

Weather Forecast

Moderate temperatures today, not so cold tonight, with lowest tonight slightly above freezing. Occasional light rain above freezing. Highest, 47, at 3:36 p.m.; lowest, 30, at 11:59 p.m.; 32 at noon. Fuel oil consumption should be 74 per cent of allotment for period ending January 4.

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Assassination of Admiral Darlan Of Axis Origin, Associate Charges; Death Causes Grave Anxiety Here

Giraud Reported Taking Steps to Maintain Order

By NOLAND NORGAARD, Associated Press War Correspondent.

ALGIERS, Dec. 25.—Admiral Jean Darlan, who surrendered North Africa and yielded Dakar bloodlessly to the Allies, was shot to death on the eve of Christmas, and one of his closest associates said today the assassination was inspired by the Axis or its collaborators.

Foe Routed From Key Position On Central Tunisian Front

Increasing Night Patrols Seen Hinting 'Showdown Battle' May Come Soon

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In the first significant offensive action on the central Tunisian front in two weeks, Allied troops were reported today to have driven the Germans from a height dominating the important road junction to Medjez-el-Bab and held the position against enemy counterattacks.

Roosevelt Brands Act 'Murder in First Degree'

By the Associated Press.

The hand of a Christmas eve assassin, abruptly ending the career of Admiral Jean Darlan yesterday, ended also an international argument over the usefulness of the former Vichy leader to the United Nations cause in French Africa.



The Three Unwise Men

Russian Army Only 15 Miles From Millerovo

Close on Key City; Ukraine's Liberation Pledged by Stalin

By EDDY GILMORE, Associated Press War Correspondent. MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—Liberation of the Ukraine from the German invaders was pledged by Premier Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov in a special message today as the Red Army pressed into the eastern border lands of that granary area in one of four winter offensives.

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Main Positions Overrun By Allied Forces in Double Envelopment

By the Associated Press. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 25.—Allied troops, in a double envelopment, have overrun the main Japanese positions in the Buna area of New Guinea and have driven the trapped enemy troops back to their last line of defense.

Man Dies of Burns; Three Others Hurt In Two D. C. Fires

Nine-Year-Old Boy Carried to Safety By Fireman

BULLETIN. The administration building of the Camp Springs-Meadows Airport was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning. Firemen were called from all departments in Southern Prince Georges County, but were unable to check the flames because of lack of water.

White House Statement

There was no comment from the State Department, but President Roosevelt interrupted a quiet Christmas eve observance in the White House to issue this statement: The cowardly assassination of Admiral Darlan is murder in the first degree.

Roosevelts Entertain Small Group Tonight At Turkey Dinner

Four Sons at Front Unable to Get Home For Christmas

President and Mrs. Roosevelt opened their presents today after a round of official engagements yesterday, climaxed by the President's annual address to the Nation from the scene of the National Community Christmas tree on the White House lawn.

Lottery Helped Raise Funds For Capitol, Knutson Reveals

Advocates of Legislation Disclose Some Little-Known Oddities

By the Associated Press. The going back more than a century to bolster the claim that Uncle Sam hasn't always frowned on gambling for Federal financing, proponents of a national lottery helped bring to light today some little-known oddities in connection with a lottery.

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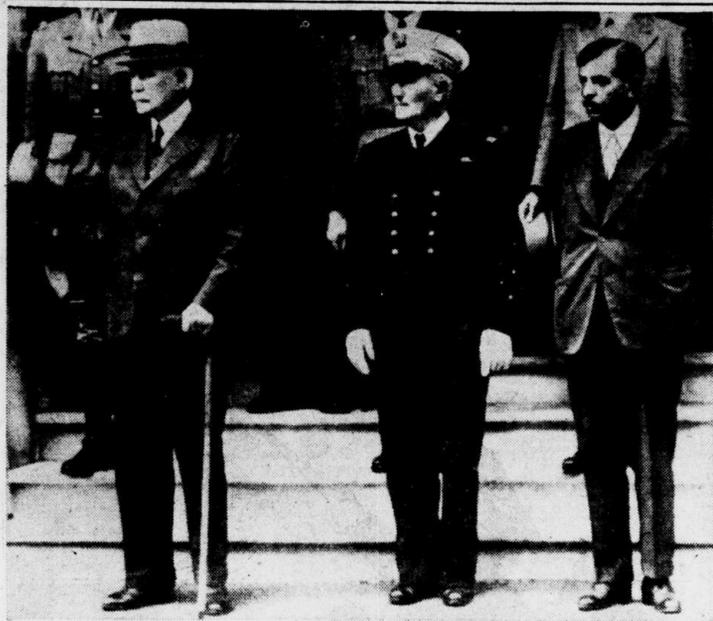
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Observers in London See Darlan's Post Going to Giraud

Official Sources, However, Are Silent; Keep Close Watch on Developments

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 25.—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, an uncompromising foe of the Axis...



DARLAN AS VICHY OFFICIAL—Here Admiral Jean Darlan (center) stands with Chief of State Marshal Petain (left) and Chief of Government Pierre Laval as they reviewed a military parade in Vichy last September 26.

Shift to Allies Highlighted Darlan's Mysterious Career

Slain Admiral Seen as 'Arch-Turncoat' By Some, 'Astute Trader' by Others

By the Associated Press. An assassin's bullets have put an abrupt end to the most-discussed and most-mysterious career of statecraft and international intrigue that the new World War has produced.

was accorded him for exceptional services at the London Naval Conference. He was named commander of the first division of the most modern 10,000-ton cruisers shortly thereafter.

Admiral Jean Darlan, the self-appointed 'chief of state' in French North Africa, was shot down as he entered the commissariat where for just over a month he has labored with Allied forces which until bare weeks ago had considered him as, at best, a co-worker with their Axis enemies.

He immediately announced approval of the capitulation of Algiers. On November 11 he ordered French forces to cease resistance to the Allies in Algeria and Morocco, claiming that so doing he was carrying out the mandate of Marshal Petain. He said the aged Chief of State was a virtual German prisoner and no longer able to give voice to his own thoughts.

Admiral Darlan said only yesterday in a statement to the French press in North Africa that "union—once—of all Frenchmen is absolutely necessary."

Admiral Darlan assumed responsibility for all French affairs in North Africa November 13, and assumed the title of Chief of State for that territory December 1.

There was no immediate reaction to the assassination from Vichy. The German radio declared that "the French traitor, Admiral Darlan, had died a death convenient to the British."

Admiral Darlan had been moving progressively further into the Allies' camp in an atmosphere of opposition from Fighting French forces and certain elements in Britain and the United States.

Admiral Darlan was made "Admiral of France" in supreme command of all French naval forces, June 6, 1939, only months before the start of hostilities in World War II.

He headed the Vichy French regime as Petain's heir, he lost that post to Laval. Ten days later, on November 27, he was named Chief of State in the last month of his life, as the originator of gestures of peace toward the British statesman's notable visit to Paris November 3, 1939, and making various visits to London for meetings of the Allied supreme war council before the fall of France.

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French Arms Mission Arrives to Advise U. S. On Needs in Africa

Gen. Bethouart Heads Officers Who Will Aid In Expediting Supplies

By the Associated Press. Gen. Emile Bethouart, French hero of two wars, arrived here yesterday as head of a military supply mission for the French forces in North Africa.

Official announcements did not specify the exact status of the mission or the machinery by which its supplies would be furnished. Since the mission came here under the auspices of the War Department, however, it was believed that its supplies would be allocated by the assignment to the French forces of Army-owned equipment, rather than through lease-lend. Thus the reception of the mission apparently involved no political recognition of its principals, and no announcement was made by the State Department.

Accompanied by several French officers and by Brig. Gen. Sneyler, W. Fitzhugh, commander of United States forces in Central Africa, Gen. Bethouart arrived by plane at Bolling Field and was met by Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Army deputy chief of staff.

As liaison officer for this mission, Gen. Bethouart has selected Guillaume Georges-Picot, who was counselor of the French Embassy here from early in 1941 until relations with the Vichy government were severed following the American landings in North Africa.

Gen. Bethouart himself, said the War Department in announcing his arrival, used his position as liaison officer at Allied headquarters for Gen. Giraud, was among the French leadership in the North African invasion.

Gen. Giraud, now commanding French soldiers fighting with the Allied forces in Tunisia, designated Gen. Bethouart to head the mission in this country to co-ordinate the movement of equipment and supplies.

Now 53, Gen. Bethouart is a graduate of Saint-Cyr, who served with distinction in the First World War, when he was wounded, and won the decoration of Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur for heroism.

Perhaps the best statement of Admiral Darlan's position before and immediately after the American operations began in North Africa was given in an interview granted by the admiral to Wes Gallagher, Associated Press war correspondent in North Africa, December 17.

Mr. Gallagher asked him this double question: "Is it Mr. Darlan's intention to hold North Africa in trust for Marshal Petain? In other words, is the imperial council with Mr. Darlan at its head a permanent government or does Mr. Darlan plan to step aside for Marshal Petain when France is free again?"

"I consider the high commissioner's part is to represent French interests as long as France is unable to express freely her opinion—that is to say, to give herself the government she chooses."

"When the Allied forces landed in North Africa I carried on the orders I had received to keep France's word, which latter had prevented for 28 months Axis forces from coming to French Africa."

"I gave the cease-fighting order as soon as possible. Being disavowed by Vichy, I committed myself to the American military authorities so that I should not cause more French and Allied blood to be shed. Then, when Germany broke the armistice, I considered I could once more act freely."



FRENCH GENERAL WELCOMED—Gen. Emile Bethouart (left), French hero of two wars, welcomed by Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff of the United States Army, on his arrival yesterday. Gen. Bethouart is head of a military supply mission for the French forces in North Africa. —A. P. Photo.

Weather Report

Table with columns for River Report, Tide Tables, and Precipitation. Includes data for Potomac and Shenandoah rivers and monthly precipitation records.

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Bombing of Wake Island Reported by Japanese

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 25.—Dispatches from Tokyo said today that Japanese forces occupying Wake Island were bombed Wednesday night by United States Flying Fortresses which came "from the region of Midway."



DOUBLE TUNISIAN PUNCH AT AXIS—Allied soldiers have thrown the enemy out of heights dominating Medjez-el-Bab (top arrow) in the first significant offensive in Tunisia in two weeks. West of Kairouan (lower arrow) French troops repelled enemy attacks. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Practically, Admiral Darlan had been in control of all French armed forces since he became Petain's appointed heir. The position was made official April 17, 1942, and his assumption of the post was the signal for the recall of United States Ambassador Leahy.

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AFL and CIO Map Plans to Sidetrack War Service Bill

Labor Sees Proposal of Tying Workingman to Job as 'Vicious'

By JESSE O. IRVIN.

Organized labor today is mapping plans to keep the proposed National War Service Bill—drafted by President Roosevelt's personal friend, Grenville Clark—from being introduced during the forthcoming session of Congress.

The proposal, which would, in effect, regiment workers for the war effort under direction of the selective service system, was viewed by CIO and AFL spokesmen as an effort to "cramp compulsion down the throats of every workingman before voluntary methods have been given a fair trial."

They said they had given the measure thorough study and they labeled it as "vicious." Because, they said, its author's prominence and the part he has played in recent compulsory labor measures, together with the fact that he drafted the original Selective Service Act, they are giving his latest proposal considerable weight.

Showdown Forecast.

Vice President Eric Peterson of the International Association of Machinists declared "if this war cannot be won until a law is passed tying workers to their jobs, then there is equal need for the enactment of legislation denying employers every cent of profit from regimented labor for the duration."

Mr. Peterson views price control and wage stabilization as measures that will definitely limit collective bargaining. "Clamor for compulsory manpower legislation," he added, "is another trend in the same direction, and it is foregone conclusion that a showdown will soon be due on the issue of free vs. compulsory labor."

"Compulsion and regimentation are poor substitutes for co-operation and production graphs will soon present convincing proof to that effect."

Blacklist Efforts Seen.

Despite action by the War Manpower Commission to prevent recognition of voluntary agreements formulated by employers without commission participation or supervision, it was reported that these agreements are having a tendency to spread, and organized labor views them as efforts to formulate "blacklists."

The commission has sent instructions to its regional directors that where voluntary agreements have already been established among employers, without commission participation, "such agreements must not be recognized," and "if no need for employment stabilization exists, the participants in such voluntary agreements should be advised that the continuance of such agreements is contrary to War Manpower Commission policy."

"In some sections of the Nation," a spokesman for organized labor said, "employers have reached an understanding among themselves to prevent workers from choosing where they shall work."

Army Draws Fire.

"It is apparent from the information obtainable that it is a revival of a custom, under the patriotic guise of promoting production, that was better known as the blacklist. Army personnel are said to be lending active assistance to this program, which causes one to wonder if this a forerunner of an attempt of the military machine to get control of the Nation's manpower without the formality of legislation."

"Organized labor already has voiced strong protest against this indefensible program and will find a way to counteract it."

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WITH GEN. EISENHOWER IN NORTH AFRICA—The commander of American forces in North Africa pins the third star on the shoulder of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark (center). Gen. Clark was promoted from major general for his spade work in North Africa before the arrival of Allied occupying forces.



Lt. Gen. Eisenhower waves good-bye before entering his bomber for an inspection tour. —A. P. Wirephotos.

that the Allies also were rapidly strengthening their forward positions.

"I was most impressed by the superb motor convoy system which the British are using to move supplies and equipment into Tunisia," he said. "They are doing an incredibly good job of moving great convoys day and night through mud over dangerous roads."

The Brazzaville radio, meanwhile, broadcast an announcement that Fighting French forces coming up from the Lake Chad area in Equatorial Africa had routed an Axis motorized detachment in the Fezzan region of Southern Libya.

The exact locale was not given, but it apparently was some 300 or 400 miles south of Tripoli. There was little news from the Libyan front, although there was no indication that Marshal Rommel had yet made any attempt at a stand. British patrols were reported engaging Marshal Rommel's rear guards, but the advance of the main force of the 8th Army apparently still was being delayed by minefields.

Men in the armed forces are being allowed to purchase share in the democratic United States they are defending. Do you have to be told to buy a bond?

'Liberty in Every Blow,' Nimitz Says in Message

By the Associated Press.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. Dec. 25.—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, supreme commander in the mid-Pacific zone, sent this Christmas message to all servicemen in the Pacific Ocean areas: "To all fighting men in the Pacific: On this holiest of days I extend my greetings with admiration of your brave deeds of the past year. "The victories you have won, the sacrifices you have made, the ordeals you now endure are an inspiration to the Christian world. "As you meet the Jap along this vast battle line from the Aleutians to the Solomons, remember liberty is in every blow you strike."

Fires

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men found the front entrance of the house blocked by flames.

Rescued Through Window. With Capt. W. L. Hurley of the No. 5 engine company aiding in the rescue, firemen hoisted ladders to the top floor and brought Mr. Senger and A. Gigeland, another roomer, to safety through a window Mr. Senger had broken out.

Fireman De Chard then battled his way through flames and smoke and carried the young boy down the burning stairs from a small room in which he had been trapped.

In the fire which caused Mr. Bellmund's death, a son, John Bellmund, 17, was on his way home when he saw the blaze. Running into the house, he beat out the flames with his hands, receiving slight burns which were given first aid treatment at Garfield Hospital.

The blaze was quickly extinguished after damaging furniture in the Bellmund living room.

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pital. The last sacrament was administered by a military priest. Admiral Darlan's body remained through the night in the hospital chapel with a guard of marine officers.

Called for "Union-at Once." Shortly before he was killed the admiral had given an interview in which he called for the "union-at once" of all Frenchmen fighting the Axis, but he admitted there are difficulties, even certain opposition.

Admiral Darlan had said the Imperial Council would eliminate relentlessly everything that might risk weakening our war effort.

The assassin had visited the government palace yesterday morning, but left when he was unable to see Admiral Darlan. He was in the waiting room adjoining the admiral's office when Admiral Darlan returned to his office in the afternoon and fired five shots from a .25-caliber revolver and then started to flee.

Admiral Darlan's aide, Commandant Hourcade, attempted to stop him and was shot in the leg.

The assassin was captured by one of Admiral Darlan's aides, Adj. Andrew Vuichard, when he attempted to leap over the admiral's body.

Admiral Darlan was struck by two bullets, one wounding him in the mouth and other penetrating a lung.

Entertained Tribesmen. Admiral Darlan's amicable relations with Gen. Giraud, whose loyalty to the Allies has not been questioned and who is approved by the Fighting French, were indicated by the fact that only Wednesday he and Gen. Giraud entertained the Moslem tribal chieftains of Algeria at the governor's palace. Gen. Giraud returned earlier in the week from an inspection trip in French Morocco.

Gen. Bergeret, in his statement appealing to the French for unity, said: "The designs of our enemies will not have any effect. This crime will not lessen our determination to liberate our country."

Commandant Hourcade, a marine staff officer, was the only aide with Admiral Darlan when he walked into the palace and met the burst of gunfire. Commandant Hourcade leaped at the assassin's throat and the gunman fired at him. Adjutant Vuichard, hearing the shots, ran

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Non-Vital Projects Halted In 6 Southeastern States

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Construction on \$414,142 worth of projects considered non-essential by the War Production Board has been halted in six Southeastern States, Harry Moyer, regional compliance

chief with the WPB, revealed yesterday.

Mr. Moyer said the construction involved 147 violations of limitation order No. L-41, which restricts expenditures to save materials and manpower for the war program. The projects stopped included 10 in North and South Carolina totaling \$29,350.

Construction also was halted on 26 projects in the Southeastern region totaling \$136,265 which, on present schedules, would have exceeded expenditures authorized in the WPB order.

Mr. Moyer said 53 more cases are

being investigated. Violators are subject to heavy fines and imprisonment.

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- BILLFOLD, black, on Maine ave. s.w. Wednesday. Phone Oxford 4238.
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- CLASS RING, black onyx, stone with gold emblem, year 1942, initialed "M. A. F." on Tuesday evening at Frank's. Columbia and F sts. n.w. CO. 9545. Reward. Columbia 74. n.w.
- COAT, Hudson seal, reward. Call Hobart 8302.
- ELECTRIC RAZOR, Sunday night, Rhode Island ave. bus. Call A. A. 2877. ME. 5225.
- FOX TERRIER, little, white and black, female, strayed from home Dec. 22, 1725 1/2 St. N.E. TR. 2784.
- GAS BOOK, lost, book in bus at Woodward & Lothrop, Sat. Call TR. 1800a. 25.
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- GLASSES, pair of tortoise shell, lost on Wednesday evening near Willard Hotel, call GE. 8228 or RE. 7500, Ext. 4149. 400 Kennedy St. N.W.
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- IRISH SETTER, male, 10 months old, answer to the name of "Rusty" wearing D. C. dog tags, in the vicinity of Jackson Park. Reward. Mr. Rossler, 428 Elm ave., Takoma Park, Md.
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- SCOTTIE, male, Dublin, New Hampshire and D. C. Humane Society tags, REWARD. Woodley 5007.
- SCOTTIE DOG, black, 10 years old, nearly blind, vicinity of 33rd and O sts. n.w. Lost Thursday morning. Reward. ME. 1093.
- TERRIER, iron arm, female, "Ginger", strayed from 4th and Butternut sts. n.w. Sat. Dec. 19, little boy's pet; reward. Georgia 6777.
- WALLET containing money, "A" and "B" gas ration books, other valuable papers, in or near Takoma Theater, name on papers; liberal reward. Phone 7373. 20 Westmoreland ave., Takoma Park, Md.
- WIRE-HAIR TERRIER, black saddle, white feet, female, lost near 14th and H sts. n.w. Reward. Call Shepherd 2874.
- WREST WATCH, sold; lost on Thursday morning on 13th St. in Jackson Park (Brookland). Reward. Hobart 1859.



PRESIDENT'S GREETING—Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz stands on Mr. Roosevelt's left and Naval Aide John L. McCrae at the right as the President delivers his annual Christmas message to the Nation from the National Community Christmas tree on the White House lawn.

President's Yule Speech Text
Christmas Tree Party Message Urges Nation to Obey Laws of Creator

President Roosevelt, in his speech at the community Christmas tree yesterday, said:

This year I am speaking on Christmas eve not to this gathering at the White House only but to all of the citizens of our Nation, to the men and women serving in our American armed forces and also to those who wear the uniforms of the other United Nations.

I give you a message of cheer. I cannot say "Merry Christmas" for I think constantly of those thousands of soldiers and sailors who are in actual combat throughout the world—but I can express to you my thought that this is a happier Christmas than last year in the sense that the forces of darkness stand against us with less confidence in the success of their evil ways.

To you who toil in industry for the common cause of helping to win the war, I send a message of cheer—that you can well continue to sacrifice without recrimination and with a look of Christmas cheer—a kindly spirit toward your fellow men.

To you who serve in uniform I

also send a message of cheer—that you are in the thoughts of your families and friends at home, and that Christmas prayers follow you wherever you may be.

To all Americans I say that loving our neighbor as we love ourselves is not enough—that we as a Nation and as individuals will please God best by showing regard for the laws of God. There is no better way of fostering good will toward man than by first fostering good will toward God. If we love Him we will keep His commandments.

In sending Christmas greetings to the armed forces and merchant sailors of the United Nations we include therein our pride in their bravery on the fighting fronts and on all the seas. But we remember in our greetings and in our pride those other men who guard remote islands and bases and will, in all probability, never come into active combat with the common enemy. They are stationed in distant places far from home. They have few con-

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So Christmas becomes the only holiday in all the year.

I like to think that this is so because Christmas is a holy day. May all it stands for live and grow throughout the years.

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Cooper, General Manager Of News Agency, Cites Home Front Benefits

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Associated Press war correspondents covering the global war on land and sea and in the air were told yesterday by Kent Cooper, general manager, that "never before has a war been so thoroughly, so truthfully and so colorfully reported."

In a shortwave Christmas broadcast to the men he said were sharing "the risks and the experiences of the fighters in the front lines," Mr. Cooper said:

"Dispatches from the battle front are doing many things that you may not realize.

"Your stories are breaking down the fearful suspense of waiting mothers. They have put iron into the veins of a fighting people. The morale of entire communities has been raised by your words of how their husbands and sons have fought gallantly, or even how they have died bravely.

"You have broken down the great bugaboo of those who stay at home—no news."

Asserting that the war correspondents "have the toughest, most dangerous—yet the most cherished jobs in A. P.," the general manager said:

"I certainly do wish you all the best and happiest Christmas that is possible under the circumstances in which you find yourselves. I hope what I have said will convince you that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts. Perhaps that will help. I hope so."

Mr. Cooper's greetings, which carried congratulatory messages from many newspaper members of the Associated Press throughout the United States, also included a brief message in Spanish to newspapermen of La Prensa Asociada, A. P. subsidiary, in Latin America.

It was carried by NBC over shortwave transmission stations WRCA, WNBI, WCW, WGOE, WBOS, WGEA and WRUW.

Roosevelts
(Continued From First Page.)

House proper were Diana Hopkins and the Princesses Astrid and Raghild and Prince Harald, children of Crown Princess Martha of Norway. Hundreds of public school children released yesterday for a two-week vacation from classes watched the ceremony from halfway down the White House lawn.

Four microphones were necessary to pick up the invocation and benediction of two Washington clergymen, the voice of President Roosevelt, broadcast of the Marine Band and Glee Club and the greetings of Scouts spoken by Senior Service Scout Mildred Cabell and Eagle Scout Nicholas Morana.

Greetings to Sons Afar.

Scout Morana sent greetings not only to the President but to the sons of the Roosevelts in the armed services. The same greeting to sons separated from families all over the world was sent by the Rev. Frederick E. Reissig during his invocation. Benediction was pronounced by the Right Rev. Patrick J. McCormick.

President Roosevelt has presided at community trees in three other sites besides the one used yesterday, said the master of ceremonies, Col. Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz. President Coolidge lit the first tree in 1923. During Mr. Roosevelt's 10 years in office, Col. Kutz said, he has lit trees in Sherman Square, Lafayette Square and on the Ellipse. For the first time this year there were no actual lights on

Jap Base in Burma Raided
In Surprise Night Attack

WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Dec. 24 (Delayed)—In a surprise night raid, American bombers operating from bases in China blasted the Japanese base at Lashio in Eastern Burma Tuesday for the second time since Sunday.

Strings of incendiaries were reported to have started fires in a big warehouse concentration in the center of the city. Tons of fragmentation bombs also blasted enemy barracks and the airrome.

The night raid was the first ordered by Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault since the attack on Hong Kong October 29. The assault was made in bright moonlight, but apparently caught the Japanese by surprise.

Ornaments on all the house trees, like those outside on the community tree, were salvaged from other years. The White House issued a special warning against buying any new ornaments for trees at the White House.

Members of the office force also got leather-bound War stamp books from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday. Each book contained a 25-cent War stamp.

Immediately after the tree ceremony yesterday Mrs. Roosevelt went to Cherry Hill court in Georgetown to hear the annual alley carol singing of the Washington Council of Church Women. Earlier in the day she attended parties at the Salvation Army and the Arlington Kiwanis Club.

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- 6 Coats with removable zip-in quilted warmers. Were \$37.50. NOW **\$29.75**
- 9 Coats, Imported Harris Tweed. Sizes in regulars, shorts and longs. Were \$38.50. NOW **\$29.75**
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Confidence in Victory Expressed in Talk By King George

Difficult Tasks Remain, However, Monarch Says In Radio Broadcast

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—King George VI broadcast a message to the British Empire today, declaring that despite "the dark shadow of war" Christmas still meant "hope for the return to this earth of peace and good will."

"The King said it added to Britain's happiness this year to share Christmas "with so many of our comrades in arms from the United States of America."

"We welcome them in our homes and their sojourn here will not only be a happy memory for us but also, I hope, the basis of enduring understanding between our two peoples."

King George said he spoke "with firm confidence about the future" as a result of the Allies' recent victories.

"On the southern shores of the Mediterranean," he said, "the 1st and 8th Armies, our fleets and air forces are advancing toward each other, heartened and greatly fortified by the timely and massive expeditionary armies of the United States."

"Blows Dealt By Russians. Tremendous blows have been struck by the armies of the Soviet Union, the effects of which cannot yet be measured on the minds and bodies of the German people."

"In the Pacific, we watch with thrilled attention the counter-strokes of our Australian and American comrades."

But, the King warned, "we still have tasks ahead of us perhaps harder even than those we have already accomplished."

"We face these," he said, "with confidence, for today we stand together, no longer alone, no longer ill-armed, but just as resolute as in the darkest hours to do our duty whatever comes."

The danger of losing Britain's imperial outposts, the sovereign said, addressing himself to Britons overseas, "has opened our eyes to the value of what we might have lost."

Has Praise for India. He praised India for finding "in her loyal fighting men, more than a million strong, champions to stand at the side of the British Army in the defense of Indian soil" against still-threatening Japanese invasion.

He said Queen Elizabeth and he felt most deeply for those who had lost or were parted from members of their family and sent a "special message of remembrance to the wounded and sick in hospitals, wherever they may be, and to prisoners of war who are enduring their long exile with dignity and fortitude."

The King was mindful also of the peace and told the empire that "we must see to it that we keep together after the war to build a worthier future."

Even Greater Responsibilities. "Victory," he said, "will bring us even greater world responsibilities, and we must not be found unequal to a task in the discharge of which we shall draw on the storehouse of our experience and tradition."

"Our European allies, their sovereigns, heads and governments, whom we are glad to welcome here in their distress, count on our aid to help them return to their native lands and to rebuild the structure of a free and glorious Europe."

"So let us welcome the future in a spirit of brotherhood," King George said, concluding his 14-minute address, "and thus make a world in which, please God, all may dwell together in justice and peace."

James M. Davis Dies; Defended Ellis Parkers

By the Associated Press. MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 25.—James Mercer Davis, counsel for the Ellis Parkers, father and son, in the Wendell Scott case, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home here. He was 64.

A brother of J. Warren Davis, retired United States Circuit Court judge of Lawrenceville, Mr. Davis left the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Vincentown, N. J., in 1906 to launch a career that made him one of the best-known lawyers in New Jersey. Mr. Davis was a native of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. Joel Hurt, 87, Dies

ATLANTA, Dec. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Joel Hurt, 87, aunt of Robert W. Woodruff, chairman of the Executive Board of the Coca-Cola Co., died yesterday after a short illness. She was a native of Columbus, Ga.

Lottery

(Continued From First Page.) ter of freeing slaves was a hot issue at the time.

Used by Peddlers. Because of uncertainty as to whether officers of the Senate or the House had jurisdiction over the rotunda, this part of the Capitol was used by merchants and peddlers of all types around 1825, one impudently having set up a "Panorama of Paris, Admission 50 Cents."

A would-be assassin tried to kill President Jackson in the rotunda on January 30, 1835.

The original Senate chamber was by the Supreme Court until it moved into its own building only recently. Behind the dark-red draperies which formed the background for the "bench," the justices formerly lunched, one at a time, in front of an old fireplace.

Clock Used Since 1802. A clock standing in a hallway on the Senate side has been in operation since 1802.

Although alcoholic beverages have been taboo in the dining rooms in the Senate wing, one historian records that in 1838 "by asking for pale sherry at the Senate bar, the thirsty could get gin."

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Jewish Leaders Plan Religious Council of World-Wide Scope

American Rabbis' Group Would Guard Against State of Serfdom

By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Sixty Jewish leaders looked today to a future meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis for possible implementation of a broad platform of all religions, and an end to exploitation and serfdom in the post-war world.

Their declaration urged international efforts to raise all peoples' living standards and to guarantee "the right to equality of economic opportunity without regard to race, religion or nationality."

"There must be no room . . . for exploitation or serfdom," the statement said.

The institute proposed an immediate world council of Christianity and Judaism and later "the formation of a world council of religions which might well be the conscience of mankind . . ."

Attacking doctrines of racial superiority, the institute urged Jews, because of persecutions they have suffered, to feel "especially obligated to understand the plight of the Negro in all sections of our country and to espouse his cause."

Probe of Cagle's Death Reveals No Foul Play

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—District Attorney Frank S. Hogan announced yesterday that an investigation into the death of Christian Keener (Red) Cagle, 1928-29 Army all-American football star, had failed to disclose that his fatal injuries had been caused by "anything other than an accident."

Police reported Wednesday that a preliminary inquiry showed Mr. Cagle had been injured Saturday in a fall down subway stairs. An autopsy showed he died of a fracture of the skull and hemorrhage of the brain.



CANTEEN SERVICE DE LUXE—HOLLYWOOD.—Marine privates, first class, get first-class, extra-special service from Screen Stars Sheila Ryan, Claire James, Doris Merrick and Heather Angel at the Hollywood canteen, where the film players do their bit. —Wide World Photo.

Five, Adrift for Days After Vessel Burns, Finally Reach Shore

Crewmen in Lifeboat Swept to Sea Twice When Land Was Near

By the Associated Press.
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 25.—Five survivors of the small American-owned motorship Flying Cook, which was destroyed by fire in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, arrived here yesterday after a terrific struggle against wind and fire. The men were rescued after they had drifted helplessly for days, had been captured by high winds and watched three comrades swept to their death from the overturned lifeboat.

The ship was on its way from Havana to an East Coast United States port when fire broke out in the engine room. In a few minutes the ship was an inferno, and the crew took to the lifeboats.

Capt. Albert Shippe of Miami set course for Rebecca Light, only 15 miles away. But with three oars the crew could not make headway

against high winds and seas, and course was changed to Havana. Again, with the light of the Cuban coast visible, the ship was beaten back by the seas. For two days the eight men drifted in the Gulf Stream. On the third, 45-foot waves capsized the frail craft. The eight men were unable to right it.

Three men, weakened by the struggle, gave up and sank. All natives of Spain, they were Juan Gayes and Vicennte Casas, seamen, and Raymon Gonzalez, cook.

Finally, the five survivors did right the boat and drifted until they were rescued Wednesday by an American vessel. They were landed here yesterday.

In addition to Capt. Shippe, survivors were: Raymond B. Yates, jr., chief engineer, and John E. Abbott, second engineer, both of British West Indies; Jesus Infante, native of Spain, acting first mate, and Manuel Canoser, seaman, of Havana.

Aimee McPherson III; Misses Yule Eve Rite

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—For the first time in 20 years, Sister Aimee

Simple McPherson was not at her temple on Christmas eve to hand out baskets of food and gifts to needy thousands.

The California evangelist is seriously ill with a lung congestion. Groups in the temple raised their arms in constant prayers for her recovery last night.

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ODT Expects More Gas Appeals From Farmers Tomorrow

Only 8 Appear at Rockville to Press For Greater Supply

Only about eight Montgomery County (Md.) farmers appeared yesterday before a representative of the Office of Defense Transportation in Rockville to appeal for additional gasoline allotments for their trucks.

E. M. Lacey of the ODT, who assisted the truck owners in preparing appeal forms, explained that the small turnout probably was due to the fact that many farmers did not receive cards in time to appear. He added that he will be at the Farmers' Banking & Trust Co. again from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Claim Mileage Is Necessary. Practically all of the farmers complained that they could not cut down their essential driving and still operate their farms.

One farmer said it was impossible for him to figure out exactly how many miles he travels a year, since he has no automobile and must use his truck on personal errands.

He said he has two trucks. He received sufficient gasoline to operate one 13,000 miles a year but only enough fuel for the other vehicle to operate it 800 miles a year, although he has to operate both trucks in his work.

One Wants 30,000 Miles. A dairy farmer told Mr. Lacey he received enough gasoline to operate his truck 23,200 miles a year and needed an additional allotment to operate it 6,800 more miles.

A third farmer, who was allotted sufficient gasoline to operate his truck 3,100 miles, appealed for an additional allotment to drive his vehicle 11,900 more miles.

Mr. Lacey said that in most such cases, the original applications filled out by the farmers did not contain adequate information.

In any event, he assured the farmers that they will receive sufficient gasoline to operate their trucks.

J. M. Pickens to Retire; 45 Years With Agriculture

James M. Pickens, technical editor in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Agriculture Department, will retire December 31 after 45 years of service.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Pickens came here in January, 1897, to take a civil engineering service position in the Bureau of Animal Industry. He became secretary to Dr. D. E. Salmon, the first chief of the bureau, and latterly bureau director.

During early years of his service, Mr. Pickens carried out an assignment of collecting evidence of violation of the livestock quarantine law on the Mexican border and took part in two campaigns to eradicate foot-and-mouth disease in the New England and other Northern States.

In 1906 he was placed in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry editorial and publication work and in 1926 was transferred to a similar position in the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Mr. Pickens is a member of the National Press Club, the American Association of Agricultural College Editors and the Botanical Society of Washington.

Deaths Reported

Minnie Smith, 78, 1515 Gales st. n.e.
Harry Carmel, 60, 922 3rd st. n.e.
Caroline Spirene, 60, 922 3rd st. n.e.
Rose Williams, 58, 1411 W st. s.e.
Edward Dolan, 57, 418 8th st. n.w.
John F. Motherhead, 56, 601 1st st. n.w.
Stanley B. Armitage, 53, 905 6th st. n.w.
Gregory Cipriani, 52, 1115 9 st. n.w.
James E. Gross, 49, 25 Ingraham pl. n.w.
Alice Brauner, 48, 5149 Adams st. n.e.
Harry E. Donaldson, 35, 26 27th st. s.w.
William H. Werziman, Jr., 25, 6380 31st st. n.w.
Donald F. Forbes, Jr., infant, 4222 42nd st. n.w.
Infant Patton, Falls Church, Va.
Julius Bobo, 70, 1715 7th st. n.w.
Robert Gillis, 58, 2820 Dixon st. w. w.
John W. Dixon, 53, 1411 W st. s.e.
James H. Queenan, 50, 18 G st. n.e.
Julia Hawkins, 42, 412 1 st. n.w.
James E. Gross, 42, 25 Ingraham pl. n.w.
Alph C. Brown, 18, 331 McLean ave. n.w.
Herbert Banks, infant, 1255 3rd st. n.e.
Julius M. Boone, infant, 911 8th st. n.e.
Julius Johnston, infant, 100 M st. s.w.

Births Reported

Nicholas and Adelaide Allen, girl.
James andaisy Baker, boy.
Bernard and Helen Benoit, girl.
Alfonso and Leona Black, boy.
Charles and Mary Berles, boy.
Richard and Ruth Branstetter, girl.
Fred and Anna Bunting, girl.
Everette and Edith Burton, girl.
Garnett and Ruth Campbell, girl.
Carmel and Marion Cox, boy.
William and Margaret Crabtree, boy.
Clyde and Lillian Culp, boy.
William and Chloe Davis, boy.
Sebastian and Marian De Graaf, boy.
Richard and Louise Dorman, girl.
Kenneth and Clara Doyne, girl.
Vernon and Sarah Dunn, boy.
Clinton and Catherine Ferguson, boy.
Anthony and Anna Ferrara, girl.
Robert and Dorothy Field, girl.
Robert and Ada Fletcher, boy.
Arthur and Anna Freda, boy.
Hummie and Della Fulcher, girl.
Howard and Elsie Gilbert, girl.
William and Marion Gillman, girl.
Morris and Helen Goldsmith, girl.
Vincent and Mildred Goldsmith, boy.
Samson and Evelyn Gottlieb, girl.
Eugene and Helen Guernsey, girl.
Reginald and Kate Harrison, boy.
Arthur and Eleanor Hawkes, girl.
James and Frances Horton, boy.
Carl and Gertrude Howland, girl.
Thomas and May Jackson, boy.
James and Elizabeth Jones, girl.
Stanley and Phyllis Jordan, boy.
Edward and Olga Krug, boy.
John and Barbara Laskey, girl.
Harrin and Susie Leary, boy.
James and Nolle Leather, boy.
Norman and Josephine Lewis, boy.
Jesse and Mildred Malatesta, boy.
Edward and Louise Marlett, girl.
Samuel and Roseland Max, girl.
Dale and Ara Menchert, girl.
James and Suzanne Minnewasser, boy.
William and Bonnie Moner, girl.
Olbert and Amanda Nedley, boy.
Laford and Mirra Nieves, boy.
Orison, Austin and Ariene, boy.
Noel, David and Mary, boy.
Nash, Bryson and Esther, girl.
Ned, Benjamin and Verne, boy.
Dollins, Thomas and Dorothea, boy.
Ross, John and Joseph, boy.
Ray, James and Catherine, boy.
Shuck, Byrle and Elizabeth, boy.
Lade, George and Harriet, boy.
Wesley, Noah and Edna, boy.
Hedra, Conrad and Anna, boy.
Vann, Michael and Catherine, girl.
White, Raymond and Maria, girl.
Wolkonsky, Dimitri and Lubov, girl.
Black, Edward and Geneva, girl.
Barnett, Armand and Viola, boy.
Curtis, Elmer and Roberta, girl.
Johnson, Stanley and Lorraine, girl.
Lindsey, Alfred and Bertha, boy.
Moore, Joseph and Vivian, girl.
Reid, James and Rosalie, girl.
Clyde, Samuel and Betty, boy.
Wegon, Edgar and Wilma, girl.
Forster, Stephen and Wilma, boy.
Neaves, Robert and Leola, boy.
Kodder, Robert and Leola, girl.
Ross, Philip and Pearl, girl.
Sahler, Harold and Mary, boy.
Schuch, Donald and Betty, boy.
Simonsell, Harvey and Grace, girl.
Hick, Charles and Elmer, boy.
Thompson, Harry and Mildred, girl.
Watro, Matthew and Helen, girl.
Vogel, Harold and Hilda, girl.
Wright, Randall and Edna, girl.
Young, James and Mamie, girl.
Cuthbert, Samuel and Gertrude, boy.
Lewis, Charles and Minnie, boy.
Cassidy, Rudolph and Virginia, boy.
Moore, Rappie and Ruth, girl.
Kendall, John and Virginia, girl.
Tusan, Eddie and Mae, boy.

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Allied 'Absurdities' Quoted by Italians to Bolster Own Morale

Propaganda Intended To Make Public Feel Situation Is Better

By Special Radio To The Star and Chicago Daily News.
BERN, Dec. 25.—The Italians are now using the "extravagances" of some sections of the Allied press about their country's internal situation as a means to reinforce their own shaky morale, according to a Milan dispatch to the Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

All important Italian newspapers now publish daily lists of what they describe as the "absurdities" contained in Allied radio and press statements. Typical items on these lists are reports of anti-German manifestations in various Italian towns, including the smashing of windy papers in the German consulate at Naples.

Furthermore, the Italians have recently been "informed" by their controlled press of the following Allied radio news: Germany has not fulfilled its promise to reinforce Italy's fleet (anti-aircraft equipment); an S. S. (Nazi elite guard) unit has been stationed at Leghorn to protect the German consulate there against demonstrations by Italian mobs; owing to lack of transport, Italian families have had to cross the Alps on foot to seek refuge in French Savoy; when alerts are sounded, Rome's population flees in panic to the Vatican.

These pieces of "news" are published without comment and the Italian public is invited to form its own judgment concerning the reliability of Allied reports.

This new device of Italian propaganda clearly aims at two results:

1. To brace up Italian morale by letting the public feel that its own internal situation is infinitely better than the Allies say it is.
2. To throw discredit on British and American newscasts to which countless Italians listen faithfully, despite Fascist prohibitions.

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Where To Go What To Do

CONCERT.
United States Army Band, Fort Myer band auditorium, 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

DANCES.
State Department, Wardman Park Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.
Women's Battalion, District of Columbia Recreation Department, Bureau of Engraving, Fourteenth below Independence avenue S.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

LUNCHEON.
Junior Board of Commerce, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Officers Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily.
Recreational games, Roosevelt Center, Thirtieth and Upshur streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Tennis instruction, McKinley Center, First and T streets N.E., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Ballroom dance class, NCCS (USO), 1814 N street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Bowling meet at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, 1410 Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Dancing, refreshments, hostesses, games, Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 Ninth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Square and ballroom dancing, dramatic class, Macfarland Center, Iowa avenue and Webster street N.W., and Central Center, Thirtieth and Clifton streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Dramatics, Langley Center, First and T streets N.E., 8 o'clock tonight.
"A Home Away From Home," Church of the Ascension (Episcopal), 1201 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Open house, Emory Methodist Church, 104 Georgia avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Religious services, social hour and open forum, Adas Israel Congregation (Conservative), Sixth and Eye streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Square dancing and refreshments, First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.
Dancing, games, refreshments, Friendship House, 619 D street S.E., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

FOR COLORED SERVICEMEN.
Games, skating, YWCA (USO), 901 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Big sing, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 1325 Vermont avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Swimming, photography, games, counselling, bridge, YMCA (USO), 1816 Twelfth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

Men in the armed forces are being allowed to purchase a share in the democratic United States they are defending. Do you have to be told to buy a bond?

Tennessee Baptists Payment by Church Oppose Victory Tax

By The Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—The president of the Tennessee State Baptist Convention said yesterday that for the churches to pay the Federal Government's Victory tax would violate the principles of separation of church and state.

"For the church to pay the tax would be a definite violation of church tenets and we are fighting this war to preserve the right of people to believe in such things," said Dr. J. G. Hughes, convention president and pastor of the Union Avenue Baptist Church here.

"The ministers wouldn't object to paying the tax," he said in an interview, "but we believe the ministers should be placed in the same class with other independent professional men."

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Journal is not very specific about the local CIO body with which Mr. Katz is affiliated had either approved or acquiesced in the proposal. Thus, again according to the Journal, "this strange CIO maneuver has been engineered by one Sidney R. (Surrender Your Rights) Katz."

To the people of Washington, and particularly the employers who have had occasion to deal with Mr. Katz, these allegations will come as a distinct surprise. Some will simply refuse to believe them. But others, no doubt, will go a step further and come to the conclusion that if the Mine Workers Journal does not hesitate to prefer such fantastic charges against Mr. Katz, it might be well to take all such accusations with a generous grain of salt.

The Portent of Sabang

The heavy aerial bombing of the Japanese base at Sabang, at the northern tip of the island of Sumatra, is an event of far more than local significance. The very fact that it was attempted and successfully carried out reveals a widespread shifting of the strategic balance in both the Middle and Far East.

The raid on Sabang was made by planes launched from one or more aircraft carriers which formed part of a powerful British naval force operating in the Bay of Bengal. It must be powerful; otherwise it would not have dared to cruise within range of the Japanese naval bases installed in the Andaman and Nicobar island chain which lies out in the Indian Ocean as a sort of break-water reaching from the tip of Sumatra almost to the delta tip of Burma near Rangoon.

The significance of such a change can be appreciated when it is recalled that, only a few months ago, Japanese squadrons and naval-based aircraft were attacking Ceylon, raiding the Indian east coast, and disrupting the shipping lane to Calcutta. So long as Britain controls the Bay of Bengal, India is safe from a Japanese invasion, since the Japanese can effectively attack it only by sea.

That action is, pre-eminently, the long hoped-for assault on Burma on a decisive scale. The current thrust of a British mixed force along the frontier strip of coast from Chittagong towards Akyab is, in itself, a minor operation. Topographically, Akyab is an isolated Japanese outpost, sundered from the heart of Burma by towering mountains.

In other words, the spirit of Christmas is the solvent for the sins and the sorrows of the human family. Every reasonable and honorable person, without regard to any arbitrary limitation, appreciates the value of the teachings of Christ. No one denies the merit of mercy and tolerance, mutual aid and co-operation.

President Roosevelt testifies that: "The way we must travel is yet long; and when the war is won there will remain 'the hard task of building a better and a freer world.'" Pope Pius, in similar vein, proclaims: "My blessing goes out to all those who, like the Crusaders, will fight for this and for a better Christian world."

The Japanese apparently are caught on the horns of a dilemma. Their cumulative losses in naval and merchant ships suffered during the past few months must be spreading their sea power rather thin. Presumably it is no longer possible for them simultaneously to concentrate big fleets in the Indian Ocean and in the South Pacific.

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Enemy of Labor

A good many things—some harsh, some otherwise—have been said about Sidney R. Katz during the time that he has served as secretary-treasurer of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council. But it has remained for another union spokesman to come right out and openly accuse him of being a willful enemy of labor.

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Age is distinctively notable. No other magazine produced in America serves so constructively to make Christianity a graphic reality. The Christmas edition offers the sacred narrative of the birth of Christ in terms of acknowledged masterpieces of painting and sculpture, meticulously printed in color and half-tone. Interpretations of "The Adoration of the Magi," by Lucas van Leyden, Luini and Tintoretto, and "The Adoration of the Shepherds," by Giorgione, Rembrandt and Lerolle, provide opportunity for a comparative study of esthetics.

Coming as it does in the midst of a war of global proportions, the Cathedral Age mentions the struggle only in passing. From cover to cover, however, it very convincingly testifies to the spiritual values for which the United Nations are fighting. The cause of freedom, as it happens, also is the cause of righteousness and fellowship for which the Holy Child of the first Christmas came into the world.

The President's Program

President Roosevelt has outlined an excellent policy for all Government establishments in the statement which accompanied the signing of the war pay legislation, aiming as it does at conservation of manpower and economy in operation. Further, this conforms to the intent Congress expressed in passing the measure.

To accomplish the first step, the President directed universal adoption of the 48-hour work week, which already is in effect in the War and Navy Departments. This will add four hours to the schedule of other agencies, and as President Roosevelt points out, should make possible a reduction of force in some and obviate the necessity of filling vacancies in others.

Supplementing this move, Mr. Roosevelt calls for the elimination of duplicating and unnecessary activities to put the Government on an "all-out war basis."

It virtually was a foregone conclusion when the pay resolution was adopted that the 48-hour week would result. Congress paved the way by terminating the Saturday half-day law, and as the pay increase is to include time and one-half overtime for hours in excess of 40, it is to the advantage of employees to work longer.

Mr. Berle, speaking on November 14 before a meeting of leaders in the Free Italian Movement, pledged both military and economic aid to Italy and called upon the people to overthrow the Fascist regime, saying that "the armies under the liberation of Italy, but submitting as an alternative that 'until the Fascist domination of Italy is ended . . . there can be no valid dealing save by force alone.'"

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But the persistence of fatigue and bleak resignation in the face of threats and terrorism indicates some radical failure of democratic promises of succor and liberation. These promises have not inspired properly organized and carefully engineered revolt against Fascism, rationing, bombing and political blackmail.

Now the United Nations have the choice between two diametrically opposite strategies: On the one hand to march an AEF through Italy in the manner depicted by Gen. Greely, using the peninsula "as a base in the valley of the Po . . . or, on the other hand, to adequately prosecute and implement the landing in Italy of an AEF which properly recognizes that food is a great weapon in the hands of the United Nations, an AEF which upon reaching Sicily, Naples, Rome and the valley of the Po will implement Mr. Lehman's policy of giving to the people unconditional assurance "that we can extend help to them in their dire need and that they are to understand that the shaking off of the Nazi domination will mean that they will not be made dependent on their own resources but will be given the necessities of life to keep body and soul together."

Then, going a step further, one ventures to suggest and sincerely to hope that in organizing the colossal work of relief and rehabilitation which lies before us, in Italy, as in other countries of Europe, too far-reaching but often neglected aspects of the problem will be entrusted to highly qualified specialists: First, the fitting of the work of relief into the ethnic character structure of the Italian individual and, second, the integrating of the work of relief with the religious institutions of the country and (especially in Italy and other Catholic countries) with the intricate hierarchy of the Catholic church which reaches into the intimate recesses of every hamlet and family.

As for the pay bill itself, it can be agreed with the President that it "is a major step toward setting the Government personnel situation in order." It removes inequities by providing overtime for thousands of lower-paid employees whose extra hour have gone uncompensated, and at the same time helps offset advanced living costs.

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Wants Italy Won By Force of Ideas

Writer Argues for Effort To 'Conquer' Italians Through 'Understanding'

To the Editor of The Star:

Major Gen. J. N. Greely in The Star of December 22 presents the military point of view relative to Italy as a theater of operations, addressing himself to the problem primarily in terms of "the west coast of Italy as offering the best facilities for an attack from Northwest Africa," with special reference to landing operations, air superiority, the fertility and industrial facilities of the valley of the Po, the advantages of the naval bases at Trieste and Leghorn, and the resistance of the natural northern mountain barriers cutting Italy off from the rest of Europe.

It is true that Gen. Greely suggests that perhaps Italy need not be conquered by the sword and that "an AEF which got as far as Milan probably would find that part of the road to victory strewn with flowers instead of chevaux de frise." But in a dozen paragraphs there occurs no further suggestion as to means to be used, other than force, in dealing with the conquest of the peninsula which has nurtured the traditions of the ancient lawgivers, the medieval popes, the Renaissance artists and philosophers, and the Risorgimento patriots.

The Italian people, however, did not want this war and there are other means of their conquest than by the sword. The time has come for American understanding of the true sentiments of the Italian people. The statements of Assistant Secretary of State Berle, of General Biddle and Mayor La Guardia on Columbus Day, October 12, and the statements of other leading citizens, both before and since that date, are contributing to development of the necessary understanding. But now, before we strike first and create the horror of revolution resulting from a false move, we must understand that if we go on bombing and still fail to give the Italians what to them is a satisfactory understanding of the kind of future they are to expect, any revolt that occurs may lack the active group leadership capable of organizing revolt into effective resistance.

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Express Approval of Editorial by Rickenbacker. To the Editor of The Star: This is just to let you know that Christian people appreciate your magnificent editorial giving the facts regarding Capt. Rickenbacker and his companions, and your splendid comment on their experience, and the faith they—and Mrs. Rickenbacker—had.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"CHEVY CHASE CLUB." "Dear Sir: I am astonished that you do not know why dogs and cats have tails."

"Well, sir, permit me to say this: 'The tail acts as a heater when the animal sleeps. Extremities become cold, and there's were nature stepped in.' 'With its feet, or toes, tucked in under the encircling brush, and the nose tucked therein, the extremities are kept warm.' 'The brush acts as heater and respirator when the heart action slows down.' 'As ever yours, S. J. H.'"

Nature's provisions for the care of her children are truly marvelous. No doubt our correspondent can explain with equal facility why house cats turn around three times before they sleep, even when there are no leaves or grass for them to tread down.

All the motions of the smaller animals are motivated by life trends which go back through countless ages. All of our cats, according to theory, had a common origin in Egypt. In that clime many centuries ago the cat had to make itself a sleeping place or nest amid tall reeds, and it discovered that moving around in a circle did the job neatly.

Many persons today find the cat one of the most graceful and artistic looking of all animals. This does not mean that such persons are Egyptians, or that they worship the cat as they did, but simply that the creature makes a particular appeal to them.

The dog, in a similar way, has its particular friends. Real friends of this small animal will like both species with equal fervor. This special liking for animals is still not a common thing. To the great bulk of humanity, a dog or a cat or a squirrel or a rabbit is a thing of small moment, to be given only a few seconds of consideration, if that. Life is real and life is earnest, heaven knows, and no one can be blamed.

It remains for special people who have special interests in animals. They have a right to regard themselves as special people, although without doubt some of the members of the greater group regard them as a bit "touched."

They are touched, but by the interest, beauty and sheer appeal of animal life, especially those creatures which we call dogs and cats. These people and their four-legged friends have stepped over the hard and fast boundaries which divide the species and for a brief moment show the various races of mankind what they could do if they tried. Unless they do, man is fast approaching his end.

What might be called the architecture of animals is one on their genuine charms. Even the tail seems to be just right on an animal. If we recall the drawings of Satan, with his tail wrapped around outside his trousers, as a sort of belt, we know how silly he looks.

We have always thought the pictorial devils would look a great deal more devilish if they had no tails, and

believe that Molnar in one of his plays left out the tail of his chief Satan. In the strictly animal kingdom, the tail is a delightful addition. Animal ears are among their best features, artistically speaking. Human ears are mere blobs, in comparison. Girls and women even cover up their ears, they are so ashamed of them.

Did you ever just stop and look at a human ear, as you would at a man eating corn on the cob? Just as the latter makes a silly spectacle, so does the human ear. Very little can be said for it except that it does its duty fairly well, in the majority of cases. As an artistic addition to the side of the head it is not there, as the phrase has it.

If it lies flat it might as well not be there, and if it sticks out it ought to be cut off. Many mothers have agreed, but did not have the temerity to slice off their offspring's ears, so contented themselves with trying to bind the offending members down at night, which was a complete waste of time, because ears are the original rubber, and bounce right up again.

Even the feet of smaller animals, especially of the cat, are what the ladies insist on calling "cute." Cats have a special feature in their whiskers, which are really mustaches. Some people have a theory that the length of a cat's whiskers is governed by the theoretic possibility of the cat having some day to drag its body through a small opening.

Tabby is supposed, according to this theory, to try out any aperture she may wish to enter, and if her whiskers tickle the sides then she will not go through. Our experience with cats leads us to believe that this theory is sheerest nonsense. Some cats have luxuriant whiskers and some do not, just as some human beings have long, strong hair, while others of even more vigor have thin hair or none at all.

The patterns worked out by nature in the fur of cats is especially pleasing. Millions of hairs arrange themselves according to color and design and achieve an effect which is both striking and pleasing to the artistic human eye. Among the cats the black and white ones are clean, brilliant-looking creatures. The black and white hairs are not all mixed up, but are arranged in various groupings, which form designs. It is interesting to realize that these designs were not intended by nature just to please the artistic human eye, but evidently were part of her plans for camouflage. The striped tiger cat plan of marking is one of the best camouflages in all nature, and there are probably more tiger cats in one form or another than any other pattern.

Cat eyes cannot be overlooked in assessing the charms of this artistic creature. Their color always harmonizes with the coat and adjusts itself to the environment. Many artists have found a special fascination in trying to paint cat eyes. Not many have succeeded, perhaps, because they are dealing here with one of the primal mysteries.

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pseudonym for publication is permissible. The Star reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to condensation.

and against the inequities and inefficiencies of the whole rationing setup. I was glad to note that Representative Ramepek has been quoted as stating that the OPA is staffed with "entirely too many economists, professors and young lawyers," whose regulations are "almost beyond understanding." This statement hits the nail on the head.

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

Q. What was the occupation of Donald Nelson's father, Quincy Marr Nelson?—M. C. A. Mr. Nelson's father was a locomotive engineer.

Q. What is the most valuable substance in the world?—C. E. G. A. Radium is the most precious substance marketed in the world.

Q. Are Christmas seals sold in other countries?—D. G. A. The custom is world-wide and Christmas seals have been sold in 45 countries. The originator of the idea was Einar Holboell, a Danish postal employe, who conceived the plan in 1903.

Q. Do the Trapp Singers ever wear city clothes?—R. L. A. The members of the Trapp Family Choir always wear Austrian peasant costumes.

New Testament—What is more in keeping with the spirit of Christmas than the Christian doctrines set down by the Prince of Peace? The need for religion—right thinking and right doing—seems to be the only hope of mankind in this chaotic world. The New Testament with the words of the Saviour printed in red is the beacon light for all. To secure your copy of this popular offering enclose 25 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

Q. Where is Grasshopper Glacier?—E. J. A. It is in Beartooth National Forest, Montana. Millions of grasshoppers are imbedded in the ice of the glacier.

Q. Is it a fact that in a large city more persons are carried on elevators than on any other system of transportation?—F. C. A. In a large city like New York, elevators carry more passengers than streetcars, buses or urban railway services combined.

Q. Who is said to be the most popular living American author?—K. J. A. The Dial Press recently sent out 20,000 inquiries to writers, literary critics, librarians, book dealers and readers, asking this question. The 10 writers who finished with the highest number of votes were, in order: Carl Sandberg, John Steinbeck, Eugene O'Neill, Ernest Hemingway, Pearl Buck, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Sinclair Lewis, Stephen Vincent Benet, Christopher Morley and Carl Van Doren.

Q. Where did Christmas gifts originate?—A. A. A. Christmas gift giving originated in Germany. It is thought, possibly, to have grown out of a desire to emulate the unselfishness of Christ.

Q. What kind of an animal is a yaffle? The word occurs in a story by John Galsworthy.—B. C. A. Yaffle is a popular, imitated name for the green woodpecker, the commonest British woodpecker. It is about the size of a jay and the plumage is green, with the crown red and the rump yellow. The six white eggs are laid in a chamber deep in a tree trunk with an L-shaped passage connecting it with the exterior.

Q. What is the size of the smallest book in the world?—S. P. O. A. The world's smallest book, a translation of "Om Karhyayam," measures 1/4 by 3/16 inch and weighs a little over a grain.

Q. Who was the artist who accompanied the Byrd expedition?—B. F. A. Leland Curtis, the Colorado painter, was the official artist of Admiral Byrd's 1940-1942 Antarctic expedition. Before going to the Far South he experimented with pigments at low temperatures and obtained colors which would not change chemically or physically at 80 degrees below zero.

Q. How long did it take Elbert Hubbard to write his "Message to Garcia"?—V. M. E. It was written in a single hour and now has been translated into almost all the principal languages.

Q. What is meant by a replacement control?—E. B. S. A. The War Department says that a replacement center is the place to which men are sent upon induction into the Army to receive their basic training. A replacement control is the center from which the men are assigned to duty. It is similar to a "pool."

Christmas, 1942 Christmas is coming back to God. The long deceptive years had set a bar between Him and the day That men should not forget.

Time, intervening twist the light And cruel darkness, said: "Mortality is everything; The living are the dead!"

But now a vaster force appears To teach the willful laggard race: War works its miracle, reveals The greater, grander grace;

Instructs humanity to see The lesson writ in burning gold Upon the sky of Bethlehem By angels manifold: Peace to the troubled earth returns When love and justice are obeyed, Rendered by practice practical For millions undismayed.

When victory is gained at last And tattered battle flags are furled Conclusively the Kingdom then Shall triumph in the world. Our brothers go to win that prize From those who mock Thy Son: Be with them, Father, patiently Until their work is done. JAMES WALDO FAWCETT.

Way Opened For Uniform Marriage Law

High Court Ruling Seen as Bid for Congress Action

By JAY C. HAYDEN.

A clear invitation for Congress and State Legislatures to do something about the unconscionable confusion of American divorce and marriage laws is contained in the decision of the Supreme Court on Monday, that the product of Nevada's commercialized divorce mill must be accepted by all other States.



Jay Hayden.

In the words of Associate Justice Jackson's dissent, not disputed by the majority decision, this decree "repeals the divorce laws of all the States and substitutes the law of Nevada as to all marriages, one of the parties to which can afford a short trip there."

Although he concurred in the decision, Associate Justice Frankfurter wrote a separate opinion, seemingly designed to point out that standardization of United States divorce and marriage laws on the lines of the existing Canadian and Australian systems, is desirable. But, he said, attempt of the Supreme Court by "juggling legal concepts to bring forth a uniform national law of marriage and divorce . . . are apt to be as futile in their achievement as they are presumptuous in their undertaking."

"There may be some," Justice Frankfurter said, "who think our modern social life is such that there is today a need, as there was not when the Constitution was framed, for vesting national authority over marriage and divorce in Congress, just as the national legislatures of Canada and Australia have been vested with such power."

Senator Arthur Capper (Republican) of Kansas, for more than 20 years has been regularly proposing a Constitutional amendment on these lines. In recent years Senator Capper also has fathered a proposed national marriage and divorce law.

High Rate of Increase. American divorces have been increasing generally at a great rate, but with wide divergence among the States according to the stiffness of their laws. The Encyclopedia Britannica records that 72,000 United States divorces in 1936 was double the number reported for that year in all the rest of the Christian world. Since 1906 the United States score steadily has been rising. As against 86 divorces to each 100,000 population for that year there were, per 100,000, 113 in 1916, 154 in 1926, 160 in 1940.

The Census Bureau, for 1932, the last year for which this statistic is available, recorded an average for the whole country of 163 divorces to every 1,000 marriages.

Nevada in that year had 563 divorces per 1,000 marriages, but surprisingly enough it did not hold the record. Wyoming topped the list with 770 divorces per 1,000 marriages. South Carolina, because it has no divorce laws, had no divorces at all. New Jersey was next from the bottom with 47 divorces per 1,000 marriages. New York had 73 divorces per 1,000 marriages; New Hampshire, 219; Michigan, 274; Indiana, 377; Texas, 354; Louisiana, 73; Kansas, 193; Idaho, 528.

Only 19 of the 48 States allow the marriage relationship to be broken on the grounds of insanity—incurable or not.

Marriage Laws Vary. Marriage laws vary just as widely. Nineteen States fix 18 years for men and 16 years for women as absolute marriage age minima, with or without parental consent. But in New Hampshire girls of 13 may marry with parental consent. In eight States (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Utah) girls of 14 may marry with parental consent.

Senator Capper's proposed model marriage law would require a waiting period of two weeks. Other Capper proposals are marriage age minimum of 18 for men and 16 for women, with or without parental consent; prohibition of marriage licenses to insane persons or those with venereal or certain other infectious diseases.

The Capper bill would grant divorce uniformly on grounds of adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment, abandonment or failure to provide, conviction of an infamous crime or insanity.

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Tear Gas Robbers Seize \$5,000 in Chicago

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Tear gas robbers seized \$5,000 in a raid on a currency exchange yesterday, but failed in a similar attempt earlier because girl employees used wet towels to offset the effects of the fumes.

The \$5,000 was obtained from the local currency exchange on the North Side, where the attendant, Miss Helen Rolfe, 23, was subdued by the gas and compelled to open the cage door.

Aberdeen Tests Secret Arms

Maryland Proving Ground Tries Out Ordnance Experts' Deadly Devices

(First of a Series.)

By WALTER McCALLUM.

American men and machines against Hitler and Hirohito. Deep in the sweating, muddy jungles of New Guinea, an American Army sergeant crouches behind a 50-caliber machine gun, sights leveled on a Jap strong point. He has faith in his weapon and certainly it will function. High above the swaying battle lines in Tunisia an Army Air Force bombardier peers through his sight and passes the word, "Bomb bays open. Release bombs." He knows his 1,000-pound packages of death will deliver their message because they have been tested at Aberdeen, Md.

Under the belly of a big bomber in Australia, mechanics pass up and fasten in the bomb racks the demolition stuff that will crack the Japs out of positions in New Guinea, on Guadalcanal or Tulagi. Others examine machine guns to blast the zeroes out of the air. Probably they were trained at Aberdeen.

Behind the front lines in many places over the world, mechanics hammer the lumbering, sphenoidal tanks to move forth across a battle area, greasing guns, keeping multi-horsepowered engines smoothly functioning, and recharging the self-contained battle unit that is the mainstay of the modern army tanks and positions. The mechanics learned their trade at Aberdeen.

Automatic Aim. In an isolated anti-aircraft post somewhere on Long Island, or in Florida or California slender muzzles of steel reach toward the sky, operated entirely by a mechanical brain that automatically puts the guns on the path of attacking aircraft. The process of laying the guns on the target was developed at Aberdeen by some of the unsurpassed heroes of this war; members of the scientific staff who sit in laboratories at the big Maryland arsenal and play with the toys of death and destruction.

Technically this huge, sprawling Army post where the weapons of death receive their final check before moving into action is the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, a tremendous slice of Maryland land and water county north of Baltimore. Technically it is the place where all the varied weapons of war are tested and many are designed before being shipped for use by the striking forces of the United States.

Actually it is a center of scientific brains and of the single purpose of turning out, for use by all branches of the land services, and actually it is one vast training center, where specialists in motorized vehicles of all types learn the tricks of their trade; where ordnance officers are trained out, where enlisted ordnance specialists are taught from the ground up the specialized crafts which will lick the Axis in this war of specialists.

Valuable Secrets. Here at Aberdeen are many secrets. Here have been born many of the new kinds of this machine-age war which Hitler and Hirohito would surrender many divisions to learn. In the vast workshops and laboratories of this Maryland post are spawned the ideas which are knocking Axis planes out of the air in a ratio of 6 to 1 against American losses.

Here work, with test tube and micrometer a big segment of the scientific brains of America. And here, in the closely guarded precincts of the Proving Grounds, thunder the big guns, the small guns and all types of equipment which goes forth to the far flung battle fronts of the world.

You might see a 16-inch coastal defense gun belching forth a cloud of smoke and flame to deposit miles away down a quiet river estuary hundreds of pounds of steel. You might see, if you get by the cordons of guards, and are vouchered for by the proper authorities, some of the secrets which have made American arms the efficient weapons they are.

Anti-Rommel Weapons. Out of the shops of Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Buffalo or anywhere ordnance is made, the guns come to Aberdeen. So do the tanks, and the motorized stuff which makes up an Army on wheels. Here was born the big-gun carrier now in use in Africa, which has so amazed the Germans with its firepower. Only now, since the African offensive got under way, has permission been given to talk about it, although some of these heavy guns, mounted on medium tank chassis, were used in Louisiana maneuvers two months ago.

I saw them there, but they they were secret. Field Marshal Rommel knows about them. He must be envious, for the Heine military brain trusts, supposed to have the inside track on all war equipment, hadn't thought of moving up big guns on tank chassis. They did at Aberdeen and Rommel doesn't like it.

There is plenty of secret stuff at Aberdeen, among this bomb disposal, but it isn't ready to be talked about. Some day it will be and when that time comes American civilians will get an idea (if they don't already have it) of how big our war happens to be, and what is being done about winning it.

For the time being, the men at Aberdeen are turning out the tools of war, testing them, and keeping them going, training men to do the maintenance job by thousands and making living very unpleasant for Jerry and Hiroki-san. There happens to be one particular secret the Japs would like to know, but they won't know. It has a lot to do with recent American successes, but right now it is strictly hush-hush stuff.

Completed Gun Returns. What happens to a new gun coming off the production lines in Detroit or Toledo? First, of course, it has been designed, and a big part of the design came from the highly trained brains of the ordnance engineers at Aberdeen. The day will come when a flat car moves across the rolling Maryland country the completed gun.

It is moved out to the proving ground, set up, and perhaps the lanyard is pulled or the firing button is pushed by a woman. For more than 500 dunnage-clad women of all ages work at Aberdeen, permitting a man to carry a gun or man a tank. These women, called laboratory technicians, are trained at Aberdeen, and actually do much of the maintenance and testing work. If the gun fills specifications, it is regreased and put on a "ready-for-use" line. I saw plenty of head-aches—new ones, never tested in battle, but ready for use—which Aberdeen are old ones from the amount of ordnance heavy and light, in evidence, even if you aren't shaken down to your toes by the ear-splitting detonation of the stuff under test. You'll see 14-inch rail gun guns, and the major will tell you they are old ones from the last war. Pretty good, too. But here is something better.

The Great Game of Politics

New Dealers' Resentment Against Criticism Not Conducive to Effective War Direction

By FRANK R. KENT.

In theory, the professional liberals believe that President Wilson was right when he said that we needed more criticism, not less, in a time of war than in a time of peace. Or at least they pretend to believe it. But in practice those connected with this Administration resent any criticism of any kind at any time from any source.

All they want is to be cheered, which is natural enough but clearly not conducive to effective conduct of the war. It ought to be plain that if inefficiency, waste to go unchecked and confusion accepted as inevitable, this war will be prolonged and the cost in lives, money and material greatly increased. Also the post-war domestic problems will be made more difficult. There is slight room for argument about that.

It therefore is hard to reconcile with reason the attitude of those presumably detached observers who are now preaching to the people that they should accept without protest whatever is done to them in Washington. The idea sought to be conveyed is that the New Dealers whom the President has put into key positions are all very fine men, who are doing their jobs as well as they can be done, and hence ought to have full popular and journalistic support. In addition, businessmen, big and little, are told to cease bemoaning about their present troubles, such as the ridiculous questionnaires with which they are deluged, and not to worry about their future. The best plan for them, it is urged, is to concern themselves solely about doing their best under existing circumstances and take everything that happens in their stride, believing that that is the way to win the war and serve themselves, too. Conduct along these lines is being suggested as more or less a high duty. It does not seem sensible.

Doctrine of Suppression. To make it sensible, one must assume, first, that the men who are in these key positions are all first-class men who are doing competent jobs. This just does not happen to be so. One further has to assume that everything that is being done is justified and that no improvement can be made. The absurdity of that is too clear to need pointing out. And a third assumption is necessary—that there is nothing to be gained by public protest against mistakes, injustice and inefficiency; that these correct themselves if cheerfully and silently acquiesced in. In brief, the doctrine now being put forth would suppress public sentiment as well as smother all criticism.

If it is pointed out that the White House black list is still in operation; that the effort to regulate retail prices by ceilings was tried before and found futile; that influential men in the administration are playing New Deal politics under cover of the war; that the labor lobbyists wield a disproportionate and unhealthy power in Washington; that the Treasury tax program is inadequate and partly political; that the manpower situation is in a muddle and the White House refusal to adopt the obvious solution of the problem by extending the 40-hour week is explainable only on po-

Cadillac Is Producing Secret Mobile Weapon
By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Dec. 25.—Production of a new, still secret mobile weapon was disclosed with Army approval yesterday by the Cadillac division of General Motors Corp.

Cadillac engineers and production men have been working with the ordnance department's tank-automotive center to design and perfect the weapon.

Nicholas Dreystadt, president of Cadillac, delivered the first production model yesterday to Brig. Gen. A. R. Glancy, assistant chief of ordnance in charge of the tank-automotive center, and Brig. Gen. John K. Christmas, assistant chief of the center.

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I pride myself on having a pretty good present-appraising eye. After a careful survey of the incoming swag, I figure I'm somewhere between 45 and 60 cents ahead. I never will know to a penny how I stand, of course, because to know that a fellow would have to make a round of the stores, and any one with that petty a spirit at Christmas time should be ashamed of himself.

But to figure out in a friendly manner, all by yourself, how the cost of what you sent out tallies with the stuff that came in, is simply a matter of good business. Any one who doesn't do this is a regular harum-scarum, and stands to lose a pretty penny before his Christmases are over.

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Now, to change the subject just a bit, how do you feel about taking presents that have been given you back to stores and changing them for something else? Do you think it's perfectly all right, or do you feel that it's wrong? Does it violate the St. Nicholas code of ethics?

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The Spirit of Christmas

is still aglow. Despite the darkness that temporarily dims out its holiday splendor of lights, the real spirit of Christmas still burns in the hearts of men. This glowing spirit will triumph over the heathen legions of darkness . . . and the friendly glow of Christmas cheer will proclaim to all mankind Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. To assure that peace on earth, be sure you buy enough War Bonds & Stamps.

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Deaths

ATKINS, IDA KATHERINE. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 1901 N. Capitol, Washington, D. C., IDA KATHERINE ATKINS, widow of the late Robert Atkins, mother of Elizabeth Atkins and Mrs. Katherine Clark, grandmother of Charles Clark, died at the age of 81. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BOWLES, LUCY C. On Friday, December 25, 1942, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Feller, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., LUCY C. BOWLES, mother of Mrs. A. and Stephen Mrs. Bowles, died at the age of 85. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Saturday, December 26, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

REICIGLO, ESSIE MAY. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 3800 Conn. ave. n. w., ESSIE MAY REICIGLO, widow of the late Thomas Reiciglo, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BROWN, BEULAH. Departed this life Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at her residence, 1913 S. B. st., Arlington, Va. BEULAH BROWN, widow of the late William Brown, mother of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, four grandchildren and other relatives. Remains resting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, 1913 S. B. st., Arlington, Va. Funeral services Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. from the home of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, 1913 S. B. st., Arlington, Va. Interment Rosemont cemetery.

REYAN, LOTTIE C. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at her residence, 3900 Conn. ave. n. w., LOTTIE C. REYAN, widow of the late Thomas Reyman, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

STURDETTE, LULA B. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at her home, 3 South Adams st., Rockville, Md., LULA B. STURDETTE, widow of the late William B. Sturdette, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BURNS (LIGHTNING), ROBERT. Departed this life Sunday, Monday, December 21, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., ROBERT BURNS, son of the late William B. Burns and Mrs. Lillian Burns, died at the age of 41. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CHANEY, FLORA C. On Friday, December 25, 1942, at her residence, 577 E. Florida st., CHANEY, FLORA C., widow of the late James C. Chaney, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Saturday, December 26, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CHIESA, JOHN. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at his residence, 611 6th st. n. w., JOHN CHIESA, beloved husband of the late Maria Chiesa (nee Romano), died at the age of 61. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CIPRIANI, CAPT. GREGORY. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at his residence, 2118 P. st. n. w., CAPT. GREGORY CIPRIANI, U. S. A., beloved husband of Belle A. Cipriani, died at the age of 41. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

COOK, JOHN ALTON. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., JOHN ALTON COOK, son of John P. and Mary E. Cook, died at the age of 41. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CULLEN, MARY GERTRUDE. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 1117 North Vermont st., MARY GERTRUDE CULLEN, widow of the late George Cullen, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DAVIS, HATTIE L. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at Lincoln Park, Rockville, Md., HATTIE L. DAVIS, widow of the late John Davis, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DONALDSON, GLORIA L. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at Casualty Hospital, GLORIA L. DONALDSON, widow of the late Preston and Virginia Donaldson, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DOWNING, FLORA HUNTINGTON. Suddenly on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., FLORA HUNTINGTON DOWNING, wife of the late Augustus Downing and daughter of the late Corinna C. Downing and Mrs. H. W. Downing, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

EVANS, CHARLES N. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., CHARLES N. EVANS, beloved husband of Clara M. Evans, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

FRANCISCO, FRANCISCO JR. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., FRANCISCO JR. FRANCISCO, beloved son of Francisco and Louisa Francisco, died at the age of 41. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

FIER, GEORGE. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., GEORGE FIER, beloved husband of Mrs. Fier, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GILLIS, ROBERT D. On Sunday, December 20, 1942, at Gallinger Hospital, ROBERT D. GILLIS, beloved husband of Mrs. G. Gillis, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HADGERNEY, ADDIE BELL. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., ADDIE BELL HADGERNEY, beloved sister of Mrs. Hadgerney, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HAGER, HATTIE. Departed this life on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at Orangeburg, W. Va., HATTIE HAGER, widow of the late John Hager, died at the age of 75. She was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HARRIS, LOUIS. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., LOUIS HARRIS, beloved husband of Mrs. Harris, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HENDERSON, ROY N. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., ROY N. HENDERSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Henderson, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HOOKER, GEORGE BLISS. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., GEORGE BLISS HOOKER, beloved husband of Mrs. Hooker, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HOOPER, WALTER. Suddenly on Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at his residence, 1410 14th st. n. w., WALTER HOOPER, beloved husband of Mrs. Hooper, died at the age of 75. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, D. C., on Friday, December 25, 1942, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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56 Die on Home Front As Nation Observes Warime Christmas

Motor Accidents Kill 32, Trains 2; Ohio Has Most Fatalities

By the Associated Press.

As the Nation observed its second wartime Christmas, violent deaths accounted for 56 lives lost on the home front.

Up to 9 a. m. today, motor traffic accidents had taken a toll of 32 lives; two persons were killed by trains and 21 others lost their lives in miscellaneous accidents.

In Michigan, a 16-year-old girl traded her life for her aunt's and met her death as she frustrated the older woman's suicide attempt.

Update New York recorded two freak deaths; a girl was killed by electric shock when a heater fell into a water-filled bathtub and man chopping ice from the eaves of a house was killed when he fell from the porch.

Deaths by States:

Alabama, 1 traffic.

Arizona, 1 traffic.

California, 6 traffic, 1 miscellaneous.

Florida, 1 miscellaneous.

Illinois, 2 traffic, 2 train, 3 miscellaneous.

Maryland, 3 traffic.

Michigan, 1 miscellaneous.

Minnesota, 1 traffic.

Missouri, 1 traffic.

Montana, 1 miscellaneous.

New Jersey, 1 traffic, 3 miscellaneous.

New York, 2 traffic, 4 miscellaneous.

Ohio, 6 traffic, 3 miscellaneous.

Oregon, 1 traffic.

Pennsylvania, 3 traffic, 2 miscellaneous.

Washington, 1 miscellaneous.

West Virginia, 3 traffic.

Wisconsin, 1 miscellaneous.

John J. King Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

John Joseph King, 77, who died Wednesday at his home, 501 East Capital street, will be buried tomorrow in Rock Creek Cemetery, following funeral services at 11 a. m. at Lee's funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E.

Mr. King retired from the City Post Office in 1937, after 44 years of service. Born in Calvert County, Md., he came here in 1880. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity Methodist Church, past

Pershing's Third Choice As World War Hero Dies

By the Associated Press.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 25.—Thomas C. Nelbur, 44, rated by Gen. John J. Pershing as third among American heroes in the last war died Wednesday in a veterans' hospital.

His decorations included the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart, the French Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor, the Italian Merit of War Medal and the Montenegro Silver Medal.

John S. Sampson Dies; Was Pioneer Jeweler

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John S. Sampson, 87, a vice president of Swank Products, Inc., and a pioneer in the men's jewelry business in this country, died Wednesday.

He was formerly head of John S. Sampson & Son, which merged seven years ago with Swank.

So you want Tokio bombed again? Well, bombs cost money, so help buy some with War bonds and stamps.

Weather

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a number of its vehicles had stopped running due to the fog and that one driver required two hours to go. Both the Premier and Diamond car companies reported their service "slowed up." The fog was particularly thick near the Maryland line, it was said.

Operating on a holiday schedule which corresponds to Sunday schedules, the Capital Transit Co. instructed its car and bus operators to "take it careful and steady."

In an accident last night attributed to the heavy fog, Bernard Katzoff, 19, of Lake Huntington, N. Y., was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding struck a parked car on the Rockville pike at Halpine.

The driver of the car, identified by police as Fred McDermott of Elmira, N. Y., said that because of the fog, he could not see the truck, which he told police was parked on the side of the road with the lights out.

Mr. Katzoff was taken to the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, where he was pronounced dead. Mr. McDermott's wife and three children, who were also riding in the car, escaped injury.

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Village

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Butter

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peruses such as icing, during shipment.

To determine manufacturers' prices on evaporated milk, the country was divided into three zones. In Zone No. 1, which includes most of the

In Memorium

EVANS, CLARENCE C. In loving memory of my beloved husband and father, CLARENCE C. EVANS, who died on this day, December 23, 1942. HIS BELOVED WIFE AND CHILDREN.

GRAVES, HARVEY. In memory of my loving son HARVEY H. GRAVES, who left me when he was six years old, December 25, 1931.

Let us think of him today.

Resting where no shadows fall.

His mother, Mrs. M. A. Graves.

MOTHER.

KANE, CLARA P. In loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, CLARA P. KANE, who died eleven years ago today, December 25, 1931.

God, but not forgotten.

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.

LANTIER, KATHERINE L. In loving memory of my wife and mother, KATHERINE L. LANTIER, who departed this life one year ago today, December 25, 1941.

MARCEY, MARGARET ANN. Sacred to the memory of my dear mother, MARGARET ANN MARCEY, who passed away thirteen years ago today, December 25, 1929.

Dear is the spot where you are laid. Sweet is the memory of your life. Part of my life is buried deep. Under the sod where my dear mother sleeps.

DELETED SON.

ROWZEE, MARY BELLE. In loving remembrance of my mother, MARY BELLE ROWZEE, who passed away seven years ago, Christmas Day, December 25, 1935.

SCOTT, FRANK R. In loving remembrance of my father, FRANK R. SCOTT, who passed away three years ago, December 25, 1939.

Just when his hopes seemed best. God called him from amongst us. To his eternal rest.

Sadly missed, but God knows best.

MOTHER AND DADDY.

Argentina Tries Out Underground Storage

Experiments with underground grain storage have been undertaken by Argentina, using 250,000 tons of linseed, it is announced in Buenos Aires.

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REVERLY, NETTIE S. Sacred to the memory of our dear sister, NETTIE S. REVERLY, who left us so suddenly ten years ago today, December 25, 1932.

Loved in life, remembered in death.

SISTERS: SUZIE, ALICE AND SADIE.

BRUCE, JOHN C. In loving memory of our brother, JOHN C. BRUCE, who passed away two years ago today, December 25, 1940.

On those peaceful plains, beside those living streams, God's people so long pillared and tendered, HIS SISTERS: LOUIA, MABEL, PAULINE AND BESSIE.

BURKE, WILLIAM T. In sad but loving memory of our dear father, WILLIAM T. BURKE, who passed away six years ago today, December 25, 1936.

Loved in life, remembered in death.

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2-pc. Mohair Kroehler Living Room Suite	\$189	\$155
2-pc. Boucle Kroehler Living Room Suite	\$169.50	\$135
2-pc. Modern Boucle Kroehler Living Room Suite	\$198	\$145
2-pc. Mohair Kroehler Living Room Suite	\$179	\$138
2-pc. Modern Tapestry Living Room Suite	\$149	\$119
2-pc. Regency Living Room, Tapestry Covering	\$249	\$196
2-pc. Maple Living Room Suite	\$98	\$69

DINING ROOM SUITES REDUCED

10-pc. Mahogany Chippendale Dining Room Suite	\$695	\$475
10-pc. Feudal Oak Dining Room Suite	\$379	\$298
10-pc. Lined Oak Modern Dining Room Suite	\$289	\$235
10-pc. 18th Century Walnut Dining Room Suite	\$250	\$198
10-pc. 18th Century Mahogany Dining Room Suite	\$179	\$137
10-pc. 18th Century Mahogany Dining Room Suite	\$249	\$198
7-pc. Blonde Maple Dinette Suite	\$179	\$147
7-pc. Modern Walnut Dinette Suite	\$149	\$118
7-pc. Modern Walnut Dinette Suite	\$139	\$109
7-pc. 18th Century Mahogany Dinette Suite	\$165	\$127

BEDROOM SUITES REDUCED

3-pc. Blonde Maple Bedroom, Dresser, Chest, Bed	\$129.50	\$89
3-pc. Solid Maple Colonial Bedroom Suite	\$73.65	\$49
3-pc. 18th Century Mahogany Bedroom Suite	\$108	\$79
4-pc. 18th Century Mahogany Bedroom Suite	\$189	\$147
4-pc. Bleached Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Twin Beds	\$245	\$195
3-pc. Modern Walnut Bedroom Suite	\$95	\$76
4-pc. Modern Walnut Bedroom Suite	\$139	\$98
3-pc. Modern Walnut Bedroom Suite	\$139	\$97
4-pc. Blonde Maple Bedroom Suite	\$219.50	\$159
4-pc. Modern Mahogany Bedroom Suite	\$395	\$295

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS REDUCED

Mahogany Coffee Table (removable tray)	\$8.95	\$6.77
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Duncan Phyfe Colonial Sofa, mahogany frame	\$89	\$69
Modern Walnut Chest of Drawers	\$44.50	\$29
Solid Maple Desk-Chest	\$29.95	\$21
Modern Walnut Chest of Drawers	\$49.50	\$26
Mahogany 18th Century Dresser	\$39.50	\$20
Mahogany Veneer Dressing Table	\$29.50	\$15
Walnut Dresser	\$29.95	\$24.95
Mahogany Bunk Beds, pair	\$59.50	\$23
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Out of the Mists of Time

Our Christmas Customs Are Founded On Ancient Beliefs and Rites

By Arthur H. Deute.

Always we look forward to the good things of the holiday season—we look forward for months, for weeks, for days to the mince pie, the turkey, the Christmas tree—all a part of the great feast day of Christianity. But now may we, for a moment, look backward—far back over the ages and glimpse the traditions and the backgrounds of these Christmas essentials.

There is, for instance, the mince pie. What a romantic past it has! Some 400 years ago,

"Little Jack Horner sat in the corner eating his Christmas pie. He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum."

The Christmas pie which Jack Horner ate was the ancestor of the mince pie of today. There were, however, plums in it—probably dried plums—prunes, they are called now. And he pulled out the "plum" with his thumb because in those days plums were eaten while held in the hands. Jack Horner needed neither fork nor spoon. Forks at the time were hardly known in England. Spoons were known and "spoon meat" was a meat dish cut up and ready to be eaten with a spoon.

The "pye" of old England was the mixture to which fruit was added—resulting in the holiday extra good. But in another way Jack Horner's Christmas pie differed from the ordinary—the Christmas pie was baked in a shell which was made to resemble in shape the manger in which the Christ child was laid. So Jack Horner's pie was oblong in shape—it had no top crust—the filling was mutton and many other ingredients all chopped fine, with plums or prunes added.

Today it is practically the same, with raisins taking the place of plums—probably the oldest traditional Christmas dish.

The pumpkin pie of America is a gift from the Indians to the Pilgrim housewives—and good indeed it is—but without the ancestry and tradition of mince pie.

The turkey which is the real American national bird, is a dish substituted by the Pilgrim fathers in place of the goose of old England. But even the goose was not the great Christmas dish of England. The goose, often in the form of a goose-pie, was the favorite of the great lords of the manors sent at Christmas time to their tenants or retainers. The most highly regarded Christmas meat was the boar's head.

As the old servant sang:
"The boar's head in hand bear I, bedecked with holly and bery."
The boar was a form of laurel leaf and rosemary is still a delightful seasoning herb. But the boar's head has long vanished except in traditional ceremonies, while the turkey and the goose have assumed first place.

Greatest of all of the traditional dishes of Christmas is the "plum" pudding—made today without a plum—or a prune.

The plum pudding comes down from an ancestry which goes far beyond the Christian era. It is indeed a gift of the holidays of our heathen ancestry, back in the deep forest of Scandinavia, in the dark recesses of the oak groves of the Druids, from the tables of Cheruskin warriors as they feasted in welcome of the coming year—the dish concocted from the first of the grains and the finest of the fruits—the "Grosser Kioez" of the Angles and Saxons, through whom it came to England and thence to America as a "plum" pudding. The Teutonic knights knew it as "Pflaumen-Gruetez," first of the harvested crop, and to this day, in the Danish borderlands it is still a gushy, fruity mass, mixed with fine grained grits, brought together and cooked in a skin or a cloth.

Long before our ancestors had learned from Roman missionaries the story of the Christ, these plum puddings were eaten as thank offerings to the ancient gods of Cheruskin, brought the harvest. As thought, brought the harvest. As a propitiating sacrifice for the new crops, too, the pudding was eaten at the winter solstice. Centuries later, the wise Christian missionaries up from Rome, held out that the adoption of Christianity would not deprive the common people of their cherished feasts—because the birth of Christ, only four days removed from the winter solstice, marked a newer version of the life to come. The Yule log, the great log, lit over which Yule or Yowl presided, became the back log of the Christmas Day fireplace. And the small evergreen trees set up in the homes of Europe to the North and England and America came to com-

memorate the days when the feasts were held under the evergreen trees in the primeval forests—feasts to the ancient gods of the Norsemen, now forsaken for the Christian teachings—but, for ages never quite forgotten—and still living in tradition.

We Must Guard Gifts and Treat Them Wisely

Conservation Even Extends to Our Beauty Aids

By Patricia Lindsay

In a land of plenty it is difficult to be thrifty. But if we do not cherish what we have today, and learn to conserve it, we may one day be denied the things we love to have about us.

If, for instance, you have received this Christmas certain aids to make you beautiful, enjoy those aids but use them wisely. Conservation is the keynote to victory—and conservation extends to skin creams and other beauty aids.

In the interest of national morale, our Government has been most generous in allowing women to buy what cosmetics are necessary to keep lovely looking and to feel well. But those who waste even a last half ounce of cologne are being unpatriotic. We may expect, as the war continues, a severe rationing of these aids which we now take for granted, so hold on to what you now have.

Beginning next week, in this space, a series of articles on the conservation of cosmetics will appear. You will be told how to keep thoroughly groomed on fewer aids in the minimum time—things which all women want to know today. You will be taught new little beauty tricks which will enhance your loveliness and which will leave more money for War bonds at the end of the month!

Despite all the demands on our time and energy, I hope my readers will resolve to keep pretty and poised throughout 1943. It is time to think about that resolution now, and to plan for it.

Let me caution all to get more rest. Rest is the foundation of all beauty. We need more and more rest even though it may seem cutting out many of the things we love to do. It is wrong to burn the candle at both ends for days on end, for that habit impairs our health and beauty and happiness.

This war is not going to last forever, and when it ends we want to be healthy, and hopeful, and beautiful, and energetic, so we may again build the good life. Do not let the stress of today destroy your spirit or good looks. Take every available means to preserve them. That calls for ample rest, exercise, some amusement, good food, daily beauty routine and some service for others. These practices will give you a balanced life and will preserve the youth which was before we entered the war.

Merry Christmas to all of you, and may you reap joy and contentment out of the day.

From Oil to Automatic Coal

In areas where fuel oil is being strictly rationed many former users of oil are changing over to automatic coal. The conversion is simple for those who had the gun-type oilburner.

With these five steps the change-over can be made: (1) disconnect and remove oilburner, (2) take out brick inside, (3) position stoker with retort in center of furnace, (4) install firebrick hearth, and (5) connect electrical controls.

Dear Mrs. Post: Some days ago we received a regulation formal announcement of a marriage with a card inclosed inviting us to the breakfast which was to take place immediately following the ceremony. The announcement came about two weeks before the wedding itself. When I spoke to a friend about the irregularity of something like this she said she understood that it was being done today. If it is, why and with what sensible reason?

Answer—Something is wrong somewhere. To "Announce the marriage" at a future date is impossible. An invitation to the wedding reception is proper, of course. Or the marriage might be announced as having taken place and the reception to be given at a future time.

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it proper to write to a man in the service when he is not personally known to me? I have one in mind who was formerly employed here. I joined the company just after he left but am told he is very nice. There is a service honor roll posted on our bulletin board with an appeal for fellow employes to write to these men.

Answer—Under the circumstances that you speak of I see no reason why you should not write to him. Tell him that you have seen his name on the bulletin board and there was an appeal to fellow employes to write, and that is why you are writing.



This year Santa Claus and Junior are partners. Santa brings Junior as many presents as he can—many of them to play with. But the best present of all, and the one that makes Junior and Santa partners, is the nice crackly War bond that represents some of the toys Junior is glad to do without. Between them, Santa and Junior are doing their bit to insure other, happier Christmases for all the boys and girls of the United States of America—and for those youngsters in the lands crushed beneath the oppressors' heel.

Thank-You Cards In Printed Form Are Not Polite

Appreciative Note In Own Writing Much Better

By Emily Post

No matter how many changes may be caused by the time-saving requirements of the war, there is still no excuse for the rudeness of certain thank-you cards. In other words, I agree with my reader who asks: "Won't you please some time emphasize in your column the rudeness exhibited in sending printed thank-you cards? Some months ago I spent an entire afternoon picking out a wedding present. I so hoped it would please the bride. About a month later I received a printed card with a stock thank-you expression. Nothing else was added to it to make it at least a little personal. More recently a woman in our office left the company. A group of us pooled our money to buy her an extremely lovely and expensive gift. If you could but know the time we spent getting the money together and buying the present and the pains we took to wrap it up. Today comes a printed card of thanks. Not a single line of handwriting added to it!"

On this subject it would be possible to over-emphasize the inexcusable rudeness of the bride who failed to write a simple appreciative note of thanks for the wedding present sent her. But my reader has so perfectly explained the effect of a printed card of thanks upon the givers that I can't imagine any one who has read her letter will continue to believe printed words alone either stylish or polite.

Dear Mrs. Post: A young relative is being married. He is in the service so we know he will wear a uniform, and probably some of the other men in the wedding will also be in their uniforms. When men guests know that the men in the wedding are going to be in uniform, is it best for them to wear plain business suits instead of formal suits? Or was your advice in your column the other day intended only for those taking part when you said plain suits go best with uniforms?

Answer—It referred to all guests—especially, however, to the young men. Older men might properly wear formal clothes if it has long been their custom to wear them.

Dear Mrs. Post: Some days ago we received a regulation formal announcement of a marriage with a card inclosed inviting us to the breakfast which was to take place immediately following the ceremony. The announcement came about two weeks before the wedding itself. When I spoke to a friend about the irregularity of something like this she said she understood that it was being done today. If it is, why and with what sensible reason?

Answer—Something is wrong somewhere. To "Announce the marriage" at a future date is impossible. An invitation to the wedding reception is proper, of course. Or the marriage might be announced as having taken place and the reception to be given at a future time.

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it proper to write to a man in the service when he is not personally known to me? I have one in mind who was formerly employed here. I joined the company just after he left but am told he is very nice. There is a service honor roll posted on our bulletin board with an appeal for fellow employes to write to these men.

Answer—Under the circumstances that you speak of I see no reason why you should not write to him. Tell him that you have seen his name on the bulletin board and there was an appeal to fellow employes to write, and that is why you are writing.

What's New in Town?

By Dorothy Murray.

Ways to Spend That Christmas Check . . .

If you are down to your last two highball glasses and are in the market for a new supply, be sure and see the "merry-go-round" set. The glasses are smart and gay and unusual. The set consists of eight tall, thin tumblers of frosted glass, each decorated with a different animal in fantastic colors. Among the circus menagerie represented are lions, tigers, elephants, ponies and giraffes.

Patriotic Tumblers . . .

More glasses for those who are interested! These are shorter, wider and definitely on the patriotic side, each one dedicated to an Allied country. The outstanding feature of this set of tumblers is in the design, for on each one there is the name of the country, the flag, the official emblem and the word "Victory" printed in the language of the country. The one representing our own United States has printed in red around the top "United Nation" and "Victory." The American flag is placed in the center and "United States" forms the base decoration. Could be used very nicely now for serving refreshments and later they could be placed on the knick-knack stand as a collector's item.

Pretty for Boudoir . . .

Daintily for bedroom decoration are those pictures formed with real pressed flowers. These come in various sizes and color schemes. The flowers are pressed into a bouquet-like design between colored cardboard backs and heavy pieces of glass. The frames are hand-painted in lovely contrasting colors. For an added touch a large bow made of velvet ribbon is placed at the top. An especially pretty one with a white background has a floral spray of green, white, deep red and other winter colors, all incased in a frame trimmed with pale green velvet. Other color combinations are wonderful, with pink and blue, maroon and pink, or two shades of green being most outstanding.

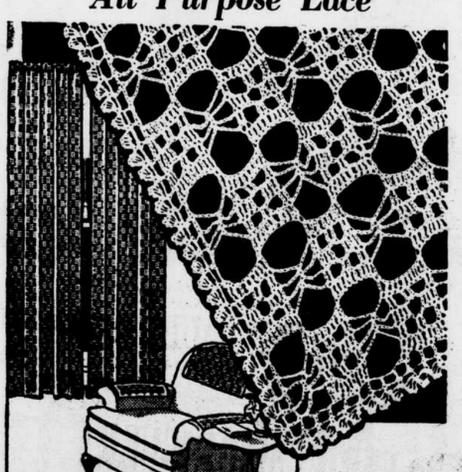
Dainty Holders . . .

Picture a dinner party table laid with your best china, glassware and silver, then include in the picture individual place card holders made of china in the form of tiny flowers with leaves. Among the small flowers included are baby orchids, sweetpeas and pansies. As these holders can be purchased separately you might secure several to start with and then add to the collection from time to time. A centerpiece, about the size of an average corsage, is made up of all the flowers lying on a large green leaf.

Fashion Note . . .

A fashionable article for Red Cross and civilian defense workers is an "over-the-shoulder" bag. The roomy interior offers ample space for those accessories to good grooming necessary to busy women. Comes in black cowhide, saddle-stitched and reinforced with metal. This fine bag is strongly made and should offer the maximum of service.

All Purpose Lace



Hand-crocheted curtains are truly rare. They add distinction and beauty to any room, so they are well worth making for that reason alone, but, in addition, since wearability is an important quality for all household furnishings, they are economical to make for they last for years and years. The simply designed lace shown above makes handsome curtains. It is an all-purpose design suitable for chair sets, tablecloths, bedspreads and runners as well.

Pattern envelope contains complete, easy-to-read, easy-to-follow directions for the above.

Decorators' Dilemmas

Plain Rug Best Choice in Tiny Room With Bright Upholstery Fabrics

By Margaret Nowell

Dear Miss Nowell: I have to buy a rug for my living room and I would like your advice on the kind and color to buy. The rug will be about 4 1/2 by 6, which may give you an idea of the size of the room. My living room is very tiny and I have a tapestry-covered love seat which is figured with pale green and rose leaves, and a small wing chair in deep rose with blue flowers. I have bought tailored curtains which look like dusty rose. Can you suggest a good color rug to go in this room, and will a flowered pattern go well or should a plain rug be used?—M. L.

Answer—I would suggest a plain rug in a soft shade that is not too "insistent" in color. Green would be nice, or beige, or a deeper tone of your wall color. Carry the rug as close to the walls as you can so that it will make the room look larger. A neutral shade will make the colors in your upholstery fabrics more important without making the room appear small.

Dear Miss Nowell: I have a wall-to-wall carpet in my living room and hall in a pale dusty rose tone. It is very lovely but it shows the oil badly now that we are using coal for heat. I have been informed that it takes some time these days to get the rug taken up, cleaned and put back, and that there also is great danger of its shrinking. Can you advise me what I am to do to keep my rug in good condition and if there is any way that it may be thoroughly cleaned without shrinking?—P. P. B.

Answer—I understand that there is a method of cleaning which is done right in your own home with the rug in place. The operator brings a small cleaning machine which does not look unlike an electric polishing machine. The cleaning fluid and the cleaning brushes are all within the machine which is run over the rug like a vacuum cleaner. This restores the surface of the rug to its original cleanliness and color, and it is guaranteed not to shrink or harm the fabric in any way.

Dear Miss Nowell: We have just moved into a new house. The plaster seemed to be thoroughly dry all through the house, but I notice that the recreation room, which we plan to use as a playroom and black-out room, still shows steam on the windows. I had planned on having an asphalt floor laid, but under circumstances this will buckle if the cement is not thoroughly dry. Do you think it would be safe to lay the floor now?—K. G.

Answer—Generally speaking, it is a good idea to give a cement floor about eight months to one year to cure before finishing it in any way. However, it may be that the steam on the basement windows is from moisture from some other source, as they very often lay cement floors among the first construction items I would suggest you call the company which is to lay your floor for you and ask their advice on the subject. They could advise you on the condition of the floor now and its probable curing time.

Dear Miss Nowell: Each year about this time people wonder what to do with greeting cards which they do not wish to discard. I am offering this suggestion for what it may be worth. I have made a small screen and a wastebasket for my cards of many years. I placed these so that writing or printing does not show. I also chose cards of about the same weight of paper. These were pasted in a solid panel on each section of the screen and the band around the wastebasket. They were fitted in "catty-cornered" and "hit and miss," so that the important part of each scene is revealed. Any edges that protruded beyond the panel were clipped off so that the decoration was a continuous solid band of color and design. I used colored passe-partout to finish the border. Then I shackled the whole thing three times. They are so lovely and have received so many compliments that I thought some of your readers might be interested.

(Ed. note. We are interested and grateful for your detailed account. We will look forward to the first rainy day to try it.)

Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Louman

A merry Christmas to all my readers!

I wish you health, love, interesting activities, optimism, courage and perpetual youth!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for the thousands of letters you have written to me this year. Thanks for making me feel needed, for telling me that I have helped you and for all the appreciation, graciousness and interest which have stimulated and encouraged me and kept the fires of enthusiasm burning brightly. Were it not for your letters my efforts would soon acquire a sense of unreality, like one must have who goes about muttering to himself all day long. Your letters have meant so much to me that I feel as though I would write this column even if I were not paid for doing so—but don't tell my bosses!

I hope you will not think of "Why Grow Old?" and me as strangers, but as friends, waiting to give you any help we can in the field of our equipment. This column is in your paper for your pleasure and benefit. Take advantage of it. Write about your beauty, diet and figure problems.

I pledge myself anew to you this year to bring you the most authentic information I can, to investigate before recommending, to try sincerely to weed out the false from the true, and to adapt the findings of science and beauty care to the everyday woman who has a limited amount of time and an average income.

It's your column!

Cheese Snack

To make a tempting cheese snack, make a filling of 1/2 pound of cottage cheese, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoon salt and a dash of cinnamon. Put a spoonful of this mixture between two soda crackers, dip in milk and fry in melted butter slowly.

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WJSV TONIGHT 7:15 P.M.

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By Barbara Bell

A cute dirndl frock like the one above goes to parties of course! With nits demure low neck, figure-mounding long torso top and flouncy skirt it's just right for all the party materials—taffeta, velveteen or flower-printed challs! It's a smooth school frock, too—you'll love its lines when it's made up in washable cottons or light weight wools!

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Extra Room for War Worker

The Federal Government is offering a plan to house war workers in existing structures. If you have sold your car because of the tire rationing rules for taking care of it, convert your garage into living quarters for defense plant workers! Wall board panels will insulate the walls and give an attractive interior finish which can be any of five popular pastel colors. These panels can be applied right to the studs of the garage walls.

I-A for Your Stoker

A stoker performs best on the firing line when it is kept in I-A condition. Here are the few simple firing rules for taking care of the coal stoker this winter. (1) Follow the manufacturer's instructions on the use of the stoker. (2) Keep coal in the hopper. (3) The air and coal flow into the heating plant must be "balanced." (4) Avoid "ex-perimenting" or "playing with" the controls or thermostat. (5) Remove clinkers periodically. (6) Use proper size of stoker coal. (7) Insulate home to prevent heat losses. (8) The stoker should be cleaned, inspected and service parts kept brushed out every month.

To Frost Glasses

To frost the top of sherbet cups or cocktail glasses, dip them in warm water, then chill them in the refrigerator until firm. Form of frost about an hour. Then fill and serve at once.

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Bette Davis Works Upon Emotions in 'Now Voyager'

Actress Given Abundant Versatile Opportunity In New Earle Feature

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

"Now Voyager" gives Bette Davis the opportunity to run up and down the emotional keyboard, reflecting a suppressed neurotic and a girl near the age of spinsterhood, eager for romance.

As an acting tour-de-force the role of Charlotte Vale may win Bette Davis academy award consideration, but the new picture on the Earle screen is lachrymose and not the signpost to yuletide gaiety. A good many playwrights, and scenarists, too, have written of the ugly duckling with the horned-rimmed spectacles, crooked teeth, fat-nosed, over-stuffed handbags to quick enchantment. Sidney Howard wrote of the howard complex in "The Silver Chord" and Myron Fagan played upon it in "Nancy's Private Affair."

In the case of Charlotte Vale it is a Beacon Hill mother who hinders her daughter's self-expression, tries to live her life, abjures any independence, and insists that any romance must have the Back Bay hallmark. The girl declines and an eminent psychiatrist (Claude Rains), suggests that the remedy for this domestic martyrdom is a complete separation from mother's apron strings. Through the co-operation of a friendly sister (Ika Chase), Charlotte is liberated from her maternal imprisonment, given some new clothes, sent on a world tour in the hope she will have a romantic fling.



Andrew R. Kelley.

On the cruise she meets a charming fellow passenger (Paul Henreid), a voyaging architect, with a neurotic wife, and an unwanted child, Tina, who she completely dominates. Propinquity brings affection, and eventually something more tender, but never strong enough to have the architect break with his family, the domestic tie that seems to be stronger than his regard for Charlotte. Accordingly the girl, again frustrated, finds satisfaction in nursing to a happier view of life, the younger daughter, Tina.

This is adult drama if it's not very cheerful, and some may object to the ending as an indication that Charlotte Vale will soon find herself a nervous and disappointed woman. The role of Bette Davis is a triumph for make-up. In her first scenes she is a dowdy frump given to moodiness and irritability, her character completely submerged. The idea is powerfully expressed by the actress, and the transformation through clothes and a change at gait is remarkably limned through her inspired art. Gladys Cooper, as the mother, stands out in an exceptional acting cast. Paul Henreid, new leading man, has considerable merit but a splendid appreciation of how to light and shade a role by qualities of suppression. Bonita Granville, Ika Chase, Claude Rains and a child actress, Janet Wilson, give strong support. Irving Rapper's direction is leisurely, but "Now Voyager" has been supplied with a pretentious production.

Enric Madriguera and his orchestra provide the short and snappy stage program devised by Harry Anger this week. This includes Demar and Denise in dance routines, Patricia Gilmore, who sings "White Christmas" and "I'll Be Okay in a Blackout"; Carr Bros. in acrobatic feats, Tito and his accordion and Eddie Gomez. The Paramount news reel with topical shot completes the program.

Best War Pictures. One of the best combat fighting pictures of the year is showing in the news reels this week, and it is Bob Denton of Paramount Pictures who urges everybody to see it as something that will bring the war closer to movie audiences. This shows one of our aircraft carriers—unidentified by military restrictions—in offside and topside contact with the enemy. It is an epic of war at sea, and you may take it from Mr. Denton that to miss it is passing up the finest action pictures of our Navy at grips with a force who wants to blow it out of the sea, but just can't make the grade.

What Critics Liked. Those who wish to see what the Nation's motion picture critics think about the best that the screen offered in 1942 may scan these Film Daily's poll on the year's best.

Five Top Male Stars. Gary Cooper in "The Pride of the Yankees" (RKO-Samuel Goldwyn). Walter Pidgeon in "How Green Was My Valley." Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Miniver." Monty Woolley in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Frederic March in "One Foot in Heaven."

Five Top Female Stars. Greer Garson in "Mrs. Miniver." Joan Fontaine in "Suspicion." RKO-Radio. Bette Davis in "Now, Voyager." Katharine Hepburn in "Woman of the Year." Teresa Wright in "The Pride of the Yankees."

Five Top Supporting Actors. Donald Crisp in "How Green Was My Valley." Frank Morgan in "Tortilla Flat." Van Heflin in "Johnny Eager." William Bendix in "Wake Island." Tie: Laird Cregar in "I Wake Up Screaming." Alan Ladd in "This Gun for Hire."

Five Top Supporting Actresses. Teresa Wright in "Mrs. Miniver." Sara Allgood in "How Green Was My Valley." Betty Field in "Kings Row." Dame May Whitty in "Mrs. Miniver." Agnes Moorehead in "The Magnificent Ambersons."

Five Top Juvenile Actors. Roddy McDowall in "How Green Was My Valley." Roddy McDowall in "The Pied Piper." Mickey Rooney in "Babes on Broadway." Tie: Richard Ney in "Mrs. Miniver."



SOLDIERS CAN PICK 'EM—The uniformed men at Fort MacArthur, Calif., voted that the gift of gifts on Christmas Day would be cellophaned-wrapped Leslie Brooks, film actress. The Alert, their magazine, says it would be hard to get this package through the Post Office Department, but they still think it's a grand idea.

ver." Mickey Rooney in "A Yank at Eton." Mickey Rooney in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy."

Five Top Screenplays. Diana Lynn in "The Major and the Minor" (Paramount). Virginia Weilder in "Babes on Broadway" (M-G-M). Shirley Temple in "Miss Annie Rooney" (U. A. Edward Small). Gloria Warren in "Always in My Heart" (Warner Bros.). Five Top Directors. William Wyler for "Mrs. Miniver" (M-G-M). John Ford for "How Green Was My Valley" (20th Century-Fox). Cecil B. De Mille for "Reap the Wild Wind" (Paramount-De Mille). Sam Wood for "Kings Row" (Warner Bros.). Orson Welles for "The Magnificent Ambersons" (RKO-Wellex).

Wallace's Address In Trans-Lux Bill The short-subject section of the Trans-Lux Theater program starting today will include "The Price of Victory," based on Vice President Wallace's historic free world address; "Old and Modern New Orleans," a complete and comprehensive tour of the beautiful and romantic city; "Trotting Kings," about famous horses, and the beautiful Walnut Hill Farm, Kentucky, where they were born and schooled; Walt Disney's cartoon, "Donald's Gold Mine." As usual, there will be 35 minutes of news pictorials, including the latest from the war fronts. Also there is a newscast of live news at every show.

Earle to Present Midnight Show Continuing its policy of presenting late shows on Saturday nights, the Earle Theater will again offer theater-goers an opportunity to catch a complete show at the theater if they purchase their tickets as late as midnight today. Screen fare is "Now, Voyager."

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Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"The Russian People," English adaptation of the play by Constantin Simonov; tonight at 8:30. Screen. Capitol—"The Glass Key," dramatic rough-and-tumble with Alan Ladd; 2:05, 4:40, 7:20 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 1:15, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:05 p.m.

Earle—"Now, Voyager," Bette Davis with another psychosis; 1:35, 4:15 and 6:55 p.m. Stage shows: 3:05, 6:10 and 9:10 p.m. Keith's—"Once Upon a Honeymoon," Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant all over Europe; 1:30, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

Little-Dance Film Festival, 10 features of folk and classic dance; 1:30, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p.m. Metropolitan—"A Night to Remember," Loretta Young caught in a whirl of mystery comedy; 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p.m.

Palace—"Springtime in the Rockies," music by Miranda, Grable and Harry James; 2:10, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. Pix—"One Thrilling Night," breathless 12 hours with John Beal; 2:40, 7:30 and 10:20 p.m.

Trans-Lux News and shorts; Continuous from 10 a.m. Tala Simply Had To Lose Her Accent HOLLYWOOD. Tala Birell, soon to be seen in RKO-Radio's "Seven Miles From Alcatraz," played on Broadway with the late John Barrymore in "My Dear Children." Because she considered herself hampered in her picture work by a Viennese accent, she leaped at the stage offer as a chance to improve her diction by constant daily repetitions of lines on the stage.

The stage role, strangely enough, required that as Countess Felice de Britton she use an even stronger accent than she already had, as a study in learning to accentuate her accent actually helped her to overcome it in everyday speech.

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'The Glass Key' Provides Lurid, Live Melodrama

Patricia Bowman Stars In Lively Stage Show With Holiday Aroma

"The Glass Key," new picture at the Capitol Theater is lurid and strong melodrama, with Alan Ladd, Paramount's new screen menace given rich opportunity as a hard-boiled character.

Brian Donley made quite a name for himself as a political boss in "The Great McGinty," and again he has the chance to pull the strings which manipulate candidates into public office. Alan Ladd is his assistant and loyal confidante.

When Boss Madvig decides to support a reform candidate because he is in love with his daughter, his pal, Ed Beaumont, objects. So does the king of the city's rackets, played with a sinister leer by Joseph Callie. The dissolute son of the candidate for governor is murdered, and thereafter the picture becomes a "whodunit." Suspicion points to Boss Madvig, but there will be several surprises before the real culprit is disclosed.

In trying to build up William Bendix, who made a resounding hit in "Wake Island," the director has him as a two-fisted, sadistic slugger. These scenes are so palpably overdone they dissipate some of the feature's credibility. In fact they register as laughable for both dialogue and action. Otherwise "The Glass Key" could be tight melodrama.

The role assigned to Veronica Lake is never sufficiently defined as to generate any appeal, and she must be given credit for a minor performance. Both Actors Donley

and Ladd get abundant chance to score in fast and exciting action, incorporated in this Dashiell Hammett script.

Despite the fact that the "Toy Maker's Dream" went on without the costumes which are aids to illusion, the graceful art of Patricia Bowman came through. La Bowman has the faculty of motion transposed into flowing beauty with curves and her two tersichorean interludes became charms of dance.

Frank Gaby, aided by a stooge in the front box, made voice throwing a comedy delight, but spiced with novelty. A dancing horse, guided by De Vossellos kept step with the orchestra.

Hyde can blow upon three trumpets as well as one. He can also imitate the orchestra leader's radio signatures, and does. In fact he's one of the bills most emphatic hits. The Roxettes in holiday routines filled out a fine stage program. The Fox Movietone News reel rounds out. A. R. K.

War Housing Planned At Apartment Emptied Of Tenants Long Ago

Delaware Ave. Structure Taken by Government And Then Left Idle

The apartment house at 247 Delaware avenue S.W., in the shadow of the Capitol, which the Government took over, vacated of its tenants and then left idle for months, has been offered to the National Housing Agency for conversion to housing for "war workers."

The structure, which was in habitable condition when the Government forced all the people out, has been left to deteriorate, without watchmen or caretakers.

Plans for the use of the structure have been discussed by officials of the Federal Works Agency, which took over the building, and the National Housing Agency. But these plans, it was emphasized today, are still "tentative."

Preliminary discussions for use of the building provide that the NHA renovate, convert, maintain and operate it through a resident manager. Engineering surveys of the property have been completed, and there have been several meetings of the officials concerned. According to one spokesman, it is expected that something definite will be agreed to "soon."

Interior Torn Up.

The building, which is separated from the new House Office Building by only a vacant lot, was bought by the Government first with the idea it should be used for an office building. Part of the interior was torn out. It was then found that the foundations and structure might not be strong enough for the heavy files of Government offices. It could be reconditioned and strengthened, however, to be used again as an apartment, officials said.

The definition of "war workers," who would be the only prospective tenants, would be left to the NHA.

Families of Sailors and Marines Discover Canal Zone Santa

(The following story was written by Sergt. Richard J. Murphy, jr., of Washington, a Marine Corps combat correspondent. Sergt. Murphy is a former staff writer of The Star.)

MARINE BARRACKS, COCO SOLO, C. Z., Dec. 20 (Delayed).—Families of Navy and Marine Corps personnel stationed here will find that there really is a Santa Claus this Christmas.

Checks for \$5 each have been mailed to families of marines and sailors here who have children in the States. The checks, therefore, will arrive in time to surprise the recipients at Christmas.

Accompanying the checks will be a letter sending best wishes and Christmas greetings of the officers and men at Coco Solo who made up the Christmas fund.

The gesture is in appreciation of the morale-building effects of the home fire burning bright and the mail man always busy. In addition, 30 orphans from St. Vincent's Orphanage in Colon, Republic of Panama, are to be guests of the officers and men here on Christmas day.

The children will eat a Christmas dinner with Leathernecks and sailors in the base mess hall, consisting of turkey complete with trimmings. Following the dinner, they will be entertained by men from the base in the theater here and will be shown movie shorts.

Each child also will be given a Christmas gift. All expenses are being borne by the Base Welfare Fund.

Magician to Perform At Children's Museum

Carl D. Shoemaker, president of the local assembly of the Society of American Magicians, will present a program of magic at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Children's Museum of Washington, 4215 Massachusetts avenue.

A sound moving picture will be shown at the museum Monday. Tuesday morning the museum will sponsor Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater of New York at the Apex Theater in "Pinocchio."

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Rabbi Schiff to Conduct Fort Myer Services

Beginning tonight, Rabbi Hugo Schiff, spiritual leader of Beth El Congregation in Alexandria, Va., will, conduct services every Friday night at the South Post of Fort Myer. Rabbi Schiff came to this country from Germany four years ago.

Following services in the chapel, the servicemen and USO junior hostesses will take over the gymnasium for dancing and refreshments.

Mount Vernon Highway Lights to Be Turned Out

As a wartime economy measure, lights along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, between Alexandria and Mount Vernon, will be turned off for an indefinite period beginning Monday, Irving C. Root, superintendent of National Capital Parks, announced today.

Mr. Root urged motorists to observe the 35-mile maximum speed limit and to exercise added precautions while driving over the unlighted highway. He also asked that

motorists watch out for pedestrians. Lights along the heavier traveled section of the highway between Washington and Alexandria will continue in operation, he said.

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Woman Confesses Kidnaping, But Denies Attacking Mother

By the Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Sharon O'Dea Wallace, 26, admitted kidnaping Mrs. Inez MacLam's three small children last November 17, but denied she struck the 22-year-old mother with a rock and hurled her over a seaside cliff, Capt. Blake Mason of the sheriff's office, said today.

Mrs. Wallace was arrested yesterday at Huntington Park. Held under \$5,000 bail, she faces charges of assault with intent to commit murder and three counts of child stealing.

"I don't deny anything, except the assault on her (Mrs. MacLam)," Capt. Mason quoted Mrs. Wallace. "There's another angle you know nothing about. It is so fantastic I know you won't believe me, but I'll probably tell you."

The 90-pound Mrs. MacLam was found seriously injured at the base

of a cliff. Her automobile and children had disappeared. The two oldest children were found November 19 in Los Angeles Union Depot. The 6-week-old infant was discovered abandoned in an automobile the next day. They were unharmed.

Mrs. MacLam, who had started on a trip with Mrs. Wallace, has left a San Diego hospital.



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And carols, old and sweet, recall
A holy night, long, long ago,
When starlight washed a stable wall,
The way Thy world must be is clear.
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Fire on the hearth, sap in the spring,
A thrush-song in the elder tree,
Blue eyes that also yearn to sing—
A thousand things beloved to me
Must wait until Thy words again
Are heard across the earth. Amen.

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Sports, Although Greatly Curtailed During Year, Do Big Bit for War Relief

Heaviest Contributions Made By Racing, Major Baseball

Number of Classic Events Are Called Off; Severest Blow Dealt to Professional Boxing

By DILLON GRAHAM, Associated Press Features Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Sports, like every other American activity, felt the impact of the war in 1942.

Early in the year all national golf championships except the PGA were canceled. Later victims of the conflict were the Indianapolis 500-mile automobile classic, Santa Anita race meeting, Uoughkeepsie regatta, the various polo championships and almost all motorboating contests.

Ring competition faded badly as many boxers, including Champions of Louis, Gus Lesnevich, Tony Zale and Freddie Cochrane, entered military service.

Other sports lost standout performers to the militia and college football contributed coaches as well as players. Because of the loss of veterans, freshmen played on most varsity teams.

Horse Racing Takes Lead. Sports did its part to help. Horse racing tracks raised around \$20,000 and baseball around \$10,000 in dollars for war relief agencies at special benefit games and the World Series gate. Major league attendance was off 8 per cent and more than a dozen small minor leagues were forced to fold up. The war relief sums came from boxing and other sports.

There was little international competition—the Americans canceled their entry for the scheduled Pan American games—but three athletes from abroad dominated their sports. They were Gunder Haegg of Sweden, in track; Bill Smith of Hawaii, in swimming; and Francisco Segura of Ecuador, in tennis (even though he didn't win the American championship).

Haegg, a little known athlete, began in July a series of record-shattering performances such as track has not known since the days of Paavo Nurmi in the mid '20s. In the space of 83 days Haegg broke 10 world records in distances from the mile to 5,000 meters and broke them badly—his 13:24 for 3 miles shaved a full 17 seconds off the old time.

Mile Feat Interests America. Chief interest in America was in his mile races. On July 2, in his first run, he cut two-tenths of a second off Englishman Sidney Wooderson's record of 4:06.2. On August 12, he broke the record again, finishing just a step behind him to equal Wooderson's time. On September 4 Haegg came far closer than any other runner in history to the mythical 4-minute mile when he covered the route in 4:04.5.

Top American performer probably was slim Cornelius Warmerdam of California, who kept boosting the world pole vault record until he got it up to 15 feet 7 1/2 inches indoors and 15 feet 6 3/4 inches outdoors. He had an unusual indoor vault of 15 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Leslie MacMitchell, N. Y. U., was America's most consistent miler, winning most of the indoor races, but he lost to Robert Ginn of Nebraska in the NCAA meet and to Billy Dodds in the AAU's 1,500-meter event. Dodds, who also won the AAU indoor mile, was Gregory Rice's chief and close rival at 2 miles. Rice continued unbeaten for the year.

Ewell Scores Track Triple. Barney Ewell of Penn State won a triple—100 and 200 yards and broad jump—for the third straight year in the IC4A outdoor championships which Penn State won, duplicating its indoor triumph. Al Blozis of Georgetown finished his college career unbeaten in the shotput and set a world indoor record of 57 feet 3/4 inches.

Bill Smith, 18-year-old son of a Hawaiian policeman of Irish ancestry, won three AAU swimming championships, the 440 in 4:39.6 and the 880 in 9:54.6, both new world records, and the 220 in 2:17.7, a new American record. Fred Taylor of Georgia called in New York captured the backstroke for the third time.

Denver Quint Takes Title. AAU basket ball championships went to the Denver American League and the Davenport (Iowa) Women's A. T. C. West Virginia won the New York invitation tourney, Hamline University the Kansas City Invitation and Stanford the NCAA. Toronto took ice hockey's Stanley Cup.

Football had one of its most unpredictable seasons with each team contributing its quota of surprises. Auburn's triumph over Georgia and Holy Cross' victory over mighty Boston College were perhaps the biggest college upsets, climaxed by the Washington Redskins' win over the Chicago Bears, owners of a 24-game winning streak, in the professional championship. Tulsa was the only major unbeaten, united college team, while the A. P. poll ranked Ohio State as the country's No. 1 team.

Here is a day-to-day report of the big events of the year: **JANUARY**—Oregon State beat Duke, 20-16, in transplanted Rose Bowl football game at Durham, N. C.; Fordham 2, Missouri 0, in Sugar Bowl; Alabama and Holy Cross victory over mighty Boston College were perhaps the biggest college upsets, climaxed by the Washington Redskins' win over the Chicago Bears, owners of a 24-game winning streak, in the professional championship. Tulsa was the only major unbeaten, united college team, while the A. P. poll ranked Ohio State as the country's No. 1 team.

February 1—Ken Bartholomew and Carmelita Landry retained national speed skating championships. 5—Yale, Harvard and Princeton ruled freshmen eligible for varsity sports. 7—Cincinnati traded Ernie Lombardi to Boston Braves. 8—Herman Barron won Western Open golf. 9—Polo championships canceled. 11—Don Hutson, Green Bay end, named top football's most valuable player. 13—Billy Conn outpointed Tony Zale. 14—Cornelius Warmerdam set new world outdoor vault record of 15 feet 7 1/2 inches. 24—New York U. dropped football. Bob Pastor kayaked Len Franklin in eighth round. 28—Al Blozis set world indoor shot put record of 57 feet 3/4 inches. Gil Dodds beat Leslie MacMitchell in



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JUNE 1—Boston sold Jimmy Fox to Chicago Cubs. 6—Shut out beat Alsab in Belmont Stakes. 13—Watling Street won English Derby. Bob Ginn, Nebraska, won NCAA mile race, with favored Leslie MacMitchell third as Southern California took team title. 17—Fred Perry retired from tennis because of injured elbow. 19—Paul Waner, Boston Braves, made hit No. 3000 equalled by only six in baseball history. Chaiky Wright kayaked Harry MacMitchell in featherweight title. Ben Hogan shot a 62 new national tourney record, in Hale America golf. 20—Gil Dodds won national AAU 1,500-meter race, beating Leo Weed and Leslie MacMitchell, as NYAC took team title. Valdina

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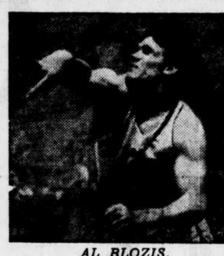
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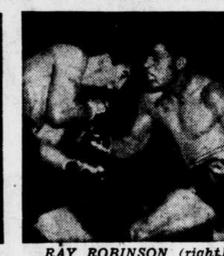
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winter quarters. Whirlaway won handicap race at Pimlico and pushed earnings to \$64,661. 18—Beau Jack stopped Lightweight Alie Stolz. Sammy Angott, lightweight champion, retired. 16—Frank Dixon, N. Y. U., won IC4-A cross-country championship as Rhode Island retained team title. 19—Leo Durocher reassigned, leaving Tulsa manager. 20—Ray Band, set eight records in Pep, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Chalky Wright to win New York version of world featherweight championship. 21—Underdog Auburn whipped George, 27-13, in big football upset. 22—Don Hutson, Green Bay end, set eight records in pro football game with New York. 27—Jimmy Bivins outpointed Leo Savold. 23—Holy Cross, several times beaten, smashed Boston College, 65-12, and Georgia beat Georgia Tech's farm system. Boston College and Alabama named for Orange Bowl. Paul Governal, Columbia halfback, voted Maxwell award as football's "player of the year."

DECEMBER 1—Ohio State rated No. 1 football team in A. P. poll, Georgia, Wisconsin and unbeaten Tulsa following. 2—Great Lakes eleven chosen as leading service football team in A. P. poll. 3—Gabby Hartnett signed as Jersey City manager. Boston College awarded Lambert Trophy as outstanding Eastern football team. 4—Cincinnati Reds gave Boston Braves shortest game in history, 1-0. 5—Andrews and cast for Shoptop Eddie Miller. Jerry Armstrong stopped Leo Jenkins in eighth round. 5—Willie Mosconi won world pocket billiards championship. 6—Washington won Eastern division, Chicago Bears won National League professional football. Harold McSpaden won Miami Open Golf tourney. 8—Bill Smith, Hawaiian swimmer, named to three events on A. A. U. All-America swimming team. 9—Whirlaway and Leo dropped football for basketball. 10—Tami Mauriello knocked out Lou Nova in sixth round. Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech, voted football's "coach-of-the-year" in New York World-Telegram poll. 12—University of California at Los Angeles won Southern California football 14-7 and received National League professional football championship by upsetting Chicago Bears, 14-6. 14—Ray Robinson scored a technical knockout over Al Nettlow for his 40th straight pro triumph. 17—In the first American League trade since 1934, Boston traded pitcher to Philadelphia. 18—Catcher Buddy Rosar and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine went from the Yankees to Indians in exchange for Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Infielder Oscar Grimes. 18—Beau Jack flattened Terry Larkin in Sun Bowl. 5—Santa Anita race meeting canceled because of war. 9—Joe Louis kayaked Buddy Baer in 2:56 of first round heavyweight championship, and enlisted in the Army. 10—National Open, women's, amateur and public links golf championships canceled. 13—Rangers beat Americans and set National League record of 78 straight scoring games in ice hockey. 16—Ray Robinson stopped Fritz Zivie, President Roosevelt urged continuance of baseball during war. 20—Rogers Hornsby voted into Baseball's Hall of Fame. 23—Willie Hoppe won three-cushion billiard title for third straight year. 25—Ken Bartholomew, Minneapolis, and Carmelita Landry, Fitchburg, Mass., retained North American speed skating

manager. 27—Cardinals clinched the National League pennant on final day. 29—Columbus beat Syracuse to win Little World Series. 4-1. Alsab won Lawrence Realization race. 30—Yankees won first World Series game from Cardinals, 7-4. Red Ruffing allowed Shut Out for 7 1/2 innings, but was knocked out by Cardinal ninth-inning rally. Billy Southworth signed as Cardinal manager for 1943.

OCTOBER 1—Cardinals beat Yankees in second World Series game, 4-3. 3—Cardinals won third game, shutting out Yankees, 2-0. Whirlaway beat Alsab in 2-mile Gold Cup race as Occupation won Belmont Futurity. Minnesota's 18-game winning streak snapped by 7-6 loss to Iowa Pre-Flight football team. 4—Frank Whipple, Yankee, 9-6, in fourth game. Nashville beat Shreveport to take Dixie baseball series. 5—Rookie Eddie Kurovski's home run in ninth brought Cardinals 4-2 win over Yankees in world championship pitcher, as National League's most valuable player. 27—Whirlaway, only entrant, won Pimlico, Special in richest (\$10,000) walkover in turf history. 29—Branch Rickey signed five-year contract as president and general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers. 30—Tami Mauriello outpointed Leo Savold. 31—Riverland beat Tola Rose and Alsab in Westchester Handicap. Count Fleet beat Occupation in Pimlico Futurity.

NOVEMBER 3—Riverland beat Whirlaway in Riggs Handicap at Pimlico, thus whipping the Derby. Doubles—Schroeder and Larry Dee, Stanford. Western conference—Ted Sawyer, Chicago; Seymour Greenberg and Bobby Jake, Northwestern. "Southern—Harris Everett, North Carolina; Everett and Ham Anthony, North Carolina. "Big Six—Gerald Tucker, Oklahoma; Tucker and Drew Puffy, Oklahoma. "Southwest—John Hickman, Texas; Jack Rodgers and Ray Gladman, Rice. "Big Seven—Frank Moore, Denver; "Denver and Colorado U. (tie for Eastern division team title); Frank Meher, Utah U.; Mehner and Jack Greenalgh, Utah. "Pacific Coast—Southern California (Southern division); Merwin Miller, Washington State; Bob Odman and Darrell Eden, Washington U. (Northern). "Southeastern—Earl Bartlett, Tulane; Bartlett and Schopfer, Tulane.

Track and Field. National AAU—*Indoor: New York A. C. Outdoor: New York A. C. *Women (outdoor): Tuskegee Institute U. "NCAA—Southern California. IC4A—Indoor: Penn State. Outdoor: Penn State. "Southwest Conference—Texas. "Big Seven—Colorado U. "Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. and M. "Big Six—Nebraska. Western—Ohio State. Southern—North Carolina. "Pacific Coast—Southern California. "Southeastern—Louisiana State. "MEN'S OUTDOOR (AAU). 100 meters—Harold Davis, San Francisco Olympic Club. "200—Davis. 400—Cliff Bourland, Southern California A. "800—John Borican, Asbury Park A. C. 1,500—Gilbert Dodds, Boston A. C. "5,000—J. Gregory Rice, New York A. C. 10,000—Joe McCluskey, New York A. C. 3,000 Steeplechase—George De George, New York A. C. 3,000 Walk—John P. Connolly, New York A. C. 110 High Hurdles—Bill Cummins, Rice Institute. 200 Hurdles—Bob Wright, Ohio State. 400 Hurdles—James W. Smith, Southern California A. A. High Jump—Adam Berry, Southern University (La.). "Broad Jump—William T. Brown, Norfolk Naval Training Station. "Hop, Step and Jump—Brown. "Pole Vault—Cornelius Warmerdam, San Francisco Olympic Club. "Shot Put—Al Blozis, New York A. C.

Wrestling. AAU CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN 115 pounds—Bill Curtis, Crescent Club, Tulsa, Okla. 121—Bob Barber, Minnesota U. 126—Sid Marks, Crescent Club. "134—Douglas Lee, Baltimore YMCA. 145—Dave Arndt, Crescent Club. 155—Vernon Logan, Crescent Club. 165—Joe Scarpello, Vental H. S., Omaha. "175—Garnett Inman, Bow Mar, Field, Ky. 191—Sam Santo, Camp Polk, La. Heavyweight—Leonard Levy, Minnesota U. "Team—Crescent Club, Tulsa.

College. "NCAA—Oklahoma A. and M. Western Conference—Furdue. "Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. and M. "Big Six—Iowa State. Southern—North Carolina. Eastern intercollegiate—Penn State. "Big Seven—Colorado State (Eastern division), Brigham Young (Western). "Pacific Coast—California (Southern division); Washington, Oregon State and Washington State (tied, Northern).

List of Champions in Various Branches of Professional and Amateur Pastimes for Year Just Ending

*Indicates retained title. **Badminton.** National singles—Men, Dave Freeman, Pasadena, Calif.; women, Evelyn Boldrick, San Diego, Calif. National doubles—Men, Freeman and Chester Ross, Hollywood, Calif.; women, Evelyn Boldrick and Janet Wright, San Francisco.

Baseball. World champions—St. Louis Cardinals. National League champions—Cardinals. "American League—New York Yankees. Leading batsmen—National, Ernie Lombardi, Boston Braves, 331; "American, Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, 336. Leading pitcher—National, Howie Krist, St. Louis, 13-3; "American, Ernie Bonham, New York, 21-3. Most valuable player—National, Mort Cooper, St. Louis; "American, Joe Gordon, New York. Home runs—National, Mel Ott, New York, 30; "American, Ted Williams, Boston, 36. National semi-pro—Wichita, Kans. Being Bombers. Little World Series—Columbus, American Association.

College. Western Conference—Iowa and Michigan (tie). "Big Seven—Greely State (Mountain Intercollegiate League). "Southwest—Texas A. & M. "Big Six—Missouri. "Eastern Intercollegiate—Princeton. California Intercollegiate—Southern California. "Pacific Coast—Oregon (Northern division). "Southeastern—Alabama.

Basket Ball. National AAU—Men, Denver American Legion, Women, Davenport, Iowa, AIC. New York invitation—West Virginia U. National Association of Intercollegiate Basket Ball (at Kansas City)—Hamline U. (St. Paul). "NCAA—Stanford. "Eastern Intercollegiate—Dartmouth. "Pacific Coast—Stanford. "Big Six—Kansas and Oklahoma (tie). "Southwest—Rice and Arkansas (tie). Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. & M. and "Creighton (tie). "Big Seven—Colorado U. Western—Illinois. "Southern—Duke. "Southeastern—Kentucky.

Billiards. World 13.5 ballkine—Welker Cochran, San Francisco. "World three-cushion—Willie Hoppe, New York. World pocket—Willie Mosconi, Jackson, Mich.

Boxing. "Flyweight—Littie Dado (NBA). Bantamweight—Manuel Ortiz (NBA); Lou Salica (NY).

Featherweight—Jackie Wilson (NBA); Willie Pep (NY). "Lightweight—Sammy Angott. "Welterweight—Freddie Cochrane. "Middleweight—Tony Zale. "Light heavyweight—Gus Lesnevich. "Heavyweight—Joe Louis. 11—retired.

AAU. 112 pounds—Le Roy Jackson, Cleveland. 118—Bernard Docusen, New Orleans. 126—Jim Marlo, Albany, N. Y. 133—Bob McQuillan, Lackawanna, Pa. 147—Willard Buckles, Saugus, Mass. 160—Samson Powell, Cleveland. 175—Bob Foxworth, St. Louis. Heavyweight—Paul Komar, Pittsburgh.

COLLEGE. NCAA—Wisconsin U. Eastern Intercollegiate—Maryland. "Bowling. Singles—John Stanley, Cleveland, 756. Doubles—George Baier and Edward Nowicki, Milwaukee, 1,377. All Events—Ted Moskal, Saginaw, Mich., 1,978. Five-Man—Budweisers, Chicago, 3,131.

Cross-Country. National AAU—Frank Dixon, New York U. IC4A—Dixon. "NCAA—Oliver Hunter, Notre Dame. "Western Conference—Earl Mitchell, Indiana. "Southwest—Texas. "Pacific Coast—Idaho. Southeastern—Georgia Tech.

Football. Eastern best record—Boston College (8-1). Amherst (7-0). Western Conference—Ohio State. "Big Six—Missouri. "Southwest—Texas. Southern—William and Mary. Southeastern—Georgia. "Missouri Valley—Tulsa. "Big Seven—Utah and Colorado (tie). "Pacific Coast—U. C. L. A. National Pro League—Washington Redskins.

Golf. PGA—Sammy Sneed. Canadian Open—Craig Wood. Western amateur—Pat Abbott. Tam o' Shanter—Open, Byron Nelson; amateur, Marvin Ward. St. Paul Open—Chick Hobart. Hale America Open—Ben Hogan. Inverness four-ball—Lawson Little and Lloyd Mangrum. Trans-Mississippi amateur—John Kraft, Denver. Pine

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Hogan Makes Yule Gift Of Longfellow MSS To Congress Library

Lawyer-Bibliophile Says 'The Village Blacksmith' Should Belong to People

The original manuscript of Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" was presented yesterday to the Library of Congress as a Christmas gift to the Nation by Frank J. Hogan, prominent Washington attorney of 2320 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

Previous Yuletide gifts to the library from Mr. Hogan, a former president of the American Bar Association and a well-known book collector, include the holograph manuscript and original typescript of Eugene Field's "Jest 'fore Christmas," and the corrected proof-sheets of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath." In 1941 he donated a collection of 86 rare American children's books published between 1775 and 1850.

Sold Poem for \$15.
 In his presentation yesterday, Hogan pointed out that Longfellow received only \$15 for "The Village Blacksmith" when the poem was first published in 1840 in the Knickerbocker Magazine.

"This is the manuscript as it came hot from the poet's pen, which he, without rewriting for corrections which appear on its face, sent to the Knickerbocker Magazine," he said in describing his gift.

"While my rare-book room has always been open to scholars and booklovers and therefore others have shared this manuscript with me, I have never reconciled myself to its continuance in private ownership. It should be the possession of the Nation and its people. It now is."

Longfellow included the poem in his "Ballads and Other Poems" published at Cambridge, Mass., and it also appeared in the second volume of "The Poets of America," published in New York City. Although both books were dated 1842, the for-

mer actually was issued in December, 1941, while the latter was copyrighted two months earlier.

"As in the Knickerbocker, so in the 'Poets of America,' 'The Village Blacksmith,' as printed, follows the original manuscript literally," Mr. Hogan explained. "However, in the first edition of Longfellow's 'Ballads and Other Poems,' there are several unimportant but interesting changes from the original manuscript wording. During the nearly 10 years that this precious manuscript has been in my book room nothing about it has interested me

more than the changes made in the text by the poet."

Library of Congress officials said today that "The Village Blacksmith" manuscript will be shown in the main exhibit room.

Death Termed Suicide

A certificate of suicide was issued late yesterday in the death of Miss Mary Latane Smith, 34, children's librarian of the Chevy Chase Branch of the Public Library. She was found hanging from a pipe in the basement of a rooming house at 2831 Twenty-seventh street N.W. shortly before noon yesterday.

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Officials Staying at Home To Celebrate Christmas

Quiet Day Spent With Family Parties; Only Two Cabinet Members Are Away

Federal officials are among the patriotic men and women who are remaining off the roads and trains that soldiers, sailors and marines may be able to travel and enjoy whatever furloughs they have been given. The only members of the cabinet who are out of town are the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Jesse H. Jones, who went to Texas on business, and the Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, who is in her New York home. The Commerce Secretary was accompanied by Mrs. Jones and they plan to return to their Shoreham apartment the first of the week. The Labor Secretary, who in private life is Mrs. Paul Wilson, joined Mr. Wilson in New York for the holiday and also has with her, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hare.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull are having a very quiet day — provided the Secretary was prevailed upon to stay away from his office—and will be dining with them. Mrs. Hull's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward Cook, who make their home in Washington.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson have remained in their comfortable home, Woodley, on Cathedral avenue and have with them the former's sister, Miss Candace Stimson of New York who will remain with them over Sunday.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Francis Biddle were joined by their son, Mr. Edmund Randolph Biddle, a student at Harvard University in his junior year. They have planned no parties for him but he is taking part in the festivities of his generation.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Frank C. Walker also are having a family party for the holiday entertaining the former's brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker of New York. Mr. Thomas Walker, son of the cabinet officer and his wife and their daughter, Miss Laura Hallie Walker also are with them for the holidays.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes are entertaining at Headwaters Farm, their home at Olney, the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ickes, who now make their home in nearby Virginia. The Secretary and Mrs. Ickes are having a gay Christmas with their small child to enjoy the bright tree and toys.

Members of the little cabinet are following the lead of other officials and are enjoying the day at home with members of their families and one or two guests who are in Washington and away from their own homes. The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles will have a group of guests dining with them and the Undersecretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson are having a gay day with their interesting children. Several guests will join them for dinner.

The Undersecretary of the Navy and Mrs. James V. Forrestal have with them their sons, Michael V. Forrestal from Phillips Exeter Academy and Peter, who is a student at the Alken Preparatory School. Mr. and Mrs. Forrestal and their sons will go to their farm in New York State for the New Year holiday and week end.

The Undersecretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Peter, who is a graduate work at Columbia University and living at International House, joined her parents for the holiday, and Mr. Loring Appleby, who is a student at Carleton College in North Dakota, also is here for a 10-day stay.

The Undersecretary of Commerce and Mrs. Wayne Chaffield-Taylor are having a visit from their daughter, Mrs. John Marshall Kernochan, formerly Miss Adelaide Chaffield-Taylor, and their son, Mr. Richard Chaffield-Taylor, who is a student at Woodbury School. The young people are being entertained daily and each evening

Judy Trowbridge Engaged to Wed J. H. LaMent

Announcement Made At Dance Given by Col. and Mrs. Strong

The dance which Col. and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong gave Wednesday evening for the latter's niece, turned into an announcement party, for one of the honor guests, Miss Judy Trowbridge announced her engagement to Mr. James Harold LaMent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. LaMent of Wayne, Pa. Miss Trowbridge is the daughter of Prof. Alexandria Buell Trowbridge of Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., and of Mrs. Julie Chamberlin Trowbridge of New York. She is spending the Christmas holidays with Col. and Mrs. Strong and will return to Radcliffe College, where she is a member of the sophomore class early in the new year.

Mr. LaMent was graduated from Haverford College in Pennsylvania and spent two years at Williams College. He now is connected with the Edward A. Budd Aeroplane Co. in Philadelphia. Mr. LaMent came to Washington for the party Wednesday and joined his parents in Wayne yesterday for Christmas.

No date is set for the wedding. Miss Trowbridge shared honors at Col. and Mrs. Strong's party with her half-sister, Miss Joya Ovington who is here from Burlington College where she is a freshman.



MRS. GEORGE PAUL KALV. Before her marriage this week Mrs. Kalv was Miss Frances Palmer Douglas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Louis Douglas of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mr. Kalv is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kalv of this city.

MRS. JOHN J. CAIN. She is the former Miss Virginia Rose Melton, daughter of Mrs. James Wilburn Melton and the late Mr. Melton. Her marriage to Lt. Cain took place yesterday morning in Walter Reed Hospital.

—Harris and Ewing Photos.

Miss Mary Gray And H. D. Hoffman Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Gray announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Imogen Gray, to Mr. Howard Douglas Hoffman, son of Col. and Mrs. Edmund C. Hoffman of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Gray, a graduate of Maderia School and of Wellesley College, made her debut in Washington in the winter of 1939. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Lacey of Quincy, Mass. Her father is deputy co-ordinator of Solid Fuel for War.

Mr. Hoffman is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as an engineer.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel entertained at dinner at the Mayflower Wednesday evening in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton Brecht of California, who are in Washington for the holidays. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Humphrey Daniel were among the guests.

through these few days of the holiday season. None of these festivities are formal or elaborate, but are in keeping with the effort to win the war and maintain the morale of the "home front."

Virginia Rose Melton Is Bride Of Lt. John J. Cain Yesterday

The marriage of Miss Virginia Rose Melton, daughter of Mrs. James Wilburn Melton of this city and the late Mr. Melton, to Lt. John J. Cain, son of Mrs. M. Julia Cain of Olean, N. Y., took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Walter Reed Chapel. The chapel was decorated with large baskets of white chrysanthemums placed against a background of palms and ferns.

Mr. James Melton of the Metropolitan Opera Company sang a number of selections before the ceremony and gave his sister in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin styled with a V-neckline of lace and seed pearls. The long sleeves of the gown ended in points over the wrists and the full skirt fell into a long circular train. A full-length veil of rose point lace was held by a lace cap which was trimmed with orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Mary Thornton Melton, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. Her gown was fashioned with a bouffant skirt of yellow tulle and a fitted yellow bodice with three-quarter length sleeves. Her headpiece was a garland of yellow roses and with it she wore a veil of tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Minnie Schutz Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schutz announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Schutz, to Corp. Solomon Iskow, U. S. A., son of Mr. Aaron Iskow of Arlington and the late Mrs. Iskow.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Officers' Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Cain is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va., and the bridegroom was graduated from St. Bonaventure in Olean, N. Y., and Georgetown University. He was graduated from the

Miss Ruth Hurley Among Brides Christmas Eve

Daughter of Former War Secretary Weds Cadet D. H. Hughes

Miss Ruth Noel Hurley, daughter of Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hurley, was a bride of Christmas eve whose marriage in San Antonio, Tex., to Aviation Cadet David H. Hughes of the Army Air Forces was of interest over an unusually wide territory.

The bride's father is a former Secretary of War, having served in the cabinet of President Herbert Hoover, and Mrs. Hurley and their children enjoyed a wide popularity during their sojourn here. Gen. Hurley recently served as United States Minister to New Zealand and several months ago was sent on a special mission to Russia.

After leaving the Cabinet the former Secretary purchased Belmont, the McLean estate near Leesburg, and while maintaining their home there the Hurleys continued their happy associations in Washington. Though they now live in Santa Fe a host of friends here were interested in the wedding yesterday. Cadet Hughes is the son of Mr. David A. Hughes of Santa Fe, and the late Mrs. Hughes, and his father served as his best man at the wedding.

In the absence of her father, the bride was escorted to the altar in the small chapel of the post at San Antonio by her grandfather, Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson going with him to San Antonio for the wedding. Admiral and Mrs. Wilson now make their home with the Hurleys in Santa Fe.

A white velvet gown was worn by the bride, the dress having an inset panel of pleated chiffon in the front of the skirt. The sleeves were long and closely fitted and the skirt ended in a long train. Her full-length veil was draped from a Juliet cap of white velvet and with a white-bound prayer book she carried no flowers. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Henry Beall Gwynn, sister of the bride, is making her home with her mother in Santa Fe while Dr. Gwynn is in the service and was among the wedding guests, as was also Miss Mary Hurley, the bride's younger sister who is in school in Santa Fe. Midshipman Wilson P. Hurley was unable to get leave from the Naval Academy to attend his sister's wedding.

When Cadet and Mrs. Hughes left for a wedding trip the latter was wearing a costume of moss green trimmed with beaver. They will make their home in San Antonio.

In New Residence

Mrs. Frederic Schenk has moved from her residence at 2427 Tracy place to her newly purchased home, at 3235 E. street. Her daughter, Mrs. David Bruce Huxley, wife of Maj. Huxley of the British Army, with her two children, Angela and Michael, will be with Mrs. Schenk for the winter.

Countess de Ballet Latour has bought the Tracy place home.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

If you asked Mrs. Wallach Merriam if she did any war work she would very probably answer "No." It's true she doesn't wear a uniform or work in a canteen or a hospital or a munitions plant—but if morale building is a part of this all-out effort of ours to win the war—and most experts think that it is... then

Mrs. Merriam is right there battling on the home front. Today and every day during the holidays she's plotting, planning, arranging parties that will give the servicemen on leave and the young college boys on the threshold of Army and Navy service something happy and gay to remember in those long, hard, fighting days that lie ahead.

For a good many years Mrs. Merriam has arranged parties for other people. Good, care-free parties where the company and the music and the food and wines were the best to be procured—before the war. She has often been called the Elsa Maxwell of Washington. She knows every one, and she likes every one. And she is probably the most sincerely loved woman in all the Nation's Capital. No glamour girl, she outshines all the beauties in popularity at any party. She doesn't dance but wherever she chooses to sit at a party becomes the "fun corner" of the evening—and at some point in the evening's entertainment each guest will have passed to chat with "Rosie" as she is affectionately called by all ages. You seldom see her without orchids and her Christmas pres-

ents would almost completely stock a gift shop. She plays excellent bridge and is amiable to play with. She never takes a drink of anything stronger than tomato juice but she can pick the best in wines and cocktails for those who like them.

Arranging parties for servicemen is "right down her alley." She has two sons of her own and keeps her small house on Nineteenth street filled with their young friends. "Buddy," who enlisted sometime before Pearl Harbor, is now a lieutenant in the United States Army and the other son "Jock" is with the WPB.

She's a real cave-dweller for her family has long been identified with Washington. Two sisters make their homes here, too, Mrs. Woodbury Blair and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and her sister-in-law and very close friend is Mrs. John Gross, the former Laura Merriam Curtis. In summer she goes for her vacations with her sister, Mrs. Blair in the latter's house in Newport but once she's settled in Washington she never leaves—not even for a day. Her disposition is tops. She's never been known to lose her temper unless she hears a friend being maligned and then she goes "to the mat" for loyalty is one of her outstanding qualities. If you're lucky enough to be asked to some of the parties she is arranging this Christmas you'll have a very merry Christmas and so will every one else who goes.



MRS. WALLACH MERRIAM. —Hessier Photo.

Griffiths Hosts To Number of Holiday Guests

Dr. and Mrs. William Allen Griffith of Berwyn, Md., have as their guests for the Christmas season, the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Rabbitt of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Rabbitt were former residents of Bethesda.

Miss Virginia Griffith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Griffith, who is a senior at St. Mary's Academy in Leonardtown, Md., is now at her home for the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffith entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, at their home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Littell Here

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy Ellis Hughes have with them their daughter, Mrs. Littell, wife of Capt. Charles I. Littell of Camp Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Littell before her marriage was Miss Helen Hughes.

Wedding Notices

The Star sometimes receives requests to print notices of weddings that have taken place as long as a week or more previously. Under ordinary circumstances, The Star cannot grant such requests. Notices of weddings must be received by The Star in advance of or on the date of the ceremony, and must bear a signed authorization.

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1	Dyed Persian Paw Coat	79	2	Sable-Dyed Muskrat Coats	148
1	Dyed Pony Coat	79	2	Dyed Persian Lamb Coats	148
1	Lynx Cat Jacket	79	1	Mink-Dyed Marmot Coat	148
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1	Silver Muskrat Coat	98	1	Natural Squirrel Coat	175
1	Genuine Silver Fox Jacket	98	1	Dyed Squirrel Coat	175
1	Sable-Dyed Muskrat Coat	98	3	Dyed Persian Lamb Coats	198
1	Mink-Dyed Muskrat Coat	98	1	Dyed China Mink Coat	198
2	Dyed Plate Persian Lamb Coats	98	2	Hudson Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coats	198
1	Black-Dyed Persian Lamb Coat	98	2	Natural Skunk Coats	198
2	Black-Dyed Persian Paw Coats	98	3	Black-Dyed Persian Lamb Coats	248
1	Silvertone-Dyed Muskrat Coat	98	1	Squirrel Coat	248
3	Dyed Caracul Lamb Coats	98	1	Blended Eastern Mink Jacket	298
1	Long Dyed Skunk Coat	98	1	Genuine Sheared Beaver Coat	298
2	Mink-Dyed Muskrat Coats	119	1	Dyed China Mink Coat	298
3	Sable-Dyed Muskrat Coats	119	1	U. S. Alaska Seal Coat	298
3	Long Dyed Skunk Coats	125	1	Genuine Leopard Coat	298
6	Dyed Caracul Lamb Coats	125	1	Sheared Beaver Coat	348
1	Dyed Pony Coat	125	2	Let-Out Dyed China Mink Coats	348
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AWVS Features 'Salvage Tree' in Yule Festivities

Party Will Be Held Tomorrow at Old Townsend Stables

Members of the AWVS have carried the national emergency program into their Christmas festivities this year, featuring a "salvage" tree which has been completely decorated with articles of scrap turned into headquarters.

Formal lighting of the tree will be held tomorrow from 4 to 7 p.m. at headquarters, the old Townsend stables at 2170 Florida avenue N.W., when the organization's first birthday in its present headquarters will be observed.

Although full attendance by the 5,327 members is not anticipated, Miss Anita Phipps, president of the District of Columbia unit, is inviting those who can to come and drink a toast to the organization and the emergency services it is rendering. A birthday cake with one lighted candle will be cut by Miss Phipps.

Last night considerable merriment accompanied the decorating of the tree with an unusual assortment of articles previously salvaged by members. Among the colorful ornaments are old handbag mirrors, mounted with tape; a rubber sponge cut into squares; red rubber gloves with old rings on the fingers, adding an amusing touch; and another rubber glove arranged in a tinsel cornucopia, the five fingers emerging like a strange orchid. Any number of other trinkets which found their way into the old trash container at AWVS headquarters have been utilized as decorations.

Surrounding the tree are children's discarded trains and trucks, toy destroyers, battleships, submarines and machine guns with lead soldiers lending a military touch. Other distinctive ornaments are a pair of steel handcuffs, later to be offered to the F. B. I. and a branding iron, brought from a western ranch. Festoons of colored bottle tops, lipstick and flashlight batteries add a picturesque touch while at the top of the tree a large lighted star throws its beam on the AWVS insignia.

The tree is believed to be the only one of its kind in the Capital.

Those who assisted with the decorations were Miss Alice Fowler, chief of the night section; Miss Muriel Hinds, assistant section chief; Miss Elizabeth Small, Miss Maria Sutherland, Mrs. Harriet Kelson, Mrs. Lynne Lamm, assistant chief of the emergency section; Mrs. Mary MacCracken Jones, assistant chief of press, and Mrs. Isabel Barker and Mrs. James Sharkey, of the day section.

Mrs. John J. Palmer and Daughters Away

Mrs. John Joseph Palmer and her daughter, Miss Patsy Palmer, left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., to join Mr. Palmer who is engaged in defense work there. Mrs. Delos White Boyer, another daughter, left yesterday for Columbus, Miss., with her baby Mary Patricia, where she will join her husband. Mr. Boyer will be graduated from the Columbus Flying School in January.

Alumnae Tea

The Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will entertain at tea from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. James D. Vail, Jr., for undergraduates and pledges from various colleges who are home for Christmas vacations. Mrs. Vail lives at 5602 Montgomery street, Chevy Chase, Md.



Watches that no longer run, colorful but worn rubber gloves and broken costume jewelry are among the ornaments used by members of the AWVS to decorate their "salvage" tree at headquarters. Mrs. Leon Zach (left) and Mrs. Frank D. Richardson are adding the finishing touches.—Star Staff Photo.

Members of UDC Play Santa Role at Party Tomorrow

The role of Santa Claus will be played tomorrow by members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for children of the Confederacy and for ladies of the Southern Relief Home. Mrs. Lena Epperly MacDonald and Mrs. Anne Ettenger Howell have arranged a party for the Children of the Confederacy and their friends tomorrow afternoon at the Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue N.W. Junior members up to 9 years of age will be entertained from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and the seniors from 3 to 5 p.m. The 10 chapters of the division are uniting to make the party a success.

Following the entertainment, members of the junior group of the Maj. Charles M. Stedman Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will present a program at the Southern Relief Home at 2727 Adams Mill road. They will go out with a group including Mrs. Harold Walbridge Robbins, division president, and Miss Betty Louise Mann, president of the Stedman Chapter. Mrs. Pearce Horne, president of the home board, and Mrs. William Bickers, matron, will join the residents in greeting the visitors.

Miss Eleanor Gatch To Marry Monday

Capt. Thomas Leigh Gatch, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gatch of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Dashiell Gatch, to Lt. John Parkhurst Armstrong, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Benjamin Armstrong of Peterborough, N. H., and Boston. The wedding will take place at Old Trinity Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., at high noon Monday.

170 Business Girls To Attend YW Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Roosevelt Plans To Give Personal Greeting to Group

About 170 young business girls spending Christmas away from home, many for the first time, were to attend the Christmas dinner and program today at the Young Women's Christian Association at Seventeenth and K streets N.W.

Mrs. Roosevelt was to give a personal greeting to the group during the program sponsored by the Business Girls of the K street YWCA and the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. Presentation of tableaux representing famous madonna paintings which have come down through the years was to be one of the principal features. The groups are being arranged by Mrs. Gregoria Fraser Gohns.

Further carrying out an international concept of the meaning of Christmas, the program was to include a special message from Miss Marianna Mills of the World's YWCA. Mrs. Mildred Clarkson was to be presiding officer. Arrangements for the party were directed by Miss Edith J. Rieger, YWCA business girls secretary.

Barker Hall has been gaily decorated for the affair with pine boughs, candles and a Christmas tree.

Guests will represent many sections of the United States, some coming from villages and others from large cities. A group of English and Chinese girls also were included.

Two Dairy Contracts Assure Penny Milk in Public Schools

New Plan Lowers Charge Assessed to D. C. Commissioners

Two Washington dairies were awarded contracts by the Food Distribution Administration yesterday to supply milk to 79 Washington public schools and seven child welfare centers beginning January 4 and running until the close of school.

Embassy-Fairfax and Simpson dairies, according to each bid, will receive an average of 3.9 cents a half pint as the total cost of the milk. Of this amount, the Food Distribution Administration will pay an average of 2.4 cents a half pint. The District Commissioners, sponsors of the Washington program, will pay 1.5 cents a half pint, 1 cent of which will come from the children who can afford the charge. The Commissioners will buy the milk for those children who are not able to pay.

During the first half of this school year, the Commissioners paid outright approximately 2.4 cents a half pint, the milk served free to all of the children participating in the program. The Agricultural Market-

ing Administration, now the Food Distribution Administration, paid the farmers' price for the milk, which was approximately 1.9 cents a half pint.

The new bids are actually lower, FDA officials said, than those submitted by the dairies for supplying milk during the last four months.

The dairies have co-operated fully with the Commissioners and the department in order that the school milk program could continue.

Cromers Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. J. Keith Cromer were hosts Wednesday evening at a party given for the members of the

nursing and resident house staff of Garfield Memorial Hospital at their home in Georgetown.

Glasgow Sets 10:30 Transportation Curfew

Fuel conservation needs has caused Glasgow, Scotland, to decide to stop

all transportation service at 10:30 p.m. until February. Shorter performances in theaters and earlier closing of dance halls and other gathering places will be necessary. No curtailment in early-morning railway services is planned.

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Kamp Kahlert Council To Give Tea On Sunday

Former campers of the YWCA Kamp Kahlert, with their parents and counselors, will be the guests at a tea to be given by the camp council Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the YWCA at Seventeenth and K streets N.W. The tea is being planned by Miss Betty Powers, assisted by Betty Bergman, Betty Dorsett, Royellan Crampton, June Martyn and Bonny Ross. Mrs. Robert C. Horne, chairman of the Kamp Kahlert Committee, and Miss Elizabeth Marrow, a member of the committee, will alternate at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Mader At Home Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles Mader will be at home this afternoon to about 75 of the many friends they have made since they came to Bethesda several years ago.

Guests are invited between 5 and 9 and as her assistants in receiving the guests Mrs. Mader will have her mother, Mrs. Suzanne Alder Atkinson, and her sister, Miss Florence Atkinson of Arlington, Va.

Another assistant will be Miss Martha Roetz of Bonnevill, Ind., who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mader for the week end.

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6 Hudson Seal-dyed Muskrat Coats, sizes 3/16, 1/18, 2/20..	\$295	\$225
2 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 14, 16..	\$335	\$265
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb, 38..	\$395	\$295
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2 Natural Silver Ombre Muskrat Coats. Sizes 13, 14. Were \$225. Now \$159	1 Grey Persian Lamb Fitted Coat. Size 13. Was \$350. Now \$229
1 Grey Persian Lamb Fitted Coat. Size 12. Was \$225. Now \$159	1 Black Dyed Caracul Lamb Coat. Size 14. Was \$350. Now \$239
7 Mink and Sable Blended Northern Back Muskrat Coats. Sizes 13 to 20. Were \$235 to \$275. Now \$168	1 Natural Russian Fitch Coat. Size 16. Was \$350. Now \$239
1 Natural Grey Squirrel Coat. Size 16. Was \$295. Now \$195	3 Black Dyed Persian Lamb Coats. Sizes 12, 14, 16. Were \$395 to \$475. Now \$279
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McCarran Promises Early Start on Teacher Pay

Chairman McCarran announced today that the first task of the Senate District Committee when the new Congress meets in January will be to consider a pay increase for District school teachers, who were not included in the general Government salary raise law signed by the President yesterday.

Describing the teachers as "the most underpaid of any public servants, considering the importance

and character of their work." Senator McCarran said he would call a conference of school authorities and municipal officials to draft a measure carrying a "proper increase."

The teachers, like the policemen and firemen, have their compensation fixed in separate laws. They also were included in the first general overtime bill considered in the recent session, but they were not covered by the temporary substitute that finally passed on the closing day of the session.

Stop grousing about the things you can't spend your money for. You can still buy War bonds with it.

Squadron Reaches Malta Without Shot Being Fired

No Enemy Craft Sighted Along Entire Length of Eastern Mediterranean

By HARRY CROCKETT, Associated Press War Correspondent.

ABOARD A BRITISH WARSHIP, GRAND HARBOR, Valletta, Malta, Nov. 29 (Delayed).—For the first time in nearly two years a squadron of ships has sailed the entire Eastern Mediterranean into this picturesque harbor of ruin without a shot being fired or an enemy air or sea craft even being sighted.

That the thin and grim but gallant Maltese knew our arrival marked a great turn in their history and final relief from siege was shown clearly as they cheered from atop high battlements and waved banners from windows of shattered buildings as this British striking force steamed into harbor.

(Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, British Mediterranean fleet commander, said last week that British reinforcements were being moved into Malta without the opposition previously offered convoys to Malta.)

I am not permitted to reveal the size or strength of this force or disclose its plans, but suffice it to say we are here and the Maltese are plenty happy.

As I write in an open "ack-ack" gun position high above the harbor, the white caps and trim uniforms of hundreds of sailors are spread out before me on the lower decks as they undergo Sunday inspection by their captain and other officers.

It's a beautiful sunny day, almost summerlike, and Malta—almost within sight of Sicily—seems at peace with the world.

United States Craft There.

Around the harbor there are huge merchant ships, including a United States craft, with its guncrews of United States "gobs." All these ships have arrived recently with cargoes of sorely needed stores and military supplies.

Overhead there is a constant patrol of buzzing Spitfires—one of the principal reasons why the trade routes to Malta again are open.

But everywhere there is destruction as a glance at the stone battlements rising 200 feet above the harbor will show. These yellowish fortress walls which have guarded the island for centuries are battered and torn shells.

The battlements, built of rock of limestone-like appearance, are enough to make one shudder.

Not a single one has escaped. Everywhere there are great piles of rubble and mountains of stone blocks which once were homes. Beneath them are the bodies of many men, women and children who fell victim to Axis raiders during months of endless and vicious attacks which Malta at the time had no means of beating off.

Many Live in Large Caves. Far beneath the island's surface a large percentage of Malta's 250,000 population still lives in the semi-darkness of great caves which served

as natural raid shelters and which saved thousands of lives.

Tales of horror and heroism are many. Every Maltese family had its personal tragedy and its own example of heroism. Once one of the liveliest outposts of empire, Malta now virtually is devoid of social life.

The Maltese have carried on, however, and are smiling broader than ever now as they watch British and American sailors walk the hilly and rubble-filled streets.

One American here has been through most of Malta's trial of bomb and fire. He is Pilot Officer Albert Eckert, 23, of Sand Point, Idaho, a fighter in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Another American name proudly spoken here is that of Flight Sgt. Weaver of Norfolk, Va. Now a prisoner in Italy, Sgt. Weaver had 10 Axis planes to his credit. When they finally got him, his pals heard this over his radio: "I've been shot down, but I'll be back to tea."

Men in the armed forces are being allowed to purchase a share in the democratic United States they are defending. Do you they are to be told to buy a bond?

Woman 'Adopts' Man, 84, Sixth Non-Paying Boarder

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Joseph Rodgers, 84, celebrated Christmas at home today for the first time in 14 years.

Otherwise, the story of Mrs. Minerva Greening and the six aged and homeless men and women she has adopted might never have been known.

Rodgers was sentenced a month ago to a year in the House of Correction, for throwing a rock through a store window, but Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey was unable to forget his story of begging and stealing for a living and knowing no home but an occasional flophouse.

Finally he made a public offer to release Rodgers if any one offered him a home, and yesterday Mrs. Greening said she would give him one.

Then, for the first time, it became known that Mrs. Greening, who runs a rooming house, already had a quintet of non-paying guests, the

youngest 70 and the oldest 80. "Why is she so good to me?" Rodgers asked.

Five others also wanted to know, but only Mrs. Greening could tell them, and she wasn't talking.

Maryland Raid Wardens Told to Be 'Extra Vigilant'

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—To be sure that Hitler will not catch Maryland by surprise with a Christmas air raid, Col. Henry S. Barrett, State air-raid precautions officer, yesterday ordered all civilian defense forces to maintain extra vigilance over the holiday season.

"All air-raid wardens, spotter posts and every other civilian defense body in the State are asked to keep themselves in complete readiness," Col. Barrett declared, adding "it is a time like this that Hitler might try to catch us napping."

Meanwhile, the Maryland State Guard, as during every holiday period, has tripled its defense precautions.



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Misses' and Women's Untrimmed Suits: Casual and Dress, formerly 29.95 to 85.00..... **22.50 to 65.00**

Fine Furs (Second Floor)
Formerly 195.00 to 1495.00..... **\$135 to \$995**

Gown Salon Dresses (Second Floor)
Misses' and Women's Dresses for Daytime and Evening, sizes 10 to 42, formerly 29.95 to 110.00..... **16.50 to 65.00**

Erie-Maid Shop Fashions (Third Floor)
Daytime Dresses, including Wools and Crepes, sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 20, 36 to 42, formerly 14.95 to 25.00..... **9.00 to 15.00**
Suits for Sports and Dress Wear, formerly 22.95 to 39.95..... **15.00 to 19.85**
Untrimmed Coats for Sports and Dress Wear, formerly 22.95 to 39.95..... **15.00 to 19.85**

Fine Millinery (First Floor)
Fine felts, velvets, fabrics, pompadours, brims, casuals, famous maker's originals, formerly 7.95 to 18.95..... **3.00, 4.50, 6.50**

Winkelman Shoes (Second Floor)
Formerly 10.95, 12.95, 14.95, 16.95..... **6.85 8.85**

This annual Erlebacher event takes on new importance in this, our 35th year. Wartime restrictions have made many of the fashions irreplaceable at any price, but Washington women anticipate this event weeks in advance. Everything is from our own comprehensive and huge collection. You will not only save money, but give yourself the assurance and poise that comes with being beautifully dressed. Early selection is advisable, as this event is always heavily attended! Doors open Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Sizes 9, 11, 13, 15, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 36, 38, 40, 42, half sizes, too! Original price tags remain with reduced price clearly noted! Charge accounts are cordially invited!

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Just 32
Wool and Crepe
SPORTS DRESSES
Were 8.95 to 10.95
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Second Floor

Group of 67
BETTER DRESSES
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Suits.....now **18.00**
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Complete... **34.88**
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Exceptional Value
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Zipped In Tweed
100% WOOL COATS
Unusual Values
33.95
These coats have full zipped in genuine chamois leather lining including sleeves.
Fourth Floor

SPORTS DRESSES
Second Floor
21 Wool Sports Dresses. Were 8.95 to 10.95.....now **6.88**
53 Wool Sports Dresses. Were 10.95.....now **5.88**
12 Wool Sports Dresses. Were 8.95.....now **2.88**

BETTER DRESSES
Third Floor
14 Afternoon Dresses. Were 12.95 to 19.95.....now **4.88**
71 Wool and Crepe Dresses. Were 12.95 to 19.95.....now **8.88**
92 Black and Pastel Dresses. Were 14.95 to 22.95.....now **10.88**
26 Dinner and Formal Dresses. Were 16.95 to 25.00.....now **12.88**

SUITS
Second Floor
11 Tweed Two-piece Suits, small sizes. Were 35.00.....now **12.88**
3 Grey Flannel Suits, small sizes. Were 35.00.....now **16.88**
10 Black Velvet Trimmed Suits. Were 35.00.....now **19.88**
40 Two-piece Companion Outfits with 30-inch jackets and matching skirts. Were 29.95.....complete **17.88**

FURS
Fourth Floor
5 Blond Dyed Lapin Coats. Were 149.95.....now **79.95**
1 Brown Mendoza Beaver Dyed Cony. Was 135.00.....now **99.50**
2 Dyed Skunk Jackets. Were 89.95.....now **69.95**
4 Dyed Fox Jackets. Were 135.00.....now **110.00**
1 Grey Kidskin Coat, size 9. Was 235.00.....**188.00**
1 Grey Kidskin Coat. Size 11. Was 239.00.....now **188.00**
1 Ermine Dyed Muskrat Coat. Was 249.00.....now **178.00**
1 Ermine Dyed Muskrat Coat. Was 199.50.....now **138.00**
18 Sable Dyed Squirrel Scarfs. Were 7.95 per skin.....now **5.50** per skin plus tax

UNTRIMMED COATS
Fourth Floor
9 Black Winter Dress Coats. Were 25.00.....now **14.88**
2 Black Winter Dress Coats. Were 29.95.....now **19.88**
2 Black Winter Dress Coats. Were 39.95.....now **24.88**
6 Camel's Hair Sports Coats. Were 35.00.....now **19.88**
3 Black Camel's Hair Coats. Were 29.95.....now **19.88**
9 Velvet Trimmed Dress Coats. Were 39.95.....now **24.88**
21 Box Coats, new colors. Were 29.95.....now **24.88**
16 Spring Boy Coats, Pastels. Were 25.00.....now **16.88**
17 Black and Navy Spring Dress Coats. Were 35.00.....now **25.00**
5 Timmy Tuff Box Coats. Were 35.00.....now **19.88**

Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats
9 Furred Sports Coats. Were 55.00.....now **38.00**
3 Mink Trimmed Black Coats. Were 99.50.....now **68.00**
4 Squirrel Trimmed Coats. Were 79.95.....now **59.95**
3 Dyed Fox Trimmed Coats. Were 89.95.....now **68.00**
2 Persian Lamb Trimmed Coats. Were 79.95.....now **48.00**
1 Silver Fox Trimmed Coat. Was 69.95.....now **48.00**
Plus tax on furs and fur-trimmed coats.

ADVANCE SPRING 1943 SUIT NEWS
from **L. FRANK CO.**

If it's a new suit you crave, head for L. Frank Co. We have some new arrivals that will win your heart. Why not use your Christmas gift money for one of our stunning suits.



Dressy Pastel Shetlands
A lovely new aqua shade that breathes with spring. Beautifully made, dressy type. Also in other lovely pastels. 25.00



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They're the talk of the town—such delicious colors—and what young syles. 100% wool, of course, in several styles. Pastels, navy, black and brown. 35.00



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A festive suit that's softly tailored and richly bound in satin. Sizes 12 to 20. Black and navy. 39.95

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EX-FLYING TIGER WEDS—Eriksen E. Shilling, former member of the Flying Tigers, shown with his bride, the former Catherine Crockett, after their marriage yesterday at the Church of Reformation on East Capitol street. —Star Staff Photo.

Ace Czech Flyer Becomes Father

Friends of Czech Night-fighter Ace Flight Lt. Kuttelwascher in Cardiff, Wales, received a notice announcing the birth of his son. It read: "I have arrived. My name is Huw Eduard. I have selected Mr. and Mrs. K. Kuttelwascher to be my parents." The mother was born in Wales.

Flying Tiger Marries Miss Crockett, Friend Of D. C. School Days

E. E. Shilling Spent Last Christmas Under Wrecked Plane

December 24 is a momentous day in the life of Eriksen E. Shilling, former Flying Tiger whose exploits have been described in The Star.

Yesterday the native born Washingtonian married Miss Catherine Virginia Crockett, daughter of Mrs. Lewis T. Caswell of this city, and sister of Gibson Crockett, artist for The Star.

A year ago on December 24, however, the young blond aviator spent Christmas under the remaining wing of his wrecked plane on a lonely mountain 60 miles from Kunming in China.

Yesterday, thanks to his rescue by a Chinese interpreter, Eriksen Shilling married the girl he has known since Eastern High School days. At a quiet wedding ceremony at the Church of Reformation on East Capitol street, the Rev. Ralph Lowe performed a double ring ceremony. Mrs. Gibson Crockett was bridesmaid and Thorvald Patterson, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Shilling, mother of the flyer, attended the wedding, leaving immediately afterward to cable Eriksen's father, Maj. Erik Shilling who is in North Africa with the Ferry Command. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Gibson Crockett, Mrs. Louise Brink, a cousin of the bride, and a few friends were present.

The bride, wearing a simple green wool dress and feathered hat, said that they had no immediate plans of a honeymoon. Her husband, now flying for the Chinese National Aviation Corp., has to leave sometime in January for India, headquarters of the agency. Mrs. Shilling said she hoped to stowaway and go over with him.

Forsake New Zealand, They Lose Cash Bonds

New Zealand is collecting cash from persons wishing to travel abroad. In a year 16 men signed guarantees to return within a specified time and failed to return at all. As they had posted the required cash bonds the government collected \$3,100. Under arrangements between Allied governments, regulations preventing the movements of persons from one country to another during the war have been considerably tightened. W. E. Farry, minister of internal affairs, stated in Wellington.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

SALE

These Specials Reduced for Saturday Only!

<p>Fur Trimmed COATS Values to \$69.95 \$20.00 A variety of Fur Trims</p>	<p>Wool Plaid SUITS Values to \$19.95 \$13.00 Some tweeds and solid colors</p>
<p>Fall & Winter Dresses Values to \$14.95 \$7.00</p>	<p>A group of HATS Drastically reduced to \$1.00</p>

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FINAL REDUCTIONS

WOMEN'S WINTER SHOES

\$5.95

were \$7.95 and \$8.75

Black or brown suedes and combinations of cranberry or bronze green suede and calf; some calfskins. Sizes are incomplete, though every size and width is represented in the group as a whole. Come early for best choice.

Debutante Shoes, Sixth Floor

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F Street at Fourteenth

Spring Valley Shop, Massachusetts Avenue at 49th

Two Great Annual Sales

**STARTING TOMORROW . . .
FUR-TRIMMED CLOTH COATS**

Here's the day you've awaited . . . a day that comes 'round just as surely as Christmas . . . opening day of our annual sale of fur-trimmed winter coats. We planned months ago to give you the utmost in quality and fashion value . . . fur-trimmed coats which have sold at much higher prices . . . proud bearers of the Garfinckel label.

Fine wools with Blended Mink, Silver Fox, Sheared Beaver, Black-dyed Persian Lamb in a fur extravaganza on black, brown, and some rich winter colors.

- \$59.95-----former value -----\$69.95
- \$79.95-----former value -----\$89.95
- \$95.00-----former value up to \$125.00
- \$118.00-----former value -----\$139.95

Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats, Tax Extra

Third Floor

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Deep revers of blended Mink on a handsome black wool coat, sale \$118.00.

Black dyed Persian Lamb in an unusual tuxedo arrangement on black wool, sale \$79.95.



Black-dyed Persian Lamb refter with rayon velvet collar, deep armholes \$325, formerly \$395.

Northern Muskrat Back Coat in a beautiful boxy model, roll collar: \$218; formerly \$280.

LUXURIOUS FUR COATS

Reductions at this time are traditional in our fur department, and this year, doubly important when all far-sighted women are buying lasting beauty and completely satisfactory warmth and wear for the duration. Natural Mink, Black-dyed Persian Lamb, Sable-Dyed Muskrat, Sheared Beaver, and many casual furs in coats and jackets.

- Sable-dyed Muskrat Coats-----\$218
former value \$250
- Sheared Beaver Coats-----\$595
former value \$695
- Black-dyed Persian Lamb-----\$245
former value \$295
- Black-dyed Persian Lamb-----\$325
former value \$395
- Natural Mink Coats-----\$1795
former value \$2500

All Furs, Tax Extra
Furs, Second Floor

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Julius Garfinckel & Co.

F Street at Fourteenth

Spring Valley Shop, Massachusetts Avenue at 49th

CLEARANCE

Our annual After-Christmas Clearance, which begins tomorrow, is an event thousands wait for, to take advantage of reductions on smart, high quality merchandise. Drastic reductions have been taken on dresses, suits, sportswear, hats, foundation garments... for women, misses, juniors, girls, infants. Come early for this worthwhile Garfinckel sale.

ALL SALES FINAL NO APPROVALS

Women's and Misses' DRESSES

Third Floor
Street, Afternoon and Dinner
\$18... were \$29.95
\$25... were \$35.00 and \$39.95
\$35... were \$45.00 and \$49.95
\$45... were \$59.95 and \$69.95
\$55... were \$79.95

Women's and Misses' COSTUME SUITS

Third Floor
Fur Jackets with Dresses
\$39.95, Sable-dyed Guanaco jackets (tax extra) were \$55
\$35, wool dresses... were \$45

A Few Fur-Trimmed and Untrimmed 100% Wool Suits Also Greatly Reduced

Misses' Dresses

Fourth Floor
Street and Afternoon Dresses
\$10... were \$17.95 and \$19.95
\$14... were \$22.95 and \$25.00
\$18... were \$29.95 and \$35.00
\$25... were \$35.00 and \$49.95
Also a few Dinner Dresses

Misses' Suits

Fourth Floor
Drastic reductions in two-piece suits, all wool; collection of tweeds, plaids, light and dark wools. Not all sizes in every style, but every size is represented.

ALSO GREATLY REDUCED
Dresses from our Maternity Department

GREENBRIER SPORTSWEAR

Fourth Floor
Dresses
\$8... were \$17.95
\$14... were \$22.95 and \$25.00
\$18... were \$25.00 and \$29.95
Suits
\$18... were \$29.95 and \$39.95
\$36... were \$45.00 and \$49.95
\$48... were \$69.95

ALSO GREATLY REDUCED
Small Groups of Sports Coats and Jackets

BLOUSES AND SKIRTS

Fourth Floor
Blouses
\$4.50... were \$6.50 to \$7.95
\$6.50... were \$8.95 to \$12.95
Skirts
\$6.50... were \$8.95 and \$10.95

BEAUTIFUL HATS

Third Floor
\$5... were \$10.00 to \$14.50
\$7.50... were \$15.00 to \$18.50
\$10.00... were \$20 to \$24.50
Other finer hats also reduced

DEBUTANTE SHOP

Sixth Floor
Street, Afternoon, a Few Evening Dresses
\$9... were \$12.95 to \$14.95
\$12... were \$16.95 to \$19.95
\$16... were \$22.95 and \$25.00
Untrimmed Coats
\$16... were \$22.95 and \$25.00
\$20... were \$29.95 and \$35.00
\$30... were \$39.95 and \$45.00

DEBUTANTE HATS

Sixth Floor
\$3.50... were \$5.00 to \$7.50
\$5.00... were \$8.50 to \$10.00
\$7.50... were \$12.50 to \$14.50

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT

Sixth Floor
Girls' Coats
\$10... were \$17.95 and \$22.95
\$16... were \$22.95 and \$29.95
Not all sizes in each style. Others Also Greatly Reduced
Plaid Suits
\$12... were \$17.95 to \$22.95
Wash Dresses
Girls' and Teen age dresses now \$2.50 to \$15, were \$3.95 to \$29.95.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

Sixth Floor
Coat Sets for Tots and Toddlers
\$10... sizes 3 to 6, were \$14.95 to \$19.95
\$16... sizes 3 to 6, were \$22.95 to \$25.00
\$22... sizes 3 to 6, were \$29.95 to \$35.00
\$10... sizes 1 to 3, were \$16.95 to \$18.95

GIRDLES AND COMBINATIONS

Fifth Floor
\$5... were \$7.50 to \$12.50
\$10... were \$15.00 to \$18.50

Julius Garfinckel & Co.

F Street at Fourteenth
Spring Valley Shop, Massachusetts Avenue at 49th

U. S. Can't Fight Japs By Book, Kenney Says; Attack Their One Aim

Foe Has No Regard for Losses, Air Commander In Pacific Declares

By WILLIAM F. BONI, Associated Press War Correspondent.
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 25.—"You can't fight those Japanese by any book," Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, said yesterday. "They read only the first chapter which says attack—then they throw the book away." Gen. Kenney declared as he held forth on his favorite topic—the youth in the Democracies has had too many years without worry over where the next meal or bed is coming from and has never had to battle for existence. "It's not that our boys aren't good fighters, because they are," Gen. Kenney said. "But it takes them time to learn it. "They're still trying to fight the war by books, by what they've read about wars. Maybe they know too much about it. In any case they've got to learn that the Japs don't fight by any book.

Knows Nothing but Attack. "The Jap will do things you never expect simply because he knows nothing else than to attack. "One day on the Buna front, we had about 95 of the little so-and-so's surrounded and outnumbered badly. * * * They did not surrender, but attacked. And that happened not once but several times," he related. Gen. Kenney is firmly convinced that the Allies—Americans as well as Americans—must realize there is only one choice in fighting the Japanese: To kill or be killed. But he feels that there is another advantage in aggressiveness. "Largely because the Jap knows only attack, he's likely to become bewildered when you attack him," Gen. Kenney said. "That's been proved time and again. It was proved during our air operations at Buna. Our planes raided Buna air-drome and wiped out an entire squadron.

No Regard for Losses. "All the Jap could think of was 'let's do something.' Still, he didn't know quite what he should do. We would have put in five or six squadrons and bombed hell out of the enemy. The Jap, on the other hand, merely replaced the ruined squadron, and that got wiped out, too.

"There's another thing we must learn about this foe—that he has absolutely no regard for losses of men or equipment. "No air force but the Jap air force would have squandered a squadron that way. No navy but the Jap navy would have kept sending destroyers down the New Guinea coast singly and by twos, to keep losing them—and keep sending them."

Robber Suspect's Wife Named in FBI Charge

By the Associated Press.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 25.—J. R. Ruggles, Jr., special agent in charge of the Savannah FBI office, announced yesterday that a complaint had been lodged against Mrs. E. H. Campbell, wife of a man identified as John Christopher Abele, arrested Wednesday in connection with a bank robbery. Sought for seven years in connection with an Ohio bank robbery and for questioning in other hold-ups, officers said in announcing the detention of Abele, that he had operated a tourist camp here for a year and a half under the name of John Henry Campbell. Abele faces an indictment returned at Cleveland, Ohio, for the \$26,000 robbery in 1935 of the Farmers National Bank at Salem, Ohio. The FBI said Abele was a native of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Ruggles said, in connection with the complaint lodged against Mrs. Campbell, that several shot-guns, rifles and ammunition were found at Abele's tourist camp.

Mutual Life Boosts Bond Subscription

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York announced today it had subscribed for an additional \$16,500,000 of the Treasury 2½ per cent bonds in the Government's victory loan campaign, bringing Mutual's total commitments to \$106,500,000.

Family's Mantel Of 42 Stockings Reduced by War

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Dec. 25.—Santa Claus did not find the usual 42 stockings hanging near the chimney of St. Mary's County's largest family last night, but members of the L. J. Sterling family believe he understood. The death of Mr. Sterling in September, the call to the armed forces of some of the members of the family, and tire and gas rationing probably were some of the things that St. Nick took into account. But the residents of Leonardtown who have for years dropped in to see the long row of varied size stockings hanging over the fireplace in the Sterling residence on Christmas eve, it was still somewhat of a disappointment. Annually, the many stockings represented the 16 members of the Sterling family, their wives, children and grandchildren.

Three of the older boys, Sergt. William Sterling, Sergt. Harris Sterling, and Sergt. L. J. Sterling Jr., are far away in the armed forces. Their sister, Miss Eleanor Sterling, who is lieutenant colonel of nurses at Walter Reed Hospital, also was unable to be home this year. Gas ration problems kept other members of the family absent from the annual celebration and dinner. Mrs. Sterling said she planned to have only a small tree and a few stockings this year for her grandchildren, and added that "this will have to do for the duration." The late Mr. Sterling was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of St. Mary's County in Leonardtown.

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Misses' and junior sizes. Suit-dresses, pastel wool jerseys, rayon crepe dinner-date styles, sparkle dresses in group.

(4) \$22.95 JR. SUIT-DRESSES in red, blue velveteen, size 13...\$16

(3) \$35 AFTERNOON DRESSES, red and black dotted jersey (12), black jersey, satin belt (12, 16)...\$18

(3) \$29.95 WOOL JERSEY DRESSES, 3-color combination (12, 18)...\$18

(2) \$29.95 SPARKLE DRESSES, rayon crepe, sequin-covered belt. Wine (16), black (18)...\$22

(2) \$59.95 WOOL COSTUME SUITS, brown (14) and green (16)...\$24

(2) \$39.95 SPARKLE DRESSES, black rayon crepe with sequins (16)...\$28

EISENBERG DRESSES

(1) \$29.95 EISENBERG WOOL DRESS in gold, one-piece style (18)...\$22

(4) \$49.95 EISENBERG DRESSES in rayon crepe; rhinestone belt, clip. Brown (12, 14), black (12, 14)...\$28

(1) \$39.95 EISENBERG DRESS, rayon crepe, jewel clip, brown (12)...\$28

(1) \$49.95 EISENBERG DRESS, black rayon crepe with sequins (16)...\$38

SPORT SHOP SUITS

\$16.95, \$22.95 values **\$9.89**

Two-piece tweeds in wools, mixtures. Two-piece fine-wool corduroys in beige, high colors. Misses' sizes in group.

(96) \$3.50 to \$5 BLOUSES, rayon crepes, white, pastels, short, long sleeves, 32 to 40 in the group...\$1.99

Famous FOUNDATIONS

\$10 to \$15 values **\$5.89**

Girdles and all-in-ones. Satin lastex and power-net. Pull-on corsets or zipper closing girdles. Broken sizes in group.

(29) \$3.50 to \$5 GIRDLES and all-in-ones with lastex...\$1.89

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Beautiful woolsens with collars of Silver Fox, Beaver, Mink, Persian, Red Fox-dyed Blue, Sable-dyed Squirrel, and Raccoon-trimmed sports coats. Even plastrons and cuffs in some furs. Misses' sizes.

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Heads War Housing Unit
Frank L. Dieter, director of the Arlington County Homes Registration Office, yesterday was named chairman of a newly-appointed war Housing Committee.

Woman Managing Editor Goes To Work Here With WAVES

Lt. Rebecca Gross In Press Section At Navy Department



Lt. (j. g.) REBECCA GROSS. —Star Staff Photo.

One of the few women managing editors of the country went to work yesterday in the Navy Department's press section.

She is Lt. (j. g.) Rebecca Gross, former managing editor of the Lock Haven (Pa.) Express, a daily newspaper with 5,500 circulation.

Born in Lock Haven, Miss Gross attended the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University, majoring in journalism. She began newspaper work as a reporter on the Express.

"In the ordinary course of events," Lt. Gross explained, "I went through the various jobs as reporter, feature writer, special writer and copy-reader. A re-organization took place in which one of the stockholders retired. I became managing editor in 1931 and held that job until I joined the Navy."

She also was secretary-treasurer and part owner of the publishing company.

Lt. Gross is modest in expressing her own career. The Express, she points out, has only 25 employees and in the editorial department "we are all editors and we

are all reporters." Even as managing editor Miss Gross still covered the school board, city council and political rallies.

Explaining why she joined the WAVES, Lt. Gross said: "Single women in business are just as responsible as single men

when the country is in a jam. Even if women are not subject to draft, they should draft themselves. If single women in business are free and able to go into the country's service, they should not take advantage of the fact that unlike men, they are not subject to the draft."

Two other WAVE officers who reported for duty simultaneously with Lt. Gross are Ensign Dorothy Greer, who for the last two years served as program secretary of the National League of Women Voters here in Washington, and Ensign Ethyl P. Rosenberg of Philadelphia,

who served as publicity director of several institutions there and recently was promotional director of a radio station.

Virginia Convicts Work 12-Hour War Stint Daily

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—Inmates of Virginia's State Penitentiary, anxious for more war work to do, are

putting in a 12-hour day, directly or indirectly.

The penitentiary workers are receiving time and a half for overtime, "for we're union, you see," Supt. W. Frank Smyth explained.

Paid 25 cents for an eight-hour day, the men receive 43 1/2 cents for the 12-hour day. There are many volunteers for the longer hours not because of money, but for the chance to help, Mr. Smyth said. The penitentiary is working on Coast Guard and Navy contracts

and has just finished an important contract for the Army.

Indirectly, the textile and tailoring shops are working overtime in order that the State need not go into the open market for cotton or woolen goods of any description, permitting outside textile mills to devote more of their productive capacity to the needs of the armed forces.

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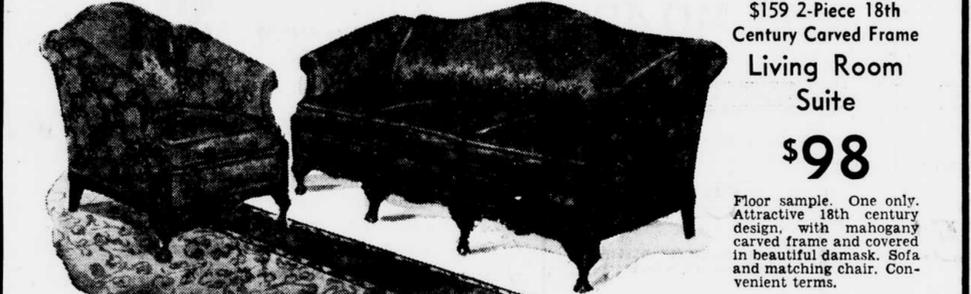
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323 Rent Adjustments In 3 Nearby Counties Reported by Director

More Inspections Slated To Set Levels in Maryland Region

Adjustments in rent have been granted 283 landlords and 40 tenants in Montgomery, Prince Georges Counties, Md., since his office opened July 1, James W. Woogerd, area-ent director for the three counties, disclosed today.

A total of 744 petitions for increased rentals were received from landlords while 401 tenants requested that their rents be lowered. Only one appeal has been taken from his decisions, Mr. Woogerd said, and action on the appeal is still pending.

In addition, rents in a 23-home subdivision in Bethesda built by Perry B. Van Vleck have been ordered reduced. Rentals in 12 of the homes were lowered from \$115 to \$87 a month while residents of the remaining 11 homes had their rentals reduced from \$110 to \$82.50 a month.

More Reductions in Prospect.

Mr. Woogerd explained that the homes were ordered last summer and the rentals ordered reduced in order to compare favorably with rentals in similar housing projects on January 1, 1941, date of the rent freezing order. In taking the action, Mr. Woogerd said due consideration was given the increased cost of construction when the homes were built.

Rentals in 22 homes in two other subdivisions have been reviewed by his office, Mr. Woogerd added, and an order reducing the rents will be issued within the next few days. He declined to give the locations of the subdivisions.

These figures, Mr. Woogerd pointed out, do not include scores of complaints between landlords and tenants which were settled "amicably" in his office.

Employees in his office are now studying the rents of 6,801 houses and apartments on file, which were built after January 1 of last year with a view to reducing them.

Inspection to Begin.

Inspection of 700 of this number, located in Bethesda and Chevy Chase, will start next week with the majority expected to be completed within a month.

Mr. Woogerd emphasized that this action is being taken "on my own initiative" without waiting for rent adjustment petitions by tenants. "If these units were rented on the high market of last summer," he said, "the rentals will be reduced to figures existing in comparable housing accommodations on January 1, 1941."

Eventually, the rent of every house and apartment in the three counties built after January 1, 1941, will be reviewed and proper adjustments made, he asserted.

More Inspectors Added.

To aid in the work, four inspectors have been added to the two already at work. The rent director declared that the six inspectors are fully qualified for their positions. Practically all of them, he added, have been in the real estate business for years. They are:

Robert Heater, real estate operator for 35 years; A. D. Kiefer, former field examiner for the Home Owners' Loan Corp.; John M. Bliok, former employe of the Federal Housing Administration; William T. Wrenn, who has been in the real estate and heating business for 10 years; Ralph Clements, with 17 years' experience in the real estate business, and R. H. Julia, with eight years' experience in the real estate field.

Minnich, Martinsburg Marine, Killed in Action

Special Dispatch to The Star.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Pvt. Walter L. Minnich has been killed in action, according to a telegram received here yesterday by his father, Amos C. Minnich, from Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps.
Pvt. Minnich, 18, enlisted in the Marines May 4 and had not been home since leaving for service. His parents last heard from him in a letter dated October 8.

\$1,550,000 Paid In Bonuses by Jack & Heintz

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Jack & Heintz, Inc., the unorthodox war plant where workers munch free hamburgers and hear music as they toil, today paid \$1,550,000 in bonuses.
The payment, to some 4,500 employes whose official designation is "associates," was of \$50 for each month worked during 1942. The company officers were omitted this year, receiving only two turkeys and a basket of food each, the present made every employe.
The company's bonus policies drew attention of the House Naval Affairs Committee last March, when it was disclosed workers received \$650,000 last Christmas and that President William S. Jack was paid \$145,845 for 1941. He announced later that he and two other leading executives would limit their salaries to \$15,000 annually and would take no bonuses. The concern manufactures several airplane products of its own design.

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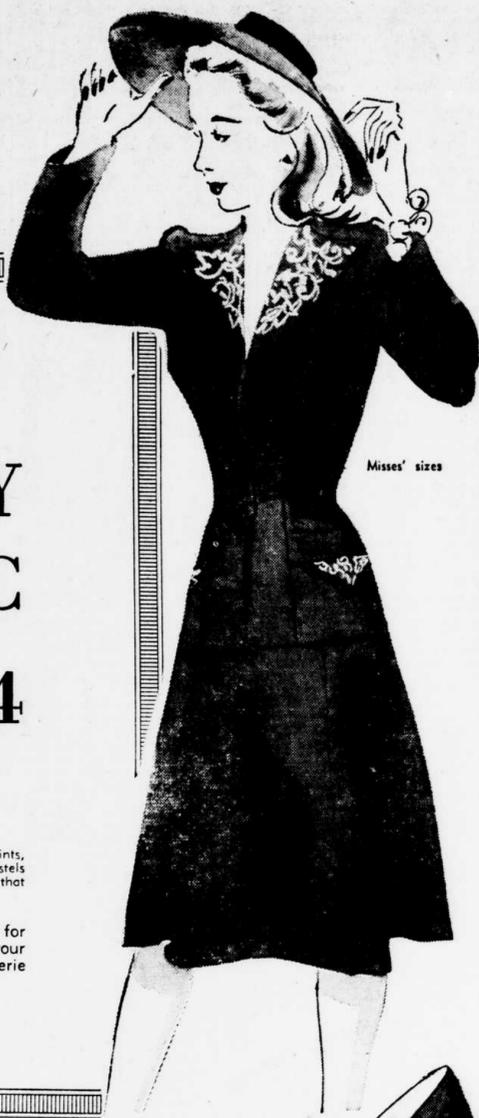
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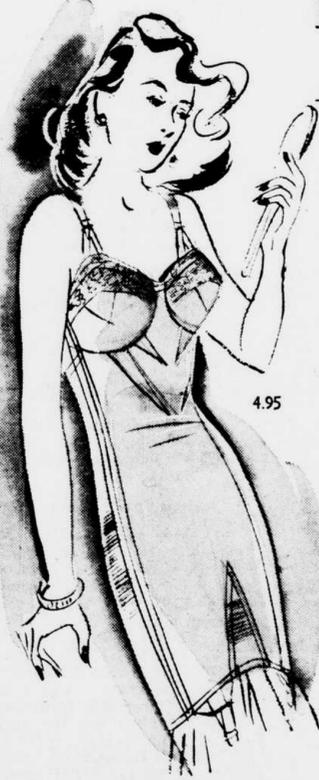
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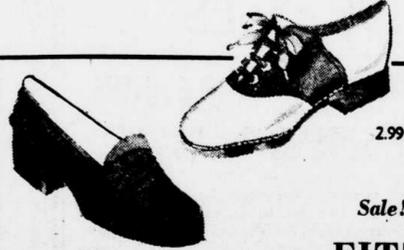
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'Overage' Destroyer Battles Alaskan Gale After Dodging Jap Subs and Zero's Bombs

An unidentified American destroyer turned aviation tender is the heroine in this feature just cleared by Washington censors.

By B. J. McQUAID, Special Correspondent of The Star and The Evening Daily News.

ANDRIANOFFS, Aleutian Islands, Nov. 30.—Call her the Flying Dutchman, because the censors couldn't release her real name, and because the pseudonym isn't inappropriate. She's an ancient destroyer of the "overage" classification.

Converted to an aviation tender, she takes her stand in the front lines of modern sea-air warfare, nursing the huge patrol planes that fly daily search and reconnaissance missions through North Pacific combat zones. She is a floating home for her pilots and crews, a handy garage and filling station for the planes themselves. She is a communications center—a liaison point for land, sea and air operations, and between Army and Navy.

No law west of Kodiak, the modern American frontiersman says; and no God west of Dutch Harbor, and west of Umnak Island, no place you can get a bath. No place, except for the antiquated, bevalved and be-nozzled shower baths of this converted destroyer. In the eyes of Army pilots billeted in tents on the swampy mudflats of our advanced Aleutian bases, she makes her an object of rare desirability.

Fight Ship, Too. Besides all this, she is a fighting ship, and her men a well-knit fighting team, commanded by a skipper who is an aviator as well as a seaman and who knows from personal experience what it is like to dive-bomb Kiska in a PBV. She has been attacked by submarines, and has lashed out viciously and instantly, murdering her assailants in their tracks. She has shot down Jap Zeros, which tried to strafe her decks. Once, a section of Jap bombers found her laying buoys for her planes at an advanced Aleutian outpost. She dodged their bombs, crippled two out of three of them, and sent the third scurrying after his injured mates with his tail between his ears.

"Do you want action," her men say when you come aboard. "This is the place, then. Whatever happens happens to us." At night, two later, when you are tumbled half out of your bunk by a thud which shivers her ancient steel timbers from stem to stern. You're convinced it must be a torpedo.

Snapped Loose From Buoy. Actually a 60-knot wind has snapped us loose from our mooring buoy and we are in a narrow cove at the inland tip of an Aleutian bay fronting on the Bering Sea. We are being wafted broadside toward jagged ledges that lie shallow water against the beach, only 300 yards from our mooring buoy. If we go aground on the ledge we may get out again. There is a tug in the cove which would come to our assistance. But we might stove in our bottom, roll back into the cove and sink. These seas would pound us to pieces in an hour.

If there were no more than this to worry us, however, there is a sphere on the bridge would be less strained. The accident, unexpected as it was, has not caught the ship unready. The Flying Dutchman never sleeps. Always she has steam up. Small as the cove is we could ordinarily accomplish easily a turn to port which would bring us round the shoreline in a gentle arc and head us back toward open sea.

Ships Jam Cove. But tonight the little cove is jammed with shipping. Moored within 500 feet of our buoy there are a couple of good-sized transports, unloading emergency cargo. There are barges and lighters all over the place. There are three or four naval auxiliary vessels. In the shallow water near the beach there are several big barges and a number of our own patrol planes. As our searchlight picks up the planes, we see that they are less than 300 feet away. Some one recalls aloud that some of the enlisted crewmen are living aboard the planes. Doubtless these youngsters are snoring in their bunks.

Our skipper has already determined on the only course of action that is possibly avert tragedy. Our engines are backing full speed astern. Will the propellers take hold in time to save the PBV? There are 50 feet to spare when the props grip, and our sidewise motion halts. Slowly the ship begins backing off.

Peril Shows Peril. One peril averted is instantly replaced by another. There are two ships, directly astern, between which we must thread a course backward. The space between is not 100 feet wide. Backing down fast, we are now within 20 feet of the narrow gap between the freighter and the schooner.

We make it with eight feet of leeway. Comfortably clear, we put our engines ahead and ride easily again, bow into the wind.

We decide to rig a temporary lashup to replace the broken mooring tackle—it had pulled right out of our deck—and then we run back inside the cove, up the buoy and tie up again.

Suddenly there is a jolt, followed by a long, shuddering, scraping sensation. The ship seems to be lifting right out of the water. We all rush topside, to learn that the whole drama of the earlier part of the night has been repeated, with variations. We had run back to the buoy all right, and our whaleboat crew even made a mark on the fast end of the mooring cable. No sooner had they done so than a violent gust struck the ship. This time we snapped the steel shackle off the buoy itself. Again we drifted broadside toward the ledge, and we missed the beam. I guess we missed that, but we dragged part of our bottom across a sandbar. Our momentum carried us free and clear and superficial investigation reveals no leaks, but there is a violent shudder when we rev up our engine. One or both propellers have sustained considerable damage.

We back out again, and decide to stay out till daylight. We put down our 2,000-pound anchors in the outer bay and they seem to be holding.

Alarm Sounds Again. I have just settled into dreamless slumber when the general quarters alarm goes off again. I push out into the passage. "What goes on?" I ask. A colored mess attendant's teeth gleam in the red light of the blacked-out lamp. "Ship's afire, thass-all," he grins and goes on up the ladder, four steps at a time. Any fire holds possibilities on a ship whose principal cargo is aviation bombs, bomb fuses and thousands of gallons of aviation gasoline. But as I grab for my pants a cry comes down the main hatch. The fire is out. The poor ancient, overworked anchor engine had just gotten overheated and started to

burn up in protest. Seems our anchors hadn't been able to hold, after all, and for hours we had been alternately dragging across the bay, hauling up anchor, running back to our original position and dropping anchor again. The carpenters and machinist's mates go to work for a mere hour or two and put the engine back in condition so that it stands up under yeoman duty for the next three days.

As the pilots shuffle off to bed for the third time one of them says to a bunkmate, sleepily but with great earnestness: "Say Murph. Next time you wake me up to tell me that GQ alarm is ringing I am going to say 'What is it now,' and if you say 'A torpedo, just hit the ship,' I will say, 'Was it a big torpedo or a little one,' and if it was a little one, Murph, please, for God's sakes, don't make me get up, do you hear? Please, for God's sakes, Murph, just let me stay in my sack and drown."

"Missed the Show." I awoke again at 11 in the forenoon. The wind hadn't abated and the ceiling had lowered and tighter than ever. We were still in the outer bay. I hunted up the O. D. "Been here since the fire, eh?" I asked him. "Hell, we have," he said, "and you"—his voice was accusing—"you missed the best part of the whole show."

"Oh," I said. "I suppose the Japs came over and bombed hell out of us and you birds didn't even wake me up." "No," he said. "We had a rescue. A real, Hollywood, Boy Scout, Carnegie Medal rescue. Know those kids in the whaleboat?" There had been three of them. All night they had bobbed round the ship, assisting us to keep clear of obstacles and in our efforts to regain the buoy.

"Well, after it got light, we decided to make another stab at the buoy. The whaleboat crew went in ahead to find someplace for us to hitch onto. We watched them pretty carefully, because we knew they'd had such a long spell of rugged duty. All at once, that old whaleboat seemed to get tired. She started putting her bow down, lower and lower, into the swell. Made you think of a tired old horse, or something, nodding off to sleep. By and by she just put her head right under, and she plumb sank."

Bering Sea 'Hard to Take.' "The kids had on lifejackets, but they were dreadfully beat, I guess, and this 36-degree Bering Sea water is hard to take. We ran up to them as fast as we could. Two were all right and grabbed our lines, but the third was nearly unconscious. He drifted right up against the ship and started to go under. Just then along comes Ol' Freddie..."

"You mean Pt. P—?" "Yeah. Sure. The Brooklyn kid, himself, in person. He's naked as the day he was born and he walzes down off the bridge and across the quarter deck and over the rail, with his buttocks flapping in the breeze, and in he goes. A swandive, by God. Freddie got a line on the kid and we hauled 'em both back aboard. The kid's still in sick bay, but Doc says he's okay, and Freddie put his clothes back on and stayed on duty. He looks a little blue to me, though."

This is the last of our own adventures, but not of the storm. Four days it rages, with scarce a lull. Five low-pressure areas hit us in a row. All our planes blow loose from their moorings. Some of them ride up on the beach with resultant damage. During a "lull" when the wind is only 55 knots a plane comes in from Dutch with an admiral aboard, on an inspection tour. The plane hits a swell, busts her nose in and nearly drowns the pilots. The admiral would have been dunked, too, if a quick-acting crewman hadn't slammed shut a water-tight door forward of the radio compartment.

Then I decided to get out, of the Aleutians.

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Cadet Studies Flying to Repay Japs for Christmas Bombing

Chinese Air Force Volunteer of Year Ago Saw Bombs Kill Defenseless People

By the Associated Press. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25.—Christmas day will be a quiet one for aviation Cadet Jesse Crookshanks of Maxwell Field compared with one he spent last year, but he says that's all right with him. Christmas, 1941, was the worst he had ever experienced. A native of Jonesboro, Tenn., he was serving with the American Volunteer group of the Chinese Air Force as an engineer.

Despite the religious holiday, he said, waves of Nipponese bombers roared over the Mingalona airport in Rangoon and dropped 65 tons of bombs, most of which fell on defenseless town people.

The flyer also remembers how bodies of 7,000 maimed soldiers and children littered the province of Powchan, China, when low-flying Jap fighter planes strafed their fleeing and terrified targets.

Cadet Crookshanks, relating his experiences while serving with Brig. Gen. Clarke Chen's AVG, told how the Japs preferred to stay in enemy prison camps rather than be returned to their own forces in exchange for other prisoners.

"We offered, at times, to trade three Jap prisoners for one of our own, but the Japs cringed at the thought. Later we learned that once a Jap is taken prisoner, his insurance is awarded his wife or family, and his wife is free to remarry. In the eyes of the Japs it is a disgrace, and very dishonorable, to return to Japan after once being held a prisoner. That's why they rather die than anything they be repatriated," Cadet Crookshanks said.

The Tennessee revealed that the Japs were inclined to sulk when captured. Intuitively they awaited a firing squad. As soon as they discovered their lives were to be spared, and after eating hot, palatable food the Japs changed their expressions. They ate ravenously. They talked freely. And they gave away information without any apparent qualms of conscience.

It was when Cadet Crookshanks watched the Flying Tigers roam across the skies and run down Jap planes that he first coveted wings. He said he made up his mind he was going to be "on the giving side instead of the receiving side."

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THE NEWER Jelleff's 1214-20 F Street. Tomorrow—our well-known Dress Event! \$5 —with fewer dresses (but enough and plenty) to make it worthwhile! Misses' \$10.95 and \$12.95 Daytime and Evening Dresses, \$5—rayon crepe frocks. Two-piece dresses with peplums, buttons. Button-back frocks with shoulder bows. 100% wool jersey one-piece dresses, with plunging necklines or drawstring waist. Pleated skirt dresses with tucked bodices. Bead and embroidered afternoon frocks. —Long-sleeve basic dresses. Black, blue, kelly, brown, purple, red, aqua. Women's \$10.95 and \$12.95 Dresses, \$5—rayon crepes, wools (with rabbit's hair and rayon), one-piece, two-piece, dressy and tailored types. Juniors' \$10.95 and \$12.95 Dresses, \$5—basic types, two-pieces, shirt-waist types, in rayon crepe. Date frocks in rayon moire, rayon faille. 9 to 15. Teenagers' \$8.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95 Dresses, \$5—Pretty prints in rayon jersey, rayon crepe; navy rayon sheer dresses; wools and cotton corduroy; wanted colors; 10 to 16.

Clearing! Even in these days we reduce prices to keep everything moving!

- Misses' Dresses—Second Floor. 10—Misses' \$25 to \$29.75 Day and Afternoon Dresses, \$10—basic and dressy types. Blue, brown, green, red, black. 5—Misses' \$39.75 Dresses, \$26—black, brown, rayon crepe with butterfly appliques; black wool suit-dress, brown rayon crepe two-piece with filigree buttons; 12 to 18. 1—Miss' \$79.75 Yellow Print Rayon Chiffon Dinner Frock, \$26—lace Manilla; 18. 1—Miss' \$49.75 Royal Blue Dinner Gown, \$26—draped front; size 12. 1—Miss' \$39.75 Dawn Blue Dinner Dress, \$26—beaded pockets; size 16. 1—Miss' \$39.75 Pink Peplum Dinner Dress, \$26—with sequins; size 16. 1—Miss' \$29.75 Wine Evening Wrap, \$19.75—rayon velvet, medium size. 3—Misses' \$65 and \$75 Black Dresses, \$38—rayon crepe with purple detail; one-pieces in wool with red or royal pockets; 14 to 18. 1—Miss' \$49.75 Black Rayon Crepe Dress, \$38—with sequins; size 14. 1—Miss' \$59.75 Red Basic Dress, \$36—rayon crepe, size 14. 1—Miss' \$49.75 Black Wool Dress, \$36—two-pieces; acorn buttoned. 1—Miss' \$59.75 Sequined and Fringe Dress, \$36—black rayon crepe, 12. 2—Misses' \$65 Dinner Gowns, \$36—black, size 18; aqua, size 16. 2—Misses' \$65 Dressy Dresses, \$46—two-pieces, kelly green, 14; winter navy, 12. 1—Miss' \$85 Jet-trimmed Dress, \$46—black rayon crepe; 14. 2—Misses' \$79.75 Jeweled Dresses, \$46—black, red rayon crepe; 16. 1—Miss' \$59.75 Brown Rayon Crepe Dress, \$46—metallic dickey, 14. 2—Misses' \$65 Rayon Lane Evening Wraps, \$48—black-gold, green-gold. 8—Misses' \$65 Rayon Crepe Dresses, \$46—black with rayon velvet collar, buttons; Basics in green, black, royal, chili bean. Two-pieces in black, brown with lace jabots. 1—Miss' \$79.75 Ruby Pailette Dress, \$58—black rayon crepe; 18. 2—Misses' \$49.75 Black Wool Dresses, \$36—sized 16, 20. \$7.50 Striped Scarfs "to go with" dresses above, \$5. 4—Misses' \$65 Wool Dresses, \$46—wine, amethyst, olive green, sage green. 4—Misses' \$65 Matching Jackets to dresses above, \$46. 3—Misses' \$79.75 to \$125 Dresses, \$68—two-pieces in royal blue tweed; 18; Fuchsia tweed with navy skirt, 14; 2-pc. brown wool with beaded buttons. Size 12. 1—Miss' \$135 Green Wool Suit, \$76—coral buttons; size 14. 1—Miss' \$79.75 2-pc. Dress, \$58—burgundy rayon crepe. 4—Misses' \$59.75 Fur-trimmed Costumes, \$38—blue or brown with blue fox; 14, 18. 1—Miss' \$85 2-pc. Wool Dress, \$58—sage green with black; 16. 12—Misses' \$12.95 to \$29.75 Blouses, \$7.95 to \$16.95—rayon satins, rayon crepes, rayon metal cloths; dusty pink, blue, black, white, silver, gold, chili bean, shocking pink. 12 to 20. 123—Misses' \$13.95 and \$16.95 Day and Dinner Dresses, \$10—one and two-piece wools and wool-and-rayon fabrics, all properly labeled according to the Wool Labeling Act, in both tailored and dressmaker styles. Street and afternoon rayon crepe dresses. Sample dresses in solid color and print rayon crepes and color contrasts; few sequined dinner and evening gowns included. Black, red, green, brown, aqua, purple in the group; misses' sizes. 77—Misses' \$19.95 to \$25 Day and Dinner Dresses, \$12.50—tailored, basic, daytime and dress-up afternoon frocks in wools, rayon crepes; some new sample dresses in wools and rayon crepe and pastels included. V, high and draped necklines; draped and flared skirts. Few sample suit-dresses in rayon crepe. Dinner and evening dresses in solid color rayon crepe, rayon chiffon, rayon marquisette, mostly one of a kind. White, pink, blue, gold, aqua, red, black; misses' sizes.

- Women's Dresses—Second Floor. 15—Women's \$13.95 Dresses, \$7.95—two-piece tailored and scalloped dresses, one-piece frocks with color, nailheads, jewel studs and tailored types; green, brown, black, blue, purple, plum; 16 1/2 to 24 1/2; 36 to 44. 35—Women's \$16.95 Dresses, \$10—one and two-piece dresses with sequins, color contrasts, trapunto embroidered and glitter accents; few smart dinner dresses included. Black, aqua, green, purple, wine, 36 to 44; 16 1/2 to 24 1/2. 20—Women's \$19.95 Tailored and Dressy Frocks, \$12—tailored wools; afternoon one and two-piece rayon crepe frocks with scallops, tucks, jewelry touches, color, etc.; blue, green, purple, black, wine in the group; 36 to 44; 16 1/2 to 24 1/2. 15—Women's \$22.95 Afternoon Dresses, \$15—rayon crepe dresses with braid, sequins, color in one and two-piece styles. Wool and rabbits' hair frocks in two-piece styles. Black, blue, green, wine; broken sizes. 12—Women's \$35 and \$39.75 Dresses, \$26—two-piece wool suits in blue, brown. High, round and V neckline dress-up frocks with jet beads, bright color contrasts; draped skirts in blue, wine, rayon crepe; broken sizes. 1—Woman's \$65 Dinner Dress, \$36—black rayon crepe with beads and pink lace; 38. 17—Larger Women's \$16.95 Daytime and Dressy Dresses, \$10—black, wine, blue, green rayon crepe frocks with buttons to hem, V necks; 40 1/2 to 50 1/2. 6—Larger Women's \$19.95 Dress-up Frocks, \$12—color yokes, color panels, glitter on black, plum, green, rayon crepe dresses; broken sizes. 2—Larger Women's \$29.75 Dinner Dresses, \$18—V necklines, draped skirts; aqua, purple, rayon crepe, 44 1/2. 6—Larger Women's \$39.75 Afternoon Dresses, \$26—trapunto embroidered suit dresses, 40 1/2. Rayon crepe frocks with beads, embroidery, color; 42 1/2 to 46 1/2. 1—Larger Woman's \$65 Afternoon Dress, \$36—braid and sequined detailed black rayon crepe; 46 1/2. 1—Larger Woman's \$49.75 Purple Dress, \$36—rayon crepe, buttoned to hem; 40 1/2. 12—\$10.95 to \$13.95 Maternity Dresses, \$7.95—tailored coat frocks, dress-up types. Black, blue, green, brown, spun rayons, rayon crepes; 10 to 18. 23—\$16.95 Maternity Dresses, \$10—one-piece and jacketed black, blue, green, red, purple rayon crepe frocks with pretty accents; 12 to 16.

- Casual Dress Shop—Fifth Floor. 18—\$4.95 Spun Rayon Dresses, \$2.95—green, blue, brown; 14 to 20. 70—\$4.95 and \$6.50 Dresses, \$3.95—spun rayons, rayon crepes, rayon gabardines in checks, plain colors and color contrasts; shirtwaist, coat and side buttoned styles; tan, red, blue, green; 12 to 40. 80—\$7.95 Casual Dresses, \$4.95—one and two piece rayon crepe, spun rayon and rayon gabardine frocks with round collarless neck and tailored collars; buttons to waist and to hem; blue, aqua, green, grey, tan. 12 to 20. 34—\$10.95 and \$12.95 One and Two Piece Dresses, \$5—two-piece suit-dresses in checked wool-and-rayon, herringbone patterns in wool-rayon-and-rabbits' hair; one-piece button to hem and surplice front dresses in solid color rayon-and-wool; all fabrics properly labeled in accordance with the Wool Labeling Act. Tan, brown, aqua, red, green; 12 to 20. 95—\$8.95 Tailored and Dressmaker Dresses, \$5.95—rayon crepe, rayon gabardine and warm fabric frocks; black, blue, green, red, brown; 12 to 42, 14 1/2 to 20 1/2. 18—\$10.95 One and Two Piece Dresses, \$7.95—two-piece suit-dresses with contrast color dickey, one-piece warm fabric frocks, button to hem or surplice bodice types; black, blue, red, green; 12 to 20.

- Junior Deb Shop—Fourth Floor. 25—Juniors' \$12.95 Afternoon Dresses, \$5—One-piece long torso effects, others with colored braid embroidered yokes; assorted colors, in rayon crepe; sizes 9 to 15. 100—Juniors' \$12.95 and \$13.95 Daytime and Evening Dresses, \$7.95—Buttoned front pastel wools, fly fronted grey wools; one-pieces in pastel cotton boucle, date frocks with sequins, color plastrons, in rayon crepe; few striped rayon satin, rayon moire evening gowns; assorted colors; 9 to 15. 50—Juniors' \$13.95 to \$19.95 Date Dresses, \$10—one and two piece rayon crepe frocks with sequins, self fringe, self ruffles, tri-color and trapunto embroidery detailing; lowered waistline, frocks in wool softened with matching lace; assorted colors; 9 to 15.

OPEN TOMORROW for Clearance—hoping you've had a Merry Christmas!

Ahead of schedule—January Corset Sales!

Enabling you to get that new foundation for wear under your New Year's Eve new gown!

\$5 Dorothy Bickum Girdles \$3.95. Popular 15-inch length in rayon satin with Leno panel sides, lightly boned at top to prevent rolling. Small and medium figure proportions, sizes 25 to 32. \$10 Girdles \$5.95 By Skintex. Fine, hand-loomed elastic in these long 16-inch girdles for taller figures; boned back and front, talon closing, all white. Sizes 27 to 34.



Nuback Foundations For Larger Figures. Regularly \$6.50 \$3.95. Cotton batiste side-hook foundation with Nuback's famous patented feature non-riding back. Firmly boned. Sizes 36 to 46.

Regularly \$4.95 \$3.50. Nuback rayon brocade foundations for medium and large figures, talon closing, Leno side panels, boned back and front, lace uplift bras top. Sizes 37 to 44.

Jelleff's—Corset Shop, Fifth Floor.

Sports Shop—Third Floor. 24—\$10.95 and \$12.95 Sport Dresses, \$7.95—rayon gabardines, rayon crepes, wool and rabbit's hair jerseys; wanted colors, 10, 14, 16, 18. 10—\$7.95 and \$10.95 Sports Dresses, \$5—one and two piece types in rayon crepe, rayon twill, button fronts and all around pleat skirt; blue, red, black, kelly, luggage; 12, 14, 18. 7—\$29.95 Cotton Corduroy Topcoats, \$18—camel tan, caramel, yoke fold; fully lined; 12, 14, 16, 18. 14—\$19.95 Sports Suits, \$12—classic jackets, pleated skirts; brown, blue, green wool-and-rayon fabric, properly labeled in accordance with the Wool Labeling Act; 10 to 18. 7—\$25 Cotton Corduroy Suits, \$18—beige, 14, 16. 10—\$12.95 to \$16.95 Sports Suits, \$10—pin wale cotton corduroys and 100% wools; toast, beige, natural; 12 to 18. 7—\$5.95 Rayon Faille Slacks Suit, \$3.95—jackets have inset belts; natural, gold, navy, beige, grey; 14 to 20. 8—\$7.95 Slacks Suits, \$5.95—rayons, spun rayons; brown, beige, green, red; 14 to 18. 13—\$10.95 Slacks Suits, \$7.95—rayons and Linami rayons with saddle stitching and whip stitching on the jackets; beige, red, luggage, black, brown; 16 to 38. 4—\$13.95 Rayon Slacks Suits, \$10.95—sized 38 to 42. 5—\$19.95 Slacks Suits, \$12.95—rayon types with knitted back and sleeves; natural with red or navy; 14, 16.

Suits—Third Floor. 18—\$59.75 to \$175 Furred, Furless Suits, \$48 to \$98.75—100% wools in green, black, red, blue dressmaker styles, some collared, trimmed in Silver Fox, dyed Black Persian Lamb, dyed Black Fox, Blended Mink, dyed Squirrel. (Some plus 10% tax). Sizes 14 to 18. 12—\$29.75 to \$39.75 Wool Suits, \$18 to \$28—blue, brown, black wools; sizes 12 to 20. 3—\$59.75 Companion Coats, \$45—wool tweeds in blue, wine with Raccoon shawl collars; 16 to 20. (Plus 10% tax). 3—\$55 Companion Coats, \$45—green, blue wools with Skunk tuxedo; 14, 16, 18.

Budget Sports Shop—Street Floor. 40—\$3.95 and \$5.95 Skirts, \$2.50—solid colors and plaids in both pleated and gored models; wools, rayon, wool-and-rayon mixtures all properly labeled according to the Wool Labeling Act; brown, blue, black, beige; 24 to 32. 15—\$2.95 Skirts, \$1.95—pleated front and back; wool-and-rayon mixture; properly labeled in accordance with the Wool Labeling Act; navy, green, brown; 24 to 28. 10—\$5.95 Skirts, \$3.95—pastel plaid wools; 9 to 15. 50—\$1.95 to \$3.95 Blouses, \$1.50—rayon crepe, rayon satin in white and pastels; 9 to 15, 30 to 36. 32—\$2.95 and \$3.95 Rayon Crepe Blouses, \$1.95—tailored convertible collars, long and short sleeves; white, purple, black, pink, blue; 9 to 15, 32 to 36. 38—\$3.95 Blouses, \$2.95—dressmaker and tailored rayon crepe. 11—\$13.95 and \$16.95 Sports Suits, \$7.95—plaid and solid color wool-and-rayon fabrics (all properly labeled according to the Wool Labeling Act); classic jacket, skirt pleated front and back; brown, beige, blue; 9 to 15. 16—\$7.95 and \$10.95 Plaid Jackets, \$5.95—classic types, fully lined, beige, green, brown wool-and-rayon fabric properly labeled in accordance with the Wool Labeling Act; sizes 9 to 13.

Teen Age Shop—Fourth Floor. 25—Teenagers' \$5.95 to \$12.95 Dresses, \$3.95 to \$7.95—applied wool frocks, two-pieces in rayon gabardines, spun rayons; natural, green, luggage, red, blue; 10 to 16. 30—Teenagers' \$2.95 to \$5.95 Skirts, \$1.95 to \$3.95—pleated or dirndl plaids in solid color swing skirts; navy, brown, green in group; 10 to 15. 5—Teenagers' \$16.95 Reversible Coats, \$12.95—plaid wool one side, revers side is cotton gabardine; red, blue, green; 10 to 16; all properly labeled in accordance with the Wool Labeling Act. 25—Teenagers' \$22.95 to \$29.75 Coats, \$19.95—chesterfields; boxy boys' types with quilt or plaid linings, in natural fleece. Tweedy wool fly-front coats, all properly labeled in accordance with the Wool Labeling Act; 10 to 16. 3—Teenagers' \$16.95 and \$19.95 Suits, \$12.95 and \$16.95—classic types in wool plaids, shetland-type wools; red, size 10; brown, 12; plaid, 14.

THE NEWER
Jelleff's

1214-20 F-Street

Open Saturday for beginning Year-End Clearance!

If you don't put all of that Christmas money into bonds, put some of it in a new warm winter coat—a fur coat—or the other clothes you need—in this clearaway.

Misses: Rather EXCITING "Finds" in

\$29.75 to \$39.75

Dinner and
Dance Frocks

\$15



- Original samples and one-of-a-kind dresses.
- Solid color, two-tone and joyous print rayon crepes.
- Rayon velvet dinner gowns with long or short sleeves.
- Dinner dresses with embroideries, lingerie details, sequins.
- Off-shoulder picture frocks with bouffant skirts in rayon marquisette, rayon net.
- Black, red, white, purple, green, blue and many other lovely shades. Sizes 10 to 20.

A new Evening Wrap perhaps?
See the new Russian-type topper or the sequin-spangled topper in black rayon velvet. \$15.

Misses' Dress Shop—Second Floor

Misses', Women's Dress Clearance \$18

Misses' \$29.75 Afternoon Dresses, \$18—

Some wools but mostly rayon crepe frocks, both one and two piece, with dressy embroideries, jeweled belts, clips, rayon velvet touches;

Black, brown, roseberry, red, dark green, Parma violet, Kelly, service blue, purple. 10 to 20.

70—Women's \$29.75 to \$49.75 Dresses, \$18

A group of reorder styles from a few of our better manufacturers; elegance in fabric, detail and styling is notable in every dress.

Daytime Styles in green, blue, purple rayon crepe with color, beads, sequins, metallic and self details; V and sweetheart necklines, draped and flared skirts.

Dinner Dresses with long and short sleeves, with steel beads, rhinestones, in rayon crepe, rayon lace, a few in rayon velvet. Black, blue, aqua, red, rose; 18 to 44; 16½ to 24½.

Jelleff's—Misses' and Women's Dresses—Second Floor

And who doesn't want—doesn't need—another blouse or two?

\$3.95 to \$5.95 Blouses

—Wool-and-rayon or all rayon tailored shirts with long sleeves.

—Rayon crepe overblouses with band bottom.

—Dressy, long sleeve rayon sheer blouses.

—Jacket types of quilted rayon taffeta or rayon moire.

—Festive transparent rayon velvet tie-front jackets.

White, pastels, Kelly, red, black. Sizes 32 to 38 in the lot

50—\$4.95 to \$7.95 Skirts—\$3.95

Wool plaids, checks, solid colors; white, pastels, toast plaids, sizes 12 to 18.

Sports Dresses

—Those man-tailored types that are a big part of the wartime dress picture!

30—\$13.95 Sports Dresses—\$7.95

Mossy crepe rayon, classic styling with saddle-stitch trim, black, red, beige, gold, lug-gage, powder blue, sizes 12 to 18.

30—\$13.95 Wool-and-rayon Sports Dresses—\$10.95

Basketweave fabric, 50% wool, 50% rayon, in oatmeal, beige, sizes 10 to 18.

30—\$16.95 Reversible Raincoats—\$10.95

—Boxy and belted models in shetland-type wools, wool plaids and herringbones; also wide wale cotton corduroys. Green, red, navy, tan, blue, toast, plaids. Sizes 12 to 18.

Sports Shop—Third Floor

HUNDREDS OF 100% Wool COATS from our regular stocks in this sweeping year-end clearaway—

\$29.75—\$35.00 and \$39.75 Furless Coats \$25

Coat Shops—Third Floor

For Women:

- Dressy reefer models with one to five button closing, self or cotton velveteen collars.
- Softly bloused models with front belts.
- Side-wrap and box models with tucked yokes, stitched panels.
- Casual coats in herringbone mixtures, checked fleeces, monotonos, nubby tweeds.
- Colors in dress coats are brown, blue and black. Casual coats in beige, brown, blue, green, rust, grey. Sizes 33½ to 43½, 36 to 44.

\$49.75 to \$69.75 Furred Coats

WOMEN'S fitted and boxy coats at \$38

- with dyed Kit Fox, London Sable-dyed Squirrel, dyed Black Persian Lamb and Silver Fox.
- chin collars, shawl and ripple collars.
- black, blue, wine, green.
- fleecy casuals with wolf and raccoon collars, in tan, grey, brown and oxford. Women's sizes.

\$59.75—\$65 and \$69.75 Furred Coats

WOMEN'S black coats aplenty!

- Boxy, side-wrap and fitted models trimmed with
- Silver Fox bump collars, dyed black Fox shawl collars
- dyed Black Persian Lamb shawl collars, panels, plastrons, yokes
- dyed Kit Fox, Blended Mink, London Sable-dyed Squirrel and dyed Skunk bump collars and shawls.
- Brown and blue as well as black coats with all furs! Sizes 36 to 42, 37½ to 43½.

\$79.75—\$89.75 and \$98.75 Furred Coats

WOMEN'S coats of Forstmann's, Juilliard's and other fine 100% wools

- the smart side-wrap silhouette, also fitted, bloused and box models
- with Silver Fox collars, crossover, ripple, triple-bump designs, quite luxurious!
- Blended Mink collars, rever shawls, ripple jabots, chin and looped collars
- White-dyed-Blue Fox ripple and shoulder collars
- Magellan Kit Fox waist-deep shawl collars
- Dyed Black Persian Lamb yokes, cuffs, panel sleeves, plastrons, shawls;
- Black, brown, blue, wine and grey coats, sizes 33½ to 43½, 36 to 44.

\$110 to \$125 Furred Coats

WOMEN—handsome BLACK coats, fitted, sidewrap, boxy

- dyed black or natural grey Persian Lamb collars, panels, borders, sleeve trimming and plastrons.
- Silver Fox collars shoulder-deep, ripply, draped, paneled!
- Blended Mink chin collars and panels, ripple shawls, plastrons, draped collars.
- Blue-dyed-White Fox ripple shawls and shoulder collars. Black, grey, brown and blue in the group, sizes 33½ to 43½, 36 to 44.

For Misses, Juniors:

- Chesterfields, Reefers, soft dressmaker coats and youthful box coats.
- Dressy models in black, blue, brown and red, all 100% wools and warmly interlined.
- Casual coats in wool-and-camel's hair in natural color only.
- Button-in winter lined tweed coats in browns and blues.
- Fitted shirtwaist coats in gay plaids and pinpoint tweeds, blues, beige, browns and grey. Sizes 9 to 18.

\$38

Plus 10% tax

MISSSES' Reefer, box and fitted coats at \$38

- with Silver Fox draped chin collars, sable-dyed Squirrel ripply collars, and other young collars of Ocelot, dyed Asiatic Mink, Leopard, Magellan Kit Fox,
- Grand black coats; also blue, green, brown, red and beige,
- warmly interlined, some lined with wool backed with chamois leather. Misses' sizes.

\$50

Plus 10% tax

MISSSES' and JUNIORS' coats highlighting wanted COLOR

- Blue, green and brown coats as well as black, —trimmed with luxurious tipped Skunk
- Silver Fox shawls,
- dyed Black Persian Lamb yokes and panels to hem, collars.
- Sable-dyed Squirrel draped collars on gay RED as well as blue and green coats.
- Some coats with chamois leather-backed wool linings!

\$65

Plus 10% tax

MISSSES and JUNIORS—those glorious GAY COLORS you want

- with Silver Fox collars, large and lovely!
- with Blended Mink collars
- with fluffy, flattering white Fox collars, dyed Lynx or Blue!
- Rich black coats with dyed Black Persian Lamb vestee fronts,
- Colors: Black, ace blue, Venetian blue, grey, red. Sizes 9 to 17.

\$100

Plus 10% tax

MISSSES', JUNIORS' individual, one-of-a-kind coats, 100% virgin wools

- lavishly furred with Silver Fox, dyed Black Persian Lamb, Lynx-dyed-White Fox, Blended Mink, Leopard, Skunk;
- Waist-deep fur shawls, cascading fur shawls, furled sleeves, furled panels to hem, furled tuxedo fronts, beautiful Bump collars.
- Black coats, and blue, brown, purple, red. Sizes 9 to 20.

FUR COATS

The weather of last week-end probably turned your thoughts to a fur coat—and if Santa forgot, here is an opportunity.

Juniors'—Misses'—Women's

Northern Flank Muskrat Coats \$185

Mink or Sable Blended by A. Hollander

Plus 10% tax

Fur coats of fashion and warmth, of selected skins and excellent workmanship, youthful styling with turnback cuffs, shawl and wing collars, sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20, and women's 38 and 40.

Juniors', Misses', Women's FUR COATS \$248

Quality furs and the most-wanted kinds

Plus 10% tax

Dyed Black Persian Lamb Hudson Seal-dyed Muskrat

Sable and Mink Blended Muskrat All Northern Back muskrat skins

Dyed and blended by A. Hollander, assuring beautiful and durable colors, lustrous, supple skins.

FUR PRICES SUBJECT TO 10% TAX

Jelleff's—Daylight Fur Salon, Third Floor



WAACS Get Full Equipment, Tailored to Fit, in 1 1/2 Hours

By the Associated Press.
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25.—It takes four weeks to transform a recruit into a WAAC at the Second WAAC Training Center here, but the processing department requires only an hour and a half to make her look like one.

The recruits are started through in groups of 30 every half hour. They are fitted accurately, comfortably and attractively at a speed that would make a wreck of a commercial tailor or dress shop.

It calls for plenty of alterations. Although the department carries garments in all the necessary sizes, there are few exact fits, because so few of the recruits conform to standard measurements.

Like Army equipment, "there are two sizes—too large and too small—and we alter them to make them fit," explained one WAAC in the department.

In order, the girls first receive two barracks bags, proceed to the foundation garment room for girdles and brassieres, go to the sizing room to have them fitted, march to the outer garment fitting room, then go out by way of a long counter, where they receive gloves, shirts and other of the 75 separate items that are issued to the WAAC.

The alterations are made by civilian experts, and the alterations department is a busy one. Many of the girls who are fitted don't stay

fitted, and their uniforms have to be altered later.

Because of the active life in the corps, much of it outdoors, "the ones who are overweight lose and the thin ones gain," explained First Lt. Charles L. Sims of Robinson, Ill., in charge of the section.

1943 Furniture Mart Shows to Be Held

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Lawrence Whiting, president of the American Furniture Mart, said yesterday the 1943 winter furniture market shows in Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich., New York City and San Francisco would be held as scheduled.

He said Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, withdrew his request that the markets be abandoned.

The Chicago market will run from January 4 to January 16.

Legion Pledges Soldiers Arms, Jobs After War

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Through Roane Waring, national commander, the American Legion has pledged to all American soldiers and sailors "arms to fight with now and jobs to live by later."

Comdr Waring's Christmas message follows:

"Soldiers and sailors of America, wherever you may be this holiday season, fighting to keep Christmas alive, the American Legion sends you warmest greetings.

"We Legionnaires . . . are mighty proud of you. We feel a special closeness to you because you fellows are finishing the job we started. We know what you are up against. Yours is now the mighty task of putting an end forever to the cruci-

fixion of freedom-loving men and women everywhere. You are bearing the cross today, as we bore it yesterday, not only against the immediate evil in this world, but also for the ultimate good. We pray that out of your gallantry and out of your heroism may grow that better world of tomorrow for which we, too, bled and sacrificed but which eluded our efforts.

"As our Christmas gift we pledge you that your needs, present and future, will always come first with us. That means arms to fight with now, and jobs to live by later!

"Merry Christmas! God bless you! Carry on!

"ROANE WARING,
"National Commander the American Legion."

So you want Tokio bombed again? Well, bombs cost money, so help buy some with War bonds and stamps.

Kann's MEN'S STORE

"The Avenue"—7th, 8th and D Sts.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS Clearance SALE!



1000 SUITS, Topcoats

ZIPCOATS, Formal Garments, Sport Jackets

Several Groups Reduced—All from Our Own Stocks—Most Every Size in the Combined Groups!

"COMMANDER" SUITS and TOPCOATS

"Commander" \$29.50 Tweed Suits
—In wanted colorings. Three-button, single-breasted. Regular, short, long sizes in the group. Properly labeled as to fibre content.

\$22.95

"Commander" \$27.50 ZIP COATS
—The two-season coat. With the lining in, an overcoat—with the lining out, a topcoat. Popular greys, browns, heathers. Regular sizes. Properly labeled as to fibre content.

EACH

Group of Men's "COMMANDER" \$32.50 ALL-WOOL WORSTED SUITS

—They're all wool in patterned greys, blues, browns—in single and double breasted models. Commander Tailored—Regular, Short, Long, Stout sizes in the group.

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—Distinctive patterned effects and midnight blue and the famous "Karlton" fine tailoring in this splendid group of suits. Single and double-breasted models.

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Until Wednesday Night, December 30th

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AT THE SAME LOW PRICE YOU ENJOYED LAST YEAR!

—Beautiful new dresses to greet the New Year in, to wear with chic assurance all Spring long! Top-flight fashions you're reading about now . . . colorful prints, navy and black sheers with a froth of white, flower-fresh pastels, crisp checked and plain combinations . . . suit-dresses in every important version, around-the-clock casuals, beguiling "furlough fun" dresses, tailored classics! Fine rayon fabrics in sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44, 16½ to 24½.

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WINTER COLORS
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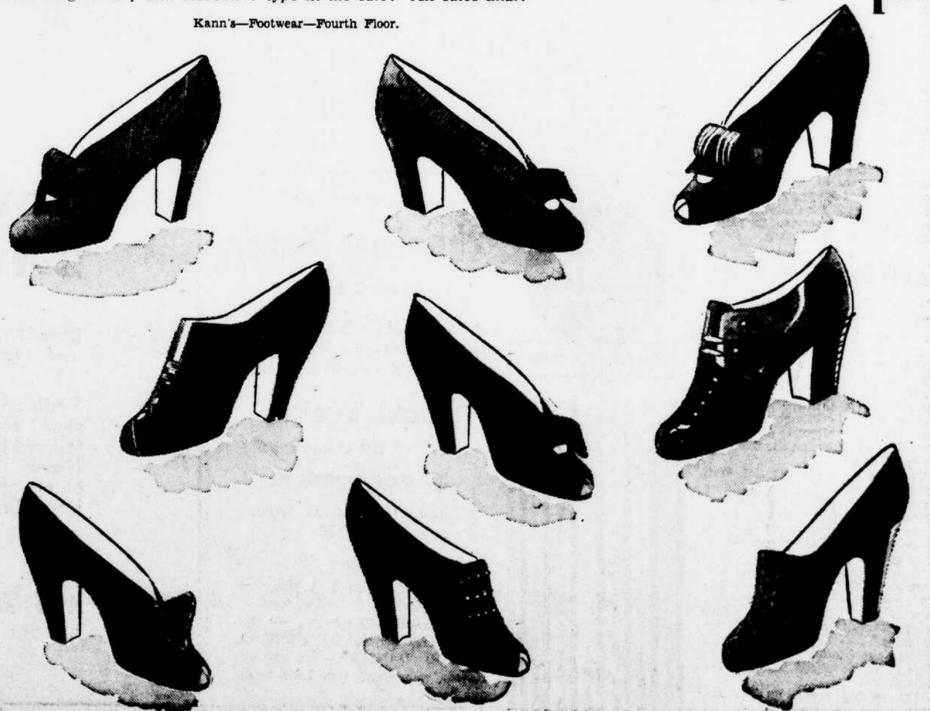
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—This Winter, you'll find it's more important than ever to know that the money you spend procures you the utmost in quality for the least amount. Naturalizers at \$6.95 have long been recognized for their excellent quality, fine leathers and workmanship, as well as extra comfort features. Double-duty fashions, they're just as smart for social life as they are for workaday activities. Only in Naturalizers will you find the famous No-Slip, No Gap, No Pinch Fit. Save \$1.26 on each pair! Sizes 4 to 10, AAAA to D, including novelty and corrective type in the sale! All sales final!

Kann's—Footwear—Fourth Floor.

\$ 5.69 pr.





"CHRISTMAS CARDS" FROM CHINA—This isn't the traditional idea of a Christmas card, but the scene, somewhere in China, is one of several sent by radio from Chungking as Christmas greetings to Americans from United States forces stationed in China. It shows a line of American P-4 fighter planes guarded by a Chinese soldier.

Victory Loan Total Nears 400 Million in This Area

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—Subscriptions to the Treasury's Victory Loan drive in the Fifth Federal Reserve District are nearing \$400,000, a figure far in excess of expectations. Hugh Leach, chairman of the drive in this district, said yesterday. The campaign total reached \$387-

425,074.50 with the report of subscriptions through December 22. This figure included allotments to banks and was boosted by the addition of \$92,995,000 in allotments to banks for the 1/2 per cent certificates of indebtedness. In addition to these subscriptions, there will be sales of Wednesday, and those of the United States savings bonds and tax savings notes through the remainder of December to boost the total. The series E, or war savings bonds, are not included in these figures. The victory fund campaign for

market issues came to a close Wednesday. The total subscriptions for the District of Columbia and the several States in the district were: District of Columbia, \$52,405,342; Maryland, \$122,573,506; Virginia, \$83,592,421.50; West Virginia, \$32,027,043; North Carolina, \$74,323,840.50; South Carolina, \$22,502,921.50. Men in the armed forces are being allowed to purchase a share in the democratic United States they are defending. Do you have to be told to buy a bond?

Gen. MacArthur Awards DFC to Arlington Major

An aviator identified as a resident of Arlington, Va., was among four flyers awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this morning by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia. An Associated Press dispatch from Allied headquarters "down under" reported Maj. Edgar W. Hampton of Arlington had spent October and November making test landings on

newly constructed air strips in advance positions in the jungles, mountains, islands and mud flats of New Guinea. For these exploits Gen. MacArthur pinned a DFC medal on Maj. Hampton. Others similarly honored today in Australia were Lt. Raymond E. Holsey, Altus, Okla.; Lt. George E. Stover, Fremont, Nebr.; and Sgt. Charles F. Pamrowski, Schenectady, N. Y. Maj. Hampton's Arlington address was given as 2130 Lee highway, but no such address could be found.

Doctors Seek Potential Carrier of Smallpox From Amish Village

Health Officials Warn Places Where Woman Suspect Visited

By the Associated Press. LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Medical authorities, battling to prevent spread of a smallpox outbreak in an Amish settlement in the Kishacoquillas Valley of Mifflin County, began a check today to determine whether any potential carriers of the disease left the area before it was placed under quarantine.

Dr. S. J. Dickey of the Pennsylvania Health Department said it was desired particularly to trace the movements of a woman from Ohio who is suspected of having carried the disease to a wedding party, some 20 members of which have been stricken.

Officials Warned. He said health officials in other sections where she visited have been warned, and information has been sent to her home, to which she has returned. Other guests at the wedding party said the woman was broken out in a rash. Snow-bound roads, which delayed discovery of the outbreak, also helped reduce the chances that the disease was carried outside the valley, in the opinion of Dr. Dickey. Measures since taken, he added, will prevent infected persons from leaving the area.

Police are permitting only persons with credentials from physicians to enter or leave the valley, which is 20 miles long and 2 miles wide, and has a population of 8,200. The cases are the first reported in Pennsylvania in three years, and there have been only seven or eight in the last 10 years.

Doctors Encouraged. Dr. Dickey said, "We are much encouraged by the fact that all of the cases reported so far are among adults between 55 and 70 years of age. Compulsory vaccination became a law some time after 1900, and those contracting the disease probably attended school before that law was passed.

"In one family we found a mother and children, all of them vaccinated, free of the disease, while the father, who had not been vaccinated, was ill." Another favorable factor in the fight to isolate the outbreak is the fact that all the victims belong to the "House Amish" sect, who refuse to enter public buildings, even holding their religious services in members' homes.

Fish Catch Down 22 Pct.; Ickes Appeals to WMC

By the Associated Press. In the face of increasing need for more food, the Bureau of Fisheries reported today that the total fishing catch of the Nation thus far in 1942 was running 1,100,000 pounds below last year's catch of 4,900,000 pounds. The 22 per cent drop to date was attributed principally to the loss of manpower to the draft and war industry and to the taking over of many fishing boats for military purposes.

Fisheries Co-ordinator Ickes told a press conference he had received no reply from War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to his request several days ago for a 90-day draft deferment for California tuna and mackerel fishermen to permit them to finish their season.

French General Decorates Col. Olds, U. S. Flyer

By the Associated Press. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 25.—A special citation was conferred today on Col. Thayer E. Olds, 38, of Warren, Ohio, commander of a United States P-38 fighter group, by French Maj. Gen. Juin for highly effective air support given French troops on the Southern Tunisian front.

The citation said that Col. Olds "constantly attacked with lightning speed enemy columns which were threatening our formations. He is a most generous comrade in arms, a crack pilot and a leader admired by every one."

"Notably on November 25," the citation added, "he smashed an enemy motorized column, destroying part of it and dispersing the rest before it had time to close in on our lines."

When the citation was handed to Olds at an advanced base, he remarked: "I'm getting credit due to my men."



The Chinese dragon, in cartoon, grins at an American fighter plane, which grins back instead of presenting the fierce fighting face painted on craft used against the Japs. The dragon uses a fallen Jap soldier as a pillow. —A. P. Photos.

Rationing Alters Pattern Of Washington Social Life

Dowagers Taking to Buses and Trolleys; Short Skirts May Appear at Evening Parties

One half of Washington is rapidly learning how the other half has always had to live. Rationing is bringing about leveling, with some entertaining results. Some of the prominent citizens of the Capital are getting quite a thrill out of traveling in what are referred to as "common carriers."

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was displaying a handful of street car tokens to a group of friends with the pleased expression of a child who has found a new toy, as she triumphantly announced: "My transportation problems are solved."

The problem of transportation is changing the whole pattern of life in the upper half of Washington. Getting about in the daytime is relatively easy, but the ban on gas will kill the vestiges of what used to be known as "Washington social life."

Two-in-One Functions. A new type of entertaining is making its wartime appearance—the cocktail-supper with the two functions rolled into one. A real evening gown of the type photographers used to flash at White House receptions has not been seen in Washington for some time. Tiaras and torques have been put "on blocks" with the family limo-ine for the duration.

Washington has a larger share of dowagers whose husbands obligingly left them well-off than have most cities. They, too, are learning that streetcars and buses can be "quite comfortable."

An evening dress with large areas of arms and shoulders exposed would shock the Capital today almost as much as it did the Japanese diplomat whose first Western post was Washington and who was horrified at the "naked ladies" he



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A regular old-fashioned Madrilion Christmas Dinner—and served with gracious hospitality.

Roast Turkey with "all the trimmings" \$2 per person. Dinner Dancing, as usual, from 7:30

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Annual Winter Reductions Men's, Young Men's Clothing

Begin Saturday, December 26th



Two and Three-piece Suits

\$38 Were \$42.50, \$45 \$44 Were \$50, \$55 \$48 Were \$57.50 \$54 Were \$62.50

Despite lack of many of these fine woolen fabrics, we again offer to value-conscious men an unusually fine selection of handsomely tailored single and double-breasted suits for business and dress wear. Each one is of our regular quality reduced from our regular stocks . . . richly-textured worsteds, tweeds, chevots, flannels, twists. Regulars, shorts, longs, stouts and short stouts. Note: Single-breasted suits are three-piece, double-breasted are two-piece.

Fine Topcoats and Overcoats

\$44 Were \$55 \$54 Were \$65 \$64 Were \$75 \$74 Were \$85

Choose your price and choose the coat you want to wear for business or dress or the severest weather—all fine domestic and imported woolens. Single and double-breasted styles, Chesterfields, Town Ulsters, Box Coats, Fitted Coats, Raglans, Set-in sleeves. Excellent size range in each price group. (Note: Mt. Rock Overcoats and Lambak Topcoats are not included in these reductions.)

Also a Group of Fine Topcoats, formerly \$43.50, now \$38

Custom-tailored Suits

Regularly \$75, \$80 \$67.50

A worthwhile opportunity to select the suit you wear for both business and dress at these savings—custom-tailored to bring together excellent wear for business, handsome appearance for dress. Good selection of woolen fabrics, all well-designed patterns in stripes and self weaves.

Younger Men's 2-trousers Suits

Were \$29.50 and \$32.50 \$24.50 Were \$35 and \$37.50 \$29.50

Single and double breasted suits from regular stocks, styled especially for younger men and students—tailored prior to restrictions. Patterns and colors in tweeds, chevots, worsteds (many are all-wool, others properly labeled for fabric content). Regulars, 34 to 40; Longs, 36 to 40.

Students' Topcoats Detachable Lining

Were \$27.50 \$24.50

Limited quantity of these handsome utility coats that combine fall and spring topcoat comfort with down-to-zero winter warmth. Lining is easily removed. Set-in sleeve, fly-front model in several patterns (properly labeled for fabric content). Regular sizes, 34 to 39.

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GOP Unlikely to Back Labor Law Changes, Ramspeck Declares

Says They May Prefer To Preserve Issue For 1944 Campaign

By the Associated Press. A contention that the sharply bolstered Republican minority in Congress would decline to support any proposals for drastic changes in Federal labor legislation was advanced today by Representative Ramspeck, Democrat, of Georgia, Democratic House whip.

He expressed belief in an interview that the Republican party would prefer to save the issue for the 1944 presidential campaign, although acknowledging that the minority—plus a bloc of Southern Democrats—could push a program of labor curbs through the House.

Mr. Ramspeck's remarks came after it was reported authoritatively that a far-reaching program of labor legislation, including abolition of the standard 40-hour work week, already had been drafted tentatively for introduction early next month.

Doubts Employer Backing. He said that the question of changing the standard work week hinged on these two factors:

1. "Whether the Republicans, as a party, would rather change the labor legislation, or keep the issue alive for the 1944 election."

2. "Whether employers engaged in war production want it changed, realizing as they must that the present average weekly wage of workers must be retained at its present level and that, consequently, the average hourly wage would have to be raised."

Favors Present System. He said that both factors probably would work against congressional approval of an amendment to the wages and hours law, but expressed belief the first probably would prove the more dominant.

Mr. Ramspeck said that he "personally" would like to see the hours of work increased above the present average of 42 week in order to speed war production, but expressed belief that the average could be increased under the present system requiring time and one half pay for work in excess of 40 hours.

Mr. Ramspeck argued that manufacturers engaged in war production were not particularly anxious to see a change, because overtime now is paid by the Government eventually and—if the hourly wage rate was increased—they would be confronted with the problem of attempting to lower it after the war.

He said that he already had suggested to Chairman Norton of the House Labor Committee, that she conduct public hearings next year on the general labor situation "to clear the air and give the public a comprehensive picture."

Court Condemns Seizure Of Liquor for Fort Sill

By the Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25.—A Federal judge ruled yesterday that dry Oklahoma overstepped its bounds in seizing liquor consigned to the Fort Sill Officers Club and an assistant States Attorney said the case eventually would be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

State agents last October confiscated 225 cases of liquor on an Oklahoma City loading dock. Judge Edgar S. Vaughn ruled the liquor was in interstate commerce, beyond the jurisdiction of any single State.

"The State never has had," said Judge Vaughn, "does not now have, and cannot have jurisdiction over the (Fort Sill, Okla.) reservation except as it has been or might be ceded by the United States from time to time."

The State had argued in seizing the liquor that such shipments violated State law because no permit was obtained from the Tax Commission before the liquor was brought into Oklahoma.

Assistant Attorney General Sam Lattimore, reporting an appeal would be taken to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, said regardless of the outcome there, the case would be carried by the losing side into the highest court of the land.

Edison, in 1927, Forecast War and Rubber Lack

By the Associated Press. WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 25.—The late Thomas Alva Edison was a prophet as well as a great inventor, his son Gov. Charles Edison, has learned.

A magazine article quoting the inventor as predicting the war and the rubber shortage was received by the Governor from a friend.

The article, written in 1927, stated: "The United States never has had and never will have on hand enough rubber to run the country for more than a year."

"Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and I have been considering what this country would do in case of a war which would cut off our rubber supply."

"Don't make any mistake about that war. It will come. We may run along for a good many years without it, but sooner or later nations of Europe and Asia will combine against the United States. The first thing they will do will be to cut off our rubber supply."

"So the thing for us to do is to find a source of rubber for war emergency purposes, so that we can produce it quickly right here at home."

Men in the armed forces are being allowed to purchase a share in the Democratic United States they are defending. Do you have to be told to buy a bond?

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Ceremony at Capitol By Women to Honor Lucretia Mott

Speakers to Be Heard Jan. 2 in Tribute to Pioneer in Suffrage

The sesqui-centennial of the birth of Lucretia Mott, famous 19th century woman leader, will be celebrated by the National Woman's Party and the World Woman's Party for Equal Rights in the crypt of the Capitol, January 2, at 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Mott, who, with Elizabeth

Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony were the pioneer woman suffrage champions of this country, will be honored by members of Congress and prominent women from this Nation and abroad.

Mme. Dreyfus Barney, former French member of the League of Nations Committee for Intellectual Co-operation, and member of the board of the International Council of Women, will speak.

Other speakers at the celebration will be Lena Madelin Phillips, president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women; Senorita Minerva Berardino, vice chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women, and leader of the suffrage movement in the Dominican Republic; Mme. Anka Soubolitch of Yugoslavia, vice president of the World Women's Party;

Dr. Catherine Macfarlane, vice president of the Medical Women's International Association, and Miss Jeanette Marks, author of "The Barrett Family."

The National Woman's Party announces that as soon as the new Congress convenes in January, the "equal rights" amendment will be introduced once more by Senator Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, and Representatives Ludlow, Democrat, of Indiana, and Guyer, Republican, of Kansas.

Private, 41, Gets Gift As 'Lonesomest Soldier'

By the Associated Press. CAMP EDWARDS, Mass., Dec. 25.—An Army private whose rela-

tives are far across the ocean in his native Scotland, awaits eagerly a large Christmas package addressed "to the lonesomest soldier in the United States Army."

Post officers revealed that Pvt. Andrew McMahon, 41, of Yonkers, N. Y., was the "lonesomest soldier" whose Christmas will be brightened by a Yuletide package from "the Burt family" of Cedar avenue, Westfield, N. J.

The package—"care of the USO,"—arrived at the national headquarters of the organization at New York in the same mail that brought McMahon's Christmas card.

Without hesitation, the USO picked Pvt. McMahon, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, to receive the package.

A British subject, who has been 15 years in this country and has his first papers toward American

citizenship, Pvt. McMahon was inducted into the Army last August and is now assigned to a medical detachment.

He was grateful and pleased at the prospect of a large Christmas package, but was reticent about it.

Circus Hero Mauled By Freed Lioness

Juan Bautista prevented a circus panto when he tackled a lioness with a stove after the beast was freed by a drunk who unlocked a cage as the Circo Modelo Beas played in Mexico City.

Bautista was badly mauled before circus performers came to his rescue and succeeded in subduing the animal.

Senator's Widow Christens Liberty Ship Pat Harrison

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Bursting with pride, Mrs. Pat Harrison of Gulfport, Miss., yesterday christened the Liberty ship Pat Harrison at the Delta Shipyards here and sent into the Nation's wartime services the vessel named for the beloved Mississippi Senator who died 18 months ago after 31 years in Congress.

"I christen thee Pat Harrison," the Senator's widow said simply as she swung the champagne bottle against the 10,500-ton vessel and with the stays tripped, it slipped

sidewise from its way into the Industrial Canal only a short distance from the Mississippi River. Because of a maritime belief that

a woman must christen a ship, Mrs. Harrison acted for three Mississippi schoolboys, representing the thousands of children who by a 90 per cent majority chose the name Pat Harrison for the ship, one of 48 being launched by school children scrap winners in the recent scrap drive.

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Smart Furs at Savings

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New significance in this annual savings event, for many of the furs are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Many in the group are, of course, one of a kind—so early choice is wise.

- \$119** Were \$135
2 Black-dyed Monkey Coats, 36-inch. Sizes 16 and 20.
1 Brown-dyed Caracul Lamb Coat. Size 14.
- \$139** Were \$165
1 Gray Persian Paw Jacket, 32-inch. Size 16.
1 Gray Persian Paw Coat. Size 14.
1 Sable-dyed Marmot Coat. Size 18.
1 Natural Gray Kidskin Coat. Size 12.
8 Mink-dyed and Sable-dyed Flank Muskrat Coats. Sizes 10 to 38.
2 Mink-dyed Northern Back Muskrat Coats. Sizes 16 and 18.
3 Black-dyed Persian Paw Coats. Sizes 14, 16 and 42.
1 Silver Muskrat Coat. Size 18.
1 Natural Jersey Muskrat Coat. Size 16.
- \$589** Were \$695
4 Let-out Dyed China Mink Coats. Sizes 12 and 14.
1 Black-dyed Russian Caracul Lamb Coat. Size 20.
- \$189** Were \$225 to \$265
1 Red Fox Coat. Size 16.
1 Lynx Cat Coat, 36-inch. Size 18.
1 Tipped Skunk Coat, 40-inch. Size 14.
4 Dyed Skunk Coats, 40-inch. Sizes 14 to 20.
1 Black-dyed Persian Paw Coat. Size 13.
2 Black-dyed Skunk Stripe Coats. Size 18.
1 Natural American Opossum Coat. Size 18.
- \$359** Were \$395
6 Dyed China Mink Coats. Sizes 11, 12, 14, 38 and 40.
3 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coats. Sizes 12, 14, and 15.
3 Seal-dyed Muskrat Coats. Sizes 14 and 18.
1 Boom Marten-dyed Skunk Coat, 40-inch. Size 16.
- \$389** Were \$450 and \$495
2 Let-out Mink-dyed Muskrat Coats. Sizes 18 and 20.
1 Black-dyed Alaska Seal Coat. Size 16.

All prices plus 10% tax
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luxurious to wear at their original prices—extra-wise investments now

- 20 Fitted Coats** with rich collars of sheared beaver or Persian lamb. Blue, beige, red or black. Sizes 12 to 18. Were \$69.75. **\$59.75** Now
- 25 Fitted and Box Coats**, some in Foxstom's fine fleeces. Furs include beaver, raccoon, Persian lamb, blended mink and marten tails; colors, blue, red, black, gray, green and oatmeal. Sizes 10 to 18 and 14½ to 22½. Were \$78 and \$85. **\$69.75** Now
- 25 Fitted and Box Dress Coats**, richly furred with Fromm silver fox, Persian lamb, ocelot and blended mink. In the group, gray, black, and blue; sizes 12 to 18, 38, 40 and **\$125** 20½. Were \$150. Now
- 1 Black Fitted Coat** with entire sleeve and collar of gleaming Fromm silver fox. Size 14. Was \$295. **\$250** Now
- 1 Black Fitted Coat** with collar and border of luscious Fromm silver fox. Size 14. Was \$295. **\$250** Now
- 1 Black Coat** with glorious tuxedo collar of Fromm silver fox. Size 12. Was \$195. Now **\$150**
- 1 Beige Coat** with separate blended mink scarf. Coat may be worn untrimmed. Size 14. Was \$195 **\$250**. Now
- 1 Fitted Black Coat** with urbane American broadtail front. Size 12. Was \$225. Now **\$175**
- 1 Black Coat** with American broadtail tuxedo and yoke. Size 16. Was \$225. Now **\$175**
- 1 Black Box Coat** with nutria lining—marvel of smart warmth through freezing weeks ahead. Size 12. Was \$250. Now **\$225**

All coats properly labeled for exact fabric content. The majority subject to 10% tax.

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Two styles that have sold and sold and sold in solid colors, with a becomingness that you can "repeat" in spring-fresh prints:

- At left—bolero effect, trim mid-section and deftly placed fullness in terms of green or black rayon crepe with pink and white flowers, brown or red with gray and white. Sizes 10 to 20. **\$16.95**
- At right—rayon jersey with draw-string-neckline and a midriff fluttering as a cummerbund. Exuberant green flowers against gold or blue, brown with aqua. Size 10 to 20. **\$16.95**

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Juniors! . . . here's your chance to "pep-up" winter wardrobes. You're sure to choose several frocks from this outstanding After-Christmas selling . . . cocktail frocks with sparkling trims . . . lustrous pastel wool mixtures and winter whites . . . corduroys . . . rayon crepes . . . and gabardines. All in a wealth of styles, both one and two piece, and in beautiful colors you won't be able to resist. Sizes 9 to 15 in the group . . . all properly labeled as to rayon and wool content! Some soiled.

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

FRIDAY December 25, 1942	WMAL, 630k.	WRC, 980k.	WOL, 1,260k.	WINX, 1,340k.	WWDC, 1,450k.	WJW, 1,500k.
12:00	Christmas Party	News and Music	Boake Carter	News Roundup	Password Please	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Christmas Party	California Christmas	Bill Hay	From Us to You	Distriand Jamboree	Big Sister
12:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	From Us to You	Baltimore Greetings	U. S. Navy Band	Helen Trent
12:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Esther Van W. Tuffy	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-Concert Hour	Life Is Beautiful
1:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Concert Hour	Woman in White
1:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Concert Hour	Vic and Sade
1:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Concert Hour	The Goldbergs
2:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-Concert Hour	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Concert Hour	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Concert Hour	News and Music
2:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Concert Hour	On Stage
3:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-Xmas Carol	Elinor Lee
3:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Christmas Carol	Infancy of Christ
3:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Christmas Carol	Infancy of Christ
3:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Christmas Carol	Infancy of Christ
4:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-1450 Club	Christmas Show
4:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	1450 Club	Christmas Show
4:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Camp Xmas	Christmas Show
4:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	1450 Club	Christmas Show
5:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-1450 Club	Christmas Show
5:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	1450 Club	Christmas Show
5:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Movie News	Christmas Show
5:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Ray Carson	Christmas Show
6:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-Music	J. Kennedy; Severoid
6:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Stranger	Hemisphere Music
6:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Welcome Stranger	Work, Sing America
6:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Money Calling	The World Today
7:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Money Calling	Amos and Andy
7:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Money Calling	Our Secret Weapon
7:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Money Calling	Easy Aces
7:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News-Money Calling	Mr. Keen
8:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cash-Star Parade	Kate Smith Hour
8:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Songs of Service	Kate Smith Hour
8:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News and Music	Kate Smith Hour
8:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	World Statesmen	Kate Smith Hour
9:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Christmas in Camp	Playhouse
9:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Symphony Hour	Diana Barrymore
9:30	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Symphony Hour	That Brewster Boy
9:45	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Symphony Hour	That Brewster Boy
10:00	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	Cab Calloway's Or.	Caravan
10:15	Christmas Party	Christmas Carol	News-Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman	News and Music	Ed Gardner
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THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS.
WMAL, 12:00—Uncle Sam's Christmas Party: The Nation's top bands play from all over for this 4 1/2-hour stretch and for others scattered throughout the day. Included are such as Jack Jaegerman, Ted Lewis, Freddy Martin, Dick Jurgens, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, etc.
WRC, 12:15—California Christmas Party: Lewis Stone, "Judge Hardy," is master of ceremonies; Robert Armstrong's Orchestra plays and West Coast vocalists send greetings to our armed forces.
WJW, 2:00—Young Dr. Malone: Reading of Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
WRC, 3:00—Mary Martin: By request, a repeat performance of the story of a blind boy who tells of the Nativity.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

A.M.	WMAL, 630k.	WRC, 980k.	WOL, 1,260k.	WINX, 1,340k.	WWDC, 1,450k.	WJW, 1,500k.
6:00	News-Prelude	News-Bill Herson	Dawn Patrol	Jerry Strong	News-Serenade	News-Sun Dial
6:15	Today's Prelude	News-Bill Herson	Art Brown	Morning Offering	Dale Crowley	Farm Report—Dial
6:30	News-Jamima	News-Bill Herson	Art Brown	News-Jerry Strong	News-Let's Go	News-Godfrey
6:45	News-Jamima	News-Bill Herson	Art Brown	News-Jerry Strong	News-Let's Go	Arthur Godfrey
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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —By Ramon Coffman
Christmas greetings! In this year of world strife it may be too much to expect people to feel very "merry," but at least we can greet our friends. It is a great holiday, and its spirit goes on through war and peace.
Some time ago I wrote a letter to my cousin, Mrs. Frank C. Pape, to ask her what Christmas was like in England this year. Mrs. Pape lives in Tunbridge Wells, some distance south of London. Here is her reply:
"The holidays will mean visits and meetings with relations. There will be flowers, lights and color, and there will be peace in our hearts, even though the world is filled with war."
"My son Lionel and his wife Diana will be with us on Christmas Day, and will bring their children. When we purchase gifts we will make a careful hunt around shops for things which are not being rationed. There will be a bit of chocolate for the children and soap for Diana, and perhaps a few towels and dishcloths. As to turkey, we shall have none."

Points for Parents
By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.
Remembering a family member in service with love has a very different effect on children than does a remembering which is mixed with self-pity.
This
Mother—I wrote Daddy that just before we opened our Christmas gifts we'd paste our daily War savings stamp in our book for him and send him our love.
Not This
Mother—I wonder where Daddy is spending his Christmas? We're awfully lonesome without him, aren't we? Mother can't help crying, she misses him so.

TARZAN
(Follow Tarzan's thrilling adventures in The Sunday Star.) —By Edgar Rice Burroughs
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, TARZAN HURLED THE HELMET OF A FALLEN ENEMY.
HIS ACCURATE THROW SAVED TARZAN'S LIFE.
AS THE JUNGLE LORD ROSE, HE FAILED TO SEE A WOUNDED NAZI WHO...

OAKY DOAKS
(Oak's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By R. B. Fuller
A FINE CHRISTMAS SENTENCE IS MORE THAN THAT? IT'S IN YOUR HEART! C'MON, LET'S PUDDING—NO TURKEY—NO...
JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS...
YUM, YUM! NOT A BAD CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL, EH, OAKY?!

SCORCHY SMITH
(There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.) —By Frank Robbins
THESE ARE THE TIEN SHAN MOUNTAINS! WE'LL BE OVER THE KICHIGIZ REPUBLIC SOON! HARD TO BELIEVE WE'RE MORE THAN 7000 MILES FROM SAN FRANCISCO!
LIMITLESS MILES OF THE STEPPE UNROLL BENEATH THE BOMBER...
SEVEN THOUSAND MILES! STRANGE... YEARS AGO, WHAT HAPPENED THIS FAR AWAY WASN'T OUR CONCERN...
BUT TODAY, THAT SEVEN THOUSAND MILES IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM MAIN STREET, U.S.A., AND HIGH STREET, ENGLAND!

BO
(Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Frank Beck
MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY. SH. SH. SH!
JINGLE JINGLE JINGLE

DAN DUNN
(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Norman Marsh
WATCH THEM, TODAY! DON'T LET THEM TALK TO EACH OTHER TILL I'VE DECIDED HOW TO HANDLE THIS!
YA HEARD COTTONMOUTH! MAKE ONE GRUNT AN' YALL BOTH BE HOLDIN' UP FLOWER BEDS!
HMM! HAS DAN GONE OFF HIS TROLLEY?—HE KEEPS WINKIN' AT ME!

RACE RILEY and the COMMANDOS
(There's real adventure in the Sunday comics.) —By Milburn Rosser.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE WITH YOUR WIFE AND CHILD?
I AM AN ESCAPED HOSTAGE... WE WERE COULD AND BOUGHT SHELTER... AND YOU MON AMI?
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A GAL YOU CALL "LA LIBERTE"
OH! I THINK I UNDERSTAND! WE SHALL ALL MEET LA LIBERTE AND LA FRATERNITE AND LEGALITE AGAIN. FRANCE WILL RISE... WITH HER ALLIES! HEAVEN HASTEN THE DAY!
ALONGS L'AMERICAN... HE SLEEPS! HE DIED MERCY! THIS ONE AT LEAST FINDS A MOMENT OF CHRISTMAS PEACE!
GO QUIETLY! PERHAPS HE'D REMEMBER THE DREAMS OF HIS AMERICA AND HIS HOME!

STONY CRAIG
(You'll like The Sunday Star's colored comics.) —By Frank H. Rentfrow, U.S.M.C.
THAT WAS A DUMB THING YOU KNOCKED THAT MONKEY COULD CARRY HIM!
SUCKS, HE DON'T WEIGH MOREN A MARKET SHOTE. I CAN TOTE HIM EASY!
MEX, YOU'D BREAK YOUR BACK TRYIN A MANS JOB!
WELL, LET'S LOPE FAST, SLUGGER. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY JAPS HEARD THAT SHOOTING!
DROPPIN THIS FELLOW WITH A STONE REMINDS ME OF HOW I USED TO GO HUNTING RABBITS!
BRIGE WATER! YOU WOULDN'T DARE HUNT RABBITS UNLESS YOU CARRIED AN M-1 RIFLE!
PURE WOOL? THIS LABEL SAYS THEY'RE COTTON!
ER—YEA, I KNOW—THEY PUT THAT ON JUST TO FOOL THE MOTHS!

MUTT AND JEFF
(Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Bud Fisher
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MY BEST PAL!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, OLD CHUM!
OH, HOW NICE! A FOUNTAIN PEN AND RUBBER GLOVES! BUT WHY THE RUBBER GLOVES, MUTT?
WELL, WELL, YOU BOUGHT ME SOME SOCKS!
YEA! WOOLEN SOCKS! NEW ONES! PURE WOOL!
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REG'LAR FELLERS
(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.) —By Gene Byrnes
I GOT THE STEPLADDER!
I GOT TH' PAINT!
I GOT TH' BRUSH!
I GOT TH' TALENT!
MERRY XMAS! EVERYBODY!
The Reg'lar Fellers

Nursery School Effort Shifts to Obtaining Lanham Act Funds

Signing of Legislation Finds Agreement Lacking on Administering Money

The approval by President Roosevelt of legislation which opens the public schools to nursery schools was hailed today as a "wonderful Christmas present to the children of the District," by Mrs. Mary Wheeler, chairman of the Nursery Committee of the United Federal Workers' Women's Auxiliary.

"Now all we need is money with which to establish nursery schools for children of working mothers," Mrs. Wheeler said.

Fund Applications Delayed. The application for Lanham Act funds for nursery schools has not yet left the desks of local officials and the OGD Child Care Committee, though the committee has been debating the project for three months.

Quibbled by The Star as to the whereabouts of the application for funds to establish 30 or more nursery schools, Mrs. Henry P. Chappier, committee chairman, replied that she did not know.

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Though Lanham Act funds have been available for nursery schools for more than 18 months, the OGD Child Care Committee, charged with the job of promoting child programs in the District, began discussions on applying for funds for an overall project only three months ago.

The committee, which was formed last January, concentrated its main efforts from January until last September on drawing up a budget for three nursery schools to be financed by Lanham Act appropriations.

Officer Says Woman Beat Another to Get Child

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 25.—Because she wanted a baby to take to her imprisoned husband as her own, Mrs. Margaret Sharon O'Dea Wallace, 28, battered Mrs. Inez Maclean, 22, with a rock and stole her three children, Sheriff's Capt. Blake Mason reported.

The children were abducted at Encinitas, Calif., November 17, but were found later, unharmed. Mrs. Maclean was found at the foot of an 80-foot cliff, her head badly beaten.

Mrs. Wallace was arrested Wednesday. She is accused of attempted murder and child stealing. Capt. Mason said she told him she attacked Mrs. Maclean because she wanted her baby, then 2 weeks old.

She took the child to Los Angeles and represented it as her own to her husband, James H. Wallace, serving a one-year jail sentence on a narcotics charge. She left the two other children with the matron at Los Angeles Union Station.

"There are two things I love in this world," Capt. Mason quoted Mrs. Wallace. "One is my husband and the other is children."

So you want Tokio bombed again? Well, bombs cost money, so help buy some with War bonds and stamps.

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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Oswald Jacoby, and Milton Eisenhower, and A. Lightner, world's leading team of four, inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

Bridge Swindles—No. 130

South didn't raise his partner's suit because he didn't trust his partner's play of the cards. His own play was skillful and deceptive, but the defenders were ready with a countersuit.

North dealer. East-West vulnerable. ♠ K Q J ♡ A Q 9 5 ♦ A 9 7 ♣ 10 9 4

♠ 8 2 ♣ 7 8 7 ♠ 5 4 ♣ 10 10 5 ♠ 4 3 2 ♣ 6 5 2 ♠ A 10 9 7 6 3 ♠ 6 4 3 2 ♠ 10 5 ♠ K

The bidding: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

West opened the deuce of clubs, and East's ace dropped South's king. East continued with a low club and South ruffed. Declarer noted that he might lose a diamond and two hearts in addition to the club already lost.

After winning the second trick, therefore, South drew two rounds of trump, ruffed dummy's last club, then led the five of diamonds from his hand. West played low and dummy finessed the nine, forcing East to win with the king.

East returned a diamond and dummy took the ace. Dummy then returned the last diamond and South ruffed. South then led a low heart, dummy finessed the nine and East won with the ten.

East got out with a club, since one ruff-and-discard would do South no good. South ruffed in his own hand and discarded the five of hearts from dummy.

West was ready with the deceptive play of the heart jack! This made it appear that West had either no more hearts or only the king left. In either case, the finesse of dummy's queen was indicated.

When that lost to East's blank king, South was set one trick. Yesterday you were Theodore Lightner's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held: ♠ A 4 2 ♣ 9 ♠ 6 5 3

The bidding: Schenken You Jacoby Lightner Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Dbl. Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass (?)

Answer—Bid four spades. Your partner has poor support for spades, for with spade length he would not have doubled two diamonds. His raise to three spades, therefore, shows that he has considerable outside strength.

Score 100 per cent for four spades, 50 per cent for pass. Question No. 1265. Today you hold the same, but the bidding is different: Schenken You Jacoby Lightner Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Dbl. Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.) (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers if a stamped envelope with each communication addressed to the Four Aces, care of The Evening Star, is enclosed with the letter.

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. A Poinsettia for Your Christmas

Let me tell you one or two interesting things about our Christmas flower, the poinsettia. Its name is due to a Southerner, Joel R. Poinsett of North Carolina. The plant is a native of Mexico and South America, and thrives in the warm earth of Southern United States.

It is a surprising fact that the true flower of the poinsettia is not the flamboyant sunburst of brilliant red. The flower is the small and inconspicuous center of delicate green buds. Examination will show that the spectacular "flower" consists of a few topmost bracts that have turned from green to red, like autumn leaves.

Poinsettia is a four-syllable word. The correct pronunciation is: Poin-SET-tia. As I write these lines for Christmas Day, a large poinsettia plant, much taller than my head and bearing more than 30 flaming blossoms, sways in the Texas breeze outside the window of my study. In my garden there are roses . . . and mockingbirds, too.

I wish that I might share this beauty with you. Since I can not, I am sending this simple message to wish you every blessing, and to join my prayers with yours that in the New Year we shall have won our war of liberation which will bring peace on earth and good will toward men, and return our sons to us. FRANK COLBY. (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Answer To Yesterday's Puzzle

PAR PRIMP LAD ADE AURAL JAG DIZARE NEATER HRE DRAVER THEE DE TONGS REDDIBSITEN KL RESOUND NA ALBE GHO CUR DOUBER RY JEST HEROS DAD DOLLAR ARATE EWE PAIRS BDR NEF SHACK RDR

The Minute That Seems a Year —By Guyas Williams



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CHILDREN! LITTLE TOTIE GOME CALL THEM! GAD, IF WE GUESSED HOW DEEP AND WISE OUR CHILDREN ARE—HOW STRONG OUR NIBBLES ARE—ABLE TO RE-ENTER THEIR WORLD—CONSIDERING THE MESS WE WOULD MAKE OF OUR WORLD, THAT'S JUST AS WELL—

JUST AS JUNIOR AT LONG LAST GETS THE FAMILY TOGETHER AND READY TO OPEN PRESENTS, OLD FRIENDS WHO ARE VISITING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BARGE IN TO EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND TALK OVER OLD TIMES AND TO POSTPONE PRESENT-OPENING INDEFINITELY.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL. 1 To walk 27 Decree 37 To be ill 6 Ecclesiastical 19 Interior 38 Pathway 11 Heavy shoe 20 Eggs 39 To transfuse 12 Excessively 21 Indian mulberry 40 Prefix: not 14 Hoarfrost 22 White of egg 42 Foster 15 At no time 23 Part of "to be" 43 Public official 17 Faroe Islands whirlwind 24 Prefix: down 35 Rips 45 Rubs out 26 Plots 36 Japanese measure 47 Showers 48 European tree

VERTICAL. 1 Threefold 10 One who is sliphshod 23 Wolfhounds 33 Coins 2 Capital of Italy 11 Wide stone 26 Precious 38 Saivers 3 Years old 13 Period of time (pl.) 27 To fall short 39 City in Italy 4 Greek letter 16 Girl's name 28 Instruct-- 41 Burma tribesman 5 Flag 19 Greek epic 29 Killed 42 Official rule 6 Lid 20 Egg-shaped poem 30 Clothes maker 44 Symbol for tantalum 7 Preposition 22 To reduce to powder 31 Wild animal 46 Artificial language 8 Through 32 Had gotten up

LETTER-OUT

1 LEAST Letter-Out and he's tardy. 2 BECLOUDS Letter-Out and they come in two's. 3 ALOUD Letter-Out and some people lead this kind of life. 4 ABSURD Letter-Out and he pats. 5 BECOMING Letter-Out and he's searching.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in the center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "Lettered-Out" correctly they get a point.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT. Letter-Out (P) RESPELL-SELLER (he gets rid of goods). (O) ORGANISM-MARGINS (they are borders). (U) SPOUTERS-POSTERS (see them on highways). (N) INBRED-BRIDE (the new spouse). (D) SCALPED-PLACES (localities).

NATURE'S CHILDREN —By Lillian Cox Athey

SOYBEAN (Soya maz) Much of the oils will be used for paints and varnishes to protect ships, guns, tanks and planes. Some will be used for soap, and some will be made into glycerine—from glycerine we make explosives to wipe out foes to peace and happiness.

The meal left over after the oil has been extracted is becoming more and more appreciated as a high-protein feed for livestock. Sturdy plastics release vital metals for war purposes, and new uses are being developed rapidly.

The soybean is an annual summer legume, a native of Southeastern Asia. In ancient Chinese literature, we find soybeans were extensively cultivated and highly valued as a food centuries before any records were kept. The first record of the soybean was written by Emperor Sheng Nung in 2838 B.C. The soybean is one of the five sacred grains essential to the existence of Chinese civilization. The planting of the soybean was at one time a ceremonial, the emperor sowing the first seeds.

Soybeans grow well in the same climate as corn. They are especially well suited to the northern half of the Cotton Belt. States producing the most soybeans are Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and North Carolina. Nearly all types of soil will grow this plant, and it may be grown in rotation with other crops.

In addition to the ordinary field or navy bean—an erect, branching plant. Most of the varieties have a fine growth of gray or brown hair on the stems, leaves and pods. The purple or white flowers are small and borne in the axil of the leaf. The pods contain from two to three seeds ranging in color from pale yellow through grays, browns to almost black. There are no white or red seeds.

Net returns per acre are about \$17 for soybean, \$13 for oats, \$9 for corn. The pods contain from two to three seeds ranging in color from pale yellow through grays, browns to almost black. There are no white or red seeds.

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



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Merry Christmas

AND DEAR READER, I AND MAMIE WISHES WE HAD YOU HERE UNDER THIS MISTLETOE AND—

WELL, SINCE THEY AIN'T ANY READER UNDER YOUR MISTLETOE, I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE IT DOWN. NO SENSE IN US GUY'S TAKIN' CHANCES.

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

Merry Christmas! GOSH! THANKS!! YOU!!

DIDN'T YOU GET THE JOB, PUNCHY? AN SURE, BUT THEY WANT I SHOULD HULL OUT GARBAGE AT ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

WE'RE TRAVELING! —LONG GLORY!

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

OH, DEAR! A WIRE FROM WHAT A DESTINY BLAKE, SPIRIT! CHRISTMAS, SPIRIT'S DELAYED CAN'T GET BACK FOR AT LEAST TWO MORE WEEKS!

WHAT A DESTINY BLAKE, SPIRIT! CHRISTMAS, SPIRIT'S DELAYED CAN'T GET BACK FOR AT LEAST TWO MORE WEEKS!

COME IN! HELL DROWN, BABE—AND I'LL BE SAVED—IT ISN'T RIGHT—

I DUNNO ANGEL, I'D HATE TO GET ON IT, EITHER WAY!

EBONY WHITE! MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

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

AGAINST HER WILL, JENNY IS HAULED INTO THE CROWDED LIFEBOAT—

SO LONG, GANG—BE SEEN 'YOU! GOOD SWIMMING, KID!

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NEW YORK—ENVOY'S DAUGHTER JOINS WAACS—Miss Margaret B. Lane (left), daughter of Arthur B. Lane, United States Ambassador to Colombia, shown as she was sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here by Second Officer Cecile Lane.

108 WAACS Promoted To First and Second Officers' Rank

Advances Given at Daytona Beach Post; Group Celebrates

By the Associated Press.
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25—History was made in the WAAC organization yesterday when 108 women were given Christmas eve promotions to the rank of first and second officers, corresponding to captain and first lieutenants, respectively, in the Regular Army. Previously, all WAAC officers held the rank of third officer, the rating given them when they were commissioned at the officers' training school, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The promotions were awarded after each officer showed outstanding ability in carrying out the duties of her office in the women's army.

The new ratings will allow WAAC first officers to wear the silver bars of a captain in the Regular Army, while second officers will wear the insignia of a first lieutenant.

The promotions were announced by Brig. Gen. Don C. Faith, commander of the second training center here. Thirty-three WAACS were promoted to the rank of first officer and 75 to the rank of second officer.

Hanging tinsel on palm trees and planning beach parties, the WAACS were in a merry mood as they greeted their first Christmas under semi-tropical skies.

They clustered around barracks to sing Yule carols, hung "G. I." (Government issue) stockings on lines strung across their rooms and accepted invitations to dinners in private homes.

Yule Atmosphere Given Nearby Army Camps

Soldiers in nearby Virginia, Army camps who have not gone home for Christmas are having many of the comforts and decorations of home brought to them by the Arlington County Chapter, American Red Cross, it was announced today.

Mrs. Milton Miller, chairman of the Sewing Committee, said small sewing kits complete with the essentials which home could furnish in an emergency have been sent men in camps. Men in camp hospitals have received the well-known "ditty bags" filled with toilet articles, candy and cigarettes. In addition, the Sewing Committee has made lap robes from woolen scraps for convalescents.

The Arlington Junior Red Cross,

under the direction of Miss Gertrude Smith, it was said, has made table decorations of pine cones for the camp mess halls, bridge tables and score pads for recreation rooms and book wagons for the hospitals.

The Red Cross gifts, it was said, were delivered to the posts Tuesday and Wednesday by the chapter ambulance.

Motoring Home, Hunter Kills Lion

Jan Wilkens of Klerksdorp, South Africa, a member of the Union Parliament, killed a lion while motoring home with his family from a hunting trip.

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