

**Weather Report**  
Moderately cold today, becoming colder tonight, lowest temperature near 25 degrees. Temperatures today—Highest, 39, at 3:45 p.m.; lowest, 31, at 8:30 a.m. Full report on page A-18.  
Fuel oil consumption should be 13 per cent of allotment for period ending January 4.

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## AXIS FORCES HURLED BACK NEAR TEBOURBA

### Late News Bulletins

**Chilean President Arrives in Capital**  
President Batista of Cuba arrived in Washington late today and was met at an airport by President Roosevelt and many high dignitaries of this Government, including cabinet officers and representatives of the armed forces.

**\$250,000 Fire Hits Pennsylvania Town**  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa. (AP)—Four hours after it broke out a fire still raged uncontrolled through a Main street business block in this Southwestern Pennsylvania town today, causing a loss already estimated unofficially at \$250,000. Two business buildings and their stocks were destroyed, three families were left homeless and the town's electric service disrupted.

**RAF Attacks Nazi Industrial Targets**  
LONDON (AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers attacked industrial targets today in Northwest Germany and in the Netherlands, while fighters over Northern France and Belgium strafed railroads, barges and an enemy airfield.

**Cruiser Launched at Philadelphia**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—On the first anniversary of the United States' formal declaration of war, the cruiser Miami slid down the ways today into the Delaware, where floated two other newly launched warships, the battleship New Jersey and the aircraft carrier Belleau Wood.

**President Approves Use of Enemy Patents**  
President Roosevelt today approved a policy of using, but not selling, enemy properties and patents seized during the war. Besides an estimated 50,000 foreign patents, Allen Property Custodian Leo T. Crowley controls more than \$1,000,000 worth of enemy businesses in this country.

**WLB Orders Montgomery Ward to Sign**  
The War Labor Board late today ordered Montgomery Ward & Co. and the United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees' Union to sign forthwith a contract incorporating the union security, arbitration and checkoff provisions contained in the board's directive order of November 5. (Earlier Story on Page B-4.)

**PUC Aides File Answers in Gas Rate Case**  
Two members of the Public Utilities Commission, James H. Flanagan and C. W. Kutz, today filed in District Court answers to an appeal of the Office of Price Administration for a stay in the \$200,000 rate increase for the Washington Gas Light Co., but a third member, Gregory Hankin, filed a separate answer supporting the OPA.

### Representative Schulte Wins Fist Fight in Barber Shop

#### Police Quiz Man After Altercation At Capitol

**BULLETIN.**  
Rudy Neis, who engaged Representative Schulte in a fist fight at the Capitol today, is being held by police here for investigation in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma G. Neis, 33, found murdered in her home at Islip Terrace, N. Y., this morning. She had been stabbed 30 times in the chest. She had been dead 24 hours when found. Neis is in Gallinger Hospital.



REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE.

Husky Representative Schulte, Democrat, of Indiana won a battle of fistfists in a barber shop in the Capitol today, but paid for it with a welt over his left eye.

The fight, according to Representative Schulte, started when a man walked into the barber shop and cursed and threatened two barbers.

### 'One-Man Army' of Bataan Jap Prisoner, Wife Learns

**By the Associated Press.**  
DETROIT, Dec. 8.—The wife of Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth, "one-man army" of the Bataan campaign credited with killing 116 Japanese single-handed in the Philippines, said today she has been notified by the War Department that he is alive and a prisoner of the Japanese.

No information of Capt. Wermuth's whereabouts had come to his wife since the Japs overran the Bataan Peninsula. The captain is a native of Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Wermuth, now living with her brother in suburban St. Clair Shores, is employed as a nurse in a Ferndale, Mich., hospital.

### House Approves Bill Permitting Piling Up of 90 Days Leave

**By the Associated Press.**  
The House approved by unanimous consent today a bill providing that during the national emergency Federal employees will be permitted to accumulate unused leave for succeeding years until it totals 90 days.

The measure previously had been passed by the Senate, but it now goes back to that body for consideration of a House amendment stipulating that "when the unused leave accumulated equals or exceeds 60 days in the aggregate, not more than 15 days of unused leave may be further accumulated in any one calendar year."

### President Hits Critics of Gain In U. S. Workers

**Only 12% of Total In D. C., He Says; 60% in War Jobs**

Obviously taking cognizance of mounting criticism in Congress of the continued growth of the Federal establishment, President Roosevelt today hit the press conference today that 60 per cent of all the Government's 2,500,000 employees are working at production jobs for the Army and Navy, and that this should refute what he termed a false impression that hundreds of thousands are being hired for soft desk positions.

Only 12 per cent of the total is on duty here, he added. Two congressional committees have been protesting against overstaffing of Government agencies. In voting out the new pay bill for Government workers yesterday, a third group, the Senate Civil Service Committee, added its voice.

The Byrd committee of the Senate and the House Civil Service Committee have personnel inquiries under way, while the Senate Civil Service Committee would require all agencies to justify their personnel expenditures.

The President remarked that the Capital often is cited as a sinkhole of iniquity, and said that it might be in some ways, but not in regard to Government employment.

**Asks Correspondents' Aid.**  
Mr. Roosevelt opened his press conference by telling correspondents he wanted them to correct a wrong for him.

He said a lot of statements had been given out concerning the number of civilians being employed by the Government, which he contended give the wrong impression. Some statements referring to the 2,500,000 Government employment, he said, imply that all of these are brass hats or nice soft desk jobs.

He then read from a statistical memorandum giving a breakdown on Government employment which, he said, should give the people a more true picture and disabuse their minds of some white lies which told that the Government was employing 88 per cent outside the D. C.

He added that 90 per cent of all the Government's 2,500,000 employees are working at production jobs for the Army and Navy, and that this should refute what he termed a false impression that hundreds of thousands are being hired for soft desk positions.

### Europe Air Rule Hinges on Africa, Gen. Arnold Says

**Tunisia Superiority Still Touch and Go, General Says**

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the Army Air Forces, said today that it was "touch and go" whether the Allies or the Axis had air superiority over North Africa, where, he said, a battle may develop which almost certainly will determine aerial supremacy over the Mediterranean and possibly over all of Europe.

Talking at a press conference, Gen. Arnold said the Army Air Forces had gained at least equality in every theater except North Africa, and had assumed the offensive everywhere.

In North Africa, he added, the Germans "are feverishly endeavoring to build up a superiority before we can gather our strength. At present it is touch and go as to who is the stronger. In some sections we are, in others they are."

Gen. Arnold said the problem was intensified for the Allied air forces commanded by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle because of the long supply line—3,000 miles from America to the combat zone—but that the Allied command did not believe it was possible for the Axis to meet for long the increasing strength of Allied air forces without assigning the bulk of all German air power to the Mediterranean.

**Germans Better—Than Japs.**  
"Here in Africa we are up against a cross section of the whole German aerial might," Gen. Arnold said.

"Out of this may come the big air battle which almost certainly will determine aerial supremacy in the air over the Mediterranean, and possibly will determine aerial supremacy over Europe."

Gen. Arnold said that without any intent to disparage the skill of Japanese flyers or the quality of their equipment, he could report that the American airmen were meeting a first-class air power for the first time when they tangled with the Germans. The Japanese are good, he said, but "I don't think there is any one who does not believe that the Germans are a harder nut to crack."

### Allies Retake Ground Lost in Sunday Setback

**Heavy Air Assaults Accompany Drive; Nazis Claim Advance**

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
**By the Associated Press.**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 8.—An Allied tank counterattack has thrown the enemy back from positions gained Sunday in the Tebourba area, 20 miles west of Tunis, a headquarters communique said today.

The ground action in the bitterly contested southwestern corner of the Tunisian triangle was supported by light bombers and fighters, which repeatedly assaulted the Axis forces.

The communique said the enemy attacked Sunday and penetrated the lines the British 1st Army and its American supporting troops have been holding west of Tunis despite heavy Axis pressure from the air and on the ground.

**Counterattack Brings Withdrawal.**  
Monday the allied tanks counterattacked. Monday night the enemy withdrew.

(Observers in London said this battle probably was the heaviest two days' fighting thus far in the Tunisian campaign.)  
The communique showed United States and British planes, particularly the American P-38 Lockheed lightning fighters, were active throughout the battle zone, supporting the ground forces. The communique said:

"1. The enemy attack in the Tebourba area on December 6 penetrated one of our positions. Yesterday one of our armored units delivered a strong counterattack. During the night the enemy withdrew.

"2. Our light bombers and fighters gave good support to our troops in the forward areas.



GENERAL SANDMAN TAKES CHARGE—Exhausted by 60 hours of continuous fighting against Axis forces in the western desert of North Africa, the crew of a New Zealand tank sleep on the sand beside their vehicle. The tank, which was American-made, is named Iowa.

### 48-Hour-Week Issue Postpones Action on Federal Pay Raise

**Executive Session Set Tomorrow Morning After Disagreement**  
(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

**By J. A. O'LEARY.**  
The temporary wartime pay increase for Government employees approved by the Senate Civil Service Committee yesterday appeared to be encountered by one new obstacle this afternoon over whether a mandatory 48-hour week should accompany the increase.

This was indicated when another executive session of the committee was called by Chairman Bulow for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow to discuss further just what provision the bill should contain on the length of the work week.

Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, a member of the committee, said the "whole premise" on which the bill started out with a 20 per cent increase up to the \$2,100 salary level was that it would be accompanied by a 20 per cent lengthening of the 40-hour week to 48. In support of this contention, the Virginia Senator cited the Budget Bureau report last Saturday in favor of the bill.

In that letter the budget director stated that the office would have no objection to an affirmative requirement in the bill which would establish a 48-hour week as the standard in the Federal service during the war.



His racing cartridge belt moves with a blur of action as this New Zealand machine gunner goes into action in North Africa. Stukas were overhead attacking the British 8th Army during its pursuit of Marshal Rommel's forces.—A. P. Wirephotos.

### Roosevelt Tells Jews U. S. Will Try to End Nazi Persecutions

**Two Million of Race in Europe Allegedly Slain, President Informed**

President Roosevelt today assured a group of Jewish leaders that the Government is prepared to take every possible step to end Nazi crimes against the Jews and other civilian populations in Europe.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress and one of the group which presented Mr. Roosevelt a memorandum asserting that Adolf Hitler had ordered "the complete annihilation of the Jews of Europe" by the end of this year, reported this assurance from the President.

The delegation asserted that nearly 2,000,000 Jews already have been "cruelly done to death" by the Nazis with 5,000,000 more Jews living "under the threat of a similar doom," and asked Mr. Roosevelt "once again to warn the Nazis that they will be held to strict accountability for their crimes."

**Guilt Being Studied.**  
Dr. Wise said the President assured the group that "we are doing everything possible to ascertain who are personally guilty," reiterating a previous statement that "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."



British and American detachments were outfanked and lodged from fortified positions, losing large quantities of equipment and ammunition, the German broadcast said.

### BEW Appears Victor In Fight to Retain Spending Power

**Senators Impressed With Wallace Recital Of Agency's Duties**

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)  
The Board of Economic Warfare, threatened in the Senate with having its spending power subject to veto by the Reconstruction Finance Corp., apparently had won this afternoon, at least tentatively, the right to continue control over its financing.

This was indicated after the top officials of the BEW, Vice President Wallace, chairman, and Milo Perkins, executive director, had testified for several hours at a secret hearing before the Senate Banking Committee.

At the close of the hearing, Senator Danaher, Republican, of Connecticut, who had planned to offer the curb as an amendment to a pending RFC loan authorization, said that whether it would be offered was "problematical."

**BEW Function Outlined.**  
Senator Danaher said he had accomplished his main purpose. "For the first time," he explained, "the Board of Economic Warfare has come before a committee of Congress and outlined its activities."



It declared also that a German fighter plane attacked on an air base destroyed six United States heavy bombers and damaged another.

### Colorado's Senators Submit Credentials

**By the Associated Press.**  
Colorado's two Senators presented each other's election credentials today to the Senate.

Immediately afterward Democratic Senator Johnson asserted Republican Senator Millikin to the rostrum, where Vice President Wallace administered the oath to Senator Millikin. Senator Johnson will be sworn in for his second term when the twenty-eighth Congress convenes next month.

Senator Millikin was appointed to the Senate a year ago to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Alva B. Adams, and last month was elected to fill the remainder of Mr. Adams' unexpired term.

### Markets at a Glance

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—**Stocks higher; rail selling surplus. Bonds steady; rails recover. Cotton lower; New Orleans and trade selling.

### OPA to Require Fuel Oil Coupons After Tomorrow

(Earlier Story on Page 1-A.)  
A spokesman for the OPA of the Price Administration said late today that plans to extend again the deadline on use of promissory notes in lieu of fuel oil rationing coupons "were not now being considered."



Two Extra Pages In This Edition Late news and sports are covered on Pages 1-X and 2-X of this edition of The Star, supplementing the news of the regular home delivered edition.

Closing N. Y. Markets—Sales, Page 19.

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## 20 of 75 French Ships at Toulon Escaped Scuttling, Knox Reveals; Allies Holding Firm at Tebourba

### Rest of Vessels Are Available To Germans

Aerial reconnaissance over Toulon has shown that 20 of the 75 French ships in the harbor at the time the Nazis moved in November 27 are afloat, apparently intact, and must be considered available to the enemy, Secretary of the Navy Knox said today.

Of the other 55 ships, Secretary Knox said at his press conference, 57 were sunk, missing or damaged, including the battleship Dunkerque, Provence and Strasbourg, and four destroyers.

The vessels classified by the Navy here as afloat and apparently intact included two light cruisers, three destroyer leaders, three destroyers, four submarines, two gunboats, one demilitarized battleship, L'Ocean, the former Jean Bart, and five tankers.

Those which escaped were submarines, it had already been established.

Vichy reports previously had said the whole fleet there had been scuttled by the French. The number was estimated at more than 60.

### Condition of Vessels.

A memorandum issued to reporters at the Knox conference showed that the following vessels were in some condition of damage from either demolition or other methods of scuttling:

The Dunkerque, awash in drydock; the Strasbourg, aground on even keel, and the Provence, stern very low in water.

The Commandant Test, a seaplane carrier observed to have a severe list to port.

Two heavy cruisers of the Suffren class and one light cruiser of the Galissoniere class which were "very heavily on fire."

One heavy cruiser, the Algerie, which was aground and possibly on fire.

### Scuttled Or on Sides.

Described simply as scuttled and lying either with decks awash or on their sides were:

Eleven destroyer leaders (very large destroyers) of the Aigue or Guepard class; one destroyer leader of the Tigre class, one destroyer leader of the Volta class, one destroyer leader of the Fantausque class.

Six destroyers of the Lehardie class, three destroyers of the Simoun class and two destroyers of the Pomone class.

Two gunboats of the Elan class and the Gladiateur, a net layer.

One cargo ship, the Golo.

One heavy cruiser of the Suffren class.

One former battleship which had been demilitarized, the Condorcet.

One destroyer leader of the Mogador class.

There were 19 submarines in the harbor at the time the Germans moved in, and the Knox memorandum showed that of those, eight are now accounted for, and all of them were in dry dock suffered damage, four which were under construction in drydock are apparently intact, four which tried to escape succeeded and one which tried to escape hit a mine and sank.

Of the four subs known to have escaped, the Iris is now interned at Barcelona, Spain, and three reached ports in Allied hands, the Casablanca and Marsuin reaching Algiers and the Glorieux, which was damaged, reaching Oran.

In addition to the four submarines under construction, which escaped damage these other ships were listed as having remained afloat and apparently intact despite the efforts of the French officers and seamen to scuttle their craft:

Two light cruisers of the Galissoniere class; the L'Ocean, two destroyer leaders of the Tigre class and one destroyer leader of either the Aigue or Guepard class; two destroyers of the Lehardie class and one destroyer of the Simoun class and two gunboats of the Arras class.

### One Merchantman Sank.

The memorandum said of merchant shipping that only one, which appeared to have suffered was a 270-foot vessel which apparently sank.

No fires were seen burning on land and no destruction to land installations was apparent, it was reported, except for the only one in the village of Milhaud, in the vicinity of the port, and storage tanks at Mondrier were described as intact.

Mr. Knox was asked why German

## Franco Lauds Axis 'New Order'; Fails to State War Stand

### Generalissimo Says Spain Has Part to Play in New Era

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain lauded the "New Order" of Hitler and Mussolini today and reaffirmed his own regime's spiritual kinship therewith, but refrained from making a specific declaration concerning Spain's position in the war.

In an address to the national council of the Falange, the state party, which was broadcast and recorded in London, Gen. Franco said the German and Italian dictatorships "represent a new faith, a revolt against the hypocrisy of the liberal world we knew in our youth."

A little later speaking for Spain, he said: "We have fought liberalism and all it represents."

(Although Franco apparently sidestepped carefully any definition of Spain's war policy, a German Transoceanic Agency dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said he "proclaimed Spain's political solidarity with the Fascist and National Socialist revolutions.")

In his first public speech since the Allied occupation of French Africa



GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO.

territory, the German occupation of all France and partial Spanish mobilization, Gen. Franco asserted: "One outcome of the last war was a barbarian Communist dictatorship established in Russia."

"First Mussolini and later Hitler combated it and established a new order."

"These new systems are not pe-

### Utter Defeat of Japs Pledged in Churchill, Roosevelt Messages

Prime Minister to Make Statement Personally Concerning Darlan

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Messages exchanged by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill pledged the utter defeat of Japan were made public today.

Mr. Churchill's telegram to the President said:

"I feel it right that I should address you, Mr. President, on this day since our country no less than the United States was the object of an infamous one and all the day."

"The injuries we have all suffered at the hands of the Japanese during the past year have been grievous indeed. The peoples of the British Commonwealth of nations are deeply conscious of their duty. We look forward to the day when our full strength can be joined to that of our United States, Dutch and Chinese Allies for the utter and final destruction of Japan's aggressive power."

The President said in his reply:

"I deeply appreciate your message. Much has happened since the treacherous attack in the Pacific one year ago today. For months most of the news was bad, despite the heroic resistance of the Chinese, Dutch, British Commonwealth and American forces, and all the day when our full strength can be joined to that of our United States, Dutch and Chinese Allies for the utter and final destruction of Japan's aggressive power."

"I welcome your statement and join with you in the resolution that Japan's aggressive power must be utterly destroyed. In no other way can we be certain that their infamous aggression will not be repeated."

The Prime Minister also assured the peoples of Britain's Oriental territories that the years of defense "are behind us and that Japan will be the subject of her conquest, punished for her treachery and deprived of her power of evil."

Mr. Churchill personally will make the government's statement on its attitude toward Admiral Jean

### Oregon Blackout Alarm Darkens 3 Nearby States

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—A test of Portland's civilian defenses last night resulted in a blackout of much of the inter-mountain region for more than two hours as rumors of an air raid alert arose.

At Salt Lake City, Gus Backman, sector director of the Office of Civilian Defense, said the control center at Portland ordered him to call a "red alert mobilization" throughout Idaho, Montana and Utah. He said he was not informed the mobilization was a test until the all clear order was given.

Radio stations in Salt Lake City went off the air and the city blacked out from 7:55 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Idaho was under a state of alert for 70 minutes. State guard units were ordered to stand by, and air-raid wardens and fire crews were called to their stations. Civilian defense control rooms were manned in many cities.

Interoceanic command headquarters at Portland denied the report that an alert had been called. Officials of the 9th Service Command said they had no knowledge of the test.

### Russians Are Slowed By Heavy Snows and Nazi Counterattacks

### Enemy Reported Taking Advantage of Weather To Erect Defenses

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Heavy snows along the Russian front, coupled with fierce German counterattacks, hampered offensive operations of the Red Army today, but Soviet authorities said their troops still pushed ahead in slow-going smashes at German fortifications and communications.

A dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said there had

### Hitler Barely Missed Capture in Russia, Bern Reports Say

BERN, Dec. 8.—The Russians' advance in the Stalingrad sector nearly resulted in the capturing of Adolf Hitler, according to a most reliable report originating in Axis circles here.

Hitler, the report says, was visiting an advanced position of his troops in the Stalingrad sector in the early days of the Russian offensive when the Russians suddenly launched an attack against the position.

He left hurriedly and less than two hours after his departure the Russians took possession of the house which had sheltered him and his staff.

been a heavy snowfall between the Don and Volga Rivers in the Stalingrad area.

The Germans were reported taking advantage of the weathered slow operations by throwing up defense works east of the fortified points of Veriachi and Peskovata, on the eastern bank of the Don.

The Soviet noon communiqué

### Kaiser's Second Son Dies At Potsdam After Stroke

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 8.—Prince Eitel Friedrich Hohenzollern, second son of the late Kaiser Wilhelm, died last night at Potsdam following a stroke.

Prince Eitel Friedrich was born in Potsdam July 7, 1883.

In recent years he had lived quietly there, making frequent visits to Doorn, the Netherlands, where his father, the former Kaiser, lived until his death.

The Prince married the Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg in 1905. They were divorced in 1928.

He served with the German Army during the World War and for a time commanded the 1st Division of Prussian Guards and narrowly escaped death when bombs from Allied planes dropped near him in 1917. Later he commanded the 1st Pomeranian Field Artillery and participated in the capture of Riga. He came out of the war a major general.

### Belgian Blast Kills 50

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Belgian news agency reported today that 50 employees were killed in an explosion in a powder works at Baelen, Antwerp Province. The blast was attributed to overheated chemicals.

## Dakar Acquisition Aids in Battle Over Supplies

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Allied forces were reported to be holding solidly today on the heights dominating Tebourba while tanks battled for the third successive day in a no-man's land south of the Tunisian town, key to the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis.

Both sides were striking heavily by air, trying for the decisive battle punch and to choke off supplies and reinforcements which might tip the balance.

The Allies, however, gained a major advantage in the battle of supplies.

This was the acquisition of Dakar as a United Nations port by an agreement between Pierre Boisson, governor general of French West Africa, who has placed himself under Admiral Jean Darlan, and Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief in North Africa.

Gen. Eisenhower announced that the United Nations' navies are free now to use the port and Allied planes may use its airfields.

Ships May Serve Allies.

Gen. Eisenhower also said that French naval forces in the harbor may serve the Allies.

Thus, in a struggle in which both sides must rely heavily on air and sea transport of supplies and men, the Allies have cut thousands of

### Berlin Radio Claims Sinking of Troopship En Route to Africa

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Berlin radio reported today (without confirmation from any other source) that the 18,700-ton British liner Ceramico which "probably" was coming from the United States to North Africa "fully laden with troops and equipment" was sunk by a U-boat west of the Azores.

planes from their previous routes to the North African fronts and are believed virtually to have eliminated the U-boat menace in the South Atlantic.

Considerable forces of the French fleet are believed to be at Dakar, including the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, one of France's newest, a sister-ship of the Jean Bart, the Richelieu, and canon by the Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues; all 6-inch-gun, 7,600-ton cruisers, and three 2,569-ton destroyers, Le Fantasque, Le Malin and Le Terrible.

All except the Richelieu are reported to be on leave from duty and ready to go into action on short notice.

### Planes Strike Again.

Allied planes struck again by night Sunday against Bizerte and followed up yesterday with bomb and cannon fire against the port, 9 miles to the east, and the enemy-held port of Stax in Central Tunisia.

Axis air attacks were aimed at the Allies' Algerian port of Philippeville where the Italian commune and bases are located.

The Germans were using both tanks and dive bombers in their effort to dislodge the Allied troops, but the Morocco radio said the Allies were taking the punishment and still holding tight.

The Algerian radio reported that Lt. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's army is strongly entrenched on a horse-shoe position, the two prongs of which point toward Tunis and Bizerte, which are being pounded by heavy bombers. Fighters ceaselessly attack the Axis positions.

### Four Aids Proposed.

The committee's proposals also called for four assistants for Gen. McNutt, one in charge of the civilian employment division, a second in charge of the military recruitment division, a third in charge of the training division and the fourth in charge of the utilization division. No names were suggested for the four posts.

President Roosevelt in his executive order (Continued on Page A-18, Column 1)

### Boy, 2, Is Clawed To Death by Panther

OXNARD, Calif., Dec. 8.—Donald Fletcher, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fletcher, of Oxnard, was clawed to death yesterday after being clawed by a panther, tied in the yard of a neighbor. The 6-month-old animal had been a household pet and had played with neighborhood children.

### Fourth Extension Due for Use Of Notes as Fuel Oil Coupons

CONSUMER GIVEN method of computing proper allotment of fuel oil.

Page B-1 OPA SAYS tenants will suffer if landlord declines to convert.

Page B-1 Faced with a deluge of unprocessed applications for fuel oil rations, the Office of Price Administration today was considering a fourth postponement of the deadline date for the use of promissory notes in lieu of coupons.

This deadline was to have been at midnight tomorrow, but there is every likelihood now that it will be set back to December 15 or 17. It had previously been postponed from November 1 to November 23; then to



## McNutt's Committee Urges Gen. Hershey as WMC Vice Chairman

### Policy Group Recommends McSherry as Director Of Field Services

By JESSE O. IRVIN.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey may become vice chairman of the War Manpower Commission in the event Chairman Paul V. McNutt follows the advice of his Management-Labor Policy Committee which, it became known today, has presented him with a reorganization program.

The committee, composed of 13 members of industrial and labor organizations, recommended Gen. Hershey for the post because he meets with its requirements "of outstanding executive ability, fully experienced in the problem of organizing closely to direct large groups of people and capable of commanding the respect and confidence of the public."

The selective service director would have full command of the draft system and would be in full charge of the administration of the commission if the committee's proposals are approved.

### Post Urged for McSherry.

The policy group further recommended that Brig. Gen. Frank J. McSherry, as chief of operations, be placed in full charge of all staff services and field operations. The best person for the job, it was felt, would be a person who must have knowledge of the manpower needs of the armed forces and must be intimately acquainted with problems of field operations and of training and labor utilization methods, the committee said.

Arthur S. Flemming, Civil Service Commission member, was the committee's choice for the post of deputy chairman in charge of relations with management and labor. Mr. McNutt announced Mr. Flemming's appointment late yesterday to this position. It was said he would continue as civil service commissioner.

### Three Were Rejected.

Before the halt order could be put into effect here yesterday, the entire group of registrants scheduled to report that day were sent to Fort Myer, where a third of them were immediately rejected because they were over 38.

At the same time, the War Department announced today that the volunteer officer candidate program which gave men deferred for dependency an opportunity to go into the Army as prospective officers was suspended indefinitely.

VOCs who have already been ordered to report for duty will do so, but no future orders will be sent out, it was said.

The suspension is effective as of December 5 when a halt was called to voluntary enlistments in the armed forces.

In the District approximately 75 men were awaiting in the VOC pool for their order to report to camp. They had been given their physical examinations and found acceptable but had not yet been ordered to report.

Some of these men, it was said, were 38 years of age or over and the halt on calling men in this age group would have barred their eligibility in any case.

An order went out from local boards yesterday instructing them not to accept any VOC applicants who were 38 or over.

The previous success of the VOC program had been indicated by the fact that the national committee stepped-up calls for candidates during the past few months.

In the whole District draft picture the stop on 38-year-olds will mean that local boards will not be able to meet their induction calls at the April meeting of the national

## Irish Nationalist Freed After 1 1/2 Years in Jail

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Cahir Welch, Nationalist member of the Northern Ireland Parliament for South Fermanagh, was released from Brixton Prison today after being held since July 7, 1941, under defense regulations.

The 65-year-old Welch, who was interned from 1922 to 1924 because of his Nationalist sympathies, was active in opposition to a conscription proposal in 1941 before his last arrest at Belfast.

## Cut in Draft Age To Advance Husbands' Induction 2 Months

### Program for Volunteer Officer Candidates Suspended Indefinitely

By MIRIAM OTTENBERG.

The Army's halt on inducting men of 38 or over will bring induction for married men in the District about two months closer, a District draft spokesman said today.

Local boards, he said, had planned to fill approximately 40 per cent of their December call and about 25 per cent of their January calls with men of 38 years or over and these men cannot now be called.

How many District men are affected by the halt order on 38-year-olds is indicated by the fact that half the registrants reporting to Weightman School today for transportation to Fort Myer for their Army physicals and induction were told to step out of line because of their age.

Three Were Rejected.

Before the halt order could be put into effect here yesterday, the entire group of registrants scheduled to report that day were sent to Fort Myer, where a third of them were immediately rejected because they were over 38.

At the same time, the War Department announced today that the volunteer officer candidate program which gave men deferred for dependency an opportunity to go into the Army as prospective officers was suspended indefinitely.

VOCs who have already been ordered to report for duty will do so, but no future orders will be sent out, it was said.

The suspension is effective as of December 5 when a halt was called to voluntary enlistments in the armed forces.

In the District approximately 75 men were awaiting in the VOC pool for their order to report to camp. They had been given their physical examinations and found acceptable but had not yet been ordered to report.

Some of these men, it was said, were 38 years of age or over and the halt on calling men in this age group would have barred their eligibility in any case.

An order went out from local boards yesterday instructing them not to accept any VOC applicants who were 38 or over.

The previous success of the VOC program had been indicated by the fact that the national committee stepped-up calls for candidates during the past few months.

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## Police, Firemen, Teachers Added In Pay Bill

### Senate May Get Measure Benefiting U. S. Workers Today

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The Senate District Committee today voted to include District policemen, firemen and school teachers in the temporary wartime Government pay bill, due to be reported to the Senate this afternoon or tomorrow by the Civil Service Commission.

Other municipal employees, subject to the Classification Act, already were in the bill, under which the following pay increases would be granted for the next six months:

A 20 per cent increase on all salaries up to including \$2,100.

A 15 per cent increase on salaries above \$2,100, with a proviso that persons now receiving more than \$2,900 would get the 15 per cent only on the first \$2,900.

No increase at \$5,000.

No increase would be granted in salaries of \$5,000 or more, and persons in the top of the \$4,000 bracket could not be given all of their 15 per cent increase if it would run them over \$5,000. For example, if a person is now receiving \$4,800, the full 15 per cent on his first \$2,900 would be \$435. Committee members said in such a case his salary could only be given a raise up to \$5,000.

The increases are coupled with establishment of a 48-hour week, and the committee has agreed to include an important amendment being drafted by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, designed to bring about a reduction in number of employees wherever possible. The amendment is based on the theory that, with the longer work week, fewer employees should be necessary.

The exact number of employees could only be given a raise up to \$5,000.

The pay raises will apply only until June 30, 1943, to give the Civil Service Commission more time to work out a bill to bring about more uniformity in pay and hours throughout the service.

The minimum increase in the 20 per cent salary group would be \$420 on a \$2,100 salary. The maximum increase that could be granted above \$2,100 would be \$435, or 15 per cent of \$2,900 even to an employee now receiving more than \$2,900.

Senator Byrd, Republican of Ohio, told the District Committee policemen and firemen will get slightly more by inclusion in the general pay bill than the \$300 flat raise provided for in their pending separate bill.

Although the \$300 bill would be permanent, whereas the higher percentage increase runs only until June 30, the committee decided it would be better to treat all employees alike for the time being, while the next Congress studies the whole problem of Government pay and hours.

The school teachers, who ordinarily are governed by a separate pay law, were included in the general overtime bill, which leaders decided last week to abandon. That bill proposed to pay Government workers generally time and one-half for all work over 40 hours. It was feared this would encounter opposition from those who favor a longer work week in industry generally during the war. The new bill, it was based on the principle of a straight pay increase for a longer week.

Section Stricken Out.

The Civil Service Commission struck out yesterday the section that would have enabled the Civil Service Commission to make pay adjustments where necessary to correct imbalances between employees now receiving different pay under the classification act and under wage board agreements for similar work.

The temporary percentage increases will apply to all workers in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of Government, except heads of departments, elected officials and those whose pay always has been fixed by wage board agreements.

An effort will be made to get the bill through the Senate by the end of this week, which Representative Ranspcker, Democrat, of Georgia will seek House action.

## Election of Spangler Steers GOP From Isolation Stand

### Wilkie Support Seen In Schroeder Defeat; Harmony Scene Presented

By GOULD LINCOLN, Star Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The Republican National Committee definitely turned its back on any attempt to paste an isolationist label on the party's national organization when it elected Harrison E. Spangler of Iowa its new chairman and defeated Werner W. Schroeder of Illinois for that office yesterday.

Mr. Schroeder, perhaps unfairly, had been opposed on the ground that he must be an isolationist, because of the fact he had been active in bringing about the re-election of Senator Brooks and Representative Day, both Republicans and both ardent isolationists before Pearl Harbor. He was regarded also as the candidate of the Chicago Tribune, one of the country's strongest isolationist newspapers, before Pearl Harbor.

Discussing the question of foreign relations today, Mr. Spangler pointed out that the "Atlantic and Pacific oceans, but are narrow streams." He added that when the war is over this country will have to feed nations which have been under the heel of the Axis powers. It will also have to play its part, he said, in making a lasting peace.

Mr. Spangler suggested that it might even be necessary to maintain an international police force. "I am not in favor of a world state," he continued. His position clearly is not isolationist, but looks to strong international co-operation, with the United States playing its part.

Seen as Wilkie Victory.

In considerable measure the defeat of Mr. Schroeder was interpreted as support of Wendell L. Wilkie's demand that the GOP turn its back on its old isolationist policy, which developed after the conclusion of the last war and the defeat of the League of Nations covenant in the Senate.

In a less measure, the defeat of Mr. Schroeder was considered a personal victory for Mr. Wilkie and his supporters (those who favor his re-nomination for President in 1944). It was Mr. Wilkie and his followers who initiated the drive against the election of Mr. Schroeder as national chairman, after his name had come prominently into the picture. However, had there not been strong opposition to the national committee election also on the part of some of Mr. Wilkie's enemies in the national committee, Mr. Schroeder would in all probability have been elected.

In further evidence of a turning away from isolationism was the adoption by the national committee of a resolution offered by Senator Taft of Ohio immediately before the committee adjourned. This resolution reaffirmed the resolution, pledging international co-operation, adopted at the April meeting of the national

### Boy, 2, Is Clawed To Death by Panther

OXNARD, Calif., Dec. 8.—Donald Fletcher, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fletcher, of Oxnard, was clawed to death yesterday after being clawed by a panther, tied in the yard of a neighbor. The 6-month-old animal had been a household pet and had played with neighborhood children.

### Fourth Extension Due for Use Of Notes as Fuel Oil Coupons

CONSUMER GIVEN method of computing proper allotment of fuel oil.

Page B-1 OPA SAYS tenants will suffer if landlord declines to convert.

Page B-1 Faced with a deluge of unprocessed applications for fuel oil rations, the Office of Price Administration today was considering a fourth postponement of the deadline date for the use of promissory notes in lieu of coupons.

This deadline was to have been at midnight tomorrow, but there is every likelihood now that it will be set back to December 15 or 17. It had previously been postponed from November 1 to November 23; then to

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### British Cartoon Shows Darlan Controversy As Magician's Act

LONDON, Dec. 8.—David Low, famous British cartoonist, today depicted in the Evening Standard the controversy over Admiral Jean Darlan as a magician's act by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Secretary of State Hull with Darlan suspended in mid-air over a throne labeled "Chief of the French."

The act was called "Eisenhower levitation. Positively no strings. Optical illusion only."

Portrayed in the audience were Wendell Wilkie, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, and Ivan M. Malaky, Soviet Ambassador to London. Mr. Wilkie is shouting, "Now make him disappear."



War Fund Campaign, Within 7 Pct. of Goal, to Continue

New Donations Listed At Luncheon Today Total \$86,491

(Earlier Story on Page A-6.) The Community War Fund campaign, which reached 93.29 per cent of its goal of \$4,056,384 at a Willard Hotel report luncheon today, will be extended until the goal is reached, it was announced by Floyd E. Akers, campaign chairman.

There will be no more report luncheons, he said, but a workers' meeting will take place at 3:45 p.m. Friday, December 18, at the Mayflower Hotel for further reports and consideration of how the goal may be reached if it has not been met by that time.

The new contributions today amounted to \$86,491.98, bringing the total since October 27, the first report meeting, to \$3,784,409.46, or 93.29 per cent of the goal.

The goal was changed from its original \$4,141,000, according to an announcement by Herbert L. Willett, Jr., executive director of the campaign. He said the goal had been cut because of a newly created organization which had participated in the Community War Fund and for which provision originally was made, he decided to remain outside and raise its funds in another way.

The new goal, he said, will allow 100 per cent budget need to be filled for all agencies and the contingency fund, when "the total goal is reached."

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Suicide of Actor's Son, 13, Laid to Rebuke Over Parrot



Barry Gilbert, 13, adopted son of film comedian Billy Gilbert, is shown above with his foster father and the latter's wife, former actress Ella McKenzie, at the time of his adoption a year and a half ago.

The other, addressed "To Whom It May Concern," read: "No one did this but myself. Please do not blame it on any one else." It was signed "Barry Gilbert."

The detectives said the parrot escaped yesterday, and that the boy was reprimanded in a telephone conversation with his grandmother. His grandfather, coming to the Gilbert home to help capture the pet, found Barry's body. He had been shot through the heart with a light-caliber rifle, evidently tripping the trigger with his toe.

The comedian and Mrs. Ella Gilbert were in the East on a bond-selling tour. The boy was adopted by the Gilberts in June, 1941.

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The House passed and sent to the Senate late today a bill which will allow the War Production Board to rip out air-conditioning and other non-essential mechanical equipment in Government buildings in Washington and elsewhere and sell it to industries engaged in the production of war materials.

Plans already have been made to sell to a Midwestern aircraft factory five of the seven refrigerating units in the Social Security Building, which houses the WPB and the Office of Price Administration and War Information.

Legislation authorizing sale of the air conditioning plants and other mechanical equipment was urged by President Roosevelt 10 days ago in a special message to Congress. The same day Representative Downs, Democrat of Connecticut, introduced a bill for that purpose, and two days later hearings were held on it by the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee which unanimously reported it favorably.

Air-conditioning equipment removed from Government buildings would be used for war industries, not for comfort of workers, but to control the temperature and moisture content of the air in a factory during the manufacture of certain precision instruments, such as airplane engines or to condition the temperature of material used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and high-octane gasoline.

The House committee was told by representatives of WPB that Government employees in Washington and other cities would be willing to sacrifice the air-cooled comfort of offices to aid the war effort.

Morgenstau Says Timidity Slows War Bond Sales

The delegation urged immediate action to collect war bonds from the bar of public opinion and to the conscience of the world. Mr. Roosevelt already has announced an understanding with Great Britain for early establishment of a United Nations commission to investigate war crimes as a preliminary to punishment of those guilty when the war is won.

The voluminous document presented by the delegation calling on the White House termed trains used in Eastern Europe "Jews to points of death," with 200,000 "uprooted Jews" perishing before reaching their destination by last summer. Trains are deliberately crowded to the point of suffocation, the document charged. Those who survive are taken to points where "their extermination is carried out without attracting notice," it added.

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Two District Bills Approved by House, Sent to President

Sanitation and Tax Insurance Measures Add To Authorities' Powers

The House today passed and sent to the White House two Senate-approved bills designed to give District authorities increased powers. One will expedite the correction of insanitary conditions in dwellings. The other will give greater control over the business of companies writing taxicab liability insurance.

Action came after Chairman Randolph of the District Committee told the House the legislation was imperatively needed, especially the proposed law giving the Board for Condemnation of Unsanitary Buildings authority to require property owners in crowded Washington to remove insanitary homes in a "habitable condition."

Principal features of the condemnation bill reduce from 30 to 15 days the period during which a building may be occupied after service of notice of condemnation and eliminate from existing law a provision that an insanitary building must be demolished if the cost of repairs exceeds 50 per cent of the reproduction value.

Bill Backed by Kutz. Engineer Commissioner Kutz had previously told the Senate District Committee that an insanitary building can be put in a sanitary condition "it is immaterial, so far as life, health and safety are concerned, what relation the cost of repairs bears to the reproduction value of the building."

The Board of Commissioners believes, he explained, that it is unreasonable to require an owner to demolish a building unless "reasonably necessary" for the protection of life, health and safety. The owner would be required to demolish a building only in case it cannot be put into a sanitary condition.

Followed Court Decision. The bill giving the superintendent of insurance of the District greater control over companies writing taxicab liability insurance was an outgrowth of a decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District.

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The memorandum issued that late last summer Hitler issued an order for the extermination of all European Jews by December of this year, particularly to conserve food for Germans. Executions were alleged to have been speeded up under the plan.

A country-by-country summary which was attributed to documents received through the State Department gave these statistics: Germany, former Jewish population of 200,000 reduced to 40,000; Austria, from 190,000 to 20,000; Poland, from 3,000,000 to 800,000; Belgium, from 85,000 to 2,000; Netherlands, from 180,000 to 2,000; Yugoslavia, all of the 100,000 killed; Greece, 400,000 Jews expelled to Italy; Greece, 18 to 45 drafted for slave labor; France, from 240,000 to an estimated 275,000; Bulgaria, 8,500 engaged in the manufacture of synthetic rubber; Slovakia, from 90,000 to 20,000; Latvia, 200,000 engaged in ghettoes, with thousands killed and others impressed into slave labor; Lithuania, same as Latvia.

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No Need to Aid Needy. DENTON, Md., Dec. 8 (AP)—The Denton Community Club has voted to discontinue distribution of Christmas baskets of food to needy families this year because it can't find any needy families.

Tommies Aid Farmer. British soldiers have been supplementing their pay by working in the evening for farmers near Essex, England.

Take every drop of waste kitchen fats to your meat dealer.

Yols and Tulsas To Trade Films On Grid Games

By the Associated Press. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Tennessee and Tulsa, Sugar Bowl opponents at New Orleans New Year Day, will swap movies of their games to prevent troublesome research work, Coach John Barnhill said today.

The Tennessee coach said the teams would exchange two sets of movies in order for each to study the other's system of play. Just what games of last season would be shown were undetermined, he said.

Coach Henry Finka of Tulsa and I know the Tulsa team," Barnhill said. "So we figured the only sensible thing to do was to exchange game movies."

Meanwhile, the Tennessee athletic office was returning more than 700 Sugar Bowl tickets requested by bowl officials in line with OIA recommendations. However, more than 300 tickets already have been sold here and Coach Barnhill said no effort was being made to recall these.

Called "Hard to Catch." Pelley appeared before Justice Adkins today and said he had not had time to secure counsel because "I have been held in close custody since July."

William Power Maloney, special assistant to Attorney General, asked the court for set Broenstrup's bond at \$10,000 "because the prisoner is very hard to catch."

"He is regarded by the Government," said Mr. Maloney, "as one of the key figures in this case. His activities extend from coast to coast."

Broenstrup, tall, gaunt and mustachioed, pleaded his innocence in a sure voice and shouted: "No law in God's world can condemn me for being a friend of Mr. Pelley's."

Objects to High Bond. Broenstrup objected to the high bond suggested by Mr. Maloney, contending that he was not a fugitive from justice.

He raised a question from the court, Mr. Maloney said he doubted "any bond would be able to hold this man."

Broenstrup, according to the indictment, is known by the following aliases: The Duke of St. Saba, Count Victor Cherep-Spridovich, Col. Gen. Cherep-Spridovich, Col. Bennett and J. G. Francis.

Mr. Maloney said that the arraignment of Broenstrup today left but 5 of the 28 indicted by the federal grand jury to be arraigned. All but one, William Griffin of New York City, is in custody.

Aides With Long Records In Defense to Be Honored

Five hundred volunteer workers who have given the most time to civilian defense community service here since Pearl Harbor will be honored at a mass meeting Thursday evening in the Departmental Auditorium.

Speakers will include Dean James Landis, head of National Office of Civilian Defense; Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District Civilian Defense, and Mrs. Eugene Mayer.

All volunteers who have served more than 500 hours will receive special awards, while those who have completed 50 hours of service in some phase of civilian defense will be eligible for the new Citizen Service Corps.

The meeting will be the first held by the District unit of the corps, branches of which are being formed in all sections of the country.

Mrs. H. L. Rust, a chairman of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, said all volunteers to record their hours to her office at 2324 F street N.W.

Members of the committee which will select volunteers to be honored Thursday include Mrs. Harlan Pike Stone, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, Frederick Delano, Dr. Paul Douglas, Frank R. Jelleff, Dean Howard Truman and Miss Anita Phipps.

Mrs. Frederic H. Brooke is chairman.

Racing News Today's Results and Entries for Tomorrow

Charles Town Consensus (Good).

- 1-Grand Lady, F. Hero, Real Boy. 2-Hasty Kiss, Pete's Bet, Teo Tack. 3-Crackline, Pittsburgh, James Pal. 4-Hada Star, Creepy Mouse, Mr. Monk. 5-Mardi Gras, Biensign, Time Her. 6-Nyleve, Castine, Fair Flame. 7-Labelled Wm. Rough Going, Junnie Moon. 8-Tellavea, Lackawanna, Taranul. 9-Top Transit, Never Home, Flick. Best bet—Mardi Gras.

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- 1-Real Boy, Fair Hero, Star Center. 2-Mardi Gras, Pete's Bet, Helen Mowlen. 3-Braxton, Donna Mantes, James Pal. 4-Hada Star, Pathfinder, Creepy Mouse. 5-Mask and Wig, Biensign, Blue Slon. 6-Sir Jerome, Decisive, Herod's Pilate. 7-Rough Going, Ultima Thule, Ben Griffith. 8-Say Judge, White Hot, Lackawanna. 9-Kaptaine, Never Home, Hard Loner. Best bet—Sir Jerome.

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- 1-Miah, Bucket Shop, Praise-worthy. 2-Barnegat, Bolute, Sidonia. 3-Flying Kiev, Delayed, Materialize. 4-Perfect Score, Bowsprit, Bus V. Z. 5-Bayport, Black Time, Fair Fier. 6-Star of Padula, Milk Route, Dodge City. 7-Obispo, Ava Delight, Ambo. Best bet—Bayport.

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'Believe All Nazi Atrocity Tales,' Ruth Mitchell Tells Students

"Believe any atrocity story you hear about the Germans," Miss Ruth Mitchell, veteran of 11 Nazi prisons, told 1,000 Western High School students today. Standing in her Chetnik uniform, she urged students to believe the atrocity stories they read in newspapers and magazines. "I have seen them," she said, "and I know they are true."

New York Bank Stocks

Table listing New York Bank Stocks with columns for stock name, price, and change.

Communist Party Unit Collects 3 Tons of Metal

Three tons of scrap metal have been collected in a drive sponsored by the Communist Party at the Northeast Victory Center, 226 E street N.E., headquarters for a branch of the Communist party.

U. S. School in Britain To Give 43 Commissions

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Forty-three soldiers will be commissioned at the first graduation exercises at the new United States Officer Candidates School in England tomorrow.

Rejected 17 Times by Army, Man Asks Draft-Evasion Trial

He has no family and no permanent address, he added. "And, judge, I've tried to enlist 17 times since last December, but no one will have me."



### OPA Accuses Hecht's Of Ceiling Violations; Obtains Injunction

#### Store Official Denies Intent to Ignore or Evade Regulations

Charging violations of ceiling prices in the sale of hundreds of commodities, the Office of Price Administration was granted today in District Court a temporary order restraining the Hecht Co. from selling any commodity at a price in excess of the maximum permitted by the General Maximum Price Regulation.

The OPA motion, granted by Justice Matthew F. McGuire, was accompanied by four affidavits charging violations of ceiling prices and failure to file maximum prices on commodities.

Justice McGuire set a hearing on the charges for 10:30 a.m. Friday.

#### Three Pleas in Motion

The motion for the injunction specifically asked the following:

1. That the Hecht Co. be enjoined from selling, delivering or offering for sale or delivery any commodity, subject to the general maximum price regulation at a price in excess of the maximum permitted by the regulation.

2. From posting as its ceiling prices of cost-of-living commodities in excess of those permitted by the regulation.

3. From violating any of the provisions of the act, or the regulation as amended.

Grounds for the motion, according to an affidavit of Lester Kaplan, OPA investigator, are a "frequent, continuous and flagrant" violation of price regulations which, if continued, would be injurious to the war effort and would continue the danger of inflation.

#### Charges Are Elaborated

It was charged that The Hecht Co. "failed and refused to determine and file maximum prices upon commodities" and failed to keep for inspection by OPA "complete and accurate records" of its maximum prices. It was also charged that the company failed to file with the appropriate War Price and Rationing Board and failed to keep up to date its statement relative to cost-of-living commodities.

Mr. Kaplan said that an investigation of the store's stock department disclosed the following:

1. A two-piece knicker suit, with a posted ceiling price of \$13.95 and a selling price of \$15.95.

2. A two-piece knicker suit, with a posted ceiling price of \$12.95 and a selling price of \$15.95.

3. A three-piece knicker suit, with a posted ceiling price of \$10.95 and a selling price of \$12.95.

He said he found over 50 other items being sold at prices in excess of the posted ceiling prices.

#### Shoes and Hosiery Involved

In the women's shoes department, he said that "base period statements kept by the department buyer are not complete in that they do not contain appropriate descriptions or identifications of the commodities listed." He said he found over 100 items sold during March which were not listed on the base period statement or the cost-of-living statement.

In investigating the women's hosiery department, Mr. Kaplan said he found "several items being offered for sale and being sold at prices in excess of the posted ceiling prices."

He cited the following examples:

1. Rayon and silk hose with a ceiling price of 89 cents and a selling price of \$1.

2. Hose with a ceiling price of \$1.45 and selling price of \$1.50.

3. Hose with a ceiling price of \$1 and a selling price of \$1.35.

#### Other Charges Made

Raymond J. Singer and Robert E. Van Brunt, OPA investigators, filed affidavits which charged the following alleged violations by the company:

1. Apparent quality deteriorations of fabrics, workmanship and trim for suits of approximately the same price.

2. Decrease in the number of pieces per suit of approximately the same price.

In his affidavit Mr. Singer said that it was "apparent that no regular method was used to determine the maximum prices on current merchandise."

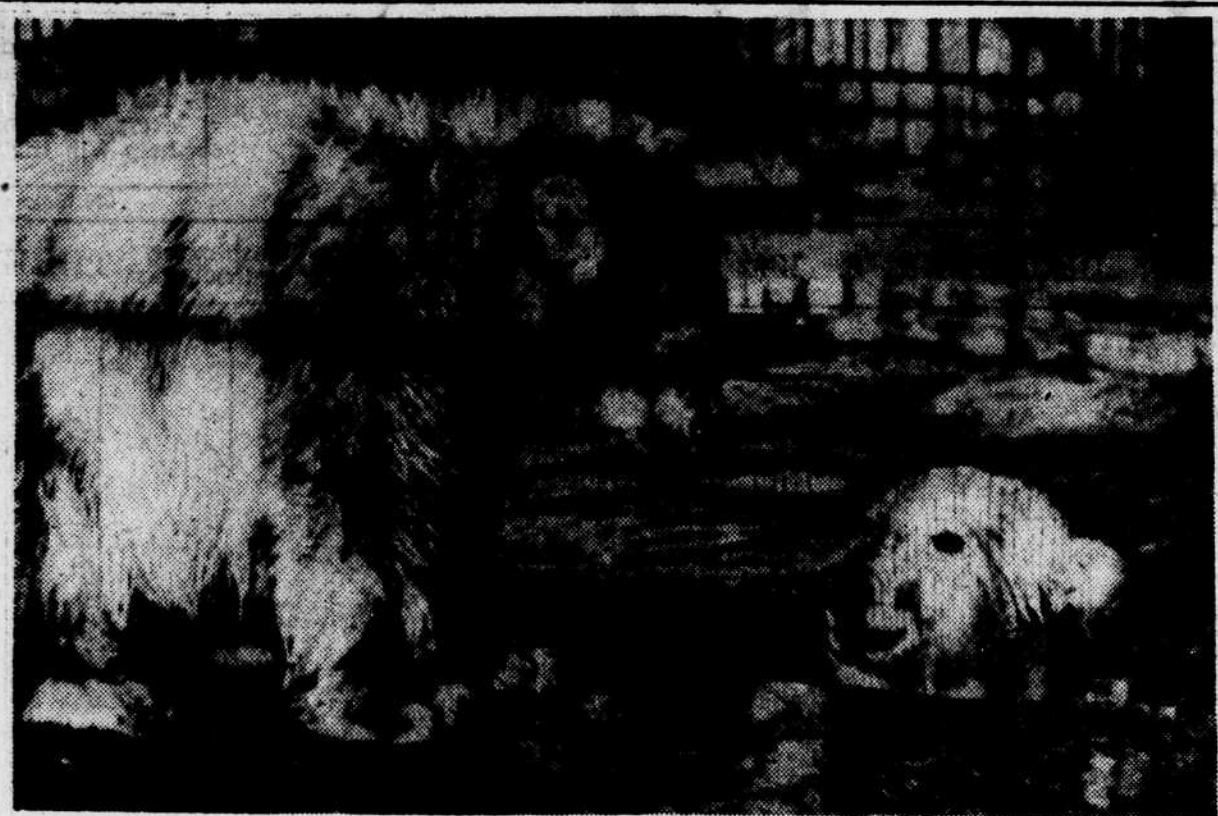
John A. Fath, OPA investigator, said his investigation revealed that in some portions of the store posting of maximum prices of cost-of-living commodities was inadequate and that in other parts of the store there was a "deliberate attempt of posting of ceiling prices and that in only a few departments did the posting of ceiling prices comply with the regulation."

#### Hecht's Official Statement

The following statement on the OPA action was made to the press by Charles B. Dulcan, sr., vice president and general manager of the Hecht Co.:

"The Office of Price Administration has seen fit to ask the court to issue a temporary injunction against the Hecht Co. for allegedly failing to comply with the rules, regulations and interpretations issued by that bureau.

"At the outset let me state very



**GREENLAND WAS NEVER LIKE THIS**—The Zoo's two polar bear cubs, a gift of the East Asiatic Co., a Danish-American export and import firm, are shown dipping into their own pool at the Zoo today. The new arrivals from Greenland are now on display in a large cage. The 11-month-old at the edge of the pool weighs 95 pounds; his companion, 180 pounds. They like horse meat, but will take fish. —Star Staff Photo.

### GOP Seeks Congress Check On Economic Warfare Board

#### Wallace Will Testify on Threat Of RFC Domination of Agency

By the Associated Press. Republican demands arose today for a congressional check on the Board of Economic Warfare as Vice President Wallace carried before the Senate Banking Committee his fight against threatened dominance of the agency by the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the BEW, and Milo Perkins, executive director, were called to testify in support of the board's contention that it ought to be permitted to direct its foreign purchasing programs without interference from the RFC.

In this connection, Senator Danaher, Republican of Connecticut, told reporters he believed the committee should be informed "in complete detail" what the BEW intended to do with its share of a proposed \$5,000,000 increase in RFC borrowing and lending authority.

"I fail to understand the previous apparent reticence to inform a responsible committee of Congress in complete detail about the BEW program, particularly when the Army and Navy, which are actually fighting the war, must justify their requests for appropriations," Senator Danaher said.

"The responsibility for the expenditure of perhaps billions of dollars should be widely shared and the purposes thoroughly understood," he added.

Senator Danaher is author of an amendment to the House-approved RFC bill which would require advance approval by the RFC directors of proposed BEW expenditures. BEW officials have declared this would give Secretary of Commerce John A. E. Roosevelt a financial veto on any program they might undertake, upsetting an executive order of April 13 under which they have directed their activities without Mr. Jones' supervision.

#### Vandenberg Asks Explanation

Senator Vandenberg said he had no doubt that the Senate would be sympathetic with the aims of the BEW, but Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan said he wanted some explanation of reports that the BEW was planning to set up industries in foreign countries for economic purposes after the war.

The RFC bill is a legislative war which involved a farm bloc proposal to boost agricultural parity prices to include labor costs, a filibustered conference report on a measure apportioning repayments of Mexican claims, and several other proposals.

Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma offered the parity price measure as an amendment to the RFC bill, and even Senate leaders did not know when the jam eventually would be broken.

A check-up by administration leaders indicated last night that if the Senate gets an opportunity it will pass the House-approved bill increasing parity prices. However, the leaders are counting on a presidential veto to kill the measure.

### Albert Kahn Dies; Built Automobile Factories

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Albert Kahn, one of the world's most noted industrial architects and builder of most of the automotive industry's factories, died at his home here suddenly today.

Head of the architectural firm of Albert Kahn, Inc., he had built not only peacetime automobile factories and many widely known office buildings and libraries throughout the world, but also airplane factories, flying fields and naval bases.

Born in Rhauen, Westphalia, March 21, 1869, Mr. Kahn left school when he was 11 years old. He learned his profession as a junior employee in Detroit architects' offices. He introduced steel and concrete construction to the first automobile plant he designed.

### Worker Dies in Fall

Tony Ricci, 61, of 618 Eighth street S.W., died yesterday at the Pentagon Building after a 12-foot fall from a tower where he was working. Police said he was found at the foot of the tower and was pronounced dead at the Pentagon infirmary.

### What to Do With Your Tin Cans

Save all food cans. Wash out thoroughly. Cut tops and bottoms out. Remove labels. Flatten out completely. Step on them.

Apartment Dwellers. Consult your resident manager or janitor for collection day.

Home Dwellers. Place your prepared cans in a separate container alongside your garbage on regular collection day.

Your Government must have tin. Every tin can counts.

### Allied Nationals Held In Shanghai Slums

By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of United States and British nationals remaining in Shanghai have been taken across the Whangpoo River for internment in the Pootung area, reports through Chinese channels said today.

Pootung is a factory and slum district across the river from the International Settlement.

### Transportation Setup Seen Facing More Rigid Controls

#### May Result as Burdens Increase, Railway Board Official Says

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Considerably more stringent controls on the Nation's transportation systems may result from their mounting burdens as war production increases and irreplaceable equipment wears out, Talcott M. Banks, jr., general counsel of the Board of Transportation Investigation and Research in Washington, predicted today.

The Government has acted wisely in leaving domestic transportation facilities in private hands, Mr. Banks declared in a speech before the Northeast regional meeting of the American Bar Association. He said Government control of railroads during the first World War resulted in tremendous operational costs that had failed miserably in other respects.

Elimination of waste is the primary answer to most emergency transportation problems, Mr. Banks asserted. He added that every effort was being made to eliminate unnecessary cross-hauling, circuitous routing, below capacity loading of trucks and railroad cars and failure to use the most suitable type of transportation.

The Washington board counselor said that since the establishment of the Office of Defense Transportation a year ago, an average weekly traffic saving of nearly 70,000 freight cars had been effected.

"And if this figure were adjusted to reflect the increased traffic," Mr. Banks asserted, "it would be considerably higher." But measures taken by the ODT, he said, have been "factors of vital influence in the phenomenal rise of rail shipments of petroleum products to the Atlantic seaboard, which before Pearl Harbor were some 70,000 barrels daily, but now range between 750,000 and 850,000 barrels a day."

### Congress Heights Seeks Postal, Library Branches

The Congress Heights Progressive Citizens' Association last night renewed its plea for better postal facilities in the Congress Heights vicinity at a meeting in the Congress Heights School.

Dr. E. E. Richardson, president, stated that the association should continue its efforts to obtain a branch post office. The group also made a request for a branch library.

Dr. Richardson was installed again as president, with Rupert A. Sullivan, vice president; Raymond J. Domenick, secretary, and Mrs. Edna Hoag, treasurer.

### Falls Church Man Gets 3 Years on Draft Charge

Herbert F. Parker, 37, colored, Falls Church, was sentenced to three years in a Federal penitentiary yesterday by Judge Luther B. Way in the United States District Court at Alexandria on a charge of violating the Selective Service Act by refusing to report for a physical examination.

Parker, a registrant with the Fairfax County Local Board, refused to report for the examination when summoned by the board because of his religious convictions.

### Masonic Veterans Plan Annual Session Saturday

The Masonic Veterans Association will hold its annual business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue N.W.

The Rev. Dr. Ira Sankey Ernst, minister of the United Brethren Church, will speak.

### Congress in Brief

By the Associated Press. Senate: Routine session. Banking Committee hears Vice President Wallace and Milo Perkins, executive director of the Board of Economic Warfare.

Small Business Committee investigates problems of small boat builders. House: Routine session. Ways and Means Committee continues consideration of new war powers bill.

### Uniformed Workers Replace Silver Spring Red Cross Aides

Uniformed Red Cross staff assistants of the Montgomery County Red Cross Chapter replaced some Silver Spring volunteer workers who lacked proper uniforms when donations were received today at Woodside Church by a mobile donor unit.

A ruling by Mrs. Edward Helmuth of Chevy Chase, volunteer service chairman of the Montgomery County Chapter, that the Silver Spring workers cannot serve unless they wear the designated uniform drew from Mrs. Donald R. Sabin, Silver Spring chairman, an expression of regret that some of her most faithful workers would be unable to aid in the work.

Meanwhile the Executive Board of the Silver Spring branch planned to take some action regarding the ruling at a meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Woodside Methodist Church Hall.

"We all have a job to do, and it will be done," Mrs. Helmuth said. "Our responsibilities to servicemen in need of plasma are above personalities. With so much constructive work to be done minor things should be ignored, and the important things kept in mind."

Mrs. Sabin said she did not think the regulations ban staff assistants without uniforms from working but added she had passed on Mrs. Helmuth's orders to the workers who had planned to be present.

An official, when asked if Bethesda branch uniforms could not be borrowed for the day by Silver Spring volunteers, replied: "They don't fit."

The order affects many of Silver Spring Red Cross leaders, including Mrs. Sabin and Mrs. John C. Keele, blood donor chairman.

Mrs. Lowell B. Moon of Bethesda, county blood donor chairman, said the uniforms were a secondary consideration, and some of the Silver Spring staff assistants could not serve today because they had not completed their course. When the course is finished in the next few days they will be able to serve whether or not they are uniformed, she said.

Among repeat donors today were 20 brothers from Kaverian College.

### Dr. J. Lewis Riggles, Gynecologist and Obstetrician, Dies

#### Widely-Known Specialist, Native of Washington, Had Long Been Ill

Dr. J. Lewis Riggles, widely-known specialist in gynecology and obstetrics, died early today in his home at 4007 Connecticut avenue N.W. He had been in poor health for several years.

Dr. Riggles' writings on gynecology and obstetrics, contributed to various medical journals; brought him national recognition.

A native of Washington, Dr. Riggles was born August 7, 1877. His father was a resident of the District for more than 75 years, coming here from Illinois as a boy.

Dr. Riggles prepared for college at the Columbian College Preparatory School. He decided while attending school to devote his profession of medicine his life's work, and entered Columbian Medical College, graduating with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1900.

He started his private practice in 1903 and did general work until 1908 when he devoted his full time to gynecology and obstetrics. Dr. Riggles served as a consultant gynecologist at George Washington Hospital, resigning from the staff of that institution in 1914. He practiced until a few years ago when poor health forced him to retire.

Surviving Dr. Riggles are his widow, the former Caroline Naomi Honold, whom he married here in 1914, and two sons, John Lewis, jr., and Richard Francis, and a brother, J. Richard, of New York City.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Police Investigate Death Of Man From Head Injury

The homicide squad today was investigating circumstances surrounding the death yesterday at Gallinger Hospital of Edward S. Campbell, 56, of 1902 G street N.W. Mr. Campbell was taken to the hospital Sunday suffering from head injuries.

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### Allied Flyers Pound Jap Air and Sea Bases Ringing New Guinea

#### Enemy Trapped Near Buna Hit Hard by Planes and Artillery

By the Associated Press. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 8.—Allied flyers rained far to punish Japanese air and sea bases ringing New Guinea and dive bombers smashed repeatedly at Japanese troops forced back onto sand spits between Buna and Buna. While howitzers lobbed their shells onto the besieged troops, an Allied communique said today.

Japanese flyers attempting to attack at the Allied rear had had luck.

Out of 18 medium bombers, eight dive bombers and 12 Zero planes the Japanese sent into the action, the Allies, with negligible loss, downed six medium bombers, five dive bombers and seven Zeros.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's flyers pounced at Lae, on the Northeast New Guinea coast, and dropped 100-pound bombs on the runways and the dispersal area of the airfield. The Japanese fled the building down machine-gun fire, catching many of the bombers.

Two planes on the shell-pocked runway were reported destroyed.

The airfield at Gasmeta, on the south shore of New Britain, and shipping in the harbor were bombed. A tanker off the harbor was one target but because of darkness the result was not certain.

Several Zeros went up of Gasmeta to intercept a reconnaissance plane and at least one was shot down.

Other planes pushed far north to Kavieng Harbor, in New Ireland, early yesterday, and set fire to wharves and storage dumps.

The Buna area ground fighting, to push the Japanese into the sea, continued intermittently, the communique said. The Allied advance has the Japanese forces cut up into segments and artillery pounded from the ground, supplementing air attacks.

### St. Michael's Will Hold Special Services Tonight

Special services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring, when 50 women will be received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin.

The Rev. Thomas A. Calnan, pastor, assisted by the Rev. John Czysz and the Rev. Leo McCormick, will conduct the devotion.

Following the service a reception will be held in the school hall.

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Bishop Freeman Sees Sweeping Reforms In Wake of War

Oldest Inhabitants Hear Theodore W. Noyes In Annual Address

Declaring that Pearl Harbor and the year since had changed the "Divided States of America" into the "United States," the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, last night predicted a still greater "sweeping reformation" may come into the social, economic and religious life of the country.

"This vital city," said Bishop Freeman, "is the very hub of the universe where policies made will determine the larger future of humanity." He called for a revival of the kind of religion men had learned at their mothers' knees.

"Greatest Crusade."

Declaring that there had been achieved not only a new unity within this Nation, but also among 29 "sovereign peoples" of the world, the bishop drew applause when he exclaimed: "God helping us, we make common cause in the greatest crusade which ever laid claim to the hearts and minds of men."

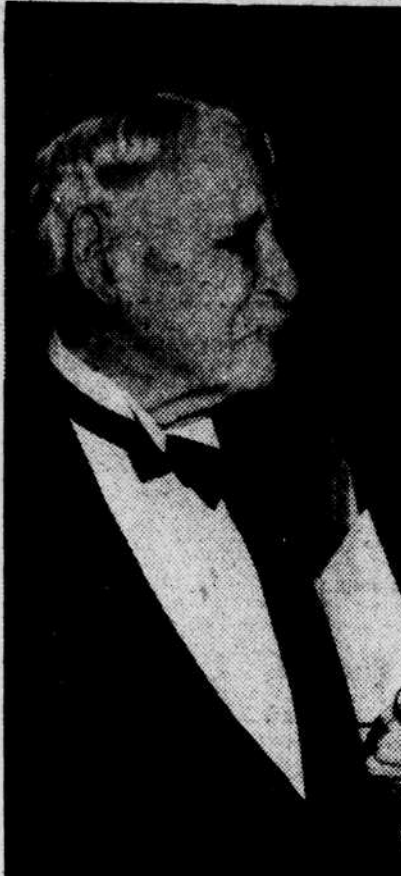
Theodore W. Noyes, president of the Oldest Inhabitants, in his annual address, said the association's slogan, "Fair Play for Washington," should be substituted for the duration to efforts to help win the war. He called on the "patriarchs," averaging 70 years of age, to do their best as part of the "home front."

"Not even the aged," he said, "are barred from serving effectively their country in war." "Tonight's meeting," he said, "is distinctly a homefront coming together, a conference of Washingtonians, not to argue as usual to convince our legislators of inequities, fiscal and political, inflicted upon us, but to consider how we can best protect the existence and promote the safety and welfare of our country, our city and our four individual American freedoms which are now dangerously assailed. Today is the first anniversary of the member Pearl Harbor. On every day we remember Hitler."

Hits Lack of Vote. Many distinguished guests were present, including two district Commissioners and heads of many "forces that fight for Washington."

Mr. Noyes scored the lack of a vote in Washington. He held forth the hope that Congress might "wish," in accordance with the spirit of the times, to give itself the power of declaring that some of the future "there shall no longer exist at the very heart of the body politic this foul abcess of non-Americanism." But he added, if legislators failed to adopt the pending constitution, Washingtonians "will not fight less vigorously and enthusiastically for their country."

In the next Congress, he said, the effort for national representation should be to shape the amendment so that "it will require a minimum of time-consuming debate, reduce to a minimum opposition and put back



URGENT UNITY FOR VICTORY—At the annual banquet of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District, principal speakers who called on Washingtonians for united efforts to win the war are shown (left to right): Theodore W. Noyes, president of the association, and the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington.

of it a maximum of potential force." Regarding D. C. fiscal affairs, Mr. Noyes said: "We can and ought to prevent additional fiscal inequity created by war conditions." He praised the part played by this city in previous wars.

Seeing Chance to Serve. Pointing to the age of the Oldest Inhabitants, Mr. Noyes declared they could not bring to war work the vigor and the personal blood sacrifice of those who fight at a foreign front. But, he added, "the unity of effort which this war demands exempts from participation neither old nor young."

"We of the Oldest Inhabitants have enlisted in the civilian home front army. We send our sons and grandsons to make blood sacrifices for us. By giving liberally to the War Fund, Red Cross and all sorts of salvage drives, we sacrifice part of our treasure on the Nation's altar."

"For personal service we do such light war work as our physical condition permits. We buy War bonds in accordance with our means. By wise counsel as well as by example we spread to all about us the thought of the obligation of every one to our country in this time of war, so that not even the aged are barred from serving effectively their country in war time."

Mr. Noyes called for "unity of action," as the watchword of America. People of all classes on the home front, he declared, men and women of all political and religious faiths "must stand shoulder to shoulder in unified effort to win the war."

Bishop Freeman paid tribute to Mr. Noyes for his "consistency of effort, intelligence, zeal and consecration to a high purpose." The speaker gave "heartily indorsement" to Mr. Noyes' fight for "emancipation" for reasonable fiscal policies and for the "enrichment" not only of the physical, but also the spiritual life of the city.

"You occupy a place utterly unique in Washington," declared Bishop Freeman, "and are honored of all men, of all faiths, of all political creeds, because of the consistency of your life, because of the great, persistent zeal to which you have consecrated your life."

A feature of the evening was the flower ceremonial in remembrance of members who died during 1942. Recording Secretary John B. Dickman read their names as he pulled from a bouquet at the head table a single white carnation for each, as the assemblage stood in silence. They were: A. E. Betzler, L. E. Breuninger, S. Cornelius Cissel, William McK. Clayton, John T. Cuthbert, Edwin W. Davis, John B. Guber, John Henderson, Joseph I. Keefe, Charles A. Langley, Somersetfield J.

First Year of War Costs U. S. Forces 58,307 Casualties

35,678 Lost by Army; Many Presumed to Be Prisoners of Japs

By the Associated Press. A year of war has cost the United States armed forces 58,307 casualties.

The total, announced yesterday by the Office of War Information, includes the dead, wounded, missing, imprisoned and the interned in neutral countries.

The Army lost 35,678. Most are classified as missing—presumably prisoners of war as a result of the Netherlands East Indies and Philippine campaigns. Lack of accurate prisoner lists from Japan prevents a definite figure.

The Navy reports 4,532 dead, 1,579 wounded, 8,636 missing. The Marine Corps casualties number 1,129 dead, 1,413 wounded, 1,926 missing. The Coast Guard has 46 dead, 11 wounded, 119 missing and the merchant marine, 482 dead, none wounded and 2,762 missing.

Japanese and German figures list 3,138 United States civilians interned.

Of the Army's total casualties, 2,009 were killed and 3,332 wounded. The number includes 480 killed and 754 wounded among the Philippine Scouts.

In the Philippines and East Indies, 29,000 are missing, among them 10,500 Philippine Scouts. In action elsewhere, 1,119 are missing.

Of 3,332 Army personnel wounded, 609 have returned to duty. Army war prisoners number 112, excluding those missing in the Philippines. One hundred and six Army men are interned in neutral countries.

D. C. Girl Is Sponsor For New Cargo Ship

Miss Katherine Whitney Manning, daughter of Col. Lucius B. Manning, whose Washington home is at 3000 Thirty-ninth street N.W., yesterday acted as sponsor at the launching of the cargo ship William Lester in Camden, N. J.

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67 Colored Registrants Will Report Tomorrow

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Her bow standing higher than a five-story building, the U. S. S. New Jersey slid down the ways at Philadelphia yesterday as the heaviest battleship ever launched. She has a length of 880 feet and a beam of about 108 feet.

Conferees Redraft Mexican Claims Bill

Senate and House conferees redrafted the Mexican claims bill today to pass it through Congress without further delay.

The bill provides for a commission which would allocate to various claimants \$40,000,000 the Mexican government has agreed to pay under a 1941 convention.

Agreement to restore a provision for the review of certain disputed decisions of a former general claims commission was reached yesterday in an informal conference after a successful two-day filibuster by Senator Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, sponsor of that feature, which had been eliminated in the House.

Magicians Call Rehearsal For Annual Performance

The annual National Press Club show of the Society of American Magicians, Washington Assembly No. 23, will be given Friday night. A private rehearsal has been called for tonight at the Press Club, Capt. C. C. Slayton, secretary, said today.

Every Sunday night the magicians present 45 minutes of magic at the Belasco Theater for the American Theater Wing's Stage Door Ganteen. In addition, members have presented shows at Army camps in the Washington area.

Among the magicians on the program are Carl D. Shoemaker, Capt. Slayton of the Navy's Hydrographic Office, Dr. Riley D. Moore, Fred Johansen, Navy yeoman; H. A. Carroll of the WPB, Fred H. Untied, attorney; L. W. Dub of the National Health Institute and George Hench.

Ship Survival Minimized By Fighting French

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The first reaction of the Fighting French to news today that one-fourth of the French fleet at Toulon may not have been scuttled successfully was that the development would have scant effect at any time in the near future.

A spokesman pointed out that United States Secretary of the Navy Knox's phrase "apparently intact" left room for considerable damage to have been done inside to engines, gun mechanisms and other machinery which could not be determined by air reconnaissance.

Neither the admiral nor Mr. Tixier would talk for publication. Admiral d'Argenlieu's headquarters are in New Caledonia, where American troops landed some months ago to co-operate with Fighting French forces in the defense of the colony.

French Pacific Chief Sees Secretary Hull

Admiral Georges Thierry d'Argenlieu, commander in chief of the Fighting French forces in the Pacific, conferred today with Secretary of State Hull.

The admiral was accompanied by Adrien Tixier, head of the Fighting French delegation in the United States.

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DOG, resembles fox terrier, white-and-black spotted, clipped tail, tag No. 11517, Randolph 8201.

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HANDBAG—black, dated leather, at Greyhound bus station, in lady's necktie, containing driver's license, \$8 in cash and keys. Reward, Washington 7307.

PEN, black, triangle, pearl border, lost Saturday, between Woodward & Lombard's and Independence Home cars, Washington, D. C. Reward, 2443 Meyer St. S.E. TR. 7207.

POCKETBOOK—Dark blue, containing important papers, lost about 4 p.m. Friday, between 2nd and Rhode Ave. Reward, Washington 3908.

POCKETBOOK, "B" Ration Book, F-344833, F-344834. Reward, J. A. McDougall, 1006 Belmont St. N.W.

POCKETBOOK, dark brown, rattlesnake skin, containing \$20 and change, 4 sugar tins, etc. Reward, Washington 7307.

PURSE—Rust leather, 3 miles this side of Baltimore on Washington Blvd. Greenbelt 0322.

REWARD—Wallet, brown, large sum money, driver's license, stamps, social registry card, etc. Call Taylor 7277, 1308 N. H. Ave., Bunkley, HO. 0880, or AD. 8340.

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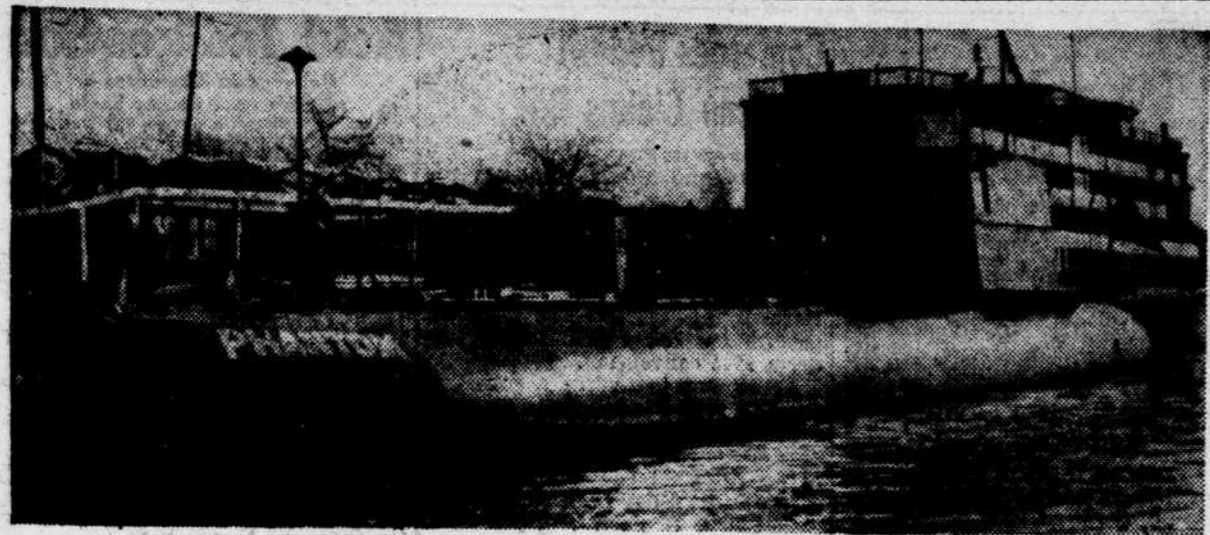
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**O'Neal Assails Plan To Peg Retail Prices Through Subsidies**

**Rising Federal Expense Called Greater Threat Than Cost of Food**

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, charged today that the rising cost of Government was "a much greater threat to the people" than the cost of food. Attacking the proposal to keep retail prices down through subsidy payments, he said it was hard for farmers to understand why consumers, when their income was at an all-time high, should expect the Government to pay part of their food bill.

He referred specifically to the situation in the New York milkshed, where he said the Government was buying the entire fluid milk supply and reselling it to consumers at a loss.

**Speaks at Convention.**  
Mr. O'Neal's statements were made in an address at the opening of the farm federation's 24th annual convention. The big agricultural organization claims a membership of 891,000 farm families. "If this (New York) action by the Government means the beginning of a grand national plan for subsidizing consumers, then farmers should be gravely concerned," he asserted. "If consumers are to be subsidized now, when food is cheap in relation to wages, what about the readjustment period following the war, when wages may be much lower and unemployment again a problem?"

Mr. O'Neal's position on the subsidy question was made public only

a few days after Secretary of Agriculture Wickard had expressed his approval of subsidies at another Chicago farm meeting. Mr. Wickard said he looked on subsidies first as a means of increasing production and secondly as an anti-inflation control to keep down the price of food.

**Urges 54-Hour Week.**  
Mr. O'Neal recommended today that the basic work week in the United States be stepped up from 40 to 54 hours a week for the duration of the war, and that conscription of labor should be resorted to only as a last resort.

"Farmers are perfectly willing and glad to work 70 to 80 hours a week to produce the additional food and fiber needed," he said. "They believe other groups should do likewise in order to prevent inflation in this critical emergency."

**Movement of All Jews Restricted by France**

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 8.—In a series of anti-Jewish measures, the French government has ordered all Jews to carry special identity cards and has restricted their movements, the Paris radio reported today. Eventually, all Jews in France will be required to wear a distinguishing yellow star, the broadcast said.



**F. D. Brandt Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow**

Frederick D. Brandt, 71, who died Sunday at Sibley Hospital, will be buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery tomorrow, following services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street N.W.

Mr. Brandt, who lived at 2521 University place N.W., had lived here for more than half a century. He was a garment maker until his retirement 12 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Edith L. Koontz; a brother, Henry Brandt, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Wahl and Mrs. Marie Kriemelmeyer, all of Washington.

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**AN EAST COAST PORT—SURVIVED TORPEDOING—**Frederick J. Mills (right) of Detroit and C. W. Royston of San Francisco were among the survivors of the torpedoing of a merchantman that cost 135 men dead and missing last month off South America. Mills risked his life to patch up a lifeboat.

By the Associated Press.  
The valor of a handful of American seamen was credited today with saving the lives of scores of their shipmates and passengers on four torpedoed United Nations vessels. In two East Coast ports, survivors of the merchant ships, sunk during October and November, told of the man who risked drowning to patch a lifeboat: the young seaman who gave his life to lower a boat for others; and of those who chose certain death rather than overcrowd a boatload of survivors.

One ship, which carried survivors of six earlier sinkings, three of which were announced previously by the Navy, was torpedoed in a daylight attack early last month off South America. Altogether 135 men are dead or missing from this action, the Navy reported last night.

Ship Carries 298.  
Two torpedoes struck the medium-sized merchantman and it sank in about 10 minutes. The ship carried 298 persons including 169 American seamen saved from the six other sunken vessels. And while only 164 were rescued the loss of life would have been heavier but for the heroism of at least two men.

One was an unidentified young seaman who cranked a loaded lifeboat down its davits as the sea swirled around his legs and then carried him down with his ship. Another was Seaman Frederick J. Mills of Detroit, who patched up a shattered lifeboat at sea with salvaged canvas. Desperate shipmates clung to his feet as he worked with head and shoulders under water until he was blue with cold and gasping for breath.

Sixty men were pulled from the water into the craft. Bailing constantly and rowing with damaged oars, they reached the South American coast after eight days. Two of the group died later.

Men Board Rafts.  
"When we moved away," Mills recounted on reaching an American port, "about 50 men were on little rafts or clinging to wreckage. We tried to coax a couple more to come with us, but they said no, they would stay where they were. They were afraid their weight would sink

Cisco lawyer, who was urged to get in the lifeboat. Lt. Leoby, who had been in command of the gun crew on one of the vessels sunk earlier in the South Atlantic, swam to the boat and saw how crowded it was. Mills said, and refused to come aboard.

He had given his lifebelt to some other person so the group in Mills' boat threw Lt. Leoby another. He waved and swam back to a hatch cover.

At his home in Detroit, Mills scoffed last night at the survivors' tales of his heroism. He dismissed his feat with a "phooey, I'm not a hero. All the heroes are dead."

"Happy Landings" Sendoff.  
Woodside C. Richardson, 30-year-old carpenter of New York, told how the commander of an Axis submarine gave directions and wished a "happy landing" to survivors of a medium-sized American freighter sunk in the South Atlantic early in October.

Survivors of another submarine victim, a Panamanian freighter sunk in the same area, said two torpedoes hit eight seconds apart and the ship sank in two minutes. The other sunken vessels, the Navy said, were all medium sized.

Definite casualty figures, the Navy added, are unavailable "due to the

large number of survivors of previous torpedoings" on the last ship sunk.

The four sinkings announced yesterday raised to 162 the Associated Press count of neutral and United Nations merchantmen officially announced as having been lost in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

**Capt. Darcy to Speak On Music in Army**

The part music plays in the Army during peace and war will be discussed by Capt. Thomas F. Darcy, Jr., leader of the Army Band here, tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at a student assembly of Central High School. His title will be "Music in the Army."

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Interest Continues. "The continuing interest of our campaign forces," said Mr. Akers, "is a heartening indication that their single, undeviating aim is a victory for Washington's Community War Fund."

Group Unit leaders said no effort is being spared to remind all business firms and their employees, where solicitation is not complete, that they still have an opportunity to contribute to the War Fund.

Gifts Received in Mail. Mail contributions from givers who were "missed" are being received daily at War Fund headquarters...

Some Federal Buildings Found Overheated Despite Fuel Crisis

Sun, Engineer Shortage and Other Factors Are to Blame, Officials Explain

No icicles are hanging from chandeliers in Federal buildings here. In fact, visitors to some of the buildings have been surprised in view of official fuel-saving edicts which set 66 as a maximum temperature for private homes...

Engineers Scare. To further complicate matters, the FWA main point out, there aren't enough building engineers to go around, so that in many instances one man must handle three temporary buildings...

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D. C. War Bond Sales Top Quota for Third Successive Month

November Purchases Total \$7,549,613, Treasury Announces

For three successive months Washington has exceeded its War bond quota, and was \$100,000 over the top on November 30, the Treasury Department announced yesterday.

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Fate of French Fleet at Toulon Secretary Knox Gives Account Of What Damage Nazis Found

A memorandum issued by Secretary of the Navy Knox today gave the various types of French warships when the Germans occupied Toulon and French officers and seamen tried to scuttle their vessels.

Counting the demilitarized battleship, this makes a grand total of 50 warships sunk, damaged or missing. Ships apparently afloat and intact: Two light cruisers. Three destroyer leaders. Three destroyers. Four submarines (under construction).

Two gunboats. One demilitarized battleship. Total, 15 warships intact. Escaped to internment in Spain: One submarine. Escaped to Allied ports: Three submarines. Grand total, 69 warships.

stances the boards were well down toward the bottom of their heaps. Sufficient Help Is Problem. The problem admittedly is one of getting sufficient volunteer help in certain areas. Some efforts have been made to shift volunteers from boards where the program is under control to other boards far behind in their work.

Applications Pouring In. In today's statement Mr. Stewart explained that applications were still coming in "at the rate of 500 to 1,000 a day." He said about 5,000 reached the local boards last week.

Only one of the local boards, No. 60, had processed all its applications. Seven of the 15 boards, according to Mr. Stewart's figures, had handled not more than half of the forms assigned to them.

Discussing other matters, Mr. Knox said in response to a question that the only information which had been given out about the damage done to the Pacific fleet in the Japanese attack a year ago yesterday had concerned either the exact destruction wrought on some vessels or the date of recommissioning damaged ships.

Asked about the agreement announced today by which French officials will permit the use of port and airfield facilities at Dakar by American planes and ships, Mr. Knox said that "the strategic advantages to us are largely negative."

Asked for amplification of a statement he made yesterday that Japan's maritime strength had been greatly depleted and that this depletion was imperiling Japanese island bases, the Secretary replied that at the start of the war Japan had been estimated to have about six million tons of merchant shipping and that now it was estimated that between a million and a million and a half of those tons had been sunk.

These figures, he noted, exclude any consideration of new building of merchant ships which the Japanese have been able to accomplish in the last 12 months.

"It's obvious," Mr. Knox said, "that Japan like England is utterly dependent upon water-borne transportation, not only for the folks at home but also for the many fronts."

The recent executive order halting the Navy recruiting and putting personnel procurement under selective service will not change the size of the Navy in any way, Mr. Knox said.

As to procedure, he said the Navy simply would tell selective service probably once a month how many men it wanted and would rely on the draft officials to provide men.

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Leahy Says Action In Africa May Ease Pressure on Russia

President's Aide Asserts World-wide Co-ordination Needed for Allied Victory

Such action, the admiral wrote in the Army and Navy Journal, "may enable the magnificent Red Army, still in being in spite of the murderous assaults directed against it, to launch an overwhelming offensive."

Admiral Leahy observed that the United Nations must maintain co-ordination of all activities to insure weakening the enemy at the proper time and place.

"For example," he added, "a convoy passing through the Arctic Sea bound for Murmansk must be co-ordinated with an attack upon the Solomons in the South Pacific, and the attack upon the Solomons must be co-ordinated with an operation at another far distant point."

Kenilworth Streetcar Service Is Protested

A resolution protesting service on the Kenilworth car line was adopted at a meeting of the Kenilworth Citizens' Association last night.

The association voted to have its Public Utilities Committee proceed with work on the gas rate question. The group joined with other citizens associations in filing a petition in court, protesting the gas rate increase.

Mrs. Mabel Hubbel, secretary, announced that members have contributed 100 per cent in the purchase of War bonds and stamps.

Charles Maize, president, presided over the meeting in the Kenilworth School.

Californians Beat Rationing by Buying Gas in Tijuana

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8.—Business has been brisk for gasoline stations at Tijuana, Mex., as motorists drove across the international border and ordered service station attendants to "fill 'er up" with unrationed gasoline.

Heavy automobile traffic since racing closed at Agua Caliente last October 18 was reported at the San Ysidro border station. Rationing officials at San Diego said they would seek instructions from Washington regarding the loophole in the gasoline restriction in the United States.

Tijuana service station operators said they would meet to adopt a plan to limit sales to visitors from the United States.

Samuel E. Shannahan, Maryland Editor, Dies

By the Associated Press. EASTON, Md., Dec. 8.—A stroke caused the death yesterday of 65-year-old editor and Talbot County civic leader who for many years was a member of the State Aid Charities Board.

Mr. Shannahan, editor and publisher of the weekly Easton Star-Democrat since it was founded in 1896, was stricken while at his desk. A well known figure throughout the State, he founded the Easton Rotary Club and had been secretary of the Easton Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church for a quarter of a century.

He was treasurer of the Talbot County Free Library and of the Easton Memorial Hospital and a director of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Easton.

He was one of the founders of the Maryland Press Association in 1912 and served as secretary of that organization, as well as of the Delmarva Press Association. His lodge affiliations included the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the Trinity Cathedral.

Surviving are his widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Samuel Amos of Baltimore.

Continuation of the 'Some Federal Buildings Found Overheated' article, including sections on 'Knox', 'Franco', and 'Churchill'.

Continuation of the 'D. C. War Bond Sales' article, including sections on 'Knox' and 'D. C. Draft'.

Continuation of the 'Fate of French Fleet at Toulon' article, including sections on 'Fuel Oil' and 'Trees Made Moisture-Proof'.

Continuation of the 'Leahy Says Action In Africa' article, including sections on 'Trees Made Moisture-Proof' and 'Pianos for Rent'.

Continuation of the 'Californians Beat Rationing' and 'Samuel E. Shannahan' articles, including sections on 'Trees Made Moisture-Proof' and 'Pianos for Rent'.

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes, featuring the text 'Choice of millions today! Old Gold CIGARETTES' and 'LOWEST IN THROAT-IRRITATING TARS AND RESINS'.



### Letters Exchanged By Roosevelt and Egyptian Premier

#### Common Desire to See Democracy Triumph in War Stressed

By the Associated Press.  
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—An exchange of letters between Nahas Pasha, Premier of Egypt, and President Roosevelt emphasizing the common desire of Egypt and the United States to see democracy triumph in this war was disclosed yesterday.

Nahas expressed Egypt's appreciation that Americans were among United Nations forces which had expelled the Axis from Egyptian soil.

Nahas' letter, which was presented to Alexander Kirk, United States Minister, and Lt. Gen. Frank Andrews, United States commander in the Middle East, when they called on him November 23, expressed "great satisfaction at seeing United States forces co-operating with Great Britain, Egypt's ally, in defense of democracy and the defense of small nations."

"The first fruit of this co-operation has been the driving of the Axis powers from Egyptian territory," the letter continued. "American people who emigrated from Europe to win greater freedom now are coming back to the Old World to defend the very freedom which is now menaced."

In reply, President Roosevelt wrote:

"The American Minister at Cairo has conveyed to me your most welcome and cheering message expressing your appreciation of the contribution to the cause of liberty and democracy made by American forces of the United States in driving the Axis aggressors from the soil of Egypt."

"My countrymen and the freedom-loving people associated with them in this great struggle are determined that the ruthless invaders shall be driven from the lands of those they would enslave."

"In these trying times we Americans are proud of the friendship and good will of the people of Egypt, knowing we are united with them in the common desire to create a world in which mankind shall be free."

### Loomis' Death Leaves Wisconsin in Doubt On Governorship

#### Heil, Man He Defeated, Is Possible Successor; Court Ruling Likely

By the Associated Press.  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Death has stepped in to cheat Orland (Spike) Loomis out of the governorship of Wisconsin, less than a month before the State Inaugural January 4.

The 49-year-old country lawyer from Mauston, who rose to the top in the Progressive party to win a decisive victory over Republican Gov. Julius P. Heil last month, died last night in Wisconsin General Hospital of a heart ailment, aggravated by complications.

Mr. Loomis' death, five weeks less one day after he defeated Mr. Heil by 105,000 votes, posed a question today on the matter of succession to the State's chief executive office which might require a Supreme Court decision to solve.

**Case Is State's First.**

The passing of the Progressive leader marked the first time in Wisconsin history that a man elected Governor died before his inauguration and authorities said State statutes failed to provide a means of determining who would become Governor at the inaugural.

Deputy Attorney General K. Ward

Rector said either Mr. Heil or Lt. Gov. Walter S. Goodland would serve in Mr. Loomis' place, but that since the latter's death was without precedent it was likely a Supreme Court ruling would be necessary to select a successor.

"If Heil should resign before the inauguration, it seems that Goodland would become Acting Governor," Mr. Rector said. "Otherwise, there is a question whether Heil would not continue in office after January 4 until he called a special election."

**Hell Second to Loomis.**

Mr. Heil ran second to Mr. Loomis in the gubernatorial race in November, a fact on which Mr. Rector based his remarks concerning the Governor's continuance in office.

Mr. Goodland, who will be 80 December 22, was re-elected to his third successive term as Lieutenant Governor last month. If Mr. Heil should resign within the next few weeks, Mr. Rector said, Mr. Goodland would hold both positions for the next two years or until a Governor has been chosen at a special election.

At his bedside when Mr. Loomis died were his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

The Gov.-elect had a record of

public service extending over a period of nearly 20 years, beginning with his election as city attorney of Mauston, where he lived his entire life.

He was elected to the State Assembly in 1929 as a Progressive-Republican and two years later was elevated to the Senate where he served as president pro tem.

In 1934, when the Progressives decided to break away from the Republican ranks and form a third party, he was in the forefront of the movement and served as chairman of the first platform convention. He was the Progressive nominee for attorney general in 1934, but was defeated. He was then appointed State director of rural electrification.

Two years later he again ran for attorney general and was successful, but was swept out of office with other Progressives in 1938.

In 1940, he won the Progressive nomination for Governor and came within 12,000 votes of defeating Gov. Heil.

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### Lewis-Murray Feud Top Issue in Voting For UMW Office

#### Former's Forces Predict 2-1 Victory in Contest For District President

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The feud between Philip Murray and John L. Lewis was a main issue today for the first time in a rank-and-file union election as 40,000 soft coal miners balloted to select a president of District 5 (Pittsburgh) of the United Mine Workers of America.

Followers of Mr. Lewis were predicting a 2-to-1 triumph as they ended months of campaigning to unseat Patrick T. (Pat) Fagan, the only remaining district leader who did not join in the move initiated by Mr. Lewis which led to Mr. Murray's dismissal several months ago as UMW vice president.

Mr. Fagan, who did little cam-

paigning, refused to predict an outcome. His is the only district in the soft coal areas where the members elect a president instead of having one named by Mr. Lewis. All appointed presidents had pledged allegiance to Mr. Lewis in his opposition to Mr. Murray, now CIO president.

Opposing Mr. Fagan is John P. Busarello, vice president of the district and a personal friend. The two have not made personalities an issue.

Mr. Fagan's supporters also have been active. Several of them were charged formally by Lewis men with supporting a "dual" union movement by their campaign tactics.

A Lewis-appointed committee sent here to inquire into charges that Mr. Fagan had been disloyal to his union and president in some remarks he made, conducted a hearing also into the "dual" union accusations. It has not made public its findings.

Mr. Fagan succeeded Mr. Murray as district president 22 years ago, when Mr. Murray became international vice president and right-hand lieutenant of Mr. Lewis. Until the Murray-Lewis breach, Mr. Fagan had encountered no serious opposition to his leadership. The first

### Two Suits for Divorce Filed in Rockville

#### Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 8.—George Howard Baldwin of Washington has filed suit in Circuit Court for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Louise Smith Baldwin of Silver Spring. He charged desertion.

In another bill filed here, Charles Alfred Fraley, Jr., asked an absolute divorce from Mrs. Elva M. Fraley of Silver Spring. He also charged desertion.

### Bronchial Pneumonia Causes Baby's Death

#### The death of Diana Simms, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Simms, who was found by her mother in an unconscious condition in her crib yesterday, was due to bronchial pneumonia, the coroner's office announced today.

The infant was pronounced dead on arrival at Georgetown Hospital. The family lives at 4907 W street N.W.

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### Mrs. Payne Receives Term of 2 to 21 Years

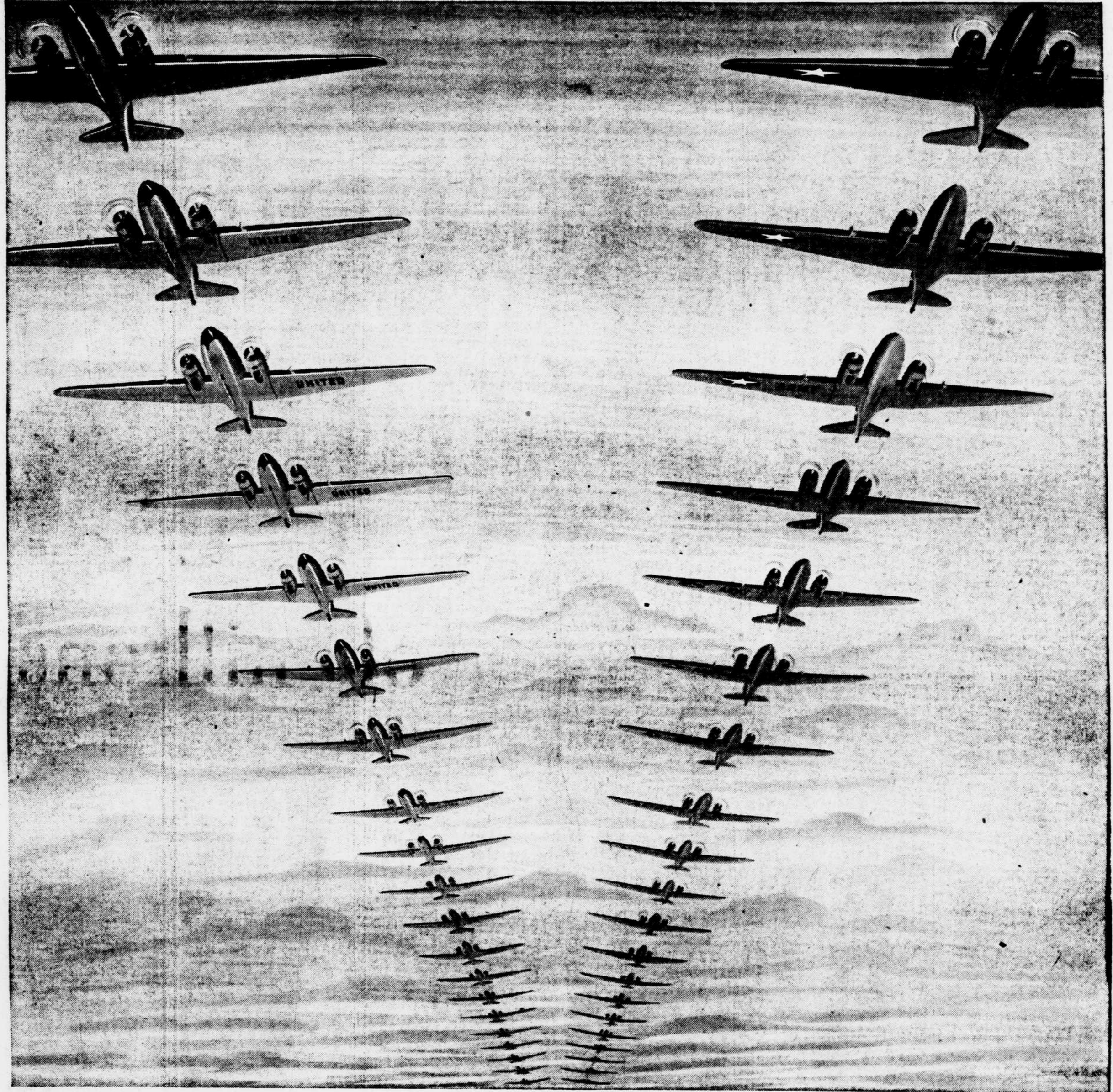
By the Associated Press.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 8.—Special Judge Charles B. Staup imposed a prison sentence of 2 to 21 years yesterday on Mrs. Carline G. Payne, 45, former Bloomington newspaper executive, who was convicted last week of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Charles O. Mattingly, 41, an Indianapolis lawyer.

She was convicted by a jury Friday night. Her attorneys indicated there would be no appeal.

The sentence will be served in the Indiana woman's prison in Indianapolis.

The State contended that Mrs. Payne, motivated by jealousy over Mr. Mattingly's marriage to another woman, shot him when he came here with his wife to visit friends.

Mrs. Payne pleaded insanity.



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### Nazi Plan to Blow Up Allied Ships in Harbor At Buenos Aires Bared

German Naval Attache Involved in Spy Ring, Confessions Indicate

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8.—A German plan to have a deep sea diver attach time bombs to hulls of Allied ships in Buenos Aires harbor was disclosed yesterday in published testimony of six confessed spies, testimony that also involved the German Embassy naval attache, Capt. Dietrich Niebuhr, in an Axis spy ring in Argentina.

The Argentine Supreme Court, which must decide whether there are grounds to prosecute Niebuhr, was understood to be planning a broad investigation of the whole embassy staff, and the court immediately asked for information concerning staff members.

Informed quarters said facts disclosed thus far only scratched the surface of Axis spy operations in Argentina, and that evidence in three United States memoranda—which touched off the investigation—promised further sensational disclosures.

Six of 38 Confess. Six of 38 persons detained by the Federal prosecutor were said to have confessed to charges of espionage, and one, Juan Jacobo Napp, named Niebuhr as the person to whom he delivered information dealing principally with movements of Allied shipping.

Another who confessed was Walter Friewald, 37-year-old Paraguayan, whose father was German and his mother British. Friewald was described by one source as the "most dangerous" of the group, and a deep-sea diver who had volunteered to attach time bombs to hulls of Allied ships. So far as known, this plan never was carried out, but after it was reported special precautions were taken, including sending divers to inspect hulls of ships before they sailed.

Diplomatic quarters said Niebuhr's position was so seriously compromised that he was almost certain to be withdrawn by Germany. Full Information Asked of Spies. Documentary evidence disclosed along with the testimony included telegraphic instructions from Germany asking spies to furnish information "not only regarding English ships, but also all maritime traffic except coastal. We need flag, name, destination, date of arrival and departure, cargo, armament, camouflage."

Another who confessed was Otto Muller, whom persons close to the investigation decided on as the man originally designated by the German high command to head the espionage group. He was removed more than a year ago because German spy chiefs mistakenly believed his activities had been discovered. This error, they said, played a part in Muller's undoing, for Napp was his successor, and Napp was discovered to be a spy.

### Wage Dispute Ended

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 8 (AP)—L. A. Miller, vice president of the Tennessee Products Corp., announced yesterday the settlement of a wage dispute which had kept approximately one-third of the firm's gas and coke plant employees idle since Saturday. The men agreed to return to work in full force, with no wage adjustments having been made, Mr. Miller said.

### Versatile Jeep Outruns Hounds In Stag Hunt

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The American Army jeep, its drivers say, can go anywhere and do anything, but yesterday for the first time in history one was used to ride to hounds in an English stag hunt. It happened "somewhere in England," as perspiring doughboys developed their shooting eyes for Jerries on a rifle range. A firing group had just taken up places, adjusted rifle slings and were aiming when the officer in charge yelled, "Hold on, men!"

Directly across the row of distant targets bounded a magnificent stag. Soldiers' mouths fell open as out of the woods a jeep hurtled in hot pursuit. In it rode two yelling, khaki-clad Robin Hoods. The sergeant-driver sent his vehicle bounding across small streams, missing trees by inches. A few seconds later a pack of hounds appeared in full cry. In fourth place, and well out of the money, dashed mounted huntsmen. An officer promptly ended the doughboys' participation in the hunt. Huntsmen made it clear that chasing stags in jeeps was definitely frowned on in England. They also added—politely—that hunting was done only by invitation.

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### Farm Goals Are Studied At Memphis Conference

By the Associated Press. MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Representatives of farm war boards in 14 States, meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and other department officials, today studied the 1943 farm goals and problems farmers would face in fulfilling them.

A special period was set aside for discussion of a section of the 1943 AAA program, providing that a farmer must plant at least 90 per cent of his crop allotment in order to obtain AAA payments for it. An exception to the order set forth that certain "war crops" to be designated could be substituted in case a farmer preferred not to plant the full 90 per cent.

Mr. Wickard, who yesterday pledged himself to keep the public "better informed concerning the current food situation," prepared to address the group late today. Mr. Wickard said he had full confidence in the people's co-operation in a planned food program "provided they are fully informed of what they should do and why." He emphasized the housewife's role in the program "in making the best of the foods they will have."

### Takoma (D. C.) Unit Hears of Federation's Attitude on Project

Citizens' Association Elects About 20 To Membership

The construction of 123 housing units along Fort Drive in the vicinity of Takoma Park was brought to the attention of the Citizens' Association of Takoma, D. C., last night, stress being laid on construction without regard to the rights of adjacent property owners or opportunity for filing protests.

William M. Greene, secretary of the association and delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, reported federation action Saturday night of objecting to the construction of prefabricated houses on public land along Fort Drive and opposing the transfer of authority from the District Zoning Commission to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The

houses, he said, were to be removed within one year after the war. A. C. Barrett, a member, was thanked for trimming pine trees placed three years ago by the association to improve the appearance of the banks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and for donating fencing.

To Decide on Yule Fete. The question of a Christmas tree celebration on the Whittier playground was given Joseph J. Cermak, chairman of the Public Celebrations Committee, for decision. The committee was authorized to hold the event indoors if found desirable.

New members elected included Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Hall, Miss Bertha Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. George Pell, Leon D. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Weatherley, C. B. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winfield, Charles H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hackett.

Carl V. Hickman announced that the Police and Fire Committee had forwarded a resolution to the director of traffic, requesting that parking be banned on the north side of Cedar street between Blair road and Sixth street N.W. Auxiliary Sergeant Speaks. Sergt. Hyman Posner of the Auxiliary Police, Civilian Defense sixth

precinct, at Brightwood, described the activities of the auxiliary police. He urged citizens to participate generally in defense work. Irvin J. Hibbs, a past president of the association, spoke and \$50 were voted to purchase overcoats for the auxiliaries.

At the request of Mr. Greene, \$150 were appropriated to purchase a set of encyclopedias for Calvin Coolidge High School library. C. H. Whitbeck, chairman of first aid, American Red Cross, for the Takoma Park area, announced that a first aid class will be started early in January.

Mrs. Carl V. Hickman told of the work of her organization as chairman of the civilian mobilization for the Takoma area. Guy A. Peterson, first vice president, presided at the meeting, which was held in the Takoma public school.

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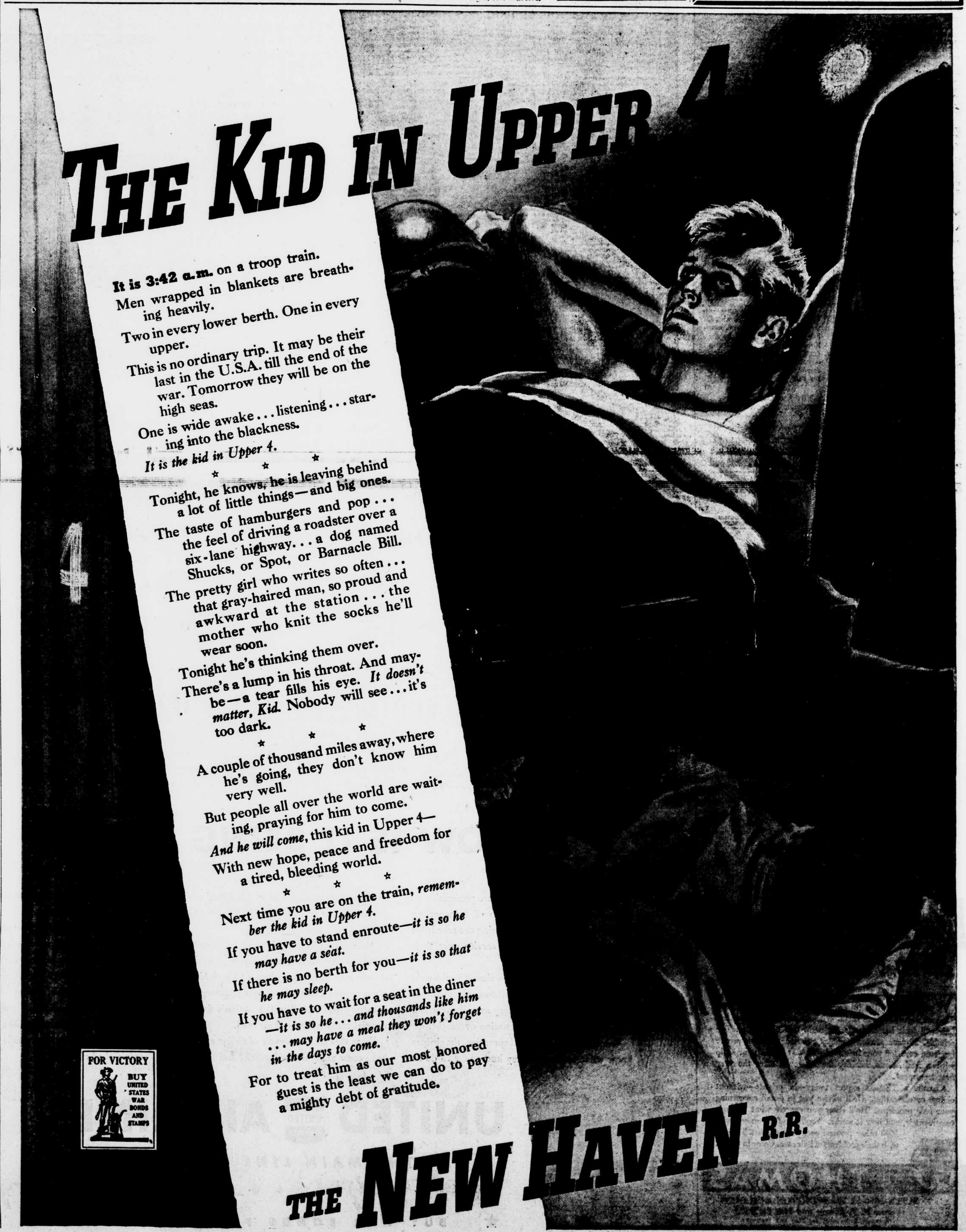
### Judge Finds Winter 'Home' For 'Repeater Drunks'

In an effort to render justice and mercy at the same time, Judge Nathan R. Margold of Municipal Court yesterday sentenced 34 "repeater drunks" to pay a \$100 fine each or serve 120 days in jail, when they were taken before him on their latest drunkenness charges. All were sent to jail on failure to pay fines.

The 34, Judge Margold explained, all have been repeatedly convicted for drunkenness this year and have no jobs, so he decided to give them sentences which would place them in jail for the winter, giving them good food and a warm place in which to stay.

Judge Margold said he considered the sentences in the light of "tempering justice with mercy," explaining the men will have a place to stay until spring. The jurist also declared there should be some District law to deal with those repeatedly found guilty of drunkenness "as a social problem."

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Tonight, he knows, he is leaving behind a lot of little things—and big ones. The taste of hamburgers and pop... the feel of driving a roadster over a six-lane highway... a dog named Shucks, or Spot, or Barnacle Bill. The pretty girl who writes so often... that gray-haired man, so proud and awkward at the station... the mother who knit the socks he'll wear soon. Tonight he's thinking them over. There's a lump in his throat. And maybe—a tear fills his eye. It doesn't matter, Kid. Nobody will see... it's too dark.

A couple of thousand miles away, where he's going, they don't know him very well. But people all over the world are waiting, praying for him to come. And he will come, this kid in Upper 4—With new hope, peace and freedom for a tired, bleeding world.

Next time you are on the train, remember the kid in Upper 4. If you have to stand enroute—it is so he may have a seat. If there is no berth for you—it is so that he may sleep. If you have to wait for a seat in the diner—it is so he... and thousands like him... may have a meal they won't forget in the days to come. For to treat him as our most honored guest is the least we can do to pay a mighty debt of gratitude.

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### Temporary Housing Project Protested by Manor Park Citizens

Association Members Also Ask Bus Route Over Military Road

Protest against the proposed construction of temporary Government housing units adjacent to Fort Drive in the Manor Park area was voiced last night by the Manor Park Citizens' Association in a motion presented by T. W. Buckley, asking that another site be selected.

The association contended the project would reduce the property values of private owners, that the project constituted the use of public property for private use, that the 123 houses to be built were scattered and not grouped as a unit and that persons living in those houses would be under different jurisdiction than that of their neighbors.

It was also suggested that either the site adjacent to the Pentagon Building in Virginia or the land at University lane and New Hampshire avenue extended, in Maryland, be used for the project.

A motion to commend the Commissioners for their protest of the tax exemption bill was made by John D. Smoot and passed by the association.

Four resolutions were presented by George A. Corbin and passed by the association. They were: Favoring the immediate establishment of off-street parking facilities under the Municipal Parking Law, and the investigation of parking lot rates.

Recommending that all parking restrictions except at bus stops, intersections and fire plugs be lifted to relieve the wartime congestion.

Recommending the establishment of a second cross-town bus route over Military road.

Petitioning the District Commissioners to clean up streets, especially in the business areas.

### Movement for Norris Memorial Launched

By the Associated Press. CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 8.—A movement to set up an "appropriate memorial" to Senator Norris of Nebraska, frequently referred to as the "father of the TVA," was launched yesterday by the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga.

Acting on a suggestion by former Hamilton County Judge Will Cummings, the board resolved itself into a temporary committee to perfect an organization to carry out the project.

Board Chairman L. J. Wilhite said. A city-wide meeting was called for December 15 to consider the proposal.

The project will be valley-wide. Mr. Wilhite said, adding there could be "no more appropriate time than now to express to Senator Norris the extreme gratitude we hold for him because of many years of useful work in the development of the Tennessee Valley."

There was no immediate suggestion as to the form the memorial might take.

Senator Norris recently was defeated for re-election.

### Famed Sun Valley to Close Because of Wartime Shortages

By the Associated Press. SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec. 8.—Bells won't jingle on reindeer-drawn sleighs at Sun Valley this Christmas—the nationally-known resort is closing for the war's duration.

W. F. Rogers, general manager, said all facilities of the resort would be closed December 20 because of difficulties of obtaining manpower, food and equipment and because of transportation shortages.

Sun Valley was built by the Union Pacific Railroad in 1936 on the site of a sheep ranch in the Sawtooth Mountains near the tiny village of Ketchum. It operated first as a winter resort but later expanded to take in summer vacation activities as well.

In past seasons at Christmas time

reindeer have been brought here from Alaska to pull sleighs, driven by native Eskimo drivers.

Sun Valley went back to real horse-and-buggy days many weeks before nationwide gas rationing went into effect. All buses and gasoline-propelled vehicles were shifted to other communities and essential work on instructions of W. M. Jeffers, president of the railroad and Federal rubber director.

The resort was popular with members of the film colony at Hollywood and many stars came here both for winter and summer recreation.

At first comprised of only Sun Valley Lodge and service facilities, the accommodations were expanded to include the popular Challenger Inn. Ski runs were developed on the mountain and regional, national and international winter sports meets were conducted.

### Railroad Engineer Dies In Blaze at Winchester

By the Associated Press. WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 8.—Charles F. Sager, 58, Winchester-Western Railroad engineer, died yesterday in a fire which destroyed his store and dwelling at Gore, 12 miles west of here.

The blaze was discovered by Raymond Jennings, another railroad employe who lives nearby. He blew

a locomotive whistle to rouse the village. Mr. Sager's body was found in the kitchen and the supposition was that he had slept there last night.

Mr. Sager had lived alone since his wife's death a few years ago.

Speed Limits Resisted. Motorists in Buenos Aires, are resisting speed limits of 56 miles an hour for private cars and 50 miles for light trucks and busses.

### Navy Doctor Transferred Hour Before Ship Blows Up

By the Associated Press. ADVANCE UNITED STATES BASE IN SOLOMONS AREA, Nov. 23 (Delayed).—One of those grim turns of chance that make men wonder about fate happened to Lt. Roger W. O'Neil a few days ago and probably saved his life.

He was a medical officer in a ship which had been damaged in a battle

off Guadalcanal. On the way back to a base a companion ship with scores of dead and wounded signaled that it needed medical help. Lt. O'Neil was transferred to it.

One hour later his own ship blew up in one gigantic puff.

The lieutenant said, "I can't quite understand how any one survived, but I'm still hoping."

On the following Sunday Lt. O'Neil made it a special point to visit a ship where religious services were being conducted.

### Private and Lieutenant Find Positions Reversed

By the Associated Press. AUSTIN, Tex.—Pvt. Joe Sharp of Plainview, Tex., former director of personnel training for the State Liquor Board, reported to military police school at Fort Custer, Mich., for instruction in law enforcement. His instructor, Lt. Turner Keith of Houston, formerly a State liquor inspector, learned State law enforcement in a class taught by Pvt. Sharp.

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It represents improvements which never would have been attempted had Pearl Harbor not been attacked. The Associated Press declares: "Pearl Harbor has been made the strongest, most complete naval base in the world." Specifically, preparations are finished and ready for any further assault the enemy may attempt. Also, the Navy has taken advantage of the opportunity to modernize the ships that were damaged on December 7 last. Most of them had been commissioned between 1916 and 1923. Now they are as modern and as effective as the latest weapons can make them. Indeed, it has been suggested that they have been so thoroughly reconstructed that the Japanese would not recognize them. The same remark applies to the skyline of the islands. Something has been added in anticipation of an inevitable reckoning.

Into the Second Year

The first anniversary of Pearl Harbor was a momentous milestone on what is presumably a long and arduous road. The date was fittingly devoted to recollections of that initial catastrophe and to a retrospective survey of the crowded twelve months which ensued. Now, our eyes turn to the future, appraising its prospects in the light of present realities.

The beginning of our second year of war finds us waging it on a truly global scale. Fully 1,000,000 men in our armed services are now on duty on all of the world's six continents and seven seas. And the total mounts rapidly with each succeeding day.

For the moment, the spotlight of popular interest tends to focus on North Africa, with Europe in the immediate background. Yet preoccupation with our efforts against the Western members of the Axis should not obscure the struggle in the Pacific. The fierce and implacable nature of that struggle was vividly emphasized by two contrasting utterances made on Pearl Harbor Day. The speakers were Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, and Masayuki Tanii, Foreign Minister of Japan.

Addressing a press conference held at his headquarters on the very spot where Japan's airmen struck their fateful blow precisely one year before, Admiral Nimitz reviewed American achievements in the Pacific and stated optimistically that "the outlook for our advance into enemy waters is very favorable." But he warned his hearers that we are engaged in a life-and-death struggle with a fanatical and desperate foe. "The Japanese," he admonished, "have been trained from childhood for the thought of war, and they are prepared for the sacrifices of war. For the Japanese, there is no surrender. They will fight to the last gasp, and that is what will make this war so long. While there is a breath of life in a Japanese, he will fight. The war will last until we have completely smashed their power in the Pacific."

On that same day, Foreign Minister Tanii went on the air to tell the Japanese people that they must set themselves unalterably to the task of "annihilating" America. "Without the annihilation of America," he asserted, "there will be no true Greater East Asia sphere. Therefore the enemy's destruction must be carried out in the most decisive manner." The director of Japan's foreign policy sang out strongly against it. "The party principle for which this administration has stood since 1933," he said, "was a good standard for peace-time—it is a good standard for war. To recalculate parity now and to offer to the public 100 per cent of a new and higher party would be to offer stabilization, yet destroy the possibility of achieving it." And to this, he announced his "unalterable opposition."

What the President said was true in September, and it is true today. This proposal would raise parity levels by an estimated 10 or 12 per cent, and this cannot be done without throwing the whole stabilization program out of balance—unless it is intended to offset the increase with Government subsidies to agriculture. Yet the prospects are that the House action will be ratified in the Senate if it can be brought to a vote.

This, especially from the consumer viewpoint, is a very serious matter. But at the same time, it is easier today to see the other side of the picture. The farmer's distress is acute. He cannot hope to compete with the high wages paid in industry, and because of this, as well as the demands of the military services, the supply of farm labor is dangerously low, and getting lower. As a result, we may be heading into a period of food shortage for lack of production facilities which could bring consequences worse than an increase in farm prices.

Yet there is doubt that the answer lies in rewriting the parity formula to include all farm labor costs. During the first ten months of this year farm income increased by 36 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. This has not enabled the farmer to keep the labor that he needs, and hence, there is no assurance that still another boost in farm income through a revision of the parity formula would be a solution to the problem. But it is going to be difficult to prevent such action unless the administration comes forward with some satisfactory alternate plan—it may be found in the order placing Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in charge of food production—for maintaining an adequate farm labor supply at a cost which the farmer can afford to pay.

A World Free Press

Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, has just written a book—"Barriers Down"—revealing steps in the A. P.'s efforts to break down the barriers of foreign, monopolistic control over the sources and distribution of the news of the world, and, as a corollary, to work toward a free dissemination of untainted news among the newspapers of the world. It is an extremely interesting book and it carries a pointed significance at this time.

Before the First World War London was the point of origin, at least of distribution, for most of the news that went to the four corners of the earth. United States newspapers received the greater part of their foreign news through an arrangement with Reuters of England, Havas of France and Wolff of Germany, commercial news agencies which dominated the distribution of news everywhere except in the United States. Newspaper readers in Latin America, in England, France and Germany, Japan, Australia, India—in all the world, as a matter of fact—gained their knowledge of Americans through the dispatches selected by these agencies for distribution abroad, many of them far from complimentary. For under the Associated Press' original agreement with the European news alliance, the Associated Press could not disseminate its news in areas claimed as the exclusive territory of the alliance.

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

Out of the holocaust of the Libyan campaign has come a new remedy against infection of some of the worst wounds—proflavin powder.

It has produced dramatic results in 80 cases where powdered sulfanilamide placed in the injured tissues apparently had failed to check the infection-producing organisms, according to a report recently made to the British Medical Association by Maj. G. G. A. Mitchell and G. A. H. Buttle of the Royal Medical Corps.

It has particularly good effects, they point out, against staphylococcal infections, against which sulfanilamide has little potency. They do not recommend it as a substitute drug. In each of their cases, they say, sulfanilamide has been applied to the wound and has failed to check infection. The proflavin has proved effective, but might not have been without the previous treatment.

The new powder, they explain, not only is potent against the staphylococcus but, to a somewhat less extent, against infective organisms in general. The effectiveness of the sulfa drugs, their report points out, depends on their being administered in adequate amounts soon after an injury is received. They undoubtedly check the course of infection. When pus begins to form their value decreases.

All the cases they report are of men who had been brought to a base hospital hours or days after being wounded. Their wounds were dirty, in bad condition and, in some cases, general infection seemed to have started.

Their most dramatic case, they declare, was that of a 28-year-old corporal who was brought to the base hospital seven days after receiving a compound fracture of an arm. He was running a high temperature. Sulfanilamide was given. The man seemed to improve for a time but after three weeks suffered a relapse. His condition steadily deteriorated and the army doctors despaired of his life.

This was the first time proflavin was used. It was applied as a last resort. In three days his temperature was normal and in ten days the most serious of his wounds had healed completely. A week later he was able to walk.

No Time for Bluffing

Why freeze the tenants if the landlord refuses to convert his oil-burning equipment to coal? The landlord is the man the local OPA is after—not the tenants. Surely there must be a more logical method of enforcing the conversion order for apartment and commercial building owners than to cut off their supply of fuel oil.

Up to this time the effort has been to persuade property owners, by emphasizing the seriousness of the fuel oil shortage, to convert to coal. The effort has not been successful. Too many people have been willing to take a chance that they will, somehow, get enough oil. Now the authorities are convinced that voluntary compliance is not enough. People must be forced to convert, when such conversion is possible.

If the authorities are correct in their estimates of the situation, they should, of course, make conversion to coal-burning equipment mandatory wherever such conversion is practicable. Some penalty for non-compliance undoubtedly may be necessary. But to cut off fuel oil supplies is a penalty that would work greater hardship on the tenants than the building owner. To threaten such an extraordinary form of punishment to persons who have no responsibility in the matter suggests that the OPA authorities are merely bluffing. The time for bluffing is past.

Farm Parity Issue

In voting unanimously to rewrite the parity formula to include the cost of all farm labor, the House has revived and given new life to an issue which supposedly was buried three months ago.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: I am so much impressed with a recent editorial in your column on the subject of sunshine that I am tempted to write a sort of sequel on my favorite topic of physical exercise."

"Do many of your readers know the value of wood cutting as a means of acquiring physical exercise?"

"Believing that this goes hand in hand with sunshine as a health builder, and without trying to emulate the most noted rail splitter, Abraham Lincoln, I shall set forth my experience as briefly as possible."

"Many of us who are engaged in this all-out war effort are confined to our desks eight hours a day, six days a week, whether in the Federal service or private industry, with fewer holidays at our disposal, but the Thanksgiving day just passed furnished me an excellent opportunity for the task of dismembering much of the fallen timber which has been lying about since the snow of March 28 last."

"A few hours in preparation of the traditional dinner left most of the afternoon for the business of wood cutting. With the cross saw and trustworthy ax properly applied, I managed to get about 15 sizable blocks. An enormous tree stump furnished me an excellent chopping block, and I now have sufficient wood in the woodhouse to provide me with fireplace kindling all winter."

"Few people know the technique of wood cutting, however, although the three hours outdoors gave me a healthy appetite, the breath of the pine woods lifted the cold germs from my head, gave me an opportunity to watch out for the things of nature, and permitted me to enjoy a sound sleep."

"It's better exercise than golfing or horseback riding, and much more profitable. The approaching darkness drove me indoors in time to observe my beloved cardinals who always feed late from their tray atop the outdoor fireplace."

"It is indeed thrilling to be able to live in the woods at this season of the year. Sincerely yours, O. E."

"The woes of the amateur sawyer, we believe, are responsible for the fact that more people do not take up this excellent recreation."

"These woes, one may believe—together with the plain fact that not every one has a bit of woods of his own."

"The saw is an ancient instrument, with tradition behind it, but it can be as cantankerous a thing as ever was made by human skill."

"Sometimes it seems to have the very old Nick in it. When the amateur sawyer gets down through the wood, the two halves begin to pinch the blade. Sawing becomes more difficult then. The block begins to wobble, and often falls clear off."

Letters to the Editor

How Gas Rationing Detail Looks to Coupe Operator. To the Editor of The Star: Will you please figure it out? November 14, at Dallas, Leon Henderson said: "Gasoline rationing is a plan for insuring transportation, rather than a 'Rube Goldberg contraption' guaranteed to make people miserable. I want to be perfectly clear about one thing. We are not low on gasoline."

November 17 OPA reduced the value of "A" books from 4 to 3 gallons per unit. November 19 The Star said: "The Office of Price Administration decided officially today that rules on pleasure and business driving will not be changed in spite of the reduction. \* \* \* Card holders may use their ration for any purpose they choose."

November 20 Mr. Jeffers acknowledged that essential driving included going to market and taking Junior to have his teeth fixed. November 27 Mr. Jeffers said: "Every citizen can get enough gasoline for essential driving."

A few days later Mr. Jeffers said: "The entire purpose of mileage rationing is to insure that they will get to work and back, not just this month and next, but in the months to come."

About that time an OPA spokesman was reported saying that rationing was "to keep passenger cars on the road for essential driving."

December 3 Mr. Jeffers was reported in The Star: "Mr. Jeffers urged against owners putting up their cars for the duration and depending on public transportation, emphasizing that the commercial carriers could not handle the added load."

December 5 the papers reported that value of "A" coupons was to be cut once more, from 3 gallons to 2. Now, for July-October I received enough units for essential driving according to my calculations; but the allowance proved to be between two and three units short. This was not made up. For October-January I was then allowed 64 per cent of the July-October allowance, a cut of 36 per cent, after which the "A" card was cut 25 per cent.

We have no maid; can't get one; can't afford one. We have no washing machine; can't get one; can't afford one. Our hours are irregular, so we can't use public transportation, which is more than one-half mile from our home. We have to deliver and collect laundry and cleaning, and we have to gather in groceries and supplies. With auto travel, our day totals 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 hours. With bus travel the day would be 13 1/2 to 14 1/2, with dinner to prepare after that. And where would we get anything to prepare, if we had to go by bus? Incidentally, we carry an extra passenger in a coupe—three in all. My budget leaves me \$13.47 a month—out of which I am supposed to provide for the new income taxes, groceries, clothing, medical care, dental care, bond purchases—and gas for non-essential driving.

A statement of these facts, verified by oath, has been in the hands of the Rationing Board since October 5, but no written decision, signed by any one in authority, has yet been received.

Since OPA action does not "jibe" with OPA talk, what else can we do except leave the car in the garage, let the tires rot on the wheels, and put three more persons on the already inadequate transportation system, who will then give the

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 include stamp for return postage.

Q. When was MacArthur made a full general?—R. C. J. A. Gen. MacArthur has been a temporary full general since December 18, 1941. He is a permanent major general, and his date of rank as a major general is September 17, 1925.

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Q. Is ebony a naturally black wood?—T. H. R. A. The wood of the best ebony is black only in the very center. The outer portions are practically white.

Q. What was the first Gilbert and Sullivan opera?—E. G. A. "Thespis," produced in 1871.

Q. How much helium did we sell to Germany before the present war?—D. Y. C. A. The State Department says that of the 1,500 cubic feet of helium authorized to be sold to Germany on October 22, 1937, only 533.39 cubic feet were actually exported. The 2,600,000 cubic feet of helium authorized on January 31, 1938, were not exported during the period of validity of the license, and no further license was issued authorizing this exportation. The helium gas exported was for medical and scientific purposes only.

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Through Your Voice Only

I am an islander who has not seen the ocean, breaker-mad and green; Nor have I ever felt a deep sea-urge Nor sensed the throb in moonlight's ebb and surge. Through your voice only has I known The arcs in which white gulls have always flown. I have not walked an endless stretch of beach Nor ever watched the silver moon-path reach Beyond this earth. I only understand That you have made me stranger to the land And made me love the ocean as you do. Though war has set its width between us two— And in some hour, though distant it may be, I shall renounce my prairie for your sea. ANOBEL ARMOUR.



### McNutt Has Vast Job of Pioneering

#### May Emerge From Problem Hated or As a Hero

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
Now that Paul McNutt has been appointed manpower administrator, it is possible to discuss the many currents of support and opposition that appeared behind the scenes in the last few weeks while the appointment was under consideration.



Paul McNutt

Some said Mr. McNutt would be political and would try to build up a political machine for presidential aspirations in 1944. Some said he would yield to this or that group influence and couldn't be as firm as an administrator had to be. Some elements in organized labor said he would be too hard-bolled with labor and wouldn't play ball with the unions. Some in the selective service bureaucracy feared Mr. McNutt would remove Maj. Gen. Hershey.

All in all, President Roosevelt heard plenty of comments about the manpower control post but in the end he gave it to the man who has been trying as head of the War Manpower Commission to do an adequate job with inadequate authority.

Many-Sided Problem.  
The objections to Mr. McNutt will in time answer themselves. If anybody charged with the task of handling manpower in America can come out of it by 1944 without making as many enemies as there are people employed in America and still maintain a political strength, such a Superman deserves to be President, for he will be a man capable of performing miracles.

If, on the other hand, Mr. McNutt's knowledge of public policy, gained through his experience in political office, enables him to understand that you can't treat the American people like children and that you can't administer local draft boards without giving them the office space and the office help and the explicit instructions they need to carry out the purposes of the law, then he will have proved a valuable addition to the executive personnel of the Nation's war effort.

Manpower control is a military problem, a labor problem, a business and industrial problem and, above all, a human problem. If it is to be administered by anybody it must not be a man with only one segment of vision obtained in only one category. Thus, the military personnel have dominated some key posts in the selective service and they have not helped matters much by their arbitrariness.

Also, it would appear that the original selective service law contains enough legal power to maintain national or even State-wide quotas so as to provide for inductions on a somewhat uniform basis. What selective service needs is an efficient administrator and while Maj. Gen. Hershey is a well-meaning, conscientious man, it is apparent that he has allowed the undefined demand for men on a hit-or-miss schedule to upset his handling of the draft and only recently, for instance, was the size of the Army fixed for him or a clarification made of the status of married men or of those in the upper age groups.

Today, the word has gone forth officially that men above 38 years of age will not be inducted. The average citizen will wonder why this wasn't ordered a long time ago. It would have saved many a business organization from disruption. Likewise—and this isn't Maj. Gen. Hershey's fault—it will be wondered why voluntary enlistments were not halted so that the inductions could be accomplished on an orderly basis.

Many business executives will testify that the rush of their younger workers to recruiting stations did more to upset their supply of skilled labor than any requests for occupational deferments.

Pioneer Gigantic Task.  
When it comes to "freezing" men in positions, the prevention of pirat-

### Tunisia Fighting Analyzed

#### Maj. Elliot Says Allies Are Deploying Into Position for Major Offensive

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT.

The present situation in Tunisia can perhaps best be explained by pointing out that the ground forces so far engaged are, on the Allied side, only advance guards, and on the Axis side what may be called the mobile covering force.



Maj. Elliot

In neither case have the main forces been engaged, though the proportion of the total Allied strength which has been fighting is probably much less than with the Axis.

This general view of the situation is borne out by a Reuters dispatch, which refers to the commander of a division which has borne the brunt of the fighting for the 1st Army.

A British army, by definition, includes at least two corps, and a corps includes at least two divisions. Thus we may assume that the British 1st Army has at least four divisions, and one division would be a proper strength for its advance guard.

Other reports from the front put the total Allied force engaged as about 20,000, which would be about the strength of one division reinforced by additional elements such as mounted troops, armored troops and parachute units.

Unit's Mission Explained.  
Our field service regulations declare that: "The mission of an advance guard is to prevent unnecessary delay of the main body and to protect it against surprise and observation. The advance guard insures for the main body the time and space required for its deployment for action. When contact with important enemy forces is made the action of the advance guard depends upon the plan for the employment of the main body."

The regulations continue: "The advance guard accomplishes its mission by reconnoitering the terrain to the front and on each side of the line of march, overcoming isolated hostile resistance. In proximity to the enemy it seizes and holds important features of the terrain, particularly those that will cover the deployment of the main body from hostile observation and provide good observation and cover for the employment of the artillery."

"According to circumstances, it pushes back hostile covering detachments, or opposes an enemy advance force long enough to permit the main body to make its dispositions."

British Follow Plan.  
All this is an almost perfect description of what has been done by the advance elements of

the British 1st Army and American forces operating in Tunisia. They have reconnoitered the enemy's positions, developed his strength, seized and held favorable terrain features covering the deployment of the main body and at the same time have obtained possession of airfields and communications necessary for the further progress of the attack.

The enemy troops which have been encountered in the course of these operations may be described as a covering force.

The mission of a covering force in front of a defensive position, the regulations state, "is to inflict the maximum delay upon the enemy to permit the defender to utilize advanced artillery observations, to permit the laying of mines, demolitions and obstacles in front of the outpost and battle positions and to deceive the enemy as to the actual location of the battle positions."

The advance covering force should be mobile; the use of cavalry, mechanized and motorized troops and engineers is indicated. It should have strong artillery and anti-tank support."

Here, again, is an almost perfect description of what the Germans have done in their operations against the Allied advance guards. They have checked the progress of the advance, they have compelled our advance guards to deploy and take up defensive positions covering the deployment of the main body and they have succeeded in retaining a considerable depth for subsequent defense on their outpost and main battle positions.

Nazi Reinforced.  
While these operations are proceeding, the Germans are doing two things—they are working very hard, probably with Italian or impressed native labor, to improve the quality of their defenses, especially the defense of Bizerte, and they are bringing in men and supplies by air and, in some measure, by ship.

Men are said to be arriving at an average rate of about a thousand a day. This is not a very rapid rate of reinforcement and will hardly do more than make up for the casualties to be anticipated once heavy fighting begins.

All this goes to show that the Germans can hardly hope to make anything like a permanent stand in Tunisia, and that what they are doing now is in the nature of a delaying operation for the benefit of Field Marshal Erwin L. Rommel.

They must know that the main body of the British 1st Army plus an undetermined but considerable number of American troops is close at hand and they can hardly hope to create in North Africa, by the means available to them, an army capable of offering decisive battle to such a force when it is fully deployed for combat.

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### 'I'd Rather Be Right'

#### Public Opinion in Skylarking Mood Would Put Hopes for Future on One Day's Headlines

By SAMUEL GRAFTON.

I can't imagine Prof. Harley L. Lutz, of Princeton, delivering a speech last December calling on business to fight a "desperate civil war" against Government controls.

He did it this December, before the National Association of Manufacturers, using a phrase which would have made a national scandal had it popped up at a labor convention.

We are feeling better now, partly because of the recent North African successes. As war prospects improve, current speech slips back into the invective patterns of peacetime.

Something of the same situation obtains in the field of bickering over price controls.

I put it to several business men in the dairy line: "What would be the price of butter tomorrow if there were no cappings?"

The consensus was that a great deal of butter would be selling at \$1 a pound. One man, who has sold butter for 20 years, said he was sure it would be possible to get \$1.25.

If butter were selling at \$1.25, price controls would be a lot more popular.

Leon Henderson would be receiving Christmas cards, and there would be public prayers for his health.

Luxury of Protesting.  
As it is, under the protection of the ceilings, we can enjoy the luxury of cursing out the regulatory devices on which they depend.

Similar ebullience is showing up in England, where, as here, everybody feels much better.

Mr. Churchill's tart phrase about not desiring to "preside over the liquidation of the Empire" would not have been uttered the day after Singapore fell.

No, then the talk was about working out a plan to free India, and Sir Stafford Cripps was sent on his way.

In England, as in America, this is a people's war, when chances brighten we are more likely to hear that "we are not fighting to give a quart of milk a day to every Hottentot."

This forward- and backward movement shows up most amusingly in the field of rubber.

Last summer, when we were a badly frightened Nation on the rubber crisis, every commentator in the country was on his knees asking Government to do something important, drastic, terrific and colossal, about rubber.

Once we started on a rubber program the mental climate changed. Now we hear that it is an imposition to make a man fill out a long questionnaire in order to get a new truck.

One Senator even put it quite bluntly, wanting to know what Government was doing, poking its nose into a man's private business, anyway?

### This Changing World

#### Experts, Putting Luftwaffe Strength at 20,000, Warn Allied Air Arm Against Optimism

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

There is a wide divergence of opinion among military men in both the United States and Great Britain regarding the extent of Germany's air power.



Constantine Brown

The most prevalent opinion is that Nazi Luftwaffe has a maximum of 7,000 combat planes. They are good first-line craft, none of which is more than one year old and in some respects of a more advanced type than those the Allies now have in the air.

The old American dream of getting along with little or no Government sits up in bed again, and calls for a hearty breakfast.

It was a shock, last week, to hear a man say that he wasn't fighting to "put a TVA on the Danube."

It brought a laugh, being precisely as funny as M. Flaminio's remark to the French, in 1939: "I don't want to die for Danzig."

A section of public opinion is living from day to day, from hand to mouth, in a happy-go-lucky, skylarking manner. It will deduce the whole future of the world for you from one day's cheerful headlines.

Yet this is only a kind of vacation. We shall one day have to find peace-time jobs for 15,000,000 soldiers and war workers. The wise man will swallow some of his gags.

The higher he gets now, the lower he'll be then. This war cannot end meaningfully, in a gale of laughter, because while statesmen can be defeated with the ridicule treatment, problems can't be solved thereby.

It's a pity that a problem will not respond to a mood; it would be such fun to sneer the world out of countenance.

### Kappa Sigmas in Service To Get Fraternity Award

All members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity now in the armed services will receive the award "Kappa Sigma Man of the Year" at the founders' day banquet held at the Mayflower Hotel Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Heretofore the award has been made annually to an outstanding alumnus of the fraternity. In 1941 it was awarded to CBS Correspondent Edward Murrow. Founders' day is observed on December 10 at stag banquets by Kappa Sigmas everywhere.

The presentation of the award will be made by Toastmaster Lowell Thomas, the 1937 recipient of the award, and Drew Pearson of "Washington Merry Go Round" fame will accept in behalf of the Kappa Sigmas now serving with Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

The combination of events will bring a large number of the fraternity together, as from 150 to 200 members are expected from the 700 residing in the Washington area.

Among those who will be at the speakers' table are: Senator Austin of Vermont (1939 Kappa Sigma of the year), Representatives Cannon of Missouri, Luther Johnson and Thomason of Texas, Kefauver and Cooper of Tennessee, Brig. Gen. C.

tion the workers' lack of enthusiasm and the damage from Allied air bombardments, it is estimated that German production must average at least 30,000 planes a year.

In three years of war the Nazis should have reached the figure of about 90,000 planes. Half that number must be considered lost in action and half the remaining 45,000 are used for training and transport. Hence, less optimistic quarters believe that the Luftwaffe should have today at its disposal no fewer than 20,000 first-line planes on all fronts.

If this figure is correct these questions arise: Why hasn't Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, the Nazis' air chief, sent more adequate support to the hard-pressed forces of Marshal Rommel; why have bombings of Britain not been resumed, and, particularly, why have German pilots been ordered not to take unnecessary chances when they meet an Allied air force?

Warn Against Allied Optimism.  
There are two plausible answers to these questions. One is that the shortage of gasoline and oil is finally being felt in the Reich and the Nazi high command must conserve its remaining stores. The other is that the Nazis have suffered severe losses in flying personnel and have not yet been able to train enough to replace the experienced pilots lost in the last three years.

A young man physically fit is supposed to be able to take to the air after about 12 months' intensive training. This is true in most countries.

But the young man who has won his wings does not necessarily make a good fighting pilot. According to a general estimate, not more than 30 per cent of the flyers are really good for air combat. Although the Nazis begin training their airmen by indoctrination when they are not more than 16 years of age, and although they have excellent flyers, it is not believed they are able to produce a large number of experienced pilots and bombardiers.

They have suffered heavier losses than the Allies because—for one reason—they have been fighting for a longer period of time. But nevertheless, they have to be very careful with their aviation manpower, particularly since the American air arm has come into action on the trans-Atlantic front.

Those quarters which assume that the Luftwaffe boasts far in excess of the reported 7,000 combat planes believe that the Nazis will soon prove their contention by a spectacular show somewhere in Europe. They warn against a wave of Allied optimism based on air superiority.

Luftwaffe Put at 20,000.  
After the war broke out over Poland and Western Europe fell before the Nazis, the French, Dutch, Belgian and Polish fighters were put to work for the Luftwaffe. It is believed that plants of the defeated nations have been retooled and their production increased. The French in particular had excellent factories ready to begin mass production at the end of 1940.

Accepting a very conservative figure and by taking into considera-

charge of Roy St. Lewis, president of Washington alumni of the fraternity. Mr. St. Lewis is an attorney in the National Press Building. H. A. De Lashmutt, 830 Munsey Building, is in charge of reservations.

### McLemore—

#### Fuel Oil Quiz Hit As 'Orneriest Task'

By HENRY McLEMORE.

If I happen to be in Michigan when the next election rolls around, and find myself near an unguarded ballot box, I am going to stuff in a few votes for Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

His is the most prominent voice raised to date against the unholly number of questionnaires with which the Government is flooding its citizens. The Senator has expressed the amount of paper work the American businessman has to do is a deadly menace to national morale and a serious threat to the war effort.

A mild word, that from a Senator who undoubtedly has a lot of helpers to assist him in filling out the snowstorm of blanks and generally do the dirty work. Imagine his indignation if he were just one of us common folk and had to do all the work himself.

The chances are that Senator Vandenberg didn't have to measure personally every room in his house for the fuel oil rationing questionnaire. And that, stern and brethren, is the orneriest task the Government has given us so far.

I have just finished measuring my little nest and only an expert eye could tell whether I was flossam or jetsam or both. I have been on my hands and knees so long I am developing a bark and can come pretty close to understanding the language of my pup, who followed me about the house in what I am sure was a sympathetic effort to teach me the proper use of the front and back paws.

All I had to measure with was a 1-foot ruler of the type that school children carry strapped to their backs. My house isn't a big one, but it is quite a bit bigger than a 1-foot ruler. Before I had laboriously measured its rooms and halls I wished more than once that I had gone straight from the church with my bride and set up housekeeping in a phone booth, or an empty barrel, or a bungalow bird-nest of the type that wrens are so happy in.

I started measuring in the living room. Everything was fine at first, like a little boy playing train with his blocks. I took off from a wall and headed across the room. Then I ran head on into the sofa.

My first thought was to work around the sofa, but honestly made me admit to myself that such a procedure would increase the dimensions of the room. Too, there was the fear that Mr. Ticks, on seeing the dimensions of my living room, would question them, and come down and measure them and prove me a fraud.

So I decided to go under the sofa. I am not a man who is built to go under sofas, with or without a dog biting at his ankles, but I tried it. It didn't work. So I moved the sofa. Ditto the living room table. Ditto the living room end table. Ditto another sofa. I was in the hauling and moving business before I got across that room. Then, when I started across the other way, everything was completely in the way again.

But this wasn't the worst part of the living room dimensions. It was not until I had finished that I discovered that my companion in life, who was supposed to be taking down the measurements as I called them to her, had been talking on the phone for 15 minutes and hadn't written down a blessed thing. Doctors give her an even chance for recovery.

But the living room, tough as it was, was a cinch to the closets. I don't know how you treat the closets in your home, but ours are put to full use. Things that should have been thrown away as long ago as 1900 are packed in ours.

I am quite sure that if any one ever really explored some of the closets in our home they would find, among other things: (1) Walter Camp's first All-America football team; (2) a thimble belonging to Betsy Ross; (3) one of Hannibal's elephants; (4) enough table leaves to build a new boardwalk at Atlantic City, and also (5) odds and ends of every description, ranging from lamps made from conch shells to a full set of the unexpurgated Bobsey Twin books.

To measure the closets I had to plunge fearlessly into this collection of closetania. It is a wonder that I got out alive.

Then, when all the measurements were taken, came the multiplying to get the number of square feet business. This was real nasty for me, being as I was one of those mathematical monstrosities who never could add 3 and 2 and even had to have a tutor on Roman numerals.

It really doesn't matter whether I get any fuel oil or not. I got so hot measuring my house that spring will have arrived before I thoroughly cool off.

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### West Virginia Official Indicted in Bribe Case

By the Associated Press.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8.—W. W. Downey, Martinsburg attorney and member of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was indicted by the Berkeley County grand jury yesterday on a charge of having contributed money to bribe voters at the November general election.

The indictment alleged that Downey gave John Gardner of Martinsburg \$125 for such purposes. The bill stated that its information came from "John Gardner and various other witnesses duly sworn."

Since October the grand jury has recessed three times only to be called back into session to consider alleged election irregularities.

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**GIVE A MAN IN THE SERVICE THIS CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

BECAUSE of the war, Uncle Sam has asked the railroads not to run extra trains or sections for civilian travel during the coming holiday season. With hundreds of thousands of service men traveling to their homes on holiday leave... and with more thousands of parents, relatives and sweethearts visiting the boys in camp... there just won't be seats enough to go around unless a lot of people give up their customary holiday travel. So... if you want to give some man in the service a really worth while "gift" this Christmas, do this... SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS AT HOME...AND GIVE YOUR TRAIN SEAT TO A BOY IN UNIFORM. That's a small "gift" after all... but it will mean so much this year.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM**

**Signs to Mark Highway To National Airport**

Recolorized signs shortly will be installed along the highway leading from the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge to the National Airport, George E. Kenepp, manager of the Keystone Automobile Club, said he has been informed by the Public Roads Administration.

Mr. Kenepp said a number of Keystone members had complained about the difficulty experienced in attempting to get on the right road to the airport from the Memorial Bridge, particularly at night.







### Legislative Pressure May Rob Congress Of Formal Holiday

Work to January 2 Deadline Is Predicted; New Session Plans Talked

By the Associated Press.  
Legislative pressure due to the war may deprive Congress of a formal Christmas holiday. It appeared today that the Seventy-seventh Congress, which has been in session virtually without respite for two years, might work right up to the January 2 deadline before adjourning sine die, and Democratic leaders discussed plans to convene the Seventy-eighth Congress January 4 or 5.

Many members already have departed for a Christmas at home, however, virtually erasing all chance of passing any measure lacking unanimous approval, since one member can stop a bill by simply raising a point of no quorum.

**Delay Foreseen.**  
This apparently meant that such legislation as wartime tariff suspension powers, the telegraph company merger and longer-hour pay adjustments for Federal workers, now pending on the House side, would be put on ice until reintroduced in the new Congress.

However, the preponderance of session-end work rested with the Senate, now bogged down in a quagmire of legislation already approved by the House. Among these measures are:

1. A redefinition of agricultural parity, designed to bring about wartime adjustment of farm price floors and ceilings.
2. An administration-requested grant of authority for the President to establish controls over rents on all real property, commercial as well as residential, and to regulate rooming house rates.
3. A \$5,000,000,000 increase in the borrowing authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

December 12 previously had been mentioned as a probable date for adjournment of the Seventy-seventh Congress and, despite the legislative jam in the Senate, some House members still hoped they could quit by December 19 or 21.

**May Confer This Week.**  
Leaders of both chambers probably will confer later this week on plans for convening the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The Constitution calls for each new Congress to convene January 3, unless otherwise specified. Since that date falls on Sunday in 1943, some leaders are considering a resolution to open the session on the following Monday or Tuesday.

Separate Democratic and Republican caucuses probably will be held on either side of the Capitol Saturday or Monday immediately preceding the opening of the new Congress. These are expected to be perfunctory with the House Democrats again choosing Sam Rayburn of Texas for Speaker, and John McCormack of Massachusetts as majority leader, and the Republicans again electing Joseph W. Martin, Jr., as their floor leader.

It appeared to be virtually a foregone conclusion that Senate Democrats would retain Senator Barkley of Kentucky as their floor leader and the Republicans would re-elect Senator McNary of Oregon as the minority leader.

### Hero Role of 'Buck' Jones At Boston Fire Revealed

By the Associated Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Scores of film notables and the neighbors who called him pal paid honor yesterday to Charles (Buck) Jones, Western film hero.

Cowboy friends and actors sang his favorite cowboy songs. His daughter Maxine, Mrs. Noah Beery, Jr., placed on his coffin a wreath of roses with the inscription, "My buddy."

Mr. Jones, it was disclosed, was a hero at the recent Boston night club fire which took his life.

Trem Carr, vice president of Monogram Pictures, reported that Mr. Jones twice entered the flaming building to rescue victims. On his third trip back he collapsed and died two days later of burns.

Mr. Jones' ashes were placed in a crypt. In the spring they will be sent to Vincennes, Ind., the actor's home, for burial.

### Navy Still Seeks Officers Despite Enlistment Ban

The commissioning of officers for the Naval Reserve from civilian life remains unaffected by the executive order banning enlistments in the Navy for men between 18 and 35, the Navy Department announced today.

Applications may be made daily at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1320 G street N.W., it was added, and "there are many available billets."

It was explained that the Navy still needs commissioned personnel in engineering, aerology, instruction, personnel, recruiting, mines, recreation, chaplaincy and the WAVES, to name but a few categories.

Applications for commissions in the Marine Corps also will continue to be accepted.

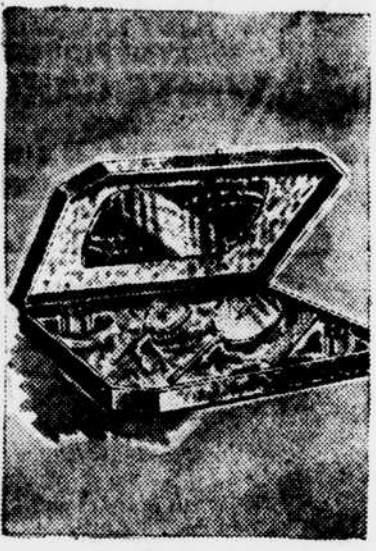
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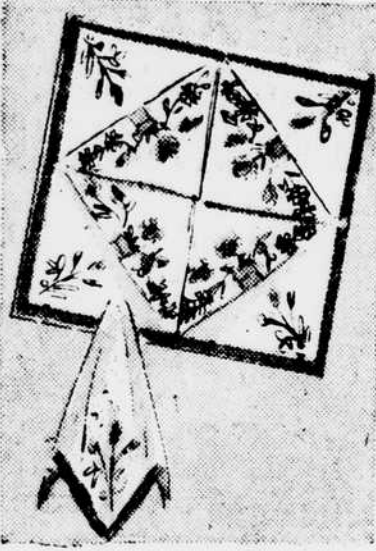
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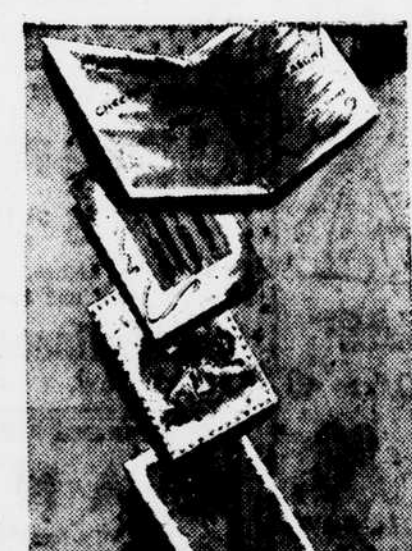
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# Redskins' Baugh, Farkas, Wilkin Voted Berths on All-National League Eleven

## Win, Lose or Draw

By BURTON HAWKINS,

### Amos Rusie Rated High by Griffith

"How good was Amos Rusie?" repeated President Clark Griffith, giving the question a rapid flip-flop in his mind. "Well, I guess he was as good as any pitcher that ever lived. Walter Johnson is my top pitcher of all time because he was great over a longer stretch but Rusie was the closest thing to him that baseball's ever seen."

"Rusie was around only nine years—they overworked him and he drank too much beer in the late years of his career—but while he was around he was the best. Only Johnson had more steam on his fast ball. I suppose if I had to pick four pitchers from all I've seen I'd take Johnson, Rusie, Christy Matheson and Lefty Grove in that order."

Rusie, who died at the age of 71 on Sunday, will be remembered only by sentle specimens and perhaps rather vaguely by them, but Griffith recalls Rusie as a pitcher who cost him considerable coin over a span of years.

### Rookie Now Paid More Than Rusie

"I doubt if Rusie ever made \$3,000 a year when he was pitching," continued Griffith. "Gosh, most any rookie makes that now, but in those days the National League had a salary limit of \$2,400 and we'd pick up maybe \$500 as a bonus if we won two-thirds of the games we started."

"That was the way Rusie beat me out of money. When I was pitching for Pop Anson's Colts I had a contract that called for a \$500 bonus if I won two-thirds of my games. Well, practically every time we met the New York Giants I pitched against Rusie. Golly, I don't know how many times I pitched against that fellow—dozens of games—but I only beat him once. He cost me several bonuses."

"I'm not exaggerating when I say he was the National League—the whole works. He was to baseball then what Babe Ruth was to baseball later. When anybody talked baseball they just naturally talked about Rusie. In addition to that terrific fast ball he had a great curve, a simply marvelous curve, and he could control it."

"Just look at that fellow's record," demanded Griffith. "He won 252 games in nine years—that's an average of 28 a season. He started 427 games—an average of better than 47 a season—and I don't believe he ever started a game that he didn't finish. He was so good he never needed relief."

### Used Terrific Curve in Tight Spots

"Get that—he started and finished an average of 47 games a year. Nowadays a pitcher that comes up with 25 full games a season has a whole of a year."

"He had awfully short arms and was wild as the devil when he was with Indianapolis. When Indianapolis busted up and he came with the Giants, though, he developed control. He had that remarkable curve controlled so well that he'd throw it with the count 3 and 2."

"I'll never forget one time I had a pretty good chance of beating him. I was pitching against him and we were trailing, 1-2, in the ninth. We loaded the bases on him in the ninth and Anson was out to bat. It looked good for us because Anson was one of the greatest hitters that ever lived."

"Anson, who was our manager, was so good, in fact, that he was arrogant about it. He'd always take two strikes just to defy the pitcher, then get his hit. He was a tough baby, though, and he didn't like any advice."

### Anson Might Have Heeded Griff's Advice

"When he went up to the plate, I said, 'Pop, hit that first pitch,' because I knew it would be right down the middle. He turned to me and said, 'Young man—he always said that when he was mad—I'll do the hitting.'"

"Sure enough, he took two strikes down the middle, then set himself to hit. Rusie broke off a curve and struck him out and we lost that game, 2-1. Some of our players tried to get me to say something to Anson, but I never opened my mouth. He would have broken a bat over my head."

"Yes, they moved back the pitcher's box while he was in his prime, but it didn't affect him any. In fact, he pitched the Giants to the world championship that year. I thought it would ruin me because I was a slow ball pitcher, but it made me more effective."

"Down through the years the rules always have been made to operate against the pitcher. First the pitcher's box was 45 feet from the plate, then 50, 55 and now 60½ feet. We used to throw emery balls, spit balls and shine balls, but they ruled 'em out."

### Rusie Belongs in Hall of Fame

"They've made the ball livelier and now the National League wants to make it livelier yet by using a golf ball center. I believe the game would be more interesting if they'd restore more science to pitching. Since the beginning of baseball they've been giving the hitters everything and handicapping the pitchers."

"Getting back to Rusie, though, the National League didn't take care of him as it should have. He was a special officer at the Polo Grounds when John McGraw was managing the Giants and he wound up broke on a small chicken farm near Seattle. He isn't in the Hall of Fame, but he belongs there."

"Today they buried the man Griffith calls the 'Mr. National League' of his time. He was broke at the end, but he had his day. Lillian Russell, then the toast of Broadway, requested an introduction to Rusie when he was at his prime. He had cocktails named after him. McGraw said of his fast ball, 'You can't hit 'em if you can't see 'em' and it was standard baseball language since."

Griffith says, 'Johnson was greater over a long span and he rates the top spot, but for one game I guess Rusie would have been as great.' The Nat's boss pays no higher compensation to any pitcher."

## Uclans Pin Hope on Waterfield In First Rose Bowl Bid Quest

### Invitation Seen Theirs if One-Man Show Leads to Victory Over Trojans or Tie

By FRANK FRAWLEY,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—George's opponent in the Rose Bowl will be selected Saturday after Southern California and U. C. L. A. get through pushing each other around.

U. C. L. A. never has a better opportunity. There is considerable doubt of Norm Verry, Trojan tackle, getting into the game. He has an ankle-bone chip, surgery comes off today. Even if he starts he may not be able to finish.

The Trojans need Verry almost as much as U. C. L. A. needs its star quarterback, Bob Waterfield. Verry has been gouging big holes for the Trojan ball carriers and playing great defensive football. Waterfield is Uclan's hope.

Waterfield is the main hope of the Bruins for their first Rose Bowl bid. He is a one-man show, handling the ball on every play, doing all the passing, punting and signal calling, intercepting enemy passes and seldom missing a tackle. The more rabid of the U. C. L. A. boosters think he's the best quarterback in the land and are itching for a chance to see him match his prowess against Georgia's Frank Sinkwich.

The assumption is that U. C. L. A. will get the Pasadena bid if it beats or ties U. S. C. All 10 schools in the Pacific Coast Conference will vote by telephone as soon as the Los Angeles game is finished.

The Trojans just about have to win to get a chance at their seventh Rose Bowl Game. Their inter-sectional record is none too good, but they have faced rugged competition and their Rose Bowl record is seven wins and no losses.

Troy Has Edge on Cougars. If Troy does beat the Bruins it will find itself tied in the final standing with Washington State, five wins, one defeat and one tie, but it beat Washington State earlier in the season, 26 to 12. The Cougars don't have an impressive record, since they didn't play California or U. C. L. A., and their loss to Saturday didn't enhance their bowl chance.

Georgia's assistant coach, Howell Hollis, will scout Saturday's game. He saw the Trojans and Uclans beat Montana and Idaho, respectively, last week, and said he would not venture a guess on the outcome.

## All-National League Football Team

	Hgt.	Wgt.	School.	Club.
E—Don Hutson	6'1"	185	Alabama	Green Bay
T—Lee Artoe	6'3"	230	California	Bears
G—Riley Matheson	6'3"	205	Texas Mines	Cleveland
C—Clayde Turner	6'1"	240	Hardin-Simmons	Bears
G—Danny Fortmann	6'	210	Colgate	Bears
T—Willie Wilkin	6'4"	285	St. Mary's	Washington
E—George Wilson	6'1"	205	Northwestern	Bears
E—Sid Luckman	6'	200	Columbia	Bears
E—Sammy Baugh	6'2"	185	T. C. U.	Washington
E—Bill Dudley	5'10"	175	Virginia	Pittsburgh
E—Andy Farkas	5'9"	182	Detroit	Washington

## Five Bears Land Posts on Pros' Select Team

### Packers' Hutson Lone Unanimous Choice For Star Spot

By DILLON GRAHAM, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—High-scoring Don Hutson, the veteran Green Bay end who broke one or more records every time he caught a pass this season, was the only unanimous choice for the all-National League professional football team selected by Associated Press and newspaper sports writers.

This former University of Alabama wingman easily would qualify as an all-time all-league performer on practically any one's ballot and many regard him also as the greatest star in professional football history. No rival team has been able to build a successful defense against his pass-catching abilities.

Danny Fortmann, the Chicago Bears guard, and Sid Luckman, Bears quarterback, trailed Hutson closely, being named on all but one ballot.

Three Teams Unplaced. The thundering Bears marched off with five all-league team positions, while the Washington Redskins took three. Three teams—the Chicago Cardinals, Detroit and Philadelphia—failed to place a man on either the first or second team.

In the all-league backfield along with Luckman are Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh, and Sammy Baugh and Andy Farkas of Washington. The line has George Wilson, Bears, at the other end, Riley Matheson, Cleveland, at the other guard, Clyde Ruddle, Turner, Bears, at center, and Willie Wilkin, Washington, and Lee Artoe, Bears, at tackles.

Dudley, an all-America halfback last year with the University of Virginia, was the only rookie to make the team. Repeaters from 1941 all-league team were Hutson, Fortmann, Luckman, Wilkin and Turner.

Masteron on Second Team. Here's the second team or reserve eleven.

Bob Masteron, Washington, and Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn, ends; Ernie Kinard, Brooklyn, and Chester Adams, Cleveland, tackles; Bill Edwards, New York, and Charles Goldenberg, Green Bay, guards; Charles Cherundolo, Pittsburgh, center; Tuffy Leamans, New York; Cecil Isbell, Green Bay; Merrill Caldwell, Brooklyn, and Gary Famiglietti, Bears, halfbacks.

This was the first time in many years that the name of Mel Hein of New York was missing. This great center, playing his 12th season of pro ball, was outvoted by Turner and Cherundolo.

## Graham Turns Aerial Arm to Court for Northwestern

### No. 2 Passer of Nation Sets Big Ten Scoring Title as His Goal

By the Associated Press.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—The busiest right arm in sports doesn't belong to a baseball pitcher, but to a quiet, unassuming youth named Otto Graham.

Graham, a junior at Northwestern, has just jumped out of a football uniform into a basketball suit with only one time out to take a shower.

This arm of Graham's sprayed 182 passes over the gridirons this fall, 89 hitting their targets for a gain of 1,092 yards. He was the second best passer in the country. But his arm isn't going to get a rest.

"I'd like to win the Big Ten scoring championship in basketball," he laughs.

And he may do it if he gets over an ankle injury. He potted 69 baskets and 59 free throws for 197 points last season and was the second highest scorer in the conference. If his one-arm shots improve on the same ratio as his football passing, he's a cinch.

Despite Graham's scoring last season the Wildcat basketball team won only 5 of 15 games and finished deep in the conference standings. And despite his remarkable passing on the gridiron this fall, Northwestern concluded its worst campaign with only 1 victory in 10 games.

"Just one of those things," conceded Graham, "but we should be improved in basketball this time—we'll have more speed."

They've never had to take a silver or bronze out of Graham's overworked arm, but several years ago he had a piece of plaster removed from his knee after a brilliant prep career at Waukegan, Ill. The operation allowed him to continue sports.

Graham will go from basket ball to baseball this spring. He plays center field—but, you've guessed it, he wants to try out on the mound.

## Hutson Makes 3 Records In Leading Pro Scorers

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Don Hutson, the Green Bay Packers pass-grabbing end, officially was acclaimed today as the National Football League's scoring champion for 1942, with records that probably will stand longer than any others in the book.

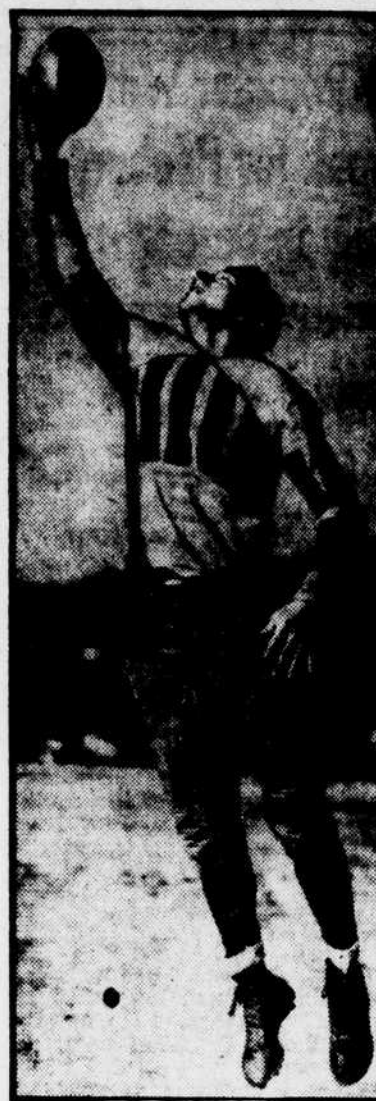
Hutson caught 17 touchdown passes, place-kicked 33 extra points—both records—and added a field goal for a total 138 points, also a record. His record output last season was 98 points.

The next four places went to the Chicago Bears. Ray McClean posted 84 points for second place, followed by Gary Famiglietti with 48, Frank Manicki with 45 and Hugh Galliarneau with 42. Andy Farkas of Washington's Redskins was tied with Ward Cuff of New York's Giants for sixth place with 36 points.

## Redskins Not Bad, Big Bears Admit

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Chicago Bears' coaching staff sizes up the Washington Redskins this way: "Little difference to choose between the first and second lines of each team. Perhaps the Redskins are weaker in backfield replacements, but have enough top-flight talent if their best men can play most of the game."



DON HUTSON.



SAMMY BAUGH.



WILLIE WILKIN.

## Magic Wand Waves Wounded Soldier to Pro Grid Playoff

### Anonymous Donor Fulfills Fervent Wish Of Sanner, African Campaign Casual

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

They brought young Roland Sanner, Jr., back from the African invasion on a stretcher, with hands and face painfully seared by flames, pinned the Purple Heart on his chest, propped him up in bed and asked what he'd like to have.

"A ticket to a football game," he said, grinning like a kid who has been asked what he'd take if he could wish for anything.

So Sunday, from a good perch on the 40-yard line, the youthful soldier, twice blasted from torpedoes and twice rescued from the jaws of death, is going to see the Redskins and Bears fight it out for the 1942 pro championship at Griffith Stadium. He feels as though some magic power waved a wand over him because at the time of his request he didn't know the big game was coming up next week.

Seeing the Skins in action is the fulfillment of a hope long deferred for the boy, although he's been around the ball park as much as you're around your own home. But he always was just around the corner, jerking sodas in the drug-store at Seventh and Florida avenue when everybody else was piling into the park for a diamond duel or football game. He told himself some day he'd just take time off from the job and join the crowd himself, but he never got around to it.

Never Has Seen Pro Game. Peculiarly, although Sanner is a dyed-in-the-wool sports fan, he's never seen one honest-to-goodness football game with regular officials, yardsticks and all the rest of it in his life. That was a Navy-William and Mary game a couple of years ago. He played some sandlot football himself when he was in high school, but he never saw a professional game. He had friends in Casablanca and when it was learned that was their destination he promised to show the boys around upon their arrival.

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ANDY FARKAS.

## Fielders Set Records As Battering in A. A. Suffers Slump

### Three Made, Four Tied With Toledo Figuring In All of Them

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Record-breaking fielding was the big reason 1942 batting averages in the American Association were the lowest in more than 20 years.

Three new fielding marks were established and four others were equaled, it was disclosed in the official averages released today.

Toledo figured in all the record breaking. The Mudhens' team percentage of .978, resulting from a new all-time low in errors, 128, exceeded St. Paul's .976 set in 1932.

Their errors were 18 under the mark of 146 recorded by Kansas City in 1940 and tied by Kansas City again this year.

Toledo's shortstop, Mark Christman, accounted for the other record. He wound up with a season's fielding average of .972, aided by a streak from May 21 to June 12 in which he played errorless ball in 25 games. The old mark of .966 set by Shannon of Louisville in 1925, also was bettered by Milosevich of Kansas City, who had 98 to finish second to Christman.

In addition to Shortstop Christman, top fielding honors for catchers were won by Angelo Guiliani of Minneapolis with .990. Guiliani next year will perform for the Washington Senators.

Knickerbocker, McNair Skid. Knickerbocker, 30, who played with the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees and other teams before Mack acquired his services, was sidelined for some time last season by a broken finger and after that, Connie said, "He wasn't the same." He batted .239 in 87 games during the season and fielded .964 in 81 games at second base. Mack bought him from the Chicago White Sox last spring for a waiver price of \$7,500.

Connie bought McNair, 32, this year to replace Shortstop Jack Wajala, drafted. The price was reported at \$25,000. He came from the Detroit Tigers. Mack had given him his start in the big leagues in 1929.

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# Georgetown's Highly Promising Quintet to Open Against Terrors Tonight

## Looms as Smoothest Outfit at Hilltop In Many Years

### Three Sophs and Fresh To Be Among Starters; Schedule Is Tough

What may develop as the smoothest Georgetown University basketball team in years will be stacked against a veteran Western Maryland outfit tonight at Tech High gym at 8:30 o'clock, with Coach Elmer Ripley including three sophomores and a freshman among his starters.

From a freshman team that captured 18 of 19 games last year, losing only to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Ripley has plucked Billy Hassett, Dan Kraus and Andy Kostecka. At center he'll start 6-foot 8-inch John Mahken, a freshman, with Danny Gabbianelli, the only veteran of the group, rounding out the opening lineup.

### "Loaded" With Talent

Georgetown admittedly is "loaded" this season with capable replacements to back up that crack starting team. Little Miggs Rilly, Lloyd Pottolichio and Ed Levin are other holdovers from last season's freshman five and another towering freshman center is Stretch Goedde, a 6-foot 7 1/2-inch specimen.

The Hoyas may have to be as talented as pre-season chatter would have fans believe to survive a schedule that includes Temple, Army, George Washington, Syracuse, Penn State, Fordham, St. John's, Colgate and Norfolk Naval Training Station.

Western Maryland will be an underdog tonight despite the presence of four returning veterans, but the Green Terrors are expected to offer the Hoyas a strenuous opening test. Georgetown will face American University on Thursday night, then proceed to bite into the toughest portion of its slate.

**Mogowski Is Terror Star.** In Ed Mogowski the Green Terrors will present the leading scorer in the Mason-Dixon Conference last season. Mogowski averaged better than 14 points a game last season, but also tabbed for special consideration is Frank Suffern, who scored 13 points against the Hoyas last year.

Launching his seventh season as Georgetown's basketball coach, Ripley says his current club is the most aggressive he ever has instructed in his lengthy career. Many of his players have been performing together since grammar school days.

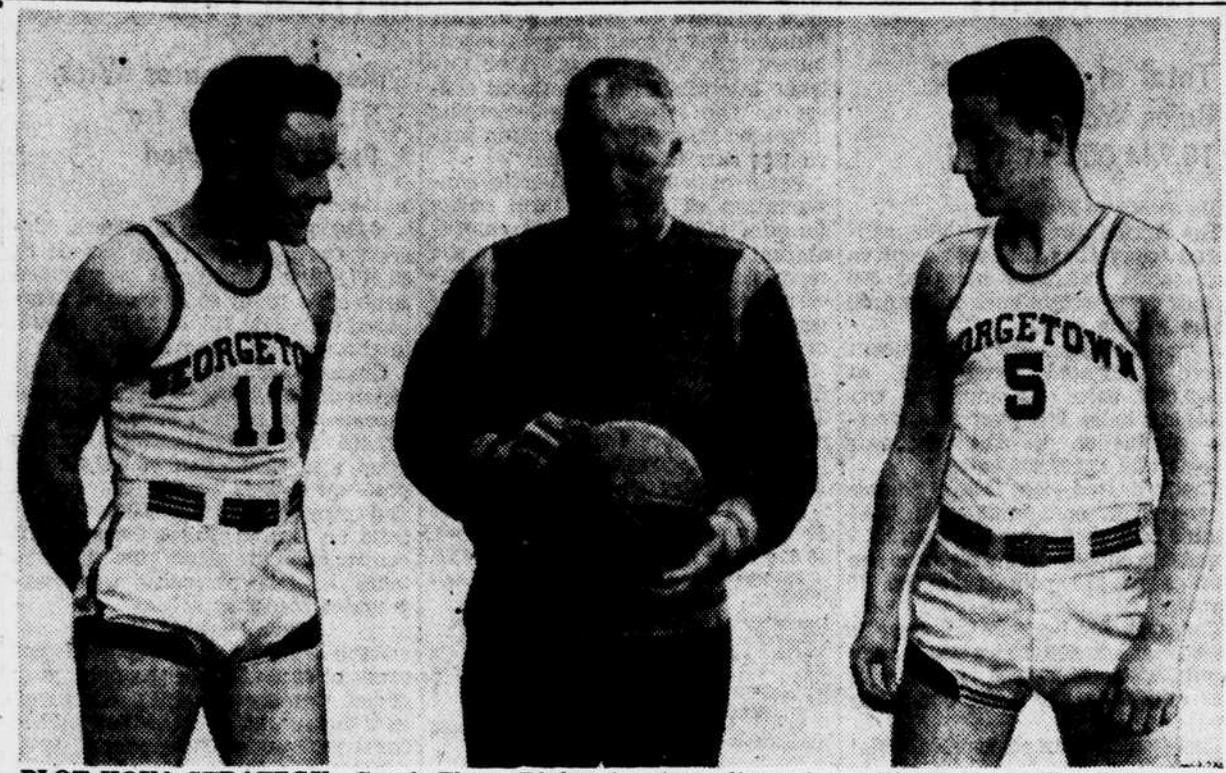
In a preliminary tonight the Georgetown Prep Midlets will tangle with St. Matthew's Parochial School at 7:45.

## Ward, Golf King, Wears Army Lieutenant Bars

It's Lt. Marvin H. Ward, Air Forces, Army of the United States, now. Lt. Ward is better known in sport circles as national amateur golf champion of the United States. He won the title in 1939 and 1941. Nicknamed "Bud," Lt. Ward, whose home is at Spokane, Wash., was the ranking United States amateur linksmen for three years before enlisting in the Army Air Forces earlier this year. He is commanding Squadron 42-H in the aviation Cadet Pre-Flight School at the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

## Garden Packed, Rangers Train on Outdoor Rink

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The last place New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, determined to skate off their slump, turned to a midtown, outdoor rink today when they were unable to use the ice in Madison Square Garden. The Garden this week houses an ice show until Thursday, is the site of the Lou Nova-Tami Mauriello fight Friday and of a basket ball double-header on Saturday.



**PHOTO HOYA STRATEGY**—Coach Elmer Ripley (center) discussing with Meigs Rilly (left) and Lloyd Pottolichio tactics to be used by the Hoya basketball team in their season's debut against Western Maryland at the Tech High School gym tonight at 8:45.

## A. U. Quint, Defeated By Catholic U., Has Rough Road Ahead

### Losers in 44-38 Contest Facing Baltimore and Hoyas in Next Games

American University's two-game losing streak suddenly may develop into a chain of four games unless the Eagle tossers spill University of Baltimore tomorrow night at Baltimore, for facing them on Thursday night will be a collision with Georgetown's crack team.

The Eagles absorbed a 44-38 whipping from Catholic University last night at A. U. gym for their second straight loss. After resting today A. U. will plunge into a busy slate, meeting Baltimore tomorrow, Georgetown on Thursday and Johns Hopkins on Friday.

Catholic U. off to an encouraging start under Coach Shorty Hughes, also will be playing in Baltimore tomorrow night, tangling with Loyola in the Cards' only other game of the week.

It was Fred Rice, Jr., son of the former C. U. coach currently helping Hughes, who sparked the Cards' victory over the Eagles with 14 points, but it was Substitute Walter Kolodny who provided four vital points when C. U. appeared ripe for defeat.

With the score 34-38 against C. U., Kolodny was rushed into action and promptly provided two field goals to lock the score. Steve Mercak, Jack Baltrukonis and Dick Scanlon then scored successively to send C. U. ahead to stay.

American	G. P. U.	Catholic	G. P. U.
B. Fuller	2	5	5
Hertz	3	5	5
Boschick	1	5	5
R. Pusier	1	5	5
Scrimshaw	1	5	5
Zuraw	1	5	5
Rabbit	1	5	5
Totals	16	38	38
Officials—Messrs. Shirley (A. B.) and Kaufman (A. B.)			

## All-Star Gridders of Big Six

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The 1942 Big Six Conference All-Star football teams selected for the Associated Press by coaches, newspapermen and officials:

Pos.	Player	Team	Height	Weight
End	Ben Evers	Missouri	6-1	146
End	W. G. Lamb	Oklahoma	6-1	146
Tackle	Vic Schleich	Nebraska	6-2 1/2	235
Tackle	Home Simmons	Oklahoma	6-2 1/2	235
Guard	Mike Fitzgerald	Missouri	6-10	190
Guard	Cure Morford	Oklahoma	6-10	190
Center	Jack Marsee	Oklahoma	6-1	175
Center	Hue Hamm	Oklahoma	6-1	160
Half	Ray Evans	Kansas	6-1	191
Half	Robert Strub	Missouri	6-1	187
Full	Paul Darline	Iowa State	6-2	187

SECOND TEAM

Ends	Marshall Shurpas, Missouri, and James Tzee, Oklahoma.
Tackles	Edward Hodar, Missouri, and Bernard Peeper, Oklahoma.
Guards	Vernie Abrams, Missouri, and Charles Duda, Nebraska.
Quarter	Harold Adams, Missouri.
Half	William Campbell, Oklahoma.
Full	Don Reece, Missouri.

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## Gauthier Will Return To Goal When Lions Oppose Capitals

### Injured Vet to Be Ready Saturday; Pittsburgh To Visit Tomorrow

Paul Gauthier, chunky veteran goalie of the Washington Lions who has been inactive for several weeks due to an injured right leg, will return to action against the Indianapolis Capitals on Saturday night at Uline Arena.

In the net against the Pittsburgh Hornets tomorrow night at the same site, however, will be Frankie Caryance, who has performed well since being borrowed from the Hershey Bears two weeks ago.

The Hornets will be shooting for their sixth consecutive American Hockey League victory and their fourth straight triumph over the Lions. Defenseman Tony Graboski, with an injured ankle, and Center Ossie Amundsen, with a strained disc, may not be available to the Lions.

Meanwhile the Lions have failed to insert a player among the league's top 10 scorers. Leading the pack is slender Ab DeMarco of the Providence Reds with 32 points, five ahead of runner-up Wally Kilrea of Hershey.

## OUTDOORS With BILL ACKERMAN

### Kip Farrington's 'Pacific Game Fishing' Deemed Valuable Guide to Sportsmen

A veritable who's who of big game fishing is the best way to describe S. Kip Farrington's new book, "Pacific Game Fishing," published by Coward-McCann, New York, for it is a factual account of pioneering sportsmen.

Kip has done considerable pioneering himself along the Atlantic Coast since he got the first blue marlin ever caught on rod and reel in the Bimini area across the Gulf Stream from Miami.

We remember well his first published story on that accomplishment and his first book, "Atlantic Game Fishing," which has become a standard reference book.

His latest effort is much better, although it follows the same plan of giving in detail all pertinent information about guides, tackle, costs, accommodations and travel—just what the fishing reader wants most to know.

This is the first book really covering Pacific fishing. It takes in all the well known grounds from Chile to British Columbia and notes all record catches.

Kip and his wife Sarah have covered American fishing well. Their records on big fish attest to that. We believe you will like "Pacific Game Fishing" as well as we do from Farrington's catch of a broadbill swordfish, just a few pounds off the world record, through Sara Farrington's difficulty in proving to native guides she was good enough to take on what they believed to be only a man's game and down to the chapter by Francesco La Monte on the International Game Fish Association—the high court of the piscatorial world.

**Tularemia Still Overlooked.** Each fall with the opening of the hunting season in Maryland hunters are cautioned against shooting inactive bunnies or handling the flesh of any without rubber gloves, but despite this at least a dozen cases of tularemia, or rabbit fever, bob up every year.

Considering that more than 400,000 rabbits are killed each year in Maryland this isn't so bad, but there should be no cases. If the importation or rabbits from the West could be prohibited this might become fact.

Some States already have banned, through legislation, such importations. Why others continue to buy a few thousand each year to stock fields is hard to understand.

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## V.P.I. Cage Team in Line For Title; Coach Feels

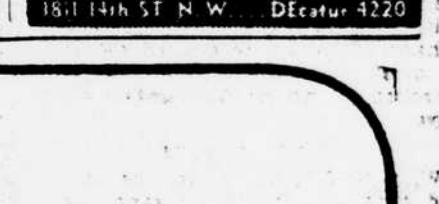
### By the Associated Press. BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 8.—Coach Macauley McEver believes the Virginia Tech Gobblers, who broke even in their basket ball schedule last season, may be bigger and faster than in 1942.

The Gobblers haven't attended the Southern Conference tournament since 1933 and the Tech mentor is so pepped up over his prospects this year that he hopes the squad will get a tournament bid.

McEver is building his team around three returning veterans, Co-Capt. Julius Rubin of Norfolk and Guy Crawford of Kingsport, Tenn., forwards, and Walter Schneider of Rutherford, N. J., center.

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McNutt Urged to Name Hershey Vice Chairman

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Five order Saturday adopted all of the recommendations submitted by the Labor Policy Committee in its first interim report. As Mr. McNutt is known to have the highest regard for the committee, it is believed he will fully cooperate with its reorganization recommendations.

Legalization Sought. The report also called for the legalization of the committee, a step that was embodied in the President's executive order. Mr. McNutt, commenting on this section of the report, said that the committee felt the work of the management-labor group and the legalization "will, I believe, enable it to perform its functions in a still more effective way."

This explanation was made by McNutt in announcing that he had planned to make certain immediate administrative and organizational changes. The committee's report said the importance of the manpower problem in this time of national peril should be emphasized. "The implications involved therein are stupendous," it explained, adding: "The committee is convinced that the War Manpower Commission has not yet perfected an organization capable of utilizing its present authorities as such as to discharge effectively the responsibilities now residing in the commission. In view of this belief and because it recently recommended the placement of additional authority and responsibility in the War Manpower Commission, the committee feels itself doubly obligated to recommend action it believes must be taken by the commission to enable the proper discharge of present obligations."

Mr. McNutt announced that until the War Manpower Commission is reorganized, he would expect Gen. Hershey to administer the selective service program. He released a telegram to all State selective service directors to "give to the chairman of the War Manpower Commission the same respect and deference that you would give to the chairman of the Selective Training and Service Administration."

Conference Planned. Mr. McNutt said he planned to confer today with the joint chiefs of staff and the Secretaries of Army and Navy as to the size of the armed forces as well as other problems. Following this conference he said he would appeal to Congress for additional funds to operate the United States Employment Service. He explained the service was handicapped by congressional restrictions. The chairman was referring to refusal of Congress to grant the service funds to raise employees' salaries. The service was federalized last January, but Congress has held that inasmuch as it would be returned to State control following the war, salaries should remain at State level.

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committee and concurred in a declaration subsequently made by Republican members of Congress along similar lines. The Taft resolution, in the drafting of which Clarence Buddington Kelland, national committeeman from Arizona, had assisted was as follows:

"December 7 is the anniversary of the dastardly attack by Japan upon our outpost, Pearl Harbor.

Asertis Unity. "The Republican National Committee solemnly pledges to those who died that day that they shall not have died in vain. We assert the unity of our American people in their determination to fight to victory. We pledge to the service of our beloved country our sons, our hearts, our bodies, our possessions.

"We take this occasion to reaffirm the resolution passed by it at its meeting on April 10 last, and to concur in the declaration subsequently issued by Republican members of Congress.

"This committee dedicates itself to victory over our foreign enemies, to a just peace when war shall end, and to the support of the republic under our Constitution.

"God bless America."

The election of Chairman Spangler came only after a long struggle. Private conferences to bring about an agreement on a candidate before the committee met in session ran throughout Sunday and Monday. Mr. Schroeder and his backers were unwilling to compromise. It was finally determined to carry the fight to the floor.

After two ballots it had been determined that Mr. Schroeder could not command a majority. After three ballots it was decided to go to a compromise choice after two ballots failed to produce a majority for any candidate.

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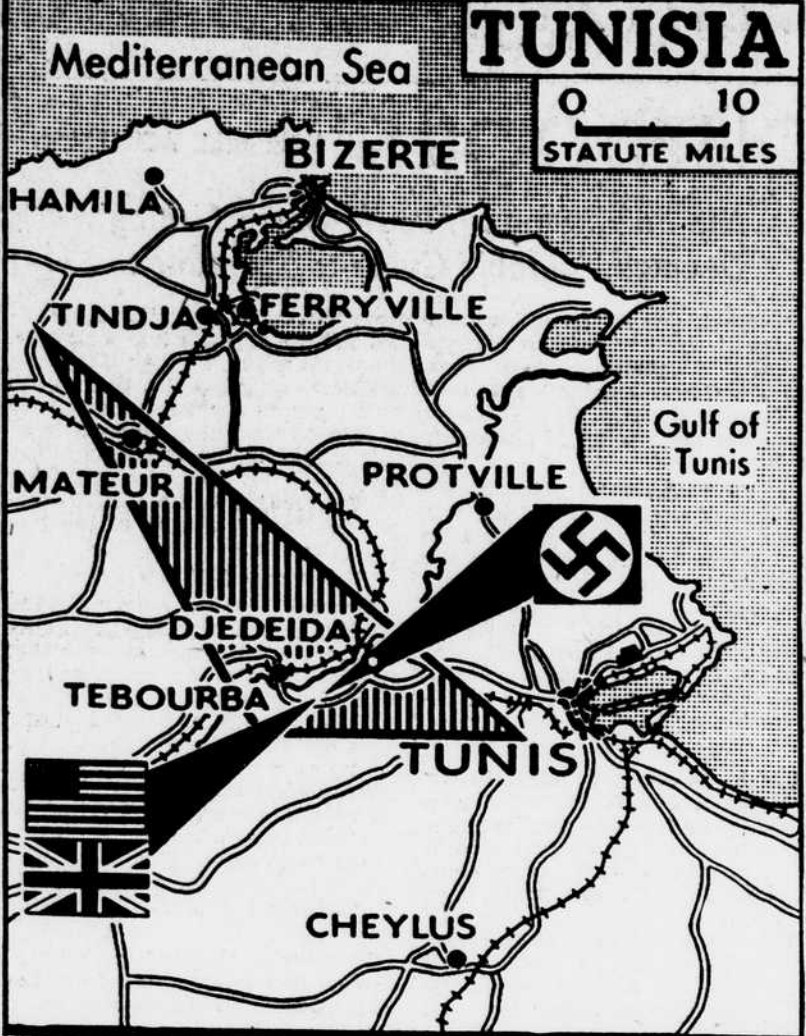
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FIERCE BATTLE RAGES SOUTH OF TEBOURBA—Pointers indicate zone south of Tebourba, where German and Allied tank columns were reported locked in a fierce and highly important tank battle today. Shaded area is the Mateur-Tebourba-Djedeida strategic triangle for which the Allies are contesting in their attempts to move closer to the Axis-held strongholds of Tunis and Bizerte. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Congress Deluged by Replies To Query on U. S. Quizzes

By the Associated Press. Prof. Byrd and his Congressional "Quiz Kids" today are dreaming of a white Christmas—not from snow, but from a blizzard of letters and questions.

The professor, more formally known as Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, and the "Quiz Kids"—a baker's dozen members of Congress—compose the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures.

The committee, which is putting the old quiz whammy right back on those Government questionnaires that quiz the taxpayers, recently asked Federal bureaus to submit copies of all questionnaires, records, regulations, instructions and forms requesting information "issued in the last year and a half."

They also intimated that ordinary citizens might kick in with a little pertinent dope, then ducked. "It would be secured," said Senator's secretary, "that the gentlemen hit the jackpot."

Wearily she surveyed four desks piled high with questionnaires, letters and wires from perturbed parties—say nothing of a few hundred incidental reports, rules and regulations. And these did not include the personal take of each committee member, nor those received by scores of other members of Congress not even connected with

end ahead and elect Mr. Baker, an end which seemed inevitable had the committee not taken a recess after the second ballot. Had Mr. Baker been elected, the Willkie supporters undoubtedly would have been in a position to claim they had not only defeated Mr. Schroeder but had elected the man of their choice.

This group, a minority in the committee, was forced to yield in the end and to go along with the election of Mr. Spangler.

In a great harmony scene, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Baker entered the committee hall side by side, were recognized together by the retiring national chairman, Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican leader, and announced their withdrawal from the race, calling on their followers to support Mr. Spangler. As a final gesture, Mr. Schroeder moved that the election be made unanimous and by acclamation.

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Weather Report. (Published by the United States Weather Bureau.) District of Columbia—Colder tonight, gentle to moderate winds.

Maryland—Somewhat colder tonight. Virginia—Colder tonight.

River Report. Potomac and Shenandoah clear at Harper's Ferry; Potomac clear at Great Falls.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. High 10:04 a.m. 10:04 a.m. Low 4:01 p.m. 4:01 p.m.

Colladay Given Place on GOP Executive Unit

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—The election yesterday of Edward F. Colladay, Republican national committeeman for the District of Columbia, to membership in the Executive Committee of the National Committee gives the Capital more important representation in the affairs of the Republican national organization than it has had in the past.

Mr. Colladay is the senior member of the National Committee in point of service. His election to the Executive Committee met the approval, particularly of the retiring national chairman, Representative Martin of Massachusetts. Mr. Martin said that the District committeeman had rendered great service to the committee.

Mr. Colladay supported the candidacy of Harrison E. Spangler for Iowa for the national chairmanship on both the first and second ballots taken in the National Committee meeting.

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spoke of numerous German counterattacks in the Stalingrad area and around Rastov, but more than 3,000 Germans killed in fierce engagements. "In no sector did the enemy succeed in regaining positions he had lost or in improving his position in any way," the communique stated.

800 GIs in Stalingrad. More than 800 Germans were killed on sectors of the Stalingrad area, the communique said, and nearly 2,000 were listed killed on the central front west of Moscow.

German armor forces counterattacking in the Kallin-Lake Limen sector northwest of Moscow, broke through Russian positions to a depth of 9 miles and now are astride Russian supply lines, the German high command asserted today.

"The daily communique also reported that Soviet forces renewed attacks in the great bend of the Don River with powerful tank units, but that all the attacks broke down."

"On the railway line from Rzhev to Vyazma, Soviet troops waged active military operations and wiped out about two companies of German infantry and destroyed eight tanks," the war bulletin reported.

An air battle in the Caucasus resulted in the loss of 11 German planes and damage to three while land actions brought the slaying of 600 of the enemy, the noon communique said.

Don dispatch from the central front said the roads were lined with German bodies. The advancing Red Army discovered hurriedly buried German cemeteries in almost every settlement, it said.

Northwest of Stalingrad, Ivestin's dispatches recounted the heroism of Marinella Korolova, a girl fighter, in the capture of a hill and the clearing of an entire Volga River region with destruction of 500 of her foes. The hill will be named for her, it said.

Evidence that the Germans had brought up formidable reinforcements on the central front was seen in dispatches reporting as many as nine enemy counterattacks in one day, it said.

The Russians reported destruction of numerous transport planes on the central front, but the Germans apparently were getting supplies and men through. It was emphasized here that the use of transports did not mean that the Germans had cut off in any large numbers, for they have been using transports ever since the war started.

The battlefield in the south resembled a huge wishbone—its base in Stalingrad and its two points extending northwestward and southwestward for roughly 100 miles. The tip on the southwest is Deiev and on the northwest it is Chernyshevskaya.

In between is one of the most key strategic situations of the war. At the base of the wishbone the Germans have a big army still battling in some sections of Stalingrad itself. Behind this penetration are planes, tanks, trucks, soldiers, cannons and mines in depth—a tremendous concentration in a relatively narrow sector between the Don and Volga.

Higher, closed 1/2, lower to 1/4. Higher, December, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4. Higher, 86 1/2 to 90. Higher, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4. Higher, 86 1/2 to 90.

ST. LOUIS.—NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN—Harrison E. Spangler, veteran Iowa Republican leader, was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican National Committee yesterday. He was a compromise choice after two ballots failed to produce a majority for any candidate.

Freight Loadings. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Revenue freight cars handled by railroads reporting for the week ended December 7:

Table with columns for Region, Cars, and Change. Includes Northwestern, Southwestern, Southern, etc.

New Treasurer Named. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 8 (AP)—Appointment of William H. Schneider as treasurer of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., was announced here today by Joseph W. Frazier, president of the company.

Dividends Announced. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dividends declared:

Table with columns for Company, Dividend, and Date. Includes American Express, Coca-Cola, etc.

Commodity Prices. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Associated Press reported wholesale price index of 100, with today advanced to 101.85.

Cotton Crop Estimate Reduced Further In Final Report

Total of 12,982,000 Bales Well Above 10,744,000 in 1941

By the Associated Press. The Agriculture Department estimated today that this year's cotton crop totals 12,982,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight each in its final report of the year.

A month ago the department placed indicated production at 13,329,000 bales. Production was 10,744,000 bales last year and 10 average production in the 10 years 1931-40 was 13,109,000 bales.

The indicated yield is 27.51 pounds to the acre, compared with 27.49 pounds indicated last year, and 23.19 pounds produced last year, and an average of 21.5 pounds in the 10 years.

The area for harvest this year is placed at 22,660,000 acres, compared with 22,238,000 acres last year and 23,861,000 acres two years ago.

The Census Bureau reported that cotton of this year's growth ginned to December 1 totaled 11,538,420 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 9,592,229 bales a year ago and 10,866,474 bales two years ago.

Washington Exchange. SALES. Capital Transit Co.—15 at 27. 20. Electric Power 5 1/4 pfd.—5 at 114. 5 at 114.

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NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton prices turned reactionary after an early period of steadiness. Failure of a slightly bullish Government crop estimate to attract a broader demand was discouraging to recent buyers who took profits.

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The Government December 1 crop indication of 12,982,000 bales was 347,000 bales under the previous month's estimate of 13,329,000 bales below the season's best estimate of 14,028,000 bales as of September 1.

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NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long cotton and hedge selling. The Government crop estimate was smaller than expected.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The New York bond market was active today with a general advance in prices.

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NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long cotton and hedge selling. The Government crop estimate was smaller than expected.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The New York bond market was active today with a general advance in prices.

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\$6.04 a Share Earned By Beech Aircraft In Fiscal Year

Result Compares With \$1.17 a Share for Preceding Period

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beech Aircraft Corp. reported net income of \$2,417,819 for the fiscal year ended September 30, or \$6.04 a share, compared with \$471,715, or \$1.17 a share, in the preceding year.

Current earnings were after provision of \$891,930 for Federal normal income and surtax, reserve of \$5,537,466 for Federal excess profits taxes after deduction of \$47,073 for post-war excess profits tax refund and provision of \$7,200,000 for refund on United States Government contracts. Provision for Federal taxes in the preceding year aggregated \$546,373.

Rath Packing Co. reported net profit of \$2,214,508 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1942, compared with net profit of \$2,726,549 in the fiscal year ended November 1, 1941.

Farnsworth Television. Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp. reported its net profit for the six months ended October 31 was \$779,022, compared with \$205,944 in the corresponding period of last year. Indicated earnings per share were not available.

Kroger Grocery. Kroger Grocery & Drug Co. reported sales of \$31,459,149 for the twelfth four-week period of 1942, or 27 per cent more than \$24,789,089 recorded in a similar period a year ago.

Baltimore Stocks. BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Stocks were active today with a general advance in prices.

Washington Produce. BUTTER.—Local supply situation to uncorrected and under selling. LIVEPOCK.—16 1/2; spring lambs, 16 1/2.

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Bank Deposits Show Further Expansion In Fifth District

Both Demand and Time



TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock transactions including columns for stock name, price, and volume. Includes sections for 'By Private Wire Direct to the Star' and 'Curb Bonds'.

Most Carrier Stocks Stage Comeback as Selling Stops

Assorted Blue Chip Industrials Join in Moderate Recovery. By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The selling drive against the rails halted in today's stock market and most of the

Manville, Du Pont, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, International Harvester, United States Steel and Kennecott. ACCOUNTANTS' SUPPLIES. Walcott-Taylor Co. Inc. MILLS BLDG. METRO 5846

MORTGAGE LOANS. Favorable Rate. FIRST DEED OF TRUST ONLY. GEORGE I. BORGER. 643 Indiana Ave. N.W. Nat'l 8350

Do you own THESE STOCKS? Gen. Motors, Un. Carbide, Pure Oil, Phillips Pet., Remington Rand, Gen. Electric, Bobb Aluminum, Union Pacific, Zenith Radio, Cons. Gas B., Int. Rayon, Stand. Oil N.J., Dow Chemical, Paraffine Cos.

UNITED BUSINESS SERVICE. 210 Newbury St. Boston, Mass. See what you save when you finance your home with a Prudential DIRECT REDUCTION Home Loan

Prudential Building Association. 1331 G ST. N.W. DI-6270 SUITE 304-56. Monthly payments are fitted to your income.

Wm. J. Flather, Jr. INCORPORATED. 1508 H St. N.W. NA. 1753. A Word to the Wise...

NORTHERN LIBERTY BUILDING ASSOCIATION. 511 Seventh St. N.W. NA. 8171. Save NOW! As a checkmate against an uncertain future...

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. 610 Thirteenth Street N.W. (Bet. F & G) Washington D. C. Conveniently Located: (No Branch Offices)

First Mortgage Loans. H. Clifford Bangs. 200 Investment Bldg., Met. 6240. We Will Help You With Your Financing Problem

Curb Bonds. Our counsel and personal attention may be the solution of your financing problem.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS. When you need a home loan...

Stock Averages. Today, close 63.41034 97.5 52.9. Week day 63.21035 97.5 52.8.

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United States Treasury Position. By the Associated Press. The position of the Treasury December 5, compared with corresponding date of year...

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The Securities Commission reported today that it had received from customers, dealers or specialists on the New York exchange for December 5, 1942, 3,121 orders involving 87,844 shares of 121 different issues including 7 short sales involving 209 shares.





**\$3.99 RAYON & WOOL  
FLANNEL SHIRTS . . .  
\$3.00**

—A perfect gift, and at a big saving! Smooth flannel of 80% rayon and 20% wool, warm and practical, beautifully tailored by a nationally known maker whose name we cannot mention! Maise, natural, Kelly green and red . . . with contrasting stitching. Sizes 30 to 40.  
Kann's—Sports Shop—Second Floor.



**SHOP EARLY  
WEDNESDAY**

Store Opens at 9:30 A.M.

Please Carry as Many of  
Your Packages as You Can!

**Give Her A  
Coat Sweater!**



**\$1.99**

—Extra warmth under her winter coat! Grand for chilly office or home! Ribbed knit with twin hip pockets. Navy and black. Labeled as to wool content. Sizes 36 to 46.



**\$3.99**

—Precious all-wool vars make this coat classic. Smart tailoring, diagonal slot pockets. Have it in wine, rich green, navy or popular black. Sizes 36 to 46.



**\$4.99**

—A boucle-trimmed collar gives this coat sweater a "different" touch. Navy, or black. Properly labeled as to fibre content. Sizes from 36 to 46.



**\$5.95**

—Silver-tone coat sweater with matching grosgrain ribbon trim. Blue, green, brown or navy. Properly labeled as to wool content. Sizes from 36 to 46.  
Kann's—Sport Shop—Second Floor



**FLATTERING NEW  
DRESSES FOR  
WOMEN . . .**

Gay and Colorful as  
the Holiday Season!

**\$10.95**

—The very dress you're looking for is here! New winter navy with snowy white lingerie . . . black highlighted with fresh prints . . . blossom pastels to bloom under your furs . . . sparkle dresses with sequins and beads! Fine rayon crepes in interesting textures . . . Sizes from 16½ to 24½ and 38 to 44.

Better Dress Shop—  
Kann's—Second Floor.



**LOVELY "CAMEO"  
HOSIERY OF SHEER  
RAYON CHIFFON . . .**

With Jacquard Lace Tops

**\$1.00**

—Beautiful hosiery, the gift that can never be duplicated too often! Doubly welcome when it bears the famous name of "Cameo" . . . a name long synonymous with superior craftsmanship. Give "Cameo" hosiery to your discerning friends . . . they'll love its exquisite sheerness, perfect fit and unusual durability!

No. 165 is an extra-sheer 65-denier chiffon of high-twist construction—dull in appearance, sleek in fit, long on wear.

No. 175 is a 75-denier sheer—"sheer enough for dress wear and strong enough for business." An all-purpose stocking!

- "Cameo" Bemberg Rayon Sheers . . . \$1.15
- "Cameo" Every-Day Rayon Sheers . . . 89c

Kann's—Hosiery—Street Floor.

**GLISTENING SEQUIN  
Jackets  
\$7.95**



—Glamorous jackets for the girl who's all ways on the go! Sapphire blue, silver, gold and black sequins glittering against a firm cotton net background. Limited number, choose early!  
Others \$3.69 to \$8.95  
Trimings—  
Street Floor.

**COTTON  
CANDLEWICK  
ROBES . . .**

In Swirling Design

**\$5.95**

—Wrap her up in warmth and beauty for Christmas! Let her revel in the velvety softness of one of these fluffy cotton candlewick robes . . . with swirls and swirls of lush tuftings! Beautiful shades of rose, white, wine and blue. Misses' sizes . . . 12 to 20.

Kann's—Robes—Street Floor.



**SLIPS  
GIRLS  
WILL LIKE**

—Rayon Satin and Crepe Slips, adjustable straps. Lace, ribbon and tailored style. Sizes 11 to 17. . . . **\$1.99**

—Junior Slips in glistening rayon satin and soft rayon crepe. Lace, embroidery and tailored. Bias or four-gore. Sizes 10 to 16. . . . **\$1.29**

—Girls' Slips in built-up shoulder style with ruffled bottom, lace and embroidered trim. Lustrous rayon satin or crepe. **\$1.19**

Kann's—Fourth Floor.



**HANDBAGS YOU'LL BE  
PROUD TO OWN, TO GIVE**

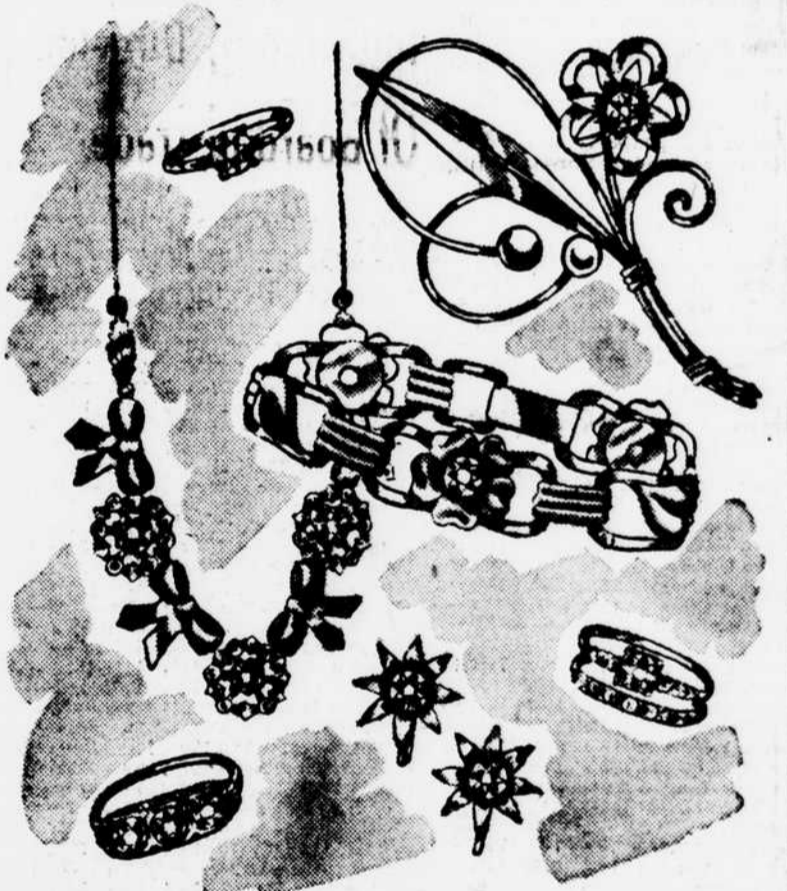
Velvety Suedes  
Broadcloths

**\$3.98**

Crushed Goatskin  
Cape and Calf  
Corded Rayon  
Alligator Grains

—Beautiful bags to lend drama and color to her clothes! Every important style, from the severely tailored to the extremely dressy . . . many with extra compartments or zippers. Black, brown, tan, wine, green, navy.

Kann's—Handbags—Street Floor



Last Day

**Lovely Zircon Jewelry**

Rings Earrings Bracelets Pins Necklaces

**\$4.95 to \$135**

Plus 10% Tax

—If you can't afford diamonds, give her Zircons! These gorgeous, glittering gems come in fiery white and deep-sea blue . . . are beautifully enhanced by their settings of gleaming sterling silver, gold-filled and 10-kt. gold. Either one piece or a matched set will thrill her!

Kann's—Jewelry—Street Floor.

**FOUNTAIN PEN  
AND PENCIL SET**

Lever-Filling Pen  
Generous Ink Supply  
Large and Small Sizes  
Green, Blue, Burgundy,  
Black  
Both in Gift Box

**\$1**

—The pen with the precision point which helps insure smooth writing, and a visible ink supply. Pencil with automatic propal, repel and expel mechanism.

Kann's—Stationery—Street Floor.





School Nursery Bill Approved By Senate Unit

Section Dealing With WPA Funds Is Taken Out

The Senate District Committee today voted a favorable report on the bill to establish day nurseries in public schools here to care for the children of working mothers...

Admission Assured. Corporation Counsel Keech suggested the substitute clause authorizing collection of a fee from parents or guardians able to pay...

To Get Action Soon. The nursery bill will take its place along with half a dozen other local measures now on the Senate calendar...

Defining the property of religious, charitable and educational institutions entitled to tax exemption...

Engineers to Hear Officer Discuss Production Setup

Material Conservation and Production Problems in the War Effort will be discussed by Brig. Gen. W. H. Harrison of the Army Services of Supply tomorrow night...

The gathering, which starts at 8 o'clock, is sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers...

Gen. Harrison is on leave from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., of which he is vice president...

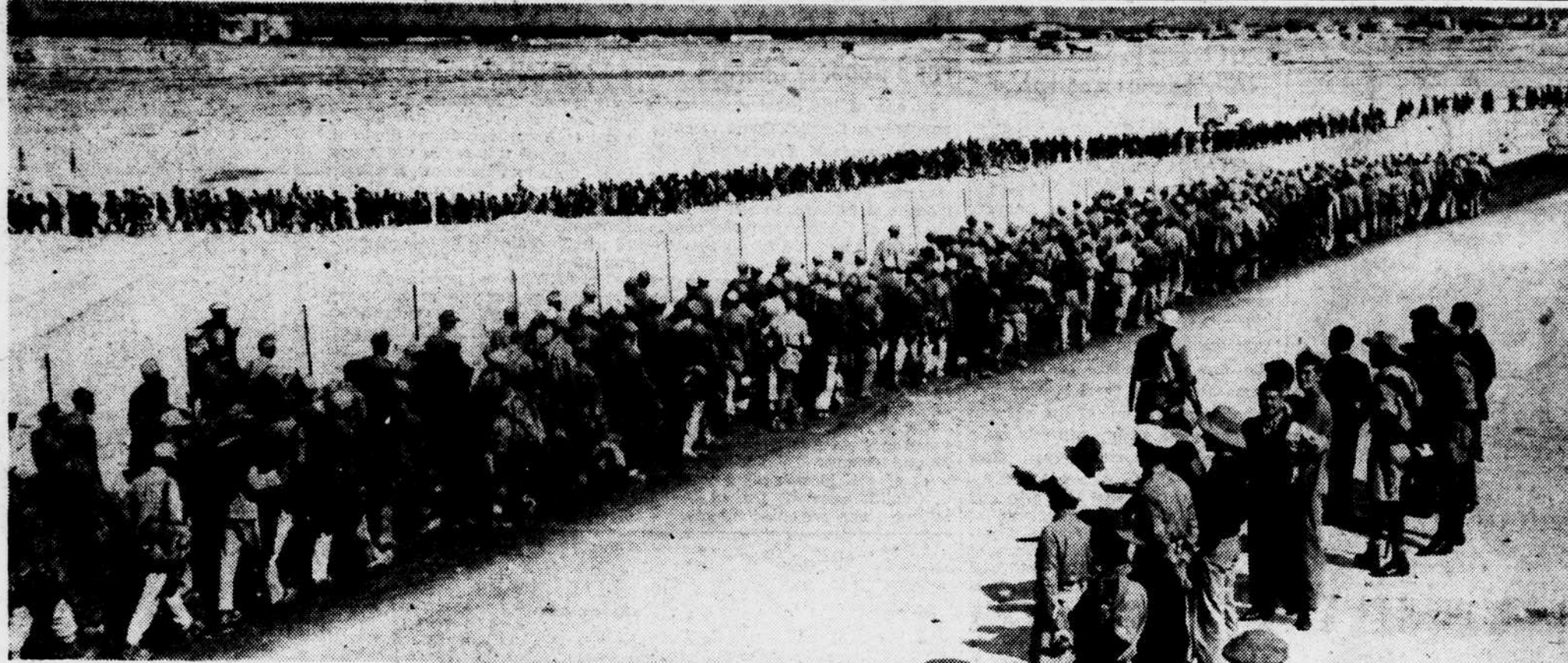
Invitations have been sent to many allied societies, including the Institute of Radio Engineers...

Half Billion in War Stamps Sold by Paper Carriers

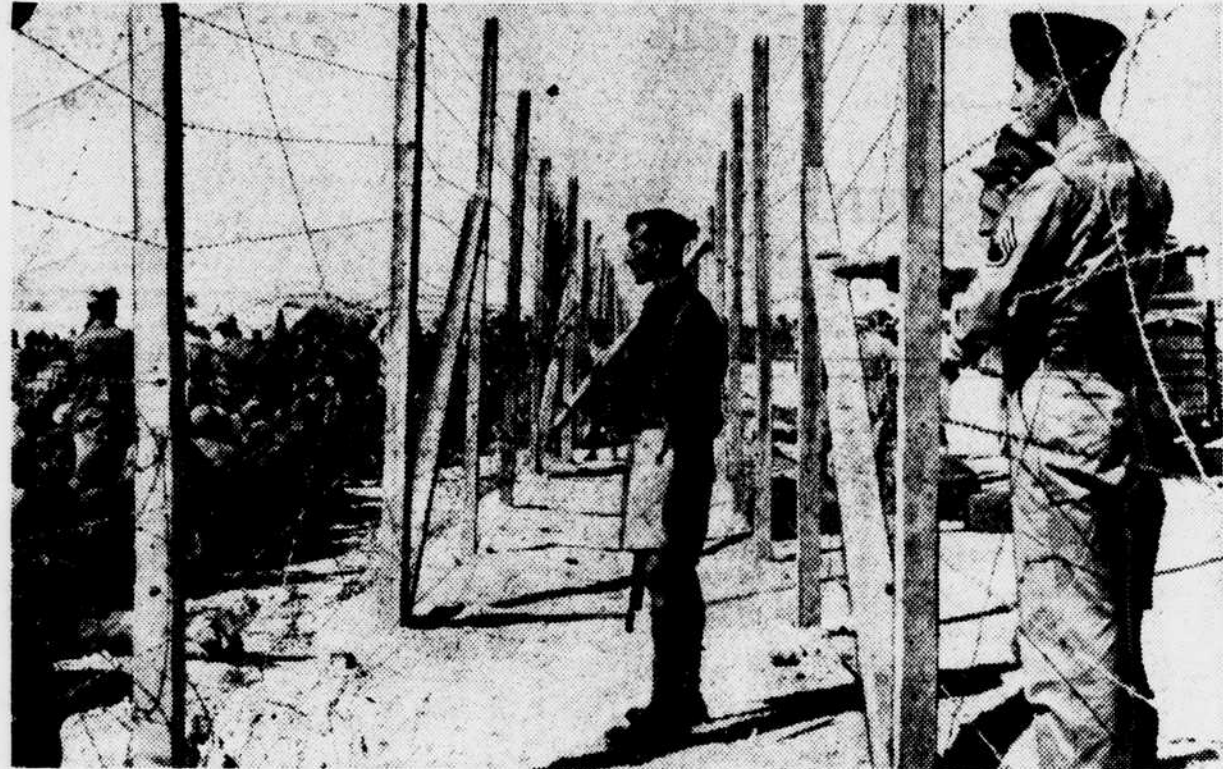
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—News-paper carrier boys in the United States have sold a total of 539,890,233 10-cent War stamps...

The Bulletin originated the plan. Mr. Stodghill has been acting as a special adviser to the Treasury.

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S BUY WAR BONDS



ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.—IN THE BAG—Long lines of German and Italian prisoners march down the road to an opening in wire fences around disposal camp near here, then double back into the camp proper. Captured in the rout of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps, they are counted and identified in this camp, then sent on to permanent prisoner war camps. Soldiers and civilians watch the march.



An American sergeant from a bomber squadron stands outside the double fence of the camp to watch the prisoners of war. A British soldier of war stands guard.

Tax Exemption Bill Indorsed by Directors Of Board of Trade

U. S. Share in District Expenses Inadequate, Report Declares

The Board of Directors of the Washington Board of Trade yesterday adopted a report of its Municipal Finance Committee endorsing the McCarran tax exemption bill for the District, now pending in the Senate...

The measure of Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee was substituted in the House District Committee for the bill of Representative Hunter of Ohio and passed by the House with slight changes...

Seeks to Prevent Abuses. Citing the review of tax-exempt property during the last two years by a board set up by the District Commissioners, the committee report declared in part:

"The principal abuse, perhaps, not fully corrected by the provisions of the pending bill is in connection with property owned by exempt organizations which is not used or may never be used for the religious, educational or charitable or other purposes, which purposes form the basis of tax exemption. However, the bill does provide for the payment of taxes upon property sold at a profit by such organizations, and it is believed as a practical matter this will prevent in the future unnecessary purchases of property."

"Therefore we believe S. 2804 is a decided step forward and will form a basis for the handling of this problem, at the same time permitting possible amendment if the occasion arises."

Lump Sum Held Inadequate. In another section of its report the committee stated: "Your committee believes that even if nothing else had been accomplished the Commissioners' study of the tax-exempt property in the District would be justified by the deserved emphasis it has placed on the inadequacy of the existing lump-sum appropriation."

Consumers Offered Method of Checking Fuel Oil Allotment Procedure Is Outlined for Computing Ration Each Householder Should Get

By NORMAN A. KAHL.

Unlike sugar or gasoline rationing, the fuel oil rationing program allows no easy way for consumers to check on whether they are getting the share of oil to which they are entitled. The method of computing each ration is complicated and errors among ration board workers are understandable.

The following method of working out the oil rationing formula should help consumers to check the allotments granted them by their boards with the ration which they are entitled to receive under the OPA program:

To figure out how much oil you should receive from your ration board you will need two figures: (1) The floor area, in square feet, as you reported it in your fuel oil rationing application, and (2) your total consumption of oil last year, also as reported in the application.

This Is How It's Done. If you use oil to heat your water as well as your home, you must first separate the amounts of oil used for each purpose. Under the OPA formula this is done in the following manner: Allow 20 gallons for the first person in the house and 5 gallons for each additional person for every month hot water is used. Add these allowances and then deduct the sum from the total oil used last year.

1. Multiply the number of gallons of oil used solely for house heating last year by .773.

2. Divide the result by the total floor area.

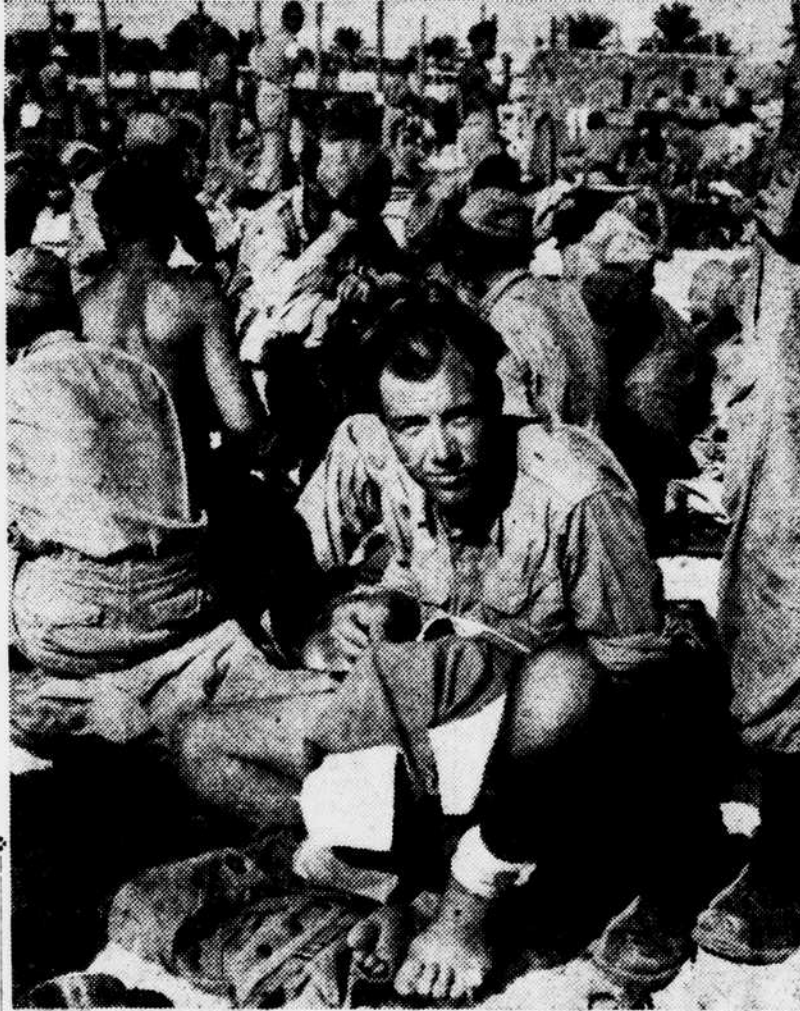
If the answer you get in Step 2 falls between .616 and .804, then this figure becomes your basic ration per square foot. If it is higher than .804, then your ration per square foot is .804. If it is less than .616, then your basic ration per square foot is either .616 per square foot or 98.5 per cent of last year's household heating consumption divided by the total number of square feet, whichever is smaller.

3. Now multiply the basic ration per square foot by the total number of square feet as reported on your application. This will give you your basic ration for your entire house.

Allowance for Children. 4. If you heat water, allow 20 gallons for the first person and five

(1) the absolute control by Congress over the District; (2) the demands of patriotic pride in the Capital; (3) expenses placed upon local taxpayers solely because Washington is the Capital; and (4) the fact that residents of Washington are heavy contributors to national taxes.

The subcommittee which framed the report was composed of the following five men: L. H. Parker, chairman, former technical advisor to the Joint House and Senate Committee on Internal Revenue; L. A. Carruthers, former division chief of statistics on States and cities of the Bureau of Census; George E. Ferris, business executive; Benjamin M. McKelvey, associate editor of The Star; and Robert C. Owens, financial vice president of the Washington Gas Light Co. The Municipal Finance Committee is headed by E. Barrett Pretzman, former attorney for the Internal Revenue Department and former corporation counsel of the District.



A Jerry prisoner of war catches up on his sewing. His fellows, under orders from their Nazi commanders, turned their backs.

Tenants 'Out of Luck' If Landlords Ignore Orders to Convert

Owners Must Meet Jan. 6 Deadline or Face Fuel Oil Suspension

Tenants in apartment houses where fuel oil rations are cut off because of failure to comply with the order to convert to coal will just be out of luck, an OPA spokesman said here yesterday.

Orders have been issued that all apartment houses and commercial establishments here must convert from oil to coal by January 6 or submit "satisfactory proof" that such conversion is impossible.

The question of what would happen to tenants in buildings where oil rations were suspended was put to local OPA officials. They referred the question to the Federal OPA.

"In a case where a building owner absolutely refuses to convert—in spite of the fact that he could do so—and refuses to show any good reason for not doing so, rations will be shut off," a Federal OPA official said.

Will Recall Coupons. "If he's already got coupons for the third heating period, these will be recalled. If he doesn't have coupons, he won't get any. The tenants, I suppose, would just have to move out."

But it was explained that such a situation was not likely to occur. The OPA is not going to be arbitrary about demanding conversion by January 6. Officials are quite cognizant of the difficulties in the way of conversion from oil to coal.

"We are going to be tough about it," the spokesman said, "in that we are going to demand that the commercial and apartment building operators show us that they've taken some steps toward conversion where it is possible."

"But if a building owner has started the conversion job and doesn't get it finished by the deadline, we won't arbitrarily shut off his ration. He'll be given time to finish the work."

Must Do All Possible. "Likewise, if he can demonstrate that it's impossible to get the parts for installation before the date, we'll carry him along. But we're going to be sure that he's doing everything possible to convert speedily."

The order to speed up conversion from oil to coal furnaces in private homes—which is expected soon—will be enforced on a like basis, it was explained.

Here again, the OPA recognizes the difficulties in the way of conversion. There is no intention to ask the impossible. But it is estimated that at least 250,000 persons in the rationed area have equipment on hand to do the conversion job.

These people will be given an ultimatum to convert or do without oil. People who do not have the necessary parts for conversion and cannot get them will not be affected, it was said.

A LITTLE want ad in The Star brings a LOT of results. NA. 5686.

Prayers for Victory Offered at Solemn High Mass at C. U.

Procession of Faculty Members and Students Precedes Services

Prayers for victory were offered today at a solemn pontifical high mass celebrated in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the Catholic University campus, as part of a Nation-wide observance of a day of special devotion and prayer for peace and the country's welfare.

The most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington, was celebrant of the mass, in which members of the university faculty, the student body and Catholic laymen participated.

The observance, held on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, were designated by the Catholic bishops of the country.

A procession of faculty members in academic costume and of the student body preceded the services here.

Father Jepson Speaks. The Rev. John J. Jepson, president of Basselin Foundation of the university, who delivered the sermon, declared the chaotic conditions of the world today are the result of man's persistent effort to deal with might and its problems independently of God.

Religion has to a large extent ceased to be a direction of the soul towards God. It is formal and superficial—a conventional veneer of society," Father Jepson declared.

Officers of the mass included Msgr. Edward Jordan, dean of Sisters' College, assistant priest; the Rev. Dr. Clement Eastman, and the Rev. Dr. John Weisenhoff, both of the School of Theology, deacons of honor; the Rev. Edward Duncan of the Diocese of Peoria, Ill., deacon; the Rev. Joseph McClint of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, sub-deacon.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Lallou of the School of Theology was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Walter Schmitt, instructor in religion at the university, was his assistant.



This young German soldier, wounded in the Rommel retreat across the desert, rests dejectedly at the camp. His leg and foot were in a heavy cast, but he had retained the shoe hopefully.

Federal Agencies, Civic Bodies To Hear Blood Donation Call

Folger Tells of Plan to Push Campaign for 500 Gifts Daily to Supply Future Need

A campaign to recruit blood donors in large numbers from Government agencies and civic bodies throughout the city as a means of saving lives of wounded warriors and giving civilians a personal part in the war effort is to be launched by the District Red Cross, Chairman John Clifford Folger said today.

Conceding that 500 donations a day probably will not be obtained here until greater organization is perfected and military needs are made known to all able-bodied persons living in the District, Mr. Folger remarked that "if you have nothing to offer but blood, sweat and tears, give us your blood and we will finish the job by converting it to plasma for use in the armed services."

Appeal to All. In a prepared statement Mr. Folger told The Star: "I am tremendously interested in the blood donor project of our chapter. The story of our blood donor center is dramatic and exciting and should make a direct appeal to every resident of the District and vicinity."

"There is scarcely one of us who has not a brother, son or husband or other relative in the service and who would not want to give a pint of blood for him."

"We stand ready for any emergency, but our chief job is to keep the Army and Navy supplied blood plasma for the men of the armed forces."

"To help fill the Army-Navy's staggering quota of 2,880,000 pints, the District Red Cross wants to contribute 500 pints per day. The center is one of the largest and modern in the country, and even has its own laboratory where blood is converted to liquid plasma."

Small Part in New Process. "In addition to the blood for dried plasma, for shipment overseas, the center sends out some of the blood to be made into serum albumin, the new blood substitute. The process is still in its infancy, and only a small proportion of the blood is made into serum albumin. Because it can be reduced to smaller quantities in plasma, it promises to play a very important role in future transfusions."

We are equipped to handle 500 donors per day, and are actually averaging less than 300. Appointments can easily be arranged by telephoning the District Red Cross Chapter, Republic 8300, Extension 212.

"For the convenience of suburban dwellers in Maryland and Virginia, the center sends out a fully equipped mobile unit five times a week to take care of donors in the outlying chapters of the Red Cross."

Emphasizing that more than 40,000 residents of the District and vicinity have given their blood since Pearl Harbor, Mr. Folger added there is an urgent need for more donors.

Red Cross officials called attention to a statement made Sunday by Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, the Army's deputy chief of staff, who

pointed out that "in approaching months, as we extend our offensive fronts into Europe and Asia, we can hardly hope to keep our losses low; the bloodless winning of Dakar cannot be duplicated every day." So far, Gen. McNarney added, the United States casualties have been only one-seventh of the total of 365,000 in the World War.

Plasma, credited with saving the lives of hundreds of men wounded in the war zones, must be ready for instant use. Like ammunition, planes and tanks, it must be assembled before an offensive begins. With the big military push still to come, America's civilian big push must be directed toward the accumulation of plasma against the day it may be sorely needed, it was emphasized.

Mr. Folger indicated that details of the organization effort would be announced in the near future. Preliminary plans and discussions lead to adoption of a city-wide plan to speed up donations, especially repeat donations every two months.

Thomas Ewing Dies; Patent Commissioner During Wilson's Term

Attorney Was Lecturer At Georgetown University Law School Until 1932

By the Associated Press. YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Thomas Ewing, 80, United States patent commissioner under President Wilson and an authority on patent law, died at his home last night after a long illness.

He served as patent commissioner from 1913 to 1917. A former president of the American Patent Lawyers' Association, he acted as attorney for many famous patents, including that of the original vacuum cleaner and the Pupin patent which made possible the long-distance telephone.

Born in Leavenworth, Kans., May 21, 1862, he was the son of Gen. Thomas and Ellen Ewing Cox Ewing.

Lectured at Georgetown. Mr. Ewing's great-grandfather, Thomas Ewing, was the first Secretary of the Interior and also served as Secretary of the Treasury under President William Henry Harrison. Gen. William T. Sherman was a son-in-law of Secretary Ewing.

Mr. Ewing was graduated from the University of Wooster at Wooster, Ohio, in 1881, and from Columbia University in 1885. He received a masters' degree at Columbia the following year and a law degree in 1888. He was admitted to the bar in 1888.

In 1890 Georgetown University conferred on him an honorary LL. B. degree and an LL. D. in 1914. He lectured on patent law at Georgetown from 1914 to 1932.

Served United States Until 1920. From 1918 to 1920, he served as chairman of the House of Representatives Patent Board of the United States War and Navy Departments.

He was a former president of the American group of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and a past president of the Ohio Society of New York. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Phillips Cochran Ewing whom he married in 1894; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Stone of New York, and four sons, William F. C. Ewing of New York, vice president of the Alexander Smith & Son Carpet Co.; Sherman Ewing of New York, a director of the carpet firm; Lt. Gifford C. Ewing of Annapolis, Md., now serving in the United States Navy; and Bayard Ewing of Providence, R. I.

"We didn't even get to know Jezebel," a fireman mourned as the search went on.

Uncle Sam needs your waste bacon grease, drippings, vegetable shortening. Take them to your meat dealer.

Dalmatian Presented to Firemen As Mascot, but Makes Escape

For years fire alarm headquarters has yearned for a Dalmatian mascot. Dalmatians are a tradition around fire departments and a lot of the stations here have them, but fire alarm headquarters has always been passed by.

Yesterday, it looked as if they were to get their mascot at last. Mrs. R. M. Stewart-Richardson, wife of a British Embassy attaché, called to offer a 4-year-old Jezebel.

She explained that she and her husband were going South and, besides, they had three Scottish terriers, another Dalmatian and a canary. Would fire alarm headquarters like her Jezebel? The offer was promptly accepted and James Flynn, a dispatcher of

fire equipment, was sent to the Stewart-Richardson home at 2850 Woodland drive N.W.

Mr. Flynn put the dog on a leash and was leading the pet to fire alarm headquarters when the Dalmatian slipped its collar and bolted with Mr. Flynn in hot but futile pursuit.

The disappointed Fire Department employees spent a good part of the night searching for their mascot. This morning, some one called them to say the Dalmatian had been spotted trotting around Howard University but by the time the retrievers arrived Jezebel was trotting elsewhere.



Shaw Will Head County Board In Montgomery

Commissioners Take Oath of Office, Choose Aides

Lacy Shaw of Colesville, who has held many public offices in Montgomery County, today was named

chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Shaw was named to the post as the chairman of the board of commissioners, elected last month. Last night he took their oaths of office and organized at Rockville today.

He resigned last night as county park commissioner and his successor in that office has not been announced.

Mr. Shaw's other public services include a previous 12-year term as county commissioner. In addition to being designated as chairman of the County Board, Mr. Shaw today also was named for a four-year term as county police commissioner, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The board also appointed Richard H. Lansdale as superintendent of the County Home for four years at an annual salary of \$600 and reappointed Joseph A. Cantrel as attorney to the commissioners and J. Forest Walker as clerk.

Commissioners who took the oath of office today were Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lansdale, William H. Prescott and Harvey J. White, Democrats, and Walter P. Johnson, who succeeded himself as the Republican member of the board.

Marine Held in Shooting Of Prince Georges Officer

George Carrothers, 19, who police said admitted being a deserter from the marine base at New River, N.C., today was being held by Prince Georges County, Md., police on charges of housebreaking and assault with intent to kill a policeman.

Police said Carrothers was arrested yesterday at The Plains, Va., by Virginia State troopers after a series of chases which involved Maryland, Washington and Virginia police.

After the shooting yesterday morning of Prince Georges County Officer Edmond Thompson, who attempted to arrest a man as he was breaking into the Park Lane Tavern at Berwyn, police said the suspect, dressed as a marine, escaped to Virginia in a stolen Maryland automobile.

In Virginia, police claim, Carrothers "exchanged" his Maryland car for one bearing Virginia tags, and was driving west on Route 50 when arrested.

Policeman Thompson is reported in good condition at Casualty Hospital.

Montgomery Sends 64 To Induction Center

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 8.—Sixty-four Montgomery County registrants were sent by Local Board No. 1, Rockville, to the induction center at Baltimore, for physical examinations today. They are:

- White: Reed, Herman L. R.; Nida, Chester G.; Brant, Robert J.; Jr.; Brall, Charles B.; Simon, Edward P.; Miller, Benjamin H.; Evans, Everett I.; Larkin, Benjamin H.; Hanson, Leland P.; Scott, Bernard M.; Moats, Woodrow W.; Layton, James J.; Rogers, C. A.; Snyder, Claude W.; Fisher, Franklin E.; Roberts, Samuel J.; Jones, James O.; Brown, Claude W.; Henley, Albert F.; Burdette, Herbert M.; Criss, Carl L.; Nicholson, Reuben T.; Wilson, Charles W.; Lehman, Russell C.; Smith, Woodrow H.; Hall, Walter M.; Griffin, Douglas A.; Shultz, Marvin R.; Craigie, W. K., Jr.

Mrs. Hayes to Address Falls Church P.-T. A.

Special Dispatch to The Star. FAIRFAX, Va., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Frank B. Hayes, lecturer on child growth and development at Santa Barbara State College, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Falls Church Parent-Teacher Association at 8 o'clock tonight in the Madison School.

The organization is investigating the feasibility of sponsoring a children's clothing exchange. Those interested are requested to call Mrs. Lee Johnson, president.

What to Do With Your Tin Cans

Save all food cans. Wash out thoroughly. Cut tops and bottoms out. Remove labels. Flatten out completely. Step on them.

Apartment Dwellers. Consult your resident manager or janitor for collection day.

Home Dwellers. Place your prepared cans in a separate container alongside your garbage on regular collection day.

Your Government must have tin. Every tin can counts.



ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.—IN THE BAG—Long lines of German and Italian prisoners march down the road to an opening in wire fences around disposal camp near here, then double back into the camp proper. Captured in the rout of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps, they are counted and identified in this camp, then sent on to permanent prisoner war camps. Soldiers and civilians watch the march.



An American sergeant from a bomber squadron stands outside the double fence of the camp to watch the prisoners of war. A British soldier of war stands guard.

Consumers Offered Method of Checking Fuel Oil Allotment

Procedure Is Outlined for Computing Ration Each Householder Should Get

By NORMAN A. KAHL. The fuel oil rationing program allows no easy way for consumers to check on whether they are getting the share of oil to which they are entitled. The method of computing each ration is complicated and errors among ration board workers are understandable.

The following method of working out the oil rationing formula should help consumers to check the allotments granted them by their boards with the ration which they are entitled to receive under the OPA program.

To figure out how much oil you should receive from your ration board you will need two figures: (1) The floor area, in square feet, as you reported it in your fuel oil rationing application, and (2) your total consumption of oil last year also as reported in the application.

This Is How It's Done. If you use oil to heat your water as well as your home, you must first separate the amounts of oil used for each purpose. Under the OPA formula this is done in the following manner: Allow 20 gallons for the first person in the house and 5 gallons for each additional person for every month hot water is used. Add these allowances and then deduct the sum from the total oil used last year. Now:

1. Multiply the number of gallons of oil used solely for house heating last year by 773.

2. Divide the result by the total floor area.

If the answer you get in Step 2 falls between .616 and .804, then this answer means your basic ration per square foot is higher than .804, then your ration per square foot is .804. If it is less than .616, then your basic ration per square foot is either .616 per square foot or 98.6 per cent of last year's household consumption. This will give you the total number of square feet, whichever is smaller.

3. Now multiply the basic ration per square foot by the total number of square feet as reported on your application. This will give you your basic ration for your entire house.

Allowance for Children. 4. If you heat water, allow 20 gallons for the first person and five gallons for each additional person for each month hot water is used. Take two-thirds of this amount and add the result to your basic ration.

5. If you have at least one child under 4 in the house, allow an additional 7.5 gallons of oil.

Your total ration for the season will be the sum of the basic ration, plus the hot water allowance, plus the children's allowance. From this you must deduct whatever oil you reported you had on hand when you filed your application—either as of October 1 or on the date you sent in your application if it was sent in after November 1.

Check Estimate Carefully. Check your computation carefully. Then compare it with the value of the coupons that have been given you. These coupons are issued in specific denominations totaling 50 gallons and in unit denominations for the remainder of the allotment. The units now are worth 10 gallons each and will continue to hold this value at least until January 1. After that, the OPA may decide to change the unit value either upward or downward.

If your own calculation is accurate and the answer you get does not agree with the value of the coupons issued to you, it is suggested you consult your local rationing board.

Arlington County Residents Must Call For Fuel Ration Book

Fairfax Board Mails First Set of Coupons To 100 Householders

In a departure from the customary procedure of mailing ration books, the Arlington County Ration Board today was making plans for delivery of fuel oil coupon books to house owners who will call for them Thursday and Friday at two places designated in the county.

J. Maynard Magruder, board chairman, said the county has been divided into sections north and south of Lee boulevard. Home owners living on and south of Lee boulevard will receive ration books by calling at Patrick Henry Elementary School, and those living north of Lee Boulevard will receive books at the Washington and Lee High School.

Applicants for fuel oil ration books, who call for them between the hours of 4:30 and 10 p.m. during the two days, Mr. Magruder said, will receive books containing 50 coupons. They will be required to furnish means of official identification such as driver's license, social security card or registration card before receiving their coupons.

Persons whose names begin with the letters A to H inclusive, Mr. Magruder said, will receive books Thursday, and those whose names begin with the letters I through Z will be issued books on Friday.

Fairfax County Mails First Fuel Ration Books

The first 100 fuel oil ration books to be sent home owners in Fairfax County, Va., were in the mails today, the county rationing board announced.

Mrs. E. C. Murray, county fuel rationing official, urged home owners not to visit the board personally for their ration books. She said that just as quickly as the estimated 30,000 applications for fuel oil are computed ration books will be mailed.

Murray said a shortage in volunteer workers had slowed the board's work, but added that the unit expected to have all books in the mails by December 16, the deadline set by the OPA.

If applicants will await the mailing of their ration books, Mrs. Murray said, workers will be saved constant interruptions and will be able to act more quickly.

Widow Inherits Estate Of Harry I. Houston

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 8.—Under the will of Harry I. Houston of Takoma Park, admitted to probate in Orphans' Court, his widow, Mrs. Mary I. Houston, receives his entire estate. The value of the estate was not revealed. Mrs. Houston was named executrix.

The will of Mrs. Mamie H. Waters of Germantown also has been admitted to probate. Her sons, William Carroll, Douglas Gilbert, Paul J. and Robert Lee Waters, were bequeathed one-fifth of the estate, and the remainder goes in equal shares to her grandsons, Robert Warren Byrd and William Waters Byrd. William Carroll Waters and Robert Lee Waters are named executors. The instrument does not indicate the value of the estate.

Trees Made Moisture-Proof

Wood from softwood trees is being treated in Columbia with a preparation made from skimmed milk to render it moisture proof, then used in constructing barrels and butter tubs to take the place of tin containers and metal drums that no longer can be obtained.



A Jerry prisoner of war catches up on his sewing. His fellows, under orders from their Nazi commanders, turned their backs.

Greatest Job Ahead, Grand Jury Returns 32 Indictments as U. S. Court Opens

By The Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—American labor had a warning today from Gov. O'Connor that its greatest work lay ahead of it in 1943 to produce the armaments needed by the armed forces.

Addressing the first session of the sixth annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Council, Gov. O'Connor said that "Germany is well entrenched and, despite its recent reverses, well fortified to carry on not only a defensive war, but to strike, and to strike hard."

The Governor said that admittedly "we have made progress in the Southwest Pacific" and have "seriously dented Japanese military and naval strength." But, he added, "we have a long way to go, and we have many thousands of tons of shipping and planes and tanks and ammunition and guns to send to that area. The dented Japanese military and naval strength must be broken and they must be for victory."

Praising labor's effort, Gov. O'Connor said it will be a "deciding factor" in the war, adding that "in Maryland we are very proud of the relations existing between management and labor."

Council President George A. Meyers, in an earlier speech, censured OPA enforcement work which he said was "very weak indeed." OPA officials, he added, seemed "to wilt" before opposition.

The council meetings are to continue through tomorrow.

Mrs. Donaldson Dies; Richard Ney's Grandmother

Mrs. Sarah E. Donaldson, 106 West Howell avenue, Alexandria, grandmother of Richard Ney, screen star, died yesterday at the Circle Terrace Hospital after a brief illness.

The widow of Richard D. Donaldson, former attaché of the British Embassy in Washington, she also is survived by two sons, James R. Donaldson of Long Island, N. Y., and George Donaldson of Buffalo, and two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ney and Mrs. Percy T. Miller of Alexandria.

Requiem mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Rita's Church, followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Masonic Veterans Plan Annual Session Saturday

The Masonic Veterans Association will hold its annual business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue N.W.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Gankey, Ernest minister of the United Brethren Church, will speak.



This young German soldier, wounded in the Rommel retreat across the desert, rests dejectedly at the camp. His leg and foot were in a heavy cast, but he had retained the shoe hopefully.

Arlington Zone Law Upheld by Virginia Supreme Court

Sunday Beer Sale Case Ordered Retried in Hanover County

By The Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the zoning ordinance of Arlington County in affirming the decree of the Arlington Circuit Court in the case of Cherrydale Cement Block Co. vs. the County Board.

The board charged the company violated the ordinance by putting up a drying shed in a residential zone. The defendant firm denied this and contended that the ordinance itself was unreasonable.

In its opinion, the Supreme Court said: "The development of Arlington County has been extraordinarily rapid. In a short time that county bids fair to be entirely urban, and for that reason it should be orderly and not haphazard. We should look with sympathy upon the efforts of the county made to this end. It is easier to prevent mistakes than to correct them, and it is never possible to say just where a line should run, for conditions on either side of it are seldom radical. The judgment of the authorities must be plainly wrong before it should be overturned."

The court, in another decision, ruled, in effect, that there wasn't anything in the State law to keep a merchant from selling beer on Sunday, if he wanted to.

If there was, said the court, there would have been no necessity for the legislation which empowers localities to bar Sabbath sales of beer within their immediate jurisdictions.

The court's views were given on a case presented to it as a test by Judge Leon Bazile of Hanover Circuit Court, who fined M. G. Francisco, Hanover County merchant, \$5 and costs on the specific charge that he worked at his trade or calling on Sunday. In this case, the selling of beer was held to be a part of Mr. Francisco's trade.

In remanding Mr. Francisco's case to the lower court for new trial, the court said in the opinion written by Justice John W. Eggleston that "we think the trial court erred in holding that the sale of beer on Sunday, in the case at bar, was a matter of law, not a necessity in the community served by the defendant's business." The Legislature did not intend that the sale of beer should be halted on Sundays, although it gave communities the right to prohibit it, the opinion stated.

Justice George L. Browning dissented.

St. Michael's Men's Club To Give Benefit Party

A benefit party will be held at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. Michael's School hall under the auspices of the St. Michael's Men's Club of Silver Spring.

Proceeds will be used to aid in financing the publication of Home Items, a paper containing activities of the men's club and news items of the community which the club is mailing to its members of the parish. Funds also will be used to help pay for cigarettes which the club has sent men from the parish in the armed forces.

William F. Carlin is president of the club.

Mrs. Sara Carlin Wins Divorce in Alexandria

A final divorce decree was granted to Mrs. Sara Perrine Bayol Carlin from Charles C. Carlin, Jr., owner and editor of the Alexandria Gazette and the Arlington Daily, at a special session of Circuit Court in Alexandria.

Judge Frank T. Sutton, Jr., of Richmond was designated to preside at the session after Judge Walter T. McCarthy of Fairfax had disqualified himself.

Mrs. Carlin was given custody of the two children, Sara Perrine, 14 and Aimee Eskridge, 9, and Mr. Carlin was ordered to pay her \$250 a month alimony as long as she occupies his residence, and \$50 a month in the event that she be deprived of the use of the residence. The divorce was uncontested.

Two Suits for Divorce Filed in Rockville

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 8.—George Howard Baldwin of Washington has filed suit in Circuit Court for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Louise Smith Baldwin of Silver Spring. He charged desertion.

In another bill filed here, Charles Alfred Fray, Jr., asked an absolute divorce from Mrs. Elva M. Fray of Silver Spring. He also charged desertion.

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S BUY WAR BONDS

NOTICE TO CHOIR DIRECTORS The special page featuring Christmas Music in the churches will be included in The Evening Star of Saturday, December 19, instead of Wednesday, December 23, as first announced. Programs and all details must be received by the MUSIC EDITOR in typewritten form not later than Monday, December 14. No notices received after that date will be used.



### W. M. & A. to Ask for Right To Cut Seat Pleasant Fare

Pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in its contest with the Office of Price Administration, the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis Motor Lines today was to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to reduce from 15 to 10 cents its fare for the

trip between Seat Pleasant, Md., and downtown Washington. The announcement was made late yesterday by Leslie Altman, company president, after he and his attorney, James Donovan, had conferred with ICC officials. The petition is under the 24-hour notice plan and was expected to go into effect by tomorrow night. After the company, with no objection from the ICC, had instituted a 15-cent fare on this line recently,

the OPA sought an injunction in District Court. The OPA lost the case there, but won on an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District. The company then planned an appeal to the Supreme Court, on an application for a writ of certiorari.

In these crowded times don't let a vacant room go unused. Rent it through a Star "Want Ad." NA. 5000.

### Halifax Commends Those Who Combat Spread of Rumors

#### Envoy Decries Attempts Of Nazis to Set One Ally Against Another

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Viscount Halifax last night said that those who attempt to combat the spread of rumors of differences between the United Nations "are playing your part in this war as surely as if you were minding a machine or serving behind a gun."

The British Ambassador to the United States said in an address on the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that propaganda was one of the weapons on which the enemy will rely more and more "as one weapon after another breaks in Hitler's hands."

Lord Halifax was the principal speaker at a banquet sponsored by the Baltimore Association of Commerce and the Maryland Branch of the English-Speaking Union and commemorating the 310th anniversary of the signing of the charter of Maryland by Charles I. A portion of his address was broadcast over the Mutual network.

**Bleak Prospect for Nazis.** "The last war left the German general staff with two firm convictions," Lord Halifax declared. "The first was that never again, if they could help it, would they fight on two fronts, and they have got two fronts today. The second was that never again would they be lured into fighting a war of exhaustion. And that is just what Hitler has lately been driven to promise them."

"It is to be a war of exhaustion, a war in which the mounting strength of our United Nations will make its weight more and more heavily felt as the months pass. A bleak war prospect to hold before a war-weary people!"

Speaking of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Ambassador said: "It is with mixed feelings that the United Nations look back over the last 12 months. If these months have brought many reverses and disappointments, they have also carried good hope for the coming year."

"But this is no time for easy optimism. We have a long and hard fight before us, though we have made a good start, which itself in one important respect has changed the whole character of this war."

"We have a long way still to go. We have heavy fighting in front of us. But if by the end of this year we have secured the whole coast of North Africa we shall indeed have done a great thing."

**Cites Propaganda Examples.** "Propaganda is as much a Nazi weapon as is an airplane or a tank. Propaganda can paralyze the will to win. It can infect a whole nation with dry rot. It can set a people against its rulers. It can set one ally against another."

Lord Halifax said he had studied German broadcasts to Britain and to the United States. "One of the rules," he continued, "is that Britons should not listen to what is said to Americans, nor Americans what is said to Britons."

He cited a number of examples, including one in which Americans

were told: "So long as the mothers of the United States are willing England will fight to the last drop of Iowa blood."

A few days later, he said, the Berlin radio said in a broadcast to England: "Churchill has not yet realized that the United States has resolved to fight to the last Tommy."

### Man Gets 6 to 20 Years For 3 Robbery Charges

In one of the heaviest sentences imposed in District Court recently, Justice James M. Proctor yesterday ordered Leon W. Edwards, 23, colored, to serve from 6 years and 6 months to 20 years in jail on three charges of robbery and one charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

In imposing the sentence Justice Proctor pointed out that Edwards, who pleaded guilty, had a long criminal record previous to the three robbery charges.

"I am imposing a heavy penalty," he said, "because the public must be protected against a gunman." The offenses charged against Edwards took place between September 25 and October 30, netting him a total of \$513.50, according to John C. Conliff, assistant United States attorney, who presented the case.

### Renewal of Lease Asked On Patent Office Building

The Commerce Department has asked the Public Building Administration to renew for another year the lease on the building on Lombardy street in Richmond, Va., now occupied by Patent Office workers, it was learned today. The lease expires January 1.

A large part of the Patent Office, and more than 1,000 of its employees were moved to Richmond in February, as part of the Government's wartime decentralization program. Following the transfer of the Patent Office units and personnel, the space vacated in the Commerce Building was taken over by the Board of Economic Warfare, and the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

The BEW several months ago was assigned new quarters in temporary buildings T and U on Constitution

avenue, formerly occupied by War Department personnel. The shift of the BEW is nearly completed, and Commerce Department personnel said today the space released—about 38,000 square feet—will be

turned over to the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and the Maritime Commission.

Swat the swastika—with War savings bonds.

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Furs, Second Floor

# Garfinckel's

F Street at Fourteenth

Spring Valley Shop, Massachusetts Avenue at 49th



### Several Foreign Visitors Are Entertained Here

**Dinner Party Given Last Evening for Dr. Carlos Salazar of Guatemala**

The National Capital again is busy in its favorite occupation of entertaining distinguished foreign visitors. The arrival of the President of Cuba, Maj. Gen. Fulgencio Batista, and the entertainments planned in his honor will somewhat outshine in importance those for officials of less rank who are here at the same time. However, the spirit which prompts such social amenities is the same whoever the visitor may be.

The Guatemalan Minister and Senora de Reinos, who gave such a delightful reception last week for their Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Carlos Salazar, were hosts in his honor again last evening. The guests numbered 24 and included officials of the State Department and heads of diplomatic missions.

The Panama Ambassador, Senor Don Ernesto Jaen Guardia, was host at luncheon yesterday, entertaining informally for the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce of the isthmian republic, Senor Ernesto B. Fabrega, who is leaving today to return to his homeland. Senor Fabrega was accompanied to Washington by his secretary, Senor Alfonso Tejera, and they were at Wardman Park Hotel during their brief stay, which was given over to conferences with various officials of this Government.

The acting chief of the Cultural Relations Division of the State Department, Mr. Robert Pattee, will act as host at luncheon tomorrow at the Cosmos Club planned in honor of Senor Julio Jimenez Rueda, who is director of the faculty of philosophy and letters at the University of Mexico. Senor Rueda arrived in this country the first of last week and came at the invitation of the State Department. He is an authority on the history and literature of the Americas and specializes in colonial history. He will make a tour of universities in the Southwest and will attend the third congress on Iberian-American literature, which will be held December 21-24 at Tulane University in New Orleans. Senor Rueda also will meet with the professors of Washington before Christmas. He now is in Caracas, Venezuela, and the first of next week he will be in Santiago, Chile, en route to Lima, Peru.

Dr. Moacyr E. Alvaro, secretary general of Brazil's National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, spent yesterday in Washington on his way to Miami. Dr. Alvaro arrived in Miami November 30 and went at once to New York for a week's stay. He expects to leave Miami tomorrow to return to Brazil, and his visit here was not long enough for any entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dugan of North Pershing drive entertained at a buffet supper, followed by bridge Saturday night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrar of Lyon Village, who expect to leave for the South about the first of January. Decorations appropriate to the season were used at dinner tonight who came from Washington to Arlington included Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leukel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lambert, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. York, Mrs. Annette Wilcox, Mrs. Nym McCann, Mr. William S. Stewart, Mr. J. E. Stewart, and Miss Mary Kilroy, who was also the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hauser of Country Club Hills will entertain a small company at dinner tomorrow night. Among the guests will be Lt. and Mrs. Robert Graham, who have recently moved to Country Club Hills from Stamford, Conn.



MRS. MELVIN STEWART BERGMANN. The former Miss Mary Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Philadelphia.

### Personal Notes Of Residents In Arlington

**Mrs. W. L. Bragg, Jr., Is Guest of Honor At Afternoon Fete**

Arlington is made prominent in the social news of the suburban areas by the number of parties given, several in honor of residents who are leaving town. Mrs. Thomas J. Broynhill and her mother, Mrs. William L. Bragg, sr., were co-hostesses at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Broynhill on North Buchanan street. The guest of honor was Mrs. William L. Bragg, jr., who is leaving tomorrow to join her husband, who is a student at W and B Flying School at Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. Bragg was formerly Miss Golda Mae Sutton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Sutton of Arlington. Mrs. Sutton presided at the tea table, which was centered by a low silver bowl filled with red, green and silver Christmas balls supported by silver candelabra. Additional guests were Mrs. Marguerite S. Miller, Mrs. Donald Eckert, Mrs. Phoebe McCarty, Mrs. Betty Carr, Mrs. Virginia Kelly, Mrs. Ellen Bragg, Mrs. Helen Offutt, Mrs. Fred Gosnell, Mrs. Grace L. Baum, Miss Helen Pierce, Miss Charlotte Hines and Miss Henrietta Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, with their daughter, Miss Virginia Alice Brown, and son, James Brown, are spending the winter in Miami, Fla. Their home on North Twentieth street is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Slavitt and their small daughter, who have come from Clarendon, Tex. Recent guests of theirs were Mr. Slavitt's mother, Mrs. C. T. McMurry, and his cousin, Miss Laverne McMurry. Mrs. Slavitt is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Slavitt and their small daughter, who have come from Clarendon, Tex. Recent guests of theirs were Mr. Slavitt's mother, Mrs. C. T. McMurry, and his cousin, Miss Laverne McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord F. Allen left Saturday for a week's visit at Columbus, Ohio, where they attend the home of Mrs. Allen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essman. Thursday evening they celebrated Mrs. Allen's birthday anniversary at a dinner party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenup, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Blanchard, Mrs. Norris Reed, Mrs. James Needham, and Miss Martha Allen, their daughter. Mrs. Greenup's birthday was also observed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris of Aurora Hills have returned from a recent visit to West Virginia. Mr. Harris' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Harris of Berkeley Springs and Mrs. Harris' aunt, Miss Sue McKelvey of Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dugan of North Pershing drive entertained at a buffet supper, followed by bridge Saturday night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrar of Lyon Village, who expect to leave for the South about the first of January. Decorations appropriate to the season were used at dinner tonight who came from Washington to Arlington included Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leukel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lambert, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. York, Mrs. Annette Wilcox, Mrs. Nym McCann, Mr. William S. Stewart, Mr. J. E. Stewart, and Miss Mary Kilroy, who was also the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan.



MRS. J. CARTER TREADWELL. Before her recent marriage she was Miss Anne Whitney Kipp, daughter of Mrs. Rowell Woodard Snow. The wedding took place in Miami, where Ensign and Mrs. Treadwell are spending their honeymoon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Treadwell, jr., of Bronxville, N. Y., and is in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.



MISS RUTH LONA POWELL. Her engagement to Corp. Merrill L. Walrath, jr., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walrath of Syracuse, N. Y., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, formerly of Troy, N. Y.

### Millicent Miller, Sergt. Benbow Are Married

**Rev. G. W. Burroughs Reads Nuptial Vows In Lincoln Chapel**

The Abraham Lincoln Chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Millicent Miller of this city to Sergt. Charles David Bonbow, 3d, of Greensboro, N. C. The ceremony was performed Saturday at noon with the Rev. G. W. Burroughs, assistant pastor of the church, officiating. Palms and white chrysantheums decorated the chapel, which was lighted by candles.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Miller, formerly of Taylorsville, N. C., the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traveling suit of aqua crepe and a black velvet hat trimmed with roses. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Mr. Robert Douglas was the bridegroom's best man.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Charles David Bonbow, 2d, who came from Greensboro for the wedding.

Mrs. Benbow was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in 1941. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Edna Mildred Clark Wed to Corp. Martin

Mrs. George Clark of Montezuma, N. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Mildred Clark of this city and Montezuma, to Corp. Lloyd Henry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The ceremony took place November 9 in the First Methodist Church of Alexandria, La., with the Rev. B. C. Taylor officiating.

Miss Anderson to Speak

Miss Mary Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department, will discuss "Safety and Health Problems of Woman Workers" at a dinner meeting of the Washington Safety Society tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Government Printing Office.

### Miss Belle Wyatt Roosevelt to Wed Mr. John Palfrey on December 26

Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Roosevelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle Wyatt Roosevelt, to Mr. John Gorham Palfrey, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Palfrey of Brookline, Mass. The wedding will take place December 26.

Miss Roosevelt is a granddaughter of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and the later former President. Her maternal grandfather was the late Mr. Joseph E. Willard of Virginia. She attended Miss Chapin's School and Foxcroft before going abroad for several years, and she is a member of the senior class at Barnard College.

Mr. Palfrey was graduated from Milton Academy and from Harvard University with the class of 1940. He attended the law school at Harvard University and is a member of the Enlisted Reserve of the United States Signal Corps.

Miss Roosevelt and her fiancé have selected Truro Church in Fairfax for their wedding, and a reception for members of the two families will follow at Layton Farms in Fairfax County, home of Mrs. Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard.

Maj. Roosevelt, who was a small boy when he lived in Washington during his father's administration, now is on active duty in the Army. His son, Lt. J. Willard Roosevelt, is on foreign service with the United States Navy. Mrs. Roosevelt and her family are living in New York City and will come to Layton Farms for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, jr., who are living there while the former is assisting in the war effort in Washington.

### Miss Lucy Anderson To Wed Mr. Wenner

Mrs. Edmund Monroe Anderson of Alexandria announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy Johnston Anderson, to Mr. Gordon Blackburn Wenner, son of Mr. William Ashton Wenner of Washington and the late Mr. Wenner.

Miss Anderson, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Wenner will be married later in the month.

### Sherburne-Deming Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gordon Sherburne announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Estelle Sherburne, to Lt. Patrick M. Deming, United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Sherburne is a graduate of George Washington University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Gamma fraternities.

Lt. Deming attended the University of Utah and George Washington University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

The wedding will take place in January.

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### Miss Varney Wed To Lt. P. L. Te Walt In Christ Church

**After a Brief Trip Will Make Home In Washington**

Lt. and Mrs. Perry L. Te Walt, who were married Saturday evening at Christ Church in Georgetown, will make their home in Washington upon their return from a brief wedding trip.

The bride, the former Miss Louise Ellen Varney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Varney, is home service correspondent of the American Red Cross at the national headquarters.

Lt. Te Walt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Te Walt of Vincennes, Ind. He is assigned to the Bureau of Press Relations in the Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, and is widely known here from his several years on the Washington staff of the Wall Street Journal and the Automobile Manufacturers' Association and Automotive Council for War Production.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peyton Williams, rector of Christ Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia W. Varney, U. S. N. R., who came from her station at Northampton, Mass., for the ceremony. Other attendants were Miss Portia W. Varney, another sister; Miss Penelope Babcock of this city and Miss Anne Y. Alcorn of Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. James Cope was the bridegroom's best man, and serving as ushers were Mr. George B. Bryant, Jr., Mr. Nathaniel S. Keith and Mr. H. Herbert Hughes.

### Recent Weddings of Interest To Washington Residents

**Miss Nancy Joy Bernard Is Bride Of Lt. Oliver Wolcott Hayes**

A number of weddings have taken place recently that are of great interest to Washington residents. One of these ceremonies was performed Friday in Chestnut Hills, Mass., when Miss Nancy Joy Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard Bernard, became the bride of Lt. (j. g.) Oliver Wolcott Hayes, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Charles Willard Hayes of Edgemoor, Md., and Washington, and the late Dr. Hayes.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with palms and white flowers, and was followed by a reception for the guests. The Rev. Cornelius P. Trowbridge was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, made on classic lines. The sweetheart neckline of the gown was embroidered with pearls and the bridal veil of tulle was caught by an ivory satin wreath of leaves. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and sweet peas.

Miss Cynthia B. Vose was the maid of honor and only attendant for the bride. She was gowned in purple crepe and her headress was of wood violets caught with a purple veil. Her bouquet combined anemones and mimosas.

Maj. David W. Hayes, U. S. A., brother of the bride, was the best man.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of sea-foam green with gold embroidered at the shoulders and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in mulberry crepe. Both wore corsages of orchids.

Mrs. Hayes was graduated from Beaver Country Day School and made her debut in the 1940-41 season in Chestnut Hills. Lt. Hayes was graduated from Friends School here, Brown University and George Washington Law School. He has recently completed his training at the Motor Boat Squads Training Center at Portsmouth, R. I.

After a short trip Lt. and Mrs. Hayes will be at home temporarily in Brooklyn.

### Mary Frazier Becomes Bride Of Capt. Childs

**Graduate of Goucher Wed Saturday in Church of Epiphany**

Miss Mary Anne Frazier became the bride of Capt. Allison Franklin Childs, U. S. A., Saturday afternoon in the Church of the Epiphany. The ceremony, attended only by members of the families, was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. William Hardy Frazier and the late Mr. Frazier, was given in marriage by Col. Elwood J. Way. She is a graduate of Goucher College.

Capt. Childs had Capt. John E. Hart as his best man. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Austin F. Childs and Mrs. Erwin O. Wieland of McLean, Va. He is a graduate of the engineering school of the University of Michigan and the Special Service School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and is now serving in the Signal Corps.

### Czechoslovak Group To Have Annual Sale December 14 and 15

The Czechoslovak Relief Committee will hold its annual sale at the Czechoslovak Legation December 14 and 15 from 11 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening.

Original Czechoslovak etchings, Christmas cards, glassware and ceramics will be available in addition to dolls dressed in national costumes, hand-knitted baby garments, aprons and many other attractive articles as well as Czechoslovak cakes and cookies.

The sale is open to the public and the proceeds will be sent to the Czechoslovak Red Cross in Great Britain.

### 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.

The bride wore a suit of brown velvet with a mink hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of hybrid cattleyas orchids. Miss Lois Green of Charleston, W. Va., was the bride's only attendant.

Lt. Thomas had Ensign Byron Callan, U. S. N. R., as his best man. The bride attended George Washington University. Lt. Thomas was graduated from Yale University in 1934. Following a year of travel in Europe he represented the Texaco Oil Co. in Chungking, China, for several years. Since receiving his commission in the Navy he has been stationed in Washington.

The marriage of Miss Verna Alene Mundy to Mr. J. Gilbert Harris, U. S. N., took place Friday in the Fifteenth Street Christian Church with the Rev. L. B. Cowers officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mundy, and Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Mr. Mundy gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of ivory satin, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Ross Lee Harris of Baltimore served as matron of honor, wearing a gown of American beauty velvet and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridegroom had Mr. Jack McDonald as his best man, and the ushers were Mr. Frank Heard, Mr. Joseph Hayes, Mr. Thomas Sullivan and Mr. Edward Finamore.

Following the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for a short trip. They will make their home at 1353 Ridge place S.E.

In a ceremony marked by its simplicity Miss Constance Cleo Green became the bride of Lt. Gould Hunter Thomas, U. S. N. R., November 27 at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The Rev. H. S. Wilkinson officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Edward Green of Williamson, W. Va., and Lt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willys E. Thomas of Hempstead, Long Island.

The bride wore a suit of brown velvet with a mink hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of hybrid cattleyas orchids. Miss Lois Green of Charleston, W. Va., was the bride's only attendant.

Lt. Thomas had Ensign Byron

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### Mrs. Taft Tells Of Midwest's Reaction to War

#### Bureaucracy Here Is Resented, She Informs GOP Group

By GRETCHEN SMITH.

Dissatisfaction with Washington bureaucracy and with "home front" conditions generally led to the defeat of many Democratic Representatives in last month's elections, according to Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of Senator Taft of Ohio, who accompanied her husband throughout several Midwest States during his campaign.

Speaking before the League of Republican Women yesterday, Mrs. Taft told of her observations of people's reactions to war conditions in Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois and Ohio, where she personally addressed numerous groups while campaigning with Senator Taft.

"Many of those I questioned were dissatisfied with the way the war is being run," she said. "The citizens are not criticizing the strategy of the war and do not think that the generals and admirals who are conducting it should be high-pressure or prodded into action which they think unwise. But they do resent the confusion and bureaucracy in Washington," she continued.

The speaker added that a large group in the Middle West also resented the "smear and purge" campaign which had been conducted against candidates for Congress who before Pearl Harbor believed it best for the United States to remain out of war.

"Those people are deeply patriotic," she declared. "They were opposed to the country entering the war before we were attacked, but now they are working just as hard as any others to see that we win the war. They resent the fact that their former convictions have been made the reason for a sneer campaign."

Another source of dissatisfaction among Middlewestern voters is the Government's handling of the labor question, Mrs. Taft asserted.

"The administration is making a spoiled child of labor groups," she declared. "While it is using the whip on the farmers it is coddling the laborers. There is a terrible shortage of labor everywhere," she added.

The speaker told of one Montana farm she visited where average ages of the farm hands were 62 years.

"The woman who is running the farm is trying to carry on while her husband is in Australia," she explained. "The worry of the farmers is not only that their crops cannot be harvested but that it may cause a food shortage in the country."

Mrs. Taft cited an incident during her Montana visit which, she said, typified the sort of thing voters resent against the administration.

"I met about 20 young men at a Montana station who told me they were being sent by the National Youth Administration to Seattle to receive training for the war," she said. "Those boys were farmers' sons. They are needed on the Montana farms and not in factories."

Mrs. Taft told how the women she met expressed a special responsibility and obligation to participate in politics while their men are on the fighting front.

"They are going to see that we maintain the kind of America that our men want when they return," she commented.

While there were no complaints against rationing or tax increases in the States she visited, there was decided discontent with national waste, the speaker asserted.

"The people want to help but they are confused," she stated. "While there is a crying shortage of manpower throughout the country, there are 2,300,000 on the Government payrolls outside of the war effort. Take, for instance, the Office of Price Administration," she pointed out.

"There are 30,000 employees there alone. Of course, we must have price control, but we don't need 30,000 policemen to enforce it. The people of the country have as much at stake as Mr. Henderson and they don't need a vast amount of policing to carry out regulations."

Mrs. Taft concluded her talk with a declaration that the new members of Congress would be expected to give prompt reports on true conditions in Washington.

"The duty of the next Congress will be to carry out the mandate of the people," she declared, "and to see that they clean house in Washington."

Mrs. Taft was introduced by Mrs. Edward E. Gann, the league president, who presided at a meeting before the program.



MRS. JOHN M. RIBBLE. —Turner Photo.

### Sorority to Mark 46th Anniversary

The 46th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Omicron Pi National Sorority will be celebrated by the Washington alumnae with a dinner at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. John M. Ribble, former executive secretary, will be the guest speaker. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. E. C. Albritton, 518 Cumberland street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Alpha Omicron Pi now has 40 active and 63 alumnae chapters in the United States and Canada.

### Montgomery Ward Rejects Compromise In Labor Dispute

WLB Expected to Issue Drastic Order on Union Security in Contract

Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., Chicago, today rejected a compromise proposal submitted by Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board in the maintenance of membership dispute between the firm and the United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees Union, CIO.

Following the rejection, the board went into executive session with indications that a drastic order would be issued later today.

Mr. Davis and Robert J. Watt, a labor member of the board, had an engagement to see Attorney General Biddle later today, and it was expected they would discuss possible legal steps against the big mail order house.

President Roosevelt November 19 in a letter to Sewell Avery, president of Montgomery Ward, asked the company to comply with the board's order directing the company to include in its contract with the union provisions for union security and the checkoff.

Called to Washington. On November 30 Mr. Davis received a telegram from Samuel Wolkoff, union president, saying that the company in its contract proposed to incorporate in the contract a statement that union security and other provisions of the board's order "are not voluntarily agreed to by the company" and that "they are inserted under duress."

Mr. Davis then ordered the company's representatives to come to Washington yesterday for incorporation of the contract, which said, "The following clauses are verbatim copies of the clauses continued in the directive order of the War Labor Board dated November 5, 1942, and are included after protest, in compliance with the order of the President of the United States."

This substitute was rejected this morning by Stuart S. Ball, company secretary, and John A. Barr, the firm's labor relations manager.

Plant Elections Ordered. Meanwhile, the National Labor Relations Board today ordered elections within 30 days in the six New Jersey plants of the Wright Aeronautical Corp. to determine bargaining agents.

Three elections, involving AFL, CIO and independent unions, will be held. The NLRB said approximately 20,000 employees would be affected.

The decision was the result of a dispute between the United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, CIO, and the defunct Wright Aeronautical Employees' Association, an independent. The NLRB held October 10 that the employees' association was company dominated and voided an election in which it had been selected as bargaining agent.

W. H. Weber Dies at 79; Funeral to Be Tomorrow

William H. Weber, 79, who was employed in the Government Printing Office for 40 years until his retirement in 1928, died today at his home in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. Weber, at the time of his retirement, was foreman in charge of the press printing the Congressional Record.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth Virginia Weber; two sons, Howard and Edward; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary McGraw and Mrs. Ruth Murphy, all of Warrenton, and two brothers, Louis E. of Washington and George W. of Miami, Fla.

Burial will be in Warrenton Cemetery tomorrow, following services at the Warrenton Baptist Church.

### Mexican Envoy Talks on Art of His Country

#### 20th Century Club Hears Ambassador; Costumes Shown

An extemporaneous talk on early art and legends of Mexico was given by the Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, yesterday before members of the 20th Century Club.

In a setting of colorful Mexican handicrafts, including exquisitely beaten silverware and embroidered costumes arranged on the speaker's platform in Barker Hall at the YWCA, the Ambassador gave many interesting details of the origin of his country's art and costumes. He told how Chinese survivors of a shipwreck over 300 years ago had been the inspiration for one of Mexico's most colorful costumes worn by girls in a southern province.

He called attention to the symbols on an embossed silver bowl which were traced to Aztec influence and he spoke of recent excavations in Mexico which pointed to an earlier civilization than either the Aztec or the Mayan.

"Some day we will learn that the Western Hemisphere is older than the Old World," he continued.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Karl Fenning, program chairman.

A musical program was featured before the Ambassador's talk with vocal selections by Miss Rose Mary Albert, accompanied by Miss Elina Crivella.

A report on the Herald Tribune Forum held in New York recently, given by Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard, a delegate from the club, concluded the program.

### Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae to Meet

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald of Wauwatosa, Wis., grand president of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, will be guest of honor at a dinner meeting of the Washington Alumnae Chapter at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Taft House Inn, 1601 K street N.W.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is a past president of the American Medical Association Auxiliary, will be entertained by Beta Beta Chapter tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Sipple will be the speaker of the evening and will tell of some of her recent experiences in Japan.

### Relief Society

Mrs. Martin Mendelsohn, national treasurer of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Junior Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society tomorrow evening at the Jewish Community Center.

The meeting will be dedicated to the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Charles David Spivak, founder and leader of the society, who died in 1927.

### Credit Club to Meet

The Credit Women's Breakfast Club will meet at 7:45 a.m. tomorrow in the Fairfax room of the Willard Hotel. Each member will prepare a Christmas box for one of our "fighting men" who has returned from the war zone.

These gifts will be sent to some hospital to be distributed Christmas morning. The Entertainment Committee, headed by Mrs. Connie Walters, has planned many surprises for the party.

### Chief Groves Withdraws Petition for Retirement

Battalion Chief John R. Groves is the first veteran member of the Police or Fire Departments to withdraw a petition for retirement on a plea by Commissioner John Russell Young that his services still are needed because of the war, under the new continued service program.

Chief Groves, who will be 64 in January and who recently applied for retirement, yesterday withdrew his application at the request of Mr. Young and will be continued in service if the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons finds he is physically fit.

"I regard his act as one of patriotism," said Mr. Young.

Chief Groves, with a 41-year service record, is in charge of the 4th Battalion of the Fire Department and holds the department gold medal for meritorious service for saving a man from drowning and the silver medal for rescue of an aged and blind man from a burning building. Aside from his regular duties, he is an acting deputy fire chief.

### Hull Honored By Women's Press Club

#### Gives Off-the-Record Talk on Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor

Secretary of State Hull was guest of honor at the luncheon meeting of the Women's National Press Club yesterday, complimenting the women of the press by an off-the-record talk on the first anniversary of "Pearl Harbor Day."

Introduced by Christine Sadler, president of the club, as one who was always "on the side of truth, fair play and right," the Secretary joined in the laughter when Miss Sadler quoted him as having said at one time that "a liar can get halfway round the world before the truth can get its breeches on."

The club president also added several "legends" regarding Mr. Hull which are current in their mutual State, Tennessee, where she declared the Secretary stands among his fellow Tennesseans for "eternal verity."

Mrs. Hull shared honors with the Secretary as guest at the luncheon. Other special guests at the speakers' table included Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Col. and Mrs. Edward J. McCormack, Miss Marguerite Love, president of the National League of Women Voters; Mrs. Lucille Millin, civil service commissioner; Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross; Mrs. Blair Banister, Mrs. Tom Connolly, Mrs. W. D. Styer, Miss Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Earl Houck, Fred B. Green, editor of the PM, and Mrs. Green; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Mrs. Guy P. Gannett and Michael J. McDermott, chief of the Division of Current Information of the State Department.

Mrs. Hull shared honors with the Secretary as guest at the luncheon. Other special guests at the speakers' table included Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Col. and Mrs. Edward J. McCormack, Miss Marguerite Love, president of the National League of Women Voters; Mrs. Lucille Millin, civil service commissioner; Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross; Mrs. Blair Banister, Mrs. Tom Connolly, Mrs. W. D. Styer, Miss Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Earl Houck, Fred B. Green, editor of the PM, and Mrs. Green; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Mrs. Guy P. Gannett and Michael J. McDermott, chief of the Division of Current Information of the State Department.

### DAR Plans Booth At Americanization School Bazaar

The American Committee of the District Daughters of the American Revolution will operate a booth at the annual Americanization School bazaar to be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. tomorrow at the Webster School, Tenth and H streets N.W.

Articles of fancy work, made and donated by members of the 60 District chapters, will be on sale at this booth. Mrs. John W. Edwards, State chairman, will be assisted by her vice chairmen and Mrs. William V. Leach, past State chairman of the committee.

Another project of this committee will be to equip a Red Cross room at the school in honor of Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, State regent and a past State chairman of the Americanism Committee.

Mrs. Russell H. Stine and Mrs. Robert Van Denbergh, State chairmen, will be guest speakers at a meeting of Thomas Marshall Chapter Thursday evening at the General Scott, I Scott drive. Mrs. Stine will speak on "Historical Magazine" and Mrs. Van Denbergh on "Museum."

Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Harris and Miss McEnery will be hostesses.

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Rayon fabrics, taffeta and satin for the living room or the bedroom that requires dressy treatment... some are quilted, some plain... all are filled with milkweed and cotton comber; in eggshell, rust, blue, green or rose—\$2.50

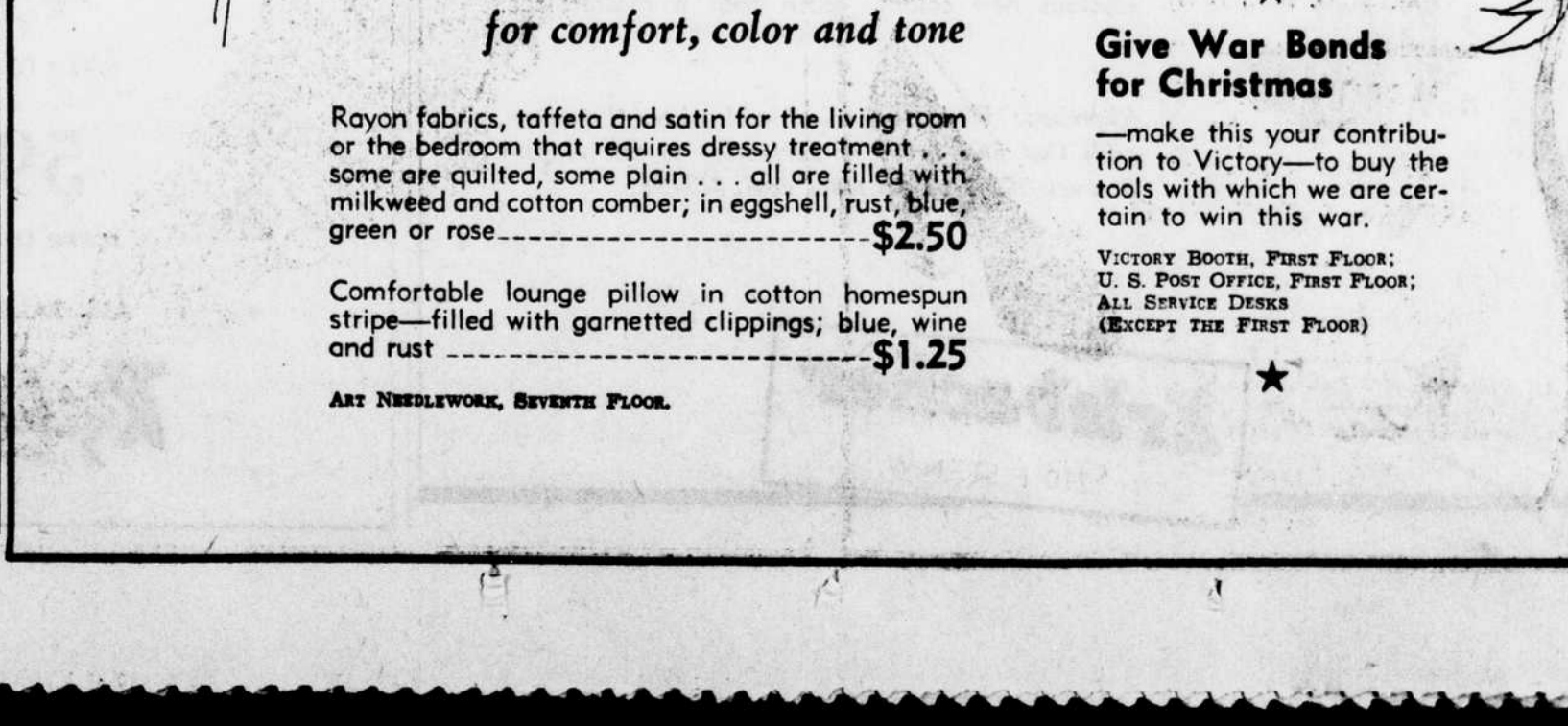
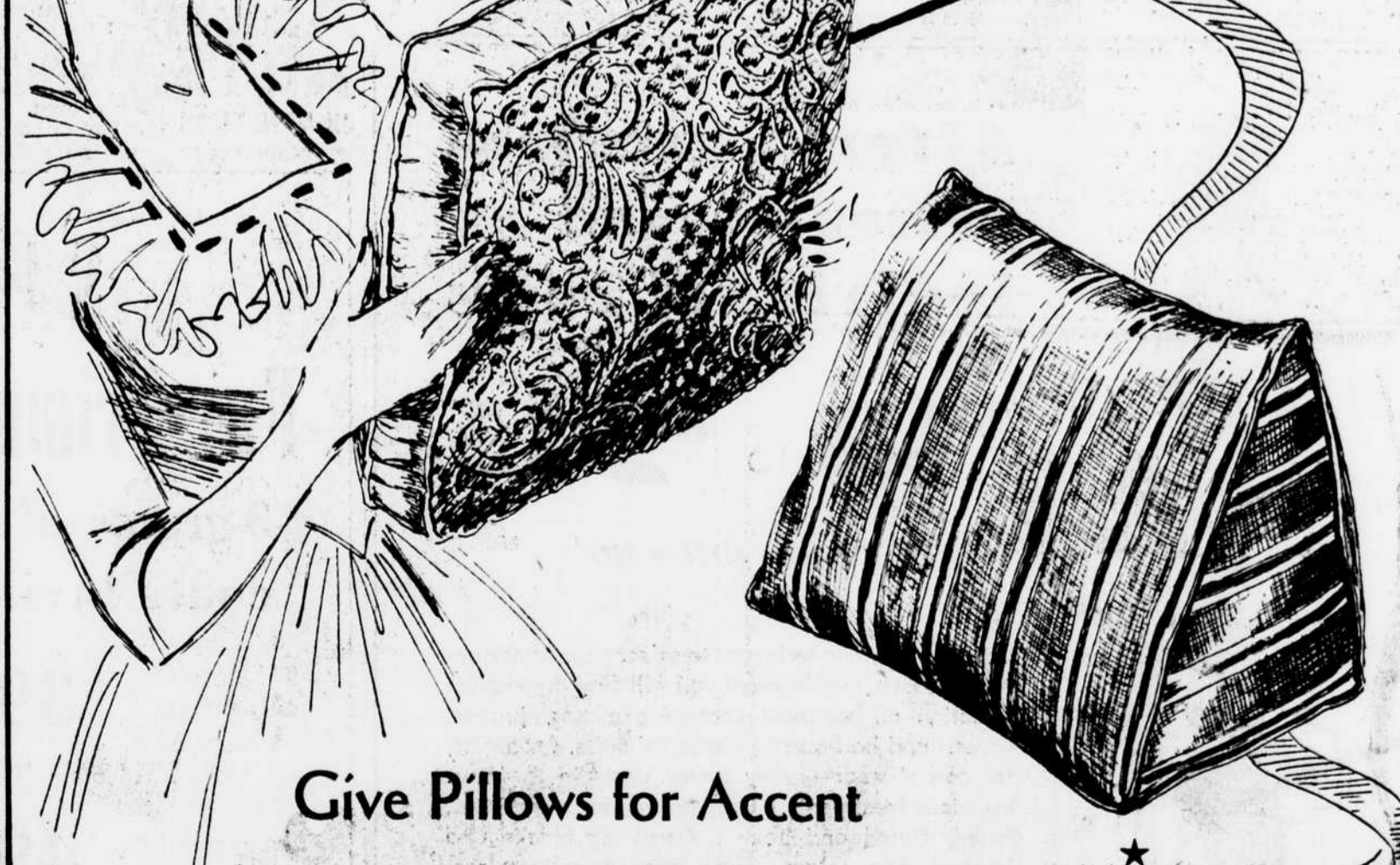
Comfortable lounge pillow in cotton homespun stripe—filled with garnetted clippings; blue, wine and rust—\$1.25

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### Polish Club to Meet

Newly-elected officers will be inducted at a meeting of the Polish Club of Washington and Group #48, Polish National Alliance, at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in Stansbury Hall, 5823 Georgia avenue N.W. A membership prize will be awarded. After the meeting there will be dancing and refreshments.

### Church Plans Turkey Supper

Grace Episcopal Church will give a turkey supper Thursday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Ninth and D streets S.W. The Rev. M. B. MacBryde, rector, will be in charge of arrangements.







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Oo-oo—a shadowy-sheer black nightie—and, being very feminine, how she does adore it. Gossamer rayon with lace capelet sleeves—lace at the neckline—lace for the midriff—even a tracery of lace down the sides of the dirndl skirt. Sizes 32 to 38.....\$12.95

UNDERWEAR, THIRD FLOOR.

She thanks Lord Fauntleroy—but you a great deal more—for these gently elegant hostess pajamas. Black or royal blue cotton velveteen with a froth of lace—sizes 14 and 16.....\$29.95

NEGLIGEE, THIRD FLOOR.

Bright-lights Chesterfield—designed primarily, this time, as an evening wrap. The fabric is supple rayon Suedeown with rayon velvet collar—the color, svelte black or Christmas red. Sizes 10 to 16.....\$22.95

MISSIE'S FORMAL FASHIONS, THIRD FLOOR.

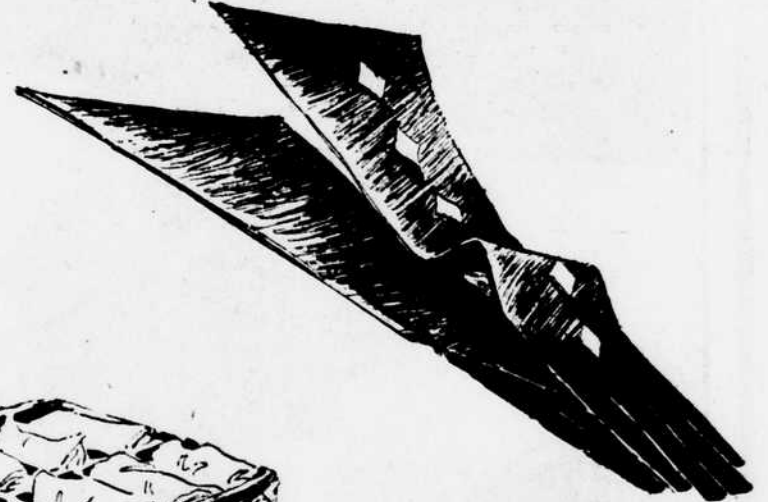
Superlative surprise—a coat of lustrous natural mink. See the rapture in her eyes as she tries it on—models it especially for you. Best of all, this wartime Christmas, its beauty is wonderfully durable—its swagger style lastingly chic—and its price our lowest in many a season.....\$895 plus 10% tax

FUR SALON, THIRD FLOOR.

See her steal glances at her beautiful watch—much oftener than she needs to know the time. The glow of 14-karat pink gold is heightened by sixteen diamonds and four gleaming rubies. Hamilton 17-jewel movement.....\$291.50

Price includes tax

FINE JEWELRY, FIRST FLOOR.



Glitter on her hands—and she adores it—long black suede gloves with gleaming insets of silver or gold kidskin.....\$6

GLOVES, AISLE 16, FIRST FLOOR.



Heart-fluttering headress—this wisp of black Chantilly-type rayon lace, spangled with sequin stars, \$2

From a collection, \$1.50 to \$3

HANDKERCHIEFS, AISLE 17, FIRST FLOOR.



Intoxication—D'Orsay's head-turning newsmaker of a perfume—straight from your heart. Even its jewel-cut bottle is a thing of beauty—added tribute to that very charming person.....\$10 plus 10% tax

TOLTRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR.

Air Spun rayon stockings by the lavish dozen—with the Specialized Fit that has brought hundreds of customers happily flocking back for more. Only one color—loam—a rich, soft brown—so choosing is simplified. Four specialized types, ranging from Petite to Royale with Slendeb and Midi in between. Dozen pairs.....\$15.60

Quilted satin gift box to present with them.....\$1.50

HOSIERY, AISLE 19, FIRST FLOOR.

Juniors like them gay—useful gifts or ornamental ones—witness: Warm mittens of soft white bunny fur.....\$1.95

A sheltering scarf—white, red or green rayon with wool fringe; yellow with brown.....\$2.95

Enchanting ceramic flower pins, \$1.50 plus 10% tax

Matching earrings, two sizes, \$1.50 and \$1.95 plus 10% tax

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### Christmas Tribute for Smart Charmers

**A**—Blissful for bathtime—a huge tablet of June Geranium soap and a delectable Velva Bath Mat ..... \$3

**B**—Tandem of Blue Grass-fragranced soap and dusting powder.....\$2.75

**C**—Blue Grass Eau de Toilette—its fragrance practically a synonym for chic ..... \$5

**D**—Triple tribute—hand lotion, June Geranium bath soap and one of those ultra-luscious Ardena Velva bath mits .....\$3.25

TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR.

**E**—Ardena Dusting Powder with a globe of June Geranium Bath Soap, ..... \$2.25

**F**—Mille Fleur Eau de Toilette and dusting powder—superlatively packaged. Ancient French paperweights inspired this modern treasure ..... \$10

**G**—Blue Grass Flower Mist—aura of fragrance she adores.....\$1.50

**H**—Such an amusing Santa Claus—disguising a cylinder of Ardena Dusting Powder .....\$2

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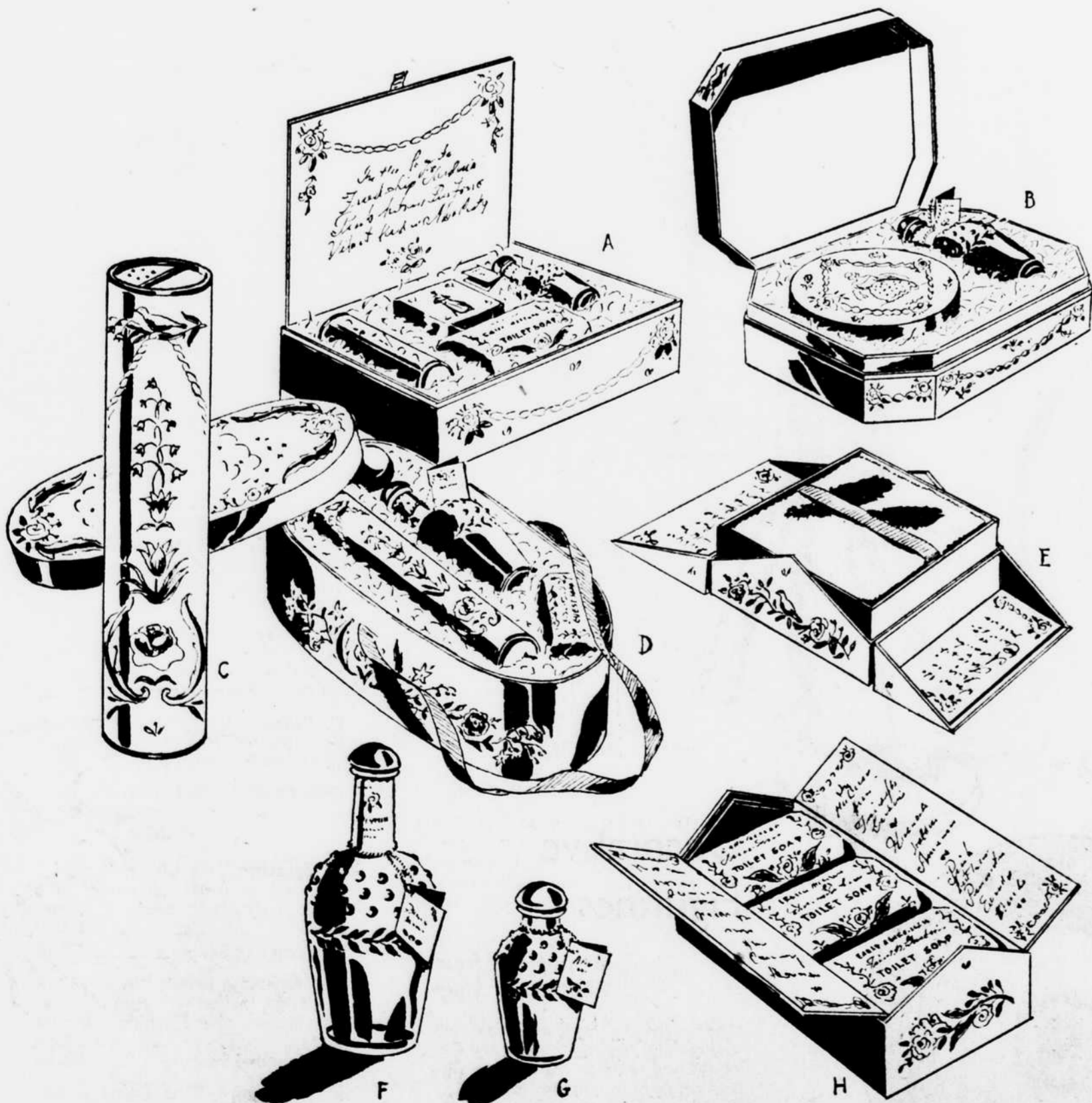
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**A**—Treasure box—Friendship's Garden soap, toilet water, talcum and compressed sachet.....\$1

**B**—Plantation Box—dusting powder and toilet water—four generous ounces of each .....\$2

**C**—Tall cylinder of talcum powder, \$1

**D**—Bandbox, merrily laden with talcum, toilet water, atomizer bulb and guest soap .....\$2

**E**—Dusting powder in a big square box she adores .....\$1.50

**F**—Toilet water in hobnail bottle, \$1

**G**—Sachet—pure luxury in a quaint hobnail bottle .....\$1

**H**—Open the doors—and discover three cakes of fragrant Friendship's Garden soap .....\$1

All items except "H" plus 10% tax

TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR.



### Draft Age in Britain Cut to 18, Men 37-41 Go to War Factories

Those Under 19 Not To Be Sent Overseas, Labor Minister Says

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Britain lowered her draft age to 18 years today and disclosed she was sending men between the ages of 37 and 41 directly into war factories in order to solve the manpower needs of her industrial and fighting armies.

The new minimum draft age was set by second reading of a bill to lower the military service liability age from 18½ to 18. Second reading in the House of Commons is tantamount to enactment. The final third reading is a formality.

**No Intention to Lower Limit.** Labor Minister Ernest Bevin informed Commons there was no immediate intention to lower the age limit further and that men under 19 would not be sent overseas. He said the "long period of training will be an advantage to the young man himself" as well as to the nation.

"It may be necessary as the war progresses," Mr. Bevin said, "to go up into further age limits, but we desire to avoid it as much as possible . . ."

"We cannot afford to denude vital industries." Married women with children over 14 years of age also are being directed into part-time arms work.

**Million Women Needed.** About 300,000 women now are employed part time and an estimated million are needed to replace younger men and women.

The sights were raised on manpower needs after the November visit of Oliver Lyttleton, the war production minister, to the United States. It was decided then that it would be better to ship raw materials to Britain to make war supplies here as much as possible, saving valuable shipping space.

The United States, in setting up the new War Manpower Commission, with Paul V. McNutt as chairman, has set an age limit of 38 years for entry into the armed services, except for some specialists, with the possibility that men who have passed their 38th birthday might be channeled into war industries if they now are occupied in non-essential industry.

### Forest Hills Citizens Delegate Work to Executive Committee

Association Suspends Meetings in January And February

The Forest Hills Citizens' Association last night authorized its Executive Committee to carry on the association's work during January and February, while regular meetings are suspended to conserve fuel as well as tires and gasoline. The committee will issue a monthly report of its activities, subject to comment by the members.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to the showing of technical films of Yellowstone Park and the New Orleans Mardi Gras by Henry E. Lorentz, Washington lecturer and traveler. Mr. Lorentz also presented a movie of a sector of the North Capitol Civilian Defense area during a recent practice air raid.

A recommendation by the Northwest Council, that the Capital Transit Co. reduce the rate of the weekly pass to \$1 and issue six tokens for 40 cents was referred to the association's Public Utilities Committee for study.

Mrs. Leslie B. Wright, secretary of the new Zoning Committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, spoke on the recent acquisition by the Navy of Mount Vernon Seminary. Pointing out that the National Capital Park and Planning Commission had not been consulted before the purchase, she argued that agencies charged with planning the city should be consulted on emergency use of land. Mrs. Wright also expressed fear that Children's Village, adjacent to this area, might have its routine upset by military maneuvers.

The meeting was presided over by Charles A. Burmeister, president.

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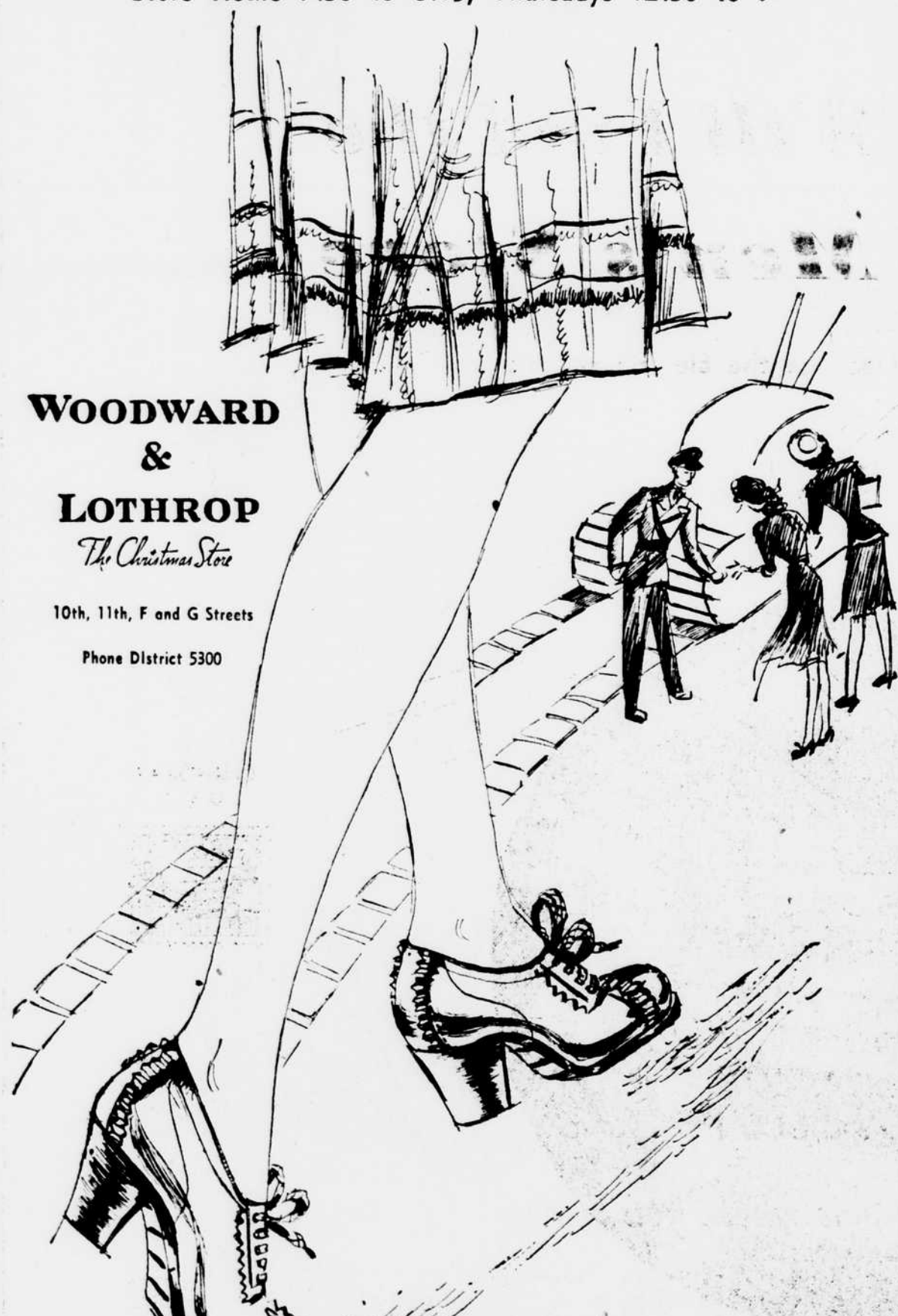
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B. "Foley Waterford" pattern of hand-cut heavy glass—to be used with English and American patterned china. Each piece \$6

C. "Monticello," tall and slim and definitely modern in design, somewhat formal. Each piece \$1.75

CHINA AND GLASSWARE, FIFTH FLOOR.

A. Syracuse True China, "E 201," the best in American china, in a gold encrusted border. Dinner Plate \$3.20  
Tea Cup and Saucer \$2.85

B. "American Beauty," a traditional design in the Victorian manner, on English bone china. Dinner Plate \$2.50  
Tea Cup and Saucer \$2.10

C. Wedgwood Bone China dinner service, the "Florentine"—clear blue border with raised enamel decoration. Dinner Plate \$5  
Tea Cup and Saucer \$5

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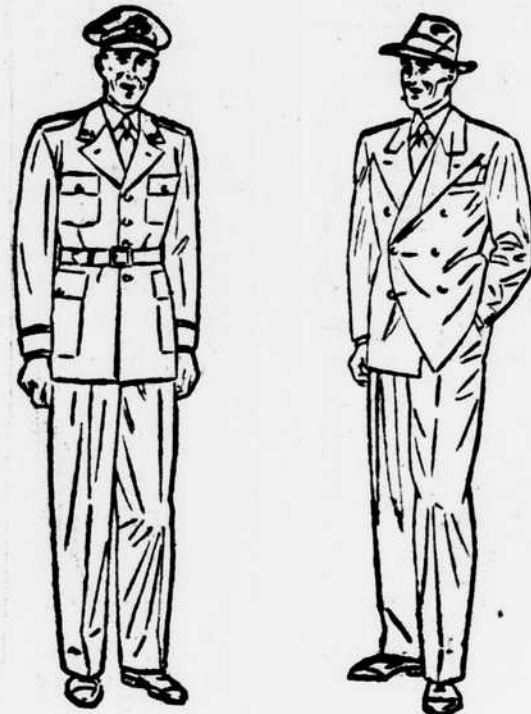
Reason 1:

**special—for men in uniform . . .**

In front of the "up" elevators and as you enter The Men's Store is a special Gift Section for Service Men—a large array of gifts especially designed to meet the needs, tastes and preferences of your man in the service. But be sure you make your selection immediately—in time for a very Merry Christmas.



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| Cotton Socks.....45c                            | Sewing Kits.....\$1.50                |
| Wool-mixture Socks,<br>\$1, \$1.25              | Game Sets.....\$1 to \$37.50          |
| Tobacco.....25c to \$3                          | Money Belts.....\$1 to \$2            |
| Furlough Bags.....\$1.50                        | Billfolds.....\$1.50 to \$15          |
| White Rayon-and-silk<br>Scarves.....\$2 to \$10 | Key Cases.....75c to \$7.50           |
| Khaki Shirts,<br>\$3.50 to \$10.95              | Apron Kits.....\$2.95                 |
| Pipes.....\$2.50 to \$8.50                      | Utility Cases.....\$5 to \$8.50       |
| Duffle Bags.....\$5 to \$5.95                   | Brushes.....\$1.50 to \$20            |
| Shoe-shine Kits...75c, \$1.50                   | Razor Blades.....25c to \$1           |
|   | Razor Sharpeners,<br>\$1.25 to \$2    |
|   | Sam Browne Billfold,<br>\$3.50 to \$5 |



Reason 2:

**gifts—handsome and practical . . .**

For a different Christmas, give him something from our Gift Section for Civilians—handsome as well as practical—probably something he might not buy for himself. Here you find gift ideas to please all men—and special gifts for a special man—from bar gadgets to belts and buckles, pipes to penknives. To mention a few:

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| Buckle Sets.....\$2.10 to \$14                       | Tie Racks.....\$1 to \$3                      |
| Cuff Links.....\$1.65 to \$8.25                      | Pipes.....\$2.50 to \$8.50                    |
| Tie Chains, Sets,<br>\$2.20 to \$5.50                | Tobaccos.....25c to \$3                       |
| Tuxedo Jewelry,<br>\$3.85 to \$22                    | Humidors.....\$3.50 to \$15                   |
| Stud Boxes.....\$1 to \$25                           | Pipe Racks.....\$1 to \$3.50                  |
| Bar Gadgets, Wood Carv-<br>ings, Flasks.....from \$1 | Toiletries.....\$1 to \$7.50                  |
| Belts.....\$1 to \$3.50                              | Schick "Colonel" Electric<br>Shavers.....\$15 |
| Buckles.....\$1.10 to \$11                           | Tobacco Pouches,<br>\$1 to \$3.95             |
| Key Chains, \$1.65 to \$5.50                         | Cigarette Holders,<br>\$1 to \$2.50           |
| Penknives.....\$2.75 to \$8.25                       | Table Lighters,<br>\$11 to \$13.75            |
| Watch Chains,<br>\$2.20 to \$8.25                    |   |



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Our entire section devoted to nothing but sportswear—sweaters both sleeveless and with sleeves, jackets of all kinds, leisure coats for indoor relaxation in comfort, rugged leather jackets for outdoor warmth. Wool knit vests for warmth. Sports vests for warmth, color, comfort. Indoors and out—you find the gift he can wear in this section.

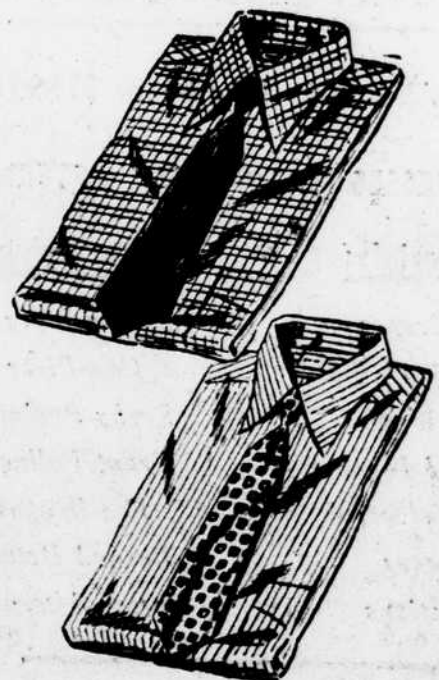
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| Leisure Coats, \$10.95 to \$25           | Air Warden Coats.....\$20           |
| Sleeveless Sweaters,<br>\$3.50 to \$15   | Wool Vests.....\$6                  |
| Pull-over Sweaters,<br>\$3.95 to \$22.50 | Leather Jackets,<br>\$10.95 to \$25 |
| Coat Sweaters, \$5.50 to \$25            | Fabric Jackets,<br>\$5.95 to \$15   |
| Plaid Sports Shirts,<br>\$5.95 to \$10   | Sports Vests.....\$6 to \$7.50      |
| Scarf and Skating Cap Sets,<br>\$3       | Bantamoc Jackets,<br>\$5.95 to \$15 |
|  | Horsehide Jackets.....\$12.50       |

Reason 4:

**the right shirt with the right tie . . .**

Shopping for the right shirt with the right tie for the right man? All you need in advance is his collar size and his sleeve length, and his color preferences—we do the rest to make the combination agree. White or striped shirts galore in wide price ranges—dozens and dozens of neckties—dozens and dozens of colors:

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| Arrow White and Stripe<br>Shirts.....\$2.25 to \$2.75 | White Neckband Shirts,<br>\$2 to \$3.50 |
| Van Heusen White and<br>Stripe Shirts.....\$2, \$2.25 | Army Shirts, \$3.50 to \$10.95          |
| Woodshire White.....\$2                               | Dress Shirts.....\$3 to \$5             |
| Woodlothian White.....\$2.50                          | Dress Collars.....25c, 35c              |
| Men's Store White, \$3.50                             | McCrosen Ties.....\$1.50                |
| Oxford Shirts.....\$2.50, \$2.95                      | McCurrach Ties, \$1.50 to \$5           |
| Hathaway Stripes,<br>\$2.95 to \$5                    | Resilio Cravats.....\$1 to \$5          |
|   | Dress and Bow Ties,<br>\$1, \$1.50      |
|   | Trojan Ties.....\$1 to \$5              |



All taxable items in the above four groups include Federal tax, where necessary, in their prices.



### Birthday Ball Plans For Capital Include Visits by Film Stars

**Tentative Arrangements Also Call for Command Performance**

Hollywood stars are to be brought to Washington to participate in a number of events tentatively planned for the coming observance of the President's birthday anniversary to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Under plans envisioned late yesterday at a committee meeting with Commissioner John Russell Young, there will be a "command" theater performance at the National Theater, a large banquet, perhaps an unofficial sort of horse show at Fort Myer, probably a central public dance, a number of hotel dinner dances (with only the movie stars traveling from place to place) and collection of donations at the Milford-Dimes counter.

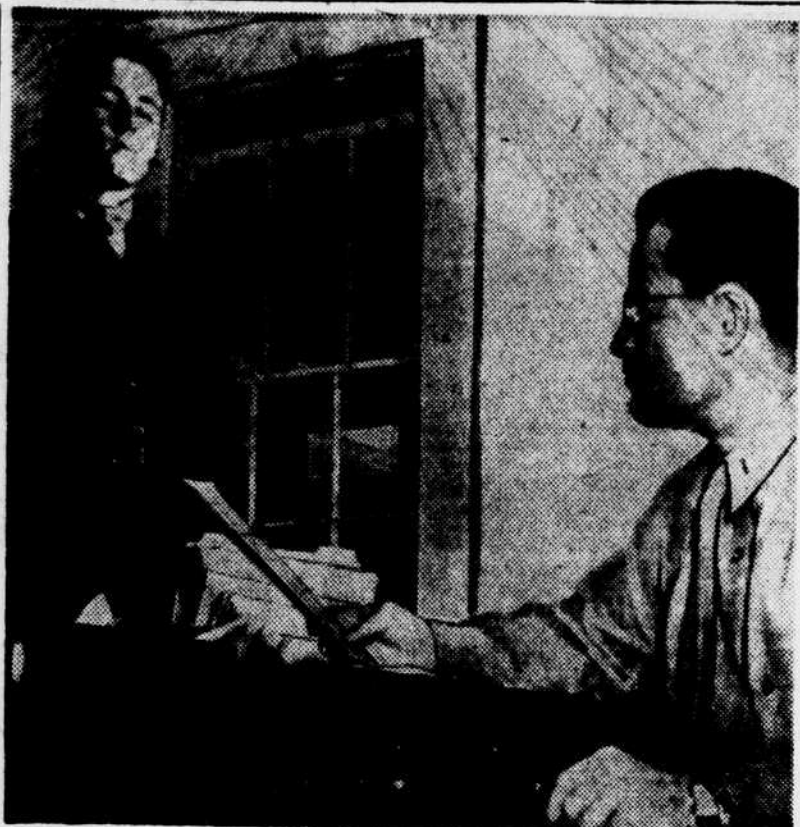
**Banquet Place Undecided.** Details as yet are incomplete, and some features in doubt, but the committee outlined the tentative plans yesterday under the inspiration of national officials of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was emphasized, however, that the programs planned would not involve travel from place to place by large numbers of persons.

Tentative plans call for a banquet on the night of January 29, place to be determined. The National Theater is to stage a "command" performance of some Broadway show, January 24, and plans for this are being arranged by Andrew R. Kelley, dramatic editor of The Star. If arrangements can be completed there will be a dance at some large hall January 30, and dinner and dances at a number of hotels on the same night.

**Members of Committee.** Committee members meeting with Commissioner Young included Corporation Counsel, Richmond B. Keech, Disbursing Officer James R. Lusby, Col. Max Sullivan of Fort Myer, L. Gardner Moore, I. J. Roberts, Carter Barron, James L. Martin, John Waters and Charles Stofberg, aide to Commissioner Young. It appeared that neither Army men nor horses will be available this year for a horse show at the military post, but it was suggested that the post's facilities might be made available if volunteers could fill the gaps.

### Senator Lucas Urges Unity on Home Front

Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois, suggested in the Senate yesterday that the "Monday morning quarterbacks" leave strategy to the experts and use their talents to "unify the home front—and that includes themselves." Senator Lucas said the records enabled him to say unhesitatingly that "we are winning the war and will continue to win it because our Army, Navy and Air Force are united."



**SAN FRANCISCO.—HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR MARINE.** 13—First Lt. Clarence Sypher (right) inspects the service record book of Pvt. George B. Holle, who was given an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps yesterday after it was discovered the Eau Claire (Wis.) lad was only 12 years old when he joined the Marines a year ago. He stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 172 pounds. —A. P. Wirephoto From Marine Corps.

### War Conditions Darken Bright Las Vegas Lights

**By the Associated Press.** LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 8.—The bright lights of Las Vegas were darkened at 2 a. m. today for the first time since gambling was legalized in Nevada. Gambling clubs voluntarily followed the lead of night clubs and bars which closed at midnight in compliance with recommendations of the Western Defense Command that they shut down each night.

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### Pet Dog Profits by \$20 After Estate Settlement

**By the Associated Press.** MADISON, Wis.—Brownie, canine pet of the late Leroy D. Butler, Madison attorney, is straightened out with the State on his inheritance taxes.

Mr. Butler's will provided funds for the dog's care and \$150 was deposited to cover taxes. However, a report filed with County Judge Fred Evans showed Brownie's inheritance was only \$214.14, taxes included.

only \$11.19 and, accounting for previous expenses, he has \$20 left. But Brownie need not worry—he has a good home with Coroner Wayne Fisher.

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### Protestants Discuss Plan for Creation of New Church Council

#### Closer Relationships Among Religious Groups Outlined by Objectives

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—More than 500 delegates representing seven Protestant interdenominational agencies began discussing informally last night a proposal for creation of a North American Council of Churches of Christ.

The seven organizations will receive a report on the proposal tomorrow night from the Joint Committee on study of closer relationships of general interdenominational agencies.

They are the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the Home Missions Council of North America, the International Council of Religious Education, the Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada, the United Council of Church Women and the United Stewardship Council. Joint sessions of the agencies will open tomorrow.

If approved and then ratified by the co-operating denominations, the North American Council would have four divisions—Church and Community, Christian Education, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Each division would be enabled to maintain direct relations with denominational boards and agencies corresponding to its field of operation, including those of denominations which are not members of the Council.

The plan also calls for establishment of commissions on missionary education, stewardship, evangelism, social, industrial and race relations, international justice and goodwill, and education for service. The Council also would operate service bureaus in the fields of research, publications, religious radio, church building and architecture, and publicity.

#### Failures Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Business failures in the six-day week ended December 3 numbered 148 compared with 107 in the preceding short Thanksgiving holiday week and 212 in the comparable period a year ago. Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

### Missing Persons

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

Berlin Pace, 26, 5 feet 6 inches, 160 pounds, hazel eyes, dark brown hair; wearing a Public Works Administration uniform, driving 1933 maroon sedan; missing from Rockville, Md., since Friday.

Eleanor Mae Maclucas, 29, 5 feet 4 inches, 116 pounds, red hair; wearing gray fur coat; missing from Forest Glen, Md., since November 29.

Harold Schaffer, 10, average size, blue eyes, brown hair; wearing brown trousers, black shoes, corduroy lumber jacket, torn in front; missing from 701 Fourth street N.W. since Sunday.

Edward Mayrant, 9, colored, 4 feet, 80 pounds; wearing dark lumber jacket, dark trousers, brown shoes, stocking cap; missing from 605 L street S.E. since yesterday.

### Italians Must Remain At Jobs Despite Raids

By the Associated Press.  
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—Premier Mussolini has decreed that Italian industrial workers and employers alike must remain at their jobs regardless of air raid dangers, Swiss dispatches from Rome reported today.

The civil mobilization law, under which civilians, like soldiers, are liable to the death penalty for desertion of their posts, has now been invoked.

The effect of this, the dispatches said, is to bring all industrial workers under military jurisdiction.

### DOCTORS WARN CONSTIPATED FOLKS ABOUT LAZY LIVER

IT IS SAID constipation causes many human discomforts—headaches, lack of energy and mental dullness being but a few. BUT DON'T WORRY—

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### Local Government Curb Is Rapped by Smith

By the Associated Press.  
Representative Smith, Democrat of Virginia, yesterday declared that recent orders of the War Labor Board and the Office of Economic Stabilization affecting rights of local governments constitute the "most far-reaching departure from our constitutional form of government yet launched by our overlords of bureaucracy."

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution calling for a House investigation of the two agencies' action in "assuming jurisdiction to issue orders and regulations governing the conduct of the sovereign States and the subdivisions thereof."

A WLB panel, Mr. Smith told the House, "has assumed the power to intervene in a strike against the

### Government by employees of the city of Newark (N. J.) and has the effrontery to propose that the City of Newark can be ordered to reinstate city employees who were discharged for striking against the Government and in violation of the law of that State."

"Furthermore," he said, "the Office of Economic Stabilization in its wage stabilization order of October 27, 1942, has decreed that its order shall apply to salaries or wages paid by any State or political subdivision thereof except where fixed by statute."

### Stock Seat Price Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Arrangements were made yesterday to sell a New York Stock Exchange membership at \$28,000, a decline of \$1,000 from the previous transaction.

### Spotlight Club Raids Bring 8 Indictments

Eight persons were indicted by the grand jury yesterday on charges of conspiracy to violate District liquor laws in connection with the operation of the two Spotlight Guild clubs.

Assistant United States Attorney Bernard Margolius presented the cases along with a presentment against Joseph K. Wathen, 18, on a charge of housebreaking and larceny in connection with the theft of a gun which was used in a recent New York shooting.

The Spotlight Guild clubs, located in the 400 block of K street N.W. and the 1100 block of Seventeenth

street N.W. were raided November 15.

Those named in the indictment were Sam Montgomery, Vincent Richard Grillo, Mildred Sonken, Salvatore Bucolo, Louis M. Albaugh, Louis Terry Gregory, Bennett Love, Opha H. Shaner and Edward Everston.

Others indicted and the charges against them follow:

Everett E. Harvison, non-support of minor child; Homer A. Furr, Doris V. Furr, Dorothy E. Pullman, Frank A. Morris, Thomas Jones, James S. Aughtrey and Clio Sistrunk, assault with a dangerous weapon; Clio Sistrunk, Grace Wilson, Dorothy McReynolds, Hugh W. McReynolds, Frank Smith, Robert B. Carter and Arthur L. Anderson, robbery; Arthur L. Anderson, Robert Joyce, Alvin J. Harris and William W. Holt, housebreaking and larceny; Dorothy L.

Hicks and Alice Tasker, grand larceny; and Francis X. Depina, larceny from the United States.

John W. Strickland and Cornell McCorey, unauthorized use of automobile; Willie Green, housebreaking; Willie Brown, John R. McRae, St. Clair Williams and Lillie Bel-field, violation of District gambling laws; David C. Wilson, Japheth N. Dillard and William A. Brooks, vio-

lation Selective Training and Service Act; Elwood W. Jones, impersonating a Federal officer, and Harold B. Moore, criminal assault.

Counting three to a family, more than half a million people will read this issue of The Star. If you have a "want," tell them through a Star "Want Ad." Phone NA. 5000.

## WHEN SHOULD A FAMILY GET A LOAN?

ARE YOU wondering whether your need warrants getting a personal loan in these times? There's one good rule about borrowing: avoid it if you can do so without hardship. That's a good rule to follow in war as it is in peace.

If you have a money problem, try to solve it without borrowing. Keep in mind the times we are living in. Go over your budget item by item. See if you can squeeze through without getting a loan. These are times to cut out unnecessary expenses, to spend less and save more, to pay all your bills out of your earnings.

That may turn out to be impossible without hardship. A personal loan,

repayable in monthly instalments, may be the best solution to your problem.

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75	38.63	26.01	19.70	13.39	10.24	8.35	\$ 7.09					
100	51.50	34.68	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46					
125	64.38	43.34	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82					
150	77.26	52.01	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18					
200	103.01	69.35	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91					
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**Give Her the Gift She Wants Most of All Precious Silk Lace Hose 1.65 pair**

It's the Christmas "beau geste." The leg is all-silk lace that's NON-RUN and just about the most flattering hose SHE can wear! Cotton and rayon welt and foot for longer wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2

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**She LOVES Wonderful Revlon Manicure Sets 5.00**

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**New Store Hours 9:30 to 6:15**



'Tales of Washington'

Or, How Those Discarded 'Civvies' Can Supplement Your Wardrobe

By Helen Vogt

Once upon a time, there was a newspaperman who owned "white tie and tails." Now, it so happened that he bought this "chi chi" outfit just a few weeks before he joined the armed forces...

Well, you know how newspapermen are. They don't have much use for tail-coats anyway, and in wartime they're about as useful as a 16-cylinder automobile, so our friend just couldn't find anybody to buy the once-worn suit.

Nobody, that is, except us. "Look," we said, "we'll buy the suit. It can be made over into a very snappy feminine dinner outfit. Matter of fact, Helen Cookman, we think it was, did quite a business a few years ago in ladies' suits with tail coat effects. So, if you really want to sell the thing, we'll buy it and have it tailored into a coat and skirt."

To put it mildly, our friend was horrified. Maybe it was because his masculine pride was hurt by the thought of his beautiful suit being ripped apart and turned into part of a girl's wardrobe. But the excuse he gave was that a garment so constructed never could be turned into anything to fit the female form divine. Not even by the best tailor, he said.

So, of course, we didn't get the tailcoat, and it hurt our feelings because even then, months ago, we were sure that the task was not only possible but that such things would soon be done at home, as they are in England.

Since that time, many patterns for making feminine garments out of discarded masculine 'civvies' have appeared and the idea has gone over well in American homes where women once more are returning to the sewing. And now, to make life even more simple, the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, has issued a leaflet entitled "Make-Overs from Men's Suits," Leaflet No. 230, in case you'd care to order it.

Directions for preparing the material and transforming it into children's clothes, adult suits and separate jackets are included in this booklet which is written by Associate Home Economics Specialist, Clarence L. Scott, of the Textile and Clothing Division. In preparing the introduction for the pamphlet, Miss Scott says, "Uniforms of the military services are fast taking the place of civilian suits. This means that much good wool may be discarded away in moth balls—or be wasted. If folks at home cannot use these discarded suits as they are, it

is patriotic to rework them into clothes that will be worn. By using this wool you help reduce the demand for new wool—a raw material vital to the protection of our armed forces.

"Outgrown suits and suits worn so that only parts are usable provide still another source of wool cloth that should be put to good use.

"Before you cut into an old suit, study your family's wardrobe. See where the reworked suit would fit in best—for whom the material can be made up to last and look well as long as there's good yarn in it. And in reworking suits, make needed garments not extras you can get along without."

The pamphlet is one of the most complete and uncomplicated bits of information to appear on this very important part of the conservation program.

Just one word of warning, however. This making-over is a perfectly wonderful idea and a valuable conservation measure. However, don't let it become an obsession. If the soldier in your household shows the slightest objection to your plan to transform his "civvies" into clothes for other members of the family, then by all means work out a compromise or look for your working materials in other directions. Be sure you have the full consent and approval of the original owners before you begin cutting up all the zoot suits in sight. We don't think you'll have too much trouble.

One Hundred Per Cent Praise the Near-Perfect Student Instead of Voicing Your Regret

By Angelo Patri

Just why it is, nobody can be certain, but we are obsessed with the idea that less than 100 per cent is very close to the edge of failure. Maybe it is because we all learned that Bible verse, "Be ye also perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

That sort of perfection is godlike, and in all my years of association with humanity I have never met such a creature. Try as we may, there is something that might be done better, something left out, something of error in all we do. I fear that the measure of human rightness is somewhat less than godlike.

When a child hands in a paper which the teacher rates 98 the invariable reaction of the teacher is, "Now why couldn't you have had 100? Why didn't you check up on your work and find you had left out that minus sign?"

Father studies the paper carefully, hands it back and sighs, "First rate, first rate. But why in time didn't you see you'd left out that sign? Plain as the nose on your face wasn't it? You'da had a hundred but for that."

One turns in his spelling paper with one red line in the column of 80 words and the teacher says sadly, "Fine work, but what made you leave off the 's' in encumbrances? If it hadn't been for that you'da had a hundred."

The class is trying to set an attendance record. One pupil falls ill and has to stay home a day. When he gets back the teacher says, "Now wasn't it too bad you had to be sick? We'da had a hundred yesterday if it hadn't been for you." And at the end of the month the supervisor says, "Who spoiled the 100 per cent? You, Simon? Sick? Well, well, that was too bad, but you know if it hadn't been for you this class would have had a hundred per cent attendance this month. Try not to be sick again."

A high standard is necessary always and the nearer a child comes to reaching it the better for him. I am not denying that a child who made an effort powerful enough to get 98, that one who spelled 49 words of 50 selected ones, the one who attended school every day in the term but the one sad day on which he had a stomach ache, the one who had all the problems solved correctly but who forgot to copy a sign in the final result—these pupils should be allowed the thrill of high accomplishment without that shadow of regret for the lost points.

Such a pupil sees that red line, sees the rating that robs him of the perfect mark, and he feels bad about it. He needs a word of encouragement, not the usual word of regret. He needs a smile

from the teacher, a hearty word from his father and mother. He will look out for that mistake another time, never fear. And he will make a mistake another time as sure as can be. Children who are acquiring habits, techniques and knowledge are in a state of growth, and that state there can be no perfection. Perfection is static; there is nothing beyond it. Youth is reaching for the stars and if he falters cheer him on.

Timely Topic—

Two new types of metal containers for canned foods will soon make their first appearance.

"One type will be almost as bright and silvery as the cans with which we have long been familiar, although less than one-half as much tin is used as formerly. The secret lies in a new electrolytic process for coating steel with tin.

The other type you will recognize at once, because of its color—gunmetal, brown or bronze. This is a tinless can.

An inside coating of enamel which protects food against color changes is used in both types of cans, while the tinless can has an outside coating also.

Pre-war cans were well protected against rust by their relatively thick tin coating. Now that this protection is lessened, cans should be stored in a cool, dry place. Unless dealers take this precaution, we may occasionally receive cans that are somewhat rusty. However, this will in no way affect the wholesomeness of the food inside the can.

A Hat in a Hurry



By Peggy Roberts

Oldtime nursery rhymes inspired these up-to-the-minute hat fashions. Our Jack and Jill berets are the jaunty bits of headgear we've seen this season and the most easily made. Jumbo yarn and quick-as-a-wink stitchery makes short work of each hat. The round-crowned Jill cap is a schoolgirl natural while the square-crowned Jack cap has a slightly more boyish appearance. Make either hat in 42 minutes!

Pattern envelope contains complete easy-to-read and easy-to-follow directions for the above patterns. Send 11 cents (coin) for Pattern No. 1860 to The Evening Star, Needle Arts Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y.



Abbott

The fashion spotlight today goes not to ermine and sable, but to eyeshades and slacks! Sketched in a war plant were these practical and becoming work clothes typical of those worn throughout the country. Blue denim makes slacks and skirts worn with brightly colored blouses or plaid jackets. Notice that all workers wear caps to keep their tresses out of delicate machines, and all wear comfortable, low-heeled shoes.

Dehydrated Food To Be Available After the War

Highly Successful Experiments Now Are in Progress

By Edith M. Barber

"When are these dehydrated foods which we are hearing so much about going to be available in the grocery stores?" asks a reader. At the moment there are certain herbs for seasoning and a number of soups available, and dried milk can be found in a few places.

Of course, there are old friends, beans, peas and lentils and the fruits, such as raisins, prunes and apricots, and others. Cranberry flakes came into the market last year, and potatoes were available until the Army needed the whole supply.

For the dehydrated eggs, meat and most vegetables will probably will have to wait until the war is over. In the meantime, experimental work will be carried on so that products may be improved and that methods which will allow a greater retention of vitamins can be developed. It is uncertain how much demand there will be for the vegetables and meat in our own country after we return to normal life. There is no doubt, however, that huge quantities will be needed to feed famine-stricken countries in Europe.

In the laboratories of the Government research department and our colleges methods of dehydrating have already been improved. Steam rather than hot water is used for the blanching that is necessary to kill the enzymes which would cause spoilage. For good results only fresh products of good quality can be used. A new process for dehydrating milk has recently been developed, and through its use the milk will keep much longer than formerly. Experiments with eggs have shown that certain characteristic qualities are lost in ratio to the time of storage.

The popover is used as a test. Recently prepared products will produce a popover as tall as one made with fresh eggs. When the older products are used the popover grows constantly smaller. The developments of new methods of storage may take care of this problem. One of the most interesting new products shown at the convention of the American Dietetic Association was dehydrated and compressed cheese. When a needle is inserted in the paper wrapping the cheese begins to swell and doubles its size. You can actually hear it absorb the air which rushes in to replace the

What's New in Town?

By Dorothy Murray

Casting a New Light . . .

A pair of stunning lamps of Chinese design are set on heavy wooden bases, with thin bamboo sticks forming a background for delicately fashioned pottery figurines of dusty pink. The shade of shantung, in a "natural" color is also banded in the same pink, and decorated with Chinese lettering on the front. Most effective for a living room done in light, modern tones.

Sportsman's Lamp . . .

For a man who likes horses, a lamp made in the shape of a riding boot, topped by a parchment shade decorated with a horse's head would be most appropriate.

Christmas Cheer . . .

Yuletide candles are making their appearance now, and a wide assortment is being offered. These colorful tapers do much toward dispensing Christmas cheer, and you may choose those which suit your house to perfection. Children would fancy one made in the form of a chimney, with Santa himself emerging from its depths. Among those that would please grownups are white and gold church steeples, holly leaves and berries, well-shaped trees, and small, appealing gnomes.

Molly Cottontail . . .

An amusing pottery rabbit, with a fluffy tail of real cotton makes a welcome "stocking" gift. Hollowed out to hold a goodly supply of cotton, it is as practical as it is ornamental.

Family Album . . .

Cloth hinges for pictures in photograph albums may be placed at the top, so the pictures open like a calendar, or at the sides, to operate book fashion. These hinges are gummied, and need only be moistened to be applied. Each hinge mounts a picture; tabs hold it securely, and prevent it from twisting.

Be Careful, It's My Cup . . .

The old system of using cup hooks screwed into the underside of pantry shelves to hold cups is now outmoded. Newest gadget is a rotary hanger, which is easily fastened to the bottom of a shelf, and has prongs on which the cups may be hung—scientifically spaced so there is no danger of the cups striking against each other. My, my, these moderns!

vacuum. We call it the "chucking cheese."

REQUESTED RECIPES: POPOVERS. 2 eggs. 1 cup milk. 1 cup sifted flour. 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Break eggs into bowl, add milk, and beat with rotary beater until well blended. Add sifted flour and salt all at one time and continue beating until mixture is smooth, and as thick as heavy cream. Bake in hot, greased iron muffin pans or glass or earthenware custard cups in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees Fahrenheit) and continue baking 10 or 15 minutes, according to size. Serve as soon as possible. Make a slit in each popover to allow steam to escape. Yield—eight large popovers.

GRANDMOTHER'S SHOOLY PIE. Line pie pan with pastry rolled a little thicker than usual. Sprinkle

plentifully with brown sugar or molasses, dot with butter, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) about 15 minutes until crust is light brown.

To Scald Milk For recipes which call for scalded milk use your porcelain enameled double boiler. Never use direct heat and never allow the milk to boil.

From a Woman's Angle . . .

Roundup of Various News Items; Retirement of Mr. Roberts a Loss

By Betsy Caswell, Women's News Editor.

It is with real regret that this department learns of the impending retirement of Mr. George M. Roberts, Superintendent of Weights, Measures and Markets for the District of Columbia. Mr. Roberts has been a staunch friend to us ever since the creation of the Women's Page of The Star, and has been an unfailing source of information and assistance when there was some knotty problem we needed solved.

Mr. Roberts has been a behind-the-scenes best friend to the Washington housewife, guarding her against sharp, surly, and other types of cheating possible in marketing fields. He has fought many a battle in the courts for her benefit, and has done vigorous campaigning for laws and regulations that will insure fair play for her at all times.

In the name of Washington housewives, we thank Mr. Roberts for his fine work and unflinching efforts in our behalf throughout his years in office, and offer him our very best wishes for the future.

If you will write the Office of Information of the Department of Agriculture and ask for the leaflet you wish by name and number, you will receive much good advice and helpful suggestions for living in wartime. We have just been advised that a new batch of leaflets is ready for you, and we're giving you their titles and numbers so that you may choose those which interest you most. Here they are:

"Make-Overs from Men's Suits," No. 230; "Meal for Thrifty Meals," Farmers' Bulletin No. 1908; "Stain Removal from Fabrics," Farmers' Bulletin No. 1474; "Vitamins From Farm to You," No. AWI-2; "Food for Growth," No. AWI-1; "When You Eat Out," No. AWI-3; "How to Make Your Gas or Electric Range Last Longer," No. AWI-8; "How to Make Your Refrigerator Last Longer," AWI-4; "How to Make Your Washing Machine Last Longer," AWI-6; "How to Make Your Ironing Equipment Last Longer," AWI-11; "Fight Food Waste in the Home," AWI-3; "Take Care of Household Rubber," AWI-7.

The last mentioned also gives you instructions on mending rubber articles by both the hot and cold patch methods.

The burning question of the day seems to be—do we use other ingredients to make coffee stretch; do we use grounds over again for a second brewing—or do we drink one perfect cup of coffee a day, and like it?

It's all a matter of personal taste, of course. However, a goodly number of people settle for the one good cup, and to hang with stretching methods! But if you are one of those who just must have more than the single draught, you will be interested in what a recent issue of "Business Week" has to say about stretchers.

It is pointed out that there are a number of stretchers that may be used—and that have been used at other times of crisis in our history. Dried peas and beans, roasted carnegie, turnip, beets and dandelion roots, ground date stones, seeds of canna and broom, various cereals, and chicory are naturals. Roasted acorns were in common use during the American Revolution. Okra seeds have been used in the Philippines, and chick peas have been mixed with coffee in some parts of the United States.

So you can experiment for yourself if you like! Best of all these ingredients, though, says "Business Week," is chicory. If you have ever stayed in France for any length of time you will have become accustomed to the flavor of chicory in the coffee, for it has long been most popular there. Originally, however, chicory was introduced into coffee by the Dutch when blockades during the Napoleonic Wars cut down coffee supplies.

Chicory is grown here in the United States, and before the coffee shortage came along was used mostly in the Southern States to give body and flavor to cheap grades of coffee. It has been very popular there, where the chicory content reaches a high percentage. For Northern States, however, it is recommended that only one ounce of chicory be added to each pound of coffee. It is claimed that this addition will stretch your pound of coffee by 10 or 12 cups.

Catch in all this is that OPA's price ceiling on chicory is such a headache for manufacturers that they say they cannot afford to move the product. So they may not be able to keep up with the new consumer market that is developing. You'd better just decide on one cup and relax.

Dear Mrs. Post: I was left sitting alone at a table in a well-known restaurant when the others in our party got up to dance. A man, who happened to see me alone came over and asked whether I would dance with him. I did not know him. Should I have refused and if so how could I have said no without slighting the uniform he wore? I couldn't say "I don't dance" because he'd probably seen me dancing with the men at our table.

Answer—The fact that your refusal to dance with him would have seemed a slight upon the uniform rather than upon the man certainly suggests that you should have danced with him at least briefly—or longer if he was likable and you enjoyed his dancing. But at the same time I must add that because of the special privilege the uniform does grant those who wear it should themselves be careful not to overstep the proprieties that they would be expected to observe were they in civilian clothes.

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By Barbara Bell

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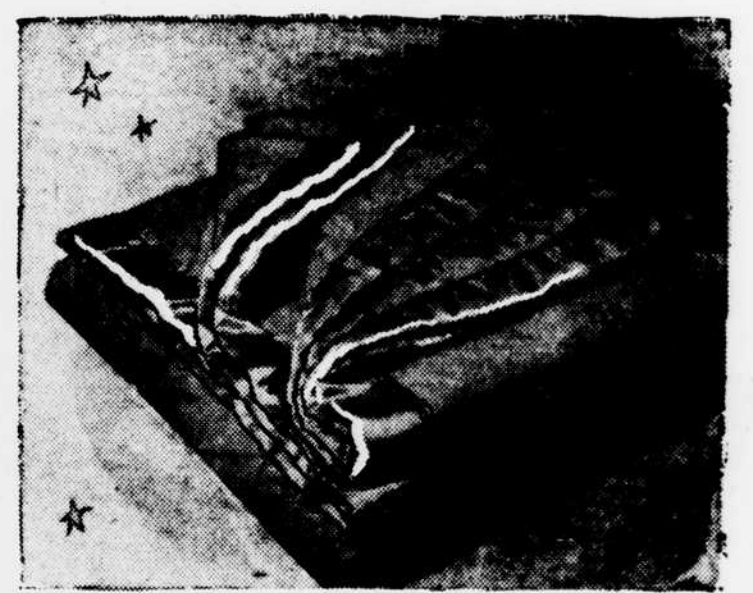
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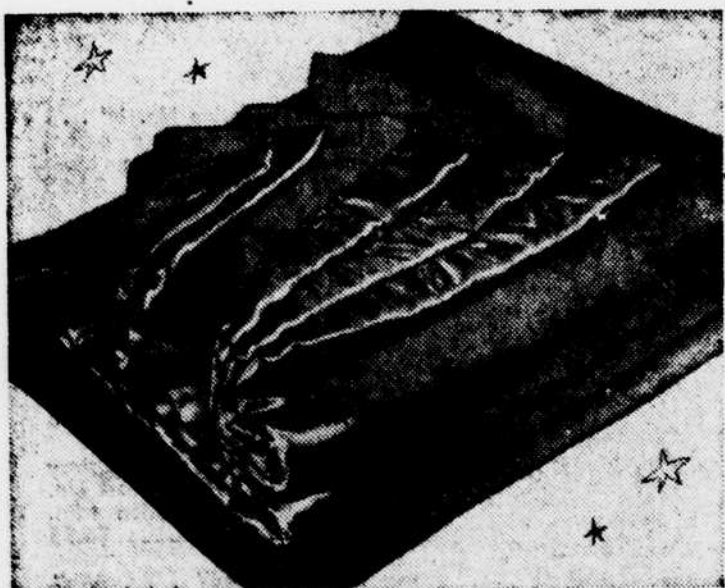


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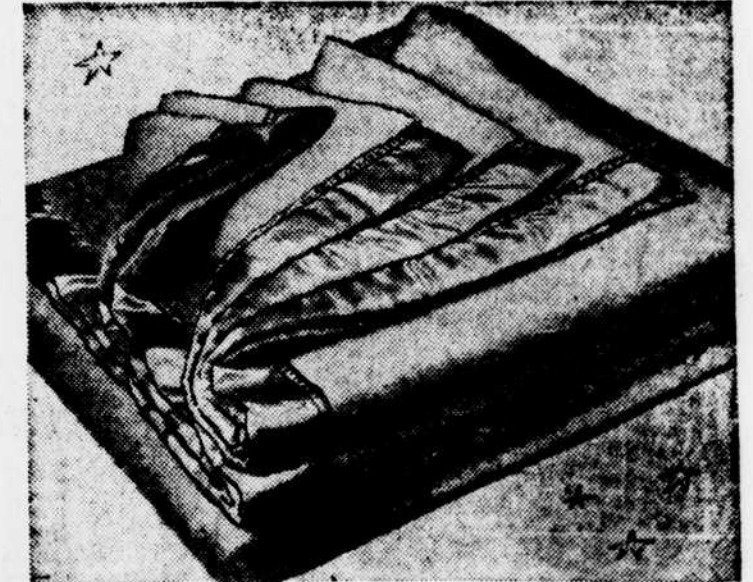
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### Eventual Autonomy Seen for Empires of United Nations

#### Clues to Policies of Dutch and British Given in Two Speeches

By BLAIR BOLLES.

The American and the Allied governments have been giving plain signs that a policy is being developed of the post-war status of the colonial empires of those United Nations that hold overseas territories. The policy is that the empires will remain attached to the homelands with provisions made for a progress toward eventual self-government.

Secretary of State Hull yesterday said the Queen of the Netherlands breathed the spirit of good state-manship when she announced her government's aim that after the war the three Dutch overseas territorial possessions would stand in equal "partnership" with each other and the homeland. Greater autonomy but not outright freedom is in store for the Dutch regions.

Ambassador Halifax of Great Britain told an audience in Baltimore last night that "nothing would suit the enemy better than the disruption of the British Empire." He added that the colonies—aside from the Dominions and India—"stand at various stages on the way to self-government."

**"Trustee Relationship."**

In his argument for the retention of the colonies, he said: "I am certainly not going to make excuses for the British Empire, even among friends. I am proud of what men of my race have done over long years for millions of people throughout the world. And it has found this unity through diversity, by the magic stone of freedom."

"The last century has seen many changes in the relations between Great Britain and her colonies. Today these relations are determined by the idea of trusteeship.

"We do not regard the colonies as possessions. We do not draw a penny of revenue from them. And as such we treat them. . . . Today they are making a magnificent contribution to our effort in men, money and work. They would not be doing this unless they knew very well what would be the fate of all their fondest hopes if they fell under Axis domination. . . .

"It is only part of the truth to

say that we are defending these places, that by themselves they would be easy plunder. It is just as true to say that they are defending us, and enabling us, when the hour strikes, to attack the enemy."

**Cripps Offer "Still Stands."**

Lord Halifax said the Cripps offer to India for freedom "still stands." He said it was a "complete fabrication" that during the negotiations carried on by Sir Stafford Cripps last March he was overruled from London. He added that the Cripps mission "failed because the various Indian parties were unable to reach agreement among themselves."

The announcement of the Dutch Queen was explained by authoritative Netherlands circles to mean that the three overseas groups, the Indies, Surinam and Curacao, would each have a government of its own, with practically complete local autonomy, but with foreign policy and military policy determined in the Netherlands. Surinam and Curacao are Western Hemisphere territories.

It was stressed that the steps in this direction were planned long before war broke out and that no decisions could be reached until the war was over, because not until then will the people of the Indies be in a position to make their own voices heard on the Queen's proposal of "partnership."

The future government of the Indies probably will consist of a House of Representatives and a ministry, with a governor general as the representative of the crown. Internal affairs will be handled on a basis of full self-government. Certain pre-invasion supervisory powers of the Dutch ministry and Parliament in Indonesian budget and legislative matters will probably disappear.

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will be appointed by the governor general, and will be responsible to the House of Representatives. The governor general possibly will have a more restricted position than at present, and may act as an arbitrator in differences between the ministry and the House of Representatives. The continuation of Council of the Indies, consisting of highly experienced Netherlands and Indonesian, seems likely.

The Dutch plan is novel and differs from the British commonwealth system and the United States scheme for the Philippines. Both the commonwealth and the Philippines idea aid in the direction of separation of the territories from the mother country. The territories would be brought closer to the mother country under the Dutch plan although at the same time it would give the territories greater independence and educate them politically.

The advantage of an intermediate stage in the history of overseas possessions to prepare them for independence was stressed by President Roosevelt in a speech three weeks ago on the anniversary of the foundation of the Philippine Commonwealth.

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### Jurist Hits Refusal to Grant Additional Gas for Jurors

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Refusal of ration boards to grant additional gasoline to persons on jury duty was cited yesterday as an action which "imperils one of the cardinal rights of a citizen—that of trial by a jury of his peers."

That was the opinion of Judge-Elect William H. Schannen of the Allen County Circuit Court, who added, "I believe the OPA will modify or rescind the action and that something will be worked out

whereby jurors will be provided sufficient gasoline to get back and forth from their homes and court."

Asked if he planned any remedial measures if the OPA did not alter its decision and issue additional gasoline rations to jurors, Mr. Schannen said that he would order jurors to remain in town for the duration of the trial. "I am sure," he said, "the county would be willing to back me up on such an order and pay the expenses. The jury would then be held much like juries in criminal cases are held."

Judge Harold J. Barger of the Shelby County Circuit Court reported he applied for extra gasoline for jurors and the ration board

rejected the request. In a letter to Representative Springer, Republican, of Indiana Judge Barger said some of the jurors "are required to travel as far as 18 or 20 miles to attend session of court." He added the board's rejection was based on regulations which defined jurors as not being "Government representatives or agents."

Representative Springer, who presented the jurist's complaint to Congress, commented the situation

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## Montgomery Foresees Success In Hard Battle at El Agheila

### Morale of British Troops and Leader High, But Enemy Is Not Underestimated

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.

WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY IN LIBYA, Dec. 8.—As we draw closer to the moment when the great battle will be joined at El Agheila, it is increasingly apparent that Allied fortunes rest in a major degree on the personality and military skill of one man, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army.

In the minds of thousands of young fighting men who swarm the desert, the name of Montgomery has become synonymous with success. It's the rabbit's foot they carry with them to insure victory. They've come to have unlimited confidence in him and because of that they have confidence in themselves.

In short, Gen. Montgomery and the morale of the British army are pretty much one and the same thing—and right now it is mighty high.

Because Gen. Montgomery does hold so much of our destiny in his own hands I made a special effort to find him and I finally ran him to earth after a long, hard chase of several days back and forth across the fighting zone.

**Runs His Own Show.**  
You will gather from this that the general is an active individual who runs his own show. He is laying plans for a supreme effort and he isn't leaving all the details to subordinates. Point number one to observe about him is that he isn't one of those generals who operate from bases in the rear.

He is up in the action where he can see what is happening and can make quick decisions on the field. I found Gen. Montgomery in his caravan—a small, mobile headquarters which can be got in motion on the road in a few minutes if necessary. I must admit it was with some misgiving that I approached his little house on the sands for I wasn't sure just what sort of individual I was going to meet. I had read some articles which pictured him as a cold-blooded, two-gun killer who shoots for the love of it. That isn't the type of man I admire or trust and I didn't want to find one in command of an army.

Well, I've encountered a good many killers in the generation that I've been knocking around the world as a reporter and it can be said that Gen. Montgomery isn't one of them.

He isn't a killer in the sense that we Americans use that term. But

don't let this statement give you a wrong impression of the man.

**Kills Only as a Duty**  
Gen. Montgomery will kill—let none mistake that. There burns in his gray eyes the unmistakable flame of the crusader. If he were not a great general he would be in some other field of leadership and it would involve idealism if I've sized up my man rightly. On that basis he will kill. But he will do it as a duty and not because it pleases him.

Gen. Montgomery was in his little house on wheels when I tramped up to his front and only door. The first indication that any one was home came when a strong and cheery voice called out: "Come in. I'm glad to see you."

A kindly faced, gray-haired man shook hands cordially and waved me to a chair. No shooting iron. No 10-gallon hat. He smiled when I told him I had come to look him over and see what sort of a chap he was and we fell to chatting.

"Is everything well with us as we come up for battle, sir?" I asked him.

He looked me straight in the eye—one of his characteristics—and nodded. The morning sun streamed through the door and deepened the strong lines of his face. There was no mistake about that nod. He meant yes.

**Sees Hard Battle Ahead.**  
This question was backgrounded on the general's own personal message to the troops on the eve of his historic attack at El Agheila October 23—the beginning of the battle

which has raged across 700 miles of burning sands and is now about to be decided at El Agheila.

At that time he said: "The battle which is now about to begin will be one of the decisive battles of history. It will be the turning point of the war. The eyes of the world will be upon us, watching the way the battle will swing. We can give them their answer at once: 'It will swing our way.'"

So the general nodded and then he said: "Things go well. We shall not fall at El Agheila, though here may be a hard battle. The Germans will fight."

I told my men at the beginning of the campaign that our job was to drive the Boche out of Africa," he said. "We shall do that. There is no alternative. There is no question of anything else."

The general's eyes twinkled and he laughed when I told him that some of the men were betting the combined Allied forces would have Christmas dinner in Tripoli.

It was evident that the report pleased him, as well it might, for it indicated that his troops were in high fettle.

**Knows When Not to Talk.**  
However, Gen. Montgomery knows when to talk and when not to talk. He didn't answer me directly about the Yuletide dinner, but did give a far better reply.

"Morale is the thing," he declared, and his voice vibrated. "Morale is the thing."

"You can do anything with an army if its morale is high. Your troops must be in that frame of mind where they want to fight, where they're anxious to meet the enemy in battle."

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months because of the scarcity of water. There are many trials. One of these is the lonely darkness of the desert under the silent expanse of night far from home and loved ones. But the morale of the men is high."

I asked the general how long he thought the war would last. "I believe it is likely to be long," he replied.

"The only way to win is to defeat the Germans on the battlefield. (Here speaks a man who will kill when he has to.)

**Must Not Underestimate Enemy.**  
"The greatest mistake we can make is to fail to recognize this and to underestimate the enemy's strength."

"The German is a good soldier and will fight, though I believe it is true that once you get him down he

cracks up. But we must smash him and do it on the battlefield with armies."

"A battle," observed the general at another point in the conversation "is a contest between two men—the commanders—to see who can outwit the other."

He turned to a life-size photo of the head and shoulders of a striking looking soldier.

"That's Rommel," he remarked, and added with a smile, "I captured that."

"What do you think of him?" I asked.

"He's a grand soldier," replied Gen. Montgomery, "but we shall beat him."

"You're confident—your own morale is high," I said.

He nodded and again looked me

squarely in the face. Montgomery believes in himself. No doubt about that.

The interview, which I shall long remember, came to a close and there appeared another side to this man who means so much to all we are fighting for.

"I've been surprised at the tremendous interest this campaign has created among the people of the United States," he said. "I am getting messages from all over the

world to wish us luck in the campaign. They come from all sorts of folk, even including many ladies. "I was particularly touched by one letter from a Sunday school leader in Atlantic City. He wrote to say that the boys of his classes were praying that I might have strength in the coming battle."

"And don't these messages help you?" I asked. "Don't they strengthen your morale?"

He nodded, and there was moisture in his eyes.



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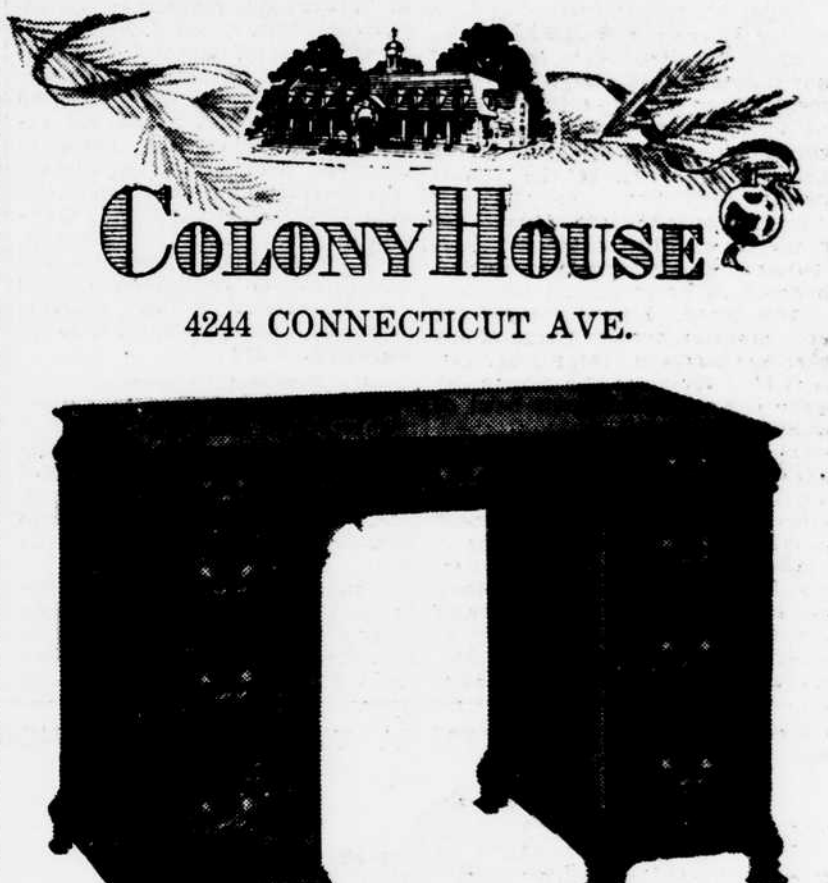
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### Children's Hospital Ends Difficult Year With \$3,241 Surplus

Drayton, President of Board, Announces Resignation at Meeting

Children's Hospital has concluded a year of community service complicated by war-created difficulties, but stands on such sound financial footing that there is a \$3,241 excess of income over cost, Charles D. Drayton, president of the Board of Directors, reported at the annual meeting yesterday.

He submitted his resignation as president with this observation: "It is now seven years since I was first honored in being elected president of this board. I have enjoyed the work and consider this the most appealing charity in Washington. But it is time for some one else to assume the responsibility as head of Children's Hospital."

"It is not well for any one person to continue in any office indefinitely; it is bound in time to cause a lessening of interest on the part of others, so that after a while it becomes a one-man show."

It is expected that his successor will be elected at the next meeting of the board.

For the year ending June 30, 1942, he said, the hospital gave 56,200

days' care to patients and more than 60,000 visits were made to its dispensary. The total cost of running the hospital for that period was \$345,262 and the income was \$348,503. While there has been no appreciable increase in the hospital day cost over the last two years, the cost per clinic visit has risen steadily, creating a deficit of nearly \$34,000 in the department alone. Contributions from the public have met the deficit.

There was an increase in assets of \$42,351, accounted to Dr. Loren B. T. Johnson, established by his daughter, Mrs. David S. Barry, and by several small legacies. The congressional bill exempting real estate of several voluntary hospitals from taxation eliminates a tax bill exceeding \$9,000 on the hospital's properties. Through the vigorous assistance of Senator McCarran of Nevada, chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, grants under the Lanham Act will permit a much needed addition to the dispensary, costing approximately \$41,500 and expected to be underway shortly.

**Members Eulogized.**  
Mr. Drayton eulogized six annual members who have died since last December. They were Dr. Frank Leech, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Brig. Gen. Morris E. Locke, Colonel Arthur O'Brien and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, of whom he said:

"Wherever the welfare of little children is dreamed of, or spoken of, or accomplished, the memory of Mrs. Frank B. Noyes will be a live and vital force, urging us on to the

fulfillment of her own high ideals and leading us toward ever-enlarging horizons. Her death was an irreparable loss to the community."

Referring to war conditions, Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, president of the Board of Lady Visitors, said:

"The year has nearly passed, and although the turnover in both staff and employ personnel has been alarming, and the purchase of supplies restricted, we find ourselves in surprisingly good condition. This has been accomplished by means of those intangibles called spirit, loyalty, faith and trust; the firm belief that an appeal to help a little child calls forth the best in any one."

Mrs. Kauffmann paid high tribute to the "guiding spirit" of the superintendent, Miss Mattie M. Gibson. For the material needs of the institution the Ladies' Board depends on its share of the earnings of the Thrift Shop, "without which we would indeed suffer and we hope that this splendid work may continue to prosper."

Mrs. Richard H. Wilmer is chairman of the Board's Thrift Shop Committee. Another source of contributions and gifts is inspired to appeal in "The Arrow," edited by Mrs. William Chapin Huntington.

**Volunteers Assist.**  
Last year the Ladies' Board asked for volunteers to help feed the children and assist the nurses. There are now 25 nurses' aides, 28 volunteers and 32 Gray Ladies Volunteers, who all have given 9,798 hours of service, "but there is always a need for more help."

The blood bank fund campaign for 1942 brought in \$6,383.97, Mrs. Kauffmann said. For 1943 that

fund is to be included in the Community War Fund. Mrs. Kauffmann thanked especially the Junior League's social service department in the dispensary and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the District Fire Department, who sew hospital garments.

Three teams in the Community War Fund campaign were organized from members of the Ladies' Board under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel F. Beach. Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Boyd have donated a beautiful occupational therapy room.

Miss Gibson, superintendent, reported that the dispensary for the first time in 20 years showed a decrease in number of patient visits to the various clinics. This may be accounted for by freedom of epidemics in the past year and improvement in economic conditions of the low-salary group.

**Personnel a Continuing Problem.**  
Heavy turnover and shortage of nurses, social workers and office workers, as well as orderlies, have complicated the situation, continuously raising the payroll without filling the ranks. Continuous training for jobs is required as new and old members of the personnel are called out for Government needs. The cost of dispensary services has been rising continuously from 87 cents per visit in 1940 to \$1.03 in 1941 and \$1.23 in 1942.

"This is not a high cost compared with like service over the country," Miss Gibson said, "but it does create a financial problem for us."

The cost of in-patient service has varied very little over this period." The current payroll is up \$2,700 a month. Miss Gibson concluded by expressing her gratitude for the valuable support of various boards, organizations and individual donors.

Dr. Joseph C. Wall, chief of the medical staff, reported also on the "remarkable paradox" of fewer admissions to wards in a year of marked growth in population of the city and its environs. The inconsistency is explained, he thought, by improved economic status of former patients.

He reported women physicians have been added to the hospital staff, and pointed to difficulties in obtaining nurses for ward and private duty.

Overcrowding is especially marked in the obstetrical wards.

**Problem Changes.**  
Miss Elma O. Phillipson, director of the Junior League social service department, reviewed personnel difficulties and went on to say: "This year, as last, we note changes in the type of problem referred to the department and in the kind of help needed. Two factors seem to influence this: More working mothers and increased incomes. The former produces problems of poor feeding with resulting nutritional disturbances, failure to carry out distribution recommendations at the appointed times and a larger number of behavior problems. As a result of the increased income there has been a decrease in the number of children requiring financial assistance."

John J. Anderson, assistant super-

intendent, reported briefly on two phases of operation of the hospital—purchase and issue of supplies and equipment and the maintenance of plant and engineering program. Through the generous gift of \$1,000, he said, a public address system is being installed. One hundred storm windows are being installed to conserve consumption of fuel oil.

**16 On Supervisory Staff.**  
Miss Ashby Taylor, director of nursing, reported the following personnel: Supervisory staff, 16; general duty nursing, 31 full time and 5 part time; post-graduates, 12; amputees, 44; and aides, 12. During the year, 9 members of the supervisory staff and 50 general-duty nurses resigned. There are now 24 Red Cross aides who give 144 hours of nursing care each week, a total of 4,159 during the last 12 months. Other volunteers helping feed the children have given 820 hours of service.

The following were proposed and elected to annual membership: Mrs. Barry, Brainerd W. Parker, Anthony F. G. Lucas, Mrs. John E. Reyburn, Mrs. William J. Flather, Jr., Dr. William S. Anderson, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Corley, William S. Shelby and Rear Admiral Adolphus Stator. Up for re-election as directors for a term of

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five years were Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Dr. Edgar P. Copeland, Mr. Drayton, James H. Lemon, Robert B. Swope and Charles F. Wilson. Other annual reports were submitted by Miss Caroline Sweeney, Child Welfare Society Board; Miss Edith Torkington, Children's Country Home, and Miss Anna J. Keedy, Christ Child Society.

**Departmental Guards Sought**  
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Figure flattering nightie of rayon satin with Shirred bodice, wide straps, low back. Tea rose, blue; 32 to 40. \$1.95.

**Fagotted Midriff**  
Charming rayon satin nightgown with a wide band of fagotting at midriff and on straps. Tea rose; 32 to 40. \$3.

**Sweetheart Bodice**  
Outlined at top and through the midriff with dainty lace; ties adorably with sash in back. Rayon satin in tea rose; 32 to 40. \$3.

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"Vanity Fair's" flawless fitting, long-bodice slip with adjustable ribbon straps. Tea rose, black; navy rayon jersey; 32 to 38. \$2.

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Darling "American Maid" slip wears a self ruffle hem and creamy lace all around its fitted top. Tea rose, white, black rayon jersey; 32 to 42. \$2.

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The Mayflower Lounge Band continues its appointed rounds in the Mayflower lounge by courtesy of an exceptionally generous fate—in the person of a marine sentry whose trigger finger isn't quite as itchy as some.

The musicians had their brush with the hereafter down at Quantico the other evening. Lt. Dan Topping was entertaining at the Officers' Club for fellow members of the graduating aviation specialists class. The lieutenant, a long-time admirer of Dick Gardner's ensemble, invited Mr. Gardner, Bernice Byres and several other members of the outfit to lend sparkle to the occasion.

Well, the night was dark and stormy, and the Quantico road is easy to miss anyway. The chauffeur overlooked the turnoff completely, and before the mistake was discovered the long black limousine had overshot the Marine base by nearly 20 miles. By this time his companions had become quite bored, so to pass the time began indulging in friendly horseplay, which because of their modest fondness for their own highly popular version of "Der Fuehrer's Face" mostly involves the current lounge language, a sort of Gardnereque Cherman.

When they finally arrived at Quantico, and the sentry asked for their pass, it was only natural that Mr. Gardner should reply in his best Eric Stroheim guttural, "Ve vass told dot a pass vass nicht necessary."

The sentry looked startled then grim, particularly when another Teutonic accent chimed in: "Hermann, be quiet, dumkopf! Donner und blitzen! Heil Hitler!"

Utterings and screams of laughter from the interior of the limousine soon, however, convinced the guard that, while something fishy was going on, it was a case for a psychiatrist, not a Marine.

No doubt wishing he were somewhere in Guadalcanal, he at length allowed the whole crew of zanies to proceed with unpunctured skins. Apparently they didn't pull the same stunt on the way out, for they are alive and safe today.

Clouds had disappeared from over the Cosmos Room. But it is not a sign of any particular optimism which the management may feel regarding the world crisis.

The stars of the cosmos room will twinkle unimpaird by seceding vapors because of the firmness of the past few drummers who have played in the place. It was just behind the drum position on the bandstand that the cloud-spraying machine used to be kept. It got in their way, the drummers fumed. And the management will be hanged if it will trundle the bulky device all the way from the store room

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every time the Cosmos' heavens clear up.

Misha Bess offers the description-of-the-week. In pointing out the physical assets of his new baritone, Silpshukin (currently absent on account of illness in the family), Misha says: "He's big, with great big shoulders, and big muscles. You know, like Stalingrad."

A circular from the Neptune Room informs that a quiz luncheon for certain newspaper affiliates in town will be held tomorrow. Cash prizes, apparently, for "the eats are to be something special like the Prizes." This, we trust, is accurate information. If it isn't we will never have the courage to face the scores of photographers, editors and beat-men who by tonight will have started forming lines at the Neptune entrance waiting for their great chance.

One night last week Evelyn Knight thought she felt a bit chilly about the ankles as she was driving to the King Cole Room and work. A quick glance confirmed her horrible suspicion. No stockings, no evening slippers—only a pair of

that footwear known to the ladies by the engaging term, "mules." Being late, Miss Knight could not turn back.

So, for the entire evening as she sang from that conspicuous position atop the King Cole bar she struggled at length to keep evening gown at unprecedented length for her own very obvious reasons. Succeeded, too, from all reports.

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New shows, new talent:

Appearing in the Shoreham Blue Room is the dance team of Claire and Arena; Reginald, a fellow who juggles in blue gloves, and Juan Jose Saro, baritone "Voice of Mexico," who sings many folk songs.

Ann Bruce, a Washington chickadee, is the latest vocalist to appear in the Annapolis Anchor Room with Matt Windsor. Duetting is their joint specialty.

At the Restaurant 400 the Hoffman Trio has moved in. Violin, accordion, piano and string bass are the instruments involved, and the group's repertory leans toward "bright jazz" and a "sprinkling of the classics."

The Lotus this week is host to a "Collegiate Revue" featuring the "Eight" College Cuties, acrobatics by Ruth Wells, comedy by Cooper and Martin and ballroom dancing by Maurice and Theodora.

George Chatterton joins as master of ceremonies Paul Young's favorite comedy pair, Owen and Parker, and chanteuse Judy Ellington.

Berwyn's La Conga has inaugurated an entirely new show, with

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G. E. BRAUN, President, MATTHEW RAMAGE, Secretary, City of Washington, District of Columbia. I, FRED C. GEIGER, a Notary Public in and for the above District, do hereby certify that on this day signed as President and Secretary, respectively, to the foregoing Certificate for changing the name of the Mutual Gold Mining Company to the Piedmont Petroleum Corporation, dated Nov. 25, 1942, and who are to me personally well known and acknowledged the signing of their free act and deed. Given under my hand and seal the 25th day of Nov. 1942. FRED C. GEIGER, Notary Public, D. C.

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Dancers Cesar and Rosita direct from the New York La Conga as newcomers, the Congarets dancing line and a "New Mystery" m.c., all to the music of Herbert Curbelos' rumba band.

Evelyn Nesbit has joined Jimmy Lake's Gay 90's parade of old-timers, which this week again includes Harland Dixon, dancing comedian, and Harry Taylor, singing comedian.

Coming tonight to the Troika is Tamara, singing star of the first "Roberta," the kind of smash-hit to leave even a press agent speechless. Held over are the dancers Estelle and Le Roy, Terri La Franconi, Latin-American bomb-splinter, and Patty Prochnik.

And up at the Casino Royal it's a new girl m. c.—which would seem to smack of the beginnings of a new, permanent policy.

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**Michigan Park Citizens**  
**Get \$102 for Scrap**

The Salvage Committee of the Michigan Park Citizens' Association announced the receipt of \$102 in its scrap drive during the last month. Charles S. Bellman, chairman of the committee, made the report last night at a meeting of the association. He was accorded a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Mary Kane was appointed chairman of the Special Christmas Committee, whose annual function it is to provide gifts and entertainment for the convalescent children's home located at Eighteenth street and Bunker Hill road N.E.

A general forum discussion was held on other matters of community interest. The meeting, presided over by John J. Hurley, was held in the Bunker Hill School.

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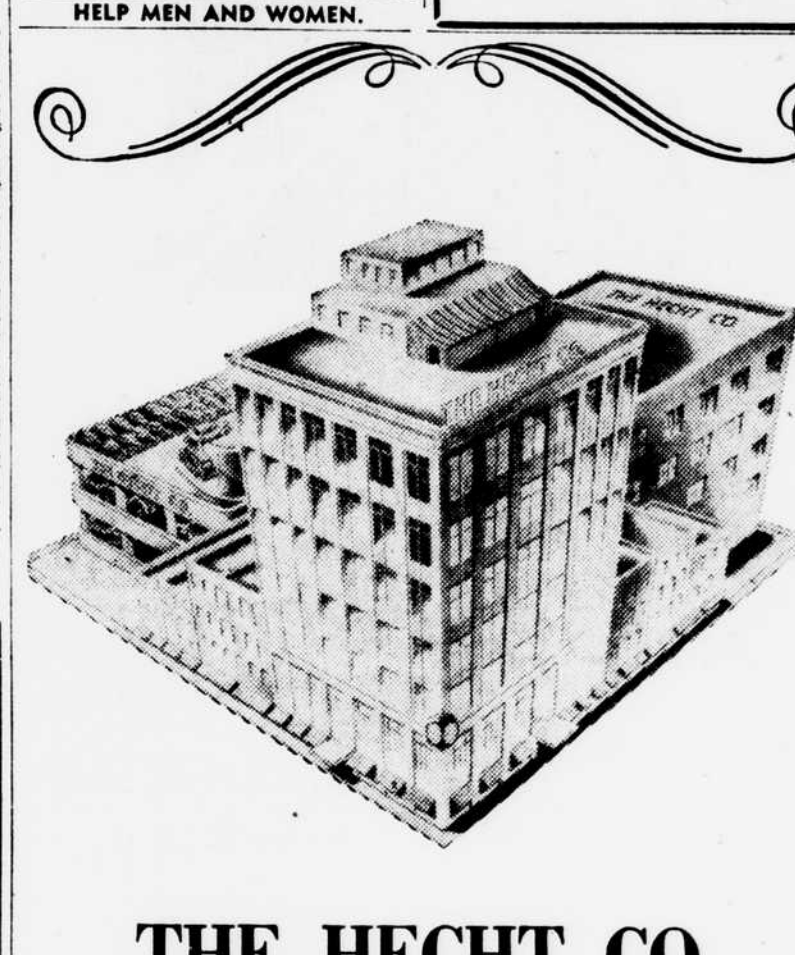
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TOMORROW'S PROGRAM. List of radio stations and their programs for the following day.

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —By Ramon Coffman. Points for Parents —By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. This —By Bud Fisher. Not This —By Gene Byrnes.

TARZAN (Follow Tarzan's thrilling adventures in The Sunday Star.) —By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Comic strip panels.

OAKY DOAKS (Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By R. B. Fuller. Comic strip panels.

SCORCHY SMITH (There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.) —By Frank Robbins. Comic strip panels.

BO (Bo is just as interesting—just as hilarious—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Frank Beck. Comic strip panels.

DAN DUNN (Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Norman Marsh. Comic strip panels.

RACE RILEY and the COMMANDOS (There's real adventure in the Sunday comics.) —By Milburn Rosser. Comic strip panels.

STONY CRAIG (You'll like The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By Frank H. Rentzow, U.S.M.C. Comic strip panels.

MUTT AND JEFF (Watch for Mut and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Bud Fisher. Comic strip panels.

REG'LAR FELLERS (Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.) —By Gene Byrnes. Comic strip panels.



**TONIGHT!**  
**AL JOHNSON**  
In a Sparkling 1-Hour Variety Show  
Presented by Lohrke Tooth Powder  
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**Makes Breakfasts Brighter**  
**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ORANGE MARMALADE**  
-try it on hot, buttered toast

**NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY WITH AYDS Lose Ugly Fat**  
Eat plenty—not too much. Even potatoes and gravy. No drugs. No laxatives, no exercise. AYDS Plan is safe, easy, pleasant.

**Did You Place Your FALSE TEETH In a Glass Last Night?**  
Thousands do and wonder why their dentures remain dull and stained—why they suffer with offending denture breath. They fail to realize that water alone is not a cleaning agent.

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**Asthma Agony Curbed First Day For Thousands of Sufferers**  
Choking, gasping, wheezing, bronchial attacks poison your system, ruin your health and put a load on your heart.

**Take My Word for It**  
By FRANK COLBY.

**Pasteurize**  
Kansas City: Why not suggest to announcers on dairy programs that milk is not "pasteurized"?—E. D.

**Self-Addressed Envelope**  
There is a more or less general belief that the term "self-addressed envelope" is incorrect.

**Be Calm!**

**Now... CANDY COATED or REGULAR!**

**Doesn't it seem more sensible?**

**ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE**

**Now... CANDY COATED or REGULAR!**

**Be Calm!**

**Now... CANDY COATED or REGULAR!**

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**Winning Contract**  
By THE FOUR ACES.  
When the opponents have a part score it's good policy to compete with them in the bidding. Otherwise they may make a game by bidding and making a low contract.

**BEING HELD**  
—By Gluyas Williams  
WITH MINDSINKS OBSERVES THAT WITHIN REACH HE WANTS TO HOLD HIM IN HIS LAP.

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**  
HORIZONTAL:  
1. A piece of cloth.  
2. To carry.  
3. A young lady.  
4. Hall!

**LETTER-OUT**  
1. BLADED Letter-Out and spoil.  
2. OBTRUDED Letter-Out and he was uncertain.

**NATURE'S CHILDREN**  
—By Lillian Cox Athey  
The mole cricket is built for destroying tender roots. He costs the grower about \$1,850,000 annually.

**LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE**  
—By Harold Gray  
YES, HE CAME BACK TO ME—TO CHECK UP! HE DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE SAY—GREAT SHILL FAME FOR HIM—THEY COULDN'T CHANGE HIM—MEN LIKE DR. ZEE WALK ALONE!

**MOON MULLINS**  
—By Frank Willard  
OF COURSE, LORD P, IF YOU THINK YOU WILL BE TERRIBLY LONESOME WHILE I AM VISITING ANY ANGELICAR IN PEORIA, JUST SAY SO.

**HUGH STRIVER**  
—By Herb and Dale Ulrey  
GOOD WORK, JOE! HUGH—GET THE F.B.I. ON THE PHONE—WE'VE GOT THOSE WAYS DEAD TO RIGHTS!

**THE SPIRIT**  
—By Will Eisner  
WAIT IN HERE, BOYS... I'LL HAVE THE CHAMPAGNE RIGHT AWAY. THE BOTTLE WITH THE BUBBLES IN THE WINDOWS!

**FLYIN' JENNY**  
—By Russell Keaton and Glenn Chaffin  
HANG ME THE FILMS, BABE—THEN JUMP AND SWIM AWAY AS FAST AS YOU CAN—I'VE GOT THE LIFE BOAT READY!

**DINKY DINKERTON**  
—By Art Huhta  
SNEEY WENT TO KEEP A DATE WITH BELLA BUT SHE FAILED TO SHOW UP. IS THAT GOOD OR BAD???

**MEANWHILE**  
—By Art Huhta  
YES, THIS IS DINKY... OH, HELLO, COMMISSIONER... WHAT? YOU'VE CAUSED A BANDIT?

**LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME**  
—By Thornton W. Burgess  
Chatterer the Red Squirrel had been scolding because there was no excitement. He had even tried to make some excitement by waking Bobby Coon and making him so angry that Bobby had threatened to eat him alive.

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