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## Fleeing Rommel Army Cut in Two; Darlan Says Fleet Units at Dakar And Alexandria Will Join Allies

### Casualties Heavy In Trapped Part Of Axis Forces

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Axis fleeing columns in Libya have been cut in two and part of them, trapped between British forces, have suffered heavy casualties in an effort to break out, the British announced today.

British observers said a good part of the Africa Corps—the cream of Rommel's Army—was believed to have been cut off.

This stroke in the hot case across the desert was achieved yesterday, when Britain's 8th Army reached Wadi Matruh, about 65 miles west of El Aghelia, and cut inland to the south across Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreat line.

Some armored formations were bottled up "and continue to be severely mauled" in an attempt to break out which already has caused them heavy losses, the communique added.

### Reds Take 5 Nazi Strongholds On Central Front West of Rzhev

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—The Red Army has turned back a force of superior numbers at Verkhne-Kumyski, southwest of Stalingrad, and has smashed into five more German strongholds west of Rzhev on the central front, the Russians reported today.

Dispatches from the central front said German dive bombers were frantically attacking a water crossing previously taken by the Russians in the Rzhev area, coming down at low altitudes from above

### Admiral Explains Deals With Nazis, Denies Ambitions

By WES GALLAGHER.  
(Copyright, 1942, by the Associated Press.)  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17.—Admiral Jean Darlan flatly declared today that formidable French fleets uniting at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and United States fleet on the high seas to fight the Axis.

In an exclusive statement to this correspondent, the former commander of all Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner for France, gave reasons for his dealings with the Germans in Vichy the last two years and, in answer to a question regarding French leader, expressed the hope that "all Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in close union."

### Navy Dive-Bombers Blast Jap Warship In Raid on Munda

### Flying Fortresses Fell Entire Attacking Force Of 12 Zero Fighters

Navy dive bombers, striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the Navy reported today, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese Zero fighters nearby.

The Navy said the Flying Fortresses were attacked by the dozen Japanese fighters near New Georgia Island. The entire force of Zeros was shot down in a sharp engagement. One fortress was lost, but its crew was rescued.

One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.

### Nazi Plot to Invade Brazil Revealed by Intercepted Note

### Attacks by Air and Sea, Uprising of Germans Planned for Last May

By ALLEN HADEN.  
Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.  
SAO PAULO, Brazil, Dec. 17 (Via Clippier) (Delayed by Censorship).—Germany planned an air-borne invasion of Brazil last May. It has been revealed to this correspondent in Sao Paulo by Maj. Olimo Franca Almeida y Sa, chief of police for the State of Sao Paulo.

Maj. Franca, who broke up a vast Nazi espionage network in Brazil, is no spinner of fantastic yarns to make copy.

The Nazi invasion plan was revealed in a Nazi agent's secret message, intercepted by the Sao Paulo police last January. The Brazilian and Allied high commands immediately were warned.

### OPA Investigator Starts Study Of D. C. Oil Dealers' Problems

### Survey Seen Reducing Clerical Work; Scott Confers With ODT on Deliveries

FUEL OIL PAPER WORK harasses dealers and eats into revenues. Page A-3  
COMPLAINT NIGHT on fuel oil troubles held in Arlington County. Page B-1

An Office of Price Administration investigator will begin today to visit Washington fuel oil dealers to "learn first hand" their difficulties under the present rationing program. The plan was revealed after a three-hour conference yesterday between John G. Neukom, chief of the OPA fuel oil rationing division, and Lester Scott, head of the oil heating division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.



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## U. S. Maps New College Plan for Training Youths

School Facilities to Be Contracted For in Large-Scale Program  
(Text of Announcement, Page A-2)

The Army and Navy announced plans today to contract for college facilities at which qualified young men, estimated to number 250,000, will be detailed for training in a uniform-and-pay system which gradually is to supplant the college reservist arrangement.

The 250,000 figure, which is an estimate of qualified persons, would represent nearly three times the Nation's presently shrinking male college population.

## Brown Reportedly In Line to Succeed Henderson in OPA

### Incumbent Is Said To Be Planning to Rest for 4 Months

Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Senator Brown, Democrat, of Michigan, brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said that unless some hitch developed, Mr. Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four-month rest and treatment for a back ailment, and Senator Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named as his successor.

## 'Farm Mobilization Day' Set for Jan. 12 By President

### Conferences to Be Held To Assure Production Of Vital War Foods

President Roosevelt today proclaimed Tuesday, January 12, as "farm mobilization day" for the planning of methods to insure "the maximum production of vital foods upon every farm in this country" during 1943.

Declaring that "food is no less a weapon than tanks, guns, and planes," the President said the country owes the farmers a debt of gratitude for their record production so far, but "will require even more of them during the year that is now before us."

## Dwindling Gasoline Supply Seen Giving D. C. 'Tough Period'

### Acute Situation Likely Until Fuel Oil Demand Slackens in Spring

With working inventories of gasoline "critically low" on the Eastern Seaboard, according to the office of Petroleum Administrator Ickes, a spokesman for the industry said here today that he believed a "pretty tough" period was in prospect for the Washington area, although he did not believe the shortage would be felt right away.

"I don't think that we are going to be out of gas today or tomorrow," he said, "and as a matter of fact I look for gas to continue to come in, but I anticipate difficulty until March, when the demand for fuel oil slackens."

## Some Senate Opposition

As a former member of both the House and Senate, a personally well-liked member of Congress, Senator Brown would be expected to obtain needed appropriations with far less trouble than Mr. Henderson.

While Mr. Henderson has evinced a stern attitude toward the enforcement of complicated rationing rules, Senator Brown's friends believed the Michigan Senator would be more inclined to take the public's viewpoint into account and to make concessions where they could be granted.

### Allies Increase Pressure On Japs at Buna

AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—On land and in the air Allied forces strove today to complete domination of the Buna area, where Emperor Hirohito's men were faithfully obeying his mandate to hold the New Guinea beachhead to the last man.

"Our pressure on the enemy is slowly increasing," the headquarters communique said succinctly.

### Order Sent in November

A captured Japanese artilleryman told intelligence officers that his Emperor's order was delivered to troops of Gen. Tamate Hori on November 28 after Hirohito was given word of the pounding his men were getting from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces.

The newest communique did not mention the Mambare area, on the

### Text of Proclamation

The text of the proclamation follows:  
The people of this country may well be grateful that for three successive years the farmers of the United States have given us record harvests. Every pound of food finds use in wartime. Our soldiers, sailors and marines require large supplies of food both in this country and abroad, and these three record smashing years of farm production will mean much for victory.

## Elliott Roosevelt, Too Big to Wear 'Chute, Proves Adept at Low Swoops in Africa

By NOLAN NORGAARD.  
Associated Press War Correspondent.  
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and his pilot, Maj. Harry Eidson of Indianapolis, have made preliminary flights over every major target chosen for bombing by the United States 12th Air Force.

Col. Roosevelt is commander of a special photographic reconnaissance group.

It's quite a strain from Maj. Eidson's viewpoint.

"You've got to hand it to Roosevelt," Eidson explained. "That plane is just big enough for two of us, and he is a big man—so big he cannot even wear a parachute. You know what that would mean if you got winged. That takes what we politely call fortitude."

Col. Roosevelt himself—already a familiar figure in every Allied air-drome in North Africa—refuses to talk much about his flying.

Position Difficult.

And he's found that being the son of the President is as strongly an individualistic military outfit as the 12th is no easy matter.



LT. COL. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT.

to get in more flying time over enemy territory than any one else in his unit.

He has had more than a good share of "dicing"—the aerial photographer's term for daringly low swoops to picture targets at very low altitudes.

Col. Roosevelt has done it over Tunisia, Sicily and Sardinia. The 32-year-old son of the Com-

## Il Duce Reported Ill of Advanced Gastric Cancer

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Premier Mussolini of Italy has advanced stage of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent, said today.

The diagnosis was said to have been made by Adolf Hitler's own specialists who went to Italy on orders of the Fuehrer after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill.

## 'Wine, Women' Producer Given Six-Month Term in Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—H. Herk Bohan, 59-year-old veteran theater man and co-producer of "Wine, Women and Song," was sentenced today to six months in the penitentiary for his part in presenting an adjudged indecent performance of the revue. General Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan sharply rebuked producers of indecent shows before pronouncing sentence on Herk.

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### Irksome Paper Work Harasses Oil Dealers, Eats Into Revenues

**Extra Help Kept Busy Following OPA Rules On Sales and Coupons**

Added to the rationing program woes of harassed fuel oil dealers in Washington is the volume of expensive "paper work" required by the Office of Price Administration in handling the precious little coupons that mean the difference between comfort and the shivers in oil-heated buildings.

One fuel dealer, with a large and long-established business, has found it necessary to hire 30 additional clerks, and force the firm's veteran employees to work six to seven hours overtime each day to keep pace with OPA orders and consumer demands. The extra help, it was said, is cutting deeply into this company's earnings. An official said the gross profit would be less than in any previous year. Another fuel oil dealer, whose business is small by comparison, said he had to employ three additional clerks which jumped his expense \$10,000 a year. This includes salaries at \$2,400 a year each, plus postage, the cost of stationery and incidentals.

What happens to the fuel oil coupons after the dealers collect them? And what causes the costly "paper work?"

**Must "Match" Coupons.**

First, the dealer must sort the coupons turned in by a customer, separating the No. 1 coupons from the No. 2. These two groups must be further divided. Coupons having a five-gallon unit value must be segregated from those having a 10 or 25-gallon unit value. The coupons then have to be attached to a glue-surfaced regulation stamp sheet issued by OPA, and all the stamps on a sheet must be identical.

Each sheet has a numbered space for 50 coupons. One dealer estimated his clerical force pastes 10,000 coupons a day on these stamp sheets.

The job doesn't end there, however. After the sorting and pasting of coupons, a form must be filled out for OPA summarizing the result and giving the dates on which the oil was delivered.

**Must Relay Coupons.**

But that is not all the dealer has to do. He has one of two alternatives in the next step for disposing of the coupons, and replenish his stock with the amount of oil represented by the stamps. He can send the coupons to the oil distributor which supplies him with the fuel; or he can turn them in at the War Price and Rationing Board covering the area in which his office is located. One of the oil companies or "suppliers," as the OPA describes them, a dealer said, insists that the used coupons be surrendered to it within 72 hours.

In either case the used coupons eventually find their way back to a rationing board. If the dealer turns them into a rationing board direct, he is issued a "certificate of deposit" allowing him to purchase the amount of oil represented by the cancelled coupons. If he sends them to the distributor, the supplier is authorized to furnish him with the number of gallons of oil called for by the coupons. It is the duty then of the supplier to get the cancelled coupons to a regional office of the company and finally they find their way to a rationing board.

**Fate Then a Mystery.**

But what does the rationing boards do with the used coupons? On this point there is some confusion. At headquarters of the District rationing board, it was said the cancelled coupons would be destroyed—"burned in the presence of board members."

At OPA, however, it was said rationing boards had been instructed to file the used coupons so its examiners could, at any time, "look them over" to find out chiefly whether there were any counterfeits among them. Already OPA has received reports that counterfeits had reproduced some very good facsimiles of the oil rationing coupons.

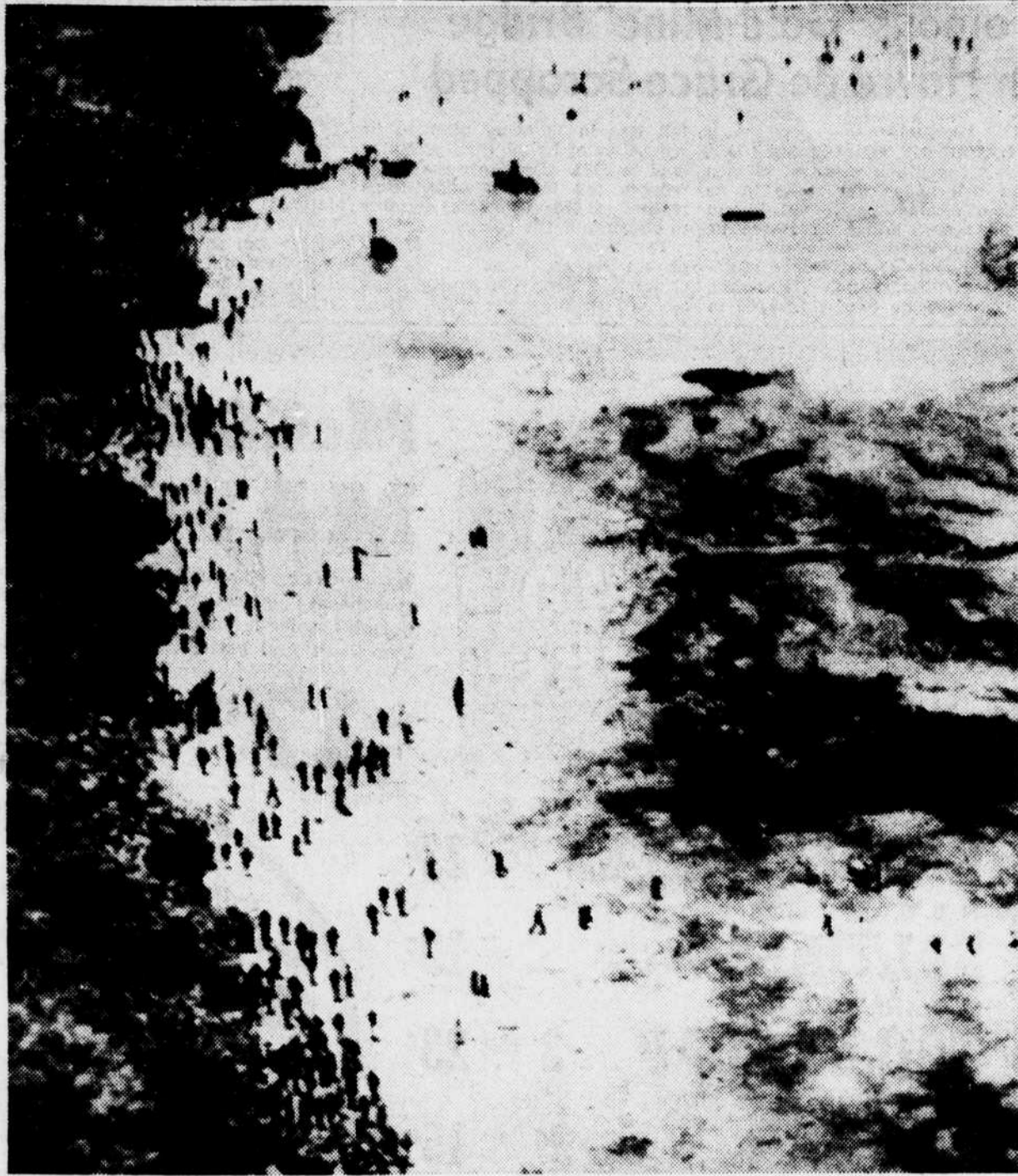
Getting out deliveries when promised, pasting up coupons on stamp sheets and filling out questionnaires for the OPA are not the only headaches confronting the fuel oil dealers. Like a firm which has credit accounts, some dealers have been having trouble in getting consumers to "make good" on the promissory notes for oil delivered after October 1 pending issuance of the rationing coupon sheets. "Dunning" has been resorted to in only a few instances, dealers said, since a large majority of those who were supplied oil "on credit" have canceled their debt.

To expedite delivery of fuel oil and to save the consumer the trouble of handling coupons on every order, nearly 75 per cent of the dealers in Washington have taken in the ration books of customers and make deductions of coupons when the fuel is delivered. This arrangement, it was said, saves the time of both the dealer and consumer.

### School Holidays Start Today and Tomorrow

Arlington County schools will close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, school officials said today.

Schools in Alexandria and Fairfax County will close for the holidays tomorrow, it was said, while those in Prince Georges County will close Tuesday.



**COOLIDGE SURVIVORS REACH LAND**—Survivors of the former liner President Coolidge, which sank in the South Pacific after striking a mine, line the beach after their rescue. Others are shown walking through shallow water from the rescue boats. Only four men were lost out of 4,000 aboard the stricken ship, which had been converted into a troop transport.

—A. P. Wirephoto from Navy Film.

Fax County will close for the holidays tomorrow, it was said, while those in Prince Georges County will close Tuesday.

In the District, schools will close Wednesday, and Montgomery County schools will close on the same date.

All nearby schools will reopen January 4, it was said, with the exception of those in Arlington and Fairfax Counties, which will reopen January 5.

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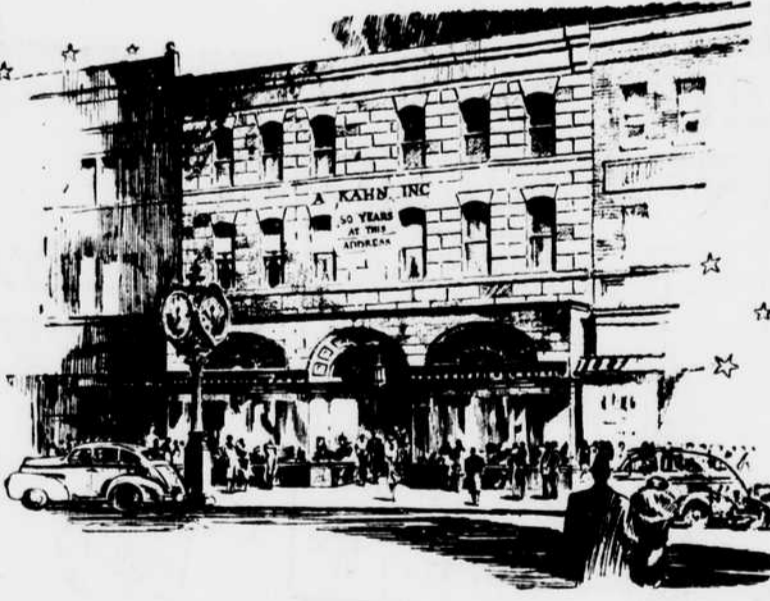
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### Funeral Set Saturday For Dr. Albert Shill

Dr. Albert R. Shill, chiroprapist of 2730 Wisconsin avenue N.W., died Tuesday night at Georgetown Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hanlon's funeral home, 641 H street N.E., with burial in Gettysburg, Pa.

Born in London, Dr. Shill came to this country as a young man, and was in the Marine Corps during the World War. In 1917 he married Miss Mary J. Smith of Gettysburg, who survives. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last month.

He attended schools in Detroit and went to law school in Valparaiso, Ind. He was a member of Potomac Lodge, Royal Arch Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Sidney of Los Angeles and Stanley of Buffalo.

### Dr. Robert B. Dixon, Boston Leader, Is Dead

By the Associated Press  
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. Robert Brewer Dixon, 86, a commissioner of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School and director of the Robert B. Brigham Hospital since its founding, died yesterday.

Three daughters, Mrs. Donald L. Gilpin of Baltimore, Mrs. A. Boynton Glidden of Dover and Mrs. George E. Stevenson of Marblehead, survive.

### Dr. Frank G. Porter Dies; Was Methodist Leader

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Porter, who for more than half a century served Methodist church charges in and around Baltimore, died yesterday. He was 86 and had been retired since 1927. His last pastorage was the Melvale Church at Elkridge.

Dr. Porter was born in Frostburg and later lived in Lonaconing. His father, Dr. G. Ellis Porter, was a lieutenant colonel in the Union Army during the Civil War and at one time lived in Cumberland.

In 1882 the minister was married to Miss Carrie Stotler at Rawlings, Alleghany County. Dr. Porter's charges included churches at Romney and Keyser, W. Va.

He served as secretary, assistant secretary and secretary of the Baltimore

more Methodist Conference, as curator of the Methodist Historical Society.  
He is survived by his widow and these children: Mrs. Robert C. Wilson of Rawlings, Mrs. James B. Sweeney, C. Estelle Porter, both of Baltimore; M. F. Porter of Newton Center, Mass., and Dr. C. C. Porter of San Francisco.

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### Draft Boards to Take Applications of Navy, Marine Volunteers

But Only Coast Guard Will Continue to Certify Recruits

District selective service headquarters today instructed its 25 draft boards to accept the applications of men who wish to enter the Navy or Marine Corps and to hold the applications until receipt of further instructions as to the number of men who may be certified to Navy and Marine recruiting stations and the date they can report for induction. Men who volunteer for these services will not be called this month, the headquarters memorandum said.

Volunteers for Coast Guard service, however, will continue to be certified to recruiting stations this month. A new plan designed to assure a steady flow of Coast Guard volunteers from local board draft registrants has been worked out, headquarters reported.

**Boards Are Grouped.**  
Boards have been grouped into three units for this purpose, without regard of areas, it was said. Eight boards comprising the first unit will send volunteers to Coast Guard stations on Mondays and Tuesdays. A second unit of eight will certify men on Tuesdays and Fridays. The nine boards of the third unit will send men on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

As applications are received for duty in the Navy and Marine Corps, they are being placed in dated folders. Headquarters explained that should the two services limit the number of men in January, then boards can certify men in the order they volunteered.

Today's action here was taken following receipt of a wire from national headquarters.

The only exception to the Navy and Marine Corps shutdown are officer candidates in the Marine Corps.

**Army and Coast Guard Open.**  
Although the men can file their applications, it was made clear that this would not stop their induction into the Army if their order number was reached before the Navy and Marine Corps opened up again for volunteers through the draft boards.

The temporary plan, however, does cover the Army and the Coast Guard, for which men can volunteer immediately.

The wire was sent to State headquarters at the request of the Navy Department which also sent a wire to recruiting stations instructing them not to take volunteers for the time being.

**Navy Works on New Plan.**  
The Navy Department explained that accepting volunteers for the

Navy had been stopped temporarily throughout the country while a new plan is being worked out.

Comdr. Herbert G. Chandler, recruiting inspector for the Navy's Southeastern Division, was quoted by the Associated Press in Richmond, Va., as saying that the Navy Department's request indicated only a temporary readjustment period "while we convert a new organization."

"Everything is working out very nicely," he added, "and this adjustment will be made promptly."

**Interim Plan Used.**

The new arrangement is considered an interim plan between the ban placed on enlistments by the President on December 5 and a permanent arrangement for taking men into the four services, which is expected to be complete by February 1.

Men cannot volunteer for induction through their draft boards if they already have received their orders to report for induction into the Army. They also will not be released if they are "necessary men" to war industries.

**You can find help if there's help to be had—a little Star "Want Ad" will do it. NA. 5000.**

### Neal Patton Not Killed, Coast Guard Reports

By the Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—Officers at the Alameda base of the Coast Guard reported yesterday that Neal Patton, 19, former University of Alabama football player now assigned to the base, was not killed, or even injured in a boat accident at Martinez Monday.

They indicated an investigation was under way to determine responsibility for the erroneous report to newspapers.

The original report was telephoned late Monday to an Oakland paper by a man who identified himself as a "buddy" of Patton and described how the youth was crushed between two boats as he leaned out to prevent one from striking the other.

Patton himself could not be reached.

### Uruguay Fuel Short

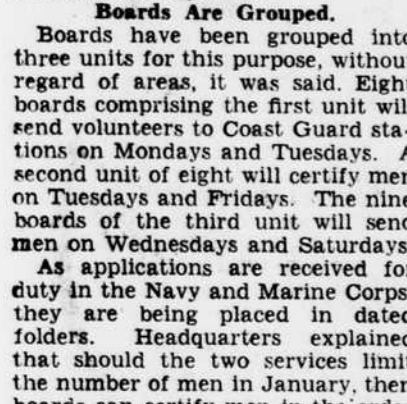
Ranchers in many parts of Uruguay are unable to ship their products to market because the fuel shortage has reduced transportation.

### Robber Takes Receipts, Complicating Shortage

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Working more than an hour overtime, Melvin C. Boese, 39, had vainly sought an apparent shortage of \$5 in his day's accounts at the grocery store he operates.

A robber walked in through a side door, which normally would have been locked at that hour, and walked out again with the day's receipts—\$650.

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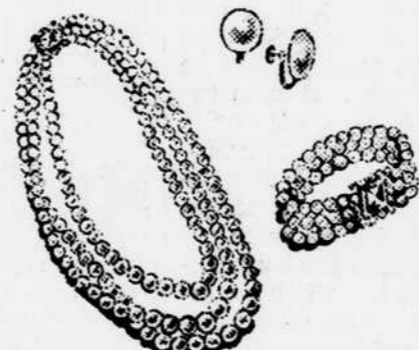
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ALEXANDER, LUCILLE W. Entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 16, 1942, at Freedmen's Hospital...

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LAUER, ADAM. Suddenly on Tuesday, December 15, 1942, ADAM LAUER, of Riverside, Md., husband of the late Abbe of Riverside, Md., died at his home...

Deaths
WALKER, JOHN W. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, JOHN W. WALKER, husband of Mrs. Mary Walker, died at his home...

Deaths
WILKINSON, ANNE. Departed this life Wednesday, December 16, 1942, after a short illness, ANNE WILKINSON...

Deaths
WIRTH, WILLIAM G. On Tuesday, December 15, 1942, at Garfield Hospital, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILLIAM G. WIRTH...

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### Ship Company Denies 'Chiseling' Nearly \$2,000,000 From U. S.

Waterman Official Asks House Group to Absolve Firm of 'Infamous Charge'

By the Associated Press.  
W. B. Garner, vice president of the Waterman Steamship Corp., asked the House Merchant Marine Committee yesterday to exonerate the firm of "the infamous charge" he said was raised by the controller general's allegations that it had "chiseled" nearly \$2,000,000 out of the Government on a ship deal.

"I trust and believe that you will find that neither the Maritime Commission nor the Waterman Steamship Corp., nor its Washington representative, Bon Geaslin, has violated either the spirit or the letter of the law."

Not only did Mr. Garner deny that the Waterman firm of Mobile, Ala., had wrongfully received money from the Government on a transaction which involved the purchase of five old laidup vessels, and the subsequent construction of four new ones, and later commission purchase of five other ships, but that in building the new ships without a Government subsidy the taxpayers had been saved nearly \$6,000,000.

Denies Contract Was Framed.  
The controller general's report implied, Mr. Garner testified, that a Maritime Commission invitation to bid on the old vessels sold to Mr. Waterman was "framed to meet Waterman's desires."

"I emphatically asserted," said Mr. Garner, "that if the invitation had any special characteristics indicating it was 'framed,' it was because of its unusually strict requirements and not because of lavity toward the buyer in any of its provisions."

Mr. Garner said that in the transaction under question, the Government disposed of five of its old vessels at a price and time advantageous to the Government, and "a private firm agreed to construct four new vessels of a size, type and speed satisfactory to the commission, the company to bear the full cost and without benefit of Government subsidy."

Cites Rise in Costs.  
At the same time the corporation agreed to build the new vessels, Mr. Garner declared, it was estimated that each ship would cost about \$1,800,000, but that costs went up and brought the cost of each ship to more than \$3,000,000 each. Had these ships been built with the aid of a subsidy, the Alabaman testified, the Government would have paid approximately \$5,400,000 toward their cost, making them cost only \$6,600,000 to Waterman. "Instead of our having paid the full construction cost of not less than \$12,000,000."

As to the controller general's suggestion that the Maritime Commission should have exercised a right to repurchase the four older vessels originally sold Waterman when it later needed ships, Mr. Garner said the company would never have signed the original sales agreement if it had felt that the Maritime Commission would have had the right to take over the ships again, on the basis which it did.

### Arroyo, Back in Ecuador, Praises U. S. War Spirit

By the Associated Press.  
QUITO, Ecuador, Dec. 17.—President Carlos Arroyo del Rio, completing a journey that took him to six countries, including the United States, paid tribute to the war spirit of the people of that Nation in an address to a cheering crowd at the presidential residence last night.

The President, who toured war plants and military establishments in the United States, eulogized his people for their decision to "maintain invincibly the American cause and to create a front for the defense of the rights of man."

He told several thousand listeners that in all the countries visited he found the people united for the cause of pan-Americanism.

The President arrived by air from Guayaquil on the last lap of his trip. Iron and steel railings around graves in cemeteries of Belfast, Northern Ireland, are scheduled for conversion into the munitions of warfare. This was announced by the Belfast Parks and Cemeteries Committee in ruling that erection of any more such railings would not be permitted.



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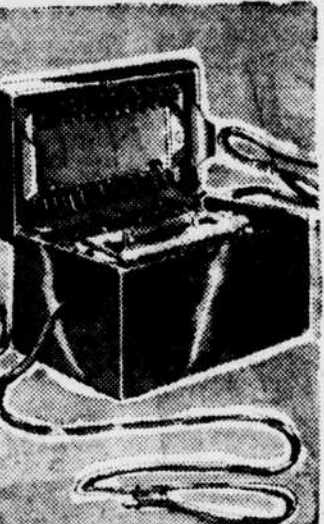
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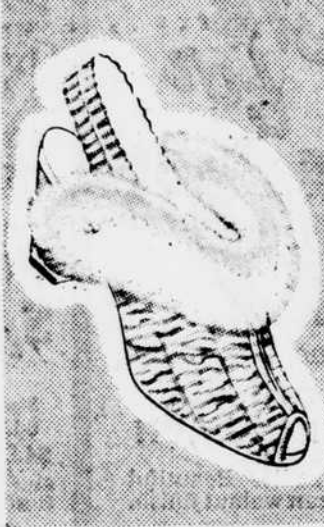
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# French North Africans Aided Allies Greatly, Roosevelt Declares

## Joined Side of Liberals, He Says, in Releasing Darlan's Statement

The people of French North Africa have "accomplished much" in support of the United Nations' war effort and have "definitely allied themselves on the side of liberalism against all for which the Axis stands," President Roosevelt declared last night.

The President's brief statement was issued in connection with a declaration by Admiral Jean Darlan calling on his fellow Frenchmen for united effort to defeat Germany and Italy, and promising that he would retire to private life after helping to "free France."

Mr. Roosevelt made no further comment on the status of Admiral Darlan, who was chief of the Vichy government's armed forces until he cast his lot with the Allies after the American occupation of French North Africa last month.

Secretary of State Hull, declaring that we need all the help we can obtain in winning the war, today appealed for united effort by all persons and groups in sympathy with the United Nations' cause.

His appeal was construed as applying directly to fighting French forces and to other critics of arrangements under which Admiral Darlan is co-operating with the Allies in French North Africa.

**Darlan Disclaims Ambition.**

The arrangement under which Admiral Darlan exercises authority in North Africa has been described previously by the President as a temporary military expedient.

In disclaiming any personal ambitions, Admiral Darlan expressed agreement with American policy that the future leaders of France be selected "by the French people themselves and by no one else."

Mr. Roosevelt said he had been informed by Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of the Allied forces in North Africa, that Admiral Darlan had made the declaration which was made public at the White House and also issued by the Admiral at a press conference in Algiers.

Chairman Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee commented that "we should regard it as a welcome statement" and "say 'We're glad you're coming with us.'"

**Text of Statements.**

The text of Mr. Roosevelt's statement and the accompanying Darlan declaration, as issued by the White House follow:

"Since November 8 the people of North Africa have accomplished much in support of the war effort of the United Nations, and in doing so have definitely allied themselves on the side of liberalism against all for which the Axis stands in government. I am informed in this connection by Gen. Eisenhower that Admiral Darlan has made the following declaration:

"French Africa, with the Allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy. This will be accomplished by the unity of all citizens, regardless of their political or religious opinions, in an orderly and cohesive fashion.

"At last liberated from German and Italian restrictions, the French authorities in Africa will adjust the situation which has existed in accordance with French national traditions. Once France and the French empire is free from the Axis yoke, the French people themselves will decide freely the form of government and national policy they desire.

"In actual accomplishment the high commissioner has already granted full and complete amnesty to all against whom any action had been taken because of sympathy for the Axis. Certain of these have been given important posts in the High Commissariat. He has restored to their proper ranks and emoluments all army officers who had been suspended from office because of rendering aid to the Allies. He is now organizing a body of representative private citizens to work with him in an advisory and consultative capacity in carrying on official business. Prisoners and internees of the United Nations were promptly released and their travel to seaboard expedited.

"The high commissioner has begun the restoration of rights to those persons from whom these had previously been taken because of race. Measures have been taken to stop immediately whatever persecution of the Jews may have resulted from the laws passed in France under German pressure. His announced purpose is to give just treatment to all elements making up the complex North African population to the end that all can dwell and work together under laws insuring mutual tolerance and respect for rights.

"There is little industrial development in North Africa, and Vichy laws prejudicial to labor unions had

# Liquor Slash Ordered By Canadian Premier; Decries Rise in Use

## Distribution of Spirits, Beer, Wine to Be Cut; Proof Limit Reduced

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Slashes in the amounts of beer, wine and distilled liquors released for consumption in Canada and in their alcoholic content were ordered by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King last night under the War Measure Act.

His order, detailed in a long-awaited temperance broadcast, also banned liquor and beer advertising in the Dominion for the duration.

(It was not immediately made clear whether United States and other publications which carried such advertising would be barred from Canada, but no such ban exists in Ontario and other Canadian provinces which already prohibit liquor advertising.)

Mr. King declared his order was necessary for the total war effort. He decried an increase in beverage alcohol consumption since the beginning of the war which he said amounted to 60 per cent in beer, 25 per cent in wine and 37 1/2 per cent in distilled liquors.

His order called for a reduction in distribution of beer by 10 per cent, wine by 20 per cent and spirituous liquors by 30 per cent.

A six-week adjustment period will make the order effective February 1.

In addition the Premier ordered that distilled liquors be cut to not more than 30 per cent under proof as soon as packaged and labeled stocks now ready for sale are disposed of. (Thirty per cent under proof would correspond to about 35 per cent alcohol, similar to United States 70 proof.)

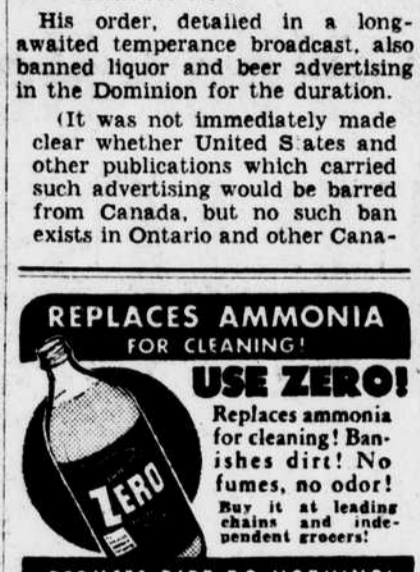
Mr. King also asked that liquor dispensing stores confine their sales to an eight-hour period.

In Toronto, A. St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, said the orders would bring some definite form of alcoholic beverage rationing to insure an orderly marketing.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "rationing of liquor exists today in Ontario. Purchasers are restricted to a bottle a day and only on a permit."

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Stock Market Soars In Heavy Trading

Turnover of 1,300,000 Shares Largest Since Last December. Total for 23 Cities Below 1941 Levels During Week.

By VICTOR EUBANK, Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market today gave its best recovery...

Construction Volume Off Slightly in Week

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Engineering construction volume for the week ended today totaled \$75,539,000...

New York Cotton

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton prices kept on a fairly even keel today...

Commodity Prices

Table of commodity prices including various types of wheat, corn, and other agricultural products.

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Curb Stocks

Table of Curb Stocks including various companies like Aero Supply, Alcoa, and others.

Curb Bonds

Table of Curb Bonds including various municipal and corporate bonds.

Loft Candy Declares Initial Dividend Of Dime a Share

Air Reduction Votes Extra Payment of 25 Cents a Share.

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Loft Candy Corp. declared an initial dividend of 10 cents a share...

Railroads Protest Naming of Special Wage Board

Plan to Let Unionists Decide Pay Issue Called Unfair.

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The railroad operating unions for a wage increase of 30 per cent...

Wholesale Food Index At New 22-Year Peak

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index extended its steady advance...

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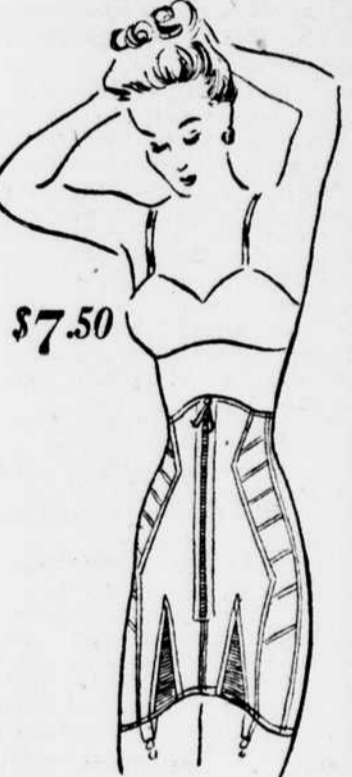
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**Midway Battle Hero And 8 in Navy Plane Missing Since Dec. 4**

**Bomber Pilot Made First Night Torpedo Attack in History**

By the Associated Press.  
 SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 17.—Lt. (j. g.) Gaylord Daniel Probst of Geneva, Neb., a hero in the battle of Midway, was in command of a twin-engine Navy patrol bomber missing since December 4 off Southern California, the 11th naval district reported last night in releasing names of the nine-member crew.

Homeward bound after the attack, Lt. Probst's Catalina was forced down for lack of fuel and only by plugging the loosened rivets with pencils and chewing gum did the men keep the craft afloat. The crew drifted two days and a night before being rescued.

The bomber has not been heard from since it left 13 days ago on a routine sea flight.

Others missing:  
 Ensigns William O. Hancock, Jr., student pilot, Coronado, Calif.  
 Robert Louis Hermansky, aviation pilot, first class, South Omaha, Neb.  
 Oris R. Hollister, aviation radioman, second class, Leavenworth, Wash.  
 Arthur Burtoosky, aviation radioman, third class, Great Falls, Mont.  
 Harold E. Young, aviation ordnanceman, second class, Boulder, Colo.  
 Fred Reavis, aviation machinist's mate, third class, Harmony, N. C.  
 Harry W. Ryan, aviation machinist's mate, third class, Seattle, Wash.  
 Charles R. Moran, aviation ordnanceman, third class, Seattle.

**Capt. Emery of Quantico Wins Photo Contest Prize**

Capt. Charles E. Emery, Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., was among the list of special award winners in the November photo contest of the American Red Cross, it was announced today.

Three special merit awards of \$25 War savings bonds were made to Capt. Emery. First prize of \$200 in War bonds was awarded Glenn Fishback of Sacramento, Calif.  
 Dr. I. W. Schmidt of New York City received the second national award of \$100 in bonds and Roman Freulich of Los Angeles won the third national prize.

Contestants from 40 States competed for \$5,125 in War savings bonds contributed by the Photographic Society of America. The contest was the second of three monthly competitions.

Contest entries will be accepted until December 31. James I. Clarke, winner of the National Contest Committee, said. All prize winners in the monthly contest will be eligible for grand prizes totaling \$1,600 in bonds. Pictures must be submitted to the American Red Cross Photo Awards, 598 Madison avenue, New York City.

**Orson Welles Is Named In Income Tax Suit**

By the Associated Press.  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Orson Welles, radio, stage and screen actor, was named in a \$31,285.92 income tax lien for 1941, filed yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Nat Rogan.

Mr. Rogan also reported that Actor Victor Mature owes the Government \$1,580.03 for the same period.

**DSM Awarded Posthumously To Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Lyon**

The War Department yesterday announced the posthumous award of a Distinguished Service Medal to Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Lyon, air staff officer, who died December 1 at Walter Reed Hospital of pneumonia contracted from exposure after a combat flight over Germany.

Initiated before his death, the award is for "exceptionally meritorious service" performed in connection with the air force expansion plan. Gen. Lyon, who was on the staff of Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commanding general of the European theater of operations, became ill in November after he assumed the

gunner's post in an air battle during which the regular gunner was killed. He caught a severe cold.

As special assistant to the chief of the Air Forces from October 1, 1939, to March 8, 1942, and as chief of the engineering section, material command, from March 9, 1942, to May 30, he performed outstanding service in furnishing the Army Air Forces with an adequate production program.

When President Roosevelt announced that aircraft production would be stepped up, it became Gen. Lyon's responsibility to see that the \$300,000,000 required for planes and equipment was made available. He also directed apportionment of the increased production to the aircraft industry; the citation said, in a way that maximum results were obtained.

**Father William J. Logue Of Boston College Dies**

By the Associated Press.  
 BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Rev. William G. Logue, S. J., 56, widely known Jesuit priest attached to Boston College, died yesterday at Carney Hospital after a long illness.

Father Logue taught physics and higher mathematics and served as vice president of Boston College for many years until his transfer to Woodstock, Md., in 1927. He later returned to Boston College.

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**Somerset Club to Hold Yule Party In Jaffee Home**

*Holiday Entertainment Follows Tradition Started 20 Years Ago*

The Woman's Club of Somerset will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Jaffee.

The Somerset club's holiday entertainment carries out a tradition that was established 20 years ago in the early days of the club. The party is held each year on the Saturday preceding Christmas and the price of admission is a cash contribution to the Social Service Holiday Exchange of Montgomery County.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. E. D. McAllister, chairman; Mrs. Jane Plummer Rice, Mrs. James Pickens and Mrs. A. I. Krynskiy.

A program of musical numbers will be furnished by Roger McAllister, David Palmer and Kate Nellis Johnston, all of Somerset.

Mrs. Rice, who has taken part in and directed several of the productions of the Montgomery Players, will give a reading. C. A. Lindstrom and Miss Ursula Aiken will lead in carol singing.

The new officers of the Somerset Woman's Club elected at the November meeting are: Mrs. Rufus E. Miles, Jr., president; Mrs. Arthur Ringland, vice president; Mrs. Talbot M. Brewer, treasurer; Mrs. Alex. I. Krynskiy, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. D. McAllister, recording secretary.



Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the Twentieth Century Club (left), poses for her portrait at a meeting of the art section of the club held this week. Miss Gladys Milligan, the artist, a member of the faculty of the National Cathedral School for Girls, conducted the demonstration in oil painting.

**Mrs. Bernstein Re-elected Head Of Relief Group**

*Officers Are Installed At Meeting Held In Jewish Center*

Mrs. Maurice L. Bernstein was re-elected president of the Washington Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver at a meeting held yesterday at the Jewish Community Center.

Others elected are Mrs. Louis Mintz, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Goldberg, recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel Freeman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Michael Freeman, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Kallehstein, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Klein, financial secretary, and Mrs. Lew Whall, assistant financial secretary.

The officers were installed with appropriate ceremonies by Mrs. Martin Mendelsohn following a luncheon served by Mrs. Louis Dinowitz and members of her committee.

Each member renewed her pledge to continue work for the tubercular poor, as the organization believes there is greater need for these people at this time than ever before. Medical examinations of Army and Navy recruits have revealed the existence of tuberculosis among many young men in whom the disease might have been suppressed or retarded had its existence been known sooner, according to Mrs. Bernstein.

A musical program featured Miss Jane Davis, daughter of Senator David of Pennsylvania, soprano, and Joseph Zeiss, tenor, of the First Reformed Church in a series of songs and duets. Mrs. Clara Bernheimer accompanied the vocalists. Both are her pupils.

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**Club 'Recruiting' Agencies For WAVES, SPARS Asked**

*By Frances Lide.*

Has your club the time to take on another war project? Then how about becoming a sort of "recruiting" agency for the WAVES and the SPARS, suggests Ensign E. Roby Leighton, a member of the Women's Reserve Selection Board.

As more and more categories in the Navy are opening up to women, recruiting officers are anxious that the public understand the necessary qualifications.

Ensign Leighton's office also is recruiting for the SPARS, the women's reserve of the Coast Guard, so efforts on behalf of one service can be dovetailed with the other.

Clubwomen, Ensign Leighton believes, can be of invaluable assistance in passing out the necessary information and in trying to interest a highly qualified personnel in both the enlisted and commissioned officer categories.

**Offers Suggestions.**

How can organizations help? Ensign Leighton has worked out a list of suggestions and she's ready and willing to talk with any one who has additional ideas. Her headquarters are at 1320 G street N.W., in the Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

First thing she emphasized is that club members should themselves be informed of the qualifications, requirements, etc., for service in both the WAVES and the SPARS.

Officers of the women's reserve are glad to address meetings, she pointed out, and clubs can keep abreast of subsequent data by being placed on the recruiting office's mailing list. Bulletins and articles on the two services also might appear in club magazines and papers from time to time, and a period at club meetings could be set aside for announcements.

**Word-of-Mouth Ads.**

Once a member knows something about the program, she could help advertise it by word of mouth among women who are qualified, the ensign continued.

Clubs also will be invited to help with the distribution of literature on the women's reserve.

It probably would be stimulating if organizations would work out a little competition among various groups, Ensign Leighton suggests, with a prize awarded for the "team" sponsoring the largest number of recruits.

The appointment of a liaison officer to work in conjunction with the Women's Reserve Procurement Office would be another helpful move.

Ensign Leighton's office handles personnel procurement in Maryland and parts of Virginia, as well as in the District, so organizations

in these States will be invited to assist with the recruiting program.

The campaign to enlist support of women's groups was scheduled to open today at a meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, with a Navy officer talking on the WAVES at the organization's monthly meeting.

**Clears Up Points.**

There is one subject in connection with applications for the women's reserve which Ensign Leighton would like to clear up.

Although the wife of a Navy man is not eligible for the WAVES she can go into the SPARS.

Likewise, a woman whose husband is in the Coast Guard is ineligible for service in the SPARS, but may go into the WAVES.

An Army man's wife is eligible for service in either the WAVES or the SPARS, Miss Leighton continued.

"In other words," she said with a laugh, "the Navy can't lose you. For the fact that your husband might be in one category of the service doesn't disqualify you for service in another branch."

She also pointed out that officer candidates over 35 should have high technical qualifications, although applicants up to 50 years of age are accepted.

The age brackets for enlisted personnel are between 20 and 36.

**Mrs. Marvin Plans Yule Eve Broadcast**

Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Twentieth Century Club president and a member of Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak on a Christmas eve radio broadcast arranged by the Radio Committee of the District DAR. Her talk is scheduled for 3:05 p.m. next Thursday over Station WWDC.

Mrs. Marvin's subject will be "Christmas Everywhere."

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### British Bombers Hit Jap Burma Bases for Fifth Time in 5 Days

#### Foe's Indian Raid Light; U. S. Flyers Active From Salween to Indo-China

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.—R.A.F. Blenheim bombers, escorted by fighters, subjected Japanese bases in Burma yesterday to their fifth bombardment in five days, attacking enemy-occupied villages in the Maungdon and Buthidaung areas, a British communique announced today.

"Bombs were seen to burst well in the target area at each place and some fires were started," the bulletin declared. All the planes participating were said to have returned safely.

The communique announced that Japanese planes had raided Chittagong and Fenny, India, yesterday, but said that only slight damage and extremely light casualties resulted. R.A.F. fighters intercepted the enemy bombers, but full reports from resulting combats are not yet available, the communique added.

Headquarters of the United States Army Air Forces in China, Burma

and India told in a previous communique of raids by the 10th Air Force, based in India, on rail lines at Namti and at Myohaung, a junction near Mandalay, in Burma, Sunday and Monday.

One group also strafed a large motor launch on the Chindwin River.

Planes based in India crossed 10,000-foot mountains Tuesday to bomb a Japanese gun convoy in the Hukawng Valley in Northern Burma, and to strike Mainghawn, a Chindwin River village which garrisoned advanced units of the Japanese Army near the India frontier.

The five-day program of bombings of Japanese targets from Burma to Indo-China began Saturday night when Japanese concentrations at Tengchung, west of the Salween near the North Burma-China border, were struck.

Dispatches from the headquarters of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault in China described the bombing Monday of the Gialam airdrome in French Indo-China.

Four and a half tons of bombs were laid on workshops, hangars, the runway and oil and bomb storage drums.

There was heavy anti-aircraft fire, returning flyers said, but only three Japanese planes attempted to intercept them and one of these probably was shot down by Sgt. Joe Edmondson of Denver.

One American fighter plane failed to return.

Among the group were Bruce Holmway of Knoxville, Tenn., who on

### Eight Swedish Ships Bear Canadian Food to Greece

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Swiss radio said today that Prince Karl, president of the Swedish Red Cross, reported that eight specially chartered Swedish ships had taken 76,000 tons of grain and 3,000 tons of milk, fruit and vegetables from Canada to Axis-occupied Greece.

He estimated that more than 1,000,000 Greeks were being helped by the Swedish Red Cross.

A dollar a day keeps the Axis away—if put into War bonds.

### Girl Reserves to Give Annual Christmas Play Here Sunday

The Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," annually presented by the Girl Reserves, will be given at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Y.W.C.A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W. The performance is open to the public without charge.

The play, which will be presented by Junior High School Girl Reserves, has been directed by Mrs. Alice Sigworth Morse. Miss Josephine Hamilton, music director at the Y.W.C.A., will lead members of the Junior and Senior High School Girl Reserve Glee Clubs. General arrangements for the entertainment have been carried out by Miss Esther Wilcox, assistant Girl Reserve secretary.

Girl Reserves taking part include: Kathryn Bray, Georgia Carvellas, Frances Grothe, Evelyn Harbough,

Evelyn Herrity, Beverly Pinkstaff, Angela Mills, Grace Mills, Margaret Rettew, Joyce Treakunoff and Gertrude Trivett.

After the performance there will be Christmas caroling in the main lobby.

Members of Roosevelt Senior High School Girl Reserve Club will present a Christmas program at the Goodwill Industries from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Special features will be caroling and the presentation of a Christmas play entitled "Pieces of Paper."

The Girl Reserve Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Hamilton, will take part in the annual carol singing at the Public Library at Eighth and K streets N.W. at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

#### Alumnae Dinner

Mrs. Alice Tisdale Hobart, author of "The Cup and the Sword," was guest speaker at a Theta Sigma Phi alumnae dinner last night at the

#### Woodside Meeting

A program of music featured the regular meeting of the Women's Club of Woodside held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Paul Hutchins, 1325 Dale drive in Woodside Park, Silver Spring.

#### Sorority to Hold Party Tonight

Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Eunice Kirkland, 1427 Chapin street N.W. The Social Committee is in charge of arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Helen Meng,

assisted by Miss Lorene Corday and Miss Marion Gleason.

The chapter recently met with Mrs. Patricia McGrath to make candy to be sent to wounded soldiers in hospitals.

Delta Chapter held its Christmas party last night at the home of Miss Paune Miner in Arlington. Miss Dorothy Schmoor was in charge.

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### Lovette Says Navy Can Repulse New Threat at Solomons

#### Tells Board of Trade Caution Requires Delay On Revealing Damage

Some members at the Board of Trade meeting last night at the Willard Hotel got home late. They were caught in an elevator stuck between the mezzanine and first floor for almost an hour.

A physician, who said he wanted to remain anonymous, said that "if robust gentlemen" were in the elevator at the time, and that he thought they were all from the board meeting.

Finally, he reported, an elevator was placed alongside and they were transferred through an emergency door on the side.

United States forces will be able to repel another Japanese attack on the Solomons, Capt. Leland P. Lovette, director of public relations of the Navy, indicated in a talk last night at a meeting of the Washington Board of Trade in the Willard Hotel.

He made the prediction in response to a question from the floor about "what position we are in to repel the next attack."

Declaring that the United States had brought to bear all the force it could in view of commitments elsewhere in the world, Capt. Lovette said simply:

"We think we can do as well as before."

Capt. Lovette, who spoke on "Naval Operations in Two Oceans," told the meeting that the "aircraft carrier was still the key weapon in the Battle of the Pacific." Asked for his opinion on the usefulness of the battleship, the speaker said that there will always be a ship with heavy guns, whether you call it a battleship or not.

**Tribute to British Navy.**

"As long as the other fellow has them, we will have them," he added. Paying tribute to the role of the British Navy in the war, Capt. Lovette told of the losses its fleets had inflicted on the enemy and remarked that we would have been in a "bad way" if they had not controlled the seas before we entered the war.

Capt. Lovette warned that the American people must "steel" themselves to losses, pointing out that the Navy has already lost twice as many men as it had lost since the Revolutionary War. "The blows are coming all the time, he went on, but the men will do the best they can with what they've got."

"If we can give them what they need, there is just one answer—ultimate victory," he declared.

**Fleet Was Preparing.**

Capt. Lovette, whose last active duty was in command of the destroyer division which participated in the action at Pearl Harbor, declared that it was "a misconception that the fleet didn't expect war."

"The surface fleet had been working like dogs to get ready for over a year," he said.

The morning of Pearl Harbor, he said, came as "no great surprise to the surface man." He said, however, that the fleet had no "air umbrella" when the air force was destroyed, but that a number of the ships had their anti-aircraft guns blazing away in five or six minutes, and "put up a great fight."

If the Japanese had followed up their first attack, "we would have had practically nothing left in the Pacific," Capt. Lovette continued. Pointing out that the Japanese might have come back had they known the full losses of our fleet, Capt. Lovette said, "I think you will agree that Secretary of the Navy Knox made the only report possible at the time."

Capt. Lovette described the Aleutians "as the greatest rat trap in history." He said that in view of the fact that submarines can operate with great effectiveness in fog, it would have been inadvisable to send cruisers and destroyers to the Aleutians. Our submarines and planes that have been sent there, Capt. Lovette said, have made a favorable "box-score."

While the United States has "lost no ships in that area," the speaker said that the Japanese losses have included 8 destroyers and damage to 4 cruisers, 9 destroyers and 18 transports.

Asked about the policy of withholding information—sometimes for a month—about American naval losses, Capt. Lovette replied that a "football coach does not tell about his plays before a game." He explained that the enemy may not know exactly what ship it has sunk or whether a ship has managed to get away in the smoke of battle.

When he was asked, "How does Japanese strength compare with our fleet?" Capt. Lovette replied briefly: "I wish I knew."

Frederick P. H. Siddons, who has just been named treasurer of the Board of Trade and who has assumed direction of the final effort to bring the Community War Fund campaign



**BUSINESSMEN HEAR NAVAL OFFICER—L. P. McLachlen (left), president of the Washington Board of Trade, is shown talking last night with Capt. Leland P. Lovette, director of public relations of the Navy, principal speaker at the meeting of the board at the Willard Hotel.**—Star Staff Photo.

to a successful conclusion, said that \$15,000 out of \$100,000 sought had either "been obtained or was on the way" since Monday.

H. L. Rust, Jr., secretary of the Board of Trade and chairman of the District War Savings Committee, introduced Sefton Darr, who urged that people buy War bonds "until it hurts." Declaring that billions of dollars were needed to carry on the "costliest war ever fought," Mr. Darr said that purchase of bonds would help prevent inflation by reducing purchasing power for an ever-diminishing supply of consumer goods.

L. P. McLachlen, president of the Board of Trade, who presided, urged "an amendment of the District's unemployment compensation law to have included in it a workable experience rating system."

"There is no explainable reason for continuing the present rate of tax which employers are required

to pay when it is known that at present we have over \$30,000,000 in our reserve fund and this fund is increasing at the rate of approximately \$5,000,000 a year. In other words, employers are paying contributions of about \$7,000,000 per year while benefits are being paid out at the rate of about \$2,000,000 per year."

Among the guests introduced were Daniel Ellison, representative-elect from the 4th congressional district of Maryland; Peter H. Odegaard, assistant to Secretary of the Treasury; Brig. Gen. David McCoach, Jr., former Engineer Commissioner of the District; Maj. John H. Dillon, confidential assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; Lawrence M. Olney, associate field director, Treasury Department, War Savings Staff; Hugh Lynch, administrator, District War Savings Staff, and Harry L. Merrick, chairman of the board's Membership Committee.

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### Darlan Deal Hit Again By Willkie in Reply To Vandenberg

Policy of Expediency Held Likely to Increase AEF Casualties

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Reiterating his criticism of Allied dealings with Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa, Wendell L. Willkie declared yesterday that such temporary expedients might increase the number of American soldiers "who will never come back."

In a statement, Mr. Willkie referred to Senator Vandenberg's recent declaration that the Darlan deal had saved thousands of American lives and had shortened the military time element of the Allied African offensive.

"The administration policy of expediency is defended by Senator Vandenberg," Mr. Willkie explained, "and the Chicago Tribune gives front-page commendatory prominence to the Senator's remarks. Such defenses give me reassurance of the rightness of my position."

**Awarded Plaque.**  
Mr. Willkie asserted that he feared "the effect of our compromises and expedients on millions of conquered people in Europe." He added that whether the conquered peoples ultimately would rise against their oppressors would determine the number of lives to be lost in this war.

"Temporary expediency will not reduce the number of American boys to die," Mr. Willkie declared. "Such temporary expedients may well greatly increase the number who will never come back."

Mr. Willkie made his statement when he was asked to comment on the Vandenberg remarks while attending a luncheon of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The group awarded him a silver plaque in recognition of his "distinguished service to American unity and earnest effort in the promotion of universal brotherhood and good will."

Mr. Willkie told the meeting he hoped cultural arts would be kept flourishing in all the United Nations during the war because the struggle would "be in vain if we overlook the cultural values."

**Believes War Signs.**  
The arts, he said, know the necessity of freedom and the right of all people to think freely.

"I really believe the bright slogans of this war," Mr. Willkie declared, "I believe they can be brought about; that they are not just catch-words."

Speaking later at a war service reunion and dinner of the Sons of Indiana of New York, Mr. Willkie praised Great Britain, calling it the "stabilizing factor in keeping world order" during the last century and a half, and said he hoped he would see the time when all the world is free. The organization presented him with its distinguished service award.

The Sons of Indiana, which meets semi-annually, presented two other

scrolls for distinguished war service—one to Elmer Davis of Aurora, Ind., OWI director, and the other to Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll of Laporte, Ind., commander of the Atlantic Fleet. The latter two awards were made in absentia.

### William Robb Eaton Dies; Former Representative

William Robb Eaton, former representative from Colorado, died last night in a Denver hospital of complications arising from an operation last week, the Associated Press reports. He would have been 65 today.

Mr. Eaton, elected to the House in 1929, served two terms. He also has served in the Colorado Senate and was a member of the Colorado State and Denver Bar Associations, International Law Association and National Association for Constitutional Government.

**Woman's Body Identified**  
The body of a woman found dead yesterday at the New York Hotel, 315 7th street N.W., has been identified as Mrs. Mary Inez Purvis, 49, of Arlington, Va. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of death due to natural causes after the body was identified by Mrs. Purvis' daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Allen, of Alexandria, Va.

**Spain Building Ships**  
Merchant vessels under construction in Spain are valued at \$46,745,600.

### Russian Furs to Be Sold At New York Auction

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—For the first time in more than 12 years, Russian furs will be auctioned in New York.

Announcement was made that Amtorg Trading Corp., Russian government agency, had concluded arrangements with Lamson, Fraser & Huth for the disposal of Russian furs, including Persian lambs, squirrels, white and red fox skins beginning January 11.

Some years ago the Lamson firm's London office handled an amount of Russian furs but in recent years the skins have been disposed of at annual auctions at Leningrad and through private sales.

The change, attributed to war conditions, was the second shift of large fur business to New York. Last year Hudson Bay Co., whose furs formerly had been disposed of at London, sent its stocks here.

**Defense Co-ordinator Named**  
Andrew W. Clarke of Belle Haven has resigned as a member of the Fairfax County War Council and Board, and Maj. Walter W. Vaughn of Belle Haven has been named by Robert B. Walker, county defense co-ordinator, to fill the vacancy. Pressure of personal business was given as Mr. Clarke's reason for resigning.

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### Legislators Go Home As Congress Quits Without Fanfare

#### New Phase in Fortunes Of New Deal Seen In Next Session

By the Associated Press. The Seventy-seventh Congress was homebound today after almost two years of continuous work. Adjournment was taken without fanfare late yesterday with only a handful of members on hand to make and hear the customary hall and farewell speeches.

Most members had left Washington days ago for a three-week rest before returning January 6 to launch the Seventy-eighth Congress on a legislative voyage that promises to be as stormy as its predecessor's.

Careers Ended. For more than 100 members, yesterday's adjournment brought an end to legislative careers, some of brief duration and others, like that of the veteran Senator Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, of long standing.

Many observers viewed the adjournment as beginning of a new phase in the fortunes of the New Deal, for the new Congress will number among its members the largest array of non-New Dealers since Franklin D. Roosevelt became President.

The November elections sharply shook the legislative balance. In contrast to the 262 Democrats and 166 Republicans who started in the House of the Seventy-seventh Congress, there will be 222 Democrats and 208 Republicans in the new House, with one Republican vacancy. Minor parties hold the few remaining seats.

In the Senate, the administration's balance of power was less disturbed by the elections. Democrats losing eight seats and Republicans gaining nine, including that of Senator Norris.

The Senate line-up for the Seventy-eighth Congress will be 57 Democrats, 38 Republicans and one Progressive.

New Deal Opposition. Rumbblings of opposition to many New Deal policies were heard in the dying days of the Seventy-seventh Congress, and it was virtually certain that the Republicans, aided by anti-New Deal Democrats, could stop any New Deal legislation and, if they wished, wipe off the books some statutes already there.

Facing the new Congress among other things, is the task of financing war against six nations. This presaged fights over new taxes and appropriations, and already underway was a determined drive to slash all outlays for non-war purposes.

Developing also was a fight over the powers of Government agencies, especially the Office of Price Administration and its director, Leon Henderson.

With a presidential election in the offing, politics undoubtedly will play a large part in the new session.

Some optimistic members believe the Seventy-eighth Congress will have the task of making world peace, and from both Democrats and Republicans have come assertions that Congress will demand an important place at the peace table.

While officially adjourned, the Seventy-seventh Congress will carry on through its committees until the new Congress takes over. Only a few committees, however, have meetings scheduled during the next three weeks.

### Dr. Van Mook to Open Allied Discussion Series

Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Netherlands Indies, will open the six Monday evening sessions of the United Nations Discussion Series, beginning January 25 at Constitution Hall, it was announced today. The talks are intended to promote unity and understanding of the United Nations.

Economist and authority on the rubber and oil industries, Dr. Van Mook escaped from Batavia after its occupation by the enemy and landed in this country in April.

After conferring with United Nations leaders here, Dr. Van Mook proceeded to London, where Queen Wilhelmina gave him the new title of Minister of the Colonies of Netherlands Government. He will speak here on "The Occupied Territories Look Ahead."

The discussion will be held on six successive Monday evenings. Walter Nash, Minister of New Zealand, is also scheduled as a speaker.

### Windsors, Back in Miami, Call on Admiral Kauffman

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who returned here yesterday after a five-day rest in Palm Beach, plan to complete their Christmas shopping before returning to Nassau in a few days. Shortly after their arrival yesterday they called on Rear Admiral and

### Mrs. James L. Kauffman, The Duke, who is Governor of the Bahamas, had said previously that one of the purposes of his trip to the United States was to confer on defense measures with Admiral Kauffman, commandant of the gulf sea frontier and of the 7th Naval District.

Other guests at the admiral's home when the Windsors called included Lt. Gen. Hugh Drum, Eastern seaboard defense commander; Vice Admiral A. T. D. Curtis of the British Navy, and George MacDonaid, the Windsors' host.

### Girl Guides are tending four pigeon lofts for the Home Guard in Banbury, England.

The announcement of the series climaxed a succession of informal luncheon meetings of men and women in civic, religious and educational organizations. Various political and governmental leaders will participate in the panel discussions. Co-chairmen for the series are Mrs. Raymond Clapper and Charles Child.

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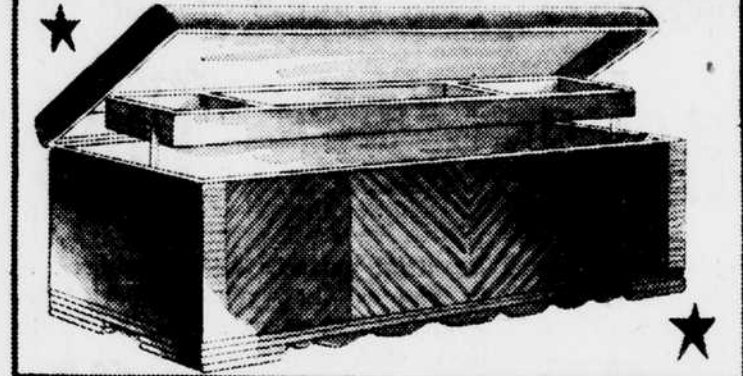
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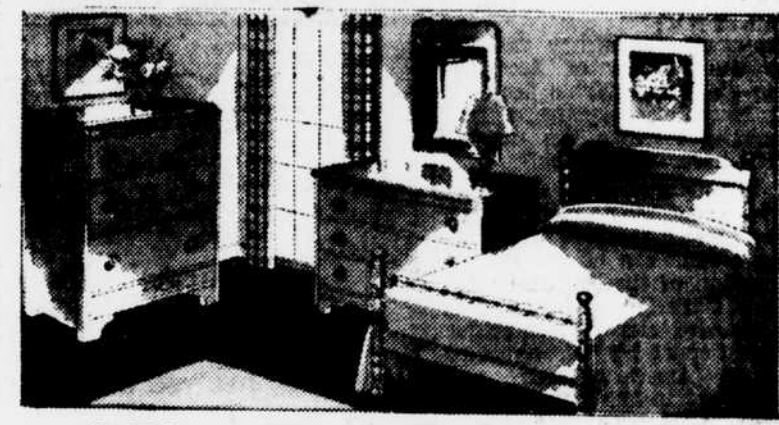
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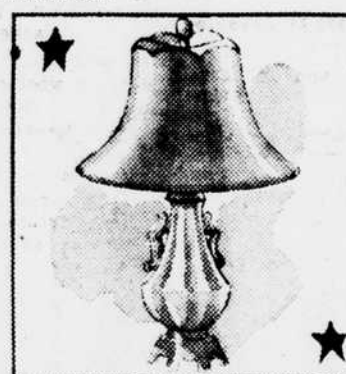
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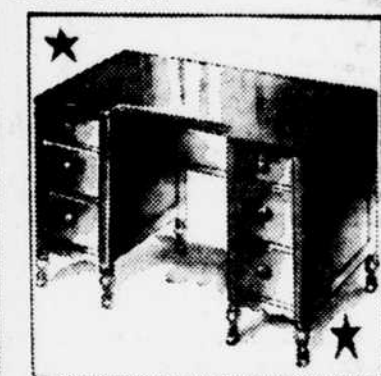
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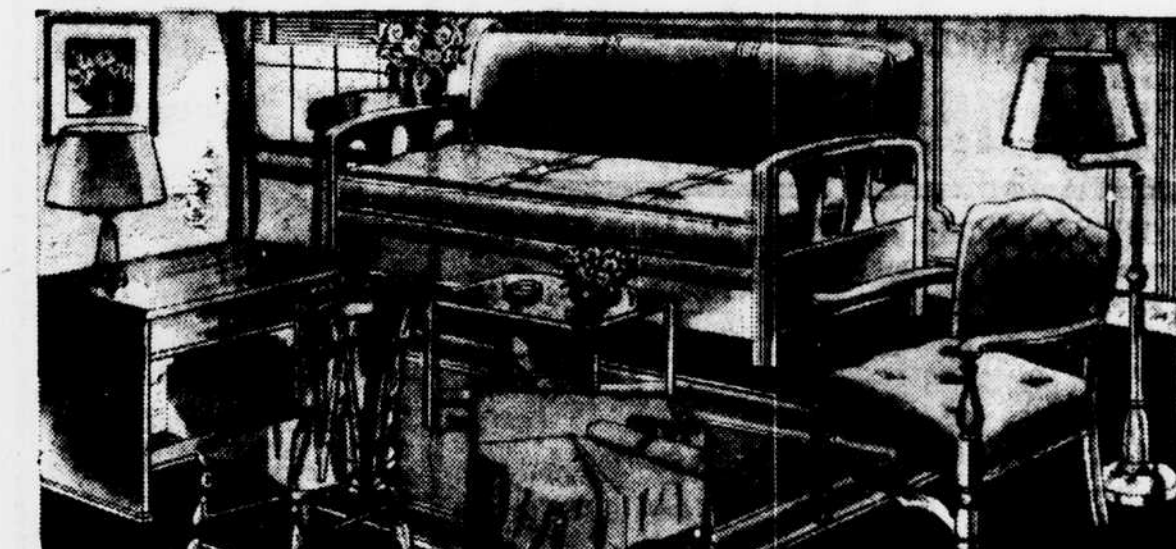


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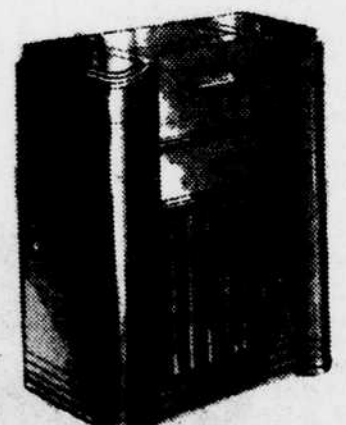
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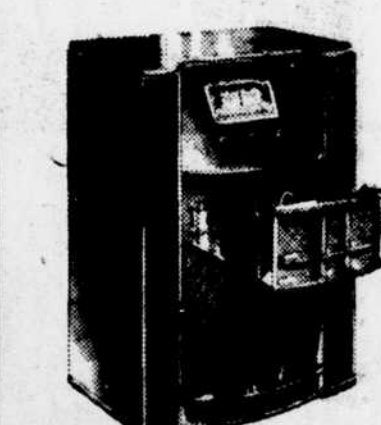
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### Headquarters to Open Today for Red Cross War Fund Drive

Campaign in March Combines Roll Call And New Element

Plans for the organization of the National Red Cross War Fund drive, March 1 to 31, 1943, will get under way with the official opening of the District Red Cross War Fund headquarters at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the United States Chamber of Commerce Building, at 1815 H street N.W.

The Red Cross War Fund is an innovation this year, combining the usual Roll Call with a drive for war funds. The Roll Call, which is generally held in the fall, was moved ahead to March so as not

to come at the same time as Community War Fund drives.

The Chamber of Commerce has loaned the District Chapter one large room and one small room on the first floor of the building for the war fund workers until the end of the drive. Present at the opening of the war fund headquarters will be the initial clerical staff, A. G. Neal, chairman of the war fund; J. Clifford Folger, chairman of the District Chapter; R. G. Neal said.

Bishop, director of the war fund, and Otto Lund, business manager of the District Chapter. Some 7,000 volunteer interpreters will be recruited beginning January 1, Mr. Neal announced today. He added that the purpose of these interpreters is to explain the Red Cross services to the public during the March campaign.

The goal of the war fund has not been specifically set as yet, Mr. Neal said.

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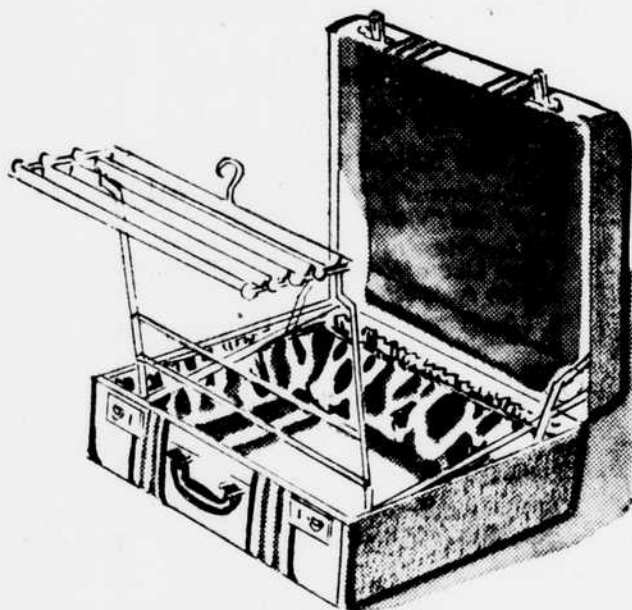
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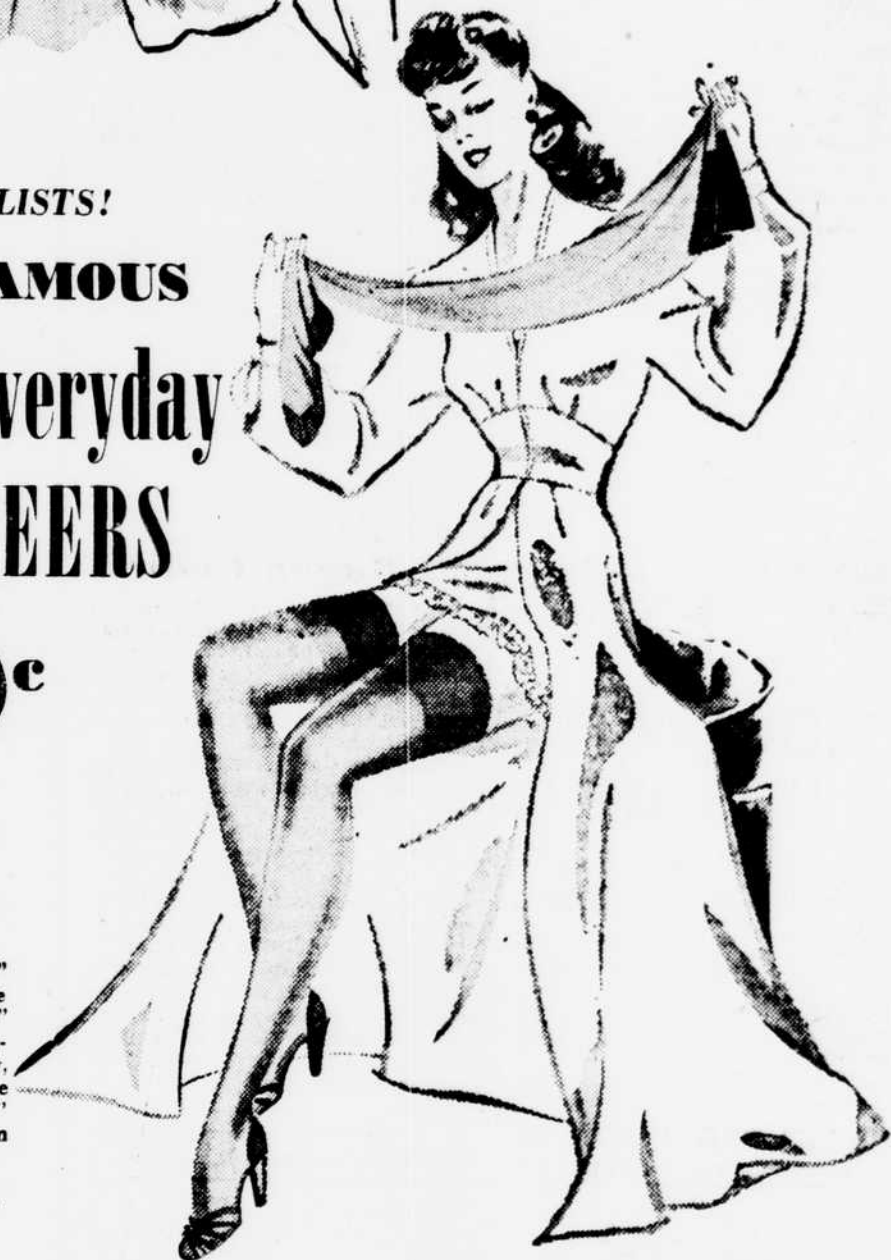
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Washington Guest House Association, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Progressive Quaker City Life Insurance Co., Hamilton Hotel, breakfast, 8 a.m., tomorrow.

**LUNCHEONS.**  
Bond Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
Federal Bar Association, Harrington Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**DINNER.**  
National Association of Cost Accountants, Hamilton Hotel, 6 o'clock tonight.

**DANCE.**  
Massachusetts State Society dance, Continental Room, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 o'clock tonight.

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Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 8:15 o'clock tonight.

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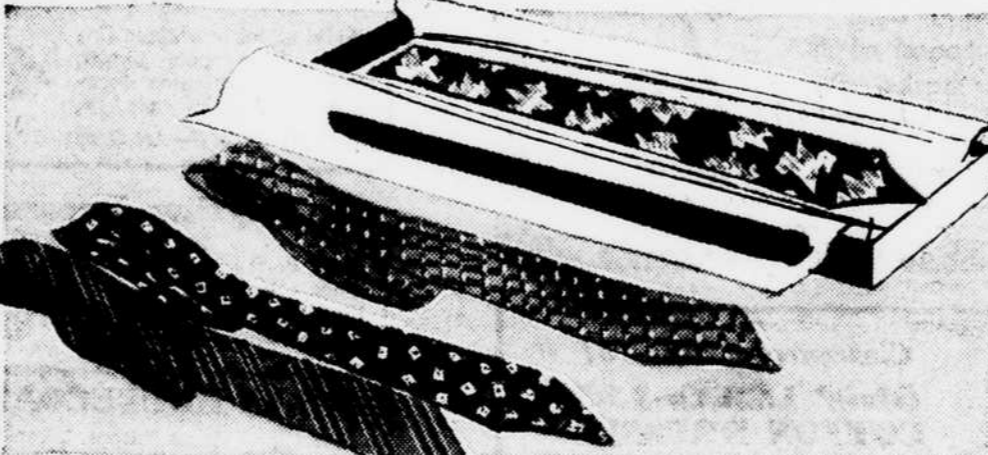
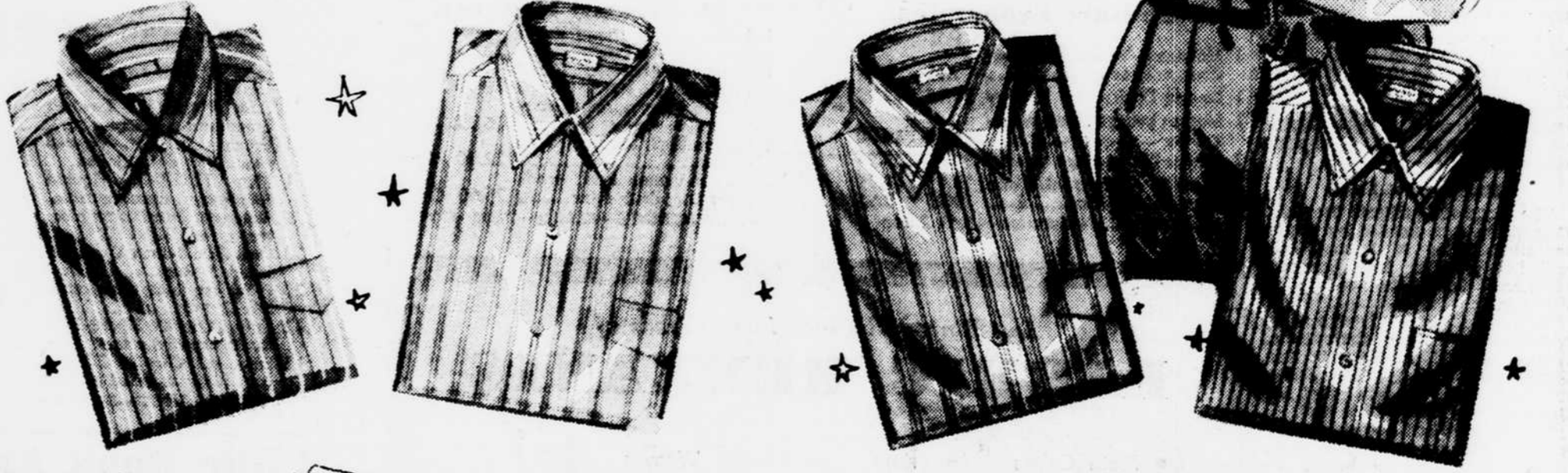
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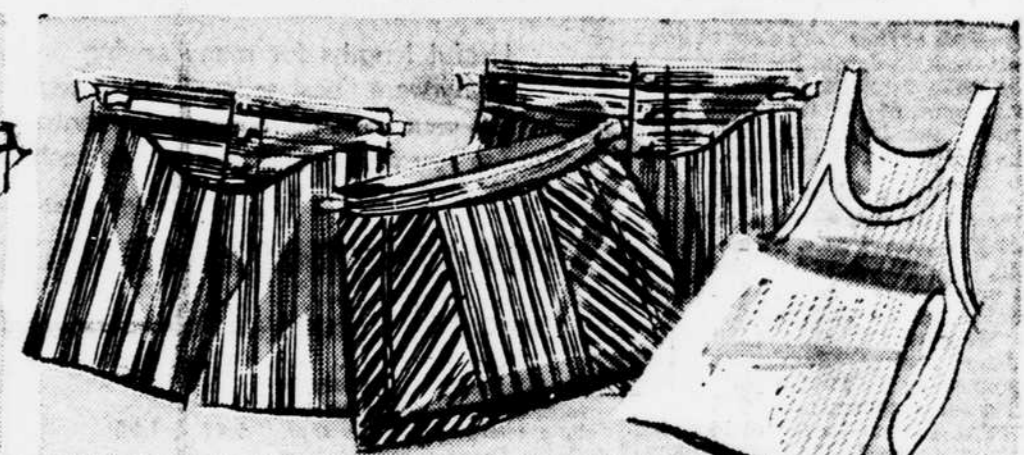
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- 25—MISSES' and JUNIORS' \$29.75 to \$39.75 Coats—\$25. Fitted, reefer, box and Chesterfield models, dressy and casual; black, brown, blue, natural; 100% wools. Sizes 9 to 20.
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**Dimond Sees Highway As Path to Attack on Japan Via Aleutians**

Friendship Association Also Asks Investigation Into Oil Rationing

Completion of the Alcan highway has made Alaska a "bastion of America" and has opened a way for the launching of an offensive against Japan by way of the Aleutians. Anthony J. Dimond, Alaskan delegate in Congress, told the Friendship Citizens' Association last night. He also mentioned the possibility of aiding our ally, Russia, by sending supplies on the Alaskan highway, along the Yukon River, and across the Bering Strait to Russia. "The Japanese have long realized the strategic value of the Aleutian Islands, and for years prior to their landing operations surveyed the islands," he said. Pointing to her valuable fisheries, mineral wealth and farming possibilities, Mr. Dimond said that in the future Alaska will be able to support 13,000,000 people. He suggested that when the defeat of Hitler is in sight, the United States should follow a plan of attack on Japan by way of the Aleutians proposed by the late Brig. Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell. The group adopted H. H. Hummer's resolution for a mass meeting of the Civilian Defense Committee to attract more volunteers for civilian defense work. They also approved a resolution

asking citizens' associations of the District for a city-wide investigation of methods used in the ration of fuel oil in Washington. Treasurer Charles G. Dorman reported a balance of \$136.59 in the association treasury. Guy H. Birdsall, president, presided over the meeting.

**Destiny of Young Men In Air, Rotarians Told**

The destiny of our young men today is in the air. Lt. Comdr. G. H. Kershaw, head of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, yesterday told members of the Washington Rotary Club. Members then saw a 20-minute movie showing the strenuous training given cadets at the Navy Pre-Flight Training School at Chapel Hill, N. C. Tribute to the memory of Harrison E. Howe, former club president, and Gardner F. Johnson, prominent Rotarian here since 1917, both of whom died since the last club meeting, was paid at the luncheon session at the Willard Hotel. Charles Gardner, club member, said any person can retain the Christmas spirit the year around if "you do something for somebody you don't have to and who won't know your identity... it will be your happy secret the whole year."

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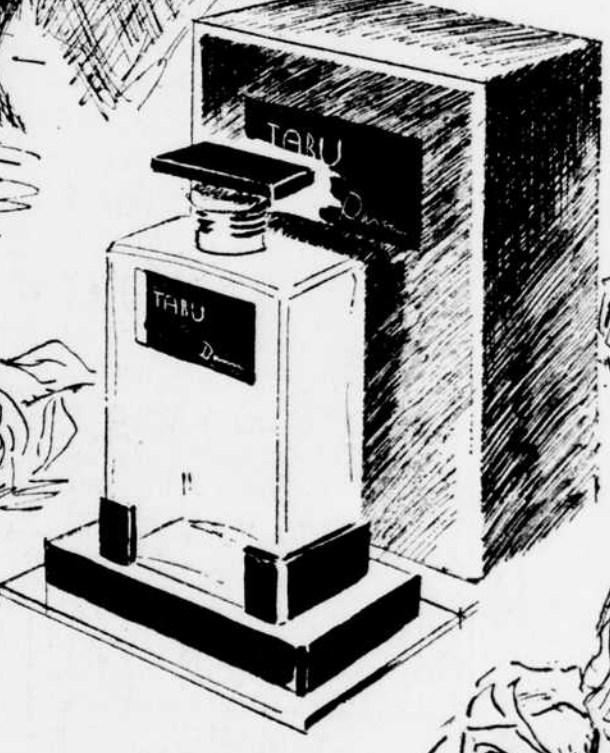
**D. Over-shoulder Bag**—ideal for Red Cross and Civilian Defense workers—ample for the many things you must have with you. Black top-grain cowhide, saddle-stitched in white and reinforced with steel...\$10

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WLB Moves to Hasten Bonus Query Decisions

By the Associated Press. The War Labor Board today promised double-quick action on the queries of employers who want to pay Christmas bonuses and are still in doubt about the rules.

ordinarily require board approval. The action does not liberalize the conditions of payment in any way, but is intended to expedite procedure.

Soap Firms Charged With Price Fixing; Pay \$60,000 in Fines

Defendants Offer No Defense to Justice Department Action

By the Associated Press. The Justice Department announced today that it had filed a criminal information charging the Nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the Federal District Court at Newark, N. J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined \$10,000 each, the department said.

Procter & Gamble Co. and Richard Deupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., Jersey City, N. J., and E. H. Little, president, Orange, N. J., and Lever Brothers Co., Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Countway, president, Brookline, Mass.

The companies were accused of fixing the terms, discounts and conditions of sale, with exchanging of price information and classification of customers and with granting or refusing certain allowances to customers.

information resulting from his investigation and, as in this case, the prospective defendants conferred with the Government representative before the filing of the action.

British Give 5 Hospitals To U. S. Medical Services

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Health Minister Ernest Brown announced today that his ministry had handed over five new hospitals, fully equipped, to the United States Army medical services in Britain.

Long-Distance Call Rate Lowering Held Threat to War Effort

FCC Hears A. T. & T. Claim Move Would Bog Down Telephone Service

By the Associated Press. Citing a mounting rush of long-distance telephone calls, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. endeavored yesterday to show the Federal Communications Commission that lowering of rates might impede the war effort by bogging down the system through stimulation of traffic.

Nation—appeared in response to a citation to show why the rates should not be substantially reduced in view of the earnings on investments in its long-line department.

showed 10 major reductions in revenue as a result of cutting long-distance telephone rates since 1926.

Drexel Will Give Batt Honorary Degree

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, receives an honorary doctor of science degree today at the first midyear commencement in the 51-year history of Drexel Institute of Technology.

completed their work six months in advance of the regular schedule under the college's accelerated wartime program.



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Jewel Tree advertisement featuring an illustration of a tree with perfume bottles and the text 'A fabulous perfume-bearing tree—perhaps from Shanghai! The "blossoms" are: Emerald, Styx, L'Aimant, Chypre, "Paris." \$12.50 (plus tax).

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store advertisement. 10th, 11th, F and G Streets. Phone District 5300. Monday, December 21st, the store will be open from 12:30 to 9, instead of on Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, when regular store hours—9:30 to 6:15—will be observed.

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Women's Dresses Reduced. Attractive dresses of plain and printed rayon fabrics, both dressy and semi-tailored styles.

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Rugs Reduced. 3 9x12 Seamless Axminsters. 1 10x16 Machine-loomed in America, Oriental-design Washed Rug.

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Women's Shoes, \$6.65. Were \$8.95 to \$9.95. 60 pairs Collegiate and Matrix shoes in buckskin, calfskin and kidskin.

Women's Suits Reduced. 16 Tailored Suits of gray men's wear flannel (properly labeled as to fabric content).

Junior Misses' Evening Dresses Reduced. Lovely formals in rayon net, taffeta and marquisette. Formal shoulder strap or soft puffed sleeve styles.

Rayon Crepe Dresses \$6.45. Were \$8.95. 40 tailored dresses in black, brown and blue; sizes in the group—12 to 20.

Women's Formal Fashions Reduced. Lovely styles in rayon fallies, crepes, jerseys and woolsens. Prints and solid colors. Sizes 10 to 20.

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# Marine, Atop Cliff, Sees U. S. And Jap Ships 'Slug It Out'

### Sergt. Hurlbut of Arlington Describes Great Battle of Guadalcanal

(The following account of one of the actions in the battle of the Solomons during which 28 Japanese warships were sunk and 10 damaged and nine American fighting ships were lost, was written by Technical Sergt. James M. Hurlbut, Arlington, Va., Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press.)

**TULAGI, SOLOMON ISLANDS,** Nov. 15 (Delayed).—Sky and water were aflame last night. From a cliff overlooking the ocean, I watched an American task force engage Japanese in one phase of what may be the greatest Allied naval victory of the war.

Early yesterday we heard that a sizeable Jap force was heading our way—25 vessels and 12 transports. We were ready for them. Throughout the afternoon, reports had been received of air contact with enemy ships. But the Japs kept on coming. In spite of damaging hits. At six o'clock they were reported to be only 60 miles away. Then a message came that five of the transports were stopped and four were on fire.

**No Word from U. S. Ships.** Until seven o'clock we had had no word of the location of our ships. Things were getting tight. Then we heard: United States battleships are headed this way and will be in time to intercept the enemy.

I climbed to an outpost on top of Tulagi's cliff. Three hours went by without incident. Then one-two-three—four destroyers moved our way around the north end of Savo Island. After two minutes, battleships appeared.

A Navy signalman peered through binoculars. "They're ours, all right," he said.

**Sighted in Moonlight.** "The destroyers are in the moonlight now," he added, after a pause. "They're going straight cross to Guadalcanal. There some the bat-

return fire from the Japanese position. "Nips" Open Up. Suddenly the sky lit up on the west side of Savo. "The Nips are opening up," the signalman exclaimed. The whole sky was ablaze with mushrooms of flames from battleship turrets.

Incredibly rapid white flashes came from our destroyers. Dull yellow flashes came from beyond Savo. The firing from the Guadalcanal side was four times as heavy as that from the north. A red glow suddenly stained the clouds above Savo. "There's a hit, damned good one, too," the signalman cried out. More firing. More firing. The battleships were moving steadily north and west. The big flashes were coming from the tip of Cape Esperance.

Lines of red tracers lined the low-hanging clouds. "Must be some cruiser planes in the air. Yeah, there's one. Looks like they got him. He's coming down." **Jap Ship Set Afire.** The powerful binoculars brought the battle close to the lookout. We couldn't see the falling plane, but as we looked there was another eruption of red flame. This time it was right at the south edge of Savo, and it didn't go out. A ship—

apparently a Jap vessel—had been hit and set afire. "She's burning pretty good," the lookout reported. The burning vessel moved slowly toward midchannel and then crept back toward Savo. On the horizon a huge mountain of red flame rose slowly. Star shells flew out of the red mass at crazy angles. They seemed to hang there a full minute and then darkness began to envelop its bulk. The burning ship was in the area where the Japs were located. It must have been one of theirs. As though the blast had been the signal for the end of the first act, the firing stopped. The only light on the horizon was the burning ship. **Flames Spread on Water.** "It looks like a heavy cruiser," the lookout said. "Flames are spreading out on the water. Probably oil." Ten minutes later two heavy flashes blazed from the southwest end of Savo. Almost immediately there were heavy yellow blasts from the north. It was not destroyer fire—much too heavy for that. Then the whole ship beyond was lit up by scores of star shells. Twenty-five or 30 miles away, they were still bright enough to bathe our cliff in daylight. The fighting was terrific. Every

minute or so, a red flash signaled a hit. The two forces stood toe to toe and slugged it out. There was hardly a pause between the second and third acts. Without any cessation in the fire from the ships on the south, the slugging match turned into a chase to the northwest. Each bright flash was further away. "Somebody's running." "Well," the lookout said, "somebody's running—and it isn't us." We watched the ship burning on the horizon for a few minutes and then trekked slowly down the hill to our bunks. It was 1:30 a.m. Sunday. For the third straight night, we had watched naval action in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi Channel. We don't get news very quickly here, but the reports we have received seem to bear out our conviction that America has won the greatest naval victory of the war.

**Holstein Sets Milk Record** Twi-Lady Burke Gerben Colan Star, 3-year-old registered Holstein cow owned by the United States Dairy Division at Beltsville, Md., has just completed a record of 720 pounds of butterfat and 18,859 pounds of milk—four times the production of the average milk cow—it was announced today by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Baltimore, Md.

Eastern Shore Holly Deliveries Halved By the Associated Press. SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 17.—Because of the labor shortage, the largest single order for certified holly ever made through the State Forestry Department can be only half filled, District Forester Joseph T. Rothrock said yesterday. The order was for \$1,000 worth of Eastern Shore holly. Mr. Rothrock said the small or-

ders are being met but shortage of help and dampness in the woods has made it impossible to keep pace with the demands. Peru Studies Transports Peru has appointed a committee to improve its transportation services.

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# A Brighter Christmas Tomorrow

## WILL COME FROM WAR RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION TODAY

TODAY, in this season dedicated to the ideals of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, we are all joined in a world struggle to preserve those ideals for the future. With faith in our cause and confidence in our strength, we look forward with hope to the Christmas of tomorrow.

It is no idle wish that gives us this vision of the future. Come what may, we are prepared for the trials and sacrifices which are the price of Victory. And in the miracles which industrial America is performing for war, we see the dawn of a brighter day for all mankind.

With this incentive and inspiration, the men and women of Philco are serving every branch of our fighting forces. Tanks, planes and ships are fighting for freedom today, equipped with ingenious radio communications devices, fuzes, shells and storage batteries made on Philco production lines.

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For Victory... for this promise of the future... the message of Christmas 1942 is "Buy War Bonds." Buy them, regularly, so that our boys at the front can have the overwhelming superiority of fighting equipment which they need to conquer. Buy them so that, when Victory is won, you will have the means to enjoy the brighter Christmas tomorrow that will come from war research and production today.

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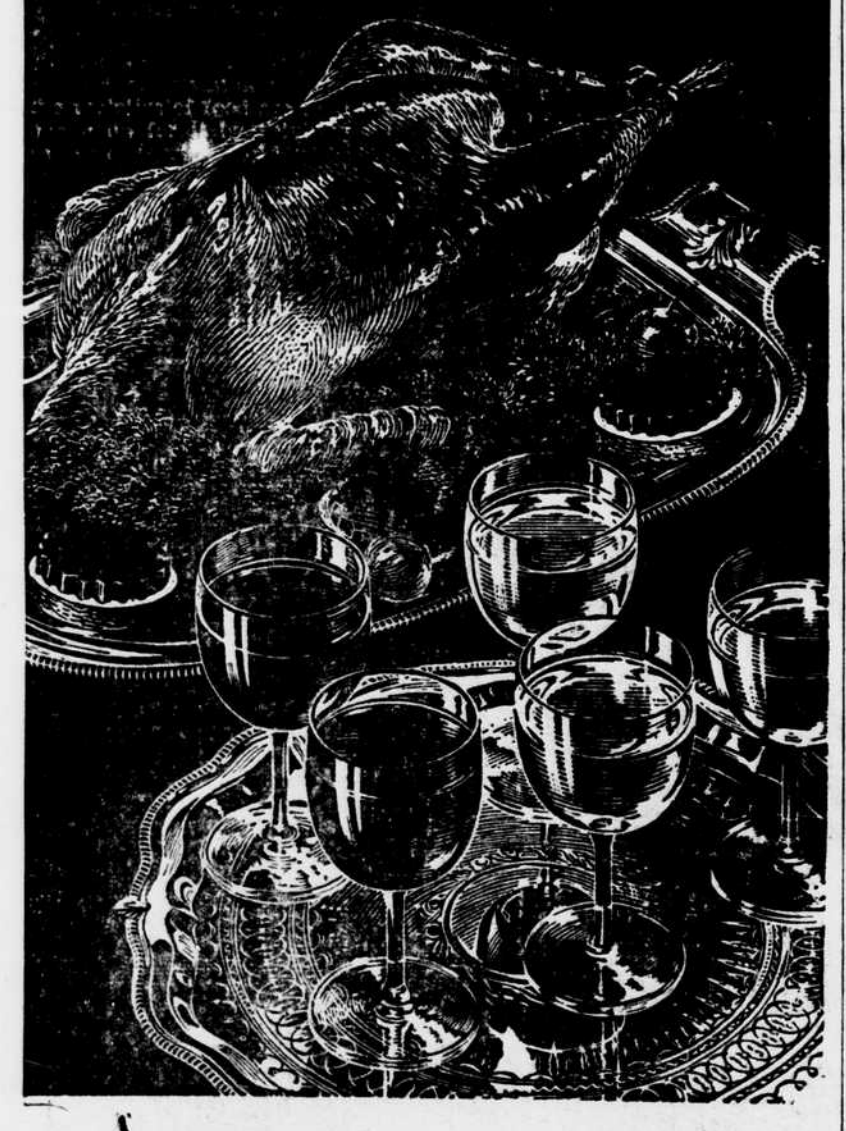
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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER - By Ramon Coffman Through the centuries, men have had to fight against one disease after another. Sometimes there have been plagues of a fearful sort. The worst plague which ever struck Europe was the Black Death...

TARZAN (Follow Tarzan's thrilling adventures in The Sunday Star.) - By Edgar Rice Burroughs. ONE OF THE NAZIS DRAGGED THE INERT TARZAN TOWARD THE DOOR. 'HOLD THEM OFF!' HIBBED THE NAZI. 'I HAVE A PLAN! I'LL LOCK HIM IN THE OFFICE!'

OAKY DOAKS (Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.) - By R. B. Fuller. WHAT? NO DESSERT? SO SOBBY... BUT MOGUL IS WAITING!

SCORCHY SMITH (There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.) - By Frank Robbins. WE MUST SIGNAL RAJ TO BRING THE PLANE IN! WE'LL NEED A WHITE FLAG OF SOME SORT! I SPEAK ENGLISH! YOU'LL FIND NO WHITE FLAG HERE!

BO (Bo is just as interesting—just as hawian—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) - By Frank Beck. DO I HEAR SOMETHING AT THE DOOR? SNIFF... SNIFF... SNIFF... THERE'S A DOG ON THE PORCH GR... GR... WOOF WOOF!

DAN DUNN (Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) - By Norman Marsh. OPEN THE TRAP DOOR, AND HELP ME DUNN TO A COMFORTABLE ROCKER BOYS! THAT'S THE POT OF MOLTEN TYPE METAL BELOW YOU! TAKE A GOOD LOOK AND MAYBE IT'LL REMIND YOU WHERE YOU HID MY DOUGH!

RACE RILEY and the COMMANDOS (There's real adventure in the Sunday comics.) - By Milburn Rosser. ZAM! COME INSIDE AND WARN YOURSELF! I WILL TAKE THE WHEEL! WE ARE CLOSE TO THE BELGIAN COAST. GOOD! GO TO SLEEP!

STONY CRAIG (You'll like The Sunday Star's colored comics.) - By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C. IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW MANY PLANES THOSE PEOPLE HAVE OUT I'VE SENT FOR FINK. HE'S THE BEST TRACKER AND WOODS MAN I EVER SAW. GOLLY, SLUGGER, I WONDER WHAT THE COLONEL WANTS FROM ME, HE PROBABLY WANTS ADVICE. FROM YOU, WHAT COULD HE EXPECT BUT A LAUGH?

MUTT AND JEFF (Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) - By Bud Fisher. WHAT'S THAT? I SAID RICE PUDDING. SORRY I DIDN'T HEAR YOU! LISTEN, TUN EARS! THE GUY WANTS A DISH OF RICE PUDDING! DID YOU CALL ME, MISTER? YEH! GIVE THAT GUY A DISH OF RICE PUDDING AND GET IT OVER WITH! ARE YOU TRYIN' TO TELL MY CUSTOMERS WHAT THEY SHOULD EAT?

REG'LAR FELLERS (Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.) - By Gene Byrnes. WELL! WELL! WHERE'RE YOU GUYS BEEN? WE JUST TOOK A RIDE ON THE FERRYBOAT—THAT'S ALL! A FERRY RIDE? WHERE'D YA GO? WE WENT— SHHH! CAUTION DO NOT TALK ABOUT SHIP MOVEMENTS IN PUBLIC TO SO MANY ENJOY THE SHOW

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Answer To Yesterday's Puzzle

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS -By Gluyas Williams

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE HORIZONTAL

Crossword puzzle grid

LETTER-OUT

NATURE'S CHILDREN -By Lillian Cox Athey

BEAVER (Castor canadensis) Only two centuries ago, beavers, wise conservationists...

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

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HUGH STRIVER

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