

Weather Report

Moderately cold today, somewhat colder tonight; temperatures near freezing; moderate winds.

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ALLIES HEAVILY RAID AXIS PORTS IN AFRICA

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Late News Bulletins

Navy Won't Move to Pentagon Building
A proposal to move some of the Navy's top officers to the War Department's new Pentagon Building in Arlington County has been abandoned because of space limitations, the Navy Department announced today.

Buck Jones Dies of Burns in Night Club Fire
BOSTON (AP).—Charles (Buck) Jones, cowboy star of the motion pictures, died today at Massachusetts General Hospital, a victim of the Coconut Grove night club fire. (Earlier Story on Page A-4.)

Gen. Sikorski Reported on Way to Washington
LONDON (AP).—Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier of the exiled Polish government in London, has left for Washington to consult President Roosevelt and Russian diplomats concerning Russian-Polish relations, an informed Polish source said today. Sikorski was said to have conferred with Eduard Benes, head of the Czech government, before his departure.

Byrd's Test Pilot Dies Suddenly
KANSAS CITY (AP).—Maj. Alton N. Parker, 47, test pilot for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expeditions to the North and South Poles, died unexpectedly of heart disease today in his hotel room at Miami, Fla. Maj. Parker, a pilot with TWA's intercontinental division, accompanied Admiral Byrd on his 1926 expedition to the North Pole and two years later was the first American to set foot on the Antarctic continent.

Blast Traps 15 in Kentucky Mine
PROVIDENCE, Ky. (AP).—Fifteen men were trapped in the No. 10 mine of the West Kentucky Coal Co., near Wheatcroft, Ky., today when an explosion blocked one entrance, but nine of them later reached safety. One body was recovered.

Terry Resigns as Giants' Farm Manager
CHICAGO (AP).—Bill Terry resigned today as general manager of the farm system of the New York Giants.

Two French Subs Reported At Algiers After Fleeing Toulon

French submarine reached Algiers this evening from Toulon. The broadcast identified the submarine at Algiers as the Marsouin, 974 tons and built in 1924. Her normal complement is 51. This is the second French submarine reported to have escaped from the German-occupied naval base. Spanish authorities at Barcelona have interned the other, identified as the 597-ton Iris.

Georgia Tech Accepts Invitation To Play Texas in Cotton Bowl

ing for opponents in the football game here. Alabama is willing and ready to sign the news said. Boston was reported to have delayed action on an invitation because of the loss in the Boston fire disaster of one of the team trainers.

Sun Bowl Opponents. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30 (AP).—Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Tex., and the 2d Army Air Force at Fort Wright, Spokane, have been invited to play in the Sun Bowl football game, January 1, Dr. R. B. Homan, Jr., director of the contest, said today. Neither team has been defeated this year.

Voorhis Asks Simpler War Agency Structure
Calling for the "defeat of confusion" in Washington, Representative Voorhis, Democrat of California, told the House today the whole structure of the war agencies must be simplified and policy-making authority concentrated.

Thin Man With Sack On Back Clears Up Big Chicken Mystery
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Confronted with the baffling clue of a securely locked coop from which six hens were missing, Queens Detectives Dennis Burke and Henry Dillmeier turned to Ford Southern, 41, diminutive colored man whom they had picked up at 3 a.m. today with a bag of six flustered chickens on his back.

Week-Old Ford Strike Is Ended in Canada
WINDSOR, Ontario, Nov. 30.—The week-old strike at the Windsor plant of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada was ended today with acceptance by workers' union, the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO), of a proposal for settlement.

Ship Survivors Landed
The Navy announced today that survivors had landed at a United States East Coast port from a medium-sized United States merchant vessel torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the North Atlantic early in October.

U. S. Bombers Blast Jap Ship Near Solomons

Three Zeros Defending Enemy Convoy Are Shot Down

American ground patrols on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons have destroyed "a considerable amount of enemy arms and ammunition," the Navy announced today, while Army bombers ranging north of the island have heavily damaged a Japanese cargo ship and shot down three Zero fighters.

Part of Jap Convoy. The cargo ship which was hit by five bombs dropped from Army Flying Fortresses was part of a convoy which consisted of two cargo vessels and three destroyers.

This was the latest of a series of actions in the area of the New Georgia Islands, which lie about 180 miles northwest of Guadalcanal in the central Solomons.

Previously aircraft from Guadalcanal had destroyed all enemy buildings in the Munda area of the New Georgia group and also had attacked shipping in that vicinity.

It was not said definitely where the convoy ships was located, other than somewhere west of the New Georgia Island group. The Navy likewise did not say which direction the convoy was going, and it was not known whether an attempt is being made to put additional fortifications and men in the New Georgia group, or whether the cargo merely carried supplies.

A heavy fortification in this group of islands would be a difficult obstacle for United States forces in any northward march they might make.

The three Zero fighters shot down brought to 616 the number of Japanese planes destroyed in the entire Solomons action. The cargo vessel hit was the 76th damaged in that area.

D. C. Judge Refuses To Fine Naval Flyer
Judge Scott told Charles A. Park, Jr., a Navy flyer of the 1500 block of Massachusetts avenue S.E., who appeared in court on an disorderly charge, that he would not fine a member of an organization which is now doing such a "glorious job in the defense of our country."

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BOSTON.—DISASTER SCENE.—This diagrammed photo shows a general view of the various entrances to the Coconut Grove night club, where hundreds fought to escape the flash fire that claimed 479 lives. The area outlined in white incloses the floor space of the club. (Story on Page A-1.)

Barkley Reveals Plan For Federal Worker Temporary War Pay

Civil Service Group Drafting Resolution To Adjust Overtime

Majority Leader Barkley told the Senate this afternoon the Civil Service Committee hopes to work out within a few days some temporary plan of wartime pay adjustment for Government employees in lieu of the sidetracked general overtime bill.

Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota joined in to say he also hoped some plan could be worked out.

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Dozen U. S. Torpedoes Needed To Sink Disabled Carrier

300 American Shells Also Fired Into Hull To Prevent Japs Capturing Vessel

Charles McMurtry was aboard the United States carrier which was lost in the October 26 Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands. He was badly burned as a flaming Jap plane passed a few feet in front of him as it crash-dived to the carrier deck, but he kept right on the job.

Japs Unable to Find Trace. We also learned that the Japs, as expected, had tried a midnight dash into the area, but they couldn't find a trace of the carrier. Jap planes dropped flares around the area where they had last seen her.

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Assistant to Butler Had Been Missing For Several Days

Capt. Michael P. Crawford, 25, attached to the British Embassy, was found dead this afternoon in his apartment at 1610 Sixteenth street N.W. with a bullet wound in his head. His service revolver was found beside him.

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Italian Unrest Near Explosion Point, Hull Says

Indicates He May Comment Later on Reports of Mutiny

Secretary of State Hull indicated today that the Government is expecting explosive developments in Italy's internal situation soon.

Mr. Hull was asked at his press conference about reports of serious unrest in various parts of that war-weary country, including mutinous behavior in the army. He replied that the still war assembling reports coming in on that situation and might have some comment to make later.

Urges Albanian Revolt. In reply to another question, Mr. Hull expressed hope that the people of Albania, which was invaded without warning on Good Friday, 1939, would take advantage of any opportunity to turn against their oppressors and shoot every Italian soldier there.

Mr. Hull said he had no further information on the situation at Toulon since the reported scuttling of the French fleet. Asked whether the American Consul General at Dakar still was under arrest (he was reported arrested when American troops landed in French North Africa), Mr. Hull replied that he did not believe so, but had no definite information at the moment.

Lauds Churchill Speech. The Secretary praised Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday speech as a magnificent presentation of several of the most vital phases of the general military and international situation. He said he had listened to it with the greatest interest and satisfaction.

Asked about reports that the Japanese had arrested about 200 Americans interned in Shanghai, Mr. Hull replied that he understood the Japanese had arrested some there and elsewhere. He added that the Government had been giving constant attention to the problem of exchanging Americans still in Japanese hands for Japanese nationals held here.

Carr of Colorado Proposed As New GOP Chairman
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska today proposed Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado as the new Republican national chairman to succeed Representative Martin of Massachusetts. Gov. Griswold said he had written to Gov. Carr concerning the proposal, but said he had not received a reply.

"I don't know whether he is interested," Gov. Griswold said, "but I think he would be a fine man for the job. He is a good executive, a good organizer and made a good record as Governor."

Gov. Griswold said he believed it would not be fair to name a chairman aligned with any of the protective candidates for President, and in that respect said he thought Gov. Carr would be "completely neutral." Gov. Griswold will attend the meeting of the national committee at St. Louis, December 7, when Chairman Martin's successor will be chosen.

New York Suspect Seized In Kent Cooper Robbery
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A young man who has possession of the draft registration card issued to Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, was detained for questioning by police today after he was found in a stolen automobile.

Mr. Cooper, whose Irvington (N. Y.) home was robbed last Wednesday, identified in the hotel room in which the man was staying silverware, clothing, cameras and other articles valued at about \$1,500 taken in the robbery of his home. Mr. Cooper said his draft card also had been taken.

The press association executive told detectives that the young man appeared at his home on November 21, representing himself as a meter reader. Mr. Cooper said he escorted the man to the basement to make the reading.

The burglary occurred while the family was away. The suspect was picked up as he entered an automobile parked in East St. Louis, a street registered to Rudolph Eugene Burger of Queens, a Cities Service Co. executive, who had reported his car missing November 5.

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## Axis Ports Are Raided Heavily As Allies Press On in Africa; Nazis' New Don Lines Broken

### U. S.-British Forces Drive to Within 12 Miles of Tunis

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—British and American forces, supported by a rising tide of aerial blows at the enemy on both sides of the Mediterranean, have stormed forward to within less than 12 miles of Tunis in a drive which has all but isolated that city and Bizerte, main Axis-held strong point in Tunisia.

The Allied advance was disclosed today by a headquarters communique which said fighting now was progressing east of Djedeida, which is 12 miles northwest of Tunis on the Tunis-Bizerte Railroad. This indicated the Allies were driving a wedge straight toward the coast to separate the Axis strongholds.

Bizerte was the target of an attack by Allied planes which scored hits on the naval base, the communique said, and Allied fighters were credited with destruction of four enemy planes in operations over forward areas.

Within Cannon Range. The Allied announcement failed to disclose the extent of thrust toward Tunis, but the Morocco report said yesterday that the Allies already were within cannon range of that capital of Tunisia.

Being astride the railroad, these forces have cut the only link between the Axis defense zones except for the coastal road. Absence of reports of fighting west of Djedeida suggested the Allies were attacking one town at a time, or were leaving Bizerte to a column advancing along the northern coast.

Simultaneously with the Allied assault on the hastily contrived Axis defense in Tunisia, German and Italian communique reported that the 8th Army's tanks struck the first blow at Marshal Erwin Rommel's El Aghelia line in Libya. The Axis claimed these attacks repulsed; the British kept silent.

Heavy Aerial Blows. Allied aerial blows on the Axis in North Africa and Italy over the week end and last night underscored Prime Minister Churchill's declaration that the enemy soon would be cast from his African holdouts and that the Italians must get out of the war or be bombed.

Tunis, Bizerte and Tripoli were targets of new punishing attacks over the week end in a prelude to impending assaults by American and British land forces in Africa, and the great Italian industrial city of Turin shuddered to the impact of RAF bombers last night for the second time in 24 hours.

Shipping and harbors were blasted at three Axis-held African ports and traffic along Marshal Rommel's road of escape toward Tripoli was strangled, while in Tunisia the fighting grew in intensity as the zero hour for the all-out land attack neared.

Across the Mediterranean, home-based British bombers swept across the Alps to attack Turin, Italy's arsenal city, and there the pilots found fires still raging from a great assault the night before.

British Reinforced. From Vichy came a broadcast that British troops in the Tunisian-Algerian border had been reinforced by armored units, indicating that the all-out Allied attack on the naval base at Bizerte and Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, might soon be forthcoming.

This account from the Axis-controlled Vichy station said the Germans had captured a height in the Tunisian mountains, taken 110 prisoners and shot down several Allied bombers over Tunis. There was no confirmation of this enemy claim.

Comiso Airdrome on Sicily, jumping-off place for much of the supplies and reinforcements, the Axis has been sending into Tunisia, again was the target of the RAF. Two waves of bombers struck there.

In Tunisia British airmen pounced on two trains bearing enemy supplies and troops and both were shot up effectively. A steamer was badly damaged off the coast.

Electric Station Fired. The electric station and moles were hit and set afire in a Saturday night RAF raid on Tripoli and more direct hits were scored in daylight yesterday. One merchant ship in port and quays were left afire.

British Middle East Headquarters (See AFRICA, Page A-16.)

Nazis Claim Raming of Sub

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Nov. 30 (P)—A German submarine chaser rammed a British minesweeper in the Eastern Mediterranean—the former Greek submarine Triton, 714-tonner built in 1928—and captured the crew, the high command said today.

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### Gestapo Leader In Toulon to Deal With Scuttlers

#### French Sub Which Fled Reported Immobilized By Spanish Officials

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Roundabout dispatches reported today that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, had arrived in Toulon to deal with the aftermath of the destruction of the French home fleet by its own officers and men.

The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch detailing Geneva which said Himmler was at the French Mediterranean naval base while the Nazis were carrying on a campaign to arrest and punish all Frenchmen in the former unoccupied zone accused of opposing the German authorities or belonging to illegal organizations.

Such persons, together with officers who opposed the demobilization of the French Army, will be tried by courts-martial, the Tass dispatch said, and may face sentences of death.

The Iris, a 597-ton French submarine, was reported immobilized (Continued on Page A-16, Column 1.)

### Japs' Defense Strip At Gona Cut, Effort to Land Troops Blasted

#### Fortresses Fire Two Destroyers; Foe Seeks New Foothold on Attu

By the Associated Press.

Allied troops today were reported to have captured a beach 900 yards east of the beleaguered Japanese stronghold at Gona, New Guinea, and apparently cut the enemy's 10-mile coastal defense strip after Flying Fortresses smashed a new Japanese sea-borne attempt to land reinforcements.

Front-line dispatches said Australian jungle fighters, supported by planes and artillery, had overrun the enemy's beach defenses near Gona and were pushing on toward Sanaanda farther up the coast.

Several hundred Japanese were believed cut off in a pocket at Gona.

Two Destroyers Set Afire. American Fortress aircraft were officially credited with setting fire to two Japanese destroyers and forcing them to seek in breaking up the enemy's latest attempt to land reinforcements.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the big Fortress planes scored direct hits with 500-pound bombs on two of the enemy warships and both were believed to have sunk later.

American and Australian troops were reported maintaining steady pressure on Japanese forces along a three-mile strip on a 10-mile coastal strip between Buna and Gona.

Gen. MacArthur also reported that Allied naval forces had intercepted an 8,000-ton German auxiliary west of Australia, blasted the vessel with gunfire and captured 78 of the crew after the Nazis scuttled their ship.

It was the first official mention of German shipping in the Western Pacific for many months.

Japs Seek New Attu Foothold. Meanwhile, the Navy in Washington disclosed that despite violent attacks by American bombers, the Japs were attempting to regain a foothold on the bleak little island of Attu, in the westernmost Aleutians.

Attu lies 160 miles west of the only other Japanese base in the Aleutians at Kiska, which has been rendered virtually useless by American aerial assault.

The Navy said Flying Fortress planes set fire to a Japanese cargo ship off Attu on Thanksgiving Day and United States fighters strafed enemy anti-aircraft installations on the island.

On Guadalcanal Island, in the Solomons, the Navy reported only minor patrol activity.

10 Killed in Crash Of Army Plane in Iowa

By the Associated Press.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Ten men were killed today in the crash of an Army plane a half mile south of the Sioux City air base, the post public relations office announced.

Capt. Fred Shick, post public relations officer, said all 10 men were dead when help reached the plane, which he said was on a routine flight.

The crash occurred about 2:15 a. m. Capt. Shick said the names and ranks of those killed in the crash would not be released until their next of kin had been notified.

## Farm Pay Ceiling Is Removed by Roosevelt Order

### Byrnes Asks Action As Record Food Goals Are Set for 1943

By HENRY C. CASSIDY, Associated Press War Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—Soviet shock troops have wrested another Don River stronghold from the Germans under clearing skies on the Stalingrad front and are pressing ahead through a blizzard in the parallel offensive west of Moscow, the Russians said today.

Germans were declared to be dying at the rate of 10,000 daily as Red Army divisions pushed across the snow, utilizing tactics perfected in the 1941-42 winter drive.

While clouds vanished, cold prevailed in the Stalingrad area. Wind-driven snow cut down visibility on the central front. Moscow observers said the joint operations were the greatest undertaken by the Russians in their 17 months of war.

New German lines on the east bank of the Don were broken by the Soviet troops and 1,000 more Germans were reported to have paid with their lives for the luckless siege of Stalingrad. The Russian infantrymen were supported by tanks and artillery as they moved forward in the second breakthrough in this sector reported in two days.

(London commentators said that if the Germans sought to organize a counter-offensive they would have to pull in forces from relatively quiet sectors, thinning out and weakening the lines stretching from the White Sea to the mid-Caucasus.)

Scouts Patrol Forests. Red Army scouts wearing white hoods and armed with automatic rifles patrolled snow-covered pine forests and the open lands west of Moscow to locate enemy positions for the artillery batteries blasting paths for the general advance.

Russian flyers warmed up frosty motors and roared the skies over Stalingrad front in support of cavalry and tanks sashing at the enemy lines. Fifty loaded trucks and 12 Nazi planes were reported destroyed by Soviet squadrons in that area yesterday.

Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets in the German language were dropped on enemy positions, informing Nazi soldiers of the new situation along the eastern front and the climactic Allied drives in North Africa.

Pravda said "the iron ring of our troops is closing around the Germans" in the Don-Volga zone. The situation on the central front, where Red Army vanguards are slashing west of Rzhew, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, was summed up with the declaration that the Red Army men "vigorously overcome all obstacles, overwhelm the enemy's resistance and steadily advance."

More Communities Taken. The midday communique announced the capture of several more communities on the central front. An arm of the offensive groped south from Rzhew along the Rzhew-Vyazma railroad, threatening to take from the rear the advanced Nazi stronghold at Gzhatsk, on the Smolensk highway 100 miles from Moscow.

This was but one phase, however, of a drive which Russian dispatches said had cut three German-controlled railroad lines on the central front and isolated Velikie Luki, a contested communications center only 90 miles from the Latvian border.

Dispatches from the Stalingrad front said the Germans, after losing the battle along the Don loop, were (See RUSSIAN, Page A-16.)

Minimum Needs. In general, the goals, termed "minimum requirements," called for sharp increases in the output of meats, dairy and poultry products, peanuts for vegetable oil, corn for livestock feed, long-staple cotton, dry beans and peas and potatoes. It asked that wheat and short-staple cotton production be reduced because present supplies are large, and that the extra land and labor be used for more essential products.

Secretary Wickard warned that it should be recognized as a fact "that we can't produce enough to meet all the demands for American food." As a consequence, he said, "we are forced to turn to allocation and rationing."

Commenting on the Allied food needs, the department said: "So serious has been the loss of the great food producing area of the Ukraine that food shipments are as important as shipments of tanks and guns to Russia."

Millions of helpless people in Europe have been stripped by the Nazis not only of their food but their food producing power. As they are liberated they will need both food and supplies for food (See FOOD, Page A-6.)

Greek Steamer Is Sunk By Sub Off East Africa

By the Associated Press.

LOURENCO MARGUES, Portuguese East Africa, Nov. 30.—The Greek steamer Evarthia, 3,551 tons, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday off the Mozambique coast in a renewed offensive by Axis submarines in East African waters.

Thirty-two crewmen, landed at Vila Joazebo and brought to Lourenco Marques, reported they had suffered no casualties.

RAF Fighters Attack Jap Airdrome in Burma

By the Associated Press.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.—RAF fighters made a low-level cannon and machine-gun attack yesterday on the Japanese airdrome at Magwe, Burma, in a continuing aerial assault on Japanese strongholds in Burma, a British communique said today.

Airdrome buildings were reported damaged and a petrol dump set on fire. Casualties were inflicted on Japanese ground forces, the communique said.

Oil installations at the nearby village of Nyaughala also were attacked and a refinery and radio building damaged, it was reported. None of the British planes was lost.



## House Group Strips War Power Measure Of Immigrant Clause Subcommittee Deletes Authority for President To Waive Restrictions

By the Associated Press.

In a compromise move a House Ways and Means Subcommittee decided today to strip from President Roosevelt's requested new wartime powers any authority to suspend present immigration regulations and restrictions.

The action came after the subcommittee, attempting to whip a measure into shape for congressional approval this year, conferred with representatives of the War, Navy, Justice and State Departments and the Board of Economic Warfare and the Tariff Commission.

"These departments and agencies," reported Representative Cooper, Democrat, of Tennessee, chairman of the subcommittee, "again emphasized that there was no desire or intention to bring any persons into the country that are now restricted by the immigration laws for permanent residence and only those vitally needed in the war effort on a temporary basis."

Bill Narrowed Down. Despite those assurances, however, Mr. Cooper said the subcommittee voted to recommend to the full committee the elimination of the subject of immigration for the present.

The Chief Executive had asked Congress for the power to suspend both immigration and tariff regulations to permit free entry and egress of persons, property and information when he deemed the suspensions necessary to prosecution of the war.

The subcommittee's decision apparently would narrow the measure down to suspension of certain tariff laws and removal of restrictions over exchanging information, such as technical details on the manufacture of war implements, used jointly by this and other United Nations.

With adjournment of Congress little more than a month away, the subcommittee will meet again tomorrow with representatives of the War, Navy, Justice and State Departments to get a bill ready for quick action by the House and Senate.

Full Hearings Demanded. Meanwhile, there arose a cry from Republican ranks for full public hearings on the bill before it is called up for a vote. The Republicans demanded that the bill include limitations, "safeguards," and specific definitions of the powers.

"If the bill come to the Senate," declared Minority Leader McNary, "I shall insist upon full hearings and very careful consideration. I see no need for a wide grant of powers, but there may be some exceptions which we could agree upon."

The Senate Finance Committee, which would consider the measure immediately after its approval by the House, was standing by. Chairman George expressed the opinion that the presidential authority would have to be specifically defined.

Bill's Fate in Doubt. There was considerable doubt, even among administration forces, that the bill would reach the Senate before January 2.

Representative Treadway, Republican of Massachusetts, the Ways and Means Committee's ranking member (See WAR POWERS, Page A-6.)

## House Leader's Niece and Sister Of Postal Official Die in Fire

### Couple Known Here, Marylander Back From Africa Victims

A Navy officer and his wife, who were well known in Washington; a niece of House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts, and the sister of a Post Office Department official were among victims of the Boston night club fire, it became known today as identification of the dead progressed.

They were Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Duncan Elliott, who were married at Fort Myer three years ago, Miss Mary Ellen McCormack, niece of Representative McCormack, and Miss Marion Ambrose, 19, of Winchester, Mass., sister of Harold P. Ambrose, senior administrative assistant to the Postmaster General, who now is on leave as a major in the Army postal service. Maj. Ambrose went to Boston over the week end because of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. McCormack said today her niece had gone to the club with a party of young people following the Boston College-Holy Cross game. One of the girls' brothers, Edward



MARION AMBROSE.

J. McCormack, jr., is attending school here preparatory to entering the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and another brother, John W. McCormack, is a member of the Army.

(See D. C. VICTIMS, Page A-6.)

## 1,000 Smaller Papers 20 Pct. Pay Increase, Join in Defense of End of Government Associated Press Half-Holiday Studied

### Charge Monopoly Suit Would Mean End of Free, Unbiased Reporting

By the Associated Press.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 30.—Disclaiming interest in the "controversy between two powerful Chicago morning newspapers," representatives of 1,000 smaller newspapers today joined the defense against the Government's suit which charged the Associated Press with monopoly.

Edward E. Lindsay, editor of the Decatur Herald and Review, announced formation of a committee of Associated Press members from smaller cities and, as chairman, issued a statement, declaring:

"We believe there are many who do not agree with certain policies of the Chicago Tribune. Nevertheless, all of us are alarmed over the possibility that the Government's effort to obtain a forced Associated Press membership for the Tribune's morning competitor, the Chicago Sun, may result in the destruction of the Associated Press."

In its suit, now pending in Federal court, the Government claimed the action of the Associated Press membership in refusing to grant a membership to the Chicago Sun, which showed discriminatory monopolistic operations. The Tribune, which has dropped membership for the Sun, is owned by Col. Robert R. (See ASSOCIATED PRESS, A-16.)

Proposed in Congress Expected to Settle Overtime Issue

By J. A. O'LEARY.

A new wartime pay program for Government employees calling for a straight 20 per cent increase and suspension of the Saturday half-holiday law, probably will be introduced in Congress in a few days as the result of conferences over the week end.

This proposal would eliminate the controversial question of time and a half for overtime above a 40-hour week, involved in the bill sidetracked by Senate leaders last week.

Instead it would have the effect of permitting a 48-hour week in departments and bureaus generally, coupled with the 20 per cent straight raise for all those receiving \$2,900 or less a year.

Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York made known Saturday that he was considering a temporary solution under which employees not covered by overtime laws would get a 15 per cent bonus until the new Congress could work out a more equitable solution of the present situation, under which 58 per cent of Uncle Sam's workers are eligible for overtime pay for employees whose 42 per cent in clerical jobs are not.

It is understood, however, that (See OVERTIME, Page A-16.)

## Law Violations Hinted as Fire Probe Is Pushed

### Boston Night Club Toll Rises to 479; Frank Was Origin

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—State and county law-enforcement officers went into action today to determine whether any law violation had contributed to the fire Saturday night that converted the Cocoanut Grove night club into a house of flaming death for 479 merry-makers.

Moving under instructions from John P. Stokes, acting public safety commissioner, State Fire Marshal Stephen C. Garrity turned over to District Attorney William J. Foley of Suffolk County, a preliminary report of the fire that flared from a match-flame lighted by a 16-year-old bus boy as he sought to replace a light bulb, removed as a prank by a club patron.

The busboy said that he escaped by rushing to a kitchen and thence up a stairway to a Shawmut street door, after making a futile attempt to extinguish the burning decorations.

Meanwhile, 100 bodies still lay unclaimed and unclaimed in the city's morgues, posing a terrific problem of identification to officials who said that many had been burned almost past recognition.

Funerals Being Arranged. In undertaking establishments throughout New England, preparations were under way for the hundreds of funerals that will carry the bodies of the victims to their graves.

Hospitals ministered to more than 170 other trampled and burned patrons—many of whom hovered close to death in the wake of one of the worst holocausts in the Nation's history.

As he entered a conference with the State fire marshal, District Attorney Foley declared, "If some of the stories I have read are true, there have been several law violations in connection with the operation of the club."

Fire Marshal Garrity's preliminary report embodied information given at inquest, which was to be resumed late today, including the testimony of the first Boston fire chiefs to reach the scene. They testified that the searing flames sprang through paper palm trees and other decorations sent a thousand patrons stampeding in a fighting frenzy toward a few exits.

Lock Out of Order. A deputy fire chief told of finding bodies near a closed door whose safe lock—designed to open under pressure—was out of order. Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty indicated in an interview that under the law, a 16-year-old boy "isn't supposed to" work in a place where liquor is sold.

The busboy whose match started the inferno was identified by Deputy Police Supt. James R. Clavin as Stanley F. Tomaszewski.

Investigation Continued. A board of inquiry, including fire officials, United States Navy representatives—there were servicemen among the dead—and two representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which began its investigation yesterday, reconvened today.

The death toll ranked only behind the steamship Gen. Slocum fire of 1904 in New York's East River in which 1,021 died, the Chicago Iroquois Theater fire of 1903 which claimed 602 lives, and the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 in which 500 died.

The flames swept through the highly inflammable decorations as the orchestra played Saturday night to signal for the national anthem as a prelude to the floor show. Within seconds the crowded night club was a bedlam of screaming women and horror-stricken men dashed for exits, tumbling over each other on the jam-packed stairways.

District Fire Chief William J. Mahoney said the tangled and frightfully burned bodies were found four (Continued on Page A-4, Column 5.)

Vichy Radio Reports End Of Resistance on Reunion

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Vichy radio announced that French resistance to British occupation of the island of Reunion ended at 8:45 a. m. today.

British imperial forces, largely South African troops, were reported by a Vichy communique Saturday to have landed on Reunion, in the Indian Ocean, 400 miles east of British-occupied Madagascar.

Announcing they had seized the town of St. Denis la Reunion, the Saturday bulletin said "resistance is being organized."

A French possession since 1643, Reunion was the last island of the French Empire to remain under Vichy's control.

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Racing News Today's Results and Entries for Tomorrow

Results Charles Town. FIRST RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Terry May (Baltzacker) 6.20 3.80 3.60. Also ran—Brazzler, Beavay, Kate Smith, Fosso, Brd Boy.

Results Charles Town. SECOND RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Pairy Bay (Bosca) 13.20 6.80 3.20. Also ran—Brazzler, Sir Jerome (Baltzacker), Ruff, Brd Boy.

Results Charles Town. THIRD RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Neom Light (Garrett) 12.00 14.40 3.40. Also ran—War Target, Rough Lane, Carmada, Chief Jean, Darby Dallas.

Results Charles Town. FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Rare (Bosca) 8.80 4.40 3.00. Also ran—Brazzler, Chopsticks (Bracciale), Bullit B. (Lumbo), Time, 1:55.

Results Charles Town. FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Speculator (Root) 11.00 6.00 3.00. Also ran—Brazzler, Sinking Stiel (Vesseli), High Martin (Hawley), Yash (Palumbo), Yash (Brazzler), Marandam (Palumbo), Bull Flame (Root), Dividend (Acosta), Kilmartin (Root), Certain Party (Bosca), Gormley (Root), Sorbo (Kirk), Royal Echo (Prain).

Results Charles Town. SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$600. 3-year-olds and upward. Shrimple (Root) 11.00 6.00 3.00. Also ran—Brazzler, Darby Du (Kirk), Navy (Acosta), High Martin (Hawley), Kilmartin (Root), Butter Boy (Turbull), Kilmartin (Brazzler).

Results Charles Town. SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Lacy (Bosca) 11.00 6.00 3.00. Also ran—Brazzler, Purple Dawn (Dufford), Court (Brazzler), Bull (Bosca), Indian Sea (Acosta), Bull (Bosca), Panther (Brazzler), Gormley (Root), Eye (Vesseli), White Hot (Turbull), Allen (Kirk).

Results Charles Town. EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Enhance (Kirk) 11.00 6.00 3.00. Also ran—Brazzler, Chidley (Bracciale), Jockey (Bosca), Samuel D. (Dufford), Brilliant One (Bracciale), Gormley (Root), White Hot (Turbull), Locomo (Grant).

Results Charles Town. NINTH (SUBSTITUTE) RACE—Purse, \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Groucher (Kirk) 11.00 6.00 3.00. Also ran—Brazzler, Acosta Lily (Acosta), Pounce (Bosca), Slopoda (Baltzacker), Darius (Kirk), St. Monk (Bosca), Hopwood Lass (Root), Kilmartin (Brazzler), Robert (Vesseli), Dark Ace (Kirk), Locomo (Grant).



Ruins near the bar of the Coconut Grove after the fire had been quelled. Firemen are shown inspecting the debris.



This unidentified woman stood bewildered and apart from the crowd of anxious persons seeking admittance to a morgue yesterday to determine whether friends or relatives were lost in the Coconut Grove club fire. She was seeking her son, missing since the outbreak of the fire.

49 Per Cent Decline In U. S. Auto Deaths Reported for October

Only 2,000 Fatalities In Month Listed by National Safety Council

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A drop of 49 per cent in motor car fatalities in October, compared with the same month a year ago—the greatest monthly reduction in the Nation's history—was reported by the National Safety Council today.

U. S. Attack Bombers Raising Havoc With Japs, Officer Says

A-20's Doing 'Wonderful Job' in Blasting Zeros in Pacific Area, Col. Davies Reports

Col. John H. Davies of Piedmont, Calif., an American Air Forces commander who has just returned from the South Pacific, told the War Department today that our Douglas attack bombers, known as A-20s, are raising havoc with Japanese in the New Guinea jungles.

'Sammy Always Came Home,' Says Old Lady Seeing Fire Dead

By The Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Norman Bowles, Washington attorney who was disbarred several years ago in Federal Court here, was acquitted today of a charge of being an accessory to the larceny of approximately \$13,000 from an elderly Baltimore widow.



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Criminal Court Judge J. Abner Saylor decided at Bowles' trial that the proof did not satisfy him beyond a reasonable doubt that Bowles was guilty.

Bowles and Thornley D. Harris, former Baltimore investment dealer, recently were accused jointly in the case but obtained severance of trial when Harris took a jury trial and his co-defendant asked a hearing before the court.

Vandenberg

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than he probably will save under the program." Senator Vandenberg added he was "afraid the new tire inspection program may tend to add fuel to the flame" and seriously "interfere with unity in the war effort."

Fish Sees 'Communism' In \$25,000 Salary Limit

By The Associated Press. Representative Fish, Republican of New York, frequent New Deal critic, told the House today that one of the first duties of the new Congress "is to formulate a law to prohibit the placing of a limitation of \$25,000 annually on earned income which has been done by executive order in defiance of Congress and the Constitution."

Durocher and Giles III At League Meetings

By The Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Two baseball figures made a bad beginning today on the major-league meetings. Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers became bedfast with an attack of flu and Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was ordered to bed for at least 24 hours to speed the healing of an infected thumb.

Carrier

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lacked a Jap force twice our size and had inflicted three times the damage we suffered. It was true, we had lost a carrier, but we had put two Jap cruisers out of action. Our bombers are convinced at least one was damaged so badly she must have sunk later. But our Navy, claiming only certainties, announced conservatively it was left "burning badly."

Pay Asked for Refinery Losses in Conversion

(Earlier Story on Page B-10.) Representative Holmes, Republican of Massachusetts demanded today that something be done immediately to compensate refineries for losses incurred in converting from gasoline production.

Gen. Arnold Sees President

Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, paid an unexpected visit to the White House late this afternoon for a special conference with President Roosevelt.

B. & O. Engineer Violated Rail Rules, Court Is Told

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.) ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 30.—Paul K. Partee, division superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, first witness called after the opening of the trial of Raymond Rufus McClelland, 58-year-old engineer charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal wreck of two trains near Dickerson September 24, gave testimony today to show that the engineer had violated several of the railroad rules of operation.

Overage Player Costs High School Grid Title

By The Associated Press. PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 30.—Princeton University, football champion of the North Central Prep Conference, has forfeited all its games after discovering one of its players was over the 19-year-age limit. Principal O. V. Shaffer announced today.

President Del Rio Arrives in New York

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—President Carlos Arango del Rio of Ecuador arrived at Grand Central terminal today to begin a three-day visit to New York after touring American war plants, which he said "surpassed our expectations."

All-Night Parking Ban Opposed by Trade Board Unit

A proposal to prohibit all-night parking on Washington streets was disapproved today by the Traffic Committee of the Board of Trade.

Dr. H. B. Mettel Dies; Official of Red Cross

By The Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Dr. Howard B. Mettel, 45, director of health and welfare for the Midwest area of the Red Cross, died today.

Jewish, Italian 'Foreign Legion' Urged by Wiley

By The Associated Press. Senator Wiley, Republican of Wisconsin suggested today creation of a "Foreign Legion" composed of Jews and Italians "who want to fight on the side of the Allies" against German forces in Africa.

Police Traffic Chart To Analyze Accidents

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.) In an effort to reduce Washington's traffic fatalities and accidents, Inspector Arthur E. Miller will start a new program beginning January 1 in which a master daily traffic sheet and spot map will be used to focus attention on causes and prevention of accidents.

Guatemalan Ministers Received by Hull, Aides

Dr. Carlos Salazar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, arrived at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by train from New York, accompanied by Minister Reinos of Guatemala.

Candy Maker Hears His Bars Are Bear Bait

By The Associated Press. KANSAS CITY—Candy manufacturer Harry Sifers was quite pleased with the order he got from Santa Claus. He had 100 tons of candy.

Edison

(Continued From First Page.) proposition, feeling that it probably was a maneuver that would end, not with Edison being pushed for the presidency, but sidetracked into oblivion at the last moment.

Aluminum Company Asks Dismissal of Suit Appeal

By The Associated Press. The Aluminum Co. of America and its affiliates asked the Supreme Court today to dismiss the Government's appeal of the anti-trust suit against the company.

Selections

- Charles Town Consensus (Muddy). By The Associated Press. 1—Pal, Well Allright, Pair Hero. 2—Kaptine, Krasa, Grand Step. 3—Blowing Wind, Marandam, Spectator. 4—Hard Telling, Sorgho, Pete's Bet. 5—Harebell, Butcher Boy, Ginoca. 6—Shrimple, Navy, Darby Du. 7—Dingmans, Bluestrung, India. 8—White Hot, Belay, Creepy Mouse. 9—Saran, Hoptown Lass, Pointing. Best bet—White Hot.



### Shake-ups Predicted In Selective Service If Ickes Gets Control

#### Opposition to Military Nature of Setup Is Cited; McNutt Dubious of Shift

By JESSE O. IRVIN.  
While members of Congress were predicting that President Roosevelt may find a large part of his cabinet selected to some lively criticism if he goes through with a plan for a three-way shift in order to place Secretary of Interior Ickes in control of manpower, considerable speculation was going on in administration circles today as to whether Mr. Ickes would make any administrative changes in the Selective Service Director.

Informed sources said Mr. Roosevelt's plans include the shifting of Selective Service to the Labor Department, along with Mr. Ickes and making War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt Secretary of Interior.

Mr. McNutt, at a press conference today, however, said all he knew about the plan was what he had read in newspapers. He indicated he had not taken much stock in the report he would be offered the Interior post and that Secretary of Labor Perkins would succeed him as Federal security administrator.

McNutt-Hershey Rivalry.  
Since the creation of the War Manpower Commission there has been rivalry between Chairman McNutt and Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, in handling manpower problems. The Selective Service System is a part of the commission but Gen. Hershey is known to have differed with Mr. McNutt on policy matters.

Conflicting statements from Selective Service on the possibility that certain eligibles would be inducted and a Selective Service prediction in August that the armed forces would number 13,000,000 men are said to have been responsible for much of the public confusion over the manpower situation.

Congress also has shown some displeasure over the transformation of the Selective Service System from a civilian to a military operated organization, and Gen. Hershey's statement that his agency was only "a filling station for the Army." When the agency was created in 1940, the President indicated that it would be a civilian organization and be named Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, director.

Key Officials.  
On the retirement of Mr. Dykstra, control went to Gen. Hershey and now about 100 of the key officials in national headquarters are from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. When Gen. Hershey appeared recently before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, he was questioned about the military control and the presence of 10 military men at his side while he presented his testimony.

Asked at his press conference today if he favored return of Selective Service administration to civilian control, Mr. McNutt said, "Yes, most emphatically yes."  
The Selective Service director was rebuked by the House Defense Migration Committee because of his statement that "90 per cent of the directives sent from Washington to the local boards found their way into a wastebasket."

Mr. Ickes is reported to have taken a considerable interest in the operation of the Selective Service System, and informed sources predict that the organization is in for considerable shaking up in the event it is placed under his supervision.

Mr. Ickes, it is said, has already been offered the post of Secretary of Labor and if he accepts, the President would be expected to seek Senate confirmation for his and the other two nominations.

"Opportunity" for Congress.  
Republicans and some Democrats, already are anticipating this prospective opportunity for discussing the part the Roosevelt cabinet has played in the war.

It was pointed out that Mr. Ickes, a master at rough-and-tumble repartee, has left plenty of political scars in his exchanges with leading Republicans during his nine years in the cabinet.

Himself a former Republican, Mr. Ickes has not been so much in the public eye since the war began, however, and his administration of the Interior Department has not particularly affected congressional blood pressure.



HOME FROM THE WAR—Wounded in the North African campaign, these sailors are shown being wheeled on stretchers to a waiting ambulance at an East Coast port. They received their injuries in the landings on November 8.



James Le Grace (left), machinist's mate, second class, of Dorchester, Mass., and Frank Ryan (right), second-class seaman, of Harrison, N. J., both wounded in North Africa, came back in time to listen to the Army-Navy game broadcast with Ensign Marie Robson, Navy nurse.

### Steps to Save Minor Concerns Should Have Been Taken Sooner

#### Officials, Working Hopefully on Problem, Admit Aid Legislation Is 18 Months Late

(This is the last of a daily series of articles on small business under total war—its life-and-death struggle, and what Washington is doing to help.)

By CARTER BROOKE JONES.  
Small business in the United States faces the present up-side-down economy of total war and the vague post-war years with the apprehension of one stumbling through a fog.

Those engaged in work considered essential at the moment wonder what will happen to them when peace finally comes. Others, threatened momentarily with extinction, grope their way blindly, many calling out for help and guidance.

Not that Washington is ignorant of their plight or indifferent to it. But the remedies devised are various and partial, and some of the most astute analysts of industry and trade question whether small businesses headed for the scrap pile can be saved by legislative measures or executive edict. Others who have studied the question as deeply disagree—they think means can be devised to preserve a large number.

One thing on which official Washington apparently agrees to a man is that small business is a basic expression of America, and that something precious will have gone out of our life if the independent merchant and fabricator are allowed gradually to vanish with the war, to be replaced by some other system of supply and distribution alien to Americans.

Much has been done, as this series has pointed out. Practical steps have been taken, and some of these are yielding distinct results. The trouble is, as most officials concerned admit, that the remedies should have been compounded sooner. Lou E. Holland, chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corp. and head of the War Production Board's Small War Plants Division—set up to steer these plants into war contracts and finance them where necessary—says the legislation which established his organization came 18 months too late to save many of the little manufacturers.

Twin Agencies Busy.  
But Mr. Holland's twin agencies, with WPB engineers in field offices throughout the country, are in full operation, in accord with the procurement services of the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. The procurement services of the armed forces long have had small business divisions and have sought, whenever the necessities of swift war-supply deliveries permitted, to spread their contracts among as many subcontractors—little manufacturers and machinists—as possible. Thus the Government apparently is engaged

in a full-scale attempt to spread war contracts, which include essential civilian products. A great many small plants making things which are out for the war have converted to necessary production. Others—how many, estimates disagree—will be unable to convert. The war-salvaged plants are choked with orders, and they can only hope they can go back to their old pursuits when war contracts cease. As for the others, many have closed or are on their way out.

### Small Business

were above the corresponding period in 1940, though not above 1941. Eating and drinking places had heavier sales than in either 1940 or 1941. Drugstores and general merchandise shops were above 1940.

Building material and hardware dealers, also in the direct path of the war's economic storm, still did a larger business than in 1940. Many of these concerns were using up old inventories.

Resort to Ingenuity.  
Evidence reaches Washington that a good many firms which are out of the war picture still are using ingenuity to keep in business. For instance, a cosmetic manufacturer, whose product completely cut off, wrote in to ask the Commerce Department if there was not some substitute he could use. Research men were put to work in his problem.

There is, indeed, plenty to indicate that small businessmen caught in blind alleys of the war economy are trying to find their way out. Some retailers who sold articles now forbidden or restricted are turning to new lines. But analysts of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce warn:

"Freedom to take on new lines would severely aggravate the problems of excess capacity of all distributors. Scarce resources of manpower and material would undoubtedly be wasted as distributors shifted their operations from familiar lines to strange lines in entirely new problems. There is no prima facie evidence that a man who is an efficient distributor of electric refrigerators or automobiles or gasoline would be an efficient distributor of apparel or groceries or drugs. . . . The relief which a distributor taking on a new line would get would be temporary, in the majority of cases, while by his action he would reduce the chances of survival of established concerns by reducing their volume."

### Britain Pays Official Tribute To Civil Defense Army

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—In "Front Line Food in Great Britain, for instance, is the sole importer, buyer and seller of food at the raw material level. Often the ministry resists at a loss to keep consumer prices lower and, at the same time, enable the retailer to stay in business.

In England small retailers were the most heavily hit of the business groups. In Leeds mortality among the small retailers reached 25 per cent.

A recent survey by the British Board of Trade covering seven towns with a pre-war population of 600,000 gave a less devastating picture. The number of shops in those cities had been reduced about 10 per cent. In one town the rate was 14 per cent. In the United States, curious, incongruous trends turned up to confuse the general picture.

### Justices Would End Woman Jury Dodging On Plea of Sex

#### Urge Revision of Rules Governing Selection of U. S. Panels in States

Women in the District would be barred from pleading their sex to avoid jury duty under revised procedure for Federal jury service proposed today by a committee of judges named by Chief Justice Stone. Justice James M. Proctor of District Court is a member of the committee.

The committee recommended legislation to lift restrictions that now serve either to keep women off juries or make service dependent on their own wishes. In the District and 15 States they may serve or not, as they desire.

In 20 States, where they are barred as State court jurors, the prescription extends to the Federal courts which are obliged to follow the same jury-selection plan as do State tribunals.

The legislation suggested by the committee would free the Federal courts from the necessity of following State court practices and would do away with handicaps that not only keep women off juries, but limit the field from which men can be chosen.

The committee explained that there are many different qualifications prescribed in the States and that so many exemptions have grown up through the years covering business, professional and trade groups "that they eliminate from jury service a great number of competent persons."

The committee proposes that the judges themselves dictate exemptions and adds that so many persons are unable to accept jury duty because of war work that all exemptions "which cannot logically be sustained" should be abolished.

Another suggestion is that the qualifications of jurors be determined in advance by jury commissioners, either through questionnaires or by personal interviews, and that pamphlets outlining the duties of petit and grand jurors be given persons chosen to serve. It is also suggested that civil and criminal juries be permitted to take notes during the course of a trial in order to refresh the memory of the panels when deliberations start.

Juries, the committee emphasizes, should be so drawn as "to be truly representative of the community," including all economic and social groups.

### Catholic Educator to Speak

The Rev. Wilfred Parsons, S. J., will discuss "Our Schools and Our Government" at 3 p. m. next Sunday at Carroll Hall, 924 G Street N.W., at the second meeting of the newly organized Catholic Educators' Guild.

It is patriotic to hear—what? War bonds, the more the better.

### Churchill Warning to Italians Stressed Anew in Broadcasts

#### British Radio Makes Frequent Appeals To People to Ask for Separate Peace

(Churchill Text on Page B-14)  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Prime Minister Churchill's warning to the Italian people—to get out of the war or expect a "prolonged, scientific and shattering air attack"—was pounded home again and again to the Italians today by the British Broadcasting Corp.

The BBC preceded Mr. Churchill's victory speech yesterday with broadcast appeals to the Italians to make a separate peace and followed up by rebroadcasting at intervals the full text of the Prime Minister's 30-minute speech, addressing Germany and France as well as Italy.

Mr. Churchill promised that the war would be carried to Italy "in a manner not hitherto dreamed of by its guilty leaders," and added:

"It is for the Italian people to say whether they want this terrible thing to happen to them or not."

He reviewed Allied strategy on the African and Russian fronts, discussed what he called a "reunion" with France and its "resurrection," and spoke somberly of the portents of 1943 as sodding new tests "in the face of victory."

"I promise nothing, I predict nothing," Mr. Churchill said. "I cannot even guarantee that more successes are now on the way."  
"The dawn of 1943 will soon loom red before us and we must brace ourselves to cope with the trials and problems of what must be a stern and terrible year."

But he emphasized that "now at this moment the 1st British Army is striking hard at the last remaining footholds of the Germans and Italians in Tunisia."  
"American, British and French troops are pressing forward side by side. We expect to expel the enemy before long from the 2,000 miles of African coastline. But Africa is no halting place. It is not a sea but a springboard. We shall use Africa to come to closer grips."

Warnings of Future Blows.  
"Our operations in French North Africa should enable us to bring the weight of the war home to the Italian Fascist state in a manner not hitherto dreamed of by its guilty leaders, or still less, by the unfortunate people Mussolini has led, exploited and disgraced."  
Mr. Churchill pointed to the series of punishing raids the RAF has inflicted on Italian industrial and shipping centers, the most recent Saturday night, when heavy bombs were dropped again on Turin, and remarked: "Already the centers of war industry in Northern Italy are being subjected to harder treatment than any of our cities experienced in the winter of 1940."  
The Russian battles are "moving forward to a climax" and weakened German divisions must prepare themselves, he said, "for a second dose of what they got last year."

### Merchants Report No Rush for Coffee As Rationing Starts

#### Sunday Sales Normal At Few Stores Open; Shelves Stocked

Coffee was being sold in Washington today only with ration coupons. There was no indication of a stampede for coffee and merchants stated that their stocks were sufficient to meet the demand.

Sales under rationing began officially yesterday. There were few grocery stores open, however, and these places reported only normal sales. Today housewives will be able to get coffee from their regular sources.

Under the rationing program, each adult will be entitled to one pound of coffee during the next five weeks. To obtain this amount, the consumer must surrender coupon No. 27 from the War Ration Book No. 1, which has been used only for sugar in the past.

Paul M. O'Leary, OPA rationing director, urged consumers to buy coffee only as they needed it. A sudden rush to purchase coffee during the first days of this week would put a serious strain on the distribution system, he said.

Persons who had more than one pound of coffee on hand on November 28, when the sale of coffee was frozen for a one-week period, will have to declare the amount when they register for War Ration Book No. 2 early next year. The excess will be deducted from the No. 1 Ration Book at that time.

Local merchants, during the past week, have stocked their shelves with coffee to meet the expected demand under rationing. Wholesale dealers declare that there is an adequate supply in the city to meet the demand under rationing.

### 11 Seamen Lose Lives On Torpedoed Ship

By the Associated Press.  
AN EAST COAST PORT, Nov. 30.—Eight merchant crewmen and three Navy gunners were lost when a small United States vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the South Atlantic early in October.

Thirty crewmen and 10 gunners survived the sinking and were rescued. Some of them reached this port.

### Congress in Brief

By the Associated Press.  
Senate: Considers agreement with Panama on utility transfer.  
House: Routine session. Ways and Means Committee renews study of bill authorizing President to suspend tariff and immigration laws in war emergencies.

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North Africa to Get Lease-Lend Supplies For Civilian Uses

\$5,000,000 Expended; Further Allocations Promised in Future

By the Associated Press. More than \$5,000,000 worth of civilian goods has been purchased under the lease-lend program for early shipment to French North Africa...

Civilian supplies will be sent as rapidly as shipping space becomes available. Funds Allocated. Lease-Lend Administrator Edward Stettinius, jr. has allocated funds to the War, Navy, Treasury and Agriculture Departments to make purchases of supplies for French North Africa.

The purchase program includes sugar, powdered and evaporated milk, green tea and cheese—the most urgent food needs of the people there. Considerable quantities of cotton textiles, piece goods and ready-made new and used clothing and shoes also will be sent.

Hundreds of medical and hospital supplies, from bandages and surgical instruments to sulfa drugs and anti-toxins, are included.

In order to assist North African production of food for its own people and for the United States, British and French troops there, copper sulphate, which is needed by fruit and vegetable growers, will be shipped. OWI announced, "Also on the program are kerosene, which is used for lighting; coal for transportation and utilities; soap, matches and all quantities of petroleum products."

North Africa Stripped. Reporting that the Nazis had stripped North Africa of its own agricultural products, OWI said emergency purchase of a limited quantity of vegetable oils would be made to help North Africa tide over until the next harvest. North and West Africa ordinarily produce surpluses of vegetable oils, wheat, fruits and vegetables.

To assist continued publication of local newspapers, 1,000 tons of newsprint will be purchased and sent to the area.

Two Tankers Launched, Swell Victory Fleet

By the Associated Press. MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 30.—The S. S. Birch Coulie, 21,690-ton tanker, one of the largest ships ever built on the Gulf Coast, was launched by the Alabama Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. yesterday for the Maritime Commission's victory fleet.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—The largest seagoing vessel ever launched from a Great Lakes shipyard slid down the ways yesterday at the Barnes-Duluth Shipbuilding Co. yards. The ship, the tanker San Joaquin, is the first of seven of its kind built in the local yards. The keel for another similar vessel was laid a minute and a half after the San Joaquin hit the water.

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- A GAS RATION CARD, registration card, driver's permit, car card, etc. E. B. Love, 5500 Conn. ave., Apt. 251, DU 0691. "A" GAS RATION BOOK, George W. Weaver, 623 Landonville st., N.W., GE 6978. BILLFOLD containing "S" book, A. P. Wintemman Co., "A" book, W. A. Pettie, other valuables. Reward, NA 6226. BRACELET—Old-fashioned, lost at Binal British tea, Dorchester House, Friday, Nov. 27, 1942. Reward, Shepherd 0619. BRIEF CASE brown (bag), "J. F. K." left in Van New bus, Thursday evening. Liberal reward. Phone Oliver 7382. CAT, large grey Persian, nick in left ear, previous name of "Ricky" returned. Reward, ME 3835. CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER, female, child's pet. Phone AT 4311. Reward, ME 3835. COCKER SPANIEL, black, child's pet, named "Patches". Phone AT 4311. Reward, ME 3835. COCKER SPANIEL—Brown male, Woodside Park, Md., November 26, Montgomery Co. No. 5300. Reward, Shepherd 0619. DIAMOND BRACELET, containing 136 round diamonds, 78 baguette diamonds, 12 emeralds, Union Station, 3900 block N. W. Reward, R. R. Buckles, ME 0316. After 4 p.m., Georgia 5700. DIAMOND RING, center stone, surrounded by 10 smaller stones, platinum mounting. In store, 1010 14th St. N.W., Hecht's Store. Reward, NO 0788. ENGLISH SETTER—DOG, white, except small tick spot on ear, about 9 mos. old, small collar, but no tag, returned. Call ME 0788 or call NO 8088 and receive reward. EYGLASSES, 10th st. n.w., near Masonic Temple, case initials, "L. L." NO 5450. 205. Reward, RE 2262. FUR NECKPIECE, 3 skins, left in Diamond cab which was hailed Thurs. morning at Union Station. Reward, RE 2262. S. Carolina ave. s.e. A GAS RATION BOOK, made out to and returned to Roy Ray, 612 H St. D. C. A GAS RATION BOOK, No. P-350434-A, made out to and returned to Roy Ray, 612 H St. D. C. GAS RATION BOOKS, books issued to Lewis A. Johnson, 1100 Irving st. n.w. A book, C book, No. P 209243 A 2. Phone AD 3355. GAS RATION BOOK "A" Eugene Hanns, 6913 L St. S.E. GAS RATION BOOK, I and I C. P. 5316034 and CP-19130-A-2. George Grove, 1547 Landonville, D. C. HANDWRITING, containing paper hanging from lost of been Captain Wall, Paper Co. and Adams Mill rd. FR. 2905. IRISH TERRIER—Answers to "Shanty" post in 1st section Friday. Reward, Franklin 4659. PIN, fan shaped, of heavy gold, green enamel, small diamonds and large tourmaline. Reward, Temple 4391. POCKETBOOK—Black, at 4:30 Friday eve. Finder keep money and phone Nicholson, FR 3936. POCKETBOOK—Black patent, in Diplomat cab. Union Station, Sunday, 7:40 p.m. Reward, OR 2122, after 8:30 p.m. POCKETBOOK, black leather, lost at Ave. bet. Rollingwood and Westmoreland Circle, containing money, books, driver's license, defense stamps. WO 8150, after 5 p.m. Reward, RE 2262. PURSE—Lady's, black envelope, no cash, but articles of personal value and identification. Reward, Fairfax 70 W. PURSE, black, containing "A" ration book, 3 keys, cards, glasses, wallet, lb. reward, 105 11th st. n.w. PURSE, lady's, black patent leather, in accident at 11th and N.W. 4th, Monday, Nov. 29, at 3 a.m. Please return with keys and papers. Keep money as reward. Call Atlantic 8130. REGISTRATION CARD, driver's permit, A and C ration books. Reward, Reverend R. C. Scott, 1122 4th st. s.e. Atlantic 5608. SHIELD-RIMMED GLASSES, light tortoise, lost in Airport cab last Wednesday a.m. Reward, RE 2262. SPRINGER SPANIEL, white with brown dots, owners to name of "Kamie", child's pet. Reward, WI 0756. SUGAR RATIONING BOOKS (2) belonging to Ethel V. and William C. Holland, 3547 11th st. n.w. WALLLET, lady's, black, containing driver's permit, registration card, gas ration book, C book, Miss Ruth V. Hughes, 115 15th n.w. WATCH, lady's, label, blue back, in downy case. Reward, Eye, FR 2805. WRIST WATCH—Lady's, black, diamond, 14th and Park rd. of New Hampshire and G.S. ages. n.w. Phone TA 4867. Reward, RE 2262. WRIST WATCH—Lady's, yellow gold, engraved "From My". Reward, LI 2262. WRIST WATCH—Lady's, white gold, London, vicinity of Dupont Circle or Mt. Pleasant st. car. Reward, 230 MI 5455. FOUND. BRUSH SETTER, red, in Glover Park. Call WO 7845.



PITSTON, PA.—MINE CAVE-IN DAMAGES HOMES—These houses were among 275 damaged by a mine cave-in under this anthracite town. The center house was at level of foreground before the surface gave way Saturday. In background is demolished concrete structure. Surface cracks in foreground are a foot and a half wide and extend over several blocks. The mine under the town has not been worked for more than 50 years. —A. P. Wirephoto.

British Bombers Raid Turin, Find Fires Set Earlier Still Raging

Second Attack in 24 Hours Made Across Alps Despite Bad Weather

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 30.—Home-based British bombers attacked Turin last night for the second night in succession and found fires started 24 hours earlier still raging in the Italian arsenal city, the Air Ministry said today.

The attack was made despite bad weather and the raiding force was reported small in comparison with the strong formations which had previously made the 1,500-mile-trip swing across the Alps to cut at the foundations of Premier Mussolini's war economy.

"Other bombers attacked railway communications in Belgium," the Air Ministry also announced. It said two planes were missing.

The Italian high command acknowledged in a communique broadcast by the Rome radio that Turin was a target, but said the damage was not heavy and that one British bomber fell there.

This was the 23d raid on Northern Italy since the beginning of the war and the 12th since the opening of the new aerial offensive with an assault on Genoa October 22.

The Air Ministry announced that "the weather over the target was good and the attack was heavy and concentrated. Good results were seen."

Half of Population Flees. The Italian high command added a revealing footnote: Damage was great, "especially in the center of the town," its broadcast said, and the number of casualties had not been ascertained nearly 24 hours after the raid.

Reuters, the British news agency, carried a dispatch datelined from the Italian frontier, which reported that 300,000 of Turin's 622,000 population had fled the city under repeated air attacks.

Turin long has been the principal automobile manufacturing center of Italy, it was second in importance only to Milan as a railroad center, and large airplane factories had been situated there in recent years. Milan and the port of Genoa have suffered heavily in RAF raids but Turin was the target of the RAF's heaviest pounding in the war against Italy when the cream of Britain's long-distance bombers was

Harbors and Shipping Main Targets in Allied Air Raids Over Africa

Tripoli, Tunis and Bizerte Attacked by Heavy Bombers

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Nov. 30.—Aerial pounding of the three key harbors remaining in Axis hands in North Africa, Tripoli, Tunis and Bizerte, was maintained Saturday night by heavy bombers and Tripoli was attacked in force again yesterday, a British communique said today.

A United States Army communique announced that RAF and United States Army Air Force personnel joined for the thrusts against Tripoli Saturday night and yesterday.

Shipping and harbor installations were the primary targets in this explosive softening up of German and Italian strongholds preparatory to final Allied assault to drive the Axis across the Mediterranean.

The War Department reported today that Allied bombers had made a night raid on the docks at Bizerte, in Tunisia, scoring hits on the target area, and that fighter planes had destroyed four enemy aircraft.

(War Department communique No. 255 follows: "1. Fighting continues on the eastern side of Djedeida. "2. Allied bombers have made a night raid on the docks at Bizerte. Bombs were seen on the target.

"3. Our fighters patrolling forward areas have destroyed four enemy aircraft. One of our fighters is missing."

Nothing From 8th Army. "There is nothing to report from our land forces (the British 8th Army) and air activity over Libya yesterday was on a reduced scale," said the Cairo communique, issued jointly by British Middle East headquarters and the RAF.

(Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's vanguards apparently have been marking time for four days, while fresh forces and sup-

Girl Clung to New Muff As She Escaped Flames

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The feminine instinct of cherishing pretty things exhibited itself in the midst of the panic of the Coconut Grove holocaust.

Pretty, 21-year-old Joyce Spector of Boston, who suffered burns, told today how she clung to a new leopard skin muff as she crawled under chairs and tables to safety. In the confusion she was separated from her escort, Justin Morgan of Cambridge.

"I didn't have any stockings or shoes left on," she related as she lay on her bed, her face and hands blistered, her hair singed. "That was from every one trampling and pushing while I was crawling along the floor. But I had hung onto my leopard muff. My skirt was most burned off."

In the panic, she said, "the men were the worst. There were men pushing and hitting and shoving to get out. . . . A big man pushed me in the back and knocked me down. . . ."

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'Buck' Jones, Cowboy Screen Star, Burned Badly at Boston

Scott Dunlop, Producer of Films, Also Listed Among Injured

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Charles (Buck) Jones, cowboy star of the motion picture, was critically burned in the fire at the Coconut Grove night club.

Mr. Jones, of Van Nuys, Calif., was under treatment at Massachusetts General Hospital today suffering second and third-degree



CHARLES (BUCK) JONES. —A. P. Wirephoto.

burns of the face, throat and mouth. Visiting in Boston, he had gone to the night club Saturday night with a group of friends of the theatrical world.

Buck Jones Here Help Sell War Bonds Recently

Buck Jones, reported in a critical condition today from burns suffered in the Boston night club fire Saturday night, was in Washington last Tuesday to help the War bond sales drive.

The cowboy movie star sold bonds as Guide's put on a broadcast, appeared at the Earle Theater and visited the Stage Door Canteen. He was guest at a luncheon at the Variety Club attended by Commissioners Young and Mason and other officials and nobles.

Eleven at Harvard Listed As Boston Fire Victims

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 30.—Harvard University announced last night that five of its students had burned to death, along with six officers in the university's special military training schools, in the Coconut Grove fire.

The statement said the parents of all the dead had been notified by telephone and that future casualties, if any, would be similarly reported. It added, however, that a checkup last night showed the "number of students of the university not fully accounted for was small."

The five students who died were: James Benjamin Jenkins, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Broadbeus E. Robinson, Birmingham, Ala.; Arthur Robert Silverberg, New York City.

John C. Cobb, Green Bay, Wis.; Marvin Katzman, Los Angeles. The names of only three of the six dead officers in special training were known. They were given as: Ensign Alonzo G. Hearne of the Naval Supply School, Medford, Mass.; Lt. Eugene L. Goss, Blairstown, Iowa; Lt. William J. Rowland, Gladstone, Mich.

Luck Kept Several Away From Night Club Fire

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The birth of a baby, the flip of a coin, and a wife's persistence were among the romances which saved a number of persons from possible death or serious injury in the Coconut Grove fire.

Dr. Vincent M. Sena of Somerville was about to leave his office to meet a friend at the night club when he received a rush call—and he was delivering a baby boy at Somerville Hospital when the fire broke out.

Miss Allison Smith of Brookline said she and her escort, undecided whether to go dancing at the club or at a hotel, tossed a coin—and the hotel won.

S. H. Rosenberg of Brookline declared that when he and his wife started out for a night's entertainment with a group of friends "everybody but my wife wanted to go to Coconut Grove—she wanted to go to the Mayfair."

"She held out and won," he said, "and without question, probably saved our lives."

Grid Loss Kept B. C. Team Away From Club Fire

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Their surprise defeat by the Holy Cross football team Saturday perhaps saved the lives of members of the Boston College Eagles in the Coconut Grove night club fire, it was revealed today.

John P. Curley, Boston College graduate manager, said none of the B. C. squad went to the Coconut Grove club, as they had planned to do, because they were so downhearted over their 55-12 loss to Holy Cross.

The team, he said, was to have been the guest of Mickey Alpert, master of ceremonies at the club. Mr. Curley said Lawrence F. Kenney, assistant trainer of the Eagles, died in the fire.

List of Identified Dead in Night Club Fire

Names of More Than 300 Victims Revealed in Official Checkup; Addresses of Many of These Still Are Unknown to Authorities

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The following death list in the Coconut Grove night club fire is semi-official. As bodies are identified at morgues or hospitals, the names and addresses are cleared through the Boston Committee on Public Safety. Some names have been added to the following list, when identification has been made by responsible officials, before the names have reached the public safety committee. The list follows:

- Abernathy, Catherine M., Cambridge.
Abernathy, John Howard, Coast Arillery, Camp Stuart, Ga.
Alamo, Joe, New York City.
Alario, James G., Boston.
Alario, Joseph D., Boston.
Altieri, Fred, Boston.
Albritton, Ensign John N., U. S. N., Montgomery, Ala.
Ambrose, Marion, Winchester, Mass.
Anderson, Shirley E., Arlington, Mass.
Ansin, Beatrice, Brookline.
Ansin, Edward, Brookline.
Antonia, Sophia, Somerville, Mass.
Armstrong, Frank, Framingham, Mass.
Arnold, Herbert Collins, Jr., Hewlett, N. Y.
Asher, Harry, Boston.
Ashland, Lt. Charles, U. S. N.

- Baer, Arnold M., Dover, N. H.
Bagley, John E., Whitinsville, Mass.
Belzarine, Frank, the club's head waiter, East Natick, Mass.
Bennett, Dr. Gordon, Swampscott, Mass.
Bernstein, Annela, Portland, Me.
Beratay, Joseph A., Whitinsville, Mass.
Bernsten, Joseph M., Portland, Me.
Bauer, Karol Raymond, Boston.
Bizzozzo, Ernest, Quincy.
Bellows, Hiram, Southbridge, Mass.
Bliger, Robert H., Worcester.
Brady, Alice Ruth, East Walpole, Mass.
Brennan, Margaret, Boston.
(The initials "T. F. B." were found on a wristband on the body of a 40-year-old man.)
Broderick, Arthur, Marlboro, Mass.
Beckwith, Lloyd, U. S. N., Presque Isle, Me.
Brooks, Virginia, Boston.
Baron, Paul, Brookline.
Baron, Mrs. Paul, Brookline.
Burr, Margaret, no address.
Bluestein, William, Lexington.
Brown, Grace, Waltham.

- Fitzgerald, Wilfred H., Wilmington, Mass.
Fitzgerald, Henry, Wilmington.
Fitzgerald, Margate, Quincy.
Fitzgerald, Michael J., Quincy.
Fitzgerald, James, Wilmington.
Fitzgerald, John, Wilmington.
Fitzpatrick, Helen Joan, Worcester.
Fenney, Timothy M., Medford.
Fitch, H. R., Worcester.
Ferriola, Falvo, Boston.
Fogel, Edward J., Cambridge.
Folsy, Warren, Worcester.
Fox, Mildred, Cambridge.
Fruitman, Mrs. Jeanne, Brookline.
Falcone, Peter, Worcester.
Falcone, Samuel, Worcester.
Feingold, Harold, Providence, R. I.
Galligan, Bernard L., Attleboro, Mass.
Caribo, Lillian, Boston.
Gelturra, Mrs. Grace, Boston.
Gibson, Josephine F., Boston.
Gordon, Minnie, Boston.
Gordon, Max, address unknown.
Goldstein, Beatrice, Boston.
Grady, Mary A., Providence, R. I.
Guy, Howard Albert, also known as Guy Howard, New York.
Goss, Lt. Eugene, a Harvard student, Blairstown, Iowa.
Gorvine, Max, Revere.
Garland, Ethel Frances, Allston.
Gordon, Isaac, Dorchester.
Gould, Lester, Roxbury.
Goodpasture, Capt. Walter C., U. S. M. C.
Gottfried, Mildred, Dorchester.
Griffin, Helen C., Haverhill, Mass.
Gillis, Victor, Auburn, Mass.
Gliffidge, Caroline, Swampscott, Mass.
Gross, E. J., Brookline.

Law Violations Seen As Boston Officials Push Fire Inquiry

Death Toll Increased To 477 in Blaze At Night Club

(Continued From First Page.)

and five deep and that tables and chairs were scattered and tipped in a shambles among the dead.

As speedy as possible, physicians and specialists in the treatment of burns, mustered by the Boston Committee on Public Safety, were ministering to the injured, using blood plasma rushed from the Red Cross in Washington and pain and poison-destroying sulfa drugs.

Meanwhile, long lines of relatives and friends stood two abreast outside the city's morgues throughout the cold night waiting for a chance to identify bodies, many of them charred beyond recognition.

Deputy Fire Chief John F. McDonough told investigating officials he found a number of bodies, some within 10 feet of a door equipped with a panic lock designed to open under pressure, but it was out of order and had been secured by another lock.

The death of many of the victims was ascribed by Medical Examiner Timothy Leahy to monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation. He said a number were "terribly burned" after death.

Girl's Shout Starts Stampede. The stampede for the exits began, he said, when a girl, detecting a thin wisps of smoke curling along the walls, shouted "fire," and within seconds the crowd broke for the doorways.

The wrecked stucco building resembled a huge brick oven after the flames had been extinguished, with hardly a scorched spot on the outside walls and roof, but with the interior a mass of debris.

Among notables who escaped from the inferno were Charles (Buck) Jones, Van Nuys, Calif., cowboy star of the motion picture, who was critically burned, and Scott Dunlop, also of Van Nuys, motion picture producer, who was injured and among those hospitalized.

Widely known persons who perished include Dr. Gordon Bennett of Swampscott, captain of the 1937 Dartmouth football team; Edward Assis, Brookline, Mass., president of the Intertele Theater Corp. and treasurer of a Boston textile firm; Robert Beverly Charles, 28, Worcester, Mass., Eastern manager of a Chicago candy company, and Joseph A. Boratyn, star fullback of the Holy Cross football team a year ago.

Marine Helen Welch, daughter of Vincent S. Welch of Port Washington, N. Y., vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; Mary Ellen McCormack, niece of Representative John W. McCormack; Grace McDermott of New York, entertainer at the club—known under the stage name of "Vaughn"; and Katherine Woods, 22, daughter of Carl Woods, president of the Crosby Steam Gauge Co. of Boston, also among the dead.

Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty indicated, in an interview, that the youth who innocently started the fire should have been barred by law from working in the club.

"Isn't it against the law for a boy that age to work in a place where liquor is sold?" newsmen asked the commissioner.

"Well," he said, "you know the rules. He isn't supposed to."

"There is no doubt that the boy started the fire," he added, "and there is no doubt that it was accidental."

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As speedy as possible, physicians and specialists in the treatment of burns, mustered by the Boston Committee on Public Safety, were ministering to the injured, using blood plasma rushed from the Red Cross in Washington and pain and poison-destroying sulfa drugs.

Meanwhile, long lines of relatives and friends stood two abreast outside the city's morgues throughout the cold night waiting for a chance to identify bodies, many of them charred beyond recognition.

Deputy Fire Chief John F. McDonough told investigating officials he found a number of bodies, some within 10 feet of a door equipped with a panic lock designed to open under pressure, but it was out of order and had been secured by another lock.

The death of many of the victims was ascribed by Medical Examiner Timothy Leahy to monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation. He said a number were "terribly burned" after death.

Girl's Shout Starts Stampede. The stampede for the exits began, he said, when a girl, detecting a thin wisps of smoke curling along the walls, shouted "fire," and within seconds the crowd broke for the doorways.

The wrecked stucco building resembled a huge brick oven after the flames had been extinguished, with hardly a scorched spot on the outside walls and roof, but with the interior a mass of debris.

Among notables who escaped from the inferno were Charles (Buck) Jones, Van Nuys, Calif., cowboy star of the motion picture, who was critically burned, and Scott Dunlop, also of Van Nuys, motion picture producer, who was injured and among those hospitalized.

Widely known persons who perished include Dr. Gordon Bennett of Swampscott, captain of the 1937 Dartmouth football team; Edward Assis, Brookline, Mass., president of the Intertele Theater Corp. and treasurer of a Boston textile firm; Robert Beverly Charles, 28, Worcester, Mass., Eastern manager of a Chicago candy company, and Joseph A. Boratyn, star fullback of the Holy Cross football team a year ago.

Marine Helen Welch, daughter of Vincent S. Welch of Port Washington, N. Y., vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; Mary Ellen McCormack, niece of Representative John W. McCormack; Grace McDermott of New York, entertainer at the club—known under the stage name of "Vaughn"; and Katherine Woods, 22, daughter of Carl Woods, president of the Crosby Steam Gauge Co. of Boston, also among the dead.

Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty indicated, in an interview, that the youth who innocently started the fire should have been barred by law from working in the club.

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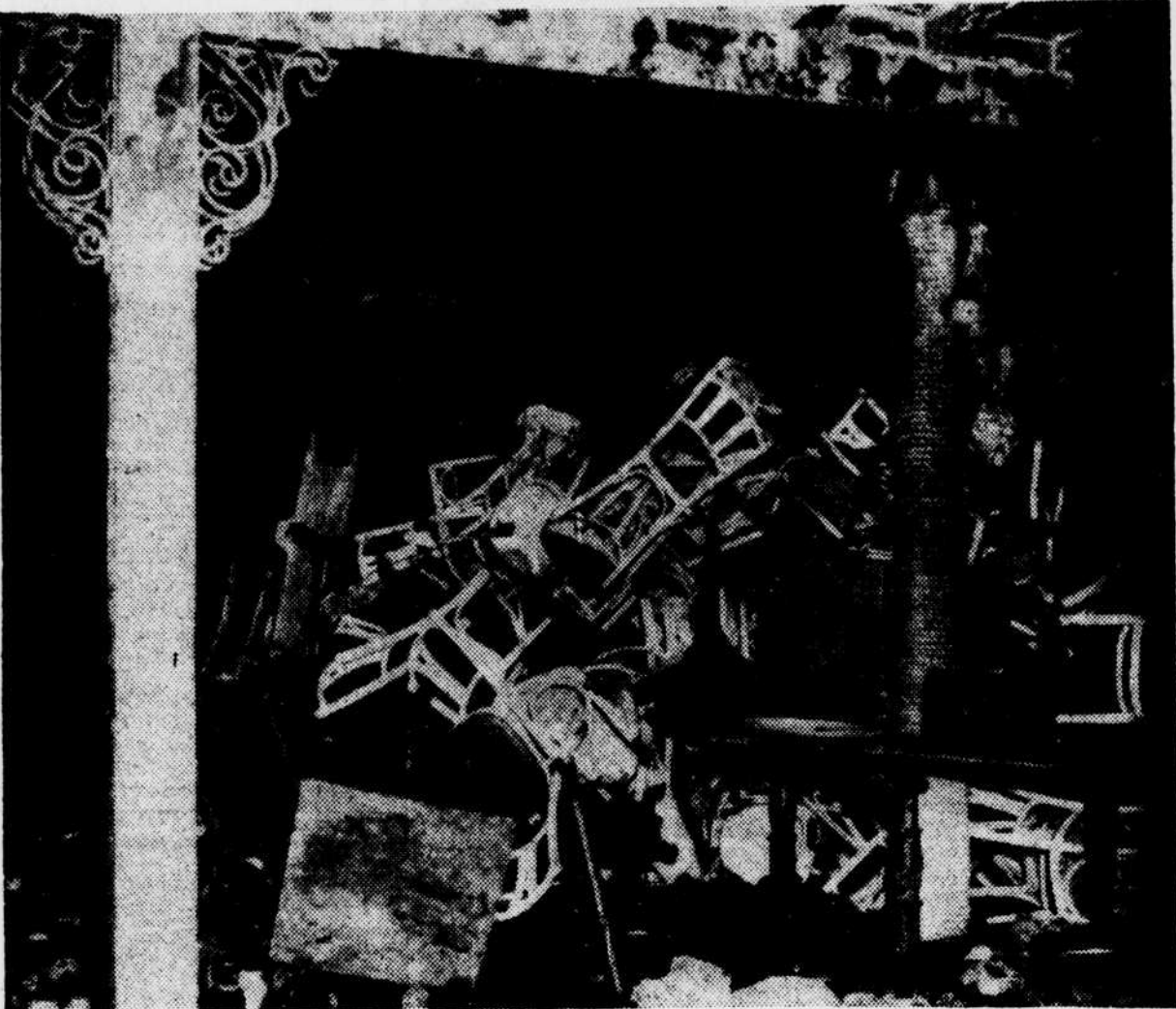




BOSTON.—WHERE TRAGEDY STRUCK—Police and firemen stood watch over the rear entrance to the Melody Lounge section of the Cocoanut Grove club yesterday as the death toll in Saturday night's fire mounted to 477. Debris from broken chairs, tables and personal effects of some of the guests litters the sidewalk and gutter.



Rescue workers from the Fire and Police Departments and many volunteer service men jammed narrow Piedmont street outside the night club to remove the dead and badly burned.



In mute testimony of the tragedy, tables and chairs lie piled on the floor of the Cocoanut Grove—the aftermath of holocaust and panic.—A. P. Wirephotos.



Victims of the fire were stretched out in a nearby street as ambulance crews checked for signs of life and friends and relatives sought to identify them.



STANLEY F. TOMASZEWSKI, 16-year-old boy of night club, who was quoted by police as being innocent cause of fire.—A. P. Wirephoto.

Four Wellesley Girls Feared Victims of Fire

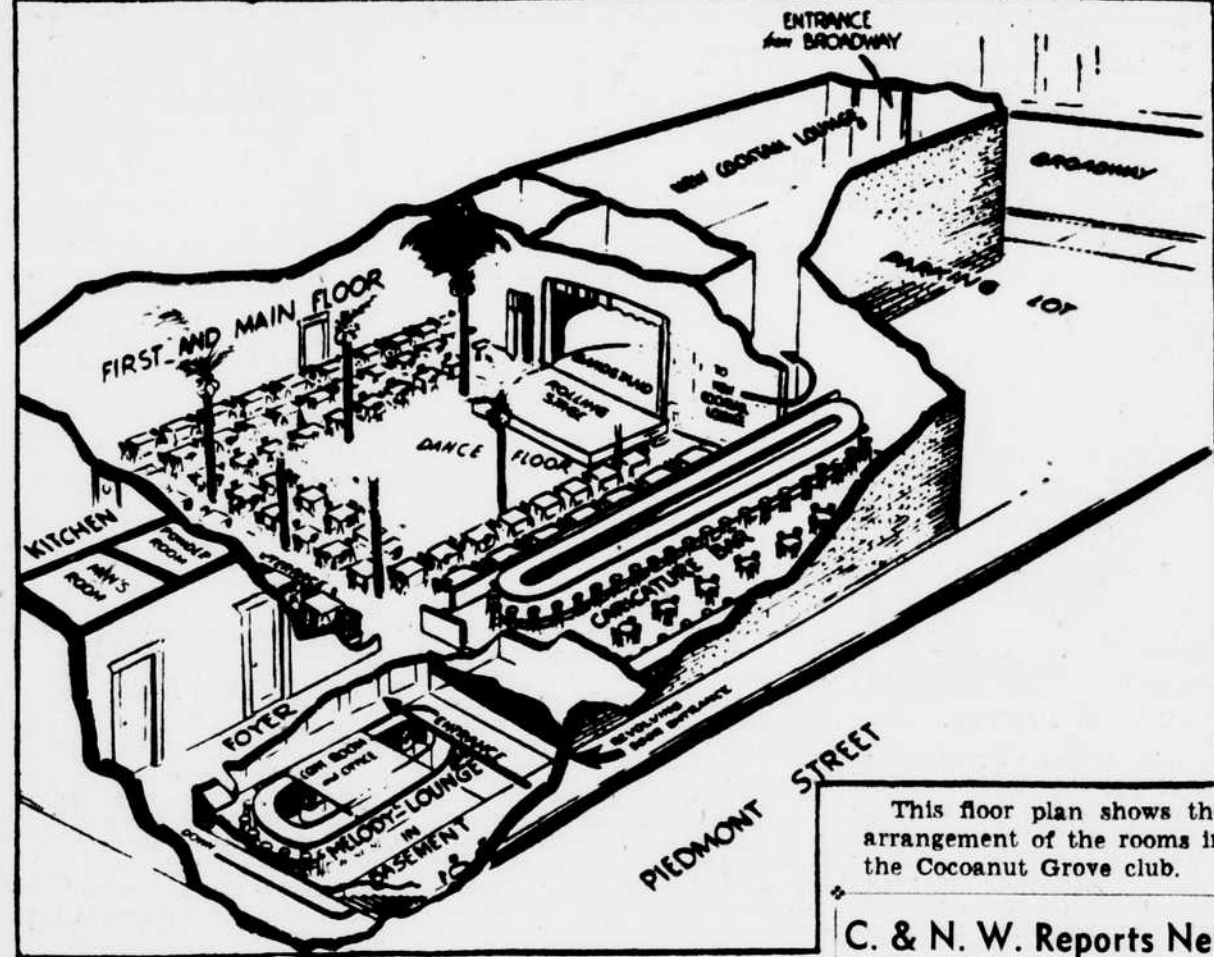
By the Associated Press. WELLESLEY, Mass., Nov. 30.—Wellesley College authorities announced last night that four girl students who had obtained permission to go dancing in Boston Saturday night and were to have returned at 1 a.m. were missing. The college physician, Dr. Elizabeth Broyles, and other officers of the college, left for Boston to visit hospitals and mortuaries to determine whether the following were among the Cocoanut Grove fire victims: Margaret Whitson, Moylan, Pa.; Sadie Fors, Worcester; Jacqueline Weiss, Cincinnati; and Alean Winkelman, Philadelphia.

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Bodies of some victims are shown here in the North Grove Street Mortuary awaiting identification.



This floor plan shows the arrangement of the rooms in the Cocoanut Grove club.



BARNET WELANSKY, Owner of club, who escaped blaze because he was confined to a hospital by illness.

C. & N. W. Reports Net More Than Doubled

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The Chicago & North Western reported net railway operating income in October of \$3,427,746, compared with \$1,365,363 a year ago. First 10 months net railway operating income was \$20,740,086, an increase of 32.1 per cent, compared with the corresponding 1941 period.

New Church Organized

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 30 (AP)—Organization of the Dale Avenue Christian Church with J. P. Grover of Alexandria as pastor was announced here yesterday.



Hospital facilities were taxed and here doctors and nurses attend some of the severely burned persons, rescued from the fire, in a hastily opened ward of the Boston City Hospital.



JOSEPH A. BURATYN. Among the victims of the Boston fire was Joseph A. Buratyn, former Holy Cross College football player.

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Bite by Rabid Fox Costs Life of Boy, 17

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—The kindness of 17-year-old Frank Brazell in trying to end the suffering

of a rabid fox cost him his life yesterday. Physicians worked desperately to save the youth after "double" Pasteur treatments two weeks ago and subsequent daily injections failed to react satisfactorily. In a few rational moments the boy realized he was mad and prom-

ised hospital attendants that he would not bite them, physicians said. Brazell was bitten on the nose when he stopped to put out of misery a fox he found lying in a roadside ditch, in convulsions. Not until a passing motorist helped kill the animal could Brazell disengage his hold.

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### OWI Asks Americans To Toughen Minds, Ears Against Rumor

#### Refusal to Repeat Sensational Reports Seen as Victory Aid

By the Associated Press. The Office of War Information called on every American today to help win the war "by toughening his mind and ears" to sensational rumors.

"Every American," OWI said, "can help to win this war by refusing to believe or repeat sensational stories which are not carried by the newspapers or over the radio. Every American can fight the enemy by refusing to spread suspicion and hate in the United States."

**Analyze Rumors.** OWI, reporting it had analyzed more than 4,500 rumors which came to the attention of various Federal agencies in the last 11 months, said they fell into these five general classes:

1. "Hate rumors," expressing "prejudice, animosity, or hostility for groups other than the enemy."
2. "Anxiety rumors," reflecting "uneasiness or fear which commonly take the form of unfounded reports of Allied disaster or weakness, or of overwhelming enemy strength."
3. "Escape rumors," reflecting, in the main, wishful thinking about the progress and duration of the war.
4. "Supernatural rumors, containing fantastic prophecies of disaster or impending miracles."
5. "Curiosity rumors," which contain amusing or novel tidbits of supposed "news."

Here are the rules OWI suggests:

1. Never repeat a rumor.
2. Do not repeat a rumor verbally even to deny it.
3. If you know the facts which can spike a rumor cite the facts promptly.
4. If you don't know the facts which can stop a rumor ask the rumor-teller where he got his facts.
5. Don't give a rumor the benefit of any doubt.

"The press and radio are fighting rumors—not by the endless denying of each rumor, but by blanketing the rumors with authoritative information," OWI said. OWI found "a relatively low relation" between specific rumors and specific enemy propaganda appeals since Pearl Harbor, but commented: "There can be little doubt that enemy sympathizers and enemy agents in the United States are engaged in planting and encouraging the circulation of rumors which aid the enemy's propaganda objectives. Of these, the most important are 'hate rumors.'"

### Food

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production. . . . The United Nations strategy calls for the use of food as a weapon of liberation to build ever-increasing power against the Axis. The department said that leaders of the United Nations, in planning for 1943, had recognized that the United States has the greatest resources for food production and the best geographical location for shipment to the world's fighting fronts. "Shipping capacity is gaining on production capacity," the department said. "Construction of new ships is increasing daily. Dehydration of foods is adding the equivalent of extra ships by reducing the space required for transportation of food. The foods produced can and will be transported to the areas all over the world where they are needed."

**Programs Outlined.** Secretary Wickard, in announcing the price-support program, pledged his department to "so far as possible, work out and maintain a price policy during the year which will give maximum assistance to the production program." Included in the program were specific price-support figures for many major commodities, including dairy and poultry products, meat animals and food crops. In general, the department promised to support prices at levels not less than 90 per cent of parity.

"Fairly prices have been described by Agriculture Department economists as those which would be fair and equitable for both farmer and consumer."

Mr. Wickard said he realized that farmers would have great difficulty in reaching the production goals because of shortages of labor, farm machinery, fertilizer and other supplies, but he promised that his department would do all within its power to help alleviate those shortages.

#### Farm Labor Program.

He said the department was formulating a farm labor program, including: (1) the shifting of workers from non-essential crops; (2) the retention of essential key workers on farms through changes in draft deferment and employment policies of the selective service system; (3) transportation and training of workers from surplus areas; (4) year-around work in more diversified production areas, particularly dairy regions; (5) use of high school youths during the summer; and (6) use of volunteer city people to aid during critical harvest seasons.

Mr. Wickard said also that the department would grant loans and provide technical assistance to help small farmers increase their output. Some of the more important goals were:

- Hogs, 13,800,000 pounds, compared with this year's estimated output of 10,800,000,000 pounds.
- Cattle and calves, 10,910,000,000 pounds, compared with 10,160,000,000 this year.
- Milk, 122,000,000,000 pounds, compared with 120,000,000,000 this year.
- Eggs, 4,780,000,000 dozen, compared with 4,414,000,000 this year.
- Chickens, 4,000,000,000 pounds, compared with 3,118,000,000 this year.
- Corn, 95,000,000 acres, compared with 91,000,000 this year.
- Wheat, 52,500,000 acres, compared with 53,427,000 this year.
- Soybeans for vegetable oil, 10,800,000 acres, compared with 10,800,000 this year.
- Peanuts for food and vegetable oil, 5,800,000 acres, compared with 6,173,000 this year.
- Cotton, 22,500,000 acres, compared with 24,005,000 this year.
- Potatoes, 3,160,000 acres, compared with 2,845,000 this year.



NEW YORK.—PT-BOAT HERO AND BRIDE.—Lt. (j.g.) Anthony B. Akers, torpedo boat hero, who with Lt. Comdr. John D. Bulkeley transported Gen. MacArthur and President Quezon to safety from the Philippines, leaves St. Thomas' Episcopal Church with his bride. She was the former Jane London Pope. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### D. C. Victims

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Cormack, 2d, is stationed in London as a seaman with the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack plan to leave for Boston tonight. District of Columbia Singers Escape. Another Washington couple, Mr.



MRS. JESSE DUNCAN ELLIOTT.

and Mrs. Carlos Campos, who were singing at the club, escaped with Mrs. Campos is the former Melissa Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruz, 7131 Georgia avenue N.W.

Lt. Elliott was the son of Col. and Mrs. J. Duncan Elliott of Aquasco, Md., who formerly lived on Wyoming avenue. Mrs. Elliott was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles K. Nulson, commandant at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Last Wednesday the couple visited Lt. Elliott's parents here after he had been met in Boston by his wife, Bab Lincoln, Washington newspaperwoman, an aunt of Lt. Elliott, said the couple had not seen each other since last October until they were reunited last week. Lt. Elliott had been on sea duty. The dead officer's mother is staying in Washington with Miss Lincoln. Col. Elliott has flown to Boston.

Graduate of Annapolis. Although Lt. Elliott was never stationed in Washington, both he and his wife visited here frequently. Their families have a host of friends in the Capital. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1937.

The couple's marriage at Fort Meyer in July, 1939, was a major social event, attended by ranking Army and Navy officers and other officials.

Navy Musician Royal Leo Spies, 28, of Baltimore, who has been aboard a ship which took part in the North African campaign at Casablanca, and Ensign Stephen H. Jones, of Leonardtown, Md., and Baltimore, were among victims of the fire.

Mr. Spies' wife, Mrs. Jacklyn Bernice Dalton Spies, and his mother, Mrs. Irene Davis, said in Baltimore that he had spent the previous week end at home. He left last Tuesday under orders to report to Boston.

#### Saw Battleship Hit.

Mr. Spies had brought home parts of a shell fired by the French and said his vessel had scored two hits on the French battleship, the Jean Bart.

Mrs. Cruz, mother of Mrs. Campos, said she had talked over the phone yesterday with Mr. Campos, who reassured her that his burns were not serious.

"He was rather nervous and couldn't tell us how they escaped," Mrs. Cruz reported. "However, he did tell us that our daughter had suffered second-degree burns on her arms and was remaining at the City Hospital here. He was treated for burns on his arms at another hospital and released."

Mrs. Cruz said she had called the Boston club at 12 o'clock Saturday night to wish her daughter a happy birthday Sunday. She said the operator merely told her that the phone was out of order. She then called her daughter's hotel but received no answer.

When her brother called to tell her of the tragedy Sunday morning, Mrs. Cruz said she called the hotel again, then the City Hospital which told her that her daughter was being treated there. Still frantic, she called a brother in Boston, but his answer was slow in coming, so her husband arranged to fly to Boston.

Another phone call assured her that her daughter was all right, and later she talked to Mr. Campos. Graduate of Central High. Mrs. Cruz said her daughter is an expectant mother. Miss Cruz met Mr. Campos last February when they played at the Earle Theater. They were married in New York last May.

Mrs. Campos is a graduate of Central High School. She has been on the stage six years. Washington Red Cross officials said 100 units of blood plasma from the Alexandria disaster relief warehouse were rushed to Boston yesterday. Another 50 units from District blood donors were prepared for shipment today.

This morning Red Cross officials announced a request for another 100 units of blood plasma had been made from Boston to the Washington Blood Donor Center. A plane was scheduled to leave the National Airport at 1:17 p.m. for the supply of plasma.

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### Rochester Packing Merges Iowa Firm

By the Associated Press. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Merger of the Rochester Packing Co., Albany (N. Y.) Packing Co. and the Tobin Packing Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa, was announced by Frederick M. Tobin, president of the former. He estimated their sales volume this year will total more than \$40,000,000.

Approval of the merger, effective at the close of business today, Tobin said, was approved at stockholders' meetings of the Rochester and Albany firms yesterday.

### Air Conditioning

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ure of control of the vast quantities and wide variety of supplies and equipment in the possession of our executive departments and establishments will insure their complete mobilization for war and also provide that degree of fluidity of use which is essential to the efficient peacetime management.

"As an example of the need for this legislation in the interest of the successful prosecution of the war, there is an urgent demand on the part of certain war industries for air-conditioning equipment, which need could be met in considerable part by utilizing for this purpose equipment now in Government buildings. "I therefore recommend early consideration by the Congress of legislation, in amendment of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, which will promote a more effective utilization of Government supplies and equipment both during and after the war."

The President told Congress that in general he recognized the need for one agency's use of the materials and equipment called for in the congressional appropriation for that agency.

### Iroquois Theater Fire Closest Parallel to Boston Disaster

#### Doors Opening Inward Blocked Crowd Fleeing From Chicago Playhouse

The Coconut Grove fire in Boston, ranking among the first half dozen of the Nation's worst fire disasters on the basis of the death toll, had its closest parallel nearly 39 years ago, on December 30, 1903, when flames swept through the crowded Iroquois Theater in Chicago, a playhouse that had been opened a month before, claiming the lives of 602 persons.

Faulty exits, one of the major factors in the Boston disaster, were blamed for the terrific loss of life in the Iroquois fire. The wave of horror that swept the country in the wake of the catastrophe was responsible for the adoption of more stringent safety regulations for buildings housing large gatherings.

#### Door Regulations Changed.

One of the reforms was the adoption generally in building codes of a provision requiring doors of places of assembly to open out, instead of inward. This already was required in some instances, but the disclosure that many of the Iroquois dead were trapped behind doors that could not be opened because of pressure from the rear resulted in the change being made universally, it was recalled here today.

The Iroquois tragedy bred many stories of heroism. One recalled often involved the late Eddie Foy, star of the play "Mr. Bluebeard," which was showing at the theater. As flames swept in from the rear of the stage, where a curtain reportedly had been ignited by a floodlight and spectators fought madly to get out of the building, the comedian came down to the footlights and sought to calm the panic-stricken crowd. He eventually made his way to safety through a subterranean passage-way.

A bizarre touch was added by the story of a startled policeman on duty near the theater, whose first intimation of the disaster came when he saw a painted and costumed actor emerging from a manhole into which he had stumbled in fleeing.

#### Ship Fire Toll Greatest.

The greatest toll from fire was taken in a marine disaster June 15, 1904, when the steamer Gen. Slocum caught fire in the East River at New York. A total of 1,021 persons died. Many of them were Sunday school children on an outing.

The San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906 had a death toll of 500. Other major fires and their toll included: Hoboken docks and ships fire, June 30, 1900—145; Birmingham (Ala.) church fire, September 20, 1902—115; Coal mine fire at Monongah, W. Va., December 6, 1907—361; Colquhoun street fire, Cleveland, March 4, 1908—176; Rhoad's Opera House fire, Boyertown, Pa., January 4, 1908—169; Triangle Shirt Waist Co. fire, New York City, March 25, 1911—145; Valley Clinic fire, Cleveland, May 15, 1929—124; Ohio State Penitentiary fire, Columbus, April 21, 1930—320; Morro Castle fire, off Asbury Park, N. J., September 8, 1934—134; London (Tex.) school explosion and fire, March 13, 1937—294; Dance hall fire, Natchez, Miss., April 23, 1940—198.

### War Powers

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minority member, said that the Republicans were willing to grant any necessary authority but that it would be acceptable only if spelled out in detail in the bill. On the Senate side today a resolution will be taken up to authorize the transfer of United States-owned utilities in Panama as part of an agreement calculated to improve wartime relations between the two countries.

Although the resolution faced opposition by Senators Nye, Republican of North Dakota, and Johnson, Republican of California, members of the Foreign Relations Committee, Majority Leader Barkley said he anticipated little difficulty in obtaining speedy Senate approval of the measure.

Senator Nye has contended that the agreement should have been submitted in the form of a treaty requiring a two-thirds vote instead of as a legislative measure which could be passed by a majority.

### Son-in-Law of Mrs. La Gorce Killed in Pacific Navy Battle

#### Word Received Here Of Lt. Comdr. Newell's Death October 26

Word has been received here by Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce, 2440 Kalorama road N.W., that her son-in-law, Lt. Comdr. Byron Bruce Newell, U. S. N., was killed in action October 26 during a naval battle in the Pacific. Mrs. La Gorce is the wife of Dr. John Oliver La Gorce, vice president of the National Geographic Society and associate editor of the society's magazine.

A native of Atlanta, Comdr. Newell entered Georgia Tech at the age of 15 and received his appointment to the Naval Academy at 16. He was graduated in 1930 and on April 20, 1931, he was married to Miss Eleanor Whitaker, daughter of the late Wallace A. Whitaker, and Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce.

Comdr. Newell, 32, is survived by his wife and two sons, Byron Bruce Newell, jr., 10, and John Whitaker Newell, 7, and four brothers. They are Lt. James Harold Newell, U. S. Navy, who recently was awarded the Navy Cross for bravery in the sinking of a Japanese cruiser while serving on the ill-fated aircraft carrier Lexington; 1st Lt. Robert O. Newell, U. S. Army Air Forces, flight instructor at Enid, Okla.; William Carl Newell of the Naval ROTC at Georgia Tech, who has taken his entrance examination to the Naval Academy, and Charles Newell, high school student, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Newell and her two sons have been making their home in Atlanta since Comdr. Newell was assigned to sea duty last March. Comdr. Newell took flight training at Pensacola, Fla., was stationed at the Naval Observatory here in 1938 and 1939. In September, 1941, Comdr. Newell and his family returned from a two-year tour of duty at Guam, the first United States possession to be seized by the Japanese. Previously Comdr. Newell had been on duty in the Orient.

A memorial service for Comdr. Newell was held in Atlanta on November 27.

### New York Gardener Ordered Acquitted In Treason Trial

#### Biddle Reported Ready To Order Internment; Accused of Aiding Nazis

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Federal Judge John W. required directed a trial jury today to acquit Helmut Leiner, Astoria gardener, accused of aiding two of the eight Nazi saboteurs, of a charge of treason.

Leiner, 33, German-born, was accused of extending aid and comfort to Werner Thiel and Edward John Kerling, two of the German experts in sabotage who landed on American shores last June and subsequently were captured and tried by a military commission in Washington.

Thiel and Kerling were among the six executed.

#### Faces Internment.

Leiner went on trial November 23, the Government rested its case November 25 and the case was adjourned until today at the request of Charles A. Oberwager, assigned defense counsel, who had said at that time that he expected the defense would be finished in a day. In Washington Attorney General Biddle prepared to order Leiner's internment.

Officials said Mr. Biddle decided on the internment order immediately after learning of the directed verdict of acquittal. They said Leiner would be kept in confinement for the duration of the war.

#### Purpose Not Shown.

The court said none of the seven overt acts of which Leiner was accused of treason required that each overt act charged must be proved by two witnesses and that the Government had failed to do this.

Leiner was charged specifically with changing large denomination bills for Kerling and arranging a Central Park rendezvous between Kerling and the latter's friend, Miss Hedwig Engemann, Yorkville waitress, who has pleaded guilty to misprision of treason.

Miss Engemann was the Government's chief witness against Leiner. Her scheduled sentencing today was postponed until Wednesday.

### Reginald C. Foster Succeeds Daniels in OCD Office

Appointment of Reginald C. Foster to succeed Jonathan Daniels as chief of civilian mobilization for the Office of Civilian Defense was announced yesterday by OCD Director James M. Landis. The appointment becomes effective tomorrow.

Mr. Daniels resigned to become special assistant to the chairman of the War Relocation Commission. Mr. Foster takes over a job that is being given added emphasis to assist Government agencies in carrying to the people such messages as voluntary meat rationing.

The new assistant director came here last February as deputy director of the Office of Facts and Figures. With the establishment of the Office of War Information, he was appointed deputy director and liaison officer with OCD and other war agencies.

After the World War, Mr. Foster was a member of the American Commission to Berlin, was attached to the American Peace Commission and served as the first American representative to Poland when the republic was established.

Mr. Foster, whose home is in Needham, Mass., is a trustee of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Harvard Mutual Foundation and the Brooks School of North Andover, Mass. He is also president of the New England Peabody Home for Children.

### Phoenix Out of Bounds For Luke Field Men

By the Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Phoenix was declared out of bounds for personnel at Luke Field today by Col. Ross G. Hoyt, commanding officer at the large advanced Army Air Forces training base.

Army officers said the order was the result of vice conditions in the city.

Col. Clarence A. Hennessey, provost marshal for the Southern land frontier sector, said the order had nothing to do with a recent riot here involving colored soldiers and military police.



BOOKED IN SHOOTING.—Joseph Barth (left) of Washington is shown with a detective in New York shortly after he was booked on a felonious assault charge in connection with the shooting of his brother-in-law, Dr. Jerome Meadow, dentist. —A. P. Photo.

### D. C. Clerk Is Held As Youth Who Gave Gun to G. W. Student

#### Seized in Furnishing of Pistol to Man Accused of Shooting Doctor

An 18-year-old Washington clerk was being held by District police after his arrest yesterday as the person who supplied a gun to Joseph Barth, George Washington University student taken into custody by New York police Saturday in the shooting of his brother-in-law, Dr. Jerome Meadow. Dr. Meadow is in critical condition in a New York hospital.

Police said the clerk will be charged today. He was arrested by local police and a New York officer who came here to trace the gun used in the shooting.

Barth was charged with felonious assault and held without bail a short time after Dr. Meadow was wounded in the abdomen Saturday

during a scuffle in his New York office. Assistant District Attorney Louis A. Pagnucco said the youth told him he went to New York "to reason with Dr. Meadow about his coolness to my sister and my parents."

George Washington University officials said Barth carried a full night school schedule there for three semesters. He lives at 1813 Newton street.

### Hunters Are to Turn In Deer Hides for War Use

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30.—Pennsylvania hunters, taking the field today at the start of the 12-day deer season, were asked by the Game Commission to turn in hides of their trophies to be made into gloves, vests and hoods for the armed forces and merchant marine.

Commission President Ross Leffer predicted the kill might total 25,000 bucks if the weather is favorable. Last year, under comparatively poor conditions, 19,271 deer were slain.

### 9-Billion Campaign For War Bond Sales Opened by Treasury

#### President Says Idle Funds Must Be Drawn From Banks to Aid War

By the Associated Press. With the theme song changed from defense to victory, Uncle Sam opens fire on the home front today with the biggest war financing campaign in world history.

To meet the steadily increasing costs of war the Treasury will borrow \$9,000,000,000 during the month, getting a large portion of it from issuance of three new types Treasury securities which Secretary Morgenthau termed "adapted for every type of investor."

President Roosevelt started the drive by purchasing the first \$1,000 bond recently and today called on Americans to support the campaign. "It is one of our jobs here at home," Mr. Roosevelt said, "to provide the untold billions of dollars that are needed to help win this war."

#### Idle Money in Banks.

"I know that millions—more than 23,000,000—are already buying War bonds out of their regular pay every pay day. But there are other millions of individual investors, corporations, custodians of trust funds and estates, who have idle money in the bank.

"That money has got to go to work for our country. We have got to make our dollars fighting dollars by investing them in Government bonds. The new Victory Loan gives us a chance to make those dollars fight."

The new Victory securities, two bonds and one certificate, go on sale today and will remain open to purchasers for several weeks, the Treasury said. The bonds range from \$500 to \$100,000 in denominations and the certificates from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

#### Salesmen Join Campaign.

In addition to the three new securities, the \$9,000,000,000 will be raised from sale of War bonds and tax savings notes. About 50,000 professional salesmen in the banking, securities and insurance fields will join the campaign. Mr. Morgenthau said, in addition to some 300,000 volunteers of the War savings staff.

### 1,400 Belgian Workers Reported Sent to Reich

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Belgian News Agency reported today that 1,400 Belgian workmen had been deported to Germany from St. Nikolaas, in Eastern Flanders.

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### Americans' Concern Over Food Supply Pleases Wickard

Secretary Addresses Leaders Called to Launch 1943 Program

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, asserting that farming had been "the runt pig in the litter" as far as the Nation's manpower was concerned, said today he was glad that Americans had recently become concerned about their food supply.

In a speech before a regional meeting of farm officials and agricultural leaders called to launch next year's production program, the Secretary said this concern over food was making the Nation realize that agriculture must have manpower before it can produce.

The 1943 program, which Mr. Wickard outlined in Washington yesterday, calls for the largest output of food in the country's history to meet military, lease-lend, foreign relief and domestic requirements.

"All along I have been afraid," he said, "that most people would not see the critical situation until they read it in declining farm-production figures."

"Even now," he added, "the new

recognition does not come soon enough to save farmers from a very tight manpower squeeze. About a million and a half workers have left farms during the past year. We will have to make the best we can, and be thankful that the rest of the country is coming to realize what we are up against."

As U. S. Mr. Wickard said, farmers will have to work "from dawn until after sundown" to meet their production goals.

The cabinet officer told the farm meeting that a shortage of materials and equipment also would hamper production.

### Harry J. Schnell Dies; Headed Publishing Firm

By the Associated Press.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 30.—Harry J. Schnell, 67, former resident of South Orange, N. J., and a New York publisher, died yesterday in Orange Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack last week.

President of the Schnell Publishing Co. of New York, Mr. Schnell was editor and publisher of the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter and of the National Painters' magazine.

He was trustee of the New Jersey college of pharmacy, Rutgers University. He also was a member of the Orange Memorial Hospital Board of Governors and chairman of its Insurance Committee.

A son, Harry J. Schnell, jr., of 3400 B street S.E., Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. William S. Auchincloss of Short Hills, N. J., survive.

### Where To Go What To Do

**CONCERT.**  
United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**MEETING.**  
Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, Willard Hotel, 8:30 p.m. tonight.

**LUNCHEONS.**  
Dartmouth Club, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
Washington Executive Association, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
Civitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**  
Rhythmic dancing exercise class, Thomson Center, Twelfth and L streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Badminton, Central Center, Thirtieth and Clifton streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Recreational games, Roosevelt Center, Thirtieth and Upshur streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Tennis instruction, McKinley Center, First and T streets N.E., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Exercise and tap-dancing class, Thompson Community Center, Twelfth and L streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.


Informal dancing, games, community singing, refreshments, Rhoads Service Club, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Square dance, YWCA (USO), 8 o'clock tonight.

"How to enjoy music," Washington Chapel, Sixteenth street at Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Music appreciation hour, Jewish Community Center (USO), 8 o'clock tonight.

"Exploring for Friends," talent night, refreshments, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 8 o'clock tonight.



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To share the supplies fairly, all civilians are asked to reduce their consumption of beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork.

In order that everyone may understand the need for meat conservation volunteer workers for the Victory Volunteer Corps will go into every home in the Washington area, beginning November 30. These workers, or block leaders, will attempt to give every housewife a clear idea of why she is expected to share the meat, what the sharing program is and how she may manage to keep her family's meals within the sharing allowance and still nourish them adequately.

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<b>Limas</b> Calif. Large	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>13c</b>	<b>Peas</b> Yellow Split	1 lb. pkg.	<b>12c</b>
<b>Limas</b> Baby	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>10c</b>	<b>Peas</b> Black Eyed	1 lb. pkg.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Beans</b> Red Kidney	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>10c</b>	<b>Rice</b> Fancy Long Grain	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>14c</b>
<b>Pinto Beans</b>	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>10c</b>	<b>Rice</b> Blue Rose White	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Chili Beans</b>	1 lb. cello. pkg.	<b>10c</b>	<b>Rice</b> Watermaid Brown	1 lb. pkg.	<b>12c</b>
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Waffle Syrup Kero	24 oz. bot.	15c	Salad Dressing Duchess	1 pt.	22c
Biscuit Mix Simple Simon	2 10 oz. pkgs.	25c	Salad Dressing Town House	2 No. 2 cans	23c
Muffin Mix Simple Simon	2 10 oz. pkgs.	25c	Grapefruit Juice Kellogg's	25 oz. pkg.	22c
Gingerbread Mix Xpert	1 1/2 qt. pkg.	17c	Dog Food	25 lb. pkg.	25c
Devil Food Mix Xpert	1 1/2 qt. pkg.	17c	D. & G. Dog Food	25 lb. pkg.	25c
Bisquick Hot Biscuits in a Jiffy	40 oz. pkg.	29c	Vanish Bathroom Deodorant	21 oz. can	21c
Enriched Flour Kitchen Craft	12 lb. sack	49c	Dinner Napkins	pkg. of 100	19c
Enriched Flour Gold Medal	12 lb. sack	59c	Wax Paper Han-D-Rap	2 1/2 sq. ft.	27c
Cake Flour Snc Sheen	5 lb. pkg.	23c	Facial Tissue Countess	pkg. of 500	19c
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Pigs' Feet	lb.	10c
Pigtails	lb.	18c
Bulk Sauerkraut	2 lbs.	13c
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<b>APPLES</b> Western Delicious	lb.	12c
<b>POTATOES</b> U. S. No. 1 White	10 lbs.	30c
<b>SWEETS</b> NANCY HALL	lb.	6c
<b>Iceberg Lettuce</b>	lb.	18c
<b>Eggplant</b>	lb.	17c
<b>Beets</b> Tops Clipped	lb.	10c
<b>Spinach</b>	2 lbs.	21c
<b>Fresh Kale</b>	2 lbs.	15c
<b>Collards</b>	2 lbs.	15c
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Hot Beverage

**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**  
(Patriotic too)

3 cups cooked dried beans  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1/4 tsp. prepared mustard  
2 slices bacon  
1/4 tsp. paprika  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup water  
2 thesp. dark molasses

Place cooked beans in well-greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Thoroughly combine onion, mustard, paprika, salt, water and molasses. Pour over beans. Strip with bacon. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes or until browned. Serves 6.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT**

UP-TO-DATE bean cookery suggests that to cook navy, lima, pink and red, kidney or cranberry beans, you pick over beans carefully, removing any damaged beans or foreign particles. Wash well in sieve or bowl. \*Do not soak. Improved agricultural methods have made it possible to produce more tender beans with tender skins. Soaking will cut cooking time about one-third, but makes beans mushy and unattractive. Place in kettle at least 4 times greater in volume than beans. Add hot water to cover and 1 tsp. salt for each cup beans and cover. Cook at simmering temperature until beans are tender, 2 to 3 hours. Add more water as needed to keep beans well covered during cooking.

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Boston Catastrophe

The horror of such a disaster as that which cost the lives of more than 440 persons at the Coconut Grove night club in Boston on Saturday night has a power of fascination for millions of people. Again and again within the memory of the average American it has happened that fire has swept through buildings devoted to entertainment of one variety or another. On each occasion the casualty list has been long. The Paris charity bazaar in 1897, the Iroquois Theater in Chicago, 1903; the Rhodes Opera House at Boyertown, 1908; the Paisley cinema, 1929, and the Natchez dance hall, 1940—all of these catastrophes have followed with little deviation the lines of a single dreadful pattern familiar to the population of the world.

Yet somehow humanity is slow to learn the obvious lesson to be derived from stories like those which the latest cataclysm inevitably recalls. The blaze in the Coconut Grove was "a flash," relatively soon extinguished. A match, struck by a bus boy in an effort to replace an electric light bulb, is supposed to have ignited a flimsy decorative palm leaf. The flame "ran" along the ceiling and walls. A medical officer is reported to have said that relatively few of the victims died of burns. It was monoxide poisoning and the inhalation of smoke that killed the majority of the men and women whose bodies he examined. If the crowd had not become panic-stricken, many if not most of those who perished might have escaped to the street. The awful contagion of fright was to blame for the sorrowful length of the roster of casualties.

Beyond a word of sympathy for the community of Boston, it is difficult to know what to add to this simple factual explanation of the disaster. Expert authority must be intrusted with the duty of appraising whatever structural faults there may have been in the club building. If regulations intended for public safety were ignored or neglected, officials charged with their enforcement should be questioned. A careful study of the whole catastrophe certainly ought to be made. Meanwhile, at least "for the duration," every American, adult and children alike, should be on guard against the hazard of panic. President Roosevelt once in a different connection warned that "there is nothing to fear except fear," and his solemn caution merits repetition and obedience now. Civilians may take inspiration from the behavior of trained and disciplined Army and Navy personnel in the crises of battle.

He Wrote the Lines

"Charlie" Michelson's own personality does not bear out the public reputation he achieved as the guiding genius behind the "smear campaign" so closely associated in the public mind with the defeat, in 1932, of President Hoover. But that is what people will remember him by. Certainly he took a leading part in the fashioning of those verbal darts which, to a man as sincere as Mr. Hoover and as sensitive to public criticism, carried an extra sting. He was adept in the manipulation of phrases, the slogans in a political campaign which distract attention from the real and weighty issues and center public thought on the emotional aspects of public questions.

While Mr. Hoover could write in perfect dignity that prohibition was "a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose," a Charlie Michelson could ridicule the phrase by condensing the description to "noble experiment." Mr. Hoover could appropriately illustrate the benefits of industrial prosperity at the height of the boom in 1928 by recalling that "Today there are nine automobiles for each ten families when seven and a half years ago only enough automobiles were running to average less than four for each ten families. The slogan of progress is changing from the full dinner pail to the full garage." But a few years later, in 1932, when men were jobless and hungry these words could be distorted and flung back with telling effect at the candidate who had promised "two automobiles in every garage, two chickens in every pot."

More than one Democratic politician in the past decade has spoken like a statesman because Charlie Michelson wrote his speech. And more than one beautifully phrased sentence has been garbled on the radio because the speaker did not understand either the emphasis or

the pronunciation of the moving words that Charlie wrote. Perhaps the Democrats will find a successor—but never one to fill his boots as Charlie filled them. And those in the opposition camp may rest easier when they make their speeches, but they would be the first to deny that Charlie Michelson's leaving Democratic national headquarters has taken some of the fun out of life.

Salary Controversy

If Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee is correct in his prediction that the new Congress will challenge the validity and the wisdom of the President's \$25,000 salary limitation order, there should result an opportunity for closer examination of the precise reasons underlying this extraordinary move. The executive order limiting salaries to this level was issued after Congress had refused to grant an administration request that such a limitation be written into the tax bill. Hence, although there was no formal vote by the membership of either House or Senate on the question, many persons have felt that, in effect, the President had overridden Congress in this matter. And that unquestionably is one of the reasons why Congress is showing a mounting disinclination to grant sweeping power to the President to deal with other wartime problems.

Mr. Roosevelt's executive order of October 3 and the regulations issued by Stabilization Director Byrnes on October 27 depend for legal authority on the powers vested in the President by the Constitution, various statutes, and particularly the amended Price Control Law which authorizes the President to stabilize prices, wages and salaries affecting the cost of living. It also authorizes him to make such price, wage and salary "adjustments" as may be necessary "to aid in the effective prosecution of the war or to correct gross inequities."

Administration spokesmen contend that this vaguely defined authority is sufficient to support the action taken. On the other hand, Senator George and others have questioned the legality as well as the wisdom of the order. On the latter point, the Finance Committee chairman has said that this limitation on salaries will have no effect in checking inflation, that it will cause the Treasury a loss in tax income, and that it tends to create inequities instead of eliminating them since the limitation does not apply to persons with large incomes which are not earned.

These considerations, plus the fact that the order was promulgated after Congress had refused to grant a specific request that the limitation be incorporated in the tax bill, lend some support to the complaint that the President's action has no legitimate relation to the conduct of the war, but rather is a step toward the achievement of a political and social objective through an improper use of war powers. Certainly, it can do no harm for Congress to look into the motives behind the issuance of the order. If it be ascertained that the views of Senator George are well founded, Congress has the power to enforce corrective action, and it should not hesitate to exercise that power.

No Lark for Them

In all our wars the presence of large numbers of Army officers in Washington has been the subject of criticism and, at times, of considerable ridicule. In the Civil War the number of officers around Washington amounted to scandal, for many of them, by choice and in defiance of regulations, were absenting themselves from their stations in the field to be here. In World War I the officer in Washington who wore spurs "to keep his feet from sliding off a desk" was the butt of more than one harsh gibe. It is only fair to a great many young officers that Secretary Stimson, in explaining that every effort is being made to see that two-thirds of those stationed here are over thirty-five years of age, said that most of them show a "healthy eagerness" to be transferred to the field.

It is no lark for a young officer to be stationed in Washington, where living costs are inadequately met by Army pay and allowances, where duty is the unexciting humdrum of office routine and where his very uniform and insignia mark him, in the eyes of ignorant critics, as being too far away from the scene of action. If the choice of assignments were left to the officers themselves, from the top ranks down to the lowliest shavetail, it would be hard to muster a corporal's guard for service in the Pentagon Building.

It is desirable, of course, that as many able-bodied young officers as can be spared from desk service in Washington be assigned to the field—principally because able-bodied young officers are most needed in the field. But it is cruelly unjust for the critics to regard service in Washington as a sinecure, or to think of the officers as serving here by preference. If Secretary Stimson can thin their ranks by finding suitable replacements in overage officers or civilians, he will please the vast majority of officers even more than he will please the congressional and other critics who smell the battle from afar and want every man in uniform on the front line.

Servicemen to College

Several hundred American colleges and universities are to have their classrooms filled by approximately 250,000 men from the armed forces. The meaning of this decision is far-reaching in scope and effect. Ob-

viously, it will prevent the disruption of institutions of higher learning which had been expected to follow the drafting of 18 and 19 year old students. The technical culture of the Nation is bound to be increased by concentration on studies in that notably practical category. Logically, too, the improvement of the defense services accruing from such teaching is something to rejoice about in a world where the science of war really has become a science.

Officers concerned with the development and application of the plan have stressed its voluntary character. No enlisted or conscripted man is to be compelled to go back to school. Neither is it contemplated to attempt to dictate to the academic authorities what they are to teach or how. They have been told: "We are hoping to give you a maximum of leeway in the presentation of material and a maximum of academic freedom." Young men "who have demonstrated the aptitude to receive such higher education" are to be permitted the opportunity to equip themselves for a more comprehensive intellectual part in the business of winning first a conclusive victory and then the kind of peace which, because it is wise, should last.

It is no mere matter of theory that educated soldiers and sailors are wanted in the prevailing emergency. Again and again it has been demonstrated that they are necessary to the success of America's military and naval efforts. Probably there never was a time when an enlisted man could be a moron. In any case, in this war brains are imperative. The Government knows that and is proceeding accordingly.

Jury Reform Study

A committee of Federal judges which has been studying the jury system, seeking to bring about procedural improvements, has offered several important recommendations for the consideration of court officials and others interested in this subject. Basically, the proposals aim at the development of national standards for the Federal courts. The practices now differ with each State because of the requirement that the qualifications for Federal jurors conform to those for the State courts. There are, for instance, twenty States in which women are barred from Federal jury service because of the State proscription, and in fifteen States—and the District of Columbia—they are eligible for duty but may claim exemption.

The committee, named by Chief Justice Stone, and of which Justice James M. Proctor of District Court is a member, points out that the State exemptions cover such a wide range of business, professional and trade groups that a great number of competent persons are eliminated. It is proposed that the Federal courts be relieved of the necessity of abiding by State practices, and that the judges be given a large measure of discretion in determining exemptions.

As another important step toward improving the quality of juries, it is recommended that jury commissioners interview prospective jurors or require them to fill out questionnaires to determine their qualifications. It is proposed also that pamphlets explaining the functions of petit jurors in criminal and civil cases and of grand jurors be furnished those called to serve. The suggested "weeding out" unquestionably would prevent the obviously unfit from being called in cases where important issues were at stake.

An unusual recommendation of the committee is that trial jurors be permitted to take notes for use as an aid in their deliberations. Any one who has sat through a lengthy trial can appreciate the advantage this might offer in fixing testimony in the minds of those who pass on it. An objection that presents itself, however, is the possibility that jurors' notes on the same incident might not agree—how well newsmen know that!—thereby complicating the process of reaching a verdict.

The Inevitable Hour

In the good old days of peace, a college used to be safe and comfortable—that is, for the first three and a half years—before the threat of graduation became pressing and the student wondered how on earth he could get a job later on anything except selling bonds. Now a job is assured—with the armed forces, or at least in some war plant. Surely the war has had one good result; it has provided him with an incentive to step on the gas and graduate, often sadly lacking previously.

Yet this may not always be so. The radio communications school at Scott Field, Illinois, has been an exception. Attendance there has its advantages; the students are immune from kitchen police. Upon graduation, however, they become instantaneously eligible for the potato knife and the garbage can. The campus, or whatever it is, of this school is haunted by grim visaged mess sergeants, following with ghoulish glee the progress of their future victims as they become mentally fattened up on radio communication and the dread hour approaches when they are to be tossed to the wolves. Nor does it pay to flunk; stragglers by the convoy go to the kitchen by an even quicker, more painful route. Any way you look at it, in the Army KP fulfills the role of inevitability commonly associated with death and taxes.

"Fleeing Nazis Desert Italian Allies," ran recent headlines. This can be taken by the latter as a hint as to how they will be treated, win or lose, in the end.

Sees Allied Strategy Trapping Axis Powers

Military Critic Praises Plan Developed by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin

By Maj. George Fielding Eliot.

There can be no doubt that the verdict of history will pronounce Franklin D. Roosevelt to be one of the greatest war Presidents this Nation has ever had. For soldier or for statesman there is no possible peace-time criterion by which ability to lead in war may be judged; war itself is the only worth-while test. The test has come, and the President has shown that he understands war, that he has a grasp of total and global strategy not given to many men, that he knows how to get things done, that above all he knows how to choose bold, able and resourceful commanders.

Whatever you may think of his peace-time domestic policies—and what you think of them does not matter very much just now—we have just had ample proof, by tangible results that the President knows how to marshal and direct the forces of this Republic in war, knows the essential ingredients of victory. It is possible to find criticism of his administrative methods; he has not yet been able to produce a soundly organized war cabinet, though there are signs that a gradual streamlining process is going on; his choice of civilian subordinates, being inescapably colored by political considerations, is not always as happy as his choice of military commanders; but when all this has been said, the great and essential fact remains that he does understand war, that he can conceive a great plan of global strategy, that he has the moral courage to make great decisions and to carry them through unflinchingly.

It is not enough that a great war leader should know what ought to be done. The making of strategic plans with ruler and divider on a map of the world is no great task for anyone with an elementary grasp of the subject. But to determine upon a plan which calls for the movement of hundreds of thousands of men, vast stores of supplies and a huge fleet of shipping; and having made it, carry it through in the face of every risk and every threat, weighing risk against advantage and adhering with determination to the purpose in mind—that is the mark of a war leader. In the last analysis, it is not upon the generals or the admirals that the responsibility for the great operations of this war rests—it is upon the chiefs of state, who alone can choose from among the many plans offered to them, who alone can weigh the pros and cons presented to them by their military advisers and give the great decisions which involve not only the movement of military forces but the employment and direction for many months beforehand of all the resources of the several nations which together make up the grand alliance against Germany and Japan.

The President has shown not only that he can do this as far as America is concerned, but also that he can work hand in hand with the leaders of our Allies to produce a coalition strategy which has turned the tide and put the United Nations definitely on the offensive and on the beginning of the long, hard road to victory. I would not, of course, claim for the President the whole conception of the vast strategic scheme which is slowly unfolding before our eyes on the battlefields of all the world. Mr. Churchill had his part in it, and so did Mr. Stalin. They worked together, in perfect understanding and confidence, to produce this great result, while little people stood around and shrieked "second front!"—which was also useful in that it served to bumuse the enemy. But the African and Pacific portions of the plan were certainly the President's own contributions, and his personality and enthusiasm were enormous factors in obtaining the mutual confidence and sound teamwork which has been so essential a part of the whole great operation.

Consider what has happened on the Southwest Pacific the air and naval forces without which the Russian advance could not succeed. Meanwhile Molotov had already been to London and Washington, and in August Churchill went to Moscow (after a full understanding with the President) to make final arrangements.

Stalingrad continued to hold, and the Allied propaganda continued to needle the Germans on their inability to take the Volga city. The Germans poured their resources into this bottomless pit with a lavish hand. The scale of the air offensive rose, impeding and weakening the Germans. Skillfully the word was passed about that the Allies hoped to win the war by air bombardment, while the Dieppe raid suggested a second front in France or the Low Countries.

Then like a bolt from the blue, Montgomery in Egypt fell on Rommel and hurled him out of Egypt and back into Cyrenaica. The second phase of this offensive followed swiftly as Eisenhower landed in French North Africa and speeded eastward toward Tunisia and Tripoli. The Germans, like the Japanese, reacted as expected—they flung their air power and their weapon of emergency, their air transport command, into Italy and Sicily, in a panic-stricken attempt to hold the central Mediterranean or at least cover Rome's escape. Instantly destruction fell upon them at Stalingrad, where their siege army, without air cover and air transport, was encircled and trapped.

All of these moves, following a sound global estimate of the situation, were the products of coincidence. They were planned long months ago—they bear the evidence of this fact in their very magnitude, and in magnificent precision with which they have fitted into one another and followed in logical sequence. For his very great part in their conception and execution we may well be grateful to our war President and we may likewise face the future under his leadership with a serene confidence in victory to come.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: I have been reading (and thoroughly enjoying) your column long before we moved from a city apartment to a house in the suburbs.

"We had tried for years to coax the 'city' birds to a window ledge at our apartment, but not until we moved into a house with a feeding station already installed, outside the sunporch windows, did any of the birds see so loved favor us with a visit.

"Now we have daily callers—cardinals, catbirds, mockingbirds, chickadees (one of my favorites), juncos, phoebes and all the rest. Even a robin lighted there one day in September, to partake of the remains of a blueberry pie that we had put on the feeding station with the usual seed.

"That pie seemed to draw all the birds. The sparrows especially liked it and we had two downy woodpeckers come to dine that day along with several squirrels which daily frequent the station.

"Everything went smoothly and all the birds joined at meal times peacefully until last Wednesday when a flock of starlings invaded the garden.

"They have been with us ever since, and as much as I love birds, I just wonder if you or any of your readers have even one good word to say in their defense?

"After what happened this morning, my husband has threatened to shoot all, or any, he sees in our yard and if his threat holds good there will be many a frightened starling before another day dawns.

"When I opened the windows to put out the daily ration of seeds and bread crumbs this morning, there in the station was a sparrow with both wings flattened and one leg crippled and folded beneath him.

"Just then another sparrow flew onto the ledge and a starling who was perched in a nearby tree, pounced on him and knocked him to the ground below.

"Evidently he wasn't hurt for he immediately flew away, but the other poor little sparrow looked done for. I picked him up and brought him in, and while I held him in my hand, my husband made a tiny splint from a match stick and bound his leg.

"He lay very quietly while we administered to him, seeming to sense we were trying to help him. Then we took him out into the garden and let him go. He couldn't seem to fly more than a few inches off the ground, but in a few seconds fluttered into the next yard.

"I wonder now, if perhaps we didn't hinder more than help him, and this thought worries me.

"Of all the birds we have here, and some are very lovely, my favorite is the common sparrow. There is just something about the plucky little sparrow that seems the essence of stamina and courage.

"They are so bright and cheery—and what bird song can compare with that of the sparrow?"

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ing the thesis that 'the use of organized force by one group upon another is always wrong,' he denounces the position of pacifists, who, he says, since the invasion of Manchuria have 'made the renunciation of force into a Moloch whose idolatry had to be maintained no matter what the cost in lawlessness, blood and misery.' He denies that there is any real ground for the support of pacifism either in the tradition or creed of his church, and continues:

"Friends who find themselves unable to support their pacifism by tradition or creed sometimes defend it by saying that it is the requirement of Christianity. They have a case. The spirit enjoined by the New Testament was plainly one of love and mercy. But surely it was a spirit that Jesus enjoined, not an iron rule. If keeping a rule involved worse evils than its breach, Jesus broke it without a qualm. . . . It is impossible to make Jesus out to be a consistent pacifist, even in personal relations, let alone international relations."

"The Discipline says: 'We urge friends to be active in the performance of all the duties of good citizenship.' In a day when democratic nations are going down like minareps, I doubt whether 'good citizenship' can reasonably be taken to lie in enjoying the benefits of democracy while refusing to defend it, and in using one's freedom to make the survival of freedom more difficult."

Citizenship in these United States cannot be divorced from protecting the Nation. Let us stop this silly coddling of those who, if of military age and sound physically, should be in the armed forces of their country.

EDWARD H. DE GROOT, JR. Offers Correction of Error Concerning Conscription. To the Editor of The Star: In the Star for November 25 in "Haskin's Answers to Questions" column you print a grossly erroneous statement, especially unfortunate at this time, as follows:

"Q. How many conscription laws have been passed in our history? "A. The only conscription act was passed in 1863 and the only draft act was passed in 1917."

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 return postage.

Q. After a man has been honorably discharged, may he continue to buy such articles as clothing at the commissary? —O. N. F.

A. The War Department says that according to Army Regulations 30-2290 (Sale of Supplies and Services), any member of the armed forces who has received an honorable discharge may buy certain articles at Army commissaries. The list includes specific items of clothing.

Q. What was the record time in the First World War for building a ship? —L. M. C.

A. The record was made by the New York Shipbuilding Corp. at Camden, N. J. The S. S. Tuckahoe, a 5,500-ton collier, 330 feet long, was put to sea with a full cargo on the 40th day after the keel was laid.

Q. Are English sparrows of any value? —B. T. R.

A. This unpopular bird has at least one good trait in that it destroys weeds by eating great amounts of the seeds. It has been estimated in one State that English sparrows destroyed some 875 tons of weed seed in one winter, in the farming section alone.

Q. Has Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "The Mikado" ever been produced in Japan? —H. W. B.

A. It has not for the reason that the Emperor of Japan is considered a deity and the public would regard the travesty as sacrilege.

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Q. How fast does a cyclone travel? —J. D. C.

A. In the United States its speed averages about 600 miles a day.

Q. What percentage of English words are Latin? —A. K. S.

A. It has been estimated that 20 per cent of words used in English conversation are derived from Latin.

Q. Who was the tallest President? —W. S. D.

A. Abraham Lincoln, who was 6 feet 4 inches, was the tallest President.

Q. What are the papal colors? —N. U. S.

A. They are gold and white.

Q. What is the intelligence quota of a child who is classified as a genius? —B. N.

A. According to Prof. Terman, children with IQs of 140 and more are geniuses or near-geniuses.

Q. Is it a fact that the candidacy of Wendell Wilkie in the last presidential election started from a newspaper advertisement? —E. L. E.

A. Oren Root, a young attorney in New York, put a notice in the want ad section of one of the New York newspapers requesting any one in favor of Wilkie for President to respond. He got so many replies that Wilkie's extraordinary campaign was soon under way.

Q. Please give the date of the next total eclipse of the sun that will be visible in the United States.—D. C. P.

A. The next total eclipse of the sun visible anywhere in the United States will occur March 7, 1970, but it will be seen only in Florida; another in 1979 will be seen from the Northwest United States.

Q. What ancient king tried to find out what language a child would speak if isolated from birth? —J. F. K.

A. Herodotus describes such an experiment by Psammethichus, King of Egypt. Wishing to find out if the Phrygians were an older race than the Egyptians, he had two infants brought up from birth without hearing any language. Months later, when the test was made, the children asked for bread, using the Phrygian word for it.

Q. What is the origin of the liqueur Benedictine? —L. B.

A. The abbot of Pecamp, France, had in 1510 a learned monk named Dom Bernardo Vincelli who was interested in chemical experiments and was devoted to the preparation of medicinal beverages. He succeeded in producing an elixir which soon had wide fame as a refreshing and recuperative drink. Francis I visited the monastery in 1534 and praised the liqueur, which was named Benedictine, ad majorem Dei gloriam, for the greater glory of God.

Transition The languid flow of time persists, unaltered; The pendulum which tells the shifting trend Swings leisurely, and every moment altered By April's sun is but a gradual blend Of seasons past, and others still emerging. There is no sudden change to mark the line Where autumn ends; only the subtle forging Of russet into gold—the crisp design Of frost—betokens autumn's slow withdrawing. And so the heart must change, and youth must pass, Not suddenly, but like a soft wind blowing— So lightly gone it scarcely bends the grass. ELAHCHE STEWART.



### Army Policy Held Hurtful To Colleges

'Military Mind' Puts Educational System in Peril

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The American educational system at the college level stands in peril today. For several weeks educators have struggled with the military mind in Washington just as business men have struggled and the net result is confusion where there should be order, conflict where there should be harmony and disservice to the war effort where there should be planning and vision.



David Lawrence.

The problem has not reached the surface of public discussion for a strange reason. The college presidents have felt the sting of criticism that educational institutions were alleged havens for draft dodgers and it has been duly asserted by Army men that the public wouldn't stand for any discrimination in favor of college students because their economic situation is supposedly better than other 18 to 20 year olds.

So the executives of collegiate institutions muzzled themselves and because they have involuntarily accepted the hush-hush policy, a surgical operation is about to be performed on American colleges which not merely may set American education back a decade or more, but may fail to give the Army the kind of intelligent officer personnel which a large military establishment really needs.

#### Navy's Attitude Different.

The Navy, on the other hand, seems to have handled its educational relationships not only more sensibly than the Army for the present war, but with an eye to the large personnel of officers who will be needed for the post-war period. The Navy isn't trying to set up a system of new educational institutions designed for military use, but is ready to let the educational institutions adapt themselves to the educational requirements known to be useful in the making of officers.

The Army's difficulty springs from some queer idea born in the military mind, that the thing to do with all students is to withdraw them from their course of study, give them three months' basic training and then send a selected group back to college. This means that pre-medical and engineering students, for example, and others in the sciences would have their work interrupted while the Army got them all mixed up in regiments after which they would have to go back and try to make up for lost time. Pre-medical students don't need military training, nor do some of the other scientific classes.

Then there is the question of teaching. The Army is clamoring for professors to teach in certain special schools the very subjects in which the colleges could better prepare the young men before they ever go to camp. The college presidents realize that college-as-usual is out for the duration of the war, but they see no reason why the system cannot be utilized so that the selecting can be done by the Army and Navy on the campus. Then officer material could be determined on the spot and arrangements made for uninterrupted study.

#### MacArthur Sought Change.

One of the tragic aspects of the middle that is rapidly developing over the whole problem of how to handle the student question is the expressed view of certain high officials that college men make no better officers than any other young men. Gen. MacArthur, when chief of staff, didn't think so; in fact, he tried to revise the curriculum at West Point so as to produce not so many of the technically or rigidly trained type. He urged that resourceful and broad-gauged individuals be developed who could adjust themselves quickly to any emergency.

It had been thought that in this war men with the background of higher education would play a greater part in mobilizing the big

### On the Record

Destruction of French Fleet Called Suicide After Long Indecision

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

"To be or not to be, that is the question; 'Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer 'The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, 'Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, 'And by opposing end them!'" HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY.

Let those who wish to regard the scuttling of the French fleet as a victory, rejoicing in the cold calculation that Hitler has not got it, find comfort as they may. My voice shall not be added to theirs. I see in the scuttling of the French fleet the inexorable outcome of a drama of destiny, all great dramas, develops directly out of the character of the protagonists. It is a tragedy involving not a prince but a nation, and on a scale that has not occurred in history. It is a tragedy of indecision ending, like Hamlet, in suicide.



Dorothy Thompson.

Does the world not see that France has fallen for the second time—and fallen in the second act, exactly as she fell in the first?

But the second fall is worse than the first. For the first occurred in a moment of despair; the second in a moment of hope. The repetition indicates a compulsion in this character to act as it does to be incapable of decision, and when confronted by the absolute necessity of decision, to commit suicide.

#### Was Free to Leave Toulon.

Since June, 1940, the French fleet has been free to leave Toulon. It has been free to join the forces of De Gaulle, the life-worshipper, and not the death-leaver.

For two and a half years, this fleet, under Admiral Darlan, has been speculating according to various considerations.

The consideration of France herself; can we, by neutralizing ourselves, save a corner of France from occupation? The consideration of the officers of the fleet, who regarded the ships not as an instrument of the republic and people of France, who built them, and to whom they belonged, but as their own personal property. Their policy was not to expose this property to the perils of war, but to hold it as an instrument of personal power and for bargaining purposes in the moment of peace—no matter who might win the war.

Not the reforming of the fleet in anticipation of such a critical moment as that of November 11 moved Marshal Petain and Darlan; on the contrary, they were moved by the above consideration alone. They replaced republican officers by pro-Fascist officers, that is to say by officers who had the same considerations as those of the marshal and the admiral. Thus, when Darlan suddenly changed sides, under the duress of events, while Petain continued his pro-Nazi policy, the indecision became deeper than ever. Pulled in two directions, the officers of Toulon could only assert the preposterous notion that the fleet was a sovereign state, and neutral.

This neutrality lasted 16 days and ended in suicide.

#### Neutrality Unpurchasable.

Let us try to imagine those 16 days in Toulon.

On November 11—the anniversary of the triumphant

armistice of 1918—the armistice of defeat was ended.

With it ended the illusion that one could buy the neutrality of a corner of France.

But what did not end was the continued illusion that the ships belonged to their commanders and were not inexorably involved in the fate of the nation, whose instrument they were.

On November 11 the French fleet was still free to leave Toulon and fight for France. And the whole of France—all the currents of French thought—must have been represented in that fleet, from the stokers to the admirals. Among the officers and crews there were Petainists, Fascists, Nazi agents, de Gaulleists, Communists, democrats. The fleet was the France of 1940.

And as in 1940, the rifts were irreconcilable. Darlan, from North Africa "invited" them to join him—without ever once taking a clear stand for the Allies, without ever once saying a word against Hitler. The mentality in his speeches was again that of neutrality: Sail out, get away—but for what purpose? Escape, not battle!

The French officers, educated in Petainist collaborationism, still entertained the illusion of neutrality. They thought they could escape destiny by doing nothing. From being an instrument, they reduced themselves to a symbol. But to what symbol? What is paralysis in the inexorable moment of decision? It is death. They chose death. And they got what they chose.

#### Ending Had Grandeur.

In their death there was grandeur—as there is grandeur in the death of Hamlet. They were not traitors in their death. They were men. But let us not call it a happy ending.

Let us rather be quiet, filled with pity, and terror, and awe. In this war, destiny is inescapable. Act or you will die, is the lesson of the scuttling of the French fleet.

And I implore all those who speak for France not to treat this awesome event as a victory. The mourning and despair in France must be terrible beyond tears. Only if we can see the real roots of the tragedy—if our State Department can see the roots of France from occupation? The consideration of the officers of the fleet, who regarded the ships not as an instrument of the republic and people of France, who built them, and to whom they belonged, but as their own personal property. Their policy was not to expose this property to the perils of war, but to hold it as an instrument of personal power and for bargaining purposes in the moment of peace—no matter who might win the war.

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### The Great Game of Politics

Army's Great Materiel Record Counsels Caution on Nelson's Part in Supply Row

By FRANK R. KENT.

The reports of cabinet shifts contemplated by the President would be more encouraging if there were greater assurance of improvement. But, if "information from authoritative sources" is correct, what is planned seems a reshuffling of incumbents rather than an introduction of new and better men.



Frank R. Kent.

However, criticism before the fact is foolish. There is time for the President to change his mind and the official announcement easily may prove the forecasts wrong.

Apparently, the proposed general "shake-up" has been stimulated by the conflict between the Army and the WPB over full control of war production, which has been raging for some time with considerable bitterness on both sides. While this has not stopped production, it is disruptive of harmony and it has been hoped the President would find some more practical way of ending the controversy than his facetious but not very funny suggestion of locking the disputants in a room and starving them into agreement.

It seems accepted now that the outcome will be a compromise in which both sides will make concessions. That would involve, of course, a period of readjustment and some temporary slowing down. It is not the ideal solution, but no one has an ideal solution and any compromise will be a measurable victory for Mr. Nelson and Mr. Wilson.

#### Army Must Have Needs.

In theory, of course, the WPB should have the control—and, in theory, has it. But, in practice, the superior knowledge and the heavy responsibility of the Army for the quality as well as the quantity of military and naval equipment make it highly desirable that they should have the least possible interference in setting what they want.

Mr. Nelson now possesses the power but, obviously, that power ought not to be used except to improve the situation. In brief, Mr. Nelson ought to recall the power he delegated to the Army when he first took office only if it is clear that the Army is doing a poor job and he is sure he can do it better.

That was the line laid down for

Mr. Baruch in the last war by President Wilson, and Mr. Baruch was able to get results without taking things out of the Army's hands. Apparently, Mr. Nelson thinks he can get better results if he puts all in the hands of his able aide, Mr. Wilson. And, having been asked to do the job, one can easily understand Mr. Wilson's feeling that he should exercise complete control.

But, compromise or no compromise, what this means is a change in the system with no proof that better results will ensue. For one thing, a certain amount of retarding readjustment will follow. For another, sore spots and hard feelings are inevitable. For a third, it certainly will leave the Army unconvicted.

From its standpoint there is much to justify the view that the Army, linking up with American industry, has done a really great job. Most people will agree to this; agree also that things are operating smoothly under Army-industry co-operation. If the job is not being perfectly done, still there is nothing in the record of the WPB to create confidence that it could do better.

On the contrary, Army spokesmen say—and with some truth—that the WPB record has been one of vacillation, weakness and instability. There are stronger men in it now than before, but it still checks short in various directions and easily might make a mess if it undertakes to uproot the Army production machine.

To the charge that it is not "scheduling" competently, the Army replies that in the African expedition it scheduled pretty successfully some 700,000 separate items and asks if there is anything in the WPB record to show it could have done as well. Army spokesmen further say that so far as production is concerned, it would have shown even better results if the WPB had had a competent priority system and thus prevented shortages of raw materials such as steel, copper and rubber.

#### "We Have Knudsen."

As for the argument of Mr. Wilson's qualifications and industrial experience, the Army retorts with "Well, we have Knudsen." Altogether, the Army makes out a pretty good case for continuation of the existing setup and Mr. Nelson would be in a stronger position and thus have more stability and less shifting within his agency.

Taking all these things into consideration, it is a little hard to see the reasons for a change. No charge is made that the Army has

### This Changing World

Visit of De Gaulle to America Threatens To Complicate North African Situation

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The impending visit of Gen. Charles de Gaulle to Washington is likely to complicate further the North African picture.



Constantine Brown.

European France is prostrated at the feet of the Nazis. Her army is disbanded and her fleet, the fourth best in the world, is at the bottom of the Toulon harbor. Her factories, machines and men are being transferred to Germany to work for the dictator. Famine and pestilence threaten her already undernourished population.

There is only one hope in the hearts of the French people; that some day in the very near future American soldiers will land and chase the tyrants, represented today by the stern face of Prussian Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, away from their shores.

A France in name still exists in North Africa with an army and a navy still flying the tricolor. The existence of that France in an Arabic world was made possible by the timely arrival of several divisions of Americans followed later by a British force; some of her best known admirals and generals; some of her finest fighting troops; the Foreign Legion, and the Moroccan and Algerian infantry and cavalry.

These regiments which have made history on the battlefields of the four corners of the world

during the last 100 years are ready and willing to resume the fight which a cowardly government abandoned in 1940 when it preferred to accept a humiliating armistice rather than to go to Africa and fight on the side of the Allies. The armistice was only an interlude.

#### Uphold French Honor.

The manpower potential—some 400,000 men; the remnants of the fleet; one battleship; some seven cruisers, counting those at Alexandria, and two-score destroyers and submarines are upholding the honor of France. The men in the army and the navy are willing to shed their blood on the side of their Allies.

Yet over this corner of what is France only in name, there are dissensions, ideological quarrels—if selfishness can be cloaked under that name—and jockeying for positions among Frenchmen. Unless these are stifled, not only France's future but also the lives of thousands of American soldiers who are fighting to restore Europe to her old freedom may be jeopardized.

The conflict among Frenchmen started from the day we landed with a minimum of casualties on African soil. This operation was made possible by the fact one of the Vichy leaders, Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, who had been described in the past as a Nazi sympathizer and a Fascist, came over to our side. The entire civilian and military organization of North Africa thus was handed over to us.

American and British military men, who are intent only on winning the war and do not wish to become involved in political ideologies, welcomed the little French admiral in their midst. His past was immaterial to them. His present influence in North Africa was all that mattered.

#### Forces Are Shifted.

Our military problem would have been difficult had the French resisted. It continues to be difficult at any rate. The forces available in North Africa are about sufficient to reduce the Nazis who are rushing toward Tunisia. They are not numerous enough to do that job if they had to secure their lines of communications or deal with the Arabs who might become unruly at any time. Hence they enthusiastically accepted the offer of Admiral Darlan, realizing that with the former Vichy leader on their side they could proceed toward Tunisia and feel secure in the rear without having to draw more forces from Britain and the United States.

This was the realistic motive behind the acceptance of Darlan's co-operation. The military men, however, have no intention of merely using the Frenchman. They want to maintain his collaboration until the French people across the Mediterranean can decide for themselves about the personnel to be used in their government.

Unfortunately, one Frenchman in London feels that he has been slighted. Gen. Charles de Gaulle has had little military experience compared with the other French generals who are now in the field. But he did organize during those hectic days of defeat a group of Frenchmen—the Free French—and endeavored to rally behind the Free French flag as many of his compatriots as would or could come over to join him.

#### Propaganda Excellent.

Not many did come. Gen. de Gaulle was little known in his country before the war. His name, however, became a household word, in Occupied France in particular, because he was the only French general who had faith in the Allied victory and who endeavored to organize resistance to the Nazi invaders. His propaganda work was excellent. His military contribution was infinitesimal.

The army which is known as the Fighting French is small and inconsequential. A group of his men did good work during the offensive of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel which brought the Axis inside the Egyptian border. The principal group under Gen. Catroux fought the Vichy forces in Syria. It is doubtful, however, whether the entire Free French force recruited since 1940 exceeds two divisions.

From London Gen. de Gaulle, who believes that when France is liberated it must find some organization to take matters in hand until the people can decide for themselves about the future form of government, began to think in political rather than military terms. He wanted a full and complete diplomatic recognition at the expense of the Vichy government and was openly critical of the American Government which continued, for military reasons, to recognize the Petain administration.

When we invaded North Africa, Gen. de Gaulle thought, logically, that he would be used as the temporary government of France. His disappointment when Darlan came unexpectedly into the picture is only natural and human. The leader of the Fighting French moved heaven and earth to induce the American Government to get rid of Darlan as soon as possible. This he did in spite of the fact he must know, together with our military men, that the Free French movement had no following in North Africa and that he himself could not get a company of Moroccans or Algerians to follow him.

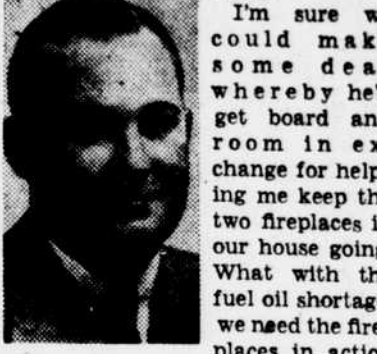
But strongly supported by political elements in the United States and in Great Britain, he now contemplates coming to this country to place his case before President Roosevelt.

### McLemore—

Finds He Can't Keep Home Fire Burning

By HENRY McLEMORE.

If any one knows a quiet, well-behaved pyromaniac who wants a good, steady job for the winter, I'd like to have his name and address.



Henry McLemore.

Frankly, I think I would have done just as good a job as choreographer of the Russian Ballet, as I am doing with these fireplaces. How many times have I wished, since this winter set in, that I hadn't been a playboy during my Boy Scout days, and had really paid attention to the lessons in fire-building.

It takes me just short of an hour to get a fire going. This puzzles me, because I follow all the standard rules. I stuff up three or four newspapers and put them in first. Then I pile kindling on top of that. Then I place chunks of wood gracefully atop the kindling. Then, at the risk of burning off an arm, I light the newspaper at three or four various places.

All goes well for a moment. There is a merry blaze and then ploop. The newspaper flames die out. The kindling sighs a little sigh and falls down, and its few sparks are smothered by the crash of the logs. Finally, after about 10 repetitions of this sort of business, I ignore all safety rules and get a teacup full of kerosene. I drench everything in the fireplace with it, including the patient and irons, and throw in a match.

The result is like a clap of thunder with lightning accompaniment. A great flame leaps across the hearth and sings rugs, sofas, chairs, the dog and me. A geyser of flame spouts up the chimney, and the whole fireplace becomes an inferno that Dante would have appreciated. For several minutes every one in the room has to huddle in the far corners to keep from being toasted like a marshmallow.

That's the trouble with my fire. There is no middle ground. They either throw off no heat at all, or are so hot that they blister the furniture and threaten the very house itself.

There is no such thing as gathering around my fires and watching the flames play prettily. In one case, pails of water must be kept on hand to drown them in case they become unmanageable, and some one must stand guard in the yard to watch the chimney and see that sparks and embers do not settle on the roof and burn the house down. In the other, they throw off no more heat than an icicle, and one could sit squarely on them and read a book without the least discomfort.

Our chimneys smoke, too. I was all for encouraging this in the hope that smoking would stunt their growth and eventually kill them off. But I was overruled and some of the country's most prominent chimney sweeps have given them their attention. That did no good. It is impossible to go near our fires without having your eyes smart, and your collar and cuffs blackened with soot. Fifteen minutes near our fires and all you need is fuzzy gray hair to double for an old family retainer.

No one has ever really given the lowdown on how to bring in firewood without getting splinters in your fingers. Oh, I know there are gloves that you can buy, but who can ever find the gloves when the fire needs a log? Let me get six or seven more splinters in my hands, and I am going to get an offer from a talent scout for a lumber yard. Day by day I am taking on the appearance of a two-by-four, and am actually in danger of winding up as a rafter in a housing project bungalow.

When my boat comes in, and I build my dream castle (I already have the lot—a corner one in Bayonne, N. J.) I am going to tell the architect to leave out fireplaces. Thousands of words have been written on the joys of an open fire, but if you'll check up on the authors of those words, you'll find that none of them had to build his own fire. When you have to keep fireplaces going you're too busy to write about their beauty.

I still want to engage a nice pyromaniac, and if I can't get one I'll settle for a cultured arsonist.

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### Takoma Park Citizens Hear Talk by Kelly

With the number of traffic deaths here mounting to new heights, Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, in addressing the Takoma Park Citizens' Association, appealed to pedestrians to walk carefully in traffic. The meeting was held Saturday night.

Maj. Kelly pointed out that most of the deaths were due to pedestrians' failure to take due precautions. He took occasion to commend the efficient service being rendered by auxiliary police.

The association adopted a resolution by Mrs. Mary Lamson White, favoring limited parking on the south side of Cedar street, opposite the post office. The matter will be taken up with the traffic bureau.

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### William S. Farish Dies; Standard Oil Chief Pioneered Texas Pool

Spent Much Time Here As Member of War Council of Industry



WILLIAM S. FARISH.—A. P. Photo.

MILLBROOK, N. Y., Nov. 30.—William S. Farish, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey president who pioneered in developing Texas' first oil pool of importance, is dead.

A heart attack yesterday claimed the 61-year-old native of Mayersville, Miss., who taught school to his way through college and became one of America's leading petroleum men.

Mr. Farish, who helped organize and was president of the American Petroleum Institute, formed and led the National Petroleum War Service Committee which during the last year handled all oil supplies for the Allies. Recently, he had spent much time in Washington as a member of the Petroleum Industry War Council.

**Told of Patent Contracts.** Mr. Farish drew public attention this year when a Senate committee held hearings on Standard Oil's patent contracts with I. G. Farbenindustrie. Mr. Farish detailed a story of the firm's beginning in the oil chemical industry which made possible the oil industry's ability to turn out synthetic rubber and other essential products of war.

There had been minor oil production in Texas, but geologists had turned thumbs down on prospects for extensive petroleum development in that region before Mr. Farish entered the oil industry. Spindletop opened their eyes and startled the Nation. The first well, drilled on the small elevation of Spindletop, near Beaumont, Tex., by Capt. A. F. Lucas, blew the drill pipe out of the hole and ran wild for 10 days. It was the first great gusher well, and excursion trains were run to Spindletop so that the curious might see the sight.

Mr. Farish, with the paint hardly dry on his shingle, gave up the practice of law and went to Spindletop, where he took a part in the fight for conservation in the Mid-Continent field.

However, Spindletop gave a start to Mr. Farish and to other men who later formed the large producing companies in Texas. Mr. Farish became a friend of the late R. L. Blaffer, who had followed the rush to Spindletop and taken a job as a railway clerk. They began to buy and sell leases in partnership, and when the Spindletop boom subsided they moved on to other fields. The partnership was informal. The partners kept no books and signed no partnership agreement. They bought and sold leases, and operated as contract drillers—providing drilling equipment and drilling wells on a contract basis. Their interests expanded and their joint enterprise assumed proportions that demanded a formal organization.

In 1917 they joined in founding the Humble Oil and Refining Co., which became one of the leading production companies of the Mid-Continent field. Ross S. Sterling, later Governor of Texas, who had also entered the oil business at Spindletop, had formed the Humble Oil Co. with Frank and Walter Frazier. The three pooled their resources with Mr. Farish and Mr. Blaffer to form the successor company.

**Chosen to Committee.** When the United States entered the war Mr. Farish was chosen to serve on the Petroleum Committee, formed to assure an adequate supply of gasoline and bunker oil to the Allies.

On the suggestion of W. C. Teagle, then president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Mr. Farish was named as spokesman for Texas producers on the committee. The success of the committee's effort may be summed up by the words of Lord Curzon, who said that the Allies "floated to victory on a sea of oil."

Mr. Farish served on the committee throughout the war, and after the armistice he and Mr. Teagle agreed to a plan for the Standard company to take over Humble.

Standard Oil thereby provided the capital for Humble to expand its drilling program in the boom years of post-war production, when great new fields were opened in the mid-continent area.

In 1933 Mr. Farish yielded to the insistence of Mr. Teagle that he become chairman of the board of Jersey Standard. He would have pre-

### Faith in U. S. Future Expressed by Public At Hymn Festival

Near-Capacity Audience Attends Sunday Event In Constitution Hall

In an inspiring expression of faith in the future of America, a near-capacity audience yesterday raised its voice in song at Constitution Hall in a hymn festival sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches and District civic leaders.

Amid stirring pagantry, beloved hymns and patriotic selections were sung by the worshippers and more than 500 choristers, representing churches of all faiths. Special guests were members of the Navy chorus, under the direction of Ensign James M. Thurmont.

**Children's Chorus Present.** A children's chorus, representing various church choirs in the District, was seated in a special section of the balcony, along with the Navy chorus and the other church choirs.

Presentation of the colors was made by members of St. Andrews Society of the Diocese of Washington.

Among the selections sung were "God of Our Fathers," "Now Thank We All Our God," "Faith of Our Fathers," "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Christ for the World We Sing," "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Remington Lane, and he also had a home in Bernardsville, N. J.

Brief services will be held in St. James Church in New York City today, with members of the Standard Oil Co. Board of Directors serving as honorary pallbearers. Funeral services will be held at his home in Houston Wednesday and burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery there.

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ful, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies," "America" and "Star-Spangled Banner."

**Lands Public Response.** Dr. Frederick E. Reising, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, expressed his gratification at the fine public response, and stated that the festival would be made an annual event.

Organist for the occasion was Theodore Schaefer, minister of music at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. The reader was the Rev. Fred S. Buschmyer, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

The Rev. Ralph Loew was chairman of the Program Committee, and Ruby Smith Stahl was chairman of the Sponsors Committee.

Other Festival Committee members were Harwood Hall, Vaughn Jones, Justin Lawrie, Ralph Loew, Herbert V. Pate, Robert M. Ruckman, Theodore Schaefer, Emory E. Smith, Charles Stebbins, Gustav Zanzig and Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder.

### Catholic Center Sends Aid to Fire Victims

**By the Associated Press.** CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The Institutum Divi Thomae, Roman Catholic archdiocesan research center, today rushed its entire supply of a recently developed burn ointment to Boston to aid victims of the Cocoanut Grove fire.

The ointment, credited with highly successful healing of severe burns and virtual elimination of resultant scar, was developed by Dr. George Sperti Sperti, research director of the laboratory sent 100 pounds of it by air and issued an appeal for approximately 200 pounds known to be in private hands.

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### Rationing of Staples Raises Consumption Of Bread and Cereals

Commercial Bakery Production 15 Pct. Ahead of Last Year

**By the Associated Press.** CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Rationing of some staple foods and high prices of others have stimulated national consumption of bread and other cereal products, milling and bakery trade reports indicated today.

Commercial bread production is believed to be about 15 per cent greater than a year ago. Civilians apparently are eating more than five slices per day on the average. Soldiers are eating eight to nine and when they're in the field a full pound, or about 14 slices. In recent

years civilian bread consumption at times has dropped to around four slices daily.

**Flour Production Steady.** Although bread, chief of unrationed foods, should be a major beneficiary in the wartime diet, experts expect no revival of bread eating to proportions that prevailed in the American family before the last war, when parents and kids took up two or three slices each per meal and topped it off with cake and pie.

The milling industry expects to regain only a part of the share of each person's diet lost during the period of popularity growth of many other foods, dieting fads and depression. Actually the amount of flour milled and bread and bakery products produced commercially and at home has remained about the same but as population increased consumption per capita declined.

The United States has more than a two-year supply of wheat. If the United States and Canada should be called upon suddenly to feed all of Europe they could accomplish the

task without strain, market experts said.

**Baking Business Good.** Because of its relative cheapness and comparatively stable price, which even wide fluctuations in the value of wheat in the past has affected to only a small extent, bread is a food which many consumers will turn to in order to maintain their calory intake, market experts said.

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**Engineer Is Placed On Trial in Rockville In Railway Wreck**

**Violation of Regulations Laid to McClelland By Prosecution**

By **FAT JONES**, Staff Correspondent.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 30.—A 12-man jury was impaneled in less than a half hour here this morning as the trial of Raymond Rufus McClelland, 59-year-old Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer, on charges of manslaughter in connection with the wreck of two B. & O. trains near Dickerson September 24, got under way in Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Only five of those called to the jury box were challenged. The 12 selected were men of middle age or older.

After the jury had been sworn in, State's Attorney Ben G. Wilkinson began his statement to the jury in which he said the prosecution would prove the engineer was guilty of criminal negligence.

**Pleas Not Guilty.**  
 The trial opened at 9:30 a.m. in a partly-filled courtroom with Judges Charles W. Woodward and Stedman Prescott on the bench.

Students of the modern history class at the Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville were among the crowd in the courtroom. One student said they were told to attend in order to observe trial procedure.

After the list of witnesses had been called, Engineer McClelland was arraigned. Dressed neatly in a black suit and seated directly behind his attorney, the bespectacled and partly bald engineer rose and said "Not guilty" in a calm voice that could scarcely be heard in the back of the courtroom. He then sat down and watched with interest while the jury was being selected.

While one indictment has been returned by the Montgomery County grand jury for each of the 13 victims identified after the maze of twisted steel had been cleared away, Mr. McClelland is being tried on a manslaughter charge in the death of Dr. Frederick Hochstetter of Pittsburgh.

**Hits Night Express.**  
 Mr. McClelland was the engineer of the crack Ambassador from Detroit, which crashed into the rear of the night express from Cleveland. Both trains were bound for Washington.

The rear Pullman on the Cleveland train was hurled into the path of a freight going in the opposite direction and was buried under tons of wreckage.

In his opening statement before a jury, State's Attorney Wilkinson said he would attempt to show the crash was caused by Mr. McClelland's violation of several railroad regulations.

These included failure to observe caution signals and excessive speed, the prosecutor said. Mr. Wilkinson declared that Mr. McClelland went through a yellow signal at 67 miles an hour and was traveling at 45 miles an hour when the warning torpedoes exploded.

**Employees Called.**  
 Witnesses to be called included Paul K. Pardee, division superintendent of the railroad, and eight or nine other employees of the railroad.

Mr. McClelland is represented by State Senator Robert Peter and William Wilson, Baltimore attorney. McClelland waived a preliminary hearing in the County Trial Magistrate's Court at Bethesda and was indicted by the Circuit Court grand jury November 10. He has been free under \$3,000 bond.

The collision occurred in early morning and crewmen testified at previous inquest and Interstate Commerce Commission hearings that the tracks were shrouded in fog.

McClelland fainted while testifying at a hearing in Baltimore and gave conflicting testimony about seeing a yellow signal, but at the ICC hearing he described as "the truth" his story that he noticed the signal as he passed under it and thought it was just changing to yellow from green. Slowing down in that block, he said warning torpedoes left by the flagman of the Cleveland express exploded, and McClelland said he jammed on the brakes when he approached the red signal in the next block.

McClelland said the heavy passenger train continued its forward motion and collided with the Cleveland express about 250 feet beyond the red signal. The Cleveland train had been stopped for repairs and was getting started again.

Flagman Gilhart, who placed the warning fuse, was killed in the crash which occurred just after he hopped aboard the Cleveland train. ICC investigators attributed the crash to "failure to provide adequate flag protection for the preceding train and failure to operate the following train in accordance with signal indicators."

**Missing After Wedding, D. C. Soldier Is Found**

A 25-year-old Fort Belvoir soldier who was married to a Washington girl Thanksgiving Day and disappeared about noon Saturday was located today when he telephoned his bride; reported he had been in Alexandria and "doesn't remember anything."

The soldier, Pvt. Henry Ware, who was married Thursday to Miss Christine Dixon, called his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Stroyer, 718 Fourth street S.E., reporting that he would go to Fort Belvoir to pick up his pay check and return home later in the afternoon.

Police ascribed his disappearance to "lapse of memory," but his wife said her husband's brooding over the death of a friend in an automobile accident a year ago Sunday may have been responsible.

Previously the soldier's mother, Mrs. Maude Travis, 326 G street N.E., revealed her son had been injured a year ago in an automobile accident in which his close friend, Thomas Gough, had been killed. The accident seemed to "prey on his mind," she said, and he had

expressed the wish to go to Fort Lincoln Cemetery to visit the grave of his friend.  
 Police and cemetery employees were searching the cemetery grounds at the time Pvt. Ware disclosed his whereabouts.

**Conservation Aide Named**  
 ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 30 (AP).—Appointment of George T. Harrison of Tighman as association member of the State Conservation Commission, Department of Tidewater Fisheries, succeeding Robert S. Harrison was announced yesterday by Gov. O'Connor. Robert S. Harrison resigned from the commission because of illness, the Governor said.

**Missing Persons**  
 Those having information concerning persons reported missing should communicate with the Public Relations Squad of the Police Department, National 4000.  
 Jane Arrowsmith, 28, 5 feet 6 inches, 150 pounds, blue eyes, light brown hair, wearing white blouse, black flannel slacks, brown fur coat, white woven beach shoes; missing from 1026 Fifteenth street N.W. since Saturday.  
 Charles Volles, 13 years old, 5 feet 2 inches, 120 pounds, sandy hair, wearing dark gray trousers, gray suit coat, black shoes; missing from 638 Fifteenth street N.E. since Friday.  
 Charles Cole, 11, colored, 4 feet 2 inches, 65 pounds, wearing green corduroy suit, missing from 117 H street N.E. since Saturday.  
 Emma Carter Coleman, 15, colored, 5 feet 2 inches, 150 pounds; missing from 2474 Phillips court N.W. since Saturday.  
 Clarence Toppscott, 19, colored, 5 feet 7 inches, 156 pounds, wearing blue striped suit and maroon colored hat; missing from 1738 Benning road N.E. since Wednesday.  
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# Stanford, Slow to Get Going, Crowds Way Into Bowl Picture With Great Finish

## Win, Lose or Draw

By BURTON HAWKINS.  
Star Staff Correspondent.

### Baseball's Bigwigs Have Many Worries

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Baseball's major league winter meeting is more than a cigar-smoking, back-slapping, card-playing spectacle. It includes each of those items in varying degrees, together with lobby loafing that features both brilliant and boring chatter. In the meeting that opens here tomorrow, though, there may be more work than usual. There is work to be done—lots of it.

Some of the decisions made by clubowners here may toss baseball into mine-infested waters and later sink the sport for the duration. Perhaps policies adopted here will enable it to survive, but anyway the clubowners realize they may be launching the most momentous winter meeting in the 67 years of organized baseball.

Some of the owners are skittery. President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians isn't convinced baseball is wanted by the public. He couldn't make up his mind, so he requested Cleveland fans to let him know how they felt about it.

Powel Crosley, Jr., industrialist owner of the Cincinnati Reds, says, "We must carry on to the extent of forgetting the profits," which is patriotic philosophy for those who can afford it. Late last summer Owner Walter O. Briggs of the Detroit Tigers expressed doubt concerning the wisdom of continuing baseball in 1943, but now he apparently is willing to give it a fling.

### Debates Will Be Long—and Plenty Hot

Clark Griffith, the Nats' boss, snorts at any suggestion of abandoning the sport. "Well, suppose we have 7,000,000 men in the armed forces," reasons Griffith. "That leaves 124,000,000 people at home. Should they sit around and cry about the war? I think not and I think that's where baseball has its place. I don't know if I'd call it morale building, but I do feel that baseball at least can serve to ease the war tension."

"I believe the Government knows how to run this war and we're doing everything they tell us. When they want all our players all they have to do is say the word and we'll fold up. Meanwhile I say we can do some good by continuing to play."

There will be some heated arguments on numerous subjects. Concerning the player limit, for instance, Griffith favors a reduction of the current 25 players to 21. Connie Mack of Philadelphia's A's wants it cut to 20. Sam Braddon of the St. Louis Cards wants it to remain at 25, but Warren Giles of the Reds wants 27 and Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees is seeking 30 and says, "I won't accept less than 28."

There may be some name-calling, too, when the subject of a livelier ball is introduced. For some weeks Griffith has been studying assorted baseballs submitted by manufacturers. "I'm not going to recommend anything," says Griffith. "I'm going to tell 'em what I've discovered about these balls, then let them pick the one they want."

### Nats Could Use Livelier Baseball

Griffith's report will be honest and unbiased, as will be his opinion. He favors a ball with a cork and reclaimed rubber center and admits it is "a little dealer" than the ball the American League has been using. Giles is demanding a livelier ball and Griffith has the sphere for him.

The ball Giles prefers may revolutionize the game at least for the duration. It's a baseball with a golf ball center encased in another fringe of rubber. It's a ball the weak-hitting Jimmy Pofahs, Ellis Clarys, etc., can belt against the fence or over it if they meet it properly. "It's too lively," comments Griffith, "but it may be adopted."

Giles is operating on the theory that the ball must offset batting weakness. Into the armed forces have gone such hitters as Hank Greenberg, Ted Williams, Cecil Travis, Sam Chapman, Tommy Henrich, Buddy Lewis, Enos Slaughter and Taft Wright. Giles is convinced fans relish home runs and long hits—that the combination golf ball-baseball is the remedy. It may be significant that the Reds batted 231 last season.

Griffith will seek night games from May 20 through September 15, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. That will be his original proposal, but he admits he'll be glad to play in the sunlight on Saturdays, too, if they'll kindly condescend to let him play at night on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### Spring Training Promises Many Woes

"Eliminate Saturdays and I'm only asking for 34 or 35 night games," says Griffith. "I can't tell definitely because I haven't seen the schedule, but it would mean that less than half our home games would be played at night."

Washington played 21 night games last year, while the Athletics and Phillies were among those who played 14. This year, barring a reversal of dimout regulations now blanketing Philadelphia, neither the A's nor Phils will perform under the arcs at home. For those cellar-shackled clubs it could be a paralyzing blow.

What to do about spring training is another item confronting the owners. Griffith says the Nats have been guaranteed hotel rooms at Orlando, Fla., but the subject of playing games down there may be more ticklish.

Griffith wants to eliminate and, in fact, has scheduled no exhibition games in such distant points as St. Petersburg, West Palm Beach, Miami and Miami Beach. He feels clubs should eliminate those lengthy trips, but he hasn't solved the problem of getting the Nats even to such nearby spots as Deland, Sanford and Lakeland.

There's a report the bus companies have informed baseball men there will be buses available for those short hops. But with those buses lugging baseball players around Florida's geography will the public take its gas rationing seriously? It's a touchy problem. It's one of the points that will make the club owners feel they've been treading on eggs by the time ancient Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis adjourns the meeting.

### Wilson Teachers College Returns to Court After Skipping a Season

Wilson Teachers College will return to the basketball court this season after a year's absence. Dr. G. Harris White again is the coach. Three games definitely have been scheduled, with Catholic U. on December 14 and February 15 and with Baltimore U. on January 6. Dates also are being arranged with American U., Langley Field, Galinlet, Quantico Marines and other quints in this area.

The team figures to be fairly strong, with four veterans of the squad, Hal Ishin, Ray Battaglini, Bill Seganish and Sam Fusco. Others practicing with the team are Ed Sullivan, Newell McDevitt, John Monahan and Stan Levy.

### Numa, Former Gridder, To Rattle Garibaldi

Leo Numa, former football player at Washington University, has been booked by Promoter Joe Turner as opponent for Gino Garibaldi in the semifinal match on Wednesday night's mat program at Turner's Arena.

Another match announced today will send Johnny Long against Bambu Talu. The feature engagement lists Rudy Dusek against the Original Angel.

### Griff, Aides Head For Big Parley

President Clark Griffith, Secretary Edward B. Eynon, Jr., and Calvin Griffith of the Washington Baseball Club will leave at dusk today for Chicago, where they will join Manager Ossie Bluege and Scout Joe Cambria in representing the Nats at the major-minor baseball meeting starting tomorrow.

The American and National Leagues will hold separate meetings tomorrow and Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Both leagues will get together with Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, on Thursday. Minor League affairs will be discussed Friday and Saturday.

### Gridiron Lions Swamp All-Star Line-up, 34-0

Washington Lions colored pro football team trimmed an all-star squad from the Washington Gridiron Conference, 34-0, yesterday at Griffith Stadium.

Bill Butler got two of the Lions' five touchdowns, both in the first period. One was on a short plunge and the other on a 40-yard run with an intercepted pass. George Paige tallied in the second period, and after a scoreless third quarter the Lions got two more, by Raymond Frazier and Bud Brooks.

The Bears, 73-0, in the pro playoff. Figure it out—Answering Hank Wolfe's query as to whether Ray Marshall's 102-yard touchdown run for John Marshall High of Richmond was the season's longest in high school circles, a reader sends a clipping from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union in which Bobby Hague of Fletcher High at Jacksonville Beach is credited with a 105-yard run from scrimmage. What kind of a field do they play on there, anyway? Doesn't matter, though, because Wolfe sends further word that movies proved Marshall of Marshall actually ran 110 yards, intercepting a pass right on the end line. We're sure that can't be beaten.

Monday matinee—The Yankees

## Coast May Need Two Weeks to Decide Title

### Championships Settled In Nearly All Sectors After Dizzy Strife

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR,  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The dizzyest football season of them all, complicated by the uncertainties of war, had all but run its course today, leaving coaches, players and fans convinced that the definition of armed conflict by a fellow named Sherman was a masterpiece of understatement.

In spite of an unprecedented quota of form reversals, all sections of the country have succeeded in crowning champions except the Pacific Coast, where they may need another two weeks and the help of a bloodhound to find a conference titlist and a host team for the Rose Bowl game.

Although there still are a few odds and ends to be picked up elsewhere, the remainder of the country saw the screwy campaign stagger to what amounted to a finish Saturday and unload what surprises it had left on an unsuspecting public.

### Several Lead Explosions

Holy Cross, 4-10, underdog, crushed Boston College's previously unbeaten Eagles, 55-12. Navy pinned a 14-0 defeat on an Army team that was favored at 3 to 1. And Georgia, humbled by Auburn week before, bounced back to ruin Georgia Tech's spotless record, 34-0.

All told, the day's activities added to the line-up of conference champions until now it looks this way:

- Western—Ohio State.
- Ty League—Pennsylvania.
- Southeastern—Georgia.
- Big Three—Yale.
- Southwest—Texas.
- Big Six—Missouri.
- Southern—William and Mary.
- Missouri Valley—Tulsa.
- Big Seven—Utah and Colorado (tie).

Pacific Coast—Still undecided. Washington State lost a chance to clinch a tie for the Pacific Coast crown by playing a scoreless deadlock with Washington Saturday, leaving U. C. L. A. on the inside track with four victories and one defeat.

Western California, which still has a chance for a title, plays Montana this week and U. C. L. A. meets Idaho in conference play. Then U. S. C. collides with the Uclans December 12 in what looms as the deciding game.

The Pacific Coast champ, when selected, will go to the Rose Bowl, January 1, against Georgia, which was invited soon after its Saturday victory, clinching the Southeastern Conference title.

### Tulsa's Record Unique

Tennessee closed its season with a 19-0 victory over Vanderbilt and was named to play in the Rose Bowl, January 1, against Georgia, which was invited soon after its Saturday victory, clinching the Southeastern Conference title.

With the Southwest Conference title tucked away, Texas has qualified for the Cotton Bowl and Georgia Tech has been invited to play the other team. Both are expected to make their decisions today.

In Saturday's Southwest Conference games, Rice blanked Baylor, 20-0, and Texas Christian whipped Southern Methodist, 14-6. The loop will close its season with S. U. playing Rice Saturday, although Texas A. and M. has an interconference date with Washington State the same day.

Ohio State, the Big Ten champion, finished with a convincing 41-12 victory over Iowa. Pre-flight, U. S. M. had its game with Missouri this week. Michigan closed the Big Ten campaign by stopping Iowa, 28-14. Notre Dame blanked Southern California, 13-0, and ties into Great Lakes Naval this week.

For games Saturday send William and Mary's Southern Conference champions to Oklahoma, which finished second in the Big Six when Nebraska was upset by Kansas State, 19-0, and San Francisco to Mississippi State, St. Mary's Pre-Flight, which played Stanford, 28-13, tacked California Sunday.

The picture for the January 1 bowl games appeared like this today (won-lost-tied records in parentheses):

Rose Bowl at Pasadena—Georgia (10-1-0) vs. Pacific Coast champion.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tulsa (10-0-0) vs. Tennessee (8-1-1).

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Texas (6-2-0) vs. Georgia Tech (9-1-0). Orange Bowl at Miami—Boston College (6-1-0) vs. Alabama (7-3-0).

Corn Bowl at Chicago—Holy Cross (5-4-1) vs. unnamed opponent.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—No teams selected.

Boston College, headed for the Sugar Bowl until the Holy Cross thing happened, was reported invited to the Orange Bowl along with Alabama, but there was nothing official about either bid.

The Corn Bowl, scheduled for Chicago's Soldier Field under the sponsorship of the Catholic Youth Organization, joined the list of post-season games yesterday with the initial invitation to Holy Cross.

Hot Coffeyville—The Coffeyville (Kan.) Junior College football team has just won the Kansas State junior college football championship for the third consecutive year and has a winning streak of 25 straight games. No wonder we have Coffey rationing.

## PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL SPOOKS, MISTER

—By JIM BERRYMAN



## Baseball Folk Tackle Gravest Problems In Game's History

### Salary Freezing, Player Limit Among Big Topics At Wartime Parley

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Baseball, given safe conduct through one wartime season, comes up for judgment again this week in the annual winter meeting of the major and minor leagues.

And in view of problems new and graver than those confronting a summer "day after Pearl Harbor" major league convention last year, this week's session may develop into the most important in baseball's history.

Executives began arriving last night and today. And while the business meetings do not open officially until Tuesday, operators were quick to get together for an exchange of views on such issues as salary freezing, revised player limit proposals, additional night games and spring training adjustments.

### Minor Leagues Are Hardest Hit

The minor leagues, which swing into their discussions on Friday, are expected to be the hardest hit by manpower and travel curtailment. Rule amendments to settle rights of players and territories of leagues forced to disband are up for major attention.

Tms major leagues will hold separate meetings tomorrow and Wednesday and on Thursday will meet jointly with Commissioner K. M. Landis.

While operational problems appeared uppermost in the minds of the baseball representatives, there still was trade talk. One report concerned the efforts of Branch Rickey, new Brooklyn president, to get a first base replacement should Ripley, Cammilli (Cincinnati) retirement plans. Rickey was supposed to have his eyes on any one of several Chicago Cub first sackers.

### Double Trade in Wind

Another trade possibility involved the Philadelphia A's swapping outfielder Bob Johnson and First Baseman Dick Seibert for First Baseman Joe Kuhel and Second Baseman Don Kolloway of the Chicago White Sox.

Two newly appointed 1943 managers, both in the American League, will be on hand for the sessions. They are Steve O'Neill who replaced Del Baker at Detroit, and Ossie Bluege, who took over Bucky Harris' duties at Washington.

Meeting along with major and minor leagues this week is the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress which is working on plans to increase sandlot leagues.

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## Amazing Grid Coach Is Set Up By Georgia Coach in 4 Years

### Butts' Teams Get Two Bowl Bids, Circuit Title in His Term as Head Mentor

By PRICE HOWARD,  
Associated Press Sports Writer

ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 30.—Four years of college head coaching and twice invited to post-season bowls, that's the phenomenal football record of stocky Wallace Butts.

The Georgia mentor, Georgia-born and Georgia-educated, was tutoring prep gridmen only five years ago. Now his Bulldogs, defeated only twice in two seasons, are headed for the Rose Bowl with Coach Butts tagged as one of the youngest coaches ever invited to the Pasadena classic. His Bulldogs whipped Texas Christian, 40-26, in the Miami Orange Bowl 11 months ago.

### Sparkled as Prep Coach

Coach Butts distinguished himself as an end at Mercer University at Macon, Ga., before finishing in 1928. After several years as a prep school coach in Georgia, he went to Male High School in Louisville, Ky., and completed a 10-year prep record of having butts only nine games. The blond Butts was called to Georgia as end mentor in 1938 and became head coach in 1939 after the release of Joe Hunt.

His first two Georgia eleven had only mediocre success, winning 10 games, losing 10 and tying one. But Georgia authorities thought so much of him after the first year of head coaching that they broke precedent by giving him a three-year contract. Georgia coaches allowed to be hired on a year-to-year basis.

Then his coaching began reaping rewards last season when the Georgians lost only to Alabama and tied Mississippi in 11 games. This fall his Bulldogs, sparked again by All-American Frankie Sinkwich, rolled up 10 victories and bowed only to Auburn in an astounding upset, giving the 37-year-old Butts 9 victories against 12 defeats and 2 ties since he became head coach.

### Tech Series Coach Pleases

Most pleasing to Georgia alumni are the Bulldogs' three straight victories over arch rival Georgia Tech, whose undefeated, untied fortunes stumbled before the veteran Sinkwich. Sophomore Charley Trippi and

the other high-scoring Bulldogs last week, 34-0.

Giving Georgia Tech its first defeat was nothing new to Butts. His Southeastern Conference champions, scoring 16 of their 64 touchdowns on runs of 40 yards or more this fall, handed Alabama its first setback with a great aerial raid in the closing period. The Bulldogs also gave Cincinnati its first beating a week earlier.

## Duke Has Fastest Back

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—The Blue Devils of Duke University claimed the fastest back in action this season. He is Moffat Storor, who has dashed 100 yards in 9.6 seconds.

## Indians Wind Up By Lacing Four Strong Teams

### Coaches and Officials Rate Them Foremost Far Western Outfit

By RUSSELL NEWLAND,  
Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—As the climax to one of the most remarkable finishes recorded in Western football in years, the Stanford Indians have elbowed their way into the Rose Bowl picture.

They may not make it, but there wasn't the slightest doubt today Coast Conference heads would give the Indians consideration in the voting December 12 to name the league's opponent for the University of Georgia in the New Year Day post-season classic at Pasadena.

While the three top conference candidates, University of California at Los Angeles, Southern California and Washington State, have faltered in the stretch run, Stanford finished like a champion with four lopsided victories.

### Sear Pre-Flighters' Slate

The Indians ran out their 10-game schedule Saturday with a rousing 28-13 win over the powerful and previously undefeated St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight eleven. The pre-flight week ends they knacker over such worthies as California, 26-7; Oregon State, 49-13, and Washington, 20-7.

Coaches, officials and others who watched Stanford in the closing games described it as the outstanding team in the Far West. L. T. "Buck" Shaw, whose Santa Clara eleven defeated Stanford, 14-6, in the first week of October, said: "The Stanford team I saw defeat California was the best team I've seen this season."

The early season Indians could not defend against Pasadena and in succession lost to Washington State, 6-0; Santa Clara, 14-6, and to Notre Dame.

### Find Selves in Idaho Tilt

They found themselves to polish off Idaho, 54-7, then got their first upset, a 14-6 win over Southern California. The latter lost to Notre Dame Saturday, 13-0, in a slam-bang battle.

Stanford dropped its next one, 20 to 10, to U. C. L. A., then got its T-formation play clicking to put together the sensational four-game winning windup.

Meanwhile the three main Rose Bowl aspirants in conference wins and defeats, are U. C. L. A., W. S. C. and U. S. C., all defeated once and the latter two with a tie game in the records.

Washington State has finished its conference schedule, but meets Texas A. & M. next Saturday at San Antonio. U. C. L. A. and U. S. C. play Idaho and Montana, respectively, in a double-header this week end in Los Angeles, then meet each other in a conference windup December 12. The Rose Bowl voting will take place after the game.

## Football Scores

- By the Associated Press.
- Fresno State, 27; Loyola (La.) Angels, 6.
  - San Francisco, 28; Albuquerque Air Base, 0.
  - St. Mary's, 26; Alameda Coast Guard, 0.
  - Seranton, 34; Camp Kilmer, 7.

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## Tremendous Turnover in Grid Coaches Seen for 1943

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.,  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Look for a tremendous turnover in football coaching before next season (if there is a next season). The news that Dick Harlow of Harvard and Jack Hagery of Georgetown had joined the Navy gave a hint of what you can expect. Dartmouth's Tuss McLaughlin and Syracuse's Ossie Solem both are looking for commissions and plenty of others will pursue the same search now that the season virtually is over.

One sure thing, the Army and Navy doctors won't have to worry about weak hearts in any of the coaches who get through this season. After scanning the latest bunch of scores, we'd hardly be surprised to see the Redskins lick

the Bears, 73-0, in the pro playoff. Figure it out—Answering Hank Wolfe's query as to whether Ray Marshall's 102-yard touchdown run for John Marshall High of Richmond was the season's longest in high school circles, a reader sends a clipping from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union in which Bobby Hague of Fletcher High at Jacksonville Beach is credited with a 105-yard run from scrimmage. What kind of a field do they play on there, anyway? Doesn't matter, though, because Wolfe sends further word that movies proved Marshall of Marshall actually ran 110 yards, intercepting a pass right on the end line. We're sure that can't be beaten.

Monday matinee—The Yankees

donated to the armed forces 176 dozen (2,112) baseballs that were thrown back from the stands during the last baseball season. Nat Fleischer, who hit the jackpot with his book on Jim Corbett, "Gentleman Jim" will be out with his 40th book within a few days. It's about Commando and Ranger fighting. And George Barton has authored a magazine piece about Mike Kelley—who is too big a subject for one article. You can forget that story that Toots Mirabito, the Syracuse Swatter, will go in for pro boxing. He's heading for a teaching career after graduation and knows he can't get there via the ring. But Columbia's Paul Governali would love a pro football offer if the Marines give him time. White

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# Redskins, Spotty in Beating Detroit, Lengthen Odds Against Them in Playoff

### Tribe, Yet to Display True Worth, May Be Lucrative Bet

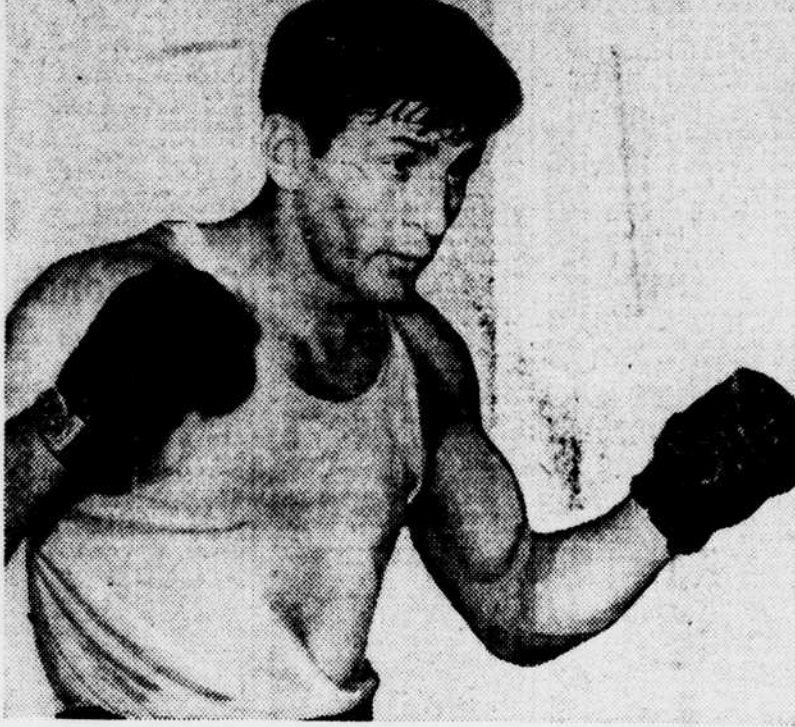
#### Ends and Linemen Play Well in 15-to-3 Victory; Club Physically Hot

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON, Staff Correspondent.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—At the moment you can write your own ticket if you're one of the incurables who still think the Redskins will skin the Bears in the championship game two weeks hence at Griffith Stadium. Yesterday's 15-3 triumph over the hapless and hopeless Lions did nothing to bolster the Tribe's stock because the Bears kicked Detroit around like an old soccer ball in their two meetings and there was nothing clear about those weeks.

Maybe the weather had something to do with it. It was pretty bad, and beyond a 10-mile radius of this place, absolutely unmentionable. But the weather wasn't wholly to blame. The Tribe was spotty, seemingly weary of it all and anxious to get it done with.

This gives rise to a pleasant suspicion the boys might be saving themselves for the playoff, and if so it would be smart to grab some of those juicy odds before they come tumbling down. One thing certain is that Washington has yet to play its best football. It has yet to show the power and cohesion that most surely is stored up in the burgundy jerseys, and it is possible that the team may hit its peak in the playoff.



SEEKING 11th STRAIGHT—Frankie Willis, recognized as the District welterweight champion, is ready for his eight-round feature bout at Turner's Arena tonight against Ken Stribling, also of Washington. Willis is aiming for a crack at either Steve Mamakos or Al (Bummy) Davis.

## Hungry Skins, Rushing to Make Train, Find Haste Needless

### Weather Gives Players Miserable Session; Hare Brothers Robbed of Two Touchdowns

By Staff Correspondent of The Star.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—The Redskins were a bedraggled and hungry lot as they trudged off the field yesterday after handing the Detroit Lions a 15-3 lacing to complete the best record ever made by a Washington eleven in the National Football League. Nobody gave a hoot about the score. They won and that was all that mattered.

Everybody was famished. Before the game it was feared the squad would barely make the 5:40 train for Washington and General Manager Jack Espey had gone to great pains to make sure everything went off with clock-like precision, arranging for taxicabs to take the stadium promptly at 5:15, urging the players to hurry, hurry and hurry. Not a moment was to be wasted.

A feverish business.

Frank and Freddie Baxter were piling gear into the trunk feverishly. It was their job to see that everything, even down to the last 5-cent roll of gauze, got back to Washington safely, and when those boys go to work they pull out all the stops and hit all the keys. Well, the dressing room was a sight with the tempo at double-quick, and for a little side color and excitement Turk Edwards was holding off a mob of Redskins admirers at the dressing room door.

"C'mon, give 'em a chance to get dressed in the locker room. Everybody outside—give 'em a chance to get ready, then you can see 'em."

"Shay," spoke up one red-nosed fan. "I wanna see a feller. Person's friend. Lemme see 'im. He plays with the Redskins."

"Sudden-ly one of the players looked up from the locker room. He yelled, 'Lookit! It's only 4:40. We got plenty of time."

Start a Slow Drag.

A pistol shot couldn't have arrested the action any quicker. Everybody looked, laughed and slowed down to a crawl. But by that time most of them were almost dressed and those that were headed for the nearest corner delicatessen and loaded up with popcorn, chocolate bars, apples and chocolate milk.

Just as the cabs arrived two of them were discovered locked inside the players' gate, which had been jammed down on a cop's night stick. The guardian of the law alternately tugged at the weapon and hurled invectives at the keeper of the gate, who had gone off some place.

Espey had to think of some way to get the captives out of the park. Every time a cab pulled away he had to count the players and see how many were absent. Some had gone to the depot with friends and some were scattered around the neighborhood. His feet were wet and cold. He had had nothing to eat all day and was pretty hungry himself, but 32 healthy football players would have to be delivered safely to the station and fed before he could sit down. He looked sort of woe-begone. Bruised but unbowed.

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Local talent again is featured at Turner's Arena, where 38 rounds of boxing is scheduled tonight, with the main event an eight-rounder between Frankie Willis, the District's best welterweight, and Ken Stribling, local colored fighter.

Other Washington boys on the program are Charley and Danny Petro and Nick Latsios.

Willis figures to be about a 2-1 favorite tonight off his record of 10 straight victories and will be out to strafe his opponent away in a few rounds. He is aiming at a match with Bummy Davis, who killed Stribling in three heats recently. Promoter Joe Turner also is interested in such an engagement. Steve Mamakos has been spoken of as a possible opponent for Willis.

Clint Conway, young Negro heavyweight from Wilmington, also is attracting considerable attention. Winner of five pro fights, he recently knocked out Buddy Komar, former national AAU heavy champ, in five rounds. Conway's opponent tonight in a six-round match will be Jack Gordon, a newcomer from Miami. Another six-round heavyweight engagement has Lee Matracchini of Baltimore facing Howard Jones of Wilmington.

The Petro boys also are in six-rounders. Danny faces Frank Bashara, Philadelphia club fighter, and Charley takes on Tuffy Cummings, British sailor. Latsios, unbeaten in five pro engagements, runs into Leon Kennedy, capable local Negro. First match is at 8:45.

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Himmler Arrives in Toulon to Deal With Fleet Scuttlers

(Continued From First Page.) today at Barcelona, Spain, where he was to look her for refuge after slipping out of the naval base at Toulon.

She was the only warcraft known to have left Toulon when the French fleet there was scuttled.

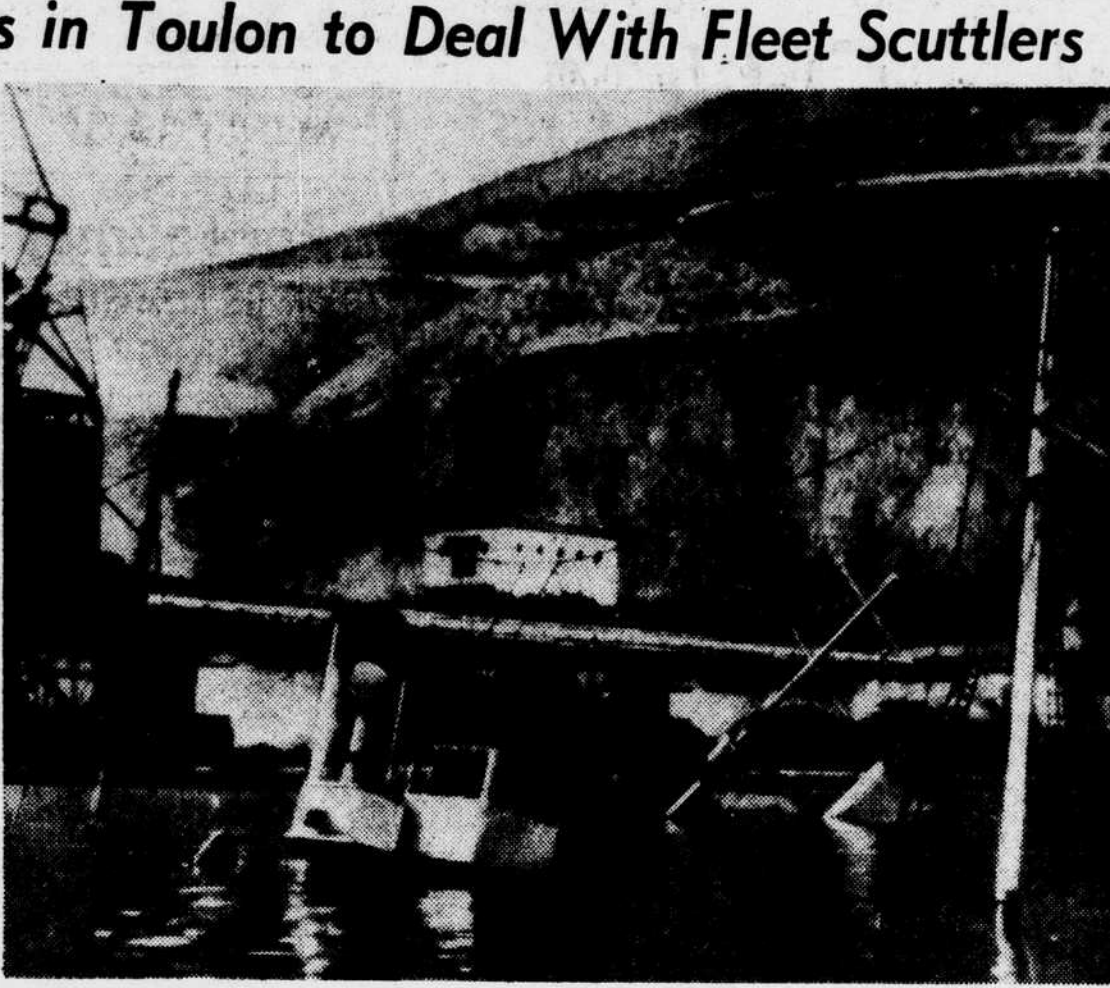
Under international law, the commander of the Iris had 48 hours to make his boat seaworthy and leave the neutral port, but a Reuters dispatch from Madrid declared Spanish naval mechanics yesterday had boarded the vessel and removed essential machine parts.

(A British radio broadcast heard by the Federal Communications Commission said the crew of the Iris was interned yesterday afternoon.)

More Explosions Heard. The Vichy report said last night that in blacked-out Toulon rumblings of explosions in the scuttled French ships still could be heard.

The Berlin radio broadcast a Vichy report that final figures showed six killed and 25 wounded among the military personnel at Toulon. The report said two of the wounded had died yesterday to raise the total.

The Berlin broadcast also quoted a Vichy report as saying that none of the commanders of the ships went down with his vessel, but it did not make clear what became of the officers. Previous reports from Vichy said many commanders chose to go down with their ships.



FRENCH SHIPS SUNK AT ORAN—Grim reminders of the Allied Nations' occupation of Northwest Africa are these two sunken French ships in the harbor at Oran, Algeria. Only the masts and funnels show above the harbor waters. This picture was sent by radio from London.

Paris Radio Blames Laval. From the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, meanwhile, came an accusation that Pierre Laval was responsible for indirectly scuttling the French fleet.

"Laval's ambiguous policy fostered an attitude of diffidence among officers and men of the French army and navy," the broadcast said. "Collaboration with Germany has been consistently sabotaged by official circles in Vichy."

A Vichy communiqué which declared that the fleet had been scuttled on standing orders issued after the 1940 armistice was regarded in some quarters as an attempt to shift responsibility for the fleet's destruction.

Nazis Report Occupation of Forts Near Toulon

By the Associated Press. BERLIN (AP)—The Nazis reported today that they had occupied the great French naval base at Toulon have been occupied by German troops and "strong German infantry detachments are quartered in the vicinity of Toulon."

"Everything is quiet in Toulon and the immediate vicinity of the French war port on the Mediterranean," the dispatch said. "The commander of the German occupation troops has informed the maritime prefect at Toulon that the population of Toulon should rest assured that there was no reason to be afraid."

"The forts surrounding Toulon were handed over to the Germans without the slightest incident. The conditions of French soldiers wounded on November 27 (the date of Hitler's seizure of Toulon) has improved. Wounded French soldiers are at present in the Hospital St. Anne."

Threatened With Destruction. "Small newspapers do not and cannot do their part in Washington to sit on the sidelines at conferences or to observe the deliberations of Congress, nor for that matter to describe the fascinating details of a World Series baseball game."

The unique and priceless qualities inherent in the character of the A. P. organization are threatened with destruction if the theory of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice should be sustained in the course of its attempt to get a (Ark.) Gazette, C. H. Heintzelman, Chester (Pa.) Record, Fred Schlipf, St. Cloud (Minn.) Times and Journal Press; Tom Keene, Elkhart (Ind.) Truth; A. L. Miller, Battle Creek (Mich.) Enquirer and News; Egbert Corson, Lockport (N. Y.) Union-Sun and Journal; Charles A. Guy, Lubbock (Tex.) Daily Journal.

Employment of Robert T. Neill of San Angelo, Tex., as attorney for the smaller papers "to emphasize the threat to small newspapers of this suit and to collaborate with counsel for A. M. Lindsay, who is in the interest of the whole committee, invited all members "who feel as we do" to join the movement.

Foundation of Free Press. "Many newspapers," said the committee's statement, "are now and for many years have operated successfully by the use of one or both of the (two competing) services and without being members in the Associated Press."

"Whatever the merits of the Chicago controversy may be, the vital issue to the rank and file of A. P. members is the preservation of an unbiased, factual news-gathering organization, the foundation of a free press in the United States, as this phrase is understood by the man in the street."

"We are standing at a fork in the road. The way we take will determine whether this Nation can continue to have 2,000 loyal and independent daily newspapers or will, like most of the countries of the world, be forced to rely upon the reports of a large regional newspaper operating under the supervision of the national government."

The Government, in its suit, contends that Associated Press news should be available to any and all newspapers without restrictions as to membership and other qualifications.

Co-operative News Agency. The Associated Press, a non-profit, co-operative news-gathering organization, is owned and operated by the member newspapers. Newspapers are admitted to membership by majority vote. Its news report is characterized by the Government report as "anonymous with the highest standards of accuracy, non-partisan and comprehensive news reporting."

"The membership includes many newspapers in large cities," said today's statement of the committee, "but its very essence stems from the smaller communities across the country."

"The Associated Press is devoted to the principle that all of its material, gathered through its co-operative facilities, be made available to all member newspapers,

sources by making it necessary to use troops across the Mediterranean and to use other divisions to occupy Southern France.

The fighting for the last holdout of the Axis in Tunisia apparently was growing in intensity in the Bizerte-Tunis area and the Paris radio reported that fighting also was in progress near Sousse, on the coastal road some 70 miles southeast of Tunis.

French troops under Gen. Henri Giraud had been reported active in this region earlier, apparently in an effort to prevent Axis forces in Tripoli from reaching the German and Italian strongholds at Bizerte and Tunis.

Advance Continues. The Morocco radio broadcast a communiqué from French headquarters today which said "Operations continued to develop according to plan."

In collaboration with our Allies our troops have increased considerably their advance eastward," the communiqué said.

The occupation of the rail junction in Eastern Algeria, and causing some damage, the communiqué added.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said several Allied attacks supported by tanks had been repulsed by Axis troops in the coastal and central regions of Tunisia and 112 Allied prisoners had been taken. Axis aircraft took part in the fight and shot down 16 Allied planes, the Vichy radio claimed.

The same source also reported that Admiral Jean Darlan, former commander of the Vichy armed forces who went over to the Allies three days after American troops landed in North Africa, had issued an order establishing government by decree in Morocco.

The radio quoted the order as saying: "The commissioner-resident general of France in Morocco is empowered to take directly by means of decrees all measures which in the time of peace in the French region of Morocco would have depended on either French law or on decrees or regulations emanating from the French government."

Spicer Manufacturing Reports \$3,379,995 Net in Year

Result Well Above \$3,035,466 in Previous Fiscal Period

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Spicer Mfg. Co. reported today for the fiscal year ended August 31 net profit of \$3,379,995 after charges and taxes, equal to \$10.56 a share on the common stock. This compared with \$3,035,466, or \$9.42 a share, in the preceding fiscal year.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. reported for nine months ended Sept. 30 net profit of \$2,040,532, equal to \$4.51 a share on the common stock, against \$2,007,515, or \$4.41 a share, in the like period of 1941.

Pet Milk Co. reported for nine months to September 30 net profit of \$1,011,276, equal to \$2.15 a common share, against \$1,075,915, or \$2.51 a share, in the like months of 1941.

Standard Gas. Standard Gas & Electric Co. reported for 12 months ended September 30 net income of \$4,919,800, compared with \$3,610,510 in the preceding 12 months.

Schenley Distillers. Schenley Distillers Corp. reported for the fiscal year ended August 31 consolidated net profit of \$6,730,640, equal after preferred dividend requirements to \$4.83 a share on the common stock. This compared with \$7,478,152, or \$5.20 a common share, in the preceding fiscal year.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Corn prices were up as much as a cent a bushel at one time today to the highest quotations for almost two months but other cereals lagged behind and wheat turned fractionally lower.

Liquidation of December contracts prior to the delivery period starting tomorrow depressed all grains to some extent but strong industrial demand for corn, with country offerings and receipts limited, more than offset this. Cash corn prices were the highest since mid-August and No. 2 yellow sold above 87, at the best premium over December futures so far this season.

Corn closed 1/2 cent higher, today, December 84 1/2, May 89 1/2, wheat 1/2 cent lower, December \$1.24 1/2, May \$1.29 1/2, oats 1/4 cent off, rye 1/4 cent lower, soybeans 1/4 cent.

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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, including columns for stock names, prices, and volumes.

Most Stock Leaders

Down Fractions In Dull Session Few Peace Favorites Improve Moderately; Tax Selling Persists

By VICTOR EUBANK, Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There were scattered firm spots in today's stock market but leaders on the whole tilted slightly to the offside.

Further good news from virtually all international fronts was helpful to parts of the market, but many potential buyers stood aside to see now far year-end tax selling would go. Offerings from this source, while never urgent, still were sufficient to put brakes on recovery.

The list was irregularly lower at the start and, in the final hour, fractional losers predominated. Except for sizable blocks of "penny" stocks, dealings were slack throughout.

Transfers for the full proceedings were around 500,000 shares. Commonwealth & Southern started on a trade of 11,000 shares, unchanged at 9-32 of a point.

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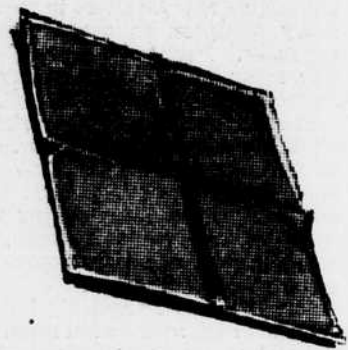


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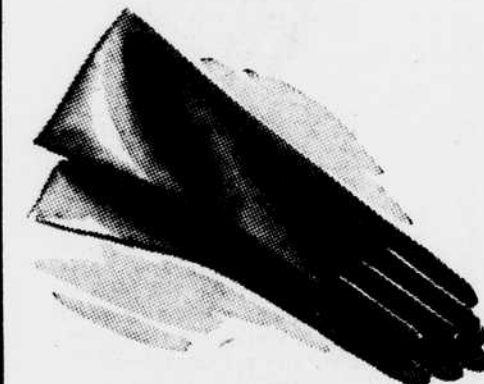
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—Preferred, we say, because their shimmering rayon satin is so durable... because they're cut to fit sleekly under clinging dresses... because they have guaranteed seams, adjustable straps! Four-gore, bias and non-bias styles lavish with lace or simply tailored. Tealrose and white. Sizes 32 to 44.  
Kann's—Lingerie—Second Floor.



## Sale!

A SPECIAL PURCHASE of Gifty COMPACTS

**79¢ each**

—A gay and glittering array to choose from, so be sure to bring along your gift list! Round, square and oval shapes in gleaming enamel finishes with unusually attractive motifs. Stunning costume colors! You're sure to want one or two for yourself!  
Kann's—Jewelry—Street Floor.



## Initialed SOCKS

Two Embroidered Initials Applied With Each Pair **39¢ pr.** 3 Pcs. **\$1.10**

—Smart and practical gift! Winter-wise women and girls wear these socks right over their sheer stockings! A snug, ribbed style with turn-over top... designed for perfect fit. Fine mercerized cotton in green, beige, wine, brown, red, white. Sizes 8½ to 10½.  
Kann's—Hosiery—Street Floor.



## Gift SWEATERS



**\$3.99**

—"Ba-ha," the popular all-cotton sweater in a beloved cardigan type with nipped-in waist. Comes in "red-hot" red, sunny gold, and a soft pastel blue. Sizes 34 to 40.



**\$5.95**

—The perfect sweater for Mother or Auntie! "Silverstone" cardigan of 72% wool and 28% rayon, with grosgrain ribbon trim. Blue, wine, brown, green or black. Sizes 36 to 46.



**\$3.50**

—Precious 100% all-wool zephyr in a very casual boxy slip-on, sure to make a hit with the schoolgirl or outdoor woman! Stimulating high shades and soft pastels. Sizes 34 to 40.



**\$6.95**

—Beloved classic, always the ideal sweater gift! All-wool zephyr boxy cardigan in meltingly soft pastel shades. Sizes from 34 to 40.



**\$7.95**

—English "Tally-ho," a luxurious boxy nubby knit slipover sweater of wonderfully warm and soft 100% wool yarn. Delectable shades: Baby pink, green or blue. Sizes 34 to 40.  
Kann's—Sports Shop—Second Floor.

### Gifts for Your Soldier Boys



A Fitted Sewing Kit is a "must have"! Here's a neat, compact job in khaki or navy, completely fitted with his sewing needs... **\$1.25**

A Shoe Shine Kit makes it much easier keeping 'em shined-up! This kit has the "whole works" in it, and costs you only **\$1.00**  
Kann's—Notions—Street Floor.





U. S. Agencies 'Sitting Tight' On Deferments

Await Further Orders Before Asking Board To Cancel Requests

By MIRIAM OTTENBERG. Government departments are "sitting tight" and waiting for further instructions before canceling the draft deferments of Federal employees as requested by the President two weeks ago, it was learned today.

In most cases, they are not asking for deferments of any more employees during what they consider an interim between instructions but in at least one department a compromise was worked out whereby draft boards were notified that half a dozen men whose induction was imminent were in essential work, although no formal deferment was asked.

The President's order of November 17 provided that future requests for deferment as well as all Federal employe deferments that already had been granted go through him. Most departments have not turned over any cases to him yet pending further instructions.

Draft Board Told To Wait. Meanwhile, it was learned that a confidential memorandum has gone from national selective service headquarters to draft boards, advising them not to re-classify Federal workers from occupational deferments to I-A until they are advised to do so by Federal agency chiefs.

Local boards were told to assume in the future that requests for Federal workers "have been made in accordance with the President's directive and such requests should be considered in a special manner."

No provision was made in the draft board memorandum for a special notation that the cases had been reviewed by the President or his representative.

What steps the White House is taking to determine who should be deferred could not be learned. The lists of key positions prepared by department chiefs and sent to the Civil Service Commission and from it to the War Manpower Commission have not been requested by the White House and are still at the Civil Service Commission, where they were put on file after the War Manpower Commission had reviewed the approximately 25,000 positions on the list. This was the list that had been prepared as a guide to granting future occupational deferments of Federal employes.

Limited to Key Positions. The Government agencies surveyed today all declared they had been careful not to abuse the draft and had limited their requests to key positions.

Here is the situation at present in Federal departments and agencies checked by The Star:

Treasury—Secretary Morgenthau has been particularly strict about seeking draft deferments, an aide said, and at present only a dozen have been deferred.

Commerce—A spokesman said "we don't have any men deferred that we couldn't do without." Most of the men now deferred, he said, are in the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Weather Bureau, Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of Standards. None of the deferments has been canceled because "we don't know which ones the President will approve."

Interior—This department is "waiting for a procedure to be set up that will be universal," and few requests for deferment have been made in the past, an Interior Department spokesman said. The practice has been to give employes a factual statement of their jobs to present to draft boards for their judgment.

Replacements Difficult. Efforts to train replacements, however, have been futile in such technical bureaus as the Bureau of Mines and the Bureau of Reclamation. Other specialists for whom it is difficult to find draft-proof replacements include electric and hydraulic engineers, laboratory technicians and experts on fish foods, the Interior side said.

State—Fifty-eight deferments had been granted in this department before the President's order. Since then a few cases have come up where men were about to be drafted. In



AWARD WINNER—This photograph, entitled "Red Cross Cook Giving Soup to Evacuated Child," won a special award for Henry Gichner, 6115 Thirty-third street N.W., in the American Red Cross National Photo Awards competition for October. Two months remain in the Red Cross competition. The 33 October awards have just been announced.

4,000 Receive VVC Message On Meat Today

Volunteers in 19 Areas Will Start Visiting Households Thursday

The first of approximately 4,000 Victory Volunteers Corps members who will carry the share-the-meat message to their neighbors were to receive their instructions and victory kits at meetings this afternoon and tonight.

Volunteers in 19 areas will start visiting households Thursday. In 11 other areas the Victory Volunteers will go out on December 8.

Each volunteer will take 20 families, although some areas are so well organized that each volunteer will have to visit no more than a dozen homes.

The rest of the 66 civilian defense areas, civilian mobilization headquarters said, were not well enough organized to embark on the share-the-meat campaign although they may be ready for the next drive in January.

10-Minute Visits. Each home visit is not expected to take more than 10 minutes. Volunteers are being trained to state their business, enlist the co-operation of householders, thank them and depart, leaving behind a meat chart on which the householder may enter his meat purchases as a guide to her buying.

It was understood that a check will be made of meat sales to determine the effect of the campaign on the purchases of beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton.

The block workers were to receive their instructions from home economists from the public schools, Government agencies, private business, the Red Cross and AVWS. Their training, in turn, came from Miss Katherine R. Smith, nutrition expert, who is in charge of explaining locally the why, what and how of the Nation-wide "Share-the-Meat" campaign.

Would Aid U. S. Workers. "We in the District are interested in having the meat shared so that the Government and defense workers who must shop on their way home from work will not find empty meat counters," Miss Smith declared.

Pointing out that the present supply of meat for civilians will allow 2 1/2 pounds a week for adults, 1 1/2 pounds a week for children from 6 to 12 years of age and 1/2 pound a week for children below 6, Miss Smith declared that the voluntary ration was not a great reduction since the average consumption has been only two to three pounds a week.

"And when we realize that poultry, fish and variety meats such as livers, hearts, kidneys, brains, sweetbreads and tongues are not included in this limitation, we can see that it will not be too difficult."

The voluntary meat sharing may be done, Miss Smith declared, in a number of ways. One homemaker may prepare a meatless day while others may prefer meatless meals on different days.

"I feel sure," Miss Smith said, "that the American homemaker will use her ingenuity in meal preparation to stretch the available meat supply and that she will continue to have a well and properly fed family."

Fixing of Milk Dispute Hearing Date Delayed

Justice Matthew F. McGuire in District Court today postponed until Wednesday the setting of a date to hear arguments on a dispute between the Embassy-Fairfax Dairy and the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers' Association over contracts for delivery of milk.

Attorneys Robert E. Lynch and Edward Seal, representing the dairy and the association, respectively, said they were continuing conferences begun last week in the hope of reaching a settlement out of court.

The dairy last week asked for an injunction to force the association to meet its contracted delivery of 9,000 gallons of milk daily. The association told Justice McGuire in a conference that the milk shortage makes such a delivery impossible. It was agreed informally, however, that Embassy-Fairfax would receive its "just share" of the milk that the association is able to get.

Two Enlisted WAVES Assigned to Duty Here

Two yeomen, third class, in the first group graduated from the WAVES training center at Oklahoma A. and M. College have been assigned to duty at the WAVES and SPARS enlistment section of the Office for Naval Officer Procurement at 1320 G street N.W.

They are Mary K. Finn, who lived at 1455 Harvard street N.W. until she left for the Oklahoma training center, and Martha Lee Clair, 1501 Third street N.W.

Women Requested to Turn In Old Hose to Aid War Effort

Women were asked today by the District Salvage Committee to turn in old stockings to help in the manufacture of powder bags.

The committee is asking for all worn-out and discarded silk and nylon hosiery falling in the following categories: Silk, nylon, mixture of silk and nylon, mixture of silk and rayon, mixture of nylon and rayon, mixture of silk and cotton, mixture of nylon and cotton.

The committee asks that hosiery be washed thoroughly before being deposited in the "hosiery salvage containers" being placed in every District retail store which operates a hosiery department.

Church Safe Defies Thieves

Thieves broke into the St. Sophia Orthodox Church at Eighth and L streets N.W. over the week end and made an unsuccessful effort to open the church safe, police were told today. The safe's combination was smashed.

D. C. Blonds Few, Western Union Says; Brunettes Called for Train Page Jobs

Boy-Messenger Coaches Newcomers In Duties

The secret of why Western Union is on the lookout for brunettes weighing not more than 120 pounds and 5 feet 5 inches tall is out.

Today four Washington girls went to work as train pages at Union Station in a move to replace all male messengers now serving trains here. Four more girls will be added later.

Short on Blondes. Inauguration of the page service drew from Mrs. Maybelle Blackwell, director of female personnel for Western Union, a disclosure that Washington is short on blondes.

Mrs. Blackwell, who has hired all of Western Union's girl messengers here, said the company asked for brunettes "because they are easier to find these days." Western Union just doesn't seem to be able to locate any blondes, she said.

As for the reason prospective pages must come up to the other specifications, Mrs. Blackwell said the company had ordered the uniforms ahead of time and couldn't very well fit any girl taller than 5 feet 4 inches or weighing more than 120 pounds into one of the uniforms.

Ralph Heath of Brentwood, Md., 17-year-old Western Union messenger with one year and one month experience behind him, was on hand this morning to coach the girls on the technique of taking messages from passengers prior to departure of trains.

Ralph admitted that he thought it was strange going to work out better than boys.

Four Begin Work. Those starting to work today are Dorothy Binger, 21, of 933 H street N.W.; Mrs. Jeanne Saccone, 21, of 326 A street N.E., whose husband is an enlisted man in the Navy; June Layne, 18, 123 C street N.E.; and Elizabeth Cassidy, 22, of 7 Rudder Green, Bellevue.

The pages were attractively uniformed in gray gabardine skirts, green gabardine jackets, pink silk shirts and green capes.

Mrs. Blackwell declared Washington Western Union was first again in its wartime services to the public. "Washington was the first to use girl messengers. We were first to put them on bicycles, and now we are first to use them as train pages."

New 286,000-Pound Scrap Pile Discovered in D. C. Buildings

Accumulation 70 Per Cent Iron and Steel, 20 Per Cent Copper and Rest Lead or Bronze

The Federal Government's search for "heavy" scrap metal in District buildings has uncovered a new 286,700-pound accumulation, topped by a 50,000-pound engine-driven dynamo in the State Building, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., it was learned today.

The material is located at nine points in the city and of the grand total to be realized when bids for removal have been accepted, approximately 70 per cent will constitute scrap iron and steel, 20 per cent copper and the remainder lead and bronze.

Dismantling operations will begin as soon as bids have been awarded. It was said. Prospective bidders are now being notified.

Fits Total Over 5,000,000 Pounds. The 286,700-pound lot will send the PBA scrap metal salvage total soaring well above the 5,000,000-pound mark, a PBA spokesman pointed out.

Collections between October, 1941, and November 1, 1942, reached 4,985,400 pounds, he said, much of which has been claimed since July 1, the start of the District effort to meet a 34,000,000-pound War Production Board quota which expires January 1.

According to the spokesman, the materials are located at the following places: State Building, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. (room 093-094, subbasement); Engine-driven dynamo, 50,000 pounds; generator, 20,000 pounds; generator, 40,000 pounds; generator, 30,000 pounds; Ammonia compressor room and paint room, north curb; Ammonia compressor unit, 6,000 pounds; two pumps, 1,250 pounds each; steel plate brine tank, 2,000 pounds; South curb (west side); Hydraulic lift, 1,200 pounds.

Old Tanks and Boilers. Wilkins Building, 1512 H street N.W. (boiler room): Two steel boilers, 5,000 pounds; steel water storage tank, 500 pounds; structural steel stand for tank, 100 pounds.

Temporary Building No. 2, D between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets N.W.: Cast-iron sectional boiler, 30,000 pounds.

Navy Building, Eighteenth street and Constitution avenue N.W.: Two steel condensate tanks, 500 pounds each; two copper coils, 150 pounds each; two condensate meters, 600 pounds each.

Munitions Building, Twentieth street and Constitution avenue N.W.: Two steel condensate tanks, 500 pounds each; two copper coils, 150 pounds each; two condensate meters, 600 pounds each.

Old Fisheries Building, Sixth street and Independence avenue

President Vetoes Retired Pay Bill For District Judges

President Roosevelt today vetoed a bill that would have provided retired pay for Police and Municipal Court judges here. The Commissioners had recommended the veto, the President said.

Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that a law has been on the books since July 1 authorizing retirement pay for judges of the now consolidated Police-Municipal Court after they have had 20 years' service.

"Approval of the bill under consideration would provide retirement benefits similar to those contained in the act of July 1, 1942, but without the requirement of a minimum of 20 years' service," the President told Congress in his veto message.

"Moreover, the granting of a retirement status as proposed by the bill for service previously rendered by judges not now in the service, would establish an undesirable precedent, whereby other judges who in the future may not render such service as would qualify them for retirement, would urge the enactment of special legislation on their behalf."

D. C. Highway Official Retires After 38 Years

William B. Champion, 63, superintendent of maintenance of the District Highway Department, retired today after 38 years' service in the division. He recalled that his father was the last surviving stonecutter who worked on construction of the Washington Monument, 1881-1885.

Mr. Champion served overseas in the World War as a major in the Coast Artillery and afterward was employed for a time as a field engineer in construction of the Dahlgren (Va.) Naval Experimental Station. He resides at 211 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

Postmaster Retires

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth King, postmaster here for 28 years, retired today and will be succeeded by Mrs. Ruth Bowen.

D. C. Officials Order Survey Of Fire Hazards

Safety of All Public Places to Be Studied By Marshal Lauber

An immediate investigation throughout the District to determine whether fire hazards such as resulted in the deaths of nearly 500 persons in a Boston night club Saturday night exist in public gathering places here was ordered by the Commissioners today.

Fire Marshal Calvin G. Lauber was instructed to begin a survey at once of all such places as night clubs, restaurants, department stores and meeting halls. The fire marshal was asked to pay special attention to such items as trimmings and decorations and to report on whether all such places have enough exits to provide a means of escape in the event of a fire.

Commissioner Mason warned that places without proper exits would be closed unless the owners promptly correct such conditions.

Will Appeal for Bill. At the same time Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech announced that, as an agent for the Commissioners, he would appeal to the Senate District Committee to report favorably on a pending bill to strengthen the District's fire laws. This bill, originally recommended by the Commissioners nearly a year and a half ago and passed in October, 1941, with amendments by the House, has lain idle in the Senate District Committee since February of this year when it was referred to a subcommittee comprising Senators Bilbo, Democrat, of Mississippi; Hughes, Democrat, of Delaware; and Austin, Republican, of Vermont.

Senator Bilbo today said he "seemed to recall" such a bill, but he indicated it would be virtually impossible to obtain favorable reports from the subcommittee and the full committee and passage by the Senate before Congress adjourns sine die. The bill will die with the expiration of the Seventy-seventh Congress.

Authority for Commissioners. Chief Porter of the bill would be to repeal obsolete fire-prevention regulations and to grant the Commissioners authority to promulgate whatever regulations they deem necessary. During the hearings on the measure, District officials objected to certain restrictive features of amendments added to the bill by the House.

Agitation for more rigid fire laws developed after a fire in the White Court Apartments in April, 1941, which took the lives of three persons. It was indicated during investigation of the tragedy that lack of an alarm system in the building delayed calling of fire apparatus.

Chief obstacle just now to the passage and enforcement of more rigid regulations, according to Building Inspector Robert Davis, is the War Production Board's limitation on the use of metals needed for fire escapes, alarm systems and other safety devices. Even now, Mr. Davis said, it is difficult to enforce fire regulations because of the difficulty of obtaining materials.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the laws we have now aren't bad. They're a little hard to read in some places, but they're effective enough to assure safe conditions."

Mr. Davis said that, although his staff of inspectors was being affected by the draft, his department was busy every day making examinations of buildings and that every effort was being made to maintain safe conditions here.

Shortly before the Boston fire broke out Saturday night, District firemen responded to a two-alarm fire at 1341 East Capitol street in which several persons, including an escaped serious injury. One woman was reported to have jumped from a second-story window as smoke from a basement blaze poured through the building.

John Willard Harrell, his wife and their baby made their way outside through smoke-clogged halls. Just before he reached the outside door, Mr. Harrell collapsed from the effects of smoke. He was taken outside by a fireman and quickly revived.

Customers Must Carry Own Small Packages

In co-operation with the Office of Price Administration's request that deliveries be curtailed because of the shortage of tires, gasoline and manpower, Washington department stores this week are asking that all purchases weighing less than 5 pounds be carried home.

An official of Woodward & Lothrop department store declared today that such a regulation was made necessary because only half of the facilities of last year's Christmas service of gift wrapping and deliveries are available now.

An exception to the new regulation has been made for unwieldy articles measuring more than 50 inches in length and girth combined.

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Engineer Faces Jury in Fatal Rail Wreck

Prosecution Charges Violation of Regulations

By PAT JONES, Star Staff Correspondent. ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 30.—A 12-man jury was impaneled in less than a half hour here this morning as the trial of Raymond Rufus McClelland, 59-year-old Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer, on charges of manslaughter in connection with the wreck of two B. & O. trains near Dickerson September 24, got under way in Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Only five of those called to the jury box were challenged. The 12 selected were men of middle age or older.

After the jury had been sworn in, State's Attorney Ben G. Wilkinson began his statement to the jury in which he said the prosecution would prove the engineer was guilty of criminal negligence.

Pleds Not Guilty. The trial opened at 9:30 a.m. in a partly-filled courtroom with Judges Charles W. Woodward and Stedman Prescott on the bench.

Students of the modern history class at the Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville were among the crowd in the courtroom. One student said they were told to attend in order to observe trial procedure.

After the list of witnesses had been called, Engineer McClelland was arraigned. Dressed neatly in a black suit and seated directly behind his attorneys, the bespectacled and partly bald engineer rose and said "Not guilty" in a calm voice that could scarcely be heard in the back of the courtroom. He then sat down and watched with interest while the jury was being drawn.

While one indictment has been returned by the Montgomery County grand jury for each of the 13 victims identified after the maze of twisted steel had been cleared away, Mr. McClelland is being tried on a manslaughter charge in the death of Dr. Frederick Hochstetter of Pittsburgh.

Hits Night Express. Mr. McClelland was the engineer of the crack Ambassador from Detroit, which crashed into the rear of the night express from Cleveland. Both trains were bound for Washington.

The rear Pullman on the Cleveland train was hurled into the path of a freight going in the opposite direction and was buried under tons of wreckage.

In his opening statement before a jury, State's Attorney Wilkinson said he would attempt to show the crash was caused by Mr. McClelland's violation of several railroad regulations.

These included failure to observe caution signals and excessive speed, the prosecutor said. Mr. Wilkinson declared that Mr. McClelland went through a yellow signal at 67 miles an hour and was traveling at 45 miles an hour when the warning torpedoes exploded.

Witnesses to be called included Paul K. Partee, division superintendent of the railroad, and eight or nine other employees of the railroad.

Mr. McClelland is represented by State Senator Robert Peter and William Wilson, Baltimore attorney. McClelland waived a preliminary hearing in the County Trial Magistrate's Court at Bethesda and was indicted by the Circuit Court grand jury November 10. He has been free under \$3,000 bond.

The collision occurred in early morning and witnesses testified at previous inquest and Interstate Commerce Commission hearings that the tracks were shrouded in fog.

McClelland fainted while testifying at a hearing in Baltimore and gave conflicting testimony about seeing a yellow signal, but at the ICC hearing he described as "the truth" his story that he noticed the signal as he passed under it and thought it was just changing to yellow from green. Slowing down in that block, he said, warning torpedoes left by the flagman of the Cleveland express exploded, and McClelland said he jammed on the brakes when he approached the red signal in the next block.

McClelland said the heavy passenger train continued its forward motion and collided with the Cleveland express about 250 feet beyond the red signal. The Cleveland train had been stopped for repairs and was getting started again.

Flagman Gilbert, who placed the warning torpedoes, was killed in the crash which occurred just after he hopped aboard the Cleveland train. ICC investigators attributed the crash to "failure to provide adequate flag protection for the preceding train and failure to operate the following train in accordance with signal indicators."

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HOME FROM THE WAR—Wounded in the North African campaign, these sailors are shown being wheeled on stretchers to a waiting ambulance at an East Coast port. They received their injuries in the landings on November 8.



James Le Grace (left), machinist's mate, second class, of Dorchester, Mass., and Frank Ryan (right), second-class seaman, of Harrison, N. J., both wounded in North Africa, came back in time to listen to the Army-Navy game broadcast with Ensign Marie Robson, Navy nurse.

Newlywed Soldier Disappears Two Days After Marriage

Mother Says Traffic Accident Had Been Preying on His Mind

A 25-year-old soldier from Fort Belvoir, who was married to a Washington girl Thanksgiving Day, disappeared about noon Saturday under mysterious circumstances, police reported today.

He is Pvt. Henry Ware, a native of Washington, who was married Thursday to Miss Christine Dixon. She reported to police this morning that her husband had complained of a "terrible headache," had left their home Saturday about noon to go to Fort Belvoir, but had not been heard from since.

The soldier's mother, Mrs. Maude Travis, 326 G street N.E., said he had been injured just a year ago Saturday in an automobile accident in which his close friend, Thomas Gough, had been killed. The accident seemed to "prey on his mind," she said, and he expressed a wish to go to Fort Lincoln Cemetery to visit the grave of his friend.

The mother could give no reason for his disappearance. He has not been in contact with any of his eight brothers and sisters here and in New York. Mrs. Travis said, "Neither he nor I went up at Fort Belvoir, from which he is on furlough."

He formerly lived at 818 Thirty-fifth street N.W., attended Fillmore High School, later went to school at Laurel High School, and joined the Army about six months ago, going first to Camp Lee, and then to Fort Belvoir. He and his bride had an apartment at 818 A street S.E.

Walks With Slight Limp. Pvt. Ware is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs about 185 pounds, has dark hair, brown eyes, and a V shaped scar over his left eye. He walks with a slight limp.

Police assigned Edward G. Grayson, plainclothesman with the Public Relations Squad, to the case. He began his investigation immediately.

The soldier formerly worked for George's Radio Co. at its service station, 516 Eighth street S.E. Henry E. Schneider, manager of the station, said he had heard from Pvt. Ware by telephone "either Friday or Saturday." The young man seemed to be in good spirits, happy over his dropping in for friendly chat. He has not been in since the time of his disappearance Saturday.

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Soldier Killed on Way To Father's Funeral

By the Associated Press. ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 30.—Raymond H. Weaver, 24, a soldier of Mount Crawford, Rockingham County, was killed in an automobile crash about 22 miles west of here yesterday while en route to his home to attend the funeral of his father, Benjamin E. Weaver.

Weaver was en route from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., at the time his automobile collided with a Waynesboro Nurseries truck. State Trooper H. W. Clark said,

Fairfax OCD Opens Educational Drive on Conservation, Defense

First Project to Be Campaign to Reduce Meat Consumption

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. FAIRFAX, Va., Nov. 30.—The Fairfax County Office of Civilian Defense has launched a campaign to set up committees in various communities to carry out an educational program on matters pertaining to conservation and civilian defense, Robert B. Walker, county defense co-ordinator, said today.

The first project to be undertaken will be the campaign for the conservation of meat. The committees will be set up first in communities where there are air-raid control centers, and Mr. Walker said the following community committees already have been organized.

Falls Church, J. H. McCarthy, Mrs. L. H. Galleher; Fairfax, Robert B. Walker; Clifton, John de Porry, Mrs. Lucille Detweiler; McLean, John Carper, Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.

Seminary, Charles Tompkins; Penn-Daw, Laurence Kiefer, Mrs. Christine Beckman; Vienna, J. T. Davis; Herndon, J. H. Rice, Mrs. Allen Bradley.

Mr. Walker also announced that additional volunteers are needed to man the air raid control centers, which must operate on a 24-hour basis. Persons desiring to offer their services may contact their local sector warden or his office at Fairfax.

A drive is on in Fairfax to obtain funds for the salary of a paid warden at the central control office in the Justice Building, and \$25 has been appropriated by the town council toward the fund. It is planned to employ an operator to man the center from midnight to 6 a.m.

Seven-Week-Old Baby Suffocated in Crib

David E. Pendleton, 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pendleton, 141 Thirty-fifth street N.E., was suffocated in his crib yesterday. He was found by his mother about 9:45 a.m. and was dead when a Casualty Hospital doctor arrived.

The mother told Detective Sgt. E. E. Scott she fed the baby about 1 a.m. and placed him in the crib. She slept late, she said, and on going to the crib noticed the infant lying flat on his back. Apparently the baby had rolled over in his sleep, with his face in the mattress, and was suffocated. Coroner A. Magruder Macdonald issued a certificate of accidental death.

Home Demonstration Clubs Meet This Week

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. FAIRFAX, Va., Nov. 30.—Lucy Blake, home demonstration agent, has arranged for meetings of four Home Demonstration Clubs and three 4-H Clubs in Fairfax County this week. The schedule and topics to be discussed follow:

Dranesville Home Demonstration Club, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, minor projects; Accotink Club, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, minor projects; Annandale Club, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Christmas decorations; Groveton Club, 1:30 p.m. Friday, cake and candy making.

The Dranesville 4-H Club meets at 4 p.m. tomorrow; Annandale Club, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, and Groveton Club, 10 a.m. Friday.

Kerosene Rationing Offices Are Listed

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. MANASSAS, Va., Nov. 30.—The Prince William County Rationing Board has listed the following school houses where applications for kerosene coupons may be received Thursday and Friday:

New 286,000-Pound Scrap Pile Discovered in D. C. Buildings

Accumulation 70 Per Cent Iron and Steel, 20 Per Cent Copper and Rest Lead or Bronze

The Federal Government's search for "heavy" scrap metal in District buildings has uncovered a new 286,700-pound accumulation, topped by a 50,000-pound engine-driven dynamo in the State Building, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., it was learned today.

The material is located at nine points in the city and of the grand total to be realized when bids for removal have been accepted, approximately 70 per cent will constitute scrap iron and steel, 20 per cent copper and the remainder lead and bronze.

Dismantling operations will begin as soon as bids have been awarded, it was said. Prospective bidders are now being notified.

Puts Total Over 5,000,000 Pounds. The 286,700-pound lot will send the FBA scrap metal salvage total soaring well above the 5,000,000-pound mark, a PBA spokesman pointed out.

Collections between October, 1941, and November, 1942, reached 4,989,514 pounds, he said, much of which has been claimed since July 1, the start of the District effort to meet a 34,000,000-pound War Production Board quota which expires January 1.

According to the spokesman, the materials are located at the following places:

State Building, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. (room 093-094, subbasement): Engine-driven dynamo, 50,000 pounds; generator, 20,000 pounds; generator, 40,000 pounds; generator, 30,000 pounds. Ammonia compressor room and paint room, north court: Ammonia compressor unit, 6,000 pounds; two pumps, 1,250 pounds each; steel plate brine tank, 2,000 pounds.

Old Post Office Building, Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., engine room: engine-driven generator, 28,000 pounds; Duplex steam feed pump, 1,600 pounds. Underground electric cable in ducts from Tidal Basin, starting at main building, Fifteenth street S.W., opposite South building of U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to manhole near north curb of Ellipse, except for length previously removed under Constitution avenue: 40,000 pounds.

Street expansion joints, etc., in manholes in F street N.W. from Seventh street to the Old Pension Building, Fifth street: 20,000 pounds.

South court (west side): Hydraulic lift, 1,200 pounds. Wilkins Building, 1512 H street N.W. (boiler room): Two steel boilers, 5,000 pounds; steel water storage tank, 500 pounds; structural steel stand for tank, 100 pounds. Temporary Building No. 2, D between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets N.W.: Cast-iron sectional boiler, 30,000 pounds.

Navy Building, Eighteenth street and Constitution avenue N.W.: two steel condensate tanks, 500 pounds each; two copper coils, 150 pounds each; two condensate meters, 600 pounds each. Munitions Building, Twentieth street and Constitution avenue N.W.: two steel condensate tanks, 500 pounds each; two copper coils, 150 pounds each; two condensate meters, 600 pounds each.

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Bolles, Porter Praise Progress of Defense Rescue Service

Personnel and Equipment Reviewed on Outfit's First Anniversary

Officers and members of the District's Civilian Defense Rescue Service were commended for their progress yesterday by Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District Civilian Defense, and Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter, at a review of the personnel and equipment on the occasion of the first anniversary of the service. The review was held at Thirtieth and Uppshur streets N.W.

Col. Bolles told rescue service members he was "delighted" at their progress since the last time he had inspected the organization last March.

Fire Chief Porter also praised the outfit. "I feel that you are ready for any emergency," he said.

George H. Long, chief of the Civilian Defense Rescue Service, made an appeal for more men and equipment. Pointing out that the service had lost many men to the Army, he said that there was a definite need for additional recruits. A large part of the equipment, he said, had been purchased by members of the service.

Members of the American Women's Voluntary Service were present. Chief Porter praised the work of the AWVS.

The service was organized November 28, 1941. All members are required to take a 50-hour training course during a nine-week period. The Fire Department offers special courses to officers of the service. Persons interested in becoming rescue squad volunteers have been asked to report to the headquarters of the service at 2539 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. or at the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, 2324 F street N.W.

One casualty of the order will be the Salisbury-Wicomico County Airport, which construction has been going on 20 hours a day. The dim-out regulations will prevent night work which has been carried on with floodlights.

Policeman Lent to OCD Returns to Regular Duty

Pvt. Theodore E. Namey, who has served with the District Office of Civilian Defense for a year, will return tomorrow to the Metropolitan Police Accident Investigation Bureau, Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District civilian defense, has announced.

The growing shortage of policemen, it was explained, has made it necessary to recall a number of officers lent to other branches of the District government yesterday.

Pvt. Namey joined the OCD in December and was sent to Edgewood Arsenal for the War Department Chemical Warfare Training School course. As a first aid instructor, Pvt. Namey's initial assignment was to assist in the organization of the Civilian Defense Rescue Service. In recent months, he has been assigned to the Civilian Protection Schools under Dr. Paul Douglas.

"We greatly regret," said Col. Bolles, "that the urgent requirements of the Police Department necessitate the return of Mr. Namey to his former duties. We deeply appreciate the valuable contribution he made to civilian defense in our own hour of need when his practical experience proved of such great assistance."

Mother Keeps Children By Appeals Court Order

The Court of Appeals today affirmed a District Court decision which gave Mrs. Martha L. Boone of Tryon, N. C., estranged wife of Capt. Daniel F. Boone of the quartermaster general's office here, the custody of their two children.

Delmarva Peninsula Dimout for Duration Will Start Tonight

Three Maryland Counties Embraced in War Order; Virginia Shore Affected

By the Associated Press. All of the Delmarva peninsula south of Maryland's Dorchester County will get its first taste tonight of the dimmed-out conditions under which it must spend every night until the end of the war.

Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties in Maryland—embracing such communities as Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Snow Hill, Princess Anne and Crisfield—are included in the area. Previous rules which went in effect last spring covered only a strip of land from 12 to 16 miles in depth along the Atlantic Coast.

Half Hour After Sundown. The new regulations, announced a week ago yesterday by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commanding general of the Third Service Command, will take effect half an hour after sundown or at approximately 8:15 p.m. (E. W. T.).

All of the Eastern Shore of Virginia also is affected, as well as a portion of the Virginia mainland extending down to the North Carolina boundary.

Intensive preparations have been made in the affected area since Gen. Reckord's announcement, but it appeared evident that much work still had to be done before residents of the area would live normal, comfortable lives under the new regulations.

In Salisbury, Civilian Defense Director Clarke Gardner said the city dump, an "eternal fire," would be extinguished. As an open fire, it comes under the dimout. The dim-out regulations will prevent night work which has been carried on with floodlights.

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Street Light Problem. He pointed particularly to the hooding of street lights as a major problem which would probably not be solved by the deadline.

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4,000 Receive VVC Message On Meat Today

Volunteers in 19 Areas Will Start Visiting Households Thursday

The first of approximately 4,000 Victory Volunteer Corps members who will carry the share-the-meat message to their neighbors were to receive their instructions and victory kits at meetings this afternoon and tonight.

Volunteers in 19 areas will start visiting households Thursday. In 11 other areas the Victory Volunteers will go out on December 8.

Each volunteer will take 20 families, although some areas are so well organized that each volunteer will have to visit no more than a dozen homes.

The rest of the 66 civilian defense areas, civilian mobilization headquarters said, were not well enough organized to embark on the share-the-meat campaign although they may be ready for the next drive in January.

10-Minute Visits. Each home visit is not expected to take more than 10 minutes. Volunteers are being trained to state their business, leaving the co-operation of householders, and then depart, leaving behind a message chart on which the householder may enter her meat purchases as a guide to her buying.

It was understood that a check will be made of meat sales to determine the effect of the campaign on the purchases of beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton.

The block workers were to receive their instructions from home economists from the public schools, Government agencies, private business, the Red Cross and AWVS. Their training, in turn, came from Miss Katherine R. Smith, nutrition expert, who is in charge of explaining locally the why, what and how of the Nation-wide "Share-the-Meat" campaign.

Would Aid U. S. Workers. "We in the District are interested in having the meat shared so that the Government and defense workers who must shop on their way home from work will not find empty meat counters," Miss Smith declared.

Pointing out that the present supply of meat for civilians will allow 2 1/2 pounds a week for adults, 1 1/2 pounds a week for children from 6 to 12 years of age and 1/2 pound a week for children below 6 years of age, she declared that the voluntary ration was not a great reduction since the average consumption has been only two to three pounds a week.

"And when we realize that poultry, fish, various meats such as livers, hearts, kidneys, brains, sweetbreads and tongues are not included in this limitation, we can see that it will not be too difficult."

The voluntary meat sharing may, in a number of ways, be declared, may prefer a meatless day while others may prefer meatless meals on different days.

"I feel sure," Miss Smith said, "that the American householder will use his ingenuity in meal preparation to stretch the available meat supply and that she will be glad to have a well and properly fed family."

NYC Wreck Blamed On Mishandled Switch

By the Associated Press. SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Nov. 30.—New York Central Railroad officials blame the apparent mishandling of a switch for a railroad accident which injured more than 20 persons, four seriously.

James J. Frawley of Erie, Pa., superintendent of the road's Erie division, said a hearing would be held this week to determine if any negligence were involved in the crash yesterday of the westbound Commodore Vanderbilt, stalled with engine trouble.

The westbound passenger locomotive tumbled down a 60-foot embankment, but three coaches, which left the tracks, did not overturn. Both the freight engine and the westbound train were on the same track, Mr. Frawley reported.

Taken to a Dunkirk hospital were John Quinn, 48, Buffalo, fireman on the Commodore Vanderbilt; Pvt. Myles Burohan, 22, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., stationed at Fort Wright, and Mrs. Leon W. Praylor, 36, Fortland, Ore. Miss Lucy Whitely, 22, Stanley, Iowa, was treated at a Silver Creek hospital.

Maryland Poultry Show Victors to Get War Bonds

War bonds and stamps will be awarded exhibitors at the 11th annual poultry products show in Baltimore January 12, 13 and 14. It is announced by Wade H. Rice, secretary of the Maryland State Poultry Council, which sponsors the show.



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Becraft of Washington Grove, Md., who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday by entertaining 40 guests at a dinner party at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, Md.

Photo. Postmaster Retires. PRINCE FRIDERIC, Md., Nov. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth King, postmaster here for 26 years, retired today and will be succeeded by Mrs. Ruth Bowen.

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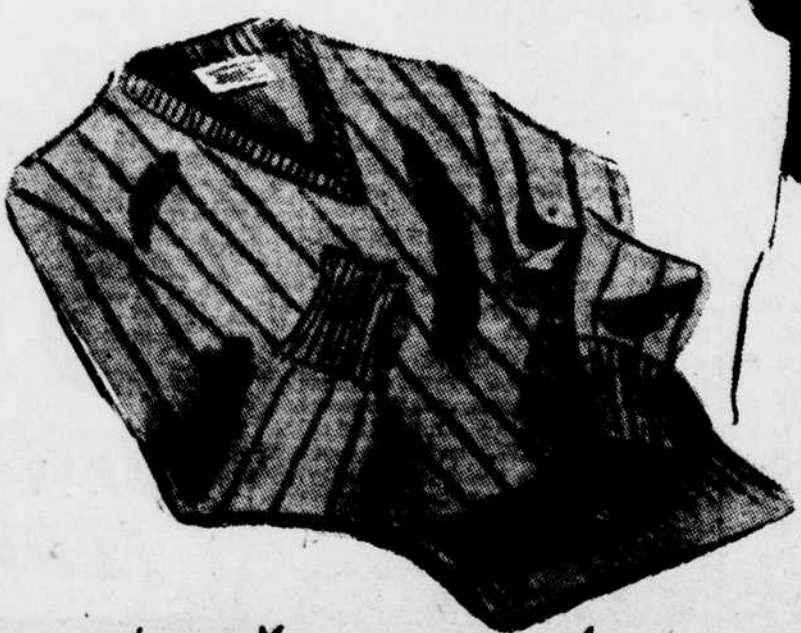
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### Social Week End Centers In Number of Weddings

#### Miss Paula Jacque Richards Bride Of Lt. M. J. Baron at Fort Knox

Sunday weddings here and elsewhere attracted much attention this Thanksgiving week end. An out-of-town wedding that is of particular interest in Washington took place yesterday afternoon in the Clover Leaf Chapel at Fort Knox, Ky., when Miss Paula Jacque Richards of this city became the bride of Lt. Malcolm Jay Baron of Holland, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Veda Dulaney Richards, and she was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. James Franklin Threatt of Dallas, Tex. She attended the National Art School and the Abbott School of Fine and Applied Arts. Lt. Baron, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baron of Holland, attended Hope College in that city.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums, palms and lighted white candles decorated the chapel and Lt. Col. Vaughn MacArthur, chaplain, U. S. A., officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony.

The program of wedding music included solo selections as well as the wedding marches.

Carrying a white prayer book overlaid with a shower bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia, the bride wore a gown of ivory lace and satin with a veil of illusion which was draped from a headdress of heirloom renaissance lace, and the crown brooch of old gold and pearls which adorned her dress was also an heirloom.

Miss Ruth Leritz of Chicago was the maid of honor and was costumed in pale gold satin and tulle, with which she wore a shoulder-length veil and carried an arm bouquet of rust chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was Miss Charlotte Baron, sister of the bridegroom, who wore silver blue satin and tulle. She also wore a shoulder-length veil and her flowers were an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

Lt. D. F. Burr served as best man and the ushers were Lt. Murrell J. Brett, Lt. William Royall, Lt. Philip Perkins, Lt. E. J. Gurney, Lt. G. Kolb and Lt. E. Ernest.

A reception after the ceremony was held in the gunroom, the mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom receiving amid a profusion of chrysanthemums and palms. The former wore a dress of wood violet crepe and the latter was dressed in dove gray crepe and lace. Each wore a corsage of orchids.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Threatt of Dallas, Mr. Baron, father of the bridegroom, of Holland; Miss Mary Leenhouts of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ball of Louisville, Mrs. Joe Ball of Los Angeles and Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Dalton of West Point.

### Rheda Greenspan Married Yesterday

Another local bride of yesterday was Miss Rheda Helen Greenspan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenspan, whose marriage to Mr. Melvin J. Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldman, took place in the Broadroom.

The Rev. Solomon H. Metz of Adas Israel Synagogue officiated at the ceremony and the bride was tended by the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Bella Goldman, as maid of honor.

Ivory satin was worn by the bride, with a veil of illusion, and she carried a prayer book overlaid with white orchids and satin sprays studded with orange blossoms.

Ensign Emanuel Hirschhorn served as best man for the bridegroom, who is a graduate of the University of Baltimore law school and a member of Phi Delta Tau. His bride attended George Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman left after the reception which followed the ceremony for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home in this city.

### Bessie Rudine Also Bride Here

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Rudine to Pvt. (First Class) Harry Geffon, both of New York, the ceremony taking place yesterday in the chapel of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, with the Rev. Morton Fierman officiating.

The bride is employed with the war production and Pvt. Geffon is stationed at an Oklahoma Army post.

### Home From Visit

Miss Jane Potter and Miss Pauline Springthorn of Kensington, who have been visiting Pvt. William R. Potter at Fort Knox, Ky., have returned.

### Marcia Crocker Recent Bride of Mr. Abercrombie

#### Pretty Wedding Ceremony Held Thursday Evening

The ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren was the scene of a lovely wedding Thursday evening, when Miss Marcia Elisabeth Crocker and Mr. Richard Arthur Abercrombie were married before an improvised and candle-lighted array of palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums.

A daughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Crocker of Chevy Chase and the late Mr. Crocker, the bride was gowned in her mother's wedding dress of white satin and Irish lace, with which she wore a veil of cream tulle and an heirloom brooch of blue moonstones and diamonds. Her veil was held by a headdress of lace belonging to her grandmother and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia. Her uncle, Mr. William W. Allen of Corning, N. Y., escorted her and gave her in marriage and the Rev. Peter Marshall of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mrs. Harold E. Warner was matron of honor for her sister and was gowned in green velvet with a headdress of ostrich feathers and a veil edged with gold lace, and she carried a bouquet of rust chrysanthemums.

The other attendants were Mrs. Hugo Brooks and Mrs. Warren Tavitous, one wearing rust velvet and the other gold velvet, with hats and flowers like the matron's.

Mr. Abercrombie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abercrombie of Chicago, and had as his best man Mr. Charles Wallace. Those serving as ushers were Mr. Neil Berry and Mr. Warren Nye of Chicago and Ensign Clifford Norby of New York, and Richard Allen Warner, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

A reception and dancing followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie left for a wedding trip.

### Kathryn Terhune And T. H. Scott Will Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Terhune of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Marie Terhune, to Mr. T. Harold Scott of Washington and Colorado. Mr. Scott is the son of Mrs. S. V. Scott of this city and Mr. P. D. Scott of Hiawatha, Kans.

Miss Terhune was graduated from the University of Maryland and at the present time is a member of the faculty of that institution. She attended the University of Wisconsin and received her M. A. degree from New York University. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Phi and Chi Sigma Sororities and of Mortar Board honorary society.

Mr. Scott, who served for a number of years on the secretarial staff of the late Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado, is now an attorney on the staff of the Federal Trade Commission. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado, the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University and the law school of George Washington University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

The wedding will take place December 5 at the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church of this city.



MME. CORNELIS LAURENS WILLEM FOCK.

The Netherlands Legation was the scene of the wedding Saturday of the former Mlle. Jacoba Marine Roest van Limburg to Capt. Fock of the Netherlands Army. Following the ceremony the Ambassador and Mme. Loudon were hosts at a wedding breakfast for the couple.

—Harris & Ewing Photo.

### Double Wedding Announced for December 26

#### The Misses Jane And Mary Martin To Become Brides

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Martin announce the engagements of their two daughters, Miss Mildred Jane Martin, who is to marry Mr. Ward F. Porter, Jr., and Miss Mary Frances Martin, who will marry Mr. Garry C. Myers, Jr.

Mr. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward F. Porter of Maiden, Mass., is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a candidate for his Ph. D. at Harvard. Miss Jane Martin is a graduate of George Washington University and has received a master's degree from Radcliffe College.

Miss Mary Martin is a graduate of Radcliffe College, and Mr. Myers, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Garry C. Myers of Boyds Mills, Pa., is completing a course in aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The wedding date has been set for December 26, at the All Souls Unitarian Church.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Warmack announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Lucile Warmack, to Mr. Robert L. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol K. Morrison of Staunton, Va.

### Wedding Notices

The Star sometimes receives requests to print notices of weddings that have taken place as long as a week or more previously. Under ordinary circumstances, The Star cannot grant such requests. Notices of weddings must be received by The Star in advance of or on the date of the ceremony, and must bear a signed authorization.



MRS. MALCOLM JAY BARON.

Before her marriage to Lt. Baron the bride was Miss Paula Jacque Richards, daughter of Mrs. Veda Dulaney Richards of this city. Her wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the Clover Leaf Chapel at Fort Knox, Ky.

—Harris & Ewing Photo.

### News Notes From the Suburbs; Entertaining in Arlington County

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton entertained a company of 12 at bridge and a buffet supper Saturday evening in Arlington. They also have as a house guest Mrs. Walton's brother, Mr. C. W. Monson of Montclair, N. J.

Maj. and Mrs. James L. Richardson have given up the home they have been occupying in Aurora Hills for the past year. Maj. Richardson is going to his station at Fort Leavenworth and Mrs. Richardson and their daughters, Patty and Marilyn, to Los Angeles for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Patterson had as guests at the dance Saturday night of the Officers' Club at Indian Head Mrs. Patterson's niece, Miss Frances Robinson and Miss Josephine Robinson of Belle Haven. Friday night they also entertained 12 guests at supper in compliment to Miss Marie Cone of Miami, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hampton Brown of Washington. Miss Cone and Mrs. Brown were former residents of Aurora Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Riggs left Friday for Buffalo, their future home. They are exchanging residences with Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Buffalo, who are being transferred to Washington.

Mrs. Stephen Brown will entertain about 15 guests Tuesday at her apartment in Arlington Village in compliment to Mrs. Haynes Stafford, wife of Lt. Stafford, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Reed of Arlington. Mrs. Stafford was formerly Miss Colzie Hobbs of Spartanburg, S. C., her marriage taking place recently to Lt. Stafford, who is stationed at Fort Meade, where she will join him in the near future.

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### By the Way—

Beth Blaine

Co-ordinator of civilian defense for Fauquier County is Mrs. John Arthur Hinckley's impressive title. It's an impressive job, too, and a very important one. Under her jurisdiction are the air-raid wardens, the fire department, the auxiliary police, the salvage collection and the new sharing-the-meat program of the entire county.



MRS. JOHN ARTHUR HINCKLEY.

In case of an air raid on Washington and an evacuation to outlying districts, her Virginia territory would have to be ready for any emergency. And it would be, for efficient Mrs. Hinckley and her aides have seen to that.

This civilian defense work takes its co-ordinator all over the county. She probably knows more people in the State than any one other woman and is extremely popular with them. She has always been a good driver, so took to the Motor Corps like a duck to water. At least once a week you'll see her in Washington in her Motor Corps uniform with the Red Cross emblem of the Warrenton Chapter filled with Fauquier County youngsters she has brought up to one of the various hospital clinics.

She's a lady farmer, too, and although she has left her attractive red brick house perched atop an enormous hill overlooking the rolling countryside to move into a house right in Warrenton, she still superintends the actual running of the farm herself. Twice a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays, she combines a checkup of the farm with fox hunting. She is master of hounds of the Old Dominion Hunt, which is quite an honor and a rare one for a

woman. She learned to ride at her family's historic place in Herkimer County in New York State and she kept it up almost every day while she was at Foxcroft School in Virginia.

She would still rather spend her summer vacation at Herkimer than any place else and so would her young son John. John hated leaving the farm, even for the duration, but he says he's beginning to feel like a city slicker living right on Culpeper street in Warrenton. And he bicycles to Stuyvesant School every day and spends his late afternoons collecting scrap for the Cub Scouts of Warrenton.

Helen Hinckley is an unusual good tennis player, but, like every one else now, she doesn't have much time for any sports except, of course, her hunting. As the daughter of the late Theodore Douglas Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, she spent most of her girlhood in Washington, when her father was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Coolidge. She continued to live here after her marriage and even after she and her late husband established their farm, "Kilkenny," near Warrenton she continued to make frequent trips to see her friends in Washington (before gas rationing)—and she really feels that the Capital is her second home. She has the amazing vitality and energy of her Roosevelt forebears. (Her mother was born Helen Roosevelt and her paternal grandmother was a sister of the great T. R.) And she needs every bit of the stamina she has inherited, too—to do the double-time job she does.

for the evening should be made with the Alumni Association or with Mr. Don Rush.

### Alabama Dance Friday Evening

The Alabama Society will give its first dance of the season Friday evening at the National Press Club, when the newly elected officers of the club will be in line to receive the guests.

Representative Sam Hobbs is president of the society, and the other officers include Vice Pres-

idents Mr. Alphonse Lucas, Mrs. I. T. Quinn, Mrs. B. Y. Martin, Mrs. Jamie Johnson, Mr. Arthur E. Martin, Mr. E. O. Creel, Judge Travis Williams, Mr. Curtis McPherson and Judge Virginia Henry Mayfield; Mr. Bob Vail, secretary; Miss Rose Lee Lamb, assistant secretary; Mrs. Tom Scott, treasurer; Mr. Jeff D. Harris, sergeant at arms, and Mr. Robert Huey, assistant sergeant at arms.

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### Little Museum To Hold Annual Bazaar Saturday

#### Articles Offered Include Work of Hillcrest Children

Friends of the Little Museum of Hillcrest Children's Village at 4119 Nebraska avenue N.W. are being urged this week to "save enough gasoline" to attend the Little Museum bazaar to be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Those without motor transportation, however, are being reminded that Wisconsin avenue streetcars go within a block of Gould Cottage, where the bazaar will be held.

An annual holiday event, the bazaar offers a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts—some of them made by the Hillcrest children and others donated by members of the Board of Lady Managers.

Members of the board assist the children with the sales and also during the serving of tea.

Since last July the Hillcrest girls have been sewing one day a week to make some of the aprons, bags, and luncheon and breakfast sets which are among the items offered. Attractively dressed dolls also will be featured.

A few cakes, jellies and preserves will be included this year, while orange and nut home-baked bread, country eggs and corn meal also will be available.

Exhibits "imported" for the occasion will include an assortment of hand craft from the student industries of Berea College in Kentucky and wood carvings from the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brantford, N. C. Other displays will include a selection of new books both for children and adults, and a small exhibit of Early American pressed glass, candlesticks and motto plates.

The boys and girls making their home at Hillcrest sponsor the bazaar which raises funds for the Little Museum.

Not to be confused with the Children's Museum at Villa Rosa, 4215 Massachusetts avenue, the Little Museum at Hillcrest was the first of its kind established in Washington.

About nine years ago, Miss Portia Oberly, a member of the Board of Lady Managers, had the idea for the museum when she noticed that the Hillcrest children usually picked up some interesting specimen, such as a piece of stone or an unusual flower, on their walks to and from school.

Seeing how much these simple objects seemed to mean to their small owners, Miss Oberly suggested that a place be found where they could be kept permanently.

A large room in Gould Cottage was set aside for the museum and Miss Oberly has served as curator since the beginning.

Although Hillcrest is an endowed institution, the children have always wanted to raise funds for the museum themselves and the bazaar has become one of the high lights of the year's program.

Mrs. George M. Morris is first directress of the Board of Lady Managers, which includes Mrs. William J. Platter, Jr., Mrs. James Palmer, Mrs. Godfrey Willis Kauffmann, Miss Katherine Gideon Colt, Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Mrs. Stanford Hooper, Mrs. Fernando Cuni-berth, Miss Julia Fieberger, Mrs. Victor Haasbuhl, Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann, Mrs. Slocum Kingsbury, Miss Oberly, Mrs. John L. Proctor, Mrs. J. Lawn Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams.



Many of the handmade articles which will be on sale at the annual Little Museum bazaar to be held at the Hillcrest Children's Village from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday are the work of the girls living there. Here (left to right) Jeanette Triplett, Betty Ann Trent and Eleanor Berg make last-minute preparations.

### District Junior League to Hold Radio Institute Opening Today

Eager to help meet the need for volunteers in radio work related to war and community projects, the Junior League of Washington has scheduled a three-day radio institute opening today at league headquarters.

Miss Gloria Chandler, of the national association's community service staff who is an expert on the children's theater arrived this morning to act as master of ceremonies.

The institute will wind up a course of radio training which the league offered its members last year when it became apparent that there was a need for volunteers in this field. The organization already has some achievements in this direction, having supplied speakers for Women at War Week and having written six scripts for the Community Chest dramatizing work done by various welfare agencies.

Miss Chandler will give a broad picture of the radio field and will discuss how the league can best fit in with community needs in this respect.

Mrs. H. W. Jackson, radio chairman, and Mrs. Robert Whitelaw Wilson, president of the Junior League of Washington, are in charge of arrangements for the institute.

Since joining the staff of the Association of Junior Leagues of America in 1933 Miss Chandler has conducted children's theaters and radio institutes throughout the country. She studied at the Francis W. Parker School in Chicago and is a graduate of Smith College. One of a pioneering group of radio play-

ers, she planned and produced a program leading up to the children's theater activity at Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition. During the past four summers she has studied in radio work shops at Northwestern, Columbia and New York Universities. Sessions today and tomorrow will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The institute will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the evening meeting scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### Delta Kappa Gamma To Hold Shower for Benefit of USO

A kitchen shower for the USO will be featured at a dinner meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Kennedy-Warren. Members will bring their donations to the meeting and deliver them to the USO following the dinner.

Miss Mary Heltbride, formerly a teacher in Japan, will be the guest speaker and will discuss the role of women in the social order of Japan. Mrs. Kathryn Graves, chairman of the Legislative Committee, will review certain legislation of importance to education, and Miss E. Grace Deal, chairman of the Committee on Pioneer Women, will tell of progress in the selection of a pioneer woman in education to be honored this year by Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members of the organization from other areas who have come to Washington this year are invited to attend the meeting.

### To Describe Escape

Her experiences in the Philippines and her escape from Corregidor by submarine will be discussed by Mrs. Woodbury Willoughby before the Washington Club at its regular meeting tomorrow. Mrs. Willoughby addressed the Twentieth Century Club on the same topic at a recent meeting.

### Puerto Rico Is Topic

The food situation in Puerto Rico will be discussed at a meeting of the Puerto Rican-American League of Women to be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the home of the president, Mrs. Mario Julia, at Wardman Park Hotel.

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### Marietta Park Club To Hear Novelist

Dr. Elgin Groseclose, author of "The Persian Journey" and "Ararat" as well as several other works dealing with the Near East, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Marietta Park Women's Club tomorrow evening.

The session, to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Morgan Pryse, 4613 Albemarle street N.W., will open with a short business session.

Mrs. Thomas C. Atkeson, art chairman, will present Dr. Groseclose, who is now an economist with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and lived in the Near East for several years following the World War. During that time he was associated both with the missionary enterprise in Persia and the humanitarian efforts of the Near East Relief.

His novel "Ararat" received the American Booksellers Award for 1939 and that of the Foundation of Literature.

### League to Honor Miss Mitchell

Miss Ruth Mitchell, sister of Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell, who recently returned from Europe after several months in a Nazi concentration camp, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the National Democratic League at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. A reception in honor of the speaker will precede the meeting to be held at the Women's National Democratic Club, 1526 New Hampshire avenue N.W. Mrs. Hugh R. Thomas, president of the league, will head the receiving line.

Miss Mitchell will speak from notes jotted down while a prisoner of the Nazis. She will tell of the Serbian people to whom she has dedicated her talents as author, lecturer and American patriot.

Mrs. Thomas announces the meeting will be open to members and guests. Members of the organization will welcome the guests and Hugh V. Kaiser will make the presentations.

### Columbian Women To Hear Soprano

Miss Fleurette Joffrie, dramatic soprano, will present a special musical program at a tea to be given by the Columbian Women of George Washington University tomorrow afternoon at Columbian House, 2033 G street N.W. The tea will be in honor of new members.

Miss Joffrie, a concert and radio artist, formerly sang with Harry Lauder and has appeared in Carnegie Hall.

The program also will include a talk by Miss Mabel Thurston on the career of Miss Charlotte Priest, first president of the Columbian Women. Miss Sara Lerch, the president, will preside.

Arrangements are being made by the Hospitality Committee headed by Mrs. Frank Edgington and the House Committee headed by Miss Winifred McNeil.

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### Churchill, 68 Today, Works While Congratulations Pour In

Prime Minister Up Before Dawn to Plunge Into Tasks

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Prime Minister Churchill arose before dawn today and plunged into his arduous daily tasks with scarcely a moment to receive felicitations on his 68th birthday and congratulations on his address last night, when he bluntly advised Italy to get out of the war and coupled his review of good war news with an admonition to expect a "stern and terrible" 1943.



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

Members of the Churchill family in London called at 10 Downing Street to felicitate the tough old campaigner and the BBC announcers in their early morning news broadcasts wished him "many happy returns" on behalf of radio listeners. Among the messages of congratulation from all over the world was one from Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa and another veteran warrior, saying "Salute and best wishes to a youthful veteran of 68."

Marshall Smuts, who is 75, added, "I've returned from my English visit confident that you, in company with the other grand leaders of the United Nations, will yet under Heaven's blessing, lead us to one of the great victories in world history."

Stalin Sends Message.  
Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia also cabled his congratulations and there were messages likewise from Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand and scores of others.

The nation, taking its cue from the hard-working Prime Minister, did not pause for a celebration. Newspaper editorials caught the key recommended by Churchill in his broadcast and urged that Britain be stanch in victories as well as in defeat.

The Prime Minister, who shouldered Britain's war burdens on May 10, 1940, with "nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat," was slightly stooped, but pink of cheek and sharp of mind and eye as he went into his 69th year.

Mr. Churchill starts his days about 7 a. m. and keeps a staff of aides, secretaries, advisers and experts busy from then until lunch—or until Parliament meets, if it's a sitting day. After a fairly light lunch of perhaps beef and a salad, he takes a short nap and then works until dinner time. "There is usually a little rest after dinner, then he works through until early morning, going to bed about 3 a. m. after a late supper.

Regards War As "Unnecessary."  
To friends who tell him he does too much paper work, Mr. Churchill explains that it takes him six to eight hours to prepare even a 30-minute speech for broadcast. First he gets his material together, then dictates it. This, he says, gives a freshness not possible in writing it. Mr. Churchill often thinks of this war as the "unnecessary war."

He will explain to friends that he believes it is unnecessary because he believes it never would have occurred had the United States and Great Britain stuck together after the last war. But he does feel that the war is really "not an unnatural condition" because the human race has been fighting ever since its origin.

Unlike many people, Mr. Churchill does not think this world will be broke after the war ends because the world will still have its wealth producing machinery and its resources. But it will take hard work to restore war costs and he thinks society and the distribution of wealth are likely to be quite different.

Happy in British Attitude.  
One of the things about which he is happiest, although it has drawn criticism, is the offensive-minded attitude of the British people. When the people cry for direct action and criticize slowness in mounting attacks, he thinks it is a healthy sign of a vigorous people intent on victory.

Mr. Churchill can look back on votes of confidence, won every time a test was called since he formed his government, May 13, 1940.

After the reverses in Greece and Crete he won a 447-to-3 vote of confidence on May 7, 1941. Then after the Prince of Wales and Republic were sunk off Malaya he won a 464-to-1 vote of confidence following a three-day debate touched off by

### Bescher, Once N. L. Ace, Killed in Auto Wreck

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Bob Bescher, 55, holder of the record of stealing 80 bases in 1911 while an outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds of the National League, was killed last night in an automobile-train crash near his home here. With the Reds six years, Bescher also played on the 1914 pennant-winning New York Giant club and with the St. Louis Cards.

Fairland P-TA to Meet  
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the Malaya disaster. Once again, after the British defeats in North Africa and the surrender of Tobruk, he defeated a non-confidence motion, 475 to 25, on July 2.

Dr. Lubin Going Abroad  
Dr. Isador Lubin, expert statistical adviser to Harry Hopkins, is going abroad on a special mission, the White House announced today. Details about the journey were withheld.

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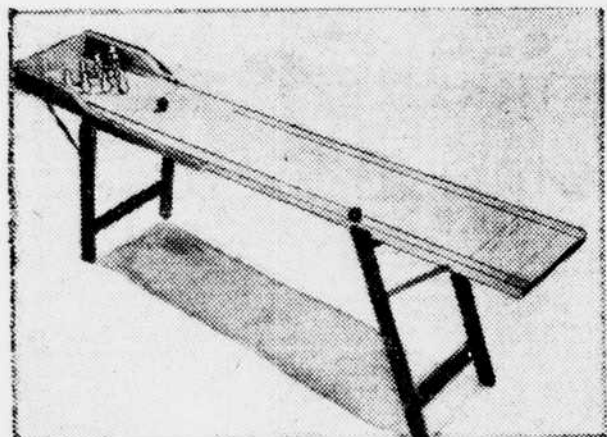
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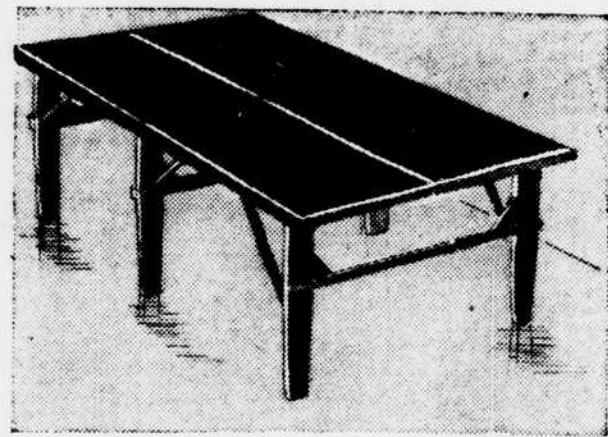
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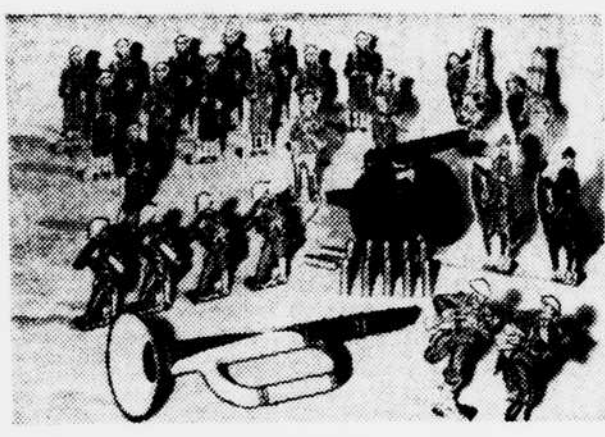
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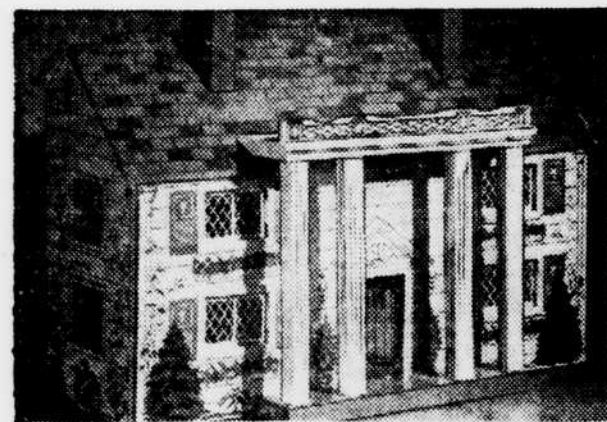
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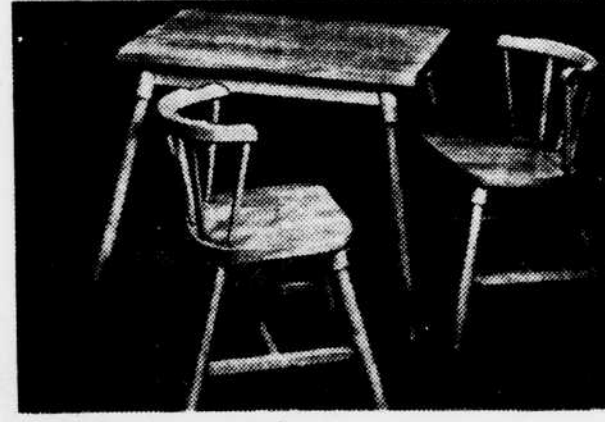
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A fascinating toy. One jeep, 2 tanks, bomber, ambulance, 2 guns, dive bomber, tractor, six officers and 25 soldiers! Made of fibreboard, comes with instructions. *57-Pc. Navy Combat Fleet* . . . **94c**



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**WHISTLING ELECTRIC TRAIN**  
**10.99**

It'll be the love-in-the-life of any little boy! Freight train with powerful steam-type locomotive, coal tender with whistle, box car, oil car, caboose, 8 sections of curved track, 2 sections of straight track, and complete with transformer.

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**The Hecht Co.**  
F STREET, 7th STREET, E STREET NATIONAL 5100



# The Hecht Co. Holiday Dress Sale!

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NATIONAL 5100

## Brilliant Array! Better Dresses for All Occasions

Featuring such high-fashion news as:

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- Sparkling Pre-Spring Prints!
- Sparkling Sequins and Beads!
- Winter Pastels!
- Evening Gowns!
- Glittering Lane for Cocktails!

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Special purchase plus reductions from stock! And every dress a "find" in fashion and value! Everything from cuddly soft woolen mixtures and jerseys (properly labeled as to wool content) to rayon crepes for office, daytime, cocktails and dinner in town. Even glamorous evening gowns for the big Christmas dances. Sizes for misses and women in the group.

(Better Dresses, Third Floor, E Street Building, The Hecht Co.)



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SPECIAL PURCHASE! FEW-OF-A-KIND! SHOWROOM SAMPLES!

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Ask About Our Convenient Payment Terms

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**PURE SILK SATIN PETTICOATS**  
Exceptionally fine values! Tearose and white, prettily lace-trimmed. Waistbands, sizes 26 to 32 **1.49**

**BLACK, NAVY TAILORED SLIPS**  
Famous name slips in hard-to-get dark shades. Rayon satin, rayon crepe, and rayon-and-silk mixtures. **1.00**

(Lingerie, Third Floor, F Street Building, The Hecht Co.)



(A) "Cocktail Glitter" . . . .  
Suavely moulded black rayon crepe two-piece dress with twinkling sequins and metal threads. Sizes 12 to 20. **11.94**

(B) "Evening Glamour" . . . .  
Billowy rayon net dance frock with moulded rayon satin top to accent your figure. Gold, rose or blue; sizes 12 to 16 in the group. **11.94**



GIVE A RADIO . . .

# The Indispensable Gift for a Wartime Christmas . . .



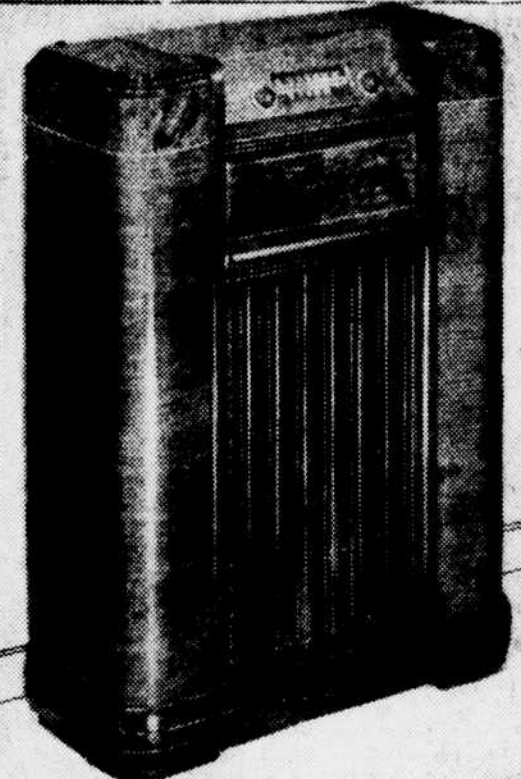
Yes . . . give a radio this year . . . it's the best morale lifter-upper of all. For you're giving music and laughter and the world's most famous artists. Vitally important with people turning to their own hearth for relaxation. For temporary escape from today's hectic pace. For world-wide news . . . by expert analysts and commentators. And here at The Hecht Co. you'll find a group glittering with famous names . . . R. C. A. Victor . . . General Electric . . . Motorola . . . Philco . . . and many others. You'll find magnificent console models . . . compact table models . . . you'll find radios and radio-phonographs . . . even record players. And you'll find ready, too, our convenient Home Budget Plan if you prefer to charge it.

Radios, Main Floor, E. St. Bldg., The Hecht Co.

**R. C. A. VICTOR  
RADIO-PHONOGRAPH  
COMBINATION**

**164.95**

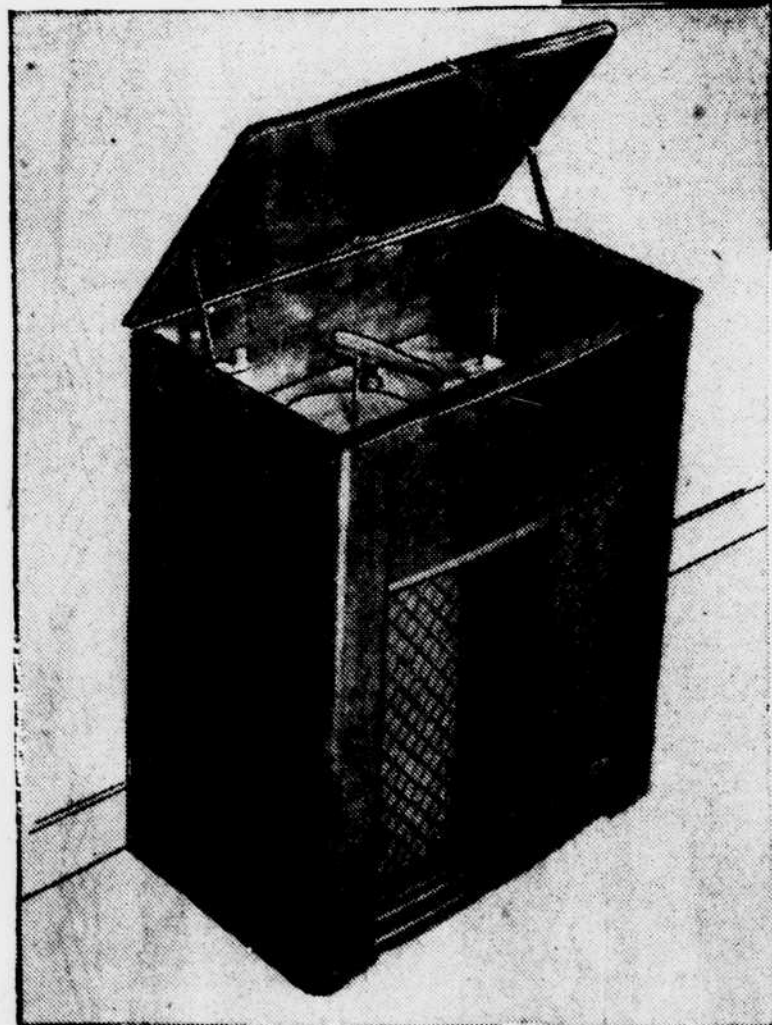
Say it with music . . . with this famous-make R. C. A. Victor combination. Equipped with automatic record changer for 10 and 12-in. records . . . 8 tubes for American and foreign reception . . . permanent needle so you need never buy a new one.



**PHILCO CONSOLE RADIO**

Christmas cheer for the whole family. Famous Philco console with round, full-bodied tones . . . six tubes for American reception. Built-in aerial . . . there are no wires to bother with.

**69.95**



**MOTOROLA RADIO-PHONOGRAPH**

Top-notch radio star. Note the automatic record changer for 10 and 12-in. records . . . and the permanent needle . . . Eight powerful tubes . . . to bring in standard American broadcasts.

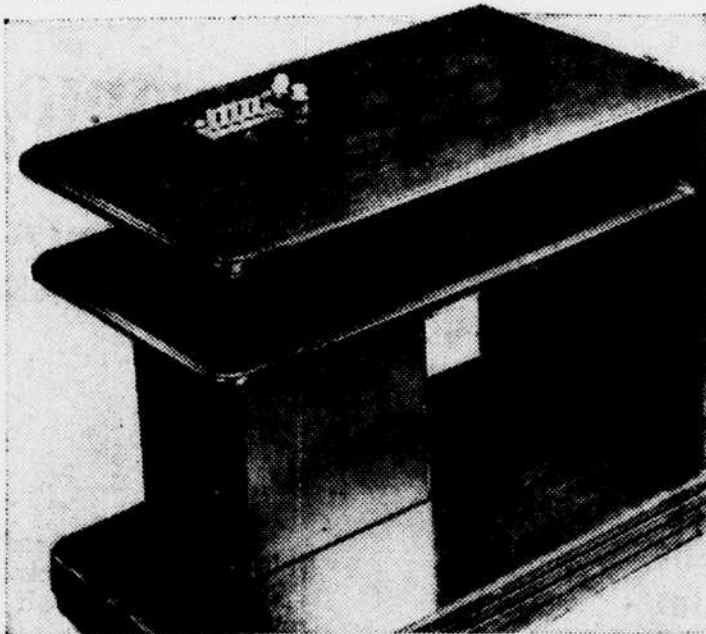
**124.95**



**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMBINATION**

For the girl who lives alone . . . smart, compact table radio-phonograph that plays both 10 and 12-in. records. Six tubes . . . built-in aerial, so there are no wires to fuss with.

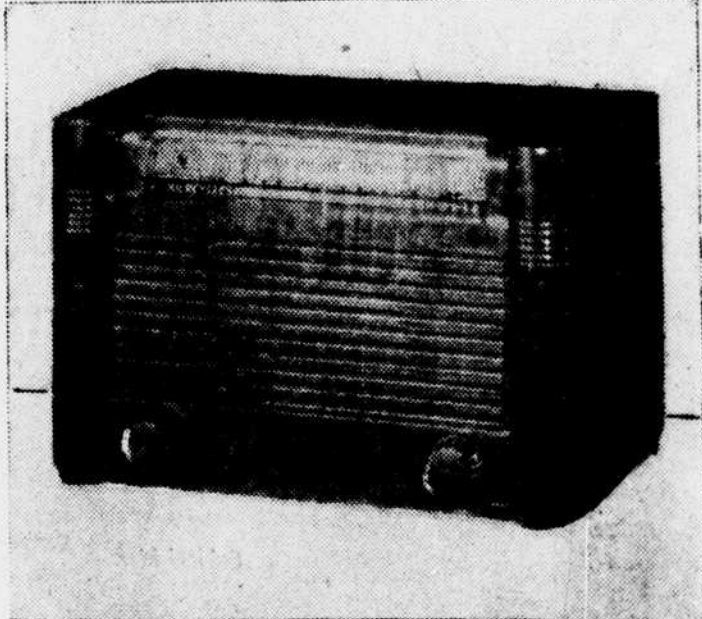
**44.95**



**PHILCO ARMCHAIR RADIO**

Get it to put beside his favorite chair! Famous Philco radio with push-button tuning to bring in all standard American broadcasts clear as crystal . . . through its six powerful tubes.

**89.95**



**GENERAL ELECTRIC TABLE RADIO**

Bright thought for the boy or girl at college . . . the soldier in camp. Compact little table radio in smart bakelite case . . . five tubes . . . built-in aerial.

**16.95**

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**"NO-SEAM" SHEER  
75 DENIER RAYON  
HOSTERY  
79¢**

Hosiery tops the list of popular gifts... and "No-Seams" fill the bill perfectly. These are of cob-weby sheerness, constructed of fine rayon without seam—for leg flattery. Smart new colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Goldenberg's—Hosiery—Main Floor.



**WARM FLEECE-LINED  
CAPESKIN  
GLOVES  
1.29**

Gifts That Always Win Favor!

With all the walking she will be doing this Winter she will appreciate your thoughtfulness in choosing gloves. Fine quality capeskins in classic slippers, with soft fleece lining for warmth. Black or brown. Sizes 6 to 8½.

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**SALE!**  
3.33 to 4.99  
Holiday  
**Dresses**  
**\$3**

- Lovely Pastels
- Gay Prints
- Black
- Green
- Duco Dots
- Wine
- Blue

Sparkling new fashions for the coming holidays and to wear through Winter. Rayon crepe, spun rayon and rayon alpaca in one and two piece dresses. Dressy, tailored and coat models. Nailhead trims, dyed laces, novelty belts and other smart details. Sizes for juniors, misses and women.

Dresses—Second Floor.

**FUR  
Trimmed  
COATS**

Misses' and Women's Sizes—  
Also Half Sizes

**29.95**

Coats tailored from durable needlepoint fabrics, lined with rayon and warmly interlined. Princess and wrap-around models, also double-breasted styles. Small or large collars of Blue Fox, Red Fox, Dyed Squirrel, Tipped Skunk or Paw Fox.

Coats—Second Floor.

**Gifts For Him...**  
SAVINGS FOR YOU!  
**RAYON PAJAMAS**

Slightly Imperfect—Otherwise  
They Would Be \$5.00 and \$6.00

**2.49**

Choose these luxurious gifts for a man's comfort. Specially purchased to sell at savings of half price and less because the maker calls them imperfect. Lustrous rayon in stripes, fancy patterns, solid colors and self designs. Sizes A to D.

**Capleskin and Pigtex Gloves 1.49**  
Fine capeskins in smooth or pigtex skins. Slip-on or clasp style in brown, black or tan, natural or cork. Warm fleece lined or unlined for dress wear.

**Handkerchief and Tie Sets 1.00**  
Hand-tailored tie and pocket handkerchief in matching or contrasting colors. Figured patterns, stripes or solid colors.

**All-Wool Glove and Muffler Sets 2.49**  
Knitted gloves and matching muffler—a twosome that makes a warm and practical gift. Maroon, tan, navy, maize and green.

**Hand-Tailored Gift Neckwear 39¢**  
Full shape ties of resilient construction that makes them easy to tie. Large block patterns, neat figures and stripes.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—MAIN FLOOR.

**Gifts For the Home at 1.29**

**BERRY SET:** beautiful chrome tray, holding a crystal glass bowl and plated berry spoon. **1.29**

**8-PC. PUNCH SET:** crystal glass bowl with 8 matching cups. Chrome-plated tray attached to rim of bowl. With plated ladle. **1.29**

**SUGAR & CREAM SET:** of clear crystal glass, with chrome-plated tray. An ideal gift. **1.29**

**CHEESE & CRACKER SET:** including chrome-plated tray and covered crystal glass dish. **1.29**

**KROMEX CHROME CAKE COVER SET:** large heavy chrome cover, plated inside and out. Crystal glass plate. **1.29**

**REVOLVING LAZY SUSAN:** consisting of large 14" glass tray in Intaglio fruit design, mounted on chromium-plated base. **1.29**

**CRYSTAL GLASS SERVER:** including large 14" crystal glass plate with chromium-plated handle and plastic server. **1.29**

**3-PC. SALAD SET:** in crystal glass. Salad bowl mounted on chrome base, with pair of wood salad forks and spoons. **1.29**

Housewares—Downstairs.

**Famous Beacon Net Knitted Curtains**  
**1.29**

Tailored for modern homes. Rayon and cotton in open mesh weaves, showing attractive color combinations that blend perfectly with any decorative scheme. 58" wide, 2½ yds. long. Hemmed and headed tops.

Goldenberg's—Curtains—Third Floor.

**SANDURA  
Plasti-Flor**  
Made of Miracle Plastic

**77¢ Sq. Yd.**

It's New—Easier to Clean—and You Get Years of Wear

This wonderful new discovery in floor coverings gives the wear of inlaid linoleum at a price only a trifle higher than you would pay for ordinary printed surface floor coverings. Green, red, dusty rose, French blue, tan, red and cream in marble effects.

Floor Coverings—Third Floor.

**SALE! OCCASIONAL TABLES!**  
Priced to Thrill Thrifty Home Lovers

**3 for \$10**

- End Tables
- Record Cabinets
- Lamp Tables
- Nite Tables with drawers
- Portable Magazine Racks

Christmas centers about the home... and here are practical, lasting gifts that will be a constant reminder of the giver's thoughtfulness. Buy these attractive little tables in threes. Styles that will serve many purposes. The majority in walnut, mahogany or maple finish.

Goldenberg's—Furniture—Fourth Floor.



### Mrs. Roosevelt Tells of Talk With Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

#### Reports Chinese Woman Leader Greatly Impressed by American Soldiers

Mrs. Roosevelt has seen Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, since her arrival in this country for hospitalization and finds her "a strong personality, charming and very sweet looking."

Mrs. Roosevelt told her press conference today she could not say where she had talked to Mme. Chiang, but said they had conversed about an hour Saturday morning.

The American-educated Chinese woman leader came to this country last week to be treated for an injury received five years ago in an automobile accident. After an indefinite period of treatment, she is scheduled to visit the White House.

Mme. Chiang Fatigued.

Mrs. Roosevelt told her press conference that Mme. Chiang "seemed tired and a little delicate." Mme. Chiang told Mrs. Roosevelt she "already felt better."

Although details of the trip from China have not yet been announced, Mrs. Roosevelt was able to say that Mme. Chiang had been greatly impressed with the "devotion of American soldiers to their duty" at all stops made on the way to the United States.

"She said she was impressed by their devotion to their duty even though some of them were 'off the track' and felt out of it," Mrs. Roosevelt said.

Mme. Chiang also expressed pleasure at the "kindness and attention" shown to her by American soldiers, Mrs. Roosevelt said.

Cabinet Wives End "At Homes."

Among a number of other things, Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the cabinet wives had decided to hold no more "at homes," for the duration. "It was their own idea," she said, to limit entertaining to informal groups necessitated by their husbands' duties.

At one point during the conference Lt. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., U. S. N. R., came quietly to the door of the conference room on the second floor, and signaled frantically to his mother. When he had finally caught her eye, he blew her a kiss, shifted a bunch of papers to his other hand, and went down the stairs. Mrs. Roosevelt explained after the conference that her son had been down for a "little while" while his

### Veteran Teacher to Retire After 50 Years' Service

Miss Emma R. Clarke, mathematics instructor at Randall Junior High School, who has taught in the public schools of Washington for 50 years, will retire today.

Beginning her career as a Washington educator in 1892, following her graduation with highest honors from Miner Normal College, Miss Clarke by 1923 had taught in all grades from the first through the eighth in six local elementary schools: Randall, Slater, Lovejoy, Jones, Garnet and Birney. For the past 19 years she has been a mathematics teacher at Randall Junior High.

At a testimonial dinner last Monday, Miss Clarke's devotion to duty was praised by Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools, divisions 10-13; Mrs. Gladys Tignor Peterson, principal of Randall Junior High, and Myron Ross, president of the Randall Parent-Teacher Association.

The veteran educator received a master of arts degree from Howard University last year.

### 3 War Correspondents Wounded Near Buna

By the Associated Press.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Nov. 30.—Three war correspondents—two Australians and an Englishman—were slightly wounded in New Guinea Saturday during a Japanese bombing and strafing at

tack on the Allied lines only seven miles from Buna.

The three are Ian Morrison of the London Times, Geoffrey Reading of the Sydney Daily Mirror and Tom Fairhall of the Sydney Telegraph.

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**DRY THROAT**  
breeds Cough and Cold germs!

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GLYCERINE  
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Relieve your dry throat tissues quickly with a moist soothing film of **Glycerine-PLUS**

10¢



For that Christmas Trim Look  
**Clearance Famous Stein Bloch Men's Suits Special Group!**

Regularly 45.00 **34.75** Regularly 50.00 **39.75**

Fine hard worsteds that keep their shape and a few fine exclusive imported tweeds! Single or double breasted models in grays, browns, blues, tans, blue-grays. Regular sizes: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44. Short sizes: 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43. Long sizes: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43. Stout sizes: 40, 42, 44.

THE PALAIS ROYAL... MEN'S STORE, FIRST FLOOR

## SILK HOSIERY

### At the New Ceiling Prices

You needn't wait until Thursday to be assured of paying no more than the ceiling price on silk hosiery. All silk hosiery at THE PALAIS ROYAL is priced NOW in accordance with Office of Price Administration's new ceiling regulations.

the Palais Royal  
6 STREET AT ELEVENTH DISTRICT 4400

### Fuel Oil Deliveries Continue Pending Receipt of Coupons

#### OPA Extends Credit System Till Dec. 10 in D. C. and 30 States

The Office of Price Administration announced today that fuel oil ration coupon credit has been extended until December 10 in the District and throughout the 30-State ration area.

Today was to have been the last day on which fuel oil could be purchased without ration coupons, but because not more than 50 per cent of the coupons have been distributed, it became necessary to extend the date until later this month.

It thus will be possible for consumers to continue signing notes promising to surrender to dealers coupons covering their purchases during this period.

Local Situation Good.

Local ration board officials said most applications for fuel oil ration coupons in the local area had been handled. They stated that most consumers here would have their coupons today. The remainder of the applications will be cleared up here by the end of the week, it was promised.

In some other areas, however, the situation was not so well in hand. Because of difficulties local boards have encountered in handling the complicated ration applications, thousands of the forms have been referred to regional OPA offices.

Mailing Process Slowed Down.

The result has been a general slowing down of the process of mailing out coupons. Some OPA officials expressed the fear that regional offices, in the haste to process the applications, would allot more fuel oil to consumers than they were entitled to—because it would be easier to be overgenerous than to figure the exact amount of the allotment.

Originally, it had been intended that the coupons would be in the hands of consumers at approximately the time when rationing started.

Enjoy a Merry Christmas in the Star Spangled Manner

the Palais Royal  
G STREET AT ELEVENTH DISTRICT 4400

Store Hours Tomorrow, 9:30 A.M. to 6:15 P.M.



**Warm Gift Sweaters . . .**  
**Make Friendly Gifts**

Here's a gift that'll warm her heart! She'll love the bright street shades and soft dainty pastels. Cardigan and slip-on styles in this selection, in sizes 34 to 38. Many are samples . . . all are specially priced at **2.77**



**Surprise Her With Beautiful Silk Semi-Service Hosiery**

So beautifully sheer you won't believe they are sturdy 6-thread semi-service weight stockings. Made with cotton reinforced foot and top, reinforced with silk heels. In the popular shades that she prefers. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. **1.35**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . FIRST FLOOR



**16-Rib Rayon Umbrellas . . .**  
**to See Her Through "Rainy Days"**

Sturdy, 16-rib, rainproof Umbrellas . . . to see her safely through stormy weather! Made of rayon in plain or novelty styles; wine, green, red, brown and black. **3.00**

Extra Cover that slips over the frame. **1.95**



**Smart Pigskin Gloves . . .**  
**That Put Your Heart in Her Hands**

Handsome pigskin gloves will go with almost any outfit she owns! You'll find several attractive styles, in addition to those illustrated. Soft, pliable skins that will delight her heart! Washable, in oatmeal, cork, natural, white and brown . . . sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2. **3.95**

### Mrs. Roosevelt Backs Coffee Stretcher Plan

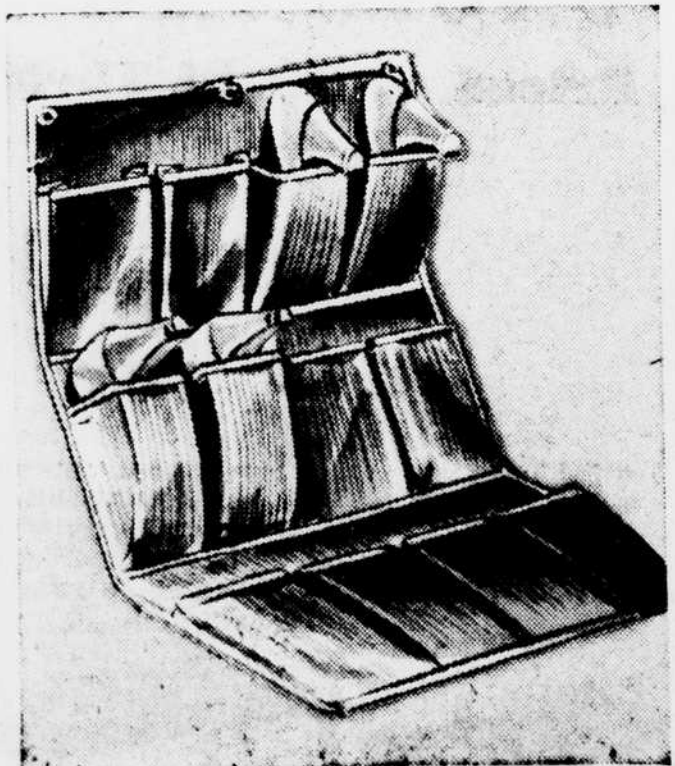
The President's wife admitted to her press conference today that she had never actually seen her husband try out his theory of drying coffee grounds and using them again.

He might very well have used the breakfast grounds over again at dinner, she said, "because I am not always at the dinner table." Mrs. Roosevelt told her press conference last week that the President suggested stretching coffee by drying grounds and using them again with a little fresh coffee.

"He's all for doing it," she said today.

She added that the President probably had tried out his theory, because he "makes his own coffee every morning in a little glass pot on his breakfast tray."

"He loves to do it himself," Mrs. Roosevelt said. Since coffee rationing, the President uses just enough grounds to make one cup.



**Tidy Shoe Bags . . .**  
**Foot Notes for Your Gift List**

Twelve-pocket fabricoid bags made in men's and women's sizes . . . to hold a half-dozen pairs of shoes. A wide variety of colors . . . you're sure to find one to harmonize with any room. Economically priced **1.25**



**Buxton "Sam Brown" Service Wallet with Detachable Change Purse . . .**

Brown cowhide wallet designed to hold a lot neatly and compactly! Two concealed pockets and roomy bill compartment . . . even a stamp holder! **3.50**

"Lady Buxton" with Magic Purse **2.00**



**The Handy "Rite-Kit" . . . for the Right Men Who Write to You!**

Contains 75 man-size letter sheets . . . 60 matching envelopes . . . Desk Top . . . 24 Post Cards . . . File Folder . . . Name and Address Finder . . . Hand Blotter . . . and utility compartment with three pencils. Complete only **1.95**



**Men's Gift Handkerchiefs**  
**Folded to Fit His pocket**

You'll wonder why some one didn't think of it sooner! Men's fine handkerchiefs with attractive colored borders, folded to fit his pocket perfectly . . . boxed, ready to give. A large assortment. 3 in a box. **1.00**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . FIRST FLOOR

### Never Be . . . ashamed

You can promptly subdue troublesome odors that rob you of perfect grooming. **Ker's Powder**—two teaspoonfuls to two quarts of warm water safely and soothingly cleanses the folds of tissue, making you feel fresh, clean and beautiful. Three sizes: 55c, 85c and \$1.25—drugstores everywhere carry it. Every woman needs it.



**9212 CLEANED \$1.50 RUGS 9212 WASHED \$3.25**  
 Repairing—Storing  
 All Rugs Fully Insured  
**STAR CARPET WORKS**  
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 Beautiful Homelike Studio FOR TAKING PICTURES  
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 We offer this setting for family groups, for wedding parties, and for any who live away from home in small quarters. No extra charge.  
 There's Still Time to Order Christmas Portraits  
**Underwood & Underwood**  
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 When Colds Cause Sore Throat, Coughs  
 Take just one swallow of Thoxine. See how quickly even one dose brings palliative relief. Double acting, it soothes as you swallow, then works internally. Eases raw throat, loosens phlegm, stops coughs almost at once. Pleasant taste—for adults and children. If not 100% satisfied get your money back. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. Get Thoxine today.

**Admiral's Daughter Will Leave Monday For WAAC Camp**

**Woman's Bureau Aide To Go to Des Moines In Same Group**

An admiral's daughter has joined the Army.  
 She is Miss Ruth Halford Woodson, whose father is Rear Admiral W. B. Woodson, judge advocate general of the navy. Miss Woodson will leave Monday for the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps training center at Fort Des Moines.  
 Rear Admiral Woodson explained his daughter joined the army in this manner:  
 "It was her own choice. She enrolled in the WAACS because they are allowed to serve overseas, whereas the WAVES may serve only within the continental limits of the United States."

Miss Woodson resides with her family at 2304 E street N.W. She is a graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary.

**Women's Bureau Aide.**  
 Leaving at the same time will be Miss Alice Parrish, for 10 years an outstanding member of the Women's Bureau of the District Police Department.

"I think it will be a most interesting field and I feel I can probably do some good for the country," Miss Parrish said. "I think anybody who can take over work which will release an Army man for combat duty will help the service."

**Others in Group.**  
 Miss Parrish was born in Bedford, Iowa. She attended school at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is a graduate of Columbus University Law School and a member of Sigma Delta Kappa, legal sorority. In the Women's Bureau, Miss Parrish has done every variety of police and court work. She makes her home at 3526 Third street north, Arlington.

Others leaving in the same group are Miss Vera C. Siciliano, 1330 Paragon street N.W.; Beverly H. Marienthal, 737-A Rock Creek Church road N.W.; Elizabeth W. Vance, 2114

N street N.W.; Mary L. Devereux, 3708 New Hampshire avenue N.W.; and Thelma A. Beener, 705 East Capitol street.

**Policeman Lent to OCD Returns to Regular Duty**

Pvt. Theodore E. Namey, who has served with the District Office of Civilian Defense for a year, will return tomorrow to the Metropolitan Police Accident Investigation Bureau, Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District civilian defense, has announced.

The growing shortage of policemen, it was explained, has made it necessary to recall a number of officers lent to other branches of the District government.

Pvt. Namey joined the OCD in December and was sent to Edgewood Arsenal for the War Department Chemical Warfare Training School course. As a first aid instructor, Pvt. Namey's initial assignment was to assist in the organization of the Civilian Defense Rescue Service. In recent months, he has been assigned to the Civilian Protection Schools under Dr. Paul Douglass.

"We greatly regret," said Col. Bolles, "that the urgent requirements of the Police Department necessitate the return of Mr. Namey to his former duties. We deeply appreciate the valuable contribution he made to civilian defense in our own hour of need when his practical experience proved of such great assistance."

**Seven-Week-Old Baby Suffocated in Crib**

David E. Pendleton, 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pendleton, 141 Thirty-fifth street N.E., was suffocated in his crib yesterday. He was found by his mother about 9:45 a.m. and was dead when a Casualty Hospital doctor arrived.

The mother told Detective Sgt. E. E. Scott she fed the baby about 1 a.m. and placed him in the crib. She slept late, she said, and on going to the crib noticed the infant lying face downward. Apparently the baby had rolled over in his sleep, with his face in the mattress, and was suffocated. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of accidental death.

**Zachary Jenkins Dies; Served With GPO For 40 Years**

**Printer Was Active in Masonic Circles Here; Rites Set Tomorrow**

Zachary Taylor Jenkins, 89, retired printer of the Government Printing Office, where he served for 40 years, died yesterday at his home, 640 Seventh street N.E., after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Jenkins and his wife, Mrs. Amelia Jenkins, whom he married in Philadelphia, observed their 65th wedding anniversary September 27. Mr. Jenkins would have been 90 on February 17.

Born in Philadelphia, he worked there as a printer on the old Philadelphia Times before coming to Washington. He was retired from the Government Printing Office 12 years ago.

Long active in the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Jenkins was a member and past master of the Myron M. Parker Lodge, F. A. A. M., and a member of the Capital Chapter, R. A. M.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Henry L. Jenkins of Washington and Walter S. Jenkins, New York; a daughter, Miss Elsie H. Jenkins, Washington; a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Deal funeral home, 816 H street N.E. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**Schindler's SALTED PEANUTS --fresh!**

resultant exchange of listings with Washington and Arlington brought the largest number of applicants to the Alexandria office in November—1,918—that have applied since the registry was inaugurated in 1941.

**70 District Selectees To Report for Assignment**

After their week in reserve status, 70 District selectees who were inducted November 24 will report tomorrow for assignment to Army camps.

The group consists of:  
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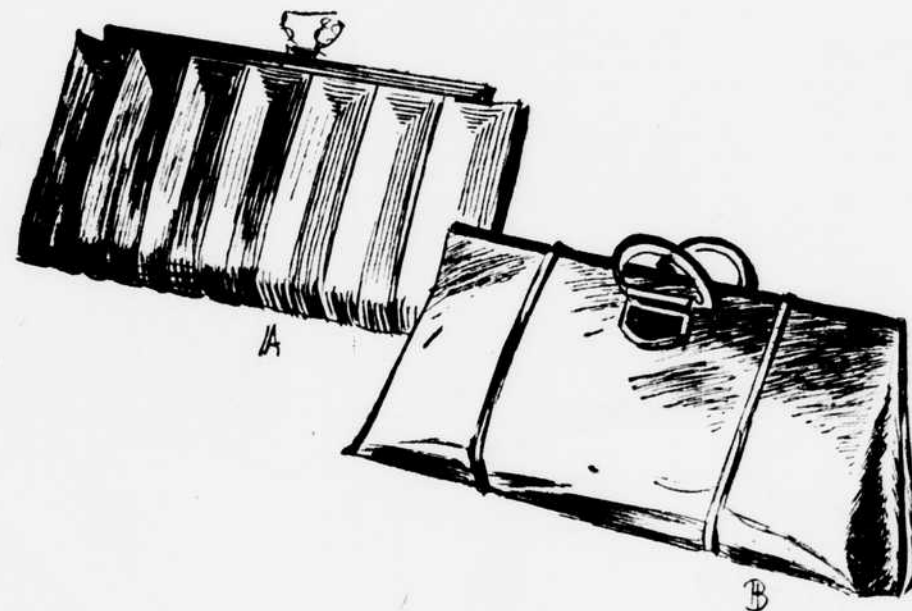
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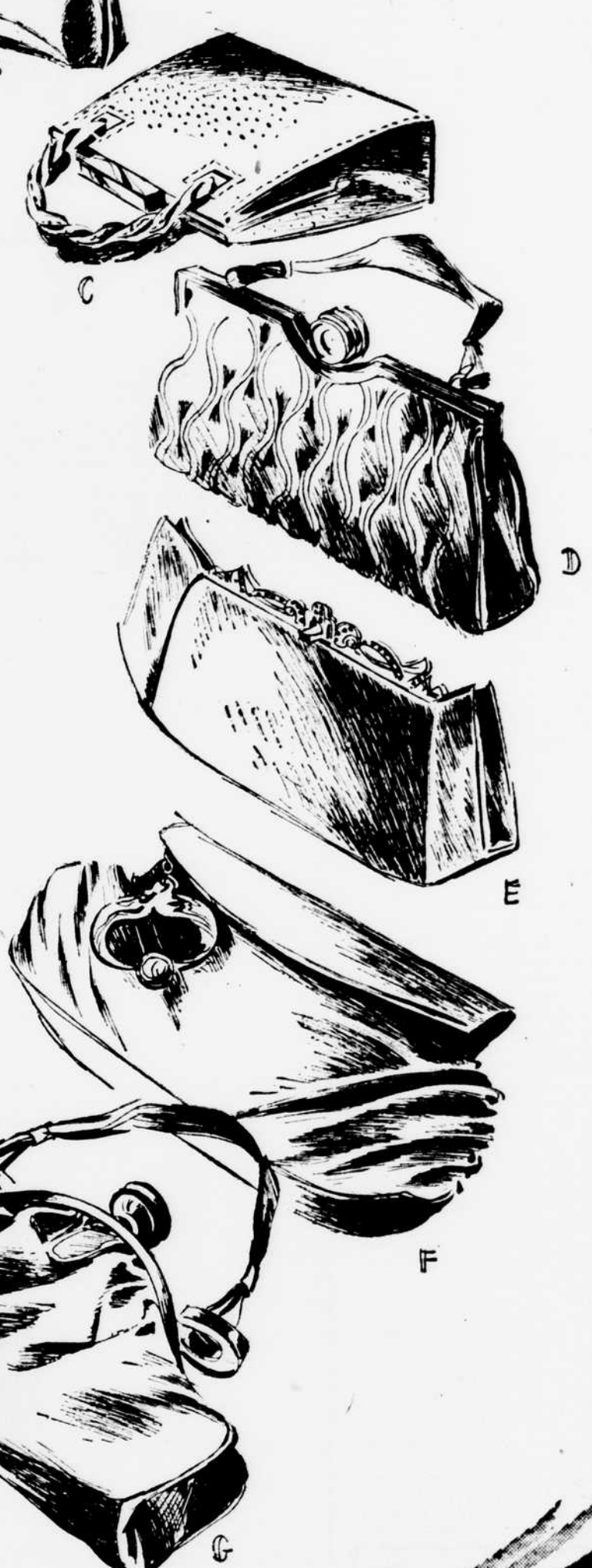
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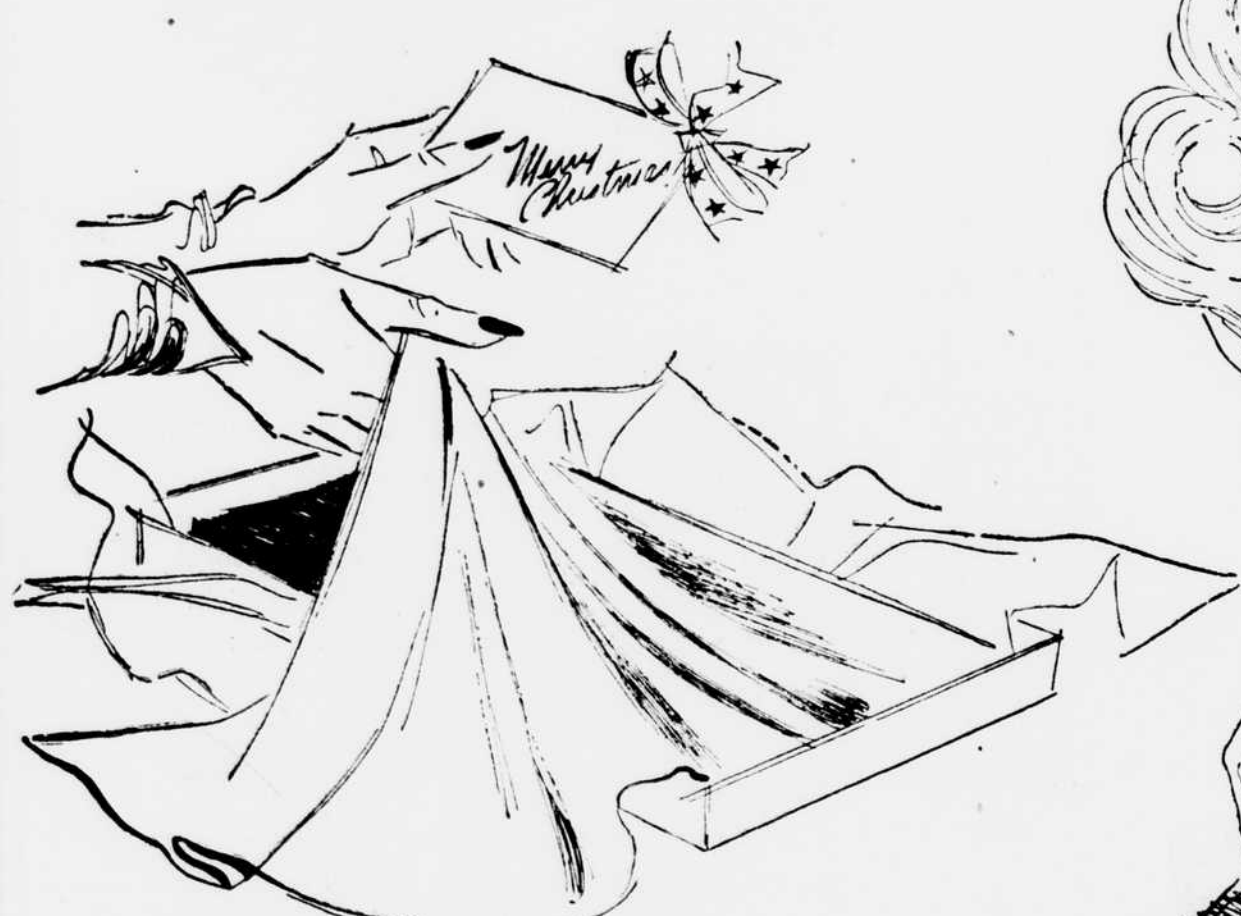


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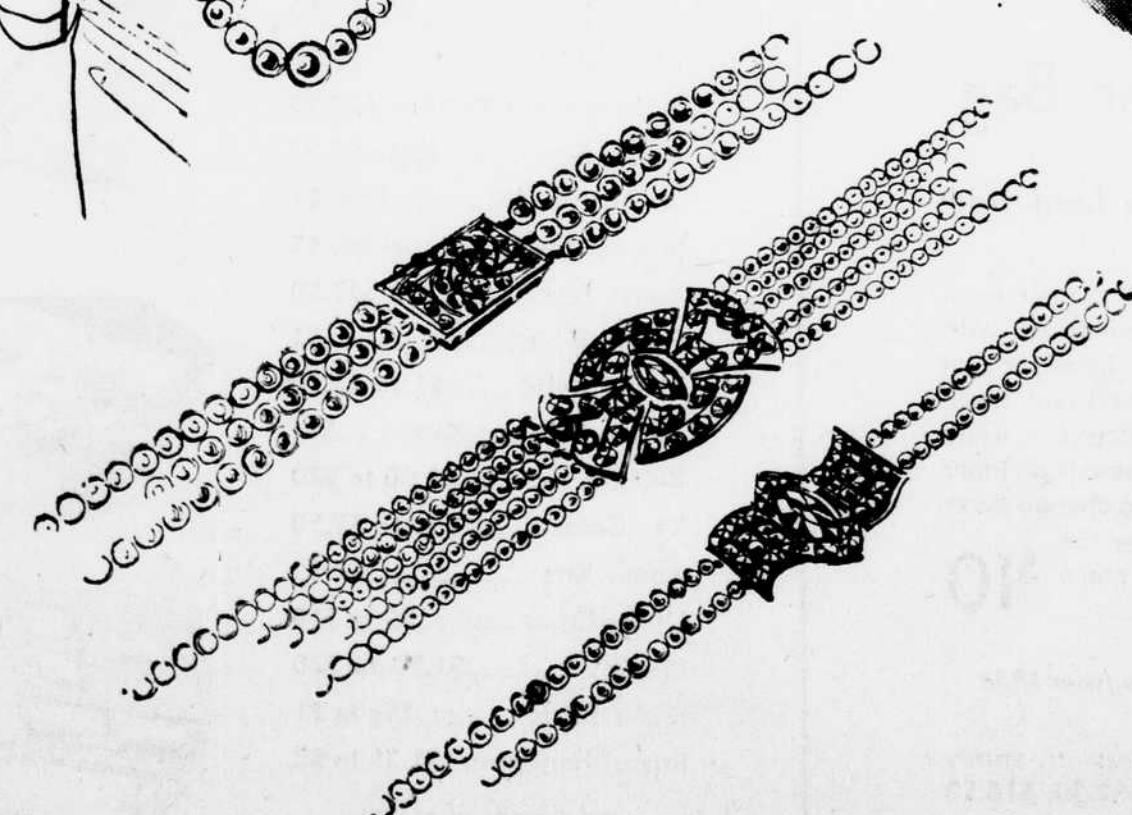
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### Text of Churchill Speech

#### Prime Minister Calls on Italians To Oust Duce and Quit War

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 30.—Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's address last night:

Two Sundays ago, bells rang to celebrate the victory of our desert army at Alamein. Here was a martial episode of British history which deserved special recognition. The bells also carried with their clashing joyous peals our thanksgiving that in spite of all our errors and shortcomings we have been brought nearer to the frontiers of deliverance.

We have not reached them yet. But we are becoming ever more entitled to be sure that the awful perils which might well have blotted out our life and all we have and cherish, will be surmounted and that we shall be preserved for further service in the vanguard of mankind.

We have to look back along the path we have trod the last three years of toll and strife to value properly all we have escaped and all we have achieved. No mood of boastfulness, of vain glory, of over-confidence, must cloud our minds but I think we have a right, which history will endorse, to feel we had the freedom to play a part in saving the freedom and future of the world.

The wonderful association of states and races spread over the globe, call it the British Empire or the British Commonwealth if you will—I do not quarrel about it—and above all our small island, stood in the gap alone in a deadly hour.

Here we stood firm though all was drifting. Throughout the British Empire not one community faltered. It was very dark.

Here we kept the light burning which now spreads broadly over the vast array of the United Nations. That is why it was right to ring out bells and lift our heads for a moment in gratitude and relief before we turned again to the grim and probably long ordeals which lie before us and to the exacting tasks upon which we are engaged.

Since we rang the bells for Alamein the good cause has prospered. Our 8th Army has advanced nearly 400 miles, driving before them in rout and ruin the powerful forces or remnants of powerful armies with which Rommel boasted, and Hitler and Mussolini believed, Egypt would be conquered.

Another serious battle may be impending at the entrance of Tripolitania. I make it a rule not to prophesy about battles before they are fought.

Immense Distances Must be Traversed.

Every one must try to realize the immense distances over which the North African war rages and the enormous labors and self-denial of the troops who press forward relentlessly 20, 30, 40, sometimes 50 miles in a single day.

I will say no more than that we may have the greatest confidence in Gen. Alexander and Montgomery, and in our soldiers and airmen who at last have begun to come into their own.

At the other side of Africa, a thousand miles or more to the westward, a tremendous joint undertaking of the United States and Britain which was fraught with so many hazards, has also been crowned with astonishing success.

To transport large armies of several hundred thousand men with intricate, elaborate, modern apparatus secretly across the seas and to strike to the hour, almost to the minute, simultaneously at a dozen points in spite of all the U-boats and all the chances of weather, was a feat of organization which would long be studied with respect.

It was rendered possible only by one sovereign fact—the perfect comradeship and undertaking prevailing between British and American staffs and troops.

This majestic enterprise is under the direction and responsibility of the President of the United States and the 1st British Army is serving under the orders of the American commander in chief, Gen. Eisenhower, in whose military skill and burning energy we put our faith, and whose orders to attack we shall punctually and unflinchingly obey.

Behind all lies the power of the Royal Navy, to which is joined a powerful American fleet, all under the command of Admiral Cunningham, and all subordinated to the Allied commander in chief.

It was not only that U-boats were evaded, brushed aside by powerfully escorted British and American convoys. They were definitely beaten in 10 days of conflict that followed the land-

ings both inside and outside the Mediterranean.

Here was no mere secrecy. We had many scores of ships continuously exposed. Large numbers of U-boats were concentrated from all quarters. Our destroyers, corvettes and aircraft took up the challenge, wore them down, beat them off. For every transport or supply ship we lost, a U-boat has been sunk or severely damaged. For every ton of Anglo-American shipping lost so far on this expedition we have gained perhaps two tons in shipping acquired or recovered in the French harbors of North and West Africa.

In this respect, as Napoleon recommended, war has been made to support war.

Alamein Battle Timed To Advance in West.

Gen. Alexander timed the battle at Alamein to fit exactly this great stroke from the west in order that his victory should encourage friendly countries to preserve strict neutrality and also to rally French forces in North and West Africa to a full sense of duty and of their opportunity.

At this moment the 1st Army is striking hard at the last remaining footholds of the Germans and Italians in Tunisia. American, British and French troops are pressing forward side by side, vying with each other in the generous rivalry of brotherhood.

In this lies the hope and portent of the future.

I have been speaking about Africa, about the 2,000 miles of coastline fronting the underside of subjugated Europe. From all this we intend, and I will go so

far as to say we expect, to expel the enemy before long.

But Africa is no halting place. It is not a seat but a springboard. We shall use Africa to come to closer grips.

Any one can see the importance to us in reopening the Mediterranean to military traffic, saving the long voyage round the Cape. Perhaps by this shortcut and economy in shipping we may strike as heavy a blow at these U-boats as has happened in the whole war.

But there is another advantage to be gained by mastery of the North African shore. We open the air battle upon a new front. In order to shorten the struggle it is our duty to engage the enemy in the air continuously and on the largest scale and highest intensity. To bring relief to the tortured world there must be the maximum possible of air fighting.

Already the German air force is a wasting asset. Their new construction is not keeping pace with losses. Their front line is weakening both in numbers and on the whole in quality.

Allied Air Forces Far Surpass Germany's.

British, American and Russian air forces are already together far larger and are growing steadily. British and United States expansion in 1943 will be, to put it mildly, well worth watching.

All we need is more frequent opportunities for contact. The new air front which the Americans and the RAF are deploying along the Mediterranean ought to give these extra opportunities abundantly in 1943.

Thirdly, our operations in French North Africa should enable us to bring the weight of war to the Italian Fascist state in a manner not hitherto dreamed of by its guilty leaders or still less by the unfortunate people Mussolini has led, exploited and disgraced.

Already the centers of war industry in Northern Italy are

being subjected to harder treatment than any of our cities experienced in the winter of 1940. But if the enemy should be blasted from the Tunisian tip—which is our aim—the whole south of Italy, all naval bases, all munitions establishments, and other military objectives wherever situated, would be brought under a prolonged, scientific and shattering air attack.

It is for the Italian people, 40,000,000 of them, to say whether they want this terrible thing to happen to their country or not.

One man and one man alone has brought them to this pass. There was no need for them to go to war. No one was going to attack them. We tried our best to induce them to remain neutral, enjoying peace and prosperity in a world of storm.

But Mussolini could not resist the temptation of stabbing prostrate France and what he thought was helpless Britain in the back. Mad dreams of imperial glory, the lust for conquest and booty, the arrogance of long unbridled tyranny led him to this fatal, shameful act.

In vain I warned him. He would not listen. On deaf ears and a stony heart fell the wise, farseeing appeals of the American President. The hyena in his nature broke all bounds of decency and common sense. Today his empire is gone. We have over 100 Italian generals and

nearly 300,000 of his soldiers as prisoners of war. Agony grips the fair land of Italy.

Italians Have Little To Show For Struggle.

This is only the beginning and what have the Italians to show for it? A brief promenade by German permission along the Riviera, a flying visit to Corsica, the bloody struggle with the heroic patriots of Yugoslavia, the dead and undying shame of Greece, and the ruins of Genoa, Turin and Milan.

And this is only a foretaste. One man and the regime he created have brought these measureless calamities upon the hard-working, gifted, and once happy Italian people, with whom until the days of Mussolini the English-speaking world had so many sympathies and never a quarrel. How long must this endure?

We may certainly be glad about what has lately happened in Africa and we may look forward with sober confidence to the moment when we may say "one continent redeemed," but these successes in Africa, swift and decisive as they have been, must not divert our attention from the prodigious blows which Russia is striking on the eastern front. The world wonders at the giant strength which Russia has been able to conserve and apply in the invincible defense of Stalin-

grad, matched by the commanding military leadership of Stalin.

When I was leaving the Kremlin in the middle of August I said to Stalin, "When we have decisively defeated Rommel in Egypt I will send you a telegram."

He replied, "When we make our counteroffensive here," and he drew the arrow on the map, "I will send you one." Both messages have duly arrived.

As I speak, the immense battle which has already yielded results of the first magnitude is moving forward to its climax. And this, it must be remembered, is only one part of the Russian front from the White Sea to the Black Sea along which at many points Russian armies are attacking. The jaws of another Russian winter are closing on Hitler's armies. One hundred and eighty German divisions, many reduced to little more than brigades by the slaughters and privations they have suffered together with a host of miserable Italians, Rumanians and Hungarians dragged from their homes by a maniac's fantasy—all these as they reel back from the fire and steel of avenging Soviet armies must prepare themselves with weakened forces and added pang for a second dose of what they got last year. They have the consolation of knowing they have been commanded and led not by the

German general staff, but by Corp. Hitler himself.

Reactions in France Were Foreseen.

I must conduct you back to the West—to France where another vivid scene in this strange, melancholy drama has been unfolded. It was foreseen when we were planning our descent on North Africa that this would bring immediate reactions in France. I never had the slightest doubt myself but that Hitler would break the armistice, overrun all France and try to capture the French fleet at Toulon.

Such developments were to be welcomed by the United Nations because they entailed the extinction for all practical purposes of the sorry farce and fraud of the Vichy government. This was a necessary prelude to the reunion of France, without which resurrection would be impossible.

We have taken a long step toward that unity. The artificial division between occupied and unoccupied territory has been swept away. In France all Frenchmen are equally under the German yoke and will learn to hate it with equal intensity. Abroad all Frenchmen will fill with fire at the common enemy.

We may be sure that after what has happened the ideals and spirit of what we have called "Fighting France" will exercise a dominating influence upon the

whole French nation. I agree with Gen. De Gaulle that at last the scales of deception now have fallen from the eyes of the French people. Indeed, it was time.

The "clever conqueror," wrote Hitler in Mein Kampf, "will always if possible impose his demands on the conquered by installments. For a people that makes a voluntary surrender saps its own character and with such people you can calculate none of these oppressions in detail will supply quite enough reason for it to resort once more to arms."

How carefully, how punctiliously, he lives up to his own devilish doctrines! The perfidy by which the French fleet was

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### Churchill Calls On Italian People To Get Rid of Duce

Nation Is Urged to Seek Separate Peace or Face Scientific Air Attack

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emmeshed is the latest and most perfect example.

That fleet, brought by folly and worse than folly to its melancholy end, redeemed its honor by an action of self-immolation, and from the flames and smoke of the explosions at Toulon, France will rise again.

Good News Provides British New Test.

The ceaseless flow of good news from every theater of war which has filled November, confronts the British people with a new test. They have proved that they can stand defeat. They have proved that they can bear with fortitude and confidence long periods of unsatisfactory inaction.

I see no reason why we should not show ourselves equable, resolute and active in the face of victory. I promise nothing. I predict nothing. I cannot even

guarantee that more successes are on the way. I commend the immortal lines of Kipling:

"If you can dream and not make dreams your master; if you can think and not make thoughts your aim; if you can meet with triumph, disaster—treat those two imposters just the same."

There is my text for this Sunday's sermon, though I have no license to preach one. Do not let us be led away by any fair-seeming appearance of fortune. Let us rather put our trust in those deep, slow, moving tides that have borne us thus far already and will surely bear us forward—if we know how to use them—until we reach the harbor.

I know of nothing that has happened yet which justifies the hope that the bitter, bloody years do not lie ahead. Certainly, most painful experience would lie before us if we allowed ourselves to relax our exertions, to weaken the disciplined unity and order of our victory before victory was won.

We must not build on hopes or fears, but only on the continued, faithful discharge of our duty wherein alone will be found safety and peace of mind.

Remember that Hitler with his armies and secret police holds nearly all Europe in his grip. That he has millions of slaves to toil for him, a vast mass of munitions, many mighty arsenals, many fertile fields. Remember that Goering has openly declared

that whoever starves in Europe it will not be Germans. Remember that these gully villains know their lives are at stake.

Attacks by U-Boats Still Increasing.

Remember how small a portion of the German Army the British have yet been able to engage and destroy. Remember U-boat warfare is not diminishing, but growing and that it may well be worse before it is better.

Then facing facts undaunted, we shall learn how to use victory as a spur to further effort and make good fortune a means of gaining more. This much only will I say about the future and I say it with acute consciousness of the fallibility of my own judgment.

It may well be that the war in Europe will end before the war in Asia. The Atlantic may be calm while in the Pacific the hurricane rises to full pitch. If events should take such a course we should of course bring all our forces to the other side of the world to aid the United States, to aid China, to aid our kith and kin in Australia and New Zealand in the struggle against the aggressions of Japan.

While we were thus engaged in the Far East we should be vying with the United States, Russia and those of the United Nations concerned, shaping international instruments which must be devised if the free life of Europe is ever to rise again and if the fearful quarrels which have rent European civilization are to be pre-

vented from once more disturbing the progress of the world.

It seems to me that should the war end thus—in two stages—there will be a far higher sense of comradeship around the council table than existed among the victors at Versailles.

Then the danger had passed away. The common bond between the Allies had snapped. There was no sense of corporate responsibility such as exists when victorious nations who are masters of one vast scene are most of them still waging war side by side in another.

I should hope therefore that we shall be able to make better solutions, more far-reaching and

more lasting, of the problems of Europe at the end of this war than was possible a quarter of a century ago.

It is not much use pursuing these speculations further at this time for no one can possibly know what the state of Europe or the world will be when the Nazi and Fascist tyrannies are finally broken.

The dawn of 1943 will loom red before us and we must brace ourselves to cope with the trials and problems of what must be a stern and terrible year.

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### Washington Churches Observe Advent With Special Programs

Service Flag Dedications Are Held at Two; Unity Urged at Cathedral

Advent Sunday yesterday ushered in four weeks of spiritual preparation for the Christmas season by all Christian churches.

The Episcopal Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation, Sixteenth and Newton streets N.W., and St. Mark's Incarnation Lutheran Church, Fourteenth and Gallatin streets N.W., held service flag dedications in connection with Advent Sunday.

A series of special sermons was inaugurated at St. Matthew's Cathedral by the Rev. Patrick J. O'Connor, assistant professor of sacred eloquence in the Preachers' Institute, Catholic University. He spoke on "The Divine Christ."

**Memorial Service Held.**  
A memorial service honoring the dead of this war was held last night at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Western avenue and Chevy Chase Circle N.W. The Rev. John Carter Smyth delivered the sermon. Declaring that the dead of this war have not died in vain, he said: "They have laid down their lives for truth and justice and freedom and these shall never die."

Members of the American Legion, National Catholic War Veterans, and officers and enlisted men of the Army were among those present at the service which was presided over by the Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Smyth.

The District - Maryland Baptist Student Union yesterday concluded their annual convention with religious services at the National Baptist Memorial Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W. Miss Sallie Fort of Western High School addressed the delegates on "Keep Christ Pre-eminent in Our Friendships."

**Church Union Urged.**  
An immediate union between the Episcopal and Presbyterian faiths was advocated yesterday by two prominent representatives of each faith at an "Approaches to Unity" service at the Washington Cathedral, Massachusetts and Wisconsin avenues N.W.

Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary and representative of the Department of Church Co-operation and Union of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, former professor of pastoral theology at General Theological Seminary, New York, and at present special preacher at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, were the speakers.

Dr. Coffin said that the union of the two faiths "would be a dramatic move that would attract the attention of the world." He added that the proposed union would visibly express the living spirit of God.

Dr. Robbins said: "We stand under eternal judgment—God's will—to bring Christian union to pass."  
The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, introduced the speakers.

### Pro-Allied Amezaga Leads In Uruguayan Balloting

By the Associated Press.  
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 30.—Juan Jose Amezaga, who is pledged to President Alfredo Baldomir's policies of support for the United Nations, today led a ticket of 10 candidates for president during 1943-1947 on the basis of early returns from yesterday's national election.

President Baldomir was not a candidate for re-election.  
A lawyer and a member of Baldomir's Colorado party, Amezaga had as his running mate Foreign Minister Alberto Guani and had Baldomir's backing.

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1 cup bread flour  
1 sp. baking powder

Chill, drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Press flat with flat-bottomed glass, covered with a damp cloth. Bake in 375° F. oven until slightly browned. Cool, cover with thin frosting made with 3/4 cup powdered sugar, 2 tps. butter and 1/2 sp. Mc Lemon Extract. Garnish with candied red cherry or citron or color with Mc Food Coloring to affect a Christmas decoration. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

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**D. Rayon Satin Wedge** that laces from toe to ankle; pink, ciel blue, royal blue and red, to match her color preferences... \$9.95

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**Allied Success Based On Factories of U. S., Head of Chamber Says**

**Technological Gains Of Last Year Called American Epic**  
 By BLAIR BOLLES.  
 The factories of America hold the secret to the Allied successes in North Africa and at Guadalcanal, according to Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.  
 The achievements of those factories in turning out vast quantities of high-quality war goods during the brief span since Pearl Harbor show plainly, Mr. Johnston declared, why the American system of free enterprise should be nurtured as the basis of our postwar life.  
 The tireless Mr. Johnston is a good example of the new-type American businessman. He is international-minded and believes in co-operation among industry, labor and Government. Holding a job which often in the past has gone to labor-fearing reactionaries, he calls William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, "Bill," and Philip Murray, president of the CIO, "Phil," and he tries to see each one of them every week, in his office or at his house for dinner.  
 He is hard at work arousing his fellow American businessmen to understand with him that after the war they will have great problems and great opportunities which they must begin to think about now. He wants them to find the way to end unemployment so the Government won't try to find it for them.  
 "Past Year's Record 'Epic,'" "After the war," he said, "when the American people really know what American management has done to make us click in battle, they will be amazed. This past year's industrial accomplishment has been a true epic in American history."  
 "I wish the requirements of military secrecy could be waived so the details of that great epic could be spread before all of us."  
 "American machines have been

developed that are the envy of the world. Who would have believed last November that we would be building 10,000-ton ships in four and a half days? Who would have believed we could produce the number of planes we are turning out now."  
 "I attribute these miracles to the know-how of American management, which is better than any in the world. I've been in plants and seen things done in as little as one-hundredth the time they used to be done in."  
 "One factory operation on a piece of ordnance that used to take seven hours now is done in 13 minutes. There is one item vital to the Army that I can't mention by name, but I can say that in a certain period we used to be able to make five of them; now we make 32. We are building plants in a few months that normally would take years to build. In a year we have developed a great pool of highly-skilled labor."

**Lack of Complacency Secret.**  
 The secret of this American success is that we are never satisfied. What we have accomplished in the factories since the war broke out is more than an epic for war. It is an epic for peace. The things we are doing today have immeasurable meaning for the days when the war is over.  
 "The most encouraging thing I know of for the post-war period is the unbelievable technological advancements made by industry."  
 "Because of these advancements, almost all the manufactured goods we used in the past have been rendered obsolete. And the same advancements have brought about a reduction in the cost of manufacture at the same time wages have been pushed upward. These two facts alone put us close to a great new era with a standard of living higher than ever and more evenly spread among all the people."  
 Mr. Johnston sees a valuable lesson in machine-age political science in the work of American industrial management during the war.  
 "What I like to call the 'American enterprise system' has been at work for us," he said. "That is the system of private enterprise. It's a system that has greater opportunities for the people than anything I have ever heard about."  
**Germany Far Exceeded.**  
 "Compulsion and control don't get the goods delivered. Germany has a much greater supply of manpower to draw on than we have—about 200,000,000 altogether—but we in the free enterprise country far exceed regimented Germany in production."  
 "Magnificent as the Soviet fight has been, Russia has never claimed to produce per man hour what America produces. The Russian worker works longer hours than the American, but he can't produce equally well as the American."  
 Mr. Johnston is on Jesse Jones' Committee for Economic Development which is studying the problem of guiding the United States through the difficulties of post-war adjustment. He hopes that the co-operation of all elements in American life will get us over the hump. He is a great advocate of voluntary co-operation. He believes in voluntary systems for manpower direction, for instance, as infinitely preferable to official control over manpower.  
 In Muskegon, Mich., in Baltimore, and in a few other industrial centers the Johnston administration of the United States chamber has won acceptance by most of the plants for

a voluntary system of manpower control that enlists the co-operation of management and the unions.  
**Pirating Chief Complains.**  
 "Remarkable results have been achieved in Muskegon," Mr. Johnston said. "The voluntary plan there was evolved to meet local conditions after conferences with management and labor groups by the War Manpower Commission, the United States Employment Service and the War Department."  
 "The chief complaint was pirating of labor. Absenteeism was as acute as elsewhere. Now under the plan, any employee desiring to change his job must give three days' notice. Without a certificate of separation, he cannot get a job elsewhere in the area. Those three days give employers a chance to persuade a worker to stay at his post. This was considered preferable to freezing workers at their present tasks under a compulsory plan."  
 The program went into effect October 1. Complete co-operation was obtained from 94 war industries employing about 25,000. So well has it worked that during the first two weeks of October only one per cent of the workers shifted from one job to another.

**Gloucester Quits Army To Aid King With Duties**  
 LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Gloucester is giving up his full-time duties as a lieutenant general with the British Army at the request of King George VI to take a greater share in the official duties of the royal family.  
 It was explained today that since the death of the Duke of Kent in an airplane crash there was no senior male member of the royal family to relieve the King of any of his public duties or represent him at functions.  
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**Jap Prisoner Praises Treatment in Eloquent But Garbled English**

**'No. 1 Boy' Captured By Marines Rates U. S. A. as 'First Class'**  
 The following story was written by Second Lt. Herbert L. Merrill of Monmouth, Ill., Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 GUADALCANAL, Solomon Islands, Nov. 5 (Delayed).—The gratitude of Japanese prisoners for the considerate treatment they received from American forces was eloquently expressed in the garbled English of their "No. 1 boy" who believes that "U. S. A. stands really the first class of the world."  
 Watanabe (that's not his real name) surrendered to Marines after they had seized the airfield here. With 30 of his comrades, he came down from the hills where they had roamed for many days—hungry, sick and ill-clothed.  
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a bit of English, had a shrewd mind and air of authority. The military police made him No. 1 boy, gave him a special straw helmet as a symbol of authority, and put him over his fellow prisoners as a sort of straw boss.  
 Occasionally he would abuse his authority and take more than his share of the cigarettes and food amply provided for all prisoners. Then, of course, Watanabe had to be punished. The straw helmet would be taken away, with great loss of face to the repentant No. 1 boy.  
 When the helmet was restored to him the other prisoners knew that Watanabe was once again in the good graces of his guards.  
 Watanabe eventually was evacuated with several hundred other prisoners and transported to another prison camp. After his voyage, he paid a glowing tribute to the Navy and Marines.  
**Grateful for Care of Sick.**  
 Here is his "letter of commendation" in his own English:  
 "All Japanese—  
 "We have no words to thank to U. S. N. for their goodness which we had shows from we became prisoners.  
 "The first time, we were very

miserable, very tired and hungry, but now we can scarcely feel uncontented with everything, with clothes, with eating, etc. Especially we are glad to see that our sick men became well one after another by the hand of kindness doctors of U. S. N.  
 "We feel we all to the captain and every person who are concerned to us that we can live peacefully.  
 "Now, we have deep recognition that U. S. A. stands really (sic) the first class of the world and the Marines of U. S. A. have great honorable spirits, and we feel our day's life by which we believe we shall have the peace and good future.  
 "At the time we leave this ship, we hope every person on this ship and soldiers of M. P. (military police) and every other man will good luck and health.  
 "No. 1. WATANABE."

**Church Council Urges U. S. Liquor Control**  
 By the Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America urged yesterday that the President

and the War and Navy secretaries be empowered to use Federal agencies in controlling certain liquor problems.  
 A resolution called for Federal legislation permitting use of such agencies "to deal with the problem of drunkenness and to control the distribution of beverage alcohol, whenever the local law-enforcement agencies have failed in effectiveness in any community, area or premises, near military establishments or establishments engaged in war production."

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MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
November 30, 1942	November 30, 1942	November 30, 1942	November 30, 1942	November 30, 1942
<b>W.M., 630k.</b> 12:15 Ed Rogers Little Show 12:30 Farm and Home 12:45 " " " " " "	<b>WRC, 900k.</b> 12:15 News and Music 12:30 Nancy Dixon Devotions 12:45 Matinee Today	<b>WOL, 1,260k.</b> 12:15 Boake Carter Bill Hay U. S. Marine Band 12:30 Naval Academy Band Footlight Vigilantes 12:45 " " " " " "	<b>WJLX, 1,340k.</b> 12:15 News Roundup 12:30 Just Lee Everett Navy Dance Band 12:45 Esther Van W. Tuffy	<b>WDC, 1,450k.</b> 12:15 Password, Please 12:30 Dixieland Jamboree 12:45 News-Jamboree 12:55 Esther Van W. Tuffy
1:00 H. R. Baukhage Edward MacLough 1:15 New World Religion 1:30 Treasury Star Parade 1:45 " " " " " "	1:00 News-Matinee Today 1:15 Edward MacLough 1:30 New World Religion 1:45 Treasury Star Parade	1:00 News-Russ Hodges 1:15 Russ Hodges 1:30 News-Personal 1:45 Moneybags-Hodges	1:00 News-Wakeman 1:15 Tony Wakeman 1:30 " " " " " "	1:00 Cash-Concert Hour 1:15 Concert Hour 1:30 News-Concert Hour 1:45 Concert Hour
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3:00 Ed Rogers 3:15 " " " " " " 3:30 " " " " " " 3:45 " " " " " "	3:00 Mary Marlin 3:15 Ma Perkins 3:30 Young's Family 3:45 Right to Happiness	3:00 News-Russ Hodges 3:15 Russ Hodges 3:30 News-Russ Hodges 3:45 Russ Hodges	3:00 News-Wakeman 3:15 Tony Wakeman 3:30 " " " " " "	3:00 Cash-Music 3:15 A to Z Novelty 3:30 News-1450 Club 3:45 1450 Club
4:00 Ed Rogers 4:15 " " " " " " 4:30 " " " " " " 4:45 " " " " " "	4:00 Backstage Wife 4:15 Stella Dallas 4:30 Lorenzo Jones 4:45 Young Widow Brown	4:00 News-Russ Hodges 4:15 Russ Hodges 4:30 News-Russ Hodges 4:45 Russ Hodges	4:00 News-Wakeman 4:15 Tony Wakeman 4:30 " " " " " "	4:00 Cash-1450 Club 4:15 1450 Club 4:30 News-1450 Club 4:45 1450 Club
5:00 Star Flashes-Music 5:15 Accent on Music 5:30 Jack Armstrong 5:45 Capt. Midnight	5:00 When a Girl Marries 5:15 Portia Faces Life 5:30 Just Plain Bill 5:45 Front Page Farrell	5:00 Musical Ranch 5:15 Portia Faces Life 5:30 Superhuman 5:45 David Cheski's Or.	5:00 News and Music 5:15 Cowboy Joe 5:30 Prize Party 5:45 News Roundup	5:00 Cash-1450 Club 5:15 1450 Club 5:30 News-Movie News 5:45 Ray Carson
6:00 Don Winslow 6:15 News-H.R. Baukhage 6:30 Bits of Hits 6:45 Lowell Thomas	6:00 News-Allies Songs 6:15 Musicade 6:30 M. Beathy-Musicade 6:45 Musicade	6:00 Prayer-Sport News 6:15 String Ensemble 6:30 News and Music 6:45 Syncopation	6:00 Tony Wakeman 6:15 Pumpnickel Music 6:30 Health-Music 6:45 Hollywood Music	6:00 Cash-Music 6:15 Freddy Martin 6:30 News-Stranger 6:45 Welcome Stranger
7:00 Ed Rogers 7:15 " " " " " " 7:30 " " " " " " 7:45 " " " " " "	7:00 Fred Waring 7:15 News of the World 7:30 Lone Ranger 7:45 Gene Archer	7:00 News-Money Calling 7:15 Money Calling 7:30 This is Our Enemy 7:45 Mystery Hall	7:00 News-Money Calling 7:15 Money Calling 7:30 This is Our Enemy 7:45 Mystery Hall	7:00 Cash-Music 7:15 Hacksack Gossip 7:30 News and Music 7:45 Richard Eaton
8:00 Ed Rogers 8:15 " " " " " " 8:30 " " " " " " 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 Cavalcade of America 8:15 Madeline Carroll 8:30 A. Wallstein's Or. 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 Cal Tinney 8:15 Barrie Sisters 8:30 St. Mary's Novena 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 News-N.A.A.C.P. 8:15 Bon Allen 8:30 Traffic Court 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 Cash-Capital Revue 8:15 Capital Revue 8:30 News-Your Govt 8:45 Leathernecks Parade
9:00 Ed Rogers 9:15 " " " " " " 9:30 " " " " " " 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 Great Artists 9:15 Oscar Levant 9:30 Dr. I. Q. 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 Gabriel Heatter 9:15 Barron Elliott's Or. 9:30 National 4-H Club 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 News-Symphony Hour 9:15 Symphony Hour 9:30 " " " " " "	9:00 Vox Pop 9:15 Gay Nineties Revue 9:30 Nineties-Brown 9:45 " " " " " "
10:00 Ed Rogers 10:15 " " " " " " 10:30 " " " " " " 10:45 " " " " " "	10:00 Raymond G. Swing 10:15 Aljas John Freedom 10:30 Paul Kain's Or. 10:45 " " " " " "	10:00 Raymond Clapper 10:15 Or Moral 10:30 Paul Schubert 10:45 Music That Endures	10:00 News-Hollywood 10:15 Hollywood Stars 10:30 " " " " " "	10:00 News and Music 10:15 News from London 10:30 Jack Stevens 10:45 Tommy Dorsey
11:00 Ed Rogers 11:15 " " " " " " 11:30 " " " " " " 11:45 " " " " " "	11:00 News 11:15 Leo Reisman's Or. 11:30 C. Cavallaro's Or. 11:45 Cavallaro-News	11:00 News and Music 11:15 Greatest Stories 11:30 Music You Want 11:45 " " " " " "	11:00 News-Sports 11:15 Treasury Star Parade 11:30 Will Bradley 11:45 " " " " " "	11:00 News-Commentary 11:15 Arch McDonald 11:30 Dancing in Dark 11:45 News-Music After 12
12:00 Ed Rogers 12:15 " " " " " " 12:30 " " " " " " 12:45 " " " " " "	12:00 Orchestras-News 12:15 " " " " " " 12:30 " " " " " " 12:45 " " " " " "	12:00 Orchestras-Down Patrol 12:15 " " " " " " 12:30 " " " " " " 12:45 " " " " " "	12:00 News-Newsweek 12:15 " " " " " " 12:30 " " " " " " 12:45 " " " " " "	12:00 News-Music After 12 12:15 " " " " " " 12:30 " " " " " " 12:45 " " " " " "

**EVENING STAR FEATURES.**  
 Star Flashes: Latest news, twice daily; WMAL at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS.**  
 WJLX, 7:15—Ceiling Unlimited: Orson Welles considers the Coastal Command.  
 WRC, 7:30—Merchant Seaman: The men who brave the torpedoes are interviewed.  
 WJLX, 8:00—Vox Pop: From a war zone somewhere in Western Canada.  
 WRC, 8:00—Cavalcade of America: Madeline Carroll in "Sister Kenny" an Australian nurse who crusades against infantile paralysis.  
 WJLX, 9:00—Counterspy: Gestapo agents here walk into a neat trap.  
 WJLX, 9:00—Radio Theater: Janet Blair, George Raft and Lloyd Nolan in "Broadway."  
 WOL, 9:30—National 4-H Club's 25th annual dinner.  
 WMAL, 9:30—Spotlight Band: Will Osborne's, playing from Camp Gordon.  
 WJLX, 10:00—Screen Guild Play: Paulette Goddard and Kay Kyser in "Bill of Fare."

**SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS.**  
 LONDON, 12:45—Daily Service: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.  
 GUATEMALA, 11:00—First Military Band Concert: TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.  
 LIMA, Peru, 11:30—Informative Notes, Peru: WJLX, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.  
 GUATEMALA, 12:30 a.m.—Popular Music With Marimba: TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM**

W.M., 630k.	WRC, 900k.	WOL, 1,260k.	WJLX, 1,340k.	WDC, 1,450k.	WJL, 1,500k.
6:00 News-Dial 6:15 Today's Prelude 6:30 " " " " " " 6:45 " " " " " "	6:00 News-Bill Herson 6:15 Dawn Detail 6:30 " " " " " " 6:45 " " " " " "	6:00 News-Art Brown 6:15 Art Brown 6:30 " " " " " " 6:45 " " " " " "	6:00 News-Jerry Strong 6:15 Jerry Strong 6:30 " " " " " " 6:45 " " " " " "	6:00 News Roundup 6:15 Bing Crosby 6:30 News and Music 6:45 Harry Horlick	6:00 News-Sun Dial 6:15 Farm Report-Dial 6:30 Sun Dial 6:45 " " " " " "
7:00 News-Kibitzers 7:15 Kibitzers 7:30 " " " " " " 7:45 Claude Mahoney	7:00 News-Bill Herson 7:15 Bill Herson 7:30 " " " " " " 7:45 " " " " " "	7:00 News-Art Brown 7:15 Art Brown 7:30 " " " " " " 7:45 " " " " " "	7:00 News-Jerry Strong 7:15 Jerry Strong 7:30 " " " " " " 7:45 " " " " " "	7:00 Cash-Music 7:15 Bing Crosby 7:30 News and Music 7:45 Harry Horlick	7:00 News-Godfrey 7:15 Arthur Godfrey 7:30 News Reporter 7:45 Arthur Godfrey
8:00 Kibitzers 8:15 " " " " " " 8:30 " " " " " " 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 News-Bill Herson 8:15 Bill Herson 8:30 " " " " " " 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 News-Art Brown 8:15 Art Brown 8:30 " " " " " " 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 Jerry Strong 8:15 " " " " " " 8:30 " " " " " " 8:45 " " " " " "	8:00 Cash-Music 8:15 Bing Crosby 8:30 News and Music 8:45 Harry Horlick	8:00 A. Godfrey-E. Lee 8:15 Morning Melodies 8:30 School of Americas 8:45 Sun Dial
9:00 Breakfast Club 9:15 " " " " " " 9:30 " " " " " " 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 Mary Mason 9:15 " " " " " " 9:30 " " " " " " 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 Homemakers' Club 9:15 " " " " " " 9:30 " " " " " " 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 News-Win WJLX 9:15 Win WJLX 9:30 " " " " " " 9:45 " " " " " "	9:00 Cash-Music 9:15 Bing Crosby 9:30 News and Music 9:45 Harry Horlick	9:00 Victory Front 9:15 " " " " " " 9:30 " " " " " " 9:45 " " " " " "
10:00 Treasury Star Parade 10:15 Pin Money 10:30 Star Flashes-Money 10:45 Pin Money	10:00 Victory Volunteers 10:15 The O'Neills 10:30 Helpmate 10:45 Young Dr. Malone	10:00 News-Homemakers 10:15 M. Moneybags 10:30 News and Music 10:45 Cheer Up Gang	10:00 News and Music 10:15 Eileen George 10:30 News and Music 10:45 Hymnal Music	10:00 Cash-Music 10:15 Bing Crosby 10:30 News and Music 10:45 Harry Horlick	10:00 Mary Lee Taylor 10:15 Second Husband 10:30 Bright Horizon 10:45 Aunt Jenny
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's 11:15 " " " " " " 11:30 " " " " " " 11:45 " " " " " "	11:00 Road of Life 11:15 Vic and Sade 11:30 Against the Storm 11:45 David Harum	11:00 Sydney Moseley 11:15 Zomar's Scrapbook 11:30 News and Music 11:45 Boothby-Mansell	11:00 News Roundup 11:15 Just Lee Everett 11:30 U. S. Marine Band 11:45 " " " " " "	11:00 Password Please 11:15 Dixieland Jamboree 11:30 News-Jamboree 11:45 Esther Van W. Tuffy	11:00 Kate Smith Speaks 11:15 Big Sister 11:30 Helen Trent 11:45 Our Gal Sunday
12:00 Ed Rogers 12:15 Little Show 12:30 Farm and Home 12:45 " " " " " "	12:00 News and Music 12:15 Nancy Dixon 12:30 Devotions 12:45 Matinee Today	12:00 News-Russ Hodges 12:15 Russ Hodges 12:30 News-Personal 12:45 Moneybags-Hodges	12:00 News-Wakeman 12:15 Tony Wakeman 12:30 " " " " " "	12:00 Cash-Concert Hour 12:15 Concert Hour 12:30 News-Concert Hour 12:45 Concert Hour	12:00 Young Dr. Malone 12:15 Love and Learn 12:30 News and Music 12:45 Young's Family
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**UNCLE RAY'S CORNER** —By Ramon Coffman  
 Fireworks are used to celebrate certain holidays, but they also play an important part in war, also in life-saving work at sea, on land and in the air.  
 It is believed that fireworks were first used in China, perhaps 5,000 years ago. To this day the Chinese mark the start of their new year with exploding firecrackers and fireworks.  
 About 700 years ago the city of Florence, Italy, was treated to fireworks. One of the features was



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 "spur fire," a bright flame which threw out sparks. Spur fire was made by rubbing salt-peter and lamp-black together. It has been called the "ancestor" of the "golden rail" which is used in some modern displays.  
 The people of London watched rockets blaze through the sky in 1690 in honor of the British monarch, King William. They also saw colored flares, fiery snakes and Catherine wheels.  
 At present the makers of fireworks have more serious work to do. Instead of holiday fireworks, the nations need flares and other things helpful in warfare.  
 It has become common for bombing planes to carry flares to light up war vessels. With such help they have been able to sink such vessels in the darkness of a black night.  
 Rockets have brought about the saving of lives at sea. Men in life-boats have sent them up at night,

and this has shown rescuers where to locate them.  
 On land we find so-called "torpedoes" used to halt railway trains. The engineer of a train may be going ahead at high speed toward a bridge which has been washed out by a flood. Suddenly he hears small torpedoes exploding under the wheels of his locomotive. This is a signal to stop. Other railway men, having learned about the danger, have placed the torpedoes on the track.  
 Aviators sometimes use flares when they make a forced landing at night. Each flare is attached to a small parachute, and for three or four minutes it lights up the ground.



**Not This**  
 Mother—You children help so much that I'm not missing Sallie who used to clean for us.  
 Son—It was fine she could get that good job in the munitions factory, wasn't it?  
 You can place a "Want Ad" in The Evening Star as late as 11 o'clock tonight. At the Business Counter, or if you have a telephone, call NA. 5000.

**TARZAN** (Follow Tarzan's thrilling adventures in The Sunday Star.) —By Edgar Rice Burroughs

**THE NAZI ENTRY WAS READY TO FIRE AND SOUND THE ALARM WHEN—**  
**STEELY FINGERS ENCRICLED HIS THROAT.**  
**SO TARZAN HAD WON THE FIRST ROUND, BUT THE CRISIS WAS YET TO COME!**  
**HIS SUDDEN ASSAULT WAS TARZAN, WHO HAD SLIPPED FROM THE TRUCK AND POUNCED UPON HIM FROM BEHIND.**  
**"NOW, IF YOU WISH TO LIVE YOU WILL DO AS I COMMAND! THE APE-MAN SAID GRIMLY."**

**OAKY DOAKS** (Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By R. B. Fuller

**DOWN WITH THAT GATE, NELLIE! GIVE!**  
**BAM**  
**GOSH, NELLIE!**  
**SHE GAVE, ALL RIGHT, BUT THE GATE DIDN'T!**

**SCORCHY SMITH** (There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.) —By Frank Robbins

**CONFERRED IN A FOOT ON THE AIR BASE BY THE GUERRILLAS, THE JAPANESE CAPTURE NANJANG AND DEMAND THAT THE GUERRILLAS SURRENDER. SCORCHY FLIES LOW TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON...**  
**THEY'RE GOT MISS QUICK! CAN'T HELP HER FROM UP HERE... TAKE OVER, FLETCH. I'M BAILING OUT!**  
**HEY, RAJ... FLETCH SPEAKING, COME UP HERE. MIGHTY QUICK!**  
**WHAT GOES ON, FLETCH? HERE, RAJ, TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS... SCORCHY AND I ARE GOING OUT VISITING!**

**BO** (Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Frank Beck

**OH... OH... JUNIOR LOOKS BLUE...**  
**EVERYBODY KNOWS BO DISAPPEARED FROM THE DOG HOSPITAL BUT NOBODY HAS SEEN HIM...**  
**IT DOES SEEM STRANGE!**  
**THE PAPERS GAVE BO A BIG STORY. EVERYBODY READS THE PAPERS.**  
**I'LL ASK THEM TO REPEAT IT.**  
**NICE DOGGIE... HE FEELS BETTER AFTER HIS REST IF DADDY BRINGS HOME A PAPER TODAY I'LL MAKE YOUR BED OVER AND BURN THOSE!**

**DAN DUNN** (Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Norman Marsh

**HERE'S YER FLOUR, DAN! BUT I'LL BE DIPPED IN SWEET CHOCOLATE IF I SEE HOW YER GONNA USE IT!**  
**MIX A PAIL OF PASTE, IRWIN!**  
**NEAT, EH? I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PAPER-HANGER!**  
**BUT DAN! THAT AIN'T HIDIN' THIS DOUGH!**  
**THE SECOND COAT WILL DO THAT! LUCKY THE DECORATORS HAD THESE LEFT OVER!**  
**NOW—RING THE HOTEL OFFICE AND HAVE THEM REMOVE THE EVIDENCE! WE'RE READY FOR A CALL FROM 'COTTONMOUTH' HARTZ AND CO!**

**RACE RILEY and the COMMANDOS** (There's real adventure in the Sunday comics.) —By Milburn Rosser.

**THAT'S RIGHT, LAD. SOON AS VAN SOOL IS SAFELY ABOARD THE SUB, HEAD SOUTH THROUGH BELGIUM... TAKE YELLOW 2 ROUTE TO OBJECTIVE B.**  
**SO VAN SOOL IS SAFELY ABOARD DELIVERY WINDS ME UP IN HOLLAND. HOW TO OBJECTIVE B.**  
**AYE, AN A RUDDY GOOD JOB YE'VE DONE! VAN SOOLS GOT TO REACH US WITH HIS MEMORIZED NAZI FORMULAS.**  
**GOT IT, MAC! SOMEONE IS OUTSIDE!**  
**WHAT...? SILENCE! SOMEONE IS OUTSIDE!**

**STONY CRAIG** (You'll like The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C.

**LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HOME AT LAST. THE Y'RE BREAKING OUT AN ESCORT FOR—**  
**ESCORT, MY AUNTIE! THEY FIRED THAT BUST RIGHT ACROSS OUR BOW**  
**I SAWY ORDERS TO HEAVE TO WHEN I GET 'EM. HEY! I'M LANDING!**  
**WISH I COULD RADIO FOR AN AMBULANCE TO BE STANDING BY**

**MUTT AND JEFF** (Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Bud Fisher

**BOY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! I USED TO BE AN EXPERT ON SKATES!**  
**I'LL START THE IDEA OF GROWNING UP USING ROLLER SKATES AND THEN SELL SKATES!**  
**YEE-HIEE!**  
**HOW ARE WE DOIN', BABE?**  
**WE'RE DOIN' O.K.!**

**REG'LAR FELLERS** (Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.) —By Gene Byrnes

**ONE MORNING I RECEIVED A PACKAGE IN THE MAIL.**  
**ON THE DARK AND WET NIGHT I OPENED THE PACKAGE AND TOOK OUT THE LICKY-TOE.**  
**WHY? WHY? WHY?**  
**ASH CAN!**



**NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY WITH AYDS Lose Ugly Fat**

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**Winning Contract**  
By THE FOUR ACES.

(David Bruce Schenken, Jacoby, Lightner, and Jacoby's team-offers, inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

**The Burden**

"Here's a hand," writes a Hartford (Conn.) fan, "which has us puzzled. We're not sure that it was incorrect to stop at game, nor do we know whose fault it was, if the correct course was to go on to slam.

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A J 5 3  
♥ A 8  
♦ A Q  
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ K Q 10 7 4  
♥ 5  
♦ K J 6 2  
♣ A 8 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1NT Pass 3♠ Pass  
Pass Pass 4♠ Pass

"It was an easy matter to win 12 tricks against any defense. But if North had held ace-queen of hearts and the ace and two small diamonds the slam would have been far from easy to make. Was the slam unbidable? If not, who was to blame?"

We think the slam was quite bidable. With three aces in the North hand it would be difficult to arrange the rest of North's strength in such a way as to yield no play for the slam; and, with most holdings, the play would be a very fine one.

The fault was South's. When a player opens the bidding with one no-trump he has very nearly defined his entire hand. The burden, from then on, is largely on his partner.

When South bid three spades he was not showing a very strong hand; he simply forced to game, a course, which he would have taken with a substantially weaker hand. After North's raise to four spades South should have bid five clubs. That would have indicated interest in a contract higher than game.

North then might make any of several bids. Perhaps the best would be an immediate jump to six spades.

For North must realize that his three aces are invaluable to the success of a slam. If South happens to have only mild slam ambitions (as was actually the case), North's jump will land him in the right spot. If South has a very strong hand, he may be encouraged to bid seven.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A Q  
♥ K J 8 7 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ A K 9 3

The bidding:  
Schenken You Lightner Jacoby  
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠  
Pass 2♠ Pass 2♣  
Pass (?)

Answer—Bid three diamonds. This shows diamond support, shortness in spades and a generally strong hand. If your partner has fair strength he will bid again toward game in no-trump or in diamonds.

Score 100 per cent for three diamonds, 50 per cent for two no-trump.

Question No. 1,243.

Today you are Theodore Lightner's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 8 3  
♥ A Q 9 4  
♦ 10  
♣ A J 7 5 2

The bidding:  
Lightner Jacoby You Schenken  
1♣ Pass (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers. If assumed (3-cent) self-addressed envelope is enclosed, with each communication addressed to the Four Aces, care of The Evening Star. If you desire the pocket outline of the Four Aces system of contract bridge, send with your request a stamped (3-cent) self-addressed envelope and you will receive an outline without any charge.

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1 Piebald pony (pl.)  
2 Also  
3 Symbol for cerium  
4 Claw  
5 Sluggish  
6 Faithful  
7 Monster  
8 River in Italy  
9 Unit of energy

10 River in Russia  
11 Meadows  
12 Large casks  
13 Gives  
20 Dealer in real estate  
23 Citrus fruit (pl.)  
26 Vast extents of land

21 Printer's measure  
22 Lawmaker  
23 Compass point  
25 Consumes  
27 Transgression  
28 Paid notice  
29 Boat propellers  
30 Ductile

33 Order including whales  
34 Sun god  
35 Hindu cymbals  
37 Comfort  
38 101 (Roman numerals)  
39 Sat for portrait  
41 Initials of 26th President

39 Dancer  
40 Expired  
43 A stone fruit  
44 Roman tyrant  
47 To stuff  
49 Initials of recreation center  
51 Note of scale  
53 Symbol for nickel

42 Kind of wrench  
45 Three-toed sloth  
46 Uppermost part  
48 Kind of beer  
49 To employ  
50 Tocsin  
52 Washed lightly  
54 Dropsy  
55 Medleys

**Take My Word for It**  
By FRANK COLBY.

**How to Increase Your Vocabulary**

Naturally, a vocabulary cannot be measured with scientific exactness, and any estimate must needs be indeterminate. The vocabulary of the average person is said to range from 3,000 to 10,000 words. There are a little more than 20,000 words in the English language. In the works of Shakespeare, it is estimated that Woodrow Wilson had command of 60,000 words. Highly educated people may understand 25,000 to 35,000 words.

It is worthy of note that civilized men always have placed a high value on an extensive and comprehensive command of language. Johnson O'Connor, in the Atlantic Monthly, declared: "It seems to be true that a large vocabulary is typical, not exclusively of executives, but of successful individuals."

I have recently prepared a new 2,000-word pamphlet on vocabulary building. It outlines an effective but easy way of adding large numbers of words to the vocabulary. A method I have used and taught for years. Among other things, it explains how thousands of words are made up of the "combining forms" such as anti-, bio-, gyno-, hydro-, peri-, ary-, loxy-, sophy-, phobia, etc. It will tell you how to get the most out of your dictionary. It suggests several library books that will greatly aid the word hunter.

This pamphlet is not offered before last month. It is new in every detail, and I want to send you a free copy with my compliments and the best wishes of this newspaper. Start your adventure in the world of words today. Send a stamped (3-cent) self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby in care of The Evening Star, Ask for Vocabulary Building pamphlet. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

**Four One-Legged Men Have Police Confused**

By the Associated Press.

MONROE, La.—Alexandria police telephoned officers here the description of a car driven by a man with one leg and asked that the man be arrested.

Shortly thereafter the local officers spotted a car answering the description, but there were four occupants. The driver had only one leg—but so did the other three. The officers arrested all four pending further identification.

**SUBURBAN HEIGHTS** —By Guyas Williams

THE YOUNGSTERS HAVE WORKED UP A NICE LITTLE BUSINESS—AT A NICKEL A RIDE—RIDING BICYCLES UP THE HILL FOR COMMUTERS WHO RIDE ENERGETICALLY ENOUGH DOWN TO THE STATION IN THE MORNING BUT WHO DON'T FEEL SO PEPPY AT THE END OF THE DAY

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37 Comfort  
38 101 (Roman numerals)  
39 Sat for portrait  
41 Initials of 26th President

39 Dancer  
40 Expired  
43 A stone fruit  
44 Roman tyrant  
47 To stuff  
49 Initials of recreation center  
51 Note of scale  
53 Symbol for nickel

**LETTER-OUT**

1 GENDARME Letter-Out and we turn or twist. 1

2 WOMAN Letter-Out and it was out. 2

3 DECLINERS Letter-Out and people are hushed. 3

4 BRIDGE Letter-Out for mournful music. 4

5 REWARDS Letter-Out and he issues a bill of exchange. 5

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "Lettered-Out" correctly he dresses.

Answer to Saturday's LETTER-OUT.

Letter-Out  
(V) GLOVE—OGLE (stare).  
(E) SNIPES—SPINS (his head whirrs).  
(I) RETAIL—ALERT (our country has to be this way).  
(N) ANGER—RAGE (excitement).  
(S) TABLES—BLEAT (sheep do it).

**NATURE'S CHILDREN** —By Lillian Cox Athey

TUNA  
(Thunnus thynnus)

with a single hook, and two fishermen must co-ordinate their movements perfectly.

The tuna is our 20th century canned product. The first packs were made about 1900, and it took several years to educate the public to appreciate the tender tuna. Today, the pack of tuna and tunalike fishes is second only to salmon in point of importance. In 1936, 2,680,734 cases, with a value to the producers of \$14,715,391, were packed, and the annual production increased greatly thereafter. However, the latest report shows that the pack of tuna is less than a year ago. During July, 409,582 standard cases of tuna were packed by California canners. Standard cases of tuna represent cases of 48 7-ounce cans.

Tuna is the highest in price this winter, but the salad can be made to go farther with a liberal addition of celery, hard-boiled eggs and a chopped green pepper—all welcome additions to the rich meat. If served with tomato aspic, or as a filling for whole tomatoes, a satisfying meal is assured. Use whole-wheat bread or cornsticks to go with it.

**Woman, 94, Discovers Wars Never Change**

By the Associated Press.

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.—"Can't help it, lady; we've got a war on."

Mary Dodge Burlingame, 94, first heard that four years ago, she recalls, when a fellow shopper up-braded a Boston grocer for charging 5 cents more for candles.

"Good heavens!" said Mrs. Burlingame's friend at that occasion (during the Civil War), "don't tell me they're fighting this war by candlelight!"

**1912 Electric Auto Solves Gas Rationing**

By the Associated Press.

SAN FERNANDO, Calif.—C. W. Robinson didn't dash after a gasoline ration book. He didn't need one. His 1912 electric automobile is going strong. He believes the tires are good for the duration.

**LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE** (More of Orphan Annie's adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Harold Gray

THAT WOMAN! DOCTOR COVER! SURGERY! I'M SURE JOB BUT SHE DID EVEN TO HAVE A TRICK!

SHE'D HAVE FAILED THOUGH IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE TO LEAD A HAND—HAI YES! A HAND! BUT AT THAT, SHE WAS BETTER THAN MY SISTER—OH—HELLO—COME IN—

DOCTOR ZEE! YOU—YOU LEFT SO QUICKLY—AND I HAD TO THINK YOU—THE JEROME BOY IS GONNE TO LIVE—

OF COURSE—IT WAS YOUR QUICK ACTOR THAT SAVED HIM, YOU KNOW—I DID NOTHING—

NONSENSE! YOU SAVED HIM—IT WAS YOUR OPERATION—NOT MINE—

YOU ARE VERY FLATTERING, DOCTOR COVER—BUT I'M THROUGH AS A SURGEON—TO BE A REAL ART TO ADMIT IT—

LOOK! IT JUST CAME IN THE MAIL—OH—EXCUSE ME—WHY DO YOU DO YOU?

**MOON MULLINS** (Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.) —By Frank Willard

KAY, DID YOU HINT AROUND TO YOUR UNCLE WILLIE THAT I'D LIKE TO BE SURPRISED WITH A WRIST WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS?

WILL YA LET ME HAVE A COOKIE OR TWO IF I TELL YA?

WELL, I DID—AND HE THOUGHT IT WAS SUCH A SWEET IDEA, HE TALKED LORD PLUSHBOTTOM INTO GETTIN' A WATCH FOR HIS WIFE—

AND UNCLE WILLIE SAID YOU COULD LOOK AT IT WHEN YOU WANTED TO KNOW THE TIME OF DAY! AND HE BOUGHT YOU A LITTLE BOTTLE OF TOILET WATER

**HUGH STRIVER** (Your favorite comics appear every day in The Star.) —By Herb and Dale Ulrey

NEVER TRY THIS PLACE FOR A START, HUGH?

NO, MR. KEEN, I THOUGHT IT WAS DESERTED—THE KIDS CALL IT THE HAUNTED HOUSE!

YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT STUFF, DO YOU?

OF COURSE NOT!

IT'S GOT SPOOKS, 'N' OWLS, SKELEGANS IN IT!

OH, IT IS NOW TIME TO CONSOLE YOUR MR. BURTON—HIS DISAPPOINTMENT HAS ARRIVED!

**THE SPIRIT** (Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.) —By Will Eisner

MR. POLICE AGENT OF CRIME, DREW LOTTY BELLEVILLE AND HIS PARTNER, COMMISSIONER DOLAN, INTO HIS TRAP! BUT WHEN HE OPENED IT TO GLAD, THERE SAT THE SPIRIT!

THE SPIRIT NOW WANTS TO KNOW WHERE IS ELLEN DOLAN??

YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO MR. POLICE! SHE REMEMBERED HIS ENGAGEMENT AND HAD TO LEAVE!!

OH, THE SPIRIT HAS GOT TO GET THERE AND LET 'EM TAKE YOU FOR IT! WHY DON'T YOU STAGE A SURPRISE ATTACK??

SOMETHING TO KEEP 'EM OCCUPIED WHILE ELLEN GOES FOR THE COPE!!

WHY, YOU—

EXCUSE ME, MR. POLICE! I CALLED THE POLICE—ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE THROUGH A WINDOW!!

**FLYIN' JENNY** (Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.) —By Russell Keaton and Glenn Chaffin

JENNY, ARE WE REALLY 30,000 FEET HIGH?

UH-HUH—KEEP YOUR OXYGEN MASK ON—DON'T TRY TO TALK; WE'RE GOING DOWN NOW!

I THINK I SEE SOME ISLANDS DOWN THERE!

I HOPE YOU DO—AND I KINDA HOPE YOU DON'T! I DON'T FEEL LIKE BEIN' SHOT AT THIS MORNIN'!

CHECK THE AUTOMATIC CAMERA AND GET READY WITH THE HAND CAMERA FOR HORIZONTAL SHOTS!

EVERYBODY GET HONEST! I CAN HEAR THE CAMERA CLICKING—OR MAYBE IT'S MY HEART!

**DINKY DINKERTON** (Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.) —By Art Huhta

SNIFFY'S TORN BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY!

SHOULD HE REPORT THAT HE SAW A BURGALAR'S MASK IN BELLA'S BAG?

AH, LOVE! IT'S THE CAT'S MEOW!

I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO—MY HEART TELLS ME SHE'S INNOCENT BUT MY DETECTIVE INSTINCTS WANT TO KNOW WHAT SHE DOES NIGHTS AND HOW SHE CARRIES A BLACK MASK IN HER BAG—

GOSH! WHY DID I SWITCH FROM POT ROAST TO Noodles TO HER?

YOU'RE VERY QUIET TODAY—I HAD A TEAM OF NIGHT MARES WHO HAD A NIGHTMARE THAT I WAS HAVIN' A NIGHTMARE!

OH, NO! DIDN'T I TELL YOU WE'VE ALL I HAD A TEAM OF NIGHT MARES WHO HAD A NIGHTMARE THAT I WAS HAVIN' A NIGHTMARE!

OH, MY BAG! I MUSTN'T FORGET THAT BAG!—OR I WILL BE IN AN AWFUL FIX!!

EV-ES-EE!

**DRAFTIE** (Laugh at Draftie and Oime in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.) —By Paul Fogarty

DRAFTIE MET BOB ROOK A POSSE—JUST SO'D WE GET TOGETHER DO DRINK

YAA—OH PURPOSE!

BIG PINDY CAT?

WHERE AM I AT? OH YEAH, INSIDE THIS TANK—'S GOTTA GET OUT O' HERE!

HI YA BUDDY—WHAT'S BOILIN'?

YOU SHOULD ASK!

SAY, WHO'S NIGHTIN' WHO?

**LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME** —By Thornton W. Burgess

Old Man Coyote lay stretched out in his favorite napping place on the Green Meadows. He was thinking of what he had found out up there in the Green Forest that morning—that Paddy the Beaver was living there.

Old Man Coyote's thoughts were very pleasant to himself, though really they were very dreadful thoughts. You see, he was thinking how easy it was going to be to catch Paddy the Beaver, and what a splendid meal he would make of him.

He licked his chops at the thought.

"He doesn't know I know he's here," thought Old Man Coyote. "In fact I don't believe he even knows that I am anywhere around. Of course, he won't be watching for me. He'll think I'm just a little star twinkling in the sky and he'll walk right into my mouth. Sammy Jay knows I was up there this morning, but Sammy sleeps at night, so he will not give the alarm. My, my, how good that Beaver will taste!"

He licked his chops once more, then yawned and closed his eyes for a nap.

Old Man Coyote waited until jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had gone to bed behind the Purple Hills, and the black shadows had crept out across the Green Meadows. Then, keeping in the blackest of them, and very much like a shadow himself, he slipped into the Green Forest.

It was dark in there and he made straight for Paddy's new pond, trotting along swiftly without making a sound. When he was near the aspen trees which he knew Paddy was planning to cut he crept forward very slowly and carefully. Everything was still as still could be.

"I am here first and now all I need do is to hide and wait for Paddy to come ashore."

So he stretched himself flat behind some brush close beside the little path Paddy had made up from the edge of the water and waited. It was very still, so still that it seemed almost as if he could gain his heart's beat. He could see the little stars twinkling in the sky and their own reflections twinkling back at them from the water of Paddy's pond. Old Man Coyote waited and waited. He is very patient when there is something to gain by it. With such a splendid dinner as Paddy the Beaver would make, he felt that he could well afford to be patient. So he waited and waited and everything was as still as if no living thing but the trees were there. Even the trees seemed to be asleep.

At last after a long, long time he heard just the faintest splash. He pricked up his ears and peeped out on the pond with the hungriest look in his cruel yellow eyes. There was a little line of silver coming straight toward him. He knew that it was made by Paddy the Beaver swimming. Nearer and nearer it drew. Old Man Coyote chuckled way down deep inside without making a sound. He could see Paddy's head now, and Paddy was coming straight in as if he hadn't a fear in the world.

Almost to the edge of the pond swam Paddy. Then he stopped. In a few minutes he began to swim again, but this time it was back in the direction of his house, and he seemed to be carrying something. It was one of the little food logs he had cut that day and he was taking it out to his storehouse. The back he came for another. And so he kept on, never once coming ashore. Old Man Coyote waited until Paddy had carried the last log to his storehouse and then with a loud splash on the water with his broad tail had dived head first into his house. Then Old Man Coyote arose and started elsewhere to look for his dinner, and in his heart was bitter disappointment.

**Warrant Officers Need Strong Right Arms**

By the Associated Press.

FORT RILEY, Kans.—Pity the warrant officer—his saluting has been increased 30 fold.

The War Department has decreed that the warrant officer, highest non-commissioned man in the Army, is in the same class with commissioned men, entitled to salutes from privates and non-coms.

Now instead of saluting one officer in about every 30 men he passes, he will have to return salutes of the 29 and salute the other one, too.

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# 'Skin of Our Teeth' Fooled Many Shrewd Playgoers

## Discriminating and Experienced Patrons of Theater Rejected Chance for Good Investment

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

When Thornton Wilder's fantastic play, "Skin of Our Teeth," played in Washington, Michael Myerberg, producer of the provocative play, was ready to lend a piece of his production, and to own a piece of his production.

While Mr. Myerberg had faith in his production, there was yet the verdict of Broadway to be written. He let it be known here that \$30,000 had been expended on the production, that for \$1,000 an investor might have a 1 per cent equity for his strong box. None in Washington wrote a check.

Now safely established at the Plymouth Theater in New York, and with the prospects that the production costs will be paid off by December 12—after which future profits will be dividends—Mr. Myerberg has a strong box.

Not all were timid. Mr. Myerberg's press agent, Dick Maney, took \$1,000 a share; S. H. Fabian, motion picture magnate, took another \$5,000, and actor Fredric March, featured in the play, owns 5 per cent. These partners left Mr. Myerberg with 70 1/2 per cent, which he is probably grateful at the moment.

Another Neglected Hit.

The logical sequel would be for some movie company to buy an extraordinary sum for the script they once regarded as worthless. However, the movie has had poor luck with fantasy, "Here Comes Mr. Bump" being their most successful venture into the realm of fancy in recent releases.

It recalls a similar situation when Alex Yokol decided to produce "Three Men on a Horse." It cost a modest \$5,900 to place upon the stage. Warner Bros. invested \$2,500, but would not give a cent more. Producer Yokol sold small amounts to various amusement speculators, some of whom were glad to resell their equities when Producer Yokol, confident he had a hit, offered to pick them up for a cent more.

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Cities Bid for Radio Show.

"Information Please," the radio program which will tour as a War Bonds attraction for the United States Treasury, will have cities bid for the right to present it. Minneapolis, Detroit and Philadelphia have already submitted offers.

The first public performance will be in Boston next Friday night at Symphony Hall, with United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as guest star, with the Messrs. John Kieran, Clifton Fadiman, Franklin P. Adams and Oscar Levant.

At the treasury they are very happy over the fact that when the Boston sale opened 66 per cent of the house was sold the first day of the sale. A sellout would produce \$3,875,000 in War bond sales. The "Kids are dicking with Henry Morgenthau's War bond staff for a similar series of public appearances to help bond sales.

"Mr. Sycamore" Falls.

Ketti Frings' comedy about the postman who yearned to be a tree and at the end of the third act had become a towering sycamore, folded Saturday night in New York after 19 performances.

"Mr. Sycamore" never caught on, and the "Theater Guild" will enter it in the books as a failure.

Precious Print Arrives.

A master print of a picture is precious celluloid, and United Artists warlike conditions made it impossible to trace the original of Noel Coward's British-made feature, "In Which We Serve." From the master

Global Premiere.

A colorful and exciting "global premiere," which Washington and a number of cities throughout the world will participate in, is being planned according to John J. Fayette, zone manager for Warner Bros. theaters. The Washington participation in the premiere which will be held at the Earle Theater will be celebrated on Friday, January 8, 1943.

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HAPPY FOURSOME—These four personalities head the cast of "The Palm Beach Story," Preston Sturges' new Paramount comedy. The quartet includes Joel McCrea, Mary Astor, Claudette Colbert and Rudy Vallee. Joel and Claudette play a married couple and Miss Astor and Vallee are brother and sister, the richest young folks in America.

print comes the various copies made available for national release.

A month of anxious waiting ended yesterday, it was announced by Gradwell L. Sears, vice president in charge of distribution at United Artists Corp., with the safe arrival in this country of the celluloid cargo, some of whom were glad to resell their equities when Producer Yokol, confident he had a hit, offered to pick them up for a cent more.

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Deep concern was manifested at United Artists as the print became more and more overdue, because of the anticipation with which the picture is being awaited here. Advance reports of the film's dramatic greatness, plus the fact that it represents the first time that Coward has been producer, director, author, composer and star of a single motion picture production, have built up unprecedented expectations on this side of the Atlantic.

Actors to Share Profits.

That is a diamond-studded cast which Katharine Cornell has assembled for "The Three Sisters" at the National Theater this week.

It seems, however, that these good thespians were eager to play in this revival, signed the Equity contracts for nominal figures. If and when the production cost of \$35,000 for costumes and scenery is paid off, they will have a modest share in the accruing profits. Those seeking Miss Cornell's autographs are reminded that she exacts a charge of 50 cents for the signatures, giving the profits to the Actors Fund of America. Monday night playgoers are also reminded that the curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 and that nobody will be seated during the action of the first scene.

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# Bread Mixer Comes Through For Hollywood

## Bakery to Gun Carriage Was Epic Transition For Mechanism

HOLLYWOOD.

A 5-inch naval rifle built from scrap metal is giving the Nazis hell for hell out here these days.

It's a triumph of movie technicians over priorities.

RKO-Radio needed such a gun for "The Navy Comes Through," in which Pat O'Brien commands a naval gun detail aboard an armed freighter on the Atlantic passage.

Once a morale-builder like that would have your Uncle Sam's instant co-operation, with a real gun loaned. But not these days, when every gun is in use—in the movies but on the seven seas.

So it was up to the movie wizards. They scouted around, picking up scrap here and scrap there. Finest bit was a geared mechanism which used to be part of a bakery bread mixer. Then the wizards spent five weeks putting everything together, according to photographs of a naval rifle. Couldn't even get blueprints. The bread mixer became the gun carriage.

Finally came the big test, with the gun firing and recoiling perfectly that Capt. James Randall, U. S. N. (retired) and Chief Postswain's Mate Ben Grotzky, respectively technical adviser to Director Eddie Sutherland and the man who drilled the movie gun crew, gave their enthusiastic okay.

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# Eugene Pallette May Yet Be Tragedian

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Eugene Pallette, rotund comedian, is well on his way to becoming one of Hollywood's full-blown tragedians.

Having recently completed a tragic role in Paramount's "Silver Queen," the popular actor was signed again by Hollywood's foremost producer of outdoor epics to appear in his forthcoming frontier saga, "Meet John Bonnell," in which Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt and Albert Dekker will co-star.

Pallette will portray "Tom Waggoner," Texas cattle baron and good friend of Bonnell, who is tragically murdered by outlaws.

George Archibald will direct "Meet John Bonnell," which is expected to start next week. Victory Jory and Willie Best have already been announced for top featured roles.

United Artists Corp. will release the picture.

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