

Weather Forecast  
Showers and warmer tonight.  
Temperatures today—Highest, 46, at 3:55 p.m.;  
lowest, 42, at 7:45 a.m.  
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# HOUSE BILL URGES PROFITS CUT, MORE WORK

## Nelson Asks Senate Probe of W. P. B. Row Involving Guthrie

### Late News Bulletins

#### Army Flyers Fell Three Jap Planes

The War Department reported late today nine Army fighter planes destroyed three Japanese aircraft, two fighters and a bomber, Saturday in a fight north of Australia. One American plane was lost in ramming an enemy fighter, a communique said. Nine American P-40 pursuit planes encountered a large flight of enemy bombers escorted by fighter planes, and the Americans attacked, although outnumbered. (Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

#### Two Reported Hurt in Plant Blast

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP)—Two persons were reported killed and several injured today in an explosion at the Welland Chemical Co. plant, 7 miles southwest of here.

#### R. A. F. Fighters Sweep Across Channel

A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN IN ENGLAND (AP)—Small formations of R. A. F. fighters swept across the English Channel today in the direction of France, apparently seeking combat or targets for their machine guns. Two Spitfires were seen flying homeward shortly after the crashes of an anti-aircraft barrage were heard from the vicinity of Calais.

#### Turkish Town Reported Bombed by Planes

LONDON (AP)—Reuters said today it had heard the Vichy radio broadcast a Vichy News Agency dispatch from Ankara asserting that planes of unknown nationality had bombed Milas on the west coast of Turkey. Ten persons were said to have been killed and 20 injured.

#### Army Private and Another Held as Spies

NEW YORK (AP)—Peter Franz Erich Donay, Army private at Fort Jay, Governors Island, headquarters of the 1st Army, and Richard Friedrich Freundt, German-born Bronx resident, have been arrested by the F. B. I. and charged with espionage conspiracy. P. E. Foxworth, F. B. I. agent, said intelligence to Germany had been transmitted by means of secret writing in letters addressed to various mail "drops" in Mexico, South America and Europe.

### U. S. Sub Sinks Ship Near Japan; Tanker Bagged Off Philippines

The Navy announced today that a United States submarine had sunk an enemy freighter in Japanese waters and that a 3,000-ton enemy gasoline tanker had been sunk by undisclosed means in the Philippine area.

The Navy communique said the submarine sank the freighter "during the course of extended operations in Japanese waters."

No information was given as to how the Japanese tanker was sunk and it was not known whether it, too, was bagged by a submarine.

The Navy pointed out that these sinkings are in addition to the more than 150 enemy craft claimed by Army and Navy forces previously.

It was the first news of sea warfare given since Saturday's revelation of the loss of 12 and possibly 13 Allied warships in the Java battle.

There was no indication in today's brief communique of the location of the "extended operations in Japanese waters." It was discovered that a ship from the Boise air base, was bagged by a submarine.

The names of the dead in Champaign County were given as George Johnson, Goldie Hoover, Billy Smith and Mrs. Dessie Scott.

### Wreckage of 2 Bombers Found; Fate of Crews Still Unknown

WRECKAGE OF TWO heavy bombers, which disappeared on routine flights last night, was sighted today, Col. Frank W. Wright, Pendleton air base commander, reported.

One was down on a knoll 20 miles south of here and the other was in densely wooded country 3 miles southwest of Boise.

Five officers and 11 enlisted men were aboard the two planes. Due to the remoteness of the country where the crashes occurred, details have not been learned. Crash crews sent to the sites have not reported back to their bases, Col. Wright says.

The bomber which crashed on a hillside today, about 12:30 a.m., today, had three officers and seven enlisted men in the crew. It was found by a searching ship from the Pendleton field.

The plane down near Boise was last heard from at about 2:30 a.m. and carried two officers and four enlisted men. It was identified as a ship from the Boise air base.

Names of men aboard were not released immediately.

### Eight Die, 40 Hurt in Tornado; Small Illinois Town Levelled

DANVILLE, Ill., March 16.—Eight persons were killed in a tornado that cut across Eastern Illinois today, striking hardest north of here at the village of Alvin, where at least four were killed and perhaps two-score hurt. Four others were killed in Champaign County.

Reports were that most of the buildings in Alvin, a town of 339 population, were destroyed and at least three burned when fires started in the wreckage.

A farm woman and two daughters, about 5 and 3 years old, were killed near St. Joseph, 12 miles east of Urbana. The family's name was Loftus, but further identification was not made immediately. The father was found unconscious in the wreckage of his house, near the bodies of the little girls. The mother's body was taken from a tree 300 feet away.

South of here, Roy Bushue, Champaign farmer, was killed. The names of the dead in Champaign County were given as George Johnson, Goldie Hoover, Billy Smith and Mrs. Dessie Scott.

### Late Races

Earlier Results, Rossval's, Other Sections and Entries for Tomorrow on Page 2X.

#### Tropical Park

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$1,200. Claimants: 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Master Key (Thompson) 24.80 9.80 7.00 Present Arms (Alexander) 4.80 3.70 3.00 Silver Tower (McLoche) 4.80 3.70 3.00

Time: 1:44 1/2

Also ran—One Jet, Rodin, Kingfisher, Mordcaul, One Tip, Bossy, Singsaber and Ship Biscuit.

#### SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$1,000. Claimants: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Miskra (McCraw) 21.00 8.20 4.30 Miss Miska (Alexander) 2.80 2.70 2.80 Ross Dolan (Wielander) 4.80 3.70 3.00 Time: 1:46 Also ran—Gallant Penny, Shika, Smart, Hill Over, Infant Queen, Skipper, Mate, West Excuse, Hi Shadow, Love Note.

### Oakland Park

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$700. Claimants: 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Three Clovers (Dallin) 24.50 9.70 3.20 Bonnie Andrew (Trucker) 3.80 3.40 Triples (London) 3.80 3.40

Time: 1:44

Also ran—Senoras Fox, Perkinson II, Key Ring, Nova Business.

#### Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Stocks steady; steels, blue chips revise. Bonds even; rails and communication in demand. Cotton quiet; trade buying, hedge selling.

### U-Boat Sinks Neutral Chilean Freighter

#### Ship Is Hit 30 Miles Out of New York; 27 Feared Lost

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Neutral Chile's first ship loss was revealed by the 3d Naval District today with announcement that a freighter had been sunk by an Axis submarine with a heavy loss of life—possibly 27 men.

(Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, identified the vessel as the Tolten, of 1,858 gross tons. The Chilean cabinet ordered an investigation.)

The freighter was torpedoed Friday afternoon after less than 30 miles out from New York and one exhausted, unconscious survivor—Julio Faust, 30—was rescued by a Coast Guard boat which found him on a life raft.

Struck Without Warning.  
(Government sources at Santiago said two of the 29 crewmen had been saved, but the 3d Naval District listed only one. The Chilean line in New York said Santiago apparently listed as a survivor a man who missed the ship at Baltimore.)

Faust, suffering shock, told naval officers that the ship was struck without warning amidships and that she blew up and sank in six minutes. An engine-room worker, he said there was no time to lower boats.

He said he cut a life raft loose and in some manner was thrown clear of his wrecked ship. He became unconscious after climbing on the raft.

He expressed belief that the rest of the ship's crew perished in the explosion.

Believed They Were Immune.  
Although he was picked up a few hours later, Faust was in critical condition and naval officers said he told an incoherent story of the tragedy.

(The Tolten, formerly the Danish ship Lotia, was seized by Chile at Valparaiso on February 15, 1941, along with the Danish vessels Frida and Helga. They were put into the Chilean-American trade.)

(Denmark protested against the seizures at the time, but Chile eventually arranged to pay for the ships after the war.)

(Neutral Chilean ships have been operating between New York and Valparaiso with lights burning and flags painted on their sides in the belief that Axis submarines would not sink them.)

(Officers of a Chilean passenger liner which arrived in New York recently said they had been told that Axis powers had agreed not to attack Chilean ships.)

### War Effort Hurt, Production Chief Asserts

#### Truman Promises Inquiry Into Charges Of Textile Head

Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, said today that "personal conflicts" between Robert R. Guthrie and members of Mr. Guthrie's staff in the textiles division had "impeded that part of the war production effort."

In a letter to Chairman Truman Mr. Nelson asked the Senate Defense Investigating Committee to inquire into the facts surrounding Mr. Guthrie's resignation from the War Production Board Saturday and the latter's subsequent statement that "the indecision, the resistance and the caution" of other representatives of industry working within the W. P. B. had led him to resign.

Chairman Truman announced that his committee would conduct an inquiry into the Guthrie charges. He said there might be a hearing. Senator Truman read a portion of the letter after Senator Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama told the Senate that if results could not be obtained otherwise the Government ought to draft manpower and take over industrial plants to bring about around-the-clock war production.

Internal Conflicts Cited.  
Mr. Nelson said in his letter that importance of the issue warranted inquiry. He also discussed internal conflicts in the board to which he said Mr. Guthrie was a party and told Chairman Truman that he would give his fullest co-operation. He also promised an independent investigation of the matter.

The Nelson letter follows: "May I ask your committee to investigate the charges made in the statements issued to the press yesterday and today by Mr. Robert R. Guthrie, who on Saturday resigned from this organization.

"Mr. Guthrie for some time past has been head of the textile, clothing and leather branch, which operates in three sections. Recently I learned that personal conflicts had developed between Mr. Guthrie and members of his staff in the textile section.

"This situation finally reached the point where it was impeding that part of the war production effort.

"During the period of this conflict Mr. Guthrie, as chief of the branch, had authority to deal with the situation but he failed to do so on his own account and did not bring well to my attention internal conflicts in the board to which he request any action on my part until after his resignation.

Handed In Resignation.  
"After reviewing the situation it was decided last week to separate the textile section from the other, retaining Mr. Guthrie in charge of leather and clothing. For the textile section it was proposed to bring in a new man who would be wholly impartial and free from any involvement in the conflicts which had been impeding the work. Mr. Guthrie took the position, however, that this would be unsatisfactory to him and thereupon resigned.

"I have, of course, instituted and will continue a careful investigation of these charges. I think, however, that in view of the public importance of this matter, it would be well to have an investigation conducted also by an outside agency and I shall, therefore, be glad to have your committee make such an investigation. You may rest assured that in doing so you will have my fullest co-operation."

Senator Truman conferred with Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York on the Guthrie charges before he announced the inquiry would be made.

"Of course, there are two sides to every question," Senator Guthrie observed, "but this looks like it's right down the line of business as usual."

Among other angles expected to be looked into in investigations, it was indicated, were reports that some of Mr. Guthrie's decisions had resulted in an "indignation meeting" by members of the textile industry and that the refrigerator industry also had been in controversy with his office. For a few weeks Mr. Guthrie was deputy chief of the industries branch concerned with refrigerator manufacture.

Refrigerator Decision.  
Mr. Guthrie was reported to have joined with the W. P. B. Labor and Civilian Supply Divisions several weeks ago in a decision that the refrigerator industry must end domestic production by March 31. Industry spokesmen wanted production continued to early summer and, after further argument, an April 30 date was agreed on as a compromise.

In the textile field, it was understood, Mr. Guthrie was at odds with (See GUTHRIE, Page A-3)

### Verdict for \$100,000 Is Returned Against Three District Banks

#### Held Liable for Forged Checks of Parks Ex-Auditor

The Federal Government in District Court today won a verdict totaling more than \$100,000 against three Washington banks in litigation growing out of the alleged peculations of Reno E. Stitley, former National Park Service auditor, now serving 6 to 12 years in the Lorton (Va.) Reformatory.

Justice Jesse C. Adkins gave the Government judgment in the civil branch for the full amount claimed, plus interest at 6 per cent annually from January 25, 1938, the date the Government demanded payment. The Government contended the banks illegally obtained the money from the Treasury Department as reimbursement after they had cashed forged checks for Stitley.

Banks Involved.  
Against the Columbia National Bank, principal \$48,502.57; against the Washington Loan & Trust Co. \$29,296.82, and against the Riggs National Bank, \$3,894.86.

Assistant United States Attorney Bernard J. Long, who handled the case for the Government, said that interest totaling about \$20,000 will be obtained in addition to the principal, bringing the total to more than \$100,000.

Counsel for the banks—George P. Hoover for the Washington Loan & Trust Co.; Hogan and Hartson for Riggs and Walter B. Guy for Columbia—announced that they are carrying the fight to the United States Court of Appeals.

Assistant United States Attorney Long said, following the decision: "This ruling of Justice Adkins establishes an important precedent as to the liability of banks cashing Government checks, bearing forged endorsements of the payees and the United States has made claims upon numerous other banks in this city, involving similar cases, and it is hoped that in view of the present decision, establishing the law, that the banks will recognize their liability to the United States and pay the claims against them, in order that further suits of similar character against the banks will be unnecessary."

Mr. Long, at the close of the opening statement by the defense, asked Justice Adkins for a directed verdict. After legal arguments covering three days, Justice Adkins ruled in the Government's favor this morning and directed the jury to return a verdict for the Government. (See BANKS, Page 2-X.)

### Mrs. Saul Sues Builder For Absolute Divorce

Mrs. Mary Harding Saul, 4000 Cathedral avenue N.W., in District Court today filed suit for an absolute divorce against her husband, Bernard P. Saul, well-known builder, who lives at the Shoreham Hotel.

The court was advised in the complaint that there has been a voluntary separation for the last five years. Attorneys Alvin L. Newmeyer and David G. Bress, representing Mrs. Saul, said no property rights are involved, inasmuch as the parties have already made a settlement.

The Saults were married at Richmond, Ind., July 12, 1927, and lived together until about April 23, 1934.

The court was informed that they legally adopted a child, Bernard P. Saul, Jr., in Wayne County, Mich., in 1932. They have no other children.

### 500 U. S. Troops Seized in Java, Japanese Claim

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 16.—Four hundred American troops were captured by the Japanese at Bandoeng, Central Java, and 100 more in Eastern Java, a Domei dispatch said today.

All are now prisoners of war, it was said.

War material seized from the Americans included 93 automobiles, 8 field guns, 19 machine guns, 390 automatic and regular rifles and 80,000 rounds of ammunition, the dispatch said.

British war material captured by the Japanese is still being counted, it was said, but so far it includes 600 automobiles, 76 guns, 90 machine guns and 6,000 rifles.

### Mat Coach Enters Army

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 (AP)—W. Austin Bishop, coach of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team, left today for Camp Lee, Va., to report for active duty as a lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

He holds a master's degree and a doctorate of philosophy in physical education and has coached for 14 years.



DEATH ON GEN. WINTER'S FRONT—Bodies of German soldiers lie against the snow somewhere on the wintry Russo-German front, where the Red Army is renewing pressure in many sectors.



Russian soldiers look at equipment left by retreating Germans in the Staraya Russa area, Moscow sources say. Today, the Russians reported, the Red Army was tightening its ring around the trapped German 16th Army in this sector. —A. P. Wirephoto by radio from Moscow.

### Senator Lee Sees Rebellion Unless Congress Curbs Waste

By J. A. O'LEARY.  
Warning Government officials that a "storm of indignation" is rising in the country against non-essentials during the war, Senator Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, today urged them all to get out "their blue pencils."

Senator Lee, a staunch New Dealer, repeated the assertion previously made by Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, that the Physical Fitness Division of the Office of Civilian Defense should be abolished—not merely transferred to another agency.

As an example of the sentiment he said is developing in the States against frills in Government at this time, Senator Lee read this telegram from one of his constituents: "My wife's nephew is a captured marine and we have a home-town boy with MacArthur. We feel to properly support these and hundreds of other of our boys we should have a co-ordinator of roller skating and top spinning."

On Government spending, Senator Lee said: "Our Government must be stripped immediately of non-essentials.

### Gasoline Retailers Here Favor Sunday, Week Nights Closing

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)  
Amid warnings that gasoline rationing cards may come to the District, gasoline retailers of Washington this afternoon recommended the closing of service stations on Sundays and week nights.

Action by the association followed a War Production Board Saturday order to reduce gasoline sales 20 per cent starting Thursday.

The retailers agreed that the earliest opening hour for week-day operation should be 7 a.m. and the latest closing hour 8 p.m.

Harry Walkwright, research director for the retailers, warned that unless "we curtail our sales, we face gasoline ration cards." He said that if station operators and the public co-operated successfully within the next 60 days that "we can stave off ration cards."

Because of the 20 per cent cut in deliveries, retailers agreed they will be able to sell their entire quota in the shortened hours.

Mr. Walkwright said he believed the industry here could carry on under reduced deliveries, and added that if tanker sinkings increased "we must be ready for further rationing."

He estimated that 11,000,000 gallons of gasoline would be sold here this month.

Several members, prior to voting on the recommendation, agreed

### Final Orders Given to Shift Three Bureaus to Chicago

By the Associated Press.  
Secretary Ickes announces to employees this afternoon that the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Office of Indian Affairs would be moved to Chicago.

Mr. Ickes said the removal date had not been decided but orders for the transfer had been received.

"You can't question the orders of the commander in chief," Mr. Ickes told the employees. "We're in war and you have received your marching orders. You are expected to obey like good soldiers."

The Secretary said a liaison staff of 10 to 15 persons would remain here. Those to be transferred will include 243 persons from the Park Service, 340 from the Fish and Wildlife Service and 377 from the Office of Indian Affairs.

The Budget Bureau announced some time ago it planned to transfer the three bureaus to Chicago but final orders were held up until today.

### Flood of Letters Asking Action, Members Say

#### Oklahoman Gets 13,000 Requests In Five Days

By the Associated Press.  
Legislation to limit profits on war contracts to a maximum of 6 per cent and to suspend Federal statutes prescribing maximum hours of work was introduced in the House today by Representative Smith, Democrat, of Virginia, and Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Their action followed reports on the floor by nearly a score of representatives that they were receiving thousands of letters from their constituents demanding immediate action on labor legislation.

Representative Smith is the author of a House-approved bill to ban strikes in defense industries, which was passed before this country's entry in the war and which is still pending in the Senate.

Work Without Tribute.  
The measure's declaration of policy said that in the prosecution of war work "there should be no limitation by law or by contract upon hours of work" and "no individual should receive, at the expense of his Government, compensation in excess of that paid as straight time under prevailing law."

The declaration also said that it is "the inherent and inalienable right of American citizens to work" without being required to maintain membership in "or pay tribute to any person, association or organization."

No company, it continued, should be permitted to make "excessive profits" on war contracts, and added that "all laws, customs, contracts and agreements which violate the policies above set forth must, in the interest of national security, be suspended during the period of the existing war."

Oklahoman Draft Bills.  
The legislation was introduced in twin measures, one dealing with Navy contracts and the other with those let by the War Department.

Before the Smith-Vinson bill was introduced two members of the Oklahoma delegation started preparation of similar legislation. Representative Boren, Democrat, of Oklahoma, planned to submit promptly a bill which would suspend the 40-hour week and ban strikes in defense industries, and Representative Wickersham, Democrat, of Oklahoma, said he had asked the Legislative Drafting Bureau to prepare for him a bill suspending the 40-hour week.

Flooded With Telegrams.  
Earlier Chairman Norton of the House Labor Committee had a "general talk about labor conditions" with President Roosevelt, but she said they had not considered abridgment of the 40-hour week or putting a ceiling on profits or wages.

Representative Disney, Democrat, of Oklahoma, lugged into the well of the House about a week ago had received an armful of mail he protesting "racketeering and strikes" and our failure to suspend the 40-hour week." Mr. Wickersham, his colleague, said he had received 13,000 letters and telegrams in five days on the subject.

Representative Cox, Democrat, of Georgia, opened the subject when he carried out for the public to "turn the heat" and force an "end of strikes against the Government."

"Asks Senate to 'Wake Up'."  
"I am convinced," he shouted, "that only by an inflamed, aroused public opinion can Government bondholding and racketeering in labor ranks be ended."

Immediately Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi jumped to his feet with the argument that "soundly sleeping in the Senate" and that "all that august body has to do is wake up."

"There seems to be a change of heart here," commented Representative Rich, Republican, of Pennsylvania, referring to rejection two weeks ago by the House of suspension of the 40-hour week. "But the folks back home don't need to write me because I've been for this all along."

Representative Cartwright, Democrat, of Oklahoma told the House that "prairies are afire in Oklahoma any John Q. Public is aroused as never before."

"The people of Oklahoma feel we must get to work now, not in 1943 or 1944," he said.

4,842 Sign Petition.  
Representative Rieley, Republican, of Oklahoma placed before the House a petition bearing 4,842 names which he said came from Eric, Okla., and urged action immediately on anti-strike and 40-hour-week suspension bills. He received permission to speak for 20 minutes in the House at the close of business today.

Representative Johnson, Democrat, of Oklahoma told the House the Oklahoma delegation would oppose any recess of Congress until it had acted on elimination of the 40-hour week in defense industries for the duration.

Representative Monroey, Democrat, of Oklahoma, who recently sought unsuccessfully House approval of an amendment suspending the 40-hour week in defense industries, said he would introduce the proposal again if necessary, but he would prefer to support some of the similar pending measures.

Senator Lee, Democrat, of Oklahoma said he did not expect to introduce new legislation, but would try to get action on bills already offered.

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## 14 Jap Bombers Raid Darwin In Fourth Air Attack of War; Allies Smash at Invasion Bases

### American Submarines Reported to Have Begun Offensive

CANBERRA, Australia, March 15.—Fourteen Japanese bombers smashed at Darwin today, subjecting that north coast port to its fourth air attack since war swept to the Southwest Pacific.

Early reports of the raid said some damage resulted and there were casualties, but details were lacking.

Darwin, a potential naval base for the Allied nations, was massed by more than 100 Japanese bombers and fighting planes for the first time February 19. Many casualties and some military damage resulted and a civilian evacuation was ordered.

The Japanese carried out lesser raids the following day and on March 4.

### Allies Strike Return Blows

Australian and American airmen struck return blows today at Japanese invasion bases, including Dill in Portuguese Timor, a possible springboard for the attacks on Darwin.

Heavy American bombers were reported to have participated in broad offensive sweeps by the Royal Australian Air Force, during which the Air Ministry said, attacks were made yesterday on a Japanese air base at Dill and on invasion bases at Rabaul and Gasmata, New Britain.

Complementing these air blows was the announcement that a United Nations submarine had sunk 60,000 tons of Japanese shipping in a 15,000-mile foray through Indonesian, Philippine and Malayan waters.

The nationality of the submarine, which docked safely at Perth after surviving several attacks with depth charges and aerial bombs during its 60-day voyage, was not disclosed.

### Sub Offensive Reported

Reports were published here, however, that the United States was launching an offensive against Japanese overseas communications with a vast fleet of submarines forming the spearhead of the attack. No authority was given for the reports.

Newspapers, meanwhile, warned that the battle for Australia was moving rapidly toward a climax and cited reports that the Japanese were sending troops out of China, presumably to strengthen forces gathering for an Australian invasion.

Observers said Allied bombers were helping the Australian air force step up its assaults on potential invasion bases, but they suggested the need for getting further reinforcements quickly was the chief motive behind the address which Prime Minister John Curtin broadcast to the Australian people in the States Saturday, when he asserted the fall of Australia would open the way for an attack on the American West Coast.

### Heavy Damage at Dill

The official announcement of the raid on the Japanese air base at Dill, about 450 miles northwest of Darwin, indicated that extensive damage had been done.

"All bombs fell in the target area," said a communique.

(The Japanese announced February 20 that their troops had landed on Portuguese Timor to oust Australian and Dutch troops dispatched there last December. The Australians have reported bombing attacks on Japanese shipping off Dill and Kupang, capital of the Dutch half of the island, but have made no previous mention of the establishment of an enemy air base at Dill.)

At Rabaul and Gasmata, American and Australian raiders, dodging through fierce anti-aircraft fire, were said to have plastered runways, hangars and grounded Japanese airplanes with bombs in daring low altitude attacks. These bases, which help the Japanese control the vital waterway leading southward between New Guinea and New Britain, are some 800 miles from the Australian mainland.

Dispatches from Port Moresby, strategic port on the south coast (See AUSTRALIA, Page A-3.)

### Gustaf Regains Strength

STOCKHOLM, March 15 (AP).—The general condition of King Gustaf V "is improving and he is regaining strength," a medical bulletin said today. The 83-year-old Swedish monarch was operated on a week ago for removal of a bladder stone.

### Woodrum to Speak In Forum Tonight

"Economy in the Expenditure of Government Money," particularly that not connected directly with the war effort, will be discussed by Representative Woodrum, Democrat, of Virginia in the National Radio Forum sponsored by The Evening Star and to be broadcast over the Blue Network from Station WMAL at 9 o'clock tonight. Mr. Woodrum, ranking Democrat of the House Appropriations Committee next to its chairman, has worked consistently to trim allowances for non-defense spending since the outbreak of the war.

## British Capture, Then Give Up 3 Towns in Burma Diversion

By the Associated Press.

MANDALAY, Burma, March 15 (Delayed).—British imperial forces, stiffening their resistance after a long retreat, were unofficially reported today to have recrossed to the east bank of the Sittang River in a counteroffensive and captured Shwegyin, 80 miles north of Rangoon.

(A later communique from New Delhi said two additional villages were captured, but explained that the attack was intended only as a diversion and that the attacking forces had since returned to their original positions, "according to plan.")

The British were forced to draw back over the Sittang River a few days ago in a retreat which opened the way to the Japanese occupation of Rangoon, the capital and chief port.

Shwegyin was recaptured in a fierce house-to-house fight in which Indian troops used bayonets and kris (short curved sword) after meeting a force of about 500 Japanese supported by traitorous Burmese, outside the town and forcing them back.

Crossing the river on rafts north of the town, the imperials attempted a surprise attack, which failed, however, because patrols of Thailand and Burman troops gave the alarm. An Indian havildar (sergeant) was the hero of the capture of Shwegyin, the most effective British offensive action since the Japanese invasion of Burma in January.

Disguising himself as a coolie, he was the first to enter the town. (See BURMA, Page A-5.)

## Hitler Promises Reich Victory Over Soviet In Coming Summer

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts). March 15.—Adolf Hitler appealed to the German people yesterday for new sacrifices and warned them "a hard struggle" lies ahead, but promised a crushing victory over Soviet Russia during the coming summer.

Speaking at memorial exercises for German war dead, Hitler also predicted the ultimate defeat of what he called President Roosevelt's attempts to "build a detestable new alien world."

(Acting Secretary of State Welles said today that the "Roosevelt" speech gave clear indication of "Hitler's own recognition of his impending downfall and of the inevitable conquest of the German Army.")

"There is increasing evidence," Mr. Welles said, that the German people themselves are recognizing Hitler's declarations and promises are "but a tissue of lies offered solely for purposes of deceit."

Politicians, army generals, wounded soldiers and war widows crowded the Zeughaus—imposing old Berlin arsenal used as a military museum—to hear Hitler's address, which also was broadcast to the nation.

Special Trip From Front. The German leader made a special trip from his headquarters on the Russian front to attend the state ceremonies, later he reviewed units of the army, navy and air force and placed a wreath on the war dead memorial in Unter den Linden.

He acknowledged frankly that the German armed forces had met unanticipated obstacles in Russia after achieving victories which he said "no parallel in history."

"Winter, for instance, he said, came weeks earlier than expected."

"But one thing we know today," Hitler declared, "the Bolsheviks who could not defeat the German troops and their allies in one winter will be annihilatingly defeated by us in the coming summer."

Russia's only hope of ultimate victory, Hitler said, was when her armies failed to inflict on Germany a "Napoleonic" defeat in the snow and cold of a winter he described as the worst in 100 years.

Hitler reiterated assertions that "Jewish and capitalist conspirators" had caused the war and laid much of the blame on President Roosevelt.

Denounced Roosevelt. "In what kind of a world the American President wishes to live is a matter of complete indifference to us Germans," he said. "But his aims to organize Germany or even (See HITLER, Page A-2.)

## For a Stronger America—69 More Teachers Needed For Physical Education

Additions Would Enable D. C. Schools To Offer Effective Program (No. 2 of a Series.) By JOHN W. THOMPSON, Jr. Officials estimated today it would take the addition of roughly 69 physical education instructors, both men and women, to the present staff to give the public junior and senior high schools an effective course in training for physical fitness. This would permit the extension of the Calvin Coolidge High School five-period-a-week program to every senior high school in the city, placing the junior high pupils on a four-period a week basis. The schools now have an average of only two periods a week—two 45-minute periods devoted to physical education. According to a recreation official, when this is to be made up during the day, the time comes from cutting down in music, art and physical education. School officials, in other words, do not regard physical education as important as, say, Latin or Algebra. According to Harry Pearce, acting director of health and physical education in the white schools, teachers and officials must give greater recognition to the importance of a physical education program, if the (See PHYSICAL FITNESS, A-1)

## Red Chutists Take Positions Behind Nazi Line

### Germans Admit Front Was Breached, but Say Gap Is Closed Now

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, March 15.—The Moscow correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter said today Russian parachutists have captured fortified positions behind the German lines on the Smolensk front and additional Soviet forces have taken two towns in the Vyazma sector.

The captured places were reported as Kogdanova, 35 miles north of the Smolensk-Vyazma road, and Serubuje, midway between Dorogobuzh and Vyazma.

German attempts to clean out the parachute troops from behind their positions failed, the Swedish correspondent said.

The Russians were also said to have pierced strong German fortifications on the Smolensk highway.

Russians' Break-Through Closed, Germans Claim. BERLIN (From German Broadcasts). March 15 (AP).—The German high command acknowledged today that the Red Army, pressing the offensive from the Leningrad area to the Crimea, had breached the Nazi defenses at one point on the central front during a blinding snowstorm, but said a German counterattack closed the gap.

A communique declared that in the Crimean Russian forces strongly supported by tanks had been repulsed in the second day of mass attacks from the Kerch Peninsula against German and Rumanian lines.

"Virtually everywhere else along the front, fierce fighting was said to be taking place in intense blizzards, with temperatures of more than 20 degrees below zero (F.) on the front west of Moscow."

Heavy Defense Fighting. A special statement by the high command said "heavy defense fighting developed yesterday" in the central sector where the German line had been breached by Russians advancing through a dense woods during the height of the snowstorm.

The high command said the line was closed by a German counterattack after 15 hours of fierce fighting.

The supplementary statement acknowledged that the Russians still were pressing an offensive on the Leningrad sector of the front and that three successive Red Army attacks there yesterday afternoon were repulsed with heavy losses.

The regular communique said the Russians lost 48 tanks in their onslaught from the Kerch Peninsula yesterday. This brought the claims (See RUSSIA, Page A-3.)

## Swedish Ship Chartered To Exchange Diplomats

The Swedish steamship Drottningholm has been chartered for use in the exchange of American and Axis diplomats, Acting Secretary of State Welles said today. No definite date has been set for the transfer.

It is understood that the present plan is to use the Drottningholm for taking Axis diplomats from this country to Lisbon, where they would be exchanged for American representatives stranded in Axis countries.

The vessel also would be used to carry Japanese diplomats to Lorenzo Marques in Portuguese East Africa, and to bring back from there the American diplomats now held by the Japanese.

## 130-Billion Debt Limit Set by Senate Committee

By the Associated Press. The Senate Finance Committee unanimously approved legislation today which would boost the legal limit on the Federal debt from \$65,000,000,000 to \$130,000,000,000. The measure has passed the House with a limitation of \$125,000,000,000, but the Senate committee added \$5,000,000,000 and voted to make the limitation apply to indirect obligations, such as the bonds of Government corporations guaranteed by the Federal Government.

This amendment was proposed by Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, and Undersecretary Daniel Bell told the committee the Treasury had no objection.

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It's His Baby Now

## Mass Output of Giant Bombers Achieved at San Diego Plant

### Four-Motor Army and Navy Planes Roll Steadily From Intricate Assembly Line

By W. H. SHIPPEN, Jr. Star Staff Correspondent. SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 15.—South California has come through with a super-colossal production which promises to be world shaking in more ways than one.

The new wartime medium is steel rather than celluloid, but no movie director ever dreamed up anything more fantastic, to the lay mind anyhow, than the power-driven assembly line which began to turn out heavy land and sea bombers here yesterday for the Consolidated Aircraft Corp.

Mass production of the incredibly intricate bombers has long seemed an impossibility to the best engineers in the business. Nevertheless it has become a reality almost overnight in this community which accepts the superlative as a matter of course. What more reasonable to the Californian than the belief that when bigger and better flying machines are made, California will make them—and faster, too.

Only Part of Picture. Yet to the Eastern writers flown here for a pre-view of the Consolidated show it was apparent that no corporation, or no area for that matter, can long hold the center of the (Continued on Page A-3, Column 1.)

## District W.P.A. Heads Plan to Liquidate Agency by June 30

Closing Dates Set for More Than 40 Projects Now in Operation. Unable to obtain any assurance that funds will be provided for continuing its activities after June 30, the District Work Projects Administration has embarked on a "going-out-of-business" program calling for liquidation of all of its projects by the end of the present fiscal year, it was learned today.

Ross Haworth, manager of the District W. P. A., admitted that closing dates have been set for the more than 40 projects now in operation. Some 3,200 persons are now on the rolls, and all face dismissal by June 30, he said.

Mr. Haworth also disclosed that the local W. P. A. will be moved Saturday from its present quarters in the old Toner School, 2324 F street N.W., and that the building will be turned over to the Washington civilian defense organization.

The W. P. A. administrative staff will move to its warehouse at Thirteenth and Upshur streets N.W. Rolls Dropped From 4,500 to 3,200. Mr. Haworth, in confirming rumors of the liquidation program, explained that since Congress has not made any appropriation for W. P. A. activities for the next fiscal year, there is no provision for continuing W. P. A. projects after June 30, the end of the present fiscal year.

During the last two months the number of workers on District W. P. A. projects dropped from 4,500 to 3,200, but virtually all of those who left did so because they were able to obtain better jobs in defense work. At the same time, however, these vacancies have not been filled except in instances where workers are needed to finish projects deemed vital to the war effort.

Federal W. P. A. officials refused to comment on whether similar programs of liquidation are under way elsewhere. (See AGENCY, Page A-6.)

## Roosevelt Asks Head Of Railroad To Obey Arbitration Order

### President Insists Pact Against Strikes During War Be Enforced

By the Associated Press. The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt had asked George P. McNear, Jr., president of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, to comply with a War Labor Board order for arbitration of a strike of 104 employees of the line.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the Chief Executive had written to Mr. McNear Saturday reviewing the strike and calling attention to a national agreement that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war.

His letter was sent after reports of violence in the strike and the wounding of three members of a train crew last Friday night.

Mr. McNear said at Peoria, Ill., he received the President's letter this morning, but added:

"In view of the fact that the White House did not disclose that the letter was sent until it had reached me, I feel that the President is entitled to the same courtesy and I will not make public my answer here until it has been received by the President."

Dispute Began December 28. The line, which operates 238 miles of "trunk line" terminals at Elmer, Ind., and Keokuk, Iowa, has been disputing with representatives of the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers since December 28.

The dispute has centered around a proposed contract which the employees have contended would ignore their security rights and reduce wages. The company has said the contract would boost wages an average of 26.7 per cent.

Mr. Early said that the President's letter to Mr. McNear constituted in this manner:

"We were sent here as stewards of the taxpayers' money and not the President," said Mr. Satterfield, author of a pending resolution to prevent the O. G. R. from using the new building until Congress sanctions it. Today's hearing, at which Lowell Mellett, director of O. G. R., testified, was on the Satterfield resolution.

The committee ended hearings on the O. G. R. resolution at noon and Chairman Lanham said an executive session may be held tomorrow.

The failure of Congress to cut non-essential Government spending is "rapidly undermining the confidence of the people in the legislative branch," Mr. Satterfield declared.

Mr. Manasco said he was not "imputing the motives of anyone," but felt that if Congress, by continuing such attacks, weakens the confidence of the people in the Chief Executive this country will lose the war. If confidence in the Government goes, said the Alabamian, "we might as well invite Mr. Hitler to come over and take charge."

On the other hand Representative Hill agreed with Representative Satterfield that "it has nothing to do with the President."

Complaints Received. Representative Hill said he had letters from five or six people this (See MELLETT, Page A-3.)

## District Loses In Income Tax Case Appeal

### Decision Puts New Uncertainty Around Law's Applicability

In a decision that surrounded with new uncertainties the applicability of the District income tax law to residents claiming domicile in one of the States, the United States Court of Appeals held today that persons living here who maintain a domicile, vote and pay taxes regularly in their home States, and have a definite intention to return there within a specified time do not have to pay the tax.

The appellate tribunal reversed a ruling of the Board of Tax Appeals for the District which invoked the tax against Carroll L. Beedy, former member of Congress from Maine, who now practices law here.

The board held that Mr. Beedy had evidenced an intention to give up his domicile in Maine by living here for an indefinite period, but the Court of Appeals said the former Representative's domicile in Maine and not the District, because he had shown a definite intention to go back to Maine within a specified time and had kept up his home obligations.

New Legal Puzzle Seen. The court said the board's conclusions ran counter to the Appeals Court decision in the Sweeney case, and that of the Supreme Court in the Murphy case. This litigation dealt with the taxable status of Federal employees here who claimed domicile elsewhere, and the Beedy case, therefore, injects the new element of the applicability of the tax to an individual in private employment.

James J. Sweeney, a Justice Department attorney, had paid under protest an assessment of 88 cents on intangible personal property for 1938 and 1939, contending that, although he was employed here, his domicile in Boston. The board denied a refund and the case went to the Court of Appeals.

The Supreme Court decision came in the case of Henry C. Murphy, a Treasury Department employee, who came here in 1935, but claimed Detroit as his domicile in protesting an income tax payment of \$25.55 for 1939.

While the Court of Appeals laid down the rule in the Sweeney case that a Federal employe claiming domicile elsewhere was exempt from the tax, the Supreme Court said unanimously that domiciliary status was a question to be decided in each instance by the Board of Tax Appeals.

The doubt as to the intent of the law arose out of the failure of Congress to define "domicile" when enacting the legislation.

Pays Maine Poll Tax. Mr. Beedy contended he pays all applicable taxes in Maine, including poll tax, and is enrolled there in Portland, where he regularly casts his vote.

In January, 1935, he made a professional connection with a Washington law firm and said he hoped to get larger fees paid here for four or five years, re-establish his finances and return to Maine with something for his old age. His intention was to remain in Washington for a limited time only—at the longest 10 years—and then spend the remainder of his life in his home State. He said he has used his own furniture in his apartment here and has at all times desired his domicile to be in Maine and not in the District.

Chief Justice Groner, in the lengthy decision, pointed out the board held that Mr. Beedy's intention in this respect was not enough.

Further, the court said, the board ruled adversely to Mr. Beedy "entirely in disregard of the fact that he stated his intention to remain and practice law in the District of Columbia for four or five years and in no case for more than four or five years longer, he had thereby left the time of his return to Maine uncertain and indefinite, and that he had only a 'floating' intention to return and live in Maine. This sort of intention, the board maintained, did not prevent the acquisition of a new domicile acquired as the result of his four years of actual living here."

Today's decision ruled that Mr. Beedy had "kept" and not "burned" his bridges in coming to the District. The court said it was shown that Maine has always been Mr. Beedy's "family seat," that he was not "on the passage" there, and that he intended to remain in and at the end to return and "pick up the threads" of long and "close association" and in his absence from home assumed the responsibilities of citizenship in the payment of all taxes assessable against him there. The tribunal asserted Mr. Beedy had so expressed an intention to return to Maine within a definite period to the voters of his State.

Attorney Magee pointed out that the Supreme Court in the Murphy case, did not decide domicile was proven or not proven but sent the case back to the board for further proceedings.

Counsel Offers Analysis. Attorney Magee declared: "If carefully analyzed, the Murphy decision does not change the law of the domicile or the general rule that one who alleges a change of domicile has the burden of proving that change."

The board ruled that where a victim file domicile has been established in the District the burden on the taxpayer to prove a change of domicile, regardless of his intention to return to his home because of the indefinite period of his stay here, Mr. Magee said.

Mr. Magee said Mr. Beedy contended he does not make any difference how long a person remains in the District if he has a definite (See APPEALS, Page A-4.)

## Girl, 9, Dies of Burns From Ignited Clothing

Nine-year-old Katherine Baggett, 1236 K street S.E., died at Casualty Hospital this morning of burns. One of nine children of Charles F. Baggett, a carpenter, Katherine was playing with a brother Carl in the living room of the home Saturday when her clothes caught fire from a gas heater.

The eldest child, Louise, 13, who was in the kitchen at the time, rushed in and threw a pan of water over her sister, then threw her to the floor and frantically pulled a rug around her.

Katherine ran into the yard outside, where another brother, Charles, 12, was playing. He pulled the flaming clothing from her body.

The girl was given first-aid treatment at a nearby settlement house and taken to Casualty Hospital. The father was out with his wife looking for work when the accident occurred, police said.

Deputy Coroner Christopher Murphy issued a certificate of accidental death.

## House Group Orders Inquiry Into Washington Sanitation

The House District Committee today directed its Public Health Subcommittee to make a thorough investigation of Washington sanitary conditions. The subcommittee is headed by Representative Schulte, Democrat of Indiana. The inquiry was ordered after District officials were criticized for failure to enforce a two-year-old law designed to abolish outdoor toilets. Existence of this unsanitary condition was brought to the attention of Congress last week at a hearing before the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee when it considered the so-called Goodwille

plan for rehabilitating a nine-block slum area in Southwest Washington. Arthur Goodwille of the Home Owners Loan Corp., originator of the program, described the area as a potential source of an epidemic and a menace to the health of the entire city. Commissioner Mason admitted sanitary conditions in certain areas of the District are not what they should be, but said the lack of definite policy and failure to give the Health Department sufficient funds to check up and enforce regulations were the major causes of the condition. The Commissioners have deficiency appropriation estimates to provide 200 additional employes for (See SANITATION, Page A-6.)

### High Court Upholds Rate-Fixing Provisions Of Natural Gas Act

#### Federal Power Unit Left Free to Value Public Utilities' Worth

By the Associated Press.

In an opinion holding constitutional rate-making provisions of the 1938 Federal Natural Gas Act, the Supreme Court today left the Federal Power Commission free to value public utilities for rate-making purposes on the basis of the amount "prudently invested."

Chief Justice Stone delivered the unanimous opinion that upheld a Power Commission order directing the National Gas Pipe Line Co. of America and Texoma Natural Gas Co., both of Chicago, to reduce their rates sufficiently to lower operating revenues by \$3,750,000 annually.

The Justice Department had asked the tribunal to give judicial sanction to the prudent investment theory of valuing utilities and to overrule an 1898 decision holding that the reproduction cost was an essential element in arriving at a fair valuation. The commission has been applying the principle of which President Roosevelt is a warm advocate.

"The Constitution," Justice Stone said, "does not bind rate-making bodies to the service of any single formula or combination of formulas. Agencies to whom this legislative power has been delegated are free, within the ambit of their statutory authority, to make the pragmatic adjustments which may be called for by particular circumstances."

Justice Stone said that the commission's fair hearing has been given, proper findings made and other statutory requirements satisfied, the courts cannot intervene in the absence of a clear showing that the limits of due process have been overstepped.

"If the commission's order, as applied to the facts before it and viewed in its entirety, produces no arbitrary result, our inquiry is at an end."

Explaining that the commission had found that 6 1/2 per cent was "a fair annual rate of return upon the rate base allowed, Justice Stone added:

"The courts are required to accept the commission's findings if they are supported by substantial evidence. We cannot say on this record that the commission was bound to allow a higher rate."



**BACK IN TOKYO TO CONFER**—Gen. Jiro Minami (left), Governor General of Chosen, and Chang Ching-hui (right), head of the Japanese-controlled Manchukuo government, are back in Tokyo. This move, coupled with the change of Japanese Ambassadors to Moscow, is causing speculation in Chungking and in London as to a possible early Japanese move against Russia. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### Allies Must Attack Japs Now To Save Australia, Says Casey

By the Associated Press.

R. G. Casey, Australian Minister to the United States, declared today that the time has come for the United Nations to attack the enemy in order to defend Australia.

Mr. Casey said the powers battling the Axis in the Pacific should "meet and hit the enemy wherever he is to be found, and as opportunity offers turn this defensive attack into counterattack and counterattack into offensive."

The Minister's address was broadcast to Salvation Army workers in Philadelphia.

The fight for Australia, Mr. Casey said, may well be the last chance that the United Nations have of making a stand—and a comeback—in the Western Pacific.

Australia is mobilized for total war, he asserted, and is dedicated to a scorched earth policy if Japanese forces succeed in landing on the mainland.

"We will attack the enemy before he lands on the soil of the mainland of Australia and we will continue to attack him if by evil chance he succeeds in landing," he said.

"If it should be necessary . . . we will destroy our homes, our crops, our herds, lay waste our towns, cripple the railways that are the arteries of our vast country—so that nothing may remain that might be of value to the enemy."

"Australia is mobilized for total war. Every man and woman, all property, all labor, all skill, is mobilized. The watchword throughout Australia today is 'Work, fight, or perish.'"

"We have learned the lesson of 'too little and too late.' We cannot afford to fall again. We must apply the lesson we have learned. We must think in terms, not of 1943, but in terms of 1942—of today."

### Griffs Strike Early With Timely Hitting To Trim Dodgers, 10-1

#### Rookie Pitchers Star; Repass and Galle Shine at Bat

By BURTON HAWKINS, Star Staff Correspondent.

Totals. R. H. E.  
Washington . . . 10 12  
Brooklyn . . . 1 5 2

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 16.—Rookie Pitchers Bill Zinger, Bill Kennedy and Phil McCullough re-elected Brooklyn to five hits here today as the Nationals won their fifth straight game, 10-1.

In capturing their seventh victory in eight exhibition games the Casey pitched Tom Drake and Hugh Casey for 12 hits, blasting Drake for five runs in the first inning.

Rookies Bob Repass and Stan Galle sparked Washington's attack. Repass batted in four runs with a triple and two singles, while Galle smashed four singles, scored two runs and drove in two more.

The Dodgers scored their only run off Kennedy in the fourth inning, when Mickey Owen singled to score Dolph Camilli, who had walked and moved to second as Dixie Walker walked.

**FIRST INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Casey walked. Spence singled to right, sending Casey to third. Campbell was hit by pitched ball, filling the bases. Vernon hit into a double play, Drake to Owen to Camilli; Spence taking third and Campbell moving to second. Early walked again filling the bases. Galle singled to center, scoring Spence and Campbell and sending Early to third. Repass tripled to left, scoring Early and Galle and Repass scored when Camilli cut off Medwick's throw and threw wildly past Vaughan for an error. Croucher walked. Reese threw out. Croucher. Five runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Reese walked. Vaughan fanned. Reiser forced to second. Repass to Croucher. Camilli walked. Walker filed to Case. No runs.

Washington, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

**SECOND INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Casey tapped in front of the plate and was thrown out by Owen. Spence filed to Medwick. Campbell filed to Reiser. No runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Medwick filed to Reiser. Herman singled to left. Owen's smash caromed off Zinger's hand to Repass, who tossed to Croucher to force Herman at second. Repass threw out Drake. No runs.

Washington, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

**THIRD INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Owen took Vernon's tap and whipped out Early grounded out to Camilli. Repass popped to Herman. No runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Galle threw out Reese. Vaughan fouled to Early. Reiser fouled to Galle. No runs.

Washington, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

**FOURTH INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Croucher singled to left. Zinger, attempting to bunt, popped to Drake, who threw wildly past Camilli, trying to double Croucher off first. Croucher, taking third, Case filed to Medwick. Croucher scoring after the catch. Spence walked. Campbell filed to Walker. One run.

**BROOKLYN**—Kennedy now pitching for Washington. Camilli, right fielder, Walker, right fielder, filed to Case, the runners holding their bases. Herman fouled to Early. Owen singled to left, scoring Camilli, Walker stopping at second. Kampouris batted for Drake and forced Owen at second, Repass to Croucher. One run.

Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

**FIFTH INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Casey now pitching for Brooklyn. Vernon fouled to Owen. Early walked. Galle looped a single to left for his third straight hit. Early stopping at second. Repass singled to left, scoring Early. Galle, right fielder, filed to second. Croucher fouled to Owen. Kennedy singled to right, scoring Galle. Repass stopping at second. Case forced Kennedy at second. Reese to Herman. Two runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Galle threw out Reese. Vaughan failed to connect. Reiser fouled to Vaughan at second, Croucher to Repass. Croucher threw out Camilli. No runs.

Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

**SIXTH INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Brooklyn sent in the following replacements: Dapper, catcher; Burge, first base; Galan, second base; Gelbert, shortstop; Riggs, third base; Graham, left field; Tatum, center field; Bizzo, right field; Spence, Campbell and Vernon all filed to Tatum. No runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Ortiz now pitching right field for Washington. Riggs filed to Case. Graham walked. Galan fanned. Dapper popped to Repass. No runs.

Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 1.

**SEVENTH INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Galan threw out Early. Galle filed to Graham. Riggs threw out Repass. No runs.

**BROOKLYN**—McCullough now pitching for Washington. Casey filed to Case. Gelbert popped to Croucher. McCullough took Riggs' easy tap but threw wild past Vernon. Ortiz batted for Bizzo, right fielder. Spence, Campbell and Vernon all filed to Tatum. No runs.

Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 1.

**EIGHTH INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Croucher's smash glanced off Casey's glove to Riggs, who threw him out. Riggs threw out McCullough. Gelbert threw out Case. No runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Burge fanned. Reiser fouled to center. Graham popped to Repass. Croucher threw out Galan. No runs.

Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 1.

**NINTH INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Spence lined to Burge. Ortiz batted for Bizzo, right fielder. Galle singled to center, scoring Ortiz. Galle, left fielder, filed to second. Croucher walked, filling the bases. McCullough fanned. Two runs.

**BROOKLYN**—Dapper angled to center. Padgett batted for Casey and forced Dapper at second. Repass to Croucher. Gelbert forced Padgett at second. Repass to Croucher. Riggs walked. Tatum fanned. No runs.

Switzerland begins its new industry for making artificial wool from dog wool continues after the war.

### Chrysler Gets Indiana War Industry Contract

#### By the Associated Press.

Senator Van Nuys of Indiana said today he had received this communication from the War Department:

"The War Department announces award of a contract to the Chrysler Corp., Detroit, for consulting services, procurement of equipment and operation of a manufacturing industry in excess of \$5,000,000 a year."

War Department officials said the plant would be in Indiana. No other details were given.

### Fast Field of Fillies Is Nominated for Ashland Stakes

#### Coluget Farm Leads With Four in List Of Ancient Races

By the Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—A crack lot of 3-year-old fillies have been nominated for the Ashland Stakes, one of the five added money races which will be run during the Keeneland race course spring meeting here next month. The filly race is one of the oldest of all Keeneland events and was first run in 1879.

Represented among the nominators are some of America's top racing stables and the fillies include a number of the top-ranking stakes fillies of the 1941 2-year-old division. Warren Wright's Coluget Farm led in the nominations by naming four for the race.

Coluget's four eligibles include Markell, winner of the Spinaway Stakes and second in the Schuylerville Stakes last year. The same stable also nominated Lady Flame, Marsh and Boston. Mrs. Ethel V. Marsh, owner of the Milky Way Farm Stable, named My Choice and Smart Daughter for the Ashland. My Choice was third in the 2-year-old Lafayette Stakes at Keeneland last spring and also second in the Debutante Stakes at Louisville.

Herbert M. Woolf's Woolford Farm has one eligible in its filly Pig Tails, the Demoselle Stakes, was second in the Roadside Stakes and third in the Fashion Stakes. Lotopis, second in the Arlington Lassie Stakes and Betsy Rose Stakes, was nominated by H. P. Headley along with Spiral Pass, daughter of the imported sire Pharamond II.

The Ashland Stakes which has an endowment of \$2,500 added will be run on the first Saturday of the Keeneland meeting, April 11.

### President Asks \$9,000,000 For Defense Job Training

#### By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt asked Congress today to make available an additional \$9,000,000 for the Federal Security Agency for the current fiscal year.

The fund would be used for the education and training of defense workers.

Before the House Appropriations Committee was a presidential request for an additional \$18,000,000 for the Federal Works Agency.

The Budget Bureau said the money was necessary for protection of public buildings and property from subversive hostile acts and "cover acts of aggression and degradation."

Approximately \$4,600,000 would be used to combat subversive hostile acts in co-operation with the Office of Civilian Defense. Some \$13,400,000 would be used for blackout requirements, evacuation of valuable materials if necessary, emergency repairs, fire-control equipment and miscellaneous protective construction.

### Justice Lets Weighs Plea to Reduce Hill's Jail Term

#### Appeal for Leniency Based on Testimony Given in Viereck Trial

Justice F. Dickinson Letts in District Court this afternoon took under advisement a defense plea that the two to six year jury sentence against George Hill, former assistant secretary to Representative Fish, Republican of New York be reduced.

Hill was convicted recently under the perjury indictment and Justice Letts sentenced him last month.

Attending the conference in Justice Letts' chambers were Defense Counsel Richard A. Harman, who did not represent Hill at the time of the trial, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William Power Maloney, who prosecuted the case.

Justice Letts let it be known that any action he might take in the case would be in open court. The defense believes that Hill should be shown leniency, inasmuch as he took the witness stand in the trial of George Sylvester Viereck, convicted Nazi agent, and made a "clean breast" of everything.

The Government contended in the indictment against Hill that he had testified before the grand jury inquiring into Nazi activities in the United States.

Justice Letts told the lawyers to be in his court Friday morning and make any statement they desired bearing on the case.

### Supreme Court Agrees To Review Ruling on Chain Broadcasting

#### By the Associated Press.

The Supreme Court agreed today to review a decision by a three-judge Federal Court at New York which dismissed suits brought by the National Broadcasting Co., Inc., and the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., to enjoin the Communications Commission from enforcing restrictions on chain broadcasting.

The companies challenged a F. C. C. order barring exclusive network affiliate station contracts and prohibiting any company from owning two networks.

Such an order, the companies contended in the three-judge court, constituted an unauthorized attempt to enforce the Federal anti-trust laws.

In a two-to-one decision the three-judge court held that it did not have jurisdiction to pass on the order.

Joining in the Supreme Court appeal were the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, which owns and operates Station WJOW in Omaha, and the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co., which owns and operates Station WHAM in Rochester, N. Y.

The Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc., intervened in the litigation on the side of the F. C. C.

Opposing counsel joined in asking the tribunal to hear arguments in time for a decision before the court adjourns for the summer early in June.

The three-judge court's decree was entered on February 21 and the Supreme Court appeal was rushed with all possible speed.

### Blackout Violator Gets One Year, \$500 Fine

#### By the Associated Press.

DEHAM, Mass., March 16.—Convicted of failure to observe blackout regulations during a test the night of March 10, Axel H. L. Ostrom, 42, of Norwood, a native of Sweden, was sentenced today to a year in the House of Correction and fined \$500.

He appealed and was held in \$3,000 bond.

Ostrom, a naturalized citizen, received the maximum sentence under a State law adopted during a special session of the Legislature, granting the Governor broad wartime emergency powers.

Edward Eppich, an auxiliary policeman, testified that Ostrom became abusive when he and two policemen before him demanded that he extinguish lights in his home.

### Railroads Ask I. C. C. Not to 'Abdicate' to Price Administrator

#### Petition to Postpone Freight Rate Increases Has No Merit, Carriers Say

By the Associated Press.

The Nation's railroads told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that a petition of the Office of Price Administration for postponement of the effective date of freight rate increases on certain commodities had no merit and asked the commission not to "abdicate" its responsibility.

The railroads said the O. P. A. petition "alleges that the commodities specified therein are vital to the national defense. The same may be said of the services which the railroads are furnishing. This being the case, it is the way the commission could be expected to give the concern of the price administrator over the adequacy of the rates fixed by it for such services."

"Says Commission Can't Abdicate."

"After all, as previously pointed out herein, it is the Commission and not the Office of Price Administration that is charged with the duty of maintaining a national system of transportation capable of rendering the adequate and efficient service which is necessary to the country in this time of war emergency. It can not lawfully abdicate that duty in favor of the price administrator or any one else."

The railroads contended the commission did not grant increases "sufficient to meet in full even the increased operating expenses resulting from the wage increases" recently granted employees. The carriers ascribed this in some measure to the fact that the commission took into consideration the relatively favorable operating results of January, 1942.

**Compare Figures.**

"We call attention," the railroads added, "to the fact that the trend of traffic since the end of January has been by no means so favorable as it was during that month. For example, while the carloadings for that month (five weeks) showed an increase of 11.7 per cent over the corresponding period for 1941, the increase for February of this year (four weeks) was 8.9 per cent as compared with the same period last year and for the first week of March, which is the last now available, the increase over last year was only 3.8 per cent."

### Grand Jury Will Resume Axis Inquiry Friday

#### The Special District grand jury which has investigated Axis propaganda for six months will resume several indictments and return the inquiry Friday, Special Prosecutor William Power Maloney announced today.

Maloney, who is a special assistant to the Attorney General, said he could not disclose what line the investigation would follow.

The latest trial to result from the jury inquiry brought the conviction of George Sylvester Viereck, a registered German agent. He was sentenced by Justice F. Dickinson Letts to from two to six years for violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act through failure to report all his activities. He appeals to take his case to the Court of Appeals.

### Racing News Entries and Sections for Tomorrow

#### Rossvan's Comment Selections for a Fast Track at Tropical Park

**BEST BET—ROYAL BLUE.**

**FIRST RACE—CIVIL CODE.** WAR ARROW, HOOSIER. The Fair Trial, heading from the barn of C. S. Howard, CIVIL CODE may be hard to beat in the curtain-raiser for maidens, after getting off badly, he came like a wild-horse through the stretch. WAR ARROW is fit and ready. HOOSIER has a lot of speed, but may weaken.

**SECOND RACE—ROYAL BLUE, BRIAR SHARP, GAYSET.**

**ROYAL BLUE** has shown enough in recent competition to recommend the son of Blue Larkspur for the major award in the second at 6 furlongs. With Young in the saddle, the result should never be in doubt. BRIAR SHARP is well placed for a money chance. GAYSET may wake up in this soft spot.

**THIRD RACE—BATTLE LARK, ALBATROSS, SON O'HAI.**

The third brings together a very evenly matched field with many contenders but preference is given BATTLE LARK on the strength of some fast trials. ALBATROSS is very speedy and should give a stout battle most of the way. SON O'HAI was nosed out last time in a fast run race. Should be in the money.

**FOURTH RACE—MINEE-MO, HIGH ONE, VOTUM.**

MINEE-MO is the clocker's gelding and the Pompey gelding should be a juicy price in this field. Wright is scheduled to do the steering and the combination might do the trick. HIGH ONE closed fast to lose a tough one to Charitable and is very good. VOTUM will close fast in the stretch.

**FIFTH RACE—REDTHORN LOUISVILLE II, CAL'S PET.**

It is hard to go beyond REDTHORN for the probable winner of the Opalocks. The firethorn colt ran an impressive race in the Flamingo for second money and should improve off that effort. LOUISVILLE II from New Orleans should go well in the field. CAL'S PET is well regarded by the stable and works well.

**SIXTH RACE—IN QUESTION, BEST SELLER, DISPLAYER.**

The charts and figures indicate that IN QUESTION should defeat BEST SELLER. The Questionnaire gelding drops 3 pounds.

### Racing Results Tropical Park

By the Associated Press.

**FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,000; special weights; maidens; 2-year-olds; 6 furlongs.**  
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Defendant's Verdict In Suit Over Auto Crash Reversed

Appeals Court Sends Case Involving U. S. Official Back to Lower Tribunal

Because the lower court allegedly failed to permit disputed questions of fact to be passed on and for other errors the United States Court of Appeals today reversed and sent back to Municipal Court a \$1,000 damage suit involving Joseph W. Hiscox, chief of the Division of Exhibits of the Agriculture Department.

Mr. Hiscox brought suit for personal injuries and property damage growing out of an auto accident against Richard Jackson, 30 Pierce street N.W., taxicab operator. Mr. Hiscox lives at 1820 Upshur street N.E.

Dr. William Horace Day, Retired Churchman, Dies

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 16.—The Rev. Dr. William Horace Day, 75, retired clergyman, former moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches and former president of the American Missionary Association, died today in Bridgeport Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Congress in Brief TODAY.

Senate: Debates resolution to deny seat to Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota. Finance Committee considers measure to increase Federal debt limit to \$125,000,000.

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War Guilt Not Question At Riom, French Declare

By the Associated Press. VICHY, March 16.—Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the Riom trial prompted an authorized source to issue a statement today saying no inquiry into the political responsibility for the war would be made until "the situation in which France now finds herself changes."



PEARL HARBOR HERO LAUDED—Ensign Thomas H. Taylor, Naval Academy graduate, is shown as he received from Secretary Knox the Navy Cross for heroism aboard the U. S. S. Nevada during the Pearl Harbor attack.

Ensign Is Decorated By Knox for Bravery At Pearl Harbor

T. H. Taylor Wins Navy Cross; Directed Fire While Wounded

The Navy paid tribute today to a 26-year-old ensign who, despite wounds, burns and broken ear drums, continued to direct operation of an anti-aircraft battery aboard the U. S. S. Nevada during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Registering Women, But No Draft

Reservoir of Those Able to Aid in War Would Be Set Up

Compulsory registration to build up a reservoir of women able to perform special wartime tasks was advocated today by Mrs. Roosevelt at a press conference at which she described herself as a housewife with some experience in writing a column and speaking.

Whole Regiment Quarantined Because of Case of Measles

By the Associated Press. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 16.—An entire regiment was quarantined today because of one case of measles.

Weather Report

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U. S. Air Headquarters Is Set Up in India; Offensive Mapped

War Will Be Carried to Japan's Home Islands, Peirse Declares

By the Associated Press. NEW DELHI, India, March 16.—A United States air headquarters has been set up in India, one step in fast-developing preparations toward the avowed goal not only of stopping the Japanese in Burma, but also of grabbing the offensive in a drive against the home islands of Japan.

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TO SCRAMBLE DRAFT NUMBERS—This mechanical mixing machine will be used for the first time when the national draft lottery begins tomorrow in the Departmental Auditorium.

Honor Guard to Bring Historic Bowl Here For Draft Drawing

Arrangements Completed For Lottery Tomorrow Affecting 9 Million

In the custody of special guards, the goldfish bowl used in the draft of World War I and the two selective service drawings of the present conflict was to be brought to Washington today from Independence Hall in Philadelphia to serve again in a national draft lottery tomorrow night.

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### Giant Bombers Roll From Assembly Line At San Diego Plant

#### Engineers Achieve Mass Production of 4-Motor Army and Navy Planes

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production stage in a nation-wide air fields from coast to coast are beginning to swarm with fighter aircraft of every type known to modern war. What goes on at Consolidated is only a part of the picture. But it typifies the intensity of the production effort.

The bombers in mass assembly here—the B-24 four-motor land job, PB-1 twin-engine patrol and PB-2 four-engine patrol boats—are being flown from the proving field to the far-flung lines of the United Nations. They pack an awful wallop, offensively and defensively, and when they begin to appear in numbers they should be a sight for the sore eyes of fighting men who have strained faces so often to the sky with a sort of prayer to the folks back home.

"Send us the tools!"

To Put On Third Shift. The men on the production front want the people of the United States and their fighting men everywhere to know that the B-24s are being driven to the utmost, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, where possible. Consolidated will follow up the completion of its production lines with the addition of a third shift of workers tomorrow.

There is a Jules Verne quality about the big plants in full blast. Under rows of lights which dwindle to the vanishing point, lines of giant fuselages move from station to station while workers swarm over them amid an all-prevailing drone of automatic riveters, drills, punches, hammers and saws. The giants have prodigious appetites for metals, rubber, paints and fabrics. Manufactured parts in endless streams arrive by automatic conveyors at the stations, where they can be fitted in the least possible time into hulks moving toward the final assembly point. One of the bombers represents more than 100,000 parts, exclusive of rivets, nuts and bolts, which have been riveted, welded and tied into a unified whole. Many manufactured parts come from sub-contractors.

Inspections Are Rigid. Mass production becomes almost fantastic when it is remembered that the failure of any detail in the great co-ordinated structure might send a team of as many as nine fighting men plunging to their doom. The inspection processes are as rigid as they are complex and the bombers move along with a thousand tickets of individual responsibility fluttering from every part.

Some of the best brains in the mass production field have contributed to the line—engineers from automobile, electric refrigerator, radio, tractor or steel fields. Behind them, too, is the driving force of Tom Girdler, imported production man of big steel.

It would be absurd to suppose that complex bombers roll off the line like automobiles in peace-time mass production. But the principle is the same—the co-ordination of men and machines for a maximum result. The psychological factor is an important element. Men with a limited time to complete a definite operation are less apt to disperse their efforts.

Skills Quickly Acquired. Consolidated seems to have the skilled labor problem pretty well in hand. Little test motion was apparent to the layman walking through miles of factory corridors, although some 90 per cent of perhaps 40,000 men and women had never seen the inside of an aircraft factory a year ago. Too, the corporation is training a third crew for the additional shift.

Working with the newly-designed machinery, in factories which were little more than blue-prints in March, 1941, were booted and belted cowboys from the plains, berry pickers and truck farm laborers, Okies and former movie extras, and oil fields; laundresses, extra, and flash slingers, clerks. About 2,500 women, in neat slacks and jackets, were setting a brisk pace for the men, left fabric at work on electrical and fabric assemblies, and at multiple types of lighter shop jobs. Many were wives of men in uniform and most members of families of men workers.

The land bombers produced on this amazing assembly line have speeds of over 300 miles an hour, ranges in excess of 3,000 miles, wing spans of over 100 feet, bomb load capacities exceeding 4 tons, and powerful engines super-charged for high altitude work. The four-engine boats, largest and most powerful in Navy service, carry crews up to nine over ranges exceeding 5,200 miles, but at slower speeds and lower altitudes than the B-24s. Precise offensive performance figures are war secrets, like the production rates of all war plane plants, but it is known their guns and bombs pack a formidable wallop.

Engineers Plan for Future. These are the airplanes of today, now in mass production and reaching the fighting fronts in increasing numbers. But the engineers are planning for the future, they said, hoping the war won't last for as long as three years, while preparing to fight the sort of war which may develop by that time.

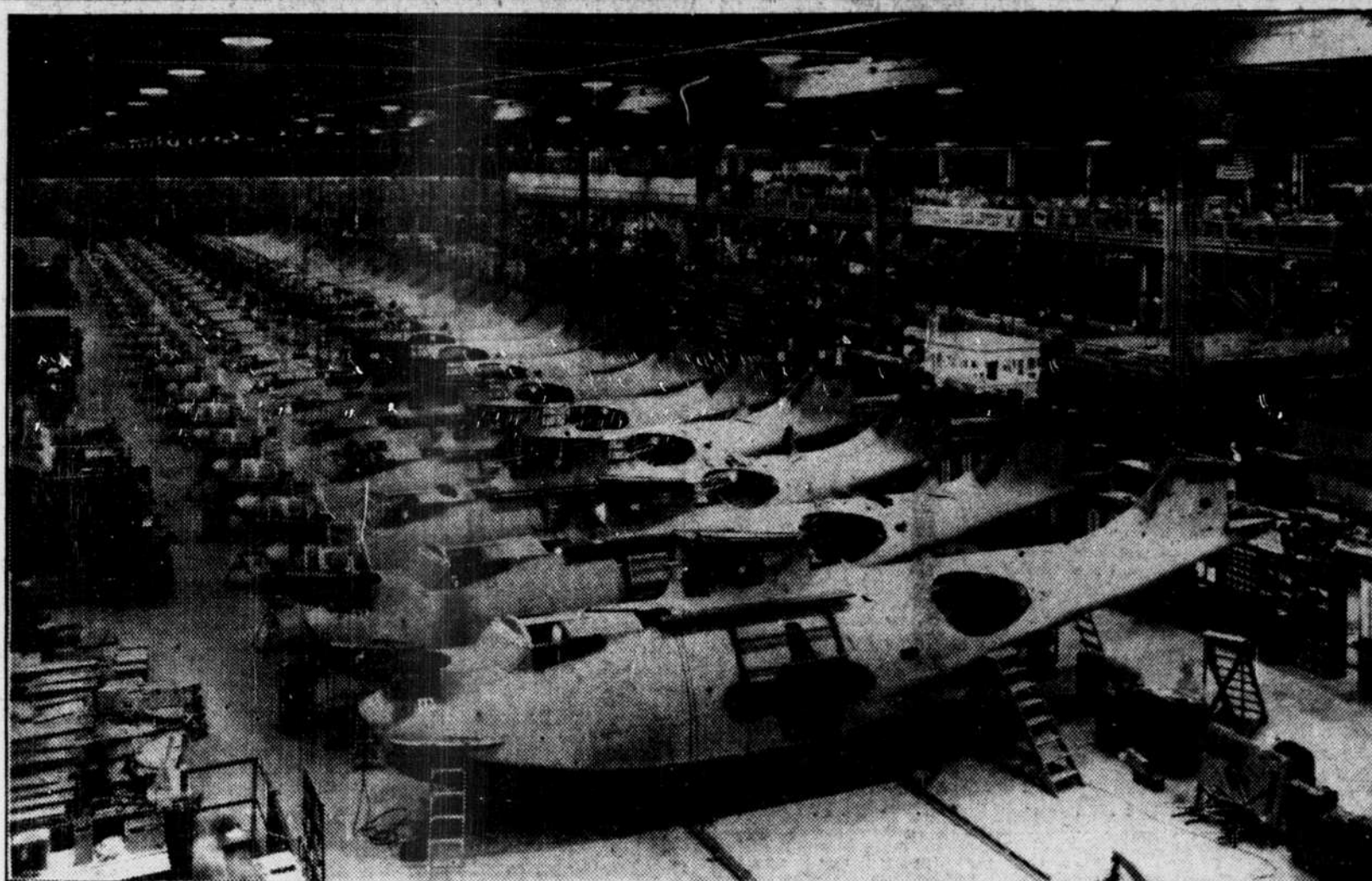
Mr. Girdler told the visiting writers that "we are not worried about anything we can make ourselves." He warned, however, that production may outstrip materials and deplete stock piles supplied by sub-contractors.

"It's an air war," he said. "Even Jules Verne couldn't conceive of its fantastic demands. But we still hope we can make heavy bombers here as fast as they can fly them away. Our output is so great now it doesn't make sense, and it's still growing. They're the best bombers in the world, and they're going to be still bigger and better. . . ."

"And we will produce more of them!"

### Refugee Fund at \$5,000

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society announced yesterday that contributions of \$5,000 toward its "rescue through emigration" fund have been received from District residents. The fund is used to rescue refugees stranded in Portugal and unoccupied France.



SAN DIEGO—ROLLING OFF TO BATTLE—Here's a view of the first mechanized assembly line for the manufacture of flying boats for the fleets of the United Nations. It was put into operation for the production of Consolidated PB-2s, which the

British call the "Catalina." This twin-motored patrol plane, the "eyes" of a fleet, can make 200 miles an hour and has a range of 4,000 miles.

### Russia

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of Russian tank losses in three days of attack in that sector to 136.

Attacks Near Taganrog. The Russians also were reported yesterday making strong attacks northwest of Taganrog on the Azov shore and in the Donets Basin, but there too, the Germans said, their troops with Croat and Slovak support turned back the assaults. One encircled Russian unit was declared to have been wiped out after a battle of several days on the central front.

To the north, the Germans said their heavy artillery pounded Russian supply traffic within Leningrad.

Kharkov Declared Near 'Hour of Liberation'

MOSCOW, March 16 (AP)—Russian soldiers applying great pressure on the Germans in the Ukraine and the Donets Basin were reported today to be standing on the approaches to the important city of Kharkov, whose "hour of liberation" was declared near.

Soviet dispatches also claimed the Red Army had smashed through German positions on the Kharkov-Kursk-Orel line below Moscow while drawing ever tighter the ring of fire and steel around the German 16th Army trapped at Staraya Russa, below Leningrad.

On various sectors of the Leningrad front, the Soviet Information Bureau said in its mid-day communique today, more than 1,800 Germans were killed in two days of fighting.

Hundreds of Germans were said to have been killed and many others captured in flaming battles in the Ukraine and the Donets Basin.

Atrocities Charged. Front-line dispatches indicating that the capture of Kharkov, the Pittsburgh of the Soviets, might be imminent also charged that the city, held by the Germans since last October 24, had been turned into a "nightmare of atrocities."

It was charged that about 14,000 Russians have been killed under the German occupation, that about 1,200 are imprisoned in the cellar of the International Hotel, that another 25,000 Russians have been driven toward the German rear, and that 5,000 skilled workers have been taken from the city for German home industry.

An acknowledgment on October 20 that Kharkov had fallen, the Russians declared 120,000 German officers and men were killed or wounded by the Red Army while most of the important factories and huge stocks of raw materials were moved to the east.

Kharkov, roughly the size of Baltimore or St. Louis, is 260 miles east of Kiev, 200 miles north of the sea of Azov and little more than 400 miles south of Moscow.

Tanks Thrown Into Battle. Russian tanks were thrown into the battle in the southwest, while the army of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko pushed on toward the Sea of Azov and the German base at Dnieperopetrovsk.

On the basis of vague generalities contained in the Russian reports, the long front from Leningrad to the Sea of Azov shaped up roughly as follows:

The line runs southward from Leningrad to the Lake Ilmen region, around Staraya Russa, just below the lake, and beyond the Velikie Luki area toward Vitebsk, still held by the Germans. Here it curves sharply eastward and runs below en-

Reynolds Cites Need for Space. W. E. Reynolds of the Public Buildings Administration, urged the committee not to consider stopping work on the structure in front of the Commerce Building, pointing to the need for this and more office space, aside from the question of the information service. Mr. Reynolds, who administers the \$25,000,000 lump sum from which this and other temporary buildings are being erected, said the agency probably will have to ask for more money to meet all the Government's expansion needs.

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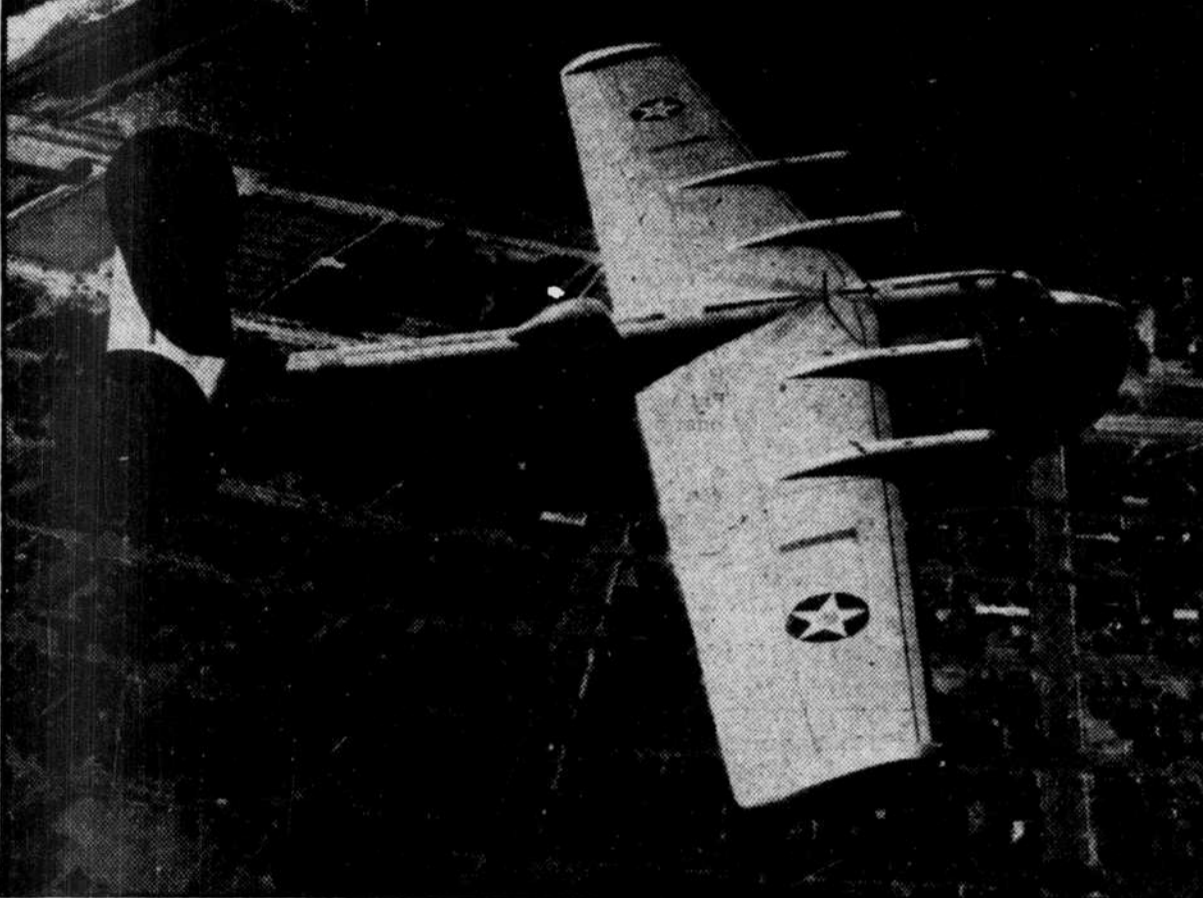
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Australia, conferred with Mr. Curtin today and said later in an interview that it was his mission to find out what Australia needs and see that she gets it.

Mr. Curtin announced today that Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on the United Nations' Supply Council at New Delhi, India, had been called home.

"Sir Bertram's job in New Delhi is finished and he is coming back," said Mr. Curtin, but declined to amplify his statement.

### Guthrie

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the wool section of the division, forcing through a wool conservation regulation with the joint action of the Labor and Civilian Supply Divisions and the Bureau of Industrial Conservation.

Mr. Guthrie, in his letter of resignation, wrote that he had endeavored to do his W. P. B. job "without regard to any special interest," but had been convinced that "it is no longer possible."

His executive assistant, George P. Doherty, and Marshall Hale, deputy chief of the textile division, resigned with him.

In a supplementary statement issued through Mr. Doherty last night Mr. Guthrie emphasized that his resignation was due not to any dissatisfaction with the attitude of industries marked for conversion, but solely to conditions within W. P. B.

He said that the industries with which he dealt "were willing to make any sacrifices that the war effort required."

"For example, the carpet industry is eager to obtain contracts for duck (cloth) and other war material. The Du Pont Co. has always signified its complete willingness to give over its entire nylon production to war work. Here the responsibility for effecting conversion at an earlier date than actually took place did not lie with the industry."

"Many woolen and cotton manufacturers have converted to Army and Navy production. The responsibility for failure to obtain full utilization of these industries and the widespread distribution of contracts is not upon most members of the industry."

"Delays in the program for making available nearly 14,000,000 pounds of rayon to Latin American manufacturers, a program which in part was directed by S. P. A. B. as early as last September, were not due to any interference from the rayon industry. Finally, the leather and textile industries have a notable record in fulfilling the requirements of the Russian aid program."

Explaining his decision to resign, Mr. Guthrie said, "It was no longer possible for me to carry out my duties with an uncompromising devotion to the principles of the war effort because of the conditions which exist within W. P. B."

"I took what I considered to be a decisive stand against the indecision, the resistance and the caution of representatives of the affected industries now working within the W. P. B. I felt that we could no longer afford the risk of 'too little or too late.' For these efforts I was labeled 'hostile to industry.'"

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### Admiral Hart Says Axis Foes Will Win 'Last Campaign'

#### War Now Is 'Amphibious,' He Declares; Sees Japs Able to Increase Power

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, although admitting the Japanese could greatly increase their military power by gaining time and exploiting captured territory, said last night that "at least we shall win" the last campaign.

Termining this an "amphibious war," the commander of the United States Asiatic fleet said in a broadcast over C. B. 3 that "that is the most difficult kind of war, requiring all the arms. Most specifically does it call for ships and planes."

"Parenthetically," he said, "I must point out that any ship-versus-ship controversy is just plain silly. Amphibious warfare is primarily a matter of ships and planes. The ships and planes must be handled and fought together and that can be successfully done only if all the personnel, continuously trained together, understands each other's problems, and speaks each other's language. My inference is obvious."

The admiral said that the combined naval forces of the United States in the Southwest Pacific said Japanese successes "have not been without cost to them—far from it, though just what their losses are cannot be now known."

But he said there is "a very considerable list in the category of ships certainly destroyed and there is also another list of enemy ships which will be licking their wounds in port for a long time—if indeed they ever reach their ports."

American submarines have been operating in front and in the rear of the Japanese, he said, adding "the submarines' total bag of enemy ships is large—and nearly all of them remain as an experienced force of great power for carrying on the war."

He said "the remaining elements of the Asiatic fleet also have operated throughout according to plan."

Admiral Hart called for discipline at home as well as along the firing line "if we are to win against enemy nations whose peoples are disciplined all the way through."

"It is not pleasant," he said "for any of us to have to do otherwise than as we severally wish to do, but there is no other road to the unity of effort and to the equality of individual sacrifice which is required to meet the emergency in which we find ourselves."



**FOUR GENERATIONS CELEBRATE**—Representing four generations, this family group gathered March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard T. Charlton, 4311 Sheridan street, University Park, Md., to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Moore, Mrs. Charlton's parents. Left to right (seated): Mrs. Moore and her husband, who is holding their great-granddaughter, Carol Hutchinson. Standing: Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, mother, and Raymond C. Moore, grandfather. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

### Large Dutch Force Is Hiding in Hills of Java, Japs Report

#### Americans and British Declared Arrested in Capital of Sumatra

By the Associated Press.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 16.—Domei News Agency, in a dispatch from Bandung, said today "it is understood that a large number of soldiers belonging to the Netherlands Indies forces in Java are hiding in the mountains."

(Dr. Hubertus J. van Mook, lieutenant governor of the Netherlands Indies, said in Melbourne Saturday that Allied troops still were resisting Japanese forces in Java.)

All of fewer than 20 American and British residents of Medan, capital of Sumatra, have been arrested, a Domei dispatch said today.

4,000 Confined in Homes.

Four thousand Dutch residents are confined to their homes pending the establishment of a Japanese military administration.

Meanwhile, 4,000 armed police, mostly Malayans, are maintaining order in the city.

Capture of the airdrome at Kota Raja on the northern tip of Sumatra was reported by the newspaper Yomiuri, which said Japanese forces had landed nearby last Thursday and disarmed the garrison of 600 men.

Yomiuri reported that the same forces also had seized the airdrome at Lhoknga.

Enemy Pursued.

"Meanwhile," the paper added, "other Japanese forces are pursuing the Malayans and have advanced to Peudawa."

Complete peace and order have been restored in Japanese-occupied Soerabaya, and shops have resumed business throughout the metropolitan area, according to a dispatch yesterday from that Java naval base.

Railway communications with Batavia were re-established March 12, five days after Japanese troops entered Soerabaya, it was said.

### Dr. Sizoo Is Among Lenten Speakers For This Week

#### Former Pastor Here To Conduct Services In Epiphany Church

Lenten services continue in many churches throughout the District.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York City, was to begin noon services for the week at the Church of the Epiphany, Dr. Sizoo was former pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church here.

Union Lutheran evening Lenten services will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Otto H. Boström, pastor of Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church of New York City, speaking.

The Rev. Dr. Grace L. Patch, pastor of First Divine Science Church, was to speak at the Penn Theater at noon.

Pre-Easter Crusade.

The "Pre-Easter Crusade," which began yesterday at the Lutheran Rice Memorial Baptist Church, will continue daily at 8 p.m., except Saturday, for two weeks.

Speaking at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Park, yesterday, the Rev. Rev. Dr. Alexander C. Zabriskie, dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, said: "The church should try to proclaim and make known the same point of view as Christ did, and it should stand as a society of friends."

"The latter is especially important now to those who are seeking God and friends, and will be important to the men of our Army when they are demobilized and know not where to turn," he said.

"We never understand and interpret life and religion correctly until we do so in terms of their spiritual discipline," the Rev. Dr. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of the Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, said at morning services yesterday.

"If we would be spiritually at all we must avail ourselves of the discipline of prayer and meditation and a study of God's words, for through these we come to know ourselves and God."

"Furthermore," Dr. Braskamp said, "we must yield ourselves to the discipline of the church and corporate worship. One of the glaring weaknesses of present-day Protestantism is its lack of discipline—we have thrown away our book of discipline and church members consult their own feelings and wishes when it comes to their responsibilities and obligations to the church and worship."

The Rev. Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, using as his subject "Free—but for What?" at services yesterday, said: "Our use of freedom needs to be watched in international things. How hard when we Americans are free to feel for those who are not free—how much easier to maintain the status quo and even to use your freedom to that end." Dr. Lenski said. "Is not this a part of your world trouble that certain nations enjoying freedom have been slow to accord the same gift to others, he added.

"We must at this time be willing to accept burdens and hardships as we are to accept beneficial and pleasant things," the Rev. Dr. H. W. Burgan said yesterday, speaking at Hamline Methodist Church.

Other Lenten services tomorrow include:

The Right Rev. Noble Cilly Powell, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maryland, will be guest preacher at 7:45 p.m. services at the Church of Our Savior.

Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University, will speak at noon services at the Penn Theater.

The Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., will speak at Nativity Church at 8 p.m.

### Army to Put 3 More Infantry Divisions In Active Service

#### 76th, 79th and 81st, Each With 15,000 Men, to Be Organized at Once

Three additional infantry divisions of approximately 15,000 officers and men each, will be brought into active service immediately as a part of the Army's expansion program the War Department announced yesterday.

The divisions, all Reserve units which have existed only in paper form since their demobilization after the first World War, are the 76th, to be commanded by Brig. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt; 79th by Brig. Gen. S. W. Wood, and 81st by Brig. Gen. Gustav H. Franke.

The 76th Division will replace the 29th at Fort Meade, Md. The 79th will train at Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va., becoming the first unit to use this new Army training base, while the 81st will be stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Organization Begun.

Steps to organize and supply the division began today and will continue for three months, the War Department reported. Months of intensive training will follow effect since the attack on Pearl Harbor, most of the enlisted men will be drawn directly from reception centers rather than from replacement training centers as heretofore. No announcement was made as to the States from which these selectees will come.

Each of the new divisions bears a name famous in the first World War. The 76th, known as the Liberty Bell Division because of its color of that emblem and its insignia, was made up largely of drafted men from New England and New York. Its acting chief of staff at the close of the war was Maj. Jonathan M. Wainwright, now a major general with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and decorated for heroism in the Philippines.

The 79th was called the Lorraine Division because of the Lorraine Cross used as its insignia and was made up largely of troops from Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. It played a major role and suffered heavy casualties during the fighting of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Faculty Additions Listed.

The 81st was known as the Wildcat Division because of the snarling wildcat on its insignia. Its troops were from Florida, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

In another announcement yesterday the War Department named six new members of the faculty of the Training School for Army Recreational Officers at Fort Meade. They are Dr. Charles Hubbard Judd, Pasadena, Calif., education coach and head of the civilian faculty; Elmer Dayton Mitchell, Negaunee, Mich., and Seward C. Staley, Urbana, Ill., directors of the athletic instruction program; Dr. Earl Vinson, University of Michigan, director of course in orchestral work and mass singing; Joseph Lee Brown, 4th Corps Area theatrical adviser, director of dramatic instruction, and Harry D. Edgren, George Williams College, Chicago, director of recreation classes.

### Dog Saved From Atlantic Keeps Sea-Going Ways in Virginia



Prinse, one-time sea-going pet of a Norwegian freighter captain, appeared happier beside the chair of Susanne Kingsley, 7, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. M. P. Kingsley, 2313 South June street, Virginia Highlands, after what he has been through. Comdr. Kingsley, captain of a Navy destroyer, found Prinse out in the Atlantic on a life raft with five members of the crew of a torpedoed freighter.

—Star Staff Photo.

There must have been times, Prinse says, and Prinse testifies by barking proudly at each strange noise for visiting newspapermen. The gruff tone with which he greets the press is belied, however, by his actions immediately afterward. He pokes his head up with his ears scratched and wags a tail that is a menace to vases and low tables. He acts a little lonesome, Mrs. Kingsley says, with what no seaman around to play with him all day long while Stephen is in school.

Prinse still has a pair of shipboard habits which set him apart from dogs accustomed to houses. When he goes up or down stairs he always leans against one wall, so a sudden lurch won't throw him off balance. And when he takes a nap it's in a corner, so he can brace himself if his Virginia home starts pitching with the waves.

Good-natured as he is, Prinse does not like photographers with flash bulbs. He thinks it is nicer upstairs when those things start popping. Perhaps he remembers that night when a flash preceded a long, wet, cold jaunt on a life raft.

### Five Pct. Sales Levy Would Raise 5 Billion, Treasury Aide Says

#### Senators Told, However, That Department Still Is Opposed to Tax

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury Department estimated today that a general 5 per cent retail sales tax with no exemptions would yield \$5,018,000,000 in new revenue, but renewed its objections to that type of levy.

A sales levy has been suggested by the National Association of Manufacturers and was proposed today by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

At the specific request of the House Ways and Means Committee, Handolph Paul, tax adviser to Secretary Morgenthau, gave committee members statistics on various types of sales taxes and said in a memorandum:

"For a variety of reasons, any type of general sales tax would not affect all taxpayers uniformly. Even though levied on all items at a uniform rate, a sales tax of whatever form is unlikely to affect all prices equally."

Committee Seeks Alternative.

Ways and Means Committee members have been considering the advisability of resorting to some form of sales tax to help raise \$7,000,000,000 as an alternative to Secretary Morgenthau's recommendations for steeply increased individual and corporation taxes.

Mr. Paul's statistics showed:

One per cent retail sales tax, \$1,014,000,000.

Ten per cent retail sales tax, \$9,702,000,000.

One per cent manufacturers' sales tax, \$750,000,000.

Five per cent manufacturers' sales tax, \$3,780,000,000.

Ten per cent manufacturers' sales tax, \$7,560,000,000.

He estimated that if sales to the Federal Government were exempted, the 5 per cent retail sales tax yield would drop to \$3,113,000,000. If exemptions also were given food, medicine, clothing, fuel, sales to States, local governments and to war contractors and to items now subject to excise taxes, the yield would become \$394,000,000.

John W. Hooper, speaking for the Brooklyn Chamber, urged liberalization of present methods of computing corporate taxes as he suggested a sales levy. He said the sales tax was based on "the ability of people to spend rather than to earn."

Mr. Paul's memorandum said, "The increase in price as a result of a sales tax may be larger than the sales tax itself."

"The burden of general sales taxes is distributed regressively; that is, the tax borne by final consumers constitutes a larger per cent of a small income than of a larger income."

For example, he said that an overall sales tax which would take 1 per cent of the income of a person with less than \$500 annually, would take but .59 per cent at the \$2,000-\$2,500 level, .49 per cent at \$4,000-\$5,000 and .27 per cent at \$10,000 and over.

The Treasury's tabulations were inserted in the record of the committee's hearings without discussion.

Kenneth C. Richmond of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, like several previous witnesses, also advocated a retail sales tax which he said would yield \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 at rates ranging from 2 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent.

Anticipating questions that it might be considered unusual for a retail organization to advocate a retail, consumption tax, Mr. Richmond told the committee:

"The answer—the only answer—to all these questions is—the Nation is at war. Large revenues are needed and we believe the easiest and the quickest way least disturbing to the economy of getting the money to achieve victory is by such a tax as we propose."

### Sanitation (Continued From First Page.)

The Health Department on the way to Congress, he told the committee.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland explained his department had been handicapped seriously in enforcing sanitary regulations. First, he said, requests had been made persistently for \$66,000 for the sanitary inspection staff and only \$14,000 had been allowed. Second, he declared, the District government is working under a "cumbersome" setup.

There are no fewer than seven District agencies dealing with housing, the health officer pointed out, with the result that there has been a tendency toward "buck passing."

"So it's developed to a point of a family squabble," remarked Representative Schulte.

"I didn't say that," Dr. Ruhland replied.

### Reads From Testimony.

Representative Hebert, Democrat, of Louisiana, read excerpts from Dr. Ruhland's testimony before the committee last November 26 during which Mr. Schulte advised him to "get tough" and make demands on the Commissioners for the department's needs.

### What have you done since then?

"Representative Hebert demanded." Dr. Ruhland explained steps had been taken to improve sanitary conditions in restaurants and boarding houses and tighten venereal disease control.

Chairman Randolph proposed the investigation after pointing out that legislation he sponsored two years ago giving the Commissioners authority to promulgate regulations to improve sanitary conditions "and bring them in line with modern practice," apparently had not been enforced.

"The picture given the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee last week has shown that has not been done," he declared.

### Cities Lack of Policy.

Commissioner Mason said existing conditions are due to "a lack of policy," a condition continuing since the Civil War.

"The real trouble now," he added, "is that we are trying to run a city of a million on a budget of 400,000. We've got slum sections due to economic conditions. No one in particular is to blame. We're all to blame."

Representative Randolph said he believed "very definitely" the new sanitary law enacted two years ago was not being carried out by the city.

"Then the Commissioners are to blame," Mr. Mason remarked.

Representative Schulte indicated he would start the investigation late this week. Even before starting the inquiry he said he was aware Dr. Ruhland did not have an adequate staff.

### Representatives Burch of Virginia, and Darden of North Carolina, both Democrats, protested to the committee against a provision in the District income tax law which requires an out-of-town manufacturer doing business here to pay a tax on his net profit from the local business as well as an annual \$10 license fee.

The committee asked its Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee to consider the protest, and it arranged to begin hearings Friday at 10 a.m. Representative Hunter, Democrat, of Ohio, is chairman of this subcommittee.

A favorable report was ordered by the committee on a bill which would authorize the Commissioners to promote the assistant chief of detectives to head the Detective Bureau, even though he does not have the rank of captain as required by existing law.

### Agency (Continued From First Page.)

In other localities, but a spokesman at national headquarters pointed out that national W. P. A. quotas were reduced by 70,000 in March, and that an additional cut is due to be made in April quotas.

Reasons for Reductions.

They said the reductions were made partly because of dwindling appropriations and partly in an effort to help rural areas in obtaining needed farm labor.

Mr. Haworth said that the closing-down schedule calls for liquidation of virtually all white collar projects, such as art and music, by the end of April. He estimated that there are about 500 persons employed on these projects.

The only project in this category which will be allowed to continue until June 30 is the one at the Defense Housing Registry, clearing house for defense workers seeking living quarters here.

Mr. Haworth emphasized that the school, lunch project and other important ones such as the sewing, health department, surplus commodities, housekeeping aid and Gallinger Hospital projects also will be continued until June 30.

"They'll be the last to go," Mr. Haworth said.

Hopes for Congress Action.

The W. P. A. manager said he was unable to say how many workers would be left on the rolls on June 30, but declared it would be "a considerable number."

Mr. Haworth voiced hope that Congress would make provision for W. P. A. and declared that "if there is justification for a W. P. A. program anywhere, it is here."

"So long as there is vital work to be done here, and needy eligible persons to do it," he said, "the District should share in any appropriation which Congress might provide."

Mr. Haworth added that he was experiencing "considerable difficulty" in trying to get a definite answer as to whether W. P. A. is to be continued.

### Deaths Reported

Juliana Werner, 83, 3437 Connecticut ave. Maryland. United States Soldiers Home Hospital.

George H. Taylor, 75, 2834 T st. n.w. Anst. Tabors, 74, Garfield Hospital.

Katie Moore, 70, 403 4th st. n.e. Alice H. Roberts, 61, 110 E. B. St. Aletta Korf, 66, 2601 Peshall rd. Charles W. Thornton, 63, Lawrence st. n.e.

William Smithers, 63, Gallinger Hospital.

John A. Pringle, 58, United States Soldiers Home Hospital.

Lawrence Hospital.

Alma Haver, 56, Gallinger Hospital.

49, Georgetown Hospital.

Sva Zepkin, 45, 3119 18th st. n.e.

Patricia L. Roberts, 41, Casualty Hospital.

Infant Karl F. Hoyle, Providence Hospital.

Infant Betty A. Thornton, Gallinger Hospital.

H. Keating, 81, Gallinger Hospital.

Louise F. Johnson, 69, Freedmen's Hospital.

Martha O. White, 65, 490 E. st. S.W.

Blanche Warren, 61, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

George Brown, 45, Gallinger Hospital.

Thomas M. Wynn, 18, Casualty Hospital.

### Burma (Continued From First Page.)

mingled with a labor gang digging trenches for the Japanese. He obtained all the necessary information about Japanese strength, dispositions and plans, and returned to the British lines. He also was reported to have brought with him a list of Burmese fifth columnists.

In London, a military commentator described Shwegyin, which is three miles east of the Sittang, as possibly a cornerstone of the new British-Chinese defense line across central Burma which the British commander, Sir Archibald P. Wavell, has declared will be defended to the utmost.

The commentator described the Chinese lines as running northward from Shwegyin. He said it would likely Chinese reinforcements would attempt crossings of the Sittang also.

He said it could be assumed British troops were in two main concentrations, one on a 10-mile line between Shwegyin and Nyaunglebin across the Rangoon-Mandalay railway. This is about 280 miles south of Mandalay.

The other, it was assumed, was some 70 miles to the southwest at Tharawaddy, across the Rangoon-Prome railway, about 60 miles north of Rangoon.

### Japs Bomb Burma City.

TOKIO (From Japanese broadcasts) March 16 (AP)—Japanese planes bombed Nyaunglebin, 80 miles north of Rangoon, and destroyed 20 tanks, 60 automobiles, 30 railway cars and other war material, it was reported yesterday.

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**Scotland Moderator Calls War Spiritual, Not Political, Clash**

**Hitlerism Will Be Crushed When Man Sees God's Saving Power, He Says**

Hitlerism will be crushed only when mankind recognizes God's redemptive power, declared the Rev. Dr. J. Hutchinson Cockburn, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, in a sermon yesterday morning at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

"The world was now raging," Dr. Cockburn emphasized, "is not primarily a clash between two political theories or two economic systems, but first and foremost is a spiritual clash; the Christian world and the Christian church are challenged, and they must restore decency, justice and love of God to all the peoples of the earth."

"We can become a Godless world and be the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the Heronfolk, who call themselves the aristocracy of the human race, or we can gird on the armor of righteousness, defeat the enemies of God's church, and bring peace to a suffering world. God Must Be Rediscovered."

"By the word church I do not mean merely the moderators and the ministers; I mean all the people of God must be rediscovered by the sinner; God must be allowed to govern our thoughts, our aspirations, and our relationships with our fellow men; we must think of the Divine Creator we know through faith, prayer and clear thinking, and not think of Him as a remote Being sitting in Heaven."

In another sermon at the Washington Cathedral, sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches, Dr. Cockburn called for a "spiritual counterattack" to meet the spread of Hitler's "false religion."

Dr. Cockburn was introduced by the Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington. A prayer was offered by the Very Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, dean of the cathedral.

Attired in knee breeches, black stockings, buckled shoes, frock coat, high clerical collar, with white lace flowing from cuffs and shirt front, and wearing a scarlet hood about the neck, Dr. Cockburn, 6 feet 4 inches tall, was a majestic figure in the elevated pulpit of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church as he preached to a congregation that taxed the capacity of the edifice. Many worshippers were turned away, unable to find room. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Albert Joseph McCarty, presented Dr. Cockburn, who as Moderator of Scotland is the spiritual leader of 1,250,000 Presbyterians.

"Not even Hitler," Dr. Cockburn said, "could have managed the successes achieved by the godless if the soil had not been prepared for his wild way. The materialistic philosophy, which came in about 25 years ago and ate deeply into the man in the street, held that God no longer was necessary to sustain the world and direct its destinies. Then came the liberal humanists, who came talked about man's continued advance along earthly paradise lines. They forgot to read their Bible."

Instead of a new paradise, the world has been given a new hell. Man, instead of advancing, has fallen deeper into sin. The humanists spoke of rights, truth and reasonable liberties, unless man acknowledged God as the Supreme Creator.

"What right has man to any rights? Are these rights gifts which the States grant to citizens? These rights come from God, for God made man free, and human endeavor is to give the utmost freedom to men created in God's own image. Justice is administered by the State, but God inspires concepts of justice, truth and decency."

"Hitler's triumph would destroy our very lives. Hitler lies from day to day, not because he likes to lie, but because he cannot conceive that God's truths are eternal." "Barbarity and sadism will crush man unless man finds the cure," Dr. Cockburn added. "These things man must learn if he is to emerge from darkness: 1. God reigns and nothing can destroy the purposes of the Most High; the greatest affirmations are not subject to proof; they come by faith. 2. A little bit of truth about understanding God illumines the whole, even if eternal things are seen by man only through peepholes. 3. God did not give man the power of redemption, but reserved it unto Himself."

**Nine From Washington Area Graduated as Flying Officers**



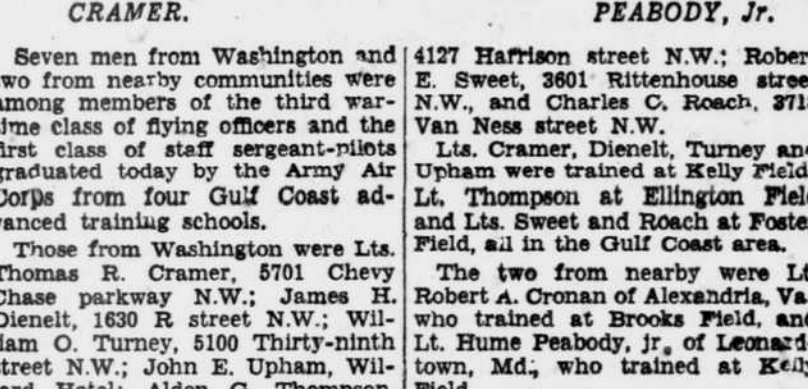
LT. R. A. CRONAN.



LT. J. E. UPHAM.



LT. J. H. DIENELT.



LT. A. G. THOMPSON.



LT. W. O. TURNEY.



LT. HUME PEABODY, JR.

Seven men from Washington and two from nearby communities were among members of the third wartime class of flying officers and the first class of staff sergeant-pilots graduated today by the Army Air Corps from four Gulf Coast advanced training schools.

Those from Washington were Lts. Thomas R. Cramer, 5701 Chevy Chase parkway N.W.; James H. Dienelt, 1630 R street N.W.; William O. Turney, 5100 Thirty-ninth street N.W.; John E. Upham, Willard Hotel; Alden G. Thompson,

4127 Harrison street N.W.; Robert E. Sweet, 3601 Rittenhouse street N.W., and Charles C. Roach, 3718 Van Ness street N.W.

Lts. Cramer, Dienelt, Turney and Upham were trained at Kelly Field; Lt. Thompson at Ellington Field and Lts. Sweet and Roach at Foster Field, all in the Gulf Coast area.

The two from nearby were Lt. Robert A. Cronan of Alexandria, Va., who trained at Brooks Field, and Lt. Hume Peabody, Jr., of Leonardtown, Md., who trained at Kelly Field.

**German Occupation Has Taken Lives of 200,000 in Greece**

**Refugee Officials Fear Half of Seven Million Population May Die**

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, March 16.—Starvation, exposure and executions have taken a toll of 150,000 to 200,000 lives in Greece in less than a year of German-Italian occupation, Greek officials here estimate.

Unless conditions improve, half of Greece's population of 7,000,000 may be dead before the war ends, these sources declared.

They said their estimates on the number of deaths were based on information obtained from persons escaping from the country and took into account only well-authenticated accounts.

The peak of suffering was said to have been reached in February, when an intense cold wave combined with lack of food and water to boost deaths in the Athens area to 1,500 daily.

Only Strong Can Survive. "Only a strong man can survive," one refugee was quoted as saying. "There is much pneumonia and tuberculosis. There is little typhus yet, but it will come."

Lack of what was said to be an important factor. Greece normally consumes about 1,200,000 tons of wheat annually, of which more than 400,000 tons is imported. Officials estimated that the domestic wheat crop this year would be only 300,000 tons—500,000 tons below normal.

Some food—paid for in part by

the Vanderbilt Committee of the United States—has been shipped in, but this has been negligible in view of the Nation's needs, it was stated. "So many people keeled over in the streets of Athens, the Germans established first aid booths where they were taken and given a shot of adrenaline," one escaped Greek said.

Many Collapse in Line. The ration is 4 ounces of hard, black bread in which cornmeal, rice and chestnut flour are mixed. Many people stand all day in line to get this piece of bread, often collapsing as they wait.

"Infant mortality in Athens is appalling," another said. "In one orphanage 300 out of 317 children died after the appeals of the headmistress to the authorities for food went unheeded. Old people are dying like flies."

A park in the center of Athens' main plaza, Constitution Square, has been converted into a cemetery because so many people died in the center of the city and no transportation was available to move the bodies to the cemeteries on the outskirts of the city.

**Keiland Predicts G. O. P. Will Win House Control**

By the Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kans., March 16.—Clarence Boddington Keiland, executive director of the Republican National Committee, yesterday said Americans are beginning to blame the national administration for bungling production of arms and other war equipment.

Here to call on Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, Mr. Keiland predicted "it will be a miracle if the Democrats don't lose control of the House of Representatives" in this year's congressional election.

The author is returning to Washington after a visit in his home State, Arizona.

**California May Transport Workers in Freight Cars**

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—California may have to convert freight cars into passenger carriers or build barracks adjoining defense plants to solve the transportation problem for its more than 500,000 war workers, the State Railroad Commission said yesterday.

The commission indicated, however, that these measures would be taken only if other, less drastic plans failed.

Already in progress is an educational campaign designed to conserve the present automobile tire supply as long as possible.

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Railroad Problem

The representations now being made by the Office of Price Administration to halt the prospective increase in railroad freight rates because of the effect it inevitably will have on living costs emphasize once more the necessity for a definite wage policy for industry generally.

As the result of a settlement dictated by the White House to avert a Nation-wide strike, the carriers face an additional wage outlay approximating \$332,000,000 annually. The Interstate Commerce Commission boosted passenger fares \$45,000,000 to absorb part of this increase, and followed this up a few days ago by raising freight rates to cover the rest.

The O. P. A. is administrator Leon Henderson repeatedly has warned labor against wage demands that carry the threat of inflation, and a corresponding danger, of course, lies in a huge rate increase that would be passed on to the consuming public. At the same time, however, the question that naturally presents itself is why the views of the Price Administration were not sought when the rail wage question was at issue several weeks ago.

The railroads—and, it must be said, with justice on that—have taken a stand against the proposal, but they unquestionably would perform a valuable public service by waiving the higher freight rates if that course is at all possible, seeking instead to meet the pay advance out of current revenues. In this connection, an arrangement has been suggested by an O. P. M. spokesman under which lines unable to pay the new scale without more revenue would draw a subsidy from the United States Treasury. It is to be hoped that this suggestion will be firmly rejected, for the Government already is committed to an overabundance of subsidy payments. Once begun it is hard to see where this proposed new one would ever stop.

President Roosevelt announced within the past week that the subject of wage control is under study, and the problem that now has been raised makes it clear that such action cannot be taken too soon. In the offering are the C. I. O. wage demands in "little steel" and the automotive industry, and unless the brakes are applied trouble can be expected.

Manganese Program

The announcement by the War Production Board of plans to increase the domestic output of manganese to 600,000 tons annually will be welcomed as another important step toward lessening the dependence of our war industries on distant countries for their supplies of certain essential raw materials. Production of a ton of steel requires, on the average, fourteen pounds of manganese. In the manufacture of steel, manganese serves both as a deoxidizer and purifying agent, and as an essential alloying element. No satisfactory substitute for manganese has yet been found. In 1937, consumption in the United States totaled 700,000 tons, and this year, with steel production headed for an all-time peak, at least 1,000,000 tons of manganese will be needed to meet the requirements of the war effort.

Domestic manganese deposits are low grade, and their recovery has presented difficult engineering and technical problems. For this reason, United States production in the past has been comparatively small. In 1940 domestic output amounted to approximately 40,000 tons. During the past year the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey, in cooperation with private groups, have developed methods which, it is said, will produce high-grade concentrates from domestic ores. These techniques will be used in the new plants to be established under the manganese program of the War Production Board.

The bulk of manganese ore consumed in the United States comes from foreign countries, with Russia, Africa and British India the principal suppliers. Some manganese is also imported from Cuba and Brazil. The spread of the war and the short-

age of available shipping are likely to delay the movement of manganese from far distant sources of supply and reduce the volume of deliveries. The United States has on hand a sizable stockpile, and there seems no danger, in the immediate future, of a shortage. To prevent the possibility of a later interruption in steel production, every effort should be made both to increase domestic output of manganese and develop Western Hemisphere sources of supply.

The Argentine Elections

Semifinal results of the Argentine congressional elections held on March 1 permit a definite analysis of the outcome in that important political contest. The outstanding feature is the sharp contrast in popular sentiment between Buenos Aires and the provinces, and a general decline of the Radical party.

The first of these factors is nothing new, because the great metropolis on the banks of the Plate estuary has always stood somewhat apart from the rest of the country. It is Argentina's one big urban center, the provinces being predominantly rural. Buenos Aires' large working class element tends to vote Socialist, but outside the metropolis, which is also the national capital, the Socialist party hardly exists. The two nation-wide parties are the Radicals, representing chiefly the middle classes, and the Concordancia, a coalition of conservative elements headed by the great landowners and big business interests.

Acting President Castillo is Concordancia's standard bearer, and the recent elections were fought largely on the issue of his foreign policy of neutrality in the World War, which the Conservatives strongly favored while the Radicals advocated a break with the Axis powers and wholehearted Pan-American co-operation. During the electoral campaign, Castillo strained his executive authority to the limit by declaring a state of emergency under which speech making or editorials about the war were forbidden. The consequence was the curious spectacle of a campaign conducted in silence on the burning issue everybody was thinking about.

Early returns from Buenos Aires showed that the Conservatives were faring badly, which led commentators to expect the Radicals would increase their already strong representation and control the next Congress. But final results showed that the big winners in the capital were the Socialists, who headed the poll, with the Radicals a close second and the Conservatives a bad third with only one-fourth of the total vote. The provinces went strongly Conservative, with the Radicals trailing behind their showing in the previous election. Apparently, the Radicals will lose their plurality in the next Congress to the Conservatives. Concordancia, however, failed to get its hoped-for majority. The Socialists will hold the balance of power, and they are expected to vote with the Radicals on matters affecting foreign policy, since they also are anti-Axis and opposed to the government's policy of strict neutrality.

Acting President Castillo thus presumably will continue to be faced with congressional opposition. However, it will not be as strong as in the present Congress, and the decline of the Radical party undoubtedly will disappoint many observers in the United States and other parts of Latin America as well. Castillo's foreign policy apparently has been endorsed by the provinces, and the hold of the Conservatives has been strengthened over Argentine political life. What this may portend for Argentina's part in Pan-American affairs and its attitude toward the United States remains to be seen.

Curtailed Motoring

The latest gasoline and rubber conservation measures announced by the Government are indirect reminders, if any were needed, of the disturbing fact that our enemies have been hitting us heavily in vital spots. While German U-boats have been striking repeated blows at our tanker supply line along the Atlantic coast, the Japanese have succeeded in cutting off our major sources of rubber, tin and other strategic materials in the Southwest Pacific. Thus, it is inevitable that motorists, chief users of gasoline and rubber, should feel the impact of war to ever-increasing degree.

The War Production Board's order reducing by one-fifth gasoline deliveries along the Atlantic seaboard and in the Pacific Northwest and President Roosevelt's request to the States that highway speed limits be fixed at not more than forty miles an hour are, in a sense, complementary steps. The curtailment of gasoline consumption means a curtailment also in car usage and hence in tire wear. And the proposed reduction in speed by the Nation's motorists will conserve both gasoline and tires. If there are any automobile owners who have not yet come to realize the gravity of the fuel and rubber crises, the new moves will help to arouse them from their lethargy. The average driver will find that his gasoline supply actually is to be cut more than a fifth, for dealers will be permitted to meet the essential requirements of such preferred customers as the Government, public transportation lines, physicians, hospitals and the like. Moreover, gasoline service stations will be restricted to a twelve-hour day and a six-day week. Many of these stations have adhered to a short day since last Summer's oil shortage scare, so the new adjustment should not prove very difficult to make.

Action by State Governors in connection with the President's speed

reduction request is necessary because speed limits are controlled by the States. The District already operates within a forty-mile-an-hour limit and the Virginia Assembly has just reduced the State limit from fifty-five to forty-five miles an hour. Governor Darden is said to have emergency power to reduce the limit even further. Governor O'Connor of Maryland is inquiring into his authority in the matter. In Maryland, as in most States, speed limits are set by law. Whether by law revision or official proclamation or gubernatorial appeal, there can be no doubt that public co-operation in all necessary conservation measures will be forthcoming ungrudgingly as the misfortunes of war continue to jolt the folks on the home front.

A Serious Charge

The circumstances surrounding the resignation of Robert R. Guthrie as chief of the textile, clothing and leather branch of the War Production Board are such as to call for a full investigation and report to the public by Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

In a statement released after he had tendered his resignation, Mr. Guthrie said that there is strong opposition in the War Production Board to an all-out effort to speed conversion of certain industries to maximum war production. By implication at least, he charged that W. P. B. officials drawn from these industries are more concerned with protecting their private interests than with promoting the war effort. This, coming from a man who has had full opportunity to observe the functioning of the W. P. B. at first hand, is a most serious charge, and certainly is one which cannot be ignored.

Of course, there may be another side to the story. Mr. Guthrie, it is alleged, was "hostile" to industry, and there also have been reports of "personal clashes" between him and some of his associates. It should be a fairly simple matter to unearth the real facts of the case, however, and Mr. Nelson is said to have directed that a full investigation be made. When this investigation is completed there should be no hesitancy in making the facts public in their entirety. The people of this kind the people, who are being asked to make a total war effort, clearly are entitled to know whether the Government's direction of that effort is on something less than an all-out basis. And if it is shown that there is substance to Mr. Guthrie's accusation, they are no less entitled to demand that the services of the obstructionists be dispensed with, and that without further delay.

Serving the Nation

The men now under the flag of the American merchant marine are adding a new luster to their calling. Daring nuclear death from lurking Axis warcraft, these hard-bitten sons of the seven seas go grimly about the task of keeping precious supplies moving to the far-flung forces of the United Nations, asking no quarter and giving none as they uphold in full measure the traditions of the service.

True, they get gratuities for braving the dangers of war, but so do others in less hazardous walks. Certainly it is more than the lure of a few dollars that keeps one man at his post on a sinking freighter, or that sends another back to the job when his ship has been lost and comrades have fallen in a hail of steel. In every war, the American seaman has been a proud figure. Once more this Nation can take pride in his accomplishments.

A Tire-Less Tale

For sheer audacity, the great Baltimore tire theft will go down in history. Seven automobiles, belonging to the city of Baltimore and used for demonstration purposes, were stripped of their tires at police headquarters, right under the trained noses of scores of sleuths in blue or mufti. Headquarters buzzed like an invaded beehive. There were fingerprints galore and platoon of suspects, but the mystery is still unsolved.

Replacements had to be ordered at once. By calling the right number, they were secured—and not only tires, but seven brand-new cars. "The cars are on the house," explained the man who delivered them. "It was easier to throw them in than to dismount the tires. Here is the bill from the five and ten store. Seventy cents, please."

Once more the Baltimore Traffic Court is fully equipped with little three-ounce demonstration cars that can be pushed around on street-marked blackboards by motorists fervently hoping to show that the other fellow was all wrong when he made that left turn. The stripped cars are being kept in reserve to illustrate future accidents when no one has tires.

Charges Campaign Against 'Little Man'

Writer Blames 'Big Boys' For Congress Interference With Help of Underprivileged

To the Editor of The Star: The poor, the humble, the dispossessed and the disinherited of the land are going to get a tough break in this war.

Indeed, the forces of repression and oppression are already closing in about them. Every instrument used to assist them is now being badly battered and twisted. The Farm Security Administration, which has helped to put thousands of dispossessed farmers and tenants back on the land; the Rural Electrification Administration, which has brought the little farmer the boon of electricity, and the Civil Liberties Division of the Department of Justice are taking a beating. And all in the name of a sort of superlove of country.

Under the guise of defense, the big boys now see a chance to destroy all that has been done for the little fellow, especially the underprivileged. And so they are moving in rapidly. They sense a "kill" and they are going to have it. In the very week a representative of the Todd Shipbuilding Corp. was admitting before a Senate committee his company had made "outrageous profits"—incidentally, a story which only the Baltimore Sun gave any more than a few paragraphs to—the big boys decided the game was up for the little fellow and the time to move in on him was now.

Quicker than you could say "Jack Robinson" they killed a \$300,000,000 proposal for relief to 3,225,000 workers made idle by priorities and defense industry dislocation. That was very helpful of them. "We are fighting a war," they said. "We want none of this nonsense." It was only coincidence, of course, that those who said it had jobs, or better yet, fat defense contracts in their pockets. For years they have ached to get their hands on the Farm Security Administration, for since it was established a few years ago it has helped 25,000 farm families, or about 100,000 underprivileged. More, it had assisted farm cooperatives, one of which in 1940 made a profit of \$53,000.

That would never do. So last week the Appropriations Committee of the House ordered all co-operative of the Farm Security Administration closed down because of their "resemblance to Communism." Then came the attack on the F. S. A.'s practice of buying up large tracts of land through the medium of State-chartered corporations in order to put worthy tenants and sharecroppers on small tracts of land of their own. Purchase of land in large tracts was necessary, of course, because enough good land could not be secured in isolated sections. But this was clearly a convenience to the poor devils—the dispossessed and disinherited of the earth. Out with it! No more of that nonsense, said the committee majority! So victory No. 3 was won.

Then the axmen moved on to the Rural Electrification Administration. Something must be done about this—and quick. Too long had it been helping the little fellow to get cheap electricity! Too many underdogs had benefited! Out with it!

The flag-waving was revived, and it was charged the R. E. A. was still getting copper to complete certain extensions. Strictly speaking, of course, it was not getting more copper; it was only using a supply of copper it had on hand. But even this fact was a mighty weapon which, if used right, could be used to destroy. So it looked like another killing. Then the War Production Board announced the projects complained of had been investigated by the W. P. B. and allowed to continue.

Balked in one direction, the hosts of reaction are marching in another. With drums beating and flags waving, they are moving on the most helpless of all, the sharecroppers and tenant farmers. Already you can hear the band in the distance. Yet for the sharecroppers and the old peon, there is no "defense boom." And there will be none. All they ask is that the little fellow be not taken away. At Twist, Ark., there is a 17,000-acre plantation which the F. S. A. leased for 10 years. Already the former owners want it back again, for all the 274 families on it produced an average income per tenant of \$800 last year. They are hard-working, happy and contented. Each family canned an average of 350 quarts of food last year. The average under private ownership was 35 quarts, and that mostly pickles.

Against an average present tenant income of \$800, the previous average was less than \$350, a bare subsistence. Although Twist is a co-operative, it is not the kind of co-operative that will be abolished if the House committee has its way. Twist is a unit of individually operated sections. But Lake-Dick is a plantation co-operatively worked. That is, the tenants do not operate individual little 40-acre farms, but join in a co-operative farming enterprise as a whole. That, of course, is sinful. This co-operative, like Terrebonne in Louisiana, and several others, will be abolished under the edict of the committee. The tragedy is that it is the little man who is getting the ax.

HUGH RUSSELL FRASER. Critics State Department For Attitude Toward Vichy Regime. To the Editor of The Star: I wonder how many of your readers have noted Lin Yutang's graceful plea that the verb "to kurusu" be included in the English dictionary with the noun "quising." His list of nations and statesmen who have "kurused" each other in the past decade is sickening but incomplete. Is not Vichy Hitler's "kurusu"?

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"BERWYN HEIGHTS, Md. "Dear Sir: "This and That" is appreciated at any time, and more than ever now.

"Here is one for the book. A goldfinch has been eating sunflower seed at the window shelf. I suppose this isn't so remarkable since sunflower seed is said to be one of their staple foods. But it is most interesting to watch. "His bill is too small to crack the seed and eat the meat at one operation as the purple finches do. He picks a seed, crushes it, and strips the meat from the pieces of shell.

"He eats about one seed to four consumed by his raspberry cousin. The purple finches have been here since January 5. I think they are more plentiful than last year. "The number of juncos and white-throated sparrows seems to be less. Our cardinals and jays attended a convention, I think, last fall, but they are back now.

"I treasure a beautiful perched in my mind of Mrs. Cardinal perched atop a tall sunflower which had gone to seed. "It was a bird-planted sunflower and the head was about 4 inches across. She perched atop the tall stalk, crest up, and picked seed from the head of the plant. "The light was just right to bring out her dainty coloring. If only I could paint it. "There is a vireo's nest in a small gum tree about 15 feet from this window. Strips of paper towel are woven into the outside of the nest. Isn't that clever? "Sincerely, E. P. B."

Juncos suddenly showed up in our yard on the afternoon of March 8. This was a red-letter day, too, on account of our first robin. The snowbirds came in the middle of the afternoon. We had sowed some grass seed the day before, and it was this they were after. At first glance we thought them English sparrows and said, "Well, there are the sparrows after the seed." A second glance revealed their round, white stomachs. Somehow these birds always make us think of Napoleon in the snuffbox portrait.

These were the first juncos we had seen for several months. The first robin of the season appeared at exactly 8:20 a.m. Penny discovered it first. She was looking out the window, her eyes attracted by a squirrel going up a tree. Cats' eyes narrow at such sights. The radio was giving out with some organ music. Some piece by an American composer. We hate to say so, but modern American composers seldom if ever have any tune.

Defends Mr. Mellett's Efforts To Establish Information Center. To the Editor of The Star: The rise of popular and congressional indignation over continuance of boondoggling and confusion in the Government certainly should find approbation among all right-minded citizens who are grievously anxious to see this country enter upon an all-out war effort. However, there is some doubt as to the wisdom of selecting Lowell Mellett and his new information building at Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue as the terrible example. Indeed, to this writer, there seems to be something ironic about having Mr. Mellett called upon on the carpet over a technicality in financing when what he did was to take that prompt and decisive action for which we all are clamoring. It seems as though we all cry for action—for results at any price—and then punish the first man who steps forward with the sort of action that most assuredly should produce desirable results.

An example should suffice: About two weeks ago, a businessman from Alabama, who previously had furnished satisfactory castings for a Government agency, told us that he had learned that another Government agency was in the market for the same thing. Estimating that the new order of which he had heard could be filled for \$65,000, he took train to Washington to enter his bid. Following his arrival here it took him three days to find the office of the new agency, only to discover that in the meantime the order had been let to another manufacturer for \$70,000 or \$75,000—this writer forgets which. The important point is that the Government paid more than was necessary for the castings, and probably would not have had to do so had Mr. Mellett's information building been in operation. As a matter of fact, what any critic of Mr. Mellett's plan should do, for his own edification, is to put a simple case under his arm, take a train to any large city with which he is entirely unfamiliar, and stay there, paying his expenses out of his own pocket until he succeeds in getting an order. Better yet, he might put the same case under his arm right here in Washington and do a sort of Diogenes trying to get a Government order by day and a hotel room by night. He may find many an honest man from the outset, but if he succeeds in finding the "right" man in less than a month he will be doing well.

There truthfully is a very urgent need for a center such as that which Mr. Mellett is setting up for the benefit of businessmen. It would benefit not only them, but the Government as well. Beyond that, it should hamper the operations of those who suggest to manufacturers that they can secure orders by "knowing the ropes" or having "an inside track." The chances are that many of the difficulties stem from the simple, human fact that those in charge of purchasing for the Government are simply snowed under with bids, quotations and requests for information from dozens of manufacturers who actually have no business before them, and that these harassed Government employees are forced, in self-protection, to give the "brush-off" to all unidentified callers. Otherwise they could get nothing done. In brief, if Mr. Mellett, under the direction of President Roosevelt, sees fit to create a central point that will enable the small manufacturer to contribute

Penny wasn't bothering about the tune. She craned her neck. "What is Penny looking at?" We looked toward the driveway. There, on the edge, stood our first robin!

He was rather on the lean side, but an indispensible robin. If there had been any doubt of it, his warbled song, short but sweet, would have proved it. Somehow we always forget the robin's song, just how perfect it is. It has a tune!

The bird hopped around on the lawn for a few hops, then went across the driveway and disappeared. Other robins had been reported, but this was the first one we had seen; probably it will be the last for a few days. Hearing about other people's first robin is not so exciting. It is one's own "first robin" that really counts.

We suggest our correspondent is right in believing that somehow the birds like best the sunflower seeds which they pick off the heads. It is easy for any one to grow sunflowers. In fact, every yard with a corner in it ought to have one or more groups of these old-fashioned but nevertheless right-up-to-the-minute plants. There are sunflowers and sunflowers, as most persons do not know. They range from the gigantic specimens, from 12 to 15 feet high, to the dainty ones of 3 or 4 feet, with small disks.

The older types, admittedly, will not do for flower borders, but are always at home in those spare corners which builders unfortunately leave behind wastes. These spaces are more or less garbage, anyway, and they might as well be filled in with sunflowers. They make a nice background for such places. In the autumn, after the flowers go to seed, they are ready food for the birds at exactly the right time.

When fall and winter bring cold and snow, the old stands of sunflowers offer rich nourishment to most of the seed-eating birds which winter with us. Since the plants are tall, the food is always held up out of the snow. Birds eat safely from these natural feeding stations. The tough outer case protects the sweet meat. No amount of rain or snow can spoil it, once the bird gets within. If there are many plants, some of the seed can be gathered and used on window sills and the like. These seeds are acceptable to the birds at all times of the year. Squirrels like them, too, none better. One of the best uses is in summer, to lure the old birds with their young. Cardinals, especially, appreciate these fat seeds, and offer choice bits to their youngsters as a first food after insects.

Complains About Alleged Discrimination Against Government Personnel. To the Editor of The Star: I read with interest the recent article by David Lawrence and also noted Philip Murray's statement to the effect that the Smith amendment to eliminate the 40-hour week and costly overtime pay would deny American working men and women appropriate payment, long guaranteed by statute, for extra hours of work. Why, I wonder, are not these statutes made to apply to civil service employees instead of a 1939 Federal statute prohibiting extra compensation for overtime work? The President, to whom Federal employees must look as organized labor does to Messrs. Murray and Green, was said to view with disfavor the Smith amendment. Why is it that the administration repeatedly chooses to thwart all efforts to oblige organized labor to bear its rightful share of the sacrifices which we all should make for the successful prosecution of the war?

The Federal Government is supposed to be a "model employer." However, the administration does not hesitate to exploit Government employees by ordering them to work overtime, and contribute the equivalent of 6 to 12 weeks annually without additional compensation, to say nothing of time and a half or double pay for this extra effort, a privilege apparently reserved for organized labor. No columnist or editorial writer has chosen to comment on this injustice to Government employees, nor the fact that nothing has been done to enable them to meet the rising cost of living. On the contrary, our compensation seems to be continual verbal blasts from grandstand-playing Congressmen who prefer to point out all the terrible things Government employees are alleged to be, rather than expending their efforts on the more vital everyday legislative tasks so necessary to expedite the progress of our war effort. Despite the weak bargaining position of civil service employees, we are human beings and deserve to be considered as such, rather than as a suppressed minority, to be buffeted about and browbeaten. A CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

Urges Elimination Of Record Appendix. To the Editor of The Star: I have heard it suggested that in these days when we are being urged on all sides to use paper sparingly, the Government might set an example by omitting the appendix to the Congressional Record. The saving in paper and labor would be considerable: the value of the appendix, at present, seems negligible. CONSERVATOR.

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 is the meaning of the letters C. D. D. on an Army discharge?—M. F. O. A. The initials C. D. D. on a discharge from the United States Army stand for a certificate of disability discharge, which is issued for a minor physical defect.

Q. How many kinds of dogs are used in the Army?—M. R. E. A. The War Department says that the German shepherd and the Doberman pinscher are being trained experimentally for canine guard duty under the direct supervision of Carl Spitz, nationally known trainer of dog stars. The dogs are given an intensive six-month course in which they are trained not to chase cats, to take food only from their masters, to disarm men with guns, and to hold their prey at a standstill until human help arrives. According to Mr. Spitz, one human guard and a dog are equal to 10 human guards.

Q. How did Port Darwin, Australia, get its name?—L. E. T. A. It was named in honor of Charles Darwin, the naturalist. Q. Does not the term "Keep 'Em Flying" refer to the colors rather than to airplanes?—S. T. M. A. The Army Air Corps says that the slogan "Keep 'Em Flying" refers in general to the planes of the Army air forces. It was first used as a part of the recruiting program. Needlework—With our country at war there is a real need for sewing and knitting—you can do your part by contributing your own services to this worthwhile work. If you are not handy with a needle—either knitting or sewing—get yourself a copy of our booklet on NEEDLEWORK. The instructions are simple—illustrations are included to make the directions clear. To secure your copy of this publication inclose 10 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau. Name Address

Q. How many Jews are there in the United States?—J. C. E. A. According to the census of religious bodies taken in 1936 and published in 1941, Jews in communities where there are congregations number 4,641,184.

Q. Where is the Forest of Fame located?—A. B. D. A. It is at Mount Vernon, Wis. The Forest of Fame was begun on Arbor Day, 1916, by the late John Sweet Donald. It consists of trees from the birthplaces of former Presidents of the United States, famous generals and other prominent persons.

Q. Is it true that snow can be used in making pancakes?—M. R. A. Freshly fallen snow is used in making snow pancakes as well as fritters. One cup of newly fallen snow is generally used for each pint of milk in the batter. The air in the snow serves as leaven.

Q. How much radium is there in the world?—D. V. S. A. There are a little over 1,000 grams of radium in the world.

Q. What was the "solitaire" that formed a part of the colonial costume worn by men?—W. K. A. The solitaire was the broad black ribbon introduced from France in the time of Louis XV, worn close around the throat, apparently to protect the coat from the powdered wig. According to advertisements in the American newspapers, it was much worn in the Colonies.

Q. Where is the highest tide in the world?—N. B. A. The largest known periodic tides in the world occur on the Atlantic coast in Minas Basin, Bay of Fundy, where the mean rise and fall is approximately 40 feet.

Q. Is there a Philippine flag? If so, please give a description.—B. V. G. A. The Philippine flag has at the left a white triangle on which there is a golden sun and three golden stars, one in each corner of the triangle. These represent the three largest islands. The field is divided by a line drawn from the apex of the triangle to the middle of the opposite side, blue above, red below.

Q. Why are Minneapolis and St. Paul called the Twin Cities?—B. B. A. Minneapolis and St. Paul are called the twin cities because their city limits adjoin. Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, is separated from St. Paul, in Ramsey County, partly by an artificial land boundary and partly by the Mississippi River.

Q. Has there ever been a disastrous volcanic eruption in Hawaii?—B. I. A. Volcanic disasters such as have occurred in other parts of the world are unknown in Hawaii even though the islands are considered to be the deposit of five volcanoes, two of which are still active.

Miracle Newly incredible each time is the fact That from this dark bulb and barren stone Should spring these white narcissus flowers. This dream of stars and snow full-blown. Or that this air should be transformed to scent Or water become the green blood of the leaf And light itself be caught in these white blooms, Is miraculous beyond belief.

Strange that in this dead zone of the year The four elements should so conspire, And out of desolate bleakness, so achieve This fragrant silver mystery of fire. FREDERICK BERGOT.

### Anti-Trust Prosecution Criticized

#### Suspension of Cases Urged to Facilitate War Production

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Most people thought when Donald Nelson was made production chief with plenty of official ballyhoo about "one-man authority"—that America's war effort would now be spared harassments and interferences by bureaucracies inside the Government.

But it turns out that Mr. Nelson is not boss at all. He must bow to the will and whim of Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of anti-trust prosecutions. For weeks Mr. Nelson has been trying to iron out a perplexing situation which admittedly acts as an impediment to all-out war effort. He succeeded in persuading Attorney General E. A. Tamm and his aggressive lieutenant, Mr. Arnold, that anti-trust prosecutions should not be undertaken unless defense agencies concurred.

Mr. Arnold made that concession but he has just announced something that nullifies his concession. He says he will hold the sword of Damocles over the heads of businessmen throughout the war because he feels that defense agencies are "too busy" to investigate contracts now. Later on he threatens the Department of Justice must tackle things that were done in haste to see if there were any "misrepresentations."

#### Loophole for Action Later.

Such a loophole for eventual prosecution does not help law-abiding American businessmen who want to know what the law is, what the punishment is and what the whim of the Department of Justice may be a few months hence. If anti-trust laws are to be suspended, they want Congress to do the suspending and specifically define the limits.

The Business Advisory Council has hoped that Donald Nelson would be able to clear up this point. The council met on January 30 and as usual gave no publicity to its session. It is learned, however, that the council submitted a report for the consideration of Secretary of Commerce Jones, Donald Nelson and President Roosevelt which says in part with reference to all-out production for victory:

"The final problem is the purely negative one of removing the legalistic dead hand from efforts to clear the decks for all-out production. . . . It is understood that the Attorney General is willing to relax his participation in procedures to the extent of requests made to him by the War Production Board. This is an important step but not in itself a cure of any substantial nature. The reason for resorting to the Attorney General in the first place for clearance was the need for some protection to enable competitors to co-operate in doing whatever they were asked to do. If the Attorney General's omission from the picture also omits the protection, the dead hand of legalistic fears will still be a restraining influence of importance. Many of those whose full co-operation is needed are now in court on anti-trust charges for co-operating or have recently been indicted for co-operation. Indictments by succeeding administrations might be prevented but treble damage suits are uncontrollable by any Attorney General.

Valuable Time Taken Up. "It should be noted that price collusion will not be a problem due to special legislation as to price ceilings. The anti-trust laws cannot be suspended by administrative interpretation. This point has been brought home with great force by the Supreme Court in the Madison oil case, and the clear implication of that case was that Congress must be called upon for aid if anti-trust laws ever fall to satisfy obvious requirements of justice or obvious public interest required at a given moment.

"The minimum required to meet this situation is authority to the President from Congress to enable the President, or those to whom he delegates authority, to effectively

### On the Record

#### American Furtherance of Axis Propaganda Directed at Our Allies Assailed

By DOROTHY THOMPSON. In time of war every word that is published is an act that can contribute to strengthen our united forces or dissipate them.

Our enemies, knowing well the possible weaknesses of coalitions, are concentrating almost their entire propaganda on attempting to create rifts between Americans and other members of the United Nations. Last week the broadcast to Britain that Americans were prepared to fight to the last Tommy, and broadcast to America that we were wasting our men and substance for British imperialism, are anti-imperialist, they denounce British and Dutch imperial practices, digging far into the past to find incidents that will shock American susceptibilities.

To create distrust and animosity between the Allies is the basic strategy of Axis political warfare. I use the word warfare because playing upon public opinion in the democracies is an outright instrument of war. The Axis realizes this so well that it exercises total censorship over its own press, lest we should be able to reach their people through their own newspapers.

Now, in view of these incontrovertible facts, what conceivable contribution to our war effort does the New York Daily News think it is making by its Wednesday editorial?

The editorial begins by asking what Americans were doing in Java—and what they were fighting for.

We were, of course, fighting to prevent the Japanese from getting a strong base and rich resources of rubber and oil with which to defeat the United States.

Rhetorical Question. But the Daily News editorial leaves the question rhetorical, and proceeds to give a description of outrageous Dutch practices in this colony. It takes as its source the Encyclopedia Britannica. What the Daily News does not tell its readers is that it is recounting Dutch history in Java only during the 18th and first half of the 19th centuries.

It quotes the encyclopedia, describing the Dutch treatment of the natives as "extortion and savage tyranny." It omits to mention that this chapter occurred when Holland was having serious economic difficulties and a private enterpriser, Baron van der Boen, invested his own money in Java in return for being governor-general and certainly did undertake a unique piece of personal exploitation. Not a word is mentioned regarding Dutch rule in the last 60 or 90 years. The encyclopedia says, "In the meanwhile Dutch opinion at home was roused and in 1854 laws were passed intending to put the whole political and economic administration on a

sanction co-operation in the war effort for the duration of the emergency in such programs in connection with industrial organization as might be deemed by him desirable in the interests of maximum war production."

Why doesn't Congress act? This question is being asked on every side. Meanwhile the time and energies of America's industrial executives are being taken away from war effort in many instances in order to prepare for or attend law suits already brought by the anti-trust division that could as readily be postponed till after the war without prejudice to either side. The other day Gerard Swope had to resign an important post in the Treasury Department here to give months and months of time as a witness in a law suit the issues of which have been aired in the Supreme Court once before but which now to satisfy some economic fanaticism must be aired again, war or no war. It is a mystery why Congress provides the funds to continue these prosecutions in the midst of war.

humane and progressive basis, though the reform did not become completely effective until 1872," when "primary education and the liberal penal code were introduced," and "Java has since been governed along lines that have . . . commanded . . . admiration. . . . The effect of education, the example of Japan, the Chinese revolution, the Indian Swaraj movement . . . have had their reactions and repercussions on the Javanese."

In other words, the home-rule movement in Java, as in India, is not the result of early suppression but of later education introduced by the colonial administrators.

Only Part Quoted. Now, I ask Capt. Patterson, why, in the middle of a war in which the Dutch are fighting with us shoulder to shoulder, he publishes an editorial in which he willfully suppresses favorable facts about Dutch rule in Java, quoting only that part of his authority which is disadvantageous to the Dutch?

In the same editorial he takes a swat at the British. He remarks that the French laid claim to the islands in the latter Napoleonic period, but "Britain, always profoundly averse to seeing the French get anything, came busting in and took it away from the Frenchmen."

The Daily News omits to mention that Britain was at war with Napoleon, who had captured the islands from the Dutch and whom the British ousted for the same reason that we would like to oust the Japanese at this moment, and that the British instituted the first basic reforms under Stamford Raffles.

Finally the Daily News asks, "Will Java remain in the hands of its new masters after we beat the Japs or will it be given back to the Dutch, or what?" The Daily News does not suggest independence; on the contrary, it guesses that it doesn't matter to the Javanese natives anyhow. In fact, the last word of the editorial is "It looks as if the natives of Java are doomed to be a subject people."

Imperialism Suggested. So, a nice little bit of American imperialism is implicitly suggested. Why, since the Dutch have been such rascals, don't we take the island after we have beaten the Japs? That's the conclusion which is insinuated into the reader's mind.

Meanwhile, in Holland proper, the Nazi quislings, backed up by the German government, are laying claim to the Dutch East Indies, in the name of a collaborationist Holland. So the Daily News furnishes them with ammunition: Germany will save Java for Holland against the Americans who want to steal it. And if the Germans get hold of this editorial, it is certainly going to be used as an instrument of Axis political warfare in Holland. The propaganda against our Allies is the more dangerous because the average American is no expert on colonial administrations; he is not likely to possess an Encyclopedia Britannica or to check on the facts. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

### Violet Ker Seymer To Lecture Here

A free lecture on the subject "Christian Science: The Logical Interpretation of Life" will be delivered by Violet Ker Seymer, C. S. B., of Boston, at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Thirteenth and L streets N.W.

Miss Ker Seymer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The lecture will be broadcast over Radio Station WINK.

Three Executed by Nazis. LONDON, March 16 (AP).—Execution of three Netherlands and imprisonment of two others for the fatal stabbing of a German soldier on February 2 and for anti-Nazi agitation was reported in Netherlands newspapers of February 12 reaching here yesterday.

Puerto Rico Leader Dies. SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 16 (AP).—Manuel V. Domenech, 73, former Treasurer of Puerto Rico and advocate of statehood for this island, died here yesterday. He was a graduate of Lehigh University.

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### The Great Game of Politics

#### Hope Seen Income Tax Increase Will Bring Forceful Economy Demands

By FRANK R. KENT.

Today some 7,000,000 men and women who never before paid a direct personal tax will begin to pay into the Federal Treasury part of their income. Thereafter, for as long as they live, they will continue to make this contribution every year. And the more they make the more they will have to pay. At the same time, the 14,000,000 who last year constituted the tax-paying class will begin to pay at a rate far higher than they ever paid before. There is no escape for either class—no way for any individual to avoid the levy.

But that is not all—next year, both the 7,000,000 new taxpayers and the 14,000,000 old taxpayers will have their taxes increased over this year. How much we will not know before July, but it already has been made clear that stiff as are the 1941 rates, the 1942 rates will be stiffer still. In many instances they will be doubled. Nor is there any certainty that still further increases will not be imposed. The certain thing is that so far as present generations are concerned, these taxes are permanent. There is no prospect of reduction in our time—quite the contrary.

This being so, the vital question is—what change, if any, will they effect in the attitude of the people toward their Government? To a considerable extent, the answer to that may determine whether we shall remain a strong, stable nation or sink into economic chaos. The reasons are clear. Heretofore, all efforts to arouse the people to the dangers of wild governmental extravagance have proved futile. A majority of the tax-paying class, it is true, has been deeply stirred, but the millions upon whom taxes weighed lightly and the many millions who paid none at all have been impervious to alarm and indifferent to consequences.

Warnings Disregarded. With complacent approval they have watched the administration waste billions of the public funds and pile up a peacetime debt beyond all reason. All warnings were disregarded and, even before the war, a critical stage had been reached. In addition, to carry now the stupendous expenditures of war so enhances the peril that it should be apparent to every man capable of coherent thought. In the past the trouble has been that the millions who could think would not think. The new, all-embracing and exceedingly painful taxes are counted upon to make them think, and with thought will come action. That is the hope.

In a majority of the homes of the working people the two most cherished possessions, usually kept locked in the bureau drawer, are the life insurance policy and the savings bank book. These are the evidences of thrift, the marks of success and independence. Without them most people would have nothing. There are 225 life insurance companies in the country with more than 65,000,000 policyholders. These companies have \$120,000,000,000 of insurance in force, with assets of \$32,500,000,000, largely divided in municipal, State and Federal securities, railroads and large industrial concerns. There are more than 16,000,000 depositors in mutual savings banks with total deposits of \$10,000,000,000. This does not include savings in commercial banks. Savings bank funds, like insurance funds, are invested in city, State and Federal securities and in the bonds and stocks of industry. The conclusion is inescapable that the wage earners of the country have a high personal stake not only in the soundness of their city, State and Federal governments, but in the health of industry as well. The only ones of which this is not true are the small number with nothing to lose and an itch to change our form of government. It has always been true that the paralyzing of industry or the bankruptcy of the

Government would hit the small insurance policyholder and savings bank depositor harder than any one else. No one would lose as much or suffer as much as he.

Policyholders Not Aroused. In the past the majority of policyholders have contemplated with equanimity the vast outpouring of the taxpayers' money on all sorts of silly experiments and have not been shocked by the inexcusable expansion of the Government payroll. In addition, many, deluded by demagogic politicians, have supported strikes and drives and policies the effect of which is to cripple industry and weaken the Government, upon the strength of which the value of their savings depends. It has been a strange example of men, misled by the cheapest and oldest of political bunk, acquiescing in movements designed to destroy the personal assets they hold most dear.

As in this, and following years, the income taxes bear heavier upon the millions who bore them lightly before, and are imposed upon other millions who until this year bore none at all, it is reasonable to believe that a change in the public mind will occur. If, under such circumstances, it continues complacent over governmental extravagances and indifferent as to governmental economy, it will be surprising, indeed. If men can sweat to pay the heavy taxes which are already here and for the heavier ones to come, and still look tolerantly upon the waste of their own money and be patient with those who stand in the way of retrenchment, without which their personal possessions are imperiled, then nothing much makes sense.

If, with the money it is now proposed to take away from them, these 65,000,000 small insurance policyholders remain undisturbed by efforts which undermine the Government and weaken the industrial structure then we are, indeed, an unintelligent people and nothing can be done for us. The hope is that, with the new taxes, the scales will drop from the wage earner's eyes and an irresistible demand arise for the abolition of waste and the elimination of useless governmental activity. If this hope falls then we may as well stop worrying because the ultimate disaster will be inevitable.

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### More Troops En Route To Work on Alaska Road

By The Associated Press. EDMONTON, March 16.—Another contingent of United States troops passed through Edmonton yesterday en route to Dawson Creek, British Columbia, for work on the Alaska Highway. The trains carrying the soldiers also bore trucks, "jeeps," graders and other equipment.

### This Changing World

#### Lack of Arms Kept Russians From Exploiting Nazi Retreat; Reconquered Area Comparatively Small

By CONSTANTINE BROWN. Close examination of the situation on the German-Russian front reveals that as far as ground gains are concerned our Russian friends have made relatively scant progress.

For reasons of its own, the Russian general staff is still keeping British and American military observers away from the front lines. A "personally conducted tour" is offered occasionally. They are taken to certain points designated in advance by the general staff, where they are shown where battles occurred, and allowed to take pictures of the wrecks of Nazi tanks and other military equipment. These trips are a repetition of what we have seen on our bus tours which were respondents on the French front in the last war were allowed to make after important and successful actions.

Hence it is not easy for the American and the British general staffs to follow the development of Nazi-Russian military operations with any degree of accuracy. But official communiques issued by both sides indicate that the reconquered area is relatively small and that key positions of the occupied territories are still—

if somewhat precariously—in Nazi hands. Russians Are Close. Leningrad continues to be besieged, although the lines around the former capital of Czarist Russia have been driven back somewhat. Tula continues in the Nazi hands, as do Khar'kov in the center and Taganrog in the south. The Russians are very close to these important strategic centers. In fact have been for a good many weeks, but they have failed to capture them.

The opinion of military experts is that since Hitler's fiasco on the approaches to Moscow, the Germans have not been routed but have retreated in more or less orderly fashion, sacrificing important forces in rearguard actions, but never allowing the Russians to engage the main body of their army, which has taken pre-arranged defensive positions. This retreat has cost the Nazis and their allies a large number of men. The official figures issued by the Germans announcing 1,500,000 casualties are not the full truth, according to military observers who have been following operations from a distance. The figure is closer to 2,500,000, and even that is not an exaggeration because more than 70 per cent is made up of wounded men who were taken behind the lines. Of these, about half already are back in the front line and, according to estimates based on past experience, more than 50

per cent of the other half will still be useful for service in the rear in a few months.

Nazi Allies Suffer Most. Moreover, in the estimate of 2,500,000 casualties, Rumanian, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian and Slovak forces are included. Of these, Finns and Rumanians are said to have suffered most. The Rumanian casualty list alone is estimated at between 250,000 and 300,000 men.

Soviet casualties were heaviest between June and October. Not only were they killed and wounded en masse but the number taken prisoner by the Nazis was great. Since the beginning of the Russians' winter offensive, casualties have not been so heavy. Unfortunately the loss of war material has been great.

On several occasions the armies of Marshals Timoshenko and Voroshilov could not exploit their advantages and administer a final blow to the powerful Nazi rearguard because they were hampered by lack of planes, tanks and artillery. They had to pause between engagements until war materials arrived from Britain and the United States. By the time these materials reached the front the Nazis were of reach.

Didn't Spare Rearguard. The German drive toward Hitler's rearguard found the bitter end and caused the Russians a heavy expenditure of arms and ammunition. The Russians have not spared their reserve stocks, but have almost reached the point of exhaustion and have not been able to push on until war materials unloaded from transports at Archangel and Murmansk was reloaded on railroad cars and rushed to the front over the single line which connects these northernmost harbors with the fighting front. Nazi-Finnish aviation has done a good deal of damage to that railway line and the long trains carrying essential war material to the fighting men had to be delayed, sometimes many days.

Training Is Simple. Russian Army high command is now planning an all-out offensive to forestall a Nazi blitz. The Russians have the necessary trained men. Training in the Russian Army appears to be much simpler than in the United States or Great Britain, perhaps because the Russians are less concerned about losses of human life. But the war material situation is growing more serious each day. S.O.S. calls are reaching Washington and London from Moscow almost daily requesting assistance as quickly as possible.

Today, according to best available military opinion, the Russians hold the principal front line of the United Nations. We may or may not be able to stop the Japs in Australia. But if the Russians hold the bulk of the Nazi forces in check, we will gain time, and time at this moment is about the most essential thing in the strategy of the United Nations.

### McLemore—

#### Would Ask Advice Of Men on Bataan

By HENRY McLEMORE.

Ask the boys on Bataan what they'll have. That's my formula for winning the war.

For every Representative and Senator who has a vote on national affairs, let's appoint a fighting man and give him equal voice in saying yes or no on legislation affecting the country's war effort.

For every voice on Capitol Hill let's appoint a voice that speaks for the fox holes. For every vote attained to the polite hum of the bars, the hosteries and the soft-carpeted homes of social Washington, let us have a voice that rises above the mean whine of bullets and the sharp clang of bayonet steel in the bamboo battleground of the Philippines.

When a new bit of legislation that is vital to our plans for matching the Axis strength comes up, let's make two copies. Let's submit one to the Representatives and Senators and let's submit the other to the boys who are out there dying, trying to keep from dying and doing their best to eliminate a few of the slant-eyed murderers from Tokyo.

Take a few more hours at labor working a few more tanks, guns and planes and more ammunition. It was killed. It was given the old brush-off. Maybe it should have been. But, wouldn't all of us Americans feel better about it if MacArthur and his boys had been given a chance to cast their votes?

If the word had come from Bataan that the men in the open-air hospitals, the men in the fox holes, the boys braving snipers, the mechanics who haven't had a night's sleep since December 7, the doctors, the nurses, the well—the fighters—had voted for no more than 40 hours for the men at home—that would have been final.

If they had decided that more than 40 hours would work a hardship on labor, that more than 40 hours would jeopardize the hard-won rights of labor, there could be no question but that the bill died a proper death.

The same goes for all the other problems confronting this country. Let's ask the men who have death for a companion how they feel about farm prices, rationing, pensions for legislators, the slashing of non-defense expenditures, strikes, bottle-necks and the like.

If they send word back that those of us at home should not deprive ourselves of luxuries, that it is up to us to maintain a standard of living, a way of living that has been ours for so many years, then we can go about the job with a free conscience.

But, if they send word back that we are living in a dream world, that we have yet to look the truth in the face, and that it is up to all of us at home to give every damn thing we have, with no thought of trying to live in 1942 as we did in 1940, 1939, or any other year, then let's do it. I'd rather be guided by the judgment of a man who has looked a Jap in the eye than a civilian who still frets if his cab gets tied up in traffic or his coffee doesn't get to him piping hot.

I'd rather get my dope on what the war is about from a boy who has told his country, "Here it is—my life—all I have"—than from a lobbyist who frets because he can't get a corner room with hot and cold running water with shower and tub combination.

The minute you get to Washington, you start getting the "angle" business. Every body has an angle. This one wants this. This one wants that. This one has this side of the story. This one has that side. You help me get this, I'll help you get that. This department is mad because the other department is getting more milk from the apparently inexhaustible defense cow.

Maybe that's the penalty of democracy. All right, the day Washington, this Government, these United States, start figuring the cost of red tape, bungling, disunity, selfishness, in the terms of blood and not in the terms of man-hours, machines and tools, that's the day we'll start winning the war.

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### New Malta Raid Causes Widespread Casualties

By The Associated Press. VALLETTA, Malta, March 16.—The harbor area and airfields were subjected to a series of attacks yesterday by the German air force which caused widespread casualties and damage to civilian property. A communique said no military damage resulted and that anti-aircraft fire and R. A. F. fighters damaged German 88s and one Messerschmitt 109.

### 12 Die as Planes Collide

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, March 16 (AP).—Ten South African flyers and two civilians were killed Saturday when two military planes flying in formation collided and crashed in a Capetown suburb.

### War in Retrospect

By The Associated Press. One Year Ago Today. Fifty thousand Italian soldiers thrown out of action in seven-day drive in Greece, announced. Hitler says any outside aid to Britain is futile. Two Years Ago Today. Germany gets Russian promise not to claim Bessarabia at this time. Twenty-Five Years Ago Today. British in Somme occupy nearly all of St. Pierre Vaast wood east of Comblis.

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Birth
ARRETTMAN, Mr. and Mrs. William J.
Arrethman of 8723 Conville rd., Silver
Spring, Md. announce the birth of
their daughter, JUDITH JOY ARRETTMAN, at
St. Vincent Park Hospital, Bethesda, New York,
on Thursday, March 13, 1942.

Deaths
RHONDI, CHARLES F. On Sunday,
March 15, 1942, at his residence, 2900 23rd
st. n.e., CHARLES F. RHONDI, beloved
husband of Mrs. Mary E. Rhondi,
aged 47 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
Funeral from his late residence, on
Wednesday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m.
Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Deaths
CARILL, FRANCIS I. On Saturday,
March 14, 1942, at his residence, 20 Girard
st. n.e., FRANCIS I. CARILL, beloved
husband of Mrs. Annie E. Carill (nee
Kauffman), aged 67 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
Funeral from the above residence on
Thursday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m.
Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Deaths
CLEMENS, WALTER W. On Sunday,
March 15, 1942, at his residence, 2900 23rd
st. n.e., WALTER W. CLEMENS, beloved
husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clemens,
aged 50 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
Funeral from his late residence, on
Wednesday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m.
Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Deaths
CRANFORD, ELLA M. On Sunday,
March 15, 1942, at the Gallatin Hotel,
Washington, D. C., ELLA M. CRANFORD,
aged 50 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
Funeral from the above residence, on
Wednesday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m.
Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Deaths
FAIRFAX, BETSY JANE. On Saturday,
March 14, 1942, BETSY JANE FAIRFAX,
aged 30 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
Funeral from the above residence, on
Thursday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m.
Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Deaths
HARPER, HENRY. On Monday,
March 16, 1942, at his residence, 710 Taylor
st. n.w., HENRY HARPER, aged 70 years,
died at 10:30 a.m.
Funeral from the above residence, on
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GALLAHAN, CHARLES E. On Saturday,
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aged 47 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
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GARVEY, ANNIE E. On Saturday,
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Deaths
HALL, MARY E. NELSON. On Friday,
March 13, 1942, MARY E. NELSON,
aged 44 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
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Thursday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m.
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Deaths
HARRISON, SARAH ELIZABETH. On Sunday,
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NORWOOD, NETTIE M. On Monday,
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Deaths
REISS, ELIZABETH E. On Sunday,
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aged 47 years, died at 10:30 a.m.
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Of Pneumonia at 47
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Won Newberry Medal

By the Associated Press.
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March
16.—Rachel Field, 47, author of "All
This and Heaven, Too" and other
novels and plays, died yesterday
of pneumonia contracted after an
operation.
In 1929 before her novel writing
period, Miss Field was awarded the
John Newbery medal for the most
distinguished contribution to litera-
ture for children. Born in New York
City, she had lived here four years.
Miss Field was the wife of Arthur
S. Pederson, with whom she col-
laborated in 1937 on "To See Our-
selves." They were married in 1935.
Funeral services will be tomorrow
afternoon at a Hollywood mortuary
and the body will be sent for burial
at Stockbridge, Mass., where the
family's summer home is situated.
Besides her husband, survivors
include a daughter, Hannah, and
her mother, Mrs. M. D. Field, Farm-
ington, Conn.
Miss Field's grandfather, Matthew
Field, an inventor and bridge
builder, was the brother of Cyrus
Field, who put through the first
Atlantic cable.
She studied at Radcliffe College
and during her last two years there
was a member of Prof. George P.
Baker's "47 Workshop" play-writing
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A native of Virgoe, Wis., Col.
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Rescued Chinese
Lose Plea to
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By the Associated Press.
AN EAST COAST CANADIAN
PORT, March 16.—An old Chinese
custom that a rescued person be-
comes forever afterward the ward
of his rescuer received a rude set-
back today when Immigration au-
thorities ruled that 54 Chinese saved
from torpedoed ships could not re-
main in Canada.
The seamen argued that when
U-boat explosives tossed them into
the icy Atlantic they were dead and
were reborn again only when a
rescue boat landed them in Canada.
Thus, they contended, they were
Canadian citizens by birth and en-
titled to stay in this land of sym-
pathy.
Before advancing the reincarna-
tion theory, the Chinese had refused
to leave port until Hong Kong, their
home, although there would be no
such ship because Hong Kong has
fallen to the Japanese.
The immigration office has ruled
they must either go to sea or face
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I. C. C. Officials' Sons
Believed Lost on
U. S. S. Houston

Two Interstate Commerce Com-
mission officials have been notified
by the Navy Department that their
sons, believed by their families to
have been on the U. S. S. Houston,
are missing. The Navy communique
on Saturday reported that the
Houston had been sunk in the battle
of Java.
The two men listed as missing
are Lt. Col. Leon W. Rogers, 70th
of Commissioner John L. Rogers of
the I. C. C., and Lt. Robert Burwell
Fulton, 2d, son of William L. Ful-
ton, an examiner at the I. C. C.
Lt. Rogers, born in Knoxville Aug-
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Graw-Hill high school here and from
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Patriotism and God
Held Inseparably by
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Namara, vicar general of the arch-
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Bishop McNamara urged his audi-
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This is necessary, he said, be-
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# Turfmen With Strong Bets to Win Derby Mourn Failure to Make Nominations

## Seven Star Juveniles Among Eligibles Not Listed in Classic

### Preakness Overlooked Also With Requested In Slighted Group

By SID FEDER, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The mourners' bench reserved exclusively for hopeful 3-year-olds at this season of the year has the S. R. O. sign out today, going Col. Ed Bradley one better in his standing bet against the Kentucky Derby chances of any 3-year-old in the bunch.

For years Col. Ed has offered 3 to 1 against any Derby eligible getting to the post to take a crack at the neck of roses. This year, although 150 3-year-olds—including such starchy-eyed hopefuls as Requested and Alsab—have been nominated, several of 1941's snappy juveniles weren't even named. Their owners wouldn't invest \$25 to make them eligible for the May 2 festival.

**Preakness Overlooked Too.**  
There are one or two good things that go bad every winter, like Bold Irishman last year, and therefore don't get the trip to see the blue grass. But the list this time is nearly big enough to mount a cavalry unit. And this doesn't apply only to the Derby, mind you. The Preakness drew only 60 nominations. Not even Requested, the Flamingo winner and Florida fair-haired boy, got into that set.

Among the big ones missing from the Derby eligible list are Contradiction, the Pimlico Futurity winner; Colchis and Eternal Bull, which gave Alsab a bit of a chill just when he was hottest last year; Redhorn, the Chesnut galloper that charged Requested home in the Flamingo; Amphitheater, a stretch-running son of Sir Gallahad; Incoming, which was no pushover in Florida this winter, and Buster, Jock Whitney's high-priced yearling boy.

Those seven alone won in the neighborhood of \$150,000 in 1941, and that's quite an exclusive neighborhood.

**Contradiction Still Ailing.**  
Contradiction, Herb Woolf's best-looking prospect since that Kansas City merchant sent another son of Inso—Laurin—out to grab the big heat in 1938, was marked down in the little black book when he came winging home by 6 lengths in the Pimlico Futurity last fall. He had a bankroll of more than \$50,000, but he came out of the Futurity with a sore leg, and apparently it hasn't come round.

**Eternal Bull was the last colt to beat Alsab as a 2-year-old and Colchis was the last to come close.** The Bull did it while setting a track record for 5 furlongs at Suffolk Downs in the Miles Standish Stakes. After that, Alsab galloped off with the big money in 10 straight starts, but he tangled with Colchis in one of them—the Eastern Shore Handicap at Havre de Grace—and the husky bay ran the champ a dead heat.

Amphitheater and Buster were bid out of the Saratoga sales two years ago by the Whitney family—the former by Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson for \$6,800, and the son of Bull Dog by Jock Whitney for \$11,500.

## Defense Stamp Skeet Shoot Is Scheduled By Potomac Club

A Defense stamp shoot combined with an oyster roast will be held Sunday at the Potomac Skeet and Trap Club, located on Ager road near University drive in Prince Georges County.

Starting time is 10 a. m. The entry fee for the 100-target event is \$4.50, plus shells, with a percentage to be divided 60-40 for first and second places. Contestants will be divided into four classes according to ability on the Shogren system of rating.

Shoots also will be held the third Sunday each month, with teams to be formed for later events with ratings based on scores made next Sunday.

## Snare Squash Rackets Title 5th Year in Row

BALTIMORE, March 16.—For the fifth consecutive year, Lt. Hunter H. Lott, jr., and William E. Slack, both of Philadelphia, are the national doubles squash rackets champions.

And they took the title for the fifth time by a victory over Roy R. Coffin and Neil J. Sullivan, winners five times in a row after the competition began in 1933. Lott and Slack defeated their fellow Philadelphians in the final yesterday, 17-16, 15-13, 11-15, 15-14.

## Flair of Red Sox Bonura's Rival on Zeke's Ball Team

### Sportscasters Ask Dough to Buy Soldiers Tickets to Louis Bout; Garden Quints Hot

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., World Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Zeke Bonura, Camp Shelby's No. 1 athlete, is said to be rounding up a formidable ball team to tackle the New Orleans Pelicans. Zeke must decide whether to play himself or Al Flair of the Red Sox as first base. Another candidate is Second Sacker Hillis Layne, who would have had a trial with the Senators this spring.

**Double-duty dough:** Sportscasters hereabouts are asking their listeners to send in contributions from 1 cent up to two bits to buy tickets for soldiers to see the Joe Louis vs. Simon scrap. Having purchased a few minutes' entertainment for the doughboys, the dough then will go, with the rest of the fight profits, into the Army Emergency Relief Fund.



CONFER IN KITCHEN—Dick Wildung, Minnesota's star tackle in 1941 and captain this year, and acting Head Coach Dr. George Hauser raid the ice box in the latter's home at Minneapolis as they discuss acquisition from Tulane of Lowell (Red) Dawson, who will be Hauser's chief assistant in tutoring the Gophers this year.

## Worth in Slap-Happy White Sox Due to Show After Bell Rings

### Outfit Terrible in Training, but Dykes Feels It'll Be Tough in Flag Race

By ROBERT MYERS, Associated Press Sports Writer.

PASADENA, Calif., March 16.—It's always entertaining to watch the Chicago White Sox perform in the spring. They usually look terrible, but they have a lot of fun and Jimmy Dykes condemns them to the bad place and says they ought to listen more to what the manager tells 'em.

Then along comes the regular season and the Dykes array of cast-offs, misfits and Joe Doakes comes to life and suddenly begins to resemble a ball club. An American League club.  
"This year it's the same old story. The Sox looked terrible in losing to the Chicago Cubs in their first exhibition and they'll probably look no better against their Northside rivals today.

But when April 14 rolls around, the White Sox will be tough. Just how much depends, at this writing, on their hitting.

## Trainer Is Big Factor In Derby Success, Turf Vets Claim

### Most Winners of Great Race Have Been Treated By Noted Handlers

By World Wide News Service.  
MIAMI, March 16.—Glamour may make a winter colt favorite, but to horse-wise Kentucky Derby veterans the trainer often wins the 1 1/4-mile classic of Churchill Downs.

When the contenders go to the post May 2 in the 68th running of the Derby, the Blue Grass Country will be watching entries saddled by big-name trainers. For few outsiders have sent a winner into the race for at least 20 years.

**Thompson Tuned Four Winners.**  
The late Derby Dick Thompson developed four winners for Col. E. R. Bradley. Jim Fitzsimmons sent three to the line for William Woodward, and Ben Jones two, including Warren Wright's Whirlaway, 1941 winner.

Certain to be one of the favorites this year is Warren Wright's Sun Again, trained by Ben Jones. Another is Bold Ruler, trained by Eddie Sweeney, who succeeded Derby Dick. Sam D. Riddle, whose War Admiral won the 1937 Derby, has another son of Man 'O War eligible, in Soldier Song, which William Hurley is training.

Other trainers who have won with Bold Venture in 1936, is trainer for King Ranch, which nominated Salto. Jim Fitzsimmons is trying to get Apache ready for William Woodward.

**Training Is Ticklish Task.**  
Alsab, champion 2-year-old in 1941, disappointed his partisans with recent performance in Florida. If Alsab wins, it would be Trainer August Sweeney's first Kentucky Derby triumph.

Training an entry for the Derby is a matter of calculating days and even hours. A horse may be brought off his peak too soon, or too late. Often rainy weather will disrupt a carefully planned schedule. One well-known trainer, the day before last year's Derby, told newsmen: "I'm three days late."

He was. His entry finished out of the money.

## Another Indoor Test For Fast Hoya Four Now Is Uncertain

### Should Rest for Penn Meet, Coach Says; Blozis In Cleveland Games

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

Whether Georgetown's hot-footin' mile relay combination will run another race or chuck its spikes for ordinary football for awhile was to be decided today by Hoya officials, but the chances are good for one more appearance in the quarter-mile race in a blistering 3:19.7 run, fastest of the winter, to capture its event in the K. C. games at New York last Saturday.

Al Blozis, the shotput champ, definitely is going to Cleveland this week. His entry was handed in a month ago and the Hilltoppers are eager to show him off before Midwestern alumni, who never have seen the human howitzer in action. But the mile team has an invitation to the Bronx games at New York a week from Wednesday and on top of that Coach Hap Hardell wouldn't mind laying off the boys for a rest.

"Another race would help us get ready for the Penn relays," Hardell said today. "But, on the other hand, they've had a long, hard winter and three weeks rest would do them good. We'll have to think it over and decide the best thing to do. We like to run—I'd let 'em go every day if we could—but too much running not only burns out muscles but kills interest in the game, and that's what the Penn games come along."

**Expects Better Outdoor Mark.**  
Hardell is confident this group of Jim Fish, Charley Williams, James and Hugh Short, and a better one than he has done on the boards, although this supposition is contrary to the records of more recent Hoya teams. He figures the squad will run a 3:16 mile at its peak, and has that figure in mind for the Penn relays. Whether it could make time at all off last week's effort is something else again, but Hap is satisfied with what he has.

While all four runners came in for their due share of credit for last week's victory, Williams, Hugh Short and James were the stars in his brilliant hooping on the second leg. Off in a jam after taking the baton from Fish and trailing by three or four yards going into his last lap, Williams stepped down on the accelerator, passed his lead and when he closed in, he was like a hot bullet. He was a 5-yard advantage to Hugh James.

James, the coolest of the four, held his lead nicely, although Fordham's coach, Bob Giengensack, smartly moved his ace, John Campbell, who had been cloaked in a fraction over the quarter—up into the third slot. With that an opponent of such caliber treading on his heels, James would have been justified in feeling slightly nervous, but if he was he failed to show it.

When he handed the stick to Hugh Short for the final go-round, the Hoyas still had their precious lead and Short isn't one to lose ground.

**Blozis Must Learn to Relax.**  
Too much emphasis on the record is causing Blozis to tighten up, Hardell believes, and until Al learns to relax, the pressure is on he's going to continue missing the mark. "We always thought he was perfectly relaxed when he made his throws," Hap said today, "but we found out differently at Harvard last year. He tightened up. The coach told him to relax when some fellow from the West Coast threw the ball 53 feet and you could see then it was sort of hand-cuffing him. Al has plenty of speed and good motion, but he also has too many friends and well-wishers who keep hounding him for a world record. If it weren't just to leave him alone he'd get it. He will yet."

Hardell was surprised when Blozis heaved the cannon ball 57 feet 9 inches on an informal pitch, obligingly framed for photographers, after his official number of tries had been exhausted last week. The coach then told him to add an inch or two to Jack Torrance's record, but not 8 inches.

**20 Years Ago In The Star**  
Charles Paddock, called "the world's fastest human," who is a student at Southern California, was declared by school officials to be ineligible because of frequent absences from classes. If he competes in the future it probably will be as a representative of the Los Angeles A. C.

The Nats headed for Leesburg, Fla., and their first exhibition game against the Phillies. Manager Milan was listed as the lead-off hitter in the starting line-up, with Rube the cleanup spot.

**Big Ten athletic directors** gather at Chicago for what may be the most important meeting in conference history. The increase of professionalism among college athletes will be the main topic.

**Sabin Rallies to Defeat Skeen for Net Crown**  
By the Associated Press.  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 16.—Wayne Sabin, Reno, Nev., defeated Dick Skeen, Los Angeles, in the finals of the \$1,000 Daytona Beach Tennis Club professional tournament yesterday, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Bruce Barnes, Houston, Tex., and Bob Harman, Oakland, Calif., defeated Sabin and Wubby Van Horn, Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, in the doubles.

The Bristol (Conn.) Press reports that his profession is well represented at Camp Shelby, Miss. In the 43rd Division press relations section are Alvin Sizer, formerly of the Bridgeport Post, and Dick Conway formerly of the New Britain Herald.

John Ross, son of the Boston Bruins' manager, is following the trail of the Kraut kids and of his brother, Art junior, in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Monday matinee—Maybe Kirby Higbe's idea about Havana food wasn't too far-fetched after all. After returning to Florida, Jerry Mitchell of the New York Post wrote: "The Brooklyn club shipped 400 pounds of special sirloin to Havana. But they forgot to tell their hotel chef there that it was against the rules to eat each steak in creosote and fry it for two days." Art Devlin, the Lake Placid (N. Y.) kid who

was one of the few ski jumpers to beat Torger Tolle this winter, plans to enter Dartmouth next fall.

Quote, unquote—When he heard the suggestion of Rolfe Williams, Iowa basket ball coach, that the backboards be taken away to "relieve the game of blocking, holding and rough play around the baskets," an anonymous Southern coach remarked: "Why don't they play without a ball up there and have everybody for the dance? If they applied the same idea to football, maybe Chicago would try again."

Drawing a conclusion—Just before he left for the Braves' training camp, Sibby Sisti sat for a portrait by the artist, Tony Sisti, the famous fighter-painter. That ought to qualify Sibby as a championship contender in one of the major camp activities—lobby sitting.

## Basket Ball Will Sail Through War, Say Fans at Denver

### Big Entry in National Event Encouraging; 10 Teams Erased

By LOUDON KELLY, Associated Press Sports Writer.

DENVER, March 16.—The feeling here at the National A. U. tournament, now in its second day, is that basket ball will weather the war like a \$50 defense bond.

The fact that 47 teams came here from 21 States for the second national meet in a war year is an encouraging sign. The tournament went right through the first World War with Illinois Athletic Club winning the 1918 tournament at Chicago.

Ten teams were eliminated in yesterday's entertaining first-day show and 10 more get their winking papers today. This will go on until two teams are left to play Saturday night for the title that Hollywood Twentieth Century is here to defend.

**Lack of Expense Helps.**  
Willard N. Greim, the big-framed national basketball chairman from Denver, believes the game "has an excellent chance of continuing without a break—better, perhaps than some other sports."

"It requires fewer players than most games and is one of the most inexpensive of team games, so far as equipment goes. We probably will have to change our ideas about transportation, though, and make more trips by train."

John Old, veteran tournament official and Los Angeles sports writer, gives this hint: "When Hollywood played the Phillips Oilers at Los Angeles in February, the auditorium was jammed with 7,500 people and at least 4,000 were turned away. Scalpers sold tickets at the doors."

**Calls Game Great Conditioner.**  
Old doubts that the National Tournament will be held next year, "but basket ball will go right on, with service teams, intramural teams and so on. This game is one of the best conditioners there is."

Frank Lubin, massive 6-foot-6-inch center of the Hollywood champions, vouchsafed that "there always will be basket ball, although the caliber of the teams probably will fall off as boys are called to service and the old fellows like myself can't play any more. Our team will get some revenge in the coming years, but we're going pretty good."

## Standard Fishing Fee For Potomac Sought By Waltonites

By the Associated Press.  
BRUNSWICK, Md., March 16.—A special license requiring Marylanders and residents of other States to pay the same fee to fish in the Potomac River will be sought by the regional Council of the Isaak Walton League.

A committee to work for such legislation was named yesterday at a meeting of 60 representatives from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Maryland has jurisdiction over the river, and at present fishermen from other States are required to take out non-resident licenses to fish the river.

The council voted to continue its study of pollution in the Potomac, but reported that since defense plans were believed responsible for some of the pollution, it would delay remedial steps until after the war.

## Sports Program For Local Fans

TODAY.  
Baseball.  
Washington vs. Brooklyn, exhibition, Daytona, Fla.

TUESDAY.  
Baseball.  
Brooklyn vs. Washington, exhibition, Orlando, Fla.

Baseball.  
Bethesda-Chevy Chase vs. Fairfax, girls' final, Evening Star Metropolitan Tournament, Roosevelt High gym, 7.

Hockey.  
United States Hockey Association playoffs, Boston Olympics vs. Washington Eagles, Riverside Stadium, 8:30.

TOMORROW.  
Baseball.  
St. Louis Browns vs. Washington, exhibition, Orlando, Fla.

Baseball.  
New York Giants vs. Washington, exhibition, Orlando, Fla.

Wrestling.  
Weekly program at Turner's Arena, 8:30.

FRIDAY.  
Baseball.  
Washington vs. Philadelphia Phils, Miami Beach, Fla.

Hockey.  
United States Hockey Association playoffs, New York Rovers vs. Washington Eagles, Riverside Stadium, 8:30.

## Ran Too Fast to Crack Record, Says Dodds, Slow at Finish

### Beats Fractional Times of Cunningham In Bowling to MacMitchell in Mile

By STEVE O'LEARY, Associated Press Sports Writer.

BOSTON, March 16.—Gil Dodds, who has designs on Glenn Cunningham's magic mile, almost had the master's mark of 4:04.4 in his grasp but he realizes today that he missed out because he ran too fast.

The bespectacled theological student lost New York's Knights of Columbus mile by scant yards to Les MacMitchell, but until the shattering of all the fractional marks of Cunningham's studiously paced effort over Dartmouth's lightning fast track in 1937.

"I guess I ran that last lap five or six times slower than I did all the rest of them," Dodds confessed. "I just ran as fast as I could as far as I could."

**MacMitchell Also Exceeded.**  
MacMitchell, who conceded it was one of the toughest races he ever had run, had about as much left as Dodds at the finish. Both of them just about staggered across the line, according to Jack Ryder, the Dodds' tutor.

Did Gil have designs on Cunningham's mark in trying to run such a speedy mile?  
"To tell the truth," Gil said, "I felt I was going to run about 4:06. That's what Jack thought, too." (MacMitchell's winning time was 4:08.)

Did he realize that his time at the half was more than two seconds better than Cunningham's in his record-breaking effort and that his three-quarter clocking was almost a pair of seconds faster?  
"Gosh, no," said the surprised Dodds. "Say, I must have been running fast. Too fast."

**Glenn Had Kick at Finish.**  
Gil cut out a blistering pace which brought him to the quarter in 58.1 seconds. At Dartmouth Cunningham negotiated the quarter in his paced effort in 58.5 and that clocking almost scared him to death. So much so that he put on the brakes and reached the half in 2:02.5, while the scampering Dodds was timed in an amazing 1:59.7 for that distance. He went on to the three-quarter in 3:02.7 compared to Cunningham's 3:04.2.

But the last lap was the Waterloo for Dodds, whereas Cunningham's blazing kick enabled him to knock out an almost perfect quarter in establishing the 4:04.4 mark.  
"Yes, sir," Dodds agreed. "Sometimes you can run too fast."

**Hazis Get Fair Share Of East's Table Net Laurels for D. C.**  
Magda Garners Singles Crown, Husband Tibor Helps Win Doubles  
Thanks to the Tibor Hazis, international table tennis stars who recently established residence here, Washington still owns one of the four Eastern table tennis championships and shares another.

Magda Gai Hazil supplanted 16-year-old Carolyn Wilson as women's singles champion when she defeated Mae Cloutner of Arlington, Mass. Miss Wilson's nemesis in the semifinals of the tournament at Columbia Center yesterday, while Tibor teamed with Ed Pinner of New York to capture the men's doubles crown. Combined, however, the Hazis were defeated in the effort to retain their mixed doubles title, losing to Miss Cloutner and Les Lowry.

As expected, National Champion Lou Pagliaro (all 100 pounds of him) had little trouble in retaining his singles title, defeating Hazil in the men's final, 21-15, 21-10, 21-9. Hazil got some revenge in the mixed doubles titular title when he paired with Pinner to defeat the champ and Dick Miles of New York, 21-19, 22-20, 21-14. But in the mixed doubles (this third final of the night) Hazil met defeat with his wife at the hands of the Cloutner-Lowry combination, 17-21, 21-15, 18-21, 21-19, 21-18.

Mrs. Hazil won the women's singles by outlasting Miss Cloutner in a hard-fought, five-game final, 21-18, 20-22, 21-19, 18-21, 26-24, after the latter had eliminated Miss Wilson, 21-16, 21-10, 21-8.

## Bears Run Win String To 19 in Tuner for Pro Cage Series

Washington Bears, colored pro cage outfit, have an undefeated record of 19 straight games to carry into Saturday and Sunday's series against Washington Brewers for the pro basket ball championship of the District.

Prepping yesterday for the weekend meeting, the Bears made the New York Jewels their 19th victim with a 58-42 victory. The Bears ran up nine points before the Jewels could tally and never were headed. Wilmeth Sidel-Singh paced the winning attack with 24 points while Pop Gates right up there with 19. Bo Ruthenberg was best for the losers with 10 points.

## Soccer Regals Grab Two Games in Day For League Cup

Regal Clothiers, champions of the Washington-Suburban Soccer League, also held the league cup today after winning two games in the post-season series.

The Clothiers yesterday defeated Waldorf, 4-4, and Washington-British, 2-1. The cup series was to have been spread over two Sundays, but when Maryland Sports Club forfeited to the British, the Regals agreed to play the second game immediately after their win over Waldorf.

Bud Simonds was the Regal scoring ace, registering two goals against Waldorf and one against the British.

## Michigan's Big Ten Showing Dims National Title Hopes

By the Associated Press.  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 16.—There's many a fan in this college town who has the opinion that the University of Michigan's swimming team is going to make a thumping when it goes to the national intercollegiate meet in Harvard this week end.

## Dub Duckpin Tourney Repeats Deadlock Of Last Season

### Sherwood and Brewer Split First Coin With Scores of 1,223

By Bill Wood's "Dub" Handicap

first the distinction of being the first in Washington's lengthy history of duckpin tournaments to end in a stalemate two consecutive years. It happened last night at the Lucky Strike, where James L. Sherwood of the Brookland Merchants' League and Travis Brewer of the Country Club both finished their 10-game blocks with identical scores of 1,223.

Last season Johnny Shea and Millard Ulrich shared the championship as each posted a score of 1,230. Sherwood rolled five-game sets of 613 and 610 from scratch and Brewer tallied 589 and 604 plus a 30-pin handicap. They split \$150.

**Kramer Has Good Start.**  
Well up in the running with his 606 in the afternoon round, Julian Kramer of the Fort Davis Navy Yard League finished third to collect \$35 with a final count of 1,219, which included 18 franked pins.

Ed Leigh of the Rosslyn Independent League, after a first round of 569 from scratch, fired top set of 646 in the second block to gain fourth place with 1,215. But for a 104 in his final game he might have won. His prize was \$20.

**Sabine Finishes Fifth.**  
With sets of 624 and 588 Walter Sabine of the Florists League was fifth with a scratch score of 1,212. Given 36 free pins, Herbert Cooper of the Beauty Operators League finished sixth with 1,209. His sets were 590 and 583. Their prizes were \$17 and \$15. A protégé of Eddie Goldberg, Clarendon Bowling Center pilot, young Jimmy Gordon with a 6-pin handicap landed the final award of \$12 among the male contestants with 1,208. His sets were 621 and 581.

Hilds Sprinkle, a rising star of Rosslyn, was the winner in the women's division with a score of 1,207. Her sets of 535 and 606, with 66 free pins, netted her \$15. Her final game was 153.

## Estelle Page Hunts Fifth North-South Links Diadem

Out in front with 596 for her first set, Kitty Mulroe of King Pin, who topped the woman contestants in last year's tournament, slumped to 535 for her final five games and with a 24-pin handicap finished second with 1,157. She won \$10.

Tops for the tournament with an opening round set of 648 from scratch, Mickey Noera of the Silver Spring Tremont League was just out of the money in the men's division with even 1,200. Jimmy Bridges of the Bankers League, rolling from scratch, made a gallant bid for the championship with 1,197 as did W. G. Gandler with 1,193, Robert Stokes with 1,189, Louis Semia, 1,187 and Irvin Lang, 1,187.

A near-record field of 98 bowlers with averages under 110 competed.

Five years ago—Temple defeated Colorado, with Whizzer White in the line-up, 60 to 36, in final of the New York invitational basket ball tournament.

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# Girls' Basket Ball Teams at High Pitch for Torrid 'Met' Tournament Finale

## Flashy Records Back Bethesda, Fairfax, To Tilt Tomorrow

### Most Valuable Player In Star's Meet to Get Award After Game

The big finale of the girls' high school basket ball season around Washington comes up tomorrow night at Roosevelt court, with the championship game between Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Fairfax in the windup of The Evening Star's annual interscholastic tournament. The game will begin at 7 o'clock.

Because of the big margin by which they topped St. Cecilia in last week's first round play—38-14—the Bethesda lassies might be slight favorites over their Virginia rivals, but Fairfax is conceding nothing and the game really rates as a tossup. Mary Louise Gregory, Fairfax coach, held drills every day after school last week and was to put finishing touches on her squad this afternoon.

**Records Almost Identical.**

The teams will take almost identical records into tomorrow night's title clash. Bethesda has won 12 games and dropped only 2 over the season, while Fairfax presents a 12-and-1 record. There is no basis for comparative scoring rates, however, as Bethesda did all its playing in Maryland and Fairfax operated in Virginia, except in the first round of the Metro tourney last week when it topped Bowie, 14-12.

Aside from that game against Bowie, Fairfax lassies have been a high scoring outfit all through the season and have a total of 345 points to 180 for opponents. In eight of their 12 games they more than doubled the score of the opposition and plan to carry through in the same style tomorrow as a means of proving their superiority. Ella Crook is high scorer on the Fairfax girls team, with Arlene Vernon and Maxine Proffitt, a freshman, rated as big aids.

Fairfax also has several outstanding guards, who, although their names do not get into the scoring column, had much to do with the team's successes this season. Capt. Peggy Mathers, Evelyn Childs and Irene Taylor has been named by Miss Gregory as her starting guards for tomorrow night.

**Players in Line for Award.**

Bethesda, coached by Alice Morgan, can counter with another list of scoring aces, led by Mildred Stadler, whose 19 points last week was a big part of the margin run up over St. Cecilia. Betty Milne and Mary Dawson are other scorers.

All these players are in line for the award as the tournament's most valuable player, to be voted by officials at the conclusion of tomorrow night's championship game. This honor is the highest award in the Tropics also will be presented to the winning and runner-up teams, to the winning coach and to individual members of the championship team.

It isn't necessary for a girl to play on the championship team to be named the most valuable. Last year, for example, the vote went to Patricia Mullen, member of the second-place Mount Rainier squad.



**ONE AGAINST FOUR**—It's small wonder that the Lions' Connie Tudin (with raised stick) lost the puck right in front of the net to Lovendahl (alongside) in that 2-1 defeat by Hershey's Bears at Uline Arena last night. He faced formidable opposition in the visitors' Nick Damore (1), Capt. Wally Kilrea (6) and Bobby Kirk (3). —Star Staff Photo.

## Rangers Again Rule Hockey League as Brooklyn Helps

### Americans Kill Toronto Hopes for Pennant; May Shift Playoff

**By the Associated Press.**

The New York Rangers, for the second time in three years, are the champions of the National Hockey League—thanks to a bit of help from the last-place Brooklyn Americans.

Brooklyn, still fighting for a playoff berth, spilled the persistent Toronto Maple Leafs last night, 6 to 3, and no matter what happens the remainder of the way, the Rangers replace the Boston Bruins as league bosses.

The Rangers, however, made their coronation respectable by defeating Chicago, 5 to 1, in their season's finale and have until the week end to rest.

**May Change Playoff Date.**

League officials originally scheduled the Stanley Cup playoffs to begin in Madison Square Garden on Sunday night if the Rangers won the title but it is possible that the first game will be played at Toronto Saturday night and the second in New York on Sunday.

By its triumph over the runner-up Leafs, Brooklyn kept alive its faint hope of reaching the playoffs. Both the Americans and the Montreal Canadiens, 4-to-1 victims of the Detroit Red Wings, have one game left with the Canadiens two points in front.

**Brooklyn Plays Boston.**

Brooklyn goes to Boston Tuesday night and the Canadiens collide with Toronto Thursday. An American triumph and a Montreal defeat would create a point deadlock with Brooklyn getting the nod on the number of goals scored.

Although the Rangers did annex the crown they failed in their attempt to equal or surpass the scoring mark of the Bruins who counted 179 goals during the 1929-1930 campaign. New York finished with 171 and upped its string since its last shutout to 101.

## Exhibition Baseball

**By the Associated Press.**

**GAMES TODAY.**

Brooklyn (N. Y.) vs. Washington (A. C.), Chicago (A. C.) vs. New York (N. Y.), Boston (A. C.) vs. Cleveland (A. C.), St. Louis (A. C.) vs. Detroit (A. C.), Philadelphia (A. C.) vs. Hollywood (C. C.).

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**

Hollywood (P. C. L.) 3; Chicago (A. C.) 1.

Boston (A. C.) 7; Cincinnati (N. Y.) 5.

Chicago (A. C.) 11; Philadelphia (A. C.) 1.

San Diego (P. C. L.) 6-1; Pittsburgh (A. C.) 1.

Kansas City (A. A.) 7; Cleveland (C. C.) 6.

Boston (N. Y.) 6; Philadelphia (N. Y.) 2.

New York (N. Y.) 7; Brooklyn (N. Y.) 4.

St. Louis (N. Y.) 4; St. Paul (N. Y.) 2.

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## Eagles Have Hockey Monopoly Here With Lions' Season Over

### Amateurs Stage Two Playoffs This Week; Pros' Outlook at Cleveland Is Drab

Believing they have had their last look of the season at the Lions, who will need a miracle to keep in the American League playoffs past Thursday night, Washington's hockey fans today turned to the more familiar Eagles, who still have two games to play at Riverside and a fighting chance to capture the United States Association playoffs.

After seeing their favorites outplay Hershey's clever pucksters for all but a minute of last night's game at Uline's Arena and still lose, 2-1, Lion followers were just about ready to give up even before tomorrow night's third-place series at Cleveland started.

Only once in six games during the 1941-2 campaign have the Lions licked the Bruins and that victory came at the local arena from which Capt. George Mantha and his colleagues have been barred for a week, even were they successful in taking one of the first two games of the playoffs at Cleveland.

Owner Mike Uline has leased his arena to another attraction through next Sunday. Arrangements, therefore, have been made to play three games, if that many are necessary, at Cleveland.

The Eagles, however, return to Riverside tomorrow night for the second of their playoffs with the Boston Olympics and will play a third and final game on their home ice Friday with the New York Rovers, who supplanted Coach Redvers Mackenzie's gang as Eastern Amateur League champions yesterday.

Although the result was meaningless to them, the Lions fought like team which waged a successful battle to supplant Cleveland as the West's second-place team. Except for a 36-second lapse of Washington's defense, the local team might have won, for it carried the attack continuously to the maroon-clad net at 4:04 of the second and 36 seconds later Jack Riley took a pass from Frank Mario and Wychery to make it 2-0. Then, to pack the game's entire scoring into the space of a minute and 5 seconds, the Lions tallied at 5:30 when Leo Lamoureux drove one through a thicket of legs and sticks.

**Fist Fight Ends Clash.**

In addition to being one of the fastest and roughest games of the season, the tilt produced a rarity for American League contests—a fist fight between Phil Hergeshimer and Peggy O'Neill. To all except Referee Butch Keeling it was apparent that Hergeshimer precipitated the hostilities by deliberately attempting to whack the Washington player over the head. But when O'Neill started to defend himself by swinging his fist, Keeling threw them both off the ice with 10-minute misconduct penalties.

There weren't any other extracurricular affairs, but players were checking each other, crashing into the boards and sliding over the ice throughout the game. Alex Singler drew two 2-minute hooking penalties within a short time in the second period and when he protested the latter by tossing his stick at Keeling he also got a 10-minute misconduct.

## Purdue Overwhelmed Rivals to Capture First Mat Title

**By the Associated Press.**

**CHICAGO, March 16.**—Purdue's record in the Big Ten Conference wrestling meet: Four first places (at six points each), one second place (worth four points), one fourth place (counting one point) and four tourney matches won by falls (one point each). Total, 33 points and the team championship.

That was the overwhelming fashion in which the Boilermakers dominated the Western Conference mat meet to win their first team title in history. Four Purdue matmen won individual titles Saturday night in the finals, at 121, 128 and 136 pounds and in the heavyweight class.

## Marty Clark, Soldier Heavyweight, Added To Boxing Card

Marty Clark, 200-pound heavyweight boxer from Fort Hamilton, N. Y. will fill the feature spot on next Monday's fight card at Turner's Arena, according to an announcement today from Matchmaker Gabe Menendez.

His opponent will be Jabbo Kenner, local heavy Joe Carrill did will be Clark's first appearance in Washington. He holds victories over several fair New York fighters, among them Henry Cooper.

## Indians, Beavers Play For Coast Court Title

**By the Associated Press.**

**PALO ALTO, Calif., March 16.**—Winner of tonight's basket ball game between Stanford and Oregon State will represent the Pacific Coast in the N. C. A. A. championships at Kansas City. The Indians won the first tilt handily, 41-28, but weakened by the loss of Capt. Don Burness, lost the second game, 42-33. Tonight's victor also takes possession of the Coast conference title.

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## Play Against Griffmen Raises Franklin's Stock as Tiger

### Harder's Wing Strong; McCarthy Irked Over Ruffing's Absence

**By the Associated Press.**

**LAKELAND, Fla., March 16.**—Manager D. Baker calls Murray Franklin, former University of Illinois star, the dark horse of the Tiger infield. "That kid," says Baker, "may break into our first string line-up at second, at short or at third." In Detroit's game with Washington Sunday Franklin replaced Pinky Higgins at third and rapped out two doubles and a single.

**SARASOTA, Fla.**—Manager Joe Crain indicated the role he intends to play this season in yesterday's exhibition with Cincinnati. The Boston Red Sox boss hit grounders to the infielders before the contest and coached at third base during the fray.

**Harder's Arm Again Strong.**

**SANFORD, Fla.**—Mel Harder, attempting a comeback after an elbow operation, gave the Indians something to be cheerful about today as they faced the Boston Braves. After working three innings yesterday, when Cleveland was beaten by Kansas City, Harder said the "arm felt fine. There was no trace of pain."

**ANAHEIM, Calif.**—Bob Johnson, veteran outfielder, hasn't shown up at the camp of the Philadelphia A's, although he was reported en route from Tacoma, Wash., to sign a contract. "I expected he'd be in," said Connie Mack. "No, I haven't heard from him."

**Chisox Given Extra Toll.**

**PASADENA, Calif.**—The Chicago White Sox, a little behind the other major league clubs in the training process, as evidenced by their weak hitting in two exhibition games, have been ordered out for batting practice this morning before meeting the Chicago Cubs in the afternoon.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**—Pitcher Red Ruffing accepted the New York Yankees terms almost a week ago, but hasn't appeared in camp and Manager Joe McCarthy is becoming a bit irked—especially after losing "straight to the St. Louis Cardinals."

**DE LAND, Fla.**—Bad weather and contract trouble have kept the St. Louis Browns behind the eight ball instead of a baseball this spring, but Manager Luke Sewell finally has nearly a full squad with which to work. Only Pitcher Jake Kramer is absent.

## Southern Tennis Group Votes Full Schedule

**By the Associated Press.**

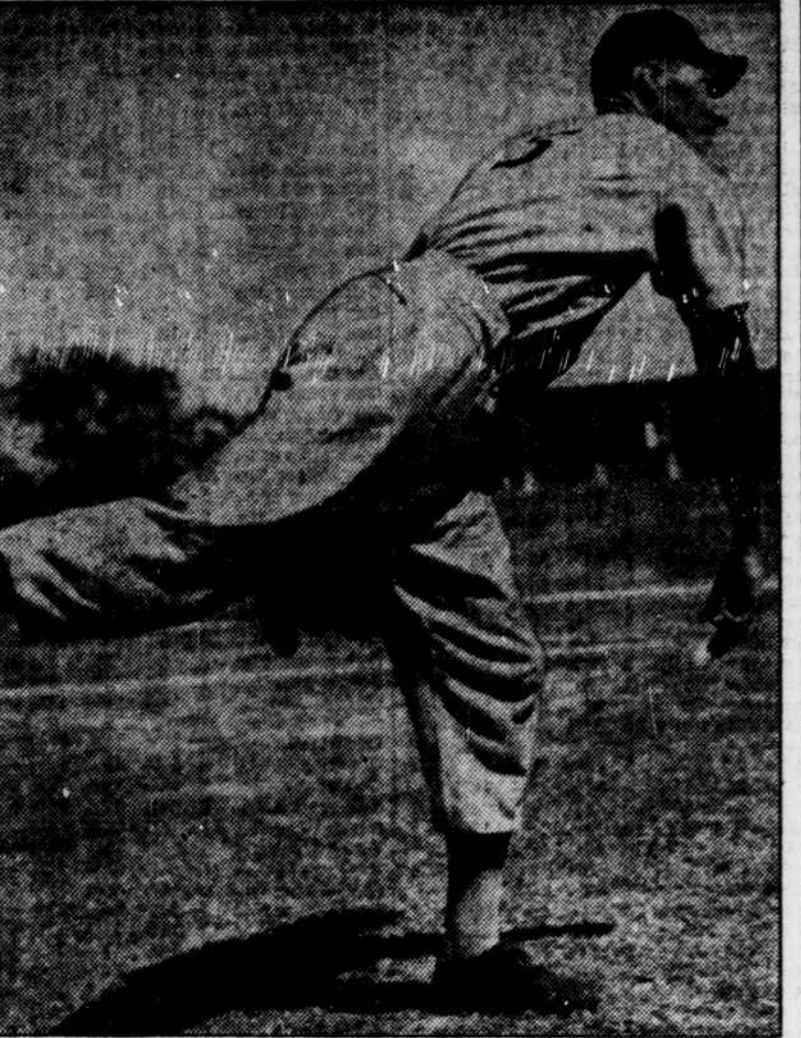
**NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.**—The Southern Lawn Tennis Association despite cancellations of tournaments elsewhere, plans to conduct a full schedule of tourney matches this summer.

"We feel there is no better condition for the armed services than tennis and we hope to give our Southern boys as many playing opportunities as feasible," said Secretary Pollard Parsons, Sr.

## Southern May Aid Rival If Fresh Air Not Used

**By the Associated Press.**

Southeastern Conference coaches, on the lookout for grid coaches, are speculating that indifference to freshman eligibility in the Southern Conference may turn some likely boys their way.



**ANOTHER NAT HOPEFUL**—Is Bill Zinser, native of Mineola, N. Y., who right-handed his way to 11 wins while dropping 14 decisions with Washington's farm-at Greenville last season. His fate probably will be determined by what he shows Manager Harris in the Florida exhibition games. —A. P. Wirephoto.

## Trippi, Paired With Sinkwich, Gives Georgia Great Attack

### Soph Proves Worthy Rival of All-America In Beating Frankie's Team in Practice

**By the Associated Press.**

**ATHENS, Ga., March 16.**—Defensive warfare never won a battle, say military master minds—and Georgia's Orange Bowl football champions are ready to accept that thesis. They'll count on outscoring 1942 opponents with ground and air superiority.

Coach Wallace Butts would up spring practice with an intra-squad game pitting all-America Frankie Sinkwich against a spectacular Pennsylvania sophomore, Charley Trippi. Trippi's "White" team beat Sinky's "Reds," 20-13, and the display of power set alumni gabbling.

"Man!" exclaimed one exuberant old grad, "with that kind of talent there ought to be a congressional investigation if Georgia loses a game next fall."

**Loosen As Great Power Team.**

To Wally Butts—uncertain whether Uncle Sam will leave all or any of his big guns in football uniform—that added up to a lot of gray hairs. But this much appeared certain: If Butts keeps the boys he showed on Sanford Field Saturday, Georgia will be one of the power teams of the Nation. And it will be looked for slugging attack by air.

Last season Georgia was tied by Mississippi and beaten by Alabama because of overhead punch failed to match ground attack led by Sinkwich, the Nation's leading rusher. Now, with Trippi, Sinkwich and Gus Letchas running and passing, and a couple of halfbacks—Lamar Davis and Farrar Vickery—converted into pass-snatching ends, the Bulldogs promise more razzle-dazzle than has been seen here in a coon's age.

**Worthy Rival of Sinkwich.**

Five touchdowns were scored in Saturday's engagement and four of them involved passes. Impartial observers were reluctant to rate Trippi equal to All-America Frankie—but they conceded the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) sophomore would challenge him all the way. Sinkwich made 131 yards on 19 rushing plays (average 6.9) against 113 for Trippi on 16 tries (average 7.0). Sinkwich completed six passes for 120 yards and one touchdown. Trippi eight for 96 and two touchdowns. Trippi raced 31 yards after a fake pass for the winning touchdown.

## Dozen Crown Battles End Silver Gloves Meet Tomorrow

**O'Connor Trophy Assured C. B. C. Squad; Fletcher Is Upset Winner**

An even dozen championship bouts are expected to bring the third annual Silver Gloves boxing tournament to a nerve-tingling close tomorrow night at the Eastern Branch Boys' Club gym. The first bout is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Central Branch's sluggers, with nine youngsters in the title round, are certain to win the Patrick F. O'Connor Memorial team award, but that will not detract from the individual fist-flinging.

Sixty-six boys entered the competition and form field true in all but the 85-pound class in which Dick Fletcher, a newcomer from Central Branch, upset the highly favored George Fuller.

## Clamp on Sports in Britain Is Warning to U. S. Leaders

### Not Essential to Morale, English Conclude; Pro Pastimes Particularly Are on Spot

**By WHITNEY MARTIN.**

**Wide World Service.**

**NEW YORK, March 16.**—Announcement by Sir Stafford Cripps to the House of Commons that the British government would clamp down soon on sports events and other diversions can be taken by the American sports world as fair warning that it is skating on thin ice that might crack if overburdened with too much publicity and synthetic patriotic fervor.

The Britons have surveyed their wartime sports program for a couple of years now, and apparently have come to the conclusion that any claim that sports is necessary to morale is just so much hoopla, and that they have given some individuals a chance to shirk responsibilities while having a good, profitable time.

Cripps' statement is a throwback to our famed "work or fight" edict in 1918, and whether it has an echo in this country depends a great deal upon those who make sports a business. They can save sports, particularly professional sports, by earnestly co-operating with national defense; they can kill them by bombastic and over-loud claims of morale-building.

For some reason professional sports always have the finger pointed at them in times like these. It undoubtedly is due to the fact that athletes must be robust young men, and the sight of robust young men playing a game for money creates an unfavorable reaction in the eyes of dependants or other factors, as are entitled to deferment as a middle-aged clerk with 16 kids.

**No Different Than Movies.**

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## Phils Strong on Slab, Exhibitions Prove; Higbe Given Rest

### Nurses Shoulder Kink; Card Hurlers Ready For Longer Hitches

**By the Associated Press.**

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 16.**—If nothing else, the Philadelphia Phils apparently will get good pitching. In the two exhibition games, this spring against the New York Giants and the Boston Braves the Phil twirlers have turned back the enemy without a score in 17 of the 18 frames.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**—St. Louis Cardinal pitchers, who have kept the mighty New York Yankee sluggers in check the last two days, have reached the point where they are able to hurl more than three innings. Manager Billy Southworth said as he nominated Southpaw Howard Pollett and Right-hander Alvin Jurisch for today's game with Detroit.

**MIAMI, Fla.**—Tom Sunkel, Bob Carpenter and Rube Fischer are Manager Mel Ott's choices for New York Giant pitching duties today against the Boston Red Sox.

**Higbe Is Given Rest.**

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.**—Kirby Higbe, the late-reporting pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been granted a vacation of several days in hopes the rest will remove a kink from his shoulder.

**LOS ANGELES.**—Emil Kueh, 24-year-old right-hander, is getting his first major league trial, but he won't see several of his Chicago Cub teammates before he reached camp. Kueh played with Ponca City, Okla., when Lou Novikoff, Lou Stringer, Paul Erickson and Vern Olesen were getting minor league experience.

**TAMPA, Fla.**—Chuck Aleno, kept out of Cincinnati's last six grapefruit games by a sore arm, informed Manager Bill McKernan that he would be able to play today against the New York Giants Tuesday. Bert Haas, rookie third baseman, also has an ailing throwing arm, but it hasn't bothered his batting. In his last six trips to the plate he has batted out a homer, two triples and three singles.

**Ross Completely Recovered.**

**SANFORD, Fla.**—Chet Ross, outfielder with the Boston Braves who broke an ankle last season, showed no effects of the injury today as he gamboled in the outer pasture. Lewis Grempe, alternating with Max West at first base, saw some action yesterday as the Braves downed the Phillies, 6 to 2.

**SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.**—The Pittsburgh Pirates split with the San Diego nine of the Pacific Coast League in a twin bill yesterday. Detroit's pitcher doubled out the Phils, but Manager Frankie Frisch agreed to the plan because his players are far from being in condition.

## Hawkins

### (Continued From Page A-11.)

forcing Rip Radcliff to tap an easy grounder to First Baseman Mickey Vernon.

With two out in the eighth inning, Hawkins tried to right but Cathey calmly fanned Birdie Tebbetts. In the ninth inning he struck out two pinch hitters. Four Tigers went down swinging in Cathey's three-inning effort and only two batters smashed the ball past the infield.

**Cathey's Professional Career Is Two Years Old.** He launched his baseball activity with a semi-pro team in Murfreesboro, Tenn., then moved up with Thomasville and hooked up to Charlotte. He is moving again this year, too, and thus far his major league has been in the right direction.

Again the Nats came from behind to whip the Tigers and snatch their sixth victory in seven exhibition games. Detroit grabbed a run off Wynn in the first inning when Franklin and Radcliff doubled, but the Nats pounced on the Veteran Roy Henshaw for five runs in the second inning as Stan Galle, Bob Repass and Bruce Campbell sandwiched singles between four walks, a hit batsman, two errors and a passed ball.

When Repass tripled to open the third inning Manager Del Baker of the Tigers promptly waved big Al Benton into action and his first act was to pitch a single to Frank Croucher that scored Repass. Croucher and Outfielder Roberto Ortiz both saw service with the Nats for the first time this year.

Detroit scored its other run off Bill Zuber in the sixth on singles by Cramer and Radcliff and Eric McNair's infield out. The Tigers mustered no runs while Washington made the most of eight off Henshaw, Benton and Harold Newshower.

The Nats were to face Brooklyn here today, with Phil Zinser, Phil McCullough, Bill Kennedy, Arnold Anderson and Scarborough all likely to pitch for Washington. The Dodger will journey to Orlando tomorrow to battle the Nats.

Three years ago—Henry Armstrong, 135, knocked out Lew Feldman, 134, in 2:12 of first round in his last fight while defending both his lightweight and welterweight titles.

## Hockey Statistics

NATIONAL LEAGUE						
Clubs	W	L	T	Pts.	For.	Agst.
New York	22	17	3	47	155	129
Toronto	22	17	3	47	155	129
Chicago	22	17	3	47	155	129
Detroit	18	25	4	40	134	143
Brooklyn	16	28	3	35	130	167

AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Western Division						
Clubs	W	L	T	Pts.	For.	Agst.
Indianapolis	13	17	6	32	168	169
Hershey	12	16	7	31	162	159
St. Louis	11	14	5	27	157	157
Buffalo	25	28	0	50	212	204
Pittsburgh	22	26	0	44	212	204

Eastern Division						
Clubs	W	L	T	Pts.	For.	Agst.
Springfield	31	20	5	67	213	197
New Haven	26	26	4	56	182	178
Boston	25	26	3	53	182	178
Providence	17	22	7	41	204	207
Salt Lake City	14	24	3	31	157	234

Eastern League						
Clubs	W	L	T	Pts.	For.	Agst.
New York	34	20	6	74	248	215
Johnstown	34	20	6	74	248	215
Washington	28	27	5	61	261	263
St. Albans	27	26	3	57	248	215
Jersey City	18	28	4	40	191	261
Atlantic City	16	28	8	38	222	307

## Baseball

### (Continued From Page A-11.)

burgh Pirates before running into the clubbing Cubs.

**White Sox, Tigers Trail.**

The Boston Braves, Philadelphia Phils and St. Louis Browns are hanging on to 500 percentages, each with one victory and one defeat.

Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, dumped the White Sox, 3-1, yesterday, leaving the Chicagoans winless in two starts. The Detroit Tigers are holding down the cellar with losses to the Cards, Reds and Nationals.

Here are the exhibition standings of the major league teams, showing games won and lost against clubs in their own circuit, those in the opposite league and all games, including majors and outsiders:

Clubs	GAMES		All	Game
	W	L		
Chicago (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
Washington (A. C.)	0	0	0	0
St. Louis (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
New York (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia (A. C.)	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
Boston (A. C.)	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
St. Paul (N. Y.)	0	0	0	0
Chicago (A. C.)	0	0	0	0

## OUTDOORS

### With BILL ACKERMAN

## Fishing Over Vast Maryland-Virginia Area Compares Favorably With Florida Sport

**MIAMI, Fla., March 16.**—Florida waters, the air above them and the natural resources below the surface and in the earth are under control of the State. In offshore waters that authority extends to the 8-mile limit which gives to the conservation commission a control such as is exercised in no other State in the Union.

It prevents the setting of thousands of unsightly pound nets, such as rim the shoreline of the Potomac and the Chesapeake; destructive netting practices and overcrapping of bi-valves and shellfish. In short, it allows a cropping which should perpetuate the abundant marine and fresh-water resources forever if those charged with their care keep clear of politics and hold their duty to the majority.

**Chesapeake Is Big Producer.**

It would be difficult to compare the production of Florida waters with those of the Chesapeake Bay country for the one is relatively virgin while the other has been cropped heavily for more than three centuries.

Florida has a season extending through the entire year while the Maryland season is little more than half as long, yet, in comparison, Maryland is not to be outclassed. While these waters boast more than 600 varieties of fishes, the Chesapeake produces approximately 12

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New Brokerage Rates Put in Effect Today in Exchange Offices

Commissions Raised About 25 Per Cent in Stock Market

By EDWARD G. STONE. Higher commission rates went into effect today in the Washington offices of the New York Stock Exchange...

At \$90 a share and above, a commission of 35 cents a share will now be charged, according to the Wall Street announcement.

Commissions on orders for less than five members last week after the under the rules, notices of the new schedule having been posted in the brokerage offices here before today's opening.

Exchange Elects New Member. The Board of Governors of the Washington Stock Exchange today elected Joseph P. Kreeger, partner in the investment firm of Robert C. Jones & Co., to membership.

Mr. Kreeger has purchased the seat held by Robert C. Jones, the firm's senior partner, who is now a lieutenant colonel and was recently called back to Army service.

The new exchange member has been with the investment firm for the past 11 years. Prior to that time he was associated with G. M. P. Federal Circuit Court, which held the Washington office for several years. This firm has just merged with Hornblower & Weeks.

During the trading session on the Washington exchange today 100 shares of Mergenthaler Linotype sold at 3 1/2, ex dividend, against the last previous sale at 3 1/4. The market closed with 30 1/2 bid and 33 asked.

Washington Gas Light preferred figured in two small sales at 97, off from last week's close at 99.

Electricity Sales Analyzed. Approximately 80.3 per cent of the customers of the Potomac Electric Power Co., 88.9 per cent for the total kilowatt-hour sales (including 1.5 billion kilowatt-hours during the year) 85.6 per cent of the total electric operating revenue during 1941 are attributable to operations in the District of Columbia and the balance to Maryland.

The Federal Government and its various agencies used a total of 274,552,897 kilowatt-hours during 1941 which was an increase of 37.1 per cent, and the government of the District of Columbia used 45,456,789 kilowatt-hours which was an increase of 8.5 per cent. The combined use, including 24,053,568 kilowatt-hours for street lighting, was 320,009,486 kilowatt-hours or 28.2 per cent of the total sales.

It represented an increase of 32.4 per cent in kilowatt-hours sold and produced \$3,615,488, or 19.8 per cent of the company's total electric operating revenue.

Commissions Not Deductible. The Supreme Court held today that the selling commissions paid to brokers by a dealer in stocks and bonds are not deductible from income taxes as ordinary and necessary expenses of business, the Associated Press reported.

The opinion, by Justice Black, affirmed the decision of the Ninth Federal Circuit Court, which held that the Adolph S. Spracklin & Son, Francisco, buyer and seller of securities, must treat the commissions as offsets against the selling price only for purpose of determining capital losses or gains.

Peoples Sells War Stamps. Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., is co-operating in the sale of Defense Savings stamps in all the retail stores and the general office here, according to the annual report just distributed.

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the Peoples Drug Stores Employees' Federal Credit Union, at the company's main office, has been authorized to sell Defense Bonds. Employees will buy the bonds for cash, exchange Defense savings stamp albums for them or have the money deducted from pay envelopes.

The company's report, showing \$3.26 per share in 1941, received much favorable comment in the financial district today. Stockholders were pleased that the 1941 sales were at the highest point in the company's history.

Building, Loan Experts Meet. Clarence E. Kefauver, secretary of the Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Association, will be in Chicago this week for a meeting of the Federal Section Committee of the United States Savings & Loan League, the first get-together of the 1942 committee.

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Selected Stocks Up

Moderately After Early Reverses. The maintenance of relative equilibrium at the opening led to the opinion of some that the serious outlook for each of the stocks in the Battle of the Java Sea and growing shipping casualties in the Atlantic may have been pretty well discounted as market factors.

Helpful was more wishful thinking that Congress would become friendlier to national income tax which, if enacted, it was figured, might lift a sizable portion of the revenue burden of industry. Late yesterday weak stocks of companies that stand to suffer most from the Treasury program were among the first to rise. Steel, however, had an upturn in this week's estimated mill operating schedule.

Numerous issues, though, failed to find a great deal of support and minus signs were plentiful at the close. Transfers approximated 300,000 shares, of which the lowest tally day's aggregates since last June.

Bond Prices Stable. The bond market had an overall appearance of moderate stability as selective buying lifted a number of rails, communications and specialties fractions to a point or so. The market, however, was somewhat averse to changes in the position near the final hour and each group had scattered losers.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, March 15.—Renewed selling of rye futures, prices of which slumped more than 2 cents a bushel at one time to the lowest point since early in the year, helped to unsettle the entire grain market today.

Stop-loss orders executed in the rye pit accelerated the decline but weakness was associated with lagging demand in the spot market and possibility of increased distribution of Canadian grain in the domestic trade. Buyers continued to suffer from a spate of offers but there is certainty regarding order of the hedge sales comprised the bulk of activity.

Prices moved narrowly and mostly in lower ground, and in late afternoon were 15 to 30 cents a bushel lower. March, 15.45; July, 16.61, and December, 18.73.

Futures closed 10 to 20 cents a bushel lower. Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower than Saturday, May 1.28 1/2; July, 1.30 1/2; and September, 1.32 1/2. Corn, 1.10 1/2; soybeans, 1.10 1/2.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton trading was quiet today, with traders marking time and awaiting the outcome of overhanging uncertainties at Washington.

Evening up in the March option prior to its expiration at noon tomorrow, the market was buying and selling at a price that was 1/4 cent higher than the price of the March option.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Foreign exchange rates were steady today, with the dollar holding its position against the British pound and the Canadian dollar.

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Week's Steel Output To Reach Another All-Time Peak

1,663,000-Ton Total Foreseen With Rate At 97.9 Per Cent

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 16.—For the third week in succession steel output of American mills will be at a new peak...

CLEVELAND, March 16 (AP).—Backlogs on plate mill books are at the highest level ever attained and sheet shipments show a stronger trend toward higher priorities than in February...

Pressure on plate mills is maintained, shipbuilding requirements being the largest factor. Heavy tonnage for synthetic rubber plants and gasoline refineries are appearing...

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Table of stock prices including Aluminum, Steel, and various industrial stocks. Columns include stock name, price, and change.

Auto Firms Depend On Subcontractors In Arms Drive

\$8,000,000 Share In Vast Program To Be Farmed Out

By DAVID J. WILKIE. Wide World Automotive Editor. DETROIT, March 16.—In normal times high-grade production in the plants of the automobile industry means that parts and materials from virtually every State flow into its assembly lines...

Help Is Required. But even this will not be enough. So in addition to doubling the number of men and women in its own plants the industry is leaning more heavily upon its subcontractors...

Butter Receipts Lag On Baltimore Market

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, March 16.—Butter receipts at Baltimore during February totaled 1,432,250 pounds. In February of last year, however, they reached 1,887,536 pounds...

Kennecott Production Highest on Record In Last Year

Net of \$49,251,857, Or \$4.55 a Share, Best Since 1937

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 16.—Kennecott Copper Corp. and subsidiaries operated at record levels in 1941 and earnings attained the best figures since 1937...

Coal Shipments Open Lakes Season Today, A Month Early

Speeded-Up Schedule To Help Meet Vast War Demands

By The Associated Press. The first 1942 cargoes of coal on the Great Lakes are scheduled to leave Toledo today over the shuttle route to the Detroit area...

Freight Loadings

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP).—Revenue freight carloadings handled by railroads reported for week ended March 14 are listed below...

FIRST TRUST MONEY

Advertisement for First Trust Money, offering low rates and prompt service for monthly payment loans.

Advertisement for 633 First Mortgage Loans, featuring a large number 633 in a circle.

Advertisement for B. F. Saul Co. Mortgage Loans, offering funds for home-buying and monthly payment loans.

Advertisement for Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Association, offering quick loans for refinancing and home purchases.

Lend-Lease Buying Indicates Record Food Exports

By FRANKLIN MULLIN. CHICAGO, March 16.—With the start of the first full year of lend-lease purchases of American food products, vehicle for revival of the United States' lagging pre-war agricultural export traffic, indicating a record-breaking flow of many farm commodities abroad since mid-March of 1941...

A year ago the United States' farmers' wartime export market languished. Now, lending and leasing of war supplies, including foodstuffs, has boomed this traffic far beyond its modest pre-war expectations...

Washington Produce

From Agricultural Marketing Administration. Prices paid net f.o.b. Washington. Market steady. Prices paid for produce in Washington (March 16): Wheat, U. S. extra, large, 80-82, mostly 80-82...

Washington Exchange

SALES. Washington Gas pfid.—10 at 97. AFTER CALL. Mergenthaler Linotype—100 at 31 1/2. Washington Gas pfid.—5 at 117.

BONDS

PUBLIC UTILITY. Amer Tel & Tel cv deb 3 1/2 1938 105 1/2. Chesapeake & Potomac Electric Power Co. 7 1/2 1938 113 1/2.

STOCKS

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. Amer Sec & Tr Co (8 1/2) 192 200. Bank of Bethesda (7 1/2) 30.

U. S. Treasury Notes

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP).—Prices quoted in dollars and thirty-second: Pet. Month Year. Bid. Asked. Yield.

United States Treasury Position

By The Associated Press. The position of the Treasury March 15 is shown below with corresponding data for previous months.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP).—Call money steady, 1 1/2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent.

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**Father John's Medicine Gives Prompt Relief**

If you are coughing because of a cold and your throat is raspy, you can get quick relief with Father John's Medicine. Its wholesome ingredients soothe throat irritation without the use of alcohol or harmful drugs.

Father John's Medicine also builds resistance to colds when the body needs more vitamin A—one of the important factors needed for defense against colds. Millions of people have used it successfully during the past 85 years.

**FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**

**SPRINGTIME at The Homestead**  
Virginia Hot Springs

For 176 years Americans have sought out the peculiar quiet charm of Virginia Hot Springs at this season.

This Spring as always, The Homestead will be ready for you with its distinguished facilities for sports and recreation — expressly designed for those who know and appreciate the finest.

And this year, as in other war years, The Homestead will be the friendly ally of American leaders, the haven where strength and spirits are renewed for the days that lie ahead.

Address inquiries to Two Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia. Our completely equipped Private Spa, under medical supervision, has elaborate facilities for mineral baths, massage, weight reduction, etc.

**The HOMESTEAD**  
Virginia Hot Springs

**For Cash with small advertisements**

If your business is small, if you aren't selling as you know you can sell, if you ache to expand, to grow, to build a solid, sound business . . . why don't you use **SMALL** advertisements regularly in this newspaper?

It's the things that people think that bring buyers on, what they think may keep them away.

If you like, and if you will, you can control a lot of thinking, with smart small advertisements.

Almost every business used once, started advertising with **SMALL** space, made friends, made customers, kept them, made sales and profits and soon outgrew the small ads that made them grow.

If you will ask we'll come and tell you how. Our men have had a rich experience; they'll share it; tell of the many men who started with **SMALL** space and grew with their advertising.

**The Star**

**Brazilian Jungles May Help Somewhat In Rubber Shortage**

**Cutting and Smoking Processes Unchanged In Five Centuries**

Mr. Rogers has returned from Chile, where he was one of the six American newspapermen who were guests of Chilean newspapermen. Their trip returned 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 eighth of a new series of articles by Mr. Rogers on South America.

By HAROLD B. ROGERS.

Wild rubber trees of the great Brazilian jungles, by primitive and primitive natives, may help somewhat to relieve the critical rubber shortage among the United Nations, and bring back to its once glamorous days, the port of Belem, capital of the rubber state of Para.

Difficulties, however, beset any large expansion program, although every effort is to be put forth by Brazil to increase wild rubber output.

And it was from the state of Para that the rubber plants came that later were transplanted in the Orient where they furnished most of the world's rubber supply.

But now that Japan has captured virtually all of the richest rubber-producing areas there, the United Nations are looking not only to the Ford plantation on the Amazon, with its cultivated plants, but to the wild rubber tree itself, inaccessible and scattered throughout the dense Amazon forests. Many other prospects for Amazon-grown rubber are being investigated.

Belem, almost on the equator, had been having one of its regular afternoon rains the afternoon we landed there recently on a flying trip to the State of Para. Not only are the narrow streets slippery and wet, but the jungle, which crowded up to the edge of the road from the airport to the city, was dripping and full of pools. It was just such tropical rain, and the even heat of the equatorial climate which had provided such ideal weather for growth of the great rubber trees of that region.

Traces of its grandeur seen.

Traces of its former grandeur were everywhere about the old city, which had been founded in 1616. But there was an unkempt atmosphere about it in unpainted public buildings, grass grown streets and walks and neglected parks with empty fountains. These reflected the passing of the former heavy rubber traffic which had brought glamour, wealth, art, music and elaborate entertainment to the once-glorious city.

There were some fine homes, where lived the best families of a city which had been founded by a population of 300,000 to about 150,000.

Brazilians are aware of the difficulties which beset the effort to increase wild rubber production. In glancing back through Brazilian "wild rubber" history, said one recent review of the rubber industry there, "one is impressed by an almost incredible truth—there has never been made what might be termed an appreciable improvement in the methods of cutting, preparing and transporting rubber. Production of rubber is reduced to the mere tapping of the wild growths of the jungle, without any special efforts being made toward the transfer of cultures to the regions near civilized posts where it might be possible, that with the use of various scientific tapping methods the harvest might be more lucrative and place the domestic product on a competing basis with that of the Orient."

A Ford Co. official recently expressed the opinion that eventually sufficient rubber could be obtained in the Americas to offset the losses in the Orient. But he thought it would take several years to accomplish this.

**Singapore Is Returning To Normalcy, Japs Say**

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO (From Japanese broadcasts), March 15.—The debris of war has been swept from the streets of Singapore, a Domei report said today and overland railway traffic to Bangkok, capital of Thailand, has been restored.

Starting April 4, the report said, special expresses will start running, making the trip in four days.

"Theaters and other places of amusement still are closed," it added, "but plans are being speeded up for reopening them as soon as possible."

Japanese occupation forces were said now to have disarmed and interned 60,000 prisoners of war taken in the Malayan campaign and the battle of Singapore.

**Only Barber Quits**

BLYTHEDALE, Mo. (P).—Sales of china bowls—head size—increased perceptibly when Harry Allman left town.

It means that haircuts, from here on out, will be homemade.

Allman, the town's only barber, has gone to work in an aircraft plant.

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**TO CHRISTEN SHIP**

Miss Alice Ingersoll of Washington, granddaughter of the late Admiral Royal Rodney Ingersoll, will christen a new destroyer at Bath, Me., named in honor of her grandfather. She is the daughter of Vice Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

—Harris & Ewing Photo.

section of the figure 8 formed by the paths. He rests for lunch, and immediately after picks up his bucket to collect the latex that has gathered. He returns again to the tent, emptying the bucket into a basin which is about 3 feet in diameter, cleaning the latex as he pours it.

The next step is smoking. Fire is prepared from wood, and later kept up with palm nuts or chips of a special wood. A thick white smoke is formed and the seringueiro covers the fire with a funnel-shaped chimney which concentrates the smoke in a small outlet at the top. Seated with the smoking equipment on his knees and a basin full of latex at his side, he puts a scoop into the latex, draws the first portion of latex, and exposes it to the smoke at the top of the chimney, coagulating the latex. This continues, layer after layer. The job of completing one basin of latex usually requires one to two hours. The smoking process is carried out until the ball of coagulated rubber weighs 33 to 130 pounds.

Process Used Five Centuries.

This actual process of cutting and smoking is said by Brazilian authorities to be the same as that used by the Omagua Indians over five centuries ago. The one possible "outstanding" improvement, it was said, has been the substitution of the destructive hatchet by a finer instrument, and finally the knife.

The smoked rubber is usually sold at a tent in the vicinity, and then taken down the river, either to the markets of Manaus in the State of Amazonas, or Belim.

The Ford plantations are recognized by Brazilian authorities as a successful enterprise which have obtained complete victory of technique over "empirical methods." The trees of the Ford plantations, according to Brazilians, "rival in beauty, vitality and quality, the most perfect plantations of the Orient."

**Lost and Found**

Lost Ads and Death Notices may be placed in The Star up to 12 noon—Lost and Found Ads are on page 3 every day.

**Reds Reported Ready For Instant Action Against Jap Attack**

Advices in Chungking Indicate Assault May Be Made Shortly

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 15.—Russia's well-armed Siberian forces and naval bases are ready for instant action against a Japanese attack which advices in Chungking indicate might be launched in the near future, British reports said today.

A dispatch from Stockholm to the Daily Mail said the Soviets had issued battle orders which can be put into instant operation at Vladivostok, across the Sea of Japan from the Japanese coast, and Nikolayev, about 1,200 miles up the Russian coast, at the mouth of the Amur River opposite the northern, Russian-owned half of Sakhalin Island.

The Daily Mail quoted the Swedish press as reporting that the Japanese Army in Manchukuo had increased to more than 1,000,000 men and said Soviet authorities in the Swedish capital "laugh at even a million Japanese constituting a serious menace to the independent Far Eastern Soviet Army, which is normally a million and a half men."

Siberian Army Increased.

Russia has increased her Siberian army to 3,000,000 from the 1,500,000 she had in 1937, and has huge reserves in training, the Daily Mail said, quoting military circles.

(On the other hand, there have been reports for some time that Russia has drawn on her Siberian army to bolster the forces fighting the Germans in the West.)

(The long-continued negotiations for the annual extension of the Russian-Japanese fisheries agreement have not yet produced an agreement, Tomokuni Hori, government spokesman, told his press conference in Tokio today.)

A Reuters dispatch from Chungking cited three factors as indicating an early Japanese move against Russia. They were:

1. The recall by Japan of Lt. Gen. Yoshitsugu Takedawa as Ambassador to Moscow and his replacement by Naotake Sato.
2. The return to Tokio of Gen. Jiro Minami, Japanese governor general of Korea.
3. The visit to Japan of Chang Ching-hui, head of the Japanese

**Manchukuo Leader In Tokio for Visit**

TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 15 (P).—Chang Ching-hui, head of the Japanese-controlled Manchukuo government, arrived today in Tokio for a week's stay, during which he will be received by Emperor Hirohito.

**Defense Sidelights**

District and Virginia Volunteer Pilots Meet Tonight at Alexandria Armory

Volunteer civilian pilots from the District and nearby Virginia enrolled in the 3d Corps Area Civilian Air Patrol will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Alexandria Armory to begin an educational program covering ground and flight activities. Bob Ashburn, patrol commander, will preside.

The patrol has a base at Beacon Field, Va. Included are flyers, mechanics, student pilots and meteorologists. A defense program for civilian aviation men and women is being worked out on a nationwide scale.

Air-raid wardens will report at 8 p.m. today at a meeting in the Shepherd School, Fourteenth and Kalmia streets N.W., their observations at Friday night's blackout. The meeting will be held at the Alexandria Armory.

A series of meetings to promote the sale of Defense bonds and stamps on the Payroll-deduction plan is being sponsored by workers in Government cafeterias by United Cafeteria Employees Local 471, C. I. O.

A recreation training institute opens at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Bureau of Engraving auditorium, Fourteenth and O streets S.W. Volunteers for social work will be trained, and classes will be held Monday and Thursday evenings until April 16. The institute is sponsored jointly by the Defense Recreation Service, the District Office of Civilian Defense, the local W. P. A. Recreation Office, the Community Center and Playground Department and the Council of Social Agencies.

A public meeting of the Anacostia defense area will be held Wednesday evening at the Anacostia school, beginning with a concert at 7:30 o'clock. A new deputy and assistant

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In extensive tests, animals have been deprived of the calcium pantothenate vitamin in their diets and their hair turned white. With calcium pantothenate restored to the diet, the white hairs turned dark again.

Now, tests with the vitamin calcium pantothenate have produced startling results in people of various ages, some young, some old, with varying degrees of grayness. These facts are not advanced as conclusive—not all the people taking calcium pantothenate for gray hair restoration treatment have showed improvement, but it is reported that 85% did.

Some people show quicker results than others taking the same daily amount of calcium pantothenate. A man 50 years old showed hair color improvement in 30 days—a woman 23 years old did not show color improvement until after 4 months. In many cases there was positive evidence of a return of natural hair color after 90 days.

Nutritional experts state that calcium pantothenate, which is a vitamin food supplement, is harmless even though taken in quantities many times larger than the suggested dose. It is available in pleasant capsule form under the name CHROMA-THENATE. Try a 30-day supply.

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ant deputy warden for the area will be elected.

Harvey L. White, deputy warden, and Lawrence B. Taylor, assistant deputy warden, both have resigned. The meeting will be presided over by B. H. Carmichael, new chairman of Public Meetings Committee.

A zone air-raid warden service for the Washington Highlands area will be organized at 8 p.m. tomorrow at 400 Atlantic street S.E. It was announced today. M. T. Warren, deputy warden for the area, will speak.

Col. Harry O. Atwood of the civilian defense staff will address a meeting of Capitol View residents at 8 o'clock tonight at the Smothers School, Forty-fourth and Washington place N.E. A motion picture and a demonstration of fighting a fire bomb will follow.

**Russia Doooms 5 in Theft**

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, March 16 (P).—Five men were sentenced to death and 10-year prison sentences were imposed on eight others by a Kuibyshev provincial court yesterday for stealing 21 sacks of flour and a quantity of liquor from a train on which the group was traveling to a construction site.

Dehydrated vegetables from America may be introduced into South Africa.

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Nearby Virginia Subject of Much New Legislation

Arlington City Plan, Alexandria Referenda Among New Acts

By ALEXANDER B. PRESTON. Northern Virginia members of the General Assembly, which concluded its 1942 session Saturday night, today had returned to their homes after sponsoring a large amount of local legislation designed to benefit their communities.

Parking Meters Give Bargains At Alexandria

It's nice to hear that prices are going down somewhere. In Alexandria, Va., parking meters on King street supposedly allow 12 minutes parking for 1 cent, 60 minutes for 5 cents.

Montgomery Jurors Reminded They Meet In Free Nation

Judge Prescott Pays County Compliment on Control of Crime

By a Special Correspondent of The Star. ROCKVILLE, March 16.—In his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the March term of Circuit Court here this morning, Judge Stedman Prescott reminded the jurors that "we once more meet in a free country in these times of enemies of free institutions and unjust oppression of civil and religious privileges."

Virginia Budget Aids Teachers, State Staff

Millions Provided For Retirement And 'War Bonus'

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—State employees and school teachers will benefit by millions of dollars under new legislation written by the 1942 General Assembly.

More Air-Raid Sirens To Be Placed in Area Around Silver Spring

Test of Electric Device Shows Need; Fire Blasts Augment Single Alarm

Montgomery County civilian defense officials today pushed plans for the installation of additional air-raid sirens in the territory surrounding Silver Spring following the testing yesterday of a 7 1/2-horsepower siren installed recently at the Silver Spring National Guard Armory.

Week-End Housing for Soldiers Becomes Big D. C. Problem

Agencies Offering Lodging Cheaply Forced to Turn Away Thousands

Washington has a new housing problem—a Saturday night problem that threatens to grow progressively worse as enlisted men center on the Capital for their week-end leaves.

Paper Says Tools And Machines Rust At Old C. C. C. Camp

High Priority Equipment Exposed to Weather Since November

By the Associated Press. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 16.—Many machines, tools and trucks are "lying idle, some exposed to the weather and rusting away," at a C. C. C. camp abandoned last November, the Cumberland News reported.

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By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 16.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and her two secretaries, Mrs. J. M. Helm and Miss Malvina Thompson, were luncheon guests of Mrs. John R. Beardall, wife of the Naval Academy superintendent today.

Big Albemarle Estate Bought by Venezuelan

By the Associated Press. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 16.—C. Donald Batchelder of Venezuela has purchased Lake Oak, 1,000-acre estate, here and will make his home there and raise pure-bred cattle.

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# Mrs. Truxtun Beale's Tea At Decatur House Follows National Symphony Concert

## Orchestra Board of Governors And Army, Navy and Marine Men Guests

Music loving members of society attended the concert of the National Symphony Orchestra yesterday afternoon, and later Mrs. Truxtun Beale was hostess at tea. Mrs. Beale, as chairman of entertainment for the Woman's Committee of the Orchestra, has arranged numerous fetes following the various programs of the organization. Yesterday afternoon she entertained at Decatur House, her historic home facing Lafayette Square. Her guests included members of the Board of Governors of the Symphony and a number of the men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who were guests of the Symphony Association at the concert. A number of boxes in Constitution Hall where the concert was given were occupied by service men.

Mrs. Beale was at the concert and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, chairman of the Woman's Committee, had guests with her. Mrs. Robert H. Dunlap, chairman of publicity for the woman's committee, was among others prominent in the work of that group who heard the program.

Mrs. Roosevelt's box was occupied by former Representative and Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher and several guests. Rear Admiral Emory Scott Land and Mrs. Land, the latter always active in the Army and Navy group for the symphony fund, chatted with friends in the lobby during the intermission.

Mr. Charles Davila surrounded by friends.

The former minister of Rumania, Mrs. Charles Davila, sat alone, but during the intermission, was surrounded by numerous friends made while he was a member of the diplomatic corps. His return to this country, with frequent trips to Washington on business, is very welcome to a wide circle.

Special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling took a stroll during the intermission. Others at the concert were Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Miss Alice J. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, Mrs. James Emyln Jones, Mr. Benjamin Coleman, Col. and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton King.

The calendar of events for the coming week is generously dotted with festivities that will claim the interest of members of both official and residential circles.

Saturday evening Maj. Gen. Oliver F. Echols and Mrs. Echols will entertain at a dance at the Officer Club at the Army War College. It will be a young people's party, given for Gen. and Mrs. Echols' daughter, Miss Mary Owen, who is here from St. Joseph, Mo. The party will begin at 9:30 o'clock and supper will be served later in the evening. Mrs. William H. Cooke of Willow Hill, on the James River in Virginia, will be the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Echols over the coming week end and will be among the guests at the dance.

Congressional Clubs To Hold Luncheons.

Congressional interest will center Wednesday on two luncheons, one to be given by the 75th Club and the other by the 73d Club, organizations composed of wives of members of those two Congresses.

Mrs. Lawrence F. Arnold, president of the 75th Club, will preside at the luncheon meeting of her organization and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Leslie Clarke Stevens, chairman of the speakers division of the District Red Cross. Mrs. Stevens, who is the wife of Comdr. Stevens, U. S. N., is widely traveled and was a popular member of the diplomatic set when her husband was Naval Attaché of the American Embassy in London.

Plans will be discussed at the meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold, for the forthcoming luncheon to be given by the club in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt. When the President's wife curtailed her social engagements she made an exception of the annual luncheon of the 75th Club, inasmuch as the affair is given to raise funds for some worthy charity.

There are about 30 members of the 75th Club, and, in addition to Mrs. Arnold, the other officers are Mrs. James H. Hughes, first vice president; Mrs. Alton J. Forand, second vice president; Mrs. Vincent F. Harrington, third vice president; Mrs. Jerry Voorhis, secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Poage, treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ford and Mrs.

MRS. JOHN F. KOTINSLEY (right). The former Miss Pauline Shepherd, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Shepherd, was married recently. Mr. Kotinsley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kotinsley of Plymouth, Pa.

—Underwood & Underwood Photo.

MRS. JOSEPH H. ROSENBAUM (below). The former Miss Hilda Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stein, was married recently to Mr. Rosenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Rosenbaum of New York.

—Harris & Ewing Photo.



Edward C. Eicher are making arrangements for the 73d Club luncheon which will be held at the Balalaika Restaurant.

An interesting party of yesterday was the family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dahn in Chevy Chase in honor of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris of Boyds, Md. The occasion celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Norris, and four generations were represented at the function. Among those present were the 2-year-old great-grandson of the honor guest, F. Don Lincoln, who was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lincoln of Silver Spring. Another granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mrs. W. E. Hauser, was present with her husband, and others in the gathering were Mr. Raymond E. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aytton, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Norris, accompanied by their son, Mr. Hershey A. Aytton.

## Many Week-End Parties Matres Entertain for Diplomat; Mrs. George Barnett Is Hostess

The newly appointed United States Minister to the Dominican Republic and Mrs. Avra M. Warren were guests of honor at one of many parties on the schedule yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Matre were hosts at the cocktail party for the newly appointed Minister and Mrs. Warren, entertaining in their home in Montgomery Hills, Md. The late afternoon fete also honored members of the recently organized Interdepartmental Visa Review Committee, of which the Minister and Mrs. Warren are members. The guests numbered about 75 and included officials of various Government departments and officers of the Army and Navy.

Mrs. Matre received her guests wearing a becoming floor-length frock of black crepe trimmed with silver bobbles and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. George Barnett was another hostess yesterday afternoon, entertaining in her Rhode Island avenue home with Mr. Fred Roy in honor of Lt. William Henry Brown, U. S. N., and Mrs. Brown of Pittsburgh. The guests at this fete were mostly from well-established residential circles, the guests of honor greeting many of the close friends of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, who spent many winters in the Capital.

Mrs. Barnett wore black, trimmed with gold sequins, and the honor guest, Mrs. Brown, also chose a black costume, her gown severely plain and her black straw hat a flat sailor. The house was bright with spring blossoms.

The Second Secretary of the Australian Legation, Mr. Peter Heydon, and his bride, formerly Miss Naomi Slater of Ottawa, where their wedding took place little more than a week ago, were honor guests at a delightful late afternoon fete. The

## McNutt Hosts At Reception

The Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt were hosts yesterday afternoon, receiving from 5 to 7 o'clock in their apartment in the Shoreham. Members of the staff of the Federal Security Agency were guests at the fete, which is an annual affair for Mr. and Mrs. McNutt. The hostess wore black velvet, made with long sleeves and long skirt, the bodice having white lace collar and cuffs.

Miss Louise McNutt, daughter of the hosts, assisted and the hostess asked some of the feminine guests to pour tea. The rooms of the apartment and the tea table were covered with forsythia, pussy willow and other spring blossoms.

## Miss Beach Feted

Miss Bettie Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex S. Beach, who is spending her spring vacation from Penn Hall in the Capital, was entertained at a cocktail party yesterday by Mrs. Frank Thorp, Jr. The guests were mostly members of the younger set, and assisting the hostess during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Eleanor King Hempstead.

## Chileans Feted

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels were hosts to a group of Chilean students yesterday afternoon, entertaining after 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty was hostess last evening, entertaining at the Surgrave Club, where she is staying until she goes to Little Cedars, her summer home at Westport, Conn. Her guests were invited to dinner and included the Guatemalan Minister and Senora de Recinos, Senator Arthur Capper, Admiral Sir Charles and Lady Blandy, Admiral and Mrs. W. H. P. Blythe, Comdr. T. H. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson and Miss Pauletta Guffey.

## Miss Hilda Galliher, Cadet Buffington Marry Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Galliher announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hilda Galliher, to Cadet Lawrence Wolfe Buffington, U. S. A. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Buffington of Baltimore, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The arrangements for the wedding were informal, the ceremony taking place in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schneider. The Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as her matron of honor and only attendant, her sister, Mrs. Schneider. She wore a becoming gown of light green wool with a jacket to match. Her hat was beige straw trimmed with green grapes and she wore a corsage of green and brown orchids. Mrs. Schneider was in blue velvet with a hat to correspond and her corsage was of tallman roses.

Mr. John Raymond Buffington, Jr., was best man for his brother. An informal reception followed the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom leaving later for a wedding trip to New York. Mrs. Buffington is a graduate of American University and her husband was graduated from Washington College.



MISS VIRGINIA MAY HUGHES. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anson Hughes of Woodridge, entertained last evening to announce her engagement to Mr. Jean Francis Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cokes B. Carlton. The wedding will take place in early June.

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## Miss Marjorie Williamson Bride of Ensign Roller

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Fair Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Williamson of Birmingham, Ala., and Water Valley, Miss, to Ensign Duane Henry Du Bose Roller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Duane Roller of New York and Washington, took place yesterday in the Church of the Epiphany, Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, rector, officiated at 12:30 o'clock.

A musical program, with songs by Miss Faye Livingston of New York City, preceded the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James F. Williamson of Water Valley. She wore an afternoon dress of misty pink bengaline with fitted bodice and full circular skirt and an overskirt of starched Chantilly lace of the same shade. Her pillbox hat was of pink bengaline with a petal trim of pale lavender and a shoulder-length veil of pink illusion and the antique bracelet of yellow gold which she wore had been worn by her mother at her wedding. Her bouquet was of pale lavender orchids and pink and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Charles Moss of Alexandria, the matron of honor, wore a powder-blue silk jersey gown and a blue sweetheart hat with flower trim. She wore blue accessories and a corsage of Joanna Hill roses.

Ensign Robert Stolberg of Washington was best man. The bridegroom's parents are

living in Washington while Dr. Roller is on the technical staff of the National Defense Research Committee. He is on leave of absence from Hunter College in New York City, where he is associate professor of physics. Dr. and Mrs. Roller entertained at a small wedding breakfast after the ceremony. The house was decorated with flame-color gladioluses, blue iris, jonquils and white sweetpeas. All white and green decorations were used for the table, where the bride's cake was the center of interest.

The going-away costume worn by Mrs. Roller was a printed green silk suit with a frilly white collar and black straw hat with touches of white. She wore an orchid corsage. Ensign and Mrs. Roller will reside in Brunswick, Me.

The bride attended St. Agnes College in Memphis, and studied dramatic art and voice in New York City. For her voice study she received a scholarship sponsored by the New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Ensign Roller prepared at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., and received his B. A. degree from Columbia College, Columbia University, New York. He is a member of Delta Upsilon, national social fraternity.

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A corps of young women also has been employed to handle the requests for material and other information which come, not only from clubwomen but from governmental and public agencies.

Space for accommodating the new service and the new "national defense library" is being provided in the drawing room and dining room in the handsome headquarters building which was once the home of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Shelves lining the walls of the drawing room, partially concealing the hand-painted panels, contain information on a variety of subjects now being requested by clubwomen in defense work. Topics include agriculture, Americanization, aviation, conservation, consumer problems, housing, industry, library, nursing, nutrition, organization, recreation, registration and material on United States stamps and Defense bonds.

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### P.E.O. Plans Convention

#### Officers Elected by 20 Units In Washington Section

Busy with the election of officers and State convention delegates the 20 local chapters of the P. E. O. Sisterhood in the District already are making plans for the two-day session of the District of Columbia Chapter scheduled for May 12-13 at the Shoreham Hotel.

Chapters N and M will be the hostess units this year, while guests will include the vice president of the Supreme Chapter, Mrs. Howard E. Simpson of Grand Forks, S. Dak.

Mrs. T. A. Hutton, State president of the District, will preside. Chapter B is among the local units which have announced newly elected officers and delegates to the State convention. They are: President, Mrs. Eugene H. Pitzer; vice president, Mrs. Robert H. Young; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward F. McKay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl T. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. Ray M. Wolfe; chaplain, Mrs. Warner W. Stockberger; guard, Mrs. Nathan E. Williams; delegates, Mrs. Pitzer and Mrs. E. O. Woodruff, and alternates, Mrs. Edgar B. Merritt and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Roy L. Cobb Head Chapter D.

Mrs. Roy L. Cobb is the new president of Chapter D. Other officers are as follows: Vice president, Mrs. John W. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Aiden Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roscoe Applegate; treasurer, Miss S. Elizabeth Reynolds; chaplain, Mrs. W. J. Scott; guard, Mrs. Grace Martin; delegates, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. E. Loretta Newby; and alternates, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. L. F. Nordine.

Chapter G will be headed by Mrs. T. Bruce King during the coming season. Serving with her will be the vice president, Mrs. Walter J. Greenleaf; recording secretary, Mrs. Homer L. Shantz; correspond-

ing secretary, Mrs. Richard E. Cloughton; treasurer, Mrs. Charles W. Bolgiano; chaplain, Mrs. Dudley S. Bright, and guard, Mrs. Harry O. Hine.

The convention delegate will be Mrs. Bright, with Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Bolgiano as alternates.

At its election meeting, Chapter G voted to buy a \$100 defense bond.

Mrs. Daniel S. Coombs Chapter H President.

Chapter H has announced the following newly elected officers: President, Mrs. Daniel S. Coombs; vice president, Mrs. Gatewood Calloway; recording secretary, Miss Isabel Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson; treasurer, Miss Ellen Hagerman; chaplain, Mrs. Donald L. Maxson; guard, Mrs. C. Stanley White; delegates, Mrs. Coombs and Miss Stella Sebern; alternates, Miss Katherine Elvin Schafer and Mrs. Calloway.

Mrs. D. C. Trafton is the newly elected president of Chapter P.

Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. O. J. Cowell; recording secretary, Miss Laura E. Kopp; corresponding secretary, Miss Adalene E. B. Porter; treasurer, Miss Ada Entwistle; chaplain, Mrs. L. S. Dietrich; guard, Mrs. J. C. Wood; delegates, Mrs. Trafton and Mrs. Dietrich.

Chapter R's newly elected officers and convention delegates are as follows: President, Mrs. L. A. Wilkerson; vice president, Mrs. L. S. Casazza; recording secretary, Mrs. W. L. Dalrymple; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. W. Pogue; treasurer, Mrs. Amy R. Osburn; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Hays; guard, Mrs. J. B. Porter; delegates to the State convention, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Hays; alternates, Mrs. Casazza and Mrs. Pogue.

### Hadassah Chapter Plans to Observe

#### 23d Anniversary

The 23d anniversary of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah and the 30th anniversary of national Hadassah will be observed by the local chapter at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow at the Jewish Community Center. Past presidents of the local chapter will be honored guests.

The program will include a play dramatizing the organization's child welfare work and presented by pupils of the Children's Theater Studios, directed by Rose Robison Cohen. Mrs. David Kushner, program chairman, is author of the play. The opening prayer will be offered by Mrs. Tobias Natolin, chairman of child welfare.

Plans for the "war needs dinner" to be given March 29 at the Mayflower Hotel also will be discussed. The affair will take the place of the annual donor dinner of former years, the most important fundraising activity of Washington Hadassah.

Mrs. Charles Pilzer, chairman of tickets, will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Levinson and Mrs. Julius Wolpe.

Others working on arrangements include Mrs. Benjamin Manchester, chairman of hostesses, with Mrs. Philip Silverstone as co-chairman, and Mrs. Samuel Becker, chairman of ushers.

Proceeds will be contributed to Youth Aliyah, the Jewish National Fund and the Hospital and Medical Supplies Organization.

### C. P. Taft to Talk To Bar Group

Charles P. Taft, assistant director of the Office of Defense, Health and Welfare Services, will discuss "Community Facilities and Services in Washington" before the Women's Bar Association of the District at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets N.W. Col. Lemuel Bolles, director of civilian defense for the District, and Mrs. Bolles will be guests of honor. Miss Elizabeth F. Reed, defense chairman of the Women's Bar Association, will preside.

### Colburne to Speak To Drama Section

Maurice Colburne, English writer, actor and producer, will speak before the drama section of the Twentieth Century Club at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Walter Hilton, the chairman, will preside.

Mr. Colburne, who is a world traveler, recently returned from the West Coast, where he lectured on Anglo-American relations. His works include a biography of George Bernard Shaw.

### Pen Women to Meet

Eloise Liddon Sopher, author of "Some Lose Their Way," will discuss the volume at the book review tea of the District League of American Pen Women from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the league studio. She will be presented by the branch president, Mrs. E. Lyle Campbell.

Mrs. Imogen B. Clarke is book review chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Tilton is the hostess for the afternoon.

### Miss Darley Engaged To Ensign Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Darley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Darley, to Ensign John David Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard of Wood River, Ill.

Miss Darley is engaged in research work at the Library of Congress for Forest Press of Lake Placid, N. Y. Ensign Hubbard is a graduate of the University of Illinois. The wedding will take place in April.

### Miss Markley to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Markley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Louise Markley, to Mr. Ralph H. Heitmuller of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Returns to Capital

Senora de Cardenas, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, has returned from New York, where she spent a fortnight.

### Miss Marie Russo To Wed Lt. Bamman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anthony Russo of Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Audrey Russo, to Lt. (j. g.) Frederick Charles Bamman, jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bamman of Washington and Coltons Point, Md.

The wedding will take place in Norfolk March 23.

Miss Russo until recently was employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Lt. Bamman attended the Virginia Military Institute and was graduated from Syracuse, later winning his wings at Pensacola, Fla.

### Massachusetts Dance Tomorrow

The Massachusetts State Society will hold its St. Patrick's evacuation day dance tomorrow evening from 10 to 1 o'clock at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Charlotte Clementson, 1400 M street N.W., is secretary of the society.

Miss Anne Horan and Miss Theresa Gallagher are in charge of the dancing and entertainment, assisted by the Misses Pauline Pigeon, Mary McDougall, Catherine Cotter and Myrtle Withington.

### Back From New York

Senhora de Garin, wife of the First Secretary of the Portuguese Legation, who has been in New York for the last week, returned to Washington yesterday.

### B'nai B'rith Unit Sells Defense Bonds

Defense bonds totaling more than \$100,000 have been sold by the Washington Chapter of the Women's Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith in a campaign which is still underway, according to an announcement by the defense chairman, Mrs. Nathan

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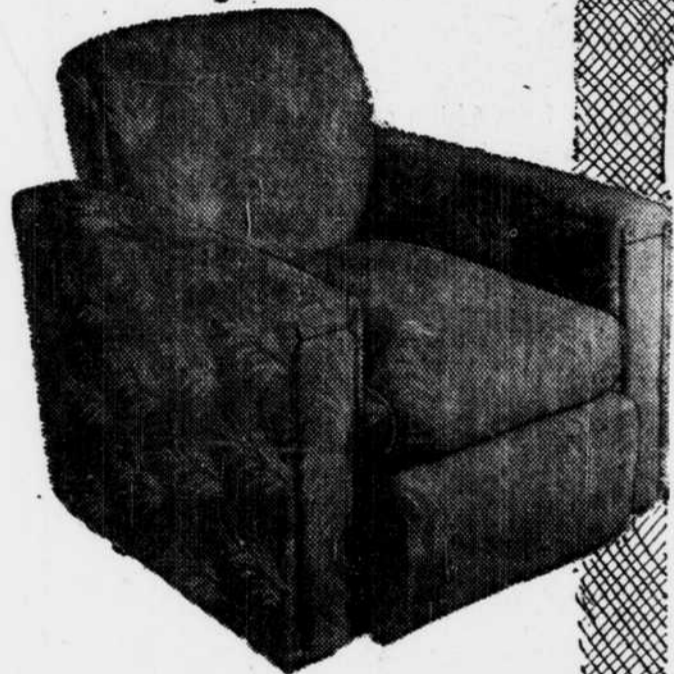
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1-9'x11'8"	Burgundy Twist	61.00	45.50
1-9'x9'6"	Wine Twist	52.65	39.00
1-12'x5'9"	Rose Twist	41.50	30.00
4-9'x12'	Plain Dark Green	63.00	45.95
1-12'x9'	Plain Light Rose	70.00	50.00
2-9'x12'	Plain Rose	42.50	31.00
1-9'x10'6"	Plain Green	64.00	45.00
1-6'x9'9"	Plain Tan	35.00	20.00
1-3'x21'	Green Twist	49.00	32.50
1-9'x16'	Tan Figured	83.00	61.00
1-9'x12'	Green Wilton	81.60	62.00
1-6'x13'2"	Blue Axminster	42.75	28.50
2-9'x10'	Burgundy & Blue Wilton	63.10	45.00
1-9'x7'	Blue Axminster	36.85	23.00
1-9'x9'	Rose Axminster	42.50	26.50
1-9'x7'	Brown Wilton	42.50	28.00
4-9'x12'	Wilton (colors)	48.60	42.00
1-4'10'x9'	Beige Wilton	22.50	14.00
1-3'x10'6"	Beige Wilton	24.00	14.00
1-9'x5'3"	Tan Axminster	25.00	16.00
1-9'x6'	Rust Axminster	39.95	25.00
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### Americans, Ill Treated In Hong Kong, Facing Death, Refugee Says

#### Half of 300 in Prison Can't Survive 6 Months, Professor Declares

By the Associated Press.  
SHUKWAN, Kwangtung Province, China, March 16.—Half of the 300 Americans interned in the dank confines of Hong Kong's Stanley Prison will not survive six months unless existing conditions are improved, Dr. Gordon King, professor at Hong Kong University who escaped from the colony, declared here last night.

Dr. King, a native Londoner, said the Americans were suffering severely from "confinement, malnutrition and lack of medical care. Six to eight persons are crowded in narrow rooms and each is allotted a minimum of third-grade rice and vegetables for two meager meals daily, he said. The Americans are forced to do their own cooking and they are not permitted any outside contact whatever.

Among those reported interned are T. B. Wilson, representative of the American President Lines; a Mr. Merritt of the British-American Tobacco Co.; the staffs of National City Bank and Chase National Bank branches, and the following missionaries:

The Rev. M. T. Rankin, secretary of Southern Baptist Missions in China; the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Shoop, United Brethren Mission; Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Reo of the American-sponsored Lingnan University at Canton, and their four children; Dr. H. J. Mullett, Prof. and Mrs. William Sewell and family, who were en route to West China and interned at Chengtu when they were caught in Hong Kong.

(Dr. King listed also Walter Wessellus, Red Cross representative formerly in Hong Kong, but who now is safe in Washington. The Red Cross said, however, that it had had no word from three other of its representatives formerly in Hong Kong, W. R. Johnson, Hollis Gale and Arthur Fifer.)

At Canton, 40 American and British missionaries are undergoing severe hardships because a Japanese order permitting them to draw only the equivalent of about \$12 each month. Lingnan University itself has been converted into a Japanese hospital and the American staff confined to a corner of the campus.

### Post-War Social Security Stressed by Labor Office

By the Associated Press.  
MONTREAL, March 16.—The International Labor Office declared in a report released today that the promotion of social security is the proper function of a nation and suggested means of planning for social security services in a post-war economy.

Such planning, the report said, can only be part of "a larger program which includes measures for promoting employment and maintaining it at a high level, for increasing the national dividend and sharing it more equitably, for improving nutrition and housing, multiplying facilities for medical care and widening opportunities for general and vocational education."

It pointed out that "statesmen responsible for the fate of nations united in the defense of freedom and of civilization based on respect for human personality have already named social security among the first objectives of a post-war policy."

The system employed in New Zealand was praised as a "very full realization of the idea of social solidarity."

The New Zealand system, it said, "assures a minimum of subsistence to every citizen and his dependents and in any emergency which may deprive them of their livelihood, and also a complete range of health services."

### 15,000 Women Now Work In Aircraft Factories

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, March 16.—The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reported today that nearly 15,000 women are employed in the Nation's aircraft factories and commented:

"It is expected that this number will be increased considerably each succeeding week."

Without naming plants, the chamber said many factories are hiring women for assembly line production and cited "their deft fingers and unlimited patience."

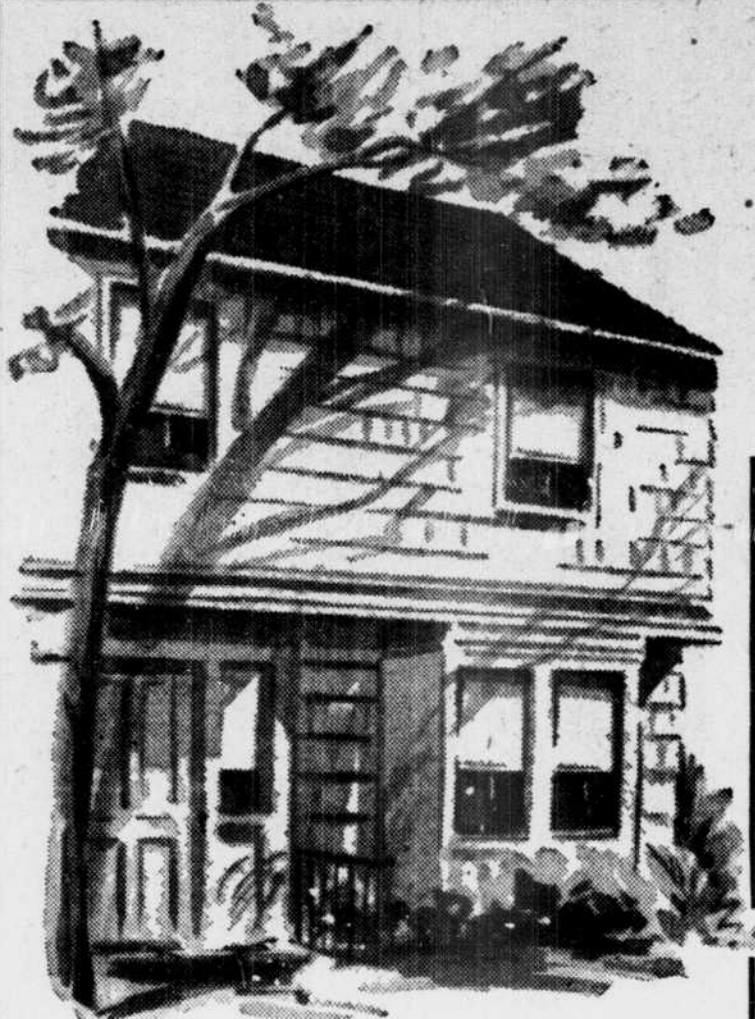
One factory reported 1,750 women using drill presses, punch presses, riveters and similar machines.

State laws in some cases have slowed employment of women because of prohibitions on working odd hours or requirements of overtime for night work.

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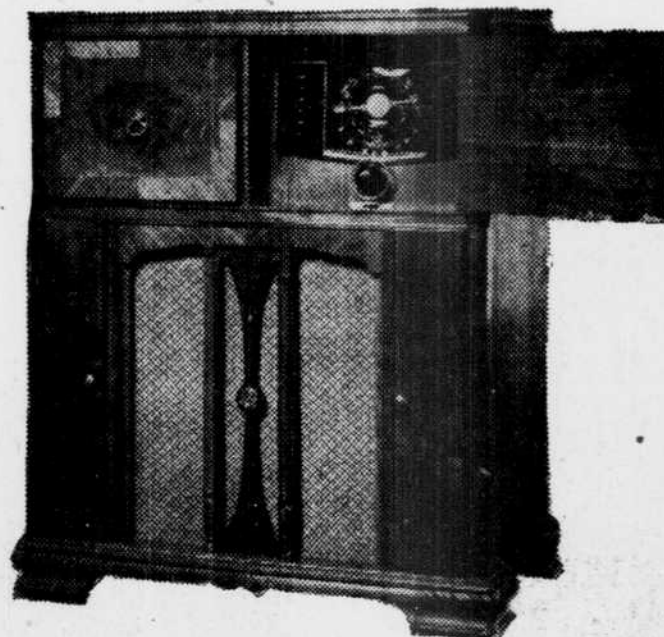
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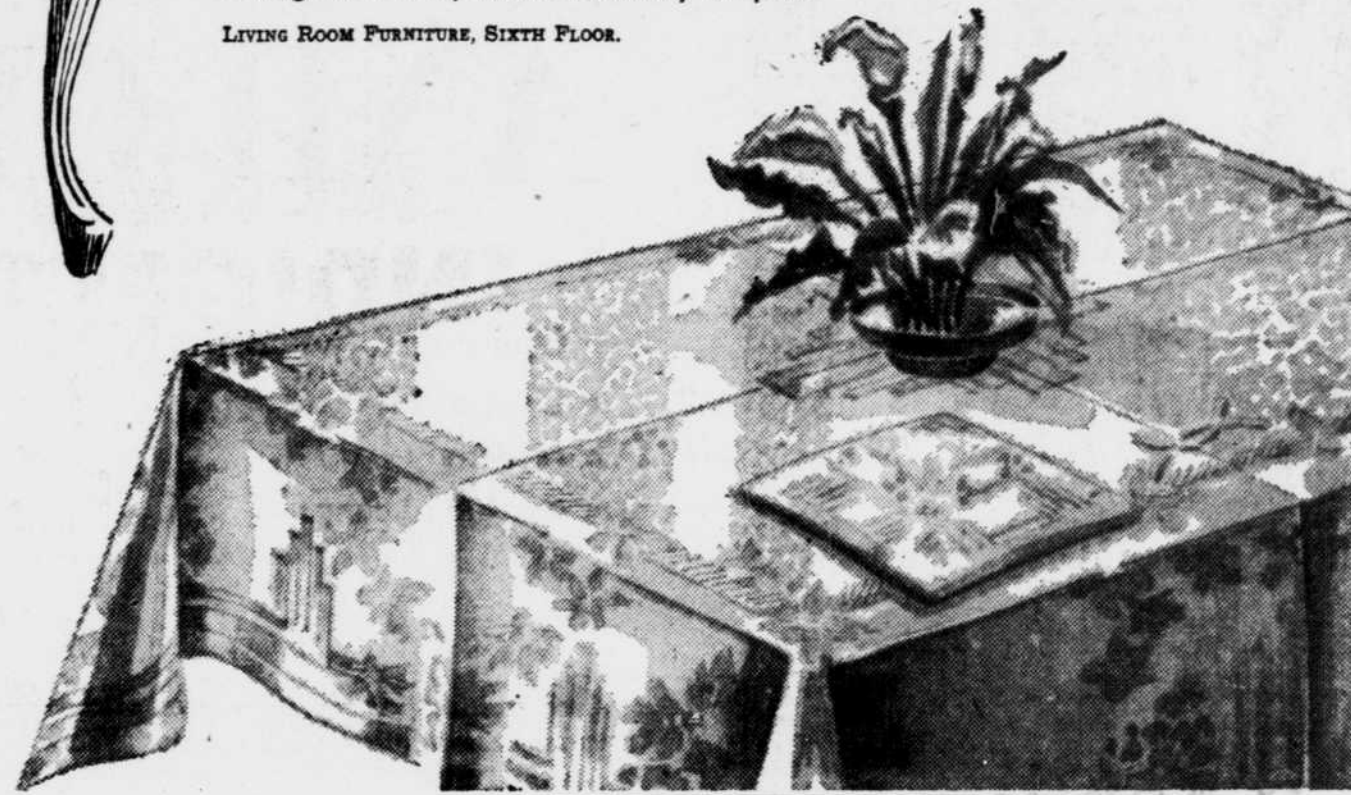
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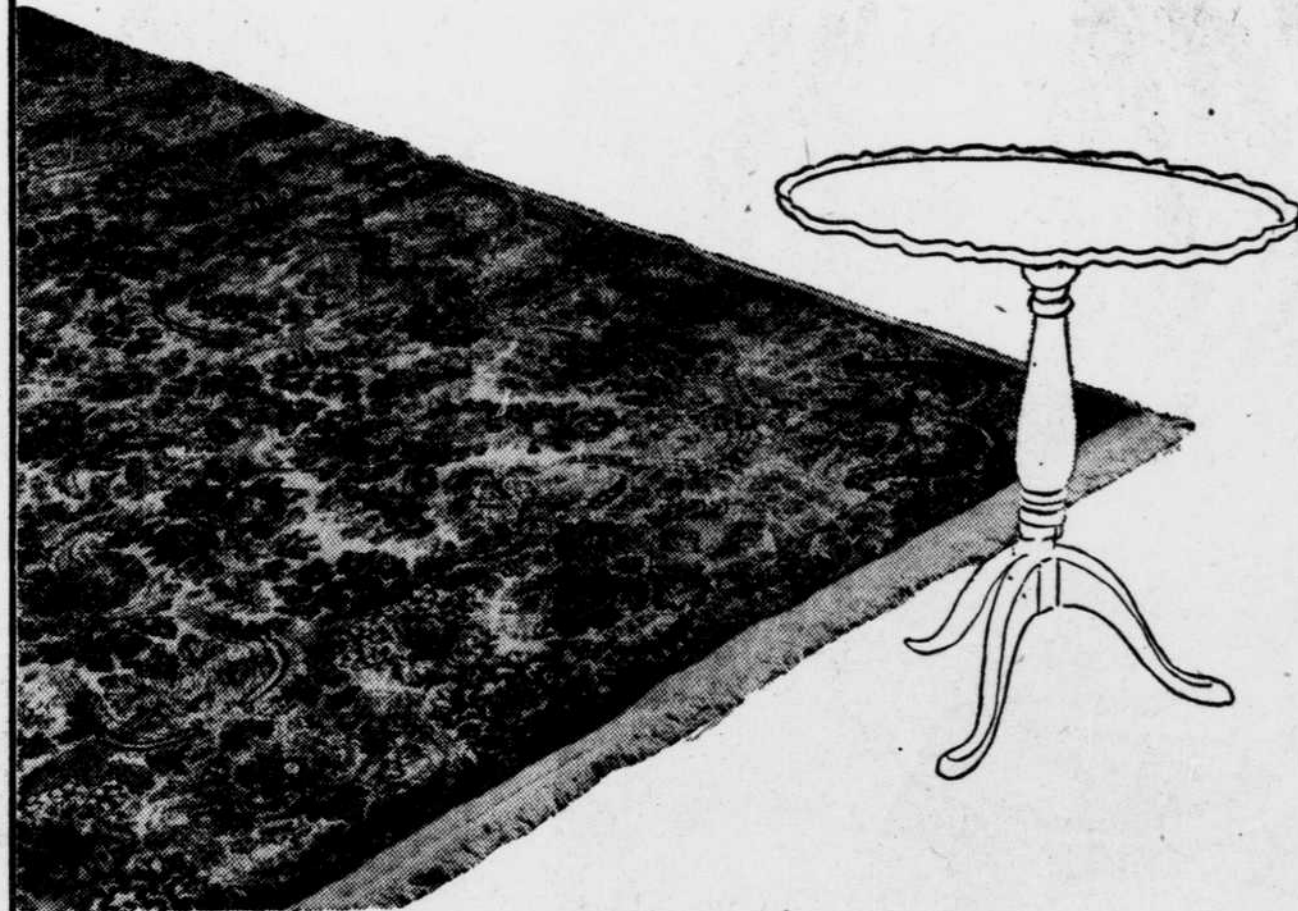


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3x5	\$32.50	9x12	\$198.50	10.6x14	\$273.00	12x14	\$310.00
4.6x6	\$57.75	9x15	\$250.00	10.6x16	\$310.00	12x16	\$355.00
6.6x9	\$126.00	9x18	\$300.00	10.6x18	\$350.00	12x18	\$400.00
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	2 1/4x2 1/4		2 7/8x2 7/8	40c
	Half-620		2 7/8x4	40c
120	2 1/4x3 1/4	1.50	2 7/8x4 1/8	40c
616	2 1/2x4 1/4	1.75	2 7/8x5	40c
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**Showdown Expected As Murray-Lewis Breach Widens**

**Friends of C. I. O. Leader Say Miners' Chief Wants To Start Third Union**

By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, March 16.—Home-town friends and associates of Phil Murray said today the breach between the C. I. O. president and John L. Lewis has been so widened that an open showdown between the two seems imminent.

Some of Mr. Murray's closest friends said they are convinced Mr. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, has been moving for some time to have that union desert the C. I. O. and become the nucleus of a third labor movement.

These sources declare Mr. Lewis has been quietly tightening his reins over his union with the idea of forcing Mr. Murray out of his \$18,000-a-year job as its vice president. That is the only salary Mr. Murray draws, although he is president of the C. I. O. and of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee.

Undercover Row for Year. For more than a year, an undercover struggle has strained the long relationship of the bulldog-like Lewis and the more diplomatic Scotsman, Mr. Murray's friends said.

One public act last week, they asserted, seemed to help bring the situation to a head.

Mr. Lewis appointed a commission of five to supervise the regular officers of the West Virginia District of the U. M. W. The commission is to investigate charges the officers permitted violations of the union's contracts, particularly by slowness in collecting back fines imposed in commercial mines during the "captive" steel mines strike last year.

"It was just another move by Lewis to strengthen his grip on the U. M. W.," commented one high union official. "He is weeding out those friendly to C. I. O. Right now he doesn't dare come out into the open and try to oust Phil as vice president even though he dominates the Union's Executive Board. But I don't doubt he will try to get a new vice president at next fall's convention."

O'Leary Mentioned. The name of John J. O'Leary, board member from District 5, which once was headed by Mr. Murray, is being mentioned more often as Mr. Lewis' favorite to succeed Mr. Murray as vice president. Another name mentioned is that of Percy Tellow, chairman of the West Virginia Investigating Committee.

Mr. Murray two weeks ago laid his position squarely before the board of District 5 and received a full vote of confidence. Mr. O'Leary did not attend that meeting.

Mr. Murray's friends said he and Mr. Lewis engaged in a sharp verbal exchange recently in the lobby of the United Mine Workers' Building in Washington. The clash, they said, stemmed from Mr. Lewis' proposal for a "unity" meeting between the A. F. L. and C. I. O. Some of

Mr. Murray's associates believed the suggestion was made to embarrass him.

Conversation Quoted. Mr. Murray curtly rejected the suggestion, terming it a "Pearl Harbor" attack. When he and Mr. Lewis met in the lobby Mr. Murray was quoted as asking Mr. Murray what he meant by "calling me a Jap." Mr. Murray was quoted as replying that Mr. Lewis and his family owed him an apology for their "under-cover campaign" against him. Kathryn Lewis, daughter of John L., is secretary-treasurer of U. M. W. District 50, which recently was reported dismissing organizers favorable to C. I. O.

Whether the U. M. W. definitely will swing away from C. I. O. now may develop today, final day for payment of the monthly 5 cents a member per capita tax. Since Mr. Lewis launched the C. I. O. his union has been paying this tax 30 days in advance. "That practice was abandoned February 15 for the first time."

**Where To Go What To Do**

**MUSIC.**  
Community musicale, D. Sterling Wheelwright, organist, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Evening with the Victrola, Southwestern Branch, Public Library, Seventh and H streets S.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Victrola music, Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Concert, Army Band, Army War College, 2 p.m. tomorrow.

**FORUMS.**  
"America's Natural Resources," discussed by members of the Public Library staff, Mount Pleasant Branch Library, Sixteenth and Lammont streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

"How Can We Win the Peace?" by the Chevy Chase Community Forum, Women's Club of Chevy Chase, 8:15 o'clock tonight.

**SMOKER.**  
Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:15 o'clock tonight.

**MEETINGS.**  
Monday Evening Club, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Annual meeting, Potomac Garden Club, New National Museum, Constitution avenue entrance, 8 o'clock tonight.

Benjamin Franklin Lodge, No. 50, Hamilton Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.

Democratic Women's Council, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.

Washington Society of Amateur Cinematographers, Mount Pleasant Branch Library, Sixteenth and Lammont streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

**Pilot Rams Jap, Lands Own Plane Despite Damage**

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—His gun jammed, a fighting plane pilot—evidently American or Dutch—rammed and destroyed a Japanese raiding plane and then managed to land his own machine despite the loss of a large part of the wing, it was reported last night in an official Australian communique.

The Melbourne radio, in a broadcast picked up by the Central Broadcasting System short-wave listening station, quoted an Australian Department of Air communique that the episode occurred Saturday during a Japanese attack on islands near Cape York, the extreme northern tip of Australia.

There was no identification of the heroic pilot—merely an official description of him as an "Allied fighter" participating with Australian flyers. American and Dutch flyers are known to have been operating in Australian areas.

The account said the Japanese lost one bomber and two fighters, and that several other planes were damaged in the attack.

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dry Methodist Church, Sixteenth and P streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Music appreciation, Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Basket ball, Central High School Gymnasium, Thirteenth and Clifton streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Games, Church of the Pilgrims, Twenty-second and P streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

**FOR COLORED SERVICE MEN.**  
Games, swimming, Y. M. C. A., 1816 Twelfth street N.W., 7 o'clock tonight.

Games, Bancker Gymnasium, Georgia avenue and Euclid street N.W., 7 o'clock tonight.

**Takoma Unable to Get More Street Lights**

The war has put a stop to installation of new street lights in the Takoma Park (Md.) area, Howard H. Harrigan, town councilman and chairman of the Municipal Services Committee, disclosed today.

Mr. Harrigan explained that he has been notified by the Potomac Electric Power Co. that it is unable to purchase materials for extending street-lighting facilities.

Replacements for burned-out street light bulbs can be obtained, Mr. Harrigan said.

The ban on new street lights affects principally new subdivisions surrounding Takoma Park, many of which have requested that the town furnish street lights.

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MILLINERY, THIRD FLOOR.

### U. S., Canada Agree On Final Details of Service Men's Shift

Governments to Exchange Notes Concluding Accord This Week

OTTAWA, March 16.—The United States and Canada have agreed on final details of a plan under which United States citizens now in Canada's armed forces may return to their own armed forces, and Canadians in the United States services may likewise return to the Canadian forces, it was learned officially last night.

The two governments will exchange notes concluding the agreement this week.

Officials of Washington and Ottawa at the end of February laid the basis for these agreements. An agreement initiated in Ottawa will cover the transfer of the United States citizens and the one in Washington will provide for Canadians drafted to return to Canada, it was stated.

**10,000 Americans Serving.**

The Public Information Bureau here recently announced that approximately 10,000 Americans are serving in the Canadian Army. Those who wish to transfer to the American Army may do so providing it will not interfere with the training of the units to which they now belong. Many Americans already are overseas.

About 10 per cent of the air crews trained or in training in the Royal Canadian Air Force are Americans. In addition, 600 Americans are acting as instructors in the British Commonwealth air training plant. However, information here is that the air training plan is to be so welded with the United States air training that the air training facilities in Canada will be expanded to train American recruits as desired, and it is not expected there will be transfers to the extent that would change the existing setup.

Few Americans have joined the Canadian Navy.

Provision also will be made in the agreements to regulate the movement of Americans who for any particular reason prefer to join Canadian units.

**Cannot Quit Job.**

Should a man wish to join the United States Army and officials there find he is more needed in industry, except in particular cases, he will not be able to quit his job and come to Canada to enlist, it was learned.

Provision for British subjects other than Canadian who may wish to come from the United States to Canada to enlist will also be made in the agreements.

During the first great war similar international complications were straightened out by a treaty, but that process moved so slowly that the treaty was concluded only a few weeks before the armistice. This time it was decided to handle it as an administration matter and make the agreements effective by notes instead of treaty.

Argentina is shipping thousands of tons of linseed to the United States.

### Body of 'Dracula' In Coffin-Bed Puzzles Police

NEW YORK, March 16.—Police looked today to a safe-deposit box to provide some clue to the life of a man of mystery who was found dead yesterday in the metal box in which he slept.

They hoped to learn why Jeremiah Erraght, 55, a railroad mechanic, always wore a big black hat and flowing cloak, spoke only in a whisper, shunned the sight of women, barred all visitors from his lower East Side room for 35 years and slept in a 4-foot-square steel chamber. Persons in the area knew him as "Dracula."

The police broke into his unlighted, unheated room after neighbors reported him missing for several days and pried through the trash-filled, furnitureless abode for half an hour before deciding to pry open the big box.

There, knees drawn up because of his 6-foot figure's space requirements, they found Erraght, wearing galoshes and earmuffs. Death apparently was from natural causes, they said.

At the bottom of an old trunk the police found the key to a safe-deposit box which they hoped would shed some light on his life.

### Rabbis Oppose Creation Of All-Jewish Army

NEW YORK, March 16.—A statement signed by 62 rabbis from various parts of the United States declared yesterday that creation of a Jewish army to fight under its own banner "would lead to further friction in Palestine, cause misunderstanding of the Jews the world over, and thus add to the unhappy plight of our stricken people."

The rabbis urged that consideration be given to "the immediate arming under the British flag of all Palestinians loyal to the British and the United Nations."

Asserting that American Jewish opinion was "sharply divided" on the creation of a Jewish army, the statement said:

"As American rabbis, we earnestly appeal to all peoples or groups to put aside their particular interests and separate programs at this crucial time and concentrate upon one objective only: Winning the war."

### Crew Safe After Allied Ship Strikes Ledge

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, March 16.—A medium-sized Allied ship struck a rocky ledge off Nova Scotia coast and pounded to pieces, but her entire crew of more than 50 was saved, it was disclosed yesterday.

Seamen brought to this port told how, while they waited to abandon ship, the cook served ham and eggs in the galley and they listened to swing records on the ship's portable phonograph.

The officers and volunteers from among the seamen, 14 in all, stayed aboard several hours after the others took to two lifeboats. They were eventually taken off when it became apparent she was doomed.

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<b>LAND O' LAKES BUTTER</b>	1 lb. loaf	42c
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<b>DATED BREAD</b>	1 lb. loaf	8c
<b>GRAPE JELLY</b>	2 lb. jar	25c
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>	18 oz. jar	10c
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>	3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>	2 No. 2 cans	19c

<b>BLOSSOM TIME Cottage Cheese</b>	1 lb. pkg.	10c
<b>LAND O' LAKES Aged Cheese</b>	per lb.	35c
<b>LONGHORN Mild Cheese</b>	per lb.	29c
<b>DOMESTIC Swiss Cheese</b>	1/2 lb.	25c
<b>Abbott's Cream, Pimento or Relish Cream Cheese</b>	3/4 lb. pkg.	18c
<b>American, Pimento or Swiss Loaf Cheese</b>	3/4 lb.	8c
<b>Kraft's Swiss or American</b>	1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
<b>Kraft's Velveeta</b>	1/2 lb. pkg.	17c
<b>Pabst-ett Cheese Spread</b>	pkg.	15c
<b>Kraft's Relish or Pimento Cheese Spread</b>	8 oz. glass	15c
<b>Kraft's American</b>	2 lb. box	63c
<b>Kraft's Velveeta</b>	2 lb. box	61c
<b>Kraft's Swiss</b>	2 lb. box	71c

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<b>LOIN LAMB CHOPS</b>	lb. 41c	<b>BOTTOM ROUND STEAK</b>	lb. 33c
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<b>SHOULDER LAMB ROAST</b> (Whole or Neck Half)	lb. 19c	<b>PORTERHOUSE STEAK</b>	lb. 39c
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RED JACKET ..... 2 lbs. 35c  
lb. 18c

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<b>Peaches</b> Hunt's Elbertas, sliced or halves	No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
<b>Peaches</b> Del Monte sliced or halves	No. 2 1/2 cans	21c
<b>Peaches</b> Highway Brand	No. 2 1/2 cans	18c
<b>Bartlett Pears</b> Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
<b>Bartlett Pears</b> Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
<b>Fruit Salad</b> Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 cans	27c
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<b>Corn</b> Gardenside	No. 2 can	9c	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
<b>Corn on Cob</b> Nation's Pride	4 ear can	15c	★
<b>Corn</b> Del Monte G. B. Cream Style	2 17 oz. cans	23c	★
<b>Lima Beans</b> Bonnie Dell Small Green	No. 2 can	17c	★
<b>Lima Beans</b> Highway Green & White	No. 2 can	10c	★
<b>Butter Beans</b> Seaside Brand	No. 2 can	10c	★
<b>Whole Beets</b> Fame Small	2 No. 2 cans	29c	★
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<b>Yellow Onions</b>	3 lbs.	19c
<b>Idaho Potatoes</b>	5 lbs.	24c
<b>Ripe Tomatoes</b>	lb.	15c
<b>Spring Onions</b> (Shallots)	bunch	5c
<b>Iceberg Lettuce</b>	lb.	12c
<b>Avocados</b>	lb.	17c

**TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT**  
PINK MEAT ..... lb. 6c

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### Streamlining Closes 121st Engineers' History as Regiment

#### Number of D. C. Soldiers Transferred to New Unit by Changes

By CORPL. CHARLES McALEER. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 16.—After existing as a regiment for more than 18 years, the 121st Engineers, former District National Guard unit of the 29th Infantry Division here, was streamlined last week to a battalion as the result of a War Department order to triangularize the division.

At the same time, a new combat engineer regiment, the 135th Engineers, was organized and assigned as a G. H. Q. unit and corps engineer regiment.

High-ranking officers and non-commissioned officers of the 121st Engineers—some of whom had been with the regiment even before its official organization on February 5, 1924, were transferred to the new 135th Engineers.

A new regimental headquarters staff, comprising the 121st Engineers staff almost in its entirety, was set up today, and temporarily located in the regimental officers' recreation hall. The 121st Engineers battalion continues to use the former headquarters building.

Col. Leitch Transferred. Col. Frank T. Leitch of Baltimore, commanding officer of the 121st since last December when he succeeded Col. John W. Oehmann, was transferred to the new organization.

At least eight Washington officers who have been with the outfit since its National Guard days also were transferred, including Maj. Ralph E. Childs, Capt. Howard A. West, Harold W. Leahy, William Westall, John M. Coughlin, Pearson C. Conlyn, and William I. Mushake and Second Lt. Thomas H. Ewell.

From the enlisted ranks, the excess men left from reorganization of the 121st became the foundation unit of the new regiment. These men include approximately 50 Washingtonians. Among these are four ranking master sergeants.

Sergeant major of the regiment, Master Sgt. Lloyd L. Gibson, with 23 consecutive years of military service behind him; Master Sgt. Edward W. Ireland, whose service, with the exception of seven years from 1919 to 1926, dates back to 1912; Master Sgt. Andrew Scherer and Master Sgt. Thomas T. Trump, all of Washington, were assigned to the 135th.

Master Sgt. Edward Wolfman, also of Washington, has been named sergeant major for the reorganized 121st. Maj. Eubank Commands Battalion. Maj. William Eubank is acting commander of the streamlined battalion, which remains with the 29th Division.

The 121st Engineers were called to active duty on February 3, 1941. In other changes involving the triangularization from the old square-type Army division, the 104th Quartermaster and 104th Medical Regiments were similarly reduced to battalions, and the three field artillery regiments were streamlined to become the new field artillery section, 29th Division.

The 110th Field Artillery Regiment becomes the 110th and 224th Field Artillery Battalions, the 111th Field Artillery becomes the 111th and 176th Field Artillery Battalions and the 176th Field Artillery becomes the 227th and 228th Field Artillery Battalions. The new 176th and 228th Battalions leave the 29th Division and are assigned to G. H. Q. troops.

Another unit, which is now on domestic guard duty in Washington, the 176th Infantry Regiment, also was relieved of its 29th Division status.

### Score Routed From Beds By Apartment Fire

More than a score of persons were routed from their beds early today when fire broke out on the second floor of a two-story apartment house at 1240 Holbrook Terrace N.E.

The blaze started in the suite of Richard Harrell, police said, and spread to that of Joseph Guidi before firemen could bring it under control. Sergt. Charles W. Donohue of No. 13 Truck Company suffered a laceration of the right hand, but returned to the scene after being treated at Casualty Hospital.

### Nature's Children

#### Robin (Planesticus migratorius)

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY. Robin redbreast is likely to be challenged someday as to his right to be called the official announcer of spring. There are some staunch friends, who believe the bluebird is entitled to this honor. To them, the bluebird's actual presence is more dependable in springtime than is the robin's. Anyway, the two are cousins, and robin redbreast has a great following of devoted friends.

He is a handsome fellow, with his conspicuous red vest and neat black cap. He has a strong feeling of friendship for his human neighbor, and his spouse will, whenever possible, select a building site where human society is close by. This attitude on the part of both Mr. and Mrs. Robin has made them the best known birds in America—discounting, of course, the American eagle and Jim Crow.

The robin has a sweet and joyous song, though, perhaps, it has been over-praised. It is really a cheerful and melodious warble composed of ascending and descending scales. The call note is clear and bright, somewhat dictatorial and incisive.

When Robin senses danger, especially when a squirrel or cat is being too inquisitive, the wailing cry that he sends out for help often brings the desired assistance. There is no doubt about his state of mind, and he does need help. Often, he is trying his best to frighten off a foe that is after Junior, who has fallen from the nest or has been pushed out by his brothers or sisters; or, perhaps, by Junior's mother, who feels it is high time Young Robin learned to fly. Whatever may have caused Junior's predicament, Father is unable to cope with the situation, and his SOS is undeniably urgent.

In early spring, before Mrs. Robin finally decides upon a homestead, she is sometimes rather trying in the way she puts off making a decision. Her husband willingly accompanies her anywhere she wishes to go, to inspect building sites or unfurnished houses constructed by thoughtful human friends. The location may

be close to a house, in a garage or barn, or under the eaves of a porch. Finally, when this momentous question has been reached, she seeks the makings for a cradle. It is astonishing what she will weave into the outside walls of the bassinet—rags, paper, string, yarn, feathers, leaves and, of course, mud. It is, believe it or not, a symmetrical, bowl-shaped cradle. The inside walls usually are lined with soft grass.

Four sometimes six, greenish-blue, plain-colored eggs are laid before mother robin begins to brood them. When she starts this loving duty father robin appears to take a new lease on life. He had had to humor his spouse during the hectic days of building; nothing, at times, seemed to suit the lady. Now, with all the heavy work behind her, she can rest and listen to the sweet songs her husband sings for her alone.

When the babies have worked their way from the shell and adjusted themselves to the world they soon start crying for food—father,

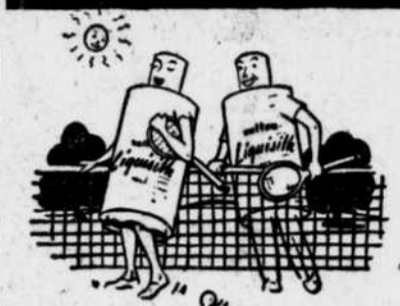
indeed, is kept busy helping his mate find enough insects to appease the hunger of their brood.

Robin and his tribe have been accused of stealing too many cherries. If those whose premises he polices would observe his actions more closely they would soon realize that, as a friend, he is entitled to his fruit. Robins are among our most important bird allies. They help keep down the hordes of insect pests—grasshoppers, bugs and caterpillars. In a day or two robin will arrive in Washington, all dressed up in his wedding finery, and, in another day or two, he will announce the arrival of his lady love by singing a far more beautiful song than he sang before she came.

### 1,600 Miles of Roads Built by Prisoners

Reconstruction of 1,600 miles of road forming an important part of communications linking South Africa and Kenya is now under way, according to word from Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia. Italian prisoners are being used where practical to assist labor in work which will cost \$1,420,000 over a two-year period.

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### Selectee Recovers Job And 17 Weeks' Back Pay

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 16.—In what was described as one of the first cases of its kind in the country an Army selectee discharged from service last November because of his age has recovered his job and \$646 for 17 weeks' back pay after United States Attorney Don C. Miller prepared to sue his former employer. Clarence E. Wire, 29, assistant

manager of the State Theater-Co. in Youngstown, was drafted in March, 1941. When he returned in November the theater refused to re-employ him, Mr. Miller said. The Selective Service Act states companies must re-employ such men unless they can show a change in economic status to prevent it. Referring to the action, Mr. Miller declared, "It will undoubtedly set a precedent for all similar cases."

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Longer!—fashion news in Simulated Pearls. 60" Ropes, \$3.95. 30" Ropes, \$3. Longer 2-Strands, \$3. 3-Strands, \$3.95. (Plus 10% Federal Tax). Ropes of immense lustrous beads to loop 'round your throat or wind 'round your wrists. Plunging, longer necklaces. All very charming, feminine, definitely smart!

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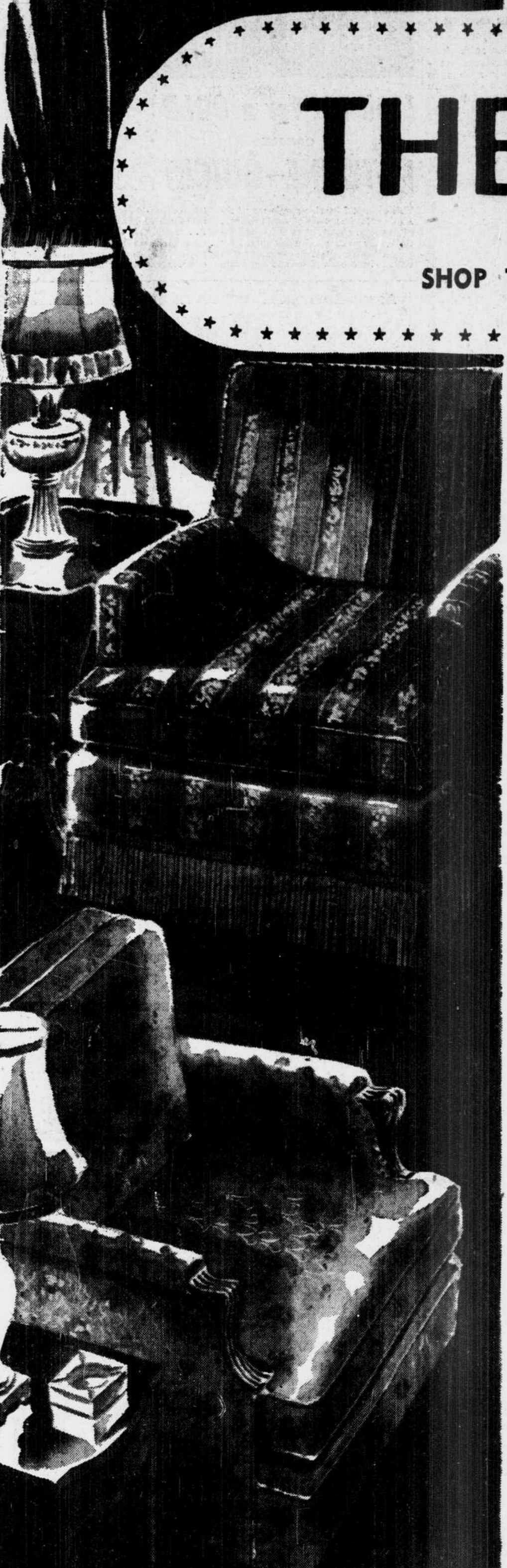
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**50-Pc. Hand-Decorated Dinner Set for 8**  
With a pretty pink tulip underglaze design that won't wash or fade out. (Matching pieces are available at open stock prices.) **7.99**

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**44-Pc. Glass Luncheon Set** to set a sparkling table. You get 8 each, plates, bread-and-butter, cups, saucers, soup dishes; 2 vegetable dishes, 1 fruit bowl and 1 platter. **2.99 set**

**\$25 Five-Piece Silver-Plated Tea Set**—with the heavy gadroon border. Tray, tea pot, coffee pot, creamer and sugar, all for **19.98** (Gift Shop, Seventh Floor, The Hecht Co.)

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A good-looking suite with the famous "5-Star" Kroehler construction that assures you of long service! It's covered in long-wearing cotton and mohair boucle . . . and you can have it in rose, wine or blue. Come in and get it now while it's priced at rock-bottom low for our Anniversary Sale. **Anniversary Priced 119.95**

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**2-Pc. Modern Living Room Suite** . . . in your choice of "kidney-shaped" Lawson or attached pillow-back styles. Wine or blue striped boucle fringes, figured cotton tapestry, rose mohair. **\$149.95**

**2-Pc. Kroehler Sofa-Bed Living Room Suite** . . . that opens into a bed at night . . . even has bedding compartment. Terra cotta, blue or green cotton tapestry. **\$189.95**

**Boudoir Chairs** . . . button-back, barrel, platform rocker and slipper chairs covered in natural, green, light blue or rose cotton saten, made with full skirts. **each, \$17.95**

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**Regularly \$2.00 Uniforms** in neat pin stripes in blue percale. . . Some crisp white cotton seersuckers for the hot days ahead. Ideal for waitresses, maids, beauticians, nurses' aides and even for housework. Sizes 14 to 42 in the group.

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**Stunning Spring Straw and Felt Hats.** Pillboxes, pompadours, sailors, padre brims, bonnets. . . all of them flattering, all of them new! Beautiful with flowers, veils and ribbon trims. Black with color, navy with color, red, turf green and brown.

**3.33**

**Becoming Styles in Straw and Felt Hats.** Large or small brims, bonnets, pompadours and sailors. . . Every new fashion. . . in every new color and your choice of any for only **\$2.33** (Milliner, Third Floor, F St. Building)

## Regularly 8.95, 10.95 and 12.95 Women's All Occasion Frocks

Jacket Dresses galore! Coats styles! Two-piece styles! Suit Dresses! Dresses for the office or for more dressy occasions.

**6.90**

**Regularly \$1.39 to \$2 Daytime House Frocks and Sweaters.** Coat style, shirtwaist styles, and wraparounds. . . colorful and gay. Colorfast. Sizes 14 to 52. Smocks in all over printed patterns with long or short sleeves. Sizes 12 to 20. . . **99c**

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Charming seersucker housecoats with full sweeping skirts and short sleeves. Ideal for now and through the summer.

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## Regularly 29.95 to \$35 Beautiful Dressmaker Coats

Superbly styled spring coats for now and Easter for misses and women. Fitted and boxy styles in fine twills, crepes and tweeds, also slimming hair-line stripes. In navy, defense blue, beige, wheat and grey. Sizes 10 to 20, 36 to 44 and 33 1/2 to 43 1/2 in the group.

**23.88**

## Regularly 29.95 to \$35 Beautiful Tailored Two-piece Suits

Soft dressmaker styles and smartly tailored sport suits in plain colors, plaids and tweeds. Satin bound suits, hair-line stripe suits. Some with propanto trims. All of 100% wool crepes and twills. Sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44 in the group.

**23.88**

## Regularly 12.95 to 29.95 Beautiful New Spring Dresses

No matter what type dress you have in mind to welcome spring, you'll find it here in this glorious array of misses' dresses. Prints! Cool, clear monotones, redingote costumes, print frocks with spun rayon jackets. Jacket Dresses! Soft, dressy or trimly-tailored types. Siren black afternoon frocks and soft, dressy pastels. And you'll even find two and three piece suit-dresses. Sizes 12 to 20.

**10.99**

**Regularly 13.95 to 22.95 Women's Dresses.** A lovely assortment of new spring dresses for women—new print suzzettes, print and solid combinations, bolero frocks, jackets, redingote costumes, and basic one-piece frocks. Pastels, navy, black, grey, red and colorful prints and polka dots. Sizes for women and little women. . . **\$10.99**

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**Regularly \$3.50 to \$5.95 Pleated, Gored, Box Pleated or Flared Skirts** in gabardines, wools tweeds and wool crepes (all properly labeled as to wool content) in pastels, plaids and dark colors. Sizes 24 to 32. . . **2 for \$5**

**Regularly 3.50 and 3.95 Beloved Slipover and Classic Cardigan Sweaters** in boxy and regulation styles. White, pastels and dark shades. Also some chenille coats in long torso styles. Sizes 32 to 40. . . **2 for \$5**

**Regularly \$5.95 to \$7.95 Sport Dresses** in one or two-piece styles in lovely rayon crepes and wool jerseys. Choose them in soft pastels or darker colors for the office. Sizes 12 to 20. **\$3.99; 2 for \$7**

**Women's Summer Dresses.** Striped seersuckers, striped chambrays, lovely printed rayon crepes, floral and polka dot patterns. . . a grand array of crisp summer dresses in store for you. Coat styles, dresses with pleated skirts, shirt-waist styles. . . many of them by famous makers. All of them easy to launder. Don't fail to get half a dozen at this low price. **\$2.69; 2 for \$5**

**Regularly \$8.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95 Misses' All-Occasion Dresses** for the office, for dates, for dress-up. Just think, you can get two for the price of one! Jacket dresses, two-piece suits. . . and suit dresses. In polka dots and checks! In gay floral printed rayon crepes and light printed rayon jersey! Sizes 10 to 20. . . **\$6.90**

## Powder Box Special

**Regularly \$10 Cream Croquignole Machineless Permanent Wave.** No machine. . . no electricity. . . no wires. . . Yet a soft, lustrous wave can be yours. . . now for only **\$7.50** This special includes shampoo and restyled finger wave. (Powder Box, Fifth Floor, F St. Building)

## Eyeglass Mounting and Frames, 2.97

Rimless mountings, folding oxfords, engraved frames and simulated shell frames at Anniversary savings. Four handsome styles. . . all fine quality. Lenses extra. (Optical Shop, Main Floor, The Hecht Co.)



**Regularly 29.95 to \$35 Misses' and Women's SOFT DRESSMAKER COATS**

for now and Easter **23.88**

Fitted and boxy styles in fine twills, crepes, tweeds and hair-line stripes. In navy, defense blue, beige, brown and black. Misses' and women's sizes in the group.

(Better Suits, 3rd Fl., The Hecht Co.)

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# World Has No Place for Gloomy Women During These Troubled Times

## Should Men the Home Front With Undaunted Courage To Endure Hardships

### Keep Up Excellent Morale, Spread Plenty of Cheer To Help the Nation

By Dorothy Dix

Many letters come daily to this column from women who are filled with overflying with the desire to help their country in its hour of need, but who do not know how to go about it. Many of the writers are women with small children. Others are girls with jobs in stores or offices. They can't park a car without denting a fender, so they can't see themselves driving an ambulance in a blizzard. They have no training as nurses and couldn't put on a first-aid bandage that wouldn't endanger the patient's life. It makes them seasick even to go up to the second story in an elevator. Not even the cat listens to them when they speak, so they don't kid themselves into thinking that they could command an army. Besides, who would take care of the baby if they were running flying fortresses? And what would mom do without their pay envelopes on Saturday nights? But all the same, they want to do their bit, and ask how they can do it. Now, with all due appreciation of the fine work being done by executive ladies in streamlined—or otherwise—uniforms, I should like to comfort these patriotic sisters by assuring them that in times of war a country needs its home guards just as badly as it does its soldiers at the front, and that the unseemly and unsung women who stay in their houses and cheerfully and uncomplainingly keep the fires burning on their own hearth stones are performing just as important a service as that of any hero who shoots down an enemy plane in the skies.

For they keep up the morale of the whole Nation. They stiffen the spines of the weak and breathe hope into the souls of the despairing. They set an example of the courage that can endure hardships without whining that shames slackers into silence and often into doing their duty, and that makes men feel that such wives and sweethearts are worth fighting for and dying for.

How, then, can the home-staying woman help in the defense of her country? First, by keeping a stiff upper lip. By nailing on her face the smile that won't come off. By spreading cheer about her instead of gloom. By doing her weeping in private and burying her own sorrows in her heart, and making it a religion to chirp up every one with whom she comes in contact.

If her husband and sons have been called to the Army, she can make it easier for them to go by showing the same bravery and the same willingness to make a sacrifice for her country that they have shown. She can send them off with flying banners, instead of draped in crape. She can leave them free to find whatever happiness they can in their new life instead of being kept sick with worry over what poor Mary or Sally is doing without them. She can let them take with them the picture of a strong woman, who is going to be equal to any situation, instead of one who is drenched in woe and pining away with anxiety and grief.

And she can help her husband, or her son, or her sweetheart who is in the service keep up his morale by writing him the sort of letters that pep him up and give him something jolly to think about. She can censor her own letters and delete from them all reference to her own loneliness and how she misses him, how the prices of food are soaring, and all about the baby being sick and little Johnny looking piddling, instead she can tell him that the baby has learned to say "Papa is a hero" so plainly that anybody can understand him, and offer him a cheerful budget of family neighborhood news, and make plans for when he comes home, and tell him over and over again how proud she is of him.

And if her husband is one of the men whose duty keeps him behind the lines, she can help him defend the country by making him a better and more considerate wife and a home more peaceful than she has ever done before. For these are the times that try men's souls and when a man needs a wife on whose breast he can weep and pour out the troubles he would be ashamed to tell any other man, and will comfort and cosset him and build up his faith in himself.

Taking the trouble to curl her hair and put on a becoming dress, making the effort to tell her husband a funny story and keep him entertained and amused and help him to forget about the war for a few hours may not seem like a heroic thing for a woman to do, but it often takes as much courage as it would lead a charge in battle.

A woman can help defend her country by keeping her family as healthy as possible and as well fed as she can with rationed food. She can use all her energy and ingenuity and intelligence by making unpalatable food edible, by making over old garments into new and by doing all the little tasks that keep a home together. And by teaching her children by her example how to take whatever life sends with courage and cheerfulness.

The woman whose fighting garb is a bungalow apron instead of a khaki uniform need not despair. She means the same line, which is the front line on which battles are fought and won.

**Hand Care**  
Cleaning is hard on the hands, so equip yourself if possible with extra rubber gloves and wear them every time you do this kind of work. Rub some cold cream under your nails before starting work—you will be delighted to see how quickly you can clean your nails after a good bath.

**Baked Potatoes**  
Baked potatoes look much nicer if scooped from the shell, mashed with butter, pepper and salt, a well-beaten yolk of an egg, then placed back in the shell and browned in the oven. They not only look nicer, but taste better.

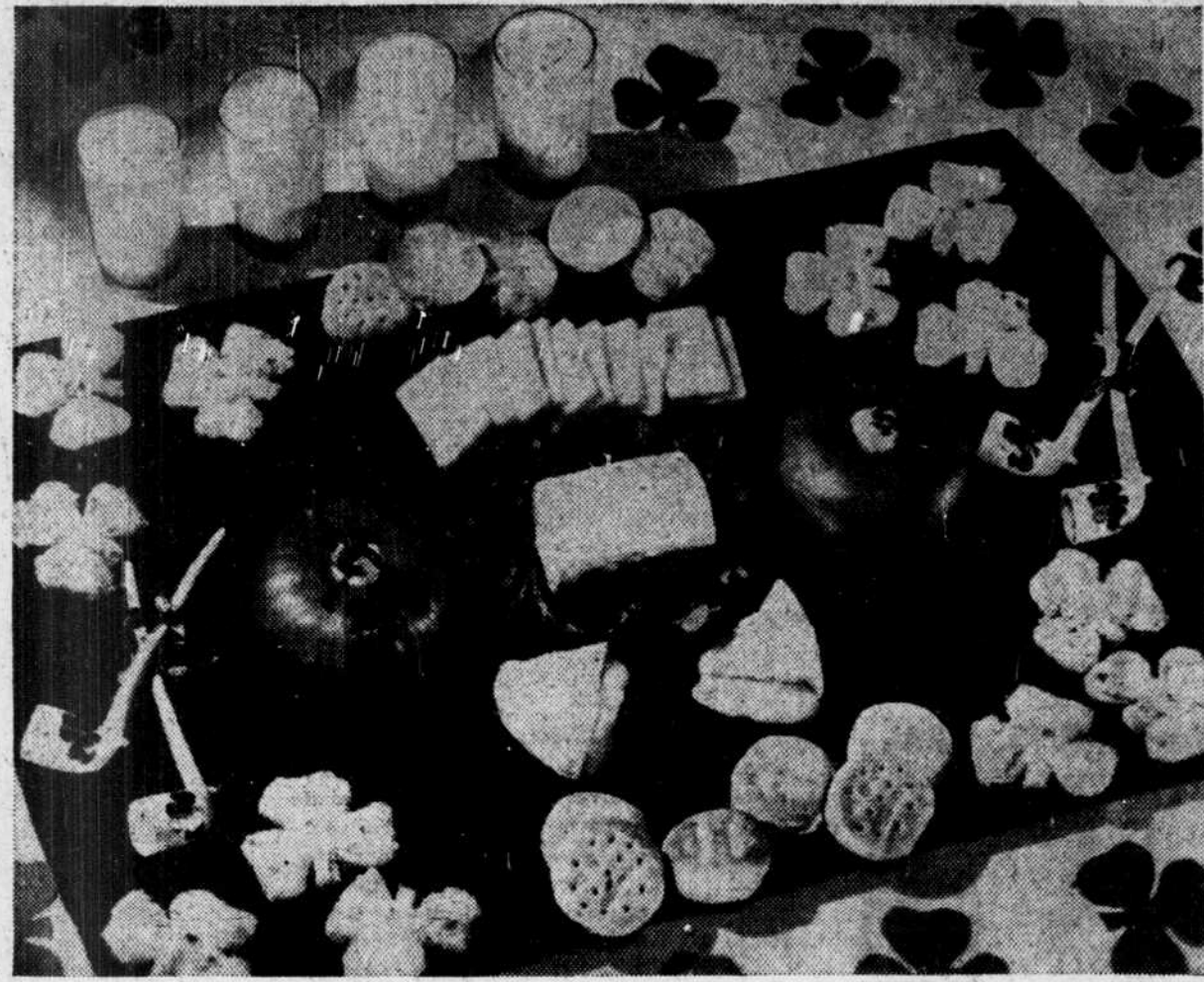
**Men's Hair**  
If you are a woman, you know how hard it is to keep a man's hair from growing too long. The best way to keep it from growing too long is to trim it every week.

**Why Grow Old?**  
Vitamins Always Essential in Diet To Maintain High Health Level

By Josephine Louman  
"A B C D E F G"  
That line spells victory—victory against disease, dragging fatigue, malnourishment, early aging, certain upsets of the alimentary tract, some eye difficulties, constipation, and a low level of health!

The discovery of vitamins and the constantly unfolding picture of what they mean to us, our enjoyment of life, and the prolongation of youth, plus the ability to sidestep chronic disease, is one of the most exciting things which has happened during the last decade!

There are many persons today who still think of vitamin therapy as a fad. However, the role of vitamins in curing or preventing an increasing number of known diseases, as well as in maintaining a high level of health, has been demonstrated beyond any doubt.



St. Patrick himself would probably have approved of these tasty refreshments offered in celebration of March 17. Creamy cheeses make the basis for most of these sandwiches and are as easy to prepare as they are to enjoy.

By Betsy Caswell, Woman's Editor.

It's not too late to plan an impromptu party for St. Patrick's Day tomorrow, if your best beau has come to town unexpectedly, and wants to see all the gang in a short space of time.

Arm yourself with "boughten" beaten biscuits, plenty of white and rye bread, an assortment of cheeses spread, some chives, or onion, watercress, one or two really epicurean whole cheeses, of the kind that appeal to the masculine palate, and a large jar of pickles. Put the beer on ice, set the coffee to brewing, arrange your refreshments attractively on a large board or platter and let every one "roll their own." What could be simpler—or more to a man's taste?

Remember, as a rule, men like strong flavored cheeses—among the most popular are leiederkranz, limburger and the pungent American "blue" cheese, that has come to take the place of the dear departed Roquefort from France. If you like, of course, you may buy some of the luscious Smithfield ham that comes sliced by the pound, to tuck inside the biscuits, on a bed of sweet butter or cream cheese.

A few appropriate decorations from the dime store will lend just the right gala touch to the occasion, and if you can center the table with little pots of real shamrock, so much the better.

Here are two suggestions for sand-which fillings that are sure to please your masculine guests—and we'll bet most of the feminine contingent will approve of them, too!

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½ pound "blue" cheese.  
2 tablespoons beer.  
2 tablespoons finely minced watercress.  
Maash "blue" cheese with a fork until soft and smooth. Add beer

gradually and blend to a smooth paste. Fold in watercress. Keep in tightly covered jar in refrigerator. Use as a sandwich spread on rye bread or spread on crisp crackers as an appetizer. May also be used as a stuffing for celery.

**ONION AND LIEDEKRANZ CHEESE SPREAD.**  
Chop Bermuda onions fine, marinate and drain. Spread on thin slices of rye, pumpernickel or whole wheat bread which have been buttered and covered with slices of leiederkranz cheese. Crisp crackers may be used instead of the bread. To marinate onion, add salt, pepper and equal quantities of oil and vinegar to sliced onion and let stand 20 minutes.

Take the time to give a party around April 17. Then, by all means, send for our leaflet called "Fun at an April Fool Party." It's loaded with gags and it costs just 5 cents, stamps or coin.

Address Kay Caldwell and Alden Harrison, in care of The Evening Star.

Why Grow Old?  
Vitamins Always Essential in Diet To Maintain High Health Level

By Josephine Louman  
"A B C D E F G"  
That line spells victory—victory against disease, dragging fatigue, malnourishment, early aging, certain upsets of the alimentary tract, some eye difficulties, constipation, and a low level of health!

The discovery of vitamins and the constantly unfolding picture of what they mean to us, our enjoyment of life, and the prolongation of youth, plus the ability to sidestep chronic disease, is one of the most exciting things which has happened during the last decade!

There are many persons today who still think of vitamin therapy as a fad. However, the role of vitamins in curing or preventing an increasing number of known diseases, as well as in maintaining a high level of health, has been demonstrated beyond any doubt.

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## Amateur 'Emcees' Should Remember They're Not To Talk Too Much

### This Is the Greatest Mistake Made by Persons Chosen To Conduct Programs

By Kay Caldwell and Alden Harrison

Twice during recent weeks we've received frantic calls from readers who have had master of ceremonies jobs wished on them. One came from a boy who had to run his high school's sophomore hop, the other from a girl who was in charge of a program to be staged by her club for the amusement of parents and teachers. Both wanted us to tell them their duties were and how they should be carried out.

The commonest mistake made by amateur "Emcees"—to say nothing of professionals—is that they talk too much. There's something about being up there before an audience with full power to boss the show that seems to make almost anybody run off at the mouth. So try to remember that you are supposed to conduct the entertainment, not to provide the bulk of it personally.

Unless you've had considerable experience, and are fully confident of your ability to ad lib on any and all occasions, by all means prepare a script. Probably you won't need to write it out word for word, although if you hope to use many gags, you'd better practice them until you know them backward and forward. At the least, you will want full notes covering each act or skit on the program, names of performers, musical numbers, and so forth, and brief reminders of the comments you plan to make.

For a show of any kind, you will be having a rehearsal, and your "emceeing" should be rehearsed along with the acts. Don't be afraid that this will ruin the spontaneity of your performance. During the show itself, you'll probably be pepped up enough so it won't sound all cut and dried.

For a dance, the chief thing is to have your program of novelties or special events well in mind, and your plans made for staging them. This will involve getting together with the orchestra leader to arrange for fanfares, drum rolls, or other means of stopping the rug-cutting for some bit of extra entertainment. If you intend to stage any mixers or "gag" dances such as those in our "Dance Pepper-Uppers" leaflet, be sure that you understand them thoroughly so that you can explain them quickly and clearly.

In other words, know exactly what you are going to do and how and when you are going to do it, and pretty much getting together with the orchestra leader to arrange for fanfares, drum rolls, or other means of stopping the rug-cutting for some bit of extra entertainment. If you intend to stage any mixers or "gag" dances such as those in our "Dance Pepper-Uppers" leaflet, be sure that you understand them thoroughly so that you can explain them quickly and clearly.

When the time comes for you to go into your act, try to be gay, good-natured and full of zing, without imitating the fatuous and phony manner of some of the professionals you've seen and heard. Make your comments brief and snappy, and keep the show moving. This should be easy if you've practiced in advance and timed your events carefully.

A good "emcee" can do a lot to put over a show or a dance; a bad one can give everybody present an acute pain in the neck. It's worth a little trouble and effort to do the job right, and if you prove to be really good at it, who knows? You may find yourself with a career on your hands—and you won't always be working "just for free," either!

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## Answering Readers' Queries

### Some Formalities With No Purpose Not Being Used

By Emily Post

Formalities that serve no real purpose have, to a great extent, gone out of use. Therefore, to a reader who asks whether it is necessary to leave cards when calling on Mr. and Mrs. Stranger who had invited her husband and herself to a tea and cocktail party, because it was given for this reader's out-of-town cousins, the answer of course depends upon whether you at some time are going to invite them to something in return. Otherwise, no one pays a tea-party call. In fact, the hostess is required to return the "visit" of each guest who came to her house.

A cocktail party has no obligation further than including those to whom you happen to owe return invitations. The reason for leaving cards on Mr. Stranger is because she is a stranger who invited you on account of her guests, who were your relatives.

Dear Mrs. Post: Mother and father are coming here where I live, with my sister and brother-in-law, for my wedding. It is easier for them to come here than for us and almost everyone else the family knows well to go where they live. Mother and father think they should send the invitations to the church and to the reception. But I think my sister and her husband should be included in some way because the reception is to be given at their house. We are asking everyone to the church and to the reception.

Answer: Invitations to the church should be sent in the names of your parents. The invitations to the reception should announce that it is to take place at your sister's and brother-in-law's house. This invitation is engraved on a card half the size of the once-folded wedding invitation, and reads:

Mr. and Mrs. John Parent request the pleasure of your company on Tuesday the fifth of August at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown 10 Elm Street.

(Residence, which is ordinarily a pretentious word to use for house, is in best taste on an engraved wedding form.)

If all who are invited to the church are also invited to the house a simpler and equally correct invitation to the reception can be added to the church invitation, after the name of the church, this way:

St. Mary's Church and afterwards at the reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown 10 Elm Street.

**Vegetables at Best**  
Vegetables are at their best when they are cooked until tender, drained thoroughly and handled carefully so that they won't be soft or mashed. They are then ready to be lightly mixed into other ingredients. Remember these points and you will be a good vegetable cook.

## Sheer-Topped Dirndl Youthful Design Offers a New Feature in Charming Detail



By Barbara Bell  
A youthful, flattering dirndl frock with an entirely new feature—a frothy sheer top and sleeves—is offered in pattern No. 1564-B. It is an ideal choice for springtime because it combines the latest silhouette with a feminine detail which is particularly appropriate for the season.

Other than for the shoulder and sleeve treatment, this dress follows the typical dirndl lines—the long torso top buttons down the front, is gathered through the midriff, fits with the smoothest effect and the skirt attached at a below-the-waist point is gathered all around.

Let this smart frock, in a gay, flowery print with the top of snowy white or a pastel to harmonize with your print material, be your greeting to spring. Match the buttons to the sheer material.

Barbara Bell pattern No. 1564-B is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Corresponding bust measurements 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37. Size 13 (31) requires 3 yards 30-inch material, plus 1 yard sheer material for yoke and short sleeves.

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For this attractive pattern send 25 cents in coin with your name, address, pattern number and size, wanted to Barbara Bell, Washington Star.

## Menus Avoid Use Of Different Dishes For Youngsters

By Lettice Lee Streett  
"They are easy to plan!" replied Mrs. Smith cheerily. Her neighbor looked doubtful and complained about the time it took to cook separate meals for the grownups and the children in her family.

Mrs. Smith continued, "Of course, the baby's food is prepared in his own utensils, and his formula takes a while to mix. But I'd be dog tired, too, if I cooked two different lunches and dinners every day, one for Betty and Tommy and one for Tom and me."

"But how else can you manage?" whimpered the weary neighbor, "Betty and Tommy are only 5 and 6 years old, they have to eat special foods."

"Yes, they do, and I must admit that one reason they are so healthy is because I have been very careful to give them varied, well-balanced and suitable meals."

Mrs. Smith then went on to describe her system of meal planning for her entire family, her baby boy excepted. Her ideas are practical, and there is no reason why the housekeeper who has to cater to children, as well as to adults, cannot follow the same pattern.

Wholesome foods are good for grownups, and contrary to popular belief, dishes for the very young do not have to be tasteless. In the United States, the author is Dr. Henry Borsook, professor of Biochemistry at the California Institute of Technology.

"The attention we need pay the amount of vitamin A in the diet varies with geography. In the United States and Canada, fortunately, there is practically no grave

## Lovely Easter Panel



By Baroness Piantoni  
This simple picture typifies the spirit of Jesus' love for little children, and for that reason is especially suitable for a child's bedroom. The stitching is simple enough for an older child to do and the color combinations are bright enough to be attractive to children.

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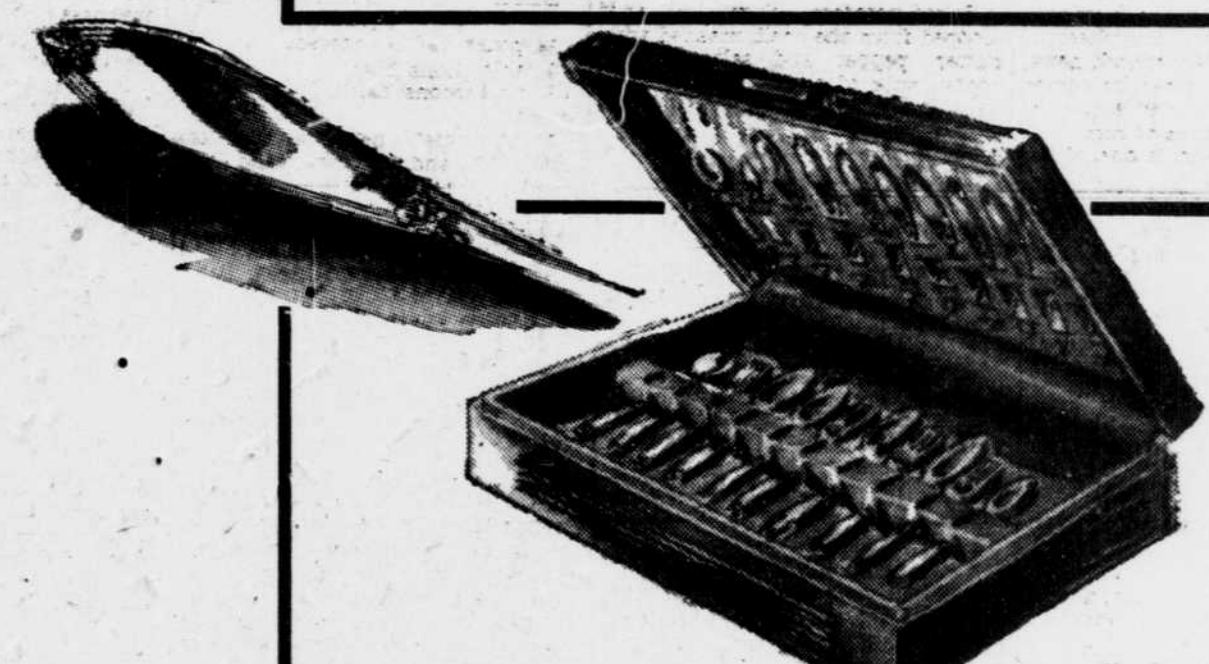
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RADIO PROGRAM

MONDAY March 16, 1942

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Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

If you should meet with Mr. Toad the road is long. Can you back her? Buster Bear?

Probably you would. Indeed, I suspect that you would give him all the road. And the funny part is that it is quite likely that Buster Bear would be quite as polite and would give you all the road.

That is one difference between Old Mr. Toad and Buster Bear, and of course as you know there are a great many other differences.

Buster had that lonesome feeling again and was wishing he had some one to talk to him when just ahead of him he saw Old Mr. Toad watching something very intently.

"How would you like to dine with me today?" went on Buster, pretending not to notice how frightened Old Mr. Toad was.

Old Mr. Toad struggled to find his voice, for he felt that he must be polite.

"I don't feel hungry any more," said he faintly. "I think if you will excuse me, Mr. Bear, I'll be moving along."

"Then I will go along with you," said Buster, who was just itching to have some one to talk to.

Poor Old Mr. Toad! This was too much for him. He didn't have strength enough to turn over and get on his feet again.

SCORCHY SMITH

(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

—By Frank Robbins



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Harold Gray



MOON MULLINS

(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sunday, too, in the colored comic section.)

—By Frank Willard



TARZAN

(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Edgar Rice Burroughs



SERGEANT STONY CRAIG

(There's plenty of adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C.



DAN DUNN

(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Norman Marsh



THE NEBBES

(You'll enjoy the Nebbes just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Sol Hess



REG'LAR FELLERS

(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

—By Gene Byrnes



POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. When friendly relations exist between mother and grandmother, baby becomes "mine."



Mrs. A.: Would you like me to read aloud from this book on the care of babies, Mother? It's good and I want you both to remind me if I don't live up to it after our baby comes.



Grandmother: These new-fangled notions are all nonsense. Now when you were a baby...

Mother: "But, Mother, times have changed and this is my baby, not yours."

SONNYSAYINGS



Murver's goal? To take me downtown and buy me a new spring outfit. Whaddya think of that?

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Marvin D. Schenken, Oswald Jacoby and Howard...

Co-operative Defense. "Please tell us how to handle such situations as pseudoqueezes," requests a Cincinnati fan.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and with neither side vulnerable, you held: AK74, J8, KQ10, AJ74.

Question No. 1,621. Today you are David Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold: 9542, KQ753, AJ4.

Take My Word for It. By FRANK COLBY. Names in the News. MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO, President of Mexico.

How Did It Start? Boston: The word ABRACADABRA is often used in the meaning of "a nonsensical formula, doctrine or ritual."

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER - Indians Prized Eagle Feathers for Bonnets. One of the joys of my boyhood was an "Indian bonnet" which my grandmother made for me.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW - By Herc Ficklen



"Troop-Whoa!"

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include 'Wind instrument', 'To supply provisions', 'Pen-point', etc.

LETTER-OUT

Letter-out puzzle with words: SPITTLE, REPEALS, TINGLES, TIPSIER, BRAGGED. Includes instructions to remove one letter from each word.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column.

Answer to Saturday's LETTER-OUT

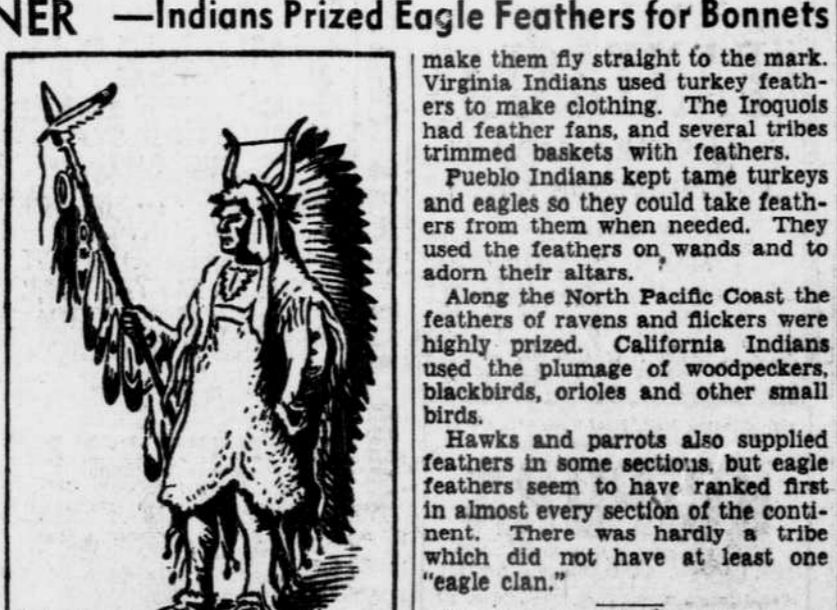
- (M) STAINER-RETINA (it's in your eye). (S) MALIGN-SIGNAL (it's a sign).

supposed to have magic powers in curing fevers. When arranged thus on talismans, the word signified, "Disappear, O, sickness, as this word disappears!"

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Send for my free pamphlet, RULES FOR PRONOUNCING SPANISH. Don't delay; supply is limited. Send a stamped 3-cent, self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



make them fly straight to the mark. Virginia Indians used turkey feathers to make clothing. The Iroquois had feather fans, and several tribes trimmed baskets with feathers.

THE SPIRIT



THE SPIRIT IS A FOOL! DOES HE REALLY THINK THAT I WILL LET HIM REVEAL TO THE WORLD THAT I AM AN IMPOSTER?

OAKY DOAKS



OAKY, SCOTTY AND NELLIE, ON THE TRAIL OF THE GIANT WHO HAS BEEN TERRORIZING THE PROVINCE OF DILDALIA, HAVE SPENT THE NIGHT IN SOME WOODS...

DINKY DINKERTON



DINKY IS ANSWERING A MYSTERIOUS AD IN THE PERSONAL COLUMNS OF THE DAILY PAPERS WHICH LEADS HIM TO CAPT. DERF, WHO CLAIMS HE'S ON THE SPOT!

SPUNKIE



OKAY, BOYS... NOW YOU CAN INTERVIEW THE PRISONER. YOU SAY THOSE SPIES KIDNAPPED THE REAL INVENTOR AND, THROUGH THREATS OF HARM TO YOUR FAMILY, MADE YOU IMPERSONATE THOMAS N. TRINKER AND DESTROY HIS LATEST INVENTION FOR OUR GOVERNMENT?

BO



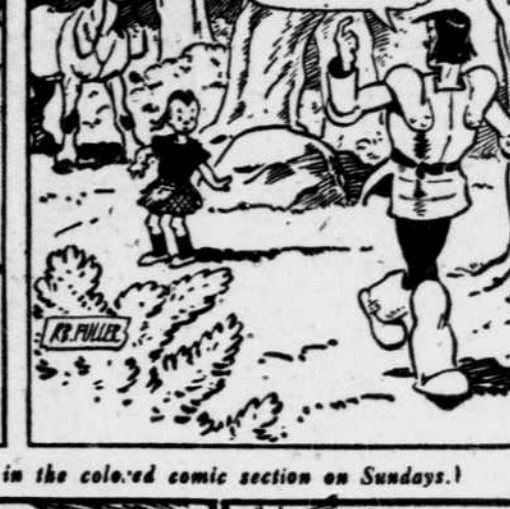
GOSH, BO, THIS IS A SLEEK WAY TO GARRY YOU ON THE POLKS SEE US...

FLYIN' JENNY



OH MY HEAVENS! DAD, COME HERE AND SEE JUNIOR, QUICK!

MUTT AND JEFF



HEY, MUTT! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GUS GEEVUM? HE'S MAKING A FORTUNE!

DRAFTIE



OVER HILL, OER DALE, AS WE HIT THE DUSKY TRAIL, AS THE CAIGONS GO ROLLING ALO-O-O-N-O.

THE MYSTERY OF THE DANCING KITTEN



YOU SAY YOU HAVE THOUSANDS OF ENEMIES? GOSH, YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN I AM! I ONLY GOT FORTY-FOUR!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?



WELL, YES AND NO... BUT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW!

BO



GEH, DAD, YOU OUGHT TO SEE... I DID, YOU'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT DOG IMMEDIATELY...!

FLYIN' JENNY



MAKE IT FAST, BABE!

MUTT AND JEFF



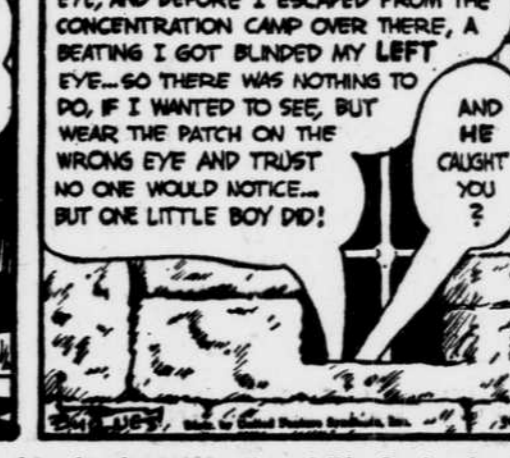
THE FLOOD UNCOVERED A GOLD CACHE AT GULAVILLE... GANGSTERS, MASQUERADING AS STATE POLICE, TAKE OVER WITH SUB-MACHINE GUNS - 3-16

DRAFTIE



KEEP ROLLIN'-VA RED LAIGS! QUIT BAWLIN' DUST! QUIT SINGIN'!

MUTT AND JEFF



THERE'S A GAL AND A GUY TAKIN OUR PITCHERS, SLINKY!

DRAFTIE



OH, NO, NO! BABE! LUKE! BUT THEY CAN'T HEAR ME - IT'S UP TO YOU, JENNY, AND NOW!

MUTT AND JEFF



HEY, MUTT! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GUS GEEVUM? HE'S MAKING A FORTUNE!

DRAFTIE



ON HIS WIFE'S FLAPJACKS AND DOUGHNUTS!

MUTT AND JEFF



FLAPJACKS AND DOUGHNUTS? SHE NEVER COULD BAKE! I KNOW SHE COULDN'T!

DRAFTIE



HER FLAPJACKS AND DOUGHNUTS ARE LIKE RUBBER! DOUGHNUTS MADE ANY SIZE TO FIT YOUR CAR!

MUTT AND JEFF



HEY, MUTT! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GUS GEEVUM? HE'S MAKING A FORTUNE!

DRAFTIE



SINGIN' LIKE THAT KILLED YODEVILL!!

MUTT AND JEFF



OH, NO, NO! BABE! LUKE! BUT THEY CAN'T HEAR ME - IT'S UP TO YOU, JENNY, AND NOW!

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# He Went to Get a Shirt And Found a Partner

## Mario, Earle Dancer, Had No Notion That Fate Had Trick Up Sleeve; Robbins' Clown Act Never Copied

By JAY CARMODY.

It probably wouldn't work that way twice, of course, but Mario, of the dance team, Mario and Floria, went out to get his laundry one day and came back with a new Floria. It was a trick of fate which Mario and Floria like to laugh about in the midst of their intricate ballet routines.

Mario was in greater need of a new dance partner at the time than he ever had been in need of a shirt.

He knew, however, where the shirts were; had no notion where he might locate a partner.

The shirts were on Forty-eighth street and he was headed for them when some impulse made him turn down Forty-seventh toward a theater he knew.

"Why aren't you working?" asked an agent who also is the agent for Vera Zorina and George Balanchine, among others.

"I have no partner," said Mario, who was rather enjoying not working.

"I have just the girl for you," said the agent. "She even looks like you."

"But the point is, can she dance?" Mario countered.

"Greatest dancer in the world," said the agent, whose clients invariably are the greatest dancers in the world.

Mario, forgetting all about the laundry but not being very impressed, said for the agent to bring the girl around next day. The agent did. Mario was impressed, the pair worked out five hours a day for several months, then went back into business as Mario and Floria.

Floria, who really is a girl named Peggy Noonan from Seattle, Wash., was almost as surprised as Mario about the arrangement. She had just returned from South America, where she toured with a ballet troupe in behalf of better neighborliness and improved cultural relations. She was thinking more about visiting her mother in Seattle than of taking on another job. As a matter of fact, she had sent her wardrobe ahead and had her train reservation in her purse when she went over to meet Mario. She hasn't been home since, however, what with those months of rehearsals and now a heavy series of bookings, of which the Earle is their first theater engagement.

Marjo, who has been dancing ever since he was a tot and has danced all over the world, is known in night clubs all the way from here to there. But, if you won't tell any one, he would rather work in a theater. So would Floria.

"In the theater," says Mario, "you have the audience's attention. In night clubs there is so much to divert the attention. All performers feel the same way."

Even theater audiences have changed, however, Mario says. They are not satisfied with mere dancing, no matter how excellent it might be. "They want to see you as a personality," he declares. "So we play along with them, because we like it, too. We talk and laugh and kid during the act and it gives every one in the theater a sense of intimacy."

Dance teams, which are not subject to heckling as many other acts are, do not escape it altogether. "I don't mind," says Mario. "If you don't take it seriously, you can have the heckler on your side in a few seconds."

Among its other distinctions, the clown act which A. Robbins performs in behalf of the hilarity division of the Skating Vanities has that of being the only routine in comedy which no one ever has ventured to copy. Robbins, "the banana man," makes his own equipment and no one has ventured to undertake duplication.

He is the fellow, in case you don't place him, who comes on stage in a baggy suit—and not very baggy, at that—and amazes audiences by extracting 300 bananas from his pockets.

If 300 bananas are not enough, he will add several large musical instruments, enough for a banjo choir, to the collection.

Doing his act on roller skates, he represents an enormous hazard to himself. One slip and he would be out of business, until he could reproduce his trick clothing and his strange collection of props.

That also may have had something to do with discouraging any possible competition.



This ornamental-looking lady of the Orient is Ona Munson, who shares top feminine honors in "The Shanghai Gesture" with Gene Tierney. The picture comes to the Capitol on Saturday.

# Garzia Wins Ovation With Symphony Assistant Leads When Kindler Is Indisposed

By ELENA DE SAYN.

Yesterday afternoon, at Constitution Hall, a feeling of concern and disappointment ran through the audience following an announcement made by J. P. Hayes, manager of the National Symphony Orchestra, that Dr. Hans Kindler's indisposition would prevent his conducting.

The tension was eased, however, by Mr. Hayes' assurance that Dr. Kindler would be back two weeks hence to lead the final concert of the season. Francis Garzia, assistant conductor of the symphony whose "Peter and the Wolf" was the featured work, took over the baton.

Garzia at once proved his competency in Vivaldi-Bach's "Concerto in D Minor" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 1 in C Major" which formed the first part of the program. Orchestrated by D'Alhaly from an organ version made by Johann Sebastian Bach, Vivaldi's work has the refreshing elements of strength and virility supplemented by Bach's masterful strokes to which Mr. D'Alhaly added some of his own.

Beethoven's symphony brought Mr. Garzia an ovation from the audience and his fellow musicians. His reading had dignity and poise and was thoroughly Beethovenesque in character and outline. It is in this particular number that one can judge by comparison of the tremendous stride made by the National Symphony Orchestra within recent years. The performance was excellent technically for its impeccability and ease in swift passages as well as in those which required purity of tone. Mr. Garzia was recalled on several occasions and enthusiastically applauded. In his reticence the conductor called upon the orchestra to share the applause with him.

The program was climaxed by a repeat performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" with Richard Hale as narrator. This imaginative fairy tale, a fancy of the composer in which the actors are a little boy, his grandfather, a bad wolf, a bird, a duck and a blood-thirsty cat, is one of those delightful pieces which are destined to amuse young and old for years to come. Mr. Garzia expertly held in his hands the threads which linked music to narration, while Mr. Hale's animated delivery of the text and the clarity of his voice and enunciation enabled the audience to follow him with pleasure and an undiminished attention.

The presentation was smooth and enlivened by the interest the members of the orchestra took in the impersonation of the assigned characters upon their instruments.

The premiere of Henry Holden Huss' "La Nuit," a piano piece arranged by the composer for orchestra, suffered by comparison with what preceded it, and by a lack of a certain forcefulness and conviction on the part of the conductor. Intended as a musical impression the selection has its moments of pleasing languorous and dispassionate modulations, not long enough to dwell upon and properly appreciated, however. "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss with their lilting melodies emphasized once more Mr. Garzia's special talents in the direction of graceful music.

# Past Plays Return Date At Luncheon for De Mille

## Glamour Figures of Early Cinema, As Well as Current Period, Gather To Honor Director's 30th Year

By MAYME OBER PEAK.

Most Hollywood producers have been on the see-saw of success, making and losing fortunes. Cecil B. De Mille is the one producer-director who has never had a slump. His last picture has always been his biggest and best!

Commemorating 30 years of his extraordinary achievement in the industry, Maestro De Mille's colleagues honored him with a luncheon in the old barn-stable where he wrote the first big chapter in modern picture history with the first feature picture, "The Squaw Man."

Originally the old wooden building stood in a citrus orchard at Selma and Vine. Moving it to the Paramount lot, where it strikes an odd note among the modern sound stages, is typical of De Mille. The world doesn't know him for the sentimentalist he is.

He moved the front steps of that Boston theatrical boarding house on which he proposed to Mrs. De Mille one cold winter night years ago, and had them attached to the Hollywood mansion. Last New Year's the De Milles stood on those steps drinking a toast to their children and grandchildren. The great showman has imbued his most spectacular productions with this same spirit.

They unveiled a plaque at the luncheon. The local Chamber of Commerce gave him a statuette for his activities on behalf of the civic and cultural life of Hollywood. They eulogized him in speeches. But, without this was not just another tribute to a famous movie figure accustomed to awards.

It was a unique affair at which the honoree turned the tables. When the world-renowned star maker and movie maker got to his feet he paid homage to the pioneers who had helped smooth the way for him—the personalities in his pictures.

Gathered at the table with Sam Goldwyn, Jesse Lasky, Hal Roach and Louis B. Mayer, the very special guests were names, some of whom the fickle public have forgotten or replaced. It was a poignant sight to witness the thrill they derived from being back in the limelight once again, as flashlights exploded and menus were passed for their autographs.

Winifred Kingston, leading lady in "The Squaw Man," a handsome matron in a stunning black ensemble and wearing beautiful diamonds, Anna Q. Nilsson, "one of the first glamour girls," said De Mille, and today looking every inch the same in a bonnet of a captivating pink plume. Conspicuous by their absence were such current glamour girls as Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard.

Billy Elmer, 76 years old, who played the bad man in "The Squaw Man," sat reminiscing close to me. That gallant gentleman of the noble countenance, Hobart Bosworth, was next to John Wayne and across from Gary Cooper and Ray Milland. De Mille spoke of the latter as "mere precocious children."

Villainous Noah Beery, comical Raymond Hatton, and Monte Blue, who actor never let me down," said De Mille, were there. So was

# Where and When

Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

- National—"Without Love." but Katharine Hepburn. 8:30 p.m. Screen.
- Capitol—"The Lady Has Plans," with Paulette Goddard as the lady; 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p.m. Stage shows: 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p.m.
- Columbia—"Nazl Agent," Conrad Veidt and G-men in action; 11 a.m., 12:40, 2:30, 4:20, 6:10, 8 and 9:50 p.m.
- Earle—"Louisiana Purchase," film-musical on the lavish scale; 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p.m. Stage shows, 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:20 p.m.
- Metropolitan—"Captains of the Clouds," Jimmy Cagney and the R. C. A. P. in action; 11 a.m., 1:30, 3:15, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p.m.
- Little—"Citizen Kane," Orson Welles' exciting story of a genius; 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7 and 9:45 p.m.
- Palace—"Son of Fury," Tyrone Power, adventurer of the seas; 10:45 a.m., 12:35, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p.m.
- Trans-Lux—"News and shorts"; Continuous from 10 a.m.

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