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U. S. EVACUATES THREE AFRICAN AIRFIELDS

President Asks for Super-Tax Limiting Incomes to \$50,000

Offers to Drop Executive Order If Congress Acts

Writes to Doughton Suggesting Levy of 50 to 90 Per Cent

President Roosevelt today urged Congress to levy a special war super-tax on all net income which after payment of regular income taxes would limit single persons to \$25,000 a year and married couples to \$50,000.

If such taxes were levied, the President wrote Chairman Doughton, Democrat, of North Carolina, of the House Ways and Means Committee, "I shall immediately rescind" the executive order by which the President limited wartime salaries to \$25,000 after taxes.

"(This order applied only to salaries; the proposed super tax would apply to income from any source, including presently tax-exempt securities.)"

"If the Congress does not approve the recommendation submitted by the Treasury last June that a flat 100 per cent super tax be imposed on such excess incomes," the President said, "then I hope the Congress will provide a minimum tax of 50 per cent, with steeply graduated rates as high as 90 per cent."



RETURNING GOOD FOR EVIL—A Chinese prisoner sent to work on Guadalcanal by the Japanese and later freed by advancing Americans, stoops to hand a cigarette to a Jap captured by American forces.

House Blocks Planning Funds By Technicality

Dirksen's Protest Halts Magnuson's Amendment Move

By the Associated Press.

An attempt to include funds for the National Resources Planning Board—an agency strongly supported by President Roosevelt—in the independent offices appropriations bill was blocked today in the House on a parliamentary technicality. The move to give the board new funds was made by Representative Magnuson, Democrat of Washington, through an amendment which would have provided an appropriation of \$415,000 for a national resources planning "council."

Representative Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, a member of the Appropriations Committee, promptly protested that the amendment could not be offered to the appropriations bill under parliamentary rules because it would provide funds for an agency which has not been created by act of Congress.



NEW REDSKINS COACH GETS TOMAHAWK—Arthur J. "Dutch" Bergman, former Catholic University grid mentor, who signed today as head coach of the professional championship Redskins, receives an Indian tomahawk from George P. Marshall (right), owner of the team. That's a 150-year-old Hopi Indian good luck doll behind them.

Rommel's Drive Forces Move In Tunisia

German Tanks Hit American Rearguard Near Border

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

By the Associated Press.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 17.—The United States 12th Air Force announced tonight that it had evacuated three of its airfields, one at Sebilla and two others at Thelepte near Feriana, close to the Tunisian-Algerian border.

The announcement said some fuel, rations and a few damaged planes were left behind.

Tonight German tanks slashed at American rear-guard armor which was striving to check the onslaught until a new defense line can be consolidated in the hills west of Kasrine near the Algerian border.

Rommel's 35-mile forward drive was launched just after American armored and combat teams had taken over defense of the area from French forces and before the new units had had time to familiarize themselves with the territory or develop strong defenses.

Pacific Council Hints Attacks on Japs

Nash, Spokesman, Says Drives Were Discussed

Strong indications that surprise attacks against Japan are in the offing developed from a meeting of the Pacific War Council with President Roosevelt today.

New Zealand Minister Walter Nash said the council discussed how "we can best hit Japan from now on," and he added that "it might be they will hit in a way they don't now dream of."

Mr. Nash, acting as spokesman for the council, said the discussion which kept the council in session in Mr. Roosevelt's executive office for nearly two hours for one of its longest meetings on record, developed some "good ideas and suggestions" for offensives against Japan.

Asked if reporters would be justified in drawing the conclusion that new attacks on the Japanese were imminent, Mr. Nash said he would "put it this way—we would never let the other fellow know where or when we are going to hit him."

The New Zealand minister added that the meeting developed a complete analysis of the Pacific position, with particular reference to where the United Nations strong points are and "where we want to make them."

Italy Throwing Out 'Feelers' for Peace, OWI Chief Says

Overtures Declared Aimed at Turning U. S., Britain Against Russia

Italy apparently is throwing out undercover peace feelers toward England and America, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, said today.

Mr. Davis told a press conference that Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor often regarded as Mussolini's spokesman, had declared, according to Stockholm sources, that Italy would consider peace with Great Britain and America, "but never with Russia."

Britain, Gayda was reported to have said, would resist the Axis powers until she realized she was losing world supremacy, then she and America would stop their war against the Axis and "all would have a good time fighting Russia."

"Enemy Talk Offensive."

Mr. Davis termed the sort of campaign Italy, and perhaps Germany, is carrying on as an "enemy talk offensive." He added:

"It is not a peace offensive. It's different. This is a way of carrying out propaganda by other means than fighting."

The technique seems to be to persuade Great Britain and America that they should make peace with the Axis powers so that all these countries could join together in fighting off the "Communist menace."

Germany, Mr. Davis pointed out, after its first major defeats in Russia had put out propaganda warning the people of a "Boishevist wave from Asia" which would "invade Europe and smash European culture."

"Strong Hint" for Peace.

Mr. Davis said the reported statement of Gayda as the first such indiscretion put out frankly by a person of importance today in the Axis countries. The information director said it was not a peace appeal, but a "strong hint" in that direction. Information reaching OWI has indicated that battalion leaders have told their own people there was a chance for peace with every country except Russia.

Mr. Davis quoted from a current article in the Turkish newspaper (See DAVIS, Page 2-X.)

Farmers, Bankers Hit Wickard's Revival of Lending Agency

Senator George Fears Threat to Treasury's Financing Operations

By the Associated Press.

Bankers, farmers and Senators joined today in attacking Secretary Wickard's revival of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp. to lend farmers as much as \$225,000,000 to produce war crops.

W. L. Hemingway, president of the American Bankers Association, called the plan "shocking" and compared it to a flank attack on country bankers.

Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia, a member of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures which heard the testimony, declared that effects of the move on private lending agencies were likely to impede Treasury financing operations.

Chairman Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia said it would mean establishment of "another large bureau."

Albert Gross, master of the National Grange, declared "this just opens up another lending agency of the type we have been trying to shut off."

A. L. M. Higgins, vice president (See WICKARD, Page 2-X.)

Col. Bolles Relieved As Aide to Young In OCD Setup

Placed on Gen. Lewis' Staff After District Organization Is Revised

Col. Lemuel Bolles today was relieved of his duties as executive to civilian defense co-ordinator John Russell Young and effective tomorrow, will be detailed to the military district of Washington as an aide to Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis, the commander.

The order was issued by Gen. Lewis with the concurrence of Commissioner Young. The co-ordinator has designated Maj. Leonce Raoul Legendre, who has been serving as Col. Bolles' assistant, as acting executive to the co-ordinator.

The transfer of Col. Bolles was in response to his own request to be relieved of his assignment in the District OCD. The request was made when the Commissioners blanketed virtually all of the volunteer and paid personnel of the Civilian Defense Corps into a Civilian Defense Department of the District. Under this plan Highway Director H. C. Whitehurst was named civilian defense director and commander of the corps.

This left Col. Bolles with no authority or responsibilities to the District's civilian defense set-up, except as executive officer to Co-ordinator Young.

Col. Bolles had served with the Military police for more than a year. He was a retired Army officer, with World War experience.

Dutch Bergman Signs Three-Year Contract As Redskins' Coach

Flaherty Not to Return After War; Turk Edwards Offered Assistant Post

By LEWIS ATCHISON.

Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman, former director of athletics at Catholic University, today signed a three-year contract as coach of the Washington Redskins pro football team. Lt. Ray Flaherty, now on duty with the Navy, who led the Tribe to a world championship last autumn, will not return at the expiration of his service.

Bergman's promotion from his role of scout was not unexpected, but the announcement that Flaherty will not be back was a rude jolt to fans who have followed the team since its transfer from Boston to Washington six years ago. In that span the red-haired Irishman coached the Redskins to two world titles and three Eastern championships.

Bergman, all-Western halfback and teammate of the great George Gipp on Knute Rockne's first Notre Dame team in 1919, said he had tendered his resignation to the RFC, where he has been employed, and would assume his new duties as soon as pending Government business had been disposed of. As administrative assistant in aviation he has been with the RFC since April, 1940, when he resigned at C. U. Before coming to Washington he coached at New Mexico A. and M.

War Record Cited.

In announcing the signing of Bergman, Redskins President George Marshall said he "wanted a man at this time who isn't afraid" to lead the team. He cited Bergman's 27 months of combat duty with the Army Air Corps in France in the World War as evidence of his fighting qualities.

"Turk" Edwards has been offered a new contract at a substantial increase in salary to remain as assistant coach, it was disclosed. Edwards, who has spent his entire professional football career with the Redskins, was expected to make a decision some time today or tomorrow. He is 35 years old and eligible for the draft.

Flaherty had been with the Redskins since 1936 after playing with the New York Giants and later also had a trial as an outfelder with the Boston Braves.

Served as Field Judge.

Bergman played pro football briefly after leaving Notre Dame, but was not associated with the modern and more efficient pro game until two years ago, when he was appointed a field judge by the National League. He resigned last year to scout for the Redskins.

A native of Peru, Ind., Bergman now lives in Chevy Chase, Md. He has two buyers, Arthur, Jr., and Cynthia. Young Bergman is in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital.

Bergman has taken an active part in the city's sports world since coming here. He was a charter member and first president of the Touch-down Club.

State to Use 'Icebreakers' In Salisbury Fuel Shortage

Oil Tankers Caught in Chesapeake Bay; Richmond Moves to Avert Gas Cutoff

By the Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Delegato S. Denmead Kolb said today that Gov. O'Connor had ordered State Conservation fleet boats to the Salisbury area to act as icebreakers in an attempt to open Wicomico River to tankers attempting to relieve a fuel oil shortage.

Mr. Kolb said severe weather had resulted in the fuel oil shortage in the Salisbury area, and that he had called on the Governor at the request of Salisbury and Wicomico County officials.

Fuel oil tankers supply much oil to that area from oil depots in the Curtis Bay area of Baltimore.

Mr. Kolb said he had been advised an oil barge en route to Baltimore had been caught in heavy Chesapeake Bay ice near Annapolis and that a large ice breaker would be required since smaller conservation fleet vessels could not break through.

Senator R. Fulton Waller said a Standard Oil Co. official told him a tanker with 80,000 gallons of fuel oil was caught in ice 9 miles from the eastern docks, where trucks were waiting to deliver oil to shore points.

According to Mr. Waller, an Eastern Shore oil company tanker with 150,000 gallons consigned to Salisbury is held by ice in Chesapeake Bay. Most of the fuel oil is being carried to the shore by barges and tankers because of railroad tanker shortages, Waller said.

One oil company at Salisbury has (See FUEL, Page 2-X.)

French Admiral Says Fleet Will Join Richelieu

Three Battleships, Cruiser and Carrier To Battle Axis

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Vice Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States, said today the battleship Richelieu, now in this country, will be joined by "all the other ships of the French fleet but I don't know when."

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Head of Arms Plant Held in Alien Roundup

\$75,000-a-Year German Admits He's a Nazi

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the New York FBI office, announced today that the \$75,000-a-year president of a New York City war plant which operates nearly 100 per cent on contracts for the armed forces, was one of 11 aliens rounded up in spot searches last night.

Mr. Conroy said the alien admitted he favored a victory for the Axis. His wife, son and daughter, a student in a fashionable school in New England, also were apprehended, Mr. Conroy said.

The 11 persons were removed to Ellis Island for questioning and possible internment. No names were announced.

Mr. Conroy said the plant president fought with the German Army from 1914 to 1916, received the Iron Cross, and, until the outbreak of the present war, received a pension from the Nazi government. The FBI agent added that the man went to the German Consulate in New York City in September, 1940, to volunteer his services with the German Army, but refused to serve in the United States armed forces.

Junior C. of C. Calls Off Milwaukee Parley

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today cancellation of its 24th annual convention scheduled for Milwaukee, June 9 to 12, because of wartime restrictions on traveling. Instead the Board of Directors will meet in Chicago in early June to conduct necessary business of the organization.

Republic Steel Dividend

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Republic Steel Corp. announced today directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on common stock, payable April 2 to stockholders of record March 10. A 50-cent dividend was voted at this time last year.

Late News Bulletins

Japs Land in French-Leased Area

LONDON (AP).—A Reuters dispatch from Chungking today said Japanese troops landed this morning in the French-leased territory of Kwangchowwan, on the South China coast. (Kwangchowwan, an area of about 325 square miles on the coast of China's Kwangtung Province about 250 miles southwest of Hong Kong, has been administered by the government of French Indo-China.)

Reds Capture Town in Donets Basin

LONDON (AP).—The towns of Slaviansk, in the Donets Basin, and Rovenki have been captured by the Red Army, a special Russian communique recorded by the Soviet monitor said tonight. Rovenki is about 60 miles north of Stalino and 95 miles southeast of Slaviansk. To the north, a Russian column captured Graivoron, 50 miles northwest of Kharkov, the communique added.

Two Arrested in Meat Black Market

In the first District crackdown on an alleged widespread black market in the sale of meat, two local wholesalers, Ferdinand and Bernard Kilsheimer, operators of F. Kilsheimer Bros., of 1810 and 1900 Bladensburg road N.E., were arrested late today, according to Assistant U. S. Attorney Bernard Margolius.

U. S. Subs Sink Five More Ships

United States submarines operating in the Far East and in the Pacific area in general have sunk five ships, probably sunk another, and damaged an additional vessel, the Navy announced today. The damaged vessel was described as a cruiser.

Murphy Resumes Trip After Day in Hospital

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, removed from a westbound plane yesterday suffering from nervous exhaustion, resumed his trip to San Francisco today.

Dr. E. O. Rushing said his condition apparently resulted from strain and overwork. The physician said Justice Murphy's 24-hour rest had gone him much good.

Justice Murphy was on his way to visit a brother, Lt. Comdr. George Murphy, Navy flyer, who suffered a recent back injury.

Gandhi Weaker; Three Council Members Quit

By the Associated Press.

POONA, India, Feb. 17.—Mohanandas K. Gandhi showed further signs of weakening today, his physicians said, as he entered the second week of his scheduled 21-day fast in protest against his confinement here in the palace of the Aga Khan.

His doctors reported his voice was weaker and that he had suffered a further slight loss in weight.

In New Delhi three members of the viceroy's council resigned in disagreement with the government's refusal to free Gandhi.

Ohio Governor Signs Bill to Set Clocks Back

By the Associated Press.

COVINGTON, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Gov. John W. Bricker, overriding a wave of protests from urban centers, signed a bill today slowing Ohio's clocks one hour because he was convinced the change would help agriculture, but he added the legislature "is still here" and could give the matter further consideration.

His signature was affixed as numerous cities through the State protested against the change and many indicated they would remain on Eastern War time despite the new official Eastern Standard time.

At least 25 cities had declared their intention to remain on Eastern War time as the Governor formally transferred the State to Eastern Standard time. These included a majority of the large metropolitan areas such as Cleveland, Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Barberton, Toledo, Sandusky, East Liverpool, Wellsburg, Steubenville, Conneaut, Warren, Salem, Xenia, Dover, Ashland, Shelby, Mount Vernon, Foshard, Middleport, Canton, Athens, Bucyrus, Galion and Crestline.

Army Plane Forced Down Near Blue Plains Home

An Army special duty plane made a forced landing early this afternoon near the grounds of the Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, D. C., causing minor injuries to one of three occupants.

Police said Corp. Frederick J. Paikow of Bolling Field, a passenger, was removed from the plane suffering slight cuts and bruises on the left side of the face. The two other occupants were not hurt.

The plane made a belly landing a short distance from the ice-covered Potomac River. Bolling Field public relations officer said the plane was not one of their regular planes, and Navy officials said their flyers had confirmed it was not a Navy plane, after flying over the site. Military police were posted several hundred yards from the crash scene, preventing spectators from getting a good view of the accident.

Price of Red Wheat Highest Since 1928

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A new high for any variety of wheat in the local cash market since 1928 was established today when No. 2 red sold at \$1.61 a bushel.

Grain men said there is a scarcity of this type of wheat here and mills are ready buyers. The Commodity Credit Corp.'s supplies of soft red wheat for delivery at Chicago are exhausted, grain men said.

Senate Group Approves Housing Fund Increase

By the Associated Press.

The Senate Banking Committee approved today a bill by Senator Radeloff, Democrat, of Maryland increasing the authorization of the National Housing Act from \$600,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000 for the period ending July 1, 1944.

Testifying in support of the bill were Abner H. Ferguson of the Federal Housing Administration and Leon Keyserling of National Housing Agency, who told of a need to continue the national housing program, especially in the Nation's war-production areas.

Two Exchange Seats Sold

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two New York Stock Exchange seats were sold today for \$32,000 each, \$3,000 more than the 1942 high price.

Joe Di Maggio Inducted By Army After Tests

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees today passed his physical examination as a \$50-a-month private in the Army.

He reported for induction before sunup, spent through the routine tests without trouble, and was taken immediately before Capt. M. A. Branson for the military oath.

"Di Maggio was most co-operative and happy to pass," Army officials said.

The \$45,750-a-year baseball star was in a quiet mood as he was brought to the induction center in the car of a friend. He had indicated no choice of the branches of Army service.

He did not ask for a delay before reporting for active duty and prepared to leave today for the reception center at Monterey, Calif., for processing and assignment of work and station. He was expected to be at Monterey only a few days. Several other new recruits were to leave for Monterey with him.

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Rommel Forces Advance 18 Miles, Threatening to Split Allied Front; Reas Pushed On After Khar'kov Falls

U. S. Losses Heavy, Foe at Outskirts Of Sbeitla

Six Axis Supply Ships Destroyed By British in Mediterranean

Nazis Also Pushed Back in Donets, Rostov Areas

(Map on Page A-4)
By the Associated Press.
Allied headquarters acknowledged one of the gravest reverses of the Tunisian campaign today as battle-hardened German tank forces of Marshal Erwin Rommel ripped 18 miles through American lines and threatened to cut the Allied front in the middle.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Three British submarines, roving the Central Mediterranean, have destroyed six and probably seven Axis supply ships and damaged one other, the Admiralty announced today.

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MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—The Red Army captured Khar'kov against desperate German resistance as they push westward from the recaptured industrial metropolis and other Soviet troops are smashing along a wide front on the eastern side of the Donets basin and west of Rostov as the Germans pull away from their long-held lines, the Russians said today.

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A communiqué said Nazi columns had driven to the outskirts of Sbeitla, 33 miles from the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, and were advancing on Feriana, only 12 miles from the border.

Four of the ships were sunk and two others were damaged so badly they had to be beached, it was announced.

Two of the six ships destroyed went down in the Gulf of Hammamet, off the coast of Tunisia, and a third was beached on the Tunisian shore. They were traveling south, fully laden, and were attacked by gunfire from the submarines. A fourth supply ship was damaged.

The German high command apparently was not ready to admit the loss of Khar'kov. Its broad-cast communiqué, recorded by the Associated Press, said heavy fighting was continuing around the city. Earlier broadcasts, evidently preparing the people for bad news, had said preparations for evacuation of Khar'kov were in progress.

Explaining the setback, an Allied headquarters officer commented: "Even experienced troops can be overthrown by a sudden heavy tank attack, and it is not surprising that the Americans had to withdraw because they held a long line with only light tanks."

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A medium-sized supply ship was sunk near Brindisi, on the Adriatic coast. In this attack, another ship took refuge along the shore, but the submarine moved in and scored a torpedo hit, after which the ship was beached with her back broken, the communiqué said.

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A headquarters source also declared the British 8th Army was advancing at such a rate from the Tripoli-Tunis border that it would soon bring pressure to bear on the Germans in the south and might begin to restore the situation.

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Another unescorted enemy vessel, a large, eastbound supply ship, also was attacked, hit by two torpedoes and sunk," said the communiqué.

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The American counterattack which had shoved Rommel's armor back 6 miles on Monday faded yesterday under heavy losses of men and armored vehicles.

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A number of American units were cut off in the rush of the German forces and had not been heard from, but Allied headquarters hoped they would be able to win their way back to the main forces.

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Huge New Tanks Used.
The combined forces of the German 21st and 10th Armored Divisions, using a number of the Germans' huge new Mark VI tanks, as well as old models salvaged from Libya, punched through the American lines for their gain in furious battles which raged from dawn to dusk.

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By three days Rommel had thus smashed forward for a total gain of about 35 miles west of Faid Pass, and the Allies were being pressed back almost to the Algerian frontier, with American tanks of Sbeitla, 100 miles from the east coast, extremely uncertain.

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Meanwhile, a German column pushed northward from Gafsa, in the south, toward Feriana, although pounded with bombs from Allied raiders.

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Apparently the two German columns were aiming at the town of Feriana. There the Germans would be in position to strike northwestward to sever the network of Allied communications between the forward lines and their Algerian bases of Bone, Bougie and Algiers.

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8th Army Advances.
The German-controlled Paris radio, heard by Reuters in London, reported, however, that the 8th Army was pushing strongly toward the south and was attempting to infiltrate through the German-Italian right flank in the Mareth Line.

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Nelson Ponders Idea of Quitting WPB Hot Spot

Will Take Vacation; Foes Urge Baruch As Successor

By the Associated Press.
Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board today pondered suggestions, both from friends and foes, that he follow into retirement Ferdinand Eberstadt, the vice chairman he dismissed.

Mr. Nelson told friends he expected to take a vacation for a week or two to consider the possibility of retiring, and also to give complete freedom to Charles E. Wilson, his new executive vice chairman, who has transferred all WPB activities.

Opponents of Mr. Nelson, who were reported to have asked the White House for his scalp, were said to favor 72-year-old Bernard M. Baruch, who held a similar post in the World War. These opponents were said to include Undersecretary of the Navy James Forrestal, who is a close personal friend and college classmate of Mr. Eberstadt.

Major Policies to Be Held.
Inside WPB, itself, well-informed officials doubted whether the shake-up would seriously alter the major policies already under way. Some officials who were particular friends of Mr. Eberstadt were expected to leave, but some of the Eberstadt policies were scheduled to remain.

A brusque investment broker, who made lightning decisions and stuck by them, Mr. Eberstadt was said by some officials to have been unpopular more for personal than policy reasons. However, in WPB he was regarded as a spokesman for the armed services whenever a question arose as to whether civilian needs should be sacrificed for military necessities.

If Mr. Nelson retires, friends said, he could legitimately base the action on grounds of health, because of fatigue and nervous strain.

Meanwhile, the belief grew that the controversy between the services and the civilian production agency would increase in intensity, as Mr. Eberstadt was said to have had the backing of the Army and Navy, prepared to leave the Washington scene. He has applied for active duty in the field artillery.

The next test of power between the services and the civilians will come when Mr. Wilson attempts to use the authority which Mr. Nelson transferred to him in the WPB shake-up announced yesterday.

Mr. Wilson now has the power to tell the services not only when they may get materials, but when they are to receive the end products—the valves, armor plate and other components to be used in the production of military equipment.

At the WPB meeting yesterday, Undersecretary of War Patterson and Mr. Forrestal expressed disapproval of Mr. Nelson's decisive action. They said that Mr. Wilson was trying to build a house without a foundation by his method of scheduling the production of components.

Mr. Nelson called at the White House late yesterday to explain to the President, for the first time, his action in demanding the resignation of Mr. Eberstadt. That there would be trips to the White House by other officials affected by the controversy was a forgone conclusion.

The President said at his press conference yesterday that no appeal had been made to him at that time by the services against the Nelson action.

Mr. Eberstadt summoned newspapermen to his home last night to issue a brief statement, defending his policies in the WPB and announcing that he had applied for "active duty in the field artillery with which I served for two years during the last war."

In his statement, Mr. Eberstadt said that his record at WPB "speaks for itself."

"I believe the policies which I followed to be the best for our war effort and am certain that close examination of the record will bear this out," he said.

The ousted vice chairman said that he regretted having to sever association "with those many loyal and able men" in his department who had worked so hard to further the war effort.

Mr. Eberstadt, it was learned, has urged the men who worked under him to remain at their posts. Two of them, however, already have submitted their resignations. They are Fred Searls, director of the facilities bureau, and L. O. Zick, South Bend (Ind.) assistant deputy director general for distribution.

Mr. Searls will return to the Maritime Commission and Mr. Zick will go to South Bend in a few days. The latter said he was resigning as

U. S. Purchase of Live Animals Proposed to Curb Black Market

Registration of Public Also Advocated by House Committee

By the Associated Press.
A suggestion for Government purchase of live animals and for registration of every person who sells controlled meat as a means to combat the black market in meat and to keep small packers in business appeared to be gaining support today in the House Small Business Committee.

By THOMAS R. HENRY,
Star Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By Wireless).—A new type of grain, the first in 3,000 years, which may be an important factor in the production of bread to feed the food-starved millions after the war, has been produced by Swedish scientists by the use of a drug first introduced at the Carnegie Institution in Washington six years ago.

Coconut milk, as well as colchicine, is an essential factor in experiments such as the Swedes have been conducting. Dr. Blakeslee said when he was told of the above dispatch from London, "I am delighted."

David Ginsburg, general counsel for the Office of Price Administration, described the plan as "worth considering" whether it would not prove feasible to accomplish the double objective.

The new grain, an octoploid, is a wheat-rye hybrid. The experiments which produced it have been reported by Dr. C. H. Darlington, famous geneticist who recently returned to London. The grain has been grown in Russia by the Swedes.

Dr. Blakeslee, now director of the Smith College Genetics Experiment Station, Northampton, Mass., said today that colchicine gives fertility to hybrid plants which usually are sterile-mule hybrids. He called today that colchicine makes possible the doubling of the number of chromosomes in the hybrid.

The proposal was advanced yesterday by Wilbur La Roe, jr., counsel for the National Independent Meat Packers' Association, who said the industry was suffering from government action in fixing ceilings on most products, but not on the live animals.

It was developed from colchicine, a now rare, toxic medicine made from the crocus, and results have been astounding. Many types have been developed experimentally, all producing good baking flour. All other grains antedate history.

Many plant hybrids have been developed in the past, the doctor said, in grains, tobacco, cotton and others. Without colchicine they would not reproduce.

A Senate committee was told, meanwhile, that an OPA order freezing milk prices to farmers was "the beginning of the bustup and breakdown of OPA" and would make inevitable the rationing of milk.

The new grain is entirely man-made, a hybrid which speeded its evolution a million years. It equals wheat in yield and palatability, has rye's extreme hardness and may cover great areas in a few years.

Two steps are necessary toward getting a fertile hybrid, the doctor said. First, the tiny embryos of the mule hybrid—each a fraction of a millimeter in size—must be raised in coconut milk. This bath enables the embryo to grow out into large sterile hybrid plants.

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Japs Reported Driven To Within 2 1/2 Miles of Mubo, Near Salamaua

Allied Flyers Blast Enemy in New Guinea And Portuguese Timor

By the Associated Press.
Allied troops on the offensive in New Guinea were reported today to have driven the Japanese back within 2 1/2 miles of Mubo, only 12 miles below the big enemy base at Salamaua, while United Nations warplanes again blasted the Japanese over a wide expanse of the South Seas.

House Lops \$180,000 From Budget Bureau By 84-10-36 Vote

Cut Follows Slash of \$1,400,000 in Funds for Planning Board

By the Associated Press.
Congress struck another direct financial blow at a presidential agency today by lopping \$180,000 from the Budget Bureau allocation as debate was resumed on the \$2,621,104,379 independent offices bill, already slashed of \$1,400,000 by the National Resources Planning Board.

Details of the new Allied land advance, reported by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, were not given.

The new cut in the bill came on a standing vote of 84 to 36, despite a plea from Representative Woodrum, Democrat, of Virginia, and in subject to a later roll call vote.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced, however, that the main enemy forces were continuing their withdrawal toward Salamaua and said Australian patrols killed 17 Japanese troops.

Urging the House not to "penny wise and pound foolish," the Virginian referred to the elimination of funds for the planning board and said "this (the Budget Bureau) is the only other agency which the confidential information in these troubled days."

In the air, Allied flyers pounded Japanese forces at Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea, and reached out across the Timor Sea to attack Japanese-occupied Dili, in Portuguese Timor.

Hands outstretched, he turned to the Republican side, asserting: "I'm willing to go along with you on any real economy. But this is not economy."

Two bombing raids on Japanese positions in the Shortland Islands area of the Solomons were reported today by the Navy in a communiqué which said two American planes failed to return, Ballale Island and Kahili, on Bougainville, were the targets.

Speaking of the aid he said the bureau has given the House Appropriations Committee in studying Federal expenditures, he quoted Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, one of the leaders of the minority's economy bloc, as praising its work.

Meanwhile, the mystery of the missing sea-air battle of the Solomons had been solved and the scoreboard showed:

But Representative Taber, Republican, of New York shouted that the bureau had been "serving every other function except that for which it was created—that of saving money."

Japanese losses—17 ships sunk or damaged and at least 63 planes destroyed.

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American losses—two ships sunk—the 9,050-ton cruiser Chicago and an unnamed destroyer—and 22 planes downed.

All except one of the blows delivered to the enemy ships came from the air; the other involved a fight between a Japanese destroyer and American torpedoes. Thus, apparently, major units and the two forces never came to blows.

300 Chileans Attempting To Enter Argentina Held

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17.—The War Ministry disclosed yesterday that 300 Chilean citizens seeking to enter Argentina secretly had been arrested by national military police in San Juan Province as a result of precautionary measures adopted since Chile broke relations with the Axis.

The Chileans were ordered held at San Juan pending the Argentine government's study of the case. It was not disclosed whether they were Axis sympathizers, but War Minister Gen. Pedro Ramirez said he had ordered reinforcements of military police sent to the border province to prevent additional illegal attempts to enter the country.

Further light on the Axis retreat from Rostov was contained in the early communiqué which reported the capture of Bolshe Kripinskaya, 20 miles north of Taganrog Bay and halfway between the Rostov-Moscow and Taganrog-Slavyansk railways.

South of there Russian columns had stormed through Chaltyr and Krym to reach Sinavka, only 17 miles east of Taganrog. At Sinavka the Russians had reached the northwestern indentation of the Sea of Azov, above the marshes where the Don flows into the sea.

Mopping up west of the railway north of Rostov Soviet columns captured 30 more villages west of Kravtyn-Sulin, the Russians said.

Col. Gen. Filip I. Golikov was cited as the leader of the victory at Khar'kov and seven aides were singled out for praise.

Mr. Hsions Mills Scarcity.
A Senate Agriculture Subcommittee said that so far he knew "no milk strike will come out of the (milk price-freezing) order."

But, he added, "farmers will lose heart" and there "will be an actual celebration of the rate at which cows" (See AGRICULTURE, Page A-6.)

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By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Berlin broadcast recorded by Reuters today said that the United States troopship John Ericsson, of more than 20,000 tons, has been torpedoed off the Moroccan coast.

There was no confirmation of the report from any Allied source.

New Nazi Drive Seen.
A new German drive down the Ousseletta Valley to put Axis Tunisian forces astride a long mountain.

(See AFRICA, Page A-16.)

College Heads Assail Army Proposals for Medical Training

Return to the Standards of 40 Years Ago Seen Harmful to Nation

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Executive Council of the Association of American Medical Colleges declared today the proposed program of the Army Specialized Training Division, as it affects medical education, would lower the quality of medical care for the armed forces and the civilian population of the future.

The association . . . is of the opinion that the return to the standards of premedical education of 40 years ago is not only against the best interests of the medical services of the Army, but that such a step is not only necessary at this time, but is a vital contribution to the urgent war effort.

The association . . . believes that the college period of preparation of recognized quality for medical studies can be reduced from the present average of nearly 36 months of actual instruction to not less than 18 months of instruction and accelerated teaching. This minimum is regarded as the critical lower limit of such preparation.

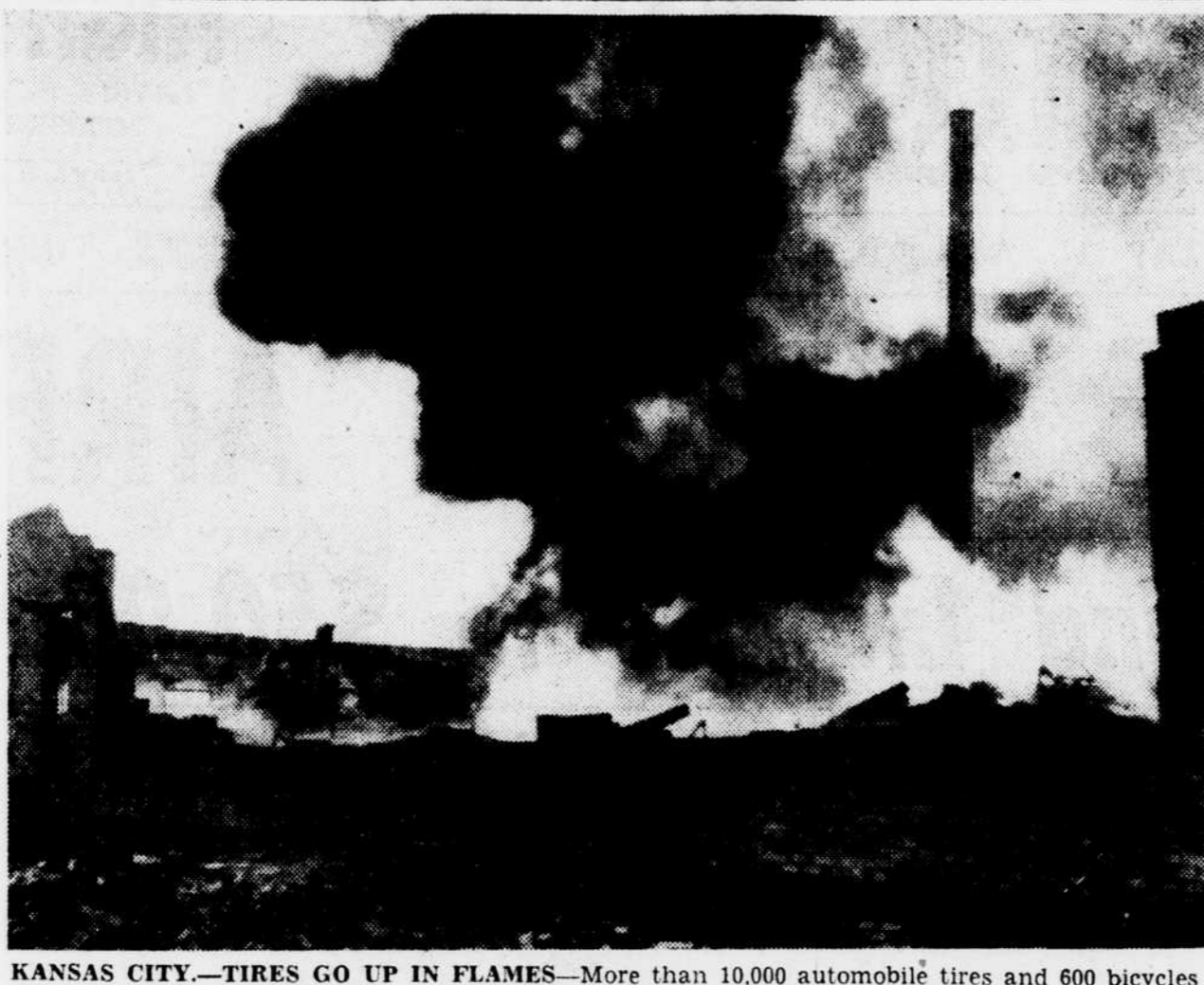
Salaries (Continued From First Page.) can party and the Democratic party." He quoted from both platforms at this point.

Legality Defended. As to the legality of his executive order setting the \$25,000 after tax wartime limitation on salaries, Mr. Roosevelt said the Attorney General attested to its legal status before its issuance.

"When the Act of October 2, 1942 (anti-inflation law), was passed," the President said, "it was intended to adjust wages or salaries whenever I found it necessary to correct gross inequities and also aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

"Pursuant to this authority, I issued an executive order which, among other things, provided that in order to correct gross inequities and to provide for greater equality in contributing to the war effort, no salary should be authorized to the extent that it exceeds \$25,000 net after the payment of taxes. Provision was made for certain allowances in order to prevent undue hardships."

Cites Inequities. The President's letter continued: "The regulation issued under this order, with my approval, was so worded that it affected only gross salaries in excess of \$67,200 the amount of taxes due upon such salaries reducing them to approximately \$25,000 net.



KANSAS CITY.—TIRES GO UP IN FLAMES—More than 10,000 automobile tires and 600 bicycles were destroyed in this fire here today. The walls of this Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. warehouse collapsed soon after the blaze started and the entire stock was lost.

Girl, Blind and Crippled, Wins Beauty Prize, Starts Walking

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two steps and a beauty prize gave blind and crippled Phyllis Bernberg a new lease on life.

Three months ago her father was desperately ill. One night he pleaded with her to try to walk. Phyllis, who has a lot of courage, had never tried to move her legs since an accident which blinded her and paral-

Airsickness Betrays Boy, 14, In Final Test as Plane Gunner

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Feb. 17.—A 14-year-old North Dakota boy almost got the silver wings and sergeant's chevrons at the flexible gunnery school here, but airsickness gave him away.

The story of disclosure of the age of Albert E. Ennis, son of Mrs. Albert Ennis, Doneybrook, N. Dak., was told by Army officers today, who said he would be discharged.

Marines Get Series of 'Don'ts' On How to Outwit Japanese

The Navy today distributed a story from Marine Corps Combat Correspondent Sgt. Samuel Shaffer, who formerly lived at 1709 H street N.W., in which the former Washington reporter describes how the Marines have been taught the tricks of fighting the Japs in South Pacific jungles.

Added to physical conditioning and night experiences, the marines are given careful instructions about what not to do in their campaign against the Japs. Among the "don'ts" which have been hammered into the marine mind are these commandments:

State-Wide Draft Bill Seen Forcing Army to Induct Undesirables

Gen. White Tells House Group That 80,000 Men Over 38 Are Now Released

(Earlier Story on Page A-4.) A high-ranking Army officer testified today that enactment of legislation to put draft quotas on a Statewide basis and give deferment priorities to men with dependents might force the Army to induct illiterates, men with venereal diseases and other "undesirables" now being accepted in limited numbers.

The testimony, before the House Military Affairs Committee, came from Brig. Gen. Miller G. White, assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel.

The committee later deferred until tomorrow a vote on the measure, sponsored by Representative Kilday (Democrat of Texas) to permit members to participate in debate on the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.

World Bank Urged Of Critical Materials Dewey Asks U. S. to Use Gold for Rehabilitation

Plans for an international bank with capital composed of gold and critical materials were laid before the United States today by Representative Dewey, Republican of Illinois as "the fundamental instrument" for rehabilitation in the post-war world.

Farmer, 84, Three Relatives Found Slain in Virginia

BLAND, Va., Feb. 17.—The slaying of an 84-year-old farmer and three members of his family in the isolated Shavers Fork section, disclosed today when a neighbor came to call at the farm home.

Davis (Continued From First Page.) Tan, which is edited by Zekeriya Serel, a member of the Turkish Parliament who recently toured the United States. This article points out that the Germans do not disguise their frank quest for territory and loot until they began losing in the East.



PRESIDENT HONORS CIVIL AIR PATROL HEROES—President Roosevelt congratulates Ensign Edmond I. Edwards, U. S. N. R., after awarding him and Maj. Hugh R. Sharp, Civil Air Patrol (second from right), Army air medals today. They rescued by amphibian plane a CAP flyer floating on a rough sea with a broken back after the latter's ship had crashed. James M. Landis, director of civilian defense, witnessed the ceremony.

Stockyard Head Asks Uniform Meat Ceiling

Says Housewives Could 'Police' Retail Sales

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.) OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Harry B. Coffey, president of the Omaha Union Stockyards Co., urged Price Administrator Prentiss Brown in a telegram today to establish "equitable and uniform retail price ceilings on meat" in order to eliminate the black market.

OPA to Revise Ceilings On Eggs, Senator Says

Senator Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire said today he had been advised that new ceiling prices on eggs had been fixed and that the order would be ready for signature by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown tomorrow.

Frick Polls Bids on Phils And Is 'Optimistic'

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Ford Frick, president of the National League, disclosed today that he had polled members of the league yesterday on their attitude toward acceptance of one of the two bids being considered for the Philadelphia franchise and that he now was more optimistic than ever.

10,000 New Tires Lost in Fire at Goodyear Plant

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 new-car tires were burned today in a fire that destroyed a large warehouse and recapping plant of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

O. B. Coblenz to Head Contractors of America

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—O. B. Coblenz of Baltimore was elected president of the Association of General Contractors of America, Inc. it was announced today.

Wickard (Continued From First Page.) of the American Bankers' Association, predicted the resurrection of RACC would "produce confusion if not havoc in the production credit field."

Fort Belvoir Officer Dies of Gunshot Wound

Capt. Lester C. Addington, 30, died yesterday at nearby Fort Belvoir of an accidental gunshot wound. The fort's public relations officer said a board of officers was investigating, but no details were given.

Record Low Reached During 1942 for Farm Manpower

Industrial Conference Reports 70,000 Fewer Employed Than in 1941

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Military and industrial employment of 58,600,000 was about 3,250,000 greater than the like peacetime figure at the end of 1942 but hired farm workers dropped to the lowest on record, the National Industrial Conference Board said today.

Advertising Held Method Of Averting Depression

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—Walter D. Fuller, board chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, declared last night that another severe depression will follow the war "unless consumer markets are quickly built and expanded through advertising and selling."

Military Olympic Games Proposed This Summer

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Tentative plans have been laid to hold military Olympic games for picked athletes from the United Nations this summer if war conditions permit, it was learned today.

New York State Paper 'Freezes' Circulation

Table with financial data: New York Stock Market, Dow Jones Industrial Average, etc.

Mrs. Luce Accused In House of Urging U. S. Policy of 'Grab'

Fulbright Charges Her Air Plan Would Bring On Third World War

By the Associated Press.
To the voters of Fairfield County, Conn.: Your Representative, Clare Boothe Luce, had another big day in Washington. She:
1. Got into a debate in the House and heard herself accused of imperialism.
2. Testified in behalf of lease-lend.
3. Got a rise out of the White House.
Representative Fulbright, a Democrat who, at 37, has been president of the University of Arkansas and holds four college degrees, touched off the debate. He ripped into Republican Mrs. Luce's freshman speech of last week, when she said the United States must give immediate attention to post-war aviation, with emphasis on what Britain is doing about it and what we should start doing.
Mr. Fulbright said Mrs. Luce advocated a "narrow, imperialistic policy of grab," which would be "probably the most effective method imaginable of bringing on a third world war."

Manned Two Microphones.
Mrs. Luce tried twice to interrupt, but the gentleman from Arkansas wouldn't yield, as they say in Congress. When he had concluded his remarks he and she glanced from "Connecticut" to "maine," twin microphones.
Mr. Luce—the young and very able gentleman from Arkansas (Mrs. Luce is two years his senior) has spoken rather loosely of what he called my freedom-of-the-air policy. By his definition of what he calls a proper policy, does he intend for this country to control its own skies and airports after the war?
Mr. Fulbright—I would say not any more than we now control our ports under the traditional policy of freedom of the seas.
Mrs. Luce—I would like to ask the gentleman another question. In his speech he said "grab" this or that. I inferred nothing. I implied, and the gentleman from Arkansas did the inferring. I ask the gentleman to give a precise passage, a precise quote from the text of my speech in which I said America must control the sovereignty of the skies of any other nation.
Mr. Fulbright—I don't think I said you said exactly that.
Mrs. Luce—I give one passage in which I implied, inferred or stated specifically that this country should acquire air sovereignty in any other nation without the consent of that nation.

Calls View "Implicit."
Mr. Fulbright—Would you like me to read your speech again to this House? (Laughter.) That is implicit throughout your speech, as I see it.
Mrs. Luce—You are inferring.
Mr. Fulbright told the House that there is no denying it, our honorable colleague is a wit. He said the word "globology" by which she described some Vice President Wallace's global thinking, is a wonderful word which convulsed the gallery.
Later, at the White House, "globology" went into the transcript of the President's press conference.
Reporters asked Mr. Roosevelt if he had kept himself informed on the freedom-of-the-air issue raised by Mrs. Luce. The President said he didn't have time to keep up with it.
Did the President plan to ration globology?
A chuckle answered that one.
Earlier Mrs. Luce urged the House Foreign Affairs Committee to continue lease-lend, saying, "American prestige in China is at an all-time low."

Declines to Testify.
Col. Lawton said that as chairman of the Movie Industry's Research Council, Col. Zanuck assigned the making of Army training films to the committee. The committee also heard that of \$1,050,000 paid by the Government for such films up to December 10, 1942, Col. Zanuck's company got \$243,515, second only to Paramount. Nevertheless, Col. Lawton expressed the belief that the movie firms were losing money on the films.
The Senate committee began its investigations several months ago. The Army Inspector General's Office later began looking into the same questions, and the Truman committee made its files available to the inspector general.
However, Lt. Col. John Harlan Amen, who conducted the investigation for the inspector general, declined yesterday, on orders of Under Secretary of War Patterson, to testify before the committee, which he found out. Senator Truman said it might be necessary to summon Mr. Patterson later as a witness.

Calvert County Appointee
PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 17.—Perry G. Bowen has been named chairman of the Calvert County Agriculture Department War Board for 1943.
The band has gone, but the bond is here. Buy it now for victory.



WITNESS—Lt. Col. John Harlan Amen, former Brooklyn racket-busting prosecutor, now head of the Investigations Division of the Army Inspector General's Office, refused on the witness stand before a Senate committee yesterday to testify concerning the Army's investigation of the making of Army training films. —A. P. Photo.

Plan Studied to Drop Dollars-and-Cents Payment by Allies

Vorys Says Benefits In Allied Good Will

By the Associated Press.
A tentative plan to assure our war partners that no dollars-and-cents settlement of lease-lend will be sought after the war was disclosed today as the House Foreign Affairs Committee began winding up hearings on renewal of the act.
Representative Vorys, Republican of Ohio, reported he was considering these three stipulations, which he said would be more considerable support among his colleagues:
1. Require that any final determination or settlement of the mutual aid agreements be submitted to Congress for approval.
2. Provide that no lease-lend material be used in the future to support the principles set forth in the Atlantic Charter.
3. Set forth, in broad terms, a restatement of the principles of lease-lend, to inform the people of this country and of our Allies that this nation does not expect repayment of material or money for its aid. It would also be forth that the benefits to be derived from lease-lend must be measured in good will and their effect on the world's economic future.
Both Mr. Vorys and Representative Rogers, Republican of Massachusetts, meanwhile, planned to press for an opportunity to question Harry Hopkins, presidential adviser, on what part, if any, he plays in allocating lease-lend material.
As the committee reassembled to discuss the bill, a development among several members for a change in name to make lease-lend the "war supply bill."
The suggestion was advanced yesterday by Representative Hetter, Republican of Massachusetts to make the title "more consistent with the facts of life."

Arlington Services Today For Col. Manchester
Military services for Lt. Col. Horace H. Manchester, jr., 734 Pinchess street, Alexandria, Va., who was killed in the crash of an Army plane Saturday, were to be held this afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery. Col. Manchester was chief of the air unit of the military intelligence service in the War Department.
A native of Worcester, Mass., Col. Manchester was graduated from Norwich (Vt.) University and the Army Air Forces flying schools at Randolph and Kelly fields, Tex.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Constance Wilmont Manchester; a 2-year-old daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Horace H. Manchester of White Plains, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Frank Geldard of Fort Worth, Tex.
Margaret Leech Serves As Hospital Volunteer
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It's Revell in the New York Orthopedic hospital for Margaret Leech, author of "Reveille in Washington."
But it took patients and staff from October until today to learn that their Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, volunteer nurses' aide, was the author of a best seller.
Widow of Ralph Pulitzer, publisher of the old New York World, Mrs. Leech took an 80-hour Red Cross course last spring and received her cap and pin in May.
She is "crazy about the work," she said, but is not so certain of her nursing talents. Her outstanding achievement so far is washing the hair of a patient in bed.
"The trick is to wash only the hair and not the bed," she explained.

Soldier's Ability to Act Confirmed by Doctor
By the Associated Press.
FORT DEVENS, Mass.—The acting of Ray Rand of Lexington, Ky., was convincing, to say the least.
He took the part of a character supposed to have the measles in a recent USO performance of the comedy, "Room Service" and began to feel ill during the show.
Now he is in the station hospital. Diagnosis—the measles.

Newspapers Rationed
The supply of copies of The Star is necessarily being limited to newsdealers and newsboys to meet only the actual demand of their customers.
Readers of The Star are asked to co-operate in this wartime measure by placing standing orders for The Star with their newsstand or newsboy or telephone National 5000 for carrier delivery every evening and Sunday morning.

One Small Voice — By John Kieran
Further Reports of Books in War Service
Not long ago there was spread on the minutes a report of the books borrowed in one day from the shelves of a library at one of our big Army air bases. It was a good list, showing what wide reading was being done at that camp. Now come reports of the reading of books on two other fronts.
One comes from the keeper of the shelves in the Conrad Library at the S. E. A. M. S. Church Institute of New York and the other from the driver of a mobile library—on an expedition by the Gertrude Arden Branch of the American Theater Wing for War Service—operating out of the town of Dennis for the Coast Guard stations on Cape Cod.
Of the Coast Guard taste in books the report from the rubber-tired rolling library—it carries 600 books on a trip—is, in part, as follows:
"We offer a large and varied selection in literature, but the classics are greatly in demand. Biographies and the better type of travel and adventure stories seem more popular than detective stories. For instance, at an extremely distant point, where only eight Coast Guardsmen are quartered, they asked for Shakespeare's complete works, Pilgrim's Progress and Westward Ho."
Pie on the Side.
Another section of the report states:
"For remote outposts whose complement of men is too small to attract the attention of larger organizations in addition to books we carry games, playing cards, puzzles and homemade pies and cakes, all voluntary contributions."
The pie, of course, is the genuine New England touch. It's nice to know that when the rolling library arrives on some bleak headland of a wind-swept February day on the Cape a hungry Coast Guardsman can step up and say:
"Thanks, lady. I'll take two volumes of Shakespeare and a chunk of that apple pie." Or maybe "one volume of Shakespeare and two chunks of that apple pie."
The final paragraph of this report is:

Army Film Censored, Senator Says, After Screening at Capitol

Col. Munson Asserts 'Prelude to War' Has Never Been Altered

By the Associated Press.
Senator Holman, Republican, of Oregon charged last night that part of an Army indoctrination film had been deleted before it was screened yesterday afternoon before a group of members of Congress, but Army officials denied it.
As the last scene of "Prelude to War," a Signal Corps picture, flickered off an improvised screen in the Senate caucus room, Senator Holman arose and said "There have been texts deleted from this picture."
"I suppose the administration has its reasons for doing it," he added. Pressed by reporters to specify what parts had been cut out, the Senator said when he saw it at an American Legion convention in Connecticut a "criticism of Congress."
The movie was screened at Senator Holman's request. Col. K. B. Lawton, chief of the Signal Corps pictorial section, described the film as one of a series of orientation pictures shown to soldiers. It described, with sound effects, the rise of Hitler, Mussolini and the military clique in Japan.
Col. Munson Denies Cuts.
One of the high lights was a photomontage of Japanese soldiers marching down Pennsylvania avenue.
Col. E. L. Munson, jr., technical information officer of the special service division, who was in charge of displaying the picture, said "The picture shown to Senator Holman today is unchanged from the picture previously shown to him."
Hollywood got a double-feature play in the Senate yesterday. In the morning the Truman War Investigating Committee began public hearings on the activities of such moviemakers as Darryl F. Zanuck, commissioned officers in the Army. Senator Truman, who served in the World War, told reporters after the hearing that he believed the Army uniform was "for combat soldiers, not for fellows to strut around in." He declared that on August 29, Col. Zanuck was receiving colonel's pay from the Signal Corps and in addition was getting \$5,000 a week from 20th Century-Fox for serving as chairman of its Board of Directors.
Declines to Testify.
Col. Lawton said that as chairman of the Movie Industry's Research Council, Col. Zanuck assigned the making of Army training films to the committee. The committee also heard that of \$1,050,000 paid by the Government for such films up to December 10, 1942, Col. Zanuck's company got \$243,515, second only to Paramount. Nevertheless, Col. Lawton expressed the belief that the movie firms were losing money on the films.
The Senate committee began its investigations several months ago. The Army Inspector General's Office later began looking into the same questions, and the Truman committee made its files available to the inspector general.
However, Lt. Col. John Harlan Amen, who conducted the investigation for the inspector general, declined yesterday, on orders of Under Secretary of War Patterson, to testify before the committee, which he found out. Senator Truman said it might be necessary to summon Mr. Patterson later as a witness.



FOR FACTORY WEAR—During a visit to the Women's Division of the Labor Department yesterday Carol Shaughnessy of Newark, N. J., tried on various hats and caps designed for wear by women factory workers. Miss Shaughnessy is national commander of the "WIFs," an organization of women employed in industries and services essential to the war effort. —A. P. Photo.

British Papers to Use Lighter Newsprint

Ship Shortage Brings Reduction in Supply
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The British Information Service said today that newspapers in Britain had been ordered, effective this week, to conserve use of paper further by using a lighter weight material.
A saving of 2 1/2 per cent is contemplated by this method. Because of shipping difficulties, newspapers in Britain have been cut to a daily quota of 628 tons of newsprint, a decrease of over 80 per cent. London papers now are limited to four or eight pages, as against 18 to 30 before the war.
Before the war virtually all newsprint from Britain came from Scandinavia. Now it must come from Canada.
The information service said advertising space had been cut to 40 per cent of pre-war for morning and Sunday papers and 45 per cent for afternoon papers, but that advertising rates had risen sharply. It said:
"Advertising rates vary considerably, but on the average they have risen 30 to 40 per cent since the beginning of the war. However, since the size of papers has been so drastically cut, almost all advertising space is considered by the big London papers to be preferred space, and the rates have risen by as much as 100 per cent."
It added that less than a dozen of the smallest circulation newspapers, out of a total of 1,950 dailies and weeklies, have gone out of business owing to war difficulties, and "in addition to this, about 60 new foreign and English language newspapers, published by Allied governments, have sprung up in Britain since the war began."

Services Planned Today For William F. Bishop, 73
Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today for William F. Bishop, 73, former real estate dealer, who died yesterday after a three-month illness. The services were to be held from the residence, 3307 Morrison avenue N.W., followed by burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.
A resident of the District since the late 1890s, Mr. Bishop was active in the real estate business here until his retirement about 20 years ago. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Fay C. Bishop.
Survivors include a brother, Matthew H. Bishop, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bishop Chamberlain, both of Detroit.

Partial Cancellation Of One Year's Taxes Gains Backing

Doughton Is Reported In Favor of Cutting '43 Levy in Half

By the Associated Press.
The probability that a substantial part of one year's Federal income taxes might be canceled gained weight today as the House Ways and Means Committee approached showdown votes on a myriad of proposals for a pay-as-you-go system.
Speculation on the amount of cancellation was intensified by a report that Chairman Doughton had suggested half of 1943 taxes might be abated to help pay the 44,000,000 taxpayers on a current payment basis.
Such cancellation in the eyes of the Treasury, would erase approximately \$6,500,000,000 of Government "assets."
Proposal Gains Favor.
The proposition was reported to have gained some favor among the 25 committee members, the majority of whom previously had indicated they would turn thumbs down on a proposal by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, to cancel 1942 taxes completely.
Under the Doughton suggestion, or any other pay-as-you-go tax plan that might be adopted, the taxpayers still are required to file their 1942 returns and pay an installment of at least one-fourth by March 15.
The chairman refused to tell reporters what he had told the committee, now meeting behind closed doors after completing public hearings, but said "everything is just in the discussion stage."
As reported by committee sources, the plan he discussed would cut in half the tax bill against each individual's 1943 income, but 1942 obligations still would have to be paid in full during 1943.
Would Cancel Surtax.
Some committee members said privately the choice of a pay-as-you-go facility appeared to have narrowed to the Doughton suggestion and a proposal by Representative Robertson, Democrat, of Virginia that the 6 per cent normal and first-bracket surtax of 13 per cent be canceled out for small and large taxpayers alike, leaving the levy lifted on the first \$2,000 of their 1942 taxable income, would go ahead paying their taxes in the subsequent year as at present.
Both the Robertson and Doughton suggestions contemplate the levying of a withholding tax, or around 19 or 20 per cent on net taxable income, as a means of making weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from earnings, to be applied against actual taxes computed after each tax year.

Congress in Brief
By the Associated Press.
Senate:
In recess until Thursday.
Appropriations Subcommittee continues its hearings with Brig. Gen. Ithel H. Edwards of the general staff as a witness.
Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures opens hearings on agricultural lending practices.
War Investigating Committee hears Secretary of Interior ticks on pipelines.
House:
Continues debate on independent offices supply bill.
Military Affairs Committee votes on draft deferment for fathers.
Ways and Means Committee seeks agreement on pay-as-you-go taxes.

Czech Envoy to U. S. Confers With Benes, Masaryk in London

Col. Hurban Sees Day of Freedom As Not Far Off

By THOMAS R. HENRY, Staff Correspondent.
LONDON (By Mail).—For the first time in four years, during which he has held the Legation on Massachusetts avenue as a symbol in the United States of the persistence as a nation of his occupied country, Col. Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovak Minister to Washington, is conferring directly with the heads of his government here.
Much of the time has been spent at the country home of Edvard Benes, President of the republic, outside London, and with Jan Masaryk, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the large apartment house which has served as the Czechoslovak headquarters since the government in exile moved from France in 1940.
Col. Hurban was highly optimistic the other day, as news of mounting Russian victories came in, and expressed the hope that the day is not far off when his country will be freed definitely from Nazi tyranny. Ever since the occupation, he said, he has known in Washington only the utmost kindness and co-operation. At the start, of course, he was left without funds and it was necessary to rely on nationals and persons of Czechoslovak ancestry in the United States to maintain the Legation in a state worthy of a sovereign power.
Plenty of Czech Assets.
"That day is long past," he said, "and we have plenty of government assets."
The one highly essential thing, Col. Hurban said, is to have at least the nucleus of a strong army in the field at the time of the coming collapse of Germany. This was the condition after the last war when an important element of the army—about 160,000, in which Col. Hurban himself served as an officer, was composed of American Czech or Slovak speaking volunteers.
"But," he pointed out, "the situation now is quite different and there are very few from the United States—about a yearning for adventure who joined up before the United States entered the war. Now the Czechoslovak element of the American population is serving Uncle Sam directly, as it should."
Then they were for the most part direct immigrants or, at the most, first-generation descendants of immigrants. The memory of the homeland was very vivid.
Assimilated by U. S.
"Now they are second or third generation descendants who have at the most only a sentimental interest in Czechoslovakia, who hardly speak the language, and have been assimilated into the American population through the public schools coupled with American decency and tolerance."
Attempts to assimilate a people by any other means are, Col. Hurban said, and are bound to be, counter efforts at annihilation, such as the Germans now are attempting in his own country. Assimilation in the United States, he said, has been especially rapid in the cities, although in country districts in the West he only has seen second-gen-

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Another important U-boat base, at St. Nazaire, on the French coast, was pounded by American Liberators and Flying Fortress bombers yesterday.
South Wales Coast Raided.
German planes during the night raided the coast of South Wales for the first time this year, a communication and the Air and Home Security Ministries said.
In one town 12 persons were killed and a number injured by dive bombers, which caused much damage.
Other German planes raided a number of other points in Britain, but the casualties were light and damage slight, it was announced.
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Boy, 5, Machine-gunned.
Four Focke-Wulf bombers which struck an east coast town early today injured many persons and caused widespread damage. It was said, and a 5-year-old boy was machine-gunned to his death as he lay in bed when the planes sprayed the town with gunfire.
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The Nazi-controlled Danish radio reported that alerts were sounded in Copenhagen and a number of other Danish towns late yesterday. The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press, said anti-aircraft batteries at Copenhagen went into action, but did not mention bombs being dropped.

Legal Tangle Leaves Shiflett Case in Doubt

Conflicting Verdicts Reported Returned
The case of Ernest James Shiflett, 42, accused of the fatal beating of Mrs. Patty Edwards, 40, on August 17, 1942, is again in a legal tangle, following an all-male jury's apparent verdict of manslaughter against the defendant last night.
The jury deliberated Shiflett's fate for approximately eight hours, and on returning to Justice Bolitha J. Laws in District Court with a verdict, the foreman is said to have declared Shiflett not guilty on the first two counts of the indictment charging murder.
According to Sam Silverman, deputy clerk of court, a poll of the jurors revealed that in their deliberations the 12 men had decided Shiflett not guilty on the first two counts of the indictment charging murder.
James J. Laughlin, attorney for the accused, objected that the jury's finding of "guilty" was "too late" to convict a man who already had been declared "not guilty."
Harry G. Kopel, the jury foreman, said today that he was confused as to the meaning of Mr. Silverman's question referring to the "first count."
Mr. Kopel said he thought Mr. Silverman was speaking of the "degree of guilt" and not the "counts" of the indictment.
This led him to suspect, Mr. Kopel said, that the clerk was asking if Shiflett was guilty of first-degree murder. Mr. Kopel explained he did not want to give the impression that Shiflett was guilty of first or second degree murder.

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Australia to Honor Reds

CANBERRA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Prime Minister John Curtin today appealed to Australians to join celebrations next Tuesday on the 25th anniversary of the creation of Russia's Red Army. Soviet flags will fly throughout the continent.

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48-Hour Exemption Seen for Firms With Less Than 8 Employees

WMC Regulations Also Expected to Adjust Schedules in Plants

Small businesses in the District and 31 other labor shortage areas employing fewer than eight persons will be exempt from complying with the 48-hour minimum work-week order, it became known today, as mounting manpower problems beset Congress.

Army officials were called on the Senate carpet to specify their exact manpower needs, and a wide open labor legislation battle appeared likely in the House, where a show-down also appeared near on the Kilday bill to give draft-threatened fathers deferment priorities.

War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt was reported ready to approve regulations to carry out President Roosevelt's executive order for the 48-hour work week to help meet military and war industry manpower needs.

Schedule Adjustment Provided. The regulations, it was said, will forbid any firm having more than seven employees and working less than 48 hours a week to hire additional employees without specific approval of WMC regional office.

As well as exempting employers having seven or less workers, the regulations are expected to provide for adjustment of schedules within a plant where the hours for different workers vary, and permit exemptions for a plant's departments in which the functions do not require more than 35 or 40 hours work a week.

The regulations will permit a short-hour firm to lengthen its work week gradually as normal turnover reduces its labor force, it was explained, with no employer being required to raise his work week before the effective date of March 31.

Meanwhile, Senator Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama, chairman of a Senate investigating committee which is asking the Army to explain plans for use of 2,000,000 soldiers this year, declared that military expansion is going entirely too far for the Nation's safety.

General Asked to Testify. Inquiring into reports that the Army will have about 3,000,000 men overseas by the end of 1943, Senator Bankhead and some other members of his subcommittee said they saw no need of increasing the Army's size only to retain the remaining 5,000,000 in this country.

The committee summoned Brig. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, Army assistant chief of staff in charge of organization and training, for a comparison of United Nations and Axis military strength and for explanation of plans for soldiers kept here. Today's testimony was expected to end the inquiry.

Senators Nye, Republican, of North Dakota and Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, after hearing two weeks of testimony from military and administrative officials, said they believed the program to increase the armed forces to approximately 11,000,000 this year would drain labor sources to such an extent that production of food and armament would fall alarmingly.

On the other side of the Capitol a "work-or-fight" showdown was indicated by the action of the House Naval Committee in tacking onto a minor bill a rider requiring Navy yards to turn over to local selective service boards the name of each worker "absent without prior authorization" from his job.

Chairman Vinson of the committee said he would call up the measure for action some time next week. Representative Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, of Texas, its sponsor, however, disclosed plans for going a step further with a separate bill covering all employees of contractors and subcontractors handling naval work. His new measure also would instruct the board to determine whether those workers should be deferred further from the armed service.

It is on the new bill that the fight over revision of the Nation's labor legislation may develop.

Several labor measures already have been introduced, chief among them a measure by Representative Colmer, Democrat, of Mississippi, to set the standard work week at 48 hours.

Kilday Bill Moves Ahead. Chairman May predicted that his House Military Affairs Committee would approve the Kilday bill today.

Only one witness remained to be heard—Brig. Gen. Miller White, assistant chief of staff in charge of Army personnel. He was expected to add War Department objection to the bill, already opposed by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director.

As Mr. May planned to press for prompt House consideration, Representative Kilday, Democrat, of Texas, sponsor of the bill, stood pat in his contention that it would not upset service plans to get more fighting men—but would merely "guarantee that men with children are not drafted while men without dependents are eligible."

The WMC 48-hour work week rule, it was said, call for the abrogation of all union contracts that provide for a work week of less than 48 hours, but will require payment for overtime work when stipulated in such contracts.

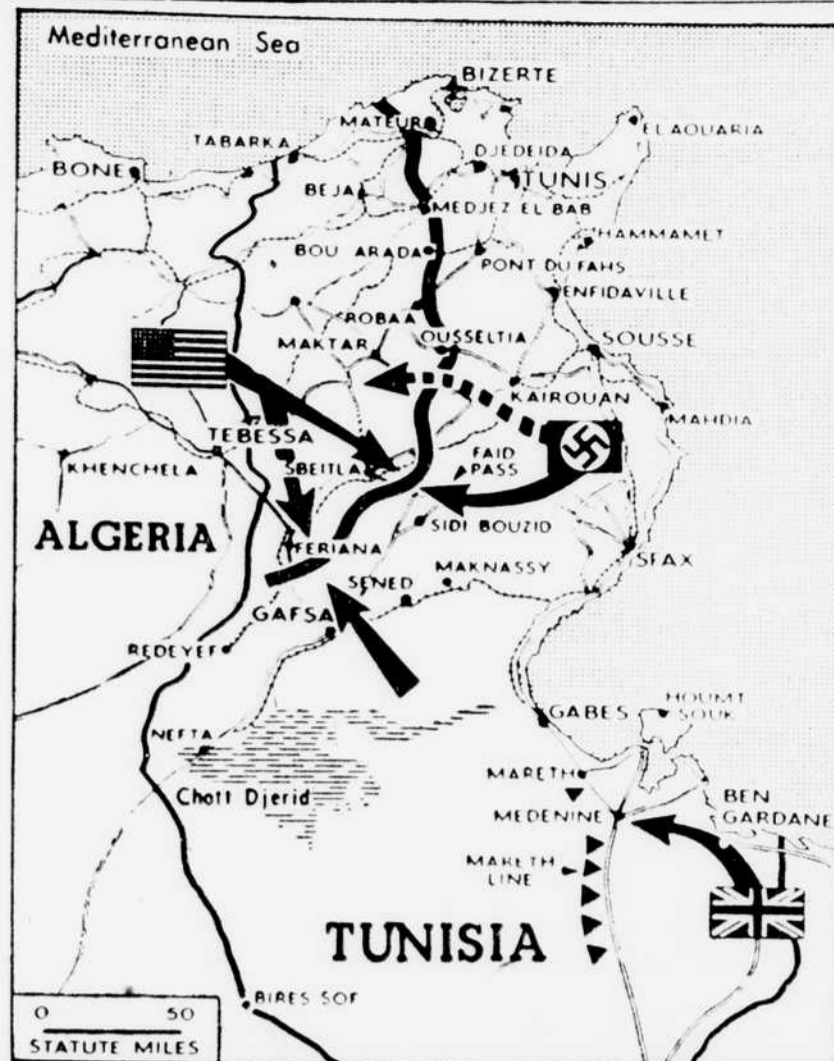
Reason for exempting employees of less than eight persons from the order is that applying it to such small firms would raise great administrative and enforcement problems without releasing sufficient workers for war jobs to make the task worth while, informed sources said.

As for penalties for non-compliance, Mr. McNutt has told a press conference, "I am not in a threatening mood," indicating that the Government is counting on voluntary co-operation to obtain general compliance.

The regulations bestow broad powers on the 12 WMC regional directors and the 32 labor shortage area officers. They are reported to have been instructed not to bring about a large-scale displacement of workers where no war plant jobs exist for them.

Management-Labor Manpower Committees are to be set up in the 32 areas and it is expected that each area officer will consult with this group of advisers.

The regulations will provide, if deemed necessary, for industry-wide participation. It was reported from steel, non-ferrous metals and coal industries will be among the first to feel the impact of this provision.



POSSIBILITY OF NEW AXIS THRUST SEEN—A new German drive (broken arrow) down the Ousseila Valley to put Axis forces astride a long mountain ridge running from Robaa to the Tunisia-Algeria border was seen today as a possibility. Americans were fighting to hold their gains west of Faid Pass. In the south the British, moving on from Ben Gardane, pressed the Axis forces. Heavy black line indicates approximate fighting front in Central and Northern Tunisia. (Story on Page A-1.)

142 Students Ordained In Ceremonies at Catholic University

Services Began Saturday; Bishop McNamara Officiates at Rites

Ordination services in which a class of 142 theological students were advanced to the priesthood of the diocese, subdiaconate and minor orders in the Catholic Church were concluded yesterday in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University.

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, was the ordaining prelate at the rites, which began last Saturday.

Those ordained to the priesthood were:

- McVey, Benjamin; Toolan, Johannes; Figueira, Gregorius; Bauer, Edwin; O'Laughlin, Gregorius.
- Muller, Liguorius; Gray, Ronaldus; Quinn, Timotheus; Doer, Laurentianus; Gannon, Basilus; Doucette, Aureus; Wray, Gregorius; O'Shea, Clotius; Haran, Ambrosius; Smith, Anastasius; Valerius, David; Sarsenius, Eberhardus; Fleming, David; Alphonse, Josephus; Azare, Cuthbertus; Drahm, Hieronimus; Skahan, Paschas; Donschie, Adrianus; Bracht, Donaldus; Folan, Celsus; Biadeau, Clarentius; Butler, Arthurus; Gilm, Theodorus; O'Donnell, H.; Noonan, Mathaeus; Gulin, Bernardus; Bork, Bonifacius; Power, Columbanus; Schmitt, Sebastianus; Duffy, Columbanus; Martin, Norbertus; Kelly, Leonardus; Kilduff, Johannes; Kelly, Johannes; Kilduff, Johannes; Knopke, Kenneth; La Cavera, Ignatius; Knopke, Kenneth; St. Laurent, Augustinus; Fitzgerald, G.; Fox, Josephus; Barry, Daniel; Castanous, Leo; Rabel, Stephanus; Falgout, Josephus; O'Callahan, D.; LaJoie, Marcelus; Glosky, Herbertus; O'Laughlin, Carolus; Mulvey, Johannes.

The following candidates were administered the rite of subdiacon:

- Muller, Liguorius; Barry, Daniel; Quinn, Timotheus; Rabel, Stephanus; Gannon, Basilus; Cavannous, Leo; Wray, Gregorius; Falgout, Josephus; Haran, Ambrosius; O'Laughlin, Carolus; Valerius, David; Smith, Anastasius; Fleming, David; Bracht, Donaldus; Skahan, Paschas; Doer, Laurentianus; Donschie, Adrianus; Biadeau, Clarentius; Folan, Celsus; Butler, Arthurus; Gilm, Theodorus; O'Donnell, H.; Noonan, Mathaeus; Gulin, Bernardus; Bork, Bonifacius; Power, Columbanus; Schmitt, Sebastianus; Duffy, Columbanus; Martin, Norbertus; Kelly, Leonardus; Kilduff, Johannes; Kelly, Johannes; Kilduff, Johannes; Knopke, Kenneth; La Cavera, Ignatius; Knopke, Kenneth; St. Laurent, Augustinus; Fitzgerald, G.; Fox, Josephus; Barry, Daniel; Castanous, Leo; Rabel, Stephanus; Falgout, Josephus; O'Callahan, D.; LaJoie, Marcelus; Glosky, Herbertus; O'Laughlin, Carolus; Mulvey, Johannes.

The class for tonsure included:

- Horan, Hubertus; Dinnit, Adrianus; Dooley, Augustinus; McCall, Laurentius; Brennan, Cyprianus; Moran, Leo; McDonough, Gulmus; Smith, Gregorius.
- Meax, Paulinus; Miller, Martinus; Patten, Theodorus; Miller, Theodorus; Eason, Daniel; Moran, Hubertus; Lahn, Norbertus; Boney, Augustinus; Barber, Regis; Moran, Leo; Wolf, Johannes; Dominick, Alphonse; Butler, Benedictus.

The minor order of lector was administered to:

- Brenahan, Cornelius; Flanagan, Franciscus; McDonough, Gulmus; Lee, Martinus; Kearney, Patrickus; Moran, Hubertus; Wolf, Johannes; Boney, Augustinus; Butler, Benedictus; Smith, Gregorius; Meax, Theodorus; Miller, Martinus; Moran, Leo.

Designers Hope New Plane Is Answer to Sub Threat

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A new land-based sea rider plane of great striking power, designed particularly to break up submarine wolf packs, is in production at the Vega aircraft plant.

Known as the PV-1, the warplane is being built for the Navy. It carries depth charges or torpedoes, is twin-engine and has defensive and offensive armament.

"This plane has been under military wraps for months," said Courtlandt S. Gross, Vega president. "It

Holland Gives Up All Connection With WPB Small Business Setup

Change in Management Is Detrimental to War Effort, He Declares

Lou E. Holland made his formal departure as director of the War Production Board's Smaller War Plants Division today with an assertion that the recent change in management of that unit "is detrimental to the cause of small business and the war effort."

Mr. Holland's resignation from the board of the Smaller War Plants Corp. means that he is leaving the Government small business setup entirely. He had headed both the corporation and the WPB Smaller War Plants Division until Col. Robert W. Johnson took over about a week ago.

While WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson earlier had indicated that he hoped Mr. Holland would remain as a deputy director of WPB and would continue to head the Smaller War Plants Division, Col. Johnson made it clear at his first press conference yesterday, that he was taking over both of the posts. He said Mr. Holland would remain only as a director of the corporation.

Mr. Holland said in his letter of resignation to Mr. Nelson that already, after negotiations with the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, he had arranged for "hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts to many thousands of small concerns heretofore not a part of the war effort." He added:

"In view of the fact that the program is now well under way, I cannot help but feel that the recent action involving the management of the Smaller War Plants Corp. is detrimental to the cause of small business and the war effort."

Mr. Holland is a resident of Kansas City, Mo.

Col. Johnson promised yesterday war contracts to small plants amounting to between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000.

He said the job would be decentralized with regional and district offices authorized to make loans to small plants.

150 Acts of Sabotage Charged to Inspector, 21, in Bomber Plant

Navy Employee Admits He Damaged Martin Planes 'to Get Even'

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—A 21-year-old civilian plane inspector for the Navy today was being held under \$25,000 bond pending further hearings on charges that he committed 150 acts of sabotage which cost the Glenn L. Martin Co. "a sum to be reckoned in the millions."

Harvey Lee Thomas, whose arrest was announced yesterday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said at a hearing before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen that he damaged or destroyed electrical equipment on Navy patrol bombers "to get even with Martin company inspectors."

The youth, employed at the Martin plant since September, and before that a resident of Adamstown, Md., said he obtained the job in order to get "a deferment from the draft. I wanted a chance to continue studying medicine."

E. A. Schurman, chief of plant protection at the large Middle River Aircraft factory, said Thomas had delayed some planes as much as two days each, affected a total of 64 two-motored patrol bombers and cost the Martin company "a sum to be reckoned in the millions, not in the hundreds."

An FBI agent told Commissioner Cullen that the young man admitted damaging safety devices, wiring, gun controls, conduits, instrument board accessories and lighting systems.

Thomas testified that "every time I did something, I would report the part defective, and the Martin inspectors would be blamed for letting it pass."

Commissioner Cullen expressed surprise that the Navy employed a 21-year-old medical student as an electrical inspector for planes. "I can't picture such a young man being placed by the Navy in your plant (Martin's) to inspect \$400,000 patrol bombers. Is it the habit of the Navy to give responsible positions, vital to the war effort, to such young men?"

Capt. E. Justin De Vore Wins National Air Derby Trophy

Star Circulation Man Led in Fostering Civil Aviation

Capt. E. Justin De Vore, executive officer of the Maryland and District of Columbia wing of the civilian air patrol and assistant circulation manager of The Star, is the winner of the annual trophy awarded by the National Air Derby to the person who did the most to promote civilian aviation in this area during the past year.

Charles I. Stanton, administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, won last year's trophy.

Capt. De Vore, who will receive the trophy at a formal presentation sometime in March, won the award for his work in organizing the local CAP and in interesting private pilots in CAP work.

The award was announced last night at a meeting at the American Legion Club, 2437 Fifteenth street N.W., at which the National Air Derby elected the following officers: Noble C. Shilt, president; C. A. Johnson, vice president; M. L. Prinz, secretary; Mrs. Louise Gookins, assistant secretary; Johanna Busse, treasurer, and Eunice Brown, assistant treasurer.



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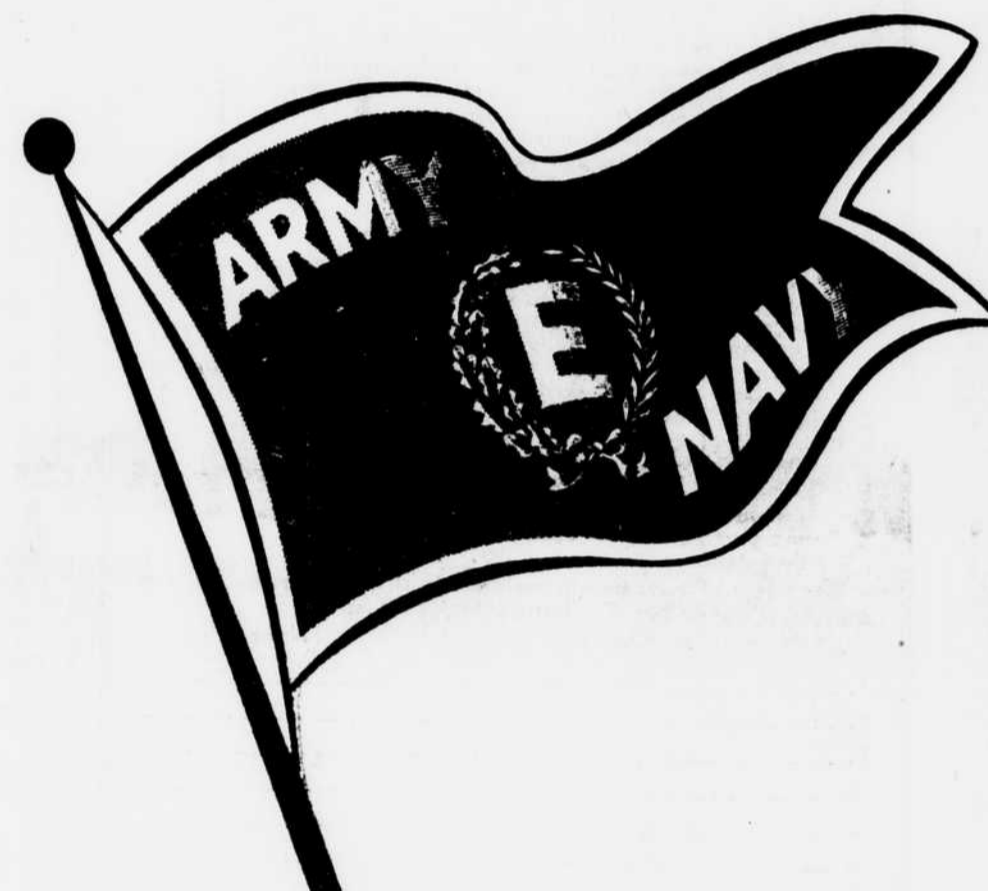
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Revolutionary Aerial Warfare Is Expected From New Engine

Newsmen See Secret Developments, Including Navy's Fastest Fighter

By JAMES Y. NEWTON,
Star Staff Correspondent.
EAST HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 17.—An aircraft engine more powerful than any used in combat so far—one that is expected to revolutionize aerial warfare—has been developed by the Pratt & Whitney division of United Aircraft Corp. here.

The big engine was one of many devices in research and test stages revealed to correspondents for the first time today, equipment of a type one might more readily expect the "men from Mars" to use. Most of the equipment is being developed for the Navy, and a large group of Navy officials from Washington got first glimpse of it. They were impressed.

Fast Corsair Performances.

A special air show featured initial showing of the Vought Corsair, the Navy's sleek 400-mile fighter, fastest naval plane in the world. The Corsair got battle baptism in the South Pacific three days ago. A formation of six climbed, rolled and dived to the delight of those fortunate enough to view the performance.

Pilots described in glowing terms the action of the first Corsair ship to be powered with a 2,000-horsepower engine, declaring they would outperform land-based planes. The ships are products of Chance Vought Aircraft, another division of United Aircraft.

The speed and maneuverability of the Corsair—officially designated F4U-1—was impressive. The Navy "baby," however, will be obsolete before many months have passed. United has under development three radically new fighters designed to use the new engine. They are expected to fly "rings around" anything now in the air.

Newsmen spent hours in the laboratories and test places of the United subsidiaries, encountering one "eye-opener" after another. Nearly everything seen was strictly in the field of military secrecy. A majority of the radical changes were in propeller and propulsion equipment.

They saw, among other things, counterrotating double propellers. Special weather equipment, de-iced propellers and wings quickly at temperatures ranging to 60 below zero, though permitting operation in 150-degree heat.

Products Back up Boast.

The supreme optimism of the men who work in the giant aircraft laboratory here is contagious. They talk of speed and "tricks" that are incredible, yet they have the goods to deliver to back them up. The men who do the research, who watch the tests with eagle eye, are, like their industry, young. To them the possibilities of action in the skies are unlimited.

The huge Pratt & Whitney plant here has built more engines since Pearl Harbor than the four companies licensed to make its products—Ford, Buick, Chevrolet and Nash-Kelvinator. The experimental plant alone is larger than the production factory of a few years ago. Engines are given every conceivable test. When finally delivered to the Army or Navy, the power plants are letter-perfect.

A big portion of the propellers for our combat planes are produced by United's propeller division. This type of equipment is coming out in such quantity that it no longer is the "bottleneck" of plane production it was a few short months ago. More important still, the development of "props" has been boosted ahead of airplane research. Not long ago we had giant planes on paper without equipment necessary to bring them into reality.

Navy Officials Present.

The "show" here today was a part of that arranged by the Navy to reveal to members of the press certain of the latest naval research and production developments.

Among those who came from Washington for the tour of United's shops were the Assistant Secretaries for Air of the Navy and War, Robert Lovett and Artemus L. Gates, classmates at Yale and members of the same fighter squadron in the last war. Rear Admiral John S. McCain, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and Rear Admiral Ernest M. Pace, chief of the bureau's materials command, also were present. Charles A. Lindbergh joined the group in watching the show.

The "Buck Rogers stuff" the Navy is demonstrating today will sound the death knell of the Axis on our far-flung battle fronts tomorrow.

Jap Woman Sniper Killed By Officer in Solomons

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—A marine sergeant, home from Guadalcanal, told yesterday how a bullet, fired by a sharpshooting naval officer, wrote a quick final to the career of a Japanese woman sniper. Staff Sgt. Lee Allan Cassidy of Los Angeles, said the Navy man whirled, drew his pistol and picked off the sniper within three seconds. Her only garments, he added, were sections of coconut bark, serving both as clothing and camouflage.

Victory Gardens

Kinds of Vegetables for the Small Garden
By WILBUR H. YOUNGMAN,
The Star's Garden Editor.

Where space is limited a decision must be made as to the kinds of vegetables to be grown. Some kinds return much more usable food products for the space occupied than do others. Regardless of personal preference, the Victory Gardener will thus study this problem seriously, for the 1943 garden must produce food quantities of it.

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Tomatoes rank as No. 1 in any garden, be it large or small. If they are well planted, given good care, pruned and staked so that they occupy relatively little space they will produce quantities of highly useful fruit. A half dozen well cared for plants should produce enough fruit to keep the family table supplied from July until frost.

Onion sets, planted early in the season, may be counted on for a good crop of green onions as well as bulbs for boiling and slicing. Or if onion plants are obtainable and the gardener prefers the sweet Spanish onion they will yield a substantial crop in relatively small space.

Lettuce and radishes are early-season crops that will pay to grow since they are out of the way of several midseason and late-summer crops. While they are cool-weather crops and cannot be depended on beyond early spring, they can be planted late in the summer for fall harvests.

Snap beans, an excellent and popular garden vegetable, occupying small space compared with their yield, are troubled with the Mexican bean beetle and unless one has the necessary equipment for its control may not be a "must" crop. The pole varieties are a bit slower in coming into bearing, have a longer harvest period and are easier to control and protect from the bean beetle.

Swiss chard is one of the most productive of the "greens" and well deserves a place in any garden who grows a vegetable crop. It is hardy and bears a long season and are excellent nutritive vegetable crops.

Carrots and beets are the standard root crops. They are widely planted and universally enjoyed. However, they do not do well on heavy soils. One should incorporate quantities of ash, sand or leaf mold into the soil before planting really to have a good crop. Rutabagas are suggested in preference to turnips for the fall garden since they store better and give a greater yield. However, where space permits both may be grown. The turnips for fall use and the rutabagas for storage.

Peppers, both the sweet and the hot, are excellent for the small home gardener. Three or four plants of the sweet kinds and one or two of the hot will supply the average family.

Broccoli, a member of the cabbage family, yields greater returns than the common cabbage, and where enjoyed deserves a place in the small garden. Sow the seed where it is to grow early in the spring and if the season is favorable, it may be enjoyed throughout the season. If growing conditions are not favorable, make a second planting in July for a fall crop.

Parsley is not used in large quantities, but since it takes hardly any space, it, too, belongs in the list for the small garden.

This dozen garden crops suggested as desirable for the tiny garden will be followed by an additional dozen for a larger garden.

Admiral Smith Appointed Head of Transportation

By the Associated Press.
The Navy Department announced yesterday appointment of Rear Admiral William Ward Smith, Springfield, N. J., to head the Naval Transportation Service.

He will succeed Rear Admiral Robert M. Griffin, 2141 Wyoming avenue N.W., who now is on duty at sea.

Admiral Smith's new duties "will give him the responsibility of shipping cargo to outlying bases in cooperation with the Army and the War Shipping Administration," the announcement said.

FBI Presses Search For D. C. Bank Teller

Sought in Shortage Of Nearly \$74,000

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and District police continued their search today for a 38-year-old bank teller wanted for questioning in connection with the disappearance of almost \$74,000 from the accounts of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank, Ninth and G streets N.W. Police expressed the fear the man may attempt to take his life.

Detective Sgt. David Higgins of the police check squad announced last night that a man answering the description of the teller, identified by police as John Rodney Young, attempted to purchase a quantity of poison in a Petworth drug store soon after the teller disappeared from the bank Monday afternoon.

The FBI filed a complaint with United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage yesterday charging the man with embezzlement of \$25,000, the amount FBI investigators say they are prepared to prove is missing at this time.

Francis G. Addison, jr., president of the bank, said a check of the teller's accounts showed that \$73,999.99 was missing. Preliminary audit indicated the funds had disappeared over the last week or two, Mr. Addison said.

Mr. Addison described the teller as a "good employee" and said he started working in the bank 20 years ago as a messenger. He is a native of Washington, and his wife and 14-year-old son live in the 5500 block of Seventh street N.W., according to Mr. Addison.

Sewer Contract Let

The Takoma Park (Md.) Town Council has awarded a \$3,640 contract to the firm of Eyre & Smallwood of Silver Spring for excavating and construction of sewers on Spring and Poplar avenues. The work will consist of the laying of 670 feet of 48-inch mains and 530 feet of 30-inch pipe, the work to be completed within 30 days.



JOHN RODNEY YOUNG.

Chinese Woman Pilot To Address D. C. Meeting

Air travel in wartime China will be discussed by two speakers at a pre-view of the State Department film, "We Fly for China," at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the auditorium of the Archives Building.

Sponsored by the United China Relief, Inc., the meeting will be open to persons invited by the relief organization.

Speakers will be Miss Lee Yaching, first Chinese woman to become a pilot, who will tell of her experiences in piloting a Chinese government plane, and J. Franklin Ray, chief of the China branch of the Lease-Lend Administration.

Former Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania will preside and introduce the speakers.

French Army Returns Privileges to Jews

Algiers Decree Makes Certain Concessions

By the Associated Press.
ALGIERS, Feb. 17.—A special French Army decree published yesterday restored certain military privileges to Jews.

Those serving in the pioneer corps now will be permitted to request transfer to fighting units in which there are no Moslems.

Those with medical training will be admitted to the medical corps according to its needs.

Jewish officers who were wounded or mentioned in dispatches or favorably listed by their superiors may be restored to the positions they formerly held.

The French military mission took issue today with charges by the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress that "the anti-Jewish legacy of the Nazis remains intact in North Africa."

The mission, headed by Gen. Emile Bethouart, said Gen. Henri Giraud "has lately expressed all his disapproval of racial discrimination."

New Prize for Robbers

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Maritime Commission Accused of Bungling 19-Billion Ship Plan

'Ugly Ducklings' Failures, Culkins Charges; Ramspeck Asks Suspended Judgment

Charges of widespread bungling by the Maritime Commission, to the point where 90 per cent of a \$19,300,000,000 shipbuilding allotment is being spent on "cargo ships" of the "ugly duckling" type, less than a third as speedy as craft built by Japan 10 years ago, were made yesterday by Representative Culkins, Republican, of New York.

The New York legislator's talk was followed by an appeal from Representative Ramspeck, ranking Democrat of the House Merchant Marine Committee, that judgment be withheld until his committee had had time to complete an investigation authorized by the House and could furnish "facts with which to form an intelligent opinion."

Agriculture (Continued From First Page)

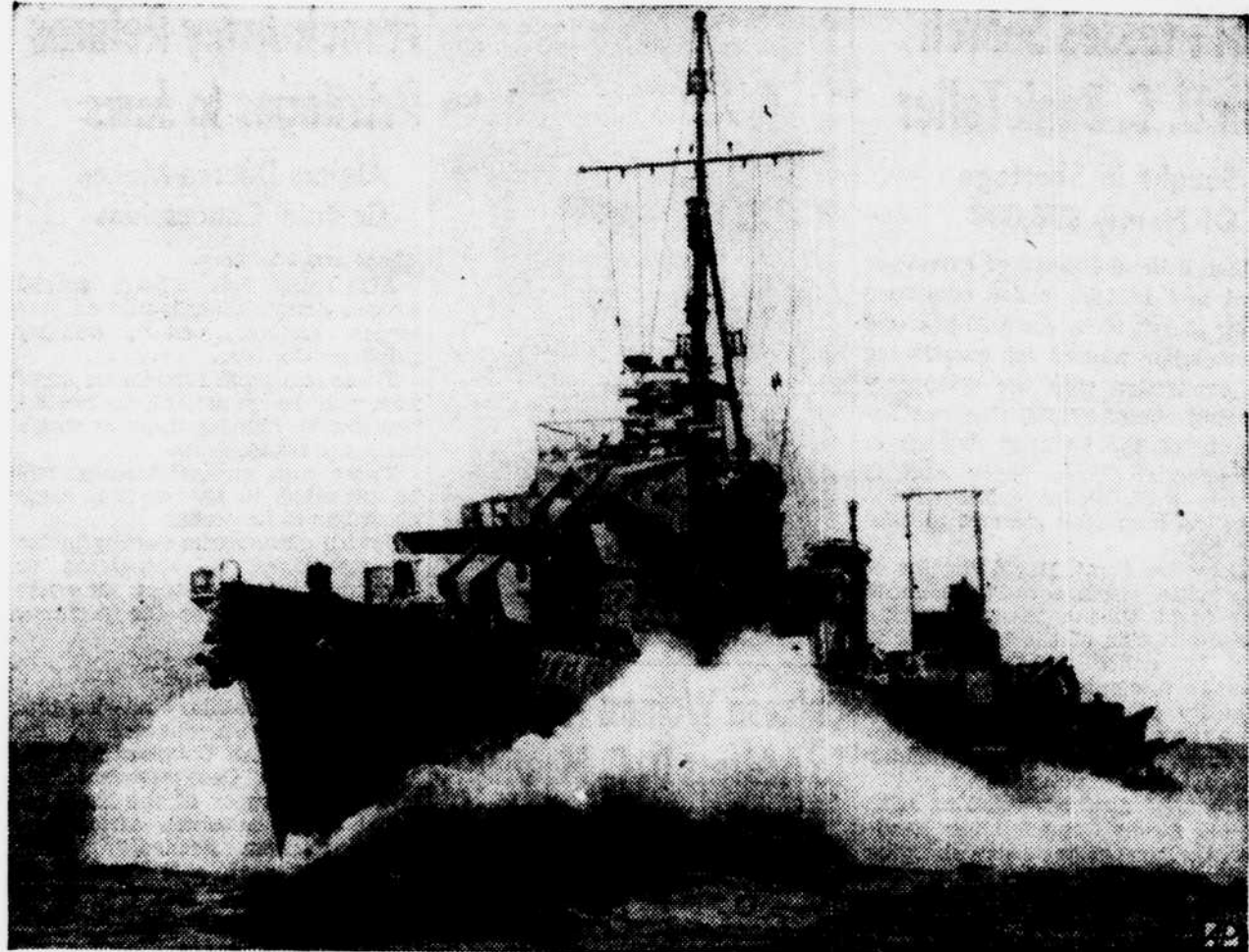
which should be kept for milking will go to the slaughter houses." The order of last Saturday freezing the price of fluid milk to producers at the highest level in January, Mr. Holman asserted, will result in "a scarcity of milk."

Effect of the OPA order, he asserted, will be to reduce production further by several billion pounds. The official estimated consumption of milk this year was 140,000,000,000 pounds, he said.

Mr. Holman said 1943 production goals call for 122,000,000,000 pounds of milk, but with "best of conditions" will be lucky to produce 118,000,000,000 pounds.

Housewife Poses as Jap Victim, Lectures as 'Missionary'

"I didn't think I was doing anything wrong," Mr. Dowling said she declared. She was held for investigation of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with an offering of \$58 given her after a church appearance, Mr. Dowling said. He said she declared she had not asked for the money and now wished to return it.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN-BUILT DESTROYER—In a trial run off the Australian coast, H. M. A. S. Warramunga—first Australian-built destroyer—throws up a high bow wave.

Mme. Chiang Is Expected To Arrive in Capital Today

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo and an important figure in the Chinese government in her own right, will arrive here today.

She will be a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, and is scheduled to speak to the Senate and to the House tomorrow.

With publication of details about the distinguished visitor's movements prohibited by censorship until announced by appropriate authority, the President refused to disclose at a press conference late yesterday the exact time of her arrival.

Shoe Rationing Order Brings Blackout to Mexican Sandal Trade

Huaraches Merchants in Los Angeles Colony Face Bleak Outlook

LOS ANGELES.—Cobblestoned Olvera street, picturesque Mexican market place nestling in the shadow of the old Plaza Church, didn't suffer much from the dimout.

Shoe rationing strikes directly at the heart of the trade in huaraches—those woven sandals of rawhide thong, imported from Mexico, duty-paid, which "caught on" a couple of years ago as a sportswear novelty over the Nation.

"Why Not Give Them Away?" Then the little street, which seldom remains gloomy for long, got an idea. If huaraches could not be sold without ration stamps, which meant they practically couldn't be sold at all, why let them get shopworn on the shelves?

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

Jap Policy Shows Jews Are Loyal, Quezon Says

The anti-Jewish policy adopted by Japan in the Philippines is proof, President Manuel L. Quezon of the commonwealth said today, that "the Jews are standing loyally and firmly at the side of the other groups in the Philippine population."

In a statement denouncing Japan's imitation of Nazi anti-Semitism, M. Quezon mentioned a Tokio dispatch alleging that Jews in the Philippines had "made themselves guilty, not only of black market dealings and profiteering, but also attempted espionage."

Three Hurt as Fast Freight Hits Maryland Store

MARRIOTTVILLE, Md., Feb. 17.—Three persons were hurt, none seriously, when an engine and 18 cars of fast freight freight were derailed today and the locomotive crashed into the hamlet's combination store and post office.

Eight Children, Teacher Die in Wreck of School Bus

DARDANELLE, Ark., Feb. 17.—The number of fatalities in a school bus-truck collision rose to nine today with the death of a mathematics instructor and four teen-age children.

Union Suit Asks Million From Hearst Firm and A. P.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The National Maritime Union filed a libel action in New York County Supreme Court today seeking \$1,000,000 each from Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc. and the Associated Press.

Archbishop Spellman Leaves Spain for Vatican

MADRID, Feb. 17.—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York left Madrid today en route to Vatican City, United States Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes accompanied him to the airport.

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Cabinet Ministers Of Finland Resign

Majority Expected to Be Asked to Keep Posts

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 17.—Premier John W. Rangell said today announced the resignation of his cabinet, an expected sequel to the re-election of Risto Ryti as President Monday.

Whether a new cabinet would be formed immediately or after Ryti's re-inauguration, March 1, was not disclosed.

Observers speculated that Ryti would retain Premier Rangell, his former understudy as head of the Bank of Finland, who enjoys his unquestioned confidence.

A majority of the old ministers are expected to be asked to retain their posts, but the departure of Foreign Minister Rolf Witting seems certain, and Social Minister K. A. Fagerholm is overdue at his new job as director of the state alcohol monopoly.

Conferees Reach Accord On Wire Firms' Merger

Senate and House conferees have agreed on terms of a bill to permit the merger of Postal Telegraph Co. with Western Union.

The principal point of contention, job security for affected employees, was adjusted yesterday in this manner: Senior employees, employed before March 1, 1941, may not be discharged, except for cause, for four years from the date of approval of the merger.

Food Industry Committee To Meet With Stettinius

An over-all committee of the food industry, headed by the chairmanship of Clarence Francis, president of General Foods, was to meet today at the Mayflower Hotel with Edward R. Stettinius, jr., lease-lend administrator, to discuss balancing lease-lend requirements with civilian supplies.

The committee met yesterday with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, Price Administrator Prentiss Brown and Manpower Chief Paul McNutt in separate sessions.

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North American Unit Nets \$6,134,260 in '42

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. reported yesterday \$6,134,260 net profit on operating revenues of \$37,305,279 in 1942, against \$7,056,585 on \$35,343,035 the preceding year.

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Three Army Flyers Hike 31 Miles Through Snow After Crackup

Lived on Squirrels; Five Companions Saved By Civilian Airman

By the Associated Press.
McCALL, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Deep snowdrifts into which they sometimes sank hip deep failed to halt a 31-mile hike of three Army airmen who termed the jaunt "a good experience."
"We know we're really tough enough to take it now," said Lt. Adgate B. Schermerhorn of Ausable Chasm, N. Y., who with two companions reached safety more than two weeks after their plane crashed on frozen Loon Lake in the mountains of Idaho.
Five other occupants of the plane were rescued when Penn Stroh, a civilian flyer, sighted them, then landed his ski-equipped plane on the lake.
Lined on Squirrels.
Lt. Schermerhorn and Staff Sgt. Edward M. Friess, both of Wallace, Idaho, and Seattle, reached the Lake Fork ranger station, 12 miles east of McCall, late yesterday, 14 days after they left the plane.
A companion, Staff Sgt. Ralph Pruitt of Kansas City, Kans., was left 6 miles behind at an abandoned CCC camp. Sgt. Pruitt had his feet frozen and also suffered a knee injury.
From the ranger station Lt. Schermerhorn telephoned here and Forest Service officials immediately headed a "snowmobile"—a propeller-powered sled—into the mountains to get them.
Lt. Schermerhorn said he and his companions took a shotgun from the plane. With it they shot chickadees and squirrels, roasting them in a canteen pot.
Scaled 7,000-Foot Peak.
At night they huddled under trees, sheltering themselves with boughs, or burrowed into 9-foot snow drifts. Sometimes the snow was frozen solidly enough to walk on, but sometimes they sank into it hip deep. They had no snowshoes.
Mr. Stroh said aerial reconnaissance showed the men followed a 31-mile route from the lake to the ranger station, crossing one 7,000-foot summit. They were only light fly-in jackets.
"We never were downhearted," said Lt. Schermerhorn. "We knew we could get out all right. We never worried about ourselves. We could have kept on for two more days."
Their chief concern, he said, was of the fate of their five companions left behind at the wrecked plane.
The two-motored bomber based at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., smashed up January 29. The three flyers left February 2 in an effort to find help and the other five were rescued February 14.

Mrs. McInerney Wins Final Divorce Decree

By the Associated Press.
HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—A final divorce was awarded Mrs. Catherine Conner McInerney of Bardonia, Ky., and Greenwich, Conn., from her husband, Thomas H. McInerney, head of National Dairy Products Corp., in Circuit Court at Bardonia Monday, Judge L. B. Handley announced at his home here last night.
Judge Handley, who presided at a 10-minute hearing which resulted in the decree, said a property settlement was noted in depositions filed at the hearing. Mrs. McInerney charged cruel and inhuman treatment.
Neither of the principals attended the hearing.
The divorce action in which Mrs. McInerney originally sought \$1,000,000 was started at Bridgeport, Conn., in the fall of 1942. The suit was dropped at Bridgeport when attorneys reported an agreement had been reached on a plan for settlement.
The attractive, 40-year-old former Democratic national committee-woman from Kentucky and the 75-year-old dairy executive were married February 1, 1941, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Newspapers Praised By Censorship Officials

By the Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Feb. 17.—John H. Sorrells, deputy director of the Office of Censorship, said yesterday the co-operation of newspapers in withholding news that might prove of value to the enemy has been "remarkable."
"So far as I know," Mr. Sorrells said, "no newspaper in the country has deliberately violated the censorship regulations . . . and when you consider that domestic newspaper censorship is purely voluntary, this fact is all the more emphatic."

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Data on New Air-Raid System

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The following questions and answers give some pertinent facts about the new air-raid warning signals and blackout regulations issued by the Eastern Defense Command for the Eastern Military Area:
Q. Why is no audible all clear "white" signal specified?
A. Due to the mechanical limitations of noise-making equipment and the fact that such warning equipment is not uniform throughout all the communities. Signs, for illustration, can make only two sounds that are clearly distinguishable—the steady even note and the fluctuating or wailing note. One of these must be used for blackout and mobilization of civilian defense workers, which is the "blue" signal, and the other must be reserved for the air raid "red" signal when total blackout is effected, traffic stops and the public takes shelter. It is important to reserve these two clearly distinguishable signals for the two most important warnings. This desire outweighs any inconvenience resulting from a non-audible all clear signal.
Q. Why is the signal system not based on a scheme of time interval between signals or on a definite sequence of signals?
A. Such systems are impracticable. The enemy will not conform to them—he will endeavor to gain surprise. No detection system is perfect. Consequently the system adopted must be sufficiently flexible to meet any action that the enemy may take. Our first information of an air raid may demand a "red" signal, as time will not be available for a "blue." We must be prepared to meet any conditions and avoid impractical rigid signal rules or systems.
Q. Does the requirement that civilian defense forces mobilize or remain mobilized operate to vest control thereof in the military commander and to deprive the local commander of the Citizens' Defense Corps of his authority?
A. No. The local commander has full authority and discretion over his forces as heretofore.
Q. If I were a guest in a home and the host and his family were to leave the premises, would I be responsible for extinguishing lights during an air raid alarm, even if I did not expressly assume such responsibility?
A. Yes. You would be classed as a person in control of lighting under the provisions of the regulations.
Q. Is the use of automobile blackout equipment now prohibited for emergency motor vehicles?
A. Yes. Until approved equipment is available for general distribution, it cannot safely be used.
Q. Is there any difference between a period of blackout and a period of air raid?
A. Yes. The period of air raid is the period beginning with the air raid signal and ending with the blackout (blue) signal, while the period of blackout includes all that time from the first audible warning signal to the all-clear (white) signal or until dawn if no all-clear (white) signal is given. It is expected that, normally, the period of blackout will precede, include and follow a period of air raid.
Q. To whom is the confidential "yellow" signal sent?
A. It will be transmitted by civilian defense authorities of the warning district only to those key persons, essential industries, railroads, and places located therein, which, in the opinion of such civilian

defense authorities, require advance notice in order to initiate proper steps to insure timely blackout or air raid precautions.
Q. Who is responsible that air raid signals are announced to the public?
A. Civilian defense authorities.
Q. Whose approval is required for a practice blackout initiated by civilian defense authorities?
A. The commanding general of the service command.
Q. When are civilian defense forces mobilized?
A. Civilian defense forces are mobilized on the first public audible warning signal, which is expected normally to be the blackout (blue) signal, but may, in an exceptional case, be the air-raid (red) signal. Certain key civilian defense officials may be mobilized on the "yellow" signal.
Q. When the "blue" signal is sounded, how much time is permitted for blacking out?
A. Blackout should be instituted immediately. The regulations provide that all lights visible from the outside shall be extinguished or blacked out "as promptly as possible." It is intended that blackout shall be effected in as near 5 minutes as possible, but in no event in more than 15 minutes.
Q. How long may pedestrians and traffic continue after the blackout (blue) signal?
A. Until the sounding of the air-raid (red) signal. However, upon the sounding of the blackout (blue) signal, pedestrians and operators of, and passengers in, vehicles should give consideration to movement to places of safety in anticipation of an air-raid (red) signal.
Q. Can the "blue" signal be announced if no "yellow" signal has been announced?
A. Yes. It may be that sufficient time is not available to announce a "yellow" confidential, warning signal, in which case the action indicated for the "yellow" signal will be taken on the blackout (blue) signal.

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Air Raid Precautions For Project Suggested
Plans to provide a system of air raid protection at McLean Gardens, a Government housing project now under way at the old Friendship estate, were recommended last night by the Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park Citizens' Association.
Mrs. Olive G. Faircloth, association president, said that since some Government workers are to reside there soon steps should be taken for precaution.
C. A. Burmeister, president of the Forest Hills Citizens' Association attended the meeting and discussed the problem of education that would probably arise when these tenants have moved in.
The meeting was held at Newark street and Wisconsin avenue N.W.

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Slim Arguments

It is sound policy to keep reminding income taxpayers that their first payments are due on March 15. Nothing is apt to happen between now and then to change that.

There are more taxpayers this year than last and the filing of returns is running 50 per cent behind normal. No doubt many of these people have postponed filing their returns, waiting to see what would happen.

The real source of worry to the Treasury should be the number of tax defaulters with whom it must deal after March 15—defaulters among the millions of new income taxpayers who are as yet unconscious of the extent of their debt to the Government.

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The Petrillo Case

It is coincidental that a final effort by the Government to employ the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to deal with labor restraints should be nullified by the Supreme Court as Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold prepares to give up the direction of the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department to go on the Court of Appeals.

Undeterred by continued rebuffs in labor cases by the Supreme Court, Mr. Arnold engaged James Caesar Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, in what amounted to a last-ditch action, seeking to end the ban produced by the union leader on the production of musical recordings by union musicians.

The court affirmed the judgment of the District Court on the ground that the issue involved a labor dispute, and that under the circumstances issuance of an injunction was forbidden by the Norris-La Guardia Act. The Justice Department has another injunction suit pending against the musicians' union, but even though a slightly different approach is being taken, the outcome hardly can be said to be in doubt.

Undivided Control

In conjunction with his dismissal of Ferdinand Eberstadt as a vice chairman of the War Production Board, Donald M. Nelson has announced a functional plan for WPB which is based upon the principle of undivided control, and which seems to be sound.

Neither Mr. Nelson's statement nor that issued in his own behalf by Mr. Eberstadt makes wholly clear the reasons underlying the summary manner of the latter's removal from office. The gist of Mr. Eberstadt's statement is that he gave the best that was in him to the job and that he is at a loss to understand why he was ousted.

Heretofore, Mr. Wilson has been in charge of production and Mr. Eberstadt in control of materials. That was an arrangement which never promised to be successful, and it has been corrected by placing Mr. Wilson in full charge of both functions.

That is a statement which makes sense. It is regrettable that a man of Mr. Eberstadt's capabilities should be lost to the Government service at a time like this, but it would be more regrettable to have the war production program bog down because of inability to agree upon a program and the man to direct it.

King and President

The January issue of the magazine Britain Today contains an article by E. L. Woodward which many Americans will be interested to read. Its theme is the British monarchy, and the author attempts to explain the modern meaning of the phrase "the King's Most Excellent Majesty."

But it is when Mr. Paul contends that the Ruml plan would "injure the morale of the armed forces" that he really gives his fancy full play. The soldier in the Army today is in many cases in debt to the Government for the substantial income he earned last year.

Thoughtful Americans, of course, will appreciate in Mr. Woodward's exposition the relation which British experience bears to that of their own countrymen since 1776. When the thirteen Colonies declared themselves independent of the English crown and set up a government headed by an elected President rather than a hereditary monarch, they did not—they could not—divorce themselves altogether from the great flowing tide of human events tracing back to the earliest settlement of Britain.

Desert Fox Seen Trying To Defeat Foes Singly

Maj. Eliot Believes Rommel May Seek to Knock Out U. S. Forces First

The expected has happened in Tunisia. Marshal Rommel has left his infantry and part of his guns to hold back the British 8th Army at the Mareth Line, and with his armored and mobile elements has turned, behind this shield, to strike at the American forces in Central Tunisia.

Finland's Election

The re-election of Risto Ryti to the presidency was no surprise, since it obviously conformed to the necessities of Finland's difficult situation. He received an overwhelming majority of the electoral college which, as in this country, actually chooses the President in accordance with the popular vote.

The election was held under a wartime emergency law whereby there is no popular vote, the electoral college being that chosen six years ago when an entirely different set of candidates was running for the presidency.

As for the immediate situation in Tunisia, it is largely a matter of timing. Rommel's objective is probably not so much to widen his corridor of retreat along the coast as it is to do as much damage as possible to our armored troops and to our communications.

If he can throw the American forces back with such heavy losses that they cannot immediately resume their pressure on his flank, he will then be free to deal with the 8th Army in its turn, and will have a far better chance of prolonging his tenure of the Mareth positions and the east coast ports.

However, Finland's position today is a very dangerous one. Russian victories over the Axis, especially the relief of besieged Leningrad, make possible large-scale attacks on Finland, which is war-worn and depleted.

What the outcome will be is not clear. But it is reasonable to believe that, by training and temperament, President Ryti is best fitted to steer the threatened ship of state through the storms which beset it on every side.

Trapped

To a jail in Salt Lake City went a woman social worker on a periodic visit to check conditions. As all scientists know, cell life is rather dull and simple, but social scientists try to do something about it.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

FALLS CHURCH, Va.

"Dear Sir: Your column is one of my Evening Star favorites, and a week ago last Saturday I especially enjoyed it—for you identified my newest finches—namely, purple finches and fox sparrows—which seemed to have arrived together.

"Several times I have read discussions in your column about whether cardinals do or do not bathe in the bird pools. I have seen Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal bathe many times. But one in particular I shall never forget was the time Peter fed Wendy while she was waiting her turn to take a bath.

"The latest visitor I cannot identify—he is a little fellow who seems to be a very small copy of the nuthatch, but with a much shorter tail and a solid-colored light orange breast.

"I am always amused at the temperaments of the birds. 'Wendy, too, have had several Peters and W.D.s, as a several Peters called cardinals.

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Letters to the Editor

Followers of Suffrage Leader

Wants Language Change for Women. To the Editor of The Star: Now that women probably will be drafted into war service—and in view of the fact that we already have WAACS, WAVES, SPARS and many other designations for women's activities, shall we not have to coin a new phrase to replace 'Man Power Board'?

The war is changing so many things that it would seem inevitable for language to undergo a thorough reconstruction. As women participate more and more with men in all the activities of life on the basis of equality, shall we not have to rule out the old habit of making masculine terms, such as father, son, brother, men and their derivatives generic? Shall humanity not have to change its conception of the Deity as Father only?

Theodore Parker, noted American theologian and scholar, nearly a century ago, referred to God as Father-Mother. The late Edward Markham, beloved American poet, expressed a conception akin to this in an exquisite poem entitled "Song to the Divine Mother," written, as he said, "to the glory of Susan B. Anthony" and read by him at a birthday luncheon in her honor in 1906 at which she could not be present because of her ill health.

Several millions of working men, in industrial trades, admittedly are getting most of this money through union pressure. They represent only a fraction of the total working population. Of this latter group most have had their salaries fixed and they have not been aided by the unions. They, in fact, are paying the bill to give the unions more money.

My own case is, I believe, typical. I gave up a good-salaried job to take less money in the armed services, as many others have done. The Government doesn't have to force me to save in order to siphon off my surplus. There is no surplus, but there is a growing deficit.

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Letters to the Editor

Followers of Suffrage Leader

Wants Language Change for Women. To the Editor of The Star: Now that women probably will be drafted into war service—and in view of the fact that we already have WAACS, WAVES, SPARS and many other designations for women's activities, shall we not have to coin a new phrase to replace 'Man Power Board'?

The war is changing so many things that it would seem inevitable for language to undergo a thorough reconstruction. As women participate more and more with men in all the activities of life on the basis of equality, shall we not have to rule out the old habit of making masculine terms, such as father, son, brother, men and their derivatives generic? Shall humanity not have to change its conception of the Deity as Father only?

Theodore Parker, noted American theologian and scholar, nearly a century ago, referred to God as Father-Mother. The late Edward Markham, beloved American poet, expressed a conception akin to this in an exquisite poem entitled "Song to the Divine Mother," written, as he said, "to the glory of Susan B. Anthony" and read by him at a birthday luncheon in her honor in 1906 at which she could not be present because of her ill health.

Several millions of working men, in industrial trades, admittedly are getting most of this money through union pressure. They represent only a fraction of the total working population. Of this latter group most have had their salaries fixed and they have not been aided by the unions. They, in fact, are paying the bill to give the unions more money.

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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 has become of the Army Specialist Corps?—D. B. L. A. The Army Specialist Corps was abolished as a separate agency on October 31, 1942, and merged with the Army Officer Procurement System.

Q. Do the Dionne quintuplets weigh the same as average children of their age?—H. G. A. According to a recent statement, the quintuplets have developed in weight to the point where they are about 30 per cent heavier than the average.

Q. Breeds of Dogs—A 48-page Government publication to help the dog fancier in selecting dogs for various purposes. Includes breeds best known and mostly widely raised in the United States. Many of the breeds described and pictured are useful for such purposes as handling livestock, guarding the house and premises against marauders and hunting. Others included are kept primarily as companions and pets. The history of 45 breeds—from Airedale to Whippet. To secure your copy of this publication inclose 5 cents in coin wrapped in this clipping and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

Q. What is a capital ship?—P. R. O. A. The term was coined during the Washington Naval Limitation Treaty of 1921, to describe both the battleship and battle cruiser.

Q. How many people were present at the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty?—N. T. S. A. The statue was unveiled on October 28, 1886, in the presence of 1,000,000 people.

Q. Why is red flannel supposed to be warmer than that of other colors?—S. W. B. A. This is an ancient belief which has no basis in fact. Fire, and very hot objects are red; snow and ice are white, hence the tendency to think of red things as being warm and white things as cool.

Q. When did the chrysanthemum become the national flower of Japan?—B. E. H. A. The flower was adopted as the crest of the Mikado by the Emperor Kwammu in the 8th century. Over 800 varieties of the chrysanthemum have been produced in more than 250 shades of color.

Q. Where is Mahatma Gandhi's home?—C. L. E. A. Of late he has lived mainly at Segau, a small village near Warda, deliberately chosen because it is one of the most primitive communities in India.

Q. What percentage of the men in the United States are named John?—E. B. Y. A. It is estimated that 8 per cent of all men in this country are named John while 7 per cent are named William.

Q. How many eggs does a snake lay?—L. L. A. The number varies with the species. Pine snakes lay from four to twelve, large pythons, a hundred or more.

Nelson Seen On Way Out In WPB Row

Eberstadt Ouster Is One More Round In Political Fight

By DOROTHY THOMPSON. For weeks past the German press has barely mentioned the name of Adolf Hitler. Hardly a picture of him has been published. German internal propaganda has taken a new line.

The war is no longer a Nazi war for the master race to dominate European living space. In German presentation it is now a German patriotic war for the maintenance of the German nation and waged by Germany as a European nation among equals for the defense of Europe against Bolshevism and against the interference of "non-European powers," namely England and America.

Dr. Goebbels even apologizes to the occupied countries for the measures which, he says, are necessitated by the strict discipline of war and are no indication of the generosity of the coming peace when Germany has won.

It is astonishing that the whole discussion of what Hitler is doing is only in the foreign press. Even on the German radio one never hears "Heil Hitler." On Monday Leon Degrelle, the Belgian Fascist leader, made a speech to a European congress of workers which was short-winded, and he was not even introduced by a Nazi leader—by Dr. Ley, for instance, who, as head of the Nazi labor front, might have been expected to conduct the meeting.

No Word by Gen. Dietmar. Following this broadcast there was a German language speech by Lt. Gen. Kurt Dietmar, German military commentator and radio speaker for the German high command. He spoke for half an hour without a single reference to Hitler. He presented, however, a very revealing picture of the Russian campaign.

He did this through an analogy to the Seven Years' War waged by Frederick the Great. Frederick, he said, tried to conquer Bohemia as a key position for the domination of Central Europe. Frederick, he said, failed twice—once at Collin and Olmuetz. "These failures made it impossible for him to accomplish his original grand objective, but they did not mean that he had lost the war. The failure forced him to change his strategy and meet his enemies wherever they appeared, demolishing them bit by bit."

Den Dietmar also made a reference to Napoleon, who said that a good general has to change his tactics every year. In modern times, said the German expert, we have to change more quickly—not every year, sometimes within weeks. He then acknowledged that German generals had had to take lessons from Russian strategy on how to use large spaces as a weapon.

370 Arrested by Axis In Roundup in Norway. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—The Germans arrested 370 Norwegians and placed the seaport city of Bergen under virtual martial law for two days during a mass roundup of Axis enemies late in January, latest reports from Norway said yesterday.

'Last Message' Operator At Corregidor Held by Japs. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sergt. Irving Strobbe, the radio operator who tapped out the famous "last message" from Corregidor minutes before the Philippine Island fortress fell to the Japanese, was not killed when the Japs took over, his parents said yesterday.

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On the Record

'Heil Hitler' No Longer Heard on German Radio; Fuehrer Seen Facing Consequences of Defeats

By FRANK R. KENT. Developments that have followed the recent testimony of Herbert Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard before Senate committees greatly strengthen the conviction that we are heading into a food crisis such as this country has never known and which few now visualize.

There is no occasion for panic. No one will starve. Apprehensions along these lines are foolish and needlessly add to the difficulties of the situation. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of well-informed men here that rationing and restrictions more drastic than any previously experienced are inevitable. It is their further opinion that there is slight public understanding on the subject and that it is a mistake not to apprise the people fully as to what is likely to happen.

Safety in Explanation. There seems logic in the contention that if the forthcoming sacrifices are explained and their causes made clear they will be accepted with a minimum of resentment and the maximum of cheerfulness. It would appear sensible not to have these inevitable and acute privations of 1943 come as too great a surprise and with too little understanding.

The danger lies in failure of the people to grasp their necessity. The danger also lies in the lack of clear thinking and effective action on the part of those here who have the responsibility and the power. Take the facts about food. Thoughtful students of the situation know that within less than two months the eating habits of the Nation are bound to undergo a drastic change. The fundamental fact seems to be that even if there were no Army and Navy abroad to be supplied and no lease-lend drive, the United States this year would scarcely produce enough food for its own 1943 demands.

Supply Must Be Stretched. Keeping aloof from these it, nevertheless, seems certain that not later than April, in addition to canned goods, meats, cheese, butter, fats and oils will be far more restricted than any of us have dreamed. And that eggs, chickens, vegetables, fruits and milk will be much more difficult to obtain.

Two Essential Points. The point is that in general terms there should be some cushioning so that the jar will not be too great. Under the circumstances, two things

Actress Lana Turner Under Doctor's Care. HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17.—Screen Actress Lana Turner is under a physician's care at her home after visiting her erstwhile husband, Stephen Crane, broker and tobacco heir, in a hospital.

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The Great Game of Politics

Appeal to Reason and Competent Officials Held Essential to Success in More Drastic Food Rationing

By FRANK R. KENT. The military picture as seen from here is that Hitler has decided to give up most of his gains in Russia and withdraw his forces with a little loss as possible to a line far beyond the present one.

Chicago Starts Drive To Buy New Cruiser To Replace Lost Ship \$40,000,000 Being Sought To Replace Lost Ship

By The Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Chicago launched a \$40,000,000 bond-selling campaign today to speed the launching of another heavy cruiser to replace the sunken warship bearing the name of the Nation's second largest city.

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Fuel Oil to Continue To Get Right of Way Over Gas, Ickes Says

Tells Senators 'We Want To Keep People Warmer Next Winter Than This' By J. A. O'LEARY. Petroleum Administrator Ickes told a Senate committee today fuel oil will get the right of way over gas as long as he has charge of the program.

U. S.-British Co-operation Held Necessary After War

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to the United States, says the U. S. and Britain will require as much teamwork between America and Britain as the war itself.

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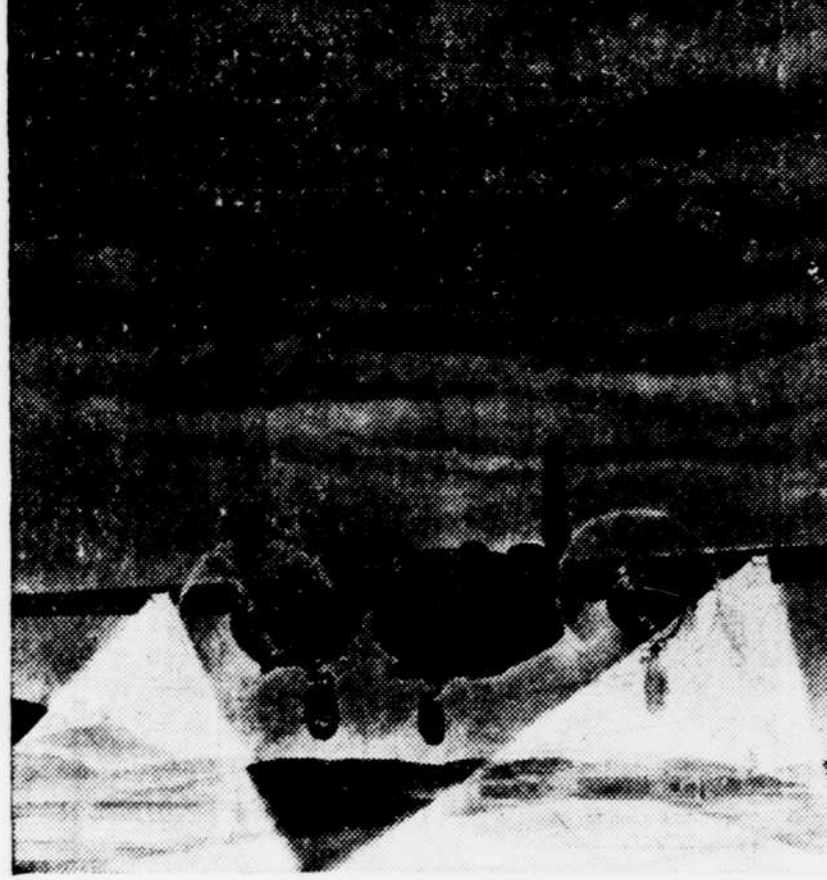
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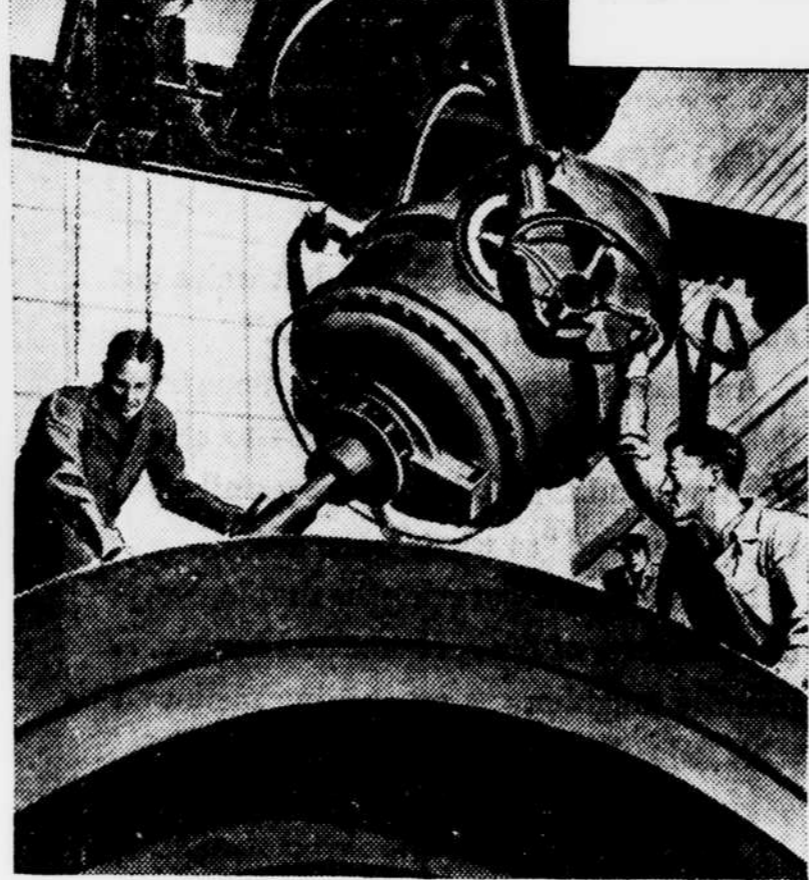
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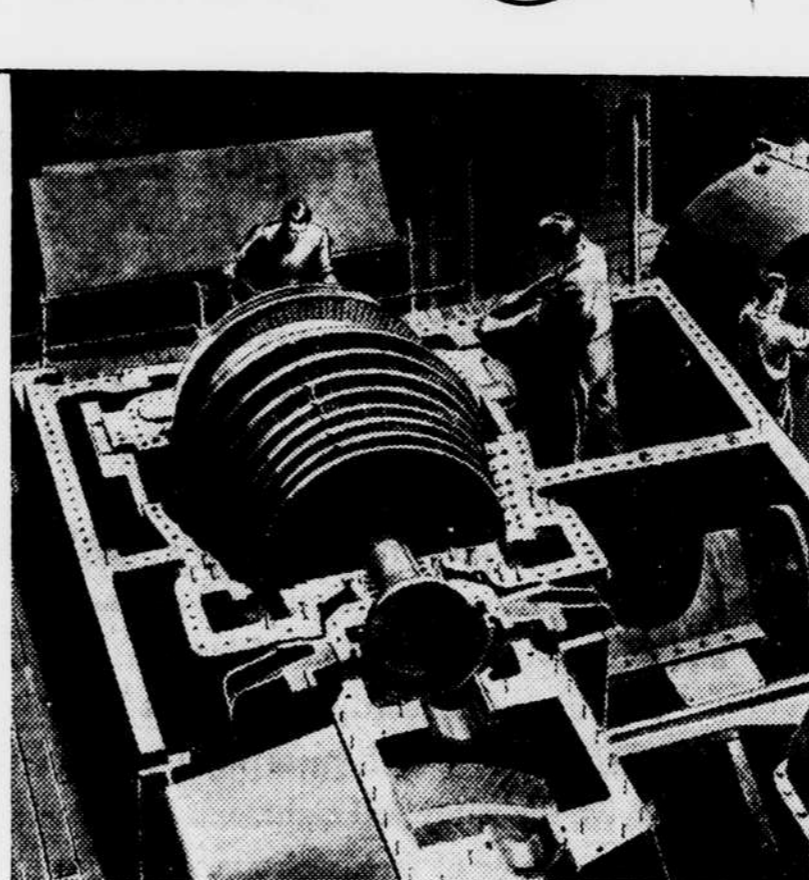
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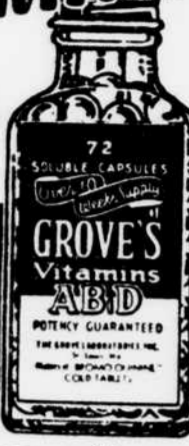
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Packing House Leader Urges Public Boycott Of 'Black Markets'

Thomas E. Wilson Says Continuation of Illegal Barter Will Hurt Army

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Civilian boycott of illegal markets in meat is urged by Thomas E. Wilson, one of the packing industry's leaders, who says that black markets in meat are growing into an "extremely serious matter" for the entire industry and public, and threatening adequate supplies for the Nation's armed forces and Allies.

The first step toward stamping out this "terrible practice" is to have every consumer refrain from buying illegally-slaughtered and illegally-priced meats, according to Mr. Wilson, who as chairman of Wilson & Co. heads one of the world's largest meat packing firms.

This move is necessary, Mr. Wilson told stockholders at their annual meeting yesterday, even if there is no other meat available for the consumer, who, with the wholesaler and retailer, must co-operate to eliminate the black markets.

Mr. Wilson said the black market "has assumed large proportions," and he believed a factor "is the misunderstanding of the laws by the consumer."

"It is difficult at times for the housewife to know when she is dealing in a black market, but she should notice when prices are out of line and refuse to buy. Black market prices usually are 10 to 15 cents a pound above legal ceiling prices," he said.

The packing official said that Washington officials "are beginning to sense the danger of the black market" and he was satisfied that the Federal Government eventually will stop most illegal activities by strict enforcement of quota and ceiling regulations.

"If this black market is taken out of the regular trade channels it means that packers with war contracts cannot fulfill their requirements for the armed forces and lease-lend, that even fighting men might go hungry," Mr. Wilson said.



NEW JUSTICE—The newest member of the Supreme Court, Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge, appears in his new robes for the first time since taking the oath of office. He is the eighth justice appointed by President Roosevelt.

84 U. of Md. Reserves Will Report for Duty

32 From District Area; One Group Goes Feb. 26

By the Associated Press.
Eighty-four University of Maryland students in the Enlisted Reserve received orders yesterday to report for active duty. Thirty-two of them are from the District area. The military department of the university issued two lists of names, designating one group to report February 26 and the second the following day. Both groups will go to Camp Lee, Va.

Each student will take with him a transcript of his college academic and ROTC records for presentation to the classification officer at Camp Lee.

The military department said orders for approximately 300 remaining reserves are expected by the end of the week. Engineering, pre-medical, pre-dental and pre-veterinary students will not be called until the end of the present semester.

Those from the District area ordered to report February 26 are: Albert G. Altemus, Jr.; Edward H. Baltz; James E. Ballard; Glenn P. Beane; Richard L. Bruce; Charles A. Carry, Jr.; Martin I. Collins and Sidney T. Efron, all of Washington; John M. Cox, Jr. and Jack C. Cohen, Annapolis; John H. Cumberland and

Robert B. Bell, Hattsville; Daniel C. Bralove and James N. Cutts, IV, Rockville; Douglas W. Dietrick and Henry M. Drawe, Chevy Chase.

Those from the District area who will report February 27 are: Nathan Ehrlich, Edmund E. Ely, Joseph N. Farrell, Jr.; Frank P. Flury, Thomas E. Foley, Jr.; Donald C. Fox, Alvin A. Gelfound, Harold Glasman and Keith S. Hord, all of Washington; Harvey R. Gordon, Frederick; Richard A. Eldridge, Bethesda; Lorich F. Fox, Anacostia; Phillip A. Harmon, Alexandria; Maurice R. Hardy, University Park; Arthur W. Holst, College Park; and Norman W. Hopkins, Chevy Chase.

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Mutual Life's Assets Set Record at \$1,587,529,495

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Assets of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York reached a new high at \$1,587,529,495 in 1942, an increase of \$45,577,000 in the year, Vice President Alexander E. Patterson announced yesterday.

Investments in Government bonds increased \$161,855,000 in 1942 to a total of \$643,851,000, or 41 per cent of admitted assets.

In spite of the new factor of war deaths, Mr. Patterson said, the rate of mortality among the company's membership was the lowest for any of the last 15 years.

British Economist Warns Of Inflation Danger

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Sir Charles Morgan-Webb, British economist, predicts that "both the United States and Great Britain, measured by their capacity to produce wealth, will be more vigorous and far more wealthy at the conclusion of the war than they were at its commencement."

"But that vigor and wealth can be sapped if inflation or deflation are allowed to get out of control," he told the Illinois Manufacturers' Costs Association last night.

He said inflation in Britain, after three years of war, was about 30 per cent, while it was about 25 per cent in the United States, whereas inflation had risen to about 100 per cent in both countries at the end of the World War.



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"65 degrees! Why, we'll all freeze!... Yes, I guess a lot of folks were pretty concerned when the news about fuel rationing was first announced. For it's no fun to live in a cold house—swaddled up in sweaters.

"But every time I'm tempted to grumble, I think of our boys in Iceland and Alaska... and on Guadalcanal and in Africa.

"Talk about hardships! We don't know how well-off we are. I guess we'll manage to survive the winter all right.

"As a matter of fact, we're really enjoying our home more than ever. For almost every evening our neighbors drop in for a game of cards—or we're over there... reading our 'V-mail'... chatting about the War... or just sitting by the fire with some bottles of Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer on the table.

"Sure, our house is chilly—but we've got our friends to keep us warm...."

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One Generation Tells Another

Reds Have Mastered Subzero Warfare Science, Expert Says

Czech Explains Soviets' Advantage Over Nazis in Fierce Russian Winter

By THOMAS R. HENRY, Star Staff Correspondent.

LONDON (By Mail).—One of the foremost experts on subzero warfare now is serving as a lieutenant colonel in the Czechoslovakian Army in England.

He learned a good deal about it while serving with the Russian Army against the Germans in the last war and has followed it as a branch of military science ever since. There is a good deal about it, he says, which Hitler's generals knew nothing about and this is partly responsible for some of their present losses.

There is, for example, the matter of training in breathing, says this officer, whose name is on the secret list of the Czech forces here. A man normally breathes about 16 times a minute. This goes up to about 20 times after mild exercise. When he is winded or excited, however, the respiration rate becomes much faster unless one is trained never to exceed 20 breaths under any circumstances.

Always Breathe Through Nose. But if one does go beyond this limit with the temperature around 40 below zero, the effect is somewhat like that of bullets of ice through the lungs. There is a fatal stroke. The air does not have time enough to get warmed to a degree that the lungs can stand. Above all, this officer points out, men must be trained never to breathe through the mouth, no matter how out of breath they may become from exertion. A breath through the nose has farther to go and hence more time to be warmed by contact with the body tissues.

Now, the Czech officer explains, this kind of breathing is not natural for anybody. Long training and severe discipline are required to inculcate it in soldiers. He understands that this has long been a routine part of the training of Soviet soldiers. The Germans never realized its importance. Another factor, he explains, is cold weather bathing. It is absolutely essential in Russian warfare. Otherwise bodies are bound to become lice-infested and a typhus epidemic will soon follow. This is appreciated by both Russians and Germans. Both have mobile bath units—the Russians one in which water is heated by dropping hot stones into it.

Danger of Pneumonia. But, he says, they have developed a type of massage which makes it perfectly safe for a soldier to go out in the cold from his bath. The Germans use no such technique. A soldier is likely to get pneumonia and die in a few hours. Even when an appreciable time elapses, the shock of going into the cold after a bath warm enough to do any good is too great for the body to endure.

No fire can be lit on the front lines. Smoke and flame would immediately draw enemy fire. So the only way to draw cooked meals—and raw food is bound to be frozen solid—is to construct snow dugouts, somewhat in the style of Eskimo igloos. Then comes the trick of building a fire in one of these without becoming poisoned by the fumes, for smoke cannot be allowed to escape. It is tricky like these, he says, that few armies have allowed for in their training.

Still another danger, especially for officers, is that of being stricken suddenly blind, the lieutenant colonel points out. This comes from using field glasses, if one does not know exactly how to do it, when the temperature is around 40 below.

Russians Have Advantage. "I have heard a lot of theories about the Russians being able to stand cold better than the Germans. There probably is very little to them. I can say from my own experience that both sides suffer terribly. The difference is that the Russians, with the specialized techniques they have developed, know how to suffer and live. The Germans just suffer and die."

Clothing, this officer explains, is only partly the answer. The Germans, anticipating another winter campaign, made apparently adequate provision for this last summer with the mass production of a special Arctic uniform. This previously had been tested in low-temperature chambers. It consists of a close-fitting cap protecting the nose and cheeks. Over this is worn the steel helmet and over this a hood which, when drawn together, leaves very little of the face exposed. There are three layers of cloth covering the body. The center layer has a wool lining. The boots have legs of double size, so that a soldier can stuff old newspapers and straw in them.

Stay-at-Home Physician Must Pay Army Partner

By the Associated Press. OWASSO, Mich., Feb. 17.—Circuit Judge J. H. Collins yesterday ordered a stay-at-home physician to pay his former partner, now in the Army Medical Corps, 25 per cent of his net income for the duration of the war.

Dr. V. E. Linden, a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, brought the action against Dr. Verne Hoshel as a suit for specific performance of a contract. Dr. Linden said he entered the service relying on an oral agreement, reached soon after Pearl Harbor, that one of the partners was likely to be called and that the one who remained at home would share his income with the other.

Gen. Watson and Ditto See Sons Commissioned

By the Associated Press. BLYTHESVILLE, Ark., Feb. 17.—Two generals saw their only sons become Army Air Force pilots yesterday when the Blythesville twin-engine advance school graduated its second class of cadets.

They were Maj. Gen. Leroy H. Watson, commander of the 3d Armored Division, Indianola, Mo., Pa., and Brig. Gen. Rollo C. Ditto, commander of the Huntsville (Pa.) Arsenal.

The sons were First Lt. Leroy H. Watson, Jr., and Second Lt. John Scott Ditto, who was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Gen. Watson was principal speaker at the graduation exercises.

U. S. Shipbuilding Program Miraculous, Briton Says

By the Associated Press. LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17.—Sir Clive Baillieu, head of the British Raw Materials Mission, said last night this Nation's shipbuilding program was "truly miraculous" and probably will be regarded by posterity "as America's supreme contribution to the winning of the war."

In an address before the Michigan State Trucking Association, Sir Clive noted the Nation had produced 746 ships of 8,080,800 tons in 1942 and added:

"When you consider that only 54 ships were built in the United States in 1940: . . . that 90 per cent of the men and women now employed in American shipyards had had no previous experience in that line; that a tremendous naval program was under way at the same time, it is no exaggeration of language to describe this achievement as a miracle."

The sooner you get that War Savings stamp in your book the sooner you will get victory in the bag.

Pleads for His Dog

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP)—An unnamed citizen inserted this classified ad in the Palestine Herald: "Your dog ain't getting much out of my garbage pail, so why don't you feed him?"

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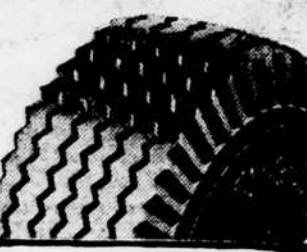
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Table for FURNISHINGS SALE listing various items like shirts, ties, and pajamas with prices.

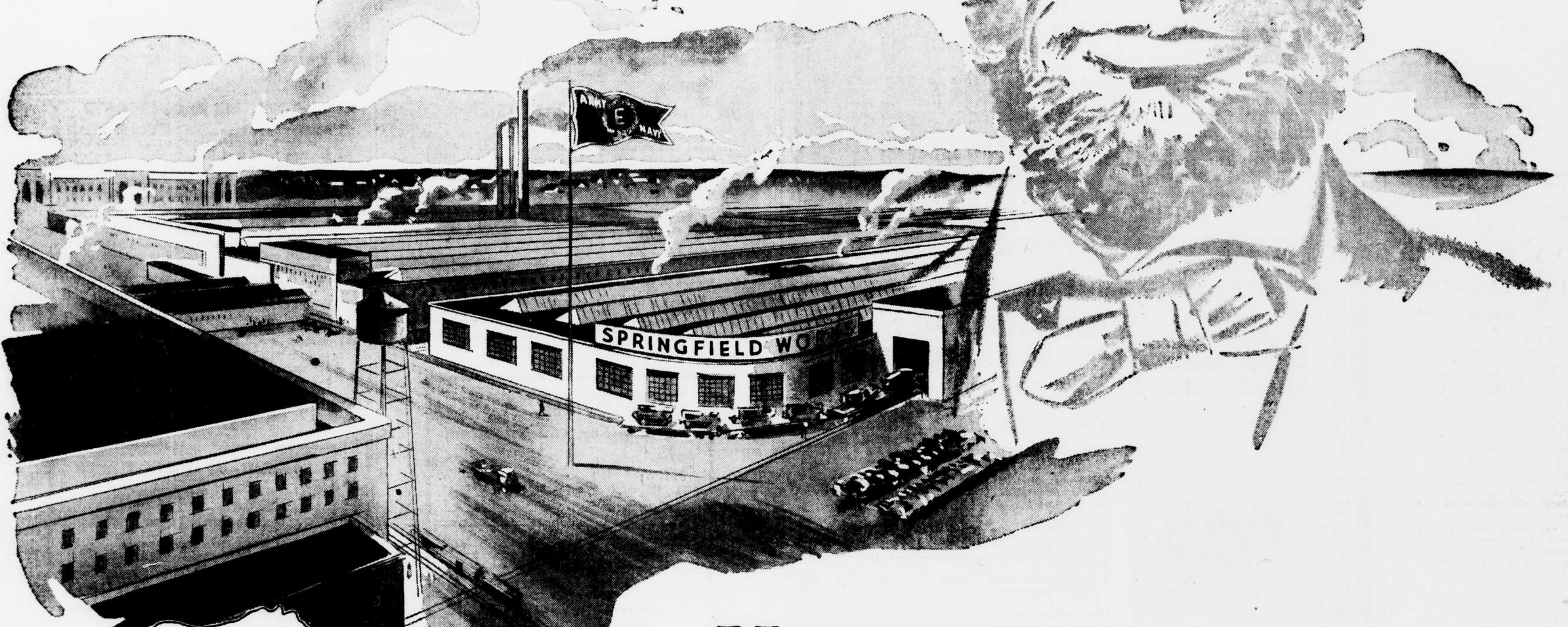
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MANSFIELD & WINDSOR SHOES \$5.50 to \$7.45 Values. Just 100 pairs in broken lots. Sizes 7 1/2 to 11. widths B and C only. Your full value for ration stamp No. 17 in these sturdy shoes at this substantial saving! \$3.33

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A Message from ABE LINCOLN'S Home Town



Drama Of Allis-Chalmers

Dramatically pointing to the Army-Navy "E" award pennant at the Allis-Chalmers tractor plant yesterday, Don Schweitzer, works manager, said:

"We will put more stars in that flag," and then gesturing toward the American flag at the opposite end of the platform, he added, "so we can keep the stars in that flag."

This illustrates the intense patriotism which marked the inspiring ceremony incident to the awarding of the Army-Navy pennant to the employees of the Allis-Chalmers plant for their excellent service on the production front of this war.

The addresses of all who spoke, including Walter Geist, president of Allis-Chalmers; W. A. Roberts, manager of the tractor division; Col. John S. Seybold, U. S. Army; Lieut.-Commr. W. J. Eden, U. S. Navy; Governor Dwight H. Green and Ray Downey, representing the employees, were all vibrant with intense patriotism.

But the most inspiring note of the significant occasion was that of complete unity expressed in the faces, the applause and the emotion of the vast audience of men and women workers.

President Geist and Col. Seybold sounded the keynote when they referred to the address of Commander-in-Chief Roosevelt to the Congress as a call to national unity which should inspire every real American to the maximum war effort.

War energy, unity, production and the assembly lines at the local Allis-Chalmers plant dramatized so vividly in Springfield yesterday synchronize with the facts and figures presented by President Roosevelt to Congress and gave articulate expression to the fact that Springfield is in the front line of the irresistible forward march to victory. The motif is patriotism—the inspiration is Americanism—the theme is optimism—the keynote, VICTORY THROUGH UNITY!

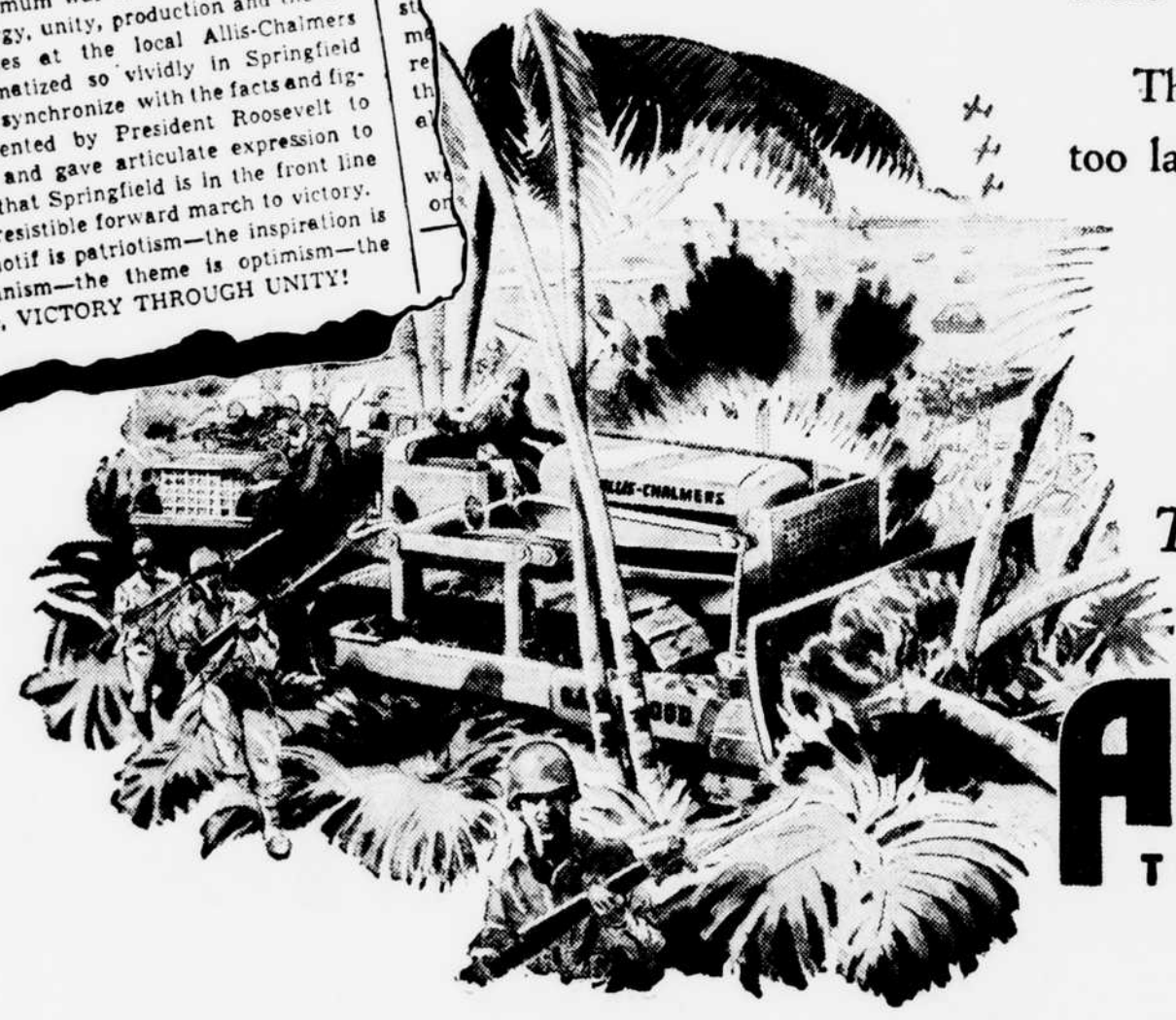
From the
Illinois State Register,
Springfield, Illinois

HERE in Springfield, where Lincoln's spirit walks the paths he trod years ago, we realize that *all* of us working together must dig even deeper for Victory. Our Army-Navy "E" could not have been won without the skillful, tireless work of our sub-contractors and suppliers. Hats off to those who passed us the ammunition, making it possible to expand 1942 production to 3½ times our peacetime production of 1939!

We, the men and women of Allis-Chalmers, have voted to adopt the "E" as our battle flag in a mighty drive over the top in '43. With the continued support of our sub-contractors and suppliers, we are striving for a 1943 goal 10 times that of 1939.

We were thrilled to learn that a tractor was the first American equipment to land on Guadalcanal. By now it may be twisted and torn by shellfire, but there will be thousands more to take its place.

That's our answer to those who said America would produce too little, too late.



The Men and Women of the Springfield, Illinois Works

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Aviation Committee Resolution Will Pass, Martin Predicts

Rules Group Action Puts GOP in Position of Backing Democratic Measure

By the Associated Press.

House Republicans found themselves today in the position of having to support a Democratic resolution if they want to carry out one of the planks of their own congressional program.

Commenting on Rules Committee approval of a resolution by Representative Nichols, Democrat of Oklahoma, to create a standing committee on civil aviation, Minority Leader Martin said it represented a victory for the Republicans.

"You will recall," he said, "that creation of such a committee was a major point in the program we outlined during the session began. The fact that the bill reported carries the name of a Democrat doesn't alter our position."

Mr. Martin predicted the measure, which would set up a 21-man standing committee to handle all commercial and civil aviation legislation, would be approved by the House when it comes up next week.

"I think we have a substantial majority in favor of it," he said.

Principal opposition has come from Chairman May of the Military Affairs Committee and from the Naval Affairs Committee and the Interstate Commerce Committee, who claim fairly solid support from the Democratic side.

Whether this support will be enough to offset the Republican vote is doubtful in view of sentiment for the proposal in some Democratic circles.

The new committee would take the Interstate Commerce Committee's jurisdiction over civil aviation, but would not, Mr. Martin said, interfere with the Military and Naval Affairs Committees' supervision over military aviation.

Mother of Five in Service Would Like to Launch Ship

Mother of five sons in the armed services and widow of a Czechoslovak immigrant, Mrs. A. E. Herl, 817 Twenty-first street, N.W., is not one for publicity but she would mind launching a ship.

Mrs. Herl, who has had 16 children, 12 of whom are still living, is proud of the sons in her window, but does not believe in shouting about it.

Her sons in service are Antoine, 32, formerly with the Sherwood Oil Burner Co., who entered the Army last June; John, 28, formerly with the State Department and one-time teacher of accountancy at Benjamin Franklin University, who joined the Coast Guard last year and is now stationed near Baltimore; Clifford, 25, and George, 22, former defense housing workers, now in the Engineer Corps, and Edward, former Navy aviation cadet last week.

All the sons are graduates of District schools. Clifford and John are married to Washington girls—Clifford to the former Miss Doris Riley and John to Miss Isabelle Pickett of Falls Church, Va.

Another son, Frank, 39, works in the automobile department of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Four daughters are married, and two, Peggy, 15, and Maxine, 12, live at home. Maxine is a Girl Scout.

The family moved here from Montreal, Canada, 26 years ago. Mrs. Herl's late husband, the son of a tailor in Prague, came to America in 1900.

Many Stocks Reach New High Levels

Every Bond in List Now Far Above Par in Strong Market

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Many stocks listed on the Washington Stock Exchange are now at the highest price level in two years and are keeping pace with the present situation on the New York Exchange, a survey discloses.

Capital Transit, the most active issue in the list, now selling at 32, is at the highest point in many years; Washington Gas common at 17 1/2, is at the 1943 high mark and stands second in the list to improve this year; while Mergenthaler, third in trading volume, recently crossed 40 for the first time in several years.

The Washington Gas preferred issues and the Potomac Electric Power preferreds are also strong.

Prices of the "top" stocks are standing in a longer period, while other stocks have been quiet, Riggs National Bank being the most active.

The bond list is also displaying strength. Every issue on the exchange is quoted far above par. Sales have been light recently as holders are unwilling to part with senior securities at any price. Capital Traction has been the most active with recent sales at 105 1/2.

Washington Gas 5s are the highest priced bonds in the list, the bid standing at 147 1/2. Georgetown Gas 5s are now quoted at 115, but have none offered, while Potomac Electric Power 3 1/2s stand third, being quoted at 110 1/2 bid, the survey shows.

Identification Rules Fixed.

Washington banks have settled on general rules of identification in connection with the new check-cashing regulations agreed on with the Treasury.

Government checks are now being cashed in any bank in the city, even if the holders have no accounts in the banks. All that is required is proper identification.

A high percentage of Government workers now have pictures which they use in getting to their offices. These identification photographs are accepted by the banks as ample identification.

Automobile registration cards, as well as automobile drivers permits, social security cards and selective service cards, all four carrying signatures, are also being accepted without question.

Government workers are pleased with the new arrangement. Because of losses through cashing stolen checks, for several years the banks have required that every person presenting a check be known to the tellers or officials.

The fact that half a million Government checks are cashed every month shows the importance of the new arrangement. Every Government worker gets two checks a month unless paid in cash at his office.

New Rail Official Named.

Edward M. Thomas, controller of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette railroads, was elected vice president of the three lines at the meetings of the respective boards of directors held in Cleveland yesterday.

Mr. Thomas was born in Richmond, Va., May 31, 1879.

A. T. & T. Votes \$2.25 Erie-C. & O. Bond Row Recalls

Dividend, Maintaining Jay Gould-Jim Fisk Deals Rate Since 1922

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—In his latest statement on Erie Railroad's bond-letting policy, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's president, Carl E. Newton, said today the era of Dan Drew, Jay Gould and Jim Fisk deals.

The dispute centers on \$14,000,000 of bonds which the Erie awarded Morgan, Stanley & Co. of New York, subject to Interstate Commerce Commission approval. The C. & O., holder of 2 per cent of Erie's common, entered a formal protest and the ICC had set a hearing for March 1.

Referring to a letter which the Erie's president, Robert E. Woodruff, sent Erie stockholders, Mr. Newton declared in a statement:

"The C. & O. owns 43,000 shares of Erie common stock and 268,750 shares in the capital stock, maintaining the rate continuously in effect since 1922.

In recent months, due to increased taxes, higher operating costs under wartime conditions and a cut in long-distance rates recently put into effect at the suggestion of the Federal Communications Commission, Telephone had not fully earned the \$9 annual rate on its capital stock. The preliminary statement for 1942, recently published, showed earnings equal to \$8.62 a share.

Today's disbursement of more than \$42,000,000 will go to some 634,000 shareholders on April 15 to stock of record March 15.

Newsprint Supply Drops, Ads Increase in January

Apparent total consumption of newsprint in the United States in January amounted to 305,170 tons, 7.025 tons or 2.3 per cent lower than in the corresponding month in 1942 and 7.2 per cent lower than in December, the Newsprint Association of Canada reported today.

The association said that apparent total stocks of all United States consumers declined 36,385 tons in 1942 and 1941, were 565,398 and 446,534 tons, respectively.

Shipments from Canada, the association reported, represented 71 per cent of total United States supply, compared with 72 per cent in January, 1942. Shipments from United States mills represented 25 per cent of the total as against 23 per cent a year ago, while the share supplied by Newfoundland was 4 per cent, compared with 3 per cent last year.

The association's figures indicated that newspaper advertising in 52 United States cities increased 5.8 per cent over January, 1942. Circulation figures of United States newspapers showed circulation of Sunday papers increased 5.6 per cent over 1941, while circulation of morning papers and evening papers increased 3.6 per cent and 2.7 per cent, respectively.

East's Oil and Gas Supply Increases During Week

National Institute reported today that supplies of East Coast gasoline, distillates and heavy fuel oils, stood at 36.5 per cent of normal at the end of the current week, compared to 34.6 last week and 60.1 on September 12, 1942—earliest index number inasmuch as a comparison with a year ago was not available.

Country-wide stocks of distillates, or light fuel oils, declined 1,211,000 barrels during the week to 34,292,000, while residual, or heavy oils, decreased 420,000 barrels to 70,686,000. Heavy fuel oil output for the week was estimated at 573,000 barrels against 769,000 in the previous week and 683,000 a year ago. Respective figures for light fuel oil production were 4,138,000, 4,220,000 and 3,799,000.

Total finished and unfinished gasoline stocks increased 1,856,000 barrels during the week to 52,109,000, compared to 50,253,000 last week and 104,554,000 a year ago.

Washington Produce

Daily report from Food Distribution Administration. Prices paid net in U.S.

EGGS—Market steady. Prices paid for fresh eggs in Washington, D.C., for the week ending February 17, 1943, were: U.S. extras, medium, 36.25; U.S. extra large, 37.50; U.S. large, 38.75; U.S. medium, 40.00; U.S. small, 41.25; U.S. extra large, 37.50; U.S. large, 38.75; U.S. medium, 40.00; U.S. small, 41.25.

GRAIN—Market steady. Prices paid for wheat in Washington, D.C., for the week ending February 17, 1943, were: U.S. extras, 2.00; U.S. extra large, 1.95; U.S. large, 1.90; U.S. medium, 1.85; U.S. small, 1.80.

New York Cotton

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Increased profit-taking and hedging marked a moderately active cotton futures market today. Price-fixing furnished support.

Traders turned cautious pending further developments on farm prices, with hesitancy caused by the statement of OPA Director Brown that there would be no surrender to the move for higher farm prices. Late afternoon values were 10 cents a bale higher than on Tuesday.

March, 19.47; July, 19.53; September, 19.57; December, 19.59; 1943, 19.61.

Chicago Grain

By WILLIAM FERRIS.

Associated Press Market Writer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A good demand for corn futures, most deliveries of which touched their price ceilings for the first time since the Office of Price Administration established maximum on that grain in mid-January, highlighted grain trading today.

Wheat was barely steady in a slow trade and little interest was shown in rye and oats. Buying of corn was attributed to belief that the halting of wheat sales by the Government would increase the demand for the maize grain.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close. March, 1.42 1/2, 1.43 1/2, 1.41 1/2, 1.42 1/2. July, 1.43 1/2, 1.44 1/2, 1.42 1/2, 1.43 1/2. September, 1.44 1/2, 1.45 1/2, 1.43 1/2, 1.44 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—United States Department of Agriculture reported today that 1,000,000 pounds of live hogs were slaughtered in the week ending Feb. 15, 1943, compared with 900,000 in the corresponding week in 1942.

Chicago's livestock market was active today, with prices generally higher than in the corresponding week in 1942.

CATTLE—Open, High, Low, Close. March, 11.00; July, 11.00; September, 11.00; December, 11.00; 1943, 11.00.

Africa

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tain ridge running from Robba in the north to Bou Chekka, on the Tunisia-Algeria frontier, was seen as a possibility.

Signs of such a move were reported and it was pointed out that, if successful, the operation would give Rommel's forces more room for maneuvering in the approaching clash with the British 8th Army in the south and improve his defensive position against other Allied forces in Tunisia.

While long-range bombing operations were restricted yesterday by the weather, American fighters ranged over the entire area, engaging Italian bombers and fighters. German air force. Some young American pilots were taking off from an airfield within reach of long-range artillery.

U. S. Power Production Shows Gain for Week

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Electric power production for the week ending February 13, was 3,939,708,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 15.1 per cent over the 3,421,639,000 of the comparable week last year, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

In the preceding week, the output was 3,960,242 kilowatt-hours.

Percentage increases in power use over last year were shown by principal generating divisions as follows: New England, 6; mid-Atlantic, 8.6; central industrial, 12.4; west central, 13; southern States, 19.3; Rocky Mountain, 14.2; Pacific Coast, 32.2.

London Stocks Steady

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The stock market held a steady undertone at the close of a quiet session today.

Government's announcement during the week that it would purchase 100,000 shares of the London Stock Exchange, which had been in a long-term decline, was the main factor in the market's stability.

The London Stock Exchange closed at 100.00, up from 99.00 on Tuesday.

Washington Exchange

SALES.

Washington Gas Light com.—100 at 93 1/2.

Washington Gas \$4.50 pfd.—5 at 93 1/2.

BONDS.

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United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury February 15, compared with corresponding date a year ago:

February 15, 1943. February 15, 1942.

Receipts: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Expenditures: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Surplus: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Deficit: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Gold assets: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Debt: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Reserves: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Operating funds: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Contingent liabilities: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Unliquidated obligations: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Unexpended appropriations: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Unpaid claims and liabilities: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Unpaid taxes: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Unpaid interest: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

Unpaid dividends: 1,000,000,000. 1,000,000,000.

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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with multiple columns listing stock transactions, including stock names, prices, and volume. Includes sub-sections for 'By Private Wire Direct to the Star' and 'Sales'.

Stocks Gain Slightly

Despite Reverses in Africa Warfare

Rails Lead Advance; Carriers and Utility Bonds Move Up

By VICTOR E. BARKER, Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Volume attained fairly large figures again in today's stock market and prices showed a gradual hardening after early irregularity, with rails leading the upturn.

Stock Averages

Table showing stock averages with columns for 15, 30, 60, 90, and 120-day periods, including net change and high/low values.

Bond Averages

Table showing bond averages with columns for 15, 30, 60, 90, and 120-day periods, including net change and high/low values.

Halsey, Stuart and Blyth Offer Chicago Bonds

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc. and Blyth & Co. Inc. today headed a group of 35 investment firms offering \$13,301,000 of Chicago 2 1/2 and 3 per cent water works system certificates of indebtedness.

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Advertisement for WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER Realty Corporation, featuring a testimonial: 'MEMO George told me to look up Weaver Bro. when we want to sell that property.'

Advertisement for MORTGAGE LOANS, stating 'Favorable Rate FIRST DEED OF TRUST ONLY' and listing GEORGE I. BORGER.

Advertisement for 2nd TRUST NOTES, stating 'Reasonable Rates We Will Buy Second Trust Notes Secured an Improved Property.'

Advertisement for THE HOME, stating '—as the center and source of stability, character and intimate contentment is the channel to highest citizenship.'

Advertisement for EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, located at 915 F STREET.

Advertisement for REAL ESTATE LOANS TO BUY NEW HOMES and to Refinance Existing Mortgages, featuring a house illustration.

Dividends Announced

Table listing companies and their announced dividends, including names like Kennecott Copper and New York T & E.

Table listing companies and their stock prices, including names like American Oil and Standard Oil.

Table listing companies and their stock prices, including names like Union Pacific and Great Northern.

Table listing companies and their stock prices, including names like General Motors and Ford.

Table listing companies and their stock prices, including names like IBM and AT&T.

Table listing companies and their stock prices, including names like Coca-Cola and Pepsi.

Advertisement for Insurance OF ALL FORMS, stating 'No matter what type of policy you need we can give you most efficiently.'

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Hearings Open March 15 on D. C. Budget

1944 Appropriation Of \$55,344,664 Is Million Under 1943

By WILL F. KENNEDY. Hearings will start before the House Appropriations Committee March 15 on the \$55,344,664 District appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, it was announced today.

The subcommittee which will conduct hearings and prepare the bill is composed of Representatives Mahon, Texas, chairman; Coffey, Washington, D. C.; Tennessee, and Anderson, New Mexico, Democrats; Stefan, Nebraska; Dworshak, Idaho, and Jensen, Iowa, Republicans.

Million Under Current Year. The 1944 District budget is approximately \$1,000,000 under the appropriations for the current fiscal year. This total is made up of three sections: General appropriation to be paid out of taxes, \$30,395,901, compared with \$46,862,000 appropriated for the current fiscal year; highway appropriations paid out of the gasoline tax fund, \$2,781,455, compared with current appropriations of \$6,939,928 for the current fiscal year.

Plan Investment of Surplus. Water department estimates propose investment of estimated surplus funds in United States securities to the amount of \$300,000. Under the estimates for the fiscal year 1943 it was expected that a deficit would develop in the Water Department funds and the request was made for language in the appropriation bill permitting the sale of securities held by the department.

Under the appropriations for District schools, there has been an important consolidation of items which will facilitate hearings on the estimates and preparation of the appropriations bill. A number of various small items for night school, Americanization work, crippled and blind children, fuel oil and gas, and contingent expenses have been combined into eight major groups.

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Stenographer Sworn In as First Enlistee in Marine Corps Unit



Miss Lucille Ellen McClarren, 20, is shown being sworn into the Marine Corps Women's Reserve by Capt. H. W. Bransom.

Miss Lucille Ellen McClarren, 20, a stenographer at the War Department, yesterday became the first enlistee woman to be sworn into the Marine Corps Women's Reserve here. She was believed to be the first of the enlisted personnel to take the MCWR oath anywhere.

She was sworn in as a private by Capt. H. W. Bransom, officer in charge of Marine Corps Officer Procurement, in ceremony in the Procurement Office at 1329 G street N.W.

Miss McClarren transferred her application, filed earlier with the WAVES, to the MCWR. She is to continue temporarily on the inactive list, Capt. Bransom said, adding that he did not know when the next woman would be sworn in.

A native of Nemacolin, Pa., Miss McClarren came to Washington about a year ago to work at the War Department and lives at 404 Oakwood street S.E. She is a high school graduate.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwin McClarren; a young sister, 6, and three brothers, the oldest 22 and the youngest 11, live in Nemacolin.

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Cold Wave Ends After Five Days; Warmer Tonight

20 Flee Fire at Apartment House in Northwest

The temperature was expected to rise above freezing today for the first time in five days as the Weather Bureau gave assurance that the cold wave which has gripped Washington and the East was about ended.

From a low of 18 degrees at 12:30 a.m. today, the thermometer was climbing slowly, and the bureau said the lowest tonight would be about 28 degrees. It was 28 degrees at noon.

A two-alarm fire in a small apartment house at 2123 N street N.W. last night forced about 20 persons to flee in night clothes. Firemen said the blaze was started by an overheated oil stove. No one was injured.

Taken in by Neighbors. Shivering tenants were taken in by neighbors, and this morning all but one tenant returned to the three-story brick building. One apartment was badly damaged by the fire.

Lester Scott, director of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association's oil heating division, said new supplies of fuel oil had given most dealers sufficient quantities for their immediate needs, but he termed the fuel supply still serious.

He reiterated the suggestion that ration boards permit No. 5 ration coupons to become valid at this time, but members of the many householders over the cold spell. No. 3 coupons expired yesterday and No. 5 coupons will not be valid until March 7.

The Weather Bureau forecast warmer weather tonight, with lowest temperature near 28 degrees, and fresh winds. The bureau said there was no indication of snow today.

Some 1,500 skaters used the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool yesterday and last night as the pool was opened for skating for the first time this year. Park police reported skating would be permitted again today.

Although the pool attracted one of the largest crowds in several years, there were no injuries reported, the police said.

The cold wave extended into Florida, and from Jacksonville came reports of vegetable crop losses running to millions of dollars. Crop failures in the State warned that the losses probably would be felt by housewives throughout the country.

Crop Losses Heavy. Thousands of acres of beans in the Everglades were destroyed. Cabbage, lettuce and escarole were damaged by frost. About 10,000 acres of tomatoes in Dade County, valued at \$3,000,000, were heavily damaged. Preliminary surveys indicated the State's valuable citrus crop suffered only minor damage.

In New England and the Middle Atlantic States the death toll at least 32, with 11 in New England, 6 in New Jersey, 5 in Pennsylvania and 10 in New York. Most of them were caused by exposure. The cold was listed as a contributory factor in the death of two persons here Sunday.

Mrs. Roosevelt Notes Speech of Mrs. Luce

Calls Discussion Over Views Not Unnatural

Mrs. Roosevelt is not surprised at the strong discussion aroused by the political views expressed by Mrs. Luce in her speech today.

Mrs. Roosevelt was asked at her press conference today if she thought the agreements announced by Mrs. Luce may hurt "woman's place in the peace table" after the war. The President's wife scoffed at such an idea, adding "you never get all people thinking the same way."

Mrs. Roosevelt described her visit to the WAAC barracks at Des Moines last week end as "very cold" and very impressive. She said she had noticed "a general aliveness" among the women despite many difficulties, such as wearing men's overcoats until regulation WAAC uniforms arrived.

Landis Appoints Mason Deputy OCD Co-ordinator

Commissioner Guy Mason today designated by National OCD Director James M. Landis as deputy United States co-ordinator for civilian defense in the Metropolitan Area.



SKATERS FLOCK TO REFLECTING POOL—Ice skating fans had their first opportunity of the year to try skates outdoors when the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool opened yesterday. Park police said the pool would be available again today and tonight.

Coast Guard Killed, Six Bus Passengers Injured in Accidents

David L. Jolley Dies When Auto Knocks Him Into Path of Another

David L. Jolley, a coast guardsman stationed at the Washington Navy Yard, was fatally injured early today when struck by two automobiles on Bladensburg road near the District line, according to Prince Georges County police.

Police said Mr. Jolley was hit first by a southbound car and thrown into the path of an automobile traveling in the opposite direction. He was taken to the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, where he was pronounced dead.

The driver of the southbound car, identified by police as Nelson Adams, 45, of Annapolis, and the driver of the second car, who police said was John Howard, 23, of 4311 Paragut street, Hyattsville, were charged with manslaughter, reckless driving and colliding with a pedestrian. Both were released on \$1,100 bond. A hearing has been set for March 8 in Hyattsville Police Court.

Six passengers received minor injuries in a collision between two crowded Capital Transit Co. buses shortly before 7 a.m. at Ninth and P streets N.W.

The injured were listed by police as: Eleanor M. Gill, 22, of 901 Lawrence street N.E., admitted to Emergency Hospital with a possible fracture of the collarbone.

Carl W. Wheeler, 32, of 2809 Fourth street N.E., treated at Casualty Hospital for leg cuts and bruises.

Barbara Rifen, 21, of 4109 Eighteenth street N.E., in Casualty Hospital with bruises.

Mrs. Julia Ford, 25, colored, of 1728 New Jersey avenue N.W., admitted to Casualty Hospital for abrasion.

Mrs. Cicely Massie, 32, of 336 Channing street N.E., released from Emergency Hospital after first-aid treatment.

Mrs. Rose Cutner, 43, of 1909 Uphur street N.E., released from Emergency Hospital after treatment.

According to George W. Tenley of the Police Department's Accident Investigation Unit, the injured were passengers in a southbound Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue bus, which collided with a Thirty-ninth and O streets west on P street, had nearly cleared the intersection.

The first bus was operated by Guy P. Mastz, Jr., 24, of 412 F street N.E. The driver of the other bus was Bruce W. Maddox, 39, of 48 H street N.E.

Reports on Tax-Exempt Property Required

Assessor Issues Warning Of March 1 Deadline

Warning that owners of private properties placed in the exempt class under the recent act of Congress are required to file reports, under oath, as to the uses of the properties by March 1, was issued last night by Edward A. Dent, District tax assessor.

The rule, he said, applies to every institution, organization, corporation or association, including churches, owning property in the exempt class. The caution was given, he said, because "many" institutions and other groups have failed to file such reports.

"Failure to file reports within the time limit prescribed, or failure to request extension of time," he said, "will cause the property immediately to be assessed and taxed until the required reports are filed."

Dinner Guests Can Bring Own Canned Goods

The man who comes to dinner can carry his own canned goods and it will be legal, even after next Monday when registration for Ration Book No. 2 begins and canned goods are frozen, according to District OPA officials.

Just so long as the man eats the canned goods at the table of his host a "common table" in OPA terminology gifts of point rationed food can be made to hosts.

Here is how the ruling works when the point rationing system goes into effect March 1, and freezing of canned goods occurs on Monday.

A friend cannot present you with a can of beans at your office. He can, however, bring a can of beans to your house for dinner if he is going to eat with you. You can borrow or lend canned goods of the same number of points, but you cannot buy canned goods and give them away.

All next week, OPA officials said, canned goods will be frozen, that is, they cannot be bought or acquired. The guest coming to dinner can carry his own cans, however, during that week and after.

Churchmen Discuss Plans For Evangelistic Project

Plans for the evangelistic project of the Washington Federation of Churches, whose lenten slogan will be "Our Capital for Christ," were discussed today at a meeting of church, educational and civic leaders at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue N.W.

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, opened the session, at which Dr. Robin Gould, chairman of the federation's evangelism committee, presided.

Dr. Jesse M. Bader, director of the department of evangelism, Federal Council of Churches in New York City, followed Dr. Cranford.

Others who attended the conference included Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, president, and Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the federation; Dr. Paul Douglass, president of American University; the Rev. George Schnabel, pastor of Albright Memorial Evangelical Church and member of the evangelism committee, and Chaplain Charles Trexler of Walter Reed Hospital.

Garden Club Elects

Mrs. Ernest F. Klinge was elected president of the Silver Spring Garden Club at its annual meeting Monday at Jesup Blair Community House, succeeding Mrs. J. Myron Jones.

Lt. Col. Berni Balchen Wins Soldier's Medal

For heroism in rescuing flyers forced down in Greenland, Lt. Col. Balchen of New York, noted Arctic explorer, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal, the War Department announced yesterday.

Col. Balchen received the medal for sharing in a rescue last June by Navy flyers of the crew of a Flying Fortress forced down in an isolated section of Greenland. The Navy flyers won the Distinguished Flying Cross for their feat.

Two weeks later Col. Balchen and one of the same Navy pilots, Lt. Aram Y. Parunak, participated in the rescue of Col. Robert W. C. Wimsatt and an Air Force sergeant, and for this rescue Col. Balchen won an oak leaf cluster, equivalent to a second Soldier's Medal.

Milk Producers Win Two Concessions in OPA Price Rulings

Farmers and Dairymen From 25 States Given Adjustments of Order

Milk producers in some sections of the country have won important concessions from the Office of Price Administration in its order freezing milk producer prices as a result of an OPA announcement late yesterday that it had authorized two adjustments in the new order.

The announcement came as dairymen and Farm Bureau officials from more than 25 States sat in conference with OPA officials. The session followed a White House meeting Monday with Judge Marvin Jones, agricultural adviser to Economic Stabilization Chief James F. Byrnes, during which they urged suspension of the order.

Adjustments authorized in the order which became effective Saturday and continue through April 9 are as follows: Regional OPA administrators were authorized to raise prices paid to farmers for fluid milk in those localities where a producer price can be increased without the necessity of increasing "either wholesale or retail prices because the distributor's margin is adequate to absorb the increase in producer prices."

Similar adjustments are authorized in milk marketing areas whose prices may be sufficiently below the prices of a neighboring area so as to cause farmers to ship milk out of their own areas.

Saturday's order, which establishes maximum prices at the highest level paid by individual buyers for milk delivered during January, does not apply to approximately 30 areas, including the Washington milkshed, operating under Federal milk marketing agreements.

The group assembled here this week from all sections of the country told Judge Jones and OPA officials that the order would play havoc with farmers just at a time when milk production begins to increase and the need for additional help—and adequate price margins to pay for this help—is great.

Pressing for suspension of the OPA order were representatives of the National Co-operative Council, the National Grange, the National Milk Producers' Federation, the American Farm Bureau Federation and numerous State milk commissions.

Spokesman for one group maintained the new order violated the Price Stabilization Act of October 2, 1942.

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New Raid Signal Blasts Heard in Noonday Tests

2-Tone System to Be Official Beginning At Midnight

Washington residents, accustomed to the single noontime blast of air raid sirens, today heard for the first time—in abbreviated form—the new air raid signals which will be used in all future tests and actual raids. The new warning system goes into effect at midnight tonight.

At 12:02 today, the blue signal, a long steady blast of sirens and horns indicating "enemy" planes headed toward the area, was sounded continuously for about a minute and 45 seconds.

A minute after the blue signal had ended, the red signal, a series of short blasts on horns and undulations of sirens indicating planes almost overhead, began. This continued for about a minute and 20 seconds.

Traffic in the downtown section kept moving through the tests, although a number of pedestrians, unaware of the new signals, paused and looked skyward.

Radio Explains Signals. All local radio stations explained the fact it is steam operated. He had said he was doubtful whether there was sufficient steam up to compete with the electrically-operated sirens.

In Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, States under the 3d Service Command, the new signals were tested shortly before 11 o'clock.

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord warned today in Baltimore that violators of the new regulations would be subject to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and one year's imprisonment, as well as exclusion from the Eastern military area. Even more severe penalties of \$10,000 fine and two years in jail are provided if two or more persons conspire to violate the regulations.

To Resume Daily Practice. After Saturday the noon-hour sounding of the new signals will be discontinued and the city will return to the daily practice of making a mechanical equipment test.

The first blackout test under the new system is slated to be held next Monday between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. A daylight drill between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. is planned for March 2. Under the new system the tests consist of blue, red and a second blue, in that order. The all-clear is given via radio and telephone to various protective agencies.

A. H. Paul Appointed To Public Welfare Board

A. Harding Paul, tax and corporation lawyer, today was appointed by the District Commissioners as a member of the Board of Public Welfare to fill out the unexpired term of James A. Councilor, who resigned December 31. The term will end June 30, 1948.

Mr. Paul, who lives at 4908 Rockwood parkway, N.W., was born at Salt Lake City. He has been a resident of the District since August, 1919. He was educated in Salt Lake City public schools and the Latter Day Saints' College and the University of Utah and received a bachelor of law degree from George Washington University in 1922.

He is a director and a member of the Executive Committee of the Munsey Trust Co.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American airmen are battling away at Hitler's war machine throughout Europe. Precision daylight bombing is taking a heavy toll of Der Fuehrer's production plants both in Germany and conquered territory. The huge, rugged Consolidated Liberators are playing their part, coming home safely, oftentimes with wings and control surfaces bullet-riddled.

The four-motored Liberators cost about \$350,000. Your purchase of War bonds helps pay for them so our airmen may have superiority over the Nazi dictators. Keep buying War Bonds, regularly, every payday. You must if we are to win. "You have done your bit—now do your best."

Government clerks here have a chance to develop a healthy tan and help with crops on nearby Maryland and Virginia farms in the bargain. A University Maryland training program for Government clerks was explained today by Dr. T. E. Symons, head of the university's extension service.

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"white-collar" workers here. The hope is that they will lend a hand in the fields on week ends.

Already in progress at the university is a special course for "farmers." Most of the enrollees in this course are women who own farms and who intend to operate them this season, menfolk being as scarce as they are.

Dr. Symons said "there is going to be a tremendous demand for these workers this year, but next year there will be a crisis demand. Both women and farmers are going to realize that women can be used in this work."

54 Men Will Receive Warden Certificates

Fifty-four men who have completed their instruction course for air-raid wardens will receive civilian defense certificates at a meeting at the Francis Junior High School, Twenty-fourth and N streets N.W., at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow.

The session, to be held under the auspices of the Civilian Defense Committee of the Lincoln defense area, is to be addressed by Hayward Saunders, chief air-raid warden in charge of the fire watch service.

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Assembly Gets 12 Local Bills; 5 Others Passed

Rockville, Hyattsville And Battery Park Measures Included

Twelve local bills dealing with Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties were introduced yesterday in the Maryland General Assembly...

The measure calls for elimination of one of the city's four wards, an increase in pay for the Mayor from \$16 to \$50 a month...

Five Montgomery Bills. The five remaining bills introduced dealt with Montgomery County, including one in the Senate authorizing the county commissioners to raise any amount necessary to meet the budget of the Battery Park Citizens' Association...

Rockville Borrowing Provided. Another bill offered in the House would empower the town of Rockville to borrow \$10,000 for municipal purposes.

A third measure would permit judges of the Orphans' Court to appoint one or more appraisers to evaluate any property involved in cases before the court.

Four Passed by Senate. The four other measures were passed in the Senate. One authorizes the county commissioners to designate certain areas in the 5th, 10th and 13th wards...

Thirty-nine Bills Passed. The Senate and House passed a total of 39 bills and received 55 new measures.

Topping the list of final actions was the legislative fate meted out to the proposal that the Small Loans Administration be transferred to the office of the State bank commissioner.

Liquor Bill Hearing Held. In an informal rehearsal for the open hearing on the bill Tuesday the House and Senate Judiciary Committees gave their attention during the day to the report of the Clayton Liquor Commission.

Opposition from labor met a State Farm Bureau-backed bill to make it illegal to interfere with the delivery of perishable food in intrastate commerce.

Sewer Contract Let. The Takoma Park (Md.) Town Council has awarded a \$3,640 contract to the firm of Eyre & Smallwood of Silver Spring for excavating and construction of sewers on Spring avenue.

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Takoma Park Nurse Supervisor Spent Year in Chiang Household

Miss Redelstein Eager to Hear the Address Of Generalissimo's Wife Before Congress

When Mme. Chiang Kai-shek addresses Congress during her coming visit to Washington there will be one person in the gallery who has heard her speak many times on trips through China.

Miss Elizabeth Redelstein, supervisor of the hospital nursing unit at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., has intimate knowledge of Mme. Chiang from a year spent in the household of the generalissimo, and has been with Mme. Chiang and the generalissimo on countless trips through China.

While hearing Mme. Chiang make a speech which will be exactly new for Miss Redelstein, she said she would enjoy very much hearing her address to Congress.

While Miss Redelstein was unwilling to discuss Mme. Chiang in detail, she did say that the wife of China's premier is a very remarkable woman in her own right and that Mme. Chiang and the generalissimo "have the utmost respect for each other's opinions."

In China 10 Years. Miss Redelstein, whose hair is beginning to show streaks of gray after "more years than I would like to remember" as a supervisor of nurses, first went to China in 1927, when she helped in the opening of an American hospital in Shanghai.

At present the commissioners are authorized to issue a check sufficient to raise \$1,000. The measure was offered by Senator Thomas E. Hampton, Democrat, of Montgomery.

The money would be used to maintain, operate and develop the Battery Park Community House and grounds. Prior to the date of the special levy, the treasurer of the citizens' association would be required to submit to the commissioners a certified copy of the organization's annual budget.

Commissioners Told That Liquor Rationing Is Being Considered. Funds for a county fire control center at Chevy Chase were requested of the Montgomery County Commissioners yesterday by Henry E. Marschalk, secretary of the Montgomery County Association of Volunteer Firemen.

Fire Control Center For Montgomery Asked by Marschalk. The Montgomery County Association of Volunteer Firemen has asked that the county's growth in increasing fire hazards, particularly in wartime.

Prince Georges Board Approves Gas Code Bill

Legislature Will Get Measure to Prevent Further Fatalities

A bill authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt regulations governing all gas in the unincorporated Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District will be introduced in the State Legislature following its approval yesterday by the Prince Georges County Commissioners at their meeting in Upper Marlboro.

The Commissioners also endorsed a bill drafted by County Industrial Defense Director J. Robert Sherwood giving them authority to enact blackout regulations in the county in time of war.

Establishment of a gas-inspection code in nearby Maryland has been urged by both the Prince Georges commissioners and by a special committee appointed by the Montgomery County Board in an attempt to prevent fatalities due to gas leakage.

At present there is no building code dealing with gas installations in the two Maryland counties and inspections are made only by the gas company.

The bill, which was drafted by T. Howard Duckett, attorney for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, provides that such code be drawn up within three months from the effective date of the act, which was set at June 1, 1943.

Violators of the code, it was provided, shall be fined not more than \$100 or be sentenced to serve not more than 30 days in jail, or both.

The bill would give the Prince Georges commissioners authority to requisition private property for defense purposes and to spend not more than \$25,000 for the hospitalization of civilian defense workers injured in line of duty.

The Montgomery County group also charged that passage of the measure would violate the mandate prescribed by county voters at the 1942 election calling for the drafting of a charter for the county.

Both the federation and the Chevy Chase Terraces committees termed the bill "unfavorable" in that it would "clothe the county commissioners with unlimited power for an unlimited time to issue county bonds in any amount and to use the proceeds for any purpose which the commissioners may deem to be in the interest of the county."

They also declared that on provision is made for a referendum by county voters on any project authorized by the commissioners or any bonds to be issued for the project.



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1,500 Workers to Aid Alexandria Red Cross In \$29,000 Drive

War Fund Campaign to Open March 1; Heads Of Committees Named

T. W. Robinson, chairman of the Alexandria Red Cross war fund drive, today announced the most extensive organization ever set up in that community for the \$29,000 drive opening March 1.

More than 400 house-to-house canvassers have been chosen to make collections. There will be 60 "house-to-house" canvassers.

The Alexandria chapter house has about 1,000 workers in various phases of Red Cross work, which means that about 1,500 persons will help in one way or another to collect the unprecedented quota.

While the burden of a much greater collection than usual has been put on us, said Mr. Robinson, "we all know the reason for it. All of us are required to double our previous efforts and our contributions as well."

In charge of publicity, Mr. Robinson has named Paul Malton, syndicated writer, as publicity director. Mrs. Caroline Chandy, Mrs. Seldon Baker, Mrs. H. B. Miller and Mrs. Reid Dunn.

Heads of the following committees also were announced: Window display, Sidney Well; flags and decorations, A. D. Renas; poster contest, Mrs. Atherton MacConrady; school division of the poster contest, Miss Emerald Bristow; special articles, Mrs. Esther Von Wagoner Tufty, radio, R. E. L. Cooke; special gifts, Mrs. Evelyn Dillard; retail stores, Joseph Everly; industrial personnel, Ward Boswell; schools, Pauline Gorham; city employees, Mrs. R. A. Bowman; civic and fraternal organizations, Roger Sullivan; booths, Mrs. Chester Pierce; finance, William Herbert; supplies and equipment, Clyde Land; ministerial group, Dr. F. W. Haverkamp; labor, J. F. Kirchner.

Arlington Gets \$54,200 From State Road Fund

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Feb. 17.—The three counties not in the State highway system—Arlington, Henrico and Warwick—have received their share of State funds.

Henrico received \$78,850, Arlington, \$54,200, and Warwick, \$14,640. Disbursement was made through the office of the State controller.

New Air-Raid Signals Sound Over District During Noon Hour

'Blue' and 'Red' Blasts Will Be Given Tests Through Saturday

New air-raid signals, scheduled to go into effect at midnight tonight, were given their first test at the regular noon testing period today as civilian defense and Army officials made preparations for the initial blackout here under the new setup next Monday.

In place of the single long blast heard each noon, the so-called blue and red signals were sounded. The blue signal—a long, steady blast on sirens and horns, indicating that "enemy planes" are heading this way—was to be sounded between 12:01 and 12:03.

The red signal—a series of short blasts on horns and a long, undulating sounding of sirens, indicating planes almost overhead—was to be tested between 12:04 and 12:06.

In Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, States under the 3d Service Command, the new signals were tested shortly before 11 o'clock.

Alexandria Extends Ration Book Listing

Registration to Be Held Monday Through Friday

Because of difficulty in obtaining volunteers, the period for issuance of War Ration Book No. 2 in Alexandria will be extended to five days and registration hours shortened, School Supt. T. C. Williams said today.

Registration will be held in all schools, with the exception of George Washington High School, from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday next week.

The procedure will be explained to teachers and other volunteer registrars at a meeting at 9 a.m. Monday at George Washington High School. Speakers will be Mr. Williams and members of the local ration board.

About 400 volunteers are needed for full-time service every day. Residents of two housing projects, Chiquapin Village and Cameron Valley Homes, will obtain their books at registration places on the streets.

Residents of the local ration board, who have charge of registration at Cameron Valley, announced that books will be issued from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Community Hall. Samuel W. Johnson is making arrangements for Chiquapin Village.

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Cold Wave Ends After Five Days; Warmer Tonight

20 Flee Fire at Apartment House in Northwest

The temperature was expected to rise above freezing today for the first time in five days as the Weather Bureau gave assurance that the cold wave which has gripped Washington and the East was about ended.

From a low of 18 degrees at 12:30 a.m. today, the thermometer was climbing slowly, and the bureau said the lowest tonight would be about 28 degrees. It was 28 degrees at noon.

A two-alarm fire in a small apartment house at 2123 N street N.W. last night forced about 20 persons to flee in night clothes. Firemen said the blaze was started by an overheated oil stove. No one was injured.

Taken in by Neighbors. Shivering tenants were taken in by neighbors, and this morning all but one family returned to the three-story brick building. One apartment was badly damaged by the fire.

Lester Scott, director of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association's oil heating division, said new supplies of fuel oil had given most dealers sufficient quantities for their immediate needs, but he termed the fuel supply still serious.

He reiterated the suggestion that ration boards permit No. 5 ration coupons to become valid at this time as a means of tiding many householders over the cold spell. No. 3 coupons expired yesterday and No. 5 coupons will not be valid until March 7.

The Weather Bureau forecast warmer weather tonight, with lowest temperature near 28 degrees and fresh winds. The bureau said there was no indication of snow today.

Some 1,500 skaters used the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool yesterday and last night as the pool was opened for skating for the first time this year. Park police reported skating would be permitted again today.

Although the pool attracted one of the largest crowds in several years, there were no injuries reported, the police said.

Two Groups Oppose Montgomery County Bond Issue Powers

Civic Federation, Chevy Chase Group Voice Objections

Vigorous opposition to a Maryland State Senate bill to give the Montgomery County commissioners broad powers to issue bonds is expressed by a special committee of the County Civic Federation and by the Executive Committee of the Chevy Chase Terraces Community Association in statements made public today.

The Montgomery County group also charged that passage of the measure would violate the mandate prescribed by county voters at the 1942 election calling for the drafting of a charter for the county.

Both the federation and the Chevy Chase Terraces committees termed the bill "unfavorable" in that it would "clothe the county commissioners with unlimited power for an unlimited time to issue county bonds in any amount and to use the proceeds for any purpose which the commissioners may deem to be in the interest of the county."

They also declared that on provision is made for a referendum by county voters on any project authorized by the commissioners or any bonds to be issued for the project.

Pointing out that the county commissioners already have set up a \$150,000 fund to meet emergency war problems, the civic federation committee added that the board has the power to obtain emergency loans of about \$200,000.

While it is improbable that more funds will be needed, the committee asserted, if such a condition did arise, other counties also would be affected and the Governor would call a special session of the Legislature.

Supporters of the bill have claimed that it is necessary because the Legislature will not meet again until 1945 and post-war emergencies may arise in the meantime that will require the use of the powers.

Legislative Routine

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Routine proceedings of the Legislature yesterday were as follows:

Convened at 1:45 p.m. Bills Introduced. H. B. 206 (By Walter)—Repealing section of State Code relating to three weeks notice for petition to county court to order a writ of habeas corpus.

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The appointment was made at the request of Commissioner John Russell Young, the co-ordinator for the State of Virginia.

Mr. Young, who has been suffering from a bronchial ailment for some weeks, plans to leave Washington tonight for a vacation in Florida.

Calvert County Appointee. PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 17.—Perry G. Bowen has been named chairman of the Calvert County Agriculture Department War Board for 1943.

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Rails Face Big Job In Assembling Each Army Division

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 By WALTER McCALLUM.
 Any one who has traveled on the railroads recently knows the difficulties. Trains crowded with soldiers, sailors and marines. Persons standing in aisles, sitting on bags in vestibules, every one getting in the hair of every one else, with seats at a premium. Wartime travel isn't exactly pleasant.
 In normal times there are plenty of persons using the railroads, but they aren't jammed. You hear of troop trains moving large groups of men, but you also see individuals and small groups. You wonder why the railroad cars, adequate to handle peacetime traffic, are so crowded nowadays. Let it be known here and now that the railroads are being hauled to capacity, and doing a good job of it, particularly in transporting men who will form new divisions to save America from Hitlerism and Tojo.
Job of Assembly.
 Divisions of the Army of the United States are not born, full fledged and equipped with arms, from the reception centers where enlistees and drafted men are received and sworn in. The officers and men must do a lot of traveling, largely by railroad, before a division is massed, ready to help in the job of defeating the Axis.
 First step in formation of a division, which when completely assembled, may include 15,000 or more men, is to assemble a cadre of the division commander and his staff, at a specified headquarters, and at the several service schools teaching specialized subjects. There are infantrymen, tank men, engineers, motor vehicle men, artillerymen, possibly airborne infantrymen, and men for many other specialized branches of a division. They go through weeks of training.
 Then the officers and enlisted men who have had this training, roughly 10 per cent of the authorized division strength, are joined at the camp of the new division, about 200 officers and 1,200 enlisted men in all, where they go through intensive training for a month. Soon the new enlisted men begin to arrive, fresh from civil life, probably with some basic training, and the training of

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the division as a whole gets under way.
 All of this assembling of men requires travel. The men, to be assembled at a camp in Texas, for example, may be drawn from a reception center in New England. Or it may work the other way round. The officers have to do a lot of traveling to and from the service schools. And this is only one division assembly. There are many in the Army of the United States.
 Superimpose all this on Navy and Marine Corps travel, and the few civilians who have the courage to travel nowadays, and you have the reason for crowded rail transportation.
 Then stir with thousands of men going home on leaves, long and short, or traveling back to camp from leave.
 America is on the move as it never was before. Peacetime transportation was adequate, but there is far more now than ever in peacetime. These are some of the reasons why you may not get a seat next time you board a railroad train. And the reasons are important enough.

Mail Fraud Charged To 12 in Connection With Munitions Plant

Triumph Explosives, Inc., Officers Accused in Four Indictments
 Attorney General Biddle announced late yesterday that a Federal grand jury at Baltimore had returned four indictments charging 12 persons with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with Army and Navy munitions contracts held by Triumph Explosives, Inc., Elkton, Md.
 The Triumph plant was taken over by the Navy October 13 following disclosure of irregularities estimated to have resulted in overcharges to the Government of \$1,418,000 on war contracts.
 Yesterday's indictments were the second group of true bills voted by the grand jury following the uncovering of irregularities at the Triumph plant. On February 10 the

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jury handed down nine indictments charging nine persons with bribery, filing of false claims and conspiracies to defraud the Government.
 Named as defendants, according to the Justice Department, were Gustav H. Kann, Pittsburgh, president and director of Triumph; Joseph Ben Decker, Elkton, executive vice president and general manager; Sidney W. Feldman, William L. Kann, Jr., John J. Prial, Victor G. Willis, Jr., and Arthur Deibert, all of Elkton, described as "executive administrative employees"; Alfred P. Shirley, Floyd B. Oleott and Forrest C. Nichols, war contract brokers of Washington; George L. Spindler, New York City, president and treasurer of the Montgomery Ordnance Corp., and Max I. Cohen, New York, attorney for Montgomery.
 Four of those cited in yesterday's bills were also named as defendants in the indictments returned Febru-

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ary 10. These were Decker, Kann, Shirley, Oleott and Nichols.
 Yesterday's indictments charged use of the mails to defraud Triumph and its stockholders. The alleged frauds had the effect of prejudicing negotiation of Triumph's Army and Navy munitions contracts. Attorney General Biddle declared. In announcing the grand jury action, Mr. Biddle said the Justice Department's investigation was not yet completed, and that the department would present additional evidence.

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Miss Jean Webb, Ensign White Are Married

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Walter Reed Chapel was the scene of the marriage of Miss Jean Katharine Webb, daughter of Mrs. Wilfred Joseph Serpas, to Ensign William Page White, Jr., U. S. N., son of Mrs. Merle E. Groff of Oxon Hill, Md., which took place last evening at 8 o'clock at a candlelight service with Col. Charles Trexler, post chaplain, officiating. Col. Trexler was assisted by the Rev. Theodore P. Fricker. The chapel was decorated with palms, ferns and white flowers. Mr. Wilfred J. Serpas gave the bride in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin made on princess lines and styled with a shirred waist and long fitted sleeves. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book with gardenias and streamers of white satin ribbons to which were tied small blossoms.

Miss Patricia McConnell attended the bride as her maid of honor. Her aqua gown was made with a full skirt of net with a lace bodice and sleeves and she carried a bouquet of mixed old-fashioned flowers. A few of the same flowers were worn in her hair with streamers of satin ribbon matching the gown in color. Other attendants for the bride were Miss Lorraine Groff, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Joan Boylan and Miss Mae Ream. Miss Groff wore yellow, Miss Boylan was gowned in blue and Miss Ream wore a gown of pink. Their gowns were similar to that of the maid of honor and their bouquets and headresses were also similar.

Huston Earl Kennedy, young cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer. He wore a white satin suit and carried the wedding ring on a white satin pillow.

Mr. John Maggio, Jr., U. S. N., served as best man and the ushers were Mr. William S. Clark, U. S. N.; Mr. Joseph Tillman, U. S. N.; and Mr. Wilbur P. Perline, U. S. N.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Baudoin.

When Ensign and Mrs. White left for Miami, where they will make their home, the bride was wearing a black and white ensemble with a white turban and black accessories.

Ensign White attended the University of Maryland, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. In Miami he will be an instructor at the Naval Air Station.



MRS. WILLIAM PRINN MCGONAGLE.

The bride of Lt. McGonagle, U. S. N. R., before her marriage was Miss Helen Agnes Handley, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William Curtis Handley.

—Hessler Photo.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

Mrs. Harold Sinton is as tall and slender and strikingly handsome as her sister, Grace Tully. She comes of a family of beauties. The third sister, Mrs. Charles Rollin Larabee, is also lovely to look at and their mother, Mrs. James Francis Tully (who makes her home here with her daughter Grace) was the well-known and very beautiful Arnold Daly star and Shakespearean actress, Alice Lee.

Mrs. Sinton's only hobby, she says, is social service work. She has always been interested in it, and always has done a lot of it. With her husband and young daughter, she has a charming apartment at Cathedral Mansions. An apartment furnished with old-fashioned family furniture and bright, flowered chintz. Mr. Sinton is assistant budget officer for the Federal Housing Administration and the young daughter has a Government job here. A son of 17 is a student of St. John's College. Among Mrs. Sinton's numerous activities is her work for the school. She's president of the Mothers' Club of St. John's College High School and it was she who gave the students their first-aid course.

She is also a member of the

Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association, vice chairman of child welfare division, Council of Social Agencies; a member of the Lay Citizens Committee of Juvenile Court and she was general chairman of the information group of the Pepsi-Cola Building and is at present acting as temporary chairman there. She also was vice chairman of the information group at Service Club No. 1. This information service is a good deal harder than it sounds. The women who serve for it go through a very intensive training which equips them to answer almost any question. Their fund of general knowledge must be almost boundless. Before Mrs. Sinton married and came to live in Washington she managed an advertising agency in New York. She was also editor of a trade journal. She knows people and understands them. Also she has an impressive educational background. All of which fits her for the various jobs she's doing now—and doing extremely well.

Frances Daublis Becomes Bride Of Mr. Zieler

Wedding Took Place Yesterday Morning In Cathedral Chapel

Miss Frances Mary Baublis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baublis of Lawrence, Mass., became the bride of Mr. John Gilbert Zieler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zieler of Silver Spring, Md., yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea at the Washington Cathedral. The Rev. W. Curtis Draper, Jr., officiated.

The bride wore a suit of beige with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. A small reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Zieler left for New York and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Zieler was graduated from Lawrence High School in Lawrence, Mass., and from Southeastern University in this city. The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegheny High School in Cumberland, Md., and of Southeastern University. He is employed as an attorney in the Federal Public Housing Authority in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Zieler will make their home in Mount Rainier, Md.

Crippled Children Will Benefit From Many Silver Teas

Numerous silver teas will be given simultaneously shortly before Easter when the sale of Easter seals will be given to the proceeds from these teas will be given to the fund for the aid of crippled children. Mrs. Marie V. Halman of Detroit and Miami Beach has been appointed national chairman of the silver teas by Mr. E. W. Palmer, president of the National Society for Crippled Children, Inc. Mrs. Halman is meeting today with members of the local committee at the Hotel Statler to complete plans for the date and the various hostesses for these teas. Similar fetes will be held in other large cities throughout the country following the close of the sale of Easter seals.

Mrs. Halman is spending the week in Washington conferring with those of the District Society for Crippled Children, not only in the plans for the teas but in furthering the sale of the seals.

Meeting with Mrs. Halman today are Mr. Palmer, Mr. James C. Dulin, treasurer for the D. C. Society for

Miss Aileen Sherrill And Mr. Burrows Wed in California

The marriage of Miss Aileen Sherrill to Mr. Carl Burrows of Riverside, Calif., took place Saturday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Burrows, formerly of Newton, N. C., was graduated from the University of North Carolina and for several years has made her home with her sister, Mrs. M. Sherrill Rice, while teaching English and music at the Lackey High School in Indianhead, Md. Mrs. Rice is principal of that school.

Mr. Burrows, an accountant, is employed by a contracting firm in Los Angeles.

Mildred June Carrico Bride of Mr. Watts

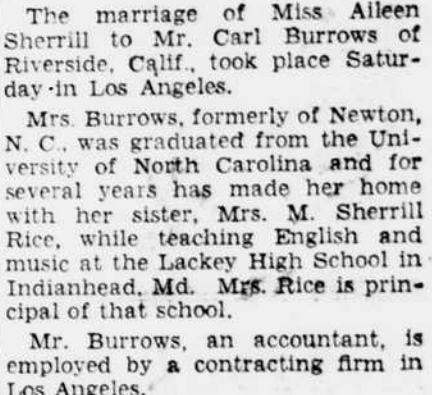
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carrico of Annandale, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred June Carrico, to Mr. Richard Emerson Watts, U. S. A. Air Corps. The wedding took place January 28 at the home of the bride and the Rev. Stuart M. Iglehart of the Lincoln, Va., Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Watts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts, also of Annandale.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford S. Jameson entertained at dinner last evening at the Shoreham, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anslinger, Miss Minnie Mae Fleming and Mrs. John Davies.

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District WCTU to Mark Crusader Anniversary

The District of Columbia Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe the 45th anniversary of the death of Frances E. Willard, temperance crusader, in a memorial service at 2 p.m. tomorrow at her statue in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

Addresses are to be delivered by Representative Smith, Republican, of Maine; Representative Guyer, Republican, of Kansas, and Representative Bryson, Democrat, of South Carolina. Mrs. Ida W. Ramsey, president of the District WCTU, will preside. Prayers are to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Harry Ewald of Epworth Methodist Church. A program of music is planned under direction of Mrs. George A. Cook.

100th Birthday Observed By Mrs. Catherine Holt

Mrs. Catherine Mueller Holt, 5337 Forty-second street N.W., observed her 100th birthday anniversary yesterday with a small group of relatives in attendance. She has been a resident of Washington for 95 years.

H. Sophie Newcomb Alumnae to Meet

The Alumnae Association of H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, will hold a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Friday at Ivy Terrace, 1550 Connecticut avenue. All alumnae here are urged to attend. Reservations may be made through Miss Josephine White, Wordley 3307. Talks will be made by Miss Adele Stamp, dean of women at the University of Maryland; Mrs. Norman C. Littell, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, and by Mrs. Eret C. Albritton, president of the National Alumnae Association of Newcomb College.

Will Be Hostess

Miss Laura V. Ruff will entertain the Dixie Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home on M street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Robert Bachman, registrar general of the organization, has been invited to speak. Miss Margaret Daniel, president of the Dixie Chapter, will preside.

Miss Frances Key Visits With Parents

Representative and Mrs. John Key of West Virginia have with them this week their daughter, Miss Frances Key, who has been at the convent of St. Mary at Peekskill, N. Y. Miss Key, accompanied by her mother, will return to the convent Friday where Monday she will enter the order, her mother remaining over the week end for the ceremony. Miss Key has recovered from infantile paralysis and on entering the convent will do library work there. She is a former student at George Washington University.

Takoma Park Guests

Lt. Page Goldbeck, U. S. N., and Mrs. Goldbeck are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldbeck in Chevy Chase before going to his new station at Corpus Christi, Tex. They also are spending some time with Mrs. Goldbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis in Takoma Park, Md. Lt. Goldbeck recently returned from duty in the South Pacific and joined Mrs. Goldbeck at Oakland, Calif., where she was making her home while he was at sea. Mrs. Goldbeck is the former Miss Dorothy Anna Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vogel have returned to Takoma Park after spending the week end in Blacksburg, Va., where they visited their son, Mr. Jack Vogel, who is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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Social Activities in Chevy Chase Area

Mrs. Charles R. Strode was hostess at an attractive luncheon party followed by bridge yesterday in her home in Chevy Chase. The guests were Mrs. Perry Rowell, Mrs. Harry Kimberly, Mrs. A. G. Toombs, Mrs. Leigh Brite, Mrs. William G. Dow, Mrs. Leonard Harter and Mrs. Mayer Schoenthal.

Mrs. J. Hawley Smith was hostess at a delightful valentine luncheon and bridge party Monday in her home on Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis of Chevy Chase, Md., entertained at a dinner party for 10 guests at the Shoreham Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Davis.

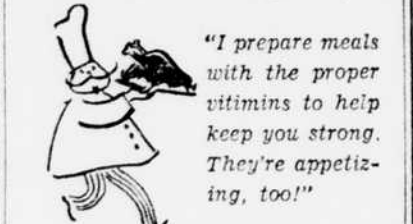
Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Kimbel of Chevy Chase were hosts at a dinner and bridge party to 12 guests Saturday.

Mrs. Newton Hostess To British Ladies

Mrs. Cleveland Newton entertained at a luncheon at the Congressional Club today in honor of several British ladies whose husbands are now in Washington. Mrs. Newton had 30 guests and among them were the wives of Congressmen and others prominent in Washington.

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USO Counselor Solves Problems Of Newcomers

Mrs. Boell Leads Sympathetic Ear To Many Queries
By Frances Lide.

If you're a young girl and have just come to Washington to work, undoubtedly your biggest problem is to find a place to live where you are happily situated.

But your headaches don't end there. You're amazed at the way your salary seems to melt, with nothing left over for a bit of fun. You're exasperated at the difficulties of getting to and from work. You're vexed by the thousand and one little annoyances encountered in living in an overcrowded wartime Capital. And to be perfectly frank, you are pretty lonely.

Your troubles aren't dramatic. They are just the everyday problems of the normal girl.

It is just these "everyday" problems, however, which are the particular concern of Mrs. Eloise Kiefer Boell of the Young Women's Christian Association.

USO counselor attached to the staff of the Washington YWCA, Mrs. Boell has an office on the fourth floor of the YWCA at Seventeenth and K streets N.W., where she is available for conferences every day and some evenings.

Herself a Newcomer. Newcomers to Washington find her a sympathetic confidante for she, herself, was a newcomer last fall.

She knows from first hand the problems involved in such matters as having furniture delivered or a telephone installed. And she admits there have been times when she was ready to burst into tears from sheer exhaustion at the inability to get things done.

Mrs. Boell has found, however, that many irritations disappear simply by the process of talking them over. A few days ago she met with a group of business girls who were invited to discuss the irritations of their lives here and what to do about them. Even when nothing could be done, the girls felt better for bringing their "pet peeves" out into the open.

Group counseling, she explained, will be a part of her program and it will not be confined to business girls. She expects to give special attention to members of the YWCA Girl Reserve Clubs composed of youngsters still in school. These girls also are being affected by the war, Mrs. Boell pointed out, often because their mothers are working. In one club alone, she said, 10 of the 12 members have mothers holding down full-time war jobs.

Other Girl Reserve members are finishing up their high school courses and looking around for jobs themselves. They will need a little advice along the lines of job counseling.

Where young business girls are concerned, questions about housing lead all the rest, Mrs. Boell said. Her office utilizes the services of all the housing agencies in Washington to help girls find pleasant homes. "And then we follow them through," Mrs. Boell said, "for it is so important for the girls to be happily situated."

Many Queries on Churches. Many of the newcomers want to know where to find inexpensive recreation, and others are interested in signing up for educational courses. A great many queries come from girls who ask about the location and activities of various churches.

The new personal counselor will have the assistance of a volunteer committee headed by Mrs. John P. Thomas, who also is chairman of the volunteer civilian interviews at the recruiting center for the WAACS. Both Mrs. Boell and Mrs. Thomas have had extensive experience in counseling.

Mrs. Boell came here from Madison, Wis., where she was counselor in a junior business college. She also spent a year in Madison as business girls' secretary for the YWCA. Prior counseling experience included work with the Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves.

Mrs. Thomas, who is from New York, was volunteer chairman of the group work department at the New York YWCA and did a great deal of counseling along the lines of helping people get jobs. Altogether she has had about 10 years' experience in counseling on a volunteer basis.



Mrs. Eloise Kiefer Boell (right), new personal counselor attached to the staff of the Washington YWCA, and Mrs. John F. Thomas, chairman of a volunteer committee on personal counseling, confer on plans for helping young business girls become happily situated in Washington. —Star Staff Photo.

Notre Dame Alumnae Memorial Mass Planned Sunday

The annual memorial mass of the Notre Dame de Namur Alumnae will be held at 9 a. m. Sunday in the chapel of the Convent of Notre Dame and will be followed by a breakfast at the convent.

The Rev. Arthur O'Leary, S. J., former president of Georgetown University and now attached to St. Aloysius Church, will be the celebrant of the mass and also will preach the sermon. A choir of alumnae members will provide music.

An informal reception honoring Father O'Leary, Sister Marie Clare, S. N. D., superior of the convent, and the other sisters will follow breakfast.

The semi-annual business meeting of the alumnae will complete the program. —Miss Kathryn A. Creveling, the president, will preside.

Reservations for the breakfast must be made before Friday with Miss Catherine McMahon, Metropolitan 1404, or Miss Marie Noble, Metropolitan 5122.

Hostesses at the breakfast will be Miss Eloise Haley, Miss Lidwin Gennus, Mrs. C. Thomas du Fief, Miss Bernadette L. Dore, Mrs. Joseph Fahy and Miss Cecilia F. O'Leary.

Alumnae officers include Mrs. Andrew J. Morris, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Anderson, recording secretary; Miss Marie Hurley, corresponding secretary; and Miss Ann Wolfe, treasurer. Sister Mary Agnes, S. N. D., is the moderator.

Dinner Meeting Planned Friday By Kappa Phi

Mrs. H. M. Le Sourd of Boston, national sponsor of Kappa Phi, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the District of Columbia Intercollegiate Chapter at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the Methodist Building, 110 Maryland avenue N. E.

Mrs. James Meadowcroft, national music chairman; Miss Rose Reeves, past national president; and Mrs. Robert Winters, past national program chairman, also will attend.

The dinner is open to Kappa Phi who recently have come to Washington and to members who have not become associated with the local chapter.

Those handling reservations are the local president, Mrs. William C. Summers, 2504 North Washington boulevard, Arlington, Va., and the secretary, Mrs. O. G. Irwin, 2455 Monroe street N. E.

Group of Educators Entertained at Party

A group of educators now in war service were entertained at a fire-side party Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Jarman at their new home at 1802 North Danville street. Dr. Jarman is assistant professor of education at George Washington University and director of instruction for the Arlington Public Schools. Dr. and Mrs. Jarman's guests were Maj. W. C. Rein, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rein, Lt. L. Clark Keating, U. S. A. and Mrs. Keating, and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones. Maj. Rein, formerly of the faculty of Duke University, is now with the statistical division of the Army ground forces. Lt. Keating was professor of romance languages at George Washington University and is now with the translating section of the Signal Corps. Dr. Jones came a few months ago from the University of Hawaii and is with the State Department. The women spent the evening with their Red Cross knitting and later refreshments were served.

Walsh Club Plans Kitchen Shower

Plans for a kitchen shower for the Walsh Club for War Workers will be announced by Mrs. Leon Henderson at a meeting of the Committee on War Workers' Club Centers on Friday, Mrs. Henderson is in charge of the shower.

Reports on the progress made in the selection of sites for additional clubs and an explanation of the Lanham Act from which funds are sought for the operation of clubs also will be featured. Mrs. Izetta Jewell Miller will discuss the Lanham Act.

Mrs. John Thider is in charge of the committee working on sites. A recent addition to her group is Mrs. Prentiss Brown, wife of the new director of the Office of Price Administration.

The meeting will be held at the Walsh Club, with Mrs. James Landis, chairman of the General Committee, in charge.

Taft to Address 'All States' Dinner

Charles P. Taft, assistant director of Defense, Health and Welfare Services, will address the "All States dinner" at First Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. He will speak on "Spiritual Issues of the War."

The "All States dinner" is being sponsored by the Sixteenth Street Heights Circle of which Mrs. Elias C. Alvord is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. David J. Williams, who will be in charge of the dinner; Mrs. Mark Thatcher, tickets and reservations; Miss Anna Hughes and Mrs. William P. Benson, tables; and Mrs. Elwin Forrestall, dining room.

Mrs. David E. Brown, superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, will be guest of honor.

Comdr., Mrs. Tunney To Be Guests at Dance

Comdr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney will be the guests of honor at the first of a series of dances sponsored by the Officers Service Club of the United Nations to be given Saturday evening at the Willard Hotel. Money orders for tickets sent to the club headquarters at the Burlington Hotel and the tickets will either be mailed to the purchasers or held for them at the door on the night of the dance.

The next dance in the series will be held February 27 at the Sulgrave Club.

DAR Aide to Give Talk in Bethesda

Miss Helen Johnson, director of the museum of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak on "Fashions in Colonial Days" at a meeting of the Newcomb Club of Bethesda Friday at the Columbia dining room. She will be introduced by Mrs. E. J. Rowell, art chairman of the club. The first vice president, Mrs. William H. Winkler, will preside.

The club announces establishment of a special fund in behalf of the proposed Suburban Hospital in Bethesda. The fund is to be used to supply such items as medicine, glasses and braces in emergency cases where the patients could not otherwise obtain them.

Panhellenic 'Brunch'

Reservations for the "brunch" to be held by the Panhellenic Association of Washington at noon February 28 at the Statler Hotel are being handled by Miss Louisa Wilson, 2818 Wisconsin avenue N.W., according to an announcement. Leslie Ford, mystery story writer, is to be the principal speaker.

Annual Benefit

The Washington Chapter of the Isaac Walton Woman's Auxiliary will hold its annual benefit card and game party at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. John Bell, 5332 Forty-first street N.W.

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(29) Royal Waterproof Dimpier Bags	\$1.98	\$1.44	(38) Forest Mills Cotton Knit 2-Piece Suits, Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 6... \$1.65	\$1.25
(5) Cotton Seersucker Creepers	\$1.35	94c	(4) Boys' Flannellette 2-Piece Pajamas, Size 12... \$1.98	\$1.33
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			(24) Forest Mills 3-Piece Cotton Knit Sleepers, Sizes 2, 3 and 4... \$1.84	\$1.34
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(28) Odds and Ends of Win- ter Hats and Bonnets... \$1.00	25c	(10) Girls' Two-piece Fleece Snow Suits, sizes 2, 3 and 4... \$7.98	\$4.88	
(10) Girls' Cotton Blouses, Sizes 10 and 12... \$1.65	74c	(7) Girls' One-piece All-wool Snow Suits with hood attached... \$8.95	\$5.88	
(21) Girls' 2-Pc. Flannellette Pajamas, Sizes 10, 12 and 14... \$1.59	\$1.00	(8) Girls' Three-piece Continental "Glow-down" Snow Suits, sizes 2, 3 and 4... \$8.95	\$5.88	
Girls' 2-Pc. Cotton Jersey Knit Pajamas, Sizes 2-6 and 10... \$1.98	\$1.25	(15) Girls' Fleece Coat Sets, sizes 2, 3 and 4... \$7.98	\$4.88	
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**President Is at Odds
With Congress Over
Post-War Planning**

Roosevelt Faces Fight
For Restoration of
Resources Board Funds

By the Associated Press.
The National Resources Planning Board, headed by Frederic A. Delano, President Roosevelt's uncle, found itself in the middle of a hot Roosevelt-Congress debate today as to who should do the post-war planning.

The Chief Executive chided Congress at a press conference yesterday for ignoring a budget recommendation of \$1,400,000 for the board, now engaged in many post-war studies and co-ordinator of similar projects of other Government agencies.

He described himself as a great saver of money and a watchdog of the Nation's pocketbook compared with those at the Capitol who would abolish national long-time planning. The latter are likely to be the spendthrifts of the country, he added.

Members of the congressional economy bloc reported they would resist any efforts to have the \$1,400,000 restored to the Independent Offices appropriation bill. If they succeed, they will leave the planning board without funds after July 1.

Sees Several Billions Saved.
The President said he was inclined to believe that advance preparation might save several billions of dollars in such things as time and employment. The Resources Board, for example, has prepared a backlog of public works projects to provide peace-time jobs for returning soldiers and munition workers, he stated.

Most people, he went on, have an idea that all Congress has to do is appropriate money for public works and the next day contracts can be let and men employed. Actually, he added, unless engineering and architectural plans are drawn beforehand it takes months before contracts are let and another month or

more to get materials and workers. The Resources Board, he said, not only has been working on projects on which thousands could be put to work quickly, but also studying what disposition could be made of new communities created by war production growth.

Saying it made no difference what agency did the planning as long as it was done, the President asked whether it was advisable to plan now for such things or wait until a post-war crisis develops.

Long Hearings Held.
Chairman Cannon and Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, told reporters that the committee's denial of funds for the board was based on long hearings and a feeling that Congress itself should take a more direct hand in post-war planning.

Several proposals already are pending to create legislative groups either to make studies independently or in conjunction with executive agencies.

"I don't want any more superboondoggling such as we have had in the past," Mr. Dirksen said. "It is time Congress took over this job of planning."

He told the House during debate on the \$2,621,104,379 independent offices bill that a survey had shown more than 150 Federal units were "in the planning business" at a cost of \$164,000,000. Results so far include four-story penthouses, monkey cages and rat-catching programs costing \$2.97 a rat, he said.

Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland remarked that if "post-war planning is no more efficient and far-seeing than the pre-war planning then it will be a travesty and result in great human suffering."

Can't "Live on Future."
No government, he said, "can continue to live on the future. The type of government people want in peacetime ought to be paid for as we go along. There has never been any planning about payday."

"Every one who has tried to bring

efficiency and economy into the overgrown and wasteful bureaucracy has been kicked around."

During the day, the planning board was defended on the House floor by Representative Voorhis, Democrat, of California for "doing a worthy job" and having its "work well in hand." He said, however, he believed Congress "should undertake the job looking ahead."

Discussing the congressional economy efforts in general, Mr. Roosevelt said there had been much talk of curtailing non-war expenditures which currently involved only 3 1/2 per cent of total Government spending.

Holds Savings Canceled.
He commented that pages and pages of the Congressional Record would be taken up with discussion of efforts which might whittle non-war items from 3.5 to 3.4 per cent of the total. He suggested it might be interesting to figure out whether the size of the saving would not be surpassed by the amount of congressional salaries, secretarial salaries at the Capitol and cost of printing the Record—all the costs, he said, which might be assigned to legislative work on the pruning process.

Preliminary to these remarks, there had been a press conference discussion, precipitated by a reporter of what might happen if the Senate insisted on confirming all appointments to Government jobs paying \$3,800 a year or more.

The reporter estimated there were 70,000 such jobs and that the Senate would have to give 45 minutes of each legislative day to debate if

only one out of each 100 aroused dispute and debate was limited to 5 minutes on each side.

"I should like to ask," the reporter queried, "could the Senate in wartime be better employed?"

With a smile, Mr. Roosevelt cited in reply what he said was a line from the Bible: "Thou hast said it."

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**25 Hurt, One Seriously,
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By the Associated Press.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Twenty-five persons were injured, one seriously, by the explosion of a large, spherical hydrogen storage tank at the General Electric Co. plant yesterday.

A small adjoining building in which gases were produced for metal cutting and similar processes was

wrecked. Windows were shattered in nearby plant buildings and in scattered sections of Schenectady. Most seriously hurt was Louis Forten, 34, Cobles, N. Y., assistant operator of the gas plant. All but two of the injured were treated for cuts from broken glass.

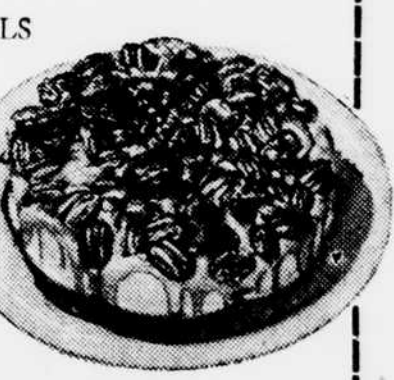
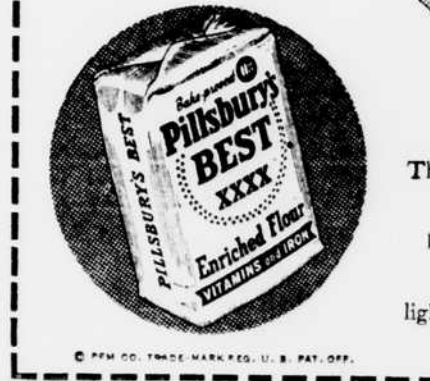
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Committee Delegated To Act on Bus Line

The Petworth Citizens' Association adopted a resolution last night giving its Transportation Committee authority to act for that group in trying to retain as much bus service in the Petworth area as possible.

John H. Connaughton, chairman of the committee, suggested that the bus service be kept the same during morning and evening peak hours, with reduction to a 30-minute service between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., thus eliminating unnecessary mile-

age, saving gasoline and rubber, and still having the much-needed bus service during the rush hours.

The Petworth group supported the Mid-City Citizens' Association in asking appointment of a people's counsel, Ernest F. Henry introduced the resolution.

The Education Committee's resolution designed to recommend a "streamlining" of the public school system to meet wartime needs was returned to them for a shorter and clearer wording.

George W. Potter, president of the association, presided over the meeting, which was held in the Petworth branch of the Public Library.

Residence Indorsed As Recreation Center For Junior Officers

Hospitality Committee Backs Proposal to Use Patten Place

Progress of the War Hospitality Committee, civilian mobilization division, was outlined at a meeting of the body in the Labor Department dining room last night.

A resolution offered by Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle indorsing the Patten residence at 2122 Massachusetts avenue N.W. as a recreational project and service center for junior officers of the United Nations was adopted unanimously. Facilities of the building at 924 New York avenue N.W. were cited, but actual use of the building has not yet been agreed on.

Another resolution asked that all volunteer workers in any kind of activity with servicemen's clubs be trained through a "refresher course." The course, suggested by Co-ordinator John Russell Young, would train all volunteer workers "with the military security and the psychological approach to servicemen."

Rally Suggested.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Lionel Atwill, the body resolved to carry on a "stimulating rally" to promote war consciousness. She said the suggestion was conveyed to her by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington.

Mrs. Howard B. Raley reported more than 6,000 decks of cards and many games had been obtained for the servicemen through the efforts of her committee. She said that many more were sought. Harry S. Wender, general counsel, pointed out that for the convenience of servicemen, two bulletin boards showing activities extended to them in the city will be placed in Union Station immediately, and that maps of the city showing the location of all places of entertainment will be published and given to the men.

Mrs. James M. Landis, wife of the national director of civilian defense, told of the services rendered by the Walsh Club, which opened December 25. She said the number of workers informally entertained there was increased greatly in the last few weeks.

Bed Problem Being Solved.

"The situation involving cots for servicemen in the city will be well in hand very soon," said Floyd D. Ackers, chairman of the committee. He said he believed there would be a sufficient amount of beds for the men by spring. At the same time, he pointed out that the problem of the war worker was at present the greatest of his committee.

Miss Sibyl Baker of the recreation department told committee members there are more than 400 performers on the committee's list to entertain servicemen in and around Washington, but at the present time transportation facilities are holding up some of the entertainments. She said, however, that her committee had so far been able to answer every call it has had.

James C. McGarraghy was elected vice chairman of the body at the resignation of Lt. Comdr. William A. Corley.

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Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter Plans Oyster Roast Feb. 26

The Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi will hold its annual oyster roast at 7 p.m. Friday, February 26, at the Epsilon Chapter House, 1312 N. Street, N.W.

The following members of Congress, who are members of Sigma Chi, will be guests of honor: Senators Scrugham, Democrat, of Nevada; Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, and Wilson, Republican, of Iowa, and Representatives Barden, Democrat, of North Carolina; Drewry and Woodrum, both Democrats, of Virginia; Mott, Republican, of Oregon; Courtney, Democrat, of Tennessee; Kleberg, Democrat, of Texas, and Hays and Fulbright, Democrats, of Arkansas.

of order in the State House of Representatives yesterday. The reading clerk was half-way through the resolution before Demo-

crats began jumping to their feet in protest. Representative James E. Watkins, Democrat, asked if "we are in a

Republican convention," and Representative Ernest A. Dore, Jr., Democrat, requested the resolution be referred to an advertising agency.

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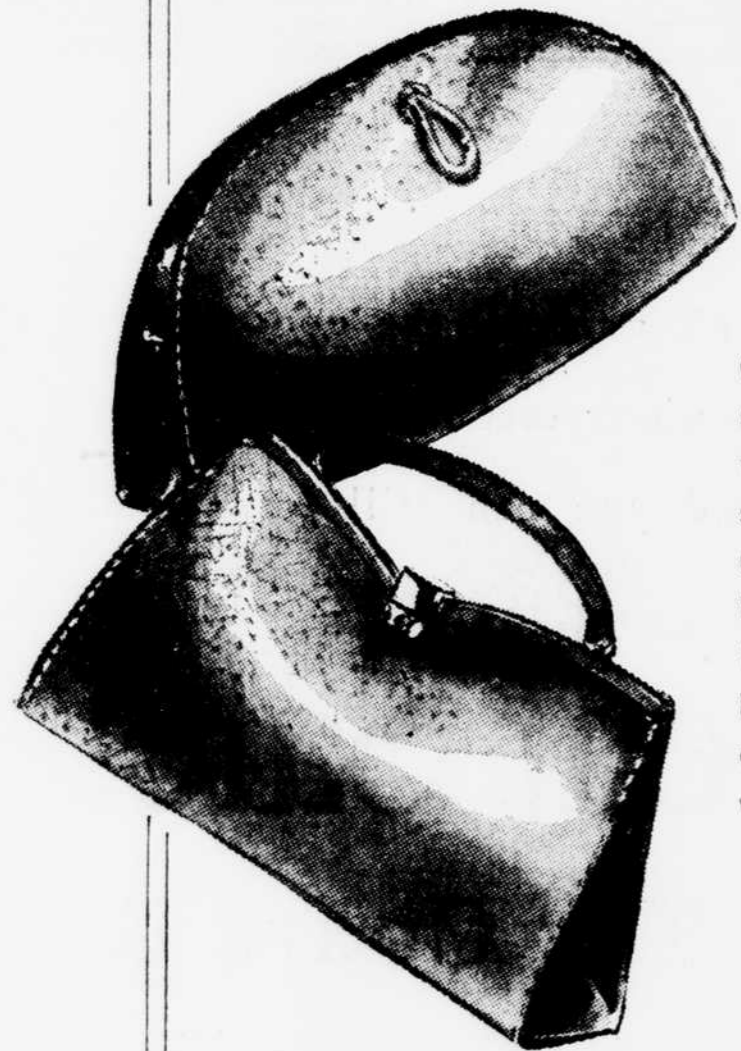
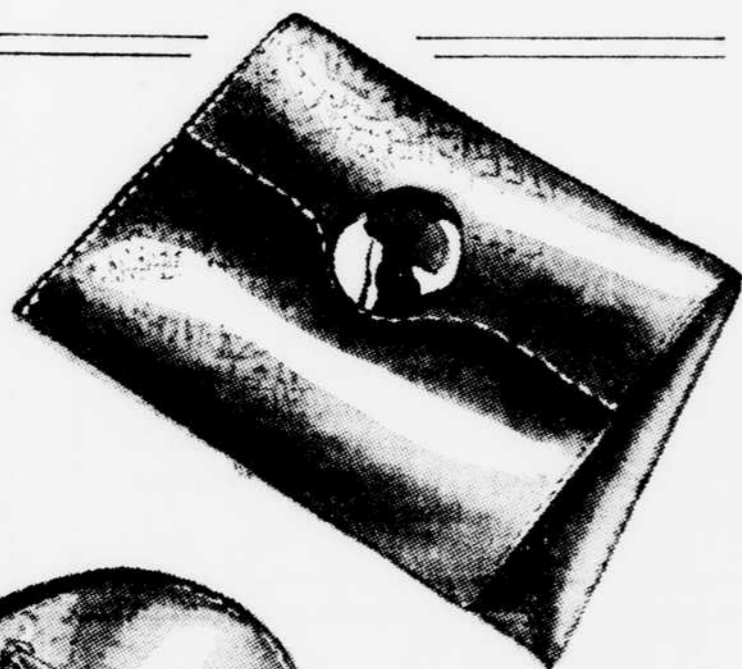
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Legislators' Attempt To Laud Bricker Falls

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—A Republican attempt to have a resolution placed in the record praising Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio and asking him to become a 1944 presidential candidate was declared out-



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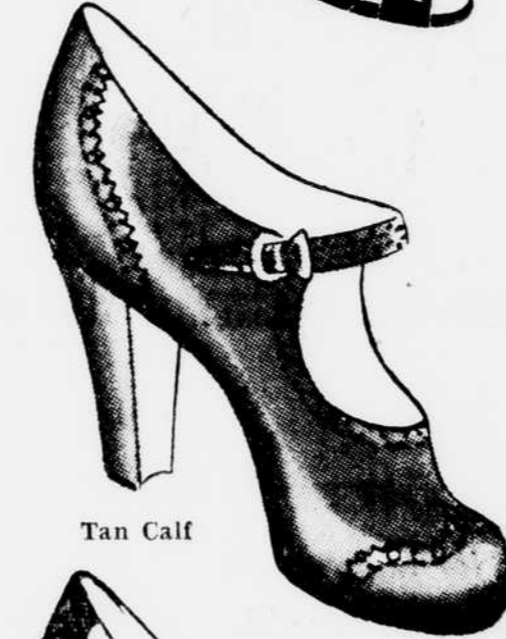
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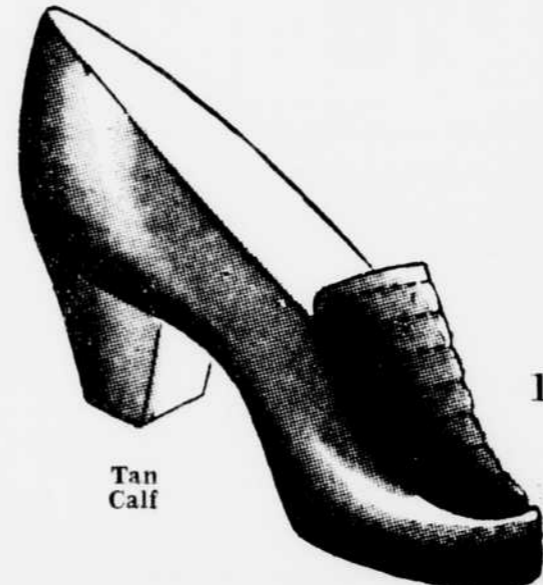
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National Symphony Orchestra, Jose Turbi, piano soloist, Constitution Hall, 8:30 o'clock tonight.

FILM FESTIVAL.
United Nations Fighting French night, "General Without Borders," Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W., 8:15 o'clock tonight.

DINNERS.
Board of Commerce and Justice Beneficial Association, Willard Hotel, 6:30 o'clock tonight.
Cosmos Club, followed by meeting, Madison place and H street N.W., 7 o'clock tonight.

LECTURE.
"The Mass," Rev. Thomas McVann, Pius X Guild, 1721 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

LUNCHEONS.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Junior Board of Commerce, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

MEETINGS.
Junior Hadassah, Jewish Community Center, 8:15 o'clock tonight.
Chase Citizens' Association, E. V. Brown School, 5601 Connecticut avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Friendship Citizens' Association, Janney School, Wisconsin avenue and Albemarle street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.

RECREATION.
Library games, music, dancing, radio-Victrola, Walsh Club for War Workers, 1523 Twenty-second street N.W., 4 until 11 p.m. today.

SUPPER.
Traffic Club of Washington, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 o'clock tonight.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., Tonight, 7-7:30 o'clock, Virginia Wells; 7:30-8:30 o'clock, Fort Washington dance band; 9-9:45 o'clock, Bill Strickland; 10-10:45 o'clock, Army dance band.

Anniversary week, Servicemen's Club, No. 1, 306 Ninth street N.W., Tonight "Long Voyage Home," presented by University of Maryland's Footlight Club, 7:30 o'clock, dance to Navy band music, 8:15-11 o'clock; Lynn Allison, 10 o'clock; cake cutting, 10:30 o'clock; dancing class, 8:15-9:30 o'clock.

Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont avenue N.W., 10 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. today.

Recreational games, Roosevelt Center, Thirteenth and Upshur streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dance, refreshments, games, Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Fourteenth and Columbia road N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dancing, American Red Cross first-aid class, Spanish arts and crafts classes, NCCS (USO), 1814 N street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Clay model class, Hampshire House, 1105 New Hampshire avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Table tennis, shuffle board, skittles, darts and other games, refreshments, First Congregational Church of Washington, Tenth and G streets N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Fun night, Francis Asbury Meth-

Barth Made Chief of Staff In European Theater
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Col. Charles Henry Barth, a native of Leavenworth, Kans., has been assigned as the new chief of staff of the United States Army in the European theater of operations, United States Army headquarters announced today.

Col. Barth formerly served as assistant chief of staff in charge of supply for the United States forces in the Middle East with Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, who recently was made commander of United States forces in the European theater.

The new chief of staff, son of the late Brig. Gen. Charles Barth, is 39 years old. He attended Princeton University for two years and was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1921.

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Music a la Templeton Both Moody and Mirthful

Program by Versatile Pianist Provides Entertainment Along With Trace of a Sermon

By ALICE EVERSMAN.

The several thousand people at Constitution Hall last night came away with the conviction that the best tonic for a low spirit is a recital by Alec Templeton. Whether playing the classics, improvising or giving his side-splitting imitations, he takes his audience out of any doldrums in a way that no other artist can do.

Mr. Templeton believes in laughter. He knows his public and he knows his music and just how to combine them to assure an evening's entertainment unique and gratifying. And he never forgets to leave a thought with his audience in the midst of his nonsense choosing the timely one last night of reminding his listeners of the benefits we enjoy as Americans and concluding with a hope that a "happy singing world" would be ours again.

This rounded out a program that progressed from Bach to Templeton in his most original form. It was an exhibition of an amazing talent and a clever mind that could glean the best beauty from the masters in most satisfying fashion and a half hour later through the humorous side and prove that there is fun in music as much as seriousness. In both lines Templeton excels, but he will be remembered longest because he sent his audience away in the happiest mood.

Combining popular songs, jazz and symphony themes suggested by the audience into a fantasy of classic form is an amusing trick masking an extraordinary knowledge and a repertoire of limitless extension. "Mozart a la mode" offers no disrespect to the composer, who probably would have been as highly entertained at this parody of himself as was the audience.

The art of improvisation is practiced seldom in these days, but Mr. Templeton needs but four or five notes, no matter how unrelated, to weave a work of major dimensions and substance. Add to this the pianist's idea of Rudy Vallee singing "Bruennhilda's War Cry," from "Die Walkure," or the imitation of a wheezy, broken-down pianola playing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and the magic of his fun making is understood.

The concert wound up on this note, after two groups of serious piano numbers, some of them arranged by the artist himself. To this highly gifted blind pianist, sound has a special significance and he treats his piano tone accordingly. He draws a limpid quality from the instrument and never exceeds its proper rotundity in gaining effect.

His appreciation of detail is exemplified in finesse of phrase and in emphasis. The two Bach numbers opening the program, the "Prelude, Arioso," arranged by himself, and the chorale prelude, "Mortify Us by Thy Grace," in Rummel's transcription, were exceptional examples of his sensitive feeling.

The Brahms "Intermezzo in E Flat," Schumann's "Warum-Aufschwung" and the charming "Prelude in E Minor" by Chasins were

lyrically played with an easy, sweeping delivery full of grace and poetry. Beethoven's "Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78" was given as concluding number of his first group and his own colorful arrangement of Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro," in which the voices of flute and string quartet were duplicated in tone and effect, as that of the second group.

Mr. Templeton's success throughout the program was continuous and the artist added willingly two of his own works, one inspired by the garden of his home in Connecticut and the other an arrangement of an "Allemande." The concert was presented by C. C. Cappel.

3 Fugitive Convicts Kidnap Woman, Steal Car in Mississippi

Detachment of State Guard Called Out to Aid in Man Hunt

By the Associated Press.

COMO, Miss., Feb. 17.—The newest chapter in one of the State's most intensive man hunts apparently neared a climax today as officers intensified their search for three escaped convicts who kidnaped a woman and released her unharmed near here when her automobile ran out of gas.

Acting Gov. Dennis Murphree called out a detachment of State guards to aid law-enforcement officers throughout North Mississippi in the hunt for the armed men, three of seven remaining at liberty after a spectacular 19-man break from the Parchman State Prison farm last Saturday.

The three had spent most of yesterday hiding in the home of Enith Alexander on a lonely road near Clarksdale, Miss. Mr. Alexander said his family was closely guarded by the men, but that no one's was

harmful and he was paid for food they ate.

When Mrs. J. T. Casey, 38, wife of a plantation manager, drove up to advise Mr. Alexander on use of his garden in a county food-production campaign, the three emerged from the house and took command of her car, forcing her to drive.

About three hours later the car stalled near Como. The three flagged the car of Dolph Power of near here and after Mr. Power refused to provide them more gas, drew their guns and forced him and two girl companions to get out. They drove away in Mr. Power's car, leaving Mrs. Casey in her own.

Don't lose hope 'til you've tried a Star "Want Ad." NA. 5000.

Parents Asked to Aid In Farming Program

P-TA Wants Children To Help With Crops

The aid of District parents in planning co-operation of Washington children in farming of Virginia and Maryland crops this summer was asked yesterday by Mrs. William Kietzer, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Kietzer spoke to the District congress at the National Education Association Building during cere-

monies marking the founding of the national congress at the old Arlington Hotel here in 1897.

The national president told District members exploitation of children must be prevented and yet they should "be permitted" to contribute labor toward the war effort. The Congress of Parents and Teachers, she said, is attempting to get suitable working arrangements and supervision so that the "emergency farm" labor program will benefit both farmers and children.

Mrs. Charles Stewart described the first days of the District congress and Mrs. Y. D. Mathes discussed hopes for a larger group in the future. Mrs. P. C. Ellett, president of the District chapter, introduced Mrs. Miner Buell, chairman of the ceremonies.

Two in Coast Guard Reserve On Navy List of Missing

William Joseph Kelly, jr., storekeeper first class, Coast Guard Reserve, and James Albert Struder, apprentice seaman, Coast Guard Reserve, are listed as missing on the Navy's casualty list issued last night. Mr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. May Ford Kelly, lives at 7907 Woodbury drive.

Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. Struder's mother, Mrs. Lucy Struder, lives at 319 North Asaph street, Alexandria, Va.

Yesterday's list contains names of 68 casualties of the Navy Coast Guard and Marine Corps, and brings the total for the three services to 23,282 dead, wounded and missing.

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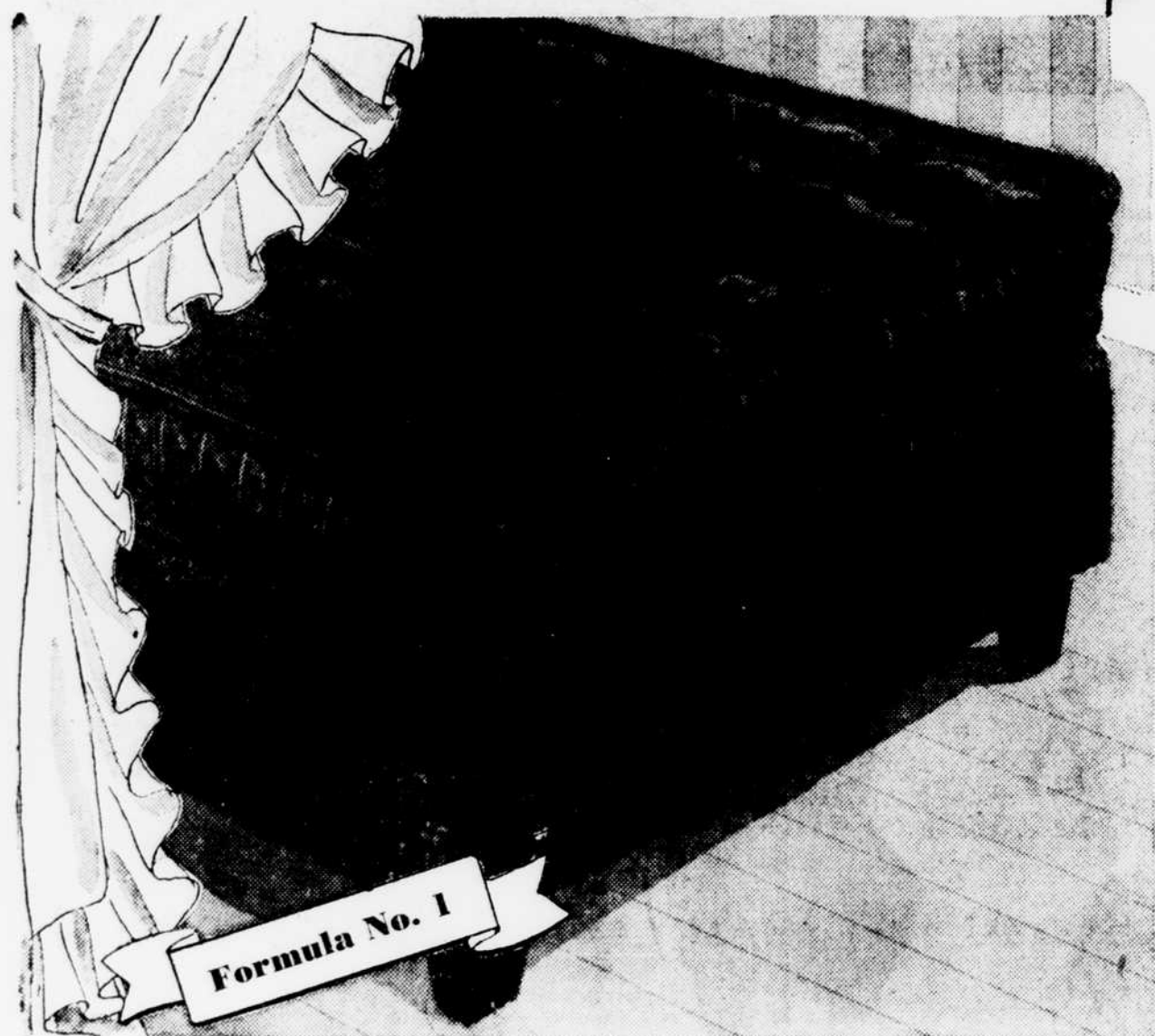
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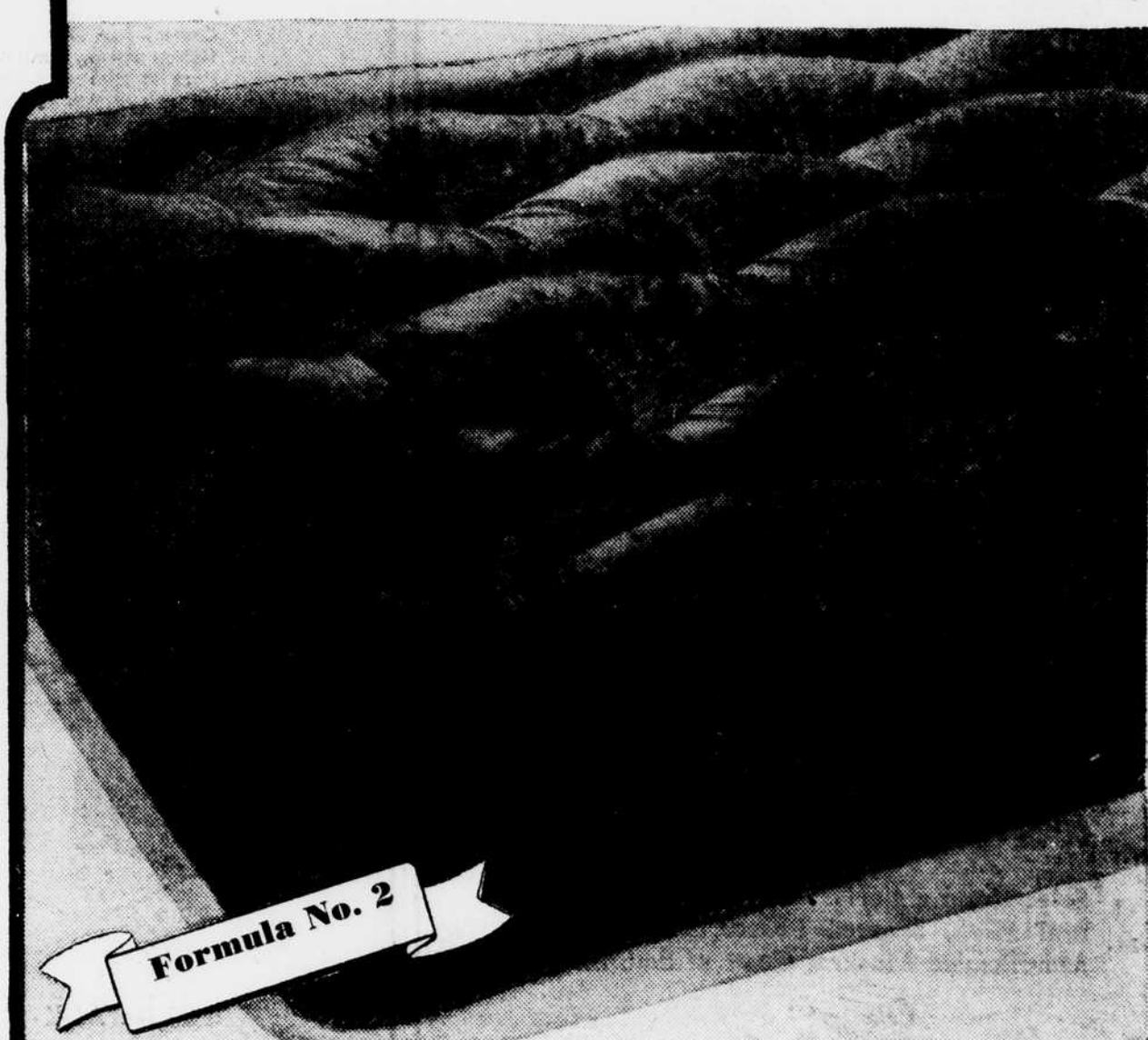
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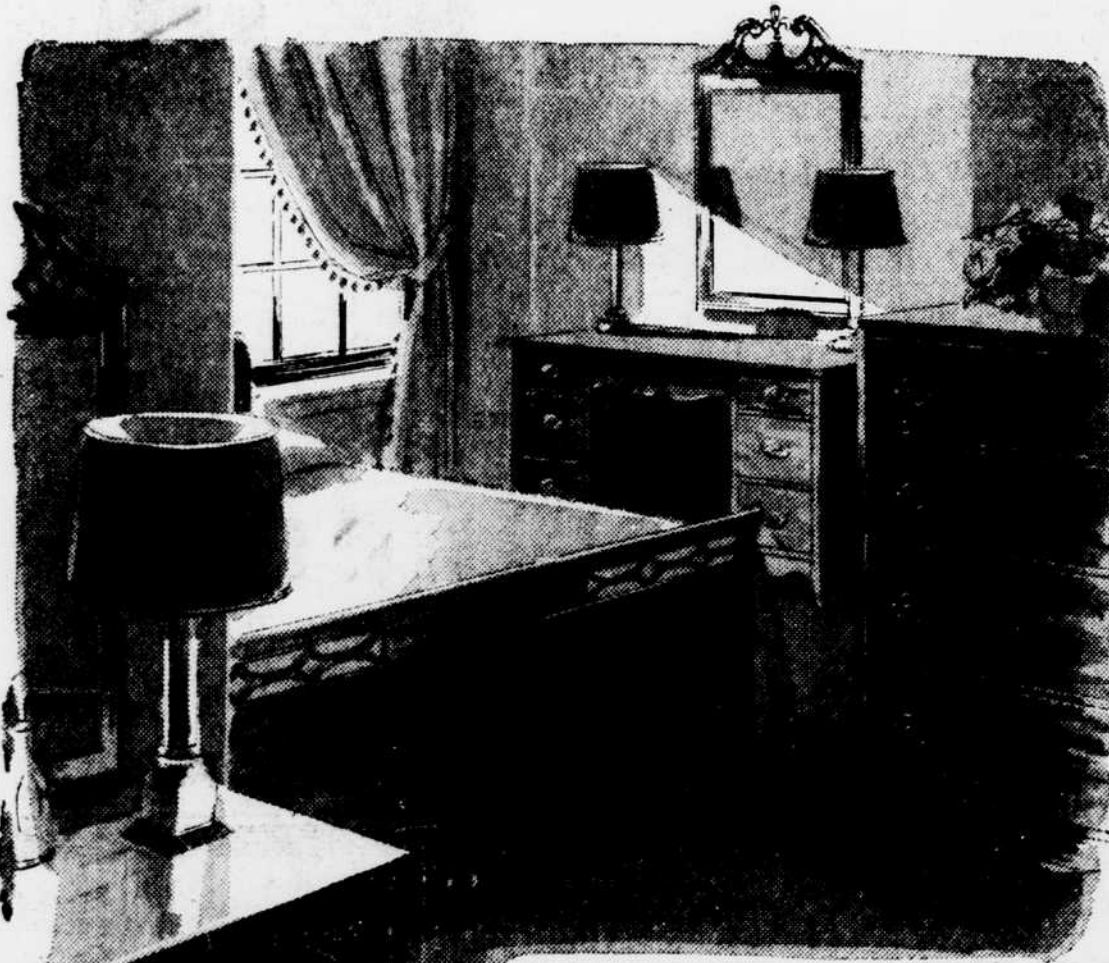


Buy only if you must. Buy things that will last. Buy furniture that will outlive fads and fancies. Buy rugs you can depend on to stay soft and springy. Buy linens you're sure can stand frequent tubbing. But try to conserve and preserve. Use slipcovers to cover up shabby upholstery . . . protect your new furniture. Have your broken down sofa reupholstered. Cut down on oil by getting a coal grate for your fireplace. We have all sorts of ways for keeping your home bright and fresh without overloading your budget. We're bubbling over with decorating ideas for fixing up new apartments . . . and doing over old ones. All featured in our February Furniture show . . . designed to maintain morale on the home front for Washington's wartime homemakers.

Visit our Model Rooms . . . bedrooms, living rooms, dining rooms. Modern rooms that are inspirations on how to make the most of space . . . 18th Century rooms combining old-fashioned formality and modern comfort . . . American Provincial rooms with hazel-toned maple furniture that's finished to look like antiques.

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Inquire About our Home Budget Plan . . . so you can pay for your purchases out of your income. Get the details at the Credit Office on the Second Floor. No red tape involved.



**Handsome Three-Piece
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The traditional classic suite, always a favorite, featured in our February Furniture Show. Built of glowing mahogany veneers and gumwood . . . constructed with such fine details as dust-proofed, center-guided and smoothly dovetailed drawers. Bed, chest and dresser or vanity with mirror. *Bedroom Furniture, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.*



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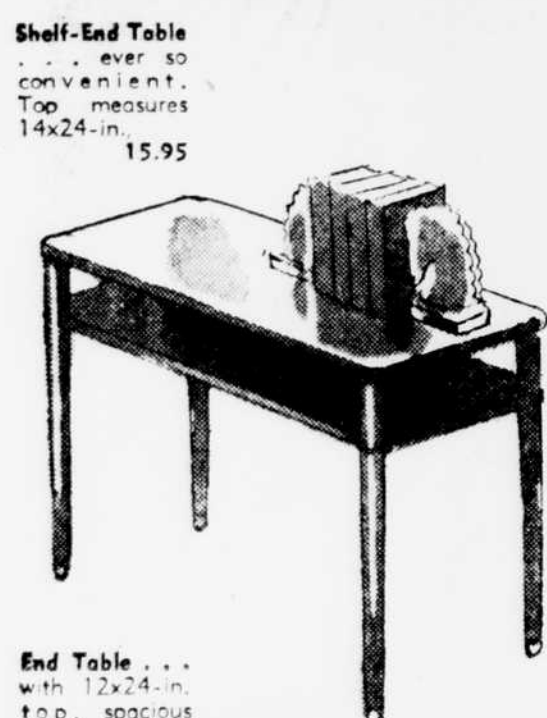
At-home-in-a-room . . . a charming studio apartment . . . that acts the role of a living room by day . . . doubles as a bedroom at night . . . and is at your service, complete, for just \$169.95. The two-piece "Kroehler" suite boasts innerspring construction . . . is available in blue, wine or green figured cotton tapestry . . . and, of course, the divan opens to a full-size comfortable bed. Note that the lamp and cocktail tables are all-walnut or all-mahogany . . . that the dainty China table lamps are in lovely pastel shades. *Furniture, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.*

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Free Speech Upheld
 Ruling that it violated the right of free speech, the Supreme Court of Panama has declared unconstitutional a law requiring publishers to post a bond as a guaranty of payment of possible fines after conviction for calumny and slander.

Plantation Life Long Dominated Capital's Social Activity

Historical Society Is Told How Pioneers Influenced Newcomers' Attitude

Pioneers in the Federal area here, no matter what their origin, sooner or later began to partake of the predominant hue imparted by the old plantation families of Virginia and Maryland, members of the Columbia Historical Society were told last night by Gibbs Myers, Washingtonian and member of the staff of the National Archives.

Against this "charming and hospitable background provided by the native gentry," Mr. Myers emphasized, "the floating society which the Government brought to Washington had little opportunity or desire to pursue an independent career. While public officials came and went, the old resident families remained, initiating newcomers into the habits of ease, pleasure and luxury of the region, and supplying character and continuity to Washington life."

The census of 1850, the first to list activities, showed that about 60 per cent of Washington's white inhabitants, and 80 per cent of its total population were born in Maryland, Virginia or the District of Columbia. Of the remainder, 9 per cent were born elsewhere in the Nation, and 11 per cent were of foreign birth.

Democratic Barbecue.
 Predictions were made that Washington will get into the million population class much quicker than Rome, London or Paris knew.

Describing a rare scene in Washington's history, Mr. Myers said, in part:

"In March, 1804, the Capitol Building was the scene of a strange democratic spectacle, savoring of the extravagant state festivals of the first French Republic. A crowd of workmen, bearing aloft a mammoth loaf of bread, marched into the Capitol and set down their symbolic burden in a committee room near the Senate chamber. A large sirloin of beef, and casks of wine, cider and whisky were placed nearby.

"At noon a throng of persons of every class, color and condition of servitude pressed into the room to share in the barbecue. President Jefferson himself strolled among the multitude, hacked off a piece of beef with his pocket knife, and joined the common people at the casks.

"To a few Democratic idealists the affair seemed to resemble a national Republican sacrament, but to certain gentlemen of the Senate it

appeared to be nothing more than a low-class drunken frolic.

"Although caste barriers in the Federal city did not conform to the pattern of those in other American cities of the day, the inhabitants fell generally into several distinct social groups which no barbeque could unite on an equal footing."

Surrounding Region Dominates.
 Early European peoples coming here for labor, mercantile, professional and other tasks included the Irish, English, Swiss, German and Scotch. Mr. Myers emphasized that in "almost every phase of its life and era of its existence, the Capital City has found its social structure permeated by persons indigenous to the surrounding region; these have imparted to Washington life a provincial air which even today the city has hardly thrown off."

Government clerks who overrun Washington today may bemoan their fate, but it was not always thus, Mr. Myers pointed out. "During the long regime of the Jeffersonian party," he said, "these office-holders were on terms of intimate relationship with members of Congress, high officials, or the native gentry, and the prestige of their calling was sufficient to give them access to the best in Washington life. They had

not yet slipped from a select class of responsible administrators to a nondescript mass of job holders."

President Allen C. Clark presided at the monthly meeting at the Mayflower Hotel. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Myers for the research he devoted to preparation of his address.

Never 'Talk Shop'

Auxiliary territorial service girls doing one of the most secret jobs in the services, ciphering middle East messages in underground radio stations throughout England, are selected because they never talk "shop"—not even to their sweethearts.

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10 Crewmen Found Dead In Crash of Army Bomber

By the Associated Press
 WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 17.—All 10 crewmen of a heavy Army bomber which crashed last Thursday in the Blue Mountains 17 miles east of here were found dead, First Lt. Jesse C. Beezley, public relations officer, reported last night.

Members of the crew were: Lt. John T. Ray, Klamath Falls, Ore.;

Lt. Richard H. Reed, temporarily residing in Walla Walla; Lt. David T. Dunning, Madisonville, Ky.; Lt. Hans N. Lehne, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Sgt. Alexander Dec. Buffalo, N. Y.; Sgt. Lloyd L. Sall, Huntington Park, Calif.; Sgt. Milton D. Johnson, Midland, Tex.; Sgt. C. W. Seifer, Jr., San Jose, Calif.; Sgt. Joseph F. Perkins, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Sgt. Wilmer C. Fankhavel, Barnesville, Minn.

A ground searching party which left for the wreckage scene Sunday after civil air patrol planes sighted the broken plane reached the site

yesterday and signaled its findings to an Army plane flying overhead. Evidently the ship crashed nose first into the side of a ridge at about 5,000 feet elevation.

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BAG BEAUTIES OF GABARDINE 3.95
 An important note for your Spring suit or dress is a stunning bag, styled for practicability and smartness. Sketched: Large zipper-top bag of gabardine, trimmed with leather. In black, brown and navy.
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One Generation Tells Another

Arbuckle New Trial Motion Under Study

Justice Laws Hears Counsel's Arguments

District Court Justice Bolitha J. Laws today had under consideration various arguments by counsel for William Withers Arbuckle, 46, former manager of the Senate restaurant, asking the court to set aside the recent embezzlement conviction of Arbuckle or grant the defendant a new trial.

After announcing he would take the arguments under advisement, Justice Laws said he would not be able to render an opinion on Arbuckle's requests "for a few weeks." Warren E. Magee, defense counsel, attacked the validity of the embezzlement indictment on the grounds that the evidence did not show Arbuckle had "possession" of the money he is accused of embezzling. Mr. Magee argued that in order to prove embezzlement, the evidence must show "possession," as distinct from "custody."

Mr. Magee argued that there was no substantial evidence on which to send the case to the jury; that the court's action in instituting contempt proceedings against Robert C. Henderson, a key defense witness, after he had testified, was prejudicial to Arbuckle's case and that the prosecutor, John L. Leskey, indulged in "improper" arguments in referring to Arbuckle as a "perjurer."

War bonds make bombers to bomb the Axis and lower our taxes. Why not buy some and help yourself?

Cadets Penn and Ink Meet at Army Field

By the Associated Press.
SEBRING, Fla.—A student flying officer at Hendricks Field, pinning on the required name plate, wondered what was wrong when the next man looked at him and began laughing.

Then he caught sight of the other's name plate and joined in the laughter.

His neighbor was Charles Penn of Georgetown, Ky.; he was Avery J. Ink of Cleveland, Ohio.

\$25 of \$35 Weekly Pay Invested in War Bonds

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO—Executives of a large machine foundry are praising the example of an employee for his generous purchase of War bonds out of his \$35 weekly salary.

When the Treasury asked for notable examples of self-denial, the executives found that Mack McCand, 37, colored, had been buying \$25 worth of bonds each week.

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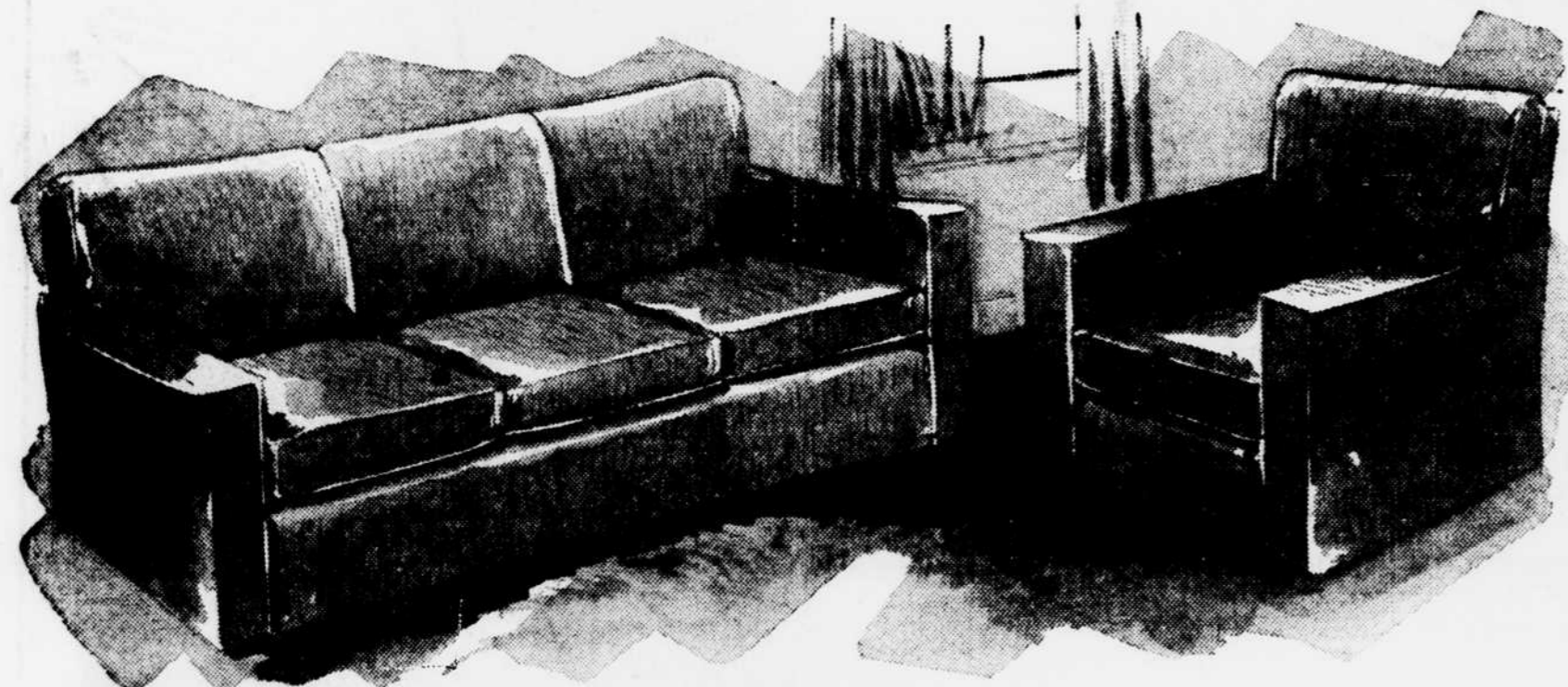
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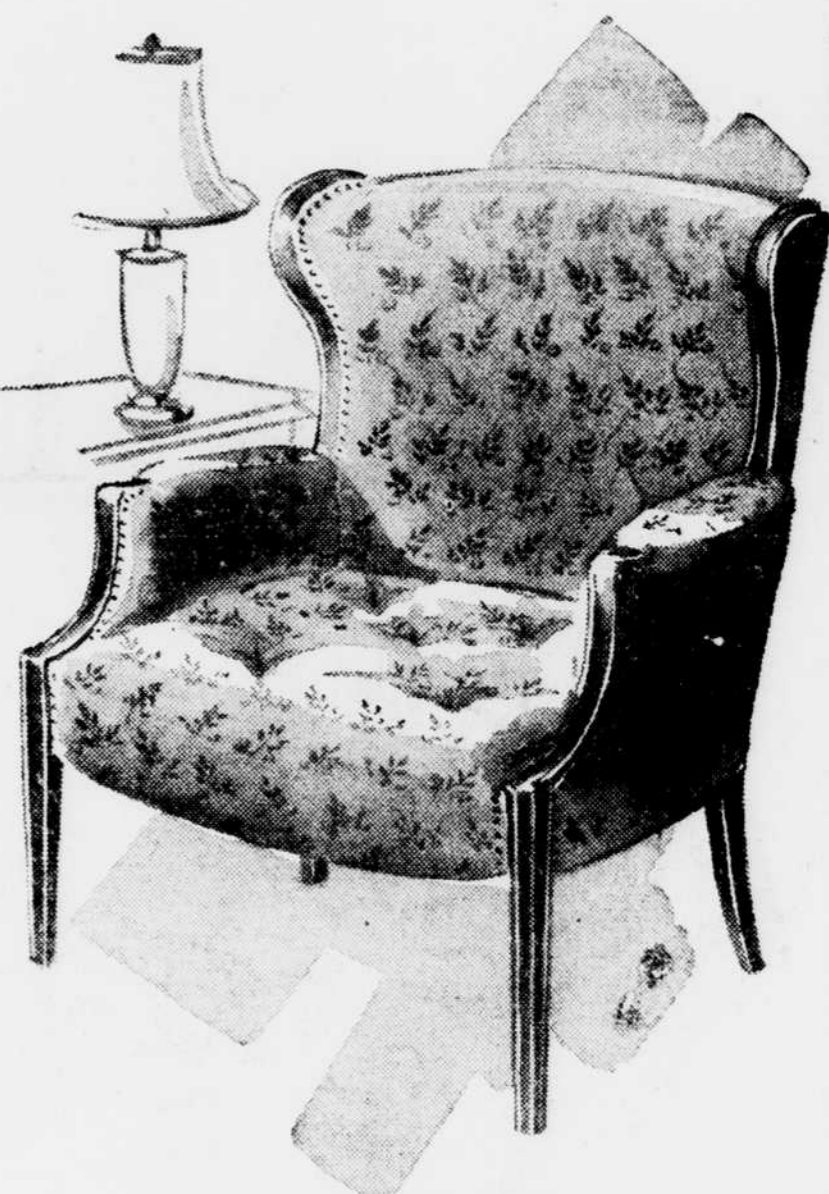
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Here's proof that it doesn't take a young fortune to live graciously! Delight in the simple elegance of the mahogany and gumwood bed, chest-on-chest, and dresser with mirror. Enjoy the convenience of center drawer guides and dust-proof partitions.

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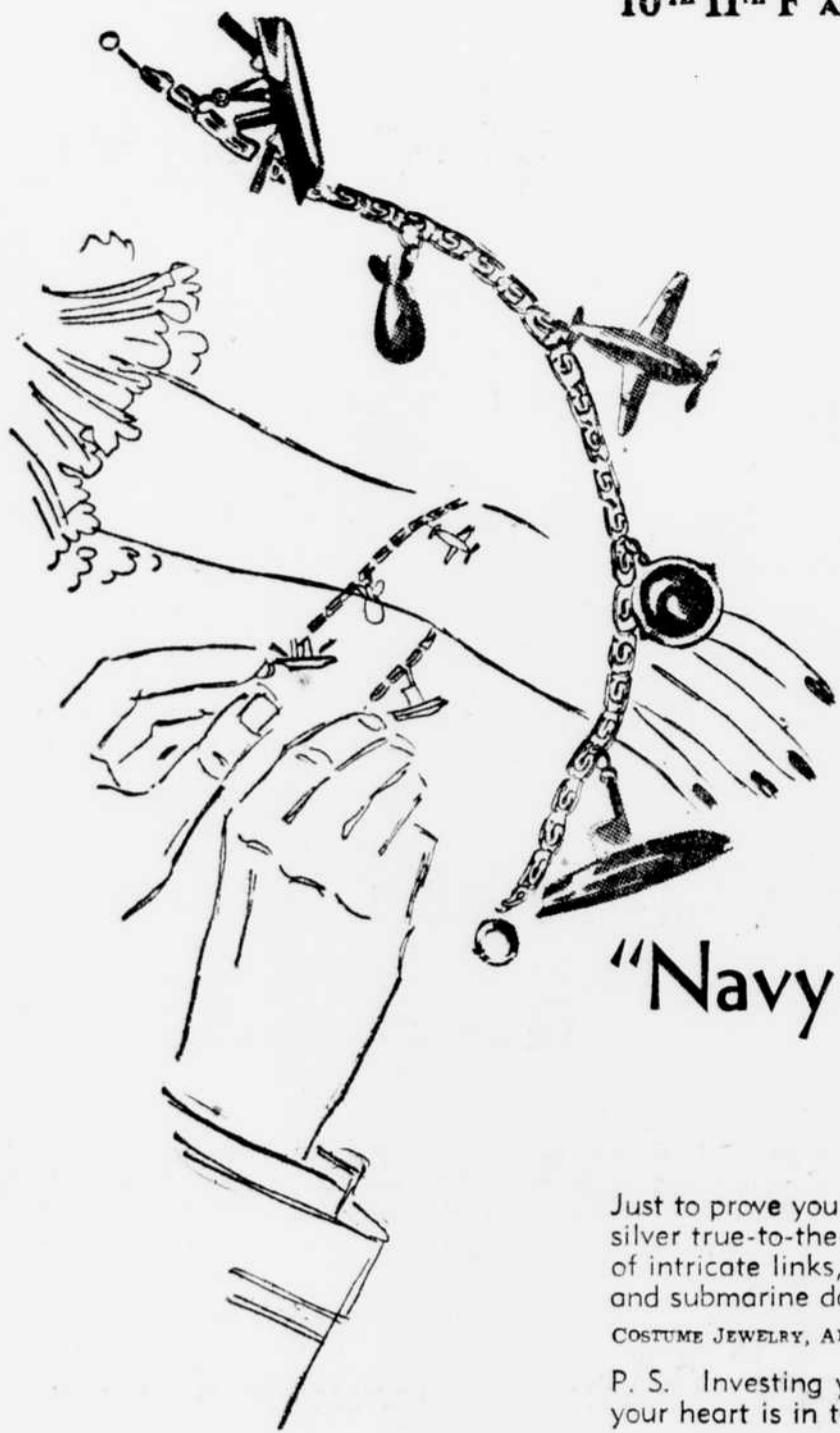
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springtime "magic" and the well-groomed look—gently priced **\$8.95**

Trust wonder-working L'Aiglon to do it again—to bring your mid-season wardrobe just the spring tonic it needs, with L'Aiglon's wealth of detail and pleasantly low prices. Dark, sheer rayon is the fabric, the two dresses pictured above (remember them, shown in "Vogue," February 1), wear flower-fresh touches of white; others are self-trimmed. Have the sleeve length you like best. The group includes short, three-quarter and long sleeves. Black, brown and navy in the collection; sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.

A—Two-piece with snowy pique. Sizes 14 to 40.
B—With "Beau Brummell" organdie frills. Sizes 12 to 20.

INEXPENSIVE DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR.



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- many coats in the group dyed by Hollander in the featherlite process that makes the coat so supple.
- sizes 12 to 42 in the group, chiefly in the swagger style that stays "in fashion" so long and is so becoming to most figures.

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A splendid savings opportunity not only because these suits are timely... but because they are pure wool of an excellent style-holding quality. All-wool worsteds, masculine tweeds, crisp cheviots, handsome serges in a fine selection of colors. Single and double breasted (double-breasted without vests). Regulars, 36 to 46; Longs, 37 to 46; Shorts, 36 to 42; Stouts, 39 to 46.

"Lees of Galashiels" Harris Tweed Topcoats

Regularly \$55 **\$44.50**

Fine hand-spun, hand-loom woven Harris wool tweeds tailored in Scotland by "Lees of Galashiels" in British models known the well-dressed world over for their easy-fitting comfort. Warm enough for late winter and late fall—many men wear them right through winter. Plain, herringbone and twill weaves. Regulars, 35 to 46; Longs, 38 to 44; Shorts, 36 to 42.

Wool Covert Topcoats with Removable Lining

Regularly \$55 **\$44.50**

Get covert if you would get long wear—and a topcoating that takes you from construction job to "front office" without showing it. Goes with any kind of suit. Goes into any kind of weather, wet or dry, bitter cold or uncomfortable chilly. Raglan and set-in sleeve models with slash or regular pockets. Regulars, 36 to 46; Shorts, 36 to 42; Longs, 38 to 44.

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Custom-tailored Spring Suits

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Extra slacks for sportswear, extra slacks for leisure. Coverts, gabardines and flannels in a wide variety of shades, patterns and sizes—all designed for wear this Spring. Waist sizes 27 to 32. Properly labeled for fabric content.

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A single piece of furniture—this block-front desk—including so much convenience in your living room. A good-size writing compartment with little drawers and envelope nooks (drop-lid hides its contents)—four drawers for the many, many things you want at hand, yet have no immediate place for.

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\$57.50

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Just the thing for War-time Washington... A Comfortable Extra Bed that Does Not Take Up Extra Bed Room

Yes, a full-size, wonderfully comfortable, splendidly built portable bed with a very comfortable layer-felt mattress—so portable that you raise and lower it with the barest effort. Definitely not a "duration" product, but one built for years of satisfactory sleeping comfort and convenience. Rolls on three-inch casters; does not "jackknife" or fold up without your knowledge. With mattress.

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Paneled metal head and foot boards for neat appearance, finished in walnut shade. 99 coils of high-tempered steel wire in the built-in spring. Ball-bearing casters.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, FIFTH FLOOR.

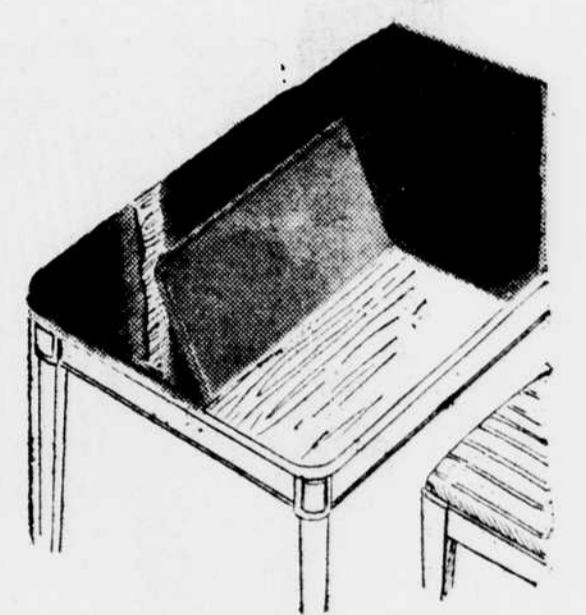
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Newspapers Raise Rates
 HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association has reported that 15 daily newspapers and one Sunday paper have raised their subscription rates since January 1, and eight more will announce increases in March.



BOMB-CHASING VICAR—The Rev. J. N. Sykes, an English vicar, comforts some children and a mother who were bombed out of their homes. When bombs fall the vicar pedals his bike to stricken areas to help out.

Col. H. D. Shannon, Hero Of Midway Battle, Dies

By the Associated Press.
 SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 17.—The man who commanded the Midway Island ground forces at the decisive battle of Midway, Marine Col. Harold D. Shannon, 50, of North Bergen, N. J., died yesterday of pneumonia that developed after a surgical operation.

A hero of two wars, he wore the Distinguished Service Medal, the French Croix de Guerre with palm, the French Fourragere, the Victory Medal with four clasps and the Mexican Service Medal.

Brig. Gen. M. H. Kingman, commander of the Fleet Marine Training Center, presented Col. Shannon only a few weeks ago with the DSM for heroism and leadership at Midway.

Col. Shannon, a Chicago native, was wounded once and gassed twice in France in 1917-8 but participated in the Allied march to the Rhine. He served in the German occupation as assistant to the officer in charge of civilian affairs at Honningen and Kreis Wittlich.

60,000 Inter-Agency Shifts In Personnel Reported

The Civil Service Commission reported last night that more than 60,000 Federal employees had been shifted between agencies since February 27, 1942, when a transfer program was inaugurated to get workers into war-important activities.

At the same time, the commission issued a lengthy statement designed to answer questions that might present themselves to employees considering a transfer.

"In the months to come, there must be a continuing and increasing emphasis on the movement of trained personnel into jobs where they can be used most advantageously," the commission said.

The commission added that practically all employees in the executive agencies may be considered for transfer, and that a release from the agency in which the individual is employed is not required.

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Three Doctors Held For Grand Jury on Narcotics Charges

Two Agents Testify; Defendants Released Under \$500 Bond

Three District physicians charged with selling morphine not in accordance with professional practice were held for the grand jury yesterday at the conclusion of their preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage.

The three are Dr. Thomas A. Poole, 70, 3610 O street N.W., sinus specialist; Dr. Gailus Marcus Brumbaugh, 82, 905 Massachusetts avenue N.W., author of several books on genealogy; and Dr. Homer K. Butler, 53, 1315 Pennsylvania avenue S.E.

Two Agents Testify.

Two Federal narcotic agents testified that with the aid of a woman informer, they had received prescriptions for various amounts of morphine from the physicians, adding that they had paid the doctors, \$2 and \$3 for a prescription.

Agent James S. Lanigan said he had introduced himself to Dr. Poole as "Jimmy Lang," an ex-jockey, who had been hurt by a fall. He said he told the doctor that he was suffering from a pain in the back of the neck. After Dr. Poole had examined him, Mr. Lanigan said, the doctor asked him for the name of the doctor who had previously treated him.

According to the agent, Dr. Poole told him: "I have to keep my records straight because the narcotic agents are very smart."

Released Under \$500 Bond.

Agent Lanigan said Dr. Brumbaugh had given him prescriptions on three different occasions when he had gone to the doctor's office for treatment for "arthritis," though he said that on the first visit the doctor told him "you're an addict."

Agent Hugh F. Collins testified that on several occasions, when he accompanied the woman informer to Dr. Butler's office, she had received prescriptions for drugs from the doctor.

All three defendants have pleaded not guilty to the charges and are free under \$500 bond.

Marshall Heights Civic Association Elects

The Rev. Charles H. Smith was elected president of the Marshall Heights Civic Association at a recent meeting in Metratone Baptist Church, Fifty-third and B streets S.E.

Others elected were Stanley B. Miles, vice president; Mrs. Eunice Simpson, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah Richardson, financial secretary; Mrs. Patsy Allen, treasurer; the Rev. Shelton Lee, chaplain, and Frank Harley, sergeant at arms.

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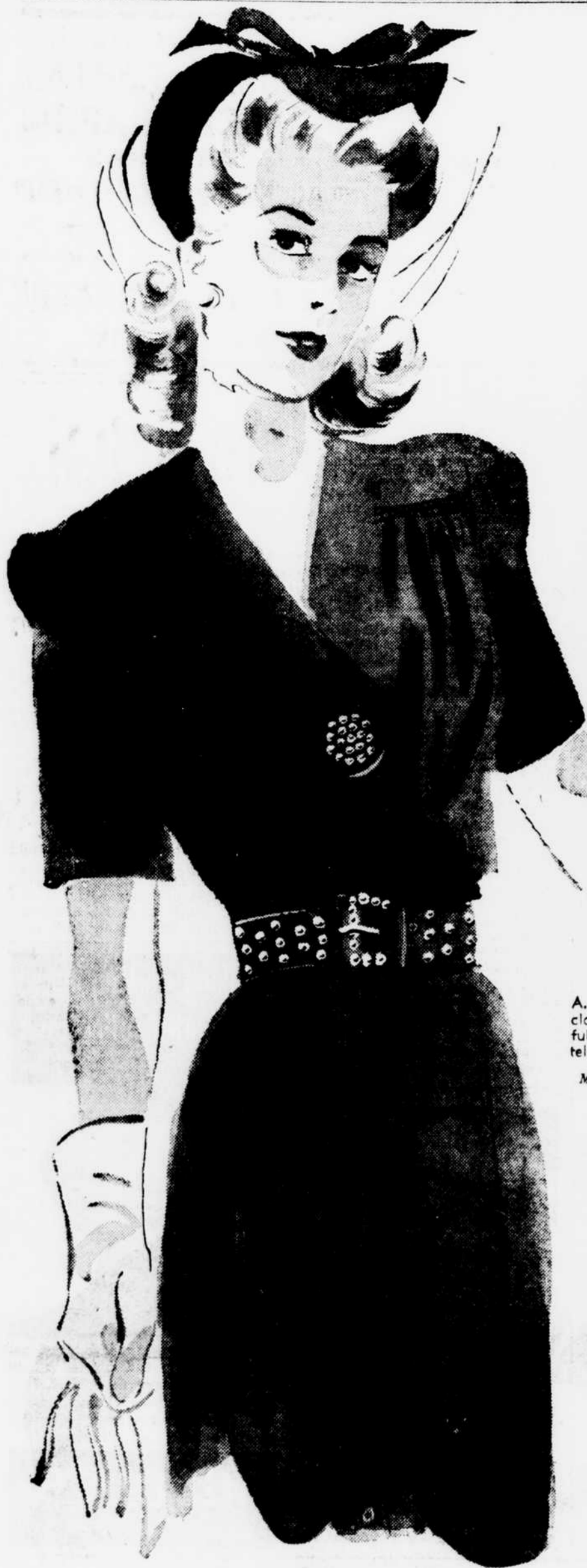
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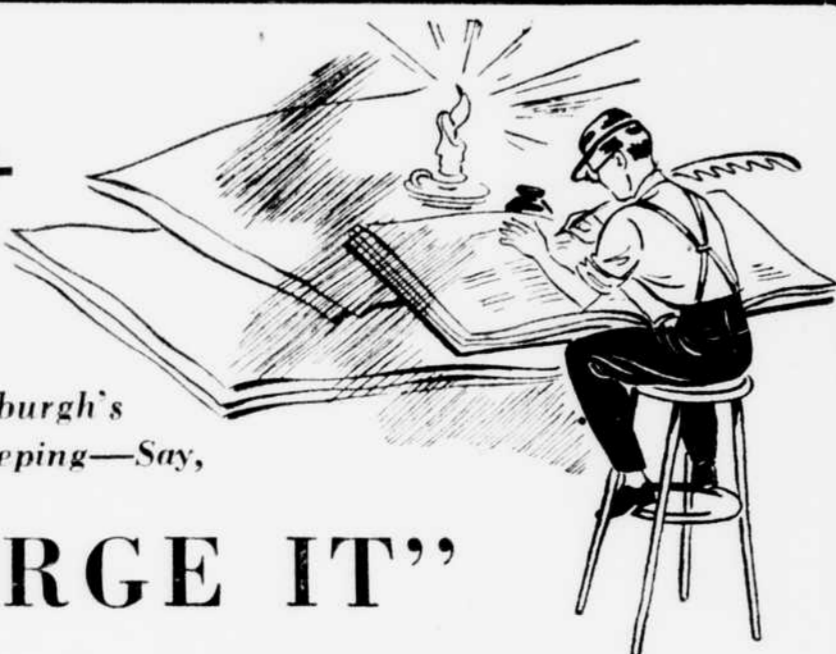
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'Keeping House' Big Job

Takes Plenty of Feminine Ingenuity To Cope With Problems of the Day

By Margaret Nowell

February is a drab month in this latitude and the grasses seem to proliferate into houses in spite of all the good housekeeping we may do. A midwinter freshener is in order to prevent our dispositions from matching the weather. A few new touches, combined with a brisk housecleaning that hits all the high spots gives the house the same lift that white lingerie touches add to dark winter dresses.

With cleaning services at a minimum and women thoroughly convinced these days that when they want things done they must do them themselves, it's a case of rolling up the sleeves, investing in the newest household cleaning aids and getting down to work.

Fresh curtains at the windows, a top cleaning on the upholstery, a good workout on rugs, and most of all, the surfaces are clean. Most sheer curtains can be washed, if directions are carefully followed. In case you are not sure, wash them up and down in a good cleaning fluid and hang them out for a few hours on a sunny day. If they are hung straight the pressing job will be minimized.

We are taking very good care of all upholstery fabrics these days. Smartest trick is not to permit them to become badly soiled but to plan a quick once-over every two weeks to remove dust and surface soil. There are many good upholstery cleaners on the market which are easy to use and keep that well-ordered look about the house that is so soothing to the nerves these days.

Rugs may be brightened with a rug cleaning fluid, or may be taken out on the porch, cleaned thoroughly on both sides and returned to a newly waxed floor looking bright and fresh again.

Women have long known what good care can do to prolong the life of household accessories. They also know the exhilaration of a few new touches here and there. A gay bedspread can do wonders to make over a dull bedroom. Whether this is one you have kept tucked away for a special occasion, or whether it is a new one selected in the shops for its nice color, this is the time of year that it will do more for your house than at any other. New lamp shades, or your old ones re-covered, will offer a few bright notes in the living room at very little cost or effort.

Keeping house is taking every bit of intelligence and ingenuity a woman possesses these days. Not only must she take over the duties of maid, cook and laundress, but as household services are curtailed she must be able to step efficiently for her table. As clothing becomes scarce she will sew, mend and make over. As outside entertainment goes out of bounds she will have to plan for her children, husband and friends at home, taking on an interesting and useful one.

Though many women have done the job of housekeeping in a supervisory capacity for some time they are just as efficient at the working end of it. Important point is that they know the effect that a well-run house has on the morale of their families. There can be no letting down these days. The "chin up" attitude and the forward look is more important than ever. As supplies and equipment dwindle, ingenuity will pick up and go beyond the average standard. As staying at home becomes the accepted rule, more careful planning will be the result. When 56,000,000 women make up their minds to do a job well the results are astonishing.

But there are short cuts to all these efforts. The pantry shelf that is well stocked with cleaning agents and polishes saves a great deal of effort. The well-planned schedule that takes care of the major cleaning tasks week by week, and the new arrangements and occasional smart trick which keeps the house from falling into the doldrums make the job of running a house an interesting and useful one.

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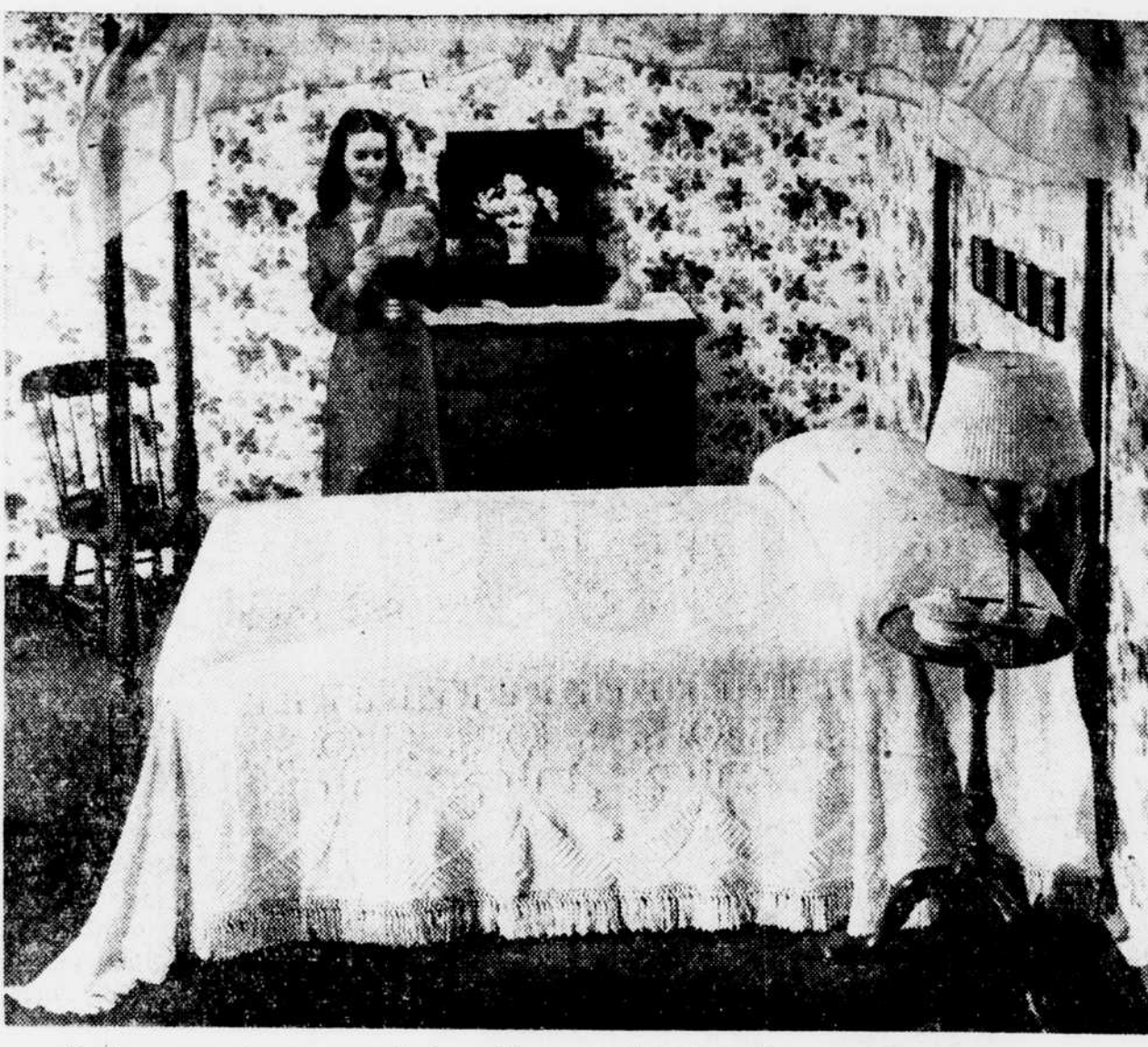
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Taking your house out of the mid winter "doldrums" is just as important as freshening up your wardrobe, and the addition of some new or treasured accessory in the home will give your spirits a boost at this time of year. Try, for example, a crisp new bedspread to lend charm and graciousness to that "tired" looking guest room.

Clever One-Dish Meals Good For Family

Home Favorites Are Offered by Food Specialists

By Edith M. Barber

Food is the topic of conversation everywhere these days. Women are particularly interested in having recipes which can be used as main dishes. Naturally I listen in whenever I have an opportunity and I make a collection of the specialties which have passed the test of family taste. I might mention I shall be very glad to add a recipe of yours to my file.

Mrs. Lillian Batsel, the president of the Association of Home-making Teachers of New York, has contributed a casserole of noodles and vegetables.

An anonymous reader has sent me a novel recipe for meat loaf which is stuffed with mashed potatoes. The preparation of this is too long for a quick meal but it might be prepared after dinner one night and put into the refrigerator to remain until time for getting the next day's dinner. I suggest that a double quantity of potatoes should be boiled and one of them used for the dinner one night and the rest mashed and seasoned for the meat loaf.

MEAT AND POTATO LOAF.
1/4 pound ground fat.
1/2 pound pork, veal or beef.
1 cup quick-cooking hot oats.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon butter.
1 tablespoon prepared mustard.
1 egg.
1/2 cup evaporated milk.
2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes.
2 tablespoons minced onion.
Combine meat, rolled oats and seasoning. Beat egg slightly, add evaporated milk and mix well with the first ingredients. Spread in oblong shape on waxed paper. Combine potatoes with minced onion and spread on meat. Roll lengthwise like a jelly roll. Place in well-greased pan, sprinkle top with melted drippings and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 F.) about 40 minutes, until well browned. Serve with a brown or mushroom sauce.

BAKED NOODLES, MUSHROOMS AND VEGETABLES.
1/2 cup chopped celery.
1/2 cup chopped onions.
1 green pepper (cut into small pieces).
3/4 pound mushrooms.
3 tablespoons fat.
1 can tomato soup or tomato sauce.
1 cup milk or evaporated milk or light cream, salt, pepper and paprika to taste.
1/2 pound noodles (cooked in boiling salted water).
Saute the celery, onion, green pepper and mushrooms in the fat. Combine this with cooked noodles, tomato and milk. Season to taste. Bake in a casserole in oven 45 to 60 minutes or until the mixture is thick and brown on top.
Note: Greased bread crusts may be put on top of casserole before baking.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER DISH.
Pack left-over cereal in small bread pan and chill in refrigerator. When ready to use slice and arrange in greased baking dish in alternate layers with grated cheese. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and mustard. Beat one egg slightly and mix with one cup of milk. Pour over ingredients in baking dish and add more milk if necessary to cover. Bake in a pan of hot water about 25 minutes in moderately hot oven (375 F.) until milk and egg has set.

Use for Curling Irons
Do you still have an old-fashioned curling iron? Maybe you think there's not much use for it in these days of permanents, but here's a suggestion. If you're without a glove-stretcher, run a cold curling iron into each finger of your freshly washed doeklin gloves. You can stretch them gently into the desired shape this way.

Print Frock Is Easily Made

By Barbara Bell

For all the thousand and one chores and little errands that pop up during the day, this attractive printed frock will prove a source of endless pleasure. It is a really handsome style with soft bodice, neat midriff and flattering skirt. The front opening is so intelligent



1657-B

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1657-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 14 (32) requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch material, 3 1/2 yards rickrack. 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.

Dorothy Dix Says: Dominating Woman Liability in Planning Successful Marriage

By Barbara Bell

Dear Miss Dix: I am engaged to a girl and we plan to be married in the near future, but although I love her very much I hesitate because of the conditions she imposes upon me. She is of the dominant type and she has made it plain to me that she intends to handle all the family income and that I am to ask her for every cent that I need, which she figures should not be over \$2 a week. Being a fellow who is used to having money to spend I feel that I wouldn't enjoy having to ask my wife for the price of a package of cigarettes and have her refuse because she had already given me my day's money.

Besides handling all the money she wants to pick out my clothes, tell me what I can do and what I can't do, select my friends and amusements and supervise my diet and otherwise treat me as if I were a small child and not very bright at that.

Now I love this girl and I would do almost anything in the world for her, but I think she is asking too much when she expects me to give up all my personal freedom when I marry. If I should marry under these terms I would feel that the statement "Am I a man or a mouse?" would fit me perfectly and I know I couldn't be happy as a mouse. What about it, Miss Dix?

WARRIED.
Answer—If ever a man's guardian angel was shrieking warnings to him to sidestep the altar you are "it," and you should thank your lucky stars that you got your tip to avoid this female Hitler before you signed a life contract with her to be her stooge.

Most men are not so fortunate. For the bossy ladies are generally astute enough to keep their full purpose of enslaving their husbands hidden until after the knot is tied. Before marriage they are as meek and mild as suckling doves and yes, everything their suitors say and do and it is only after their marriage that they show up in their true colors as grinding tyrants.

One of the most pitiful creatures on earth is the henpecked husband whose wife always walks in front of him and tells him where to sit in any public place, who buys his clothes and answers for him when he is spoken to and who would no more dare to make any suggestion in his own house than he would to commit any other act of lese majesty. No man chooses that miserable fate for himself.

Sometimes after eating you may have a rash on the skin, perhaps hives, upset of stomach or intestine, dizziness, headache. The foods that most commonly cause any of the above symptoms are: Onions, milk, cream, apples, cabbage, chocolate, radishes, tomatoes, cucumber, eggs, fat foods, beef, strawberries, coffee, cauliflower, pork, lettuce, corn, bananas, pickles, sweets, nuts.

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Washington Data

Display of Handbags Shown Here; New Mending Booklet Is Issued

By Helen Vogt

Just how necessary women consider their handbags was illustrated some months ago when the WAACS and WAVES received over-the-shoulder styles as part of their uniforms. But the importance given to that overloaded, indispensable bit of feminine attire is not a recent development.

This is clearly shown in an exhibit of handbags being held this week in a local store. Known as the Charles Lederman collection, it comprises museum pieces from 1000 A.D. to the "gay 90s" and gives a most enlightening picture of the lives and times of those women who carried the many amazing purses now on display. As the collector himself explains, "The history of handbags, as far as we can trace it back, will give us a vivid insight into the emotional and mental world of womankind. We can hardly find a more revealing reflection of the character of a woman than her handbag."

Oldest purse in the exhibit, which, incidentally, Mr. Lederman has spent 20 years collecting, is the Greek iron bag with dangling Greek coins. About the size of a large coin purse, it is iron flange on cloth, with a leather braided handle and was worn suspended from the decorative girdles affected by medieval women. An extravagant purse of gold and silver thread woven with precious stones, and a tortoise shell and green velvet bag from the time of Louis XIV are displayed with the famous American satchel bag of 50 years ago. This is, indeed, one of the most fascinating exhibits of its kind, for not only does it consist of 100 priceless antiques, but it also indicates the amazing similarity of handbags through the centuries. The display will be in Washington through Saturday—and it's well worth the jaunt downtown.

Customs Change In Relation to The Times

Mourning in Wartime Increases Grief Of Others

By Emily Post

The question of whether it is patriotic to permit oneself the protection—and to some degree comfort—which the wearing of mourning brings to many of those who are bereaved is the subject of the following letter: "I have just lost a son overseas. My impulse is to wear deepest mourning and stay in it indefinitely. But I am told that this is an unpatriotic thing to do in wartime. If this is so, will you tell me why?"

It seems to me that while unpatriotic is too strong a term to apply to such a natural impulse as the wearing of mourning, it is really very important to think of the many others whose hearts are also overseas and whose anxieties are increased by every new evidence of mourning.

Dear Mrs. Post—My sister has just had a son and he is to be named John Doe. Shall he be the sixth because he is the sixth in the family with that name. However, four of the others have passed on.

Answer—Sovereigns alone count the number of "Johns" who have preceded them. Ordinary people count only those who are living. In the case of the sixth John Doe, he will be John Doe, Jr., if his father or grandfather is now the only other living John Doe. But if it is his uncle who is the present John Doe, the baby is John Doe, 2d.

Dear Mrs. Post—Will you please tell me how to answer an invitation like this one: Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miss Mary Brown at home the Nineteenth of February at 10 o'clock

Answer—Since the hour is evening, you should send your acceptance or regrets in the third person: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones accept with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Brown's and Miss Mary Brown's kind invitation for the 19th of February at 10 o'clock

The wording of a regret is the same, excepting that the second line reads "regrets that they are unable to accept." But if the invitation were for the afternoon, Mrs. Brown's name would probably appear alone and no answer would be required unless a reply is asked for.

In this case, while a third-person reply is correct when the hostess is only an acquaintance, you may quite properly answer the invitation of a friend by writing across your visiting card, "Coming Friday with pleasure" or "So sorry can't be with you Friday."

Keep the Throat Line Firm by Exercise

Routine Important To a Youthful Appearance

By Patricia Lindsay

A flabby throat line is aging and unlovely no matter how young its possessor, and it can become unlovely through faulty posture habits, long illness or strenuous dieting. Here are a few suggestions to help firm it:

Cultivate good posture. When walking, working or sitting keep your shoulders back and down (not hunched), your chest high, chin at ease and your head nicely poised on the tip of your spine.

Stand erect, hands at sides. Inhale slowly, counting 1-2-3-4, while you slowly tilt back your head. Stretch the throat as much as possible till the back of the head touches your upper shoulders. Then exhale slowly to the same count as you raise your head and bring back to erect position. Repeat five times daily.

Lie flat on your back with your head hanging over the edge of a bed. Raise head until chin touches the chest. Repeat five times. Then turn over and raise head backward as far as possible. Repeat five times. Rest a bit before standing up and doing this: Stretch neck upward and twist the head from side to side for several minutes. Then tilt head backward and go through an exaggerated chewing motion.

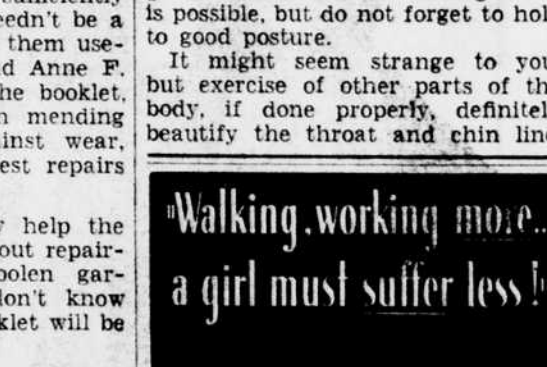
Each night or morning massage the throat and chin with a rich cream or complexion oil. Work from the base of the neck upward to chin and outward. Then massage up the side to in back of ears. Press firmly as you finish each stroke. Then with the back of your hands, in rhythm, briskly pat along the contour to stimulate the blood stream which carries the nourishment your flesh requires. Finish the treatment by tying up the chin with a folded band of cheese cloth which has been wrung out of cold water or chilled astringent. Leave this on as long as it is possible, but do not forget to hold to good posture.

It might seem strange to you, but exercise of other parts of the body, if done properly, definitely beautify the throat and chin line.

If you want to really help the situation, you'll think about repairing and conserving woolen garments. And if you "don't know where to start," this booklet will be of unlimited assistance.

The 23 illustrated pages are clearly and expertly written, sufficiently simplified so that you needn't be a "whiz" at sewing to find them useful. Clarice L. Scott and Anne P. Hagood, who compiled the booklet, have included advice on mending materials, guarding against wear on coats, trousers and vest repairs and adjustments.

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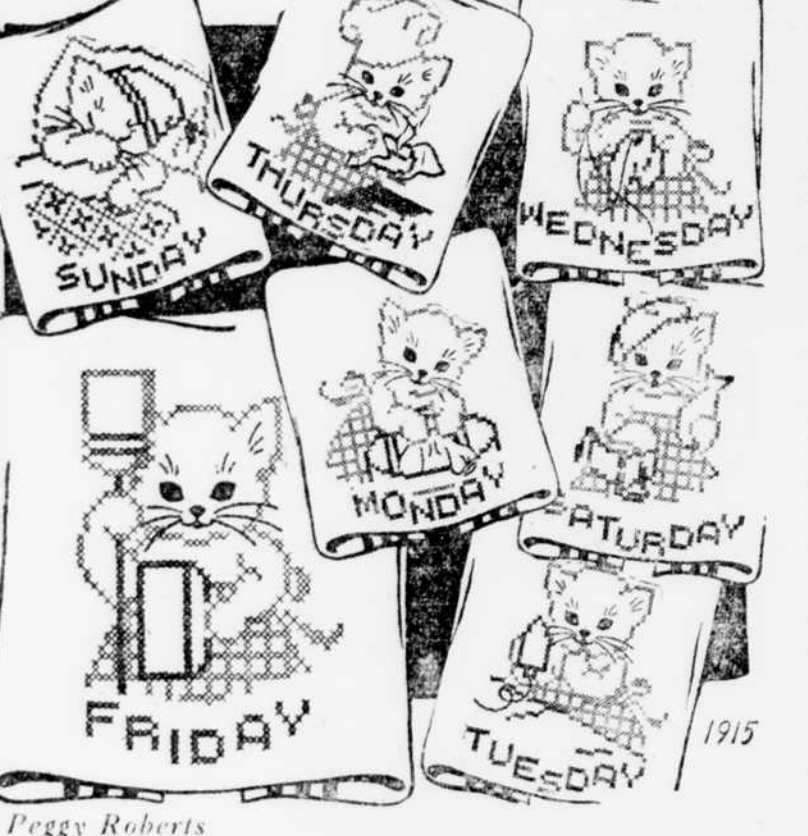
Manners of the Moment

I believe thoroughly in the fine art of escapism—if judiciously used—in these arduous times.

I thoroughly admire those people who know how to bury their heads under an open magazine and fall asleep. The trick, I am told, is to avoid the pages whose material and pictures are exciting and turn to those with advertisements and text which are milder. With your eyes on a column relating, perhaps, to some rather boring domestic situation, bring the magazine closer and closer to your eyes until a long-drawn-out reconciliation passage is actually resting on your nose.

You shouldn't indulge for too long. But once in a while this form—or any form, for that matter—of escaping from the world will help to preserve your sanity. At least, that's the way I find it. Perhaps the psychologists would say I'm all wrong. But I'm prepared to answer them if they want to deluge me with complaints. JEAN.

Cross Stitch Day By Day



By Peggy Roberts

Set yourself a good example when you busy yourself with household chores. The lesson that Miss KIRBY teaches is that if you tackle your daily task with a willing heart, your work is soon done. Then, she says, you take your reward in the form of sleeping late on Sunday morning. These seven cross-stitch designs for your best kitchen table offer you a pleasant bit of handwork for your idle hours as well as cheerful decorations for your kitchen.

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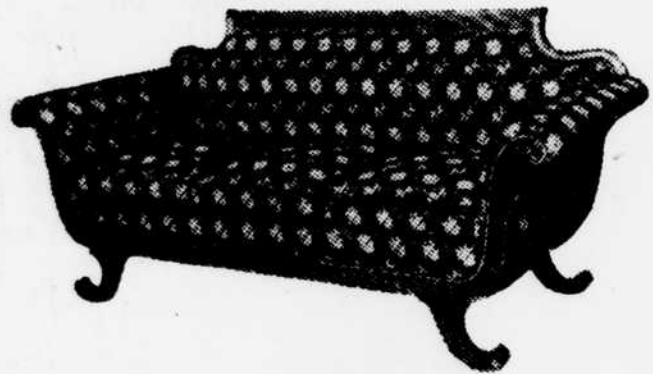
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One Generation Tells Another

School Budget Cuts Cited Threat to Wider Physical Education

Meeting Is Told That Congress Should Vote Funds for Teachers

Unless congressional action reinstates an appropriation for 48 teachers in the District school budget, the physical education program cannot be expanded in the junior high schools next year, it was learned today.

School officials said they had hoped in September to start training boys and girls for war work earlier by increasing periods of physical education in the junior high schools from two a week to five. A similar program was begun this year in the senior high schools.

Special Fund Possible.
 The Commissioners did not approve the item, however, Budget Officer A. W. Heimiller told a group of citizens last night, and it was stricken from the estimates sent to the Budget Bureau. The citizens met with members of the Board of Education in the chilly auditorium of the Thomson School to hear what items have been provided in the school budget for next year and which have been deleted.

Acting Supt. of Schools Robert L. Hascock said he hoped a special appropriation might be included for these physical education teachers after school budget hearings are held by Congress in the near future. Such a special appropriation for the

senior high schools was made last spring after the need for increased physical education was shown.

Other items deleted from the budget, Mr. Heimiller told the meeting, were 48 clerks needed in the Franklin School and throughout the system; half of the salaries for 20 teachers needed at the proposed Merrit Elementary-Junior High School, and assistant principals needed at three junior high schools.

Construction Held Up.
 Money has been provided for purchase of school sites, he said, but construction has mainly been deferred till after the war. An in-

crease of nearly \$300,000 was needed to meet salary increases provided by new laws. In some cases where appropriations apparently remained the same for next year, Mr. Heimiller added, the schools are actually taking a loss because the cost of operation has mounted.

An attempt to get 30 new custodians to relieve the strain of long hours on engineers at the 60 "one-man" schools was vetoed by the Commissioners and Budget Bureau, Mr. Heimiller added. New roofs needed at the Macfarland, Mott and Shaw also had to be omitted.

Vasilevsky Made Marshal After Successes at Voronezh

By the Associated Press.
 LONDON, Feb. 17.—Col. Gen. Alexander Mikhailovich Vasilevsky, leader of the vital Voronezh offensive in Russia's second winter comeback, has been promoted to the rank of marshal of the Soviet Union, a Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor said last night. Vasilevsky directed the offensive on the upper Don front which

topped the German stronghold at Voronezh and swept forward on a broad area, leading to the fall of Kharkov and Kursk. Voronezh itself was occupied January 26, with 11,000 German troops captured then for a total of 75,000 on that front up to that time.

Vasilevsky, who assisted Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov earlier in the battle for Stalingrad, has risen rapidly to high rank among Russia's foremost generals.

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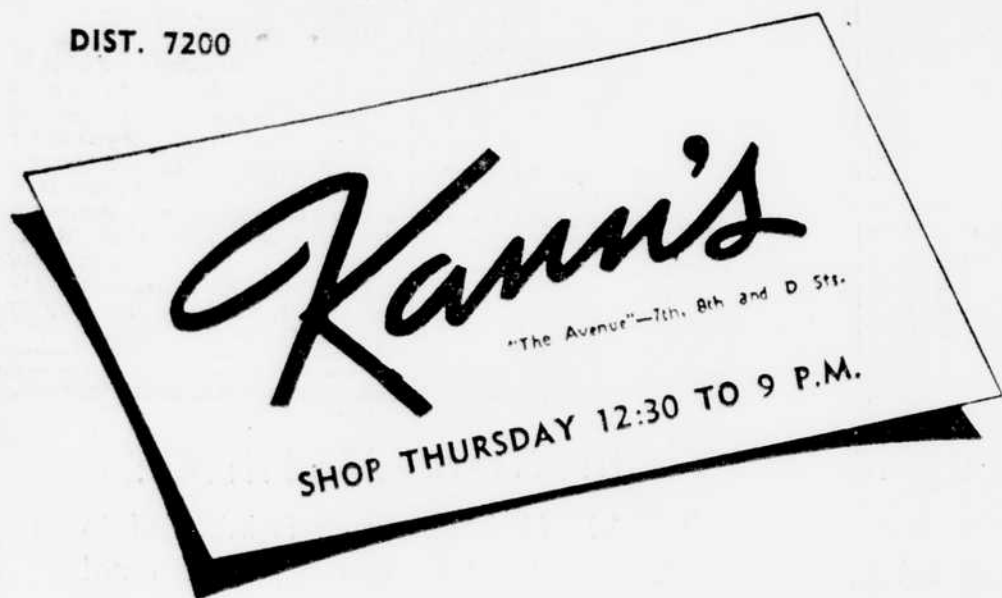
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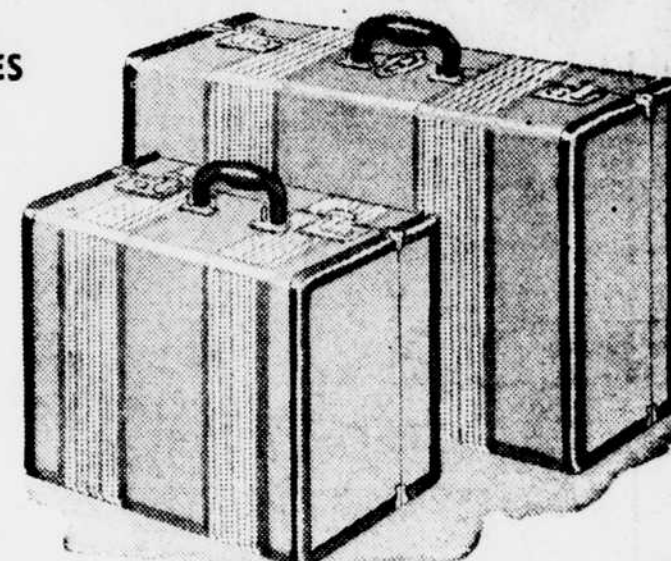
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Dr. Goebbels Was Frustrated On That Film After All

French 'Cavalcade' Picture Retrieved From Germans, Although It Took Two Years to Bring It Here

By JAY CARMODY.

The pieces of a story are slow to fall into place in times like these, if indeed, they ever fall into place at all. When the latter does happen, when you find an ending that goes with an almost forgotten beginning, it seems very good and you want to talk about it because it reminds you of the way the world used to be.

Such an ending came within the ken of this department the other day. It was the showing of a film in one of the Government departments. As it spun through the projector, the mind started doing tricks, trying to fit the evidence before it with something that had gone before. The fitting finally was completed, and this was the story: Two years ago, one hot August day after France had fallen, the telephone rang. "Paul Graetz is here," the voice at the other end of the line said. "He has a story about a film that was made in France during the last days. Come on over and have luncheon with us."

At luncheon, Mr. Graetz, once of Austria, later of Paris, then of the United States, had a tale to tell. A group of the greatest French artists, he said, had got together in the final months of the republic to make a French 'Cavalcade,' the sort of screen drama that Noel Coward had done so brilliantly and warmly out of England's history.

"An unbelievable cast," Mr. Graetz said. "Raimu was in it, and Susy Prim, Michele Morgan and Victor Francen, Jouvet and a dozen others. Julien Duvivier directed. It was wonderful, a simple tale of how life went in a French family from 1871 through the present war. It showed that, apart from politics, life went very well in spite of the periodic wars. It showed that there was good in the hearts of Frenchmen and that there was progress; that through the three generations depicted, families developed, that the dreams of the peasant grandfather for a doctor in the family were realized in the grandson. Oh, it was a simple tale, wonderfully unlike the droll and witty stuff which the French filmmakers usually made for the American market."

Mr. Graetz paused then, not for dramatic effect but creating it just the same. "And where is the picture now?" he was asked.

"That's the tragic part of it," he answered. "The Germans have it. It was the one picture in stock which



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is now called. And, in its present form, it probably is a better piece of entertainment—in the deeper sense of the word—than when it was made. It has been Americanized by the addition of a running narrative, where the dialogue needs support or interpretation, by Charles Boyer. Mr. Boyer, who was Mr. Boyer before he became an American citizen, feels his subject deeply. He does not act at all, just talks from the heart. It is very fine.

What the future of 'The Heart of a Nation' will be, this department does not know. If it is shown in Washington, which has not been decided by any one, it probably will be at the Little Theater. At any rate, it seems the Little's type of picture, if we know what types of pictures go where. Entirely apart from that, however, it seemed to be very fine that 'The Heart of a Nation' did not end up as Dr. Goebbels had planned.

May nothing ever so end.

Bulletin Board: Buddy McDowell, the child of 'How Green Was My Valley,' also will come along from Hollywood for the opening of 'The Chetniks' at Loew's Capitol tomorrow night. 'Sons of Fun,' with Olson and the other chap, will come to the National at the end of its New York run in the spring. In 'Let's Face It,' that's the younger one, leaves Warner Bros. local staff this week to begin close-order drill as a member of the United States Army.

Screen 'Let's Face It' Recruits a Pair. Hollywood. Phyllis Povah, one of Broadway's best-known actresses, and Cully Richards, popular night club entertainer, have been signed by Paramount for roles in 'Let's Face It,' picturization of the Vinton Freedley-Cole Porter musical hit, in which Bob Hope and Betty Hutton will co-star. Miss Povah scored a hit on Broadway in Clare Boothe's play, 'The Women,' and went to Hollywood for the screen version. In 'Let's Face It' she will be one of a trio of gay matrons who entertain Hope and his two soldier pals for some hilarious scenes, the others being Zasu Pitts and Eve Arden.

Richards, who has been doing night club work in New York, has been signed to an optional contract for more Paramount pictures. He will play the role of Hope's soldier friend.



TOGETHER AND HAPPY—For the first time in the course of a late-Instinct love affair, which provides the dramatic substance for 'Random Harvest'—and Ronald Colman and Greer Garson. The MGM production will follow 'In Which We Serve' at the Palace.

Kyser and Bergen Will Co-Star

HOLLYWOOD. RKO Radio will co-star Kay Kyser and Edgar Bergen in a comedy musical, 'Keep 'Em Singing,' to be produced and directed by Allan Dwan and scheduled to go before the cameras in March.

Kyser will be abetted by the orchestra and 'College of Musical Knowledge' that have appeared with him in such screenplays as 'My Favorite Spy,' 'Playmates' and 'That's Right—You're Wrong,' while Bergen will be accompanied by his little wooden cohorts, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, who figured importantly with Bergen in such recent box-office hits as 'Look Who's Laughing' and 'Here We Go Again.'

'Keep 'Em Singing' concerns adventures of Kyser, Bergen, et al., in their efforts to reach North Africa via a desert island peopled by beautiful Amazons—on a USO junket to entertain United Nations forces.

Varno for Lederer

Roland Varno, Dutch actor who played the romantic lead opposite Marlene Dietrich in 'The Blue Angel,' has been chosen by Paramount to replace Francis Lederer in 'Hostages,' Lederer, who went to Hollywood from New York to play the role, withdrew from the part by amicable arrangement with the studio. Varno will appear as Luise Rainer's former sweetheart whose policy of appeasing the Nazis results in his death.

Music for Wild Bill

Republic this week announced that Bill Elliott, who had been playing Wild Bill Hickok on the screen, would play himself in his Republic Western series. He will be billed as Wild Bill Elliott.

Republic also announced that musical moments would be present in the Elliott series. Blond Anne Jeffreys, the feminine lead, will do the singing. Thus Republic will debut the singing cowgirl.

Producer Returns

David Lewis, producer of 'King's Row,' 'All This and Heaven Too' and other successful films who has been honorably discharged from the Army because he is over 38, will rejoin Paramount next Monday as an associate producer. His first production will be 'Frenchman's Creek,' best selling novel by Daphne Du Maurier, which will be filmed in technicolor with Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova co-starred and Katina Paxinou playing top role.

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'Bell' Will Be Retouched

Not, However, for Political Reasons—A Few Scenes Are Too Realistic

By SHEILAH GRAHAM. HOLLYWOOD. Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman reported back to Paramount last week for retakes of scenes in 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' and every one thought they were toning down the political angle of the picture. But not at all. They were merely redoing the intimacy scenes which were a little too intimate for the Hays office.

I saw Gary the other day and he told me that after he completes 'Saragosa Trunk' and 'The Story of Dr. Wassell,' he will take a trip to South America with Director Sam Wood. It will be in the nature of a good-will tour. Penny Singleton was caught without a pair of good shoes when the shoe ration order went into effect last Monday. 'I haven't bought shoes for more than a year, because of having the baby in October,' she tells me. 'Luckily, I had some savings.'

Robert Taylor's 100 per cent physical excellence for his ferry command test reminds me that when he made his first screen test for Sam Goldwyn (clad in a Roman tog) Sam said to him disgustedly, 'Go home young man and put some muscle on your legs.' Hard to believe now that Bob ever was underweight and puny. Genger Rogers continues to antagonize her colleagues in Hollywood, while husband Jack Briggs adds to his friends in the Marines at San Diego. They tell me that Jack has done such a good job of recruiting via his weekly Marine radio show, in which he is actor, producer and director, that he will probably remain at San Diego for the duration.

As for Ginger, Paramount put on a special fashion show of the dresses she and co-actresses wear in 'Lady in the Dark.' Ginger was supposed to model her clothes with the rest. But she arrived in slacks to explain that she was too tired and too busy to do so. The other girls were probably just as tired and perhaps as busy. I think Ginger is being badly advised.

Joan Arthur lost Director Henry Hathaway her current film now titled, 'A Lady Takes a Chance,' and when I asked Hathaway, 'Was Joan difficult?' he replied, 'She's not difficult, she just likes to direct.' Miss Arthur now has William Seiter at the megaphone. Bob Hope tells me that it cost him \$4,000 to

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Hardly a Holiday For the Soldiers

HOLLYWOOD. When the 350 soldiers who appear in Irving Berlin's 'This Is the Army' come to Warner Bros. studio to make the screen version of the stage hit they will camp in tents, right on the studio grounds. Members of the cast, although they are all outstanding entertainers, are soldiers before anything else. They daily go through drill, combat practice, rifle and machine gun drill and other normal requirements of the Army.

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Boogie-Woogie Finds a Place On Iturbi's Music Menu



Jose Iturbi, shown rehearsing for his performance tonight with the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall. —Star Staff Photo.

In Jose Iturbi's musical menu there's a place for boogie-woogie as well as Beethoven. The fact that the Constitution Hall audience will hear Beethoven and not boogie-woogie tonight when the piano virtuoso is soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra is no reflection on boogie-woogie as far as Mr. Iturbi is concerned. The pipe-smoking, plane-flying pianist explains it this way, with gestures: "There are maybe 342 people who come to concerts and sit like this. Business of head on hands, abstraction expression, closed eyes. They take life too much tragic. They say, 'My, what Iturbi is doing for money!'"

Spanish-born Mr. Iturbi rattled French at each other. He explained that was habit, since they had first met in France. Sometimes, however, the exuberant Mr. Iturbi, who describes himself as a "300 per cent American," would nod vigorously and say: "Bon. Okay."

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Mr. Iturbi is concerned with such matters now. He's playing boogie-woogie in a forthcoming movie, but that's not the first tradition he has shattered. The first time the New York Philharmonic played Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" Mr. Iturbi was at the piano. In the concert he's now playing all over the country, he's inclined to include a Sousa march or two.

How the managers to compose, conduct, fly a plane, give concerts, make as many as two coast-to-coast plane trips a week, act in a movie and appear on the radio and at Army camps is a secret of "self administration."

Three-Block Elimination On Bus-Route Studied. The Public Utilities Commission has taken under study the question of whether to continue elimination of bus service of three blocks of Thirty-third street S.E. between Denver and Gainesville streets, ordered recently.

An informal conference was held yesterday in response to protests from some residents of the area. A score of residents appeared and some protested that curtailment of the service caused inconvenience and others said operation of buses on this street had caused vibration which they feared would damage their property.

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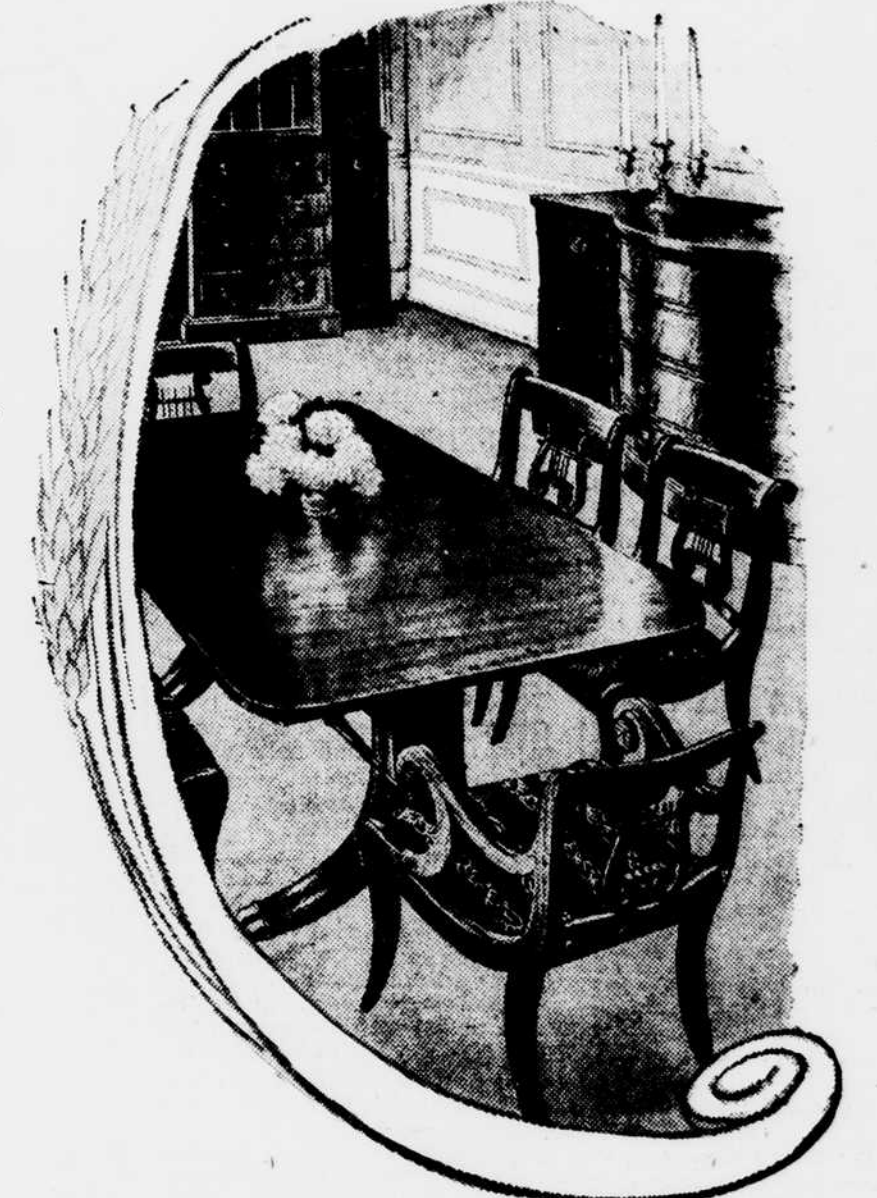
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LIONEL BARRYMORE TONIGHT
9 P.M. ★ WJSV

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

WHEN THE MAD GORILLA SEIZED JIJANA, TARZAN SPRANG TO INTERCEPT HIM.

WILGAT WAS ALARMED BY THIS TURN OF EVENTS. HE FLUNG HIS LASSO AT THE BEAST.

AND BEFORE THE APE-MAN COULD UNTANGLE HIMSELF, THE MONSTER HAD VANISHED.

BUT TYGO HAD LEAPED TOWARD THE LOOP CAUGHT TARZAN.

Winning Contract
By THE FOUR ACES.
Crime Doesn't Pay! No. 141

A single hand of bridge may produce not just one crime, but a crime wave. For example:

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 8
♣ A 7 3 2

♠ AKQ72
♥ 984
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ 9

♠ 854
♥ KJ6
♦ Q9743
♣ J5

The bidding:
North: Pass
East: Pass
South: 1♠
West: 1♥

2♠ Pass
3NT Pass
3NT Pass

West opened the spade king and continued with the ace which South ruffed. Two rounds sufficed to draw the trumps and declarer then led the ace and another heart. He agonized long over what card to play from dummy after West had produced a small one, but as you can see it did not matter. East held both the king and jack and declarer had to lose two heart tricks. Who were the criminals and what were their crimes?

First of all you might charge North with a misdemeanor for his free raise to two clubs, but his offense is mild, indeed.

South was guilty of contract murder, because after West led two high spades it was possible to insure against losing two heart tricks just by giving up one more spade. South should have come to Defoe from the lead in dummy and played the spade ten, discarding one of his losing hearts. West could then win the trick, but South's other heart loser would go on the spade nine and East-West would have gotten just two spade tricks.

West faces two charges, contributory negligence and accessory before the fact. It was his second spade lead which handed declarer his golden opportunity. West might have reasoned that with two spades he would probably leave in the three-no-trump bid five. Any shift by West after winning the first trick would have made it impossible for South to make game.

Yesterday you were Theodore Lightner's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ 9
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ A J 10 2

The bidding:
Schenken. You. Jacoby. Lightner.
Pass 1♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT
Pass (?) Pass 4♣

Answer—Five clubs. Four clubs, while a force, would leave you up a tree if partner bid five. If partner plays a weak hand you would prefer no-trump. If he has a strong one you want him to bid a slam only on values outside the spade suit, unless he holds the spade ace.

Score 100 per cent for five clubs; 75 per cent for four clubs; 50 per cent for four hearts.

Question No. 1,311.
Today you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:
Schenken. You. Jacoby. Lightner.
Pass 1♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣
Pass (?) Pass 4♣

What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow.)
(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Uncle Ray's Corner

When Daniel Defoe was led to the pillory he was about 42 years of age. The hours he spent in the pillory played a part in bringing back freedom of the press to England. Seeing that the prisoner was cheered by the crowd, officers of the government decided it might be a mistake to punish a writer in that way.

Defoe was known to the London public at that time, but his fame had not spread very far. For the most part he had spent his time writing pamphlets about politics and religion.

In later years Defoe became more busy with his pen. Month after month, year after year he kept on turning out new books and pam-

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

FATIMA, WE TRAILED DOAKS AND CRUNCH TO THIS APARTMENT. WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

IRMA, THROW THESE MEN OUT OF HERE! BUT MISS FATIMA—

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'VE BEEN BY THIS OPEN WINDOW? I'M TAKING MY SETTING-UP EXERCISES.

HAI! AND WHY HAVE YOU GOT YOUR HAIR DOWN??

IF YOU DON'T LEAVE AT ONCE, I'LL REALLY TAKE MY HAIR DOWN!

Robinson Crusoe talking with his parrot.

Sometimes he used a "pen name" instead of his own. In other cases he left out any mention of the name of the author.

No one knows the exact number of his books, long and short, but it seems there were at least 180 of them and possibly as many as 250. Several proved of special importance, being very well written and well received by the public.

One of Defoe's books was "The Journal of the Plague Year." Another was "Capt. Singleton" and still another had the odd title of "The Political History of the Devil."

Of all the works of Defoe, no other can compare with the one he called "The Life and Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe." It was published in 1719, and went through four printings in the first four months. Since then the story has gone through hundreds of printings and new editions, and it is commonly known to the world by the simple title of "Robinson Crusoe."

The idea for "Robinson Crusoe" seems to have come to Defoe from talks he had with a Scottish sailor named Alexander Selkirk. This sailor met in Bristol, and from his lips he heard strange news of life on a desert island. Selkirk had been on the island for four years and four months.

In writing the story of "Robinson Crusoe," Defoe made many changes from the account which came from Selkirk's lips. He spoke of an island north of South America instead of west of that continent, and he added many adventures which Selkirk never had. To a large extent, "Robinson Crusoe" is a work of fiction, but there is a good deal of truth mixed with the fiction.

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

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WHAT A DIM-WITTED BOOBY I AM! SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED THE PLANE! GOT TO CORRECT THAT MISTAKE!

I SEE THAT CAPTAIN WOLF DISAPPROVES OF MY TALKING SO MUCH; BUT THEN... HE DISAPPROVES OF SO MANY THINGS!

Uncle Ray

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

HERE'S THE OTHER END OF THAT ROAD THAT BO TOOK. I'LL WAIT HERE... HE OUGHT TO SHOW UP SOON...

I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HIM. HE'S LATE... MAYBE HE RAN ACROSS A BONE. GUESS I'LL CHECK BACK AND SEE...

HE'S NOT GOING TO DITCH ME THAT EASILY. I'M GOING TO GET HIM IN A JAM SOME WAY...

SNIFF. SNIFF. ANOTHER MUTT IS COMING SNOOPING DOWN THAT ROAD. GR-RR-RR. GR-RR-RR.

LETTER-OUT

1	TOUCHES	Letter-Out for what we shoot when we're sad.	1
2	ACTIVE	Letter-Out and it's legal to do it sometimes.	2
3	STENCILS	Letter-Out and lawyers need them.	3
4	VINERY	Letter-Out for what the stunt man was.	4
5	CASTLES	Letter-Out and some sportmen wear them.	5

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in the center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "Letter-Out" correctly it's a good stopping place.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT.

Letter-Out
(S) STOAITS-TOAST (brides often burn it).
(M) DRUMMER-MURDER (it's sinister).
(I) TENSILE-NESTLE (cozy).
(L) PLEASURED-PERSUADE (not every one can do it).
(E) NICHE-CHIN (keep it up).

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

WELL, DAN—I LOOKED THE PLACE OVER AND DIDN'T SEE A THING.

BUT AMBER CAUGHT ME RED-FACED, AND SCARED ME OUT OF TEN YEARS' GROWTH! FROM NOW ON, CALL ME "MIKE THE MIDGET!"

YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY OF THOSE BIG SHIPPING CASES AMBER WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT?

NO—I SNOOPED ALL THROUGH THE STUDIO—THERE'S NOT A BOX THERE LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD A HAIRNET!

HEY! WHAT THE—? DUCK IN THIS DOORWAY. MIKE—QUICK!

—YOU COULDN'T HAVE LOOKED VERY CAREFULLY! CAST YOUR LOVELY EYES OVER THERE—AT THE BACK DOOR OF AMBER'S STUDIO!

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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FOR L'AMERIQUE? MON DIEU... BUT OUI!

PRESTO! CHANGEO! NOW I'M LUCIEN... AND PROUD TOO!

AND... VOILA! I AM YOU, M'SIEUR, AND PROUD TOO!

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

THEY ARE JAPS! GIMME A GUN!

ONE SHOT AND THEY'D BE ALL OVER US LIKE A DECK AWNING!

IF WE LET THIS BUNCH GET AHEAD OF US, WELL—

THAT PATROL TRAVELS FASTER THAN WE CAN—PIPE DOWN, I'M THINKING!

THINKING? WHAT WITH?

AND THEY CAN'T SEE ANY BETTER THAN WE CAN, WELL, FALL IN AND MARCH ALONG WITH 'EM!

BUT, SARGE, WE WANT TO GO TOWARD CAMP. THEY'RE HEADING AWAY FROM IT!

LISTEN, BOOT, DON'T TELL ME I DON'T KNOW ANY WAY AROUND!

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

SAY WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, ANYWAY? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?

MIND? WHAT'S A MIND?

I'M TAKING YOU TO THE HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION!

HOSPITAL? WHAT'S A HOSPITAL?

DOC, THIS IS SERIOUS! JEFF DOESN'T KNOW WHAT ANYTHING IS ANY MORE! HIS MIND'S A BLANK!

NOW, DON'T WORRY! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT HIM!

YOU'RE A LITTLE DEVIL!

AND YOU'RE AN ANGEL!

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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



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



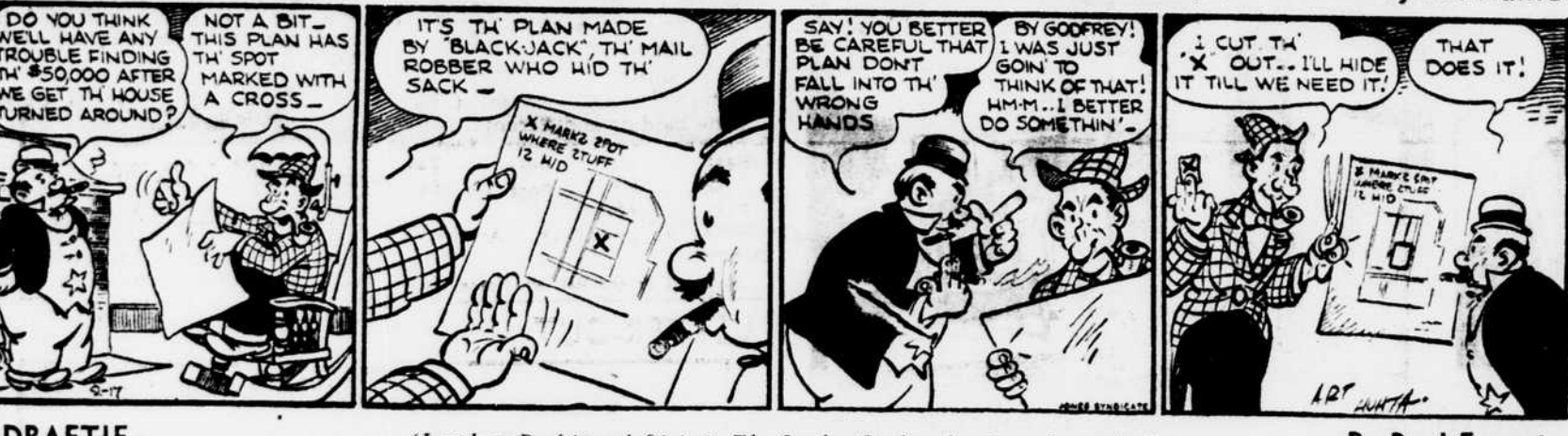
THE SPIRIT (Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.) —By Will Eisner



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



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



DRAFTIE (Laugh at Draftie and Ointie in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.) —By Paul Fogarty



Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Peter Rabbit had been so interested in Welcome Robin's story of his long journey from the sunny Southland that he quite forgot everything else. He just sat with his eyes fixed on Welcome Robin in the tree over his head and never once thought about watching out for danger. Peter is careless. He certainly is. It is not to be wondered at that Mrs. Peter worries every minute he is away from the dear Old Briar Patch. The idea of sitting up there on the edge of the Old Orchard in broad daylight and forgetting to watch out. No wonder Peter is forever getting into trouble. The wonder is that he doesn't get into worse scrapes than he does.

Nature's Children

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY. STEELHEAD TROUT. (Salmo gairdneri.) The steelhead trout cruises all the crosswise streams from the Ventura and Santa Clara Rivers, Ventura County, Calif., north to British Columbia and most probably to Sitka. It is especially prosperous in the lower Columbia; here it ascends the Snake River as far as Augur Falls and the Pend d'Oreille and most likely to Metlane Falls. Steelheads are large and important food fish. Average ones weigh 8 pounds, record ones 20 pounds, and in most of the streams where much fishing is done steelheads of 5 or 6 pounds are usual.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. "Respect for property" means public property as well as our own. This Not This Mother: "We must wipe our shoes before we go into the library just as we do at home." Not This Mother: "Hurry up! Every one else tracks mud into the library—we might as well do it, too."

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Surprise Word of the Week. Did you say "marsh-mel-uh"? Honor bright? We don't feel bad about it, for MARSHMALLOW is almost universally mispronounced, perhaps by confusing "mallow" with the word "mellow." Mallow is a plant. Originally, the confection marshmallow was made of a paste from the roots of the plant.

The World at Its Worst

By Gluyas Williams. ON THE DAY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB HAS COME TO CALL, YOU DISCOVER THAT JUNIOR, TOO, HAS VISITORS AND THAT YOU WILL APPARENTLY HAVE TO USHER HER OUT THROUGH THE KITCHEN, WHERE THE LUNCHEON DISHES ARE WAITING TO BE DONE.

Answer To Yesterday's Puzzle. A crossword puzzle grid with the words STRIP, BARS, ALPACA, NON, ROY, DANGEROUS, OP, I, ERR, ACROPHIS, BOO, TO, BE, FROM, ARE, PERSEVERE, SSS, NA, AH, VAPAGOS, DAB, PUP, AIL, PA, GEDD, BRED.

RADIO PROGRAM Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day. WEDNESDAY February 17, 1943

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, February 17, 1943. Columns include station call letters, time, program name, and host. Stations listed include WMAL 630k, WRC 980k, WOL 1,260k, WINX 1,340k, WDC 1,450k, and WSV 1,500k.

THE DAY'S HIGHLIGHTS. Star Flashes: Latest news, WMAL at 8:30 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. Schools for Victory: Upper-grade schools series, WMAL at 2:15 p.m. WJSP: 8:00—Red Barber, Shirley Booth, first terminus quest. WMAL: 8:30—Manhattan Story: "Journey Into Time." WRC: 9:00—Eddie Cantor, Janet Blair and Herbert Marshall.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

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Rejectee's Plea Wins New Test, Induction With Brother

Youth Calls to Thank Draft Board; 97 Others Report Tomorrow

Because an 18-year-old youth pleaded with his draft board to give him another chance after he had been rejected, two brothers will start their Army careers together tomorrow.

The two selectees, inducted on February 11 with 97 others and scheduled to report tomorrow morning for assignment to camp, are Frank and Paul Svoboda, both of 621 I street N.W.

According to Draft Board 14, where both young men were registered, Paul who was 18 in September, and registered in December, volunteered in January and was rejected at Fort Myer, Va., for a minor physical defect.

A week before his brother Frank, who was just 20, was to be inducted, Paul visited the draft board to ask if it would be possible to send him up for induction again. The board gave him another preliminary physical, which he passed, and sent him to Fort Myer with his brother. The following day, Paul called up to thank the draft board. He had passed the physical and was inducted.

Others in the group reporting tomorrow are:

- Carlton Guy M. Jr.
- Tayman, William P.
- Binns, Joseph L.
- Mills, Peter B.
- Ritter, A. R. Jr.
- Patrick, John A.
- Reid, John A.
- Fower, Robert B.
- Strawell, Welca D.
- Prisco, Francis J.
- Paul, Fred K.
- Bernard, Delbert R.
- Dorley, Frank D.
- Umer, John F.
- Liberty, Cyril J.
- Smyle, Herbert R.
- Moore, T. J. Jr.
- Lawrence, Gerald H.
- Summerfield, S. L.
- Daniels, Alvin H.
- Fandwick, L. M. Jr.
- Cohen, George H.
- Kotch, John A.
- Weber, Gustav F.
- McCormack, John J.
- Weiss, George
- Sanford, William J.
- Swann, Calvin E.
- Cornell, Walter A.
- Robinson, Leuit
- Campagna, E. W.
- Brooke, James J.
- Acosta, Claude M.
- Colgan, G. B. Jr.
- Robert, William H.
- Shenk, Granville C.
- Swartz, Melvyn B.
- Burgline, George J.
- Aikinson, William P.
- Wolfe, George E.
- Haensch, Robert F.
- Ortiz, Charles H.
- Franklin, William L.
- Galbrath, Calvin L.
- Williams, Jack E.
- Lowry, Robert C.
- Bradley, Robert C.
- Liserson, Mark W.
- Worthington, J. E.
- Feltner, Ernest M.
- Madel, Melvin E.
- Spuck, Donald C.
- Butler, John C.
- Freeman, Nathan
- Lee, Thomas
- Hackett, Ernest W.
- Kelsey, David
- Rosenblum, Jack
- Shepherd, G. M. Jr.
- Quessell, N.

Two Fined After Testimony Of Trickery With Money

Two men accused of employing sleight-of-hand tricks on merchants were convicted yesterday in Municipal Court of vagrancy charges and were sentenced by Judge George D. Nelson to pay a \$300 fine each or serve one year in jail.

The defendants, Henry Taylor, 38, and Isaac Pogle, 33, both colored, were charged with fleecing the merchants by deft "here you see it, now you don't" tricks with coins and bills while making ostensible purchases at various stores.

One of the tricks, police said, was to purchase a bar of candy for a nickel. One of the men would offer the storekeeper a quarter, and the other defendant would slip a nickel, concealed under the quarter, into the merchant's hand.

Another method employed by Pogle and Taylor, according to police testimony, was the "confusion" method. While one of the pair was being waited on, the other would ask the storekeeper to cash a \$5 bill, and on receiving the money suddenly would change his mind and demand change for a \$10 bill. By the time the confused dealer got things straightened out, he would find that he had "short-changed" himself.

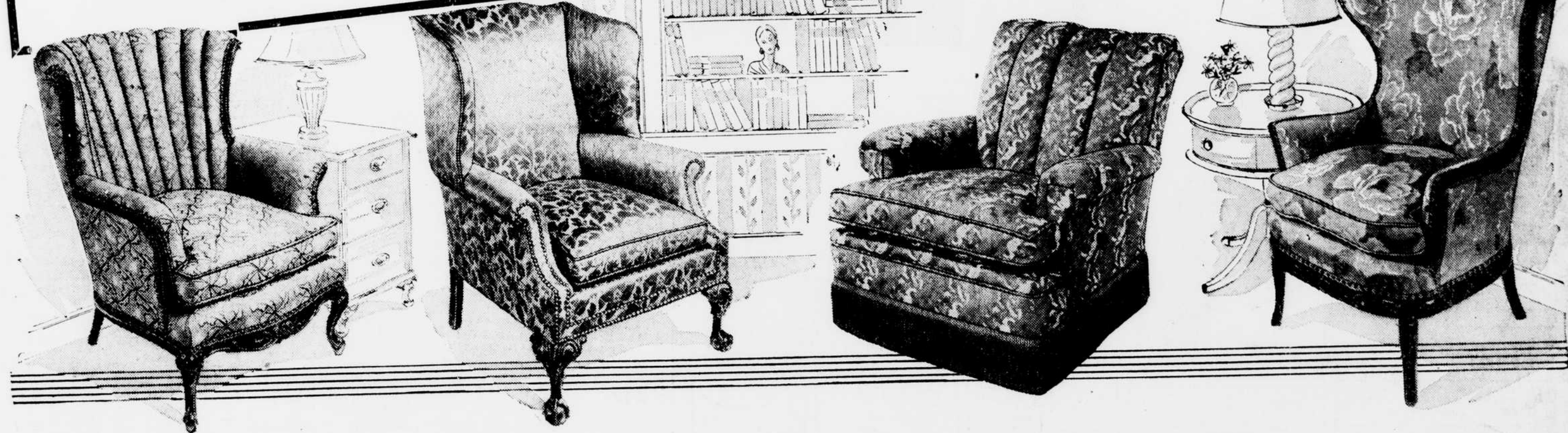
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 - Regency Barrel-back
 - Lounge Fireside Style

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