

Weather Report

Moderate temperature tonight; gentle winds. Temperatures today—Highest, 43, at 12:01 a.m.; lowest, 40, at 1:45 p.m.; 41 at 3:45 p.m. Full report on page A-16.

Closing N. Y. Markets—Sales, Page 17.

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U. S. TROOPS GIVE UP MEDJEZ-EL-BAB HILL

Control of Jobs Not Yet Needed, McNutt Says

Cuts His Estimates Of War Industry Requirements

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt revised from 20,500,000 to 19,300,000 today his estimate of the number of persons that will be needed in war industry by the end of next year.

Cut Unexplained

Mr. McNutt said that during 1942 the number of persons engaged in the industry alone had grown from 6,900,000 to 17,500,000 while the number in non-war industry had shrunk from 29,200,000 to 21,000,000.

Hails Voluntary Gains

"I will go as far as necessary to accomplish this," he said. "I think, however, it will require utilization of a good many people who have not been in agricultural work for some time."

2 Drivers Die in Flames In Grand Rapids Wreck

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—The drivers of a City Coach Line bus and a heavy truck burned to death today when their vehicles collided on a hill and the bus took fire.

Nazis Report U. S. Stab Deep in Central Tunisia

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 29.—The Berlin radio said today that United States troops have entered Gafsa, in central Tunisia, some 200 miles southeast of Tunis.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Stocks irregular; tax-selling heavy. Bonds mixed; reorganization rails in supply. Cotton easier; profit-taking and hedge-selling.

Late Races

Additional Results, Selections and Entries for Tomorrow.

Tropical Park

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$500; allowances: 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs, 3:30 2.50 3.30 3.50 4.00 4.50 5.00 5.50 6.00 6.50 7.00 7.50 8.00 8.50 9.00 9.50 10.00 10.50 11.00 11.50 12.00 12.50 13.00 13.50 14.00 14.50 15.00 15.50 16.00 16.50 17.00 17.50 18.00 18.50 19.00 19.50 20.00 20.50 21.00 21.50 22.00 22.50 23.00 23.50 24.00 24.50 25.00 25.50 26.00 26.50 27.00 27.50 28.00 28.50 29.00 29.50 30.00 30.50 31.00 31.50 32.00 32.50 33.00 33.50 34.00 34.50 35.00 35.50 36.00 36.50 37.00 37.50 38.00 38.50 39.00 39.50 40.00 40.50 41.00 41.50 42.00 42.50 43.00 43.50 44.00 44.50 45.00 45.50 46.00 46.50 47.00 47.50 48.00 48.50 49.00 49.50 50.00 50.50 51.00 51.50 52.00 52.50 53.00 53.50 54.00 54.50 55.00 55.50 56.00 56.50 57.00 57.50 58.00 58.50 59.00 59.50 60.00 60.50 61.00 61.50 62.00 62.50 63.00 63.50 64.00 64.50 65.00 65.50 66.00 66.50 67.00 67.50 68.00 68.50 69.00 69.50 70.00 70.50 71.00 71.50 72.00 72.50 73.00 73.50 74.00 74.50 75.00 75.50 76.00 76.50 77.00 77.50 78.00 78.50 79.00 79.50 80.00 80.50 81.00 81.50 82.00 82.50 83.00 83.50 84.00 84.50 85.00 85.50 86.00 86.50 87.00 87.50 88.00 88.50 89.00 89.50 90.00 90.50 91.00 91.50 92.00 92.50 93.00 93.50 94.00 94.50 95.00 95.50 96.00 96.50 97.00 97.50 98.00 98.50 99.00 99.50 100.00

Daily Double At Tropical Pays \$1,288

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 29.—An otherwise dull afternoon was enlivened here this afternoon when the daily double provided a payoff of \$1,288.20 for two, easily highest of the current session but not close to Florida's record return of more than \$7,000, made at this track some years ago when a Jersey truck driver named Harry Toper had the lone winning ticket.

Military Government Of Occupied Zones Vital, Says Patterson

Undersecretary Addresses Graduates of School At Charlottesville

The imperative need of having a trained force of men to handle the military government of areas in war zones to be occupied by United States forces was stressed in an address today by Undersecretary of War Patterson.

Single Authority Needed

"Military government," he explained, "is the government that is necessarily incident to the operations of the army in an occupied territory."

Task Is Essential

"We have no use for imperialism," Mr. Patterson continued. "That is no part of the Army's policy. But the Army is confronted with an essential military task. It will be called on to protect a people who are disoriented and confused. It will be called on to operate a water system, or an electric power system. It will be called on to attend to the distribution of the necessities of life."

Auto Passengers Trapped In 90-Foot Bridge Plunge

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—An automobile carrying an undetermined number of passengers plunged 90 feet from the open draw span of the St. Johns River Bridge into 64 feet of water in the early morning darkness today and police said all occupants were believed drowned.

Thomas Calls for Cuts In 'New Deal Agencies'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Representative Thomas, Republican, of New Jersey, criticized today a report in the House of Representatives on the New Deal agencies and said the payrolls of several should be cut at least 50 per cent.

Liechtenstein Prince Reported Engaged

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Baduz, Liechtenstein, reported the engagement today of Franz Joseph, 2d, reigning Prince of Liechtenstein, to Countess Georgine Wilczek.

Late Bulletin

Tank Cars Frozen. The Office of Defense Transportation announced this afternoon that all tank cars hauling oil into the East were to be frozen into that service and could not be withdrawn to serve any other part of the country.

De Gaulle Due In U. S. Soon, President Says

Definite Date Not Yet Fixed for Leader's Visit

President Roosevelt expects to receive Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, in Washington very soon, he told a press conference late today.

Postponed Twice Already

He explained that the date of the visit never has been settled definitely and tentative arrangements have been postponed twice already.

Gunmen Used Guards As Shields in Escape, Fugitive Tells FBI

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Matthew Nelson, one of the men who escaped from prison in Illinois with Roger Touhy and Basil (The Owl) Banghart, decided to be a good boy when Minneapolis city detective Ed Ryan and agents of the FBI entered his room at the Hennepin Hotel in Minneapolis at 3:30 p.m., December 16.

Intercity Buses Ordered To Load To 'Capacity'

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CHICAGO—WHERE GUNS BLAZED—A girl tenant of a North Side apartment house here points to bullet marks on the building's staircase where FBI agents late last night shot to death two members of the Touhy-Banghart gang. They were among seven who escaped October 9 from nearby Stateville Prison. (Story on Page A-1.)

Joliet Prison Break Described by Seized Touhy Gangster

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John (Jake the Barber) Factor is going to visit a lot of places he hasn't been seen in lately.

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The Nation's two most desperate criminals wore these dejected expressions today after their capture by Federal agents.



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Gen. Juin Heads French Forces In North Africa

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reuters said the House of Representatives in North Africa announced today that Gen. Alphonse Juin, former military aide to Gen. Auguste Nogues, Governor General of Morocco, had been appointed commander in chief of French forces in North Africa.

British Merchantman Sunk

The Navy announced today that a medium sized British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America.

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## Russians Gain on 300-Mile Front From Ukraine to Kamyck Steppes; Trapped Nazis Supplied by Plane

### Germans Bracing For Big Battle at Kotelnikovski

By EDDY GILMORE,  
Associated Press War Correspondent.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Russian Armies of the south thrust forward today along a 300-mile front spread farwise from Novaya Kalitva, just south of Rostov, at the edge of the Ukraine, to Kichkino, deep in the windswept Kamyck steppes.

### Nazi Marshal Reported Shifted For Failing to Halt RAF in Africa

Kesselring Blamed  
For Rommel Rout,  
London Hears

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A well-posted foreign source said today that Nazi Fieldmarshal Albert Kesselring had been shifted from his command in the Mediterranean to a post on the Don front in Russia because of the Axis failure to halt the RAF in Libya.

### Japs Fail to Smash Allies' Buna Trap With Long Naval Shelling

Counterattack Also Futile;  
Direct Hits Scored on  
Enemy Cruiser at Rabaul

By the Associated Press.  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 29.—Allied troops deepened their wedge in the Japanese lines in the Buna area of New Guinea despite desperate enemy attempts to smash the Allied trap with a long naval shelling and a futile counterattack.

### Wallace's Post-War Plan Draws Fire as Political Trial Balloon

Proposal for World  
Council Seen by Critics  
As Premature

By the Associated Press.  
Vice President Wallace's proposal for a World Council after the war to direct a planned global economy was viewed in some congressional quarters today as possibly a "trial balloon" for President Roosevelt's address to Congress January 7.

### Michigan Central Railroad Roundhouse Swept by Fire

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Locomotive whistles and the sirens of fire engines shrieked in a mad bedlam in West Detroit last night as a spectacular fire swept part of a Michigan Central Railroad roundhouse.

### Four Ships Slide Down Ways in 43 Minutes

By the Associated Press.  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 29.—Los Angeles Harbor shipyards gave the Axis "the old one-two-three" yesterday—and then added a "four" for good measure.

### Somaliland in East Africa Joins Forces With De Gaulle

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's headquarters announced today that French Somaliland in East Africa had aligned itself officially with the Fighting French.

### Ice Jam Blasted to Avert Flood in Pennsylvania

By the Associated Press.  
HONESDALE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dynamites blasted an ice jam in the Lackawanna River last night and prevented another flood in this northeastern Pennsylvania town of 6,000, which counted 25 deaths when the river spilled over its banks last May 22.

### Quake Near Britain

LONDON, Dec. 29 (P)—J. J. Shaw, West Bromwich seismologist, reported early today a slight earthquake shock which he said apparently had its center "quite close" to the British Isles.

## New Delay Seen In Can Rationing Until March 1

OPA Forms Tie-up  
Also to Postpone  
Quotas on Meats

By ALFRED TOOMBS  
The possibility that the rationing program for canned and other processed foods may be delayed until March—and meat rationing until even later—was foreseen today as the result of delay in preparation of the necessary Office of Price Administration forms.

Meanwhile OPA officials were set to announce that the coffee allotment for the new rationing period beginning next month would be the same as at present—1 pound per person.

The canned goods rationing, which the OPA had hopes of starting some time between January 20 and February 1, may not actually get under way until much later, it was learned.

It will be necessary to print at least 15 separate forms for the use of those involved in the rationing program. Only three of these forms have gone to the printer so far.

Millions of these forms will have to be printed before consumers and sellers of canned goods can be registered. The largest printing job will be the declaration blank, on which consumers will have to list all the canned goods and processed foods—except home-canned items—in their possession.

Other forms include registration blanks for wholesalers and retailers, registrations for processors, etc. Most of these have not even been prepared by the OPA.

It is estimated that it will take several weeks to print and distribute all the necessary forms—after they are written. The delay of another week or two in preparation may push the start of rationing back into another month.

The situation with Ration Book No. 2—which will be used in the processed food and meat rationing program—was said to be more favorable. Almost all of the 150,000-000 new books have been printed. The job will be cleaned up in two weeks.

It will take some time to distribute the new books, but it is believed they will be in the hands of local boards by January 20. Already the distribution has been completed in 15 States.

Grocers here reported that consumers were taking the prospect of food rationing with comparative calm. Most grocers were limiting purchases—but curtailing the few who sought to hoard.

Shelves of local groceries were not exactly groaning under the load of canned goods, and the merchants were quite ready to limit sales so as to protect their stocks.

Some Heavy Buying Attempts.  
Some instances of attempts to hoard canned goods in heavy quantities were reported, but the merchants refused to sell. In other parts of the country the grocers reported a general indifference to buying.

Of any hoarding is attempted the OPA was quite prepared to step in and freeze sales. Such action would penalize those guilty of panic equally with the innocent—and officials were anxious to avoid the step.

The supply of canned goods on grocers' shelves probably will increase after the first part of the year.

Plan Seen as Premature.  
Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana promptly commented that the people of this country must put a stop to "bureaucracy and regimentation" or face the prospect of losing their democracy.

Some Senators declared post-war program makers should be chary about drafting a detailed blueprint for the peace until they know what kind of governments and men they will have to deal with at the conference tables.

Mr. Wallace said that "obviously the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace."

Denouncing "isolationist policies" he added that "we in the United States must remember this: If we are to expect guarantees against military or economic aggression from other nations we must be willing to give guarantees that we will not be guilty of such aggression ourselves."

"A special problem that will face the United Nations immediately after the attainment of victory over either Germany or Japan will be what to do with the defeated nations," he said.

Must Prevent Rearming.  
"Revenge for the sake of revenge would be a sign of barbarism, but we must prevent rearming."

Gen. De Gaulle's headquarters announced today that French Somaliland in East Africa had aligned itself officially with the Fighting French.

The Croix de Lorraine flag of the Fighting French has been flying at Djibuti since last night, headquarters said.

The number of French troops there was not disclosed, but a spokesman said the majority previously had gone across the border to join the Allies.

## Officials to Protest WPB Stoppage of Recreation Projects

Wender Assails Order  
And Cites Approval  
Of Other U. S. Agencies

District Recreation Department officials were planning today to dispute the authority of the War Production Board to issue the stop order placed yesterday on construction of 29 department playgrounds and on several other facilities planned for the District by the National Capital Parks office.

The stop order, it was learned, was issued by the Facility Review Committee of WPB, which had been set up by Chairman Nelson of WPB to handle the problem of certain construction throughout the country "detracting" from the war effort.

Capt. W. H. Smith, chairman of the committee, said the stop order had been issued under the "general authority" of WPB.

"We simply cannot do everything and still perform the necessary work for winning the war," he declared. "These projects were stopped under the policy of a general curtailment of the use of manpower and equipment on work not considered sufficiently essential to the war."

"The degree of essentiality is changing," he said.

Men and Equipment Needed.  
Asked where the equipment which had been used on the playgrounds would be transferred, Capt. Smith said that had not been decided.

A WPB spokesman further explained that the work has been stopped to release men and equipment to general war industry rather than to any particular project in the District area.

"It is a general rather than a specific order," he said. "No one can say definitely what type of work will go into it but it certainly will have to be some type of war job like the Capital Transit Co. or the Glenn Martin plant."

By this general plan of stopping \$3,000,000 worth of construction all over the country, he explained, the WPB expects to free 3,000,000 men to other war industry or to strictly wartime construction.

"I can't say that there is any particular type of war construction in the District for these men to go into," he said, "but maybe there is some here, or Virginia or some place. We are now concerned with that. This is a general plan."

Machinery Held Needed.  
Though the projects do not actually require any critical material, an official explained, steam shovels, trucks, graders and personnel which are used on war work are being used for the District Recreation work which involves excavation and grading.

Meanwhile, Harry S. Wender, president of the District Recreation Board, said he thought such stop orders should have been sent directly to the District Recreation Department and not to the Interior Department, as was done yesterday.

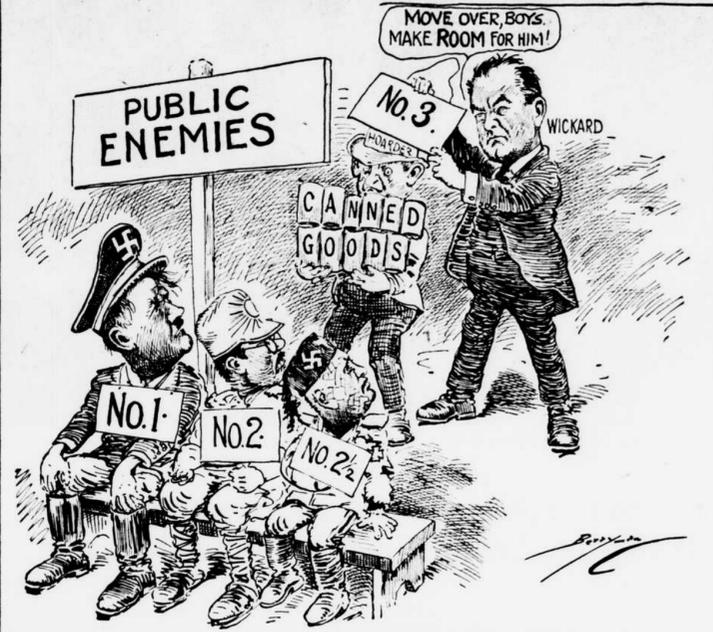
"In the second place," he said, "it was to the Federal Works Agency that we justified these projects as war work and the stop order should come only from them."

It is the FWA that is charged with making Lanham fund allotments for community facilities.

As explained by Irving C. Root, superintendent of the National Capital Parks, constructing agent for the Recreation Department, the recreational projects stopped include two planned by the District department and one planned for the District by the National Capital Parks Office. Stop orders have definitely been issued for one of the District department projects, including 20 playgrounds, most of the parks project, including dozens of walks and bridge paths.

Third Project Delayed.  
The third project, nine playgrounds planned by the District Recreation Department, has been partially blocked by the War Production Board which officials study plans to leave six of the playgrounds half completed for the duration and to cancel construction of the other three.

"We are expecting an order instructing us how to proceed on this project," said Mr. Root. "We believe that the War Production Board will not let us begin construction on Fort Greble, Congress Heights and Randall, but we believe we may be (Continued on Page A-16, Column 1)



## Byrnes Calls Conference Today To Map Relief in Oil Shortage

Every Means of Speeding Movement  
To East Will Be Explored

James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization, today called a group of railroad presidents and Government officials concerned with the oil problem into a special conference in order to check into every possibility for action to help relieve the fuel oil shortage in the East.

The conference was announced through White House Secretary Stephen T. Early, who said that Mr. Byrnes wanted to "talk to the men who really are moving the oil" and "follow through every lead" that might be discovered for stepping up the movement of oil into the East.

Those asked to the conference by Mr. Byrnes are Petroleum Administrator Ickes, Price Administrator Henderson and Defense Transportation Director Eastman, along with M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central; E. E. Norris, president of the Southern Railroad; J. L. Beven, president of the Illinois Central; J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad; L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific; and John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads.

Mr. Byrnes arranged to present the railroad officials to President Roosevelt in the White House executive offices at 2:30 p.m. preliminary (See FUEL OIL, Page A-10).

## Gas Book 'Bootlegging' Feared in Hagerstown

By the Associated Press.  
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 29.—Ration Board officials feared today that an organized gang of gasoline ration coupon "bootleggers" was operating in this area following theft of several thousand "A," "B" and "C" books from board offices here.

All filling station attendants of the area were asked to be on the lookout for the ration books, which were unsigned.

County Investigator Wayne Selman said the books were taken from a metal cabinet in the board's offices. A safe and a quantity of food stamps were also taken in February, were undisturbed, he added.

## Michigan Central Railroad Roundhouse Swept by Fire

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Locomotive whistles and the sirens of fire engines shrieked in a mad bedlam in West Detroit last night as a spectacular fire swept part of a Michigan Central Railroad roundhouse.

At least 12 locomotives were damaged. Twenty-four pieces of fire equipment, answering four alarms, fought the flames for an hour.

With the FBI taking part, an investigation to determine the cause of the fire was being conducted. Officials said they had discovered no evidence of sabotage.

An employee turned in the first alarm at 9:19 p.m. when he saw fire racing up a pole of the big roundhouse, which is equipped to care for 45 locomotives. Shortly the blaze reached the roof, part of which collapsed on the engines.

Wood framing in the brick walls also caught fire.

The Michigan Central said that if necessary locomotives from nearby cities would be ordered into Detroit. No schedules were held up by the fire, however, trainmen said.

M. J. Max, chief of police for the Michigan Central here, said this was the first roundhouse fire of his experience in 26 years on the road.

## Knox Reveals That Battleship Struck Reef Early in the War

A United States battleship struck an uncharted reef in the early stages of the war, but has been repaired "a long time ago," Secretary Knox revealed at a press conference today.

Asked to comment on reports that a major unit of our fleet had encountered a reef at a time not announced, Secretary Knox replied, "I don't think there is any harm now in saying that in the early stages of the war one of our battleships struck a reef—but it has been repaired a long time ago."

## G-Men Slay Two, Seize Five In Touhy Gang

Banghart Also Taken  
As Hoover Leads Raid  
On Chicago Hide-out

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The "Terrible Touhy" gang, described by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover as "the most vicious and most dangerous the country has ever had," was smashed by the FBI last night and early today, two members by killing and five by capture.

Announcement of the roundup, in which not a single FBI man was injured despite a gun battle with the two felons who were slain, was made by Mr. Hoover at offices of the FBI. He said he had been in Chicago, where the gang was rounded up, since Sunday and the seizure represented weeks of careful planning and timing.

The gang had been hunted since October 9, when Roger Touhy, leader of the gang that ruled Chicago's Northwest gang circles during the prohibition area, and six others fought and clubbed their way out of Stateville Penitentiary, near Joliet.

Arsenal Uncovered.  
Touhy and his first lieutenant, Basil Hugh (the Owl) Banghart, a desperate criminal who boasted "no jail can hold me," surrendered to FBI agents this morning without a shot being fired. With them was Edward Darlak, 32, serving 199 years' imprisonment for the murder of a policeman. Mr. Hoover led this raid personally.

Last night two other members of the gang, Eugene Lanthorn, better known by his alias of James O'Connor, and St. Clair McInerney, were shot when they attempted to escape from a hiding place surrounded by FBI agents. Previously Matthew Nelson, 40, whose correct name is Martell Nelson, alias Harold Seeger, and William Stewart, 43, had been captured secretly by the FBI.

In the apartment where Touhy, Banghart and Darlak were nabbed, agents found \$13,533.27 in cash, but Mr. Hoover said it had not been determined immediately whence this money came. Five revolvers, five sawed-off shotguns, and 300 rounds of ammunition, plentifully supplied with ammunition, confiscated.

Detailed the criminal records of the gang at a press conference. Mr. Hoover said that all the fugitives except Nelson had remained in Chicago since they fled from prison.

Surrender Without Shot.  
Touhy and Banghart surrendered without a shot being fired. They came out of the apartment, with hands up and backs to the agents, Banghart first, Touhy second, Darlak last.

The mistake made by O'Connor and McInerney was their attempt to flee when FBI agents called on them to surrender in the Leland avenue flat. So well had the agents been planned that all escape for the pair was covered.

One of the most elaborate traps ever laid was credited by Mr. Hoover with bringing about the mobsters' undoing. He praised the co-operation of Chicago police and said three agents who were shot and wounded in the coup. They were C. A. Tolson, E. J. Connelley and Richard Glavin. One inspector, Myron Gurnea, and three special agents in charge were also in on the kill. The latter were Spencer Drayton and S. K. McKee of the Washington division, and G. Bannister of the Oklahoma division.

Hoover Takes Charge.  
Mr. Hoover arrived unexpectedly at FBI downtown headquarters about 1 a.m., his movements thereafter being hidden except for police disclosure.

Touhy, 44, prohibition era liquor ruler of Chicago's Northwest side, and Banghart, machine gunner for the old Touhy mob and described by Chicago detectives as the toughest man who ever walked into their bureau, were serving 99 years each for the 1933 kidnaping of John (Jake the Barber) Factor when they escaped.

Bodies of the two slain men were removed some four hours after the (See TOUHY, Page A-4.)

## Wilhelmina Decorates Six American Officers

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The decoration by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands of Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, Rear Admiral William R. Punnett and three other American officers was announced officially today.

Gen. Brett, Gen. Brereton and Admiral Punnett were awarded the Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau with swords.

Capt. Frank D. Wagner and Comdr. Paulus Lawson, both of the United States Navy, were given the rank of knight commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau with swords, while Lt. Comdr. Jack C. Renard was made an officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau with swords.

The awards were announced in a list of decorations for American, British and Australian officers and non-commissioned personnel of the British Expeditionary Force in India, was made commander of United States Air Forces in the Middle East last July.

Gen. Brett, who since September 9 has been in charge of American defenses in the Panama Canal Zone, formerly was commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific.

There are a great many matters that can be better handled by civil authorities than by the military, he said, adding that the War Department probably would make a definite announcement on the matter soon. He reminded the conference, however, that the Island Oahu is primarily a total fortress and that naturally it must remain in the control of the military services.

Since the Japanese attack on Hawaii December 7, 1941, military law has been strictly enforced and Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the Hawaiian Department of the Army, has been military governor of the islands.

As for following the lead of the Army in releasing men over 38 who had been inducted through selective service, Secretary Knox said, "I am sure, since there were no men in the Navy who had gotten there through the selective service, the Army's policy would not apply to the Navy at all."

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Navy Awards Medals To Seven Officers for Extraordinary Heroism

Destroyer Commander, Six Flyers Took Part In Battle of Midway

The Navy today announced award of decorations for extraordinary heroism to seven officers. One, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, 41, Corinth, Ky., received both the Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Cross for dramatic rescue work in the Pacific.

Comdr. True received the DSM for his attempt to salvage the carrier Yorktown on June 6 in the Battle of Midway. He maintained water pressure and power for the helpless Yorktown, both the Yorktown and his destroyer, the Hamman, were sunk by submarine torpedoes. In addition, the citation points out, when Comdr. True was rescued from the Pacific two hours later, he was found to be supporting two enlisted men, himself so stunned and exhausted that he did not realize that the two men he had rescued had died.

Previously he had maneuvered the Hamman to the rescue of survivors from the carrier Lexington in the Battle of the Coral Sea. For his action in placing his destroyer alongside the sinking Lexington and taking off survivors he received the Navy Cross.

Hit Enemy Carrier

Comdr. Maxwell P. Leslie, 40, Spokane, Wash., received the Navy Cross for heroic command of a bombing squadron against the Japanese in the Battle of Midway. His squadron scored at least five hits on an enemy aircraft carrier and other vessels and fought continually in the face of anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition.

Wing Second Award

The Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross was given Lt. (j. g.) Walter A. Haas, U. S. N. R., 29, Haddonfield, N. J. Unable to get his plane refueled he took off from the deck of the Yorktown and went into battle with only a small fraction of his gasoline capacity available. His ship damaged by anti-aircraft fire, he nevertheless attacked an enemy torpedo plane, forced it to release its torpedo far wide of its target, and then followed it and caused it to crash into the sea.

Shot Down by Japs

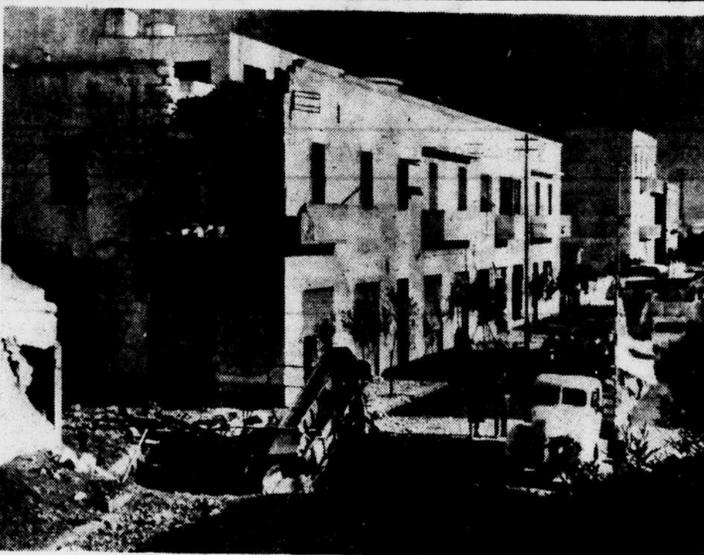
The Navy Cross was given Ensign Harry B. Glob, U. S. N. R., 22, Wheeling, W. Va., for his attack against a formation of 18 Japanese dive bombers in which he shot one down. Continuing with only a single gun firing, he caused another bomber to burst into flames and explode as it entered the sea. Later in the day, when he was attempting to intercept an aerial torpedo attack upon the Yorktown, his plane was so badly damaged that he was forced to make a landing on the water. He remained partly submerged throughout the night, due to bullet holes in his rubber raft.

Dismissal of Libel Suit Against Dies Upheld

The United States Court of Appeals today upheld a District Court dismissal of a libel suit brought by J. S. Potts, trading as the Southern Progress Publishing Co., against Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, of Texas for statements carried in a publication, "The Trojan Horse in America," on October 22, 1940.

Central Rationing Agency Urged by Wadsworth

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A central planning agency to organize the Nation's economic resources is advocated by Representative Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, who believes the country's rationing program has been carried out in a "helter-skelter" fashion.



BENGASI, LIBYA.—BENGASI BOMB CRATER.—An overturned military truck lies in a bomb crater in Bengasi as a convoy of Allied vehicles rolls in to the city from which Marshal Rommel had just retreated.

Great Lakes Shippers Ask WLB to Reject Union Security Clause

Say Recommendation Of Panel Usurps Congress' Powers

By the Associated Press. Four industrial concerns which operate Great Lakes vessels appealed to the War Labor Board today to reject a union security recommendation of a board panel which they said would violate the promise of President Roosevelt and usurp the powers of Congress.

Has No Choice

The Inland attorney said the company, from a practical standpoint, has only the choice of accepting the first man sent by the union or delay sailing. "In fact," Mr. Ballard added, "the company has no choice at all, because the ship has to sail on time and by the time the man assigned by the union has arrived the sailing time also has arrived."

Firm Exceeded Goals

Clarence B. Randall, vice president of Inland Steel, told the board that the company had exceeded the goal set by the War Production Board for iron ore shipping and that it would do it again in 1943 if management's right to hire and promote on a merit basis is not disturbed.

Coroner's Jury Holds Driver in Girl's Death

(Early Traffic Story on Page B-1.) A coroner's jury today ordered Edwin H. Moran, 24, of 1504 Southern avenue, Bradbury Heights, D. C., held for Municipal Court action under the Negligent Homicide Act for the traffic death about midnight Sunday of Miss Frances Skrabski, 19, of 2820 Pennsylvania avenue S.E., as the latter was crossing Pennsylvania avenue at Twenty-eighth street S.E.

New York Boy, 4, Back Home After Hunt for Santa

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—His faith unshaken, little Joe Fitzsimmons, 4, who went looking for Santa Claus on Christmas day and licked another guy his own age who said "there ain't no Santa," was back home today.

170 Poles Are Reported Slain In Single Village by Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Polish government in exile reported today that in a new Nazi campaign of extermination in Poland, 170 Poles had been slain in a single village, Kitow, where the peasants showed resistance to German overlordship.

Woman Clerk Chases Bandit After Jamming Hand in Till

The sharp command, "Put 'em up, this is a stickup!" didn't frighten Mrs. Harriet Yancy, 42, of 1007 K street S.E., today while she was on duty alone as a clerk at High's ice cream store, 1213 Fourth street S.W.

A colored man who gave the stick-up order while pretending to order a cup of chocolate ice cream managed to scoop \$5 out of the cash register, but Mrs. Yancy says he is nursing a bruised hand, and may still be suffering from the scare she gave him when she chased him down the street.

According to Mrs. Yancy, the colored man told her to "turn around, this is a stickup," while she was getting ready to put his ice cream order in a cup.

What did you say? she said she asked, incredulously.

"This is a stick up and I'll shoot you if you don't put 'em up," the provision Mr. Ballard said, the company would have to apply to the CIO National Maritime Union to fill any vacancy which occurred on a vessel and the union would have a "reasonable time" to supply a man.

Mr. Walker added that independent grocers were instituting their own rationing system in an attempt to stem the tide.

An appeal to prevent just such "runs" was made by Leo H. McCormick, Office of Price Administration State director, following the OPA announcement that more than 200 canned, bottled, dried and frozen fruits will go on the restricted list in February.

Landis Here to Confer On Baseball Traveling

Kenesaw M. Landis, professional baseball's high commissioner, came to Washington today to see Joseph B. Eastman, transportation director, of the travel problems of next season.

Indoor Track Title Meet To Be Held Outdoors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Blame it on the weather—but the indoor track and field championships of the Metropolitan AAU will be decided outdoors this winter.

Captured Without Shot

Touhy, Banghart and Darlak were captured early this morning in an apartment at 5116 Kenmore avenue in Chicago without a shot being fired.

Texas Paper Suspends

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Austin Daily Tribune, an afternoon newspaper, suspended publication today.

Triples Upset WPB Ban on Big Baby Carriages

Twins and triples are giving the War Production Board's consumer durable goods division some extra work.

Detroit Executing Dead

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—William Baxter Johnston, 63, president of the Ideal Furnace Co., was found dead in his home here today.

Hagner Tract Zoning Application Weighed By County Board

Plans Call for Erection Of but One Structure On Bethesda Highway

With the application for rezoning of the Hagner tract on the East-West highway in Bethesda now being studied by the Montgomery County commissioners, Robert D. Hagner, part owner, today explained plans for use of the property in the event the application is granted.

The application calls for the commercial zoning of part of the tract and rezoning of the remainder for apartment house use.

Mr. Hagner emphasized that it is planned to construct only one building on the tract if it is rezoned. This structure would be primarily an apartment house, he said, but the commercial classification was sought so that some parts of the ground floor of the building could be used for commercial purposes, such as a drugstore, offices and possibly a dining room.

Mr. Hagner also noted that the area where the commercial zoning is asked is adjacent to property now used by a restaurant.

Prescott county commissioner from the Bethesda area said that in reaching a decision the board would keep in mind the fact that once the commercial rezoning was granted, the property could be used for any commercial purpose.

He said that because two types of rezoning were being considered, some persons had obtained the impression that two structures were planned on the property.

Mr. Hagner stated that the petitioners were primarily interested in the apartment project and would withdraw the request for a commercial zone if it is found objectionable.

Churchill Answers Yule Message of Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain has responded to the message of the President sending seasonal greetings on behalf of the American Congress and the people of the United States to the armed forces of Britain.

The President informed the War Department this afternoon of the receipt of the message and it was made public by the Army agency.

"I have received the stirring message sent by you, Mr. President, at the request of the American Congress, on behalf of the people of the United States," said Mr. Churchill's message, "and have arranged for its transmission to the armed forces of Great Britain on land and sea and in the air in all parts of the empire."

"I am proud of this kind of message which I would be proud to reciprocate these greetings."

"During the past year we have welcomed the ever-growing forces from America in our ports and camps and on our air fields. In all these instances we have seen the aid and men of Britain have fought by side under each other's command, as circumstances required. Bonds of respect, comprehension and comradeship have been forged which will, I pray, outlive this war and be a lasting support in the labors of peace when after we have won victory, we strive to build together a better and happier world."

War Savings Unit Planning Album Clearance Drive

Members of the District of Columbia War Savings Committee will meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the banquet room of the Carlton Hotel, Sixteenth and K streets N.W., to formulate plans for participation in a Nation-wide War savings stamp album clearance drive.

The campaign, which will be observed during January, is designed to induce holders of partly filled albums to complete them and convert them into bonds. It has been estimated that 100,000,000 partly filled War stamp albums are in circulation.

By converting these albums into bonds the Treasury would realize a total of approximately \$25,000,000.

Reds Reported Pressing Drive Against Finns

HELSINKI, Dec. 29.—Extending the scope of the Soviet Red Army troops have thrust heavily against Finnish lines after months of relative inactivity, a Finnish communique disclosed today.

The communique said a Russian battalion has crossed the Pinnas Svir River front between Lakes Ladoga and Onega yesterday, but was repulsed with a loss of 150 dead. Smaller Soviet assault units were reported dispersed elsewhere.

1,008 Foreigners in Capital Night life is almost nonexistent here and early to bed and early to rise are the rules. Social occasions are invariably informal and often there is no one to find your way to and from your guest's house on foot, climbing up and down a couple of small mountains in the process.

You never go out at night without a flashlight. To do so is to risk stepping off an embankment or into a manhole.

Despite all this, the foreign population of Chungking has doubled within the year. Today there are 1,008 foreigners of all nationalities in the Chinese capital, including 207 Americans, 250 Britons and 124 Soviet Russians.

Although Americans in Chungking are at the farthest end of the longest American supply lines, they are in some ways closer to home than before the war. You realize this when you meet people like Joe Alsop, who arrived in Chungking the other day only 15 days after he had stepped onto an airplane in Washington.

Mail service has improved to such an extent that letters from home sometimes arrive here in less than three weeks from their mailing time.

Reading matter is our big want. I don't know when I have felt so much like settling down into a nice overstuffed chair with a Montgomery Ward catalogue.

One manufacturer, for example, was allowed in the last three months to use additional materials to produce more than 75 carriages for triples. The average production of triples carriages has been two a month.

"Such grants are made only where essential definite needs," WPB explained today, "and that the required carriages are otherwise not available."

Racing News Today's Results and Entries for Tomorrow

Results Tropical Park

By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Dark Watch (Vanderbark) 1:08 1/2 2-King (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Dark Watch (Vanderbark) 1:12 4-King (McAndrew) 1:14

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000. allowance. 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

NINE RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

TENTH RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Eleventh RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twelfth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Thirteenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Fourteenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Fifteenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Sixteenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Seventeenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Eighteenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Nineteenth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twentieth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-first RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-second RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-third RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-fourth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-fifth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-sixth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-seventh RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-eighth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Twenty-ninth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Thirtieth RACE—Purse, \$500. claiming. 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles. 1-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:08 2-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:10 3-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:12 4-Blackie (McAndrew) 1:14

Table with multiple columns listing race results, including names of horses, jockeys, and times. Includes sections for 'New Orleans' and 'Tropical Park (Fast)'.

### WPB Acts to Curb Abnormal Inventories Of Larger Stores

#### Will Apply Formula to Assure Distribution of Available Supplies

Local department store executives were studying the War Production Board's inventory-limitation order issued today to determine what effect it would have on the supply of goods available in stores here during the coming year.

The order is designed to spread available goods among stores, so that larger stores—with big purchasing power—will not be able to buy up and immobilize stocks, while smaller stores do without.

Eaton V. W. Read of the WPB's Office of Civilian Supply explained that figures showed the larger retail establishments' inventories were 32 per cent above last year. The average retail inventories—including both large and small stores—is 16 per cent up, he said.

#### Seeks "Normal Inventory."

The WPB order seeks to hold retail establishments to a "normal inventory," calculated by formula. Mr. Read said that the order probably would not force stores to get rid of present inventories to any great extent, but would prevent any further overstocking.

The order will become effective in the second quarter of 1943. At that time stores with too great inventories will have to start making reports to the Government and in the following quarter will have to start reducing their purchases.

The new WPB order applies to retailers, wholesalers and stock-carrying manufacturing branches which have a total net tangible inventory of over \$50,000 after November 30, 1942, or who have annual sales of over \$200,000.

#### Three Past Years for Guide.

Merchants will be required to calculate their "normal inventory" on a formula based on the relation between sales and inventory during 1939, 1940 and 1941.

If a company's sales and inventory are the same during the second quarter of 1943 as they were during the average of the same quarters in the other three years, it will not be necessary to reduce stocks.

If a company's sales increase over the average of other corresponding periods, the company will be allowed to acquire proportionately more inventory. This provision is made to allow stores in cities such as Washington, where there is a big population increase, to meet the demands.

However, if a store has stocks of goods on hand which are greater than in the other years—and sales have not increased proportionately—the merchant will be restricted.

The WPB order will allow such stores to acquire only one-third as much stock during the next period as would have been allowed had the inventories been in line with sales. This purchasing in a reduced basis will continue until the inventory is brought into line.

#### Already Holding Down Stocks.

Most stores have been aware of the general nature of the inventory-balancing plan for some months and have been holding down their stock accordingly.

Federal figures show that stores in New York and Philadelphia have heavy inventories—some 10 per cent greater than last year. On the other hand, stores in many small cities are short of consumers' goods.

The WPB recommended that an effort be made by the trade to see that all stores get their proper share of scarce items which are no longer being manufactured.

In this section of the country a 10 per cent tolerance is to be allowed merchants in calculating inventories to cover transportation difficulties. Most stores now find it advisable to order goods far in advance and as a result they sometimes find their inventories are temporarily too heavy.

The 10 per cent tolerance will allow them to continue ordering in advance to a certain extent.

### Chicago Furniture Mart Tells Buyers to Stay Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The American Furniture Mart has taken the unprecedented step of discouraging attendance at its winter furniture market.

President Lawrence H. Whiting announced yesterday he had sent a letter to "home stores whose existence depends on the furniture market" send buyers to the market opening Monday.

The Whiting letter was written in keeping with a promise to Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, to interfere as little as possible with holiday transportation.

The ODT earlier said it wanted to eliminate all travel not directly connected with the war effort, but that it had no power to cancel conventions and similar gatherings.

Mr. Whiting said furniture and department stores are being replenished stocks in the wake of brisk Christmas sales. He added:

"This can be done more easily by 10,000 merchants visiting one central market than in having these same buyers make trips to 1,500 scattered factories. By holding the market we will cut down on travel, rather than increase it."

### Baltimore Gets Relief From Gasoline Shortage

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—An acute gasoline shortage in Baltimore which threatened early this week after closing of a pipe line which supplied much of the city area's gasoline, has been forestalled by the delivery of supplies to wholesalers with the most sharply depleted stocks.

H. R. Wainwright, executive secretary of the Retail Petroleum Dealers of Baltimore, declared that the major wholesalers who reported Saturday that storage tanks were virtually dry were getting deliveries yesterday.

Mr. Wainwright said, "The gasoline supply probably will be hand-to-mouth for months here, but there is no reason to believe stocks will run out early this week under normal usage."



AUSSIES ROLL IN THE BARRELS—Australian soldiers bring ashore gasoline drums which were dropped from a supply ship somewhere in New Guinea.

### American Fighters Spend Christmas Eve Battling Jap Snipers in Thick Buna Jungle

By GEORGE WELLER, Special Radio (The Star and Chicago Daily News)

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN NEW GUINEA Dec. 24 (Delayed).—American fighters in this miasmic battlefield continue to take the measure of their Jap foe whose every jungle trick among tropic trees and undergrowth is outsmarted.

"Spray trees" has been the order of the still nameless American general commanding both Australian and American forces here, and this order has been punctiliously observed.

Twice today your correspondent crossed that 60-foot, mud-choked malarial stream which surrounds the island by sea. Once in a squishy, mud-smeared rubber boat run on wires by an infantryman crouching in the lee of a coconut log, and once over a crazyquilt bridge built by engineers. Both times the bridge and boat were under fire. They were constructed under fire.

So was another bridge also needed to approach this labyrinth of entrenched Japs on this marshy tongue of land, partly hidden under coconut palms, which occupies the western side of the outthrust cape between Buna Village and Buna Mission and is called Government Gardens. It is simply more stinking Papuan swamp. This bridge building was all carried out by engineers under Sgt. Albert Tuxemut of Gladstone, Mich. His unit is commanded by Lt. Edwin Kohen of Calumet, Mich.

#### Every Man in Mudhole.

Crossing, lying half crouched in the palpitating rubber boat with its mud-filled interior, this writer followed the men commanded by Capt. John L. Leight of Mary, Ind., as they crept methodically and darted quickly from tree to tree. Every man nearby lay in a mudhole behind a log or thick-veined tree while the rain pattered on green shirts sour with sweat. The smell of the first bodies came to us across Government Gardens as machine guns chattered.

As we lay in this forward post food was dragged in by James E. Gordon of Chicago and John Leface of Escanaba, Mich. Then we spent several minutes under a thick tree with Corp. Chester Curtis of Niles, Mich.; William Joyner of Gerard, Ohio, and Bernis Porter of Atlanta, Ga. There was a Jap sniper on the other side of the Kunal patch and we kept the trees between ourselves and him while the ground shook with the bump of our mortars. Said Curtis, smiling:

"That guy cannot get us. As long as they cannot throw those grenades they fasten on the ends of their rifles and fire with blank cartridges. It's all right."

Fresh from the conflict raging amid the trees ahead, they dropped beside us to the ground. Vern Peters of Waukesha, Wis., who, with his black, frontline mustache looks exactly like Ernest Hemingway, and Gordon Moos, a big, determined-looking fellow of Oconomowoc, Wis., the only infantryman I have seen who wore leather gloves at this filthy work. Said Moos:

"We crossed the creek on the right flank just a little while ago but got pinned down by their machine-gun fire. Now we're feeling them out."

#### Tommy-guns Chatter.

A thick chorus of Tommy-gun fire started up ahead and continued a long time, as though confirming him. "Let's go," said Peters, matter of factly, and they did.

Skirting along the trees in order to avoid the Jap sniper and only going out once to examine a Jap pillbox about 4 feet deep and of curious circular construction, like the whorl of a seashell, we made our way to the bridge crossing at Broken Field Run—it is a jigsaw bridge with shoulder-high water underneath.

A gun spoke nearby but it was out, the sniper held his fire. Shells overhead were at the end of their downward swing, exploding nearby.

In bunkers on the other side, still with Jap blankets pinned up against the low-hung walls of palmetto logs resistant to our mortar fire, we talked with Sgt. Adam Bennett of Oakbrook, Wis.; Edward Solaway of Detroit, Ekra Easter of San Diego, Philip Clark of New London, Wis., and a little blue-eyed scrapper named Orville Bainter of Spokane, Wash., with a Tommy gun nearly as big as his torso. The time was nearly ripe for the main attack to ward the beach shortly before noon.

#### Sniper's Bullets Sing.

After sniping quietly in the trench, we crawled out and every one took over behind piles of captured Jap stuff, including beautifully chromed radio receivers captured from Jap marines.

Runner Edmond Warren of Billings, Mont., his shoulders heavy with ammunition, burst over the side and flopped down beside us. That sniper's bullets sang whing, whing overhead. Your correspondent crouched behind the battered, rusty cookstove that apparently had fallen through the roof of the native hut, on stilts, above us.

Reconnoitering nearby, before the

attack, was Lt. Odie Cook of Asc, W. Va.

"Think I've got some luck with snipers," said black-bearded, 31-year-old Vincent Russo of Detroit, "in that group of trees right over there. This time I saw him fall."

"Usually they're strapped with their guns in the trees so you can't ever tell when you get them because nothing falls out," said John Ollin of Des Moines, Iowa.

"But I saw this thing in clear moonlight," insisted Russo. "I watched their technique. There were three Japs. They worked together."

#### Jap Marines in Sneakers.

Russo continued:

"Two Jap snipers climbed a tree and made a kind of hoist. The third sent things up by rope to them. I watched the whole stunt. I could see them filling their pockets with what was hoisted up. Then they threw out loops and ropes and drew the tops of three trees together to make a kind of bower and cover them completely. One fell when I shot and all were gone in the morning, when I could first see, except the dead one."

On this flank the Americans have been meeting principally marines, as proved by the anchor with a five-petal blossom found on the ground. But the marines also have a splay-toed sneaker made for tree climbing.

Suddenly a single Tommy gun barked, and immediately it seemed that every ditch, tree trunk, ridge and bunker burst with fire. There was a fusillade in which the Japs' return was indistinguishable from ours. Then those nearby went over the top. It was this force which reached the sea—though rather far from Buna Mission—shortly after noon.

#### Getting Into Stride.

"If you don't think those guys are marines out there, here's proof," said Walter Brown of Cassopolis, Mich., and he handed Capt. Silver a battle emblem.

"No, keep it for Christmas," he said, with the characteristic thoughtfulness of the American soldier.

Their patrol had been successful. Paul Legerholm of Chicago sank on one knee beside the captain and drew out a cigarette.

"It will take time to clean out all those Japs on our flanks, but we are getting into our stride now," he said.

Over in government gardens, there was an almost continuous thrashing of Tommy-guns.

Standing later between the American cemetery with its rows of mounds, and the Japs' with their anonymous sticks thrust in the ground, this writer saw a wiry way of that high-heeled clan which is often over the enemy lines, descending in low sweep.

Jefferson Pennington of Chicago, a slim chap with clipped hair, had just returned from a ticklish trip through the kunal grass to a patrol pinned down by fire in the terrible heat of the high grass. Pennington, despite sniper fire, managed to bring them shelter-halfs—half tents—to protect them against the beating sun.

Another soldier with whom this writer talked was George Swan, of Coldwater, Mich., who had been over the bunker top under fire to pull in a wounded comrade.

#### Japs Use Lateral Fire.

"Buddy?" "Huh? No, I don't even know his name," Swan said.

The struggle for the main airstrip was nonetheless exciting on the right, or eastern, flank of the Buna front, which is now shortened in length on the sea to about 1½ miles but is many times that much walking around the circumference. In the last two days we have gained nearly 1,500 yards of the main strip although Jap snipers are holding down the infantry following the tanks, by lateral fire from the trees.

A high light was another bridge which the captain watched being put across the 20-foot broken place in an old bridge traversing the wide marsh at the open southeastern end of the strip. In less than 10 minutes this writer thrice sought refuge and engineers dove into the mud as a Jap machine gun opened up on the hammering men.

They were commanded by Lt. James B. Doughtie of Murfreesboro, N. C. This is open country and the kunal grass here is shorter. Australian tanks made some progress. The Japs possess several anti-aircraft guns and high-power machine guns and are entrenched in force at the northwestern end of the strip. However, heavy pillboxes on the northeastern side of the nearly mile-long strip facing Semli Creek are somewhat less formidable.

#### Threw in Grenades.

But when you are obliged to spend three long pauses due to machine gun fire on the ground—and only get a shell hole for one—the climate is

still poor in that vicinity. This was confirmed by Sgt. Roy Finch of New Kirk, Okla., and Corp. Tom Nicholas of Newport, Ind., who made a direct attack on the bunkers between the main and dummy strips.

"We threw in grenades till they stopped firing," they said simply.

A small Jap Tommy gun found beside one of the bunkers—where the smell of dead was again strong—was being handed about by Albert Ross of Logansport, Ind.; Raymond Meloy of Lake City, Iowa, and D. A. Salmon of Hamilton, Tex.

On the Sanananda front our sappers gained, unexpectedly some 40 yards in this untested Japanese position by meeting in their trench with Japs and killing four of their engineers.

At Terakenal, between Buna Village and Sanananda, our patrols are probing. But, as the whole situation progresses, it is strictly limited in speed by the well-chosen Jap position, which involves strong and unchallenged northeast and northwest wings upon the sea and the marsh, protected on the southeast and southwest with only narrow defiles of fire for approach. Limitations on what the Air Force can do here are set by the Japs going underground.

Your correspondent, in pillboxes today, noticed that their bottoms were concave, making it possible for individuals to lie as though in catanoids and protected from grenades.

In 20 minutes it will be Christmas Day. This is the writer's second successive Christmas at a front, the last being at Ipoh, in Central Malaya. There were greetings today from the generals of the southern side of the range. A few voices were heard singing part of "Silent Night" near the kitchen waterbag. A Jap bomber just came over and for once dropped nothing—an inverse Christmas present of war.

As for trees, there are billions of them, but most of them grow downwards or sideways instead of up. The only one known to be decorated stands along the bloody air strip among sniper nests. Instead of Bethlehem's star it has a single parachute bomb clinging to it—unexploded.

### Ex-French Envoy May Fly Here From Argentina

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—Marcel Peyrou, former French ambassador to Argentina, left for Rio de Janeiro by plane today and persons close to the situation said he was bound for North Africa to cooperate in the formation of a new French government. He resigned last April as Vichy's envoy to Argentina.

Mr. Peyrou is regarded as one of the most experienced of French colonial administrators and a De Gaulle source said:

"He is a good friend of Gen. Henri Giraud, the new French North African government head, and undoubtedly would be able to do much to unite French Africa behind the cause of the United Nations."

Mr. Peyrou, in his long career, has held such positions as secretary-general of the government of Algeria and as resident-general of both Tunis and Morocco.

Some quarters believed Mr. Peyrou might come to the United States for conferences at Washington rather than fly directly from Brazil to Africa.

### Four Large Jap Banks To Merge in War Move

By the Associated Press. TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 29.—Two mergers involving four of Japan's largest banks have received government approval and probably will be effected early in the spring, Domei reported today.

The Mitsui Bank, chief financial organ of the great Mitsui interests, will merge with the Dai Ichi (First) Bank, while the Mitsubishi Bank will absorb the Dai Hyaku (One Hundredth) Bank.

Domei said officials of the four banks reached the decision to merge "in order to contribute further strength to the nation's wartime financial structure."

The mergers represent another step in the long campaign of the military-dominated government to fit the big financial and business interests, which for the most part opposed military government, into a national economy streamlined and geared for war production.

### Clock Runs From Bomb

Hearing a ticking after a bomb fell, rescue workers in an East Anglian town of England thought it was caused by a time bomb and called a bomb-disposal officer, who found nothing but an alarm clock, which was running for the first time in 20 years.

### 889-Case Backlog Cleared Since July In Municipal Court

Judge Barse Reports Completion of Old Police Court Trials

The backlog of 889 criminal jury cases which the new Municipal Court took over from the old Police Court on July 1, has been eliminated and criminal jury calendar is now current. Chief Judge George A. Barse revealed this today in a letter to Attorney General Biddle, reviewing the work of the Municipal Court for the five-month period ending December 1.

In addition to eliminating this backlog of 889 cases, Judge Barse told Mr. Biddle:

"We have taken care of demands for criminal jury trials in new cases arising at the rate of slightly over 200 cases a month."

During the five months between July 1 and December 1 the Municipal Court, he said, has tried or otherwise disposed of 1,731 cases—an average of 346 a month.

On December 1 there were 196 criminal jury trials pending, according to the report. Of these, 121 had been definitely assigned for trial. Excluding 69 cases not lending themselves to immediate assignment, only six criminal jury cases were unassigned on that date.

The job of eliminating the backlog of cases and making the criminal jury calendar current, Judge Barse told Mr. Biddle, "required frequent and flexible adjustments in the assignments of the judges and of the other officers and employees of the court, in order to take care of the non-jury criminal cases and of the civil cases as well as the general business of the court, so as to permit concentration upon criminal jury calendar."

"The foregoing results could not have been accomplished," he added, "without the whole-hearted co-operation and persistent efforts of all of the judges of the court and of the prosecutors—the United States attorney and the corporation counsel, and their assistants, and the clerk of the court and his assistants."

### Travel Grants to U. S. Students Abroad Halted

By the Associated Press. The State Department announced today the suspension, for the duration of the war, of travel grants and other subsidies for United States students abroad.

At the same time the department made clear that the award of fellowships and travel maintenance grants to citizens of other American countries for study in the United States will be continued, and that Congress will be asked to appropriate funds for that purpose.

In notifying the various American governments of this decision, Secretary of State Hull pointed out that until victory is won all of this country's energies in human, material and spiritual resources must be directed solely toward the winning of the war.

Fellowships and student travel or maintenance grants already awarded to citizens of the United States will be honored, but no further grants will be made until after the war.

### Ceilings Fixed on Steel Fireplace Grates

By the Associated Press. Ceiling prices for light-weight steel fireplace grates were established today by the Office of Price Administration.

The ceilings, applying to all fireplace grates made of steel which weigh less than 5 pounds, will be \$1.65 each, f.o.b. factory, on sales by manufacturers; \$2 each, f.o.b. shipping point, on sales by wholesalers, and \$3 each on sales at retail.

Temporary manufacture of fireplace grates using steel was authorized by the War Production Board from December 21 through January 6.

### Rita Hayworth to Wed Mature After the War

By the Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29.—Screen Actress Rita Hayworth said yesterday she and Actor Victor Mature plan to marry when they are free from their respective spouses—and the war is over.

Miss Hayworth's divorce from Edward Judson, wealthy oil man, becomes final next May.

Mature, now in the Coast Guard, is married to Martha Kemp, former wife of the late orchestra leader, Hal Kemp. She has said she expects to divorce Mature.



A line of American trucks runs into muddy going in New Guinea after heavy rains. —A. P. Photos.

### Study Guild to Meet

Dr. John Waldron, a lay professor at Georgetown University, will discuss "Some Christmas Poems" in a lecture tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Study Guild Catholic Library, 1725 Rhode Island avenue N.W.

### New Nazi Bombs Like 'Crackling Silver Balls'

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 29.—German Stuka planes were reported today to have used new-type bombs—described by one British officer as "silver balls

that crackle and seem to explode in the air"—in an attack on a British column in the El Aghella area in Libya.

The Ministry of Information quoted a British tank officer as saying that every can of gasoline on a truck was riddled with shrapnel and one of these bombs exploded, but the cans did not catch fire.

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**Witness Describes Artillery Attack on African Mountain**

Forced to Take Cover When Germans Return Fire on Allied Forces

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN, War Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.  
SOUK-EL-KHEMIS, Dec. 24 (Delayed)—The most dramatic Christmas eve of modern history was celebrated late this afternoon in the neighborhood of Medjez-El-Bab, when 2,000 shells were dropped on the side of a mountain by the combined artillery batteries of the United States and Great Britain.  
Then the guards went in to clear the place and it was a very sorry Christmas indeed for the Germans who were there.

Four of us realized a reporter's dream when we arrived on a hill overlooking Medjez-El-Bab exactly three minutes before the most concentrated bombardment known to Africa was scheduled to begin.  
It was raining like sin. We had only gone there to visit the American troops on Christmas eve and had no idea that anything was going to happen. So, with the luck of the devil, we stood there, drenched but happy, on our natural rostrum and gazed spellbound as the whole countryside around us roared and spat steel toward the nearby mountain.

Sequel to Earlier Attack.  
Djebel-Ahmera is a low, sprawling mountain lying 6 to 7 miles north of Medjez-El-Bab, just west of the road to Tebouda. It commands the road and looks over Medjez-El-Bab itself, and its tenure by the Germans has been embarrassing. Today's attack was a sequel to the attack yesterday, in which British shells seized a number of key points on it, but in which American units that followed to take over after a lapse of some four hours were forced to retire.

Twenty-five-pounders and 105's were going off all around us, standing up on the skyline in the near distance with its infestation of Germans, the mountainside seemed to boil with exploding shells.  
As the barrage died away and darkness settled over the countryside, we could see great streams of tracers from German heavy machine guns firing at the attacking British. After a time that seemed to stop and we discovered later that most of the positions had been overrun.  
Most of the fire was directed to a tiny area measuring 150 yards by 120 and all the shells were dropped in 24 minutes.

After the spectacle was concluded, we were allowed to do our daily ducking when the German counter-battery fire began to rain on our neighborhood. They fired with vim and vigor and at one moment there were 17 shell bursts simultaneously visible in our neighborhood.

Participants Identified.  
Altogether it was just about as un-Christmasy as a Christmas eve as you could have.  
Later we dropped down to visit some of our boys who had been celebrating Christmas in this unseemly manner. Among the very tired citizens we met were the following, and it must be reported that they were very tired indeed: Guy L. Howard, jr., of Farmington, Me.; Corpl. James Cals of Beallsville, Pa.; Stanley Waskiewicz of Hatfield, Mass.; Sergt. Earnest J. Assick of Greenville, N. C.; Corpl. Robert Kremer of Philadelphia; Corpl. Robert Ellis of Medford, Mass.; Lloyd Rayner of Davison, Mich.; Corpl. Thomas Kelly of Philadelphia; Ellery T. Roe, jr., of Rutherford, N. J.; Capt. R. E. Hume of Suffolk, Va.; Sergt. Eugene Carrigan of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Corpl. Clarence Nogie of Lewisburg, Pa.; William Matlocks of Maysville, N. C.; Lt. Lonnie Thompson of High Point, N. C.; Francis Poore of Belton, S. C.; Norfleet Jones of Maysville, N. C.; Edward Lynch, New York City; Lt. Allyn Williamson of Gary, Ind.; Corpl. Lewis Magliaro of Chicago; and Arthur Leeds of Chicago. All wanted to say hello to their families and friends.

Tire Goes Flat.  
It was still raining when we decided to begin our 40-mile trek back to Souk-El-Khemis, but Ford provided the usual surprise by producing a flat tire and forcing us to spend an unpleasant hour lying in the mud trying to manipulate the jack which doesn't work. We finally borrowed another and here we are, once again, on the North African mud from head to heels, but happy to be here.

Christmas Day—Now at 4 o'clock in the morning it has begun to pour again and we are obviously in for a wet Christmas. The fields are already a mass of mud and seem in no condition for warfare. Whether this spell of bad weather is going to interfere seriously with our plans remains to be seen, but it is certainly not going to assist them.  
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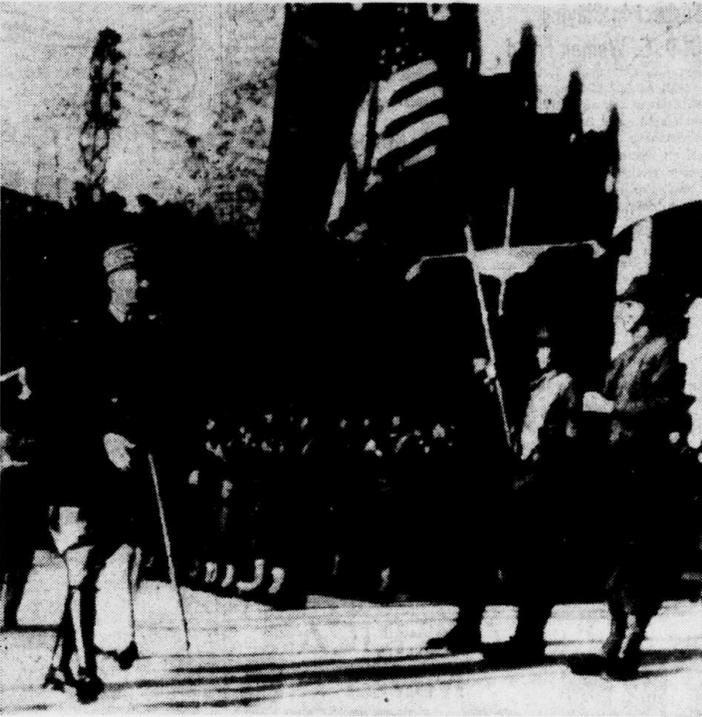
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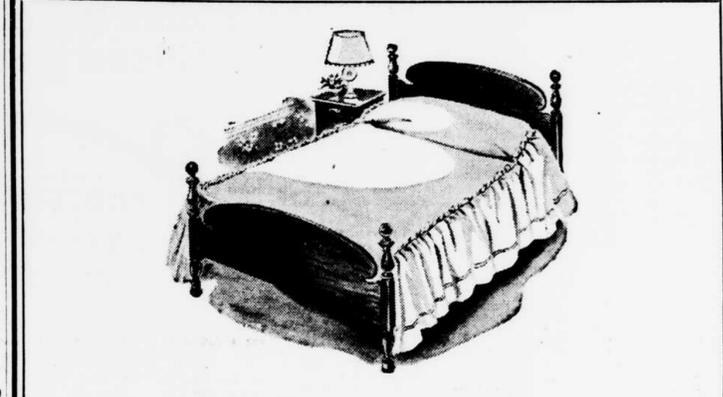
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RED DRIVE CLOSES ABOUT KOTELNIKOVSKI—Soviet forces which have hemmed Kotelnikovski (1) on three sides sought today to close a 45-mile gap (2) between their armies west of Stalingrad.

Touhy Russia

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first FBI raid, when reporters gained entry to the Leland avenue premises. The fugitives who fell into the G-men's trap had been occupying a two-room third-floor apartment.

Residents surmised that the waiting agents opened their door, called upon the fugitives to halt or surrender and that probably the gangsters went for their guns.

Elaborate Preparations. Anthony Battaglia, manager of the building in Leland avenue, said O'Connor rented an apartment December 10 under the name of "Peterson" and McInerney moved in with him.

Mr. Battaglia identified Touhy and Banghart, from pictures, as men who later moved in but left Christmas Day, visiting the place several times since and as late as 9 a.m. yesterday. He said a fifth man was there part of the time.

Escape of the seven desperadoes from Stateville October 9 was one of the most spectacular in Illinois penal history. The FBI entered the search October 17 when, ironically, Touhy and Banghart were charged with failure to register for selective service.

Conroy and Collings Added to TWA Board. By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Two new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., today.

Middle Don battles, the Russians said. They reported more than 1,000 Germans killed and 800 taken prisoner in yesterday's fighting.

Naval Pilot Killed In Plane Collision. By the Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—Lt. (j. g.) Harrison Feasley, USNR, of Chicago, was killed yesterday when his Navy land plane crashed near Woodleigh, N. C., after a collision with another Navy plane during routine flight operations.

20 Tanks Reported Destroyed. This brings to more than 21,000 the toll of Axis soldiers reported slain in the region since December 12.

Can Cut Supply Routes. This attack, the Russians said, was repulsed with the loss of 300 Germans.

Advances of from 13 to 15 miles yesterday put the Red Army at Gremyachaya, 12 miles northeast of Kotelnikovski on the railroad that angles up toward Stalingrad.

Since December 12, the Soviet Information Bureau said, 19,000 Axis troops have been slain on this front, and 270 German planes, 427 tanks and 877 trucks have been destroyed.

The figure includes 2,000 reported slain in yesterday's fighting. A communique added that 3,500 Germans surrendered yesterday in the same area.

The northern flanking arm on the Kotelnikovski front was only 45 miles away from the Red Army progressing down the Moscow-Rostov railway from the middle Don, where it had executed a similar by-passing tactic at Millerovo, another important railway center.

The regular early communique told of the capture of Chertkov, 30 miles north of Millerovo, indicating that the Russians are mopping up territory between the tanks that have pushed more than 20 miles westward into the Ukraine.

Suspect in Slaying Of D. C. Woman Freed. By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—George H. Steinau, 36, an insurance salesman held since Saturday night for questioning in the killing of two elderly women December 19, was released yesterday.

Japs Refloat U. S. Dock Scuttled at Marivales. By the Associated Press. TOKIO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 29.—Domel reported today that Japanese engineers had refloated and repaired an 11,000-ton United States floating dock which the news service said American

forces scuttled last April at Port Marivales, Bataan. The dock was described as built in 1901 and named for Admiral Dewey. Domel said it was 500 feet long and 135 feet wide, capable of holding a warship up to 10,000 tons or a steamer up to 18,000.

U. S. Mission in Dakar Thanks Gov. Boisson. By the Associated Press. DAKAR, Dec. 22 (Delayed).—The United States military mission in French West Africa today formally expressed its appreciation for the "hospitality and friendly reception which was received at the hands of his excellency, the governor general (Pierre Boisson), and from military, naval and air authorities of the colony."

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### Nelson Denies Conflict With Army and Navy On Output Control

Reports No Opposition To Scheduling Work Undertaken by Wilson

By the Associated Press. There has been no fight between the War Production Board and the armed services over control of munitions production or control of the civilian economy, in the expressed opinion of WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson today authorized reporters to make public some off-the-record statements made by him at a press conference last Thursday, adding the stipulation that he not be quoted directly.

There have been misconceptions and lack of understanding, he acknowledged, but he declared he was absolutely certain there now was no opposition in the services to the production scheduling work newly undertaken by his production vice chairman, Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Electric Co.

Control of the civilian economy—an objective which some congressional and other sources have attributed to Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the Army's Services of Supply—has never been a financial or mental issue in the relations between WPB and the Army, Mr. Nelson declared.

**Differences on Methods.** There always will be differences of opinion as long as strong men have charge of the various aspects of the program, he went on, but these differences have had to do with methods of getting the job done, not on the main objectives. The task is to get agreement on the main objective and how to achieve it. Mr. Nelson said he had a full and honest judgment that the merging of viewpoints was in better shape today than it has ever been.

To illustrate his point about strong men clashing, Mr. Nelson took programs not connected with the Army or Navy: High octane gasoline and rubber. (Rubber Director William M. Jeffers in a report to Mr. Nelson recently demanded top priority for the synthetic rubber plant construction program, declaring that other important programs, including high octane gasoline, were in such direct competition for materials that he was not hopeful of completion "before the danger deadline.")

The heads of two such programs are bound to be in opposition to each other, Mr. Nelson said, because to each man his own job is the most important one. The man in charge of rubber, for example, says we must have rubber regardless of anything else. Mr. Nelson said he agreed—that you can't win the war without rubber, but, he added, you can certainly lose the war if you don't have hundred-octane gasoline.

The programs conflict right down the line. Both types of plant use the same valves, same heat exchangers, same instruments and many of the same components.

Mr. Nelson said his job was to reconcile these points of conflict so that all important programs move forward together and we get hundred-octane gasoline to keep the planes flying at the same time we get rubber to keep the mechanized Army rolling. Such clashes are not fighting, he said; they are the rubs that inevitably occur when strong men are doing their jobs for all they are worth. Whenever there is complete harmony, he added, we are not doing enough.

In the same sense, there has never been fundamental conflict between WPB and the Army on who decides what the Army wants, when it is wanted and where it is wanted, Mr. Nelson said—that is strictly a job for the fighting forces.

WPB's job, however, is to tell the services whether all such programs are possible when lumped together with the essential needs of the civilian economy and the indirect needs of the war program itself—such things as lubricating oil and machine tools.

Mr. Nelson said he believed full understanding has now been arrived at; that WPB's Production Executive Committee, headed by Mr. Wilson, provided a meeting place for the elimination of conflicts, and that there was no opposition from the services to the type of production scheduling and timing that Mr. Wilson proposed to do.

### 8 Killed in Pretoria Riot As Natives Ask More Pay

By the Associated Press. PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Dec. 29.—Seven natives were fatally shot and a white soldier stabbed to death in a riot at a compound near Pretoria last night.

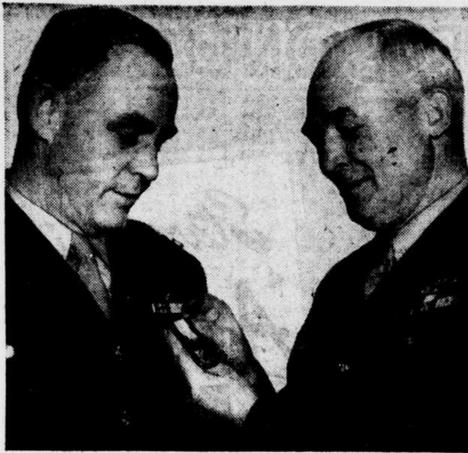
The riot followed a meeting of natives employed by the Pretoria municipality to demand immediate payment of higher wages. Three armored cars and a detachment of troops were summoned after police failed to quell the disturbance with tear-gas bombs. A soldier stabbed by natives died en route to a hospital.

### Canadian Wreck Toll Rises To 36; Second Kills 5

By the Associated Press. ALMONTE, Ontario, Dec. 29.—The death toll in the collision of a Pembrok-Ottawa train standing at the station here, filled with holiday homeseekers. Scores were injured, officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway listing at least 118.

One of those injured—Joseph Roach of Renfrew, Ontario, died in a hospital early this morning. Dr. Lawson said at least a dozen eyewitnesses, as well as railway employees, would be summoned to the inquest.

The second fatal railway wreck in Canada in two days killed five men yesterday when two freight trains crashed head-on near Nipissing, on a curve. Nipissing is about halfway between North Bay and Callander.



**AIRMAN HONORED**—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols receives the Distinguished Service Medal from Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold (right) for "exceptionally meritorious services" as chief of the material division of the Army Air Forces in ceremonies here yesterday. —A. P. Photo.

### Health Service, OCD Store Blood Plasma Throughout Nation

Current Supply Enough For 30 Disasters Like Night Club Fire

Reserves of blood plasma large enough to meet the requirements of more than 30 civilian disasters as great as the Boston night club fire have been established at strategic locations throughout the country under the joint program of the Public Health Service and the Office of Civilian Defense, it was announced today.

As of December 1, the OCD announced, there were 50,742 units of prepared plasma in reserve. Thousands of units have been added during the month. OCD said it expected the full quota of 133,130 units would be reached within a few months.

Although the reserves under the OCD blood plasma program are designed primarily for treatment of civilian casualties from enemy action, they are available for any disaster.

**Stored by OCD.** Liquid reserves are maintained in more than 150 hospitals which have received grants of Federal funds for processing and storing plasma. Each of these hospitals maintains a reserve of at least one unit of plasma for each hospital bed.

A number of hospitals which did not require grants for equipment are establishing plasma banks to comprise an additional reserve of about 50,000 units. Frozen plasma, obtained through the Army and Navy from blood collected by the Red Cross in excess of immediate service requirements, is being stored by OCD in refrigeration depots in important hospitals. A quota of 29,500 units of frozen plasma has been obtained for this purpose, it was said.

**In Critical Areas.** Another 50,000 units of dried plasma are being stored in centrally located OCD depots from which they can be transported long distances without special storage or handling. They can be moved by air to any stricken community in danger of exhausting its own supplies.

Most of the plasma reserves are concentrated in the areas where enemy air raids are deemed most probable. Other reserves are kept in inland regions for protection of communities in case of any major emergency.

In Boston, at the time of the fire, there were 500 units of dried plasma at the OCD regional office, 1,000 units of frozen plasma in two hospital reserve depots, 200 units of Red Cross dried plasma and 1,308 liquid and frozen plasma at hospitals participating in the OCD-PHS plasma program, making a total of 3,008 units available at once. Of this amount about 1,500 units were used. More than 75 per cent of those hospitalized as the result of the fire required administration of some plasma, and the superintendent of the Boston City Hospital estimated that it saved the lives of at least 75 persons who were treated there.

### Student Concerts Set For February, March

Students' concerts by the National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler, conductor, will be given during February and March. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Andrew J. Snow, chairman of the Children's Concert Committee. She is assisted by Mrs. James L. Guion.

Because of war conditions, such as transportation and heating, the concerts in 1943 will be limited to six, with a final grandchildren's concert at Constitution Hall on Saturday morning, March 20. The same program will be given at these six concerts, as follows:

February 10, Woodrow Wilson High School; February 11, McKinley High School; February 15, Central High School; February 18, Anacostia High School; February 24, Western High School; March 5, Roosevelt High School.

Committees working with Mrs. Snow to make these concerts an outstanding success are: Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Ridgely Chapline and Mrs. Guion; McKinley, Mme. Hugo Wistrand, Mrs. Howard Fisher and Mrs. William Wasserman; Central, Mrs. Stanley Adams and Mrs. Arthur Paul; Anacostia, Mrs. Cecilia Dulin and Mrs. M. D. Linden; Western, Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. George Worthington; Roosevelt, Mrs. Ralph M. Wolfe and Mrs. Myron Witters; private schools, Mrs. Slocum Kingsbury; parochial schools, Mrs. Mary McQuade; Chevy Chase schools, Mrs. Leonid Ourasoff. Others assisting are Mme. Tamara Dimitrieff, Mrs. Don P. McAdoo and Mrs. Adele K. Payne. Mrs. F. B. Smith represents the Board of Education on the committee and is in charge of the solo concerts in the elementary schools.

If you can't sleep at night—go out and buy a bond.

### Mead Predicts Defeat For Any Effort to End 40-Hour Week

Senator Says Millions Are Getting Benefits Of Overtime Pay

By the Associated Press. Administration supporters predicted failure today for any attempt by what they termed "reactive elements" to rewrite the Nation's labor laws in the next Congress.

Senator Mead, Democrat of New York said legislation setting up a basic 40-hour week in industry would withstand any assault in view of "general public knowledge that this legislation does not limit the total hours in which a man may work."

Meanwhile, another aspect of the labor picture appeared again in a letter in which Senator Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina criticized Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission for his refusal to condemn imposition of union initiation fees and dues on war plant workers.

**Letters Made Public.** Senator Bailey yesterday made public correspondence with Mr. McNutt in which the latter asserted responsible labor leaders were trying to control "the occasional irresponsible leader who encourages practices of extortion."

Senator Bailey said he interpreted Mr. McNutt's letter as approval of the imposition of initiation fees in cases not involving large sums and declared a manpower policy based on such a premise was doomed to "failure."

Mr. McNutt said abuses had been reported in some localities, but that generally local and international labor organizations restrict fees and dues "to reasonable and frequently nominal sums which cannot properly be regarded as in excess of a fair contribution which the worker should

make to an organization devoted to his interest."

Senator Bailey declared the reply indicated Mr. McNutt approved "the right to prevent men from working in the common defense unless they paid for the privilege."

"You propose to acquiesce in the imposition of union membership and union fees upon free men who desire to work for freedom," the Senator asserted.

**Millions Work Overtime.** Senator Mead told reporters "50,000,000 average Americans know there is no prohibition against any man working more than 40 hours a week, despite efforts of some to make it appear that the basic 40-hour-week law has slowed down production of munitions."

"Twenty million war workers going home to families embracing 30,000,000 more persons provide the answer to this question," he contended. "These workers and their families know that they put in 48 hours, many much more, every week."

"These workers and their families can't be confused by propaganda that a law which requires extra pay for overtime is a law to prohibit a worker from staying on the job past 40 hours a week."

He added that this group would form the nucleus of resistance to any attempt to change the basic work week, and added: "They will be joined by many large employers, who have come to look upon the law as desirable."

### Gen. Armstrong Ordered To Aberdeen Command

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Brig. Gen. Donald Armstrong, chief of the tank-automotive center of the Army Ordnance Department, said yesterday he had received orders to report to Aberdeen, Md., as commanding general of the Ordnance Replacement Center, largest in the Nation. Brig. Gen. John K. Christmas, assistant chief of the tank-automotive center, is expected to move into the top job of the Detroit office. Gen. Armstrong will assume his new duties within a week.

### Army and Navy Lift Publication Ban on War Casualty Lists

Restrictions as to Home Addresses Ended by Request of OWI

By the Associated Press. The Navy formally announced today that for the first time since the war began its casualty lists of men dead, missing and wounded may be printed or broadcast in full, without area restriction, and the Army said that it would adopt the same policy.

The restriction that casualty lists would be made available for publication or broadcast only in the home localities of the listed men, except in cases where there was national interest, was first announced personally by President Roosevelt December 12, 1941.

The new policy, worked out primarily by the Office of War Information in the interest of fuller war news coverage, was applied to Navy casualty list No. 19, to be released for publication in morning papers of Thursday, December 31, and made available for radio broadcast at 8 p.m. in all time zones December 30.

**Change Not Explained.** There was no official statement explaining the reasons behind the new policy.

Today's formal announcement merely said: "Restrictions contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of previous memorandum covering release are hereby removed. The casualty list may be printed or broadcast in full."

The numbered paragraphs referred to in the cover sheet of casualty list 19 had stated: "1. The list shall in no circumstance be used in full. "2. Newspapers shall publish only those casualties whose next of kin listed are residents of their basic

circulation areas. Where such areas do not cover an entire State, the full list of any State shall not be used, but only those names whose next of kin are residents of the area served by the publication.

"3. Magazines whose publication cover the Nation in general shall use only such names as have national significance or interest. "4. Local radio stations shall use only those names whose next of kin live in their vicinity. "5. Network broadcasts shall use only those names that have national significance or interest."

**Lists Not Censored.** The formal memorandum to press and radio editions was issued after Secretary Knox had said at a press conference that the Navy would employ the same policy as the Army.

The restrictions on publication and broadcast were imposed by the Army and Navy and are not contained in the voluntary code of censorship for newspapers. The Office of Censorship does not attempt to censor official announcements of the Army and Navy, nor say how they are to be presented to the public.

There was no modification of the voluntary censorship code request that information about casualties obtained from next of kin, before release of official casualty lists, be confined to local publication or broadcast and that no detail be published or broadcast.

### Navy Flyer Killed In Forced Landing

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—A forced landing three miles west of Clearmont brought death yesterday to a flyer from the Naval Reserve aviation base here. Naval base officers identified the dead flyer as Ensign Lawrence M. Knoring, Dorchester, Mass. His next-of-kin has been notified. The airplane burst into flames after being wrecked in the forced landing. It was impossible to extract the ensign from the wreckage before he was fatally burned.

### Woman Pleads Guilty In Child Stealing Case

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 29.—Contending she was motivated by "frustrated motherhood," Mrs. Margaret Sharon O'Dea Wallace, 26, Los Angeles, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of attempted murder and child stealing.

Mrs. Wallace told Municipal Court she bludgeoned Mrs. Inez Maclam, 23, frail mother of three children, with a rock near Encinitas, and then took the children last November 16.

"I did it because I wanted a baby," Mrs. Wallace testified. Judge A. F. Molina certified Mrs. Wallace to Superior Court for sentencing and ordered her held under \$5,000 bail.

Mrs. Wallace said she abandoned the two oldest children, Kay Rose, 4, and Clark Edward, 14 months, in the Union Railway Station in Los Angeles, but kept the 3-week-old infant, Judith Rae, for two days before abandoning it.

Mrs. Maclam, recovered from her injuries, is with her parents in Ravenna, Mich. When arrested, Mrs. Wallace told officers she wanted to present the infant as her own to her husband, James, a prisoner in the Los Angeles County Jail.

### 113 U. S. Soldiers Get Lieutenancies in Pacific

By the Associated Press. SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 29.—One hundred and thirteen United States Army enlisted men became second lieutenants today, the first graduates of the officers' candidate course in the Southwest Pacific area since the war began. The new officers come from 29 States. Among those receiving their bars was Lawrence Miller of Hyattsville, Md.



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### French Commander's Defiance of Nazis in Tunisia Disclosed

#### Gen. Barre Rejected Two Ultimatums to Join German Forces

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Algerian radio revealed last night that Gen. Louis Jacques Barre, commander of French forces in Tunisia, rejected two Nazi ultimatums to join the Germans with his troops, and cede virtually all the territory to Nazi military control.

The ultimatums were issued during November by Gen. Walther Nehring, German commander in Tunisia, and Air Marshal Albert Kesselring, Axis air commander in the Mediterranean theater, according to the broadcast, recorded by the FCC. Revelation was made with the publication of texts of two orders of the day by Gen. Barre, withheld until now for military reasons, the Algerian radio said.

Gen. Barre was quoted as saying that the demands were accompanied by threats of attack and bombing, and that both were carried out. In Gen. Barre's orders of the day he paid a tribute to French troops attacked at Medjez-el-Bab, Tunisia, on November 19. In his words, they were the first to give their lives in order to keep intact the honor of France and her empire.

Elsewhere he was quoted as saying: "We are taking up the struggle again. Making common cause with the French troops in Algeria, we shall accept the help that the Allies with whom we have already gained a great victory in 1918, are bringing us, as they did 25 years ago."

### Three More Ships Launched in Maryland Waters

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—A triple launching yesterday sent the 79th and 80th Liberty vessels down the ways at the Bethlehem - Fairfield yard and the 19th vessel into the water at the firm's Sparrows Point yard.

The end-of-the-year spurt will finish with a final launching tomorrow at Sparrows Point.

The Liberty ship Willard Hall, sponsored by Mrs. J. W. Weld, principal of a Delaware school, and the U. S. S. Windsor, a Navy ship sponsored by Miss Patricia Morell, daughter of Rear Admiral Benjamin Morell, were the first two vessels to hit the water yesterday. These launchings were at Fairfield and Sparrows Point at 12:30 p. m.

A half-hour later, Mrs. Melvin C. Yahnke, principal of a school at Kaleva, Mich., sponsored the 10,500-ton Liberty freighter Woodbridge N. Ferris in the second ceremony at Fairfield.

Seven school children from Michigan and Delaware, state winners in a recent WPB-sponsored salvage campaign, attended the Liberty ship launchings at Fairfield.

### NLRB Urged to Drop Textile Case Complaint

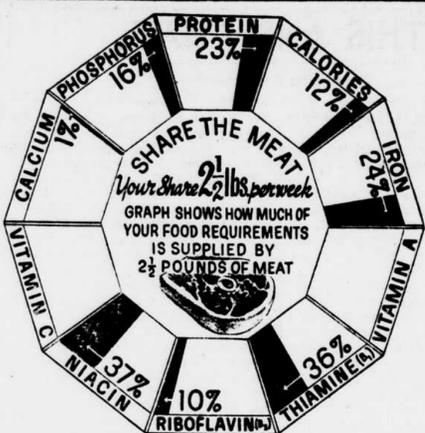
ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—Dismissal of a complaint issued by the regional office of the National Labor Relations Board against Judson Mills of Greenville, S. C., has been recommended to the board by Trial Examiner A. Bruce Hunt, it was announced today.

The complaint was based on charges of the CIO Textile Workers' Union of America that James Perry, a leader in union organization activities at the mills, had been discharged because of this, and that other union members had been discriminated against.

Mr. Hunt, however, upheld the company's position that Perry had been fired for insubordination and said evidence was insufficient to support the other charges.

### Rubber Plant Tested

Land has been sown to a rubber-bearing plant in Sweden, but further development depends upon the possibility of getting more seed from Germany.



**FOOD VALUE OF MEAT**—This graph, prepared by the National Livestock and Meat Board, shows how much of your food requirements a ration of 2 1/2 pounds of meat a week would supply. Any change in the meat share would reduce or increase the above percentages proportionately. Variety meats (liver, heart, kidney, etc.) are not expected to be restricted. Each serving of these meats added to your weekly share will increase the above percentages about as follows: Calories, 1 per cent; protein, 3 per cent; phosphorus, 2 1/2 per cent; iron, 8 per cent; vitamin A, 14 per cent; thiamine, 2 1/2 per cent; riboflavin, 8 per cent; niacin, 7 per cent, and vitamin C, 1 1/2 per cent.

### Man, 57, Admits Killing Girl, 10, in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Acting Detective Chief Patrick Hayes announced today that Anthony Treat, 57, had confessed the slaying of 10-year-old Helen Sellers, whose body was found beneath an abandoned freight shed last Saturday.

"I'm guilty," Mr. Hayes told the man who served two prison terms for sex crimes. "I took the girl out of the saloon. She followed me for three squares, walking behind me. I had been drinking. Everything went black."

Police moved immediately to place murder charges against Treat who, until this morning, had persisted in denials that he knew anything about the slaying.

The "break" appeared to have resulted from a change of conscience, Mr. Hayes said. Detectives said they noticed yesterday a gradual lessening of bravado, particularly as Treat seemed to grasp the fact that pneumonia was partly responsible for Helen's death, some 24 to 36 hours after she was attacked.

### Post Office Expects Normal Basis Tomorrow

The City Post Office reported today it would be back on a normal basis by tomorrow as huge stacks of undelivered Christmas mail dwindled through the day.

More than 270,000 parcels arrived here after Christmas to give mail clerks their biggest post-holiday job on record.

Most parcels will be delivered today and the rest tomorrow. Postmaster Vincent Burke said. The handling of mail between Union Station and the Post Office returned to normal this morning, he said.

### Beetle '6th Columnist'

South Africa has declared the bark beetle a "sixth columnist" because it is damaging wood needed in building ships.

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### U. S. Chemists Held Leading Germany in Field of Synthetics

#### Scientific Group Told America Will Win Post-War Leadership

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Nation's chemical engineers, under the impetus of war, have made rapid strides in their effort to make the United States independent in the field of synthetic and substitute products. In the opinion of two officials of the American Chemical Society.

Prof. O. A. Haugen of the University of Wisconsin asserted that the country's chemical engineers in their war effort made greater progress in the last two years than Germany had made in the eight years of war preparation under Hitler.

Prof. Haugen and F. H. Van Antwerpen of New York City, representing the society, spoke yesterday at the annual meeting of the society's chemical engineering division. Prof. Haugen, chemical engineering professor, was chairman of the Symposium Committee.

Mr. Van Antwerpen told the delegates that the country's chemical plant capacity has been doubled in the two years of American war effort, and he said that "when peace comes again the possibilities of American chemistry, both in the new products developed and in the industry's capacity to produce, will give to the United States undisputed world leadership in nearly every field of chemistry."

He said that outstanding among the accomplishments of the country's chemical industry will be the synthetic rubber program, which he described as "the biggest industrial chemical development ever undertaken in the history of mankind."

Although American chemistry held world leadership before the World War, Mr. Van Antwerpen said it was

### Easing of Safety Code of Buses Denied

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Frank Harper, executive secretary of the Public Service Commission, said safety regulations governing operation of buses on State highways had not been relaxed despite a greatly increased demand for transportation of war workers.

Mr. Harper's statement followed a declaration by W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, that war workers were being transported in unsafe and poorly equipped buses. Mr. Harper added:

### Rodzinski Will Conduct New York Philharmonic

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra will have Dr. Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra since 1933, as its musical director and conductor for the 1943-4 season.

Marshall Field, president of the Philharmonic-Symphony Society, said yesterday in announcing Mr. Rodzinski's designation that Bruno Walter would return as guest conductor for not less than six weeks during the season.

In keeping with a policy established this year of engaging an American conductor, Mr. Field said, Howard Barlow has been re-engaged.

The 48-year-old Rodzinski, a native of Dalmatia, has conducted the New York Philharmonic several times as a guest. He also has conducted the Philadelphia Orchestra, Detroit Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, the NBC Symphony and others.

### Disciplined Pupil Sues Teacher for \$5,000

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Charles Biglieri, 13-year-old schoolboy, today sued his teacher, E. B. Ferguson, for \$5,000 damages. The boy filed suit through his father, William R. Biglieri.

Charles claims he was injured when teacher shook him for wearing his cap in school.

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### Deaths Reported

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### Gen. Reckord Uses Saber To Cut Birthday Cake

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commander of the Army's 3d Service Command, whipped out a saber yesterday to cut an 80-pound cake, complete with icing.

The occasion—the general's 63d birthday anniversary. The cake—a present baked by soldiers attending the Army cooks' and bakers' school at Fort George G. Meade.

Two men were required to carry the huge cake into Gen. Reckord's office. The general passed a full day at his desk with no observance other than his cake-cutting.

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A Better Pay Bill

Removal of the three objections given by the President in withholding his approval of the police and firemen pay bill will result in sounder legislation. And the greatest improvement will be to recognize, along with the claims of the police and the firemen, the ample justification for an increase in teachers' salaries.

In the eighteen years since the last increase in teachers' salaries, standards for the teaching profession have been raised, as they should be. College degrees are required now where two-year normal courses were sufficient in 1924.

Feeding Our Allies

In his statement Sunday night relative to the new food-rationing plan, Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information, took pains to answer at length some of the complaints against sending food to our Allies when that results in a shortage of food in this country.

These criticisms, in the main, fall into two classifications. First, there has been some resentment of the assertion, frequently heard, that food rationing for civilians is necessary so that American soldiers may have plenty to eat.

Islands Lost in 1919

No nation justified can complain about being penalized for its faults, but it sometimes has happened that the American people have been obliged to suffer for their virtues.

To understand the strategic values involved in the matter it is necessary merely to glance at the map showing the expanse of water lying between Hawaii and the Philippines.

During the months ahead the pinch of some food shortages may be severe. Had the Government waited until then to set forth in full its reasons for sending food out of the country, it certainly would have been more difficult to sell the program to the people.

Government will be spared the difficult task of defending its program after opposition to it has arisen. This is the proper way to go about such a matter, and Mr. Davis is to be commended for his part in it.

Tojo's Warning

Among his military associates, General Hideki Tojo has long been known as "The Razor." This nickname was earned by the ruthless incisiveness of his mind as well as of his actions.

In curt, harsh sentences, Tojo told the assembled deputies that "the real war is starting from now." Warning his listeners that the United Nations were preparing to deliver counterblows of "great importance," the general painted a frank picture of the difficulties facing Japan's armed forces.

Prepare for Peace

After this war—what? The hope of the United Nations is peace—a lasting peace. The Axis peoples, if not their leaders, probably entertain the same hope.

The present war is in its fourth year. The signs all point to final and definite victory for the United Nations. The leaders of the Axis powers, if they win, intend to impose their will on the rest of the world.

The Seventy-eighth Congress of the United States is about to assemble. Like its predecessor, it will be a war Congress. It must plan for peace. It may help to make peace within its two-year span of life.

It has been said that this country wanted nothing out of the last war, and that it got nothing. The American people, however, want something out of the present war.

Yet there are two schools of thought among members of Congress today. One holds the theory that the only problem facing this country is the rest of the democratic nations is winning the war.

Whether the agency for mobilization of manpower would continue to be headed by Paul V. McNutt, if powers of compulsion were authorized by national service legislation, is questionable.

Offers Suggestions for Wartime Feeding of Dogs and Cats. The first to be affected by necessary food rationing are our animal pets. Shortage of dairy products, fats, and especially fish oils (so essential to a balanced diet for dogs and cats) has led the American Humane Association.

Supplements Data on Christmas Legends. May I add a few notes to Arthur H. Deute's interesting article, "Out of the Mists of Time," in your issue of Christmas Day?

Second President Held To Have Been "Undesired" English. In the interest of historical truth I should like to assert that the second President of the United States—John Adams—was not an Ulsterite.

It is the fact of the season, but to use gridiron metaphor just once more, Adolf now knows how a hitherto unbeaten team feels when forced back from what seemed a certain score.

Manpower Control To Be Civil Function

Writer Explains Program For Labor Assignments On Production Front

By Bertram Benedict. The third draft of a proposed "national war service act" has been submitted to the War Manpower Commission by Grenville Clark, New York lawyer who drafted the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940.

At various times during the last session of Congress, the administration appeared to be on the point of proposing adoption of a "national war service act" which would authorize a draft of labor for war work and would freeze employees in their jobs in essential industries.

An executive order issued by the President on December 5 transferred control of the Selective Service System to the War Manpower Commission, ordered a termination of volunteering for the armed forces and conferred new powers upon the commission to regulate the use of manpower in essential industries.

The President explained the methods of manpower control already in use in a radio address of October 12. "It may be," he admitted, "that all of our volunteer efforts—however well intentioned and well administered—will not suffice to solve the problem."

The draft of a new national service bill, now under consideration at Washington, appears to meet the demand in Congress that control of manpower be kept in a civilian agency.

As the snow continues to fall the birds finally give up trying to peck food in places where there is no cover. In time the supply of seed is grazed over.

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.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. How many secretaries has Winston Churchill?—G. E. V. A. Mr. Churchill is reported to keep six secretaries busy.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. How long after a soldier is reported missing is he considered legally dead?—N. Y. A. Under the present law the Secretary of War or the Navy is required to declare a missing man legally dead after a 12-month period has elapsed.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. Are crickets trained to fight in China?—B. N. A. Crickets are imbued with the natural instinct to fight. In China they are caught and carefully tended to take part in cricket-fights in which the stakes are sometimes very large.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. Does going from one climate into another affect the playing quality of a football team?—J. A. Players may be affected by change of climate. Teams coming from warm climates into moderately cold climates, where the air is pure and crisp, are very often helped by the change.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. Why is the diamond used as the insignia of the Army Finance Department?—G. L. A. The War Department says that the diamond was chosen as the insignia of the finance department of the United States Army because of its simple design. The choice was an arbitrary one and has no particular significance.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. What three famous literary men were born in India?—H. T. W. A. Three outstanding writers born in India are: Thackeray, Kipling and Tagore.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. How far distant from Italy is Tunisia?—A. S. A. Tunisia approaches as close as 90 miles to the shores of Sicily.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. Are any of the present-day concert pianists pupils of Liszt?—B. C. H. A. Moriz Rosenthal, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, was a pupil of this great teacher.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

The colder the day, the more the birds enjoy a feeding station. If there is snow on the ground, they are raised to a perfect pitch of enjoyment.

The male cardinal is undoubtedly the most vivid of the birds found hereabouts at this time of the year. Whether it is the most beautiful, friends of the blue jay may doubt. There is something about the white background which sets off the jay perfectly.

During the recent storm a young male sat on a trellis a few feet from the window. His feathers were puffed out to give him the maximum insulation against the cold.

The standard list of the winter birds in this vicinity includes the cardinal, blue jay, song sparrow, white-throated sparrow, English sparrow, starling, chickadee, titmouse, white-breasted nuthatch, downy woodpecker, red-bellied woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, mocking bird, flicker, a few blue birds, mourning dove and pigeons.

There will be others upon occasion, such as the red-breasted nuthatch, the Carolina wren, and in late January the purple finches and the fox sparrows.

There may be a few others, but the above are the birds which are fed in most of the winter gardens hereabout.

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ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. What is the function of the tower that appears to be a part of many cotton or textile plants in the country?—E. U. A. This tower is used to house the stairway going to the different floors of the mill, which the operatives use in going to and from their work.

ERIC UNDERWOOD. Q. What is the origin of the expression: "Hobson's choice"?—S. P. F. A. It owes its origin to Thomas Hobson, an old carrier and livery stable keeper, who plied between Cambridge and London in the 17th century.

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# Loot Begins To Bolster Japan

### New War Facilities May Exceed Those U. S. Sends to Pacific

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Announcement by the Japanese Premier that in the first year of the war more than 1,800,000 tons of important raw materials had been imported from conquered areas is significant of the manner in which the Japanese are consolidating their position. The amount imported, he said, represented 70 per cent of a year's supply. Although there are no details as to what materials were obtained, it is known, of course, that Japan is a well-knit industrial unit and that she has concentrated on war-making for several years. The acquisition of rubber, iron ore, chrome and chemical products, as well as the all-important lubricating oil, aviation gasoline and fuel oils for the Navy, means that in many things for which Japan hitherto depended on foreign countries, she is now self-sufficient.



David Lawrence.

The Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines are rich in minerals. Manchukuo has valuable mineral deposits needed in munitions making. Japan has a population of more than 100,000,000 persons in Japan and Manchukuo and can depend on some workers among the natives of the conquered areas, so her labor problem is not as acute as it would have been had she been confined to her own original boundaries.

Steel Output Gauged.

The vital weapons of modern war are airplanes and surface ships. Japan has plenty of lumber products now, and she has a substantial machine tool industry. Her steel-making capacity is believed to be up to about 12,000,000 tons a year now and, while Americans frequently point to the fact that the United States has a steel ingot capacity of more than 95,000,000 tons, it is not known what percentage of this has been allocated to production for our Pacific war.

If only 10 per cent, for example, of our steelmaking is going to the Pacific, then actually Japan has more steel for ships in the Pacific than has America. The figures as to what ships now being built in the United States are being allocated to the Pacific are not revealed.

America is supplying lease-lend requirements all over the globe, and that is one reason why Japan has such a big head start on America and bids fair to entrench herself so strongly that it may take many years to dislodge her.

In the matter of shipping, for instance, Japan long has been self-sufficient. Her exports have greatly exceeded her imports. In September, 1939, the Japanese government announced that the number of ships of more than 100 tons was 4,084, with an aggregate tonnage of 5,728,779. Announcement was made at that time of a four-year plan whereby, by the end of the fiscal year 1942-43 a merchant marine of 7,500,000 tons would be built.

Assuming that America now is building 12,000,000 tons a year and that the Pacific war is being given one-tenth of our shipping, it would mean that the United States is allocating 1,200,000 tons for our "secondary" war in the Pacific while Japan is using 100 per cent of her 7,500,000 tonnage against America.

Quicker Cargo Turnover.

The Japanese, moreover, have shorter distances to go, so they can get a bigger tonnage result in terms of turnover of cargo than we can. Under the circumstances, the United States is apparently not only permitting Japan to build up her shipping, but is diverting very little, relatively speaking, of our own production to the Pacific, while these same Japanese ships are carrying the iron ore, tin, rubber and other products needed to build up the Japanese arsenal for a long war.

Japan has many shortages of critical materials, but she is so well organized from an industrial standpoint—she uses small plants as well as large ones in a well-integrated scheme—that it may be taken for granted the main elements of her industrial program will be attained. This is all the more plausible because the United States, evidently is allowing only a small proportion of our output to go to the Pacific for the use of our Army and Navy—a proportion believed to be far short of what the Japanese industrial empire is turning out with a longer work week than ours.

Japan has the chemicals to make explosives and is, on the whole, able to match the present American effort so well that the Japanese strategy calls for a constant battling of American naval forces on the theory that it is the United States which is the victim of attrition rather than the Japanese.

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## Proctor to Review 1942 For Oldest Inhabitants

John Clagett Proctor, first vice president and chronicler of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, will review the year 1942 at the next meeting of the association Friday morning at the Old Union Engine House. Mr. Proctor's chronicles have been a feature of the New Year meeting of the association for many years.

Music will include patriotic selections sung by Miss Bernice Ferris, accompanied by Miss Addie Elickman.

# The Political Mill

### Many State Capitals Face Housecleaning As Republicans Take Over Next Week

By GOULD LINCOLN.

January will be moving day for Democrats in a number of important State capitals. They will move out and the Republicans will move in. The State elections in November were significant, or more so, than the congressional elections in which the GOP made big gains. For example, Gov.-elect Thomas E. Dewey will enter the Governor's mansion in Albany next Friday. He will be the first Republican Governor in 20 years. The last was Nathan L. Miller, who was elected in the Harding landslide in 1920, over Alfred E. Smith, and served for two years.



Gould Lincoln

What a house cleaning the Albany transition is likely to be. The Democrats have been entrenched there for two decades. Former Gov. Lehman, who resigned recently to take the job of reconitioning the countries overrun by the Axis powers, as the Axis is driven out of them, had been in Albany for 10 years himself. The Republicans this year made a clean sweep in the New York State elections, winning with their entire ticket, and electing majorities in both houses of the Legislature. Not only are the Democrats going out of power in the State, but they have been out of power in New York City, and will continue so to be at least until the expiration of Mayor La Guardia's present term.

The political picture in the Empire State is vastly changed, and is as good a measure of Republican successes as any other. Furthermore, the Democrats in New York are divided into warring factions, with the Roosevelt, New Deal group on the one hand, and the Farley-anti-New Deal group on the other. It would be a first-class prophet who could say correctly just what will be the position and the condition of the New York Democratic party when 1944 rolls around, with its presidential election in the offing.

Un disputed Leader.

Mr. Dewey will take up his work as Governor under favorable conditions—despite the war. He has by his victory become the undisputed Republican leader of New York. He is picking the principal offices under him, including his cabinet, with regard for ability rather than for the reward of political support. And as has been pointed out, his party will be in complete control of the Legislature.

There are other States, however, in which the Democrats must move out. Connecticut is one, where former Gov. Baldwin, Republican, defeated Gov. Hurley,

Democrat. Gov. Olson, Democrat, in California is giving way to Earl Warren, Republican. And in Michigan, Gov. Van Wagener, Democrat, will be succeeded by Governor-elect Harry L. Kelly, Republican.

Ohio and Minnesota re-elected present Republican Governors, Bricker and Stassen respectively. Iowa replaced a Republican Governor with another Republican, and so did Pennsylvania. And so goes the story of GOP successes.

In one State, Wisconsin, a sitting Republican Governor, Julius P. Hell, was defeated for re-election. His successful opponent was the late Orlando S. Loomis, Progressive, who died of a heart attack not long after his victory at the polls. The Republicans elected their candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The question of succession has arisen and is now before the State Supreme Court for decision. Gov. Hell has submitted arguments, through his attorneys, that he should continue in office, since his elected successor cannot qualify. The court has before it also the question as to whether the Lieutenant Governor-elect, Walter Goodland, Republican, shall be Governor, or whether a special election for Governor shall be held.

GOP Legislation.

Wisconsin, obviously from the results of the elections, except that of Governor, is a Republican State. It elected a Republican Legislature of the House. It is likely, that in the event the court decides a special election must be held, a Republican can win—provided Gov. Hell is not the candidate. Gov. Hell's popularity waned fast in the last year, and it is doubtful he could obtain a Republican nomination to take part in a special election. So whatever the court decides, it looks as though Wisconsin would end with a Republican Governor. Since the inauguration of the Governor takes place January 4, the court must hand down its decision within a short time.

The death of Mr. Loomis was a real blow to the Progressives in Wisconsin. His victory in the gubernatorial race had given the party a much-needed lift. It has in the new Congress one Senator, Senator "Bob" La Follette, and in the House only two Representatives. It had not won a State-wide election, with the exception of the re-election of Senator La Follette in 1940, since 1936, when former Gov. Phillip La Follette won.

Of the big, populous States of the East and Midwest, the Democrats retain the governorships in only two, Indiana and New Jersey. In neither of these States was a gubernatorial election held this year. The Republicans also hold the governorships in the coming year in all three of the Pacific Coast States, California, Oregon and Washington.

## Maryland U. Suggests Firewood Saving Cuts

By the Associated Press.

Persons cutting supplies of fuel wood can save labor if they cut only trees that measure 8 inches or more in diameter at 4 1/2 feet from the ground. Persons hired to cut firewood on a piece basis will increase their earnings if they cut only larger trees.

C. F. Winslow, extension forester for the University of Maryland, says an experiment recently was conducted by the Allegheny forest experiment station in which detailed costs were kept for production of fuel wood from trees of different diameters.

Mr. Winslow cautions woodland

owners against cutting 16-inch trees for firewood if the trees are suitable for saw or veneer logs, which ordinarily bring a higher labor return.

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# 'I'd Rather Be Right'

### Curious Contest of Will as Well as Weapons Goes On in Close Fighting at Stalingrad

By SAMUEL GRAFTON.

If we knew why Stalingrad held out, we would have information of the first importance. It is information that would have been worth at least 300,000 men to Adolf Hitler, that being the first installment on the price he is paying for not having understood Stalingrad.

It is easy to say that Stalingrad held out because its men were "brave" and because they "loved their country." These are vague answers. There must be something special, to explain why Stalingrad held, and why other cities, defended by brave and devoted men, did not hold.

Bits of the answer are floating through, in dispatches from Russia. It seems the Russians learned a great many curious things during their defense of their city.

They learned (according to Gen. Chulikov, commander of the 62nd Army) that the closer your troops approach the enemy, in city fighting, the safer they are and the smaller the losses. Even to mingle fronts, that is, to hold a building completely surrounded by the enemy, is a practical tactic, because in such close fighting the enemy can't use artillery without destroying its own forces.

Contest of Will, Too.

But, says Gen. Chulikov, as quoted by Henry Shapiro, Soviet troops in advance positions would often signal their own artillery to open fire, even at the cost of their own lives. And so part of the Stalingrad battle was a curious contest of will, as well as weapons.

Having learned that physical nearness to the enemy conferred advantages, the Russians reduced that fact to a methodical policy. They would deliberately place trenches within 20 yards of enemy lines, baffling not only enemy artillery, but also enemy aviation. The furthest distance between the lines, at any point, was 164 yards.

It also "became obvious," Gen. Chulikov says, that Stalingrad could only be defended by destroying Germans. But, once again, an obvious fact was translated into policy: Defensive warfare by day, counter-attacks at night, and almost every night. Snipers were used in great numbers. "Costs are small—a few cartridges; revenues are many enemy corpses." Throughout it all, plans for an offensive were kept continuously in mind; in other

words, the defense of Stalingrad was never allowed to bog down into merely the defense of Stalingrad.

I call attention to these points because they tell us that victories do not happen as the result of bravery, they happen as the result of clarity.

Clarity often exacts a bitter and high price, as when it says to itself that the enemy will not bomb his own close-up positions, and therefore we can score an advantage at the price of bombing ours. But without clarity, there could not have been the bravery which gave the order and accepted the falling shells.

Clarity is Hard Master.

Clarity, in Stalingrad, was manifest in the Russian refusal to accept the world's or the Germans' estimate of the position. To the world and the Germans, Stalingrad was a city besieged. To the Russians it was a place where a Russian offensive was being prepared under certain difficulties.

I have used the word "style" often in these dispatches, but there has rarely been a better illustration of what one means by high style of action than Stalingrad. This is it. To impose your own conception above that of the enemy, to follow it out in detail, with remorseless logic, is "style"; what the troops do cannot make style, but flows from style.

That is why the Russians cut the bridges over the Volga, and thereby cut off their own retreat from Stalingrad. The possibility of retreat was a disadvantage, and they remorselessly removed it from the situation. Their clarity told them that the way was forward, and therefore, quite logically, they blew up the road backward.

Clarity is a hard master, and when you commit yourself to it you cannot follow it half way; you must go the whole way, into the empty house surrounded by the German troops.

North Africa has been encouraging to us, not because of the land we've won, but because it has given us the feeling that we are clear; that we have at last asserted our grip on the situation. If we follow the thing down further, our dilly-dallying with Darlan, Franco, etc., depresses us, not because of Darlan, Franco, etc., but because it questions our grip, our control and our style.

# This Changing World

### De Gaulle Indorsement of Gen. Giraud Ends Allied Fear of North African 'Stab in Back'

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's unqualified enthusiasm over the selection of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud as commander-in-chief and high commissioner for North Africa is due to more than his personal affection and regard for the grizzly French warrior. It means to him that henceforth he can settle down to a military one business for which, he was sent to Africa—to defeat the Axis.



Constantine Brown.

Until the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, Gen. Eisenhower's job probably was the most uncomfortable any military commander has had.

Besides numerous other military duties, he was confronted with a typically French political situation, one of those situations which contributed so much to the downfall of France.

The opponents of Admiral Darlan had mobilized with tremendous vigor many followers in Britain and the United States. These politically and ideologically minded groups were shooting hard at Admiral Darlan and by so doing they also shot at Gen. Eisenhower. The American commander in chief appealed on more than one occasion to Washington, asking the powers that be to stop those relentless verbal assaults over the radio.

Short-wave radio broadcasts from this country were denouncing Admiral Darlan as a traitor who might turn toward the Nazis again. At the same time, the powerful Brazzaville radio station controlled by the Fighting French was doing the same job in Arabic and in French with even greater thoroughness.

Double Edge Worry.

Thus on one hand, Gen. Eisenhower had to worry about military operations in Tunisia which were far behind the schedule, and on the other hand he had to keep a watchful eye on Algeria and Morocco where rebellious outbursts were feared at any time. The concentrated "air attacks" against Admiral Darlan, together with Axis propaganda were far from an assistance to a military commander like Gen. Eisenhower, who is a thorough soldier but never had dabbled before in diplomacy or politics. He could not under-

stand what was happening on the "home front" in America and in Britain.

The murder of Admiral Darlan was deplored by the American commander in chief because from the military point of view the admiral had rendered us signal services. But at the same time his dramatic passing has united—for the time being at least—all the French factions which had been opposing him.

The most important result of Admiral Darlan's assassination is that Gen. Eisenhower will now be able to detach more American troops for the Tunisian front.

So long as the verbal battle between the French in Africa and those in London existed a large portion of the American forces which had been sent to Africa to fight the Nazis had to be retained in Morocco and Algeria to take care of possible native uprisings.

Free to Move Eastward.

Consequently, the American support accorded to Gen. Kenneth Anderson had to be restricted somewhat. The three French divisions which were formed had just taken position before Tunis but even so the forces were not sufficient to make the conquest of Tunis a cinch. Now, it is hoped, the American forces will be free to move eastward since the prospect of trouble in North Africa has been considerably reduced.

It is uncertain here what position Gen. De Gaulle will hold in the new African setup. But his reported acceptance of Gen. Giraud in the Darlan post has been received in responsible Washington quarters with a sigh of relief. It is questionable whether anything definite regarding Gen. de Gaulle will be decided soon.

But most observers believe that Gen. de Gaulle might be inclined to maintain his present position in London. His contribution to the cause of France might be a collaboration of the military men around him who may now be permitted to join their comrades in arms in Morocco and Algeria.

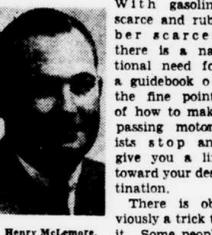
It is considered highly doubtful that Gen. de Gaulle would accept a subordinated combat position under Gen. Giraud. It is equally unlikely that Gen. Giraud would step out after Tunisia has been conquered to make room for Gen. de Gaulle as the civil administrator of the French North African empire.

# McLemore—

### Finds 'Thumbs Down' Rule for Thumber

By HENRY MCLEMORE.

A publishing house in need of a best-seller would be smart to corral an author and have him do a book on the art of hitch-hiking.



Henry McLemore.

With gasoline scarce and rubber scarce, there is a national need for a guidebook on the fine points of how to make passing motorists stop and give you a lift toward your destination.

There is obviously a trick to it. Some people can always get a lift, but they are in the minority. The vast majority of us would have difficulty stopping a police car, even if we wandered out in the street half-clothed, and waving a smoking pistol.

I have tried for the last six mornings to get a ride downtown, and even the cabs pass me up. Motorists pass me by as if I were an untouchable or a first cousin to Typhoid Mary. They don't even give me a ray of satisfaction by stepping on their brakes and then the accelerator. They just take one look and step on the gas.

What is it you do to make a man with six empty seats in his car stop and say "Are you going this way?" I have tried all the standard devices, including the waving thumbs, the big grin, and the downcast look. A few more weeks and I won't have a thumb left. I have waved them up and I have waved them down, sideways, crosswise and sometimes in opposite directions to show that I wasn't choosing and would accept a ride going North or South. Nothing ever happens.

### I Shiver: Who Cares?

I have grinned and smiled for hours on the curbstone on the theory that some motorist would stop and pick me up just to have such a happy companion. This having failed I turned to the downcast look and did my best to take on the appearance of a weebone match girl, alone in the snow with nowhere to turn. I turned up my coat collar and shivered, rubbed my hands together as if they were freezing, and stomped my dainty little feet on the icy pavement. Either I can't look very forlorn and abandoned, or the people who drive cars don't care if I am.

Unless things take a turn for the better, next week I am going to have to take drastic measures. I know how I can get a lift if worst comes to worst. I'll get me a chiffon dress, a pair of nylon hose, some open-toed shoes, and a fur jacket of some sort, and do my best to look like a pretty girl.

Pretty girls never have any trouble getting motorists to stop for them. I have seen motorists back up four blocks to take another look. As a matter of fact, pretty girls should never be allowed a drop of gasoline. Those with A cards should have them taken up. They don't need a car. A well-turned ankle, baby blue eyes, and a set of fluttering eyelids are the best and surest means of transportation in America.

Speaking as a man who used to have a car in the good old days (it was an Apperson-Jackrabbit) and who used to give pedestrians a lift now and then, perhaps the reason more motorists don't oblige their fellow citizens with a lift these days, is that the person who is picked up feels obliged to talk the ears off of the driver.

### Silence Pledge Needed.

As soon as a hitch-hiker is comfortably settled in the car he starts telling everything about himself (where he came from, where he went to school, why, where his family lives, what is wrong with the administration, his age, his occupation, his favorite food and drink, his wife's maiden name, and the trouble his oldest boy is giving him). Also, how his business is doing and how much better it would do if he could get a Government contract, and does the driver know any one who could help him land one).

It probably would help (the first thing you know I'll be writing the book I suggested earlier) if those of us who wanted a lift would wear a sign that pledged silence on our part. Also, a sign that said we would get out at any corner that was convenient to the driver, and not ask him to stop at a particular point. The "particular point" nearly always happens to be one that prevents the driver from making a green light.

In closing, I would like to ask the Government a question. Why is it that the Government fosters a share-the-ride program and at the same time forces upon citizens pooling their gas supply. What is wrong with me giving you one of my A coupons if it will enable you to transport me and make one car serve in place of two?

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Deaths

BALL, BERTHA L. Suddenly on Sunday, December 28, 1942, at her home, 4530 Standish St., Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Ball was the wife of the late Edgar Ball. Services at the First Baptist Church of Bethesda on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BERNHARDT, AMELIA. On Monday, December 28, 1942, AMELIA BERNHARDT, beloved wife of the late William Farris and Mrs. Caroline Farris. She was the mother of three children: Frank, Stanley and Sam. Funeral home, 1501 14th St. N.W., on Wednesday, December 30, at 1 p. m. Interment B'nai Israel Cemetery.

BODDIE, THOMAS. Departed this life on Monday, December 28, 1942, at his residence, 1727 12th St. N.W. THOMAS BODDIE, beloved husband of the late Mary Dole. He leaves to mourn their loss several relatives and friends. Remains resting at Barbour Bros. funeral home, 48 K St. N.E. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BROWN, CORNELIUS FRANCIS. On Saturday, December 28, 1942, at Mount Alto Hospital, 4740 K St. N.W., CORNELIUS FRANCIS BROWN, son of Mrs. Mary C. and the late William Brown, Jr., brother of William Brown, Jr. of New York City, Clarence E. Brown, Joseph A. and Bernard S. Brown, Mrs. Helen B. Giant and Mrs. Viola B. Brown. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. at St. Ann's Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E., on Wednesday, December 30, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BURNS, JOHN J. On Sunday, December 28, 1942, at his residence, 4001 Irving St. N.W., JOHN J. BURNS, son of Mrs. Mary J. Burns and the late William J. Burns, brother of William J. Burns, Jr. of Washington, D. C. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

BURROWS, MARGARET L. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at the National Memorial Hospital, MARGARET L. BURROWS of 3441 Van Ness St. N.W., the wife of the late William Burrows and sister of Miss Florence Dale and Allen Dale. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

CAPUTO, SALVATORE. Suddenly on Sunday, December 27, 1942, at his residence, 1015 14th St. N.W., SALVATORE CAPUTO, beloved husband of Sarah Caputo, the late Mrs. Sarah Caputo, and father of Harry Caputo, Joseph Caputo, and Mary Caputo. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CLOSON, GRACE GAULDET. Suddenly on Sunday, December 27, 1942, at her home, 421 Brandywine St. N.W., GRACE GAULDET, beloved wife of the late Samuel J. Gauldet and mother of the late Samuel J. Gauldet, Jr. and the late Samuel J. Gauldet, Sr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COBERT, ANNE ISABELLA. Entered into eternal rest on Sunday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, Chapel Hill, N.C. ANNE ISABELLA COBERT, beloved wife of the late William Covert and mother of the late William Covert and George A. Covert. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CRICKER, NEWTON D. On Sunday, December 28, 1942, at his residence, 421 Brandywine St. N.W., NEWTON D. CRICKER, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Newton D. Cricker and father of the late Newton D. Cricker, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FRANK, BERTHA L. Suddenly on Sunday, December 28, 1942, at her home, 4530 Standish St., Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Frank was the wife of the late Edgar Frank. Services at the First Baptist Church of Bethesda on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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JONES, HENRIETTA. On Sunday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, 641 1/2 St. N.W., HENRIETTA JONES, beloved wife of the late Charles Jones and mother of the late Charles Jones, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 11 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

JONES, LANGSTON. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at his residence, 230 P St. N.W., LANGSTON JONES, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Langston Jones and father of the late Langston Jones, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 11 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KANE, ETHEL HOFFMAN. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, 1729 St. Miss Margaret, Janet and Jeanne Kane are survived by her brother, Harry Bell Hoffman and William A. Hoffman and sister, Maude H. Morford, Mabel H. Bell and Dorothy H. Bell. Funeral services to be held at her late studio, 1729 St. N.W., on Wednesday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

KATSTON, MARGARET J. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at Emergency Hospital, MARGARET J. KATSTON, beloved wife of the late Nicholas Katston and mother of the late Nicholas Katston, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LAMBERT, BERNICE CALHOUN. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, 1451 Park road N.W., BERNICE CALHOUN, beloved wife of the late William Lambert and daughter of the late Edward E. Calhoun. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MARTIE, JOHN NOBLE. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at his residence, 1729 St. JOHN NOBLE MARTIE, beloved husband of Lillian Gloria Martie. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 11 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MEANDERS, NELLIE WILDE. On Tuesday, December 29, 1942, at her residence, 4007 Conn. ave. N.W., NELLIE WILDE MEANDERS, beloved wife of the late William Meanders, U. S. A., and mother of the late William Meanders, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at his residence, 517 11th St. N.E., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORRISON, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Benjamin Morrison and father of the late Benjamin Morrison, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

NOTES, MARY ELLEN. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, 421 Brandywine St. N.W., MARY ELLEN NOTES, beloved wife of the late Samuel J. Notes and mother of the late Samuel J. Notes, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ONTELL, MARGARET E. Suddenly on Sunday, December 28, 1942, at her home, 421 Brandywine St. N.W., MARGARET E. ONTELL, beloved wife of the late Samuel J. Ontell and mother of the late Samuel J. Ontell, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PAYNE, FRANK. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at his residence, 401 1/2 St. N.W., FRANK PAYNE, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Frank Payne and father of the late Frank Payne, Jr. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1314 G St. N.E. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Comdr. McBride Rites In Pennsylvania Today

Funeral services were to be held today in Drexel Hills, Pa., for Comdr. Charles J. McBride, 51, aide to Rear Admiral A. C. Davis, chief of the Quonset Point, R. I., naval training school. The former Philadelphia stock broker and lawyer died December 25 in Philadelphia of a cerebral hemorrhage. Burial was to be in Drexel Hill.

Comdr. McBride attended Georgetown University and the Wharton School of Business and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He is survived by three daughters, the Misses Marguerite, Janet and Jeanne McBride; two sisters, Mrs. Willard Reed, Flushing, Long Island, and Mrs. Page Steiner, and a half-brother, John L. Pulemie, Wilmington, Del.

At the time of his death, Comdr. McBride was on leave of absence as president of McBride & Co., a brokerage house he founded 25 years ago. The victims were Gerrit Boomers, 53, John Boomers, 12, Gerrit's son; Robert Dertin, 14, and his brother Jack, 6.

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Col. Polk, Brother-in-Law Of Gen. Fleming, Dies

Col. Harding Polk, former cavalry officer, died yesterday in Fort Worth, Tex., it was reported here today. A brother-in-law of Maj. Gen. Philip Fleming, head of the Federal Works Agency, he had a number of tours of duty here with the adjutant general's office. He leaves three sons, Maj. James Polk, an instructor at West Point; Thomas Polk, an Annapolis midshipman; Capt. Jack Polk, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson. Funeral services had not been completed, according to word received here today.

Father, 3 Boys Drown In Fall Through Ice

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—A father and three boys, two of them seeking to rescue the others, plunged through the ice on the Thornapple River near here yesterday and drowned. The victims were Gerrit Boomers, 53, John Boomers, 12, Gerrit's son; Robert Dertin, 14, and his brother Jack, 6.

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Mrs. Ethel Kane Dies; Sponsored Young Artists

Mrs. Ethel Hoffman Kane, 62, widely known among local artists, died yesterday at her home, 1729 G street N.W. The widow of Frank G. Kane, Washington lawyer who died 15 years ago, she was born in Georgetown and was a resident of this city all her life. Interested in music and dancing, she presented courses of instruction for many years here. During the last 35 years she taught and sponsored a number of Washington's young artists.

Fifteen years ago she purchased the Brown home at 1729 G street N.W., which is nearly 100 years old. She lived in the house and adapted the studios for instruction purposes. She leaves two brothers, Harry Bell Hoffman and William M. Hoffman, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude H. Morford, Mrs. Mabel H. Bell and Mrs. Dorothy H. Harvel of this city. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow with burial in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Everest Dies in Takoma Park

Mrs. Louise Everest, 88, widow of Frank Everest, of Cleveland, Ohio, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Harned, 5 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., with whom she had resided for several years. She had been ill about a week. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland.

Mrs. Everest was born in Peterboro, England. With her husband and two daughters, she went to Cleveland in 1892. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Courtney, Purcellville, Va., and Mrs. Harned, a son, F. K. Everest, of Fairmont, W. Va.; three grandsons, and two great-granddaughters.

Rites at Gaithersburg For Boy Fire Victim

Funeral services for Pelham Sanderson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. Sanderson of Washington Grove, Md., who died Sunday night at the Montgomery County Hospital at Sandy Spring of burns suffered at his home earlier in the day, were held yesterday afternoon at the Ernest C. Gartner funeral home at Gaithersburg, Md. The services were conducted by Thomas G. Spence, lay leader of the Chapel of the Redeemer, Glen Echo, with burial in Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg. Members of the seventh grade of the Gaithersburg High School served as pall bearers.

The youth's clothing ignited while he was making a fire at his home early Sunday. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Cary Louise Sanderson.

Mrs. Lybia T. Reybold, General's Mother, Dies

DELAWARE CITY, Del., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lybia Tybout Reybold, 93, mother of Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of United States Army Engineers, died at her home today. She was the widow of J. Franklin Reybold, for many years postmaster here, who died several years ago.

Births Reported

Julius and Frances Persiani, boy, Charles and Mary Cox, boy, George and Dolores Dattore, boy, David and Marie Miller, boy, William and Helma Prout, boy, Edward and Helen Siller, boy, Michael and Alina West, boy, Philip and Helen Siller, boy, William and Leona Crawford, girl, Perry and Lorene Parker, girl, Thelma and Harry Foster, girl, Richard and Norma Siller, boy, Robert and Mary Sanford, girl, Wilbur and Helen Siller, girl, Glenn and Jean McQuillan, girl, Emanuel and Cleo Hanceman, girl, David and Frances King, girl, Daniel and Julia Barry, girl, James and Lillian Berryman, girl, Elmer and Eleanor Brooks, girl, William and Norma Siller, boy, Samuel and Rachel Pouch, boy, William and Marie O'Neil, boy, Joe and Ida Ellis, girl, Ernest and Neval Gathier, girl, Benney and Elsie Grant, boy, Alexander and Virginia Green, boy, Anthony and Dorothy Green, boy, Vernon and Marie O'Neil, boy, Lester and Dorothy Harris, girl, William and Marie O'Neil, boy, James and Ida Ivy, girl, Frederick and Helen Anderson, boy, James and Julia Johnson, girl, Albert and Edith Jones, girl, William and Obelia Middleton, girl, John and Irene Brinkley, girl, Joseph and Mary Newman, girl, Vernon and Marie O'Neil, boy, Frank and Rosa Osborne, boy, Edward and Leona Crawford, girl, James and Lilly Stafford, boy, Edward and Leona Crawford, girl, John and Rosa Walker, girl.

U. S. Merchantman Sunk By Two Submarines

By The Associated Press. AN EAST COAST PORT, Dec. 29.—Only one man lost his life in an attack by two submarines on a medium-sized American merchant ship in the Atlantic in mid-December, crewmen reported on arrival here. Forty-four others reached safety. One of the men was burned and had to be hospitalized after reaching port. Capt. Ernest Henke of Yeaton, Pa., said he sensed his ship was trapped when he saw blinker lights to one side. A torpedo struck the vessel 20 minutes later. After the ship was abandoned, a second torpedo exploded. The two raiders signaled one another for a short time after the sinking.

Mike Basel, a seaman, dived overboard from the ship and was not seen again. The injured man is Roland Kohse, assistant engineer. Survivors sailed lifeboats for three days and reached a South American port.

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### Giraud's Association With Darlan Seen as Handicap in Africa

#### De Gaulle Faction Still Opposing Any Remote Link to Vichy Regime

By HELEN LOMBARD.

Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, himself, while not anxious to accept the position of dealing with civil administration and keeping political factions in line, has agreed to accept the office of high commissioner of North Africa in order to prevent an upheaval which would certainly hinder and might jeopardize the military campaign.

The logical successor to the murdered high commissioner from the strictly legalistic point of view was the resident general of Morocco, Gen. Auguste Nogues. He was in full control of the North African territory when Admiral Jean François Darlan arrived in Algiers.

He transmitted his authority to the admiral because he was the heir of Marshal Henri Petain and represented in Gen. Nogues' eyes the marshal himself. The resident general asked for no proof except Admiral Darlan's own word that he was acting with the knowledge and consent of Marshal Petain.

The governor general of the far-off region of Dakar and its vast hinterland, Pierre Boisson, was less trusting. M. Boisson was afraid Admiral Darlan might be acting without Marshal Petain's authority. He made a special trip to Algiers to confer with the admiral, who convinced him he was acting in accord with the marshal's wishes in collaborating with the American forces.

#### Darlan Carried Letter.

Admiral Darlan produced a letter which he had carried with him from France and which was dated in early November. In this letter Marshal Petain instructed all the military and civilian officials in the African empire to follow Admiral Darlan. The marshal stated that he expected to be soon the virtual prisoner of the Nazis and that any orders or broadcasts he might make after he became prisoner should be disregarded since they would be under duress.

This letter convinced the skeptical M. Boisson that Admiral Darlan was not a "rebel" but was acting in accord with the wishes of the marshal. M. Boisson agreed immediately to co-operate with the Allies and to hand over West Africa to the United Nations.

Such secrecy surrounded the Petain-Darlan decision to co-operate that the Vichy naval forces at Casablanca knew nothing about the matter until after Admiral Darlan's arrival on the scene. By that time the French and Allied forces had already clashed. This increased the bitterness which is still flaming between De Gaulle and the Vichyites.

Gen. Nogues, however, would not have been as acceptable to Gen. Charles De Gaulle as was Gen. Giraud, who has never held a position under the Vichy government.

#### Pledge is Recalled.

On the other hand, Gen. Giraud's appointment as high commissioner may not meet with all the approval of all the African colonial officials because he is technically a "rebel." Gen. Giraud shortly after his escape from the Nazi prison went to live near Lyon in unoccupied France. He wrote a letter to Petain in which he pledged himself not to do anything contrary to the marshal's wishes. When he escaped from France to join Gen. Eisenhower some of the Vichy authorities felt that he had disregarded his pledge.

The eventual publication of Marshal Petain's letter to Admiral Darlan will do much to make Gen. Giraud acceptable to all Vichyites, since it will prove that both Admiral Darlan and Gen. Giraud were really carrying out the wishes of the marshal.

Now, however, this may estrange some of the De Gaulleites who were willing to accept Gen. Giraud just because they thought he was acting independently of Vichy.

It is hoped here that each group may make some concessions and that Gen. Giraud will be accepted fully by the De Gaulleites because he was from the beginning the choice of the American military leaders while the Vichyites will accept him as the marshal's indirect choice.

Gen. De Gaulle's ultimate decision will depend a great deal on British approval. The Darlan affair stirred Great Britain as much as it did the De Gaulleites and certain elements in this country. If the British put the full stamp of approval on Gen. Giraud, all elements will probably fall into line and support him.

### \$15,159 From War Fund Granted 4 Agencies

The sum of \$15,159 will be taken from the contingency fund of the Community War Fund to meet the needs of four local welfare agencies which recently presented requests for War Fund aid in lieu of launching additional campaigns. It was announced yesterday following a meeting of the War Fund Board of Directors.

The board approved individual appropriations of \$7,125 to the blood and plasma bank of Children's Hospital, \$2,000 to the shoe and rubber fund of the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers, \$1,372 to the Child Care Committee of the Civilian Mobilization Division of the Civilian Defense Council and \$2,662 to the District of Columbia rehabilitation department of the Disabled American Veterans.

The Community War Fund campaign total now stands at \$3,828,336.23, or 94.37 per cent of the \$4,056,394 goal, the board members were advised yesterday.

Checks are being put in the mails this week representing first allotments to each of the member agencies toward the 95 per cent of their budgets as approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the total so far pledged, plus expectations of additional contributions in response to post-campaign efforts sponsored through each soliciting unit.

#### 'Rubber Bank' Set Up

Brazil has created a rubber credit bank which will be the sole purchaser of rubber produced in the country and will have full control over the production, transportation and sale of the product.

## Where To Go What To Do

**CONCERT.**  
United States Soldiers Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5:30 o'clock today.

**LUNCHEONS.**  
Nema, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
D. C. Bankers' Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p.m. tomorrow.  
Lions' Club, Mayflower Hotel, 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 am until 10 p.m. today.  
Craft and hobby night, Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia road N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Clay modeling, Hampshire House, 1105 New Hampshire avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

**Beginners' square dance.** Dramatics Club, NCCS Club (USO), 1814 N street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

**Dancing, hostesses, refreshments.** Rhoads Service Club, 1315 Fourth street S.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Music appreciation hour, Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Dance, refreshments, hostesses, chess instructions, games, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 Ninth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Drama class, Roosevelt Center, Thirteenth and Upshur streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Civic orchestra rehearsals, Central Center, Thirteenth and Clifton streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Dramatics, Langley Center, First and T streets N.E., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Swimming, game room, photography room, Jewish Community Center (USO), Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Music, dancing, games, outdoor sports, Mormon Church, 1600 Columbia road N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Variety Club, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Ninth and Massachusetts avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

**Dancing, games, refreshments.** Friendship House, 619 D street S.E., 8 o'clock tonight.

**Sports, forums, Nightshifters Club.** YWCA, Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 11 a.m. tomorrow.

**FOR COLORED SERVICEMEN.**  
Swimming, Dunbar High School, First and O streets N.W., 7 o'clock tonight.  
Game night, dramatic club, square dancing, YWCA (USO), 901 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 7 o'clock tonight.  
Hobbies, arts, crafts, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 1325 Vermont avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Archer, games, photography, lessons in bridge, YMCA (USO), 1816 Twelfth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

#### Bigger Graves Protested

Announcement of cemeteries in Melbourne, Australia, that hereafter graves must be 8 instead of 7 feet deep was met with protests that cemetery officials were defying government requests to save manpower, because gravediggers must work longer to dig the extra foot.

### Widow of Seaman Sends \$2,000 Mite To Help Win War

#### Government Suggests Bonds Be Bought With Insurance Residue

A widow of a torpedoed seaman sent \$2,000 of a \$5,000 insurance payment which she received as a result of his death to the Government as her bit toward the fighting of the war. But the money was returned by the War Shipping Administration to which it was sent, with the suggestion that she purchase war bonds with it.

The contributor is Mrs. Raymond W. Taylor of Chester, Pa., whose husband, 41 years old, served as a messman on a tanker which was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast of the country last spring.

#### Captain Honored.

The vessel's master, Capt. Walter E. Reed, recently was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for heroism in saving

the lives of a number of the crew members.

"First thing," wrote Mrs. Taylor, "I want to thank you, the Sinclair Refining Co., or any one else for their kindness, in our recent bereavement of father and husband, Raymond W. Taylor."

"I received your check for \$5,150 from the War Risk Insurance for which I am very grateful, and I want you to know that I am very careful with the money."

#### Buys \$750 Bond.

"However, now that all bills are settled up, including property and taxes and taking out of a War bond for \$750.00 (for which I can fall back on extreme emergency), I find that it gives me great pleasure by having sent to you the check for \$2,000, for the war duration, for I know the Government of our country needs every possible help it can get, and I will never regret doing what I have done, as I am not very big and husky, I will feel that I have helped a little."

"Now don't worry about my son and I, for I have been working ever since July, and my son is working too, and then beside the bond, we still have the war risk insurance balance of \$1,208.01, of which I promise to take care of it. So I am sure everything will turn out O. K."

### Argentine Paper Urges Nazi Envoys' Expulsion

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—The big, pro-democratic newspaper Critica yesterday urged Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu to abandon a "passive attitude" toward German diplomats and to save Argentine honor by not delaying longer in handing passports to "Reich functionaries who have converted their diplomatic privilege into a disguise for underhand dealings and espionage."

The newspaper said the Foreign Minister should be a "better interpreter of Argentina's wishes."

Spy activities of the German Embassy, the paper recalled, are now before the Supreme Court, which has asked the German government to waive diplomatic immunity for the naval attaché, Capt. Dietrich

Niebuhr, in order to permit him to stand trial.

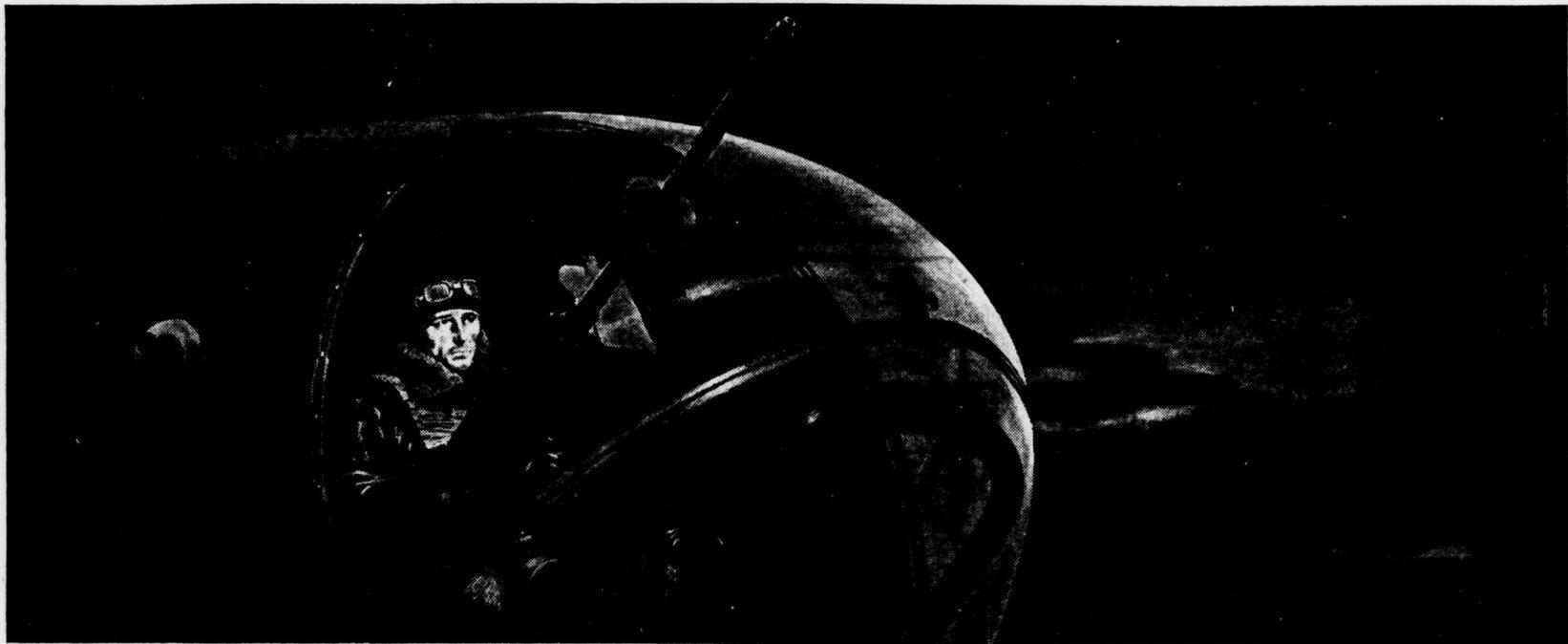
Critica asserted that the government need not change its policy of neutrality in order to halt "the insults and injuries which the Reich Embassy hurks against the country." The Foreign Office still is awaiting Germany's reply as to whether it is willing to permit Capt. Niebuhr's surrender to Argentina's courts of jurisdiction.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy a War bond.

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Those are the same old stars and the same old moon that the girl and I were looking at last Christmas.

And here I am—flying 300 miles an hour in a bubble of glass, with ten tons of T. N. T.

Somehow—this isn't the way I imagined it at all, the day I enlisted. Don't get me wrong—sure I was sore at the Japs and the Nazis—but mostly, it was the thrill of the Great Adventure.

Well, I know now—the *real* reasons—why I'm up here paying my first call on Hitler.

It's only when you get away from the U. S. A. that you find out what the shootin's really about and what you're fighting for.

I learned from that Czech chap in London. The refugee, the nice old fellow who reminded me of Dad except for the maimed hands. I was dumb enough to ask about it. "I got that," he said, "for writing a book the Nazis didn't like . . ."

Then there was the captured German pilot who screamed and spit when Izzy Jacobs offered him a cigarette . . . how do fellows get that way?

And that crazy Polish pilot—the fellow who rammed the Messerschmitt. After the funeral I learned what was eating him. Seems as how he had a sister in Warsaw who had been sent to a German Officers' Club . . .

I hope to hell Hitler's home tonight . . . light and wind are perfect.

Yes, sir, I've met 'em by the dozens over here—guys warped by hate—guys who have had the ambition beaten out of them—guys who look at you as if you were crazy when you tell 'em what America is like.

They say America will be a lot different after this war.

Well, maybe so.

But as for me, I know the score . . . you learn fast over here. I know now there's only one decent way to live in this world—the way my folks lived and the way I want to live.

When you find a thing that works as good as that—brother, be careful with that monkey-wrench.

And there's one little spot—well, if they do as much as change the smell of the corner drug store—I will murder the guy.

I want my girl back, just as she is, and that bungalow on Maple Avenue...

I want that old roll-top desk of mine at the electric company, with a chance to move upstairs, or quit if I want to.

I want to see that old school of mine, and our church, just as they are—because I want my kids to go there.

That's my home town . . .

Keep it for me the way I remember it, just the way I see it now—until I come back.

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# Text of Wallace's Wilson Day Speech

The Vice President's radio address last night on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of the birthday of Woodrow Wilson follows:

For the people of the United States, the war is entering its grimest phase. At home, we are beginning at last to learn what war privations mean. Abroad, our boys in ever greater numbers are coming to grips with the enemy. Yet, even while warfare rages on, and we of the United Nations are redoubling our great drive for victory, there is dawning the hope of that day of peace, however distant, when the lights will go on again, all over the world.

Adolf Hitler's desperate bid for a Nazi world order has reached and passed its highest point, and is on its way to its ultimate downfall. The equally sinister threat of world domination by the Japanese is doomed eventually to collapse. The Hitler regime finally collapses and the Japanese war lords are smashed, an entirely new phase of world history will be ushered in. The task of our generation—the generation which President Roosevelt once said has a " rendezvous with destiny"—is so to organize human affairs that no Adolf Hitler, no power-hungry war mongers, whatever their nationality, can ever again plunge the whole world into war and bloodshed.

The situation in the world today is parallel in some ways to that in the United States just before the adoption of the Constitution, when it was realized that the articles of confederation had failed and that some stronger union was needed.

Today, measured by travel time, the whole world is actually smaller than was our own country then. When George Washington was inaugurated, it took seven days to go by horse-drawn vehicle from Mount Vernon to New York. Now Army bombers are flown from the United States to China and India in less than three days.

It is in this suddenly shrunken world that the United Nations, like our 13 American States in 1787, soon will be faced with a fundamental choice. We know now that the League of Nations, like our own Union under the Articles of Confederation was not strong enough. The League never had American support, and at critical moments it lacked the support of some of its own members. The League finally disintegrated under the successive blows of world-wide economic depression and a second World War. Soon the nations of the world will have to face this question: Shall the world's affairs be so organized as to prevent a repetition of these twin disasters—the bitter woe of depression and the holocaust of war?

### Wilson Gave Health In First Attempt

It is especially appropriate to discuss this subject on this particular date, because it is the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, who gave up his health and eventually his life in the first attempt, a generation ago, to preserve the world's peace through united world action. At that time, there were many who said that Wilson had failed. Now we know that it was the world that failed, and the suffering and war of the last few years is the penalty it is paying for its failure.

When we think of Woodrow Wilson, we know him not only for his effort to build a permanent peace but for the progressive leadership he gave our country in the years before that first World War. The "New Freedom" for which Wilson fought was the forerunner of the Roosevelt "New Deal" of 1933 and of the world-wide new democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle.

Wilson, like Jefferson and Lincoln before him, was interested first and always in the welfare of the common man. And so the ideals of Wilson and the fight he made for them are an inspiration to us today as we take up the torch he laid down.

Resolved as we are to fight on to final victory in this world-wide people's war, we are justified in looking ahead to the peace that will inevitably come. Indeed, it would be the height of folly not to prepare for peace, just as in the years prior to December 7, 1941, it would have been the height of folly not to prepare for war.

### Guiding Principles Of World Democracy

We cannot now blueprint all the details, but we can begin now to think about some of the guiding principles of this world-wide new democracy we of the United Nations hope to build.

Two of these principles must be liberty and unity. In other words, home rule and centralized authority, which for more than 150 years have been foundation stones of our American democracy and our American Union.

When Woodrow Wilson proposed the League of Nations, it became apparent that these same principles of liberty and unity—of home rule and centralized authority—needed to be applied among the nations if a repetition of the First World War was to be prevented.

Unfortunately the people of the United States were not ready. They believed in the doctrine of liberty in international affairs, but they were not willing to give up certain of their international rights and to shoulder certain international duties, even though other nations were ready to take such steps. They were in the position of a strong, well-armed pioneer citizen who thought he could defend himself against robbers without going to the expense and bother of joining with his neighbors in setting up a police force to uphold civil law. They stood for decency in international affairs, but in the world of practical international politics the net effect of their action or lack of action was anarchy and the loss of millions of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars in a Second World War.

The sturdy pioneer citizen, proud of his own strength and independence, needed to be robbed and beaten only once by bandits to be ready to co-operate with his law-abiding neighbors. I believe the United States also has learned her lesson and that she is willing to assume a responsibility proportionate to her strength. England, Russia, China and most of the other United

Nations are perhaps even more eager than the United States to go beyond the charter which they have signed as a declaration of principles.

**United Nations Grouping for Formula.**  
The United Nations, like the United States 155 years ago, are groping for a formula which will give the greatest possible liberty without producing anarchy and at the same time will not give so many rights to each member nation as to jeopardize the security for all.

Obviously the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace. Also there must be machinery for preventing economic warfare and enhancing economic peace between nations. Probably there will have to be an international court to make decisions in cases of dispute. And an international court pre-supposes some kind of world council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet changing circumstances as they arise.

As a practical matter, we may find that the regional principle is of considerable value in international affairs. For example, European countries, while concerned with the problems of Pan America, should not have to be pre-occupied with them, and likewise Pan America, while concerned, should not have to be pre-occupied with the problems of Europe. Purely regional problems ought to be left in regional hands. This would leave to any federated world organization problems involving broad principles and those practical matters which affect countries of different regions or which affect the whole world.

The aim would be to preserve the liberty, equality, security and unity

of the United Nations—liberty in a political sense, equality of opportunity in international trade, security against war and business depression due to international causes, and unity of purpose in promoting the general welfare of the world.

In other words, the aim would be the maximum of home rule that can be maintained along with the minimum of centralized authority that must come into existence to give the necessary protection. We in the United States must remember this: If we are to expect guarantees against military or economic aggression from other nations, we must be willing to give guarantees that we will not be guilty of such aggression ourselves. We must recognize, for example, that it is perfectly justifiable for a debtor, pioneer nation to build up its infant industries behind a protective tariff, but a creditor nation can be justified in such policies only from the standpoint of making itself secure in case of war.

### Defeated Nation Problem Paramount

A special problem that will face the United Nations immediately upon the attainment of victory over either Germany or Japan will be what to do with the defeated nation. Revenge for the sake of revenge would be a sign of barbarism—but this time we must make absolutely sure that the guilty leaders are punished, that the defeated nation realizes its defeat and is not permitted to rearm. The United Nations must back up military disarmament—supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan, to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young.

Without doubt, in the building of a new and enduring peace, economic



**PROPOSES WORLD COUNCIL**—Vice President Wallace is shown as he addressed the Nation last night on plans for the post-war world. His blueprint includes creation of a world council.

—A. P. Photo.

reconstruction will play an all-important role. Unless there is careful planning in advance, the return of peace can in a few years bring a

shock even worse than the shock of war.

The magnitude of the problem here in the United States, for example, is indicated by the probability that in the peak of the war we shall be spending something like \$90,000,000,000 of public funds in the war effort, whereas two years later we may be spending less than \$20,000,000,000 for military purposes. In the peak year of the war effort, it is probable that we shall have around 10,000,000 men in the armed services and 20,000,000 additional men and women producing war goods for the armed services. It would seem that within the first two years after the peace at least 15,000,000 of these 30,000,000 men and women will be seeking for jobs different from those which they had when peace came.

Our expenditures have been going at a rate fully seven times as great as in World War No. 1 and the conversion of our industry to wartime uses has been far more complete. Thousands of thoughtful businessmen and economists, remembering what happened after the last war, being familiar with the fantastic figures of this war, and knowing the severity of the shock to come, have been greatly disturbed. Some have concerned themselves with plans to get over the first year. Others have given thought to the more distant future.

### Safeguards Needed On Economic Storms

It should be obvious to practically every one that, without well-planned and vigorous action, a series of economic storms will follow this war. These will take the form of inflation by surpluses, crashing prices, unemployment, bankruptcy, and in some cases violent revolution. If there is lack of well-planned and vigorous action, it is quite conceivable that the human misery in certain countries after the war may be even greater than during the war.

any nation, like any individual, must follow the principle of self-help, must look to its own efforts to raise its own living standards. But it is also true that stronger nations, like our own, can provide guidance, technical advice, and in some cases capital investment to help those nations which are just starting on their path of industrialization and experience with the Philippines is a case in point.

The suggestions I have made with a view to promoting development and encouraging higher standards of living are necessarily fragmentary at this time. But in some quarters, either knowingly or unknowingly, they have been grossly distorted and misrepresented. During the recent political campaign one member of Congress seeking re-election made the flat statement that I was in favor of having American farmers give away a quart of milk a day to every inhabitant of the world. In other quarters these suggestions have been referred to by such terms as "utopian," "soggy sentimentality," and the "dispensing of milk and honey." But is it "utopian" to foresee that South America, Asia and Africa will in the future experience a development of industry and agriculture comparable to what has been experienced in the past in Europe and North America? Is it "soggy sentimentality" to hold out hope to those millions in Europe and Asia fighting for the cause of human freedom—our freedom? Is it the "dispensing of milk and honey" to picture to their minds the possible blessings of a higher standard of living when the war is over and

their own productivity has increased?

### Self-Styled Realists' Past Policies Recalled

Among the self-styled "realists" who are trying to scare the American people by spreading worry about "misguided idealists" giving away United States products are some whose policies caused us to give away billions of dollars of stuff in the decade of the '20s. Their high tariff prevented exchange of our surplus for goods. And so we exchanged our surplus for bonds of very doubtful value. Our surplus will be far greater than ever within a few years after this war comes to an end. We can be decently human and really hard-headed if we exchange our post-war surplus for goods, for peace and for improving the standard of living of so-called backward peoples. We can get more for our surplus production in this way than by any high-tariff, penny-pinching, isolationist policies which hide under the cloak of 100 per cent Americanism.

Self-interest alone should be sufficient to make the United States deeply concerned with the contentment and well-being of the other peoples of the world. For, as President Roosevelt has pointed out, such contentment will be an important contribution to world peace and it is only when other peoples are prosperous and economically productive that we can find export markets for our goods.

(See TEXT, Page A-13.)

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**T**ODAY—as more doctors join the armed forces—as more women take men's places in war production—we in the Baby Food Industry feel an *increased responsibility* for the youngest generation. Our job is to help keep the many millions of American babies so sturdy, so contented, so well-fed that their mothers and doctors will be able to make their greater contributions to the war effort.

### More Babies—Fewer Doctors—Busier Mothers

One year of war has brought great changes to the world that babies live in.

During 1942, well over 200,000 babies arrived in America every month—an *increase of 13 per cent over the year 1940.*

42,000 doctors answered the call to the colors.

3,000 new trained nurses were required every month by the Army and Navy.

By the end of 1942, nearly 2,000,000 more women were employed than in 1941. And many of the mothers who have remained at home are giving part of their time to war work.

This mobilization of man and woman power now makes scientifically prepared baby foods even more important than they have been in the past! Mothers of today can depend on these foods to aid in rounding out their children's diets—to promote development of sounder bodies—and build up resistance to illness.

### 9 Out Of 10 Doctors Interviewed Prescribe Prepared Baby Foods

In this war emergency, we in the Baby Food Industry are gratified to find that the informed public is fully aware that our products are *more* than merely a convenience—a means of saving the time and effort formerly spent in cooking foods and then mashing them through a strainer.

Recently, for example, a large number of doctors were asked whether they prescribed prepared baby foods for diets of normal infants. Nine out of ten doctors interviewed replied "Always" or "Usually." While ease of preparation by the mother carries weight with these medical men, it is only one of several reasons they mentioned for favoring this type of baby food.

### Excellent Sources Of Vitamins And Minerals

The physicians interviewed point out that these products make it possible to balance and complete the diets of babies with foods rich in iron, Vitamin A and Vitamin C. *Since these baby foods are prepared to meet the quality requirements of the medical profession, the greatest care is taken to preserve their vitamin content.* Nutritionists, experienced chefs and medical advisors have worked together to perfect these products.

Thanks to their efforts, we have succeeded in preparing scientifically cooked, vacuum-packed baby foods which retain vitamins and minerals in high degree and are *uniform in quality.* In these respects they are often distinctly superior to home-prepared foods, which may be low in vitamins because of improper cooking or stor-

### TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN FREE

As you look down on the bed in which your baby lies sleeping, there is no need for anyone to tell you what this country's "war aims" are. You know that we're fighting for our children's future—fighting to make certain they will grow up to be free men and free women in a free country. So the next time your son or daughter climbs into your lap and begs for a story, let that be a reminder to buy War Bonds and Stamps to the limit of your ability . . . to help keep your children free.

ing of the fruits and vegetables. Since the quality of home-prepared foods is so variable, there is no simple way to determine how much nourishment the baby is receiving at each feeding.

### Made-To-Order For Babies

Digestibility is still another reason given by the physicians interviewed for prescribing prepared baby foods. Since they are only mildly seasoned—since all harsh fibrous matter is removed and their consistency is *scientifically controlled*—and since they are very thoroughly cooked they do not upset the delicate digestive systems of young infants. It is felt that scientifically prepared baby foods have been an important factor in the reduction of gastro-intestinal troubles in younger children.

Furthermore, babies like variety just as much as adults do. Prepared baby foods enable a mother to give her child a wider variety of appetite-arousing dishes than when food is prepared at home. Many seasonal foods which are on the market for only a few weeks have been made available for twelve months of the year.

### Decline In Infant Death Rate

In 1920—before the day of prepared baby foods—infant deaths in the United States were 174,710. By 1940 they had gone down to 110,984—a *decrease of 40%.* While various factors have contributed to this decrease in the infant mortality rate, prepared baby foods are recognized as having played an important part in protecting the health of the nation's babies. We in the Industry take pride in this record.

For all these reasons, we believe that America is fortunate in having a well-established Baby Food Industry to help safeguard the health of the war generation of babies...for whose future, in the last analysis, this war is being fought.

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# British Press Hails Wallace Plan for Post-War Council

## Only Laborite Paper Is Critical; Sees 'Big Business' as Motive

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Vice President Wallace's proposal for a World Peace and Welfare Council after the war drew generally favorable comment from the British press today, although the Laborite Daily Herald professed to see "the calculating viewpoint of big business" in his address last night in Washington.

Declaring that such a view "is too much in evidence for our liking," the paper said that Mr. Wallace "stresses the fact that 'export markets' will be opened by improving the living standards of backward races."

"It may well be," the Daily Herald added, "that Mr. Wallace in these comments was merely acting up to his reputation as a shrewd politician. . . . Whether that be so or not, the Daily Herald does not agree that the security of new markets for exploitation should be a prime consideration in planning the post-war settlement. Nothing could be more fatal to the peace than to encourage dividend-seekers to believe they will find it highly lucrative to support planning of world prosperity."

Sketch Praises Address.—Less critical was the Daily Sketch, which declared:

"There is no suggestion of isolationism in Mr. Wallace's confession of faith. There is no thought of chauvinistic high tariff policies. The Sketch called Mr. Wallace the 'champion of the century of the common man,' as against those of his fellow countrymen who hail the future as 'the American century.'"

"It would indeed be premature," the Daily Telegraph declared editorially, "to assume that all sections of the American people, even since Pearl Harbor, are yet as acutely impressed by the logic of events as ourselves. Nevertheless, they have

moved far, and last night's broadcast by Mr. Wallace . . . was a good example of the efforts being made by leading American statesmen to educate their public in the responsibilities which the Nation must shoulder in the post-war world.

"It is by now an axiom of constructive thought on this side of the Atlantic," the Daily Telegraph added, "that prospects of a stable and enduring peace depend largely on the extent to which the United States proves willing to play a part in its maintenance, commensurate with her power and resources. . . ."

"Practical Considerations."—"One of Woodrow Wilson's mistakes after the last war was to lay undue emphasis on sentimental internationalism in his endeavors to persuade his countrymen to accept their share in the management of world affairs.

"That mistake is not being repeated this time. The appeal most likely to influence the American people is one founded on practical and prudential considerations. . . . All papers gave the speech great prominence. Typical of the headlines were:

News Chronicle—"United States Promises to Take a Hand in World's Post-war Tasks."  
Express—"Allies Will Clean Up Nazi Poison Schools; Tariffs for 'New Nations.'"  
Daily Mail—"United States Plan to 'Recivilize' Germany's Children."

### Wallace Talk 'Malicious,' Nazi Radio Declares

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 29 (A).—Vice President Wallace's statement of post-war policy was described by the German radio today as a "malicious new edition of President Wilson's ideas" and as a sign of "America's plans to seize power in all spheres of international life."

# Staunton Marks Birthday Of Woodrow Wilson

By the Associated Press.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 29.—Staunton observed the 86th anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson yesterday by holding open house for servicemen at the birthplace, which was a Presbyterian manse when the World War President was born there December 28, 1856.

Telegrams calling attention to the anniversary date were dispatched by Mayor George A. Cottrell to President Roosevelt, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Cordell Hull and Jesse H. Jones. Mrs. Hull is president of the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation, Inc., and Mr. Jones is treasurer of the organization.

All day visitors thronged the old white house which was his birthplace.

During the afternoon visitors were conducted through the manse and shown the bed in which the President was born, his crib and high chair, his father's study and a number of antiques.

Open in the house was the Wilson family Bible in which appeared an inscription, written by the Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, the President's father, "In Staunton, Va., on the 28th December, 1856, at 12:34 o'clock at night, Thomas Woodrow and Baptized April, 1857. Rev. J. H. Smith of Charlottesville."

# Six Abandoned Children Given First Food Since Christmas

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Six children ranging in age from 2 to 7 years were under city care today after receiving what Detective Thomas Allmond said they told him was their first food since Christmas night.

Their mother, 26-year-old Mrs. Eleanor Nichols, was arrested yesterday on a charge of abandonment after Patrolman Orrin Smith, next-door neighbor, said he entered the unheated Nichols home to investigate the children's crying and found them without food.

Detective Allmond said the children told him they had eaten all the food in the house within a few hours after their mother left the house Friday night and did not return.

Mrs. Nichols was arrested at the home of friends in Pleasantville. The two youngest children were treated at City Hospital for malnutrition.

Detective Allmond said the father worked in another city. Police were trying to reach him.

# Two Archdukes of Austria Seek Service in U. S. Army

Two sons of the late Emperor Karl and the former Empress Zita of Austria will go to Fort Myer, Va., tomorrow to seek induction into the Army as volunteers.

The young men are Archduke Felix, 26, and Archduke Charles, 24, brothers of Archduke Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne and grandnephew of Emperor Franz Josef.

The prospective volunteers have been living here at the Broadmoor on Connecticut avenue N.W. Their father is now making her home in Quebec.

According to the War Department, the young men came to inquire about joining the Army soon after the establishment of an Austrian battalion was announced. These battalions of foreign nationals are formed so that natives of various countries can serve together.

The young men were instructed about the procedure and volunteered

for induction through District Draft Board No. 2 after being cleared through the regular channels for aliens wishing to enter the United States Army.

They are to go to Fort Myer tomorrow morning on the bus carrying the day's load of prospective inductees. If they pass the physical examination given all the selectees and volunteers for induction, they will be sworn in.

They will enter the Army as privates, going through regular training, but will be assigned from Camp Lee, Va., to the unit of Austrian nationals already being organized. If they are qualified, after basic training, they will be sent like other selectees to an officer candidate school.

The Archdukes Felix and Otto have been White House guests. Archduke Charles came to this country after his brothers, arriving in July, 1941, after being stranded in Portugal.

# Producer of Strip-Tease Show Wins 'Reasonable Doubt' Stay

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The jury that convicted three heads of "Wine, Women and Song" of presenting an indecent show should have seen the revue in the flesh first, Supreme Court Justice J. Sidney Bernstein holds—and the trial judge should have gone, too.

The fact they saw no evidence beyond the spoken word and some gestures by witnesses led Justice Bernstein yesterday to grant a motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt staying execution of a six-month jail sentence imposed on Isidore H. Herk, producer.

Said Justice Bernstein:

"Whether a play is decent or indecent may depend on the reaction of the person who sees the play in the surroundings in which it is exhibited. There may be a vast difference between a bare description in words of what has been said or done upon the stage and an actual view of the performance. It may sound improper in the dialogue of the courtroom and ap-

pear innocuous in the atmosphere of the theater, or vice versa.

"Whatever it may be, the description cannot, however, equal the performance in accuracy and comprehensiveness. It cannot constitute the best evidence in the case."

The defense had wanted the jury to witness the show, but General Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan ruled that descriptions provided by witnesses would have to suffice.

Strip-teasers Margie Hart and Noel Toy, stars of the revue, were called as witnesses, but had to testify strictly with words. (Miss Hart broke her ankle back home in Kansas City Christmas night when she fell down some steps in darkness.)

Convicted with Herk were Samuel Funt, company manager, and Herman Shapiro, stage manager. They received suspended sentences. The certificate of reasonable doubt was granted for Herk pending appeal from his conviction.

## Text

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among them for the products of our factories and our farms.

A world family of nations cannot be really healthy unless the various nations in that family are getting along well in their own internal affairs. The first concern of each nation must be the well-being of its own people. That is as true of the United States as of any other nation.

During the war we have full employment here in the United States and the problem is not to find jobs for the workers, but to find workers for the jobs. After the war it will be vital to make sure that another period of unemployment does not come on. With this end in view the suggestion has been made that Congress should formally recognize the maintenance of full employment as a declared national policy, just as it now recognizes as national policies the right of farmers to parity of income with other groups and the right of workers to unemployment insurance and old-age annuities.

Full Employment Vital To Farm, City Prosperity.

Full employment is vital not only to city prosperity, but to farm prosperity as well. Nothing contributes more to stable farm prosperity than the maintenance of full employment in the cities, and the assurance that purchasing power for both farm and factory products will always be adequate.

Maintenance of full employment and the highest possible level of

national income should be the joint responsibility of private business and of Government. It is reassuring to know that business groups in contact with Government agencies already are assembling facts, ideas and plans that will speed up the shift from a Government-financed war program to a privately-financed program of peacetime activity.

This shift must be made as secure against mischance as if it were a wartime campaign against the enemy. We cannot afford either a speculative boom or its inevitable bust. In the war we use tanks, planes, guns and ships in great volume and of most effective design. Their equivalents in the defense against post-war economic chaos will be less spectacular, but equally essential. We must keep prices in control. We must have continuity in the flow of incomes to consumers and from consumers to the industries of city and farm. We must have a national system of job placement. We must have definite plans for the conversion of key industries to peacetime work.

When the war is over, the more quickly private enterprise gets back into peacetime production and sells its goods to peacetime markets here and abroad, the more quickly will the level of Government wartime expenditures be reduced. No country needs deficit spending when private enterprise, either through its own efforts or in co-operation with government, is able to maintain full employment. Let us hope that the best thought of both business and Government can be focused on this problem which lies at the heart of our American

democracy and our American way of life.

The war has brought forth a new type of industrialist who gives much promise for the future. The type of business leader I have in mind has caught a new vision of opportunities in national and international projects. He is willing to co-operate with the people's government in carrying out socially desirable programs. He conducts these programs on the basis of private enterprise, and for private profit, while putting into effect the people's standards as to wages and working conditions. We shall need the best efforts of such men as we tackle the economic problem of the peace.

Man in the Street Sums up the Problem.

This problem is well recognized by the average man on the street, who sums it up in a nutshell like this: If everybody can be given a job in war work now, why can't everybody have a job in peacetime production later on? He will demand an answer, and the returning soldier and sailor will demand an answer—and this will be the test of statesmanship on the home front, just as ability to co-operate with other nations for peace and improved living standards will be the test of statesmanship on the international front.

How thrilling it will be when the world can move ahead into a new day of peaceful work, developing its resources and translating them as never before into goods that can be consumed and enjoyed! But this new day will not come to pass unless the people of the United Nations give wholehearted support to an effective program of action. The

war will have been fought in vain if we in the United States, for example, are plunged into bitter arguments over our part in the peace, or over such fictitious questions as government versus business. Such bitterness would only confuse us and cloud our path. How much more sensible it would be if our people could be supplied with the facts and then, through orderly discussion, could arrive at a common understanding of what needs to be done.

I have heard the fear expressed that after the war the spirit of self-sacrifice which now animates so many of our people will disappear, that cold and blind selfishness will supplant the spirit which makes our young men willing to go thousands of miles from home to fight—and die if need be—for freedom. Those who have this fear think that a return of blind selfishness will keep the nations of the world from joining to prevent a repetition of this disaster.

We should approach the whole question, not emotionally from the standpoint of either sacrifice or selfishness, but objectively from the standpoint of finding the common meeting ground on which the people of the world can stand. This meeting ground, after all, should not be hard to find—it is the security of the plain folks against depression and against war. To unite against these two evils is not really a sacrifice at all, but only a common-sense facing of the facts of the world in which we live.

Wilson Foresaw Lasting Structure.

Now at last the nations of the world have a second chance to erect a lasting structure of peace—a structure such as that which Woodrow Wilson sought to build but which crumbled away, because the world was not yet ready. Wilson himself foresaw that it was certain to be rebuilt some day. This is related by Josephus Daniels in his book, "The Life of Woodrow Wilson," as follows:

"Wilson never knew defeat, for defeat never comes to any man until he admits it. Not long before the close of his life Woodrow Wilson said to a friend: 'Do not trouble about the things we have fought for. They are sure to prevail. They are only delayed.' With the quaintness which gave charm to his sayings he added: 'And I will make this concession to Providence—it may come in a better way than we propose.'"

And now we of this generation, trusting in Providence to guide our steps, go forward to meet the challenge of our day. For the challenge we all face is the challenge of the new democracy. In the new democracy, there will be a place for every one—the worker, the farmer, the businessman, the housewife, the doctor, the salesman, the teacher, the student, the store clerk, the taxi driver, the preacher, the engineer—

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Remember? Now, a Marine flyer, he comes thundering in to Guadalcanal in the last light, the wind howling through the new hole in the fuselage where a chunk of shell just missed. The bomb racks are empty and, miles away on the darkening water, a Jap officer volleys desperate orders from the bridge of a destroyer that will never see Yokohama again.

Below, as his plane circles, American guns are still pounding away, winking and flashing in the twilight. On the flying field the crawling tractors and their sweaty drivers are at their endless task, filling fresh shell holes and bomb craters, making a safe surface for him. Back and forth the tractors go, up and down, looking from this height like friendly beetles, each rolling a ball of earth ahead of it. He is conscious of relief. That strip hadn't looked too good when he took off.

He loses altitude now, the ground comes up with a rush and the wheels touch and cling. He climbs stiffly down and a voice says from the gloom, "You're late, pal. Nothing minor, I hope?" He grins. Bill must have waited around, the worry-wart. What he says is, "Okay, here. Did you wolves by some mischance leave anything to eat?"

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# Let Him Handle Baugh Case, Says Layden, Lauding Those Who Played in Benefit

## Win, Lose or Draw

By WALTER McCALLUM.

### Ice Hockey Rated Safe for Remainder of Season

Coach George Mantha of the Washington Lions ice hockey team isn't worried about any possibility that puck chasing for cash by the pros will fold up before the season ends in March. During an enforced vacation from active ice defense work (his right wrist is in a cast) George made a hurried trip to Montreal beating the hockey bushes for likely candidates for ice mayhem, and brought back the word that although the Canadian Army is tightening restrictions on permitting athletes to leave the country there is little chance pro hockey outfits will have to be disbanded due to lack of players before the end of the season.

Meanwhile, the Lions, absorbing a series of beatings that would rock a resigned gen such as Connie Mack from his iron spine, have come up with a youngster who already has caught on with the folks who twice weekly crowd Senior Miguel Uline's mammoth concrete shed.

Tow-headed Freddie Weaver, who seems in bulky hockey pads a big man, but isn't, has brought back those lusty, free-swinging days of hockey at the tightly packed Riverside Arena, where the "amateurs" who first brought the game to the Capital, used to cavort before war and travel troubles stopped them.

### Weaver Likely to Be Nicknamed 'Saskatoon Slasher'

Weaver, who is a sure bet to be nicknamed the "Saskatoon Slasher" by some one (it's done now), was a clean-looking, peaceful youngster and a dashing skater when he performed with the now defunct Eagles of the "amateur" persuasion. They were paid varying amounts from \$35 a week up, but in the Canadian hockey book they remained amateurs. It was a constant source of worry to coach MacKenzie that United States sports writers only thinly veiled their insinuations that the "amateurs" were on some one's payroll. Red made speeches about it and waved his arms and got pink in the face, but somehow the sports writers couldn't reconcile the term "amateur" with an athlete who accepted a weekly check.

But Freddie Weaver, still clean cut, still a good skater, has changed. Perhaps the change came when Freddie dropped the "amateur" tag and became an out and out admitted professional hockey player. Weaver, after he doffs that lumpy hockey uniform and strips of those wool-lined pads, weighs around 150 pounds. He isn't a boy who could hope to trade punches at events with some of the husky genies who infest opposing teams in the American Hockey League.

### Becoming Reasonable Facsimile of Dead End Kid

But gay Freddie, disdaining the pull in the weights against him and perhaps relying on speed of hand and other things including his teammates, has turned into a lusty fist tosser and a collector of terms in the penalty box. The boy with the face of an angel suddenly has become a reasonable facsimile of a Dead End Kid. Freddie spent a total of 11 minutes in the remorse retreat a few nights back, where he was no help at all to his teammates.

Pro ice hockey, fast as it is, has lacked the lusty suspense of the free swinging days of the "amateurs." Perhaps Freddie, if he persists in tossing leather at the opposition, will bring back that surge of elemental roysidism which packed the iron shell of Riverside Arena with the blood thirsty faithful whenever Baltimore came to town.

Perhaps the fans, fed on a press agent diet of how Belting Court was due to report to the Lions, will forget the wound left when Paul got in wrong with the Canadian authorities, and couldn't make it, and concentrate their affection on Perocius Freddie. The blond boy has gotten away to a good start in the phony beak busting business, although he lacks the physical equipment to tangle with some of the 200 pounders on opposing outfits.

### Pugnacious Paul Packed Experience and Ability

Courteau, a willing fighter who charged into action, fists swinging, with or without provocation, has something to back up his pugnacious doings. Paul, one of a family of seven boys, had won a Canadian amateur boxing title. He was a husky chap, and another angel face, but a boy with some skill and plenty of willingness to fight. It's a question whether Freddie Weaver has the skill even though he has the pugnacity.

Around town some rude skeptics have gone so far as to say those hockey fights are on the phony side. They point to the fact that the boys are on skates and can move out of range quickly. They further declare that they are amply padded and that those padded gloves couldn't hurt even if they landed squarely on unprotected anatomy such as the nose. So far the fights the pro hockey lads have put on have had all the thrill of a slow rassing bout. They get down on the ice and lay on each other and waste time, while every one giggles, the girls scream and no one is hurt.

### —And Some Hockey Customers Really Want Only Hockey

Courteau did things differently. There was the time, for instance, when boyish Paul gaily skated over to the bench occupied by the Orioles, stripped off his glove, and landed a haymaker on the beak of a burly defense man. They hauled the guy out. Apparently there had been no immediate provocation, and it came like a bolt from the blue when the boys had been skating around minding their own business. Paul was merciful, to say the least. But he had his moments.

Freddie Weaver, a lad without Courteau's physical equipment, has had the experience of being bent over the rails by some burly gent outweighing him 50 pounds. But there are other ways—easier on his mates—of getting even than by tossing a padded glove. And some irate customer might have gone to the game to see some hockey.

### Southern Amateur Boxers Whip Chicago Team in Sugar Bowl Affair

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—A Southern amateur boxing team, composed of local and Texas fighters, took the measure of a Chicago outfit here last night. 6 to 2, in the annual Sugar Bowl event.

The Southerners put together four knockouts and two decisions for the fourth win for the locals since the fight program was inaugurated. Chicago fighters took the 112-pound title with the knockout and the heavyweight with a decision.

Summary: 112-pound class—Jimmy Sarenella, Chicago, knocked out Donald Walker, New Orleans, first round. 135-pound class—Pat McGill, New Orleans, decision, Jonas Flores, Chicago. 147-pound class—Eddie Getzys, New Orleans, decision, Jerry McLachlan, Chicago. 160-pound class—George T. Fox, Port Arthur, Texas, scored technical knockout over Dan Hickey, Chicago, first round. 175-pound class—George T. Fox, New Orleans, knocked out Sheldon Lewis, Chicago, second round. 200-pound class—Eddie Getzys, New Orleans, scored technical knockout over Jim Evans, Chicago, first round. 235-pound class—George T. Fox, Port Arthur, knocked out Blaze Zoric, Chicago, second round. Heavyweight—Mike Sarno, Chicago, decision, J. B. Berlin, Brooks Field, Texas.

## ODT Seen Firmly Controlling Immediate Future of Sports

### Difficultly Over Basket Ball Rules May Develop at NCAA Business Meeting Tomorrow

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on the three-letter men—ODT—comes from the travel travails of Toronto Maple Leafs who through to play a couple of week-end hockey games. The saga involves a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Welland, Ontario, icy roads that caused them to miss the local train at Welland, and eventual arrival at Buffalo just in time to make a 4 a.m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night. Maybe it was worth while—you should have heard those 15,500 New York fans when the Rangers finally beat the Leafs. Then there's Coach Everett Shelton's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its Eastern trip: "Colorado applied for transportation

## Bosox Set Style With Home Site For Training

### Select Tufts College; ODT May Put Ban on Extended Travel

By HAROLD CLAASSEN, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Although all is chaos right now, indications are that the 16 major league baseball teams will do their 1943 spring conditioning within a home run's length of their own ball parks.

Boston's Red Sox already have announced that their sweating-out process will be done at Tufts College, at nearby Medford, probably the most Northern point any major league club ever has used for a training site.

And it is likely the other clubs will follow suit.

### Two Rumors Are Rife.

Two rumors were rife in baseball circles today: 1. That ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman soon may issue a second order, definitely banning extended travel by the baseball clubs during the spring season; 2. That Commissioner K. M. Landis will call a joint major league meeting to study the situation.

Landis couldn't be reached in Chicago, his home declared, only that he was "on a train," but refusing to give his destination.

William Harridge, president of the American League, also could not be reached, but his Chicago office released a statement which said in part that "nothing can be done until the spring training programs are straightened out. If the clubs believe they can train at home there is a possibility that the opening of the season (now set for April 13) may be delayed a couple of weeks."

Two requests from National League officials for prompt action in finding a way out of the quandary prompted President Ford Frick to say that "all clubs should work in unison and it would be a good idea to arrive at a conclusion as soon as possible."

### Confusion on Travel Angle.

Much of the confusion has resulted from the various interpretations given ODT Director Eastman's previous request that the clubs curtail their spring traveling.

Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees said Saturday his club would train at home if other American League teams did likewise. He asked, however, that if training in the North were agreed upon that the opening of the season be delayed.

Following the Red Sox lead, it is known that the Brooklyn Dodgers are interested in Yale University's facilities if they are not taken over by the Army and that Detroit is considering the University of Michigan fieldhouse.

They got out so fast their announcements they were going into these two States stumbled over their announcements they were copying out, making it read something like: "Major clubs to train in Florida and California and will pick sites closer to home."

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## WAR VICTIMS

—By JIM BERRYMAN



## Bunt-and-Run May Come Back To Majors With Home Drills

### Would Be Suitable for Practice Indoors; Also Sure to Bring Shortened Season

By WHITNEY MARTIN, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It took the major league ball clubs a little while to get the idea, but they did it through their noggins that Joseph B. Eastman was more than copying out when he suggested they abandon Florida and California training camps.

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## Torres Spoils Petro's Attempt to Advance in Welter Ranks

### Stops D. C. Lad in Fifth; Latsios Kayos Rogers in Opening Session

Inability to absorb punishment around the midsection is the handicap that figures to slow Charlie Petro's attempt to rise above the rank and file of local welterweights. The Southeast youngster has been built into a local drawing card since turning pro recently and had a plan from Abilene, but he was unable to get to the ring last night to step up the attempt of his competition wasn't successful.

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## Story From Sam, Other Evidence Being Awaited

### Tardiness in Wiring He Wouldn't Make Trip Unexplained

Still providing conversational fodder for the Nation's football fans today was the highly publicized absence of Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, from Philadelphia on Sunday when Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, isn't prepared to join the discussion.

Layden, who has telegraphed Baugh for an explanation, will decide if Baugh deserves punishment but until he sifts the facts he will make no comment.

"Until I get the story from Baugh and have a chance to weigh all the evidence from other quarters," said Layden, "I will not issue a statement."

Layden expressed regret that the publicity connected with Baugh's absence had overshadowed the sacrifices other professional grid stars made in playing the game.

"These boys made a substantial contribution to war charity," stated Layden. "Not only that, but they played a terrific game. I say give credit to the boys who played and let the league take care of the Baugh matter. Many of the boys are going into the service immediately, yet they gave up their last Christmas with their families."

A point Layden probably will request to clear up is the reason for his delay in dispatching a telegram to Coach Ray Flaherty of the Redskins, who would not be able to play. When reached by telephone at his Rotan, Tex., ranch by a representative of The Star Baugh said he decided on Friday he wouldn't be able to make the trip due to illness but admitted that not until Saturday did he inform Flaherty.

"I wired Flaherty that I had been ill and couldn't play," said Baugh, "and Jack Espey, team manager, called back and told me I wouldn't have to play, but to come on anyway just to appear at the game."

No Transportation Obtainable. Sammy said he had made every effort to get to Philadelphia, but finally abandoned the idea because he couldn't obtain transportation. He said he tried to get an automobile for the trip from Sweetwater, Dallas, but that a cab company refused to furnish it.

Baugh then attempted to catch a plane from Abilene, but he was unable to get to the ring last night to step up the attempt of his competition wasn't successful.

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## Quint Rides During Day to Aid Travel

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—To alleviate travel conditions as much as possible, Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen brought his University of Kansas basketball squad to New York in daylight jumps.

The party would ride a train until early evening, disembark and spend the night in a hotel and then resume its trek the next morning.

Of running out on the game and I thought everybody would understand the situation."

To Baugh's defense rushed George P. Marshall, president of the Redskins, who is currently in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. "As far as I know," said Marshall, "Baugh had been sick with the flu for a week and that must have been the reason he didn't get to Philadelphia."

Played Frequently for Charity. "Baugh has appeared in lots of charity games in which he has barely broken even on expense," continued Marshall. "In the six years he has been with the team he never brought up the subject of money in this kind of game. It would be ridiculous to suggest Baugh didn't show up because he wasn't getting paid."

Marshall said that the day after the Redskins defeated the Chicago Bears for the pro championship Baugh told him he would appear for the charity game. He said that Baugh had been sick with the flu for a week and that must have been the reason he didn't get to Philadelphia."

Operation Shelved Beior. Marshall declared Tackle Ed Beior would do with management of a new operation he undertook to qualify for a marine commission and that End John Kovach was in active service with the marines when the game was played.

Marshall said the Redskins had nothing to do with management of the game, which has been criticized. "Layden had charge of all players at Philadelphia and I can't believe there were any details with which he was not acquainted."

Defending Baugh, too, was Lee Artoe, Chicago Bears' tackle, who pointed out it is customary in Texas, that Sammy consequently is busy on his ranch, that Sammy is a good fellow and that, generally, he's getting a raw deal he doesn't deserve. Artoe was inclined to blame the league for improper handling of arrangements for the game.

Thornburg Rides Both Winners in Double

By the Associated Press.

Jimmy Thornburg, the apprentice jockey who snared his share of headlines on Eastern tracks this summer, captured both ends of the Tropical Park daily double yesterday.

He was astride Flying Torpedo in the first and Bit of Nerve in the second. The combination was worth \$39.40.

Watts' Scoring Decides

Willie Watts scored 19 points last night to pace Navy Department team to a 36-17 victory over FFA in the Colored Government Basketball League game at Bancker gym.

Call to Arms Likely to Wreck Hoya, Colonial, Terp Teams

# Wilbur Boteler, With 476, and Lucille Sheehan, 423, Pace War Savings Bowlers

## Rosslyn, Recreation Duckpinners Have Banner Evening

### Galt Davis' Side Show Spices Maple Card; Schedules Listed

By ROD THOMAS.

Wilbur Boteler and Lucille Sheehan, bowlers today for the first time find their names in headlines. Shooting at Rosslyn, Boteler snatched the lead in the men's division of The Star's War savings tournament with a score of 476, including a handicap of 81 pins, and Miss Sheehan, rolling at the New Recreation, took command of the women's field with a tally of 69-423. Boteler supplanted Spence Davis of Silver Spring, who the night prior fared 75-461 and Miss Sheehan dented past Elaine Masson, Silver Spring, whose 69-395 was tops.

The skirred sex had a big night at the New Recreation. Catherine Cunningham, Miss Sheehan's fellow member of the Socially League, crowded her with a score of 84-418 and Mildred Gaskins landed among the leaders with 144-408. The 418 is second high so far.

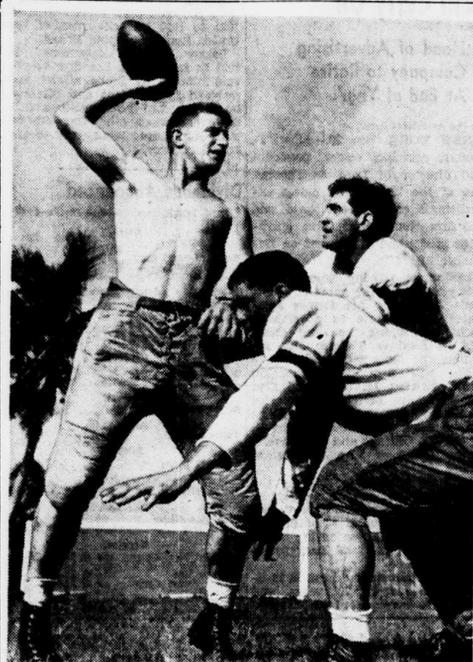
Almost keeping pace with Boteler at Rosslyn was Blanche Wootton of the Rosslyn Independent League, who took over the lead in women's scratch sets with 367 and fourth place in gross scores with 42-409.

**Contestant Leaves for Army.**

Other high scores at Rosslyn were: Nancy Turnburke, 90-392, and Mrs. W. Niles, 126-392, in the women's division and Ralph Turner, 69-434, in the men's. Turner left today to join the armed forces. His brother Fritz is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Incidentally, bowling activity at Rosslyn tonight will be slowed to a limp when Walter Weight Haight, sports scribe, attempts to carry Art Brown, the radio fellow, in a match with Russ Hodges, ether sports specialist, and Bob Masterson, the Reserve.

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**BEWING, 'BAMA!'**—Boston College's chief worry about the coming Orange Bowl game has been Mickey Connolly's shoulder injury which kept him from passing when the team first reached Miami for drilling. He can pitch now, however, as he demonstrated in practice yesterday as Bill Commane and Ed Doherty bore down on him. —A. P. Wirephoto.

## Betting Commissioners Favor All Southern Teams in Bowls

### Carroll of St. Louis Lays Shortest Odds On Alabama in Miami Clash With B. C.

By JOHN LARDNER.

Special Correspondent of The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NANA).—Prof. James J. Carroll, the noted St. Louis mathematician and molder of the winter line on Kentucky Derbys, has just forwarded his odds on the four major bowl football games next week.

The bowl games will be the last stand of the football player, if he has any money left after the terrible disasters of the last season. I understand that many students of form are planning to back the four long shots in the four bowl games, on the theory that things like Holy Cross-Boston College, Auburn-Georgia and Redskins-Bears, of recent and melancholy memory, are the rule these days rather than the exception.

If such is the case, the teams to bet for New Year Day are U. C. L. A., Tulsa, Texas and Boston College.

The professor offers the following odds:

Rose Bowl—Against Georgia, 1 to 4; against U. C. L. A. 5 to 2.

Sugar Bowl—Against Tennessee, 1 to 20; against Tulsa, 3 to 5.

Cotton Bowl—Against Georgia Tech, 5 to 7; against Texas, 6 to 5.

Orange Bowl—Against Alabama, 5 to 6; against Boston College, even money.

**He's Partial to Dixie.**

You will note that Prof. Carroll is very partial to southern teams, no matter where they play. Georgia, Tennessee and Georgia Tech are decided favorites with him, and even in the Orange Bowl game, a more or less even thing, he gives Alabama a slight edge.

As a matter of fact, I would not recommend bumping your head against the professor's logic. It's true that football "form" took punishment this autumn, and that long shots danced gaily on the prostrate carcasses of favorites time and again. When the smoke cleared, however, it could be estimated that favorites won roughly two thirds of the

## Will Smash T Setup Of B. C., Bama's Tackles Assert

### Declare No Single End Can Block Them Out, As Rivals Believe

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—Alabama's tackles figure Boston Coach Denny Myers is going to make his ends bite off more than they can chew in the Orange Bowl football game Friday.

Myers drew some back talk from the big Bama linemen because of his prediction last week that Boston's T-formation attack would provide a spectacular show for the Miami crowd if the Boston College ends could handle the opposing tackle.

From the four top Tackle tackles came words today which seemed to spell a busy afternoon for the Boston flankmen.

"All year," remarked All-Southern player Don Whitmore, "we've been playing against teams that used two men against a tackle—without much success."

"I don't see how one man against a tackle is going to do any good."

"All you've got to do is to throw a fake at them," chimed in Leon Pichman.

Mitchell Olenki was brief and to the point:

"I don't believe one end can take any of us out. We'll give 'em a fit even if there are two against us."

Conservative Jack McKewen promised that "We'll be in there trying to hold 'em anyway." The touted "T" holds no terrors for the stalwart youngster.

"We've never played against it," Whitmore remarked, "but we're not afraid of it. After all, if it were invincible, everybody would use it. We'll be in there trying to stop the Chicago Bears, didn't they?"

"I like the single wing, myself," put in McKewen.

Olenki observed that many Boston plays are aimed at the tackles, with pile-driving Mike Holovak carrying the ball.

"That's just where I want 'em to hit," he added.

## Hershey Seeking 12th Win in 13 Meetings With Hockey Lions

### Bears Bring Outstanding Players Here Tomorrow In Damore and Kilrea

The Hershey Bears, who have made life more miserable for the Washington Lions than any other American Hockey League outfit, will be pursuing their twelfth victory in 13 meetings with the local puck chasers when they collide tomorrow night at Uline Arena.

Over a span of two years the Lions have cultivated complete respect for the Bears, who won 9 of 10 games from Washington last season and apparently are eager to do as well this season. Thus far in the current campaign Hershey has only two triumphs over Washington, but then, the clubs have met only twice.

The Lions can't work up any heated rivalry with the Bears, though, because Hershey has been nice to Washington. The Bears loaned the Lions a talented goalie in Frank Ceryanec until chubby Paul Gaylard's injured leg mended and now playing with Washington is defenseman Scotty Bowman, also Hershey property.

Hershey, in complete command of the league's Eastern division, will bring outstanding players in Goalie Nick Damore and Wally Kilrea, a shifty center who is kicking the loop's scorers.

The Lions and Bears will battle again at Hershey on Thursday night, Saturday night the Lions will tangle with the New Haven Eagles here, then meet the same team at New Haven on Sunday night.

## Uclans Fit, Cocky, Confident For Struggle With Georgia

### Bulldogs Also Sure of Rose Bowl Victory And Fans Make Them 3-to-1 Favorites

By FRANK FRAWLEY.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—U. C. L. A.'s Bruins are coming up to the Rose Bowl game against Georgia cocky and confident and in their best physical condition of the year.

Coach Babe Horrell says he is well pleased with the way his squad has progressed in the past two weeks. He thinks Georgia is entitled to be the favorite on the basis of its record, admits the Southern's aerial game has him worried no end, but believes the Bruins will give a good account of themselves.

In talking to players of both squads one gets the definite impression there is a healthy mutual respect but a supreme confidence by each in the ultimate result.

**Brag of Running Attack.**

No amount of argument could convince the Bruins, for instance, that they don't have a better running attack than Georgia. Flatfoot Trippi Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi to the contrary notwithstanding. Some of them want to know who beat them on a dry field after October 3, when the Navy Pre-Flights of St. Mary's turned the trick. Well, nobody.

You have to listen to their argument, too, about a team with a stout running attack stopping the Georgians. They come up with this: Auburn, 27; Georgia, 13. Auburn gained 355 yards in the game, while Georgia's single pass held Georgia to 37 yards rushing and 190 passing.

In rebuttal, Georgia has this to offer: Five passes were dropped, three in the end zone, that would have pulled the game out in their favor. One member of the Georgia contingent thinks Auburn, on its game that day, would have beaten anybody. Potentially, Auburn had a great team.

**Georgia Points to Record.**

Strictly in its own behalf Georgia cites the record: 2,661 yards gained rushing, 2,291 passing, average gain, 42.8 per game. In 5 of the 11 games played the Bulldogs gained more than 500 yards; in 1 the net was more than 600.

Furthermore, the Georgians, from

## Heurich Five Returns To Action With USO Getting Receipts

### Will Start Play Sunday Against Belvoir Unit; Favors Service Teams

Heurich Brewers pro basket ball team again will be on the courts this season, although making a somewhat late start. They aren't in the American Pro League this time, although they likely will play some exhibition tilts against loop teams here.

According to plans announced by Sponsor Chris Heurich, the Brewers will open their schedule next Sunday against the Fort Belvoir quint. Later they will meet numerous service teams, such as Fort Meade, Bolling Field, Fort Monmouth, Camp Dix, Norfolk Training Station and Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Heurich will underwrite expenses of the club and all receipts will go to the United Service Organizations.

The team will be coached by Mack Pospak and managed by Thomas (Whitey) Wilson, both former players with the Brewers. Other men on the squad are Bill Bernheimer, Charles Schmiedl, Ben Goldfadden, Reds Auerbach, Ben Kramer, Peter Rosenberg and John Blair. Kramer, Rosenberg and Blair are stationed at nearby service establishments and will play when available.

Kramer formerly played with the Kingston Colonials and Rosenberg with the Philadelphia Spas of the American League. Blair is from Western Reserve, Bernheimer and Schmiedl from Georgetown and Goldfadden and Auerbach from George Washington.

Home games will be played at the Heurich gym, Twenty-sixth and D streets N.W., with Sunday's opener set for 3:30.

## Stern New 'C' Club Prexy As Successor to King; Other Officers Named

Alfred L. Stern, Central High graduate in 1908, is the new president of the "C" Club, Central's letterman organization. He succeeds Sylvan King, who refused to be considered for office again, and was selected by the Nominating Committee, composed of Robert Acorn and Dick and Robert Newby.

Stern was a member of the 1908 track team that made a clean sweep of all its meets. Benny Steiner, '39 and one of the best all-around athletes turned out by local high schools recently, was named vice president.

Other officers elected are Clarence Cullen, '11, secretary, and George Norris, '14, treasurer.

## Last-Place Rangers Now Scent Chance To Gain Playoff

### Two Straight Wins Stir Them for Battle With Bruins, Tied for Top

By the Associated Press.

The New York Rangers' drive for a playoff berth, which got under way Christmas night, finds the Boston Bruins as the next obstacle.

The Blue Shirts invade the lair of the Bruins tonight. Boston, which shares the National Hockey League lead with the Toronto Maple Leafs, has not been beaten on its home ice this season.

Until they defeated the Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, Christmas night it appeared that the Rangers weren't going anywhere. They followed up their Detroit victory with another 3-1 triumph Sunday over Toronto and immediately got playoff ambitions.

Although the Rangers still are in last place, the outlook is brighter as they are only two points behind the fifth-place Montreal Canadiens and seven in back of fourth-place Chicago.

Toronto's Syl Apps, considered by many as the greatest hockey player in the world, represented many good men were overlooked. Apparently for the reason that commercial interests expect to run the commission—with little or no regard for recreational fishing.

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## Anglers Given Poor Representation On Atlantic Fisheries Commission

When the Atlantic Coast Marine Fisheries Commission went on record last summer recognizing the importance of recreational fishing many sportsmen believed, at last, they were to receive, not special privilege, but their just dues.

Well, let's look over the record of this organization since it was created early last spring.

Its membership, with the single exception of one member from Delaware, consists of persons interested in Atlantic coastal fishing only from the commercial angle. When the demands of the recreational fisherman came up for consideration at the New York meeting the chairman advised the formation of advisory committees from each State, to be composed equally of sportsmen and commercial men.

**Sportsmen Given Poor Deal.**

That was accomplished, but not according to recommendation. Again sportsmen were represented only in a very small minority. In Maryland it was one lone Baltimore angler against four Eastern Shore commercial men. The same was true of most of the advisory committees representing the other nine signatories of the compact.

Now just any angler will not do as a representative. He must have first-hand knowledge of fishes and fishing in his State. In selecting the lone Maryland representative many good men were overlooked. Apparently for the reason that commercial interests expect to run the commission—with little or no regard for recreational fishing.

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## Star Pin Tourney Schedules

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Pacing the tournament at Brookland was Dorothy Krebs, whose 72-417 placed her third, one stick behind the New Recreation's Catherine Cunningham.

Top shooter at the Arcadia, producer of many Star tournament prize winners over the last 15 years, was L. J. Comann with 84-453. Trailing him were William Gill, 75-446, and Jack Mooney, the unrecognizable fireman, a bowler since 1941.

At Hyattsville, Tom Cashell led the field with 63-455, his 155 being one of the best games of the tournament. A. W. Wann had 69-441, Joe Wood, 57-440, and Kip Darnall, 40-440. Kay Moore was high among the Hyattsville women with 120-395, a stick ahead of Mary Williams, 90-394.

Due to unusual conditions many bowlers have been unable to take their turns in the roll-off at regularly scheduled times. But every alley manager plans a special squad for these and the eligible are urged to communicate with the alley men.

**Alley Schedules.**

The schedules for tonight and tomorrow night:

Arcadia—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30. Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Arlington—Tonight: Men, 8; women, 8.

Anacostia Spilway—Tomorrow: Men, 2, 6 and 9; women, 2, 6 and 9.

Brookland—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Brookland—Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Colonial Village—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Convention Hall—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30. Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Columbia—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Clarendon—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30 and 9; women, 7:30.

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College Park—Tomorrow: Men, 7:30.

Fort Davis—Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Georgetown—Tomorrow: Men, 8; women, 8.

Greenway Bowl—Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30. Thursday: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

King Pin—Tonight: Men, 7:30. Tomorrow: Women, 7:30.

Lafayette—Tonight: Women, 7:30. Tomorrow: Men, 7:30.

Lucky Strike—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30. Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Hvattsville Recreation—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Mount Rainier—Tonight: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

New Recreation—Tonight: Men, 7; women, 9. Tomorrow: Men, 7 and 9; women, 7 and 9.

Penn Recreation—Tomorrow: Men, 7:30.

Petworth—Tomorrow: Men, 7:30; women, 7:30.

Rosslyn—Tonight: Men, 7:30. Tomorrow: Men, 8:30 and 9:30; women, 8:30.

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Mr. Root said that the six play grounds, more than 50 per cent completed, involve only moving of earth for grading and not any critical construction materials.

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Lord & Thomas Quits, Lasker Associates Will Carry On

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Lasker is retiring from advertising but under the name of Footo, Cone & Belding his former associates will operate as advertising agencies occupying the same quarters as Lord & Thomas and retaining the same personnel.

The new firm heads—Emerson Footo, Fairfax M. Cone and Don Belding—have been executive vice presidents, respectively, in charge of the Lord & Thomas offices in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Lasker's reasons for leaving the advertising business were said by all his intimates to be of public interest during these trying times as his experience and background warranted.

Lord & Thomas had been in business continuously 70 years and claims to have placed an average of \$30,000,000 worth of advertising yearly for the past six years.

Lasker went to work for the firm in 1888 at \$10 a week and 12 years later owned it.

From 1918 to 1920 Lasker was assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee and from 1921 to 1923 was chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

Lasker said he determined in 1938 to retire from the firm to devote himself to public affairs and resigned as president and director, but returned to those positions early this year when other key officers were in Government work or the armed services.

Dividends Announced. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dividends declared: Brainerd Steel Corp.—10c—12-28-12-28.

Morgenthau Opposes Nugent Post-War Buying Plan

Believes War Bonds Offer Better Way to Pile Up Savings

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau expressed opposition yesterday to the Nugent proposal for advance installment buying of consumer goods for post-war delivery.

Mentioning the proposal of Rolf Nugent, OPA official, Morgenthau said he would leave men in the armed forces "out in the cold" while permitting people at home to build up priorities in a variety of goods for post-war use.

Asserting this was "the most important reason why I'm against it," Morgenthau said also he could not see the justice of a program which would operate in favor of people "earning big salaries at home" while men in the armed forces "earning \$50 a month could not get in on it."

Nugent's proposal would establish a system of priorities on durable goods such as automobiles and refrigerators, on which people could begin paying now for delivery in the post-war era.

Morgenthau said the Treasury had received the proposal of a similar nature and he had recently had the Nugent plan analyzed.

"He (Nugent) wants us to pay 6 per cent commissions but we don't have to pay any under the War bond program," the Secretary commented.

Advocates of the advance installment purchase proposal have contended it would syphon large sums of money from a war-inflated economy and thus act as a curb on inflation and in addition would pile up a backlog of durable goods orders for delivery.

Morgenthau said the same purpose could be accomplished with War bonds. "You can buy a War bond and turn it into cash in 60 days and buy whatever you want."

Drive Goes Over Top. The Treasury's gigantic Victory loan drive has gone nearly \$3,000,000 over its original goal of \$9,000,000 in December loans, Secretary Morgenthau said.

Up to Saturday night subscriptions totaled \$11,946,000 and "we are sure it will go considerably over \$12,000,000 before the month is out," he added.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Bonds. By Private Wire Direct to The Star. (Reported in Dollars)

Domestic 106 3/8 107 1/8. U.S. Govt. 111 1/8. Treasury 111 1/8.

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Washington Produce

BUTTER—Local supply situation to uncertain. Prices: 16 1/2; spring lamb 16 1/2.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION. Federal-State graded eggs received from Missouri stations: December 29, 44 1/2; U.S. extras, large, 50-52; average 51 1/2.

U.S. standards, large, 40-44; average 42 1/2. U.S. standards, medium, 36-40; average 38 1/2. U.S. standards, small, 32-36; average 34 1/2.

POULTRY—Market steady. Fowl: 11-12; broilers, 11-12; chickens, 11-12; ducks, 11-12; geese, 11-12.

Freight Loadings. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Revenue freight cars loaded: December 29, 10,400.

Baltimore & Ohio 3,322; B. & O. 3,322; Chesapeake & Potomac 1,178; Delaware & Maryland 1,178; Pennsylvania 1,178; Western Maryland 1,178.

Stock Averages. 30 15 18 66. Net change —2 +1 +1 8 1/2.

Today, close 59.8 17.7 26.5 41.0. Prev. day 60.2 17.6 26.5 41.0.

Weather Report

District of Columbia—Rain tonight; little change in temperature. Maryland—Rain tonight; little change in temperature.

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Chicago Cash Market. 13.80. Cash wheat, No. 3, hard, 1.38 1/2. Corn, new, 70 1/2. Soybeans, No. 2, 1.18 1/2.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press. Position of the Treasury December 26 compared with corresponding date year ago.

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Today, close 63.103 8.90 52.9. Prev. day 63.103 8.90 52.9.

Week ago 63.103 8.90 52.9. Month ago 63.103 8.90 52.9.

Year ago 60.102 9.97 41.2. 1942 high 66.210 7.10 6.5.

1942 low 59.4 10.2 6.3. 1941 high 65.103 10.2 6.3.

1941 low 58.102 9.9 5.0. (Compiled by the Associated Press.)

10 Low-Yield Bonds. Close —112.4 Prev. day 112.5.

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D. C. Bank Deposits In \$25,000,000 Rise In Last Half Year

Survey Reveals Further Sharp Upturn Since June Condition Call

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Aggregate deposits in 22 Washington banks are believed to have gained between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in the last six months of this year, or since the June 30 condition call issued by the controller of the currency, according to an unofficial survey made among bank and trust company officials in the financial district today.

Unless there should be heavier deposits than anticipated withdrawals in the next two days, the half year's upswing is likely to be near \$30,000,000 than the lower figure, bankers forecast. At the end of the third quarter capital deposits were said to have increased by about \$15,000,000 since June. In the last quarter they have been climbing at about the same rate, officials state.

Deposits are certain to reveal a sensational increase in the full year. Total deposits in the Washington banks on December 31, 1941, stood at \$495,505,478.27. During the first 9,000,000 mark for the first time since 1929, the total deposits on December 31, 1942, are expected to reach \$527,739,288.99.

The controller of the currency did not issue a condition call in the third quarter, which means that the usual year-end call on December 31 will cover a six-month period. Bankers said today that the very large purchases of United States savings bonds seem to have had little effect on bank deposits, as the great majority of these bonds have been bought out of current income through the payroll deduction plan.

Bond Club Vice President, Harold C. Patterson, recently elected vice president of the Bond Club of Washington, is a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of A. J. A. Patterson, Parker & Reed.

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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

Stock Prices Follow Irregular Course In Tax Selling

Small Gains Replace Early Losses; Volume Soars to 1,400,000. By VICTOR EURANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Irregularity continued in today's stock market as dealings topped the million-share figure for the seventh session this year.

Big Blocks of Low and Medium-Priced Issues Resulting from Belated Tax Adjustments Put the Day's Volume at Around 1,400,000 Shares, Biggest Turnover for 1942 to Date.

As in Monday's retreat, peccated stocks, still apparently buoyed by the heartening war news, gave the best account of themselves, although the majority made scant progress. Profit taking on the recent bulge helped stall buying efforts.

Decks were cleared here and there for the forthcoming New Year rally, with the thought that the usual year-end rally might miss fire.

Business developments seemingly without a great deal of influence on many issues, pleasing dividends and earnings being virtually ignored. On the outside most of the time were American Telephone, Air Reduction, American Oil, J. C. Penney, Standard Oil (N. J.), Goodrich, Chrysler, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, Caterpillar Tractor, Pan American Airways, Douglas Aircraft and United Aircraft.

Puglet Sound Power Fights New Issues

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Puglet Sound Power & Light Co. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday a registration statement covering \$52,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, due 1972 and \$8,000,000 of debenture due 1981.

The company, a subsidiary of Engineers Public Service Co., said proceeds would be used to retire outstanding series A, B and C bonds. The coupon rate and names of underwriters to be filed by amendment.

MORTGAGE LOANS Favorable Rate FIRST DEED OF TRUST ONLY

Advertisement for GEORGE I. BORGER, 643 Indiana Ave. N.W., Nat'l 6330, offering mortgage loans with favorable rates.

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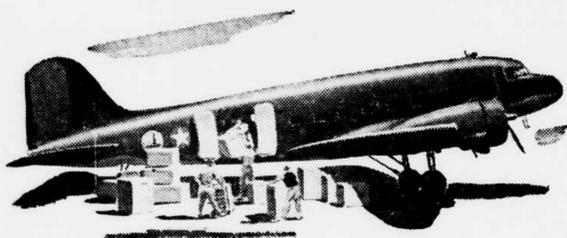
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New Insignia of the Air Transport Command, U. S. Army Air Forces

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*Eddie Rosten*  
President and General Manager,  
EASTERN Air Lines



Transit Co. Asks New Shuttle Bus To Pentagon

Line Would Run From 7th Street and Constitution Avenue

The Capital Transit Co. today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for temporary authority to operate a shuttle bus line between Seventh street and Constitution avenue N.W. and the War Department's Pentagon Building in Arlington, Va., crossing the Potomac River by way of the Fourteenth Street Highway Bridge.

In its petition the Transit Co. asks for prompt consideration, stating that the War Department desires to have the service established not later than January 4. The move to obtain the new route is being made in an effort to take care of the increasingly heavy passenger traffic between the District and the Pentagon Building.

Transit officials explain that the new line would furnish more nearly direct service to patrons who now find it inconvenient to travel as far west as Nineteenth and G streets, the point from which the present Pentagon shuttle buses operate in the District, both to and from the War Department.

Additional 5-Cent Fare. The new shuttle line, if approved, will run from Seventh and Constitution avenue, south to Independence avenue, west on Independence to Fourteenth street and south on Fourteenth street over the bridge to the Pentagon Building. The buses would return by the same route to Independence avenue, then travel north to Constitution avenue and east to Seventh street and the District bus stand terminal.

Fares on the new line would be the District cash fare of 10 cents, plus an additional fare of 5 cents; the District taken fare of 8 cents, plus an additional fare of 5 cents, or the District weekly pass plus an additional fare of 5 cents. A proper transfer from a Capital Transit streetcar or bus line would be accepted as fare, plus the additional charge of 5 cents.

The cash or token fare would be paid on entering the buses going to Virginia, with the additional 5 cents paid at the Pentagon Building. All fares for persons returning to the District would be paid at the Pentagon Building. A Capital Transit transfer would be issued on payment of the cost fare.

No Local Passengers. The new line would not handle any local passengers in the District or in Virginia. Persons boarding the buses would have to be bound from the District to the Pentagon or from the Pentagon to the District.

Although no alighting would be permitted for the buses at the Pentagon, the buses would be bound for south as far as Fourteenth street and Maine avenue. Those returning to the District could only board the buses at the Pentagon and alight in the District at the designated stops. Present plans call for morning service on this line between 8 and 9 a.m. and service in the evening from 5 to 6 p.m. Buses would be operated in either case at 3-minute intervals, which will mean about 20 trips each way.

Transit company officials said operation of the new line would be governed by the demands for the service. They pointed out that travel on the present shuttle bus line between Nineteenth and C streets and the Pentagon Building has risen steadily since it was inaugurated months ago.

They said morning loads on the present line aggregate about 7,700, with more than 132 trips. Evening loads total more than 7,600, with 118 trips.

CIO Auto Workers' Union To Expand Staff Here

Two vice presidents of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, Walter Reuther and Richard Frankenstein, will come here soon to take charge of an expanded Washington office of the union, it was announced today.

Since September, the UAW has had a small office at 1420 New York avenue N.W. in charge of Norris Field. Decision to enlarge its Washington office was made by the general board of the UAW at a meeting early in December in Los Angeles.

Mr. Field said no definite location for the new office has yet been selected. R. J. Thomas, UAW president, said in Detroit Mr. Frankenstein would be in charge of the union's legislative program and handle all matters pertaining to the War Labor Board, the National Labor Relations Board, the Labor Department and cases of discrimination against workers because they are aliens or alleged "subversives."

Mr. Reuther was assigned to handle matters pertaining to the War Production Commission, the War Production Board, Office of Price Administration, housing and gasoline and tire rationing.

Pat O'Daniel Reported Gaining in Hospital

The condition of Corp. Pat O'Daniel, son of Senator O'Daniel, Democrat, of Texas, was reported slightly improved today. He had some rest last night and acute nausea is gradually disappearing, according to his mother.

Corp. O'Daniel is in Walter Reed General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for removal of a kidney stone.

4-H Council to Meet

The Maryland Council of 4-H Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Baltimore, January 13. E. G. Jenkins, State 4-H Club agent, said 14 members of the council had entered active military service since the 1942 meeting.



FLEE FIRE IN WHICH ONE DIES.—Mrs. Herbert Weiss of 6427 Second place N.W. is shown with her 5-year-old daughter Ellnor, whose cries roused the family early today, who discovered a fire in their home. A roomer died of suffocation. —Star Staff Photo.

Death Rate Falls Off As Birth Rate Rises Here, Says Ruhland

Year's Health Record in Washington Called One of Best in History

Despite its jammed homes, offices, streets and restaurants and other war-disturbed conditions, Washington is reaching the end of 1942 with one of the best health records in its history, Dr. George C. Ruhland, health officer, said today.

On the basis of statistics for this year through December 15, Dr. Ruhland reported the general death rate was the lowest of all time and the birth rate the highest in the past 50 years.

He found also the infant and maternal mortality rates had dropped to new lows.

The death rate, computed on the basis of mid-year population of 848,000 for 1942 and 750,000 for 1941, was found to be 14.7 per 1,000 of population this year, as compared with 11.8 last year. This means, he said, that one additional person out of each 1,000 in the city will have survived in 1942, as compared with the previous year, or a total saving of more than 800 additional persons annually on the basis of total population.

Birth Rate Goes Up. The birth rate for this year to date was found to be 25 births per 1,000 of population, as against 24.4 in 1941. More than 21,000 infants have been born here so far this year, as compared with 18,130 during the entire past year.

Dr. Ruhland said the infant mortality rate for the first 50 weeks of this year was 45.1 deaths per 1,000 live births, "the best record of all time." He reported the rate for all of 1941 was 51.2. Maternal mortality was 2.3 per 1,000 live births this year as compared with 2.7 for 1941.

In predicting that 1942 will be one of the "healthiest" in history, Dr. Ruhland said, "It is gratifying to observe that on the whole the first year of war has not brought unfavorable changes in our health statistics in Washington. Progress in life saving has continued beyond even our expectations."

Dr. Ruhland said he would release more detailed statistics later.

45,000 Cases of Syphilis. Meanwhile, Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, assistant surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, estimates that there are about 45,000 cases of syphilis in the District of Columbia, according to an article in the current number of the Medical Annals of the District, published by the District Medical Society.

The present clinic load of syphilis, he estimated, was about 6,000 with private physicians treating another 2,500, making a total of almost one-fifth of the entire syphilitic population of the District under treatment. There are about 1,000 patients with gonorrhea in the clinics, he said.

"On the whole," continued Dr. Vonderlehr, "I think these figures are not too bad for a boom town. But here in the District, as in hundreds of cities throughout the United States, we must look forward to difficult times as the war progresses. We must expect to be called upon to do more work with fewer workers."

Arkansas Girl Named 1943 Maid of Cotton

Blond, gray-haired Bonnie Beth Byler, 22, daughter of a Lepanto (Ark.) planter, was named 1943 maid of cotton last night in a contest annually conducted by the National Cotton Council for a representative to tour the Nation as an advocate of the use of cotton.

Runners-up to the new maid were Frances Barton Harris of Calvert, Tex., and Ernestine Ashe of Fort Worth.

Miss Byler will be sent to New York for a course in modeling, and later will be taught details of the cotton industry before beginning a Nation-wide tour in which she will model cotton fashions and entertain members of the armed services.

Miss Byler, 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 115 pounds, is the daughter of Dr. C. E. Byler, Lepanto planter. She was graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1942.

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Highest Fatalities in Seven Years Reported

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The dead were: Cleveland R. Ward, 55, resident manager of an apartment house at 3507 W place n.w., who succumbed early today at Emergency Hospital as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile in front of his home on Christmas eve.

John Francis Harper, 60, of White Oaks, Md., died at Montgomery County General Hospital last night shortly after the car in which he was a passenger ran off the Colesville road in a dense fog.

The death of Mr. Ward brought the District traffic toll for the year to 108, which is 15 more than were killed in accidents during the corresponding period last year.

The 1942 toll is the highest since 1935, when, police records show, the total killed was 113. A year earlier the all-time high of fatalities was recorded here, with the death of 135 persons.

Driver Ordered to Appear. Police ordered the driver of the car that struck Mr. Ward, Virgil L. Phillips, 31, of the 2700 block of Wisconsin avenue N.W., to appear for a coroner's inquest. The date has not been set. Mr. Ward suffered compound fractures of both legs.

John L. Greenfield, 42, of White Oaks, who county police listed as the driver of the car in which Mr. Harper was riding, was held on a manslaughter charge.

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Joseph Smiler, 64, colored, of 16 E street S.W., received a possible skull fracture and leg fracture late yesterday when struck by an automobile on Virginia avenue near Delaware avenue N.W. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Title to Greenbrier Hotel Acquired by Government. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Federal Government acquired title today to the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, which already has been converted into an Army hospital.

The appraisal figure for the Greenbrier, cottages, stables, three golf courses and 6,500 acres of land was \$3,300,000. The purchase price will be fixed later by a condemnation commission or by agreement between the Federal Government and White Sulphur Springs, Inc., a subsidiary of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Federal Judge Ben Moore entered an order confirming the transaction. This served to halt pending condemnation proceedings whereby the Government had proposed taking a two-year lease on the famous property.

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The hospital was named Ashford General Hospital in honor of Col. Mahlon Ashford of the Army Medical Corps. Some patients already are quartered there.

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Baltimore Project's Residents Initiate 'Self-Help' Program

Instead of complaining to Landlord Uncle Sam, when things go wrong, residents of Baltimore's Federal war housing community at Armistead Gardens are setting an example for Federal tenants in other war housing areas by helping themselves to a more comfortable way of living.

They organized the Armistead Gardens Civic Club, for war workers and their families, and started a program to provide adequate medical facilities, clean streets and a convenient shopping center for the development's 5,000 residents.

Already in progress is a series of weekly lectures on child care by a public health doctor, and the Baltimore Health Department has promised a well-equipped baby clinic and full-time doctor.

Expand Program. William Wilson, president of the civic group, said a "clean the streets" campaign would be inaugurated shortly and that the residents, instead of waiting for Federal officials to get around to the job, would take steps to make sure trash and garbage were collected regularly by the city.

The club hopes to arrange for a community drugstore and to expand recreational facilities. Community dances and other entertainments are being arranged, and a tentative schedule of competitive sports is being drawn up.

"Self-Help" Lauded. The Civic Club has fostered a close-knit, wholesome community spirit of a type rarely seen in America's "pioneer" war-worker settlements, Mr. Wilson said.

Mr. Wilson summed up the situation thus: "Residents of Armistead Gardens are trying to set an example so that other war housing areas can see a way to help themselves. The majority of residents of this and every other housing project are interested in a better place in which to live. They want to achieve a more comfortable and happier way of life by self-help."

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Canned Food Rationing Explained

The point system of food rationing to go into effect in about a month will give the housewife great freedom in picking out the kinds of processed vegetables and fruits her family likes best.

This is one of the important factors in favor of the point system, according to Harold B. Rowe, director of the food rationing division of the Office of Price Administration, who fixes the points of value in the Nation-wide job of rationing. The system, he insists, is "highly flexible."

Suppose, for instance, hypothetically, that her family doesn't like certain things, such as maybe sauerkraut or peas. The housewife will not have ration coupons she has to spend for these things, but she can use the coupons she has for something else they may like better—for instance, tomatoes or beans.

Will Balance Market. But if too many people begin to buy tomatoes or beans instead of sauerkraut and peas, he says, OPA can raise the point value of the more popular foods to a level which the housewife will be more inclined to buy the things which are cheaper from the point of view of ration points. This will have a tendency to balance the market to better advantage of every one concerned. It would "drive" demand to supplies that are largest, he explains, "and away from those which are scarcest."

The problem of just how to work out the point value of all the various processed canned, bottled, frozen fruits, vegetables, dried fruits and all such, including soups, is a herculean task. Officials are going at it scientifically, so as to help provide the Nation's hungry mouths with a wide variety as possible, properly distributed.

The point values will not be fixed until about time for rationing to go into effect. This is to help prevent hoarding and speculation. The public is urged to be patient. Ration points will be torn out of the new ration books for hoarded foods.

Benefits Merchant. The point system, Mr. Rowe points out, is not only good for the housewife, and members of her family, but also for the merchant.

Business can preserve its existing competitive methods he said, under the American plan often referred to as "freedom of enterprise."

The grocer will take ration coupons from the customer when he sells rationed goods. He uses and deposits these coupons in a bank. This is part of the "ration banking plan," to go into effect shortly before the public will be forced to buy rationed goods with points out of their Ration Book No. 2.

But the grocer does not have to save the coupons he gets from Mrs. Housewife to go buy more products from the wholesaler. The grocer piles up his ration points in the bank, and has a check book with which he buys more food from the wholesaler.

Has Been Tried Out. He must pay cash, of course, in addition to ration points. But



HAROLD B. ROWE. —Star Staff Photo.

when he wants to replenish his stock of canned goods, he can take the points paid him for one type of food and buy any other type he desires. This eliminates the necessity of rigid requirements on each separate kind of food, control of the retailer and a complicated system of keeping records and reports.

"When it gets to working," Mr. Rowe insists, "it will work with simplicity." He pointed to reports yesterday from London to the effect that a similar rationing plan was considered both "simple and elastic."

The "ration banking plan" has been tried out successfully already in Albany, N. Y., Mr. Rowe explained. It will be put into effect in Washington at the same time it becomes effective throughout the country.

Figures Nearly Complete. The system by which the point values will be established is complex. It is being worked out on the basis of comprehensive reports which have been collected by OPA for months, from wholesalers and processors of foods.

The first thing was to get an inventory of the stocks of the foods needed for rationing. Figures on this inventory now virtually are complete, Mr. Rowe said.

The idea is to ration out this available supply so every one can share available foods. One thing which is of high importance for the planners, Mr. Rowe said, is to see that the points distributed over the food to be rationed total the same number of points issued in the ration books to be distributed to the Nation. These points will be issued by volunteer workers, possibly at the public schools.

People must all be educated—

40,000 More Housing Units Slated in 1943

War Projects in D. C. Next Year Seen as Insufficient, However

More than 40,000 new units of war housing will be completed here in 1943, but this still will not meet the demand of incoming war workers for accommodations, it was announced today by Milton Fischer, acting regional representative of the National Housing Agency.

Shortages of materials and labor make it impossible to build enough new housing to "supply the need," said Mr. Fischer. "So, we must rely on a fuller use of existing housing to provide the remainder of the required accommodations."

More than 14,000 new houses, apartments and dormitory accommodations became available in this area in 1942, Mr. Fischer said. Private builders completed some 8,500 with priority assistance, while a number of others were started before priorities were established and were completed in 1942.

25 Government Projects. The Government housing construction during the year totaled 5,317 units on 25 projects. The cost of these projects was approximately \$21,500,000.

Private builders have about 9,000 more family units under construction now and priorities are available for another 7,000 units. Public agencies will build 27,887 units, at a cost estimated at \$67,500,000, which will be available by July 1.

Mr. Fischer mentioned the Homes Use Service as a possible means helping to alleviate the housing crisis which will grow during 1943. Through this program private homes are being converted to rooming houses and leased to the Government. The Government is also seeking to find rooms in private homes for war workers.

During 1942 the War Housing Center here found living quarters in existing housing for more than 15,000 persons, according to Marvin M. Wire, director of the center.

Many Placed in Virginia. At the same time, it was reported that the War Housing Center in Alexandria, under direction of Barbara K. Watkins, found rooms in private homes for 2,300 war workers and placed 1,100 families in larger accommodations during the year.

Frank L. Dieter, manager of the Arlington County center, reported that living accommodations were found in more than 3,000 rooms for war workers there. In addition, 650 families were located in larger dwellings.

The War Housing Center in Washington is located in the Information Center at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. The center is prepared to answer all questions concerning housing accommodations here.

Senator Barbour Sees Election Mandate Ignored

Senator Barbour, Republican, of New Jersey says he has seen no evidence that the administration has accepted the "people's mandate" at the last election.

"The American people," Senator Barbour said in a statement last night, "voted for the complete devotion to the winning of the war, with the elimination of politics for the duration."

"It is essential for the Republican members of Congress to be aware of this as well as New Dealers, if it is most unfortunate that since November 3 we have seen no evidence by the administration that they have accepted the people's mandate."

"A non-partisan and objective interpretation of the election results," he continued, "was but an assertion on the part of the American people to let both the members of Congress and the New Deal administration know that they elected Representative to Congress, and to exercise constitutional functions and to continually delegate their power to the executive branch of the Government."

"The people voted against the system under which vast powers have been vested in the executive branch of the Government, the result of numerous bureaucracies, many of which have been poorly and hastily administered with the natural result of being a tremendous waste of money and manpower."

Hull Denies Boal Impeded Bolivian Labor Laws

Charges that Pierre Boal, United States Ambassador to Bolivia, had attempted to impede passage of a Bolivian labor code creating more favorable conditions for mine workers were denied by Secretary of State Hull yesterday.

The Secretary explained that Ambassador Boal had once "made inquiries about the effect of the proposed labor code on production costs of the strategic materials that we were obtaining from Bolivia" in line with his "duty to report all economic facts" to Washington.

He emphasized, however, that the Ambassador did not do or say anything which could be construed as an attempt to influence the labor program, and pointed out that prices for tin and tungsten had been revised upward by agreement with Bolivia.

James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers' Union, had called for official information on reports which he contended indicated that Mr. Boal had "intervened" in a Bolivian labor controversy.

Mrs. Churchill to Broadcast. LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The BBC announced today that Mrs. Winston Churchill would broadcast to North America on behalf of the Aid-to-Russia Fund at 7:15 p.m., Eastern War Time, New Year Day.

Hotels, Clubs Expect Capacity Audiences On New Year Eve

Cover Charges to Range From \$25 Bond Down; Big Bookings Reported

New Year eve festivities at Washington hotels and night clubs may find attendance equal to pre-war celebrations, a check of reservations today indicated.

Unlike peacetime parties ushering in a new calendar babe, uniformity in cover charges is lacking. The rates range from a \$25 war bond per couple at the Wardman Park and Carlton Hotels to no cover or minimum charges or advance reservations at some places. Night clubs are not raising the usual New Year eve admission charges, it was claimed.

There will be no festivities at the Shoreham or the Mayflower Hotels. No table can be reserved at the Mayflower, where the usual minimum of \$1.50 per person for dancing will prevail. The Shoreham reported it was already booked to capacity for Thursday night.

Dinner and Souvenirs \$6. The Hotel Raleigh's Pall Mall Room is charging \$6 per person. This amount includes dinner, souvenirs for the ladies and noisemakers. Reservations are being made rapidly, it was stated.

The Willard Hotel, with a ballroom capable of accommodating 1,000 guests, is charging \$4 per person, which includes a table, dancing, favors and noisemakers. A special floor show will be given.

At the Ambassador's Hi-Hat, it will be a case of first come, first served, there being no cover or minimum charge. The entertainment has been arranged.

The 2400's Lounge Riviera is charging a \$3 cover, with reservations being held open until 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The Balalaika said it is receiving many inquiries and reservation bids which are being held open until 7:50 per person at Ringside and \$6.50 per person for all other seats.

"Victory" Celebration. Troika said its customers have made it known to them in no uncertain terms that they desire to "celebrate victory in advance of its achievement." The cover is \$6 per person, which includes dinner and novelties, as well as special entertainment. "Our customers can stay as long as they like, even if the bar must be closed at 2 a.m.," an official there remarked.

The Del Rio, with a minimum of \$5 per person, reported it has booked many reservations.

The Lotus Restaurant said its fee of \$5.50 per person would include

Use of Mothers in War Jobs Hit by Club Leader

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—The rush to war work by mothers of young children was decried yesterday by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Woman's highest patriotic duty in wartime, as in peace, lies in caring for her children and maintaining the standards of the American home and the way of life for which our men are fighting," Mrs. Whitehurst said.

"While there is, of course, a vital need for young women in war industries to take the place of men fighting with the armed forces, still we cannot sacrifice the standards of health and happiness of our children."

The women's club head said: "I personally believe that the best method of caring for the children would be a system of nurseries operated under the public school system. Retired teachers and trained nurses, who are not employed because they cannot spare full time from their homes, could be recruited to work in the nurseries in shifts."

Plans Pushed for Three War Housing Projects

Federal Public Housing Authority officials today pushed plans for construction of three war housing projects—one in Arlington County, Va., and two at Elktion, Md.—following bids which were received yesterday at the office of Oliver C. Winston, director of region three, FHHA.

The Arlington units will be constructed on Glebe road, near the Army and Navy Country Club, officials said, and will furnish living quarters for 820 families.



### Plea to Revive Play Area Work To Go to Ickes

#### Park Service Officers Hopeful WPB Ban Can Be Lifted

Officials of the Park Service planned today to ask Secretary of the Interior Ickes to seek reconsideration of the War Production Board's order yesterday stopping work on 20 recreational projects in the District.

Work was first halted on these projects about two months ago and then started again when the Federal Works Agency decided that they did not use any critical materials. This second stop order from WPB, however, maintains that the equipment and personnel involved can be utilized to better advantage on war work.

**Machinery Used.**  
Although the projects do not actually use any critical material, an official explained, steam shovels, trucks, graders and personnel which could be used on war work are being used on the playgrounds. Most of the work involves excavation and grading.

"No critical materials were involved," said an official of the District Recreation Board. "The decision comes as a great disappointment."

These playgrounds to be constructed with \$822,000 loaned and granted from the Government, originally had the approval of the Army and Navy. They were set up, according to recreation officials, to replace areas taken over for other war purposes and to provide recreation outlets for Washington's increasing population.

**Some More Than Half Completed.**  
Work on six of the playgrounds was more than half completed and additional work will have to be done to protect grading already completed.

These nine playgrounds were being constructed with \$246,000 and were known as project No. 130. Those areas involved are the Stadium site, Hillcrest, Langston, Oxon Run, Southeast Recreation Center, Randall Recreation, Congress Heights, Dupont and Greble.

Plans had also been started on 10 areas known as project 131 and involving \$457,000 worth of improvements. A third project, calling for \$357,000 worth of bridge paths and other such areas, is still in the blueprint stage.

### Plans Pushed for Three War Housing Projects

Federal Public Housing Authority officials today pushed plans for construction of three war housing projects—one in Arlington County, Va., and two at Elkon, Md.—following bids which were received yesterday at the office of Oliver C. Winston, director of region three, FPHA.

The Arlington units will be constructed on a road, near the Army and Navy Country Club, officials said, and will furnish living quarters for 820 families.

The Elkon project will consist of two units for women war workers, it was said. One unit will accommodate 248 white women war workers, and the other unit will accommodate 248 colored women workers. Amount of the bids was not announced.

Bids will be received tomorrow, officials said, for the construction of 1,000 temporary family dwelling units at Middle River, Md., and Thursday bids for the construction of a 500-trailer camp at the Glenn Martin plant at Baltimore will be received.

On Saturday FPHA officials will receive bids for the construction of 150 permanent family units at Cedar Point, Md., it was said.

### Title to Greenbrier Hotel Acquired by Government

**By the Associated Press.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Federal Government acquired title today to the fashionable Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, which already has been converted into an Army hospital.

The appraisal figure for the Greenbrier, cottages, casino, stables, three golf courses and 6,500 acres of land was \$3,300,000. The purchase price will be fixed either by a condemnation commission or by agreement between the Federal Government and the White Sulphur Springs, Inc., a subsidiary of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Federal Judge Ben Moore entered an order confirming the transaction. This served to halt pending condemnation proceedings whereby the Government had proposed taking a two-year lease on the famous property.

The elite of several generations had patronized the mountain resort before it was closed to the public in December, 1941, and taken over for use as an internment center for Axis diplomats and journalists.

The hospital was named Ashford General Hospital in honor of Col. Mahlon Ashford of the Army Medical Corps. Some patients already are quarantined there.

### Virginian Prisoner of Japs

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 29 (AP).—Mrs. John Aaron of Martinsville was notified yesterday by the War Department that her son, Bond Lt. Reid Stanley Aaron, was being held prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. This was the first word Mrs. Aaron had received regarding her son since the fall of Bataan.

### 4-H Council to Meet

The Maryland Council of 4-H Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Baltimore January 13. E. G. Jenkins, State 4-H Club agent, said 14 members of the council had entered active military service since the 1942 meeting.



**FLEE FIRE IN WHICH ONE DIES.**—Mrs. Herbert Weiss of 6427 Second place N.W. is shown with her 5-year-old daughter Elinor, whose cries roused the family early today, who discovered a fire in their home. A roomer died of suffocation. —Star Staff Photo.

### 29 WPA Projects Set To Be Ended Before Feb. 1 in Maryland

#### Survey Discloses 1,406 Workers Are Affected By Suspension Order

**By the Associated Press.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—A survey of Works Projects Administration projects in Maryland has disclosed that before February 1, 29 major ones, providing work for 1,406 persons as of December 22—last day of record—are scheduled to be terminated.

Meanwhile, requisitioning of WPA's elaborate construction plant and surplus equipment and materials, which has been actively under way for six months, is proceeding at an accelerated pace, the survey disclosed.

Sponsors of various projects were making strenuous efforts to continue several to completion.

Some sponsors see no way out except for local political subdivisions to put up money necessary to finish work due to come to an end next month, leaving projects in an unfinished state.

Other sponsors said they were attempting to get military agencies to take over directly or to certify the projects as war necessities, in which event the projects might be finished through Lanham Act funds.

### May Continue Airport Work

A case in point is an incomplete airport at Salisbury, which the Civil Aeronautics Administration may carry forward to completion because military agencies may find it a valuable asset to air transport on the Eastern Shore.

Also, officials of Cumberland seek certification of the airport under construction at Ridgely, W. Va., hoping this to get Federal assistance from some other agency after WPA is terminated.

One of the projects scheduled to come to an end next month is the WPA's child protection program, which maintains nursery schools throughout the State. These schools, currently employing 205 persons, account for approximately one-seventh of those on WPA payrolls in the State.

To find a way to carry on this project, regarded by many officials as vital to the war production effort, a conference called by Gov. O'Connor was to be held today.

### Savage Dam Employs Most

Biggest project, considering the number of persons employed by the WPA, that was slated for discontinuance is the construction of the Savage River Dam in Garrett County, now said to be 75 per cent complete.

Sponsored by the Upper Potomac River Commission, the War Production Board ordered work on it stopped for the duration in order to conserve equipment, manpower and strategic materials.

A total of 272 persons from Garrett and Allegany Counties are currently on the WPA's payroll because of work they are doing on the dam. The project was scheduled to close January 31 or as soon as materials and equipment can properly be taken care of.

A project scattered broadly throughout the State and slated to end January 31 is the removal of unused rails from streets.

Scheduled cessation of construction operations at the National Guard hangar and army at the Baltimore Municipal Airport—under way for three years—will leave a lot of interior work to be finished by the sponsor—the State Military Department.

WPA projects for the preparation of lunches of school children and compiling of vital statistics are among others due to be ended next month, officials said.

### Social Workers Meet Tonight in Alexandria

Representatives of the Virginia Children's Home Society will speak at the December meeting of the Alexandria Council of Social Agencies this evening in the Westminster Building.

Frank Preston, secretary of the society, and Mrs. Mary Sollenberger, agent for the society in Northern Virginia, will discuss the place of private children's agencies in social work of the State.

### Woman Dies in Fire Started by Cigarette At Rooming House

#### Federal Worker Victim Of Blaze in Northwest; Four Flee Flames

Miss Clara Esther Flynn, 43, a roomer at 6427 Second place N.W., died of suffocation early today when the mattress of her bed ignited, according to firemen, from a cigarette she had been smoking in her bedroom.

She was discovered by Herbert Weiss, owner of the home, who was awakened by the cries of his 5-year-old daughter, Elinor. On investigating, Mr. Weiss found Miss Flynn's room filled with smoke and her mattress afire.

The Rev. Lawrence McGlone of Nativity Church was called and administered the last rites.

The fire, which routed members of the family, was confined to the bedroom, police said. Forced to flee were Mrs. Weiss, her sister, Miss Hannah Weiner, Elinor and a son of the Weiss, Fred, 1 1/2 years.

Police said Miss Flynn came here from Cumberland, Md., Saturday to take a Government job. Her father died last week in Cumberland.

An autopsy was to be performed today at the District Morgue. The coroner is investigating.

Two colored women were injured yesterday when they leaped from the second story of their burning home at 4614 Washington place N.W. Fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove in a first-floor room of the brick rooming house.

Loise L. Bowen, 37, was admitted to Casualty Hospital suffering from a fractured left arm and rib. Florence Dunnington, 32, was given first aid for a back injury by an ambulance physician.

Damage was estimated at \$300.

### Worker's Gas Ration Revoked for Speeding

**By the Associated Press.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The "A" and "B" gasoline rationing books of a 26-year-old war worker recently found guilty of speeding were revoked yesterday by his rationing board.

The action was taken after a hearing given by the board to the construction worker, who was fined \$102 in City Court after police testified he drove at 80 miles an hour on a city street.

Chairman Winston Cheairs said the board's action was unanimous. "We are of the opinion," he said, "that war workers have been given special preference and that they should appreciate it more than any one else."

"We believe his waste of rubber and violation of the OPA rationing regulations was more harmful to the war effort than his work is worth."

### Baltimore Project's Residents Initiate 'Self-Help' Program

**By the Associated Press.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Instead of complaining to Landlord Uncle Sam, when things go wrong, residents of Baltimore's Federal war housing community at Armistead Gardens are setting an example for Federal tenants in other war housing areas by helping themselves to a more comfortable way of living.

They organized the Armistead Gardens Civic Club, for war workers and their families, and started a program to provide adequate medical facilities, clean streets and a convenient shopping center for the development's 5,000 residents.

Already in progress is a series of weekly lectures on child care by a public health doctor, and the Baltimore Health Department has provided a well-equipped baby clinic and full-time doctor.

**Expand Program.**  
William Wilson, president of the civic group, said a "clean the streets" campaign would be inaugurated shortly and that the residents, instead of waiting for Federal officials to get around to the job, would take steps to make sure trash and garbage were collected regularly by the city.

The club hopes to arrange for a community dining room and to expand recreational facilities. Community dances and other entertainments are being arranged, and a tentative schedule of competitive sports is being drawn up.

"Self-Help" is lauded.

The Civic Club has fostered a close-knit, wholesome community spirit of a type rarely seen in America's "planned" war-worker settlements, Mr. Wilson said.

Mr. Wilson summed up the situation thus:

"Residents of Armistead Gardens are trying to set an example so that other war housing areas can see a way to help themselves. The majority of residents of this and every other housing project are interested in a better place in which to live. The best way to achieve a more comfortable and happier way of life is by self-help."

### 40,000 More Housing Units Slated in 1943

#### War Projects in D. C. Next Year Seen as Insufficient, However

More than 40,000 new units of war housing will be completed here in 1943, but this still will not meet the demand of incoming war workers for accommodations, it was announced today by Milton Fischer, acting regional representative of the National Housing Agency.

"Shortages of materials and labor make it impossible to build enough new housing to supply the need," said Mr. Fischer. "So, we must rely on the use of existing housing to provide the remainder of the required accommodations."

More than 14,000 new houses, apartments and dormitory accommodations became available in this area in 1942, Mr. Fischer said. Private builders constructed some 8,500 with priority assistance, while a number of others were started before priorities were established and were completed in 1942.

**25 Government Projects.**  
The Government housing construction program for 1943 totaled 5,317 units on 25 projects. The cost of these projects was approximately \$21,500,000.

Private builders have about 9,000 more family units under construction now and priorities are available for another 7,500 units. Public agencies will build 2,187 units, at a cost estimated at \$67,500,000, which will be available by July 1.

Mr. Fischer mentioned the Homes Use Service as a possible means helping to alleviate the housing crisis which will grow during 1943. Through this program, private homes are being converted to rooming houses and leased to the Government. The Government is also seeking to find rooms in private homes for war workers.

During 1942 the War Housing Center, during its living quarters in existing housing for 15,000 persons, according to Marvin M. Wire, director of the center.

Many placed in Virginia.  
At the same time, it was reported that the War Housing Center in Arlington County, Va., under the direction of Barbara K. Watkins, is operating private homes for 2,800 war workers and placed 1,100 families in larger accommodations during the year.

Frank L. Dier, manager of the Arlington County Center, reported that living accommodations were found in more than 3,000 rooms for war workers there. In addition, 650 families were located in larger dwelling units.

The War Housing Center in Washington is located in the Information Center at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. The center is preparing to answer all questions concerning housing accommodations here.

### Arlington Sportsmen To Pick Council Member

A meeting of Arlington County sportsmen will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Evans Coffee Shop, Lee Highway at Glebe road, North, Arlington, to name a successor to J. J. Waddell, Arlington member of the advisory council to the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries Commission, who has resigned.

Mr. Waddell, who said he was resigning due to the pressure of other matters, has been a member of the council for the past year.

Advisory council members from the various Virginia districts act as liaison officers between sportsmen and the game commission, and it was through the council that Gov. Darden effected the organization of the "Minute Men," or Virginia Reserve Militia.

### Funeral Rites Held For Howard Griffith

Funeral services for Howard Griffith, 63, postmaster of Silver Spring, were held this morning at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, Silver Spring, with burial in Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville.

Honorary pallbearers were Second Assistant Postmaster General S. W. Purdum, Lt. Col. E. Brooke Lee, James H. Cissel, Dr. H. H. Howlett, Lacy Shaw, Dr. Joseph M. White, Capt. Frank L. Hewitt, Joseph Pyles, John Hunter, Walter Waters, Norman Winton, Graeff Briggs and William A. Simon, president of the Postmasters' Association of Maryland.

Active pallbearers, nephews of Mr. Griffith, were Charles H. Davis, Charles Sellman, Corpl. Richard Sellman, Sergt. Clifton Veirs, Lt. Frank Davis, Thomas Veirs and Thomas Perry, Jr.

### Canned Food Rationing Explained

The point system of food rationing to go into effect in about a month will give the housewife great freedom in picking out the kinds of processed vegetables and fruits her family likes best.

This is one of the important factors in favor of the point system, according to Harold B. Rowe, director of the food rationing division of the Office of Price Administration, who fixes the points of value in the National job of rationing. The system, he insists, is "highly flexible."

Suppose, for instance, hypothetically, that her family doesn't like certain things, such as maybe sauerkraut or peas. The housewife will not have to spend her precious food ration points for these things, but can buy something else they may like better—for instance, tomatoes or beans.

**Will Balance Market.**  
But if too many people begin to buy tomatoes, for instance, instead of sauerkraut and peas, he says, OPA can raise the point value of the more popular foods to a level where the housewife will be more inclined to buy the things which are cheaper from the point of view of ration points. This will have a tendency to balance the market to better advantage of every one concerned. It would "direct demand to supplies that are scarce," he explained, "and away from those which are scarce."

The problem of just how to work out the point value of all the various processed canned, bottled, frozen fruits, vegetables, dried fruits and all juices, including soups, is a herculean task. Officials are going at it scientifically, so as to help provide the Nation's hungry mouths with as wide a variety as possible, properly distributed.

The point values will not be fixed on an absolute time for rationing to go into effect. This is to help prevent hoarding and speculation. The public is urged not to try to hoard. Ration points will be torn out of the new ration books for hoarded foods.

**Has Been Tried Out.**  
He must pay cash, of course. In addition to ration points. But when he wants to replenish his stock of canned goods, he can take the points paid him for one type of food and buy any other type he desires. This eliminates the necessity of rigid requirements for separate kind of food, control of the retailer and a complicated system of keeping records and reports.

"When it gets to working," Mr. Rowe insists, "it will work with simplicity." He pointed to reports yesterday from London to the effect that a similar rationing plan was considered both "simple and elastic."

The "ration banking plan" has been tried out successfully already in Albany, N. Y., Mr. Rowe explained. It will be put into effect in Washington at the same time it becomes effective throughout the country.

**Benefits Merchant.**  
The point system, Mr. Rowe points out, is not only good for the housewife, and members of her family, but also for the merchant.

Business can preserve its existing competitive methods he said, under the American plan often referred to as "freedom of enterprise."

The grocer will take ration coupons from the customer when he sells rationed goods. He goes and deposits these coupons in a bank. This is part of the "ration banking plan," to go into effect shortly before the public will be forced to buy rationed goods with points out of their Ration Book No. 2.

But the grocer does not have to save the coupons he gets from Mrs. Housewife to go buy more products from the wholesaler. The grocer piles up his ration points in a bank, and has a ration point account. He has also a check book with which he buys more food from the wholesaler.

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The idea is to ration out this available supply so every one can share available foods. One thing which is of high importance for the planners, Mr. Rowe said, is to see that the points distributed over the food to be rationed total the same number of points issued in the ration books to be distributed to the Nation. These books are to be issued by volunteers, possibly at the public schools.

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**TO PUT POINT VALUE ON EVERY CAN.**—Harold B. Rowe, director of Food Rationing Division, OPA, who will head a committee to determine the number of ration points almost every can on every grocer's shelf will be worth. Determination of point value will be from statistics on supply. Committee proceedings will be kept secret as entire processed food market will be affected by decisions. —Star Staff Photo.

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The ration book, labeled No. 2, has coupons marked with both a letter, which is for the ration period, and a figure, which is for the ration points. Announcement will be made later as to how many points will be available for a certain ration period.

The recent refusal of the Virginia State Board of Education to sponsor Alexandria's application for WPA funds to set up day-care centers was a "misunderstanding," Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State superintendent of public instruction, has informed City Manager Carl Budwesky, and the application now has been signed.

The city's application for WPA funds to permit operation of the centers until January. All money allocated has been approved by the State WPA office.

The final step will be for Federal authorities to allocate sufficient funds for the project to be financed by WPA funds for about four months until a final Lanham Act appropriation is made.

Following the refusal of the State Board of Education to approve the project as required by the Virginia office of the WPA, application for Alexandria Day Care Centers made by the committee.

Because of the length of time required to approve applications for Lanham Act funds, it was feared that the opening of the five day-care centers planned for Alexandria would be long delayed.

The Alexandria office of civilian defense has paid all salaries of personnel for the project since October, when the first application was made. Mr. Budwesky said that the OCD would continue to finance the project until funds are received.

### Maryland Urged to Buy 'Millions' of War Bonds

**By the Associated Press.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Chester B. Kosakowski, member of the Board of Public Works to buy the bonds.

In a letter to the Board of Public Works he said the purchase of the bonds would serve the twofold purpose of aiding the country's war effort and providing a good investment for residents of Maryland.

He said part of Maryland's surplus funds could be used to make the investment, and added that the Legislature "would probably unanimously favor" such legislation as would be required to enable the Board of Public Works to buy the bonds.

The names of eight men, presented for future appointment as deputy fire marshals, included George C. Hudgins, Berwyn Heights; C. E. Van Wee, Riverdale Heights; D. C. Zaas, Riverdale; E. R. England, Clinton; K. L. Mullican, Glenn Dale; John Anderson, Upper Marlboro; James P. Kearns, Tuxedo-Cheverly; and Vincent Galeano, Boulevard Heights.

The meeting was presided over by Phil Ryan, president of the Prince Georges County Firemen's Association.

### Divorce Suit Is Filed

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 29 (Special).—Mrs. Thelma L. Hamilton of Bethesda, Md., has filed suit here for an absolute divorce from William D. Hamilton of Atlanta, Ga., representing in her petition that she and the defendant have voluntarily lived apart for more than five consecutive years.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy a War bond.

### Trash Collection System Studied In Montgomery

#### Commissioners Order Survey; May Lead To Single Service

**By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.**  
ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 29.—The Montgomery County Commissioners today authorized William Payne, chief engineer of the county, to make a survey of areas where trash and garbage collection is needed, with a view to the possible establishment of a unified refuse collection system under the direction of the county.

The move followed passage by the Montgomery County Civic Federation of a resolution urging the setting up under county supervision of a single service for the collection and disposal of garbage, trash and ashes in the suburban district of the county.

The commissioners' resolution authorizes a survey of all areas in the county where garbage and trash collection is lacking. Lacy Shaw, board chairman, said any action to be taken on the matter by the commissioners would depend on the results of the survey.

**New System Setup.**  
Mr. Shaw admitted that an emergency did exist in the Silver Spring area, due to the abandonment of trash and garbage removal service when A. L. Rogers, who had charge of the service, was inducted into the Army, but said this condition now has been alleviated. He added that Blake Merson, who operates the Wootton Refuse Co. in Silver Spring, has taken over Mr. Rogers' business and has added more trucks to take care of the increased business. Mr. Merson also operates a similar service in Bethesda.

"I think the collection of trash and garbage in the suburban area is satisfactory at present," Mr. Shaw declared, "and I believe residents of the suburban area will have no difficulty in getting their trash and garbage removed until this survey is completed."

**Current Practice Hit.**  
The Civic Federation's resolution asserted that refuse disposal within the suburban area is now accomplished through contracts or individual agreements with various private agencies.

Describing this practice as "both inefficient and uneconomical," the federation declared that a single, unified service, carried on under county supervision, would result in greater efficiency and lower cost.

The resolution also recommended that the service be set up not later than July 1, 1943, and at no additional cost to the taxpayers. It was explained that residents of the suburban sanitary district now pay a 30-cent sanitary tax, which was described as adequate to pay for the cost of such a system.

**Municipal Collection Sought.**  
A resolution indorsing a plan to establish a municipal garbage collection system in the metropolitan area of Montgomery County was adopted last night by the Allied Civic Groups of Silver Spring, meeting at the County Building.

Berry Clark, president of a Charter Committee, sponsored a name Comdr. Calvin G. Schaeffer, Mrs. Maybelle C. Fickel, Ernest Woodchuck and Dr. C. A. Weigel to prepare requests and information for the charter board.

The committee on Sanitation was appointed as follows: L. D. Neumann, Ralph D. Boyd and L. B. Moulton.

### Widow Receives Medals Awarded Lt. O. G. King

Mrs. Dora Lee King of Laurel, Md., yesterday was presented the Distinguished Service Medal and the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband, Lt. Olin Gibson King, who was killed last January by Mrs. King's brother-in-law, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State superintendent of public instruction, has informed City Manager Carl Budwesky, and the application now has been signed.

The citations, signed last March by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, cited King as "extraordinary" heroism of Lt. King, and declared that "his unwavering and courageous devotion to duty provided an unforgettable example to the personnel of his command."

A son of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan King of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lt. King was widely known in Washington. He was graduated from George Washington University Law School in 1939 and was an elder in the Arlington ward, Seventh-Day Adventists.

Mrs. King, who received the decorations, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Walsh of Laurel. Lt. King also is survived by a 16-month-old son, Wayne Olin King.

### Arkansas Girl Named 1943 Maid of Cotton

**By the Associated Press.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Blond, gray-haired Bonnie Beth Byler, 22, daughter of a Lepanto (Ark.) planter, was named 1943 maid of cotton last night in a contest annually conducted by the National Cotton Council for a representative to tour the Nation as an advocate of the use of cotton.

Runners-up to the new maid were Frances Barton Harris of Calvert, Tex., and Ernestine Ashe of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Byler will be sent to New

### Identical Standards For All U. S. Forces Sought by McNutt

Would Set Up Similar Educational, Physical Requirements

War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt is making "strong representations" to establish the same physical and educational standards for all branches of the armed forces, he told a press conference today.

At the same time, he estimated that it would be 60 days before permanent arrangements for drafting men into all branches of the service could be put in effect. It had been announced previously that the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard would begin filling their calls with draftees February 1.

He confirmed the fact that representatives of the various services are meeting almost daily to iron out the details of the all-inclusive draft. One of the difficulties, it was understood, has been the differences in physical and educational standards.

**Will Assign Men.**

"We will do away with many of the differentials that have existed heretofore," Mr. McNutt said. "We are going to take men and assign them."

Asked if he planned to extend the induction of men with slight physical handicaps to the Navy, Mr. McNutt said that this was not contemplated at present. The Army, he said, has plenty of places to use men who were previously classified in 1-B, but he is not sure how many places the Navy has for limited servicemen.

The Marine Corps has already announced that it would accept volunteers for induction through their draft board beginning January 1 and continuing until the permanent plan for drafting men for all services goes into effect. Mr. McNutt indicated that the other services would have to follow suit in order to keep up the flow of men into the service until the overall draft starts operating.

**Deferments Decrease.**

Mr. McNutt also told his press conference that the number of complaints from men seeking occupational deferments had decreased. He said he believed the decrease was due to the realization on the part of draft boards that they were not simply getting men for the draft. This had come about, he said, because of the shift of selective service to the War Manpower Commission.

The manpower chief was asked whether married men with children would be drafted in 1943, but declined to predict on the grounds that he did not want to "disturb the social fabric."

### Dr. Eva J. Ross of D. C. Heads Catholic Society

**By the Associated Press.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The American Catholic Sociological Society today elected Dr. Eva J. Ross of Trinity College, Washington, as its new president. Other officers elected at the organization's convention here were Sister M. Liguori, Mundelein College, Chicago, treasurer, and Ralph A. Gallagher, Loyola University, Chicago, secretary.

Birth rates will drop considerably during 1943 because of the war, delegates were told yesterday.

Attributing the drop to the widespread substitution of women for men in all fields of employment, the Rev. Bernard Mulvaney of Catholic University declared in a paper read at the three-day convention:

"Normally, war experiences would lead us to expect a large drop in 1943 birthrates and a low fertility for the duration. This drop, however, will be larger than in previous war times, for, in addition to the normal effects of war, we now have in 'ased family limitation."

### Lack of Seaport Cited In Bolivia's Peace Stand

**By the Associated Press.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Bolivia hasn't declared war on the Axis because she has no seaport to move troops and supplies, says Louis Gavilan, one of four Bolivian newspapermen touring the United States.

The inland country would be in an awkward position trying to get supplies in and troops out, Mr. Zavala explained.

The group will be in Houston today, and from there will go through Louisiana and Florida, returning to their country January 5. The party includes Mr. Zavala of La Razon, Arturo Otero of the Ultima Hora, Federico Gutierrez of La Tierra and Luis Suarezador of Naticus.

### Rationed on Lighting

More than 40,000 householders in Dublin completely dependent on gas for lighting will be rationed half a gallon of paraffin a month during Eire's gas shortage.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy a War bond.

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**SERVE Gingerbread once-a-week!**

Rich in food values. It's best when made... the quick-easy DUFF WAY.

We'll continue to make every effort in '43 to keep your grocer supplied.

### U. S. Questionnaire Boys Have The 'Quakes,' Vandenberg Says

Predicts 50 Pct. Fewer Quizzes in 1943; Intricate Order Doesn't Make 'Engleish'

**By the Associated Press.**

Happy New Year, Mr. Businessman, and here's news that may warm the cockles of your heart a couple of days ahead of time.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, who doesn't usually go in for forecasts, predicted today that businessmen and others would be assailed with 50 per cent fewer questionnaires and Government orders in 1943 because of a congressional campaign against such "nuisances," as he described them.

"The quiz boys have got the quakes," the Michigan Senator told reporters. "The reform started by the Byrd Committee has just been born, but the questionnaire compilers are under notice now that they have to justify their questions hereafter and they couldn't do that in one case out of 15 heretofore."

**He Cites An Example.**

Senator Vandenberg, who started the drive against unnecessary Government questionnaires, said he believed a great deal had been accomplished through an order issued by

Budget Director Smith requiring Budget Bureau clearance of all such inquiries before they are fired broadside at the public.

This order was issued as the result of an investigation by the Committee on Non-essential Federal Expenditures, headed by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, and numbering Mr. Smith among its members.

As evidence, however, that there was still work to be done, Senator Vandenberg displayed a War Production Board order which had been relayed to him by a Michigan businessman.

The order, headed "Revocation of priorities regulation 10," read: "Part 944—Regulations applicable to the operation of the priorities system (revocation of priorities regulation 10).

"Section 944.31 priorities regulation 10 establishing the allocation classification system is hereby revoked.

"(P. D. Reg. 1, as amended, 6 F. R. 6680; WPB Reg. 1, 7 F. R. 561; E. O. 9024, 7 F. R. 329; E. O. 9040, 7 F. R.

527; E. O. 9125, 7 F. R. 2719; Sec. 2 (A), Pub. Law 471, Seventy-sixth Cong., as amended by Pub. Laws 69 and 507, Seventy-seventh Cong.)

"Issued this 5th day of November, 1942."

Across the bottom of the sheet the harassed businessman had penned: "For God's sake, what does this mean? No speka da Engleish."

Senator Vandenberg said he didn't know what it was all about, but at the WPB it was explained this was an order wiping out an intricate code of symbols by which it had

been intended to trace to its final use all of the materials and supplies produced in the country. Theoretically, ore produced in a mine would thus be traced to its final form of steel in a tank.

The system was wiped out, the board said, to eliminate a burdensome task on businessmen.

Senator Vandenberg called the elimination order, however, "an excellent example of what is being done to befuddle the businessman." Incidentally, this particular circular was addressed to "Chateau Wines Corp., Royal Oak, Mich."

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- Williams Shaving Set. Was 1.00. **69c**
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# Members of New Congress Arriving for the Session

### Congressional Club Reception Has Been Planned to Honor Their Wives

The Congressional Club—composed of wives of the members of Congress—will hold its customary "open house" New Year afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and Saturday evening a dinner dance is being arranged for associate members of the organization. These members are daughters of the members of Congress. The elections of the club officers will be held as usual on the third Wednesday in January, which will be January 20.

The club also has planned a tea Friday afternoon, January 8, for the wives of new members of the Congress. The newcomers to official circles of the National Capital already are arriving and getting, at least temporarily, settled for the remainder of the winter. Of the 13 new members of the Upper House who will sit in that august chamber for the first time when the new Congress convenes next week, not more than two or three of them are here. The new Senator from Nevada, former Representative James G. Scruggs, who has represented his district for 10 years, has an apartment at the Westchester, where he will continue to live after he takes his place in the Senate.

Newly elected Senator John L. McClellan, who will succeed Senator Lloyd Spencer, is temporarily staying at Wardman Park Hotel. He will be joined by Mrs. McClellan and their schoolgirl daughter, Mary Alice, before Congress convenes next week. Senator and Mrs. Spencer gave up their apartment in the Methodist Building and returned to their home in Hope, Ark., in time for Christmas.

The new Senator from Michigan, Mr. Homer Ferguson, who will succeed former Senator Prentiss M. Brown, and Mrs. Ferguson are in town, residing temporarily at 4550 Connecticut avenue while looking for permanent quarters. Senator and Mrs. Brown, who went home for Christmas in St. Ignace, Mich., probably will return to the Capital later, should he be appointed to succeed Mr. Leon Henderson as price administrator.

Starting East from their Nebraska home Friday or Saturday will be the recently elected Senator Kenneth S. Wherry and Mrs. Wherry. They will make the trip by motor and expect to arrive in Washington Sunday and will be at the Hay-Adams House, at least temporarily. The other Senator from Nebraska, Senator Hugh A. Butler, who was new in the Upper House two years ago, also lives at the Hay-Adams House.

The younger members of the new Senator's family will remain in their Nebraska home until the close of school in the spring.

Senator William J. Bulow's successor, recently elected Senator Harlan J. Bushfield, will not come East until after the State inauguration which is set for January 5, leaving not enough time to get here for the convening of the Congress, but he will be here a day or so later.

Recently elected Senator Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey, with Mrs. Hawkes will come from their New Jersey home on Sunday and for a short time will be at the Hay-Adams House. He will succeed Senator William J. Smathers.

Senator Hugh Ike Shott of Bluefield, W. Va., who was elected earlier in November to fill the seat of former Senator Joseph R. Ortiz, an appointee of the Governor, has returned to Bluefield, where he spent Christmas with his sons, Mr. Hugh Ike Shott, Jr., and Mr. James Shott, and probably will not be back in Washington immediately. Mr. Shott is the owner and publisher of one of the daily papers in Bluefield as well as a radio station. Senator Shott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brant, make their home in Arlington, Va.

Succeeding Senator Shott will be Senator Chapman B. Rowley, who is expected to join the newcomers in Washington over the coming week end.

In the presence of the immediate families Miss Jeanne Collette Le Gendre became the bride of Mr. John Gardner Payne December 19 in the rectory of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Takoma Park with the Rev. Richard Barron officiating. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Robert L. Le Gendre and Mrs. Helen Lake Kennedy and Mr. Payne is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Payne of Arlington.

Miss Le Gendre becomes bride of Mr. Payne

Miss Margaret Hill and Ensign Hurd Married at Home of Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. William George Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bowyer Hill, to Ensign Charles Gray Hurd of Pensacola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hurd of Carey lane, Silver Spring. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hill on River road. Dr. Charles Warner officiated.

Due to the bride's illness the week of the wedding, which was to have been held at the Bethlehem Chapel December 24, everything was canceled and plans made for the Saturday ceremony. The bride left with her husband Sunday for Miami. The couple will be stationed in Florida for six or eight weeks. The bridegroom had only two days' furlough, hence the rush.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin simply made with long, close-fitting sleeves and a full skirt with train. The heart-shaped neckline was edged with old family lace. Her ivory tulle veil fell from a Juliet cap of point de Venice lace and she carried a bouquet of white camellias, orchids and sweet peas.

Mary Truxtun Hill, 7-year-old sister of the bride, was a flower girl and only attendant for the bride. She wore a pale pink starched chiffon trimmed with bands of plaiting and edged with narrow bands of pale blue velvet. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweetheart roses which corresponded with the flowers in her hair.

Mr. Hurd was best man for his son. A small reception for members of the immediate families followed the ceremony. When the bride left for Miami, she was wearing an aqua brown stripe tweed suit with a hat to match and a brown topcoat.

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.

Miss L. A. Bowser To Become Bride Of Mr. P. J. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Bowser of Silver Spring, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Allene Bowser, to Mr. Paul Johnson Smith. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Smith, also of Silver Spring.

Both Miss Bowser and Mr. Smith are attending the University of Maryland. Miss Bowser is finishing her sophomore year, and Mr. Smith will be graduated in February. After his graduation he will enter the Naval Reserves as an aviation cadet.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Jane E. Moberly To Wed in February

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Moberly announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Elizabeth Moberly, to Mr. Bryant Richardson Poythress, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Poythress of Meridian, Miss.

Miss Moberly was graduated from the Wilson Teachers' College, where she was a member of the Twenty and the Sigma Sigma Sororities.

Mr. Poythress attended the Mississippi State and the George Washington Universities. He now is with the United Nations Branch of the Air Service Command in Dayton, Ohio.

The wedding will take place in February.

Miss Frances Rector Engaged to Mr. Ball

Mrs. Sinclair Rector of McLean, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Rector, to Pvt. Melvin L. Ball, Army Air Corps, of Pendleton, Oreg., son of Mr. Raymond E. Ball of Falls Church.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Mabel B. Carr Weds Mr. W. L. Jones

Mrs. Florence Roberta Schmidt announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Boteler Carr, to Mr. Wilson L. Jones, formerly of Clayton, Ala. The ceremony took place December 5 in the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. Samuel Adams officiating.

Mrs. Carr's daughter, Mrs. L. Edmond Simonton, Jr., was the matron of honor, and her eldest son, Mr. Warren Woodward, gave her in marriage. Mr. Jones' elder son, Mr. Albert Jones, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside at 1936 First Street N.W.

Miss Brown Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Brown, to Lt. Yale Cohen, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen of Wooster, Ohio.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Here From Miami

Miss Alma McGlue has come from Miami, Fla., where she has been attending school, and is now the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray McGlue of Bradley Hills, Md.

Shelton-Daughtry Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Annie Gertrude Daughtry to Sergt. Walter Shelton of Versailles, Ky., is announced by her mother, Mrs. Georgiana Daughtry of Clinton, N. C. The ceremony took place December 18 in the Church of the Reformation with the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder officiating.

Mrs. Shelton is connected with the Office of Price Administration. Sergt. Shelton served two years abroad during the Great War and is now stationed at the Army War College.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. High of Hillside, Md. She wore an attractive gown of white crepe made street length. Her accessories were black and her corsage of white roses. The single strand of pearls which she wore was the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kroll of Allentown, Md.

Miss Katherine Smith was her sister's only attendant and was costumed in turquoise satin. Her headdress was of feathers and she carried a bouquet of saffron and yellow roses. Lawrence Thurrell, 6-year-old brother of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

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MRS. ROBERT WARREN SHAFFER. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wyne, before her recent marriage in the Kendall Baptist Church, was Miss Dorothy Marie Wyne. —Wendell H. Moore Photo.

MRS. OTTO LUND. A recent bride, Mrs. Lund formerly was Miss Kathryn Gertrude Kroger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Kroger. —Harris and Ewing Photo.

MRS. ARTHUR SCHNEBELEN, Jr. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Schnebeelen was Miss Gloria Vogts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Vogts. —Underwood & Underwood Photo.

## Miss Smith Wed To Mr. Thurrell Last Evening

### Double-Ring Ceremony In Cleveland Park Congregational Church

Palms and ferns and lighted white candles decorated the Cleveland Park Congregational Church for the wedding last evening of Miss Constance Smith and Mr. Robert Freeman Thurrell, Jr., which took place at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Paul Yinger officiating and using the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Giffon Moore played the wedding music and the bride, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white satin was fashioned on medieval lines and with it she wore the pearl necklace of Miss Helen Keller, who has been a lifelong friend of the bride's mother. She wore her mother's wedding veil of heirloom Duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

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## Miss Phyllis Ellen Walker Bride of Sergt. Alexander

Chaplain Richard Braunstein, assisted by the Rev. Henry J. Smith of the North Washington Baptist Church, officiated at the wedding ceremony at 8:30 o'clock last evening when Miss Phyllis Ellen Walker became the bride of Sergt. Earl H. Alexander.

Walter Reed Memorial Chapel was the scene of the wedding, tall standards of blush pink and white bouvardia outside the chancel rail, low baskets of the same flowers in the chancel and in the altar vases and lighted candles marking the pew making a lovely setting.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Walker, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given by him in marriage. She was attired in white brocade faille, with which she wore a veil of illusion held by a sweetheart halo of lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. John Carleton Van Buskirk, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a dress fashioned with a

dubonnet velvet basque and white faille skirt. Her headdress was a bow of dubonnet velvet, and she carried a bouquet of blush pink carnations and bouvardia.

The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Gene Walker, Miss Virginia Rittenour, Miss Jessie Hamilton, Miss Jean Lee, Miss Charlotte Brand and Miss Helen Jo Kranz. Dubonnet velvet formed the tops of their costumes and the skirts of the first three were of powder-blue moire while the skirts of the latter three were of rose-pink moire. Silver sandals and bows of dubonnet velvet for headdresses completed their costumes and they carried pink and white carnations.

Carrying a basket of pink rose petals and wearing a pink silk frock with a wide pink sash, Alice Lee Van Buskirk, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Sergt. Alexander, who is with the Medical Detachment at Walter Reed Hospital, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander of Washington, Pa. Mr. John Carleton Van Buskirk, brother-in-law of the bride, served as his best man and the ushers were Sergt. Edward Rusnock, Sergt. Arnold Christianson, Sergt. William Barringer, Sergt. Arthur Fones, Corp. Samuel Adams and P. F. C. Ronald Schomisch.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents and a buffet supper for the bridal party was given after the ceremony, and later Sergt. and Mrs. Alexander left for a wedding trip with the bride wearing a powder-blue and black costume embroidered in silver, a blue hat and fox jacket. On their return they will make their home at 4016 1/2 Georgia avenue.

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## Marjorie Horner Becomes Bride Last Evening

### Wed to Mr. Webber In Baptist Church At Clarendon

Miss Marjorie Ruth Horner and Mr. Robert Frank Webber, both of Arlington, were married last evening in the Clarendon Baptist Church, the Rev. Frank Snyder officiating at the 7:30 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horner of Arlington, and Mr. Webber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Webber of Russell, Ky., and is at present connected with the Naval Torpedo Plant in Alexandria.

Gladioluses with palms and lighted candles decorated the church, and Mr. Lee Potter, brother-in-law of the bride, played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mr. Frank Meyers.

Mrs. Lee Potter, sister of the bride, led the wedding procession, wearing a dusty pink taffeta dress with a necklace of pearls and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. She was followed by Miss Marjorie O'Neill, niece of the bride, serving as junior bridesmaid and wearing blue taffeta and pearls and carrying a bouquet of white roses.

White satin and net was worn by the bride, the satin bodice of her dress having long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline and the full skirt of net having no train. She also wore a necklace of pearls and a finger-tip-length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Mr. Edward Webber of Russell was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Charles Ward and Mr. Donald Tobias of Arlington and Mr. Ernest Arthur of Russell.

A small reception after the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webber leaving later for a wedding trip. On their return they will make their home at 1809 Queens lane, Colonial Village.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pretzfelder announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Pretzfelder, to Mr. Alan W. Brylawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian Brylawski.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Parties for Younger Set Continue to Hold Interest

### Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stanley-Brown Entertain Children Last Evening

Festivities for members of the younger set continue to hold the social spotlight and yesterday was particularly gay for the many young men and women home for the holidays. The parties now, however, are all marked with simplicity in keeping with the times.

Among the merry parties last evening was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stanley-Brown, who entertained at their home on Thirty-second street in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. Edward Garfield Stanley-Brown and Miss Katharine Stanley-Brown. About 70 guests, members of the younger set were present for the dancing and the supper which was served at midnight.

Dancing was held in the music room of the Stanley-Brown residence and the music was furnished by a small orchestra.

Several dinner parties were given before the dance. Mrs. John Kennedy entertained a small group in honor of her daughter, Miss Lee Johnston, and among the guests were Mr. Stanley-Brown and his sister, Miss Johnston is home from Ashley Hall for the Christmas holidays.

There were several out-of-town guests present at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley-Brown and Mrs. Kennedy's dinner. Included in this group were Miss Katrina Heeb of South Orange, N. J., and Mr. Bob Egan of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Miss Heeb and Mr. Egan are visiting the Stanley-Brown home.

Mr. Edward Stanley-Brown will return to his studies at the University of Virginia January 4 and Miss Stanley-Brown is a student at the Maderia School.

The Junior Assembly, a dance for 14-year-old children, was held last evening at the Washington Club. The assembly was under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Shippen, who received the guests. The club was decorated with Christmas evergreens and ice cream punch and cakes were served.

Sponsors for the party were Mrs. Paul Landon Starbuck, Mrs. David S. Barry, Mrs. Frederick M. Bradley, Mrs. G. Howland Chase, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Henrik deKauffmann, Mrs. George Reber Littlehales, Mrs. Albert H. Lucas, Mrs. Charles Carol Morgan, Mrs. E. Courtland Parker, Mrs. Adolphus Station, Mrs. John M. Sternhagen and Mrs. Robert C. Watson.

Mrs. Lyle Emory Hutchison entertained in honor of her daughters, Miss Virginia Hutchison and Miss Claudia Hutchison, last evening at the Wesley Heights Club. Mrs. Hutchison gave a tea Sunday for her older daughter, Miss Katherine Hutchison.

A late afternoon party which held the interest of the younger people was that given by Miss Anita Cajigas and her brother, Mr. Tomas R. Cajigas, who entertained in honor of Miss Nancy McEnerney, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. McEnerney, introduced her to society earlier in the holiday season.

Assisting Miss Cajigas were Miss Virginia Summers, Miss Joyce Crisp, Miss Blanca Vargas and Miss Minin Malaret. Mrs. Cajigas and Mrs. McEnerney presided over the tea table.

On the calendar today was a delightful little luncheon party given by Miss Marjorie Soubey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Soubey. The function was given at the Mayflower Hotel and among Miss Soubey's guests were Miss Selma Ertegun, daughter of the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun, Miss Howard Gillespie, Miss Anita Cajigas, Miss Sybella Clayton, Miss Jane Wyatt, Miss Caroline Wadden, Miss Jean Loftus, Miss Mary Stuart Price, Miss Mary Teresa Norris, Miss Elizabeth Benson, Mrs. William Brunner, Mrs. William Blodgett and Mrs. John Davies.

Miss Soubey will assist her mother tomorrow afternoon at the small informal tea she is giving for her son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. James M. Soubey, Jr., who are here for a few days. Another party set for tomorrow is that of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson who will entertain at the 1925 F Street Club.

Members of the diplomatic corps, residential society and a number from service circles were among the guests of Mrs. Clarence Grosner at the late afternoon party she gave yesterday in honor of Mrs. Cy Barlett, the former motion picture star Ellen Drew.

# CLEARANCE

Our annual After-Christmas Clearance, now in progress, is an event thousands wait for, to take advantage of great reductions on smart, high quality merchandise. Drastic reductions have been taken on dresses, suits, sportswear, hats; for women and misses. Come early for this worthwhile Garfinckel Sale.

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### United Nations Lecture Series Sell-Out Seen

Mrs. Clapper Visits New York to Confer With Leaders There

Mrs. Raymond Clapper, chairman of the United Nations Discussion series which will be held in Constitution Hall starting January 25, left today for New York, where she will discuss the forthcoming series with various leaders of that city.



Mrs. Raymond Clapper (center) appears pleased with the program of the forthcoming United Nations Discussion series as she looks it over with members of the Executive Committee, Miss Minnie Mae Fleming (left) and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

### 'Aid to Russia' Meeting Planned Monday by ORT Chapter

An "Aid to Russia" meeting will be held by members of the Washington Chapter of the American Women's ORT at 8 p.m. next Monday at the Dorchester Apartments.

An interesting program has been planned, with Miss Anastasia Petrova, private secretary to Ambassador Litvinoff of Russia, as the guest speaker. She will tell of the work Russian women are doing in the war.

The admission charge will be warm clothing, to be contributed to the Russian Relief Society and later sent to sufferers in Russian districts recently occupied by the Nazis.

Tentative plans are being made by the Washington ORT to have speakers from the different countries of the United Nations as guest speakers on their programs during the coming year.

ORT, which stands for Organization Rehabilitation Training, has as its purpose the training of Jewish refugees in skilled trades.

### Civic Leaders Back Hiring Of Colored Bus Operators

In a letter to the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, which includes Capital Transit Co. employees, 12 Washington civic leaders and churchmen today called on the union to take "whatever action is open to it" against streetcar and bus operators who might resist the Government order compelling the hiring of colored operators.

"We believe that the urgency of the manpower shortage in Washington and the most elementary principles of justice require that hiring discriminations which have long been practiced in this city against its Negro citizens, once and for all, be abolished," the letter stated.

Among those who signed the letter were: Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, Prof. Ralph J. Bunche, the Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld, Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, Jr., Miss Katrina McCormick, the Rev. Solomon H. Metz, Morris Milgram, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Charles Edward Russell, the Rev. John A. Ryan, Richard L. Strout and Miss Frances Hunt Williams.

### Ramspeck to Ask \$35,000 For Civil Service Probe

Shortly after Congress convenes Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee will ask an appropriation of \$35,000 to carry on his investigation of the operations of the civil service which was authorized by Congress several months ago.

The latter part of this week Mr. Ramspeck will make a report on the groundwork already laid for the investigation, including conferences with personnel officers and administrative officers in the more im-

### Peace Study Urged By Federation as 1943 Resolution

Mrs. Whitehurst Tells Clubwomen of Need Of Wartime Sacrifice

A New Year resolution has been offered to members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 2,400,000 women in 16,500 clubs, by the president, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst.

In a recent announcement she declares that "some salient facts must be kept in mind at all times during 1943, one of which is that we were woefully unprepared to make a lasting peace at the end of the last World War."

"Every citizen of the United States should be familiar with the Atlantic Charter, the League of Nations plan, Federal Union of Democracies, Regional Union, European Federation and the program of the National Resources Planning Board," she added.

In her New Year message Mrs. Whitehurst urged the women to sacrifice. "Sacrifice," she said, "is the first essential of winning the peace—sacrificing sons, husbands, natural resources, luxuries and even personal liberty for a time."

"We cannot stop nations from arming again for another war unless careful plans are made at the peace table. Public opinion will play an important part in developing peace plans, but public opinion unwise directed is of no value."

"The nurses' recruiting program of the federation has started with great success, according to a report

from General Federation headquarters at 1734 N street N.W. Already scholarships have been voted by clubs in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The recruiting program includes raising of 20,000 scholarships to put 20,000 student nurses in training, thus releasing graduate nurses for active war service.

### 12 Chicago Prisoners Seek To Join Armed Forces

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Twelve husky men sat in the Cook County Jail and tried to figure out some legal method of gaining their freedom so they could enter the armed forces.

They stated their case this way: The majority of the men in the tier have not been convicted of any crime, but are awaiting trial. Those who have been convicted and are awaiting transfer to some other institution are not hardened criminals.

Warden Frank Sain commented that "they're not desperate criminals who can't be trusted, so they deserve a chance to serve their country."

### Storm Maroons Three Irish Lighthouse Men

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Three men were marooned today in a lighthouse off the east coast of Ireland, with little chance of rescue, possibly for weeks.

A gale which kicked up 80-foot waves in the Irish Sea and Cork Harbor smashed the landing derricks, stages and steps leading to the lighthouse tower.

The men's plight was discovered when a supply boat went to the lighthouse.

### Judge Says Convict Should Have Access to Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A convict should not be denied the right to access to the courts to seek his freedom, says Federal Judge John P. Barnes.

Judge Barnes' comment was given yesterday at a hearing on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by John Bongiorno, 39, serving a sentence of 199 years for the murder of a policeman, which he denies.

Judge Barnes, who said that Bongiorno's relatives had complained that the convict at first had been denied the right to file his petition, asserted a convict has as much right as any one else to file such a petition and this right cannot be denied him.

Advised that convicts at the prison were permitted to write two personal letters a month and that Bongiorno's petition was counted as a letter, Judge Barnes said:

"That's entirely unfair. That is penalizing the writer. It would delight me to test that rule. We fought a long time for the writ of habeas corpus, and if men are penalized for writing to the court, I will do something about that."

Warden Joseph E. Ragen of the penitentiary was present at the hearing, which was continued until January 11.

### Red Skelton's Wife Files Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Comedian Richard "Red" Skelton yesterday was sued for divorce by Mrs. Edna Marie Skelton, who charged him

with cruelty. She said she would continue to write his film and radio gags.

They were married June 1, 1931, and separated last September 22. They have no children.

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### Pen Women's Unit To Mark Birthday Of Lucretia Mott

Members of the Chevy Chase branch, National League of American Pen Women, will attend as a group the sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of Lucretia Mott to be held at 2:15 p.m. Saturday in the crypt of the Capitol under the auspices of the World Woman's Party and the National Woman's Party.

The ceremony commemorating the birth of Lucretia Mott will be held before the monument to the suffrage pioneers and will be similar to the Susan B. Anthony ceremony of last year.

Speakers will include Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana and Representative U. S. Guyer of Kansas.

### 'Services on Parade' Program at Center

A program, "Military Services on Parade," will be featured at the Jewish Community Center at 8 o'clock tonight with Lt. Julia M. Kirby of the WAACS and Ensign Nona Baldwin as the speakers.

Booths will be set up in the lobby at which officers of the WAACS and the WAVES will be stationed to give information to young women desiring to enlist in the Nation's uniformed forces.

Other speakers on the program will include William E. Leahy, director of the selective service of the District of Columbia; Lt. Comdr. W. S. Hatch of the Navy Recruiting Office and Maj. Reuben Horchow of the United States Army.

### Pennsylvania Miners Asked to Work 5 Days

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Richard Maize, Pennsylvania mines secretary, asked the State's anthracite miners today to work a full five-day week this week, despite the New Year holiday, in order to "assure an adequate supply of coal for domestic use and war industries."

### Ration Coupons Not Needed To Obtain Restaurant Meal

Restaurant patrons will not be required to present coupons to obtain rationed food, it was disclosed today at the Office of Price Administration.

This general policy has been determined, a spokesman said, although details are still being worked out.

Instead of rationing the diners-out, the Government will ration the restaurants, restricting their allotments of meats, vegetables and other food which may come under rationing when plans are completed.

Each hotel or restaurant will be allowed a certain proportion of the products it bought at some basic period. It then will be up to the restaurant to apportion the food to its patrons. Diners-out probably will find portions of some dishes reduced and others on the menu only certain days of the week.

apply for supplementary rations. Restrictions will apply to canned, frozen and dried foods, meats and other products which soon are to be rationed. Consumers will have to present their coupon books to buy these articles in groceries.

Householders Unaffected. It was explained at OPA that, although frozen fruits and vegetables in packages larger than 10 pounds and vegetable and fruit juices in containers greater than 1 gallon will not be rationed, this does not affect individual consumers.

Announcement of the forthcoming food rationing, made Sunday by Secretary Wickard and Price Administrator Henderson, drew criticism in some quarters because it was revealed in advance and might stimulate hoarding.

OPA defended the announcement, explaining that the vast job of acquainting food retailers with the point system of rationing would require some time and hardly could be carried on in secret.

portant questions of the Government and questionnaires which are being sent out to all Government agencies.



## How's Yours Coming Along Sis?

They both seem to be doing pretty well with their stamp collections! Mother thought that Jelleff's Christmas offer of War Stamps FREE

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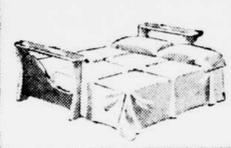


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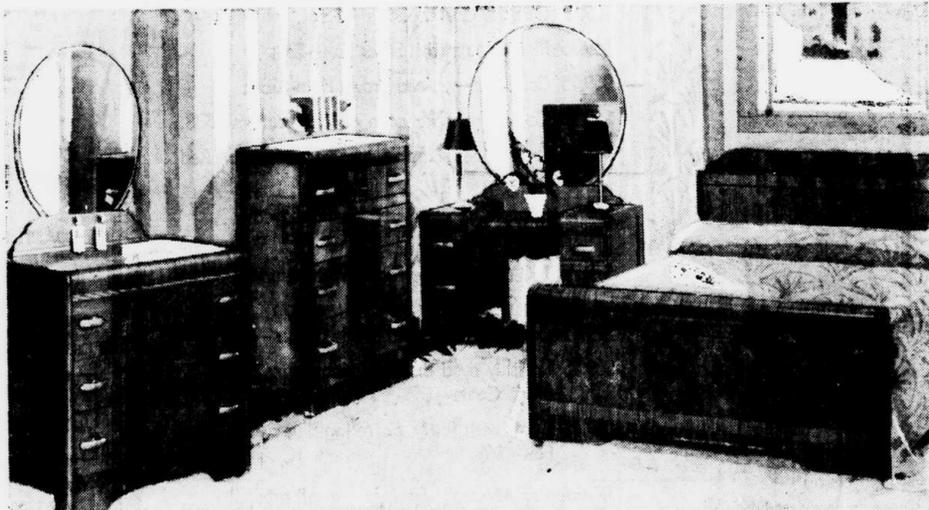
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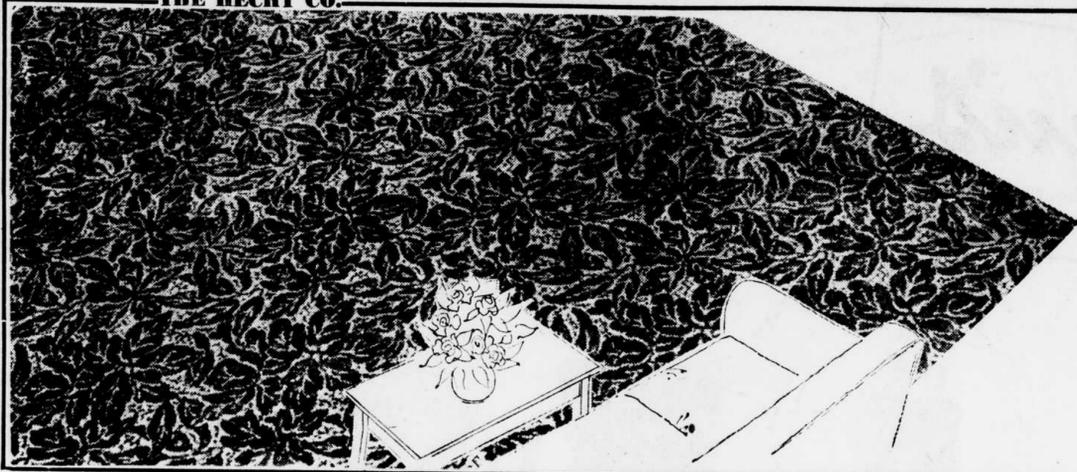
Called "Victory" chairs because there isn't a sliver of essential war material used in them. Just bow-shaped hickory wood strategically placed and army-duck for the maximum amount of resiliency. Grip-arm Cogswell and Queen Anne lounge chairs in cotton tapestry, Queen Anne barrel chair in cotton-and-rayon damask and an Early American wing chair in gayly printed cotton crash. Blue, wine, taupe, beige, green, rose, cocoa, light blue and natural in the group. *Living-room Chairs, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.*

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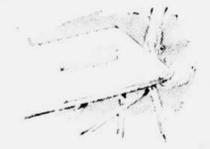
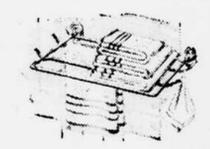
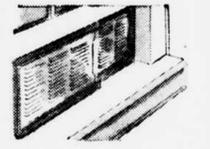
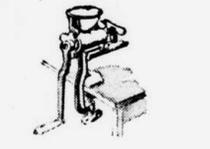
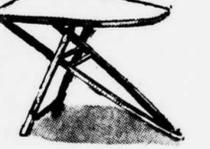
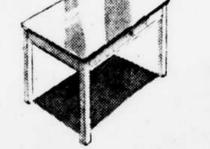


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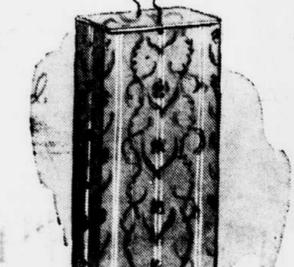
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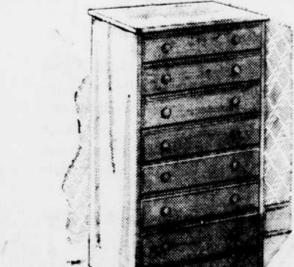
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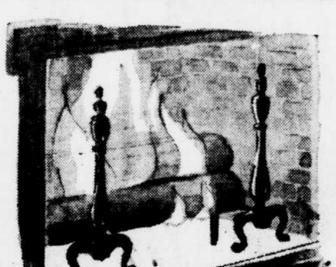
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**Fourth Woman Meteorologist Is Employed by Bureau Here**



Miss Lois Arzanna Coots shown at her desk in the Weather Bureau, where she is working as a junior meteorologist in the Research and Training Section. —Star Staff Photo.

Miss Lois Arzanna Coots, 25, went to work yesterday with the Weather Bureau here and became the fourth woman meteorologist employed by the bureau since the outbreak of war.

Her employment emphasizes the growing dependency of many agencies on women specialists. Until the manpower situation became acute women meteorologists were rare in weather bureaus.

Miss Coots has been assigned to the research and training section as a junior meteorologist. Other women specialists at the bureau are Miss Margaret Dorney and Mrs. Jean S. Lewis, junior meteorologists, and Mrs. Katherine C. Hafstad, assistant meteorologist.

Miss Coots went to work immediately on preparation of correspondence copies which the bureau gives its observers in the field.

Miss Coots is also working on tests given students in graduate schools who are studying meteorology.

She came here Sunday from New York City, where she had just completed a post-graduate course in her favorite subject at New York University. Before that she taught meteorology to as many as 40 men students at a Detroit airport.

A native of Parkersburg, W. Va., Miss Coots is a graduate of Marietta College in Ohio.

She recalled today that she happened to get into meteorology by way of flying. "The two go hand in hand, she said.

"I started flying in 1940," she said. She got her wings through the Civil Aeronautics Authority and now has 100 hours to her credit.

Miss Coots said she likes her new job—as well as teaching all those men.

**Two Colored Women Sue Railway for Refusing Meals**

Two colored women, one a resident of the District, are suing the Southern Railway Co. and the Washington Terminal Co. for \$40,000 damages for alleged racial discrimination in the serving of meals on the railroad, according to papers filed in District Court today.

Plaintiffs are Dr. Virginia M. Alexander, 1830 Sixteenth street N.W., and Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia. They are sisters-in-law.

According to their complaint for damages, "for wrongful refusal of services," they were refused dining car service while passengers on an Atlanta-bound train, the Crescent, on November 7, 1941, and again on the following morning.

The complaint says the action was justified on the grounds of the State statutes in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia dealing with race segregation, but the plaintiffs assert they were deprived of rights secured by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution and the Interstate Commerce Act.

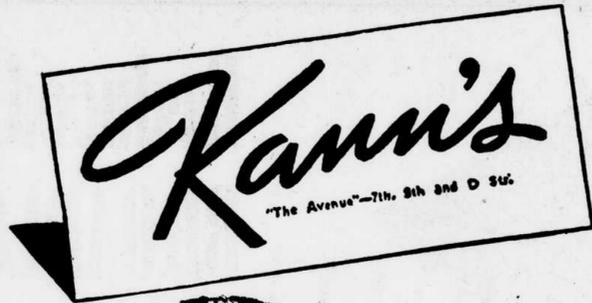
Washington Terminal Co. was named a defendant because, the plaintiffs allege, they were refused dining car service before the train pulled out of Union Station.

The plaintiffs qualified this charge by stating that if the two defendants did not jointly operate the dining car at the station, then the Southern Railway Co. operated it.

**War Puts Restriction On Age of Dancers**

Women dancers under 45 years of age are barred from touring ballet troupes in Sydney, Australia, on the ground that services of young women are needed in priority war work.

Deputy General of Manpower, Belmore, of New South Wales issued the ruling in an application for 40 women ballet dancers.



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**WLB Official Urges Arbitration Setup by Management, Labor**

Taylor Proposes Idea In Atlas Powder Co. Case in California

Management and labor should establish their own arbitration machinery to settle grievances, both to aid war production and to strengthen collective bargaining at a time when "governmental restrictions are necessarily imposed" on collective bargaining, Dr. George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the War Labor Board, declared today.

Writing the board's formal opinion in a case involving 120 workers in the plant of the Atlas Powder Co. in Giant, Calif., Dr. Taylor stated that the board "strongly urged" industry and labor to retain full control over their own grievance machinery, with arbitration as a final step in their collective bargaining agreements.

Pointing out that the board cannot permit accumulation of grievance disputes to impair morale and efficiency in war plants, he asserted that there was no need for labor and management to surrender any of their prerogatives in regard to such disputes.

**"Better Job" Locally.**

"On the contrary, it is in the national interest that the parties themselves set up and operate their own grievance machinery in order to assure that local problems are finally settled by those on the scene who can, by and large, do a better job than can be done from afar," Mr. Taylor declared.

"In addition, the retention of grievance procedures in the hands of the parties bears a significant relationship to the problem of continuing the institution of collective bargaining in a day when governmental restrictions are necessarily imposed on the limits within which collective agreements may be consummated. Sufficient experience has accumulated in this country to show that the interests of all parties are served by a grievance procedure under collective agreements which provides for a final determination of disputes by an impartial person or an impartial tribunal."

The board rejected a request of Local 266 of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) to extend existing arbitration procedure to cover disputes over transfers or promotions of employees, because of the hazards at the Atlas plant, which manufactures explosives.

**Hazards Are Factor.**

Hazards resulting from the manufacturing of explosives at the plant "imposed definite limitations on the scope of the grievance procedure," Dr. Taylor explained.

"The protection of employees is of major importance in the making of job assignments in this plant where an act of carelessness on the part of one imperils the lives of all. For this reason the board feels that the final responsibility of management in making promotions and transfers cannot be restricted."

Accepting the recommendations of its referee, the board ordered that a new final step be provided for handling promotion and transfer disputes in the regular grievance procedure, through the establishment of a four-member panel—two from management and two from the union.

The board ordered a voluntary maintenance of membership incorporated in the contract. The board's decision was unanimous except on the maintenance of membership issue, on which the vote was four to two, with employer members dissenting.

**Colored Minister Sues Two D. C. Policemen**

Anthony Williams, colored, of the 1100 block of K street N.W., identified as a "duly ordained minister of the Baptist Church for over 20 years" is seeking \$2,500 in damages for assault and false arrest and malicious prosecution, according to a complaint filed yesterday in Municipal Court against two District policemen.

Named defendants in the suit are L. V. Edmondson and R. J. Glover, both attached to No. 1 precinct. Mr. Williams charges he was assaulted by the defendants on a streetcar at Fifth and G streets N.W. on December 21. He said he was arrested at that time on charges of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language in a public place.

He says that despite an "obvious physical disability" he was "assaulted and battered" and struck on the right temple with sufficient force to raise a lump the size of a "hen egg" and was kicked and bruised in the left hip.

Mr. Williams says he was found innocent of the charges in Municipal Court the following day, that he never has been guilty or suspected of being guilty of any crime or misdemeanor, that he has been a Baptist minister for over 20 years, that he never has had any "indication of alcoholic beverages upon him" and that the policemen committed the alleged acts with malice and without regard for Mr. Williams' civil rights.

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# U. S. Flyers, Prisoners in African Jungle, Find Ape, Eating Orange, in Their Bed

(One of a Series.)  
By the Associated Press.  
This is the concluding installment of the narrative of the six American airmen who were forced down in French West Africa last May, interned for seven months and, in that time, were transferred from point to point over 6,000 miles of desert and jungle.

Four of them kept diaries: Second Lt. Daniel E. Kelley of Waco, Tex.; George A. Young, jr., of Westwood, Mass., and Jerome M. Goldsmith of Atlanta, and Corpl. John F. Tom of Leakey, Tex. The other two members of the group, mentioned from time to time, are Second Lt. Erich Downs of Dallas, Tex., and Pvt. Hubert H. Holmes of Denver, Colo.

The diaries were combined by Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent in West Africa.

September 5—Lt. Goldsmith: We were told to report to a general at Bamako, but when we got there he wouldn't see us. So we reported to a captain. They sent us to a different school from the one we stayed in before because English are staying there now.

September 6—Lt. Goldsmith: Left Bamako in a four-truck caravan today for Tougue. It looks like a rough and dirty trip. We still have a lot of the 1,000 francs they gave each of us at Gao for the trip here. It's the only money we have received from the French at any time.

Rest at Siguri.  
September 7 and 8—Lt. Kelley: Slept on the French Guinea border the first night out of Bamako. Have been in Siguri for two days, resting.

September 9—Lt. Goldsmith: Arrived at Kankan today. They are letting us stay with an American missionary, Mr. Ryan.

September 10 to 11—Lt. Goldsmith: Got about 20 books and several magazines while resting here. They should help to pass the time away.

September 12—Lt. Goldsmith: Rode on the train to Mamou today. Are staying at a mission.

September 13—Lt. Young: Left Mamou by truck for Tougue in the mountains, today, but only got as far as Labe.

September 14—Lt. Young: Arrived at Tougue. One white man

here—Bonnier, who went to Gao with us on the truck from Bamako. Climate good, food good in comparison to the other.

Tom and Holmes found a midjet in town—about 3 feet tall, beard like a Van Dyke, very well dressed. He has two full-sized wives and two children. Gave him some cookies and sugar candy. He sat very quietly and respectfully during his visit. Tssetse fly here. Several natives afflicted with sleeping sickness and in native hospital attended by three native doctors. Many panthers, leopards and snakes here.

Have about 10 soldiers and a few rifles and about 1,000 cartridges. Native chief came to see us. Well, here we are, seven white men above the wilds of Guinea. Don't like the idea of sleeping sickness being here, but isn't much we can do about it.

Find Baboon in Bed.  
September 15 to November 9—Lt. Goldsmith: I wish I had kept my diary up better since leaving Gao, but none of us have felt much like writing. A lot of baboons and monkeys here. We found one in bed the other night, sucking an orange. The natives got a panther on the hill near here. Killed a goat with strychnine injections and left it out as bait. The next morning the panther was lying dead beside it. The climate certainly is better than that at Gao.

November 10—Lt. Young: I think I am going a little insane. Hard to sleep at night. Mind goes round and round. Eat very little. Weight about 160-164 pounds, but am so soft I look as fat as a cornfed pig.

Have coffee and a piece of bread and an orange for breakfast. Three oranges for dinner. Bowl of soup, perhaps some vegetable and three oranges for supper. Walking tires one out so much that we do little of it. Malaria comes on if one gets tired. We all have frequent headaches, sore muscles and fatigue.

Kelley is feeling pretty washed out lately. Some days he looks real bad. Downs has fever and feels pretty low. I have had no fever for about two weeks now so I suppose I'll be in bed pretty soon. We have very little quinine left.

Have been in this country for six months now; seems like six years. Wonder how long it will take to get back to normal again. Think of dad lots of times. He was such a swell father. . . . I miss Midji so terribly. I dream all the time of when I shall first see her. . . .

Holidays Uneventful.  
November 11—Lt. Young: Armistice Day. So what?

(Editor's note: There were no diary entries between November 12 and November 25.)  
November 26—Lt. Young: Thanksgiving Day. A lot to be thankful for today because it looks as though

we may be on our way home soon.  
November 27—Lt. Young: We are free. Take Sunday train from Mamou, arrive Conakry Sunday night. Go to Sierra Leone. I am coming home to you, Midji.

(Editor's note: There were no further diary notations. The six men left Tougue by truck November 27, received their first package from outside sources—a bag of tinned foods—at Labe, continued to Mamou, boarded a train and rode to Conakry. Here they were offered payment for the period in which they were held as prisoners of war. They refused. A truck bore them to the border of the British Colony, Sierra Leone, on December 1. From there they proceeded to the headquarters of United States Army forces in Central Africa.)

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**WLB Grants Wickard Power to Pass on Pay Of Personnel**

State, County and City Government to Decide Own Salary Problems

The War Labor Board, under an order announced today, delegated to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard authority to pass on wage and salary adjustments for 240,000 employees of the Agriculture Department and its affiliated agencies whose compensation is not fixed by statute.

Similar delegation of the board's authority under the wage stabilization program has previously been given to the War, Navy and Interior Departments, the Federal Reserve System and the United States Employment Service.

Described as "another step" in the board's decentralization program, today's order, in addition to Agriculture Department workers whose salaries are not fixed by statute, covers employees and members of Agricultural Conservation Committees, employees under co-operative agreements and agencies under supervision of the Farm Credit Administration and persons engaged in administering marketing agreements, orders and licenses.

The authority delegated by the board, which retains the right of review, will be exercised on behalf of the secretary by the department's personnel director. In ruling on wage adjustment cases, he must comply, under the order, with the board's general wage stabilization policies.

Final responsibility for conforming to the national stabilization policy in making wage and salary adjustments for an estimated 3,000,000 State and local government employees, including those of the District, was placed on the heads of State, county and municipal governments, in a joint statement issued last night by the War Labor Board and the commissioner of internal revenue.

The statement released these governmental agencies hereafter from the requirements, imposed when the certification procedure was set up on November 12, of filing certificates explaining how such wage adjustments were in accord with the stabilization order of October 3.

Since the certification procedure was established, the War Labor Board and the commissioner of internal revenue, the joint statement said, have examined a large number of certificates received from State and local agencies, and have found that "statutory budgetary controls are operating to keep salary and wage movements of State and local agencies within very narrow bounds."

Since November 12, the statement added, there has been no occasion to question any wage or salary adjustments made by State or local governments.

The procedure announced today grants automatic approval, without the necessity of filing certificates, to any wage or salary adjustment made by State or local governments which is "necessary to correct maladjustments, inequalities or gross inequities" and which would not "raise salaries or wages above the prevailing level of compensation for similar service in the area or community."

State and local governments are requested to submit other wage increase cases to the Joint Committee on Salaries and Wages, set up by

authority of Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes to advise State and local agencies whether the proposed adjustments square with the national stabilization program.

"While the committee in the performance of its functions will not attempt to exercise any legal sanctions, Congress, in the act of October 2, 1942, clearly intended that all employers and all employees would be covered by the national stabilization policy, and since millions of public employees are engaged in the same kind of work as private employees, the duty of public employers to conform to that policy is as plain as that of private employers," the joint statement declared.

"The way in which governmental agencies have been co-operating with the board and the commissioner to date indicates their desire to discharge that duty to the same extent as is required of non-governmental employers."

**78 District Selectees Will Report Tomorrow**

Seventy-eight District selectees who were inducted on December 23 will report to local Selective Service headquarters tomorrow morning for transfer to Army camps.

- The group includes:
- Creighton, Philip M.
  - Hensley, Herman
  - Jones, Richard B.
  - Renson, Charles F.
  - Hoover, Henry A.
  - Morris, Gerald C.
  - Smith, John H.
  - Wright, Albert C.
  - Punch, Don H.
  - Wish, Charles E.
  - Wish, Charles E.
  - Gillespie, Francis R.
  - Hensley, Willis H.
  - Marshall, James M.
  - Frederick, Nicholas L.
  - Dyer, Edward J.
  - Vaccaro, John P.
  - Houston, Leslie B.
  - Wainwright, Joseph D.
  - Moore, Lynn L.
  - Zaleski, Leo
  - Haidt, Bertram
  - Chastain, Arthur
  - Moore, Lynn L.
  - Crone, Alphonse
  - Slice, Henry W. Jr.
  - Burwell, Claude B.
  - Beck, Leonard N.
  - Wainwright, Joseph D.
  - Wilson, Warren H.
  - Tava, Amato D.
  - Wheeler, Marvin E.
  - Gilmore, Myron T.
  - Kramer, Robert
  - O'Brien, Walter B.
  - Chenault, Robert G.
  - Keimig, Thomas J.
  - Trotter, Harold J.
  - Hughes, Hubert J.
  - Verakis, Francis J.
  - Ladd, Boulden E.
  - Wright, Maurice E.
  - Boomer, Henry
  - Grimm, Fred J.
  - Farmer, James M.
  - Avens, Joseph M.
  - Meiklejohn, Donald
  - Tavener, Leroy G.
  - Niezbicka, P. J.
  - Goddek, Peter
  - Stebbins, Raymond
  - Keimig, Thomas J.
  - Noga, Charles E.
  - Cunningham, J. E.
  - Dunn, John E.
  - Barton, Charles
  - Gray, Louis E.
  - Wright, Nelson D.
  - De Weese, William C.

**Chennault Awards Medals to Flyers**

By the Associated Press  
WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault presented himself and the American China Air Task Force today to drive the Japanese from China "or exterminate him."

He spoke on a sunlit airdrome against a background of sleek bombers and ugly shark-toothed fighters as he conferred three Distinguished Flying Crosses, nine Silver Stars and one Purple Heart on 13 officers and men for heroism, extraordinary achievement and gallantry in action against the Japanese.

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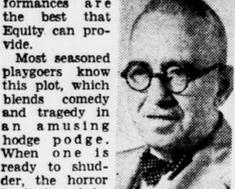
# Broadway Cast Sparkles In 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

## Helen Hayes Will Open Harriet Beecher Stowe Play Here in February

By ANDREW R. KELLEY

In the Brewsters of Brooklyn insanity not only runs, but fairly gallops, and out of this weird irresponsibility has come one of the wittiest and fastest of comedies, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

On its third visit to Washington, which opened last night at the National Theater, the original Broadway company is seen in the pivotal roles. They play with such ease and assurance, and with such uncanny knowledge of its scoring points, that those who enjoy good acting can approach this mystery thriller with the knowledge that the performance will be the best that Equity can provide.



"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"—A comedy in three acts by Joseph Kesselring presented at the National Theater. Staged by Britaine Windust. Setting by Raymond Sover.

(In the order in which they speak) Abby Brewster Josephine Hull  
The Rev. Dr. Harper John Archer  
Teddy Brewster John Alexander  
Officer Klein John G. Palfrey  
Officer Klein Bruce Gordon  
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Mortimer Brewster Marjorie Lane  
Mr. Gibbs Clinton Sundberg  
Jonathan Brewster Boris Karloff  
Dr. Einstein Edgar Steg  
Officer O'Hara Donald MacDonald  
L. Roney Victor Richardson  
Mr. Witherspoon Ashley Cooper

Another name is under consideration.

On Rationing Stage "Corn." Somebody calls up to inquire, "Why doesn't OPA ration corn in the theater?" Because it's not canned, though much of it should be.

They Look Harmless. It is difficult to associate crime with this mid-Victorian setting, an old mansion in which dwell two sweet and charming spinsters, known as the neighborhood Lady Bountifuls. Yet they have an obsession for putting lonely old men out of their misery, giving them quick passage to a happier world by a glassful of elderly wine, flavored with arsenic, strychnine and a dash of cyanide. They enter the cadavers in the cellar after due ceremonies, in which Teddy (who imagines he is the first of the amazing Roosevelt) pretends they are yellow fever victims.

This family peculiarity runs into homicidal opposition when a renegade nephew comes home, after dispatching some 12 victims to the world beyond. The really sane member of the family becomes involved in the proceedings, trying to protect his beloved aunts and banish his black sheep brother.

Veterans Are Superb. That "Arsenic and Old Lace" remains a comedy, often side-splitting, is due to its staccato pace. There is no time for brooding over the spinsters' mania, and the sinister Jonathan is so often in perplexing situations his first thought plans never get the chance to ripen. Josephine Hull, who could pose for Whistler's mother, of benign countenance, is a tower of strength to the Kesselring play. So is the Aunt Martha of Jean Adair. When they say they would scorn to sell a fib one can believe them, yet a wicked and menacing gleam comes when they sense another victim for their charitable potion. Boris Karloff has the slink and catlike quickness to make his role evil and alarming. In both voice and manner he is threatening and mendacious as the demon of the mad Brewsters.

John Alexander has played Teddy Brewster so many times he begins to look like T. R., and his "Charges Up San Juan Hill" are still rib tickling. Clint Howard seems to sell a fib one can believe them, yet a wicked and menacing gleam comes when they sense another victim for their charitable potion. Boris Karloff has the slink and catlike quickness to make his role evil and alarming. In both voice and manner he is threatening and mendacious as the demon of the mad Brewsters.

Helen Hayes plans to open her play about Harriet Beecher Stowe in Washington chiefly because she wants Maj. Charles MacArthur, the chemical warfare service to see it, said military officer being her husband.

Harriet and her seven brothers and sisters appear during the action of three acts, in which she simulates the author at the age of 26 and carries through to the later years when she was writing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for serialization. In 1850 Miss Stowe moved to Brunswick, Me., where her husband was a professor at Bowdoin College. Players may expect it on E Street, sponsored by Gilbert Miller, in mid-February.

When tried out at Syracuse University the play was called "Harriet."

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EARLE CHALMERS—The Ross sisters, who will make their appearance at the Earle Theater's midnight salute to the New Year on a three and one-half hour performance scheduled to begin when 1942 waves adieu and 1943 says "Houareyerey."

# Betty Grable Discovers Servants Are Now 'Choosy'

## Liquor Curfew at 12, So Hollywood Faces Quiet Celebration

By SHEILAH GRAHAM, North American Newspaper Alliance.

HOLLYWOOD—Betty Grable has a new form of servant trouble. She was paying a couple \$250 a month—until they told her they couldn't work for any one in the same profession as a well-known actor now having girl trouble in the courts! So Betty has to wash her own dishes—with without gasoline, butter or meat, but he'll feel pretty badly if they take away his liquor on the stroke of 12.

Paramount was picked up. He is considered the comedy find of the year, and when the war is over he starts a new Hollywood career as a rival to Bob Hope. In his latest picture, "Happy Go Lucky," Rudy repeats the role he played in "Palm Beach Story"—this time he is the richest boy in the world. In the first, he was the second richest boy. Looks as though he will be typed from now on. Rudy recently told a friend, "I'd like to play roles like Gagney, but I'm not a tough guy." He also wanted to play Hamlet. I'm glad he's given up that idea.

Gloria Likes Basil. Gloria Jean still wears the locket containing Basil Rathbone's photograph, but swears she is not in love with him now. Gloria is 16 and as cute an item of miniature womanhood as ever I did see. She is hoping for a film comeback in

Myrna Loy's ex-husband, Arthur Hornblow, and Wayne Morris' ex-wife, Bubbles Steiner, are contemplating matrimony. Oona O'Neill, daughter of the famous playwright, is in town looking for a film career. David Niven writes to his Hollywood friends, "Are the fans forgetting me?" Are they, boys and girls? Margaret Sullivan says the reason for not accepting movie offers is the lack of a nurse for her three children, and Margaret has to stay home to look after them. Yes, the nurses have come, too. . . . Sonny Tufts, ex of Yale and Boston, is now emerging as the Hollywood boy with a personality. He does the routine screwball things, such as jumping into swimming pools with his clothes on, etc. The Paramount studio is willing to bet it has a star on its hands, and is looking for another story in which to co-star him with Paulette Goddard. He now belongs to Paulette in "So Proudly We Hail."

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# Co-Producer of Navy Film Special Guest

Orville O. Dull, co-producer of MGM's "Stand by for Action," will be a special guest at the opening Wednesday night at 8:45 at Loew's Palace, and will accept on behalf of the studio a plaque awarded by the Navy League of the United States.

Samuel E. M. Crocker, vice president of the league and a member of its Executive Committee, will make the presentation here. Simultaneous openings of the film will take place in Boston, Providence, Norfolk, San Francisco, San Diego and Seattle, and other great naval centers in the country.

One of the most distinguished service audiences in the history of picture-making will be present at the Palace Wednesday evening, with cabinet members, 17 admirals, and other notable guests present at the invitation of the Navy League, which is sponsoring this local presentation. Tickets for the general public are on sale at the Capitol, Palace and Columbia box offices, at no increase in prices.

# Tavern Tax Uncovers Stolen Glasses

Alarmed at the steady disappearance of drinking glasses, practically irreplaceable, the owner of a Glasgow (Scotland) public house charged a deposit on every glass leaving the bar. Within a week he had 40 more glasses than at the beginning, including many which had been stolen previously.

# New Shows Thursday At Warners' Theaters

Warner Bros. Earle and Metropolitan Theaters will have changes in feature attractions taking place New Year eve day, instead of Friday, their usual opening day. The earlier opening day will prevail for this week only because of the New Year holiday.

The Earle's attraction will be "George Washington Slept Here." Based on the Broadway comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, the screen version of "George Washington Slept Here," co-starring Ann Sheridan and Jack Benny, blends much comedy and fun. The supporting cast includes Charles Coburn, Hattie McDaniel, Charles Dingle, Joyce Reynolds, Lee Patrick and William Tracy.

Featured in the stage review will be "The Apollo," international star, the Ross Sisters, the Earle's Roxettes and Jo Lombardi and the Earle Orchestra.

The feature attraction for the Metropolitan Theater will be announced in a day or so.

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# Where and When

Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

Stage. National—"Arsenic and Old Lace" with Boris Karloff handling the corpses: Tonight at 8:30.

Screen. Capitol—"The Glass Key," dramatic rough-and-tumble with Alan Ladd: 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:10 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 12:40, 3:30, 6:15 and 9:05 p.m.

Columbia—"The Major and the Minor," Ginger Rogers goes to military school: 11 a.m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p.m.

Earle—"Now Voyager," Bette Davis with another psychosis: 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p.m. Stage shows: 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:20 p.m.

Keith's—"Once Upon a Honeymoon," Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant all over Europe: 11 a.m., 1:10, 3:25, 5:35, 7:50 and 10:05 p.m.

Little—Dance Film Festival, 10 features of folk and classic dance:

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### CAROLINA

11th & N.C. Ave. S.E. 8:45 P.M.

MELBA SYDNEY, WILLIAM HOLDEN, FRANCES BIRD, AMY FARDON, MY FRIZZLES, BILL HENRY and SHEILA RYAN

### CIRCLE

2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

EDGAR BERGEN, CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HERE WE GO AGAIN" 8:45 P.M.

### CONGRESS

2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. 8:30 P.M.

FILIP HENSON, EDGAR BERGEN and CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HERE WE GO AGAIN"

### DUMBARTON

12th & M St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

DOROTHY LAMOUR, JACK HEALEY in "THE MIRACLE KID"

### FAIRLAWN

1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E. 8:45 P.M.

MICKEY ROONEY in "A YANK AT ETON"

### GREENBELT

Adults 25c. Free Parking. 3227 M St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

SONJA HENIE, LUCY MARINO, EDGAR BERGEN and CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HERE WE GO AGAIN"

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2533 Penn. Ave. S.E. 8:45 P.M.

ROSLIND RUSSELL, JAY HAYWARD and BRIAN AHERNE in "MY SISTER SISTER"

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WOLFE METZGER, LUCY MARINO, EDGAR BERGEN and CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HERE WE GO AGAIN"

### LITTLE

608 9th St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

"ALBUM OF THE DANCE"

### PIX

12th & H St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

"ONE THRILLING NIGHT" and "PORT OF SHADOWS"

### APEX

48th & Mass. Ave. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

Melba Sydney, William Holden, Frances Bird, Amy Fardon, My Frizzles, Bill Henry and Sheila Ryan

### ATLAS

1331 H St. N.E. at 8:30 P.M.

"TALES OF MANHATTAN" with RITA HAYWORTH, BOB HOPE, GINGER ROGERS, HENRY FONDA, WOLFE METZGER, LUCY MARINO, EDGAR BERGEN and CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HERE WE GO AGAIN"

### PRINCESS

11th St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

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### WILSON

17th & M St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

"A YANK AT ETON" MICKEY ROONEY

### ASHTON

3168 Wilson Blvd. 8:45 P.M.

"DESPERATE JOURNEY" EDGAR BERGEN, CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "HERE WE GO AGAIN"

### BUCKINGHAM

11th St. N.W. 8:45 P.M.

"SERGEANT YORK" GARY COOPER and JOAN LESLIE

### PARISH HALL

McLean, Va. 8:45 P.M.

WALTER DILLON, "BAMBI"

### SIDNEY LUST THEATERS

BETHESDA 7719 Wisconsin Blvd. Bethesda, Md. 8:45 P.M.

W.L. 2968 or Bethesda, Md. 8:45 P.M.

### HYATTSVILLE

Baltimore Blvd. Bethesda, Md. 8:45 P.M.

Union 1230 or Bethesda, Md. 8:45 P.M.

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TONIGHT AT 8:30

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# After Dark

News and Comment of the Night Clubs.  
By the Spectator.

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This year New Year eve in the night clubs here will not be quite what it used to be. Somehow, apparently, the sound of gales celebration as battered 1942 draws to a close has lost the old appeal to the various after-dark operators. This is true even in comparison with the opening of this same 1942 when every one perhaps had visions of the little brown men being pushed out of the Pacific in a few months and of a certain Fuehrer casting in the sponge out of sheer apprehension.



SHEP FIELDS. Currently directing his "New Music" in the Roosevelt's Victory Room.

In announcing the current New Year eve and its effect on themselves, the wine-and-dineries as a whole show surprising enthusiasm. "Oh, the usual noisemaker and favors," they say. "Just the same as any Saturday night." Or, as some of a more philosophical turn of mind declared: "We're saving our celebration for Victory day," and "This is a year each of us must observe in his own personal way."

It would appear, then, that war has reached the night club front in a manner other than that inspired by priorities. This is as it should be, and as a matter of mere formality, the following index is submitted for the benefit of those who insist on "going out" on the dawn of what may prove the most crucial year of their lives—and of the world's history.

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**Copacabana**—"Big show," the words of Louis, to the music of Kiki's six-piece rumba band; souvenirs and an increase in minimum.

**Club La Conga**—Special floor show, much confetti and music by Herbert Curbelo's Band.

**Crossroads**—The price goes up for the occasion, but at the tables and at the standing bar, Ralph Hawkins' boys and Carol James to sing.

**Del Rio**—Modest celebration, featured primarily by the fact that Dick Himber's Orchestra will participate in a special radio broadcast from 11:30 to 12 a. m.

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## Goodland Wins Seat Succeeding Heil as Wisconsin Governor

### State Supreme Court Rules on Official to Replace Election Winner

By the Associated Press. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—The State Supreme Court ruled today that 80-year-old Republican Lt. Gov. Walter S. Goodland should take over "the powers and duties" of Governor of Wisconsin on January 4, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Gov.-elect Orland S. Loomis, Progressive.

Mr. Goodland, who was re-elected to his third term as lieutenant governor, will succeed Republican Gov. Julius P. Heil, whom Loomis defeated in the November election. Mr. Loomis died of a heart ailment December 7.

The determination of a successor to the governorship was placed before the Supreme Court by Attorney General John E. Martin on December 11 and arguments were heard by the court on December 14 and 21.

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## German Refugee in U. S. Army Takes Oath Here as Citizen

Sergt. Fred Brower, 29, a German by birth and a "man without a country" since 1940, today became an American citizen in a special ceremony in District Court before Justice David A. Pine.

Sergt. Brower, who volunteered for Army service in February, is attached to the Army Air Forces in Richmond, Va. A Jew, he left Germany in 1938 because of the anti-Semitic attitude of the government, went to Italy, then to Egypt, then to India, where he became a representative in Bombay for Jawaharlal Nehru's publication, National Herald. From India he journeyed to Singapore, then to Japan.

He arrived in San Francisco with \$2.65 in his pockets, thinking he was a "wealthy" man because of the great value he had seen placed on American money in the Orient. He knew about 50 words of "pidgin English," but made rapid strides with the English language at Evening High School in San Francisco while working during the daytime.

He moved from San Francisco to Fairfield, a small California town, where he worked for a newspaper for 10 months. He then volunteered for Army service.

Mr. Brower's application for citizenship was supported by James A. Hamilton, Jr., United States naturalization examiner, and the military intelligence, according to papers on file at District Court.

In an impressive ceremony Justice Pine explained the Constitution and told Mr. Brower it is a "special privilege" to become an American citizen at this time.

"I know you realize the oath you are taking really means something," said the justice. "I can see by the fact that you are wearing a uniform that you are willing to defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States and to defend the United States against all enemies."

Mr. Brower said he realized his military career is in the hands of the proper authorities, but added, cryptically: "I hope they send me out to drop bombs on a few places I know."

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## Nazis Send Relatives Of Benes, Nemej To Concentration Camp

### Czech Exiles in London Told to End Agitation To Halt 'Harsher' Fate

By PAUL GHALL, Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News. BERN, Dec. 29.—The latest reports from Prague disclose that relatives of Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Czech government-in-exile and former Minister of Commerce Frantisek Nemej have recently been transferred to a concentration in the protectorate where a still harsher fate awaits them if Czech exiles in London persist in inciting their countrymen to revolt and sabotage against the Reich.

Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi governor general of the protectorate, speaking at a memorial service for the assassinated "Reich" of Bohemia-Moravia, Reinhard Heydrich, last October 1, announced that the relatives of exiled Czech politicians had been interned. The measure, he explained, was intended to put an end to Czech propaganda from London and would be followed by other and harsher measures should it fall in its purpose.

A few days before Christmas, Prague dispatches revealed that this was no idle threat. It was officially admitted that the relatives of Mr. Benes and "another Czech living abroad" had been transferred from internment to a concentration camp. Today's Zeits Zeitscher Zeitung disclosed that this other Czech is former Minister of Commerce Nemej.

Commenting on this latest measure against relatives of Mr. Benes and Mr. Nemej, the Nazi-controlled Prague newspaper A-Zet ominously stresses that it is not necessarily the last. According to

the official announcement, the paper point out, hostages have been transferred to a concentration camp "to start with" or "for the time being."

This means that the Nazis will not hesitate to proceed even more harshly against their innocent victims if Czech exiles in London do not "keep their mouths shut." It also indicates the effectiveness of Czech propaganda from London. (Copyright, 1942, Chicago Daily News, Inc.)

## One Dies, 47 Injured In Steel Foundry Blast

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—One workman was injured fatally and 47 others were hurt yesterday in an explosion and fire at the Electrocast Steel Foundry Co. in Suburban Cicero.

Eighteen of the men were taken to the Loretto Hospital, where one of them, John Kellz, died later.

Federal agents began an investigation. Damage was estimated at \$125,000.

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## British Army Using Compasses To Follow Rommel in Desert

Special Dispatch to The Star. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Behind the British 8th Army's advance on Misurata, and in fact behind every tank movement across the North African desert, stands painstaking application of the same methods of navigation used by ships at sea.

Magnetic and sun compasses practically eliminate map-reading as the tanks roll along the road to Tripoli in pursuit of the forces of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Prior to movement, the exact direction and bearing is worked out by the senior navigating officer and the information is given to every driver and every commander.

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Virginian Prisoner of Japs MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 29 (AP).—Mrs. John Aaron of Martinsville was notified yesterday by the War Department that her son, Second Lt. Reid Stanley Aaron was being held prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

This was the first word Mrs. Aaron had received regarding her son since the fall of Bataan.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy a War bond.

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## Roosevelt Approves Bill To Aid Kin of Missing

By the Associated Press. President Roosevelt has approved legislation under which dependents of service personnel and Federal civilian employes missing in this war but believed alive will continue to receive their allotted pay, it was announced yesterday.

Families of Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard officers and enlisted men and Federal civilian employes will benefit. The act covers men presumed to have been captured by the Japanese in the Philippines and Navy personnel lost at sea under circumstances indicating that they may still be alive.

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**Hi Hat (Ambassador Hotel)**—Evening to be festooned with paper hats and such, but that is all.

**King Cole Room**—No minimum, no cover; only Eye Knight, Tommy Johnson and a few rattlers.

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## Joe Di Maggio Spends Holidays With Family

By the Associated Press. REBO, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankee outfielder, spent the Christmas holidays visiting his wife and son.

Mrs. Di Maggio, the former Dorothy Olson of Duluth, Minn., has said she would seek a Reno divorce. Her attorneys said that as far as they knew there are no plans for reconciliation.

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# Report to the Housewife

## Some Attempts to Stock Up Canned Goods Frustrated by Dealers

By Betsy Caswell  
Women's News Editor

Lady, Lady—you certainly bought out the markets for the Christmas feast this year! Or WAS it all for the Christmas feast? Sure a few extra cans of this and that, or several packages of dehydrated something or other that you didn't really need weren't tucked away into that shopping bag? Judging by the looks of a lot of Washington market shelves and stands, you made a clean sweep of a lot of items!

Only you know the answer, of course. It's a matter between you and your conscience. Maybe the hoarders and chiselers that have pulled down our batting average as all-out American patriots have done their worst, and that's why there were fewer things for you to buy—hence scarcities this week. And right there you see the reason for all this rationing that's coming up. It's the only way to insure that you—and you—and you, who scorn hoarding and "under the counter" trading, will get an adequate supply of food for yourself and your family.

We conducted a little survey yesterday morning, to see what effect the broadcasts of Mr. Wickard and Mr. Davis Sunday night had had on the buying public. And we were pleased to see that, in general, throughout Washington markets there hadn't been any big runs on commodities. Alert retailers were partly responsible and by restricting sales of canned goods to a minimum to each customer managed to avoid too great depletion in stocks. But, as one dealer said, the picture wasn't all rosy. Buying was light, yes, in some of the larger markets—but that was because he figured a lot of people were shopping from store to store and picking up supplies as they went along. If that isn't hoarding we don't know what

# Cheese Board For New Year 'High Tea'

## Serve Yourself Arrangement Makes Hit

If you give a New Year party for your favorite friends you'll be sure to win high rank as a hostess if you plan your refreshments around a cheese tray bountifully stocked with the more epicurean varieties. It's considerate, too, to give extra thought to the condiments that have special affinities for the various cheeses.

It's good hospitality strategy to set up your cheese tray for help-yourself service. This is always popular with men, and it gives you time to see that supplies are replenished and that everybody is having a good time. Liederkrantz cheese, served with pumpernickel, cheddar, Swiss, and cream, is a special favorite that can be counted on to bring extra cheers from the boys on furlough. Brie cheese is another delicacy the Army camps don't serve that has special appeal to masculine palates. As a tasty variation of the usual bread-and-cracker combinations, you might spread Brie on thin, hot toast with strawberry jam. By all means consider Camembert with toasted rolls and shiny red apples, but as a treat for those that like unexpected tastes, mix Camembert with chopped dill pickles and serve on crackers or bread.

And when you plan your party don't forget the cocktail cheese spreads, which come in 5-ounce reusable glass jars. Party favorites include a blue cheese type, which replaces the vanished Roquefort, as well as sharp American, Limburger, pimento, olive pimento, pineapple and relish. They're good on your self-service tray and they make toothsome sandwich fillings, too. Try the pimento spread mixed with chopped crisp bacon on whole wheat bread or the pineapple cheese spread on date and nut bread for real taste-and-relish sandwiches. The relish and blue cheese spreads are both good as stuffings for celery.

**BERMUDA SPREAD.**  
Chop Bermuda onion fine, marinate and drain. Spread on crisp crackers and cover with a slice of Liederkrantz cheese. Thin slices of rye, pumpernickel or whole wheat bread which have been buttered may be used instead.

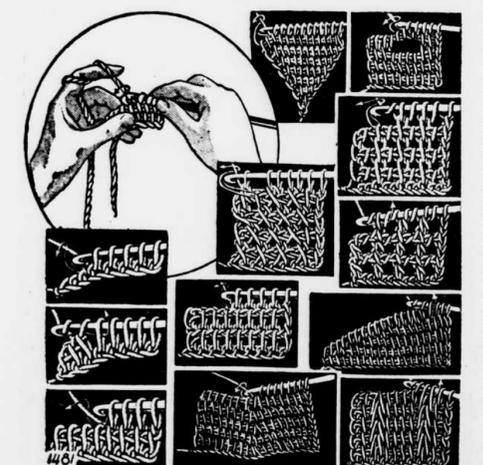
**SAVORY LIEDERKRANTZ CHEESE SPREAD.**  
1 package Liederkrantz cheese  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Few drops to sauce, if desired  
3 tablespoons green pepper, finely chopped  
1 tablespoon onion or chives, finely chopped

Cream together Liederkrantz cheese and butter to form smooth paste. Add seasonings and blend well. Add green pepper and onion. Serve as a spread on crackers, canapes, rye or pumpernickel bread.

**FIG OATMEAL MUFFINS.**  
1/2 cup dried figs  
1/2 cup uncooked rolled oats  
3 tablespoons molasses or dark corn syrup  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup scalded milk  
2 cakes fresh yeast  
2 cups sifted enriched flour

Cover figs with boiling water; let stand 10 minutes; drain and chop into bits, using scissors. Measure rolled oats, molasses, shortening and salt into a mixing bowl; add scalded milk, and let cool to lukewarm. Crumble yeast into the mixture, then add flour and chopped figs and beat well. At once spoon the soft dough into well-greased muffin pans, filling them half full. Let rise in a comfortably warm place about an hour, or until pans are full. Bake in a moderately hot oven—400 degrees F.—for about 25 minutes. Makes 12 good-sized muffins.

# 'Stitch in Time'



By Peggy Roberts

All sorts of lovely things can be made with these afghan stitches! Baby jackets, carriage covers, mufflers, sweaters, rugs and afghans, to name just a few. But first you must learn the stitches. Pattern No. 1481 contains approximately three dozen stitches with picture illustrations and full directions for learning each one. A "Learn How to Knit" pattern, No. 1701, and a "Learn How to Crochet" pattern, No. 1305, may also be purchased at the same price as pattern No. 1481.

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The nicest part of New Year Day comes when the dusk falls and your friends drop in for an informal "high tea" and a bit of pleasant conversation. Your arrangements need not be elaborate—a big pot of cocoa, perhaps, a basket of fruit, some simple sandwiches—and a tray of sliced breads, assorted cheeses and cheese spreads, so the guests can "roll their own." Such an affair is always a success—especially with the men folk!

# Two Fig Recipes Bring New Note To the Menu

## Wholesome Fruit Cuts Down Use Of Sugar

This fig dessert is so easy to make! Fix this simple fruit dessert in the morning, tuck it into the refrigerator and you have a good start toward dinner when you dash home late from work or from Red Cross or committee meeting.

You may use light or dark figs in the recipe. Either one furnishes really important amounts of iron and calcium toward the family's daily needs. If the figs are soft and pliable, cut them up just as they are without bothering to scald them as directed.

**FIG TAPIOCA.**  
1 cup dried figs  
2 cups boiling water  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
Few grains salt

1/2 cup corn sirup, honey or sugar  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
Lemon juice to taste

Cover figs with boiling water and let stand 10 minutes; drain, clip off stems and cut fairly coarse, using scissors. Combine with all other ingredients except lemon juice in top of double boiler, and cook over boiling water until tapioca is transparent—12 to 15 minutes—stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, add lemon juice to taste, chill, and serve with top milk. Or stir up the cold mixture with a fork, fold in 1/4 cup of whipped evaporated milk, and serve. Serves six to eight.

**No-trouble muffins**—Whether you've ever used yeast for "raising" dough or not, you'll like making these easy-yeast-raised oatmeal muffins. Mix them about an hour and a half before time to serve them, drop them into the pans immediately, and let them rise until time to bake them. And will the family enjoy them?

By the way (and it will probably be better not to mention this fact at the table), these muffins have the vitamin and mineral virtues of whole-grain cereals, plus those of yeast, plus the calcium and iron and B vitamins and energy of dried figs.

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# Our Boys Make Us Proud

## All the Despair and Bitterness Of Youth Has Vanished Today

By Dorothy Dix

Many hundreds of letters come to this column every year from boys. They are in no way like the fan mail of the movie stars. They pay me no fulsome compliments. They have no personal interest in me. They are full of their own troubles, perplexities and doubts.

These letters are written in the stress of some great emotion that has broken down the barriers of reticence and shyness, and are the frank outpourings of what is in the hearts and minds of the writers. And because I am the recipient of so many of these confidences I venture to think that perhaps I know much about what the youth of this country is thinking.

For a long time before the coming of the war I was greatly saddened by the tone of these letters. Almost without exception they were filled with bitterness, pessimism and frustration. They were simply green and slimy with envy. There was none of the optimism that shined in letters that they were writing to me. They belonged to youth in them; none of the brave spirit of adventure that made difficult a challenge to them; none of the belief in themselves that made them feel that they could buck the world and take from it what they wanted; none of that rugged individualism that made their forefathers carve an empire out of a wilderness and feel that they could stand on their own feet and with their own hands make their own fortunes, asking help of no one.

On the contrary, their letters were full of despair. They were written by defeatists who were beaten without ever having struck a blow in their own defense. They shrieked their resentment at not having been born millionaires. They blamed the older generation for having left the world in what they called a "mess" for them, forgetting that every big enterprise, every skyscraper, every railroad, every comfort and luxury they had built out of the vision and the blood and the sweat of the men who had gone before them.

Apparently their only ambition was to be playboys; their only desire was for money and the things money buys. Their only conception of happiness going to night clubs and speeding about in high-powered cars. At the glory of achievement, the sneer of them, I wrote one boy to me. And there were literally thousands of other letters in just the same tenor. Boys who were determined not to work. Boys who loafed because they couldn't start out as bank presidents. Boys who blasphemed God and man because the world wasn't soft-cushioned and satiated for them.

And my heart sank as I read these letters and wondered what would become of our country when it passed into the hands of these softies, these quitters and shirkers who refused to measure up to the responsibilities of manhood.

But the war has changed all of that. A miracle has happened, for it is not too much to say that on the day that Pearl Harbor was raided a new generation of boys was

born and from that day to this I have not received a single letter from a lad complaining of his fate or bemoaning the hardships he is enduring.

Great and many are the sacrifices these boys have had to make. They have had to leave those they love and go far from home. They have had to give up their jobs and quit their professions, and they know that they will have to go through all the weary and heart-breaking process of getting a start again after the war is over. They have to face danger and death, but they are doing it with a smile and with a heroism that is beyond belief.

Somehow war has put steel into flabby muscles and given them arms that are strong enough to defend their country. Somehow war has opened the eyes of those who were blind, so that they have had a vision of something that was greater than themselves and that was worth living for and dying for if need be. Somehow the war has braced up the weak-kneed and given them strength to be men. Somehow it has disciplined the undisciplined and undone the work of foolish parents. War has given us a new generation of men who will carry on the work that the founding fathers started.

Great and terrible is the price of war, but if it has helped the youth of today to find its soul it is worth the price.

**Eat Good Breakfast**

Every homemaker should see that her family does not dash out of the house every morning with nothing more than a hurried breakfast—a piece of toast and a cup of coffee on the run. Even worse, perhaps, is the mistake of letting them slip off with no breakfast at all.

The habit of going to work without breakfast often results in fatigue, a drop in production and sometimes accidents. An adequate breakfast is, therefore, not only desirable, but a real necessity, especially now when so many of us are doing war work. See that your family gets a good start every morning by serving fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and a beverage.

**FRIJOLELES.**  
4 cups cooked kidney beans.  
1 cup water.  
3 tablespoons fat.  
1 tablespoon minced onion.  
1 teaspoon chili powder.

Cook beans and water in saucepan over medium heat until very soft. Beat with a fork so that they become mushy. Melt fat in heavy frying pan, add onion and saute three minutes. Add beans, and cook until almost dry. Add chili powder and mix well. Yield four servings.

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# New England Dishes

## Thrift Exemplified by Recipes Long Famous in the North

By the Victory Chef

Of course, you know the old anecdote of the New England lady who went into minute detail on how to save money in buying food for her home. And the visiting Westerner, listening in amazement, finally said: "Mrs. Jones, you must be joking!" And Mrs. Jones replied: "My dear lady, in New England nobody jokes about money!"

While we cannot vouch for the story, it illustrates a trait—that is, in many respects, an excellent one. The typical New England dishes, these hardy New Englanders do not skimp in their eating—quite the contrary. But they do see to it that they get value in their purchases. The wooden nutmegs which are still a joke in Connecticut were MADE there—not bought there.

# Plenty of Beans For Meatless Day Serving

## Crops Are Almost Doubled Over Last Year

It is time to get the bean pot off the top shelf of the cupboard. If you haven't one on hand, you can use a pottery or a heat-proof casserole with a cover, of course. Baked beans, according to regulations, cannot be packed in cans this year because they can be made at home.

There will be plenty of beans as the crop is almost double that of last year. The majority of beans are of the small soup-bean type, but there are also good crops of kidney beans and limas so that you can have variety when you bake them or use them for other purposes. Beans will soon be listed as a victory-food special.

On that meatless day they will give us a hearty dish for dinner. Perhaps you will like to make or buy brown bread to go with them, especially when you bake beans New England style.

**RED FLANNEL HASH.**  
Chop up four cups of boiled potatoes and six cups of cooked beets. Then take a skillet and put in a little fat or butter. When melted, add a pound of chopped cooked corned beef and, stirring often, let brown slightly. Add the potatoes and beets and enough water to keep it moist. Cover the skillet and simmer slowly. When just about done, add a little cream or some evaporated milk. Season with salt and pepper.

For nice serving, put the hash into a casserole or baking dish, place under broiler for a few minutes to brown and serve very hot.

Creamed cabbage is a good accompanying vegetable, or you may prefer a green vegetable salad.

Baked apples or a pudding follow nicely.

**VERMONT CHICKEN SHORTCAKE.**  
Here is a Victory dish which ought to be served at Sunday dinner. It is so good. But usually it is planned for about about Tuesday, if you've had chicken or turkey for Sunday dinner. In that event, save enough meat for as many portions as needed. And save all the gravy you can. Come Tuesday, make a big pan of biscuits, and while they are baking, put the leftover meat and the gravy in the top of a double boiler. If short of gravy, piece out with a cream sauce. Heat thoroughly. Add, if you like, some canned mushrooms or some chopped hard-boiled egg or some left-over green peas. Now split your biscuits, covering the lower half with meat and gravy, then top with the upper half of biscuit, capping it off with bits of butter.

One of the truly famous New England dishes is hasty pudding, from which the famous Harvard student club gets its name. How many people outside of New England know that hasty pudding is nothing more or less than good corn meal mush, made from water-ground yellow corn meal? As a matter of fact, there is nothing hasty about it. It takes at least 2 to 3 hours to make—and is better if it can stand in a fireless cooker all night. Still, one can make it in the evening and heat it for breakfast.

Enough for six or eight servings is made by bringing four cups of water to the boiling point. Then drain beans with fresh water, bring to boiling point, and simmer over low heat until skins burst when tested. To test, take up a few beans with spoon and blow. When skins break, the beans are tender enough. Drain beans and place in bean pot. Scrape rind of salt pork and cut several gashes in the meat. Press into beans. Mix salt, mustard, molasses and boiling water, and pour over beans. Add more boiling water, if necessary, to cover beans entirely. Cover and bake in very slow oven (250 degrees Fahrenheit) six to eight hours. Add more water when necessary. Uncover and bake 30 minutes longer, until a brown crust has formed. Yield 10 to 12 servings.

**BAKED BEANS, NEW ENGLAND STYLE.**  
1 quart pea beans.  
1/2 pound salt pork.  
1 tablespoon salt.  
1 teaspoon dry mustard.  
1/2 cup molasses.  
1 cup boiling water.

Wash and pick over beans. Soak in two quarts cold water 12 hours. Drain, cover with fresh water, bring to boiling point, and simmer over low heat until skins burst when tested. To test, take up a few beans with spoon and blow. When skins break, the beans are tender enough. Drain beans and place in bean pot. Scrape rind of salt pork and cut several gashes in the meat. Press into beans. Mix salt, mustard, molasses and boiling water, and pour over beans. Add more boiling water, if necessary, to cover beans entirely. Cover and bake in very slow oven (250 degrees Fahrenheit) six to eight hours. Add more water when necessary. Uncover and bake 30 minutes longer, until a brown crust has formed. Yield 10 to 12 servings.

Note:—If desired, one medium-sized onion, minced, may be baked with the beans.

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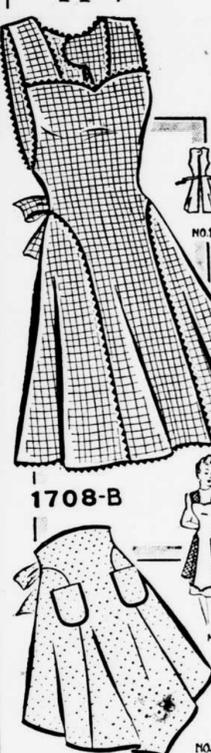
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Cook beans and water in saucepan over medium heat until very soft. Beat with a fork so that they become mushy. Melt fat in heavy frying pan, add onion and saute three minutes. Add beans, and cook until almost dry. Add chili powder and mix well. Yield four servings.

**FRIJOLELES.**  
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3 tablespoons fat.  
1 tablespoon minced onion.  
1 teaspoon chili powder.

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**HONEY ORANGE CAKE.**  
1/2 cup shortening.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1/2 cup honey.  
1 egg well beaten.  
2 cups all-purpose enriched flour.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
1/4 teaspoon soda.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 cup finely shredded orange peel.  
1/4 cup orange juice.  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind or lemon flavoring.

**Cream shortening**—Add sugar gradually, add honey, creaming constantly. Beat in egg. Sift dry ingredients thoroughly (flour, soda, baking powder, salt), add orange peel. Combine orange juice and flavoring. Add dry ingredients and orange juice alternately to creamed mixture beginning and ending with flour mixture. Spread in well-greased cake pan. (Mixture is quite thick.) Bake in moderate oven, 350° F., about 45 minutes. Let stand 7 or 8 minutes before removing cake from pan. Serve plain, iced, or with hot fruit sauce, warm or cold. Yield: 1 cake 8 by 8 1/2 inches.







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Evening Star Features: Star Flashes, Latest news, twice daily; WMAL at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Evening's High Lights: WRC, 8:00—Johnny Presents: Ginny Simms and her songs, Dave Rose's music. WJVA, 8:00—Lights Out: Arch Oboler's mystery tale in the "Mystery Theatre".

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM Table with columns for station (e.g., WMAL 630K, WRC 980K, WOL 1,240K, WINX 1,340K, WWDC 1,450K, WJVA 1,500K) and program details for the following day.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —By Ramon Coffman A man named Caedmon has been called "the first English poet." Perhaps he does not deserve that honor, but certainly he was one of the early poets. After the Anglo-Saxons entered England and adopted the Christian faith, a number of them may have made up poems, but Caedmon is the first whose poems have come down to us. A writer named Bede gives us

Points for Parents By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. The mother who relieves the other family members of everything they dislike to do is poorly preparing them for the years to come, when mother's help may not be available. This Mother—We all have to make ourselves do some things we don't like to do, but here's the pen and paper, and it won't take 15 minutes to write your thank-you letter to grandmother.

TARZAN (Follow Tarzan's thrilling adventures in The Sunday Star.) —By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Comic strip panels showing Tarzan in a jungle setting.

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SCORCHY SMITH (There's plenty of adventure in the colored comics.) —By Frank Robbins. Comic strip panels showing a character in a car.

BO (Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.) —By Frank Beck. Comic strip panels showing a character with a dog.

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**If You  
Get Up Nights  
You Can't Feel Right**

If you get up to go to the bathroom  
at night, it is a sign that your  
kidneys are not working properly.  
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strengthen your kidneys and  
keep you feeling right all day  
and all night.

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has won every other system in  
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**Simplest Is Best**

When today's hand was played in a  
team-of-four match one declarer  
lost his contract because he was too  
greedy.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

1062  
1853  
K J 10 63  
A

▲ J873 N ▲ 4  
▲ K 1074 W E ▲ AQ92  
▲ 9 S ▲ 8542  
▲ Q J 109 S ▲ K853

▲ AKQ85  
▲ 6  
▲ AQ7  
▲ 7642

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 A Pass 2 Pass  
2 A Pass 3 Pass  
4 A Pass 4 Pass

West opened the queen of clubs at both tables. In the first room declarer led a low trump from the dummy at the second trick, winning with the queen in his own hand. Next he ruffed a low club in dummy and then returned dummy's last trump.

When East failed to follow, South was worried, but not dismayed. He began the diamonds, hoping that West would follow to three rounds of the suit. But West was able to ruff the second diamond and cash two clubs and a heart. South was therefore set one trick.

In the second room declarer saw the danger of a 4-1 trump break. At the second trick, therefore, he led a low trump from dummy and finessed the nine! West won with the jack and shifted to hearts, but South ruffed the second heart, ruffed a club with dummy's 10 and drew the rest of the trumps. Then he ran the diamonds for a total of 11 tricks.

As the second declarer saw, he could afford to lose a trump trick while dummy could still prevent the loss of club tricks. The time to guard against the loss of a trump trick, therefore, was at the very beginning of the play.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

▲ 85  
▲ Q 10 7 3  
▲ 8 4  
▲ K J 6 2

The bidding:  
Schenken—Jacoby You Lightner  
1 A 1 C Pass  
1 C 1 C (?)  
1 C 1 C (?)

Answer—Pass. Even if you were sure that every one would pass you could not be sure of defeating the opponents at one heart doubled. Moreover, a double probably will drive them to some other contract against which you have no defense at all—spades, for example. Why scare the opponents away from the only contract you have a good chance to beat?

Score 100 per cent for pass, 20 per cent for double.

Question No. 1268.

Today you hold the same hand and the bidding continues:  
Schenken—Jacoby You Lightner  
1 C 1 C Pass  
1 C 1 C (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)  
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**Take My Word for It**  
By FRANK COLBY.

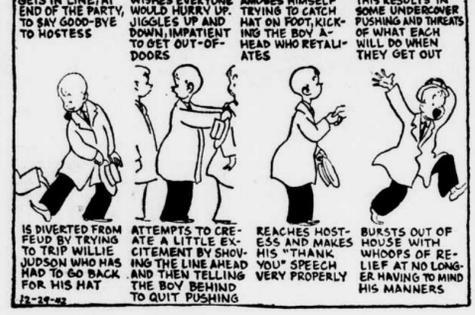
**Surprise Word of the Week**

The words combatant and non-combatant are in every vocabulary, but not many of us know that the words should not be accented on the "bat" syllable. Reference to any reputable, late-edition dictionary will show that the accent, as in combatant, is on the "com" syllable, and in non-combatant, it is on the "non" syllable. The correct pronunciation is COM-bat-ant, non-COM-bat-ant. Also the verb combat should be accented on "com," and not on "bat." Say: This soap will COM-bat dirt. Of this dictionary, only Webster's third choice and Macmillan's second choice.

**The Cheerful Cherub**

When I think a happy thought  
It colors everything I see.  
It sends out rays to touch the world  
And everything shines back at me.

**MANNERS**  
—By Guyas Williams



GETS IN LINE, AT END OF PARTY, TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO HOSTESS

WISHES EVERYONE WOULD HURRY UP AND GO HOME, IMPATIENT TO GET OUT-OF-DOORS

AMUSES HIMSELF TRYING TO CATCH UP ON FOOT, KICKING HIS HEAD WHO RETALIATES

THIS RESULTS IN SOME UNDERCOVER PUSHING AND THREATS WHICH WILL DO WHEN THEY GET OUT

IS DIVERTED FROM FEEL BY TRYING TO TRIP WILLIE JUDSON WHO HAS HAD TO GO BACK AND THEN TELLING THE BOY BEHIND TO QUIT PUSHING

ATTEMPTS TO CREAM A LITTLE EXCITEMENT BY SHOWING THE LINE AHEAD AND THEN TELLING THE BOY BEHIND TO QUIT PUSHING

REACHES HOSTESS AND HOSTESS VERY PROPERLY

BURSTS OUT OF LINE AND THREATS WHOOPS OF RELIEF AT NO LONGER HAVING TO MIND HIS MANNERS

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

**HORIZONTAL**

1 A support  
6 The al  
11 Dried grape  
12 Neater  
14 Sicknesses  
15 A plank placed beneath an object  
17 Sun god  
18 Entire  
19 Monster in human form

**VERTICAL**

1 A narrative poem  
2 A small stream  
3 Best of burden  
4 101 (Roman numerals)  
5 Naval officers  
6 A rock  
7 To swing in a gay manner

**HORIZONTAL**

20 The kidney bean  
21 Symbol for tantalum  
22 To debate  
23 Ship's jail  
24 An unbreakable obstacle  
26 An instant  
27 To go by  
28 Part of leg  
29 Crude  
30 Printer's measure

**VERTICAL**

8 A poem  
9 Note of scale  
10 Venturesome  
11 A larva  
13 Cattle land  
16 French high  
18 Turf  
20 To fetch  
22 To gather  
23 Sea water  
25 Not together

**HORIZONTAL**

31 One who swings  
34 Paddies  
35 Glisten  
36 Fifty-one (Roman num.)  
37 Fruit seed  
38 Lower part of the leg  
39 Race of lettuce

**VERTICAL**

26 To cogitate  
28 To defraud  
29 Showered  
31 One of a tribe in Southern China  
32 Ran away to bed  
33 Has ascended  
34 Mathematical term  
35 Sheltered inlet  
41 Part of fish  
42 To fall behind  
44 One of the sol-fa syllables  
46 Man's nickname

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**LETTER-OUT**

1 PLOT Letter-Out for a Biblical character.  
2 SINGLE Letter-Out to leave.  
3 LEAVES Letter-Out for protecting riders.  
4 TRAIL Letter-Out and he exaggerates.  
5 COUNTERS Letter-Out to punish.

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 he assails.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT.

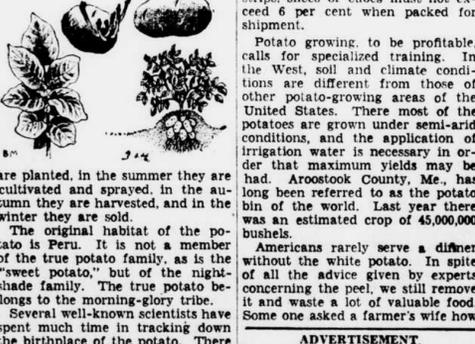
Letter-Out  
(E) CRAFTS—FACTS (truths).  
(E) TEASER—STARE (a fixed look).  
(E) REPOSE—POSER (a puzzler).  
(E) LEER—ERE (before long).  
(S) OBTUDES—REDOUBT (earthwork).

**NATURE'S CHILDREN**  
—By Lillian Cox Athey

**POTATO.**  
(Solanum tuberosum)

For home requirements, it was figured that we need 365 million bushels of potatoes. The production of potatoes for 1942 is now indicated at 376,300,000 bushels. This is our record crop better by 18,526,000 bushels in 1941.

It has been said that the potato industry is a four-season or year-around business. In the spring they



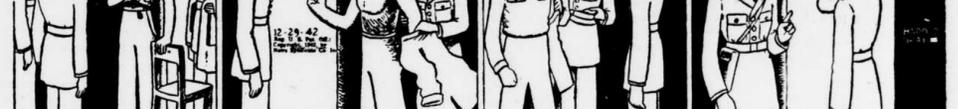
are planted. In the summer they are cultivated and sprayed. In the autumn they are harvested, and in the winter they are sold.

The original habitat of the potato is Peru. It is not a member of the true potato family, as is the "sweet potato," but of the nightshade family. The true potato belongs to the morning-glory tribe.

Several well-known scientists have spent much time in tracking down the birthplace of the potato. There are some learned papers on the subject, and they make interesting reading. However, the man in the street is interested in obtaining the vegetable at a reasonable price and wonders why we lay so much stress on historical data.

Keeping our men supplied with their favorite vegetable has been solved to a great extent by the new and scientific method of dehydration. Potatoes are dehydrated in the form of slices for lyonnaise, cubes for scalloped, strips for French fried and sliced for mashed. Naturally with all the water removed, the vegetable is easier to ship, keeps almost indefinitely under favorable conditions and is in a form that can be used quickly. All that is needed is that they be rehydrated by soaking in water before using. After rehydration the potatoes may

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



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



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

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

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

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

**LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME**  
—By Thornton W. Burgess

When people lose their temper, they call each other dreadful names. And sometimes scratch and bite. The Merry Little Breezes ran and hid themselves away. When Chatterer's temper lost, and so did Sammy Jay.

It really was too dreadful! It quite spoiled the day for all the little people who were within sound of their voices. You see, Sammy Jay had discovered that it was Chatterer and not a trap set by Farmer Brown's boy that had given him such a fright at Farmer Brown's corn crib, and right away Sammy's temper just boiled over. Chatterer had his mouth so full of corn that he couldn't say a word, but he could run and he did—scampering across Farmer Brown's dooryard to the shelter of the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard, with Sammy after him screaming, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" at the top of his lungs.

"My gracious, what a racket!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy as he opened the door. "That Jay is making such a fuss that I should think there was a fox about." He put his milk pails down and stepped back into the house. In a minute he was out again with his terrible gun in his hands. He went straight to the old stone wall, where only a few minutes before Reddy Fox had been hiding, and it was well for Reddy that he had slipped away the minute Sammy Jay began to scream at Chatterer. Farmer Brown's boy looked disappointed when he saw no signs of Reddy. Then he went over to the little house of Bowser the Hound and unchained Bowser. Bowser wagged his tail and yelped with delight when he saw the gun, for he dearly loved to hunt. He ran ahead back to the Old Orchard, and almost at once his great deep voice told all within hearing that his wonderful nose had found the tracks of Reddy Fox.

"I thought so," said Farmer Brown's boy. "I thought there had been a fox here." Then he sighed, for he would have liked nothing better than to go hunt for Reddy. But there were the empty milk pails, and Farmer Brown's boy is not the kind who runs away for pleasure when there is work to be done.

Sammy Jay had flown away as soon as he saw Farmer Brown's boy and his terrible gun. Chatterer had hidden in the old stone wall, where he safely stored away the corn with which his cheeks had been stuffed. As soon as Farmer Brown's boy had gone to the barn to milk the cows,

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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I WOULDN'T STIR OUT OF A CHAIR, NOW LOOK AT YOU—JUST BUBBLING OVER WITH ZIP AND ENERGY!

I WAS ALL OF THAT—AND SKINNY TOO. THANK HEAVENS I LEARNED I HAD A VITAMIN B COMPLEX DEFICIENCY!

SLOW DOWN, SUGAR—YOU'RE WAY AHEAD OF ME!

WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS. I SIMPLY WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF THOSE AMAZING VITAMINS FOUND SO PLENTIFULLY IN YEAST. LACK OF THEM IS WHAT KEEPS MILLIONS OF FOLKS BELOW PAR. SO I BEGAN DRINKING 2 CUPS OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST EVERY DAY!

YEP—DRINKING FLEISCHMANN'S IN TOMATO JUICE. WHAT A DRINK! A REAL VITAMIN COCKTAIL! CONTAINS EVERY VITAMIN KNOWN TO BE NEEDED IN HUMAN NUTRITION. BUT KEEP AT IT A WEEK OR MORE. MANY SEE RESULTS IN JUST 7 DAYS!

SOUNDS LIKE THAT MIGHT BE JUST THE TICKET FOR ME, TOO!

CAN'T TELL YOU TRY! GET YOURSELF A WEEK'S SUPPLY—FLEISCHMANN'S KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR. BUT—DON'T JUST DROP A CAKE IN TOMATO JUICE. MASH THE CAKE IN A DRY GLASS WITH A FORK, ADD A LITTLE JUICE AND STIR TILL BLENDED. THEN FILL UP THE GLASS AND DRINK IT UP! DELICIOUS!

BY BUD HILL

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**IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS YOU CAN'T FEEL RIGHT**

If you get up to go to the bathroom at night, it is a sign that your kidneys are not working properly. You need a kidney tonic to strengthen your kidneys and keep you feeling right all day and all night.

# Jap Defense of Base at Munda Seen as Vital Delaying Action

## Eliot Interprets Action as Effort to Head Off Dual Attack on Rabaul

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

The persistent Japanese attempt to operate an advance air base at Munda in the New Georgia Islands, like the desperate last-ditch defense of the Buna Mission, has very much the appearance of a delaying action. The purpose for which it is sought to gain the same in both cases — to prevent the development of a direct Allied attack of Rabaul.



Maj. Eliot.

As soon as the Japanese resistance at Buna is cleaned up, the north coast of Papua can be made a springboard for an attack on Rabaul from the southward; while still more powerful attack with better communications, could be launched from the Solomon Islands if we were able to eject the Japanese from Bougainville and New Georgia and establish ourselves in those positions.

Already Rabaul has been bombed for the first time by Flying Fortresses operating from Henderson Field, all previous bombings of Rabaul having been carried out by aircraft of Gen. MacArthur's forces coming from Port Moresby. There seems no doubt that the Japanese are trying desperately and at heavy cost to keep our twin attack on Rabaul from developing until they can take such counter measures as they may have in preparation. What the nature of these counter measures may be remains to be seen.

### Keystone of Jap Strategy.

Certainly Japanese anxiety over the possible loss of Rabaul is understandable enough. Rabaul is the keystone of the whole Japanese strategical fabric in the Southwest Pacific. Should Rabaul be lost the Japanese would be thrown back westward, perhaps as far as Ambona and Timor, unless they have meanwhile succeeded in establishing a base on the northern shore of Dutch New Guinea, and they would certainly be thrown back northward almost 800 miles to Truk, where they have a powerful fleet and air base.

Truk would then become an outpost position on the exposed firing line, so to speak, instead of being protected as it is at present by the advance positions at Rabaul, Buna, Bougainville and Munda. It would be in much the same situation as would Pearl Harbor if Midway, Johnston, Canton and Palmyra Islands were in Japanese hands. Its value would, of course, be greatly diminished.

As for the outlying Japanese positions to the eastward of Truk—that is, those of the Eastern Caroline, Marshall and Gilbert Islands—the loss of Rabaul would leave these virtually surrounded.

They would be enveloped on three sides by a great U-shaped curve of United Nations' bases stretching from Midway around through Canton, Samoa, Fiji, the New Hebrides and the Solomons to Rabaul. Under these circumstances the outermost of these islands at least would probably become untenable for the Japanese and they might have to withdraw from all of them.

**Submarine Force Growing.** Except for "loss of face," which would be serious, the net result of all this might not seem altogether disastrous for the Japanese. It would result in a shortening of their lines of communication and a lessening of the burdens on their diminishing merchant shipping.

But there is one decisive factor to be taken into account, the factor which unquestionably underlies all our efforts directed toward Rabaul and is more than anything else responsible for the bitter opposition we are encountering. This factor is

our excellent and growing submarine force in the Pacific Ocean.

It is with our submarines that we are striking Japan at her most vulnerable point, her shipping, on which all else she is doing depends. If we can change the situation in the Solomons-New Guinea area from one of constant fighting to one of secure possession, with no Japanese nearer than those at Truk, 800 miles away, we could set up a submarine base at Rabaul which would give the Japanese something to think about.

Our submarines would then have a starting point several hundred miles nearer to the vital Japanese sea lanes than any they can now use, with resulting increase in efficiency for each submarine because of the longer time it could remain in the area where its targets are found.

The losses in merchant shipping which Japan has already suffered

plus the pressure our submarines are now putting on the remaining shipping, has strained Japan's shipping resources almost to the breaking point. With the use of Rabaul as a submarine base, our pressure might be so decidedly increased that the Japanese would be unable to give proper support to other of their distant garrisons, notably and particularly that in Burma.

It is for this reason above all that the Japanese can be expected to make every effort within their power to postpone the day when the Australian flag will be rehoisted over Rabaul and when, from its excellent harbor, the submarines of the United States fleet will commence preying upon the long sea arteries which carry the life-blood of Japan's flimsy empire of conquest.

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### \$550,000 Suit Filed

The Fox Fur Co., 425 Seventh street N.W., and three of its officers were named defendants in a \$550,000 damage suit instituted in District Court today by J. J. Fox, Inc., 393 Fifth avenue, New York City, also a furrier, on the grounds that the District firm "simulated" a New York newspaper advertisement in the Washington Daily News.

# Anti-Trust Statutes Not Discarded During War, Arnold Asserts

## Proceedings Suspended Only When Action Would Impede Defense, He Says

By the Associated Press.

Thurman Arnold, head of the Justice Department's anti-trust division, says there is a widespread but erroneous notion among some businessmen that the anti-trust laws have been suspended or abrogated for the duration.

While to a "certain and well-defined extent our anti-trust laws have had to yield to the emergency," Mr. Arnold said in a letter to Chairman Patman of the House Small Business Committee, they have by no means been permanently discarded.

The letter, dealing generally with the problems of small business, was made public in part today by Mr. Patman.

The department's policy, Mr. Ar-

old explained, is to suspend proceedings under anti-trust statutes when either the Secretary of War or of the Navy believed prosecution would interfere with the war effort.

The War Production Board's power to grant certain exemptions from the laws, Mr. Arnold added, has been exercised sparingly and cautiously.

Otherwise, Mr. Arnold asserted, the anti-trust laws "are fully as operative and effective today as they have ever been," with the division "especially vigilant to see that the war effort is not used as a pretense for their evasion."

Despite precautions, Mr. Arnold declared, there will be casualties among small business firms and "many thousands" of them "are being crowded out of existence."

In the process of building an armed force quickly and effectively, he said, "giant institutions" were "literally flooded with large orders" and the small business unit, "rightly or wrongly, was largely ignored."

As major contributing causes of the economic condition of small business, Mr. Arnold listed the shortage of basic raw materials, competition for and "maldistribution" of manpower, the "congestion of Government procurement and

purchasing and their channelling into the large units of industry" and the orders of limitation, exclusion and freezing issued by war agencies.

# Gen. Yamawaki Heads Jap Forces in Borneo

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Tokio radio disclosed today that Lt. Gen. Masataka Yamawaki, a former vice minister of war, now is commander in chief of Japanese forces in Borneo.

It broadcast a Domel dispatch reporting that Yamawaki had made an inspection of the Kuching and Sibiu regions in the northern part of the big East Indies island. Yamawaki succeeded Lt. Gen. Marquis Toshiaki Maeda, killed in an accident in October.

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# Lake Michigan Yields Woman's Severed Body

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—The severed body of a middle-aged woman was washed ashore yesterday from Lake Michigan.

Dr. Frank Schultz, coroner, said the torso was found by a municipal employee and that further search revealed the lower half of the body a short distance away. He said the body was nude except for a few fragments which might have been underclothing.

Dr. Schultz and Dr. E. L. Tharinger, a pathologist who examined the body, said it was possible it was

severed by a ship's propeller or by the grinding action of ice floes. They said it had been in the water for several months and that identification would be difficult.

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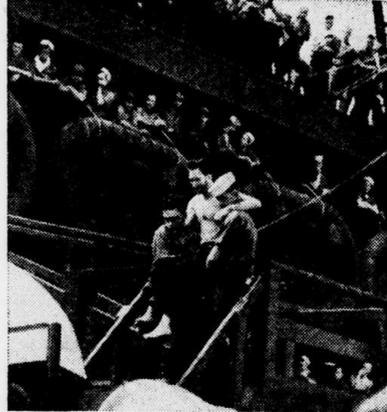
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"THE JAPANESE will not crack...morally or psychologically, or economically," says former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew. "They will fight to the bitter end." These tough, determined-looking Jap soldiers, shown in LIFE, seem to bear out Mr. Grew's statement.

# They never lost a war, either!



Millions of Americans want to know the cold, unvarnished facts about what we, as a nation, are up against. LIFE shows readers our failures and setbacks, as well as our successes, shows Japs our boys have captured, and Americans wounded by Japs. This photo from LIFE shows wounded American sailors, victims of a Japanese attack.

We Americans are proud of the fact that in all our history we have never lost a war.

Just as a matter of record, Japan has never lost a war, either... and her history goes back over 2000 years!

Perhaps today, especially when the war news seems to have taken a more hopeful tone, it is well to remember that Japan is not now, and never was, easy to beat, to remember that she has her Port Arthurs just as we have our Argonne Drives.

In his "Report From Tokyo" in a recent issue of LIFE, Joseph C. Grew, long-time U.S. Ambassador to Japan, warns against undue optimism. He charges that the American people as a whole are dangerously ill-informed regarding the strength of Japan. He urges

that all Americans become aware of Japan's strength... her unity, her frugality, her belief in war.

"Today Japan is stronger than ever," he says. "We now face not only Japan but also her conquests. These conquests are greater than we have permitted ourselves to realize. They include more than ten times the area of the Japanese Empire as it stood a year ago—Chinese territory, British territory, Dutch territory, American territory. They include populations aggregating three times the population of the Japanese Empire."

"The Japanese will not crack," Mr. Grew continues. "They will not crack morally or psychologically, or economically, even when eventual defeat stares them

in the face. They will pull in their belts another notch, reduce their rations from a bowl to a half bowl of rice, and fight to the bitter end."

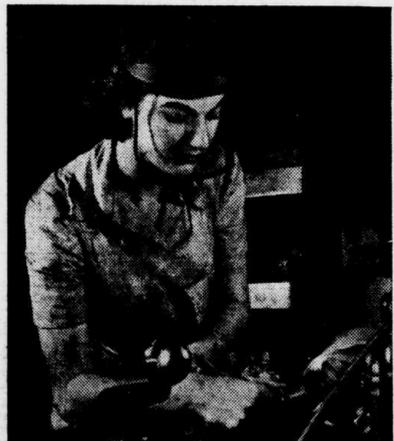
LIFE's action in bringing its readers the opinions and advice of Ambassador Grew, who knows the Japanese, is just one example of the way in which LIFE tries to help readers understand what America is up against.

LIFE has pictured the Japs as they really are... in the Philippines, in China, in Burma... a hard-fighting outfit, wily, treacherous, and dangerous.

LIFE believes that the best way for an individual to keep from becoming either over-confident or pessimistic is to inform himself of the facts. And LIFE's primary function is to bring people the facts... to do an honest, realistic job of reporting the war news... of reporting news and facts that rightfully encourage Americans, as well as news and facts that reveal our shortcomings and mistakes.



Facts about our top-notch fighting men are a healthy aid in combating unwarranted pessimism. LIFE shows U. S. Army in training camps, and abroad in many lands. LIFE articles feature training, equipment, and weapons, show readers that our men are as smart, tough, well-equipped, and fit to fight as any America has ever produced.



America's biggest problem on the home front is allocation of man power. The crucial point of man-power question may well be "woman power." LIFE tries to help readers understand the latest developments in man-power allocation; has shown how "war pools" are efficiently placing the 4,000,000 more working women needed before the end of 1944.



All over America, people are carrying on personal or community war work. LIFE pictures many kinds of home-front activities, spreading news of who is doing what, and how their efforts succeed or fail, and why. This LIFE photo shows a farmer who gathered a ton of scrap during well-organized drive at Binghamton, New York.

That Americans appreciate LIFE's realistic, factual reporting is indicated by the fact that LIFE is read each week by 23,900,000 civilians, and by 63% of our armed forces in this country.

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