

Weather Report
Continued rather cool tonight.
Temperatures today—Highest, 87, at 3 p.m.; lowest, 67, at 5:08 a.m. Yesterday—Highest, 88, at 4:30 p.m.; lowest, 67, at 6:30 a.m. Full report on page B-5.
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TROIINA FALLS, THREATENING NAZI RETREAT

Nazi Leaders Hold Parleys As Crisis Rises

Berlin Is Reported Near Panic From Fear of Raids

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The German International Information Bureau, a propaganda agency, said in a broadcast today that it was "understood in Berlin that a number of important discussions of a military and political nature have taken place in the Fuehrer's headquarters the last few days."

This indication from German sources of a rising crisis came as reports filtered to London telling of fears in Berlin approaching a "state of panic" over the possibility of massed air raids on the German capital, serious strikes and German peace demonstrations.

The broadcast, also made by DNE, official news agency, said German newspapers had published photographs of such top Nazis as Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann, chief of the Nazi party chancellery, at the scene of the discussions.

Jap Envoy Received.

Also present, it was said, were Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command; Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander in chief of the navy; Air Force Field Marshal Erhard Milch, chief inspector of air forces; Col. Gen. Hans Jeschonnek, chief of the general staff of the air forces; Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the general staff of army infantry, and Artillery Gen. Alfred Jodl.

It was announced that the Japanese Ambassador, Hiroshi Oshima, had been received by Adolf Hitler at his headquarters in the presence of Von Ribbentrop and Keitel on July 28.

Although he was last listed as a lieutenant general, the broadcast said the latest news showed Oshima wearing the uniform of a full general.

This curiously circumstantial account of the imminence of major decisions involving Hitler and presumably the whole course of the war was issued to the world on a day that saw speculation on the possibility of a military coup in Germany.

Rumors of Hitler Ouster.

Included in this speculation were rumors that Hitler might be driven out, both as head of the Reich government and as supreme military commander, perhaps to be replaced by some military veteran.

(In Bern the Neue Zuercher Nachrichten reported that a traveler who had just returned from Germany said that among rumors sweeping the Reich was the "most persistent" one that a military dictatorship might be set up in September.

(The article gave a measure of support to recent hints of Spain.)

(See BERLIN, Page A-2.)

Other League Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—
Chicago 213 10 —
Detroit 101 00 —
Batteries—Detroit and Trach; Newkouser, Gorica (3) and Richards.

At Philadelphia—
New York 010 002 —
Philadelphia 000 10 —
Batteries—Wentland and Dicker; Black and Swift.

At Cleveland—
St. Louis 000 002 000—2 8 1
Cleveland 000 000 000—0 5 0
Batteries—Sundra and Hayes; Smith, Kennedy (6) and Roar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
Philadelphia 401 10 —
New York 130 0 —
Batteries—Coner, Karl (2) and Moore; Wittig, Feldman (4) and Lombardi.

At Brooklyn—
Boston 120 000 1 —
Brooklyn 301 000 —
Batteries—Javery and Klutz; Davis and Owen.

At Chicago—
Cincinnati 400 0 —
Chicago 100 0 —
Batteries—Vandermeer and Mueller; Wyzanski (3) and Livingston, N4

At St. Louis—
Pittsburgh 040 0 —
St. Louis 001 —
Batteries—Robert and Lopez; Munser, Dickson (2) and W. Cooper.

Today's Home Runs

American League.

Doerr, Boston, 4th inning.
Tabor, Boston, 5th inning.

National League.

Galan, Brooklyn, 3d inning.
Stewart, Philadelphia, 3d inning.

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Nazis Report Stalin May Join In Allied Talks

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The German radio speculated today that a "new meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, in which Premier Stalin might possibly join," was imminent.

The broadcast, apparently a trial balloon, was recorded by the Associated Press. Presumably the purpose of any such meeting would be to adopt further plans in view of Mussolini's ouster and the approaching climax in Sicily.

London newspapers yesterday featured reports from Washington that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill might confer again soon in a sixth wartime meeting.

All these reports, however, were without authoritative confirmation or denial. Censorship prevents mention of the movements of any of the Allied war leaders.

Nazis Reported Moving Civilians From Smolensk

Deflation of Orel Salient Threatens Important Base

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—Information received from Russian guerrillas belied the German lines today said the Nazis were carrying out a general civilian evacuation of the Smolensk region.

Smolensk, 220 miles west of Moscow and probably the most important German base in all Russia, would be endangered by complete deflation of the Orel salient to the southeast as the Russians already hold positions less than 50 miles to the northeast between Yartsevo and Vyazma.

Kharkov Threatened.

The information from the partisans said the Germans were moving the population to the west and also taking away all metal and other potential war materials, even the tin roofs of houses.

Two Russian Army groups, which outflanked Kharkov from the north in a swift drive through Belgorod, were threatening the rear of German positions around that city.

Descending the valley by way of the Uby River, the Russians raced through Zolochiv, a little more than 20 miles northwest of Kharkov in a flank attack similar to the action farther north which drove the Germans from Orel and opened the way for a simultaneous push toward Bryansk.

Both Kharkov and Bryansk, 275 miles to the northwest, were threatened by the broad advance.

Railroad Line Already Cut.

Russian troops battering their way westward beyond Belgorod already have advanced 37 miles to cut the Kharkov-Bryansk railroad at Zolochiv, the Russians reported.

(The German radio said in a broadcast recorded in London that another Russian column was poised at Chuguyev, 24 miles southwest of Kharkov, which gave rise to the belief that the Russian high command was preparing another pincer operation similar to that at Orel.)

(See RUSSIA, Page A-2.)

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (P).—Stocks easy; leaders continue slow decline. Bonds mixed; rails lose small fractions. Cotton steady; weak end covering and trade buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat declined 3/4 in light trade. Rye dropped 3/4; heavier corn marketings. Hogs nominally unchanged. Cattle nominally unchanged.



RISES FROM WATERY GRAVE—Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the U. S. S. Lafayette, the former French liner Normandie, today began to right itself at the Hudson River pier. She rolled on her side February 9, 1942, after her superstructure became topheavy with tons of water poured on a raging fire. Note water pouring from her hull.

Airplane Production Up 4 Per Cent in July For All-Time Record

War Industries Fabricated 7,373 Craft Last Month; Nelson and Wilson Say

War Production Board officials announced today on the basis of preliminary figures that a total of 7,373 military airplanes were produced in July. This was a new record in plane production.

The July aircraft production figures, according to a joint announcement of Chairman Donald M. Nelson and Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson, were 4 per cent greater in numbers and approximately the same amount more by weight than the June output of planes.

Production of heavy bombers also set a new record with a gain of 13 per cent.

In announcing the figures, the first in several months, the two WPB executives said:

"Airplane production needs to increase still faster and reach still higher totals if the schedules for our armed forces are to be met. Production of all military goods, including airplanes, has now reached a level at which additional gains can be made only by the most determined effort. The July record in aircraft production, while not up to the high schedule set, clearly shows that the trend is definitely upward.

Nevertheless, it must be emphasized that a very hard, difficult job is still ahead of us, one that will call for all the effort that we can muster."

Draft Calls Dick Wakefield

DETROIT, Aug. 7 (P).—Dick Wakefield, rookie Tiger outfielder who is the second ranking batter in the American League, was notified today that he will be inducted into the armed forces in Chicago on August 17.

Brown Goes to Michigan

Price Administrator Brown left yesterday for a business trip to Michigan. He plans to return to the Capital August 19.

Major Rail Arteries To Southern Italy Cut

Air Photographs Show Results of Allied Raids

By the Associated Press.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 7.—All the major arteries in the railroad system feeding Southern Italy have been cut by Allied bombings, aerial photographs showed today, and an Allied communications expert said traffic probably had been reduced to a mere trickle over secondary roads.

The big railroad junctions at Rome, Naples, Foggia and Bologna have been transformed into giant road blocks by the wreckage of tracks and by the mass of wrecked rolling stock littering the yards.

Leaders of Congress Silent on Demand to Delay Fathers' Draft

Little Chance Is Seen For End of Recess to Assure Deferments

Senator Wheeler's request to reconvene Congress to block the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers today and left Capitol observers doubtful that the legislators would call a halt to their summer recess.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley, at Paducah, Ky., told The Star he had not yet received a telegram from Senator Wheeler and could not say what he would do until he had a request to reconvene Congress.

He said he would notify Senator Wheeler of his attitude immediately after communicating with Speaker Rayburn or one of the other leaders who could jointly call Congress back.

Speaker Rayburn, questioned at Bonham, Tex., declined to discuss the proposal.

Several Senators who have not left Washington were of the opinion that Congress could take whatever action it considered necessary after it returns in mid-September, since the first fathers are not scheduled for induction until October 1.

Decision Up to Leaders.

Under the resolution by which Congress took its current recess, the legislators could be called back to Washington on the motion of party leaders.

Senator Wheeler said he wired Senator Barkley and the Speaker after being advised by War Manpower Chairman McNutt that further postponement of the father's draft was being considered.

Back Trouble Keeps Baugh Out of Redskin Drills

(Earlier Story on Page B-4.)
By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 7.—Sammy Baugh, forward passing ace of the Washington Redskins came up today with a sacro-iliac condition that may keep him out of the team's daily drills several days, Baugh, regular Redskin quarterback, is under the care of an osteopath here and has been ordered by Coach Bergman to rest.

The noted passer from Texas has had the condition for several days but did not complain until the pain became severe and he had trouble rising and reclining. There was no indication as to how Baugh's football future might be affected, although Trainer Johnson and Bergman regarded it as not serious.

Workmen Begin Gigantic Task To Right Ill-Fated Normandie

World's Largest Ship-Salvage Operation Gets Underway Slowly to Avoid Damage

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The world's largest marine salvage operation—righting of the U. S. S. Lafayette, the former French liner Normandie—was begun today, the 3d Naval District announced.

"We have started the righting operation, and work is progressing deliberately according to a planned schedule," Capt. B. E. Manseau, supervisor of salvage, said.

The one-time queen of the seas, which burned and sank on February 9, 1942, gushed away as naval and civilian salvage workers began to right the gigantic hull at a glacial pace. The slowness was deliberate.

All calculations and repair work had been predicated on the theory that the ship, transformed from a luxury liner to a transport before she was burned, would respond in a well-behaved manner over a period of many days and slowly float again on her keel.

There was a danger, the salvage men said, that if she were to turn upright too soon she would smash into her berth or pound her great keel.

Red Sox Lead Nats, 7-3, After 8 Innings; Smash Out 2 Homers

Doerr, Tabor Rap Out Four Batters; Griffis Score in 6th, 8th

Line-up.
WASHINGTON. L. Newsome ss. Case, lf. Vernon, 3b. Moore, cf. Priddy, rf. Sullivan, cf. Quiliani, c. Mertz, p. Umpires—Messrs. Summers and Roe.

By BURTON HAWKINS, Star Staff Correspondent.
BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Red Sox were leading the Nats going into the ninth inning.

FIRST INNING.
WASHINGTON—L. Newsome threw out Clary. Case walked. Case stole second. Vernon lined to Tabor and Case was doubled off second. Tabor to Doerr.

BOSTON—L. Newsome was thrown out by Sullivan. Lupien flied to Moore. Metkovich popped to Sullivan.

SECOND INNING.
WASHINGTON—Moore struck out. Newsome threw out Priddy. Spence flied to Culberson.

BOSTON—Tabor walked. Doerr popped to Priddy. Fox grounded to Vernon, who threw wild into left field attempting to force Tabor at second. Tabor continued to third on the error. Culberson grounded into a double play, Mertz to Priddy to Vernon.

THIRD INNING.
WASHINGTON—Newsome threw out Sullivan. Giuliana was called out.

Bascom Slempp Dies; Served as Secretary To President Coolidge

Heart Ailment Is Fatal To Leader of Republican Politics in Virginia

By the Associated Press.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., August 7.—Campbell Bascom Slempp, 72-year-old chairman of the Virginia Republican State Committee and once White House secretary to President Coolidge, died this afternoon in a Knoxville hospital.

Mr. Slempp was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago for treatment of a cardiac ailment. His condition became very grave yesterday.

The former Republican member of Congress for Virginia's Ninth District became ill in Knoxville en route to his home at Big Stone Gap, Va., from Florida resorts where he spent the last eight months. Members of his family were with him when he died.

Mr. Slempp, scion of a pioneer family in Southwest Virginia, spent many years as a political street center, but retired in later life to devote himself to travel and assembling a museum of colonial relics.

Became Coolidge's Secretary.

A lawyer and a staunch Republican, Slempp represented his State's 9th district for 15 years and then

Records disclosed that not a single restaurant's operating license has been revoked during the past year although there have been more than 800 convictions on health violation charges during that period and many restaurants have paid fines or forfeited collateral a number of times.

In addition, until this week, when one case was referred to the License Revocation Board, no case has been referred to the board for hearing.

According to District regulations, the Health Department can ask the Commissioners to submit to the four-man board cases of flagrant and repeated violators. The board then holds a hearing and, if the facts in the case warrant it, can recommend to the Commissioners

Trinity College President Drowns Saving Servant

By the Associated Press.
WEEKAPAWG, R. I., Aug. 7.—Dr. Remsen B. Ogilby, 62, president of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., drowned today while attempting to save the life of a domestic in his household.

The college head succeeded in holding onto the domestic, Mary F. O'Connor, until neighbors arrived. As she was being brought ashore, he collapsed, however, and was found shortly afterward floating face down.

Medical Examiner Louis A. Morone said death was due to drowning. Survivors include his widow and three sons.

Herbie Flam Wins Boys' Singles Crown

(Earlier Story on Page B-4.)
By the Associated Press.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 7.—Little Herbie Flam, 14-year-old Beverly Hills (Calif.) Western champion and top seeded star, won the National Boys' Singles Championship here today, defeating Edwin Davis, Baton Rouge, La., 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Americans Take Stronghold in Central Sicily

Allied Forces Also Make Advances On Other Sectors

By the Associated Press.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 7.—American 1st Division troops have stormed and captured the vital mountain fortress town of Troina in Central Sicily, and Allied forces advanced on other sectors, Allied headquarters announced today.

A field dispatch reported that Italian soldiers in Biancavilla, 15 miles northwest of Catania and 2 miles south of Adrano, raised white flags and surrendered yesterday to British 8th Army units after a heavy air raid.

A total of 125,000 Axis prisoners have been captured, it was also disclosed.

"The German line is now disjointed" by seizure of Troina guarding the escape hatch west of Mount Etna, it was announced. American units inflicted heavy casualties on German elite troops defending the town in some of the most savage fighting of the entire campaign.

American naval forces occupied the island of Ustica, 40 miles north of Palermo, and Allied bombers shattered Messina in their heaviest attack, devastating this last Sicilian escape port. Allied planes also hammered Naples in a new raid. British warships again pounded the east coastal road of withdrawal near Taormina.

The fall of Troina threatened to prevent junction of the German 15th Armored Division and Herriemann Goering Division in their retreat toward Messina.

(Field reports Tuesday had said Troina was taken, but the Americans had been able only to win footholds near the town in the face of the stern German opposition.)

Front Now 45 Miles Wide.

The Sicilian front now is only 45 miles wide.

The British 8th Army advanced in all sectors, threatening the communications town of Adrano, 14 miles southeast of Troina on the main road skirting Mount Etna. The Germans demolished nine bridges and a 12-mile stretch of road as they fell back before the British.

The 1st Division of Maj. Gen. Terry Allen yesterday smashed the formidable defenses of Troina, on the central sector 20 miles inland from the north coast.

The Germans, apparently using Troina as a shield to cover withdrawal of their forces from the area, sent their elite troops to Mount Etna, staged on their bitter defenses there. Gen. Allen's troops had to storm up sheer, rocky hills and mountain sides against savage fire from all types of Nazi weapons.

Its fall opened the way for an attack on the flank of the German Troina stronghold for three days to establish a new defense line to the northeast of Mount Etna.

The inhabitants of Troina expressed great indignation against the Germans.

No Italian troops were reported fighting anywhere on the Sicilian front.

Roads Fought Heavily.

The powerful sledgehammer drives by the Americans and British again cracked the dwindling bridgehead still held by the enemy and with the Allied air force pounding enemy roads and beaches by day and night, the Germans were in precarious position.

Large concentrations of American artillery of all sizes, crashing a moving barrage over the enemy's Troina stronghold for three days in succession, finally knocked out the German defenders.

With many detachments of the depleted German 29th motorized division staying at their machinegun and mortar nests to the last, the enemy suffered an exceedingly high ratio of dead and wounded under the Americans' round-the-clock drive.

The Sicilian front on July 20 was 175 miles wide. Today its narrow width of 45 miles enabled the employment of tremendous firepower and air power by the Allies.

Troina was the hardest-fought piece of Sicilian ground to be captured by the Americans.

May Cut Off Forces.
If the American forces now smashing forward toward the east coast against the worse than decimated German survivors can reach Randazzo shortly, a large share of Axis (See SICILY, Page A-3.)

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Reported in Paris

By the Associated Press.
ALGIERS, Aug. 7.—The French Committee of National Liberation announced today that hand-to-hand fighting between French patriots and German troops was reported to have broken out in Paris, forcing the Nazi commander to cancel army leaves and set up machine-gun posts at main street intersections.

Widepread riots followed a series of daylight attacks on German military personnel, the announcement said.

The committee also reported that 12 German soldiers had been killed recently by a grenade thrown in the suburbs of Levallois-Perret.



LT. JOHN R. CORBETT.

Word was received yesterday by his parents that Lt. John R. Corbett, U. S. M. C. R., of 1760 Park road N.W. had been killed in action July 20 in the South Pacific.

Lt. Corbett was born at Beloit, Wis., October 5, 1918. He attended the Beloit public schools and graduated from the Beloit High School in 1936. He graduated from Catholic University school of civil engineering in 1941.

On graduation Lt. Corbett was awarded the Harris Trophy for ability as a scholar and athlete. He was the outstanding distance runner of the East and at the time of graduation held the university stadium records for the mile and 2-mile run and several triangular meet records.

After graduating Lt. Corbett joined the Marine Corps and was sent to Quantico, Va., for training. He was transferred to the West Coast in the summer of 1942 and was sent to the Southwest Pacific in 1943. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1942 and first lieutenant in 1943.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Corbett, live at the above address. He also is survived by six sisters, Anne, Helen, Mary, Kathleen, Patricia and Jeanne.

Patton Tells Sicilians American Troops Aim Only at Liberation

By the Associated Press. PALERMO, Sicily, Aug. 4 (Delayed)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., in a letter to the Sicilian people, expressed "sympathetic feelings" for a people suffering under Fascism or Nazism, which he said America intended to destroy wherever found.

His letter was published in the first issue of Sicilian Liberatora, Italian-language newspaper which Army officers said combined the "best features" of two previous daily papers appearing in Palermo.

"The purpose of the Americans under the leadership of our great President Franklin D. Roosevelt is not—I repeat, not—to enslave but to liberate those peoples of the world who have suffered for 20 years under the malign influence of Fascism and Nazism."

"It has been with deep regret that we had to fight the Italian armies in Sicily, but our outstanding success over both Italian and Germans in Sicily indicates our superiority, and we shall continue relentlessly to destroy any formed military opposition no matter by whom presented."

"Here in Palermo we have established excellent relations with His Eminence the Cardinal, and through him with the church. The people of Palermo must realize that our civil administration is doing everything to provide the necessary supplies and grain for maintenance of the life of the community."

"On the other hand, any misguided Sicilians who interfere with telephone communications, with supply lines or with any other American activity will be summarily dealt with."

"Those Sicilians who fear the advent of the Americans have only to look to Africa where we have not only demonstrated no territorial aims but have done everything to 'The purpose of the Americans is"



PALERMO TOOK A BEATING—Two United States soldiers take a hiking "rubberneck" tour through the rubble and debris of the city after Allied occupation. The coastal town took a terrific aerial pounding before the Yanks marched in.

relentlessly to press on and ruthlessly to destroy Fascism and Nazism wherever found. For the peoples of nations suffering under these forms of government we have nothing but sympathetic feelings."

Sicily

(Continued From First Page.)

forces which have been retreating from Mount Etna's southern slopes along the circular road may be cut off at Randazzo. The 1st Division troops, veterans of Kasserine Pass, El Guettar, Matruh and Bizerte in the Tunisian campaign, doggedly fought their way up the mile-high ridge to Troina in a five-day battle against some of the most skilled defensive troops in the world, whose machine guns and mortars commanded almost every inch of the steep, rocky approaches to their positions.

American infantry, gunners and armor alike shared the glory of the Troina victory, for the incessant drive was carried on by land and air against key points of the enemy's line.

As they wearily fought their way back toward Messina from all sectors of the Sicilian front, the Germans continued to use demolitions, booby traps and mines with fendish efficiency.

Work to Repair Routes. Every step of the advance had to be made carefully with the proper safeguards.

Allied engineers worked to repair communication routes across dry river beds and up the precipitous canyon walls.

Randazzo lies 20 miles east of the new American base at Troina, and the little town of Cesaro 8 miles northeast must be taken first. From Cesaro a small road angles southeastward to Bronte, another important town on the Mount Etna road. The possibility that the Americans might send one column against Bronte while maintaining the push toward Randazzo was raised by the nature of the inland road system.

100 Captured at Ustica. American naval and military forces took about 100 Italian soldiers and sailors prisoner at Ustica, and found 216 Italian civil prisoners on the island. Ustica has been used by the Fascists as a penal settle-



A United States M. P. stands in a veritable mountain of rifles that were discarded by fleeing and surrendering Italian soldiers and found in the streets of Palermo.—A. P. Wirephotos.

hit a heavy cruiser and another merchantman attacks off the north coast of Sicily.

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Admiral King Outlines Strategy to Divert Nazis From Russia

By the Associated Press.

Admiral Ernest J. King outlined today an Allied world strategy aimed at keeping China in the war and exerting "every possible effort" to assist Russia by diverting German forces from the eastern front.

The commander in chief of the United States Fleet said that in the Pacific area the Allies are following a "concerted plan of operations" to put increasing pressure on Japanese communications and also capture strategic positions "which enable us to give the enemy more hell as we go along."

Admiral King, a member of the Allied high command, discussed the war in an interview with reporters at the Navy Department.

He had been asked particularly to discuss the situation in the Pacific on this anniversary of the start of the conquest of Guadalcanal.

"Boiled down to its simplest term and oversimplified," Admiral King said, "the grand strategy of war in Europe is that Russia has the geographical position and manpower that is paramount in regard to Germany."

Russia Must Be Aided. In order to take advantage of that basic fact, two things follow. We must get into Russia all the munitions that we can possibly get in there to implement that manpower and exploit that position.

"It further follows that the Allies are bound to exert every possible effort to divert German forces from the Russian front so that Russia can do even better."

The admiral declared that with regard to the war on Japan the position of China is somewhat analogous to that of Russia.

"And it's all too apparent," he added, "what the difficulties are in getting supplies to China. So one of the most important things most certainly is to keep China in the war. You can imagine what the situation would be if China were out of the war. What a difference it would make if China were in or out of the war! There's the picture right there!"

Pacific Plan in Operation. The admiral talked in his office at the Navy Department. From time to time he gestured with a cigarette holder on which he frequently puffed and now and again he leaned back in his chair to glance at a map on the wall opposite his desk.

He said that while the principal effort of the Allied powers has been exerted against Germany and Italy, the operations in the Pacific to date, in general terms, "are rather more than what are commonly called holding operations because we have a general plan whereby we maintain unremitting pressure on the Japanese wherever they may be got at with the means available."

Admiral King cautioned against a too-literal interpretation of the

clause "wherever they may be got at." He said that "there is a general scheme for undertaking those offensive operations which will lead to two things—(1) cramping the enemy's communications still more and (2) at the same time taking away from him the positions which he holds and which enable us to give him more hell as we go along."

"That's the general concept," the admiral added.

Pacific Plan Emphasized. He emphasized several times that the war in the Pacific is proceeding according to "a concerted plan of operations."

"In military parlance, there are no eccentric operations being un-

dertaken at all," he observed, explaining that by that term he meant an operation which looks attractive, but is really off the main line of effort.

A reporter suggested that the admiral's statement would link together such offensive actions as those against Atiu in the North Pacific and against the Central Pacific and New Guinea in the South and Southwest Pacific. Admiral King commented, "It was all part of a concerted plan," then added:

"I would like to refer to some criticism, some very caustic criticism, from some quarters—fortunately not widespread—about the Guadalcanal operation. That operation had a very definite purpose. It was not a shot in the dark. There was nothing eccentric about it. It was, in effect, a natural."

Operation Explained. "To understand this, we really have to go back to the situation in which I found myself when I took over this job on December 30 (1941). There were a few marines in Samoa, some New Zealanders in the Fijis and some Free French in New Caledonia. We had to establish a fueling base which was far enough eastward so the Japanese couldn't reach it. We went to work in Samoa, the Fijis and New Caledonia to secure the supply lines to Australia, which was then threatened by invasion. Then we moved north into the New Hebrides.

"Our aerial observation showed us the Japs were in Tulagi (one of the Solomons near Guadalcanal), which had a very good harbor, and that they were establishing an airfield on Guadalcanal which was a direct threat to our lines of communication. We were fortunate to get in there when the Japanese had almost completed the airfield. If we hadn't

acted promptly with the means at hand we would simply have allowed trouble to pile up for us.

"Things have gone rather slowly in the South and Southwest Pacific, but that was due to a lack of means. Now we have reached a situation in which Gen. MacArthur is co-ordinating the advance in the Solomons with the advance in New Guinea."

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Veteran's Widow Found After 20-Year Search

By the Associated Press. DALLAS, Tex.—The Veterans' Administration insurance division finally found the widow and beneficiary of John Alexander James, a veteran of the World War I, after a 20-year search. She is Mrs. Lois James of Ponca City, Okla. Now it must be another search to find the only man who can identify Mrs. James as eligible for the insurance payment. He is Ted Ross who was with her husband in the 359th Infantry in the World War.

Foreign Criminals Warned

Mexico has warned foreigners with a criminal record to be always on their best behavior if they do not wish to be expelled from the country or banished to the Tres Marias Islands penal colony.

Threatened by Own Officers.

"Some of our prisoners explained that the tenacity of their defense was the result of die-hard officers who tell them they'll shoot the men if they fall back and if they are captured the Americans will shoot them. One prisoner said: 'The trouble is we know damn well also that if we stay in our positions we are sure to be shot by your infantry or killed by your artillery. That doesn't give us any choice except to surrender or retreat.' He had been caught by one of our patrols hiding after he threw away his machine gun. I asked him if he preferred to return to his Ger- man officer or stay here and take his chances of being shot by the Americans."

Advertisements for FILMS (Kodak Super 8), MOVIE FILMS (Brenner), and BRENNER (The Photo-Dealer) with contact information.

Advertisement for JOHN MIDDLETON CIGARETTES, featuring a graphic of the cigarette pack and the slogan 'Character... BUILDS REPUTATION!'.

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District Legionnaires To Elect Officers and Delegates Tonight

Election of department officers and delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held in Omaha next month will be held tonight at the final session of the annual convention of the District Department of the American Legion at the Mayflower Hotel. The Resolutions Committee will make its report tonight.

Candidates for department commander are C. Francis McCarthy of Sgt. Jasper Post, department membership officer, and John C. Chase, first vice commander of the department and a member of Washington Police and Fire Post.

The convention was told last night by Warren H. Atherton of California that if America should fail in this present world conflict, gone would be the rights and privileges of free men, the union and individual ownership of homes and farms, the church and the school and the town meetings.

Mr. Atherton, who is expected to be the next national commander of the Legion, continued that "this is a war of all of us. Why then should men die on New Guinea, Attu and Sicily while we selfishly try to get more for doing less. When liberty is at stake, all must take less and do more."

In company with Roane Waring, national commander, he flew 25,000 miles last spring on a detail from Gen. George C. Marshall to see two fronts, the home front and the battle front.

Fleming Speaks.
Commissioner Arthur S. Fleming, Civil Service Commission, told of the interest of members of the commission in employment opportunities after the present war ends. He said that there was no question but that preference will be extended to veterans by both public and private employers. The commission, he said, is dedicated to the task of doing everything within its power to make sure that the Federal Government takes the lead in the development of a sound veteran preference policy. In referring to the overall reduction in force program the commission, he said, will see to it that the veterans of all wars are extended the preference to which they are entitled by law. He said that of the 3,029,000 employees on the payrolls, 1,650,000 were war service appointees.

Capt. James C. Clarke and the members of his guard of honor were presented with certificates by Department Comdr. Patrick J. Fitzgibbons, who in turn was presented with a travel kit by Capt. Clarke on behalf of the guard.

J. Ernest Isherwood, past department commander of Pennsylvania, spoke on the movement to bring veterans of the present war into the American Legion, and outlined a program of activities about to be launched by national headquarters.

Trophies Awarded.
Mrs. Edna P. Smith, past department vice commander and chairman of the Trophies and Awards Committee, presented trophies to the various posts as the result of membership records during the past year. The winners were:
Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, senior trophy—First, Cooley-McCullough Unit, 116 per cent; second, James E. Walker Unit, 73.5; third, Jane A. Delano, 72.2 per cent. Mrs. Dorothy Harper, junior trophy—First, Capital Transit Unit, 143; second, Agriculture Department Unit, 142; Henry C. Spengler, Department of Agriculture and Belleau Wood, 100 each.

Washington trophy for post with less than 100 members—First, Belleau Wood; second, Columbia and George E. Walker, 87.5 each. John Lewis Smith trophy, post of more than 100 members—First, Capital Transit, 103.8; second, Potomac, 80.1; third, Police and Fire, 84.2. Julius I. Peyster trophy, less than 100 members—First, Belleau Wood, 100; second, George E. Killeen, 96.4; third, Columbia, 93.7.

Delaware trophy, post over 100 members—First, Capital Transit, 104.9; second, Kenna-Main, 104. Paul J. McGahan trophy, 4-year average—Cooley-McCullough for third consecutive year, 90.5. Quentin Roosevelt trophy for larger posts—First, Kenna-Main, 166; second, Department of Agriculture, 152.

Quentin Roosevelt trophy for smaller posts, National Press Club, 217; second, Stephen P. McGroarty, 160; third, Gen. U. G. McAlexander, 138. Frank L. Peckham trophy, membership 500 or over—First, Sgt. Jasper, 590 members; second, Vincent B. Costello, 780 members; third, James Reese Europe, 582 members.

Junior Baseball League, winner in this area—Vincent B. Costello team, awarded J. Miller Kenyon trophy. Sons of American Legion Squadron development—Fort Stevens Squadron, awarded the James T. Fahey Memorial Trophy, with honorable mention to squadrons of Kenneth H. Nash and Police and Fire Posts.

Nominations Made.
Dept. Comdr. Fitzgibbons introduced a number of guests present. Music was furnished by the James Reese Europe Post Drum Corps during the evening.

Nomination of officers were made as follows:
For department commander—C. Francis McCarthy, past department vice commander, Sergeant Jasper Post, and John C. Chase, Police and Fire Post, present department vice commander.

First vice commander—Henry Heine, past commander, Vincent B. Costello Post, and Joseph A. Walker, commander, Fort Stevens Post.

Second vice commander—Alma O. Sarton, commander, Jacob Jones Post, and Everett A. Totten, commander, Kenneth H. Nash Post.

Third vice commander—Edward J. C. Murray, department rehabilitation officer, Government Printing Office Post; Clifford G. Anderson, past commander, James Reese Europe Post, first colored legionnaire to be nominated for this office, and Ernest E. Kennard, past commander, Potomac Electric Power Post.

Board of Managers, American Legion Club, for three years—Richard A. O'Brien, past commander, Vincent B. Costello Post; John E. Lindholm, commander, Victory Post; Watson B. Miller, past department commander, Henry C. Spengler Post; Horace W. Lineburg, past department commander, Police and Fire Post; John J. A. Ager, past commander, Potomac Post; William R. Brennan, past department adjutant, Bunker Hill Post.

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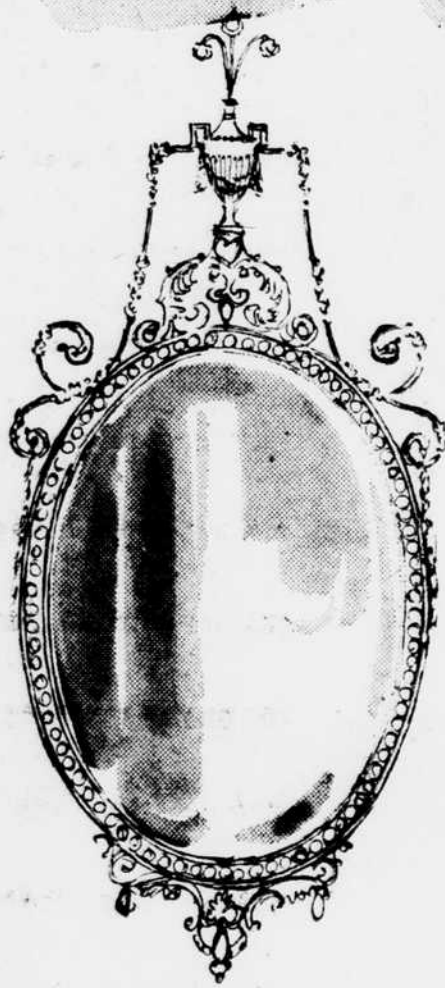
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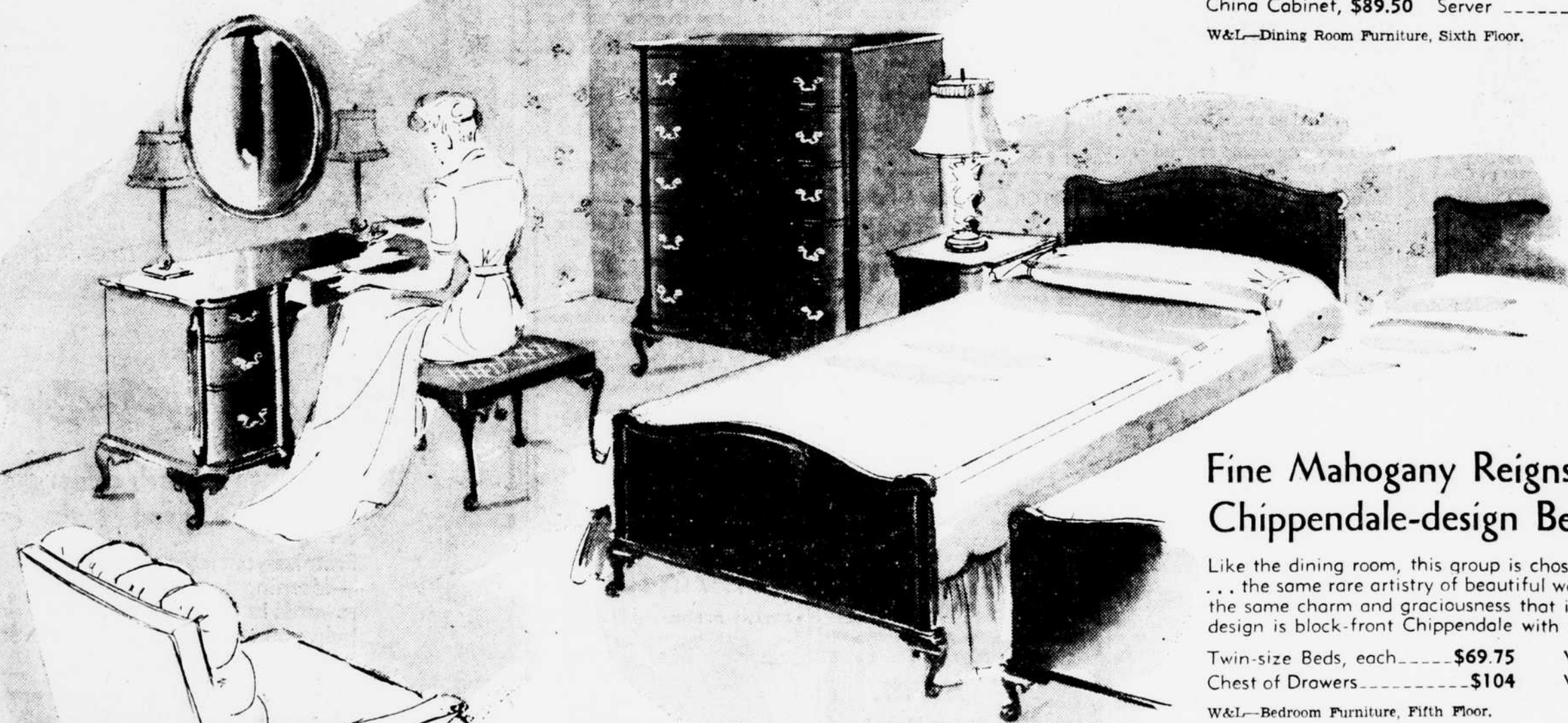


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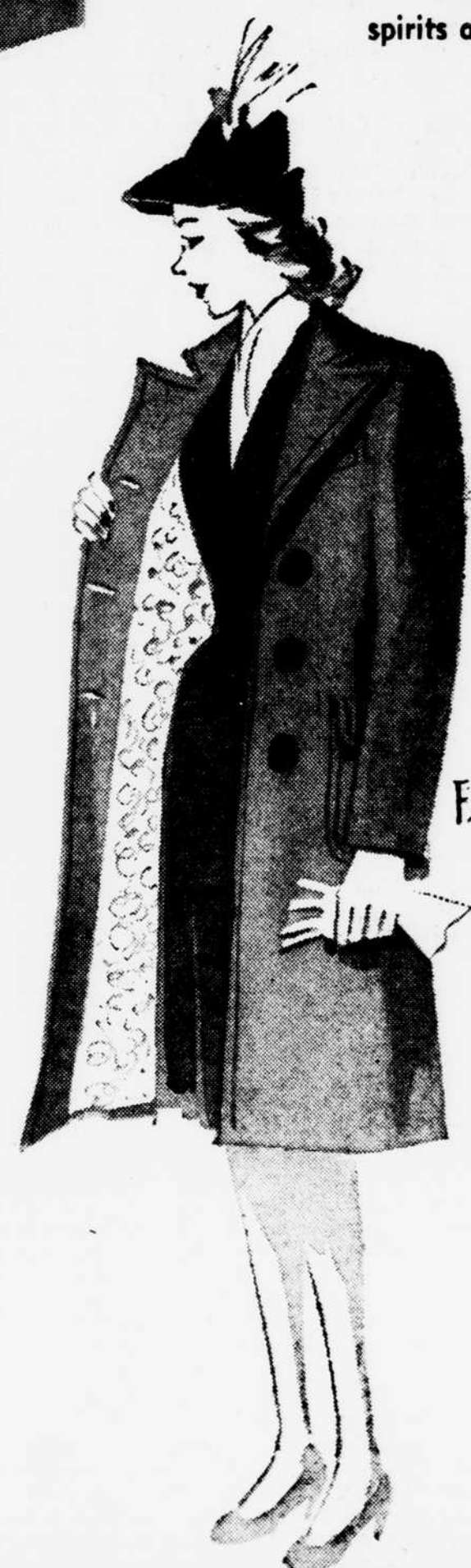
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How Are We Doing?

In an address delivered at the East Texas State Teachers' College, Speaker Rayburn apparently has undertaken to squelch criticism of this country's war effort.

Mr. Rayburn had no apologies to offer for the job we have done in raising, equipping and transporting the Army.

But, if this be the case, what is the average citizen to think of the warnings and exhortations which have been coming from the top men in the Nation's war effort—men like Secretary of the Navy Knox, Undersecretary of War Patterson, General Somervell and Donald Nelson?

It is possible, of course, that there is no direct conflict between what Mr. Rayburn had to say and the relatively gloomy statements which have been coming from these other equally authoritative sources.

Mount Etna History

British troops are fighting on the slopes of Etna. The burning mountain is the symbol of Sicily.

For instance, consider Empedocles. How strange it is that he should owe his present fame to Hitler!

of 1669. The number of important disturbances since 1700 are reported as forty-three.

Red Summer Drive

The larger significance of the Russian victories at Orel and Belgorod is well expressed by Joseph Stalin himself.

That is the literal truth. The military operations of the past month have been a progressive revelation of the Red Army's tremendous strength and unprecedented striking power.

Most of the news released from Moscow and Berlin alike concerned the fighting around Orel; so the logical supposition was that, however intense and bloody, this was a limited operation, tactical rather than strategic in character.

Very different is the significance of the capture of Belgorod, 165 miles to the southward, which was stormed by the Red armies on the same day that Orel fell to their arms.

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Meanwhile, the capture of Orel gives the Russians uninterrupted use of the main north-south railway line which runs from Moscow through Orel, Kursk and Belgorod, and thence through Kharkov clear to the Crimea.

Why a Military Secret?

A good many people share the curiosity of Professor Walter E. Spahr of New York University, about the "invasion money" printed in Washington and sent abroad for use in Sicily and other lands.

Other, more reliably documented eruptions were those of 475 B.C. and 396, the former described by Pindar and Aeschylus.

of national honor if we win the war and knowing that its redemption would be of relative unimportance if we did not.

The real mystery about this currency, however, is why its history, the authority behind it and its purpose should be considered a military secret.

It is hard to understand why there should be any secrecy about our invasion money or any other kind of money that bears the seal of the United States.

Count the Costs

No American would deny to the armed forces anything that will aid them, preserve life, and bring more speedy victory.

The Chief Executive and his Secretary of the Treasury are demanding a greatly increased revenue from taxation.

They are outnumbered at least two to one, probably even more heavily. They have no naval support and little air support.

A Marked Man

A marked man is Leo Laverne, wanted by the FBI for parole violation.

Leo also has fingerprints on file, but even Mr. J. Edgar Hoover admits that this is gilding the lily, and that they will hardly be necessary.

'Neck' of Nazi Power Not Yet Broken By Maj. George Fielding Eliot.

The last act of the Sicilian drama is rapidly drawing to a close.

That means that the Germans are withdrawing round the western side of Mount Etna, endeavoring to shorten their line to one between that great volcano and the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Under the conditions existing in Sicily, with the Germans being driven into the apex of a narrowing triangle,

These Germans have fought well. They have put up a brilliant defense, first of the rivers crossing the plain of Catania, then of the slopes of Etna and of Catania itself.

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But Maybe Yes!

One of the exchanges opines that as the fourth-term plans shape up the Nation should insist that Harry Hopkins run for something and face the voters.

Just think of it: There are now 500,000 officers in the United States Army.

That's a fine idea. We dare Harry to become a candidate for some public office.

THIS AND THAT By Charles E. Tracewell.

Hunger brings out all the intelligence and meanness in man or beast.

We were determined to outwit the birds. Usually such outwitting is nothing more than the use of a bit more brains, combined with persistence.

Each pigeon thought, it was plain, that he could find entry.

It is easy enough to build a bird feeding station so that only the desirable songbirds can get into it.

The pigeons which come where bird feeding is carried on are usually undesirable common species.

Letters to the Editor

War-time Impressions And a Hint Toward Peace.

To any one interested in teeming humanity there is no more alluring and absorbing spectacle today than is found in our Nation's Capital.

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Bridge Builders Prove Racial Co-operation.

While we note with satisfaction the completion of the Tidal Basin Bridge extending Independence Avenue, let us in Washington take note that the engineering firm building the bridge consists of two college chums from Iowa University, one a colored man and the other white.

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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.

Q. How much blood has the American Red Cross collected?—L. O. S.

Q. For every ton of steel manufactured in the United States how much coal must be mined?—A. W. C.

Q. What part of the Columbia River flows through Canada?—D. H.

Q. What is the color of the camouflage suits in the Army?—Y. S. H.

Q. How long does it take a submarine to dive?—D. E. P.

Q. What city preceded Rome as the capital of Italy?—E. L. H.

Q. Is the climate in China similar to the climate of the United States?—O. F. T.

Q. How many families does a bat have in one year?—F. S.

Q. What was known as the A. B. C. D of the Navy?—S. R. B.

Plane Output Cut Deals Major Blow

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The most sensational piece of war news today is neither in Europe nor in the Pacific but here in America, where an unprecedented drop in airplane production suddenly has taken place.

Engines of a certain factory which has been supplying an abundance of motors have declined drastically in production and the heavy bombers which are so much needed on every battle front are off in production by percentages that are truly appalling.

The exact figures have not been revealed, in fact it is doubtful whether Washington yet knows the full story of what has happened in the last 30 days on the production front, but the most conservative estimate in certain aircraft units puts the figure of decline at 50 per cent and the most extreme estimate puts it as high as 85 per cent.

This means that in the last 30 days we have produced in a certain sector of our production front only half as many units as we did in each of prior months, and if the extreme figure is correct then we have produced only about one-sixth of each of previous months this year.

Why has this occurred? The situation has been developing for the last six weeks and various explanations are advanced, among them labor troubles, absenteeism, the bungling of the Selective Service System, which has either inducted necessary workers or threatened to take them; increased strain on management due to renegotiation and tax troubles, and last, but not least, some recent suits filed by the Justice Department alleging faulty workmanship, which, it is said, has in turn demoralized management and workers and produced such a tight inspection as to slow down production.

How does it happen that this situation was permitted to develop? Has the airplane industry no champion inside the Government who can keep it free from these harassments? Have prosecutions been instituted even though defects already had been cured, and was such a drastic policy necessary in the middle of war, especially when the small number of defects have not been proved to be out of line with the inspections hitherto accepted as practical?

The whole problem demands a thorough inquiry and it is disappointing that Charles E. Wilson, who was brought to the WPB especially to step up airplane production, has proved himself unable to keep production up and instead seems to have been confronted with lower production than in previous months of this year.

Duties Increased. It may be that Mr. Wilson has been given too much to do. It will be recalled that when Donald Nelson removed Ferdinand Eberstadt, the duties of Mr. Wilson were increased to the point where he subsequently became executive vice chairman of the whole WPB. Yet his primary job was to care for airplane production, and here the Nation at a critical time in the war is confronted by what might rightly be termed a major disaster.

These developments have come about not without warning. Undersecretary Patterson of the War Department said he was not satisfied with the WPB setup when Mr. Nelson removed Mr. Eberstadt. It was emphasized at the time that the specialized job of caring for aircraft production must not be neglected.

The whole West Coast aircraft situation now is being described as in a pretty bad shape, comparatively speaking. The record production of previous months has suddenly been cut down. One aircraft manufacturer pleaded for occupational deferment for some 50,000 employes of various aircraft plants and the Selective Service System has finally been compelled on orders from the President to pay some attention to the deferment demands of this all-important industry.

The Political Mill

By GOULD LINCOLN.

The "ideologists" in this country, both within and without the Government, are engaged again in shooting at Secretary Hull and the State Department. They are extremists. They have picked the advancement of their ideologies ahead of actual military victory.

Their activities contributed largely to the confusion which existed when American armed forces invaded North Africa, and to the criticism which was heaped on the foreign policy and the State Department at that time. In informed circles, it is pointed out that the same tactics are being employed by them in regard to Italy, now that Sicily has been invaded and the Fascist regime on the mainland overthrow.

The troubles of the State Department are not entirely due to the ideologists. Personal ambitions, both within and without the department, have contributed their share. In the first place, Government agencies outside of the department, like the Office of Economic Warfare—which was formerly the Board of Economic Warfare, headed by Vice President Wallace with Milo Perkins as chief assistant—and the OWI, have encroached on the prerogatives and duties of the department.

Perkins Definitely Out. Both of these organizations recently have been reprimanded by the President. The Chief Executive flattened out the BEW, removing the Vice President as its head, changing its name and placing Leo T. Crowley in command. Mr. Perkins is out—despite the frantic pleas of some of his friends that he be retained. The changes in the BEW came as a result of the conflict between Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones, who, as head of the RFC, had been in charge of financing the purchase of certain needed foreign supplies. Dragged into the open by Mr. Wallace, this conflict started the country.

The OWI was slapped down by the President when it broadcast as part of the voice of America a quotation calling the King of Italy a "moronic little king," after Mussolini had been thrown out. The ideologists, it is charged, were again at work, seeking to prevent any dealings between the representatives of this country and the present rulers of Italy—just as they resisted our dealings with the late Admiral Darlan, Gen. Giraud and others in French North Africa.

That Secretary Hull has been fully conversant with the opera-

tions of the ideologists is well understood. He, of course, was well aware of the power given the old BEW to formulate economic foreign policy for this country, a power which has resided in the State Department in the past, with the approval of the President. Furthermore, Mr. Hull has protested that information relating to this country's foreign policy should not be put out by other Government agencies without an opportunity for the State Department to check it.

Only confusion or worse could result from promiscuous governmental statements. It was rumored that the Secretary of State had threatened to turn in his resignation unless his department was given the opportunity to pass on such statements before they were issued. Mr. Hull has a high ideal of service to the country. He is no resigner. His friends insist that he will stay on the job. He is a persistent and firm executive. There is a pretty well-authenticated theory that the Secretary of State has gone on the theory that if these various agencies of the Government, seeking to encroach on the duties of the State Department—and the ideologists—were given enough rope they eventually would hang themselves. This is just what happened in the case of the BEW and more recently in the case of the OWI.

Amiability Shows. Publicity recently has been given to reports of extreme friction within the department itself, with Secretary Hull at dagger's points with Undersecretary Sumner Welles and one or two of his other aides. On the surface, however, amicable relations exist. Mr. Hull calls them in to discuss matters of foreign policy—big and little. When the discussion is ended, however, it is Mr. Hull who decides the policy—which, of course, must in the end be passed on by the President himself. It is not a healthy situation to have the Secretary of State and State Department under the fire of snipers within the Government itself. It is a situation which the President can deal effectively and forcibly, if he will. Secretary Hull himself occupies a high place in the regard of the American people, as well in the regard of foreign governments. It is entirely unlikely any step would be taken by the President to remove Mr. Hull from his present position. Indeed, there has been no suggestion of such a move on the part of the President.

Mr. Hull is a strong supporter of the policy of international cooperation after the war, just as he has been a constant fighter for removal of trade barriers to promote international commerce. He may be relied on to protect American interests. Any foreign diplomat who thinks he can pull the wool over Mr. Hull's eyes is due for an awakening.

I'd Rather Be Right

By SAMUEL GRAFTON.

Gens. de Gaulle and Giraud have accepted each other, and now it is up to democrats everywhere to accept both of them.

If we do not, a unified France may soon begin to urge that America get itself unified on this question. I do not know how well we would take it, if we began to hear French speeches on the need for more harmony in America on this great, basic issue of the day.

It is we who are now beginning to seem a little at loggerheads internally on the French problem; the French themselves are doing very well on it. We have reached the stage where the Giraud vs. de Gaulle thing still bothers us, but no longer bothers either Giraud or de Gaulle. Unification of French viewpoints is no longer an issue in North Africa. It is an issue only in Washington.

"Stubbornness" Ended. Under the new arrangement, de Gaulle has turned over to Giraud supreme command of all French fighting forces, including those which de Gaulle himself raised so painfully during his long exile in London. This ends the "stubbornness" of the man who has been so widely advertised as stubborn.

So de Gaulle's stubbornness is no longer an issue; and our stubbornness becomes one. If we hold out against recognition of the new French Committee of National Liberation as at least a temporary governing council, we shall be the only agency in the having its own way. We shall be behaving in what we would once have described as a de Gaullesian fashion.

I can't believe we will do that; it will be just too mysterious and strange. It will be what we have thought of French politics as being

This Changing World

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

There are strong rumors in Washington that an early meeting of the best Allied military and political minds will be held to examine the new situation in the European theater of operations and plan the next military and political strategy of the United Nations.

Such meetings, which have occurred several times in the last 18 months, are regarded as essential to coordinate the Allies' military and political strategy.

At each gathering, certain decisions are taken. So far, they have all turned out even more successfully than had been anticipated. After each set of victories the situation must be analyzed again and new plans established for the next operation of the Allied forces.

Diplomatically, too, the present situation must be closely examined because each setback of the enemy brings forth another crop of problems concerning all member countries of the United Nations.

At the last meeting of the joint chiefs of staff, under the supervision of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, the present operations in the Mediterranean were decided.

The question of what to do after the fall of Sicily—the demise of Mussolini's Fascist regime—was left in abeyance. The British had ideas of their own while the American planners reserved judgment.

Swift Collapse Surprising. The Sicilian campaign was more successful than even the most optimistic observers expected. The collapse of the Italians was swifter than they dared hope for. The Nazis, instead of striking at the Eastern front, as was considered likely, have been rolled back from important strategic positions close to Moscow.

We shall have to wait and see whether the Red armies will continue the drive on the Eastern front or will wait to start over again next winter, after having forced the Germans to readjust their lines in the south and thus removed the threat to the Caucasus.

The new military situation brought about by the collapse of the Italians in the South and the defeat of the Nazis in the East necessarily will be the principal topic of discussion of the Allied strategy framers.

The question of how to employ the increasing strength of the American-British forces in the European theater will have to be answered and the possibility of striking at the Germans in the next few months, either through the Balkans or the south of

McLemore

Dofts His Cap To the CAP

By HENRY McLEMORE.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — I doff my cap to the CAP. In fact, I almost wish I were a two-headed calf and had two caps to doff to the CAP.

I didn't feel this way until two hours ago when I completed a trip from Daytona Beach to a base near West Palm Beach with two Civil Air Patrol captains. They came up and brought me down so I could do a few stories on what is the old man's branch of the Air Service.

Before I go any further, let me tell you that I have never met flyers for whom I have more admiration, and that goes for the hot fighter pilots I have watched take off for sweeps over France and Germany, and the bomber boys who took the giant Fortresses in the face of enemy flak and fighters.

The two CAP captains — Zack Mosley and Art Kell — brought me down in a ship that looked as if it were on lease-land from the Smithsonian Institution. It wouldn't be at all surprised, in fact, if its motor wasn't stolen from Ell Whitney's cotton gin. Yet this crate, this fugitive from a salvage drive, is the pride of the coastal patrol base near here from which they operate.

Take-Off Brings Laughs. We took off from a military base and the kids there couldn't help laughing as we taxied to the line between rows of modern divebombers and pursuit planes. Sold at auction, the CAP ship wouldn't bring enough to buy the instrument panel on any of the ships we wheeled and coughed along between while getting to the runway.

Its own instrument panel would make the face of a Mickey Mouse watch seem complicated, and the few dismal little instruments on the dashboard didn't work. The air speed indicator showed eight miles per hour as we were airborne and 210 when we cleared a pine thicket so closely I could have robbed a sparrow's nest had I chosen to.

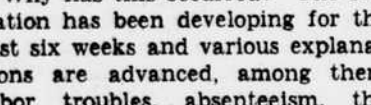
Capt. Kell and Mosley, who have been flying this ship and others much more dilapidated for a year and a half, could not understand my alarm when we approached it on the ramp. But, to a man who only recently came back from England with the absolute last word in military airplanes, this rag, a bone and a hank of hair was a tremendous shock.

It was tied down, to start with. Not that any one would ever want to steal it, but the prop-wash of any of the planes parked around it would blow it into the air by itself. They assured me that while quite a few of the accessories were not in working order, they were positive that the mighty 90-horsepower motor would operate and that the wings would stay on—provided we steered around bad weather.

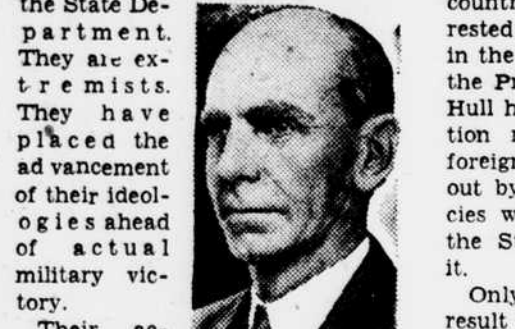
"After all," they said, "we have been flying this ship on anti-submarine patrol for hundreds of hours and with a much heavier load than we have today."

Pelican Whizzed By. As we taxied to the line, Capt. Mosley, who draws another daredevil of the air, "Smiling Jack," was at the controls, and Capt. Kell at the repairs. Capt. Kell tied some mysterious strings together, put on some ear phones that didn't work, and manually held a ventilator closed. It was the only plane I was ever in that underwent repairs while taxiing to take off.

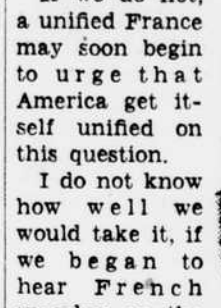
We came down at the crows' feet—but we didn't beat any cross wires were following the same flight plan. We had an exciting race with a pelican near Fort Pierce and were proudly holding our own until the pelican changed his prop pitch and left us as if we were standing still. Two seagulls buzzed us but were more maneuverable and we turned inside of them.



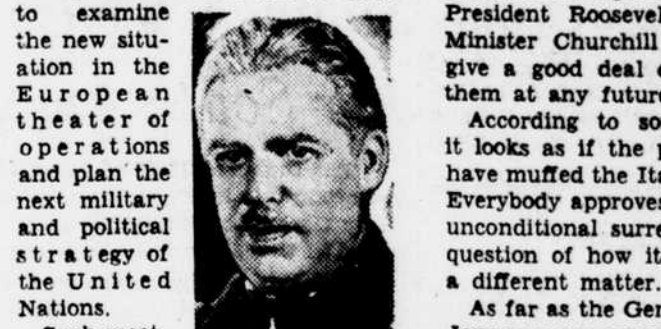
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WITH D.C. FIGHTING MEN

MARFA, Tex.—Carl K. Leivo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leivo, 117 Avenue F, District Heights, Md., recently was graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School here and was awarded his wings and commissioned a second lieutenant.

PORT BENNING, Ga.—Horace Edward Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Posey, Indian Head, Md., recently was commissioned a second lieutenant on successful completion of the officer candidate course here at the Infantry School. Mr. Posey has been in the Army since last November.

CARLSBAD, Pa.—Capt. F. H. Jerdone, formerly of Washington, D.C., has been transferred from the Army Air Field here to a former student at George Washington University, Capt. Jerdone has been in the Army a year.

CAMP HOOD, Tex.—Harold C. Patterson, jr., 130 Thirteenth street S.E., recently was graduated from the Tank Destroyer Candidate School here and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Pvt. James M. Cofhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cofhill, 243 Ingraham street N.W., was promoted to private first class on assignment to the Technical School of the Army Air Forces Training Command here for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—A giant Lancaster bomber—first of these fastest and largest four-engine machines built in Canada—took off from near Malton Airport yesterday on the first leg of its flight overseas where it will go into operations over enemy territory.

Canadian WACS to Occupy Summer Welles Home Sunday

New barracks for the Canadian Women's Army Corps at the Summer Welles home, 2121 Massachusetts avenue N.W., will be formally opened at 11:15 a.m. tomorrow.

The opening will be preceded by a church parade for Catholic and Protestant members of the organization. American chaplains have been invited to lead the services.

The Summer Welles home was leased last April by the Canadian Corps. It will house approximately 140 women, including a few members of the British women's army auxiliary forces.

Native Names of Foreign Cities Advised for Postwar Mail

You'll address letters to Wien instead of Vienna and to Moskva instead of Moscow if you want to do it properly after the war, a Government agency says.

"The preferred form of addressing a communication to a foreign city after the war should be the official spelling used in the country concerned if that nation uses the Latin alphabet," Director Meredith F. Burrill of the Board on Geographical Names, a section of the Interior Department, said yesterday.

A Husband's Responsibility

A husband's first responsibility is to assure his wife's future support. One step toward assuring it is to make a carefully planned will, creating a trust that will provide adequate income for his wife.

And then he should select a trustee whose experience, diligence and responsibility will safeguard the estate and cause it to provide satisfactory income—a trustee whose administration of the estate will not be interrupted by war-service, illness or death.

In confidence and without obligation, discuss this important matter with one of our officers.

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Gunners of Doomed Ship Tried to Hit Torpedoes

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 7.—Gunners tried unsuccessfully to hit torpedoes racing toward a medium sized United States merchant vessel sunk during a daylight submarine attack in the South Atlantic early in July.

Capt. George L. Mollison of Redwood City, Calif., who described the attack here, ordered the ship abandoned after the second torpedo struck.

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Deaths

ALLEN, BECCA BROOKS. Entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, August 7, 1943, at her residence, 15 1/2 N. W. BECCA BROOKS ALLEN, the loving sister of Mrs. Naomi Bank, Mrs. Annie M. Garrison and Mr. Homer Chapman; mother of Helena Allen. Other relatives and many friends also survive. Remains resting at the home of Mrs. Rhine G. Adams and Mrs. Edna E. Adams, 2001 14th st. n.w. Interment Chicago, August 7, after 4 p.m.

Dead Fireman's Son

Given \$500 War Bond
Eight-year-old Everett L. Owens, Jr., whose father died last week as the result of an accident as his fire company was responding to an alarm at O'Donnell's Restaurant, received a \$500 war bond yesterday. The bond came from Tom O'Donnell, who sent it to Capt. A. F. Diegelman, commander of No. 1 Truck Company, with which Fireman Owens served.

Society and Clubs

Summer Welles Host at Dinner For South American Delegation

The Undersecretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, was host at dinner last evening in honor of the visiting delegation from the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense of Montevideo. The dinner was served in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

1,000 WACS Take New Oath, Acquiring Status of Soldiers

March to 'You're in the Army Now' After Ceremony at Fort Myer

Echoing the oath of allegiance to the United States of America administered by Maj. H. B. Rumsey, adjutant general of the military district of Washington, approximately 1,000 members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps yesterday were inducted into the Women's military district, in which they were inducted into the Women's Army Corps in a formal ceremony at Fort Myer, Va.

Walker-Holmes Wedding Held in Rockville

A marriage of interest here took place in the First Presbyterian Church in Rockville yesterday, when Mrs. Lorraine Holmes became the bride of Dr. Arthur J. Walker, who is on leave from his post in Liberia, West Africa. The Rev. M. K. Pasma of Rockville officiated at the 5 o'clock ceremony, which was followed by a reception at The Mayflower.

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'Crier' Informs Newcomers of YW Activities

A new YWCA "come sheet" called the "Y's Crier" was the mimeographed this week, its purpose being to keep young women in Washington informed on various local YWCA activities.

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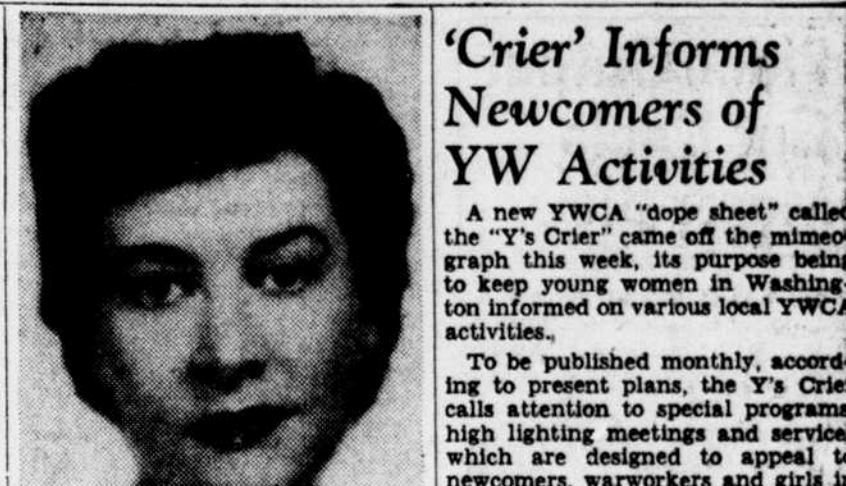
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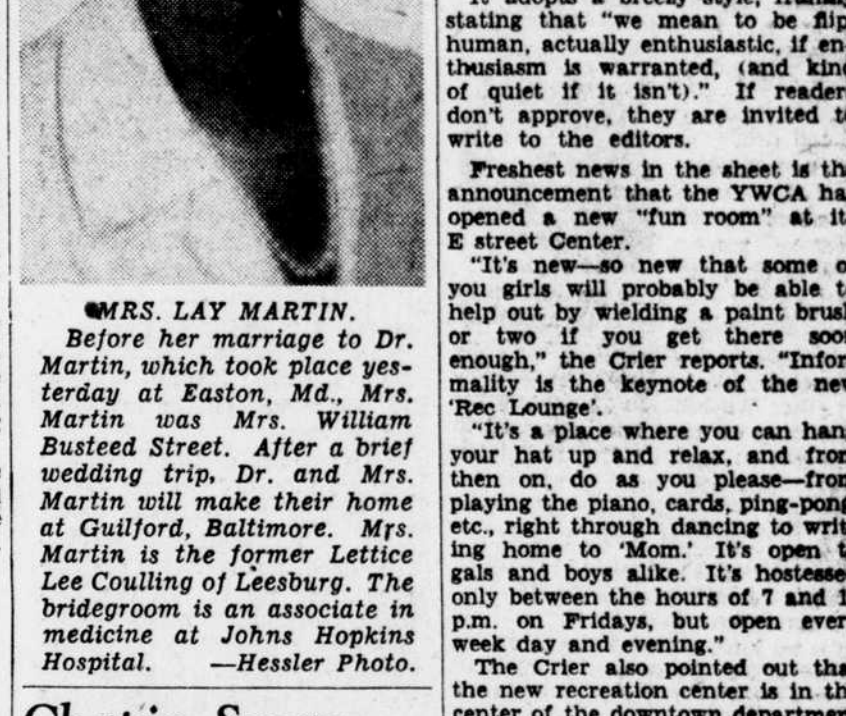
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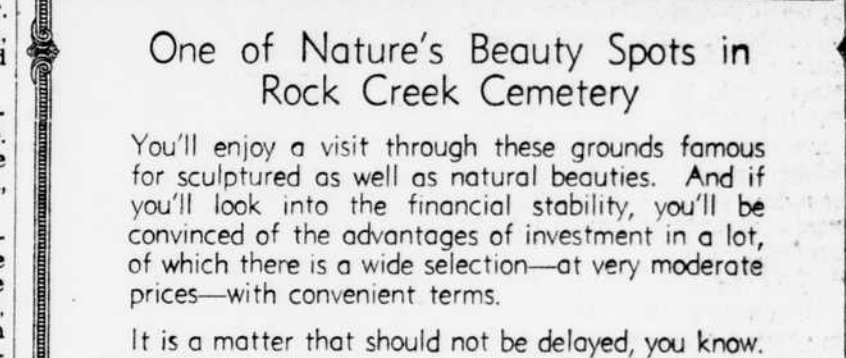
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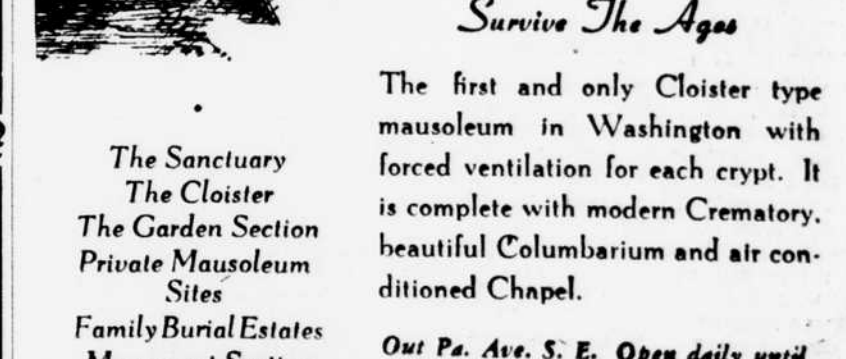
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Baptist Gatherings Will Be Addressed By Tampa Pastor

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, formerly director of evangelism for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and at present pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla., will direct a simultaneous evangelistic campaign among the 33 Baptist churches affiliated with the District of Columbia Baptist Convention next October.

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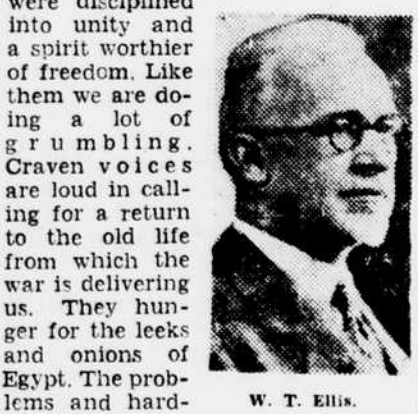
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A Lesson for the Week

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

This seems to be the Sinal period of the world. After strife and suffering that has touched the entire human race, we are entered upon the long, strange and difficult experience that will lead to a new Promised Land. We have at least got the upper hand of Pharaoh. We glimpse the end of the oppressions that have afflicted mankind. Victory for those who fight under the banner of God is assured.

Still a dread unknown stretches ahead of us, like the Red Sea and the flinty wilderness of Sinai, where in 40 years the children of Israel were disciplined by a circuitous route into and through the desert.



W. T. Ellis

At first they seemed to have entered a cul de sac, between the mountains and the Red Sea; and the pursuing hosts of Egypt exulted. That situation was solved by the strong east wind, which opened a passage through the waters.

Scholars disagree as to the exact spot of the crossing. It is bootless to discuss the point; the miracle itself is the marvel and the demonstration of the extremes to which God's providences may go. So also with the sites of the Sinai encampments; there are various "identifications" of the route. Enough to know that the Israelites were led into the stony wilderness of Sinai, an inhospitable land that awes every traveler who ventures it. Some scholars have lost their lives therein. On the occasions when I traversed the peninsula it was comparatively safe.

In the first flush of their deliverance, the Hebrews were jubilant. It is easy to praise God in the hour of success. Songs would soon be succeeded by complainers. For the moment paens of victory rang through the camp. Moses led in a great psalm, improvised, as is still the usage of the Arabs. His sister Miriam, shaking a timbrel like a tambourine, led the women in the exultation: "Sing ye to Jehovah, for he hath triumphed gloriously: The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

It was all like the celebrations of Armistice Day, after the first World War. The people let themselves go in delicious expressions of their pent-up feelings.

Such again will be the tumult of rejoicing when this war has ended in unconditional surrender.

The Sunday school lesson for August 8 is, "God Shows His People the Way,"—Exodus 13-15.

Into the Desert. Not along the well traveled highway by the Mediterranean were the Israelites led; that way would incur war with the powerful Philistines; and the exiles were not yet an army fit for fighting. So the pillar of fire

led them into the desert. The religious life of Frank Thomas Bullen, a British sailor and famous writer of sea stories, will be dramatized at 8 p.m. David Saunders, conspicuous in over 20 plays at this church, will be here on furlough from the Navy and will enact the major part.

Bethany. The Rev. George Coker will be the guest speaker at both morning and evening services. His subjects are "The Spirit Double Portion" and "Living the Word." Mrs. Florence Bailey will have charge of the Wednesday evening devotional service.

Wisconsin Avenue. "The Spirit Filled Believer" will be the topic at 11 a.m. of the Rev. C. E. Ferguson.

East Washington Heights. The Rev. Arthur G. Heath, assistant minister, will preach on "Created in His Image," at 11 a.m. Evening services will begin again in September.

Unity (Colored). Sermon at 11:30 a.m. by the Rev. E. M. Tyne on "A Tribute of Grateful Love and Service," 3:30 p.m., holy communion and receiving new members, 8 p.m., sermon by the Rev. S. H. Dobby of St. John's Baptist Church.

Mount Bethel (Colored). The Rev. Matthew Hulley of Howard University will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday night prayer meeting.

Rehoboth (Colored). "Embarrassed at Midnight" is the topic of the Rev. Mr. Johnson Sunday morning. Baptism. During the communion service the pastor will speak on "His Guest." New members will be received. At 8 p.m. the Coal Club will present a program.

Friendship (Colored). Widow's day will be observed at 11 a.m. His subject will be "Looking in Two Directions." The evening services are omitted for the tent meetings at Thirteenth and K streets S.E.

Open Door Church. The Rev. N. J. Wither of Van Nuys, Calif., will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. His subject will be "Looking in Two Directions." The evening services are omitted for the tent meetings at Thirteenth and K streets S.E.

Divine Science. The Rev. Grace Patch Faus will give a lesson-sermon on "The Power of Prayer" tomorrow at 11 a.m., at 3600 Sixteenth street N.W.

Christian Science. The Christian Science lesson-sermon for tomorrow is "Spirit." Services are held in all churches and societies at 11 a.m. and repeated at 8 p.m., except Third Church, at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend the services and the Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Universal School of Truth. 1727 H Street N.W. VIRGINIA NEUMANN, Founder and Director. Mrs. Madeline Grasse, Secretary. Mrs. Frances McAtee, Member of I. M. T. A.

White Cross. The White Cross Church of Christ will hold services on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 1810 Ontario place N.W. The Rev. Jane B. Coates will speak on "Christian, Art Thou Weary?" followed by a healing and message service.

West Washington Baptist. Sermon at 11 a.m. on "Are We Blind?" by the guest minister, Dr. Walter O. Lewis, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

Prayer meeting. Thursday evening conducted by C. E. Moore. Guest minister August 15 and 22 the Rev. Paul B. Watlington, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hagerstown, Md.

Wallace Memorial. At the 11 a.m. and the 8 p.m. services tomorrow the guest minister will be the Rev. Dale S. Crowley. In the morning his subject will be "Peace in the Midst of War" and in the evening, "The Sinner's Only Refuge."

Healing Mission. Mrs. Z. D. Blackstone will lead at the meeting of the prayer circle, study group and auxiliary to the Christian Healing Mission of the Church of St. Stephen and the Intercession Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the parish house. Books on life adjustment, psycho-therapy, Christian healing and personal religion will be distributed.

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HELL IS HOT! My dear unsaved friends, if you would rather listen to the teachings of men than the words of the Saviour, who died for you that you might be saved, then when you have reached the awful darkness of hell, you will have no one to blame but yourself! We in America have the radio and men of God to warn us. You have the daily papers that now permit the Gospel of Christ to be published. You have the true story of Rickenbacker and his men, and how they prayed. My closing thought is this, all we have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Then all must be saved. Christ will save you from all sin and all, if you will get on your knees, pray and ask God to save you. For He would not be a Saviour unless He has saved us from something. His death on the cross, if we trust Him, will save us from this awful hell. My prayer to God is that you will be saved today. 1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin." —DALLAS F. BILLINGTON. This article paid for by Rev. Dallas F. Billington 2312 Manchester Rd. AKRON, 10, OHIO. Will Answer Bible Questions Free.

Tax Experts to Begin Answering Questions On '43 Levies Monday

Federal tax experts will be ready Monday morning to begin advising taxpayers here on the complicated problem of how to file the new "declaration of estimated income and victory tax," which is due on or before September 15.

About one-third of the taxpayers in Washington probably will have to file this new form, which was disclosed for the first time yesterday, according to estimates of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Helvering.

When the new forms were announced, the realization that more cash payments will be due on September 15, despite the withholding tax which already is taking about 20 per cent from pay envelopes, came as a surprise to many Washingtonians.

The new tax burden will fall generally on single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year, married persons with an income of more than \$3,500, and others who have not been subject to withholding, such as agricultural workers and professional men, including doctors, lawyers and ministers.

Briefly, the new system provides that these people must figure out how much they owe the Government in both victory and income taxes for the whole year 1943 and estimate how much they will have paid during the whole year through withholding taxes and cash payments to the collector.

The local office of the deputy collector, where experts will be ready to advise the public beginning Monday, is in room 1002 of the Revenue Building, Twelfth street and Constitution avenue N.W. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Bicycle Contest Held At Beltsville Center

Winners in a bicycle parade and race at the Beltsville (Md.) Elementary School playground were announced yesterday.

First prize for the best decorated bicycle went to Nora Byerly, with Yvonne Moser the winner in the tri-cycle contest.

Peter Curtin came in first in a bicycle race for boys, while Mary Jane Swales proved to be the fastest cyclist in a similar race for girls.



ALBANY, OREG.—FATHER PLEADS FOR CHILD'S RETURN.—W. B. Gurney, millworker, appeals by radio for the return of his new-born daughter, kidnapped from a hospital nursery. Another daughter, Marlene, 8, and an announcer are shown with him.

Corn Tie-up Eased as Plants Get Million Bushels in Week

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The logjam which had kept corn stored on farms during a period when it was vitally needed in war production appeared to be broken, grain dealers said today.

Corn processors, who were forced to close down their plants temporarily in late June because of the dearth of yellow grain, have obtained about 1,000,000 bushels so far this week—more than they were able to purchase in June and July combined.

Offerings of the Nation's most important grain were being made by farmers throughout the Midwest and processors were storing up supplies by purchases at OPA ceiling prices.

In back of the sudden flow of corn, which has expanded each day this week, was a Government guarantee that farmers who marketed their grain up to August 11 would share in any increase which might

Vienna Man Killed By Enemy Mine

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Perzel of Vienna, Va., have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, Sergt. Foster Perzel, from injuries received in North Africa while experimenting with an enemy land mine.

Sergt. Perzel was one of the first group of volunteers from Fairfax County and was inducted at Fort Meade February 25, 1941.

He was assigned to the engineers and was sent to Ireland in June, 1942, and to Africa last December. The accident occurred in January while he was taking a mine apart to determine its method of operation.

Gill Murder Theory Discarded After Autopsy

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—District Attorney Frank S. Hogan says an autopsy has not changed the police theory that the death of Mrs. Janet Snowden Gill, 29-year-old oil heiress, "was caused either by accident or suicide."

The woman died June 1 in a 12-story plunge from a suite at the Hotel Savoy Plaza and her body had been exhumed for the autopsy.

Mr. Hogan said yesterday the results of the examination "show there were no indications that the deceased met with foul play. There is no evidence in the reports to disprove the theory that death was caused either by accident or suicide."

Mrs. Gill was the wife of Capt. William Sherman Gill of the Army Intelligence Service.

12% Decline Feared In World's Wheat Production in 1943

By the Associated Press. The Agriculture Department says the 1943 world wheat production, excluding Russia and China, may be about 12 per cent below the 4,240,000,000 bushels estimated for 1942.

This prospective change in production reflects a large reduction in North America, offset only in small part by better prospects for Europe and India.

With a crop of 791,000,000 bushels indicated for the United States, the reduction from last year in North America may total approximately 500,000,000 bushels.

Prospects in England, Turkey and Hungary were reported above average; in Rumania and Bulgaria about average, and in Portugal, Spain, Germany and the occupied countries below average. No estimates were available for Russia and China.

In Argentina, the government recently announced the annulment of wheat agreements with growers which provided for reductions in wheat acreages, and requested growers to increase their acreages. Trade reports from Argentina indicate a significant increase in acreage there is in prospect this year, the department said.

Wheat stocks in the four major exporting countries—Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia—on July 1 were estimated at about 1,770,000,000 bushels, or about 300,000,000 bushels above the record reached a year earlier and almost three times the 10-year (1932-1941) average.

The department said these stocks are large enough to take care of normal world trade for three years.

Police Academy Graduates 43 in Ninth Class

The ninth class of the Washington Police Academy was graduated at exercises last night at Central High School. Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, presented certificates to 43 members of the Police Department, 6 Army military police and 2 Washington department stores detectives.

Two women among the graduates are Pvt. Caloie W. Alexander of the Police Women's Bureau, and Mrs. Betsy Arns, special officer for Jelleff's, Inc. Another graduate is Philip M. Padgett, store detective at Lansburgh & Bro. store.

Speakers included Commissioner Guy Mason, Inspector Richard G. Callahan and Inspector Harvey Mansfield. Music was furnished by the new Police Department Band under the direction of Lt. Charles Benter, U. S. N., retired.

Crowley Orders Study To Unify Agencies of Economic Warfare

By the Associated Press. President Roosevelt having issued the license, the Budget Bureau has been directed to arrange for the mass marriage of the many Federal agencies handling economic warfare.

Leo T. Crowley, new economic warfare chief, ordered the Budget Bureau study and was said today to be awaiting a report before determining the extent of reorganization needed to bring about a revitalized set up for that type of work. The investigation is expected to take from 45 to 60 days.

Mr. Crowley, appointed several weeks ago to direct a newly consolidated Office of Economic Warfare, which is made up of agencies formerly managed by Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones, has selected a deputy to take over the day-to-day running of OEW and is awaiting final acceptance before announcing the appointment.

Whoever he is will move into the key job vacated by Milo Perkins, whose tenure as executive director of the old Bureau of Economic Warfare was ended by the President's reorganization order.

Mr. Perkins was said to be considering several offers from private industry but would not make up his mind until he returns from vacation in Mexico the middle of this month.

Whatever changes in the administrative machinery will accrue from the budget study, it is likely they will involve a cut in foreign personnel if duplication of effort is found, an official said.

He placed the total personnel of the old BEW at approximately 3,500, of whom 400 are outside the United States. This is exclusive of about 900 native laborers abroad engaged in checking the quality of materials purchased by the United States.

The new OEW also will consist of the entire personnel of four RFC subsidiaries—the United States Commercial Co., Rubber Development Corp., Petroleum Development Corp. and Export-Import Bank—and that portion of the personnel of two other subsidiaries—Metals Reserve Co. and Defense Supplies Corp.—engaged in foreign purchase work.

1,000,000 Blades Salvaged

State employees of a railway in Britain have collected more than 1,000,000 old safety razor blades, weighing 1 ton 1,400 pounds, and have sold them for \$1,544 for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

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Legion of Merit Awarded Kirk For Navy's Sicilian Operations



ADMIRAL GETS DECORATION—Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, commander of the Amphibious Forces, United States Atlantic Fleet, is decorated with the Legion of Merit by Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal. Admiral Kirk also won a bottle of whisky from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the American 7th Army in Sicily, when he bet that the Navy would unload on Sicily in less than the scheduled eight days.

By WILLIAM J. WHEATLEY. Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, who delivered a part of the invading force to the shores of Sicily, returned to Washington yesterday to be decorated with the Legion of Merit for the successful accomplishment of his task.

From the lessons learned in that mission he will start training more forces for other tasks of the United Nations.

Though the Germans had them marked from the time they passed through the Strait of Gibraltar, the forces were landed and the men and equipment were unloaded onto the beach in considerably less than the eight days estimated by the Army.

Admiral Kirk's estimate of the time for unloading was better than that of Lt. Gen. Patton—so much better, in fact, that he won a bottle of whisky from him on a bet.

The German intelligence officers spotted the force going through the capes, and even had the names and kinds of ships in the convoy. While the task force was steaming eastward to its objective, the German radio made passionate appeals to the fighting men aboard the ships

which his task force carried. He said they were landed at places on the beach chosen because they were not the best landing places, and because the enemy would not expect them there. The naval men and the troops did a fine job, he said.

"They couldn't have done better. The soldiers went ashore with their bayonets fixed and the Italians just gave up," he said. "Some of the boats ran continuously for three days and nights, the cooks kept plenty of hot coffee ready and plenty of food to enable the men to do a good job."

The amphibious boats used were put in the water alongside the transports. As soon as they hit the beach the propeller was thrown out of gear and they continued to roll as automobiles.

"Of course," Admiral Kirk said, "these boats are operated by Army men who know little of the rules of the road of the sea. They would just run for the beach, and it made no difference to them that some destroyer was speeding along with the right of way. They just kept on and made their goal."

The citation which accompanied the Legion of Merit presented yesterday to Admiral Kirk said "the excellence of detailed plans and the training operations conducted under Rear Admiral Kirk's capable leadership contributed materially to the successful landing executed on hostile shores by the task force under his command, operating jointly with the forces of the United States Army."

Gen. del Valle Gets Legion of Merit

Brig. Gen. Pedro del Valle of Alexandria, who commanded field artillery on Guadalcanal, is one of two Marine Corps officers who have been awarded the Legion of Merit for duty in the South Pacific. The Marine Corps announced yesterday.

Gen. del Valle, whose family has lived at 305 Russell road, Alexandria, for the last 10 years, is a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico. He moved to Baltimore at an early age and attended Mercersburg Academy and the Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1915.

During the World War he was attached to the British fleet, and he served as an observer for the Navy during the Italian Ethiopian campaign.

He was given the award, his citation said, for: "Supervising and directing the employment of all field artillery from the time our forces seized the island airfield until relief was provided for the 1st Marine Division, Brig. Gen. del Valle, by his superb professional skill and tireless energy, contributed to the brilliant combat proficiency which enabled his command to maintain effective fire against a desperate and persistent foe."

Daily Rationing Reminders

Blue coupons, Book 2—Stamps lettered N, P, Q, R, S and T are all valid now.

The N, P and Q stamps will expire at midnight tonight (Saturday, August 7). The R, S and T coupons will remain good through September 20.

Red coupons, Book 2—These can be exchanged for meats, fats, etc. Stamps lettered T and U are good now and will remain valid through August 31.

V stamps will be good through August 31 after they become valid tomorrow.

Sugar—For regular allowances of sugar for general use coupon No. 13 in book 1 is good for 5 pounds through August 15.

Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in ration book No. 1 may be used to obtain sugar for home canning. Each will be good for 5 pounds through October 31.

Families needing more than 10 pounds of sugar per person for home canning must make application to their ration boards for all over this amount.

Gasoline—No. 6 A coupons, good for 3 gallons each, are good through November 21.

Pleasure driving is forbidden to holders of all types of gasoline rations.

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Applications for this season's rations should be filled out properly and returned to local boards immediately.



CONTINUES MARINE TRADITION—Miss Mary Cleland Fordney, 20, of Lake Forest, Ill., following the footsteps of her father, Col. Chester L. Fordney, Marine Corps, and her grandfather, Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, formerly commandant of the Marine Corps, is shown being sworn into the Marine Corps Women's Reserve yesterday at Marine headquarters by Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Marine commandant.

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D. C. Traffic Toll Killed in 1943 51 Killed in same period in 1942 64 Toll for all of 1942 109

Mrs. Annie Sanders Litz, about 60, of 112 Southern avenue S.E., is in Casualty Hospital in a serious condition after an accident in which she was struck at 12:10 p.m. today on Florida Avenue, between First and North Capitol streets N.E.

Mrs. Litz was in the crosswalk when she was struck by a car driven by Leroy F. Toliver, colored, 150 Rhode Island avenue N.E. Police Officer A. B. Nicholson of the accident investigation unit, said Mrs. Litz was dragged about 100 feet before the car veered off and hit a parked Peoples Drug Store truck.

Policeman Nicholson said that Toliver did not have a permit to drive. His permit was revoked November 1, 1941, because of previous accidents which Toliver said were caused by fainting spells, police said. Toliver, who is being held by police pending outcome of the woman's injuries, said he had a fainting spell before he hit the woman today.

Truck Runs Over Boy. After another accident Anastatus Cokas, 10, of 706 New Jersey avenue N.W., is in Emergency Hospital suffering from possible fractured ribs and a broken right foot after being run over by a truck, police said.

The accident occurred on Eighth street near F.N.W., when a truck, driven by Thomas Coplin, 43, colored, of 132 1/2 Court, backed into him, police said. Coplin, who was said to be gathering trash in front of a fruit store at the time of the accident, was charged by police of No. 1 precinct with unsafe backing. He posted \$100 collateral.

Two Persons Killed. Two persons were killed in Washington and vicinity in traffic accidents last night, raising the District death toll to 51, compared with 64 during the corresponding 1942 period.

Webley J. Hall, 47, of Purcellville, Va., died from burns received when gasoline exploded in the truck he was driving, after a collision with an automobile driven by Louise Barton, 25, of Bladensburg. The collision occurred on the Baltimore Boulevard between Bladensburg and Hyattsville. Hall died today in Riverdale Hospital.

The woman was treated for leg injuries and a possible concussion. Her condition was described as satisfactory. Lloyd Queen, 9, colored, of 1111 Fourth street N.W., was fatally injured by a trailer truck which was playing last night in the first block of Pierce street N.W. William Hill, 9, colored, of 329 B street N.E. told police he and Lloyd were wrestling over possession of a wooden gun, at the outside edge of the truck when the number of eyewitnesses said the truck was being driven slowly and that the driver, apparently unaware the boy had been struck, did not stop.

Unaware of Accident. Policeman A. J. Kaskaski, who investigated the accident with Precinct Detective A. D. Clarke, said he had gotten in touch by telephone late last night with the driver of a red trailer truck which passed through Washington, en route to Richmond, Va., at the time the fatality occurred here. The driver said he would stop over and talk with police on his return trip north, adding he was unaware his truck had struck any one in this city.

Meanwhile, a hearing was to be held later before the corporation counsel to determine responsibility for the collision of two Capital Transit buses yesterday at Sixteenth and U streets N.W., in which 10 persons were injured, among them Miss Joan Lundeen, 19, daughter of the late Minnesota Senator.

In another accident, Emory Scott, 25, colored, of 2408 I street N.W. suffered a possible fractured spine when the motorcycle he was driving collided with an auto driven by Ruben C. Hill, 50, colored, 1023 Twentieth street N.W., at Fifteenth and K streets N.W. Mr. Scott, a War Department employee, was hurled into the air. His condition today was reported improved.

Blood Donors Told Cars May Be Used Blood donors in the District need have no fear of being charged with pleasure driving when using their cars going to and from blood donor stations, the District Rationing Board announced today.

With the need for blood plasma growing, the Red Cross urges that every one take advantage of this permissible driving to reach blood donor stations.

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Working Parents Solve Problem Of Minding Baby at All Times



IT'S "SWING SHIFT" TIME FOR BABY—Here's one way to have a family and help in the war effort, too. Stephen Dulin (left), who works from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Engineering & Research Corp., Riverdale, Md., shown taking his 23-month-old son, Stephen, Jr., from his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Dulin, as she reports to work on the 4 p.m. to midnight shift. —Star Staff Photo.

Mrs. Dulin does the shopping and prepares lunch for her husband each day, while Mr. Dulin cooks the evening meal. Mr. Dulin admitted that he "had a little trouble" learning how to cook, but maintains that he is a "first-class cook" now. Both are assembly workers at the Riverdale plant. Mr. Dulin had had previous experience in factory work, while his wife obtained her training while working. Officials of the plant said their work is "very satisfactory."

The two other children, Richard, 10, and Joe, 7, are now vacationing with their grandmother in Ohio. They will return home when school opens in the fall.

MacArthur's Nephew Among U.S. Diplomats Given Promotions

Douglas MacArthur, 2d, an internnee at Baden-Baden, Germany, is one of six foreign service officers from Washington whose promotions have been approved by President Roosevelt.

Mr. MacArthur, a nephew of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, formerly was third secretary of the American Embassy at Tunis. He was advanced from Class VIII to Class VII, the State Department announced yesterday in making public a long list of promotions.

Felix Cole, Washington, who had been consul general at Algiers and now is on temporary duty as consul general at Tunis, was advanced from Class II to Class I, the highest grade attainable by a career diplomat.

Other Washington men on the promotion list included: Herbert Bursley, counselor of Embassy at Vichy, who was advanced from Class III to Class II; Edward B. Lawson, commercial attaché at Managua, Nicaragua, from Class V to Class IV; Theodore C. Achilles, formerly third secretary of the American Embassy at London, now at the State Department, from Class VII to Class VI; Lloyd D. Yates, formerly second secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin, now at the State Department, from Class VII to Class VI.

Hopkins Reported Planning To Move From White House

Harry Hopkins is planning to move out of the White House this fall. The special assistant to President Roosevelt will take his family into a private house he has purchased in Georgetown.

Mr. Hopkins told a reporter that congressional critics have been howling too much about his living at the White House since 1939, and anyway his health is better. In recent years, associates explained, Mr. Hopkins' health would not have permitted him to hasten from a private home to the White House every time the President wanted to consult him.

In addition to advising the President, Mr. Hopkins is chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board, working with the British-American chiefs of staff.

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Police Reveal Boy, 11, Wrote 'Kidnap' Notes

Two notes received by Mrs. Constance Manchester of McLean Gardens, threatening the life of her daughter, turned out to have been sent as a boyish prank, police announced today after lecturing the offending youth.

A note written in red crayon on white paper was thrust under the door of Mrs. Manchester's home at 9 p.m. Wednesday. It read: "This is no joke. Unless you pay \$1,000 cash by tomorrow at 9 a.m. in de manner shown below, your daughter Gemma will die. Keep this to yourself. Don't slip de opps."

On one side was an accurate map with a cross marking the spot where the money should be left. Police planted a dummy package at the spot and awaited developments, but nothing happened.

On Thursday a second note was received. It said: "But dat dough where I told you to." Mrs. Manchester remembered that a small boy ran out of the apartment building about the time she found the second note. She knew the 11-year-old boy, who confessed to police he had written the notes as a prank. He had gotten the idea, he said, from "Fun Book."

Officers examining the book found full details of the prank, even to the wording and misspelling of the "kidnap" note. They lectured the boy and warned him not to read the book again.

Despite her mental concern for three days, Mrs. Manchester refused to prosecute the unnamed youngster.

D. C. Scottish Group To Hold Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Washington Scottish Clan MacLennan, No. 220, will be held on Sunday at No. 17 picnic grove in Rock Creek Park.

The Washington Scottish Bagpipe Band will play for the occasion.

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D. C. Heads Ban Smoking in Most Theaters

Col. Arthur Sees Ninth Street Sites Only Exceptions

Smoking was prohibited in nearly all Washington theaters by the Commission today. The Commissioners set up regulations against smoking in the vicinity of combustible drapes, carpets and upholstered chairs. Only the Ninth street theaters, in the opinion of Col. Joseph D. Arthur, Jr., Assistant Engineer Commissioner, will permit smoking under these regulations.

The burden of enforcing the new regulation was placed directly on the shoulders of the theater managers. Patrons still may smoke in "regularly established" smoking rooms, Col. Arthur said, such as ladies' powder rooms and lounges that are of fire-proof construction and do not obstruct the exits in any way.

Many Conferences Held. The prohibition against smoking was made after numerous conferences with motion picture owners and operators here. Several downtown theaters have been permitting smoking in their balconies for some time. Others, Col. Arthur said, have had rules against the practice but have failed to enforce them.

The smoking regulation was issued with numerous other technical rules on the handling of film also evolved in the conferences with theater managers. The Commissioners also declared that any night club, restaurant or hall with a seating capacity of more than 100 persons must have its draperies flame-proofed and approved by the chief engineer of the Fire Department.

While no performer may smoke in a theater dressing room, the Commissioners decided, smoking will be permitted on stages when the Fire Department believes it to be a "necessary feature of the performance."

Bar Dangerous Product. Issued at the same time with the smoking regulations was a prohibition against manufacture of calcium carbide or liquefying acetylene in the District. Such manufacturing is so dangerous, Col. Arthur said, that the Commissioners wish to make sure it is never undertaken in this predominantly residential city. The product now is being manufactured in nearby Virginia.

Minor regulations in accordance with the latest recommendations of the National Fire Underwriters' Association were issued for storage of pyroxylin finish. Rules on storage of explosives were amended slightly to agree with the latest recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Changes in regulations on the handling of miscellaneous refuse were also made by the Commissioners to coincide with actual methods now in use by the city refuse division.

Rail Unions' Pay Proposals To Be Discussed Today

Chiefs of 15 non-operating railroad unions and railroad management officials will meet again today to discuss the unions' wage proposals.

Neither side would discuss developments after two conferences yesterday, but the unions were reported to have asked for a contract increasing wages 8 cents an hour as recommended by an emergency board. Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson set aside the board's recommendation on the grounds it violated the Government's anti-inflation policy. The union representatives, however, are confident they can get Government approval if management goes along.

Overtime pay after 40 hours is understood to have been under discussion. Railroad employees are on a minimum 48-hour week and some, such as the telegraphers, work 56 hours on straight time.

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WAR FUND SPEAKERS MEET—Shown at a meeting of the Speakers' Bureau of the Community War Fund last night at the Greek Embassy are (left to right) G. Haniotis, director of the Greek Office of Information; Serge N. Benson, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau; Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek Ambassador, and Dr. Achilles Catsonis, regional director of the Greek War Relief Association. —Star Staff Photo.

Funds Raised in U. S. Aid Greece Greatly, Ambassador Reports

Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek Ambassador, last night expressed the gratitude of his country for the "very considerable effort" made in the United States "to bring substantial relief" to Greece after invasion by the Germans and Italians.

Speaking at a meeting of the Speakers' Bureau of the Community War Fund held at the Greek Embassy, Mr. Diamantopoulos said that the more than \$10,000,000 which has been raised in two and one-half years by the Greek War Relief Association exceeded his expectations.

The regional director of the association, Dr. Achilles Catsonis, recalled that it was just a year ago today that three Swedish ships sailed from Montreal, Canada, to inaugurate large-scale food shipments to Greece, which are credited by the association with "saving the very life of the Greek nation."

Many Tons of Food Shipped. These three ships and five others, he said, have made 26 trips between North America and Greece, carrying 5,882,890 bushels of wheat, 94,400 pounds of flour, 23,004 tons of dried and dehydrated vegetables, 2,071 tons of evaporated milk, 814 tons of soup concentrates, 125 tons of condensed milk, 88 tons of powdered milk and 65 tons of cod-liver oil.

The arrangements for sending the supplies, it was said, were made by the British, Canadian, United States and Greek governments, with the Axis guaranteeing safe conduct. The distribution is handled, it was added, by a mixed commission of Swedish and Swiss Red Cross workers.

Reading a press release of the Greek Relief Association, Dr. Catsonis quoted the captain of one of the Swedish ships as saying that, "on each voyage the entire cargo has been safely delivered to the Red Cross Relief Commission in Greece."

On my initial voyage the need of food was very apparent, and there has been a noticeable improvement in the health and demeanor of the Greek people since the first voyage to Greece a year ago."

1,200 Branches in U. S. Dr. Catsonis credited the Ambassador with conceiving the idea of a united Greek relief organization. He explained to the Speakers' Bureau that the association has 1,200 branches in this country, which is divided into 10 regions. The Washington quota for the organization will be approximately \$60,000, he added.

Coleman Jennings, campaign director of the Speakers' Bureau, said that the organization will be approximately \$60,000, he added.

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Autopsy Is Scheduled In A. L. Cooper's Death

An autopsy was scheduled to be performed by the coroner's office today in the death of Alvin L. Cooper, 49, retired businessman, 4111 Garrison street N.W., who died at Gallinger Hospital last night from a bullet wound in the stomach.

Gullet Cooper told police that his brother was trying to clear a .45 caliber revolver, which had jammed, when the shot was fired. The victim was found sitting in a chair in his bedroom, with the revolver lying under a nearby bed. No certificate will be issued till after the autopsy, the coroner's office stated.

Vacation Gas Permits Reach Hundreds Daily

Vacation travel permits continue to be issued to District motorists at a rate of several hundred a day, according to reports from the 15 local ration boards released today by the District Office of Price Administration.

A total of 6,700 permits were granted from July 15, when vacation motoring became permissible, through last Wednesday, the last date for which figures are available, the reports disclosed. During the final five days of this period, 1,281 permits—slightly more than 250 a day—were issued.

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Topping the Treasury's July quota of \$8,000,000 for Series E War bonds by nearly 20 per cent, bond buyers in the District purchased \$9,579,638 to make last month the eighth consecutive one in which they have gone over the top of their allotments.

Chairman John A. Reilly of the District War Finance Committee said July sales again maintained per capita purchases by Washington residents as the highest in the Nation. Figures just released by the Treasury show that the District's per capita sales have been topped only by the Territory of Hawaii since the beginning of the War Savings program in 1941.

Washington residents purchased \$83,142,502 in Series E bonds during the past fiscal year—average of \$100 per person. The August quota for the District is the same as that for last month—\$8,000,000 also. Mr. Reilly said all citizens must continue to "back the attack with War bonds" to the limit of their resources.

Sales results for July, he said, are very gratifying in view of the fact that the withholding tax program went into effect during that month.

"The continued maintenance of the District record since 1941," he said, "is an accomplishment of which our citizens may well be proud. It is notable, he continued, that the payroll savings bond purchases by employees of the Government are materially increasing due to special efforts inaugurated by the Interdepartmental War Savings Bond Committee in connection with the Second War Loan Drive in April."

These figures on bond sales, Mr. Reilly added, apply only to Series E bonds, the small denomination type. Total figures for the District, encompassing all types of bonds, would naturally be much higher, he pointed out.

FCC Opposes Closing Of Postal Wire Offices

Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications Commission has warned the Western Union FCC would not approve its proposed merger with Postal Telegraph if all Postal offices are to be closed.

Mr. Fly's warning came after F. E. Du Humy, vice president in charge of engineering for Western Union, said at a hearing yesterday he understood such procedure was contemplated eventually.

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Court Declares \$30 Trailer Tax Unconstitutional

Judge Melvin Finds Arundel County Levy Can't Be Justified

By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—An Anne Arundel County trailer tax law, enacted by the 1943 Legislature, was declared unconstitutional, null and void by Judge Ridgely P. Melvin, chief judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, yesterday.

Stating that the imposition of a tax must survive the test of uniformity and equality, Judge Melvin ruled that a \$30 annual license fee on trailers in this county fails to meet the test in either respect.

The decision was handed down on the case of James Matthew English—trailer owner of Rock Creek—versus the county commissioners, the county building inspector and the clerk of the circuit court.

Singles Out Trailer Dwellers. Mr. English had contended in a bill of complaint that the tax law was unconstitutional and in the hearing before the county July 28 further contended that the tax was imposed on the "right to live in one's own home."

Judge Melvin in his opinion on the case said: "The admitted facts show that of all the home dwellers in Anne Arundel County, it singles out those who inhabit a particular type of building, namely, trailer homes, and would make them pay for the privilege of merely living therein, while leaving free from the tax all other dwellers who happen to live in some other kind of habitation."

"For the courts to uphold such a statute as this would mean the giving of judicial approval to the legislative branch of the Government, to enter a realm of taxing authority that would have practically no limitations, and would be contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of all constitutional guarantees."

"No Possible Justification." "There could be no possible justification in law for placing a tax on a man's home and then if it be a trailer home, to also tax him for the right to live in it, while at the same time allowing the owner of a cottage only a few yards away to live in it free from the exhibition tax imposed upon his next-door neighbor, the trailer house owner. That is conceivably the precise situation that could arise under this statute."

"Moreover, the tax it imposes is an arbitrary one and has no regard to value, uniformity or equality, as the organic law requires. To say, the owner or tenant of a \$300 trailer would have to pay the \$30 annual license fee just the same as the owner or occupant of a \$2,500 trailer house."

"There is also no question here of regulating the use of trailers as regards health, safety and welfare of the community, for health regulations are admittedly already in force and this statute does not undertake to deal with the subject of regulations as included."

"Trailer camps in this State have arisen largely as an outgrowth of the war emergency and are doing some part toward solving the housing problem. . . . This entitles the dwellers to the same consideration as the dwellers in other kinds of homes or living quarters."

6,000 Die in India Floods. AJMER, Rajputana, India, Aug. 7 (AP).—Six thousand persons are reported officially to have lost their lives in recent floods in Rajputana. The floods were caused by the worst rainfall on record in this part of India, some sections reporting 30 inches of rain in one day.

Baltimore Family Adopts 5 Orphans Left by Friends. By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Adoption proceedings requested in the will of a mother who died in 1939 have resulted in the adoption of five orphaned children—four brothers and a sister—by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Baltimore.

The five children adopted by the Martin family are Ellwood Grymes, 18, now in the Navy; William Grymes, 16; Marjorie Grymes, 13; Howard Grymes, 10, and Barbara Grymes, 9.

The order permitting the mass adoption increased the Martin family from three to eight. The Martins have a child of their own.

When Mrs. Irene Grymes died in October, 1939, she left a will bequeathing the care of her three youngest children to her friends, the Martins, and the care of the two oldest to the Children's Aid Society. The father of the children, two years before his death in 1942, had consented to their adoption.

The Martins had been taking care of the three younger children practically from birth. Attorney Donato J. Musacchio of the Legal Aid Bureau said, and Mrs. Grymes will asked that they be placed in the care of the Martins.

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Working Parents Solve Problem Of Minding Baby at All Times

IT'S "SWING SHIFT" TIME FOR BABY—Here's one way to have a family and help in the war effort, too.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dulin, Greenbelt, Md., have found a solution to the problem of how to work in a war plant and take care of their 23-month-old son, Stephen, Jr., at the same time.

Mr. Dulin came to Washington two years ago with his wife and three children to take a position with the Government. In May of this year Mr. Dulin decided that he could do more for the war effort by taking a job at the Engineering & Research Corp. at Riverdale.

After his wife decided to take a job there, too, the couple worked out a system under which their youngest child would be cared for by one of the parents at all times.

Mr. Dulin works from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and his wife from 4 p.m. to midnight. When they change shifts, Mrs. Dulin brings her child to the plant, and Mr. Dulin takes him home.

Thus, when Mr. Dulin is at work the child is with his mother and vice versa. So far, according to Mr. Dulin, the system has "worked out fine."

Mrs. Dulin does the shopping and prepares lunch for her husband each day, while Mr. Dulin cooks the evening meal. Mr. Dulin admitted that he "had a little trouble" learning how to cook, but maintains that he is a "first-class cook" now.

Both are assembly workers at the Riverdale plant. Mr. Dulin had had previous experience in factory work, while his wife obtained her training while working. Officials of the plant said their work is "very satisfactory."

The two other children, Richard, 10, and Joe, 7, are now vacationing with their grandmother in Ohio. They will return home when school opens in the fall.

Income of Individuals Set Record in June, Jones Announces

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The State has been compelled to refuse admission of new patients to its mental institutions since Monday because of a shortage of help, Dr. George H. Preston, commissioner of mental hygiene, said yesterday.

Dr. Preston said five cases in the counties and four in Baltimore City have been refused admission. In each case the patient was in need of immediate hospitalization, he asserted.

"The overcrowding and shortage of help in the hospitals has reached such proportions that the admission of any more patients at this time would only result in none of the patients receiving any care, and might prove very dangerous as well."

"The escape of 12 patients from Springfield State Hospital on Monday points out one of the dangers, since the plotting of their escape was made possible by inadequate supervision resulting from the desperate shortage of help at that hospital." Seven of the patients had been captured.

"And that is only one of the dangers," Dr. Preston continued. "There is also the danger of accidents to patients who are only partially able to take care of themselves."

Dr. Preston, as an example, cited the labor situation at Spring Grove Hospital.

There, he said, there are 1,105 women mental patients and only 64 women workers, including registered nurses, attendants and all other types of help.

He explained that that was a ratio of one worker for every 17 patients, while the standard practice called for one worker to every eight patients.

\$38,550 Contract Awarded For Parkfairfax School

A contract for the construction of a four-classroom school at Parkfairfax in Alexandria, at an estimated cost of \$38,550, has been awarded to F. Calvin Owens of Washington, it was announced today by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, director of the Federal Works Agency.

Work on the school building is scheduled to begin Monday and is expected to be completed within seven weeks.

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D. C. Leads U. S. In Per Capita War Bond Buying

Exceeds Series E Quota for Eighth Consecutive Month

Topping the Treasury's July quota of \$8,000,000 for Series E War Bonds by nearly 20 per cent, bond buyers in the District purchased \$9,579,638 to make last month the eighth consecutive one in which they have gone over the top of their allotments.

Chairman John A. Reilly of the District War Finance Committee said July sales again maintained per capita purchases by Washington residents as the highest in the Nation. Figures just released by the Treasury show that the District's per capita sales have been topped only by the Territory of Hawaii since the beginning of the War Savings program in 1941.

Connecticut now ranks second in the continental United States.

Washington residents purchased \$83,142,502 in Series E bonds during the past fiscal year—average of \$100 per person.

The August quota for the District is the same as that for last month—\$8,000,000 also. Mr. Reilly said all citizens must continue to "back the attack with War bonds" to the limit of their resources.

Sales results for July, he said, are very gratifying in view of the fact that the withholding tax program went into effect during that month.

"The continued maintenance of the District record since 1941," he said, "is an accomplishment of which our citizens may well be proud. It is notable, he continued, that the payroll savings bond purchases by employees of the Government are materially increasing due to special efforts inaugurated by the Interdepartmental War Savings Bond Committee in connection with the Second War Loan Drive in April."

These figures on bond sales, Mr. Reilly added, apply only to Series E bonds, the small denomination type. Total figures for the District, encompassing all types of bonds, would naturally be much higher, he pointed out.

Maryland Peat Bogs Still Smoldering

Drought Slows Quenching Of 11-Day-Old Outbreaks

By the Associated Press. PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Aug. 7.—Subsurface peat fires under 200 miles of dried out swamp land still smoldered today, 11 days after the first outbreak, despite efforts of approximately 400 firefighters.

Brush fires started by berry pickers probably were responsible for the underground blaze, State Forester Eugene F. Kaylor said in Baltimore, despite apparent subsiding of the initial flames.

The fires are two and one-half or three feet underneath the surface, Mr. Kaylor added, and they are difficult to detect.

Conscientious objectors from the POWellville camp, 200 soldiers, trained fire-fighting crews and Somerset County men drafted by fire wardens yesterday used trenching machinery in an attempt to confine the fires, Mr. Kaylor said. The difficulty of transporting enough water to the area made the fires particularly dangerous since surrounding land was dried by the prolonged drought.

Danger of similar outbreaks in counties along Western Shore tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay made it impossible to transport trained forest fire fighters to the Eastern Shore, Mr. Kaylor added.

During the last two weeks, he said, forest fires in the State have been unusually numerous for this season.

Virginia's Income Grows

RICHMOND, Aug. 7 (AP).—Virginians received 30.1 per cent more income in 1942 than the year before, figures released yesterday by the Citizens' National Committee of Washington revealed. The United States average was a 24.1 increase and that for the Southeastern States 33.4, the report showed.

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WAR FUND SPEAKERS MEET—Shown at a meeting of the Speakers' Bureau of the Community War Fund last night at the Greek Embassy are (left to right) G. Haniotis, director of the Greek Office of Information; Serge N. Benson, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau; Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek Ambassador, and Dr. Achilles Catsonis, regional director of the Greek War Relief Association.

Funds Raised in U. S. Aid Greece Greatly, Ambassador Reports

Diamantopoulos Tells Community Group Sum Exceeded Expectations

Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek Ambassador, last night expressed the gratitude of his country for the "very considerable effort" made in the United States "to bring substantial relief" to Greece after invasion by the Germans and Italians.

Speaking at a meeting of the Speakers' Bureau of the Community War Fund held at the Greek Embassy, Mr. Diamantopoulos said that more than \$10,000,000 which has been raised in two and one-half years by the Greek War Relief Association exceeded his expectations.

The regional director of the association, Dr. Achilles Catsonis, recalled that it was just a year ago today that three Swedish ships sailed from Montreal, Canada, to inaugurate large-scale food shipments to Greece, which are credited by the association with "saving the very life of the Greek nation."

These three ships and five others, he said, have made 26 trips between North America and Greece, carrying 5,882,890 bushels of wheat, 94,400 pounds of flour, 23,004 tons of dried and dehydrated vegetables, 2,071 tons of evaporated milk, 814 tons of soup concentrates, 125 tons of condensed milk, 83 tons of powdered milk and 65 tons of cod-liver oil.

The arrangements for sending the supplies, it was said, were made by the British, Canadian, United States and Greek governments, and the Axis guaranteeing safe conduct. The distribution is handled, it was added, by a mixed commission of Swedish and Swiss Red Cross workers.

Reading a press release of the Greek Relief Association, Dr. Catsonis quoted the captain of one of the Swedish ships as saying that "on each voyage the entire cargo has been safely delivered to the Red Cross Relief Commission in Greece."

"On my initial voyage the need of food was very apparent, and there has been a noticeable improvement in the health and demeanor of the Greek people since that first voyage to Greece a year ago."

1,200 Branches in U. S. Dr. Catsonis credited the Ambassador with conceiving the idea of a United Greek Relief organization. He explained to the Speakers' Bureau that the association has 1,200 branches in 10 regions, which is divided into 10 counties. The Washington quota for the organization will be approximately \$60,000, he added.

Coleman Jennings, campaign director of the Speakers' Bureau, said that the association has 1,200 branches in 10 regions, which is divided into 10 counties. The Washington quota for the organization will be approximately \$60,000, he added.

'Irreparable' Crop Damage in Maryland Seen

Drought Conditions Held Worse Than In Any Other State

Agriculture Department officials today predicted "irreparable" damage to crops in Maryland unless drought conditions, which are worse than in any other State, are relieved by the middle of this month.

C. E. Burkhead, agricultural statistician for Maryland and Delaware, said dairy farmers in Montgomery, Frederick and other counties north of the District already have begun feeding forage designed for consumption next winter, and in the Eastern Shore section of the State canneries are beginning to close because of the damage to truck crops.

Mr. Burkhead, who recently completed a survey of the State, said Maryland farmers this year planted 72,000 acres of tomatoes, the second largest planting in the history of the State. He said these plants already have lost blooms because of dry weather which will cut the late tomato yield.

Hog Feed Prospects Bad. The soybean crop on the Eastern Shore, he said, has begun to suffer and may be seriously damaged unless rains fall by August 15. This crop, he added, consisting of 125,000 acres, is the largest ever planted in the State.

Mr. Burkhead said Maryland this year has the largest hog crop on record and added that "prospects for feed look bad," since the State's half-million-acre corn crop has suffered greatly.

Milk Outlook Poor. Concerning the milk production outlook, Mr. Burkhead said a shortage of pasture and inferior commercial feeds and the labor shortage will combine to curtail milk production in the nearby counties. He said production already is showing signs of falling off.

Mr. Burkhead said only three areas in the State have not suffered from the drought. He said these were a small area in the northern section, near Pennsylvania and Delaware; a small area in Southern Maryland, and the mountain area of the State.

Hardest hit section, he said, is the Eastern Shore, or the State's "garden spot." He said the State has not had normal rainfall since late in June, and that during July the weather was only 57 per cent of normal.

Fire Damages Hospital SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 7 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday destroyed two wings and badly damaged a third of the newly-completed naval hospital here. A fourth wing of the 100-room structure was undamaged. No one was injured.

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245,900 War Worker Housing Units Begun In First Half of 1943

Construction was started during the first half of this year on 245,900 housing units for war workers, with 50,500 completed in June alone, John B. Blandford, jr., national housing administrator, reported today. This compares with 248,435 units started during the last six months of 1942. In June 28,700 units were started, the survey showed.

These totals included both privately financed and publicly financed war housing built under local quotas established by the National Housing Agency on the basis of labor migration data supplied by the War Manpower Commission.

In the privately financed phase, construction of 13,000 family dwelling units was completed during June, and 15,700 additional units were started. In the first half of the year private builders completed 71,300 family units and started 73,500, while 80,495 were under construction on June 30. During the last six months a total of 88,750 privately financed units was completed and 88,890 were started.

The privately financed units started during the first half of 1943 represented 86 per cent of the 85,700 dwelling units which the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated were started by private builders in all nonfarm areas between January 1 and June 30. The balance of the units started represented either small houses having a cost of less than \$200 a unit, which therefore were exempt from the Federal Housing Administration's mortgage insurance program, or nonwar housing for which permission to build was granted in order to provide replacements for units destroyed by fire, wind or floods or to provide new accommodations in extreme housing cases.

By June 30 242,600 privately financed family units had been completed under NHA local quotas and with WPB priorities assistance in purchase of necessary materials. There were in addition to a considerable volume of private units serving war housing needs which were built in critical areas without priority assistance during the earlier phase of the war production program, he said.

Under NHA policies, privately financed construction is scheduled if the need is for family units for which a postwar demand is reasonably likely and if the private builders can meet necessary wartime restrictions. More than 85 per cent of private war housing is financed under mortgage insurance written by the Federal Housing Administration, one of the operating units of the NHA.

Trailers in Program. Under the publicly financed phase of the program, which now consists almost exclusively of temporary construction, a total of 37,600 units were completed in June, and approximately 13,000 more were put under construction during the month.

In the first half of the year 210,200 publicly financed units were completed, including 129,200 family units, 66,100 dormitory units and 13,800 trailers, as well as 1,100 family units converted by the Home Owners' Loan Corp. In the same period 172,400 units were put under construction, including 115,700 family units, 31,000 dormitory units, 16,700 trailers and 9,000 family units in HOLC conversions.

In the last six months of 1942 a total of 89,498 publicly financed war housing units of all types were completed and 159,545 were started. Since July 1, 1940, a total of 428,809 publicly financed war housing units have been completed, including 285,643 family dwellings, 105,429 dormitory units, 26,616 trailers and 1,121 converted family units.

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Licenses as real estate salesmen were issued to James Crane, 1614 K Street N.W.; Ernest R. Numbers, 3837 Thirty-fourth Street, Mount Rainier, Md.; Cecil R. Cox, 1417 L Street N.W.; and Clarence A. March, 2014 Nichols Avenue S.E.

Applications for licenses as real estate brokers were received from J. Flipper Derricotte, trading as Derricotte's Realty & Investment Co., 604 D Street N.W.; George H. White Realty & Development Co., 1534 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel Clokey, 1534 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and James Papanicolas, trading as Atlas Brokerage Co., 725 Woodward Building.

Applications for licenses as real estate salesmen also were received from Harry Nelson, 718 Fifth Street N.W.; Josephine Vornhulz, 825 F Street N.E.; Josiah H. Haynesworth, 1534 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cornelius G. Aben, Woodward Building; C. J. Young, 1010 Vermont Avenue N.W. and Joseph Ofano, Investment Building.

An application for a license as a business chance salesman was received from C. J. Young, 1010 Vermont Avenue N.W.

Officials to Speak At Realty Course
Federal officials are scheduled to present their views at the third course on real estate economics and management in wartime during sessions beginning August 23 in Denver, George C. Morrison, president of the Institute of Real Estate Management, reported today.

The first course was held here about a year ago and it is expected a number of Washington realtors will attend the classes. The lectures are to cover a wide range of subjects affecting realty management.

Among the Government guest speakers will be Ivan Carson, OPA deputy administrator in charge of rents; Joan Dean, OPA fuel rationing division director; Lt. Col. H. F. Osborne of the Office of Civilian Defense and others to be named later.

The Denver course will include current information bearing directly on management of real estate, plus repetition of courses previously given here and in Cincinnati. Special attention will be given postwar planning, current building and the general housing field.

Conversion Saves Oil
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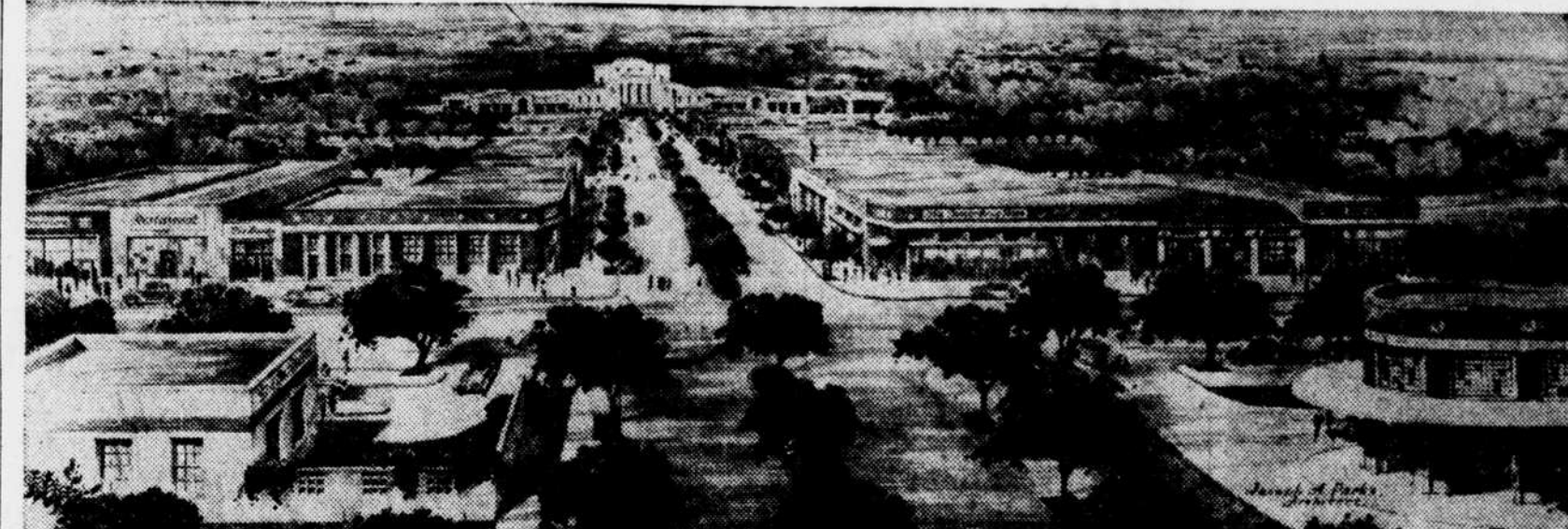
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Summer Slump Holds D. C. Building Permits To \$300,000 in Week

Permits issued here during the week exceeded \$300,000, according to applications granted by Robert H. Davis, District building inspector. This was somewhat lower than recent weekly averages, but was in keeping with the usual summer slump, despite war building activity, it was explained.

Largest permit issued this week was for \$120,000 for the construction of a three-story brick apartment in the 4400 block of First place N.E. The A. & R. Construction Co., Inc., 1019 Fifteenth Street N.W., is listed as owner and builder of the project. Edmund W. Dreyfuss is the architect of the 42-unit development.

Other Projects Listed.
Other projects which received permits this week of \$300 or more in value included the following:

Wayne Terrace Apartments, Inc., 23 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md., owner; Smith & Gottlieb, Inc., 23 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md., builder; George T. Santmyers, 1410 H Street N.W., architect; to erect one 2 and 3 story brick and cinder block apartments (22 units), 148-150-152 Wayne place S.E., and 167-169 Mississippi avenue S.E., to cost \$55,000.

Gino Pelosi, 4147 Alabama avenue S.E., owner and builder; George T. Santmyers, architect; to erect one 2-story brick and cinder block flat (eight units), 4325 Barker street S.E.; to cost \$16,000.

National City Development Co., Inc., 828 Tenth Street N.W., owner and builder; George T. Santmyers, architect; to erect two 2-story brick and cinder block flats (four units each), 4001 and 4005 Fourth street S.E.; to cost \$16,500.

Washington Gas Light Co., 1100 H Street N.W., owner and builder; E. J. Whilms, care 1100 H Street N.W., designer; to erect one 1-story steel

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Next, prepare your walls—and don't rush this part of the operation. If your walls have more than two coats of kalsomine, it is best to sponge it off. Warm water, a sponge and a scrub brush will do this. Scrub a small area at a time, sponge it off with a clean sponge and let the wall dry overnight before re-kalsomining.

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If the walls are papered and the paper must come off, the same equipment, plus a broad-bladed scraping knife, will do the job. Soak the paper with warm water, soak wall at a time. By the time you have finished the wall it will be ready for scraping.

It is to be located on Shirley highway 2 miles from the Pentagon and will be adjacent to the Parkfairfax and Shirlington apartment developments. Joseph Cherner is president of the corporation developing the center. Joseph A. Parks is architect and David L. Stern is construction supervisor.

Colors Aid Visitors To Find Bearings In Vast Pentagon

Visitors to The Pentagon, the largest office building in the world, are given guide cards which carry colored squares corresponding to the colors of the respective floors and corridors of the offices.

In the building, which is a mile around and has 16 1/2 miles in corridors, 1,500 clocks, 700 janitors and space for 40,000 workers, the walls and pillars of the five floors are distinguished by different colors. The first floor color is brown, the second green, the third red, the fourth gray and the fifth blue.

Marshall J. Waple Buys Control of Waple-James
Marshall J. Waple has purchased the firm of Waple & James, Inc., of which he has been president since 1928, it was announced this week.

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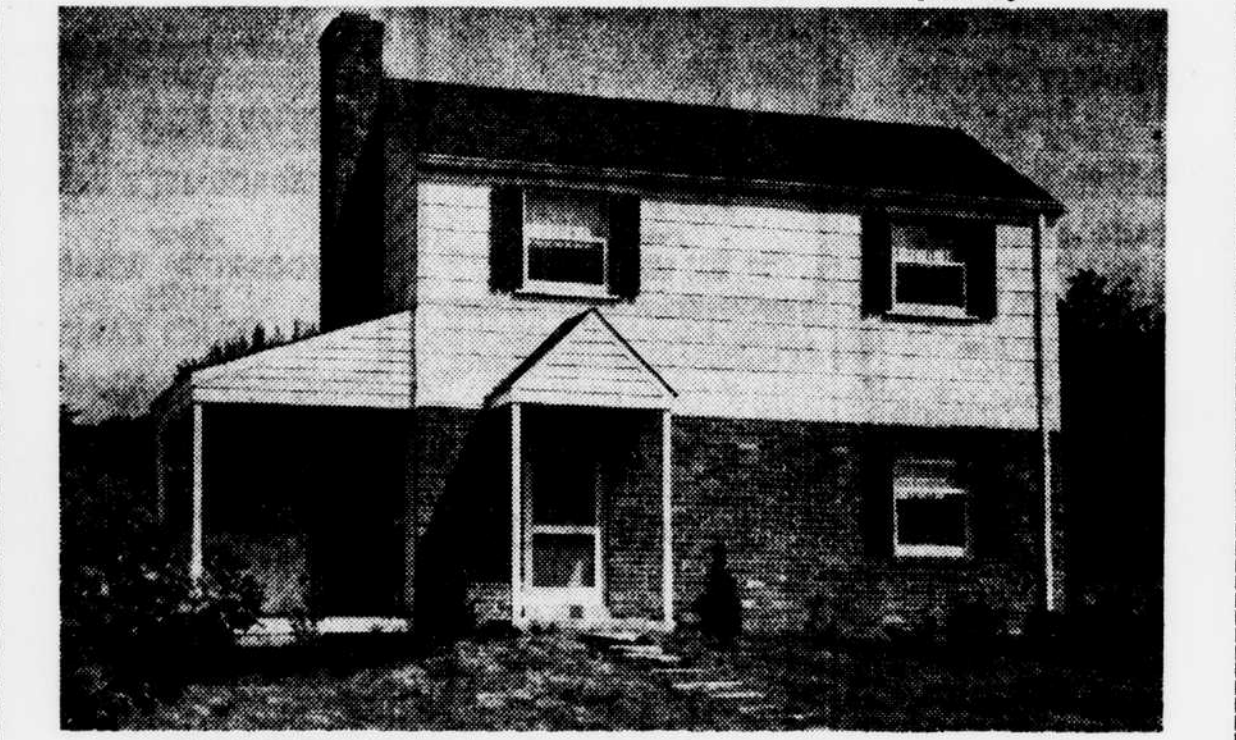
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Building Congress Will Continue Summer Meetings

The Washington Building Congress this month will continue its regular summer meetings in the evening, it was announced today. There will be a social gathering from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Pictures of action on the various war fronts will be shown by Bob McChesney, Gilbert E. Stringer is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Wallis H. Gardella and George V. Graham.

Home Purchase Loans Indicate New Peak

The value of residential real estate property which has changed hands through the aid of savings and loan institutions was raised to about \$5,000,000 during spring home purchases, Ralph H. Calk, president of the United States Savings and Loan League, estimated on the basis of the average savings and loan ratio of loan to cost of property.

If the present rate of home-purchase lending keeps up, 1943 will chalk up a post-depression high in the sums which these institutions have been asked for and have supplied in any one year, he said. In April \$65,088,000 was loaned to help in the purchase of existing properties, a 13-year high for month up to that time. Then came May with \$68,000,000 lent by savings and loan institutions for this purpose.

"The record figures are an indication not only of the increasing interest in ownership of real estate but also of the higher prices at which properties are changing hands today," said Mr. Calk. "Even discounting the upward trend in money paid for each parcel of real estate, however, we find that we have made loans for the purchase of more different properties this year than in any similar period since the 1920s. It is estimated there were 93,000 such loans."

Temporary Building Completed for Navy In Only 28 Days

Despite a train wreck which delayed arrival of materials, the Public Building Administration of the Federal Works Agency completed and put in use a temporary building here in 28 working days, Commissioner W. E. Reynolds revealed today.

The structure is located in West Potomac Park and is being used as an administrative building by the WAVES and other naval enlisted personnel.

Two stories high, it has 11,815 square feet of floor space and is of the emergency war type. Late in June, the Navy Department requested PBA to build it near Currier Residence Hall and have it completed by the first of this week.

The agency was able to have it ready for occupancy on July 29. Earl H. Lund, assistant chief office engineer, presented the following box score to Commissioner Reynolds.

June 25—McCloskey & Co., Philadelphia, awarded the contract. Cost, \$64,850.
June 28-July 1—Excavations completed and diagonal sheathing in construction of foundations.
July 5—Structural framework up to the second floor erected.
July 8—Framework to roof completed and diagonal sheathing installed and roofing material being placed.

July 13—Sheathing completed, window frames being put in place, roofing was completed and exterior cement asbestos board in process of being installed; finished floors, ceiling wallboard, and roughing in for electrical work. In short—the interior completed.

July 29—Building ready for occupancy, approximately one month from the commencement of work.



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Priority Aid List Sets New Record

As predicted by Frank Cortright, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, the recent modification of a number of the restrictions under the NHA-WPB joint policy agreement has resulted in a sudden upsurge of interest on the part of private builders.

"Surpassing all expectations, application for priority assistance filed during the past week reached a new high," Mr. Cortright said. Applications rose from an all-time low of 2,905 units during the week ending June 26, to a total of 10,217 units during the week ending July 24—an increase of 300 per cent.

Because of the lag of 60 to 90 days between the time applications for priority assistance are filed and the time construction actually gets underway, Mr. Cortright said that the improvement is reflected in "new starts" in the month of July.

However, he is confident that by the end of this month there will be a correspondingly satisfactory increase in the number of units put under construction.

"With the heaviest of the shackles removed," Mr. Cortright said, "builders will now demonstrate their ability to supply the housing that is so urgently needed for the in-migration workers who are producing our materials of war. They will complete the last lap of the war housing job with the kind of speed which only American industry can make."

On his recent trip across the country with FHA Deputy Commissioner Earl S. Draper, Mr. Cortright studied many angles of the war housing job. He consulted with programming officials of the NHA and representatives of the War Manpower Commission.

Local problems confronting builders, material shortages, increased costs, and FHA processing problems were analyzed. Mr. Cortright reports that many misunderstandings between builders and regional Government officials have been satisfactorily ironed out and that all agencies of Government now realize that the builder can speed construction as rapidly as allocations are made and red tape cut.

"It was evident," said Mr. Cortright, "that the one amendment welcomed by builders more than any other was that permitting the sale of one-third of the number of units in any one project." Heretofore, materials have been allocated by WPB only for the construction of housing "for rent," which required the builders to become landlords. While some builders with large, well established organizations could assume this responsibility, the greater number could not, and the result has been that many of the smaller contractors were unable to take up "rental" priorities.

Mr. Cortright noted with particular interest the fact that since the adoption of this amendment builders have become active in many areas in which there was almost no private construction. In the northwest, for example, privately-financed construction of war housing has risen from a mere one-tenth of the volume to better than 50 per cent.

Postwar Demand For One-Family Homes Is Seen

That as the result of the war there will evolve a new standard of ideal home life, is the opinion of thousands of realtors throughout the country. It will be apparent in the increased demand for single-family homes, they reported.

First candidates for a detached home probably will be trailer camp and defense housing workers weary of being jammed into sardine-like formations. Close second to demand for breathing space probably will be the wives who have spent endless hours in stuffy hotels and rooming houses, the realtors say.

Even the city apartment house dweller no doubt will have gained a new vision of life in a house surrounded by the good earth through his Victory garden efforts.

Permits
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and brick plant office, 1201 N street S.E.; to cost \$16,000.

Cory Construction Co., 1106 Vermont avenue N.W., owner and builder; George T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., architect; to erect one 3-story brick and cinder block apartment (11 units), 3427 Minnesota avenue S.E.; to cost \$25,000.

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C. H. Small Co., 930 New York avenue N.W., owner and builder; George T. Santmyers, architect; to erect one 2-story brick and cinder block flat (six units), 1615 Eighteenth street S.E.; to cost \$16,000.

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Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., owner; Davis, Wick, Rosegarten & Co., 613 Fifteenth street N.W., builders; T. J. Ritz, designer; to make repairs, 1324 I street N.W.; to cost \$5,287.

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FHA Adds to Reserve, Meets Current Costs

In addition to meeting all current operating expenses, the Federal Housing Administration is paying substantial sums into its various insurance reserves as protection against the possibility of future losses, Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson said today.

During the fiscal year the FHA's income, derived from mortgage insurance premiums, appraisal fees and interest on investments, amounted to \$25,847,784. Charged against this figure were operating expenses amounting to \$11,142,840. The balance, totaling \$14,704,944, was deposited to the various insurance funds.

On June 30, the net assets of the FHA mortgage insurance funds amounted to \$66,689,200, of which \$15,000,000 had been authorized by Congress. The balance has been accumulated from income.

Since its establishment in 1934, after passage of the National Housing Act, the FHA has written insurance on mortgages totaling \$5,017,324,765 to finance the construction and purchase of 1,127,224 small homes. Of this total, 127,104 mortgages, amounting to \$518,804,608, have financed one to four family homes insured under section 603 of the war housing amendments to the act, to provide housing accommodations for war industry workers.

In addition to this volume of insurance on small home properties, 472 large-scale rental housing projects financed with mortgages totaling \$186,372,706 have been insured by the FHA under sections 207 and 608 of the act. Of this number, 116 are being financed under section 608, and will provide 10,438 dwelling units for war-worker families. The insured mortgages on these section 608 projects amount to \$40,584,500.

Of the 1,127,224 small home properties financed with FHA-insured mortgages, 4,404 properties covered by mortgages amounting to \$19,347,570 have been turned over to the commissioner following foreclosure proceedings, and the payment of debentures to the mortgage lending institutions. Of the properties acquired

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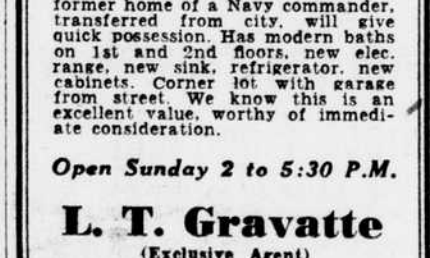
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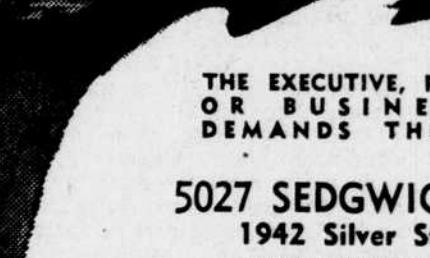
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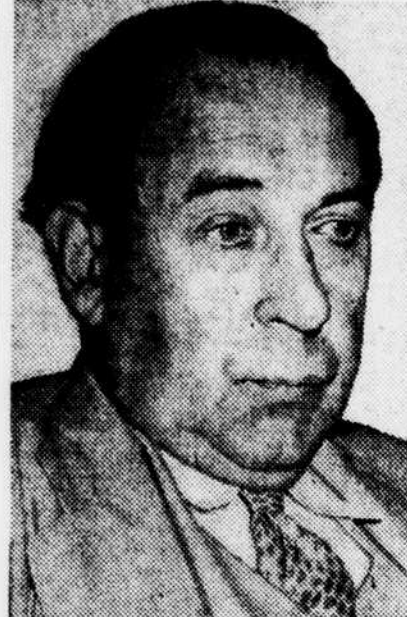
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Directions: Drive South on 11th St. N.W. and cross Highway Bridge; continue on Jefferson Davis Highway about 2 miles to 23rd St., turn right on 23rd St., about 1/4 mile to Arlington Ridge Road, bear left on Arlington Ridge Road 1/4 mile to Russell Road, drive out Russell Road 1/4 mile to Arville Drive and turn right into property.

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Army Denies Blame For Dumping 37 Cars Of Potatoes in Indiana

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 7.—Col. Edwin B. Bobbin, commanding General of the 13th Army Air Corps, today denied that the army was responsible for the dumping of 37 cars of potatoes in Indiana.



SIR JOHN ANDERSON. —Star Staff Photo.

U. S. Synthetic Rubber Program Expected To Aid Britain

Great Britain expects to meet its wartime rubber requirements with the assistance of the United States synthetic rubber program, plus natural rubber from areas still in the possession of the Allies.

Government Support Of Farm Prices Urged By Senator Aiken

Government support of agricultural prices to encourage maximum food production was proposed today by Senator Aiken, Republican, of Vermont, an outspoken critic of the administration's rollback subsidy program.

Peoples Drug Reports Net for First Half Of 90 Cents a Share

Earnings on 490,948 shares of Peoples Drug Stores common stock in the first six months of this year were equal to 90 cents per share, against 77 cents per share in the first half of 1942.

N. Y. Stock Market (Published by the Associated Press.)

Table of N.Y. Stock Market prices including columns for Stock and Bond, High, Low, Close, Prev. and various stock symbols like Adams, Air, Alcoa, etc.

Bond Market (Published by the Associated Press.)

Table of Bond Market prices including columns for Domestic, Foreign, and various bond symbols like U.S. Gov. 2 1/2%, etc.

Washington Produce Most Stock Leaders Continue to Ease In Dull Trading

From the War Food Administration, Washington. Federal-State graded eggs received from the first half of the year were 47-48 cents per dozen, 47-48 cents per dozen, 47-48 cents per dozen.

FDA Says Potato Losses Have Been Less Than 1 Pct.

The Food Distribution Administration today estimated that approximately 1,500,000 pounds, or less than 1 per cent of the 192,000,000 pounds of Southern potatoes purchased by the Government in the past five weeks, had spoiled.

2,200 at Rally Take Ceiling-Price Pledge

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 7.—More than 2,200 Columbus housewives, assembled at a women's home front rally, pledged themselves to "pay no more than ceiling prices and accept no rationed goods without giving up ration coupons."

Baltimore Markets

Special Dispatch to The Star. Potatoes, 100-lb. bushel, 2.20-2.25; 50-lb. bushel, 1.10-1.15; 25-lb. bushel, .55-.60; 10-lb. bushel, .22-.25.

Forms Given Servicemen To Apply for Ballots

Blank forms have been made available to all officers and enlisted men so they can apply to their State election officials for war ballot applications.

Weather Report

District of Columbia.—Continued rather cool this afternoon, tonight and Sunday morning.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Grains slumped in the market today, the downturn being attributed to an aggressive pressure to sell.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad Co. Directors and the Board of Delaware

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Salable cattle, 500-cwt. compared Friday last, 100-cwt. and choice feed steers 100-cwt. compared Friday last, 100-cwt.

Young Winant, Like Father In Last War, Is Flyer

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 7.—John G. Winant, Jr., son of the American Ambassador to Britain, is carrying on in the job his father did in the last war—flying.

Peterson Is Named Chief Of Auxiliary Fire Service

Battalion Chief Carlisle S. Peterson, executive officer of the District Fire Department, yesterday was named chief of the auxiliary fire service in the civilian defense organization.

Swedish Fighter Plane Is Fired On by Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 7.—Anti-aircraft fire from a German merchantman struck a Swedish fighter plane flying over the boundary between Swedish territorial waters and international waters.

Cadet Hurt in Air Crash As Mother Watches

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 7.—The crash of a biplane today at Newmarket yesterday injured an aviation cadet whose mother was standing in the yard of the family home and saw the wreck.

Somervell Tells West To Get Ports Ready

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Lt. Gen. Breton Somervell warned the Pacific Coast last night to ready its port facilities and railroads for the day Germany crumbles and the United Nations will pour war materials into the Pacific to finish off Japan.

Fire Damages Hospital

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday destroyed two wings and badly damaged a third of the nearly 400-bed hospital here.

Mortgage Loans

Favorable Rate FIRST DEED OF TRUST ONLY GEORGE I. BORGER 643 Indiana Ave. N.W. Nat'l 8356

Downed Ploesti Flyers Arrive in Ankara

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The London radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by CBS that 26 Newmarket flyers who took part in the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania have arrived at Ankara, Turkey, where they are to be interned.

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Federal Workers Win House Design Contest

First prize of \$1,000 was shared today by Oliver Lundquist and Erro Saarinen, Finnish architect, both of the Office of Strategic Services, for their joint design submitted in an international competition "Design for Postwar Living," sponsored by the National Magazine of Arts and Architecture.

The winning design called for the prefabrication of all parts of the house except in the living room. Several hundred plans were submitted in the contest undertaken to obtain a cross-section of expert opinion on the houses Americans will build after the war.

Second award of \$500 went to I. M. Pei, Chinese, and E. H. Duhart, both of Harvard University, who worked together. A Los Angeles designer, Raphael S. Soriano, won the third prize of \$250.

Awards of \$100 each were made to Susanne and Arnold Wasson-Tucker, Boston; George A. Storz, Chicago; B. H. Bradley, Chicago; L. Royal A. McClure, Seattle, and Lois and Fred Langhorst, San Francisco.

Fifty of the exhibits, including the eight prize winners, will be shown in museums from coast to coast, sponsors of the contest said, beginning with a three-week showing at the Los Angeles County Museum, opening tomorrow.

Giraud's Son Married

ALGERS, Aug. 7 (AP)—Capt. Henri Giraud, chief of the French command in the French North African Army, married Jacqueline Manuel, daughter of a North African colonial family, at St. Mary's Church here today. Capt. Giraud is in the 9th Regiment of Chasseurs d'Afrique.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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MAN, capable of taking accurate measurements and setting storm, weather strip and calking. See Mr. Harris, Harris Screen Co., 2060 Jefferson St., N.W., Washington, D.C. No experience necessary. Physical exam. will not be done. Working hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. State salary. Apply 1514 Conn. ave. R. 1014.

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PART-TIME MAID... COLORED HOUSEKEEPER... NURSEMAID, \$20 WK... COOK... COOK, G.H.W. LIVE IN, \$15 WEEK, WISCONSIN 6993.

SITUATIONS MEN... ACCOUNTANT and tax consultant... ATTORNEY, 28 draft deferred, married 7 years... COOK, G.H.W. LIVE IN, \$15 WEEK, WISCONSIN 6993.

MAN AND WIFE... COOKS (Colored)... HELP MEN... HELP WOMEN... COOKS (Colored) For Sea Food Restaurant Permanent position, good pay and excellent working conditions.

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COUNTER MEN (WHITE)... AN excellent job in essential industry for dependable men willing to work. Good salary and excellent working conditions. Apply Personnel Office O'Donnell's Sea Grill 1207 E Street N.W.

COLORED MAN FOR MESSENGER WORK... Large Real Estate Office requires neat active man for messenger and miscellaneous office work. Prefer man about 50 with some office experience. 39-HOUR WEEK SALARY, \$100 MONTH Box 234-R, Star

WOODWARD & LOTHROP Has Immediate Openings For Wool Pressers Radio Service Men Employment Office 9th Floor

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DICTAPHONE SECRETARIES... Good Positions Call NA. 4910 See Mrs. Yost 10 to 5:30 P.M. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 to 9 P.M. Room 1010, Woodward Bldg. 733 15th St. N.W.

Cashier Full-time employment. See Mrs. Mannix, after 11 A.M. LOEW'S CAPITOL Young Woman 18-30 To train as technician for interesting mechanical office device. If you enjoy this type of work you will be assured of continued growth in person or make appointment for interview, to 5.

General Clerical Work Opportunity to learn operation of Remington-Rand bookkeeping machine. See Mr. WERNER Between 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. CALL GAIL, Inc. 614 H St. N.W.

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INVESTIGATOR Local finance company has openings locally for investigator, permanent position, with opportunity for rapid advancement, salary to start above the average plus expenses. Previous investigation experience not necessary. No auto required. Excellent opportunity for the right person. Apply in Person or Mail State Loan Co. 3300 Rhode Island Ave. Mt. Rainier, Md.

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3-ROOM APT. ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED, complete with rug, drapes and bath. Rent \$45.00. Phone AD. 6195.

5 ROOMS IN PRIVATE HOME 3 BED. rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, private garage, etc. Rent \$75.00.

GIRL wishes to share lovely apt. with all conveniences with kitchen, private bath, close to transit. DU 4038.

DUPONT CIRCLE AREA—UNFURNISHED, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, private bath and bath to housekeeping facilities. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

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WANTED APT. IN DOWNTOWN SECTION or Dupont Circle. 1, 2, or 3 beds. Price reasonable. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

EMPLOYED COUPLE DESIRE VERY nice furnished apt. in Georgetown. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

1 OR 2 ROOMS KITCHENETTE SEMI OR private garage. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

WANT NICE SMALL FURNISHED HOME or apartment for duration. WPPB man or woman. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ONE ROOM KITCHENETTE AND BATH FURNISHED. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

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WANTED BY SEPT. 1, FURNISHED apt. or house in good condition; \$50 to \$70. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

AIR-CONDITIONED FURNISHED APARTMENT or home, 2 or 3 bedrooms, Washington, D.C. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE WANT LARGE, well-furnished apt. with private bath, kitchen, dining room, 1 or 2 bedrooms, kitchen and bath, in n.w. section, between Dupont Circle and Georgetown. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

WANTED CONVENIENT GIRL TO SHARE apt. n.w. section, with 2 others. W. 2038 after 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN TO SHARE APT. in n.w. section, with 2 others. W. 2038 after 7:30 p.m.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2-BEDROOM, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, private garage, close to transit. Phone AD. 6195.

1801 NEWPORT ST. N.W.—1 Rm. KITCHEN, private bath, private garage, close to transit. Phone AD. 6195.

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CANADIAN HERE FOR 3 YEARS WILL rent 2-3 bedroom house, convenient transit, will exchange terms. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE OR GARDEN APT., 6 rms. n.e. or Chevy Chase. Prefer near school. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

NEAR 10th and H STS. N.E.—ATTRACTIVE home with 6 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

LARGE HOUSE, LOCATED ON MASS. Ave. near 14th St. N.W.—4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, DELAY \$1300. 2-1/2 story detached, 1 year old, 6 rms. and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—2 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

CORNER 18th and KILBOURNE AVE.—10 rms., 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

VICTORIA PARK, D. C.—2 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ALL-BRICK BUNGALOW, \$1,500 DOWN, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

HOME OF NAVAL OFFICER, LOCATED IN Dupont Circle, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

2-BEDROOM, KITCHEN, SEMI-PRIVATE bath, private garage, close to transit. Phone AD. 6195.

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ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW OF 5 ROOMS and bath, with full basement and staircase to rear, close to transit, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

2 rms. and bath, brick house, n.w. Chevy Chase, close to transit, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

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4 BEDROOMS—BATHS, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

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COLORADO—7 1/2 story detached, 6 rooms and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT

NEAR ALEXANDRIA—MODERN FOUR-ROOM, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ANY HOUSE IN ANY CONDITION; WILL pay cash or commission. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

WE PAY ALL CASH FOR N.E. AND S.E. property, quick settlements. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

WE CAN GET YOUR HOUSE. IT WON'T TAKE US LONG. PROMPT ATTENTION. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

FOXBALL VILLAGE—\$13,950. VERY LARGE LIVING ROOM. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

BETHESDA, \$9,750. Detached brick house, 3 1/2 years old, 6 rooms and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

MOVE RIGHT IN. This attractive 6-room Colonial home in Takoma Park, Md. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

SILVER SPRING BUNGALOW. Attractive brick bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

NEAR WESTERN AVE., RIVER RD. Owner transferred—only \$8,950. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL ONE-ACRE HOMESTEAD—\$19,950. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

RESALE AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—LYNNHAVEN. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

BARGAINS IN RIVERDALE. Immediate possession—two beautiful large lots with shade trees, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

CLOSE-IN N. ARLINGTON. Side hall brick home, 6 rooms and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

3 NEARBY BUNGALOWS. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

3 FALLS CHURCH HOUSES. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

NEARLY NEW 6-RM. BRICK. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ARLINGTON FOREST. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

SUBURBAN PROP. FOR SALE (Cont.)

WILL TRADE OR SELL. Valuable highway property, 8 houses, 2000 sq. ft. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

HOME AND INVESTMENT. NEARBY VIRGINIA. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE ON TWO BEAUTIFUL ACRES. RESTORED COLONIAL HOME IN VIRGINIA. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

IN COUNTRY CLUB SECTION, AN ATTRACTIVE BRICK HOME, ON LARGE CORNER LOT. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

W. S. HOGE, JR., REALTOR. 3815 LEE HIGHWAY, CH. 0600. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT. ARLINGTON FOREST—A ROOM BRICK house furnished. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

6-ROOM WHITE CLAPBOARD HOUSE. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ALEXANDRIA, BEVERLY HILLS—3 bedrooms, pipe-paneled living porch, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—BRICK HOME, 3 1/2 baths, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

7-ROOM FRAME HOUSE, 1 1/2 BATHS, brick fireplace, electric range, refrigerator, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

8-ROOM AND TILED BATH RECREATION ROOM. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

2010 NORTH DANVILLE ST., LYON VILLAGE. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

7-ROOM DINETTE HOME, 3-CAR GARAGE. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

FALLS CHURCH—ATTRACTIVE CAPE COD style home, 6 rooms and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

8-ROOM UNFURNISHED, ALMOST NEW brick home, 10 rooms, 3 baths, oil air heat, private garage, large lot, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

ARLINGTON OAKCREST, 4 MILES TO Washington—Spacious hillside home, 6 rooms and bath, full kitchen, private garage, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

8-ROOM HOME, 3 BATHS, 2 1/2 baths on 2nd floor, fireplaces, oil h.w. heat, etc. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

KENNEDY ST.—16-UNIT DET. APT. Bldg. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

VICTORY 16th and SPRING RD. N.W.—15-unit det. apt. bldg. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

APARTMENT HOUSE—GROUND IN Georgetown, excellent value. Call for particulars. BR 1010.

OFFICES FOR RENT. 1115 15th St. N.W. Second floor, rent \$25.00 per week. SHANNON & LUCHS CO.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE. NEAR CONN. AVE. AND EYE ST. ELEVATOR, WIDE LUMBER ALLEY.

BUSINESS PROPERTY WANTED. 15,000 to 30,000 Sq. Ft. RAILROAD SIDING Washington or Vicinity

FARMS FOR SALE. 4 ACRES. CLEARED. FENCED. GARAGE. OUTBUILDING, 2000 and north.

ACRES IMPROVED WITH 2-STORY frame house, 6 rms., bath, elec. pump.

ONE OF THE BEST GRAIN AND CATTLE farms in nearby Virginia, over 400 acres.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE. 5 ACRES. 2-story house, good condition. electric water.

STOCK OR DAIRY FARM. ALBERMARLE 130 acres, 150 cows, 150 head of calves.

WILL PURCHASE 125 TO 200 ACRE farm with city water, electric, etc.

WATER FRONT PROPERTY. BROADWATER BEACH, MD.—LARGE, beautiful cottage, 20 miles D.C.

BEVERLY HILLS BUNGALOW—DIRECTLY on water, private estate, sandy beaches.

FOR SALE COTTAGE, NORTH BEACH, Md. Beautiful, 5-room and bath cottage.

AROUND-ON-THE-BAY—BEAUTIFUL bungalow, completely furnished.

CELEBRATED ON THE CHES. BAY. new log cabin, 25,000 sq. ft. Sides, 12 ft.

MONEY TO LOAN. Compare our rates before you borrow on your auto, furniture or real estate.

1st and 2nd TRUST LOANS. Let us refinance your property. We will arrange your payments to suit your budget.

4% and 5% FIRST-TRUST MONEY. Let us combine your 1st and 2nd trust into one loan for ref. of real estate.

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ACREAGE WANTED. SMALL TRACT, 100 TO 200 ACRES. North and not over 100 miles from Washington.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES. GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Washington, July 28, 1943.

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LEGAL NOTICES. JOHN R. FLETCHER, Attorney. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Columbia.

LEGAL NOTICES. CROMELIN, TOWNSEND, CAMALIER. 1366 National Press Building. Washington.

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LEGAL NOTICES. DE SOTO 1941 Convertible, radio, heater, fluid drive.

AUTOMOBILES WANTED (Cont.). WANTED, FOR CASH, late-model Chevrolet cars, station wagons and trucks.

CASH FOR GOOD USED CARS. 1935 to 1941 MODELS FORDS—CHEVROLETS DODGES—PLYMOUTHs

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Landlubbers Trained Quickly to Handle Transports to Sicily

By JOHN A. MOROSSO, 3d., Associated Press War Correspondent... THE U. S. AMPHIBIOUS FORCES OFF SICILY...

They come from all walks of life and they have had to learn fast... When war came to Europe the American Navy had few transports...

Official estimates today say that more than 80 per cent of the men operating assault transports had never been to sea a year ago... The only Annapolis man aboard was our skipper, Capt. Philip P. Welch...

Capt. Welch formed his staff around the 15 men with some experience and with them helping he drove the green men hard, teaching them patiently sometimes and sometimes with a salty language peculiar to seagoing men...

Today, after the battle, after the dangerous task of landing troops in a pounding surf and then landing their supplies, these boys are better men and better officers... Through the hell of it all we lost only one man, and ironically enough he was on his college swimming team.

Veteran of Morocco Invasion. The officer in charge of landing barges was Lt. (j.g.) William D. Steel, a resident of Hempstead, L. I., a graduate of the Business Administration and Finance School at Dartmouth...

Our naval air liaison officer was Lt. (j.g.) Francis B. Gummer, 32, Cambridge, Mass., with a year in the Navy behind him... Our senior watch officer and division officer, Carlisle Moore, from Wayne, Pa., won an A. B., M. A. and Ph. D. at Princeton and before joining the Navy he taught English at Cornell and the University of Michigan.

Doing First Naval Duty. Lt. William L. Nicholson, 34, Elmhurst, Long Island, and a native of Sandusky, Ohio, became our communications officer after attending the Navy's school at Harvard...

Our senior medical officer and surgeon was Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Courtneay Fremont, 42, Detroit, a man with no sea experience except what he picked up on the Great Lakes...

Our chaplain was Lt. Leslie Guy Moon, Trenton, N. J., who served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Scranton, Pa., before leaving for the Navy.

New Fruit Just Produced A new fruit just produced in Russia is pear shaped, is a crossing of tangerine, lemon and orange, and has the flavor of the tangerine and the acid of the lemon.

Thirty Seconds Over Tokio—No. 36



I could be with her evenings... The long wait for the baby and for my recovery was hastened along because I could see and talk to Ellen...

BASED ON THE Book-of-the-Month CURRENT



The doctors studied my case... and that for the duration of this war there would be a different technique in leg amputations... The letters bring back all the things these people did for me...

Nature's Children

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY. SPINACH APHID (Aphidae family)... Spinach aphids prefer the nourishing green juice of their host plant in liquid form...



tissue and sucking sap. Further, aphids attack almost every type of fruit, cereal, forage and orchard plants...

Uncle Ray's Corner

A question about the sky appears in a letter from Dorothy Templeton, who says: 'I am writing you this letter because I know you are interested in scientific work...'

People often call planets 'stars,' but there are differences. The light which comes from planets is reflected sunlight... A shining star, on the other hand, has its own light...

There are times when Venus comes as close as 26,000,000 miles from the earth... A smaller planet, known as Mercury, has appeared in the sky many times this year...

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day...

Births Reported

Andrew Forrest and Loretta, boy, Anderson Curtis and Maria, boy, Atkinson Harry and Edna, girl...

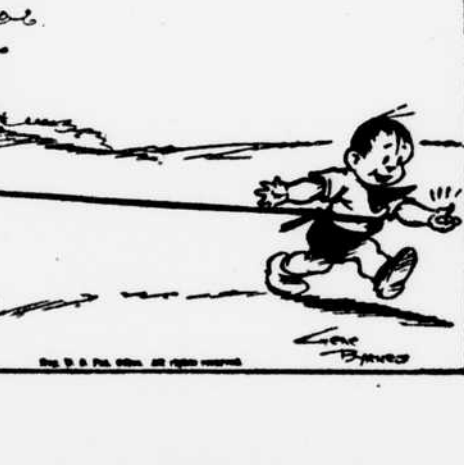
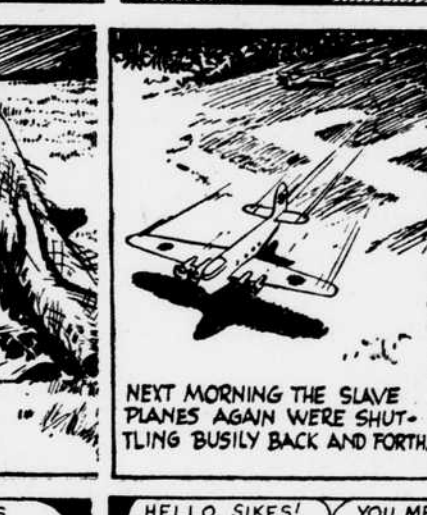
Deaths Reported

Flora Camp, 85, 1421 Foxhall rd. n.w., Mrs. Kirsch, 80, 201 Park rd. n.w., Mrs. Metzger, 79, Falls Church, Va., Mary J. Gordon, 71, 1307 Columbia rd. n.w.

Industrial Program For China Outlined

China's postwar problems relating to industrial reconstruction were outlined by Dr. H. H. Kung, vice president of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance...

The three most important aims, he said, were to strike a happy medium between the development of heavy and light industries without overemphasizing either...



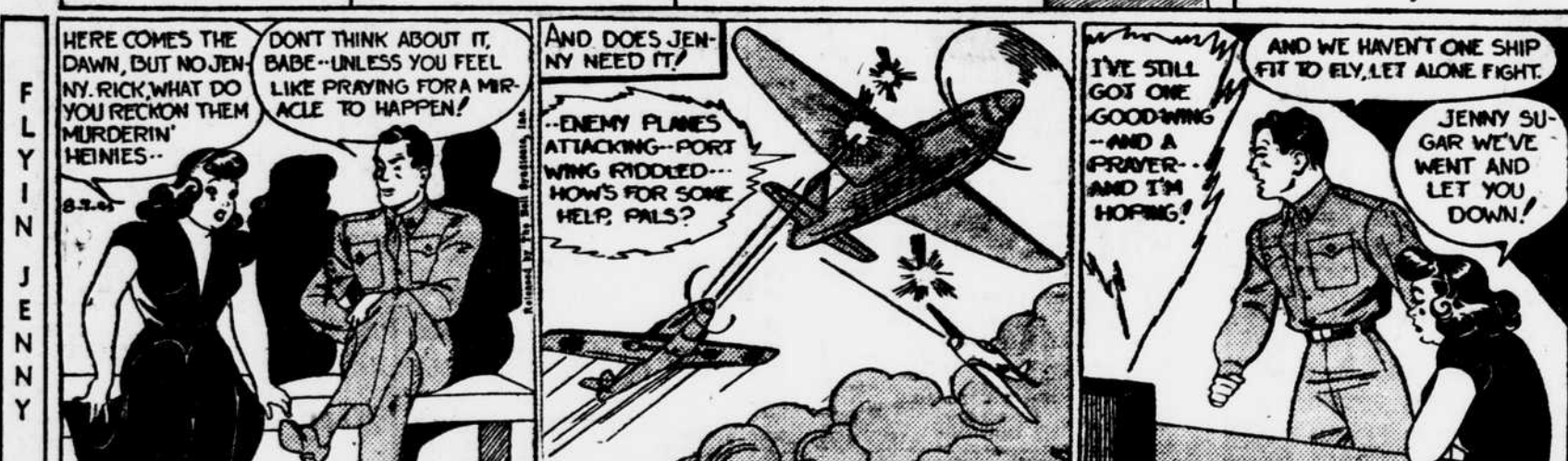
LETTER-OUT

Table with 5 rows and 2 columns: 1. PRELATIC, Letter-Out for a measuring instrument. 2. TRACERIES, Letter-Out and you find them in classrooms. 3. ESCAPE, Letter-Out and the world wants this. 4. NIGHTCAPS, Letter-Out for mending. 5. PROTEAN, Letter-Out and ennare.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with 17 numbered squares and a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words.

A 10x10 grid of numbers, likely representing a crossword puzzle solution or a different type of grid.



Take My Word for It
By FRANK COLBY. SATURDAY COLBY.
Ellington Field: Why is a "duffel bag" so called?—D. H.
Answer: Originally, duffel was a coarse woolen fabric with a thick nap. It was manufactured at Duffel, Belgium.
Cleveland: A magazine story tells of the shooting of a "white blackbird." We contend that a blackbird simply cannot be white.—Mrs. J. H. K.
Answer: Blackbirds were so named because they are black of course. But "blackbird" is now the name of a species, and if a white individual is found, it properly is a "white blackbird," just as we speak of a green blueberry. There also is a species of white blackberries. Six-word description of the new phase of the war:
The world turns on its axis. Fresno: Please explain how the new word CHEMURGY is formed.—M. M.
Answer: It is formed from the "chem-" of chemistry, plus "urgy," the art of working with as in metallurgy.
Saginaw: Please pronounce the word EPOCH.—Mrs. W. V.
Answer: Most dictionaries show as first choice: EPP-uck. Second choice: EE-pock. The President prefers the latter.
Los Angeles: I suppose you heard radio guest star (a young son of Hollywood), in singing "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," pronounce the name of the National Anthem as "Star-Sponged Bonner." G-r-r-r-r!—H. McC.
Answer—Affectations in that manner make one's fingers itch to strangle. And be sure the fans will bon'er, as their perveres go jingle, jangle.
A. M. P. of Washington spots a headline Loony Logic that proves that the girls are pretty desperate over the shortage of men: "Mother Told of Son's Capture by Telephone Girl!"
The World At Its Worst —By Gluyas Williams
HOLDING THE SCREEN DOOR OPEN FOR THE DOG DURING THE TEN AND MOSQUITO SEASON, AS SOON AS HE GETS FAR ENOUGH IN SO YOU CAN CLOSE THE DOOR HE STOPS TO LOOK OVER A DOG ACROSS THE STREET, LICK HIS PAW AND SHAKE HIMSELF, AND AFTER DUE REFLECTION DECIDES HE DOESN'T WANT TO COME IN AFTER ALL.

RADIO PROGRAM
Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.
SATURDAY August 7, 1943
12:00-12:30 WML 630k. News and Music. Ear Teasers. National 4-H Clubs.
1:00-1:15 WRC 980k. News and Music. Consumers Time. Treasury Star Parade.
1:30-1:45 WOL 1260k. News—A. & N. Party. Army, Navy Party. News and Music. Red Cross Reporter.
1:50-2:00 WINK 1340k. News—Wakeman. Noon Symphony.
2:00-2:15 WDC 1450k. Concert Hour. Earl Donohoe.
2:15-2:30 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. Concert Hour.
2:30-2:45 WDC 1450k. News and Music. Dance Music.
3:00-3:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
3:15-3:30 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
3:30-3:45 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
3:45-4:00 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
4:00-4:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
4:15-4:30 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
4:30-4:45 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
4:45-5:00 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
5:00-5:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
5:15-5:30 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
5:30-5:45 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
5:45-6:00 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
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6:45-7:00 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
7:00-7:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
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9:00-9:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
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10:00-10:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
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10:30-10:45 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
10:45-11:00 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
11:00-11:15 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
11:15-11:30 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
11:30-11:45 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.
11:45-12:00 WDC 1450k. News—Wakeman. 1450 Club.

ON THE AIR TODAY.
Star Flashes: Latest news, WML at 8:30 a.m. daily.
WRC, 5:00—Not for Glory: Drama of child welfare work in wartime.
WTOP, 6:15—People's Platform: "What Kind of Democracy for Europe?"
WRC, 7:00—For This We Fight: Educational role in the postwar world.
WML, 7:30—Enough and on Time: Description of the types of broadcasts sent to the AEF.
WTOP, 8:00—Crumit and Sanderson: Men vs. women correspondents in quiz.
WML, 8:15—Espanole Concert: Jesus Maria Sanroma is soloist for Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasy" for piano and orchestra.
WOL, 8:30—Foreign Assignment: The fictional correspondent goes to Istanbul.
WRC, 10:00—Million Dollar Band: Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra.
WTOP, 10:15—Blue Ribbon Town: William Bendix with Bluebird.
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Winning Contract
By THE FOUR ACES.
An Extra Chance
The point of the following deal is essentially simple and should be obvious, but many players would overlook it in actual play.
North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
A K 7 5
A K 6 3 2
A J 6
A Q 10 7
N E
A J 6 4
S K 10 8 4
A Q 10 6 2
K 8 4
K Q 9 8
A Q 5
The bidding:
North. East. South. West.
Pass. Pass. 1. Pass.
2. Pass. 3NT. Pass.
3NT. Pass. Pass. Pass.
North's two-club bid is of the type which does not appear in the "rules," but which often works out well, since it keeps the bidding low and opens the way to a no-trump bid by partner.



Yanks Who Captured San Stefano Ridge Trained in Virginia

By THOMAS R. HENRY, Star Staff Correspondent.
ADVANCED AIR FORCE LIAISON, 7th ARMY, SICILY, July 31 (Delayed).—After some of the hardest fighting of the Sicilian campaign, five ridges rising to 3,000 feet, chosen by the Germans for a determined stand, were stormed by Americans. Each ridge was captured by a division of infantry trained in such tough combat in the mountain country around Lynchburg, Va. Five days of fierce battling were required to take the heights.
The mountains rose before the little fishing town of San Stefano, standing at the crossroads on the island's great north coast road from Palermo to Messina. The mountains had to be captured and the town could be captured and the strategic highway opened.
Lt. Col. Irving O. Schaefer of Montrose, Colo., with a single company of infantry finally entered the town. He said it was like treading egg shells that last mile over roads thick with mines.
The terrain up the mountains was so rough that requisitioned mules dropped dead in their tracks and weary men under machinegun fire had to carry the packs on their backs.
Ridge Is Captured.
The fate of the town was sealed with the capture yesterday of a bloody ridge a few miles away. The Germans started to withdraw early in the forenoon, leaving their dead from artillery shells in the streets. But before they left they mined all the approaches more effectively than any traps the Americans had encountered in Sicily.
The second platoon of Col. Schaefer's company stumbled into a cleverly concealed Italian jumping dandy mine at a blown-up bridge half a mile from the town. Eight were killed, including a captain and a lieutenant, and 10 more were badly injured.
A few miles down the road a squad stopping at an open place had lain across the grass for a half hour when a mine exploded, wounding six.
Shells Burst Overhead.
I entered this town with three other correspondents while intermittent German shells still burst overhead about an hour after the first American marched in. Other units of an infantry division were still coming up. All soldiers were halted at the destroyed bridge. The correspondents made their way with scouts over a mile detour by goat tracks up near unclimbable slopes, through blackberry brambles and across the wide, dry bed of the San Stefano River, filled with rolling stones. The leader stepped cautiously in the footsteps of the scout ahead and others followed his tracks. We were warned there were mines everywhere. Engineers had not yet arrived to probe with locators and bayonets.
We finally met a farmer who said he had worked in the United States. He said he knew just where the Germans had put the mines. The old man led the way and the others followed with reasonable confidence.
On the other side of the bridge we came upon the first German corpse, beside the road, with a rather elaborate coffin nearby. It looked as if a burial party had been in the act of picking up the body.
Red Cross Established.
In the town of 7,000, with 4,000 evacuated, the first night was a big Red Cross on a white and red banner across the street at a building where the Americans were trying to set up a field hospital. The first Americans we met in the hard-fought-for town were Evis, Yares Godfrey of 157 Patrick street, Emporia, Va.; Edgar Deese of Dothan, Ala.; Dale Hawley of Longmont, Colo., and Wallace McNeil of Greencamp, Ohio.
We asked an apparently friendly Italian crowd the way to Fascist party headquarters, usually the center of town activities. They led the way, but the door was locked. A small boy climbed through a window and opened the door. The crowd followed us in. They appeared to go wild with rage when they saw Mussolini's picture. They tore the photograph and glass-enclosed Fascist mottoes from the walls and trampled them underfoot. We had to restrain them for fear of being blamed.
We located Col. Schaefer at the police station a few minutes later, in a room filled with windows apparently overjoyed at their deliverance. The town barber was trying to cut the colonel's hair.
Troops Lacked Water.
Col. Schaefer said his men put in nearly a week of hell, without rations, often without water, in desolate mountains. They had to live largely on grapes, figs and tomatoes, now plentiful in the hill villages. They spent one night pinned down by shell fire after taking a little mountain town. Again last night they were under heavy shell fire in the hills just above San Stefano. A prisoner revealed this morning that the Germans were quitting the town, and the colonel hurried his command forward, finding only friendly Italians left. He actually was the second American to enter the town. The first was a 1st Division lieutenant on reconnaissance. His jeep driver had been killed running into a mine, and he had stumbled into the town, not knowing its name, and found the Germans too busy getting out to notice him.
The town had not been bombed from the air, and artillery shelling had done little physical damage, but had convinced the Germans the place was untenable.
There is a sixth high ridge east of the town where it was believed the Germans would make a stand after evacuating San Stefano, but apparently they retired beyond it to set up new lines, as only a few stragglers and snipers were firing this afternoon.
Details of fighting in the hills are accumulating, as scattered units get together, and many acts of individual heroism are being reported.
This is being written on the Mayor's typewriter at midnight, after the correspondent was kicked out of a police station, the Cabinet wishing to go to bed. Intermittent firing continues in the hills.
Magistrates Restricted
Magistrates and marriage officers throughout South Africa have been instructed by the minister of the interior not to marry any army man without the written consent of the commanding officer.

