

Weather Report

Somewhat colder tonight, with lowest temperature near 20 degrees; moderate winds. Temperatures today—Highest, 32, at 3:45 p.m.; lowest, 26, at 8:10 a.m. Full report on page A-12.

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HITLER ORDERS ARMY TO HOLD IN CAUCASUS

Late News Bulletins

Rosenwald's Resignation Accepted by Nelson
Resignation of Lessing J. Rosenwald, director of the Conservation Division of the War Production Board...

Bus Fire Kills 11 in Mexico
JOJUTLA, Mexico (AP)—Eleven persons were burned to death and 25 others were seriously injured last night...

Chile to Break Axis Ties, Argentina Believes
BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A source close to the Foreign Office said today that the Argentine government had no further reason to doubt that Chile soon would break diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Workers End Strike at Ford Plant
DETROIT (AP)—Maintenance workers in the production foundry at the Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge plant...

Big Leagues Delay Opening One Week
CHICAGO (AP)—Major league club owners voted today to set back the opening of the 1943 baseball season one week...

WPA May Return \$100,000,000 Funds To U. S. by June 30

80 Million Seen Saved From Project Wages; Equipment to Be Sold

The Work Projects Administration, in process of liquidation under a presidential order, hopes to turn back to the Treasury by June 30 approximately \$100,000,000 of its current appropriation...

Of this amount, \$80,000,000 will be saved from the fund for payment of project workers, and Mr. Field estimated another \$20,000,000 may go into the Treasury through the sale to other Government agencies of construction equipment and supplies.

Pressed by Senators Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia and McCellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, as to whether WPA will be completely liquidated by June 30, Mr. Field said no new appropriation will be requested, but "we may need a little money to liquidate accounts" after all projects are dispensed with by May.

Urges Puerto Rico Work. Although predicting all WPA projects in the continental United States would be liquidated by May, (See BYRD, Page 2-X.)

'Dick' Jervis Dies; Headed White House Secret Service

Pneumonia Is Fatal To Intimate Friend Of 7 Presidents

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5.—Richard L. (Dick) Jervis, 67, head of the White House Secret Service detail for 26 years, died here last night of pneumonia.

A secret service agent for 44 years, Mr. Jervis was an intimate friend of the Nation's presidents from Theodore Roosevelt to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Franklin D. Roosevelt felt termed "the happiest, gayest disposition of them all." Herbert Hoover: "He was perhaps the most studious. He charted with a blueprint." (But he had a human warmth too, the agent added, telling how Mr. Hoover shopped personally for Christmas presents for his grandchildren.)



RICHARD L. JERVIS. —A. P. Photo.

Army Map Service Plant Presented 'E' Award

The Army Map Service this afternoon was formally presented with the Army-Navy "E" which had been awarded to it by the Army-Navy Production Board for services "beyond the call of duty."

Japs Massing Great Armada, Australia Hears

Planes Also Reported Scouting Northeast Coast of Country

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5.—Melbourne newspapers displayed prominently today a statement by a government official that the Japanese were reported massing the largest armada they have yet sent into the Southwest Pacific...

(In Washington, Navy Secretary Knox said there were always enemy ships at Rabaul, New Britain, but that "to the best of my knowledge there is no unusual concentration at the moment.") He had been asked at a press conference whether the Navy had information of a concentration of Japanese shipping at Rabaul presumably for an attack on Guadalcanal or the allied-held part of New Guinea.

The published accounts said reports of intensive enemy activity in the New Guinea area which had reached the Federal Government, suggested a large-scale Japanese amphibious operation in the zone northeast of Australia.

The official who told of the reported new Japanese activity did not permit his identity to be disclosed. It was suggested here that these reports probably prompted Premier John Curtin to make his recent appeal for more Allied aid.

The official said a huge concentration of Japanese ships had been sighted off Rabaul and other New Britain harbors, and that at Munda, in the Solomons, the Japanese were constructing an airfield which would be one of the largest in the Southwest Pacific, capable of accommodating large fleets of the heaviest bombers.

Mr. Curtin, after receiving these reports, conferred with senior members of the Australian staff. A meeting of the War Council has been called for next week.

Probable Alternatives. The official who told of the threatening moves suggested these probable Japanese alternatives:

- 1. Another move against the Americans in the Solomons—the Guadalcanal area.
2. An attempt to reinforce the last Japanese forces in the Buna-Sanananda point area of Northeast New Guinea in an effort to win back airbases in that sector.
3. A general move to strengthen the whole Japanese Southwest Pacific line, perhaps to establish defensive positions.
Japanese land parties were said to be working feverishly constructing new defenses in the Solomons and in Portuguese Timor.

The Melbourne press attached particular significance to the information that the Japanese had been making aerial reconnaissance of the Bowen and Mackay area midway between Cape York and Brisbane.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

Tropical Park
SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$500; allowance. 4:20. 1. Sambar (Alkinson) 5:50 2.30 3.30 4.30 5.30 6.30 7.30 8.30 9.30 10.30 11.30 12.30

New Orleans
THIRD RACE—Purse, \$700; eliminate. 4:20. 1. Prince Wayne (T. Marino) 4:00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 7.00 8.00 9.00 10.00 11.00 12.00

Nazi Torpedo Brings Death To Cargo of 500 Monkeys

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Striking with warning in the inky-dark of a stormy night, a German submarine torpedoed a medium-sized freighter of Panamanian registry in the Indian Ocean early last November, it was revealed today by survivors who arrived at Boston shortly after being landed at another North Atlantic port.



GERMANS FORTIFY MEDITERRANEAN COAST—German troops are installing ack-ack guns and other war material on the Mediterranean coast of France near Marseilles in this photo, which reached here through a neutral country. The Mediterranean coast of France, now occupied by German troops, faces French North Africa held by Allied forces. (Story on Page A-2.) —A. P. Wirephoto.

Agreement Reached On Hospital Program; Report Due Tomorrow

1,100 Beds to Be Added With Minimum of New Construction

Conferees on the local hospital expansion program agreed at a meeting today that the approximately 1,100 additional beds needed to meet the present emergency could be supplied with a minimum of construction, it was announced following adjournment of the session this afternoon.

A full report on conclusions reached is scheduled to be given tomorrow to the Senate District Committee. The committee's hearing on the hospital situation was adjourned last Wednesday to give the various agencies interested in the program a chance to iron out their differences.

Maury Maverick, director of the War Production Board's Governmental Division, who presided over today's conference, could not be reached for a statement immediately after adjournment, but a WPA spokesman described the session as a "good meeting." He said it was agreed that the program could be worked out "without much construction."

Matters still remaining to be cleared up, the spokesman added, were assigned by Mr. Maverick to particular members of the group by instructions to carry on the "rapid and minute" study. Among these was the general disease phase of the program, a subject that has threatened to bring WPA, Federal Works Agency and public health officials to loggerheads.

Need for additional obstetrical wards still was another important topic of discussion. The spokesman said the conferees were in accord that the peak of the birth rate in Washington had been reached and that a decline soon would be noticed, opening the way for the shortage of maternity beds to be met without constructing new buildings.

Tomorrow's report will bring back into session the Senate District Committee, recessed when Mr. Maverick promised Chairman McCarran that he would have at least a part of the differences ironed out within a week.

Carol Denied U. S. Entrance
DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Louis M. Hopping, assistant United States district attorney, notified Federal Judge Frank A. Picard today that the State Department has refused permission for King Carol of Rumania to enter this country to testify at the trial here of Gligiaeri Moraru, Stephan Opreanu and George Zantir, charged with failure to register as agents of a foreign power. Depositions may be sought from Carol in Mexico, Mr. Hopping indicated.

Writer Watches U. S. Bombers Blast Air Base in Crete

B-24s Smash Axis Runways, While B-25s Concentrate on Planes

Edward Kennedy, veteran Associated Press war correspondent on the Mediterranean front, has returned in a United States bomber to watch bombs fall on the Axis in Greek territory where he once dodged them when Greece still was free and being bombed by enemy planes. The raid he describes here was the attack on a Cretan air base first announced in a British communiqué from Cairo Sunday.

By EDWARD KENNEDY, Associated Press War Correspondent. OVER CRETE WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, Jan. 2 (Delayed)—We are bombing Crete today as part of a great effort to knock that island out as a German air base. We have a number of points to prove. One is that the Germans were not so smart as they thought they were when they took the island with parachutists so they could use it as an offensive air base against the Middle East.

We are trying to do to Crete the very thing they attempted to do to Malta a few months ago—and failed. We took off from a secret assembling point somewhere in the Middle East in a large formation of B-24 Liberators. This raid is highly strategic. We are to go over their main fighter airfield at Kastella Pediate, southeast of Candia, and smash up their runway so no fighters can take off.

Then medium bombers — B-25 Mitchells—are to come in at a much lower altitude and destroy their planes on the field. The man who planned this raid must have had imagination. He happens to be piloting the plane I am in—Lt. Col. A. F. Kalberer of Lafayette, Ind.

He was an airline pilot in the (See KENNEDY, Page 2-X.)

Boost in Gas Prices Urged to Permit Retailer to 'Survive'

Boston Dealers Receive Reports A Coupons Are To Be Eliminated Soon

(Earlier Story on Page A-3.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Executive Board of the Eastern States Gasoline Dealers Conference has asked the Office of Price Administration to permit an increase in the sales price of gasoline to enable retail dealers to "survive," Sol A. Herzog, general counsel of the group, said today.

In Boston, Frederick W. Moore, executive secretary of the Retail Gasoline Dealers' Association of Massachusetts, said that he had received reports from Washington that A coupons might be eliminated from the rationing program soon.

Mr. Moore said the dealers were asking for a 15 cents increase in gasoline prices now and a larger increase if the A coupons were eliminated.

Need for Fuel Transport. Meantime, it was learned that representatives of the oil industries probably would recommend to the Petroleum Administration for War this week that the value of the A, B and C gasoline coupons be reduced—with possible elimination of A coupons—in order to make it possible to move more fuel oil for heating homes.

Mr. Herzog said the Eastern States group had made the proposal to OPA for an increase through Harry Wainwright, the Washington member of the conference. He said the Executive Committee would meet in New York Sunday to make a survey of the entire situation.

Roosevelt Denies Otto Is in Control of Austrian Battalion

Declares Archduke's Work Is Limited to Committee Role

BULLETIN. The White House announced today that the President's budget message will not go to Congress until Monday.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.) President Roosevelt today described reports that Archduke Otto of Austria is controlling organization of a Free Austrian Battalion in the United States Army as completely untrue.

The President told a press conference that he had seen the report concerning Archduke Otto in print and that they might as well be exploded once and for all. The Army is organizing a number of free battalions and one of them is Austrian, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out.

Member of Committee. He added that he understood several committees of Austrians are trying to tell the Austrians in this country about organization of the battalion and inform them how to go about getting it.

Archduke Otto is on one of the committees and two of his brothers are privates in the battalion, the President said, but any implications, such as he has seen, he flatly declared, are just plain, not true.

Mr. Roosevelt also told his press conference there was a possibility that delivery of his annual budget message to Congress, scheduled for Friday, might be delayed until Monday.

Mr. Roosevelt said he expected to finish writing his message on the state of the Nation by tomorrow night, and deliver it in person to Congress Thursday.

The budget message already is finished, he added, but mechanical problems make it doubtful whether the public printer can finish printing the tables in time for his customary conference to go over the message with newspapermen Thursday afternoon in advance of the original scheduled delivery Friday.

Will Delay Message. If the printer is not able to finish the tables, the President said, he would ask permission to withhold sending the message to Congress until Monday, so that he could go over it in advance with newspapermen Saturday.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked about a (See CONFERENCE, Page 2-X.)

Sikorski Says Allied Victory During 1943 Is 'Not Impossible'

Polish Prime Minister Calls at White House After Tour of U. S.

Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and commander of Poland's fighting forces, said today that victory for the United Nations "is not impossible" during 1943.

Gen. Sikorski conferred with President Roosevelt and, as he left the White House, asked reporters to convey to the American people his assurance that "we will be victorious."

Supplies by Sea Reported Aim if Flight Is Cut Off

U. S. Planes Hammer Major Nazi Targets On Tunisian Front

BULLETIN. LONDON (AP)—The Russians in a new special communique tonight announced the recapture of four key cities in the lower Don and in the Caucasus, marking further important German withdrawals in these sections, according to a broadcast heard by the Soviet monitor.

The large city of Nalchik and the strategic rail center of Prokhladnaya just north of it in the mid-Caucasus were won back by the advancing Red Army, and in the lower Don region Tsimlyanskaya on the river and Morozovskaya to the north on the railway Stalingrad-Lik-haya also fell to the Russians, the broadcast said.

(Earlier Stories on Page A-1.)

With the entire Nazi campaign in the Caucasus threatened with collapse, Adolf Hitler was reported today to have ordered the German armies on that front to hold at all costs, even if the Russian cut-off of the river and "escape corridor" through Rostov.

Advices reaching London—thus far without confirmation—said the German plan now was to supply the Axis Caucasus Army by sea if land communications failed. The Nazis were reported massing a fleet of all available ships in the Black Sea to carry supplies to Novorossik.

Such a strategy was regarded in London as in line with the policy the Germans followed at Stalingrad, where 22 divisions were left to hold on as best they could in encirclement.

New Blows in Tunisia. While the war in Russia verged more sharply toward a major disaster for the Germans, dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa reported that United States Army planes struck effective "new blows in support of French and American ground troops in Southern Tunisia, bombing railroad yards at Kairouan and targets at Cherchira, six miles northeast of Fondouk.

The French headquarters reported that 12 to 15 enemy tanks were destroyed in the Axis attack Sunday in the Fondouk area. It said the French, whose lines stopped the enemy thrust, then counter-attacked, "inflicting casualties on the enemy."

The Fondouk area is about 20 miles southwest of Kairouan, which is 35 miles inland from the Eastern Tunisian port of Sousse.

American bombers and their escorting fighters shot down four German planes in the day's fighting and suffered the loss of one bomber and one fighter, advices to headquarters said.

In the north bad weather continued to keep the opposing armies inactive.

No Aerial Opposition. The aerial attack on Kairouan was made by the Boston 8-25 Billy Mitchell bombers supported by Curtiss P-40s. No aerial opposition was encountered.

Boston A-20s, also escorted by P-40s, ran into German Messerschmitts, however, on the Cherchira attack and it was here that the bomber and fighter were lost, an air force spokesman said.

He added that B-26 Martin Marauders on a mission northeast of Tunis last night shot down two antiquated Messerschmitt 109s, which attempted to intercept the bombers, and damaged a third.

In fighter sweeps over the Southern Tunisian front P-40s destroyed a Junkers 88 and another Messerschmitt 109.

Roosevelt Sends Glass Birthday Congratulations

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 5.—Among telegrams Senator Glass, Democrat, of Virginia received on his 83rd birthday yesterday was this one from the White House:

"Heartly congratulations to a hale veteran still young in everything but years, and best wishes for your continued health and happiness. "FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

British Sink Big German Blockade Runner

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A large German vessel filled with raw materials for Germany has been sunk in the Atlantic, it was announced officially today.

The announcement was made in the joint communication from the Admiralty and Air Ministry.

"A large German vessel attempting to run the blockade, heavily laden with raw materials for Germany, has been intercepted by our patrols and sunk in the Atlantic. The enemy vessel was sighted by aircraft off the coast of command, which directed surface forces to the area in which the enemy was ultimately found and sunk by H. M. S. Scylla (Capt. I. A. P. MacIntyre, C. B. E., R. U.). The Scylla is a 5,450-ton British cruiser.

Flying Tiger Sees Jap Air Force Destroyed From Bases in China

conversion meant some loss in performance from the reconnaissance type, but it is still, he said, a high performance, high altitude ship.

However, Maj. Hill said the American Army Air Force still led the Japanese in equipment and tactics. "That's obvious," he said. "It's a matter of record that we don't lose planes to them—we have always managed to shoot them down. They are not tough, we crack them."

Maj. Hill, who said he would like to get some new equipment and get back to China, has 16 confirmed victories over Japanese planes and 20 probables to his credit.

He praised the skill and fighting qualities of Chinese pilots, with whom he said he had spent considerable time in Northern China. "They have got some mighty fine boys, and they are well trained," he said. "When they get their equipment they are going to show up well. They want to fight."

Two Extra Pages  
In This Edition

Late news and sports are covered on  
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## Eight Jap Destroyers Routed From Guadalcanal, Knox Says; Russians Closing New Pincers

### Enemy-Held Sectors On Island Seized, Navy Announces

By CLAUDE A. MAHONEY.

Secretary Knox told a press conference today that according to the best information received by the Navy the eight Japanese destroyers engaged by our P. T. boats near Guadalcanal on January 2 were driven away without effecting any landings.

A short time after Secretary Knox's conference the Navy, reporting two new actions in the Solomons, announced in a communique that our forces had taken high Japanese-held points near Mount Austen on Guadalcanal and also had renewed a heavy aircraft attack on the Munda Airport in the New Georgia group.

Six enemy counterattacks were repulsed in the Guadalcanal action, and a total of 150 Japanese were killed, the Navy said.

Secretary Knox said that some supplies were dropped in metal drums from the Japanese destroyers in the engagement with our P. T. boats, in the hope that they would float ashore with the tides during the night.

He added that a few of the drums intended to supply the hungry Japanese remaining on the island, might possibly have reached the shore. Allied aircraft and PT boats went over the area the following morning and sank the drums they found ashore, Mr. Knox said.

### No Concentration at Rabaul.

He said this flotilla of destroyers had started out as a group of 10, and that two had been sunk or damaged before our torpedo boats attacked them off the northwestern end of Guadalcanal. Our forces had followed the destroyers all the way down and had kept them in observation. The PT boats scored a hit on one of the destroyers and three possible hits on two others.

Queried about a report that there was an unusual concentration of Japanese vessels at Rabaul on New Guinea, Secretary Knox said, "Rabaul is a concentration point. We have it under constant observation and there does not seem to be any unusual concentration there now."

The Secretary also was asked to comment on the recent feat of one of our battleships in shooting down 32 attacking planes and then going ahead calmly to bag three Jap cruisers. Secretary Knox said he could not go into detail about the armament that made this unusual feat possible, but could say that "the air defense of the battleship has demonstrated its efficiency."

### New Defense Weapons.

It is the old story, he said, of new weapons of defense to be developed. He said the present guns had proved themselves in this war. He was asked if on that basis he would predict that our Navy would not suffer any such losses as the British loss of the battleships Repulse and Prince of Wales.

"I wouldn't predict any such thing," said Mr. Knox. "All I'll say is we would give them a hell of a fight."

He emphasized particularly the concentration of anti-aircraft fire that had proved so effective in bombers from getting close enough to the battleship to reach it with bombs.

Mr. Knox denied flatly that Allied merchant shipping losses were now a million tons a month. When told that such a figure had been published in a story which specifically stated that it had been passed by censor, Mr. Knox said "that figure is wrong."

He refused, when asked several times, to say what figure was right or say how the million-ton total was in error.

### Text of Communique.

The Navy's communique which told of the new Guadalcanal action follows:

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude).  
"1. On January 4:  
"a. Catalinas Consolidated (PB) and Flying Fortresses (Boeing B-17) executed a series of air attacks on the Munda area, in the New Georgia group. The same evening dive bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed anti-aircraft positions, taxiways and runways in the same area. Results of the raids were not reported. All of our planes returned.  
"2. Our troops on Guadalcanal attacked and gained high ground positions in the vicinity of Mount Austen."

(See PACIFIC, Page A-12.)

## Joe Di Maggio Hints He Considers Retiring

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankee outfielder, told the Examiner: "Spring training won't concern me this year," and then in reply to a question as to whether he was quitting baseball added, "I'm not saying; you can draw your own conclusions."

The newspaper said the statements were made in an interview by long distance telephone from Reno, Nev., where Di Maggio presumably was visiting his estranged wife.

His comment on spring training came after he was asked if he thought the Yankees' abandonment of a Florida training site would affect his playing next year.

"I'll be back in town in a couple of days; then I'll tell you what I'm going to do," he said in response to further questions.

"You mean you're going to announce your retirement?" the ball player was asked.

"Maybe; I'll see you later," he said.

### Allies Promise To Restore Loot To Nazi Victims

17 Governments Plan Step When Axis Is Ejected

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Seventeen allied governments and the French National Committee (Fighting French) served notice on the Axis and its beneficiaries today that property rights in countries now occupied by them will be restored to their rightful owners when the Axis is ejected.

In a declaration made public by the State Department, the signatories emphasized that they had reference to all property rights or interests which have changed hands through enemy action "whether such transfers or dealings have taken the form of open looting or plunder of transactions apparently legal in form." The declaration applies even to such transfers of property which "purport to be voluntarily effected, such as the disposal of homes, businesses or securities whose owners were terrorized into signing them away."

The declaration does not specify whether the property will be returned to the original owners or to their heirs.

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## RAF Bombers Batter Ruhr Valley Plants For Second Night

Nazi Make 'Suicide' Attacks on U. S. Planes, London Paper Says

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—RAF bombers battered German industrial targets in the Ruhr Valley for the second night in succession last night, an Air Ministry communique said today. Two British planes were reported lost.

The Berlin radio reported casualties were caused among the civilian populations as well as "damage to buildings in residential quarters."

The Germans launched four of the raiding planes were shot down. The attack apparently was on a small scale, measured by previous RAF assaults on the busy plants in the Ruhr. The British report of two planes lost indicated a total force of perhaps 40 planes.

### Nazi 'Suicide' Technique.

The 1943 pounding of targets in Germany and German-occupied territory began Sunday when British bombers and fighters were over the continent most of the day and a force of American heavy bombers smashed at the submarine base at St. Nazaire, France. Seven of the big bombers were lost in the raid.

The Daily Express said today that the Germans inaugurated a new "suicide" technique against the American flyers Sunday and lost 38 fighters. The newspaper identified the American bombers at the St. Nazaire raid as Flying Fortresses and said at least two of them were brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

The Express report said the general commanding the Fortresses flew in a leading bomber. United States Air Force headquarters refused to comment on the newspaper's report which said the German fighters, trying out their new method, flew in pairs and attacked the big bombers head-on.

### Peneetrated Curtain of Fire.

The Express did not name the general reported to have led the raid, but quoted a pilot as saying: "I was flying just behind the general's machine. An anti-aircraft shell burst near it and scattered over the Fortresses."

"We kept in tight formation and plunged through a curtain of fire right on to the target. The Germans followed us out to sea, but we gave them heavy punishment. Some broke up in the air and others went down in flames."

## 8 P.M. Curfew Reported Imposed on Marseille

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—The Vichy radio reported today that the Germans had imposed a curfew on the Mediterranean port of Marseille after a bomb was thrown at a hotel used by the occupation forces and that German soldiers were authorized to shoot if they encountered any resistance in enforcing it.

A Frenchman was killed in the bombing. (The Vichy radio as heard in London said German military headquarters and another establishment frequented by German soldiers in Marseille had been bombed Sunday night.)

The curfew regulations, streetcar service must halt at 7:15 p.m. and Marseille's residents must be off the streets by 8 p.m.

## Rumania Dissolves All Religious Sects

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—A Budapest dispatch to the Neue Zürcher Zeitung today said the Rumanian government had ordered the dissolution of all religious sects in Rumania with their property reverting to the state.

It said a decree declared the sects were dependent on foreign countries and had doctrines contradicting Rumanian ideology.

## Best Nazi Planes Believed Hurled Into Africa Fight

### Two Key Points Are Taken, Vast Stores Of Equipment Seized

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Red Army troops threatened to close another giant pincer on encircled Axis garrisons about 100 miles west of Stalingrad today, following the capture of Likhaya, on the railroad to Likhaya, and the German air base of Chernishkovskaya, 40 miles north of the railroad center, Soviet authorities reported.

The two places were captured yesterday and 17 planes, 2,000,000 shells, a half million airplane bombs and other stores of civilian and war supplies were taken, the Moscow radio announced in broadcasting a special war bulletin recorded here by the Soviet Monitor.

Broadcast regular communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, the latest of which was the Soviet Information Bureau's midday war bulletin, told of fierce fighting south of Stalingrad, in the middle Don area, southwest of Velikie Luki and in the Northern Caucasus, where Russian soldiers welded bayonets and rifle butts to clear a village of the enemy.

### German Ranks Broken.

Tank units bore against reinforced German outfits which had succeeded in throwing back the Red Army in one sector of the middle Don battle, the Russians reported, and broke German ranks, killing several hundred men and disabling 49 Axis tanks.

West of Rzhev, German counterattacks were reported repulsed and southwest of Velikie Luki a Red Army unit drove the Germans out of a strongly fortified center of resistance after smashing barbed wire defenses and picking a path through mine fields.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops continued their advance and occupied several populated places," the mid-day communique said. "An especially fierce engagement took place in the area of a large village. The Germans threw considerable numbers of infantry and tanks into the attack."

"Our artillery gunners, followed by infantrymen, opened fire and disabled eight enemy tanks. In hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and rifle butts, Soviet troops routed the Hitlerites and drove them from the village."

### 330 Enemy Dead Counted.

"Three hundred and thirty enemy dead were counted on the battlefield. According to incomplete data, in the capture of the town of Mozdok one Soviet unit alone routed two German battalions, and captured 15 tanks, 8 guns, 2 large ammunition dumps and many motorcycles."

More towns were taken in the south and southwest of Stalingrad and in the Middle Don, the mid-day war bulletin noted.

It did not identify the towns, but successes in the Middle Don were presumed to be shaping the right wing of the pincers in their region.

Russian columns already have crossed the Don River east of Tsimlyansk to provide the left wing of the pincers, and the gap to Chernishkovskaya appeared to lack only about 30 miles of closing. Union of the (See RUSSIAN, Page A-2.)

## Eisenhower Conference At Gibraltar Reported

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Vichy radio broadcast a report from Madrid today that Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Madrid, Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in charge of Allied operations in North Africa, and Lord Gort, governor-general and commander in chief of Malta, had met at Gibraltar.

Lord Gort formerly was commander in chief at Gibraltar.

## Collins to Manage Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Jimmy (Ripper) Collins, first baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals of 1934, today signed a one-year contract to manage Albany of the Eastern League. Collins piloted Albany to a pennant in his first season as player-manager last year.

## Clare Booth Luce Grilled by Women Reporters At Her First, and Last, Press Conference

### Take Her to Task For Evasion of Station Interview

By MIRIAM OTTENBERG.

"How do you rate the new House Office Building when other new members are put in the old building?"

That was one of the first questions that greeted Mrs. Clare Booth Luce when she ventured to hold her first press conference as a member-elect of the House this morning.

For the record, it was the women of the press who did the asking. The sprinkling of male reporters hung back as the women lashed out with one question after another.

### Office Crowded.

Mrs. Luce stepped into a black velvet bow in her blond hair, pushed through the crowd. For a few minutes, she remained closeted with Albert Morano, her main secretary, who was with her step-father, the late Dr. Albert Austin, when he was a member of Congress from Connecticut.

Mrs. Morano opened the door to the inner office, shut it behind him and announced, "She's only got 20 minutes."

Mrs. Luce stepped into the center of the crowd, stood with her feet slightly apart, a long scarf held lightly in her hands.

"I'm sorry about yesterday," she began. "I got off the train not knowing you were coming. I saw you standing there, but there were some important people on the train. I thought you were there to meet me."

### Air Force Declared, However, Far Below Past Effectiveness

By WES GALLAGHER, Associated Press War Correspondent.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 5.—Adolf Hitler's attempt to keep the Mediterranean blocked to Allied shipping has turned the Tunisian war into a major effort with thousands of German and Italian troops deployed from Bizerte to the Tripolitanian border along with part of the first line strength of the German Air Force.

This purely personal conclusion is based on a 2,100-mile trip to the war front in a jeep, topped with another 100 miles of travel in a Flying Fortress, much of it on a bombing mission over Tunis.

For sheer torture, the jeep trip was by far the worse.

These are the main impressions I got in traveling over the front:

1. Rain and the constant threat of rain make Allied tank warfare impossible in Northern Tunisia until late February. There are only a few main roads leading into Tunis and Bizerte, and the ground between them is nothing but muck, which would mire the lightest tank.

### Nazi Hold Advantage.

2. The Germans, with short lines of communication, a perimeter defense of the two ports, and a great concentration of artillery and aerial protection from Sardinia and Sicily, could halt any infantry assault with murderous losses.

3. In the North land warfare has stagnated with neither side able to take a definite initiative.

4. Despite the advantage of established bases in Sicily and Sardinia with easy reach of the front, the German air force is losing its punch in the face of Allied opposition and is only a shadow of the terrible weapon it was in Greece and France.

5. The lack of airfields is handicapping the Allied air effort, but the military punishment being dealt by Flying Fortresses, Lockheed Lightning P-38 fighters and RAF attacks is 10 times as effective militarily as the blows of the German air force.

6. French troops, with a total dis- (See AFRICA, Page A-9.)

## British Uncertain if Japs Plan to Defend Akyab

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Dispatches from the Burma front today said Japanese tactics in the region near the India border were puzzling and it was "still uncertain whether the Japanese commander on the Arakan coast intends to defend Akyab or withdraw without a fight."

Akyab is the Japanese-occupied port on the northeast coast of the Bay of Bengal. British land forces have been fighting in its direction and Allied air forces have pounded it steadily.

The Reuters correspondent at the front reported ships have been arriving and leaving Akyab during the last few days, "but whether they were bringing up supplies or taking off troops is difficult to establish."

"The problem will be settled shortly when it is expected that British forces may contact the enemy," he said.

"As British forces near Akyab, their supply problem becomes increasingly difficult. The Japanese, meantime, are carrying on harassing tactics by dashing along jungle waterways to make short, sharp attacks."

## New Representative Parries Questions on Political Views

She smiled. The women reporters started in:

"How did you escape? What were you doing last night? Couldn't you have seen us then? Did you instruct your secretary to bang down the telephone when we tried to reach you?"

Mrs. Luce started to explain that she had been on the train four nights without a bath, that she was dead-tired, had an appointment and the train was two hours late.

"You don't look any the worse for it. That was a man reporter. (The train was only 20 minutes late," interjected a woman reporter.

### Committee Post Sought.

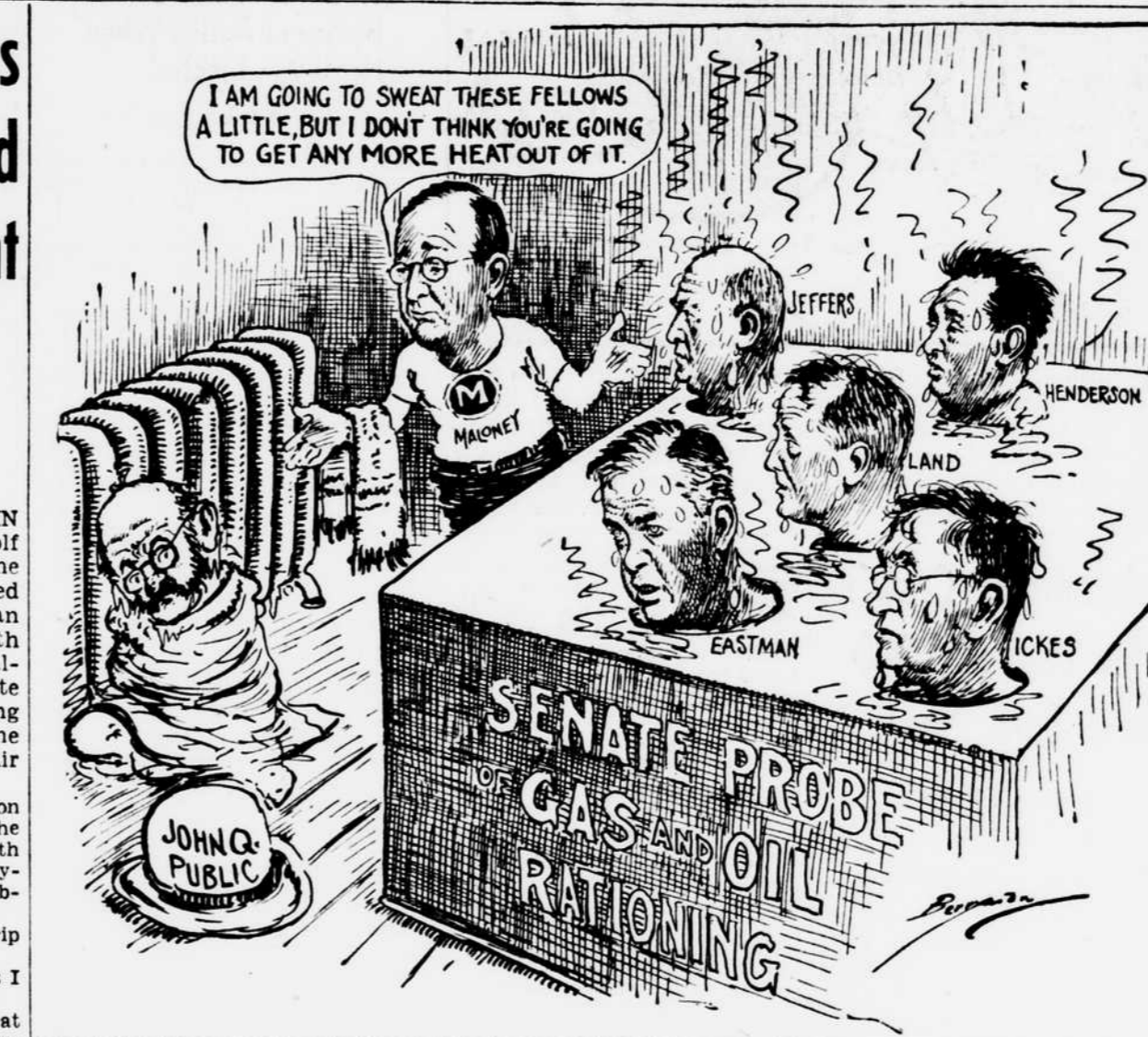
"Do you believe in the seniority system or are you going to insist on getting on the Foreign Affairs Committee?"

"I've asked for foreign affairs, but naturally I'll abide by the rules. When are you going to make your first speech?"

"When I have something to say." "What do you think of the national service bill, reciprocity trade agreements, conversion of manpower?"

"I haven't studied any of these (See MRS. LUCE, Page A-5.)

Mrs. CLARE BOOTH LUCE.—Star Staff Photo.



## Obey D. C. Fire Laws Or Close, City Heads Tell Rooming Houses

### New Order May Force Hundreds to Move To Other Lodgings

Hundreds of roomers may be forced to seek new lodgings and scores of rooming houses in the District may have to be closed under orders issued today by the Commissioners calling for rooming house operators to comply with municipal fire regulations or face a padlock.

The city heads' action came quickly after submission of reports yesterday by District departments that are investigating a rooming house fire, fatal to two persons last Thursday. The fire brought into sharp focus the city's critical housing shortage and resultant overcrowding.

Instructions were issued to the departments that if rooming and boarding houses do not carry fire escapes and other safeguards required by law, the number of tenants must be reduced to a point considered safe, or the places closed down until compliance is made.

The Commissioners also issued an appeal to owners of private dwellings where one or more rooms are available to open their homes to war workers as quickly as possible.

### Inspections Speeded Up.

Serious efforts are being made to speed the inspection of all buildings known to be used as boarding and rooming houses, it was reported at the District Building. The head of at least one District department has told The Star he has been prevented from completing inspection of many places because of a shortage of inspectors.

The Commissioners stressed that inspections would be repeated periodically to make sure no establishment has too many roomers at any one time. The number of tenants in additional roomers have been taken after an inspection.

Volunteers of the Civilian Defense Corps are to be used in the rigid checkup ordered by the Commissioners, while the Office of Rent Control Administrator will make available valuable data on rooming houses throughout the city.

Ten volunteers will go to work tomorrow. Mrs. Harry S. Bernton, head of the O.C.D. volunteer bureau, reported to transcribe the rent control data also to be made it available for inspectors.

### New Fires Feared.

The Commissioners had withheld drastic action as to some requirements of the fire safety laws, it was (See ROOMING HOUSES, Pg. A-9.)

## All Shipbuilding Records Broken in U. S. Yards Last Year

### 8,090,800 Deadweight Tons Turned Out; Five-a-Day Peak Is Due in May

By JAMES Y. NEWTON.

The Nation's shipyards broke every world record for merchant ship construction in 1942, turning out 8,090,800 deadweight tons, slightly in excess of the goal set by President Roosevelt last January. Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission announced today.

Admiral Land said the Nation is now building merchant ships at the rate of four a day or an annual output of 14,000,000 tons, and that peak production of five ships a day will be reached in May. He said the shipyards would have a capacity

of 20,000,000 tons this year, though the amount produced would depend on whether the yards were given necessary materials and equipment.

The Victory Fleet of 746 vessels delivered into service in 1942 included 542 Liberty ships, 62 tankers, 62 of the commission's long-range standard C-type, 55 cargo ships for the British, 5 coastal freighters, 5 ore carriers and 15 special type. Admiral Land added that the total does not include a number of vessels built for the armed forces, over 800 small craft.

The record year of 1942, Admiral Land continued, was climaxed by (See LAND, Page A-12.)

## Halifax Predicts Axis Will Propose Peace To Avoid Defeat

### Diplomat Declares Allies Will Continue Fight Until Foe Is Crushed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, predicted today an Axis effort to propose peace in order to avoid defeat, but, as for the United Nations, "we shall make no peace until the forces of the Axis, east and west, north and south, have suffered final, unmistakable and irrevocable defeat."

Lord Halifax spoke at a meeting of the United Nations Information Board, an agency to which 18 of the Allies sent representatives.

"I am convinced," Lord Halifax said, "as the dream of Axis victory fades into the grim prospect of defeat, we shall receive from some quarter some shape proposals for peace. But we have no intention of allowing Germany the opportunity once again to bring disaster upon the world, and so to any such proposals we can forecast our answer now: 'No!'"

The British envoy spoke to the board primarily about the post-war world, emphasizing the necessity of some sort of a world organization to maintain peace and justice, plans for punishing Axis criminals and the promotion of economic rehabilitation.

"The need of unified direction of war is obvious," he said. "The same unity so essential to victory will be just as necessary when the fighting stops, but, as we know from the unhappy experience of 1918, this may be more difficult to insure."

"There are many matters, with which we are all familiar and on which we must co-operate after victory. Apart from such immediate measures as relief, retribution and the disarmament of the enemy, there is the whole range of problems involved in the international structure of the future and the permanent economic rehabilitation of a world bled white by war."

## American Naval Program To Get Thorough Study

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

A thorough study of the United States entire naval program will be undertaken by the House Naval Affairs Committee within the next week, Chairman Vinson disclosed today.

"As soon as the committee is organized, possibly late this week," Mr. Vinson said, "I am going to call hearings so we can get a complete picture of the whole thing, to do what it has done."

Because of its nature, the Georgian said, much of the testimony will be given in executive session, but "wherever possible, the hearings will be open."

Mr. Vinson said he hoped to have as the first witness Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet.

Every phase of the naval program will be looked into, he declared, in order to obtain first-hand information as a guide for legislative action. "I emphasized that the hearings will be in no way be in the nature of an investigation."

## President to Get Appeal to Drop Security Issue

### Leaders Fear Losing Fight in Congress On Revision

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

A group of influential legislators was reported today to have decided on a last-minute plea to President Roosevelt to omit social security revision from his legislative program.

Their decision, made known by high-ranking Democrats, came amid pleas for harmony and final arrangements for organization of the Seventy-eighth Congress which convenes tomorrow at noon.

President Secretary Stephen Early said he believed Roosevelt would "talk to a good many" congressional leaders before delivering his message to the legislators.

Authoritative spokesmen said earlier suggestions to the President that the controversial social security subject be sidetracked for the duration had been rejected, and that the preliminary draft of the message the Executive will deliver Thursday discussed the subject at length.

"I sincerely hope it will be left out of the President's program at least for the time being," said a member of the group, who preferred not to be named. "It is bound to touch off a fight that I believe is needless and may have unfortunate results."

### Limited Calendar Seen.

Others expressed a conviction the new Congress would deal only with essential war legislation and would refuse to handle domestic measures. "I'm afraid social security is a major part of the President's message, but I hope it isn't," commented

## Roosevelt Message To New Congress Will Be Broadcast

President Roosevelt's message to Congress Thursday on the state of the Nation will be broadcast, White House Secretary Stephen Early said today.

Mr. Roosevelt will deliver his message to the new Congress personally. Mr. Early said it was expected to be between 4,000 and 4,500 words long.

"It is going to be a difficult enough task as it is to retain control in the House with the reduced Democratic majority without wading into a fight that apparently will be lost."

Leaders of both parties in the House agreed that on matters directly related to the war there would be no legislative difficulties.

Vice President Wallace, in an effort to bring about a smooth working relationship in the Senate, was reported planning to ask the leaders from both sides of the aisle to meet with him soon for a discussion of the problems likely to arise.

Friends said such a gathering would be designed to strengthen the friendly relations which have existed recently between Speaker Minority Leader Barkley and Minority Leader McNary and their aides.

### New GOP Responsibility.

One of the latter, Assistant Minority Leader Austin, said it was his belief that the enlarged Republican representation in both houses now had a new responsibility to forget politics and give strong support to every Republican party thinking of did not mean blind acceptance of everything the administration proposed, but intelligent backing for worthwhile proposals, he said.

"The cause of winning the war is the important element of the Seventy-eighth Congress," Senator Austin told reporters. "I am firmly persuaded that the war cannot be won without harmony, unity and agreement upon its objectives."

Representative McCormack, Democrat, of Massachusetts said he expected the Republican party without regard to party, to support all war measures.

But apparently with the 1944 presidential nominating conventions in mind, he added:

"There are too many members of the Republican party thinking of 1

Judge Denies Petition For Writ to Liberate Touhy From Prison

Attorney Quotes Bible To Show 99-Year Term Is 'Illegal'

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Roger Touhy's lawyer, quoting the Bible, argued today that his gangster's 99-year prison term would take him into his second childhood, and declared that since it was illegal to imprison an infant, "Touhy the Terrible" should be turned loose.

The argument was one of several produced by Joseph H. Harrington, a colorful one-armed attorney, in an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus to free Touhy from Stateville Prison, from which he escaped October 9 and to which he was returned December 31 after capture by FBI agents.

Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan dismissed the petition, ruling that he did not have jurisdiction. The jurist told Mr. Harrington all available measures in the State courts must be exhausted before the case could be brought into Federal court.

Mr. Harrington, in the petition filed before the heavily manacled and guarded Touhy was brought to the packed courtroom, declared the Bible set the normal life of man at "three score and ten" years. Touhy, who is 44, has served only nine of the 99 years imposed on him for the kidnaping of John (Jack) the Barber Factor.

He contended that after Touhy had reached 70 he would go into his second childhood and would be an illegally imprisoned infant.

Mr. Field urged the continuation through June of work relief in Puerto Rico to employ an average of 40,000 persons prevailing there, unusual conditions prevailing there.

The possibility of cutting the non-war budget by canceling old appropriations for projects that cannot be carried out was considered today by the joint committee.

"Perhaps there is a substantial amount of such money that could be attached off the books," Senator Nye of North Dakota, ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee, suggested.

Senators Byrd and McKellar also expressed interest in this possible new source of savings.

The question was raised by committee when Samuel H. Dodd of the Budget Bureau explained the Treasury has two separate reserve funds created by freezing portions of congressional appropriations.

One reserve, he said, is for savings and contingencies and should not be returned immediately to the Treasury because this money may be needed before the end of the year by the agencies depositing it.

Other Fund for Public Works. Mr. Dodd explained the other reserve fund consists of appropriations for public works, such as reclamation, public buildings or highways, which are made available by Congress and are expended, but which cannot be spent at the present time.



CHICAGO.—"TOUHY THE TERRIBLE" GOES TO COURT.—Hemmed in on all sides by plainclothes guards, Roger "The Terrible" Touhy (hatless) leaves the United States marshal's lockup today for court.

His attorney argued on an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus to free the gangster from Stateville Prison. Touhy was taken back to prison December 31, after capture by FBI agents.

Country Chiefs Move To Halt Recurrence Of Gas Fatalities

Aid of Gas Light Co. Sought in Formulating New Building Code

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Jan. 5.—In an attempt to prevent deaths similar to that which occurred last Thursday in nearby Brookside, when Mrs. Berdie G. Gill, 70, was found dead from gas in the living room of her home, the County Commissioners today said they would invite representatives of the Washington Gas Light Co. to appear before the board next Tuesday to help formulate a proposed bill to be presented to the State Legislature.

Police investigation showed that gas entered the house when settling earth caused a pipe to snap near the foundation. The death was the second in the county due to gas leakage within the last six weeks. The first occurred November 15 in Rogers Heights.

Called 'Inexcusable.' Declaring that such deaths are "inexcusable," State's Attorney A. Gwynn Bowie told the commissioners that the responsibility for such deaths "should be put on someone."

Asked whether the builder of the home could be prosecuted, Mr. Bowie replied that "unfortunately" there is no law under which such a prosecution could be instituted.

"This is bad business," he declared. "Similar deaths could occur again and again and I think this county should take steps to prevent their recurrence."

Recalls Proposed Code. Recalling that a building code similar to that in the District and in Arlington County had been proposed at the last session of the Legislature and defeated, Board Chairman William A. Carson said the only solution would be to have the code enforced.

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U. S. Marshal Unable To Locate Deatragee

Earlier Story on Page B-1. By the Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Holding a fugitive warrant for George E. Deatragee, under indictment with 32 others at Washington, the United States marshal's office said today it had failed to locate Deatragee at the home of relatives in St. Albans, W. Va., and that Deatragee was "somewhere in the South."

Officials said Deatragee, charged with conspiracy to undermine morale and promote mutiny in the armed forces, would "be located without difficulty, probably before the day is over."

Technical Positions Set as Grounds for Draft Deferment

15 Jobs Added to List, All Requiring Six Months' Training

By the Associated Press. Technical, scientific and management services have been added to the list of 34 essential activities so that eligibility for draft deferment will be extended to some of those so engaged, Selective Service reported today.

Instructions sent to local boards defined these services as covering "the supplying of technical, scientific and management services to establishments engaged in war production, union-management negotiation services and the publication of technical and scientific books and journals."

Fifteen jobs connected with these services, all requiring "six months or more of training and preparation," were listed as giving the men who fill them an added claim to deferment. These jobs:

Boiler inspector, biologist, certified public accountant, chemist, physicist, electrical engineer, draftsman, editor, design engineer, draftsman, professional and technical engineer, instrument maker, labor relations representative, machinist, technical and scientific publications manager, metallurgist, physician, safety inspector, and tool maker.

Persons holding these jobs are not deferred automatically, since the list is merely a guide for local boards. The boards decide each deferment case individually, taking into consideration the availability of a replacement for each jobholder.

Trains Collide in Tunnel in Wyoming Mountains

By the Associated Press. OMAHA, Jan. 5.—The Union Pacific Railroad said that eight cars on its Westbound Los Angeles Limited were derailed in a collision in a tunnel at Hermosa, Wyo., early today, but that no injuries were reported to the 136 passengers aboard.

The railroad said another train struck the rear end of the Los Angeles Limited. Speed of the limited was estimated at from 10 to 12 miles an hour and the other train from 18 to 20 miles an hour.

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We ascend. We are so high now that no creature can live without oxygen at this height. No eagle or any other bird has ever flown so high as we are. We are going to fool them this time by coming in higher than they expect us to.

Alcohol Program Held Adequate for Needs Of Synthetic Rubber

Senate Subcommittee Is Told More Plants Are Projected

By the Associated Press. A high ranking War Production Board official assured a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee today that sufficient alcohol production was in prospect to meet all industrial needs, including the synthetic rubber program.

At the same time, Dr. Walter G. Whitman, assistant director of WPB's chemicals branch, testified that surveys to establish sites for additional grain alcohol plants, now under way throughout the Midwestern grain belt, would be completed next month.

These sites will be held in reserve for construction as needed, he said, to supplement the production of 40,000,000 gallons of alcohol expected annually from the combined manufacture of recently approved plants for Omaha, Neb.; Muscatine, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Whitman estimated 1943 alcohol needs for smokes powder, other Army and Navy uses, anti-freeze, and 200,000,000 gallons for synthetic rubber at 510,000,000 gallons.

What counting on the alcohol capacity of the three new plants, expected to start production no later than next October, Dr. Whitman said production of 490,000,000 gallons was assured, and to this could be added a stockpile of 54,000,000 gallons.

The 200,000,000 gallons allocated to synthetic rubber, he testified, will be utilized at 11 butadiene plants envisioned for completion this year, three or four by June. The first, at Institute, W. Va., is expected to start production in February. Butadiene is the basic ingredient of synthetic rubber.

Doubles Use of Grain. Dr. Whitman estimated the grain alcohol program would utilize 200,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat in 1944, as compared with a current rate of 100,000,000 bushels.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, complained that "New Deal planners, economists and idealists, looking so much to the post-war period, should look a little more to the post-war farm program."

Senator Wheeler criticized adoption of a process for alcohol production under which wheat is sent to millers and ground into a coarse flour before being shipped to alcohol plants, instead of equipping the alcohol plants with grinding machinery.

The witness said he couldn't agree with the Senator, "but your argument in the Department of Agriculture."

"I don't care with whom it is," Senator Wheeler snapped back. "Any business man would say it is a cock-eyed scheme."

Mr. Whitman retorted that the wheat process was developed by Du Pont. He said it was adopted for war purposes and additional grinding machinery was difficult to procure.

Opening a new inquiry into the prospect of construction of grain alcohol plants to step up synthetic rubber production, Senator Gillette, Democrat, of Iowa voiced determination today to "force some one to change his attitude."

He called Dr. Whitman in what he said was an exploratory investigation to find out who is delaying construction of these plants.

Racing News

Today's Results and Entries for Tomorrow

Results Tropical Park. By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE—Purse \$800 claiming: 3-year-olds & upw. 6 furlongs (chute):

SECOND RACE—Purse \$800 claiming: 3-year-olds & upw. 6 furlongs (chute):

THIRD RACE—Purse \$800 claiming: 3-year-olds & upw. 6 furlongs (chute):

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$800 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 6 furlongs (chute):

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$800 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 6 furlongs (chute):

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$1,000 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 mile and 70 yards (chute):

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$800 claiming: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$800 claiming: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

NINE RACE—Purse \$800 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

TENTH RACE—Purse \$800 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

Eleventh Race—Purse \$800 claiming: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

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Thirteenth Race—Purse \$800 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

Fourteenth Race—Purse \$800 allowing: 3-year-olds & upw. 1 1/4 miles:

Commodity Salesmen Court Excuses Kuhn In Denaturalization Trial of 20 Bundists

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Fritz Kuhn, 47-year-old erstwhile German-American Bund chief, asked for and received permission today to be excused from attending denaturalization proceedings against him and 19 other Bund members.

The civil trial, which opened before Judge John Bright, is the first mass denaturalization trial in the Nation and is another step by United States Attorney Mathias Correa to carry out his declared intention "to drive the bund out of business."

Would Avoid Publicity. Judge Bright told Kuhn, currently serving a sentence in Clinton Prison, Manhattan, N. Y., for the theft of bund funds, that by not attending the trial he was "practically defaulting."

"I want to let my case rest in your honor's hands," Kuhn said. "I have had no legal advice and there is no testimony I want to give. For my family's sake, I would like to avoid publicity."

Kuhn and the others are accused, as members of the bund, of having had mental reservations as to the kind of loyalty they would show toward the United States when they became citizens.

Three Years in Prison. "I understand that Kuhn said 'but I just got out after three years in State prison and I am not in condition to stand a trial.'"

The judge declared "you don't have to be here."

Runway Plainly Visible. It is hard to see much at this height, but we can see above and below us valleys of Crete and we can see one thing we want to see, which is that runway, and it stands out like a sore thumb.

We go across it and let the bombs drop. Do we get that runway? We not only get it but we get a fighter plane taking off on it. That plane will never take off on any runway again.

Our own plane, "Babe the Big Blue Ox," hangs a little behind. In case there is any part of that runway the others have missed we are going to get it. We find one gap on a little stretch they missed. We go for it and smash it. It gets no holes. It straightens out and comes along home with us.

Just as we leave we see the medium bombers coming in much behind us. That is their affair. We don't know it at the time, but those five Messerschmitts which hovered above us and did not attack us went after the mediums. The mediums had a rough time and shot down one fighter.

Kennedy (Continued From First Page)

United States and then became chief pilot for K. L. M., the Dutch airline. He kept that job after the incident in Crete, as K. L. M. continued to operate—and to be one of the best airlines in the world—despite the collapse of its home country.

He went to America at his own expense to join the United States Air Force and speaking of coincidences, arrived the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He led the first raid of American planes from the Middle East against the Rumanian oil fields.

He also led the second raid, which was against the Italian fleet and highly successful.

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Dodgers' 'Hard Luck' Casey Gets Coast Guard Call

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Jan. 5.—Hugh Casey, hard-luck guy of the 1941 World Series, said today he would report "the latter part of this week" for active duty with the Coast Guard.

"I am definitely not quitting the Dodgers," Casey declared today in a statement received by the committee indicated that plants projected to manufacture alcohol from corn, grain and other farm crops were "falling far behind schedule."

He called Dr. Whitman in what he said was an exploratory investigation to find out who is delaying construction of these plants.

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Woodward & Lothrop Denies Charges of Price Violations

Four-Defense Answer Filed in District Court; Hearings Set Thursday

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.) A four-defense answer, including a denial that the firm has violated the general maximum price regulation, was filed by counsel for Woodward & Lothrop today in District court in response to Government charges that the department store failed to comply with price ceiling and price posting regulations.

The Office of Price Administration was granted a temporary restraining order against the store December 11, after hearings on the motion and today's answer, which included a motion to dissolve the order, have been scheduled for Thursday.

Woodward & Lothrop today moved to dissolve the order on these grounds: That the showing made by OPA in its motion to grant the issuance of the order without notice to the store, that no irreparable injury would have resulted to OPA or to the public had no order been issued and none would result by dissolution of the order, and that the OPA complaint was without merit and that the injunctive relief of any nature is called for or justified.

The four defenses to the Government charges included: The complaint does not state a cause of action upon which relief may be granted; the Government failed to state the general maximum price regulation; if the defendant has failed to conform to regulations, which it does not admit, this failure has been unintentional; and it would be impossible for the store to comply with an injunction which would nullify then it is complying with present regulations.

Conference (Continued From First Page.) Report of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, head of the Maritime Commission, that the merchant shipbuilding goal of 8,000,000 tons for 1942 had been exceeded.

He reported that Admiral Land's report showed construction advanced 8,090,800 tons in 1942, in addition to 800 small craft and other vessels for the armed forces.

MacArthur Inspects Front

By the Associated Press. SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 5 (AP)—Pictures of Gen. Douglas MacArthur inspecting the New Guinea battle front on Christmas Day were published today by Sydney newspapers. The inspection tour was made from his operational base.

New York Bank Stocks (Continued From First Page.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—National Association Securities Dealers' List. Asked:

Bank of Am NYS (SP) (2.40) 24 1/2 29 1/2

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Bodies of Two Men Found In Abandoned Car

By the Associated Press. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 5.—The bodies of two unidentified men were found this afternoon by police who forced open a locked car abandoned since Sunday on a street here.

Police Chief Arthur I. Rosso said the men, found sprawled on the floor and rear seat of the car, apparently had been murdered. Cause of death was not immediately determined.

Whirlaway Retirement (Continued From First Page.)

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—Owner Warren Wright is thinking of retiring Whirlaway at the end of this year, but Trainer Ben Jones hopes to see the turf's biggest money winner go on racing in an effort to top the million-dollar mark.

Jones said today the results of Whirlaway's 1943 campaigning will have an important bearing on the eventual decision about sending the horse to stud.

It is the present thought of Mr. Wright to retire Whirlaway to the stud farm at the end of the 1943 racing season, Jones said, "but that's a long way off, and it is possible that our plans may be changed for I would like to see Whirlaway go right on racing, if he continues to train properly."

Mrs. Roosevelt Explains Ban on Men Reporters

By the Associated Press. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt explained today why ordinarily men reporters are excluded from scheduled meetings with the press.

After an address at a forum of Syracuse University women students, she granted an interview to co-ed members of the university's school of journalism during which she said:

"The President holds news conferences and gives out news, which is his right and prerogative, but I have no right to give out news and I do not attempt to do so."

"My purpose is to express the woman's viewpoint and to interpret what is already public knowledge so that women can grasp and understand it. That is why I have no men reporters there."

"There would be no point in having them. The purpose of the conference would be defeated if they were there."

"The Japs have a yen for world domination. Your dollar, in War Bonds, will defeat that yen."

ODT Powers Enlarged To Improve Workers' Travel Facilities

Roosevelt Clarifies Authority Over Local Transportation Lines

In a new move to improve transportation service available to war workers all over the country, President Roosevelt has clarified—and to some extent enlarged—the authority of the Office of Defense Transportation over local facilities.

Under a law signed by the President December 2 the armed services are authorized to obtain facilities for war workers from private transportation services and the order gives the ODT authority to supervise the rates and services involved in such contracts.

The order also simplifies present procedure for requisitioning transportation equipment.

The order would have particular applicability to the extent that the Army or Navy might make contracts with private operators for service to nearby establishments, it was said at the ODT.

President Roosevelt specifically designated ODT Director Eastman in the order "as the head of any agency which may initiate action for the requisitioning of property."

ODT spokesmen said the agency already has been engaged in requisitioning some small railroad lines for Army use, but had to go through the legal technicalities of acting as the agent of the War Production Board.

The ODT is further directed to advise and assist Federal, State and local government and private organizations in surveying and planning transportation for war workers, giving due consideration "to all transportation needs of each area, including those related to production in the war effort, agricultural as well as industrial, to military and naval establishments, and to essential civilian services."

Review and approve any contracts or arrangements made for the purchase, lease, requisition or use of new or used local transportation equipment necessary to supply transportation to war plants and establishments.

Local Powers Clarified. Advise the WPB on the allocation of new equipment and procedures for transfer and placement of used equipment.

The ODT obtains more specific recognition of its authority over local streetcars and buses under which it already has taken such steps as ordering buslines in a number of large cities curtailed so that more traffic can be diverted to streetcars, with a consequent saving of rubber.

The order described as within the scope of ODT authority "all domestic transportation within the territories and possessions of the United States."

WPB Bans Manufacture Of Printing Machinery

The War Production Board has ordered that after January 30 no new printing machinery may be manufactured for any one except armed forces operating outside of the United States.

The order, which revised previous orders designed to conserve steel, copper and aluminum used in the printing industry, also prescribed regulations on the manufacture of supplies and replacement parts.

The order retained high priorities for the manufacture of supplies and parts, but limited a manufacturer's output of replacement parts, in dollar value, to 120 per cent of the amount produced in 1941.

On operating supplies the manufacturing quota is 72 per cent of 1941. If the inventory is not more than four months' supply, the quota if the inventory is larger.

As a precaution against hoarding of spare parts the WPB yesterday ordered manufacturers not to sell new parts or supplies to any one unless the old part is turned in or is sold to a scrap dealer.

Thefts of Checks Sent To Dependents Reported

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Stealing and forging of checks sent by the Government to dependents of men in the armed forces has become a serious problem, Fred W. Gruber, Secret Service supervisor in Philadelphia, said yesterday.

Mr. Gruber stated there are more than 200 such cases under investigation in Philadelphia, representing an increase of 20 per cent over the former all-time high back in depression days, when WPA checks were the loot of mailbox thieves.

Mr. Gruber said the thieves walk mail carriers deliver the checks, steal them from the boxes and cash them, usually in a neighborhood store. The dependency checks average about \$40, he added.



RUSSIANS CLAMPING DOUBLE PINNERS—Capture of the German air base of Chernishkovskaya and the railway station of Chernishkov was announced by Moscow yesterday.

Maintenance Crew's Strike Leaves 5,000 Idle at Ford Plant

Supervision Change Causes Walkout; Officials' Plea Ignored

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—A Ford Motor Co. spokesman reported early today that an undetermined number of maintenance men at the Rouge plant had left their jobs in the course of the night, resulting in idleness for more than 5,000 men.

The spokesman said there had been a dispute over the placing of maintenance workers of all categories under control of the superintendents of the separate buildings.

Heretofore, he said, all electricians of the entire plant, for example, were under control of an electrician boss—and all carpenters and other groups under a similar arrangement. The objecting maintenance workers, the spokesman said, were said to have expressed fear that a shutdown of any building would mean a layoff from the group servicing that division.

Officials Intercede. The Ford spokesman said the change had been made in conformity with the company's contract with the United Automobile Workers (UAW).

Official union comment on the dispute was lacking early today. Shortly after the beginning of the strike, R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO international president; Col. George E. Strong, head of all plant protection in this area for the Army Air Forces, and Paul Ste-Marie, president of UAW-CIO Local 600, appeared at the plant and requested the workers to remain at work.

Meanwhile tank engine assemblies were resumed this morning at the Chrysler Corp.'s Jefferson Avenue plant after 43 tank engine testers returned to their jobs, ending an unauthorized strike over a wage demand.

Return Delayed Hour. Return of the testers was delayed more than an hour during a conference with their union shop committee and Edward Carey, financial secretary of the United Automobile Workers Local No. 7.

Company officials said the 43 day shift testers, employed in the dynamometer room, quit work at noon Monday after demanding a raise in their hourly wage rate, and testers on succeeding shifts also refused to work.

One Small Voice—By John Kieran

On Curling Up With a Good Big Book

Elmer Davis, the able head of the Office of War Information, and Secretary Claude Wickard, boss of the Department of Agriculture, speaking on the same radio program and on the same topic recently, were in disagreement on only one small matter.

In fact, they were in disagreement on only one syllable throughout their speeches. When Secretary Wickard said that we must ration certain foodstuffs, he pronounced it "ray-shun."

Elmer Davis—and Elmer was a Rhodes Scholar—pronounced the first syllable shorter. The easiest way to indicate the Davis pronunciation is to put the split in the word in a wrong place (which Elmer never would do) and write it "rash-un."

Who was right? Well, sir, it would indeed be a rash "un" who would pick a quarrel with Elmer Davis on the meaning, usage or pronunciation of any word in the English language and a few more languages to boot.

But Secretary Wickard had law and order and a lot of dictionaries on his side, too. Just how the latest quotations from standard dictionaries read dependent sayeth not. These things change from time to time like quotations on the "Big Board" in Wall Street.

The Old Army Game. Rime runs with the Wickard voice in this dispute (no offense, Mr. Secretary! Just having a little pun). For "nation" we say "nashun" and there could be a huge "complaint" of rime words in that direction. We would express indignation if somebody pronounced it "in-dig-nash-un" or thereabout.

But Elmer Davis doesn't have to retreat a step from his stand. He has the whole United States Army behind him. And the Canadian and British and Australian and South African armies, too. Elmer was playing the old army game when he made it "rashun."

That's what the company commander calls it when he talks to the mess sergeant. That's what the boys call it where the caissons go rolling along. That's what the soldiers put over one on the lexigraphers and made it stick to a certain point.

The point is that, by permission of most authorities, either way is right enough. In this war of words, you may choose your own weapons. But on the whole, it's best to stand

Restoration of Loot To Victims of Axis Promised by Allies

17 Governments Serve Notice of Action When Nazis Are Ejected

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call mention properties previously owned by Jews in Germany or other countries and now held by non-Jews who took them over at panic prices when Jews were forced out of business or expelled. Officials emphasized, however, that it applies to "property rights and interests of any description whatsoever" lost by individuals, corporations or governments through enemy action or manipulation.

State Department officials were asked specifically about property taken from Jews within Germany. They replied that the declaration applied to all property transfers in occupied countries whether of Jews or non-Jews, but that no deductions should be drawn as to its application inside Germany itself.

New Owners Warned. In effect, it warns all persons in Axis-occupied countries that any property, Poland, Yugoslavia, etc., taken under the protection of Axis occupation authorities or puppet governments will not be recognized when the Axis is expelled.

The Union of South Africa, the United States of America, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, the Czechoslovak Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, and the French National Committee.

Heretofore a formal warning to all concerned, and in particular to persons in neutral countries, that they intend to do their utmost to defeat the methods of dispossession practiced by the governments with which they are at war against the countries and peoples who have been so wantonly assaulted and despoiled.

Accordingly, the governments making this declaration and the National Committee request that all their rights to declare invalid any transfers of, or dealings with, property, rights and interests of any description whatsoever which are, or have been, situated in the territories which have come under the occupation or control, direct or indirect, of the governments with which they are at war or which belong, or have belonged, to persons, including juridical persons, resident in such territories.

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Nazis Looting Methods In Netherlands Described

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Netherlands government in exile here issued a memorandum today in connection with the Allied declaration on property rights in occupied countries, asserting that Germany "ever since the beginning of the occupation has looted and plundered" the Netherlands.

The phrase "and in particular to persons in neutral countries" has the effect of warning persons in such countries against the purchase of goods from the Netherlands, which may have been seized in an occupied country and transported to a neutral country for sale.

Sometimes, it was stated, the Germans would acquire property they secured by force, as in the case of private art collections or of Jewish business concerns.

In many cases, however, "the enemy chooses the form of seemingly legal transactions, such as, for instance, the purchase of bonds on the stock exchange of a country, or the purchase of paintings at auction and countless other voluntary purchase transactions. The latter methods of acquiring property in point of fact are also robbery.

The memorandum asserted that the Germans did considerable looting during the last war, but "in this war Germany has been able to get a much bigger haul."

"We must be reconciled to the fact that Germany's partner, Japan, will apply a similar system of looting to the Netherlands East Indies," the statement said.

Army Flyer Found Dead On D. C.-N. Y. Flight

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An Army observation airplane, missing since Saturday night on a flight from Bolling Field, Washington, to Floyd Bennett Airport, New York, has been found wrecked at Schuman, Pa., with its pilot dead, the Eastern District Command and 1st Army announced last night.

Reporting from Olmstead Field, air depot near Harrisburg, Pa., the EDC said the demolished plane was found by a pipe walker for the Tidewater Co. Schuman is 4 miles from Bloomberg, the EDC said.

Mrs. Roosevelt Opens Seamen's Club in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt officially opened the American Theater Wing Merchant Seamen's Club yesterday and saw two seamen she had last seen at the opening of a Seamen's Club in Glasgow during her recent trip to the British Isles.

Axis Speeds Building Of Defenses Along Mediterranean Flank

60 Miles of Mine Fields Reported Set Up on Southern French Coast

By RICHARD MOWRER, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—Fearful of invasion from the south, the Axis is speeding up the construction of a defense system along the whole of its Mediterranean flank.

The Nazis are said to be setting up a coastal defense zone of 60 miles in depth along the coast of Southern France, as well as other parts of occupied Europe. They are extending their mine fields in Mediterranean waters, particularly around Sardinia and Sicily.

In this new setup, the present shaping itself on the Mediterranean front, the islands of the inland sea are increasingly important. Islands which the Axis holds: The Dodecanese, the Aegean Islands and Crete in the Eastern Mediterranean; Sicily, Pantelleria and Lampedusa in the Central Mediterranean; and Sardinia and Corsica in the west are being converted into strong forward bastions of Europe's southern defense.

Islands held by Allies. Islands in Allied hands: Cyprus, in the Eastern Mediterranean; and Malta in the Central Mediterranean. The other hand are increasingly important as possible jumping-off places for attack against Southern Europe. They are bound to come into the limelight as soon as Axis forces finally are liquidated from their last foothold in Africa—Tunisia.

The Axis' island belt in the Mediterranean is strong. Crete and the Dodecanese block the way from the south to the Aegean. The Germans, furthermore, have taken over all the Aegean islands that were once the other hand are increasingly important as possible jumping-off places for attack against Southern Europe.

Crete is a natural aircraft carrier from which Axis planes can cover practically half the Mediterranean waters as well as the Aegean behind it.

Vis-a-Vis Turkey. The Dodecanese, the most important of which are Rhodes and Leros, are strategically located vis-a-vis Turkey—just as British Cyprus is. If Turkey became involved in the war the importance of both Cyprus and the Dodecanese would suddenly be tremendous.

The Dodecanese, incidentally, were seized by the Italians from the Turks in 1911 and the Turks have never forgotten this. Italian seizure of the Dodecanese is part of the reason why the Allies, including Italy, and part of the reason why at the beginning of this war Turkey consistently anti-Italian—signed alliances with Britain and France.

The Italians have fortified Leros, in the Aegean, as a naval base. Leros is the only island in the Aegean from which two Spanish Republican ships, coming from Russia, were sunk outside the Turkish Dardanelles by "unidentified" submarines, believed to be Italian, operating from Leros.

Sicily, at the toe of Italy, is probably the most important of the Axis' natural aircraft carriers because of its central position in the Mediterranean. The Germans have taken over the bulk of the fortifications work on this largest island and are laboring like mad to try to make it impregnable. Sicily is connected with the Italian mainland by an excellent train ferry service across the Straits of Messina, which are an important link in the system of Axis communications.

Sardinia has not been mentioned much in the war so far, but with the Axis now in North Africa, this island assumes greater importance. Sardinia's most important part is Cagliari, at the southern end of the island, which is equidistant from the Italian mainland and North Africa. Cagliari is itself closer to North Africa than to Italy.

Corsica, just north of Sardinia, completes at least at this writing, the Axis system of island chain defenses. Before the war, Corsica was the object of Italian claims, the Fascist-controlled press claiming that "Corsica is a dagger pointed at the heart of Italy." Corsica is now occupied by the Italians.

Many Aldromes in Cyprus. Opposed to this string of Axis islands are allied Cyprus and Malta. Cyprus has many aldromes and, since the fall of Crete, has been strengthened to avoid a repetition of Crete's parachute invasion in the spring of 1941.

Malta, for long periods in the past virtually cut off by the Axis, is one of the big stories of the war. The



ALLIES BEAT OFF AXIS TANK ATTACK—French troops, using American planes and equipment, have repulsed a heavy Axis tank attack on Allied positions at Fondouk (1), in the Kairouan area of Tunisia, it was announced yesterday.

most-bombed place in the world, it is now dangerously aggressive for the Axis since British convoys are able again to get supplies to it. German blitzes on the island tried to neutralize it as a British advanced air base against the Axis and its communications across the Mediterranean, and at times almost succeeded, but never quite.

It will be interesting to see if Pantelleria and Lampedusa, Italian miniatures of Malta, will be able to hold out likewise.

Gibraltar, at the western entrance of the Mediterranean, is the third advance "island" fort of the Allies. To date its importance has been as a naval base and as guardian of the western bottleneck of the Mediterranean.

In the event of Spain's entering the Axis camp Gibraltar would reach the height of its importance—and so would the so far neutral Balearic Islands between France and Algiers. During the Spanish

McCarran Tells Police He Backs Pay Rise Bills

Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee will present again at the new session legislation for substantial increases in salaries of policemen and firemen and another measure to raise the pay of Washington teachers, he told the Police Association at Odd Fellows' Hall last night.

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Flight Instructor Dies, Cadet Injured in Crash

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Jan. 5.—Second Lt. Harry B. House, flying instructor at the Army's air school here, was killed and Cadet Normal A. Ulrich injured in a plane crash at the base yesterday.

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Town Suffers Drought In Flooded State

TEKOA, Wash., Jan. 5.—While floods were claiming lives and menacing industry in the East and on the West Coast, this little town of 1,200 people found itself at the other extreme today—without a drop of water to drink.

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Conflicting Statements By Two U. S. Officials Bared in Kaiser Case

NLRB, Which Will Conduct Hearing, Reveals Quotations

By the Associated Press.

An attempt to disqualify two of the three members of the National Labor Relations Board in the Henry J. Kaiser shipyard case on grounds of bias and prejudice has produced conflicting statements of fact, sworn to by two Government officials.

The statements were made public by the NLRB, which will conduct a hearing in the Kaiser case January 11.

Paul R. Porter, chairman of the Shipbuilding Stabilization Committee of the War Production Board, described several meetings he had with Chairman Harry A. Mills and Gerard D. Reilly of the NLRB in the Kaiser case.

Conflicts in Statements. His narrative of a meeting September 17 contained this statement: "Dr. Mills declared it to be his opinion that the contract between the Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. (one of the Kaiser yards) and the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor was in violation of the National Labor Relations Act and was therefore invalid. He was supported in this view by Mr. Reilly."

Against this the board has taken the deposition of John P. Chapman, associate chief examiner of its field division, who testified: "With specific reference to the deposition of Mr. Paul R. Porter, at no time in said meeting did Dr. Mills or Mr. Reilly declare it to be their opinion that the contract was in violation of the National Labor Relations Act and was therefore invalid."

Hearing in Portland. The board has called a hearing in Portland, Oreg., on charges that closed shop contracts between three Kaiser yards and AFL unions are illegal because the management gave assistance to the unions and because few, if any, employees had been hired at the time and those now employed had no choice of a bargaining agent.

Harry Morton, counsel for Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., has filed a motion to disqualify the two board members in the case on the basis of the alleged statements they made in conferences in the last three or four months. The conferences were held when Mr. Porter and other Government officials sought postponement of the board's case while they attempted to work out a settlement between the AFL and the CIO Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, one of the complainants. Mr. Porter and Maritime Commission officials said they were concerned about the effect the dispute would have on ship production.

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Byrd Hits Hotel Buying By Army as Causing Post-War Problem

Senator, Patterson Clash On Policy of Stevens And Other Properties

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The Government's policy of buying big hotels, like the Stevens in Chicago, instead of renting them, to house troops, will add greatly to post-war liquidation problems, Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia warned last night.

He made public correspondence with the War Department, revealing that he was still unconvinced of the wisdom of the policy after studying a detailed explanation by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Declaring that Government ownership is a step toward "State socialism," the Virginian said "it would seem to me that the property needed for the present emergency should be leased, if possible, and not directly purchased."

Patterson Claims Savings. Justifying the purchase of the 3,300-room Stevens for \$6,000,000, Mr. Patterson had contended in a letter of December 16, just made public, that the Government could sell the Stevens after the war for \$3,000,000, and come out of the transaction with a saving of \$1,250,000 below the cost on a rental basis for a three-year period.

If the property had been rented for only two years, Mr. Patterson figured the saving through purchase would still be \$480,000.

In arriving at these savings, Mr. Patterson said the rent would have been \$875,000 a year, or \$2,625,000 for three years. To this he added an Army estimate of \$1,500,000 for the cost of putting the building into condition for hotel purposes, making his estimate of the total rental cost for three years, \$4,125,000.

From the purchase price of \$6,000,000 he deducted \$500,000 as a credit from the Stevens hotel furniture, making the net price \$5,500,000. Then assuming the property would be sold for \$3,000,000, he figured the Government's loss on resale at \$2,500,000, plus \$330,000 for a total cost of financing at 2 per cent, or a total cost of \$2,830,000 on the rental basis for three years.

If the property is only held for two years, he figured the final cost to the Government would be \$2,770,000 against \$3,250,000 on the rental basis for two years.

Byrd Replies. In reply, Senator Byrd had this to say: "The figure you cite in support of your contention that the purchase of the Stevens Hotel was a sound business venture, are, I think, open to question. You state that the owners of this property demanded an annual rental of \$875,000, which is a rental of approximately 15 per cent on its appraised value. In addition to this rental, you estimate that one and a half million dollars, which is 25 per cent of the purchase price, would have to be expended by the Government for rehabilitation, in the event of rental, provided the property is occupied for two years or longer.

"It would seem to me that these figures are unnecessarily high, and I hope the rental of the approximately 500 other hotels has not been on such an extravagant basis.

"As the Government has the emergency power to commandeer properties of this character at fair rental values, I personally do not think this purchase was a sound business venture, had the rental been a reasonable one, based on the estimated value.

"But what I want to emphasize is that it is far better to rent at a fair price than to purchase. You have only to look at the experience of the Government in the ownership and operation of private property. It has been disastrous and costly in every single instance.

"I sincerely hope that the War Department will consider the factors involved in post-war liquidation and not make unnecessary direct purchases, which undoubtedly will add greatly to these liquidation difficulties. Even with the utmost prudence and caution on the part of the Government authorities during this emergency, these post-war problems will be exceedingly serious."

Senator Byrd said the economy bloc concluded by asking Mr. Patterson to send him the rental prices of 475 other hotels leased, the estimated rehabilitation cost, appraised value and taxable value.

Earlier in his letter the Virginia Senator said the Government's Federal Government owned about 5 per cent of the land area of the country, and added:

"I am informed that the present and projected wartime land purchases, if they are consummated as now planned, will increase the Government ownership land to about the size of all New England."

He also made the point that when property is bought by the Government it becomes tax-exempt, whereas leasing does not dislocate the tax systems of localities and States.

As a further argument to support the Government's purchase of the Stevens Hotel, Mr. Patterson had stated in his letter that, under the rental proposal, hotel representatives would have asked for compensation to cover the cost of regaining patronage and goodwill after the war. In condemnation proceedings to rent the hotel, Mr. Patterson said, the Justice Department would have conceded the Government's liability for damage to the business.

Says Offer Made. He said it is difficult to predict whether the hotel would have been successful in obtaining compensation for goodwill, but that if such damages were allowed "they might have been substantial."

Mr. Patterson said that since the Army took over the Stevens the War Department has received an offer from "a hotel supply house with substantial financial backing to purchase the hotel from the Army at the end of its occupancy in the then condition of the property and without restoration at a price of between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000."

If this sale should not materialize,



THE TIRPITZ IN HER NORWEGIAN HIDEOUT—British sources say this is the first authentic picture of the great German battleship Tirpitz in her Norwegian hideout—up in one of the many fjords which indent that country's coastline. The picture was

merely captioned "German battleship in Norway" when it reached England via an unspecified route, but the Admiralty confirmed it was the Tirpitz. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Eliot Warns Against Expecting Cheap Victory Through Planes

Military Writer Sees Chance of Danger in New Emphasis on Sea and Air Weapons

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT.



Maj. Eliot.

The official announcement that production of tanks, artillery and motor trucks is to be reduced in favor of aircraft (particularly heavy bombers) is a ringing warning that the United States is placing its faith in the air. It is a warning that the United States is placing its faith in the air. It is a warning that the United States is placing its faith in the air.

When it comes to reducing ground weapons in favor of aircraft, we have a reminder that our resources are limited and that we must choose carefully the best possible allocation of those resources, both in labor and material, in accordance with our strategic plans and the type of war that we find it necessary to fight.

Certainly there is no use in piling up the equipment for a huge ground Army unless we know what we are going to do with it. We have enough shipping to take it overseas and supply it when it gets there, and unless we have sufficient air power to give it the necessary measure of air co-operation.

Danger in Idea. It is, however, to be hoped that this change does not mark an official endorsement of the view which has been put forward very persuasively in recent magazine articles to the effect that this war can be won, at least as far as Germany is concerned, by making the bombing plane our principal means of attack.

There is not space within the limits of this article to discuss this theory in detail, but it might be well to point out that experience with aerial warfare so far has not shown that it can act with sufficient continuity to bring about decisive results.

Moreover, if ground operations are to be neglected, or left entirely to the Russians, the Germans not only will be able to devote a greater part of their own production to fighter aircraft, anti-aircraft artillery and other methods of defense against bombing attack, but that part of their army not engaged in Russia will be left with a considerable degree of freedom of action either for offensive or defensive purposes.

Experience With Germans. There is as yet not the slightest evidence in anything that has ever been done with air power that the airplane alone is a powerful and well-equipped army such as the Germans certainly possess.

It is probable that the Axis powers have at their command on the European continent something like 400 to 500 divisions of all types, including a good many armored and motorized divisions. There is no certainty as to the size of the Russian Army, but a good guess would be that they have about 225 divisions on their European front.

If we assume that the British Isles, plus Canada and South Africa, can furnish 100 divisions for service in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, we shall probably be making an overestimate. Thus in order to equal the minimum Axis figure given above, we should need at least 75 American divisions for Europe and Africa, and if it be claimed that these will have sufficiently superior armament to make up for any numerical inferiority, the answer is that we are already finding out in Tunisia that three years of war experience counts for something on the Axis side.

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Clark May Request Presidential Action On Petrillo's Order

Says He Will Appeal To White House if Bill Is Rejected

By the Associated Press.

The prospect of an appeal to President Roosevelt to force James C. Petrillo to lift a union ban on recordings of music was raised last night by Senator Clark, Democrat, of Idaho.

At the same time Senator Clark announced that Mr. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, agreed yesterday to appear before a Senate Interstate Commerce Subcommittee January 12 "for a full inquiry into his activities."

Senator Clark, chairman of the subcommittee, said he would seek approval of his bill to bring the Petrillo union within the scope of the anti-trust laws to subject it to possible injunctions preventing the enforcement of the prohibition against musicians playing for recorded music.

Will Re-offer Bill. "If we can't get anywhere with this bill, which I plan to re-offer in the new Congress, then I'll appeal directly to the President," Senator Clark told an interviewer.

"He has authority to take over plants where production has been halted by strikes. I am sure he has war-time power to curb the power of Petrillo to deny popular music to millions of Americans, including troops at home and abroad."

The union prohibited its musicians from playing for electrical transcription and records for radio stations and coin-operated "juke boxes" because of what it termed an alarming displacement of live musicians.

"So far as I know, Petrillo has not offered any concrete proposal as a compromise to either the broadcasting stations, the record and transcription manufacturers or others involved," Senator Clark said.

Communications Threatened. "This matter goes far beyond any labor dispute. Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, told our committee recently that a continuance of the ban would force the closing of many small radio stations essential to our wartime communications."

He also said, and he spoke for the War and Navy Departments, that the withdrawal of popular music from the radio stations and "juke boxes" would seriously endanger wartime morale on the home front as well as that of our troops on the battle front.

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24,000 Dozen Bad Eggs Seized in Los Angeles

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Charges that unscrupulous dealers were attempting to flood the market with 24,000 dozen bad eggs were made yesterday by Frank M. Kramer, who said 24,000 dozen eggs seized recently were "worse than garbage."

Mr. Kramer, supervising inspector for the State Department of Agriculture, said the seizures were made by his inspectors.

"It appears that unscrupulous dealers are taking advantage of the scarcity here to flood the market with a product too filthy for consumption," he said.

Jamaica Food Situation Better, Governor Says

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—Sir Arthur Richards, Governor of Jamaica and former high commissioner of the South Pacific, said here yesterday that the Jamaican food situation is "not bad and is improving."

He arrived here aboard a Pan American Clipper, en route to London to discuss financial and economic problems of the British Caribbean colony.

"Nobody is starving in Jamaica," he said to the governor. "Of course we suffer from the shipping shortage, but a war emergency agricultural and work program has permitted us to get more or less comfortably by."

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Purge of De Gaullists Reported Under Way Throughout France

Nazis Said to Have Provided Six New Concentration Camps

By the Associated Press.

BERN SWITZERLAND, Jan. 5.—A purge of De Gaullists and other oppositionist elements throughout France was reported yesterday in a Paris dispatch, and private sources said six new concentration camps already had been opened in the Nazi-held country.

A Paris dispatch to the Geneva Tribune said the campaign was directed against "De Gaullists, communism and terrorism." A woman Gestapo unit was reported to be included in a new police force acting against saboteurs.

Subversive activity against the Vichy government and occupation forces has increased since German troops moved into Vichy France, and, whereas before the groups lacked co-ordinated direction, there was now a general movement for united "terrorist" activity, the report said.

Large numbers of arrests were reported in Paris, but it was said figures probably would not be announced except as a final grand total. Private sources indicated the wave of arrests might continue for six weeks more.

Garage Fire Cited. One example cited as probably "terrorist" activity was a fire that destroyed a garage at Avignon along with 17 cars, stores of tires, tools and gasoline. An Avignon dispatch said a short circuit might have caused the blaze, but despite the presence of a night watchman and janitor, and the nearness of a fire department, firefighters arrived too late.

The campaign against alleged saboteurs began on the eve of new German-French conversations looking toward a revised or "new" armistice largely concerned with administration of all of France with increased German direction.

The general secretary of the French Foreign Office was reported to have talked with Hitler over the New Year period and a basic agreement presumably has been reached.

Laval is said to be going to Paris this week for the discussion, but these principal points will be worked out by a German-French commission, according to French quarters.

A unified regime for both Paris and Vichy France, with the demarcation line to be abolished possibly by January 15; Alsace Lorraine to be virtually incorporated in Germany and the departments Nord and Pas-De-Calais to be under German military command.

Belgium would not be affected by the new agreement, these sources said.

Postal, telephone and telegraph communications and railways would be unified, with the German occupation authorities exercising control. These other provisions also are expected.

Regulations in effect since 1940 in Occupied France would be applied to all of France. French police would continue to enforce order, but German field police and the Gestapo would be allotted collaborating duties.

The new armistice also would acknowledge establishment of occupation commandant chiefs in all towns and departments. The French government would return to Paris when the new armistice is formally put into effect.

Two points are lacking in this outline drawn up in French quarters: The French Army and Italian territorial claims.

Foreign observers thought the Italian claims must remain in effect, although an increase in the number of Italian troops occupying the Savoy regions was expected.

No agreement was reached regarding the army because French-German talks were unwilling to have French officials in charge, especially if an army is reconstituted in France. It might possibly remain as a "symbolic" army of two or three divisions, with additional legionary units to join the Axis in actual combat.

U. S. to Ask New Bids For Operating Two Idle Parking Lots

PBA Officials Agree On Phrasing of Offers On Downtown Areas

By the Associated Press.

Final phraseology on bids to reopen two Government-owned parking lots which have been idle a year was given yesterday by the Public Buildings Administration. Bids will be opened January 20, it was announced.

Several weeks ago bids were asked, but the offers submitted were found to be too high. PBA officials decided the bidders would be unable to make a profit and would fall to keep up the leases. The new papers were drawn up and approved yesterday.

The two parking lots are in the area bounded by Seventeenth and H streets, Jackson place and Pennsylvania avenue. The section was condemned a year ago to make way for an annex for the State Department. However, because of priorities, it was decided not to construct the building.

Besides the parking area it includes the Court of Claims Building and the Lotus Lantern Tearoom. Meanwhile, two other properties at 1622 and 1624 H street are occupied partially by four Selective Service buildings. It had been planned to move all local boards to the downtown structures, but because of lease commitments this could not be done, it was explained.

Three Federal agencies are seeking the tearoom building. The Post Office Department wants to use it as a substation, while the Veterans' Administration and the Navy Department want it for storage space. Final decision as to which will take over has not been made, PBA officials said.

Dr. Crile Is Reported In 'Grave Condition'

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Dr. George Crile, 78, eminent surgeon, today was reported in grave condition at Cleveland Clinic, where he has been under observation the last two weeks.

Dr. Carl Hartscock of the Clinic staff said Dr. Crile had taken a turn for the worse for the second time within a week. The nature of his ailment has not been disclosed.

Bishop Freeman to End 6-Day Rest Tomorrow

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will return to his pastoral duties tomorrow after six days' rest.

Bishop Freeman has carried the dual duties of Bishop and acting dean of Washington Cathedral since the death of the Very Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, dean of Washington Cathedral, last spring. He officiated at the Christmas eve midnight service at the Cathedral but did not participate at the New Year service.

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### Rail and Truck Rate Probe Halted by U. S. To Aid War Effort

#### Proposed Indictments Killed After Inquiry Covering Long Period

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A Federal grand jury investigation of the rate-fixing methods of railroads and truck lines was halted yesterday at the request of the War and Navy Departments and the Office of Defense Transportation.

The action was taken, with the consent of Attorney General Biddle, after Governor of Illinois had requested that the return of three proposed indictments would impede the Nation's war effort.

Daniel B. Britt, assistant to the Attorney General, obtained dismissal of the grand jury. The jurors began an inquiry last September 30 to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws had been violated. Mr. Britt also made public correspondence which disclosed that three indictments—naming 190 organizations and 115 individuals—had been drafted for submission to the grand jury.

Eastman Gives Views. The letters were between Director Eastman of the ODT, Secretary of War Stimson, Acting Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Mr. Biddle.

Mr. Eastman wrote that the indictments would change the whole system of joint rate fixing, which system is of great value to us during the war, and would have other serious repercussions upon our already overtaxed transportation systems and their personnel.

Stimson, Forrestal Concur. Mr. Forrestal and Secretary Stimson concurred in Eastman's views. Mr. Biddle then informed the others that he had written letters to the Federal court and grand jury here. This move was in keeping with procedure outlined in an exchange of letters last March 20 between President Roosevelt, the War and Navy Secretaries and the Attorney General.

Walsh Club Schedules Open House This Week. The Walsh Club for War Workers is holding open house for Government workers this week, it was announced by Mrs. James M. Landis, chairman of the Committee on War Workers' Club Centers.

CIO Council to Support Lower Transit Fares Here. The Washington Union Council, CIO, will send a representative to the hearing of the Public Utilities Commission next Tuesday to urge a transit fare of 4 tokens for 30 cents and a pass for \$1, the council announced today.

Three More Give Blood For Gangrene Victim. Three volunteers have already responded to the call for more type O blood at Freedmen's Hospital, mentioned in last night's Star, it was learned today.

### Daring Sub Rescues Group of 29 From Japanese-Held Island

By J. NORMAN LODGE, Associated Press Staff Correspondent. WITH SOUTH PACIFIC FLEET, Jan. 5.—A daring submarine operation under the cover of darkness has resulted in the rescue of 29 men, women and children from a Japanese-held island in the Solomons group, Admiral William F. Halsey disclosed today.

The commander of the South Pacific Force said 17 of those rescued were white women known to have been in imminent danger of ill treatment and death. Three were children.

The operation involved the detaching of a fleet submarine from the task of sinking Japanese shipping and sending her to shallow waters to effect the evacuation.

Information was received late in December that a party of missionaries, who had not been evacuated prior to enemy occupation of the Solomons last Spring, was in danger of capture by a raiding force of several hundred Japanese.

Immediate Start On Tax Legislation Urged by George. Finance Committee Head Opposes General Revision Of Revenue Laws.

Opposing any general revision in the revenue laws, Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee declared today that Congress ought to go to work at once writing a new tax bill which could become effective before March 15.

It is highly important, Senator George told reporters, "that whatever tax legislation is to be considered be gotten out of the way before March 15 when the regular income tax payments become due. I think the people ought to know as soon as possible what the tax program is to be and that they ought to have reasonable assurance then that this program will be put on a permanent basis, at least for the duration of the war."

Carole Landis Married In London Ceremony. LONDON, Jan. 5.—Carole Landis, blond Hollywood film star, and Capt. Thomas C. Wallace of Pasadena, Calif., a United States Army Air Force Pilot, were married today.

Kwangsi Province Capital Bombed by 21 Jap Planes. CHUNGKING, Jan. 5.—Twenty-one Japanese planes unloaded more than 100 bombs on the southwestern fringe of Kwangsi, capital of Kwangsi Province, in a raid yesterday morning, the Central News Agency said today.

When CONSTIPATION Says "STOP" Bliss Says "GO". Don't fret when you feel "stuck" from Constipation and resulting sour stomach, headache, gas pains.

### Cogswell Studies Changes in Local Rent Regulations

#### Ban on Sale of Homes For Purpose of Evicting Tenants Mentioned

Rent Administrator Robert F. Cogswell said here today that changes in local rent regulations, suggested by the Office of Price Administration, were being studied, but indicated that no immediate changes in rent control were contemplated.

Paul A. Porter, deputy OPA director in charge of the national rent control program, said yesterday that "representations" had been made to the local organization on certain phases of its administration.

Registration System Seen Adequate. Mr. Cogswell likewise took the position that the present system of rent registration in the District was adequate.

Heads Furniture Men. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clarence Haverly, Atlanta, Ga., head of a chain of Southern furniture stores, was elected president of the National Retail Furniture Association today, succeeding Louis S. Bing, Jr., of Cleveland.

Mrs. Luce. (Continued From First Page) questions. I'm going to study all the bills.

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### Gov. Jones Supports Gas Ration Violators, Henderson Charges

#### OPA Chief Makes Public Louisiana's Letter Criticizing Restrictions

Price Administrator Henderson last night accused Gov. Sam H. Jones of Louisiana of "direct encouragement to violation" of gasoline rationing regulations.

Funeral Services Held For Lewis Jackson, 83. Lewis Jackson, 83, a life-long resident of Georgetown, who died at Providence Hospital Sunday, was buried today in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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### Roosevelt Decorates Schonland For Work on San Francisco

President Roosevelt today presented the Medal of Honor to Comdr. Herbert E. Schonland, who was the senior officer left alive and uninjured aboard the cruiser San Francisco during the battle with Japanese forces off the Solomon Islands November 12-13.

Comdr. Schonland, who passed command of the San Francisco to Lt. Comdr. Bruce McCandless, since promoted to commander, in order to continue his damage control work during the battle, was cited for "extreme heroism and courage above and beyond the call of duty."

San Jacinto Is Chosen As Name for Carrier. The Navy announced today that an aircraft carrier under construction at the New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N. J., will be named the San Jacinto in honor of the battlefield of that name near Houston, Tex.

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### Eight Die as Blast Destroys Restaurant At Massena, N. Y.

#### Victims Include Seven War Workers; Four Persons Injured

By the Associated Press. MASSENA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Eight persons, seven of them night shift war workers, perished in an explosion and fire which destroyed a small restaurant and filling station on the outskirts of this Northern New York town today.

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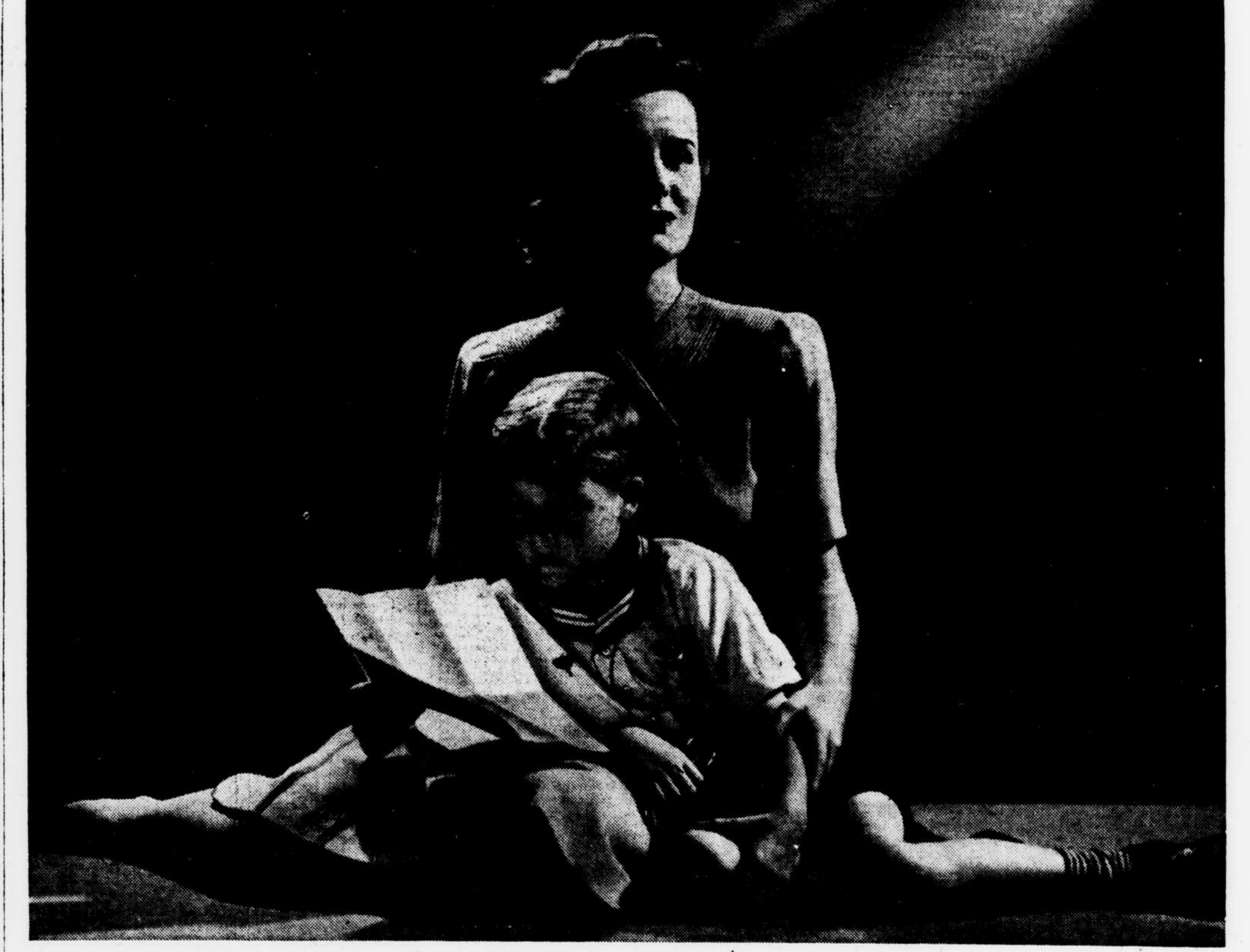
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U. S. Hiring Practices

In a forthright editorial in the current issue of the Federal Employe Magazine, the National Federation of Federal Employes asserts bluntly that "there are too many Federal employes," and calls on the Government to put its "administrative house in order."

Condemning the unrestricted hiring policy that has been the vogue for months, the federation declares the Civil Service Commission has been forced to recruit personnel which "by no stretch of the imagination can be held competent."

Criticism of this nature from such a source is unusual—even remarkable when it is considered that a union prospers only in proportion to the volume of its membership, and might be expected, for that reason, to contemplate an enlarged Federal force with satisfaction.

These views coincide with those expressed frequently by this newspaper. Aside from the monetary cost and waste of manpower resulting from careless hiring, it has required no special gift of prophecy to say that in the long run the Government workers themselves would be the victims of this state of affairs.

It is with good reason, therefore, that the federation demands a change now while it is possible to make a calm, careful appraisal of conditions, and take the steps necessary to bring order out of chaos.

Price Control Report

On the basis of statistics which he submits in his review of the price control program, Leon Henderson may justly feel that he has rendered an important service to the American people.

The outgoing price control administrator estimates, probably with substantial accuracy, that his program has saved the consumers about \$6,000,000,000 and that another \$25,000,000,000 has been saved in Government spending through the restraints imposed on a general price advance.

There is a side to this picture which is not touched upon in Mr. Henderson's review. To a large extent this favorable balance between income and cost of living was achieved by the imposition of price ceilings which, in many instances, were too low.

Thus, in a sense, part of the saving to consumers and Government which Mr. Henderson mentions was achieved at the expense of other classes, and

could not be continued much longer. When this is said, however, the fact remains that Mr. Henderson was able to accomplish a great deal for the people and the country. His methods were painful, but it has not yet been shown that there is any universally pleasant method of setting up effective price control and rationing programs.

The War's Basic Dilemma

There is one fundamental difference between World War One and Two. In Number One, there was a single outstanding enemy. This was Imperial Germany. Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey were ideologically insignificant.

Basically different is the situation in the present conflict. Even before hostilities broke out in Europe, the predatory alliance which we are now fighting throughout the world was strategically Janus-faced.

Japan's amazing conquests during the first year after its entry into the general war raised the most obstinate dilemma in the grand strategy of the United Nations. When Winston Churchill took the reins in Britain in the dark hour after the Dunkirk disaster, he concentrated ruthlessly on Germany as the supreme foe.

However, there is another school of thought in the ranks of the United Nations. As might be expected, countries like China, Australia and New Zealand, exposed to the full fury of the Japanese peril, tend to emphasize that end of the Axis. The spokesmen of Free China, which was fighting a desperate battle against Japanese aggression years before the start of the world conflict, nurse an understandable grievance that so little aid has been given them by their Western allies.

These contrasting viewpoints in grand strategy will doubtless persist as long as the two-fold war against the Axis has to be waged in militarily closed compartments. How the Allied high command will apportion their total striking power is, of course, a profound secret.

Mr. Patman's Proposal

The announcement by Representative Patman of Texas that he intends to introduce legislation requiring the Federal Reserve Banks to take over delinquent debt obligations of States, counties and cities seems peculiarly ill timed.

Mr. Patman takes the position that State and local revenues are falling off as a result of the war and that therefore, the Federal Government should assume their obligations. It has been but a few days, however, since the Census Bureau announced that the volume of outstanding State and local indebtedness had been reduced by \$540,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30.

their indebtedness by curtailing or deferring local projects of various kinds for the duration of the war. For example, the State of Virginia, which has no sales tax, only recently announced that it had a surplus which was being invested in Federal securities to provide reserves for liquidating State debt.

Latest figures indicate that the total of State and local debt is about \$19,600,000,000. The Federal debt, however, has gone above the \$100,000,000,000 mark, and will go higher. Certainly, under these conditions, there can be little reason to require the Federal Government to assume State obligations, and thereby transfer from one set of books to another an indebtedness which has to be paid by the people in any event.

Investigation Dropped

Some three months ago it was announced that the Department of Justice, through its Anti-Trust Division, proposed to investigate the Nation's transportation industry—railroads, motor carriers, the waterways and the airlines. It was to be a sweeping affair, carried on through nine grand juries, and going back as far as 1920.

Almost immediately, however, it became evident that any such inquiry would play havoc with the country's transportation facilities at a time when their uninterrupted operation was essential to the war effort. Consequently, Attorney General Biddle announced in November that it was not proposed to investigate all of the activities of the carriers for the past twenty-two years, but that the inquiry would be restricted to "a few flagrant abuses of the joint method of rate initiation."

Naturally, it is gratifying to learn that the Justice Department has yielded to the appeals of the war agencies in this matter. But the question which arises is why, in a case of this kind, an investigation should be launched with such a fanfare of publicity without first ascertaining what effect it might have on the war program. If the department heretofore has made no provision for prior consultation in such matters with agencies responsible for the conduct of the war, it is to be hoped that this deficiency will be corrected in the future.

The Coroner Upheld

Perhaps the best way to get rid of the antiquated coroner system would be to appoint a coroner who so thoroughly botched his job that the main inducement for change would be to get rid of him. Senator Burton's adverse report on the Commissioners' bill to substitute a medical examiner system in Washington for the present coroner system was based chiefly on the competence with which Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, the present coroner, has filled the position.

Senator Burton makes the suggestion, however, that while it would be wise to retain in office a man who has demonstrated his efficiency, the District Bar Association might study the proposed legislation with a view to amending it and doing away with the coroner's jury while retaining the coroner. The coroner's jury long since has outlived the original reasons for its establishment, is a sort of fifth wheel and "apparently interferes with, rather than aids, in the prosecution of criminal cases."

It is to be hoped that the Bar Association will follow this suggestion. The idea of abandoning the coroner system was to improve the administration of justice by a better system, which in other localities has demonstrated its superiority. Perhaps the change can be accomplished gradually, with the employment of a full-time medical examiner, working closely with the police, postponed until some unpleasant experience with Dr. MacDonald's successor hastens a complete break-away from the old system.

From the Jacksonville (Fla.) naval air station comes a sorrowful tale about how sailor and marine basketball teams had to get along for three weeks without iron rings from which to suspend baskets. Dr. Naismith, who invented the game, could at once have solved this little difficulty. Peach baskets with the bottoms cut out were used in the earliest games.

With no desire to intrude themselves into military matters, many civilians wonder why Army shoulder insignia are not moved a little forward and downward. It is hard for five feet six to see whether six feet three is a first lieutenant or a lieutenant colonel, unless the former stands on tiptoe.

Indorses Wallace Ideal Of International Justice

Writer Believes World Now Ready to Accept Principles Urged by Vice President

The importance and excellence of Vice President Wallace's statements on the post-war world are best illustrated by the columns that appeared in The Star last week, for the strange spectacle afforded by the concurrence of Samuel Grafton and Frank Kent in their praise of the Vice President's speech can mean only that the general policies there enunciated are acceptable to almost all groups in the Nation.

At this time the speech necessarily had to deal with generalities, for the details of post-war administration must be based ultimately upon the post-war state of mind of the people within each of the United Nations and upon compromises and bargains among the representatives of those nations. The nature and size of the international police force, the mechanics of policy making by an international council, the sanctions to be applied in case of any violation of an international obligation, and the extent and nature of disarmament cannot be determined now with any exactness.

A long history of international arbitration, though by no means completely successful, indicates the course which any written record remains is one concluded about 3000 B.C. in which the kings of Umma and Lagash voluntarily submitted a boundary dispute to the arbitration of the King of Kish, who was successful in adjusting the differences between his two neighbors.

Important principles of international law have been established since that time by tribunals created to deal with some of the disputes among nations, culminating with the decisions of the Permanent Court of Arbitration created by the first Hague Conference of 1899, the Central American Court of Justice of 1907-17, and the Permanent Court of International Justice (the World Court) provided for in the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Even more important than the many principles of law established by these and other courts, however, are the lessons that can be learned by a study of their limitations and failures. With the exception of the short-lived Central American Court, all international tribunals have had only "voluntary" jurisdiction—i. e., the court could pass only on those questions voluntarily submitted to it by both parties to a dispute. The weakness of any such system is obvious—nations submit only those disputes which ordinarily are not of sufficient importance to constitute a cause of war or international conflict.

However, the committee of the world's leading jurists, including Elihu Root of the United States, which drew up the document outlining the jurisdiction and work of the World Court made much stronger suggestions that the world was not yet ready to accept. These suggestions, rejected by the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations, would have given to the court compulsory jurisdiction of certain enumerated disputes. All nations would have been compelled to submit to the court any dispute as to (1) the interpretation of any treaty; (2) any question of international law; (3) the existence of any fact which might constitute a breach of an international obligation and (4) the nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.

Mr. Wallace has suggested that the world, not President Wilson, was at fault in 1918. But the failure of Wilsonian ideals and his reputation by the Senate serve only to emphasize the value of the principles on which he hoped to base a peaceful and co-operative society of nations. For almost a quarter of a century the "common people" of the United States, like those of other nations, have accepted with increasing approval the ideals that President Wilson championed. Experience has taught both the statesman and the common man that nations cannot be permitted to determine which disputes are to be solved by law and reason and which by war. The past has developed a vast body of just and equitable principles to govern not only personal conduct within nations but also the conduct of nations themselves in their relations with each other. Today it is our task to see that nations henceforth are governed by those principles to the end that law rather than war will determine what is just.

Perhaps the world now is ready to accept those suggested principles that would require all nations to submit their disputes to an impartial tribunal. However the decision of a World Court is to be enforced—a problem which must be solved in detail at the peace conference—it is an essential of world peace that the jurisdiction of such a court extend to all disputes which have been or might be the cause of international conflict, for no world peace can exist until the realm of international law is coterminous with the realm of international politics. PAUL BARRON.

Religious Education Considered The "Most Important" Instruction.

Concerning education, the recent differences of opinion expressed by Mrs. Roosevelt and Dorothy Thompson on the relative merits of vocational training and education in liberal arts, brings up a third angle which I hope you will agree is the most important of all. Like Mrs. Roosevelt, I have observed too many college graduates who had little common sense and were so "educated beyond their intelligence" that their brains were of little practical value. Like Mrs. Thompson, I have seen persons whose training along vocational lines left them with a sadly limited outlook on life in general. In recent years the belief has come to be widespread that the study of the character of the Creator as revealed in the Scriptures is unnecessary and even silly. Is not that belief the unforgivable sin? Vocational training is desirable; so is education in the liberal arts. But without the "knowledge of the glory of God" all other knowledge is valueless. ELISABETH I. McSHERRY.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: Perhaps you can explain to me why I never have any birds during the holiday season. I have fed the birds for many years, but have always noticed a deficiency of them at Christmas time.

"Just why is this? There seems to be no real reason to account for it, as far as I can see. I feed them the same way the year around and with more or less the same foods. I put out more food, even, at Christmas, naturally.

"I enjoy the birds at all times. On Christmas Day I would like to see them and to feel that I am giving them their share of the Christmas cheer, or as much of it as is possible in these troubled times.

"This Christmas I thought, 'Well, this time, at least, I am going to have birds.' I got up early and waited for the first arrivals—and there were no first arrivals. Nor second or third arrivals. I spent much of my time watching for birds, but during the whole day I did not see as many as usually I see in a few hours.

"I have inquired of several of my friends who run feeding stations, and they all report the same thing, that for some obscure reason the birds refuse to come around on the one day of the year we all want them.

"Hoping you can solve this back yard mystery, I remain, 'Sincerely yours, L. T.'"

This, we believe, is no mystery, but simply what some persons at times insist on calling "happstance." In our own yard it occurs during Christmas Week, but usually not on Christmas Day itself. The explanation, as far as there is any, is divided into several parts. The explanation is not simple or one, but many-sided. There are several reasons why birds may not show up during the holidays, whereas before that they may have appeared in numbers every day.

One is that more people think to feed the birds at Christmas. If they do it at no other time of the year, they do so when the holiday season makes them think of others.

They put out bread crumbs, usually. Now, bread crumbs are not the best bird food in the world, but today they are much better than they used to be, owing to the "enriching" process which puts back into the bread the vitamins and minerals taken out in the milling.

The great trouble with bread is that it attracts starlings. But perhaps even persons who do not care for starlings are willing to put up with them on Christmas Day.

The songsters that winter here find a plethora of food, then, on every hand. No rationing for them. They are tempted by new foods, and find them in gardens and yards where no food has ever been put out for them. It is only natural, then, that they tend to desert the "old stands" for a few days.

Letters to the Editor

Allegedly "Odious" Criticism Of Civilian Defense Volunteers Protested. To the Editor of The Star: As a zone air-raid warden since before December 7, 1941, I wish to take exception to an article appearing in your columns under date of December 31, in which air-raid wardens who had not complied with all the technical requirements of the civilian defense authorities were referred to as "Pearl Harbor patriots." The appellation is odious and totally uncalled for and unjustified by the occasion.

In my area some of these "Pearl Harbor patriots" patrolled the streets all through the night of December 7, 1941, because some of those in charge lost their heads and ordered them out to no good purpose. These same "Pearl Harbor patriots" consistently have worked to perform their duties at all hours and in all kinds of weather and have completed all of their courses except first aid, which those in authority still insist is essential despite the experience in England and the further fact that they insist on 10 hours' training, while the Red Cross contends for 20 hours.

Wardens in this area, like other areas, hold responsible positions and are putting in longer and more tiring hours than ever before, and have responded to all reasonable demands upon their time. Eventually, most of them will complete their courses.

I do not question the right of the officers of civilian defense to drop any one who does not comply with their requirements to the letter, but I do question the good taste of a paper of the standing of The Star referring to these faithful men as "Pearl Harbor patriots." I might add that I have taken all of the prescribed courses. JAMES O. TOLBERT.

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

Q. What is the length of the new railway line from Iraq to India?—L. L. A. The recently opened line is 120 miles long. It was laid at the amazing rate of a mile a day across desert land.

Q. Was George Washington the only President to be elected unanimously?—S. M. A. Yes. In 1820, James Monroe was elected by a vote of 231 to 1, the only dissenting vote being cast by New Hampshire because it was felt that Washington should be the only American to have the honor of unanimous election.

Q. Was there a time in England when no damages could be claimed for a dog bite?—B. N. A. In the 18th and 19th centuries a victim had recourse to damages only after he had been bitten twice. Dogs, therefore, were allowed one free bite.

The Children's Book—Stories and verses chosen from some of the best-loved classics of childhood. It also includes riddles, paper folding, scrambled names and lots of other interesting things to occupy the children on rainy days. Among the poems included in this little publication are "My Shadow," "The Three Little Kittens," "Rain," "The Swing," "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" and such stories as "The Hare and the Tortoise," "The Cherry Tree" and "Brownie and the Cook." To secure your copy of this publication inclose 10 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

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Q. How long has the 70-Year-Old Club of South Royalton, Vt., been in existence?—E. V. B. A. The organization was formed in 1831.

Q. What painter did Ernest Hemingway rescue from a Spanish firing squad?—T. H. O. A. Luis Quintana was captured by Franco's soldiers and sentenced to be shot. Hemingway and Lester Ziffren, an American newspaperman, intervened in his behalf.

Q. Is there really a monument to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?—T. N. A. The Lincoln Speech Monument at Gettysburg, Pa., stands near the spot where the historic words were spoken. It is the world's only monument to a speech.

Q. What is the name of the pattern of the silver used in the White House?—L. L. A. The pattern of silver used at the White House is the Minuet.

Q. At how many degrees is the earth tilted on its axis?—C. R. J. A. The axis of the earth is tilted at an angle of 23½ degrees.

Q. When was the Soviet Republic established?—O. D. L. A. The first Soviet Republic was established on November 7, 1917. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was established on July 6, 1923.

Q. How did Thackeray describe the soup known as bouillabaisse?—E. G. A. In his ballad on this famous soup of Marseilles, the poet described it as follows: "This bouillabaisse a noble dish is, a sort of soup or broth or stew; a hotch-potch of all sorts of fishes, that Greenwick never could outdo."

Q. How much of the plastic automobile exhibited in 1941 was made of metal?—P. O. C. A. In the world's first plastic automobile completed on August 13, 1941, at Dearborn, Mich., only the wheels, frame, and motor were of metal. The vehicle weighed about 2,000 pounds.

Q. What is the origin of the black kerchief worn by sailors?—R. A. J. A. The neckerchief worn by sailors of the United States Navy was supposed to be a sort of tie or decorative ornament until needed for a sling for an injured arm, or to be used as a tourniquet bandage. It was in various colors until the death of Admiral Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, in 1805, when it was changed to black as mourning and has remained black since.

Q. What was the first news agency in the United States?—K. D. E. A. The first news agency to disseminate news was established about 1811 in Boston. Its news items for local weekly papers often came from the coffee houses, the best known of which was Samuel Tappan's Merchants Reading Room, where current events were discussed.

Q. Is dry ice the only substance that changes directly from a solid to a vapor?—H. R. A. The National Bureau of Standards says dry ice is not the only substance which goes directly from a solid to a vapor, but it is the only common substance that can be used as a refrigerant.

Paths in the Snow

New-fallen wonder glistens everywhere. No ornamented spire, however bright, Can boastfully proclaim itself most fair When every humble roof's a lovely sight. Now as the shovel cuts the frozen foam On either side from steps out to the gate, I hear a groan in his cedar home, Whistling heart-warming music to his mate. Beyond the gate and down the snowy street, The path goes on between the marble towers, Until our pathway and our neighbors meet And join their door with friendliness to ours. ROSE MYRA PHILLIPS.



Oil Alibis Leave Voter Cold

Interested in Supply, Not Buck Passing On Failures

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Washington ought to be known as the Alibi Capital of the world. As the citizen tries to discover what agency is the one to which he must go for a particular problem, he is just as likely to be sent to two or three others.



David Lawrence.

The most flagrant example of the alibi practice is in connection with the rationing. The OPA claims it isn't responsible for the delays that made it difficult to get rationing of fuel oil under way before the cold season started.

Again, governmental agencies urge the public to convert to coal. The citizen is assured that the cut might be as much as 25 per cent, but he isn't told it might be as much as 70 per cent. The citizen, meanwhile, tries to get equipment to convert his furnace to coal.

One Government to Citizen. But the citizen isn't interested in all the ramifications of jurisdiction that seem to enmesh the bureaus here. He looks to the Government—his Government—to make out his ration and tell him what it wants done. He isn't concerned with the jealousies or frictions between bureaus or departments.

Under a system of responsible government such as exists in what are known as parliamentary system countries, the administration in power can be turned out of office overnight because of the acts of any of its constituent groups, whether legislative or administrative.

Price Administrator Henderson says he wasn't tough enough and that if he had it to do over again he would be even "tougher." But the place where he ought to have gotten tough was with some of his official brethren or mayhap with his theoretical boss—the Chief Executive.

Essentials Forgotten. The persons who thought up all the curious questionnaires and complicated ration systems, for the farmer to get gas for his trucks, for instance, try to shift the blame. They can always say they consulted some one in industry. But industry has its inefficient planners, too. And the citizen isn't interested so much in who was consulted but who thought up all the queer ways to ration and then forgot that there was a simple matter of transportation and supply involved.

People who have coupons and find it hard to get oil because deliveries have broken down or because there has been a maldistribution aren't interested in the fact that one agency didn't get busy soon enough or that some one else held up the regulations because of a complexity of legal or other obstacles. The citizen expects his Government to have known as early as last summer what its probable oil supply problem would be and to have taken measures to meet it, telling the public the facts forthrightly and preparing for the restrictions in a sensible and candid way.

No Battle Alibis. The Army and Navy have similar matters of organization and supply and delivery and these armed services cannot make alibis to the effect that the weapons didn't arrive on time. It is always somebody's business to see that supplies reach the front in time for the fight.

Scholarship Honor Awarded. Miss Elizabeth A. Clay, McKinley High School graduate, now attending Pembroke College, has been named to the "dean's list" for outstanding scholarship, the college announced today.

Miss Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Clay, live at 2603 Monroe street N.E.

The Political Mill

Major Battle on Federal Agencies Pay Cuts Faces Congress as New Session Approaches

By GOULD LINCOLN.

A battle of major size over civilian employment by Federal Government agencies is getting actively under way as the first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress approaches.



Gould Lincoln.

The National Federation of Federal Employees, in an editorial in its January publication, says flatly that there are too many civil employes of the Federal Government. Furthermore, it says that something should be done about it. It urges support of the inquiry being made by Mr. Ramspeck's committee, let the chips fall where they will. This union of Federal employes is apparently exercised lest the Government employment situation that it will demand indiscriminate drastic steps.

The President has virtually challenged the critics of Federal employment and Government expenditures in Congress to point out where cuts may be made. These critics of the Administration have taken up the challenge. The House Committee on Appropriations is already getting down to work, through subcommittees.

Budget Message Waited. Meanwhile, the President's budget message, which he sends to Congress at the opening of each session, is being awaited on Capitol Hill with great interest. It is likely to go to that body Friday.

The rapidity with which new Government agencies have been set up, some of them incorporating within themselves already established agencies, has led to further confusion. With the appointment of new officials to head some of these agencies in the office, and the possibility of changes in policy, the question of civilian employment becomes still further complex. There is no desire on the part of the congressional critics to cut into essential services. But what they are after is the overpadding of payrolls of some of the so-called war agencies—as well as the agencies which have been doing relief work in the past.

This question of Government employment ties in directly with the manpower problem, which is becoming more and more acute. And also there comes into the picture labor laws and labor practices which tend to diminish manpower by insisting upon short hours of employment and by insisting upon the employment of men who really are not needed. These are matters that the Congress is planning to bring up for consideration, too.

Georgetown Group Asks Pay Bonus for Teachers. The Progressive Citizens' Association of Georgetown last night adopted the report of its Education Committee urging Congress to grant an emergency bonus of \$300 immediately to every public school teacher in Washington.

The report, presented by its chairman, Mrs. Oscar P. Kuldell, stressed the fact that the District school teachers have had no increase in salary to meet the wartime cost of living. In addition, the report states that due to the overcrowding of some schools, teachers have been subjected to longer working hours and added duties.

Another resolution adopted urged Congress to consider a more equitable salary for Washington school teachers. The Education Committee contended that new teachers should receive a salary of at least \$1,600 a year.

The association also adopted a resolution praising Chairman McCarran of the District Committee for his efforts to obtain better hospital facilities for the District.

The association favored the continuation of penny milk sales in schools.

Mrs. Edmund G. Chamberlain, chairman of the Recreational Com-

mittee, reported that an adult community sing would be held at Gordon Junior High School at 8 p.m. January 28.

Walter F. Bramhall, president of the group, presided at the meeting, which was held at the Curtis School.

18 Minutes Separate Birth of Twins' Sons. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Alice and Anna Lawthers, twins, were born 15 minutes apart and yesterday their first sons were born 18 minutes apart, although Alice, now Mrs. Howard A. Doyle, was married two years ahead of Anna, now the wife of Robert White.

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'I'd Rather Be Right'

'Expediency' Is Sure Way to Build Coffin For Any Future League of Nations

By SAMUEL GRAFTON.

It has become fashionable to regard the refusal of the American people, 23 years ago, to get hot about the League of Nations as an historic instance of popular stupidity. Nobody has yet uttered the simple and conclusive answer that the American people did not become excited on behalf of the League, as then constituted, because the League was not very exciting.

Why blame the audience when the show lays an egg? The people are the constants, in any political situation; if a particular scheme fails to appeal to them, the fault must lie in the scheme. The business of denouncing the American people as incredible fools for not having taken a certain course of action, at a certain time, is political infantism. If you want the people to endorse a plan you have to get up a plan that they will endorse.

The American people just couldn't become excited (enough) about the international cast of characters in charge of world affairs in 1919, and who can blame them?

Hard Eggs of Time. What was there about the Lloyd Georges, Clemenceaus, Orlando, etc., and the other hardened eggs of that time to make the American people go dancing on the green, kissing each other in the streets, and dropping off to sweet, secure dreams?

Does it really seem so reasonable now that such men as these could, under any conceivable conditions, have made a safe, secure, prosperous world? I don't believe it, and the American people, in their own instinctively accurate way, didn't believe it, either.

The League proposed to do next to nothing about the things that really make sense to men, such as promoting individual security. Its content was largely a proposal to set up better methods for resolving international quarrels of little immediate concern to the average man. The average man responded with boredom, which is the way he votes between elections. The League was not a failure because it did not get popular support; it did not get popular support because it was a failure.

So, when the next such proposal comes along, those behind it had better make sure it is exciting, if they want the people to be excited about it.

Those of us who are in a frenzy of fear lest the people once again will turn down some dull, gray, meaningless international concoction, can be assured now that if it is dull, gray and meaningless, the people will turn it down. You have to give them something they can't turn down. That is the way democratic process exercises its squeeze power on the reluctant.

If the brave new world turns out to be larded with Darianism, if it includes "understandings" with the remnant Junkers of Germany, the royal household of Italy, the Hapsburgs of Austria, the frozen faces of the old French general staff, and if it says nothing to each man about meat on the table, the people are very decidedly going to say fudge, and turn it down, taking their chances on luck.

(The bad thing about our dalliance with Otto of Austria, you see, is not that it makes some people holler; it is that it disappoints all the people and makes them quietly indifferent to the whole business.)

Liberal leaders, such as President Roosevelt, ought to need no reminder

by this time that the worst result of "expediency" is not that you thereby surrender to dubious elements abroad, but that you lose support at home. The intensity of interest and enthusiasm dies down; by the time you are ready to present your final weary compromise for approval, nobody cares. The leader who commits Darianism defeats his own supporters.

If the next proposal resolutely excommunicates the guilty men and their supporters; if it sets up governments in Europe that do not require deodorizing; if it includes an exchange of national vows to stop at nothing to achieve full employment; if it shows that some of the gravest men who run affairs are willing to make important national concessions, it will probably be adopted. Every compromise will drive a nail into the coffin of the creature. If it has nothing in it to make anybody mad, it will probably have nothing in it to make anybody glad, a thought often forgotten in the back rooms.

There is no insoluble problem involved; the problem is that the world makes sense.

St. Andrew's Society To Hear British Minister. His Britannic Majesty's Minister, Sir Ronald Campbell, will be the guest speaker January 25 at the St. Andrew's Society celebration of the 184th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. It was announced yesterday.

Besides the address, members of the society will hear Scottish songs and bagpiping, see Highland dances and the "piping in of the haggis," traditional Scottish pudding. The ceremonies will be followed by a dance.

The society will hold the celebration at 8 p.m. in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets N.W. Master of ceremonies is expected to be Comdr. Gordon MacLintock. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the Scottish Clan Evacuation Plan for removing of children from the bombed areas of Britain to the Scottish highlands. The plan is sponsored here by Mrs. Robert Lister Macneil.

Area Residents to Tour Three Billet Posts. A tour to acquaint residents with the area's three billet posts will be conducted by the Emergency Food and Housing Corps of MacArthur boulevard beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

First post visited will be the Marly Post, 2300 Foxhall road N.W., Miss Elena Sant-Maria, warden; Post No. 2 is listed as the Palisades Fieldhouse, Sherier and Dana places N.W., Mrs. Henry Wilson, warden, and Post No. 3 is St. David's Chapel, Macomb and Klinge streets N.W., with Mrs. S. M. Stellwagen, warden. Guests who will tour the post will include William Mileham, chief air-raid warden, and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, emergency food and housing warden for the District.

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This Changing World

Large-Scale Operations in Western Europe Believed to Be Part of Allied 1943 Strategy

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Washington today is the nerve center of the strategy of the United Nations, with the exception of the Soviet front. The Russians are fighting without discussing their plans with the organization known here as the combined chiefs of staff. Their principal contact is with the lease-lend authorities who have the task of providing Russia with fighting equipment.



Constantine Brown, viding Russia with fighting equipment.

War plans for the other fronts are all formulated in Washington and discussed by telephone and cable with the British and other members of the United Nations who have their headquarters in London. The Chinese, for the time being are only nominally in the picture because preparations for an offensive war in the Pacific have to wait a little longer or until we see our way clear in Europe. The progress of our forces in that theater will determine when and where we begin the attack on the Japanese.

Intense preparations are being made to clear Africa of the remnants of the Axis forces. Weather conditions heretofore have been the chief cause of the slowness of the Allied offensive. There is a sea of mud which makes the roads in Eastern Algeria and Tunisia impassable even by motorcycle.

While the forces under the command of British Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson and French Gen. Alphonse Juin are concentrated on the Algerian-Tunisian border, reinforcements are being rushed from England and America to enable the two commanders to start moving when weather conditions are more favorable.

Delay Not Anticipated. The delay was not anticipated when we went to North Africa. The general expectation in military quarters was that we would be in complete possession of Tunis and Bizerte by Thanksgiving. Besides weather conditions there are other reasons we did not advance according to schedule, but they are not being divulged at the present.

In the meantime, the Nazis were able to bring more reinforcements into the area and it is possible that by the time the Allied forces begin to move eastward the bulk of the divisions of Marshal Erwin Rommel will have joined the troops rushed from Italy and Sicily to the key positions in the French protectorate.

The Allied high command appears to have little fear, however, over the final outcome of the battle. It is admitted that the fight will be tough and losses possibly heavy. Even if the enemy forces intend to put up only a delaying action, there is no question that they will resist bitterly and it may be some months before the Swastika is brought down from the masts of Tunis and Bizerte.

It would not be surprising to any one here if the Allies attempted other large-scale military operations in Western Europe. The Nazis have hands full, much more so than last summer when London and Moscow were clamoring for an offensive at some point between Norway and France. The rift between the Italians and the Germans is wider than it was a few months ago, before Marshal Rommel was being chased by the British across the African desert and the Axis forces were withdrawing in the Stalingrad area. At that time it looked as if the Russians might be pushed back to the Urals and the Nazi reserve divisions concentrated in Germany would be available for dispatch to the Western front at any time a large Allied landing force made its appearance.

The reserves being kept idle in Germany are dwindling fast. Some have been taken into Italy, thence into Tunisia. Others are being used in Southern France and are getting ready to man the new "Siegfried Line" which the Nazis are preparing in Southern Europe to meet an eventual landing menace from North Africa. The subjected nations are more defiant than last summer because they see American forces in action in Africa and also realize that the Nazi military power is no longer as formidable as it appeared when the Germans were pushing far into the heart of Russia and were at practically within rifle shot of Alexandria in Egypt.

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McLemore—

Camera Gift Makes Him a Mental Case

By HENRY MCLEMORE.

Candidly, if I could lay my hands on the man who gave me a candid camera for Christmas I would tie a knot in his neck that four chiropractors, working on his neck, would not undo in a week.

My life was quite serene, and it seemed as if I stood a good chance to become eventually an attractive octogenarian, until the camera arrived and took charge of me as completely as if it were Frank Buck and I a grocery store tabby.

When I unwrapped the camera I was very pleased. I'll admit it. A man couldn't help be. It's a pretty little thing, all trimmed in chromium and stainless steel, and wearing a handsome leather kimono. Too, I had read enough advertisements to know that it was of a good make and that the man who sent it to me hadn't bought it at a bargain basement counter.

If I had been smart enough to put the camera away in moth balls as soon as I had finished admiring it, everything would have been all right. But I wasn't. With a view to showing it off, I called a friend who is an ardent amateur photographer (which is a nice way of calling a fellow a mental case) and asked him to drop in and take a look at it. He did, and that is when my troubles started.

"What kind of lens has it," he asked. "No, I suppose," I answered. "Glas, no, that's not what I mean," he said. "Let me have a look at it." He didn't like the lens. "It's a 3 1/2 inch," he said. "What you need is a 1 1/2, or at least a 2 1/2. It'll cost you a little dough, but it's worth it."

Farwell to Dough. By the time he finished telling me what I needed for that camera, I could see that from now on all my money will have to go toward correcting its deficiencies. Gone is my hope of saving for a vine-covered nest for Molly and me. Gone is the hope of the little annuity that will enable me to visit Savannah, Peoria, Butte and Yellowstone Park on an all-expense tour. Gone is the hope of sending my nephews through Harvard and the Stork Club.

My nose is to the grindstone for a camera. My friend told me I must have a light meter. This, he explained, is a gadget that you look through, into, or at, and it tells you what the sun is doing and enables you to get a correct exposure.

"And you must have a flash gun," my friend said. "If you don't, how in the world do you ever expect to take pictures indoors? And for heaven's sake, buy yourself a portrait attachment. That will enable you to make close-ups and get some really fine shots of your friends."

By this time I was looking at my camera and wondering what in the devil I had on my hands. Apparently all I had was a little box that, unless all fixed up, wasn't good for anything but throwing at cats on the back fence.

Then he told me I had to have a range finder, whatever that is. "By the way," my friend asked, "what sort of paper do you plan to use?" I told him I hadn't thought about that.

Completely Browbeaten. Well, it seems I was a fool for not thinking about it. There are all sorts of paper and film. He suggested super something-or-other, but only if I had a filter attachment. "A what attachment?" "A what attachment?" "It corrects color values. You can't take a cloud, say, without a filter."

I didn't say so, I was so browbeaten by now, but I never planned to take a cloud. I just wanted to take some pictures of friends and relatives, and their color doesn't have to be corrected. "Where is the tripod for your camera?" he asked. "Haven't got one," I said. "What's a setup?" He started laughing. "Go get yourself a tripod if you want any decent pictures, and you'll need a telephoto lens, too."

Hand me my Browne No. 2, boy, and ask the fellow on the right to move over just a little. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

62 D. C. Selectees Begin Army Life Tomorrow. A group of 62 District selectees will report at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at local selective service headquarters for assignment to Army training camps.

The men who begin Army life in the morning were inducted December 30. They are: Bingham, Harold J.; Lackman, Abraham; Thieroff, Joseph H.; Ben, Sylvan; Spalding, Harold G.; Gausp, James E.; Taylor, Hal H.; Bunker, James R.; Richardson, J. M.; Eiker, James L.; Kowitz, Samuel H.; York, Walter R.; Shillman, Morris O.; Verbeck, Jack A.; Miller, Louis E.; McMahon, Eugene J.; Bernhardt, H. P.; Guertler, E. T.; Collier, Edwin W.; Perry, Elmer T.; Slav, Howard V.; D'Andeleo, Donald J.; Stanley, Charles F.; Kennedy, Thomas A.; Windsor, William M.; Sikes, David M.; McClelland, Bosco C.; Burke, Robert A.; De Cella, Edward H.; Korich, Milan M.; Mullen, John A.; Molinaro, Clarence J.; Brismere, Vincent J.; Bailey, Landell G.; Fallon, James W.; Ryan, William W.; Coley, Clarence M.; Bernard, James L.; Purdy, James E.; Johnston, Delbert E.; Phillips, William E.; Johnson, Luther; Phillips, William E.; Strupewski, John A.; Madams, Rocco C.; Burke, Robert A.; Minder, John W.; Roney, George H.; Scaudone, Edward W.; Ryan, Kenneth R.; Fallon, James W.; Ryan, Kenneth R.; West, James P.; Brown, Stanley R.; Carson, Fred E.; Ryan, Charles L.; Hightman, Abner B.; Habsbra, Felix.

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Deaths

ADKINS, GLADYS M. On Saturday, January 3, 1943, at her home, 517 1/2 St. N. W. ...

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HUNTER, BESSIE. On Tuesday, January 5, 1943, at her home, Potomac, Md. ...

Msgr. Smith, Editor Of Catholic Review, Dies in Baltimore

Native of Washington Was Honored by Pope For Press Work

The Right Rev. Albert E. Smith, for 22 years editor of the Catholic Review and a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Press Association, died yesterday in the rectory of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Baltimore, where he was pastor, the Associated Press reported.

During the last years of the life of the late James Cardinal Gibbons, Msgr. Smith was an assistant pastor of the Baltimore Cathedral and served as secretary to the cardinal. Following Cardinal Gibbons' death, the then Father Smith wrote a life of the noted churchman entitled, "Cardinal Gibbons, Churchman and Citizen."

Msgr. Smith became a domestic priest on October 1929. Five years earlier Pope Pius XI had conferred the decoration Pro De Et Pontifice (for God and Pope) upon him in recognition of his work in behalf of the Catholic press.

Born in Washington, Msgr. Smith was educated at St. Peter's Parochial School and Gonzaga High School, Washington; St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained by Cardinal Gibbons in 1904.

After his ordination, Msgr. Smith was assigned by Cardinal Gibbons to St. John's Church in Frederick where he remained until 1908. He then came to Washington where he continued his studies at the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Washington, D. C., at the same time served as pastor of St. Margaret's Church in Pleasant. He was later priest in charge at Dodon, in Southern Maryland, and then went to St. Mary's Church in Hagerstown.

Msgr. Smith's first association with St. Mary Star of the Sea Church was as assistant pastor in 1917. He then took up duties at the Cathedral and when Archbishop Curley succeeded Cardinal Gibbons Msgr. Smith was retained as secretary.

To Be Buried Here. In 1923 he was named pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Texas, Md., and in 1923 returned to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church as pastor. An outstanding figure of the Catholic press, Msgr. Smith served at one time as vice president of the Catholic Press Association. He was also one of three members of a publicity bureau of the association elected in 1923. In November, 1920, he became editor in chief of the Catholic Review.

Requiem high mass will be sung at 10.30 a. m. Thursday in St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. Archbishop Curley will preside. The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, and Bishop Peter F. Ireton of Richmond will be present.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington.

Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Member Of House Eight Years, Dies

Poor Health Forced New Yorker to Quit Political Field

Mrs. Caroline O'Day, 67, former Democratic Representative at large from New York, died yesterday at her home in Rye, N. Y. Elected to the House in 1934, Mrs. O'Day was associate of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Her health forced her to announce last fall she would not be a candidate for re-election. She died one day after the expiration of her fourth term.

House Majority Leader McCormack expressed "deep regret" when told of the death of Mrs. O'Day. "Her devotion to the performance of her duties as a public official, and her seriousness in approaching public questions, was an example to all her colleagues," Representative McCormack declared.

Outspoken Peace Advocate. An outspoken pacifist during the World War and later, Mrs. O'Day admitted the need of a defense program when Hitler's aims became clear. She had said frequently that the United States should become embroiled in a war "if it would just kiss my children good-by and start off for Leavenworth." Presented with many difficult decisions in 1940, Mrs. O'Day voted for bills to strengthen the Nation's defenses, but opposed the draft.

As a member of the House, Mrs. O'Day frequently took the floor to promote social legislation and this, combined with her close association with the Roosevelt, led political foes to accuse her of being "a New Deal lobbyist." To this she once replied: "I might be a yes woman at Washington because I have such faith in Mr. Roosevelt and the good sense of his administration."

Active Social Welfare Leader. As a member of the New York State Board of Social Welfare, Mrs. O'Day headed many major social surveys. She and Mrs. Roosevelt spent many hours working out some program for the betterment of women and children. As for feminism, she once remarked in an interview: "There is too much legislation needed for poor mothers, undernourished children and overworked factory girls to consider seriously the blind insistence of 'equal rights'."

As a member of Congress, Mrs. O'Day backed bills for humanizing deportation laws, sought passage of a national anti-lynching law and in 1940 she sponsored a bill to provide for "talking" books for the blind.

Mrs. O'Day is survived by two sons, Capt. Daniel O'Day of the Army Air Corps, and Charles O'Day, a Government official in Puerto Rico; a daughter, Miss Ella Warren O'Day, and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Howell and Mrs. Mary Hubbell, both of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Widow of Oil Executive. Mrs. O'Day entered politics after watching a suffragette parade with her husband, the late Daniel O'Day, executive of the betterment of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Her husband, it was said, asked her why she was not among the parading women and Mrs. O'Day, who had devoted most of her time to art, promptly undertook a study of government through the West-

Planners to Be Asked To Withdraw O. K. of Demountable Homes

Takoma (D. C.) Citizens See Adverse Effect On Property Values

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission will be requested to withdraw its approval for the erection of a large number of demountable homes for war workers on the Shoemaker tract, bounded by Georgia avenue, Granatum street, Blair road and Eastern avenue, as the result of action taken last night by the Citizens' Association of Takoma, D. C.

The request, to be filed by William H. Parsons, chairman of the association's planning committee, set forth that the houses proposed to be constructed by the Alley Dwelling Authority are to be erected on property in "A" restricted zone and are of a type which should not be erected in a detached home area.

Takoma Park is a community of detached homes. "The project stated 'largely occupied by the owners of these homes and the erection of a group of dwellings, such as is proposed by the ADA will seriously affect the property values in this community and will be a detriment to the community as a whole.'"

It is submitted that the considerations which moved the commission to withdraw its approval of the erection of similar dwellings in the area to the south, exist in like measure in Takoma Park and that similar action should be taken in this case. If objectionable in that area it is objectionable in Takoma Park.

New members elected included Col. and Mrs. John W. Meenan, Dr. and Mrs. W. Stockberger, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Cochran.

As president of the committee, Mr. Parsons, vice chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, reported conditions affecting the J-1 bus line from Fifth and Dahlia streets, now being operated in conjunction with the bus line to the District line, Carroll and Laurel avenues. Complaint was made by members that the citizens were not being given their share of buses northward from Fifth and Aspen street to Fifth and Dahlia streets, the terminus of the line. The Capital Transit Co. will be requested to investigate the necessity for more buses, switching one in every three northbound buses at Fifth and Aspen streets.

Mr. Parsons, who acted as presiding officer of the meeting, appointed the following committee for the annual banquet February 2: Mrs. Purves, Albert J. Jones, Mrs. Norman E. McIndoo, Mrs. Carl V. Hickman and B. K. Perin.

Dr. S. H. McCrory was designated, in compliance with a request from Col. Lemuel Boles, to meet with representatives from other groups to consider civilian defense matters in the Metropolitan Area.

The meeting was held in the Takoma public school.

Dupont Circle Citizens Ask Fire-Prevention Drive

In an attempt to prevent fires in the District, the Dupont Circle Citizens' Association last night adopted a resolution asking the co-operation of all other citizens' associations in working "through the press, radio and any other practical media to educate the public in the methods of preventing fires."

Introduced by Miss Anne Darlington, chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee, the resolution will be presented at the next meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. "If people were more careful when smoking and if homes were inspected at certain intervals," said Miss Darlington, "half of the fires which occurred last year in the District could have been prevented and thousands of dollars worth of property could have been saved."

A guest speaker, Thomas E. Lodge, chairman of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board told of numerous regulations which "made Washington the best operated of the open cities."

The association also adopted a resolution of sympathy on the recent death of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, who was a vice president of the association.

President William Clark Taylor presided at the meeting, which was held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Deaths Reported. Edward J. Tucker, 78, 904 B St. N. E. James E. Ives, 77, 4280 Dexter St. N. W. Anne Dalken, 75, 402 1/2 B St. N. W. Beulah M. Bolzano, 75, 3559 13th St. N. W. Alfred Wayne, 71, 3402 24th St. N. E. Anna Gray, 69, 2401 8th St. N. W. Ellen A. Crowley, 64, 1924 Shepherd St. N. E. James A. McCarthy, 64, 202 Indiana Ave. N. W. Frederick L. Taylor, 63, 6025 Georgia Ave. N. W. Marie C. Gray, 60, 1902 Allison St. N. W. Grant J. Moyer, 47, 1405 G St. N. W. Marvin N. Carpenter, 45, 2426 Tunkin rd. John M. Link, 37, 3715 Varnum St. Brentwood, Md. George W. Elliott, Jr., 25, 1355 Peabody St. Stephen Godwin, infant, 1824 D St. Janet Mulrooney, infant, 3619 Nichols Ave. N. W. Philip B. Williams, 63, 1921 13th St. N. W. James Green, 55, 449 G St. N. W. Marie Griffin, 50, 423 1/2 St. N. W. Pearl Washington, 35, 1827 P St. N. W. Wilma Madison, 35, 2 Q St. N. W. Infant Summers, 618 Kastle Pl. N. E.

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Former D. C. Man Dies In West Coast Accident

Maurice G. Stewart, 45, son of Mrs. Rosa E. Stewart, 909 Twentieth street, N. W., was fatally injured in Los Angeles, when an ambulance carrying him to a hospital with a traffic accident collided with an automobile. The accident happened December 29, his mother said, and Mr. Stewart died a few hours later in the General Hospital in Hollywood.

Mr. Stewart suffered only minor injuries when his automobile collided with a streetcar. He had lived in Venice, Calif., for several years and was employed in a West Coast airplane factory. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Stewart of Venice; a daughter, Mrs. Luke Fredericks; and a grandson, Lonnie Fredericks, both of Venice.

Kate Price, Actress, Dies. HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5 (AP)—Kate Price, 70, veteran character actress, died yesterday. She had been in motion pictures since 1902 until her retirement five years ago. Her stage and vaudeville career began in appearances with her late husband, Joseph Price Ludwig, in 1890.

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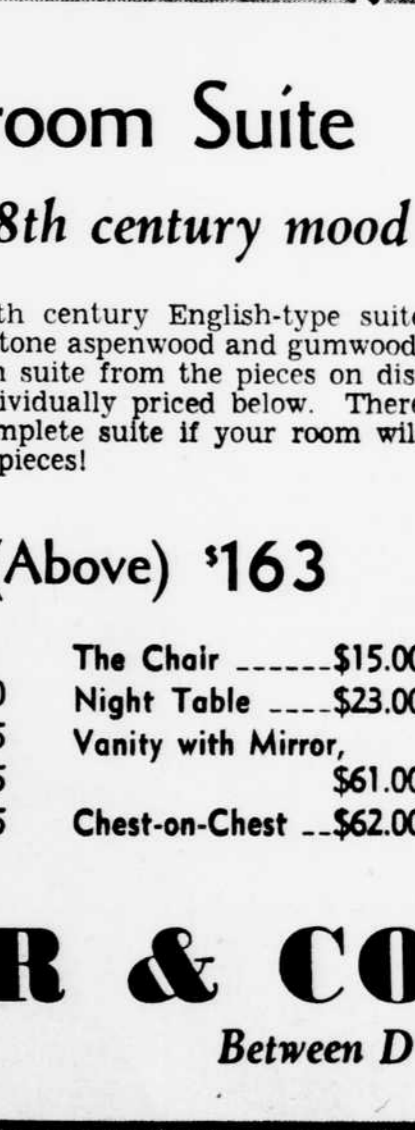
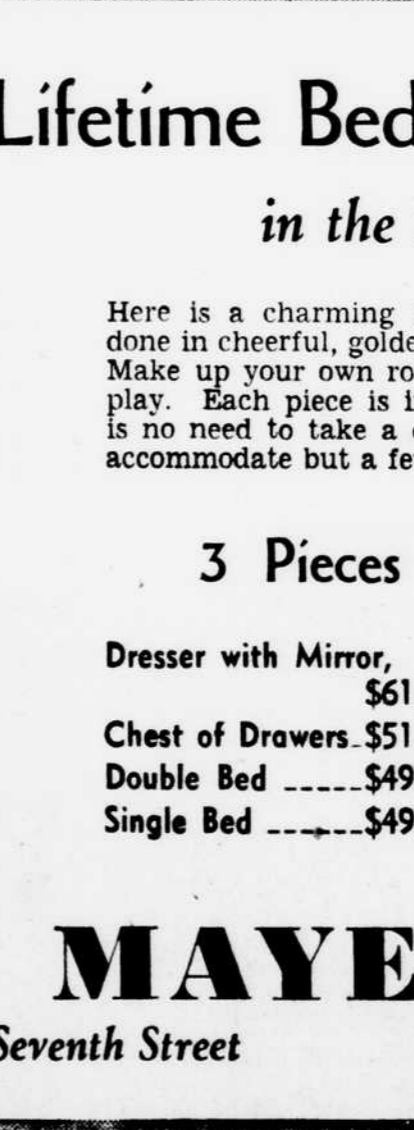
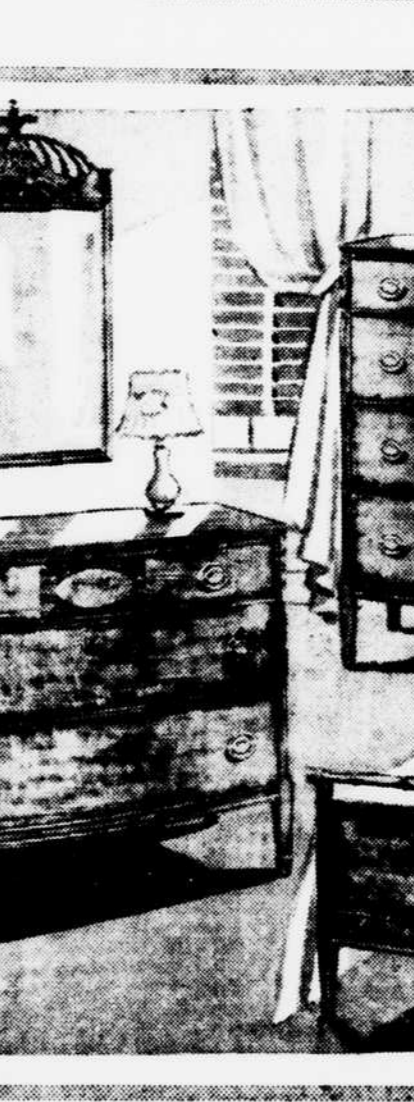
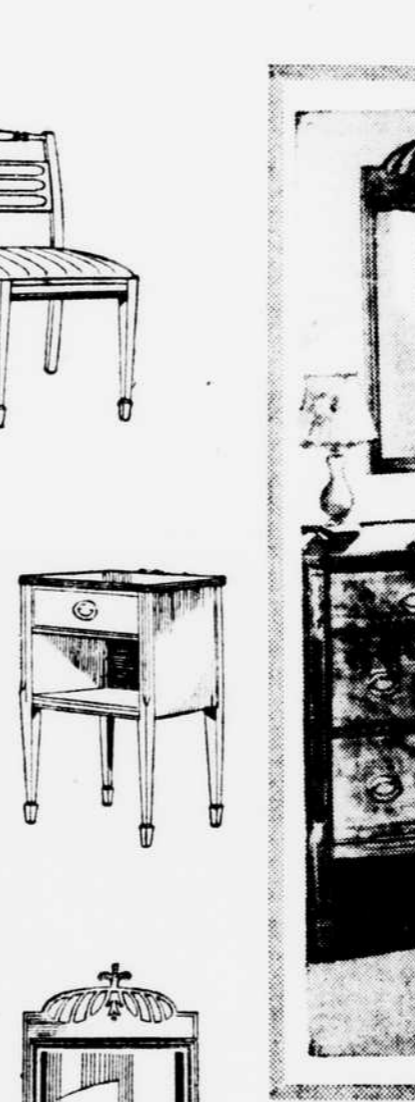
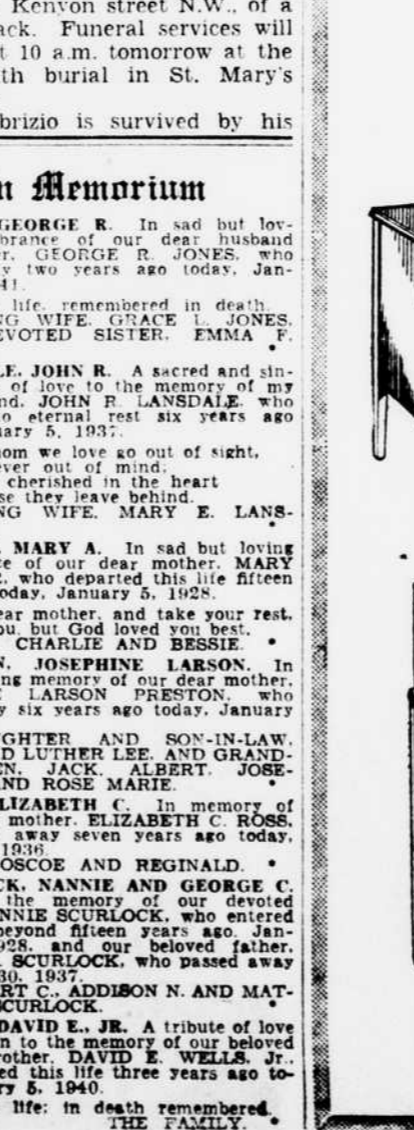
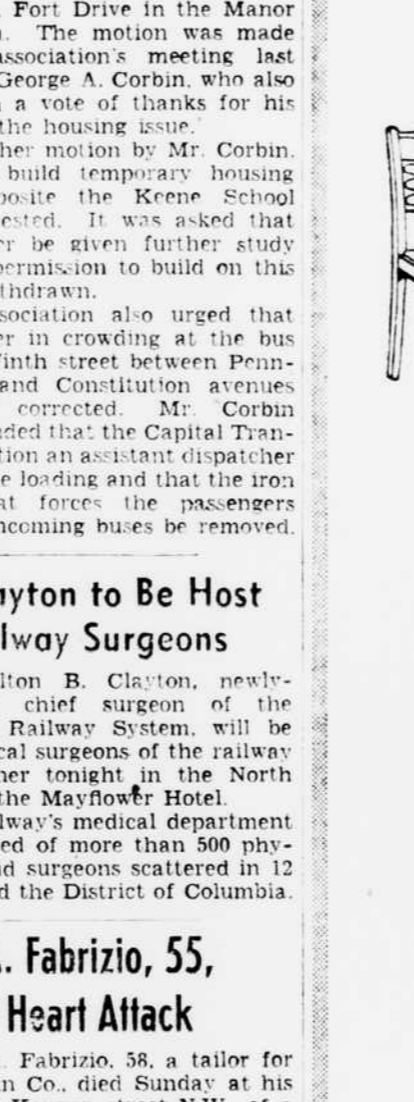
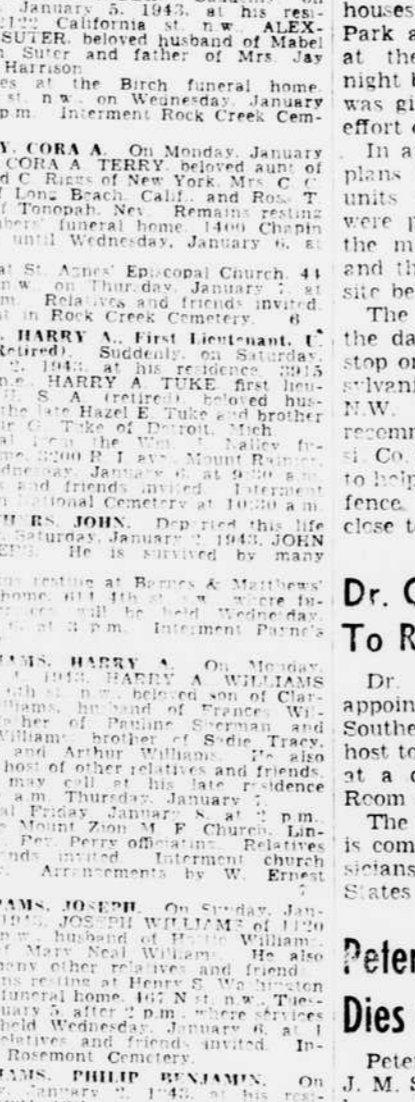
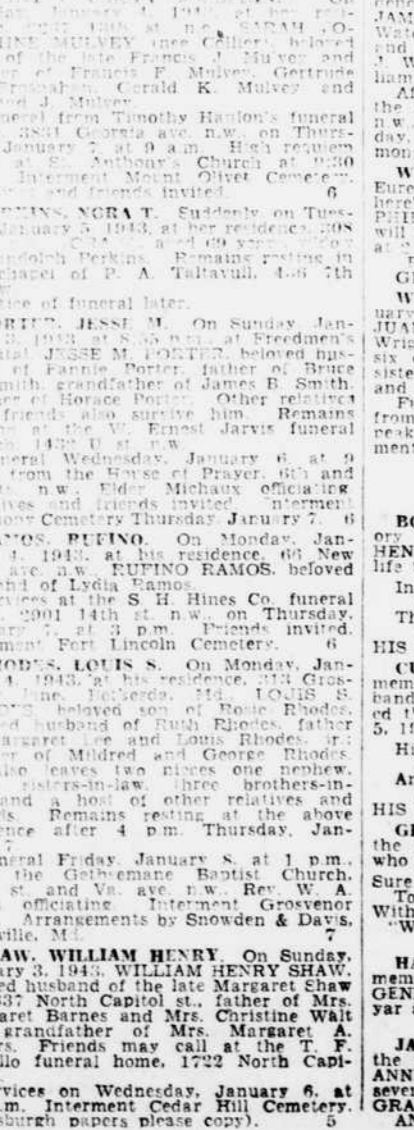
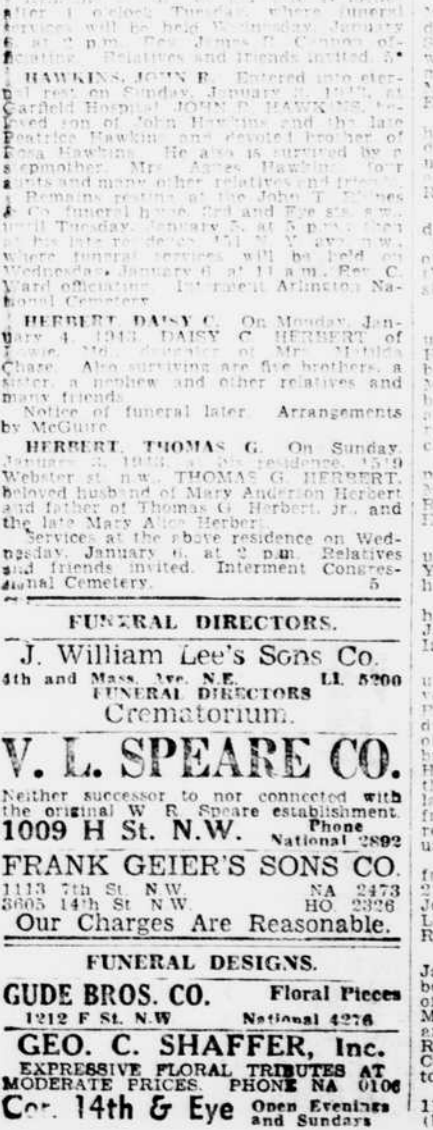
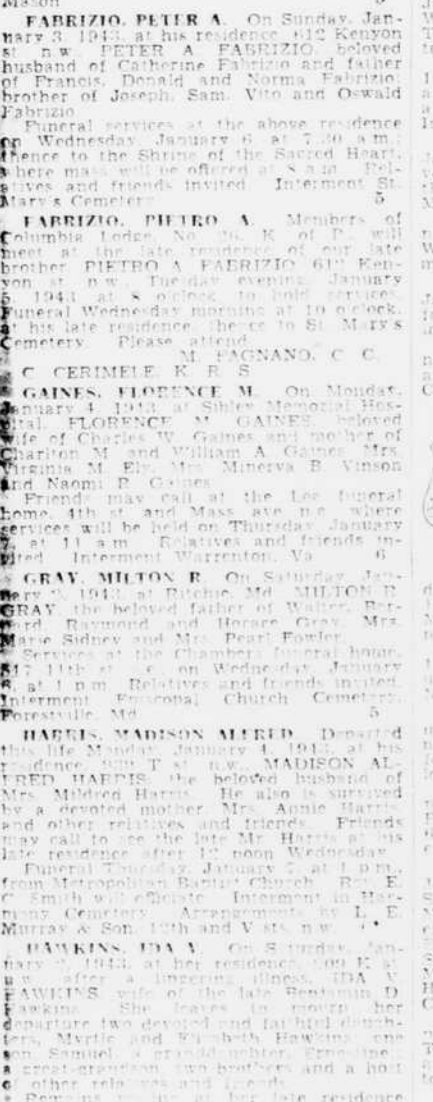
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### Invitations Sent Out For Birthday Ball Dinner at Mayflower

#### Celebration This Year To Be Extended Over Two-Day Period

Nine hundred invitations to the President's birthday dinner, to be held Friday, January 29, at the Mayflower Hotel, have been mailed out to prominent local residents, including ambassadors, ministers, cabinet members and Supreme Court justices, it was announced today.

#### Other Plans Made.

President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary is Saturday, January 30, but the celebrations this year are scattered over several days, with principal events on Friday, January 29, and Saturday, January 30.

Meantime plans went forward for other events throughout the city. The Lincoln Colonnade, where the president will be held at both the Shoreham and Hamilton Hotels.

#### Three Midnight Shows.

Midnight shows at the Capitol, Earle and Howard Theaters, with all visiting stars making personal appearances are scheduled for Friday, January 29.

Reservations for the Mayflower dinner Friday can be made at the birthday committee headquarters in room C on the balcony at the Mayflower or by calling Executive 0666.

- Texas Grapefruit Ambrosia
- Crab Fluke Gumbo With Okra and Rice, Louisiana
- Fillet of Beef au Gratin
- Hearts of Celery, Olives
- Bread of Capon
- Smithfield Ham With Fresh Mushrooms, Southern Style
- Fried Substitute—Broiled Lake Erie White Fish, Belle Meunier
- New String Beans au Gratin
- Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple
- Martha Washington Gingerbread
- Chilled Stuffed Tomato Surprise, With Russian Dressing
- Whole Wheat Bread Cream
- Chese Sandwiches
- Chocolate Cream Cake
- Demitasse

Gen. Cox has named six committees to carry out arrangements for the celebration. They follow: Decorations and flowers—Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, chairman, David Lynn, Eugene Ford, Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel, Col. Wisley Brown, Mrs. W. Ney Evans and C. J. Mack.

#### Other Committees.

Invitations—Edwin J. Johnson, chairman, Marcy L. Sperry, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Arthur J. Sundlen, Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins and Mrs. Thomas C. Morgan, Jr.

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pointed out, because of the housing shortage and difficulties in procuring fire escapes, but they were moved to action because of a fear of further disasters in an already overcrowded city.

Simultaneously Col. Joseph D. Arthur, jr., assistant engineering commissioner, made public a report on the recent fatal fire in the 1300 block of Euclid street N.W. Highlights of the findings were:

Spread of the fire in the old converted residence was "contributed to by the use of paper wallboard, temporary partitions, the installation of which was not covered by permit issued by the District government."

### NFFE Charges Personnel Excess Threatens Civil Service System

#### Steward Editorial Sees 'Administrative Ineptitude' Endangering Career Gains

Bluntly charging that "there are too many Federal employees," the National Federation of Federal Employees, veteran independent union, today declared that the "whole basic structure of the Federal civil service system" faces disaster unless personnel policies are revamped.

#### New Officials Blamed.

"There are certain conditions in the Federal service today which cannot be ignored. Too many recently arrived officials, who lack extensive authority, mistake opinionated ignorance for administrative acumen in dealing with the most vital of personnel problems. They are prone to substitute long-windedness for lucidity."

#### Report on 'Exit Interviews.'

In a related personnel development today, the Civil Service Commission made its first report on the "exit interviews" inaugurated in October to determine the reason for the huge turnover in Federal employment.

#### Public Resentment Seen.

"This makes an imposing show—and for multiple reasons. Public resentment is rising steadily against administrative ineptitude in certain branches of the Federal establishment. Unless it is checked by prompt and effective remedial action, this resentment will become a tidal wave. Such a crescendo of public feeling would, in all

#### Guffey Sees Victory For Democrats in '44 Despite GOP Gains

Pennsylvanian Declares Opposition Claims Always Are Ahead of Voting

Prediction of a Democratic victory in the presidential campaign of 1944 was made today by Senator Guffey, Democrat, of Pennsylvania on the eve of the assembling of the Seventy-eighth Congress, in which the Republicans made big gains in last November's elections.

#### Most Requests Approved.

WPB held the majority of requests for priorities for District home owners in recent months had been approved.

#### Princesses Receive Gift From Mrs. Roosevelt

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#### Earthquake in India

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### Wallace to Resign As Head of Defense Training Program

#### Move Is Part of Plan To Reorganize Setup In Public Schools

W. D. Wallace, supervisor of the national defense training program in the schools, has offered to resign and his resignation will be accepted when it is formally submitted, it was disclosed yesterday.

#### Group Asks Additions To Recreation Board

The District Federation of Civic Associations adopted a two-point plan for the addition of two colored members on the Board of Recreation and the immediate filling of a vacancy which has existed among its members for a year, during a meeting last night in the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School.

#### Africa

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regard of politics and antiquated equipment, and fighting with great gallantry, particularly at Port De Fahs and in the south along a winding irregular line through the mountains toward Gafsa.

#### Turnover Slowed Down.

The evidence already indicates that although the employment stabilization agreements, developed by War Manpower Commission regional and area committees, after consultation with representatives of labor and management, are working out perfectly, they are having a definite effect on the turnover rate.

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### After Dark

News and Comment of the Night Clubs. By the Spectator.

It may be said without too much fear of contradiction that a conductor's baton provides at least one small clue to its wielder's personality. Take the sturdy, utilitarian-cut stick of Toscanini—a piece of lumber shaped and sized for but one guiding purpose, efficiency.

#### Express Cars Suggested On Benning Line

Express cars on the Benning carline from Fifteenth street and New York avenue N.W. to Fifteenth and H streets N.E. was suggested last night at a meeting of the Citizens Association meeting as a means toward relieving the jams caused by overcrowded buses making unnecessary stops.

#### Army Medical Supplies Burn in Box Car

Alexander police reported that a box car loaded with Army medical supplies caught fire last night in the Potomac Yards.

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INA RAY HUTTON, Who will be back with her band in the Victory Room starting next Friday.

A reader from the Lounge Riviera discloses that Harry Shaffer, who sings with Roy Comfort's Guardsmen, also plays with equal aplomb the sax and "calinette."

Wash. Frater's All-States Dance Band in celebrated hands at rehearsal yesterday. A soldier whose name you probably won't recognize came over from Bolling Field to take things briefly in hand—Sergt. Harry Briche, trumpetist and arranger with Glenn Miller's outfit before the war disbanded it.

A murmuring breeze keeps repeating in our ear the delights of the music at the Kenilworth. A regular Sunday "Hunt Buffets" at The Stables. It is a product, we understand, turned down to the last little mince, by the place's own chef. That mince pie should exist at all in this post-Thanksgiving and Christmas season seems enough silent recommendation. And what greater bliss than to munch a slab of mince pie to the bluesy cadences of Angie Rodante's songs!

Charles Maz, association president, said a survey by the Public Utilities Commission would reveal the possibilities for an express service or a skip-stop system.

Temporary houses on Kenilworth avenue, now under construction, were criticized, but the association decided to participate in a mass meeting January 11, when a representative of low-cost housing is to explain the development.

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# Baseball's Travel-Weary Officials Favor Rigid Mileage Conservation Plan

## Win or Lose or Draw

By BURTON HAWKINS.  
Star Staff Correspondent

### Mr. Baseball Gives Orders for 1943 Campaign

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Into the presence of gruff, thin-lipped, baggy-eyed Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis representatives of 16 major league baseball clubs were to troop today, ostensibly to vote on his recommendations concerning conduct of their vast industry this year. Actually, the white-shocked, ancient Landis was to exercise his absolute authority over baseball, dictate its policy and demand that the owners vote as he sees fit.

Baseball's 1943 plans, as adopted here today, were to be the ideas of Landis. He was prepared to tell the major league clubowners where to head in any and all objections would be as surprising as a Reichstag vote against Hitler. Landis welcomes a scrap, but the baseball man who could get past the first round with him hasn't been discovered.

It was in 1920 that a committee of eight major league baseball clubowners traveled into a Chicago courtroom, into the presence of Federal Judge Landis. The 1919 "Black Sox" scandal had been exposed and they came to the judge with an offer of a seven-year contract at \$50,000 a year as chairman of baseball, a move to restore public confidence in the sport.

They came too noisily for Landis, who was hearing a case. He frowned, rapped his gavel and demanded, "Less noise in the courtroom." That was his first order to baseball men and they obeyed. They have continued to obey, but they have obtained that confidence they sought.

### Everything in Contract Favors the Judge

Baseball was reeling from the terrific impact of that "Black Sox" episode, but if clubowners hoped to install Landis as a figurehead, point with pride to his integrity and honesty and more or less forget about him, they soon were shocked. Landis at times has represented a combination of Frankenstein and Dracula to clubowners, but to the lowly ball player he is an angel.

Landis' position is an inverted case of employer and employee. He was hired by the clubowners, but he may fire any of them. If, for instance, he felt Clark Griffith's stock-smoking was detrimental to baseball and preferred to boot him out of the game, Washington's boss would be through with baseball.

Landis never has carried things that far, but he could. With his rulings he has placed baseball on a lofty level, but if he preferred to unleash a succession of hare-brained decisions there would be no appeal. His contract is a beaut.

Included in Landis' contract is a clause that reads, "The major and minor leagues severally agree to be bound by the decisions of the Commissioner rendered in accordance with this agreement and severally waive such right of recourse to the courts as would otherwise have existed in their favor."

### Courts Want No Part of National Pastime

Only one has that clause been challenged. Phil Ball, then owner of the St. Louis Browns, requested a show-down with Landis in 1931. It concerned outfielder Fred Bennett, who had been the property of the Browns and had been sent to Milwaukee, in which club the Browns held a part interest.

Landis ruled Bennett a free agent, pointing out he should have been subject to the draft, that with the Browns sending him back to the minors Bennett was "deprived of an opportunity to advance in his profession."

Ball sued and Landis took no refuge in the clause in his contract that permitted club owners no recourse to the courts. A Milwaukee judge threw the case out of court and there since has been no dispute with Landis' authority.

Landis is Mr. Baseball. He may call off a World Series any time he deems the interest of baseball demands it.

One section of his contract reads, "The Commissioner shall have the right to terminate the World Series at any time he declares the interest of baseball demands it and to declare one of the contending teams the winner of the championship regardless of previous performances."

### Landis Has Used His Power Judiciously

In other words, if he had become annoyed by the bickering of the Yankees in the last World Series he could have ordered the series halted at the end of the third game and the championship awarded to the Cardinals. Or, if he didn't relish the conduct of the Cards in the first inning of the opening game he could have ended the World Series right there and donated the title to the Yankees.

He has used his power judiciously and it's a good thing because his power is unlimited. Another clause in that contract reads, "Punitive action which the commissioner may take against any offender for what he deems conduct detrimental to baseball shall include any or all of the following: Public reprimand, a fine not to exceed \$1,000, suspension, removal from office or a declaration of temporary or permanent ineligibility."

If Landis considers the manner in which Joe Di Maggio knots his tie, for instance, as detrimental to baseball he could inform the Yankee outfielder to get out of baseball.

There have been rebellions against him. On more than one occasion major league clubowners have entered meetings, with mutiny in their hearts, but always their opposition magically has melted in his presence.

In baseball Landis is the law. Clubowners have reason to fear the judge. He and his contract demand respect.

## G. W. Hopeful of Beating G. U. By Halting Kostecka, Mahnken

### Polishes Defense for Tussle Tomorrow; A. U. Favored Over Gallaudet Tonight

George Washington's hopes of upsetting Georgetown in their first court engagement of the season tomorrow night at Tech High School hinge on an improved brand of defensive play, Coach Art Zahn believes, with emphasis on bottling up Andy Kostecka and Johnny Mahnken, the Hoyas' two big guns.

"We can't expect to spike them completely," Zahn was saying today, "but if we just slow them down I think we have a good chance of winning. Georgetown has a good, all-around club, one of its best, but I think Kostecka and Mahnken give them the edge and without them it might be a fairly even game."

### Fights Last Night

PHILADELPHIA — Lulu Costantino, 128, New York, outboxed Ed Phillips, 130½, Philadelphia (40).  
BALTIMORE — Luther (Sluggers) White, 124, Baltimore (40) outboxed Willie Joyce, 133½, Gary, Ind. (45).  
NEW ORLEANS — Willie Peck, 129½, Delmore, La. (40) outboxed Phil Norman, 130½, New York (40).  
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Sonny Heron, 131, Holyoke (40) outboxed Phil Norman, 130½, New York (40).  
CHICAGO — Jimmy Joyce, 130½, Gary, Ind. knocked out Edie Scott, 135, New York (40).  
NEWARK, N. J. — Charley Esquia, 135, Newark (40) outboxed Wallace Cross, 115, East Orange (40).

### G. W. Also Looks to Attack

But Zahn isn't overlooking his own attack in his plans and will send his charges out with orders to shoot at every opportunity. It was the Colonials' inability to work the ball in close to the backboard that spelled their doom against Norfolk Navy, and the coach is keeping his fingers crossed against a repetition of that exhibition. But happened defensive work in the waning minutes of that game also played a part in the team's downfall.

Long shots authored by Joey Gallagher, Jim Rausch and Jim Myers carried the night against Oklahoma A. and M. and also got the Colonials out in front of the Norfolk five, and if they can beat Georgetown via that method tomorrow night, it will be all right with Zahn. The pot shot route is treacherous, however, and he would prefer to see his charges handle the ball well enough to get the Colonials' defense in a jam.

Georgetown is coolly confident of adding G. W. to its lengthening string of victims. Elmer Ripley's pupils are aiming for an unbeaten record this winter and off their first five games seem to have an excellent chance of pulling the stunt.

### Two Games Slated Tonight

Two games are on tonight's schedule with American University host to Gallaudet at 8:15 in the only one for home consumption. Wilson Teachers are down for a visit to Baltimore University in the other contest.

Gallaudet, distinct underdog, must stop the Eagles' George Zuraw if it hopes to score an upset. In the five games the former Roosevelt star has chalked up 119 points, averaging better than 24 a game and if he breaks loose tonight it will be curtains for the Blues.

## Moguls Hopeful Landis Will End Woes Quickly

Later Season Start Deemed Solution of Training Problem

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Stragglings into the Palmer House today for Commissioner K. M. Landis' emergency travel-weary baseball officials were more determined than ever to draw up a rigid mileage conservation plan after getting a personal taste of transportation difficulties their teams will face this season.

Most "lobby talk" consisted of mutterings of train delays rather than speculation of what the commissioner has up his sleeve for a 1943 wartime program after conferring recently with ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman.

Representatives of the 16 major league clubs agreed the baseball officials would be disclosed as it really exists, and they expected a short, cut-and-dried conference, with Landis putting the cards on the table.

Problems Coming to Head. It was a relief for the magnates to know their problems finally were coming to a head. Only a month ago they closed their annual meeting here with the little matter of 1943 baseball drifting in the air with their cigar smoke.

During the past month there have been mostly rumors as to where and when clubs will hold spring training—lengthy trips to California, Florida, Texas and elsewhere canceled in accordance with Eastman's suggestions for clipping rail miles.

Only the Boston Red Sox, who will condition at their back door in Tufts College gymnasium, appeared to have definitely solved their spring conditioning before the meeting. They were "in," no matter if Landis requests training at home or near home.

Other clubs have held off from making definite plans until after the meeting. Even the Chicago White Sox and Cubs were so uncertain about the situation they postponed completing arrangements for spring training at French Lick, Ind., only 278 miles south of Chicago.

If the season is trimmed by a week or two by delaying the April 13 opening, some teams will train at home regardless.

### Majors' Merger Opposed

General Manager Jack Zeller of the Detroit Tigers, one of the early arrivals, voiced the consensus of the big league clubs. "We've got two or three alternatives. We've got the merger, or we've got to have the merger postponed until after the season is over, or we've got to have the merger postponed until after the season is over."

"As for all this talk about merging the two major leagues for the duration," he added, "and then dividing into East-West sections, that won't do at all. The American League and National League must keep their identities."

There also were attempts to put a silver-lining attitude around the spring training question by those who hoped for the best and expected the worst.

Some one recalled how easygoing Miller Huggins worked the Yankees an hour a day and played only a few games, then won the flag with a 16-game margin; how Charley Ruffing pitched out until May, warming his arm in bowling alleys, the meantime and then joined up to win 20 and lose 7; how Dizzy Dean in his last season with the Cards reported four weeks late—and allowed just three runs in his first five starts.

Twin Bills Would Be Helpful. Other problems expected to be discussed today hinge around spring training—such as delaying the season's inauguration to provide better weather for training in camps nearer home. Once the opening date is settled, the next issue is whether to continue the standard 154-game schedule or trim it to the 1919 proportion of 140. The 154-game program could be dovetailed into the shorter season by cramming in double-headers.

The flexible scheduling of additional twin bills also could take care of extra games arising from longer series to eliminate one-day stands and from open dates proposed between long swings to allow more travel by day coaches.

### Savold to Box Bolden in Chicago Stadium

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Lee Savold of Des Moines, Iowa, heavyweight, will box in Chicago for the first time in four years—meeting Chicago's Nate Bolden in a 10-round bout heading the first 1943 card in the stadium, January 22.

The last time the Maroons won a cage game was back in December, 1941, but they failed to win 20 additional engagements in the 1941-42 season and have dropped five this season. They have only nine Big Ten Conference games on their schedule.

Trying to teach the game to university students in Wales, Lt. Morris, who reported basketball for the New York Herald Tribune before he helped put the Navy pre-flight program on the map, recently sent word back to some press-going pals. "It's pretty rocky going because they haven't seen the game played even amateurishly well, but they are eager to learn, and some of them are quite adaptable." Apparently the game has its attractions.

Suggestion—Walt Hanson of the Long Branch Record recalls a conversation with Jack Doyle, old-time Tiger scout, that is worth the attention of big-league ball clubs in these days of training near home. Doyle's idea was to play in every country, and only the United States apparently doesn't give it the attention it deserves. Basketball is a local product, but maybe our soldiers and sailors will give it a good start start in other countries.

An example of how that can be done is furnished by Lt. Everett Morris of the Navy, who is

## A MAJOR OPERATION

—By JIM BERRYMAN



## Patty Berg Resuming Golf and Will Tour For War Relief

### Getting in Trim After Being Aged Five Months From Auto Injuries

By the Associated Press. MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 5.—Patty Berg, the freckle-faced golf star, believes physical fitness is more important during wartime than ever, and she is returning to the links after five months in bed to live up to her creed.

Injured in an automobile accident that broke one of her legs and caused other serious injuries, Patty Berg came here to recuperate and regain the form that once won her the woman's amateur national golf championship.

When she gets that touch back—and Andy Mortimer, manager of the Mobile Country Club, who is supervising her training, says it won't be long—Patty will start a Nation-wide tour, playing exhibition matches for the benefit of various war relief programs.

It is important for every one, he says, to get in better shape during peace or war—but more especially during wartime, when reserves of physical energy may be called into service during emergencies," the red-haired Minneapolis pro declared.

Here is a typical day on her rigorous schedule: Up at 7:30, an hour or so of stiff gym work, a long bicycle ride, an afternoon of golf under Mortimer's tutelage, mild recreation that evening and to bed at 10:15.

Patty knows it would be impossible for many people to follow such a routine, but a modified version, she says, would make for a happier population of those working for peace.

## 25th Chicago Loss Is 68-20 Licking

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The new year hasn't brought any change in the luck to the University of Chicago basketball team—the Maroons dropped their first game of 1943 last night—running their string of consecutive defeats to 25. Their 25th whipping was by a decisive margin, 68-20, by De Paul of Chicago.

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Meats all brothers—Jockey Don McDole must have won some sort of a 1942 championship for getting in wrong with the racing stewards. He was punished four times during the New York season, getting penalties ranging from a \$25 fine to a suspension from racing for the rest of the year. Pauline Betz, national tennis champion, and Peggy Welsh, another good racket wielder, are the stars of the Rollins College girls' basketball team this winter. They also coach the team and both the boys' and girls' player-coach is Belus Smawley, who is the teacher and outstanding player on the Appalachian Teachers' College quintet that beat the North Carolina Pre-Flight basketball. Although they're both working for Uncle Sam, Pvt. George Edmond, former St. Paul Dispatch sports editor, and Lt. (j.g.) Perry Dorton, who used to work for him, managed to get leave New Year Day to cover the Cotton Bowl and East-West games, respectively.

Today's guest star—Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Judge Landis' wig saved itself a lot of trouble when it turned gray at leisure years ago."

## Anacostia Quintet in Middle In High School Title Race

### Not Among Favorites, but Unusually Tall Squad Is Strong Enough to Be Factor

By GEORGE HUBER. Anacostia's basket ball team under Tommy Nolan, the former Georgetown player, is not among the favorites for the high school title series opening later this week, but neither is it counted so weak as to be a pushover for the other clubs. The Indians have good possibilities and if things break right for them they could be very tough to handle.

A bunch of tall boys, they are somewhat awkward at times, a fault that should be corrected in a few games. They've broken even in two games, beating Landon and losing to Gonzaga. Nolan's lads collectively perhaps are the tallest in the series, and while their shooting is somewhat erratic, they make up for that with the number of shots they get on rebounds. If the opposition doesn't make their first shots from outside, the Indians figure in a majority of cases to gain possession of the backboard.

Day Is Tallest Tossor. The 6-foot 4-inch Elliott Day is the tallest player but several others, among them Jim Hagedorn, who lies, Day, just is getting rid of football muscles and developing a new set for the cage game, into the 6-foot mark. Day and Pete Kikka perhaps are the best shots, although Nolan is far from satisfied with their defensive work. Paul Bennett and Nat Caponati are the others who figure among the first five although Nolan makes frequent substitutions and frequently uses Bill Tinklenberg, Paul Warner, Jim Flaherty and Mill Genderson.

The Indians today are playing St. John's, undefeated in three games and open their championship competition on Friday against Central in the closing half of the double-header that otherwise lists Tech against Roosevelt.

St. Albans to Start. St. Albans, with Coach Jim Quinn in charge, makes its start this week playing Woodward on Friday. The Saints appear a polished team in practice and figure to do a bit of cleaning up in their class. Jim Trimble, the captain; Buddy Cramlin, Earl Elliott and Ash Fuller are the returning lettermen, while among the other holdovers are Teddy Bowie, Leigh Carter, Marsh Diggs, Boze Lays, Guy Leadbetter, Munro Magruder and Don Swagart. Cotton Smith, the former Friends School star, is among the other players and figures to win a place even among the experienced Saints.

Georgetown Prep also is making its real start this week when it plays Catholic U. freshmen on Saturday night. The Little Hoyas played once before the holidays and lost to a Tech quint. Tony Beer, Jimmy O'Donnell and Dick Nicolaides form the nucleus around which Coach Gus Welch is building a fast team.

Resume Hearing Tuesday; Uline Presents His Side To D. C. Commissioners

Unsuccessful in their initial attempt to have the District Boxing Commission temporarily shorn of its authority, pending clarification of the scope of its powers, attorneys for Goldie Ahearn today were planning their next move in the legal battle between the governing body of the sport and the Liberty Athletic Club promoter, which will be resumed next Tuesday.

Appearing before Justice James M. Proctor yesterday in District Motions Court, Attorneys T. Emmett McKenzie and Henry Hughes failed to get a temporary restraining injunction against the commission because of their failure to present points in authority. The missing legal ammunition had been prepared, it was stated, but misplaced.

Justice Proctor rescheduled the hearing for next Tuesday to give Ahearn's representatives time to file a bill and the District Government, represented by Chester Gray, enough time to answer the complaint.

Mike Uline, meanwhile, appeared with his attorney before the District Commissioners to present his side of the controversy, which arose last month when the boxing solons held up a show at his arena because seats had been placed on planking over the ice. This, they decided, was detrimental to the health and wellbeing of the customers. Pending the outcome of the court action the commissioners decided against making any statements regarding their conference with Uline.

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## Halt Sugar Bowl For War, Home Papers Urge

New Orleans Backers Will Decide Game's Fate Thursday

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Sugar Bowl officials meet Thursday night to decide whether to cancel the Sugar Bowl football game for the war's duration or wait for the Government to decide its future.

Prevailing sentiment among board members appears to be that outright abandonment of the classic would be unwise, and it would be best to await word from Washington officials and act in accordance.

Both the New Orleans Item and the State have editorially urged that the bowl activities, which include track, baseball, basketball, tennis, boxing, rowing and yachting, be suspended during the war. The war ends on grounds that travel restrictions limit the number of outside visitors, which is the principal purpose of the annual game.

Left Up to Board. "The big bowl games, much as we desire them, will be distinctly out of place until after victory rewards American arms," the State said, while the Item remarked "as long as the Sugar Bowl can no longer fulfill its primary purpose of attracting tourists to this city, the money and energy devoted to its annual presentation had better go into the war effort directly."

Joseph B. David, president, declines to express an opinion as to what should be done, but says he will acquiesce in whatever action the board decides.

Other board members feel that as long as there is football there is a reason for bowl games and that suspension at this time would not contribute to the war effort. These men believe that if the Government wants the bowl games abandoned it will say so.

Big Gate Surprises Sponsors. With ticket sales confined strictly to New Orleans and all travel to the game discouraged by gasoline rationing a total of 70,000 persons saw the classic last Friday when Tennessee defeated Tulsa, 14 to 7, and made the game one of the most colorful in its nine-year history.

The turnout, which was just 3,000 short of capacity, surprised the sponsors who thought they couldn't fill the bowl with local fans. More than 10,000 spectators were in the stands, a great majority of them as guests of Tulsa and New Orleans businessmen who bought their tickets.

W-L Late in Starting. Last to start will be Washington-Lee, winners of the Metropolitan championship in The Star tournament last season. It was set to open on Friday night against Bethesda-Chevy Chase, but this game was shifted to February 24. Instead, the Generals won't get going until next week when they play Eastern on Tuesday.

The request made yesterday by J. J. Crane, assistant superintendent of schools, that school authorities stop night activities in school buildings to conserve fuel oil will not affect playing of the series games, most of which are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. Tech is heated by coal and thus does not come under the ban.

## Lions Hope to Regain Third Place in Home Stay of 4 Games

### Play Barons Tomorrow; Phillips Is Obtained In Place of Graboski

Cleveland's Barons, last-place club in the American Hockey League's West division, furnishes the opposition against which the Washington Lions, last-place club in the East division, begin a longish home stand tomorrow night.

The Barons and Lions have played ties the last three times they have faced, but the Lions, with four games left before they begin hit the road, where they have been much better, hope to employ their time to enough advantage to at least win back third place from New Haven.

A proposed deal whereby Hershey's Bears offered to send the brother combination of Ralph and Frank Bowman here in exchange for defenseman Tony Graboski has fallen through. The hitch was that Graboski had to be returned to Les Canadiens, which had strings on him, and is being replaced by the 210-pound Charley Phillips.

Graboski, although a talented player, was of little use to the Lions. He turned his ankle some time ago and was used rarely. Phillips started the season here, but shifted to Les Canadiens six weeks ago and his National League experience may be of value to the Lions. He'll take some of the pressure off Frank Malley, who has been carrying much of the defense load.

The Lions also will be bolstered tomorrow night by the return of Hank Dyck, center, who was hitting a good stride in the line with Lou Trudel and Jimmy Jamieson when he was injured. He has recovered from a minor operation to his leg.

Coach George Mantha also was set to return to the ice, but probably will have to postpone his next action until next week. He needs a special brace for his injured left wrist.

## Lack of Oil Stops N. Y. Hockey Tilt

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—They even use fuel oil to make ice, Eastern Amateur Hockey League games scheduled for tonight at Madison Square Garden have been postponed to conserve the fluid.

Although the heating plant of the huge sports arena has been converted to coal, the ice-producing machinery is geared to oil as a fuel and can't be changed.

## 20 Horses Are Claimed

By the Associated Press. Twenty claims were registered during the first 12 days of the present Tropical Park meeting and involved \$35,500. Top price of \$3,300 was paid by Mrs. Tilyou Christopher for the 4-year-old Last Bubble.

## Sugar Bowl Films Await All Camps

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—More than 15,000 servicemen in uniform got to see the Sugar Bowl football game here in person, but now all men and women in the armed forces may see the movies without charge.

The Sugar Bowl Committee said the film, complete in colors from the start to the finish of Tennessee's 14-to-7 football conquest of Tulsa, would be ready for distribution in about 10 days. It will be sent without charge to any camp or base making application.

## All-America Conclave Will Toast Grid Stars At Touchdown Fete

### Conzelman Will Address Party of 680 Honoring Sinkwich, Smith, Dove

Before an all-America array of Government officials, three of the Nation's top-ranking football players, Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia, Bob Dove of Notre Dame and Bruce Smith of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, tonight will be honored at the Touchdown Club's annual banquet, one of the biggest midwinter sports affairs on the national calendar.

Sinkwich, twice an all-America, will receive the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding collegiate gridder of the year. Dove, an end, will be given the club's Knute Rockne Trophy as the outstanding collegiate lineman, while Smith, former Minnesota all-America, will be awarded a special prize as the best service team performer of the campaign.

Rice to Present Trophy. Sinkwich arrived late yesterday by plane from Los Angeles where he sparked Georgia to a 9-0 victory over U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl New Year Day. Somewhat fatigued by the terrific pace of the last month, Frankie still thought everything was "pretty wonderful." The remark included a contract for a movie in Hollywood before he dons a marine uniform in the spring after his graduation. His pretty wife also was offered a film change while the Georgia team was in California, but rejected it after protests by Frankie.

Grantland Rice, dean of the country's sports scribes, will present the Champ Trophy.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, will preside at the festive board. A lengthy list of distinguished guests includes Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations, and Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Russell R. Waesche, Majority Leader Alben Barkley of the Senate, Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House and Comdr. Tom Hamilton, director of the Navy's pre-flight training program.

Conzelman Main Speaker. Principal speaker of tonight's program will be that master of after-dinner oration, Jimmy Conzelman, coach of the Chicago pro football Cardinals and one of the most gifted speakers ever developed on the bestfeed circuit. Conzelman's address to the students of the University of Dayton last spring is recognized as one of the masterpieces of the era and has been placed on the list of required reading for West Pointers.

Tom Meany, well-known New York sports writer and another talented speaker, also will address the gathering.

A well-rounded program of entertainment has been arranged for the affair, which has attracted the record-breaking turnout of 680 spectators to the grid arena.

A portion of the program will be broadcast between 10:05 and 10:30 o'clock.

## Big Bill Edwards, One Of Football Greats, Succumbs at 66

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Funeral services for William H. (Big Bill) Edwards, Princeton football hero of the late 1890's and later a Navy coach and professional football leader, will be held here tomorrow night. He died yesterday following an operation. He was 66.

His death came only two weeks after he was re-elected president of New York's Touchdown Club, an organization of football players, officials and sports writers.

Edwards was regarded by many as one of the greatest football guards in Princeton's history and captained the 1899 team which won the Ivy League championship. He was a coach at the Naval Academy at Annapolis for two years after his graduation. Later he was in the insurance business here and had a political career as commissioner of street cleaning, collector of internal revenue and collector of customs for the Port of New York. He also was first president of the American Professional Football League.

It was while he was commissioner of street cleaning that he received the Carnegie hero medal for saving the life of Mayor William J. Gaynor in 1910 from a would-be assassin.

## Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—Santa Anita canceled race meeting and grounds turned over to Government as camp site for interned Japanese.

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# Boston College Rated Only Bowl Failure

## Will to Win Missing, Eagles Looked Bad Against 'Bama

### Outclassed-Uclan, Tulsa, Georgia Tech Elevens Sparked in Defeat

By GRANTLAND RICE, Special Correspondent of The Star. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5 (NANA).—Out of all the bowl games and the post-season charity games there was only one major flop—that was Boston College.

Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and the East team came through safely, after more or less stormy moments. They figured to win—and they did. Boston College also figured to win on size, weight, speed, experience and what it usually takes to win football games.

Every one knew in advance that Alabama was no pushover. Alabama never is, with Frank Thomas on the job.

**B. C. Couldn't Stop Tough Ones.** Boston College, up to the Holy Cross game, had been touted by many experienced experts as one of the best college teams of all time. Why not? It had all the ingredients. It had crushed one opponent after another, until it met Holy Cross. They called that one a fluke. Alabama proved it was no fluke.

Alabama this season was largely a fine defensive team, for Thomas had only light backs with which to work. Alabama could score only one touchdown against Georgia and no touchdowns against Georgia Tech. Yet Alabama spotted Boston College 14 points and then proceeded to wreck the low-flying Eagles by land and air and every way you can score. It probably should have been apparent after the Holy Cross game that Boston College didn't have what it takes to win the tough ones.

Alabama proved that, for I know Frank Thomas didn't expect to win. The answer is that in their last two games, with the blue chips down, Holy Cross and Alabama scored 92 points. You don't do that even against poor teams—especially not against a team that has all the advantage in weight, speed, power and experience.

**'Bama, Texas Teams Sparkle.** The two big jobs of the New Year scramble were turned in by Alabama and Texas. Alabama, beaten three times, still had enough fighting spirit left to handle a bigger opponent. Alabama spirit won this one.

Dana Bible's Texas team, after a faltering start, came along like one of those Texas Northerners. Texas figured to beat a light Georgia Tech team that took a physical beating from Alabama and then dipped.

Georgia Tech gave all it had, but it wasn't quite enough. Texas would have been an even bet against any bowl opponent, including Georgia, Alabama or Texas Tech. Texas was better than Boston College, much better—and Texas was better than U. C. L. A. or Tulsa.

No question about that. Texas could have given Georgia, Tennessee or Alabama a load of trouble and poison. For Texas had the best high-class outfit in the Cotton Bowl affair. I'm referring to Georgia Tech.

**Sugar Bowl Game Ideal.** This Sugar Bowl Pageant was an ideal game for this reason—you can give a world of credit to both teams. Tennessee was the better team. Tennessee had the decisive margin in manpower, which means replacement. Tennessee also had the worst of the breaks—a touchdown pass called back on an offside play with five seconds to go—a fumble on Tulsa's 3. Tennessee might have beaten Tulsa much more decisively. Yet, again, this Tulsa easily might have tied up Tennessee.

Trailing, 14 to 7, starting from its own 40-yard line with time running out, with Glenn Dobbs, their star on the sidelines, this Tulsa team fought, clawed, passed and ran, scrapped its way to Tennessee's 12. It was a magnificent exhibition of skill, daring, courage and a little luck.

It was apparent to every one at this time that Tennessee was the better team—the bigger team—the stronger team. Tulsa alone refused to concede this point. It took a pass interception on Tennessee's 12 to halt this headlong charge headed by N. A. Keithley, who used everything he had in the way of head and heart to tie a much better team.

**Tribute Is Due U. C. L. A.** Georgia had a rougher afternoon than the red-clay warriors looked for.

The West Coast had known its worst intersectional year. It had lost every intersectional game and yet U. C. L. A. had Georgia trying desperately to score down the stretch. Georgia, on past performance charts, rated three touchdowns over U. C. L. A., a team that could not have beaten Tennessee, Texas or Alabama.

This shows how close the bowl games were, outside of Alabama's gallop over Boston College, the only Northern team involved. Boston College had everything except the will to win, which still is and must be the vital factor in any football game. It is for this reason that, as far as we can go, there is a vital need for competitive sport where it is man to man. There still are tributes that should be offered to Tulsa, U. C. L. A. and Georgia Tech.



STAFF CASSELL.

## Midwest Ideal Spot for Coach, Cassell, Ex-A. U. Tutor, Finds

### Morningside Boys Were Strong, Willing, Apt, Says Staff, Here to Enter Navy

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

They grow their athletes bigger in the Midwest, but in his brief tenure as head coach and director of athletics at Morningside College Staff Cassell, former American University mentor, didn't see any who could equal one of his former Eagles, "Dutch" Schulze.

Back in town preparatory to reporting for service in Comdr. Tom Hamilton's naval pre-flight training program, Cassell was around today visiting old friends and comparing notes. He missed seeing Schulze by less than a week as his former pupil, a naval officer who had served on a torpedoed ship, returned to active duty immediately after Christmas after a furlough of several weeks.

Staff liked Morningside, located at Sioux City, Iowa, and the Midwest where he left his basket ball team with a winning streak of six straight games, but he's anxious to get into the service, too, and that seems to be the No. 1 item on his list. Evidently Sioux City, Iowa, agreed with him for he is in the pink, physically, and as enthusiastic as ever. At Morningside, where he replaced James Saunderson, who had held down the coaching berth 51 years, Cassell followed in big footsteps for it was the same school that started Maj. John J. Griffin, commissioner of the Big Ten Conference, on his way in athletics. It was at Morningside, too, as every Notre Dame man he met reminded him, that the Irish's immortal George Gipp broke a leg.

**Relied on Fresh Gridmen.**

The little Methodist school's football team did not have a winning season despite that it outgained all but one opponent on the ground as well as in the air, but Staff believes he laid the foundation for a more successful campaign in '43. Playing in the North Central Conference he found himself in rather fast company, but with conditions strikingly similar to those he encountered at American U.

He got a laugh out of a conversation with a rival coach in one of the earlier games when the fellow was talking about his lack of material. "I've even got to use a freshman in my starting line-up today," the coach moaned, "and you never know what a freshman will do in a ball game."

Staff agreed with him and said he knew exactly how he felt because Morningside, that particular afternoon, was starting eight freshmen, but modestly refuses to accept any credit for the feat. "I almost had to," he grinned. "There were so many Notre Dame alumni in town and so many Swedes I decided to play it safe and call a tie."

## OUTDOORS With BILL ACKERMAN

### Wildlife Institute's New Publication Of Inestimable Value to Wildfowler

So many sports books, and good ones, too, have been coming from the presses recently that it is difficult to keep up with them. There could not, however, have been a more propitious time, for large numbers of fishermen—and nimrods, too—during the coming year will find reading about their favorite pastimes the only way possible to follow them.

One crammed from cover to cover with pertinent information is the recent publication of the American Wildlife Institute, by F. H. Kortright, entitled "The Ducks, Geese and Swans of North America." There never has been a book on waterfowl to compare with it, for it approaches our migratory herds from the viewpoint of the wildfowler.

**Book Valuable to Hunter.** There is none of the dryness of the purely technical writing, but a wealth of information concerning the ways, breeding habits and seasonal dress of the various species. It is the one book which makes it possible for the new gunner to know and identify any and all species as easily as does the finished sportsman.

The color plates depicting winter and autumn plumage are the most complete we ever have seen, but in addition there are the life stories of each species, noting the breeding grounds and migratory routes, sex and age determination, scientific nomenclature and the fallings and strong points of the different breeds. In fact, it has just about everything the wildfowler needs to know about

## Series of Red Cross Benefit Pin Events Will Be Staged

### Alley Operators Backing Affairs for Men, Women to Begin Next Sunday

Going to bat again to aid a patriotic cause and at the same time provide special competition on Sundays for hundreds of men and women bowlers, the Metropolitan Washington Bowling Alley Operators' Association yesterday at its monthly meeting at the Hamilton Hotel, heartily endorsed a weekly program of Red Cross benefit handicap tournaments, to be staged at the various establishments during the next several months.

The first tournament will be held at the Lucky Strike next Sunday, starting at 2 o'clock and will run until midnight. Lafayette, Petworth and Anacostia Spillway will stage the benefit handicaps on alternate Sundays with other drives in the tournament wheel to be announced later by Dick Hobart, association secretary, who will direct the series of events.

**Each to Donate 25 Cents.** From an entrance fee of \$3 each contestant will donate 25 cents to the Red Cross, while each establishment will match each bowler's contribution. Both sexes will be allowed full handicaps based on a scratch of 128.

Top prize will be \$50 at the Lucky Strike with other awards governed by the number of participants. A separate prize list will be in effect for women, besides all feminine participants are eligible for the major awards.

Conspicuous by his absence yesterday was Hugh Arbaugh, president of the association. Illness forced the Silver Spring proprietor to miss his first meeting since being elected to the top executive post two years ago. Bill Wood, whom Arbaugh succeeded as president and who now serves as treasurer, presided. Arville Ebersole, executive secretary of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, was the principal speaker at the luncheon.

**Old Dominion Drive On.** Optimistic over his chances of topping last year's record field of 311 men and woman contestants, Galt Davis, the Rosslyn bowling impresario, last night started things humming for the seventh annual Old Dominion Handicap by staging a preliminary event in the Building Supply League with Al Holmes, Johnny Ryall and Billy Stalcup, the first to win free entries. The "free ride" entry list promises to be given a substantial boost tonight when bowlers of the 20-club Rosslyn Independent League hold a prelim.

The mammoth five-game event will be held January 16 and 17. Both sexes will pay an entrance fee of \$3.50. A three-fifths handicap will be based on a scratch of 128.

Sweeping the Kings to hike their winning streak to 12 games, the Chaney's gained a tie for first place in the St. Martin's Club League with the Jeffries last night at King Pin. Loss of a game to the Ryans cost the Jeffries undisputed possession of the top rung. Capt. Ed Jeffries' 150 and 368 were tops.

Carl Wingfield's highs of 140 and 404 gave Mount Pleasant a 2-1 edge over Union Station in the Diamond Cab League at Lucky Strike. Led by David's 133-349, Service Station white-washed Cruisers to increase its league lead to five games over Brightwood as the runnerup dropped a 2-1 decision to the third-place Carlton Hotel cabbies.

**Commerce Retains Lead.** Commerce maintained its four-game lead in the National Capital Ladies League at Lucky Strike by a 2-1 win from the third-place Miscellaneous quint as the second-place Standards led by Dot Wells' top single of 129, trimmed the Navy Yard Progress combination, 2-1. Rebecca Armstrong's 305 was high for the pace-setting Commerce.

Columbia rollers moved to a two-game lead in the Odd Fellows League at Brookland by taking the rubber tilt from Loyalty, while the runner-up Covenantis dropped a 2-1 verdict to Eastern, which Walter Lund sparked with highs of 138 and 368. Doc Lewis of Mount Pleasant banged out 367.

Caroline Hiser's 141 and 353 were the big blows as Rustic Cabin dusted off Carr Bros. & Boswell in the Hyattsville Ladies League. Agnes Collins' 137-338 and Minnie Brown's 125-337 paved the way for Lochner's Radio to nick Prince Georges Post, 2-1.

By a one-sided score of 1,860 to 1,690, the Penn Recreation Juniors fairly smothered the visiting Columbia Juniors. Buddy Cozlin's 155-407 and Bill Emanuel's 137-388 were the heaviest wallop.

## Move to Keep Golf Course Open Is Being Planned By Anacostia Club

The Anacostia Golf Club is getting ready, according to Wilbur W. Seay, one of its members, to petition National Capital Parks to keep open the Anacostia course. "Last Sunday," said Seay, "a group of us were not able to play golf at Anacostia. The manager claimed wet grounds, but we found the ground all right. We have played under much worse conditions. Some of us went out to hit a few balls and were asked to leave the course. The fieldhouse was not open, and the whole operation was closed. We thing an arrangement should have been made to open the house and the course. The only recourse was to travel up to Rock Creek Park, which is a long way from Anacostia."

The East Potomac Park course has been closed since mid-October, and according to Concessionaire Leomier will not be reopened until spring.

Five years ago—Tony Galento, 219, knocked out Charley Masera, 185, in third round of Newark bout.



## THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### A Report on the University's War Service Program

The George Washington University is again dedicating itself to the needs of the Government in time of War. For 122 years, in war and in peace, the University has served the nation. Because of its situation in the National Capital, and because of the program of training it offers, the University is able to prepare men and women for particular tasks which are vital to the war effort.

Professional schools have been converted into war-training units. The liberal arts program has been so ordered as to place emphasis on those studies that have wartime significance. Laboratories, libraries and lecture halls are being used for special war courses. The scientific staff is conducting experiments and investigations for Government war agencies.

### The Professional Schools—

The School of Engineering, more than a year before Pearl Harbor, established a division of defense courses. Its program of Government-sponsored classes in Engineering, Science and Management was the first to be approved by the United States Office of Education. More than 5,000 students already have taken one or more of these classes, and 2,000 are enrolled this term.

The School of Medicine, which was the first in the country to adopt an accelerated program, graduates all successful men students into the medical corps of the armed services.

The Law School continues to emphasize in its program training in Governmental and Federal Public Law, and has added War Law courses, including Military Law, International Law of War, War Contracts and War Trade Regulation. Due partly to this special training, the Law School has maintained the highest enrollment, as compared with pre-war enrollment, of any member institution of the Association of American Law Schools.

### The Liberal Arts—

While maintaining a balanced liberal arts program, within that program the University is now placing emphasis on courses that meet wartime educational needs: Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Turkish and Russian; Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

### Special War Courses—

Among the war offerings are such courses as Industrial Camouflage, Ship Construction, Meteorology and Navigation.

For two years graduate nurses selected from various United States Naval Stations have received training under supervision of the Home Economics Department.

The Departments of Physical Education have trained men and women as leaders for the physical fitness programs of the Army and Navy.

More than 300 students have continued their academic work as members of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Enlisted Reserves.

### Scientific Research—

Members of the University's scientific staff are conducting extensive wartime experiments for the Office of Scientific and Research Development, the Naval Ordnance Laboratories and the National Defense Council.

The University continues to expand its war service program in response to government directives. Announcements of new courses will be made from time to time.

## College Quints

- By the Associated Press.
- EAST.**  
 Creighton, 42; Duquesne, 40.  
 Columbia, 44; Fort Monmouth, 50.  
 Geneva College, 45; Rider College, 43.
- MIDWEST.**  
 Kansas, 60; Okla. State, 52.  
 Northwestern State (Okla.), 54; Phillips U., 57.  
 Lawrence, 56; Oklahoma Teachers, 33.  
 McPherson College, 49; 84th Division Artillery Officers, 31.  
 Michigan, 31; Central College, 28.  
 St. Benedict's, 30; Rosecrans Field, 28.  
 Carleton, 28; South Dakota State, 44.  
 Washington State, 50; Bradley Tech., 38.  
 De Paul, 68; Chicago, 20.  
 University of Kentucky, 64; Fort Knox, 30.  
 Navy Prep, 45; Advanced Navy Aviation School (Chicago), 27.  
 Indiana, 45; Butler, 27.  
 Wisconsin, 41; Hamlin, 37.  
 Great Lakes, 46; Purdue, 43.  
 Michigan, 56; Michigan State, 26.  
 Albion, 38; DePue, 34.
- WEST.**  
 Eastern Washington College, 51; Gonzaga, 59.  
 Montana, 44; Utah State, 43.  
 Montana State, 38; Idaho, 37.

Fuel Oil Used Here Seen in Excess of Ration Estimate

Degree Day Formula Puts Consumption at 104 Per Cent of Quota

The District's second heating period—a matter of special interest to fuel oil users—ended last night as the Star's weather box showed today that 104 per cent of the oil allotted from December 4 through yesterday should have been consumed under the rationing setup.

The official OPA heating season, which began October 1, so far has been 20 per cent colder than the corresponding period a year ago.

Some of Reserves Used. Fuel oil consumers should have saved 21 per cent of their first period allotment. During the period just ended, they would have dug into their reserves somewhat.

Land (Continued From First Page.) A record month in December when 121 ships of 1,199,300 tons were placed in service.

Chicago Grain (Continued From First Page.) CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Prices in the wheat pit advanced to new highs for the past five years today on buying by milling interests.

Weather Report (Continued From First Page.) District of Columbia—Somewhat colder tonight; gentle to moderate winds.

Stock Averages (Continued From First Page.) Net change —3.22. Today, close 60.5 18.5 27.4 41.8.

Bond Averages (Continued From First Page.) Net change —2.10. Today, close 112.6 112.4 112.9 112.9.

Your Income Tax No. 2—The Victory Tax

The victory tax is a temporary income tax, in addition to the regular income tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1942.

Employers for computing this deduction. For example, the table provides that on weekly wages of \$12 and not over \$16, the amount withheld is 10 cents, and on weekly wages payments over \$16 and not over \$20 the amount withheld is 30 cents.

Deduction Provided. The amount withheld by the employer is 5 per cent of each wage payment in excess of the "withholding deduction."

Draft Cases of 28 Aliens In Buchman Group Reopened (Continued From First Page.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Records of a local draft board show that 28 aliens, members of Moral Re-Armament, were ordered to be deported.

Wheeler Backs Plan To Clarify Demands Of Nation's Allies (Continued From First Page.) Immediate creation of a United Nations council to "determine as quickly as possible" the post-war demands of this country's allies was endorsed today by Senator Wheeler.

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Washington Exchange BONDS (Continued From First Page.) Am T&T cont deb 3 1005. 100% 108. N & W Steamship 104. 100% 108.

New York Cotton (Continued From First Page.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Recent advancing tendencies in cotton prices were overturned today. The reversal of form reflected a lull in trade buying coincident with an increase in realizing pressure and New Orleans selling.

Garfinckel President Paid \$42,069 in Last Fiscal Year (Continued From First Page.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Julius Garfinckel & Co., Inc., of Washington, D. C., paid William E. Schmid, president, \$42,069.20, and Clarence G. Sheffeld, first vice president, \$63,103.95, in the last fiscal year.

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'Immediate Creation' Of Council Urged By Wilkie Engaged

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The American people, he told an interviewer, need to be informed of these demands "so they will have a clearer picture of what they are fighting for."

Mr. Wheeler said he is not fighting for the continuation of British and Dutch imperialism in the Orient or any other place, and they are not fighting for American imperialism, either, he said.

In endorsing the council idea advanced recently by Wendell Wilkie, Senator Wheeler made it clear he spoke only for himself.

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Shipments in and out of Washington in December numbered 325,457 packages, compared with 307,596 in December, 1941, an increase of 17,861, or 5.8 per cent.

Shipments in the full year 1942 reached 2,574,666 in comparison with 2,380,919 in 1941, a substantial increase of 193,747 packages.

The growth of the capital and wartime activity, Supt. Hannan said, the following monthly comparisons with 1941 disclosing how the impressive rise in shipments was attained:

January 1942, 1941. 197,361, 165,664. February 179,640, 167,277. March 216,923, 197,411.

April 202,116, 190,894. May 198,495, 203,911. June 191,762, 181,373.

July 178,190, 155,391. August 183,650, 170,438. September 202,849, 213,793.

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Columbia Pictures Corp. paid a director, Alexander Hall, \$151,208 during the last fiscal year, \$5,608 more than the president, Harry Cohn, received.

Samuel Bischoff, Columbia producer, was listed as receiving \$112,250; Swartz and Frohlich, counsel, \$62,000, and Mitchell, Silberberg & Krupp, \$37,000.

The report of R. Macy & Co., auditor of the pay-as-you-go income tax plan, received \$35,240 as treasurer. Jack I. Straus, president, received \$50,380, and Edwin I. Marks, vice president, \$45,200, according to the report.

Other total remuneration reported to the commission included: Masonite Corp., Chicago—Ben Alexander, president, \$50,000; R. G. Wallace, vice president, \$37,500, and J. H. Thickens, vice president, \$35,000.

United Electric Coal Cos., Chicago—Frank F. Kolbe, president and director, \$40,000.

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Pacific (Continued From First Page.)

Austen, capturing an enemy field piece. Six enemy counterattacks were repulsed with 150 Japanese killed. Patrols in other sectors killed 20 additional Japanese and captured howitzers, mortars and light machine guns.

The immediate purpose of the advance in the vicinity of Mount Austen, a 1,514-foot peak 4 miles southwest of the airfield, undoubtedly was to prevent the Japanese from bombarding the field from the heights.

The officers of the ABA said the members are being urged to limit the limit on bond financing and urging the public to buy all types of war issues offered by the Treasury.

The recent drive, which netted the Treasury more than \$12,000,000 in December, reflected a great deal of bank activity.

Other high officials of the ABA were also here today, a visit to the Treasury being on their program.

Acacia Buys \$100,000 Bonds. The District Victory Fund Committee, Winslow B. Van Devanter chairman, is still campaigning for the purchase of \$100,000 Series G United States Savings bonds, it was announced here today.

Big corporations are now starting to buy these bonds for the January 1943 purchase of G Bonds being limited to \$100,000 by any one concern.

A large amount of this type of bond buying is expected at once. The \$62,000,000 netted in Washington in December indicates to bankers that ample funds still are available for such investments.

Baltimore Stocks

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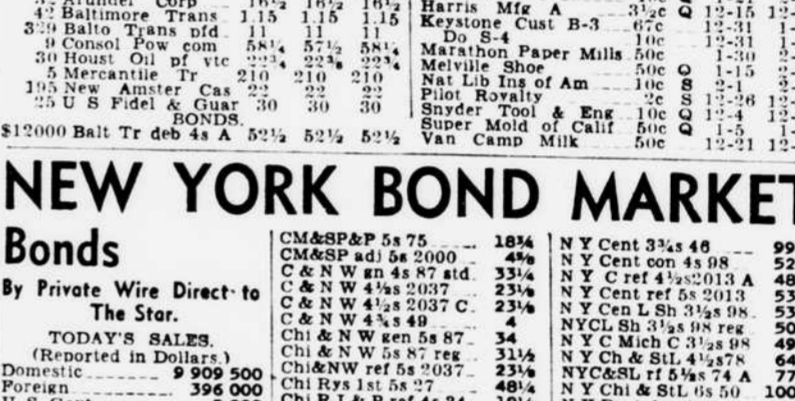
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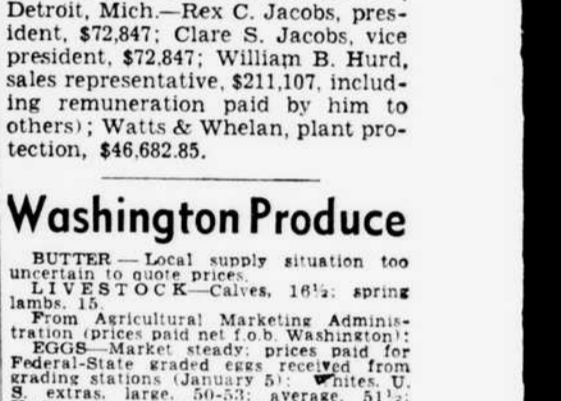
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George E. Allen, District Commissioner.



W. L. Hemingway, President of the American Bankers Association.



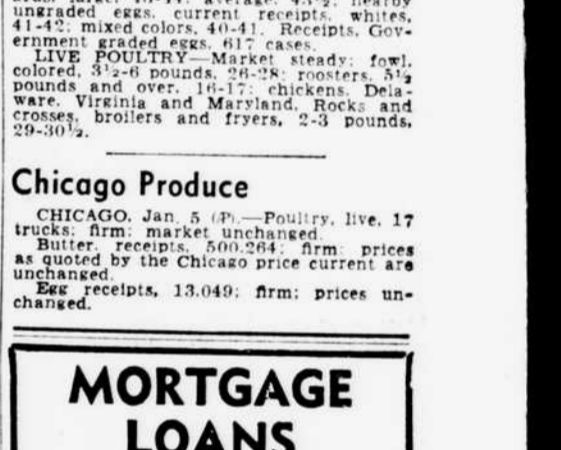
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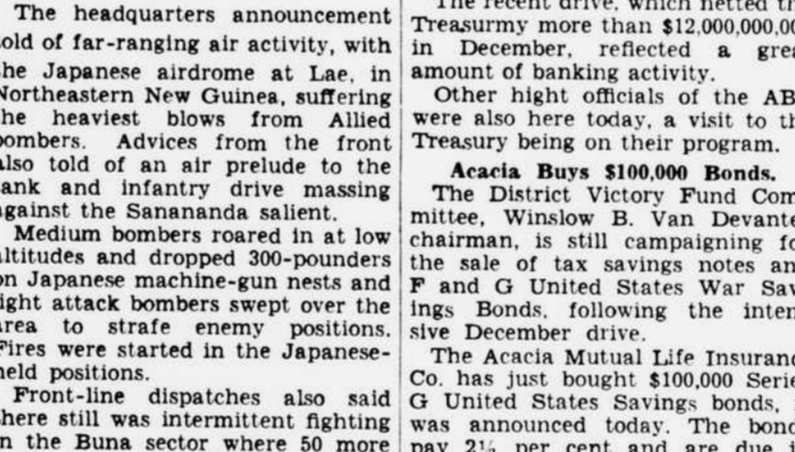
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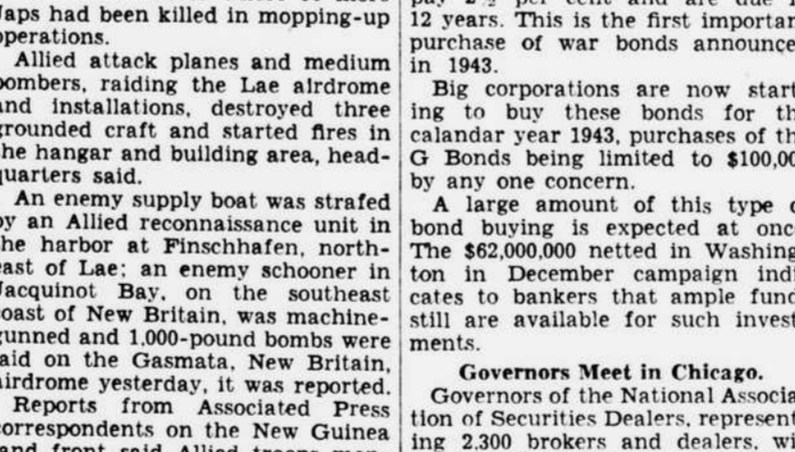
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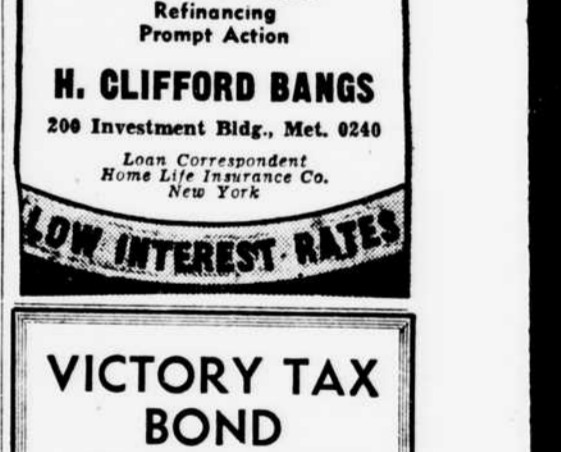
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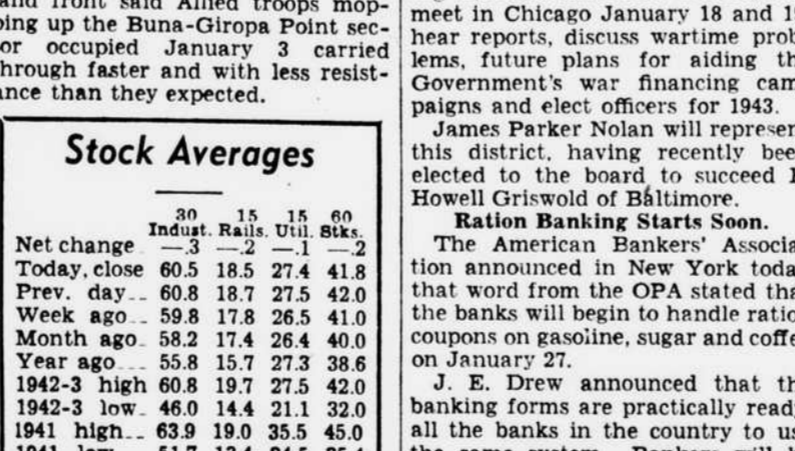
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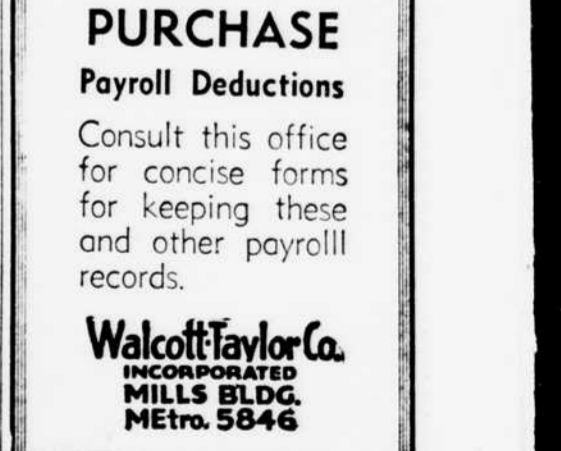
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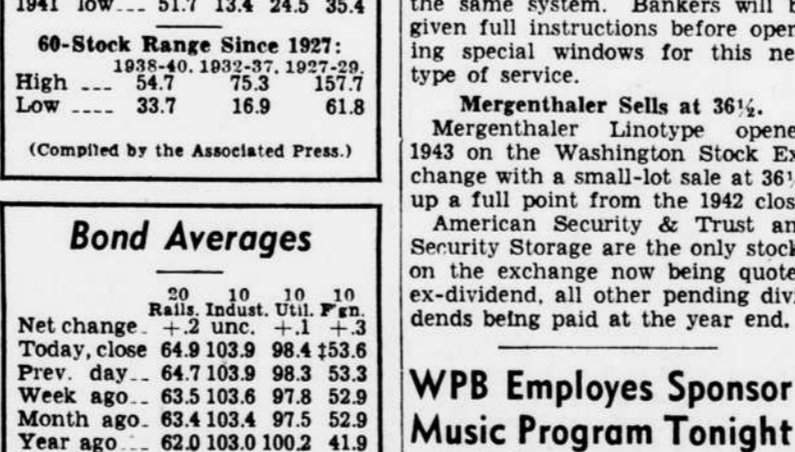
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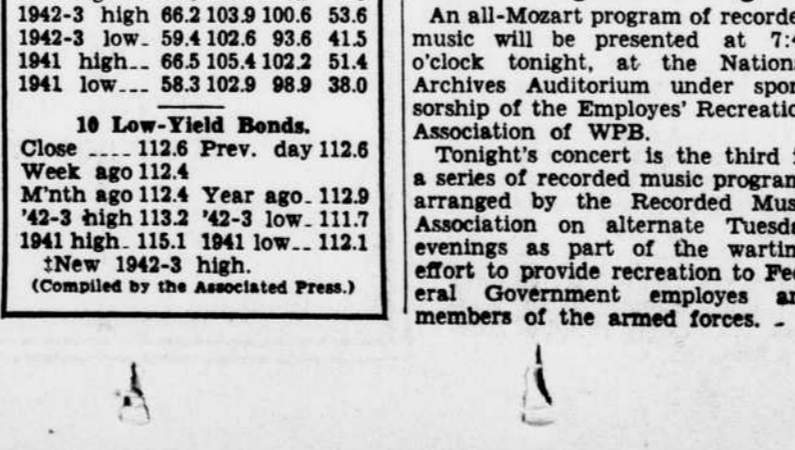
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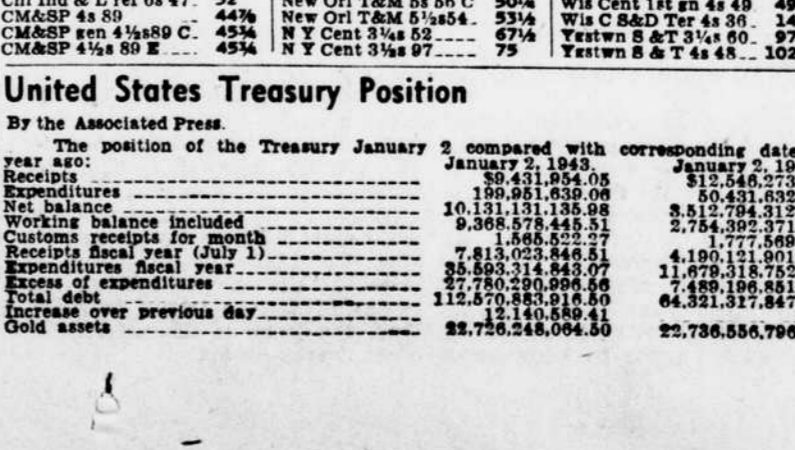
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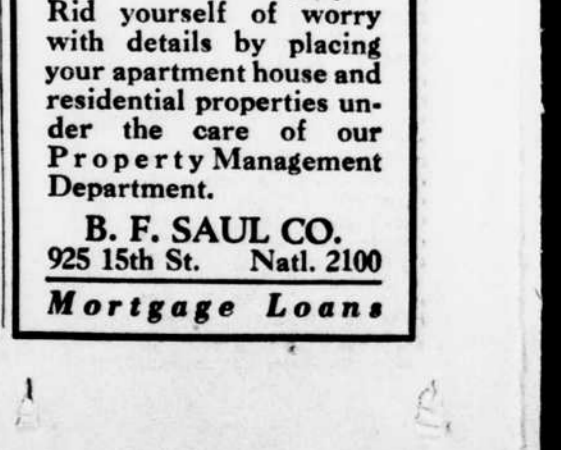
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Stock Market Turns Irregularly Lower In Light Selling

Declines of Fractions To More Than Point Rule at Close

By VICTOR EUBANK. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Profit casting in a number of last month's prominent climbers gave the stock market an irregularly lower appearance today although pressure was relatively light.

Continuance of hopeful international picture, combined with further mild investment demand, put prices up generally at the start. Trends soon wavered, however, and at close close declines of fractions to a point or so predominated.

While slow intervals were plentiful throughout, sizable trades in low and medium quoted issues lifted the turnover to around 700 million shares. A special offering of Deere at 27 was oversubscribed in 15 minutes. Kelsey-Hayes "Wheel" A rose 1/2 to a new year's start on a single deal of 17,896 shares, but failed to follow through.

Many customers trimmed or liquidated commitments on the idea the market, after touching its best level for the industrials in about 15 months, was entitled to a reasonable correction. Others stood aside to await the President's budget message to Congress. Inflation thinking proved to some extent and was an anti-selling argument for certain issues.

Cotton and tobacco were given mild support without getting far out in front. Leaning to the upside the greater part of the time were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Western Union, Sears & Roebuck, American Airlines, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, United States Rubber, Du Pont, Philip Morris and Chrysler.

Moderate resistance was exhibited by Texas Co., Chesapeake & Ohio, International Harvester and Westinghouse.

Auto Firms Likely to Make 1942 Models After War By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Machinist says in its current issue that all that talk about a wonder car in the post-war era may be true, but the car the public first will buy after the war's end will be a more modest model.

Advertising Chief Named NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—B. F. Few, a vice president and director of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. today was named to succeed W. D. Carmichael, director and vice president in charge of advertising, who retired January 1 in accordance with the company's employe retirement plan.

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Wood and metal framed pouches.—Main Floor. <b>66c</b>	<b>Coupon 18</b> Boys' 69c Leather Gloves With This Coupon Only Leather gloves, in black and brown, warmly lined and with elastic knit wrist.—Main Floor. <b>49c</b>	<b>Coupon 19</b> Boys' 1.00 Leather Gloves With This Coupon Only One-clasp fleece-lined leather gloves in black and brown. Ideal for cold weather. 4 to 6. Second Floor. <b>69c</b>	<b>Coupon 20</b> Women's 51 Fabric Gloves With This Coupon Only Novelty slippers in soft suedey fabric. Many desirable styles. Black and brown. Mided cotton fabric.—Main Floor. <b>79c</b>	<b>Coupon 21</b> Women's 69c Fabric Gloves With This Coupon Only Many desirable styles. Some with leather trim. Black and brown. Mided cotton fabric.—Main Floor. <b>39c</b>	<b>Coupon 22</b> \$5 Lady Hamilton Shoes With This Coupon Only Our regular stock of these famous arch shoes in suede, black, tan, and colors. 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Blue and white ticking.—Main Floor. <b>92c</b>	<b>Coupon 81</b> 1.29 White Cotton Blankets With This Coupon Only Note large size—70x90 inches. Soft, fuzzy white color. Can be used as sheets on cold nights.—Main Floor. <b>99c</b>	<b>Coupon 82</b> 1.99 Chenille Bedspreads With This Coupon Only Some seconds, other 100% rayon. Solid color chenille. Full size.—Main Floor. <b>1.44</b>	<b>Coupon 83</b> 2.99 Colonial Bedspreads With This Coupon Only Fine woven cotton in pretty colors of rose, blue, peach and tan. Corded edges.—Main Floor. <b>2.54</b>	<b>Coupon 84</b> 1.29 Crinkle Bedspreads With This Coupon Only Woven colored stripes of rayon and cotton. Hemmed edges. 60x100.—Main Floor. <b>94c</b>	<b>Coupon 85</b> 5.99 Wool Blankets With This Coupon Only 80% wool, heavy and warm. White, blue and brown.—Main Floor. <b>5.74</b>	<b>Coupon 86</b> 46-in. Wide Oil Cloth, Yd. With This Coupon Only Gay novelty patterns and solid colors. 46 inches wide. Slight irregulars, but nothing to worry about. Quantity.—Third Floor. <b>22c</b>	<b>Coupon 87</b> 29c Startex Dish Toweling With This Coupon Only 25% linen. Gay multicolored stripes and plain patterns. 16x18. Excellent. White and yd. last.—Main Floor. <b>24c</b>	<b>Coupon 88</b> 1.00 Damask Table Cloths With This Coupon Only Cotton damask table cloths in attractive floral designs. 60x90. Hemmed edges. 58x84.—Main Floor. <b>89c</b>	<b>Coupon 89</b> Cleanable Window Shades With This Coupon Only Size 36x72. Perfect quality. Perfectly finished. Green and white. Easy to clean. Colors.—Main Floor. <b>34c</b>	<b>Coupon 90</b> 12.95-15.95 Broadloom Rugs With This Coupon Only Size 4 1/2 x 7 ft. Fine broadloom carpet rug in a wide variety of colors. For small rooms and halls.—Third Floor. <b>8.77</b>	<b>Coupon 91</b> 6x9 Felt Base Rugs With This Coupon Only Perfect quality felt base rugs in 6 attractive designs. Choice of several colors. 6x9.—Third Floor. <b>1.94</b>	<b>Coupon 92</b> 9x12 Ft. Axminster Rugs With This Coupon Only Firmly woven of rayon and wool. In leaf and floral patterns.—Third Floor. <b>28.77</b>	<b>Coupon 93</b> 9x15 Felt Base Rugs With This Coupon Only 9x15 size for extra large bedrooms. Choice of several colors. 9x15.—Third Floor. <b>5.88</b>	<b>Coupon 94</b> 3x6-Ft. 1.50 Congoleum Rugs With This Coupon Only Seconds of "Congoleum" quality. Originally sold at higher prices. Tile and marble effects.—Third Floor. <b>84c</b>	<b>Coupon 95</b> Felt Base Flooring, Sq. Yd. With This Coupon Only 2 yd. wide felt base flooring in effective floral and leaf effects. Irregular. Cut lengths.—Third Floor. <b>32c</b>	<b>Coupon 96</b> Sample Scatter Rugs With This Coupon Only Sample scatter rugs. All under \$1.00.—Third Floor. <b>88c</b>	<b>Coupon 97</b> 98c All-Wool Interlining, Yd. With This Coupon Only White or black chevron covered. For warm coat interlinings.—Main Floor. <b>69c</b>	<b>Coupon 98</b> Unpainted Chairs With This Coupon Only Window style box wood hardwood underneath. For bedroom or kitchen use. Limit 4 to a customer.—Downstairs. <b>74c</b>	<b>Coupon 99</b> Luxedo Floor Wax With This Coupon Only Half gal. size of this fine floor wax. Requires no rubbing. For wood floors. Limit 1 to a customer.—Downstairs. <b>69c</b>	<b>Coupon 100</b> 5c Toilet Tissue—10 Rolls With This Coupon Only 650 sheets to a roll. Soft. Absorbent toilet tissue. Swan brand. Limit 10 to a customer. Quantity.—Downstairs. <b>39c</b>	<b>Coupon 101</b> Folding Ironing Boards With This Coupon Only Heavily padded ironing boards, strong and durable. Easily folds for storage.—Downstairs. <b>1.28</b>	<b>Coupon 102</b> 4.95 Decorated Dinner Sets With This Coupon Only 32 pieces, service for six. Choice of red or blue border decorations.—Downstairs. <b>3.94</b>	<b>Coupon 103</b> 59c Icebox Sets With This Coupon Only 6-pc. crystal glass ice box set, with raised, elegant covers, with covers.—Downstairs. <b>44c</b>	<b>Coupon 104</b> 1.39 Unpainted Bookcases With This Coupon Only 35 inches tall. 3 compartment style. Strongly made. Just 50¢ to sell.—Downstairs. <b>1.18</b>	<b>Coupon 105</b> 1.49 Three-Fold Screens With This Coupon Only Unpainted hardwood frames. 3-fold style. Heavy 4-rod ceiling and 18 yd. border. Wide selection for all rooms.—Downstairs. <b>1.18</b>	<b>Coupon 106</b> 69c Indoor Clothes Dryer With This Coupon Only Poles easily and compactly folded. Strongly made—practical. No hand laundry work.—Downstairs. <b>54c</b>	<b>Coupon 107</b> 2.50 Room Lots Wallpaper With This Coupon Only Includes 100 sq. ft. wallpaper. 4 yd. border. 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Wide Corduroy, Yd. With This Coupon Only Fine quality narrow width corduroy, in red, blue, green, navy, tan, etc. For pants and house wear.—Main Floor. <b>84c</b>	<b>Coupon 114</b> 29c White Broadcloth, Yd. With This Coupon Only Lustrous and white broadcloth for slips, shirts, uniforms. Washable.—Main Floor. <b>23c</b>	<b>Coupon 115</b> 98c Whittenton Robing, Yd. With This Coupon Only 2 yd. wide soft naped outlines in stripes. For warm pajamas and gowns.—Main Floor. <b>84c</b>	<b>Coupon 116</b> 22c Fancy Outing Flannel, Yd. With This Coupon Only Yd. wide softly napped outlines in stripes. For warm coat interlinings.—Main Floor. <b>16c</b>	<b>Coupon 117</b> 98c All-Wool Interlining, Yd. With This Coupon Only White or black chevron covered. For warm coat interlinings.—Main Floor. <b>69c</b>
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Overtime Scale Assured GPO Yearly Workers

Kiess Act Invoked After Adverse Ruling Under New Act

Employees of the Government Printing Office are barred from the benefits of the new pay legislation under a ruling by Controller General Lindsay C. Warren, announced today.



FORMER PRINCESS BECOMES CITIZEN—A former Russian princess, Mrs. Luba Troubetzkoy, 29, became a citizen of the United States in District Court today...

Traffic Safety Conference Called Jan. 15

Session to Discuss Plans to Halt High Death Rate Here

A new attack on Washington's high pedestrian traffic fatality record is to be formulated at a meeting of police and traffic officials scheduled by the Commissioners for 10:30 a.m. January 15.



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Money Acceptable In New Drive for 'Victory Books'

Funds Would Purchase Technical Publications For Servicemen's Reading

As the second "Victory Book" drive opened today in the District its chairman emphasized that cash contributions are acceptable as well as books.

Randolph, Crawford Will Reinroduce Rent Control Bills

Michigan House Member May Offer Measure for Nation-Wide 'Freeze'

Legislation to freeze rents on commercial properties in the District will be reintroduced soon as the new Congress opens by Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee and Representative Crawford, Republican, of Michigan.

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The public printer, however, has taken the stand that the hourly employees were excluded from coverage by the provision barring per hour and per diem employees generally.

Congressional Clerks Raised

In his first ruling on the pay law announced yesterday, Mr. Warren said that congressional clerks are entitled to the 10 per cent flat raise despite the fact that there is a \$3,900 ceiling on their statutory salaries.

Token Sale at Platforms Urged to Speed Traffic

A resolution asking provision for the sale of tokens at all permanent loading platforms of the Capital Transit Co. either by an employee or by mechanical means, to expedite traffic through the city at night at a meeting of the Metropolitan View Citizens' Association.

Mrs. R. W. Chew Dies Of Traffic Injuries

Mrs. Robert W. Chew, 3631 Ordway street N.W., injured late Saturday in a station wagon and street car collision in Norfolk, Va., died early today at the Norfolk General Hospital, the Associated Press reported.

Seaman Smashes Window to Solve Winter Warmth

Manuel C. Blanco, 50, of Baltimore today started serving a 90-day sentence for destroying personal property, feeling happy about the whole thing.

New OPA Price Margin Expected on Canned Milk

The Office of Price Administration is expected to announce late today new price margins on canned milk as a means of eliminating inequalities which some wholesalers are preventing them from carrying on.

Testimony to Start Today In Potato Anti-Trust Case

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 5.—With preliminaries out of the way, Judge C. C. Wyche's United States District Court here was ready to begin taking testimony today in the trial of 13 corporations and 16 individuals of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland charged with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in connection with trading in potatoes.

Statler Hotel Is Set to Open By Jan. 27, Manager Says

The Statler Hotel at Sixteenth and K streets N.W. will be opened at some time between January 15 and 27, according to Fred Kenny, manager. The actual date has not been set as interiors and furnishings are not yet complete.

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Conspiracy Trial Of 33 Here Set This Month

Maloney Secures 30-Day Extension Of Grand Jury

Thirty-three persons indicted by the District grand jury yesterday for alleged conspiracy to undermine the morale and discipline of the armed forces will be brought to trial this month, William Power Maloney, special assistant to the Attorney General, said today.

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Important Bills Face Maryland Legislature

Assembly to Be Ready for Immediate Action Tomorrow

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—As legislators were arriving here today for the formal opening of the Maryland General Assembly at noon tomorrow, these pre-convocation developments stood out: 1. Despite the fact that Democratic members of the Legislature have decided to hold their party caucus to select House and Senate leaders at 10 a.m. tomorrow, the Republican members were set to hold their caucus tonight at Carvel Hall.

2. State Controller J. Millard Tawes was, as he expressed it, "sitting tight" before acting on requests of five legislators who have asked that \$200 checks be sent their "designated secretaries" for services during the 1942 calendar year. 3. Mr. Tawes was awaiting like requests from other members of the Legislature.

4. If advance predictions are borne out, the Senate and House will be ready for almost immediate action. 5. The Legislative Council has prepared and printed more than 170 bills which might be acted on by the Legislature as soon as organization is complete.

6. Members of the Assembly aren't going to be left out in the cold after all as far as living quarters are concerned, despite the acute housing situation in Annapolis. 7. There were increasing indications that the large Democratic majority might force a brief formal opening session at noon tomorrow, then immediately adjourn, to return for an evening meeting to hear Gov. O'Connor's address.

8. Eighty-six members of the present Legislature will be replaced tomorrow when their successors are sworn in. 9. State Senator Arthur Brice, Democrat, of Kent and Delegate Thomas Conlon, Democrat, of Baltimore are not expected to succeed themselves as President of the Senate and Speaker.

"War Council" Bill. This session of the Assembly, the first since Pearl Harbor—will be called on to legislate on scores of matters of great import to the State. One controversial measure scheduled to be acted on is the "war council" bill, which would give the Governor sweeping powers, some of them subject to approval by a seven-man council, during wartime.

Another is the bond commission's proposal that the court of appeals be reorganized and that chambers be made in the court system of Baltimore City. Mr. Tawes, while declining to identify the legislators, reported that he had received three letters and two telegrams calling yesterday from legislators asking checks for "secretaries." Earlier State Senator-elect Wilbur R. Dulin, Democrat, of Anne Arundel had charged that "some outgoing legislators had been able to get together to stampede the controller with their bills for 1942 secretarial expenses."

Army Surgeon's Death in Fire At D. C. Hotel Being Probed

Capt. M. M. Berck, 38, Was Son-in-Law of Dominican President

The coroner's office today launched an investigation into the death of Capt. Maurice Marshall Berck, 38, Army Medical Corps, son-in-law of Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo, President of the Dominican Republic, who was fatally burned last night in a fire in his apartment at the Brighton Hotel.

He was taken to Emergency Hospital suffering from third-degree burns of the body after firemen found him on the floor of his apartment, his clothing burned off. He was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at the hospital.

Surgeon Found Unconscious. Firemen who entered the apartment found the entire room ablaze and Capt. Berck unconscious near a bed. Cause of the fire had not been established. Capt. Berck, a widely-known New York surgeon in private life, had been attached temporarily to Walter Reed Hospital here since November 24 of last year. An officer at the hospital said he was assigned to Army Medical Department professional pool.

He was a specialist in chest surgery and had served on the staffs of Mount Sinai and Gouverneur Hospitals in New York. He was commissioned in the Army last November 9. Capt. Berck and Flor de Oro Trujillo were married March 6, 1942, at the Hotel Pierre in New York City. According to investigators, Capt. Berck had just returned from a visit with his wife in New York.

A graduate of Cornell Medical School, Capt. Berck underwent his internship at Mount Sinai Hospital from 1931 to 1932, he was with the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, he

was in private practice in New York since 1932. Capt. Berck, according to police here, was a surgeon for the New York Police Department.

Hotel Guest Discovers Blast. R. H. Fatt, manager of the hotel, said the fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock by a hotel guest. The manager and several employees gained entrance with a pass key, but they were forced back by flames. Capt. Berck was pronounced dead at 8:05. Police advanced the theory the surgeon had fallen asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand. Mr. Fatt said the Army surgeon returned to the hotel between 4 and 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Marshall Berck. Shown on their wedding day in New York. —A. P. Photo.

Rooming House Fire Reports Under Study

City Heads Weigh 'Get-Tough' Policy To Enforce Laws

The Commissioners today were studying reports submitted to them by District agencies on the recent fatal rooming house fire amid indications of a "get-tough" policy with both rooming house operators and the District departments responsible for the enforcement of regulations.

Washington's critical housing shortage and resultant overcrowding of existing facilities were brought into sharp focus with the death of two men in a crowded rooming house in the midtown section.

The head of one District department disclosed to The Star his inability to inspect adequately the growing number of homes taking in roomers because of lack of inspectors, many of whom are leaving for better paid war jobs or for the armed services. Priority Difficulties. The situation is further complicated, authorities point out, by reported difficulties in getting War Relocation Board priorities for equipment and material required under District law for licensed rooming houses. One city official took the stand that as many people are hampered by priorities as they are by high costs of materials.

Many people maintain they will not make the initial investment if they will not be repaid through receipts of roomers, he said. "They just don't care to open their homes on that basis."

WPB maintained that operators of rooming houses who showed a need for fire escapes would be granted priority ratings sufficiently high to procure them. Two of the city's largest manufacturers of fire escapes say they have been unable to get the steel.

An official of one concern claimed he had been waiting two months on a priority request for steel to build a fire escape on a building being used by a United Nations delegation. He said his company "shies away" from fire escape orders because of priority difficulties and because they are busy with Government contracts.

Using Reserve Stocks. The owner of a second iron works reported he was now using his reserve stock to fill fire escape orders, with no assurance of getting more steel. Ninety per cent of these orders, he said, come from people planning to convert their homes to rooming houses.

WPB spokesman pointed out, however, that there has never been any blanket limitation on the manufacture of fire escapes. "War Production Board's policy is to grant a priority when there is a real need in the country," he said. "If it is considered individually, if it is found that the home has a large number of roomers and inadequate fire precautions, then we grant a priority."



PRESIDENT GETS ANOTHER SHIP MODEL—Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery (left) presents to President Roosevelt a 6-foot scale model of a Liberty ship. To the right is John A. McCone, president of the California Shipbuilding Corp., which has delivered 109 ships. In the center is Mark O'Dea, public relations representative of the Maritime Commission. —A. P. Photo.

Woodside Citizens Urge County Council In Montgomery

Special Committee Lists Suggestions for Inclusion in Charter

Election of a five to nine man council on a non-partisan ballot and appointment by the council of a county manager are among proposals recommended by a special committee of the Woodside Park Civic Association for inclusion in a charter for Montgomery County. It was announced today by Samuel H. Home, president.

The association will meet at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Montgomery Hill Junior High School, Silver Spring, to vote on these and other recommendations proposed by the committee in answer to questions submitted to the group by the Montgomery County Charter Board. Committee members are E. J. Wagg, chairman; Eugene M. Thore and Harold P. Morris.

Fixed Number Favored. In recommending the election of a five to nine man council, the committee stipulates that the number remain fixed despite increases in population. Members of the council should be elected on a non-partisan ballot that shows no party affiliation, as in the case of the election of judges, the committee suggests.

A request that members of the county council be nominated by petition. Members of the council would be nominated from districts and elected by voters of the districts from which they are nominated.

Another recommendation is a provision in the charter directing the council to create the office of county controller, who would be in charge of all the accounting of the county with authority to disallow improper expenditures and who would be responsible only to the council.

Transfers authorized by the commissioners include shifting Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Mrs. Olive Waters from the office of the Board of Election Supervisors to the health department, and the transfer of Mrs. Rosanne Christopher from the treasurer's office to the election supervisors' office.

The commissioners also appointed Gladys L. Oden as clerk-stenographer in the controller's office at an annual salary of \$1,380. She succeeds John Grimes, who expects to enter military service.

Judge in W. Va. Seeks Indictment Of Lax Parents

BECKLEY, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Parents who spare the rod will do so at the risk of criminal indictment if the next grand jury in this populous mining county follows Judge Clay S. Crouse's advice. Judge Crouse said yesterday he was striking at what he considered the root of juvenile delinquency by announcing that he would ask the next grand jury to return indictments against lax parents.

"Indictment of parents is the major way of combating" the war-inspired increase in juvenile crime, he said. "It is a known fact," he continued, "that children as young as 10 years of age have been apprehended in the act of crimes. Who else but parents could be responsible for ones of such tender age?"

He explained that lax parents could be indicted on the grounds that they were contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He added that "such a conviction carries a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine or six months' jail sentence."

As for parents who permit their children to frequent "roadhouses," Judge Crouse pointed out that they (the parents) could be indicted on a misdemeanor charge under the statute and fined \$200 if found guilty.

In most of the cases, she said, the families have 50 or 75 gallon tanks which must be refilled at least twice a month and more often in cold weather. The home owners who have oil stoves and 275 or 350 gallon tanks, which do not need refilling so often.

"I don't know what to do," she said. "I've been using a small electric heater, but it gives only a little heat and when we are unable to obtain kerosene we will probably freeze."

One resident of Queens Chapel Manor made an appeal "for any oil company who would do so" to the home owners in the subdivision with No. 1 oil.

Hundred Families Without Heat in Queens Chapel Manor

Owners of Smaller Fuel Oil Tanks Unable To Get Deliveries

Approximately 100 families in the Queens Chapel Manor subdivision near Hyattsville, Md., are shivering in unheated homes because they are unable to obtain No. 1 fuel oil from distributors, it was learned today.

According to Mrs. Leon B. Zieger, 5616 Thirty-first avenue, the families who represent about half of the home owners in Queens Chapel Manor have been out of oil for several days. She explained that the families have been told by the distributors with whom they deal that their tanks are dry and that they probably will not be able to deliver oil for another two or three days.

Mrs. Zieger, whose husband is president of the Ager Citizens' Association, said she has been using kerosene for two days, but that the gasoline station which has been supplying her with kerosene told her it would be out of the fuel by tomorrow.

"The situation creates a particular hardship for families with children," Mrs. Zieger asserted. "One family has a child recovering from the flu and the cold may cause a relapse."

In most of the cases, she said, the families have 50 or 75 gallon tanks which must be refilled at least twice a month and more often in cold weather. The home owners who have oil stoves and 275 or 350 gallon tanks, which do not need refilling so often.

"I don't know what to do," she said. "I've been using a small electric heater, but it gives only a little heat and when we are unable to obtain kerosene we will probably freeze."

One resident of Queens Chapel Manor made an appeal "for any oil company who would do so" to the home owners in the subdivision with No. 1 oil.

Arrests in Alexandria Totaled 8,475 in '42, Police Chief Reports

Parking, Intoxication, Driving Offenses Made Up Majority

Illegal parking, intoxication, and road and driving offenses accounted for over half of all arrests made in Alexandria during 1942. It was shown in the annual report made yesterday by Capt. Edgar Sims, chief of police.

During the last year 8,475 persons were taken into custody, charges were brought against 8,209 and 7,863 were convicted. This is a substantial increase over 1941 when 7,636 persons were taken into custody, 7,437 charged, and 6,834 convicted.

Capt. Sims said 1,973 of the past year's arrests were for illegal parking, 1,734 for intoxication, 1,312 for driving offenses, and 167 for traffic and motor vehicle code violations.

Eleven murders were committed during the year and nine convictions were obtained; one arrest and conviction were made for manslaughter, and two arrests were made in criminal assault cases.

The report further notes 20 arrests made in 57 robbery cases, 206 persons arrested for aggravated assault in 251 cases. Thirty-two persons were arrested in 138 reported burglaries, 20 arrests were made in 63 grand larceny cases. Ninety-six arrests were made in 610 cases of auto theft. This was a drop from 1941 when 83 cases of stolen automobiles reported. Eighty-two autos were recovered.

During the year 931 persons were arrested for disorderly conduct, 105 for driving while under the influence of liquor and 86 for gambling.

Forrestal Addresses 284 Graduates at Naval Academy

Fourth Reservist Class Commissioned After Four-Month Course

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—James V. Forrestal, Undersecretary of the Navy, told the fourth graduating class of the Naval Reserve midshipmen's school today that "if there is any fault to be essayed or any blame to be placed, it is on my generation and not on yours because mine, which had been through one war, preferred to forget history and to believe an earthly millennium had fallen on an hitherto sinful world."

Commissioned as ensigns in the Naval Reserve, the 284 men, out of an original class numbering 316, entered the Naval Academy September 11. They have followed an intensive training and instruction period which included naval engineering, naval discipline and indoctrination.

Introduced by Beardall. Mr. Forrestal, introduced by Rear Admiral J. R. Beardall, superintendent of the Academy, told the graduating class that "the reward for graduation must come largely from within one's self" and that "ambition must be ambition for the whole service and not for individual glory."

Reserve Midshipman Chester M. Locke of Lockeford, Calif., commanded the reserve battalion, and the company commander was commanded by Carl L. Byham, Jr., Kane, Pa.; Robert C. Meacham, Birmingham, Ala., and Frank H. Thames, Jr., Charleston, S. C.

Get Active Duty at Once. Admiral Beardall, in introducing Mr. Forrestal, pointed out that "for nearly 200 years the Naval Academy has been maintained for the sole purpose of training young men to be naval officers—our leaders at sea, capable of carrying on the Navy's great traditions and fighting efficiency."

As the reservists were presented their commissions by Mr. Forrestal they received orders directing them to report immediately for active service.

Virginia and Maryland Plan Farm Mobilization

Details for organization now are being worked out in preparation for farm mobilization day, January 12, in compliance with President Roosevelt's proclamation, the Associated Press reported.

In Maryland, meanwhile, farm mobilization day plans were being laid and Maryland farm production plans studied by members of the Agriculture Department War Board for Maryland and the State Agricultural Conservation Committee at a meeting of the University of Maryland.

Gov. Darden foresaw thousands of victory gardens in the back yards and lawns of homes where the soil is suited and a share-the-work program whereby the city worker may be enabled to give much of his spare time to work on farms near the cities.

"We want to organize every community for this work," the Governor said. "There is plenty of labor to get the farm work done if we can only organize ourselves properly for it."

Preliminary work is being done toward this organization, and plans are to be announced prior to farm mobilization day.

Casey Leaves Hospital

Daniel M. Casey, protagonist of the poem, "Casey at the Bat," has returned to his Silver Spring home from a Washington hospital, where he was reported near death three months ago. The 80-year-old former pitcher is much improved.

Statler Hotel Is Set to Open By Jan. 27, Manager Says

The \$5,500,000 hotel of 10 stories will have several ballrooms and cocktail lounges. Officials of the Statler hotel organization, which operates units in many cities throughout the country, have lived in the hotel for several months.

Landmarks which had figured in Washington society for nearly 50 years were razed to give room for the new structure. They were the former residence of the late Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and the town house of the late Senator Couzens of Michigan. The Chilean and Brazilian Embassies were at one time located in the Couzens town house.

The skeleton structure of the new hotel, consisting of steel, brick, plaster and wood, was considerably damaged by fire last spring.

Bogley and Carlin Named to Montgomery Assessments Board

Stonebraker Chosen To Fill Place Vacated On Zoning Board

The Montgomery County Commissioners today appointed Emory H. Bogley of Friendship Heights and former Sheriff H. Leslie Carlin of Boyds to the County Board of Assessments, replacing William H. Prescott and Richard H. Lansdale who were elected to the Board of Commissioners in November.

Mr. Bogley, who resigned from the Board of Zoning Appeals, was named chairman of the assessments board, and his salary was set at \$3,600 a year. Mr. Carlin will receive \$3,000 a year.

Replacing Mr. Bogley on the Board of Zoning Appeals, the commissioners named Samuel E. Stonebraker and fixed his salary at \$800 a year.

Transfers authorized by the commissioners include shifting Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Mrs. Olive Waters from the office of the Board of Election Supervisors to the health department, and the transfer of Mrs. Rosanne Christopher from the treasurer's office to the election supervisors' office.

The commissioners also appointed Gladys L. Oden as clerk-stenographer in the controller's office at an annual salary of \$1,380. She succeeds John Grimes, who expects to enter military service.

Virginia Board Lists Officials' Compensation

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Salaries and expenses of county and city officials were announced today by the State Compensation Board. The Arlington County Commissioners' salaries are: \$4,775 for expenses; Fairfax County attorney, \$4,000 salary and \$3,700 expenses; Alexandria, \$6,000 salary, no expenses.

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TOWSON, Md., Jan. 5.—E. Scott Dance, bailiff at the Orphans' Court and a Confederate veteran, was 100 years old today.

A marble plaque was unveiled in the courthouse in the centenarian's honor. The plaque, bearing a likeness of the old soldier, and a certificate of appreciation, was presented by Chief Judge C. Gus Grason and accepted by John A. Bishop, chief judge of the Orphans' Court.

The honor came as a surprise to Mr. Dance, who appeared hale and hearty. Afterward he said he was glad to have reached "such a ripe old age." A granddaughter, Miss Mary Sue Dance, unveiled the plaque.

Mr. Dance was born at Dances Mills in Dulany Valley, Baltimore County. The father of five children, he served in the 1st Maryland Cavalry, Company C, of the Confederate Army. He was wounded during his service in many battles.

Somerset Citizens Vote For Changes in Charter

Three proposed amendments to the Somerset (Md.) town charter were approved by residents at a meeting called by the Town Council last night.

One would restrict the right to vote for members of the Town Council to property owners 21 years of age and over who have been residents of the town for six months and to members of their families. Another provides for the nomination of Town Council candidates at a town meeting in April. This amendment also would give the Council authority to divide the town into wards and to increase the number of Council members to 12.

Traffic Safety Conference Called Jan. 15

Session to Discuss Plans to Halt High Death Rate Here

A new attack on Washington's high pedestrian traffic fatality record is to be formulated at a meeting of police and traffic officials scheduled by the Commissioners for 10:30 a.m. January 15.

The session is to be attended by Chairman MacCarran and Randolph of the Senate and House District Committees and Senator Burton, Republican, of Ohio, head of the Traffic Subcommittee of the Senate District Committee. The Traffic Subcommittee of the House group also will be invited if Chairman Randolph names one meanwhile. The meeting, to be held in the boardroom of the District Building, will not be open to the public.

Planned by City Heads. The session was planned by the city heads at the request of their Traffic Advisory Council, which advised that 80 per cent of the traffic fatalities recorded last year were pedestrians and that five out of the six traffic deaths this year, up to the time of adopting the suggestion, also involved pedestrians.

Officials predicted that definite plans would develop from the meeting, saying that some already were in mind. The advisory group, which is headed by Whitney Leary, the District's OPA director, said it felt the pedestrian fatality record of last year was a "complete disgrace" and that for a "complete" safety promotion activities were to bear fruit this year.

One suggestion was that each civic, business and fraternal organization in Washington set aside at least one session for an open discussion of the problem.

While it was indicated special attention would be given to pedestrians in the new safety program, it was asserted by an Advisory Committee spokesman that the motorist "would not be overlooked."

In addition to the several members of Congress, those expected to attend the conference include all Metropolitan Police inspectors and captains, a committee of members of the Traffic Advisory Council, Police Chief Edward J. Kelly, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzen and Capt. Jerome B. Lawler of the Park Police.

Fallen Tree Puts Out Lights in Alexandria

Several hundred Alexandria dwellings were without electricity last night when a tree in the 2800 block of Russell road, uprooted by high winds, fell across a distribution line, causing a main transformer to burn out.

Virginia Public Service Co. officials said the power failure was mainly in the Rosemont section. Some families were affected only momentarily, it was said, while others were without power until the line was repaired shortly after 10 o'clock.

War Powers Proposal. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Attorney General William C. Walsh today backed, as a means of dealing with emergency problems involving no questions of policy, the war council proposal which would permit suspension of laws considered detrimental to the war effort.

Mr. Walsh said such problems would not necessitate special legislative sessions. The proposal to give the Governor and a war council special powers already has been attacked before the Legislative Council, which declined to make any recommendation.

The Attorney General said further that in the event of important emergency problems arising which would necessitate "almost immediate action, perhaps within a half day," the General Assembly's convening in time would be difficult if not impossible.

Mr. Walsh said that since the counties are represented by having the president of the Senate, the House leader should come from Baltimore city."

Benefit Dinner Set. A benefit ham dinner will be given by the ladies of the Walker's Chapel Methodist Church, Dittmar and Glebe roads, Arlington, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Mrs. Herbert Todd will serve as chairman.

Additional special deputy sheriffs to guard property in Montgomery County during the war have been named by Sheriff Robert W. Farmer and have subscribed to the oath before Clayton K. Watkins, clerk of the Circuit Court at Rockville. They are William W. McCreger, Albert C. Goodwin, Thomas C. Oxley and William H. Pearce.

### Padlock Proceedings Planned as Part in War on Vice

#### Would Be Third Step in Indictments Against 12, Court Charges Against 5

The District's organized vice machine is being dealt solid legal blows by the United States Attorney's office, it was indicated by Assistant United States Attorney Bernard Margolius, following the indictment yesterday of 11 men and a woman on charges of pandering and procuring and the filing in Municipal Court of charges against five men for operating disorderly houses.

United States Attorney Edward W. Curran authorized the filing of Municipal Court charges against the five men, following the indictments of 12 persons earlier in the day.

Charged with operating disorderly houses were Kachig Harry, 53, described as the operator of the Astoria, the Actor and Atlantic Hotels; Clay Darnell, 63, alleged operator of the Darnell Hotel; Rolfe Anderson, 35, alleged night clerk at the Darnell; Frank W. Ferris, 54, said to be the night clerk at the Atlantic, and Edward L. Boyles, reputed clerk at the Astoria.

Harry, Darnell and Anderson were arraigned yesterday, pleaded innocent and were set at liberty on bail, \$300 for each of three charges against Harry and \$500 each for Darnell and Anderson.

Counsel for Ferris and Boyles announced the third of which will appear for arraignment today.

The indictments and Municipal Court charges, Mr. Margolius emphasized, are but two phases of the United States Attorney's war against vice, the third of which will include civil court action to padlock three downtown establishments.

Padlocking proceedings, he said, will be instituted in a few days.

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The appearance of two former Washington singers, Juanita Carter and Margaret Spencer, was of particular interest. The former, well remembered as Juanita Glaxon, was only recently member of a local church quartet and gave up her position to join the opera. Those who have associated her only with religious music or the concert platform may be impressed by her histrionic gifts, disclosed in her portrayal of Rosalind.

The singer's voice has lost nothing of its charm and youthful quality. While not powerful, it has a sweet and even quality throughout the register and is used with ease and confidence. Miss Spencer, in the role of Adele, vied for the first place and absorbed the attention of the audience in many instances.

Her singing of "My Dear Marquis" and of the "Blue Danube," interpolated in the second act and arranged by Mr. Levin, gave her an opportunity to show off her coloratura and her high notes, which she tossed off with a bravado that called for and brought forth volumes of applause.

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# Dinner Parties Precede Performance of Opera

### Box Holders Entertain Guests For Strauss Composition

The Attorney General and Mrs. Francis Biddle will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Mr. Gian-Carlo Menotti, young American composer who will come today for the short season of opera in which his work, "The Old Maid and the Thief," will be presented tomorrow evening. The three evenings of opera which the Philadelphia Opera Company is giving with the National Symphony Orchestra were arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert Low Bacon and after the first of these performances, that of "The Bat," more familiar by its German title of "Die Fledermaus," she acted as hostess with the members of her committee at a reception in honor of Mr. Sylvan Levin, who is the conductor for the three performances. Other guests sharing honors with Mr. Levin were the members of the cast for "The Bat" and in addition to the members of the committee Mrs. Bacon was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenshaed, Mrs. Robert H. Dunlap, Miss Alice Clapp, Mrs. Harold A. Brooks, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Mrs. Robert Le Fevre and Mrs. Foster Adams.

## Gordon Weners Return From Honeymoon Trip

### D. C. Area Couple Spent Fortnight in Maryland Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackburn Wener have returned from two weeks spent in the mountain regions of Maryland, where they went following their wedding, and are now making their home with Mrs. Wener's mother, Mrs. Edmund Monroe Anderson, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Wener is the former Miss Lucy Johnston Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. Anderson. Her marriage to Mr. Wener took place December 22 in Alexandria in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

White chrysanthemums and seven-branch candelabra were on the altar and large vases of white chrysanthemums were in the chancel for the ceremony, for which the bride wore a wool suit of winter white, the jacket being fastened with two large gold buttons. A matching gold ornament trimmed with pearls and she wore a shoulder corsage of brown and green orchids. The ivory-bound prayer book, inlaid with a gold cross, which she carried was one which had been carried by two previous brides, and one of two wedding rings placed on her finger was the wedding ring of her great-grandmother and two succeeding brides bearing the name Lucy Johnston. Mrs. Wener is the fourth to be married with the ring.

Conforming to the traditional custom of wearing something blue, the bride wore another herloom, a turquoise matrix ring that has been in her family a little more than 300 years.

The Rev. Ernest A. de Bordenave officiated at the afternoon ceremony, which took place at 4:30 o'clock, by candlelight, and Mrs. William M. Adams played the wedding music. Miss Nancy Watts, wearing a costume of rose red with a corsage of gardenias, was the maid of honor and only attendant.

Mrs. Wener is the son of Mrs. William Johnston Wener of Washington and the late Mr. Wener, and Mr. Huntley F. Casey of Arcurus served as his best man.

Festoons and wreaths of evergreens decorated the home of the bride's mother for the reception which followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wener left for Frederick and other mountain communities in Maryland. They returned Saturday evening and are now at home at 629 Duke street.

## Lt. and Mrs. Fowler Visit in Chevy Chase

Lt. and Mrs. George C. Fowler, jr., arrived Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill of Chevy Chase, Md. Lt. Fowler will leave today for Camp Hood, Tex., where he is stationed at present with the tank corps. Mrs. Fowler will remain with her parents. Mrs. Fowler, the former Miss Gretchen Hill, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moore.



MRS. PATRICK M. DEMING. —Wendell Moore Photo.

## Miss Eleanor Sherburne Married to Lt. Deming

### Wedding Takes Place in Takoma Park; Mildred Draper Wed to Mr. Sussmann

The Rev. Paul Schearrer officiated at the wedding ceremony last evening which united in marriage Miss Eleanor Estelle Sherburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gordon Sherburne of Takoma Park, and Lt. Patrick M. Deming, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deming of Ogden, Utah.

White chrysanthemums and palms decorated the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church for the ceremony and Mrs. Dudley Jackson played the wedding music as the bride, escorted by her father, walked to the altar in a gown of ivory faille taffeta made with a basque bodice, long sleeves, marquisette yoke trimmed with rose point lace and full skirt. Her wedding veil, which was caught to a tiara of seed pearls, was the wedding veil of her mother and her grandmother, and with the prayer book which she carried with a bouquet of white orchids she also carried a wedding handkerchief of her grandmother.

Mr. John Southmayd of Silver Spring was the bride's matron of honor, wearing a hyacinth-to-purple shaded taffeta faille dress. The bridesmaids, Miss Doris Thompson of Washington, Miss Barbara Schmitt of Takoma Park and Miss Betty Lane of Laytonville, were gowned in hyacinth faille taffeta with purple trim. Each attendant wore a headpiece of hyacinth and purple velvet and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of lavender and purple flowers.

Mr. John Ligon of Alta Vista served the bridegroom as best man and the ushers were Mr. Southmayd of Silver Spring, Mr. Jack Jenkins of Bethesda, Mr. Don Eberle and Mr. George Bishop of Washington.

The bride was graduated from George Washington University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Lt. Deming attended the University of Utah and George Washington University and is a member of Sigma Chi.

At the reception which followed the ceremony those assisting were Mrs. Louis D. Bliss, Mrs. Charles Ferry, Mrs. Amos McDevitt, Mrs. J. Frank Rice, Mrs. John C. Post, Mrs. Frank Mueller, Mrs. E. P. Knollman, Mrs. F. Joy Hopkins, Mrs. Peter Remsen, Mrs. Claud Livingston, Mrs. Ray Cornell and Mrs. Edwin Powell.

After the reception, Lt. and Mrs. Deming left for Dayton, Ohio, where they will make their home while he is stationed at Patterson Field.

Miss Mildred Glad Draper, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wardell Draper of this city, and the late Mr. Draper, became the bride of Mr. Frank A. Sussmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sussmann of Brooklyn, N. Y., December 26 in All Souls' Memorial Church. The Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony.

Mrs. Draper gave her daughter in marriage. The bride wore a frock of pastel-blue crepe and a small brown hat with a veil. Her accessories were brown and she wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Olga Maria Osterwald, who attended Miss Draper as maid of honor, wore an orchid crepe frock and a matching hat. Her corsage was of tulle and roses.

Mr. Edwin Henry Allig was the best man. Mrs. Draper, mother of the bride, wore an orchid velvet gown with a black hat and a corsage of tulle and roses.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for members of the families.

## Many Residents of Suburban Areas Entertain Out-of-Town Guests

A number of suburban residents have been entertaining out-of-town guests and parties are ever popular. In Arlington, Mrs. Norma Hardy Britton has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy Jones, who has come from Wallingford, Conn., for an extended visit.

Mrs. O. P. Thomas, wife of Comdr. Thomas, and her small son, O. P. Thomas, jr., who have been Mrs. Britton's guests, have left for a visit of two weeks at Evansburg, Pa.

Eighteen residents of Waycroft lived within walking distance of each other gave a novel progressive dinner Sunday, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thomson at 4 o'clock. From there they went to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Kassebaum's, where the first course was served, and to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Ewers for the next one. The main course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford R. Buell, who entertained jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hudgins. Dessert and coffee was served at the home of Mrs. Herman Johnson, wife of Maj. Johnson, with Mrs. Dawson Kline, wife of Lt. Kline, as co-hostess. Candles and nuts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright concluded the dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Tracy E. Strevey have returned to their home in Evanston, Ill., following a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Strevey's mother, Mrs. N. A. Rees of Arlington. Dr. Strevey is a professor of history at Northwestern University. Their children, Betty Ann and Tracy Strevey, jr., also accompanied them.

## Mr. and Mrs. Mead Visit in Takoma Park

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mead of Roanoke, Va., spent the holidays with their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Prenter and Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Hooker, and Miss Joan Mead, in Takoma Park. They were also guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Person at their home in Takoma Park. They called on a number of old friends, they having been residents of Takoma Park for many years.

Mr. E. Carrington Hubbard of Brookneal, Va., is spending a few days with his family, Mrs. Hubbard, who is a guest at the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park, and his daughters and sons-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Rittenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Drake.

They are also entertaining his son, Mr. Reed Hubbard, who is in Government service in Chicago, Ill.



MISS EMILY MAY SPIRE. Her engagement to Mr. Edward Harris Steinberg, son of Dean and Mrs. S. S. Steinberg, has been announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Burton Spire. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Miss Sullivan Wed To Mr. A. L. Cole In Alexandria

### Rev. Leonard Koster Reads Nuptial Vows At Parents' Home

The marriage of Miss Nancy Love Sullivan to Mr. Alach Lawrence Cole took place Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Sullivan, in Alexandria. The Rev. Leonard J. Koster, pastor of St. Rita's Church in Mount Ida, Alexandria, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The home was decorated with lighted candles, carnations, sweet peas and baby's breath. Miss Magdalene Conlon played the nuptial music.

Mr. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Cole, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., and now of Guilford, Fairfax County, Va.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a soft brown gabardine suit and a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Miss Lois Loretta Campbell of Alexandria, and the best man was Mr. Robert Quarrier Morrow of Wheeling, W. Va.

After the ceremony a small reception was held for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are visiting relatives in Wheeling, W. Va., and will be there until he is called into the service.

The bride is a graduate of George Washington High School in Alexandria and attended George Washington University and Wilson Teachers' College. Mr. Cole attended Wheeling schools.

## Miriam Bostetter Becomes Bride Of Paul Bowers

The marriage of Miss Miriam Elizabeth Bostetter to Mr. Paul Samuel Bowers took place Saturday evening in the Church of the Brethren, where lighted candles, white gladioluses and palms made a pretty setting for the 7 o'clock ceremony, at which the Rev. Dr. W. D. Bowman officiated. Mrs. Paul Zuck of Norristown, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Naomi Wolfe.

Mrs. Bowers is the daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Bostetter, and she was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Mr. Zuck of Norristown, and given by him in marriage. Her gown, of white slipper satin, was made princess style and with it she wore a finger-tip-length veil held by a Mary Queen of Scots headpiece and carried a shower bouquet of white gardenias and roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Pursell of Raleigh, N. C., who wore dusty pink satin and carried a bouquet of purple iris. Her headpiece also was of purple iris.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowers of Hagerstown, Md., and is a graduate of the University of Maryland. Mr. Elmer Struck of Laurel, Md., was his best man, and the ushers were Mr. Roland Hartman and Mr. Leo Glenn.

A reception after the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers leaving later for a wedding trip, with the bride wearing a traveling outfit of golden yellow and brown with a corsage of gardenias. On their return they will make their home at 1403 Twenty-ninth street, S.E.

Also serving on the Patrons Committee are the Undersecretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, Mr. Theodore Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacLeish, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, Mrs. Anne Archbold and Commissioner and Mrs. Edward Maccauley.

## Will Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson will entertain tomorrow afternoon at the 1925 F Street Club in honor of the Co-ordinator of Brazilian Economic Warfare and Mme. Joao Alberto Lins de Barros.

Entertains Guests

Miss Louise Puleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puleo, has as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. John Salles of Waltham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Salles came for the New Year holiday and will remain during this week. Miss Puleo and Mrs. Salles were students at Notre Dame Academy in Boston.

## Burnley Keller Recently Married

Announcement is made of the marriage December 29 of Miss Burnley Keller, daughter of Mr. H. H. Keller, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keller, to Sgt. John C. Hodgson, son of Mr. Frederick Nichols and the late Mr. Hodgson, the ceremony taking place in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. M. Chandler Smith officiating.

A suit of aqua wool was worn by the bride, with a corsage of spotted brown orchids. She was attended by Mrs. H. Milton Butler, and Corpl. Lester Harper was best man.

Following a reception which was held after the ceremony Sgt. and Mrs. Hodgson left for a trip to West Virginia.

## Margaret Floeckher Will Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Floeckher announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Constance Floeckher, to Lt. Hugh Francis Ferguson, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. Hugh F. Ferguson of Philadelphia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Georgetown Visitation Convent and George Washington University, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Lt. Ferguson attended Villanova College and is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

The wedding will take place January 11.

## Chinese Embassy Scene of Dinner For Officials

The Chinese Ambassador and Mrs. Wei entertained at dinner last evening at Twin Oaks when the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones shared honors with the chairman of the War Manpower Commission. The hosts and their guests gathered about the radio to hear the talk which Mr. Wendell Wilkie gave on behalf of the China Relief and the Ambassador spoke over the air at 10:35 from the library of the Embassy.

The Ambassador and Mme. Wei will be hosts at dinner again tomorrow evening when His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador and Lady Halifax will be the ranking guests. The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hayden Fiske Stone will be the ranking guests at the dinner which the Ambassador and Mme. Wei will give Saturday evening. Mme. Wei was the first woman lawyer and judge in China.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Childs in South Arlington include Mrs. Childs' brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. S. T. Thomas of Fort Dix, N. J. Cadet James Childs, jr., who has been home during his vacation, will leave today to resume his studies at Fork Union Military Academy.

## Visit in Arlington

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill of Chevy Chase, Md. Lt. Fowler will leave today for Camp Hood, Tex., where he is stationed at present with the tank corps. Mrs. Fowler will remain with her parents. Mrs. Fowler, the former Miss Gretchen Hill, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moore.

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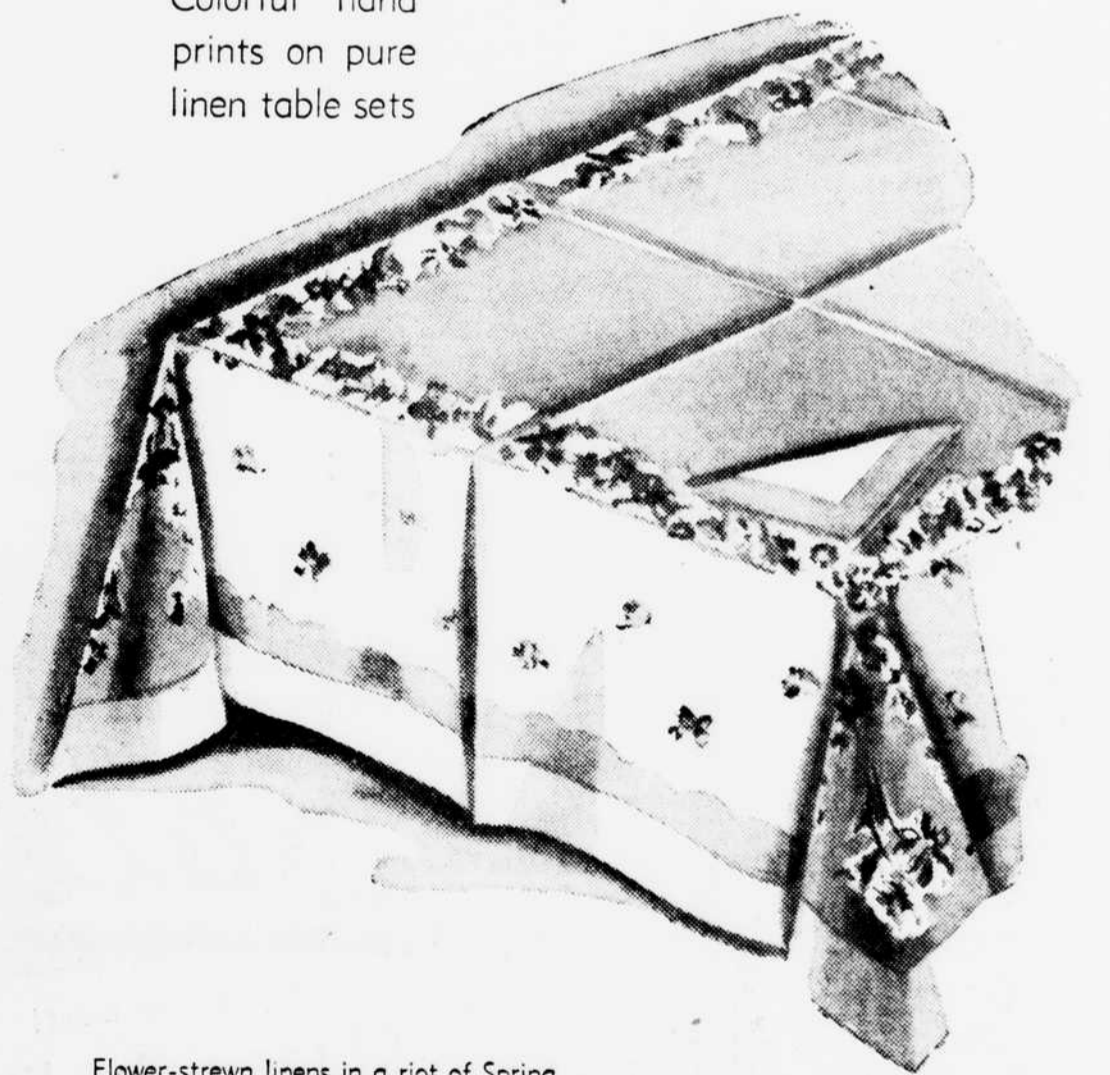
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### Mrs. Bolton Tells GOP League of WAAC Duties

Ohio Representative Praises Women's Spirit of Unity

By Gretchen Smith.  
How the WAAC members respond to drill, discipline and a variety of duties at the training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and some of the problems that have arisen in developing the "women's army" were described in a talk by Representative Frances P. Bolton of Ohio yesterday before the League of Republican Women.  
Speaking at the league's weekly meeting at the club headquarters, 1612 Rhode Island avenue N.W., Mrs. Bolton declared that the spirit of unity and the "winning" women are learning is wonderful.  
She told how women from every walk of life had been "dumped into the kettle and stirred around" creating an organization which will aid in releasing men for combat duty and which will have a lasting effect upon the life of the Nation.  
"For the first time in history women of every sort and description are responding to discipline and are doing things together," she said, "and in my opinion that is going to have far-reaching results."  
**Tells of Post-War Trouble.**  
A humorous note was injected into Representative Bolton's talk, as she described some of the problems confronting officials commanding the WAAC.  
"Feet have been among the greatest trouble," she commented. "The girls arrive on high-heeled sandals and within two or three days they are limping around on low-heeled brogans. At first they find the hose too coarse, so try to wear their own finer ones. The result is the shoes rub and eventually a slight infection occurs which means the WAAC is laid up for a few days which she doesn't like and which is a waste of time."  
Considerable laughter followed the speaker's description of clothing distribution to the WAAC by "hard-boiled" Army sergeants to whom "bras and undies are a very serious problem."  
"We should all study the WAAC garments and follow their pattern ourselves," she added. "They have been worked out scientifically with a great deal of courage by men."  
WAAC clothing has been a serious problem to the commanding officer at Fort Des Moines, the Ohio Representative continued, the particular difficulty centering on the motor corps.  
**Bottleneck Still Clothes.**  
"The bottleneck is still clothes," she continued. "The commanding officer could not get breeches for the motor corps until he took them from the men. Then he did not know what to do about clothing from the knees down, as he was not allowed boots or leggings for the corps. He thought of golf socks so ordered several hundred pairs, but when they came they were many sizes too large. He finally solved the problem by boiling the socks. The socks were reduced one size for every hour they boiled. Boiled socks are now part of the motor corps equipment," Mrs. Bolton said, smiling.  
Explaining that the WAACs included women who have been stenographers, waitresses, cooks, women who have run their own businesses, and women whose men are at the front, Mrs. Bolton recalled an unforgettable scene at the WAAC barracks at Fort Des Moines with a former "judge of a municipal court peeling potatoes with two young girls who I do not believe were even native-born Americans."  
Representative Bolton told how the WAACs drilled on grounds in a "sea of mud" without a word of complaint, adding that "they drill marvelously."  
"There are 8,000 of them at Des Moines now," she said, "with 500 newcomers each week. The next six months will tell the story of what these women can do to win the war and to help build the peace."  
**Praises Cooks and Bakers.**  
She paid high tribute to the cooks and bakers' group who, she said, included girls and women who had asked that that be the last duty assigned to them.  
"They are proud to be cooks and bakers now," she added. "Their commanding officer sold them the idea that an army fights on its 'tummy' and they are now doing the work with smiles."  
The speaker predicted that the WAACs would be valuable contributors to the reconstruction work in the post-war world.  
"I can't help but feel that all these auxiliaries are going to have an aftermath so great we can't conceive of it. Women will be all over the world after the war. They cannot send untrained and undisciplined groups of women to do the work and there will be an endless field for WAACs after the battle is over and the smoke has cleared away."  
Mrs. Bolton, who has just returned from a three weeks' visit across the continent which carried her to San Francisco, Los Angeles and cities of the West and Middle West, spoke optimistically of the war spirit which prevails throughout the country.  
"The war is everywhere," she concluded. "The officers and men with whom I spoke have no illusions about this war. Their one idea is to get into the fight and finish it."  
A business meeting preceded Representative Bolton's talk with reports by committee chairmen. Mrs. Cloude Heck Marvin led in singing "America" and the salute to the flag was given by Mrs. Jerome J. Wilber. Mrs. Edward E. Gann, the president, presided and introduced the speaker.



A happy future for Africa in post-war days was predicted by Ralph William Close, Minister of the Union of South Africa yesterday before members of the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Karl Fenning, presiding officer at the luncheon (left), is seen at the luncheon chatting with Mr. Close. —Star Staff Photo.

### Twentieth Century Club Hears Address by Minister Close

An optimistic picture of South Africa in the years ahead was given by Ralph William Close, Minister from the Union of South Africa, in a talk yesterday before members of the Twentieth Century Club.  
The Minister predicted that his country would arise stronger, with closer union with other British communities in Africa, following the present conflict, just as she has recovered from plagues, pestilences and wars in the past.  
"As I look back I think of many of these calamities which almost seemed death blows at the time," he said. "I have seen the country devastated by droughts and locusts. I have seen one section or another of our agricultural population almost beaten to their knees by devastating calamities; I have seen the plague of rinderpest run like lightning through our herds of cattle and I have seen large groves of citrus fruit, date, blackened stumps, killed by the Dorthesia bug, and I have seen flourishing vineyards devastated by Phylloxera. But from every such calamity the sufferers always emerged as two-fisted fighting men," he continued.  
The Minister told how he had already seen two wars in his lifetime vitally affecting his country—the Boer War and the World War I.

### Voteless League Meets Tomorrow

"Our Immediate Job" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Eleanor Dennis, regional secretary of the National League of Women Voters, before members of the foreign policy department, Voteless District League of Women Voters, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow. The meeting will be held at the league office, 1216 Connecticut avenue N.W., and is open to all members.  
"District Government on the Hill," a close-up of Congress at work on local government, is the subject of a discussion today by Mrs. Louis Ottenberg before members interested in preparing material for a handbook on District government.  
The District League is co-operating in the United Nations discussion to be held in Constitution Hall commencing at 8:30 p.m. January 25. For further information call Mrs. James H. Keeley.

### Zonta Luncheon

Ruth Mitchell, sister of the late Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell, who has been addressing different groups since her return from occupied Europe as an exchange prisoner last summer, will be guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Zonta Club at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the YWCA. Her subject will be "Serbia."  
The club will have Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Ambassador of Uruguay, as its guest of honor and speaker at the luncheon meeting January 13.

### Aid Bond Sales

Members of the Bond Selling Committee of the B'nai B'rith and ladies of the Variety Club of Washington will be guests of WRC and Miss Mary Monahan at the WRC Studios between 3 and 5 p.m. tomorrow. Plans for the women's participation in the bond-selling Washington premiere of the Ice Capades of 1943 will be discussed at the meeting.

### Army Daughters To Hear Lecture By Mrs. Albee

"North through the Yukon" will be the subject of a lecture, illustrated with moving pictures, to be given by Mrs. William Albee before the Daughters of the United States Army at 3 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Albee and her husband, who is now in the Army stationed in Washington, have traveled extensively through the wilds of Alaska and have published two books and many interesting articles on their experiences. They have also lectured and shown their pictures before the National Geographic Society. Mrs. Albee is continuing her lecture work while her husband is serving with Uncle Sam.  
Tea will be served following the lecture, which will be held at the Washington Club. Proceeds will be used for the society's charity fund, the principal part of which is now being contributed to the Red Cross Day Nursery which the Army Daughters have pledged to support. Members are invited to bring as many guests as they wish. Admission will be paid at the door and donations will be gladly accepted.

### Panel Talks Led By Dr. Douglass

A panel discussion on "The World We Want to Live In" was led by Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University, following a luncheon meeting yesterday of the Sisterhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation at Eighth and I streets N.W.  
Those participating in the panel included John Nash of Brazil, Theodor Engel of Argentina, Herman Fisher of South Africa, Syng Rhee of the Orient and George A. Theodor of Italy.  
Mrs. Herbert Sommers, president of the sisterhood, presided at the meeting. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Nathan Eisenstein.

### Chevy Chase Women To Discuss Charter

A discussion relating to a charter for Montgomery County will be conducted by Mrs. Mason B. Leming at a meeting of the civics section of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase at 11 a.m. Friday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Leming also will give a "preview" of important legislation to come up early in the year. The meeting will be followed by luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

### Woodside Meeting

The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer will speak on the subject, "Spiritual Aids," before the Women's Club of Woodside at a meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. The session will be held at the home of Mrs. George H. Butler, 425 Hamilton avenue, Silver Spring.

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- 39" Printed Jersey Weave Rayon Crepes
- 39" "Fanciful" Faillie Rayon Crepe
- 39" Alpaca-Weave Rayon Crepes
- 39" Plain and Novelty Rayons

**Economy Values! WASHABLE RAYONS**

- Rayon Crepe Prints
- Spun Rayon Prints
- Serge-weave Rayon
- Novelty Spun Rayons
- Many colors, Types and Textures for Spring
- Rayon Broadcloth in Plain Colors

**59c Yd.**

**Fine WOOLENS & Wool-and-Rayons**

- Sheer Dress Weights
- Tweeds and Plaids
- Black, Navy and Many Colors
- Coatings
- Suitings
- 54-Inch Width

**1.75 Yd.**

(Contents are properly labeled.)

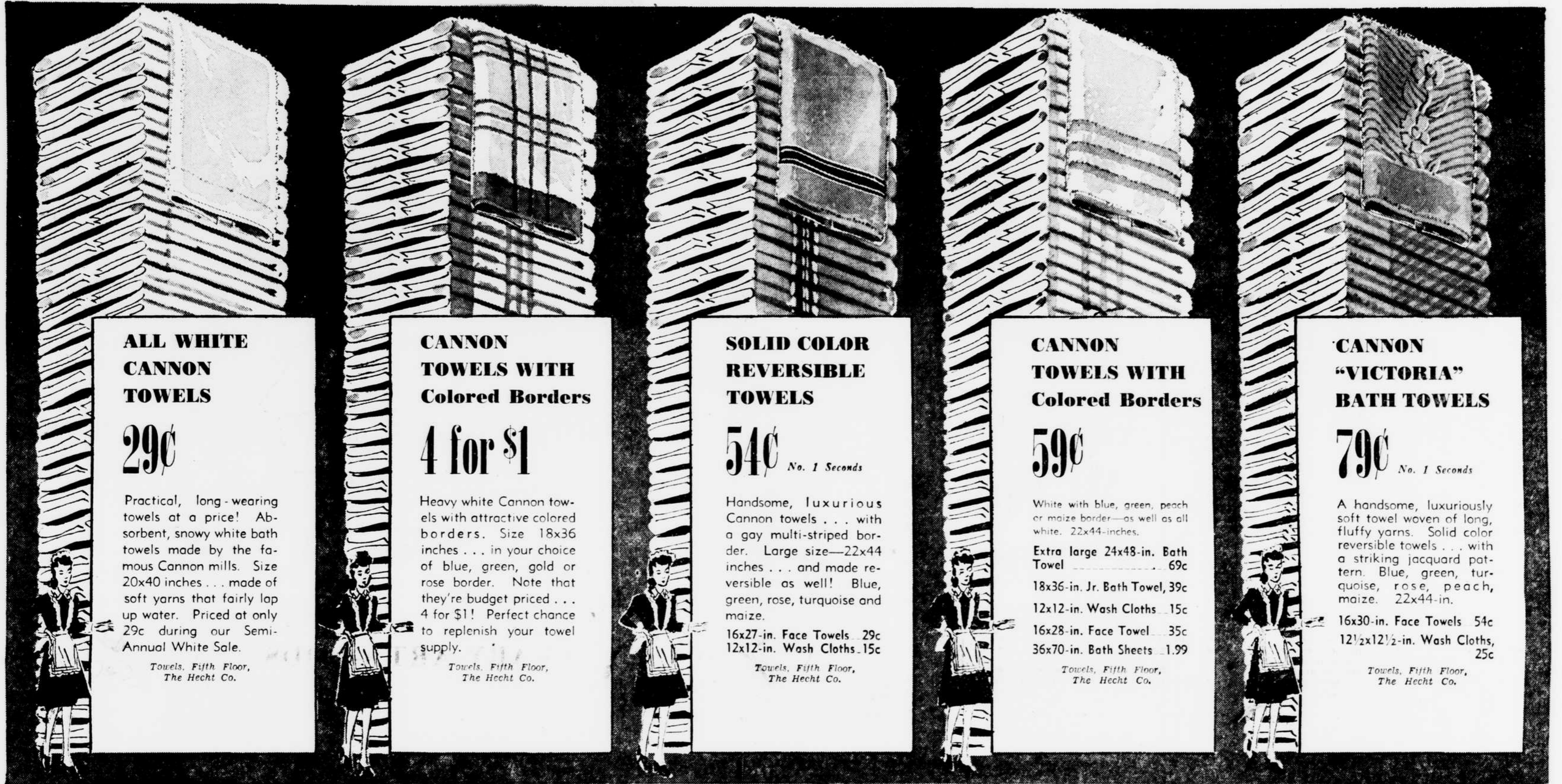
LANSBURGH'S—Fabrics—Third Floor

# The Hecht Co. Save on Sheets, Linens, Towels and Blankets in the

F STREET, 7th STREET, E STREET

NATIONAL 5100

## Semi-Annual White Sale



**ALL WHITE CANNON TOWELS**

**29c**

Practical, long-wearing towels at a price! Absorbent, snowy white bath towels made by the famous Cannon mills. Size 20x40 inches... made of soft yarns that fairly lap up water. Priced at only 29c during our Semi-Annual White Sale.

*Towels, Fifth Floor, The Hecht Co.*

**CANNON TOWELS WITH Colored Borders**

**4 for \$1**

Heavy white Cannon towels with attractive colored borders. Size 18x36 inches... in your choice of blue, green, gold or rose border. Note that they're budget priced... 4 for \$1! Perfect chance to replenish your towel supply.

*Towels, Fifth Floor, The Hecht Co.*

**SOLID COLOR REVERSIBLE TOWELS**

**54c** *No. 1 Seconds*

Handsome, luxurious Cannon towels... with a gay multi-striped border. Large size—22x44 inches... and made reversible as well! Blue, green, rose, turquoise and maize.

16x27-in. Face Towels 29c  
12x12-in. Wash Cloths 15c

*Towels, Fifth Floor, The Hecht Co.*

**CANNON TOWELS WITH Colored Borders**

**59c**

White with blue, green, peach or maize border—as well as all white. 22x44-inches.

Extra large 24x48-in. Bath Towel 69c  
18x36-in. Jr. Bath Towel 39c  
12x12-in. Wash Cloths 15c  
16x28-in. Face Towel 35c  
36x70-in. Bath Sheets 1.99

*Towels, Fifth Floor, The Hecht Co.*

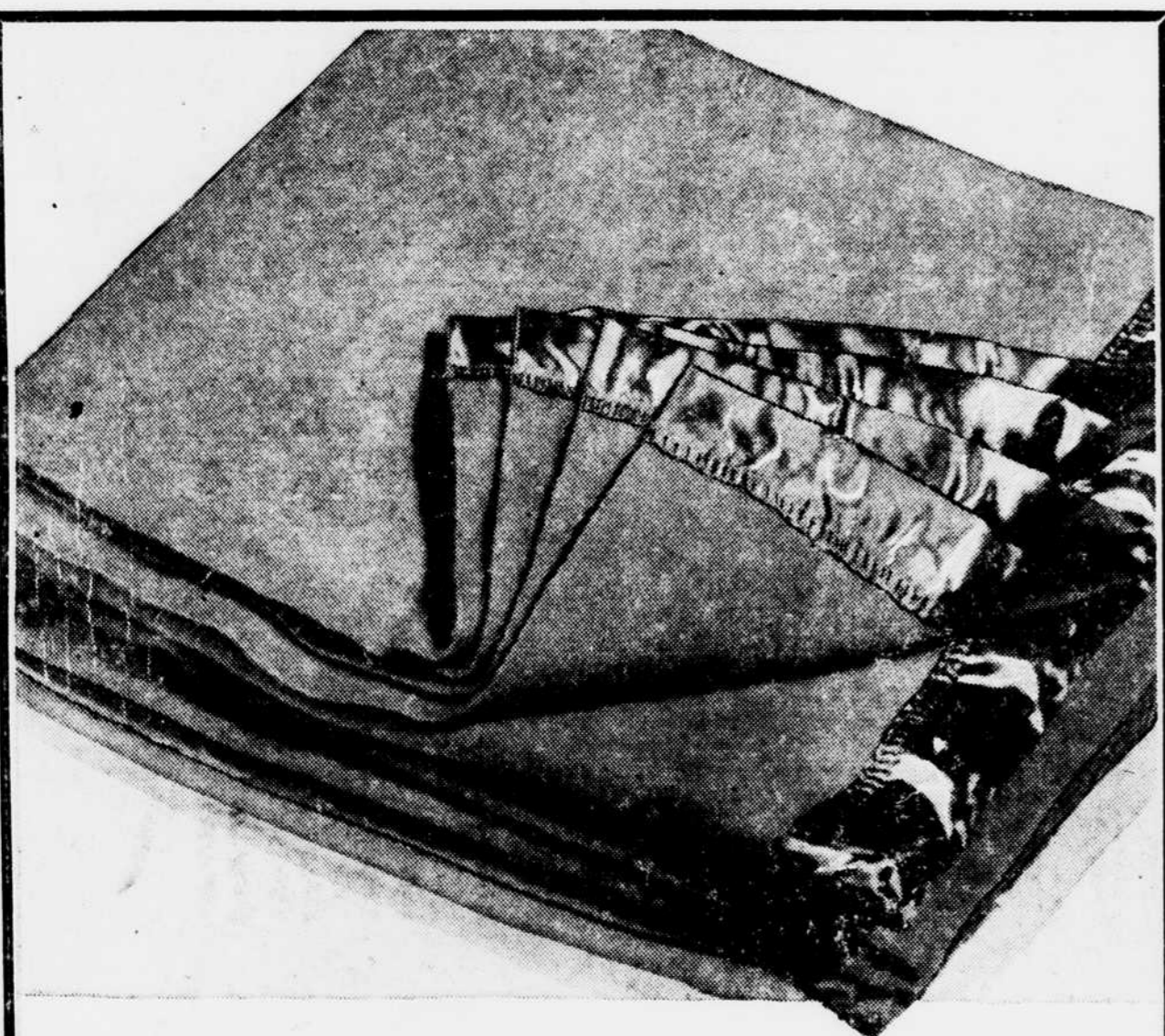
**CANNON "VICTORIA" BATH TOWELS**

**79c** *No. 1 Seconds*

A handsome, luxuriously soft towel woven of long, fluffy yarns. Solid color reversible towels... with a striking jacquard pattern. Blue, green, turquoise, rose, peach, maize. 22x44-in.

16x30-in. Face Towels 54c  
12 1/2 x 12 1/2-in. Wash Cloths 25c

*Towels, Fifth Floor, The Hecht Co.*



### Warm 72x84 Cannon Blankets

Woven of 50% wool and 50% cotton... and brushed to a soft, fluffy nap. Size 72x84-inches... bound with gleaming rayon satin... and available in glowing pastel colors.

**5.49**

### Plaid Pairs of Blankets

Bold block plaid design—in your choice of blue, green, rose, gold or cedar. Warm, fleecy blankets—woven of 75% cotton and 25% wool. Size 72x84 inches. Blankets and Comforts, Fifth Floor, The Hecht Co.

**5.49**

PAIR

#### Percale and Muslin Sheets

Castlowner 72x108 Percale Sheets 2.99  
(Other sizes proportionately reduced.)  
Page Muslin 72x108 and 81x99 Sheets 1.69  
(Other sizes proportionately reduced.)  
Fruit-of-the-Loom 72x112 1/2 and 81x103 1/2 Sheets 1.79  
(Other sizes proportionately reduced.)  
Pepperell Percale 72x108 Sheets 2.99  
(Other sizes proportionately reduced.)

#### BEDSPREADS

Bates Cotton Spreads. "Flower Basket" design in size 81x105-in. or "Catalina" in single or double sizes 2.66  
Bates "Sweet Clover" Cotton Spread... extra heavy. Single or double size 5.98  
Chenille Spread... extra heavy... waffle weave. Solid colors. Single or double size, 4.79

#### BED PILLOWS

Crushed Duck Feather Pillows... now 1.77  
Curled Duck Feather Pillows... now 2.29  
Crushed Goose Feather Pillows... now 2.77  
White Striped Goose Feather Pillows... now 3.66  
\* All cut size 21x27 in.

#### BLANKETS, COMFORTS

Plaid 72x84 Blankets. 75% wool, 25% cotton 9.95  
Reversible Beacon 72x84 Blankets. 50% rayon, 50% cotton 4.79  
Wool-Filled 72x84 Comforts. Rayon taffeta cover 7.99

#### BATH MATS

Tredwell String Rugs. Oval rugs, 21x32-in.; oblong rugs, 21x32-in.; round rugs, 26-in. 12 different colors 2.99  
Oval Chenille Tufted Rugs. 18x32-in. 1.00  
Tufted Chenille Bath Mat and Lid Cover. 18x28-in. mat \$1 set  
Tufted Chenille Bath Mat and Lid Cover. 18x32 oval fringed mat 1.77 set

#### TEA TOWELS

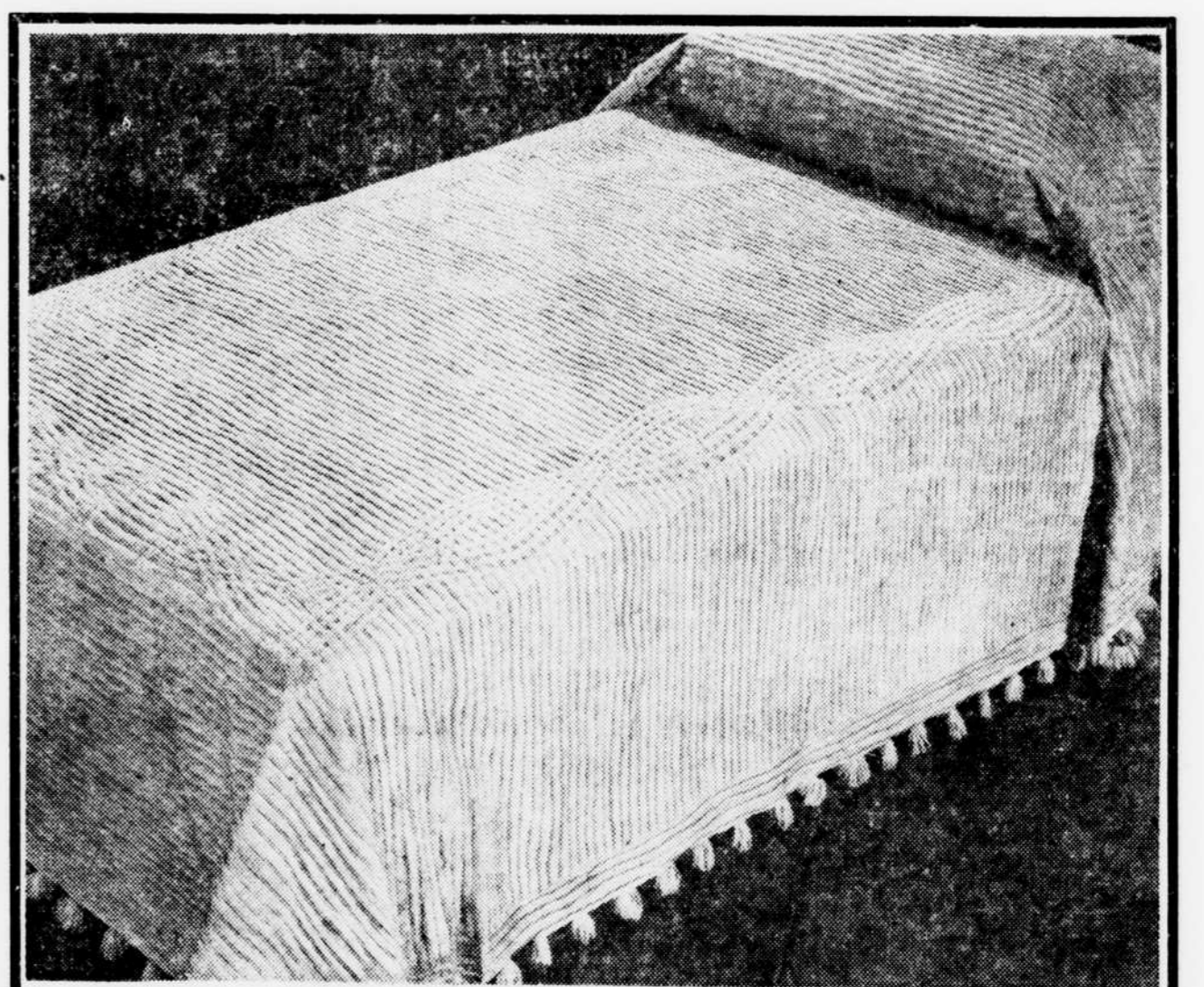
Cannon Tea Towels. Now 6 for 97c  
Crash Linen Tea Towels with cotton borders 39c  
All-Linen Tea Towels. Now 79c each  
Cotton Huck Towels. Now 5 for 97c  
Boott Mill Hand Towels. Now 4 for 88c  
Cotton Huck Towels, with hemstitched border. 29c each  
Cotton-and-Rayon Huck Towels. Now 49c each  
All-Linen Huck Towels. Now 69c each  
All-Linen Huck Towels. Now 89c each

#### MATRESS COVERS & PADS

Heavy Muslin Mattress Covers. Now 1.79  
Sanforized Mattress Covers. Not more than 1% residual shrinkage 2.29  
Heavy-Grade Mattress Pads. Now 2.29

#### TABLE LINENS

Irish Linen Damask Cloths. Hemstitched edge. Size 58x78-in. 5.77  
Irish Linen Damask Cloths. Hemstitched edge. Size 62x82-in. 6.77  
Matching Napkins. Size 16x16 inches, 5.77 doz.  
Irish Linen Double Damask Cloths. Size 66x84-in. 5.99  
Irish Linen Double Damask Cloths. Size 66x84-in. 6.99  
Matching Irish Linen Double Damask Napkins. Size 18x18-in. 6.99 doz.  
Printed Cotton Crash Cloths. Size 52x52-in. 88c each  
Printed Sailcloth, 52x52-in. cloths 1.69  
Printed Sailcloth, 52x72-in. cloths 2.69



### Special Purchase of Heavy Twin Size Chenille Spreads

Heavy, closely tufted chenille spreads... at this price only because the patterns are discontinued. And most of them are finished with sweeping hand-tied ball fringe! Twin size only... in your choice of many pretty bedroom colors.

**3.99**

Spreads, Sixth Floor, The Hecht Co.

DIST. 7200

# Where To Go What To Do



**CONCERTS.**  
Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p.m. today.  
United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks, Eighth and I streets S.E., 1:45 p.m. tomorrow.

**DANCE.**  
Pennsylvania Society, Shoreham Hotel, 10 o'clock tonight.

**LUNCHEONS.**  
Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.  
American Retail Federation, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**LECTURE.**  
John Sherwood, "Know Your Money," Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.

**MEETINGS.**  
Vincent B. Costello Post No. 15, Inc., American Legion, 2437 Fifteenth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Electrical Contractors' Association, Pepco Building, Tenth and E streets N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
Board of directors and committee chairmen, Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.  
Botanical Society, Cosmos Club Assembly Hall, 8 o'clock tonight.  
Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.  
National Association of Power Engineers, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.  
George Washington University Hospital Women's Board, Mayflower Hotel, 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

**FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**  
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 6 o'clock tonight.  
Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. 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.  
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.  
Archery games, photography, lessons in bridge, YMCA (USO), 1816 Twelfth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.



## EARRINGS ..... MAKE PRETTY EARS PRETTIER!

—Lend an ear to fashion... and start an earring wardrobe this minute! Collect tailored ones, exotic beauties, conservative types... have them in gleaming gold and silver-finished metals—plain or stone set—in simulated pearls and pretty plastics! Fascinating variety here!

**\$1** pr.  
Plus Tax

Kann's—Jewelry—Street Floor.

## WINTER FUN FOR GIRLS!

## Ski Pants \$3.99



—They won't mind the cold in these grand ski pants! Waistband style with warm inner-lining and 3-inch zipper fastener. In navy, wine, green or brown. Sizes 8 to 14.

Girl's Shop—Fourth Floor.

# JANUARY COAT EVENT!



## Richly Furred 100% Wool Coats

SIZES FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

**\$38 and \$58** Plus 10% Tax

—Every tried-and-true style success of the winter season is represented in this great collection! Every one handsomely tailored of precious 100% virgin wool... in beloved black, soft blues, brown, green, beaver beige and dramatic red. Every coat warmly interlined and beautifully rayon satin lined. Newest fur treatments in Silver Fox, Dyed Squirrel, Red Fox, Natural Cross Fox, Amur Fox, Kit Fox and Dyed Persian Lamb (not all furs at each price) on slim-fitted silhouettes, tie-front coats, gathered-back coats, slenderizing tucked-front coats and box coats!

Kann's—Coat Shop—Second Floor.

## WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th St. F and G Streets Phone District 5300

Store Hours 9:30 to 6; Thursdays 12:30 to 9



## Gift Photographs your Christmas treasures deserve distinctive frames

Leather frames, beautifully hand-tooled. Sizes 6x8, 7x9 and 8x10 inches, \$2.75; 9x12 and 10x13 \$3

Handsome metal frames, gold-colored or silver-colored—sizes from 8x10 to 10x13—prices from \$3.85 to \$8.80

Or you may have special frames made from a large selection of mouldings.

PICTURES, SIXTH FLOOR.



## nina Oil Facials help smooth away your holiday "party lines"

If your skin is sensitive, extremely dry, it needs just such extra care as kindly Nina Oil Facials provide—the year around—even more after holiday late hours. Call District 5300 for your appointment.

BEAUTY SALON, SECOND FLOOR.



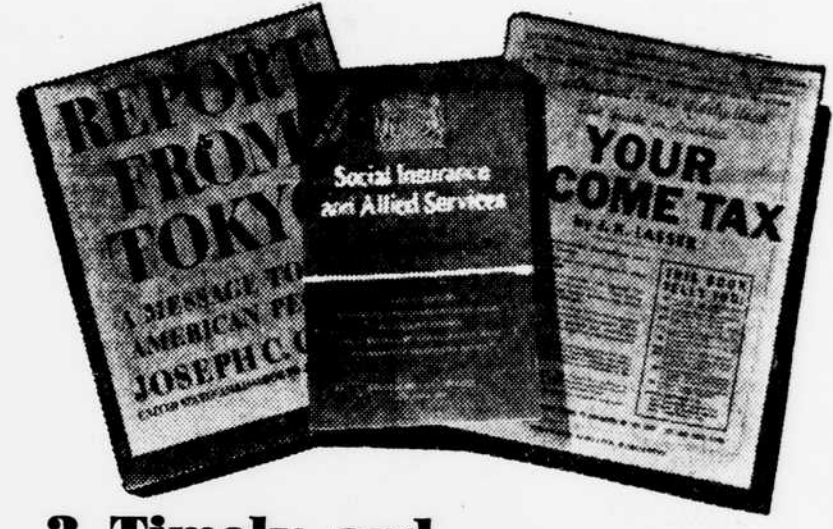
For the Home-Front, Fruit-of-the-Loom's

## COTTON FROCKS ..... \$1.99

Sorry, we cannot accept phone, mail or C. O. D. orders!

—Women on the home front are busier than ever these maidless days! They're finding these famous cotton frocks help them do a better job about their home, as well as keep them looking fresh and pretty! All the style favorites here... in button-front coats and perky shirtwaists, sizes 14 to 52—and frilly young models in sizes 14 to 44. Prints, florals and checks—tubfast, of course!

Kann's—Cotton Shop—Second Floor.



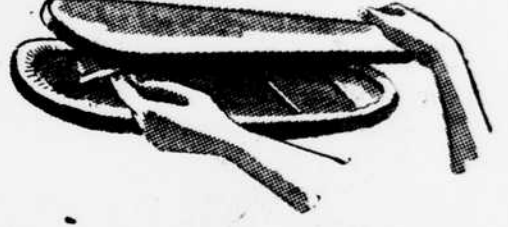
## 3 Timely and... IMPORTANT BOOKS \$1.00 each

YOUR INCOME TAX, by J. K. Lasser, answers many questions on people's minds today! You'll find it an invaluable handbook to have in your possession!

REPORT FROM TOKYO, by Joseph C. Grew, our former Ambassador to Japan. A message to the American people that should be read by every man and woman.

THE BEVERIDGE REPORT, Social Insurance and Allied Services, by Sir William Beveridge. A plan for post-war England and America.

Kann's—Downstairs Book Store.



## ALL PURPOSE REVERSIBLE IRONING BOARDS \$1.00

—Miniature reversible ironing board. One side for sleeves, the other for lingerie and baby garments. Well padded and compact. Lightweight. Stands rigid or folds flat.

## New SHOE RACK \$1.00

—Holds 5 pairs of shoes! Black, blue and peach. Unassembled, but very easy to set up. Put one in your closet.



Kann's—Notions—Street Floor.



# Betty Crocker suggests:

## Plans Made for D. C. Students to Compete in Oratorical Contest

### Annual Legion Event Open to Pupils in Four Upper Grades

"When the days begin to lengthen The cold begins to strengthen."

And how comforting is a bowl of steaming hot soup at the start of a meal! Seems to warm you clear through.

● **BEGIN WITH SOUP** and you don't need too much. A point, these days of food shortages! Meat supplies running low? Why not try this supper: **Hot Vegetable Noodle Soup** **Crisp Hot Paprika Crackers** **Corn and Tomatoes au Gratin** **Hot Muffins**

● **NO BOTHER** making the soup (home-cooked vegetable noodle), if you use our convenient new product. It's called "Betty Crocker Vegetable Noodle Soup Ingredients." Soup in a package!

● **MORE THAN GOOD**—the soup you fix this new simple way. I promise! Rich golden broth, tender egg noodles, fresh-tasting vegetables. Just ask my staff. They're crazy about the soup!

● **6 LARGE BOWLSFULS** from every package. A big lot of soup for your money. Try our new product!



● **6 FULL SERVINGS** FROM EVERY PACKAGE

Made by General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. "Betty Crocker" is a registered trade mark of General Mills, Inc.

● **HEAR BETTY CROCKER'S COOKING TALKS** EACH FRIDAY at 7:15 P.M. over WRC.

Plans for participation of District schools in the 6th annual national high school oratorical contest of the American Legion were announced today by Guy V. Cogswell, District Legion director of the oratorical contest.

As in past years, all contestants must be enrolled in the regular high school course and be members of classes of the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades to be eligible.

Mr. Cogswell said the American Legion department here has written letters again inviting all private schools, public schools and parochial schools here to participate in the District contest, the winner of which will compete in a regional contest, and, if victorious there, in the national finals.

**Date to Be Set.** The date for filing applications will soon be made so that the finalist here can be chosen by the national deadline on April 6.

The regional contests will be held between April 8 and 15 and the national finals between April 15 and 20. Mr. Cogswell said Dana L. Helmsman has been appointed assistant District director of the contests this year. Other members of the Legion committee are yet to be chosen.

National awards this year will be similar to those given in past years, when college scholarships for \$4,000, \$750, \$500, and \$250 were presented to the winners. The District Legion Department Committee will choose its own subject. The winner here will use the same subject in the national contest.

**Patriotic Subjects.** The orations, dealing with some patriotic subject, may be either prepared or extemporaneous. The prepared orations must be the original efforts of each contestant and must not require less than 10 minutes nor more than 12 minutes for delivery.

The extemporaneous oration must not consume less than four nor more than six minutes for delivery. Mr. Cogswell said the oratorical contests here would be open to students in the colored and white schools. He added that each contestant will be required to submit a copy of his or her prepared oration to the Legion committee for review before it is actually delivered.

Richard Forsling, 17, of 3283 Arcadia place N.W., a senior at Woodrow Wilson High, was winner of the District contest last year. He was eliminated in Buffalo, after winning the regional contest at Philadelphia. He now is a freshman at

Princeton and is signed up as a member of the Naval Reserve.

## Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

Norman F. Jarvis, 28, Bladensburg, Md. and Mary G. Zimmerman, 25, 3608 Young st. n.w.; the Rev. Timothy N. McCarthy.

Harold M. Steers, 24, 4903 Nichols ave. and Margaret L. Lombard, 22, St. Paul, Minn.; the Rev. Seth R. Brooks.

Richard Richmond, 25, 616 G st. s.e. and Marie Cook, Greenfield, Ind.; the Rev. A. F. Raum.

John I. Miller, 24, 930 16th st. n.w. and Lucille M. Alford, 23, 1335 Parkwood pl. n.w.; the Rev. Fred S. Buchmeier.

Yale Winfield, 28, Urbana, Ill., and Lorraine F. Horowitz, 25, Alexandria; the Rev. Solomon H. Meis.

John W. Umstead, 25, United States Marines, and Mary A. Owen, 22, Bethesda, Md.; the Rev. J. R. Meade.

Joseph L. Jones, 22, 1424 Kearney st. n.e. and Josephine M. Jones, 22, 1424 Kearney st. n.e.; the Rev. George L. Ginzars.

William W. Warfield, 23, U. S. A., and Barbara Jean McCaw, 18, 5325 S. Washington; the Rev. Thomas G. Smythe.

Wingard, 35, Alexandria; the Rev. E. N. Frider. Robert B. Devey, 29, U. S. A., and Helene Naasbaum, 29, 6901 14th st. n.w.; the Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

James C. Houghton, 24, 4511 Davenport st. n.w. and Alice L. Johnson, 20, 4807 Larchwood st. n.w.; the Rev. Edward G. Larch.

John M. Ewen, 32, U. S. A., and Mary E. Moore, 28, 1207 Columbia rd. n.w.; the Rev. Albert J. McCartney.

John T. Wood, 21, Bolling Field, and Elizabeth E. Spence, 19, 1718 18th st. n.w.; the Rev. E. Spence.

Nicholas Krimas, 28, 1125 Euclid st. n.w. and Frances N. Rafferty, 18, 1028 G st. s.e.; the Rev. Joseph A. Graziani.

John A. Smith, 20, 1411 Call and Ruth Peabody, 22, 1443 Massachusetts ave. n.w.; the Rev. Arnold T. Eyer.

Kenneth M. Falor, 22, 1126 Connecticut ave. and Margaret McMillen, 22, 3230 Watson st. n.w.; the Rev. Henry H. Strerret.

Ray F. Wimber, 27, 1530 Spring rd. n.w. and Frances Furrer, 20, 1877 18th st. n.w.; the Rev. William H. Jameson.

Laurence Loveloy, 22, 1714 Park rd. n.w. and E. Gambill, 23, 1714 Park rd. n.w.; the Rev. C. E. Smith.

George E. Wright, 20, and Bernice Taylor, 18, both of Washington.

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## Help Kidneys If Back Aches

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backaches, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to non-operative prescription usually gives prompt and joyful relief by helping the kidneys flush out everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. An iron-clad guarantee assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (1818-1822) from your druggist today. **Cystex** (1818-1822) from your druggist today. **Only 35c.**

### THE PALAIS ROYAL'S JANUARY Snowfall of Values

Shop Wednesday 9:30 to 6 P.M.—Thursday 12:30 to 9 P.M.

## Furniture, Home Needs Reduced for Clearance!

- #### Exciting Drapery and Curtain Savings
- 11 prs. Draperies; wide textured cotton drapes, 100 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Green and eggshell stripes. Regularly 5.95. Pair **2.00**
  - 53 prs. Draperies; rough textured; 72 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Regularly 2.99. **Now Half-Price**
  - 8 prs. Draperies; green or eggshell damask; 100 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Regularly 12.95; now half-price. Pair **6.49**
  - 40 prs. "Swisstex" Curtains; 72 inches wide; 2 1/2 yards long; with tiebacks. Regularly 2.99. Pair **80c**
  - 43 prs. Damask Draperies; 100 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Regularly 3.99. Now half-price. Pair **1.99**
  - Drapery Fabric Remnants; 50-inch width. Regularly 1.29 to 2.49 yard. **Now Half-Price**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... SECOND FLOOR
- #### Blackout Curtain Clearance
- 216 Blackout Blinds, odd lots, 7 feet long, 36 inches wide. Regularly 59c **31c**
  - 418 yards Blackout Material, 36 inches wide, heavy muslin. Regularly 49c yard; 4 yards **1.00**
  - 116 prs. Blackout Drapes, 6 feet wide, 6 feet and 8 inches long. Regularly 2.98, now half-price **1.49**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... SECOND FLOOR
- #### Upholstery & Slip Covers Reduced
- 140 Upholstery Squares, reduced to **59c**
  - 326 yards Upholstery Remnants, heavyweight, 54 and 50 inch widths. Regularly 1.98 to 3.98 yard, now half-price **99c to 1.99**
  - 418 yards Slip-cover Remnants, heavyweight, 50-inch width. Regularly 98c to 1.59, now half-price. **49c to 79c**
  - 121 pairs Organdy Curtains, washable, 70 inches wide, 2 yards long, white. Regularly 1.69, pair **1.00**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... SECOND FLOOR
- #### 31 Bedspreads; rayon, cotton or satin in the group. Single and double bed sizes. Regularly 5.95 to 9.95, now half price. **2.48 to 4.98**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... SECOND FLOOR
- #### Better Dinnerware to go for Less
- 1-63-pc. Haviland China Dinner Set; was 101.20 **89.50**
  - 1-93-pc. Crown Ducaul Dinner Set; blue enamel; was 65.00 **49.98**
  - 1-50-pc. Florette English Earthenware Set; was 24.98 **17.50**
  - 1-53-pc. Apple Blossom Haviland China Dinner Set; was 63.20 **54.50**
  - 61-pc. Floral Dinner Sets; were 12.98 **9.98**
  - 1-93-pc. Gold Band Dinner Set; was 29.98 **19.98**
  - 2-32-pc. Decorated Pastel Band Dinner Sets; were 8.98 **4.98**
  - 1-62-pc. Floral Service for 8; was 14.98 **8.98**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... FIFTH FLOOR
- #### Inlaid Linoflor Rugs Reduced to 1/2 Price
- 12 Inlaid Linoflor Rugs, 9x10 1/2 feet, perfect quality, attractive patterns. Regularly 16.95, now half-price, **8.47**
  - 41 Inlaid Linoflor Rugs, 6x9 feet, perfect quality, choice of desirable patterns. Regularly 8.95, now half-price **4.47**
  - 2,000 sq. yds. Inlaid Linoflor, choice of 12 patterns; mostly part rolls, but enough in any pattern for average kitchen, pantry and bath. Regularly 1.29 sq. yd. **94c**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... FOURTH FLOOR
- #### 16 Porcelain-Top Tables; stainless; with pull-out leaves; some with chrome legs and cutlery drawers; slightly marred. Regularly 24.98 to 34.98. **17.99**
- THE PALAIS ROYAL... FIFTH FLOOR
- #### Reductions on Hand-Embroidered and Crocheted Models
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### Trade Treaty Spells Mexico's Triumph Over Oil Companies

#### Signing of Agreement Last Week Lifted Lid On Exports to U. S.

By LEON PEARSON.

An event took place in Washington last week which passed with little notice in the domestic press, but which made banner headlines in Mexico. It deserved the headlines on both sides of the Rio Grande, for it spelled the final triumph of the Mexican government over the American oil companies.

The event was the signing of a trade agreement between Mexico and the United States—an agreement which had been stalled last summer because of the objections of Standard Oil Co., but which finally contained far greater concessions to Mexico than those objected to six months ago.

#### Quotas Lifted Entirely.

In short, the agreement lifts the quota entirely and admits to the United States unlimited quantities of foreign petroleum at a reduced rate of duty. This means that not only Mexico, but Venezuela, Colombia, or any country not blacklisted by the United States, may now send oil to our ports in unlimited quantities at a trifling duty.

For most countries the concession is academic, since the submarines and the shipping shortage are still an effective barrier. But Mexico is less affected by these factors, since the shipping distance is less, and since she has her own fleet of tankers for delivery. Thus the concession is real and tangible for Mexico, and she may be depended upon to make the most of it.

The point to be remembered is that Mexico has been struggling for nearly five years to get a foreign market for her oil, and has failed because of North American opposition. Now she succeeds in getting that market, and it is North America which provides the market.

#### Dates Back to Seizures.

The struggle dates back to the expropriation of oil properties by the Mexican government in 1938. For years thereafter the oil companies, with the support of this Government, tried to make a failure of Mexico's efforts to manage the properties by denying to Mexico a foreign outlet. This drove Mexico into the arms of Italy and Germany, who were glad enough to take the oil and to provide tankers in exchange, in which still more oil might be shipped.

But when the war broke, Britain's blockade prevented fulfillment of these agreements, and Mexico renewed her efforts to sell her oil across the border in the United States.

We were still unwilling to buy and said so in blunt language at the time of negotiating the United States-Venezuela trade agreement. That agreement set a quota of 65,000,000 barrels of oil to be admitted to the United States from all countries, at the reduced tariff of 10 1/2 cents a barrel (against the full tariff of 21 cents). Of the total, the lion's share was allotted to Venezuela, or 70 per cent, while Mexico got a paltry 5 per cent.

#### Policy Fails.

This was the United States Government working with the United States oil companies to deny Mexico a market for the oil she was pumping from expropriated wells. It was hoped Mexico might be driven to see the error of her ways. But the policy failed. We reversed ourselves, and sent Morris Cook, well-known Philadelphian, to Mexico last winter to make a settlement. Whereas the American companies had claimed their properties were worth at least \$150,000,000, the Cook-Zabada agreement made a settlement at \$23,995,991.

The companies were furious and declined to accept the settlement. Then came the trade agreement discussions. The State Department, following the new policy of conciliation, was willing to give Mexico a larger share of the quota of half-duty oil, but when the question was referred to the petroleum co-ordinator's office, as a matter of routine, it struck a snag.

For weeks it hung on that snag. Mexico became restive. Her principal negotiator, Dr. Ramon Beteta, Undersecretary of Treasury, threw up his hands and went home. The State Department became restive, and tried to blast the agreement free from the snag. Not until fall was this accomplished—and then it was too close to election time for comfortable negotiation of a trade agreement.

#### Snag Laid to Davies.

The snag was the Deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator, Mr. Ralph K. Davies, vice president of Standard Oil Co. of California, one of the companies whose properties were expropriated by Mexico. Though Mr. Davies is on leave from Standard Oil, he still receives \$55,000 a year from that company, in addition to his salary of \$10,000 from the Government.

For a time at least, Standard Oil enjoyed its revenge.

The concession which Mr. Davies objected to was to give Mexico 30 per cent instead of 5 per cent of the half-duty quota. He succeeded in blocking that concession. But when the trade agreement was finally signed, it contained a far greater concession. Instead of giving Mexico the desired 30 per cent, the agreement lifts the lid and says, the sky's the limit.

We have come around to the position of welcoming any oil we can get—especially when the shipper, as in the case of Mexico, can deliver to East Coast ports.

The negotiators were impelled not only by the immediate needs of the United States, but also by the long-range consideration that American oil resources should be conserved, and that in the national interest we should encourage rather than hinder the importation of oil from abroad.

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#### Tyrone Power in Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP).—Marine Pvt. Tyrone Power began his seven-week boot camp training course today. Mr. Power enlisted last August, but received an immediate furlough to complete a picture dealing with the Navy. The Hollywood actor holds a pilot's license and hopes to take glider training in the marines.

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### Little Hope Is Held For General Relief From Meat Shortage

#### Civilians in Some Areas May Receive More Plentiful Supplies Soon

By the Associated Press.

Beef may soon become more plentiful in some sections of the country, but reports indicated today that there will be no general alleviation of the civilian undersupply.

A spokesman for the American Meat Institute in Chicago declared the Army is taking very large quantities of beef and that "Army needs come first."

A cause of the civilian undersupply, some meat packers asserted, is that the Government has placed a ceiling on prices without a balancing ceiling on livestock.

"There is a terrific loss in most beef and to remain in business we can't afford to kill any more animals than we have to," one Pittsburgh packer said. "It means we keep Army orders filled, but don't always have the 70 per cent of last year's meat available that can go to civilian trade."

#### Los Angeles Situation Improved.

Slaughtering of local herds was advanced as a chief means of relieving the situation in many communities.

In Los Angeles a packer spokesman said the situation was "greatly improved" today. He said that although delivery facilities were not adequate, "consumers will be able to get their share."

Throughout New England many persons were having trouble in getting steaks.

In Mississippi, on the other hand, Assistant State AAA Administrator Fred Hurst said there were more beef cattle in the State than ever before and that local packing houses were getting all they were allowed to handle under OPA regulations.

The Chicago area has an undersupply, particularly in some cuts of beef, the Meat Institute spokesman said. He said the Middle West has a better supply than either coast.

#### Beef Plentiful in Tennessee.

The supply in the Southeast was estimated at 50 to 60 per cent below the demand. In Memphis, Tenn., a packer said there was no definite shortage.

Beef, though not always the cut desired, was reported plentiful in most sections of Texas and the Louisiana Meat Packers' Association announced that the beef situation "hasn't improved a bit."

### Birth Announcement On Slate Informs Flyer He Is Father

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET, Jan. 5.—It's a safe bet that Lt. Louis De Camp, a naval aviator from Hollywood, found out he had a new daughter via the strangest birth announcement ever put out.

It was written on a slate and said: "Mother and baby daughter doing nicely. Congratulations."

The slate was held up, so Lt. De Camp could read it, by another pilot in a plane which drew near Lt. De Camp's while he was on flight.

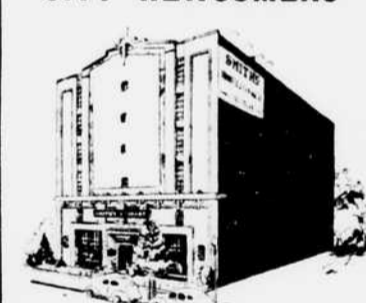
Baby De Camp now is 3 months old.

similar undersupply was reported in Arkansas.

In New York City butchers said that beef is very hard to obtain and that customers, who know the days on which deliveries are made, quickly buy out the supplies on hand.

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### War Plant Employees Blame Job Layoffs on Hangovers and Babies

#### 6 Pct. Daily Absenteeism In N. Y. Area Revealed By Manpower Survey

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Six out of every 100 war workers remain away from defense plants daily for various reasons other than illness, including "nursing babies and hangovers," a study of absenteeism by the New York regional office of the War Manpower Commission shows.

The survey was conducted in eight plants employing a total of 40,000 men and women and representing a wide diversity of industry.

Among other reasons given by workers for staying away were "shopping for other jobs," repairing the family car, attending weddings and or wakes, cashing salary checks and inability to shop in stores at night.

#### Loss Called "Too Great."

"That, definitely, is far too great a loss of manpower from these largely preventable causes," Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, regional director of the WMC, said.

The survey showed that there was more absenteeism among women

than men, and that illness was the principal cause given for absence.

The study also revealed that absenteeism was usually confined to a comparatively small group, averaging about 15 per cent of the workers in a given plant.

The "day after payday" proved the biggest day for absentees, the report said.

Mrs. Rosenberg recommended that management, labor and communities work together for readjustments of everyday activities to meet the needs of the workers.

#### Remedies Suggested.

"Banks and shops should be kept open at night for the convenience of workers," Mrs. Rosenberg suggested. "Laundry schedules can be rearranged and other steps can be taken by business establishments and civil authorities in different communities to help defense workers devote all of their time to their vital jobs."

"Employers can do much toward making the job more attractive and pleasant for employes. It has been found in our study, for example, that those plants which devote attention to improving hygienic conditions and provide adequate rest-rooms and canteen facilities have a smaller proportion of absentees."

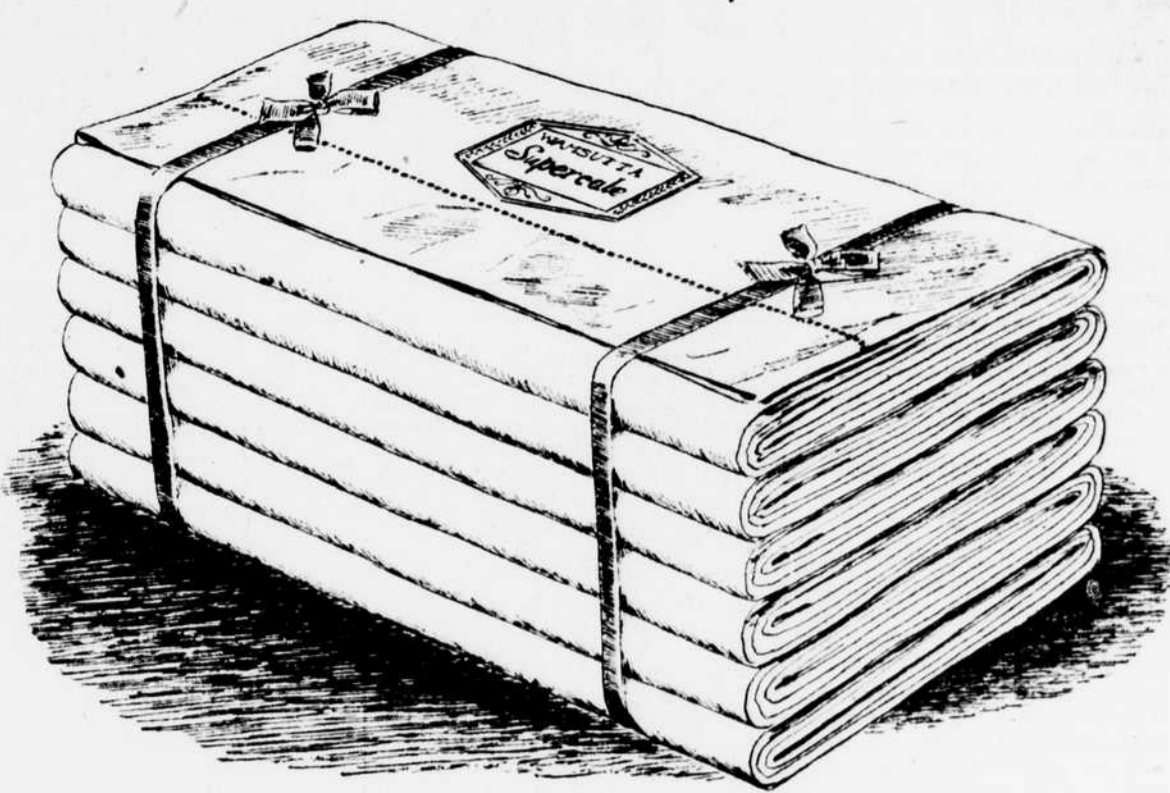
Mrs. Rosenberg said that excessively long working hours tended to increase absenteeism and that the whole problem of morale was helped when each worker knew the importance of the task he was doing.

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# So Your Husband's Gone to War!

By ETHEL GORHAM

**CHAPTER II.**  
Living in dread these last few months because you faced the fear of separation from your husband, you had probably overlooked exactly what his exodus would mean in terms of cold cash. Did you forget, in the dither of farewells, that the days to come promise to be hard as well as lonely?  
You find out soon enough. You discover with a shock how much less in physical comfort it means. How it lowers your scale of living. How not only love and money fly out the window but also the consolation of having a man around to do a man's kind of chores. Even if you have a private income or a good job of your own it will mean less security, since married people who both work usually gear themselves to both salaries.

There is one sweet comfort. If you are broke, so is almost everybody else. It helps no end to know that.

You are factually right when you say a wife with a husband at war suffers the most hardships, both emotionally and financially. Income tax gets you, too. So does the high cost of living, although you are minus the cushion of your peacetime income. But there's no reason to be dour about it. No reason to swell with resentment. If it's chic to be thrifty, it's not chic to be bleak. The thing to do is face your finances squarely and see how far you can stretch them, to include fun and frolic.

Major item in your budget is the rent. Here you can manage to save, although with difficulty and sometimes only through drastic changes. If you find yourself with a lease on an apartment for which you pay less than \$80 a month, your landlord cannot dispossess you or seize your furniture for the rent without permission from a court. Your landlord, however, can get the court to grant an eviction within three months. Of course if you can



continue to pay the rent even with your husband in service you are liable to do so if you stay on. But if you like you can break the lease without either you or your husband incurring responsibility.

If you pay more than \$80 a month and can't afford to continue it all becomes more difficult. If you should up and move out your husband can be held for the balance of the lease after the war is over. Because you don't want to start with a major debt against you at that time, it is better to work out some arrangement with your landlord now. You have to live somewhere. Tell him what you can afford to pay and see what he will do.

If you have a home of your own it is advisable to see a lawyer or go to one of the free legal aid organizations to straighten you out, because real estate agreements are complicated for the layman to understand. The national office of the legal aid is at 11 Park place, New York City, and you can write there for information. One thing to remember is that if you signed the agreement of sale or mortgage on your house before October 17, 1940, you get protection under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act. That means that the court can hold up a suit for foreclosure on your mortgage until not later than three months after the end of your husband's military service. Of course, the court may

also make any other disposition of the case which protects the interests of both parties, but if it is clearly shown that you cannot keep up payments because of your husband's service, the law is on your side.

Whether you can get out of a lease or a mortgage or not, or whether you can make an arrangement to lower the rent, don't forget it costs money to move. And you'll find you need almost as much space without your husband as you need with him at home.

Breaking up house and starting all over again is one thing. Then you can move into a smaller space, give furniture away if necessary, pull in your belt so none of the notches show. But this is a differ-

ent problem entirely from the one that confronts the gay divorcee or the live-alone girl who comes to the city to find a career and sprightly adventure.

You're not breaking up house. You are "holding house." You will find you want to hold on to every stick, every scrap, everything that went into your pre-separation domesticity. Because you live in expectation of your husband's return you want to keep your home intact until that happy time. You can't throw out his old desk that he's loved so and you've hated so just because he's not around to protect it, and you find yourself crowded for space in other quarters. Now, if all the time, you can't throw it out. He'll think (with some warrant) that you're using the war as an excuse to get rid of what you used to call his monstrosity.

Putting all your furniture and

dishes into storage is expensive. Even if you decide to do it because you can't face the thought of a lonesome house, what will you do?

A return to mother is practical only in certain cases. It all depends on how long you've been married and how accustomed you are to your own household ways. It depends as well on mother's finances. You'll find, if mother has her own economic problems, that you will want to pay. The cost of storage plus the payments to mother may amount to the same as staying on in your old apartment—and nothing is gained except the companionship. Which, of course, may be why you considered it in the first place.

Some wives have put their laces and penates into storage and gone into housekeeping with other women—and, incidentally, rued the day. They have found that by the time they paid rental, co-operative food

and telephone bills, and the storage on their furniture, nothing was gained except the trial and strain of trying to live again like a rollicking career girl.

"Living with a husband has spoiled me for the joys of a feminine beehive," one woman who tried joint housekeeping confessed. "They are always having beaux in when I want to read. Or feel chatty when I want to sleep. My particular roommates are simply darling girls. They're nice. They're considerate. And they drive me wild. Ten years ago they would have been ideal. Now—oh, I wish I had stayed on in my old apartment!"

Another friend who also took the co-operative apartment way out discovered that it gave her no place to entertain her husband when he came in on leave. Because she shared her bedroom with one of the girls, she found she either had to

dispossess her roommate or his herself off to a hotel with her husband. The first she didn't care to do, the second she found expensive and unsatisfactory.

It is, on the whole, wiser to try and stay on in the same fashion you did before the war. Perhaps in a less spacious, cheaper house, but with intrinsically the same set-up, the same furniture, you as the mistress of the house—instead of another female or assorted females—your husband as the master when he returns on furlough.

One thing is true, you don't have to be showy. You can safely move into less attractive quarters if need be without apologizing. And given all your familiar possessions, you can turn almost any place you get into a home that closely resembles the one you have had.

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### Bouillon Cubes Aid the Meat Situation

#### Savory Salad Also Gives New Charm To Daily Meals

By Edith M. Barber

Good cooks will not spend much time in bewailing the fact that less meat can appear on the menu than usual. Instead, they will use their ingenuity to make meals as appetizing as possible. For this purpose they will find all sorts of aids which, if they are not already in the pantry, can be purchased at the grocer's.

There are bouillon cubes, for instance, with their meatlike flavor which can go into sauces used with leftover meat, and even be added to a meat and vegetable dish when the former is limited in amount. There are the table sauces of the Worcestershire type and ketchup and chili sauce and tomato paste. There is mustard, both in dry and mixed form. There are all sorts of herbs and many spices which add a subtle touch when used with discretion.

This is the time when salads can be particularly savory. Some of the herb vinegars add so much flavor to a dressing made with a bland oil that guests will ask for the recipe. I particularly like some of the wine vinegars which, while not cheap by the bottle, are not too costly to use in the small quantities needed for flavoring a dressing.

Now is the time to make use of some of those interesting meat and vegetable combinations of foreign origin. Many of them demand a bit of garlic as well as onions. The Near East Foundation has recently published a cookbook of Hellenic recipes with the title "An Ounce of the Greeks." Allen Ross Macdougall, the author of the "Gourmet's Almanac" and one who can lay claim to the title of epicure, has collected and edited the recipes as a contribution to Greek Relief. Every recipe of the profits will be turned over to the child-feeding station in Athens. The recipes printed today are from this cookbook.

**CABBAGE DOLMADES.**  
1 cabbage.  
1 pound mutton or lamb, chopped fine.  
2 onions chopped fine.  
1 cup uncooked rice.  
3 tomatoes, sliced.  
Thyme.  
Salt.  
Pepper.  
Salad oil.  
Water.  
Meat bouillon.

Discard the coarse outer leaves of the cabbage, strip the others and parboil them for five minutes in salted water. Mix the hashed mutton or lamb, onions, well-washed rice and season well. On each leaf place one tablespoon of this mixture and roll loosely, folding in the ends. Stick with a toothpick or tie to hold in place. Place these rolls in a well-oiled baking pan, packing them too closely. Cook with the sliced tomatoes and pour over one-half cup of water. Cook over a slow fire or bake in a moderate oven, basting every 10 minutes with a few tablespoons of meat bouillon. When the dolmales are cooked and removed from the pan the remaining juice may be added, if there is not a sufficient quantity, and thickened to serve as a sauce.

Note: A bouillon cube dissolved in a cup of hot water may replace the bouillon.


**MEAT BALLS, VENETIAN.**  
Seasoned meat.  
1 1/2 pounds hamburger meat.  
1 onion, thinly sliced.  
4 thick slices of bread.  
Parsley.  
Mint leaves, chopped.  
2 eggs.  
Salt and pepper.

Season meat. Add onions and mix well. Add bread (moistened), parsley, mint, eggs. Mix thoroughly. Leave mixture in a corner for 10 minutes to rise. Shape into flat balls, roll in flour and fry in olive oil or butter.

**Instead of Meat**  
Here is a meat alternate tip: Cheese shortcake with creamed peas. Put 1/2 cup grated cheese into your regular biscuit recipe and omit 2 tablespoons of the fat. Bake as regular biscuits, split and cover with creamed peas with 2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced and added. A little imagination and study can put across the "share-the-meat" program with little effort.

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When grandmother and grandfather were babies there was no question of whether their infant clothes should be made by hand at home or bought ready-made from the stores. Baby could naturally expect that mother would supply him with his every need in handmade clothes. Today, baby garments made at home are special events in the life of an infant. Why not see to it that baby has at least one lovely handmade and hand-embroidered dress and slip in which to receive company or go visiting? The set is easy to make and easy to embroider.

Pattern envelope contains tissue pattern and hot-iron transfers for dress and slip, short and long length; stitch illustrations and full directions.

Send 11 cents (coin) for pattern No. 1896 to The Washington Star Needle Arts Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y.

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If you're planning to attempt home-sewing this year, use imagination and ingenuity in your efforts. One talented young executive made up this all-occasion outfit which may give you an idea or two. Velvet was used for the skirt and separate suspenders and out of the scraps she concocted a perky little hat. Celanese jersey in contrasting tone was used for the drawstring neckline blouse.

### 'An Ounce of Prevention'

#### Our Duty to Reduce Delinquency By Aiding Rebellious Children

By Angelo Patri

We are concerned about delinquent children. We have too many of them, and the delinquency comes close to criminal activity too often. Why do we have them in this country of free schools and wide opportunity? Are not our teachers doing their duty? Are not the parents doing their duty? To both questions I would say: Yes, teachers and parents, on the whole, do their duty as faithfully as human power can accomplish it. Then why?

One reason is the fact that we do not take care of potential delinquents. When a teacher discovers an unteachable child, that is, unteachable by ordinary school standards, we do little about it. We generally put them into classes for sub-normal pupils, give them the same work over and over and do little beyond that.

The State or city governments do little or nothing to help. Should a school report a child as seriously untalented, or even as potentially dangerous to society, there is little anybody can do beyond making a record of the report. The court has no place to send that child, nobody whose duty it is to take him out of an environment in which he cannot live, and place him in one where he can function according to his ability, successfully. We need such colony schools in every State in the Union.

Children, and we call all minors children in this discussion, are restless and unhappy and likely to go astray when they are not usefully occupied. Useful occupation makes a child easy in his mind, relaxed in body, makes him contented and happy. In that case he is no menace to society. Children who cannot learn and cannot live under the conditions of organized society must be placed where they can live without too much strain, at peace with themselves because they can feel adequate to the demands made upon them.

Take a big boy in his early teens, matured physically with the strength and the desires of a young man, but with the mental ability of an infant, and try to force him to stay in a routine classroom, and he will rebel, and in his rebellion become a delinquent. If he cannot be placed in a colony school where his strength and experience could be used for the common good, he would fall into his place cheerfully and live successfully on his level, the only one he can live upon. In the outside world he could not compete, but in his sheltered, adjusted environ-

**ment, the colony school, he meets no competition he cannot master because all the life there is adjusted to his needs and abilities.**

There are some wonderful colony schools in this country. There is one in Vineland, N. J., that has been preaching and practicing this gospel of custodial care for the backward for a generation, and with great success. There are no delinquents in that school today though there are no children of high-grade intelligence within its grounds.

We will have delinquents as long as we make no provision for the backward ones who cannot measure up to society's standards. When we arrange to give them a life background against which they can function adequately, according to their ability, we will have no problem of delinquency.

**Delinquency often can be avoided by training a child in early obedience.** Angelo Patri recommends such training from babyhood in his helpful booklet entitled "Obedience," which may be obtained by writing him in care of The Evening Star. Inclose 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp covering costs of handling and postage.

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### Washington Fashion Data

#### 'Sewing by Radio' Is Newest Idea; Stores Left Limp By Christmas

By Helen Vogt

With ever-increasing emphasis on home sewing and remaking old clothes, one of the local stores has come through with an idea which may be the first of a whole new line of helpful projects. Pioneering in the field, they are sponsoring a course of six lessons called "Learn to Sew by Radio." Idea is that you can whip down to the store now and get your lesson sheets, then settle down by the radio for your first instruction via the airwaves on Tuesday, January 26.

A well-known stylist will do the teaching from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday morning for the next six weeks and we are promised a course that will be as useful as it is unusual. It should be a half hour well spent in these days.

Stores are still somewhat amazed by the extent of Christmas buying and the lack of exchanges which followed it. One executive, in describing the frantic shopping, says, "If we had put big signs on the counters saying 'Do Not Buy This Merchandise,' the first thing they would have done would have been to tear up the signs!"

Most stores think the reason that there have been so few exchanges is probably because stocks are so sadly depleted that recipients are better off with what they received than what they now can find. It may be, too, that the ban on "phoning a store to say, 'Come get this pair of earrings I don't like'" will have useful most women more pleased with their Christmas presents. Anyway, several of the Washington shops report that the only tremendous exchanging has been done in the glove departments. Seems that the gentlemen bought frivolous novelty styles for their best girls, while the best girls, being more practical, turned them in on a good old pair of black doekins.

Speaking of the stores, you may or may not know that they will continue the Thursday night openings which have been so successful in the past few months. Shopping still continues furiously, and now that so many of the Government departments are working a full day on Saturday, it looks as though the night openings will be needed even more.

Incidentally, there was much confusion at Christmas time about what may and what may not be delivered. Some of the specialty shops are merely requesting that you tote your packages for victory while others will continue to adhere to the Yuletide rule of no deliveries of packages under 50 inches in length or weighing less than 5 pounds. However, should you want to send some one a gift, it may be delivered—a point that few people seemed to know in doing their Christmas shopping. For instance, if you buy a favorite book, charge it to yourself and have it sent to a bride-to-be, the store will be happy to do that service, even though the box is only 6 inches in length and weighs next to nothing. Of course, you're not to take advantage of this loophole if you're at all concerned about being a patriotic and helpful citizen.

And now that all the needles have fallen off the tree and all the cotton has been consumed, you can start watching for the first signs of spring. Beating out the robins by a mile are the "ads" being seen these days. It looks like a good season for short-jacketed print dresses and gabardine suits. It's about time, too, to drag out your white hat and patent leather slippers. After all, this is January—springtime in the fashion world.

**Adolescent Wife All Too Seldom Changes Ways**  
Goes Through Life Without Facing The Realities

By Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am 24 years old. My wife is 21. We have been married four years and have two boys. I love my wife and she loves me, but she is very unhappy and discontented because I can't be a romantic cinema lover all the time and she is a glamour girl. That is her idea of what marriage ought to be, instead of doing housework and taking care of children.

Now for the last two years I have not put in less than fourteen hours a day, seven days a week, at my job. Lots of the time working at night. That doesn't give me much time to spend with her or to take her to places of amusement, and when I come home I am so dog-tired that the only thing I want to do is just to rest. But my wife wants me to act like the great lovers do in the movies and tell her how beautiful she is, and how proud I am of her, and how much I love her, and make a great fuss over her. I try to do this as much as I can, but I can't say it enough for her. She is forever asking me if I love her, and if I don't think she is pretty and so on and so on. And if I don't respond with enough enthusiasm, she says she made a mistake in marrying me and threatens to leave.

I try to do everything possible to be a good husband and make her happy, but I just don't feel sentimental after working hard all night. But what can a man do with a wife like that? UNCERTAIN.

**Answer:**—I don't know, unless you have the patience to wait for her to grow up and get adult, and that type of woman frequently never does. She is still adolescent when she is 70 years old, and when she has false teeth and wrinkles and grandchildren she still smirks and ogles men, fishes for compliments and wears clothes thirty years too young for her.

She never faces the realities of life, or compares them with her own duty toward her husband and children. When her children are babies she enjoys playing with them as if they were dolls, but when they are older she resents them because they hate her. Her sole aim and ambition is to have pretty clothes, to be always going somewhere in crowds and having a good time, and to be admired and flattered. And as she is even as God made her, we should not expect more of her than we do of a pet kitten.

### Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lozman

We don't get that way overnight. That protruding stomach, those hips that ride out in the back and that thick waist which robs you of a youthful appearance were accumulated gradually.

Virtually all signs of age and fading are gradual processes. You cannot see the difference in yourself, your friends or your family from day to day, but the sum total over the years turns us from young people into old ones.

It is necessary to fight these signs of age day after day. By all rights you shouldn't be impatient in losing what it has taken you years to get together. However, nature is kind in these matters. It really is wonderful how the human body, our muscles, our nerves, our tissues, our posture, our pep, our complexities and our figures respond to exercise and diet and a hygienic life. Even in eight weeks you can see startling improvement.

After years of neglect you can so improve yourself that your friends will want to know what you have been doing and your mirror will give you a happy answer.

You can lose your overweight, and I am here to help you do it. My mail is so heavy that I cannot offer you personal advice all year long. However, this week I am throwing the doors of my office open to you. Send an SOS with a description, and I will analyze your figure faults and send you the necessary advice for overcoming them.

### Just Like Sister's Dress'

1715-B

Imagine not having the best time ever in this precious dress! The 2 to 6 year girl will feel slightly grown up, too, for hasn't she heard the oh's and ah's of those big teen-agers about their dresses with snug top and flaring skirts?

Barbara Bell pattern No. 1715-B is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 1 1/2 yards 35-inch material, 6 yards rickrack.

Are you eager to see the new fashions for spring? Send for the Spring Fashion Book, just off the press. Send 15 cents for a single copy or order a copy with a 15-cent pattern for 25 cents plus 1-cent for postage.

For this attractive pattern send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins with your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell, Washington Star, Post Office Box, 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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For restlessness and crying accompany teething, I recommend a homeopathic medicine, 30c.

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"Just a touch of glitter" is the idea at this season of the year in dresses you make at home, as well as those in the stores. Try creating a gay dress with slightly flared skirt and draped bodice. Ornament it with a bow of sequins which may be bought separately and easily attached.

### What's New in Town?

By Dorothy Murray

**For Baby's Boudoir . . .**  
If you are in the midst of fixing up a room for the baby, here are two pieces of furniture that might be overlooked in the planning. One is a combination clock and cabinet designed along the lines of a "grandfather's clock." This is about 5 feet tall, is painted white with appropriate decorative designs, and the cabinet part is fitted with shelves for holding "odds and ends." A self-starting electric clock is placed at the top. The other item is a triangular shelf and cabinet that would fit snugly into an empty corner and do wonders for the appearance of the room. It is painted white to match the clock. Large toys and those that have been "banged around" could be kept in the bottom half of the cabinet which is equipped with wide doors; small breakable toys, pictures and other articles could be displayed on the upper shelves.

**Collapsible Crib . . .**  
A collapsible crib for the very young is an article many "service families" will be interested in if they are constantly on the move. The crib is finished in dark wood to withstand hard wear and is completely screened in. All four sides have screening and there is even a screened-in top, the use of which is optional.

**'Makes Your Mouth Water' . . .**  
"Fummy" indigestion sauce can be purchased in jars and will keep for an indefinite length of time. Corn syrup, cream, chocolate liquor and cream of tartar are some of the ingredients. When the time comes to use this delicious concoction, just place the jar in warm water until it is slightly heated, then pour the contents into a double boiler and stir until the desired heat is attained. You'll find it delicious over pancakes, ice cream (if you can still get it) and as a topping for left-over cake.

**'What the Doctor Ordered' . . .**  
Small jars of preserves and jellies make ideal gifts for the convalescent with a sweet tooth. (But be certain you have the doctor's approval of this type of delicacy before presenting it.) Six assorted jars placed in an attractive wire rack with handle makes an exceptionally nice arrangement for this purpose. For added daintiness each jar boasts a floral decalcomania on the top. Grape, blackberry, strawberry and currant are among the fruits represented in the assortment.

### Beauty Economy Is Possible At Home

#### Routine Care With Proper Rest Is Essential

By Patricia Lindsay

Even if you are familiar with all the usual routine methods of keeping your skin fresh and clean, your hair in shining condition—and your body revitalized by new exercises, there is a surprising satisfaction in knowing a few little tricks that are special pick-ups to make you feel luxurious.

After a work-filled day there must be a little time to relax. This is the thing that gives one courage to go on and work with the entire mind on the job. So don't neglect your play time but let it be constructive play that leaves you more beautiful.

A special trick for eyes that is gaining popularity as more and more women are engaged in tasks that cause eye strain, is to soak crescent pads of cotton in a good eye lotion and to lie down for a few minutes with the pads on closed eyes. It is surprising how this seems to relieve strain if done daily. There are special eye drops too which may be used occasionally to give a wonderful sparkle to the eyes.

Nothing is more heavenly for tired nerves and a tired back than to lie in a warm bath, chin deep in snowy bubbles! True, you could get along with just a bar of soap, but a bubble bath has that something extra that gives both body and spirit a lift. Choose a powder which has a surprising fragrance especially pleasing to you. To get a good foam sprinkle it directly under the tap and run the water as hot and fast as possible. Later temper it with cold water.

Using talcum is not a luxury. It gives the skin a lovely, satiny feeling, prevents chafing, and if you are engaged in a very active job, it serves as a counter effect against body odor. It has an economy angle as well as being pleasurable, for if you supplement your favorite perfume with talcum scented similarly your perfume will go further.

If you happen to have one of the new short hair styles, you naturally have resorted to a permanent wave. If your hair has developed a kind of straw-like texture (definitely unappealing) you should ferret out a cream, slightly medicated, that can be rubbed right into the scalp to help condition it, and at the same time make the ends of your permanent look soft and shiny. Incidentally the cream is also very soothing to hands that have been engaged in manual work, and to skins that have been dried.

A change of fragrance is almost like a change of scene. If you can't take a holiday, vary your perfume for the sake of variety in your own life. Go places in your imagination on the magic carpet of perfume. It really is a release from humdrum things!

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### 'When Frank comes home dirty as all get-out, I thank my stars for ALL THESE EXTRA SUDS!'

Mrs. E. J. Stackhouse of Louisville, Kentucky tells below what she learned by making the "milk-bottle suds test"

**MR. STACKHOUSE** goes on: "I always say my young ones find all the dirt in town. So when I learned about Super Suds' gin' so much more suds and longer-lasting suds, you can bet I hurried to get those suds in my wash. It sure made a difference! Frank's clothes aren't much of a job at all to get spic and span now."

When you say "more suds, longer-lasting suds" to a woman, a string of things pops into her mind...less rubbing, saving on clothes, soap and washing time. That's why so many women are switching to new sudsier Super Suds, the soap that gives MORE SUDS, LONGER-LASTING SUDS. It's easy to prove this. Make the "milk-bottle suds test" today!

**"LOOK AT THE HEAPS OF SUDS SUPER SUDS GAVE! THICK, WHIPPED-CREAMY SUDS, FULL OF GUMPTION!"**

**"NO BIG UNDISSOLVED CHUNKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE. ALL OF SUPER SUDS SEEMS TO MAKE SUDS!"**

**"THERE WAS THIS UNDISSOLVED STUFF IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE, TOO. HOW THAT STICKS TO CLOTHES!"**

**"MY REGULAR WASH-DAY SOAP MADE THESE STINGY, WEAK-KNEED SUDS. FIZZLED OUT WHILE I WAS LOOKIN' AT 'EM!"**

**"HERE'S HOW SIMPLE IT IS TO MAKE THE 'MILK-BOTTLE SUDS TEST'!"**  
Just drop two teaspoons of your regular wash-day soap and a glass of water into a milk-bottle. Use the same with Super Suds in another milk-bottle. Use any kind of water...even hard water or cold water. Shake the bottles. See if there aren't loads more suds...suds that are richer, last much longer...in the Super Suds bottle!

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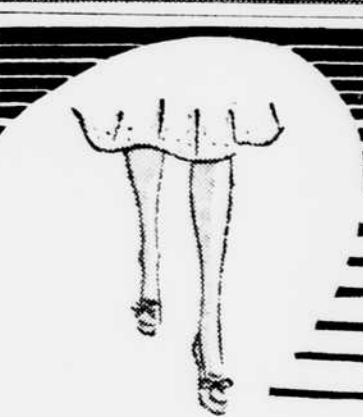
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**TUESDAY January 5, 1943**

Time	WMAL 630k.	WRC 980k.	WOL 1,260k.	WINK 1,340k.	WWDC 1,450k.	WISY 1,500k.
12:00	Ed Rogers Little Show	News and Music	Boake Carter Bill Hay Navy Music School	News Roundup Just Lee Everett Luncheon Music	Password, Please Rev. B. D. Clifford News—Jamboree Esther Van W. Tuffy	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
12:15	Farm and Home	Devotions	U. S. Marine Band	U. S. Marine Band	U. S. Marine Band	U. S. Marine Band
12:30	Matinee Today	Matinee Today	Matinee Today	Matinee Today	Matinee Today	Matinee Today
1:00	H. R. Baukhage Open House	News—Matinee Today	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Cash—Concert Hour	Life Is Beautiful
1:15	U. S. Army Band	Carey Longmire	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Ma Perkins
1:30	Open House	Light of the World	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Vic and Sade
1:45	U. S. Marine Band	Lonely Women	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	The Goldbergs
2:00	Open House	Guiding Light	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Fantasy in Melody	Church Hymns	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Melody Matinee	Mary Marlin	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	We Love and Learn
2:45	Ed Rogers	Ma Perkins	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Young's Family
3:00	Ed Rogers	Young's Family	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	School of Air
3:15	Ed Rogers	Right to Happiness	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	News—Piano Moods
3:30	Ed Rogers	Backstage Wife	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Andrews Sisters
3:45	Ed Rogers	Stella Dallas	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Harry James
4:00	Ed Rogers	Lorenzo Jones	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Shannon Bolin Songs
4:15	Ed Rogers	Young Widow Brown	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Popular Rhythms
4:30	Ed Rogers	When a Girl Marries	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Johnny at Organ
4:45	Ed Rogers	Portia Faces Life	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Texas Rangers
5:00	Star Flashes—Music	Just Plain Bill	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	Cash—1450 Club
5:15	Jack Armstrong	Front Page Farrell	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
5:30	Captain Midnight	Prayer—Sports News	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
5:45	Terry and Pirates	News—Allies Songs	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
6:00	News: H. R. Baukhage	R. St. John—Music	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
6:15	Bits o' Hits	Musicaide	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
6:30	Lowell Thomas	News—Rus Hodges	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
6:45	Lowell Thomas	News—Rus Hodges	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
7:00	When Day Is Done	Fred Waring	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
7:15	R. Eaton—R. Michael	News of the World	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
7:30	Dream House	In the Service	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
7:45	Ed Rogers	Neighborhood Call	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
8:00	Ed Rogers	Singin' Sam	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
8:15	Ed Rogers	Johnny Presents	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
8:30	Ed Rogers	Treasure Chest	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
8:45	Ed Rogers	Milton Berle	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
9:00	Ed Rogers	Famous Jury Trials	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
9:15	Ed Rogers	Battle of the Sexes	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
9:30	Ed Rogers	Fibber and Molly	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
9:45	Ed Rogers	Will Osborne	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
10:00	Ed Rogers	Raymond G. Swing	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
10:15	Ed Rogers	This Nation at War	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
10:30	Ed Rogers	Red Skelton Show	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
10:45	Ed Rogers	C. Cavallaro's Or.	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
11:00	Ed Rogers	News and Music	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
11:15	Ed Rogers	Leo Reisman's Or.	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
11:30	Ed Rogers	Ray Heatherton's Or.	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
11:45	Ed Rogers	Our Spiritual Life	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club
12:00	Ed Rogers	News—Sign Off	News—Rus Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	1450 Club

**EVENING STAR FEATURES.**  
Star Flashes—Latest news, twice daily; WMAL at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Schools for Victory—Upper-grade students dramatize the role of schools in the war effort; WMAL at 2:15 p.m.  
The Evening's High Lights.  
WISY, 7:30—American Melody Hour: Vivian della Chiesa and Conrad Thibault feature the favorite hits of the Naval Training School at Norfolk, Va., "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."  
WRC, 7:30—It Happened in the Service: Dramatizations of the exploits of our returning war heroes; interviews.  
WISY, 8:00—Lights Out: "The Fast One," Arch Oboler's thriller about a man who could travel with the speed of light.  
WOL, 8:00—Singin' Sam: The erstwhile shaving cream man opens a new series.  
WMAL, 8:30—Duffy's Tavern: Miss Duffy (Shirley Booth) gets a yen for dramatics, although Milton Berle is in the studio.

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM**

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6:00	News—Prelude	News—Bill Herson	Dawn Patrol	Jerry Strong	News—Serenade	News—Sun Dial
6:15	Today's Prelude	Dawn Detail	News—Art Brown	Morning Offering	Rev. Dale Crowley	Farm Report—Dial Sun Dial
6:30	Bill Herson	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Let's Go	News—Godfrey
6:45	Bill Herson	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Start Day Right	News—Reporter
7:00	News—Hittenmark	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Let's Go	Arthur Godfrey
7:15	Gordon Hittenmark	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—D. C. Dollars	News of World
7:30	Claude Mahoney	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Musical Clock	Arthur Godfrey
7:45	Gordon Hittenmark	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Rev. B. D. Clifford	A. Godfrey—E. Lee
8:00	Gordon Hittenmark	Bill Herson	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Cash—Music	News—Sun Dial
8:15	Star Flashes—Music	Mary Mason	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Bing Crosby	Elmer Lee
8:30	Gordon Hittenmark	Kenneth Banghart	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Our Gal Sunday	Valiant Lady
8:45	Star Flashes—Music	Morning Mole	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Alice Lane	Stories America Loves
9:00	Breakfast Club	Robert St. John	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—J. M. Hall	Honeycomb Hill
9:15	Market Basket	The O'Neill's	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Between Lines	Bachelor's Children
9:30	Roy Porter	Heimspiel	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Cash—Harmony	Sophisticators
9:45	Pin Money	Young Dr. Malone	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	Second Husband
10:00	Market Basket	Road of Life	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	Bright Horizon
10:15	Roy Porter	Vic and Sade	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker
10:30	Pin Money	Snow Village	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker
10:45	Pin Money	David Harum	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker
11:00	Breakfast at Sardi's	News and Music	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker
11:15	Lawson's Knights	News and Music	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker
11:30	Lawson's Knights	News and Music	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker
11:45	Little Jack Little	News and Music	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—Harmony	News—Kenny Baker

**UNCLE RAY'S CORNER** —By Ramon Coffman

Sixteen and a half centuries ago, the Roman empire was ruled by two emperors. One held power over the eastern part of the empire, the other over the western side. In the year 305, the two emperors decided it was time to get off their thrones, and both did so in the same year. Two generals took their place, Galerius and Constantine. Strangely enough, the son of one general was under the care of the other at the time the change took place. He was a young man named Constantine, then about 27 years of age. I say "about" because we do not have a clear record of the date of his birth. Acting as his guardian, Galerius allowed Constantine to serve as an officer in his army. Proving skilled in warfare, he became popular with his soldiers, and Galerius grew jealous of him. Shortly after reaching the rank

of emperor, the father of the young man sent for him. Constantine traveled westward, and in a few months joined him at the spot where the city of Boulogne now stands. Together they crossed the channel to England, and led an army northward. The Picts of Scotland were causing trouble at that time. The Romans held England, but never were able to conquer the Picts in the Northern part of the island of Britain. Soon after making that campaign, the emperor died in York-shire. His army quickly cheered Constantine as the new ruler of the west. It was important for Constantine to have the backing of his army, but it did not mean that he was to rule without trouble. Other men put forth claims, both on the eastern and the western sides of the empire. Within a short time, there were six emperors, or would-be emperors, and battles were fought before the matter was decided. One by one, Constantine got rid of his rivals until at last he became the only ruler of the Roman Empire, controlling the east as well as the west. Constantine is said to have declared that, during a battle, he saw a cross in the sky with the words "In Hoc Signo Vinces." The meaning of those words is "In this sign, conquer!" The sign in the sky has been used to explain the reason for Constantine's change to the Christian religion. He was not, however, baptized in the Christian faith until at least 12 years after the battle mentioned. One record says he was not baptized until 25 years later.

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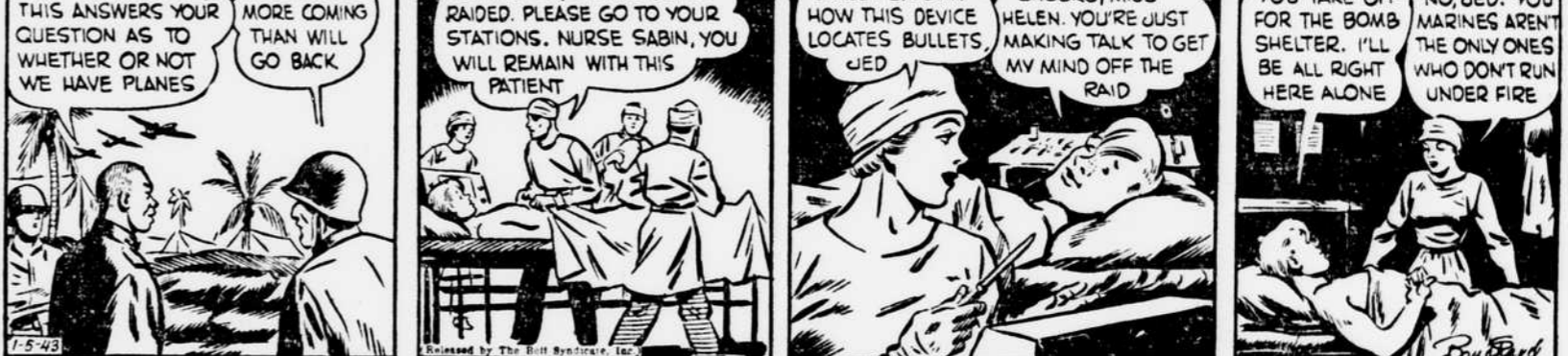
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Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken and Theodore A. Lightner, world's leading team of four inventors of the system that leads every other system in existence.)

Hair-Trigger Doubles

One of the most distinctive features of a fine player's game is his readiness to double an opponent who steps out of line. For example:

West-South. North-Vulnerable. ♠ Q 8 4. ♥ J 8. ♦ K J 10 8 4 3. ♣ K 8.

♠ A 7. ♥ K 6 2. ♦ A 2. ♣ A 7 6 5. ♠ K J 10. ♥ 5 2. ♦ A Q 10. ♣ Q 9 6 5.

♠ 8 8 3. ♥ 9 7 5 4 3. ♦ 7. ♣ Q 10 5 4.

The bidding: West. North. East. South. 1♠. 1♥. 1♦. 1♣. 2♦. 2♥. 2♠. 2♣. 3♦. 3♥. 3♠. 3♣. 4♦. 4♥. 4♠. 4♣. 5♦. 5♥. 5♠. 5♣. 6♦. 6♥. 6♠. 6♣. 7♦. 7♥. 7♠. 7♣. 8♦. 8♥. 8♠. 8♣. 9♦. 9♥. 9♠. 9♣. 10♦. 10♥. 10♠. 10♣. 11♦. 11♥. 11♠. 11♣. 12♦. 12♥. 12♠. 12♣.

Note that East doubled one diamond like shot in spite of his rather tenuous diamond holding. A player who waits for overwhelming trump strength for a penalty double will miss three-quarters of his opportunities.

South's rescue was a bit on the weird side, but he was right in fearing a bad result at diamonds and hoped to escape a double at hearts. But West was on his toes. From the diamond ace in his own hand he could be pretty sure that East had only moderate diamond strength for the double. The rest of the double was equally sure to be based on general strength, probably coupled with a poor fit for clubs. Hence West doubled one heart, with even weaker hearts than East's diamonds.

Acting on his expectation that East was short of clubs, West opened the ace of clubs and continued the suit, East ruffing with the ten. A low spade return permitted the defenders to rattle off three spade tricks, on the last of which West discarded his low diamond. East then led a diamond to the ace, and West led a third club.

Dummy discarded, and East ruffed with the queen and led another diamond. South put up the seven of hearts, holding the trick. A trump return went to East's ace and a third diamond compelled South to put up the nine of hearts to shut out a low ruff by West. But then West had the king-six of trump with the singleton jack left in dummy. Whenever South led a trump, West could take the king, after which his six would be high! This defense held South to three tricks, for an 1,100-point penalty.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A 10 8 5 4. ♥ 9 2. ♦ K 3. ♣ 10 7 6 2.

The bidding: Lightner. Jacoby. Schenken. You. 1♠. 1♥. 1♦. 1♣. 2♦. 2♥. 2♠. 2♣. 3♦. 3♥. 3♠. 3♣. 4♦. 4♥. 4♠. 4♣. 5♦. 5♥. 5♠. 5♣. 6♦. 6♥. 6♠. 6♣. 7♦. 7♥. 7♠. 7♣. 8♦. 8♥. 8♠. 8♣. 9♦. 9♥. 9♠. 9♣. 10♦. 10♥. 10♠. 10♣. 11♦. 11♥. 11♠. 11♣. 12♦. 12♥. 12♠. 12♣.

Answer—Bid one spade. Your partner's double asks you to bid your longest suit. There can be no reason to take any other action.

Score 100 per cent for one spade, nothing for any other bid.

Question No. 1,274. Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Lightner. Jacoby. Schenken. You. 1♠. 1♥. 1♦. 1♣. 2♦. 2♥. 2♠. 2♣. 3♦. 3♥. 3♠. 3♣. 4♦. 4♥. 4♠. 4♣. 5♦. 5♥. 5♠. 5♣. 6♦. 6♥. 6♠. 6♣. 7♦. 7♥. 7♠. 7♣. 8♦. 8♥. 8♠. 8♣. 9♦. 9♥. 9♠. 9♣. 10♦. 10♥. 10♠. 10♣. 11♦. 11♥. 11♠. 11♣. 12♦. 12♥. 12♠. 12♣.

What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow.)

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IN AND OUT

—By Gluyas Williams



GOES CALLING WITH MOTHER WHO LABORIOUSLY GETS HIM OUT OF SNOW SUIT.

STARTS CLIMBING ON CHAIRS UNTIL TO BUY HIS OWN RELIEF, HE DECIDES HE'D RATHER GO OUT AND PLAY WITH THE DOG.

MOTHER LABORIOUSLY GETS HIM INTO SNOW SUIT IN A FEW MINUTES.

COMES IN AGAIN, SAVING THE DOG HAS GONE AND HE'LL STAY IN NOW.

MOTHER HAS TO PUT THINGS ON AGAIN, UNDER DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF HIS STRAINING TO GET OUT THE DOOR.

MOTHER WEARILY TELLS HIM TO TAKE HIS THINGS OFF HIMSELF, SIT DOWN ON FLOOR, DREAMILY FUMBLING AT THINGS.

AFRAID HE'LL GET TELLER HIM TO TAKE HIS THINGS OFF HIMSELF, SIT DOWN ON FLOOR, DREAMILY FUMBLING AT THINGS.

MOTHER HAS TO PUT THINGS ON AGAIN, UNDER DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF HIS STRAINING TO GET OUT THE DOOR.

COMES IN AT LAST, AND TO BE HELPFUL TAKES HIS THINGS OFF ALL BY HIMSELF—JUST AS IT IS TIME TO GO.

1 Indian moccasin. 2 An abbot. 3 Pretense. 4 Exclamation of disgust. 5 A shore bird. 6 An enticement. 7 Gaffer's mound. 8 Extinct New Zealand bird. 9 Flowing water. 10 Mischievous sprite. 11 Exhaustive American poet. 12 One of a tribe of Indians. 13 Having a sharp, sour taste. 14 To mislay. 15 To squander. 16 Members of a United States Army Corps. 17 Vulgarity. 18 Relieves. 19 A sunken fence. 20 Part of a flower. 21 In a line. 22 To knock lightly. 23 A Christian festival. 24 Remembrances. 25 Native metallic compound (pl.). 26 To wither. 27 South African fox. 28 A month of the year. 29 Masonic order door-keeper. 30 In masonry, the last stone of a horizontal course. 31 To tax. 32 A compound ether. 33 To wither. 34 Of the Celts. 35 To agitate. 36 Beliefs. 37 A compass point. 38 A chart. 39 A lever.

1 To place. 2 Years old. 3 A breed of white swine. 4 Extent of land. 5 Notice of a proposed marriage in a church. 6 Larger. 7 Biblical prophet. 8 To purloin. 9 Hastens. 10 Measure of land. 11 A state of disorder. 12 Left aground on the height of a spring tide. 13 A narrow road. 14 A clasp. 15 Singing voice. 16 A soft food. 17 A species of willow. 18 Entertains. 19 Mischievous. 20 Cut of meat. 21 To appear. 22 Hearing organ. 23 To wither. 24 Of the Celts. 25 To agitate. 26 Beliefs. 27 A compass point. 28 A chart. 29 A lever.

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LETTER-OUT

1 MORASS Letter-Out and it rises. 2 ABETTERS Letter-Out and they are hitters. 3 CROSSLET Letter-Out for storage places. 4 ROTATED Letter-Out and he marks. 5 HUDDLERS Letter-Out and it's a shake.

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



OH BOY! OH BOY! A WEEK FROM TODAY WE'LL SEE DADDY... ON AT LEAST WE'LL BE AT MALCOLM MITT'S CASTLE, WAITIN' FOR HIM...

SEE! A REAL CASTLE! I'VE HEARD O' THAT PLACE, AND OF MALCOLM MITT, THE WRITER, TOO... 'DADDY' ALWAYS SAID HE WAS SORT O' UNUSUAL! MEMBERS AN' O' FASHIONED CLOTHES! I'VE GOT A LOT TO DO 'FORE I CAN START...

WELL? HOW DID YOU PUT IT OVER? DO YOU THINK THEY SUSPECT ANYTHING?

HOW COULD THEY SUSPECT THAT MESSAGE! I HEARD OF MALCOLM MITT OF COURSE...

GOOD WORK! WONDERFUL! I KNOW WARBURKS LEFT A COPY OF THAT FORMULA WITH THE BRAT-SHELL, HAVE IT WITH ME!

NO DOUBT—BUT AS THE ECCENTRIC MALCOLM MITT AND HIS BUTLER, SALTS, WE MUST HURRY BACK TO THE CASTLE. I'LL FEEL SAFER THERE.

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



WHAM! I SEE WHERE THOSE YOUNG INDIANS WHO LIVED ACROSS THE STREET ARE MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

IF IT WASN'T SUCH A NASTY NIGHT OUT, I SUPPOSE LORD PLUSHBOTTOM WOULD BE ORGANIZING HIMSELF INTO A ONE-MAN SEARCHING PARTY.

SO LORD PLUSHBOTTOM'S OUT TRYIN' TO FIND MOON.

AND I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR LORD PLUSHBOTTOM.

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



NOW YOU LISTEN DOWN THERE WHILE I TALK TO YOU.

WHEN YOU PRESSED THAT CHUCKLE-THING CHUCKLE-THING HERE... DON'T GET IT...

STAND BACK, GET LEMME—I WILL EXPLAIN IT!

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



SEE HERE, OR AMBERGRIS JONES—I WANT TO KNOW WHAT SCREWY DEAL YOU MADE WITH EBONY WHITE AND THE TRUTH!

YEAH? IT WON'T BE FOR LONG! COMMISSIONER DOOLAN IS READY TO CRACK DOWN ON YOU, BOOTHER!

PISH-TUSH, SUH! EVERYTHING AN DOES IS LEGAL—MAH ATTORNEYS WILL HANDLE HIM!

OKAY! BUT THEY WON'T HANDLE ME! I'M THE SPIRIT—AN OUTLAW! I'M NOT GOIN' BY LEGAL RED-TAPE OR RULES...

AH! REALIZES SUH—IMPOSSIBLE SUH...

BUT TO SHOW YOU AN AH-BIGGAN MAN THAN YOU AN-AH WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING!

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



QUICK AS THE WATERY GRAVE, SUGGESTS, THE GERMAN SUB HIDES OUT ON THE OCEAN FLOOR FOR HOURS—

SOMETHINGS GOIN' ON, JENNY!

WE'RE RISING! I HOPE THEY LET US ON DECK! I'D LOVE TO SEE THE SKY AGAIN!

THE SUB COMMANDER RECEIVES A RADIO MESSAGE...

OUR AGENTS REVEAL IDENTITY OF YOUR PRISONERS AS JENNY DARE AND BABE WOODS, AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE!

'This Little Hand' Stages Collegiate Melodrama

Producer A. H. Woods Returns With High Crimes Set In Sorority Clubhouse

BY ANDREW R. KELLEY.

Producer Albert Herman Woods has an abiding affection for melodrama, and his return to Broadway production after a Hollywood hiatus, is with a collegiate thriller and a campus Lady Macbeth.

"This Little Hand," which will later make its New York debut under the title "Nine Girls," is a sorority "whodunit" in two acts, a chiller-diller which lets the audience in early on the high crime suspect, permits it to watch until the FBI catch up.

Playwright Wilfrid H. Pettit picked up a week-end rendezvous in California's Sierra Nevada mountains as the setting for all of this malevolence. There the sorority girls are accustomed to rather good times, and to intimate pledges. It has a miniature bar, no chaperones to smother mirth, everything except dangerous males.

On this particular Saturday evening the students are in gay mood, ready to put two initiates through

THE CAST. Maxine Stuart, Ruth K. Hill, Alice Barbara De Godes, Sharon (Glamor Paris), Mary McCormack, Betty (Tennessee), Kayo Copeland, Mary (Shot-Put), Adele Longmire.

Two Murders Develop. Member of the party is missing. Via the radio they learn that she has been murdered on her way to the happy frolic. Her head has been bashed in and there are other marks of violence. It looks like the perfect crime, but investigation discloses some apparent that somebody in the clubhouse has guilty knowledge.

Soon it develops that a member of the party is missing. Via the radio they learn that she has been murdered on her way to the happy frolic. Her head has been bashed in and there are other marks of violence. It looks like the perfect crime, but investigation discloses some apparent that somebody in the clubhouse has guilty knowledge.

While it appears, becomes an amateur Philo Vance. Warned of her danger and urged to drop this detective meddling, she persists in following her clues, just escapes becoming the third victim. It ends with justice served through the only logical finish for the girl with the Lucrezia Borgia tendencies.

This is pure escapist drama, sustaining its suspense by keeping the audience a few paces ahead of the criminal, happy with its guilty secret. While it sounds rather grim, playwright Pettit contrives to spice it with occasional laughter, much of it through frank and revealing dialogue that makes one wonder whether higher education achieves the refinement it attempts.

Young Beauties in Cast. Producer Woods has given it a girl-edited cast of college Equities for its baleful interpretation. Adele Longmire—last seen here as the ingenue lead with Jane Cowl in "Old Acquaintance"—is given most of the emotional fireworks and carries them through with distinction. Here is an actress to be heard from, in both voice and expressions she measures up to an exacting role. K. T. Stevens gives an impressive performance as the girl Hawkshaw, and Barbara Bell Geddes is excellent as the little dumb girl. The comedy is in the very capable hands of Mary McCormack and Ruth K. Hill.

The setting by John Root is strictly sorority rah-rah, and Reginald Denham has directed at such an accelerated pace there is no room for a production of "This Little Hand" was in Jersey City, instead of in the freight yards at Washington. Frantic telephoning and the car was spotted. It had been hitched on to the wrong train from Baltimore. By noon the Pennsylvania Railroad had agreed to couple it on to the 12:30 p.m. train from New York and it reached here at 4:35 p.m. Required some hustling to get the curtain at the National Theater up 15 minutes late last night, but they made it.

Mickey Leads in England. Good old England jolly well likes Mickey Rooney in spite of a "Yank at Oxford." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's brash juvenile is the No. 1 box office star in the British theaters. Here's how they rank, according to the Motion Picture Herald: 1. Mickey Rooney; 2. Abbott and Costello; 3. Spencer Tracy; 4. Deanna Durbin; 5. Jeanette MacDonald; 6. George Formby (an all-American screen); 7. Bette Davis; 8. Leslie Howard; 9. Gary Cooper; 10. Dorothy Lamour.

All of which reminds your correspondent that Grace Fields, dynamite in England, has never been established as "bucks" office on the American screen. Grace is some Yorkshire pudding in England, and that was making pictures was the No. 1 favorite in his majesty's theaters.

Today she is a sizzling American radio favorite and her five minutes have been extended to 15 nights. She's not much to look at, and referring to her, er limbs, Grace says she's glad she makes her living with her voice. MGM is going to build her up into an American screen queen, and her network popularity may provide the groundwork.

Twentieth Century-Fox tried to elevate the Lancashire lark into an American winner back in 1938. Daryl Zanuck shipped Victor MacLaglen, monarch of the Hollywood rougnucks over to the monoco



DOROTHY AS SHE IS—This picture is unusual, since it shows Dorothy Lamour without a sarong. In "Road to Morocco," due at the Earle Theater Friday, she is smothered in the alluring drapes of the harem. Star has plenty of fun with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in one of the industry's most unusual musical features. They kid everybody, including the audience.

Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"This Little Hand," a new mystery-drama: Tonight at 8:30. Capitol—"Whistling in Dixie," starring the "I doo'd it" fellow: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 12:40, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p.m. Columbia—"White Cargo," draped with Heddy Lamarr: 11:50 a.m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p.m. Earle—"George Washington Slept Here," Ann Sheridan and Jack Benny in the antique shack: 11:05 a.m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 1:05, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p.m. Keith's—"Once Upon a Honey-moon," Ginger Rogers and Gary Grant all over Europe: 11 a.m., 1:10, 3:25, 5:35, 7:50 and 10 p.m. Little-Dance Film Festival, nine features of folk and classic dance: 11 a.m., 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:35 and 9:30 p.m. Metropolitan—"Now, Voyager," Bette Davis with another psychosis: 10:45 a.m., 12:50, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. Palace—"Stand By for Action," fighting men and ships in the Pacific: 11:15 a.m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:40 p.m. Pix—"Flying With Music" and "Escort Girl": Continuous from 2 p.m. Trans-Lux—News and shorts: Continuous from 10 a.m.

country to be her leading man. Brian Donlevy also took the boat to Southampton, and an American team of The Ben Alley writers, Lew Colack and Sidney D. Mitchell, went over to write special songs. Picture was "We're Going to Be Rich," and in it Grace Fields warbled "Walter, Lead Me to the Altar," "Ee By Gum," "My Only Roman" and "The Sweetest Song in the World." Story was good, just melodrama, with Donlevy as an honest saloonkeeper and MacLaglen as a bare knuckle fighter. It never caught on with American audiences. The younger generation of moviegoers inquired: "Who is this Grace Fields?" Today it may be different. At least MGM thinks so.

Premiere for Keith's. RKO-Keith's will be one of several cities to stage premieres for "Hitler's Children," and in the receipts at \$1.10 on opening night going to Allied relief campaign. Washington screening is scheduled for January 20. "Hitler's Children" is derived from Gregor Ziemer's book "Education for Death," and is a savage indictment of the Nazis. It condemns Nazi militarism, the roughshod overriding of individual thought, the practice of forced labor battalions for women and the policies of the infamous Gestapo.

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Report Shows Hollywood Does Big Job Well

Direct and Indirect Assistance in War Effort Is Broad

HOLLYWOOD. Geared to meet wartime requirements within hours after the attack upon Pearl Harbor, the motion picture industry during 1942 undertook an unprecedented diversity of responsibilities and activities either directly or indirectly concerned with the prosecution of the war, according to an industry-wide survey made public yesterday.

The industry's efforts in Hollywood and throughout the Nation under the guidance of its War Activities Committee, included large variety of projects. In the category of direct contributions to the war effort, the film industry's production of training films during the year. Most important of several weekly programs beamed weekly to the fighting front was "Command Performance." No. 1 morale-builder of the airways. During the year 600 Hollywood Victory Committee members appeared in 352 USO camps shows in the Southern California area, 51 made USO camp show tours to 273 camps throughout the country, nine went to England and Ireland, four to the Panama Canal Zone, five to Alaska and the Aleutians, four to the Caribbean area and one to Newfoundland, to entertain American troops. Also, 270 players made a total of 2,773 personal appearances in connection with the sale of War savings bonds, which activity was highlighted by the "Stars Over America" tour during the industry-led September drive, when 28 personalities headlined rallies in 368 American cities and towns. At month's end, bond sales were tabulated at \$58,250,000, more than \$60,000,000 in excess of the Treasury Department's \$75,000,000 (\$1,000,000 maturity

With more than 4,000 of its approximately 18,000 male employees already in the armed forces the Hollywood end of the industry, in addition to coping with its own problem of diminishing manpower in the industry counts not report in detail on the material furnished the Military Intelligence Division, War Department, through the Office of Strategic Services. It was brought out, however, that this material included approximately one-quarter million feet of film clips showing plants, harbors, beaches, landmarks, etc., in countries with which the United States now is at war, in addition to quantities of maps and still pictures from studio reference libraries and other sources.

In the field of camouflage the studios have provided experts from the ranks of art directors and special effects technicians, skilled in the art of visual deception, to serve as instructors and co-operate in working out camouflage projects with Army and Marine Corps units. Motion pictures have been equally

active in the work of morale-building within the armed services, according to the survey. When the War Activities Committee, the industry's major over-all group which includes the presidents of 33 film companies and organizations and has more than 15,000 members, was asked by the War Department to arrange with the 11 national distributors to arrange for the showing of their screen productions to servicemen overseas, 1,200 prints of current pictures of 16 mm. film were donated for free exhibition in combat areas. Before the end of the year an additional 3,500 prints were donated by the industry, of which approximately 800 already have been put in circulation.

Talent on Radio. From the Hollywood Victory Committee's free talent pool, a total of 484 personalities took part in making 101 radio transmissions for the War Department, Treasury Department and other Government agencies during the year. Most important of several weekly programs beamed weekly to the fighting front was "Command Performance." No. 1 morale-builder of the airways. During the year 600 Hollywood Victory Committee members appeared in 352 USO camps shows in the Southern California area, 51 made USO camp show tours to 273 camps throughout the country, nine went to England and Ireland, four to the Panama Canal Zone, five to Alaska and the Aleutians, four to the Caribbean area and one to Newfoundland, to entertain American troops. Also, 270 players made a total of 2,773 personal appearances in connection with the sale of War savings bonds, which activity was highlighted by the "Stars Over America" tour during the industry-led September drive, when 28 personalities headlined rallies in 368 American cities and towns. At month's end, bond sales were tabulated at \$58,250,000, more than \$60,000,000 in excess of the Treasury Department's \$75,000,000 (\$1,000,000 maturity

value) quota. Another of the year's feature events was the spectacular Hollywood Victory Caravan, in which a troupe of 42 name players broke all-time box office records in 13 cities and raised close to \$700,000,000 for the Army Emergency Relief Fund and the Navy Relief Society.

Utilizing the screen as a medium of communication between the Government and the people, on alternate weeks the industry distributed and exhibited nationally, without charge, a Government-made film provided by OWI. Throughout the country 16,483 theaters, with a weekly audience estimated to average in excess of 85,000,000, obligated themselves to screen these releases. Every other week an "America Speaks" short subject was released, each of which dealt with a theme suggested by OWI. Seventy-eight per cent of all newsreel clips also dealt with some phase of the war effort.

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