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McNutt Studying Plan To Include Civilians In College Program

Women, Service-Rejected Men Would Be Trained In Sciences, Professions

Plans for Government-subsidized college training of a number of women and young men unable to meet military physical requirements, as well as men already in the armed services, were reported under way today by Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt.

At the same time, the Office of War Information told soldiers over 38 years old that they must initiate action to obtain honorable discharges in order to return to essential jobs in war industries. The applicant must also have a certificate from his employer showing that he is essential.

The OWI said the War Manpower Commission and other civilian Government agencies have no authority to secure releases. The statement was in answer to inquiries from servicemen as to what procedure is to be followed.

Discharges may be obtained direct from the Army, the OWI said, in the event an applicant proves he is unable to perform military service satisfactorily but is a qualified skilled worker able to assist the war effort.

Scientific Personnel Needed. The college plans would meet the needs of industry, Government and the civilian population for an uninterrupted flow of trained scientific and professional personnel from the institutions of higher learning. Mr. McNutt said, adding that trained women are as important to the country as trained men.

The number that will get an education in this way will depend on how much Congress appropriates for the purpose, Mr. McNutt explained. He would not say what appropriation the War Manpower Commission would ask.

These students will supplement the 150,000 that Mr. McNutt estimated the military services would send to college in uniform to take specific courses preparing them for duties in the armed forces.

Will Include Deferred Men. The men among them will come largely from the "more than 150,000" students that Mr. McNutt said would be covered by temporary draft deferment authorized recently for medical, dental, veterinary, engineering and other special science students.

The deferment provided for students and instructors with certain credits in those fields of study will last until the end of the school term in progress on next March 1, and meanwhile the program will be perfected and put before Congress. Mr. McNutt indicated that students in the civilian program would be allowed to choose the colleges they attend at Government expense. Military service students will attend colleges with which their services make contracts for instruction.

The colleges to be used in the military educational program are to be selected through joint action by the services and the Manpower Commission. Mr. McNutt said none had been chosen thus far.

Seaman's Appendix Removed As Storm Tosses Destroyer

Men Apprise Surgeon Of Heavy Waves As He Operates

By the Associated Press
 NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The story of how a young surgeon removed the appendix of a bluejacket while a storm of hurricane proportions pummeled their destroyer into violent "rolls" was released by the Navy today.

Braced in a narrow space between the ship's "sick bay" operating table and work bench, the surgeon, 31-year-old Lt. (j. g.) Albert G. Roode of Donora, Pa., probed for nearly an hour before finding the appendix.

The warship was coming back from Casablanca, just a month ago, when the condition of Second Class Seaman C. D. Vaughn, who enlisted at Birmingham, Ala., became grave.

Lt. Roode said the barometer was at hurricane level when surgery became imperative. He reported:

"Giving the spinal was a delicate job, but we were able to do it successfully, principally because of an arrangement made by Capt. Nickerson. He stationed a talker on the bridge and one just outside the sick bay and I was warned all through the operation each time there was to be a bad jolt. That enabled me to avoid any dangerous slip with the instruments."

"I made an incision, about 3 1/4 to 4 inches, and started probing. Let me tell you, I sweated blood for the next three-quarters of an hour looking for that appendix. Incidentally, the spinal anesthesia started to wear off then and I had to administer ether."

He said the appendix would have ruptured within 24 hours, adding: "Vaughan came through nicely."

The destroyer arrived at an East Coast port and Seaman Vaughn was put ashore to be treated for a sinus condition that developed after the operation.



LT. (J. G.) ALBERT G. ROODE.

Massachusetts to Shelter Home Owners Lacking Oil

By the Associated Press
 BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The State of Massachusetts offered shelter and care today to any of its residents whose homes go heatless because of a current fuel oil shortage.

Declaring the shortage may reach "major proportions," Gov. Leverett Saltonstall provided for the relief program in an executive order issued last night under emergency wartime powers invested in him by the Legislature.

In all, the program provides for transportation, shelter, food, clothing, medical services and such other care as may be deemed necessary by the State commissioner of public welfare.

The commissioner will keep records of all assistance given, identifying the recipients. However, "such records shall not be deemed public records, but shall be confidential," the Governor directed.

Gibraltar Commanded By Eisenhower Early In African Campaign

First Foreigner in Two Centuries to Direct British Fortress

By the Associated Press
 ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 5 (Delayed).—Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commanded the British fortress of Gibraltar during the first days of the North African operations, thus being the first foreigner in two centuries to control that rock of the British Empire.

Security reasons restricted the announcement until today. (Censorship further delayed publication of the dispatch even after it was written.)

In the world's safest air-raid shelter under 1400 feet of solid rock, in offices carved from limestone, the Allied staff worked 24 hours a day under the United States commander.

"Never in my wildest dreams in my West Point days did I ever think that I—an American general—would ever command the British fortress of Gibraltar," Mr. Eisenhower declared one day at a press conference at his office in the rock.

Offices Closely Guarded.

Gibraltar, of course, was actually under his command only because he was Allied commander in chief and Gen. Mason MacFarlane, who actually is in charge, was responsible to his orders.

Weeks before the zero hour, American and British advance groups were working secretly at Gibraltar and keeping out of the way of a daily influx of 5,000 Spanish workers. They installed signal apparatus and put 40 offices in the heart of the rock in shape for Allied operations.

To reach headquarters, one had to pass Navy guards and then guards at the mouth of the tunnel, which was about three quarters of a mile long.

Final British guards more than a quarter of a mile inside the tunnel inspected passes before allowing one

to enter the North African headquarters.

Generals, air marshals, admirals and privates all had to walk through the dripping tunnel to headquarters where concrete casements kept out the water.

General Sprintoed to Headquarters. The privates used to be treated to the unusual sight of their commander in chief clad in a field jacket and sprinting the entire length of the tunnel with his staff trailing behind him like the tail of a comet. It was about the only chance "like" had for exercise.

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, the crusty sea commander, bustled around headquarters in a white turtle-neck sweater—the height of informality for a British admiral.

Precedent also was broken on the womanless rock by the presence of a large number of WRENS who helped cipher signals at the office. They were the only women at war in the North African campaign at that time.

The harbor bustled with ships for Gibraltar which was the bottleneck for the entire Allied expedition. British fortress gunners manned their batteries 24 hours a day. With each passing convoy clearly seen from Spain, it was "like money in the bank" (there a passage was deleted by the censor).

Of the strange procession of visitors who walked the wet tunnel to headquarters, many must remain secret. The staff often went to work at dawn in the tunnel, ate lunch there and did not come up for air until night.

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Some Government war workers living in rooming houses heated with oil are taking no chances on cold rooms this winter and are seeking new quarters in homes heated with coal or gas it was reported today at the District War Housing Center.

"Some of the people for whom the housing center found living accommodations—those in oil-heated homes—are coming back to us looking for rooming houses which have other heating services," said Joseph P. Anderson, acting director. "Their rooms are not cold now, but they fear they may be later on."

Mr. Anderson said many of them changed their minds after learning that living in coal or gas heated rooming houses having available accommodations would cause them to sacrifice some of the conveniences they now enjoy, such as living within walking distance of their offices.

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Dutch Naval Officer Escapes Japanese on 1,000-Mile Trek

Evades Small Force in Occupied China With Aid of Natives

The rich agricultural provinces of South China, inhabited by millions and carried on all war maps as Japanese territory, are held today by but corporal squads of the invader, according to a young Dutch naval lieutenant, who early this year escaped from a Hong Kong prison and walked to the Burma road, about 1,000 miles in broad daylight wearing the uniform of a British corporal without sighting a Japanese soldier.

A plump, dark-haired, red-cheeked young man, Lt. Raoul J. Hordyk, told a round-table of fascinated reporters at the Netherlands Embassy yesterday how in the dark days just a year ago, after the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, his submarine managed to sink four transports seeking to land troops on the Malayan Peninsula above Singapore before 193 depth bombs exploded from destroyers racing above forced it to the surface and to its destruction.



MET NO JAPS IN WALK ACROSS CHINA—Lt. Raoul J. Hordyk, Dutch naval officer, told his story yesterday to his Ambassador, Dr. Alexander Loudon (right), at the Netherlands Embassy on Meridian Hill. Lt. Hordyk escaped from Hong Kong and walked 1,000 miles in a British soldier's uniform across occupied China to the Burma road without encountering Japanese patrols. —A. P. Photo.

Nine Survived.
No, he was not the commander, he explained. He was the lieutenant. The captain was killed. Nine survived the Japanese shelling of the crew of 40. Their last action was to man their little deck rifle and open fire on the destroyers.

Soon he was in Hong Kong, which had just fallen, a prisoner of war. On January 28 of this year he began his bold heira to Chungking, more than 1,000 miles away over mountainous country. Why he wore a British uniform? He had lost his own at sea and he did not want to be shot as a spy if captured.

On caravan trails as primitive as those traversed by young Marco Polo on his mission to the Kublai Khan, still the main roads of the country, he walked through hilly Kwangtung, Kwansi and Yunnan provinces. The now-famous Chinese grapevine intelligence kept him always away from Japanese patrols.

Directed Him on Trails.
How did he get along? He simply talked English. Some one can talk English in every Chinese village. They gave him food, with which they were well supplied, due to good crops this year in the paddy fields, and money. He had a map. They sent him on trails where, they assured him, he would encounter no Japanese. He didn't.

After 42 days he reached Kuming in Yunnan Province, where the Burma road runs between sunny fields of golden grain. There he met

Eagle Off Beam, Lands on Ship 600 Miles Out

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—An eagle that got off the beam and wound up 600 miles at sea returned to land today via ocean freighter.

An officer of the ship said three eagles appeared over the vessel far at sea 11 days ago. Apparently looking for a refuge, they dived for the freighter.

Two landed on the matmast, but were too weary to hang on. They fell into the sea and drowned. The third landed on deck and crew members captured it. A young golden eagle with a six-foot wingspread, the bird was given to the Portland Zoo. It demonstrated its returning vitality by polishing off five pounds of meat.

An American colonel, who arranged a truck ride to Chungking, fighting China's capital. The "Flying Tigers" of Lt. Gen. Chennault's command flew him to Calcutta, crossing the Himalayas and exceeding in one day his mileage of six weeks. Thence he went to Colombo, port of Ceylon, and rejoined the Royal Netherlands Navy. He hopes to be assigned to another submarine.

210 Win Certificates in Citizens' Defense Corps

Citizens Defense Corps certificates were presented to 210 members of the Washington National Airport air raids precautions organization at a meeting in the terminal building last night.

Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of District civilian defense, who presented the certificates, commended the personnel drawn from the various airport agencies and reported that Defense Co-ordinator Young, after an inspection tour of air raid precautions at the airport, was well pleased by what he had observed.

John Groves, manager of the airport, and director of the protective organization, also addressed the group. Mr. Groves and Arthur C. Maiber, airport safety engineer, are both assistant chiefs of the OGD Public Utilities Unit of which the airport organization is a part. David Loughborough and J. Earl Steinhauer, assistant airport managers, are both deputy directors of the airport protective group.

Mexicans to See Show of Nazi Duplicity

Horrors of Nazi fifth columnist activities are to be displayed in Mexico in a national traveling exposition.

Anaconda Head Says No Complaints Were Received on Wire

Asserts Firm's Officials Are Innocent of Any Wrongdoing

A denial of wrongdoing came today from H. D. Kersey of New York, president of the Anaconda Wire & Cable Co., in response to charges that the company had sold defective wire to the Government from its plant in Marion, Ind.

The concern, a subsidiary of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., and five of its officials, was indicted in Federal Court in Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday in what Attorney General Biddle described here as "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the Government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors." The specific charge was conspiracy to defraud the Government and to present false claims.

Tom C. Clark, chief of the Justice Department's war frauds unit, said FBI agents conducted the investigation that resulted in the indictment. The tipoff came, Mr. Clark said, in a letter from an Indiana citizen whom he declined to name.

Plant Won Navy "E."
A complaint from Russia was also received, he added, to the effect that practically 50 per cent of the wire manufactured by the company and shipped to that country was found defective in combat use.

A statement by the Justice Department asserted that the defendants "secretly installed" and "manipulated" mechanisms that enabled them to "pass inferior or defective material" and that they also "removed inspection labels from tested and approved wire and cable and placed them on untested material."

Several months ago the Marion plant was awarded the Navy "E" merit for excellence in production.

President Disclaims Knowledge.
Mr. Kersey said none of the responsible officers or executives of the company "had any knowledge of failure to comply" with prescribed specifications and that the employees at fault had been dismissed after an investigation several weeks ago, following charges that specifications for "a certain product" had not been fully complied with.

The Justice Department said the company had \$8,000,000 in Government orders, including wire and cable for use by American armed forces in combat communications, but the Army some time ago ordered that the wire delivered by the Marion plant be confined to use only in

Navy Will Eat 1,250,000 Pounds Of Yule Turkey

Men of the United States Navy, ashore or afloat, will eat the traditional Christmas dinner, headed up by 1,250,000 pounds of turkey, the Navy announced today.

Other items include 600,000 pounds of ham, 1,300,000 pounds of assorted vegetables, 135,000 pounds of celery, 18,000 pounds of cranberry sauce and 31,000 gallons of ice cream.

The Navy lists the following items as constituting a typical menu:
Pickles Stuffed Celery Olives
Oyster Cocktail Crackers
Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy
Baked Spiced Ham Apple Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Irish Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower Buttered Peas
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie Fruit Cake
Hot Rolls Butter
Mixed Nuts and Hard Candy
Coffee Ice Cream
Cigarettes Cigars

maneuvers and not sent to fighting areas.

Mr. Kersey's statement said, "The company has never received a complaint of failure of the product in service and has no knowledge of any such occurrence."

Named in the indictment, besides the company, were Thor S. Johnson, general manager of all Anaconda mills; Frank E. Hart, manager of the Marion division; Don R. Carpenter, Marion superintendent; Chalmer Bishop, chief company inspector at Marion, and Frank Kunkle, assistant chief company inspector at Marion.

Posts \$1,000 Bond.
Mr. Hart said that Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Kunkle terminated their connection with the company on December 1. He had no comment on the indictment, the Associated Press reported from Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hart appeared before United States Commissioner William D. Remmel in Fort Wayne last night and posted \$1,000 bond. Mr. Remmel said, Mr. Bishop reportedly came to Fort Wayne too late to post bond, as the commissioner's office was closed.

Alexander Campbell, United States district attorney for Northern Indiana, said defendants had been granted until midnight Wednesday to supply bond.

Destructive Cutting For War Needs Seen Imperiling Forests

Report Asks Protection Of Resources For Sake Of Future Generations

By the Associated Press.
The Forest Service declared yesterday that the future productivity of the Nation's forests is being undermined by destructive cutting to meet wartime needs for wood and forestry materials.

In a report to the Agriculture Department, Acting Chief Earle H. Clapp urged action to protect forestry resources for the safe of future generations.

"Developments in the first year of the war," he said, "bring into focus the inadequacy of the Nation's present forestry effort and the threat to the security of rural people throughout our forest regions which is inherent in the current situation."

While agreeing that it was necessary to supply war requirements for lumber, the forestry chief said that needs could be met if the forestry industry followed recommended cutting and restoration practices.

"Our tolerance of destructive liquidation over the years," Mr. Clapp said, "means that we no longer have abundant saw-timber supplies accessible throughout the country. We now have to search out isolated remnants of timber for specialty uses. For timber of high quality we have to depend altogether too heavily on the remaining virgin stands on the Pacific Coast. This involves long and costly hauls to industrial centers at a time when transportation facilities are already severely taxed."

Mr. Clapp asserted that some forestry industries were promoting the idea that the supply of timber is abundant. Their claims, he said, had confused the people.

A proper conservation program, he said, would include public regulation of cutting practices, and public aid to private owners in protecting forests against fire, insects and disease.

Firemen Kept Busy
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Philadelphia firemen answered 77 calls between midnight Sunday and midnight Monday, setting a new record for the year and approaching the all-time high of 80 for a 24-hour period, set five years ago. Overheated chimneys and use of torches to thaw frozen water pipes were blamed for most of the blazes.

Livestock Groups Ask Rail Rate Rise Canceled

Seven associations in the livestock industry joined the Office of Price Administration and Agriculture Department today in petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission to cancel increases in passenger fares and freight rates granted railroads early this year.

The increases, the petitioners said, amounted to about 10 per cent in fares and 6 per cent for freight.

The new petitioners were the American National Livestock Association, National Wool Growers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Highland Hereford Breeders Association, Livestock Traffic Association and National Livestock Marketing Association.

A petition was made also by a North Dakota group headed by the State Public Service Commission.

Meanwhile, the Office of Defense Transportation reported the Nation's major railroads achieved greater efficiency in less-than-car-

load freight movement during October. The 116 reporting class 1 carriers loaded an average of 20,592 pounds to the car, compared with an average of 20,556 pounds in September. Since September 1 ODT has required less-than-carload freight, with certain exceptions, to be loaded to a minimum of 20,000 pounds to the car.

40,000 More Workers Reported Asked of Laval

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Reuters, from Moscow, quoted Tass news agency as saying today that Adolf Hitler had demanded 40,000 more French workers of Pierre Laval at their week-end meeting in Germany.

Hitler's demands, said the Tass dispatch from Geneva, also were said to have included increased payments by France for the maintenance of the German Army of Occupation, "due to the extension of occupied zones."

Further, the dispatch said, Hitler insisted that France declare war against the United Nations.

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New Price Ceiling Plan Goes in Effect on Food in January

OPA Simplified Charges Scheduled According To Type of Store

By ALFRED TOOMBS.
Simplification of the OPA system of establishing price ceilings was expected to follow today's announcement of the new, less complicated method of setting ceilings for food sold in retail stores.

At the same time it was reported reliably that OPA officials had decided to allow rises in price ceilings on many articles rather than grant Government subsidies to keep these prices down. It was expected that the rise in prices would be geared with the ceiling simplification plan.

Inequities Cited.
Many inequities have arisen since ceiling prices were established on food products. Flour millers, for instance, have a ceiling price on their product pegged to wheat at \$128 a bushel—whereas wheat now costs \$132.

Federal officials have decided that the cost of subsidies would be out of reason and now plan to ease the ceiling restrictions in cases like this.

The OPA described the new system to be used in grocery stores as "an entirely new program for the wartime control of retail food prices" and said it would have the effect of "greatly simplifying OPA regulations applying to food stores."

Under the new plan OPA offices in communities throughout the Nation will compute and announce the top price which may be charged in that area for each specific food item. The housewife will be able to tell readily the maximum price which she should pay.

Spread of System Indicated.
J. K. Galbraith, deputy OPA administrator for prices, indicated that this sort of simplification of price regulations would be applied immediately to other retail operations. He did not state exactly what types of goods would be affected by the forthcoming orders.

The new system for retail food stores will result in numerous changes in price ceilings in individual stores. But the change will not have the effect of raising the cost of living in general, Mr. Galbraith said.

Three classes of stores have been established—small, individual food stores; chain food stores, and super-markets. The OPA office in a community will announce the basis on which these stores can compute their price ceilings.

Each of these classes of stores will be allowed to make a certain percentage markup over the whole sale price they pay for an item. The small stores will be allowed the greatest markup, the chain stores a lesser markup and the super-markets the smallest markup.

Same for Type of Store.
Thus, the price ceilings on a specific food item will be approximately the same in all independent stores, while all the chain stores will have their own uniform price ceilings, as will the super-markets.

It is expected that the program will get under way in mid-January, when the new system of computing prices will be applied to meat and to soap. As fast as OPA officials can handle the program, the uniform ceilings will be established for other goods.

At present, most items in retail food stores are sold under a ceiling which permits the store owner to charge the highest price which the item brought during last March. Thus, there may be variance between the price charge for the same article in stores of the same class.

The situation has been further complicated by OPA regulations issued in recent months, allowing changes from the March prices. The effect of the new system will be to wipe the slate clean of all these previous regulations and allow stores to start off anew with a clearly established price ceiling on each item.

The plan was announced as one of the main features of the OPA simplification program which Price Administrator Leon Henderson described as "well along" in his letter of resignation last week.

The Columbia Specialty Co. reported that it knew last night the tanks of 71 of its customers had run "bone dry," but it could not make even emergency deliveries until this morning because of the increasing demands for fuel of which it has a sufficient supply.

Joseph Richards, Jr., one of the officials of the company, said deliveries are now four days behind schedule due to a "combination of circumstances." He explained the concern had 16 delivery trucks but only 12 are in service due to the lack of drivers. These 12 trucks, he pointed out, are on the road 18 hours a day.

Factors Include Weather.
"We took years in building up a reputation for prompt deliveries," he complained, "and it is now broken down."

The "combination of circumstances" which put the firm four days behind in deliveries, Mr. Richards explained, includes adverse weather conditions, customers waiting for rationing coupons before ordering fuel and a "breakdown" in the rationing system.


Another dealer admitted his deliveries are running behind schedule because of increased demands, coupled with a shortage of drivers, but said as far as he knew none of his customers was out of oil. The dealer further expressed the opinion that publicity given the fuel oil situation here has stimulated demands for deliveries from some customers who do not really need an additional supply at this time.

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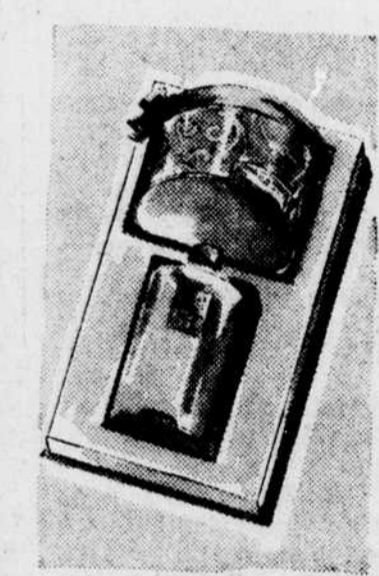




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It was a major crisis that faced the nation early in September. If the steel mills didn't get more scrap metal soon, they would be forced to shut down. If the mills shut down...if our Army and Navy didn't get the arms and equipment they needed...how could we be sure of Victory?

It was, said Donald Nelson, one of the nation's gravest war problems.

The War Production Board knew that only by arousing the people in every community, only by making them scrapping mad, could the problem be solved. It had to be a people's job, a people's crusade. Nelson asked the newspapers of the country to lead it.

It was a big assignment. Gladly and quickly the newspapers accepted it. Almost overnight they set

up national, sectional, state, and local committees. Almost overnight nearly every newspaper in the country was in action...and had enlisted the aid of local officials and the cooperation of civic, welfare, and religious organizations.

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The drive was launched by advertisements...large, small and medium. Prepared by the National Committee of Newspapers and adjusted for local use by local newspapers, they appeared almost overnight and continued almost every day in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country. They furnished the motivating power. They started the people going. And when the people got going, the newspapers gave the drive further momentum with news stories, pictures, cartoons and editorials...urging the public to get out more scrap, to get out more scrap.

Each community handled the drive in its own way...adopted, under the leadership of local newspapers, special plans to fit its own local conditions. In thousands of communities there were local contests, prizes, public meetings, special events...to speed the job along.

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Within a few days, the whole nation was scrap-conscious. When the drive was only 16 days old, a

Gallup Poll showed that 94 per cent of the people knew about the great crusade, had read about the scrap campaign in their newspapers. The newspapers, with their ads and their stories, had taken the drive into every home in the country.

And within a few days, mountains of scrap began to pile up in thousands of cities, towns and villages. By truckload and bargeload and trainload the metal began to flow across the land to the mills...enabling the furnaces where Victory is being forged to glow again with the white heat of peak production.

The war on the scrap front must go on, of course. The steel mills will need scrap metal as long as the war lasts. But this, the first great battle, is won.

Donald Nelson wanted 4,000,000 tons of scrap in eight weeks. The people gave him more than

5,000,000 tons in three weeks. And that, said Vice Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Procurement and Material, is enough scrap to build several times more battleships than there are in all the fleets of the world combined.

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That's the story, briefly. It's the story of a national triumph made up of thousands of local successes, in which local pride, local energy, and local leadership of newspapers went to work. It's a story in which millions of Americans had a part...a story every American can be proud of. And it demonstrates once again the power of the press, its capacity to serve the public...and its ability not only to sell the people an idea, but to get them to do something about it.

A Statement from DONALD NELSON, Chairman, War Production Board
This has been a wonderful job and has resulted in increasing the flow of scrap to the steel furnaces that must be kept going to keep our munitions program up. The whole campaign has been a major contribution to the war effort... The job that the newspapers have done is absolutely unprecedented in this country... The results have surpassed my fondest hopes.

Lawson Re-Elected President of YMCA

Alfred H. Lawson, vice president of the Washington Loan and Trust Co., was re-elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association for 1943 at the annual meeting held yesterday in the main association building, 1736 G street N.W.

Other officers elected were Dr. Carson P. Frailey, executive secretary of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, first vice president; Floyd D. Akers, president of the Capital Cadillac Co., second vice president; Fred M. Nettleship, recording secretary; Lanier P. McLachlen, treasurer; William M. Guthrie, assistant treasurer, and Walter M. Bastian, general counsel. Directors elected for the term ending December 31, 1945, included Francis G. Addison, Jr.; William P. Benson, William S. Culbertson, Arthur W. Defenderfer, Clyde D. Garrett, Charles E. Krey and George A. Lewis.

Channing S. Walker, vice president of the George E. Walker Lumber Co., was elected a director for 1943, to take the place of A. D. Willard, Jr., who is leaving the city. A member of the YMCA since boyhood, Mr. Walker is also vice president of the Physical Education Department Committee and a director of the Kiwanis Club.

Members of the Board of Directors who were not affected by the elections are W. W. Everett, Jr.; F. Henry Jones, Edgar Morris, William N. Payne, Jr.; Lee R. Pennington, James E. Smith, Hugh A. Thrift, Lewis T. Breuninger, W. C. Hanson, John W. Hardell, Dr. Chester W. Holmes, Judge Bolitha J. Laws and William Montgomery.

Ration-Minded Thieves Get Turkeys and Sugar

Holiday and ration-minded thieves last night made off (in two cases, temporarily) with Christmas loot of four turkeys, 100 pounds of sugar and a jar of cookies.

Police arrested two suspects who were jailed immediately. James Meade, 420 Eighth street S.W., driver for a packing concern, told police the turkeys were stolen from his truck parked at Twenty-fifth and K streets N.W. He said two colored men took the birds.

A colored suspect was grabbed by several citizens after Sam Wertlieb, owner of a store at 801 Sixth street N.W., complained of a man taking a jar of cookies from the store's counter. The suspect was locked up at the second precinct station.

Also caught was a person carrying 100 pounds of Government-owned sugar, alleged to have been stolen from a storeroom in the 1300 block S street N.W. last night. Police spotted the suspect after the theft was reported by Randolph Jones, finance officer for the National Youth Administration's war training project.

Representative Davis Named Forrestral Aide

By the Associated Press. Representative Davis, Democrat, of Ohio announced today he had accepted appointment as a special assistant to the Undersecretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestral. Mr. Davis will assume his new duties on expiration of his congressional term January 3.

Trouser Cuff Collection Nets Red Cross \$1,388

Sale of nearly two tons of wool from discarded trouser cuffs collected at men's stores throughout the District and vicinity has netted the Wool Conservation Center of the District Red Cross Chapter a total of \$1,388.70, which will be contributed to the American Red Cross.

Since their recent ban by the Government, the collection of trouser cuffs has been carried on by the Red Cross Motor Corps, aided by the Boy Scouts. The District Red Cross Chapter also revealed that 3,000 utility kits and 1,600 knitted and sewn garments recently were shipped from here to an Eastern embarkation point. They will be sent to military posts and hospitals abroad.

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Darlan Deal Viewed As First Major Moral Setback for Hitler

Ex-Reichsbank Adviser Sees Far-Reaching Diplomatic Results

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former economic adviser to the Reichsbank of Berlin, believes that Hitler suffered his "first major moral defeat" when Admiral Jean Darlan joined the Allies, which he described as a diplomatic victory that may eventually overshadow the military achievement of winning French North Africa.

"Darlan's swing to the Allies was the first major moral defeat suffered by Hitler, and one that will have far-reaching effects on the diplomatic front throughout Europe," Dr. Palyi said in an address yesterday before the City Club.

"In selling his 'new order' to Europe, Hitler needed more than military victories. He used Darlan as one of his major exhibits, pointing out that the foremost military man of France had accepted the Fascist order. When Darlan joined the Allies, it was like the state's star witness suddenly testifying for the defense."

Had Chance to Escape.
Darlan's value to the Allied cause, the economist declared, was apparent in the fact he was able to deliver all of French North Africa with its economic resources and its military manpower.

Dr. Palyi said the fact that Darlan had 24 hours in which to escape from North Africa after the Allied invasion began and did not, was convincing proof to Hitler that Darlan purposely double-crossed him.

Says French Hate Germans.
"Hitler recognizes the American acceptance of Darlan as an invitation to every Quisling in Europe to desert the Nazi 'new order' and join the fight for democracy," he said. "The problem of those under

Hitler's thumb is how to survive, how to get along. They must take the best of several bad choices. . . . Every Frenchman, almost without exception, hates the Germans." He said that Hitler would not invade Spain and Portugal at this time and that Turkey's position would remain in doubt until Turkey was convinced as to which side will win. "You can't propagandize the Turks," he declared.

Dooman Takes Over In Standley's Absence

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Eugene H. Dooman, new United States Minister to Russia, arrived yesterday. Mr. Dooman, former Counselor to the embassy in Tokyo, will be Charge d'Affaires in Russia until the return of Ambassador Admiral William H. Standley, when he will become Counselor with the honorary rank of Minister.

1,096 German Mines Planted At Water Hole Before Retreat

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Dec. 22.—Bleak stories of the German technique in planting mine fields and death traps to slow Gen. B. L. Montgomery's advance on Tripoli filtered back from the front today. Some mines were concealed under bodies, some in clusters of fruit on trees. Others were in gasoline and water kegs, on doorknobs and behind pictures, curtains and window shades.

One patrol of five men behind the German lines was wiped out instantly when a plane dropped flares in the open and they dived into a shellhole, planted with explosives. Later a rescue party attempted to reclaim the bodies. An officer and three more men were killed when

mines placed under the bodies of the original five exploded.

Near El Brega, northeast of El Aghella, Allied sappers removed 1,096 mines which blocked the approach to an important water hole. Most mines are of either the pancake or flowerpot variety—the most dangerous of all. On contact, the "flowerpot" springs into the air, throwing its fragments sideways. The "pancakes" are set to explode whenever sufficient pressure is exerted. Forward elements of the British

8th Army learned quickly to fill all vehicles with sandbags which metal fragments rarely penetrate. The truck or automobile may be destroyed, but the men usually escape unharmed.

nearby and all were peppered by hundreds of pellets which burst from the mine."

Wild Pheasant Bites Milkman on Forehead

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO—Milkman John Becker, on his delivery route, was attacked by a wild pheasant trying frantically to get out of an enclosed back yard. He was bit on the forehead when he entered the yard to

deliver milk to the home of Mrs. William Hughes. She said the pheasant had been in the yard most of the day but after biting the milkman had sought new surroundings.

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APPLE CIDER... 1/2 gal. bot. **35c** gal. bot. **57c**

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12 lb. bag **61c**

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SPRY... 3 lb. glass jar **71c**

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Auth's Skinless FRANKFURTERS	1 lb.	39c
Jolly Time POPPING CORN	18 oz. can	13c
Durkee's FAMOUS DRESSING	4 oz. bot.	15c
Cherries or Pineapple GLACED FRUITS	3 oz. pkg.	15c
College Inn TOMATO JUICE Cocktail	26 oz. bot.	23c
D. G. S. WHOLE BEETS	No. 2 can	14c
Comet Brand VITAFED RICE	12 oz. pkg.	11c

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Allied Strategists Believe He Must Attempt New Blitz by Summer to Remain in Power

(Fourth in a Series.)

By LELAND STOWE, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News. At last the time has come in Adolf Schickelgruber's career when the real meaning of Clemenceau's incomparable phrase, "the victor becomes the victim of his conquests," is gnawing ever deeper into the Fuehrer's consciousness. Hitler's conquests are beginning to eat his toes and fingers off. If he hadn't made the fatal error of invading Russia, probably Hitler would have been well on the way to having the world at his feet today. Certainly, without Russia's stupendous 18-month fight, the Allies would have several additional years of war to look forward to right now—additional, that is, beyond the very tough job that lies directly ahead for another 12 or 24 months or so.

Faces Blackest New Year.

But if we, on our side, must keep reminding ourselves that the hardest fighting still lies ahead and that the war isn't won yet, you may also be very safe to say that Adolf already knows that he has lost the war. This New Year and this winter will be the blackest that the former Herr Schickelgruber has ever known since he took over Germany's destinies nine years ago. Outside his palace on the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin a huge signboard might well be erected before New Year eve. It would bear the appropriate legend:

"WANTED—Just one more blitz conquest with which to dumbfound the world. Deliver formula immediately to—ADOLF HITLER."

But there is no formula and no prospect of another blitzkrieg or invasion by Nazi armed forces which can be sufficient to dumbfound the Allies or to break their paralyzing, inclosing grip. The "ante" on Nazi blitzkriegs has gone way up. Both the risks and the costs are 10 to 20 times greater than they were six months ago, and infinitely greater than at any time in 1941. In less than three years Hitler conquered almost all of Europe and a very large slice of Russia, but now he's just a pseudo-Napoleon, with no place to go.

Nose Broken, Cheeks Slapped.

It's generally admitted in Russia and the Middle East that Hitler simply has got to try something before long. Those fighting fool Russians broke Hitler's nose at Stalingrad and are now rubbing it in the mud west of Rzhnev. Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army smacked Adolf on one cheek by chasing Rommel deep into Tripolitania and the American's slapped him on the other cheek in Morocco and Algeria. So Hitler's pride and prestige—as well as the body of the Axis armed forces—have been deeply wounded. How can Hitler retaliate?

The Nazi high command is trying to do two things. Their 200-odd divisions in Russia are battling the most bitter and the toughest of the Spanish people would make for Franco and for the Nazi invaders. But the Germans would still have a tremendous task ahead of them; the necessity of besieging Gibraltar, and the great risks of attempting to cross the straits into Spanish Morocco with American and British air forces ready to smite them from Algeria.

Plausible Moves.

German divisions might occupy Spain; that perhaps is the first of the most plausible moves. Perhaps they'd do that almost any day; regardless of railroad transportation in Spain, and the problem of obtaining adequate food supplies for German divisions after they get there—even regardless of the trouble the Spanish people would make for Franco and for the Nazi invaders. But the Germans would still have a tremendous task ahead of them; the necessity of besieging Gibraltar, and the great risks of attempting to cross the straits into Spanish Morocco with American and British air forces ready to smite them from Algeria.

So if Hitler chooses Spain, he will be compelled to weaken his garrison troops in France or withdraw urgently needed divisions from Russia, and he will also need very sizable air forces—from somewhere. Yet everything indicates that the Luftwaffe planes already are spread dangerously thin.

If Hitler could have sent even 400 more planes to Libya in October, Rommel would never have been driven out of Egypt at such an undignified pace. And if Hitler had had even a few hundred bombers to spare, what might have happened to our American troops when they landed in North Africa?

Air Strength Waning.

Hitler, undoubtedly, has a good many winter headaches and Germany's waning air strength is one of the worst. If the Nazis still have air superiority in Russia, they are no longer able to have it everywhere they need it. They haven't got over Tripolitania or over Tunis. If they should try to establish it over the Straits of Gibraltar, they are likely to suffer mortal punishment. A triumphal march through Spain may be as much of a consolation prize as Adolf can hit upon right now, but the cost of such conquest might well be unpredictable.

Aside from Spain (and Portugal), Turkey will always remain a great temptation to the Nazi clique. But with the turn of war's tide in favor of the Allies, the Turks are now less inclined than ever to play the role of Rumania and Bulgaria to suit Hitler's appetite. If it ever might have been possible for the Nazis to make a deal with the Turks, that time has passed. Which means that Germany today would be forced to attack and invade Turkey—such dangerous and costly procedure that

the enemies of the Nazis who were being besieged. Now the long string of Nazi victories is slowly tightening around Hitler's neck like a hangman's noose that destiny has applied in the precisely appropriate spot.

Of course Hitler can still try a great counterblow in Russia; and perhaps that would be the most logical place for him to take the gamble. Most logical because so much more German war strength in divisions and materials is massed inside the Soviet Union. At least it would not have to be transported so far—and the Germans, thinking wishfully, may deceive themselves that they might knock out the Red Army with one more blow—provided that blow could be sufficiently devastating.

Desperate Blow Seen.

The possibility must be admitted that the Germans may yet be able to strike a very hard blow in Russia. After six months in Russia, however, this observer is convinced that the Nazis now will never be able to smash the Red Army, especially with the British-American forces smashing steadily in or from North Africa. In all probability Hitler will attempt a desperate, smashing blow

Suicidal Gesture?

For Hitler there still remains the repeatedly postponed invasion of the British Isles, but never has his chances of staging such an invasion looked so bleak. The RAF, buttressed by more and more American bombers, is stronger than ever over the Channel and Britain's home defenses have grown formidable. Unless Hitler wants to end the war in a gigantic suicidal gesture, he won't try an invasion of Great Britain in any foreseeable future.

So where next can poor Adolf go? He must have another great victory. He must show the German people that he, alone, is invincible. Where can he go? . . . More and more, it looks as if that wasn't the real question. What Adolf Schickelgruber undoubtedly would like to know today is—where can he stay? Until two months ago it was always

Milan Reduces Power

AT THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, Dec. 22 (AP)—The City of Milan has cut the amount of electric current for industries by 15 per cent compared to a year ago, mirroring the effect of British air raids over Italy and the difficulty of bringing coal from Germany.

U. S. Quashes Indictments Against 3 Rivers' Aides

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—Without comment, the Government dropped five indictments yesterday charging three officials in the administration of former Gov. E. D. Rivers with using the mails to defraud.

Three of the indictments dropped were against George D. Blount, former assistant highway department engineer, who was accused of scheming to obtain special commissions on the purchase of gasoline, oil and grease from the American Oil Co.

Two were against J. E. (Bugs) Glover, sr., former supervisor of State convict forces who is now serving a year and a day sentence on his conviction in another mail fraud case. William B. Brantley, a former highway engineer, was named with Mr. Glover in one of the two indictments which charged the two men with a scheme to obtain State contracts without competitive bidding.

The second indictment against Mr. Glover charged he had schemed to defraud the State on clothing and transportation provided convicts on their release from State prison camps.

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Henderson's Critics 'To Pray for Return,' Brewster Predicts

Bungling in Handling Of Gasoline and Oil Charged by Andresen

By the Associated Press. Asserting that administration leaders "crucified" Leon Henderson to appease congressional critics, Senator Brewster, Republican, of Maine, predicted today they soon would be "praying for his return" as price administrator.

Henderson has submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt and is expected to be replaced by Senator Brown, Democrat, of Michigan, early in the new year. As Senator Brewster spoke, Representative Andresen, Republican, of Minnesota, issued a statement assailing what he called "discrimination and bungling in Government handling of gasoline and oil." "One set of unfair and stringent rules in the rationing of gasoline," Mr. Andresen said, "is causing a complete breakdown in agricultural food production and essential transportation."

Discrimination Charged. "Another set of rules permits unlimited use of gasoline for the bureaucratic rulemakers, and for thousands of Government-owned cars, engaged in non-essential work."

Mr. Andresen declared he had received no reply to a letter which he wrote Mr. Henderson on November 22 inquiring about the source of gasoline which he said was used to fly Mr. and Mrs. Henderson to their New Jersey home in a private airplane on election day.

While Mr. Henderson attributed his resignation to poor health, Senator Brewster laid it to "administration ineptitude in high places," which he charged was "the greatest bottleneck in Washington today."

"Within six months," Senator Brewster told reporters, "they'll be praying to have Leon Henderson back."

A member of the Senate War Investigating Committee, Senator Brewster described Mr. Henderson as "a tub thrown to the congressional whales" and added "this will not keep them quiet very long."

Appointments Blamed. He blamed congressional opposition to Mr. Henderson on the latter's failure to consult with Senators on appointment of local administering officials in their home States and on dissatisfaction with price-fixing policies.

Mr. Andresen declared in his statement that "the unfairness of national rationing has now become a national scandal."

"Unless drastic changes are made in fuel oil distribution within the next two weeks," he said, "untold suffering will occur in many sections of the country, which may result in epidemics and disaster."

Mr. Andresen said he would urge Mr. Henderson's successor to "take prompt action to change all unfair rationing rules" in the distribution of gasoline and oil.

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Tampa Yard to Launch 2 Minesweepers Sunday

By the Associated Press. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 22.—Two more minesweepers will go down the ways at the Tampa Shipbuilding Co. Sunday, bringing to nine the number of Navy vessels launched in 20 days.

Navy officers said they believed the figure would set a national record. A destroyer tender and six minesweepers were christened here on Pearl Harbor Day.

At Sunday's ceremonies, the U. S. S. Aspire will be sponsored by Mrs. Frances M. Arenberg of Chicago, and the U. S. S. Assail by 16-year-old Margaret Telfair Hicks, Tampa high school girl.

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Santa Claus, Indiana, Bulges With Deluge Of Christmas Mail

Letters, Cards, Parcels Exceeding 1,000,000 Sent to Tiny Post Office

By the Associated Press. SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Santa Claus is "snowed under" again with the annual deluge of Christmas mail.

Letters, cards and parcels numbering more than a million pieces, have arrived at the post office in this Southern Indiana hamlet with the name so closely associated with Christmas. The war has brought no rationing on letter writing to Santa Claus.

As in years past, beginning around Thanksgiving, the post office this year is getting mail from all parts of the continent and from foreign countries.

Letters bearing addresses such as "Santa Claus, Special Delivery, North Pole," "Mr. S. Claus," or just plain "Dear Santy," find their way to this tiny community while thousands of others are sent here for re-mailing so the receiver may get a letter with a "Santa Claus" postmark.

"We don't turn anybody down," said Oscar Phillips, 47-year-old postmaster. "Most of the letters are from poor kids. I turn the children's letters over to American Legion posts' Santa Claus committees and they're answered."

Christmas here means putting one-fourth of the town's population (50) to work in the post office for 12 to 16 hours a day.

Mr. Phillips expects cancellations to total 1,500,000 this year, the same as in 1941.

Erskine Caldwell Weds Arizona Student, 20

By the Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Erskine Caldwell, playwright, author and lecturer, and June Johnson, 20-year-old University of Arizona student, were married yesterday.

After a brief wedding trip they will return to Tucson where the bride will be graduated from the university in January.

It was the third marriage for the 40-year-old author of "Tobacco Road." He first married Helen Lannigan. They had three children. His second wife was Margaret Bourke-White, photographer and writer.

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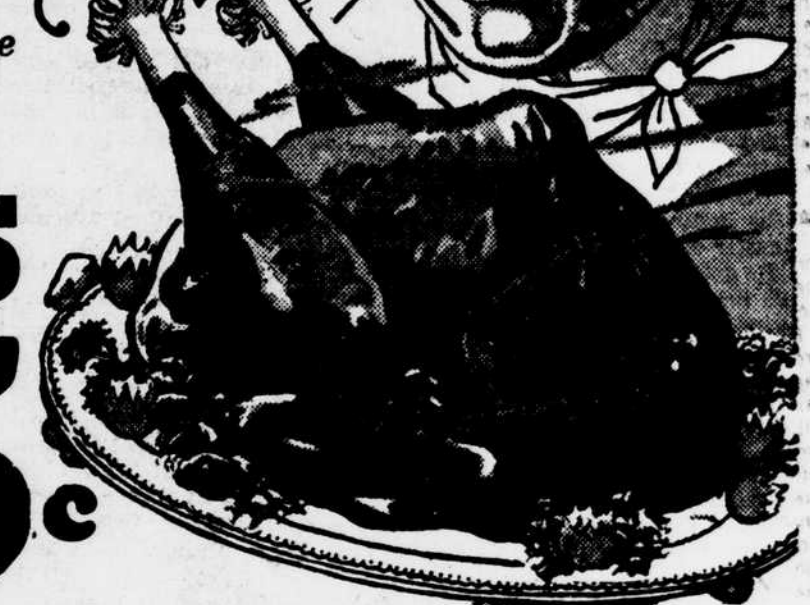
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Most Stocks Drift Irregularly Lower In Late Trading

Declines of Fractions To \$1 or More; Few Up Slightly

By VICTOR EUBANK, Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pre-holiday difficulties were encountered by the stock market today and, while scattered favorites managed to acquire modest gains, irregularly low tendencies were the rule.

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Year-end tax adjustments, as in the past week or so, were well absorbed, but there still were enough of these to stem any wide recovery swing. Good news seemingly had little effect on the speculative or investment urge.

Despite the apathetic picture, new tops for the year were scored for Phillips Petroleum, United Air Lines, Goodyear, Union Carbide and Philip Morris. The last-named advanced the "thinness" of the market by opening up 2 points on a 100-share transaction.

Southern Railway preferred pushed up in response to the second dividend declaration on this stock

1941 Power Record Reported by FPC

Installed capacity of electric generating plants at the end of 1941 increased 5.9 per cent over the close of 1940 and reached a new high of 44,092,201 kilowatts.

Kalamazoo Cuts Tax Rate To Lowest Mark in 24 Years

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 22.—Kalamazoo, for six years debt free, today became a bright spot among tax-burdened municipalities of the Nation with adoption of a 1943 budget calling for a reduction of the city tax rate by more than three-fourths of a mill to a 24-year low.

The new budget calls for tax-levied appropriations totalling \$638,323.13 against \$694,992.88 in 1942.

In face of the tax rate reduction, the city commission granted all city employees a 10 per cent pay increase and provided for extensive municipal improvements. After establishing all necessary major appropriations, the commission was able to set up a \$50,000 miscellaneous surplus fund.

The tax rate in 1943 will be approximately 8.48 mills against 9.24 in 1942, a reduction of .76 of a mill and the lowest in the 24-year history of the commission manager form of government here.

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New Ways to Treat War Burns Evolving Out of Boston Fire

Military Authorities Watching Progress of Night Club Victims

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Out the tragedy of Boston's Coconut Grove holocaust may come new and better methods of treating persons burned by the fire of war.

Hospitals here are proving grounds for treatments evolved for war use, and military medical authorities of Great Britain, as well as of the United States, are watching the progress of the Boston fire survivors with close scientific interest.

In this greatest fire disaster ever encountered in Boston, at least 150 lives were saved by the use of shock-arresting blood plasma. Shock is one of the major causes of death from burns.

Blood plasma, used on the first day of Boston's tragedy in a quantity approaching that used in Hawaii after Pearl Harbor, has proved its worth.

Four Treatments Used.

Four different anti-infection treatments, also used on the victims, are being appraised by military medical men.

These treatments included use of a recently developed sulfathiazole ointment that can be spread on a burn like cold cream.

"The post-disaster treatment of survivors," said a surgeon at Boston City Hospital, where the major portion of the casualties were treated, "provides an impressive demonstration of the importance of large doses of blood plasma to prevent shock."

"As to the various methods for the surface treatment of burns to prevent infection, differences in results noted up to this time have been slight."

Studying the results of treatment are members of the Burn Committee of the National Research Council, representatives of the United States Surgeon General's Office, American Army and Navy doctors and Surgeon Comdr. R. W. Mussen of the British Royal Navy, who is stationed in Washington.

These and other doctors from various parts of the country conferred here with Dr. Charles C. Lund and Dr. Edward D. Churchill of Boston who have been conducting studies for the Burn Committee.

Studies Being Prepared.

Standard treatments for surface burns were used at Boston City and Massachusetts General Hospitals—boric acid, silver nitrate and tannic acid, and triple aniline dyes—but while City Hospital surgeons washed and cleaned the burns before making applications, the Massachusetts General used a technique in which dressings were applied without primary cleansing.

The latter technique parallels, to a degree, the famed treatment first developed in the Spanish Civil War for dressing severe wounds with broken bones.

At Chelsea Naval Hospital where a relatively small number of victims were treated—among them several men of the Shore Patrol who suffered burns doing rescue work—ointments of sulfanilamide and sulfathiazole were used.

Navy doctors are preparing comparative studies of the various methods.

Boston's surgeons have the greatest praise for the work of the Red Cross and civilian defense units during the disaster.

"Miracle of Plasma."

Dr. James W. Manary, medical director at the Boston City Hospital, said: "At least 150 persons, nearly all of them horribly burned, owe their lives to the American Red Cross and to those men and women who voluntarily gave their blood to this great organization's blood-donor service."

"It was the most striking example of the miracle of plasma that I have ever known. It emphasizes the urgent need for supplying our warships and our fighting fronts with unlimited supplies of this life-saving substance."

Dr. Manary said the Red Cross delivered plasma "faster than we dared hope."

"Thanks to the Red Cross," he added, "Dr. Charles Lund, who was in direct charge of the treatment of burns, had enough plasma on hand to prescribe routine injections of four to eight units for every patient showing signs of incipient shock."

A total of more than 1,000 units of plasma were used, with some patients receiving as many as 12 units. Each unit represents one blood donation.

Spurred Blood Donations.

The fire apparently inspired many persons to donate blood to the plasma bank.

Dr. Carl W. Walter, technical director of the Red Cross blood donor center here, said 4,000 pints of blood were donated in the week after the fire, an increase of about 20 per cent over the previous high week.

"Although the Red Cross has been making constant appeals for blood donors," Dr. Walter said, "it took a tragedy close to home to make the general public realize the importance of blood gifts."

Both Dr. Manary and Dr. Nathaniel W. Faxon, medical director of the Massachusetts General Hospital, praised the civilian defense organization in Boston, which underwent its first real test on the night of the fire, November 28.

Dr. Faxon said the OCD had made Boston's hospitals "catastrophe-minded."

Hospital staffs were able to meet the fire emergency with efficiency and speed, he said, because they had been drilled by the OCD in practise mobilizations.

Movie Beats Blue Laws By Accepting Donations

By the Associated Press. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—The manager of an independent theater here apparently has found a way to beat Mississippi's century-old blue laws which prohibit staging such things on the Sabbath as farces, bull fights and bear baiting.

This manager simply opens his moving picture show, sells no tickets but accepts contributions from the fans. City Attorney W. E. Morse said he doubted that charges would be brought as long as operations continued on a "donation basis."

Commenting on last Sunday's performance, the theater manager declared: "We're just giving a free show—

and what a show! They jammed the aisles. Donations? They totaled bigger than receipts any day except Saturday.

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Anzac War Relief Division Here To Be Discussed

Sir Owen Dixon Among Honor Guests At Dinner Tonight

Establishment of an Anzac division of the British War Relief in Washington, similar to that now in Hollywood, Calif., will be discussed at a dinner at 6:30 tonight in Barker Hall YWCA, with A. H. O'Connor as acting chairman.

Honor guests will include Sir Owen Dixon, Minister for Australia, and Lady Dixon; Walter Nash, Minister for New Zealand, and Mrs. Nash; R. L. Macgregor, director general Australian War Supplies, and Mrs. Macgregor; R. W. Marshall, director of New Zealand Supply Mission, and Mrs. Marshall; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, chairman of the Washington Committee, British War Relief Society, and Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., co-chairman; Mrs. James E. Schwab, chairman of the local Shop Committee, and H. Rabbling, chairman of the Anzac Division, British War Relief Society, New York.

Others attending will include principal officers of the Australian and New Zealand Legations and the Australian Air Mission.

The program will include entertainment by Robert Nicholson, Australian singer, and Lionel Inch of New Zealand. Moving pictures of New Zealand and Australia, as well as two recent British pictures, will be shown.

Mandate Committee to Help Refugee Children in Ecuador

By Frances Lide.

To send funds to provide needed supplies for about 200 children of Ecuador who are being cared for in an unfinished hospital in Quito is a hurried holiday project being arranged by the People's Mandate Committee.

The children are among the victims of the recent boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, having been driven from homes in El Oro



MRS. KENNETH BIDDLE ATKINSON.

—Hessler Photo.

When she visited the hospital a few weeks ago some of the children were sleeping on the floor and all were living on a diet scarcely above subsistence level, Mrs. Enoch reported. Warm clothing also is needed, for in spite of its proximity to the Equator, Quito is often cold, being at an altitude of about 9,500 feet.

Mrs. Atkinson declared that money raised here will be sent to the American Ambassador, Boaz Long, who will make the best use of whatever is sent.

As a tangible evidence of good will to a Latin American republic, the project is of special interest to Mrs. Atkinson, who visited in Ecuador about two years ago during a trip to South America.

Praises Latin Women.

Her interest in the Southern republics also was stimulated by residence of five years in Panama, where her husband was with the personnel office of the Panama Canal.

One of the newest members of the People's Mandate Committee, Mrs. Atkinson became affiliated with the organization by a rather round-about route.

After coming to Washington she decided to look for a part-time job and was directed to the committee. Although an opening didn't materialize, Miss Mabel Vernon, the Mandate Committee director, enlisted her volunteer aid with the organization's work.

Mrs. Atkinson has great admiration for Latin American women, who, she says, are by no means the retiring creatures often pictured. "They are smart and know what the score is," she said. "And they have delightful personalities. They have a great deal of charm, or, shall we say, they are 'simpaticas,' which means more than charming."

During her residence in Panama Mrs. Atkinson worked with the Girl Scouts. Part of that time she served under Miss Eleanor Durrett, who came here several years ago as Girl Scout executive secretary and recently joined the WAVES.

Red Cross Units Prepare Gifts for 250 Servicemen

Chey Chase Groups Fill Boxes for Delivery Today

At least 250 servicemen in a nearby camp will be made happy on Christmas Day if the wishes of members of the Chey Chase Red Cross are realized.

Yesterday, 25 women, members of the Camp and Hospital Services and of the Canteen Corps of the Chey Chase Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs. Leon M. Davis, 6309 Maple avenue, Chey Chase, where they filled 250 boxes with gifts and goodies to be delivered today by a member of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Red Cross Motor Corps.

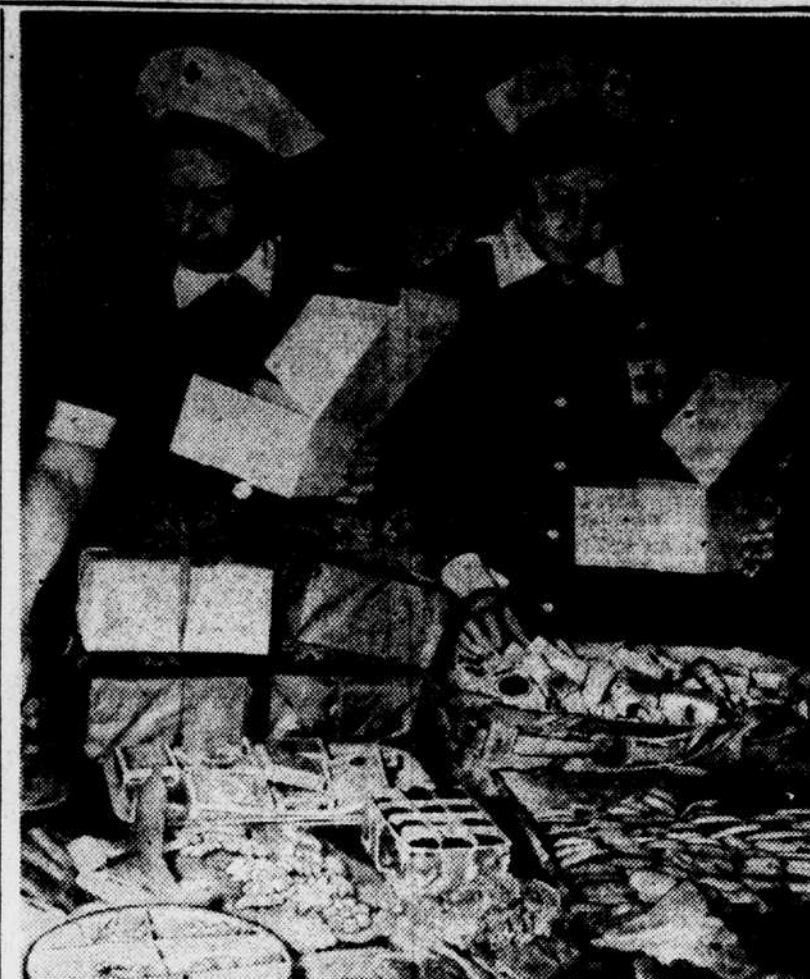
Donations literally "poured in," according to Mrs. Benjamin Bennett, chairman of the Canteen Corps of the Chey Chase branch, with an abundance of homemade cakes, cookies and candies, supplemented with nuts, figs and raisins, as well as cigarettes, books, games and new playing cards. The high light of yesterday's donations was a Victrola, the gift of "The Churchwomen of Bethesda," which will be delivered to the camp for the use of all the men there.

The generosity of the donors was further tested by the fact that the cookies were made from members' rationed sugar, although the Canteen Corps had a small surplus authorized for such purposes.

Among those assisting yesterday were Mrs. George A. Finch, former chairman of the Chey Chase branch, American Red Cross; Mrs. Edgar Fowler, present chairman of the Chey Chase branch, American Red Cross; Mrs. J. Raymond Forney, chairman of the Red Cross unit of the Chey Chase Woman's Club; Mrs. Frank Jewell, widow of Col. Jewell, U. S. A.; Mrs. Royall Bradbury, mother of Capt. John Bradbury, United States Marines, who was recently wounded in the fighting at Guadalcanal, and Mrs. Davis, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee, Chey Chase Red Cross.

Gifts were contributed by members of the Woman's Club of Chey Chase as well as individual residents of Chey Chase, Md., and Bethesda.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Help Stamp Out the Axis!



An assortment of Christmas goodies as well as gifts was packed for nearby servicemen yesterday by members of the Camp and Hospital Committee, American Red Cross, Chey Chase branch, with the assistance of the Canteen Corps of the Chey Chase branch. Mrs. Frank Jewell, widow of Col. Jewell, U. S. A. (left), and Mrs. Royall Bradbury, mother of Capt. John Bradbury, U. S. M. C., are shown packing boxes to be delivered today.

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War Workers' Party Planned at Democratic Club

Mrs. Graham to Be Host at Affair on Christmas Day

An egg-nogg party will be given by Mrs. John Graham of the Woman's National Democratic Club for women war workers living at the clubhouse, preceding the dinner to be given at 1 p.m. Christmas.

Members of the club have been particularly solicitous in seeing that the group of young women who are making the attractive headquarters at 1526 a "home away from home" will not feel lonesome during the holidays and in addition to her egg-nogg party Mrs. Graham has also contributed a Christmas tree and ornaments. Members of the out-of-town group will spend Christmas eve decorating it with the gift ornaments and long strings of popcorn, previously "popped" at the drawing room fireplace.

Servicemen friends of the young women have been invited to attend the Christmas dinner and to re-

main in the cheery clubrooms, where open house will be maintained throughout the afternoon.

Out-of-town young women who have been offered the hospitality of the Woman's National Democratic Club while in the city include Miss Marcia Maylott, Mrs. W. B. Braithwaite, a Canadian who is now with the British Advisory Commission; Miss Charlotte Rowe, Miss Annie Perry Neal, Miss Teresa Lennihan and Miss Betty Strevig.

Miss Maylott, who is a lawyer engaged in special work with the Department of Justice, was hostess at a party at the clubhouse during the past week end for members of her department at the Department of Justice.

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JANGOS Trim Christmas Tree at Servicemen's Club

The spirit of Christmas was strongly evident at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club yesterday when a group of JANGOS (Junior Army, Navy Girls Organization), met at the clubhouse, 1015 L street N.W., to help trim the trees which were brought in Saturday. Considerable disappointment prevailed at first over the inability to find a 12-foot tree large enough to fill the room, but when a detachment of JANGOS and two marines failed to find one of the desired size, smaller trees were procured and were trimmed yesterday by the girls.

The canteen at the clubhouse particularly is gay in its festive attire, with a large silver "Merry Christmas" sign over the counter and a tiny silver-trimmed tree placed on it. A larger tree trimmed with bright red balls stands nearby.

Long tables decked with fruit and greens and laden with delicacies prepared by Florence, the kitchen genius, will be installed Christmas Day for the entertainment of the servicemen. Mrs. Henry Jewett, chairman of the canteen, with the assistant hostess, Mrs. Roger Williams, wife of Col. Williams, will supervise the dinner which will be served free to 100 men.

Chicago Army School Hits Manpower Snag

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO.—Even the Army is losing men to the draft these days.

Lt. James S. Duncan, civilian employment officer of the Army Air Forces Technical Command in the former Stevens and Congress hotels, called for 100 "mature and physically fit women" to serve as food handlers and kitchen helpers.

He explained, "We find it necessary to take this step because we are losing male employees daily to the selective service system. At the same time, the strength of our schools is increasing." The women will have civil service status.

Hood Club Dinner

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Christmas is *this Friday*. But don't let the thought of it paralyze you into an oh-well-I'll-mail-them-all-checks attitude... that isn't Christmas. Instead come right over and let one of our personal shoppers—the girls with the War Stamp corsages—take you in hand. Ask for assistance at the Information Booth on the First Floor and a bright, well-informed idea-lady will put you through your paces in a thoroughly pleasant manner.

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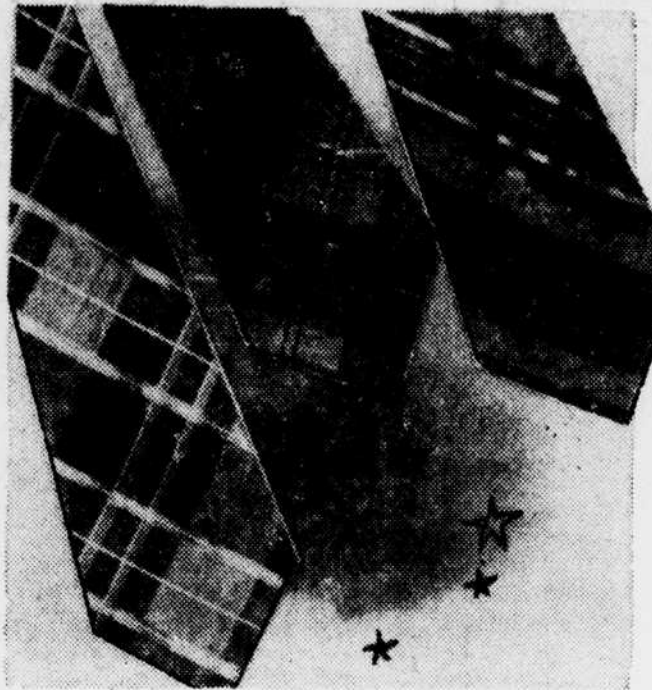
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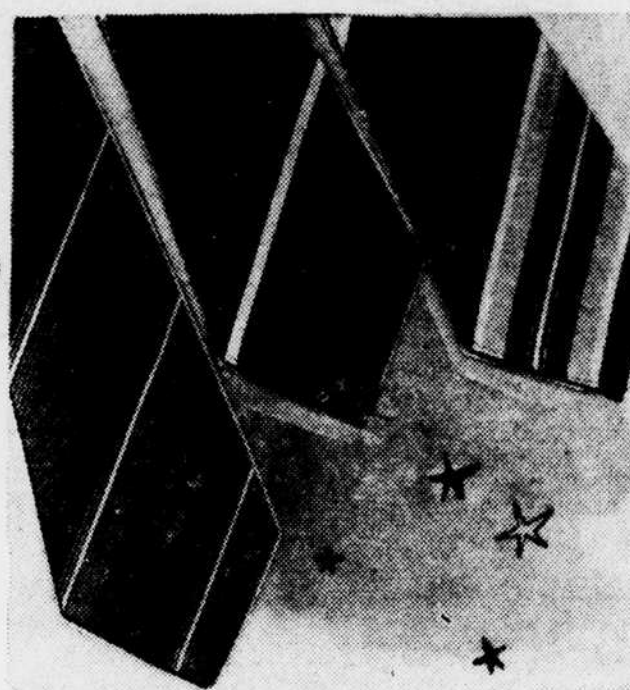


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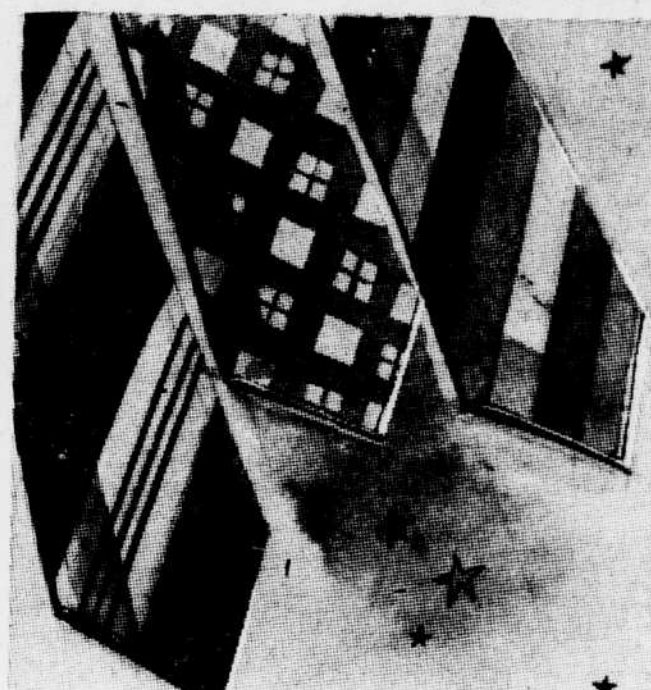
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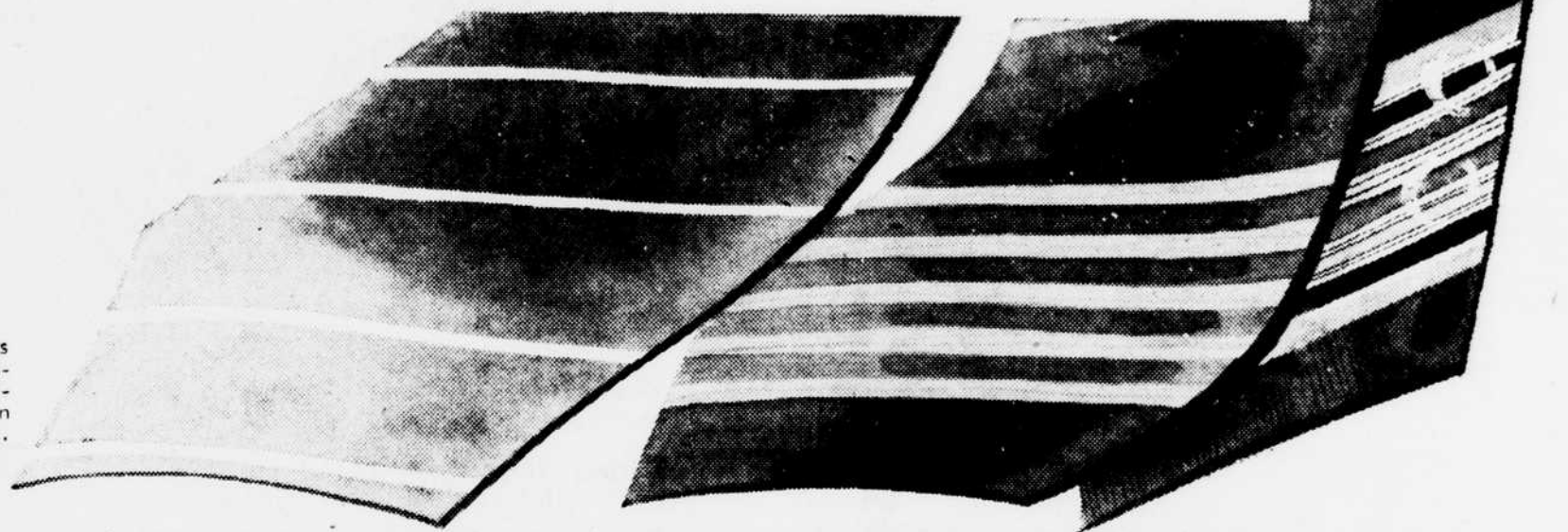
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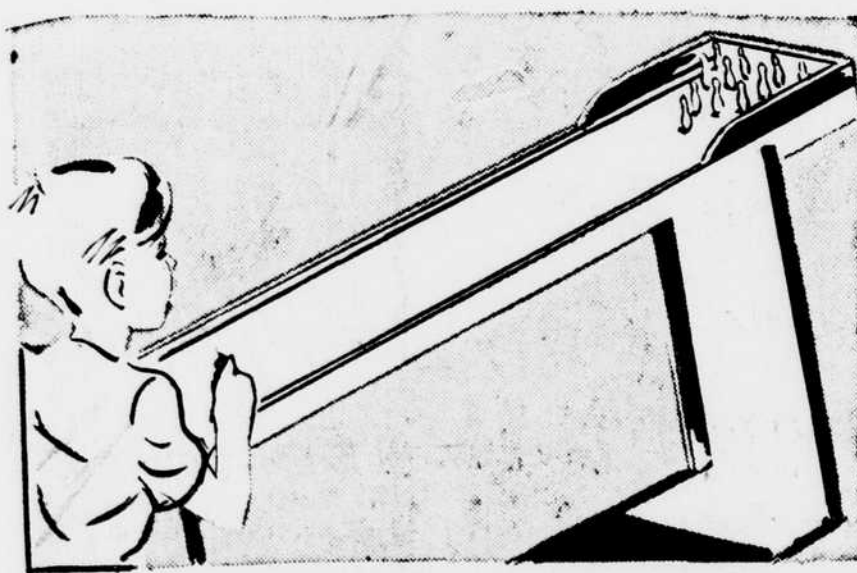
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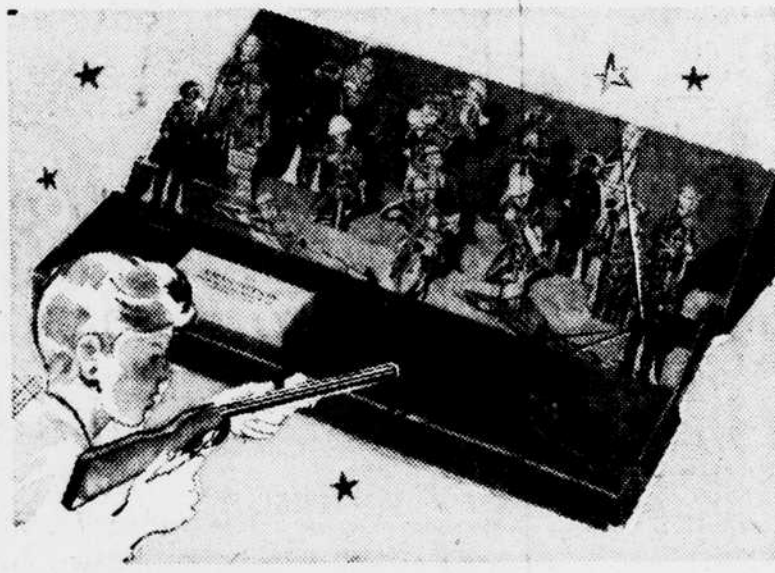


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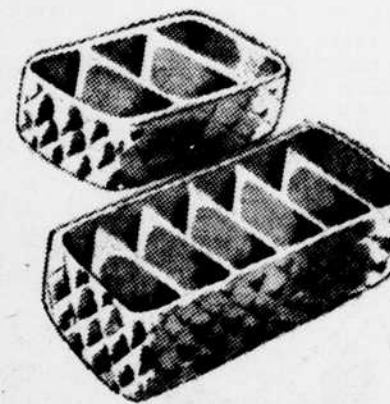
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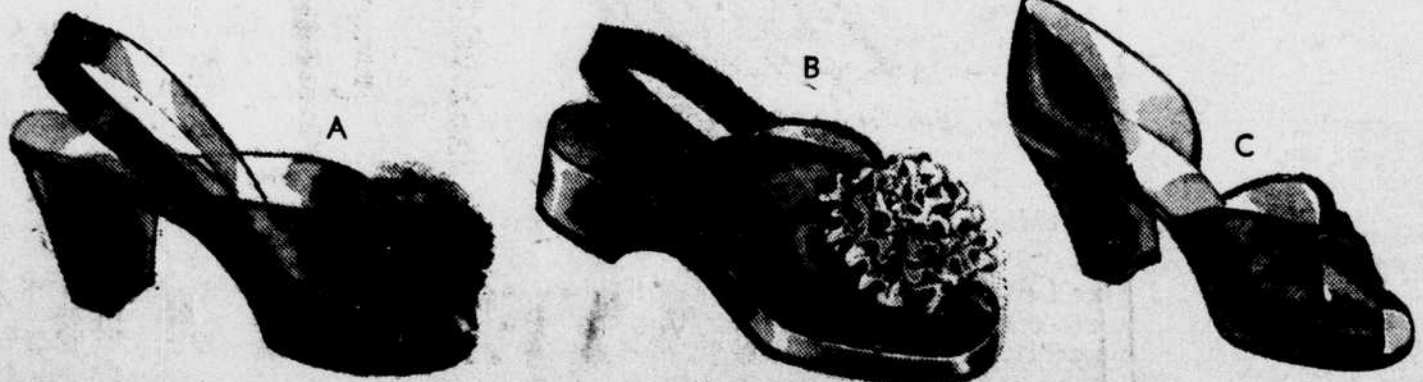
C. BAMBI, soft-soled open-toe opera by Danieli, green, royal blue, light blue, peach, wine, black. **3.79**

B. SCUFFS with elastic heel-straps, platform soles. Rayon satins with shining rayon satin pompom. **1.98**

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Chiang Looks Ahead To Day When He Can Meet Roosevelt

Sees China Aided By Allied Successes In North Africa

By A. T. STEELE, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News, Inc.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek looks forward to the day when he can meet President Roosevelt face to face he told me in the course of a 15-minute interview.

Grayer, more philosophical and more statesmanlike than I had ever seen him the generalissimo nevertheless was very much the commander in bearing and manner. His answers were characteristically brief—almost monosyllabic—but when I asked him about Mr. Roosevelt's radio-photographed letter of greetings, sent earlier last week when the service was inaugurated, his face lighted up. He said he had dispatched his reply to the American President and hoped some day he could meet him. Asked whether he was satisfied with American assistance to China the generalissimo said: "It is improving despite difficult circumstances."

Sees Africa as Help. Gen. Chiang believed also that the Allied successes in Africa would help China's cause. Commenting on the circular telegram he had just issued for the control of prices and wages in Free China Gen. Chiang voiced the hope that China's economic difficulties could be ameliorated with measures "along that direction."

Alert sentries stood at the successive entrances to the generalissimo's western-style residence on a Chungking hillside. In the outer waiting room an aide de camp consulted a mimeographed program of the generalissimo's day and ushered me into another anteroom.

There a lieutenant general and half a dozen other commanders sat stiffly waiting for an audience. These young officers were slicked up, white-gloved and nervous. For most of them it was the first intimate meeting with their commander in chief. Their conversation was in whispers.

Reminder of War. The furnishings of that room typified the Generalissimo's China. A fine old scroll painting of a bearded Chinese philosopher, and another scroll adorned with an ancient poem in beautiful calligraphy, symbolized the Chinese veneration of philosophy and arts of the past, which Chiang Kai-shek is encouraging. On the mantelpiece stood a grim reminder of China's present ordeal—a big chunk of twisted steel from an exploded Jap bomb, mounted on a blackwood stand. It was one of many bomb fragments picked up on the premises. Over it hung a full-length portrait of the Generalissimo.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon—the time fixed for my interview—the aide de camp led me into Gen. Chiang's living room, which was spacious, dimly lighted and simply furnished in the Occidental manner. The 56-year-old Generalissimo was clad in a plain, khaki uniform wholly without adornment. He looked fit and austere. He has kept in good health despite heavily mounting duties and responsibilities.

Days Filled. Chiang Kai-shek's days are very full. He rises at 6 a.m., meditates half an hour, breakfasts, reads the newspapers, hears reports and receives until noon. A brief rest and a walk in his garden give him a midday break, but from 3 to 7 p.m. he is again occupied with interviews and reports.

After dinner he reads until retiring time, at 9. Even his meal hours are devoted to state business. He employs them for conferences with subordinates.

The Generalissimo's undiminished popularity was brought to me recently during a visit to the Lin-tung hot springs, near Sian, where Gen. Chiang was kidnaped in 1936. Pilgrims have beaten a well-worn path to the ledge of the mountain-side where the Generalissimo was taken prisoner. The rock cliff is inscribed with carved tributes from his admirers.

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Five Auto Plants Complete Conversion for Planes

By the Associated Press. LINDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—Five Eastern Seaboard plants of General Motors Corp., comprising its new Eastern Aircraft Division, have become the first unit in the automobile industry to convert completely to aircraft production. L. C. Goad, general manager, said today.

The five plants, formerly assembling automobiles or making auto parts, are now engaged in production of the Grumman-designed "Wildcat" fighter and "Avenger" torpedo bomber, carrier-based planes, Mr. Goad said.

Mr. Goad said actual conversion of the auto plants, which were literally stripped to the walls and floor before aircraft machinery was installed, was started in mid-February of this year.

Births Reported

James and Mary Gambrell, girl. Jackson and Elizabeth Garrett, girl. Arnold and Mildred Gray, boy. Anthony and Mildred Hopwood, girl. Norval and Audrey Jeffrey, girl. Louis and Esther James, boy. William and Joyce Jeffrey, girl. Lenore and Sarah Jolley, girl. Russell and Irene Jones, girl. John and Clara Jordan, girl. Milton and Betty Katz, girl. Richard and Joseph Kullman, boy. Isaac and Mabel Kirk, boy. Helen and Walter Kitchin, girl. Cleon and Janet Layton, girl. James and Margaret Lee, boy. James and Lora Lenoir, boy. William and Annie May, girl. Candice and Mildred Medran, boy. James and Ruth Merriman, girl. John and Louise Miller, boy. Robert and Virginia Montgomery, boy. Freeman and Ruth Moran, boy. Harold and Edna Muddiman, boy. Robert and Elizabeth Pond, boy. Andrew and Dorothy Powell, girl. Carl and Ada Richardson, boy. Carl and Elizabeth Schorke, boy. Paul and Kay Schwedler, girl. Herman and Frances Sledge, Jr., boy. William and Mary Waters, girl. Russell and Dorothy Staas, girl. Harry and Lois Starnes, boy. Thomas and Carolyn Stuller, boy. Lewis and Helen Stuller, girl. Edwin and Marian Utton, boy. Thomas and Hilda Vaughn, girl. Elizabeth and L. Marian Velich, boy. Gertrude and Mae Waters, girl. Lawrence and Fred Waters, Jr., boy. Raymond and Phyllis West, boy. Edward and Evelyn Wheeler, girl. Thomas and Tryphena Whitaker, girl. Jack and Alva Worthington, girl. Jack and Margaret Wright, girl. Ralph and Maggie Brown, girl. Clarence and Ethel Buxton, boy. Madison and Joseph Mills, boy. James and Jessa Paxton, boy. Raymond and Edna Veal, girl.

Lehman Reports Supplies Flowing Into North Africa

By the Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Morale and the will to resist in Axis-dominated countries will be "immeasurably" bolstered by immediate, effective relief by the United Nations to areas freed from the totalitarian yoke, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman believes.

Describing a program he is helping formulate as director of foreign relief and rehabilitation, he declares "the work can be made a

great weapon to help shorten the war, and can be a great means of securing a lasting peace."

To meet immediate needs, he told the Chamber of Commerce during a farewell visit to Albany yesterday, supplies already are flowing into North Africa to aid in reviving economic life and to meet urgent food and clothing requirements.

"If we can give assurance to the people of occupied territories that their help in striking off the shackles of Nazi domination they will be provided quickly with the necessities of life, it will immeasurably bolster their morale and their will to resist," he said.



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—the safe electrical scissors—with a cut-out book to be used instead of the family linen, clothing, etc. — \$1

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Where To Go What To Do



CONCERTS.
United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 o'clock today.
Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Thirty-first and F streets N.W., can-
delight musical service, 7:30 o'clock
tonight.
LECTURES.
Study Guild, Catholic Library, 1725
Rhode Island avenue N.W., 8 o'clock
tonight.
Institute lecture series, Jewish
Community Center, 8:30 o'clock to-
night.
SUPPER.
Amity Club, Willard Hotel, 7:30
o'clock tonight.
MEETINGS.
Washington Council, Knights of
Columbus, Willard Hotel, 8:15 o'clock
tonight.
American Women's Legion, Wil-
lard Hotel, 2 p.m. tomorrow.
LUNCHEONS.
D. C. Bankers' Association, Willard
Hotel, 12:45 p.m. tomorrow.
Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1
p.m. tomorrow.
FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco The-
ater, Madison place and Pennsylv-
ania avenue N.W., 6 o'clock tonight.
Officers of the United Nations,
Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. until 10
o'clock tonight.
Supper, National City Christian
Church, 6 o'clock tonight.
Craft and hobby night, Calvary
Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia
road N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Clay modeling, Hampshire House,
1105 New Hampshire avenue N.W.,
7:30 o'clock tonight.
Beginners' square dance, dra-
matic club, NCCS Club, women
(USO), 7:30 o'clock tonight.

PTA President Calls Rationing Foremost Civilian Need

Mrs. Kletzer Urges
Americans to Make
Sacrifices Cheerfully

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers stated today there was a need for a Nation-wide rationing program, and she urged Americans to make "proudly and cheerfully the required sacrifices."
In a special message made public at the congress headquarters here, Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, Oreg., said commodity restrictions were "the foremost civilian need before America today."
"To meet the new restrictions with complaint or recrimination—or, worse still, with deceit—is to invite the building up of undesirable attitudes in our children," Mrs. Kletzer said. "The manner in which we meet its demands can help to make or mar our children as citizens of the postwar world."
"A child who constantly hears his elders wall about an occasional meat-less meal, for example, as though it were a major tragedy, is not likely to perceive either the purpose of meat rationing or the need of unselfishness toward the rest of the world."
The PPTA president stated many problems that arise from the war could be dealt with only by civilians, and she said the PTA was pledged to all-out co-operation with the Government.

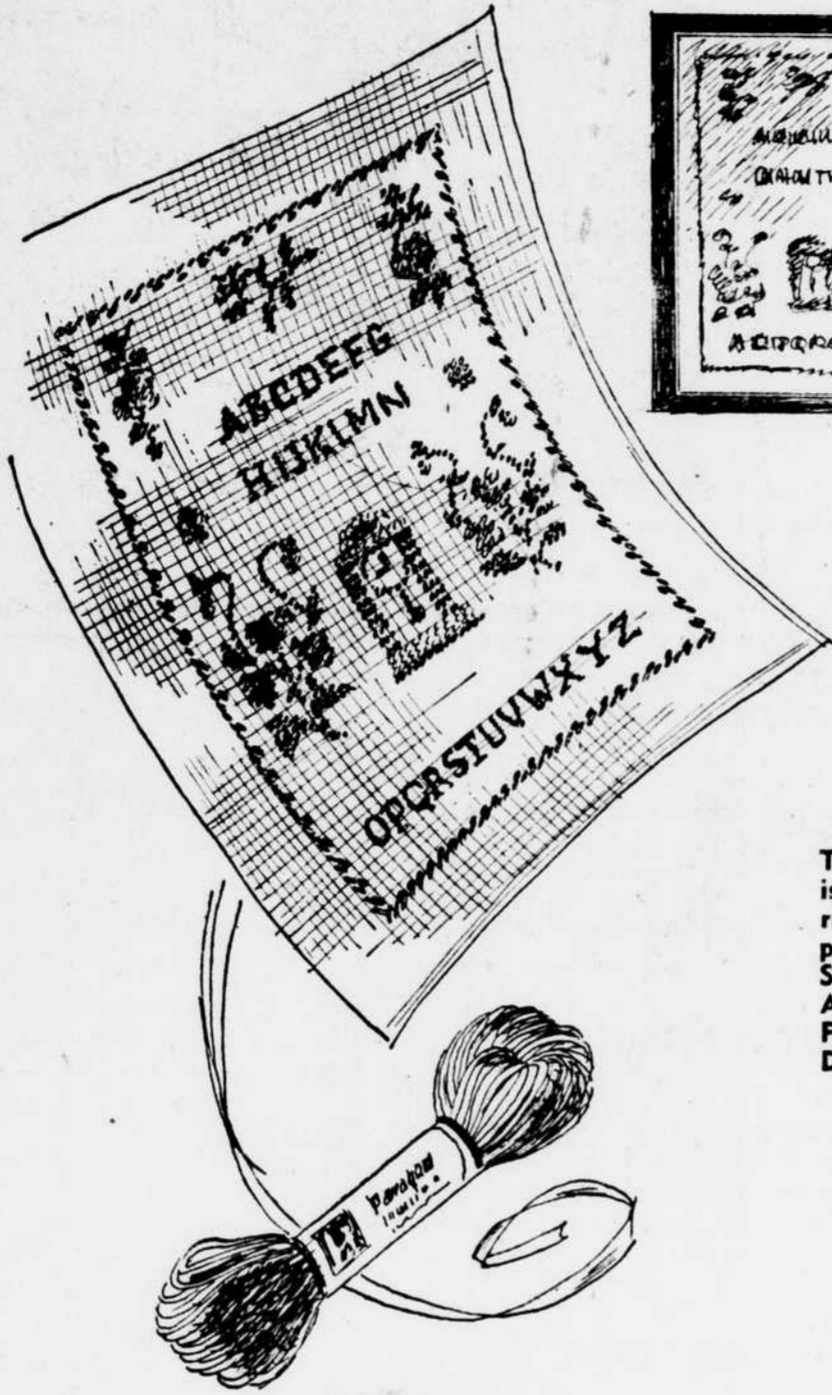
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Heather	9c
Cologne	9c
Gardenia	9c
Cologne	9c
Lilac	9c
Cologne	9c
Spice	9c
Cologne	9c
Sweet Pea Toilet	9c
Water	9c
Rose Toilet	9c
Water	9c
Flower Market Perfumed	9c
Body Powder, assorted odors.	9c
Spicy Apple Blossom	9c
Body Powder	9c
Patriotic Bath	9c
Powder	9c
Love Song Toilet	9c
Water	9c
Pocket Knives,	50c
many styles	
Perfumed Toilet Water	9c
in fancy gift box	9c
Lilac de Fleurs Shave	9c
Lotion	9c
Dorothea After Shave	25c
Lotion	
Gardenia Toilet	9c
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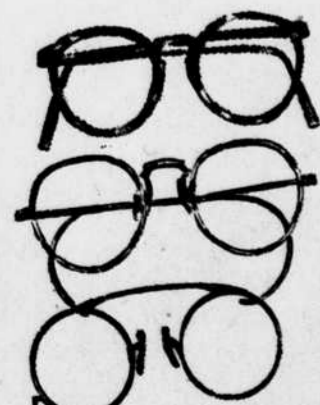
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Poor Dad. He's received one of those frightfully patterned ties for Christmas. And poor Mother. She just doesn't realize that the proper glasses can flatter her as well as prevent a wrinkled brow, squinty eyes and bad vision. Mother's missing so many things nowadays.

How about giving her a pair for Christmas? Drs. A. I. Lorig and G. A. Scott registered optometrists, in attendance. Oculists' prescriptions accurately filled.

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For Needlepointers

quaint samplers to finish are
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Engaging designs are already worked in wool
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All-wool "background" yarns—light or dark col-
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Ever-welcome Gloves

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A single pair or a lavish "wardrobe" of gloves—the choice is
yours; the thrill is hers—for breathed there ever a woman who
had too many pairs of fresh, beautifully detailed gloves

A—12-button-length mousquetaire suede glove. Black or
fuchsia \$8.50

B—Long black suede gloves, kindled with gold-color kidskin, \$7

C—Pigskin shorties with button backs. Looking exceedingly
new in white \$4

D—Eight-button-length black suede glove—dark drama for
after-dark wear \$5.50

E—Brown suede shortie—distinctive with its cut-out design.
Beige trimmed \$4

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As Advertised in "Harper's Bazaar"

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TONIGHT! AL JOJSON with PETER LORRE WJSV 8:30 p.m.

RADIO PROGRAM Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

Table of radio programs for Tuesday, December 22, 1942, listing stations like WMAL, WRC, WOL, WINK, WDC, and WSV with their respective program titles and times.

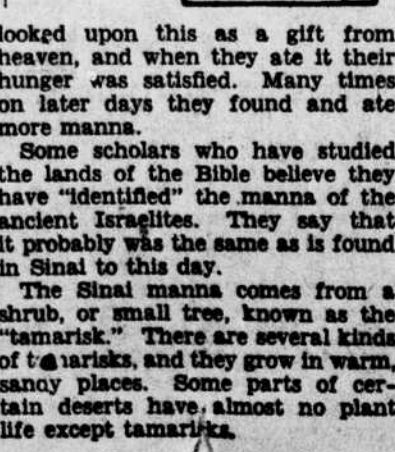
Star Flashes: Latest news, twice daily. WMAL at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS. WJSV, 6:15—Edwin C. Hill: Reads an ancient Roman letter further describing the Christ.

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, December 23, 1942, listing stations like WMAL, WRC, WOL, WINK, WDC, and WSV with their respective program titles and times.

Table of radio programs for Thursday, December 24, 1942, listing stations like WMAL, WRC, WOL, WINK, WDC, and WSV with their respective program titles and times.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —By Ramon Coffman

While the Israelites were on their way from Egypt to the Promised Land, there were times when they grew hungry. One such time came after the crossing was made from Asia to Africa, at a point where those continents were joined together.

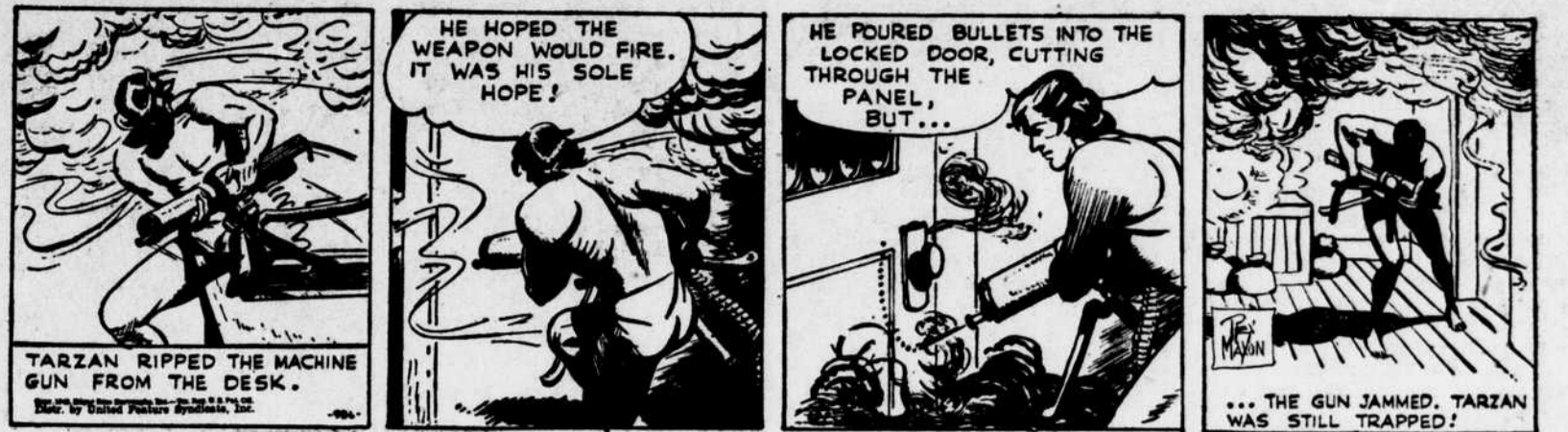


Points for Parents —By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

Threats which make the recipient of gifts dependent upon behavior accomplish nothing except the giving of such dubious satisfaction as the threatener may receive from the sound of his own voice.



TARZAN (Follow Tarzan's thrilling adventures in The Sunday Star.) —By Edgar Rice Burroughs



OAKY DOAKS (Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By R. B. Fuller



SCORCHY SMITH (There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.) —By Frank Robbins



BO (Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Frank Beck



DAN DUNN (Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Norman Marsh



RACE RILEY and the COMMANDOS (There's real adventure in the Sunday comics.) —By Milburn Rosser.



STONY CRAIG (You'll like The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C.



MUTT AND JEFF (Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Bud Fisher



REG'LAR FELLERS (Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.) —By Gene Byrnes



Policeman Convicted In Shooting Charge

A District Court jury yesterday convicted Warren V. Wilson, 28, a policeman attached to No. 13 precinct, of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the shooting of a woman on June 6, 1942, at 1408 Fifteenth street N.W., a cab driver.

Secret Service Agent To Talk on Counterfeit

"Crime Does Not Pay" will be discussed by John Sherwood, special agent of the United States Secret Service, at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Jewish Community Center.

JOIN THE ANTI-SCRAP DRIVE!

Don't give your dog meat, hamburger or other foods suitable for human consumption, or useful in the fat drive.



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A fine Victory Food for all the family is Schneider's Dan-Dee Enriched White Bread. It contains all the basic energy-food value of white bread plus extra amounts of Vitamin B1, niacin, (another B vitamin) and iron.

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Winning Contract

(David Bruce Burston, Oswald Jacoby, Royal Schenken and Theodore A. Lightner, world's leading team-of-four bridge players, have won a contract that has beaten every other system in existence.)

The bidding: South. West. North. East. 1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 3♥ Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠ Pass

West opened the king of hearts and South examined the hand carefully before making even a single play from the dummy.

Then he noted that the slam contract could be fulfilled if he could make separately the eight trumps present in the dummy and his own hand. Those eight tricks, together with the four top cards in the side suits, would make up the quota.

Yesterday you were Theodore Lightner's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

The bidding: Schenken. You. Jacoby. Lightner. Pass (2) Answer—Bid one spade. No other opening bid should be considered for a moment.

Today you hold the same hand and the bidding continues: Schenken. You. Jacoby. Lightner. Pass 1♠ 2♣ Dbl. Pass (2) What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers if a stamped (10-cent) self-addressed envelope is enclosed with each communication addressed to the Four Aces, care of The Evening Star, 1100 New York Building, Washington, D. C.

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY.

Adherent—Inherent

How do you pronounce the words ADHERENT and INHERENT? If you say "ad-HAIR-ent" and "in-HAIR-ent," don't feel bad about it, for you have much company, yes, and in high places, too.

But the second syllable of these words does not rhyme with hair, care. It rhymes with ear, fear, here, according to all dictionaries consulted. The only pronunciations listed are:

ad-HEAR-ent in-HEAR-ent

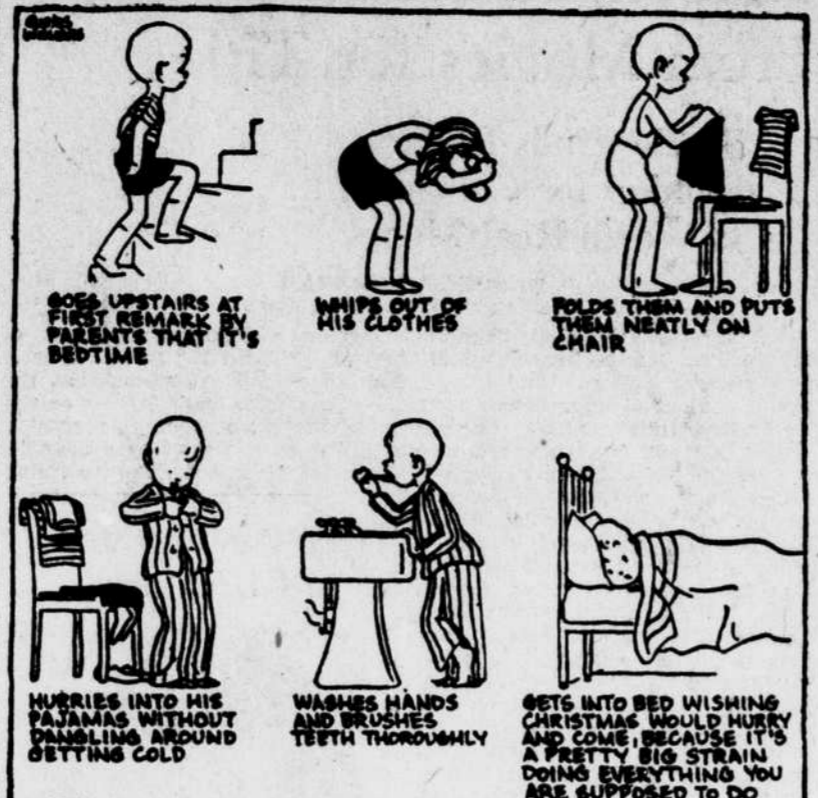
On the other hand, the "ear" sound should not be heard in experiment, severity, sincerity, or atmospheric. The "er" in these words has the "air" sound as in errand, error, thus:

ad-FAIR-i-ment see-VAIR-ite sin-SAIR-i-tee AT-muss-FAIR-ik

Words We Can Dispense With

Surely it is time that the defeatist term "War of Survival" should be discarded once and for all. Survival has a bad connotation; it implies that the Allies still are on the defensive and have little hope of accomplishing anything more than the saving of their own skins.

CHRISTMAS STRAIN —By Gluyas Williams



(Illustrated by The New York Times)

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include 'Thick black substance', 'Diminutive of Elizabeth', 'Exclamation expressing sorrow', etc.

LETTER-OUT

Letter-out puzzle grid with clues: 1. REMAIN, 2. ABSURD, 3. REMAINED, 4. RESPONSE, 5. SNIPED.

NATURE'S CHILDREN —By Lillian Cox Athey

Loki handed a small branch of the mistletoe to the brother and told him to throw it at Balder, that it was too light to cause any harm. But one point had been sharpened and pierced the heart of Balder.

Grief-stricken, the mother took the mistletoe arrow to the Goddess of Love, who proclaimed that, ever after, this plant must stand for purity and innocence, and those passing under it should receive a kiss as a token of love and a sign that the curse upon it had been removed.

We have several varieties of this plant in the United States. All prefer the warmer climates. The birds are efficient transporters of the seeds and widen the range of the mistletoe.

The mistletoe leaf has the fewest breathing pores to the square inch of any leaf known. There are about 200, whereas a lilac leaf possesses more than 200,000.

The flowers are inconspicuous. The seed children, once their green, waxy coat has been removed, are very small. As soon as a seed finds itself on a limb, it immediately sends out a tiny root, and this is always aimed toward the branch, where the parasite has foundered at the expense of its helpful host.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE (More of Orphan Annie's adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Harold Gray



MOON MULLINS (Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.) —By Frank Willard



HUGH STRIVER (Your favorite comics appear every day in The Star.) —By Herb and Dale Ulrey



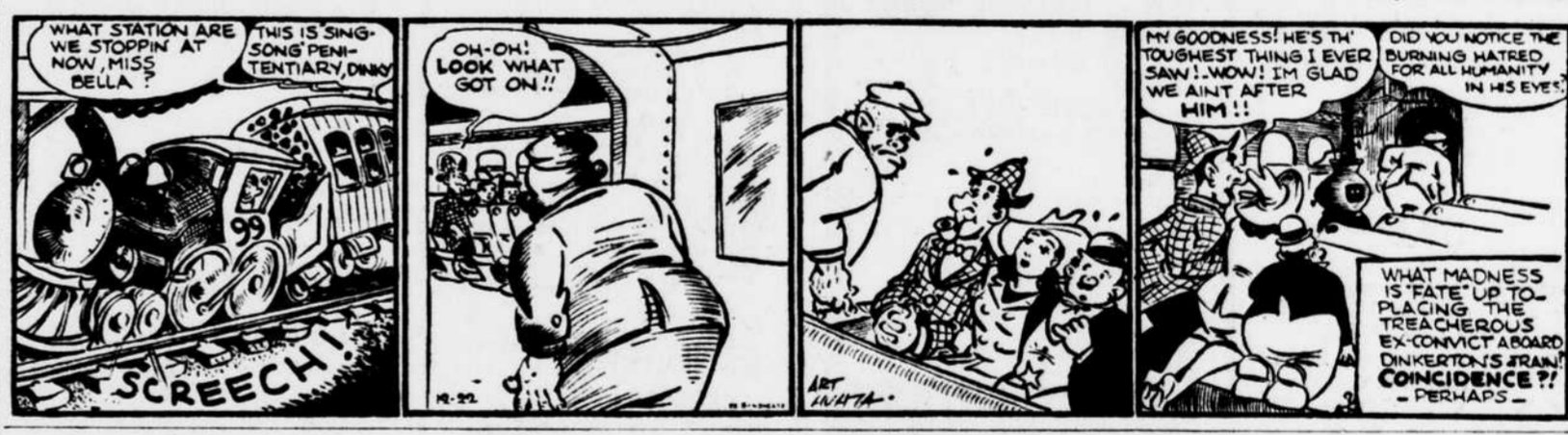
THE SPIRIT (Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.) —By Will Eisner



FLYIN' JENNY (Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.) —By Russell Keaton and Glenn Chaffin



DINKY DINKERTON (Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.) —By Art Huhta



LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME —By Thornton W. Burgess

Black Pussy was out very early hunting for her breakfast. Not that she needed to hunt for her breakfast! Oh, my no! Black Pussy didn't need a single thing. Every morning Farmer Brown's boy filled a saucer with warm fresh milk for her, and every day she had all the meat that was good for her!

GLAMOUR GIRL GLORIA

Advertisement for Gloria vitamins featuring a woman and text about health benefits.

BY BUDD HILL

SMART FELLOW! GET YOURSELF A WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S-TREES PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR. BUT DON'T PLOP THE CAKE IN TOMATO JUICE. MASH IT IN A DRY GLASS WITH A FORK, ADD A LITTLE JUICE AND STIR TILL BLENDED. THEN FILL 'ER UP AND DOWN THE HATCH. IT TASTES SIMPLY SWEET!

