. Carl F. Fairies, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Jerry A. Steward, Streetman, Tex.; Ensign Robert W. Granston, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Pay Clerk Othello C. Bruun, Purell, Ark.; Pay Clerk John H. Walker, Long Beach, Calif.; Pay Clerk Clifford A. Hanson, Tyler, Minn.

Other Officers Honored.
These officers were awarded the Navy Cross for "distinguished service" during the bombardment: Lt. Col. John P. Adams, Marine Corps, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Lt. (j. g.) Malcolm M. Champlin, Sonoma, Calif.; Lt. (j. g.) Truse E. Donaldson, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Boatswain James C. Oeter, North Vassalboro, Me.

The civilians were awarded were W. L. Lord and F. V. Guttaard, address of both unknown, and George Colley, whose address was given as San Francisco.

Factory Adopts Name Of 'Attack Plant'

By the Associated Press.
BRISTOL, Pa., March 13.—Fleetwings, Inc., aeronautical manufacturers, today removed itself from the "defense" industry as painters took the words out of factory signs and inserted "attack plant."

Company President Frank De Ganahl said, "Attack is the order of the day, not defense. We are attacking production more vigorously each day so that our armed forces can attack the enemy soon and decisively."

The Washington Hebrew Congregation
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—the cancellation of its regular FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE at the Temple tonight because of the blackout.
A special service will be broadcast over WWDC at 8:15 p.m.

Three Nazi Subs Sunk In Attack on Convoy Identified by British

All Were Commissioned In 1941; Most of Crews Saved, Taken Prisoner

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 13.—The Admiralty announced today that three German submarines reported on January 3 to have been sunk in a "sustained and determined" attack on a British convoy were the U-131, U-434 and U-574, all commissioned in 1941. The announcement said the U-574 was destroyed on the morning of December 18, 1941, by the British escort vessel Stork, after the raider had attacked the convoy and had sunk the former United States destroyer Stanley.

The Stanley had taken part the previous day in the sinking of the U-434.

The Admiralty said it was "worthy of note that each of these three U-boats had been in commission nearly six months but the aggregate success achieved by all three consisted in sinking H. M. S. Stanley and one merchant ship."

The U-574 was rammed by the Stork, the Admiralty said, after her motors had been put out of action by depth charges.

"Her commander was reluctant to bring the ship to the surface and it is reported that a heated altercation broke out between the officers before the commanding officer was

forced to give the order to blow the tanks," declared the statement.

Two officers and 25 men, out of a total of 43 aboard the U-574, were saved and are now prisoners of war, the Admiralty said. The commander, identified as Naval First Lt. Gagnelbach, was among those lost.

The U-131, commanded by Corvette Capt. Arend Baumann, had a complement of 48 officers and men, all of whom were saved, the Admiralty said.

All but two of those aboard the U-434 were reported saved and taken prisoner, including the commander, Capt. Lt. Wolfgang Heyda, 28.

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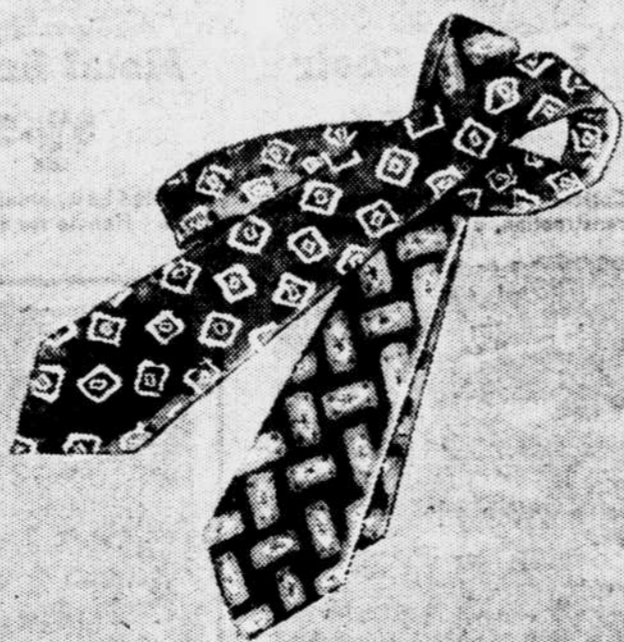


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Dr. M. X. Sullivan Is Given Hillebrand Chemical Award

Presentation Made To G. U. Professor At Society's Dinner

The Hillebrand award of the Chemical Society of Washington was presented at the annual dinner at the Cosmos Club last night to Dr. M. X. Sullivan, professor of biochemistry at Georgetown University, for his work on the sulfur-containing substances of the body.

In this work, which has extended over 20 years, Dr. Sullivan not only has developed methods of quantitative analysis of extremely minute amounts of sulfur, but did much of the pioneer work in demonstrating that this element is essential to life.

It occurs chiefly in the form of the amino acid, cystine, one of the building stones of life, which is found most abundantly in the liver, the hair and the nails. Every organ contains some of it, however, and without it any growth is impossible.

The award was presented by Dr. Normal Bekkedahl, president of the society, after Dr. Sullivan had been introduced by Dr. H. L. Haller, past president.

After the presentation Dr. Vincent Du Vigneaud, professor of biochemistry at the Cornell medical school, described the latest developments in his studies of the way cystine is formed in the body from simpler chemical entities. Much of this work was started while Dr. Du Vigneaud was at the George Washington medical school where he worked in close association with Dr. Sullivan.

Dr. Du Vigneaud announced the recent finding of a hitherto unknown enzyme present in the liver which seems to play a vital part in the transformation and can be considered probably essential to life. The complex bio-chemical processes

which take place within the body itself, he explained, now are being tracked down by the use of "tagged atoms."

Substances in which ordinary atoms of carbon, sulfur and hydrogen have been replaced by atoms of the heavy isotopes of these elements are fed into the molecule known.

After a time the animals are killed and the heavy atoms can be recovered. Thus it can be determined into which new molecules they have found their way and just what positions they occupy.

Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

James H. Rollins, 25, Johnstown, Pa., and Charlotte A. Eby, 18, 1303 Inneham at N.W. Rev. John P. Fannon.

John C. Thery, 23, Belle Rose Island, N. Y., and Georgia K. Clancy, 22, Takoma Park, Md. Judge Fay L. Bentley.

Lamar Keller, 29, 2039 New Hampshire ave. n.w., and Anna M. Nielsen, 22, 1808 10th st. n.w. Judge Fay L. Bentley.

George E. Bryan, 23, 4810 Bowen rd. s.e., and Mary J. Ruck, 24, Larchburg, Va. Rev. J. W. Rustin.

Hyman Casner, 24, 1346 Irving st. n.w., and Florence R. Plotnick, 20, 1842 Lamont st. n.w. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Archie W. Hedgecock, 34, U. S. A. this city, and Jean W. Finell, 24, 1818 Rhode Island ave. n.w. Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Morris A. Gaston, 25, and Delores Thomas, 22, both of 1229 9th st. n.w. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Charles H. Ross, 25, and Charlotte Turner, 22, both of 404 K st. n.w. Rev. J. M. Hanson.

George H. Douglas, 24, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Mary E. Sawyer, 19, 1725 8th st. n.w. Rev. Charles B. Winckler.

Harry W. Douglas, 24, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Mary I. Hughes, 24, 4619 Charleston terrace n.w. Rev. Robert Anderson.

Thomas M. Irvine, 27, 1930 17th st. n.w., and Doris L. Boswell, 19, Arlington, Va. Rev. Alton J. Olds.

Marion McCord, 26, this city, and Mabel Rose, 21, 2542 9th st. n.w. Rev. E. W. Roy.

Lynn W. Byrd, 31, 1227 33rd st. n.w., and Mary E. Slack, 19, Pasadenia Springs, Va. Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Ernest W. Schwatzer, 25, 2100 Massachusetts st. n.w., and Patricia P. McCarthy, 22, Dorchester, Mass. Rev. Timothy S. McCarthy.

Andrew D. Vozzeas, 25, Alexandria, Va., and Angela Pandarides, 19, Quantico, Va. Rev. Thomas Daniels.

Leiter H. Morrison, 40, Arlington, Va., and Vivian Cunningham, 39, 409 V st. n.e. Rev. John Strick.

Earl Bennett, Jr., 21, 1321 Oates st. n.e., and Patricia P. McCarthy, 22, Dorchester, Mass. Rev. Timothy S. McCarthy.

Joseph Conner, 1, Herald, 30, 1023 17th st. n.w., and Mary E. Jarboe, 25, 1600 Massachusetts ave. D.W. Rev. William F. Stricker.

Wendell W. Chapman, 24, Navy Yard, and Tuncie M. McElroy, 21, 410 11th st. n.e. Rev. J. C. Ball.

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Thomas Raymond Norman, 27, Washington, and Elizabeth Regina Huson, 32, Hilltop, N. Washington.

Ralph D. Fickens, 40, and Olive Pearl Adams, 29, both of Washington.

William E. Wachter, 17, 225 Baltimore, and Helen L. Nash, 19, Brookville, Md. Le Rue Zellers Bartlett, 25, Muncie, Pa., and Helen Ruth Fought, 20, Huzarville, Pa.

Richard C. Lewis, 28, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Jane Hamblin, 23, Arlington, Va. Rev. O. E. Sherwood.

William S. Rosenbergs, 23, 1709 New Hampshire ave. n.w., and Rose Brown, 20, Brookline, N. Y. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Harry O. Travis, 25, Alexandria, Va., and Marie E. Grimsley, 25, 404 Rittenhouse st. n.w. Rev. J. C. Ball.

Ralph E. Phelps, 33, and Anees I. Burr, 20, both of 227 E st. n.e. Rev. Charles B. Winckler.

Frederick O. Messer, 25, Fort Jackson, S. C., and Margaret A. McCall, 29, 2121 I st. n.w. Rev. Charles B. Winckler.

John Nichols, 34, this city, and Sarah E. Noyes, 29, Mount Rainier, Md. Rev. E. W. Roy.

William M. Mount, 24, and Ledia Crawford, 19, both of 1009 6th st. n.w. Rev. E. L. Henry.

Kenneth A. Traver, 27, Quantico, Va., and Winifred O. Rutter, 22, 1622 30th st. n.w. Rev. E. Bland Tucker.

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Butter & Egg Bread	1 lb. loaf	9c
Rye Bread	1 lb. loaf	9c
Whole Wheat Bread	1 lb. loaf	9c
Raisin Bread	1 lb. loaf	10c
Vienna Bread	1 lb. loaf	9c
Pan Rolls	doz.	10c
Bar-B-Q Rolls	pkgs. of 5	10c
Hard Rolls	1/2 doz.	10c
Cinnamon Buns	1/2 doz.	10c

BAKING NEEDS

Kitchen Craft Flour	5 lb. sack	25c
Kitchen Craft Flour	12 lb. sack	49c
Harvest Blossom Flour	12 lb. sack	44c
Gold Medal Flour	5 lb. sack	29c
Gold Medal Flour	12 lb. sack	61c
Pillsbury Flour	5 lb. sack	28c
Pillsbury Flour	12 lb. sack	30c
Washington Plain Flour	5 lb. sack	30c
Washington Plain Flour	12 lb. sack	59c
Washington Self-Rising Flour	5 lb. sack	55c
Mammy Lou Corn Meal	24 oz. pkg.	8c
Quaker Corn Meal	24 oz. pkg.	9c
Royal Baking Powder	12 oz. pkg.	23c
Rumford Baking Powder	12 oz. pkg.	21c
Calumet Baking Powder	12 oz. pkg.	8c
Baking Powder	10 oz. can	8c
Baker's Chocolate	1 lb. pkg.	15c
Hershey's Chocolate	1 lb. pkg.	12c
Nestle's Chocolate	2 1/2 lb. pkgs.	25c
Dromedary Cocoanut	4 oz. can	9c
Baker's Cocoanut moist	4 oz. can	10c
Duryea Corn Starch	1 lb. pkg.	9c
Burnett's Vanilla	2 oz. bot.	35c
McCormick's Vanilla	2 oz. bot.	35c
Lemon Extract	1 1/2 oz. bot.	23c
Hipolite	1 lb. can	11c
Walnut Meats	3 oz. can	18c
Karo Syrup	1 lb. can	9c
Almond Extract	1 oz. bot.	19c
Molasses	12 oz. glass	14c
King Syrup	2 1/2 lb. can	19c
Baking Soda	4 oz. pkg.	7c

BEVERAGES

Hershey's Cocoa	1 lb. can	10c
Hershey's Cocoa	1 lb. can	16c
Walter Baker's Cocoa	2 1/2 lb. cans	19c
Nestle's Cocoa	1 1/2 lb. can	19c
Cocomaalt	8 oz. can	21c
Cocomaalt	16 oz. can	39c
Ovaltine	8 oz. can	33c
Ovaltine	14 oz. can	56c
Kraft Malted Milk	1 lb. can	25c
Canterbury Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	17c
Canterbury Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	32c
Lipton's Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	25c
Lipton's Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	49c
McCormick's Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	25c
McCormick's Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	23c
Wilkin's Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	24c
Tender Leaf Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	22c
Salada Tea	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	23c
Canterbury Tea Bags	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
Canterbury Tea Bags	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	37c
McCormick Tea Bags	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	23c
Wilkin's Tea Balls	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	16c
Lipton's Tea Bags	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	23c

BREAKFAST NEEDS

Quaker Farina	14 oz. pkg.	8c
Grape-Nuts	12 oz. pkg.	25c
Grape-Nut Flakes	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	17c
Shredded Ralston	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	23c
Cheerios	12 oz. pkg.	12c
Kellogg's All Bran	12 oz. pkg.	19c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	4 oz. pkg.	5c
Kellogg's Krumbles	12 oz. pkg.	11c
Kellogg's Pep	12 oz. pkg.	10c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies	12 oz. pkg.	11c
Kellogg's Variety	12 oz. pkg.	21c
Puffed Rice	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
Puffed Wheat	12 oz. pkg.	9c
Wheaties The Breakfast of Champions	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
Post Bran Flakes	8 oz. pkg.	9c
Post Toasties	8 oz. pkg.	5c
Post Tens	12 oz. pkg.	21c
Cream of Wheat	25 oz. pkg.	24c
Quaker Oats	20 oz. pkg.	10c
Quaker Oats	48 oz. pkg.	21c

CAKES—CRACKERS

Bisc-O-Bit Crackers	5 oz. pkg.	10c
Educator Crax	1 lb. pkg.	17c
Krispy Crackers	1 lb. pkg.	19c
N. B. C. Grahams	1 lb. pkg.	19c
Hi-Ho Crackers	1 lb. pkg.	21c
N. B. C. Ritz Crackers	1 lb. pkg.	21c
N. B. C. Cheese Crackers	1 lb. pkg.	17c
Ginger Snaps	1 lb. pkg.	12c
Busy Baker Sodas	1 lb. pkg.	17c
Premium Crackers	1 lb. pkg.	19c
Burry's Asstd. Cookies	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
Burry's Cocktail Bites	10 oz. pkg.	21c
Oyster Crackers	10 oz. pkg.	10c
Hyde Park Cookies, Asstd.	1 lb. pkg.	27c
Pride Assortment, N. B. C.	1 lb. pkg.	27c
Soda Crackers	52 oz. pkg.	23c
N. B. C. Triscuit	1 lb. pkg.	27c
Bread Crumbs	15 oz. pkg.	10c
N. B. C. Slim Jim Pretzels	1 lb. pkg.	9c
N. B. C. Cocktail Asstd.	1 lb. pkg.	27c

DRIED BEANS—FRUITS

Navy Beans	1 lb. pkg.	9c
Idaho White Beans	1 lb. pkg.	9c
Large Lima Beans	1 lb. pkg.	12c
Baby Lima Beans	1 lb. pkg.	10c
Pinto Beans	1 lb. pkg.	9c
Chili Beans	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
Black-Eyed Peas	1 lb. pkg.	10c
Seeded Raisins	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
Seedless Raisins	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
Mixed Fruit	1 lb. pkg.	18c
Sunsweet Peaches	1 lb. pkg.	27c
Sunsweet Apricots	1 lb. pkg.	29c
Sunsweet Prunes	2 lb. pkg.	11c
Sunsweet Prunes	2 lb. pkg.	21c

FLOUR, PREPARED

Pancake Flour	5 lb. sack	5c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour	2 1/2 lb. sack	17c
Pancake Flour	2 1/2 lb. sack	21c
Buckwheat Flour	2 1/2 lb. sack	13c
Bisquick	20 oz. pkg.	16c
Bisquick	40 oz. pkg.	29c
Flako Pie Crust	12 oz. pkg.	11c
Swansdown Cake Flour	5 lb. sack	23c
Ginger Bread Mix	12 oz. pkg.	21c
Ginger Bread Mix	24 oz. pkg.	17c
Flakorn Muffin Mix	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	25c
Muffite	12 oz. pkg.	17c

FRESH PRODUCE

Florida Oranges	10 lbs.	41c
Navel Oranges California	10 lbs.	6c
Florida Grapefruit	10 lbs.	35c
Pink Grapefruit Texas	10 lbs.	6c
York Apples	4 lbs.	19c
Yellow Onions	3 lbs.	19c
White Potatoes	10 lbs.	25c
Red Sweets	3 lbs.	14c
Georgia Collards	2 lbs.	13c
Canadian Rutabagas	3 lbs.	10c
California Peas	2 lbs.	21c
Clipped Top Carrots	1 lb.	8c
Texas Beets	bunch	5c
New Cabbage	3 lbs.	10c
Nancy Hall Sweets	4 lbs.	21c
Avocados	1 lb.	17c
Fresh Spinach	2 lbs.	9c
Pascal Celery	stalk	15c

FRUITS, CANNED

Comstock Pie Apples	No. 2 can	10c	
Apple Sauce	White House or Musselman's	3 cans	25c
Whole Apricots	Del Monte	No. 2 can	23c
Whole Apricots	Valler Gold Peeled	No. 2 can	19c
Hunt's Blackberries	No. 2 can	35c	
Hunt's Youngberries	No. 2 can	35c	
Sour Pie Cherries	No. 2 can	29c	
Florida Gold Grapefruit	No. 2 can	10c	
Sundown Fruit Cocktail	16 oz. can	27c	
Holly Fruit Salad	17 oz. can	17c	
Castle Crest Peaches	No. 2 can	19c	
Del Monte Peaches	No. 2 can	21c	
Hunt's Elberta Peaches	No. 2 can	23c	
Cascade Pears	No. 2 can	19c	
Dole Pineapple Crushed	20 oz. can	16c	
Dole Gems	2 1/2 lb. can	25c	
Hunt's Italian Prunes	No. 2 can	15c	
Gibraltar Pears	No. 2 can	27c	
Hunt's Bartlett Pears	No. 2 can	23c	
Golden Poppy Figs	No. 2 can	19c	
Sundown Kadota Figs	No. 1 can	25c	

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All Safeway Stores Will Close at 7:30 P.M. Tonight

These prices effective in all Safeway Stores in Washington and vicinity until close of business Saturday, March 14, 1942.

GELATINES—DESSERTS

Jell-Well Gelatines	3 pkgs.	16c	
Jell-Well Puddings	6 pkgs.	25c	
Jell-O Desserts	3 pkgs.	19c	
Royal Desserts	3 pkgs.	19c	
Lemon Pie Filler	Mr. T. Fine	pkg.	5c
Junket Ice Cream Mix	1 lb. pkg.	9c	
Junket Powder	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c	
Junket Tablets	1 lb. pkg.	12c	
Minute Tapioca	1 lb. pkg.	11c	
Knox Gelatines	1 lb. pkg.	18c	

ICE BOX ITEMS

12 Grand Eggs	Candled and Inspected	doz.	32c
Breakfast Gems Eggs	U. S. Grade A	doz.	41c
Morning Star Eggs	U. S. Grade B	doz.	39c
Land O'Lakes Butter	5 lb. can	42c	
Jumbo Butter	1 lb. can	39c	
Chateau Cheese	Borden's	1 lb. can	19c
Pabst-eit Cheese	1 lb. can	15c	
Kraft American Cheese	1 lb. can	19c	
Kraft Pimiento Cheese	1 lb. can	19c	
Kraft Velveta Cheese	1 lb. can	17c	
Cottage Cheese	Blossom	1 lb. can	10c
Grated American Cheese	4 oz. can	19c	
Kraft American Cheese	5 lb. can	63c	
Kraft Velveta Cheese	5 lb. can	61c	
Kraft Pimiento Cheese	5 lb. can	67c	
Lucerne Milk	Grade A	2 qt.	23c
Lucerne Buttermilk	1 qt.	9c	
Lucerne Dairi-Drink	1 qt.	9c	
Lucerne Coffee Cream	1 pt.	22c	
Lucerne Whipping Cream	1/2 pt.	22c	
Ballard's Oreo Biscuits	10 oz. pkg.	10c	

JAMS—JELLIES

Apple Butter	16 oz. jar	10c	
Apple Butter	24 oz. jar	15c	
Schimmel's Jellies	8 oz. jar	10c	
Apple Jelly	Musselman's	10 oz. jar	10c
Musselman's Jellies	10 oz. jar	11c	
Mott's Jellies	10 oz. jar	11c	
Heinz Currant Jelly	8 oz. jar	17c	
Grape Jelly	Schimmel's	8 oz. jar	25c
Assorted Preserves	8 oz. jar	11c	
Assorted Preserves	15 oz. jar	17c	
Musselman's Jelly	Apple	16 oz. jar	19c
Orange Marmalade	Old Homestead	25 oz. jar	25c
Guava Jelly	16 oz. jar	15c	
Welch's Grape Jelly	16 oz. jar	21c	
Marmalade, Old English	16 oz. jar	29c	

JUICES

C. & E. Grape Juice	16 oz. can	26c	
Welch's Grape Juice	16 oz. can	39c	
O-Mi-O Orange Juice	2 1/2 gal. can	15c	
Orange Juice	Golden	48 oz. can	25c
Grapefruit Juice	Silver Nip	2 1/2 gal. can	35c
Grapefruit Juice	Town House	48 oz. can	16c
Pomorang Blended	Citrus	48 oz. can	25c
Pineapple Juice	Del Monte	47 oz. can	29c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Daze	2 1/2 gal. can	19c
Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 1 can	6c	
Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 3 can	25c	
Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 4 can	19c	
V-8 Vegetable Cocktail	48 oz. can	29c	
Gusto Veg. Juices	Vitamins Added	48 oz. can	29c
Apple Juice	White House	15c	
Apple Juice	Skyline Drive	2 1/2 gal. can	17c
Apricot Nectar	Highway	3 1/2 gal. can	23c
Treesweet Lemon Juice	8 1/2 oz. can	5c	
Sunsweet Prune Juice	48 oz. can	21c	
Holly Prune Juice	32 oz. can	17c	
Ritter's Tomato Juice	1/2 gal. can	25c	
Fig Juice	Albion	2 1/2 gal. can	17c
Carrot Juice Eveready	3 1/2 gal. can	25c	

MEATS, CANNED

Anglo Corned Beef	12 oz. can	21c	
Armour's Corned Hash	1 lb. can	19c	
Corned Beef Hash	1 lb. can	15c	
Corned Beef Hash	Princeton	1 lb. can	20c
Underwood Dev. Ham	2 1/2 lb. can	14c	
Potted Meat, Armour's	2 1/2 lb. can	11c	
Hormel's Chili Con Carne	1 lb. can	19c	
Dinty Moore Beef Stew	2 1/2 lb. can	19c	
Hormel's Spam	12 oz. can	33c	
Swift's Prem	12 oz. can	28c	
Oscar Mayer Weiners	12 oz. can	25c	
Vogt's Scrapple	2 1/2 lb. can	27c	
Beef Gravy	American	2 1/2 lb. can	19c
Armour's Vienna Sausage	1 lb. can	11c	
Armour's Tamales	11 oz. can	11c	
R. & R. Boned Chicken	4 1/2 lb. can	47c	
Smithfield Spread	James Silver	2 1/2 lb. jar	25c
Chicken a la King	Collins	10 1/2 oz. can	39c
Armour's Chili Con Carne	11 oz. can	11c	
Pickled Pigs' Feet	8 oz. jar	15c	

MEATS, FRESH

Bottom Round Steak	1 lb.	33c	
Top Round Steak	1 lb.	35c	
Sirloin Steak	1 lb.	35c	
Porterhouse Steak	1 lb.	39c	
Lamb Roast	Shoulder with Neck & Breast	1 lb.	14c
Shoulder Lamb Chops	1 lb.	21c	
Loin Lamb Chops	1 lb.	41c	
Rib Lamb Chops	1 lb.	27c	
Breast of Lamb Plain	1 lb.	9c	
Leg of Lamb	1 lb.	25c	
Lamb Roast	Shoulder whole or neck half	1 lb.	19c
Ground Beef	Red Jacket 2 lbs., 25c	1 lb.	18c
Stew Beef Boneless	1 lb.	25c	
Beef Liver	1 lb.	27c	
Nutwood Hams	Whole or Half End	1 lb.	33c
Fresh Spareribs	1 lb.	21c	
Fresh Pigs Feet	1 lb.	10c	
Pork Liver	1 lb.	19c	
Pork Neck Bones	1 lb.	10c	
Briggs Pep Pork	1 lb.	49c	
Briggs Daily Franks	1 lb.	35c	
Frying Chickens	Plymouth Rock	1 lb.	28c
Frying Chickens	Banico	1 lb.	32c
Link Sausage	Briggs	1 lb.	40c
Sausage Meat	Sanitary's Special	1 lb.	37c
Sliced Bacon	Standard	1 lb.	25c
Dry Salt Backs	of Meats	1 lb.	14c
Dry Salt Bellies	1 lb.	18c	
Pure Lard	1 lb.	14c	
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Heinz Sweet Pickles	8 oz. jar	15c	
Heinz Sweet Onions	8 oz. jar	23c	
Heinz Cucumber Pickles	1 1/2 lb. jar	14c	
Heinz Sweet Mix	1 lb. jar	33c	
Heinz Sweet Gherkins	24 oz. jar	37c	
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Nu Made Mayonnaise	16 oz. jar	27c	
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Kraft Mayonnaise	16 oz. jar	29c	
Hellmann's Mayonnaise	16 oz. jar	31c	
Cascade Salad Dressing	16 oz. jar	17c	
Cascade Salad Dressing	16 oz. jar	27c	
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Duchess Salad Dressing	16 oz. jar	35c	
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Rio de Janeiro Shows March of Progress Under Way in Brazil

Capital City Building New Thoroughfares And Improvements

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

By HAROLD B. ROGERS.

Automobile trips in and about Rio de Janeiro reveal historic spots harking back to ornate days of the old empire. One may see palaces, gardens and avenues of lush tropical beauty and breath-taking mountain top views. But—more up to date—there are also some surprising evidences of the new order which is under way in Brazil. Swift steps which that country recently has been taking toward war against the Axis powers have aligned its destiny more closely than ever with that of the United States, and stimulated fresh interest here in all things Brazilian. Particularly is this interest centered on the capital city, where events are rapidly shaping the future course of this largest country in South America. Of practical significance in these war days is the fact that Rio has one of the fine harbors of the world, large enough, some experts say, to float all the navies of the Allied nations. The harbor is highly picturesque, with its peaks, its curving shores and many islands, but more important still, it is safe and commodious.

Avenue Named for Vargas.
AS AXIS submarines continued to sink Brazilian ships, and President Vargas issued one decree after another, the question arose as to whether peaceful Guanabara Bay, which I recently viewed from many fascinating vantage points, might soon see more grim business. These vantage points included long bay-shore drives, through the beautiful formal gardens of Praca Paris, reclaimed by filling in the bay front. In these gardens are rows of waving palm trees, winding drives and fountains which at night throw illuminated jets of water.

Driving away from the water front, however, and through the downtown business section, we go with Paulo Emlakon of Panair, to see Rio's latest new avenue. There President Vargas and the municipal administration are cutting a brand new thoroughfare through Rio to cross famous Avenida Rio Branco at right angles, and eventually to extend miles through the capital. En route to this we pass by the huge new railroad station, and the new modern Ministry of War Building, which soon may be a busy place. Coming to a big structure, which formerly housed the municipal government, we find it is being torn down to make way for the new avenue, which is named Avenida President Vargas. It is a wide park-like place with a block-wide stretch of earth four blocks long. From it 136 houses had been torn down in the short space of two months. It was to be developed, shortly. It was covered at tents and scenes to be used in carnival time, within the next few days.

Noted Botanical Gardens.
Further on is the picturesque and well known Mangue Canal, with its towering royal palm trees on either side a picture known to every student of geography. But soon the water in the canal will disappear underground when the canal is covered over to provide more traffic space for continuation of the new Avenida Vargas.

Among other fascinating spots in Rio are the famous Botanical Gardens begun in 1838, now full of orchids, lilies, palms and many tropical plants; the presidential palaces and gardens, the city park, and the famous Jockey Club, one of the finest of its kind in the world. Swinging through the city we come to the great gardens and Quinta da Boa Vista Palace, which was the royal residence in the time of the Brazilian Empire, housing Emperor Pedro I, and later Pedro II, known as Pedro the Magnanimous. The palace was closed for renovation and repairs to make it the national museum.

Roads are being repaired and widened as we make our way out through the edge of Rio, and head for the mountain resort, Petropolis, about 45 miles distant. Alongside the roadway there is a far-reaching housing project of small, well-kept homes for the lower-income bracket. This development constitutes part of the housing project of the Federal Government under the social welfare laws of Brazil. Not far away is a small hospital, far out on the edge of Rio. It is one of about 12 such smaller hospital units widely scattered to serve the people, closer to their homes. Medical and hospital service is furnished through provisions of laws and decrees under the Vargas constitution of 1937.

Labor a Social Duty.
An official statement briefly outlining this policy in part says: "Medical and hygienic assistance is provided for workers and pregnant women employees, assuring the latter a period of rest with no decrease in income before and after birth of the child."

Under the 1937 Vargas constitution, it is explained in regard to the rights of workmen, that "labor is a social duty which enjoys the right of the protection of the state." It likewise establishes the principle that to all Brazilians is granted the right of subsistence through honest labor. Labor then, as the individual's means of subsistence, constitutes a right, the protection of which is the duty of the state, assuring it favorable conditions and means of defense.

Conditions which must be observed with reference to collective labor contracts are outlined in the constitution which confers the above-mentioned rights to medical assistance, and these others: "The right to holidays after one uninterrupted year of work; compulsory weekly rest on Sundays and holidays; indemnity, in proportion to time of service, for dismissal without cause; a minimum wage

fixed in accordance with the prevailing conditions of each region of the country; a working day of eight hours or less, to be increased only in cases provided for by law; higher wages for night work; prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age, of persons under 16 for night work and, in industries which are prejudicial to health, the employment of women and minors under 18 years of age; the institution of old-age and sickness insurance and accident or life insurance for cases of accidents during work; the establishment of workers' asso-

ciations which are obliged to render aid and subsistence to members in administrative or judicial questions relative to accident insurance and questions of social security. "Strikes Held 'Anti-Social.'"
"The Constitution allows organization of trade associations, but the strike and lock-out were declared 'anti-social measures, detrimental to labor and to capital and incompatible with the best interests of national economy.'"
Dr. Luthero Vargas, son of President Vargas, who is connected with the municipal organization caring

for the people's health, has been in the United States in the interests of the children's hospital of Rio. Caring for indigent and beggars, to whom it is unlawful to give money, is a private institution, known as Abrigo Christo Redemptor, or "Shelter of Christ the Redeemer," founded by a wealthy Catholic banker, and now generally supported by public contributions. The hospital service of Rio has passed through a number of reforms adopted for "improvement of its technical aspects." The Service of Hospital Assistance in the city now

is conducted by the federal secretariat of public health and assistance. **Restored Plantations.**
The road from the outskirts of Rio to Petropolis is a wide concrete boulevard which carries traffic spinning through a picturesque country of banana trees, huge plantations now being restored to production, and small farms where the government has helped tenants establish themselves with little homes and some fertile land. Big humped Zebu cattle, goats, and many happy children appear along the way. Here

and there youngsters struggle along the road smiling, with bunches of bananas as big as they can carry. Winding mountain roads provided magnificent views. At Petropolis there was a heavy guard of soldiers around Vargas' summer palace where he was spending the season. This delightful mountain city of about 40,000 residents was first popularized by the last Emperor of Brazil, Don Pedro II, the Magnanimous, who is buried in the city's new, and as yet unfinished cathedral. Many of his descendants

still live in a fashionable quarter of the city. From hilltops near Petropolis we looked out over a panorama which stretched far away to Rio, nestled among her hills by the bay and the sea. The view is so grand, according to local tradition, that people eating in restaurants on these hilltops scarcely notice the food they are tasting. Don't be ashamed to carry home a box that isn't wrapped in precious paper. Be ashamed to waste.

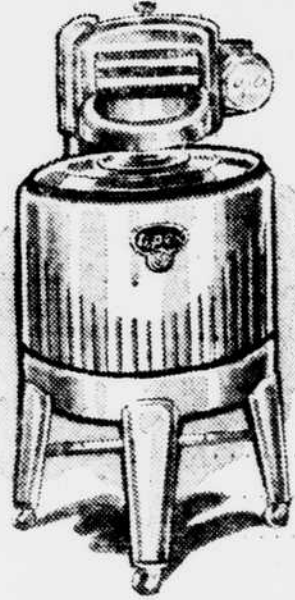
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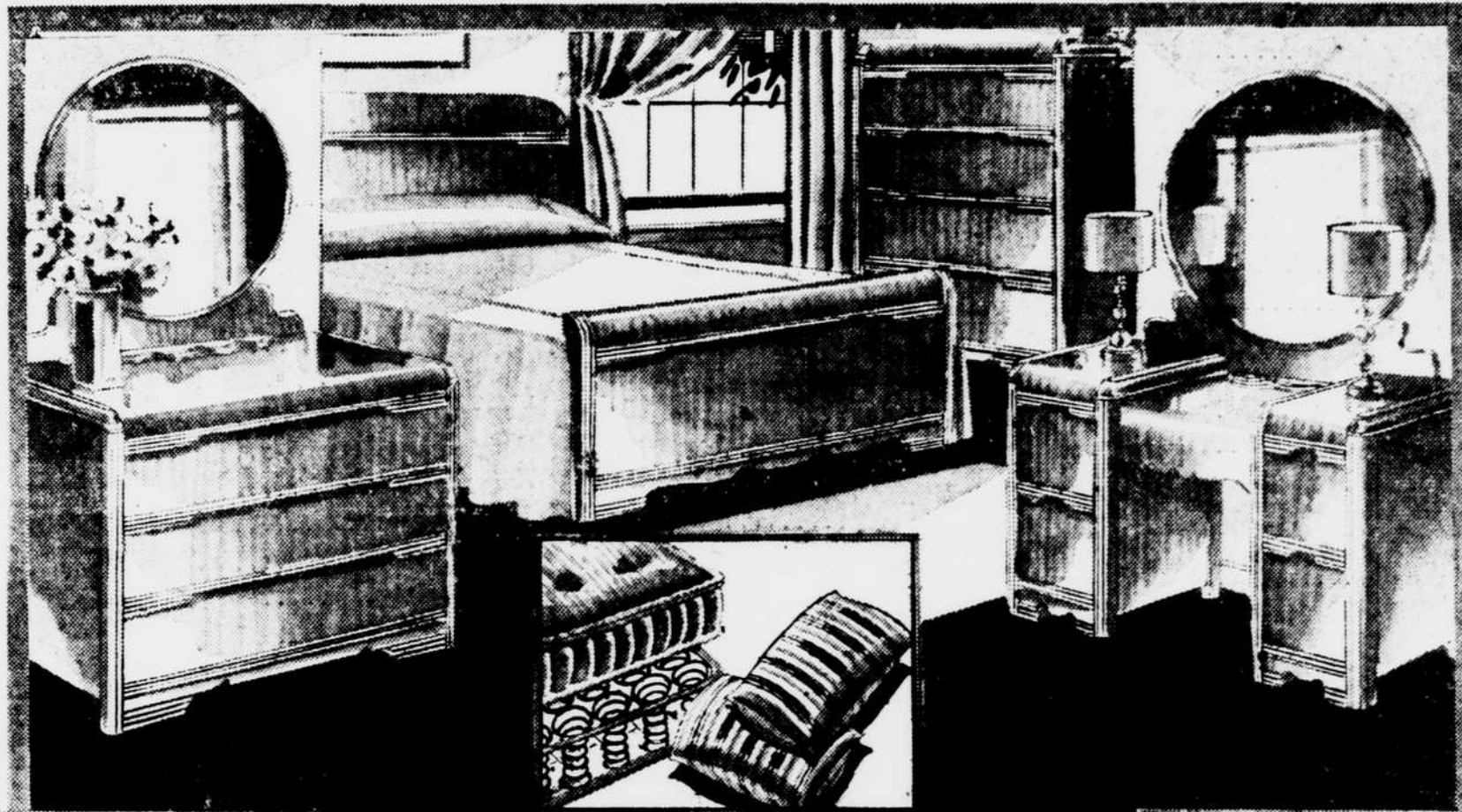
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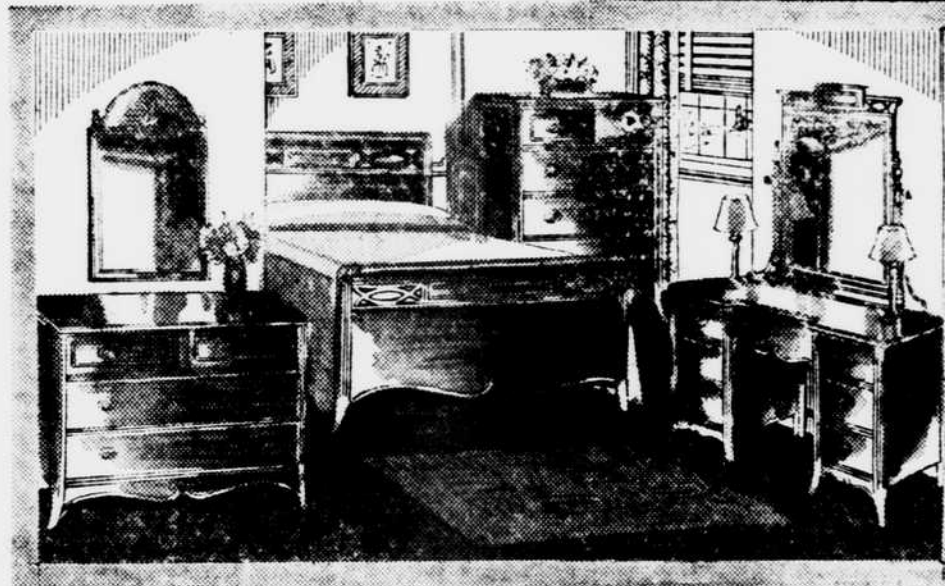
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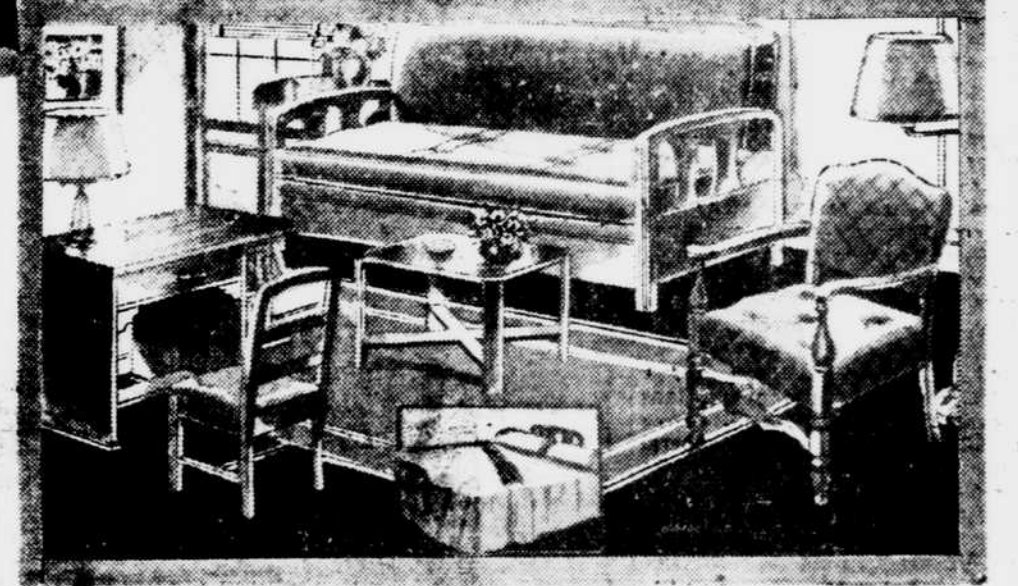
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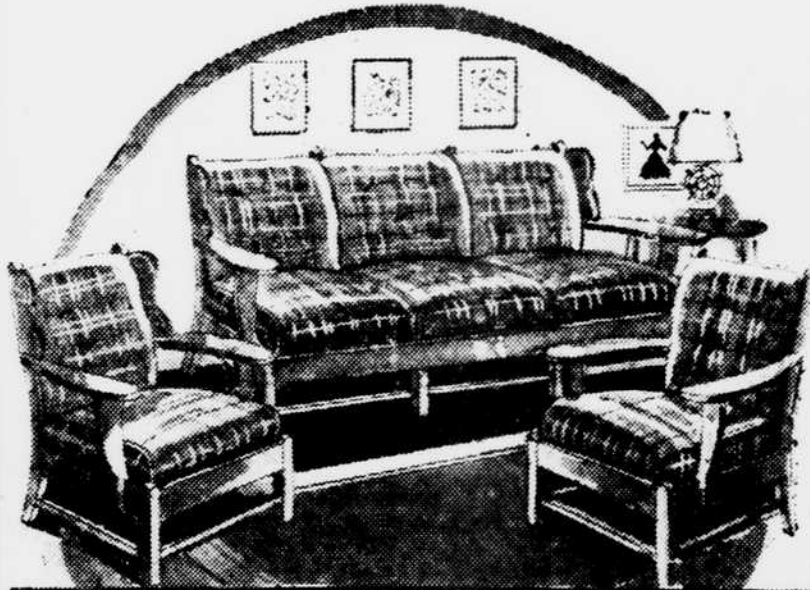
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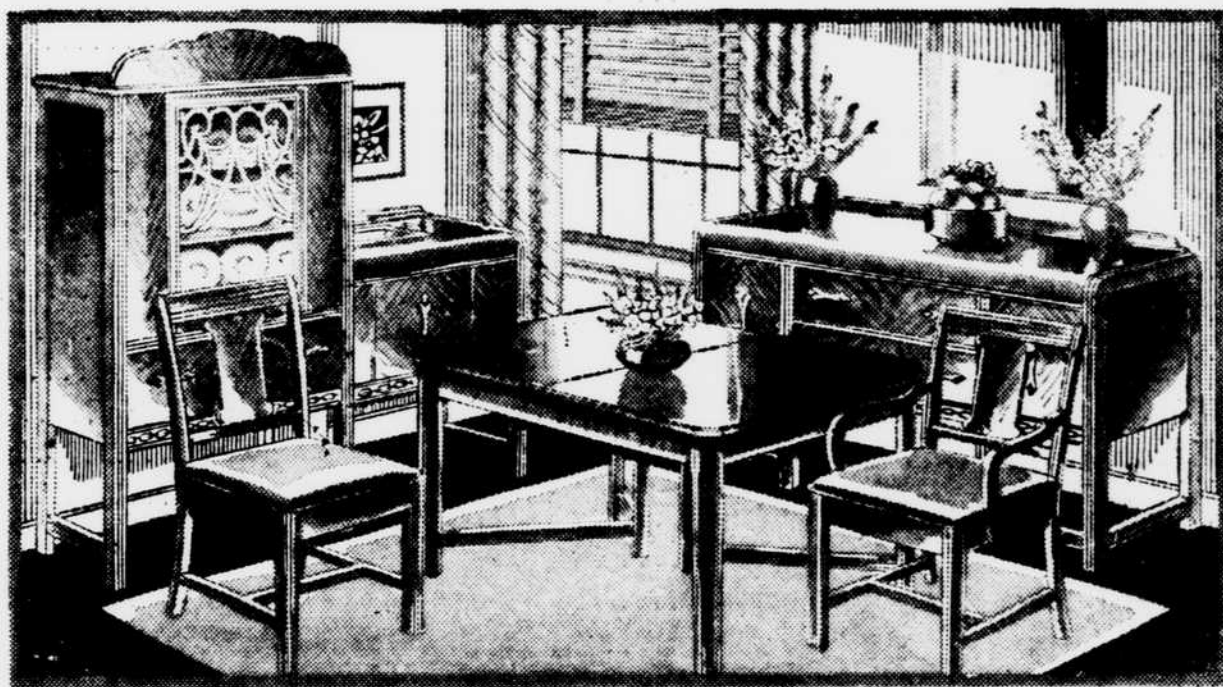
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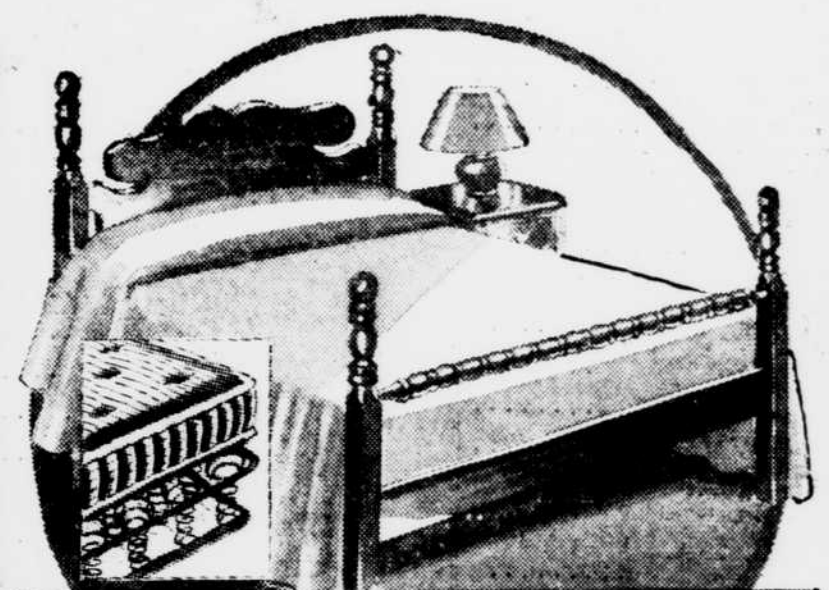
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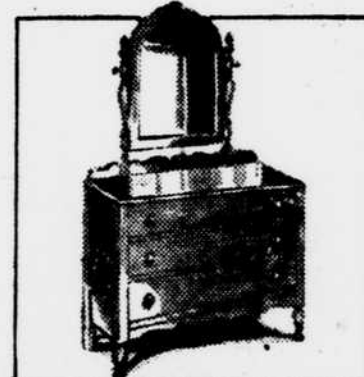
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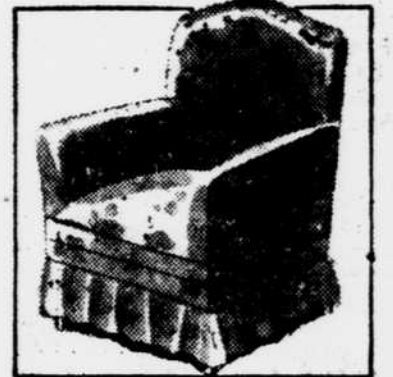
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Argentina Backs Rio Parley, but Gives No Hint of Axis Break

Move Toward Ratifying Conference's Decisions Delayed by Officials

By the Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, March 13.—The Argentine government last night approved the work of its delegation at the recent Rio de Janeiro conference of American foreign ministers, but without indicating when it would act on the parley's recommendation that all American nations break off all relations with the Axis.
 The government announced it would ask Congress to ratify the conference decisions only "when some of the recommendations or declarations approved require legislative intervention to make them effective."
 The cabinet in a two-hour session heard Foreign Minister Raul Guinazu explain his delegation's action at Rio de Janeiro and then it decreed that all acts adopted at the conference lay within the power of the Argentine executive department to put into effect "at the opportune time."
 All the resolutions adopted at the Rio conference will be sent to Congress, Acting President Ramon S. Castillo said, but he emphasized this would be done "only as a matter of information" and that the measures did not require congressional ratification.

Debate May Go Into Open.
 Although the cabinet issued a decree last night reserving the government's right to ask for legislation on the Rio recommendations in piece-meal fashion, observers were quick to note that the action of sending Dr. Raul Guinazu's report to Congress "simply for information" would undoubtedly throw the burning question of foreign policy into open debate. Congress is due to meet May 1.

Of all the American nations, Argentina and Chile alone have not yet broken relations with the Axis, although both countries signed the resolution recommending such action "in accordance with procedure established by their own (the 21 republics') laws and within the position and circumstances of each country in actual continental conflict."

The final draft of the Rio resolution was generally regarded here as a triumph for Argentine diplomacy. The Argentine delegation blocked efforts for a proposed solid American break with the Axis, leading the fight for the milder recommendation that each nation take such action individually.

Party Chief Resigns.
 Marcelo T. de Alvear, former Argentine President, resigned yesterday as head of the pro-democratic Radical (liberal) party to make way for a complete reorganization of the group, which is disappointed over its poor showing in the March 1 congressional elections.

Senator Jose Tamborini, vice chairman of the Radicals, also resigned for the same reason, and a Radical committee is studying plans to revamp the party, possibly make an alliance with minor liberal groups and patch up differences with dissident Radical wings.

Election returns still were being counted, but the trend was the same, the Radicals winning only in Cordoba Province and the Conservatives sweeping other interior provinces, while the Socialists had a 17-000 plurality over Radicals in this capital.

Finn Casualties Placed Higher Than in 1939-40

By the Associated Press
BERN, Switzerland, March 13.—Dr. Frietsch, a member of the Finnish Parliament, was reported yesterday to have declared in Stockholm that the Finns have lost more men in the present campaign against Russia than in the 1939-40 war, when 80,000 casualties were suffered. He was quoted as saying that certain Finnish cities were threatened with the loss of their entire male population.

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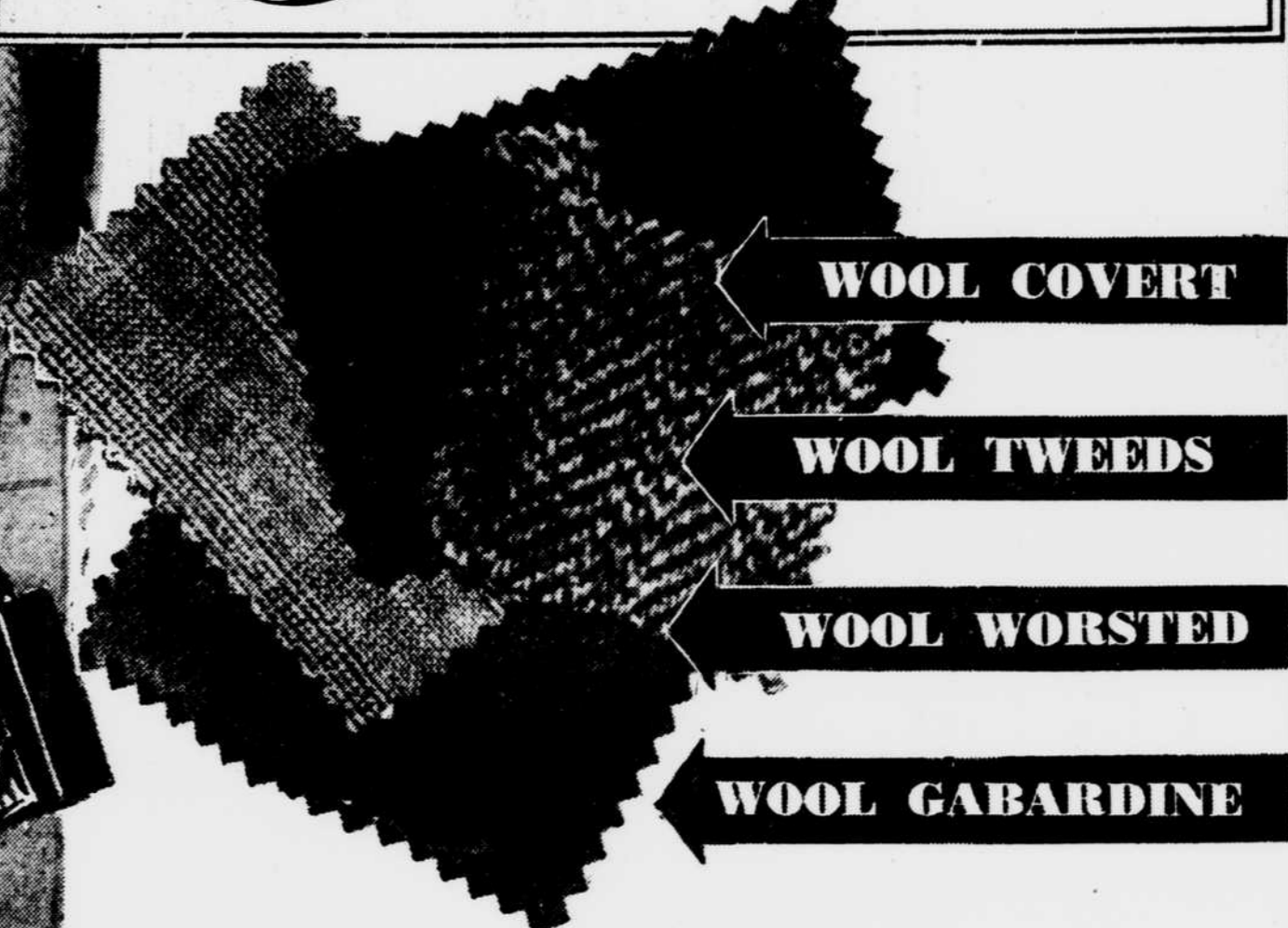
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The voice recording is an addition to a number of special events arranged at the Y. M. C. A. Game-rooms are open to the men each week end and facilities are provided for letter writing at all times. A dance is held each Saturday night in the boys' gymnasium.

A new feature is the Java Club, which will meet this Sunday and on subsequent Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast. A feature of the breakfast will be nonsectarian discussion of religious subjects.

A buffet supper will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday for service men. Music, motion pictures and games will be featured.

Only Briton With Private Army Gives Up His Fanciest Titles

Wide World News.
LONDON, March 13.—The only man in Britain who has the right to maintain his own private army has been doing regular turns as a home guard sentry at Whitehall but has decided to relinquish several of his fanciest military titles.

This was announced in the Official Gazette without giving a reason for the decision.

The 70-year-old Duke of Atholl is dropping his jobs as colonel and commandant of the royal artillery, honorary colonel of the Black

Watch Regiment and honorary colonel of the Camerons. He retains, however, 19 hereditary titles. All able-bodied men of the duke's own army rush to join Britain's other fighting men when the nation goes to war, but in peacetime his 200 soldiers are mobilized once a year for the Atholl gathering.

The right to maintain an army was conferred in 1845 by Queen Victoria. The duke would be the ruler of the Isle of Man if an ancestor had not sold that privilege to the crown a couple of hundred years ago.

R. E. Anderson Leaves Estate of \$390,000

Robert E. Anderson, 809 Maryland avenue N.E., plumbing and heating contractor, who died March 10, left an estate estimated at about \$390,000 to his widow and two daughters, according to his will filed yesterday in District Court.

Seton Darr, executor, was authorized to set up a new corpora-

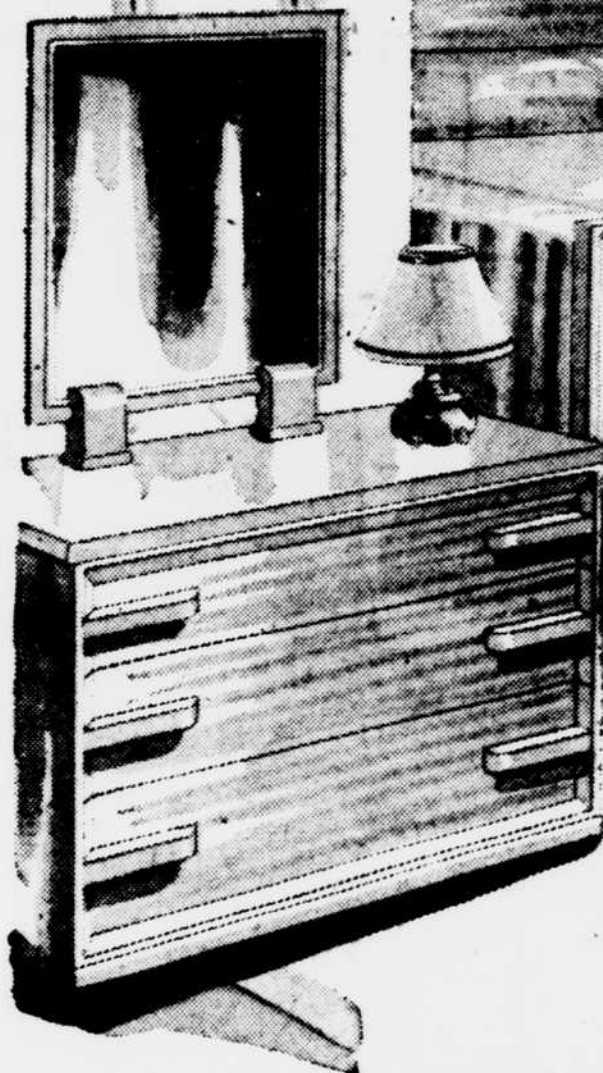
tion for conduct of the current plumbing business and to offer the stock in it for sale first to Preston W. Moran and Howard W. Gottlieb.

Mrs. Nellie May Anderson, the widow, would receive \$6,000 per year under terms of the will, as well as the household effects, jewelry, clothing, automobiles and \$5,000 cash; two daughters, Nellie May and Grace Elizabeth, \$2,500 each in cash and \$3,000 a year from the estate, and a sister, Elinor Doone, would receive \$2,000.

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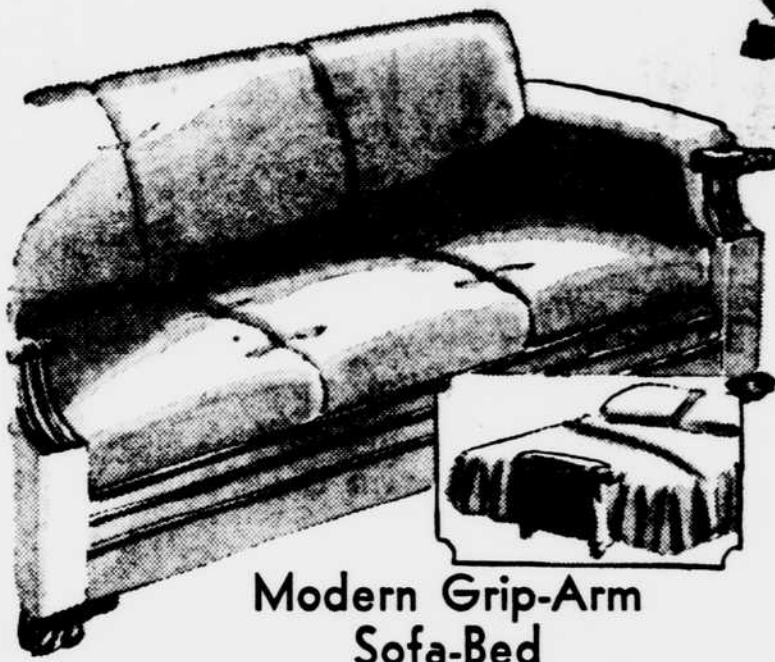
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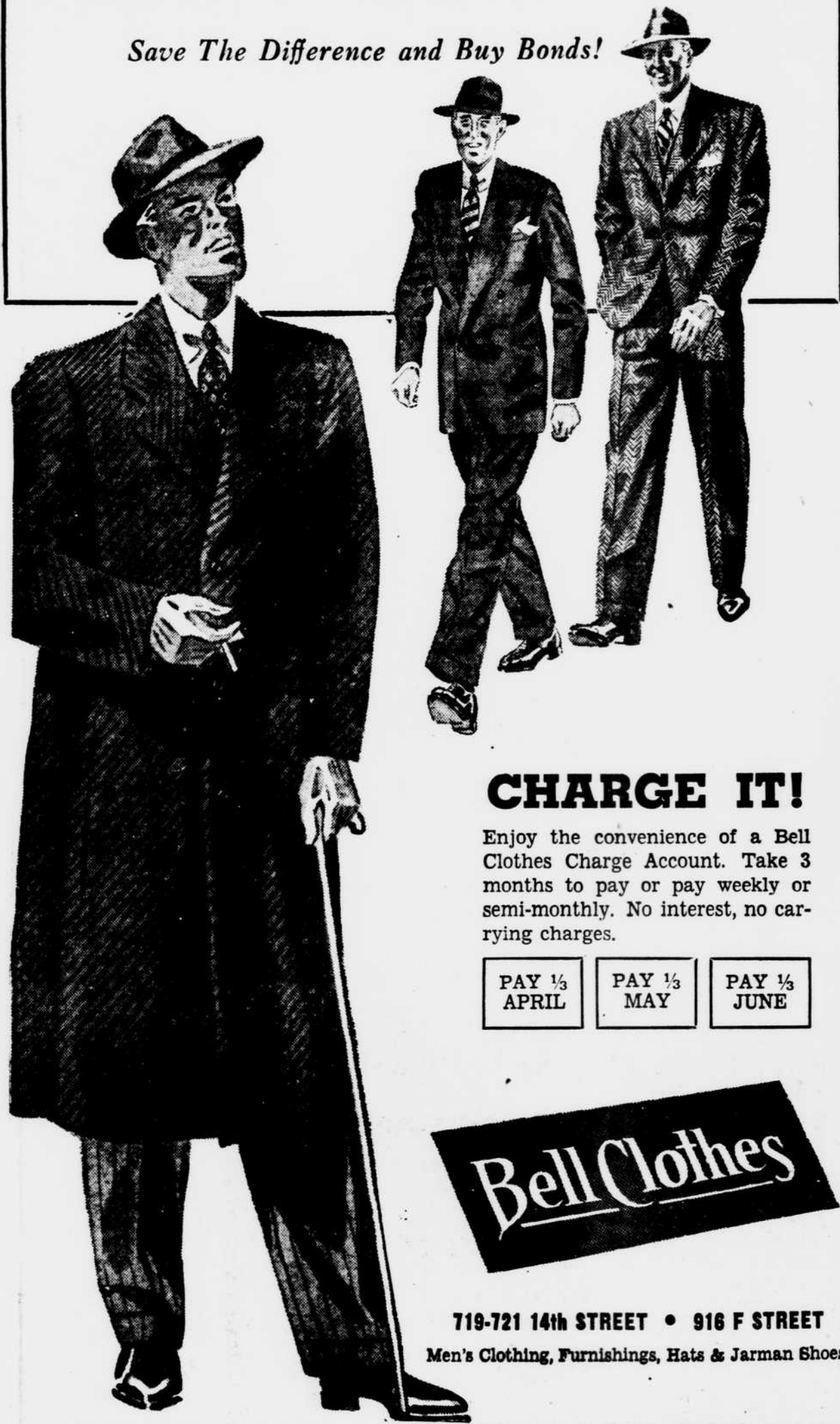
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Nougatines—the way you like them—at their freshest, chewiest best, coated with rich chocolate. Get some at savings.

Burgundy Chocolate Covered
WHIPPED CREAMS
17¢ Pound

So fluffy—smooth and richly flavored—no wonder they're everybody's favorite! Vanilla creams, chocolate coats.

Crunchy, Chocolate Covered
BURGUNDY MILK NUT CHEWS
21¢ POUND

Molasses caramel, fresh and creamy! Packed with peanuts, coated with chocolate.

EXTRA SPECIALS TODAY AND SATURDAY

50c Size **27¢** D. C. Stores Only!

55c Face Powder **33¢** D. C. Stores Only!

25c Size **16¢**

GENUINE PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS

50c Size **34¢** RESPAMOL (D. C. Stores Only)

50c IODENT **29¢** Tooth Paste (D. C. Stores Only)

VERACOLATE **73¢** Tablets, \$1.25 Bottle of 100

50c MENNEN **29¢** Antiseptic Oil (D. C. Stores Only)

75c BELL-ANS **45¢** Tablets (D. C. Stores Only)

\$1.35 FARRS **98¢** For the Hair

95c ESKAYS **67¢** Neurophosphates, 8-ounce (D. C. Stores Only)

60c Jar **42¢** D. C. Stores Only!

60c Size **39¢** D. C. Stores Only!

40c Tin of 12 **25¢** D. C. Stores Only!

\$1.20 Size **76¢** D. C. Stores Only!

40 CENTS
Mtdol
SEE OTHER SIDE

FREE... Atomizer Attachment With the Purchase of **EVENING IN PARIS EAU DE COLOGNE**
Both for **\$1.25**

Grand chance to try this romantic, rare fragrance. And a bonus for its many devoted users.

REMEDIES

25c
FEEN-A-MINT CHEWING GUM LAXATIVE
19¢

50c
ZEMACOL SKIN LOTION
42¢

50c
BOCAROL POWDER 4 Ounces
43¢

\$1.00
LARVEX MOTH SPRAY
79¢

75c
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 14 Ounces
59¢

FOR COUGHS
Due to Common **COLDS**

Take REM! Gets at coughs both in the throat and internally.

60c Size **49¢**

COLDS keep you awake!
Get Prompt Relief with **VAPEX**

Head stuffy? Sprinkle Vapex on your pillow—it helps you drop off to sleep.

75c Bottle **59¢**

TOILETRIES

50c Pacquin Hand Cream **39¢**
40c Bost Tooth Paste **32¢**
50c Ipana Tooth Paste **28¢**
75c Fitch Shampoo **37¢**
\$1.00 Krem! Hair Tonic **69¢**
50c Aqua Velva Lotion **29¢**
50c Jergens Lotion **34¢**
50c Burma Shave, jar **29¢**
35c Ingram Shave Cream **29¢**
25c J & J Baby Powder **21¢**
55c Zip Depilatory **39¢**

PFUNDERS TABLETS
Economy Size **\$3.00**
Trial Size **\$1.00**

SAVE on SOAPS

Everyday Low Prices

CHIPSO SOAP FLAKES Quick suds for fine fabrics and colored washables. Large Box **22¢**

New DUZ SOAP POWDER Safe Suds for Whiter Washes! Large Box **22¢**

IVORY SNOW Medium 9c Large 22c

IVORY SOAP Medium 9c Large 22c

IVORY FLAKES Medium 9c Large 22c

CAMAY SOAP The soap of beautiful white. 7c

CAKE 7c

P & G WHITE NAPTHA SOAP 3 for 13c

OXYDOL SOAP Powder. 3 for 22c

GUEST IVORY SOAP A dainty, delicately scented soap for toilet use. 6c 3 for 17c

LAVA HAND SOAP For removing grease and grime... without harming the skin. Medium Cake 6c Large 10c 2 for 19c

Limited Time Only! **FREE... 28c Ponds Face Powder** With Purchase of 83c Ponds **COLD CREAM** \$1.11 Value Both for **59¢**

60c **MUM CREAM Deodorant** **44¢**

THERMAT HEATING PADS

For Instant Heat Wherever You Are!

Not Electric. Pour in 2 tablespoons of cold water, shake gently, and steady heat begins to radiate—like magic! Heat lasts 8 to 10 hours. Use pad over and over again.

Medium Size **85¢**

ANNANDALE LINEN STATIONERY 24 double sheets and 24 envelopes. Smooth, fine paper. **39¢ Box**

THERMOS BOTTLES Keep liquids piping hot or refreshingly cold, as you prefer. Pint Size **\$1.09**

For Those Minor Accidents **JOHNSON & JOHNSON FIRST-AID KITS** 99¢

Holds Bandage, Cotton, Sterile Gauze, Mercurochrome, Aromatic Spirit Ammonia, Adhesive, Band-Aids, paper cups, handbook.

60c **NEET Depilatory CREAM** **34¢**

55c **LUXOR FACE POWDER** **45¢**

75c **GLOVERS MANGE MEDICINE** **55¢**

\$1.00 **VITALIS HAIR TONIC** **59¢**

\$1.00 **TANGEE LIPSTICK Large Size** **63¢**

BE A LEADER! STAND ERECT!
Futuro helps you hold an alert, heads-up posture. Gives firm support but allows complete comfort and freedom of movement.

FUTURO SHOULDER BRACES **98¢**

FREE With the Purchase of 50c PEPSODENT FIFTY-TUFT TOOTH BRUSH

10¢ CASH CERTIFICATE

ALL FOR **47¢**

Certificate redeemable on purchase of any item in Drug, Toilet or Sundry Department... or a Defense Stamp... costing 10¢ or more.

More and More Modern Women Prefer Comfortable **TAMPAX** INTERNAL SANITARY PROTECTION

Nothing to show or to hinder! No odor! No bulkiness! Simple to use.

Pack of 10 **31¢**

Capital Store Sales 39 Per Cent Ahead Year Ago

Week's Showing Best Since Early Part Of February

By EDWARD C. STONE. Further sensational retail trade gains in Washington and the rest of the Fifth Federal Reserve District were registered for the week ending last Saturday, March 7, the Reserve Bank of Richmond reported today.

Department store sales in Washington were 39 per cent greater than a year ago, the best weekly gain since early in February. It compares with a 34 per cent upswing in the previous week over the like 1941 period.

Sales in the Fifth District last week were 40 per cent higher than a year ago, soared 59 per cent in Baltimore and rose 29 per cent in a group of other cities, the report said.

There was a drop of 20 per cent in sales in the Capital from the previous week this year, ending February 28. Sales averaged 10 per cent lower in the Fifth District, but were up 5 per cent in Baltimore and in the other reporting cities.

Cumulative sales in Washington in the four weeks ended March 7 were 34 per cent higher than a year ago, gained 37 per cent in the Fifth District, 42 in Baltimore and 19 in the other cities, the survey said.

Dividend Checks Spurred. Several thousand dividend checks covering final payments to depositors in the defunct North Capital Savings Bank and in the Park Savings Bank have never been called for, John F. Moran, the receiver, announced today.

The checks are being distributed at the receiver's office in the Riggs Bank Building, Fourteenth street and Park road N.W. Mr. Moran is winding up the affairs of both banks on March 31 and all remaining undelivered checks to depositors will be forwarded to the controller of the treasury on or before Wednesday, March 25.

Depositors can save a lot of time if they will obtain their checks while they are still at the present location. Office hours are 9 to 5 on week days and 9 to 3 on Saturdays until March 25.

The need for funds for income taxes seems to have had little effect on the thousands of depositors in the two closed banks.

Porter Seeks Higher Honors. Stephen O. Porter, not teller in the Chevy Chase Branch, Riggs National Bank, is planning to make a vigorous effort to win the semi-annual public speaking contest in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Porter, 22, is competing for the contest sponsored by the American Institute of Banking.

As noted yesterday, he won the annual debate held by the American Institute of Banking on Wednesday night, for the second time, also winning the Bank President's trophy.

He is the son of Chief Porter, director of the Washington Fire Department.

Miss Dorothy E. L. Tuttle, of the Bank of Commerce & Savings, carried off second honors in the contest, and Eugene F. Case, another Riggs National employee, took third place.

Capital Hotels Head List. Washington continues to show the biggest increase in all categories of hotel business, with Philadelphia making the next best showing for February.

The National's Capital, in contrast to most other cities, had considerably larger gains than in January; its total sales were up 29 per cent in February over the like 1941 month—the largest percentage of increase being in beverage sales, which were up 39 per cent—contrary to the experience of all the other groups and localities. This information is contained in a survey by Horwath & Horwath specialists in hotels and restaurant accounting.

New Rates Effective Monday. There is a wide difference of opinion in the financial district over the raising of commission rates which was voted by New York Stock Exchange members yesterday, to become effective next Monday.

The new rates are approximately 25 per cent higher than are now being charged. A good many Washington brokers feel that it is the wrong time to advance rates when business is so slow. Others, however, consider such action necessary, especially when the volume of trading is at such a low ebb. It will be months before the effects of the change are known, brokers here say.

Today's Trading on Exchange. Bonds were in better demand on the Washington Stock Exchange today. Capital Traction 5 came out on a \$2,000 transfer at 105, around recent levels.

Anacostia & Potomac Modified 3 3/4's moved on a \$2,000 sale at 106 1/4, unchanged, and City & Suburban Modified 3 1/2's sold in the same amount at 106 1/4, also unchanged.

Capital Transit stock sold at 21 1/2. Potomac Power 6 per cent preferred at 114 1/2 and 114 1/2, and Columbia Title at 16.

President Visits D. C. Office. James A. Fulton, president of the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York, entertained the members of the Vernon W. Holloman Agency at a luncheon this week at the Hay-Adams Hotel. Mr. Fulton discussed the Home Life new retirement plan for its field representatives, which becomes effective on April 1.

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association is distributing to patrons a pamphlet which states that during the last four years the association has loaned \$11,953,366 for the purpose of building, buying or refinancing privately owned homes in the Capital and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Postal savings in January dropped to \$1,309,000,000, compared with \$1,314,000,000 at the end of December and \$1,304,000,000 at the same time last year, the Treasury reports.

Stocks By Private Wire Direct to The Star

Table of stock prices including columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes entries like Erie RR, Erie P.R. 1st, Evans Products, etc.

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Selected Stocks Up Fractions to \$2 at Day's Peaks

Gains Reduced Before Close; Trading Pace Slow Throughout

By VICTOR EBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Small buyers were more than a match for most timid sellers in today's stock market, especially in steels, motors and specialties, and the result was a selectively higher price list.

Top-Grade Leather Stocks Set Aside For War Needs

80 Per Cent of Entire Supply to Be Used For Military Shoes

The War Production Board last night ordered that 80 per cent of top-grade leather soles be set aside for the manufacture and repair of military shoes.

Electric Institute Cancels Convention

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, March 13.—The Edison Electric Institute annual convention, scheduled for the first week of June at Atlantic City, N. J., will not be held this year, C. W. Kellogg, president, announced yesterday. He said the decision was because of heavy demands on electric utility companies.

Stock Averages

Table showing stock averages for various indices like Dow Jones, S&P 500, etc.

Bond Averages

Table showing bond averages for various indices like 20 Year, 10 Year, etc.

10 Low-Yield Bonds

Table listing 10 low-yield bonds with their respective yields and prices.

Chicago Cash Market

Table showing Chicago cash market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

Retail Trade Spotty; Weather Influences Buying in Week

Store Sales Average 12 to 18 Per Cent Above Year Ago

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 13.—Weather conditions influenced retail buying during the past week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today, and increases in volume were spotty rather than an over-all expansion.

Anticipatory purchasing quieted down markedly, the retail trade review said, but was still noted in several lines, particularly men's clothing. Retail grocers in many cases continued to ration sales of some staple items, although they reported stockpiling buying had declined.

The Middle West led increases in dollar volume over sales a year ago with a gain of from 19 to 22 per cent. For the country as a whole, dollar sales were up between 12 and 18 per cent.

Regional percentage increases over 1941 included New England, 12 to 16; East and South, 15 to 20; Southwest, 11 to 14; Northwest, 12 to 15; and Pacific Coast, 14 to 19. In wholesale markets the emphasis was on deliveries, behind schedule in a number of lines, Dun & Bradstreet found, however, that total volume was substantially above a year ago and had held up "surprisingly well" in view of frequent reports of materials shortages.

Retail Delivery Pools Urged to Save Tires

By the Associated Press. The Office of Defense Transportation yesterday urged that stores and other businesses pool their delivery services or take other joint steps to conserve tires.

It requested, however, that business houses submit to the O. D. T. any proposed plans for pooling deliveries or any agreements for curtailing the number of deliveries each day.

These proposals will be forwarded promptly to the Justice Department, which will indicate in advance its approval of programs which appear to be lawful under the anti-trust laws," the O. D. T. said.

The announcement appeared to be the first Government move to induce drug stores, milk distributors, fuel dealers and other business groups in every community to set up joint delivery services with a view to eliminating delivery trips over the same routes by the vehicles of several companies.

The Justice Department said any action taken in accordance with a plan approved by the O. D. T. could not be prosecuted under the anti-trust laws, but that it would be alert to see that group arrangements were not "abused" to prevent competitors from competing or to increase prices, or accomplish selfish purposes unrelated to tire and vehicle conservation.

Washington Exchange

SALES AFTER CALL. Capital Transit Co.—15 at 11 1/2. Potomac Electric Power preferred—4 at 11 1/2, 7 at 11 3/4. Capital Transit 1st 5s—\$2,000 at 105. Potomac Electric Power 6% preferred—4 at 11 1/4. Capital Transit Co.—10 at 21 1/2, 1 at 21 1/2. Columbia Title Insurance—10 at 16. Anacostia & Potomac Mod. 3 1/2s—\$2,000 at 106 1/2. City & Suburban Mod. 3 1/2s—\$2,000 at 106 1/2.

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**Budgeting Mileage
Seen as Sole Hope to
Keep Car Going**

**Leaders of Industry
Paint Dark Picture in
Urging Thrifty Use**

By Wide World News.
DETROIT, March 13.—Surest thing ahead of the automobile motorist is that the situation respecting the use of privately-owned passenger automobiles is going to become a great deal worse before mid-summer.

For this you may take the word of the automobile manufacturers who no longer make automobiles, the tiremakers who now make tires only for military vehicles and the oil refiners who don't know how much longer they may supply fuel in unrestricted quantities for the average automobile operator.

Early in the present emergency these experts urged the greatest possible care of tires, sparkplugs, ignition system, brakes and other functional parts as essential to prolonging the life of the motor vehicle. They come now—about a month after car production was halted—to the point where they feel impelled to warn all passenger car owners that only a "budgeting" of mileage can offer any hope for continued, even necessary, car use.

See Dark Picture.

The industry authorities know fairly well how many automobiles are available, including the used vehicles in dealers' names; they know that for many millions of the cars currently in use there are no tire replacements; they know that used cars can be put under a rationing program; they know that prospects for obtaining new tires for repossessed vehicles are none too good, and they know, finally, that limitations on the use of gasoline are becoming daily more imminent.

The manufacturers and others volunteering expert advice concerning the use of motor vehicles disclaim any desire to frighten automobile owners. They assert at the same time that the average motorist does not appear yet to realize what the complete cessation of new-car production and of tire manufacture for civilian purposes mean.

No cars or tires will be made for civilian uses this year; prospects for 1943 are no better, according to the trade experts.

Most of the car builders and many of the tire company officials say there has been much wishful thinking concerning synthetic rubber. The volume of it that may be produced in 1943 will add little, if any, to the Nation's stockpile; consumption for military needs from the present stock is more than likely to be greater than the combined output of synthetic and guayule shrub rubber.

Trouble With Synthetics.
Incidentally, in past use of synthetic the tire makers have found it advisable to mix in with a certain amount of natural rubber, although they say this soon may be unnecessary. It has been said that in Germany's use of 100 per cent synthetic for tires difficulties have been encountered in extreme temperatures.

Urging motorists to have their tires "X-rayed" to determine the mileage potentials and to "budget" car use accordingly, the car builders and the tire company officials emphasize that the mileage of a set of tires has to be measured solely by the condition of the poorest one in use.

These experts point out, too, that arbitrary limitation of passenger car use is much easier to effectuate than most motorists realize. It would be accomplished not by telling the motorist he could use his car only on certain days or occasions each week, but by requiring him to buy his gasoline as he is going to buy his sugar—with a rationing book.

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The A. A. A. announced it was canceling this year's parade because of wartime conditions in Washington. The decision, it said, "is the result of crowded conditions, including lack of hotel space in Washington, and problems involved in transporting the youngster from their home cities and towns."

"For the last 10 years the school patrol parade and rally has been an outstanding annual event," the announcement said. "These parades furnished an opportunity for upward of 100,000 boys and girls to see their Capital and receive tributes for the service they daily render in safeguarding their schoolmates."

The event usually attracted some 20,000 school patrol members to Washington.



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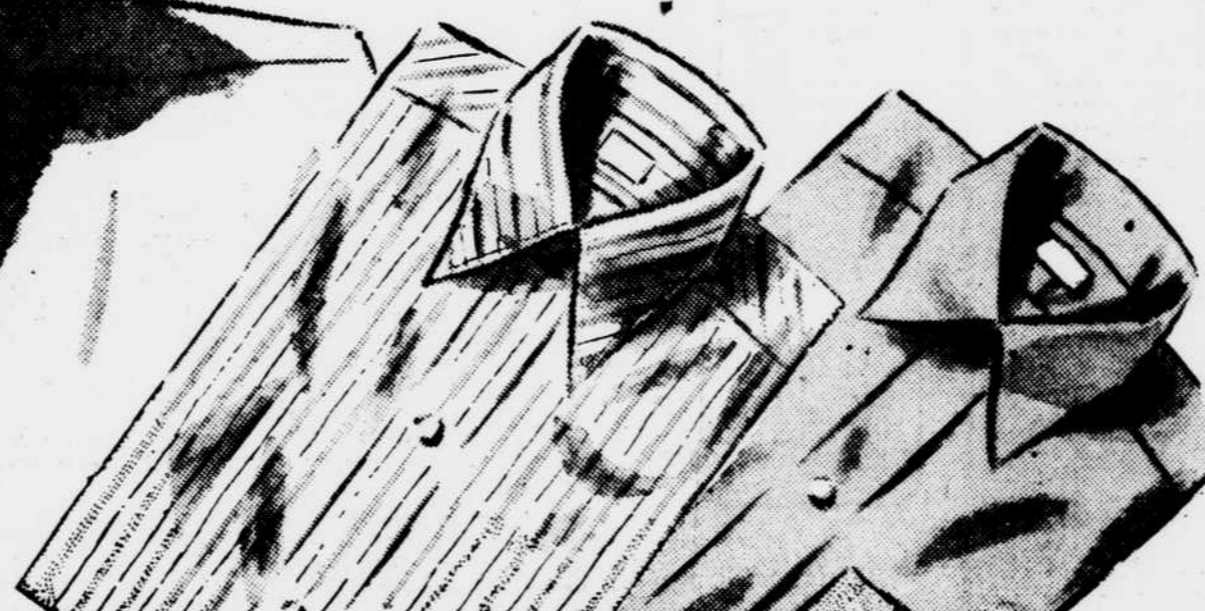
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Change Sought In Air-Raid Rule Of Key in Car

Traffic Council Hopes For Substitute to Baffle Saboteurs

Reconsideration of the air-raid regulation requiring motorists to leave their automobile keys in the vehicles when warnings sound will be asked of United States Civilian Defense Co-ordinator John Russell Young as a result of action taken last night by the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council.

The council approved at its meeting in offices of Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer a resolution indicating the group's dissatisfaction with the provision and requesting that study be made with a view to developing a substitute. The action was taken on motion of George E. Keneipp, manager of the Keystone Automobile Club, who declared the regulation placed cars at the disposal of saboteurs.

Mr. Keneipp said it was his understanding fifth communists drove vehicles into the middle of Honolulu intersections during the Pearl Harbor attack, thereby impeding progress of emergency vehicles. Would Turn Off Traffic Lights. Mr. Van Duzer reported he had come to the conclusion the most practical means of dealing with traffic signals during a blackout would be to turn them off entirely.

The traffic director added it was expected the Army soon would announce an approved blackout lamp for use by motor vehicles. He explained it would be a supplementary to regular headlight equipment and would provide adequate illumination for travel at moderate speed while not being visible to aircraft.

Urges Release of Funds. O. C. Holleran, chairman of the Council's Committee on Blackout Precautions, said his unit felt it would be unable to do anything constructive until regulations covering vehicle and street illumination were adopted.

The council approved a resolution calling upon the Commissioners to release the balance of the traffic safety education fund, which has been "frozen" for some time, to finance an intensive educational program aimed particularly at better observance of the pedestrian control regulations. Mr. Van Duzer estimated about \$3,000 remains in the fund for fiscal year.

The resolution was proposed by Harry S. Wender, chairman of the Laws and Legislation Committee, who cited the recent large increase in the city's population and "the complete abandonment of observance of pedestrian control."

29th Division Reduces Units in Triangular Setup. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 13.—Maj. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commanding the 29th Division, yesterday announced changes, effective immediately, transforming the division from a "square" unit to a "triangular" division.

Conversation Urge Led Wife To Study and Collect Minerals



Mrs. Daphne Darling Stern of the Falkland Apartments in Silver Spring, who collects minerals as a hobby, shown mixing some bentonite with water. The mixture forms a jelly-like mass and is used in plugging holes in dams and reservoirs. The mineral on the right is vermiculite, used for soundproofing and insulation. When heated, it expands to 30 times its size.

A desire to join the conversation when her husband, a mining engineer employed at the Bureau of Mines here, met with his co-workers at his home, has led Mrs. Daphne Darling Stern of 1545 North Falkland lane, Silver Spring, Md., to amass a collection of minerals that would credit to a professional mineralogist.

Mrs. Stern explained "it all started about four years ago." Every time her husband, A. George Stern, invited a few fellow mining engineers home and engaged in "shop talk," Mrs. Stern had to sit idly by on the side lines. "I just got tired of being left out of the conversation," she said, "so I decided to do something about it. I told my husband to bring home some samples of minerals and I would be glad to powder white ash appears to be powdered white ash but is in reality the skeletons of millions of tiny sea animals, and a ball of sulphur that could easily be mistaken for an ordinary billiard ball.

The white ash, known as diatomite, is used in making lightweight cement, she explained. Its use in concrete, in the section of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, she added, resulted in the bridge roadbed being one-third lighter than a bridge roadbed made with ordinary cement.

To the layman, a glance at some of the minerals in Mrs. Stern's collection is a liberal education. It includes a quantity of vermiculite (chopped up rock) pressed together, which looks and feels like cork. It can be found in Montana. Another peculiar mineral in Mrs. Stern's collection is known as bentonite. It looks like green sand. But unlike sand, bentonite, when mixed with hard jelly, it is used in the drilling of oil wells and to plug leaks in dams. It cannot be used in leaky automobile radiators, however, because at the slightest disturbance, the substance breaks down into a watery mixture.

Many of the minerals in the collection have fluorescent qualities and are used to line the sides of fluorescent lighting fixtures. Mrs. Stern showed how three ashtrays of these minerals gave off light when an ultraviolet ray was passed through them. Radioactive minerals in liquid form are used in making maps. Mrs. Stern pointed out. The lines are invisible to the naked eye unless activated by the proper wave length of the ultraviolet ray.

Montgomery Forms Four Companies Of 'Minute Men' One Unit Is Already Organized at Rockville, Judge Prescott Says. One company of Maryland "Minute Men" already has been organized in Montgomery County, and three additional companies are expected to be formed this week end, it was announced today by Circuit Judge Stedman Prescott, who is in charge of organization of reserve militia in the county.

Gas Light Stock Ruling Deferred To Next Week

Hankin and Prettyman Clash on Charge Investors 'Misled'

Decision by the Public Utilities Commission on the pending petition of the Washington Gas Light Co. for authority to increase its capitalization by the issuance of 90,000 shares of additional preferred stock has been delayed until next week, according to Commission Chairman Gregory Hankin.

This announcement followed an extraordinary session of the commission yesterday noon, called to determine why Mr. Hankin's charge that purchasers of the company's 1936 preferred stock had been "misled" had not appeared in the transcript of Tuesday's public hearing.

Company counsel again denied Mr. Hankin's declaration, which the commission chairman repeated yesterday, with some modifications, but still there was no meeting of minds between Mr. Hankin and E. Barrett Prettyman, company counsel, on the "correction" asked by the latter of Mr. Hankin's declaration.

Explains Use of Word. In response to repeated requests by Mr. Prettyman, Chairman Hankin finally said: "I will say that I did not use the word 'misled' or the word 'misleading' in a sense imposing any liability on the officers or directors of the Washington Gas Light Co. or upon the company itself."

Mr. Prettyman had insisted that the company and its officers and directors had acted in a commercially operated and that in no sense misled the stock-buying public in the sale of the 1936 preferred stock issue, that the terms of the convertible preferred stock were made known and that the investors had had available current market reports on the market value of common stock.

As Mr. Prettyman concluded his explanation of the financial issue, Mr. Hankin modified his earlier statements by saying the company counsel's statement would have been correct if the company had not omitted the omission of what were the sharpest words said at the Tuesday hearing.

After two hours of investigation and testimony, it was developed that the P. U. C. staff, including Mr. Hankin, the official stenographer and newspaper reporters, were called to the stand yesterday as the commission investigated the mystery of the omission of what were the sharpest words said at the Tuesday hearing.

4-H Clubs Plan 'Mobilization Week' Maryland's 4-H Club boys and girls, nearly 12,000 strong, will launch ambitious programs to aid the war effort during a Nation-wide "mobilization week" April 5-11. One major goal will be increased production of food, said E. G. Jenkins, State Boys' Club agent. Last year club members produced more than 70,000 chickens and other poultry, and 4,712 dairy and meat animals, harvested 1,216 acres of crops and canned 49,000 jars of products.



SEEK GREENBELT TITLE—The queen and attendants who will rule an "All Greenbelt Night" program next Friday will be chosen from this group. Left to right, front row, Mary Jean McCarri, Louise Burke and Helen Black. Back row: Carolyn Tompkins, Helen Zoellner, Patty Day and Thelma Roby.

Dr. Besley Is Named Grand Jury Foreman In Prince Georges

Panel Is Announced For New Court Term Beginning April 6

Dr. Arthur K. Besley, a bacteriologist with the Agriculture Department, Bureau of Animal Industry, at the Beltsville Research Center, will be foreman of the April term of the Prince Georges County grand jury, it was announced yesterday by Bruce Bowie, clerk of the county Circuit Court.

Dr. Besley, who lives at 4310 Claggett road, University Park, is a first lieutenant in the Hyattsville unit of the Maryland State Guard. He was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1923 and served as a member of the National Guard. He is now a councilman for the 4th ward in University Park.

23 Will Be Chosen. Twenty-three names will be chosen from the following list to serve as the grand jury for the court term beginning April 6. The remaining 25 will constitute the petit jury panel for the first week of court.

Prospective jurors are: Charles F. Hunter, George Jackson, Harry E. Pierce, William H. Tatum, Reeves Blandford, William L. Soper, Earl P. Bell, John H. E. Latimer, Robert F. Edeken, James Davidson, Jr., Edward L. Farr, John E. Tolson, W. Seaton Belt, Frank Resh, Walter L. Cross, William B. Boswell, John T. White, Leonard H. Early, William E. Nicol, Henry J. Bauman, Richard M. Connick, Lester E. Frazier, Charles H. Bailey, James G. Remsburg, Alvin Moreland, Louis M. Smith, George H. Simmons, C. H. Robinson, sr.; William W. Eller, Harry H. Fenno, Eugene Sisson and Jacob M. Lewis.

Petit Jury Panel. The following persons will act as the petit jury panel for the second week of court: Brookbank, Joseph E. Rawlings, R. Humphrey Hook, Alexander Estill, Eugene C. Grimes, Alford Johnston, Jr.; William H. Long, Hardy Wilson, P. M. Stanton, Harry E. Hughes, Ezra Price, George W. Lambert, Elwood B. Phelps, J. Stanley Wilbur, Harry Armstrong, J. Henry Digges, Norman C. Clark, Gilbert E. Wilson, Charles A. Duval, George B. Alvey, Robert C. Mason, James E. Purdy, Ernest F. Simpson, Boykin E. Watson and Ernest A. Lovelless.

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Although the American Association has canceled the annual parade of school safety patrols originally scheduled to be held here in May, plans are being made for some sort of a celebration for members of local patrols, Washington J. Cleveland, manager of the District A. A. A. Motor Club, said today.

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Silver Spring to Designate Raid Shelter for Children. Within a few weeks, a house in every block in the Silver Spring area will be designated as a child raid shelter in the event of an air raid, the letter D and W, designating it as a shelter for children away from homes during air raids and to indicate that the residence is a clearing house for defense questions.

The idea of placing the signs was evolved by the Silver Spring branch of the Women's Division of Civilian Defense, hence the letter D for defense and the letter W, which will be smaller, for women. Children in the area will be informed through their schools that homes bearing this sign can be used as shelter in wartime air raids. The plan is mainly to protect children who might be in the streets after school hours.

Women will be able to get information on conservation, one of the division's main projects, at these homes, and other information about defense activities. Mrs. Ronald L. McDonald and Mrs. Herbert F. Hathaway have been appointed by Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Silver Spring chairman, to take charge of the project, which has the approval of Chief Deputy Air-Raid Warden McDonald and Albert E. Braut, executive director of the Montgomery County Civilian Defense Council. The signs are being designed and made by a class of high school pupils under the direction of William C. Fedde, a supervisor of vocational work in county schools.

Charter Bill Back in House For Passage

Senate Approves Referendum Plan With Amendments

By ALEXANDER R. PRESTON. Star Staff Correspondent. RICHMOND, March 13.—The Arlington Incorporation bill providing for a referendum to determine whether that county becomes a city was sent back to the House of Delegates today for concurrence in amendments to the act as passed by the Senate yesterday.

The Senate passed the bill out of regular order on motion of Senator William D. Medley of Arlington so as to insure consideration of the amendments by the House before adjournment of the General Assembly tomorrow night. The amendments added were those attached by the County, Cities and Towns Committee of the Senate which liberalized the law to provide, among other things, for the formation of a charter committee to study a proposed city plan of government.

Before passing the bill yesterday, the Senate adopted another amendment which tends to adjust the charter set up in the act to the provisions of charters in many other Virginia cities. The amendment would permit the proposed city council, in addition to powers conferred on it by general law, to provide by ordinance a city license on any business or profession for which a State license is not already required.

Business Files Up. The Senate passed yesterday a few bills yesterday, confining its activities to advancing measures on the calendar to the stage of passing today. There are 109 bills now ready to be passed by the upper branch, including more than a score of measures sponsored by the Northern Virginia delegation. It will have to conduct a fast "bill passing" session either today or tomorrow to clear its calendar.

The House yesterday struck from its calendar, without a record vote, the 120-page bill designed to recodify the fish, game and dog laws for the first time in 12 years. Bill Killed in Assault. After an attempt by Delegate William T. Murphy of Richmond County to explain the bill the opponents defeated the legislation pending through scattering denunciations and partially through ridicule. More than 100 amendments were offered to the bill which resulted in such confusion that Mr. Murphy was forced to admit that he did not know what all of them meant.

The House and Senate passed a joint resolution by Delegate Tate B. Sterrett of Bath County, memorializing Congress not to impose further taxes on alcoholic beverages. The resolution pointed out that Virginia already has removed a 10 per cent tax on alcoholic beverages so as to increase the State's profit and discourage bootlegging by a reduction in price. Delegate Hugh W. Huff of Pulaski opposed the measure, saying it would make Virginia appear ridiculous and that Congress would pass any legislation regardless of the Legislature's wishes.

Delegate Robert L. Whitehead of Nelson County also opposed the resolution because it singled out the Federal tax on liquor as the only objection. Massenberg Defends Plan. Democratic Floor Leader G. Alvin Massenberg defended the proposal and asserted: "The Federal Government does not stop its policy of placing high taxes on liquor, it will return not only Virginia, but all of the States to the bootlegging days during the period of prohibition." Those voting against the resolution included Delegates Maurice D. Rosenberg of Alexandria, E. R. Conner of Prince William County, C. G. Quinby of Warren County, and Speaker of the House Thomas B. Stanley. Support was voted by Mr. Massenberg and Robert J. McCandlish, Jr., of Fairfax. Delegate Howard C. Rogers of Loudoun County was present, but not voting.

Delegate Charles R. Fenwick of Arlington County also did not vote because of absence due to illness. The Arlington delegate has been ill since Monday, but attended every day's session until yesterday, when he stayed at his hotel to recuperate. He is expected back in the House today. Delegate Rogers, who is also a member of the State Highway Commission, cast the lone dissenting vote out of 81 to pass a bill authorizing the highway commission to complete the deep-water terminal road at Richmond.

The seven bills signed into law yesterday by Gov. Darden was the Fenwick bill exempting men in military service from penalties and interest on taxes, and for a two-year period thereafter. This measure was on the legislative program of the Organized Women Voters of Arlington.

Civilian Defense School To Move to U. of M. April 19. By the Associated Press. Col. George J. B. Fisher announced yesterday the civilian defense school of the Edgewood Chemical Warfare School would be transferred to the University of Maryland, effective April 19. Dr. S. S. Steinberg, dean of the engineering school of the university, will be the director of the school at College Park. Army officers will teach the courses. The school is for policemen, firemen, teachers, industrialists and others who wish to learn all phases of protective services, including blackouts, incendiary bomb handlings, gas protection and decontamination. Students at the school will live at the Lord Calvert Inn at College Park, which has been taken over by the Army. Class room space, demonstration grounds and administrative offices have been set aside by the university.

Montgomery Forms Four Companies Of 'Minute Men'

One Unit Is Already Organized at Rockville, Judge Prescott Says

One company of Maryland "Minute Men" already has been organized in Montgomery County, and three additional companies are expected to be formed this week end, it was announced today by Circuit Judge Stedman Prescott, who is in charge of organization of reserve militia in the county.

Judge Prescott said hundreds of men of all ages are flocking to registration points in response to Gov. O'Connor's appeal on Tuesday for organization of reserve militia to repel possible invasion by parachute troops and combat sabotage in the State.

Only qualification for those wishing to enroll as "Minute Men" is that they bring their own guns, Judge Prescott explained. A shortage of rifles in the State Guard prevents the militia from using guard guns, he said. State Guard instructors, however, will be assigned to train the militia. The company already organized is based in Rockville and Judge Prescott said he planned to organize three additional companies in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area, Cabin John and Gaithersburg. Phipps Objects to Paying Guard From Gas Tax ANNAPOLIS, March 13.—Payment of State guardsmen from the fund provided by the Legislature instead of from the State Roads Commission funds was urged by State Senator Louis N. Phipps, Democrat, of Anne Arundel in a letter to Gov. O'Connor. Mr. Phipps said the State gasoline tax fund was saved "at least \$50 a day" when guardsmen were removed from private property in Annapolis.

Arlington Records First Traffic Death In 377-Day Period

D. C. Resident Killed As Auto Overturns Near Kenilworth

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John H. McLean, 26, 1408 Fort-fourth street N.E., an employee of the General Accounting Office, was killed by a car Sunday on Lee highway in Arlington. He was driving the car when it overturned near Kenilworth. A passenger in the car, Ambrose J. Armstrong, 1316 Kenilworth avenue N.E., was reported injured. Methodists Conference To Meet in Roanoke By the Associated Press. ROANOKE, March 13.—Miss Jean Craig of Richmond, a missionary in China for the last 13 years, will be the guest speaker at the opening session of the Women's Society of the Virginia Methodist Conference here Tuesday night. Mrs. N. V. Coleman of Richmond, president of the society, will deliver her annual message. Sessions will continue through Thursday. Two missionaries on furlough, Miss Sallie Carroll of Rocky Mount, from Japan, and the Rev. C. W. Chappell of Meherrin, from Africa, are on the program. Approximately 200 delegates are expected.

D. C. Traffic Toll

Table with 2 columns: Killed in 1942, Killed in same period of 1941. Rows: Total, Toll for all of 1941.

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Civilian Shot in Back At Susquehanna Bridge

ANNAPOLIS, March 13.—A civilian was wounded in the back Wednesday night in an exchange of shots at a Susquehanna River bridge near Perryville in which a State Guardsman participated, Gov. O'Connor reported today.

Gov. O'Connor said he had received only a preliminary report from Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, Guard commander, but that the shooting was being investigated. The man suffered a superficial wound, Gov. O'Connor said. The incident occurred near railroad tracks under one of the bridges at that point.

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Draft Rehabilitation Ordered in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., March 13.—State Selective Service headquarters yesterday directed local draft boards to proceed at once with the rehabilitation of at least four men each in the test rehabilitation program for draft registrants.

Thus a total of 612 men were expected to be called by the 153 local boards today or tomorrow to select their doctors and dentists and to comply with necessary formalities.

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**Submarine Ran Down
Lifeboats, Survivors
Of U. S. Tanker Says**

**Four of Crew of 38 Land
At Philadelphia, Tell
Of Sinking in Caribbean**

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The tale of a submarine crew which sank a tanker by shellfire, then ran down and sank two lifeboats and a life raft was told last night by four survivors of a crew of 38 aboard a medium-sized United States tanker which went down in the Caribbean Sea February 28.

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striking without warning, fired about 200 shells into their ship, which sank within five hours after the attack.

The quartet was picked up by another ship on March 5 and landed here Tuesday night.

The Navy confirmed the ship's loss yesterday, but under a new policy, did not disclose its name. The sinking has been reported in earlier dispatches from a Caribbean point, however.

It was indicated from other sources that at least 26 sailors had been saved and put ashore in Caribbean ports, though a naval spokesman was without official information regarding the fate of the captain, I. J. Nielsen, and the 33 others.

The survivors landed here are Third Mate Garland Johnson, First Assistant Engineer William L. Alden, Third Assistant Engineer Howard C. Brady, all of Port Arthur, Tex., and Wiper Joseph Ivy Dupuis, Oraville, La.

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**Envoy Says India Is Ready
To Fight But Needs Arms**

**Sir Girja Bajpai
Declares Nation Is
In War to Stay**

By FRANK I. WELLER,
Wide World News Service.

India's envoy, short of leg but long of brain, wants more weapons for India's waiting manpower and less concern for her independence.

Five-foot Sir Girja Bajpai (pronounced Gur-jah Baj-pie) says his country will get independence whenever her own people can agree on a constitution.

Sir Girja has a message for America—"India hates the German and Japan and is in this war to stay!" She has increased her armed forces from 170,000 to 1,000,000, and could muster 8,000,000 if she had weapons for them.

Tens of thousands from all classes, shouting "Sat shri akal" (truth is eternal) ask every week to join, he says, but must be refused for lack of fighting gear.

The War Comes First.

He ardently advocates Indian national independence, whenever there no longer is danger of civil war between the Moslems and 200,000,000 Hindus perennially at each other's throat for control of government.

Britain is ready whenever India is ready for dominion status, he says, but he is trying to get the British to win a war against a common foe.

Sir Girja, who has a classical English, French and Persian education to round out his native culture, now is serving his biggest job to date—India's first diplomatic representative to this country. Previously he had represented India all over the world. He came to the Washington Arms Limitation Conference in 1921-2.

With the title of Agent General and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, he is here recently because his vast V-shaped homeland of 1,500,000 square miles and 390,000,000 population is a pivot of British defense. Too, the Axis may have picked it for union of Japanese and German Armies after Hitler's "spring offensive."

Old World Courtesy.

The Japanese thrust north in Burma emphasizes the strategic importance of India as one of the eight leading industrial countries of the world. She makes 1,000,000 tons of finished steel a year, small arms, and she feeds and clothes the democracies on the Far Eastern front.

Sir Girja is a Brahmin Hindu, one of the four higher castes of India's complex racial and religious structure. He privately observes his duties to deity but not always can be orthodox in public. As a member of the Indian Civil Service, he must mingle with persons not of his own race, belief and caste.

Official Washington was confused about him at first. It wondered, for instance, whether Secretary Hull should exchange polite bows instead of the occidental handshake and whether it should proffer dinner invitations to this visitor from a land of strange customs. Sir Girja quickly fixed that by shaking hands all around and, with Old World courtesy, inviting guests to his table.

A Difficult Moment.

For the orthodox Brahmin the shadow of an unbeliever on his food would have defiled it, and a handshake would have required hours of vigorous penance in the bathtub.

The Agent General, withal, did give the National Press Club a difficult moment at its luncheon in his honor. Hearty hosts thrice placed meat before him and then, chagrined, learned he declined each time in deference to religious abstinence from flesh and alcohol.

Although Sir Girja eats only fruits, vegetables and highly spiced curries, he serves his guests meat and drink. His home in New Delhi is carefully stocked with fine French wines.

Sir Girja hopes to visit a United States Hindu temple, if there be one. Meantime he must retire at proper daily periods to a makeshift shrine in his household here dedicated to whichever of India's several hundred gods his family happens to honor.

He is as cosmopolitan as he is Oriental. His office used to be a private garage.

He is an Oxford graduate and dresses after the fashion of the Western world. His three sons do, too, but his wife and four daughters



SIR GIRJA BAJPAI.
—Wide World Photo.

still wear the gorgeous sari of Mother India. Their servants here are American, and the whole family reads American newspapers and comics and tunes in on popular radio programs.

The children range in age from a boy, 13, to a girl, 26. The boys are to be as world-wise as their father, but Sir Girja says his daughters "are educated but not too emancipated."

The Agent General is 51, short, slender, round-faced, clean-shaven, soft-voiced and has large, contemplative eyes, a scholarly forehead, square jaw, near-Grecian nose, flashing teeth and lips poised for polite irony or sly humor.

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Panamanian Ambassador Attends Pan-American Banquet in New York

Senor Don Ernesto Guardia To Fete Senor Arrocha Graell, Expected Here on Tuesday

By Katharine Brooks

The Panama Ambassador, Senor Don Ernesto Jaen Guardia, is in New York where he went for the banquet last evening of the Pan-American Society in the Waldorf-Astoria, at which he was a guest speaker. He is expected to return tomorrow or Sunday.

The Ambassador, who came here in November, has done very little entertaining and only a few guests at a time have dined or lunched with him informally. Senora de Guardia has been detained in Panama because of the serious illness of her mother and there is no hostess at the Embassy. However, the representative of Panama's President in this Capital probably will arrange some festivity for his distinguished countryman, Senor Catalani Arrocha Graell, who is director of the Nation School of Panama. The school is a junior college. Senor Arrocha Graell is expected to arrive in Washington Tuesday and the Ambassador and officials of the division of inter-American cultural relations of the State Department will plan one or more parties for the visitor.

Senor Arturo Lopez Rodezno Expected at End of Week.

Also arriving next week will be Senor Arturo Lopez Rodezno, director of the School of Fine Arts of Honduras. He is expected to arrive of the week for a few days stay and will be the guest of this Government during his visit. The Minister and Senora de Caceres expect to entertain him, though quite informally.

Senhor Francisco Mignone, well known Brazilian composer, and Senora de Mignone, who were here for a while earlier this year, will be back again next month. They are coming to attend the concert at the Pan-American Union, April 17, which will celebrate Pan-American day.

The program will be given by the United States Marine Band, Capt. William Santelmann, directing, and Senhorita Elsie Houston, Brazilian soprano, will be the soloist. Compositions by Senhor Mignone will be on the program and the composer and his wife, who made numerous friends during their short visit in January, will be among the guests of the director general of the union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, and the assistant director general, Dr. Pedro de Alba, in whose names the invitations will be issued.

Danish Envoy and His Wife Display Portraits to Friends.

The Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann were hosts to a small group of their friends late yesterday afternoon when their recently completed portraits were on view. The paintings were by the Danish artist, M. Einar Nerman, who with Mme. Nerman and their son, M. Tom Nerman, are staying in this country through the war. Mme. Nerman did not accompany M. Nerman and their son to Washington. They will join her in New York the end of the week. Mme. Nerman is the daughter of the famous Swedish sculptor, M. Ericsson. M. Nerman has many gifts, not the least of which is his talent for caricature, and he has illustrated delightfully a number of children's books. During his stay in Washington he was honor guest at a luncheon given by the Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Mme. Wennerberg, who had guests lunching quite informally with them yesterday.

Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Is Honored at Dinner.

The Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Don Mariano Arguello Vargas, was the honor guest at dinner last evening of the Adviser on Political Relations to the State Department and Mrs. Lawrence Dugan. Senorita Rostia Arguella, daughter of the foreign minister, and the president of the National Bank of Nicaragua, Senor Dr. Jesus J. Sanchez, who also is a former minister of finance, with Senora de Sanchez, who accompanied him to Washington, shared

honors with him. Others at the dinner party were the Nicaraguan Minister and Senora de DeBayle; the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Bolivia, Mr. Pierre del. Boal, formerly United States Minister at Nicaragua; the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller, and the chief of the division of intellectual co-operation of the Pan-American Union, Miss Concha Romero James.

Mrs. Burke to Give Recital At Pan-American Union.

Mrs. Thomas Burke, wife of the chief of the communications division of the State Department, will win new laurels for herself Tuesday afternoon when she will give a piano recital. The program will be part of the formal opening of an exhibit of books on the Pan-American Union, the music to be heard in the Hall of Heroes at 5 o'clock. The Mexican Ambassador, Senor Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, will make an address as a part of this program for the formal opening of the exhibition. Invitations for the opening have been extended by the director general of the union, Dr. Rowe, and the assistant director general, Dr. de Alba, and their guests will include members of the diplomatic corps, officials of the Federal Government, prominent members of Capital resident circles, as well as other leaders in cultural and artistic groups. Miss James will assist in the reception of the guests.

Collection Intended to Show Best in U. S. Book Design.

The collection of books, which will be on view, includes 200 volumes assembled by the American Institute of Graphic Arts with the co-operation of the union and represents the most comprehensive book exhibit ever gathered in this country designed to be shown outside the United States. The exhibition will be taken to Mexico early in April. It will be shown at the Benjamin Franklin Library before being taken to other Latin American countries where it will be exhibited for the next two years. The collection has been made to present to Latin America the best in United States book design, illustration and manufacture during the past 10 years. The exhibit is expected to stimulate inter-American exchange of ideas on book production methods.

Waycroft Club

Mrs. John C. Shover has been installed as president of the Waycroft Women's Club for the coming season. Serving with her will be Mrs. Lewis Ward, vice president; Mrs. Ben White, second vice president; Mrs. D. M. Henry, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Potter, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Howard Johnson, treasurer.



MRS. DANIEL KNOWLTON AND MRS. RAYMOND LEE WOLVEN. Two members of the committee in charge of the Fourth Annual Flower Mart meet to discuss plans for the event, which is sponsored by All Hallows' Guild. The Flower Mart will be held on the Pilgrim Steps of the Washington Cathedral May 1.

Becomes Bride of Ensign Evans

Palms and assorted white flowers decorated the Hamline Methodist Church for the attractively arranged wedding Wednesday evening of Miss Mary Helen Callander and Ensign Halbert Knapp Evans, U. S. N. Dr. Harry W. Burgan officiated. As the guests assembled, Mr. Frank Mervine sang, accompanied by Mr. Lyman S. McCrary at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. William Forrest Callander, who is chairman of the Crop Reporting Board, Agriculture Department, wore the traditional ivory satin gown with a long train. Her fingertip veil was held by a wreath of orange blossoms and tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. Charles Stirling Callander, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and wore canary yellow chiffon, simply designed except for long bishop sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of purple iris.

The other attendants, Miss Virginia Mercer of Baltimore and Mrs. Ronald Charlton Callander, another sister-in-law of the bride, wore powder blue chiffon frocks, similar in design to that of the matron of honor. They carried arm bouquets of jonquils.

Ensign Evans had his brother, Lt. Warren Rhys Evans, as his best man and the ushers were Mr. Shaw Hall Matthews, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. Charles Stirling Callander and Mr. Ronald Charlton Callander, brothers of the bride, and Lt. Robert W. Beale.

Following the ceremony there was a reception held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Callander, mother of the bride, assisted the couple in receiving their guests, and wore blue-grey silk jersey with a corsage of tallman roses. Mrs. Raymond Evans, mother of the bridegroom, also assisted, wearing French blue chiffon and a corsage of gardenias and red roses.

Later in the evening when the young couple left on their wedding trip, Mrs. Evans wore a cocoa brown print dress with beige coat and luggage tan accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Interesting Fetes Slated In Capital Congressional Club to Honor Mrs. Gruening

A series of parties today through Monday will hold the interest of various sections of Capital society. The Congressional Club this afternoon is honoring Mrs. Ernest Gruening, wife of the Governor of Alaska, at its meeting at the club's headquarters. Members of the Hospitality Committee for this program include Mrs. Donald H. McLean, Mrs. Hampton Fulmer and Mrs. Natt Patton.

Among tomorrow's fetes will be the luncheon at which Mrs. Charles Francis Diggs will be hostess. She will entertain guests at the Netherlands Embassy day luncheon at Hotel 2400, and her guest of honor will be Miss Margaret Randolph of Keswick, Va.

Latest event to be added to Sunday's list is the "after five" affair Mrs. Noonan Miller will give at her home on Highland place to honor Miss Florence Reed, well known actress, who is coming here to play in Racine's "Athaliah." The drama will be presented by the Speech and Drama Department of Catholic University and proceeds from the opening performance Tuesday night will go to the Stage Door Canteen of the American Theater Wing War Service, of which Miss Reed is a member.

Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador, will be honor guest on Monday at a luncheon to be given at the Sulgrave Club by the 76 Club and the 77 Club.

Mrs. Alexander Wiley, wife of Senator Wiley, is president of the 76 Club and Mrs. Harold H. Burton, wife of Senator Burton, is president of the 77 Club.

Miss Williamson Wed to Mr. Jones

Miss Alpha O. Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Don R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee R. Jones of Alexandria, Ind., were married March 6 in Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Ernest F. Campbell of the First Baptist Church officiated. Miss Helen Massey was maid of honor for the bride and Mr. Robert M. Winston of Sturgis, Ky., was best man.

Mr. Jones and his bride will reside at 1737 New Hampshire avenue.

The bride is a member of Kappa Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, and her husband, who attended George Washington University law school, is a member of Sigma Nu.

North Carolinians Plan Fete March 20

The North Carolina Society dance in honor of natives of that State serving in the armed forces will be held Friday evening, March 20.

The dance will be held in the west ballroom of the Shpreham Hotel from 10 to 1 o'clock, and will afford the Tar Heel contingent in Washington an excellent opportunity to honor the soldiers, sailors and marines.

Miss Mary Simone Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Simone announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Simone, to Mr. Edward William Donovan.

The wedding will take place at a nuptial mass April 11 at St. Peter's Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Donovan of Boston.

Alumnae to Dine

The annual dinner of the Washington Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sorority will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Fairfax Hotel.

Suburban Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. and Mrs. Burns Hosts at Dinner In Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burns entertained at dinner and bridge last evening in their home in Arlington. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walker.

Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner is entertaining at tea this afternoon in her home in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Ronald V. Billington entertained today at luncheon and bridge in her home in Lyon Village, Arlington.

Mrs. Samuel B. Wetherald entertained at dinner last evening at Earnshaw, her home at Sandy Spring, for "The Neighbors."

Mrs. Emory B. Roland entertained at cards today in her Arlington home for Mrs. Charles Van Patten, Mrs. Martin Rogers, Mrs. Everett Craig, Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Mrs. L. J. Meinberg and Mrs. Charles Sheffield.

Mrs. William C. Barr of Falls Church entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Edward G. Fenwick, Mrs. Theodore H. Uhler, Mrs. John Clute, Mrs. Edwin D. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Walter Granger and Mrs. Philip M. Talbot.

Mrs. Homer B. Tracy, who has moved from Washington to Falls Church, has left for Manchester, N. H., to visit her sister, Mrs. Everett Savage.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. P. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Mears and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson were bridge guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trabold of Falls Church Tuesday evening.

Charles A. Thomson Entertains for Brazilian Visitors

Mr. Charles A. Thomson, chief of the division of cultural relations of the Department of State, was host at a luncheon at the Cosmos Club yesterday in honor of two distinguished visitors from Brazil, Senhor Antonio Sa Pereira and his brother, Senhor Lino Sa Pereira. The former is director of the School of Music of the University of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro. The latter is the representative in Washington of the Brazilian Civil Service Commission and also the official adviser of the group of Brazilian public officials now studying in the Graduate School of American University.

Other guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, Mr. Carol H. Foster and Mr. William Schurz of the division of cultural relations; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union and Dr. Charles Seeger and Senor Gustavo Duran of the music department; Dr. Lewis Hanke of the Hispanic Foundation and Dr. Harold Spivacke of the music division of the Library of Congress; Dr. John Patterson of the United States Office of Education; Mr. Kenneth Holland of the office of the co-ordinator of inter-American affairs, and Senor Alencastro-Guilmaras, first secretary of the Brazilian Embassy.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

Of unusual interest to Washington society, but especially to that small and aristocratic group of real Washingtonians known as the "cave-dwellers" set is the announcement of the engagement of Jacqueline P. Story, daughter of Mr. John P. Story and Mrs. Abert Story of Washington, to Mr. Burnham Litchfield of New York City and Edgartown, Mass.

On her father's side, Miss Story is a direct descendant of Chief Justice Story, prominently known in the Nation's Capital of several generations ago, as well as in his native Salem, Mass. On her mother's side, she is descended from the distinguished Abert and Stone families, so well known in the annals of social Washington.

Miss Story attended schools in Italy and France, and with her family traveled extensively over Europe, spending considerable time at the lovely Story villa in Biarritz. Pretty and blond and popular, she was a great success at her formal debut in Brussels as she was at the later dinner dance which the late Mr. John Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins gave to introduce her to old family friends in Washington on her return from Europe.

However great the lure of foreign life and travel for the Story family, it was always to their real home, beautiful Whitehall on the Bay near Annapolis, that they returned. Here the three Story girls played as children, and later as popular young ladies gave group dances and swimming and boating parties. And it is right within sight of Whitehall that "Jackie" Story and Mr. Litchfield will be married in the late spring—at the home recently purchased by "Jackie's" sister and brother-in-law, the Edward Reeds.

For the past three years Miss Story has been working for an aircraft concern in Baltimore, and it is probably their mutual interest in aviation which first brought "Jackie" and her fiancé together. Mr. Litchfield is now connected with an aviation corporation in New York City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elected B. Litchfield of New York and Edgartown. He attended Choate School and John Hopkins University and is a member of the Union Club of New York City.

And while we're on the subject of weddings, we are reminded that the only very recently married Lt. and Mrs. Warren Stabler (she was Fontaine Fahnstock) are in town for a visit of several days with Mrs. Stabler's father, Col. Snowden Fahnstock, and Mrs. Fahnstock.

Either Capt. Pendleton Hogan is very quick at learning Spanish or the special Army class that teaches it is very good at instruction, for it was only a few short months ago that "Pen" told us he was beginning. And now we hear that he's to speak over the radio—a South American hook-up of a 125 stations—in Spanish! The talk is sponsored by the Nelson Rockefeller organization for co-ordination of inter-American affairs.

British Empire Daughters Plan Fete Tomorrow

Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador and honorary president of the Daughters of the British Empire, is expected to be among the guests attending the annual luncheon of the Queen Elizabeth Chapter, D. B. E., at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. John Hugh Nolan of New York, the national president, and Mrs. G. Norman Monkhouse, national organizing secretary, will attend and speak briefly.

Others from diplomatic circles who will attend are Mrs. Ralph W. Close, wife of the Minister of the Union of South Africa; Mrs. Richard G. Casey, wife of the Australian Minister; Mrs. Walter Nash, wife of the Minister of New Zealand, and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney, wife of the Counselor of the Canadian Legation.

Miss Alice Kelly, who recently was re-elected president of the chapter, will be installed with other officers at the meeting. Mrs. Roy E. Lowe has been re-elected State regent.

Other officers are Miss Constance Parrish, first vice regent; Mrs. H. C. B. Thomas, second vice regent; Mrs. Polly Knox, whose marriage to Mr. John Adams will take place tomorrow. In addition to Miss Knox and Mr. Adams their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Armand Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Bayless, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clarke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Childs.

Miss June Volck Wed to Mr. Small

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Volck of East Orange, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss June M. Volck, to Mr. G. Milton Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Small of Oklahoma City, Okla. The marriage took place February 20 with the Rev. Gove E. Johnson officiating in his home.

Miss Emily White of Rye, N. H., attended the bride and Mr. Homer Small of New York City was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Small are at home at 4607 Connecticut avenue.

The bride attended Strayer Secretarial School and her husband is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Polly Knox Feted at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Kirk, 4th, of Sandy Spring were hosts last evening at a buffet supper at their home, Woodburn, in honor of Miss Polly Knox, whose marriage to Mr. John Adams will take place tomorrow.

In addition to Miss Knox and Mr. Adams their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Armand Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Bayless, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clarke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Childs.

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Greater Peril Seen in Jap Propaganda

Washington Club Hears Call for U. S. Leadership

By FRANCES LIDE.
Japan's propaganda drive in Asia is far more dangerous than her military conquests so far, Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani, lecturer and author of "My India, My America," told members of the Washington Club last night.

To counteract this drive, he urged that America take the lead in creating a "religion of democracy" in Asia by convincing the Asiatics they are fighting as free men protecting their liberties.

Speaking to one of the largest audiences ever assembled at a dinner session at the club, Dr. Shridharani expressed the belief the United States is the only great power which has a chance of defeating the Japanese propaganda campaign.

Rightly or wrongly, he said, the three great colonial powers—the British, Dutch and French—have been discredited in the East.

In spite of its "little venture in imperialism," however, the United States, he said, has won the respect of the East by its treatment of the Philippines and by setting a deadline for their independence.

All Asiatics, he conceded, know that the slogan, "Asia for the Asiatics" means "for Japan."

He warned, however, that there is a strong foundation of resentment in Asia against the Western powers, resulting from the long conquest of the East by the West.

Japanese atrocities against white populations in the present war are part of a calculated scheme, he continued.

The speaker, who was trained in a Nationalist boarding school in India and became a disciple of Gandhi before he came to this country in 1934, declared India is prepared to fight for democracy, but not for a democracy that is denied her.

While describing Prime Minister Churchill's statement Wednesday regarding a promise of dominion status for India as "momentous," he expressed the fear it would fall short of India's expectations.

The selection of Sir Stafford Cripps as an emissary to seek India's acceptance of the British plan, however, he saw as the "one bright spot" in what appeared to be a gloomy situation. It may mean, he ventured, that Sir Stafford is carrying a more radical plan than has been published.

Granting that unity does not prevail in India now, Dr. Shridharani pointed out that China, on the eve of war, was not a united nation.

Women Flyers Plan Benefit Tuesday

The Washington Chapter of the Women Flyers of America will hold a benefit St. Patrick's day dance Tuesday at 3116 O street N.W. to raise funds for financing courses designed to help members in their work with the civil air patrol.

Subjects of the proposed courses include map reading, ground work and parachute rigging.

Miss Gall Conroy is chairman of the dance committee, assisted by Miss Bernice Newton, Miss Edna Collins, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Miss Dorothy Carr, Miss Tres Hegarty and Mrs. George Randolph Wright, Jr.

Jap Pleads Guilty Here to Violations Of Registration Act

Obana, However, Still Maintains Innocence On Conspiracy Charge

In the first case of its kind in District Court involving a Japanese, Tsutomu Obana, secretary of the Japanese Committee on Trade and Information, San Francisco, today pleaded guilty to four counts in an indictment charging him with disobeying the Foreign Agents Registration Act in failing to advise the State Department fully of pertinent information in his registration statement.

Obana pleaded guilty to counts two, three, four and five before Justice T. Alan Goldsborough in Criminal Court No. 1 of District Court, and his case was referred to the probation officer for further investigation.

These counts charge him with willfully omitting material facts in filing his registration statement.

Albert E. Arent and Arthur B. Caldwell, special assistants to the Attorney General, said Obana failed to state that the foreign principal for whom the committee was acting as agent was the Japanese government and that the principal source of the committee's income was the Japanese Consul General in San Francisco.

Previously, Obana had pleaded innocent to all the counts of indictment. By today's plea he persisted in maintaining his innocence concerning the conspiracy count.

In accepting the plea today, Justice Goldsborough did not indicate when Obana would be sentenced.

Obana is one of three Japanese and three American defendants charged with conspiracy to violate the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The jurist already has tentatively set the trial of the conspiracy case for the second Monday in May.

Other defendants in the case, with Obana, are: Frederick Vincent Williams, former newspaperman and publicity agent in San Francisco; David Warren Ryder, publisher and publicity man, San Francisco; Ralph Townsend, writer associated with Scribner's Commentator; K. Takahashi, former manager of N. Y. K. Steamship Line at San Francisco, now in Japan; and S. Takeuchi, former manager of the Mitsui Bishi Co., a Japanese importing concern in San Francisco.

Equipment For Auxiliary Firemen Hit

Chief Porter Declares It's Unsuitable

Dissatisfaction with equipment authorized for the District Fire Department's auxiliary force for emergency use was expressed yesterday by Chief Stephen Porter of the District Fire Department.

Fellow speaker with Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of Metropolitan Police, at a luncheon, meeting of the civic-education section of the Twentieth Century Club at

the Y. W. C. A., Chief Porter frankly described the equipment to be furnished by the Office of Civilian Defense as unsuitable, in reply to questions asked by members of the club.

"I would rather have half the amount of equipment authorized and be able to use it than that which is to be supplied," he declared.

The chief explained that the O. C. D. had first proposed to give three different types of pumps to the municipalities: A trailer pump, a skid pump and a front-mounted pump. Later the Fire Department was told a trailer unit was unavailable, he added.

"That left only a choice of two pump units," he pointed out, "both of which must have trucks on which to mount them."

Trucks were not available for the Fire Department, Chief Porter added.

"If a military man had a gun without a base he could not fire it," he asserted. "The same thing applies in fire equipment. If the first

item is not right the rest are all out." The chief spoke highly of the volunteer auxiliary firemen.

"We now have 800 men thoroughly trained," he said, "and 800 in process of training but we need 2,000."

Fire hazards have been greatly increased by the influx of people into Washington, Chief Porter explained.

The speaker told his audience that good housekeeping was the best way to avoid fires.

Warning against the hazards of storing great quantities of papers or magazines, he advised: "Don't wait until you have a large pile before having the papers called for."

Services of auxiliary police officers were praised by Maj. Kelly who told how 475 men had been placed within two weeks "rendering very good service without compensation."

The requirements for membership on the District police force were explained by Maj. Kelly who said that out of 50 names submitted

by the Civil Service Commission only 18 had been approved.

In spite of an increase in personnel, a shortage still exists in the Metropolitan police due to increased demands for police defense guards, he added.

With man power decreasing, he said the age limit would be raised in the near future, making men as old as 35 eligible to join the police force.

A special guest at the luncheon was Dr. Crosley-Batt of London,

in the United States on a special mission for Britain.

The speakers were introduced by Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, section chairman. Mrs. Lawrence Martin, club president, was among those who attended.

Wanderlust Club To Hear Lecture

Mrs. Carl Aslakson will give a talk on South America illustrated with exhibits of arts and handicraft before the Wanderlust Travel Club

at 9 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sidney Felwell, 2917 Nelson place S.E. A resident of Bethesda, Mrs. Aslakson has traveled extensively with her husband, who is with the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Miss Carol Arnold, club president, will be in charge of the meeting. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Marifrances Coburn.

WEATHER FORECAST: For the United States—A deluge of dollars for Defense stamps and bonds. For Axis—A hall of lead.

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Nature's Children

Pocket Gopher (Thomomys talpoides)

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.

The pocket gopher, an animal that is neither sociable nor gregarious, has found he prefers his own company and conversation quite sufficient. He stays at home and mends his own business, and his home range is usually limited to a quarter of an acre of ground. The mounds he makes are readily seen. Usually, there are from 2 to 3 gophers in residence, and as many as 10 homes have been counted on one acre.

Pocket gophers are rodents. The name gopher is from the French *goufre*, a honeycomb, and evidently was given because the animal honeycombs the ground with his tunnels. The Ojibway Indians have a more complicated name for the gopher—*Po-tach-i-ping-gu-a-shi*, meaning "blowing up the soil."

Gophers are fashioned for a life in the ground—their tools are sharp claws on very large front feet; their thumb is a knob with a steel-strong nail especially fine for loosening dirt. A gopher's coat is a soft, fine, dull gray or brown fur which is waterproof and impervious to dampness and mold. As sight and hearing are not essential to the prosperity of the gopher, his eyes and ears are small and easily protected from loose dirt. But his sense of touch is highly developed, for upon this he must rely. So often, he must go into reverse upon short notice. In

each cheek, he has a capacious fur-lined pocket or pouch that opens in front and outside of the mouth. This pocket is the satchel of the gopher for transporting food, never dirt.

These animals are strictly vegetarians. Grass, grain, leaves of various plants, and roots are staple foods. When storing food, the



gopher is clever enough to keep each kind separate. Large chambers or bins are provided in advance for food the gopher stores that will, by slight heating, begin to grow, thus providing fresh food during the winter. Strange as it may seem,

gophers do not drink water—grass supplies them with sufficient liquid. The burrow of this digger has numerous hallways, some of them 20 to 30 feet long and unbroken by a mound. The method of constructing these burrows is to loosen the dirt with the powerful front claws as the animal stands with hindfeet well advanced and widespread. The loosened dirt is thrown to the hindfeet, they in turn push it on. When a large enough pile has accumulated, the engineer turns about, pushing it with his broad head and sturdy front feet until the pile has been moved to the first side gallery, where it is forced up and out. Like the mole, a gopher works near the surface.

The chief enemies of the pocket gopher are owls. But hawks, badgers, weasels, coyotes, foxes and, in some regions, snakes hunt for these

little animals. For this reason, the gopher locks the entrance to his dwelling with a barricade of dirt, though he does leave his gate open so that fresh air and sunshine can penetrate the hallways.

There is reason for complaint against these miners. To travel safely across a gopher occupied area is almost impossible, the weight of a man or animal causes the surface to break through, so that serious injuries may result. But we are told that gophers are responsible for actually enriching the soil. The refuse collected in their burrows becomes a part of the soil, and the activity of the animal is, in a way, working the hard ground. So, after all, these little fellows so often condemned may be more helpful to man than we realize.

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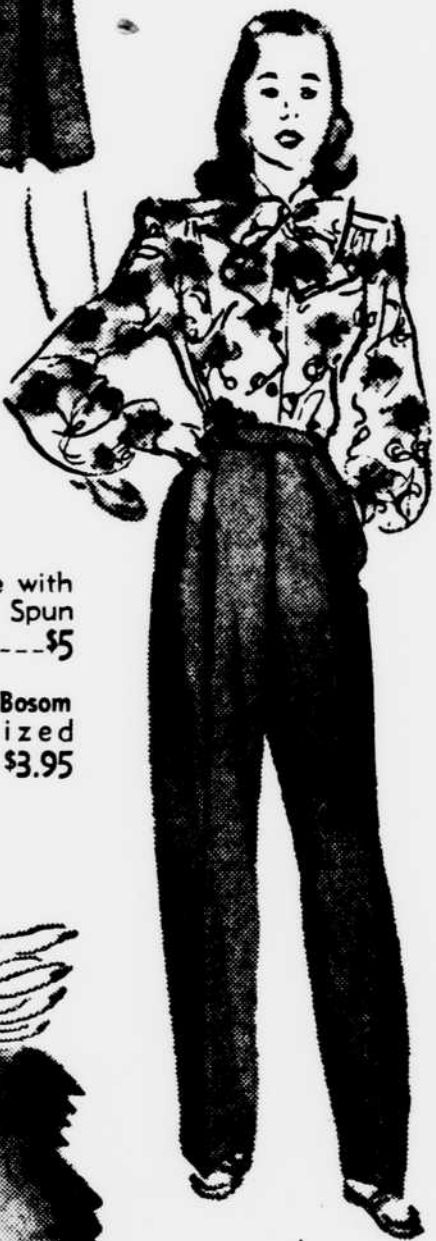
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British Schools Busy 'Selling America' To Their Pupils

Promotion of Mutual Understanding Called Of Vital Importance

(No. Four of a Series.)

Teachers in Britain, whose problems range from carrying on school in air raids to putting in long hours on civilian defense duty, have been given another large order—selling America to their pupils, according to a memorandum issued by the Scottish Education Department.

"The promotion of mutual understanding and sympathy between the peoples of Great Britain and the United States is of fundamental importance for the future of the world," declares the memorandum released here by the British Press Service.

"Those who can contribute toward it have no time to lose. For the present the department will view sympathetically any variation in approved schemes of work that will enable teachers to give more attention to America."

Correct False Impressions. Since apparently this was a large order for its school teachers, the education department went on to make a note of "some topics to which teachers in the United States attribute major significance in the study of their own country, and which, therefore, illustrate ideas and ideals which it is very desirable that we should comprehend."

Considering first the movies, the memorandum suggested that the "so-called epics of the westward expansion merit serious attention; they have a background of historic fact, they express national pride of achievement, and some at least give faithful and stirring pictures of life, work and landscape."

Since the movies have had such a start over the schools in disseminating information about America, the teachers were advised to consider the cinema an ally, "not a rival." Not wanting to go overboard in their enthusiasm for Hollywood education, the memorandum advised the teachers that "correction of false impressions is necessary, and also encouragement to see the better films."

"History Stories" Used. School clubs to promote discussion of good books, as well as the inclusion of a small American collection of books in school libraries, were recommended.

Primary school teachers were told that the addition of such men as Franklin and Edison "need not involve great disturbances of the schedules of work in Washington and Lincoln, it pointed out, are already being taken care of in 'history stories.'"

Junior secondary schools were advised to correlate geography and history courses, since "isolationism, rugged individualism, democratic behaviour (in a social sense) and other features of American life which we do not easily understand, can be explained only in terms of both history and geography."

"Critical Attitude."

Teachers in the senior secondary schools were advised to bring out American references in what is now being taught. As an example, the memorandum said, "the effects of Irish troubles and of the German liberal uprising of 1848 should be traced in American foreign policy from 1914 to 1917, and also in the acute American suspicion of British 'imperialism,' which we have insufficiently realized."

Dipping into what American schools teach, the memorandum pointed out that formal civics is taught to American children, but added that "it is often a markedly unpopular subject, and Scottish children are very unlikely to respond better to its technicalities."

Teachers were urged to explain only enough to make plain "what Americans, who have always dreaded power, not subject to checks, have regarded as the essential safeguards of liberty and justice."

The memorandum admitted that the American way of life "involves in some respects a critical attitude toward Europe," and advised that for any real understanding of American it was necessary to correct "the rather misleading notion that they are Anglo-Saxons, very much like ourselves, and to appreciate their achievement of a civilization somewhat different from our own, though certainly akin to it."

"The suggestions on democratic behaviour varied from Alexander Woollcott's 'While Rome Burns' to John Steinbeck's 'Grapes of Wrath.'"

Almas Temple to Hold 'Carnival in Cairo'

Members of Almas Temple and their guests will be entertained at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at a dinner and "Carnival in Cairo" party at the Mayflower Hotel.

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LECTURES.

"The Negro Caravan," discussed by Editors Sterling Brown and Arthur P. Davis, 916 Seventeenth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

"Defrosting Alaska," by Karl Robinson, under auspices of the National Geographical Society, Constitution Hall, 8:15 o'clock tonight.

"The Symbolism of Washington Cathedral," by Ogle R. Singleton, Washington Cathedral, Massachusetts and Wisconsin avenues N.W., tomorrow and every Saturday this month at 2 p.m.

MUSIC. Concert, United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks, Eighth and I streets S.E., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Concert, United States Army Band, War College, 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

DANCES. Red Cross war fund of the Navy Department, Willard Hotel, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital student nurses, Hotel 2400, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

All States Club, Hotel Washington, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

MEETINGS. Irish Society of the Travelers' Club, St. Patrick's celebration, McMahon Hall, Catholic University, 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.

Federal Employees' Union, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.

Critics' Forum, "That Day Alone," reviewed by Dr. John K. Cartwright, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Gridiron Club, cabinet room, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

DINNERS. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Carlton Hotel, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Oyster supper, Grace Episcopal Church, parish hall, Ninth and D streets S.W., 5 to 7 o'clock today.

LUNCHEONS. American Association of University Professors, 1701 K street N.W., 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Netherlands Embassy day, Hotel 2400, 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Daughters of the British Empire, Wardman Park Hotel, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE. Dance, by Women's Battalion, Bureau of Engraving, Fourteenth and C streets S.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Games, National Baptist Memorial Church, Sixteenth and Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

FOR COLORED SERVICE MEN. Games, Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., 901 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dance, games, Bancker gymnasium, Georgia and Euclid street N.W., 7:45 p.m. tonight.

Games, swimming, Y. W. C. A., 1816 Twelfth street N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Where They Are Fighting

(From the National Geographic Society.)

Salamaua, one of the two places on the northern coast of New Guinea where Japanese soldiers have landed, was the "gold port" of New Guinea.

Situated on a narrow peninsula, the town rose rapidly in 1926, when gold was discovered some 40 miles inland. The settlement then was merely a cluster of tents and shacks made of palm leaves. On the inner fringe was a straggling group of native huts against a background of coconut palms, which separated the settlement from a malaria-breeding swamp.

Gold Flows Over Jungle. At the same time Wau became a boom town at the inland site of the gold fields, 6,000 feet above the sea. An impenetrable jungle separated the port and the gold diggings. Airports were built at both Salamaua and Wau. Not only passengers, but building materials, automobiles, cattle, dredging and electric machinery (the latter piece by piece) were flown over the jungle.

Several million dollars worth of gold was brought out by air each year from the Wau mines. Gold is the principal export of the territory of New Guinea, with coconut products valued at less than one-third the gold production.

The modern town of Salamaua is administrative headquarters for Northeast New Guinea. Although

unexplored areas peopled with semi-civilized tribesmen are only a few miles inland, peacetime Salamaua had attractive homes, hospitals, hotels, stores and government buildings, schools and churches, power plant and wireless station.

Temporary Capital in 1938. In 1938, when volcanic eruptions made it necessary to abandon Rabaul, then the capital, on nearby New Britain Island, Salamaua was chosen by the Australian government as temporary capital of the mandated territory of New Guinea. Later it gave way to Lae.

The coast line of Northeastern New Guinea is little broken and has few good harbors. The Salamaua Harbor, however, affords good anchorage and shelter for the largest vessels.

A road connecting the port with the gold fields has been under consideration for years. Three years ago construction was authorized and surveys were made, but the work was delayed for lack of money. The 40-mile project would have cost more than \$1,000,000.

Boys at 'Y' to Hold Defense Program

Boy members of the Y. M. C. A., who "registered" for defense last month, tomorrow will hold a defense program as a feature of Guest Day in the Boys' Department of the Central "Y," 1736 G street N.W.

Horace Walker, executive secretary of the District Salvage Committee, will speak on "I Have a Job for You." He is expected to outline how the boys may aid in the defense program by helping salvage paper and other materials.

A water carnival is scheduled for tonight in the boys' pool. Another feature of the Boys' Department for this month will be an amateur show, scheduled for March 20.

Martinsburg Section To Induct 122 Men

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 13.—A total of 122 men from this Eastern Panhandle are scheduled to leave for induction into the Army through Clarksburg headquarters Thursday, according to lists of those called made public by the draft boards in the three counties yesterday.

The groups are the largest taken from the counties at any one time since the selective service program was applied.

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Pilot Training Centers Rapidly Constructed By Army Air Corps

New Georgia Field Put Into Operation in Less Than Three Months

By DEVON FRANCIS, Wide World News Aviation Editor. COCHRAN FIELD, Macon, Ga., March 13.—The headlines have gone to the spectacularly accelerated production of fighting planes and heavy bombers because the Army Air Corps wanted to do a job and talk about it afterward.

That job—training the men to fly the fighters and bombers—is far from complete.

It will continue for the duration. But the facilities have been established, and thousands of men are in training or ready for training. The embodiment of what the Air Corps has done can be seen here at Cochran Field, one of the basic flying schools.

It was only a few months ago that the then Lt. Col. D. D. Fitz Gerald was called into conference by the commanding officer of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. He was told to build a training field at Macon in three months.

Pearl Harbor was still in the future. But the Air Corps was preparing for an emergency which might get worse.

Col. Fitz Gerald set to work and planes were flying off the field, carved out of peach orchards and truck farms, in less than three months.

Officer Personnel Needed. What he did here has been done, perhaps not quite so fast, but at a pace which would have seemed fantastic in peacetime, at scores of other places constituting the three big training centers devoted to producing more than 30,000 Army pilots a year.

Complicating the task was the need for training sufficient officer personnel for the many new posts.

Apart from officers of the Engineer Corps, the initial complement of Cochran Field numbered only five officers and 100 enlisted men last May. Armies must be fed, clothed and housed.

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Here is a sample setup for the organization of a training field, established before the first student dons his flying togs and climbs into a cockpit.

The commanding officer and his staff, an executive director of training, administrative inspector, the adjutant and two assistants, an ordnance officer, a provost marshal, a fire marshal, a trial judge advocate, a weather officer, a post exchange, a finance officer, a communications officer, a signal officer, a technical inspector, an intelligence officer, a post administration officer, a chaplain, a quartermaster, a surgeon, a morale officer and a branch of the Chemical Warfare Service.

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Training Period Reduced. It is estimated here that it requires about one resident, counting officers and enlisted men, for every one and one-half students over a 12-month period. The resident personnel at any given moment far outnumber the aviation cadets in training, but the classes are going through at a rate of almost 10 a year.

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The buildings of this typical Air Corps training post are temporary structures, reminders of the construction during the feverish days of World War I. But flags fly and floors are clear.

The Army draws no odious comparisons between these wood-smelling posts and the older, established posts of brick and concrete. This is war, and soldiers make the best of it.

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Confidence in Victory Unshaken, Chiang Says

By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, China, March 13.—"The enemy is invading Burma and is at the gates of India, but nothing has happened which has not been expected and nothing will shake our determination to fight on to victory," Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared last night in a broadcast to the Chinese people.

Speaking on the third anniversary of the national spiritual movement, he recalled his new year statement, saying:

"I warned you then that there were difficult times ahead, but I also told you the most critical period of the war in China was already over.

"You may yet hear news of certain places falling into enemy hands, but you need not feel disturbed.

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Tulsa, Far From Battlefields, Leads Nation in Bond Buying

By the Associated Press. TULSA, Okla., March 13.—Out here in Tulsa, far from the world's battleground, they're selling Defense bonds at a faster rate per citizen than at any other place in America.

Up to today, Tulsa's 142,000 people had bought approximately \$10,000,000 worth and that, the Treasury Department says, is tops for the Nation.

For months department officials in Washington had watched Tulsa bond sales with satisfaction and amazement. They couldn't figure out why a city hundreds of miles from any coastline and seemingly safe from attack, should outstrip even the vulnerable coast centers.

Finally, Vincent Callahan, chief of the press and radio section of the

defense savings division, was dispatched to Tulsa by plane to see how it was done.

"The answer," said Mr. Callahan after a two-day inquiry, "is simply enthusiasm, extreme patriotism and aggressiveness.

"Tulsa people are promotion-minded. They didn't wait for Washington to tell them what to do."

What is the secret of Tulsa's success?

"Well, there isn't anything you could call a definite plan," explained Panker F. C. Broach, city chairman. "Everybody just got in there and pitched."

The World started a "buy a bomber" drive. The paper obtained a promise from the Government to apply Tulsa's bond receipts after February 1 to purchase of bombing

planes soon to roll off assembly lines in Tulsa's own plant.

In less than a month, five \$250,000 bombers were paid for.

The Tribune devoted columns of space to bond publicity and carrier boys of both papers sold bonds and stamps house to house.

A radio campaign was put on by a bank. Two businessmen, Harry Clark and Fred Schroeder, organized teams and in 12 weeks took orders for \$1,000,000 in bonds.

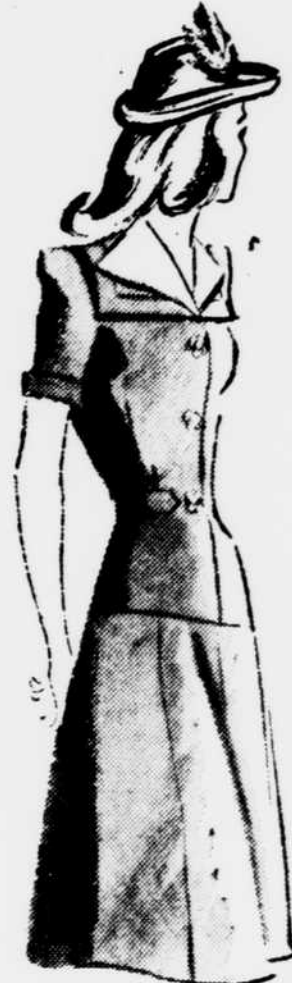
"We just put lots of people to work," said Mr. Broach.

Canal Road Pushed

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Policeman Kills Student In \$13 Drug Store Holdup

By the Associated Press. MALDEN, Mass., March 13.—An 18-year-old college student, son of a prominent physician, died this Friday the 13th of a bullet wound inflicted by police as he emerged from a drugstore that had been robbed of \$13.

The youth, Louis B. Grandison, was identified at a hospital by his father, Dr. Louis J. Grandison.

Police Sgt. John J. Buckley said Special Officer William J. Butler fired the shot after watching the boy rob Joseph Epstein, proprietor of the Elmwood Pharmacy, at gun point.

The youth, a freshman at Boston College and a graduate of Somerville High School, had been home during the evening, playing a piano.

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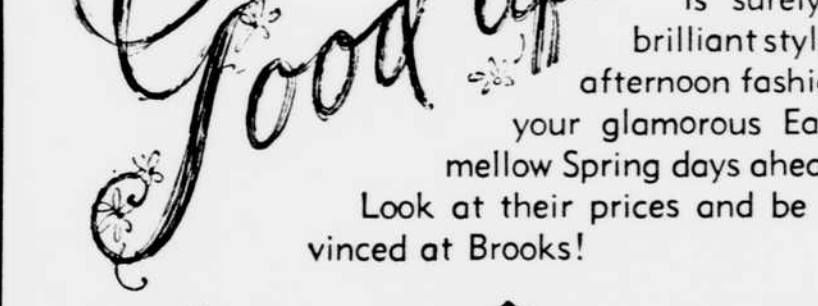
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Chinese Girls Take Their Place Beside Man Soldiers in Burma

They Are Very Patriotic and Good for Morale of Troops, Officer Explains

By LELAND STOWE, Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

WITH THE CHINESE ARMY IN BURMA, March 13.—My Lord, that's a woman!

What prompted my companion's exclamation was not the mere presence of a woman in the war zone, but the fact that this girl's bobbed black hair was protruding beneath a Chinese soldier's cap and hanging across the neck of the regulation Chinese Army uniform. If it hadn't been for that well-combed bob, what with the uniform and the bamboo poles and laden buckets, we would have missed her—and them—entirely, but the first officer we asked made it plain that the bob was not due to lack of barbers.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we have about 100 Chinese girls with every Chinese division. They do political work and give talks to the soldiers. Sometimes they put on propaganda skits. Of course, they also cook and do all sorts of jobs in camp. They live just like the soldiers live. They are very patriotic and very good for the soldiers' morale."

The officer took us to meet a group of 10 of these girl soldiers who are the first Chinese of their sex to come into Burma as an official unit with the Chinese forces. They were all girls between 18 and 21, and most of them had left high school to join the army. Some of them looked extremely young, but all were full-cheeked and muscular and seemingly as fit as college athletes.

Wear Khaki Uniforms.

Unfortunately, we were unable to converse with them very much, because their captain was so exceedingly eager to tell us all about his prize bobbed-haired privates. The girls were wearing tight-collared uniforms of khaki. They carried themselves very erect and in their manner showed themselves accustomed to military discipline.

One girl with glowing, olive cheeks, full lips and the acutely intelligent eyes which so many Chinese have told us that she was 20 and had been in the army for more than two years. She came from Kwangsi and had three brothers who were soldiers.

The girls all seemed surprised that foreigners should want to question them about their work. We got the impression that they would have quite enjoyed interviewing us if the captain had not persisted in doing all the talking.

All day long you see Chinese soldiers plodding the roads and by-paths, moving up and up toward the front, boyish little figures clad in worn, faded denim. With their visored caps of the same material they look like coal miners in a child-labor district, but they are carrying heavy packs and rifles and all sorts of equipment. Some of them carry weapons that weigh more than 100 pounds. With their packs and rifles, in addition, and beneath the pitiless, torturing sun, they march more than 20 miles in one day.

Veterans of Many Battles.

These are the Chinese soldiers who have come to stem the Jap tide in Burma and are now holding the line alongside the British and Indian troops. They belong to the particular army which is renowned in China. They are listed among the picked troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, for they have fought in many battles, yet they look very young, yet they have been in uniform for three or four years. Strangely enough, despite their slender bodies, their heavy burdens, the terrific heat, they do not look tired. When you meet them, like all Chinese troops, they are quick to smile.

We met them first making camp, moving in camp kitchens, food and water and all sorts of materials—and carrying everything on their inevitable bamboo poles. They had marched like this 800 miles or more more than that, all the way down the Burma road from Kunning, far up in Yunnan Province. Their feet churned up the dust in the road, their burdens bounced rhythmically up and down on the poles. When we waved, they waved and smiled.

This is the fifth year of their war, and we know that theirs is the simplest soldier's diet in the world: That meat is something they are lucky to taste once a week and that their pay is exactly 60 American cents a month. Yet again and again, when we hold out cigarettes they refuse to accept them. Sometimes they hold up clasped hands to express their thanks, but they won't take even one cigarette. They seem very happy simply to know they are welcome here.

Calm Assurance.

You remember the gigantic mountains of Yunnan, which they have crossed, and try to imagine that long march of hundreds of miles with nothing much more than rice and more rice to eat, and you look at those back-breaking burdens which they are carrying so lightly, and you see the calm assurance in their faces, and you marvel as to why they do not look at all tired and why they laugh at the first provocation.

They keep moving up and up. Jap advance guards will be there somewhere ahead, yet in every face and gesture these little Chinese soldiers wear the armor of supreme unconcern. Looking at them, somehow you feel stronger. These little men and boys exude an indescribable confidence. They know the Japs will be there. What of it? They have dealt with the Japanese before.

Their shoulder poles are bent down in a steep arc to the earth. Their black felt slippers tramp up and down in the stifling dust. The

sun blasts down ceaselessly on their bodies. They rarely talk with each other because the physical exertion is too great, too unremitting. Yet they march on.

This is the new and magnificent human barrier which the Jap invaders of Burma had not counted on meeting. Along much of Burma's front this barrier is already in position and others will be fitted in place. You get the impression that, after all, the real fighting in Burma has only just begun. Generalissimo Chiang has staked the reputation of all his armies on these little warriors in faded denim.

After the first few hours with them, you know how very big these little Chinese soldiers are.

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Phi Delta Theta Plans Founders' Day Fete

Washington alumni of Phi Delta Theta fraternity will hold their annual Founders' Day dinner at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Carlton Hotel, with enlisted men from nearby camps as their guests.

Members of the fraternity scheduled to speak are Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas, and Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius, U. S. N., retired, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The local alumni president, Samuel Scrivener, Jr., will introduce the toastmaster, Philip N. McCullough.

Among the members attending will be Senators Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, and Willis, Republican, of Indiana; Undersecretary of War Patterson and Representatives Chipperfield, Republican, of Illinois and Cooley, Democrat, of North Carolina.

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A. U. Park Citizens Back Later School Opening

School opening at 9:30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. for the duration of the war was endorsed last night by the American University Park Citizens' Association.

On motion of Henry R. Colman, former president, the association favored the proposed change "to cut down the death rate here due to traffic accidents and to match the wartime clock arrangement in force until after the war."

Although no official vote was taken, association members protested alleged violations of the cross-town

bus schedule by the Capital Transit Co. They charged the utility company was transferring riders at various points along the route without regard for the Public Utilities Commission order that the line run individual buses along the route route before taking them off duty.

Fred Eden, deputy air-raid warden for the American University Park area, pointed out that it was impossible to prevent air raids but that civilian defense workers could prevent greater damage by wholeheartedly abiding by air-raid rules and taking courses in first-aid and fire prevention.

Bonds or bondage? Buy United States savings bonds.

Man Accused of Owing \$900 to Seven Hotels

A man listed as Chester Watkins, Jr., 34, of Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday was arraigned in Police Court on seven charges of unpaid board bill, in connection with which he allegedly owed seven Washington hotels more than \$900.

At the request of the defendant, Judge George D. Nelson, before whom the man was taken, continued the case until next Monday to permit Watkins to get an attorney. Pending his appearance on that date, bond was set at \$500.

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Other styles in blue.

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Little Girls clamor for navy coats with Irish lace-trimmed collars (sketched) for the very newest fashion. 100% wool crepe with matching bonnet. Sizes 4 to 6x. \$8.95

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JUVENILES' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR.

Productive Man Power Shortage Possible, Gen. Hershey Hints

Orderly Placement of Men and Women in War Effort Stressed

Despite America's tremendous man power, there may be an actual shortage of enough persons to carry out the tasks which this war demands, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service, suggested last night in an informal speech at the annual dinner of the Legal Aid Bureau at the University Club.

Gen. Hershey saw a possibility of 68,000,000 to 60,000,000 "productive units" in which able-bodied and effective individual citizens would be mobilized to serve their country in a complexity of capacities.

"I don't believe," he said, "there's a place in the armed forces for every one who wants to join them."

Emphasizes Placement.
Gen. Hershey added that he didn't want to be quoted as one counseling moderation in building up the armed forces, but he meant to emphasize the necessity of systematically placing men and women where they are most needed.

Gen. Hershey cited the difficulty of convincing those who wanted action that it was essential for many of them to remain behind and do other work. Selective Service, he declared, is trying to get away from a mere emotional appeal that sends men blindly to enlist regardless of their qualifications. Instead, he explained, it is trying to work out an orderly system which will place each individual where he or she is most suited.

15 or 20 Million Women.
Should, say, 60,000,000 citizens be drafted into productive units, he said, between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 would be women.

But in choosing an Army of 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 or more, he added, Government, business and agriculture all will be expected to yield their proportionate share.

Pointing out that more than

10,000,000 persons were expected to be moved from other work into war industries, Gen. Hershey said: "We face a very real shortage in man and woman power when we consider what has to be done. Eventually each of us may be doing something that has to be done."

Gen. Hershey paid tribute to the American bar for providing invaluable volunteer services of lawyers to aid in the smooth functioning of the Selective Service System.

Dean H. Stanley, president of the bureau's Board of Trustees, was toastmaster. The dinner marked the 10th year of the Legal Aid Bureau, which provides help for those unable to employ attorneys. The bureau is affiliated with the Community Chest.

Staunton Studies Plans For March 20 Blackout

Special Dispatch to The Star.
STAUNTON, Va., March 13.—Plans for the total blackout scheduled for this area the night of March 20 are approaching a final stage as the result of a two-hour conference here Wednesday of civilian defense officials from Waynesboro, Buena Vista, Lexington, Charlottesville, Augusta County, and Staunton.

While it was announced that the blackout will take place between 8 and 10 p.m., it was said that the exact time will not be made public. It is scheduled to last for a half hour.

Curry Carter, Staunton co-ordinator, announced that the Army had promised to send a plane over the area during the test to observe the effectiveness of the blackout in various communities and to give ratings to each.

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Jap Invaders Must Overcome 'Territorial Giant' Australia

Big Cities, Vast Ranches and Few People In Continent Equaling U. S. in Size

By the National Geographic Society. As the Japanese move closer to Australia certain outstanding features of the Southern Hemisphere's great island continent become increasingly significant. Australia is approximately the size of continental United States. Yet within its nearly 3,000,000 square miles of land only about 7,000,000 people live, compared with more than 130,000,000 United States inhabitants. Most of the people of Australia are found within a narrow coastal belt. Nearly half of the population is concentrated in the nation's half dozen big cities, led by Sydney with more than 1,250,000 inhabitants, and Melbourne with a little over 1,000,000 people.

Big Cities Far From Front. Since both Sydney and Melbourne lie on the southeast coast of Australia, many hundreds of miles still separate them from the active theater of war. To Melbourne from the island of New Guinea, where the Japanese have gained foothold, is a matter of some 2,000 air miles. Sydney, directly south of the southeast tip of this Netherlands-Australian possession, is about 1,700 miles away. Canberra, the country's 15-year-old, made-to-order capital, lies about 100 miles southwest of Sydney, between that port and Melbourne.

Island territories of the now overrun Netherlands Indies lie within a few hundred miles of the coast of North Central Australia. Any drive in this direction by way of the "outback" base of Fort Darwin would lead first through Australia's least settled regions. Population density is lightest in the centralized northern territory, with an average of only about one person to each 100 square miles of land. In the lonely reaches of Western Australia some 45 persons are counted for each 100 square miles, while Queensland, in the northeast, has 141 people for a similar unit. In sharp contrast with these figures, the southeastern Victoria State contains more than 2,000 inhabitants for every 100 square miles.

Australia's generally sparse settlement is due to two main factors, its distance from European sources of immigration and the restrictive laws against importation of non-white peoples. More than 90 percent of the population is European, largely of British extraction. There is a small group of aboriginal blacks, between 50,000 and 60,000, but they are decreasing in numbers.

A Continent "Spread Thin."

The Commonwealth of Australia is a self-governing nation sharing allegiance, along with the other British Dominions, to the British King. It comprises the six colonies, now called "Original States," of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and the island of Tasmania, plus the Northern Territory and the Canberra Capital Territory. Studied in relief, the continent as a whole spreads itself "thin" in vast plains and plateaus. Its important mountain ranges are found only along the east coast and resemble the Appalachian Mountains of United States. With its rolling grasslands, low brush and open spaces, Australia offers little natural obstruction to overland invasion.

A striking feature of the transportation system which may play a part in the present emergency is that many of the railway lines extending inland from the coast come to an abrupt end. Also, between one line and another, there is often a difference of gauge, a handicap to transcontinental service. Continental air service links the coasts, and an east-west railway runs across the southern portion of the nation, but there is no completed north-south rail communication. This gap was filled by the Defense highway within the last two years.

Geography Molded Economy. The economic life of peacetime Australia is a clear example of the influence of climate and terrain. With more rainfall the continent's vast level stretches and mild seasons could have provided the foundation for one of the world's richest farm areas. As it is, Australia's arid and semi-arid conditions (more than a third of it is desert) limited the development of varied crops

and encouraged sheep and cattle raising, as well as large-scale grain production on huge, scattered ranches. Australia raised more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1939-40, plus less extensive but sizable output in barley, oats, corn and hay. It is estimated that there are about 16 sheep and two cattle for each human inhabitant of the country. Wool production in one recent pre-war year amounted to over 1,000,000,000 pounds. Meat exports amounted to about \$38,000,000 in 1938-9; butter exports totaled about \$41,000,000.

The development of refrigeration made dairy products and mutton and beef practical commodities for distant markets. In the tropical north bananas, pineapples and other fruits now are grown, with sugar cane used in the fruit-canning business. Wine making is a growing industry. Apples, pears and similar fruits also are raised.

The European war operated to speed up the nation's already expanding factory life. Around the middle of 1939 there were nearly 27,000 plants, employing more than a million people. Especially significant in the war effort is Australia's iron and steel industry, served by domestic sources of coal and iron.

Gold Brought People. In mineral wealth Australia has considerable variety, though many fields are so far undeveloped. Gold, which accounted for, roughly, half the value of all mineral production up to five years ago, made some of the country's most dramatic history in lucky finds, booms and "bubbles." In a continent which before the 1850s counted less than half a million inhabitants the discovery and exploitation of gold deposits was a vital factor in bringing about settlement, farming and industrial development.

Australia has abundant coal of good quality, mined chiefly near the southeast coast. Its iron ore, believed present in large quantities in all the states, is particularly valuable in the southern and western sections. Silver, lead, copper, zinc and tin also are recovered, along with some petroleum.

The Australian petroleum industry is a new development. Oil discoveries have been considered disappointing to date, however. From several working operations only a few hundred barrels of oil have been reported in the last year.

W. H. Zell, Transit Employee For 50 Years, Dies at 82

William Henry Zell, 82, streetcar company employe for more than 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 3326 N street N.W., following a long illness.

A native of Georgetown and a resident there all his life, Mr. Zell went to work with the old Capital Traction Co. at the age of 13 as a "hill boy." His job was to hitch a third

horse to the horse-drawn streetcars on the steep climb of Capitol Hill.

On completing 54 years' service with the company, he retired in 1926.

Mr. Zell served two years as hill boy and later became a streetcar operator, first with the cable cars and then with the more modern vehicles. He died only four blocks from his birthplace at Wisconsin avenue and N street N.W., site of the Riggs National Bank branch. Surviving are two grandchildren.

William Hummer and Miss Gladys Hummer, both of Washington. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at his home. Burial will be in Baltimore.

Weather Clue

KODIAC, Alaska (AP)—The Kodiak Bear, camp newspaper published at the naval air station, carried this note in its weather box on page 1: "Weather reports suspended for the duration. But, man, this ain't Peble Beach!"

J. F. P. Magee Dies at 87; Resident Here for 60 Years

John F. P. Magee, 87, of 338 Fifteenth street N.E. died Wednesday in Gallinger Hospital following a long illness. A native of Salem, Va., he had been a resident of Washington for approximately 60 years.

Mr. Magee was a former employe of the Navy Yard, retiring in 1920. He was a carpenter by trade and at one time was president, later

secretary, of the carpenters' local here.

Mr. Magee celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary last July. He is survived by his widow, Narcissa Magee, 84; three sons, Peter A., William D. and John E., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary R. Hild and Mrs. Lula B. Anderson. All are of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 Ninth street N.W., followed by burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Nazis Build Roads

Germany is reported to be constructing a vast network of new auto highways, with feeder roads to adjacent cities and towns, in the occupied areas.

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Covert Suits
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Here is a blend of style, wear, tailoring that makes covert an important spring selection. Here is out-of-doors feeling for town wear. Here are neutral tones that make any man part of the spring scene.

The suits—single and double breasted conservative and semi-drape lounge models—natural color.

The topcoats—cavalry and plain weaves in regular and shorter lengths. Natural, browns, grays.

\$42.50 each



Covert Complement . . . "Boots and Saddle" Hat

Light in weight—balanced in tone—the right hat for covert and tweed wear. Note the distinctive lines, the clever trim of leather. Here is a hat that takes the shape that reflects the wearer's personality. Earth-toned brown, gray, green fur \$5 felt

Covert Complement . . . Adaptable Haberdashery

- Woodlothian White Cotton Oxford Shirt with full button-down collar.....\$2.95
- Silk Knit Necktie in new stripes.....\$2.50
- Interwoven Lisle 6x3-rib Socks, 2 pairs, \$1.25
- or Woodlothian "Duo-tone" Madras Shirt in subtle tones for spring.....\$2.95
- Ancient Madder All-silk Neckties.....\$1.50
- Neatly-striped Socks, rayon and mercerized cotton......65c

and Jaeger Camelhair-and-wool Sleeveless Sweater—sheer luxury for undercoat comfort. Natural shade.....\$8.50

Covert Complement . . . Matrix Comfortable Shoes

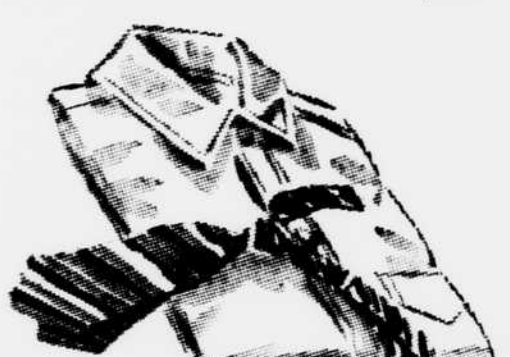
And a compliment to your common sense if you appreciate a successful combination of style and real foot-comfort. You can see the style—but you have to walk in a pair of Matrix shoes to feel the comfort. Shown is the "Elmwood," hand-stained tan calf wing-tip oxford \$12.50



The Very Young Man Enters Spring Smartly

Two-piece Junior Eton Suit with collarless coat and shorts to match—quite an outfit in pure wool tweeds. Brown and gray heather, navy blue. Sizes 4 to 7, \$11.75

Raglan-sleeve Easy-fitting Topcoat to match the above. Fly-front model. Sizes 4 to 7.....\$12.75



Very Proper Eton-collared Button-on Waist in white, blue and tan. Sizes 5 to 10, \$1.15

Adjustable Tie—no trouble to put this one on. Spring colors in rayons.....55c

THE BOYS' STORE, FOURTH FLOOR.



You Go Far in 'Sportrio' Young Man

Three units combine to make the Sportrio—a tweed jacket and a pair of matching slacks and a contrasting pair of slacks in covert, gabardine or worsted. Combine these any way you want—with or without a sweater. Lounge drape jacket with soft tailoring and longer length. Regulars, 34 to 40; Longs, 36 to 39.

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Later School Hours Backed by Citizens Of Congress Heights

Association Calls for Removal of Rails From Nichols Avenue S.E.

The Congress Heights Citizens' Association last night endorsed 9:30 school openings as an aid to the elimination of local traffic congestion during the morning rush period. Emil Chapman made the motion.

J. Louis Gelbman, president, estimated that the equivalent of several hundred extra buses would be made available to office workers at the peak of the morning rush if the proposed school hours were put into effect.

Frazier White, who seconded Mr. Chapman's motion, said he regarded the change as very likely to be carried out, following its endorsement by the Commissioners.

The association requested the Public Utilities Commission to order the Capital Transit Co. to remove

streetcar rails from Nichols avenue S.E., "thereby releasing all that steel for other purposes." It was further suggested that the rails now represent an "accident hazard." Mr. Gelbman said the association's membership drive, launched last month with a goal of 1,500, half of whose dues are to be turned over to the local air-raid warden service, had so far shown "small results." He declared, however, that the campaign had "not yet gotten into stride" and predicted the drive would be intensified.

The meeting of the association was followed by a wardens' meeting for the Congress Heights area, at which instructions were given for the blackout scheduled this evening.

Felons' Letters Asking For Aid Are Identified

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Employees of the United States district attorney's office believe somebody must be ghost writing for Federal prisoners seeking paroles.

Almost in the same mail identical letters, in flowery style, arrived from prisoners in widely separated Federal institutions. They sought recommendations for clemency from Federal officials who aided in sending them into Federal custody.

VITAMIN "C" STARVATION ROBS MILLIONS OF VIGOR AND VITALITY

—SAY GOVERNMENT HEALTH AUTHORITIES—

Men who feel old before their time! Men who come home at night dog-tired and "cross as a bear". Chances are they have "C" starvation—and don't know it. They belong to the 45 million Americans, rich and poor, who—according to Government Health Authorities—don't get enough vitamins in their food.

WHY YOU MAY LACK "C"

Because only a few foods contain enough of it. Because cooking with soda or boiling kills it. Because alcohol, overwork and colds rob your system of it. AND THE BODY CAN'T STORE IT! You may "eat your head off" and still be low on "C".

WHEN NATURE WARNS!

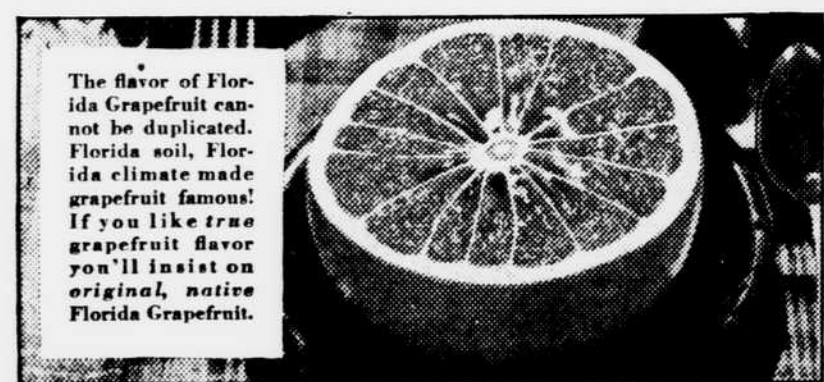
If you "catch one cold after another", if you feel pain in your joints, if you get black and blue easily, if your gums are soft and irritated, if cuts don't heal quickly, if you feel "old and tired"—then take warning. Consult your doctor immediately. These are all signs that your meals are not giving you even the bare minimum of "C" necessary to health.

SYNTHETIC "C" IS COSTLY

If you had to buy all the vitamins you need in synthetic form, "C" would cost you almost as much as all the others put together. It's the most difficult to manufacture. That's why Vitamin "C" pills are so high-priced. BUT—

NATURAL "C" IS CHEAP IN FRESH FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT!

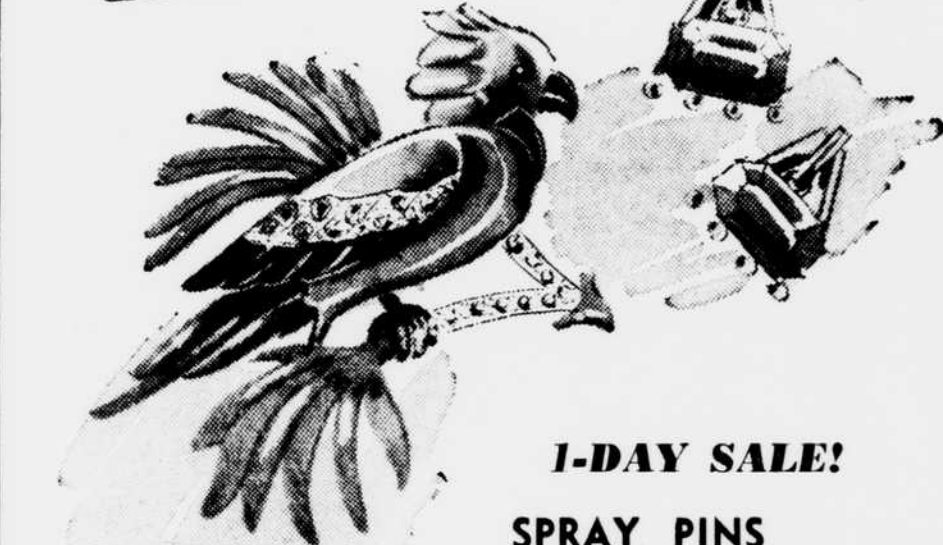
Eat fresh Florida Grapefruit every day. Or drink two glasses of Grapefruit Juice. Then you're sure of getting ALL the Vitamin "C" you need for top-notch health and vigor. To feel younger, stronger and more vital, eat FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT EVERY DAY. You'll enjoy it—and enjoy better health, too.



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SPRAY PINS and EARRINGS

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—Charming color for your dresses and suits . . . twinkling flattery for your pretty ears! Lovely spray pins, as well as novelties, in gleaming metals (plain or stone set), plastics and wood. Earrings in simulated pearls, gold and silver plate, plastics and make-believe jewels!

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EXQUISITE SHEER NYLON STOCKINGS

with Cotton Lisle or Rayon Tops!

\$1.65

—Precious Nylon in fine gauge 30-denier sheers, flawlessly clear and beautiful from top to toe! Available in a lovely new spring shade to complement your every costume. Regulation sizes, from 8½ to 10½. Make your selection early!

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Kann's—Hosiery Dept.—Street Floor.

Please Carry Packages to Conserve Tires for NECESSARY Deliveries



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Brand New Dresses

AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE . . .

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- Fresh Navy Blues!
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—Dresses as gay and new as the first flowers of spring . . . priced so low you'll want to own a wardrobe of them! Jackets and suit-dresses in every version . . . redingotes with separate coats you can wear over anything . . . side-swept dresses and lingerie-frilled dark sheers . . . softly detailed casuals and trimly tailored types for office and defense work! Finest rayons in sheers, jerseys, prints, crepes! Sizes 12 to 20, 16½ to 24½ and 38 to 44.

Kann's—Better Dress Shop—Second Floor



FETCHING NEW FRILLS TO HELP YOU KEEP UP A GOOD FRONT . . .

—Quick as a flash! . . . you can change the face of a suit or dress with a bit of this magic! Foamy organdies and cobwebby nets embroidered with fetching daisy or fern patterns . . . in square yokes, revers, wide buster collars, Bramley collars, jabots and vestees. Choose them in white, pale pink, blue or maize.

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For Hours of Beauty . . . For Hours of Duty . . .

"Naturalizers"

\$6.95

—Easy to choose your suit mates from this tremendous selection . . . a few of which we've sketched on this page! Soft, feminine shoes for your dressy little suits . . . sturdy, walking types for your country tweeds . . . sleek, simple pumps so right for town and travel suits . . . and so on and on! Twinkling patents, versatile gabardines (properly labeled as to fibre content), polished calfskins, soft kidskin, stunning combinations.

Kann's—Shoe Shop—Fourth Floor.



Spring Suits and Coats Galore...



Luxury for Your Spring Suit... \$22.50 and \$25.00

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—Swathe your spring suit in lush mink. You can... at this remarkably low price! Deep and dusky, they're a fur fashion that represents a real investment in beauty, flattery and long wear. We've assembled a superb group of large, plump pelts in interesting four, five and six skin arrangements. Make your selection Saturday.

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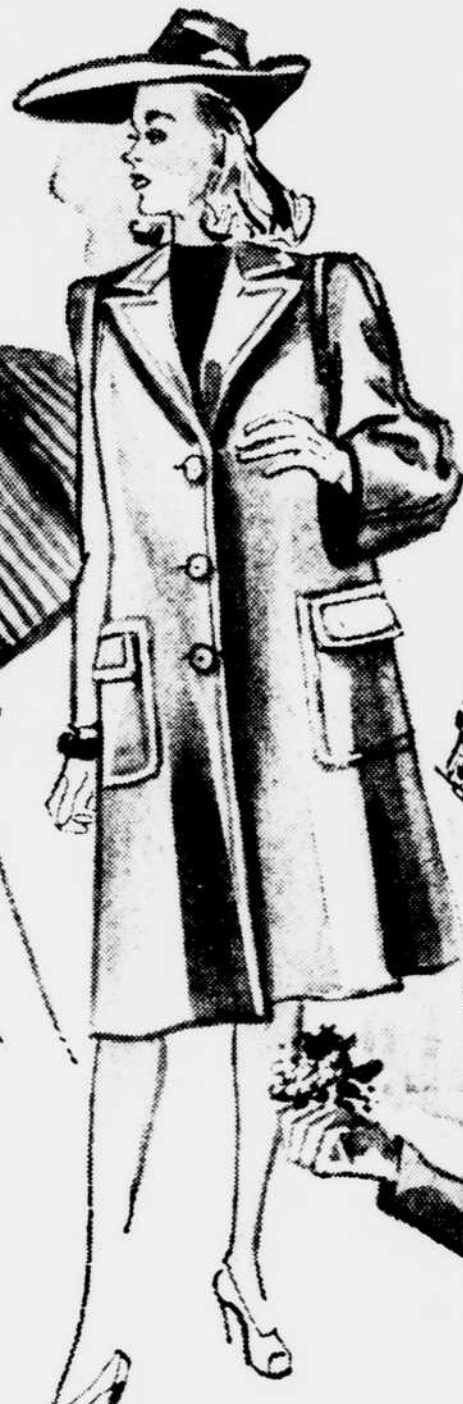
Town Villour—A sleek rayon satin-bound striped suit with single button closing. Black. 12 to 20.

HUNDREDS OF THEM IN THIS OUTSTANDING GROUP, ALL AT ONE LOW PRICE...

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In times like these, when you have to consider the quality of the clothes you buy for durability, at the same time watch your budget, it is important for you to see this comprehensive group of spring coats and suits which we are offering at this low price. We sketch here but a few examples of this collection. You are sure to find many other spring successes which you have seen featured at higher prices.

Coats and Suits Kann's—Second Floor.



Jaunty boy coat in 100% wool. She is a 4-12 size. Needs Pastels 12 to 20.



Women's go-with-everything casual coat. Black. Navy. Properly labeled as to content. 35 to 41.



Softly tailored suit for a woman. Navy, cocoa, or black wool crepe. 35 to 44.



The four-pocket suit in 100% wool tweed. Natural color. 13 to 18.

Brilliant Selection of HANDBAGS... \$3.00

—Whether it's a bag for your spring suit, your pretty prints or your trim business dresses—we have it! Come, choose from sleek patents, soft capeskins, rayon failles, grained leathers and gabardines! Black, red, navy, rancho green, turftan, brown and many other colors!

Handbags—Street Floor.



Dress Parade—Two-button refer in 100% wool twill with rayon faille trim. Navy or black. 12 to 20.



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Point Up Spring Costumes With Color and Dash!

\$1.00

—Underscore the color of your prints with bright gloves... repeat the white of your suit blouse with snowy slipons... match a pair to your hat, bag, shoes! In short, work wonders with Van Raalte's newest spring arrivals... tucked, shirred, whip-stitched, utterly plain or combined with leather! Finest rayon and cotton fabrics. Sizes 6 to 8.

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Assorted MILK CHOCOLATES. Best delicious centers including cream, caramels and mints. (Street Floor.) 39c lb.

Demure broken brim bonnet in crisp straw.

Glistening onion straw with bell-like crown and saucy bow.

Pur felt pomp-dour with fresh white pippe trim, wispy veil.

Pur felt casual with shirred edge brim.

Heads Up

FOR SPRING... \$5

—Carry your head high this Spring... and let your badge of courage be one of these gay, pretty, becoming hats! A wonderful array... saucy sailors, feminine flower toques, face-framing bonnets, little calots, alluring big brims, gallant casuals!

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They're Buying Spring Coats 3rd Floor

Women's \$19.95, \$22.95 Spring Coats—\$18
Navy and black, reefer, fitted side-wrap, bloused and boxy models. Casuals in herringbone fleeces, shadow-plaids, tweeds, stripes, monotonies. Spring's lovely colors in sizes 36 to 44, 33 1/2 to 43 1/2.

Misses', Juniors' \$19.95, \$22.95 Spring Coats—\$18
Reefer, fitted and boxy dress styles. Twin-button, front-button; patch pocket and shirtwaist classics. Wool and some wool-with-nylon, properly labeled. Black, navy, colors-of-spring! Sizes 12 to 20, 9 to 17.

Women's \$25, \$29.75 Spring Coats—\$22
Reefers—1, 2 and 3-button, double-breasted! Bloused coats, box coats. Casuals in fleecy chevrons, ruddy tweeds, monotonies, shadow plaids, stripes. 100% wools and properly labeled wool-with-nylon mixtures. Navy, black, spring colors! Sizes 36 to 44, 33 1/2 to 43 1/2.

Misses', Juniors' \$25, \$29.75 Spring Coats—\$22
New over-suit box models, reefer, twin-button, fitted and dressmaker styles! Lovely colors! Black, navy! Sizes 12 to 20, 9 to 17.

Women's \$29.75 and \$39.75 Spring Coats—\$28
Dressy models—front-belled, fitted, bloused and box. Casuals with gored and stitched panels, plaids, matched colors. Forstmann's, Julliard and Strook fabrics—100% wool! Black, navy, fashionable colors! Sizes 36 to 44, 33 1/2 to 43 1/2.

Misses', Juniors' \$35, \$39.75 Spring Coats—\$28
Fitted, front-button, side-button and boxies; casual, reefer and shirtwaist models. Forstmann's, Julliard and other fine fabrics! 100% wool! Glorious colors and navy, black. Sizes 12 to 20, 9 to 17.

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Tailored, casual and dressmaker styles in twills, tweeds, checks, shetland-type and crepe weaves—100% wool! With belted jackets, tie-fronts, cardigans, classics. Navy, black, pastels! Sizes 10 to 20, 9 to 15.

\$35 to \$39.75 Spring Suits—\$28
100% wool twills, crepes, tweeds, Forstmann virgin wools! Tailored, casual, "soft" types! Navy, black, spring colors, Juniors', misses', women's! 3rd Floor.

\$175 Silver Fox Jackets—\$135
23-inch length you can wear for every occasion. (Plus 10% Federal tax.)
\$9.95 Mink-dyed Kolinsky Skins—\$7.75 per skin
3 to 6 of these plump, silky skins draped to your liking. (Plus 10% Federal tax.)

Sports Shop, 3rd Floor

\$16.95 to \$22.95 Sports Suits—\$13.75
Pastel plaids, chevron tweeds, grey menswear woolsens, glen-type tweeds, patch pocketed plaids. Colors galore! Sizes 12 to 18.

\$10.95 to \$16.95 Sports Dresses—\$8.75
Fly-front classics, polka dot rayon crepe suit dresses, jacketed prints, wool gabardine classics, prints and tie-stripe designs in rayon crepe. Beautiful color selection! Sizes 12 to 20.

\$3.95 Sweaters and Skirts—\$3.65
Pullover and cardigan sweaters, 100% shetland wools, llama and zephyr yarns. Grand color choice! Sizes 32 to 40. Plaid skirts with diagonal pleats, 4-gore swing styles, tailored wools. Colors to please all! Sizes 12 to 18.

\$3.95 and \$5.95 Blouses—\$3.65 and \$5.65
Printed cottons, celanese rayon crepes, rayon shantung, sheer rayons and imported organdies. In polka dots, wallpaper prints, chintz prints, leaf prints. Frilly or tailored, white, light, bright! Sizes 32 to 38.

Budget Sports Shop, Street Floor
Juniors' \$12.95 Sports Suits—\$10.75
100% wool plaids. Basket-weave tweeds (50% wool, 50% rayon). With mannish jackets, patch pockets, skeleton linings. Rose, blue, beige, grey, tan. Sizes 9 to 17.
Juniors' \$3.95 Skirts—\$3.65
100% wool. Menswear blouses with stitched plaids, rayon "Jungo" cloth, crisply pleated. Smart spring shades, navy and black. 9 to 17.
\$2.95 and \$3.25 Skirts—\$2.65
Blended plaids, flannel-pocos (60% wool, 40% rayon). Menswear woolsens and rayon crepe styles. Black, navy, brown, beige, green, yellow. Sizes 24 to 30.
\$1.95 Sweaters—\$1.65
Cotton chenilles, slip-on or cardigan. White, yellow, blue, lilac, rose; 34 to 40.

Teen-Agers!

Teen Ager's \$16.95, \$19.95 Spring Coats—\$13.75
Boxy wool casuals, wrap-around styles; single and double breasted. Blue, gold, aqua, red, natural, rose, navy. 10 to 16.

Teen Ager's \$5.95 Dresses—\$4.65
Flower prints, navy blues, pastels. In rayon crepe, spun rayon. Sizes 10 to 16.

Teen Ager's \$2.95, \$3.95 Sweaters, Skirts—\$2.65
Wool slip-on and cardigan sweaters, wool plaid and flannel skirts—colors galore! Sizes 10 to 16.

Teen Ager's \$2.95 Blouses—\$2.65
Rayon crepe shirts, cotton piques; white, blue, yellow. Sizes 10 to 16.

\$8.50 and \$10 Easter Hats \$6.85

Hats with personality and individuality you'll find here!
Flowered types with lovely colorings
Beautiful Felt touched in color
Straws—big and little brims, all types
Suit Hats—sailors, hamburgs, bretons, casual brims in fine felts
5 O'Clock types—colored veils, gay flowers, fascinating shapes.
Black, navy, cavalry tan, delectable pastels.
Jelleff's, Millinery Salon, Street Floor

It is too bad, isn't it, that our 'Anniversary Events' end tomorrow!

However, all good things must come to a close! It's been a wonderful week and we thank you for all the good things you have said about us, and for the wonderful business you have given us!—We've many extra salespeople for tomorrow, experienced people from out of town who are here because their relatives are here, and no matter how busy, we hope to give you such service as becomes Jelleff's! Here on this page is a resume of most of the Anniversary items. But—just visit the Store!

—Won't you remember to ask for your Change in Defense Stamps?

—Won't you please take purchases with you whenever you possibly can?



Easter girl wears a wreath of white poppies 'round the brim of her suit-sailor. \$6.85 in Anniversary!

Grey Shops—overflowing with Anniversary Specials

\$1.95 Slips—scalloped, fogotted, lace trimmed, tailored; rayon crepes, rayon satins, white, pink, tealrose; 32 to 40, \$1.65. (Street Floor).
\$2.65 and \$3 Slips—lace ruffles, ribbon-run laces, embroidered and tailored types; rayon satin, rayon crepe, white, tealrose, dove; 32 to 40, \$1.95.
Gowns—prints, pastels, pretty necklines; rayon crepe, rayon satin; 32 to 40, \$1.95. (Street Floor.)
\$3 Flowered Gowns—surplice bodices, full skirts; lovely colors; rayon satins, rayon crepes; 32 to 40, \$2.35.
\$5 Gown Ensembles—coat and matching nightie in flower printed rayon crepe; 32 to 38, \$3.85.
\$3 Bare Midriff Pajamas—bright, interesting prints; draped bolero tops; full trousers; rayon crepe; 32 to 38, \$2.35.
\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 Corsets—Treo, Sara Drew, Jelleff Special and Skintex; for small, medium and tall figures; Girdles 25 to 32, Foundations 34 to 48, All samples. Only 2 or 3 of a style or type. \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85.

Easter Shoes \$6.95 Shoes \$5.95

Fashion and value abundance here for every costume in your wardrobe. All heel heights!
Patent Pumps—town and "after five" types accented with rayon faille.
Suit Oxfords—town and country variations with low heels.
Gabardine Pumps (67% wool, 33% cotton)—pretty dressmaker styles, some spiked in patent.
Black, brown, blue, cavalry tan.
\$5.50 Shoes \$4.45
Big surprise here! You'll be wise to buy them now.
Summer Spectators—white suede trimmed with navy, tan or black patent leathers, open and bump toes; high and medium heels.
Town, "Five O'Clock and Country Pumps—in calf, patent, gabardine (67% wool, 33% cotton), smart ones all, in fashion-important colors—black, blue, cavalry tan.
Jelleff's, Shoe Salon, Fourth Floor



Easter Gloves! Bags!

\$2.50 Doeskin Gloves—doe-finished sheepskin, washable. White, natural; 4-button length, \$1.65.
\$3 Capeskin (Lamb) Gloves—4-button length, pique sewn; white, black, navy, \$2.45.
\$3.50 Doeskin Gloves—doe-finished sheepskin, washable. 6-button length, white, natural, \$2.45.
\$1 Fabric Gloves—washable rayon and cottons; classic and dressmaker types; navy, beige, cavalry tan, black, white, 69c.
\$3.95 and \$5 Handbags—patent leather, Morocco Goat, smooth calf, underarm and handle pouches; many have zip sections, tops. Navy, green, red, tan, black, brown, \$3.65.
Easter Neckwear, Handkerchiefs—whites, Spring flower pastels.
\$1.95 Neckwear—organdies, rayons, cotton piques, silk ripple de soie; tailored and frilly types, \$1.45.
\$1 Coat Suit, Collars—tailored and ruffle types in eyelet embroidered and wale cotton piques. White only, 75c.
35c to 59c Handkerchiefs—embroideries, appliques, replicas, lace edged and prints; types for men too, 29c. (6 for \$1.65).

Housecoats—Lovely ones for Spring-time refreshment!

\$3.95 Housecoats—flower printed crisp cottons; zip and wrap; lovely shades, 12 to 20.....\$2.85
\$5.95, \$7.95 Housecoats—negligee types in rayon crepe; pretty prints, patterns and pastels; zip and wrap; 10 to 20; women's to sizes 40, \$3.85, \$4.85
\$8.95, \$10.95 Negligees, Hostess Gowns—glamorous rayon satins, rayon crepes, rayon taf-fetos; prints, pastels; 12 to 40.....\$5.85

Underwear—exceptional variety! Second Floor.

\$5 Lace-patterned Foundations—woven of "Lastex" yarn, rayon and cotton; cameo, white, black; 32 to 38, \$4.
\$5 Panty Girdles—woven of "Lastex" yarn, rayon-and-cotton, panelled with rayon power net. Tealrose, 5 to 7, \$3.95.
\$3, \$3.95 Girdles, Panty Girdles—lace or satin woven of "Lastex" yarn, rayon-and-cotton; tea rose, white, black; 4 to 7, \$2.35.
\$1 Brassieres—lace, and lace with rayon satin; tea rose, white, black; 32 to 38, 75c.
\$2 to \$2.95 Rayon Slips—lace trimmed, tailored; tea rose, white, black; 32 to 42, \$1.85.
\$1.89 Rayon Gowns—lace yokes; tea rose, blue; 34 to 42, \$1.39. Street Floor.
\$1, \$1.25 Panties—pure silk chiffon Milanese or rayon tricot; tailored and lace trimmed; tea rose, white; 4 to 8, 78c. Street Floor.



Misses' Dresses

Misses' \$16.95, \$19.95 Dresses—\$14.75
Suit frocks—smart with candy stripes, prints, checks, polka dots. Redingotes! Dress-up dresses in rayon sheers, rayon jerseys. Navy, black, color variety! Sizes for misses.

Misses' \$19.95, \$25 Dresses—\$17.75
Suit dresses in prints, soft-toned wools, dark shades. Tailored dresses! Rayon tulle trimmed one-piece and jacketed; floral and monotone prints. Sizes for misses. Second Floor.

Women's Dresses

Women's \$16.95, \$19.95 Dresses—\$14.75
Jacketed prints, white-embroidered dark frocks, checks and dots, two-piece effects, pastels, redingote-effect and pilot-shirred dresses, flower prints. Black, navy, attractive color selection! Sizes 16 1/2 to 24 1/2; 36 to 44, 40 1/2 to 50 1/2.

Women's \$19.95 and \$22.95 Dresses—\$17.75
Redingote dresses, jacket dresses, one-piece styles! Crisp, colorful or "white" prints, navy, black and smart spring shades. Sizes 16 1/2 to 24 1/2; 36 to 44; 40 1/2 to 50 1/2. Second Floor.

Junior Dresses!

Juniors' \$10.95 Dresses—\$8.75
Spring-tuned colors! Prints, polka dots, checks! Jacket frocks! Rayon gabardines, rayon jerseys, rayon sheers. Light and bright, navy and black! Sizes 9 to 15.

Juniors' \$8.95 Dresses—\$6.75
Suit frocks in prints, polka dots. Black and navy rayon crepe styles. Notched-collar rayon gabardines, Easter Pastels! Black, navy! Sizes 9 to 15.

Juniors' \$12.95 Suit Dresses—\$10.75
Jacketed print frocks, checked jackets over dark frocks, rayon gabardine suit frocks, navy with white; black with white. Dress-up suit frocks with lingere sparkle! Splendid color choice! Sizes 9 to 15.

Juniors' \$16.95 Dresses—\$14.75
Easter-festive in rayon and wool gabardines; suit-dresses and suit effects in rayon crepe, prints, colors. One-piece dresses for "special" dates! Black, navy, colors. 9 to 15.

Juniors' \$19.95, \$22.95 Dresses—\$17.75
Printed rayon crepe frocks with bright jackets, plaid jackets with plain skirts, polka dot jacket frocks, red-white-blue combinations. One-piece styles with eyelet embroidery and lace. Black or navy sheer rayons. Sizes 9 to 15. Fourth Floor.

Budget Dresses

Misses' \$10.95, \$12.95; Women's \$10.95 Dresses—\$8.75
One-piece, 2-piece, 3-piece dresses—with jackets, coats, separate skirts, detachable paplums. 5-Print and solid color rayon crepes, pastels, bright shades, navy and black. Sizes 12 to 20; 16 1/2 to 24 1/2; 36 to 44. Fourth Floor.

Misses' \$12.95, \$13.95; Women's \$12.95 Dresses—\$10.75
Jacket dresses, two-piece dresses, dresses with coats. Prints, checks, plaids! Navy and black! Two-tones, multi-colors, pastels, crisp touches of white! Sizes 12 to 20; 16 1/2 to 24 1/2; 36 to 44. Fourth Floor.

Misses', Women's \$7.95, \$8.95 Dresses—\$6.75
Crispy cotton seersucker suit dresses, coat dresses. Cotton chambrays that button-to-then; corded stripes. Soft styles in Erka sheer rayon, linen-like spun rayons. Prints, stripes, checks, pink, brown, blue, grey, green, tan, gold, natural. Sizes 10 to 20 to 40. Fifth Floor.

Juniors' \$3.95 Cotton Frocks—\$3
Two-piece styles in stripes, with white piping. Cottons in chambray, plaids. Also spun rayons. Adorable fashions you can wash in red, blue, brown, green, rose, aqua, navy. Sizes 9 to 15. Fifth Floor.

Jewelry—exciting array of costume accents

\$1.95 Jewelry—glittering Anniversary assortment of pins, clas, bracelets, necklaces, all types of metals set with most every type simulated gem, \$1.
\$1 Compact and Comb Sets—types and colors to suit every taste, 69c. (Plus 10% tax.)

Toiletries—Stock up at savings! (Plus 10% Federal Tax)

\$2 Houbigant Bubble Bath—romantic Wisteria fragrance; refreshing, relaxing, \$1.
\$1.50 Houbigant Bath Soap—3 big creamy cakes scented with Wisteria, 85c.
\$1.75 Roi Royale Set—Spa Bath Foam and fragrant Cologne, 77c.
\$3 Jaquet Bath Soap—six big soft scented cakes. Carnation, Jasmine, Gardenia, Lilac, Rose Geranium, \$1.50.
\$1 Jelleff's Cleansing Cream—long lasting one-pound jar; cleanses as it refreshes, 79c.
\$1 Rotary Hair Brushes—professional sizes; grand to use; helps invigorate the scalp, 89c.
\$3 Dorothy Gray Vanity—stunning gift case with rouge and loose powder sections, \$1.
\$18.00 Dorothy Gray Travel Case—(a stunning Easter gift!) Alligator embossed cover, complete set of preparations, \$9.90.
Comb and Brush Sets—choice of three colors; packaged in Lucite case, \$1.50.
\$2.50 Kathleen Mary Quinlan Strawberry Cream Mask—stimulating film that helps conceal fatigue and age lines, \$1.

\$3.95 and \$4.95 Easter Hats \$3.45

Assortment of pretty ones!
Sailors, Bonnets, Padres, Pompadours, Milan Straws, straw braids, ribbon belting combinations. Heaps of young looking hats for women. Flowered and veiled types galore. Black, brown, red, cavalry tan, violet, heavenly blue, scarlet, kelly; headsizes 21 1/2 to 23.
Budget Hat Shop, Street Floor



Suits and Blouses tell the Spring Fashion Story for Easter

Your suits and blouses will be your wardrobe standby . . . from now on. Vogue, Mademoiselle and Harpers say so! We're chiming right in! You'll know why, when you see our selection! Tailored or dressmaker suits. Draped or fitted. All around or single pleated skirts. Button-up or one-button jackets. All the new suit features are shown. All Spring colors. All sizes. Don't forget blouses. We've scads of them, perfect for your suit, no matter which one you choose. Matching or complimentary colors. All sizes.

These Are the Suits, only \$29.95

- A. Rayon Satin-bound Wool Twill. Blue or black. 9 to 17.
- B. Walthers Chain Cord Classic. Navy or black. 14 to 20.

These Are the Smart Blouses

- C. Rayon Taffeta Blouse. Tiny collar and jabot. Red, white or navy. Sizes 32 to 38. **\$5.95**
- D. Long Shirt. Celanese rayon. Deep pointed collar. White or pastel. 32 to 40. **\$3.95**

NOT SHOWN: Rayon Sheer Tie Neck. Long sleeves. Blue, white, dusty pink. Sizes 32 to 38. **\$3.50**

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Easter Dresses

For the best dressed girl in the Easter Parade. Picture yourself in one of these . . . or better yet, come in and try them on!

- A. 100% wool coat over rayon crepe dress. Sizes 14 to 20. Green, blue, beige or navy. **\$16.95**
- B. Rayon crepe dress. Fit-flattery. Frilly linen and organza collar. Navy or black. Sizes 14 to 20. **\$13.95**

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Exciting Easter Fashions at The Palais Royal!

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\$4.44

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THE SPECIAL EASTER "LETTER-OF-CREDIT" is issued in amounts of \$25, \$35, or \$50 and is an exclusive feature of The Palais Royal.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL. CREDIT OFFICE . . . FIFTH FLOOR

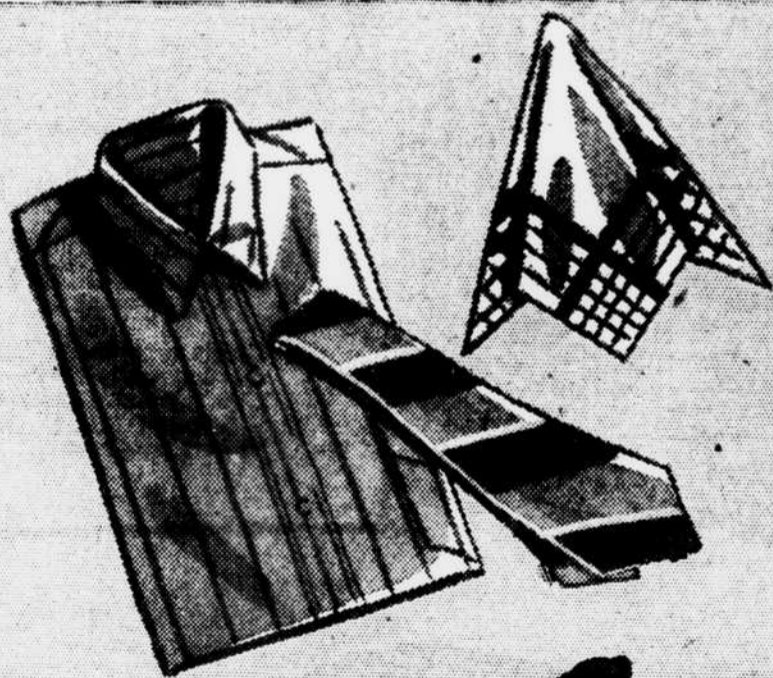


Discriminating Men Want Stein Bloch Suits

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When you buy Stein Bloch clothes you're playing safe and buying what you know is quality. The name alone tells you that you're getting the most for your money in style, tailoring and quality. Come in and see our large selection of fine suits . . . all late patterns and styles. Look for the Stein Bloch label!

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Young Men's 2-Trousers Suits \$19.95

All new Spring patterns in single breasted, 3-button styles. Pleated-front trousers with talon fasteners. Tweed or cassimeres. Sizes 12 to 22 for regulars, longs or huskies.

- Boys' 2-Knickers Suits, \$10.95
- Tweed fabrics, wool labeled. 3-button coats. Spring patterns. Sizes 8 to 14.

- Prep 2-Trousers Suits . . . \$15.95
- Young Men's Slacks . . . \$4.95
- Young Men's Sweaters . . . \$2.95 (wool labeled)

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . FIRST FLOOR



The New Costume Rings

\$1 plus tax

Select your new Spring "finger-glamour" from our large assortment of recent arrivals with gold or silver-plated finish. They have adjustable bands. A few sterling rings included. Simulated opaque, sapphire, onyx, corneal or rhinestone-cut stones.

Our Exclusive Slip-on Capeskins

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Lady Washington creations . . . which means style and quality combined. Perfect for your suits . . . particularly this flattering length. Note the attractive hand-hemmed tops. Red violet, lady bug red, navy, caramel or tan. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2.

All-Silk 3-thread Hosiery

\$1.25 pair

LIMIT 4 Pairs to Customer. Lovely Spring-Easter shades. 3-thread all silk from top to toe, an increasing rarity and leg-flattery you can well afford at this price. Reinforced foot and garter guards for longer wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

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1/3 Savings

Regularly 1.95 to 13.95
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Gloriously lovely lingerie at savings that REALLY count! Revel in armfuls of exquisite slips, trimmed with lace or precisely tailored. Indulge your love of pretty nighties. Treat yourself to several luxurious gown ensembles. Pure silk, rayon satins and crepes. Many one of a size and style.

LANSBURGH'S—Lingerie—Third Floor



Easy to Slip Into—
Wrap-around Cotton
HOUSECOATS

2.29

Does the "new time" give you early morning blues? For defense against the doldrums, perk up in a print housecoat! Come swishing down to breakfast in a full-skirted wrap-around housecoat as cheery as a robin's call. Sizes 12 to 44.

Other Housecoats, zipper and wrap styles . . . 2.50 and 2.99
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Something New!
NEMO Sensation
Jr. Type 2-Way Stretch
GIRDLES

MADE FOR BEAUTY IN ACTION

Girdles that give you comfort—all day at your desk. Girdles that are as supple as you are—when you're in a dancing mood. That's what the new Nemo Sensations are. Wash them like your hose. They're runproof (unless you injure them with fingernail or rings) and quick-drying; cotton-and-rayon, woven with lastex yarn. Sizes small, medium and large.



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1.25

Soft, springy, but restraining. Stretch it out and see the little "air-holes" in the two-way stretch knit which make it ideal for all summer.

PANTIE GIRDLE
2.25

Smooth ribbed knit, snug-fitting top. Grand for active sportswear . . . and for warmer weather. With detachable garters.

ANGLE-PULL GIRDLE
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Snug ribbed top and bottom, to discourage "curling." Controlling diagonal knit. With securely fastening garters, placed for comfort.

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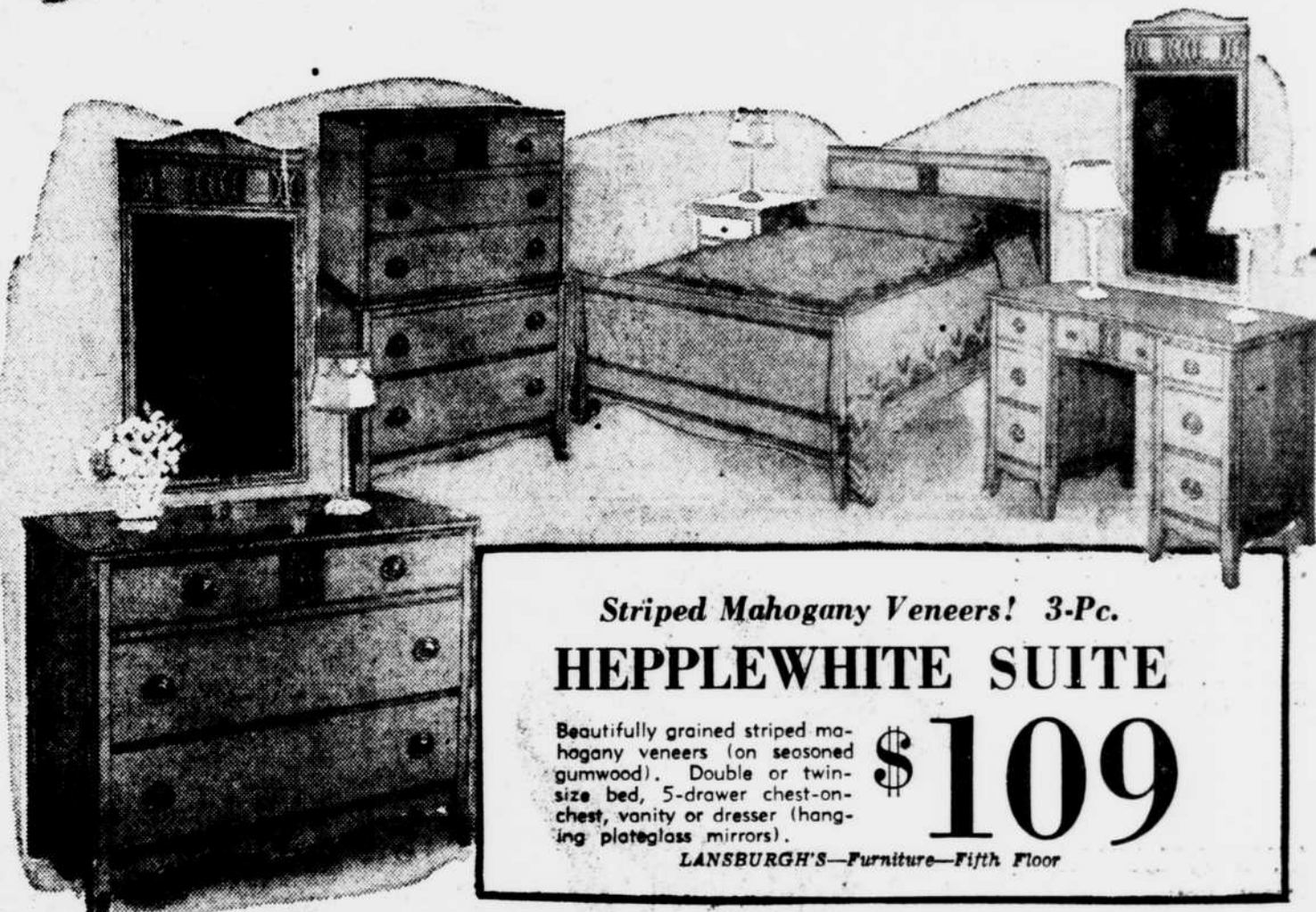
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Double or twin-size bed, chest of drawers, vanity or dresser (plate-glass mirrors). Dustproof drawers with center guides, dovetail ends. Veneers on gumwood. **\$89**



Striped Mahogany Veneers! 3-Pc.
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Beautifully grained striped mahogany veneers (on seasoned gumwood). Double or twin-size bed, 5-drawer chest-on-chest, vanity or dresser (hanging plate-glass mirrors). **\$109**

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Tailored in an expensive-looking
Tropical fabric of spun rayon
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months and into summer. 32 to 38

- A. Plunging neckline blouse. Rose, powder blue, lime, black, brown, red, maize.
- B. Convertible, tuck-in shirt. Lime, rose, powder blue, maize. Matching buttons.
- C. Jewelry neckline blouse. Rose, aqua, red, maize, mint, black, copen blue.
- D. Semi-plunging neckline shirt. White bound in red, brown, Kelly, navy.

LANSBURGH'S—Street Floor



Leg Size Magic for Easter in Our Belle Sharmeer SILK HOSIERY

1.35

Some with Rayon Tops

Make Belle-Sharmeer your personal magician and see wrinkles vanish . . . seams straighten . . . your legs prettier than ever for this year's Easter parade. Belle-Sharmeer Hosiery fit perfectly because they are individually sized—Brev for shorts . . . Modites for middlings . . . Duchess for tall. 3 or 4-thread silk chiffons.

Other Belle-Sharmeer Hosiery . . . 1.35 to 1.65
EXCLUSIVELY LANSBURGH'S—Hosiery—Street Floor



"I want an all-day shoe."

LANCREST BOW PUMP

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If you've been scouting for a shoe to wear actively 'round the clock, meet this. Pretty as a little girl's dancing pump with its bow, but as serviceable as your leather handbag. It has a comfortable heel . . . leather that polishes to a shine.

A calfskin pump in tan or black. One of our many handsome Lancrest shoes.

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- Capeskins & Goatskins
- Navy, black, colors
- Scores of styles

Let your bag combine beauty and service this Easter and Spring! Let it be one of these soft, pretty bags with roomy interiors to carry any amount of purse gadgetry. You'll find a host of favorites—underarms, top-handle pouches, zipper bags, envelopes with inside zippers. Many with trim to match your shoes.

LANSBURGH'S—Handbags—Street Floor



Special! This Season's Feminine BIG HATS

Big, floppy sort of hats he'll like you in—most every man likes big hats, according to Vogue. And there isn't any doubt you'll look prettier and more bewitching in one. This collection of cartwheels includes Bakus, Visca crowns with felt brims, hats with flowers, veils, and lacy edges.

\$5

LANSBURGH'S—Millinery—Second Floor



SAMPLE SALE!

Glamorous Array 2.95 to 5.95

COSTUME JEWELRY

1.59

Look for collectors . . . Easter gifts . . . Spring costumes! A colorful, captivating collection of necklaces, pins, clips, earrings, bracelets. Some done up as posies . . . some more tailored types to clip on a suit lapel . . . some in rhinestones, enamels, or woods. Come in and pick up several pieces to lend your wardrobe Spring sparkle.

LANSBURGH'S—Jewelry—Street Floor

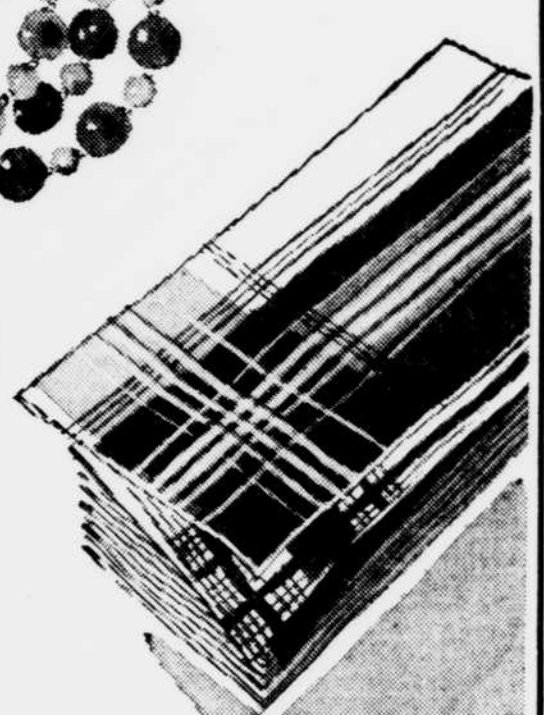


Special! Men's Bordered 'KERCHIEFS

6 for 59c

Fine cotton handkerchiefs with colored woven borders. Many styles to choose from—colors to go handsomely with Spring ties and socks.

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Two Weeks Only! Save 1.50

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Another Triumph Comes from Lansburgh's
4-WAY SUIT

\$25

- It's a spring suit
- It's a new print
- It's a jacket dress
- It's a blouse-and-skirt

The suit is lush, soft wool, gently and perfectly tailored. The rayon crepe blouse and skirt are in one of the newer, less formal prints. Gold, tan, blue, green, navy. 12 to 20.

(Properly labeled as to material content.)

LANSBURGH'S—Better Dress Shop—Second Floor



A
Shirt,
2.99
Slacks,
2.99

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1-Pc.
Coverall,
3.99

C
Slacks,
2.99

D
Coverall,
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Clean-cut, functional, ready-for-anything denims! For gardening, wardening, house-cleaning or hiking American women wear California's denims. They acquire a nicer color and texture with every washing—they're Sanforized-shrunk (residual shrinkage less than 1%). Tailored like flannels; easy on the figure—and the budget. 12 to 20.

- A. Shirt with patriotic emblem; side zipper slacks. Tan or navy. Each.....2.99
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- C. Trim Slacks, zipper fly front. Blue.....2.99
- D. Overalls, midriff shirred with Lastex yarn. Blue. 2.99

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100% WOOL ZIP-OUT LINING OF CHAMOIS FOR YEAR-ROUND WEAR

The Perfect COAT \$28

Regularly \$35

Special price on this all-star coat which takes you comfortably 'round the calendar. Perfect to wear without the lining over your suit. Fling it over your slacks when you're vacationing in the mountains. Wear it next fall with its snug chamois lining. Precious wool fleece in versatile nude shade. Rayon satin linings—one covering the chamois. Sizes 12 to 20. (Properly labeled as to material content.) 3 other styles, too.

LANSBURGH'S—Daylight Coat and Suit Shop—Second Floor



Teens Like 'Em Tailored to a "T" **2-Piece SUITS**

Even your Dad couldn't ask for neater tailoring than these suits boast! Creamy soft plaids, or wool and rayon, in ice cream pastels. Skirts with kick pleat. 10 to 16.

7.95

All-Wool Flannel Coat, beige or blue. 12 to 16...16.95



Brief Version of Mama's Best Reefer **GIRLS' COATS**

8.95

Just as flattering to the 7-to-14-year-old as it is to every one else, the navy Princess reefer, with a crisp white pique collar. New "Tricotene" twill of rayon and wool.

Easter Bonnet of white straw.....1.99
(Coats and suits properly labeled as to material content.)
LANSBURGH'S—Smart Teens' and Girls' Wear—Fourth Floor

Sale! Girls' and Boys' 2.95 and 3.50 **FITZWELL SHOES**

Black patent or white elk strap slippers for best. Perforated, moccasin, or saddle oxfords for school and play. Sizes 8 1/2 to 3.

2.49



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Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN. Star Staff Correspondent.

It's Moving Time for Louis Norman

LAKELAND, Fla., March 13.—It's time, now, for Louis Norman Newsom to be moving along again. Old Itchy-Foot has been with the Detroit Tigers for almost three seasons and from what we can gather here one of two startling developments has come to pass, and they are, in order, as follows:

1. Brother Newsom has worn out his welcome. 2. Bo-Bo is tired of pulling on a Detroit uniform and is yearning to become a Yankee or White Soxer or something else, preferably in a place where he hasn't been.

One needs a fine detailed map to find where Louis Norman Newsom hasn't been. Ever since he began his professional career, which the record book containing information furnished by himself says was 1928, old Bo-Bo has played with 14 ball clubs. His two and two-thirds seasons stretch with the Tigers was the longest term he has served.

Newsom wasn't here when we arrived, but Manager Del Baker and nearly all of the Tigers were getting ready for a season in which they are quite prepared to struggle along without the gentleman, who is unsigned, unwanted and undoubtedly unworried. Bo-Bo is that way. He is quite positive there is a place for him in baseball and so far as he has been correct in this assumption. As a matter of fact, Newsom clings to the idea that travel broadens one and that is one reason why this adventure-loving martyr who cannot now convince Owner Walter Briggs that he is worth \$35,000 a year to the Detroit club and its loyal but busy-on-defense work constituents, isn't worried.

When the Horn Played 'Hold That Tiger!'

Manager Baker, a mild, but mentally-quick gentleman, disagrees with Newsom as regards the broadening theory. "He didn't leave the Detroit club last year," pointed out Delmar, "but he certainly broadened. When he came to spring training camp he was as fat as a good Carolina hog and he never seemed to get skinnier. He was so fat he couldn't pitch."

Newsom pitched just enough to lose more games than anybody else in the American League, and this was for a team that had just won a pennant. During that flag-winning campaign he won 21 games and lost only 5, and in the world series against the Cincinnati Reds he was a marvelous figure.

In a series between two of the worst clubs ever to play for the grand prize he was a beacon. He won the opening game from Paul Derringer. He beat Bucky Walters. Then, pitching out of turn, he was robbed of a 1-0 victory by his inept teammates. But he covered himself with glory and in October, 1940, he was the best pitcher in baseball, next to Bob Feller, and variety Detroit fans rewarded their hero by bestowing upon him a wealthy expensive automobile, including the one he didn't sell. This happened to be a block-long convertible on whose dashboard was the authentic signature, "Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom," in gold-leaf. It also had a horn button which played, "Hold That Tiger!"

Bo-Bo Never Believed in Settling Down

But Bo-Bo, or Buck, couldn't be held. All winter he replayed the World Series for the worshipful neighbors in Hartsville, S. C., and when he reported last spring he was too fat to pitch up an alley.

The plain truth of the matter is that Mr. Newsom, easily a more colorful gent than Di Maggio, Feller, Greenberg, Williams or any of his contemporaries, is not a wartime ball player and therefore is a sort of a drug on the market. This is something that calls for an explanation.

After bouncing from Raleigh to Wilmington to Macon to Brooklyn to Jersey City to Little Rock to Chicago to Albany to Los Angeles, sometimes returning to the scenes of his crimes for additional stretches, Bo-Bo finally got enough control in 1934 to come up to the majors for a prolonged stay. He started with the Browns, but a year was long enough and so, turning on his personality, he sold himself to Washington for \$40,000. This was after he first started to lose more games than anybody in the league, a feat he has accomplished three times.

He was a big figure in Washington for a time. He had a kneecap broken by a line drive, but pitched six innings on this busted pin and everybody thought he was pretty wonderful, including President Clark Griffith, who paid him more money than he was worth to the Nats and who finally realized it and traded him to Boston, where Thomas Yawkey has between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

The Old Fox Would Sign Newsom Again

Bo-Bo was in his element now. He was working for a man who was a multi-millionaire and who could afford luxuries. And Bo-Bo was a luxury at Boston. He didn't help the Red Sox much, but he could imitate Amos 'n' Andy and the Kingfish, and chirp bright, backwoods sayings, and Mr. Yawkey, delighted with this novel personality, palled around with Bo-Bo, who at one time had everything but a super de luxe office next to Yawkey's.

When the novelty wore off the Red Sox traded him back to the Browns, but Bo-Bo didn't stay. He had tasted the high life and he soon traded himself to Detroit, where the also wealthy Briggs held forth. Again he became the confidant of the clubowner and a sort of a Look-What-I've-Got ornament in the Briggs household. Somehow, too, Bo-Bo found time to be a good pitcher.

At the crest of the wave, Bo-Bo convinced Mr. Briggs that he was worth \$35,000 and was as good a pitcher as Feller. The whole business reached a stage where Cleveland and Detroit were shouting at each other that each owned the highest-salaried pitcher in the business. And then, as always and as if by clockwork, one of two things happened—(1), Newsom's welcome wore out or (2), Bo-Bo got itchy toes again.

He's not a wartime ball player because while the owners realize that he can be a big winner immediately upon a change of uniform he also is expensive and in the luxury class. And these times are no times for luxuries. But guess who wants him again! Griff!

Terps Won't Get Him, Staying On Coast, Shaughnessy Says

By the Associated Press.

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 13.—Clark D. Shaughnessy said today he was not giving up his job as head football coach at Stanford to go to Yale, Maryland or any other school.

"I don't know how these rumors about my leaving Stanford get started, but I do know there is nothing to the talk that I want to leave the Pacific coast," Shaughnessy said. Shaughnessy is under contract to Stanford for three more years, although it is arranged so that he has the option of leaving any time he chooses.

Sports Program For Local Fans

TODAY.

Exhibition Baseball. Washington vs. Boston Red Sox, Sarasota, Fla.

Hockey. Johnstown Blue Birds vs. Washington Eagles, United States Hockey Association playoffs, Riverside Stadium, 8:30.

District A. A. U. tournament, Turner's Arena, 8:30.

TOMORROW.

Exhibition Baseball. Washington vs. Boston Braves, Sanford, Fla.

Hockey. Washington Lions vs. Hershey Bears, Hershey, Pa.

Washington Eagles vs. Boston Olympics, Boston.

Table Tennis. Eastern championship tournament, Columbia Courts, 6.

Hunt Meet. Middleburg, Va., point-to-point meet, 2.

though it is arranged so that he has the option of leaving any time he chooses. "It's all just talk and I'm staying right here at Stanford," he declared.

Brown, Capital Lad, To Captain Tiger Hockey Team

By the Associated Press.

PRINCETON, March 13.—Charles E. Brown, 3d, Washington, D. C., junior, has been elected captain of the Princeton 1942-43 hockey team.

Stuckey, Tiger scoring ace, was awarded the Blackwell Cup by R. Kenneth Fairman, athletic director, for "sportsmanship and influence contributing most to the sport of hockey."

J. W. Wright, Ardmore, Pa., junior, was named team manager. The team won nine and lost five this year, finishing third in the Pentagonal League with four wins and as many losses.

Brown is the son of Charles E. Brown, Jr., of the Westchester Apartments. He prepred at St. Mark's in Massachusetts.

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Heavy Title Tilt Will Start Vast Aid Program

Baseball, Racing Aim To Raise Funds for Soldiers' Families

By SID FEDER. Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The new emergency relief setup the Army started when some one discovered draftees' families could be just as needy as those of regular soldiers, threw its program into high gear today.

A world heavyweight championship fight that figures to net more than \$50,000 already is a reality. From there the program is laid out to cover a flock of other sports, the stage and military exhibitions, to mention a few of the things the directors figure will keep the dollars pouring in for the folks the boys leave behind.

"We have no set goal yet, so far as a definite sum is concerned," explained Col. John Thomas Taylor of the War Department's Public Relations Bureau in Washington in announcing the tentative plans. "But we'll have our own. We have to work it all out yet."

Sports Giving Big Hand. At the moment, the working-out process includes a big hand from sports. In addition to the Joe-Louis-Simon fight March 27, other affairs lined up are the Army-Navy football game and national "days" by racing and baseball. In other fields, the plan is for a revival of "Yip, Yip, Yayhank," the camp show Irving Berlin put on so successfully during the last World War, and a series of war exhibitions military representatives of the United Nations would give in various cities of the country.

"Such a series," Col. Taylor related, "was tried during the last war and netted \$1,700,000. "The Louis-Simon fight is the first in a series of special events the directors have in mind. The Army-Navy game, naturally, will be shared by both the Army Emergency and the Navy Relief Society. Several of the special events will have to be operated that way.

"National Days" Planned. "The suggested racing and baseball 'national days' have been discussed by Col. Charles H. Johnson of New York with various racing associations and with Presidents Will Harridge of the American League and Ford Frick of the National League. Every one seemed interested in helping."

Just who first realized that the soldiers' old relief setup was a bank account for needy families of Regular Army men only, excluding seafarers, isn't known. But he rates a medal at least, because Col. Taylor pointed out, "A Regular in the Army today is a rarity; the majority are selectees."

Since this discovery, the old fund, founded 42 years ago, has been suspended. The emergency relief will be directed by men not active in the Army, with Gen. John J. Pershing as honorary president, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson as active president and War Secretary Stimson as board chairman.

Trojans Likely to Move Grid Tilts From Coast

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Southern California's football games with Notre Dame and Tulane may be transferred from Los Angeles to South Bend, Ind., and New Orleans next fall because of the war.

Exhibition Baseball

By the Associated Press.

Games Today. At Los Angeles—Chicago (A.) vs. Chicago (N.). At Lakeland, Fla.—Detroit (A.) vs. St. Louis (N.). At Sarasota, Fla.—Boston (A.) vs. Washington (A.). At Anaheim, Calif.—Philadelphia (A.) vs. Pittsburgh (N.). At Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A.) vs. Cincinnati (N.).

Results Yesterday. St. Louis (N.), 7; Cincinnati (N.), 1. Washington (A.), 10; Cleveland (A.), 7. Pittsburgh (N.), vs. Philadelphia (A.), canceled.

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—By JIM BERRYMAN

Galle Promising Despite Failure Against Tribe

Harris Will Continue With Rook, Subbing For Ill Estalella

By BURTON HAWKINS. Star Staff Correspondent.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 13.—Stan Galle's initial act in a major league uniform consisted of committing an error. He was slightly less than terrific at bat, too, but one of baseball's sanest observers cautions against hopping to an early conclusion in connection with Washington's blond, stumpy third baseman.

Galle suddenly has become Washington's third baseman because Bobby Estalella is moaning with the mumps. The quiet rookie was no sizzling specimen in his debut, but Coach Burt Shotton of the Indians believes he'll do all right.

While Washington was in the midst of overcoming a 6-0 lead and hammering out a 10-7 victory over Cleveland yesterday at Clearwater, Galle was having a horrible time of it. On the first play of the game, he neatly scooped up Roy Weatherly's slow roller, but that was where the neatness ceased. He pegged a ball among the customers in the right-field bleachers.

Mr. Galle wasn't amusing anybody with his batting, either, for he couldn't claim any of the Nats' 13 hits. He wasn't striking out, but there was no resemblance to a hit in his five efforts. Still, the respected Shotton says to reserve opinion.

That gives Galle a boost. "That boy is quite a ballplayer," says the bespectacled Shotton, who has seen him over a stretch of field performing with Milwaukee when Shotton's Columbus team was winning the pennant and he predicts Stan will be adequate.

Galle is a good fielder and he'll hit," says Shotton, simply, adding that Shortstop Bob Repass, he once managed, has his approval. "Repass is a nonchalant sort of a fellow, but don't let that fool you," he observes. "He doesn't make much noise, but I know him well and I'll say that boy hustles every minute he's on the field."

A more exhaustive examination of Galle will be made by Manager Bucky Harris in the next several days, for with Estalella out of action and Ossie Bluege not ready to play, the Nats have been stripped to one infield replacement in little Eddie Lyons. Second Baseman Frank Croucher is idle with a sore arm and Jimmy Pofahl has been doing a fine job of substituting.

Reach Hitting Stride. With Estalella sick, the Nats also have been deprived of a possible outfield replacement in little George Case. Stan Spence or Bruce Campbell be injured, the Nats will be up against it, for Roberto Ortiz is nursing a damaged shoulder. Prexy Clark Griffith is expected to add an outfielder shortly. Meanwhile, a campaign may be launched at any moment to break up the Nats. They've won three of (See BASEBALL, Page C-2.)

\$42,000 Salary Di Maggio Gets Second Highest Paid by Yanks

By the Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Joe Di Maggio, beaming brightly from sunburn and happiness, was safely in the fold of the New York Yankees today with the second biggest contract ever given a member of the club.

The great center fielder, who hit in 56 consecutive games last season and was voted the most valuable player in the American League, came to an agreement with President Edward G. Barrow last night on a salary estimated at \$42,000, an increase of \$5,000 over his 1941 stipend.

This was a higher salary than the Yankees ever gave any player other than Babe Ruth, and ended the No. 1 holdout squabble of the 1942 baseball campaign.

Barrow arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon, and telephoned Di Maggio at nearby Lido Beach, where he has been vacationing with his wife and baby. A conference was arranged at Barrow's hotel room last night and after an hour-long huddle the pair smilingly announced that they had reached a

satisfactory compromise with little difficulty.

Barrow admitted that he had gone above the \$40,000 offer which he had termed "final" last week, but added, "not very much above."

It was considered unlikely that Di Maggio, whose legs are as fragile as they are valuable, would take his place in the line-up before next week in order that he should be amply conditioned.

The only Yankee still at large is Third Baseman Red Rolfe, who is ill

Irish Nine Will Report On St. Patrick's Day

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 13.—It's not for nothing that Notre Dame football players are called the Irish. Coach Frank Leahy said today they would start six weeks of spring practice Tuesday. That's St. Patrick's Day.

V. M. I. Selects Sotnyk

LEXINGTON, Va., March 13.—Emil Sotnyk, ace guard, has been elected captain of the V. M. I. team for next season.

Tradition Upheld By Cal Griffith

By a Star Staff Correspondent.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 13.—Road Secretary Calvin Griffith of the Nats is carving on the fine tradition of his newly acquired office. The adopted son of the Washington baseball club owner is doing well in the job formerly held by the late Billy Smith, who was noted for his mispronunciations.

To Calvin, young Ted Madjewski, a rookie catcher, is "Majestic" while Third Baseman Roberto Estalella is "Estalelly."



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Johnstown Invades for Opener With Eagles in U. S. Hockey Association Series

Two All-League Aces On Visiting Team, Loop Pacesetter

Blue Birds Hold 2-Game Edge on Washington; Boston Here Next

The first of the several hockey playoffs of two leagues to which Washington will play host will take place at Riverside tonight when Redvers Mackenzie's Eagles entertain Johnstown's Blue Birds to inaugurate the United States Hockey Association series. Action, as usual, starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Johnstown is topping the league, having gained undisputed possession of the top rung by defeating the Jersey Skeeeters last night, 12 to 3. Bringing with them two all-league amateur league players recently selected by league officials and writers, the Blue Birds also invade as one of the Eagles' jinx teams of the 1941-42 campaign, having beaten them six times in their 10 meetings. One was a draw.

Eagles Wreak Vengeance. However, the Eagles turned on their previous masters with a vengeance the last time they met, routing them on the Riverside ice by a 12-5 count. That was the season record of five goals and eight points, scoring three of them in the first period. Ernie Munday in the same game went Courteau one better in the point column with two goals and seven assists.

Johnstown is one of the favorites in the post-season series. Although they have come down to them with only 11 players, they are the all-league choice—Gosale Cerynec and Wing Dyck.

Cerynec Tug on Eagles. Cerynec has been a particular source of trouble to the Eagles, twice holding them to single goals before being bombarded by their 12-point attack on the last night of February. Tonight's game will be the first of six in the title series for the Eagles. They are due to play host to the Boston Olympics next Tuesday night before going to Johnstown for a return game with the Blue Birds next Wednesday. A week from tonight they play their final home game of the series with the New York Rovers, then hit the road for their last two tilts at Boston and New York.

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four exhibition games with the Yankees and Indians and just when it seemed they were power-paralyzed, they unleashed a dynamic display of hitting.

Washington staked the Indians to a 6-0 lead with the compliments of towering Arnold Anderson, then proceeded to pound Charley Embree and Al Milnar for 10 runs. Included in that assortment of hits was a 3-run homer by Mickey Vernon, who also contributed a double and single.

Anderson was nicked for 2 runs in the first inning and in the second inning Weatherly and Pitcher Jim Bagby slammed him for successive homers. When he left the mound after three innings, Anderson held the dubious distinction of having unraveled the worst Washington pitching of the spring.

Bagby escaped unscathed in his three-inning effort but the Nats touched up Embree for 2 runs in the fourth, another in the fifth and chased him in a 5-run sixth inning. Milnar came to the rescue, pitching a single to Spence, walking Campbell and throwing a home run to Vernon.

Kennedy, McCullough Shine. The Nats produced 2 more runs in the seventh through the medium of a walk to Reppas, Pofahl's double and Bill Zinsler's single, while the Indians' other run was Larry Rosenthal's homer off Zinsler in the seventh.

Most impressive of Washington's four pitchers were Bill Kennedy and huge Phil McCullough. Kennedy, an Alexandria (Va.) boy and the Nats' only southpaw, permitted only one hit in two innings while McCullough retired the Indians in order in the ninth.

Svein Sundra, Walter Masterson and Ray Scarborough, who teamed to whip the Yankees on Monday, were to face the Red Sox here today, with the Nats journeying to Sanford tomorrow to meet the Braves.

Busy With Bats

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Ormsby Loop Aids Young Players

CHICAGO, March 13.—Emmett (Red) Ormsby, who retired last fall after 19 years as an American League umpire, has formed a Nation-wide amateur baseball league for boys 20 years of age and younger.

The organization is aimed at supplying tournament competition for boys too old to play in established amateur diamond leagues but too young to go into the armed forces.

The league is to be conducted on a zone basis with key baseball towns serving as area centers.

Indianapolis Snares Hockey Lead While Cleveland Idles

Crowd Stages 20-Minute Protest Over Decision In Game With Buffalo

While the Cleveland Barons had no chance to help themselves, simply because they were idle, the Indianapolis Capitols replaced them at the head of the Western Division in the American Hockey League by shutting out Buffalo, 2-0.

It was the second victory over the Bisons in as many nights.

Fans, who disagreed with Referee Rabbit McVeigh's decision to slap a 10-minute misconduct penalty on Jack Toupin with only three minutes to play, tossed papers, pennies and peanuts on the ice.

For 20 minutes the barrage continued and once McVeigh declared the game forfeited, but Buffalo Manager Tiny Thompson appealed to the crowd to halt the demonstration and the game continued. Toupin had protested a faceoff ruling.

Chinese Rout Airmen On Court; Calvary Five Nosed Out

Thumbs Up, the Chinese basketball team, led the victory parade last night in the Recreation League play by topping Air Corps Personnel, 44-27, in a game at Central. Ku was individual high with 27 points.

In other games at Central, Hyattsville nosed out Calvary Methodist, 31-28, and G. A. O. defeated Raleigh, 38-22.

There also were three games, all close, played at Roosevelt. The Eagles defeated Wren of Beltsville, 25-20; Bellman Heating downed Bureau of Aeronautics, 26-23; and Vulcans nosed out War Department T. C., 96-24.

Oaklawn Boosts Purses

HOT SPRING, Ark., March 13 (AP).—Increased cost of feeding and caring for horses prompted the Oaklawn Jockey Club to raise the minimum purse for claiming races from the long-standard \$600 to \$700.

Hitting, Throwing Has Castiglia In Line for Regular Mack Job

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 13.—Playful Jim Castiglia put in his bid today as sportsdom's latest Cinderella man.

The one-time Georgetown University athlete who resembles a light tank in structure just came along for the ride when the Philadelphia Athletics journeyed here for spring training, but he's very liable to go back home with a major league catching contract on his first acquaintanceship with professional baseball.

Manager Connie Mack brought Jim out here as the batting practice backstop, the hard-working player who puts in two hours a day without hope of fame or much financial favor.

Sparkles at Bat. But en route, the very good full-back for the Philadelphia pro footballers showed the boys that while his baseball knowledge was limited to collegiate and one season's semi-pro experience, he had acquired a bit of hard sense. His winning ways and natural good humor gave him the entree with the select regulars.

Close Race in West Delays American Ice Loop Series

Lions Will Mark Time; Lose Game to Reds At Providence, 5-6

Due to the close race in the Western Division of the American Hockey League, the start of the playoff series in which the Washington Lions are involved has been postponed indefinitely.

The Lions, third-place winners in the Eastern Division, were supposed to meet the Hershey Bears in the first tie game here next Tuesday night.

Currently, however, only two points separate the Bears from the Western-leading Cleveland Barons, and divisional playoffs may be required to determine the final standing of the West's contenders.

Management of the Uline Arena has announced that the Skating Vanities, previously scheduled to start on March 18 have been advanced one day and will continue through March 22 for a six-night run. Consequently, no playoff games will be held here until after the twenty-second.

The Lions last night dropped a 6-5 decision to the Providence Reds on the latter's ice, but it was just another match for both teams as the Reds had lost their chance of gaining the play-offs by dropping 14 consecutive games.

The winners came from behind in the second period and protected their lead to the end.

Luttrell Fights Before And After Rassing Bout With Dusek

Cowboy Luttrell, wild Texas grappler, believes in giving rassing fans their money's worth. Not only does he put on a good show during a match, but he will fight both before and after a regularly scheduled engagement.

At the feature at Turner's Arena last night he was matched against Ernie Dusek. Before Referee Casey Berger finished his opening instructions, Luttrell was swinging on Dusek. Then again after the match, which Dusek won, Luttrell presented an unscheduled brawl when he attacked Dusek and included Berger in the swing session.

In the semifinal, Mildred Burke defended her women's world championship by stopping Mae Young in 23 minutes. In other matches, Joe Cox downed Henry Piers, Gus Sonnenberg won from Stanley Pinto, while Tom Hanley and Pat Fraley supplied the draw.

Smith, Once Noted Rider, Dies at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Louis A. Smith, 69-year-old former jockey, who plotted Race King to a dead heat for first place with Sysonby at Belmont Park, N. Y., in 1905, died here yesterday.

He was a resident of Syracuse, N. Y.

So it wasn't long before he was stepping up to the plate—all in fun, the coaches said, mind you—and knocking a few out of the park himself in a pre-out. Although he ambles somewhat similarly to a turtle, there's little time wasted on the bases. And Manager Connie remarked, "I think I'll let him catch one of these days."

He did—and Big Jim busted a triple and a single and did a nice chore behind the bat. That fetched a second opportunity.

His Throw Wins Connie. He made the most of it when a runner tried to steal second. Castiglia's peg was on the button and the baserunner was a dead bird.

"Hm-m-m-m," mused Mr. Mack out loud. "Maybe I should sign him as a catcher. He looks good enough to make my club."

For, as observers made haste to say, base hits in the spring can be largely luck. But a fellow who can grab the pitch and fire it back from a flat-footed stance without a split second wasted in Fancy Dan footwork can throw like that year around.



READY TO SWING—Ted Williams, clouting ace of the Boston Red Sox, is happy to get a handful of bats at the Sarasota camp after his trials and tribulations over his draft status that finally put him in Class A-3.

Cards Rely on Lefties To Keep Club Going On Hill This Year

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—The Cardinals' five left-handed pitchers might form the strongest southpaw staff in the majors. Last year, the quintet won 71 and lost 31. Thirty-five victories were in the National League and 36 in the minors.

The five are Ernie White, Howard Pollet, Max Lanier, Clyde Shoun and Harry Brecheen.

LOS ANGELES.—After getting 13 hits in 30 times at bat during intrasquad games on Catalina Island, Leonard Merullo may get a chance to replace Bob Sturgeon at shortstop for the Cubs.

Merullo hit .239 for Toronto last season, while Sturgeon batted .246 for the Cubs.

SANFORD, Fla.—When Casey Stengel of the Braves needed an outfielder to complete his rookie team Wednesday, Pitcher Frank Lamanna drew the assignment and lashed out a homer. Yesterday, when hurrying for the rookies, he got another four-bagger.

"I've been looking for a guy like you for a long time," said Stengel, "and if you keep hitting homers, I'm going to keep you in the lineup."

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Hal Wagner probably will do a lot of catching for the Athletics this season. Last year he spent the major part of the time sitting on the bench beside Connie Mack as the veteran manager pointed out the fine points of the game.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Charley Keller, whose skin is naturally dark, turned up at the New York Yankee training camp resembling a paleface among the tanned athletes.

Keller said he felt fine after a winter of idling, placed his weight at around 180 and added that the left ankle which bothered him last year had completely healed.

Archie Marshik, the Oregon basket baller, used to be billed as a 6-foot 7-inch center. When he took a Navy physical exam he measured only 6-4. Another war shortage, no doubt.

Spring training—Chalk up another new idea for Lou Boudreau. He arranged for a private recreation room for the Indians in their hotel so they wouldn't be annoyed by other guests—and wouldn't have much excuse for not staying in. Al Vincent, the Buffalo Bisons' manager, has come up with an egg-shaped baseball, which he says will help young pitchers learn to throw a slider. Al had the idea two years before he found a manufacturer who could make the ball.

Professional notes—New York track writers are afraid to predict too much for tomorrow's Les MacMitchell-Gil Dods foot race, because they keep remembering that 1936 caterpillar mile, when Cunningham, Mangan and Venzon were expected to bust all the records but finished in 4:46.8.

When they held that big skip jump at Iron Mountain, Mich., Sports Ed Buck Erickson of the Iron Mountain News got out a four-page set section, including some swell pictures to show fans the differences between good and bad form.

Fabulous 'Gold Sox' Likely Out Of Boston Club's New Line-up

Fresh Talent Is Ready to Take Over Jobs From Cronin, Foxx, Last of Great Galaxy

By GAYLE TALBOT. Associated Press Sports Writer.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 13.—The line-up that takes the field for the Boston Red Sox on opening day of the 1942 baseball season probably will not include a single one of that fabulous lot of stars, for whom Tom Yawkey spent a fortune just a few years ago in a vain effort to buy a championship.

They are passing out all in a bind here at the end, grudgingly yielding to the years. The great Lefty Grove announced his retirement during the winter. Joe Cronin, for whom Yawkey spent \$150,000 and a player to Washington, says he will not play shortstop this season unless absolutely forced to. That leaves only Jimmy Foxx of the original "Gold Sox" and Jimmy is limping around with a broken toe while a youngster named Ulysses Lupien from Louisville tries to win his first-base job from him.

Fresh, Young Blood Needed. If both Cronin and Foxx remain on the bench, it means the Sox have lost a great part of the terrific batting punch that enabled them to finish second to the Yankees in the American League last year. Between them they knocked in exactly 200 runs, and no team can lose that without feeling it. But Cronin reasons, logically, that if the Yanks ever are to be licked, they will have to be by fresh, young blood, and this is as good a time as any to give it a try.

At the moment Cronin is playing a little at third base in training games, but will give that up happily when ailing Jim Tabor is ready to take over. Frisking around shortstop and looking very good, too, is dark Jim Pesky, a 22-year-old who hit a robust .325 for Louisville last year. He and Bobby Doerr are teaming well on double-plays, and every one seems to think that Cronin safely can pick himself out a spot on the bench. They are not so certain about Lupien, who hit only .289 at Louisville.

"Our chances, of course, depend on how well the new boys hit," Cronin said. "We figure to have better pitching. In fact, we might have real good pitching."

Change in Style Helps Terry. A great part of this latter optimism is based on the terrific record brought East by Yank Terry, who won 26 while losing only eight for the Boston Red Sox last season and was voted the most valuable player in the Coast League.

Terry, who is 29, has belonged to the Sox for several years, but never showed any particular promise until last summer when he completely changed his windup. He twists far around now, much in the manner of Freddie Fitzsimmons, practically showing his back to the batter just before he throws. After adopting the new style, Terry won 17 straight.

In addition, the Sox staff also has added Ken Chase, who at times looked a great pitcher with Washington in Dick Newsome's 15 one-run losses with the Nationals the last two years, a painful experience that the lusty Boston hitting might make him forget. Back from last year's staff are three capable pitchers in Dick Newsome, who won 19 his freshman year, and Charles Wagner and Joe Dobson.

Added to these several other promising youngsters, especially Cecil Hughson, and it is obvious that Cronin has real hope of improving what has been a fatal pitching weakness.

Catchers Are Needed. The club has an embarrassing catcher shortage. Little Frank Pytlak, last year's first-string receiver, is due to enter the Army so soon that he didn't even bother to report. That leaves only John Penrock and a boy named Bill Conroy from Oakland, neither exactly the answer to a manager's prayer.

The backbone of the club is, of course, the 406 hitting average of Ted Williams. As long as "the kid" is in left field and hitting like he can, the Sox are dangerous to the last out in any ball game.

But for Clarence Appler's 180 game which tied Hokie Smith's season record, King Pin no doubt would be leading the National Capital League flag chase today by a 1-game margin over Station WINX.

Rather than take a forfeit last night at the Lucky Strike, Capt. Jimmy Moore of King Pin prevailed upon Appler to fill in on the Senate Beer team which was short two rollers. Things went along swell for King Pin until the Takoma sharpshooter fired his whopper in the final game. His set was 389.

Led by Ray Cole's 144-388 and Ernie Burkhalter's 382, the radio quint won the rubber game from Del Rio to maintain first place on total pins over King Pin.

Red Circle Food Shop, tied for first last week, dropped to a third place tie with Ferraro Cafe when beaten by Try-Me, 3-0.

With young Billy Towles firing 164-423, Yellow Cab swept Jacobson's to maintain a fifth-place tie with Try-Me. Jalepes Restaurant posted top count of 1,875 to shut out the champion Benmarks.

Squash Racket Stars Play for Red Cross

NEW YORK, March 13.—The national amateur and professional squash rackets champions will meet in a special match here Thursday for the benefit of the Red Cross.

They are Charles Brinton of Princeton, national amateur and intercollegiate titleholder the last two years, and Lester Cummings, United States pro champion for three years.

20 Years Ago In The Star. Some football experts don't think much of the new rule regarding extra point after touchdown, believing it will add little to the game to give teams three ways to add the marker. Most of them feel the teams will elect to place-kick rather than rush or pass, and the general opinion is the rule won't last long.

Bobby Jones, Atlanta amateur, shot one of his greatest rounds of golf, getting a 70 over a par-73 Atlanta layout, as he teamed with Perry Adair, another amateur, to defeat Jock Hutchison, British Open champion, and Jim Barnes, American Open ruler, 3 and 1, in an exhibition match.

Mangrum and Little Hard Pressed as Links Pacers

Six Players One Stroke Behind Tied Leaders In Seminole Event

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 13.—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Lawson Little of San Francisco, early leaders in the \$4,350 Victory Golf Tournament at the exclusive Seminole Club here, battled under pressure today to stave off the challenges of 11 other top-flying pros who were within easy striking distance at the half-way mark.

Besides the \$1,500 offered for the 36-hole medal play competition, the 54 professionals in the field also were shooting today at \$1,700 for the first five finishers in a pro-amateur best-ball tournament in which each pro is paired with a club member. The amateurs teed off with the pros during today's 18 holes.

Mangrum, Little Share Lead. Mangrum and Little fired 2-under-par 70s to share the 18-hole lead. Six other players—Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, Long Island; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark.; Henry Picard of Oklahoma City; Harry Cooper of Minneapolis, Lester Kennedy of Lynn, Mass., and Gene Sarazen of Brookfield Center, Conn.—were tied with 71s.

Bracketed at 72 were Jack Groat of Pittstown, Pa.; Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.; Jim Ferrier of Chicago, Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., and Sam Byrd of Philadelphia.

The pro-amateur—in which club members bid for pro partners to make up the famous Calcutta pool—found Mangrum paired with Polist Michael G. Phipps and Little with Charles V. McAdam of Greenwich, Conn.

Hutton Pairs With Thomson. Edward F. Hutton of New York, who teamed with Tony Penna to tie Byron Nelson and Findlay S. Douglas for first place last year, was paired today with Thomson.

Other teams included Harold S. Vanderbilt and Tony Manero of Salem, Mass.; Arthur Charles Francis Coe and Picard, and Thomas M. Carnegie of New York and Saizen.

The tournament was open to the public for the first time and a gallery of several thousand turned out for the first day's play. Gate receipts were distributed to local charities and all prizes offered were in Defense bonds.

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Today a year ago—Tami Mauriello, 161, knocked out Steve Lester for first place last year, was paired today with Thomson.

Three years ago—Richard Hough, Princeton swimmer, set new world long-course record of 1:03.4 for 100-yard breast stroke, at Trenton, N. J.

Five years ago—Columbia, with 34-14 points, won its first indoor track title in I. C. A. A. history. Yale's swimming team, after 163 consecutive dual meet victories since 1924, beaten by Harvard, 39-36.

Fights Last Night

JERSEY CITY.—Joe Berger, 145, knocked out Max De Jesus, 145, Puerto Rico (2).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Joe Baksi, 205, New York (6), won from Marshall, 177, New York (6).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Youse Bryon, 142, Boston, outpointed Larry Fontana, 142, New York (8).

Advertisement for 'SUMS and Topcoats' by Fields Fashion Corp. featuring suits and overcoats. Price range \$22.50 to \$297.50. Location: 14th & N.Y. Ave.

Advertisement for 'MEDICO FILTERED SMOKING' featuring a cigarette pack and the slogan '66 Baffle Filter retains flakes—slugs and whirl—cools smoke in Medico pipes, cigarette and cigar holders.'

Advertisement for 'MOTOR REPAIRS ALL MAKES BRUSHES AND BELTS' by Harris Armature Co.

Advertisement for 'HARRISON RADIATORS SALES & SERVICE' by Creel Brothers.

Young-Pannell Bowling Team Is Heavy Favorite in St. Patrick's Mixed Doubles

Flashy Duckpin Field In Big Tournament At Silver Spring

Stars of East Will Vie With Capital Rollers; Carr Team Scores

The Capital twosome to beat in tomorrow's St. Patrick's mixed doubles at Silver Spring may be the all-star combination of Lucile Young and Cletus Pannell.

Mrs. Young, who over a period of years has enjoyed a high degree of success in doubles tournaments with various partners, shared with Ice Palace Manager Jack Talbert the 1940 national championship. A week prior to her title splash at New Haven she fired a national record four-game score of 532 in the Mayor Jackson doubles at Baltimore and the following December in the Franklin doubles boosted her four-game mark to 551.

Wootton, Stalcup Are Threats. Pannell, who recently joined the managerial staff at Arlington Bowling Center and whose rolling has been one of the highlights of the current season, was seventh in last year's St. Patrick's with Evelyn Naylor his partner.

Another threat in the big event will be Blanche Wootton and Billy Stalcup, star rollers of Rosslyn. Another Rosslyn entry will be Gladys Lynn and El Gieb.

Most likely Lorraine Gulli, who finished second last year with Hokie Smith, will pair with Lou Pantos, her Try-Cap teammate in the National Capital League. Smith may not roll.

One Baltimore twosome that will bear watching will be Ethel Brewer and Johnny Miller. Ida Simmons and Katherine Vick, Norfolk bowling marvels, have not named their partners.

The first shift in the 10-game tournament which last year drew a record field of 92 teams will get under way at noon and continue until midnight.

Swain Takes Handicap. Oscar Swain, veteran star of A. L. Kelly & Son, was winner of last night's Rosslyn handicap with 418, which included 24 free pins. Al Wright of Arlington was runnerup with 16-408. Ed Leigh finished third with 32-393 while Stan Newman, another Rosslyn roller, won the consolation high game prize with 146. The tournament drew 48.

Mickey Manuel's 131 was the big blow as Carr Brothers & Boswell quint posted a season record of 571 to cap their count of 1,564 and set a 3-0 victory over Joe's Place in Hyattsville Ladies' League. Caroline Hiser's 345 was the highlight as Pat Regals romped over Lustine-Nicholson.

Beulah Fletcher of Heflins with 130 and Bobbie Shray of Rosslyn Gas with 312 shared top honors in Arlington Ladies' League. Margie's Beauty Salon whitewashed Caramel Crisp for the night's only sweep.

Madeline Goldsmith Stars. Bureals in Silver Spring Ladies' League went to Madeline Goldsmith of Wright's Floors with 130 and Betty Newton of 7-Up with 338.

Oscar Skyes was tops with 135-372 as Material trimmed Propulsion in Model Basin League at Chevy Chase. Howard Porter's 371 was the heaviest wallop at Machine Shop No. 1 took the odd from Officers with highs of 594 and 1,663.

Sparked by Ida Goldberg's 129. Morgan Jewelers posted 527 and 509 to sweep Medical Center in Clarendon Ladies' League. A. L. Kelly also swept its match with Du Barry Pastry.

Karl Goehouner's 412 was tops among the four 400-sets registered in Brookland Merchants' League. Pat Cressenzi hit 404, Bill Duvall 403 and Cliff Hollis 400. Jack Wilcoxon and Perce Duvall split top game honors with 161's.

Johnny Dwyer of Bovoglio Club, with 142, and Frank Diennena of Loggia Roma, with 369, featured the rolling in the Northeast Temple Minor League. Frager's Hardware rollers were tops with 608.

Stanford Quint Choice In Playoff for Crown
By the Associated Press.
PALO ALTO, Calif., March 13.—Beaten only once in 12 league games, Stanford's long-legged basketball players go into a 3-game playoff with Oregon State tonight, favorites to win the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

Oregon State has lost five. Winner of the series earns the right to represent the Far West in the National Collegiate tournament at Kansas City.

Sandloters Will Wear 'Hale America' Emblem
By the Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, March 13.—A half million sandlot baseball performers will follow the plan of professional players in displaying the "Hale America" health emblems during the 1942 season.

The National Semi-pro Baseball Congress has adopted the official emblem to be worn on the left sleeve of each player's uniform.

Navy Will Seek N. C. A. A. Titles If Men Score on Eastern Mat
By the Associated Press.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 13.—There'll be bad news for the Nation's college wrestling camps if three Navy stars carry off championships today and tomorrow in the Eastern intercollegiate grappling classic at State College, Pa.

Coach Ray Swartz, before leaving for State College, said he practically had promised his ace—Capt. Bill Carmichael, Earl Buckwalter and C. Shuford Swift—a crack at the N. C. A. A. titles, March 27-28, at East Lansing, Mich., if they survived the Eastern.

"We'll be well represented at Michigan State if they come through," Swartz asserted. "Per-



CHAMPION—Mrs. Lois Gobin of Long Beach, Calif., elatedly displays the trophy she received for winning the All-Western surf casting meet. She had an average cast of 235 feet to defeat Mrs. Ethel Makenson, the titleholder.

—Wide World Photo.

Extra Blackouts Due With A. A. U. Boxers Mixing in Semis

Heavyweights Head Card Drawing Keen Fighters To Turner's Tonight

It may be a blackout in more ways than one for some of the knuckle-tossers on tonight's District A. A. U. ring program at Turner's Arena if reports from the various clubs correctly interpret the tempers of 30 crack youngsters who will try to squeeze through the semifinals into the title round.

The first bout is scheduled for 8 o'clock and the arena has been completely blacked out so that business will be conducted as usual.

The appearance of a couple of heavyweights, rarities on amateur cards, is expected to help swell the attendance, although the program as a whole shapes up as the best put together here in recent months. Principals in the unlimited joust are Joe McLaughlin, heralded as another Dempsey, and Bill Barber, a rough and ready individual from the Apollo Club.

It is impossible to point to the best fight, for all 15 are four-bell attractions, but the 175-pound squabble between Reno Workman, Golden Gloves champion, and Warren (Red) Deibert, former Columbus ace, should be a corker.

Every style of boxing will be seen during the evening. The 118-pound argument between Bill Gautier and Bill Hodges will pit one of the finest young ringmasters to appear on the local scene in years against a slambang bruiser who will take a couple of pokes on the chin to get in his own licks.

Buddy Thomas, trying to regain his lost lightweight prestige in a bout with Tommy Lerner, and Johnny Atkinson, Matt Twomey's latest discovery, are a couple of knockout artists who should put a punch in the proceedings.

Tonight's bouts will be the last until the championship round scheduled Friday, March 27.

Navy Bans Public From All Sports

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 13.—The general public will be barred from witnessing Navy's spring sports under strict regulations, governing entrance to the Naval Academy, which went into effect immediately after war was declared.

Only naval officers, civilian instructors, midshipmen and their guests and others having "proper identification cards" will be admitted.

Officers, instructors and midshipmen must identify their guests.

Sports writers will have to obtain letters from the academy's athletic offices before they can enter.

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He noted that, although Navy lost three of eight matches this year, the "big three" didn't drop a single hand-to-hand combat. Carmichael and Buckwalter finished the campaign with eight victories, while Swift, a sophomore heavyweight, copped seven.

Already Choice, Penn Strengthens Mat Team for Meet

Enabled to Make Shifts In Line-up When Star 155-Pounder Returns

By the Associated Press.
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 13.—Penn's potent Quakers regarded as the team to beat, tossed more worries at their opponents today by injecting unsuspected strength into their line-up just as the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships got under way.

As the representatives of nine schools met for the tournament drawings, Penn announced the return to action of 155-pounder Warren Tischer. Unable to compete recently because of injuries, his fitness brought this change in the Quaker team.

Andy Milgard was moved back to the 145-pound class, in which he placed third a year ago. Sterling Bill Levering, undefeated in eight meets this year at 145 pounds, returned to the 136-pound bracket, in which he won the title in 1940.

It was conceded that the change put Penn more firmly on the road to its first championship since the association was organized 38 years ago, and the odds on Navy and Penn State lengthened accordingly.

Princeton, Army, Columbia, Lehigh, Syracuse and Cornell also are entered.

Penn has the national intercollegiate and Eastern champion, Dick Di Battista, undefeated in 71 bouts, in the 175-pound class; unbeaten Carl Sparks at 121; Capt. Jim Lagan at 128 and Bill Medcraft, sensational sophomore heavyweight.

Idaho Forfeits Ring Title
MOSCOW, Idaho, March 12 (AP).—Idaho's boxing team will not defend its national collegiate A. A. championship because of financial and transportation difficulties. The tourney is listed at Baton Rouge, La.

16-Foot Goal Set For Warmerdam

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Olympic Club officials cleared a 140-foot runway for Cornelius Warmerdam today and hoped the pole-vaulter ace might soar to 16 feet in tonight's indoor track and field meet.

Warmerdam cleared 15 feet 7 1/2 inches in the East recently with a borrowed pole.

Big Ten Tankers Try To Break Michigan Clutch on Title

By the Associated Press.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 13.—Some 85 of the best swimmers in the Middle West gathered here today to try to break Michigan's monopoly on the Big Ten tank title, but the experts saw the Wolverines as a sure bet to sweep to their fourth straight championship.

Loaded with stars in every event, Coach Matt Mann's team is quite an outfit compared with any one but Yale. The Elis swamped Michigan 59-16 in a dual meet this season.

The Wolverines have won the conference title 12 times in the past 15 years.

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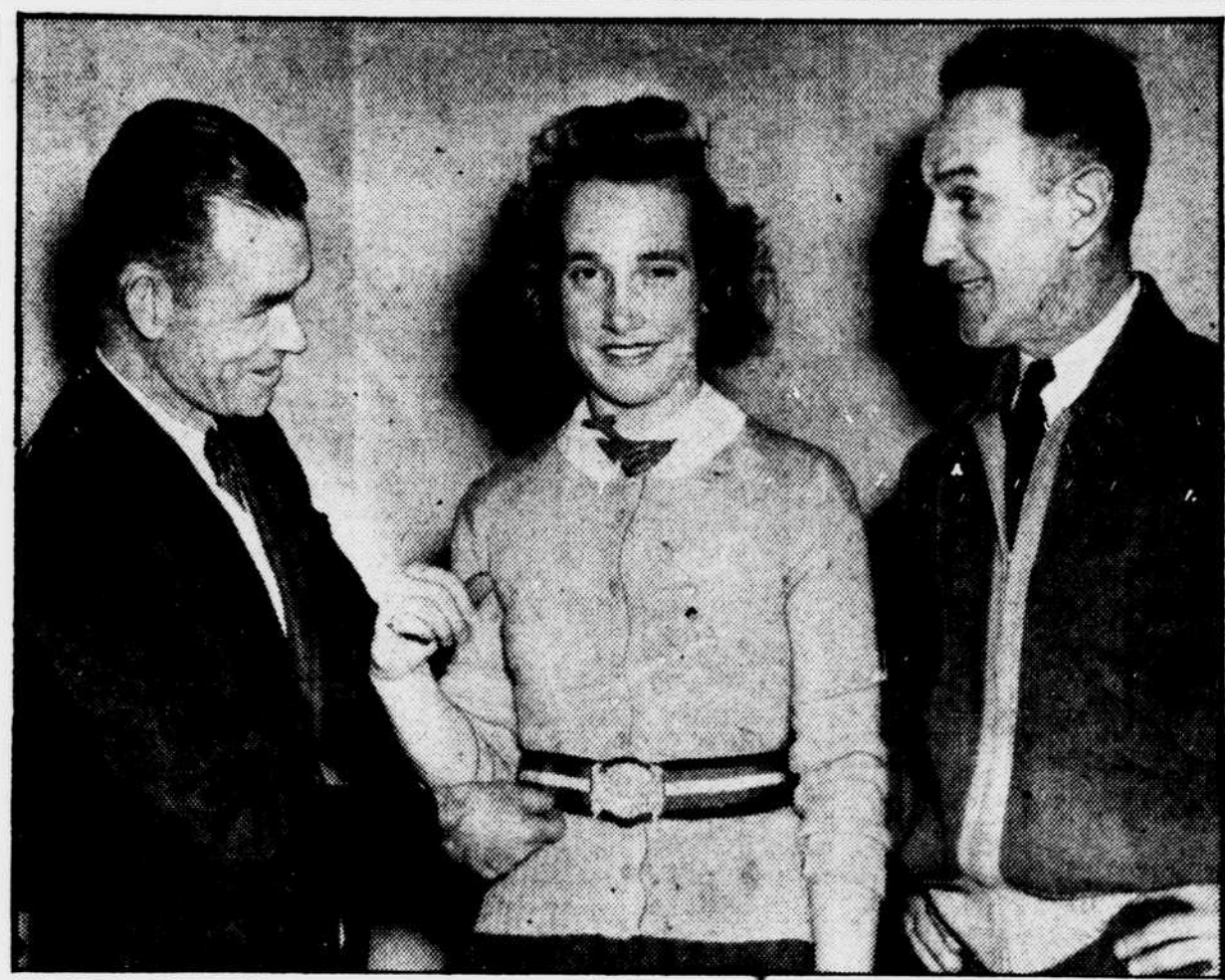
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"MODEL" ACTRESS—Louise Wiegand, a member of the sisters' tumbling team, displays the championship belt that will be awarded senior winners in the District A. A. U. tournament, which goes into the semifinals round tonight at Turner's Arena. Billy Blake (left), chairman of the Boxing Committee, and Charley Reynolds, director of the Eastern Branch, Boys' Club of Washington, and a ring official, are the admiring audience.

Veteran Mentor and Protege May Be Foes in Court Final

Pilots of Pittsburg, Warrensburg Teachers Pull for Each Other in College Semis

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Associated Press Sports Writer.
KANSAS CITY, March 13.—It's up to basketball teams from Oklahoma and Minnesota to keep the National Intercollegiate Tournament from turning into a squabble between a veteran coach and one of his former proteges.

The coach is John Lance of Pittsburg (Kans.) Teachers. His one-time pupil is Tom Scott, coach of Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers, the 1938 champs.

Lance's Kansans have beaten Warrensburg twice in non-conference games. Scott doesn't believe Pittsburg can do it a third time and would like a chance to retaliate.

In tonight's semifinals, the coaches will be rooting for each other to win, thus throwing their two teams into a showdown for the championship Saturday night.

Score 83 Points for Record. Warrensburg takes the floor against Hamline University of St. Paul, Pittsburg tangles with Southeastern Oklahoma State of Durant.

Hamline moved into the semifinals yesterday by pinning a 45-41 defeat on the favored Indiana State Teachers of Terre Haute, who set a four basket scoring record of 83 points in a first-round game.

The key to Hamline's success was in stopping huge Harold Johnson. This was done by anchoring Howard Schultz to him. Schultz did one of the week's best guarding jobs, shackling the big center with only four baskets and cooling off his rebounding efforts. Schultz managed to jam in 11 points in the meantime.

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Kitty Kidd and Mowgli Likely Favorites in Middleburg Race

Cyntah Also Well Liked; High-Class Field Of Point-to-Point

By LARRY LAWRENCE.
One of the largest and most distinguished entries ever lined up for a Middleburg point-to-point will face the starter in tomorrow's race, which really will include three races in one.

It is expected a dozen horses will get away from the Glenwood Park course at 4 o'clock for the 5-mile test over a difficult course that will return the field to Glenwood for the finish.

The favorites for this classic undoubtedly will be Kitty Kidd, winner of the Redland's Bowl last Saturday, owned by Mrs. Douglas Prime of Warrenton and ridden by Arnold Scruton, and Mrs. Crompton Smith's Mowgli, which probably will be ridden by Crompton Smith, one of the most noted cross-country riders in America.

Cyntah Well Supported. Another well-backed horse will be C. M. Greer's Cyntah, which will be ridden by John Bosley, 3d, noted gentleman rider.

Thomas T. Mott of Washington has two entries: Port Law, to be ridden by Thomas T. Mott, Jr., and Petti Sands, to be ridden by Judy Johnson. Gerald Webb has two entries in Big Charles and Longitude, the latter a celebrated winner of two years ago. Laura Sprague will ride her Pornos. Dr. Hagan's Pinnacle will be ridden by Marshall Hughes, Maryland Hunt Cup rider.

Beattie Brown will be astride his Dunlad, and Robert B. Clary will ride his good mare, Fannie Adams.

Woman to Receive Cup. Besides the bowl, there will be a cup for the first heavyweight rider of 190 pounds or more to finish. Huntsman Maddox of the Middleburg Hounds and Fairfax Gensbauer are selecting the course and keeping it secret until just before the race. The committee in charge of the event is composed of D. C. Sands, M. F. H., Middleburg; Judge Alexander of Leesburg; Fletcher Harper, M. F. H., of the Orange County Hounds, and Col. J. C. Butler. Starter will be Robert Young and assistant starter George Robert Slater.

Drawings for the Eastern table tennis championships were to be made this afternoon, with play scheduled to start tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Columbia Courts.

Indications are that the entry in this year's tourney will be larger than last year's, especially in the women's event, which already has such stars listed as Carolyn Wilson, defending champion; Magda Gal Hazi and Mae Cloutner, ranked No. 2.

Defending Champion Lou Pagliaro, ranked No. 1 nationally, is expected here either late tonight or early tomorrow. Included among the other outstanding male paddlers entered are Schiff, Hazi, Pinner, Schmidt, Bellak and Dattel.

The tournament will continue on Sunday at 2 o'clock and again at 8. Seats are available for about 350 spectators.

47 Quints Enter Tourney
DENVER, March 13 (AP).—The entry list for the National A. A. U. basket ball tournament, opening Sunday, includes 47 teams today. Several additional squads are expected.

Syracuse Fills Grid List
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 13 (AP).—Syracuse has filled a date on its 1942 football schedule made vacant through New York University's decision to drop the sport by booking Western Reserve October 10.

Basket Ball Scores
By the Associated Press.
Notre Dame, 41; Detroit, 41; Oklahoma, 39; Oklahoma A. M., 32; Grove City, 44; Geneva, 33; Albion, 48; College of Idaho, 40.

Emory U. Retains Only Intramural Sports
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, March 13.—Emory University, a Methodist institution with more than 2,000 students, has abolished its two remaining intercollegiate sports—tennis and swimming.

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Rams' Grid Story On Farm Page

By the Associated Press.
COFFEYVILLE, Kans., March 13.—The Journal's make-up department was in a dither looking for the headline "Crowley's Assistant to Guide the Rams," which topped the story of the election of Fordham's new football coach.

Finally it was located—on the farm page of "I thought it was a story about some sheepherder," scowled Bill Waddle, the make-up man.

Sandloters' Chances In Minor Leagues Now Plentiful

Little Loops Have Lost 846 Players, Mainly To Draft, in Year

By the Associated Press.
DURHAM, N. C., March 13.—Loss of 846 players in the minor leagues in the past 17 months should provide sandlot hopefuls with better opportunities to break into the game. W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, said today.

There will be more room for the younger player, Bramham reasoned, to take the place of those who have left the lower classification to serve the country.

A total of 581 minor leaguers have joined the armed forces, Bramham reported, while the voluntary retired list took 229 and 204 were placed on the ineligible list.

This grand total of 1,014 was cut to the net figure of 846 by reason of 168 reinstatements.

Seven leagues will not operate this year and several other circuits have reduced from eight to six clubs for the duration.

Leagues which disbanded are the Michigan State and Arizona-Texas in class C and Alabama State, Coastal Plains, Eastern Shore, Florida State and Northeast Arkansas in class D.

Purdue Slight Favorite For Wrestling Title
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 13.—Preliminary and quarter-final bouts in the annual Big Ten wrestling tournament were being fought today in Bartlett gymnasium at the University of Chicago.

Purdue was a slight favorite to win the team title, but Illinois, Michigan and Iowa were considered dangerous contenders.

Indiana, which has won four of the eight team crowns since the tournament was initiated, had only one man entered.

No Bus to Caliente
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 13 (AP).—Special bus service from San Diego to the race track at Agua Caliente, Mexico, has been suspended at the request of the Government.

Hockey Results
By the Associated Press.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 2; New York, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Indianapolis, 2; Buffalo, 0.
Providence, 6; Washington, 8.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Tulsa, 3; Minneapolis, 2.
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Johnstown, 12; River Vale, 3.

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By the Associated Press.
UNIVERSITY, Miss., March 13.—Hurry Mehre, one of nature's rarities—an optimistic football coach—believes his 1942 Mississippi team will be better off because half the eligible players have left to fight for their country. That is, if he has a team.

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In These Days It's Important to Take Good Care of Precious Woolens

Steam-Pressing Garment Can Be Done Efficiently By Wise Housekeeper

Heavy Clothes Will Benefit By a Few Days' 'Rest Cure' Between the Wearings

By Helen Vogt

It doesn't take a flock of statistics or a mathematical genius to point out that there's going to be less wool available for the civilian population. Say that our imports have decreased and our needs have grown. Say that warm wool clothing and blankets are needed by the armed forces. And say that while we can hope to get a certain amount, it's going to be more important than ever to take good care of the precious woolens already on hand.

With this idea in mind, the Bureau of Home Economic, United States Department of Agriculture, has issued information on "the care and feeding of wool"—simple procedure that will assure you the best possible wear.

In the first place, if you keep a wool garment looking well, you also prolong its life. Brush garments after each wearing, and hang them on hangers as soon as you take them off. Whenever possible, give woolens a "rest cure"—don't wear them for a few days in order that the wool may spring back in place and thus eliminate excess pressing. Hang wool clothing out to air occasionally, so that the sun may kill moths and their eggs and larvae. Don't leave woolens lying carelessly around the house—and, again, watch out for those moths! They operate in winter as well as in summer. Remember to catch tiny holes and thin places before they get to the hopeless stage—follow your "stitch-in-time" training by all means.

Steam press, don't iron wool. You can accomplish this frightening-sounding process with the aid of two press cloths—one of wool and the other of linen or fine cotton. When pressing the right side of the material, spread the wool press cloth over the object to be pressed, dampen the second cloth with warm water and put it over the first, and then set the iron down squarely on the top cloth, lifting it and then setting it down again. Don't lean heavily on the iron. After you've pressed all over the cloth, lift the top two and beat out the steam left in the wool, either with the palm of your hand or with a special clapper of sanded wool. But don't press all the moisture out of the wool if you wish to avoid a "lifeless" look.

If the wool tends to be shiny after pressing, or if it has an unusual pattern in the weave, press it on the wrong side. The procedure is the same except that the wool press cloth is put on the board first, then the material, right side down, and finally the cotton cloth on the wrong side of the garment. Never let the iron get hot enough to scorch the press cloth.

As you well know, the elements are not kind to wool, so if you get a garment soaked with rain or snow, hang it up to dry in a moderately warm place, not near artificial heat. Don't press it until thoroughly dry. As for stains, catch 'em while they're fresh—and be careful what you use to remove them, for strong acids are harmful. In storing, remember that the garment should be clean, and, of course, free from moths, and be sure that the container has no cracks through which those pesky, hungry insects can sneak. Then add a few naphthalene flakes just to be on the safe side.

As for cleaning, we can merely say select a reputable cleaner to whom you can safely intrust these now-more-than-ever precious garments. Laundering is safe for some knit garments, if you do it scientifically, starting with the method of drying an outline of the garment on a piece of paper before the washing. Put the material into plenty of water and dissolved soap of a neutral variety, preferably a solution or a jelly. Squeeze and work the garment in the suds without rubbing, wash in a second suds and follow with two rinses—all about the same temperature. Squeeze out excess water, but don't twist or wring.

Dry your garment between two bath towels, and pat to remove all moisture possible. Spread the sweater or suit on the paper upon which you've drawn the outline and pull it into shape, pinning where necessary and turning the garment occasionally.

If it looks as though it needs "blocking," wait until it is almost dry, cover with a dry press cloth and a dampened one, and just touch a warm iron to the top cloth until moisture streams through the knitted garment. Steam press as you do other wool garments, remove the cloths and let the knit goods remain flat until dry.

Did You Know? —That tea is the favorite beverage of the Russians as well as of the English? The Russians serve tea in a glass and sweeten it with jam, while the British drink tea from a cup with cream or lemon.

—That the process of enriching white bread with increased amounts of food important B vitamins and iron is the major new contribution of the food industry to our national defense program?

Variety of Vegetables

By Baroness Piantoni

The simplest embroidery stitches were used to design these vegetables so that the embroiderer doesn't have to spend a great deal of time making them. Cross-stitch was utilized in such a way as to make each vegetable look like a piece of appliqued gingham. Kitchen towels seem to do their work better when they are attractive, perhaps because they put their owner in a pleasant frame of mind. These motifs may be used on lunch-cloth place mats.

Pattern envelope contains hot-iron transfers for full designs, each about 6 by 6 inches; color chart, stitch illustrations and six directions. Send 15 cents for pattern No. 1763 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

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Manners of the Moment

When you show your new dress to your best friend, and she starts exclaiming about what she would do to it to improve it, sometimes you wish she weren't your best friend. "It's a beauty, darling," she'll say, "and it would be just perfect if you cut the sleeves off a couple of inches, and added something stumping to the neckline."

Then she'll go on to describe a \$17.50 necktie which would just set the dress off perfectly, or a \$10.95 belt she saw which would bring out the color of your fingernails.

Now really, friends like that don't deserve to be called friends. When a girl has a new dress there are only two ways in which a friend has any right to greet it. Either she must say, "Take it back. It's terrible on you." Or else she must say, "So lovely." There is no middle-of-the-road course which will do the friendship any good at all.

Dorothy Dix Says --- Wife or Husband Who Demands To Be 'Boss' Ruins Marriage

Poets and novelists have taught us that the perfect marriage is one in which the husband and wife are fused into one personality. "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." That sort of thing, you know. It is an ideal impossible of realization, because men are men and women are women, and even love cannot work the miracle of making them think alike, or feel alike, or see things from the same point of view.

As a matter of fact, real love does not demand that a husband and wife shall be one. It is big enough and honest enough to recognize that they are two and to grant each the individual right to be himself or herself, without molestation or going through the painful process of being made over to fit another's pattern of life, than which nothing is more humiliating or wearing on the nerves.

It is obvious to the meanest intelligence that the continual arguments and spats and fights that make so many homes places of torment are the result of nothing but the determination of husbands and wives to force their opinions on each other and to make the party of the other part do their way. There is no principle at stake. Neither one wants to do anything that is wrong, or that will endanger the stability of the family. It is just that the husband is determined to be THE ONE, and the wife is equally determined that she will be THE ONE who must be obeyed.

Why a man can't let his wife belong to clubs if she enjoys them; why he can't let her wear a do-lummy hat if she thinks she looks ravishing in one; why he can't let her go to beauty shops and come home dripping with red paint if it makes her feel young and glamorous; why he can't let her make her dinner off a goopy salad and a chocolate éclair; if she yearns for them, why if conceding her these privileges would make her happy and contented, nobody knows.

Nor does anybody know why a wife risks the chance of sending her husband off to the Other World by always raising a row about his playing golf or going fishing, or listening to the radio at night, or having his horrid friends, who smoke vile pipes and scatter ashes on the floor, come and sit up half the night talking with him.

But they do. And the ironic thing about it is that in trying to be one they so often become two, because about the time a wife thinks she has gotten her non-musical husband inured to symphony concerts and a husband assumes the right to buy his wife's clothes, the poor victims of oneness raise up and chuck their marriage certificates in the fire and make a break for freedom.

The moral of all which is: It can't be done. Husbands and wives are separate individuals and we have to take them that way, or leave them. DOROTHY DIX.

Just Looking, Thanks

By Dorothy Murray

Cleaning Rugs at Home

House Paint

Baked Bananas



The Dutch silhouette introduced by Molyneux in his "A. B. C. D." collection for spring features the "little girl look" in an outfit with checked wool dress and short jacket. The basque bodice and full, shirred skirt, as well as the white collar and cuffs and tiny fat bow at the neckline, give this ensemble charm and wearability. Notice the typical "Molyneux touch" of plaid buttons on the wool jacket.

Young Child Lauds Her Mother

Considers Parent One of the Best And Jolliest

By Lattice Lee Streett

Dear Mrs. Streett: I want to write you about my mother. I feel sorry for kids who haven't a mother like ours. She is the best cook and leaves things in the icebox. We are hungry when we come home from school. I hope I can be a good cook like her.

My mother whistles and sings around the house. She is lots of fun and we laugh a lot. She is very hard to beat at checkers, which is a very hard game, but I do win sometimes.

I had measles and my mother made everything seem better. She is a good mother to have when you are sick. She read to me and just sat and I was awful sick and I almost died except for my mother. When she comes in she yells "Hi!" and the cat Pluff jumps on her shoulder and our dog Jinx jumps and barks.

The best thing to do when she gets mad is to be quiet and to leave her alone. She gets all right real soon. Kids should remember this about their mothers. It is better to leave them alone when they are mad.

My mother likes us to help her and she tells people so and she tells them she is glad about us. She is a lucky mother to have a girl like you. You forgot to send your last name and address. If you will do so I shall mail you the layette list right away.

I am writing so you will know what a dear mother is like.

Please send me your layette list, we are going to have a baby and I am saving up for a present. I get 10 cents every Saturday. Thank you, Mrs. Streett, Love, HELEN.

Answer—Helen, I do thank you for your nice letter. Your mother will whistle and sing all day long after she reads it. She is a lucky mother to have a girl like you. You forgot to send your last name and address. If you will do so I shall mail you the layette list right away.

Girl's New Spring Frock Has Flattering Lines

Considers Parent One of the Best And Jolliest

By Barbara Bell

Wide through the shoulders, scooped in at the waist this attractive frock has just the right lines to improve the figure of every little girl of 4 to 12 years. Chubby girls and slim girls both are flatteringly fitted in this pleasing frock with the three-button scalloped front!

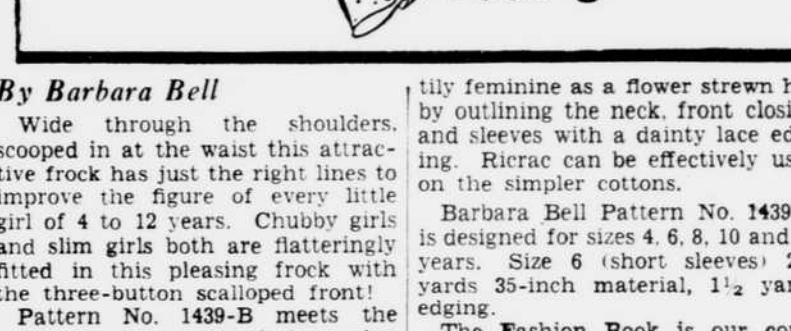
Pattern No. 1439-B meets the needs for a "best" frock for spring for your daughter or for a practical school frock depending on the materials you use. This design is just as appropriate for gingham or percale as it is for dotted Swiss, taffeta or rayon prints. You'll find yourself using this pattern often when your growing daughters need frocks of special charm.

This dress may be made as prettily feminine as a flower strewn hat by outlining the neck, front closing and sleeves with a dainty lace edging. Rticra can be effectively used on the simpler cottons.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1439-B is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 (short sleeves): 2 1/2 yards 35-inch material, 1 1/2 yards edging.

The Fashion Book is our complete review of pattern styles. Send 15 cents for your copy today, to study at home at your leisure. It is helpful for all home dressmakers!

For this attractive pattern send 25 cents in coins with your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell, Washington Star.



Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Louman

It's true that day dreaming can become a vicious habit. It may turn into a retreat from reality, thus robbing one of the zest and beauty, the pathos, toughness and tang of real living! Like most good things of life it is beneficial when used with temperance and discretion.

To dream of accomplishment and never apply energy to its realization, to dream of beauty and love but never pay the price for them, leads to frustration and unhappiness. It amounts to a kind of mental anesthesia which weakens morale, dulls the brain and bores the body down in fatigue.

However, in this day of brittle reality, of plain talk, of factual thinking, of compromise, of driving ambition, of stress and strain, it seems to me that a little day dreaming could enrich most lives.

The real love endures in spite of misunderstanding and human weakness, that the quarters and dimes saved today will give us the grand trip later on and that people are pretty fine underneath all the petty quirks, we would be happier folks.

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P.M.	WMAL, 630k.	WRC, 980k.	WOL, 1,260k.	WJW, 1,500k.
12:00	News-World Waltzes	Playhouse-Music	John B. Hughes	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Gwen Williams	Devotions	Luncheon Music	Big Sister
12:30	Farm and Home	Devotions	Resonance Reporter	Helen Trent
12:45		Devotions	Old-Fashioned Girl	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	H. R. Baukage	Devotions	Sports Page	Life Is Beautiful
1:15	Between Bookends	Devotions	Government Girl	Woman in White
1:30	Ear Teasers	Devotions	Front Page Farrell	Vic and Sade
1:45	Al and Lee Reiser	Devotions	Sports Page	Road of Life
2:00	Music Appreciation	Light of the World	Young Dr. Malone	Joyce Jordan
2:15		The Mystery Man	Fletcher Wiley	Kate Hopkins
2:30		Valiant Lady	Happy Meeting Time	Mark Hawley
2:45		Grimm's Daughter	Phiadelphia Orch.	Bull-Amer. Festival
3:00	Orphans of Divorce	Against the Storm	Eugene Ormandy	Paul Wittgenstein
3:15	Honeycomb Hill	Ma Perkins	Pace Victory Revue	
3:30	John's Other Wife	Young's Family	Nancy Dixon	
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	Helen Barton	
4:00	Street Singer	Backstage Wife	News-Sports Page	Boake Carter
4:15	News-Club Matinee	Stella Dallas	The Johnson Family	
4:30	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Boake Carter	
4:45	Mat-Sear Flashes	Young Widow Brown		
5:00	Commuter Tunes	When a Girl Marries	Mary Martin	
5:15		Portia Faces Life	The Goldbergs	
5:30		Ma and Pa Kettle	Just Entertainment	
5:45	Tom Mix	News-Ray Michael	Ed Hill-E. Seaverd	
6:00	News-M. Beattie	Musicade-Musicade	Good Neighbor News	
6:15	Lum and Abner	Musicade-Musicade	Frank Parker Songs	
6:30	Variations	Musicade-Musicade	The World Today	
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Musicade-Musicade	Amos and Andy	
7:00	Quiz of Two Cities	Pleasure Time	Lanny Ross	
7:15		News of the World	How Am I Doing	
7:30	Hillman and Lindley	Grand Central Sta.		
7:45	John Curtin	Eddie Nugent		
8:00	Herbert Marshall	Frank Black's Or.	Cal Tinney	Kate Smith Hour
8:15		Information Please	Agnes Mc. Parker	Ford, Riggs, Landick
8:30	Meet Your Navy	Manjou, Levant	Nathan Milstein	Smith-E. Murrow
8:45		Information Please	Gabriel Heatter	Playhouse
9:00	Gang Busters	Waltz Time	Music for You	First Nighter
9:15		Plantation Party	Horace Heidt's Or.	Nightingale-G. Simms
9:30	March of Time	MacArthur Tribute	Meade's Children	
9:45		Flag and Quirt	Colon-Webb Bout	Glen Miller's Or.
10:00	Elsa Maxwell	Sentimental Songs	Night of March 13	Verla Barton, songs
10:15	Morgan Beattie	Night of March 13	Propaganda Analysis	Press Photographers
10:30	Louis Prima's Or.	News and Music	Strang and Music	News of the World
10:45		Unlimited Horizons	Archie McDonald	
11:00	News	Unlimited Horizons	Harry James' Or.	
11:15	Music You Want	Unlimited Horizons		
11:30		Unlimited Horizons		
11:45		Unlimited Horizons		
12:00	News-Orchestras	News-Music	Orchs.-D. Patrol	News-Orchestras

WJW-250k., 1,500k.	WRC-980k.	WOL-1,260k.	WJW-1,500k.
7:05 Jerry Strong	7:05 Jerry Strong	7:05 Jerry Strong	7:05 Jerry Strong
8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News	8:00 News
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9:00 News	9:00 News	9:00 News	9:00 News
9:05 National Srm. Hour	9:05 National Srm. Hour	9:05 National Srm. Hour	9:05 National Srm. Hour
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Star Flash: Latest news with Bill Coyle, twice daily: WMAL 11 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.
Junior Star Page: Presentation by correspondence of the popular feature of The Sunday Star: WMAL tomorrow at 10:45 a.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS.
WOL 3:15—Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting, presents Brahms' Symphony No. 1.
WJW 3:30—British-American Festival: Paul Wittgenstein, noted one-armed pianist, plays Britten's "Divisions on a Theme for Piano and Orchestra" and Eastman's "Andante for Strings."
WRC 7:00—Safety Program: H. V. Schreiber, president of the Washington Safety Society, discusses "Luck, as Applied to Accidents."
WRC 7:30—Grand Central Station: Frances Chaney, Parker Fennelly and Myron McCormick head the cast.
WMAL 7:45—Talk by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia.
WJW 8:00—Kate Smith Show: Presenting Screen Star Glenn Ford, Tommy Riggs and his Betty Lou, and Olyn Landick.
WOL 8:30—America Preferred: Violinist Nathan Milstein is guest for "Andante" from Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole," Paganini's "Caprice, No. 17," Wieniawski's "Scherzo Tarantelle."
WMAL 8:30—Meet Your Navy: The weekly show from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is switched to Fridays.
WRC 8:30—Information Please: Adolph Menjou and Oscar Levant pay respects to the other gentlemen.
WMAL 9:00—Gang Busters: Another wine-don't-try episode.
WMAL 9:30—March of Time: Dramatizing

the war of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on fifth column activities.
WOL 9:30—Spotlight Band: Horace Heidt's. WMAL 10:00—Elsa Maxwell: Date on Emily Post.
WOL 10:00—Johnny Colon and Jimmy Webb in a 12-round light-heavyweight bout in Madison Square Garden.
WJW 10:30—New York Press Photographers' Association: Former Mayor James J. Walker presents the annual awards.

SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS.
LONDON 5:15—Headline News: GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.
LONDON 5:30—London Letter: GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.; GRS, 2.91 meg. 102.9 m.
MOSCOW 6:15—Broadcast in English: RKE, 11.8 meg. 25.2 m.
LONDON 6:55—News Analysis: GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.
SYDNEY 8:25—News and Commentary: WLO10, 9.59 meg. 31.4 m.
LONDON 8:30—Britain Speaks: GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.; GRS, 2.91 meg. 102.9 m.
MOSCOW 9:15—News in English: RKE, 11.8 meg. 25.2 m.
LONDON 9:30—"Wings Broad": GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.; GRS, 2.91 meg. 102.9 m.
GUATEMALA, 10:45—"La Mujer de Barba Azul," comedy in Spanish: TGWA, 9.68 meg. 31 m.
MOSCOW, 11:15—English Period: RKE, 11.8 meg. 25.2 m.
LONDON 11:30—Radio Newsweek: GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg. 49.1 m.; GRS, 2.91 meg. 102.9 m.

A.M.	WMAL, 630k.	WRC, 980k.	WOL, 1,260k.	WJW, 1,500k.
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9:30	Breakfast Club		News-Homemakers	
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10:00	News-Child Frolic		Mr. Moneybags	Marine Band
10:15	Children's Frolic		Arlington on Air	Rabbi Gerstenfeld
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12:15	News-Ear Teasers	Consumer's Time	Luncheon Music	Stars Over Hollywood
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1:00	Vincent Lopez's Or.	Watcha Know Joe	Sports Page	Buffalo Serenade
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1:30	Paul Laval's Or.	Call to Youth		Meredith Howard
1:45	Singline	War News		Book Lady
2:00	Metropolitan Opera	Marine Band		From Studio 3
2:15	Gounod's "Faust"			News
2:30	Albanese, Kullmann	Violin Concert		Brush Creek Follies
2:45	Prinz, Warren			
3:00	Sir T. Becham	New England to You	News-Sports Page	Country Journal
3:15		Missionary Choir	Sports Page	F.O.B. Detroit
3:30		Campus Capers		
3:45		Down Mexico Way	Hay Burners	
4:00		Drops at Work	Sunset Serenade	Meadowb'k Malinee
4:15		Doctors at Work	Glenn Miller's Or.	Cleveland Symp.
4:30				Arthur Rodzinski
4:45	Little Show			
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5:30	Ella Fitzgerald's Or.			
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6:00	News-Songs	News-Musicade	Prayer-Sports News	Frazier Hunt
6:15	Lum and Abner	Musicade-Musicade	News-Sports News	Good Neighbor News
6:30	Variations in the News	Musicade-Musicade	News and Music	Labor News Review
6:45	Edward Tomlinson	Musicade-Musicade	Syncope	News of War

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When you're in trouble don't give up—
Make up your mind there's some way out:
Remember Peter Rabbit.

Surely no one was ever in a tighter place than was Peter Rabbit when Reddy Fox chased him under the brush pile in the Green Forest and then Old Man Coyote and Granny Fox and Waddy Fox and Redtail the Hawk watched all the rest of the long day for him to come out. He couldn't stay there forever because, you know, there was nothing to eat and Peter, like most folks, just has to eat. But Peter has a great deal of wisdom in his funny little head, even if he does sometimes do very foolish things, and one of the wisest things that Peter does is never to give up hope. No matter how bad things seem to look for him, Peter always feels sure that he will find a way out, and that, you know, is the very best way in the world to look at things.

So when Peter crawled under that pile of brush and so escaped Reddy Fox, his first thought was one of thankfulness. He didn't know how he was ever going to get back to the dear Old Briar Patch, but he was safe so long as he stayed where he was, and he was very thankful for that. As he squatted there panting for breath, for he had quite a run in dodging Reddy Fox, he heard Old Man Coyote, Reddy and Granny Fox, and Red Tail the Hawk planning how they would hide where each could watch one side of the old brush pile. He couldn't hear the plan, but he heard enough to know that it wouldn't be safe for him to put his nose outside for a long, long time. It was bad enough to have to fool any one of those sharp-eyed enemies, but to fool all four at the same time—did ever a little rabbit have such a task before?

After he had rested and quite got his breath Peter began to look around to see just what kind of place the old brush pile was. He saw right away that just so long as he stayed there he was perfectly safe, for the brush that he was under it, though he tried his hardest while he, Peter, being so much smaller, could get about without much trouble.

"It's a regular castle," thought Peter. Now Peter didn't know much about castles. If he had he would have expected to find somewhere a secret passage. All castles, you know, have secret passages. Any way, they are supposed to. But Peter didn't know this, and so when he came to an old stump right in the middle of the brush pile and between the roots of it found a hole he was surprised. But he was just as much pleased as he was surprised. He pulled out some of the leaves and sticks that filled the doorway and went in. There was a long hall which was very dark, and Peter knew by the smell that it had not been used by any one for a very long time.

"It's an old house made by one of Johnny Chuck's relatives," thought Peter. "I wonder if there is a good bedroom where I can take a nap."

He kept on down the long hall, and sure enough presently came to a snug bedroom. He was just about to make himself comfortable for a nap when he heard something that "I wonder where this goes to," thought Peter. "I believe I'll find out."

So very carefully Peter crept along the other hall. It was very much longer than the first one. By the way he saw a little daylight ahead and knew that he was nearly to a doorway. Like the first doorway, this one was partly closed with dead leaves and sticks. Peter peeped out between them. Then his heart gave a great jump. That doorway wasn't under the old brush pile at all. It was almost under the very tree in which sat Redtail the Hawk keeping watch, and it was nearly hidden by a little hemlock tree growing close by. Peter chuckled, a still little chuckle, that no one should hear. Then he stretched himself out to watch and wait. When the black shadows began to creep through the Green Forest, Redtail flew away to get Hooty the Owl to take his place, for you know Redtail cannot see at night. Then very carefully Peter slipped aside the leaves and sticks, slipped out, taking care not to make the tiniest, weeniest sound. As soon as he dared he began to run, lipperty-lipperty-hip, and soon was well on his way to the dear Old Briar Patch.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.
Helping children to learn sharing is possible and that by giving thought, many quarrels can be forestalled.



Father: "We can only afford to buy one bicycle so you boys sit down here with me and we'll work out a plan whereby you will each have first right to it at certain times."



Father: "I've told you before that you can't have a bicycle until we can afford to buy two."
Mother: "You quarrel enough as it is without adding a bicycle to quarrel over."

Navy Smokes Up Washing

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—Doubtful about Navy smoke screens? Ask Bremerton housewives—especially those who do their own washing. Wind carried the black, oily smoke into town, amoufing many a freshly laundered shirt hanging on the line.

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'Fantasia,' Neatly Edited, Returns for Keith Run

More Compact Version Retains Charm, Humor, Color and Grace of Most Thrilling of Modern Pictures

By JAY CARMODY.

If you would like a world from which to escape the gruesome realities of this one, none is easier or safer to recommend than that which Walt Disney created in "Fantasia," which returned yesterday to Keith's.

That world, bounded by the limitless reality of Disney and eight of the great composers of history, is as delightful as it is large. It is populated by wispy fairies, dancing snowflakes, swirling dewdrops, graceful centaurettes and also by prehistoric monsters and man's most terribly conceived devils. You won't find them all equally enchanting to the heart, naturally, but none is held up to hold you spellbound.

Streamlined now, and offered at popular prices, "Fantasia" still represents the creative miracle of the cinema. In form, color and tone, it literally storms the senses, leaving one amused, awed, delighted and, at moments, perhaps terrified. Whatever the emotion it may be arousing, "Fantasia" is never less than fascinating and to miss it is to miss the picture which most likely has lifted the cinema to the standard of an art.



Jay Carmody.

In reducing the running time of "Fantasia" to 83 minutes, Disney and his editors will have improved it from the standpoint of many. Chiefly have they disposed of Leopold Stokowski's shadowboxing on the minimum Deems Taylor's clever, but overlong, descriptive narrative.

The striking departure represented by "Fantasia" still is in its creator's employment of the authors of some of the world's great music, have come to their music, have come to the most amazing aggregation of figures ever put upon the screen.

The accent of the picture is upon its humorous and whimsical characters, the latter sometimes very beautiful, at other grotesque. It is not so exclusively placed there, however, that large passages are not given over to some awe-inspiring flying dragons and 50-ton monsters whose dripping fangs may leave the very young with material for a few bad dreams.

Every taste in music surely must be satisfied by the compositions which Disney has chosen to visualize in "Fantasia." There are eight of them in all and each is given its special treatment.

The nearest to conventional Disney in the picture is the interlude of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," in which Mickey Mouse in all his innocence and arrogance appears as hero of Paul Dukas' composition. Apart from Mickey, no other familiar Disney character makes an appearance in "Fantasia."

If, however, none of the standard characters appear elsewhere, some new ones in the mood of enchantment will be found in the illustration of Tchaikowski's "Nutcracker Suite." That popular composition opens with one of the most marvelous fragile bits of writing in the brilliantly colored cavalcade, a group of tiny, flying fairies placing dewdrops on the cobwebs of a morn-

ing's world. As hilariously comic as the opening passage is beautiful is one which comes a moment later in the dance of the Chinese mushrooms.

Lovers of pure or absolute music may or may not agree with its meaning to Disney, but they cannot fail to be fascinated with its interpretation of Bach's "Toccatto" and "Fugue in D Minor." Brilliant, flying, merging colors, hazy and shapeless figures floating in space, and sprays of falling stars set in the most vivid color patterns are the Disney idea of what Bach was driving at. Right or wrong, it is enormously impressive.

Pure burlesque is the mood which interprets "Dance of the Hours," the antic passage of the film in which grotesque elephants, ostriches and other massive animals indulge a savagely funny caricature of the ballet. It contrasts strikingly with the gentle beauty with which Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony" has been illustrated with an array of charming fauns, centaurettes and other figures. And sharply, too, with the lofty solemn mood of the "Ave Maria," which closes the film after the more terrifying passages represented by Night on Bald Mountain and Stavinisky's "Rite of Spring."

Altogether, it still is the "must" picture of the year.

'Sun Is My Undoing' Gives Scriptists Real Problem

But If Length Is Omen of Earnings It Should Exceed 'G. W. T. W.'; Tires Change Preview Scene

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN.

If length is a box-office omen, "The Sun Is My Undoing," recently purchased by M-G-M for Clark Gable, should outgross "Gone With the Wind." It is 121 pages longer than the weighty Margaret Mitchell tome and represents another monumental job for the celluloid condensers.

Kathryn Grayson, heroine of "Tulip Time," will have six sisters in the story—and one will be the real thing. Her 18-year-old sister, Frances

Racburn (10 years younger), will make her screen debut in that picture. She's on the natural blond side, and sings, too.

To conserve tires studios are now holding previews in centrally located Hollywood theaters. However, M-G-M was forced to make a last-minute change and show "Rio Rita" in suburban Glendale, 20 miles away. The operators placed there, Abbott and Costello, insisted. All their previous hits have been previewed in the same Glendale theater—and they would hear of no shift.

There's a Los Angeles ordinance forbidding petting in the movie houses, but Paramount, announcing plans for its new house—billed as "America's most distinguished theater"—proudly boasts "as a novelty love seats will be installed throughout the auditorium."

As a matter of priorities, the knock-down-drag-out fight between George Montgomery and John Sutton in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point" might be technically termed a taffy pull. Instead of the customary breakaway windows connected of resin, somebody thought it would be a swell idea to give the mule used in the film, representing West Point's first mascot, to the United States Military Academy. But a slight hitch occurred. U-No. the mule, will not go to the academy. He earned \$1250 a week in the picture and makes 10 times that amount each year through vaudeville engagements.

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FUNNY MAN WITH BEARD—Is Jack Benny who looks this way as a bogus Nazi agent in "To Be or Not to Be" in which his co-star is the late Carole Lombard.

To Direct 'Song'

"The Desert Song," film version of the popular Sigmund Romberg operetta, to be made by Warner Bros., will be directed by Robert Florey, whose most recent assignment was "Dangerously They Live," starring John Garfield and Nancy Coleman.

Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning are playing the leading roles in the musical film. Morgan has just completed a co-starring role with Ann Sheridan and Jack Carson in "The Shadow of Their Wings," and Miss Manning recently finished playing her first film lead, opposite Humphrey Bogart, in "The Big Shot." She formerly was a light opera prima donna.

Gets Film Role Doris Dudley has been signed to play the role of Blanche Stroeve in the forthcoming Loew-Levin production of Somerset Maugham's "Moon and Sixpence." Miss Dudley, playing in support of Katherine Cornell in "Rose Burke," planned to leave that production after its Toronto run, to fly directly to Hollywood.

Another engagement announced by David Loew and Albert Lewin is that of Eric Blore for the role of Nicholas. Already cast for leading roles in "Moon and Sixpence" are George Sanders and Herbert Marshall.

"Moon and Sixpence" was adapted from the Maugham novel by Lewin and will be directed by him.

Proving definitely, as did Jean Harlow's last picture, that posthumous movies are not anti-box office, Carole Lombard's "To Be or Not to Be" will be one of the greatest grossing productions in the history of United Artists. It is breaking records throughout the nation.

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Spies Are Funny People In Capitol's New Film

'The Lady Has Plans' Is Its Name, And They Cause a Girl Some Woe; Jimmy Durante Is Stage Star

By HARRY MACARTHUR.

Eplionage, as E. Phillips Oppenheim has proved rather thoroughly if you don't want to take our word for it, is a profession which has a great hold on the public fancy. So it is natural that the movie-makers send us, rather regularly, accounts of some rather whirlwind adventures of people who either have or want "the plans." The latest of these is "The Lady Has Plans," a sparkling and racy item which opened yesterday at Loew's Capitol, to prove to all who chance upon it that a film can be both timely and funny.

This probably is more difficult than you would imagine off-hand, spies not being generally in very high repute, but it is not impossible, the British having showed the way with "Night Train" and Hollywood having tried to do it ever since. The new Paramount comedy manages rather well, on the whole, to achieve the mood required for these affairs. Much of it is pure Oppenheim, with relentless villains, dungoons and melodramatic escapes from impossible situations, and much of it also is bedroom farce.

There is a lot of mad and comic turmoil as Miss Goddard attempts bravely to protect her back from the rude stares of several crude Nazis, a British agent, played by Roland Young, and her boss, who is impersonated by Ray Milland. Things turn considerably more melodramatic when the real spy arrives in Lisbon, but Director Sidney Lanfield has just completed a co-starring role with Ann Sheridan and Jack Carson in "The Shadow of Their Wings," and Miss Manning recently finished playing her first film lead, opposite Humphrey Bogart, in "The Big Shot." She formerly was a light opera prima donna.

Jimmy Durante, who has been scoring something of a "comeback" in the theatrical world by way of several recent films, truly comes back into his element as the headliner of the Capitol's stage show. The "Schnozzola," any one knows, is the only one of him and his mad antics on a stage are the ultimate

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OF-Patience Amateur Night
CAROLINA 11th St. N.W. at C. Ave. S.E.
Also "MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII."
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14th St. N.W. at 21st St. S.E.
Matinee 1 P.M. (Continued)
CLAUDIA RAY, GEORGE SEEBRAND
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Feature at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
"The Blue Angel."
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JIMMY DURANTE and JANE WYMAN in
"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW." Also
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DUMBARTON 1345 Wisconsin Ave. S.E.
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"The Blue Angel."
FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E.
WALLACE BEERY and MARJORIE MAIN
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BRING CROSBY and MARY ASTOR in
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