

Weather Report

Warmer today, moderately cold tonight; temperature remaining above freezing. Temperatures today—Highest, 47, at 3:30 p.m.; lowest, 34, at 7 a.m. Full report on page A-20.

Fuel oil consumption should be 23 per cent of allotment for period ending January 4.

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ALLIES BEAT BACK AXIS BELOW TEBOURBA

(Story on Page A-1)

Law Deferring Farm Workers Held Nullified

Agriculture Bureau Standards on Draft Called Too Rigid

The Tydings amendment to the teen-age draft act, which provides deferment of essential farm workers is being "nullified" by too rigid standards set up by the Agriculture Department for the guidance of draft boards.

Mr. Breckman, Washington representative of the National Grange, asserted here today, "It was, of course, proper for the Department of Agriculture to give the heaviest weight to those crops and products most urgently needed for war purposes."

At the same time the Agriculture Department admitted that it had received reports of "short cuts" and adjustments that tend to reduce farm production because of the farm labor shortage.

Milk production during November was only nominally higher than in the same month last year.

Mr. Breckman's statements followed announcement that all Grange secretaries had been circulated on farm labor decisions of selective service and the Agriculture Department.

The department has recommended to selective service that any person who through his own personal and direct efforts is responsible for the production of 16 war units of essential farm products "may be properly considered as a person necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or endeavor essential to the war effort."

Cites Illustrations. The Grange official here, in communication to secretaries, has drawn up an illustration of how the plan might work on a 100-acre farm.

Germany's Leading Ace Now Inspector General. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily Herald reported today, without indicating the source of its information, that Maj. Gen. Adolf Galland, 30, Germany's leading air ace and youngest general, had been appointed inspector-general of German fighter plane forces.

Galland, credited by the Nazis with destruction of 94 planes up to last January, fought with the Condor Legion in the Spanish civil war, headed a fighter formation in the Polish campaign and commanded a squadron in the battle of Britain.

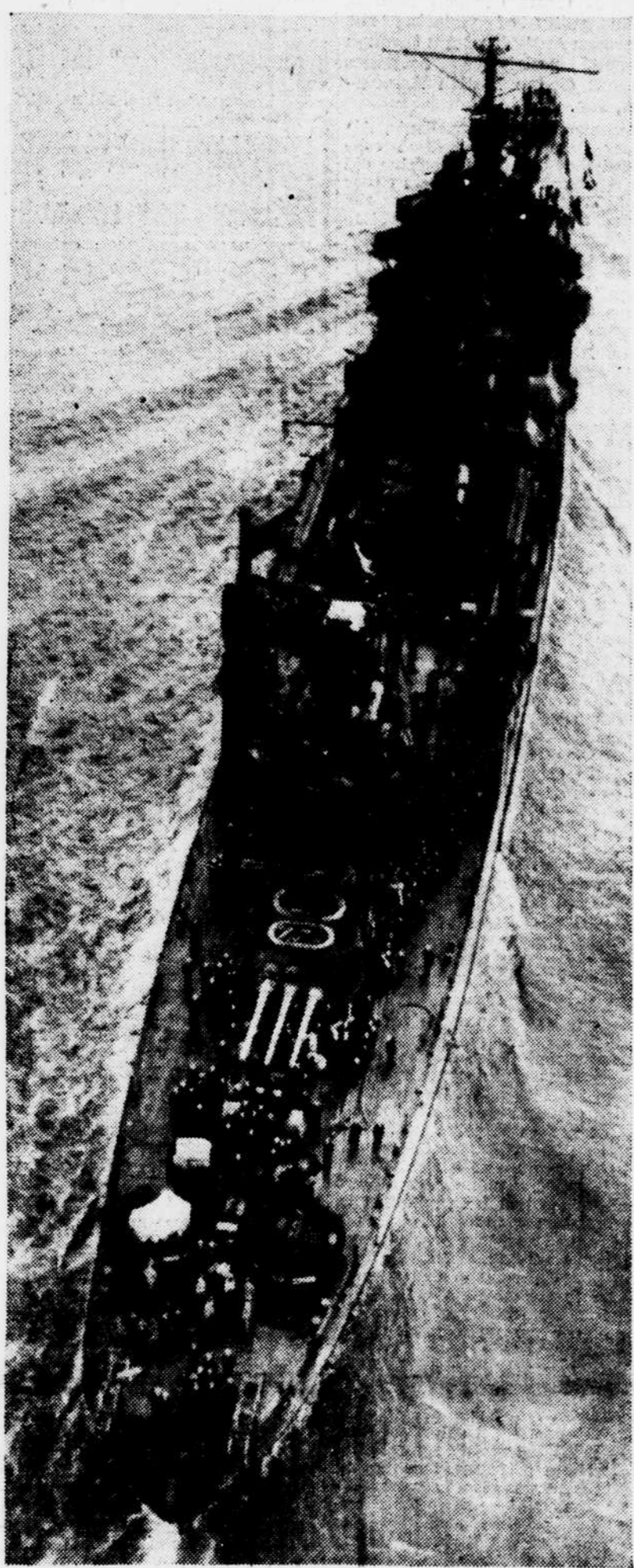
Nova Has Weight Edge. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Lou Nova, California heavyweight, will have a weight edge of exactly 20 pounds in his 10-round fight with New York's Tami Mauriello at Madison Square Garden tonight.

77th Congress Is Slated to Adjourn Dec. 17. (Earlier Story on Page A-2.) Democratic and Republican leaders were reported authoritatively today to have agreed informally to adjourn the Seventy-seventh Congress finally on December 17.

The decision, reached after extended conferences, was expected to preclude the passage of any further controversial legislation, including an overtime pay bill for Government employees, a bill enlarging the RFC's borrowing power by \$5,000,000,000 and a measure boosting agricultural parity price levels to include farm labor costs.

Administration leaders had hoped to obtain speedy passage of a resolution extending overtime pay for Government employees in line with an appeal made today by President Roosevelt.

Also likely to be killed was an administration measure, which has been subjected to a one-man filibuster authorizing the Treasury to sell unpledged silver in its vaults for industrial war uses.



SAN FRANCISCO—SHE WHIPPED A BATTLESHIP—The cruiser San Francisco, which licked a Japanese battleship in combat off the Solomons early last month, slipped under the Golden Gate Bridge and into San Francisco Harbor today.

It was aboard the San Francisco in this action that Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan of Oakland, Calif., and Capt. Cassin Young, the cruiser's skipper, were killed.

first American combat vessel of the war for which a decoration has been designated for gallantry in action. The Navy said the San Francisco would dock this afternoon and civic and military authorities were to go aboard for brief welcoming ceremonies.

The ship, which survived one of the most amazing chapters in modern naval history came in for repairs and, incidentally, for the homage of her proud home port and the Nation at large.

New Third Party From Dissident Ranks Urged by Woodring. Former War Secretary Offers to Lead Group For Elections of 1944.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 11.—Formation of a new Commonwealth party from dissident elements in the Democratic and Republican parties was proposed today by Harry H. Woodring, former Secretary of War and Governor of Kansas in 1931-32.

He said he was willing to direct organization of the new group personally, if necessary, and expressed confidence a national ticket could be developed for the 1944 election, with State tickets in many places.

"The voters of America cried out for a change in the recent election," Mr. Woodring said, outlining his new party plan in a statement. "Republicans didn't win because they were Republicans or because they were Woodrings or because they were Woodrings."

British Jobless Drop. LONDON, Dec. 11.—British unemployment touched a new low with only 95,442 jobless registered on November 16, it was announced tonight.

Markets at a Glance. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Stocks easy; price changes narrow; bonds steady; low-priced rails in demand; cotton irregular; commission house buying and profit-taking.

U. S. Cargo Ship Sunk by Japs in South Pacific

Only Three Men Lost; Fortress Downs Five Zeros

The auxiliary cargo ship Alchiba has been lost as a result of recent enemy action in the Solomons, with casualties of only three among its officers and men, the Navy announced in a communique today.

The ship, the former Moore-Cormack liner Mormacode, normally carried a crew of about 46 to 50. The ship's skipper, Comdr. James Shepherd Freeman of Jasper, Ala., was reported among those saved.

In the same communique the Navy reported that an Army Flying Fortress recently shot down five of a group of 15 Zero fighters that attacked it when it was on a reconnaissance flight over the island of New Georgia in the North Solomons. The fortress returned to its own base after accounting for the Zeros.

The Alchiba, whose loss brought the total of American ships lost in the Solomons area to 27, was 438 feet long and of 6,198 gross tons. She was acquired by the Navy from the Maritime Commission in 1941 and was converted at the Navy Yard at Boston and placed in commission June 15 that year.

Comdr. Freeman, skipper of the ill-fated vessel, entered the Naval Academy from Alabama in 1917. He has served at the Edgewood (Miss.) Arsenal in chemical warfare study and also has had various sea duties. He assumed command of the Alchiba in August, 1941.

The five enemy planes shot down brought the total of those destroyed to 631.

League of Nations Groups Urge Economic Controls

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A report of the Economic and Financial Committees of the League of Nations said today commodity price rises and a subsequent collapse might occur when the war ended and added that in their opinion "the maintenance of various forms of economic control will be necessary."

The report, issued by the Columbia University Press, suggested concerted action by the United Nations would be required to prevent such wide fluctuations in prices.

It is possible that for a time after the war the available supplies of many commodities may be inadequate to meet potential demands, the report said.

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Baltimoreans Fined \$6,400 as Maryland's First Price Violators. Refrigerator Company Pleaded Guilty to OPA Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Federal Judge William C. Coleman fined two refrigerator concern officials a total of \$6,400 today after they pleaded guilty to violating Office of Price Administration price ceilings.

It was the first such case instituted in Maryland. Judge Coleman found that Meyer and Morris Garbis, owner and manager, respectively, of the Bond Refrigerator Co., Baltimore, were guilty of "deliberate and prolonged violation" of the price regulations.



TALKING OVER NORTH AFRICA DEAL—Admiral Jean Darlan (center) clasped his hands as he talked with Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (left) and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark in Algiers after the deal whereby the French in North Africa swung over to the Allied nations' side.

Small Hotels in D. C. Accused of Charging 'Outlandish Rates'

Rent Administrator Ready to Crack Down On Offenders. Robert F. Cogswell, District rent administrator, said today his office had uncovered "widespread" charging of alleged "outlandish" prices by several small downtown hotels.

"We have been quietly investigating stories of high rates," Mr. Cogswell said, "and we are nearly ready to crack down on these few hotels and see that the practice is stopped."

He said his office is particularly interested in high rates charged soldiers. Many soldiers, he added, come here to work and find that hotels where rooms used to be a "dollar and up" are now \$5 or \$6—and without a bath.

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Principal Admits Burning School, FBI Discloses. SAN BORN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A 22-year-old principal, who had told State police that the fire which leveled his district school building November 2 was started by two hooded men who left him bound and gagged, has confessed igniting the blaze, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today.

Milton Gurwitz also confessed, Special FBI Agent Kenneth M. Piper said, mailing threatening letters to three school trustees. He was arrested on a charge of violating the extortion statute. Agent Piper said the arrest followed identification and location by the FBI of a typewriter on which the letters were written.

He said Gurwitz, principal since last January, could not explain the motive for his acts.

The letters received in the mail by the trustees, the FBI reported, warned them to discharge Gurwitz under threat of harm to themselves, their families or their property and objected to the principal's employment because he was a Jew.

President Given Suggestions for Pentagon Name

Senate Committee To Try Again Monday For Pay Adjustment

President Roosevelt told his press conference today that one of his friends always calls the Army's new Pentagon Building the Pentateuch Building.

There was no explanation of the connection between the first five books of the Old Testament and the huge office building. Some recalled that the Book of Numbers is included in the Pentateuch and that there are varying opinions on the authorship of the Pentateuch.

The name of the War Department building entered press conference discussion when one reporter asked the President what he thought about a suggestion that it be called the "Victory Building."

Another reporter suggested that it might well be called the "Marathon Building."

Senate Committee To Try Again Monday For Pay Adjustment. Action Planned in Response to President's Plea for Action.

By J. A. O'LEARY. The Senate Civil Service Committee will make one more effort Monday morning to try to bring out some temporary pay increase plan for Government employees, following President Roosevelt's appeal this morning to congressional leaders for prompt action.

The committee was called to meet Monday following an hour of impromptu debate in the Senate over the inequities now existing between different groups of Federal workers, because some get paid for overtime while others do not.

Meanwhile, the Senate took up, but postponed action on the separate pay increase bill for District policemen and firemen, to see what develops over the week end in the general pay increase situation.

Majority Leader Barkley asked for the delay, explaining he may support the bill, but wanted time to discuss it with Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee. Senator Barkley said he was wondering why only two groups of municipal employees were being provided for.

Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York joined in to ask Senator McCarran if he would consider including the school teachers, if all efforts to bring out a general pay increase bill Monday fail.

The local police and fire pay measure, granting these, has passed the House. Senator Mead said later this afternoon that it would be advisable to include in the police and fire bill some provision for all District employees.

Wants Pay Continuation. With regard to Federal personnel, the Civil Service Committee will try to bring out a resolution Monday, at least continuing for the time being the overtime pay for War and Navy field employees that expired November 30.

An effort also will be made to add to it some relief for the 42 per cent of Government workers who have never had the benefit of overtime compensation.

When a final effort was launched at the Capitol this afternoon to put through a resolution reviving overtime pay for thousands of field employees of the War and Navy Departments, Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota served notice he would oppose it unless some provision is included for other Government workers who never have been paid for overtime.

Unanimous Vote Offered. The resolution was offered by Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, as Majority Leader Barkley was telling the Senate that no more legislation of any kind can be passed in the remaining days of this Congress except by unanimous consent.

He said he had been so advised by the Speaker and leaders of the House, pointing out that "there is not a quorum of the House in Washington, and there is not going to be a quorum" during the remainder of the session, which expires January 3.

Named to Manpower Board. Eric A. Johnson, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, today was named a member of the War Manpower Commission's Management-Labor Policy Committee, bringing the membership to 18. Other new members who attended their first session today are: Edward A. O'Neal, American Farm Bureau president, and James G. Patton, National Farmers Union president. Their appointments were announced last Monday.

President Urges Quick Action on Overtime Pay

Tells Congress He Wants Control If They Delay

By GARNETT D. HORNER. President Roosevelt suggested today that Congress give him temporary authority to "deal with problems of wage and salary rates, hours of work and overtime compensation" for Government workers unless Congress is able to solve those problems itself "within the next few days."

Mr. Roosevelt made public at his press conference letters to Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn, declaring that the Government has permitted pay and overtime conditions to develop that are "grossly unfair."

At the same time, he announced appointment of a special committee of three to work out a uniform Nation-wide policy to govern requests for occupational draft deferments of Federal employees.

Personnel of Committee. Mr. Roosevelt said the committee, consisting of Paul Bellamy, Cleveland editor, as chairman, and Ordway Tead, member of the New York City Board of Higher Education, and Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, should be able to complete its work within a month or so.

The problem of pay and overtime for Federal workers, the President told his press conference, has been kicking around Congress for a long time without anything having been done about it.

Wednesday the Senate Civil Service Committee pigeonholed a measure to grant a 20 per cent pay increase to Federal employees making \$2,100 or less a year, with a 15 per cent raise for those making between \$2,100 and \$2,900. It would have set up a flat 48-hour Government work week.

As a substitute for the pay-raise proposal the committee agreed to support legislation to pay time and one-half to employees working more than 40 hours a week, but Chairman Bulow expressed doubt the measure could be passed before Congress adjourns.

Proposed Third Extension. Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia then said he would offer a resolution for a third temporary extension of the legislation which expired November 30.

After hearing Mr. Roosevelt's letter, congressional leaders, declining to be quoted, said they doubted if any legislative action, something like the Byrd proposal could be pushed through.

The President said his letter to the House and Senate presiding officers asked that something be done about it, although he is not sure that even this will get action. In any event, he said, the executive branch has done the best it could to correct injustices and action now is up to Congress.

He asserted in his letter that the "grossly unfair" conditions constitute one of the major causes of needless high personnel turnover in Government service, and are "impeding the successful prosecution of the war effort."

"I realize that the enactment of an adequate solution to the problem presents difficulties," the President wrote. "I am not wedded to any particular formula for its solution.

Declares Problem is Urgent. "But I feel the problem is so urgent that unless the Congress is able to arrive at a solution within the next few days, legislation should be enacted that would delegate to the Chief Executive authority to deal with the problems of wage, and salary rates, hours of work, and overtime pay."

Schmidt Gets Reinhardt's 76th Division Command. PORT GEORGE, Me., Dec. 11.—Army authorities announced today that Brig. Gen. William R. Schmidt would take over command of the 76th Division, replacing Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt, who was transferred last week to an undisclosed command.

Gen. Schmidt, formerly assistant commander of the 81st Infantry Division at Camp Rucker, Ala., will assume command at a troop review and parade Monday afternoon. Gen. Reinhardt will return for the ceremonies, and will present the division flag to the new commander.

Race Results. (Earlier, Results and Entries on Page 2-X.) CHARLES TOWN. SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$400, claiming. 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Grandeur (Grant) 80.00 59.40 14.20. Daney (Kirk) 43.60 18.40. Indian Sea (C. Kirk) 4.40. The 2000.

NEW ORLEANS. SECOND RACE—Purse \$700, special weights; maidens, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Sun Shine (Le Blanc) 5.40 4.40 2.80. Sun Shine (Le Blanc) 5.40 4.40 2.80. Five o' Four (Murphy) 10.20 7.20. The 2000. Also ran—Hoptown Lass, Kneish's Duchess, Grouchy, Burner, Field Fare.

FRENCH SUBMARINE ARRIVES IN ALGIERS—This French submarine, which escaped from the fleet scuttling at Toulon, is shown as it arrived at Algiers after a hazardous trip across the Mediterranean. —A. P. Wirephoto via radio from London.

Two Extra Pages  
In This Edition  
Late news and sports are covered on  
Pages 1-X and 2-X of this edition of  
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the regular home delivered edition.  
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## Axis Tank and Infantry Assault Beaten Back Below Tebourba; U. S. Has Million Men Overseas

### Heavy Losses Inflicted on Enemy Forces

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—A tank-led Axis attack drove yesterday to little more than a mile from the important crossroads at Medjez El Bab, 20 miles southwest of Tebourba, but faltered there under destructive fire from Allied artillery and fighter planes, the Allied headquarters communicate said today.

The blows against the Allies' right flank in Tunisia were delivered from north and east by two enemy columns of tanks and infantry, the communicate said.

The one from the east—from the direction of Tunis, 35 miles away—was forced to withdraw and both, the communicate said, suffered losses considerably exceeding the "few tanks" which the Allies lost.

French infantry and artillery helped repel the attacks, the communicate disclosed.

"We lost a few tanks," it said. "Enemy losses were considerably higher."

### Immediate Counterattack.

The communicate said: "One column came down from the north along the west bank of the Medjez. Our forces counterattacked immediately and destroyed a number of tanks."

"The other column, advancing from the east, came within 2,000 yards of Medjez El Bab, but when engaged by our artillery and fighter aircraft, withdrew. Several tanks were destroyed in the battle."

Medjez El Bab is tactically important as the hub of a network of roads. Main highways pass through it eastward toward Tunis, southward into the Tunisian interior and westward along the route by which the Allies must be supplied from Algeria and Western North Africa.

One of several secondary roads which join there leads northeastward to Tebourba which, until now, had been the focal point of British-American efforts to close the final 20 miles to Tunis and Bizerte. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's British 1st Army and its American components have held Medjez El Bab since November 26.

### Giant Transports Used.

The attack interrupted a pause in major ground fighting during which huge six-engine flying transports and trains of plane-towed gliders were reported flying Axis reinforcements to both North African fronts, in Tunisia and Italy.

One of these giant transports was reported shot down and two others damaged in an air battle over the Mediterranean north of Tripoli.

Rainy weather, which has mired the hilly Tunisian roads over which the Allies must haul their material to the front, apparently was giving the enemy a lucky opportunity. With shorter distances through the deep, yellow Tunisian mud from their bases to the front, Germans and Italians were strengthening positions with all they could move up.

### Allied Reports Indicated the Axis

senses that major Allied drives to squeeze it into the sea from both sides of its narrow African foothold wait only on clearing skies.

### Pressure on Rommel.

Continued pressure by British planes before Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's El Agheila line in the British communicate said in Cairo, apparently has put Axis advance forces in "a state of some nervousness."

### This was suggested also by the

enemy's use of tremendous flying boats to fly reinforcements into Libya.

### One six-engine plane was shot

down and two others were damaged yesterday off the Libyan coast, the British war bulletin said.

### The Nazis evidently have pressed

their greatest cargo and passenger liners into aerial transport service over the Mediterranean to ferry men to the Libyan desert line beyond range of the British fleet bombing the sea lanes.

### These planes were not identified

in the communicate, but, presumably, they were Blohm and Voss flying boats, 80-passenger aircraft, which have been reported only recently to have been put to military uses.

### The Italian communicate, giving

(See AFRICA, Page A-20.)

### British and Nazi Guns Duel Across Channel

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—British and German big guns exchanged salvos early today and last night in the first cross-Channel shelling in nearly a month.

British batteries touched off the duel with a barrage at 8:45 p.m., bringing prompt response from German positions along a wide stretch of the coast.

This kept up for an hour and a quarter, with a number of German shells bursting in the southeast coast area. Then after a three-hour lull the shelling started again at 1:30 a.m., jarring the coast for a considerable area.

## President, Disclosing Figure, Says Axis Has Lost Initiative

Total of Lease-Lend Aid to Allies  
Reaches \$7,496,000,000, Report Reveals

By the Associated Press.  
President Roosevelt informed Congress today that by the end of this month American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 men.

The President, in the seventh quarterly report on lease-lend operations, said in a letter of transmittal that the Axis powers "have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative," and added:

"We must do all we can to keep them from regaining it."

Lease-lend aid in the last three months up to December 11, totaled \$2,367,000,000, he reported. This was more than a third higher than the figure for the previous quarter and four times the total for the three months immediately preceding United States entry into the war.

The President said that since the last report the war had entered a new phase with the United Nations forces attacking from Egypt and

## Heavy Artillery Fire Blasts Jap Positions In Buna Sector

Pounding Opened After  
Enemy's Night Assault  
Is Turned Back

By the Associated Press.  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 11.—United States forces holding the approaches to the Buna Airdrome laid down punishing artillery fire on Japanese beach positions, reports from the New Guinea front said today, after throwing back a Japanese night counter-attack near Buna village.

## Red Circles in London Hear 200,000 Nazis Are Trapped in Russia

Don River Gap West  
Of Stalingrad Declared  
Completely Closed

By VICTOR GORDON LENOX.  
Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gen. Herman von Hoth's army before Stalingrad is now completely encircled, according to word received here. After several weeks we have watched anxiously Russia's evident efforts to close the southwestern gap astride the Don River by which Gen. von Hoth was still able to maintain a slender communication line to the rear.

## Strong Jap Forces Attack In Western Yunnan

By the Associated Press.  
CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.—Strong Japanese forces, recently reinforced from Burma, have attacked Chinese defense lines in Western Yunnan, the area in which the Chinese command has been expecting a major enemy offensive, a communicate reported tonight.

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## Fierce Fighting Flares Again West of Moscow

Russians Also Report  
Further Progress  
In Stalingrad Area

By EDDY GILMORE,  
Associated Press War Correspondent.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Violent fighting flared again on a broad area of the central front today with a break in the blizzard which had swept the Muscovite plains for several days, while on the Stalingrad front the Red Army has made fresh progress in three sectors, the Russians reported today.

## Trucking Facilities Near 'Break Down,' D. C. Oilmen Warn

Regulations Are Blamed  
In Telegrams to Ickes,  
Henderson and Eastman

A warning that distribution facilities among Washington oil dealers "are rapidly breaking down" has been sent to Petroleum Administrator Ickes, Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Defense Transportation Director Joseph Eastman, it was disclosed today by Lester Scott, director of the Oil Heating Division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

## Chief Ordered to Meet Dimout Regulations

By the Associated Press.  
SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 11.—The telephone in the hotel room rang, and the operator said: "You are in a dimout area, pull down your window curtains."

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### Boxing Commission Ruled in Error in Uline Arena Row

#### Board Refused to Let Ring Show Go on With 3 Rows of Seats on Ice

By LEWIS ATCHISON.

The District Commissioners heard the District Boxing Commission's version of last Tuesday night's battle of Uline Arena today and concluded the Boxing Commission had "made a mistake."

The meeting between members of the board and the Commission was the aftermath of a scramble at the arena when Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., and Lt. John J. Agnew, members of the boxing job, refused the arena's permission to open its doors for a scheduled fight until three rows of seats had been removed from the ice.

The trouble first arose last week when Goldie Ahearn, matchmaker for the Liberty Athletic Club, announced a reduction in prices for an all-heavyweight card, a move the arena management forbade. It was followed by an order from the latter to remove the ice from the hockey rink before staging the show.

Two previous shows had been held at which planking was placed over the ice and ringside chairs placed on it. Mr. Ahearn immediately announced he would sell no ringside seats and the commission approved the reduced prices.

But when Mr. Morgan and Lt. Agnew arrived at the arena the night of the show and found three rows of seats on the ice around the ring they ordered them removed before the fight started. The arena management followed, while fans milled around the lobby, but the commissioners were adamant and the seats finally were removed.

Claude W. Owen, chairman of the commission, did not present Tuesday night, and Dr. O'Brien, secretary, also attended today's meeting. Commissioner J. Russell Young, Col. Charles W. Kutz, Richmond B. Keech, corporation counsel, and Charles Stoberg, Commissioner Young's special assistant, were present.

Charge Ahearn Broke Promise.

The meeting was not open to the public, but it was alleged that Mr. Ahearn had promised to remove the ice before the first of three shows staged at the arena and had failed to keep his agreement. Mr. Morgan was questioned about the number of passes requested by him, but denied asking them for himself, pointing out that he had merely requested them for all members of the commission. They usually receive 68.

The ring board said it had received complaints about sitting at the ringside from a timekeeper who said he sought cold seats, the previous show and was confined to three rows, and also from an internal revenue collector assigned to the arena.

Concerning reduction in prices, Mr. Morgan said cutting prices would hurt club fights in Washington. It was brought out that there is a certain degree of friction between Uline Arena and Joe Turner's Arena, the only other place in town where boxing shows are held.

Seats on Ice at Skating Shows.

It was pointed out that boxing matches have been held before with spectators seated on boards covering the ice rinks at both Uline and Riverside Stadium and that fans also have been seated on the ice for skating extravaganzas.

Summing up, Commissioner Young said:

"The commission feels it will not be difficult to bring about a satisfactory solution to the present situation and it is my opinion that the entire problem centered about the desirability of having seats on the ice and that the opinion of the health officer, Dr. George C. Ruhland, will go a long way toward determining whether it is safe and in the interest of public health."

"The Boxing Commission made a mistake in not seeking expert advice regarding seats on ice before permitting the first show."

The Commissioners indicated they were willing to grant a hearing to Mr. Uline and Mr. Ahearn.



DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.—WAACS TRAIN FOR LIFESAVING.—The proper method of running through the surf and carrying a torpedo lifesaving buoy is being practiced by these members of the WAAC Life Guard Corps here. They have completed a

Red Cross refresher course enabling them to take over guard duties on the beaches assigned to them for swimming in their off-duty hours. —A. P. Photo.

### Story of Perpetual Candle in Brittany Church Honoring U. S. Navy Is Told for First Time

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A perpetual candle, probably still burning in a little church on the coast of Brittany, honoring the United States Navy because of a gift that a young Assistant Secretary of the Navy made to the church in 1918.

The story of the candle, told for the first time, now is being distributed among the people of France. How they receive the story is a war secret, but here it is:

Early in August, 1918, the Assistant Secretary was making an inspection trip of United States naval air stations on the Brittany coast. He was proceeding from one station to another when his pilot crashed down an elderly priest, injuring him slightly. When the Assistant Secretary got there a few minutes later, he apologized on the

Navy's behalf and offered compensation.

The priest replied that he most certainly did not want to accept any compensation from his friends of the American Navy, which was doing so much in the cause of saving France.

Then he was asked if there was something that the Navy could do for his church—a venerable shrine dating back to the 14th century.

The priest's eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, if I could have a little contribution toward the fund I have been personally making to have the stained glass windows replaced, it would mean more to me than anything else in the world," he said.

The panes, he explained, were among the most ancient in France and had not been replaced since about 1750.

The American asked how much it would cost.

"One thousand francs—a sum far greater than we could possibly raise," was the reply.

The Assistant Secretary thereupon wrote out a Navy requisition for \$200 and gave it to the aged priest.

Several months later an officer reported that he had visited the church and that the work of replacing the windows was nearly completed. In one of the bays, he said, a perpetual candle had been lighted by the priest in honor of the United States Navy.

Six or eight years later it was still burning. No doubt it is still burning now—unless the Germans have put it out.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1918, of course, is the President of the United States in 1942.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Study Of British Woman's War Role

#### No Job They Cannot Do Well Except Heavy Work, She Says

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt recommended today a detailed study of the recruiting of women in England as a possible solution to the farm labor and manpower problems in this country, declaring the English had learned that "there is nothing a woman cannot do equally as well as a man, except a job requiring brute strength."

Mrs. Roosevelt said she did not believe it would be necessary to draft women in this country, because the manpower situation was not sufficiently acute. She said at a press conference, however, that Great Britain had gone far beyond the United States in making the best use of its women citizens.

In an earlier speech in behalf of the Massachusetts Committee on Russian War Relief, Mrs. Roosevelt pleaded for "an increased feeling of co-operation and understanding."

She said that, while many prejudices concerning Russia, it frequently was true upon examination that these prejudices were "against our own people, some of whom have not openly stated their positions and beliefs."

She stated also that many American soldiers had gone to Great Britain "with a distinct prejudice against the English," but that she knew personally many had changed their minds after living with the British people.

"Britain has given 10 times what we have given," she said, "because the people there know what it means to be without. There is much more equality of sacrifice in England than in this country."

### School-Day Nursery And Tax Exemption Bills Pass Senate

#### Fire Safety Measure And D. C. Barber Shop Regulations Approved

By The Associated Press.

The Senate today passed four District bills including the measure granting tax exemption to non-profit institutions and the school-day nursery authorization. The other two bills are:

To broaden the power of the Commissioners to make fire safety regulations.

To amend the law governing the opening and closing of barber shops in the District.

The tax bill defines the religious, educational, charitable and scientific institutions that hereafter will be entitled to exemption from property taxes. It goes to the President for signature, having previously passed the House.

The nursery bill also had passed the House, but must go back there for action on a Senate amendment authorizing the Commissioners to establish fees to help meet the cost of maintaining the nursery facilities. The bill is designed to care for children of working mothers. In permitting the collection of a fee, however, the Senate stipulated that the fee be waived if a parent or guardian was not able to pay.

Tax Exemption Restored.

The tax bill restores exemption to many charitable, religious and educational institutions that were declared taxable by the Commission in a series of decisions during the past two years. In addition to the new general definitions of the types of property in the exempt class, the bill grants specific exemption to the following organizations having headquarters here:

National Geographic Society, American Pharmaceutical Association, the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the National Lutheran Home, the National Academy of Sciences, Brookings Institution, American Poetry Association, the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the American Chemical Society, the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, and buildings belonging to such similar institutions as may hereafter be exempted from such tax by special acts of Congress.

The barber shop bill and the fire safety measure must go back to the House for action on Senate amendments.

Abolish 8-Hour Day for Women.

Another local measure, suspending for the duration of the war the law prohibiting women from working more than eight hours a day or six days a week in industry also was passed, but a half-hour later was reconsidered at the request of Senator Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado. There may be another opportunity next week to take it up.

While the tax-exemption bill was being considered, Senator Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky asked for inclusion of the Jewish Community Center, and Senator White, Republican, of Maine moved that the American Tree Association be added to the exempt list. Neither of these changes were made, however. Senator McCarran told his colleagues that if any amendments were adopted the bill would have to go back to the House and at this stage of the session might be lost.

### Apology to Mrs. Roosevelt For Mayor's Statement Urged

#### (Earlier Story on Page A-14.)

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Councilman Roy Hampton, often at odds with Mayor Fletcher Bowron, introduced a resolution before the City Council today suggesting "that the City of Los Angeles, through its legislative body, do hereby profoundly apologize to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and express to her our sincere regrets that the unfortunate statements were made by our chief executive."

Mrs. Roosevelt has denied a statement by the mayor that she told him, two days after Pearl Harbor, that the United States had lost six battleships.

### New Guinea Stronghold's Fall Told With Terse 'Gona Gone'

By DEAN SCHEDLER.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 11.—An Australian commander's terse announcement at 5 p. m., December 9—"Gona Gone"—marked the capture of the tough position on the northern Papua coast, which was first taken by the Japanese.

The Australians slackened fire just before dusk to observe enemy movements and the possibilities of counterattacks or escapes by the foe. For the first time, the full effect of American aerial bombs and heavy Allied ground fire on the Japanese was plainly evident as the Aussies saw enemy soldiers wandering about dazedly.

Australian small arms dropped several of these Japanese from close range. Near midnight, amid crashing rain, 100 Japanese made a last-ditch effort to reach their positions. At 11:30 p. m., sweeping along the beach next to the torpedoes, and leaving a few pockets of

### Georgian Urges Fight to End With Tennessee Over Border

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Dec. 11.—State Senator Wilmer Lanier recommended that Georgia drop "gentlemanly" discussion and accept the challenge of Tennessee's Governor to "fight to hell and breakfast" over the Tennessee-Georgia boundary.

The boundary argument has been going on for years.

Georgia legislators contend that the correct dividing line is the 35th parallel of latitude, but the surveyors, in running this line in 1818, swung too far south and sliced as much as a mile off Georgia in places. They claim Tennessee is collecting taxes on about \$100,000,000 worth of property that should be in Georgia.

The last Legislature named a committee to seek adjustment of the dispute.

Mr. Lanier urged Gov. Prentice Cooper of Tennessee as saying that he was "not going to talk to any committee or anybody else about this line" and that "Tennessee expected to keep every foot of ground it had and it would fight any effort made to hell and breakfast."

Now that Tennessee has invited a fight, Mr. Lanier said, Georgia "should accommodate the State of Tennessee."

### Woodring

party offered one single hope or took issue with one New Deal philosophy. They were because they had the only candidate who was running against the New Deal Democrats. The New Deal Democrats were thrown out because the voters of America no longer can stomach their philosophies and no longer will submit to bureaucratic regulation and Washington paternalism.

"Republicans throughout the country have failed to meet their obligations and responsibilities as members of a great minority party. The party, as such, has done nothing, said nothing and the course of the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee in St. Louis indicated that it doesn't intend to do anything."

Mr. Woodring said the next step would be determined by the response to his proposal.

### Roosevelt

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over time compensation within the Federal service, during the war period or until such time as Congress may otherwise provide."

The President summarized the condition of employees of the Government as "the largest single employer in the nation," in three major classes:

1. Pay rates for most mechanics and laborers in navy yards and other production establishments correspond with prevailing wages for similar work in the same locality, and so this situation is satisfactory, requiring no change.

2. Pay rates for most salaried employees—clerical workers, postal employees, professional and administrative workers—are generally fixed by statute. These rates generally have not been readjusted for several years, although the work week has been extended to 48 hours in the War and Navy Departments, and to 44 hours in most other agencies.

3. In the War and Navy Departments, the Federal Civilian Commission and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, specific legislation has provided overtime pay for certain groups, for work over 40 hours a week. But other employees in the same agencies and in other Government departments have not been given similar overtime pay. Authority for overtime pay in the War and Navy Departments expired on November 30.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that the policy of paying overtime to some Government employees and not to others, was a complete violation of the principle of equal pay for equal work, which has been the Federal policy in Federal pay matters since the enactment of the Classification Act in 1923.

The President explained that he had approved various extensions of the limited overtime pay authority up to November 30, notwithstanding the gross unfairness and inequalities involved because Congress had been considering various solutions for the "complicated pay problem" and he felt that the extensions would provide opportunity for "an equitable solution."

He added, however, that any further temporary extension of overtime pay for limited groups "would only perpetuate a bad situation, and should be avoided."

"It can be avoided," he asserted, "only by immediate action on the part of Congress to deal realistically with this entire problem." He pointed out that unless immediate action is taken hundreds of thousands of War and Navy Department employees will suffer a severe cut in earnings for the first half of December, because of the stoppage of their overtime pay.

Over time pay.

In announcing appointment of the special committee on draft deferments, the President said that Roosevelt directed the group in formulating a uniform policy to work out standards to determine:

1. Whether an employee is actually performing duties which are critically essential to the war effort.

2. Whether the employee can be replaced by others who are not eligible for military service.

3. Whether the employee's skills

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\$200 in each case or a total of \$3,200 apiece.

Assistant United States Attorney E. Thomas Evergreen, who prosecuted the case, told the court that the overcharging ranged from 100 per cent to 150 per cent.

He said the defendants had been warned repeatedly of the violations of the regulations, which were explained thoroughly to them.

The defense maintained that the men were not familiar with the regulations and would have been "driven out of business" if obliged to observe the ceilings. A statement from three refrigerator rebuilding companies was presented in evidence, saying that the companies had been driven out of business by the OPA restrictions and that five other companies went out of business shortly after the OPA regulations went into effect.

### Doctors' Group Argue 'Trust' Convictions In Supreme Court

#### Societies Charge GHA Physicians Practiced 'Medicine Wholesale'

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)

The Supreme Court began hearing arguments this afternoon on the appeal of the American Medical Association and the District Medical Society from a District Court decision holding them guilty of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act through alleged restrictive activities against Group Health Association, Inc.

Representing the appellants, Attorney Seth W. Richardson contended that organized medicine did not represent all of the doctors either in the District of Columbia or the United States, but did "object" to having a few doctors in GHA take care of the Government people here.

"We didn't think it a proper condition," the counsel told the Supreme Court, "for those doctors to practice medicine wholesale."

Mr. Richardson contended that the Justice Department, which successfully prosecuted the two medical groups, had attempted to "get around" the issue of application of the Sherman Act to the medical profession. But he asserted it still was one of the principal issues and would be so argued.

Organization Explained.

Explaining the organization of the District Medical Society, Mr. Richardson said they were governed by the "doctors' code of ethics," and that all members of the society joined it with full understanding that they would be so governed.

GHA, however, Mr. Richardson told the court, did not obtain its doctors from among the "hundreds of doctors practicing here over which the Medical Society had no control and were available." But, he charged, "GHA exploited our men." Counsel then explained how the doctors sent resignations to the Medical Society, then GHA got doctors to withdraw such resignations, and finally one doctor was expelled from the Medical Society.

Doctors have a code of ethics, Mr. Richardson told the court, under which "they will not consult with those who are not bound by such ethics."

The two medical associations were fined \$25,000 and the District Medical Society \$15,000. The protracted court battle which had been appealed to the Supreme Court twice and had been refused a review, now is on appeal by organized medicine. In their brief they claimed the medical profession is a profession and therefore is not a trade, and cannot be held under the jurisdiction of the Sherman Act.

Activities Criticized.

Group Health Association, Mr. Richardson contended, was organized under a special act of Congress providing mostly for religious and welfare activities, but that in reality GHA was set up commercially by a group of laymen to hire doctors and practice medicine. He charged that the district attorney here had held it was illegally practicing medicine; that the corporation counsel of the District had held it was illegally practicing insurance.

He contended that the District Medical Society had attempted to force a review for a conference, but that GHA had "refused the cooperation."

Mr. Richardson asked the court for a half hour additional time, and was granted 15 minutes. The court docket originally had filed two hours for hearing both sides.

Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of anti-trust prosecutions, was ready to present the Government's argument.

The committee also was asked to co-operate with the War Manpower Commission, and make full use of its facilities, "in order properly to care for the Government employees to the general draft deferment policies applicable to all citizens."

Seeks Sound Policies.

Mr. Roosevelt explained his purpose in creating the committee is "to assure the establishment of sound policies and of adequate machinery for quickly applying such policies to individual cases as the Government service, the employee affected and the public can be certain that occupational deferments of Federal employees are permitted only in bona fide cases of essential employment where effective replacement is impossible and that persons so deferred have been impartially determined to be most needed in the civilian activity."

### Slayers of Cabbie And Policeman Die In Electric Chair

#### Two Youths Executed; One Was a Former Corporal in Army

By The Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—John K. Robinson, 19, convicted slayer of a Spartanburg taxi driver, and Zonnie Frazier, 19, Darlington County colored youth who was convicted of killing a Lamar policeman, died in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary here today.

Robinson, native of Ottawa, Ill., and former Camp Croft Army corporal, showed little emotion and when asked for a last statement, said:

"I have nothing to say."

He was pronounced dead 3 minutes and 47 seconds after the current was turned on.

Frazier, who preceded Robinson to the death chamber, said smilingly: "I feel good, feel good, my soul is saved."

Frazier was pronounced dead in 4 minutes and 37 seconds.

Robinson was convicted of the murder of Kenneth Wofford, elderly taxi driver, on a lonely road last January 4. He claimed he shot Wofford when the latter suddenly cried out after Robinson ordered him from his cab at the point of a pistol. He said he fired a second bullet into the prostrate man's body while in the grip of nervous tension.

In a direct appeal to Gov. R. M. Jeffries last week, Robinson asked for a chance to live and love and do the little things that come with life. Gov. Jeffries denied the request for clemency, declaring, in part: "From your own statement the crime you committed was a horrible one. I can find no extenuating circumstances."

Frazier was executed for fatally shooting the Lamar policeman last July with the officer's own gun when he attempted to arrest the youth.

### Racing News

#### Today's Results and Entries for Tomorrow

**Charles Town**

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400; claiming: 3-year-olds and up about 4 1/2 furlongs: 112

1—Odds (Bovill) 112  
2—Tom Francis (Dufford) 112  
3—Shika (Hernandez) 112  
4—Blue Cover (Kirk) 107  
5—High Formation (Kirk) 112  
6—Caesar's Crown (Wilmer) 112  
7—Pretty Lady (Carrillo) 112  
8—Middy Hostes (Haynes) 107

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400; claiming: 4-year-olds and up about 7 furlongs: 114

1—Kadime (Vesell) 114  
2—Bernice (Balazetti) 114  
3—Sir Kid (Kirk) 114  
4—Acquaintance (Haynes) 111  
5—Beech Beam (Carrillo) 114  
6—Royal Lane (Gillespie) 114  
7—Lewi Song (Austin) 104  
8—Braxton (Blitzacker) 114  
9—Fair Hero (Blitzacker) 113  
10—Grand Lady (Socca) 113  
11—Gloria (Blitzacker) 109

THIRD RACE—Purse \$300; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 105

1—Jin Kid (Kirk) 105  
2—The Berries (Cardozo) 113  
3—Lucky Gold (Roth) 113  
4—Ultima Thule (Vesell) 113  
5—XORFACE (Blitzacker) 113  
6—Dart (Blitzacker) 113  
7—Somali (Roth) 113  
8—Dart (Blitzacker) 113  
9—Stream (Blitzacker) 113  
10—Oscar (Blitzacker) 113  
11—Waish Scout (Blitzacker) 113  
12—Scott (Blitzacker) 113

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 112

1—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
2—Ball (Blitzacker) 112  
3—Helen (Blitzacker) 112  
4—Special (Austin) 112  
5—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
6—Belmike (Kirk) 112  
7—Starting Star (Murphy) 112  
8—Sai Sister (Austin) 112  
9—Record Flip (Blitzacker) 112  
10—Bill (Blitzacker) 112  
11—True Place (Kirk) 112  
12—Beech Beam (Carrillo) 112  
13—Kavender (Austin) 112  
14—Grand Line (Austin) 112

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; about 7 furlongs: 114

1—Rough Eye (Murphy) 114  
2—Chance (Cardozo) 114  
3—Paloma (Roth) 114  
4—Royal Lane (Socca) 114  
5—Lucky Cloud (Kirk) 114  
6—Royal Lane (Socca) 114  
7—Surprise Box (Austin) 114  
8—Broker's Bud (Cardozo) 114  
9—Gracie (Blitzacker) 114  
10—White Pine (Haynes) 108  
11—White Pine (Gillespie) 114  
12—Dona Montez (Carrillo) 114  
13—Helen (Blitzacker) 114

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$500; allowances: 3-year-olds; 6 1/2 furlongs: 107

1—Anonymous (Blitzacker) 107  
2—Lucky Cloud (Kirk) 110  
3—Detector (Blitzacker) 110  
4—The Dan (Blitzacker) 110  
5—Indian (Blitzacker) 110  
6—Hard Telling (Kirk) 107  
7—Sai Sister (Austin) 110  
8—Chop Sticks (Socca) 110  
9—Sai Sister (Austin) 110  
10—Two Jack (Socca) 109  
11—A. B. (Blitzacker) 109

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$500; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 105

1—Pathfinder (Blitzacker) 105  
2—Hiza (Kirk) 107  
3—Royal Lane (Socca) 107  
4—Royal Lane (Socca) 107  
5—Philip's Pete (Blitzacker) 110  
6—Royal Lane (Socca) 110  
7—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
8—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
9—Residue (Socca) 110  
10—Royal Lane (Socca) 110  
11—Royal Lane (Socca) 110  
12—Royal Lane (Socca) 110  
13—Royal Lane (Socca) 110  
14—Royal Lane (Socca) 110

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$400; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 108

1—Sai Sister (Austin) 108  
2—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
3—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
4—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
5—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
6—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
7—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
8—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
9—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
10—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
11—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114  
12—Chilly (Blitzacker) 114

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Purse \$500; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; about 4 1/2 furlongs (chute): 107

1—Marandon (Hernandez) 107  
2—Oscar (Blitzacker) 112  
3—Lewi Song (Austin) 112  
4—Prince Turkey (Murphy) 112  
5—Dona Montez (Carrillo) 112  
6—All Whites (Blitzacker) 112  
7—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
8—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
9—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
10—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
11—Royal Lane (Socca) 112  
12—Royal Lane (Socca) 112

TENTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs: 113

1—Sai Sister (Austin) 113  
2—Sai Sister (Austin) 113  
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ELEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs: 113

1—Sai Sister (Austin) 113  
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Twelfth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs: 113

1—Sai Sister (Austin) 113  
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Thirteenth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

1—West End Handicap (Blitzacker) 114  
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Fourteenth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

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Fifteenth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

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Sixteenth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

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Seventeenth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

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Eighteenth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

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Twentieth RACE—Purse \$1,000 added: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles: 114

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### Woodward & Lothrop Accused by OPA of Price Violations

#### Court's Restraining Order Is Second Here In Four Days

The Office of Price Administration today was granted a temporary order restraining the Woodward & Lothrop department store from violating the general maximum price regulation, marking the second instance in four days in which the OPA has taken its grievances over ceiling prices into District Court.

Justice Matthew F. McGuire granted the order in the Federal Court and set Monday as a day for a hearing on the merits of the petition after questioning Lester Kaplan, OPA investigator, on a charge in his affidavit of a "refusal" on the part of store officials to obey OPA regulations.

Under questioning by the court, Mr. Kaplan said he had reminded Andrew Parker, the store's assistant vice president in charge of OPA compliance, of alleged violations.

Mr. Kaplan admitted to the court that Mr. Parker had never said the store would not comply with regulations. The investigator said he based his charge of "refusal to comply" on the fact that he had called Mr. Parker's attention to violations and, he said, subsequent action was not taken on these violations by the store.

Justice McGuire said that in his opinion the facts in the affidavit did not warrant the charge of "refusal to comply," but that charges of "failure" to comply warranted issuance of a temporary restraining order and, he said, a hearing should be held on the merits of the case.

An affidavit by John Fath, OPA investigator, charging the firm with failure to post ceiling prices and violation of posting regulations in various departments of the store, including the following: Cosmetic, women's hosiery, women's underwear, ladies' sport and dress coat, men's clothing and children's shoe department.

Seven Departments Investigated. Mr. Kaplan said he investigated the following seven departments of the store: Infants' wear, luggage, hosiery, blankets and bedding, corsets and brassieres, furniture and costume slips.

He cited, among others, the following instances of price ceiling violations: (1) Infants' wear, coat sets with a ceiling price of \$13.95 and a selling price of \$16.95; (2) hosiery, base period statements do not contain adequate description of any commodity listed, base period statements incomplete in that more than 25 items offered for sale in March do not appear on the statement;

(3) women's slips, lace-trimmed rayon, with a maximum price of \$1.95 and a selling price of \$2.25; (4) women's hose, hose No. 124 with a March price of \$1 and a selling price of \$1.35; (5) corsets and brassieres, brassiere style 604, with a listed March price of \$2.25 and a selling price of \$2.50; (6) blankets and sheets, bedspread with a March price of \$9.95 and a listed ceiling of \$4.50.

Similar examples were cited on the basis of Mr. Kaplan's investigation of other departments.

Store Has No Statement. "The failure, neglect and refusal of Woodward & Lothrop to comply with the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 and the general maximum price regulation has and will continue to cause irreparable damage to the anti-inflation program of the administration," Mr. Kaplan said in his affidavit.

He said that because the store failed to comply with the record-keeping requirement of the regulation, it has been virtually impossible to check the number and extent of the overcharges. This, he observed, means that the consuming public has been forced to pay prices for cost-of-living commodities in excess of the legal maximum prices, and there is no way for the consumers to know or prove such overcharges.

Officials of Woodward & Lothrop said today that at this time they had no statement to make regarding the OPA's charges.

### Zionist Group Asks Allies To Protest Killing of Jews

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Women's International Zionist Organization asserted today that the Nazis had exterminated more than 2,000,000 Jews in "central clearing houses for mass slaughter" and urged the governments of the United Nations to issue a joint statement promising punishment of those responsible. "A war of extermination is proceeding relentlessly," Rebecca Sieff, chairman of the organization, said in a manifesto to the women of the world. "The remaining Jews in Occupied Europe and Hitler's satellite states will soon be wiped out unless the free world speaks."

She asked the Allied governments to proclaim their intention of holding personally responsible any person, German or otherwise, who assisted in the deportation or murder of Jews.

### 119-Year-Old Coin Found on Sidewalk

HELENA, Mont.—George Leach says the fellow who owned the 50-cent piece that he found recently on a street was no spendthrift. The coin was dated 1823—119 years old—and yet it showed hardly any wear from circulation. How it came to be on a sidewalk Mr. Leach was unable to guess.

### 11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... STATIONERY FOR JEAN—GET IT MONOGRAMMED

Buy Christmas Seals



ART SALES EXHIBIT TO OPEN—Miss Mary Betts (left), third-year student of the Corcoran School of Art, and Mrs. Jean Gerand, second-year student, inspect one of the numerous portraits which are hanging in the sixth annual Corcoran Alumni and Students Sales Exhibition. The portrait is "June," by Eleanor Rives, an alumnus of the school.—Star Staff Photo.

### Hecht Co. Is Granted Delay Until Dec. 22 in Price-Case Hearing

#### No Notice Preceded Restraining Order, Company Points Out

Hearings on two motions by the Hecht Co., one to dissolve a temporary restraining order granted the Office of Price Administration in District Court Tuesday and the other to postpone hearing on OPA's application for a preliminary injunction, will be postponed until 10:30 a. m. December 22, Justice Matthew F. McGuire ruled today.

The temporary restraining order, the justice ruled, is to remain in effect until that date.

Charging Hecht's violated ceiling prices and failed to file maximum prices on certain commodities, OPA applied for a preliminary injunction Tuesday and was granted a temporary restraining order effective to 10:30 o'clock this morning. Yesterday's ruling by the justice continues the order 11 days.

Cite Reasons Against Order. A motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order, filed by Charles A. Horsky, counsel for Hecht's, cited the following grounds: 1. The order was granted without notice to the Hecht Co., although it was not shown that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage would result to the applicant before notice could be served and a hearing held.

2. The temporary restraining order is not specific in terms as required by the rules of civil procedure.

3. The temporary restraining order does not describe in reasonable detail the acts sought to be restrained as required by the rules of civil procedure.

4. The order is too broad in restraining all violations of the General Maximum Price Regulation on indication of violation made by OPA against a defendant not present to hear the charges.

5. The defendant has made every possible effort to comply with the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 and to correct any errors which it may have made, and will continue to make every possible effort to comply with the statute and regulations and to correct any errors. Under those circumstances, the temporary restraining order is unnecessary and improper.

150,000 to 200,000 Items. In the Hecht Co.'s motion that the hearing on the application for the preliminary injunction be extended two weeks, the following grounds were cited:

1. The facts complained of in the affidavits filed in support of the motion were gathered by the Government's investigators in October. There is no occasion to enter a preliminary injunction so quickly that the defendant is deprived of the opportunity to prepare an adequate opposition to the motion.

2. In the defendant's store, some 150,000 to 200,000 items are sold, and the application of OPA regulations to these articles is hard to determine. The affidavits filed in support of the motion assert a large number of alleged violations and refer to detailed charts in which more violations are set forth. These charts were not made available with Wednesday. The defendant is making every effort to prepare opposition to the motion quickly.

### California Midshipman To Command Regiment

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Midshipman Charles Shuford Swift of San Leandro, Calif., Eastern intercollegiate wrestling champion, was announced today as regimental commander of the Naval Academy between December 19 and March 26. He succeeds Midshipman R. E. Adamson, Jr. of Flushing, N. Y., Navy soccer star during the season just concluded, who has served as regimental commander since September.

The "June week" regimental commander, No. 1 man of the graduating class from a military standpoint, will take over March 27. Under the husky wrestling champion, who also will captain the sailor grappling squad this year, Edward B. Salsig of Berkeley, Calif., also an athlete, was named regimental sub-commander, while another Californian, Alan Cameron of San Gabriel, Navy's 1942 football captain, was appointed one of four battalion commanders. Others named to ranking places in the regimental setup included D. V. Cox, Farragut, Iowa, adjutant; W. C. Chapman, Cadillac, Mich.; D. A. Webster, Fresno, Calif., and Clyde W. Siegfried, Altoona, Pa., battalion commanders.

### Post-War Restoration Of Albanian Rights Promised by Hull

#### Secretary of State Hints Military Aid for Nation Overrun by Italians

The people of Albania had definite assurance today that a United Nations victory will mean restoration of the sovereign rights taken from them by invading Italian troops in 1939.

A formal statement by Secretary of State Hull last night emphasized that "restoration of free Albania is inherent" in the principles of the Atlantic Charter and held out hopes of early American help for the Albanian patriots still fighting the Italians.

Expressing admiration and appreciation for the efforts of various guerrilla bands operating "against the common enemy in Albania," Mr. Hull said:

"The Government and people of the United States look forward to the day when effective military assistance can be given these brave men to drive the invader from their homes."

American and British operations in North Africa, from which an Allied offensive may be launched across the Mediterranean against Axis-held Europe, and the intensive bombing raids on Italy itself, give tangible evidence that such assistance may not be far off.

The Secretary's statement served the double purpose of encouraging the Albanians to resist Axis propaganda to the effect that Albania might lose its identity after the war in some peace settlement merger with a larger state.

Mr. Hull pointed out that the United States never has recognized Italy's conquest of Albania. He recalled the declaration of this Government and Great Britain in the Atlantic Charter that they "respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live," and "to wish sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them."

"The restoration of a free Albania is inherent in that statement of principle," he added.

777 Italians Slain. Mr. Hull's statement coincided with reports that Albanian patriots recently made a "full fledged" attack on the Italians at Tirana, the Albanian capital, killing 777 Italians, including seven officers.

According to the Associated Press, a British broadcast heard in New York said the Albanians "blasted their way to the very center" of Tirana after penetrating the outer defenses of the city in darkness.

The funerals of the Italians were said to have been the signal for new demonstrations during which the airbase was attacked and hangars fired.

The marines are shown operating in the Philippines, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and other islands. The word concerning legitimacy was used in referring to the Japanese.

### Rabbit-Hunting Strikers May Soon Hunt Japs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—Douglas Aircraft Co. workers who walked off the job Wednesday and went rabbit hunting are going to be offered an all-expense, big-game hunt—with Japs the quarry instead of rabbits.

The electricians returned to work yesterday on orders of the International Electricians' Union (AFL). One union member said a series of small grievances caused the men to take the day off for a rabbit hunt.

Countered J. B. Watson, chairman of County Draft Board No. 3. "Our rabbit hunters will be reclassified so they can do some real hunting."

"I don't think it's right for war workers making \$105 a week to leave their jobs while our soldiers are giving their lives for \$50 a month."

"We go through our plants and find men on whom the grind is beginning to tell and select those who are tired or in ill health and send them to Florida. They have proved what determination will do and have earned such a rest. Fortunately, we are able to replace them with other men while they are away."

Next summer, the company expects to send 30 men north to lake resorts every 10 days, the president added, explaining:

"Our union contracts call for two weeks' vacation for each employee each year. By relaying workers on vacations throughout the year, we carry out our union vacation agreement and, at the same time, help preserve the efficiency of the employees."

Jack & Heintz, which has plants here and at nearby Bedford, early this year was investigated by a congressional committee looking into the plant's profits on contracts for electric airplane starters. Testimony before the committee revealed that enormous bonuses had been paid to officials and employees of the concern.

### Navy Comments 3 D. C. Men For Courage, Devotion to Duty

A Washington officer, Lt. Comdr. Samuel E. Latimer, 2038 Allen place N.W., is one of three recently commended for courageous performance of duty under attack, the Navy announced today.

At the same time, the Navy announced it had sent letters of commendation to 34 enlisted men, including Seaman (First Class) Forest Leland Kelley, U. S. N. R., lives at 1740 Euclid street N.W., and Seaman (First Class) John Joseph Curran, son of Mrs. James Curran, 1820 Massachusetts avenue S.E.

Lt. Comdr. Latimer's letter of commendation follows: "The department has been informed of the distinguished service rendered by you as the flag secretary of the staff of a task force commander during the battle of Midway, June 4-6, 1942. Your sound reason, excellent judgment and tireless devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of this campaign. For your courage, skill and perseverance on this occasion you are hereby commended."



SAN FRANCISCO.—BACK FROM GUADALCANAL—After 104 days of fighting the Japanese, these four marine captains, including Capt. Robert Thomas, 25, of Washington, on the right, are on leave in California. The others are (left to right) Capt. R. P. Neuffer, 23, Hempstead, Long Island; F. C. Lahue, 25, Corydon, Ind., and H. F. Gatley, 25, Lynn, Mass.

### Giant 6-Engined Axis Plane Is Shot Down In Mediterranean

#### Two Others Damaged in Battle With Allied Long-Range Fighters

CAIRO, Dec. 11.—Allied long-range fighters shot down a giant six-engined Axis plane and damaged two others in a battle off the north coast of Tripolitania yesterday, a British communication reported today.

A four-engined enemy plane also was reported severely damaged by Allied fighters in the same area. (While the six-engined plane referred to in the communication were not identified by name in dispatches from Cairo, British sources in London said they probably were Blohm and Voss-222s Germany's largest transport planes. It was presumed they were engaged in ferrying reinforcements to North Africa.)

One of the disputed points was whether practicing medicine is a trade or a profession. The Sherman Act prohibits combinations in "restraint of trade."

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### D. C. Marine Officer Back in U. S. After 104 Days in Solomons

#### Capt. Robert Thomas, In California, Phones Wife Here of Guadalcanal Fight

Capt. Robert Thomas, U. S. M. C., 25, of Washington is on leave in San Francisco after 104 days of fighting the Japanese in Guadalcanal, his wife said today.

Mrs. Mary Helen Thomas, a bride of nine months, said she had received a telephone call from her husband Tuesday night at their home at 3003 Thirty-fourth street N.W.

"When I picked up the phone and he just said 'hello' like that—she began, but was unable to finish her sentence.

Capt. Thomas' parents, Mr. Glegg Thomas, a manufacturer's agent, and Mrs. Thomas, live at 7 West Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md. Both they and his wife sent the marine the chocolate and letters he praised so highly to the Associated Press in San Francisco, his wife said.

Letters from home and chocolate candy," declared Capt. Thomas, "were the best morale builders on Guadalcanal."

Mrs. Thomas said that at first she had heard from her husband regularly when he was sent to the Solomons soon after their marriage in the spring. Until she heard his voice on the phone on Tuesday night, however, she had not received a letter for two months.

"The main topic of conversation on the Guadalcanal was food," Capt. Thomas reported. His wife said he "enjoyed" eating at any time.

Capt. Thomas summed up his experience fighting the Japs as "plenty tough."

"The Japs threw everything they had at us," he said. "It was plenty tough out there."

One of his three companions on here" Capt. Robert Neuffer, 23, Hempstead, Long Island, reported that several marines were sleeping in the King George V playground in Tulagi when a shadowy form appeared and said in good "Americanness," "G'mon, let's get out of here."

The marine had just started to follow the captain said, when a companion recognized the speaker as an enemy. The entire squad of Japanese were killed.

Joins Marines in 1939. Capt. Thomas attended Washington and Lee High School, his wife said. He was graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1938. He joined the marines in 1939 and was stationed in Quantico, Va., and Cuba before being sent to the Solomons.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of St. Petersburg, Fla., met her husband on a visit here. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Guy B. Shepard, at the Thirty-fourth street address and works at the Federal Housing Administration.

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understood to include the arts or the learned professions." Judicial definitions and the legislative history of the Sherman Act, he added, demonstrate "inescapably" that the word "commerce" only commercial activities and excludes the learned professions."

Advertisement for Swope Jewels featuring Christmas rings. Text includes: 'Swope Wishes You a Merry Christmas', 'Budget Terms Arranged', 'JEWELRY COMPANY', '1114 F St. N.W.', 'Next to Columbia Theatre', 'BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—HELP SCRAP THE AXIS'. Three ring images are shown with prices: \$225.00 (5-Diamond Friendship Ring), \$275.00 (17-Diamond Bridal Set), and \$150.00 (Fine Quality Diamonds Set in 14-K Gold).

Dewey Emphasizes He Is Not Candidate For '44 Nomination

Burns All His Bridges By Saying He'll Oppose Moves to Draft Him

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before a national party convention any man could prevent his own nomination.

"If any one should start a Dewey for President movement, I will take steps to stop it," he said. He will not permit his name to be presented to voters in any of the presidential preferential primaries, when those elections are held in a considerable number of the States in 1944.

"Don't let any one ever make you believe that I am a candidate for Presidency in 1944," he said, summing up.

Mr. Dewey's ambition is to be an efficient and good Governor of New York, the country's most populous State, during the next four years. That he will seek a second term as Governor when 1944 rolls around is entirely probable.

Won't Speak Outside State. "How can I ever govern the State," he said, harking back to the presidential candidacy, "and at the same time keep his eyes on 47 other States and his political prospects in those States? It can't be done."

To emphasize his declaration, he intended to give his whole attention to New York's affairs, Mr. Dewey said that he had declined all invitations to make speeches outside the State—speeches which are often made by men who wish to keep themselves in the political spotlight. He added that he would keep to this rule for sometime to come, and if he should later make any such speeches, they would be few and far between.

Mr. Dewey has won the office he desired, an office to which he aspired four years ago and which he held then only by an eyelash. He will be the first Republican Governor of New York in a score of years.

In Pink of Condition. He has not lost his interest at all in the Republican party. He intends to make and keep New York a Republican State, if he can. His recent, overwhelming victory for the governorship, running far ahead of the combined vote of the Democratic and American Labor party candidates, would suggest that he is in a good position to do this job. Almost immediately after his election he went on vacation. Since his return to New York he has been working long hours to prepare for his entrance on his new duties in January. He starts early in the morning and works until late at night, each day. He has been working on the State budget and giving attention to the men and women he will appoint to office.

Mr. Dewey looks in the pink of condition. He is only 40 years old. His reputation for energy, vigor and efficient administration was made when he became the foremost "rocket" buster in the country and served as District Attorney for New York County, Manhattan. That he will do a similarly efficient job as Governor in Albany, his friends confidently predict.

Can Afford to Wait. As he sees it today his principal work will be administrative. He may have some legislative problems, but they will be minor compared to actual job of administering New York's State government.

Mr. Dewey has already convinced many Republican political leaders, including some of the potential presidential candidates, that he is a server that he is standing in his determination to stay on as Governor until the conclusion of the term for which he was elected—a four-year term. In a measure this gives him greater freedom of action. What he does not say will not be construed as an effort to get himself into the presidential picture.

This does not mean at all that Mr. Dewey will not give attention to politics and his own political future. All that he has said is that he is not being a presidential candidate in 1944 does not mean that he has given up all idea of seeking the presidential nomination at a later date. He realizes that he is a young man and can afford to wait, without committing himself in any way to becoming a candidate for Chief Executive of the Nation.

Disagrees With Wallace. Efforts have been made in the past to picture Mr. Dewey as an isolationist. On the contrary, Mr. Dewey declares himself in favor of international co-operation after this war shall have been won. He believes that most of the Republicans and Democrats, alike, believe in such co-operation and its need.

There is, he admits, a difference of opinion as to the extent of this co-operation. For example, he regards the suggestions of Vice President Wallace on the part this country should play after the war as far and away too extensive—just an international WPA program with this country doing the job. He does believe that this country must take its full responsibility for helping to maintain international peace.

At the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee in St. Louis, New York's two members, J. Russell Sprague and Mrs. Ruth Pratt, in the sparring between the backers of Werner W. Schroeder of Illinois, opposed by Wendell L. Willkie, and of Fred Baker of Washington, supported by the Willkieites, cast their votes for Frank Gannett, New York publisher.

It was a foregone conclusion that the course of the New York members of the committee would be gauged as indicating the desires of Mr. Dewey so far as the committee chairmanship was concerned. Mr. Dewey's desire was to keep hands off. He had no candidate for the chairmanship. So the New Yorkers gave their votes to Mr. Gannett, who really had no chance to win. Also Mr. Gannett is the publisher of a string of 14 newspapers, most of them in this State, and they may have had that in mind.

College Offers Yule Tree To War Bond Buyers

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Students and employees of Colorado College don't have to worry about the Christmas tree scarcity—their school owns a forest. The college is offering a Yule tree from its timbered land near Pike Peak to each student and employee who buys a War bond.



UNITED STATES SHIP RESCUES BRITISH TORPEDO VICTIMS—Blanket-clad survivors of a torpedoed British ship stand on the deck of the United States vessel which rescued them in the Atlantic. The American ship was part of an Atlantic task force bound for Casablanca, Morocco.

Text of Roosevelt Pay Letter Prosecution of War Impeded by Lack Of Equitable Schedules, President Says

President Roosevelt today sent the following identical letters to Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn calling for a solution "within the next few days" of the problems of pay, hour and overtime compensation for civilian employees of the Federal Government:

The Government of the United States, which is the largest single employer in the Nation, has permitted a condition to develop regarding rates of pay, hours of work, and overtime compensation, for its civilian employees, which is grossly unfair, is one of the major causes of needlessly high personnel turnover, and is impeding the successful prosecution of the war effort. This condition may be summarized briefly as follows:

(a) The pay rates for most mechanics, tradesmen and laborers in Navy Yards, arsenals and other production establishments of the Government are fixed and adjusted to correspond with prevailing wage rates for similar work outside the Government service in the same locality. These pay rates have kept pace with the increases in wages which have occurred in private industry; hours of work for these groups have generally been set at a minimum of 48 per week, and the earnings of these employees have been further increased through the receipt of overtime compensation at time and one-half rates for work in excess of 40 hours per week. The situation with respect to these employees corresponds with that pertaining to industrial employees and represents a satisfactory condition which requires no change.

Last Adjustment in 1930. (b) The pay rates for the positions held by most salaried employees—clerical workers, postal employees, hospital attendants, professional, scientific, technical and administrative employees—are generally fixed by statute and cannot be adjusted by any administrative action. Except for recent increases in the rates of pay for custodial employees, the last general readjustment of salary rates occurred in the 1928 and 1930 amendments to the Classification Act, and in 1925 insofar as the postal service is concerned. The work week for these types of employees has been extended to 48 hours in the War and Navy Departments and to 44 hours in other departments and agencies, with the exception of the postal service, where the amount of overtime varies with the volume of work in each locality. The Government service would generally have been placed on a 48-hour week except for the existence of the Saturday half-holiday law which has already been suspended insofar as the War and Navy Departments are concerned but still requires in other agencies of the Government compensatory

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Promotion Is Slated For Gen. Royce, Leader Of Philippines Raid

Air Officer Nominated as Regular Army Colonel; 20 Others on List

Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, who led the daring Army Air Forces raid on the Philippines in April from a base in Australia, today was nominated by President Roosevelt to be a full colonel in the Regular Army.

Bombers under his command made the 4,000-mile flight, one of the longest in that war zone, without loss of a single plane. He holds the temporary rank of major general and the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel.

The President also nominated Capt. Jack Harlan Duncan of Washington and Francis Elton Maynard of Waterstown, N. Y., for advancement to rear admirals in the Navy, and named Col. James T. Moore of Columbia, S. C., to be a brigadier general in the Marine Corps.

Also in the list of nominations sent to the Senate were the names of 17 other lieutenant colonels to be promoted to colonels. These officers holding the temporary rank of colonel except those specified with higher temporary rank are: Rufus Sumner Bratton, Sylvester De Witt Downs, Jr., Orlando Ward (temporary major general), Benjamin Grant Weir, Thomas Huntington Monroe, Roger Burnett Harwood, Blackthorn, Walter W. Scott Dennison, James Earle Ash, Bascom Lee Wilson, Henry Louis Krafft, Paul Ramsey Hawley (temporary brigadier general), John Dibley, George Clark Dunham (temporary brigadier general), Robert Burns Hill, Charles Silver Purdy and Julius Joseph Babst.

Added Recognition to Russia. Advancement of Capt. Duncan, naval attaché at the American Embassy in Moscow, gives added recognition to the Soviet Republic. Capt. Duncan, a native of Ozark, Mo., was appointed to the United States from that State, and was commissioned an ensign in 1917. During the World War he served on the U. S. S. North Carolina, later re-named the U. S. S. Charlotte.

After several terms of sea duty he was appointed aide to the commandant of the 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor. Among his assignments has been that of a naval instructor in seamanship and navigation at the Naval Academy and as a member of the United States delegation to the London Disarmament Conference in 1924.

Received Commendation. Capt. Whiting, who now has a sea command, was born in New York in 1891 and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1912. As flag secretary on the staff of the commandant of the fleet train in the Atlantic during the World War, he received a special letter of commendation. In addition to his sea duties he has held important recruiting positions including that of sea duty in the recruiting division in the Bureau of Navigation in 1940.

Col. Moore, native of Barnwell, S. C., was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1916. In addition to service at shore stations and at sea he has been in service in France, Haiti, China and before attachment to his present position at Marine Headquarters was with the American Embassy in Peru. He is a graduate of the Army Air Force Tactical School and of the Naval War College.

Reilly Takes Over Gavel Of Cosmopolitan Club John Reilly, president of the Second National Bank, yesterday took over the gavel as president of the Washington Cosmopolitan Club at the weekly luncheon in the Hotel Washington. He succeeds Herbert Woods, research director of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Other officers installed were William Klesler, president of the Rosslyn Steel & Cement Co., vice president; Paul Heintz of the customer relations department of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., secretary, and Paul Holmes, Washington manager of the National Radiator Co., treasurer.

Claude A. Mahoney, reporter for The Star and news commentator for WMAL, was speaker at the luncheon. Columnists or spy activities under very good control, adding that this was one of the things he had talked about with the Cuban President, Fulgencio Batista, who arrived here Tuesday as his guest.

Fair Employment Unit Orders Rehearing in Sect Members' Case

Plate Glass Firm Fired Jehovah's Witnesses Who Refused Flag Salute

The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice has ordered a rehearing in the case of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Clairton, Pa., which the committee directed November 29 immediately to re-employ seven members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, alleged to have been discharged by the company after refusing to participate in a flag raising ceremony. Lawrence Cramer, executive secretary of the committee, said new evidence had been brought to light that warranted a new hearing, which the committee has set for December 21.

It was testified at the original hearing that the flag-raising ceremony had a feeling against the seven sect members among workers in the plant. Mr. Cramer said new evidence indicates religious prejudice was not the issue.

At the close of the first hearing the committee in an unprecedented action directed two unions holding contracts with the company to maintain effective control over members who might be inclined to molest the reinstated men or provoke incidents leading to friction or antagonism.

According to the committee, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. admitted that the seven discharged Jehovah's Witnesses were satisfactory workers, but claimed that it had been warned by the two unions that it would be impossible to control other employees who might attempt to inflict physical injury on these men or might refuse to work with them, thus paving the way for a shutdown of the plant.

Post-War Development Of Telephones Seen

Telephones will reach every corner of the globe in the era of post-war development, it is reported in London.

Experiments already made on land forecast cables beneath the Atlantic through which 12 conversations at once will be possible by the insertion of vacuum tube repeaters every 40 miles.

The current for the repeaters will be carried in the cable, and they will function for 20 years without attention.

Maryland Race Tracks Do Well for Relief

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Almost one-half of the total sum raised for Army emergency relief in the 3rd Service Command area this year has been contributed by the managers of the nine race tracks of Maryland, Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord has announced.

He thanked the tracks for their "outstanding generosity." The amount totaled more than \$131,000.

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House Foes Push Move to Nullify \$25,000 Salary Limit

Expected to Attach Next Year's Tax Bill

By the Associated Press. A move for congressional action next year to nullify President Roosevelt's executive order limiting earned income to \$25,000, after taxation, appeared today to be gathering momentum on Capitol Hill.

Representative Disney, Democrat of Oklahoma, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, flatly declared that the rescind order probably would be attached as a rider to next year's tax bill "or to some other comparably important piece of legislation."

Rider for Important Bill. The strategy of attaching the order to an important piece of legislation would be designed to decrease the chances of a veto if a separate bill, specifically removing the \$25,000 limitation, was laid on the President's desk.

Mr. Disney's opinion, expressed in an interview, came amid reports that the House Appropriations Committee was contemplating the advisability of tacking on such a rider to the Treasury-Post Office appropriations measure, which will reach the House early next year.

That course, however, would be confronted by the possibility of being subjected to a point of order that the rider is legislation, and, as such, could not be made part of a money bill.

An initial attempt to nullify the executive order was made two weeks ago when Representative Boehne, Democrat of Indiana attempted to attach a rescind order to the then pending request of the President for power to suspend tariff and immigration law.

Jenkins Opposed Limit. House parliamentarians, however, informed the Ways and Means Committee that the amendment would not be germane to the proposed legislation, and the attempt was dropped temporarily.

Meanwhile, Representative Jenkins, Republican of Ohio, another member of the Ways and Means Committee, also expressed the belief that it would take up the question of wiping out the order at the next session. He declared that both the House and Senate had given serious consideration to the proposal before the Chief Executive laid down the limitation and had decided that it would be "difficult to make the application justly and fairly."

British M. P. Urges Military Training

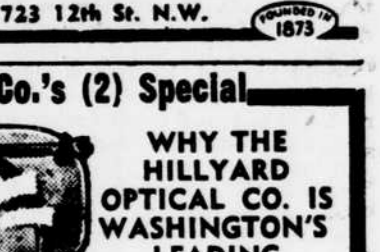
Military training for all on reaching army age is advocated by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne of the British Parliament.

He proposed that men with skilled training should be transferred to factories after a bit of army life, and then sent back into the army if they did not stick to their specialized tasks.

This would end slackness and absenteeism for which young men and women are mainly responsible, he told constituents in a meeting at Kidderminster, England.

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### Norris Urged to Air Views Before World, Roosevelt Declares

President Says Veteran Has Great Audience And Story to Tell

By the Associated Press.  
President Roosevelt said today he had asked retiring Senator Norris of Nebraska to continue a useful life by talking to the people of this country and the world, because, the President said, he has a story to tell.  
Asked at a press conference whether he had requested Senator Norris during a conference yesterday to remain in the Government, the President said he had not. He added that he had talked about the necessity of the veteran independence, who was defeated for re-election, continuing to express his views to America and the world.  
The President added that Senator Norris has a great audience and a story to tell, and that when one person has those two things he should not quit and go home just because he is 81 years old.

**Wants Hand in Peace.**  
When a reporter wanted to know if he had suggested that Senator Norris write a column, the President laughed and replied nobody could write interestingly and truthfully three times a week.  
Senator Norris told reporters that his sole ambition is to have a hand in making the just and permanent peace he thinks ought to come out of this war.

"I hope I can be around and have a hand in making the peace, God knows that will be one of the most critical turning points in the world's history," he said.

The President, who said it wasn't possible for him to attend dinners every day, sent a letter to be read at a testimonial banquet given to Senator Norris last night by Senator Guffey (Democrat of Pennsylvania) and attended by most of Washington's high officialdom.

**Tower of Strength.**  
Through two score years you have been as a tower of strength in every storm," the President wrote Senator Norris. "I can only reiterate that I have often said before that in our national history we have had few elder statesmen who, like you, have preserved the aspirations of youth as they accumulated the wisdom of years."  
"In these critical days," the letter continued, "we need your counsel as never before and the youth of the land particularly needs the force of your example which has been as a beacon light of righteousness for more than a generation."

Vice President Wallace, speaking at the dinner, called Senator Norris "one of the far-seeing soul planners of his time," adding that Nebraska "belongs to that small group of wise public men who clearly see the future and are willing to do something about it."  
Senator Norris, attired in the black suit, white shirt and string tie he customarily wears in the Senate, declared the United States was poorly prepared to help write the peace because it had not suffered the agonies of war which had been visited on Great Britain, Russia, and China.

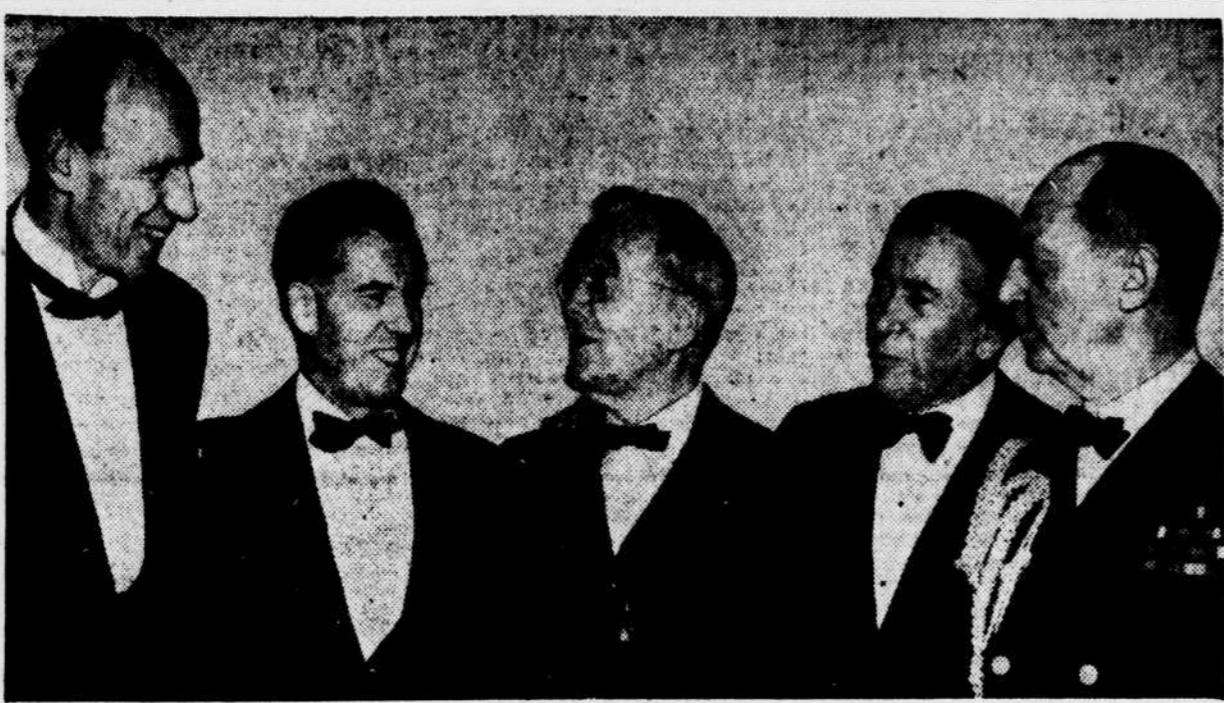
**Attacks Reactionaries.**  
Turning toward Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador who sat near by, Senator Norris said that the United States would have to travel a swift pace to keep up with the social progress which had been born in Great Britain when the millionaires and the pauper found themselves in the same bed underground, dodging the German bombs.  
With half a hundred or more of the Nation's public leaders banked around him at a horseshoe dinner table, Senator Norris listened as speaker after speaker piled accolade on accolade in discussing his history-making public career.

Then, with brief word of thanks, he plunged into a vigorous attack on the views of those he said apparently were more interested in personal gain than in making over the world after the war.  
Without mentioning him by name, Senator Norris alluded to a recent speech of the president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which the Nebraskan said the association chieftain had asserted the United States was not fighting to give a quart of milk daily to Hotentot babies nor to build a new TVA on the Danube.  
"How narrow-minded, how blind of world conditions he is," Senator Norris cried. "He wants to fight the war so that he will get more money. If that be the result, we will have fought this war in vain."  
If out of it all we cannot get a peace that will combine the efforts of all of the world for better things, then we had better surrender to Hitler tonight."

**Praised by Wallace.**  
The banquet topped a busy day for Senator Norris, who was defeated in the November 3 election by Republican Kenneth Wherry. He had gone earlier to the White House for luncheon with President Roosevelt, who once dubbed his Nebraskan friend "the gentle knight of American progressive ideals."  
Inviting a long list of senatorial colleagues, public officials and newspapermen, Senator Guffey told guests that he was giving a dinner for "the United States Senator at large."

Mr. Wallace employed the same theme in sketching briefly the accomplishments of Senator Norris, who fathered the Tennessee Valley Authority, sponsored a constitutional amendment abolishing "lame-duck" sessions of Congress, was largely instrumental in establishing a one-house Legislature in Nebraska and had a hand in countless other alterations in the country's way of doing things.

There have been reports that President Roosevelt will give Senator Norris an appointment to some other public office, but Mr. Wallace said simply that the Nebraskan "is going back to be among his old friends in McCook."  
"Now, I understand, the people of the Tennessee Valley are asking him to go and make his home there, to see his dream taking reality," Mr. Wallace said. "But, great as is the pull of the Tennessee mountains and valleys, the pull of the Nebraskan prairies is greater."  
**Needed by Progressives.**  
"We don't want him to go," the Vice President continued. "The progressive cause needs him. Never have the liberals of this Nation so needed his sage advice, his broad, earthy outlook on national and international affairs."  
"After every great war it is so easy for the forces of narrow, selfish



**LEADERS FETE RETIRING SENATOR**—Senator Norris, Independent, of Nebraska talks with a few of the dignitaries who assembled last night at a testimonial dinner for the 81-year-old legislator, who is nearing the close of a career of nearly 40 years in Congress. Left to right: Lord Halifax, British Ambassador; Vice President Wallace, Senator Norris, Senator Barkley, Democrat, of Kentucky, and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the commander in chief. —A. P. Photo.

### Lease-Lend

(Continued From First Page.)

progress in this direction I think is shown by recent developments, and by this report on the part played by lease-lend."

**New Relief Problems.**  
Mr. Roosevelt said that as the Allied striking power grows and new territories are liberated a new task develops—supplying medicines, food and clothing to the peoples who had been plundered, despoiled and starved.  
"The Nazis and Japanese," he said, "have butchered innocent men and women in a campaign of organized terror. They have stripped the lands they hold of food and other resources. They have used hunger as an instrument of the slavery they seek to impose."  
Allied policy is the "direct opposite," he continued, adding: "United Nations forces will bring food for the starving and medicine for the sick. Every aid possible will be given to restore each of the liberated countries to soundness and strength, so that each may make its full contribution to United Nations victory, and to the peace which follows."

Total value of lease-lend goods transferred and services rendered since the beginning of the program on March 11, 1941, to November 30, 1942, was placed at \$7,496,000,000 in the report. This compared with \$5,129,000,000 reported in the sixth report three months ago.  
For the 12 months ended November 30, the first year of American participation in the war, lease-lend aid totaled \$6,526,000,000.  
The report placed the current rate of assistance at approximately \$10,000,000,000 annually. This is about 15 per cent of the current rate of spending "on the overall United States war program," the President said, and "thus, we are now putting about one-seventh of our total effort into lease-lend aid to the other United Nations."  
The report said that while lease-lend aid continued to new record levels in the last quarter, the United States at the same time had equipped and supplied rapidly growing numbers of American forces overseas, who will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month. And, in connection with the British, we launched the North African offensive which involved the greatest single overseas force in history.

**Much More Needed.**  
While the rapidly rising output of American factories has gone both to equip American forces and to aid our Allies, the report said: "But there is still not enough. Many more American ships, planes, tanks and guns will be required before the United Nations can wage the great offensives that can bring victory."  
"Meanwhile, within the limits of available production, we have sought to carry out the strategic principle embodied in the lease-lend idea; this is one war; it can be won only by all the United Nations together, combining their resources in such a way as to meet 'the enemy with the maximum force at the chosen time and places.'"  
The report listed goods transferred since the program began in March, 1941, as \$5,854,000,000, or 78 per cent of total aid rendered.

In the past, transfers have generally been made before goods were loaded aboard ship. Consequently not all goods recorded as transferred have actually been exported. About 10 per cent has remained in this country waiting shipment.  
Starting December 1, however, transfers are being recorded as the goods are loaded. Hence, the figures for goods transferred hereafter will approximate exports.  
The ratio of military items to non-military items in lease-lend exports has risen from 25 per cent in September, 1941, to 56 per cent in October, 1942, when total lease-lend exports were \$537,000,000, the report said.

**Military Exports Increase.**  
While total monthly exports increased over six times during that period, exports of military items increased 14 times.  
In October, 1942, approximately 40

per cent of lease-lend exports went to the United Kingdom, 21 per cent to Russia and 39 per cent to other areas.  
October shipments to Russia were nine times those in January, when goods were first exported to Russia under lease-lend, as distinct from direct purchase exports, the report said.  
Part of the military equipment exported to the United Kingdom has been sent by the British to Russia, Egypt, India and other areas. In addition, it was said, Great Britain has sent "a major share of its own production of war supplies to these fronts."  
The report said the United States and Great Britain had shipped (not delivered) to Russia during the past year, over the northern route alone, more than 3,000 planes, more than 4,000 tanks, more than 30,000 trucks, jeeps and other vehicles, and hundreds of thousands of tons of food, industrial raw materials, medical supplies and other products.  
"Not all of these supplies have arrived," the report stated. "Convoys over the North Atlantic route have been subjected to heavy punishment by Nazi air, surface and undersea raiders."  
Supplies aggregating nearly 2,500,000 tons have been shipped over all

routes from the United States to Russia in the past year.

**Deliveries Succeeding.**  
"Although transportation to the U. S. S. R. continues," said the report, "we are succeeding in delivering the great majority of our shipments."  
Shipments by the southern route to the Red Sea-Persian Gulf area, it continued, have had to travel ocean distances of 10,000 to 13,000 miles, with additional long overland distances to be covered before supplies reach the front lines in Russia.

It added that ports, unloading and assembly facilities, roads and railroads have been greatly improved in the Red Sea-Persian Gulf area.  
"Since the loss of Burma," the report said, "air transport across the Himalayas from India has been the only direct means of bringing lease-lend supplies into China."  
"United States Army and China National Airways cargo planes are plying this dangerous route regularly but the quantities they have been able to carry so far have been small. We shall find ways to send more."

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### Former WPB Official Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy Charge

One of Five Indicted For Preventing Tools From Being Allocated

Robert B. Rhoads of Indianapolis, former chief of the Available Tool Section of the Tools Branch of the War Production Board, entered a plea of guilty in District Court today to a charge of conspiring to violate the War Powers Act by preventing critically-needed machine tools from being allocated to war contractors.

Justice Bolitha J. Laws released Rhoads on \$10,000 bond, pending sentence.  
Rhoads was one of five defendants in a District Grand Jury indictment handed down August 31.

Other defendants, all of whom have pleaded not guilty, are Ralph Lamont Glaser of New Haven, Conn., former assistant chief of the used-tool section; Louis E. Emerman, president of a Chicago machine tool firm; Clarence J. O'Brien and Frank L. O'Brien, Jr., of the O'Brien Machinery Co., Philadelphia, dealer in used machine tools for the past 27 years.  
At the arraignment following his indictment, Rhoads pleaded innocent, but today changed his plea to guilty.

Rhoads and Glaser also were indicted on charges of making false claims for traveling expenses, stating they were traveling on Government business when, the indictment maintained, they were traveling in connection with the deal in machine tools. Rhoads also pleaded guilty to this charge.  
The true bill detailing the conspiracy charged that Rhoads and Glaser were the go-between in the disposition by Emerman to the O'Briens of an option on 71 idle used tools. Rhoads and Glaser got

\$15,000 each as their part in the deal, the indictment charged.  
The two Government men, Rhoads and Glaser, in their official positions had the responsibility of locating all available used machine tools and channeling them into the production of war materials at the earliest possible moment.  
It was agreed as a part of the conspiracy, the indictment stated, that the two officials would not report the 71 tools as being available for production. As a result, the \$150,000 worth of equipment lay idle six weeks during the progress of the plot, it was charged.  
The indictment said that Emer-

man executed to Rhoads and Glaser an option to purchase the 71 tools for \$70,000. It was this option that the WPB men sold to the O'Briens for \$30,000, the indictment charged.  
The maximum possible sentence for conviction on the conspiracy charge is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. The maximum for conviction on the charge of making false claims for traveling expenses, placed against the WPB men in separate indictments, is 10 years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.  
Rhoads was president of a marble and tile firm in Indianapolis from 1926 to 1941. He was with the WPB six months at an annual salary of

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**Football Has No Place Now In Life of Capt. Clint Frank**

**Yale All-American Aide to Gen. Doolittle On African Front**

By NOLAN NORGAARD, Associated Press War Correspondent.  
**WITH THE UNITED STATES 12th AIR FORCE IN ALGERIA, Dec. 9 (Delayed).**—It's Capt. Clint Frank now, aide to Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, and don't bother him with football.  
 It was all right for Clint Frank, Yale's all-America backfield star in 1936 and 1937, but Capt. Frank in 1942 has another point of view. To use his own words:  
 "Football is a great game, but let's play it in peacetime. It doesn't mean a damned thing to me when Great Lakes beats Minnesota—not when I see kids of the 12th Air Force wounded."  
 "Football's not very important when guys like — do not come back."  
 (He referred to a friend of all of us who was reported missing after a bomber raid the other day.)



CLINT FRANK. — A. P. Photo.

That doesn't mean that the Yale back has soured on the game that made him famous. He wishes that,



from a physical standpoint, every American soldier had a chance to play it. But he says, "We are in a game now that we are playing for keeps."  
 Capt. Frank's military career came the hard way. He tried to enlist in the Navy when he was a student at Yale, but his eyes—good enough for football—were not good enough for a sailor. He tried the Army with the same result. Finally he went into advertising in Chicago and when the war is over he hopes to return to it.  
 Like football, he says, "it's highly competitive—a great game."  
 Finally he got a commission in the Quartermaster Corps and, when the United States entered the war, he tried to transfer to the air forces, but failed again. Then he sailed for Britain and his ship was torpedoed off Bermuda.  
 "I was sleeping on the deck, heard an explosion and asked the guy next to me what it was," he recalled. "I don't know, but I'm getting out of here," was the reply.  
 "I went to the 20-millimeter gun, to which I was assigned, but we didn't have anything to shoot at. Finally we took to the lifeboats at 8 a.m. and then a periscope appeared and the submarine fired another torpedo into the ship, which sank immediately.  
 "Later the submarine surfaced within 200 yards of us and we all thought she was going to machine-gun us. Instead, one of her crew dived overboard and picked up a sign bearing the name of the ship, which was put down the conning tower as a souvenir. Then the submarine disappeared and we spent a whole day and night in lifeboats. The next day a boat picked us up and we wound up again in Bermuda."  
 Capt. Frank was more successful in his second attempt and spent several months in England as liaison officer before he became Gen. Doolittle's aide.  
 Since then he has been dominated by two passions—admiration for Gen. Doolittle, whom he calls "The Old Man" and "An Amazing Guy," and a desire to see the war ended so he can return to his wife and 8-month-old daughter, Marcia Case, in Evanston, Ill.  
 His daughter is named for a cousin, Frank Case, Jr., who was a childhood companion.  
 On February 23, 1942, Case was making his second flight of the day from the carrier Wasp when his plane suddenly dove into the water. That's another reason Clint Frank doesn't think football is important now.

**Havas News Broadcasts To South America Stop**

By the Associated Press.  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 11.**—The Havas news agency announced over the Vichy radio last night that it was suspending broadcasts to South America and would "await confidently the day when we will renew traditional relations with the South American press."  
 No reason for the suspension was given by the Vichy radio, but the

Havas foreign organization as controlled by Vichy has undergone drastic changes since the German conquest in 1940. Many members of Havas in South America and other countries quit their positions, some of them joining Reuters, the British news agency.  
 Last month when the Americans landed in North Africa Havas personnel in New York and Washington broke with Vichy, and the OWI made arrangements with the two bureaus to assist in providing news to French North Africa.  
 The Vichy French in December, 1940, created the new Office of

**French Information to centralize all news distribution, including the Havas agency.**

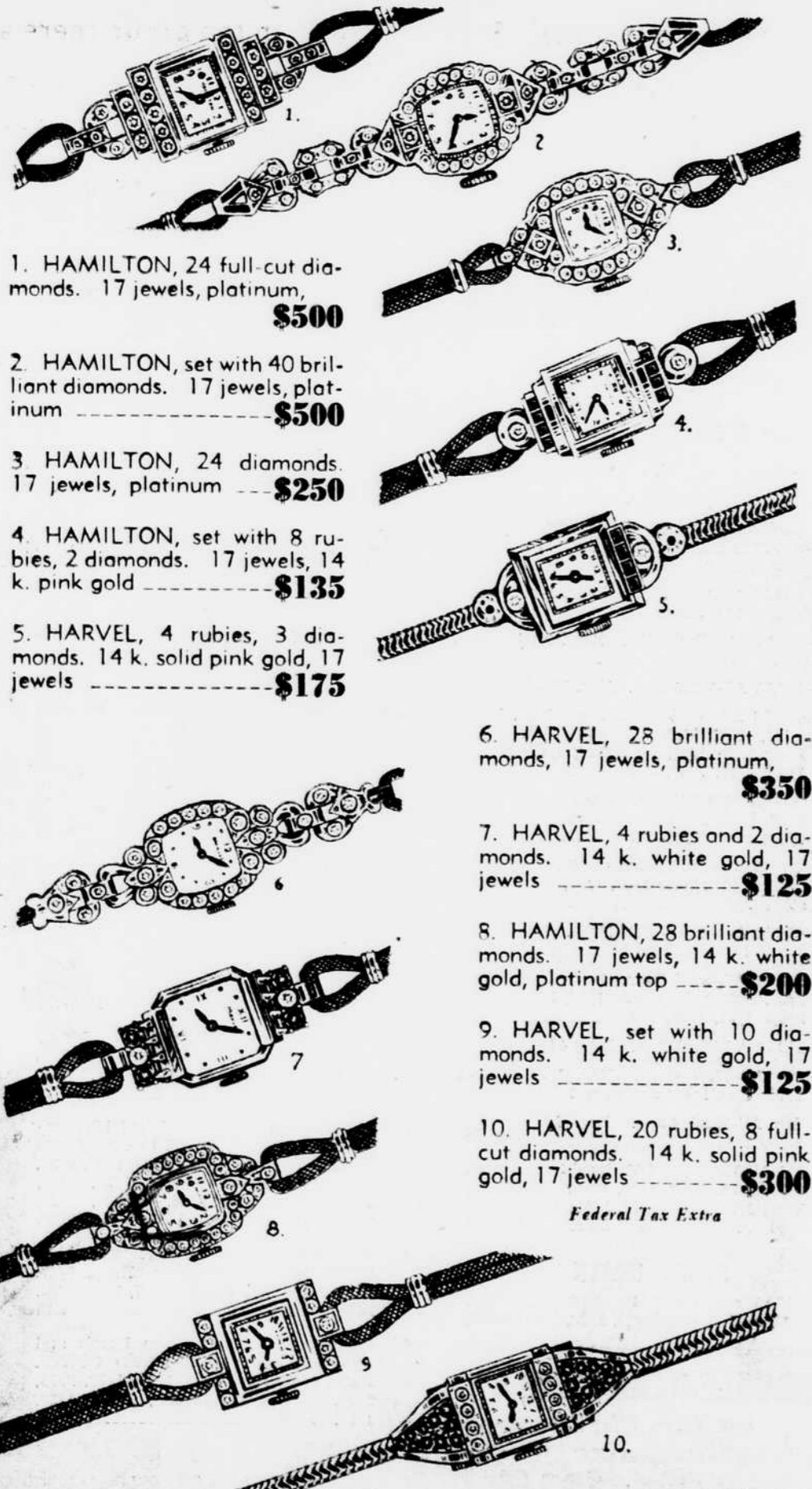
**British Raid Repairs Cost \$144,000,000**  
 By the Associated Press.  
**LONDON, Dec. 11.**—The War Damage Commission announced last night that the equivalent of \$144,000,000 so far has been spent for repairs to bomb-damaged property in Britain and that this represented

payment on 1,000,000 out of 1,100,000 claims filed.  
 Besides settling individual claims, the commission said, it has repaid to local authorities the cost of repairing 2,500,000 houses.  
**Cat's in the Doghouse; Steals Owner's Gas Card**  
 By the Associated Press.  
**STREATOR, Ill.**—Henry Kletke is afoot and his pet cat is in the doghouse.  
 The playful tabby snatched Mr. Kletke's "A" gasoline ration book from his hand and made off with it.

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**D. C. Lieutenant, 19, Saved From Japs By Indian 'Chief'**

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By GEORGE WELER, WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE GONA-BUNA CENTRAL FRONT, New Guinea, Dec. 11.—Pitting his tracker's guile learned on the mesas of New Mexico against the Japs' jungle knowledge gained in tropical Formosa, "Chief" Alonzo Enos, a native American Indian, has saved the lives of several members of his company and that of 19-year-old Lt. Daniel De Young, known as the youngest commissioned officer in the United States Army, who is the commander of another company.  
 Enos, who several times has rescued wounded which the stretcher-bearers could not reach because of Jap fire, was a member of a three-man patrol led by Lt. De Young and including James Parker, a young Portland ranch hand. A sniper, aiming as the Japs always do, for American officers, hit Lt. De Young in the foot. Enos remained all night by the youthful officer's side, guarding him and repelling the Japs' fire while Parker evaded the sniper and crawled back to our lines for help.  
 The next morning, a strong American patrol guided by Parker went out and saved Lt. De Young and Enos.  
 Parker has been recommended for a sergeantcy and it is expected that Enos will be decorated. Lt. De Young is recovering after being flown back to Port Moresby. Already the Army's youngest officer, he "lost" another year when the Army transport bearing his regiment crossed the international dateline the midnight before his birthday.

Previous dispatches from New Guinea have told how Lt. De Young, a former copy boy for The Evening Star, and eight of his men had been forced to lie flat for more than 16 hours in the face of withering Jap fire. Three of his men were killed, and Lt. De Young was wounded in the calf of his left leg.  
 He formerly lived at 1629 Columbia road N.W. and was given military leave from The Star last February 14.

**Kindler and Orchestra Return From Tour**

Dr. Hans Kindler and the 80 members of Washington's National Symphony Orchestra returned home today following a successful tour of cities in New England and New York State.

The orchestra will present a concert in Constitution Hall at 4 p.m. Sunday. The orchestra's concertmaster, Millard Taylor, will be the soloist.

J. P. Hayes, manager of the National Symphony, reports that 23,400 persons attended the 10 concerts given by the orchestra, a new record for the group.  
 Cities visited were Syracuse, Ithaca, Buffalo, Portland, Me.; Concord, N. H.; Springfield, Mass.; Worcester, New Haven, Hartford and Norwich, Conn.

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Detroit Job-Freezing Termed Voluntary Act Of Labor-Management

WMC Describes Operation As Method of Halting War Worker 'Pirating'

By JESSE O. IRVIN. War Manpower Commission officials explained today that the Detroit employment stabilization plan, which affects approximately 700,000 workers, "is not in measure a job freeze, but a measure developed in accordance with a policy approved by the WMC's Management-Labor Policy Committee last July.

Officials said the management-labor agreement called on industry and workers to work out co-operative methods of matching available and potential workers with critical jobs.

The program's principal aim is to prevent pirating of skilled war workers away from war industries, which cause wasteful and needless labor turnover and impede war production, Manpower Deputy Chairman Fowler Harper said.

Will Prohibit 'Raiding.' In war industry areas where labor management and Government do not agree on means to stop pirating, Mr. Harper said the commission would take steps to stop "raiding" of workers in certain skilled occupations.

Detroit has been designated, it was explained, as a critical labor area and local management and labor officials are trying to work out a voluntary program.

It is not a compulsory order by the Government, Mr. Harper said. "It involves the voluntary co-operation of labor, management and the general public, just as does the plan instituted in Baltimore last spring and in Louisville a few days ago."

In this respect, Mr. Harper explained that the Detroit action differs from a real freezing order sought by maritime employers and unions to keep experienced seamen on ships. The maritime order has been discussed by WMC and War Shipping Administration officials and is under consideration today by the WMC Labor-Management Advisory Committee.

To Freeze Seamen's Jobs. It will be reported back to the next commission meeting Wednesday, after which an order freezing some 110,000 merchant seamen without the shipping industry's consent is expected "any time," it was indicated.

The Detroit Management-Labor Committee has worked out a plan which it hopes will prevent solicitation and hiring of certain skilled workers away from war plants.

The plan contains prohibitions against the blacklisting of individuals, the violation of union agreements and the retention of workers at substandard wages or work conditions, Mr. Harper said.

The commission made public the plan now in effect at Detroit which asserts that "unnecessary labor turnover hinders war production."

The following circumstances may be considered illustrative of acceptable reasons for changing employment.

A. When the worker is competent to perform higher skilled work than his current employer is able or willing to provide.

B. When the worker is employed for a substantial period at less than full time.

C. Full-time employment at 40 hours is understood to be 40 hours per week, or the working hours and periods of time as specified in existing union agreements.

D. When the difference between the worker's present and place of employment is understood to be great considering the restrictions on the use of gasoline and tires and the load of transportation facilities.

E. When the worker has compelling personal reasons for wishing to change by the commission.

F. When the worker is employed at wages under conditions substantially less favorable than those prevailing in the community for the kind of work.

G. In accordance with instructions sent out by the commission, the plan was drafted in Detroit by representatives of the CIO's United Automobile Workers and the American Federation of Labor's city, county and State organizations and officials of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Automotive Council for War Production, the Michigan Manufacturers' Association and the Automotive Parts and Equipment Manufacturers' Association.

Must Show Release. These unions and industrial leaders agreed that employers would refuse to hire or solicit workers from other areas, but outlining sections in area "unless the applicant presents a certificate of release from his employer or from the United States Employment Service."

The phrase "solicit" is defined to include "any activity including any written or oral communication, publication designed or intended to induce any individual to accept employment in a given plant, factory or other establishments."

The agreement stipulates that any person or groups of workers who are dissatisfied with any action taken, or not taken, under this policy, will be provided an opportunity to appeal to the commission's area representative.

The plan applies in some form to virtually every worker in the Detroit region, covering not only the metropolitan area, but outlying sections in adjoining counties in which are located such installations as the big Willow Run plant, the Detroit (Chrysler) tank arsenal and the United States (Hudson) naval arsenal.

Windsor Rests at Palm Beach; Duchess Plans Shopping Tour



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who arrived in Florida yesterday on an unannounced trip, are being handed their passports by Capt. E. W. Melchen of the Miami police, who has helped guard them on other occasions when they came to this country. —A. P. Wirephoto.

By The Associated Press. PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11.—The Duke of Windsor and his Duchess are snatching a few days rest in this country, while back home in Nassau, the Bahamian Legislature casts a final, appraising eye at Windsor's plan to rehabilitate the island's economy.

The Governor of the Bahamas and his wife arrived yesterday for an unannounced visit, accompanied by Herbert Pulitzer, only American flying officer stationed in Nassau, who will be their host until Tuesday. Pulitzer is a member of the publisher's family.

"I have been working pretty hard, and came for a little rest," the Duke said yesterday on arriving in Miami. "The Duchess wanted to shop for some Christmas items for the soldiers' canteen at Nassau."

Windsor will return to Miami Tuesday for a conference with Admiral James L. Kauffman, commandant of this naval district, about defense matters.

When America's entry into the war halted the tourist trade which was the backbone of Bahamian business, the Duke of Windsor selected a group of Bahamians to work with him on a plan to restore the decimated peasant industries and make the colony more self-sufficient.

His plan, now awaiting final approval, proposed a new administrative department for the island and emphasizes health education and industrialization. The program contains provisions for making the colony a self-contained unit, requiring few imports and even providing for the development of products necessary to the war effort.

Representatives of the "Big Four" packing companies have challenged the contention of a War Labor Board panel that there is a traditional relationship between wages in the steel and packing industries and declared that any wage increase would threaten the cost of living structure.

Spokesmen of three labor unions professing to represent approximately 64,000 Big Four workers said at a WLB hearing yesterday, however, they "fully supported" the panel's recommendation of a 5 1/2-cent-an-hour wage increase and argued that there had been a historical parity between the wage rates of the two industries.

Recommendations Protested. The companies also protested, while the unions endorsed, the panel's recommendations for union membership, time-and-a-half payment for overtime in excess of eight hours a day, night differential, checkoff of union dues and a common termination date for the "Big Four" companies' contracts with the unions.

The "Big Four" comprise Swift & Co., Armour Co., Cudahy & Co. and Wilson & Co.

Unions involved in the case are the CIO Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee, the AFL Organized Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen and the Independent Brotherhood of Swift Employees.

In opposing the union maintenance recommendation, R. C. Winkler, manager of the industrial relations department of Wilson, charged that "irresponsible leadership" of the PWOC resulted in the spoilage of 107,000 pounds of meat during a work stoppage at Wilson's Kansas City plant November 25-27.

Obligations Disregarded. "Mr. Winkler declared the union utterly disregarded its obligations" in its relations with the company.

William N. Stack of Swift & Co. and Frank J. Madden of Cudahy told the board both companies already had petitioned the Office of Price Administration for an increase in price ceilings in the event the board granted a wage increase.

Paul E. Blanchard of Armour declared that "this proceeding places before you the cost of basic items of food and basic articles of clothing (wool), the very foundation of living costs."

German Planes Reported Spotting Allied Ships for Subs

By The Associated Press. AN EAST COAST PORT, Dec. 11.—Close liaison between German submarines and a German plane patrolling in the South Atlantic was reported here for the first time by survivors from a Greek vessel sunk early in November off the South American coast.

Two submarines attacked the ship in the dark of early evening, pouring hundreds of shells into the medium-sized merchant and killing 16 persons, including five passengers and two gunners.

British survivors among the 32 of miscellaneous nationalities brought to land expressed the opinion that the submarines tried to kill every person aboard, to prevent reports of the incident being made.

"As we pulled away in our lifeboats," said one British Army gunner, "they kept shelling the ship, but they turned the machine guns on us. The sea was very rough and the bullets passed over our heads."

President Batista Officially Received At Naval Academy

Visitor, in House Talk, Calls Atlantic Charter 'Beacon Light to Peace'

By The Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Maj. Gen. Fulgencio Batista, President of Cuba, came to Annapolis today to visit the United States Naval Academy.

President Batista was the guest of Rear Admiral John R. Beardsall, former naval aide to President Roosevelt, who now is the Academy superintendent. His arrival was signaled by the usual 21-gun salute for persons of his rank.

The Cuban President's visit was the second a Latin American chief executive made to the Academy since November 26 when President Carlos A. Arango del Rio of Ecuador spent Thanksgiving Day with the midshipmen. President Batista is the guest of President Roosevelt during his stay in the United States.

Following luncheon with Admiral Beardsall and members of his staff, the Cuban President expected to tour the Naval Academy yard, exchange greetings with Spanish-speaking midshipmen and view a residential midshipman parade, weather permitting.

He was accompanied by Dr. Jose A. Martinez, Cuban Minister of State; other Cuban statesmen and diplomats, United States Army, Navy and State Department officials.

President Batista yesterday praised the good neighbor policy during a speech in the House.

"The Atlantic Charter offers a 'further perspective' for the United Nations and stands like a beacon light to guide the making of peace," President Batista told the House.

He added: "The policy of the good neighbor has brought new hope to those of us of the New World who cherish the ideal of justice, to those of us who desire for humanity suffering today in the Old World that the ghastly nightmare of not being able to think except through the mind of another, nor to move without compulsion, should cease forever."

"It can be said that from the moment the Atlantic Charter was proclaimed a brighter perspective dawned for our nations, for this document embodies the essential principles which are the inspiration of a group of nations which seek neither domination nor conquest, but rather in the advent for humanity of the world in which it may live in peace and enjoy the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness."

"The responsibility of those of us who govern the United Nations at this critical time in the history of the world is truly grave, for we cannot limit ourselves to leading our people to victory, because this task would be sterile and ineffective, if in constructing the political system of the future we should not profit by the lessons of experience, and if we were not to undertake the reconstruction of the world on the basis of the most absolute justice."

Last night President Batista received the Pan-American Society medical award at luncheon at Undersecretary of State Welles. During the day he visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery. He was a guest of Nelson Rockefeller, co-ordinator of inter-American affairs, at luncheon.

Returning from Annapolis this afternoon, President Batista will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Cuban Embassy. He will leave tomorrow for a tour of war plants.

Harrington Takes Oath As Police Lieutenant. Sgt. Joseph D. Harrington, District sergeant inspector, was sworn in today as a lieutenant by Maj. Edgar J. Kelly, superintendent of police, in a ceremony in the police chief's office.

Maj. Kelly disclosed that Lt. Harrington was the 79th man of the uniformed force to be promoted since August 15, 1941. Lt. Harrington was named to his present post last year.

For about 20 years, Lt. Harrington is in charge of traffic details assigned to the downtown area during the Christmas shopping period.

Nies Taken to New York On Wife Murder Charge. Agreeing to waive extradition, Rudolph Nies, 37, whose capture as a murder suspect came after he was knocked down in the House barber shop by Representative Schulte, Democrat, of Indiana, signed a formal release at police headquarters yesterday and was taken to New York to face a charge of murdering his wife.

Nies, an aviation machinist, was turned over to Suffolk County (N. Y.) authorities.

He had been admitted to Gallinger Hospital late Tuesday after Representative Schulte flogged him when Nies became abusive to several barbers.

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

Mary Swaggart, 37, 5 feet 2 inches, 115 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, missing from 1760 Euclid street N.W. since November 24.

Paul Edmund Morris, 14, 5 feet 2 inches, 115 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair; wearing dark gray macinaw with red stripes, blue pants, black shoes; missing from Hyattsville, Md. since Tuesday with two other boys.

James H. Arnold, 11, 5 feet 1 inch, 105 pounds, brown eyes, dark brown hair; wearing dark green sweater, dark blue pants, brown shoes; missing from 838 Jefferson street N.W. since yesterday.

James Clay, 15, colored, 5 feet 2 inches, 115 pounds; missing from 1016 New Jersey avenue S.E. since Sunday.

Charles Cole, 11, colored, 4 feet 6 inches, 100 pounds; wearing gray coat, brown pants, brown corduroy cap, black shoes; missing from 117 H street S.E. since Sunday.

Cecelia Ann Fields, 16, colored, 5 feet 6 inches, 112 pounds, light skin; wearing tan coat, tan corduroy shirt, brown moccasins; missing from 1419 Eleventh street N.W. since Tuesday.

WPB Considers Cut In Newsprint Output Based on 1941 Needs

Reduction of 20 Pct. In Pulpwood Supply Forecast for Next Year

By The Associated Press. The War Production Board today weighed the advisability of accepting a proposed newsprint curtailment for 1943 based on each newspaper's 1941 consumption.

The reduction, offered as a guide in controlling print paper consumption, was recommended by the Newspaper Industry's Advisory Committee yesterday following notice by Canadian and American government officials to expect a sharp cut in newspaper production next year.

The proposed order, which would apply any necessary cuts, percentage-wise to the 1941 base, suggested that "each individual newspaper (daily, seven-day or non-daily) may consume print paper in each quarter commencing January 1, 1943, in an amount based upon the total tonnage required to produce its net paid circulation of the corresponding quarter of the year 1941."

Meanwhile, some well-informed quarters in the paper industry regarded as comparatively reassuring the estimates by United States and Canadian officials that North American pulpwood production next year would aggregate 19,000,000 tons.

The Government estimates indicated a 20 per cent cut in pulpwood supplies for paper making, but paper sources explained the reduction would not reach that figure in supplies because:

1. The use of waste paper, straw and materials other than pulpwood in the making of paper board or similar products may be increased, and

2. The woodstocks of many paper mills are far ahead and Canadian newsprint makers are understood to have woodpiles sufficient to last until July or longer in some cases.

Total paper production in the United States was estimated at about 17,000,000 tons yearly with some 8,000,000 paper board and around 1,000,000 newsprint. Canadian paper production, mostly newsprint, totals over 3,000,000 tons.

A paper industry spokesman expressed the opinion that whatever curtailment in paper consumption is required would be closer to 10 per cent than 20.

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11-\$57 All-Wool Imperial Overcoats, blue, brown, gray and heather, Regs., 1 37, 1 38, 1 39, 4 42, Short, 1 37, 1 39, 1 40, Long, 1 38, \$36.75.

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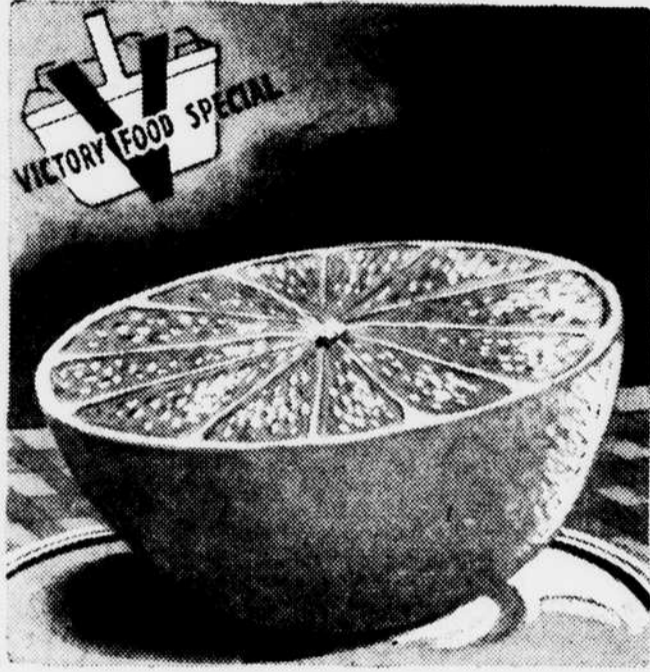
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### Kaiser Plans Houses Of Sectional Steel To Sell for \$1,500

**Prefabricated Homes Would Be Furnished And Fully Equipped**

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 11.—A brand-new, three-room home, completely furnished, and the price—just \$1,500.

That's part of Henry J. Kaiser's planning for the future so the post-war years will not find America in economic collapse with millions of unemployed.

War-time prosperity has brought a higher standard of living to millions of Americans, and these people cannot be allowed to drift back into their old way of life, the master shipbuilder said in an interview.

"We've got millions of new homes to build after the war. What kind of homes? What will they look like? How will they be built?"

"We've got to sit down and figure that out, and start doing it now."

Mr. Kaiser said he was working on plans for constructing a prefabricated steel house of three rooms, insulated with glass wool, fully furnished, and equipped with all sanitary and disposal facilities. The house would be priced at just \$1,500.

Such a house, he pointed out, could be erected by eight men in one day and could readily be taken apart and moved to a new location.

Mr. Kaiser figures to utilize his pet system of prefabrication with which his huge West Coast shipyards turn out merchantmen at a record pace.

Giant sections of the ship, manufactured elsewhere in the yard, are hoisted to the ways and welded into place. A few finishing touches and the ship is launched. Prefabrication means a terrific speedup in production.

"If people can be told facts like these and if they can start depositing now for things they'll want some day," Mr. Kaiser said, "there will be less inflation, more War bonds sold and an incentive to industry to keep employes, hire more and increase production instead of running into a world-wide disaster."

### Christmas Gifts Can 'Rescue' War Fund

Only 6 per cent short of achieving the \$4,066,384 Community War Fund goal, campaign leaders today urged Washington people to give the War Fund a place on their Christmas present list.

Every War Fund worker and every contributor would be reluctant to deduct 6 per cent from the chain of cheer and recreation provided through USO and other local war hospitality services for men in the armed forces, it was said by Floyd D. Akers, campaign chairman.

A gift to the War Fund not only will benefit the servicemen but also all the allied agencies, Mr. Akers emphasized as he urged residents to make a Christmas gift to the Fund.

"Six per cent looms large in terms of the health and safety of children of the whole network of services here at home. It may be the difference between life and death when considered in terms of food and medical care for the bombed out and starving peoples of our Allies in arms," he said.

**\$3,784,847 Pledged.**

Mr. Akers expressed warm appreciation of the loyal efforts through which volunteer campaigners have succeeded in bringing in a total to date of 330,376 pledges for the sum of \$3,784,847.03, or 93.31 per cent of the goal.

He stated that representatives from each of the three big soliciting units have given the Campaign Committee their assurance that they will continue to "stand by" for further efforts during the holiday season in order to bring the response through every unit to 100 per cent and victory for the War Fund.

Through the Government unit, of which Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman is chairman, the audited results to date total 235,318 gifts for \$1,948,769.44, or 96.34 per cent of the \$2,022,802 quota.

From the business firms and their employes giving through the Group Solicitation Unit, audited results to date show 65,118 gifts for a total of \$1,061,496.24, or 84.33 per cent of the \$1,258,744 quota.

Through the Metropolitan Unit, of which Lee D. Butler is chairman, audited results to date show 29,940 gifts for a total of \$774,581.35, or 99.97 per cent of the \$774,838 quota.

**Fear Some Not Reached.**

Although the total of 330,376 who have so far responded to the Com-

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**COMMUNITY WAR FUND**  
1101 M St. N.W.

At this Christmas time, it is inconceivable that we should say to the boy in uniform that we are deducting 6 per cent from the great chain of cheer and recreation provided through local war hospitality services for men in the armed forces everywhere. In consideration of the gifts of others and the special wartime needs for 1943, I desire to make this gift to the Community War Fund:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

unity War Fund appeal is one-third greater than any total number of givers who have answered previous appeals, members of the Campaign Committee and their unit leaders are convinced that there are in the community at least 75,000 who are able and willing to give, but who have so far not been reached.

"Through lack of manpower or curtailed transportation there must be many generous givers who have not been called upon for their gift," Mr. Akers said.

"It is to these that we now address a special appeal to send their War Fund gifts—small and large—into the campaign headquarters at 1101 M street N.W."

He suggested that Community War Fund givers sending new pledges or additions to those already made consider their contribution in the nature of a Christmas offering in honor of some boy they know in the military service.

**Many Far From Home.**

"Many of the men in the armed forces will be far from home during the Christmas season," Mr. Akers reminded prospective givers.

"We shall, of course, be able to have a few of them as our personal guests or to extend a measure of

pledge of \$21,000, making a firm gift of \$23,500. This, together with \$52,000 in executive and employe gifts, plus \$20,000 in charitable discounts to the War Fund and its member agencies authorized by the company brings the total contribution of the company up to \$95,500.

Also, in co-operation with a committee headed by Frank R. Jelliff, the 12 large department stores are preparing for a complete review of their firm gifts to the War Fund, with the aim of increasing wherever possible.

In the Metropolitan Unit, led by Mrs. Harold N. Marsh and Mrs. R. Wallace McClenahan, a "clean-sweeper" division composed of team captains and workers selected for already outstanding achievement will undertake making a renewed holiday appeal for contributions in every area of the city where response has so far lagged, or where givers are known to have been missed.

**Big Givers Again Approached.**

A reappraisal to "big givers," launched under the leadership of Richard H. Wilmer, chairman of the Advance Gifts Unit, is meeting with encouraging results.

Contributors are urged to mail or bring their gifts direct to Community War Fund headquarters at 1101 M street N.W. If they desire to have a pledge card mailed to them, a telephone call to Metropolitan 2284 will bring it to them by return mail. Or they can cut out the pledge card printed in this newspaper, fill in the amount they wish to pledge, sign it and mail it.

**Sign Language Courses Grounds for Divorce**

By the Associated Press.

ELY, Neb.—Mrs. Norman Magnus of New York has been granted a divorce on grounds her husband cursed her in sign language. In answer to typewritten questions, she testified both she and her husband are deaf.

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**Brazil Sentences Italian And 5 Aides in Spy Ring**

By the Associated Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Count Edmondo Robliant, chief of a large Italian spy ring operating in South America, and five of his aides were sentenced by the National Security Tribunal yesterday to serve from 8 to 20 years in prison.

Robliant and his assistants were accused of operating radio stations informing the Axis of Allied spy movements and of other spy operations in South America.

A former official of the Italian trans-Atlantic airline Lat, the Count was married to the former Helen Westervelt, 40, of Goheen, N. Y., who is living here.

Robliant drew 14 years in prison at the trial under the newly enacted anti-spy law which provides a maximum penalty of death.

Enso di Vicino was given 20 years, Amleto Albieri, Guido Corti and Salamano Janus were given 14 years each and Enrico Marchesini 8 years.

Giovanni Pianezola was acquitted.

Every time you lick a War savings stamp you help lick the Axis.

**Free Travel Is Urged For Servicemen on Leave**

By the Associated Press.

Representative Hall, Republican, of New York, urging enactment of legislation to give servicemen free transportation while on furlough, declared last night most of them can't get home on leave because neither they nor their parents have any money.

Mr. Hall said in a radio address that "the United States is the only country in the world that does not see fit to give its men in service furlough transportation. Even the Axis powers, as brutal and regardless of personal consideration as they are known to be, transport their men on leave."

**Kappa Sigma Honors Two Doolittle Flyers**

The Kappa Sigma fraternity at its 74th anniversary Founder's dinner last night awarded man-of-the-year honors to two members of the fraternity who helped Brig. Gen. James Doolittle bomb Tokyo.

Lowell Thomas, news commentator, announced the awards to Lt. John Manch of Hampden-Sydney and J. H. Macia of Arizona. Drew Pearson accepted the award on behalf of the flyers, whose present assignment could not be disclosed.

Among the 200 members of the fraternity who attended the affair at the Mayflower were Senator Austin and Representatives Clarence Cannon, Luther Johnson and Estes Kefauver.

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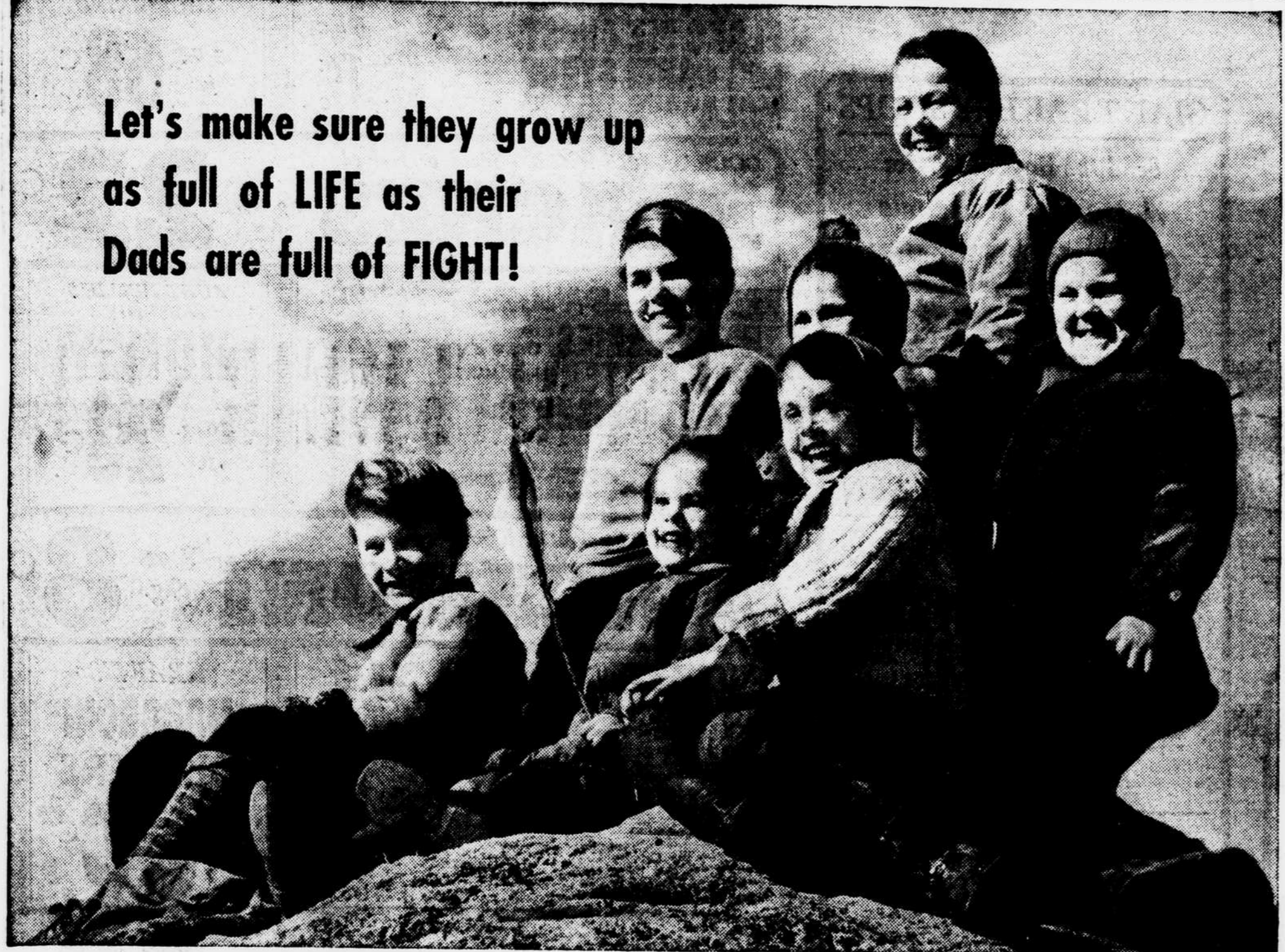
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Millions of boxes of Florida Citrus, abounding in Vitamin "C", are picked each year to provide England's heroes with this priceless "Victory Vitamin." No wonder Florida Grapefruit has been named the "Commando Fruit"!

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### Emergency Vehicle Stickers to Go to Fewer Persons

#### Board to Pass on Applications; Young Outlines Categories

Persons eligible to receive the new white emergency vehicle stickers for passage through police lines during air raids, actual or for training purposes, were specified in an order issued yesterday by Commissioner John Russell Young, defense coordinator.

The present red emergency vehicle sticker will not be valid after December 31, 1942. The new white sticker will be honored on and after January 1, 1943.

A committee consisting of Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police; William A. Van Duzer, director of vehicles and traffic, and J. A. Brown, chief of transportation for Civilian Defense, was appointed by the Commissioner to pass on applications for the white stickers.

#### To Reduce Number.

In an effort to reduce the number of vehicles authorized to use the streets during an emergency, the committee will pass on the following applications:

All elements of the United States citizens' defense corps through their respective chiefs of protective services.

The Civilian Mobilization group, through their respective chairmen and through the office of the director of civilian mobilization.

Members of the armed services through channels to the headquarters of the military district of Washington.

#### Some Direct Applications.

Departments of the Federal and District Governments through the officials in charge of air-raid precautions as designated by the heads of the respective departments.

Applications from individuals not covered by the foregoing categories must be made direct to Maj. Kelly. It was said emergency vehicle passes will be issued only in those instances where there is an absolute necessity for an individual and vehicle to move during the actual duration of an emergency. These passes will not be issued where it is possible to postpone the movement until the all-clear signal is given, nor will passes be issued as a matter of individual convenience.

The nature of the necessity must be established in each case to the satisfaction of the committee charged with the responsibility for issuance of these passes, it was emphasized.

#### Garden Club to Elect

Election of officers will feature a luncheon meeting of the Bethesda (Md.) Community Garden Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church, 8011 Old Georgetown road, Bethesda. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Alfred R. Golze, Mrs. Stuart L. Bailey, Mrs. Preston C. Alexander and Mrs. James Robinson. Miss Sue Thomas is president of the club.

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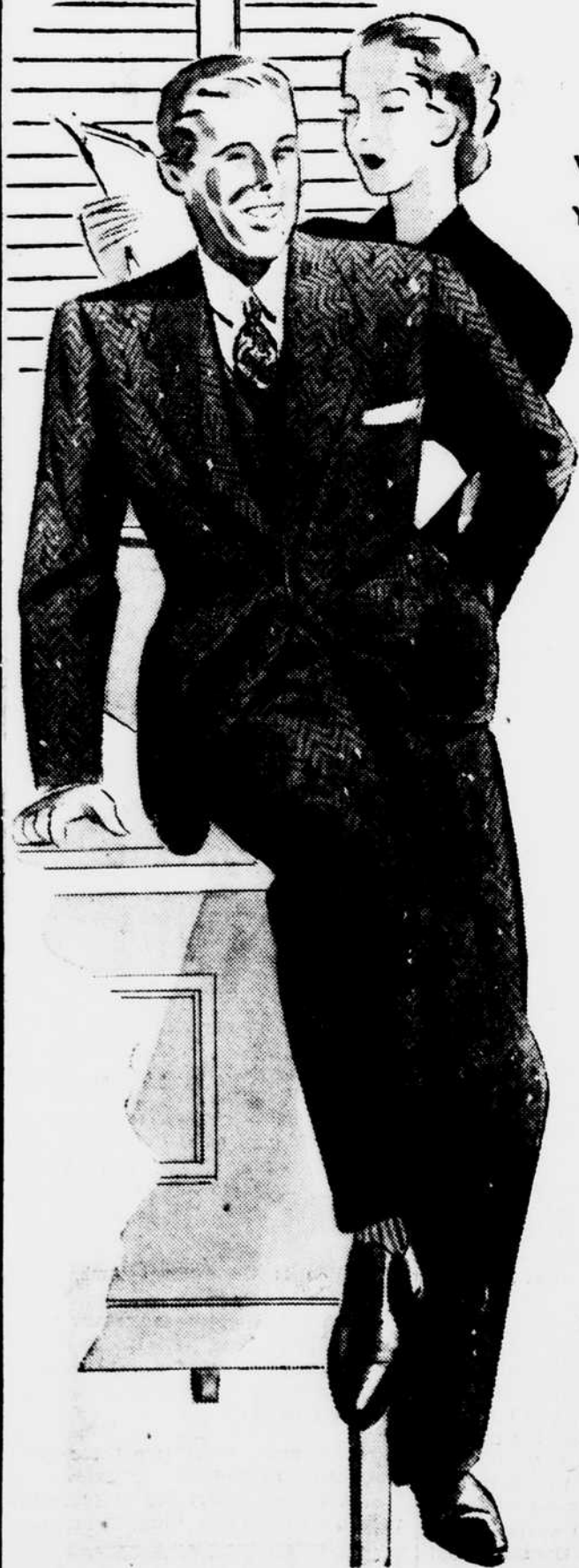
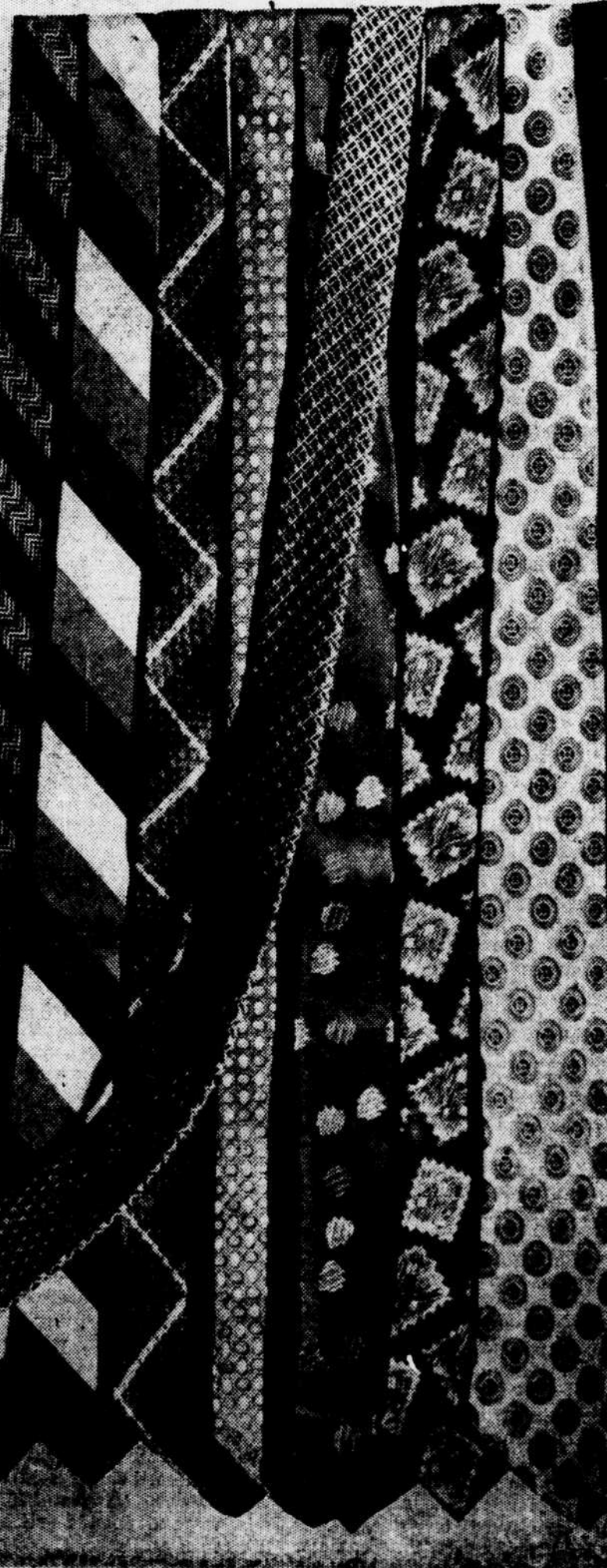
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Pay Hopes Dimmed

Chances for a pay raise for Government employes at this session of Congress seem to have been doomed by developments of the past few days.

The Senate Civil Service Committee has shelved the proposal to grant 15 and 20 per cent increases to employes below the \$5,000 salary level, and has gone back to the so-called overtime bill, which, in different forms, has been hanging fire for months.

The legislative situation is such, however, that little hope is held out for action. Unanimous consent likely would be required for passage, and this is a high hurdle, indeed, both in House and Senate.

The overtime bill, granting time and a half for hours in excess of 40, was designed primarily to help the thousands of "white collar" employes who are not compensated for extra work. It would fix the work week at 44 hours and pay a straight 10 per cent bonus to employes for whom an overtime schedule is not feasible.

This measure was first put aside in favor of the straight-time bill because it was not satisfactory to postal workers. Congressional leaders also felt the controversial issue of lengthening the 40-hour week in war industries would crop up if the hours of Government employes came under discussion.

Certain groups of employes in war agencies, including War, Navy and the Maritime Commission, have been getting overtime pay under special legislation that expired November 30, and an effort is to be made to continue this payment now that the over-all measure, from all indications, is done for. It is regrettable that equal consideration cannot be given to all employes.

President Batista's Visit

President Coronel Fulgencio Batista is the representative and spokesman of the people of Cuba. He has come to Washington in the name of an independent nation with which the United States has been associated in an especially significant way.

To understand the meaning of his visit it is necessary to remember that, as the Dictionary of American History remarks, Cuba is "strategically the key to much of the Western Hemisphere" and "has been important out of all proportion to her size and population."

The island was settled by the Spanish in 1515, "thereafter becoming a base for many expeditions to the mainland." During the eighteenth century "it included all Spanish Gulf territories from Florida to Louisiana, and the bonds formed in that period never have been broken. For generations the United States protected Cuba against the danger of being taken by expanding European powers.

President Polk, Pierce and Buchanan severally attempted to purchase the whole country for annexation, but the administration at Madrid refused to sell. Later, at the time of the so-called Ten Years' War, leading Cuban citizens repeatedly made overtures to the United States in behalf of American intervention.

On April 20, 1898, Congress finally authorized hostilities. Spain relinquished all claims to sovereignty under the terms of the Treaty of Paris on December 10 of the same year. Thrice since Cuba became independent the United States has been obliged to take charge of government affairs at Havana, but the privileges of a "big brother" role rarely, if ever, have been abused. Most Cubans freely concede that the friendship of Leonard Wood, William Howard Taft, Charles Edward Magoon, Enoch H. Crowder and Sumner Wells has been a practical endorsement to their community.

the prosperity and the peace of the entire world. The aid of Cuba naturally is wanted to the end that this aspiration may be translated into accomplished fact.

Italy's Chaotic Trend

All the evidence indicates that conditions in Italy are going from bad to worse. Undermined, ill-clad and suffering from an acute lack of fuel, the general population is a prey to discontent. The Italian people never had their hearts in this war. They cheered Mussolini lustily enough when he took them into the world struggle with promises of a cheap victory and abundant spoils.

But cynical admiration of Il Duce's cleverness began to evaporate with the first Italian disaster in Libya, only a few months after the "stab in the back" against fallen France in June, 1940. And popular disillusionment has grown cumulatively during two and one-half years of uninterrupted Italian reverses and humiliations.

Italy's losses in this war have been staggering. With the exception of a slender hold on Tripolitania maintained chiefly by German arms, the whole of an extensive colonial empire built up with so much blood and treasure has been swept away. Nearly half of a once powerful navy has been destroyed. Total casualties in dead, wounded and prisoners are approaching the 1,000,000 mark, and continue to mount steadily, since, besides the troops still in Africa, there are supposed to be nearly 500,000 holding down the rebellious Balkans and some 150,000 doing arduous duty against the Russians on the eastern front.

There are probably not more than 400,000 regular troops in Italy itself. The bulk of the Italian forces in the peninsula consist of Fascist Black Shirt militia, of dubious value against a foreign invader.

However, those Black Shirts, estimated at 750,000, are numerous and strong enough to hold down disaffection within the country. And behind them stand German troops estimated at nearly 300,000, together with a vast number of Gestapo agents working with the Fascist Ova or secret police in a close-meshed network of repression that terrorizes the general population and effectively strangles seditious plotting in its early stages.

Not even the most optimistic students of Italian affairs believe there is much chance of a spontaneous popular uprising in Italy, or even of extensive civil disobedience. Twenty years of Fascist repression and propaganda have weeded out virtually all opposition leaders and have conditioned the Italian people to political passivity. There appear to be no solid foundations on which a dynamic alternative to the Fascist regime could be built.

However, this does not mean that Fascism itself still is strong and vigorous. On the contrary, it seems to be as decadent within as it is hated and despised by the non-Fascist majority. Always inefficient and corrupt, the Fascist regime stands more by the lack of an effective opposition than it does by its own vitality. Its tenure of power is insured chiefly by the backing of its genuinely strong and efficient German ally, to whom it remains a highly useful tool.

But this means that the Fascist government, in Italian eyes, will become more and more the debased "front" for the brutal reality of German domination, much as the rulers of nominally independent Italian principalities were clients of the hated Austrian domination a century ago, before the attainment of Italian national unity.

The tragic difference is that, this time, there is no dynamic idealism of the Risorgimento and no staunch nucleus of opposition in a new Piedmont. A collapse of the Fascist regime might therefore bring about a period of temporary chaos, the first symptoms of which are apparent in the growing confusion, panic and threatened breakdown of public services under the hammer blows of British bombing raids and the impending threat of Allied invasion. The outlook for Italy is thus dark indeed.

Christmas Seal Drive

The annual Christmas seal campaign of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association has been an institution of a sort for 36 years, but probably never before has there been such great need for the drive's complete success. Life becomes increasingly precious in time of war. The prevailing conflict involves a risk for men, women and children on the home front. For example, in Washington tuberculosis is the leading cause of death in the 15-to-45 age group. Figures for the latest calendar period available show 1,986 new cases reported in 12 months. How many remain unrecorded—and largely if not entirely untreated—nobody knows.

But the significance of any such "invasion" of the Nation's Capital is obvious to every thoughtful person. If nearly 2,000 residents of the Federal City were to be killed or injured in a German or Japanese air raid, the whole community would spring into action without waiting to be summoned. Whatever aid were needed would be supplied instantly and generously. Tuberculosis, however, comes silently, secretly, strikes its victims without warning, gives no quarter, works its most cruel mischief among the poor, the underprivileged and the distressed. How devastating it is may be judged from the fact that while 499 men from the District lost their lives in the First World War, no less than 1,407 of their relatives and friends perished from tuberculosis disease.

The Christmas seal solicitation is designed to raise funds for rehabilitation, case-finding, professional education, health promotion in schools, radio broadcasts, medical research, motion pictures and their display, printing and distribution of pamphlets, maps, etc. Each aspect of the work has been tested for its practical value. There is no waste. Each penny paid for the bright-colored little poster labels with the red cross with double bars is an endowment of a cause which, especially in a season of war, is vital in its utility and influence.

Security Plan Pleases New Zealanders

Writer Explains How Plan Operates in Far Dominion

By Blair Bolles.

The enthusiasm about the Beveridge social security report in Great Britain probably has been understood better in distant New Zealand than in any other part of the world. That small British commonwealth, where American soldiers now are billeted, provides the model for social security. There the scheme of public benefits has a long history and there the beneficiaries receive more services than other governments offer.

The Scandinavian countries often are considered the fountains of the sort of more abundant life, a democracy-capitalism style, which social security has come to typify. But Scandinavian sociologists often have made the long trip to Wellington in the Antipodes to get ideas from the New Zealanders. And the Beveridge report itself stressed the exemplary value of New Zealand's accomplishments.

Social security in New Zealand is part of a scheme of government control over economic and social existence which has been extended more broadly than in most other countries outside the totalitarian catalogue. Some critics have suspected that in such extensive social security perhaps lies ultimate state bankruptcy. Yet the fact remains that the standard of living in New Zealand is high and the population vigorously supports the scheme of benefits.

The development of the state program for security in New Zealand at times has run a difficult political course. The question was raised a few years ago whether New Zealand would not benefit more in the long run if the government used public funds to build iron and steel works rather than dental clinics. It was argued that the steel works would make income for individuals who from it could afford to pay private dentists. These are perplexing questions, but New Zealand people have insisted on the security program.

The New Zealand social security experience had its inception in the 1890s, or about 50 years after the islands were annexed to Great Britain as a colony. The New Zealand Institute of International Affairs explains the country's early work in this direction: "From the very beginnings of colonization the demands of education and social services generally have been matters of public interest. In default of voluntary community organizations able and willing to undertake humanitarian work, the provision of these services developed upon the state. Hospitals, for example, despite the tradition of individualism supplemented by charity which the colonists brought from Britain, were soon nationalized. The trend toward nationalization arose sooner in New Zealand than in most countries because of the lack of private organization in a new community."

It was the period of the 1930s, however, that gave the greatest impetus to social security in New Zealand, just as it did in the New Deal United States. The early legislation provided benefits for special depressed classes. The law of 1938 aimed toward security benefits for all, especially in the category of "superannuation." All men and women over 60 are entitled to a minimum pension of 78 pounds a year.

The New Zealand pound is worth \$3.25 in exchange, but experience indicates that in actual purchasing power the point comes to about \$7.50 in our money. The 78 pounds, in other words, is worth about \$195. This is less than the sum a beneficiary of the United States old-age pension scheme might obtain, but the New Zealander is helped from the cradle to the grave by payments from the state. The age benefits and the invalids' benefits were increased last May by 5 per cent cost-of-living bonus, because the inflationary spiral has been at work in wartime New Zealand just as it has in wartime United States. The five per cent was added also to the widows' benefits, the orphans' benefits, the miners' benefits and the special benefits which go to the Maoris—the descendants of the New Zealand aborigines.

New Zealand provides sickness benefits, emergency benefits and unemployment benefits. The whole system is administered by the Social Security Department, which also takes care of five classes of health benefits—medical benefits, pharmaceutical benefits, hospital benefits, maternity benefits and special other benefits—dental services, home nursing services and domestic assistance. The New Zealand government pays the costs of medical consultations and provides medical and surgical specialists for the social security beneficiaries when they seem warranted.

The maternity program is a good example of the breadth of the New Zealand system. The government of New Zealand has made contracts with all but two of some 200 private maternity hospitals in the dominion to provide hospital services in relation to maternity benefits. Under these benefits, mothers receive 14 days of hospitalization, and this term may be extended by payments under the hospital benefits feature of the social security system. The government has arrangements also with representatives of the medical profession to pay the doctors' fees connected with maternity.

The fees from the social security fund must be accepted by the New Zealand doctor in full satisfaction of his claims in maternity cases, with this exception—officially recognized obstetric specialists whose names are published for general information are permitted to charge the patient an additional fee beyond the 5.5 pounds which is the state fee for attending a normal confinement and giving post-natal advice. Only six doctors in New Zealand have declined to work under this scheme.

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THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"ARLINGTON, Va. "Dear Sir: Your column so much except when you show a dislike for pigeons, although one time you were fair—as usual—and wrote on some of their good points."

"I just had to ask if others besides myself haven't noticed that during warm weather the starling seems to be the only bird which eats our Japanese beetles in the grub form. "The robin seems to specialize in earth worms, but the starling is an expert at cooking his ear, and under the grass goes his deft bill and out comes the white grub. "For this alone, it seems to me, he should be given special protection by our Government. \* \* \* \* \*

"Curiously enough, just opposite your column tonight was a question in Haskin's column, asking whether the English sparrows were of any value. "They, too, literally feasted and stuffed on the Japanese beetles in our vicinity, but they ate them in the adult stage. "Last summer I did not notice so many eating them, but this year, especially toward evening, they were on the lawn and shrubs eaten one after the other. "They seemed to have to pick at them a bit before they could swallow them, and when they did this on the sidewalk, they'd take a little black piece off and eat the rest. Perhaps it was the head. "For a while some grackles used to come very early in the morning when the beetles were thick on trees out front and they would just grab the beetles and down they would go. "I noticed a couple of sparrows on the sidewalk and now and then when the grackles would knock a beetle off and it would fall on the walk, the sparrows would grab it, but it seemed to take them such a long time in comparison to get it broken up. "Hastily, E. L." \* \* \* \* \*

Grackles, starlings and English sparrows, often targets of dislike, are shown by this correspondent to be friends of man and agriculture. Ornithologists have been telling us for several years that none of these birds is as black as it has been painted. All of them render true service to man by devouring many insect enemies, especially Japanese beetles, which most of the songbirds will not touch. It would be interesting to know from some of the pigeon enthusiasts whether these birds will eat Japanese beetles. It is noticeable that our correspondent, a pigeon "fan," says nothing about her favorites eating the beetles. \* \* \* \* \*

Experts who have made a close study of the starlings know that they are both good singers and great consumers of insects. The English sparrow does the best he can, but finds the going difficult. This sparrow is, after all, a seed-eating bird, and only takes beetles and the like at certain times of the year. All species of birds use insects to feed their young. That is why scraped and ground beef is acceptable at that time when placed where the birds can get it. It is questionable whether, from now on, any meat can be used for this purpose, but it might be that a few scraps could be saved in the spring for the birds. Although the weather has "opened up," by that time, so that many insect forms are available, the new mouths to feed offer a special problem, even to the liveliest parents. No matter how far they fly, and how diligently search, there are never enough worms and insects to stuff the hungry young. It is then that a handful of ground meat, placed out of the reach of dogs, goes a long way in keeping alive and healthy the new bird crop. In a few weeks, a month at the most, the baby birds will be able to wrest their own living from the landscape, but the first weeks are vastly important, and may mean the difference between many new birds and few. Hence any aid given the hard-driven parents at that time—spring and early summer—will go a long way toward insuring more birds and, hence, a great "kill" of insects. It is questionable whether there could be any agriculture without the aid given by birds. \* \* \* \* \*

One good feature of English sparrows is seldom mentioned. It is the picture they make in flight at well-stocked feeding stations when it snows. All birds look larger and brighter in the snow, but none of them presents the picture made by these omnipresent sparrows. If two or more stations are in operation in the same yard, the birds will fly from one to another in flocks. These "sweeps" across the snow are picturesque and interesting from the standpoint of flight. It was not for nothing that the British adopted the term "sweep" in describing the flights of their aviators. The birds have shown them the word in action for centuries. Few persons think of the common sparrow as sterling exponents of flight; yet they are, and may be seen as such in any garden where two small feeding stations are in place. \* \* \* \* \*

Letters to the Editor

Denies That British Government Is Tory or Imperial. To the Editor of The Star: Samuel Grafton by the very title of his always interesting and often amusing column, "I'd Rather Be Right," invites correction when he falls short of his own, and Henry Clay's, ambitious ideal. Mr. Grafton in his remarks on Sir William Beveridge's report falls short of that accuracy which we are accustomed to expect from him. In the first place, he speaks of England having today a conservative government. This is not so. The British government for some years now has been a national government composed of all parties, and the proportion of strong labor men in the cabinet is considerably larger than in the House of Commons. Then he seems to find it curious that social reforms should be associated with the Conservative party. But in England the Conservatives have passed as many measures of real social reform as the Liberals or Laborites. There are no Tories today. The Liberal party has long been dying, and the Conservatives have become liberal in fact, if not in name. They are progressives who are just a little less hurried in their progress than the Laborites. Mr. Grafton sees the new Beveridge report as a consequence of Dunkerque and describes Dunkerque amazingly as "a huge military disaster." In fact, the British withdrawal from Dunkerque was one of the most brilliant achievements in military history. The British Gen. Gort attained his objective, and so, defeating the enemy, gained a victory. Even the Germans, having thought the operation impossible, expressed their unbounded admiration. The British were not defeated at Dunkerque nor in France or the Low Countries at all. The original Franco-British plan provided that Britain's main task was on the seas, France's with the army. But provision was made that Britain should support France with a certain number of divisions on the continent. This Britain did, sending, indeed, more than she had contracted to do. When the French Army was routed and the Belgians capitulated, it is to be supposed that the British should remain in France to be annihilated; and how would this have contributed to ultimate victory? The British decided to withdraw, they withdrew in accordance with plan, and the withdrawal was, almost miraculously, successful. Can Mr. Grafton produce any extract from any English newspaper "questioning—as he asserts—"the educational natural ability to rise to the top?" It is difficult to think of any man at the top in England in whatever walk of life who has not achieved his position "by natural ability." From an intimate knowledge of both countries I have no hesitation in stating that the number of "self-made" men in England is no less than in the United States. Here perhaps I may be allowed to quote a famous American journalist, Price Collier, who lived many years in England. He said: "England is the most democratic country in the world, where the individual is less trammelled by barriers of birth or class in his efforts to rise than anywhere else in Christendom." The Beveridge report is not the outcome of any questioning about education. What has education to do with

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

Q. How long is a postal money order valid?—G. M. B. A. A domestic money order is valid for 12 months dating from the end of the month in which it is issued.

Q. What is the price of farm land in Ohio?—B. L. L. A. The State of Ohio Department of Agriculture says that the price of general farm land suitable for crop and livestock purposes varies widely from \$75 to \$125 per acre, depending upon improvements, location, etc. Land contiguous to cities furnishing good market facilities usually costs more.

Q. What causes a hen to lay soft eggs?—N. C. D. A. A soft egg is due to a lack of lime in the diet of the hen. Poultry should have access to crushed shells or other forms of lime.

Q. How much did Bibles cost when they were first printed?—B. R. E. A. In England, the usual price of a folio church Bible was 30 shillings about \$7.50 in the early years of the 18th century. At that time books were commonly sold in quires or sections ready for binding. For some time later book prices were calculated on that basis, according to type setting and page size. The purchaser had to bear the expense of binding.

Q. Is there a record of the number of times that the late Dr. Wolf Hopper recited "Casey at the Bat"?—F. M. A. He is said to have recited it over 15,000 times.

Q. Who was the English woman who for many years masqueraded as an army doctor?—H. W. E. A. Dr. James Barry, 1795-1865. She was inspector-general of the Army Medical Department and was known as the "most skillful of physicians and the most wayward of men." Her sex was not discovered until her death. The motive for the masquerade is said to have been love for an army surgeon.

Q. How much material is there in an Oriental's turban?—R. N. D. A. Such a turban may consist of from 10 to 20 yards of the softest and finest of muslin.

Q. Is the flamingo native to Florida?—P. R. B. A. It never breeds in the United States. There are three great breeding colonies, two in the Bahamas, and one in Cuba, whence it visits the south Florida coast occasionally. The Bahamas government has protected the large colony on Andros Island for more than 30 years.

Q. How many parts are there in a locomotive?—E. D. P. A. According to the American Association of Railroads, a recent actual count of the parts in a modern Pacific type steam locomotive showed about 25,000 parts, excluding the tender. The number, of course, varies with the type and with construction details.

Q. Why does it take longer to fly from New York to California than from California to New York?—B. N. A. Because a plane must fly against prevailing westerly winds, it takes about 15 per cent more time and about 15 per cent more gas to travel from east to west than in the opposite direction.

Q. Has the name "rayon" been adopted officially for artificial silk?—O. H. D. A. This cellulose product was officially named rayon by the National Dry Goods Association and other bodies in 1924.

Q. How many soldiers are implied by the term "500 troops"?—L. Y. A. The War Department says that the expression "500 troops" means 500 men. When used in the singular number, the word "troop" designates a certain number of men.

Q. How many days did it take for the news of the surrender at Yorktown to reach England?—K. N. F. A. The tidings of this disaster to the British reached London on November 25, 1781, 37 days after Cornwallis' surrender of October 19. North, the Prime Minister, is said to have exclaimed on hearing the news, "O God, it is all over."

Q. Who is the present Ambassador from China?—R. M. A. Dr. Wei Tso-ming is the new envoy from China. Mme. Wei is one of the outstanding women of China, the first lawyer and the first woman judge that country ever had.

Q. How much wider is a three-quarters than a single bed?—L. T. A. A three-quarters bed is 48 inches wide, a standard single bed, 39 inches.

Song of the Thistles

We are the knights of the roadside, Stouthearted children of chance, Cradled on earth's hard bosom, Bred of the wind's wild dance.

Clad in our bristling armor, We are afraid of none; Brave in our purple bonnets, Many a tilt we have won.

When winter roars his challenge He will not find us fled; We shall have sharpened lances Though he may leave us dead.

ANNA M. PRIESTLEY.

# Union Rules Superseded By Board

### WLB Supplies Employe With Means of Resigning

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The freedom of the American labor unions to govern themselves is gone—at least for the duration of the war. No longer does the constitution of a labor union express the final word as to what may be done within a union. Hereafter the War Labor Board will decide what clauses of a labor union constitution shall continue in effect or be nullified.



David Lawrence.

Never, since the New Deal began its program of coercion affecting the employer, have the labor unions been willing to believe the warnings that the same governmental coercion could be applied against them and thus the beginnings of a State-controlled labor monopoly developed. But one of the latest pronouncements of the War Labor Board compels the labor union officers to suspend their constitutional provisions whenever the governmental agency charged with handling employer-employee relations in wartime says the word.

Up to now, incidentally, the right to strike has never been suspended formally by executive order. Labor unions have agreed informally not to exercise or assert their right to strike. Now, under the precedent established by the War Labor Board, the right to strike can be suspended from labor union constitutions and anything else relating thereto with respect to membership can be controlled by the Government.

### Board Resolution.

The official language of the War Labor Board's resolution which asserts this new power says in part: "Therefore, the National War Labor Board resolves that in all cases in which it has granted or in the future may grant the maintenance of membership provision, it has been and is the board's intention that any employe may withdraw from his union without losing his job, at any time prior to the effective date of the maintenance of membership clause as provided for in the board's directive order in the individual case. Irrespective of the rules, regulations, laws or constitutional provisions of the union involved which would otherwise make such withdrawal ineffective."

This is remarkable language—"irrespective of the rules, regulations, laws or constitutional provisions of the union"—and if it can be invoked to cure defects in union practices as they relate to so important a matter as membership withdrawal, it can be applied to correct abuses that have grown up in connection with initiation fees and discriminations concerning race and color and other restrictive practices governing admissions to unions.

### Reduces Self Government.

When the State steps in to decide who shall or shall not be a member of the labor union or the conditions under which a member may withdraw from a labor union, the freedom of the labor organization to govern itself is vitally diminished. The War Labor Board, of course, is in a difficult spot. It finds itself in hot water because it made the original mistake of believing that it could not assure labor peace unless it granted, as a sop to the unions, a clause making the employer agree to dismiss any union members who failed to pay dues or failed to remain in good standing.

It is open to question whether the patriotic union leaders of America would have insisted on a maintenance of membership clause as the price of their assent to a no-strike agreement in wartime. Naturally the labor leaders endeavor, in every case they can obtain such a concession, to win a maintenance of membership clause, because it assures a steady flow of dues into the union treasury. This, as a rule, means the maintenance of the existing officers in their positions, too.

The controversy which gave rise to the new resolution of the board began when it was pointed out to members of the War Labor Board that if they compelled employers to dismiss union members who failed to pay dues, it would operate as a straitjacket against the workers, because, if they failed to pay dues, they would be blacklisted against jobs in the same industry or they would not be permitted honorable withdrawal.

### Withdrawals Not Provided.

To meet this criticism, the Board ruled that members could have 15 days within which to decide whether they wanted to remain as members. But many union constitutions provide that members cannot withdraw or else they fail to provide a machinery for withdrawal. The War Labor Board thought that the simple expedient of discontinuing to pay dues would be sufficient. When it was discovered that many workers, under certain constitutions, couldn't withdraw by that method, the Board decided the simple thing to do was to change the constitutions of the unions. Thus does coercion lead from one dilemma to the other.

It is widely reported that although the unions have made no public protest—since they are the beneficiaries of the maintenance of membership clause—their leaders are uneasy over the perplexing situation they find themselves in when the State begins to interpret or suspend their constitutions.

# On the Record

### Early Action by Congress and Administration On Farm and Food Problems Urged

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

Appointment of Claude B. Wickard as Food Administrator will not in itself have any magical effect. It only forces him and us to deal with unsolved problems.

A year has passed since the war began and there still is inadequate rationalization of our production and use of food. The problem involves increasing production and eliminating waste.

The easier problem to be solved is the avoidance of waste. Yet, apart from the rationing of a few things like sugar and coffee, and soon meat, the problem has not been approached in realistic manner yet. In fact it appears that complicated measures are taken, while things, soluble by simple regulations, are neglected.

Fourteen million Americans eat daily in restaurants. Yet the waste in restaurants continues to be prodigious. One source of waste is the table d'hôte meal, where, by for the price listed against the entire, the client is served with from three to six courses.

Since the price of the table d'hôte is disproportionately lower than the a la carte price, the client is encouraged to eat more food than he wants, needs, or would otherwise order, and the habit requires more waiters and dishwashers.

This should be eliminated. The a la carte prices should be reduced to reason—corresponding with the table d'hôte prices—and people served only with what they order, item by item, instead of having soup, fish, and dessert thrown in.

### Would Have 2-Course Limit.

Furthermore, restaurants should be forbidden, during the war, to serve more than three courses at any meal, lunch or dinner. Portions served should be scaled to normal, figured by ounces, and the price adjusted accordingly, especially portions of meat. Today, in one of the better class restaurants or hotels, if one orders, say, a steak, one receives a portion large enough to satisfy a hod carrier, and expensive enough to support a family for a day. Whatever of it is not eaten becomes garbage under sanitary regulations.

The home kitchen, if frugally conducted, keeps scraps of uneaten food for rendering in the form of hash or ragouts, but every scrap of food that once appears on a restaurant table must, for obvious reasons, be thrown away when it returns to the kitchen.

Thousands of people, especially

women, considerate of their figures, do not eat bread or butter. Yet the butter automatically appears upon the table, and if untouched, is scraped into the garbage can. Bread and butter ought to be charged for separately, and not served unless ordered.

Among restaurateurs, the chief objectors to such regulations will be those whose principal income is from serving drinks, and who can therefore afford to "throw in" a lot of food at cheap prices, to keep the customer going. It would seem an excellent wartime measure to limit the number of drinks that can be served with or without food to any customer in the course of his stay in a restaurant. This would also help prevent the ghost of prohibition from spooking around again, if the regulation were reasonable.

### Labor Is Leading Problem.

As far as production is concerned, the chief problem is that of labor, and it has not even begun to be met. Rationalizing of manpower distribution will certainly help, but it will not be anything like enough. We must find new sources of labor.

There are profound social implications at stake, as well as war considerations. Since 50 per cent of the farms produce 88 per cent of food, from the standpoint of production alone the big farms must be favored over the small ones, which produce for and are worked by the family, and constitute one of the backbones of democratic America. These small farms—and there are some three million of them—are going to go out of business permanently during this war, if they are not helped, and with them will go villages and the economies built around villages. The sons from these farms, who normally constitute farm "labor," are going to work in factories or into the Army, and their fathers are putting the old homestead on the market.

### Urges Woman's Land Army.

We have WAVES and WAACS but as yet no Woman's Land Army. Why not? Thousands of healthy women are still unemployed, at any regular work. Facilities for training them exist throughout the Nation. The Woman's Land Army of Britain has become known to all of us as a godsend to British agriculture. What are we waiting for? The time of sowing and planting is not far distant.

There seems to be a universal disposition on the part of Congress and the administration to delay all necessary steps while waiting on "public opinion." There need be no delays on that score in dealing with farm and food problems. People want to eat and they want to save the farms. Why not get at it?

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# The Great Game of Politics

### Hope of Bolstering War Management Declared Gone With Appointment of McNutt and Wickard

By FRANK R. KENT.

With the names of his two Indiana friends—Paul McNutt as manpower head and Claude Wickard as food director—vanishes the hope of those who felt that in filling these important posts the President would seize the opportunity to make long-urged changes in his Cabinet and bring into the war management one of two strong, new, able men calculated to increase competency and promote public confidence in the political disinterestedness of the administration.



Frank R. Kent.

No one will argue that the McNutt-Wickard selections do either. On the contrary, they undoubtedly lend substance to the charge made when the war agencies were first set up that the administration was determined to keep the war management exclusively in New Deal hands.

It is unfortunate that the President does not see his way clear in his most recent appointments to disprove this charge, instead of sustaining it. As it is, one only has to call the roll to understand the basis for the complaint so often voiced by anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans that the White House is making this a New Deal war.

Here they are: Lend-Lease—Harry Hopkins. Price Administrator—Leon Henderson. Economic Warfare—Henry Wallace, Milo Perkins. Civilian Defense—James M. Landis. Manpower—Mr. McNutt. Food Control—Mr. Wickard.

It is a depressing list. These are the big jobs, involving immense responsibilities, requiring great executive ability and carrying great power. And these are the men who hold them. There isn't a first-class administrator in the lot. There isn't a man with any business experience. There isn't one, with the exception of Mr. McNutt, the Indiana politician, who became Governor of his State, who was ever heard of

before he came to Washington to take a New Deal position.

### Others Better Equipped.

Yet, these men wield more power over more people in America than any public officials in our history. Uncounted millions flow through their hands and scores of thousands of employes swell their organizations. Few will contend seriously that any one of these men is the best available in the United States for his job. The names of better equipped men will readily occur. There is Herbert Hoover. There are Bernard Baruch, James A. Farley, Alfred Sloan and John E. Hanes. Why are not these—and others like them—in key positions where their ability and experience could be fully utilized?

Two reasons are given—first, because they are not New Dealers; second, because for most of them the President has a personal dislike. If there are any other reasons men such as these should be barred from posts to which they are so obviously fitted they have not been advanced.

In reply to these criticisms, administration spokesmen point to Donald Nelson of the WPB and the various Republican and anti-New Deal businessmen in his organization; to Admiral Land and Lewis Douglas of the Maritime Commission; to the Republican Secretaries of War and Navy; to Nelson Rockefeller and his Latin American Cultural Relations setup, and to others.

None of which affects the point that, outside the military and naval machines, the key positions, which wield the power, spend the money and most affect the national economy, are exclusively occupied by New Dealers. If they were the best men in sight no one would object to that. It is because they so clearly are not the best men that the charge has been that in the midst of the war this administration is never unmindful of New Deal politics, determined not to relinquish any New Deal "social gain."

Soon or late, the mess into which some of these agencies—notably the Price Administration—have gotten will compel changes. In the meantime, we pay the penalties of delays and confusion. It isn't an answer to all this to point to our production of planes and armament or to say that the war is going well. The inescapable and unanswerable fact is that the war is prolonged, victory postponed, the cost increased and the burdens of the people enhanced by incompetency in the war management.

# This Changing World

### Move to Send Diplomats to North Africa Causes Serious Concern for Outcome of Campaign

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

An effort is being made to induce the United States Government to agree to set up a diplomatic advisory council in North Africa to relieve Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower of the burden of having to deal with problems which are not in his field. This move, coming principally from London, is interpreted by observers as Constantine Brown, the first tangible attempt to see that Admiral Jean Darlan is not kept in his present position longer than military operations require.



Constantine Brown.

Those responsible for approving Gen. Eisenhower's acceptance of the French admiral into our fold, thus saving thousands of lives and weeks of useless fighting, are seriously concerned about the move, which is believed to have originated in British parliamentary quarters. They say there can be no room for diplomacy in North Africa, either now or later. The situation there is, and will remain, purely military.

The State Department has on the scene Robert Murphy, who has spent the last 18 months in close contact with French officials in that area and who is giving Gen. Eisenhower all the advice he needs. There also are consultants in various key places of the French North African Empire who act as advisers and counselors to commanding American officers. The situation at present requires only good military men.

Control of local affairs is entirely in the hands of the French authorities. These men know how to handle the situation and the setting up of a so-called diplomatic advisory council would only bring about confusion in a situation already unnecessarily confused.

### No Cause for Optimism.

Because we occupied Algeria and Morocco in record time and without serious losses, there is a widespread belief that the worst is over and we do not have to bother much about the future. Unfortunately, this is not the case. There is plenty of trouble ahead in Africa, from both the political and the military angle. There is a definite plan to rearm the forces which Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud can throw in to

fight the common enemy. But in recent days doubt as to the plan's advisability has been expressed by some of our friends who do not like the Darlan-Giraud setup. These quarters, while professing to trust the French general, are opposed to Admiral Darlan as the supreme authority in North Africa.

Hence, they say that if we are going to give the French forces sufficient modern war material to equip a force of between 200,000 and 300,000 men there can be no guarantee that this army will not turn against us some day. Responsible American Army officers who are in North Africa reject that theory. They point out that if the French leaders had any idea of double-crossing us they would have resisted our forces when we reached Algeria and Morocco and would not have cooperated as loyally as they are doing now.

The Nazis are bringing strong reinforcements into Tunisia. So long as we do not have any other problems, there is no question that we shall in the long run be able to defeat the enemy although the fight will take a large toll of men and war material.

### Useless Controversy.

Despite the useless and bitter controversy over Admiral Darlan, there seems to be no doubt that the French admiral will play ball with us as long as the military remains in complete control of affairs in that area. The agreement defining his position was made with Gen. Eisenhower and not with the American Government as such. Thus the admiral feels fairly secure in his position. But if a super-council of diplomats and civilian political men is set up to relieve Gen. Eisenhower of his "political burdens" there is no saying how this body will act and what influence it will have in the successful prosecution of the campaign.

The battle in Africa—with the ultimate objective of crossing the Mediterranean into Europe—is just beginning and we will need all kinds of friends before we achieve our military objectives, which are the only concern of the military men.

The armies we have in the area are not sufficient to meet all emergencies, including the possibility of the Spaniards joining the Germans and trouble with the millions of Arabs. At present we have to guard ourselves against Axis air and naval raiders. The Allied forces can cope with them. But if the Arabs got on the warpath we would need many more divisions to police the huge area.

# McLemore—

### This 'Meanest Man' Beats Them All

By HENRY McLEMORE.

There is an added starter in the race for the title of the world's meanest human. He may take it all, too.



Henry McLemore.

Experts on low forms of animal life believe that this newcomer may prove to be the Whirlaway of his race and with wits and lengths to spare over such recognized "good goods" as the man who steals pennies from a blind man's cup and the one who sells widows gold bricks and worthless oil stocks.

This newcomer is the man who makes up and sells phoney gift boxes for those at home to send to men in the service.

He is operating all over the country. What he does is to put in false bottoms in his boxes and containers and then, as if that weren't enough, he fills up the meager space with an assortment of gifts that couldn't pass the Pure Food and Drugs Act with a letter of introduction.

For \$2 he will gladly sell you a package that costs him every bit of 35 cents to get together and if you care to pay more and get less, he'll happily sell you a \$5, \$7, or even a \$10 box to send to some boy who is fighting for his country.

This is a racket that makes all other rackets look nice in comparison. To start with, it takes advantage of the Christmas spirit, and then goes on to profit on such emotions as love and charity. Can you imagine some soldier on one of our far-flung battlefronts having to open a Christmas package which those who love him have sent, and finding it filled with junk that not even a reputable ten-cent store would sell at a fire sale?

I don't know what the penalty is for such a fraud, but whatever it is, it isn't enough. A 10-year stretch, all done hanging by the thumbs, is too good for any one who would cheat those who have pledged their lives to defend their country. I would look pretty silly in a judicial robe, but I would like to be a judge for a day when they started bringing in these cheats and frauds for hearing. I'd not only send them to Alcatraz but I'd make them walk to the place, and then share a corner room with a kidnaper. And no running water or room service, either.

There is another sterling type of patriot that needs rough handling, too. He is the fellow who buys War Bonds and then turns them in as soon as the law will allow.

I don't mean those Americans who, from necessity, have to turn in their bonds to get some cash. I mean those show-off boys who make a grandstand play of buying bonds and, while the lipstick off the stage or screen beauty they were allowed to kiss for buying the bonds is still fresh on their cheeks, hustle down to the bank and turn them in.

The Government might do worse than to start making public the bonds redeemed. Such a step would put the old quietus on a lot of that purchasing of bonds simply for show. It undoubtedly would slow down the sale of bonds a bit, but after all a bond that isn't bought for the duration might as well not be bought.

My guess is that the chief offenders are those who buy the big bonds, the thousand-dollar and up ones. They turn the spotlight on you when you buy one of the bigger denominations, and the Treasury Department probably would tell you that lots of the boys who have bought them were more moved by the chance of getting a little public acclaim than by patriotism.

When you buy a bond and don't mean to buy it for keeps, you are playing a pretty low-down trick on Uncle Sam. He has a lot of book-keeping to do to keep up with those bonds and when you buy them in April and cash them in July you are sabotaging the Old Boy, and no fooling.

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# Chandler Declares Jap Aleutian Threat Has Faded

By the Associated Press.

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Dec. 11.—The Japanese in the Aleutians "are no longer a threat to the safety of the Pacific Coast," Senator Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky says. "The Japs were a threat up until Midsummer when American forces were based more than 450 miles from the Japs," the Senator said during an inspection tour yesterday. "But now Americans are only about 100 miles from the Japs, are keeping a good watch on the situation and in addition are being augmented considerably."

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Senator Chandler is a member of a Senate subcommittee investigating military establishments in the Western Hemisphere.

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Deaths

ADISON, LEMUEL. On Tuesday, December 8, 1942, at his residence, 205 Blaine st. n.e., LEMUEL ADISON, husband of Mrs. Mary Addison, died at 8 p.m. Funeral, December 12, at 10 a.m. from the Washington & Son funeral home, 4825 DeWitt St. Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Joanna C. McNamee, D. C. Native, Dies at 84

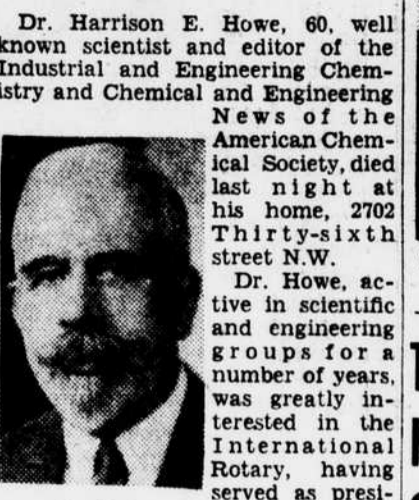
Mrs. Joanna Cecelia McNamee, a lifelong resident of Washington and the mother of the Rev. Stephen F. McNamee, S. J., dean of the college of arts and sciences of Georgetown University, died today at her home, 1208 North Capitol street. She was in her 84th year. She had been an invalid for two and a half years as a result of a broken hip. Mrs. McNamee was born here on April 26, 1859, of native Irish parents. Her husband, the late Thomas Bernard McNamee, a detective sergeant on the Washington Police force for many years, died in 1934. Besides Father McNamee, she is survived by another son, Francis Aloysius McNamee, an inspector of the District Highway Department, and a brother, John J. Lenihan, with whom she lived. Father McNamee will be the celebrant at the requiem mass at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Aloysius Church, with which she had been identified for many years. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Deaths

PELLINI, R. EDWARD. On Thursday, December 10, 1942, at Garfield Hospital, R. EDWARD PELLINI, beloved father of Mrs. MARY PELLINI, died at 10:30 a.m. Funeral, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. from the Washington & Son funeral home, 4825 DeWitt St. Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Dr. Harrison E. Howe, Scientist and Editor, Dies at Home Here

Was Former Consultant For Army; Active in Rotary International



THOMAS PRICE LITTLEPAGE. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Dr. Harrison E. Howe, 60, well known scientist and editor of the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry and Chemical Engineering News of the American Chemical Society, died last night at his home, 2702 Thirty-sixth street, N.W. Dr. Howe, active in scientific and engineering groups for a number of years, was greatly interested in the International Rotary, having served as president of the Washington Rotary Club, governor of the 34th district, a member of the Magazine Committee and a director of the Rotary International from 1936 to 1937. In 1919 Dr. Howe became chairman of the division of research extension of the National Research Council and continued in that work until December, 1921, when he became editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. He was also author of scientific papers throughout the country. Dr. Howe was the author of a number of magazine articles and books, including "The New Stone Age," "Chemistry in the World's Work," co-author of "Profitable Science in Industry," co-author of "Chemistry and the Home" and editor of volumes 1 and 2 of "Chemistry in Industry." Dr. Howe also was the author, with E. F. Paton, of six nature and science readers for school children. Born in Georgetown, Ky., December 15, 1881, he was educated at high schools in Centerville and Richmond, Ind., and received a bachelor's degree from Earlham College, since which time he had received various scientific and engineering degrees from the University of Michigan, the University of Rochester, Southern College, Rose Polytechnic Institute and South Dakota School of Mining. Dr. Howe began his commercial career as chemist with the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co., in Michigan, and then served in a number of capacities with Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. in Chicago and Rochester. Later he was manager of the commercial department of Arthur D. Little, Inc., and assistant to the president, Arthur D. Little, Ltd. Was Army Consultant. During the last war Dr. Howe was consultant chemist with the nitrate division of the Ordnance Department of the Army. During his long industrial experience he was constantly in touch with the application of science, particularly chemistry, to the problems of everyday life, and was active in the organization of research projects. Dr. Howe served for two terms as director of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and represented that body for 10 years on the American Engineering Council, serving eight of those years as treasurer. He was a trustee of Science Service and a member of the advisory body of the Labor Foundation. Last month the Society of Chemical Industry awarded Dr. Howe a medal in New York. The society is a British group that corresponds with the American Chemical Society here. Surviving Dr. Howe are his widow, Mrs. May McCaree Howe, and five daughters, Mrs. Oscar Provost and Mrs. Frank B. Clinton, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced later.

Thomas P. Littlepage, D. C. Attorney, Dies Of Heart Attack

Former Head of Old C. of C. Had Been Ill For Several Years



THOMAS PRICE LITTLEPAGE. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Thomas Price Littlepage, 69, prominent Washington attorney and former president of the old Washington Chamber of Commerce, died last night at Emergency Hospital. Mr. Littlepage was in the hospital under treatment for pneumonia when he was fatally stricken with a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years. Long active in public affairs here, Mr. Littlepage was senior partner of Littlepage, Littlepage & Williams, a law firm with offices in the Investment Building. He was director of the Liberty National Bank and vice president and director of the Bank of Bowie in Maryland. He was born in Spencer County, Ind., January 6, 1873, the son of Thomas Price and Caroline Celeste Barnett Littlepage. Mr. Littlepage was educated at Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute and at Columbian University, now George Washington University, where he received his law degrees. He taught school for a year before coming here as secretary to Senator Hemenway of Indiana. In 1932 he was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, which later merged with the Board of Trade, after serving two terms as vice president. A year later he was in general command of Washington's National Recovery Administration campaign army. He promised then that the "pitiless power of publicity" would be invoked to its fullest extent in dealing with evaders of industrial codes or agreements. Mr. Littlepage was also long active in Washington and Maryland Republican circles. In 1929 he was elected treasurer of the League of Republican State Clubs of the District. He served for a number of years as a member of its Executive Committee and as vice president. At that time, he was active as a speaker and member of the Campaign Committee of the allied Republican organizations of the city, serving in 1928 as a presidential elector from Maryland. Other organizations of which Mr. Littlepage was a member included the Cosmos Club, the Board of Trade, which he served once as director and general counsel; Alifia Club, of which he was a past president, and the Temple Noyes Lodge. For a number of years Mr. Littlepage had made his home on a farm near Bowie, Md. He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Willard L. Hart, Mrs. William B. Fletcher and John M. Littlepage, Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., now in the Navy, and James H. Littlepage, Richmond, Va. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers will be Sidney Tallaferro, Michael F. Calnan, Edward C. Graham, Thomas Brahan, Joseph H. Himes, Charles Light, Joseph Oscar L. Lühring, Justice Jesse C. Atkins, William Green, Frank Coleman, Justice Oscar Bland, Robert V. Fleming, Robert Heine, Charles Molster, William Leurs, Lennard H. Mitchell, former Senator James E. Watson, Everett Sanders and A. Ray Williams.

Charles E. Lord Dies; Created Name 'Rayon'

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles Edwin Lord, 77, a pioneer in the production in this country of fine-grade textiles and credited with inventing the name "rayon," died Wednesday in New York Hospital.

Smoking Room Opened In Grammar School

By The Associated Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A special smoking room has been set up at a public grammar school in Shelby County for juvenile smokers. After the noonday meal nine youngsters—their ages range from 12 to 14—saunter to the "smoker" at Frayser School for a cigarette. Miss E. S. Anderson, principal, said she started the custom recently after all remedies to break up campus smoking failed. She called the boys together: "Bring me a note from your parents that it's all right for you to smoke and you can use this room to do your smoking." Nine notes trickled in, all for seventh and eighth graders.

Officials Grant Request To Close Travel Bureau

By The Associated Press. Budget Bureau officials said today that Bruce MacNamee, director of the United States Travel Bureau would be granted his request to be put out of business. In view of the emergency, MacNamee recommended that his agency, established two years ago to encourage travel in the United States, be discontinued for the duration.

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Marcellin Pellet, 93, French Statesman, Dies. VICHY (From French Broadcasts), Dec. 11.—Marcellin Pellet, last surviving member of the first Chamber of Deputies in the French Third Republic, died yesterday at Le Vigan. He was 93 years old. Born at Saint-Hippolyte-du-Fort in 1849, M. Pellet became a lawyer and Republican journalist in Paris. When the Third Republic was established he was elected a Deputy from Le Vigan and served until 1885. He then entered the diplomatic service. He was the author of several historical and biographical works.

Nimitz Commends Officer For Bravery in Pacific. Lt. Comdr. J. O. Speer of Annapolis has been commended officially by Admiral C. W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, for bravery in a recent Pacific battle. According to the citation, Comdr. Speer, although wounded in the spot, refused to leave his station but continued "to labor untiringly and with great effectiveness throughout the night" until finally ordered to submit to medical treatment. His exceptional devotion to duty, courage and perseverance was outstanding. Comdr. Speer, who has recovered from his wound, is awaiting orders to active duty. His family is now living at the home of Mrs. Speer's grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Martin, Bonheur on the Severn.

Students Meet at G. W. U. For Forum on Debating. Two hundred students from 25 schools in Washington and vicinity are meeting today and tomorrow at George Washington University to discuss the art of debate. The problem being discussed during the Tenth Annual Debate Conference is establishment of a Federal world government. A model debate was held this morning between Dr. Esther C. Brunauer of the American Association of University Women and Dr. Philip Marshall Brown. The students separated into small groups this afternoon to discuss phases of the problem which they would bring out in debates of their own. Tomorrow the group will meet for lunch at the university to hear an address by Dr. Elmer Louis Kayser, professor of European history, on "World Affairs."

Miss Jessie F. Gordon, Noted U. S. Artist, Dies. OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Miss Jessie Fairfield Gordon, internationally-known artist and pottery designer, died yesterday. Included in her work are the tiles in the pergola of the Pan-American Building in Washington and tiles in the Bok Singing Tower in Florida. Her pottery has been shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and in exhibits throughout the country. Miss Gordon, a graduate of Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and Academy of Design in New York City, passed much of her life in Philadelphia. Services will be conducted tomorrow.

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### U. S. Granted Right To Take Petrillo Case to High Court

**Government Seeks to End Musicians' Union Ban on Recorded Music**

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge John P. Barnes granted the Government permission yesterday to appeal to the United States Supreme Court his decision of October 12 dismissing a Government petition for an injunction to end the American Federation of Musicians' ban on recorded music.

The Justice Department's anti-trust division has sought to restrain James C. Petrillo, AFM president, and his organization from preventing union musicians from making records for public purposes. Federal attorneys allege the restraint was in violation of the anti-trust law in that it was a conspiracy to monopolize musical entertainment.

**Held Labor Dispute.**  
In denying the Government's initial petition, Judge Barnes held the matter was essentially a labor dispute—a controversy between musicians and the mechanical devices that take the place of musicians—and that under these circumstances the anti-trust laws did not apply.

Judge Barnes expressed the view that the mechanical devices—including phonograph records and electrical transcriptions—were a party to the labor dispute because the union sought a contract for a closed shop "in a sense large enough to include a shop which excludes not only non-union workers but also machines."

Mr. Petrillo's position, in part, is that recordings kill the market for live musicians and spread unemployment in the union's ranks.

**Issue of Public Importance.**  
Appealing for permission to take the case to the Supreme Court, Thurman Arnold, chief of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, said the case "raised issues of great public importance, since it involves a program of action by the union which, if permitted to continue, will ultimately deprive the public of means of recreation hitherto available at small cost, and will deprive the Nation in wartime of important radio communications."

The union ban went into effect August 1. It cut off the supply of new records to juke boxes, a big consumer, and to many small radio stations which depend a great deal upon income from recorded musical broadcasts.

### D. C. Police Hold Three Men in Homicide Cases

Three Washington men were held without bond today awaiting grand jury action on homicide charges as a result of coroner's inquests at the District morgue yesterday.

Those committed to jail by the coroner's jury were Robert Ball, 39, of a Thomas Circle rooming house, a printer for the Daily News; Leon W. Edwards, 23, colored, 48 Florida avenue N.W., and Master Grant, 28, colored, no fixed address.

Ball was bound over to the grand jury in connection with the fatal beating Tuesday night of Albert W. Bamberger, 54, of 1121 I street N.W., a printer for the Times-Herald.

Edwards was held in the shooting of Harry Kline, 47, a Northeast grocer, who was held up in his store and then fired on. Grant was bound over in the shooting early Sunday of John Scott, 28, colored, of 11 P street N.E.

### Pasadena Police Create Gasoline Reserve

PASADENA, Calif.—The police department has a 40-gallon backlog of that stuff that makes the wheels go around.

Patrolman Gerald S. Wilson found eight 5-gallon containers of gasoline lined up neatly at the curbing on a residential street after safety officials had pointed out the danger of home storage.

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- 28c Cheramy Purse Size Perfumes, special **19c**
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- Milady Eau de Cologne, assorted odors **25c**
- Bath Crystal Kit containing six floral odors **25c**
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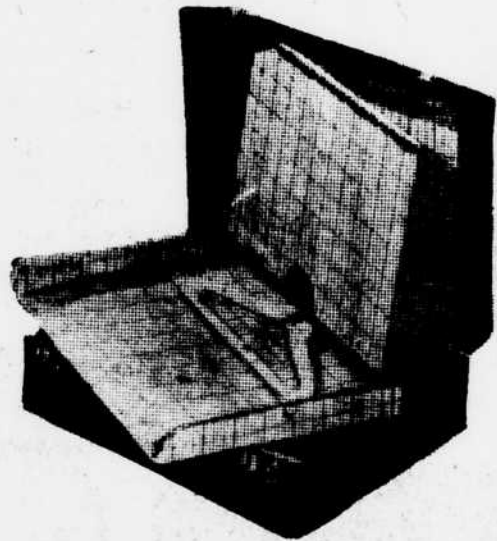
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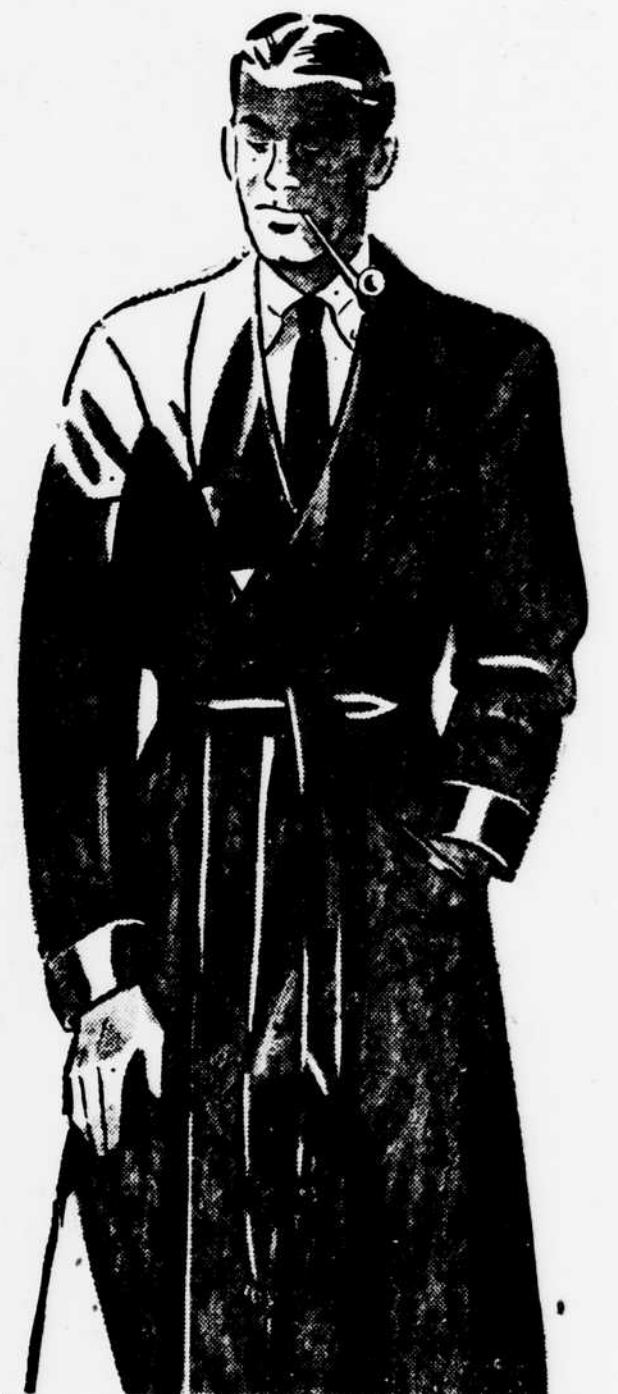


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### International Control Of Armies Urged in Church Council Report

#### 'True Community' Held Essential for Just And Lasting Peace

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—A suggestion that military establishments should be controlled internationally after the war was considered today by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

This was one of 13 principles for a "just and durable peace" submitted by a special council committee headed by John Foster Dulles of New York.

"We believe that military establishments should be made subject to law under a community of nations," the committee's report said. "For one or more nations to be forcibly deprived of their arms while other nations retain the right of maintaining or expanding their military establishments can only produce an uneasy peace for a limited period."

#### True Community Essential.

A true community of nations is essential, the committee held, because of their interdependence.

"A world of irresponsible, competing and unrestrained national sovereignties, whether acting alone or in alliance or in coalition, is a world of international anarchy," the report continued. "It must make place for a higher and more inclusive authority."

Concerning the necessity of economic security for lasting peace, the report said:

"Such security, nationally and internationally, involves, among other things, the use of material resources and the tools of production to raise the general standard of living. Nations are not economically self-sufficient and the natural wealth of the world is not evenly distributed. Accordingly, the possession of such natural resources should not be looked upon as an opportunity to promote national advantage or to enhance the prosperity of some at the expense of others. Rather, such possession is a trust to be discharged in the general interest."

#### Machinery Needed.

"International machinery is required to facilitate the easing of such economic and political tensions as are inevitably recurrent in a world which is living and therefore



CLEVELAND.—HEADS CHURCHES—The Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker (left) of New York, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, converses with Dr. Luther A. Weigle of Yale University, whom he succeeds as president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Bishop Tucker was installed at ceremonies here yesterday. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Denies She Told Mayor of Pearl Harbor Losses

#### Says She Didn't Know at That Time Extent of Damage Done by Japs

By the Associated Press. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt asserts that she might have told Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles that Pearl Harbor damage was "more serious than we thought," but she denies she told him that the United States lost six battleships.

"How could I have made such a statement when neither I nor any one else at the White House knew the extent of the damage at that time?" she asked interviewers last night.

"Mr. Bowron, commenting on the denial, said: "I have a very high regard and very much respect for the First Lady, and what she may say I will not dispute."

"Mr. Bowron said in a radio address Wednesday night that Mrs. Roosevelt told him two days after the attack that "we had lost six battleships."

#### Warned of Danger.

"I have not read Mr. Bowron's statement, but I understand he attributed specific information to me on battleship losses," the President's wife said in an interview last night after addressing a Russian war relief program here. "I could not possibly have given him that information."

"I can only repeat what I said before through Miss Thompson

(Malvina Thompson, her personal secretary) which was that I might possibly have given a warning to Mr. Bowron of the danger to the West Coast.

"I might possibly have told him that the damage was more serious than we thought."

#### Russian Food Shortage.

In her address at the Russian relief meeting, Mrs. Roosevelt said the Russians have lost most of their wheat lands and that this winter the Russians "will probably be worse off for food than any other nation in the world, even Greece."

We should be grateful for having the Russians as our Allies, she said, because "if the Russians had not kept the Nazi planes busy, the English might have fallen and we would have come very nearly being in the position Britain was during the 'Battle for Britain.'"

### Cripples' Hair Longer; Barber Can't Get Gas

By the Associated Press. CHINO, Calif.—Gasoline rationing is getting in the kids' hair at Casa Colina.

Barber William Cowan for four years has driven once a month to the Crippled Children's Home to donate his services, barbering 12 to 18 youngsters per trip.

He says he asked his ration board for five extra gallons monthly to make the trip but was turned down.

### Banks Plan to Handle Accounting Work on Rationing Coupons

#### West Coast Conference Told to Expect More Curb on Commodities

By the Associated Press. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—Sometimes on a busy day a bank clerk has trouble enough making his accounts come out even in dollars and cents. But—

Next year frequently enough he'll be trying to make them balance out against gasoline, sugar, tires and meat, as represented by rationing coupons.

#### Traces New Trend.

L. W. Hodges, executive manager of the California Bankers' Association from San Francisco, traced the new banking trend today after coming here for an 11-State conference of American Bankers' Association presidents and State secretaries.

More than 14,000 banks in the United States, he said, will undertake to handle rationing coupons for the Federal Government next year. OPA is ready to start and banks want to have all set "to do the job."

"The banks have the facilities to handle the accounting work and

there will be plenty of it when other commodities besides gasoline, sugar, coffee and tires are rationed," Mr. Hodges said.

#### Public Bond Buying Urged.

Two leading ABA officials came down hard on increased buying of War bonds to head off inflation. "The public can decrease inflation dangers by purchasing these Government securities," said President W. L. Hemingway of St. Louis. He added that "rationing may help to curb it, but whether it will be enough remains to be seen."

A. L. M. Wiggins of Hartsfield, S. C., association vice president, asserted that bonds "should be sold to the public rather than to the banks, to keep the inflation lid from blowing off."

### Medal Desired for Plane Credited With 95 Zeros

By the Associated Press. If a decoration ever is given an airplane by the Government, Maj. Felix Hardison wants one for his Flying Fortress, the Suzy Q.

In a radio talk last night, the 30-year-old San Antonio (Tex.) aviator, said his plane was credited with downing 95 Japanese Zeros. "And Suzy Q is proud that five of that crew have shot down 10 Zeros apiece and some more than that," he said. "Altogether the Suzy Q is credited with 95 Jap Zeros."

He declared the bombardier, Sgt. Durwood W. Pessire, Portales, N. Mex., had sunk or damaged more Jap ships than any other bombardier

in the service, and that every member of her crew had been decorated at least twice.

"But if there is ever a decoration given for airplanes I want one for Suzy Q—she's earned it," he added.

### Public Sing Scheduled

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 11 (Special).—Under auspices of the Rockville Woman's Club, a community sing will be staged in the Circuit Courtroom here at 4 p. m. Sunday. Miss Mary Hart, music teacher at Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, will direct.

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### Vermont Grocer Traps Two Fugitive Nazi Seamen

By the Associated Press. NEWPORT, Vt., Dec. 11.—Two German seamen who escaped Sunday night from a civilian internment camp at Sherbrooke, Quebec, were captured here last night through the quick thinking of Leon Griggs, Newport grocer.

The men gave their names as Franz Grispich, 21, and Martin Lorenz, 20, and their birthplaces as Bremen, Germany.

The men were arrested by Police Chief Eugene Bryant and Immigration Border Patrolman Frank Benner shortly after they left the grocery store.

Mr. Griggs told police he became suspicious after the men entered his store and asked for groceries in broken English. They attempted to pay for the food in Canadian money.

As soon as the men left the store Mr. Griggs called Police Chief Bryant, and the arrests followed within a short time.

### Col. B. R. Roberts Dies

CHASE CITY, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Col. Benjamin R. Roberts of Chase City, a member of the House of Delegates from Mecklenburg County, dropped dead yesterday while on a hunting trip.

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**Clubwomen to Assist In Recruiting WAACS**

A plan for clubwomen to assist local WAAC recruiting officers in obtaining the 150,000 strength recently authorized for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was announced in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday by Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, chief of the Women's Interest Section of the War Department. She disclosed the plan at the re-

gional conference in the 4th Service Command held under auspices of Advisory Council of the Women's Interest Section. "Committees of women similar to those which have been so helpful in the procurement of specialists, aviation cadets and the young men of 18 and 19 for the Army, will be named by the local recruiting officer of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps," she explained. "These civilian women's committees can extend personal contact to many additional people, thus fur-

thering the effort of the local recruiting and induction stations." There are now more than 10,000 WAACS enrolled. Director Oveia Culp Hobby expects the goal of 150,000 will be reached by January, 1944.

**Cutting Suspect Held For Grand Jury Action**

Richard Howard, 27, colored, of the 1100 block of Sixth street N.W.

yesterday was held under \$2,000 bond for grand jury action by Judge John P. McMahon of Municipal Court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with allegedly cutting Herman S. Goodman, 3600 block of Minnesota avenue S.E., last Tuesday. William E. Hargrove, 27, colored, also of the Sixth street address, who was said to have been with Howard was held under \$300 bond on a charge of assaulting Policeman Bryan M. Dorsey. The bond in Hargrove's case was set after a pre-

liminary hearing had been waived. Three other cases of alleged cuttings were to be presented to the grand jury direct when the case on which Howard was held is taken before it, Policeman E. B. Crandall, who arrested him, said. Howard allegedly drew a knife during an argument which ensued after the automobile in which he and Hargrove were said to have been riding crashed into a parked taxicab in the 1200 block of Florida avenue N.E. Mr. Goodman said yesterday he

formerly was an auxiliary policeman but had resigned because of not being allowed to carry a gun. He bore scars on his head and neck and had his hand heavily bandaged when he appeared to testify. His companion, Sam Schacter, 3500 block of East Capitol street, an auxiliary policeman, was stabbed in the back, he testified during the hearing on the charge against Howard. Housewives, join the fight! Save waste cooking fats for gunpowder. Take them to your meat dealer.

**Identically Named Men Become Army Officers**

By the Associated Press  
NEWMAN GROVE, Nebr.—Lt. Conrad Erickson was graduated twice from an Army officer candidate school on the same day. Lt. Conrad Erickson, Newman Grove, and Lt. Conrad Erickson of Erickson, Nebr., both were commissioned at the same ceremonies. The same age, the men are cousins.

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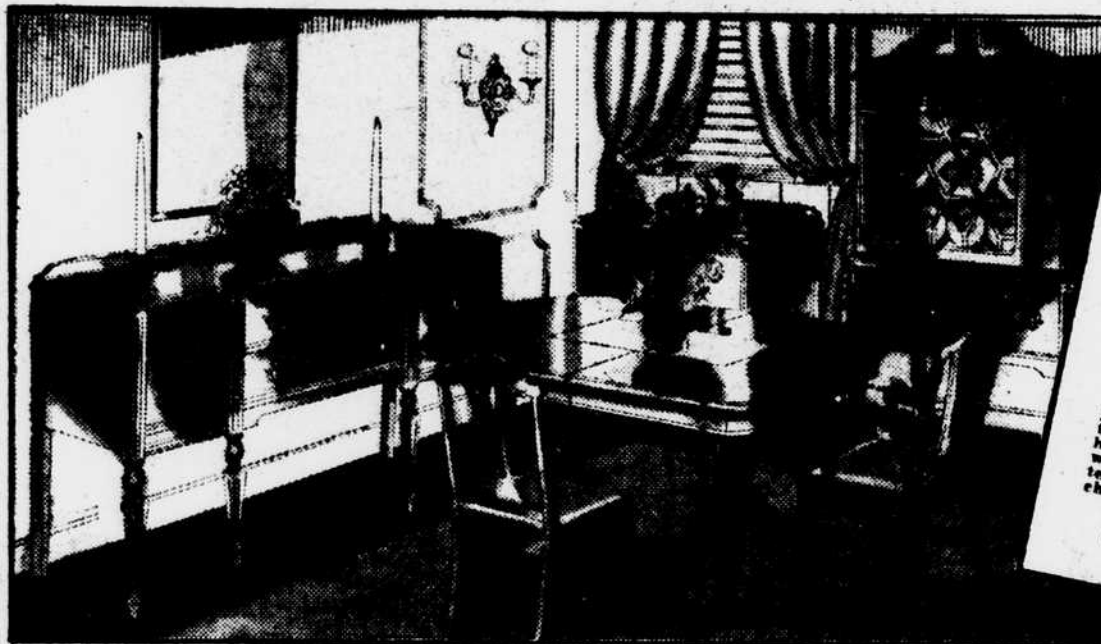
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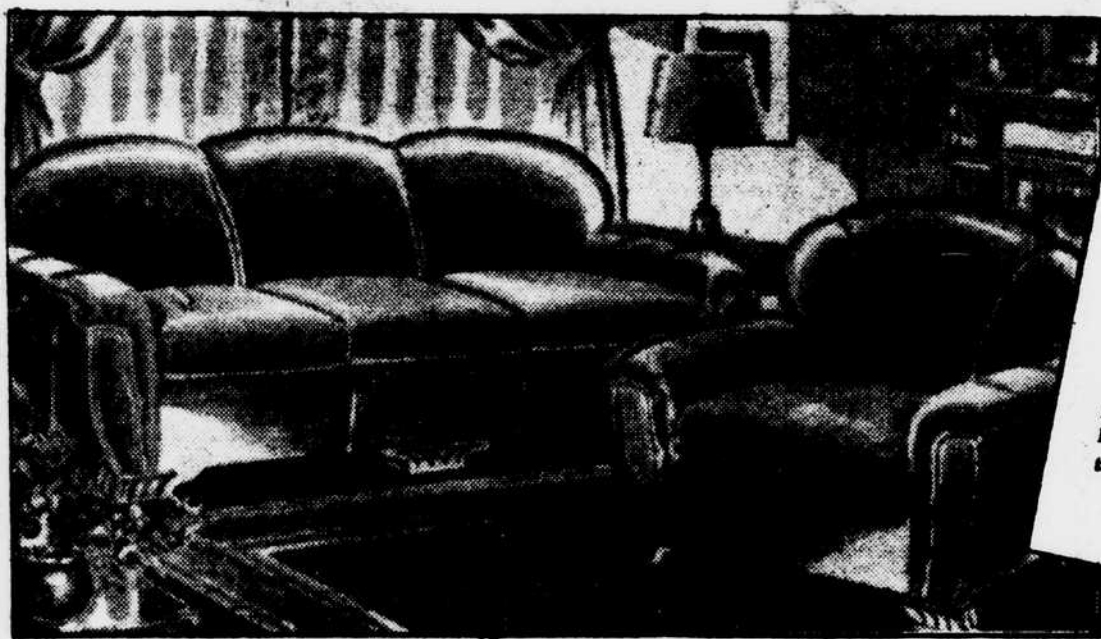
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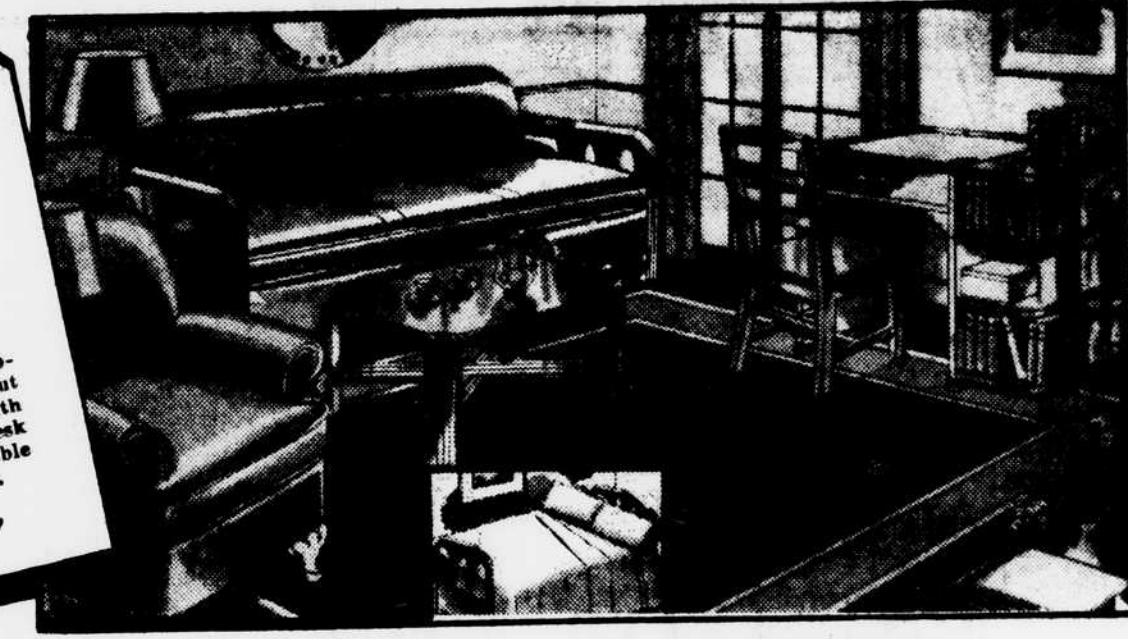
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### Quickie Secretarial Training Held Inefficient, Expensive

Business School Head Decries Method Of Tutoring Girls for Office Jobs

Mass producing by the Federal Government of stenographers and secretaries through "quickie" training classes threaten Washington business schools with bankruptcy while turning out "inefficient" workers at great expense.

This is the "studied" opinion of Mrs. Adria Beaver Lynham, president of the Washington School for Secretaries, who today called for private school participation in the Government training program as a means of increasing efficiency.

She said that many of the bureaus and agencies were conducting their own "brush-up" classes after hiring workers regardless of their previous experience, and in at least one department, the newly-enlarged War Manpower Commission, classes for beginners in typing and stenography will be started.

"Efforts on my part, and on the part of other private business schools, to have Washington to participate in the training program of the Government have been completely circumvented," she said.

They "should be turning out the well-equipped office workers that this Government needs now."

From other sources, it was learned that the "in-training" classes are legion, with many proving true. Fuzzled by procedure.

In one Government bureau, a girl when asked by her boss to cut a stencil, asked him where the scissors were. Another, without even the benefit of the "in-training" classes, had never heard of making carbon copies of letters. She said that in her previous work she always typed the extra copies needed.

Mrs. Lynham said she had written most of the Senators recently and had received favorable replies from several. She said that Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia and chairman of the Senate Economy Committee, had indicated that public hearings might be conducted by his group.

Pointing out that the various business schools in the District and where were prepared to handle the large number of new workers needed in war-expanded Federal agencies, Mrs. Lynham said that the private school training program would mean a great saving to the Government in money and would produce a more efficient worker.

"Three typists with a speed of 30 words a minute," she said, "draw three salaries, use three machines and probably turn out no more work than one good typist with a speed of 60 words at one salary and using one machine."

### Sugar Ration Book Available

MANASSAS, Va., Dec. 11 (Special).—The Prince William County Rationing Board advises county residents who have not obtained their rationing book No. 1 because they had excess sugar on hand, to apply for the book before Tuesday in order to be eligible for war rationing book No. 2.

### Lawyers' Guild Head Backs WLB in City Unions' Row

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Robert W. Kenny, president of the National Lawyers' Guild, last night urged the War Labor Board to assume jurisdiction in disputes between municipal employes and the cities of New York, Newark and Omaha, Neb.

of California, made public through the guild a statement he said had been sent to William H. Davis, WLB chairman, contending that "public officials should be glad to submit such disputes to the board as a patriotic example of management-labor co-operation on behalf of the greater national interest."

"Such an attitude," he added, "would encourage settlement at the very outset of disputes and would encourage continuous production.

Any other attitude encourages unpatriotic non-compliance."

Mr. Kenny, who said his statement was sent in "the broad public interest," cited an executive order which he quoted as saying: "The functions of said board (WLB) are hereby extended to cover all industries and all employes."

Earlier, Mayor La Guardia issued a reply to censure him by two WLB members for failure to send representatives to a Washington hearing

on the board's right of jurisdiction. He described as "not even clever acting," the statement of Wayne L. Morse, that "the action of the Mayor of the city of New York in not sending a representative to this meeting was not even clever gymnastics, but was a bad slip."

Housewives, join the fight! Save waste cooking fats for gunpowder. Take them to your meat dealer.

### British Navy Honors U. S. Army Sergeants

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON.—Alongside the names of many famous British naval officers, listed in the oldest Petty Officers' mess in the Royal Navy, now appear the names of four sergeants in the United States Army.

They are Staff Sergt. William R. Groom of Fort Worth, Tex.; Sergt.

Leonard C. Reim and Edward G. Visser of Washington, and Sergt. Claude S. Elsea of Sale Creek, Tenn., who became honorary members of the mess, after completing two months of special training at H. M. S. Excellent, the Royal Naval Gunnery School.

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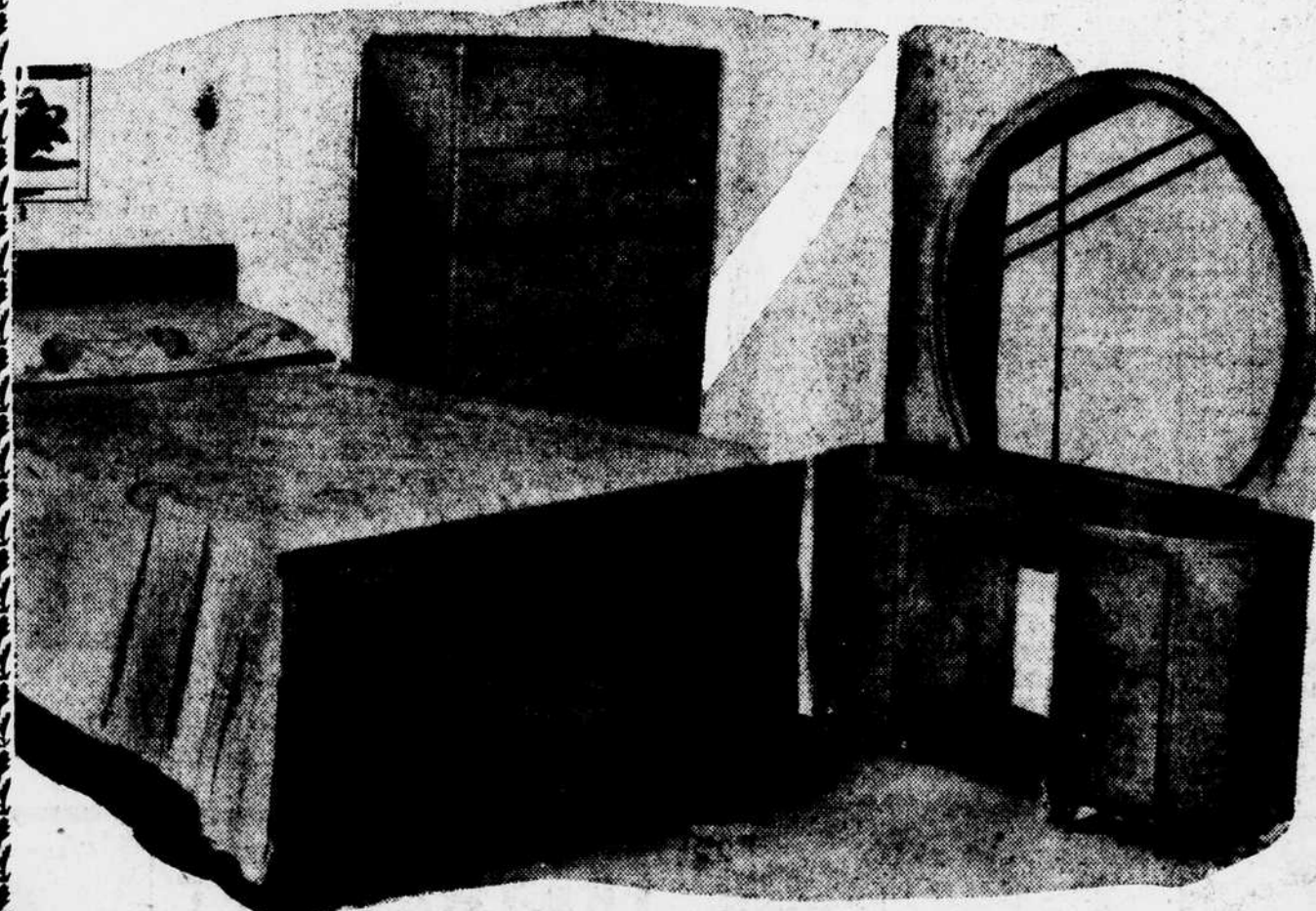
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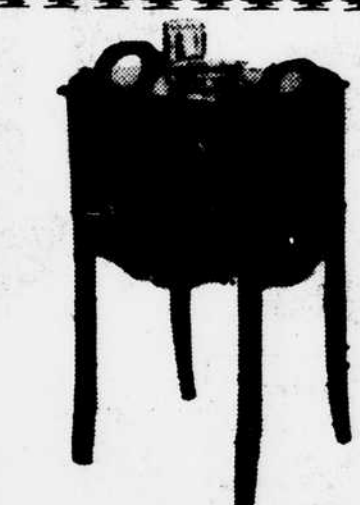
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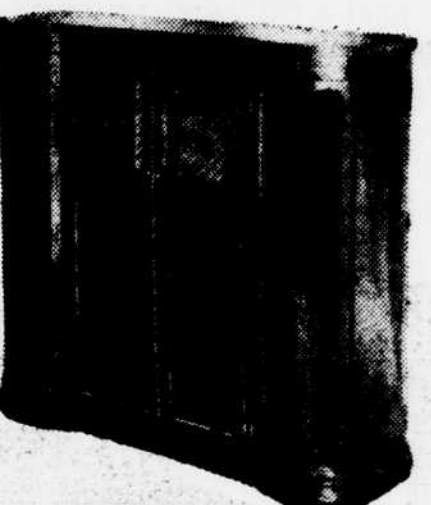
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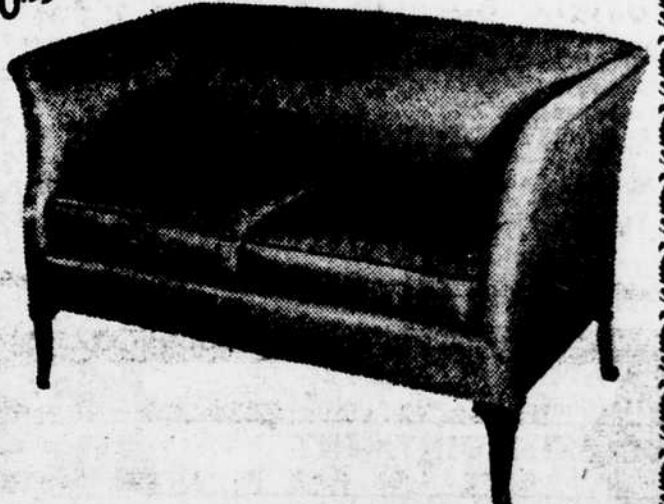
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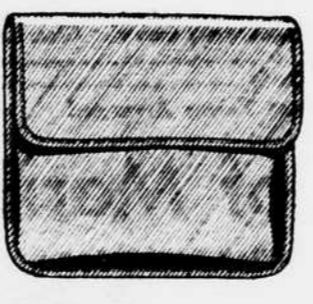
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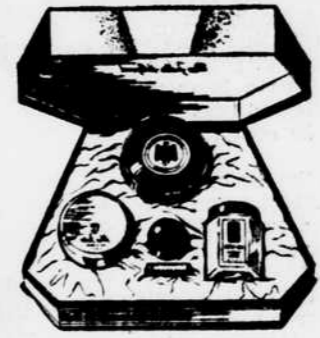


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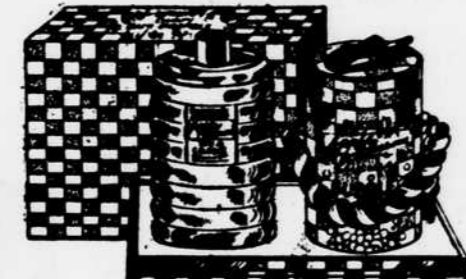
**Kentucky Club SMOKERS KITS**  
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**MAX FACTOR MAKE-UP SET.** The lovely red and gold gift box holds regular sizes of Max Factor Hollywood Face Powder, Pancake Make-up, Cleansing Cream, Rouge and Lipstick. **\$4.55**

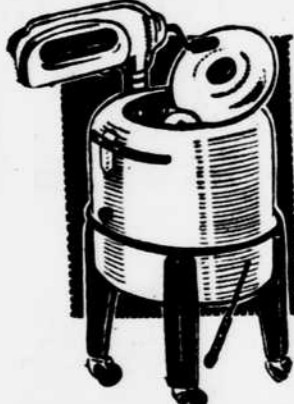
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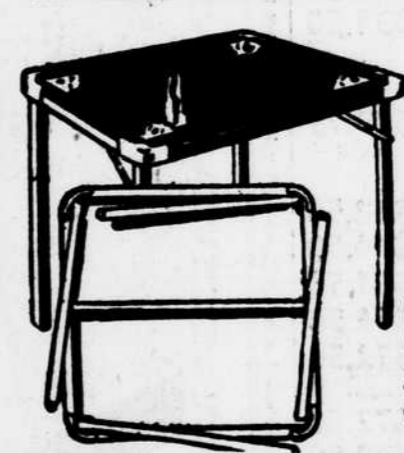


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Pint Size **63c**

### Dougherty Ruzicka Piano Duo Vows Army Won't Part Them



Pianists Celius Dougherty (left) and Vincenz Ruzicka, who are joining the armed forces. —Star Staff Photo.

The Army is not going to break up one of musical America's best-known piano teams, Celius Dougherty and Vincenz Ruzicka, who have worked together for some 16 years. Take it from the team itself. Mr. Ruzicka will be inducted Monday at Camp Dix, N. J., but Mr. Dougherty thinks he will be allowed to enlist in spite of the fact he is over the 38-year age limit. The famous pair are here to play Paul Hindemith's new sonata for two pianos tonight at the Library of Congress under the auspices of the Coolidge Foundation in what will probably be their last professional performance as a team. But not their last performance together. If Mr. Dougherty can't get in the Army, he expects to entertain soldiers with Mr. Ruzicka as a soldier-civilian team. And about soldiers. Contrary to

what might be a popular belief as to the low musical appreciation in our armed forces, both of the artists agree that soldiers want good music played in Army camps. "Of course, some soldiers want a little boogie-woogie and low-down blues; that's only natural. But don't fool yourself into believing that good music is not wanted. It is—and it is appreciated," they said. They have appeared together in New York City's Town Hall twice, one time for Army relief. Their estimate of the uniformed man's musical appreciation is no guess. They have played before camps and stage door cantens several times. They first met at the Julliard Foundation in New York City in 1926, started playing together and have been at it ever since. And the Army won't split the team. Take their word for that.

### Machine Gunning of Rescuers Charged to U-Boat Sailors

By NAT A. BARROWS, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Their U-boat helplessly surfaced and unable to dive, the Germans huddled about the conning tower knee-deep in water or swimming nearby. Silently they watched the lifeboat put off from the British freighter to rescue them. As the lifeboat approached closer to the submarine, the British merchant navy rowers, exultant over their accurate gunfire in disabling the U-boat, tossed jibes and flippancies as they came within ear-shot. Then it happened. Cold blooded-

ly, the U-boat machine-gun crew drew a bead on their would-be rescuers and opened fire. Almost the entire lifeboat party was wiped out. It takes no imagination to guess what their British shipmates did then to those U-boat survivors out there in the Eastern Atlantic. U-boat machine-gunning of survivors is now an old story to admiralty officials here, but this killing of men seeking to follow humanitarian instincts reaches a new low in submarine warfare. In contrast, the Admiralty officer told the details of how British warships in the Mediterranean engaged in exchange humanities during one battle between the Royal Navy and the Italians. The British were picking up Italian survivors when German dive-bombers began raking the water with machine guns, attacking rescuers and rescued alike. The British were forced to withdraw from the rescue work leaving some 300 Italians in the water or on rafts. The British commander then made a signal to the Italian commander advising him to send out a hospital ship and promising

that it would not be molested—by the British at least. "Thank you very much," came the reply from the Italians. The German aircraft continued their attacks until driven off by the British anti-aircraft fire. (Copyright, 1942, by Chicago Daily News, Inc.)

Motorist Buys Tires, Then Auto to Fit  
HUGO, Colo.—Milton Evans was having difficulty buying tires but he heard that he could purchase some of an obsolete size that wouldn't fit late model automobiles. So Mr. Evans bought the tires and then shopped around until he found a car that fitted them.

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### Gas and Fuel Program Held Bugged Down in Maze of Statistics

#### Senate Probers Declare Jeffers' Moves to Save Rubber Justified

By the Associated Press.

Sensors investigating gasoline and fuel oil rationing reported today that the oil program was bogged down in a formula of complex calculations by experts who disdained a simple percentage cut procedure. Office of Price Administration formula fixers, the special War Investigating Committee reported, went back 43 years in their exploration of temperature statistics and came up with a procedure that ignores wind velocity and even humidity. Instead of assuming the average householder has not deliberately wasted money in previous years by "purchasing fuel oil he did not need," and cutting his allotment on a percentage system based on the need for reducing consumption in his area, the committee said, the experts calculated the amount of oil necessary to heat a given number of square feet in a given county. Velocity, Humidity Ignored. Not only did these calculations ignore wind velocity and humidity, continued the report, but the height of ceilings and the thickness of walls as well, leaving many homes with "uninhabitable" allowances. The committee found Nation-wide gasoline rationing to conserve rubber "abundantly justified by the developments of every passing day" and commended Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers for "doing a good job." "Pleasure driving should pass out for the duration," the committee declared. It drew this conclusion on Mr. Jeffers' testimony: "Only a miracle can produce the rubber essential to keep our military machine functioning."

Truman Asks Modification. The committee, headed by Senator Truman, Democrat, of Missouri, recommended modification of the gasoline rationing program to per-

mit farmers to have all the fuel they order for tractors and to permit traveling salesmen and other businessmen to pool their rationing tickets when they form car clubs for long distances, especially in the West.

"Fuel oil rationing on our East Coast," said a supplement to the report, "is absolutely essential and must grow more stringent. . . . The shortage of fuel oil and the shortage of transportation make it necessary to ration the use of fuel oil for residential heating in the Middle West as well as in the East." The committee blamed a "plethora of Government agencies working at cross purposes" for failure to convert barges to haul petroleum, asserting "adequate hauling power could have been made available." It added, "The fuel oil shortage will be greater in 1943 and in 1944 than in 1942, and all home owners in rationed areas where coal is available, who have grates and furnaces capable of conversion to coal, should do so just as soon as they can get the means of conversion."

#### Steinhardt Confers With Turkish Minister

By the Associated Press.

ANKARA, Dec. 10 (Delayed).—United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, who returned recently from a two-month visit home, conferred for more than an hour today with Foreign Minister Numan Menemoglu. It was learned also that Premier Sukru Saracoglu called yesterday at the Soviet Embassy and had a two-hour talk with Russian Ambassador Sergi Vinogradov, who returned to his post last month after a four-month absence in Russia.

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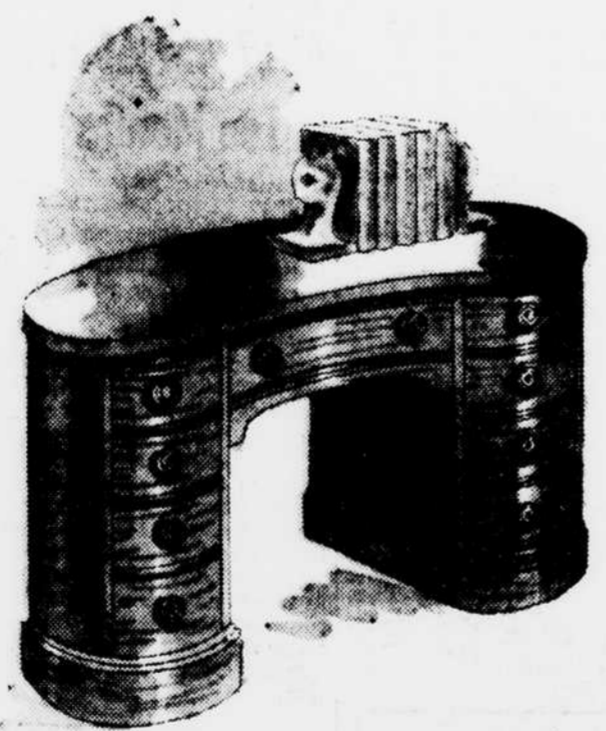


### 3-pc. Mahogany 18th Century Bedroom Suite

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Has spring seat, covered in striped tapestry.

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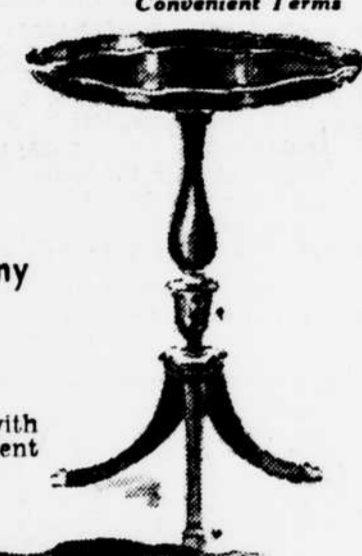
### Genuine Mahogany End Table

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Beautifully styled with carved edge and convenient shelf. An ideal gift.

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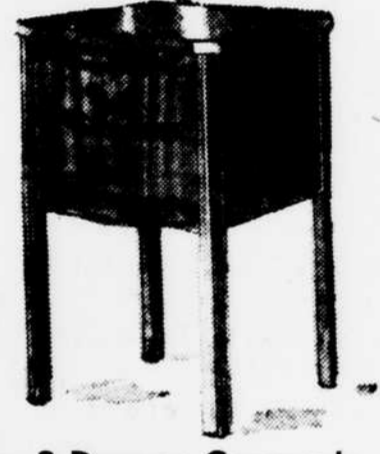
Duncan Phyfe design with pie crust edge. Genuine mahogany.



### All-Mahogany Cocktail Table

**\$19.50**

Attractively carved edge and legs with ball and claw feet. Glass insert top.



### 2-Drawer Commode

**\$12.50**

Genuine mahogany, 18th century design with swelled front.

### Mahogany Lamp Table

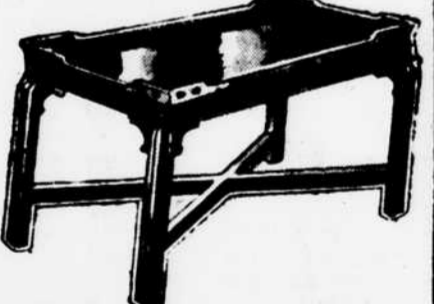
**\$14.50**

18th century styling with turned posts and convenient shelf. Gallery top. A splendid gift.

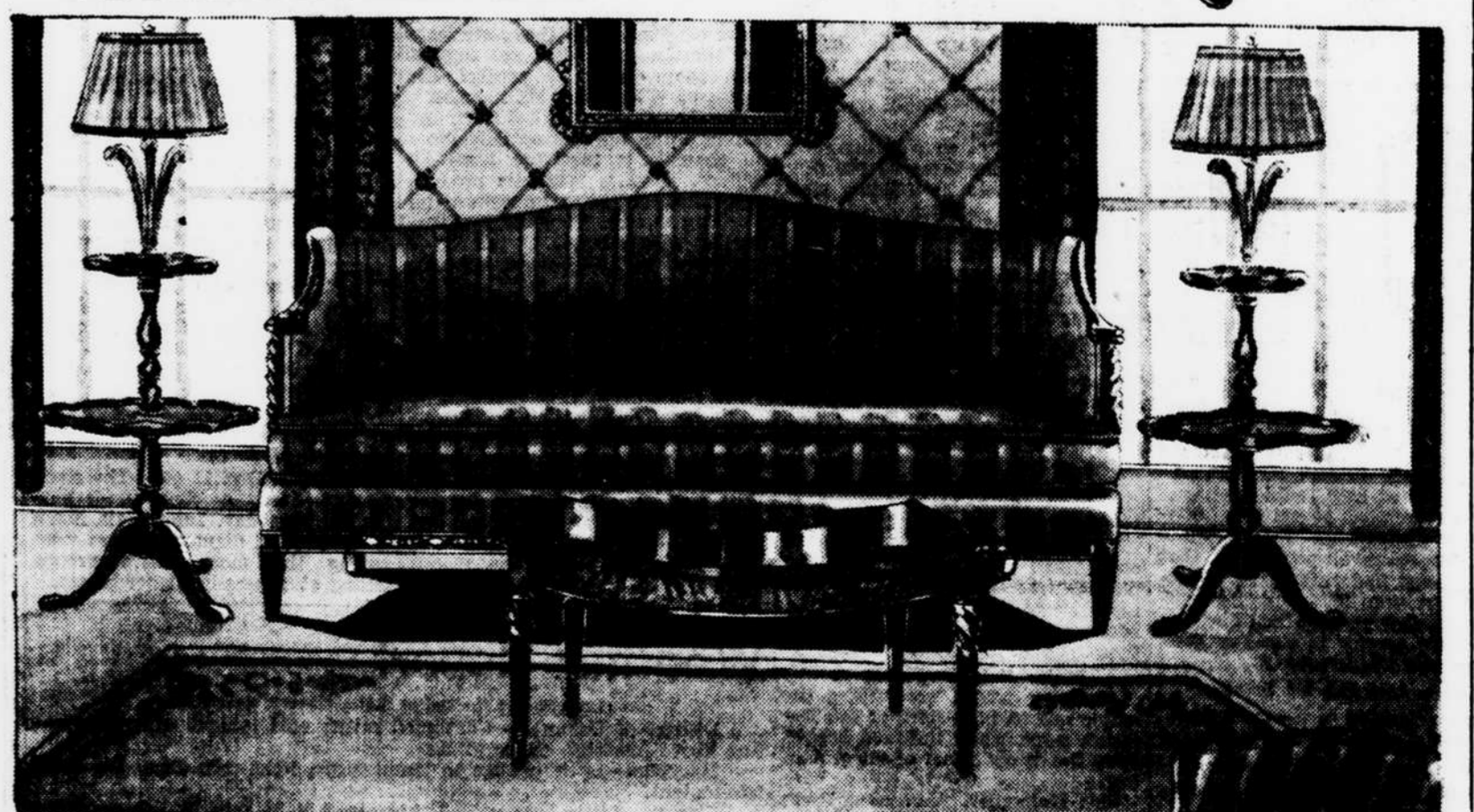
### Mahogany Coffee Table

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### 2-pc. Regency Living Room Suite

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An extraordinary value in a beautifully styled Regency living room suite. Exposed woods are solid mahogany, beautifully hand carved. Luxurious sofa with one-piece cushion and matching lounge chair. Both pieces have sagless spring base and covered in striped brocatelle.

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Hunt club Cocktail table, genuine mahogany with leatherette center and extension ends \$29.50  
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Wickard Sees U. S. Remaining World's Best-Fed Nation

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Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell's Services of Supply again is involved. President Roosevelt, in giving Mr. Wickard sweeping control over producing and distributing food for domestic and overseas use, authorized and directed him to "purchase and procure food for such Federal agencies and to such extent as he shall determine necessary or desirable, and promulgate policies to govern the purchase and procurement of food by all other Federal agencies."

Fear Defect From Surplus. That, in effect, gives the Secretary the power to fix the diet of the soldiers, sailors and marines, and what service officers are afraid of, the sensational informant said, is that the department might try to provide them with an overabundance of food from a few surplus crops.

Secretary Wickard announced at a press conference a realignment of the Agriculture Department in keeping with the President's executive order which gave him full responsibility for, and control over, the Nation's food program. Wickard said the department is regrouped into three major administrative units—Food Production Administration, Food Distribution Administration and Agricultural Research Administration. The first two are new agencies. Herbert W. Parison, associate director of the Office of Agricultural War Relations, was named director of food production. Clifford M. Townsend, administrator of the Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration, was made associate director.

Mr. Wickard designated Roy F. Henckens, administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, as director of food distribution. Clarence W. Kitchen, associate administrator of AMA, was appointed assistant director of food distribution.

Mr. Wickard declared he was most concerned with the shortage of farm machinery, particularly harvesting equipment. During a tour of the country from which he just returned, Mr. Wickard declared, he saw soy beans, corn and sugar beets harvested "in the snow" for lack of machinery to do the work. He said he would have further discussions with the WPB heads in the effort to buy more materials for machinery.

Prices Effective Wednesday. New ceiling prices for beef carcasses and wholesale cuts announced by OPA will become effective Monday. In many instances the new prices will represent increases over current maximums. On the average, it was said, high-grade beef in Kansas City may rise about 1 1/2 cents per pound. At the same time, prices of packers and wholesalers, with abnormal high ceilings will be rolled back, to relieve a squeeze on those with low ceilings which has put some out of business.

OPA hopes the new arrangement also will assure a more even distribution of beef among retail stores, by supplying similar quantities of low prices have prevailed is expected to improve. The new order is expected to benefit small packing houses in cities removed from major production areas and place Army and Navy buying on the same level as retail buying, thereby eliminating the competitive advantage enjoyed by big packers who have been able to handle large volumes of war business.

Stiffness of beef must be cut to OPA specifications to make sure that ceilings will have the same meaning everywhere and eliminate areas of "miscutting." To prevent selling of lower grade beef at the price of higher grade, agriculture experts will be at packing houses to grade it.

Confident of Public Aid. Mr. Wickard said an important part of his job of food administrator would be to keep the public, especially the housewife, aware of the situation at all times. He declared that the people will be kept informed of what's back of it. He added that this applies particularly when shortages occur and rationing is necessary.

The Secretary said that Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Control Administration would be responsible for making available a supply of farm labor, with Agriculture handling the training and transportation of workers.

There will be no attempt at this time, he predicted, to stabilize farm wages, since the pay level in other industries. Any attempt to hold down farm wages, he said, will make the work less attractive and the labor situation more acute.

Phillips

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published at New Delhi in November, 1941, by Thomas M. Wilson, who recently was made Minister to Iraq. Col. Louis Johnson, former under-secretary of war, also served for a time as the President's personal representative at New Delhi.

In a statement at the press conference announcing the appointment, Mr. Phillips had entered the diplomatic service in 1903, and "has rendered his Government long and distinguished service in the Far East, Europe and Washington."

Rank Awarded for Service.

In recognition of these services," the President added, "he will have the personal rank of ambassador." Mr. Phillips' status is similar to that of Myron C. Taylor, Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, with the rank of ambassador.

Fuel Oil

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boards and pick up their coupons. He also said that any one who has filed an application can get his coupons from the boards, whether or not he has been notified by mail.

Sedition Charged to Officer; 'Limit' on News Arouses Press

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—A young, unidentified Army officer at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been arrested in connection with a reported attempt to "vilify President Roosevelt" and form a subversive element within the army, the Post-Intelligencer said today.

"It is understood," the newspaper said, "that the officer mailed seditious literature to members of the one-time America First Committee and to William Dudley Peley's Silver Shirts. The arrested officer likewise reported to have attempted to organize a subversive organization within the Army itself."

The Post-Intelligencer described the officer as "a young man not long out of college and with a radical political background," and said he faces charges of sedition, "punishable from 10 to 20 years in an Army disciplinary barracks."

(John Bettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, is publisher of the Post-Intelligencer.)

The foregoing story originally bore a "specific restriction" from the Army authority at Fort Lewis saying it had been approved for publication provided nothing larger than a one-column headline were used. A storm of protest from the Nation's editors resulted.

Later the Office of Censorship in Washington informed editors they could use the story without restriction of press headlines or typographical arrangements of any kind.

Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, chief of the Army Public Relations News Division in Washington, added that the War Department "is not issuing experience a 'run' later, when consumers begin to run out of oil.

Few Complaints Made. Astonishingly few complaints on fuel oil allotments are coming into area rationing boards in the District. Although thousands of consumers now have received their coupons, board representatives reported, "We get them later, though," one board member said. "Wait until people have gone through their coupons and start running out of oil."

Rationing officials admitted that the complexity of the oil rationing program was keeping many persons away. "They don't understand the system," one official said, "and hence are inclined to accept their allotments without objecting too strenuously. They feel the ration seems unreasonably low."

Low Houses Fare Best. Best off under the oil rationing method used by the Office of Price Administration are those who live in row houses. Conversely, those suffering the largest cuts are people with large detached homes.

Row houses Rationing Board members pointed out, heat efficiently, since there are usually only two instead of four outside walls. Many consumers in such places have been cut only a few gallons from their last year's consumption.

On the other hand, "area ceilings" and the difficulties of heating a large house combine to make the problem more serious. The area ceiling is the maximum amount of floor space recognized by the OPA for a specific number of persons.

Thus, if the ceiling is allowed not more than 2,600 square feet, three persons occupying a house are allowed 2,900 square feet, four persons, 3,200 square feet. The maximum allowable is 5,000 square feet for 10 persons in a house.

If the actual floor space reported in an application exceeds the area ceiling, the surplus footage is not considered in working out the ration. Owners of large homes, in many cases, will be compelled to ration to coal or shut off parts of their houses if they want to keep warm.

Possible Solution.

Meanwhile, a possible solution to the problem of transporting oil into the Washington area was seen in the exhibit and demonstration yesterday of reinforced concrete, now being used elsewhere in the District directly by rail.

Oil distributors here already have begun to pool supplies to eliminate sporadic shortages which have hampered deliveries.

Africa

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only Allied losses, said nine Allied planes were shot down over the Libyan war theater yesterday in a new acceleration of the air warfare there.

Major Role in Fighting.

Air-borne troops were filling the major role on both sides of the Tunisian front, while the mud bogged down the heavy armor of the ground forces.

British consider that a more serious effect can be produced by forcing the enemy to fight on all fronts throughout the winter.

The enemy's locomotive situation is also known to be approaching a crisis. The first deliveries of 6,000 locomotives recently ordered cannot begin to go into service before another six months at the earliest, probably longer. Royal Air Force raids like the recent ones at the Flies, Lille and Duisberg, coupled with train-raiding in daylight sweeps, increase transportation problems which are further increased by forcing the enemy to move troops across Europe and supply them.

A third consideration is the reduced size of the Luftwaffe. While they have no intention of being caught napping, the British are presently disposed to question the enemy's ability to extend themselves in Spain in the near future.

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Russian

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disregarding strong fire, cut off an important road. The enemy resisted furiously at first. Red Star said, and then began a quick retreat, leaving dozens of bodies of soldiers and officers. The German force reorganized and tried to dislodge the Russians, but failed, Red Star added.

Attack on Lank.

A famous guard unit that has been playing a valiant part in the Stalingrad battle was attacked on its flank by a battalion of infantry and tanks which it quickly dispersed, dispatches said.

Another Red Star story from the front disclosed that a battle for an unidentified populated point south-west of Stalingrad was in its third day after the Germans had massed reserves against the Russian advance.

It described the enemy as fighting from fortified brick houses behind mine fields on the outskirts of the place. This was taken to mean that the locality was of some size since brick houses generally are not found in small Russian settlements or villages.

The Soviet noon communique told the story of the seven guardsmen defending a height southwest of Stalingrad. "A company of enemy infantry was thrown into the attack several times, but on each occasion they were driven back," the communique said. "The seven guardsmen killed about 80 Hitlerites and held their position."

Blockhouses Destroyed.

In Stalingrad itself, the communique said, garrisons were destroyed in a dozen enemy blockhouses and about a company of officers and men was wiped out in battling on the southern outskirts.

There, Red Star reported, Soviet units destroyed a German tank and a short artillery barrage which was returned by the Germans.

The Red Army men then crawled over the frozen ground to within a short distance of the German trenches.

"The enemy, one by one, left their positions, fleeing," Red Star said.

1942 Iron Ore Movement On Lakes at New Peak

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—The 1942 iron ore movement on the Great Lakes reached a new high of 92,076,781 tons, the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association reports.

This was 14.93 per cent above the previous record of 80,116,360 tons moved in 1941 and compared with 63,712,982 tons for the 1940 season.

Shipments from at least two ports—Marquette, Mich., and Ashland, Wis.—dropped below the 1941 level, however, because a large amount of ore from the Marquette Range was shipped by rail to Escanaba, Mich., to reduce the haul in ships.

Partly as a result of this, Escanaba shipped 6,255,360 tons this year, compared with 4,512,076 last year. This was the largest tonnage ever shipped from the port since 1929, when 6,349,000 tons were shipped from there.

Banks Oversubscribe Victory Bond Quotas

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that commercial banks had oversubscribed by \$302,063,500 their allotments for the current offering of 1 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds of 1946.

Retail Sales Show Smaller Gains Over Same 1941 Week

By the Associated Press.

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Another factor paring aggregate sales was the shift of considerable gift buying to October and November.

Christmas shopping rapidly approached its zenith, many city retailers lengthened store hours to accommodate shoppers.

The war influence was evident aside from the fact there were reduced supplies of priorities merchandise in that the buying of better goods seemed to be the trend. Better-than-average sales figures were noted in department, variety and food stores. There were numerous calls for apparel, jewelry and "duration type" goods, while luxury merchandise sales were reported strong in war-room centers.

Medium-priced holiday dresses were active while sales were off somewhat in low-priced lines and some other apparel lines. Turnover in men's furnishings was heaviest in months. Home furnishings sales suffered slightly because of lack of merchandise, but small wares and dry goods moved well.

Reserve Board Reports.

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Weather in Various Cities.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., High, 57. Low, 37. Atlanta, Ga., High, 54. Low, 34.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

By Private Wire Direct to The Star.

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By Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Payment Will Boost 1942 Total to \$12 Against \$8 in 1941

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Singer Sewing Machine Co. has declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 a share on the common stock and the regular quarterly payment of \$1.50 a share, both payable December 24 to stock of record December 10.

The latest declaration brought total dividends for 1942 on the stock to \$12 a share, compared with \$8 in 1941.



BUY MORE  
Kann's  
"The Avenue"—7th, 8th and D Sts.  
MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE

A BIG HIT WITH  
YOUNGER MEN!

These REVERSIBLE  
"SHORTIE" COATS

\$8.35



—They're going great—because they're the knee length style young fellows want and they're marvelous for only \$8.35. 100% reprocessed wool on one side, gabardine on reverse side. Young men's sizes 32 to 40.

Other Reversible Coat Values!

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CORDUROY TOGS

Great Gifts for Boys—Sizes 4 to 14



ZIP-FRONT CORDUROY JACKETS

—Smartly styled jackets of solid color corduroy, plaid lined of cotton flannel. Safety Legion emblem. Shades of brown, navy, teal. Longer Mackette style, \$6.99

\$4.25

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—Bit-front, full cut Corduroy overalls that match the jackets. Sizes 4 to 10. Safety Legion emblem.

\$2.99

- Jr. Boys' CORDUROY LONGIES, sizes 4 to 14.....\$3.99
- Jr. Boys' CORDUROY KNICKERS, sizes 4 to 14.....\$3.99
- Boys' SNUG CORDUROY BOOT PANTS, sizes 6 to 14....\$4.50

Kann's—Boys' Store—Second Floor.



YOU CAN CHOOSE THESE  
FAMOUS TIES BLIND-FOLDED!

"BEAU BRUMMELL" TIES

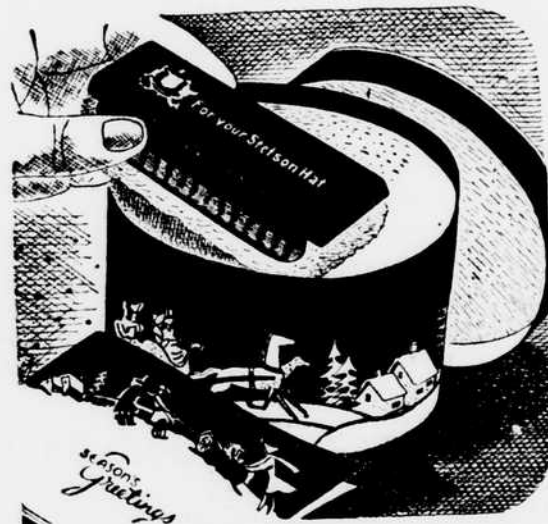
FINE QUALITY \$1.00

—If you are bothered about what to give him choose ties—the kind of ties he would buy himself! Beau Brummell ties are designed to adorn a man's collar, not his closet! In distinctive colors, patterns and quality tailored to tie with ease. Choose from Beau Brummell Sportown Wools, Poplins, Stripes, all-over patterns.

Kann's Men's Store—Street Floor

THE GIFT OF  
QUALITY . . .

GIVE HIM A  
"STETSON" Brush-Off!



A "STETSON" HAT  
With Miniature Hat Box, Hat Brush  
and Gift Certificate

\$5 and \$7.50

—It's the Holiday gift to make him forget all others. He'll admire the novel miniature hat box . . . and he'll enjoy the brand-new Stetson hat brush . . . but how he'll thrill to that gift certificate he can exchange for his Stetson! That's the way to make his Christmas merry!

Kann's—Men's Store—Street Floor.

Manhattan

SHIRTS

ALL-WAYS Acceptable

\$2.50

—Manhattan shirts are always styled right—cut to fit with comfort and smart in appearance. Manhattan Shirts pal right up with any suit—any tie—any complexion. Its smooth, perfect, effective fit assures satisfaction.

Men's Store—Street Floor.



★ USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN ON THE SERVICE FRONT ★



"SWANK"  
PASS-CASE  
WALLETS

\$2.00

—A genuine leather wallet with removable pass case—containing four double window compartments and ample space for bills and checks.

Kann's—Men's Store—Street Floor



"SWANK"  
Handy Apron  
TOILET KITS

\$4.00

—In Barracks or afield its Tops—its a grand gift for every man in service, a necessary part of his needs—a compact fitted case that is put on like an apron . . . everything is available in front of him and he has free use of his hands. A gift he is sure to appreciate.

Kann's—Men's Store—Street Floor



"SWANK"  
DUFL-KITS  
With 11 Items

\$3.00

—A small size dufl-kit that is easily packed of fine rayon tackle, twill and contains an unbreakable mirror, razor, razor blades, tooth powder, shave stick, soap dish, soap, comb, tooth brush, foot powder and Band aid—a perfect gift.

Kann's—Men's Store—Street Floor.

★ PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN ON THE HOME FRONT ★



Men's Sturdy  
"RAINBREAKER"  
RAINCOATS

\$15

—Many a man wants, but never seems to get around to buying it himself. He'll enjoy this one—Fine combed cotton yarn in the new putty shade—lightweight—self-lined, water-repellent, fly front, slash or patch pocket—center vent. Regular, short, long sizes.

Kann's—Men's Store—Second Floor



HE CAN ALWAYS  
USE AN EXTRA  
SPORT COAT

\$15.75

—Sport jacket and odd slacks give a man an added change—and are popular with men in offices. You'll find herringbones—solid tones—tartan checks—in the wanted 3-button single breasted model. Regular, short, long sizes. Fabric content noted on each garment.

Kann's—Men's Store—Second Floor.



Men's  
All-Wool  
COVERT  
SLACKS

\$8.95

—He never has enough odd slacks—and he will like an "extra." These all-wool slacks—are finely tailored—in the natural covert and chocolate brown. Sizes 29 to 42.

Kann's—Men's Store—Second Floor.



Million Added To Civilian Rolls in Year

Civil Service Gives Figures on Increases In Army and Navy

War and Navy Departments have added around 1,000,000 civilian employees in the last year...

The War Department added 61,335 employees in September to raise its force to 1,076,306...

In addition to War and Navy Departments, the commission reported personnel in principal war establishments as follows...

Action to Lower Rate Of Delinquency Urged

The American University Park Citizens' Association resolved last night to ask Supt. of Schools Frank W. Ballou and the principals of the Janney and Alice Deal Schools to see what they can do to lower the rate of juvenile delinquency in the area...

William Betts introduced a resolution proposing that the association hold all future meetings on the second Monday of the month instead of the second Tuesday in an effort to increase attendance...

Capital Transit Reports All-Time Mark for Week

Capital Transit Co. officials disclosed today that this week brought an all-time operational peak, when the company in one day operated 711 streetcars and 975 buses...

Deputy Reappointed

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 11 (Special).—Robert W. Farmer, Montgomery County's new sheriff, has reappointed Hugh F. O'Donnell as deputy sheriff...

Junior Army, Navy Girls Plan To Clear Club Area of Rats

Rats of varying sizes and ferocity are about to discover that the appeasement policy at the Soldiers and Marines' Club has ended...

At all-out war against rats in the vicinity of the club at 1015 L street N.W., will be started tomorrow, when a regiment of Jangoes (Junior Army and Navy Girls Organization) will begin canvassing the neighborhood, offering free traps provided by the Health Department to all residents who will accept them and use them strategically...



SANTA ROUTED—Along with Christmas shoppers, this Santa Claus was forced to evacuate Kann's department store when fire broke out in the Kinney shoe store at 310 Seventh street N.W. late yesterday. Santa is shown maneuvering through fire hose.

First Lease Signed Under Housing Program Here

M Street Residence Built In 1870 to Be Made Into Three Apartments

The Government signed its first lease under the housing conversion program here yesterday after it had previously approved architects' plans for a nine-room house at 1827 M street N.W.

The red brick house, built in 1870 by the late W. Clarence Duvall, is now owned jointly by A. Malcolm Duvall, 3811 Kanawha street, Chevy Chase, Md.; Miss Mildred Duvall, Blackstone Hotel, and Ralph G. Duvall, New York, all children of the builder, A. Malcolm Duvall and Miss Duvall were on hand, in the law offices of Harvey D. Jacob, to sign the lease.

The contract was signed to run for seven years, with a three-year renewal clause. In no event, however, shall the Government continue to lease the place more than two years after the President declares the war has ended.

The Government will remodel the place to create three separate apartments, each containing a bathroom. This will be done at Government expense.

The conversion program was set up by the National Housing Agency in an effort to provide more accommodations for war workers here. Joseph D. Anderson, director of the NHA's housing center at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., said yesterday that 200 applications already had been received from home owners here willing to lease their places.

117 Projects Handled. Of these, 117 had been processed and 12 were in the hands of architects.

When a place is approved by the NHA, it is passed on to the Home Owners Loan Corporation for final judgment. This latter agency determines whether it is practical to renovate the place.

The Government was represented yesterday by A. R. Eidemiller, area commissioner for the HOLC, who signed the lease; Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Jacob, acting for the HOLC. Walter A. Crow notarized the documents.

Reflecting a greater volume of Christmas shopping, company officials pointed out that the total number of cars and buses operated only a month ago was 1,613. In one month 73 additional cars and buses have been placed in operation, or at a rate of more than two vehicles each day.

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The District traffic toll for the year rose to 103 yesterday with the death at Doctors Hospital of Mrs. Alice Sweetser Hall, 79, widow of Henry C. Hall, former Interstate Commerce commissioner. The death toll was 17 above the number killed in the same period a year ago.

Mrs. Hall, who lived at the Kennedy-Warren Apartments, was struck by a bicycle on the sidewalk of the Klingle Bridge December 2. She was treated by a private physician and was taken to Doctors Hospital the following day.

Released to Parents. Police said the bicycle was operated by Harold Faxon 14, of the 3100 block of Connecticut avenue N.W., who apparently was riding in the same direction as Mrs. Hall was walking. He was released to his parents pending a coroner's inquest. No date has been set for the inquest.

Mrs. Hall, whose husband was commissioner from 1914 to 1929, came to Washington before the last war. She was a member of the Washington Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oliver L. Lee, 3725 S street N.W., and a sister, Miss Jeannette A. Sweetser of New York. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut avenue and N street N.W.

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Roland DuVall, 5, colored, of 1218 Half street S.E., received severe head injuries yesterday when he ran into the side of a truck near his home. Police reported. He was treated at Providence Hospital and later transferred to Gallinger.

Police listed the driver of the truck as Eugene S. Thomas, 44, colored, of 1017 Second street N.E.

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Police said Lambert was injured when his cab and the bus, driven by Jack Evans, 22, of the Beverly Plaza Apartments, collided at the intersection of Braddock and Russell roads. Police said Stanley Wasserman, 10, of 714 Braddock road, a passenger in the cab, received minor cuts and bruises.

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Prof. Dantes Bellegarde, former Haitian Minister to the United States, will lecture in French on "The French Culture in Haiti" at the Pan American Union at 5 p.m. today. Prof. Bellegarde is an internationally known lawyer. Invitations have been issued to high Government officials, educators and many other distinguished persons by Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union.

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Permission to postpone induction of 102 men scheduled to be called on December 14 and 16 until December 18 and to give them a furlough of two weeks instead of one was obtained today from State Selective Service headquarters in Baltimore by Montgomery County Board No. 3 at Bethesda.

Officials of the board said that had the men been inducted on the dates originally scheduled and given only the customary one-week furlough, they would have begun their Army training just before Christmas. The board sought the delay and extra furlough so the registrants, many of whom are childless married men, would be able to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

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He got the best marks in his class, one "B" and another reported. "Well," Arne amended, "the teacher said, 'But I thought he was just trying to make me feel good.'"

When Arne was asked if he had to keep his legs in a cast, he merely nodded, but his mother said, "It was terrible. My little Arne, when he came big blisters came. We didn't know about it till we heard him crying. 'Aw, ma,' Arne interrupted.

Before the sickness came Arne had played guard on the school basketball team. "Did you happen to see the basket net by the garage?" he asked eagerly. "My dad fixed it up for me."

Plank Keeps Leg Straight. In a not very different voice he spoke of a more recent construction job—the plank his father had extended beyond the wheel chair, so the boy could hold his leg out straight.

It was a big day in the Molander home in September when Arne was back to school. The other boys and girls helped him with his books as he hobbled on his crutches from class to class. He was to go into the ninth grade. He had made up a whole year of work in those 40 hours of instruction at home.

Then came the third day. Arne turned his weak ankle. It swelled so he couldn't wear his brace.

"And then a funny thing happened. I went to the doctor's office to have him fix the brace. It was rainy that day, and I guess the rubber tips of my crutches got wet. Anyway, they slid away from me. I fell and broke my leg."

"So you were only back in school for two days?" he was asked. "Well, yes. But I'm practicing now holding onto the wall so maybe I can walk without my crutches." Arne grinned then.

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Christian and Jew Parley To Honor Chief Chaplain

The National Conference of Christians and Jews will present citation of commendation to Brig. Gen. William B. Arnold, chief of chaplains of the United States Army, at a luncheon to be held in his honor at the Washington Hotel next Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. A. W. Gottschall, national director of the Washington Round Table, said that the conference was "honored to recognize a great priest a great American and through Chaplain Arnold, a large body of chaplains all over the world who are doing a grand job with all the men in our armed services."

Maj. Gen. James A. Tillis, adjutant general of the United States Army, will present the citation to Chaplain Arnold.

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Volunteer Workers Receive Awards for Community Service

Mrs. Elida M. Cooper Shares Honors With Mr. And Mrs. John Dunkel

The award for 500 or more hours of work in the service of the community was made for the first time last night when more than 600 volunteers were recognized for their work at exercises in the Departmental Auditorium.

Among the volunteers whose work was singled out were Mrs. Elida Morris Cooper, who has devoted 3,000 hours to the War Hospitality Committee, and John Dunkel, 91 who shared the 500-hour award with his wife, who is 81 years old. The Dunks, who are both musicians, have piled up their volunteer hours cataloguing music for various defense activities.

Besides those who received the 500-hour awards, a number of volunteers whose work was recognized by their credit were sworn in to the United States Citizens' Service Corps by Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District civilian defense, who asked the volunteers to defend and declared this country "blessed" for enrolling in the first cause in which people may serve—the cause of humanity.

National OGD Director James M. Landis pointed out that Washington now is working on its block volunteer organization and cited Chicago, where there is a volunteer worker in every block of the city as an example of complete civilian participation.

Observing that America was much too negligent in recognizing public service, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, warned against relaxing our defenses and declared this country is fighting "an utterly ruthless enemy who is bound to grow more dangerous as he becomes more desperate."

Mrs. Frederick Brooke, chairman of the corps' award committee, who presided at the meeting and presented the awards, expressed the hope that the "example of your service will reach many others."

Certificates Presented. As the roll of honor was called, Mrs. Brooke presented certificates and pins to representatives of the following organizations, all affiliated with groups not included in the protective services: Children's Hospital, 3; Home Hospitality Committee, 4; Junior League, 23; War Hospitality Committee, 33; Girl Scouts, 33; Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, 43; Jewish Community Center, 6; Twelfth Street YMCA, 6; Travelers' Aid Society, 6; Defense Commission of Washington Churches, 18; Civilian Mobilization Division, 72, and the Red Cross, 370.

Members of the award committee also received pins in recognition of their services. Besides the chairman, members of the committee are Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle and Anita Phipps, who attended the exercises, and Frederic A. Delano, Dr. Paul Douglas, Frank R. Jelleff and Dean Howard Thurman.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Walter Brooks, music was by the Marine Band, Boy Scouts served as ushers and Girl Scouts led the pledge of allegiance and the singing of "America."

Grandmother Bags Buck

PALMER, Mass., Dec. 11 (AP).—Acting on the assumption that it would be easier to get meat in the woods than in a market, Mrs. Walter F. Robertson, a grandmother, acted on her hunch. She brought down a 125-pound spikehorn buck with her first shot.

Veteran Flyer to Take Part In War via 7th Plasma Gift

A veteran test pilot who served in France in the last war and knows intimately our Air Force leaders in the present global struggle, will start the New Year right by making his seventh donation to the District Red Cross Blood Bank.

Capt. Bernard Brookes, 53, U. S. A., retired, arranged through his friend, Rear Admiral Ross McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy, to be the first person making a donation on January 1, 1943, at the Donor Center, Twenty-third and O streets N.W. From then on, he says, it will be another donation every two months.

"If I can't send myself over to the war zone, I can send part of myself through a blood donation," Capt. Brookes told The Star. "I feel better after having given six donations, and by that I mean my physical health has been improved. There is no danger in giving blood, but it is a privilege for every American able to do something to help the war effort."

He has been flying since 1911 when he took a training course at College Park, Md. The leaders of American aviation, including Lt. Gen. Henry Arnold, commanding general of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Harry Brewster, commanding our Pacific Air groups; Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, now

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Mr. Hope was named champion of champions, and also won first place in the comedian group. Fred Allen was second to him as champion of champions, and Jack Benny was second in the comedian group.

Dinah Shore was voted the year's outstanding new star, succeeding Red Skelton, who placed third this year. Zora Mostel was second.

Herb Shriner was voted most promising star of tomorrow, a new classification. Other top honors were won by Fibber McGee and Molly, Bing Crosby, Fanny Brice, Madeline Carroll and Raymond Gram Swing.

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D. G. Harry, chairman of the Executive Board, said the resolution was adopted at the annual convention of the organization.

"One of the factors hindering production," the resolution said, "is the continuation of production control. This program is being continued on the theory that the control organization must be maintained so that it will be ready to operate at a later period. This is putting the maintenance of an organization above the welfare of the public during a period of war."

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The commission approved plans for the collection of data on Virginia's participation in the war while the conflict is in progress. This proposal is to be carried out with volunteer help, would obviate many of the difficulties experienced after the World War in obtaining accurate information on Virginians' participation in that struggle.

On recommendation of Chairman William A. Wright, the commission also approved the placing of Glen Carlyle Park, a 17-acre tract within Arlington County, in the custodial care of the county pending consideration by the General Assembly of the county's request that the area be transferred to it for further development as a park. The tract was given the commission some time ago, but the State agency thus far has not developed it.

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Governor Moves To Insure Worker Continued Service

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—State employees today had Gov. O'Conor's pledge that they will receive salary bonuses as soon as enabling legislation can be passed by the General Assembly after it convenes on January 6.

The governor said virtually all State workers, and particularly those now receiving less than \$3,000 a year, should be given salary increases to "insure the continued service of State employees."

Gov. O'Conor declared he had asked State Budget Director Walter N. Kiekman to compute the degree to which such bonuses would cut into Maryland's \$10,000,000 surplus after allowing for reductions of both the State and real estate tax levies.

Center on Fiscal Problems. He and Mr. Kiekman had a day-long conference on fiscal problems yesterday, following which the Governor announced he would ask the State Legislature to provide for salary bonuses.

He also announced he would ask the Legislature to shift the start of the State's fiscal year from October 1 to July 1, thus conforming with Federal Government practice, and also to adopt the recommendations of the State Finance and Control Board submitted to him recently.

He asserted the State income tax would be reduced because "that was a pledge" of his recent successful campaign for re-election, when he told voters he would ask the Assembly to reduce the State income tax by 25 per cent. He said the State real estate tax reduction would take about \$4,000,000 annually from the State treasury.

Abstract Ready. Gov. O'Conor said the recommendation for salary bonuses were now in Mr. Kiekman's hands in abstract form, adding that it had not yet been determined how the bonuses would be allocated, or in what amounts.

He said one State fiscal adviser had proposed that bonuses be paid to all employees now earning less than \$3,000 a year, but that he was not certain that suggestion would be followed.

That's only a good indication of how some members of the administration feel about the bonus proposal, he added.

He said he had instructed Mr. Kirkman to consider, in drawing up a scale of pay increase, the length of service of State employees.

While the Governor did not say so, it was anticipated by capital sources that the State would have to hold good for the duration of the war. State Employment Commissioner Henry C. Jones and other State officials have repeatedly said the State cannot hope to compete with the Federal Government and Washington in search of local color for many of its present employees unless salary adjustments are made.

Fiscal Year Changes. Gov. O'Conor said he favored changing the start of the State's fiscal year to July 1 for these four reasons:

"The start of the fiscal year would be brought closer to the time of meeting of the Legislature, enabling legislators to gauge conditions more accurately. The start of the fiscal year would be only six months from the convention date of the Legislature, and the University of Virginia, which he founded, for background material.

Producing 'The Patriots' will be the Playwrights Co., which includes Maxwell Anderson, Elmer Rice, Robert Sherwood and S. N. Behrman. The first performance probably will take place in Washington in early 1943, the 200th anniversary year of Jefferson's birth.

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Montgomery County Transfers Offices At Silver Spring

Two Roads Agencies Put Together; McCeney Named Treasurer's Aide

In an attempt to place related Montgomery County departments under one roof, a wholesale transfer of county offices has been effected in Silver Spring, it was revealed today.

Two roads department units have been placed in the former building inspector's office in the Silver Spring City Building on Georgia avenue, while the building inspector's office has been moved to the Walsh Building on Colesville road.

George W. McCeney, former supervisor of county lateral roads, has been placed in charge of special street assessments and county property records in the county building. He also will act as a deputy county treasurer, so that residents in the area will not have to go to Rockville to pay taxes.

Mr. McCeney has been succeeded as county road supervisor by Olan Harvey, whose office also will be in the county building. Mr. McCeney's former office in the county office building on Colesville road has been taken over by Fred Heine, Police Court clerk who formerly was in the county building.

James F. Ervin, formerly deputy clerk to the county commissioners, has been transferred to the controller's office in the Rockville Court House, and Earl H. Griffith, formerly county collector and the University appointed deputy clerk. The new building inspector's office in the Walsh Building also will house the electrical inspector.

Traube Seeks Local Color In Charlottesville for Play

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 11.—Shepard Traube, Broadway director and producer, has returned to Charlottesville in two days in Charlottesville in search of local color for a play about Thomas Jefferson which will go into production next week.

"The Patriots," written by Sidney Kingsley while serving in the Army, has as its central character, with Washington, Hamilton, Madison and Monroe as other characters. While the action takes place in Philadelphia, Washington and New York, Mr. Traube was interested in looking over "Monticello," Jefferson's home, and the University of Virginia, which he founded, for background material.

Producing "The Patriots" will be the Playwrights Co., which includes Maxwell Anderson, Elmer Rice, Robert Sherwood and S. N. Behrman. The first performance probably will take place in Washington in early 1943, the 200th anniversary year of Jefferson's birth.

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Induction of 102 Delayed to Allow Holidays at Home

Permission to postpone induction of 102 men scheduled to be called on December 14 and 16 until December 18 and to give them a furlough of two weeks instead of one was obtained today from State Selective Service headquarters in Baltimore by Montgomery County Board No. 3 at Bethesda.

Officials of the board said that had the men been inducted on the dates originally scheduled and given only the customary one-week furlough, they would have begun their Army training just before Christmas. The board sought the delay and extra furlough so the registrants, many of whom are childless married men, would be able to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Special Board to Hear Complaints Wednesday; Ration Books Issued

Approximately 100 Arlington County home owners, dissatisfied with their fuel oil rations, were greeted this morning by signs outside ration headquarters bearing the legend "All complaints will be heard Wednesday night, December 16."

Mrs. Grace Gaumnitz, executive secretary of the Arlington County Ration Board, said disgruntled householders had formed a line when the board offices opened at 9 a.m. in order to protest the amount of oil allowed.

One woman, she said, threatened to report the board to the Truman committee for investigation.

Special Board Formed. Mrs. Gaumnitz said a special complaint board had been formed to hear applicants' grievances at the ration board offices from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday.

At that time also, she said, applicants whose forms were filed receive their ration books.

A total of 2,700 Arlington County home owners whose names began with the letters A through H yesterday received their ration books from teachers at the Patrick Henry Elementary School and the Washington-Lee High School.

At the Patrick Henry School, which served residents living on and south of Lee boulevard, 500 books were issued. Mrs. Gaumnitz said. Two hundred did not apply.

Issued 2,200 Books. At the Washington-Lee High School, which served residents living north of Lee boulevard, 2,200 books were issued, and 800 failed to apply for rations.

Applicants for heating oil whose names begin with the letters I through Z will call for their coupons at the two schools between 4:30 and 10 p.m. today, Mrs. Gaumnitz said. Those who do not apply for rations during the two-day issuance, she said, will receive their books Wednesday at board headquarters.

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Norris Would Like To Have Hand in Writing Just Peace

Nebraska, Honored At Dinner, Says That Is His Sole Ambition

By the Associated Press. Senator Norris, Independent, of Nebraska wants to have a hand in making the just and permanent peace he thinks ought to come out of this war.

That is the sole ambition he retains as he nears the close of his long career which will end January 2, when he leaves Congress as a defeated candidate for re-election. The 81-year-old Nebraskan told reporters today:

"I hope I can be around and have a hand in making the peace. God knows that will be one of the most critical turning points in the world's history."

While Senator Norris did not say so, there were indications that if President Roosevelt has anything to do with it, Senator Norris will have something to say about the peace terms.

The President, who said it was not possible for him to attend dinners these days, sent a letter to be read at a testimonial banquet given for Senator Norris last night by Senator Guffey (Democrat of Pennsylvania) and attended by most of Washington's high officialdom.

Tower of Strength. "Through two score years you have been a tower of strength in every storm," the President wrote Senator Norris. "I can only reiterate what I have often said before that in our national history we have had few elder statesmen who, like you, have preserved the aspirations of youth as the accumulated wisdom of years."

"In these critical days," the letter continued, "we need your counsel as never before and the youth of the land particularly needs the force of your example which has been as a beacon light of righteousness for more than a generation."

Vice President Wallace, speaking at the dinner, called Senator Norris "one of the far-visions social planners of his time" adding that the Nebraskan "belongs to that small group of wise public men who clearly see the future and are willing to do something about it."

Senator Norris, attired in the black suit, white shirt and string tie he customarily wears in the Senate, declared the United States was poorly prepared to help write the peace because it had not suffered the agonies of war which had been visited on Great Britain, Russia and China.

Attacks Reactionaries. Turned toward Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador who sat nearby, Senator Norris said that the United States would have to travel a swift pace to keep up with the social progress which had been born in Great Britain when the millionaires and the pauper joined themselves in the same bed underground, dodging the German bombs.

With half a hundred or more of the Nation's public leaders banded around him at a horseshoe dinner table, Senator Norris listened as speaker after speaker piled accolades on accolade in discussing his history-making public career.

Then, with a brief word of thanks, he plunged into a vigorous attack on the views of those he said apparently were more interested in personal gain than in making over the world after the war.

Without mentioning him by name, Senator Norris alluded to a recent speech of the president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which the Nebraskan said the association chieftain had asserted the United States was not fighting to give a quart of milk daily to Hitler.

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As he left the White House after his luncheon with the President, Senator Norris told reporters that he was "not looking for a job," although he conceded that "maybe the President wanted him to continue in Government service."

"I would not think of taking any job unless I thought there was some place I could do some good that could not be accomplished otherwise, and I do not think there is," he said.

Traffic Deaths In D. C. Reach 103 for Year

Mrs. Alice S. Hall, Hit by Bicycle, Dies in Hospital

D. C. Traffic Toll Killed in 1942.....103 Killed in same period of 1941 86 Toll for all of 1941.....95

The District traffic toll for the year rose to 103 yesterday with the death at Doctors Hospital of Mrs. Alice Sweetser Hall, 79, widow of Henry C. Hall, former Interstate Commerce commissioner. The death toll was 17 above the number killed in the same period a year ago.

Mrs. Hall, who lived at the Kennedy-Warren Apartments, was struck by a bicycle on the sidewalk of the Kingsbridge Bridge December 2. She was treated by a private physician and was taken to Doctors Hospital the following day.

Released to Parents. Police said the bicycle was operated by Harold Faucon, 14, of the 3100 block of Connecticut avenue N.W., who apparently was riding in the same direction as Mrs. Hall was walking. He was released to his parents pending a coroner's inquest. No date has been set for the inquest.

Mrs. Hall, whose husband was commissioner from 1914 to 1928, came to Washington before the last war. She was a private physical therapist and was taken to Doctors Hospital the following day.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Lerch of 3725 S street N.W., and a sister, Miss Jeannette A. Sweetser. Her private funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut avenue and N street N.W.

Miss Harris Injured. A hit-and-run driver yesterday struck Miss Bessie Harris, 25, of 1407 L street N.W. at Eleventh and L streets S.E., sending her to Casualty Hospital with a serious skull fracture. She is employed as a clerk at the Navy Yard.

Police said the driver, colored, of 1218 Half street N.W., who was driving a red Buick sedan, was seen by a witness to have turned into the side of a truck near his home, police reported. He was treated at Providence Hospital and transferred to Gallinger.

Police said the driver of the truck was Eugene S. Thomas, 44, colored, of 1017 Second street N.E. An inquest into the death of Robert Lambert, 25, colored, Alexandria taxi driver, whose death followed a collision with a car on Monday when his cab and a Buick sedan collided, has been set for this afternoon.

Police said Lambert was injured when his cab and the bus, driven by Jack Evans, 22, of the Beverly Plaza Apartments, collided at the intersection of Braddock and Russell roads. Police said Stanley Wasserman, 10, of 714 Braddock road, a passenger in the cab, received minor cuts and bruises.

tent babies nor to build a new TVA on the Danube.

"How narrow-minded, how blind of mind," he said, "is Senator Norris' attitude toward the TVA?" he asked. "He wants to build a dam so that he will get more money. If that be the result, we will have fought this war in vain."

"If out of it all we cannot get a peace, it will combine the efforts of all of the world for better things, then we had better surrender to Hitler tonight."

Praised by Wallace. The banquet topped a busy day for Senator Norris, who was defeated in the November 3 election by Republican Kenneth Wherry. He had gone earlier to the White House for luncheon with President Roosevelt, who once dubbed his Nebraska friend "the gentle knight of American progressive ideals."

Mr. Wallace employed the same theme in sketching a list of senatorial accomplishments of Senator Norris, who fathered the Tennessee Valley Authority, sponsored a constitutional amendment abolishing "lame-duck" sessions of Congress, was largely instrumental in establishing a one-house Legislature in Nebraska and had a hand in countless other alterations in the country's way of doing things.

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**Hurley Heads Connecticut Democratic Committee**

By the Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Gov. Robert A. Hurley, his position as titular head of the party challenged by Senator Maloney, emerged victorious last night in a test of strength by winning the post of Connecticut Democratic national committeeman.

Gov. Hurley, who last month lost his bid for re-election to the governorship, was chosen national committeeman by the State Central Committee, defeating the Maloney-backed candidate, Richard Joyce Smith of Southport, 45 to 27.

The State committee, meeting in executive session, also elected State Controller John M. Dowe as its new chairman after the incumbent, John T. McCarthy, State motor vehicles commissioner, had resigned the post.

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**Capital Visitor Tells Of Being Caught in Air In Pearl Harbor Raid**

R. A. Vitousek, Former Speaker of Hawaiian House, Escaped Bullets

High winds over Hawaii on the brisk, clear morning of December 7, 1941, blew Roy A. Vitousek, one of the few civilians flying a plane on that fatal day, right into air laps of the Japs for some dreadful minutes.

Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii and currently Honolulu's assistant chief of police, Mr. Vitousek, is in Washington to appear before several congressional committees.

A pilot for 12 years, Mr. Vitousek arose early on December 7. Every Sunday he flew over the islands precisely on schedule. Up at 6:30 a.m.; wash, dress, breakfast and out at John Rogers Field by 7:30 o'clock, where the small, two-seater plane would be warmed up.

**Plane Ready.**

Pete, the grease monkey, outdid himself. The plane was ready at exactly 7:30 a.m. and Mr. Vitousek and his 17-year-old son, Martin, took to the air. Ceiling unlimited mostly, 3,000 to 4,000 feet elsewhere. Visibility was good. A few clouds that always piled on Mount Koolau when the wind was high, but there was Hickam Field plainly visible—and Pearl Harbor farther away.

The plan was to fly around the islands by way of Diamond Head. But the wind was too high, so the father and son turned back to Rogers Field, where Mr. Vitousek thought he might try some stunt flying over the field—but that high wind.

"As we came toward the field," Mr. Vitousek recalled, "I decided to land. Another plane cut me off, though, so I headed maki toward the ocean. We were flying at about 1,000 feet when I first noticed the smoke and flames from what appeared to be an explosion at the Navy field on Ford Island.

**Realizes Situation.**

"Then I noticed the planes coming toward us from the sea. I could see no identifying marks but

**Belgians to Relinquish Privileges in China**

By the Associated Press.

CHUNGKING.—The Belgian government through its Ambassador in Chungking has informed the Chinese government that it has decided to relinquish immediately extraterritoriality and its related rights in China, according to diplomatic circles in Chungking.

As early as 1928 the Belgian gov-

ernment in its treaty with China expressed its readiness to relinquish extraterritorial rights and an agreement will shortly be concluded on this subject between the two countries.

**Chicago Girl, 2, Writes Alphabet and Recites**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO.—Two-year-old Patricia Ann Hambricht, holding an in-

terview for reporters, might have been expected to exhibit her doll and prattle a little.

But her doll lay neglected and Patsy talked, demonstrating a mental development that already has given her mastery of the alphabet, which she writes; a repertoire of dozens of children's rhymes and recitations and many popular slogans.

Her mother, Mrs. George Hambricht, said the child's unusual

memory became evident a year ago, when they came here from Okmulgee, Okla.

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### Official Farewell Tonight For the President of Cuba

State Reception at Cuban Embassy; Sumner Welles Host to Gen. Batista

The series of festivities planned in honor of the President of Cuba, Gen. Fulgencio Batista, are rapidly drawing to a close. The dinner party and reception tonight which his Ambassador and Senora de Conchosa will give is to be a farewell fete as the visitor will leave tomorrow morning.

The President, following the precedent of other distinguished visitors to this Capital, made the trip to Mt. Vernon yesterday afternoon to place a wreath at the tomb of Gen. George Washington. He also placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Great War in Arlington Cemetery and in addition paid tribute to the victims of the U. S. S. Maine when he placed a wreath at the foot of the mast of that battleship which is the memorial to them in Arlington.

The Undersecretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, was host at dinner last evening at the Sulgrave Club in honor of President Batista who first knew Mr. Welles when the latter was United States Ambassador to Cuba. The guests included members of the President's party, his Minister of State, Dr. Jose A. Martinez, his Ambassador, Dr. Conchosa; the Minister of the Presidency, Senor Amadeo Lopez Castro; Brig. Gen. Francisco Tabernailla of the Cuban Army; Dr. Oscar Garcia Montes, a member of the Cuban National Development Commission; Comdr. Rolando Pelaez, of the Cuban Navy; and Maj. Jorge Hernandez of the Cuban police, aides to the President; his physician, Dr. Oscar Figarola Infante, and his United States military and naval officials, Brig. Gen. John B. Coulter and Capt. E. J. Addoms.

Officials of this Government who were at the dinner last evening included the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Jesse H. Jones; the United States Ambassador to Cuba, Mr. Spruille Braden; the Governor of Maryland, Mr. Herbert R. O'Connor; Representative Luther Johnson, the Undersecretary of Navy, Mr. Connes; V. Forrestal; the vice chairman of the Maritime Commission, Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery; the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for aeronautics, Mr. William L. Clayton; the assistant director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Pedro de Alba; Mr. Elliot Wadsworth of the Central Committee of the American National Red Cross; Mr. Ernest G. Draper, a member of the Federal Reserve Board; Mr. Lawrence Berenson, president of the Cuban Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mr. Erick E. Hasler, president of the Pan-American Society, incorporated and Mr. John J. Clisham, Mr. James S. Carson, Mr. Robert deForest Boomer, Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, and Mr. Robert H. Patchin, of the society; Mr. Albert S. West of the Associated Press; Mr. William H. Lander of the United Press and Mr. Paul C. Daniels, Mr. Ellis O. Briggs, Mr. Stanley Woodward and Mr. Edward W. Nash of the State Department.

Another President of a neighbor republic, who was the first of these distinguished visitors from the South, Dr. Manuel Prado, Chief Executive of Peru, had an unusual celebration Tuesday, when he marked the third anniversary as President of that republic. He is of a distinguished family his father, Gen. Mariano Ignacio Prado, having been President twice. President Manuel Prado had much to do with placing Peru with the United Nations, it being the first of the South American republics to sever relations with the Axis.

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### Miss Stevenson, Ensign Chalkley Married in Ohio

Bridegroom Is Resident Of Bethesda

At a candlelight service last Thursday afternoon in Christ Church in Hudson, Ohio, Miss Louise Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Stevenson, became the bride of Ensign Donald Chalkley, U. S. N. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold William Chalkley of Bethesda, Md.

The Rev. Dayton B. Wright of St. James Church in Painesville, Ohio, officiated. An organ recital by Miss Elsie Tinker preceded the ceremony.

The bride, wearing a maven age dress with a long train and a fingertip veil held by a Mary, Queen of Scots cap and carrying a bouquet of white roses and swansons, was attended by Miss Mary Shills. Miss Shills wore a blush-rose dress in a style similar to that worn by the bride.

Mr. Stevenson gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's brother, Mr. Kenyon Stevenson, Jr., came from Yale University to serve as best man and the ushers were Mr. Edward Conners and Mr. James David Stevenson.

Following the wedding reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Ensign and Mrs. Chalkley left for the marine Diesel School at Urbana, Ill., where the bridegroom will be stationed for ten weeks.

The parents of the bridegroom went to Hudson for the ceremony.

### Miss Lois Whipp Becomes Bride of Clifton Jackson

The Rosedale Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Lois T. Whipp, to Mr. Clifton Jackson which took place Tuesday evening with the Rev. William A. Haggerty officiating. Miss Mabel Solter sang two selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Shenk.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Whipp and Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Jackson.

Miss Virginia Rae Whipp, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Miss Naomi Cross was bridesmaid. Miss Whipp was gowned in blue satin and georgette and carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. Miss Cross wore peach taffeta and her flowers were deep pink roses.

The bride's gown was of white satin and georgette with a veil of net. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Jackson had Mr. Earl Bean as his best man and serving as usher was Mr. Theodore Jackson, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Thomas Circle Club which was attended by more than 150 guests.

### Franciscan Tea This Afternoon

The annual silver tea of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement will be held this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in the Washington Retreat House at 4000 Harewood road N.E. in Brookland.

The sisters will extend a welcome to all those who wish to help in the work of the Retreat House.



MISS CAROLYN ROSE KOHN.

Mrs. David Kohn has announced the engagement of his daughter to Lt. Edwin L. Davidson of Jamaica and Miami. Lt. Davidson is stationed at Ford Ord, Calif., and after their marriage they will make their home in Monterey, Calif.



MISS DOROTHY LAURA HUSSONG.

Her engagement to Ensign Richard L. Jenkins, Jr., U. S. N. R., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hussong, Jr. Ensign Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins of Suitland, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Miss Edith Ramona Pope Bride Of Lt. Robert Patterson Helfrich

Miss Edith Ramona Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Pope, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) Robert Patterson Helfrich, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goll Helfrich of this city, Saturday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Jacksonville, Bishop Arthur Lea, rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Zella Davis Townes of Martinsville, Va., as maid of honor, and by Miss Virginia Blount and Miss Alice Olliphant, both of Jacksonville, as bridesmaids.

### Mrs. R. W. Marshall To Entertain Today In Chevy Chase

Mrs. Robert W. Marshall of Chevy Chase will entertain this afternoon at a tea in compliment to Mrs. Morris Jonas of Melbourne, Australia. Among the guest will be Mrs. H. Howat, Mrs. Robert Milne, Mrs. R. A. K. Smith, Mrs. Reeves Harris, Mrs. Donald Woodward, Mrs. Eric Nicol, Mrs. Arthur O'Connor, Mrs. J. Monroe, Mrs. Karl Core and Mrs. Barbara O'Connor.

Mrs. Kenneth D. McRae will be hostess at luncheon and bridge today, entertaining eight guests at the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Rogers, of Quesda street were hosts at a dinner party last evening entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lund, Miss Jean Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hedges, and Mr. Dick Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Burton also entertained at dinner last evening, later playing bridge. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joroloman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helmuth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kibby Munson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

### By the Way—

Beth Blaine

More and more women are replacing men in the clerical jobs at the British Embassy (There's even a lady diplomat there now, First Secretary Miss Craig Geachy), and one of the most interesting jobs is that of pretty Mrs. Lionel Gibbs.

In a small room just off the entrance hall to the British Embassy chancery she and the Honorable Mrs. Robert Gurdon sit daily behind enormous desks piled high with correspondence. Each has her own telephone and between them they answer hundreds of telephone queries that pour into the Embassy. They also see in person every caller, discuss his problem with him and give him a pass to see the person who can best help him. It is their job, says Mrs. Gibbs, to see that every caller at the Embassy whose request is a legitimate one goes away satisfied and happy, knowing that everything is being done to help him.

It's a job that requires infinite patience and tact, but one that is well worth all the effort that is put into it.

Before Mrs. Gibbs, who is a young widow, took over the job she had been through most of the blitz in England. She worked in Southampton and Portsmouth during the worst part of the blitz and helped run an army hospital. Because of her efficiency and her experiences and her knowledge she was chosen to tour Canada for the Queen's Canadian Fund for air-raid victims. She made speeches and broadcasts all over Canada with considerable success. Then, about 18 months ago, she came to Washington and was given her present job at the Embassy. She knows loads of people in Washington, both British and American, and is equally popular with

both. She is slender and dark and extremely pretty. And what's more important, she knows and understands her work.

Some of the requests would floor a good many young women. But Mrs. Gibbs takes them all in her stride, with sympathy and understanding and a sense of humor—depending on the individual case. One day all in the space of an hour she had callers from Cairo, London and Chungking. Another day an excited gentleman had journeyed over from his native Baltimore to ask that Lord Halifax arrange an interview for him with President Roosevelt so that he could tell him his plan to end the war in three weeks. Just why, he being an American citizen, had to ask the British ambassador to arrange an interview with his own President; no one could quite figure out . . .

Sometimes the inquiries are tinged with sorrow, such as the anxious relatives and friends of people in occupied territories who come to ask for news of their loved ones. Then there are always the bewildered new-to-America Brits who arrive for duty in Washington with no place to live.

This office, says Mrs. Gibbs, has become almost a housing bureau. And in wartime Washington that's a full-time job in itself—finding houses and apartments or even hotel rooms for these Brits. The office also looks after their physical welfare, sees that the sick are given proper medical care. It's an interesting job and a constantly changing one. Incidentally it's the same one that popular Mrs. Anthony Coleby had before her return to England, and is equally popular with

**Anne L. Flaherty Recently Married**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Flaherty of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Loyola Flaherty, to Corp. Joseph D. Pallas, son of Mrs. James A. Pallas and the late Mr. Pallas.

The ceremony took place November 28 in St. Anthony's Church with the Rev. E. C. Daly officiating.

Corp. Pallas is serving in the Medical Corps of the Army and is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

**At Home Tomorrow**

Mrs. Schayesteh, wife of the Iranian Minister, has issued cards for an at home tomorrow afternoon at the Legation at 2315 Massachusetts avenue. Guests have been asked from 5 to 7 o'clock.

**Mrs. J. A. Latimer Back From South**

Mrs. J. Austin Latimer has returned to Chevy Chase from South Carolina, where she visited in Columbia, Bamberg and her former home in Williston.

The Latimers have as their guest Mrs. John A. Latimer, Jr., who is en route to her home in Hagerstown from Miami.

**Mrs. Comer Hostess**

Mrs. Everett B. Comer, wife of Lt. Col. Comer, entertained yesterday afternoon in compliment to Ensign and Mrs. Bryant Burton. Among the guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Middleton, Capt. and Mrs. Ross Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clineburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Somsen, Jr., Mrs. Robert F. Duncan and Miss Lucy Horton.

### Margaret Allison And Lt. Eisinger Wed in Takoma

Couple to Reside In Petersburg After Honeymoon

The Rev. William E. La Rue officiated at the candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at which Miss Margaret Lois Allison became the bride of Lt. Roger Williams Eisinger, Jr., U. S. A. The ceremony was performed in the Takoma Park Baptist Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Samuel Allison, formerly of Richmond, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a bridal gown of ivory satin made on princess lines with a long train and a fingertip veil of bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Jane Horton Allison, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in American beauty velvet. She carried white calla lilies. Miss Margaret Nell Eisinger, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of old blue velvet and she also carried calla lilies.

Richard Hall Eisinger, young brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Lt. Eisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams Eisinger of this city, had his brother, Mr. Donald Lee Eisinger, as his best man and serving as bride groomsmen were Lt. William Koeh, Mr. Gregg Burns and Mr. Sidney C. Cousins.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the bridal couple left for New York by plane. Upon their return they will make their home in Petersburg, Va., where Lt. Eisinger is stationed.

### Covilles Lease New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Coville have leased the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Abernethy at 3114 Dumbarton avenue and will be there during the winter, while Mr. Coville is assigned to duty with the State Department here in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Coville have been at Wild Acres in Bethesda, Md., with Mrs. Coville's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, since they returned from Peru early in the fall.

Mrs. Coville is spending the greater part of her time in Frederick, Md. Last spring she earned her pilot's license while in Florida and was made a member of the Civil Air Patrol and since coming back from Peru has continued her interest in flying and is accumulating flying hours at the Stevens Air Field in Frederick.

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### City Club Holds 'Bazaar Day' Turkey Dinner

#### Booths Attract Many Patrons at Christmas Sale

Approximately 100 members and guests attended the turkey dinner held last night at the Women's City Club as the high light of the annual Christmas "bazaar day" which opened in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bernita Shelton Matthews, the club president, presided at the dinner assisted by Mrs. John M. Glover, chairman of the bazaar and dinner.

Satisfactory returns were reported by chairman of the different booths where needlework, novelties and home-cooked foods were on sale.

The apron table attracted a large group early in the day with aprons of every size and style offered as gifts and for utility purposes by Miss Jessie O. Elting, Miss Maude Apple and Mrs. George Hartmann.

Luncheon sets and fancy washcloths made to represent dolls and puppy dogs were also displayed at the apron booth.

Packages of unusual teas, cookies, candies and a large Mexican basket containing sugared puff-ice balls appealed to those in search of the unusual while the "white elephant" table offered a variety of valuable souvenirs. Many of these were fine pieces of jewelry and rare knick-knacks apparently collected abroad by the donors.

Miss Nelle Price was in charge of the cooked-food table and Mrs. Harry M. Packard and Miss Elizabeth Trump presided at the "white elephant" booth.

An outstanding donation was a beautifully worked petit-point footstool sent by Miss Lois Garlock, a member of the club who was recently transferred from Washington to Philadelphia with her department.

### Zeta Tau Alphas Plan Yule Party

Mrs. Laurie Hess of Hopkinsville, Ky., former president of the Washington Alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha, will be guest speaker at a ZTA Christmas party at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Dorothy Gatliff, 2805 Northampton street, N.W. The party is for the Alumnae Chapter and Beta Alpha Chapter at George Washington University, as well as new members in Washington.

The Saturday luncheon group will meet at 1:15 p.m. December 19 at Club 400. Miss Adelaide Woodley is in charge of reservations.

### Reception Planned By Woman's Party

The last open house and tea to be given by the National Woman's Party before Christmas will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Alva Belmont house, 144 B street, N.W.

A review of Virginia Woolf's "A Room of One's Own" will be given by Thursa Baker, Mathilde chair of the District branch will preside, assisted by Mrs. Leo P. Kaschagen, hostess.

### Sorority Plans Fete

Beta chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, national professional sorority for graduate women at George Washington University, will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Highlands in celebration of founder's day. Dr. Grace Holmes is in charge of arrangements.

Special invitations have been sent to the chapter's patronesses and to members of the Washington alumnae group.

### Girl Reserves Fete

A prize for the best table decoration will be awarded tonight when the Senior High School Girl Reserves hold their Christmas dinner at the YWCA. Each Girl Reserve club will decorate its own table. Each club also will contribute a skit or charade illustrating a Christmas Carol.



Mrs. Leighton McCarthy (center), wife of the Canadian Minister, and Mrs. Thor Thors, wife of the Minister from Iceland, were among honor guests of the World Fellowship luncheon of the YWCA yesterday which featured a talk by Mrs. Woodbury Willoughby, shown at left. Mrs. Willoughby discussed her experiences in escaping from Corregidor to Australia. —Star Staff Photo.

### AAUW Plans Fete For Scandinavian Officers in Capital

A Christmas dance in honor of Scandinavian Army and Navy officers on duty in Washington will be given by the recent graduates group of the American Association of University Women Saturday evening at the clubhouse. The decorations will be carried out according to Danish and Norwegian yuletide customs. Members of the group, of Scandinavian descent, who will act as hostesses are Miss Clara Langmack, Miss Martha Pearson, Miss Oma Grombeck and Miss Adaline Dale.

The International Relations Committee will sponsor a luncheon at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow when Mrs. Eugene Meyer will be the guest speaker. She will have as her subject "Social Aspects of the British War Effort." Mrs. Jean Massel of the Office of Civilian Supply of the War Production Board will speak on "Clothing Goes to War" at 5 p.m. Monday. The speaker, who is a graduate of Leland Stanford University, will be presented by the Social Studies Committee. Mrs. Robert Young Kerr will preside as hostess at tea before the program.

### Garden Club Plans Exhibit Monday

The annual flower exhibit of winter bouquets, terrariums and dish gardens will be on display at the December meeting of the Washington Garden Club to be held Monday at Grace Reformed Church, Fifteenth and O streets N.W. The exhibits will be judged by Mrs. Ernest Davenport and Mrs. P. Nutting.

Each member also will bring a toy for Children's Hospital. Luncheon will be served.

Officers elected at the last meeting, who will take over their posts in January, are: President, Mrs. John D. Rhodes; first vice president, Mrs. Howard Bollinger; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Van Denbergh; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Evans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. William W. Gibson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Stacey Noland; and counselor, Mrs. Herbert H. Greger.

### Business Women To Meet Monday

Capt. Rhoda Milliken of the Women's Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, will address the Business and Professional Women's Club at its regular meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the Washington Club. Capt. Milliken will discuss problems relating to the influx of young women here for war jobs.

The program is being arranged by the Legislative Committee, of which Miss Augusta Brown is chairman. Miss Elizabeth Mann, the president, will open the meeting and Miss Nellie L. Ingels will introduce the speaker.

### Chapter House Of DAR to Get \$500 Bequest

#### Gift Presentations To Be Made Today By Hetszel Unit

Presentation of gifts, including a \$500 bequest, to the Chapter House of the District Daughters of the American Revolution will feature a meeting of Susan Riviere Hetszel Chapter today.

The \$500 was left to the Chapter House by Miss Minerva Gertrude Culton and will be formally presented by her friend, Miss Lillian P. Chase. Valuable historical reference books of the Revolutionary period from Miss Culton's library, as well as books of fiction, also will be turned over to the Chapter House Library. In addition, she left the DAR headquarters a Victrola and records.

Other gifts will include two handsome vases to be presented by Mrs. Moncure Burke and a book of the poems of Mrs. Robert Clay Sherrill to be presented by Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant.

Among those participating in the program will be Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, the State regent, and Miss Lillian Chenoweth, president of the Chapter House Corp. Mrs. William T. Clark, trustee of the corporation, is in charge.

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Representative Paddock expressed the opinion that his proposal for an elected delegate from the District in the House could be passed quickly if District residents worked hard enough for it.

He warned the women, however, that merely passing resolutions is not enough to win congressional support for any legislative measure.

Sharing the program with Representative Paddock was Mrs. Ruth Everson, deputy chief of the woman's unit of the conservation division of the War Production Board. Mrs. Everson discussed "Salvage in the Home" and explained how various items are processed so they may be used again.

Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, chairman of the section, presided at the program which followed a luncheon at the YWCA. Mrs. Meritt's guests included Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Virginia White Speel and Mrs. Ernest T. Clark, trustees of the corporation, is in charge.

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### Rome Tries to Explain Crowds 'Cries of Peace'

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The London Daily Mail reported today that Rome political circles and the Italian press were greatly embarrassed by shouts for peace given by crowds in front of St. Peter's last Tuesday. A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm earlier quoted the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter as saying in a Rome story that the crowds shouted "Long live peace" after Pope

Plus XII conducted services for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Daily Mail's dispatch, dated "a neutral capital," reported that the Italian press had taken the unanimous line of explaining the cries away as "obviously a tribute to the Pope's efforts for peace before the war." It added that Italian officials were trying to foist the same interpretation on foreign correspondents in the capital. "These," the officials were quoted as saying, "are merely expressions of a humane and Christian people." But, the Daily Mail reported, the

### Cases to Be Pressed Against 4 Accused Of Gas Violations

**Fifth Defendant Pleads Guilty; Faces Sentencing On Four Counts**

Cases involving four persons accused of violating gasoline rationing regulations will proceed at the earliest possible opportunity, Assistant United States Attorney John L. Laskey announced today, following a plea of guilty by Alvin Milton to four counts of violations in District Court yesterday.

Justice James M. Proctor deferred sentencing of Milton, who is at liberty on \$2,000 bond. Maximum penalty on each of the four counts is one year and/or \$10,000 fine.

Milton was one of five persons indicted by the District grand jury November 23.

**Had Illegal Coupons.**

The four counts against Milton charged: (1) Illegal possession September 21 of 5,941 "S" coupons, worth five gallons each; (2) illegal possession September 30 of 12,390 "S" coupons, worth 61,950 gallons; and other coupons of lesser value; (3) possession October 5 of more than 4,500 coupons of various denominations; (4) illegal sale of 48,846 gallons to consumers without collecting coupons.

Also indicted were: Sidney S. Cohen of Alexandria, Va., illegal possession of 233 "S" coupons. When arraigned, he pleaded innocent.

Luther J. Neal, 44, of the first block of M street N.E., illegally purchasing 1,200 "S" coupons from Robert B. Smith, 45, of the 2600 block of Fourteenth street N.W. Mr. Neal pleaded innocent at arraignment. Smith is scheduled to be arraigned today.

Russell Linville, 41, illegally selling 16 "S" coupons. Mr. Linville is scheduled for arraignment Monday. Mr. Laskey will handle the disposition of the cases involving Cohen, Neal, Smith and Linville.

**Investigated By OPA.**

Mr. Laskey, who presented the evidence in the five cases to the grand jury, said yesterday that the indictment was based on an intensive investigation by the Office of Price Administration.

Meanwhile, the OPA revealed that its enforcement drive on gas violators, started November 14, has uncovered approximately 100 violations, in 19 cases of which the OPA may deny deliveries of gasoline to offenders.

A spokesman for OPA said that many of the 100 violations were technical, not willful, infractions of OPA regulations.

Administrative hearings have been held in the 19 cases. It was said, and a final decision on whether to suspend gas deliveries is to be made "in the near future."

### Early Maternity Case Releases Decried By Dr. Eliot

**Children's Bureau Aide Sees Post-Natal Hostels As Possible Solution**

The discharge of mothers from hospitals one or two days after delivery of their babies is becoming "all too common," Dr. Martha Eliot, associate chief of the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department, said at a press conference yesterday.

"Soldiers at the front," said Dr. Eliot, "cannot have a very cheerful frame of mind when they realize that their wives are bringing children into the world without doctors or without nurses at home. And today, even though the mother goes to a hospital, the overcrowding is forcing her out much too soon."

Dr. Eliot spoke on one of the four main problems confronting the Children's Bureau at a press conference called by Miss Katharine Lenroot, chief.

**Hostel System Proposed.**

A solution to the shortage of hospital space for maternity cases would be the conversion of large homes into "post-natal hostels" where nursing care could be given by nurses' aides, Dr. Eliot said. These hostels have been developed to a large degree in England.

"In Washington, for example," said Dr. Eliot, "there are many large empty houses that could, with slight renovations, be used as convalescent maternity homes. This is true in almost every war center."

The problem of all maternity

cases is "urgent," said Dr. Eliot, but that of the wives of servicemen is intensified by the fact that when the wives live away from home near the husband's Army post, they are legally not entitled to any community services that exist.

The fact that this weighs heavily on the minds of soldiers is shown by the fact that in a recent month in 250 Army posts throughout the Nation, 2,700 requests came from soldiers for care for their wives, Dr. Eliot stated. There are no funds available at the Children's Bureau for a solution to the maternity problem, although a bill providing them has been pending before Congress for some time.

Care for children of working mothers, pre-school and school age, child labor and juvenile delinquency are the other three main problems confronting child care agencies, said Miss Lenroot. The first, the care of children of working mothers, is getting the "greatest emphasis throughout the country," she said.

**Delinquency Noted.**

At present, however, there is only the Lanham Act appropriation to be used for nursery schools, and the remnants of the WPA child care and protection program until June 30, when that expires.

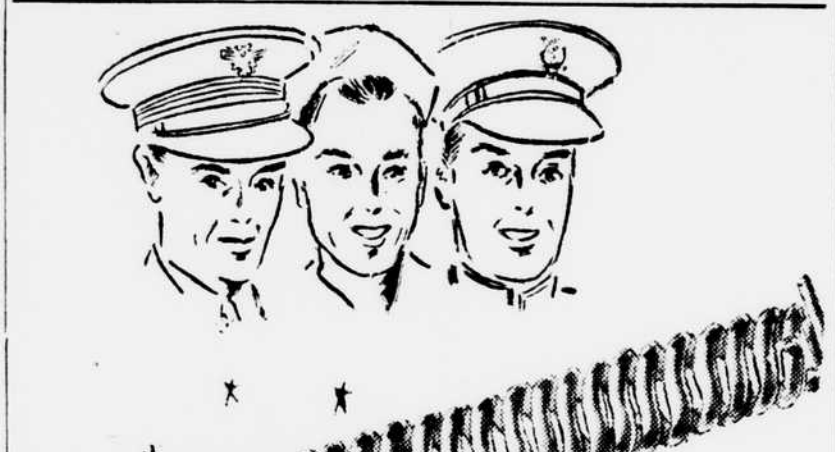
The problem of juvenile delinquency, which has increased in intensity during the war, is closely connected with lack of adequate provision for after-school programs

in the States, Miss Lenroot said. Some 30 States have OOD child-care committees considering this problem together with that of the pre-school child. No over-all Federal plan for either age group has been submitted.

Concerning child labor, Miss Lenroot and Miss Beatrice McConnell of the Industrial Division of the bureau pointed out the increasing use of girls of 12 and 13 as "pinboys" in bowling alleys and other amusement industries. Miss McConnell also prophesied that in 1943 more and more children of 16 and 18 will be used to meet the farm labor shortage. City children will have to be recruited, she said.

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**Tenants Lose Appeal, Must Give Up Dogs Or Apartments**

**Court Holds Rent Act Does Not 'Freeze' Pet-Keeping Privilege**

The Municipal Court of Appeals yesterday upheld a decision of Judge Bruce Claggett of Municipal Court in a suit to evict three tenants from the Marilyn Apartments, in which their dogs—two cocker spaniels and a dachshund—were the central figures. The higher court ruled also that the right to keep dogs was not "frozen" in the Emergency Rent Act.

The dog-owners had been ordered by Judge Claggett to get rid of the dogs within 30 days or move. Instead, they appealed to the higher court.

The eviction suit defendants are Whitney P. Mee, engineering examiner of the RFC, and Samuel L. Samuel, attorney, each the owner of a cocker spaniel, and Philip W. Copelin, War Department employe, owner of a dachshund. The spaniels are Tonia and Coffee and the dachshund Balbu.

In September Judge Armond W. Scott of Municipal Court dismissed an eviction suit against the three tenants, but a new trial was granted. Judge Claggett then upheld contentions of the apartment house management that a clause in the leases prohibited the keeping of pets.

**Permission Revoked.**

Associate Judge Nathan Cayton of Municipal Court of Appeals wrote yesterday that the judgment of the Landlord and Tenant Branch of Municipal Court "was predicated upon violation of the following provision of the respective leases: 'No animals or pets of any kind shall be kept or harbored in the leased premises, without express consent in writing by the lessor, and such consent, if given, shall be revocable by the lessor at any time.'"

The landlord, Judge Cayton's opinion said, had given "informal oral permission to keep dogs," but "such permission was orally revoked" on March 17 last and confirmed in a letter of April 2, "notifying the tenants that they must cease to keep their dogs in the leased premises by May 1, 1942, or surrender the premises."

**Sought Rent Act Aid.**

The appellants, Judge Cayton pointed out in yesterday's decision, contended "the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act prohibited the plaintiff from maintaining proceedings against them, claiming the privilege to keep the dogs was 'frozen' by the Rent Act. 'They refer to section 11 (b) of the act, which defines services as 'light, heat, etc.' and any other privilege or facility connected with the use or occupancy of housing accommodations," continued Judge Cayton in the opinion.

In conclusion, the Municipal Court of Appeals decision said: "We rule that, in the circumstances of this case, the right to keep dogs on the premises was neither a privilege nor a facility within the meaning of the Rent Act. We are satisfied that no rights of these tenants have been invaded, that there was a clear showing of a violation of the terms of the lease, and that the judgment below was correct and should be affirmed."

**Montgomery Holding Several X-ray Clinics**

In an attempt to meet transportation restrictions Montgomery County (Md.) chest and X-ray clinics are now being held at several different locations. All clinics formerly were held in Rockville.

Each clinic is financed jointly by the County Tuberculosis Association through the sale of Christmas seals and by official funds of the County Health Department.

The Silver Spring clinic is held in the new Silver Spring Health Center on Bladensburg road near Clifton Park. Another clinic is expected to be started within a few weeks at the new health center in Poolesville.

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

**Bulgy Capital Newsmen Become Skinny as Pockets Yield Passes**

**White House Card Once Would Get Reporter Anywhere, but Now 40 Are Not Enough**

By the Associated Press.

A bunch of the boys with baggy clothes who cover the news in these parts emptied their bulging pockets today and told the story of the little press pass that grew and multiplied.

A little over a year ago, they recalled, a White House card would admit a reporter or photographer to almost any inner sanctum in this bedlam on the Potomac.

Now, properly to cover the wartime Capital—on guard against spies, saboteurs and screwballs—it requires about 40 separate passes, badges, cards, armbands and car stickers. And that does not admit to at least 30 temporary buildings, where each reporter must be signed in and out and be accompanied by a Government "guide." Nor does it include the extra passes photog-

rappers must get before carrying their cameras into each building.

Many of the passes bear pictures (not too flattering), fingerprints and personal descriptions—and some are hard to get.

A portly photographer who became surprisingly skinny when de-passed extracted his evidence from his pockets and spread it on the table.

Regular District press badge, White House photographer badge, Navy photographer badge and identification card, railroad pass to permit placing packages of pictures on trains, pink police card, separate White House press card with official seal, Coast Guard pass, hire-a-car permit, orange police pass, red, white and blue police pass; Virginia State police pass (whew!).

Congressional card for Senate and House galleries, list of temporary buildings which require special passes, draft card, social security and other personal passes, Maryland police pass, Baltimore general press pass, War Department Bureau of Public Relations Eastern Defense Command pass, other assorted War Department passes, special White House card approved by the Secret Service (inhalé).

Blackout armband, blackout auto windshield card, blackout driving license, regular civilian defense emblem, air-raid warden's armband, White House car windshield card and a Navy Department badge.

"So," said a reporter. "Where's your pass for the State Department, Treasury Department, Commerce Department, Social Security, Budget Bureau and Office of War Informa-

tion—and your other auto permits and special press gallery cards?" "Shucks, I had all of them," said the harassed photographer, who still couldn't get a book out of the library until I got a letter addressed to me at home—just to prove that I lived there."

Want to send a note to Hitler? Save waste kitchen fats to make explosives.


**Acacia Grand Lodge Elects A. A. C. Griffith**

Allan A. C. Griffith has been elected grand master of the Acacia Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons of the District.

Other new officers are Simpson W. Wallace, deputy grand master;

Eldridge T. Hawkins, senior grand warden; the Rev. Melvin J. Key, junior grand warden; Charles D. Freeman, elected grand secretary for the 21st consecutive time; Dr. Sylvester Blackwell, elected grand treasurer for the eighth consecutive time, and Clarence Reed, named Grand Lodge reporter for the seventh consecutive time.

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**Animal Rescue League Benefits Under Daish Will**

The Washington Animal Rescue League will be bequeathed approximately \$10,000 and the Washington College of Law will receive \$5,000 from the sale of property owned by the late Mrs. W. Grace Markel Daish, it was revealed today.

Petition for probate of Mrs. Daish's will, drawn in 1921, was filed yesterday by Richard B. Washington, local attorney. Mrs. Daish died here December 1 at the age of 76.

District property which she owned

is expected to bring approximately \$10,000 by sale. Other property, valued at \$5,000, is located in Quincy, Mich.

**Veterans' Unit Plans Fete**

Some 100 employees will celebrate 25 or more years with the Veterans' Administration today at a luncheon at the Hotel Mayflower. The administrator of veterans' affairs, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, and Mrs. Hines, will be guests of honor.

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**Revlon's Complete Manicure Kit** comes in cherry mahogany saddle leather, contains even scissors, tweezers and lipstick! **\$7.75**

**Faberge's Woodhue Perfume and Cologne Set** has a light fragrance for day, a deeper fragrance for evening...**\$2.50**

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### Officer Saving Ship With Fake Gun Wants to Try Real One

A fake gun constructed of bamboo poles was used successfully in scaring off three attacks by Japanese bombers in an attack on a Philippine merchant vessel, according to Carmelo L. Manzano.

Formerly a major in the Philippine Army but now a lieutenant commander in the United States Coast Guard, the officer is awaiting an assignment at sea so that he can get a crack at the enemy with real guns. Subsequently a group of 17 bombers sank his ship.

Comdr. Manzano now resides at 1617 Massachusetts avenue N.W., having come to the United States with President Manuel Quezon from his home in Manila.

"We were in Java when the war broke out last December," said Comdr. Manzano. "I was in charge of a 5,000-ton Philippine merchantman, and when hostilities started we were commandeered by the United States Navy. We were bombed often while in port but fortunately weren't hit, though the wharves around us received much damage. We were loading ammunition and foodstuffs in hope of getting them to the boys in Corregidor.

Sail with Fake Gun.

"Circumstances prevented our doing this, but on February 11, finally loaded, we sailed alone and unarmed, with New Guinea as our destination. We rigged up a fake gun on the deck made out of bamboo wood, painted black and covered with a tarpaulin, hoping it would scare the Japs away.

"Three times we were bombed by single planes, but each time we sighted one we'd rush our men to the imitation gun, tear off the tarpaulin and act as if we had the real thing. It worked, too, for it fooled the Japs enough to keep them at high altitudes beyond our range. They let their bombs go at us, but they were too high for accuracy, and as a result those of the three attacks fell harmlessly into the sea.

"On February 17, 100 bombers passed overhead flying in the direction of Darwin. A short time later we saw an American Catalina bomber attacked by a Jap Zero fighter about 3 miles away. The Zero dived at the bomber and set him afire, then flew away without bothering us. We changed our course and went to the rescue of the bomber, finding the crew unharmed in its rubber life raft.

"Gun" Fails to Work.

After the American flyers had been aboard for two hours the ship again was attacked, this time by a flight of 17 bombers.

"Our imitation gun didn't do us much good this time," Comdr. Manzano related, "so we had to sit there and take it—bombs and torpedoes. As one bomb struck the su-

perstructure I was hurled from the ship into the water. I was knocked unconscious as soon as she hit but had on my life jacket and came floating on the sea almost an hour later.

"Within 10 minutes I was picked up by one of our lifeboats, but it wasn't as comfortable in the boat as in the water. Planes were machine-gunning all of the men, and the boats offered better targets. We lost three men from our crew and one of the members of the Catalina. However, our losses were comparatively small for the odds we were against.

"We made shore about 30 miles from where we'd been sunk, but the island appeared deserted. The 12 among us who were not wounded set out looking for help and in 12 days that passed between the time

they left us and came upon some natives they had nothing to eat but grass and only stagnant water to drink. We who were injured rationed our supplies of crackers and water from the lifeboats and lived on that.

Hospitalized in Australia.

"The natives took the 12 to a Catholic mission on the island, and about the same time a boat from the mission picked us up. We then were taken to Australia, where most of us were hospitalized for about a month and a half to recover from our injuries, wounds, exposure and shocks.

Subsequently the 12 uninjured members of the crew joined the Australian Army, and the remainder, except Comdr. Manzano, enlisted as they recovered. All are now in the service, and he added:

"If I gave them such a run with an imitation gun, imagine what we can do to them with some real ones."

Waste kitchen fats make gun-powder!

### Nazi Chiefs Tour Norway For Propaganda Purposes

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian government in exile yesterday reported the arrival of 44 Nazi political leaders in Oslo for an 8-week propaganda tour.

There have been "serious mutinies" and an increasing number of suicides, and two new concentration camps have had to be opened recently for the confinement of German soldiers who refused to go to the Russian front, a government source said.

"Confidence in a German victory is rapidly diminishing," a spokesman declared. "The despairing outlook on the future, which affects all except the fanatical Nazis in Norway, is well summed up in the words of a German officer who said: 'The war will be over when the English are eating rats and we are eating ersatz rats.'"

### Six U. S. Flyers Interned By French Are Released

AN ALLIED BASE IN CENTRAL AFRICA, Dec. 6 (Delayed).—Six American flyers who had been interned by the French in West African Guinea for seven months after they landed at Conakry by mistake have arrived at this base.

They appeared well and strong despite recurring attacks of malaria and suffering from the heat which at times during the summer reached 130 degrees.

They were immediately hospitalized.

### Vichy Protests Petain Story

VICHY (From French Broadcasts), Dec. 11 (AP).—The Vichy radio said last night that an official protest probably would be made to Switzerland over a dispatch in the newspaper La Tribune Geneve which said "Marshal Petain could no longer go out unless accompanied by a German officer."

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Deaths Reported. Rosa C. Gatti, 92, 4200 16th st. n.w. Andrew Side, 82, 1500 C st. s.e. Lilla S. Steele, 74, 3010 South Dakota ave. n.e. William L. Medley, 73, 1126 Morse st. n.e. Amelia H. Oettinger, 66, 1354 Oak st. n.w. Sarah Barry, 65, 401 Savannah st. s.e. Jakobine Steinke, 61, 3331 Park pl. s.e.

Births Reported. Thomas and Elizabeth Alexander, 3rd, girl. Charles and Mary Allen, girl. Robert and Gladys Alomere, girl. William and Lorraine Barbee, boy. William and Lois Baskin, girl. Edwin and Dorothy Beraman, girl. William and Donna Beckin, boy. Bruce and Winifred Biddicome, boy. Edward and Anita Blumenthal, girl. Joseph and Helen Bodale, boy. Vernon and Anne Bress, girl. Edward and Sarah Briggs, girl. Francis and Hester Brittain, girl. Joseph and Lucy Brown, boy. Haran and Leiland Bullard, girl. Richard and Josephine Burns, girl. Kenneth and Ruth Burton, girl. Clyde and Ruth Carter, girl. John and Edith Cheson, girl. John and Bernice Cole, girl. Emmett and Dorothy Collins, boy. Joseph and Estelle Conroy, girl. Robert and Thelma Loverson, boy. Harry and Anne Londa, girl. Charles and Doris Luchner, girl. Manning, Everett-Vera, boy. Robert and Virginia Keaton, boy. May, Curt-Aminda, girl. Robert and Donna Beckin, boy. Mortland Herbert-Amy, girl. Edward and Gladys Blumenthal, boy. Nelson, Desmond-Maureen, girl. Painter, George-Virginia, girl. Edward and Sarah Briggs, girl. Pendergraph, Irving Jr.-Cathin, boy. Joseph and Lucie Kello, boy. Quinn, Danile-Ellizabeth, boy. Richard and Josephine Burns, girl. Richards, John-Emilie, boy. Shone, Thomas-Ethel, boy. Smith, Milton-Maudie, girl. John and Edith Cheson, girl. Tomlinson, Donald-Helen, girl. Trickett, Bruce-Bessie, girl.

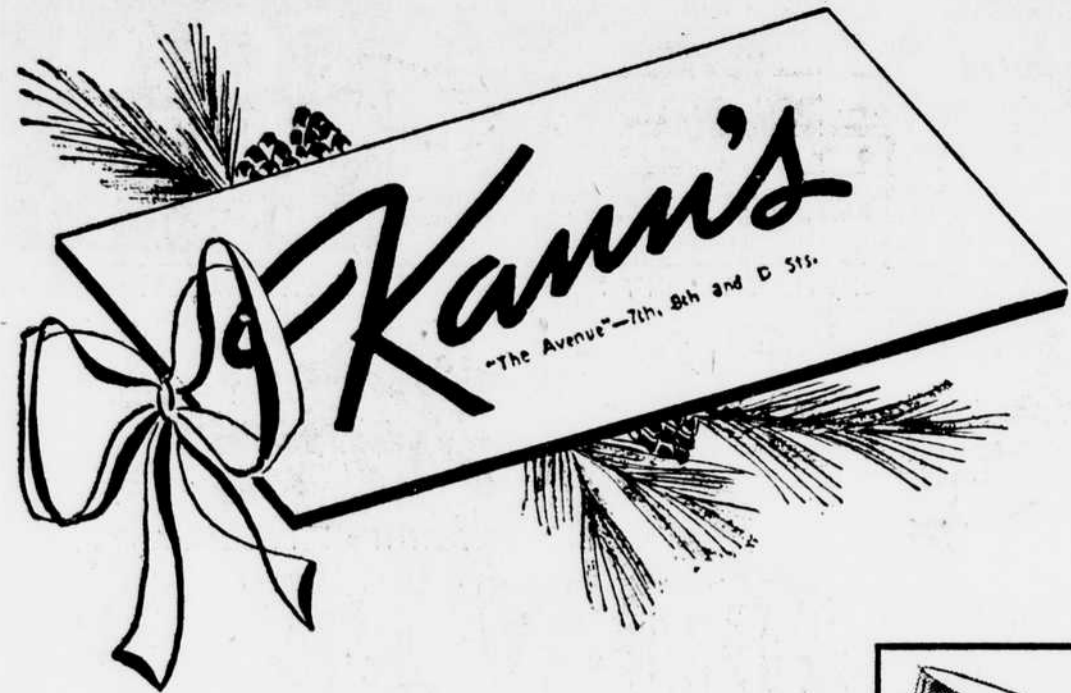
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give a dress in Water-colors. JUNIOR MISSES\* WILL PAINT THE TOWN—PASTEL—THIS CHRISTMAS... IN CUDDLY WARM DRESSES. Dads, doting uncles, fond mummies and aunts... be an artist about your gift to that favorite junior miss\* on your list! Give her a frock in paint-box colors—it will "draw" her gleeful thanks. And to make it doubly thrilling, choose these luscious colors in one of the cuddly warm mixtures The Hecht Co. specializes in! Pretty-as-a-picture pinks, aquas, corals, yellow, greens, blues and white, all in the waist-whittling, flirt-skirted, holiday-spirited fashions she craves. Young Washingtonian Shop, Third Floor, F Street Building, The Hecht Co. \*Remember—Junior Miss is a Size—Not an Age. (A) "Pretty as a Picture"... mouth-melting colors in a soft, wool-and-cotton mixture frock, so gay for Christmas Day. Sizes 9 to 15 in the group, 12.95. (B) "Pastel Portrait"... lovely—but lively—water-colors in a toasty suit-dress, gala for holiday doings. 60% rayon, 40% wool. Sizes 9 to 15 in the group, 22.95. (C) "Water-Color Nymph"... sprightly colors for holiday spirits in a soft, warm rayon-mixture frock perfect for under coats. Sizes 9 to 15 in the group, 8.99. The Store of Nationally Famous Gifts... The Hecht Co. F STREET, 7th STREET, E STREET NATIONAL 5100



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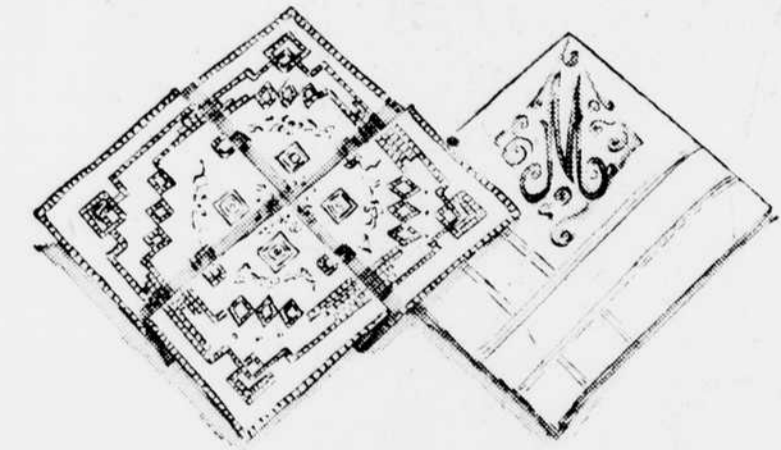
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## A Beautiful Dresser Set

### For HER Christmas Gift

—Choose it from the dazzling display we've assembled in our Special Booth, Main Floor! You've never seen such a breathtaking collection! Equally eye-compelling is our brilliant array of fancy Lucite boudoir accessories, sparkling perfume bottles, gleaming atomizers, stunning trays and many other beautiful, Christmas gifts!

Other Dresser Sets  
Priced From \$1.00  
to \$29.95



## Handkerchiefs

FOR MEN AND WOMEN...

59c

65c

For Women... Linens from Ireland—embroideries from China, Switzerland and Portugal—snowy whites, soft pastels, lacy edges—elaborate or simple initials! Easy to choose for every lady on your list!

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Kann's—Handkerchiefs—Street Floor.

## Life Stride

**SHOES . . . \$5.50**

—Versatile... like the Army jeep... Life Strides are the shoes with many talents for home-front duties. With "fashion-fresh" styling, and ingenious features to cushion each step... they help you cover more ground actively and attractively.

Kann's—Shoe Shop—Fourth Floor.



### LA TAUSCA'S NEW "LUMA" NECKLACES

In Lovely Pastel Colors . . .

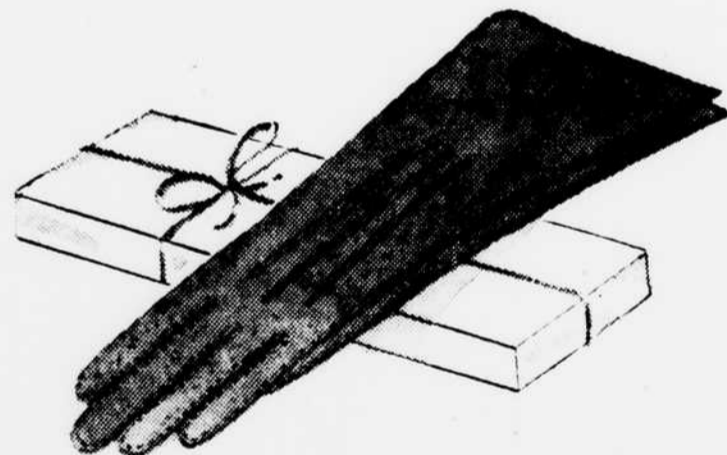
**\$1.00 \$1.95 \$3.00**

Plus Tax

—From La Tausca, famed jewelry craftsmen, comes an exquisite new creation just in time for Christmas giving! It's "Luma"... a light and luminous plastic of fascinating beauty and color. One, two and three strands with matching clasps... in shimmering shades of dark and light blue, ruby, amber, canary, pink and green.

Bracelets to Match, \$1.00  
Earrings, 59c

Kann's—Jewelry—Street Floor.



### STURDY PIGSKIN FOR HER BUSY, EFFICIENT HANDS...

—She's busier than ever today. She needs the stamina of pigskins, the gloves that can take it! Fine, washable quality in natural, white, cork, brown and black. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2. Favorite glove of college girl, war worker, sportswoman!

**\$3**

Kann's—Gloves—Street Floor.

3-Pc. Dresser Set consisting of comb, brush and mirror. Polished metal frames and handles, with backs in a charming-icing cloisonne design... \$10.95

14-Pc. De Luxe Set—Mirror tray, comb, brush, mirror, picture frame, atomizer, two powder jars, nail scissors, nail file, shoe horn, buffer and cuticle pusher. Beautifully boxed. \$29.95

8-Pc. Set—Comb, brush, mirror, powderjar, two cream jars, nail file and mirror tray. Rose, blue, gold or green. In a rayon-lined gift box... \$7.95

3-Pc. Lucite Set in pink, blue or clear. Comb, Nylon-bristled brush, and mirror in an exquisite design. An enchanting gift. \$5.50

3-Pc. Dresser Set—Comb, brush and mirror in handsome gold-finished metal. A lasting gift at a very modest price. \$3.49

Kann's—Special Booth—Main Floor.

## BRIGHT Scarfs

Silks and Rayons **\$1.95**

—A fascinating collection! Luxurious all-silks and fine rayons! In colorful hand-painted designs... in snowy whites... in filmy evening scarfs... in tailored beauties! Every woman needs them... for warmth, for coat protection, for flattery!

Other Gift Scarfs at \$1.00  
Kann's—Neckwear—Street Floor.

Make It A **KAYSER** Gift!

### "PRINCELLA" Rayon Jersey GOWNS

**\$2.50**

—A dream of a gift, one of these entrancing nighties by the famed Kayser! Look: It's sleek, figure-enhancing fabric is run-proof rayon jersey in melting shades of blossom pink and pale blue. It's practical as well as lovely because it launders with ease and requires no ironing. It's cut with long, sweeping grace... has an embroidered bodice and fitted midriff. Sizes 34 to 42.

Other "Princella" Gowns... \$1.95 to \$2.95  
Kann's—Knitted Underwear—Street Floor.

### BEAUTIFUL LEATHER BAGS

Soft Crushed Leather \$5  
Silky Broadcloths  
Glistening Patents  
Alligator-Grains  
Cowhide and Seal  
Rayon Failles

—Whatever her tastes and activities, you'll find just the bag she needs! The season's most successful beauties are here... from the artfully draped dressmaker type to the sleek and tailored style. Beloved black, exciting red, rich green and wine, navy, brown and tan.

Kann's—Handbags—Street Floor.



**SHOP NOW!  
MAIL NOW!**

The Mailing Deadline Even for Local Packages Is Dec. 14th

Carry Home All the Packages You Possibly Can!

**HOLIDAY COMMUNIQUE!**



—Put on your prettiest hat—he's coming home for Christmas! Highlight your slim frock and warm furs with a sparkling tiny brim—or show off your shining hairdo to best advantage with a piquant pompadour pillbox! Two from our memory-making collection, gently priced at only

Millinery Shop—Second Floor.

**\$5**



Beautiful

**"Yolande"**  
Hand-Detailed  
Gowns, Slips,  
Pajamas, Panties

Famed for exquisite needlework and fastidious quality . . .

—Pay tribute to her love for fine lingerie with a gift by "Yolande." A fabulously beautiful collection this Christmas, in spite of everything! Precious silks and fine rayons . . . hand detailed with embroidery, dainty applique, fagoting, delicate lace.

- GOWNS in fine rayon crepe \$5.95 to \$10.95
- In pure dye silk \$7.95 to \$14.50
- SLIPS in rayon fabrics \$3.95 and \$4.95
- In pure dye silk \$5.95 to \$7.95
- PANTIES in fine rayon fabrics \$2.95 and \$3.95
- In pure dye silk \$3.95 to \$7.95
- PAJAMAS in Rayon Crepe, \$7.95

Kann's—Lingerie—Second Floor.



**GIRLS WILL NEED WARM COATS THIS WINTER**

—Warm coats . . . Warm gifts for Christmas! For your daughter, niece or little sister. Coat sets for school and play, and reversibles for all kinds of weather. A Santa "special" for this heat-rationed winter.

**Girls' Coat Sets . . .**  
**\$12.88**

—A style that's very popular with the "Junior High" crowd! Fitted coat in a double breasted style. A few with pleated back and small belts. Some are prettily trimmed with cotton velveteen. Choice of ski pants or leggings to match. Wine, teal and tan. Sizes 7 to 12.

**GIRLS' PLAID REVERSIBLES**

**\$8.88**

—Big, bold plaids in two styles! Roomy "boy" types and belted models. Assorted colors, bright as day! To wear rain or shine. Sizes 8 to 14. Usually \$10.95.

**TEENERS' \$12.88 REVERSIBLES**

**\$10.88**

—Heavy reversible coats in bright plaids or deep, solid colors. Enveloping "boy" or belted style to wear over suits and sweaters 'n skirts! Choose from several colors. Sizes 10 to 16.

• All properly labeled as to fibre content.  
Kann's—Girls' Shop—Fourth Floor.



**"Joan Miller"**

**S-M-O-O-T-H-I-E-S**

IN NEW PRINT EFFECTS . . .

**\$5.95 to \$8.95**

—You'll be the gayest Christmas Belle in your crowd when you blossom forth in a "Joan Miller" holiday print! Never such radiance! . . . a snowfall of dancing polka dots, paper-crisp checks and pretty-pretty posies! In styles dear to a junior's heart . . . basques, dirndls, princess with pleats! Heart-shaped buttons! Spanking white pique trim! Fine rayon crepes and spun rayons . . . in sizes 9 to 15.

Kann's—Junior Shop—Second Floor.



**Mink-Dyed MUSKRAT Coats**

—The Christmas gift of her dreams, one of these luxuriously beautiful coats! Superbly styled of fine, sturdy Northern pelts—the backs only!—they're lightweight, silky, gloriously warm. A rich mink shade, blended by the renowned Hollander and Mendoza. Sizes 9 to 15 and 12 to 20.

**\$182**

Kann's—Fur Shop—Second Floor

Plus 10% Tax



In Misses' and Women's Sizes!

**"British Lady"**

CLASSICS in Gay Prints

**\$5.00**

—Be the first to wear the new prints, fashion's latest headline for Christmas and the New Year! Bright and fresh, they'll strike just the note of cheer you want when you make your round of holiday calls . . . gather your compliments from friends and family! A fine, smooth-textured rayon crepe in beautifully tailored styles . . . softened with tucks, pleats, stitching and shirring.

Kann's—Budget Dress Shop—Second Floor.



### Tracts Must Go Back To Farmers After War, Littell Tells Bar Unit

#### U. S. Has Acquired 12,000,000 Acres, Lands Chief Reveals

Declaring the Government has acquired 12,000,000 acres of land for military purposes, Norman M. Littell, Assistant Attorney General, lands division, Justice Department, asserted yesterday that after the war the problem of disposing of this land must be keyed to the "basic underlying problem of re-establishing farm families in agriculture as a way of living."

He said most of the acreage thus far taken for war purposes is "agricultural land—some of the best and a great deal of the worst land of the country."

As to the lands division, the speaker told members of the Federal Bar Association at the Harrington Hotel that "our history will never contain the words 'too little and too late,' but in respect to the acquisition of lands for war purposes it can already be written in our little corner of democracy—'plenty and in time.'"

**Farmers "Being Dispossessed."** Speaking of submarginal lands as well as tracts being taken over by the Government, Mr. Littell remarked that "a substantial population which knows only the agricultural way of life is being dispossessed from about 30,000,000 acres of land at a time when 'land hunger' is more intense than at any other time in American history."

The time consumed in obtaining possession of sites has been reduced from an average of 15 days by the end of 1940 to an average of 4 days, 4 hours and 12 minutes anywhere under the American flag and "we are maintaining that speed," Mr. Littell said.

**Gougers "Given No Quarter."** There has been some profiteering attempts, but more than 90 per cent of the property owners have relinquished their property by voluntary agreement, Mr. Littell said. As to "the small minority deliberately trying to dig into the United States Treasury for all they can get," Mr. Littell said, "these parasites on the public treasury deserve little consideration and we give them no quarter."

Robert N. Anderson, president of the association, presided at the luncheon meeting.

### Bar Groups Hear Col. King On AEF Jurisdictions

Col. Archibald King, U. S. A., discussed "Jurisdiction Over Friendly Foreign Armed Forces" at a joint meeting Wednesday of the Military and Naval Law Committees of the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. Col. William C. Rigby, U. S. A., retired, chairman of both committees, presided.

Col. King said our troops are now in England, Iceland, Egypt, India, Australia and other countries by invitation of the government of the country concerned. He sketched the development of the principle of international law, pointing out that the armed forces of one nation within the territory of another by the latter's invitation are exempt from the jurisdiction of the local courts and may be tried only by their own courts-martial.

The next meeting of the committees will be January 13 at the Mayflower Hotel and will be addressed by Brig. Gen. Cornelius W. Wickham, U. S. A., on the work of the School of Military Government conducted by the Army at Charlottesville, Va.

### Congress Heights Citizens Urged to Ask Post Office

A plea for a post office in the Congress Heights area was voiced last night in a meeting of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association.

Mrs. Loretta S. Landon, who asked that a study of the situation be made, said residents now have to go to Anacostia to mail packages and buy stamps.

Some members were of the opinion that due to the shortage of manpower, a post office would not be feasible at this time, but that a sub-station should be opened to take care of the growing population. The matter will be taken up more thoroughly at the next meeting.

Plans were started for a roll of honor bearing a growing list of names of men in the area who have entered the armed services.

J. Louis Gelman presided at the meeting, held in the Congress Heights School.

### Helen Keller to Aid Blind in OCD Work

By the Associated Press. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Helen Keller of Westport, Conn., internationally known blind author and educator, yesterday was named a member of the advisory staff of the Air-Raid Protection Division of Connecticut's Defense Council. She will assist in educating the blind in the proper measures to be taken for adequate protection against air-raid dangers.

Contribute your junk to the greatest junk pile of the future—the ambitions of the Jap militarists.

### The Cheerful Cherub

As aimless and vague as the surging Of waves in the large, foolish sea. Are the yearnings and lofty ambitions That make up a large part of me.



### Spoil her this once!

It's to Jelleff's if you want an extra pretty negligee! See our rose strewn negligees, puffy quilts, cuddly bed jackets and house coats, jeweled hostess gowns... there are hundreds to see and pick from.

**N negligee**—sheer, pretty rayon coat, with lace all down the front, round the sleeves. Blue, pink, white; 10 to 20. \$10.95

**Matching Nightgown**—rayon satin with lace bodice, blue, pink, white; 10 to 20. \$6

**Marabou Negligee**—she'll wear this beauty into dinner, too! Heaven blue, white or pink rayon crepe romaine with fluffy yoke and cuffs of Marabou. 10 to 20. \$16.95

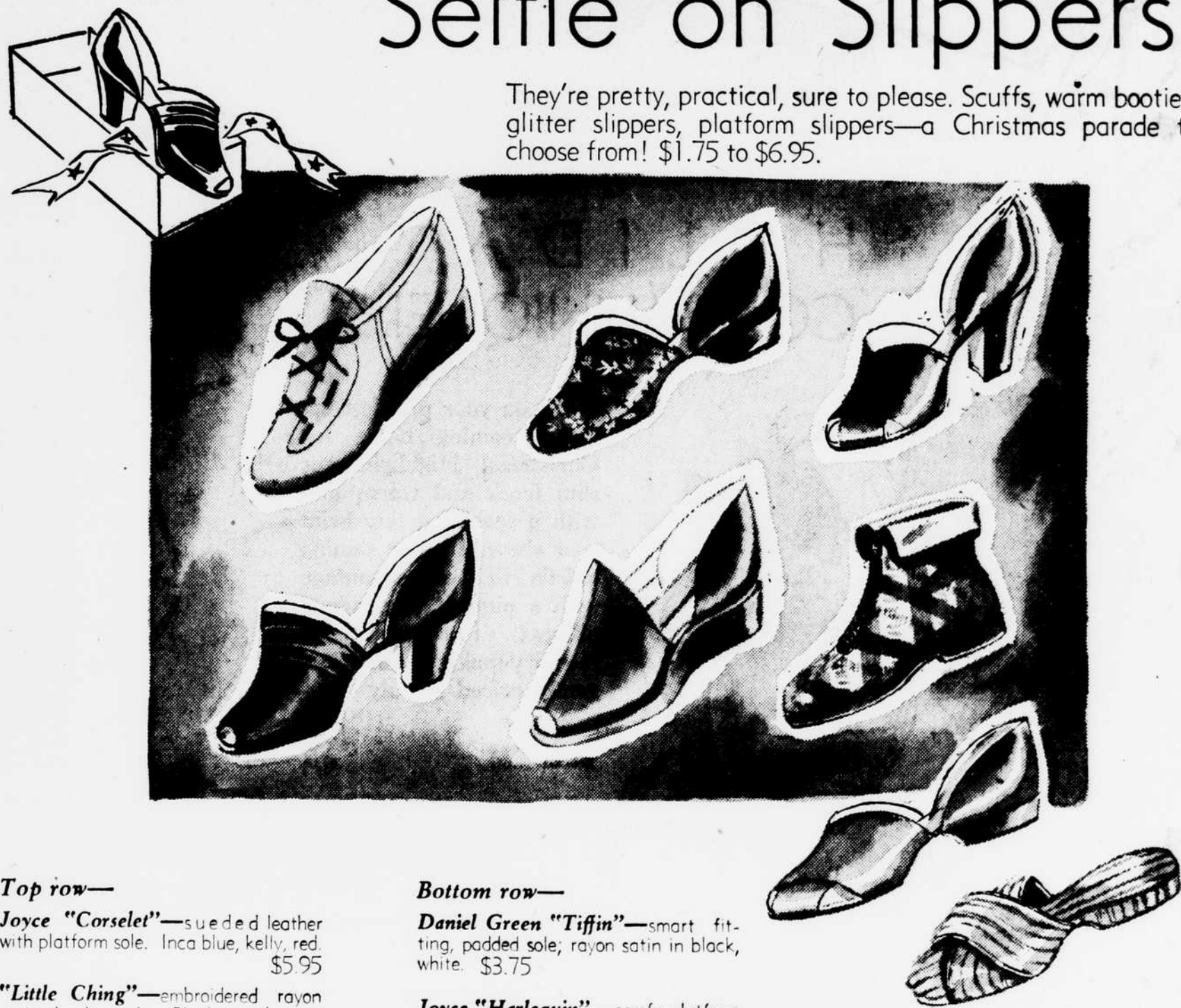
Jelleff's—Christmas Negligees, Fifth Floor

★ When you shop . . . please help!  
★ —by carrying every package possible!  
★ —by shopping between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. when traveling and store facilities are less crowded.  
★ —by choosing gifts-to-be-mailed first and mailing them promptly.

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**Jelleff's**  
1214-20 F-Street

## Settle on Slippers!

They're pretty, practical, sure to please. Scuffs, warm booties, glitter slippers, platform slippers—a Christmas parade to choose from! \$1.75 to \$6.95.



#### Top row—

**Joyce "Corselet"**—suede leather with platform sole. Inca blue, Kelly, red. \$5.95

**"Little Ching"**—embroidered, rayon satin; leather sole. Black, royal, wine, pastel blue. \$2.95

**Daniel Green "Vestal"**—peep toe, padded sole; tea rose, wine, royal blue, ciel blue, red. \$3.50

#### Bottom row—

**Daniel Green "Tiffin"**—smart fitting, padded sole; rayon satin in black, white. \$3.75

**Joyce "Harlequin"**—comfy platform sole, rayon satin in wine, royal, white. \$4.95

**"Foot Cozy"**—cuddly, fleecy plaid boot, zip front, live rubber sole, \$2.95

**Daniel Green "Taps"**—crushed goat; blue, red. \$3.50  
**Joyce Chenille Cotton Scuff**—white, wine, pink, powder blue, royal blue. \$1.95

Jelleff's Christmas Slipper Bar, 4th Floor

**Juniors—**  
"De luxe" edition of your favorite Chesterfield  
It conceals a FURLINING!  
\$39.75

WHAT A COAT — a smart chesterfield when the weather permits, and presto—button in the fur lining when the snow flies and you have a coat of "fur coat" warmth! Black, brown, blue, red—100% wool with glowing cotton velveteen collar. Sizes 9 to 17.  
Third Floor

**Misses' Furred Coats, \$65** (plus 10% tax)  
\$79.75 to \$98.75

Grand furs! Grand collars!—Silver Fox, Blended Mink, dyed Black Persian Lamb, Sable-dyed Squirrel, Sheared Beaver, Lynx-dyed-White Fox; gay colors as well as black coats with large shawl collars, draped chin collars, double pump collars, vestee and panel fronts. Sizes 9 to 20. Third Floor

For that "No. 1" gift—choose our fine Northern Back Muskrat Fur Coats \$248 Plus 10% tax

If you know fine muskrat—you'll recognize the value. If you're not sure, here's what to look for—  
**Lustrous, luxuriously furred skins** with long silky guard hairs, and the skins are wonderfully soft!  
**Mink or Sable**, blended by A. Hollander, assuring true colors, lasting colors!  
**How many skins** used makes a big difference, as you well know. You can tell by the "feel" of these coats that all the skins necessary have been used to make them comfortably and beautifully full!  
**Casual roll collar and deep convertible cuffs** on the model pictured—\$248. Plus 10% tax.  
Jelleff's—Daylight Fur Salon, Third Floor

**Misses . . . Wool Gathering?**  
Lovely 100% wool frocks just in!  
\$19.95

**Perfectly Simple** lines to be dramatized with accessories!  
**Suit lines** in two-piece frocks, tailored with dress-maker finesse.  
**Bride's blue**—really intended for brides! And natural, brown, green. Also honey and brown, lime and black, coral and purple. Misses' sizes.  
**Just a mention**—in case you're wanting a DINNER GOWN—see the terribly chic one with jacket, long skirt . . . a dinner suit, really!  
Second Floor

Won't she appreciate a grand Wool Sweater!

**Cable-stitched** Cardigan with short sleeves, wood buttons. Baby pink, yellow, white, aqua, tan, beige. 34 to 38. \$3.95

**Real Scotch!** 100% Shetlands, grown, spun and dyed in Scotland. White, pink, maize, red, natural, turquoise. Pullover or Cardigan. \$5.95  
Jelleff's—Sports Shop, Third Floor

Merry Christmas —to the MEN!

**Did You Know?** Jelleff's have Gifts for MEN! Robes, shirts, pajamas, leather gifts, Hickok jewelry, socks, mufflers, sweaters—well chosen, at prices most popular!

**Monogrammed**  
Gifts show real thoughtfulness... \$2.25, \$2.50

**Men's Shirts** of fine, high count broadcloth, whites and stripes, with collars attached.  
**Shirts, Pajamas, Robes Monogrammed Free!**

**Men's Pajamas**—solid color and striped broad-cloths, popular jacket style; blue, tan, grey. \$2.50 & \$2.95  
Men's Gift Shop, Rear of Store, Street Floor

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Closed Thursday evenings—Christmas and New Year's Eves

You won't miss your home-town store  
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Our Elizabeth Brewster Shopping Service at your service!

Mail Gifts  
This Weekend!

What, we ask, would Christmas be without  
**The Christmas Stocking** (not the hang-by-the  
fireside kind but the kind you wear!)—**Gold Stripe!**

**Futuray Rayons**—Gold Stripe weaves them with a special fine twist that does wonders in giving these stockings a flattering dull, sheer appearance. Styles for all on your gift list, from junior to grandma, stockings to be given with pride and received with pleasure, for the famous Gold Stripe is the symbol of quality in stockings today as it has been for over a quarter of a century!

At \$1.00

3 pairs, \$2.85

At \$1.15

3 pairs, \$3.30

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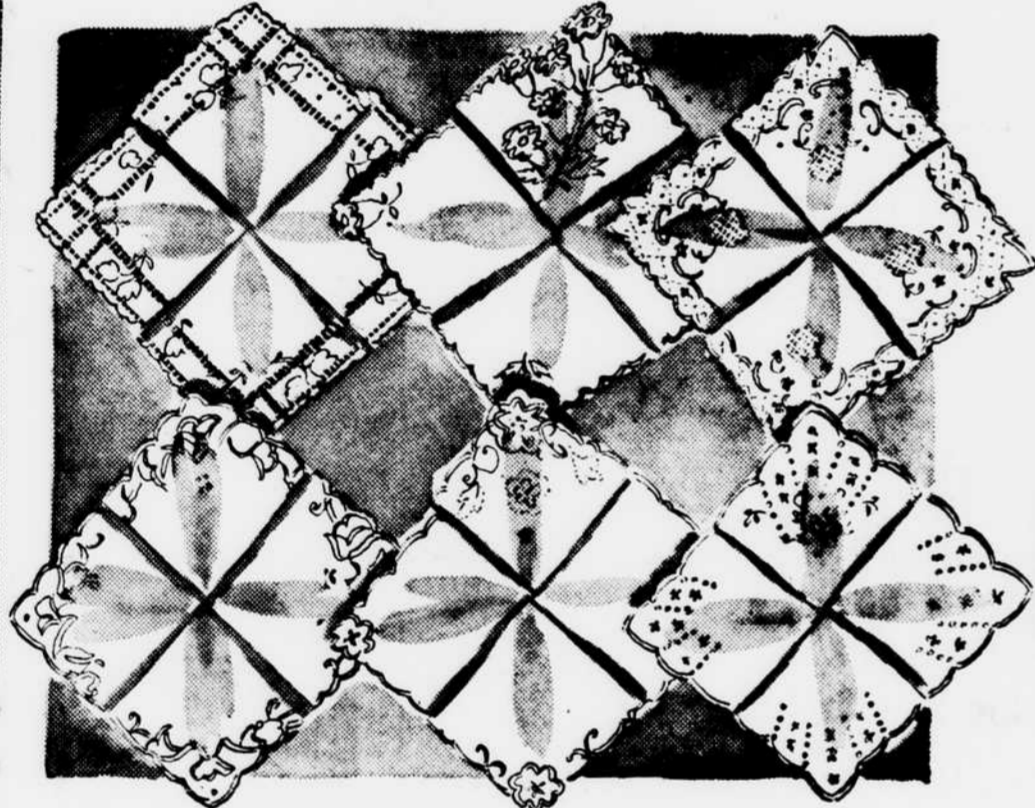
3 pairs, \$3.90

—"**Adjustables**" of Futuray rayon with cotton tops; adjustable to short, medium and long lengths.  
—"**Short length**" (averaging 27 inches). Futuray rayons for junior misses.  
—"**Everyday standby**", service-sheer rayons, 100 denier, in smart daytime shades.  
—"**Outsize**" Futuray rayons with cotton top and foot, sizes 9½ to 11.

—"**Sheerer, duller**"—75 denier Futuray rayon stockings with the "Gold Stripe" below which no garter run can pass.  
—"**Adjustables**"—most satisfactory answer to your gift problems because these stockings fit all length requirements!  
—"**Black Stockings**", smart in or out of the "service"! Regular tops as well as "Adjustables."

—"**Sheer glamour**" in 50 denier (equivalent to 2-thread) Futuray rayon stockings.  
—"**Adjustables**" in lovely 75 denier (equivalent to 3-thread weight). Short, medium, tall, these stockings fit all.  
—"**Smart mesh**" stockings of Futuray rayon, in black and lovely new shades.

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Precious imported  
**Handkerchiefs**  
59¢ and \$1

It's happy hunting for handkerchief-givers in this vast Christmas assortment. Send her gift off in our gay Christmas envelope—(it's free with every \$1 purchase).

**Gay Swiss embroideries**—beautifully done by machine, in beautiful colors on white chief value linens and sheer cottons. 59c and \$1.

**Exquisite Hand-embroideries**—appliques, drawn-work, french knots, on sheer white linens done in China, Madeira. 59c and \$1.

**Beautiful Flowers**—finely machine embroidered in color on sheer white, pastel chief value linens. 59c and \$1.

Jelleff's—Christmas Handkerchiefs, Street Floor



Bundle her up brightly in  
**Warm Wool Scarfs**

**Bright Aralac Square**—the cuddly fabric that's made from milk. Red, kelly, copen, natural, rose, aqua, amber. \$1

**Fluffy Crochet Wool**—she'll wear it as a turban and a scarf; purple, shocking pink, green, yellow, red, white, black. \$1.95

**Night-and-Day Scarf**—gay crocheted wool square; red, copen. \$1.95

**Toasty Wool Muffler**—over a yard long! Canary, white, beige. \$1

**Chill Chaser**—she'll keep her head and shoulders warm as toast; purple tones, bright red plaids, multi-colors; 26% wool, 26% rayon, 48% cotton. \$3.95

Jelleff's—Christmas Scarfs, Street Floor



She loves—**LENTHERIC** Gifts

Her favorite fragrances—Tweed Miracle, Confetti in colognes, perfumes, dusting powders. All wrapped up in Christmas surprise boxes.

**Lentheric "Folk Dance" Box**—3 big bottles of her favorite colognes—"Tweed," "Miracle," "Confetti." \$3.30

**Lentheric "Confetti" Bath Ensemble**—Dusting Powder, big bottle of Cologne, lavishly boxed. (Also in Miracle or Shanghai fragrances). \$2.60

**Lentheric "Anticipation"**—very gala fragrance in cologne; stunningly bottled and packaged. 8-oz. size. \$5

**Lentheric "Family Album"**—enchanting box holding 3 perfumes: Tweed, a Bientot and Confetti. \$4.40

**Lentheric "Tweed"**—grand out-of-doorsy fragrance most everybody loves; smartly bottled. 95c

(All prices plus 10% tax)  
Jelleff's—Christmas Toiletries, Street Floor



Long lasting, luxurious  
**Pigskin Gloves** \$4

For wear, for washability, for grand good looks, these gloves answer for that special gift. 3 stunning styles—

**Sporty Lacings**—she'll ooh and oah over these! Super-soft skins with cape (lamb) lacing up the sides and top. \$4.

**Classic Pullons**—she'll get long, trusty wear from these pull-ons with hand-sewn backs. \$4.

**Whipstitching**—smart 4-button pull-on with whipstitched sides and top; grand skins. \$4.

5 Colors—White, Oatmeal, Cork, Natural, Brown.  
Jelleff's—Christmas Gloves, Street Floor



"Coro"  
**Simulated  
Pearl  
Necklaces** \$1  
(Plus 10% tax)

Teenager, Mother, Sweetheart; any girl would love receiving this single strand necklace. The beads are the daintiest, charmingly graduated, have a lovely soft lustre and every necklace has a

**rhinestone and sterling  
silver clasp!**

See them tomorrow reposing in their snowy-white rayon satin lined gift box!

Jelleff's—Christmas Jewelry, Street Floor



Just "her type" of  
**Christmas Handbags** \$5

We have hundreds of beautiful bags about which you'll say "that just looks like her!" in grand leathers, the colors she likes, the type she likes. Here's just an idea—

**Committee Women love pockets**—stunning Goat leather handbag, flap lined in grained leather, zip pocket and deep snap pocket. Black, brown. \$5.

**Juniors like them small**—smooth, polished calf with two deep outside zip pockets, plastic plaque and zip top. Red, navy, brown, black. \$5.

**Young Executives love dressmakers**—especially in durable, beautiful Morocco leather; zip, leather loop top. Navy, tan, brown, black. \$5.  
Jelleff's—Christmas Handbags, Street Floor

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\$7 and \$8 per month  
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**Dr. Work, Member of 2 Cabinets, Seriously Ill**  
By the Associated Press.  
DENVER, Dec. 11.—Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior during the Harding and Coolidge administrations, is reported seriously ill, following a heart attack.  
Dr. Work, 82, was Postmaster General for a year under President Harding.  
Every time you lick a War savings stamp you help lick the Axis.

**Nobel Winners Ask Russian-British-U. S. Post-War Pact**  
Pearl Buck Says Third 'Planetary' Struggle May Follow Present One

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An appeal for a post-war alliance between Russia and Great Britain and the United States to prevent the outbreak of a "planetary war" in the future was voiced last night at a dinner commemorating the late Dr. Alfred Nobel, founder of the international awards.  
Pearl Buck, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1938, predicted that another war might develop after the present struggle to save freedom for the world unless a "miracle" occurs.  
Anxiety over future relations between Great Britain and the United States on the one hand and Russia on the other was expressed by Thomas Mann, 1929 literature prize winner, who suggested that an alliance between these countries might be the only means of guaranteeing future peace.  
In a fictitious chronicle of August 15, 1964, Prof. Harold C. Urey of Columbia University described battles fought between Russia and the remainder of the world for control of the planet in a war resulting from "stupid misunderstandings" following the present war.  
Prof. Urey, who won the chemistry prize in 1934, asserted it would be useless to establish Germany as a buffer state after this war, adding that "no such buffer state will be of any importance in the war of 1964."  
Sir Norman Angell, peace prize winner in 1933, suggested establishment of a future, effective League of Nations, and said he believed peace could be secured only through collective international efforts.  
Speaking of the world of tomorrow, William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, said: "I devoutly hope that it will be a world with broader horizons than any we have yet known. It must be that sort of world because we have—very painfully—been learning the inescapable truth that men and nations do not live for themselves alone, but that all of us on this planet are sharing a common voyage."  
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His war activities have included the posts of deputy chairman of the Central Council of the Ministry of Works and Planning, and northwest regional controller, Ministry of Aircraft Production. He has been governing director of two engineering firms, Lord Mayor of Manchester, 1921; chairman of the Housing Committee, 1919-1923; member of the Manchester City Council. He was a liberal member of Parliament, 1924 and 1930-1. Since then he has been a member of the Government Economic Advisory Committee and chairman of the council for Manchester University.

**Cumberland Soldier Listed Among Bomb Victims**

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—The Columbia Army Air Base has identified five of the six occupants of a medium bomber that crashed Wednesday near Bowling Green, Ky., carrying the crew to its death.  
The plane, based at Walterboro air base, was en route to Nashville, Tenn.  
The name of the sixth member of the crew was withheld pending positive identification. Those identified, all staff sergeants, were listed as:  
Jack E. Blackled, Kansas City, Mo.; William F. Hosey, Cumberland, Md.; Abe Seitz, Atlanta; Forrest C. Houck, Camp Hill, Pa., and Jack Zelen, Upper Darby, Pa.

**Scotch Girls Complain Of British Cooking**

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### Speakers Pay Tribute To Russia at Relief Dinner in New York

'Internationale' Is Now Battle Cry of Nation, Lewis H. Brown Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lewis H. Brown, president of Johns-Manville Corp., said last night in a speech at the industries dinner for Russian War Relief that now "We do not hear the 'Internationale' as the rallying cry of a political philosophy." "It is sung instead," he said, "as the battle cry of a nation of people who have won the Distinguished Service Cross of a war-torn world."

miration for the resistance of the Russian people since the borders of their country first were invaded was a "common denominator" among all nations opposing the Axis.

**50,000,000 Are Captives.**

Gardner Cowles, jr., of Des Moines, Iowa, who accompanied Wendell Willkie on his recent round-the-world trip, said that at the minimum 50,000,000 Russian civilians, or more than 25 per cent of the population of Russia, "are tonight captives in territory overrun by Germany."

"It would be as if, in this country, Germany had captured all the people of New England plus the people of New York State plus the people of Pennsylvania," he explained.

Declaring that Russian women "are everywhere at the front as part of the Russian army," Mr. Cowles told the 600 industrialists attending the dinner that the confident attitude of the Russian people can be compared to the pioneering spirit in America's frontier days.

Air Vice Marshall F. Mac Neece Foster, deputy head of the Royal

Air Force delegation in Washington, praised Premier, Stalin and Marshal Timoshenko for accumulating reserves for a counteroffensive even during the time when "there was justification, once it had been decided to hold Stalingrad, to throw all reserves possible to the aid of the beleaguered city."

Air Vice Marshal Foster said that during the past 12 months more than 3,000 aircraft, more than 4,000 tanks and more than 30,000 vehicles and 800,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo had been sent to Russia from the United States and Great Britain.

The defense of Stalingrad was achieved by "great generalship and by even greater and more determined restraint," he said in what was his first public address since his arrival in the United States several months ago.

### Generous to Others, Congress Cut Its Own Costs \$2,000,000

By the Associated Press.

Although it voted record-breaking expenditures since the United States entered the war, the Seventy-seventh Congress has been unusually tightfisted in handing out funds for its own use.

It set a precedent this year by reducing expenses of the legislative branch.

The current year's appropriation for the legislative establishment is \$27,682,318, a decrease of approximately \$2,000,000 from last year's.

Not all of this, however, is chargeable to Congress, for the total includes \$8,000,000 for the Government Printing Office and the non-congressional functions of the Library of Congress.

The House Appropriations Committee claims only about \$19,500,000 properly is a charge against the

legislative branch, and of this amount the House accounts for about 50 per cent.

Largest items in the congressional expenditures list are salaries—\$960,000 for Senators, \$4,385,000 for Representatives and delegates and approximately \$4,000,000 for clerk hire. Annual salaries of employees of congressional committees account for an additional \$1,000,000.

The Capitol Police Force costs about \$165,000 based on current appropriations.

To keep Capitol buildings in repair, the current year appropriation was \$324,791, and to maintain the Senate and House Office Buildings \$906,399 was appropriated, in addition to \$766,396 for utilities.

Since 1924, when the present system of budgeting was begun, cost of running the Government's law-

making arm has mounted steadily. It was \$14,421,000 in 1924, rising to a high of \$29,646,571 last year.

### D. C. Girl Plays Lead in Radcliffe Show

Miss Anne Putnam of Washington, now a freshman at Radcliffe College, last night played in Cambridge, Mass., the leading role in the first play ever produced jointly by the dramatic clubs of Harvard University and Radcliffe.

Miss Putnam, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Putnam, played the part of Mashenka, a 15-year-old Russian girl, in the Soviet play of the same name.

Before receiving a scholarship to Radcliffe this fall, she studied at the Maret School. Her home is at 3200 Highland place N.W.

### Revenue Official Named

John W. Ferguson of Clifton, deputy revenue collector for the North-

ern Virginia area, with headquarters at Alexandria, has been appointed head of the Employment Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, in Virginia. Mr. Ferguson will assume his new duties January 1, in Richmond.

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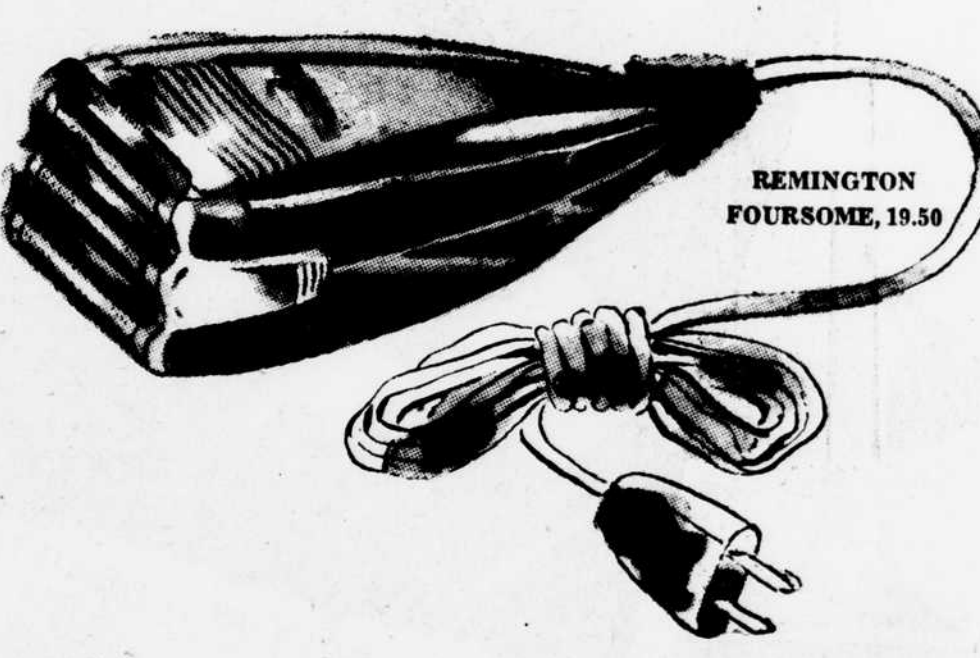
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# U. S. Flyer Downed in Pacific Drifts 73 Hours To Garden of Eden in Midst of War Zone

By EUGENE BURNS, Associated Press War Correspondent.

WITH THE UNITED STATES FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Dec. 3 (Delayed).—Bushy-haired native girls, clad only in knee-length skirts and smoking clay pipes, greeted plucky Ensign Jefferson H. (Tiny) Carroum, 21, of Smackover, Ark., when he reached their island after 73 hours adrift in a life jacket.

But, after what the bomber pilot had been through in the air and sea, his eyes were so swollen he scarcely could see to admire them.

Ensign Carroum's bomber fell into the sea after a bitter fight during which it started a Jap ship on its way to the bottom. The plane's rear gunner was believed lost.

For size, Tiny probably is one of the Navy's smallest pilots. He barely stretches to the top of a five-foot four inches, but for stamina and courage he has proved himself among the best.

After the long, watery struggle for life, Tiny finally found a South Sea Garden of Eden within the war zone. He was required to land on a Japanese transport in the November 13-15 battle of Guadalcanal. (The transport subsequently sank.)

He was forced to abandon his plane after it was hit by the anti-aircraft fire of an enemy cruiser. It dropped into the ocean from 100 feet up when the engine quit. "I didn't have time to drop his landing flaps or slow up the plane."

"I was knocked out by the impact" with the water, Tiny explained. "The next thing I knew I was in water up to my knees in the cockpit. I managed to crawl out on a wing. When the plane went under our life raft caught on the tail and went down with it."

During the fight with the Zero Tiny and his gunner had seen the dim outline of an island about 30 miles away. He now headed for it. In the ensuing battle with contrary currents, Tiny went unconscious for several hours at a time.

Every fish seemed like a shark to him; he had nightmares; he'd wake up shouting for his fellow pilots; he almost reached land time and again only to be carried out.

But Tiny never gave up.

On his first night in the life jacket, the only satisfying sight was that of flames from the burning transport, and glowing spots on the horizon marking the locations of five others.

"Finally, on the evening of the third day I half drifted and half swam into a bay. My face was swollen and one of my eyes was closed."

On his second day in the water, Tiny's rear-seat gunner had dropped back after urging Tiny to go on and find land and then send help.

Tiny's last 200 yards before reaching high ground were through glass-sharp coral which cut viciously into his softened hands and feet. When

he stumbled and rolled ashore, bleeding and exhausted 73 hours after being shot down, he providentially fell near a rain pool.

"I just lay down and started drinking water and fell asleep," Tiny said.

The next morning his teeth were clattering and his eyes were swollen shut. He heard natives shouting in Oxford English. Native boys carried him to a village of about 85 inhabitants. There he bathed in warm water, had his wounds dressed and was given rice and hot tea.

Tiny, who once studied at Arkansas State Teachers College, made a special point of observing native customs during his nine-day sojourn at the village.

Women and men dressed alike, bare to the waist, and with a short skirt on during daily swims.

The men were about 5 feet 8, and women about 5 feet 1. Some wore earrings, and the high chief, "Old Tom," had a dollar-sized hole in each earlobe.

The young men and young women didn't pair off in games or for church attendance. Everyone over 4 years old, including the girls, smoked pipes.

The natives went en masse to the

Church of England at dawn and at sunset for services by a native missionary. On Sundays all work stopped, and the day was given over to meditation and chewing of sugar cane stalks. In church, the women sat in the front and sang in a high falsetto, while the men sat in the rear mumbling the songs.

"The principal food, morning, noon and night, was sweet potatoes with a little beef, fish, banana and pineapple, cooked in a large communal pot. Most ate standing up, cafeteria style.

"Every one got along just fine in this Garden of Eden just a short distance from the fighting," said Tiny, adding, "I didn't once hear any one raise his voice, and every one was happy and contented and kind."

## Red Cross to Extend Nurse Recruiting Drive

By the Associated Press.

The American Red Cross announced last night that 165 chapters throughout the country would establish nurses' recruiting stations in an effort to meet the Army's 1943 goal of 30,000 nurses.

## WAAC Director Inspects Florida Training Center

By the Associated Press.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11.—On the job at sunrise, Director Oveta Culp Hobby, who came by plane from Washington, inspected the second WAAC training center here yesterday.

Further large extensions of the local WAAC post were indicated by Col. Hobby, who made a tour of all the installations with Col. Don C. Faith, commandant. She said activation exceeds expectations, the site was excellent and that plans for the post would be extended.

Director Hobby spoke to a group of 300 recruits and visited several barracks, at one of which she had lunch in the mess. She also inspected Halifax Hospital, which the Army has taken over for the use of the WAACS, and the first buildings of a new cantonment which is being built here to house thousands of WAAC recruits.

Col. Hobby said that at least 26 more types of training would be given in Daytona Beach to WAACS before long.

## Army Barber Hacks Locks Of Indian, Defying 'Curse'

By the Associated Press.

FORT MACARTHUR, Calif.—Pvt. Rosary Folba did what nine other Army barbers wouldn't do today—he defied an old Indian death curse and snipped the 42-inch tresses of newly inducted Claw Neskal, 22-year-old Navajo.

Told that his long hair would have to be trimmed, Neskal said: "When I was a little boy, my grandmother placed a curse of death on whoever should cut my hair. I'm not afraid myself, but the man who cuts my hair will die."

Nine barbers declined the job. "Aw, baloney," remarked the 10th. Pvt. Folba of Ocean Park, Calif. He unwound a huge "bun" atop Neskal's head and gave him a regulation haircut.

Barber Folba still is alive.

## Africa May Lift Troop Ban

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 11 (AP).—Premier Jan Christiaan Smuts declared today the South African Parliament would be asked to approve South African troops serving outside of Africa "after North Africa is cleaned up."

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**Office of Education  
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Defense Training**

**D. C. Program Lauded  
To Trade Board Unit  
Despite Criticism**

The national defense training program of the District schools, severely criticized early this week by Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, was given warm praise yesterday by two officials of the office of education who handle such programs all over the country. "The situation here is not nearly as bad as reports would indicate," declared Edward Ludtke, southern regional agent of the war production training program of the United States Office of Education. He is in charge of allocation of funds to programs in almost the entire southern half of the United States.

"From my own contacts, I haven't seen anything developed superior to the pre-flight training course you have here," said Willis Brown, special representative of the office on the problem of training both civilian and enlisted personnel for air service, as he discussed the training program in the regular high schools.

**Speak Before Trade Unit.**

The two men were asked to speak before a special meeting of the Aviation Committee of the Board of Trade, called especially by Col. William MacCracken to discuss criticism of the national defense training program as it related to aviation mechanics.

Mr. Randolph gave the national defense program a tongue lashing last week end and followed on Monday with a personal request that it be speeded up and reorganized.

The main problem of equipment for the aviation mechanics course was already being cleared up before Mr. Randolph entered the picture. Mr. Ludtke declared to the group at the Harrington Hotel. He said that Lawson J. Cantrell, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of the program, submitted a comprehensive requisition for equipment to the Office of Education three weeks ago.

"That is being pushed through my office now," said Mr. Ludtke, "and if there is any delay it is the fault of the Office of Education."

**Priorities Troublesome.**

He contended that even the Army is not able to get the training equipment it wants. The District is no different from any other training center in the country, he continued, in the difficulties it has encountered with equipment priorities.

Mr. Ludtke confirmed Mr. Cantrell's announcement of yesterday that a lengthy period of waiting for bids and other slow processes in the procurement of equipment will be considerably speeded up after this. Asked if he agreed with Mr. Randolph's recommendation that the program be removed from the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Mr. Ludtke commented:

"I feel that the problems are being worked out rapidly already and if I didn't think so I wouldn't say so."

Shifting to the problem of lack of instructors, he remarked, "You can't just go out and hire workers away from industrial plants. The problem is not peculiar to your program here."

Discrepancy between salaries of instructors and similarly skilled industrial workers, suggested as a reason for lack of instructors here, is expected to be ironed out at a Board of Education meeting next Wednesday.

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"I feel quite encouraged," Mr. Ludtke concluded. "I find officials of the public schools here have given every possible assistance. I feel sure that if equipment is available, you will have an excellent program."

The same problem of instructors is plaguing pre-flight programs in high schools all over the country, declared Mr. Brown. He said the program in high schools here had been worked out in direct relation to needs here and "is one of the finest in the country."

He suggested that if the Board of Trade Committee wished to make a definite contribution, that they arrange for loan of airplane motors from airlines for aviation mechanics programs in the District schools. Motors, Mr. Brown said, "are simply not available except through loan or salvage."

**D. C. Scouts Co-operate  
For Rural Child Gifts**

Mrs. Irene Caldwell, chairman of the Washington Committee of the Save the Children Federation, has announced that the National Capital Area Boy Scouts Council is "co-operating to the fullest" in the annual "Santa Clause Party" in the District.

Each year the organization sponsors a movement to provide toys and clothing for 50,000 children in isolated rural areas in the Nation. This year it will also attempt to obtain play equipment for at least 250 one-and-two-room schools.

Balls and bats, basket balls, soft balls and footballs are all welcome contributions. Mrs. Caldwell announced. Boy Scouts are being asked to provide any of these articles or marbles, jacks, or nets. Articles need not be new, but should be clean and unbroken.

**Civil Defense Aide  
Takes Course at Purdue**

John J. Heimburger, 2319 King place N.W. is one of the 25 selected representatives of civilian defense councils attending an intensive one-week course at the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

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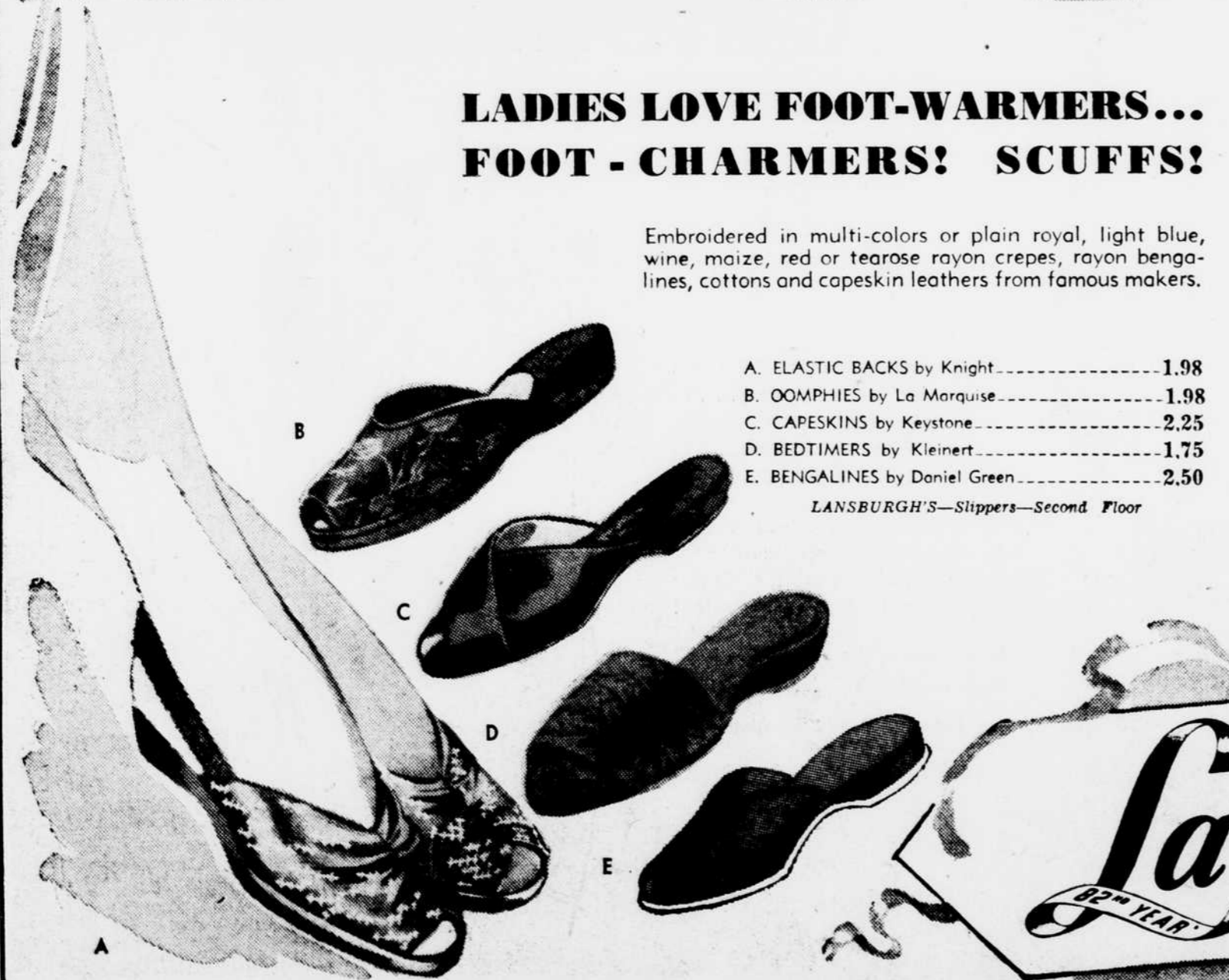


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**All of Bomber Crews To Be Trained as Expert Gunners**

**Army Air Forces Act On Lesson Gained in European Combat**

Taking a leaf from actual combat experiences, the Army Air Forces announced last night that all members of bomber crews will be given training as expert aerial gunners in addition to their other duties.

This new policy comes nearer to fulfillment with the opening at Laredo, Tex., of the fifth school in flexible gunnery for aircraft armorers, mechanics and radiomen. A sixth school is scheduled to open at Kingman, Ariz., early next month.

**Accuracy Important.** The importance of accurate gunnery by crews of the B-17 Flying Fortresses and Consolidated B-24s, as well as in medium bombers, is one of the main lessons learned in the recent successful combat actions of these planes in all theaters of operations.

The object of the new policy is to train every member of a bomber crew for a dual task, his regular job and that of an expert aerial gunner. Navigators and bombardiers also will complete the five-week flexible gunnery course before joining combat crews hereafter. As quickly as possible, it was announced, the training of career gunners—men trained only in gunnery—will be abandoned in favor of specialist gunners.

**Opened Ahead of Date.** To meet the war's demand, the Laredo School opened three months ahead of schedule. In area it is the largest of the aerial gunnery schools and contains many new developments in firing technique.

Combat experience over Europe, it was pointed out, demonstrated that most of the enemy fighter planes concentrated their attacks on the bombers instead of on the escort planes. The success of our bombing missions often depended on the ability of the heavy bomber crews fighting off these enemy attacks. The high dividends paid in enemy planes shot down by trained aerial gunners is evidenced by the score, which has been as high as 20 to 1 in favor of American bombers.

**Catholic Poetry Society Chapter Meets Sunday**

The Washington Chapter of the Catholic Poetry Society of America will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Study Guild Library of St. Matthew's Cathedral.

The verse-speaking choir of the Immaculate Conception Academy, under the direction of Sister Adele, will interpret a group of Christmas poems, including the "Ballad of the Happy Christmas Wind" by Sister M. Madeira, president of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. Sister Madeira is also president of the Catholic Poetry Society of America. Poems by Gilbert K. Chesterton, Alfred Noyes and Christina Rossetti will be on the program.

The meeting also will open a series of three poetry contests for Washington members in good standing. Contestants can submit unpublished poems not exceeding 20 lines. They may be mailed to the secretary, Miss Frances Ward, 1920 F street N.W., before Christmas, it was announced.

Dr. Patrick J. Lennox, former head of the Department of English at Catholic University, will judge the poems and award books as prizes at the January meeting for the best works submitted. The other two contests will take place in March and May. All persons interested in poetry are welcome at the meetings, the secretary announced.

**74 Colored Registrants Begin Army Life Tomorrow**

Army life will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow for 74 colored selectees of the District who will report for assignment to training camps.

They were inducted December 5, with one week's reserve status following. The men are:

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| Carter, William E.   | Summons, Richard L.  |
| Smith, Harold E.     | Kelley, James E.     |
| Burns, Rogers        | Monroe, Thurman C.   |
| Hull, Robert L.      | Moore, Charles       |
| Lawrence, E.         | Harrison, Larry L.   |
| Lingford, Henry R.   | White, William L.    |
| Eves, Walter M.      | Peake, Ralph A.      |
| Montgomery, B. H.    | Shelton, Edward      |
| Grimes, Sylvester R. | Bozwick, Tom L.      |
| Ferguson, Grant      | Fossell, John H. Jr. |
| Fulkwood, John C.    | Smith, Albert A.     |
| James, Patrick H.    | James, Willie        |
| Davis, Warren        | Morgan, Fred D.      |
| Smith, Philip J.     | Ames, William        |
| Green, Thomas        | Walters, William C.  |
| Hawkins, John F.     | Jones, William J.    |
| Herbert, William Jr. | Duffy, Garret        |
| Parke, Richard C.    | Fleming, William     |
| Whitmore, Harrison   | Akers, William       |
| Forley, Ervin L.     | Jackson, Lloyd F.    |
| Jackson, George H.   | Penick, David        |
| Flakey, Joe          | Johnson, Edna D.     |
| Hursey, Preston      | Chapman, Anthony     |
| Whitfield, James     | Ballard, Nelson      |
| Bowell, Howard       | Queen, Edward T.     |
| Thomas, Luther L.    | Jackson, Jesse K.    |
| Burns, Willie        | Brown, Ransom        |
| Hyrd, Luther         | Washington, R. E.    |
| Woolen, Warren H.    | Reid, Herbert W.     |
| Scott, Robert L.     | Daniels, Albert      |
| Booker, John T.      | Leiss, Marshall T.   |
| Evans, Rufus         | Cochran, Belfer      |
| Burley, Richard      | Warren, James        |
| Ford, Thomas A.      | Allen, Robert        |

**Agencies Told to Swap For Typewriter Needs**

Non-military agencies of the Government must hereafter fill their typewriter needs by shifting machines from other establishments, Budget Director Harold D. Smith ruled today.

A survey, it was explained, showed 4,500 "surplus" typewriters on hand in the Government, and it is believed that this will be sufficient for the non-military needs.

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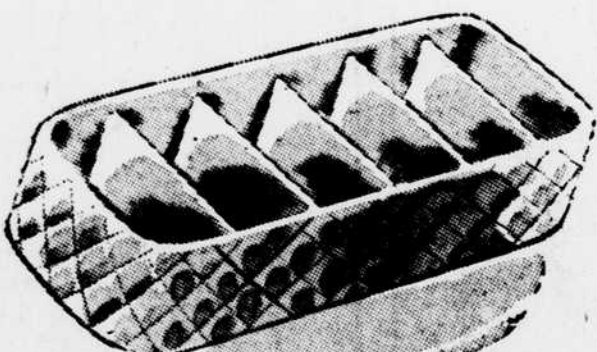
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**MEETINGS.**  
Federal Communications Bar Association, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a.m. tomorrow. Gridiron Club, Willard Hotel, noon tomorrow.

**CONCERT.**  
United States Navy Band Orchestra, Marine Corps Auditorium, 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Evening with the Victrola, Southwest Branch of Public Library, 8 o'clock tonight.

**DRAMA.**  
"The Man Who Came to Dinner," presented by George Washington University Que and Curtain Club, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:40 o'clock tonight and tomorrow.

**DANCES.**  
Columbia Lodge No. 174, Willard Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.  
Wilson Teachers College, Hotel Annapolis, 10 o'clock tonight.  
Langley Junior High School, 8 o'clock tonight.

**DINNERS.**  
Dale Carnegie Club No. 1, Fairfax Hotel, 6:15 o'clock tonight.

**PARTY.**  
Alpha Chi Omega, Christmas party, YWCA, 6:15 o'clock tonight.

**LUNCHEONS.**  
Washington Housing Association, Mayflower Hotel, 1:15 p.m. tomorrow.  
Veterans Administration, Mayflower Hotel, 25-Year Club, 1 p.m. tomorrow.

**FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**  
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 6 o'clock tonight.  
Officers of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today.  
Recreational games, Roosevelt Center, Thirteenth and Upshur streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Tennis instruction, McKinley Center, First and T streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Ballroom dance class, NCCS, Women (USO), 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Dancing, refreshments, hostesses, games, Service Men's Club No. 1, 8 o'clock tonight.  
Ballroom and square dancing, dramatic class, MacFarland Center, Iowa avenue and Webster street, Central Center, Thirteenth and Clifton streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
"A Home Away From Home," Church of the Ascension (Episcopal), 1201 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Women's Battalion Dance, Bureau of Engraving, Fourteenth and C streets S.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Open house for servicemen, Emory Methodist Church, 6104 Georgia avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Religious services, open forum, and social hour, Adas Israel Congregation, Sixth and I streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Square dancing, refreshments, old time orchestra, First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.  
Dancing, games, refreshments, Friendship House, 8:30 o'clock tonight.

**For Colored Servicemen.**  
Soldiers' night, games, skating.

Phyllis Wheatley YWCA (USO), 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Big sing, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 8 o'clock tonight.  
Swimming, photography, games, counselling, bridge, YMCA (USO), 8 o'clock tonight.

**Federal Bar to Hear Robert L. O'Brien**  
Robert Lincoln O'Brien, secretary to President Grover Cleveland, will discuss "The White House Fifty Years Ago" at the December 17 luncheon meeting of the Federal Bar Association at the Harrington Hotel.  
Mr. O'Brien was editor of the Boston Herald from 1910 to 1928 and chairman of the United States Tariff Commission from 1931 to 1937. He is serving his fifth term as president of the Harvard Club of Washington.

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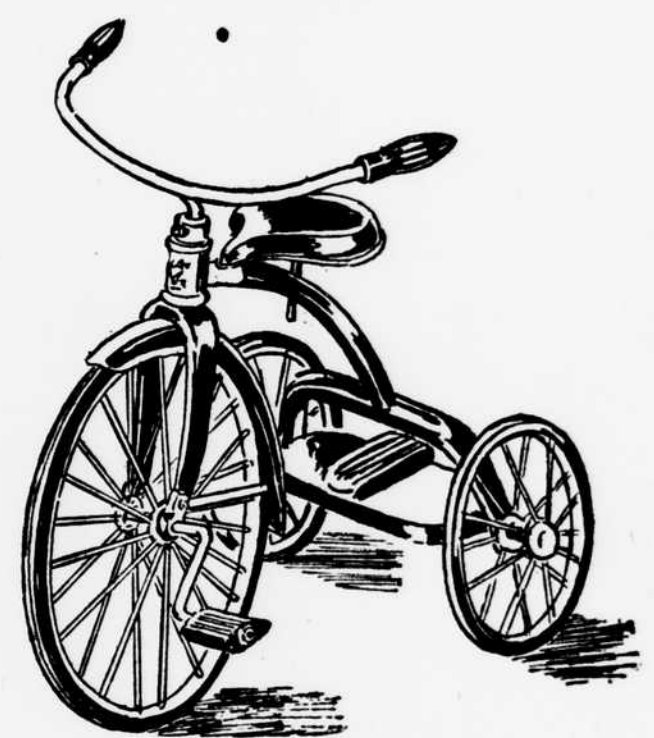


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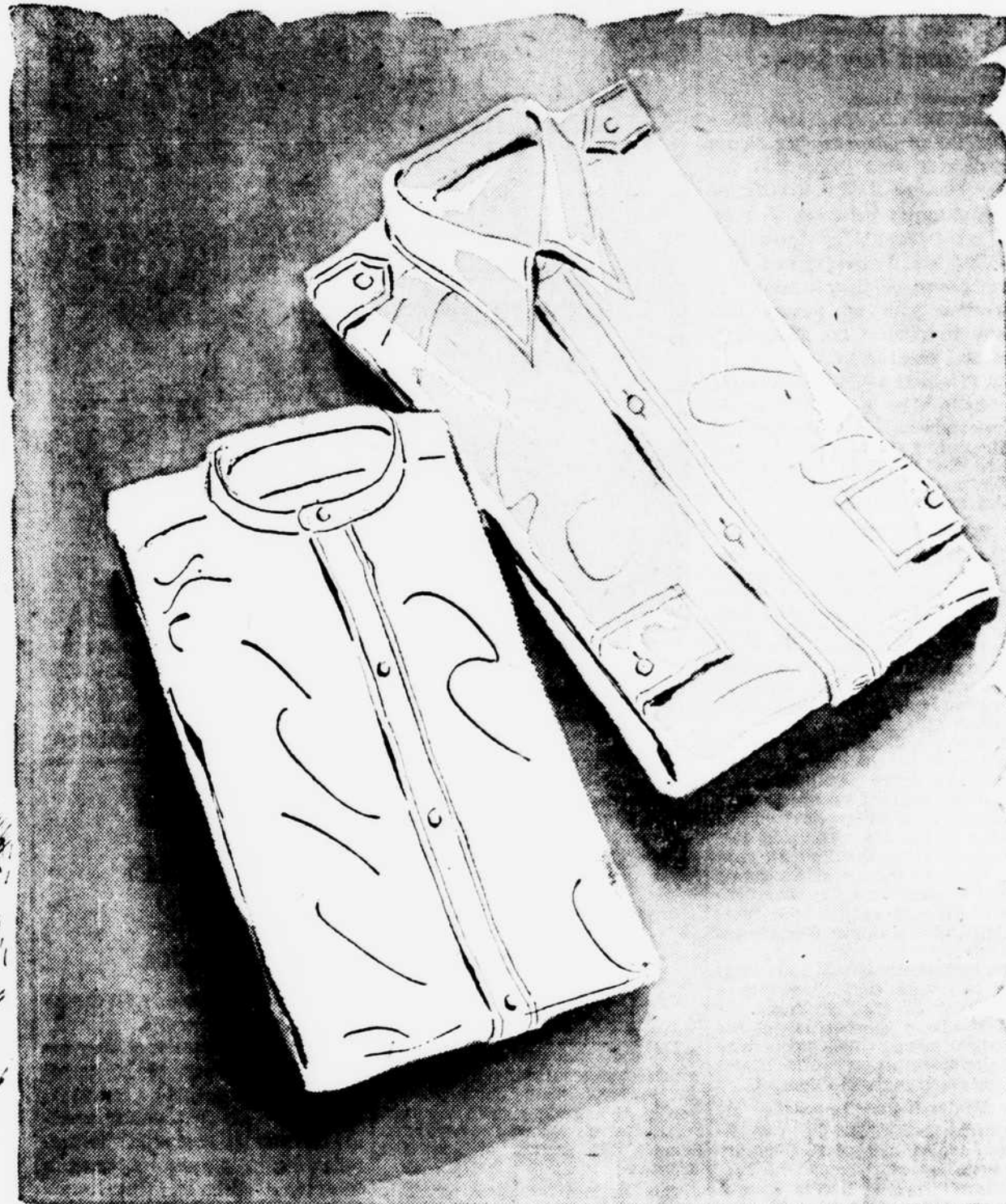
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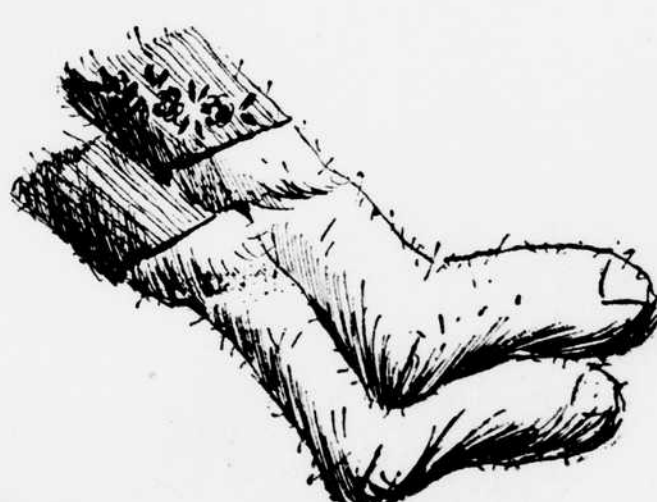
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### Pennsylvanian Calls Biddle Action Illegal In Naval Depot Probe

#### Friedman Says Motives Shouldn't Be Challenged In Grand Jury Secrecy

By the Associated Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—United States Commissioner Sidney E. Friedman said today that Attorney General Biddle and United States Attorney Frederick V. Follmer acted illegally by "personally handling the Federal grand jury which passed on their conduct" in connection with an inquiry into reports of fraud at the Mechanicsburg, Pa., Naval Depot.

Mr. Friedman made the statement informally after a grand jury, in a presentation, characterized as "without any foundation" his assertion that an FBI investigation of the fraud reports had been "hamstrung by Washington."

Points to 1938 Decision.  
"The conduct of United States Attorney Follmer and Attorney General Biddle, through his assistant, Tom Clark, in personally handling the Federal grand jury which passed upon their conduct," Friedman said, "is a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as utterly illegal," Mr. Friedman said.

"A man's actions or his motives should not be challenged in the secrecy of a grand jury by the very men whose conduct he questioned," Mr. Friedman said he referred to a decision of the State court in 1938 in a case in which the State attorney general sought to supersede a county district attorney in a jury investigation of charges against the State administration of former Gov. George H. Earle.

The commissioner said informally early last week that there was a "solid basis in fact" in fraud reports involving construction of the \$40,000,000 depot, chief supply base for ships operating on the East Coast and for overseas naval shipments.

Denies Inquiry Impeded.  
Attorney General Biddle, in Washington, denied that an FBI inquiry had been impeded. Instead, he said, preliminary investigation had shown the case to be of such importance that it had been turned over to the Justice Department's war frauds unit, headed by Mr. Clark.

The jury opened its investigation Monday with Mr. Clark representing the war frauds unit. The inquiry will be resumed after the jurors convene early next month following a recess.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Bars Male Reporters At Press Talks

By the Associated Press.  
A mere male who sought the right to attend Mrs. Roosevelt's Washington press conferences was turned down yesterday. Gordon Cole of the newspaper PM, made the application. Thereupon the women composing the standing committee of Mrs. Roosevelt's Press Conference Association conferred with her. She said her conferences were "women's conferences dealing with questions of interest to women, from a woman's point of view." The committee decided to keep the conferences exclusively female.

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### Scientists Believed on Trail Of Infantile Paralysis Virus

#### Find Three-Quadrillionths of Gram Of Infectious Material Fatal to Mice

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Discovery that the unidentified substance which causes infantile paralysis is so powerful that three-quadrillionths of a gram gives a mouse a fatal case was reported yesterday in Science, the journal of American scientists.

This amount is almost infinitely small. It is estimated as actually only about 180 molecules. This infectious material was obtained in an attempt to isolate the cause of infantile paralysis, which is believed to be a virus.

The experiments were done by Jacques Bourdillon and Dan H. Moore of the departments of bacteriology and anatomy, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Whether they have succeeded in isolating the cause, these scientists say they do not know. But they think they are very close to the real virus. Their experiments indicate that the infectious substance may be long, thread-shaped molecules. These molecules certainly are very heavy.

All this would agree with the few known facts about viruses, which appear to be molecules of some sort rather than living germs. However, these virus molecules can reproduce when in living cells.

Infected brains of mice which had died of infantile paralysis were the source of the lethal material. These brains were treated in 9 or 10 steps, some of them chemical extracts in an ultra-centrifuge. This high-speed rotation separates heavy molecules from lightweight ones. The final result was a bluish, slightly opalescent fluid, which ap-

peared to contain nearly all the infectious polio nearby.

As added evidence that they are on the right track, the Columbia scientists point out that a few weeks ago, using somewhat similar whirling methods, E. Racker of the University of Minnesota obtained a crystalline substance. These crystals were highly infectious in causing infantile paralysis. Dr. Racker, however, declared that he could not say whether the crystals were the cause of polio, or whether the cause was something sticking to the crystals.

When the virus which causes infantile paralysis is isolated in pure form, it will be a long step forward to finding either a vaccine or remedies for treating the disease.

### Train Signal Trips Up Robot Raid Warden

By the Associated Press.  
CAMDEN, N. J.—Joseph Marchigino thought his blackout worries were over when he rigged up a robot to act as warden of his auto supply store. The device, an electric eye, was trained on a street light and adjusted so that it blacked out the store when the street light went out. It worked—until a newly installed railroad signal nearby botched the system. A judge in blackout court suspended a \$10 fine.

### Board at Joplin, Mo., Refuses to Ration Oil or Resign

#### Writes OPA State Head Cut in Fuel Supply Is Unnecessary in Area

By the Associated Press.  
JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 11.—Joplin's rationing board won't resign and it won't ration fuel oil, its chairman, Tom J. Molloy, said last night in a letter the board addressed to James G. Callaway, Kansas City, State OPA director. Mr. Molloy's letter demanded con-

clusive proof that oil rationing is necessary to relieve the East and aid the war effort.

"We have not been able to handle the fuel oil program in this area and it is our opinion that rationing of this fuel is unnecessary in this area," the letter explained. "The methods employed are impractical, needlessly complicated and wasteful, and if carried out would cause further confusion and, we fear, needless suffering."

The letter asked that dealers be permitted to continue to sell fuel oil on temporary delivery receipts for surrender of ration coupons later, and requested permission to allot 80 to 85 per cent of last year's consumption without further red tape. To get that allocation, Mr. Callaway said in Kansas City, "they'd have to go to Secretary Ickes or somebody up there, through Leon Henderson, to see if he wanted to

permit one county to go contrary to the whole program."

Regarding proof of the necessity of rationing, he added: "I couldn't prove it to them. The OPA just carries out the rationing program. The items to be rationed are selected by the War Production Board."

In North Kansas City, meanwhile, Chairman Jack C. Isom of the Gallatin Township Gasoline Rationing Board said he and member John Tague have resigned and closed the office—in protest against red tape involved in the hiring of help. "We can't get paid help for weeks because of the red tape," he explained. "It's a lot of bunk. I realize the OPA's hands are tied and the

county board can't do anything about it. We resigned in protest against the haphazard way in which it's being handled."

### TVA Dams Increase Power Output Capacity

By the Associated Press.  
NASHVILLE, Dec. 11.—Two Tennessee Valley Authority dams—Wilson and Watts Bar—are increasing their capacity for war power production, G. O. Wessenaer of Chattanooga, acting manager of power during the absence of J. A. Krug, said here yesterday. Mr. Wessenaer declared the sys-

tem is furnishing three-fourths of its power for direct war purposes, and explained that 18 dams in the authority's system are now completed and six others are under construction.

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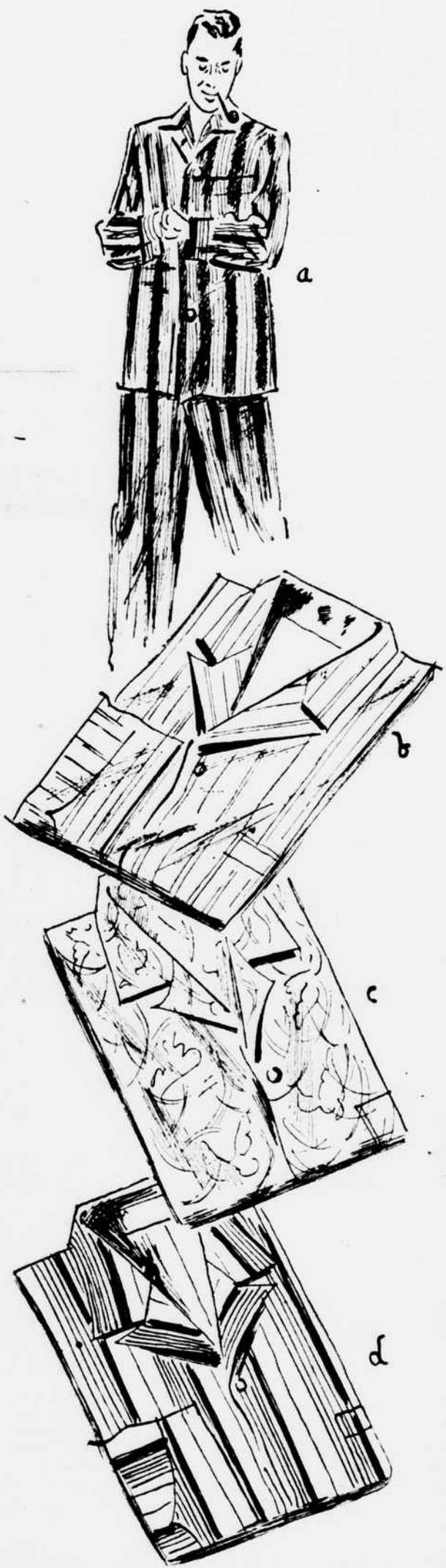
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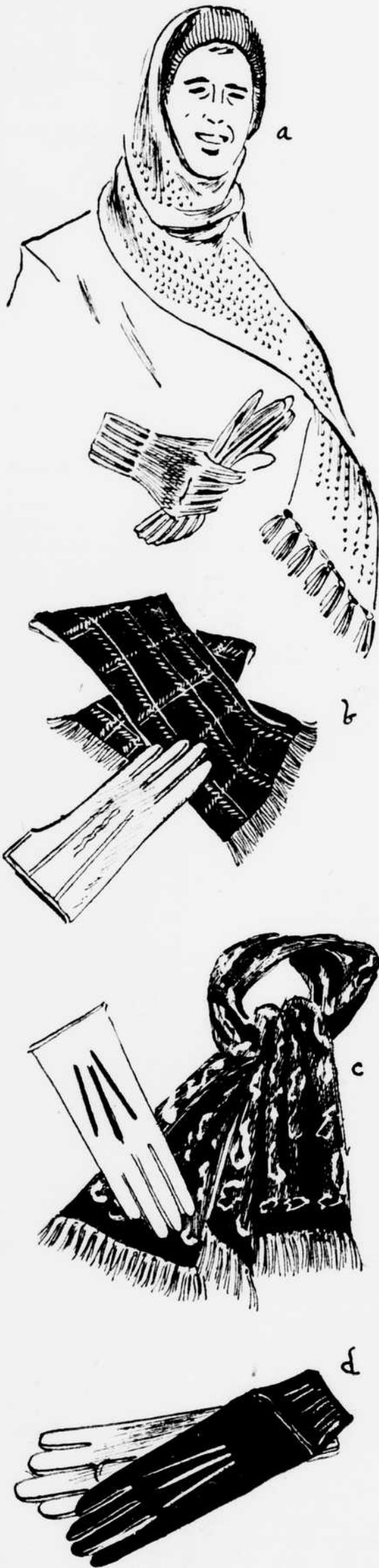
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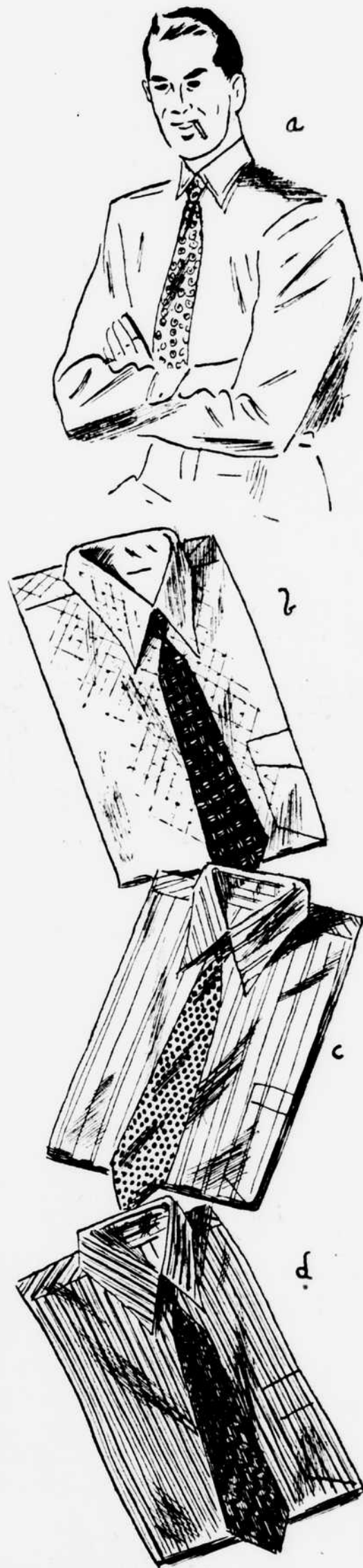
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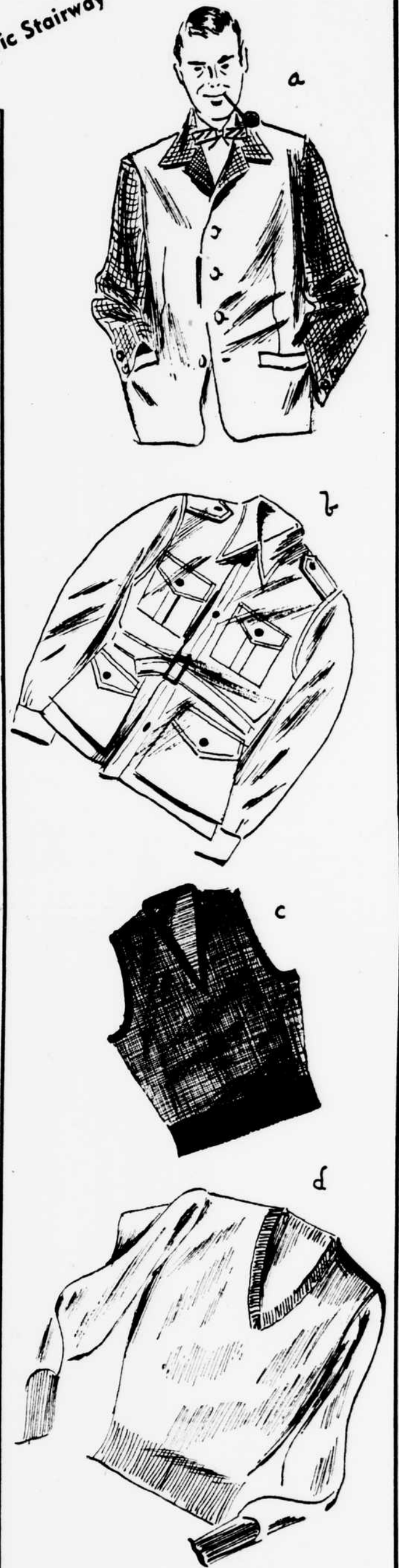
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Big Ten, Southeastern Conferences Land Six Men on A. P. All-America Eleven

Sinkwich, Schreiner, Wildung Again Earn All-Star Honors

Dobbs, Governali, Holovak in Backfield; Ramsay of W. & M. Named as Guard

By HERB BARKER, Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Reflecting the tremendous concentration of football strength in the Big Ten and Southeastern Conferences, the 18th annual All-America team, chosen today by the Associated Press, allots six places to those two powerful leagues, awards two to the East and one each to the Missouri Valley, Southern and Pacific Coast Conferences.

On the All-America squad of 33 players, named after a Nationwide survey of expert opinion, nearly two-thirds are drawn from the Middle West and the South. The actual breakdown shows 11 from the South, 10 from the Midwest, 5 from the Far West, 4 from the East and 3 from the Southwest.

This year's All-America offers three "repeaters" from the 1941 team in the persons of Frank Sinkwich, sensational backfield ace of the Georgia Bulldogs, Southeastern champion and Rose Bowl nominee; Dave Schreiner, crack Wisconsin end, and Dick Wildung, Minnesota's great tackle.

Rounding out the All-America backfield with Sinkwich are Glenn Dobbs, quarterback of Tulsa's Missouri Valley champions and Sugar Bowl nominee; Paul Governali, demon passer of Columbia University, and Mike Holovak, powerful Boston College back.

Ramsay of W. & M. Honored. Schreiner's running mate at end is Bob Shaw of Ohio State's Big Ten champions, while Clyde Johnson, Kentucky's 6-foot-6-inch line star, shares the tackle posts with Wildung.

Named to the guard positions are Garrard Ramsay of William and Mary, Southern Conference titleholder, and Chuck Taylor of Stanford's Indians. The center is Joe Domnanovich, captain of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

The line, anchored by the huge Johnson's 235 pounds, is one of the heaviest ever chosen for the All-America, averaging 204 pounds. The backfield hits a 190-pound average.

Tulsa, William and Mary, Kentucky and Columbia are given representation for the first time since 1925 when the Associated Press first selected its All-America. Ohio State's last representative, in 1930, was Wes Fesler, also an end. The Buckeyes' 1942 representative, Shaw, is the only junior on the team. All the others are seniors.

May Be Last for War. This, the first wartime All-America in a quarter century, may well be the last for some time. Most of the members of players who figured in the selections will be in the armed services long before another football season rolls around.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that another full-time collegiate season will be held this year is over. Transportation and many other problems may become insurmountable before the 1943 season.

But, if the 1942 campaign was the last for the duration, the boys who play the game made it a good one. It was the dullest, most unprofitable season in memory, partly because sophomores and freshmen were used freely to make up shortages in varsity manpower.

But out of the excitement one fact definitely was established—that in a section of the country, college football match the power of the Big Ten, with Ohio State, Wisconsin and Michigan, or the Southeast, with Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee and Alabama.

The caliber of play sloughed off considerably in most other sections, notably the Southwest, East and Far West.

The All-America backfield, as chosen, represents a nice balance of offensive and defensive strength.

Headliner All Season. Sinkwich, named to the All-America for the second successive year, was a headline performer all season and none could challenge seriously his right to a berth on any all-star squad.

Statistics are dry stuff, but in Sinkwich's case they serve to illustrate his all-around effectiveness and his immense value to Georgia's fine team. Youngstown Frankie set up a new national record in total offense with 2,174 yards, picking up more than 1,300 yards by passing and averaging better than 5 yards a try on the ground. Developing as a kicker this season, he averaged better than 36 yards a try. In addition to captaining the team, Sinkwich called the signals and kicked off.

There was real drama in his performances in the sensational victory over Alabama and again in the shocking loss to Auburn. Georgia was trailing Alabama, 10-0, after three quarters and then Frankie went into action. Helped unquestionably by the skill of such receivers as George Poschner and Lamar Davis, Sinkwich completed 9 of 13 passes in the final quarter of that game, including two to Poschner for touchdowns that won the game.

Great in Loss to Auburn. In the Auburn game, when Georgia's string of nine successive victories was snapped, Sinkwich was individually a great performer, but could not match Auburn's hot team. Georgia initiated 80 offensive plays against the Plainsmen and Sinkwich either ran, passed or kicked in 72 of them. Despite the fact that Georgia's line was badly outplayed, Sinkwich, playing 35 minutes, was credited with 177 yards passing and 31 rushing, scored Georgia's first touchdown and passed to Lamar Davis for the second. He was a standout in the Georgia Tech game which clinched the Rose Bowl assignment for Georgia.

The Ohio husky also was a spectacular defensive player. In this respect, he was at his best in the Auburn game when he repeatedly was credited with smashing through the interference to pull down the ball carrier. He was an alert and successful pass defender all season.

Coaches of the Southeastern Conference, balloting for the annual all-conference team, unanimously picked him for the backfield. No other back in the conference was so honored.

Governali A Standout

It is doubtful if any player in the country accomplished more, with less support, than black-haired, durable Governali. His passing performances are down in cold figures—87 completed in 165 attempts for 19 touchdowns and 1,442 yards. The touchdown total ties the modern record established by Dave O'Brien of Texas Christian in 1938; the yardage total is just 15 yards short of the record held jointly by O'Brien and Bud Schwenk of Washington University, St. Louis.

What is not so apparent is just what Governali meant to a Columbia team that was outmanned week after week. Columbia never has what other schools would consider adequate manpower. This year, the Lions had even less than usual. They won few games but they were in the ball game always—and solely because of Governali. His passing record becomes all but incredible when it is taken in conjunction with the admitted weakness of the Columbia line. He never received the protection a record-breaking passer gets from his mates. Rushed constantly by far superior foes, Governali pegged away coolly and accurately and successfully even when the defense knew a few yards even when the defense knew a few yards even when the defense knew a few yards.

Paul Was Columbia's Team. Perhaps his greatest performance this season was against Colgate when he completed 17 of 25, including three for touchdowns. Colgate, at that time, was one of the East's good teams, certainly far better fortified all along the way than Columbia.

It should be remembered also that Governali did virtually all of Columbia's kicking, averaging just a shade over 40 yards a try, and was an effective runner although perhaps the Lions had to use the air ways most of the time. Add to all this the fact that Paul was a 60-minute performer, and the best defensive player on the team, and you begin to get the idea that there is a really fine football player.

Lou Little, who coaches Columbia teams with conspicuous success, is no drum-beater for either himself or his players. But after Columbia's final game, Little had this to say: "Imagine what Governali would have been if he had a team around him to give him the sort of help that Dave O'Brien had, when he was playing on a championship team. Governali had help, the utmost that our boys could give him. But he didn't have the manpower. Without Paul, we wouldn't have been in the ball game at any time. He passed, he ran, he kicked, he brought down from behind some of the fastest runners football has seen, and he took a battering week after week without ever a word of complaint and was always on deck for the next teryp."

Dobbs Paced Tulsa. Dobbs, who packs 190 pounds on his 6-foot-4-inch frame, was the principal reason for Tulsa's unbroken string of 10 victories. This was especially true in Tulsa's victories over such major rivals as Oklahoma and Baylor and, to a lesser degree, over Arkansas.

Tulsa so far outclassed the opposition in its own conference, the Missouri Valley, that Dobbs was used sparingly for the most part. The Golden Hurricane beat every team it faced by not less than 23 points and thus simply did not need to take full advantage of Dobbs' great football talents. The Hurricane ran up 427 points against the opposition's 32, taking Oklahoma, Baylor and Arkansas over the hurdles by a collective 87-7 score.

There can be no question of Dobbs' class. His merits were conceded by rival coaches and by every football expert who saw him play. A fine defensive player and an audacious field general, Dobbs was a (See BIG TEN, Page C-3.)

Nine D.C. Gridders On Honored List. Nine players from local collegiate football teams were given honorable mention in the Associated Press' all-America selections. Georgetown topped the list with five players, while Maryland and George Washington placed two each.

Hoyas receiving honorable mention were Backs Frank Dornfeld and Joe Gyrgydeak, Center Whitey Erickson, Guard Bus Werder and Tackle George Perich. Maryland's choices were Quarterback Tommy Mont and Center Paul Flick, while G. W. U. placed Backs Jimmy Graham and Paul Weber.

Navy's backfield of Barksdale, Cameron, Hamberg and Hume rated honorable mention, as did the Middies' Tackle Schurr and Guard Chase.

Art Faircloth, former Anacostia High back, and Eddie Teague, former Eastern High back, were selected for honorable mention from North Carolina State.

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Win, Lose or Draw

By JOHN LARDNER, Special Correspondent of The Star.

Nova Looks to Third Spectacular Career

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Have you ever had an overpowering sensation that something you are watching has happened before, in the shadowy past? You haven't? Okay, then, friend, move over. It is high time room was made for us guys with overpowering sensations.

This strong but musty psychic experience I speak of, which sometimes is preceded by a light rash on the hands and feet, overpowered me as I watched Mr. Lou Nova, the handsome prize fighter from California, train for a fight tonight with Tami Mauriello at Madison Square Garden—the first fight of a spectacular new career.

Mr. Nova, shadow-boxing, staggered lightly around the ring on his perfectly matched legs (both light-footed). The sight had a strangely familiar quality. I groped and probed in the past, and finally gave the riddle up.

"Mr. Nova," I said to the young man, speaking English, the language in which he is reported to be most at home, "you remind me strangely of a handsome prize fighter who began a spectacular new career around here about two years ago."

Lou Tosses Powerful Punches at His Shadow. "That was me," said Mr. Nova modestly, crucifying the ozone with his left hand. "Year 1941, month of January, I launched myself by hammering the gliblets out of Patrick Edward Comiskey."

"Maybe so," mused my correspondent, "but I had the impression that this character launched himself at the expense of Gunnar Barlund, the bleeding Finn."

"That also was me," said the Californian, whaling away at his shadow. "You now are speaking of my first spectacular new career, year, 1938, month of September. As you justly point out, I cut the Gunnar along the dotted lines and became sensational. And, mark you," added Mr. Nova, pausing to untangle his feet with a few powerful motions, like those of a man unknitting a shoelace, "history is about to repeat itself."

In short, this is the third spectacular new career Mr. Nova has begun heretofore. I should have recognized him right away, but it is hard to realize that one man can start at the bottom so often.

History to Follow Bout Tonight, Nova Says. We have only Mr. Nova's word for it that history will follow the old stencil when he meets Mauriello, the Bronx line-plunger, in one of those bouts involving the duration heavyweight championship of the world. Habit may carry the cosmic kid to victory. The fight will take place in Madison Square Garden and that is the arena where Mr. Nova broke fast at the start of his two previous spectacular new careers.

His first career was a very good one, while it lasted. As mentioned above, Mr. Nova began it by saving away at Gunnar Barlund, the strong but loosely-stitched Scandinavian. The Gunnar was one of history's most profuse bleeders and as soon as Nova got in touch with those dotted lines, he was in. I remember the anguish of the Gunnar's manager, Mr. Paul Damski, when they stopped it.

"I am as humane as the next man," wailed Mr. Damski, glancing right and left to make sure he spoke the truth, "but they don't understand my Gunnar. He likes to bleed!"

Max Baer Was Lou's Favorite Second Course. Mr. Nova next ruffled Tommy Farr to shreds, in one of his best fights, and then gashed the mouth of Max Baer in another technical knockout. Everything was proceeding smoothly till the evening he met Anthony Galento, who gave the visitor from the West a 14-round course in the use of knees, thumbs and elbows and sent him to the bottom again.

Mr. Nova opened his second spectacular new career, not quite two years ago, by expunging the aforementioned Patrick Edward Comiskey from the pugilistic scene. He operated very carefully on Mr. Comiskey, rating himself for the distance and winning well in hand. He then repeated his favorite second course, knocking out Max Baer. This earned Mr. Nova a fight with Joe Louis and before the police could interfere he was down at the bottom again.

That sets the stage for act 3. At his best, Mr. Nova could have handled Mauriello easily. No fighter ever has been quite the same, however, after meeting Joe Louis, and Mauriello, for all his awkward ring manner, is young, strong, and full of bounce. If Mr. Nova beats him, you may assume that the latest spectacular new career is under way with a bang.

Dodgers Keep Fitzsimmons. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fred Fitzsimmons, who balked at being sent to Montreal as manager, will be retained by the Brooklyn Dodgers as coach, pitcher or both, General Manager Branch Rickey has announced.

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Armed Forces to Rule College Grid in 1943, Tulane Head Holds

Won't Need Eligibility Code With U. S. Running Game, Harris Declares

By the Associated Press. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Intercollegiate football will be played next season, says President Rufus Harris of Tulane—but take a tip from the times. It'll probably wear the uniform of one or more of the armed services.

Speculating on the future of football and other intercollegiate athletics, as members of the Southeastern Conference gathered for their 10th annual session, Dr. Harris argued:

1. The great majority of male students in college next fall undoubtedly will be in uniform, assigned for special studies by the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

2. Football and other sports will carry on with these men, under established policy of both War and Navy Departments favoring competitive athletics for development of front-rank fighting men.

"If this comes to pass," he continued, "it obviously will entail modification or suspension of present eligibility regulations.

"Whether we continue intercollegiate competition on its present scale, or concentrate on intramural athletics, depends entirely on what the Government wants us to do."

Southwest Group Will Use Frosh. DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Today's schoolboy athletes will be tomorrow's college varsity performers—and you can take that literally in the Southwest Conference.

Faculty representatives of the Conference, arriving today for their fall meeting, conceded that freshmen not only would be playing varsity football next season but would be made eligible for spring sports in view of the draft situation.

Those sports are likely to be sharply curtailed, but there are high hopes that the football campaign could be conducted next fall although it was felt inter-sectional games would be ruled out.

Mount Rainier Clubmen Open Basket Practice. Mount Rainier A. C. basket ball team will begin practice on Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Mount Rainier High School gym. All candidates asked, invited to attend.

Captain is George Knepley, former all-Southern Conference player at University of Maryland.

Stanford Visits Illinois. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 11 (AP)—Stanford, national collegiate basket ball champion, will meet Illinois, defending Big Ten Conference titlist, in Champaign, January 2.

Inadvisable to Lift Frosh Ban, Southern Loop Leader Feels

Could Shift View Quickly, Hobbs Admits; Fight Over 'Simon-pure' Proposal Due

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—Dean A. W. Hobbs, president of the Southern Conference, said today he preferred that freshman students not be allowed to participate in varsity athletics as the league's coaches and officials prepared to go into the first general session of their annual convention.

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm not in favor of playing freshmen," Dean Hobbs, who is from the University of North Carolina, declared.

"Of course, it doesn't make any real difference to me, but I don't think we ought to allow new students to participate in the athletic program when we don't know whether they can stand up in the college program. We don't know how they stand in academic subjects, I still favor maintaining freshman teams separately from varsity teams."

"Of course, I might change that opinion—maybe in 10 days," Dean Hobbs added.

Mum About Financial Aids. He declined to make a statement for publication before the meeting about his views on another proposal expected to high light the two-day conference—that of prohibiting student participation in athletics after the student has received financial

aid from any source other than a relative.

The freshman question and that of financial aid for students were among five proposed amendments to the constitution which have been submitted.

The Simon-pure proposal stipulates that students who matriculate after December 31 and who hold any form of scholarship, financial aid or job—NYA or otherwise—from a member institution or group, or individual—other than a relative—would be barred.

Other officials and coaches of the 16-member conference who arrived early declined to make any statement about either of the proposals, and most of them added, in effect, "There'll be plenty on that this afternoon."

Shaughnessy Among Speakers. The opening of the conference, in addition to Dean Hobbs, are Dr. Lee W. Milford of Clemson, vice president, and Col. William Couper of Virginia Military Institute, secretary-treasurer.

Among the speakers on the program was Clark Shaughnessy of Maryland, whose subject was "The T Formation."

The annual league dinner will be staged tonight at 6 o'clock.

No Help to Skins Likely Sunday In Extra Line

Cool Weather Makes Change of Forwards Against Bears Risky

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

The Redskins will have a hefty advantage in the line Sunday against the Bears, but it won't mean a thing by Coach Ray Flaherty's own admission. There was a time when the Tribe's two groups of trench diggers would have given them an important advantage over the defending champs, but the weatherman has taken it away.

Washington will have the lightest linemen on the field in Johnny Kovach, a lean 169 pounds without breakfast, and he pulls the team average down to a fat 238. The Bears will have the heaviest man in uniform, 270-pound George Musso, who tops Wee Willie Wilkin by the thickness of one good beefsteak, but the remainder of the Midwestern cast is more or less of standard size, anywhere from 190 to 235.

The Tribe, of course, did have the upper hand in its exhibition game with the Bears earlier in the season when the weather was warmer but Flaherty says the advent of winter has removed the last hope of gaining anything by sheer weight. And, as far as numbers go, Chicago has a couple of linemen to spare on the Skins, 20 to 18, so there is nothing to be gained there, from a local viewpoint.

"Cold" Player Is Big Risk. From tackle to tackle, however, the Skins admittedly have the best 10 men in the circuit. There may be a better player for a certain position but no club owns in hot weather a good tackle and guards, and two centers to compare with the Redskins. The team's advantage lay in its power to send out five good men to start the argument and then, pulling them out, replace them with five better men as the weather it was a tremendous advantage.

"In cool weather like we're having it wouldn't do much good to keep shifting lines," Flaherty was saying today, "because 11 men in good condition can play as long and as hard as 22 in fact, the longer a player is in there the better he should be because they need time to get warmed up and moving fast."

"Once they get going it will be risking trouble to pull 'em out, except for injuries or to try a change in strategy. Every time we make a substitution it means we'll be putting a cold player in against a hot one and while that may not seem important from the sideline, it might easily make the difference between a march for them or a stand by us."

The same theory is applicable in the backfield, although not as strongly. If the Bears, for example, should lose a hot Ray McClean, Ray Nolting or Bill Osmanski in territory protected by a cold Redskin back the odds will be with the Chicagoan for getting away for a good romp and even a touchdown. A loose, limber halfback can do a lot of things a cold, tight defensive player can see, but can't stop and a half step this way or that, a shake of the hips or a feint of the shoulders, seemingly trivial stuff, sometimes is all that is needed to let a ball carrier go clean.

The Bears will have the same (See REDSKINS, Page C-2.)

Full Sports Card Backed by Dorais. SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Gus Dorais, Detroit's football coach, is another believer in full speed for college and high school varsity sports next year, regardless of whether there are spectators.

"Varsity sports, with their definite objectives of playing to win, provide the incentive for young America which is vital to initiative," he said.

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Aided by Pratt, New Ace, Leafs Share Hockey Lead

By the Associated Press. As far as Babe Pratt, defenseman of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is concerned, Santa Claus already has arrived and is planning to stick around through the National League Hockey season.

Pratt helped the Maple Leafs jump into a first-place tie with the Boston Bruins and the Chicago Blackhawks by getting a goal and two assists as Toronto humbled the Hawks, 7-2, last night.

Toronto obtained Pratt from the last-place New York Rangers for Hank Goldup and Red Garrett and Babe has rewarded his new owners with sparkling defensive and offensive play.

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# Blair Basket Ball Outlook Brighter With Bethesda on Par With Last Season

## Blazers Have Quartet Of Veterans, Other Capable Material

### Barons Provide Fehrman, New Mentor, With Pair Of Leftover Stars

By GEORGE HUBER.

Montgomery Blair's basket ball team, which has been something of a soft touch for the last two years, figures to be so much better this season that those schools which scheduled it as an aid to the won and lost record may be due for some unpleasant surprises.

Coches Cress and Fehrman, who are expected to be world beaters, but he confidentially expects them to do more winning than usual. The reason, of course, is experienced players. Four of his first five from last year are back and the probably starting line-up for tonight's contest against Briarley includes Jack Clark and Jim Davis, forwards, both of whom have two years experience; Bill McDaniels, center, and Johnny O'Connor, guard, both veterans of last year's quint, and Bill Maxwell, an eagle-eyed trailer piercer from Massachusetts. Clark and O'Connor also are better than average shooters.

### Reserves Also Experienced.

The reserves also are experienced men. Bruce Ross, Tony Lascolla and Dave Wells all were on the squad last year, and Nick Nixon moves up from the junior team. He's a 6-foot 4-inch pivot man who will see plenty of work. Among the others figured on for frequent action is Bert Bergman, a lad who came here from South Bend, Ind.

The Blazers are shifting back to the zone defense sported by most Maryland teams after last year's experimenting with man for man. The fast break, of course, goes with this. Any consideration of Blair as a suburban power also must take into account the team at Bethesda-Cherry Chase High. These two annually have a little feud of their own for nearby Maryland honors, with the Barons having won most of the recent tilts. This rivalry will be hot, as usual, this season with Bethesda again presenting a team on a par with last year's.

### Inherits Two Aces.

Ray Fehrman, who succeeded Al Vogt as coach there, has among his ace players two big guns from the team that last year represented this section in the Duke-Durham tournament, Bob Brewer and Haven Retlaw. Brewer is even huskier and more talented than he was last year and showed himself already in peak form by the six baskets he shot from various angles last week when the Barons successfully opened against National Training School. Among the other experienced members of the squad are Harry Phillips, Johnny Slaughter and Henry Latimer.

A real test for Bethesda will be this afternoon's struggle at Roosevelt. This will be the first clash of the season for the Rough Riders, who again promise to be better than the average. Last year these two put on one of the hottest games of the season in their opening encounter. Bethesda won, 33-31, in an overtime battle.

### Armed Force May Get Him

There's a great day coming for announcers when Georgia Tech starts using Ed Schwartzwerdt, a bulky freshman fullback.

## Redskins

(Continued From Page C-1.)

problem, of course, but they are accustomed to playing fewer men than the Skins, who have worked in shifts. On Chicago's side it would seem that they would be at a disadvantage for this reason, but Flaherty doesn't think so. He doesn't say the cool weather will give the Bears any advantage, as some critics think. He doesn't say Chicago is gaining anything in the weather, but that the Redskins are losing the advantage of having two lines.

The Skins were to wind up heavy practice today with movies and their last long outdoor session. Tomorrow morning they'll have the field until noon, when the Bears are expected to move in for a light workout.

George Strickler, official statistician for the National League, opened up headquarters at the Willard Hotel yesterday, but was expected to go to Gettysburg, Pa., today to claim the body of his brother, an Army pilot, who was killed in a plane crash several days ago.

The Willard will be the scene of the regular league meeting Monday morning when a definite statement is expected concerning plans for 1943 and future seasons.

## College Quints

- By the Associated Press.
- LOCAL.**  
Georgetown, 105; American, 39.
- EAST.**  
Bates, 49; New Hampshire, 36;  
Franklin and Marshall, 41; Juniata, 36;  
Millers, 73; Fort Dix, 53;  
Western Maryland, 57; Baltimore Coast Guard, 50;  
New Cumberland Replacement Center, 40; Mount St. Mary's, 34;  
Vermont, 37; Fort Ethan Allen, 36;  
Frederia State Normal, 32; University of Buffalo, 31;  
Richmond, 33; Richmond Air Base, 31;  
St. Francis, 38; West Point, 36;  
Williamson State Teachers, 37; American International, 41; Arnold, 40.
- WEST.**  
Western Michigan, 35; Manchester College, 40; Kansas State, 32;  
Purdue, 43; Washburn, 28;  
Northern Teachers, 41; Plattville Teachers, 37;  
Tennessee, 48; Union of Kentucky, 31;  
Evansville Teachers, 44; Southern Illinois Normal, 30;  
Morningside, 40; Wayne Normal, 39;  
Navy Pier, 32; Chicago University, 30;  
Indiana State Teachers, 40; Eastern Illinois, 39;  
Indiana Central, 50; Huntington, 48;  
Tri-State, 44; Indiana Tech, 21;  
Franklin, 30; Anderson, 30;  
Tarkio College, 57; Peru State Teachers, 38;  
Austiana, 55; Wheaton, 50;  
Maryville Teachers, 37; St. Benedict's, 28.
- SOUTHWEST.**  
Phillips University, 45; Panhandle Assn., 66; Ollers, 45; East Central State, 40;  
Texas Christian, 43; North Texas State, 34;  
Nico, 46; Stephen F. Austin, 35.

## Hoyas, Despite Two Smashing Wins, Fear Aberdeen Quint

That 90-point average Georgetown's hoop-happy basket ball team has compiled in crushing its first two foes is expected to assume more same proportions come Monday night when the Hoyas meet a team capable of giving them trouble.

The Aberdeen Proving Grounds outfit Georgetown will face Monday night at Tech High has been around. After walloping Western Maryland, 75-34, then embarrassing American University, 105-39, last night at A. U. gym, the Hoyas finally figure to obtain some semblance of competition.

Georgetown will be favored over Aberdeen, of course, but the Army outfit won't be awed. It's the same team that dealt the Hoyas freshmen their only defeat last season, though Georgetown's yearlings later atoned by spanking Aberdeen.

Performing for Aberdeen are such stars as Angie Musi, Temple's leading scorer for three years; Morris Becker, formerly of Duquesne; Ben Scharnus, former Seton Hall center; Abe Novak, an ex-member of the famed Orbach A. A.; Lou Romano, named to several all-American teams while performing for Philadelphia Spinas; and Martin Passaglia, an all-Pacific choice at Santa Clara.

Last season the Proving Grounds team went to the quarterfinals of the world championship pro tournament at Chicago, winning 22 of 26 games in the 1941-2 campaign. Johnny Mahnen, 6-foot 8-inch center, tacked 23 points to the 19 he scored against Western Maryland last night that shattered previous scoring records for this neck of the woods. Andy Kostocka, 6-foot 3-inch specimen, collected 22 points after scoring 16 against the Terrors.

Through it all, however, American's starting five remained in the game, and George Zuras rammed

## Lions Keep Ceryance In Goal for Clash With Capitals

Coach George Mantha of the Washington Lions today revised plans to release Gouille Frank Ceryance, loaned to the local American Hockey League outfit by the Hershey Bears, and will employ him against the Indianapolis Capitals tomorrow night at Uline Arena.

Mantha previously had announced that Paul Gauthier, out several weeks with an injured leg, would return to the Lions' net, but the Washington coach now plans to use Ceryance tomorrow night and again on Sunday night when the Lions tangle with the Reds at Providence, R. I.

Washington will be seeking to extend its streak of three games without a defeat, having tied Cleveland and beaten Providence and Pittsburgh in recent starts.

## Loss to Providence Cuts Buffalo's Hockey Lead To Three Points

By the Associated Press.

The Buffalo Bisons still hold the lead in the Western division of the American Hockey League, but their margin is vanishing almost as fast as the animal of the same name.

The Bisons, who at one time led the Western half by six points, now are only three ahead of the Pittsburgh Hornets.

Buffalo missed a chance to gain on the idle Hornets by dropping a 3-2 overtime tussle to the Providence Reds in the only game played in the circuit last night.

The proceeds of the game went to the Red Cross, and 4,484 fans contributed.

Norm Calladine netted the winning goal at 6:40 of the overtime session.

## 15 Scraps Carded In Golden Gloves

Jack Wadsworth, veteran amateur fast-flinger, and Charley Pullman, Phil Furr's nephew, are on tonight's card at Turner's Arena, where the annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament goes into the second round. A total of 15 bouts are listed.

Tonight's card marks the debut of senior ringmen in the tourney but most of the program will be dominated by novice glove swingers. The first bout is scheduled for 8:30.

## Rebuilt G. W. Quint Will Play Meade In Opening Tilt

Ted Reichwein, Bob Groetzinger and Jim Rausch will be assigned the sizable task of filling the shoes of Matt Zunic, Bobby Gilham and Roy McNeil, graduates, tomorrow night when George Washington's basket ball team makes its 1942-3 debut against Fort Meade at Tech High gym.

Joe Gallagher, former St. John's star, and Ed Gustafson are returning regulars who have been nominated by Coach Otis Zahn to start against Fort Meade, with Reichwein, Groetzinger and Rausch being graduated from reserve roles.

G. W. will enter the game with little line on what to expect from Fort Meade, reportedly equipped with several former collegiate stars, but Coach Zahn hopes to get a line on his talent before the Oklahoma Aggies invade next week.

## League Hockey

By the Associated Press.

**National.**  
Toronto, 7; Chicago, 2.  
**American.**  
Providence, 3; Buffalo, 2 (overtime).  
No games scheduled tonight.

## Georgia Tech Coach, Out Half of Season, Gains Top Award

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William A. (Bill) Alexander of Georgia Tech was named "football coach of the year" today by the New York World Telegram as the result of its annual poll of head coaches of the Nation's colleges and universities.

The Atlanta veteran, head coach at Georgia Tech since 1920, received 73 first-place votes out of the 180 ballots cast.

Paul Brown of Ohio State was second with 38 first-place votes, followed by Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin with 14 and Henry Frnka of Tulsa with 11.

Only first-place ballots counted. Alexander is the eighth coach to be honored in the World Telegram's annual football feature.

Previous winners were Lynn Waldorff, 1935; Dick Harlow, 1936; Hooks Mvlin, 1937; Bill Kern, 1938; Dr. Eddie Anderson, 1939; Clark D. Shaughnessy, 1940, and Frank Leahy, 1941.

Although Alexander was forced to leave the Georgia Tech team in midseason because of illness, coaches recognized it was his masterful touch that enabled the Engineers to win 9 of their 10 scheduled games, the newspapers said.

## 13 in Woodward Squad Given Grid Letters

Thirteen members of the Woodward School football team were awarded their letters. They are John Wright Andrews, Louis Melton Bamel, Shell Carter Davis, Robert Barron Downham, Kevin Hunlon, William Frederick Henry, Royce Latham, Robert Veari Maudlin, Leon Rockett, Hollie Henry Todd, Crichton Trent Walker, John Frederick Wormcke and Roger Leigh Yoakum.

## Pep Bout Arouses Boxing Fans Despite Change in Opponent

Substitution of Aponti Torres, an unknown, for Lew Hanbury against Willie Pep at Turner's Arena Monday night has had little effect on the box office. Promoter Joe Turner said today, and a packed house will see the New York lightweight champion do his stuff.

Loss of Hanbury, who suffered a fractured knuckle in a training bout, was a severe blow because Lew, despite his comparative inexperience, could have been relied on to make the champ exert himself and show his best for the customers.

Aponti is a good substitute and may even make a better fight because of his greater experience, but there is no question that local fans would have preferred to see a hometown boy in the role.

Pep reportedly is one of the masters of the sour science, a skillful ring general, speedy as a thought and as game as a Commando. He figured to beat Hanbury with plenty to spare and holds the same wide margin over Torres, but, withal, he'll still give the fans something to remember.

Hanbury, who is expected to be out of action a couple of weeks at least, has been promised another good match during the coming winter and may be paired a second time with Billy Banks when he resumes.

## Belvoir Sending Star Five Against Lichtman Bears

A line-up that includes numerous outstanding former college and professional stars will be presented by Fort Belvoir's basketball team when it faces the Lichtman Bears, local colored pro outfit, in Sunday afternoon's game at Turner's Arena.

Among them will be Peter Rosenberg, former ace with the Philadelphia Spinas pro quint. He now is a corporal in the Army.

Another is Lt. John Jerrabeck, former Rutgers captain. The game starts at 4:30 p. m., with a preliminary at 3.

## Boys' 'Y' Basket League Schedules 45 Games

A 45-game schedule has been arranged for the Boys' YMCA Basket Ball League opening December 19 and ending April 3.

Five teams are in the loop. Woodward School, Westminster Presbyterian, Cleveland Park "Y," Congress Pages and Boys' YMCA. The Rev. Harry Porter is president of the league and Palmer S. Rutherford, secretary-treasurer.

## Sports Program For Local Fans

**TODAY.**  
**Basket Ball.**  
Johns Hopkins at American U., 8:30.  
Alumni at Gonzaga, 3:30.  
Bethesda - Chevy Chase at Roosevelt, 3:45.  
Alumni at Coolidge, 3:45.  
Briarley at Blair, Silver Spring, 8.

**TOMORROW.**  
**Basket Ball.**  
Gallaudet vs. Loyola, Baltimore.  
Fort Meade vs. George Washington, Tech gym, 8:30.  
Roosevelt vs. George Washington freshmen, Tech gym, 7:15.  
**Hockey.**  
Indianapolis Capitols vs. Washington Lions, Uline Arena, 8:30.

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# Sara Ann McCabe Melody Tops Capitol Stage Show

## Spencer Tracy Assigned To Important Message For Troops Overseas

Hedy Lamarr as Tondelayo in "White Cargo" remains an F street lure for a second week, but Production Manager Gene Ford has provided a new stage show for Capitol Theater patrons.

Lew Parker, who has recently toured the Camp Shows circuit in "Hellzapoppin'" is the talking headliner. Some of his stories are new and some, as he says, refresh your memory. Chaz Chase need hardly be worried about the food shortage, for he consumes everything from cigarettes to match cases and linen, topping off his eccentric dancing with a burlesque strip tease which is a harm less enough.

Sara Ann McCabe gets away from the conventional song-routine by dipping into the musical comedy library for most of her melodious gems. Only gestures to Tin Pan Alley are "White Christmas" and "Begin the Beguine."

A new dance team, Nils and Nadyne, features twirls and graceful routines, with feats of strength packaged in repertory. The Rhythm Rockets repeat their drum number and the hour's version closes with the patriotic tableau, "American Prayer." Art Brown and Sam Jay Kaufman swap places again this week for an overture which blends fun with music.

Abbott and Costello. "Best Foot Forward," the George Abbott musical in capsule form, has been booked for the Capitol Theater stage in January.

An orchid corsage from Rita Hayworth arrives at the desk with the fragrant message, "You Were Never Lovelier." Me, an orchid man, TCH, TCH. Still it looks nice on MILDY'S fur coat.

"Ice-Capades" is not due at Uline's Arena until January 19, but Republic Pictures which put the skating frolic on the screen will preview the picture, "Ice-Capades Revue" next Monday afternoon.

An additional 13,000 feet of film showing the North African campaign has arrived in America and will be distributed to news reels under a pooling arrangement. Footage was shot by the U. S. Army.

Spencer Tracy Overseas. Hank Shields of Loew's publicity staff is in the draft and eager for that letter headed, "Greetings."

Spencer Tracy has been commissioned by the Office of War Information with an important message. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star will read President Roosevelt's year greetings to the troops in North Africa on Christmas morning.

Play Becomes a Spoils. Turns out that the picture which Twentieth Century is releasing as "Life Begins at Eight Thirty" is none other than a play we saw last year as "Yesterday's Magic." It won't remember Paul Muni's role as the lovable old Shakespearean actor who likes his bottle better than his great paint, and on the night of his great comeback succumbs to his old weakness. Paul Muni wears heavy whiskers to play the part of store Santa Claus, but Monty Woolley, who plays the role on the screen has a luxurious chin adornment growth. So good, in fact, he has just played Santa Claus for Macy's department store without resorting to make-up.

About a Hit Song's Origin. Some say that "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" dates back to the War Between the States. But Col. Harold L. Miller of the U. S. Marine Corps, who knows his movies, thinks its origin probably stems from the picture, "Last of the Mohicans." Writes Col. Miller: "Remember some years ago a film based on James Fenimore Cooper's 'Last of the Mohicans,' with Bruce Cabot playing Uncas of the title role, James Wilcoxson and Binnie Barnes as the British major and his wife?"

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Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"The Doughgirls," new comedy with a local setting. Tonight at 8:30.

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Little—"Ghost Breakers," Paulette Goddard going mad with Bob Hope: 11 a.m., 12:40, 2:20, 4:05, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p.m.

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Pix—"The Late Mathias Pascal," French film with Pierre Blanchard: 2:45, 7:30 and 10:20 p.m.

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the forests a funny little sky pilot brought up the rear of the column mounted on a mule. He played a flute and sang. During the scene showing the defense of Fort Henry, didn't this little sky pilot shout, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" which various chaplains from Pearl Harbor are disclaiming as original with them.

"Down went the gunner, then the gunner's mate," then the chaplain jumps into the fray and "a son of a gun of a gunner was he." The cockroach in the omega oil consists of the fact that the gunner and the gunner's mate never fire the gun. The gun pointer does that.

"Incidentally Tin Pan Alley in all its efforts to produce a World War II show have flopped. These songs are flops unless the men in uniform sing them. Jeanette McDonald, on her request, tour of various camps, says the boys ask for "Julia Ward Howe's Battle Hymn of the Republic," the words of which fit the emergencies of World War II like a glove and the music to which always was, and still is, the answer to a military bandmaster's dream."

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### Notes on a Feminine Cuff

#### Carnegie 'Collection' at National; Florists Turn Over a New Leaf

By Helen Vogt  
Hattie Carnegie's fashion-show jaunts to Washington have been more than productive, 'twould seem. While the talented designer was in town with a collection of her newest creations, she also must have picked up a few ideas about what the ladies of the capital like to wear—ideas which she has put to good use in creating clothes for Max Gordon's new play "The Doughgirls."

Because the scene is laid in this city, fashion writers at the National Monday night watched with interest the appearance of Misses Field, Whelan and Nolan who portrayed Washington residents as Miss Carnegie thinks they should look. True, the time of the action is summer, but that's all the better. For in addition to seeing a play, local style reporters were treated to a preview of clothes a la Carnegie.

We found them especially interesting because of two things—slim lines and color. Wartime regulations apparently were followed, with suits predominating and jackets very abbreviated. Colorful shantung suits had contrasting blouses and a touch of the contrast peeking out from the cuff. Simple pieces were made important with vivid blouses in prints. New looking is a suit with very high waistline effect accented by a contrasting belt worn a good 3 inches below the top of the skirt. In lounging clothes, too, color prevailed—the most striking ensemble worn by Miss Field. This one consisted of slim burgundy slacks and a soft blue blouse. Hats, from all indications, will be tiny, feminine affairs such as one worn by Miss Nolan. Of frilled white pique, it was no bigger than a saucer.

Finally, there was but one black costume in the play—possibly because color looks better on the stage, but indicative of the general trend to bright tones nonetheless. It was sheer crepe edged at the low neckline with a white frill. (And it was worn by the "villainess.")

War, you will be interested to learn has come to the florists. At a preview of 1943 flower arrangements last week, it was indicated that as great a variety of blooms as ever will be available, but arrangements will be more compact, corsages replacing bouquets for wartime brides and toothpicks replacing wire in holding the blossoms in place. Metal containers were noticeably absent and a new material which contains no rubber was used to replace the critical rubber formerly used to bind flowers together.

Special emphasis was placed on correct flowers for the sick room, and much attention given to appropriate arrangements for the new mother. In addition, to lighten the nurses' burden, flowers will come in containers including a flower preservative material that makes special attention unnecessary.

The florists also declare that the legendary idea that flowers must be removed from the sick room at night has been exploded. According to statistics, at least 12,000 blossoms are used to brighten the room, and the oxygen content in a tightly closed room!

Christmas decorations also reflect the changes brought about by wartime. Wreaths, which were always made by hand and heavily wired, will be replaced by "flocked" evergreens—a process which makes them look as though they're covered with snow. For a "white Christmas," the florists suggest a dinner table centerpiece of these "snow-laden" evergreens and cones, with a single spray of red berries and a cluster of tall white candles.

"Romance without rationing" is the keynote of jeweler's Christmas. No priorities, no shortage, and prices ranging from a few dollars to thousands—the virtues attributed to diamonds which are selling madly. Since the diamond is also the symbol of love, it's the perfect wartime gift—if that paradoxical statement is not too foggy. At any rate, if you want to give a really sentimental and lasting present, be sure to see the jeweler's studded patriotic jewelry, antique types and "novelty" styles.

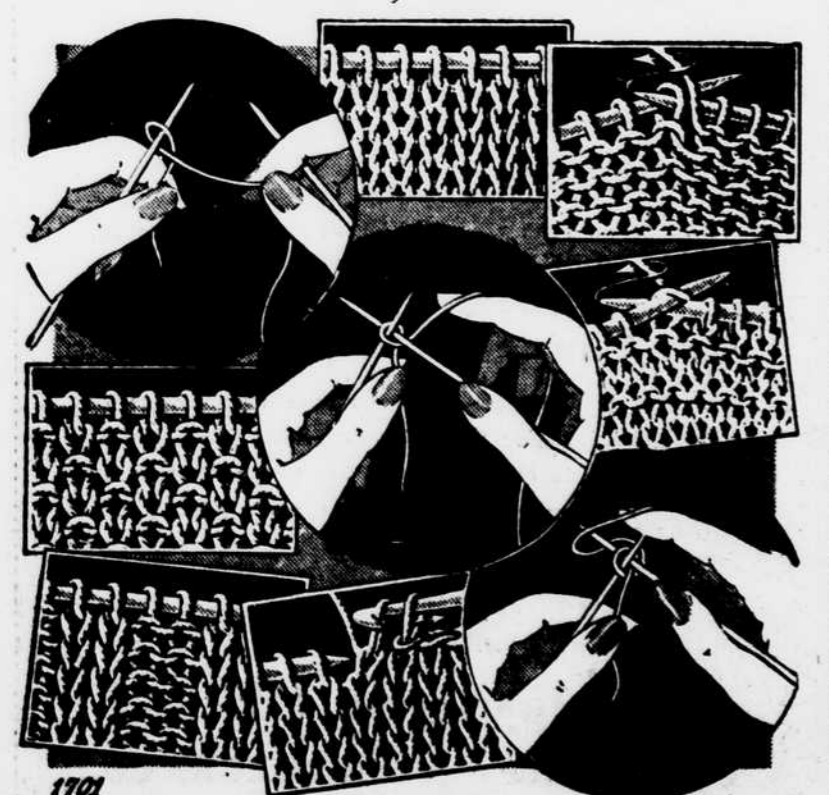
And if you want something new and good looking, ask about "bridge rings," usually worn on the little finger. These are in gold or platinum and the best looking ones are mesh—like chains set with stones. They're all prices—and really wonderful!

### A Correction

We regret an error in the recipe given in yesterday's Star for chocolate cake. The amount of flour should have read "2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour." The correct recipe, reprinted in full, appears below:

- CHOCOLATE ORANGE CAKE. 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour. 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1/2 cup butter or other shortening. 2 teaspoons grated orange rind. 1 cup light corn syrup. 2 eggs, unbeaten. 1 1/2 cups milk. 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add one-quarter of flour

### 'Knit One, Purl Two'



By Peggy Roberts  
This pattern is designed for the many, many women who hesitate to try their hands at the fascinating and relaxing art of knitting. Not only can the fortunate woman who knows how to knit contribute to the comfort of the men in the service, but she can do a patriotic job for the whole family as well by ripping and reknitting old garments.

Send 1 c. (coin) for Pattern No. 1701 to Needle Arts Dept., Washington Star, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y.



### Use Imagination In Constructing 'Bouquet Garni'

#### Mixture of Herbs, Fresh or Dried, Aids Flavor

By A. H. Deute

"What's a bouquet garni?" a beginner in the fine art of cooking, asks. "In so many cook books, this gadget is tossed in without warning. What is it? How does one make it? And why?"

Well, now that's an interesting question to answer. "Bouquet" is readily understood. "Garni" is French, from the verb "garnir" meaning to garnish—to dress up, with special reference to the preparation of food—particularly soups, sauces, gravies and that sort of thing.

The French peasant woman, making her kettle of soup, looks about her garden and selects a few sprigs of parsley, some celery tops, some green onion tops. Tied with a bit of thread into a bouquet, it goes into the soup pot to add distinction, and, in due time, is removed and tossed away.

If she is preparing a meat sauce or gravy, the bouquet will be apt to include a bay leaf or two, and, quite likely, a nubbin of garlic. Or there may be a few whole cloves. In short, the bouquet garni is the assortment of herbs and their friends tied into one bunch and added to the soup kettle or sauce dish to provide a combined flavoring element.

The simplest and most common is a collection of parsley, celery and a bay leaf, but don't let that stop you. The man or woman who is a cook at heart, lets the printer's recipe serve as a guide—not as a hard and fast taskmaster. And in the making up of the bouquet garni, culinary dreaming can run riot. All the green herbs have a place, as your imaginary taste sense intones: arugula, sage, thyme, marjoram and so on and so on.

Now we have come to the time of the year when most of the green things are in eclipse. Turn, then, to the dried herbs, and to many a fragrant spice. Here we borrow the "teaball" idea. In a bit of clean white cheesecloth we put our collection of both fresh and dried herbs. Fresh parsley branches start the assortment, then come bits of celery top, then a pinch of marjoram from the jar, or maybe thyme or savory. A bit of garlic or an onion or a shallot belong, too. If we are working with tomatoes we'll want basil or rosemary. Then we tie our little bag with string, leaving a long-enough end to let us pull the bag from the pot, as we remove a teaball.

In short, the bouquet garni is the assortment of herbs, green or dried, tied into a bunch or into a bag and placed within the pot, or kettle or pan to help out with interesting flavor. Don't be the slave of the bouquet garni. Make it your helper.

To give you an idea of the type of gifts now obtainable, we offer a few Christmas suggestions for varied members of the household. Wooden lamps and decorative plaques for the nursery, sterling silver rattles and dainty knit fashions are all ideas for the "bundle from Heaven." So are crib accessories and blanket and washcloths sets for the very young. "Grown-ups" will like the new costume jewelry such as "jewel-studded" pins with a "regal" air and flashing butterflies, one of the successes of the season. Dangling bracelets, too, never have been better.

### Rigid Teaching System Must Be Changed

#### Programs Geared To Enlightenment Are Needed

By Angelo Patri

We, as a people, insist that all children attend school. Go to school they must until they receive their certificates of accomplishment. The idea is fine but the operation of it is, in many instances, deplorable.

Most of our schools are in the old tradition. That seems strange to those who study education, who read educational reports and attend conferences of educators, but the fact remains. There are still great numbers of school men and women who are rigidly set in the school patterns of the eighteenth century.

The courses of that day were set for those who could take academic work, pass their examinations and go to higher institutions of learning. Those who could not pass were dropped. They either left because they were completely discouraged, or they were invited to leave. That made things easy for the teachers and the school authorities. Only the able and the willing, the fit, continued to stay in school.

Then the compulsory education laws were passed. Every child must stay in school, like it or not, and master the course of study, able or not. That brought many difficult problems into the school. Children whose physical growth outstripped their mental development were forced to sit in school with children who, to them, seemed infants. But those infants set a pace for learning that outdistanced these others in no time. That made the slower ones feel unfit and awakened resentment against the school, the brighter pupils and the whole setup of education.

But the teacher must hold those rebellious, physically matured young people in school with the course as it stood. That wore the teacher down, delayed the progress of the book-minded children, and fostered rebellion in the backward ones. No good to anybody concerned.

Instead of protesting the head of many of the schools held rigidly to the course of study, tried to force the backward and rebellious into a semblance of acceptance. The discipline became more rigid, marks and standards more exacting. And the failures more numerous.

The rigid school course that demands the same ability, the same talent, the same taste, the same stage of growth and power, the same needs, of the pupils who take it, is doomed to failure at the start. Nature makes children one by one and never repeats the design. It is the duty of society, through its schools, to offer each child what he needs for the nourishment of his growth. That means a fluid school, a fluid program, and teachers with adaptable minds. It means an enlightened school board and intelligent, adaptable supervisors.

It is well to keep boys and girls in school so they may be fitted for the work they are to do, but what sense is there in keeping them in a school that unfits them for healthy useful living?

Arithmetic can be baffling to some children. If the trouble is in the number tables, Angelo Patri's leaflet No. 5 can be of help. To obtain it send 5 cents (coin preferred—to cover costs) to Angelo Patri, care of The Evening Star.

### Christmas Gift Suggestions



### Hints for Homemakers - - -

#### Muriatic Acid Cleanses Stone, But Handle It With Caution

By Margaret Nowell  
Dear Miss Nowell: Can you tell me some way to remove the soil stain on the stone under the windows in my house? It looks most unkept and unsightly and soap and water does not seem to make any impression.

—G. C. S.  
Answer—You might try scrubbing it with a cup of washing soda dissolved in a pail of warm water. If this does not work, a stronger cleaning agent made with muriatic acid may be used. This is a poison and is very hard on hands and clothing. Use it with great care, according to the directions on the bottle. Dilute it, one part acid to two parts water, and use a long-handle brush. Be sure it doesn't come in contact with paint. This solution is used to clean statues and similar stone decorations and I think you will find it most effective on the stone in your house.

Dear Miss Nowell: This summer dampness showed up on the wall paper which covered the chimney breast in an upstairs bedroom. It stained paper so badly that I had the paper removed, shelledacked the wall, and had new paper put on. Now the stain has come through again and the new paper is ruined. What can be done to correct this condition permanently?—H. C.

Answer—This moisture is caused by condensation on the cold bricks of the chimney, which seeps through onto the inner wall. Sometimes it will actually cause drops of water to form on the wall surface. The best remedy is to fur out the walls about 2 inches from the present wall, and then put on gypsum board. This will leave an air space between the board and the chimney wall. You may put fresh wall paper on the gypsum board surface, and it will be safe from any further stain.

Dear Miss Nowell: I have insulation on the ceiling and all four walls of the new room. If you wish to be very thrifty you may take up the insulation under the floor and use it on the side walls.

Answer—Place the insulation on the ceiling and all four walls of the new room. If you wish to be very thrifty you may take up the insulation under the floor and use it on the side walls.

Dear Miss Nowell: I have just acquired a house which is far from my ideal, except that it is located near a fine school which is necessary for my children. The house, of six rooms, has been freshly papered, but the kitchen is dreadful. It is yellow brown, with two large, awkward windows. Equipment is the cheapest, except that it is located near a fine school which is necessary for my children. The house, of six rooms, has been freshly papered, but the kitchen is dreadful. It is yellow brown, with two large, awkward windows. Equipment is the cheapest, except that it is located near a fine school which is necessary for my children.

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### Why Grow Old Question Box

By Josephine Lowman

1. "What can I do about veins that are closed to the surface on the inside of the knee? I'm a young girl and they aren't varicose veins. My veins are close to the surface all over but they don't show like they do there."

Answer—People differ in this matter. It depends on how close the vein is to the surface and also on the thickness of your skin. Don't worry about this! Simply camouflage it with makeup!

2. "I read your column in the paper every day. I noticed you mentioning circles under the eyes. Does crying cause them? Does standing on the shoulders and peddling the feet benefit the legs or what is the good of this exercise?"

Answer—Crying certainly would have a tendency to cause circles because it is bad for your health and it makes the skin around the eyes puffy, thus stretching it. Finally, this condition gives way to flabbiness and lines. Don't cry excessively, and don't worry. Worry won't help and it will only make you look older.

The bicycle exercise is good for the leg muscles. It is not effective in reducing hips.

3. "Would you please publish an article about preventing or reducing a double chin? I have a tendency to this as many other women seem to have."

Answer—Above everything watch your posture! Many women tilt their chins up in the air when one tells them that. Don't do it. Keep your chin level with the floor and push upward with the top of the head. Also do this exercise. Lie on a bed on your back with your shoulders and your head hanging off the side. Lift the chin and touch it to the chest. Return head to former position. Continue.

board strip all around the room. With this background to work you may suit yourself in decorations. Decorative designs may be applied to cupboards, doors and bright pink geraniums fill the ugly windows. You can make the room so gay that you will never notice the shabby equipment which is installed.

Dear Miss Nowell: I would like to make a small dressing table under the window in the children's bathroom. What do you think would be the best material for the skirt, or would it be best not to have one?—L. N.

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### What's New in Town?

By Dorothy Murray

#### Reflected Glory . . .

Sterling silver dresser sets may be expensive but they certainly enhance the appearance of a dressing table, and they'll last a lifetime with proper care. Currently there is a wide selection of patterns from which to choose, among which are those with satin stripe finish, glossy etched designs and lovely smooth surfaces, ideal for monogramming. By the way, if you are planning to give one of these sets as a Christmas gift you'd better look into the matter right away. It takes time for them to be monogrammed.

#### Stocking Problems . . .

It's also about time for you to be thinking of the youngsters' Christmas stockings and what to put in them. Do it now and that much of the "detail work" will be out of the way. How about a box of chocolate candies made in the forms of cigars, cigarettes and pipes? And, of course, you'll include those striped candy canes that give children so much pleasure. This year you might add also a box of assorted suckers with "safety loop" handles made of cord. These eliminate the danger that arose from wooden sticks used on the old-fashioned type. This, incidentally, will probably be the last time for the duration that the children can enjoy chocolate candies in assorted forms. We understand that the War Production Board has prohibited the use of this ingredient in the manufacture of novelties. In fact, the regulation takes effect December 15.

#### Hostess' Helper . . .

Cocktail serving dishes, the kind used for sea food or fruit, have an outer shell, providing ample space for the chipped ice or to keep tempting cocktails well chilled. The large outer dish also doubles on occasion for serving grapefruit halves and even can be used as a finger bowl. An excellent suggestion if you're seeking a gift for the new bride.

#### 'Mirror, Mirror on the Wall' . . .

"Ouch! I've nicked my face again!" Many's the time that cry echoes through the household when the head of the family is shaving. To lessen his woes, give him an illuminated magnifying mirror to help eliminate the danger of painful injury. These mirrors may be placed on a chest of drawers or attached to the wall. Mother and daughter, too, will get a lot of pleasure from this mirror, for it makes the task of applying make-up much simpler.

#### Educational Toy . . .

"Santa" might leave your little boy or girl a "dial typewriter." This educational toy, which actually types, will help teach first-graders to learn their letters and assist the older children with spelling. The gadget comes complete with inking pad and lithographed keys.

#### Jumper With Contrasting Blouse Smart and Warm

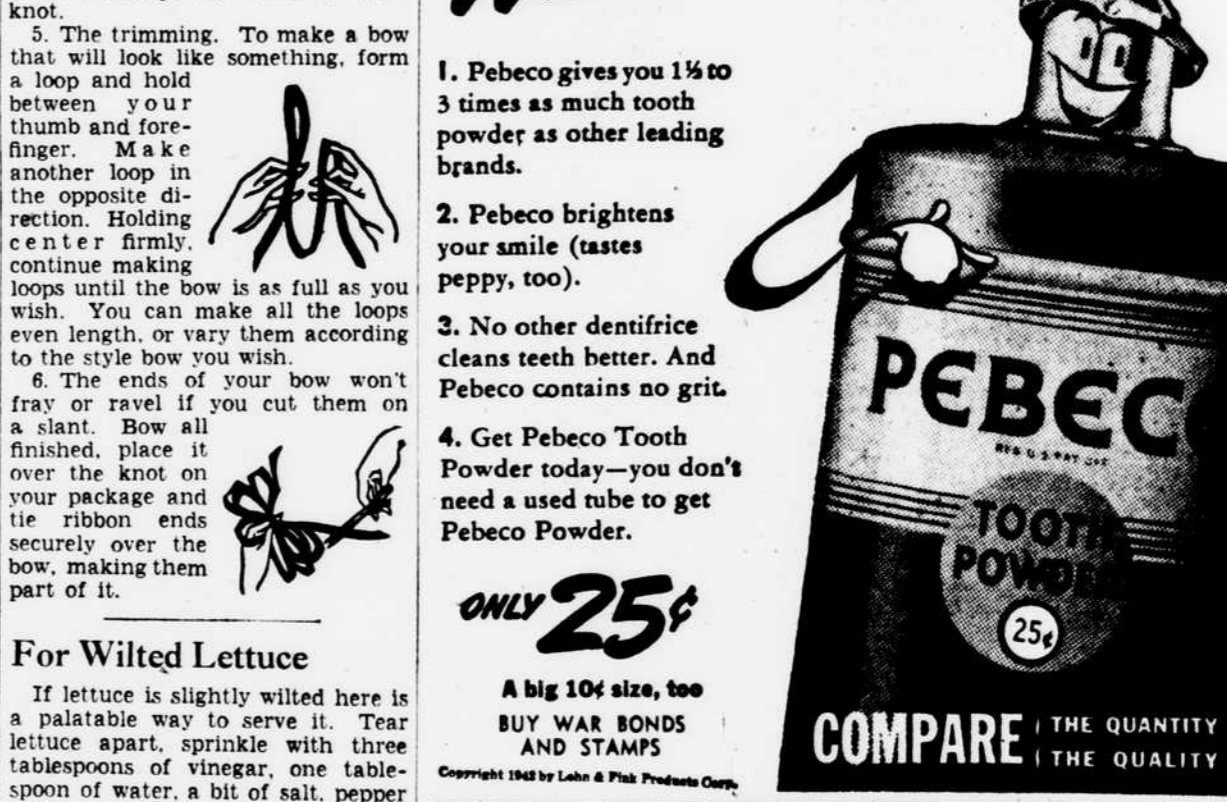


By Barbara Bell  
When she's the age to be "hard on her clothes" and wants to be smartly dressed, too—the answer is a jumper and blouse outfit. The jumper can be of sturdy stuff; flannel, corduroy or corded wool, so that it will wear and wear. Contrasting blouses will give variety and constant charm.

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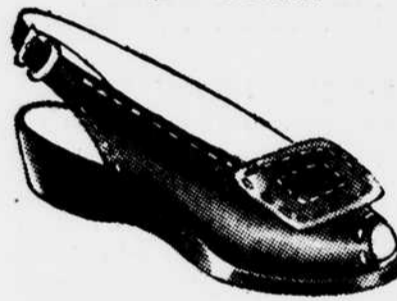
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Table of radio programs for Friday, December 11, 1942, listing stations like WMAL, WRC, WOL, WJLA, WDC, and WJW with their respective program titles and times.

EVENING STAR FEATURES.

Star Flashes: Latest news, twice daily: WMAL at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS: WJW, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Keep Singing: Frank Parker makes his last appearance on the show as he leaves for the Maritime Service.

WRC, 7:30-Riggs and Betty Lou: Cowboy Roy Rogers makes a guest visit.

WJW, 8:00-Kate Smith Hour: Ed "Archie" Gardner joins Kate in a duet: Shirley Booth presents Dorothy Parker's monologue, "The Waltz."

WMA, 8:15-Dinah Shore sings three tunes of past and present for the boys in the service.

WRC, 8:30-Information Please: William L. Shirer returns and so does Christopher Morley.

WMA, 9:00-Gang Busters: A Christmas party in an empty house—and crime.

WJW, 9:00-Playhouse: Peter Lorre and

Ann Rutherford in Charles Martin's adaptation of "Crime and Punishment."

WDC, 9:00-Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament From Turner's.

WMA, 9:30-Spotlight Hour: Benny Goodman's, from Fort Totten, N. Y.

WJW, 9:30-That Brewster Boy: Harassment on a birthday.

WMA, 10:00-Meet Your Navy: Mrs. Irene Shafer, selected as "America's Typical Navy Mother" from thousands of contestants, is guest.

WOL, 10:00-Lou Nova vs. Tami Mauriello in a 10-round "heavy" at Madison Square Garden.

WJW, 10:00-Caravan: Tonight's comedians include Correllia Otis Skinner, Otis and Johnson, and Roland Young.

WRC, 10:30-American Small-Business Association Conference.

WMA, 10:45-Men, Machines and Victory: About inadequate safety devices in factories. "A Penny for Your Life."

WJW, 11:15-Treasury Star Parade: Ludmil

la Pavlichenko, Nazi-killing guerrilla, in a dramatization of her exploits.

SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, 7:25-"The Truth of It Is" (West Coast broadcast, Pacific War Time): VL66, 15.23 meg., 19.6 m.

LONDON, 8:30-World Affairs: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

MOSCOW, 9:00-Comments in English: RKE, 11.8 meg., 25.3 m.

SYDNEY, 9:25-"The Truth of It Is" (West Coast broadcast, Pacific War Time): VL63, 11.71 meg., 25.5 m.; VL65, 9.68 meg., 41 m.

LONDON, 9:30-At Your Request: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

MELBOURNE, 10:25-"The Truth of It Is": VL66, 15.23 meg., 19.6 m.

GUATEMALA, 10:45-The English Hour: TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

GUATEMALA, 11:00-Radio Theater-Comedy in Spanish: TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

LONDON, 12:30 a.m.-Late News: GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSI, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Table of radio programs for Saturday, December 12, 1942, listing stations like WMAL, WRC, WOL, WJLA, WDC, and WJW with their respective program titles and times.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —By Ramon Coffman

Fifteen hundred years ago people in Western and Southern Europe trembled for fear of invaders from the east. The invaders were known as Huns, and for more than a century they had been winning power over Eastern and Central Europe. Now they were on the point of attacking Italy, also the land called "Gaul," later to be known as France.



Attila in the midst of a group of Huns.

strong mixture of Turkish blood. The Huns had brownish or yellow-brown skins and "broad shoulders, flat noses and small black eyes." They were skillful riders, and cavalry made up a great deal of their armed forces.

Sometimes, we are told, the Huns made saddles by binding shreds and slabs of meat together. Later, when

POINTS FOR PARENTS —By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

Preparing a small child for a change in his routine may forestall negativism on his part.

They grew hungry, they cooked the meat and ate it! Armed with spears, swords and slings, the Huns defeated army after army, and crossed the northern borders of Gaul. The Romans at that time were having trouble with Goths who had swept into the Roman Empire, but the empire still was of large size. In the face of danger from the Huns, many thousands of Goths joined the Romans. The great fight took place near the city of Chalons, in the northern part of present-day France.

The leader of the Huns was named Attila. Before fighting started he told his soldiers to win victory by fighting where the battle raged most fiercely.

The battle brought a fearful toll on both sides. It was estimated that 200,000 men were slain. The Huns retreated and took up a position behind the wagons around their camp.

The Romans and Goths failed to press the battle further, and the Huns were allowed to break camp and march toward Italy.

A year later Attila died, probably as a result of drinking poisoned wine. After his death what was left of the power of the Huns melted away. Those who escaped from falling on the battle field retreated eastward toward Asia.

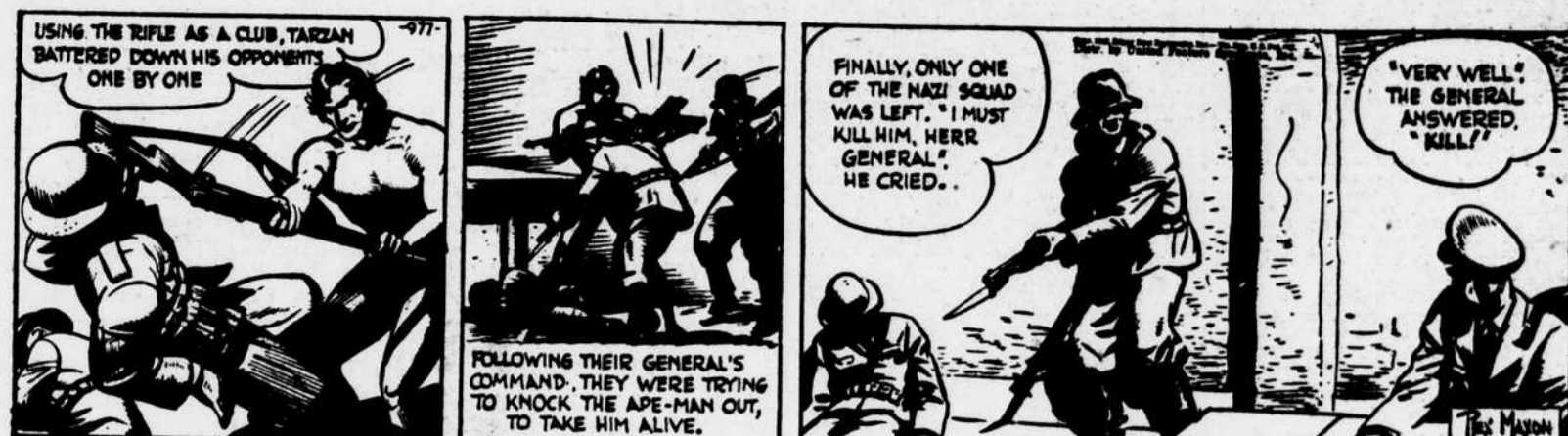
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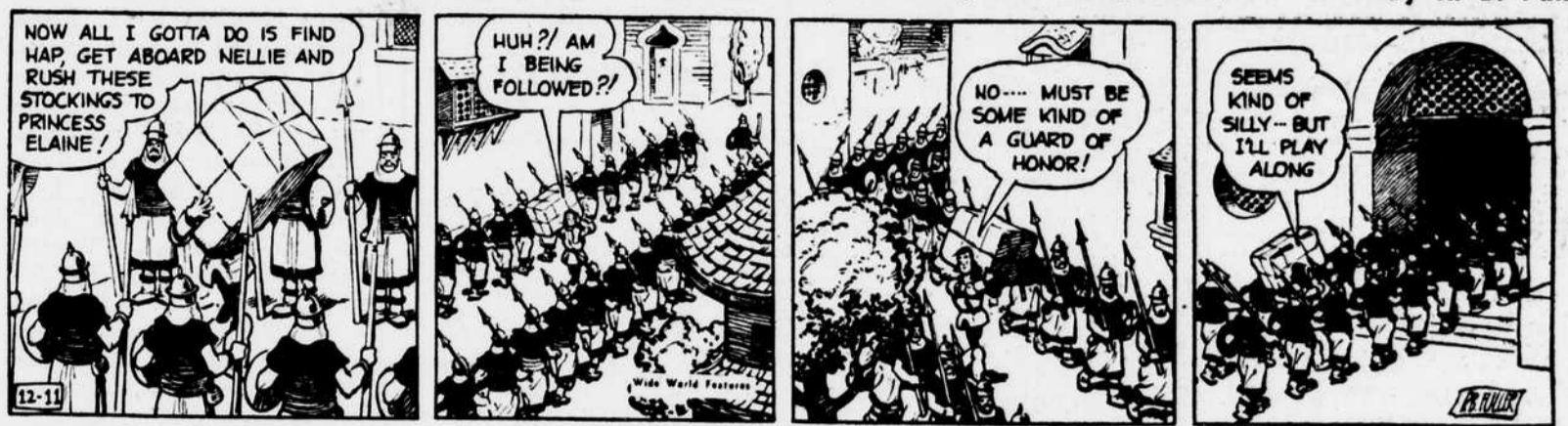
—By Edgar Rice Burroughs



OAKY DOAKS

(Oakly's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.)

—By R. B. Fuller



SCORCHY SMITH

(There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.)

—By Frank Robbins



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(Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Frank Beck



DAN DUNN

(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Norman Marsh



RACE RILEY and the COMMANDOS

(There's real adventure in the Sunday comics.)

—By Milburn Rossler



STONY CRAIG

(You'll like The Sunday Star's colored comics.)

—By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C.



MUTT AND JEFF

(Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Bud Fisher



REG'LAR FELLERS

(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

—By Gene Byrnes





### Admiral Godefroy's Fleet Still Problem For British Navy

Attempt to Starve Him Into Joining Allies Seen as Last Resort

By PERTINAX.  
North Newspaper Alliance.  
The fate of the fleet under Admiral Godefroy off Alexandria, Egypt, has still to be decided before the whole issue of the French Navy can be dismissed as belonging to the past.

For some time negotiations have been in progress between Vice Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, in command of the Mediterranean area, and the French commander, but to this day a satisfactory settlement is still to come. According to all indications, Admiral Godefroy still refuses to comply with Admiral Harwood's request for the dozen warships under his command to join the British forces.

In July, 1940, a few days after the painful operation carried out by Admiral Somerville at Mers-El-Kebir, he signed an agreement with Admiral Harwood's predecessor whereby the French squadron was to be neutralized until the end of the war. Admiral Godefroy does not now see any reason why the instrument should be held by the British as having lost its validity.

**British Case Supported.**  
Yet, the British case can be supported with powerful arguments. Toulon's fall is the main case in point. The Nazis now have at their disposal all the materiel which for decades was accumulated either in the water or on land. In diplomatic language such a development is enough to create an entirely new situation. It means that the British regard themselves as freed from the pledges to which they committed themselves in circumstances which today have ceased to exist.

The British did not concede that the scuttling of the warships gathered in Toulon was thoroughly successful, a view which is shared here by a group of experts.  
If no unit under Admiral De la Borde had survived, Admiral Godefroy might be in position to argue that British naval power does not suffer from the outcome of Toulon. But it is the contention of the British that Admiral De la Borde and his officers cannot be absolved from all responsibility for the fact that 25 per cent of the fleet was not seriously wrecked.

**Small Casualties Cited.**  
In Toulon on November 27, the day when the scuttling order was put in force, the casualties were believed to have been one officer and less than 100 men killed. From that figure the inference is being drawn in competent quarters that the officers in charge did not perform their duties to the limit, that they did not remain on board long enough to make sure that the work of destruction did not stop short of the assigned program.

Nobody professes to know the whole truth about the Toulon tragedy and final judgment must be postponed. But the British consider that the reports now available vindicate their claim for a set-off at Alexandria.

To overcome Admiral Godefroy's obstinacy ought not to be a very arduous task. All that the British naval command has to do is to cut off the French ships from all supplies and to suspend the money payments made to officers and crews which are calculated on a higher scale than the British Navy. But such forcible means will not be used except as a last resort.

Admiral Godefroy does not communicate with the outside world except under British control. For instructions he cannot turn to Vichy or to Algiers where Admiral Darlan has his headquarters. Besides, he never was one of Admiral Darlan's friends. He always associated with narrow-minded, conservative sets. He is an out-and-out royalist, a zealot of the so-called "Action Française." Left to himself he is wont to insist that his sense of military honor forces him to keep his units out of the struggle.

**Might Change Attitude.**  
Moreover, he perhaps resents his being pressed to place his squadron directly under the British Admiralty. If authorized to take it to Algerian waters and merge it with the rest of the French Navy, he might feel less reluctant to change his attitude.  
But the British Admiralty does not seem ready to trust Admiral Darlan and bring an indirect contribution of his own to the rebuilding of the admiral's personal power.

From the point of view of French national interests the sooner the matter is settled the better it will be. For centuries France's prestige has stood very high in the Eastern Mediterranean. The deadliest blow it ever has received comes from those thousands of sailors who left their shores to fight in Alexandria while their former Allies bear the brunt of the fight.

**Fraternity Members Invited.**  
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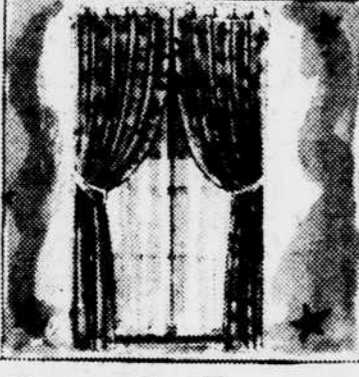
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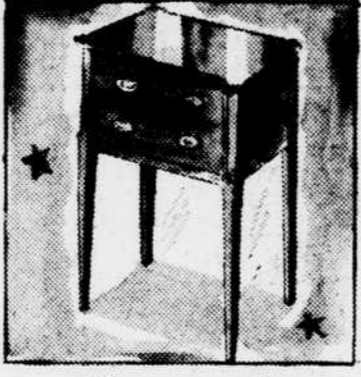
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Sateen lined 50"x23 1/2" yds. Choice of the season's newest colors. Excellent quality.



**Occasional Chair**  
\$10.95  
Modern style chair covered in cotton tapestry. Hardwood frame finished in blond.



**Commode**  
\$11.95  
Smartly styled and expertly constructed of hardwood with mahogany finish. Has two drawers.



**Barrel Chair**  
\$26.95  
Gracefully styled, deep channeled back. Sagless base with reversible cushion. Covered in cotton tapestry.



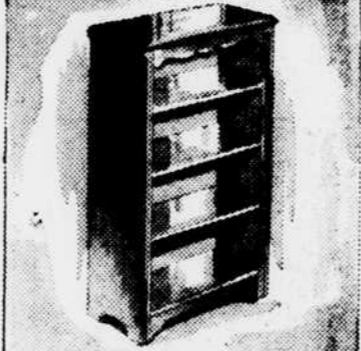
**Drum Table**  
\$8.95  
Choice of Walnut or Mahogany finish. Has utility drawer.



**Kneehole Desk**  
\$21.95  
A good size desk with seven spacious drawers. Has matched walnut veneered top.



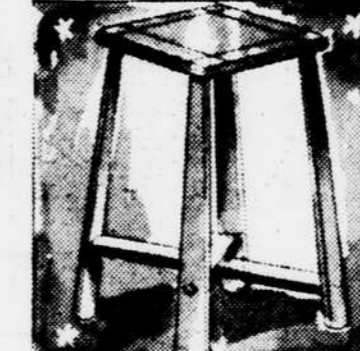
**Boudoir Chair**  
\$6.95  
Designed for smart appearance and comfort. Covered in colorful glazed chintz.



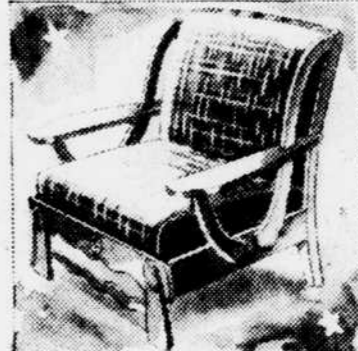
**Bookcase**  
\$7.95  
Smartly styled and strongly constructed of hardwood finished in walnut.



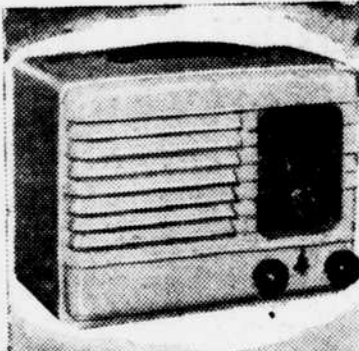
**Framed Mirror**  
\$5.95  
Gold finished mirror with genuine plate glass. Attractively styled. An ideal gift!



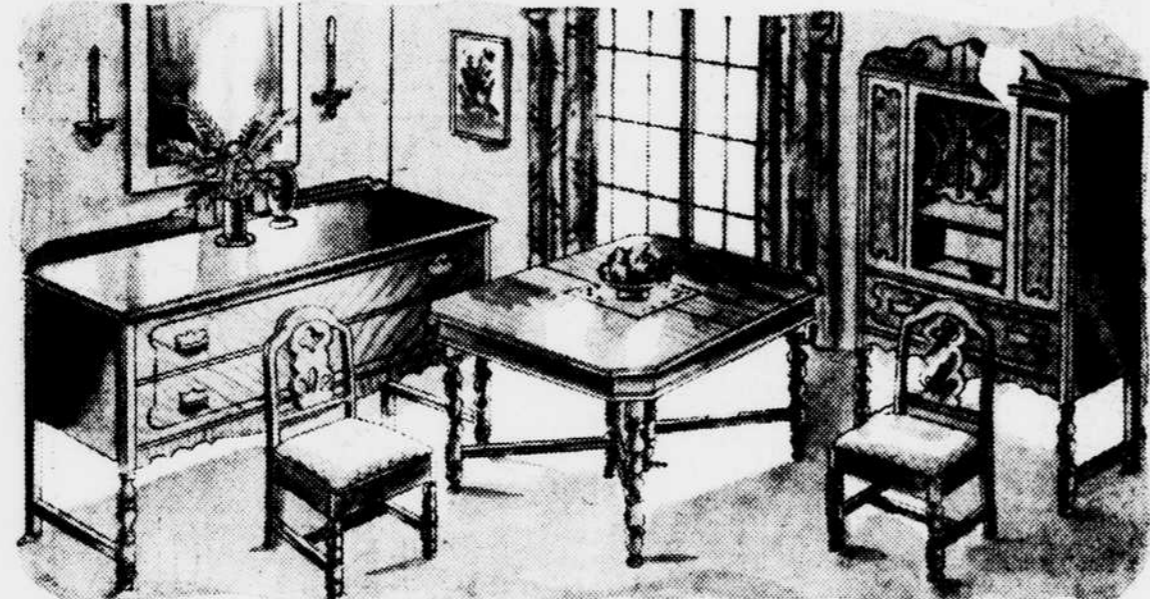
**Lamp Table**  
\$4.49  
Smartly styled lamp table constructed of solid maple base. An ideal gift!



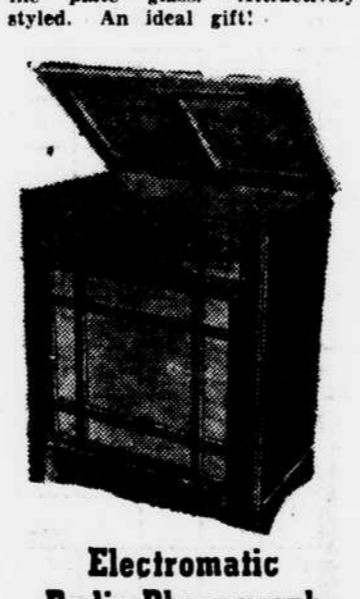
**Maple Wing Chair**  
\$14.95  
Attractively styled frame, maple construction. Covered in colorful cotton tapestry.



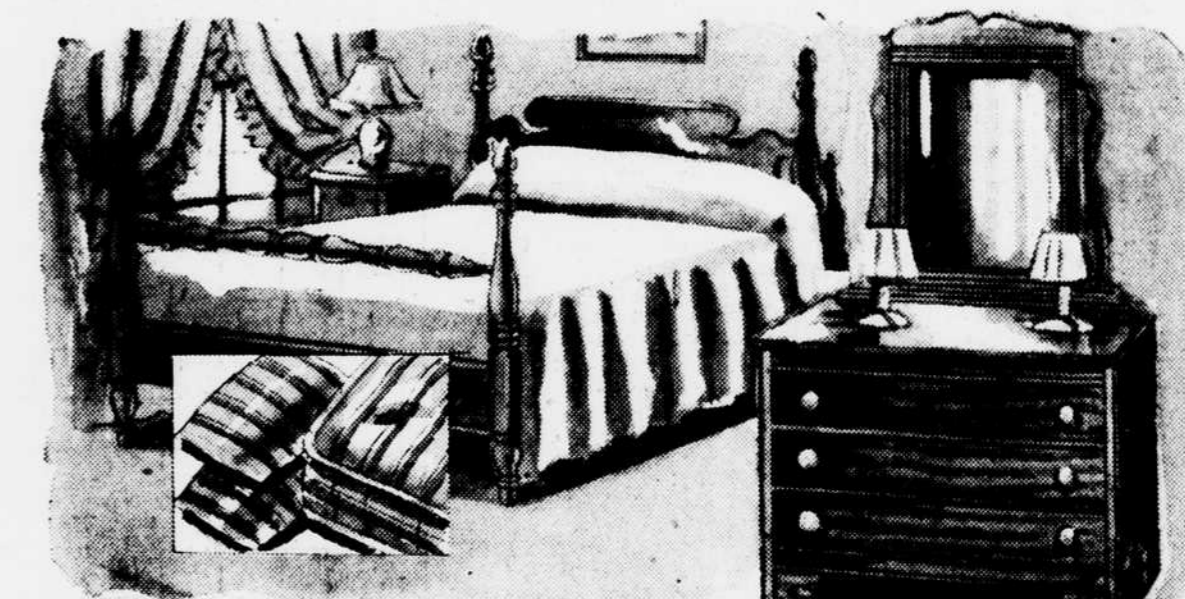
**Emerson Ivory Radio**  
\$18.95  
Plus Small Carrying Charge  
Five-tube receiver in modern plastic ivory cabinet. Operates on A. C. or D. C. current. New Model 301.



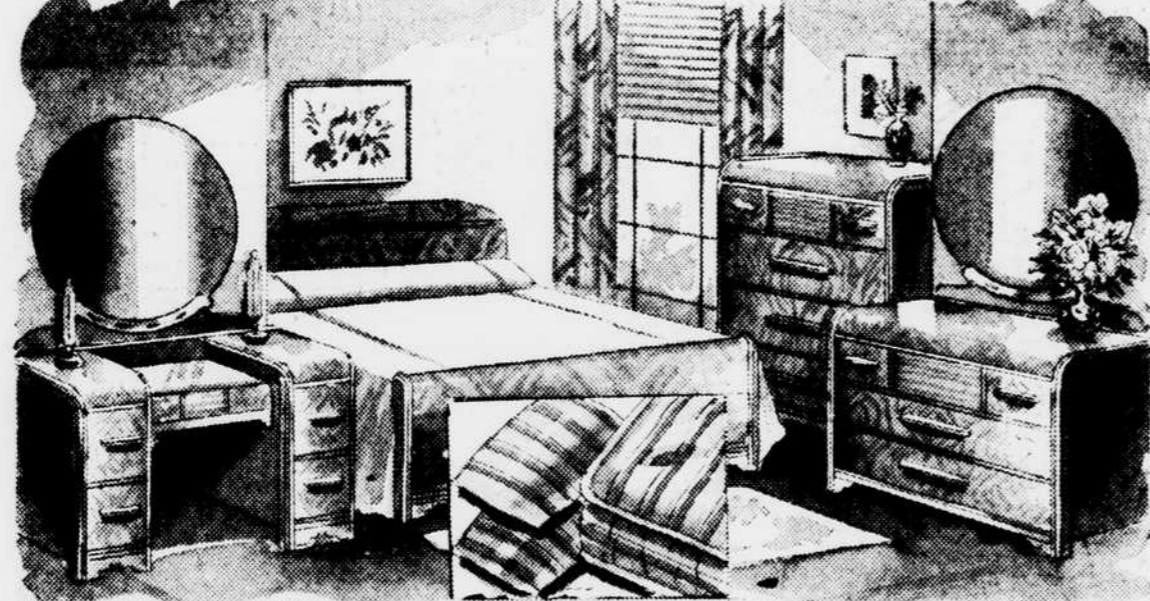
**7-PIECE WALNUT DINETTE SUITE**  
Includes:—Buffet, extension Table with four Chairs upholstered in modern fabrics. Superbly constructed of select hardwoods and richly finished in walnut. China Cabinet as shown priced separately.  
**\$79**



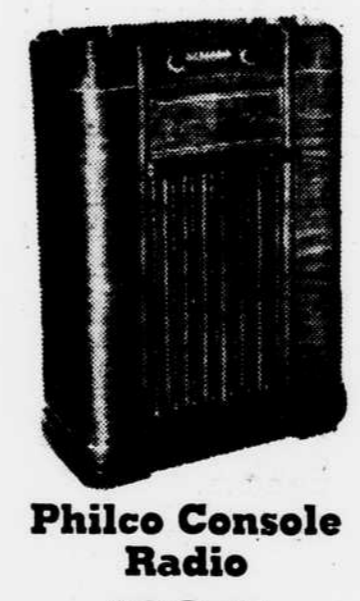
**Electromatic Radio-Phonograph**  
\$48.88  
5-tube console model with built-in electric phonograph that plays 10 or 12 inch records.



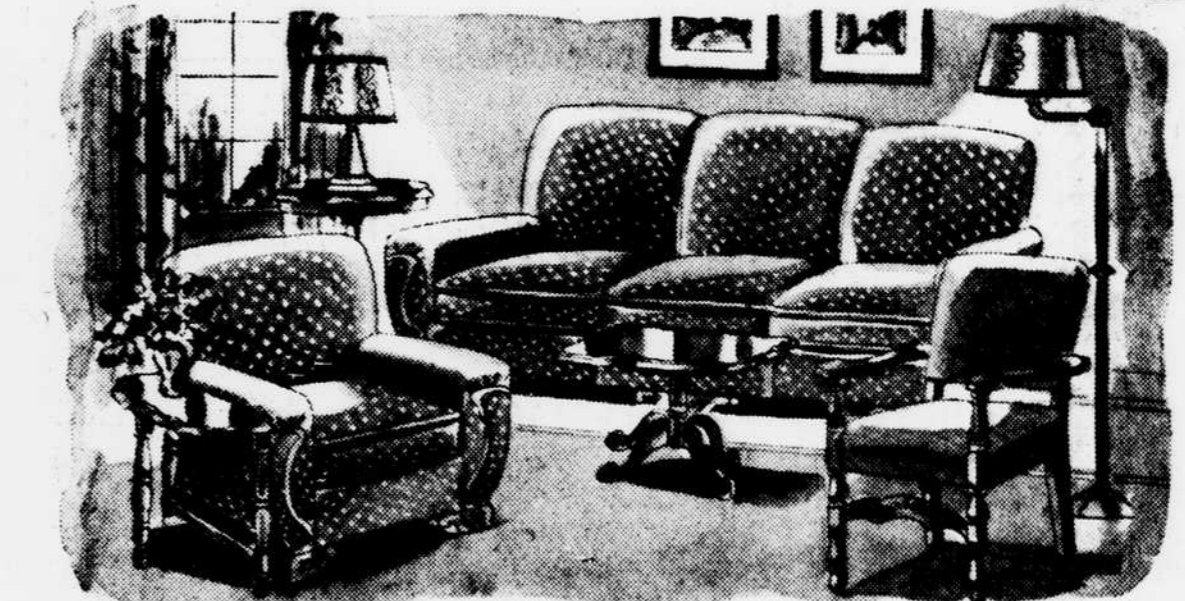
**7-Piece Guest Room Outfit**  
Includes poster bed, pair feather pillows, comfortable mattress, pair vanity lamps with shades to match.  
**\$44**



**7-Piece Modern Bedroom Ensemble**  
This handsome bedroom suite of streamline design features the popular waterfall fronts with rich walnut veneers on hardwood construction. Consists of: Full-size Bed, Chest of Drawers and choice of Dresser or Vanity, two Pillows and two Vanity Lamps.  
**\$89**



**Philco Console Radio**  
\$69.95  
Plus Small Carrying Charge  
Famous Philco Radio in attractive walnut-finish cabinet. Has many features found in higher priced radios. Model A-861. Liberal Credit Terms—at The National!



**8-Pc. Kroehler Living Room Ensemble**  
A suite of character, plus handsome harmonizing accessories to add a touch of beauty and luxury to the living room. Two-piece Kroehler suite upholstered in cotton tapestry. An Occasional Chair, Coffee Table, End Table, Lamp Table, Bridge Lamp and Table Lamp included.  
**\$89**

Size 9x12 or 8.3x10.6  
**Seamless Axminster Rugs**  
**\$28.88**  
An ideal Christmas Gift for the Home! Choice of beautiful Colonial or Oriental patterns and colors. Excellent quality rugs at a remarkably low price!

## TOYS—ON EASY TERMS!

<b>MAPLE ROCKER</b> \$1.75 Sturdily constructed of hardwood with rich maple finish.	<b>BLACKBOARD</b> \$2.29 Sturdy hardwood frame in natural finish. Has alphabet scroll top.	<b>SLED</b> \$2.49 Large size with flexible steel runners. Fine steering gear.
<b>DESK &amp; CHAIR</b> \$7.45 Sturdily constructed of hardwood and nicely finished in maple.	<b>TABLE AND CHAIRS</b> \$3.89 Nicely styled and strongly built of hardwood with rich maple finish.	<b>GIFT DOLL</b> \$3.98 Here's just the doll to make some little girl happy. Good selection.

**UTILITY BED**  
 **\$49.50**  
A studio-style bed of sturdy construction. Complete with two comfortable innerspring mattresses.

**SOFA BED**  
 **\$39.95**  
Smartly styled sofa with maple-finished wood arms. Opens to comfortable full-size bed. Has innerspring mattress.