

Weather Forecast  
Clear, colder, diminishing winds. Low-est tonight, 12 degrees. Tomorrow fair. Temperatures today—Highest, 26, at 12:10 a.m.; lowest, 16, at 10 a.m.; 19, at 1:30 p.m. Yesterday—Highest, 38, at 3:55 p.m.; lowest, 22, at 6:10 a.m.

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## 300 U. S. Planes Pound Greece; 12 Nazis Downed in Air Battle; Caldari Captured by 8th Army

### 5th Army Patrols in Clashes Near Venafro; Weather Improving

By the Associated Press.  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 15.**—More than 300 American bombers and fighters struck Nazi-occupied Greece the greatest Allied blow of the air war over the Balkans yesterday, and 12 German fighters were downed in a big aerial battle, Allied headquarters announced today.

The giant air attack against three airfields at Athens and Piraeus Harbor came as Canadian and Indian troops led an 8th Army attack which captured Caldari, 6 miles from Ortona on the Adriatic coast, and cost the Germans 200 prisoners. Canadian troops during a night raid on the village of Berrati, 2 miles south of Ortona, captured the commanding officer of the 361st Armored Grenadier Division, his adjutant, four other officers and 140 men.

Patrol clashes near Venafro marked the 5th Army fighting. A German prisoner in this sector said his commanding officer had told them they were fighting "tough wild men from Texas." Among the divisions in the 5th Army line is the 36th, composed largely of Texans, which was the first American division to land at Salerno.

Clearing weather enabled the 15th Air Force to send out big formations. The great fleet of bombers and escorting fighters dealt a knock-out blow against the raid on the Venafro area, Kalamaki and Taioi, all just outside Athens.

Flying Fortresses delivered the first blow at Piraeus Harbor, key Greek port which was almost destroyed during the early days of the German invasion of Greece in April, 1941.

Thirty-five German fighters which rose to challenge the waves of Fortresses, Liberators and their escorting Lightning P-38s were brought aside in a blaze of gunfire, which sent 12 of the Germans crashing to earth.

Three More Planes Downed. In other air activity during the day, three additional German planes were shot down, bringing the 24-hour bag in this theater to 15, against an Allied loss of 5, with one pilot safe.

An Allied officer announced that two bridgeheads across the Moro River, forced by the Canadians on the coast and the Indians farther inland, now have been merged into one. It is about a mile in depth and 5 miles wide.

This bridgehead includes Caldari. The Canadians had replaced the battle-torn 78th Division. Not content with steady day attacks, the aggressive Canadians staged a night raid on Berrati, catching the Nazi garrison by surprise. The Canadians retired after the raid on the night of December 12, taking all equipment of value with them.

Indians Take Caldari. Indian troops, who are flanked along the coast by the Canadians and inland by the New Zealand 2d Division, took Caldari against stubborn resistance in their fiercest attack.

The weather improved on both the 8th and 5th Army fronts. The attacks on the airfields around Athens were the same tactics used by the Germans during their invasion by the knock out the tiny RAF force then stationed on those same airfields.

Over the battle area several hundred sorties were flown by fighters, which also operated over Yugoslavia. Fighter-bombers hit shipping in the harbor at Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and RAF bombers bombed Pontecorvo, in the Venafro area.

Rail Junction Bombed. B-25 Mitchells struck at the railway junction at Orte while American bombers bombed a bridge over the flooded Liri River, which has been the scene of intense fighting. Warhawks carried out a number of close support missions.

Several fierce patrol clashes occurred on the 5th Army front in the turbulent sector northwest of Venafro, and a number of prisoners were taken.

## Official Bulgarian Peace Bid Reported Rejected by Allies

### Premier Said to Have Been Willing To Negotiate on Atlantic Charter Basis

By the Associated Press.  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 15.**—The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Cairo that Bulgaria had officially sent "peace feelers" to the Allied governments "in an effort to get out of a war that both the Bulgarian government and the population now realize is lost."

"These feelers," said the dispatch, "have been sent separately through the Russian government and to Britain and the United States, and they have been turned down."

"Premier Dobri Bojilov said that Bulgaria would be willing to negotiate a peace on the basis of the Atlantic Charter, in return for guarantees that Bulgaria might keep those territories that she seized from Yugoslavia and Greece."

The dispatch said Bulgaria was "prepared to argue that these were ethically her own territories."

There was no immediate confirmation of the story from other sources. The British Foreign Office told the Associated Press in London that it had no information on the reported peace feelers.

The Times dispatch said that thus far the only answer received at Sofia was the continued bombing by the Allies and reiteration of the unconditional surrender terms, which "means the evacuation of his stolen territories."

## Island Off Yugoslavia Abandoned by Nazis, Tito Announces

### Uljani Reported Yielded, Partisan Leader Hails Allied Air Power

By the Associated Press.  
**LONDON, Dec. 15.**—Mounting Allied air assaults along the Yugoslav Adriatic coast have forced the Germans to abandon Ujljan Island opposite Zara, and played a big role in a heavy defeat inflicted on the invaders by Yugoslav ground forces near Zara, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio also declared that Moslems—presumably recruited from scattered tribes in Eastern Yugoslavia—had joined his Partisans, with the Moslem 16th Brigade capturing a town in Eastern Bosnia and forcing the Nazis to retreat.

Allied Blow Reported. The Berlin radio reported an Allied seaborne excursion against Pag Island, north of Ujljan Island. The raid was reported to have failed, but a fully manned Allied landing boat and turned away other boats "trying to reach the island."

If true, this German account meant the Allies had made a bold penetration of the outer screen of numerous islands to reach Pag, which lies within the sheltered approach to Fiume naval base.

Later a Budapest broadcast said German and Croat troops had landed on Pag and occupied the town of the same name.

The Partisan communique gave full credit to Allied aerial assistance in the Yugoslav warfare, which is rising to a new pitch.

"In Dalmatia, units of the National Army of Liberation, helped by Allied air forces, heavily defeated German troops near Zara," the communique declared. "The Germans had heavy losses in men and material."

## Soviet 'Chutists' Attack Railway Center at Smela

### Nazis Hurl Tanks Into Battle Near Captured Cherkasy

(Map on Page A-4.)  
By the Associated Press.  
**MOSCOW, Dec. 15.**—The Germans hurled tanks and troops into the Smela sector 14 miles southwest of captured Cherkasy today, seeking to hold off strong attacks by Soviet parachute troops threatening the vital railway junction from the north-west.

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said Soviet forces driving up from Kremenchug had established contact along the Dnieper River with the Cherkasy Red Army group.)

From frontline dispatches, it appeared that Lt. Gen. Koroteyev, operating under the command of Gen. Ivan Konev's 2d Ukrainian Army, already has a substantial force of paratroopers, well-armed especially with mortars, near the village of Svidovok between Cherkasy and Smela, and there are indications that he is pouring in more.

Reds Advance Toward Smela. While the paratroopers, now joined by the advanced groups that took Cherkasy, moved westward toward the Kiev-Dnepropetrovsk Railway and Smela, other Red Army forces advanced in the direction of Smela from north of Znamenka and west of Kremenchug.

Konev's new offensive, powered by perhaps 300,000 men, threatens to engulf the important industrial targets of Kirovograd and Kirovi Rog farther down in the Dnieper bulge.

At Kirovograd, the German command said, the Russians "temporarily" succeeded in breaking into the German lines. The Nazis added, however, that the Soviets had been thrown back later by German counterattacks.

"The Germans also reported 'very heavy' fighting in the difficult forest and lake district south of Kiev."

Nazis Pushing Toward Kiev. Russian troops in the Kiev bulge meanwhile, battled desperately to halt Field Marshal von Manstein's reinforced Nazi armored divisions which were reported pushing on toward Kiev from the highway junction of Radomyshl.

Throwing in wave after wave of tanks and infantry in apparent disregard for the cost in men and materials, von Manstein seemed determined to recapture the capital of the Ukraine.

With the Nazi capture of Radomyshl, approximately 25 miles south of Malin, the Soviets were forced back to the east bank of the Teteriv River. Northwest of the highway junction, however, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's troops held firmly.

The British Broadcasting Co. was recorded by CBS as saying in a Moscow dispatch that the Russian position in the Kiev bulge was "tense but not desperate."

## Gasmata Area Blasted By 100 Bombers

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 15 (AP).**—One of the mightiest aerial assaults of the war on New Britain Island, Japan's bulwark in the Southwest Pacific, was reported today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

In the Gasmata area, important supply center on the southern shore, more than 100 Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers in a three-hour midday attack Sunday dropped 248 tons of bombs.

The bombers struck from minimum altitude, also sweeping the ground with machine-gun fire. Only 19 Japanese interceptors rose to meet the attackers, which included Lightning fighters, and two of the enemy were shot down. All the attacking planes returned.

Rabaul Also Raided. Gasmata has received frequent attention from the Allies recently, and on the last previous big raid there on November 23, bombers left 142 tons of explosives. In all, 650 tons have pulverized installations in that area in the last few weeks.



## Season's Record Cold Hits D. C.; 16 Degrees Recorded at 9 A.M.

### More Frigid Weather Forecast for Tomorrow; South Under Snow Mantle

PLU EPIDEMIC on wave here, health officer says. (Page B-1)  
Washington was experiencing the coldest weather of the season today as the temperature dropped to 16 degrees at 9 a.m. By 1 p.m. it had climbed only three degrees.

The mercury dropped steadily from a reading of 26 at midnight. But the cold was only a sample of what is in store for the city tomorrow, according to the forecaster, who said the temperature is expected to go down to between 8 and 12 degrees above zero tonight or tomorrow morning.

One victim of frostbite was reported today. Police said Claude J. Humphries, colored, 42, 2606 Nichols avenue S.E., was found lying in the street at Nichols and Howard roads S.E. early today. He was taken to Gallinger Hospital.

The cold wave will break toward the end of the week, the forecaster said, with rising temperatures expected Friday and Saturday. A snow covered the country to the South today, but the snowfall that was expected to envelop Washington did not get north of Richmond, Va., the Associated Press reported.

Snow that began at midnight was still falling at 9 a.m. this morning. Most of North Carolina was blanketed with snow except the coastal areas, where rain was turning to snow this morning.

It was zero this morning at Frosttown, Md., and nearby Bucktown, Pa. It was 13 at Front Royal, Va., and 12 at Martinsburg, W. Va.

The cold wave sweeping down from the Northwest invaded the deep South. It was as cold at Memphis, Tenn., as in Washington. The temperature went down to 16 at the Mississippi River port.

The Midwest and Great Lakes regions felt the full effect of the cold snap. At Kansas City the temperature was 1 below zero. Chicago and Cleveland registered 1 above.

Washington's temperature of 16 in mid-December was unusual only for the current season of mild weather. Last year, the temperature went down to 1 above zero on December 21.

## Roosevelt Student Council Head Removed Under Fraternity Rule

### Paul Steiner, Denying He Is Member of Unrecognized Society, Charges Injustice

Paul Steiner, 17, Roosevelt High School senior, has been removed from the presidency of the Roosevelt Student Council and from the captaincy of Cadet Company G because school officials said they had learned he belongs to an unauthorized fraternity. The Star learned today.

## Truman Group Demands More Rail Equipment

### Transportation Tie-up Feared if Output Is Not Increased

By the Associated Press.  
Warning that "a breakdown, or even a diminution in transportation service" would have "incalculable repercussions on our war effort," the Truman Committee today demanded increased production of railroad, truck, barge and airline equipment.

With the railroad industry's transportation burden growing constantly, its equipment deteriorating and its manpower problem acute, the committee declared "it is folly to assume that there is no limit to the strain it can withstand."

The committee praised the railroads for a "remarkable record," but said heavier loads and shortages of essential materials "are tending to wear out the equipment faster than replacements are being provided."

Government Blamed for Delay. The committee blamed past "confusion" among Government agencies for delaying construction of railroad equipment, and said Army, Navy, lease-lend and other demands have retarded replacements of essential civilian trucks and parts.

While construction of only 7,500 civilian trucks for 1944 had been approved, the committee declared "it is folly to assume that there is no limit to the strain it can withstand."

The War Department has requested 742,000 trucks for 1944 in addition to 600,000 estimated for production this year; lease-lend asked 52,000, and the Foreign Economic Administration 15,000, the report said.

Senator Mead said the committee's inquiry has resulted in reductions last month of 50 per cent in lease-lend requests, 36 per cent in FEA applications and 3 per cent in Army demands. At the same time, he added, the Truman group was instrumental in spurring the domestic production of trucks for 1944 from 19,218 for the first half of 1944 to 81,218 for the entire year.

Production Insufficient. "Priority equal to military production was accorded civilian trucks," he said, and while this is an improvement, "production still will not be sufficient to furnish needed replacements" on the domestic front.

The report also called attention to the fact that there are 18,000 more American freight cars now in service in Canada and Mexico than there are foreign-owned cars in the United States.

"This may be desirable for war purposes, but it constitutes a most generous loan to other nations at a time when our railroads have a great need for these cars," the report said.

It recommended the War and Navy Departments eliminate unnecessary movements of troops in training and cut down the frequency and distance where possible, with the reminder that 36 per cent of the passenger coaches and half of the Pullman sleeping and chair cars are used solely for troop movements.

## Hofferbert Nominated As Area Tax Collector

### Hugh Cox Named Aide To Solicitor General

George Hofferbert, Baltimore lawyer and businessman, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be collector of internal revenue for the Maryland district, which includes the District of Columbia.

M. Hampton Magruder retired as collector for the district several months ago. The acting collector for this area since June 16 has been A. Parks Rasin, who was in charge of the local office of deputy collector here for years.

Mr. Hofferbert is a native of Baltimore, 41 years old, and has been a member of the Maryland Legislature.

## Senate Committee May Act Today on Whisky, Income Tax

### Two Issues Remain As George Seeks to Get Bill to Floor

By J. A. O'LEARY.  
The Senate Finance Committee today may decide whether to use the taxing power to relieve the current whisky shortage, and also how best to simplify individual income tax returns.

Those are the two major issues remaining to be settled as Chairman George sought to get the approximately \$2,000,000,000 revenue bill to the floor of the Senate by the end of this week.

The committee has before it a motion to shorten from eight to four years the period in which liquor may be aged in bonded warehouses without payment of tax. The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee investigating the liquor industry, has been told such a change would give the Government another \$1,000,000,000 of revenue in 1944, applying the House-approved \$9 per gallon tax to the 117,000,000 gallons more than four years old now in storage. Members of the investigating committee believe release of this whisky would stop alleged black market operations by increasing the available supply.

Future Crisis Seen. On the other side of the question it will be argued in the Finance Committee that to force the distillers to release the stocks on hand faster, with no beverage alcohol being made during the war, will result in a period after the war when only "green" whisky will be available.

Senator George said last night he believed it would be difficult for the committee to turn down the proposal, however, because of its revenue-raising possibilities.

Action was put off yesterday at the request of Majority Leader Barkley, who said additional witnesses were on their way to Washington to present more evidence today. It was believed unlikely the committee would resume open hearings, though it may accept the new testimony in executive session.

Tax Plan Disputed. On the handling of the individual income tax, the congressional and Treasury experts are at loggerheads. The issue is not so much over the revenue involved, but the method adopted by the House of simplifying the present setup, by abolishing the separate 5 per cent Victory tax and raising the normal income rate from 6 to 10 per cent, and repealing the 10 per cent earned income credit.

The latest round in the debate between the experts came yesterday in the form of a brief filed by the statistical staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation, in which they accused the Treasury of being more intent on defeating the House plan than in improving it.

The congressional experts argued that Treasury alternatives would drop from the tax rolls approximately 9,000,000 taxpayers who now pay only the Victory tax. The brief admitted minor complications may occur under the House plan within "a narrow range of gross income in those few instances where the taxpayer chooses to file on the long form of return." Two amendments were recommended to remove these complications.

Changes made thus far by the Senate have cut the revenue yield of the bill from \$2,140,000,000 to \$1,922,000,000, as compared with the administration's goal of \$1,500,000,000.

The committee also voted yesterday to postpone for another year the social security payroll tax increase, from 1 to 2 per cent each on employer and employee, due to take effect January 1. The present 1 per cent rate from both sources brought in \$1,130,000,000 during the last fiscal year. The increase to 2 per cent would at least have doubled that figure in the next fiscal year, and while it is collected for a specific purpose, it helps the current condition of the Treasury.

Advocates of postponing the increase contend the reserve for old-age retirement is more than adequate to meet retirement payments and argue that social security taxes should not be increased to meet the general financial program.

## Turk Foreign Minister Reports on Cairo Talks

By the Associated Press.  
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The head of the ring, police said, was an Austrian-born naturalized Brazilian, who once headed the air photo department of an air line in this country which formerly was German-owned. All 12 were said to have expressed loyalty to Germany in depositions.

## OPA Planning Slash in Food Allotment to Hotels, Restaurants

### Revised Program Will Separate Drinks, Meals in Customer Counts

A revision of the Nation-wide rationing program which will sharply reduce the meats and processed foods allotted certain types of hotels and restaurants is being prepared by the Office of Price Administration, it was learned today.

The present institutional program, which went into effect last March, has been criticized widely in Congress because it permits food sellers to include beverage sales in their customer counts. Ration points are allotted on the basis of the number of customers reported.

The new order will eliminate "in one swoop" the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the present order, an OPA official said. He described the regulatory program for hotels, restaurants and other institutions, such as hospitals, public homes, and jails as one of the most complex in the entire rationing set-up.

As a basis for the new order, additional facts now are being sought from the hotel and restaurant industry and a form is being circulated among Washington institutional food users by the District's 16 rationing boards. It calls for a clear separation of beverage and actual food purchasers in computing the customer count.

Evidence that the OPA is seeking to tighten up on abuses which have arisen under the present order is seen in the phrasing of the questionnaire which sets the total number of persons served refreshments apart from those served food. Refreshments listed include all alcoholic beverages, carbonated beverages, milk and milk drinks, tea, chocolate ice cream sodas, potato chips, popcorn, pretzels, peanuts and candy.

Leaders of the Washington Restaurant Association, have called a meeting to discuss the situation at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Washington Gas Light Auditorium, Eleventh and H streets N.W.

Hotel Man Approves. According to Robert J. Wilson, secretary of the association, OPA officials will be asked to explain the program. Arthur Harnett, executive secretary of the Washington Hotel Association, said today his association fully approves any change in the present order which would eliminate the inclusion of liquor customers in the customer count of hotels and restaurants. He said there were many inequities in the present program which should be ironed out.

"There is no reason why a restaurant which serves a meal consisting of a hot dog and a soft drink, should get the same number of points as one which serves another customer a complete meal."

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## Subcommittee Approves Bill Altering McNabb Rule

A House judiciary subcommittee today voted a favorable report on the Hobbs bill to validate confessions in criminal cases where there is no evidence of a coerced defendant. The bill is expected to come before the full committee tomorrow.

The legislation, sponsored by Representative Hobbs, Democrat, of Alabama is the outgrowth of the Supreme Court's "McNabb ruling," under which three murder convictions were reversed on the ground that the defendants had been held too long for questioning before arraignment and that their reputed confessions therefore were inadmissible as evidence.

### Municipal Officials Praised by Coffee, Entering Funds Post

By DON S. WARREN. Displaying a friendly attitude toward the District government, Representative Coffee, Democrat, of Washington, the new chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee in charge of the District budget, declared today municipal officials generally are giving "admirable service."

He added "there always is room for improvement" and he pledged to work for betterment of various phases of city government, saying he would welcome the assistance of the responsible officials.

Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee late yesterday announced the selection of Mr. Coffee as the successor to Representative Mahon, Democrat, of Texas, who asked to be relieved of the assignment only because of the pressure of his duties on other appropriation groups.

Knows Municipal Law. While praising the services of Mr. Mahon, Chairman Cannon said the committee "felt it was fortunate" in having available for the assignment a new subcommittee chairman who, prior to election to Congress, was a lawyer and had specialized in municipal corporation law.

Mr. Coffee had served for 12 years as counsel for the city employees of his home city, Tacoma, Wash., and as consultant of the Tacoma metropolitan park district for 15 years.

Outlining his attitude toward the District, Mr. Coffee said: "The people of Washington are too often inclined to disparage the qualifications and ability of their own public officials."

"On the whole, the people here are fortunate in having a government made up of high-caliber officials who are devoted to the public service and are performing in an admirable fashion, though there always is room for improvement."

"It will be my purpose, working with my committee, to do my utmost to work to that end—to improve the various phases of the District government and to solicit the help of officials here."

Says Congress Is Friendly. "The attitude of this Congress is friendly to the District, contrary to the impression that seems to be in some people's minds. The best proof of that statement is the appropriation voted for the current year, which went through the House without any change made by amendment on the floor. This was the only appropriation receiving such treatment outside of the Army-Navy supply bills. Many others were amended to death on the floor."

"This is a reflection of confidence in the Appropriations Committee and the friendly attitude of Congress holds for the District. Congress wants the District to have a worthy government and one that has a sound economy."

"The District Commissioners and their subordinates have been working under wartime handicaps, yet they have done a commendable job of public library systems in America, one of the outstanding school systems and one of the finest fire departments. These are only a few of the notable accomplishments."

Groucho Marx Ribs Self Over Motor Accident. By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—"I had just let a beautiful young lady out of the car," explained Comedian Groucho Marx.

"I was looking at her in the rear-view mirror, or rolling up the windows or something. Then my sedan hit the telephone pole."

Emergency Hospital surgeons treated him for abrasions and a possible rib fracture.

He identified the young lady as Doris Smith of Hollywood.

Baby Dies of Suffocation In Bed With Parents. The 3-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Critzer, Vienna, Va., died early today of suffocation while sleeping in a single bed with her parents, Fairfax County police reported. Police said Mrs. Critzer awakened at 3:30 a.m. to find the baby had died. Dr. E. C. Shaw, acting county coroner, issued a certificate of accidental death.

Charles Town Entries. Clear and fast, 5:00 claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 furlongs. Lee Lorraine, 112. Also eligible: Mincop, 114. White Easter, 118. Bright Echo, 119. Good Odds, 108. Bully Gusher, 119. Kiddie Baby, 111. C. G. Hamilton, 114. Royal Pass, 111. Wee Tom, 117. Rampage, 112. Swift Fox, 107. Glorious See, 109. Two Fidd, 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, about 1/2 furlongs. A. J. Luce, 112. Also eligible: Xpency Frills, 108. Oak Queen, 108. C. G. Hamilton, 114. Impersonator, 108. Meadow Sun, 113. Eugene, 113. Blue Swallows, 112. XReal Lark, 112. Pugglist, 114. Baby Burt, 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1/2 furlongs. Merrit Scott, 106. Also eligible: Mini Gaze, 105. Gypsy, 107. Remedy, 117. West Sea, 109. Flower Show, 115. Corolla Jane, 112. Soccer, 118. XWar Target, 105. Sunny Where, 114. Bill K, 112. XGradam, 112. Bluetette, 105. XClock Time, 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1/2 furlongs. Merrit Scott, 110. Also eligible: Hamilton, 114. Bowser, 107. Braxton, 110. Fast Light, 109. Flower Battle, 115. Proppe, 111. C. G. Hamilton, 114. XBurrow Trail, 111. Hard Loser, 113. Hezemon, 112. Chat Hopkins, 116.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1/2 furlongs. Restan, 109. Ashame, 109. Hamilton, 114. Curlew, 114. Granby Cake, 106. Gay Balko, 112. Silver Beam, 114. XBroad Venture, 112. Also eligible: 113. XBreeze Along, 107. Warms, 112. White E, 114. Detractor, 112. Semper Ego, 109.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1/2 furlongs. A. J. Luce, 114. Gino T, 114. Naska's Beau, 119. Clay Hill, 116. Flower Pin, 119. Good Odds, 108. Laskaanna, 114. XBurrow Trail, 111. Also eligible: 111. Mr. Jim, 116. White Whizz, 103. Robert E. Lee, 112. Great Step, 119. XFive O' Four, 113.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1/2 furlongs. XSpecial, 107. Swirl Alone, 108. C. G. Hamilton, 114. Royal Pass, 111. Eleanor Powell, 106. XWin Time, 104. Humdrum, 112. Plate's Heart, 113. Legerman, 112. Baby Boy, 112. Time, 1:25.5.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$800. Claiming. 2-year-olds and up, 1/2 furlongs. Tartan, 112. Also eligible: Junie Moon, 114. Tar Miss, 109. Helona, 111. Tony Porter, 115. Blind Alone, 118. Pious Display, 111. C. G. Hamilton, 114. XBurrow Trail, 111. Calabozo, 106. Eye Opener, 113. Merrit Scott, 110. Also ran—Julette, Spikwer, Silverlin, Patland, Lead 'Em All.



LOS ANGELES.—WINS DIVORCE — Deanna Durbin, singing screen actress, shown as she left the courtroom of Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull yesterday after obtaining a divorce from Lt. (j. g.) Vaughn Paul. They had been married for two and a half years. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### Candy-Loving Pupils Demand Inflation Curb

By the Associated Press. A group of school children of Clayton, Mo., appealed to Congress yesterday to prevent an inflationary spiral which might boost prices on ice cream cones and candy while their allowances remained stationary.

Buddy Cooper, Virginia Finley and 36 of their friends then signed their support behind a continuance of subsidies in a letter made public by Senator Truman, Democrat, of Missouri.

"We don't want to see ice cream cones, candy and gum doubled and tripled in price when our allowances will stay the same," they warned.

Senator Truman remarked: "This letter requires plenty of study. From my own childhood recollection, I can see that 15-cent ice cream cones might disrupt national morale."

Iowa U. to Perpetuate Deeds of Nile Kinnick. By the Associated Press. IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 15.—The memory of the late Nile Kinnick, all-American football player from Iowa who was chosen by the Associated Press as 1939 "athlete of the year," will be perpetuated at the University of Iowa by the annual award of a gold medalion to the student adjudged most like him.

Ensign Kinnick, who was 24, died when his Navy fighter plane crashed at sea last June.

The award, sponsored by the university's interfraternity council, will be provided through a perpetual fund of at least \$500 and will be presented each year to a male student on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, athletic ability and interest in the university.

It seems to me that no better way could be found than this award to keep alive in succeeding generations of University of Iowa men and women those qualities which made Nile Kinnick an outstanding person," University President Virgil M. Hancher said.

Edward T. Lee, 83, Dies; Founder of Law School. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Edward T. Lee, 83, founder and dean of the John Marshall Law School here, died in a hospital yesterday.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Dean Lee was educated at the University of Michigan, Harvard and George Washington University. He was president of the Better Government Association of Chicago from 1928 to 1931.

Air Service Formed For All of Alaska. By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Formation of the first commercial air service to cover the Territory of Alaska completely was announced last night by R. W. Marshall of New York City, director of Alaska Airlines.

The new airline is formed, Mr. Marshall explained, by the consolidation of several individual companies which operated in the Territory to form a line covering 63 cities in the Territory.

W. N. Cuddy, president of the First National Bank at Anchorage, is president of the new airlines, with headquarters there.

Charles Town Results. FIRST RACE—Purse, \$500; 2-year-olds. Royal Star (C. Kirk) 7.40 4.00 2.20. Singlet (Robertson) 5.20 2.50. Appeal Agent (Robertson) 5.20 2.50. Time, 0:51. Also ran—Big Moose, Nita Jean, Mo-Jasses Betts, Mildred R. Brainsadde.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$800; 3-year-olds and up, claiming, about 1/2 mile. First Family (C. Kirk) 3.40 3.00 3.40. Evening Star (Divine) 14.80 7.40. Mules (Hady) 14.80 7.40. Time, 1:25.5.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$800; 3-year-olds and up, claiming, about 1/2 mile. Milk Chocolate (Garrett) 6.20 3.00 3.00. FV Gen (Shaeffer) 3.00 2.30. Sunarian (De Lucia) 3.00 2.20. Time, 0:51. Also ran—Julette, Spikwer, Silverlin, Patland, Lead 'Em All.

### Hull Hits Butler Attack On Latin American Aid As Unfair, Unfounded

By the Associated Press. Praising the Latin American Republics for their aid in the fight against the Axis, Secretary of State Hull denied last night an assertion by Senator Butler, Republican, of Nebraska, that United States funds were being lavished extravagantly in an effort to buy South American friendship.

Mr. Hull said the Butler statement, issued after the Nebraskan completed a 20,000-mile tour of Latin and South America, was "unfair and unfounded." The wording, he added, was "calculated to injure" the entire good neighbor policy.

"It is a tribute to the good sense of the people of the Americas, who have now had 10 years of experience with the good neighbor policy, that these gross misrepresentations were not generally believed," the secretary said in a statement, adding:

Deplores Butler's Charges. "It is distressing that at a time when the Nation is engaged in a gigantic effort to defeat the assassins of civilization a wholly indefensible attack should be leveled at a policy universally acclaimed."

Senator Butler told the Senate last week that his personal investigation showed that United States commitments in Latin America totaled more than \$6,000,000,000 and that this country was being played for a "sucker" and inviting the contempt of the southern republics.

The Senate Appropriations Committee reported yesterday that total expenditures and loans to Latin American nations in the last three years amounted to \$1,547,386,000. Deducting \$64,033,000 in repaid and payments resulting from lease-lend, the net United States commitments and loans were \$1,483,373,000, the committee said in a report presented by Acting Chairman McKellar.

Butler Plans Audit. Earlier unofficial tabulations showing the total of United States aid to be \$2,910,915,000 were incorrect, the committee said, and resulted from the addition of items actually carried forward to a net cumulative total.

Mr. Hull declared he believed Senator McKellar had presented the satisfaction of everybody the inaccuracies, the fallacies and the misstatements of Senator Butler's unfortunate allegations.

Senator Butler said he wasn't "repeating an inch" from his original charge and related his intention of making an independent audit.

Acknowledging the possibility of "error of judgment" in programs carried out under pressure of war, Mr. Hull said, nevertheless, the main question now is whether "we shall forget the broad essential nature of our co-operative activities in the other American republics and turn to a controversy over a limited number of items of wartime expenditure."

Cites War Support. "Senator McKellar ably and effectively presented the matter in this light," Mr. Hull added.

He emphasized that "we in the United States are proud of our membership in the inter-American body" and that "the American republics have so decisively met the challenge of our times."

He noted that 13 of these countries are at war with the Axis; that six others have broken diplomatic relations with the Axis, and that Argentina alone has failed to act.

He said the co-operating countries had opened their ports to United States ships, welcomed our troops and devoted their minds, force and fields to the production of war materials.

"They rounded up Axis spies and saboteurs," Mr. Hull continued, "and they shut off trade of benefit to the Axis. They co-operated in the defense of the Panama Canal and in the suppression of the submarine menace."

"The plain truth is," Mr. Hull declared, "that without this co-operation the course of the war in highly essential strategic areas might have been different."

Advisory Commission Meeting in London. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The European Advisory Commission, created as the result of the Moscow conference of foreign secretaries, is holding its first formal meeting today to select a secretary general.

Future meetings will be held in secret, with results likely to be published from time to time.

The committee is composed of Ambassador John G. Winant, United States; Ambassador Fyodor Gusev, Russia, and Assistant Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs William Strang, Britain.

Gen. Sir Henry Stanton, Far East Fighter, Dies. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Stanton, 82, veteran British campaigner in the Far East, died Monday at Woodchester, Gloucestershire.

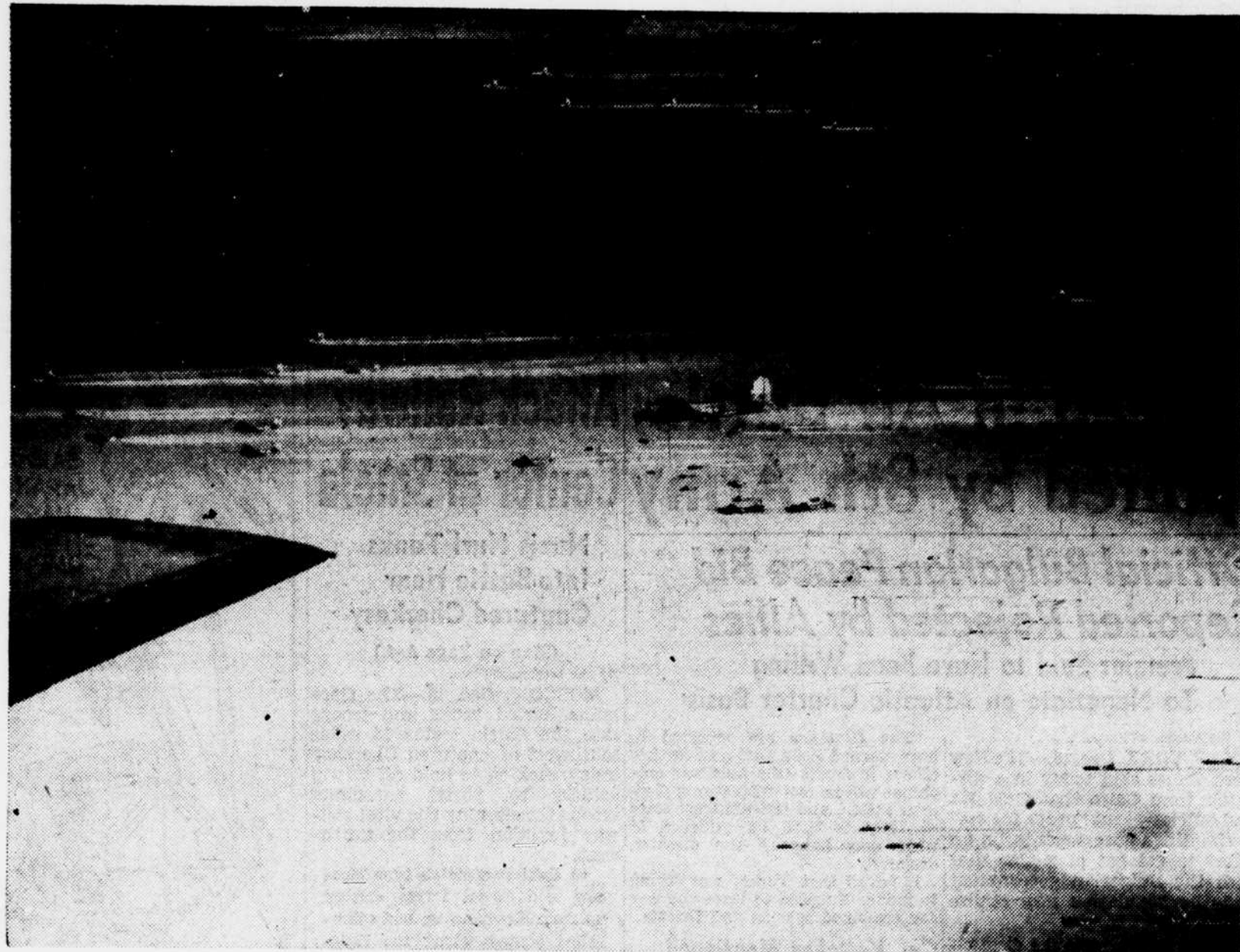
During a long military career Sir Henry held numerous staff appointments and saw active service in many campaigns, particularly in the late 80s, when he participated in operations in Burma and in the capture of Tanga Pass.

Pacific. Aussies repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers. An Australian column advancing north from Finschhafen, New Guinea, is closing in on Lakona, Japanese supply base, the communique said.

Air squadrons in the Solomons, freed of restricting bad weather, staged 200 sorties over Japanese airfields and supply centers on Bougainville Island, dropping 150 tons of bombs.

Admiral William F. Halsey sent his night flyers to plant 37 tons on Kahili airfield on the south end of the island, and medium, torpedo and divebombers attacked Bonis airfield in the Buka area, on the north coast, with 56 tons.

Other Allied planes ranged at night up to New Ireland, where a 4,400-ton enemy cargo vessel was sunk off Cape Maragu, and to Timor Island, northwest of Australia, to bomb the town of Koepang and its wharf area, setting off large fires.



BREMEN WAS THE TARGET OF THESE FORTRESSES—The largest number of 8th Air Force bombers ever to participate in a single mission over Germany bombed Bremen on November 26. Targets of the B-17 and B-24 bombers were docks and ship-

yards of the much-hammered port. Here, as far as the camera can register, are 68 of the bombers. This picture shows only a part of the force that took part in the raid. —Air Forces Photo.

### Senators Postpone Vote on Subsidies; May Act Tomorrow

By the Associated Press. The Senate Banking Committee, deadlocked on a measure to end food subsidies, postponed a vote on the legislation in an executive session today, but may ballot on it tomorrow.

The postponement came after a subcommittee headed by Majority Leader Barkley reported it had been unable to find a basis for compromise.

In response to questions of reporters after today's 90-minute meeting, Senator Barkley said a compromise plan offered by Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio was discussed at length, but not put to a vote.

Mr. Hull said, nevertheless, the main question now is whether "we shall forget the broad essential nature of our co-operative activities in the other American republics and turn to a controversy over a limited number of items of wartime expenditure."

"We reported that our subcommittee couldn't get together and no further meetings of the subcommittee are planned," Senator Barkley said. "The full committee meets again tomorrow and we expect to take a vote then."

Bankhead Opposes Delay. Senator Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama, farm bloc leader pushing for repeal of subsidies, said he opposed the one-day postponement of committee action.

Senator Barkley called the committee together today after these developments:

1. An hour-long conference of War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, Price Administrator Chester Bowles and the three-man Senate subcommittee bogged down last night, with Senator Barkley announcing he saw little hope of agreeing on a compromise.

2. William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, told Congress a ban on subsidies—such as that already approved by the House—would be "the first act of a national tragedy" in that it would start a race between rising prices and wages.

3. Congressional plans for a Christmas recess to start the middle of next week threatened to force a delay in the Senate's final subsidy vote, though the farm bloc was driving for a quick showdown.

Parley Gets Nowhere. "We just talked and practically didn't get anywhere," Senator Barkley told reporters after last night's subcommittee session.

"It doesn't appear very hopeful for an advance agreement; it would appear the issue will have to be decided on the Senate floor," he said.

There has been considerable committee sentiment for the Taft compromise plan, advocating a \$500,000,000 program of price support subsidies in place of the administration's plan to spend twice that much.

Senator Bankhead previously had opposed compromise moves.

"The (antibill) bill never should have been referred to a subcommittee in the first place," Senator Bankhead said. "We could have reported the bill out early this week and had Senate action on it before the Christmas holidays. But we are dilly-dallying and making no progress at all."

Tax Bill Gets Priority. Senator Bankhead said he wasn't implying that those who favor continuation of subsidies were deliberately trying to delay a subsidy showdown until after the holiday recess. However, he said, "it is apparent that the tax bill is getting first consideration."

When the subcommittee was created Monday it was announced that its report might be made to the full committee today. The subcommittee's failure last night made it increasingly doubtful that the House-approved bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corp. and carrying the subsidy repeal clause can be disposed of before the holidays.

The CCC expires December 31 unless some extension is accorded by law.

Mr. Davis, in a letter to Chairman Wagner of the full Banking Committee, said food subsidy repeal would "inevitably renew the tragic race between wages and prices" and "disastrously affect the daily life of every American."

Contending the stabilization line had been held on wages, Mr. Davis said there was a growing fear among wage earners that Congress was about to abandon cost-of-living controls and that this fear had precipitated a wave of demands for wage increases in industry. The confidence of wage earners could be restored by the retention of subsidies, he said.

### Iowa's Famous Silent Lifer Dies After 18 Years in Prison

By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Death has closed the case of Joseph H. Wagner, 55, the silent lifer of Fort Madison Penitentiary.

State Board of Control records disclosed yesterday that Wagner died at the prison November 11 of diabetes.

He was sentenced to a life term for participating in the \$1,380 holdup of the Cottage Grove State Bank in Des Moines in 1925. Since entering the penitentiary he had contended he could neither walk nor talk.

For 18 years Wagner traveled in a wheel chair and communicated by writing notes. He always had insisted he was innocent.

Prison officials always believed Wagner could both walk and talk if he tried.

"He was walking a little just before he died," Warden P. A. Lainson said. "I saw him up on his feet trying it."

Other prisoners had reported hearing Wagner talk in his sleep.

Wagner was captured in St. Joseph, Mo., three days after the holdup in a gun battle with police, in which he was seriously wounded.

Bomber Crash in Iowa Kills 16 Army Flyers. By the Associated Press. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Sixteen men were killed last night when a bomber on a routine combat training flight from its base at Fort Worth (Tex.) Army Air Field, crashed into the rugged cliffs 5 miles north of here, the public relations officer of the Lincoln (Nebr.) Army Air Base said today.

The public relations officer said there were no survivors and that a board of officers from the Lincoln base is investigating. "None of the dead are being withheld pending notification of next of kin."

The plane landed in an area of large clay hills and bluffs, dissected by hollows and ravines.

Five of the men were to have graduated today at the Fort Worth field as B-25 bomber pilots.

The other two officers aboard were instructors. Six others from the field were enlisted men and the remaining three occupants were passengers.

Resignation of Premier of Iran Is Reported. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Radio France at Algiers quoted the Teheran radio today as announcing the resignation of the Premier of Iran, Ali Sefidi.

There was no immediate confirmation from any other source and the Algiers broadcaster did not elaborate.

Congress in Brief. By the Associated Press. Senate: Debates conference report on a bill to limit war informer damage suits.

Interstate Commerce Committee: Eliminates Chairman Fry again on Wheeler-White radio bill.

House: Routine business.

Advertisement for Pendleton shirts. Text: "For Active Men PENDLETON SHIRTS". Price: "\$6.50 to \$8.50". Address: "LEWIS & THOS. SALTZ 1409 G STREET N.W. EXECUTIVE 3822".

### New-Car Purchases Placed Under Stricter Regulations by OPA

By the Associated Press. The dwindling supply of new automobiles in the Nation's ration pool resulted today in a tightening of eligibility requirements.

The Office of Price Administration, in new restrictions effective next Monday, raised from 40,000 to 60,000 miles the minimum mileage an applicant's present car must have been driven before it can be considered unserviceable by local rationing boards, made salesmen ineligible for new cars and requested local boards to issue a purchase permit only when the applicant shows an immediate need for a new car.

OPA estimates the number of new passenger cars remaining at 532,000 units when rationing began in February, 1942.

Elimination of salesmen from eligibility follows a recent action removing them from the preferred mileage list for obtaining supplemental gasoline rations. Previously, salesmen of foods, building materials, clothing and fuel or medical supplies could purchase new cars if they drove an average of 723 miles or more a month in 1942, in connection with the sale of such commodities.

The helmet, made of five bands of overlapping manganese steel covered with leather and lined with chamois, weighs only two pounds in the style for tail, top and ball turret gunners and three pounds in the type for other crewmen.

The helmet was developed by Brig. Gen. Malcolm Grow, air force surgeon from Annapolis, Md., and Leonard Barati of the Wilkinson Sword Co. which is also making flyers' body armor.

Fire Flares Up in Tanker Which Burned 52 Days. By the Associated Press. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out again yesterday in the hull of the southbound gasoline-laden tanker destroyed by flames following a collision with a northbound tanker in ballast off the Florida east coast last October 20.

The fire had been officially pronounced out last Saturday, the 52d day after the collision.

Corn Whisky Scarce, Price Now \$75 a Case. By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—There's a scant supply, and white corn whisky is selling at \$75 to \$80 per case of 12 four-jar, ABC officials said here yesterday.

John A. Millan, Federal Alcohol Tax Unit chief at Norfolk, reported that moonshine was selling there from \$75 to \$100 per 5-gallon jug.

Advertisement for Arrows shirts. Text: "Arrows will go straight to his heart". Price: "2.24 Others to \$3.50". Address: "HERZOG'S 1147 Street at 9th".

### Montreal Returns To Normal After Strike Is Ended

By the Associated Press. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—This snow-bound city of 900,000 returned to normal today after settlement of a 14-hour strike by its police, fire and public works employees, and residents expressed relief that the crisis had passed without major disorders.

The strike, which called out 5,000 employees of the three municipal departments, ended early today when city officials agreed to recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor as bargaining agent for policemen, firemen and public works personnel.

Police and firemen began returning to their posts almost immediately.

**Skeleton Protection.** During the hours they were out skeleton protection had been given the city by 76 Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provincial officers and a small force of fire fighters who had remained at headquarters.

One fire destroyed a two-story house and damaged adjoining buildings before a crew of five district fire chiefs, working with light equipment, brought it under control. No other major fires were reported despite the sub-zero temperature.

Pressure was maintained in the city's water mains by a skeleton staff at the water works.

**Streets Remained Clear.** Snow removal men had been on strike 100 per cent, but the city's streets remained clear, and today residents of the metropolitan area considered the ease and lack of excitement with which the city passed through the emergency as the most amazing feature of the strike.

While the agreement providing recognition of the Canadian Congress of Labor as the bargaining agent for the striking workers, which included 1,500 policemen, brought them back to work, it did not settle other issues.

Paul Marquette, CCL organizer who directed the strike, said today the union soon would present demands for a formal contract governing wages and working conditions.

**Expects Pay Increases.** Mr. Marquette said he expected the city would be willing to grant pay increases to the police and firemen averaging \$500 yearly—the amount the city had offered the two departments in a counterproposal when the demand for union recognition was first made.

However, Honore Parent, director of city services under the municipal commission, said the offer of pay increases no longer applied and would not apply unless agreed on in collective bargaining.

Another problem arose when 800 white collar workers, members of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers, presented a 40-hour ultimatum this morning demanding pay increases similar to those they expected the other departments to get.

**Panel to Discuss Schools.** Mrs. Elise P. Derricotte, administrative principal of the George Bell School, will head a panel discussing "The Elementary School in Action" at Miner Teachers' College at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, the college department of education, sponsors of the panel, announced today. The meeting is open to the public.

**LOST.** BADGE—Metropolitan Police Department badge No. 44, property Metropolitan Police Dept., lost vicinity Turkey Bricker Pl., ground, 10th and Michigan a.w. e. 12-10-43. Contained \$24 in bills and disability discharge of Aubrey Garrison; reward, \$25. Return to 1333 Talbot terrace, e. 14-43.

**BOSTON BULL**, brindle, with tan harness, lost by Edward G. Ward, 10 W. 4377, tortoise shell, strayed this sun, from 4377, return to 4377, reward, \$10.00.

**CHANGE PURSE**, small, brown, containing \$14 in bills, money belt, and 60¢, lost Sunday night, by Vermont pl. in Union Station, return to 607-10-43.

**COCKER SPANIEL**, blond, large brown eyes, female, very gentle, lost to name of "Taffey", lost in vicinity Land, 601 N. M., return to 601 N. M., reward, \$10.00.

**GOIN PURSE**, green zipper, engraved with initials "S. G.", lost in phone booth in Schuette's Drug Store, 10th and Pa. a.w. e. Twp. evening, reward, \$10.00.

**COLLAR**, one dark wolf, lost on Friday morning, reward, Columbia 7443.

**CROSS**, solid silver, with diamonds, sapphire, inscribed "Bertha", sentimental value, lost in vicinity 10th and Pa. a.w. e. 12-10-43. Reward, \$25.00.

**DIAMOND-CIRCLED BROOCH**, Friday, December 10, return to 1209 Conn. ave. 12-14-43. Reward, \$10.00.

**DOG**, shiny black male, "Spike", no tag, missing 18th and Columbia rd. n.w. Reward, \$10.00.

**HARRING**, gold, red stone and rhinestones, vicinity Wardman Park Hotel, returned, reward, \$10.00.

**KEYS**, important, reward for 10¢ or more per key on ring, lost possibly at Redington name, Dec. 12, 43. Reward, \$10.00.

**METROPOLITAN POLICE BADGE**, #81, return to M. L. Leitch, 147 1/2 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Dec. 13, 1943. Reward, \$25.00.

**PEKINGESE**, blond, lost in vic. of 14th and Park roads, answers to name of "Bobby", children's pet. Reward, \$10.00.

**POCKETBOOK**, black leather, initials "M. M.", contents valuable, only in vicinity of 14th and Park roads, return to 14th and Park roads, reward, \$10.00.

**PURSE**, black corduroy, hospitalization identification cards, coupon book, lost by Rainier streetcar. Reward, Call WA. 8210.

**RING**, man's diamond, 2 stones, on 1300 block of 14th and Columbia, return to 1300 block of 14th and Columbia, reward, \$10.00.

**WALKER**, man's, Lewis Ward, master's key, returned, reward, \$10.00.

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**WHEN PRESIDENT PAID TRIBUTE TO MALTA**—President Roosevelt reading the scroll citing the courage and fortitude of the brave people of Malta on behalf of the people of America. Maj. John Bourgtier, the President's son-in-law, stands beside the jeep, which is one of three presented to the British at Malta by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. (From yesterday's late editions. —Army Photo from OWI.)

### Byrd-for-President Movement Spreading, Its Chairman Says

John U. Barr, chairman of the "Southwide Byrd" for President Committee," said today the movement to draft Senator Byrd of Virginia for the Democratic Presidential nomination next year is growing rapidly.

"Already Byrd committees have been organized in Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama," Mr. Barr said. "Our purpose is to nominate Senator Byrd in the coming Democratic national convention. We have no interest in setting up a third political party."

"We believe that with Senator Byrd as its presidential candidate the Democratic party will have an opportunity to purge itself of the New Dealers. He has been a leader in the fight to reduce governmental expenditures and in the fight to get back to constitutional government."

Mr. Barr added the effort to win support for a Byrd nomination for President would not be confined to the Southern States. It is now moving, he said, into the North and West.

When asked if he would confer with Senator Byrd, Mr. Barr replied: "I have never met Senator Byrd, and I do not see any reason why I should confer with him now. We want to draft Senator Byrd."

He said he is not a candidate, but Mr. Barr, a New Orleans manufacturer, came here on a business trip.

**Texan Ropes Lion, Questions Railroad Title**

By the Associated Press. AUSTIN, Tex.—Bill Ricks has a lion, roped by him down by the railroad tracks.

The railroad company hasn't a lion. The one it had escaped in transit from Oklahoma City to New Braunfels, Tex.

The railroad hasn't the lion because so far it has been unable to answer Mr. Ricks' question: "How do I know the lion I have is the one which escaped from your cage?"

**Hospital Bill Clinches Plea for Rail Ticket**

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY.—The Frisco ticket office received an urgent plea for Pullman reservations to Florida from a 70-year-old man, who wrote that he has had "two operations and can't stand bilious any more."

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### Ship Weathered 50 Attacks During Invasion of Sicily

By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Capt. Elmer J. Stull, who commanded the Liberty ship Samuel Parker in the Mediterranean during the invasion of Sicily, told today of weathering 50 enemy air attacks—but never stopping.

Home between voyages, Capt. Stull told newsmen that one near miss by a 1,000-pound bomb during the actual invasion blew 250 holes into the Parker's side, but she remained afloat. The blast killed two men and injured six.

Another time a nearby British ship blew up under attack and blew out the Parker's side rail and scattered the decks with wrecked gear.

One tense moment of the campaign came, he related, when they were waiting for a circling aerial bomb to land.

"We couldn't depress our guns to fire at it," he said. "A British soldier went to work with a rifle and a patrol boat used machine guns, but the round-nosed bullets bounced off."

"The torpedo was headed right for our No. 3 hold and then made three complete revolutions. It was about a foot from the ship when it dived. The back end hit the side of our ship and I thought for a minute we were gone."

Majority Leader McCormack issued a statement blasting Gov. Bricker in particular and other Republicans in general for "playing politics" while President Roosevelt "is brilliantly and courageously performing his grave task of winning the war."

Mr. McCormack said Gov. Bricker's speech to the Pennsylvania Society of New York "shows he has only one policy—attack everything President Roosevelt has done."

Furthermore, he said, "that is the only policy, outside of Mr. Willkie, that all actual and prospective candidates for the Republican nomination have."

Democratic talk centered around President Roosevelt and Senator Byrd of Virginia. Republicans named in exchanges were Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.

Representative Lynch, Democrat, of New York unleashed a tirade, if brief, now in the House when he said that Gov. Dewey had been recommended by the New York News because he "is handsome in a masculine way" and would attract the women's vote.

"Shades of Abraham Lincoln," shouted Mr. Lynch, whereupon Representative Gifford, Republican, of Massachusetts leaped to his feet, and countered:

"The gentleman is one of the most handsome men in the House. I am amazed that he should criticize any one on that ground."

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### Planes to Lead Drive in Central Pacific, Admiral Ramsey Says

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, said last night that carrier-based planes would constitute the spearhead of America's westward drive in the Central Pacific.

"Through the use of carriers in large numbers, we can concentrate in any given area an overwhelming air superiority," he said in a speech before the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Admiral Ramsey, who formerly commanded the carrier Saratoga and later a carrier task force in the Pacific, said the aircraft carrier had "completely revolutionized naval strategic thinking and naval tactics."

"I do not mean to suggest that the battleship has been relegated to the discard—far from it—it merely has had its primary role changed."

He said American forces, now that they have gained a firm foothold on Bougainville, can exert "relentless pressure" on Rabaul in concert with Gen. MacArthur's men in New Guinea.

Japan must be delivered a knockout blow that will be a lesson for 200 years or "it will rise again within a quarter of a century in a war which they hope will pit the colored races against the whites."

Ray Cronin, Associated Press foreign correspondent, told the association. Mr. Cronin recently returned on the exchange ship Gripsholm after eight years in the Orient, including 21 months in the Santo Tomas internment camp near Manila, P. I.

He had been A. P. chief of bureau at Manila before the war. Senator Hawkes, Republican, of New Jersey asserted New Idealism and the free enterprise system could not exist at the same time.

**Quozon Resting in Florida** MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—President Manuel L. Quozon of the Philippines arrived here yesterday with his family for a secluded rest. Two doctors and two nurses were included in the staff of 10 which accompanied the presidential family.

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### British Setup Model For Peace, Canadian Commissioner Says

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British Commonwealth was cited today as a pattern for peace by Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada, in one of a series of "Empire Talks" in London's Guildhall.

"The British Commonwealth stands as the one tried and successful union of free peoples in a world which must have union between the nations or perish," Mr. Massey said. "It gives us the pattern of partnership. It offers the provocation to none but rather invites other freedom-loving communities to co-operate with it in the task of rebuilding when the victory is achieved.

"If our association has been so vital in time of war, we must not discount its importance in the coming task of making and maintaining the peace.

"One group of sister nations has been tried and has been proved in the ordeal. It will have heavy responsibilities in the confusion and strain of the postwar years.

"The participation of the dominions in the war was the act of sovereign States. So will be their collaboration in the peace."



**RUSSIAN ARMORED TRAIN PROTECTS MEN AND SUPPLIES**—A Russian armored train (left) protects men and supplies passing by on another train during the Soviet offensive against the Germans.

### Two in Race to Succeed Steagall in House

By the Associated Press.  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—The special Democratic primary to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Steagall now has two avowed candidates.

Gessner T. McCorvey of Mobile, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, said he had been notified that Lt. George Andrews, U. S. N. R., would enter the race. Previously J. Hubert Farmer, Dothan attorney and former circuit solicitor, qualified formally.

Mr. McCorvey said Lt. Andrews, on military leave as third circuit solicitor, served notice through his brother, Lawrence K. Andrews of Union Springs.

The naval officer's statement from overseas expressed a desire to remain in service until the end of the war and not to engage in a political campaign, but added, "I am told that in the event of my election to Congress I would be permitted to return and fill the seat."

The primary will be held January 11.

### Dr. Chacin to Address Pan-American Club

Dr. Francisco Alvarez Chacin, First Secretary of the Venezuelan Embassy, will address the Y.M.C.A. Pan-American Club at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the assembly hall at 1736 G street N.W.

The program will include a motion picture "Venezuela Moves Ahead"; Eleana Page, pianist; Hilda Robbins, soprano; Manuel Behrens, dancer; and Walter J. Hosmer, dramatic tenor. Charles Leroy Gunther, vice president of the club will preside.

### Mrs. Bolton Says Nurses Will Not Be Conscripted

By the Associated Press.  
There will be no conscription of the Nation's women to meet nursing needs of the armed forces, Representative Bolton, Republican, of Ohio said today after conferences with War Department officials.

Mrs. Bolton, author of recently enacted legislation providing for a volunteer nurse program, said she sought the Army's views as a result of widespread reports that the drafting of women nurses was being considered.

"There is no reason to feel that the needs of the services for nurses will not be met through the volunteer program," Mrs. Bolton said.

Before the conscription of nurses could be resorted to, she pointed out, it would be necessary for Congress to enact legislation permitting the drafting of all women because, she said, "You cannot draft one group of women without drafting all groups."

### Pilotless Training Plane Flies 70 Miles, Lands

By the Associated Press.  
YANKEETOWN, S. Dak., Dec. 15.—Donald Elliott Loveness of St. Paul, Minn., Navy aviation cadet, was the pilot of the Yankeetown College training plane which flew more than 70 airline miles by itself Monday, the Navy has announced.

Cadet Loveness, member of the naval air training detachment at the college, bailed out after extinguishing a fire in the plane. He had set the controls for level flying and the plane continued into Iowa, where it landed in a field near Odebolt.

Cadet Loveness landed uninjured on the bank of the Missouri River. At Odebolt, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cafferty, who examined the plane, said it apparently glided most of the 70 miles in a breeze because most of the wiring was burned out and the motor probably stopped at the time of the fire.

### Fellow Yachtsmen Vote Confidence in Gen. Patton

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. received a vote of confidence from fellow yachtsmen of the Capital Yacht Club at a meeting last night at 1020 Maine avenue S.W.

Members unanimously voted to send a "suitable" message to the commanding general of the 7th Army voicing confidence in his ability.

Gen. Patton has been a member of the club, one of the oldest in the city, for a number of years, and has based his sailing yachts here. The schooner he and Mrs. Patton and another couple sailed to Honolulu several years before the war flew the Capital Yacht Club flag.

### Arnall to Call Legislature To Arrange Soldier Vote

By the Associated Press.  
ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—Gov. Ellis Arnall announced yesterday he would call a special session of Georgia's General Assembly to facilitate voting by absentee servicemen and women in next year's elections. No session date was set.

Senator George suggested to Gov. Arnall last week that a special session be called for this purpose in view of the congressional tangle over legislation to provide Federal machinery for soldier voting.

At a press conference later, Gov. Arnall declared, however, that the special session would be called only "if necessary." He added there would be no need of "throwing away the taxpayer's money" if Congress meanwhile enacted legislation assuring service personnel adequate voting facilities.

He was "determined," he said, to give Georgians in the service a proper chance to vote.

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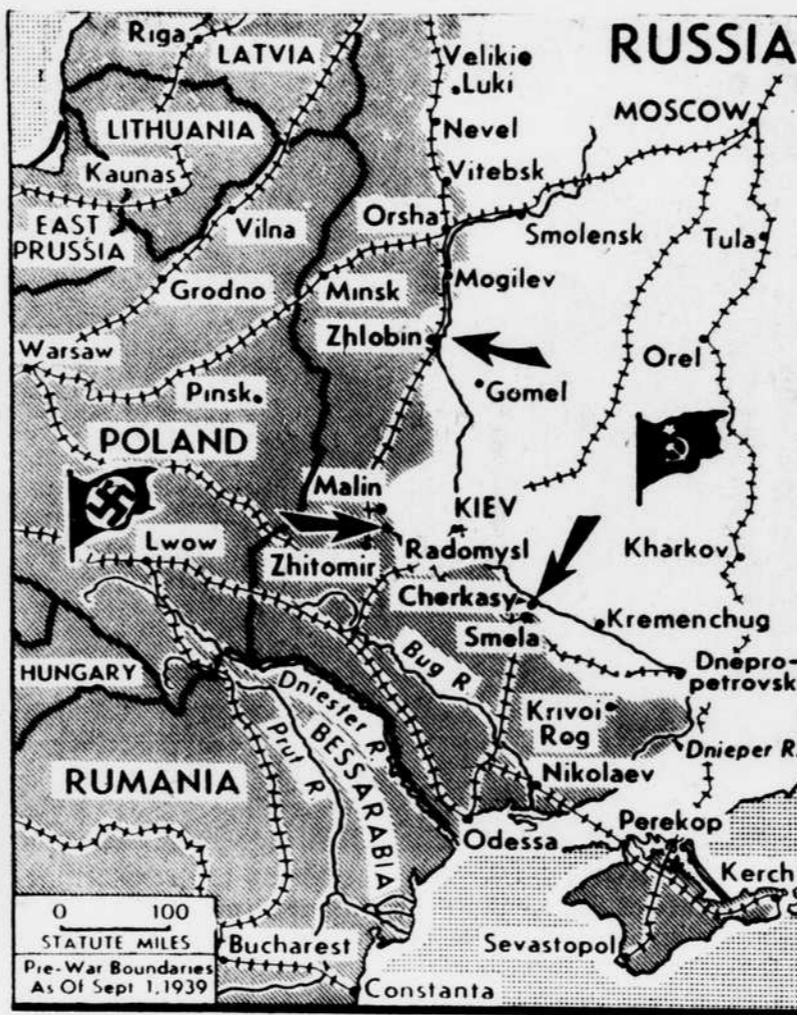
### 5 Canadian Naval Craft Saved as Jetty Burns

By the Associated Press.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Five of undetermined origin was raging through a jetty at the Royal Canadian naval base at Shelburne on the south shore of Nova Scotia, 170 miles from here, early today.

Reports reaching Halifax said five craft, tied to the jetty, were saved from destruction by cutting their mooring ropes.

### To Make Baby Carriages

To relieve the baby carriage shortage in Northern Ireland a new factory is to be opened in Belfast to produce 15,000 vehicles a year.



**GERMANS GAIN WEST OF KIEV**—The Red Army evacuated Radomysl before the great German counteroffensive west of Kiev, Moscow announced last night. The Russians have taken Cherkasy and were last reported exerting pressure in the Zhitobin area to the north. Shaded area is German held.

### Lt. Parks, Fortress Pilot, Missing in Action

First Lt. Thomas A. Parks, Jr., 21, pilot of a Flying Fortress based in England, has been reported missing in action since November 29, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Parks of Accokeek, Md.

Lt. Parks never wrote of his own experiences on raids over Europe, but sent clippings from a London newspaper of the raids he had been on. His parents said he was the youngest man in his crew.

The last word received from him was a letter dated November 8 in which were included clippings of the raid over Danzig October 11; the raid on Schweinfurt October 14; and the bombing of Leipzig October 22.

A native of Atlanta, Lt. Parks attended Georgia Tech University and

### Alexandria Bar to Dine

The Alexandria Bar Association will hold its annual gridiron dinner tomorrow night at the Belle Haven Country Club. The dinner will be along the lines of Gridiron Club affairs, with skits presented and prominent citizens made the subject of verbal caricatures.

### Fireman Is Suspended In Whisky Still Case

Pvt. Manford H. Dagenett, 46, veteran District fireman charged with possession of an illegal whisky still, is under suspension from the department "until further notice."

The Commissioners late yesterday approved the action of Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter in suspending Dagenett following the fireman's arrest Monday night after police and Internal Revenue Bureau agents raided a still in a building in the 600 block of L street S.E.

A veteran of 24 years' service in the Fire Department, Dagenett was said by police to be the lessee of the property where the still was found.

He pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and was released under \$1,500 bond. The case was continued until December 28 to give Dagenett an opportunity to obtain counsel.

### Rail Line to Bowie Track Upheld by Maryland Court

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Maintaining that a branch railroad line to Bowie Race Track would be for public use and benefit, the Maryland Court of Appeals dismissed an injunction suit filed by Frank A. Rider, against the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

Mr. Rider claimed in a suit filed with Prince Georges County Circuit Court that the railroad was attempting to condemn a portion of his property in order to build a line to the track. He said this violated laws regarding property rights.

The Court of Appeals, citing Maryland railroad laws, said that every incorporated company was "empowered to acquire land either by purchase or condemnation" if it were for the public interest.

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### Bowles Forecasts Further Reductions In Gas Rations

By the Associated Press.  
Price Administrator Chester Bowles warns there may be another cut in civilian gasoline supplies as the tempo increases in the war against Japan.

"Already 4 out of every 10 gallons produced on the Pacific Coast is going to war," he said in a radio address last night. "As soon as the offensive against Japan is increased in scope and intensity it will take half of our West Coast gas."

While at present more than 3 out of every 10 gallons produced in the Rocky Mountains go to the armed forces, he continued, this diversion may be increased to 4 gallons as more men and more weapons are sent overseas.

Mr. Bowles disclosed that the theft and counterfeiting of gasoline ration coupons is developing into what he termed a "big racket" and that it is up to the individual driver himself to put an end to it. He said that in Philadelphia OPA enforcement officers uncovered counterfeit ration stamps with a face value of more than 100,000,000 gallons, and that two other "rings, one in New York, the other in New Haven, have been broken up.

The second source of "black market" operations, he said, is outright theft from ration boards and filling stations, with coupons for more than 138,000,000 gallons of gasoline having been stolen from 173 local boards.

"Robbery and counterfeiting are developing into big rackets," he declared, adding that "for every counterfeiter and thief there are scores of criminals distributing these illegal coupons."

To break up these rings, Mr. Bowles urges drivers to: "Buy gasoline only with the coupons issued to them by OPA, write the name of the State and the car license number on each coupon and report to a local

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# Italian King Described As 'Greatest Obstacle To Rebirth of Nation'

By the Associated Press.  
NAPLES, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—The Italian Committee of National Liberation, representing the six major non-Fascist political parties, issued a statement today describing King Victor Emmanuel as "one of the gravest obstacles to the rebirth of the nation."

At the same time, Benedetto Croce, venerable Italian politician and philosopher, declared unequivocally that the King's abdication is a prerequisite to reconstruction of a united Italy.

Croce's assertion was made in reply to a recent barrage of editorials in monarchist periodicals and pamphlets attacking him. Count Carlo Sforza, the pre-Fascist foreign minister, and other elements who have been urging the King's abdication.

**Possibility of Trial Raised.**  
In another statement, published in Naples' only newspaper and broadcast by the Naples radio, Croce raised the possibility of a formal trial of the King, adding that he hoped legal proceedings would never be brought against the sovereign for, he said, the results could only be complete condemnation of the monarch.

The King should voluntarily abdicate, he continued, not only for his own sake but for the sake of the monarchy itself.

Croce's statement was the second recent intimation that actual court proceedings against Victor Emmanuel were within the range of possibility. A Naples newspaper editor recently wrote "the King's crimes against the Italian people are greater than those that have caused others in Europe to lose their heads."

The crossfire of accusations and counter-accusations brought the political fever in Italy to its highest pitch at any time since the campaign against the King began.

**Need to Move Supplies Cited.**  
The committee's lengthy statement—the strongest criticism yet directed at the King—was addressed to the people of Italy and pointed out three fundamental problems:

1. The urgent need for food and transportation facilities to move supplies from one part of Italy to the other.

2. The necessity of reactivating Italian industry in order to aid the war against Germany.

3. The importance of reconstructing the government.

"However, along with these grave difficulties," the statement said, "there also are those resulting from the refusal of the head of the crown, who participated in the tragic military and civil adventures of Fascism, to abandon the throne and to consent to the indicated solution in the form of a constitutional regency which would not prejudice either the hopes of the royal house nor the rights of the Italian people, once the territorial unity of the fatherland is reconstructed."

**Wounded Veterans Sign Manifesto.**  
The pronouncement added that as long as the King "persisted in this obstinate refusal" to heed the wishes of the people he would remain "one of Italy's gravest obstacles."

The committee's manifesto was issued after a seven-hour session and was signed not only by representatives of the six political parties but by the National Association of Wounded War Veterans. It thus marshaled against the monarch the strongest line-up of Italian groups he has so far been confronted with.

The King's opponents insist they are demanding his abdication because he is equally responsible with Benito Mussolini for the disaster of Fascism. They also have asserted that the nation will not rally industrially or militarily behind the Allies as long as he remains on the throne.

Until recently the monarchists have remained silent. With the formation not long ago of the monarchist organization, "The Blue Party," they took the offensive and have been filling newspapers with articles and issuing pamphlets condemning Croce, Sforza and their associates.

Allied officials have been attempting to maintain strict neutrality toward the dispute. They have warned both sides, however, they cannot permit the political campaign to reach a point where it may cause violence or disorders that will hinder the active prosecution of the war against the Germans.

**Man Lives Up to His Name**  
DANVILLE, Va., (P)—Mrs. C. A. Brumfield of Gretna reported to police the loss of her purse, containing \$500 in cash. It was safely returned to her by a service station attendant. His name—Dan Algood.



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## Allied Flyers Bomb And Strafe Burmese Bases Continuously

By the Associated Press.  
NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.—Continuously bombing and strafing attacks by American and British air forces against the Japanese in Burma were announced today in a communique covering a week's activity by the Southeast Asia Command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

The announcement said, "The United States Air Forces between December 6-12 destroyed runways and dumps and burned barrack areas at a large number of places in Northern Burma and on Japanese lines of communications and carried out ground strafing missions for American-trained Chinese troops at various points in the Hukawng Valley."

In Southern Burma, it added, American bombers made direct hits on a number of bridges and railway yards.

The Japanese retaliated with two attacks against Fort Hertz and an American base in Assam.

Fourteen enemy planes were shot down and 18 damaged by aircraft, and another Japanese bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft in these raids, the war bulletin said.

The RAF struck railway installations in Mandalay, Moulmein and Paleik, attacking ammunition dumps at Toungoo twice, and strafing traffic on the road through

## Doctor in Draft Case Gets New Postponement

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Dr. James S. Hens, facing charges of aiding and abetting a selectee to avoid military service, won a second postponement of his preliminary hearing scheduled for today before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen.

Dr. Hens was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on November 26 and arranged before Commissioner Cullen, who released him under bond of \$10,000. Dr. Hens pleaded innocent.

Dr. Hens was arrested after a District selectee, Ferdinand Nauheim, 3916 Military road N.W., whom he had examined, put the FBI on the psychiatrist's trail, Mr. Nauheim also helped to set a trap for Dr. Hens.

At the time of his arrest, the Baltimore FBI office announced that Dr. Hens had been taken in custody just after accepting a dummy package, which the defendant believed contained \$2,000 as partial payment for instruction in feigning psycho-neurosis.

Charles Mindel, an assistant United States attorney prosecuting the case, said Dr. Hens had asked for making a whole picture—it just couldn't be done," said a studio spokesman.

Both sides thus far are standing pat. Mindel said a new hearing date would be set within a few days.

## Film Stalled Over Stars' Pay For Days' Work

By the Associated Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—If an actor gets \$150,000 for a whole motion picture what should he receive for a single day's work?

The question is vexing the Screen Actors' Guild and Warner Bros. studio and has resulted in suspension of production on the film "Hollywood Canteen."

The studio, planning to utilize in the movie as many as possible of the stars who have appeared in the Servicemen's Center, offered payment on a pro rata basis: If an actor drew \$150,000 for 30 days' work give him a third of that for one day.

The guild pointed to rule 33, which forbids members to accept less than their customary stipend for screen appearances. The studio said strict observance of the rule would make the cost of the movie prohibitive.

"If we had to pay every player doing a brief bit his customary price for making a whole picture—it just couldn't be done," said a studio spokesman.

Both sides thus far are standing pat.

## Coal Institutes Deny OWI's Report of Critical Shortage

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There's enough coal for everybody, both the Bituminous Institute and the Anthracite Institute said in statements today in answer to the Office of War Information report that the coal shortage is acute.

"People who heat by coal should be as comfortable this winter as last winter," the Bituminous Institute said after the OWI announced in Washington that "the United States enters 1944 on a basis of minimum comfort" regarding heat.

Supply Called Normal.  
In reply to OWI the Anthracite Institute said "there is a normal supply, but householders can't expect to keep their coal bins full continuously." It added that production figures show the supply is now only 1.1 per cent below last year's figure.

The Bituminous Institute said that, according to Government figures, bituminous mines are producing 1,000,000 tons more coal at the present time than at this date last year.

In an effort to indicate there was no cause for panic, the bituminous group said that records of coal deliveries through retail delivery yards showed that actually 13,200,000 more tons of bituminous went into domestic coal bins during the first 10 months of this year than in the same 1942 period.

**Warning Puzzles Producers.**  
The huge total of 100,000,000 tons of bituminous was estimated to be above ground on November 1 this year, while no new civilian or war

# Coal Institutes Deny OWI's Report of Critical Shortage

uses for this surplus fuel have been indicated by the Government to give rise to any fresh scare over shortages, the institute said.

Coal producers were puzzled at the OWI's warning that if stocks cannot be replenished next summer the so-called shortage would "approach catastrophe." They said that despite four coal strikes this year, the industry is producing 3 per cent more coal than the record-breaking total in 1942.

To the OWI charge that the Nation was not digging as much coal as it was using, the institute quoted Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes' own report for the 10-month period from January 1 to November 1, which showed that 489,550,000 tons were produced against a consumption figure, exclusive of colliery fuel and exports, of 484,640,000 tons.

## 43 From Washington Will Report Tomorrow

Forty-three District selectees will report for active duty in the armed forces tomorrow.

The men, now on their post-induction furlough, include 40 for the Navy and three for the Marine Corps.

The list follows:  
Jones, William A.  
Monahan, Joseph P.  
Ferguson, C. F.  
Armstrong, Albert W.  
Barriere, Edward T.  
Farrar, Marion W.  
Sivomberg, M. O.  
Friedel, Walter L.  
Mastbrook, C. W.  
Key, Douglas C.  
Farrall, Alfred W.  
Neader, Charles L.  
Newirth, Jacob B.  
Cynova, John W.  
Warren, Louis D.  
Schieder, Max M.  
Anderson, Miss C.  
Reynolds, Frank M.  
Allen, Edward H.  
Harold, L.  
Lester, Lucius G.  
Dedson, Amos G.

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## Writer Hella Wuolijoki Reported Held in Finland

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Hella Wuolijoki, distinguished Finnish writer and dramatist, has been imprisoned in Helsinki by the Nazi-controlled Finnish government, Manuel Komroff, American author, announced here yesterday after he received a cable from George Branting, member of the Swedish Parliament.

Miss Wuolijoki, a leader of the democratic element in Finland, had suggested that her country make peace with Russia. Mr. Komroff said, adding that she aided in negotiations which ended the first Finnish-Russian War.

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McCarran Committee Prepares to Resume 'Home Rule' Hearings

Nearly a score of witnesses are scheduled to be heard by a Senate District subcommittee on the McCarran "home rule" plan for Washington at hearings which are to resume at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Chairman McCarran has announced the sessions will be continued as long as there are witnesses wishing to testify. Among those scheduled to appear are:

Sidney R. Katz of the Washington Industrial Union Council, Harry S. Wendler, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, Clinton Howard of the International Reform Association, Mrs. Leslie Wright of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Fulton R. Gordon, real estate operator, John L. Fowler of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association, Marvin M. McLean of the Brookland Citizens' Association, and S. Burke of the Howard Park Citizens' Association.

Darrin Testifies. During yesterday's session, David Darrin, who said he represented an unorganized group of District residents, declared that Congress could give the District "full Statehood" if it wished and asserted there was no conflict between this and national and local suffrage.

Chairman McCarran, however, repeated his earlier declarations that questions of national representation were not involved in the current hearings and that the subcommittee. He added that he regarded the proposed elected local government to be a first step in the direction of District representation in Congress.

Frank J. Coleman, speaking for the Washington Central Labor Union, said his organization had stood for District suffrage for 50 years and urged approval of the McCarran bill as now written, suggesting that experience under it would determine if changes were needed.

Union supports Bill. Mrs. Marvel Ball, representing the United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 27, also supported the McCarran bill.

Mrs. Ball said: "Here in our Nation's capital there exist many problems of health, housing and child care. The failure of the community to solve these problems is a hindrance to the war effort. . . . They do not exist solely because of the war. . . . For many years there has been a crying need for self-government in Washington. But the war has highlighted these problems and made them doubly dangerous and has pointed up the irony of our lacking the very privileges we are seeking to assure to others."

Former Walter Reed Nurse Writes of Jap Captivity

A letter from Lt. Ruby G. Bradley, chief nurse at Camp John Hay in Baguio, Philippine Islands, when the Japanese attacked in December, 1941, saying she is a prisoner at the Camp.

Holmes internment camp in the Philippines has been received by her sister, Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Falls Church, Va. Lt. Bradley, who was a nurse at the Walter Reed Hospital from 1934 to 1939, wrote that she was "in good health, have had no illness and weigh 110 pounds. She also said "life here is not too dull. I work in the hospital, have rekmit my sweaters, do a little cooking, reading and my own laundry. Time passes rapidly as I keep busy."

Mrs. Gore Will 'Fill In' For Drafted Legislator

Mrs. Pauline Gore will take over the office duties of her husband, 36-year-old Representative Gore, Democrat, of Tennessee after his induction into the Army. It was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Gore will handle all duties of the office except voting. Mr. Gore's office said. The Representative, who waived exemption to enter the service, was inducted on December 1 and will report for active duty on December 28.

Representative Gore will be "on leave" from his congressional post until the next election. It is understood his name probably will be put up for renomination then.

Mrs. Gore is a member of the Tennessee State bar, having passed the examinations at the same time as her husband. She has resigned as assistant to the director of personnel at the Eastern headquarters of the American Red Cross in order to take up her new duties. In that post she dealt with the clearing of employment credentials for Red Cross workers through the War Manpower Commission.

Representative and Mrs. Gore have been living in Arlington, Va. They have a daughter, Nancy, 5.

Petition to Ask Wright To Allow Return of Plane

A petition to Orville Wright asking that he permit his famous flying machine of 40 years ago to be returned to this country after the war, was signed here today by pilots, co-pilots, stewardesses and maintenance workers of United Air Lines.

The petition, which will be presented to Mr. Wright, was signed as part of the "100 days' observance of the 40th anniversary of Wilbur and Orville Wright's flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. In announcing the request to Mr. Wright, the company explained that because of a controversy with the Smithsonian Institution, the Wright brothers first plane has been resting for the last 12 years in South Kensington Museum in London.

Women Flocked to Join WAAF On 'Hard Job' Call, Chief Says

Because British women knew they were getting a "good hard job" when they joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the WAAF's expansion was greater than that of any service. Air Chief Commandant K. J. Trevisius said yesterday.

"I certainly was not the glamour of it that made women line up in queues that stopped traffic in London after it was announced in August, 1939, Commandant Forbes, that there would be recruiting for the WAAF. Commandant Forbes said at a press conference.

In the winter of 1939-40, she said, the WAAFs had no uniforms and "most of them had most unsuitable clothing. Some had fur coats to keep

Big Row Over FEPC Due to Be Dumped On Roosevelt's Desk

A major controversy over the authority of the Fair Employment Practices Committee to order equality of treatment for colored workers appeared certain today to be dumped on President Roosevelt's desk when he returns to the Capitol.

FEPC orders to end alleged discrimination against colored persons have been challenged by Southern railroads, and others, on the ground that FEPC exceeded its powers. Meanwhile, members of Congress, the courts and the War Labor Board all were involved in yesterday's developments as one strike by white workers got under way in an important war factory.

The WLB, by unanimous action, ordered white strikers at the Point Breeze Western Electric plant in Baltimore to return to work at once or face "all possible action" under the Antistrike Act.

Strike Vote Taken. Point Breeze workers voted to strike Monday night after WLB refused to order separate washroom facilities for white and colored workers. On October 2, FEPC advised the Western Electric Co. that "the discontinuance of common facilities for Negro and white employees of the Western Electric Point Breeze plants and the introduction of special facilities would be a backward step which can but lead to discrimination against Negroes."

Other developments included: Representative Marcantonio, American Labor, New York, praised the FEPC and criticized 16 Southern railroads which defied an FEPC order to cease alleged discrimination against colored railway workers.

FEPC Called Rump Group. Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi declared that FEPC was a "rump organization" which was creating unnecessary racial tension in the South.

The Federal District Court for Northern California at San Francisco had before it a case involving colored workers in which the constitutional authority of the FEPC to order an end to discrimination was a collateral issue.

In the California case, 18 colored shipyard workers petitioned Federal Judge Michael J. Roche for a permanent injunction restraining the Maritime Corp. from discharging them for failure to pay dues to an auxiliary (colored) union of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, AFL.

The decision of the Federal Court will be the first in which authority of the FEPC to order employers and unions to halt alleged discriminatory practices for reasons of race or religion is at issue.

The FEPC was set up by Mr. Roosevelt in an executive order, under the Second War Powers Act.

Pennsylvania Strike Ends; Two Others Continue

The War Labor Board had one less strike to contend with today as 300 men went back to work at the Hauto and Pine Grove plants of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., but more than 4,000 workers were remaining out at the five Baltimore plants of the General Electric Co.

Disturbances were continuing in the Fall River textile and Atlanta trucking industries. The end of the Pennsylvania power strike assured current for a large number of anthracite collieries and the Bethlehem steel plant at Bethlehem.

Members of the CIO Utility Workers' Organizing Committee were involved in the strike, which was called Friday because of the delay of the WLB in handling the case of an employe who, the company said, was discharged for insubordination. The men returned to work on the assurance that the case would be heard tomorrow.

In the Fall River area one mill was closed and departments in other mills were shut down. The walkout there started Monday as the result of a union jurisdictional dispute. The CIO and the AFL are involved.

In Atlanta, where 800 truck drivers and helpers are out, the regional War Labor Board has assumed jurisdiction and ordered the AFL teamsters to show cause why a back-to-work order has not been obeyed. The strike started two weeks ago when the truck operators failed to pay a 3 to 6 cent an hour wage increase ordered by the board, saying they awaited the approval of the director of Economic Stabilization.

Smuts Sees Jap Defeat Earlier Than Expected

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Dec. 15.—Japan will be defeated "sooner than some people think" in the opinion of Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, who told a press conference yesterday the war picture was ever brightening for the Allies.

Japan's weakness in shipping, "in which she has suffered severely," will tell when the Allies defeat Hitler and turn their power on Tokyo, the South African Premier declared. He termed the American-British air offensive over Europe "one of the mightiest developments in human history," and said of his visit with President Roosevelt in Cairo, "we Dutchmen got on well together."

Guffey Denies Report Of Resignation From Campaign Committee

Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, storm center of the row between Southern Democratic Senators and the New Dealers, said today he has not resigned the chairmanship of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

"I have not resigned the chairmanship," Senator Guffey said when his attention was called on rumors he had already turned in his resignation to Majority Leader Barkley. "Furthermore, I am not going to resign, certainly at this time.

"There is nothing for the senatorial committee to do until after the nominations for the Senate have been made. The committee takes no part whatever in primary elections. Its job is to support the Democratic nominees for the Senate."

Byrd Denounced Guffey. After passage of the Eastland-McKellar-McClelland democrat vote bill, Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia denounced Senator Guffey for issuing a statement saying the measure had been substituted for the Green-Lucas Federal ballot bill by "an unholy alliance" between Southern Democrats and Northern Republicans.

"I want to say," Senator Byrd told the Senate, "that the sooner Guffey resigns from this position the better it will be for the Democratic party. And I say further that his successor should not be appointed but should be elected by the Democratic members of the Senate." Senator Guffey was appointed committee chairman by Senator Barkley.

What the Southern Democrats will do about the chairmanship remains to be seen. It has been suggested they might force a caucus of Democratic Senators to settle the dispute.

Hatch Approached. Senator Hatch, Democrat, of New Mexico said yesterday he had been approached by several Senators and others concerning his possible selection as chairman of the campaign committee, but had flatly turned aside all suggestions.

Expressing appreciation for the "honor of being mentioned" for the position, Senator Hatch said he told those conferring with him that under no consideration would he accept such an appointment.

Latin Americans May Fight Abroad Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Edward Tomlinson, adviser and analyst of inter-American affairs for the Blue Network, said last night, "If you hear of Brazilian soldiers fighting on the battle fronts of the Old World, if you hear of Mexican soldiers fighting overseas, and if you hear of Ecuadorian soldiers in the United States Army, all within the next few weeks, don't be surprised."

Mr. Tomlinson spoke at a dinner at which he and two Latin American newspaper publishers awarded by Columbia University the annual Maria Moors Cabot prizes for noteworthy achievements in promoting inter-American solidarity.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, presented gold medals to Mr. Tomlinson, Dr. Pedro Cue, proprietor and director of the newspaper El Mundo of Havana, Cuba, and Rodrigo de Llano, president and general manager of Excelsior of Mexico City.

Read Admiral William O. Spears, director of the Pan-American division of the Navy department, said: "We have military co-operation no one dreamed could be achieved with the South American republics." He said that from May through July patrol boats loaned to the Cuban Navy had "escorted" 450,000 tons of United States shipping, thereby saving, he added, the United States much-needed manpower.

Admiral Gatch Expects Jap 'Peace Drive' Soon. Japan soon will start a drive for peace, Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, told the committees on military and naval law of the Federal Bar Association and the American Bar Association at the Army and Navy Club last night.

"We are approaching the most critical time of this war," Admiral Gatch said. "The Japs will start a peace drive. In fact, they already have done so."

The admiral referred to a recent report of radio monitors that Premier Tojo had announced to the people of Japan that they were facing a critical situation. Admiral Gatch said Tojo was preparing his people for the necessity of peace.

"We can't give them peace," Admiral Gatch continued. "If we do we will have this all over again in another generation. When the Pacific war is over there won't be anybody to take care of Japan unless we leave China so she can do so."

Admiral Gatch, who was wounded on the bridge while commanding the battleship South Dakota in a battle off Guadalcanal, was introduced by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the Army.

Sir Malcolm Campbell Faces Trial in Gun Case

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, automobile racing driver, pleaded innocent yesterday to a charge of setting spring guns calculated to injure trespassers near three bridges on his estate. The court ordered him to stand trial.

The prosecution said several guns were placed to fire cartridges loaded with red ochre to show on trespassers' clothing. However, one of Sir Malcolm's employes accidentally tripped the trigger of one gun and was injured so severely his leg had to be amputated. It was charged.

Sinking Gets Silkworms From Russia, China

Silkworms from Soviet Russia are being used in Sinkiang to boost China's silk production, Chungking reports. In addition to the Russian worms, 550 pounds of silkworm eggs have been obtained from interior China in the move to increase the quality and quantity of silk. Production already exceeds 300 tons annually.

Two Die, 43 Stricken As Typhoid Epidemic Spreads in Kentucky

HARRDSBURG, Ky., Dec. 15.—A Red Cross representative arranged a survey here today to determine whether it would be necessary to provide nurses and hospital facilities to assist in combating an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. L. Tanner, Mercer County health officer, who described the outbreak as an epidemic, reported two Harrodsburg residents died yesterday from the disease and that 43 other persons in the city of 4,000 were stricken. He said three additional cases had been reported in Mercer County.

At Louisville Dr. Fred W. Caudill, State Board of Health epidemiologist, said the source of the disease had been traced to two old deep wells which had been cut into the city's water supply because of the recent drought. He declared the conditions have been corrected and the water "now safe."

Those listed as dead from typhoid were Lee Million, 34, and Elizabeth Van Dyke, 15, colored, both of Harrodsburg.

"The doctors remaining here are hard-pressed," Dr. Tanner said, adding that several physicians from Harrodsburg and Mercer County were serving in the armed forces.

The first case of typhoid in this epidemic was reported December 6. Dr. Tanner said, and others followed in short order. In some cases, he said as many as three persons in the same family had contracted the disease.

Federal Court Upholds OPA's Pricing Power

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Federal Judge Simon H. Rifkind ruled yesterday that the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 was a valid exercise of Congress' war powers.

In line with his decision, Judge Rifkind rejected applications by the W. T. Grant Co., J. J. Newberry Co., J. C. Penney Co. and McCrory Stores which sought dismissal of actions brought by the OPA to regulate the companies from what the OPA charged were violations of a regulation which governs maximum prices.

"In substance I hold that Congress has validly ordained obedience to the regulations," Judge Rifkind said.

OPA attorneys said the defendant companies could raise the issue of constitutionality, but they contended that under the act a special tribunal, the Emergency Court of Appeals, has exclusive jurisdiction of suits only to the United States Supreme Court over issues arising out of the act and the regulations pertaining to it.

War Loan Drive Closes In Schools Today

The public schools' War Bond and Stamp campaign will close at 3:30 p.m. today and totals purchased will be announced tomorrow afternoon.

Nearly all of the 172 white and colored schools in the system have been participating in the drive since the opening of school in September. The students are attempting to beat their record of \$38,200 worth of War Bonds and Stamps sold in last year's drive.

Smaller schools not able to buy as much as larger ones have been emphasizing instead that every one buy, no matter how little. Roosevelt High School has sold the largest amount, \$85,000. Its nearest competitor is Central High School with \$29,000. The students are using such goals as \$900 for a jeep and \$75,000 for a pursuit plane to spur the drive.

Woman Dies After Saving 250 Students in Fire

GILMORE CITY, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A high school principal who shepherded her pupils safely from a blazing schoolhouse was burned to death yesterday when trapped by flames after she tried to make doubly sure no one had been left behind.

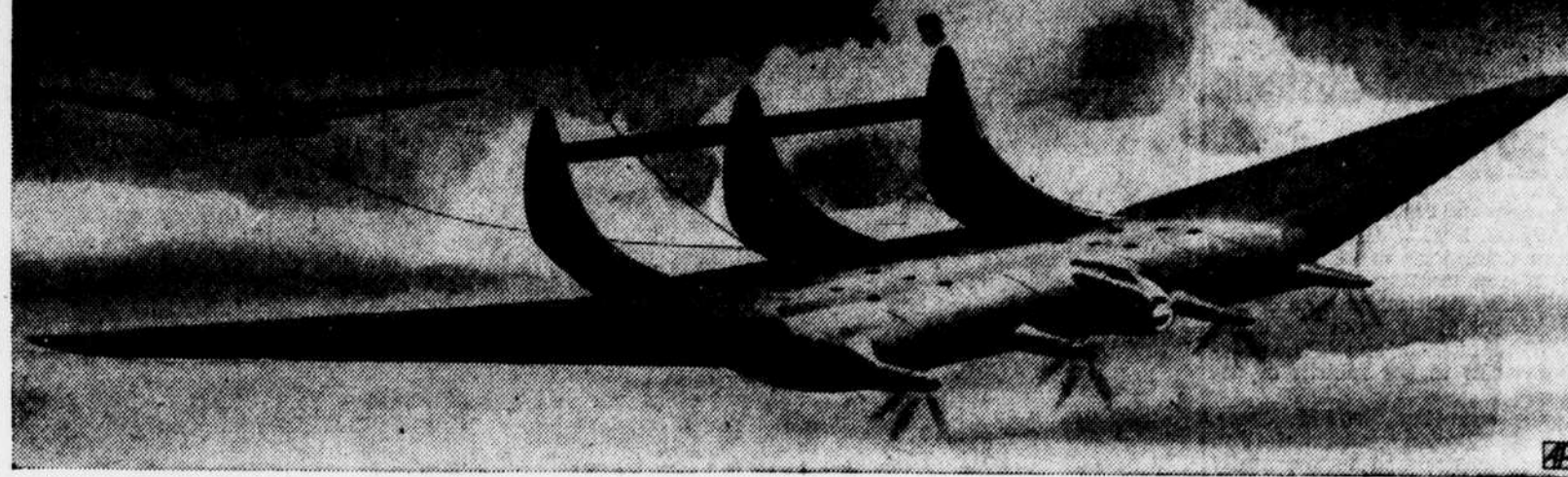
The victim, Mrs. Alma Edgington, about 50, had taught here for 17 years. Her body was found in the debris of the elementary and high school building a few hours after the fire.

Supt. M. H. Granner said Mrs. Edgington remained behind in an upstairs study hall until all 250 students were out of the building, then went on down to the front entrance but rushed back to take one more look. A minute later flames blocked all exits.

Sir Malcolm Campbell Former Actress, Dies

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Helene Craven, 83, former actress and widow of Actor Walter Craven, died here Monday.

Born in London, she appeared on the stage there before coming to the United States in 1887 to perform in "Zaza" and other plays. A daughter, Ruby, survives.



FLYING ICEBOX—A new 120-ton flying icebox, which will deliver Florida fruit to New York fresh and crisp in 14 hours is a postwar plan of Colonial Airlines. New loading processes and use of plywood over-all containers which can be loaded directly into

the plane are expected to cut down freight costs to 8 cents a ton-mile. Design of the refrigerated plane permits loading of 40 tons—about twice as much as planes now carry. —A. P. Features.

Mid-City Housing Funds Asked by Circle Citizens

Suggestion that portions of the funds appropriated by Congress for housing projects in the District be utilized in the mid-city area was advanced last night by the Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens' Association.

The proposal grew out of a discussion about housing developments in the outlying sections of the city. If slum areas in the downtown area were replaced with modern housing, the oldest part of the city could progress with newer sections, it was said.

The association voted to request the Capital Transit Co. to urge further use of the destination signs on the sides of vehicles as well as the front and rear signs.

Kenneth F. Robbins, secretary, scheduled to make a report on the District suffrage issue, was absent because of illness. James M. Thompson, husband of the president, at whose home the meeting was held, served as secretary.

Husband of Barbara Bennett Exonerates Downey in Brawl

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Actor Addison (Jack) Randall, husband of Actress Barbara Bennett, has taken the blame for Monday night's flare-up at El Morocco Night Club between himself and her former husband, Singer Morton Downey.

His head bandaged from an injury he ascribed to a champagne bottle swung by a third party, Mr. Randall said at his hotel suite last night that he had gone to Mr. Downey's table and "told him off," but that the tenor had not struck him in the ensuing argument.

Mr. Randall said Mr. Downey, father of Barbara's five children, had refused to let her see them recently when she was ill, and that his own resentment boiled over when he saw film Star Joan Bennett, Barbara's sister, in a party at Mr. Downey's table.

Joan was accompanied by her husband, Walter Wanger, a motion picture executive; Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., and Marine Capt. and Mrs. Ben Kinney, Jr.

Laval Returns to Vichy After Seeing Abetz Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Nazi-controlled Paris radio yesterday said Pierre Laval had returned to Vichy from Paris, where he conferred with municipal authorities on "certain economic problems" and again met Otto Abetz, the German Ambassador.

The broadcast, recorded by United States Government monitors, did not enlarge on the "certain economic problems," but a dispatch from Madrid said French housewives, enraged by food shortages and soaring prices, had begun demonstrating in provincial cities of both the Vichy zone and the area in which the Germans are directly responsible for supplying the civilian population.

A score of women were arrested last week in Bordeaux for attacking two German soldiers who tried to help French policemen keep a crowd in order before a butcher shop whose meat had been seized for the army, the dispatch said.

Call for Blood Donors. The mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Center will visit the Olive Street Elementary School at Hyattsville Saturday, it has been announced. Persons wishing to donate blood are requested to call Mrs. Dwight B. Galt, Warfield 1876, or Red Cross headquarters, Warfield 8720.

Advertisement for George's Downtown Store. Text: AT George's DOWNTOWN STORE 816 F ST. N.W. CLEARANCE ODDS AND ENDS FURNITURE. List of items for sale: MAHOGANY DRESSER with Mirror, Regular 42.50 \$33.90; MAHOGANY VANITY with Mirror, Regular 49.50 \$37.88; FULL-SIZE BEDS—Mahogany or Walnut Finish, \$12.29; MAPLE DRESSER with Mirror, Regular 39.95 \$28.88; SOLID OAK BUFFET, Regular 47.50 \$35.00; MAPLE VANITY with Mirror, Regular 29.95 \$22.50; MAPLE DRESSER with Mirror, Regular 24.50 \$17.78; MAHOGANY BREAKFRONT, Regular 199.50 \$144.00; WALNUT VANITY with Mirror, Regular 27.50 \$17.99; WALNUT BUFFET, Regular 27.98 \$19.99; WALNUT BUFFET, Regular 34.50 \$26.99; WALNUT BEDROOM CHAIR, Regular 11.95 \$7.79; WALNUT VANITY with Mirror, Regular 52.95 \$36.89; WALNUT NIGHT STAND, Regular 11.50 \$6.99; MAHOGANY NIGHT STAND, Regular 10.50 \$6.79; MAHOGANY VANITY BENCH, Regular 12.95 \$8.49; PORCELAIN TOP KITCHEN TABLES, Regular 29.95 \$19.88; WALNUT CHEST ROBE, Regular 44.50 \$32.45; PORCELAIN TOP KITCHEN TABLE \$9.97. Many Other Items on Sale at Lower Than Ceiling Prices During This Clearance! At George's Downtown Store Only—816 F St. N.W. Radios---Furniture Home Appliances. 814-816 F ST. N.W. 1111 H ST. N.E. 1021 H ST. N.E. New Store Hours—Closed Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 P.M. All Other Nights 7:30 P.M.—District 1900 Shop Our Northeast Stores—Open Friday and Saturday Till 9 P.M.



### Move to Put Rommel In Command Aimed to Foil Anti-Hitler Coup

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—High Nazi leaders were understood today to be considering vesting supreme command of the German Army in Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in an effort to tighten anti-invasion defenses, as well as to forestall any anti-Hitler coup by the professional generals of the Junker caste.

Rommel recently has been reported touring Northwest Europe as a kind of anti-invasion chief and there are indications that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt may soon be removed from command of western defenses, a post he has held for nearly two years.

Strictly a Nazi general, who has risen from the ranks under Hitler's aegis, Rommel has the confidence not only of the Fuehrer but of his party chieftains.

**Reported Planning Coup.**  
Von Rundstedt, a leader among the military aristocracy, repeatedly has been reported waiting for the opportune moment to attempt an anti-Nazi coup and extend a peace bid to the Allies in the hope of winning terms which would permit salvaging of enough of Germany's war machine to set in motion another try at world domination in the future.

There have been recurrent reports in London that the Junker clique already has unsuccessfully approached the Allies with just such terms, which fell far short of the unconditional surrender formula.

Refugees from Germany, who reported on their arrival here that the Nazis were thinking of elevating Rommel to supreme command, said also that their information indicated the Germans feel certain that the Allies will launch a major invasion of Denmark and Norway almost any day. That is one reason why Rommel was sent to inspect defenses in the two countries, they said.

The Germans in Denmark have been plagued by continued unrest and sabotage, despite the dictatorship they established over the country on August 29 after a Danish military and naval revolt. More than 300 persons have been arrested by the Germans since that time.

**Nazis Fear Baltic Thrust.**  
While the Nazis were reported to fear an Allied Baltic thrust, speculation that a blow might also come in the Balkans was enlivened by the appearance in Cairo of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the United States 7th Army, the activities of which have been kept secret since the Sicilian campaign. There was talk that he is slated for a new command.

As German broadcasts said the Nazis had rushed strong reinforcements to the Balkans, apparently in an effort to smash guerrilla resistance and to keep wavering Axis satellites in line, a political crisis was reported continuing in Bulgaria, with the government desperately trying to hold down the pro-Russian masses. A Budapest broadcast said the Bulgarian Premier, Dobri Bozilov, was "establishing contact with leading politicians to elucidate the situation."

A Cairo dispatch to the New York Times said Bulgaria has repeatedly communicated peace feelers to the Allies, which were rejected.

Reports of tension came from Hungary, too. Dispatches to the Swedish press said opposition leaders in the upper house of the Parliament at Budapest had demanded the withdrawal of three Hungarian divisions from the eastern front, where the Germans are using them as occupation troops.

**4 Prominent Danes Arrested by Nazis**  
By the Associated Press.  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—Four prominent Danes, one the husband of an American woman, were reported under arrest today as the Nazis discarded all pretense of a "kid glove" administration in turbulent Denmark.

The arrests were disclosed in Nazi-censored dispatches from Copenhagen. No reasons were announced, but there was a possibility the four were taken as hostages in a German attempt to halt the violent opposition to their authority.

Sven Aage Lund, chief editor of the Berlingske Tidende, one of Denmark's most influential newspapers, and Erlin G. Foss, industrialist and one of Denmark's foremost civil engineers.

They are the latest of more than 300 persons who have been arrested by the Germans since they ousted the Danish government and established a dictatorship over the country August 29.

The Germans vainly have sought to halt sabotage by invoking the death penalty for the first time in Danish history. Eight Danes have been executed and seven others condemned to death.

**Mrs. Adah Collett Dies**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15 (AP).—Mrs. Adah F. Collett, mother of Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, former golf champion, died in her home here Monday. She was 68.

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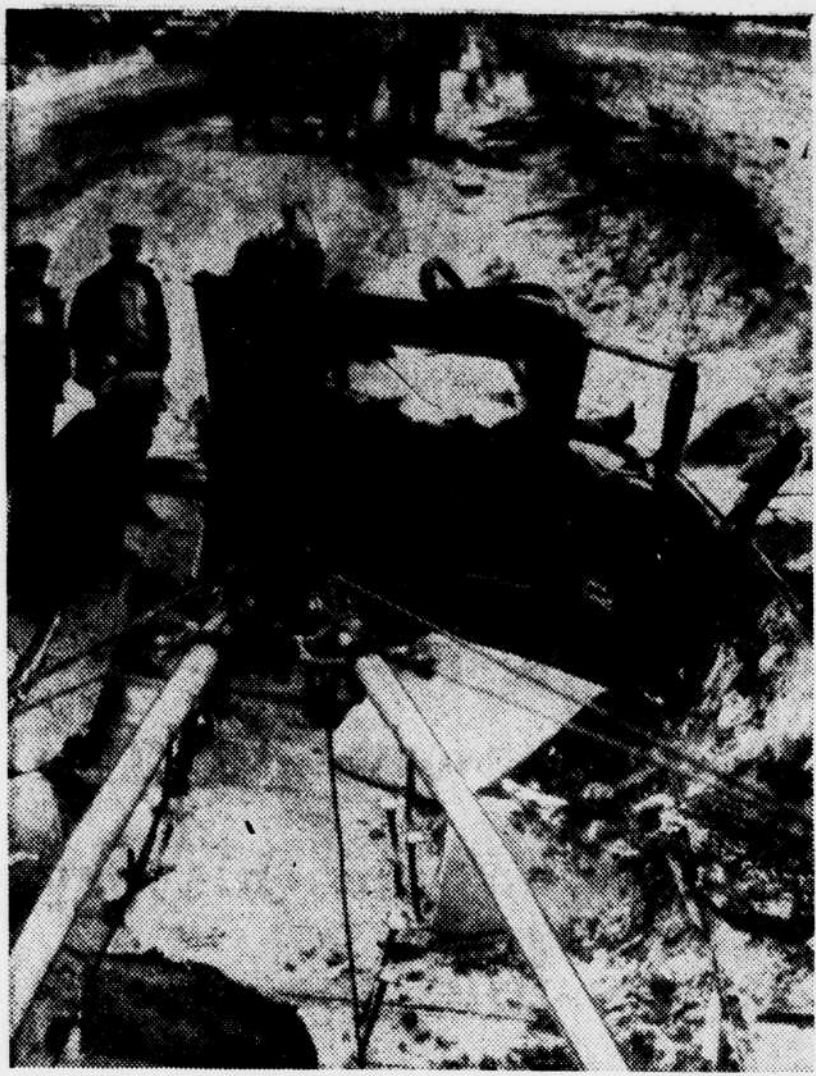
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**BATH, N. Y.—11 WAR WORKERS DIE IN CRASH**—View of the charred, twisted wreckage of a bus in which 11 war workers were killed and 8 injured yesterday. The plant-bound bus overturned and burned after colliding with a trailer truck at nearby Campbell. —A. P. Wirephoto.

**Three Elderly Brothers Killed in Pistol Battle**

By the Associated Press. VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 15.—A farmhouse pistol battle near here took the lives of three elderly brothers and sent the son of one of them to a hospital with a bullet wound in the head. The shooting occurred late yesterday at the home of J. H. Walker, 85, who was shot through the heart. His two bachelor brothers, O. P. M. Walker, 79, and Alonzo C. Walker, 81, were shot in the neck and beaten. Earl Walker, 47, son of J. H., was wounded. "Earl told us the two bachelor brothers had been living in a smaller house several yards from the main farmhouse," Sheriff R. A. Rogan said. "Yesterday afternoon the two of them walked into the main house.

Earl said it was then that the shooting started."

**Woman Finds Easy Way To Flatten Tin Cans**

By the Associated Press. YORK, Pa.—John Powell, operator of the city road roller, said a woman waited for him to come along and then dumped two baskets of tin cans in front of his machine. She explained she was tired of flattening cans for salvage with her feet.

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**Air Forces Take Over Command of Attached Service Unit Troops**

By the Associated Press. The establishment of full Army Air Forces control over service troops assigned to duty with the Air Forces was described in official quarters yesterday as an administrative step taken primarily to simplify overseas operations. Until recently Army Service Forces troops, such as engineers, Signal Corps and other units, were attached to their units in the field, but could be reassigned or transferred only by orders issued through their own branches. This complicated operations, particularly in combat zones where a group commander, for instance, could move his planes and his air forces personnel easily, but could take along his engineers, quartermasters and other attached service troops only after co-ordinating a multiplicity of authorities. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Forces commander, issued an order recently with the approval of the chief of staff, eliminating service branch distinctions within the Air Forces and establishing a single chain of command for all air units and establishments. The War Department has made no announcement of the change, and no official explanation of it could be obtained, apparently because a number of details have not been settled. The move has been widely interpreted as another step toward a separate air force. While it would facilitate the generally expected postwar development of a single department of war with separate but co-ordinated land, sea and air branches, its adoption now was said to be merely an effort to simplify operating procedure to meet a war-time need.

**Norfolk Naval Officer Dies in Seat on Bus**

(From Yesterday's Late Editions.) By the Associated Press. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.—Lt. (j.g.) Alonzo N. Edmonds, 63, of Norfolk, Va., died today aboard a bus on Dupont boulevard, seven miles south of Wilmington. Deputy Coroner C. Eward Kelly said Lt. Edmonds, a radio officer in the merchant marine, apparently suffered a heart attack. He was found unconscious in his seat.

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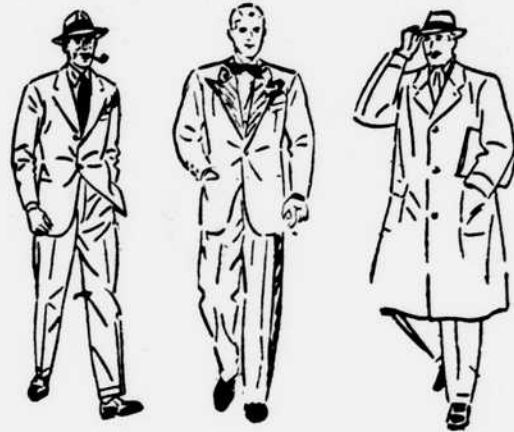
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1-530 TIMELY Hand-Woven Shetland Sport Coat	\$21.75
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1-535 Blue Single-Breasted Tuxedo	\$28.75
SIZE 36 SHORT	
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1-538.50 Light Blue Heather Shetland Suit	\$28.75
1-582.50 Navy Blue Cashmere and Wool Overcoat	\$44.75
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### Spirit of Elderly Florida Priest Guides Italians to Freedom

By THOMAS R. HENRY.  
SICILY (By Aerial Courier).—To a bare cell in a Florida monastery, a major element of the new Italy which is struggling to arise turns now for leadership.  
There, in far from monastic retirement, dwells Don Luigi Storza, now a feeble priest in his late 70s, who more than 20 years ago was Mussolini's most powerful opponent and has remained Fascism's most active foe throughout the world. He was the founder and leader of the Christian Democrats. This party constituted a sort of right-wing socialism which embraced Southern Italy's most liberal Catholic elements as well as a very large agrarian contingent.  
Because of the religious phase, which appealed deeply to the Italian peasant, the Christian Democrats were the hardest of all the opposition parties for Mussolini to overcome. But eventually he succeeded. Don Luigi was forced into exile. First he joined the large group of anti-Fascist refugees in London, where he wrote several books directed against Fascism. About 10 years ago he went to the United States, chiefly to oppose the growth of Fascist sentiment in the large Italian colonies there.  
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### Testimony Completed In Film Extortion Trial

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Defense and prosecution rested yesterday in the trial of seven men charged with conspiring to extort more than \$1,000,000 from the motion picture industry, after 10 weeks of testimony during which the Government pictured magnates of the industry as cowering in fear from threats of a convicted labor racketeer.  
Federal Judge John Bright said summations would begin tomorrow, after denying motions for dismissal

of charges against Louis Kaufman, a defendant from Newark, N. J. Joseph M. Schenck, former board chairman of 20th Century-Fox Pictures, was the last witness for the defense. He testified he transferred \$100,000 to William (Willie) Bioff, former executive of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. He said the transfer was made through a promissory note made out to Schenck's nephew, Arthur W. Stebbins, at Bioff's request, to conceal from union members Bioff's possession of such a sum. Schenck, who said he agreed to the deal because he was afraid of Bioff, testified the money was returned to him in cash by Bioff.  
"Were you afraid of Bioff after 1937?" Boris Kostelanetz, special Assistant United States Attorney

General, asked on cross-examination, "I'm ashamed to admit it, but I was," Schenck replied.  
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**Lansburgh Is Elected Chairman of Board of Keystone Auto Club**

Mark Lansburgh, department store executive, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keystone Automobile Club at a meeting last night at the organization's headquarters, 1643 Connecticut avenue N.W.  
Mr. Lansburgh succeeds T. Howard Duckett, Prince Georges County lawyer, who served three years. Dr. H. C. Dickinson, chief of the automotive division of the National Bureau of Standards, was elected vice chairman, succeeding Mr. Lansburgh.

The board endorsed in principle the tentative draft of a bill to enable police to use scientific methods to determine whether a motorist is intoxicated.  
Dr. Charles Stanley White, a member of the board, declared blood tests have proven to be the only practical scientific method for determining whether a motorist had been drinking.  
In States and cities which have such laws, Dr. White said, convictions for drunken driving have increased between 20 and 30 per cent. He added, however, that it would be costly to institute such a law in the District. He said the tests could be effective only if they were made within an hour after an accident, and that it is doubtful if police can force persons to submit to a test.

In another action, the board went on record in favor of legislation to reduce collateral which motorists are required to post for minor traffic offenses. Although the offenses result in only \$3 or \$5 fines, it was pointed out, some of them, such as parking abreast of another vehicle, require a \$20 collateral.

**Police Hunt for Three From Receiving Home**

One boy escaped last night from the District Receiving Home, while two others broke away earlier yesterday, according to police.  
The boy who disappeared last night, police said, is thought to have been wearing four nightgowns when he left the home. All his clothes were found in his room. Police said he was to have been returned to his home in New Hampshire today.  
The two others escaped by jumping from a second-story window while in the Receiving Home's clinic, police revealed. Detectives Sgt. Otto T. Fuss said, was one of two 14-year-old youths taken into custody Monday in connection with the theft of 19 automobiles. Sgt. Fuss said the boy's companion in the alleged automobile thefts has been released in custody of his parents.

**Bread Report Turned In**

The Guild of Irish Bakers has sent to the Eire government the report of Prof. M. Jessop that the increase of rickets among children is largely due to the fact that they are eating bread made of 100 per cent extraction wheat, which contains much phytic acid.

**Brakeman Awarded \$200,000 For Loss of Arm and Leg**

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A brakeman who lost his left arm and right leg while employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday won a damage suit judgment of \$200,000, one of the highest awards ever returned here by a jury in a personal injury suit.  
The amount was awarded Tracy J. Cropper, 39, of Columbus, Ohio, by a jury in the Superior Court of Judge John F. Haas.

Mr. Cropper, who was a pilot in the Army Air Forces until discharged for being overage shortly before he went to work for the railroad, was employed as a yard brakeman in its hump yard at Columbus, when he was injured last April 8, on the eighteenth day of his employment.  
Mr. Cropper alleged that hand brakes on one of a string of cars were defective, causing the cars to stall on a switching track, and that another line of cars on the same track collided with the one on which he was riding, throwing him between two cars.  
Mr. Cropper is the father of three children.

**Premier and Cabinet Resign in Iran**

By the Associated Press.  
TEHERAN, Dec. 15.—Premier Ali Soheily of Iran, who has held the office since July, 1942, has presented his resignation to the Shah.  
The move was believed designed to permit reanimation of the cabinet in accordance with new political conditions in Iran resulting from the recent tripartite conference here. Cabinet members also submitted their resignations and political circles said the Shah was expected to ask Soheily to form a new government which would show few changes.

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**FCC Discrimination In Press Wireless Case Denied by Fly**

By the Associated Press.  
Chairman James L. Fly denied today that the Federal Communications Commission had "discriminated" against Press Wireless, Inc. in authorizing circuits for communication with foreign points.  
Testifying in reply to complaints by Joseph Pierson, general manager for Press Wireless, that it was denied authority for circuits at Tunis, Algiers and eight other points, while circuits were being granted to Mackay Radio and RCA Communications, Inc., Mr. Fly told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee: "Mackay and RCAC have been denied more applications than Press Wireless."

**Bishop McNamara to Speak**

The Washington Catholic Radio Hour will be broadcast at 8:05 p.m. tomorrow from the Church of the Immaculate Conception over Station WWDC. The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of the Baltimore and Washington diocese, will speak on "Character Building."

**Wife Got 2 Cents**

A man in England who recently had \$19.40 deducted for income taxes found in his pay envelope the sum of 2 cents to take home to his wife.

**Artist for Life Magazine Dies in India Air Crash**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.—Lucien Adolph Labaudt, 65, Life magazine artist of San Francisco, was among 12 persons killed in an American plane crash in Assam near the Burma border Sunday.  
Mr. Labaudt, who recently arrived in the China-Burma-India theater, was the first war correspondent killed in this theater. He was making his first plane trip when the craft crashed at dusk during an attempted landing.  
The names of the other victims, all Army personnel, were not released immediately.

**Chinese Report Gains In Rice Bowl Region**

By the Associated Press.  
CHUNGKING, Dec. 15.—Important Chinese gains in the rice bowl region of Central China were announced today by the Chinese high command, which said Chinese forces had reached the suburbs of three

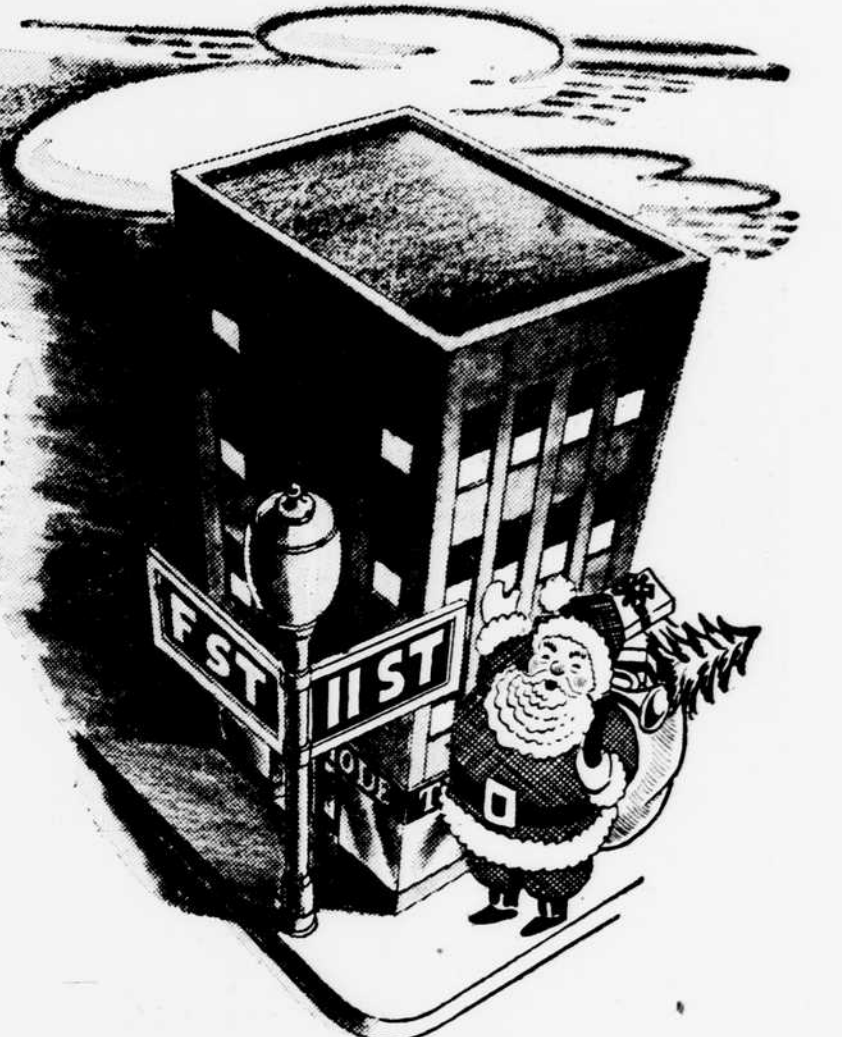
major Japanese-held towns—Lihai on the highway running from Changteh to the Yangtze port of Shasi, and the Tungting lakeside towns, Ansiang and Nansien. Japanese remnants east of the highway town of Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh, are being "killed off relentlessly," the Chinese said. They added Chinese forces were "tightening a ring around enemy remnants" south of Itu, Yangtze port below Ichang.

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an important factor to be borne in mind regarding the political repercussions to the treaty which are logically indicated throughout Eastern Europe.

Showdown for FEPC

Whatever one's views as to the wisdom of the course being followed by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, there will be few to deny that it is tackling the difficult problem of racial discrimination in industry with boldness and determination.

The committee is endeavoring to set up what it regards as fair and reasonable standards for employment of Negroes, its contention being that this is necessary to the successful prosecution of the war.

At this time the committee is attempting to compel a group of Southern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to set aside a contract which, according to the committee, is designed to curb the employment of Negroes as firemen.

It is obvious from these orders that the committee is not trying to dodge the central issue of union discrimination, which is the most difficult immediate aspect of the problem, and for this it deserves commendation.

Dogma and Carrier Planes

The news from the Pacific is beginning to suggest very strongly that Japanese land-based aircraft are no match for our carrier-based planes. A considerable number of illustrations can be cited in support of this, but one recent action should suffice to make the point clear.

The action took place on December 4 when a big American naval task force, including a formidable group of carriers, smashed into the Marshall Islands north of the Gilberts and sank six Japanese ships, including two cruisers, damaged four others, shot down seventy-two enemy planes and destroyed perhaps as many as thirty more on the ground—all this at a cost to us of fewer than ten aircraft lost and one carrier superficially damaged.

This action was a clear-cut test between land-based and carrier-based planes. The Japanese rose swiftly and in large numbers from the stationary ground to meet what flew at them from our moving ships, and they were overwhelmingly defeated, failing to inflict major damage on even one of the vessels riding offshore and losing more than seven aircraft for every one of ours shot down.

Immigration Issues

One of the problems developed by the war and certain to press for attention when the conflict is finished is that of immigration. Two newspaper articles of the past week end serve to indicate what leaders in different portions of the British Commonwealth of Nations are thinking.

of twenty million is essential" to the security of his country, but "such a population is not attainable by natural increase." In sixty years "Australia will have only eleven million persons unless she adds to her population by immigration."

Such economic issues also are bound to be of concern to "the nearest neighbor" of the United States. The Montreal Star for December 11 contains the transcript of an address by Jackson Dodds, chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross, in which he declared: "When this war ends there no doubt will be many thousands abroad who will wish to come, as we did, to this great land."

Certainly, numerous difficulties of adjustment inevitably are involved in the expected postwar "movement of peoples." Every world-shaking event of the past five centuries has produced its own issues. The immigration problem unquestionably will be a global affair.

Mr. Deckman, in the same letter, makes this amazing statement: "The Star policy is the ignoring of the Alley and to give Washington businessmen the same advantages to construct low-cost housing as enjoyed by public housing agencies." What does Mr. Deckman think a public housing agency is?

It is a pleasure to note some of the views expressed to reporters by Representative Coffee of Washington in accepting the chairmanship of the House Subcommittee on District Appropriations. He welcomes an opportunity for national service in working for the development of Washington as the Capital.

This and That

By Charles E. Tracewell. The Chevy Chase monkey is on the rampage again.

Before this it was rats. Her way of killing rats is something, as they say—but we will come to that. This big monkey is a great pet, loved by her folks, slightly feared by the neighbors.

Now that dogs are on leash they are always led up to the big monkey's cage, which juts out from a basement window. She can enter it and go back into the house at will.

When a bold dog leads his master or mistress up to the monkey screen the dog is not wary it will reach through the wire and pull out a handful of dog fur.

It can be imagined that this unusual pet is the subject of almost legendary tales. The latest is that concerning the rats. The monkey detests them, as any good householder ought to; even in the best neighborhoods—and this is one of the best—rats will abound.

The war has cut down on their food, and so they come out of the sewers at night to see what they can pick up.

The Chevy Chase monkey hates a rat with a fervor. She is very cunning at picking them up, according to the tales they tell in the neighborhood.

Now and then she manages to push her screening apart, in one particular place, and so goes for a little run among the towering oaks and beeches.

Well, the Chevy Chase monkey is not a criminal, but she shows all the astuteness and determination of one. It is said that she worked for many days patiently pulling the wires apart in one place.

Letters to The Star

Criticizes Critic of Public Housing. To the Editor of The Star:

There is much criticism heard these days against public housing, and this is very unfortunate because it is apparent that much of it is actuated by motives that are ulterior and sinister.

The intolerable conditions in the slums were played up in order to arouse Congress to the point where it would create the necessary public agency to handle the problem.

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This Changing World

Whispered propaganda cleverly engineered by Dr. Joseph Goebbels tells the Germans on the home front that they should not be surprised if peace negotiations between the Allies and the Axis started early next year.

The Nazi propagandists, of course, ridicule all thoughts of unconditional surrender. They exploit the fact that the Casablanca slogan adopted by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was not followed by Premier Stalin is said to have played the bass drum.

It appears that the whispered propaganda is aimed principally at bolstering Nazi morale. Information received in Washington indicates that while German troops are qualitatively inferior to the armies which were fighting an easy battle between 1939 and 1941 their morale has suffered comparatively little from the last year's reverses.

The home front is being held together by the Gestapo. But both Himmler and Goebbels realize that even Gestapo-trained people occasionally need something more than the prospect of a long vacation in a concentration camp to bolster their patriotic fervor.

Additional satzung and margarine is no longer sufficient. Hence, the "I hear that" campaign regarding early peace negotiations.

On The Record

Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, is worried about the relative power positions of Britain, America and Russia, following the war.

Smuts is as near as he comes to defining whom he means by "the great powers." He lists the United States, Britain, France, Belgium and Holland. Certainly these three countries are similar to Britain in political structure.

Smuts is a relatively small country. He is realistic enough to know that even if we abandon the concept "balance of power" it is still necessary, if we are to avoid a totalitarian world, to maintain some sort of power equilibrium.

The solution he proposes is to extend the British Commonwealth onto the continent, to include "those smaller democracies of Western Europe which are of our way of thinking."

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The Great Game of Politics

The other day an Englishman—Lord Winter, one of the Labour Party—writing from London voiced the hope that in the future these international conferences would be "smaller, less dramatic and less flamboyant."

He also expressed the hope that, except for the "symbolic" effect, the results could all be achieved just as well by normal staff liaison methods.

It does not seem a justified comment. While it is true the communiqués from some of these meetings are "full of pious wishes, and while it is true, too, that the military men in matters of strategy make a greater contribution than do the national heads, it is impossible to minimize the immense psychological effect of the personal accord of the latter.

A sounder view is that of Gen. Smuts, who declared the conferences were "the most significant for a hundred years" and said they had achieved "unanimity far exceeding our expectations."

There is some danger of their becoming a habit; that fine as the symbolic effects have been, things suffer on the home front from lack of direction; that without detracting from the value of those that have been held, it is to be hoped that there will be no necessity for another for a long time.

Action in the Balkans?

Are we about to see military activities on a large scale in the Balkans and the Aegean area? There are some indications that this is a possibility.

First, of course, the Cairo conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Inonu of Turkey, which has been followed by a series of pretty strong official statements from Ankara.

Second, the detailed attention given to Greek and Yugoslav affairs by the Foreign Ministry. Anthony Eden in his address to the House of Commons, with particular reference to the reconciling of local differences between elements in those countries actually engaged in fighting the Germans.

Third, the very definite unrest in Bulgaria, which seems to be increasing. Fourth, Secretary Hull's warning to the peoples of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, which sounds very much like the warning issued to the people of Italy just before the invasion of that country.

Constantine Brown

From what is reported out of the Reich, Herr Goebbels' voices have several lines in their propaganda talk.

One is that the Russian armies are tired and Stalin knows it. He is tops with the Allies, according to the Nazis, because of the overwhelming power of the Red armies. But this is now coming to an end.

The losses suffered by the Soviet troops, Herr Goebbels' henchmen say, have been tremendous. Yet the Soviet high command must keep on the offensive.

If the Germans in a well-planned retreat continue to inflict heavy losses on the Red armies, Stalin will lose his magic power with the Allies and the Anglo-Saxons will dictate the peace, Goebbels' henchmen say. This does not suit Stalin's plans. Hence, he will be only too pleased to hear of some constructive peace offerings from Reich; offerings compatible with "German honor."

The other and even more popular line is that Britain cannot afford to see Germany crushed because the balance of power which is the crux of her foreign policies in Europe would be permanently upset.

An article written by the editor of an important London political magazine, "Nineteenth Century and After," is given as the principal basis for this propaganda. The German people are told that the British enjoyed the power of Russia's resistance between 1941 and the summer of 1943 with its culmination at Stalingrad. But the London government is pictured as frowning at the idea

of a Russia so powerful that all Europe might pledge its fealty to the Moscow government.

Washington and London, Herr Goebbels' men say, are anxious to see the war end. But while Washington is still determined to enforce the unconditional surrender policy—if it were in form only—the British are quite willing to throw it overboard for a peace which would satisfy public opinion and at the same time preserve a Germany which could be reconstructed to keep a balance of power in Europe.

The slowness of our operations in Europe, which is due to the fact that the concentrations for the blows promised at the Tehran conference have not been completed, is being described in the Reich as a proof of the intention of Britain not to lose too many men and war materials since there are strong prospects for an early negotiated peace.

The idea is, of course, ridiculed in responsible quarters in Washington, which maintain that nothing but the unconditional surrender of the Reich with either complete disarmament or utter destruction of the Wehrmacht can satisfy the Allies. The Russians and the British have these quarters, solemnly pledged themselves at Tehran to achieve this the final end.

The Goebbels propaganda, which is directed principally to the home front, is, according to American officials, one of the most significant indications that the home front is deteriorating rapidly. Moreover, the report and propaganda is intended to prepare the German public for a peace which will not be in the least along the lines indicated by Hitler's chief of propaganda.

Dorothy Thompson

time; (b) become the satellites of another great power; or (c) unite themselves with either the great power or the factor in the world. They may accept (b) they may attempt one day to liberate themselves by (c).

It is true that 20-odd nations in Europe, all struggling against each other, and tied in alliances against each other, have been in a state of confusion and disorder since the war began. This does not preclude creating a Commonwealth of Europe, which seems the only alternative to a struggle for power in Europe between Russia and the Anglo-American powers.

In such a struggle the Anglo-American world would come off badly. It is dubious whether the United States, with her chief interests centered in the Western Hemisphere, will concentrate even with Britain on her interests in Europe in the long run. They would leave a small island off the European coast, trying to balance a vast mainland empire.

This development has been foreseen by some from the beginning of the war. It has not been sufficiently considered by statesmen, it is perhaps because they have underrated Russia militarily and, above all, politically.

I find it humiliating to observe that Russia has been much more perceptive about vital European social and political conditions than we have. I find it humiliating to have to be reminded that Russia has won every diplomatic victory in Europe during this war by simply avoiding mistakes that we have gone out of our way to make.

The trouble is not only that Mr. Roosevelt has been away for a month, but even when here he does not seem interested in domestic problems. His mind is full of military strategy and international affairs. The home problems bore him. He does not want to be forced to concentrate on them and for many months now his disposition has been to delegate some one else to handle them for him.

Perhaps the obvious deterioration and danger here may now induce Mr. Roosevelt to exert his leadership and strength to get things again under control. No one else can do it. All his aides can do is present the facts. If the country is to be saved, the President has to arouse it. But he and his friend, Mr. Harry Hopkins, are so immersed in military strategy and global plans that they do not seem able to bring themselves down to less thrilling, but equally vital matters at home.

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Frank R. Kent

carry the weight that Mr. Roosevelt does. And Mr. Morgenthau carries very much less than Mr. Byrnes. A situation exists which is full of peril to the Nation. It can be saved only by compelling public sentiment in its entirety to pressure groups to restrain themselves and Congress to operate on a higher plane. It can be done that way; but Mr. Roosevelt is the only man who can arouse that kind of sentiment, the only man who can make the appeal. It ought to have been made long ago. Perhaps it isn't too late now.

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# Tax Bill Clause Fight

## Union Leaders' Battle Against Filing Of Financial Returns Held Inexplicable

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

There is something mysterious and inexplicable in the attitude of the union leaders who have been importuning Congress to eliminate from the coming revenue bill a provision requiring all non-profit organizations to file financial returns to the Treasury each year.

What the House passed and the Senate Finance Committee has just approved is a simple request from the Government of the United States for information, not taxes.

The same sort of request is made annually to all business organizations which collect money from the public. It is estimated that many billions of dollars of money are collected each year in the form of dues and initiation fees by labor unions alone. There are other co-operative organizations which also collect huge funds for legitimate purposes. But the Treasury is entitled to know how much money is collected and, in a general way, what is done with it—how much of it is expended and what form of investments perhaps are made with the balance.

For more than 20 years every business and millions of individuals have been required to submit certain data annually to the Treasury Department. But for one reason or another the non-profit organizations, including labor unions, have been omitted from such a requirement. Now when the House proposes their inclusion a considerable amount of protest has come from labor union leaders. The alleged objection is that the information will be misused and turned over to opponents of organized labor. But information given to the Treasury is supposed to be confidential. The comment is made by labor leaders that the Treasury would keep the confidence all right but that congressional committees could call for the data and make it public.

This is something, however, that can always be controlled by the members of the House of Representatives. Certain statistical summaries might later come to light but this is congressional practice with respect to all businesses. No individual businesses as a rule find that their returns on income taxes are made public unless some controversy concerning irregularity or a court case arises.

It would appear that the labor unions should be proud of the expansion of their memberships and the strong financial position they have acquired and that they should not fear publicity. The fight against even filing confidential returns could lead to an impression that the unions have something to conceal from the Government.

One of the principal reasons for the new provision—and it does not specifically mention labor unions but includes all non-profit organizations—is that persons engaged in private ownership enterprises feel they are competing with co-operatives which are tax-free. There is also the point that some of the surplus funds of these organizations are used to go into businesses wholly different from that of the non-profit institution itself and that this is unfair to the businesses that are taxed.

It is quite possible that Congress might want to impose taxes on some of these non-profit organizations. But to oppose the collection of the necessary information on which the Treasury could base a recommendation is merely to raise issues that might otherwise remain dormant.

If the amendment were taken out of the bill at this time, it would only lead to an effort on the part of some committee of the House of Representatives to collect the information and then it would all be made public. It would appear that the plan of letting the Treasury compile the data and make its own statistical studies prevents any improper publicity with respect to individual unions, local or international, and postpones for a few years at least the concrete issue of whether any taxes should be levied.

Labor unions are making a mistake in opposing every measure that might possibly disclose information concerning their legitimate activities. They are unnecessarily raising doubts in Congress which will be intensified instead of diminished. Labor unions appear to be making

# German Organization Urges Troops to Sire Children in Norway

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—How German soldiers in Norway are spurred by a Nazi organization to sire "the most children possible with Norwegian women, irrespective of marriage" has been told by the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter, the OWI said last night.

The Swedish newspaper said the workings of the "Spring of Life Association" were outlined in a book, "For Teutonic Sword and Cradle" by Gen. Wilhelm Redies, Gestapo chief in Norway, of which 20 copies were printed.

2,610 "Cases" Handled. The basis of the plan and its functions—2,610 "cases" were said to

have been handled up to January 1, 1943—were explained in the book and quoted by the newspaper.

The Germans found in Norway a population not corresponding with the "Germanic Viking ideal they had read about in school." An "Anglo-Saxon parlor Bolshevik spirit" predominated, but the population was, nevertheless, Germanic, and education, especially the education of children and youth, should make the Norwegians a Nordic people, according to the German conception.

Therefore, German soldiers "were allowed only in special cases to marry Norwegian women, but it was expressly desirable that German soldiers produce the most children possible with Norwegian women, irrespective of marriage."

Pays All Maternity Expenses. The association stands all maternity expenses "with money printed by and requisitioned from the Bank of Norway," cares for mothers in luxurious homes taken from rich Norwegians and decides "whether the father will be allowed

to legitimize the child by marriage." The decisive factor concerning the soldier's right to marry a Norwegian woman "is not only her Nordic appearance, but also her own and her family's attitude and way of living."

The mother has no right to the child, even if the father has a wife in Germany. In such cases, the problem often is solved through the soldier's adopting the child into his own family.

Of the 2,610 instances mentioned, German paternity was recognized in 1,469, while only 139 Germans married the Norwegian mothers.

## Broadcasters Honored

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 15 (AP).—The government awarded the Heraldic Order of Christopher Columbus yesterday to Walter Lemmon, president of the Worldwide Broadcasting Foundation; Miles Trammel, president of NBC, and Eli (Buck) Canel, who has charge of NBC's Latin American programs.

# House Committee Backs McMurray in Contest

By the Associated Press.

A House Elections Committee agreed unanimously yesterday to recommend to the House dismissal of a contest brought by former Republican Representative Lewis D. Thill against the election of Representative McMurray, Democrat, to the Wisconsin fifth district congressional seat.

Chairman Peterson said the action, taken during a three-hour executive session, included appointment of a subcommittee to draw up a report on the case for consideration by the full committee before it reports to the House.

Mr. Peterson told a reporter the subcommittee report may be "somewhat critical" of Wisconsin election laws, adding that under that State's statutes there is no real limit on expenditures by "clubs" supporting a congressional candidate.

Mr. Thill charged that Mr. McMurray spent excessive amounts in the election campaign, with violations of State and Federal Corrupt Practices Acts, and that he accepted contributions from corporations. All his charges were denied by Mr. McMurray.

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# Haskin's Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Q. How much money was raised in the Third War Loan?—C. F.  
A. The Third War Loan drive ended with total sales of \$18,943,000,000, the largest single financial operation ever accomplished by any government in the world.

Q. How do men learn to train dogs for the blind?—J. E. R.

A. The usual practice is for the prospective trainer to be a blind man for a month; that is, to wear a mask over his eyes so that he may experience to the full the problems that have to be met. When actual work with the dog begins the learner must still act the part of a blind man even though the mask has been discarded. It takes about four years to train a trainer.

Q. Has a blue-eyed baby healthier eyes than a brown-eyed one?—E. L. H.

A. The Better Vision Institute says that to its knowledge there is no relationship between the color of eyes and the health of eyes. As far as color is concerned, all babies are born with blue eyes. These gradually change with age.

Q. Why is Kiev known as the Mother of Russian cities?—T. McL.

A. It was the ancient capital of Russia and a holy city.

Q. Are Mohammedans allowed to have more than one wife?—R. E. F.

A. Although the Mohammedan had by the law of the Koran the right to take four wives there were comparatively few households which availed themselves of this costly privilege. Since about 1910 monogamy has been accepted as the rule among the cultured class.

Q. How far from the sea is the port of Hamburg?—N. F.

A. The great German port lies 75 miles from the sea. The River Elbe has been deepened by dredging.

Q. Where was the Liberty Bell cast originally?—D. F.

A. The Liberty Bell was cast in the foundry of Mears and Stainback in Whitechapel, London. This firm claims to be the oldest existing business in the city, the first bells turned out bearing the date 1570.

Q. It has been said that Nero did not fiddle while Rome burned. Is it known what he did do at this time?—S. S. D.

A. According to Arthur Weigall, Nero stood one night during the fire on the roof of his pavilion beside his garden theater across the Tiber. Moved by the distant spectacle of the burning city he took his harp and began to sing a sort of dirge or lament for Rome, likening the disaster to the burning of Troy. His powerful voice, carried by the wind, came to the ears of the frenzied refugees on the outskirts of the garden, and they soon spread the story of the apparently callous behavior of their emperor.

Q. What is a rehabilitation center?—J. B. B.

A. The War Department says that there is a rehabilitation center in each of the nine Service Commands of the Army in the United States. They are military disciplinary centers for minor offenders. A person whose address is a rehabilitation center may be part of the permanent personnel on duty there or one of the persons under punishment there.

This paper puts at your disposal the service of an extensive organization in Washington to answer questions. This bureau cannot attempt to diagnose disease. A doctor should be called in all such cases. You have only to address The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C., and inclose stamp for return postage.

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### Recreation Officials Plan Busy Schedule Of Christmas Parties

The District Recreation Department today announced a Yuletide program of dances, carols, plays and special celebrations in Washington's recreation centers. Christmas parties will be held on all playgrounds for children of the community.

Scheduled for 8:15 o'clock tonight is a Washington Opera Guild performance of "Hansel and Gretel" at Roosevelt Center, followed by community singing. At Woodrow Wilson center there will be a community Christmas "Salute the Navy" dance at 8 o'clock. Entertainment will be provided by Volunteer Camp Shows. At Buchanan Center a carol-sing will be held at 7:30 tonight.

Tomorrow's programs include a repeat performance of "Hansel and Gretel" at 8:15 p.m., at Central Center, and at Francis Center, at 4 p.m., a children's party.

#### Teen-Age Dances.

Highlighting the celebrations on Friday will be Christmas teen-age dances and entertainments at the following centers: Langley and Powell at 8 p.m. and Jefferson, Taft, Buchanan and Anacostia at 8:30 p.m. Langley Center will feature music by the Elks Navy Band and a play by Langley students.

Gordon Junior High, in co-operation with the affiliated churches of Georgetown, will present a carol program at 8 p.m. Friday, with music by the Washington Gas Light Co. Employees' Band. A party for nursery children will be held at 2 p.m. at Rose Park Playground and a youths' formal Christmas dance at 8 p.m. at Francis Center.

On Saturday Taft Recreation Center has plans for a Christmas play, carols and orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m.

Stoddert Playground children will take their puppet show and gifts to Children's Hospital on Sunday.

Montgomery Playground will present a play, "Three Wise Men," and community sing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

#### December 22 Programs.

On December 22 the following events are scheduled: Christmas play at Kenilworth Recreation Center at 7:30 p.m., Smothers Playground Christmas pageant for children, 4:30 p.m., and party for youths and adults at 6:30 p.m.; Deanwood Playground, carol singing, 3:30 p.m., and Parkside Playground, pageant for small children, 3 p.m.

Palisades Fieldhouse will hold a dance at 8 p.m. December 23 and Garnett-Patterson Center program sponsored by the Northwest Central Civic Association at 8 p.m.

On December 27 at 8:30 p.m. a "Washington Welcomes You" party will be held at the Statler Hotel under the auspices of the All-State Society. Burrville Playground will hold a holiday party at 4 p.m. The American Legion will have a Christmas tree, with toys, for veterans' children at 7 p.m. at Garnett-Patterson Center.

### Town Club Assets To Be Auctioned

Assets of the Town Club boarding and rooming house, business in the 1800 block Massachusetts Avenue N.W., tenants of which were left without food or heat when the landlord filed a petition in bankruptcy, will be sold at public auction at 2 p.m. December 22 in front of the premises. The property was today by Samuel B. Block, receiver for Leon I. Maxson, landlord.

Mr. Block said the establishment, including all equipment and a new lease being negotiated, would be sold to the highest bidder.

Meanwhile, he added, only seven of the 65 tenants have moved to other quarters, even though tenants were informed by District Rent Administrator Robert Cogswell that the Washington Restaurant Association would assist those who desire to move immediately, in finding other accommodations.

Meals no longer are being served, pending change of ownership. Owners of the property stepped into the breach yesterday and supplied coal and fuel sufficient to heat the house for several days.

Mr. Maxson quit as landlord without notice to his tenants, according to complaints received at Mr. Cogswell's office. In his bankruptcy petition Mr. Maxson listed assets of \$1,030 and debts of \$19,893.22.

### Bolivian Senate Leader Will Arrive Today

Manuel Carrasco, president of the Bolivian Senate, was expected to arrive by air this afternoon for conferences with officials here over a contract between Metals Reserve Co. and the Bolivian government for purchase of Bolivian tin.

Senator Carrasco is on a mission for the Ministry of Economy of his country. He is one of the leading lawyers and journalists of Bolivia.

### Weather Report

District of Columbia—Fair, windy and very cold this afternoon; fair and cold with diminishing winds; lowest temperature 8 to 10 degrees above zero tonight; tomorrow fair with slowly rising temperature.

Virginia—Fair and cold, lowest temperature zero in northwest portion and 10 to 15 degrees interior east portion and 20 degrees on the coast tonight; tomorrow fair and continued cold.

Maryland—Fair and cold, lowest temperature zero in west portion and 10 and 15 degrees southeast portion tonight; tomorrow fair and continued cold.

River Report. Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear at Harpers Ferry, Potomac clear at Great Falls.

Tide Tables. (Furnished by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

The Sun and Moon. (Furnished by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date):

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FOUR GENERATIONS—Represented here are four generations. Joseph C. Hartley, who with Mrs. Hartley recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, is shown seated, holding his great-grandson, Warren Allen White. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. Hartley's granddaughter, Mrs. J. Edward White, Jr.; their son, Edgar R. C. Hartley and Mrs. Hartley. Mr. Hartley recently was honored by the Naval Lodge of Masons of which he has been a member for 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley live at 4012 Seventh street N.W. —Edmonston Studio Photo.

### Germans Experienced 'Harsh Trials' in 1943, Goebbels Admits

LONDON, Dec. 15—The Berlin radio today said Joseph Goebbels, told his propaganda chiefs yesterday: "It cannot be disputed that both the front and homeland were exposed to extremely harsh trials in the course of this year."

Acknowledging German sensitivity to the Allied nerve war, Goebbels issued new directives for 1944, and declared: "While the heroically fighting German soldiers are making void all enemy attempts to destroy us, the homeland proves worthy of them by putting up an admirable attitude to the brutal violence of the increased air terror and the nerve offensive conducted with it."

Determined to do utmost, Goebbels said the German people had sustained "wounds and scars during the past few months," but were determined to do their utmost and are prepared for final decisions.

Goebbels indicated a shift in the Nazi propaganda policy from its recent open gloom to an attitude of defiance, referring contemptuously to the "enemy's illusions" in hoping for the early downfall of Germany.

He said the Allies, "by the shortening of the German frontlines, hoped for a military, and in analogy to November 1918, also for a political collapse of the Germans. Now they have to put up with the failure of their plans and with Germany's unbroken military and economic power."

Expecting Second Front. "In Moscow, Cairo and Teheran," he continued, "Germany's enemies are trying to put up with the new situation."

"Empty communiques prove there is no other way out for them but to seek a decision by the desperate attempt of a second front in Europe, which will cost them immense casualties and about the outcome of which there can be no doubt after Dunkerque and Dieppe."

### Laborite in Commons Hits Allied Strategy

LONDON, Dec. 15—Laborite Aneurin Bevan, assailing Allied strategy in the Italian campaign, told the House of Commons today that "the greatest crisis the German high command has faced since the battle of Stalingrad is now over, and the Germans can transfer first-class troops from the Italian front to Russia."

Bevan cited Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's speech in Commons yesterday as a "masterpiece of ambiguity" and declared that when Prime Minister Churchill and Mr. Eden "engaged in world tours" they brought back "merely ambiguous sentences because we have not the necessary military successes to back up our diplomacy."

Aside from the victory in North Africa, Bevan charged, the British government's military handling of the war situation was one blunder after another.

### Steiner (Continued From First Page.)

editorial staff of the publication explained today. Several high school principals said meanwhile that they were planning to request through their superior, Dr. Holmes, that the Student Activities Committee of the Board of Education hear their views on the subject of the rule against unauthorized fraternities and sororities.

Organizations supervised by teachers are recognized by the board, but the principals feels that supervision properly lies with parents instead of with the school.

Several of them have said they wished schools could stop their attempt to control students' social activities and concentrate instead on improving the many extra-curricular activities officially offered students.

At the same time, dissatisfaction with the rule has been expressed by Dr. James A. Gannon, board member. He has said it ought to be more strictly enforced or abandoned. He has suggested the board is considering holding the revision of the policy.

### 500 New OPA Aides To Check Prices at Manufacturing Level

Price Administrator Chester Bowles yesterday announced he was hiring 500 new investigators who will be employed specially to seek out price violations at the manufacturing and wholesale levels and remove some of the inflationary pressure from retailers.

In this way, Mr. Bowles explained, he hoped to "nip price rises in the bud" before the increases can be passed along to retailers, and consumers. He told the Women's National Press Club that OPA had received many complaints from business groups that investigators could accomplish much more in checking inflation if they worked at manufacturing and wholesale levels.

The 500 additional field men, Mr. Bowles said, will be paid from a \$4,000,000 fund which OPA has accumulated as a result of cutbacks in administration expenses in Washington.

The price administrator added that OPA now has a staff of only 2,300 investigators or "three-fourths of a person for each county in the country." The task of the force is made more difficult since the investigators do not have the right to purchase evidence with which to prove their findings.

"So far as I can learn they are the only group of Federal investigators without this right," he added. A large part of OPA's present investigator staff must be used solely in checking ration violations and not aid in the fight to keep down prices. Those who are used strictly on price work are employed largely at the retail level.

### Vandegriff's Name Is Sent to Senate

Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegriff, who recently was named by the Navy to succeed Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb as Marine Corps commandant, was nominated for that office by President Roosevelt today.

At the same time the White House forwarded to the Senate the nomination of Marine Col. Merritt A. Edson to be a brigadier general.

Col. Edson, 46, whose home is at 2936 Bellevue terrace N.W., won the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross for his heroic leadership during the fighting on Guadalcanal in September, 1942.

For the same achievement he was decorated by the British Empire with its Distinguished Service Order. He also participated in the recent conquest of Tarawa.

Col. Edson, a native of Chester, Va., enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1917, and served in France during the World War. Later he was a member of the Nicaraguan expedition and was awarded the Navy Cross for heroic hand-to-hand fighting with Nicaraguan bandits.

The Edsons have two children, Merritt, Jr., 21, and Bobby, 11.

Gen. Vandegriff, also a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, lives at 1607 Forty-fourth street N.W. He was in command of American forces which made an initial landing on Guadalcanal in August, 1942. Gen. Vandegriff is a native of Charlottesville, Va.

### Miami News to Publish Nine-Column Paper

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—The Miami Daily News will appear, beginning next Monday with the column on the page instead of the customary eight.

Calling the ninth column a "revolutionary innovation in the newspaper field," the News said in a front-page announcement that change will insure readers "that their diet of news, editorial and display advertising material will not be reduced as the fresh 10 per cent cut in newspaper quotas goes into effect on the first day of the new year."

"Because of certain mechanical factors involved in the setting of type in narrower columns," the announcement continued, "it will be possible to provide 198 column inches of reading matter in each nine-column page as contrasted with 176 inches in the present eight-column page. This represents a gain in space of more than 10 per cent required to offset the impending reduction in the allotment of newspaper."

### Plane Building Nears 9,000 Monthly Output; Peak Due in Spring

By JAMES Y. NEWTON.

American plane production will reach a numerical peak late next spring and level off at slightly less than 10,000 aircraft a month, informed officials said today. Aircraft production will reach 9,000 this month, barring an unexpected setback at Christmas.

The prediction was made shortly after Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board announced that overall munitions output in November registered a satisfactory gain of 3 per cent over October. A new record was reached last month despite a sharp cut-back in small arms ammunition, which caused a drop of 13 per cent in that category.

A total of 8,789 planes were made last month, 427 more than in October.

Program Expanded. The 1944 plane production program, while calling for a comparatively small monthly increase in number, will be approximately 75 per cent greater than the 1943 program when measured by airframe weight or dollar value. Officials say "numbers no longer mean much" since next year's schedule calls for many more giant bombers and huge transport planes.

Bomber production next year will increase in number despite curtailment in manufacture of light and medium bombers and the accent on the four-engine giants. Officials say plane plants could produce nearly unlimited numbers of aircraft if strategy called for concentration on fighters and the smaller types.

An impressive increase, more than 50 per cent by weight, is scheduled for next year in cargo planes. A majority of the 1944 transports will be the large Curtiss Commando and Douglas four-engine DC-4 type. A few will be the new B-24 stainless steel type, the only American cargo plane designed especially to carry freight. The Navy, an official said, is considering letting contracts for a small number of the Martin Mars, the huge flying boat which recently flew nonstop to South America.

Cargo plane production next year will reach 800 a month, it was said. Transport planes are expected to play an increasingly important role in the Pacific warfare, where great distances must be spanned in a hurry.

An impressive feature of next year's plane program is the inclusion of a very small proportion of trainer craft. Two years ago trainers comprised nearly 50 per cent of our plane output numerically. Next year trainers will be only a fraction of that.

In the latest WPB production report these advances were noted: Aircraft, communication and electronic equipment, 6 per cent; shipbuilding, 4 per cent; guns, 3 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, 1 per cent.

Among the increases in individual items were: Aerial bombs, 11 per cent; small arms, 8 per cent; artillery, 1 per cent; self-propelled artillery carriages, 14 per cent.

War construction declined 8 per cent, reflecting a continuing trend.

### House Probers Rap Labor And Officials at Brewster

The House Naval Affairs Subcommittee which investigated the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. sharply criticizing labor and management for production failures, but recommending continuance of the company's naval plane contracts.

The committee said it had not closed its inquiry, but intends to continue surveillance of the situation so long as Brewster has uncompleted Navy contracts.

The report called for "immediate steps" by selective service officials to review the deferment of Brewster employees.

Simultaneously, it called on "all appropriate agencies" of the Government, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Criminal Division of the Justice Department and the Office of Naval Intelligence, to take "such action as may be appropriate" on evidence contained in the record of the committee's proceedings indicating the commission of fraud, sabotage and other criminal offenses.

### U. S. S. Van Valkenburgh To Be Launched Sunday

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 15.—The destroyer U. S. S. Van Valkenburgh, named for the captain of a battleship who was killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor, will be launched Sunday at the Gulf Shipbuilding Corp. yard here.

The ship is named for Capt. Franklin Van Valkenburgh, commanding officer of the Arizona, which was sunk in the Japanese attack. His widow, Mrs. Marguerite Van Valkenburgh of Mobile, will sponsor the warship.

Capt. Van Valkenburgh, a native of Minneapolis, was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor "for conspicuous devotion to duty, extraordinary courage and complete disregard of his own life."

### No Secret Pacts Made At Talks, Eden Says

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that no secret engagements or treaties were made at either the Teheran or Cairo conferences and declared "our Russian Allies attach the greatest importance to American and British long-range bombing of Hitler's Europe."

Mr. Eden said the aerial offensive against Germany "has a very high priority in our plans for the coming year."

He dropped a blunt hint that major Allied operations may be imminent, declaring: "Military plans which we laid down at Teheran call for our Allied resources in every respect."

"The will be no margin, and it is going to take all our energies to fulfill demands which will be made upon us in the very near future."

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### Poll Shows House Unit Will Vote Funds for Vast UNRRA Program

By The Associated Press.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee undoubtedly will recommend that Congress endorse and underwrite this country's financial participation in the vast United Nations program for relief and rehabilitation of war-devastated areas.

That conclusion is based on a poll of the committee's membership, which showed overwhelming belief, among Republicans and Democrats, that the United States must work with its war partners to aid victims of oppression.

The survey shows a clear majority in favor of a pending measure to create the legislative machinery for this country's part in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and of the objectives decided on at a recent meeting of UNRRA in Atlantic City.

Of the 24 committee members 16 definitely expressed approval of UNRRA's program. Two had not decided and six were not reached. The following statements were typical of the comment:

Representative Wadsworth, Republican, of New York: "The impression among committee members so far has been very good. The majority of the people believe this work has to be done and that UNRRA provides a businesslike method for doing it."

Representative Richards, Democrat, of South Carolina: "I am in favor of the proposal, but I am a little concerned over the possibility that there will be overlapping relief agencies."

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson continued his outline of UNRRA's organization and proposed work before the committee today.

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### Honolulu Woman Files First Derby Nomination

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The first nomination for the 1944 running of the Kentucky Derby next

May 6 was received today from Miss Ruth W. Collins of Honolulu. Col. Matt J. Witt, director of the Churchill Downs classic, announced receipt of Miss Collins' subscription for Kope Kona today.

He added that her hopeful and four other horses are on the first leg of their 4,863-mile journey and are expected to reach the Downs about January 1.

The early entry came as a surprise, since nomination blanks are not printed until late in January, and the deadline usually is in February.

The most recent entry received so early was that of Alsab, who finished second to Shut Out in 1942.

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## Langer Says Army Is Evasive on Third Patton Incident

By the Associated Press.  
Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota today described a report by Secretary of War Stimson on an incident in which Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. berated a soldier for not wearing his leggings as "just as evasive as the War Department's original cover-up" of a previously reported cuffing case.

In a formal statement Senator Langer said he hoped the Senate Military Affairs Committee would ask Mr. Stimson these specific questions: "When Gen. Patton berated the soldier with swollen ankles whose leggings were off, did he pull out his revolver? Is it true that eight soldiers near the soldier slipped the safety catches on their rifles because Patton was so abusive toward the soldier? Is it customary for general officers to carry revolvers, whether pearl-handled or not?"

Gen. Patton, who customarily carries pearl-handled revolvers, has been known by the nicknames "Blood and Guts" and Senator Langer said in his statement the War Department should be asked: "Is it true, as letters from soldiers indicate, that the opinion of Patton in the Army now is that troops refer to him as 'our God. His name is Patton'?"

In his recent report on the Patton matter, Mr. Stimson said the incidents involving the general had not affected his standing as a tactical leader, and that his men "would again be willing to follow (him) into battle."

Senator Langer stated, in connection with this report: "If the War Department continues to be evasive, it is up to the Senate to see that the public gets the truth, not a continuation of semi-denials and the denunciation of newspapermen who try to give us the truth."

## French Purge Board Extends Its Scope

By the Associated Press.  
ALGIERS, December 15.—Coinciding with the deadline for filing complaints against suspected Vichyites, the French Purge Commission today enlarged the scope of its inquiries and its discretion in recommending action.

A new decree gave the commission, attached to the Commissariat of Justice of the French National Committee, jurisdiction over docu-mentary writers and persons in the newspaper, radio, motion picture and magazine publishing profession as well as elected or appointed officials and military officers.

Besides recommending the filing of formal criminal charges, internment or restricted residence, the commission may also propose the replacement, discharge without pension or the prohibition against further practice of a profession by Vichyites.

Gen. Georges Catroux, French commissioner of state, left by plane meanwhile for Beirut to resume his talks with Lebanese and Syrian leaders on a possible increase of self-government in the two French-mandated territories.

## Edwin B. Cowell Dies; Retired Accountant

Edwin B. Cowell, 70, retired accountant, died yesterday at a Takoma Park (D. C.) convalescent home to which he had been taken approximately three months ago after suffering a heart ailment at Annapolis, where he lived.

He was the father of Richard N. Cowell, a former copyreader of the Evening Star and now Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Besides his son, Mr. Cowell also is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Donnell of Springfield, Mo., and several brothers and one sister.

A native of Springfield, Mr. Cowell came here 10 years ago from Houston, Tex. A regiment mass will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Church of the Nativity, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## Finland Pays \$233,915 On Debt to United States

By the Associated Press.  
FINLAND yesterday paid the United States \$233,915.06 as another installment on money borrowed from this country after the World War. The payment represented \$84,000 in principal, a semiannual interest payment of \$136,220 on the outstanding aggregate debt of approximately \$9,000,000 and \$13,695.06 due on the payment which was postponed by Congress on June 12, 1941.

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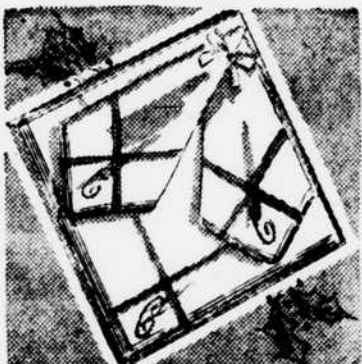
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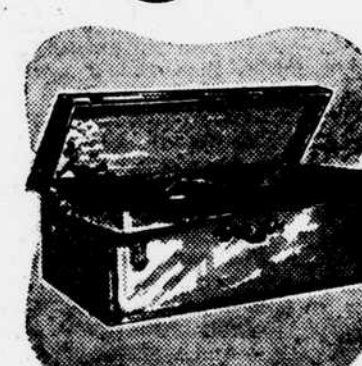
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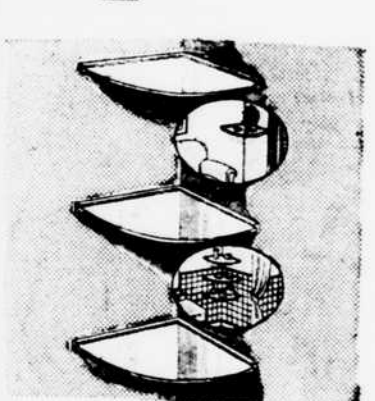


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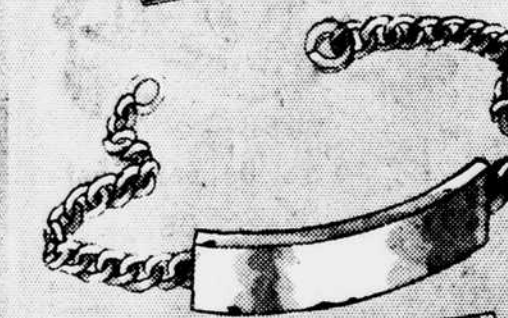
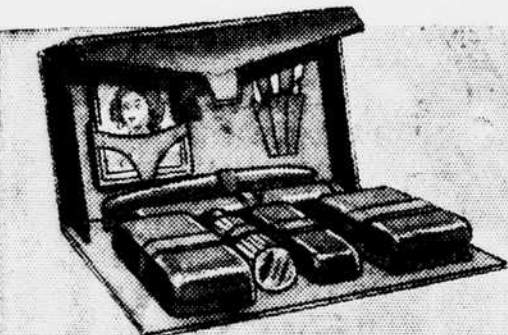
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# Readers Clearing House

## DESSERT SUGGESTIONS: FILE SYSTEM; ROASTS.

(Thanks to Mrs. N. B., Washington.)  
For the reader who requested everyday desserts and bemoaned the fact that chocolate pudding is no longer available, she can easily make her own. Cocoa is scarce, but a little goes a long way in a cornstarch pudding. The general measurements are 3 tablespoons cornstarch to 2 cups milk. (For desserts I keep a covered jar in the refrigerator for "milk scraps," such as any of the baby's formula left and more recently rinsings from the family milk bottle. It reads that rinsing is all the British housewives allow themselves for cereal, leaving the milk for the children and family cooking.)

Another good dessert is the old standby for a dessert combining peanut butter and apples. I'll be glad to send it along, as well as some of my steamed puddings. My family is great for desserts, so my file bulges! Incidentally I have found that a big scrapbook is the most convenient way for me to keep recipes. I have a folder in front of the book in which I keep my recipes until I can try them, and when I'm sure they will be wanted at some time I paste them in and pencil my own personal notes about them.

Mrs. L. K. E. asked about roasting meat for two—maybe she would like to try it my way. I buy a small chuck steak, about 2 or 2½ pounds, and prepare it like a Swiss steak, and then about 15 minutes before serving I take it out of the gravy and put it in the oven to brown on both sides. It is tender and economical and very tasty.

Add another vote of thanks to the Clearing House for its interest and timeliness!

(Editor's Note—Thanks to Mrs. N. C. for sending recipe for ice cream cones, which was similar to one already published.)

ALUMINUM UTENSILS.  
(Requested by Mrs. L. S. B., Silver Spring.)

I wonder if any of your readers could tell me the proper way to use aluminum cooking utensils? I'll call help to a complete set, frying pan, roaster and three vegetable pans but have had no luck in using them.

CHEESE CAKE.  
(Thanks to Mrs. L. E. B., Washington.)

This cheese cake recipe may be the one Mrs. J. P. F., Vienna, Va., would like to have:

Twenty-three slices zwieback, ½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cake flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 eggs, 1 cup coffee cream, 1½ pounds cottage cheese.

Roll zwieback into fine crumbs, add melted butter and one-half cup sugar; mix thoroughly. Put into a 9-inch spring-form pan, saving three-quarters cup for the top, and press down firmly on the bottom and sides. Mix the other half cup sugar with the flour, salt, sieved cottage cheese, vanilla and egg yolks; mix thoroughly. Add cream and beat again. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, turn mixture into zwieback crust and sprinkle top with remainder of crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees) for about one hour, or until center is set.

PEANUT BUTTER BREAD;  
RICE CHEESE PUFF.  
(Thanks to Mrs. E. O. B., Washington.)

Peanut butter bread—2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tea-

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Please do not be impatient if it takes a few days for your request or suggestion to appear. The great number of letters being received, together with space restrictions, make it impossible to keep up with the daily mail. For the same reasons, duplicate or similar recipes cannot be printed.

Betsy Caswell.

spoon salt, ½ cup sugar (white), ½ cup peanut butter, 1 cup milk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Add milk to peanut butter, blend well and add to dry ingredients, beat thoroughly. Bake in greased loaf pan in slow oven 45 to 50 minutes. This is best when a day old. It makes delicious sandwiches cut in thin slices and filled with either cream cheese or lettuce and mayonnaise.

Rice cheese puffs—Make a sauce of 3 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour and ¼ cup milk. Stir in ½ cup aged cheese and 2 cups hot boiled rice. Season. Fold in 4 eggs beaten stiff, then the whites beaten stiff. Bake in greased casserole 50 minutes in moderate oven.

COOKIES USING EGG WHITES.  
(Requested by Mrs. E. P., Washington.)

Could you kindly send me a recipe in which a great deal of whites of eggs is being used, as I have quite an accumulation of same? Preferably for cookies.

QUICK MAYONNAISE.  
(Thanks to Mrs. G. V. S., Fort Myer.)

Mayonnaise made in four minutes and never curdles: Put one whole egg in a bowl, add half teaspoon salt, quarter teaspoon pepper, same of paprika, ½ teaspoon mustard (dry) and one teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice.

Measure out 1½ cups salad oil, any kind, and then pour slowly at first and then quite fast while beating quickly with a rotary beater. As it thickens, add more oil until it is the right consistency. Add more seasoning to taste. The oil can be poured fast enough so that the whole process takes only about 4 minutes by the clock. Keep in icebox in tightly covered jar, as it will turn in an open container.

enjoy the Clearing House immensely and could not bear your readers to have to go through the old-fashioned, laborious process of making mayonnaise when I have used the above method for years.

(Editor's Note: Thanks also to Mrs. E. L. H. for her recipe for mayonnaise which we are unable to print because of lack of space.)

NIPPY CHEESE SANDWICH FILLING.  
(Thanks to Mrs. R. L. H., Washington.)

Here is a recipe for another use for dried beef. It came over one of the local radio stations several years ago, and I find it extremely delicious:

Two cups strained canned tomatoes (juice and pulp), 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, 2½ cups (½ pound) grated American cheese, ¼ cup (½ pound) ground or finely chopped dried beef, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Place tomatoes and tapioca in double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapioca, pepper and mustard. Add gradually to tomatoes and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cheese and dried beef until melted. Remove from boiling water. Add dried beef and Worcestershire sauce and blend. Cool. Mixture thickens as it cooks. Makes 2½ cups filling. Keep covered in refrigerator.

HICKORY NUT CAKE.  
(Requested by R. C. R., Washington.)

I enjoy the Readers' Clearing House so much. Can any of the readers give me a recipe for hickory nut cake? My mother used to make it when I was a child in Indiana. Now I have some hickory nuts and want to make one for Christmas, but cannot find a recipe for one.

CLEANING SILVER.  
(Thanks to Mr. L. H. G., Washington.)

One teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon table salt, add to 1 gallon of water in an aluminum container. Bring to a boil and place silverware in mixture. Silver must touch the aluminum. (This sets up a chemical reaction.) Remove silver and rinse in clear, hot water and dry.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE.  
(Thanks to Mrs. E. R. S., Washington.)

A "Fanny Farmer" recipe I have used for 17 years, and it never fails: Two cups white sugar ½ cup milk, 4 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few grains of salt. Put sugar and milk in saucepan, bring to boiling point and let boil until soft ball forms when tried in cold water. Remove from heat, add remaining ingredients and beat until creamy. Turn into greased pan to cool. Cut in squares.

(Thanks to Mrs. A. T. F., Chevy Chase.)

In reply to Mrs. F. H. of Takoma Park, I am sending a recipe for peanut butter fudge: Two cups granulated sugar, ¼ cup milk. Boil until it forms a ball in water, then add a small jar of peanut butter, also a small jar of marshmallow fluff, piece of butter and pinch of salt. Beat very well until creamy. Use an 8x11-inch pan. This is really delicious.

(Thanks to Mrs. M. E. L., Takoma Park, Md.)

Two cups powdered sugar, ¼ cup milk, 2 heaping tablespoons peanut butter, pinch of salt. Mix ingredients and place over flame. When it begins to boil vigorously, cook five minutes or to firm ball stage. Beat, pour in buttered pan and cut in squares.

This is a quick candy that may be

whipped up at the last minute when Christmas sweets run low. It is very wholesome and quite economical. I think our good friend, Mr. J. W. C., will approve of it highly. I hope he will write in his opinion of it.

(Editor's Note—Thanks, too, to Mrs. L. A. E. C. D., Mrs. M. G. and Mrs. M. E. Y., Washington, and Mrs. P. C. McC., Kensington, for their judge recipes, which we cannot print at this time due to lack of space.)

REMOVING WAX.  
(Requested by Mrs. M. G. T., Greenbelt.)

Will some one tell me how to remove paste wax from both asphalt tile and wood floors? I wish to put on a coat of floor finish, but first I must remove all traces of the wax.

CANDIED PINEAPPLE.  
(Thanks to Mrs. W. L. O'D., Washington.)

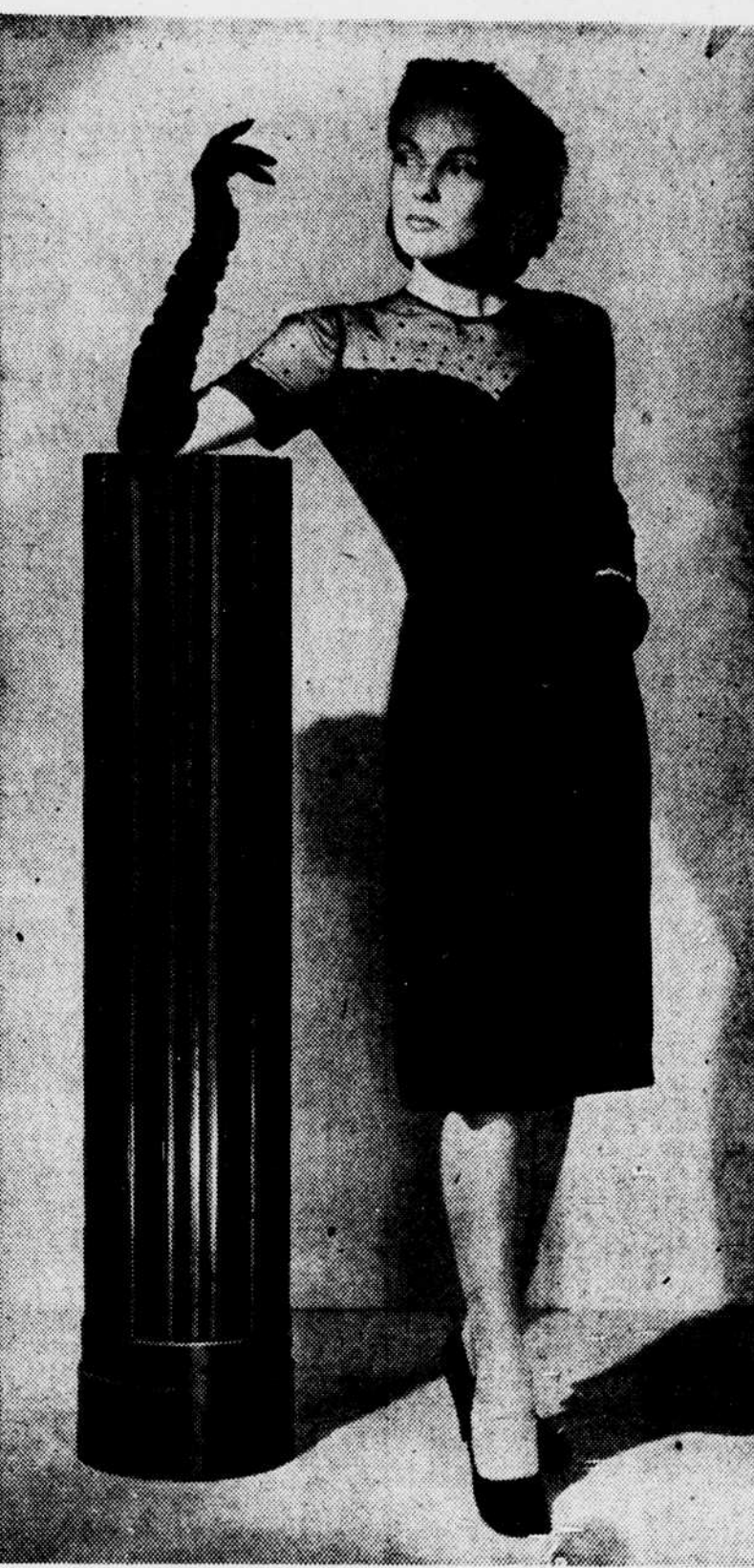
Each Christmas season I again thank Holland's Magazine for a recipe for candied pineapple published five years ago.

Arrange slices of canned pineapple on a platter. Sprinkle generously with sugar and set in an "out-of-the-way" place, but not in the refrigerator. Sprinkle again each 24 hours until it will not absorb any more. Takes about 10 days. I shortened the time by putting sugar under the slices as well.

HAWAIIAN CORNUCOPIAS.  
(Thanks to Mrs. L. P. F., Greenbelt.)

The Readers' Clearing House is certainly proving itself! This morning I wished to make a simple plain cake for my family. I began juggling recipes against my supply of sugar and shortening and finally I thought of my file of clippings from the Clearing House. If the cake is half as good as the delicious aroma that wafts from the oven, I'm sure we will be overjoyed with the result.

Here is my recipe for "Hawaiian Cornucopias": Sift together 1 cup flour and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Cream ½ cup shortening; beat in ½ cup sugar, 1 egg and 1 cup honey. Stir in flour. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 3 inches apart. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool 1 minute. Shape like cones. Makes 36. These are delicious filled with crushed pineapple.



Black, bare and beautiful is the three-way charm of this short dinner dress. Made of black crepe with fluttering front-draped skirt, with a sequin-edged yoke of sheer black net that allows shoulders to gleam provocatively.

# 'Round About the House

By Margaret Nowell

into the warm soapsuds, wring out, dip in the paint cleaner and wash an area about 2 feet in diameter. With another cloth dipped in clear water wipe over this area and dry immediately. Then go on to the next. A scrub brush may be in order on the badly soiled areas. There is no possible way of sliding over this job to save time. It takes time and elbow grease, but once the area is clean, and if you have good paint, there will be no streaks and you will be perfectly satisfied with the results.

I have a large sofa with removable cushions on the seat. I have had it less than a year and the springs in the cushions seem to be working their way through the upholstery and all the filling seems to have disappeared. Is this the usual life of a spring cushion, or have I been nicely "hooked" on my purchase?

Answer—A good spring cushion should have lasted much longer than this. It is possible, if you made your purchase within the consistency of vanishing cream, easy on the hands and the paint and really does the job. Use large, "cushiony" cloths (torn-up bath towels are fine). Dip it

drained of all color I would suggest colored paper covers. With a wise choice of colors, the library will look more attractive, both to read and to look at, making new paper covers will take no more time than cleaning bindings. I know of no paint that will not make the books stick together in the cases. Decorators often use paper covers for a whole library to tie it in with the color scheme. Nicest part of it all is that they may be changed readily, when soiled, or when you change the color scheme.

I have just come back to Washington to live permanently and have had bookcases built into my living room, to house several hundred books, which I love, and which have been in storage. The whole room was planned with the idea that the books would be the important part of the decoration. On unpacking the books I find that the bindings look faded and soiled. It may be that I had forgotten how shoddy they looked, but I think dampness and dust has contributed to their condition, though they have not molded. Is there any paint or cleaner that I could use to make these an interesting part of my decorating scheme?—G. S.

Answer—Art gum eraser will help to clean off soil, on the usual binding. There are fine leather restorers which will bring the life back to good leather bindings. For the ones which seemed

## Dorothy Dix Says:

Are you rearing your boy to be a spender? Are you teaching your girl to be a waster? Are you bringing up your children to throw money away and to think that the only use for a dollar is to blow it in as quickly as possible? Are you inculcating in your children no idea of economy, no habits of thrift?

If you are, you are blighting their futures. You are bringing up a man who will be poor and in debt to the end of his days. He will be one of those men who, with plenty of ability and energy, never get anywhere, and who at last get discouraged and qualify as members of the Down-and-Out Club. You are raising a child who will go into his husband's nose to the grindstone as he lives and who will bar his way to success by her mountains of bills.

The greatest fault in the American character is extravagance, and instead of trying to eradicate it in the children, the average father and mother cultivate it. Go into any house that you will, and you will be shocked at the way the children are taught to waste money.

All day long there is a never-ending appeal from Johnny and Mamie and Susie for nickels and dimes for the movies, or candy, or chewing gum that the parents grant. "We don't want our youngsters to be burdened when they are little with having to always be thinking about how far a dollar will go, as we do. They will have to worry about money soon enough," say these parents in self-excuse for their folly.

They ignore the fact that if you teach children in their cradle to save their pennies they will not have to worry over the lack of a dollar when they are grown, for nothing is truer than if we take care of our money when we are young, our money will take care of us when we are old.

The boy who grows up with the belief that money is only made to spend is foredoomed to poverty and failure. No matter how much he makes, it all goes for nothing. He can never take advantage of opportunities that come his way, because opportunity has to be backed by a bank account. If he gets sick or loses his job, he becomes a burden on other people. In his old age he is dependent on the charity of others, and when he comes to die he has nothing to show for his life-work. All because he never learned to save when he was young.

No wife is more of a curse to her husband than is the woman who is wasteful and extravagant. She makes of her husband a slave who is sold into bondage to milliners and dressmakers and grocers and butchers and, no matter how he strives, he can make no headway against her spending.

So many of these catastrophes could be prevented if parents would only teach their children habits of thrift when they are little. Nor is this as difficult a thing as it seems. Foolish spending is simply a bad habit, and it is just as easy to get children interested in saving nickels as it is in throwing them away, and to make them feel that one of the most exciting things in the world is to watch a bank account grow.

# Bedside Manner Gifts

By Evelyn Hayes

As we lie propped among the pillows while the flu germs fight their winter offensive along our back and respiratory tract, we are reminded that most of us spend more time in bed than we realize. Statisticians will, in fact, tell you that you spend a third of your life in bed, although we suspect that the "you" in question is a statistician's dream girl who does as she's told and gets her eight hours' sleep every night.

Be that as it may, we'll go along with the slide rule boys to the point of admitting that we spend a good part of our lives in our downy couch. Furthermore, faced with a fuelless winter, many a woman has said that she plans to do most of her reading and writing in the next few months cozily among the pillows. Thus, worrying about your Christmas shopping problems (and this is almost the last worrying we're going to do on that problem because we believe in shopping early!)—it occurred to us that you could surprise and please almost any lady on your list by sending her something to beautify her bedside manner.

Take sheets, for instance. Show us the woman who wouldn't love you these days for the gift of even one lovely percale sheet. Laundries being what they are, even the best-stocked linen closet holds torn and tattered bed linen. If she is on your "super" list, you'll monogram the sheet—or sheets. That is truly the Loving Touch.

If she hasn't a comforter, surprise her with one—in satin in a color that goes with her boudoir decor. And for a de luxe extra, make her a baby pillow to match. She'll thank you for it countless times when she needs a pretty prop for her elbow or back.

She'd never expect you to know that she'd love a bedjacket, but you can take our word for it. To our warped way of thinking it is almost impossible to live without a bedjacket. Ease—that can you slip on your shoulders when you sit half-up, half-down wishing the little bacteria would take their setting-up exercises anywhere but in your throbbing head? What's more—flu or no—a pretty jacket is useful as a reading or combing jacket. But be sure you give one with plenty of glamour-making details. Warmth is a good by-product—but it's the whimsicalness that really counts!

Along the same pretty-making lines, an unusual little gift—and one any girl would appreciate—would be a box of hairbows in assorted bou-

doir colors. Especially good for brides who like to dress up for breakfast and mama-to-be who will primp among the hospital pillows. One girl we know always keeps an assortment of bows and flowers in the drawer of her night table and makes a very fetching picture behind a breakfast tray with hairbow matching her nightgown.

For the gal who likes beautiful and delicate things, satin pillow-cases are a good idea—and one that even you and our crowd will whip up. In the color of her boudoir decor, they have an aura of opulence that does much for a girl's morale. Another gift that would rate a two-star "thank you" from any girl on your list is a rayon crepe blanket cover lavish with lace—or with delicate piping and applique of satin. Far from being the luxury kind of thing, a blanket cover is actually very practical in that it protects your precious wool blankets, and should a girl have to spend a couple of days in bed, its pretty color and lush look probably do more to build her up than any pills the medico can produce (but don't tell him we said so).

Even that most dreadful problem, the Woman Who Has Everything, can be coped with if you give her a pair of satin booties to wear in bed. You know full well that one thing she probably doesn't have these days is plenty of heat—and so she'd welcome a pretty pair of toe toasters. If her boiling point is especially high, she'd thank you for a satin cover for her hot bottle. No longer a sign of age, many a hot bottle has come out of hiding this winter.

If she's a Saturday child who works for a living, she probably is secretly hankering for a breakfast tray so she can be a pampered darling one day in the week—even if she has to pamper herself by cooking her own breakfast and popping back into bed. If you don't want to spend too much on this, you can take a big price tag by buying a plain tray and trimming it with pretty floral decals.

One of the cutest bedside gifts is a note pad for her night table to jot down notes. Cover it with quilted taffeta and no one would suspect its practical purposes—except the recipient who would thank you time and again when she won't have to jump up to jot down random thoughts. And speaking of random thoughts—remember that any gift tied with a corsage of War Stamps is twice as pretty.

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# Choral Society Presents History-Making Oratorio

By ALICE EVERSMAN.

Considering the general popularity of Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," it is strange that it has not been given here in many years. Its presentation last night by the Washington Choral Society at Constitution Hall was a history-making event and Louis Potter, conductor, deserves special credit for giving it a hearing. For this occasion the Choral Society moved to the larger concert hall and engaged soloists of note and the public certified its support of the group, which has won an enviable reputation through a number of excellent performances by filling the house.

The 150 members of the Choral Society were augmented by a chorus of nearly as many from the junior and senior high schools who assisted through the courtesy of Dr. Edwin N. C. Barnes. These children and young people were trained by the teachers at their respective schools and had only two rehearsals with the experienced singers. They won special applause for their part in the choruses "Hail, Judea, happy land," "See the conquering hero come" and the final "Rejoice, O Judah," all which they sang without music.

The story of "Judas Maccabaeus" gave Handel every opportunity to draw on his powers of dramatic delineation and the oratorio has something of the operatic element in its spirited style. The many arias rival each other in their emotional intensity while the choruses, melodic and imbued with deep feeling, form tremendous climaxes. There is movement and color of an extraordinary degree in this work which was written when the composer's blindness had reached its worst stage. So completely in accord are the text and music in gripping descriptiveness and so clearly portrayed are the faltering of the people and the courage of their leaders, that the oratorio could well be given with action.

While the choruses are numerous and thrilling the soloists have notable arias which were excellently sung by Marie Wilkins, soprano, and Mary Van Kirk, contralto, both of the Metropolitan Opera, and Corp. Glenn Darwin, baritone, appearing by courtesy of the Army Air Force and, before entering the service, also at the Met. Joseph Victor Laderoute, tenor, of the Philadelphia Opera, was taken ill at the last minute and his place filled by Edward Kane, who created a deep impression with his singing of the well-known "Sound an Alarm."

Mr. Kane's voice is capable of both lyric and dramatic expression, its fine, resonant quality so well schooled as to lend itself to every demand. His singing of the aria was the climax of several which he delivered with spirited effect. The role of an Israelitish woman, in which Miss Wilkins was heard, is

not sufficiently suited to the light, pure timbre of her voice to demonstrate all its possibilities. Her performance was musically finished but one suspected another style would reveal the greater capabilities that aroused such enthusiasm at her Metropolitan debut.

In the short portions assigned to a deeper voiced Israelitish woman and as a priest, Miss Van Kirk had less to do than the other soloists but her powerful, richly toned voice resounded through the hall with ease. Corp. Darwin's singing of the several arias, and of "Arm, arm, ye brave" in particular, was polished in every detail and this popular and splendid artist made the part of Simon outstanding.

The chorus surpassed its other

performances in the quality of its tone, its flexibility and dramatic effects. The deep feeling of the opening chorus, "Mourn, ye afflicted children," the stirring "Lead on" and the great "Falls is the foe," required a versatility that the members were fully equal to. Mr. Potter had worked out the interpretive effects to the finest point and the chorus answered faithfully to his indications. An orchestra of about 40 musicians with J. Russell McKeever accompanying, and excellently trained by Mr. Potter gave a brilliant reading of the score.

### Dr. Kebler Talks on Rabies At Columbia Heights Forum

Dr. Lyman F. Kebler, senior delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, told the Citizens' Forum of Columbia Heights last night that if all dogs were quarantined for a period of six months, rabies contracted from that, the

main source, would be eliminated. Sparrel A. Wood, chairman of the committee on housing, after leading a discussion on the Federal housing situation, recommended that the forum wait until the January meeting to take action when additional information will be presented.

Christmas was the theme of a program under the direction of W. J. Oates; it included group singing of carols with orchestration, and soprano solos by Mrs. Helene Gish-Myers accompanied by Miss Marietta Vogel. John Dassoulas and Mrs. Clarence Bruce also participated in the program.

### Clay D. Slinker Dies; Business Educator

By The Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Clay D. Slinker, 79, past president of the National Council of Business Education and for 49 years director of commercial education in the Des

Moines public schools, died yesterday.

Mr. Slinker was a United States delegate to the international congress for Business Education at Amsterdam, Holland, in 1929. He was a 32d degree Mason and, a native of Logan County, Ill.

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## Mme. Curie's Dramatic Story, Like Her Work, Took Patience

By JAY CARMODY.

Mme. Marie Curie's enormously painstaking, almost lifetime job of separating radium from the pitchblende in which nature had so deeply hidden it is one of the great epics of modern science. It has just this year been reduced to the dimensions of a dramatic motion picture—one which has aroused enthusiasm in the most critical circles, although it remains to be released.

In the writing of that picture, the separation of the drama from the endless, unrewarding, undramatic routine of research, Paul M. Rameau may have achieved one of the epics of screen literature. Mr. Rameau, a man of medium stature, an extraordinary keenness, and a patient modesty does not discuss it in terms of an epochal achievement. If it turns out that way, no one will be more pleased, but to him, it was a writing job of such difficulty that every one concerned was willing to abandon the most any time within the year it was "in work." But if Mme. Curie did not quit in the face of her own and her husband's endless years of disappointment, MGM's production and writing people felt they could not do so either.

"We simply could not quit," Mr. Rameau told this department at luncheon. "It was the most amazing instance of the subject dominating a group trying to write it that I've ever known. We knew always that it was a superb piece of drama that Mme. Curie had lived and the more we tried and failed to reduce it to a story, the more we realized we had to keep on trying. The Curie's great patience, finally so nobly rewarded, made our little patience seem incredibly petty. No matter what the state of our mind, we had to maintain the struggle, but don't think we were not tempted many times to give up."

It was not until Sidney Franklin, who produced the picture; Mr. Rameau, its author, and Paul Osborn, its collaborator, when they are different professions. But Dr. Langer had the patience as a physicist that Mme. Curie had—and that we didn't. Gradually, his scientific interest in the problem and his determination gave us a new interest and determination. It took months thereafter, Mr. Rameau admits, to work out the problem, but as they began to understand each other, the physicist and the dramatist, they grew closer and closer to a solution.

"We finally separated the drama from the stern laboratory routine just as the Curie's, much more importantly, had separated radium from the elements which hid it. "It is for audiences, of course, to say how well we did it, but we were satisfied that we had done the best we could," says Mr. Rameau. "And even now we are rather proud that we stuck to it in spite

### Where and When

Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing Stage.

National—"Cox and Box" and "Pirates of Penzance": 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Catholic University—"Rip Van Winkle": 8:30 p.m.  
Capitol—"Happy Land": 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:05 p.m. Stage shows: 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:20 p.m.  
Columbia—"Girl Crazy": 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30 p.m.  
Earle—"In Old Oklahoma": 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. Stage shows: 1:05, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:05 p.m.  
Keith's—"Crazy House": 11:25 a.m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:50 and 9:55 p.m.  
Little—"Jeannie": 11 a.m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p.m.  
Metropolitan—"Old Acquaintance": 10:45 a.m., 12:50, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p.m.  
Palace—"Guadalcanal Diary": 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20 and 9:45 p.m.  
Pix—"Son of Dracula": 2, 4:45, 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.  
Trans-Lux—"News and shorts": Continuous from 10 a.m.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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major general's daughter Mabel, appeared in the frequent musical numbers which the composers happily assigned to her role. It is enough to hear Gilbert and Sullivan sung by merely adequate voices; it is something indescribably thrilling to hear it done by a soprano with the colorful quality of Miss Roche.

Allen Stewart as the handsome apprentice to the pirates, Florenz Ames as the major general, Robert Pickin as the police sergeant, Robert Eckles as the pirate king, Catherine Judah as Ruth, the practical maid-of-all-work, and the chorus of maidens performed, one and all, with the zest that is expected in G. S. projects.

The Messrs. Stewart, Ames and Eckles also doubled in the farcical "Cox and Box," a pleasant complement to the more elaborate "Pirates." N. A. K.

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### So It's the Army Wives Who Cause The Trouble

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN.  
HOLLYWOOD. Marlene Dietrich is a lady with real continental flair. MGM executives walking into the make-up department where Marlene was being made up for her "Kismet" harem role, fied in embarrassment. . . . Bob Benchley will debut in his new writer-actor contract at Paramount as the lead in an advertising agency in "National Barn Dance." . . . Some folks missed the one big point about Lorraine Day's protest at officers' non-negotiating the time of stars on camp tours. Miss Day is married to a buck private, Ray Hendricks. Most touring stars have had the same experience but the majority blame not the officers but the officers' wives for usurping their time.

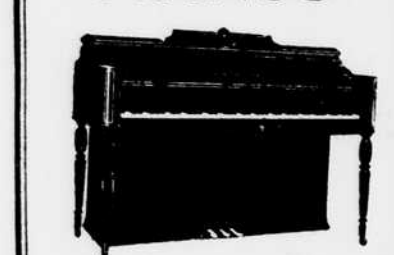
Negotiations are under way between 20th Century-Fox and Billy Rose for the latter to play in "Diamond Horseshoe." . . . Paramount is toying with the idea of a "Rain" remake, with Dorothy Lamour playing the role made famous on the stage by Jeanne Eagels and on the screen by Joan Crawford. Lamour goes next into "Road to Utopia." . . . Finishing his role in "Double Indemnity," Fortunio Bonanova is leaving for a six weeks' concert tour in Mexico. . . . Bob Hope returned from overseas with a lot of Army lingo, but one of the best was mumbled this week. "Morale," it goes, "is what keeps your feet going when your head says it isn't possible."

Maj. Dean Davenport, who bombed Tokio, was going to Florida with Director Mervyn Le Roy to pick locations for "Thirty Seconds Over Tokio," on which the major is technical adviser. They went by train, with the major kidding right up to train time that he wanted to fly "because it's safer." Day before they left there was a train wreck east of Los Angeles.

As they boarded the train the major was showing Le Roy newspaper pictures of the event, and still pleading to be allowed to fly. In the new Abbott and Costello comedy, "Harum Scarum," to be made at MGM, the boys will burlesque the housing situation by

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sleeping in an ancient jalousy. Costello should be able to give the scene authenticity. Back in 1926, he slept for several months in a car parked in the alley adjoining the MGM casting office. . . . Movie struck parents have been haunting casting offices for years trying to get a break for their youngsters—but now the tables are turned. U n i v e r s i t y ' s red-haired Ann Gwynne is trying to make an actor out of her father, Jefferson B. Trice. Although his business is selling bathing suits, Trice has been "play acting" at home with his daughter for the past couple of years. She thinks he's good, in addition to being tall and handsome, and is trying to get the studio interested. . . . Even "The Hitler Gang," heavy stuff all the way through, has its lighter moments—off stage. In a scene where Adolf Hitler, played by

Robert Watson, rushes into the Munich Burgerbraukeller with his storm troopers to announce the national revolution has broken out, the music of "Deutschland Uber Alles" is supposed to be heard from the band in the background. . . . But as Watson leaped on a table and brandished his gun, the play-back machine on the set came forth with the completely unexpected recording of "Pistol Packin' Mama." (Released by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

**Washington Area Flyers Win Awards for Exploits**  
Capt. Corcoran Thom, Jr., 1244 Nineteenth street N.W., has been awarded the Air Medal, and Staff Sgt. Gilbert Francis Parker, Upper Marlboro, Md., has received a bronze oak leaf cluster to go with an Air Medal previously won, the War Department announced today. The department also reported the award of a Distinguished Flying Cross to Staff Sgt. Donald O. Harrison of Annapolis, Md. Sgt. Parker, 24, was a plumber in Upper Marlboro before he entered the Army Air Forces two years ago. He is now on duty in the Pacific as a Flying Fortress gunner. The award to Capt. Thom previously was reported in The Star November 17, shortly after his family here received the news.

**Potomac Rose Society Will Meet Tomorrow**  
The Potomac Rose Society of Washington will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the alliance room, All Souls' Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets N.W., A. R. Hester, publicity chairman, announced today. All future meetings, Mr. Hester said, will be conducted there so that the old meeting place at the YWCA may be used for entertainment of service personnel.

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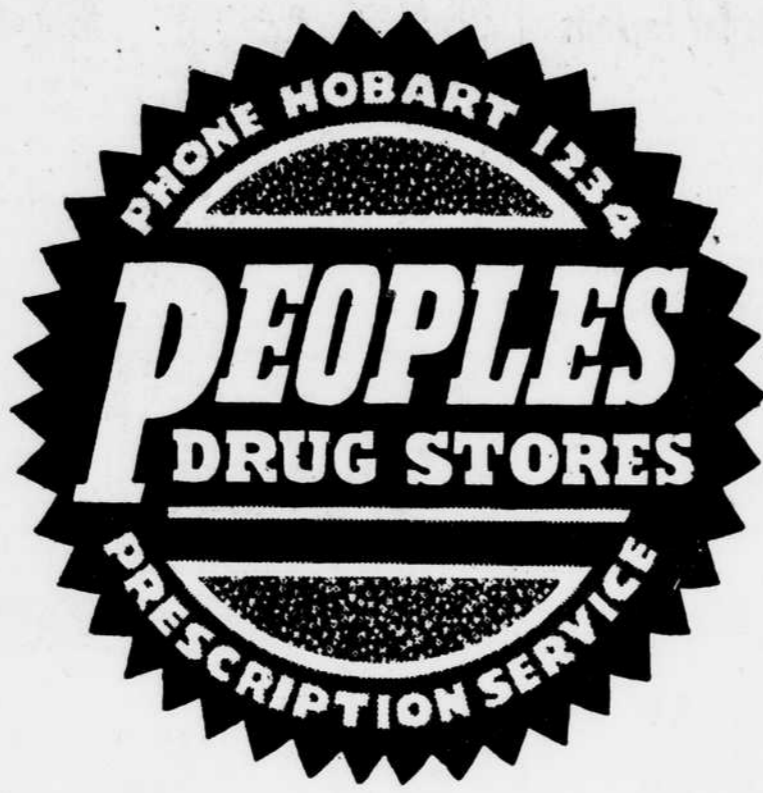
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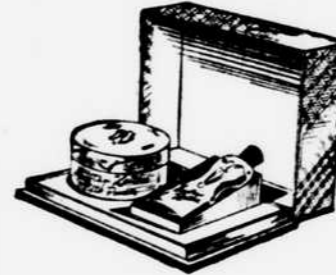
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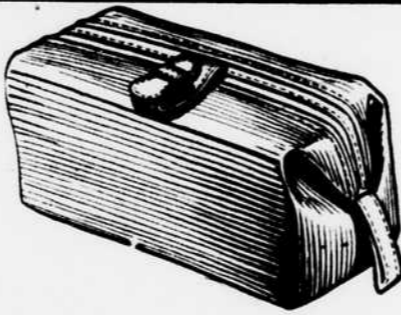
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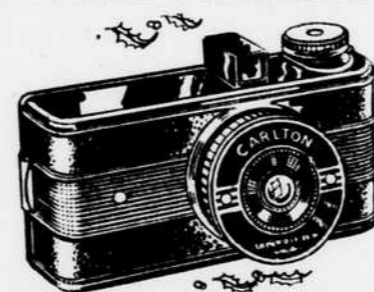
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Paschal Yard on Top As Ground Gainer; Farkas a Ruler

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Associated Press Sports Writer. They had to use a ruler officially to determine who won the 1943 National Football League ball-carrying championship—and the winner was Bill Paschal, New York Giants' rookie fullback, who edged out the Philadelphia's Jack Hinkle by a scant yard.

Paschal, the former Georgia Tech freshman star, piled up 92 yards Sunday as the Giants surprised the Redskins, 31-7, and accumulated a total of 572 in 147 attempts as the regular pro season ended. The blond blitz thus used the skins as a handy stepping stone to the title, gaining 280 yards through them in his last two games.

His running contributed greatly to Washington's two successive defeats by New York who have thrown the two teams into a playoff Sunday for the Eastern Division crown and the right to meet the Chicago Bears for the national championship December 26 in Chicago.

**Closest Race Ever.** Hinkle closed his campaign a week ago, posting 571 yards in 116 carries for a fine 4.9 average. Paschal's job of nosing him out to become the sixth rookie to win the ball-toting title ended the most closely-contested race for this honor in league history.

What started out as a great aerial display for the Bears' Sid Luckman and Washington's Sammy Baugh wound up with Slingin' Sam having a clear-cut margin for the passing championship. Baugh, officially credited with completing 16 of 28 passes against New York Sunday, led the league in both number of completions and percentage of completions, which were the measuring sticks for deciding the crown. He hit on 133 of his 239 tosses for a gain of 1,754 yards and 23 touchdowns.

Luckman connected on 10 of his 202 attempts and set two all-time records by gaining 2,194 yards and pitching for 28 touchdowns. Baugh retained the punting championship with a 45.6 average on 50 tries, and also set a record on number of intercepted passes, stealing 11 of them.

**Farkas Best in Punt Returns.** Don Hutson, Green Bay's star end, who signed last week as assistant coach of the Packers, won three individual titles—pass receiving, with 47 catches; scoring, with 117 points; and field-goal kicking, with three out of five attempts.

Other 1943 champions are Ken Heineman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in kickoff returns, and Andy Farkas of Washington, in punt returns. The leaders:

Table with columns: Player, Team, Yds., Tds., Avg. for various categories like Ball Carrying, Passing, Punting, Kickoff Returns, Interceptions, Field Goals, and Scoring.

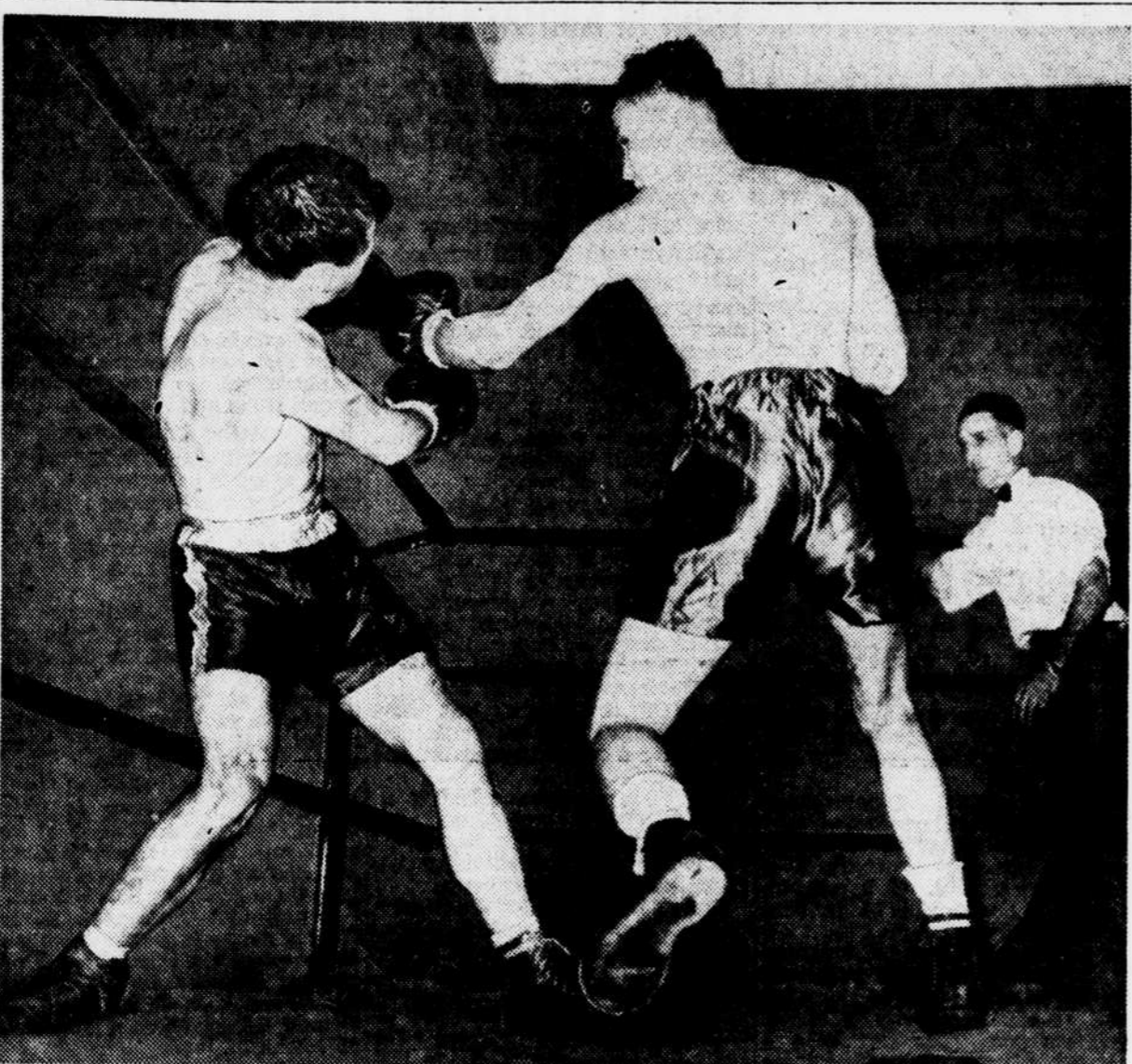
Skins Will Go to Westchester To Train Two Days for Giants

By WALTER McCALLUM. The Redskins are going to be fed a lot of football for the rest of the week. In a sudden decision the management has decided to move the team to suburban Westchester County, New York, for two days preceding the crucial game Sunday at the Polo Grounds.

**Berman Promises Surprises.** Bertman promised some surprises to the Redskins in his first press conference. "We want to get away from everything but football and to think of nothing but the game Sunday. We'll have more time for meetings and to work out offensive plans."

**Baugh Rated Top Pro By Touchdown Club.** Sammy Baugh, Slingin' halfback of the Washington Redskins, has been selected as the outstanding pro grider of the year by the Touchdown Club of Washington. He'll receive the club's first annual trophy at the organization's dinner at the Hotel Statler January 11.

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SOCCEROO!—With both feet off the ground Aaron Perry, Washington's rising young lightweight, landed this crushing left to the whiskers of Taffy Cummings of the British Royal Navy in the eighth and final round of the co-feature at Turner's Arena last night. Referee Charley Reynolds (rear) and the two judges rendered a unanimous verdict for Perry.—Star Staff Photo.

Pin Fans to Pack Hall Stands For Great War Bond Show

By ROD THOMAS. Followers of the men's and women's District League teams, and they are legion, are expected to pack the big grandstand at Convention Hall Sunday night for the greatest duckpin show in Washington history. To be staged in conjunction with The Star's War Bond bowling campaign.

**King Pins Top End Lead.** One game on defied after battling strong opposition for 51 games, the pace-setting King Pins will meet Arcadia at Arcadia as the men's league starts its second swing around the 14-team circuit.

**Hall Rolls 434 Set to Capture Entry Fee for King Pin 'Cap'** Billy Hall, with a gross score of 434, won his \$650 entrance fee in the third annual King Pin bowling handicap to be rolled at King Pin Sunday and also was the big gun with a scratch score of 408 as Mullin's Barbers whitewashed Stag Harbor to gain third place in the Rhode Island Avenue Business Men's League flag chase with an 11-game winning streak.

**Fireman Jack Moneys' 159** was the blow that gave Hilltop a 2-1 win from Brewer-Snyder in the Greenway Association, with Pete Gaberick's 150 and 292 the helmet wallops, as Fat Boy swept the Lamps Lighters. Juliano's 382 helped Kavakos Grill put the skins under Capital Transit, while Bill Greiner's 151 and 377 paced Mayo's Esso to a 3-0 win from Rowe's Sea Food.

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Perry's Stock Rises, Latsios Takes Drop In Turner Fights

One local scrapper stepped forward and another slipped somewhat in bouts last night at Turner's Arena as Aaron Perry, Negro lightweight, trimmed Taffy Cummings of the Royal British Navy, and Nick Latsios took his first licking in 15 scraps at the hands of Charley Bennett, Negro welterweight from Baltimore.

**Deaf of Latsios, an Air Force** corporal at Bolling Field, was the big surprise. Favored heavily in the betting and enjoying a five-pound weight advantage, he lost the decision almost unanimously despite a rally in the late rounds. Two votes were against him in the 8-rounder and one judge ruled a draw.

**Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore,** by scoring a knockdown in the third, outpointed Billy Duncan of Fort Belvoir in the main prelim, Harry Dick of Washington shaved Joe Griff of Washington and Don Basal of Baltimore fought to a draw. All were six rounders.

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Byrd, Made Favorite To Win Miami Open, Modest, Serene

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—Sammy Byrd, who gave up swinging at pitches across the plate for making them to the green, is not disturbed about being installed as the favorite in the \$5,000 Miami Open golf tournament which gets under way tomorrow.

**Shoos Par in Practice.** He came in after shooting a par 70 to learn that the boys in the clubhouse were rating him tops for the event, just a notch ahead of Craig Wood, the last National Open winner, and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who finished third here last year.

**Doesn't Regret Baseball Days.** "When I was a baseball player, they called me a golfer," he laughed. "Now that I'm in golf they call me a baseball player."

**Cards Set for League Play After Third Win.** Catholic University appears to have a basket ball team which should be very much in the Mason-Dixon Conference race if its showing to date means anything.

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Win, Lose or Draw By WALTER McCALLUM.

**Cutters to Test Capital as Ice Hockey 'Home'** Ice hockey, a sport that flattered more or less uncertainly at two Washington palaces of freeze over the last five years, is about to hit the town again.

**Teams Are Made Up of Classy Performers.** The answer to money making in ice hockey, from the promoter standpoint, is that there is no team here this winter. It was good from the customer viewpoint, but not good box office, or it still would be going, despite wartime troubles.

**Some of Players From Big-Time Outfits.** Holman further avers that no pro team could afford the salaries of the men gathered under the Coast Guard banner. Their price would be too high, he says.

**Fans' Reactions, Not Horses, Chief Florida Turf Topic.** Such a showing would call for a 2-mile hike from the nearest bus line by hundreds and doubling up in A-rations automobiles by thousands of fans.

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Newsom Placed in 1-A But Wolff Deal Seen Likely to Stand

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## Defense Denied Motion To Dismiss Theft Charge Against Dentist's Wife

Otis Beal Kent, retired Washington lawyer and collector of rare jewelry, was called today as the Government's first witness at the opening of the District Court trial of Mrs. Frances Dolmage, 38, on charges of housebreaking and grand larceny growing out of the theft of more than \$50,000 worth of jewelry from Mr. Kent's apartment.

Following the impugning of the jury of four women and eight men, Assistant United States Attorney Bernard Margolis informed the jury the Government would show that the defendant, who is the wife of a local dentist, was seen leaving the Kent apartment at 1026 Sixteenth street N.W. with a black bag similar to one in which Mr. Kent kept numerous pieces of jewelry he had collected over a period of years.

Mr. Margolis said the Government also would show that the Kent apartment was entered by a key in possession of the defendant.

Defense Attorney Robert H. McNeal, after being denied a motion to dismiss the case on the grounds that a prima facie case had not been made by the Government, said he would show that the Dolmage and Kent families had been close friends for a number of years, and that following a "breach" between them, Mr. Kent changed the lock on his apartment.

It also will be shown, Mr. McNeal told the jury, that the defendant was at work in the Investment Building at the time of the alleged theft.

# Teachers Ask Raise

More than 200 members of the Charles A. Stewart Parent-Teacher Association, East Falls Church, Va., went on record yesterday as favoring an immediate increase in teachers' salaries. The association will ask the county's three members of the General Assembly to support their action.



# Seabee Conquers Jap With Hatchet; Gets Medal

A "hatchet packing Seabee" has been decorated with the Silver Star Medal by Admiral William F. Halsey for using a hatchet to capture a Japanese at Bougainville.

Secretary of the Navy disclosed yesterday that the Seabee is Carl Irwin Hull, 46, a carpenter's mate, second class, and a former policeman in San Pedro, Calif.

Hull was decorated for heroism in the Pacific after shouldering an ax, tramping into the woods and capturing a Japanese soldier. He "got a little bored" on December 7, the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, and went on his expedition.

Admiral Halsey declared Mr. Hull as "a hatchet packin' Seabee and a worthy member of our South Pacific jungle-hacking, Jap-cracking all-service team."

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Mrs. Dorothy M. Kurtz, executive secretary of the Montgomery County Welfare Board, informed the commissioners \$6,530 would be needed to meet the expenses of the welfare organization during December, as follows: Old-age assistance, \$1,236; aid to dependent children, \$1,295; aid to needy blind, \$110; general public services, \$3,957.19; boarding home care for children, \$1,817; and administration, \$817. The amount was available.

John B. Diamond, county treasurer, submitted a report for the quarter ending September 30 showing receipts of \$3,957.19 and expenditures of \$2,227.02. Mrs. Harriet M. Griffith, case worker, reported on expenditures and receipts of the county office of charity and medical relief during October and November. Disbursements for pensions, hospitalization, medical services and undertakers' charges, totaled \$725.27, while \$1,676.19 was received from relatives of insane patients and those in hospitals. It was stated.

The commissioners passed a resolution requesting Gov. O'Connor to award the Seabee the Silver Star Medal, a justice of the peace for Bethesda, and to fix his compensation at \$25 a month.

# Dr. Edward R. Gopkin Files Suit for Divorce

Dr. Edward R. Gopkin, eye specialist, of 1113 Sixteenth street N.W., has filed suit in District Court for a divorce from Mrs. Eleanor Gopkin. Mrs. Gopkin is listed in the 1800 block of Nineteenth street N.W. The complaint charges desertion and requests custody of three children.

The suit says the couple was married in St. Marys County, Md., in 1928, and claims Mrs. Gopkin left Dr. Gopkin in March, 1941. The children's ages were given as 14, 12 and 11. In 1941 Mrs. Gopkin unsuccessfully sought a divorce from Dr. Gopkin and the court at that time awarded the physical custody of the children. Dr. Gopkin is represented by Attorney H. M. Welch.

# Schedler Resigns WLB Post

Carl R. Schedler resigned yesterday as deputy executive director and chief of field operations of the War Labor Board. He will enter private industry.

# Gen. Cox's Wife Robbed Of \$1,500 Diamond

Mrs. Albert L. Cox, wife of Brig. Gen. Cox, former director of District Selective Service and one-time head of the District National Guard, reported to police today that a diamond ring valued at \$1,500 was stolen from her residence at 2019 Eucott street N.W. some time between Saturday and Tuesday.

The ring was stolen from a bureau drawer in a second-floor bedroom.

# Civil Service Opposes Aiken Annuities Bill

## Senate Group Told 'Can Be No Armistice With the Crippler,' President Declares

Sharp opposition to the proposal that Government employees be given the right to retire with full annuities after 30 years' service, without regard to age, was registered yesterday by members of the Senate Civil Service Committee today by the Civil Service Commission.

The bill, introduced by Senator Aiken, Republican, of Vermont and sponsored by the Joint Conference on Retirement, headed by Robert L. Alcorn, was to be considered by the committee today, but there was no quorum. After the New Year holiday committee members are to be polled on whether the bill shall be reported or hearings held.

The committee was advised by Harry B. Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, that the commission believed the cost of a straight 30-year optional retirement plan would be "prohibitive," that the present law is "very liberal" and that there was no apparent reason why those having 30 years' service should be accorded special privileges.

27,500 Would Be Affected. The committee was advised that about 27,500 persons would be affected by the bill.

The present law gives a Government employee having at least 30 years' service the option of retiring on full annuity at any time after reaching the age of 60. Further, there is provision permitting an employee with 30 years' service to retire after the age of 55, with the annuity proportionately reduced.

The commission's letter said, in part: "The commission has, on several previous occasions, expressed the belief that the failure to place an age limit on optional retirement would result in a substantial loss to the Government from early retirement of its more efficient servants and the delayed retirement of the less efficient."

"In other words, the commission is of the opinion that the persons who would have availed themselves of this option are those who believe they could better themselves in private life with the annuity as compared with the annuity which would continue to retirement age will generally be the less efficient."

\$34,200,000 Estimated Cost. "This would be particularly true with respect to the professional and scientific groups and also to the trades and skilled occupations."

Commissioner Mitchell added that because of the present "inflated" payroll and in the absence of knowledge as to how many of the 2,500,000 employees now in Government service will be retained after the war, it was impossible to make reliable estimates of the cost. Assuming there would be a permanent roll of 900,000 employees and a payroll of \$1,710,000,000, it was said the annuity suggested the cost of an optional straight 30-year retirement plan would be about 2 per cent of the payroll—or \$34,200,000.

Mr. Mitchell added that in a report on a companion bill in the House, the Budget Bureau had stated the bill would not be in accord with the President's program.

# Edith L. Heaton Dies On 80th Birthday

## Recreation Bureau Acts to Save Fuel

The Recreation Department is saving fuel by reducing the number of school buildings which civic organizations are allowed to hold night meetings, it has been announced.

Milo F. Christiansen, recreation superintendent, said he is attempting to concentrate all night meetings in a few schools, which organizations have cancelled. Seven organizations, he said, Ten organizations have changed meeting places to widely used school buildings and 12 more are considering changes.

Mr. Christiansen told a meeting of the Recreation Board yesterday that the field houses at Barry Farms Playground would have to be razed to make way for a new highway. Board members decided to ask the War Department, under whose supervision the highway is being constructed, for \$6,000 as reimbursement for the field house.

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**SALVAGE FUNDS GIVEN TO HOSPITAL**—Children of the Alta Vista Elementary School Victory Club shown presenting to Bethesda Hospital a check for \$60, which they earned collecting scrap. Left to right, front row: J. Dewey Lutes, hospital superintendent, receiving check from Donald Bell of the kindergartens, Helen Latimer, first grade; Janet Thatcher, fifth grade; Robert Runkle, second grade; (back row) Allan Broadhurst, sixth grade; Peggy Linkins, sixth grade; Roberta Catino, third grade, and Robert Scott, fourth grade. Mrs. Louise S. Walker, school principal, stands in the rear.

# Pupils of Alta Vista Give Salvage Funds To Bethesda Hospital

The school collected enough paper to win recognition from the Montgomery County Salvage Committee, which presented War Production Board pennant to the school last Friday evening at the Silver Theater in Silver Spring. At the same time, the school received a check for \$125.67 from The Evening Star-PTA Salvage Fund.

The effect of the flu epidemic were felt in Monday's collections at the schools in The Star-PTA program, when only 12,860 pounds were picked up, bringing the grand total to 1,306,292 pounds.

Terrell Junior High School and Stevens School announced they are joining in the Christmas vacation paper collection.

# White House Reveals Yule Tree Plans

The Recreation Department today issued the following instructions to school children wishing to contribute decorations to the annual Community Christmas Tree on the White House lawn.

1. Pick as many ball or star ornaments as you like.  
2. Attach to each a white slip of paper, not more than 3 inches long to 1 inch wide, bearing the name of some one in the armed services to which the decoration is to be dedicated.

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Women experienced in responsible Government jobs are the best fitted to do a good job "at the peace table," according to Mrs. Roosevelt.

She would bar these unless they have also acquired some first-hand knowledge of government administration.

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The number of elementary school children absent from classes today was 16,710, an increase of 1 per cent over yesterday. At the same time only 240 of the 3,200 teachers were absent, compared with 266 yesterday.

The slight increase of absences today was attributed by school officials to the cold weather rather than the flu. They added, however, this is only a conjecture which they believed to be a reasonable one.

# Must Take Precautions

Dr. Ruhland at noon issued the following statement: "During the present influenza outbreak which began about November 29, there have been on the basis of our sampling of co-operative groups approximately 150,000 cases. This epidemic would appear to be on the wane."

"However, the usual precautions should not be relaxed. Crowded places should be avoided. Protect others by guarding the nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing. Wash the hands before meals. Thoroughly cleanse and disinfect eating utensils by scalding. These protective measures apply to both adults and children."

This present outbreak is not accompanied by the fatal pneumonia complications which were the result of the influenza epidemic. Although during December four deaths have been attributed to influenza, this is not exceptional for this time of the year. But influenza is not a cause of death. It is rather the pneumonia complications which are fatal.

# Deaths Not Above 1942

However, the total deaths attributed to both influenza and pneumonia for the period of the epidemic is not in excess of the 1942 figures.

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The trial of Charles M. Nash of the 5500 block of Wylie road, West-haven, Md., charged with violating the Emergency Rent Control Act by receiving \$33 monthly for the rent of a four-room house in Snow's court, which had a ceiling rent of \$12.50, will continue today in Municipal Court.

Nash yesterday denied that he had violated the rent ceiling law, saying the rent control authorities had not taken computed the ceiling price. Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward A. Beard said, however, that the violation was one of the most flagrant reported here in that the house had no water facilities and had an outside toilet.

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Otis Rowe, 23, colored, 1013 Thirteenth street S.E., was in Casualty Hospital today for treatment of gunshot wounds in his left leg received last night in an altercation with the proprietor of a confectionery store. He was shot, police said, by Markos Koumanellis, 59, operator of a store at 110 H street N.W.

Rowe's condition was not serious, according to police. They said Koumanellis was taken into custody and later released for appearance before the district attorney.

Employees of Lansburgh & Bro. department store will receive Christmas bonuses Friday, Ralph L. Goldsmith, vice president and general manager, announced today.

Persons who have been on the payroll since November 22 and are in the store's employ on Friday are eligible for the bonuses, he said.

### Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps A, B and C valid through Monday, January 20.  
Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book No. 3, stamps L, M and P valid through January 1.  
Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 good for 5 pounds through January 15.  
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 and Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book No. 3 valid now for an indefinite period.  
Gasoline—No. 8 A coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8. B and C coupons good for 2 gallons each. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued after December 1 are good for 5 gallons each.  
Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31. For B coupon holders, January 31.  
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—United States Treasury Department.

# District Health Office Confident Influenza Has Passed Its Peak

### Expecting Steady Decline In Number of New Cases; Million Victims in Nation

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ERIE, Pa.—Erie Railroad shop employees are still recovering from a "rasslin'" session with a 160-pound buck deer which wandered into the roundhouse on a cold, wintry morning.

Tom Fucel, now dubbed the "roundhouse cowboy," quickly made a makeshift lasso with a 30-foot rope and tossed it around the buck's neck.

With the help of others, he hog-tied the bucking, kicking, struggling animal and turned it over to Game Protector George W. Keppler, who released it unscathed—except for the tail which was cut off on the roundhouse turntable.

# Sailor Models for Paintings

Sailors cannot complain that the figure in the painting adorning the movie house wallboards the H. M. S. Renown is unseamanlike. When A. Mason Trotter, famed Scottish artist, needed a model a Royal Navy sailor was assigned to him.

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Mrs. Dorothy M. Kurtz, executive secretary of the Montgomery County Welfare Board, informed the commissioners \$6,330 would be needed to meet the expenses of the welfare organization during December, as follows: Old-age assistance, \$1,288; aid to dependent children, \$1,295; aid to blind, \$110; general public assistance, \$1,208; boarding home care for children, \$1,817; and administration, \$817. The amount was made available.

John B. Diamond, county treasurer, submitted a report for the quarter ending September 30 showing receipts of \$2,937,192.16 and expenditures of \$2,227,028.73.

Mrs. Harriet M. Griffith, case worker, reported on expenditures and receipts of the county office of charity and medical relief during the month of November. Disbursements for pensions, hospitalization, medical services and other charges, totaled \$725.27, while \$1,676.19 was received from relatives of insane patients and those in hospitals. It was stated.

The commissioners passed a resolution naming Gov. O'Connor to appoint James C. Nichol, Bethesda, a justice of the peace for Bethesda and to fix his compensation at \$25 a month.

# Recreation Bureau Acts to Save Fuel

### Night Civic Meetings In Schools Reduced

The Recreation Department is saving fuel by reducing the number of school buildings in which civic organizations are allowed to hold night meetings, it has been announced.

Mr. Christensen, recreation superintendent, said he is attempting to concentrate all-night meetings in a few schools. Seven organizations have cancelled night meetings, he said. Ten organizations have changed meeting places to widely used school buildings and 12 more are pending changes.

Mr. Christensen said a meeting of the Recreation Board yesterday that the field house at Barry Farms Playground would have to be razed to make way for a new highway.

# Miami News to Publish Nine-Column Paper

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—The Miami Daily News will appear, beginning next Monday, with nine columns to the page instead of the customary eight.

Calling the ninth column a "revolutionary innovation in the newspaper field," the News said in a front-page announcement that change will insure readers "that the news, editorial and display advertising material will be reduced as the fresh 10 per cent cut in newsprint quotas goes into effect on the first day of the new year."

"Because of certain mechanical factors involved in the setting of type in narrower columns," the announcement continued, "it will be possible to provide 198 column inches of reading matter in each nine-column page as contrasted with 176 inches in the present eight-column page. This represents a gain in space of more than the 10 per cent reduction to offset the impending reduction in the allotment of newsprint."

# Nash Cites Increase In Lease-Lend Deals

Praising the mutual aid spirit of lease-lend, Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, recently excavating in Washington figures showing that the United States system between his country and the United States.

New Zealand has paid \$5,000,000 for planes supplied by the United States under orders placed before lease-lend went into effect, Minister Nash estimated that New Zealand will spend in 1943 about \$67,000,000 on reverse lease-lend as against \$23,500,000 last year.

# Mexico City Excavators Unearth 50 Skeletons

More than 50 human skeletons, some of them of women and children, were unearthed by workmen excavating for a building in Mexico City. They are believed to be the skeletons of those who perished in the reign of terror of February, 1913, when rival revolutionary groups fought it out over the city.

The relics were found 15 feet below the surface of the streets. Most of the skeletons are those of a company of soldiers who held out to the last man and whose bodies, together with those of the women and children, were thrown into a well.

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**SALVAGE FUNDS GIVEN TO HOSPITAL**—Children of the Alta Vista Elementary School Victory Club shown presenting to Bethesda Hospital a check for \$60, which they earned collecting scrap. Left to right, front row: J. Dewey Lutes, hospital superintendent, receiving check from Donald Bell of the kindergarten, Helen Latimer, first grade; Janet Thatcher, fifth grade; Robert Runkle, second grade; (back row) Allan Broadhurst, sixth grade; Peggy Linkins, sixth grade; Roberta Catino, third grade, and Robert Scott, fourth grade. Mrs. Louise S. Walker, school principal, stands in the rear.

# Pupils of Alta Vista Give Salvage Funds To Bethesda Hospital

### WPB Award Is Given School by Montgomery Salvage Committee

Pupils of Alta Vista Elementary School, Montgomery County, yesterday turned over part of their November paper salvage check to the new Bethesda Hospital to purchase a child's wheelchair.

The hospital gift is one of a series of projects developed by the school's Victory Club. Each week a single goal is set and students work toward its achievement.

In the waste paper drive, the school collected enough paper to win recognition from the Montgomery County Salvage Committee which presented a War Production Board pennant to the school last Friday-evening at the Silver Theater in Silver Spring. At the same time, the school received a check for \$125.87 from The Evening Star-P-TA Salvage Fund.

The effects of the flu epidemic were felt in Monday's collections at the schools in The Star-P-TA program, when only 12,880 pounds were picked up, bringing the grand total to 1,121,242.84 pounds.

# Dog Quarantine Zone Widened in County

The Prince Georges County Commissioners yesterday extended the dog quarantine for another 90 days and enlarged the area covered by the quarantine after officials of the State Livestock Sanitary Service reported that the rabies epidemic has spread to rural sections of the county.

The extended quarantine, which requires that owners keep their dogs confined or on leash at all times, became effective yesterday and will continue until March 14. New areas added to the quarantine zone are the Beltsville and Bowie sections, where recent cases of rabies have been reported.

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SOUTH PASADENA, Calif.—Ernest Williams fashions fiddles for fun.

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The late George C. Lindsay, Potlatchmaker, showed him tricks of shaping and assembling the 72 parts and varnishing the instrument to produce a good tone.

# Dr. Levin B. Broughton Rites at College Park

Funeral services for Dr. Levin B. Broughton, 57, dean of the college of arts and sciences at the University of Maryland, were to be held at 2 p. m. today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park, with the Rev. Nathaniel Acton officiating. Burial will be private.

Dr. Broughton, who had served at the university since his graduation there in 1908, died yesterday of a heart ailment at his home, 7406 Dartmouth avenue, College Park. He had been dean since 1937. An outstanding chemist, he had published a number of books.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lauree McDonnell Broughton; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Etienne; a son, Barnett Broughton, a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point, and three sisters, Mrs. B. K. Kettell, Baltimore; Mrs. D. B. King and Miss Esther Broughton, both of Tappahannock, Va.

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# White House Reveals Yule Tree Plans

The Recreation Department today issued the following instructions to school children wishing to contribute decorations to the annual Community Christmas Tree on the White House lawn.

1. Pick as many ball or star ornaments as you like.
2. Attach to each a white slip of paper, not more than 3 inches long to 1 inch wide, bearing the name of some one in the armed services to which the decoration is to be dedicated.

Bring the balls or stars to your school Friday morning, to the neighborhood playground by noon Saturday.

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# Irksome Monkeys Get 'Cooled Off' by Buddies

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS.—The inhabitants of Monkey Island at Audubon Park Zoo have a system for water-cooling hot heads which seems an advancement over most human theories on the subject.

Whenever a particular monkey begins spooling for a fight, goggling and nipping at his fellows, some party gives him the hip, bowling him into the most surrounding island.

The buddies then form a circle around the rim of the island and take turns stepping on his head when he tries to climb out.

They don't allow him to rejoin them until he is too weary and water-logged to be cantankerous.

# Dentist Completes Job On Patient in Army

By the Associated Press.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—A year and a half ago a Knoxville dentist was performing a dental job for a patient, W. L. Starmer.

# Alexandria Council Limits Number of Taxicabs in City

The number of taxicabs in Alexandria was frozen when the City Council passed an ordinance last night prohibiting the licensing of any taxicabs or other for-hire vehicles until proposed taxicab regulations are adopted.

Joseph M. Pannocost, city attorney, presented the proposed ordinance, the first of its kind to go on the city books, to the Council members last night for their consideration before a public hearing is held.

City Manager Carl Budwesky advised the Council that since copies would be made available to taxicab operators, he considered it wise to freeze cabs at their present number until the ordinance is adopted.

He explained that since there is now no ordinance regulating the number of cabs permitted in the city or governing their operation, readjusting the proposed provisions might induce persons to take out additional licenses which the Council would not have the power to revoke after the adoption of the ordinance.

The Council granted the request of Paul Delaney to rezone 131 North Washington street from A-1 to D-1 commercial, and to rezone 200 D-1 residential to permit its use as a tearoom. The property was rezoned despite opposition from the Rev. Edward Randolph Wales, pastor of Christ Church, who wrote the Council that he felt further commercialization of North Washington street would detract from its interest to sight-seers going from Washington to Mount Vernon.

Mr. Delaney expressed the opinion that Christ Church itself has been commercialized by being opened to paying visitors and by being made a stop for sight-seeing buses.

The Council also granted the request of Mrs. Caroline R. Butler to rezone 1920 Duke street from C-1 to C-2 residential to permit conversion into apartments for war workers, and to J. W. McMenamin to rezone 1318 Duke street from C-1 to C-2 residential to permit its use for apartments.

The request of Frank G. Jones to rezone 420 North Fayette street to D-1 commercial for use as a real estate office was granted.

The request of Gladney Motor Co. to build and operate a repair shop at 1406 King street was denied.

On notification by Edward Dunn, electrical inspector, that the terms of the members of the electrical board will expire December 31, the council reappointed the members of the board for another three-year term.

# New Forest Fire Outbreak In Virginia Held Unlikely

By the Associated Press.  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.—State Forester Fred Pederson said last night he did not expect any general outbreak of forest fires such as those which swept sections east of Berryville and at Buffalo Gap in Augusta County last week end.

Humidity has been high and this should serve as a deterrent to woodland fires, the forester said.

One fire covered 5,000 acres in the Bluemont region east of Berryville, sweeping over sections of two Virginia counties and one in West Virginia last night when it halted.

Mrs. J. C. King, whose home is on the Clarke-Loudoun County line, said it was the worst blaze she had seen in 25 years. Some of her land was burned over.

The Buffalo Gap blaze destroyed an estimated 1,000,000 feet of lumber stacked for export. Both the Waynesboro and Staunton fire departments were called to help bring the fire under control.

# Alexandria Girls' Club To Get New Secretary

Mrs. Frank Helleman has been appointed executive secretary of the Alexandria Girls' Club, the club's board of directors announced yesterday.

She will assume her duties January 1, when the resignation of the present secretary, Mrs. Newton Cosby becomes effective. Mrs. Helleman also is director of scouting for the Alexandria Girl Scouts. She has assisted Mrs. Frank Kaserman as her assistant at the Girls' Club.

It is planned to have the club open from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. daily on Saturday mornings. Mrs. Helleman said a program to interest girls of all ages is being planned.

# Annual Birthday Ball Drive Plans Drawn By Committee Here

### President in Message Demands 'No Armistice With the Crippler'

General plans for the President's Birthday Ball next month, including the Mile O' Dimes and the other events in the annual drive to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis, were drawn yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee at the office of Commissioner John Russell Young, general chairman.

As the District group was making its plans, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, released a statement of President Roosevelt declaring that "there can be no armistice with the cripple. Surrender on this home front must also be unconditional."

Starts Here January 15. The local drive, which last year netted approximately \$110,000 here, will start January 15 with the Mile O' Dimes stand in front of the Capitol Theater. The stand last year accounted for more than \$40,000 of the amount raised.

Following the general pattern of past years, there will be a comman performance at the National Theater January 23. That will be followed by a dinner reception at the Mayflower Hotel January 28 for the theatrical stars invited to the annual event and the midnight show at Loew's Capitol, Warner Bros. Earle and Lichtman's Howar Theatre.

On Saturday, January 29—the day before the President's birthday—14 customary dances and dinner-dances will be held at various hotels on the Lincoln Colonnade. The traditional cutting of the birthday cake will be observed, although the hotel in which it will take place has not been designated. Advance tickets for dances will be good only at the hotel for which they are purchased thus eliminating the traveling about from one hotel to another.

Commissioners Charles W. Kuttig, Guy Mason and former Commissioner George E. Allen are co-chairmen.

# Eleventh Annual Appeal

January's campaign will be the 11th annual appeal for funds and will be conducted nationally between January 14 and 30, climaxing with the Nation-wide celebrations of the President's birthday.

Mr. O'Connor said that more money than ever will be needed to fight the epidemic that is expected in 1944, adding that no one can tell just where it will strike and the epidemics may be expected at least so long as there is wartime crowding and mass movements of people. The infantile paralysis epidemic this year of almost 12,000 cases was the third in the history of the United States.

"Latest methods of treatment for infantile paralysis victims are expensive," Mr. O'Connor said, "and research to discover the cause and cure of infantile paralysis must go on unrelentingly."

One-half of the money raised during the annual appeal remains with the National Foundation's chapters and the other half goes to the foundation's program of research, epidemic aid and education. Chairman for Maryland is Senator George L. Radcliffe and for Virginia, G. Jeter Jones of Richmond.

# Commissioner Patterson Elected ICC Chairman

Commissioner W. J. Patterson of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been elected chairman for the coming year, it was announced yesterday.

Ordinarily, the chairmanship would have gone to Commissioner John L. Rogers, but he was unable to assume the added duties because of his assignment as assistant director of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Mr. Patterson came to the commission in 1914 as a safety appliance inspector, and by successive promotions eventually became director of the Bureau of Safety. He was appointed a commissioner in July, 1939.

# Man Wounded in Leg In Shooting in Store

Otis Rowe, 28, colored, 1013 Thirtieth street S.E., was in Casualty Hospital today for treatment of gunshot wounds in his left leg received last night in an altercation with the proprietor of a confectionery store. He was shot, police said, by a man named, aged 39, operator of a store at 110 H Street N.W.

Rowe's condition was not serious, according to police. They said Koumanellis was taken into custody and later released for appearance before the district attorney.

# Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps A, B and C valid through January 20. E and F valid through January 20.

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book No. 3, stamps L, M, N and P valid through January 1.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 and stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book No. 3 valid now for an indefinite period.

Gasoline—No. 8 coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8. B and C coupons good for 2 gallons each. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued after December 1 are



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**Pvt. Talley Meets Pvt. Talley As Texas Couple Unite in Italy**

WITH THE 5th ARMY, Italy, Dec. 15.—The Pvs. Talley—Maxine and Charles Talley—can be counted among the happiest people in Italy. The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes told their story today as follows:

Charles was busy unloading Air Corps depot supplies when his first sergeant yelled:

"Pvt. Talley, report to the orderly room immediately. Better wash up before you go in."

Slightly bewildered, Charles washed his hands, buttoned the top of his fatigue shirt and walked into the orderly room. He found a private there. "I couldn't figure out what the 'old man' wanted," he said afterward. "I couldn't figure it out at all."

The major looked at him sternly when he entered the orderly room. Then the major said, "There's a private to see you, a friend of yours, I think." He indicated a bench on the side of the big room.

Charles looked toward the bench. He saw the private mentioned thereupon. For a minute he was silent. His eyes stared. His lower jaw dropped. Then he shouted: "Oh, Baby Doll!"

For the next few minutes the two privates kissed, hugged and laughed a little hysterically. Their eyes were wet.

Pvt. Charles Talley and Pvt. Maxine Talley are from Crystal City, Tex. They used to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talley.

"I guess," said Charles after the first shock of the meeting wore off, "that I'm the happiest soldier in Italy. I wish I had some champagne, or something."

Then he said, "I'd better stop wishing and give somebody else a

chance. I got all I want for Christmas."

Pvt. Maxine Talley had arrived two days before with a contingent of 200 WACS. Said she, holding Charles' hand:

"I knew he was in Italy. I had to wait six months before they finally put me on a boat going overseas. But then I always knew deep inside of me I would be going where Charlie was."

**Dr. Doyle to Speak**

Dr. Henry Gratian Doyle, dean of Columbian College of George Washington University, will address the weekly luncheon meeting of the Harvard Club of Washington at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Annapolis Hotel. He will speak on "Learning Languages in a Hurry."

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**Hearing Set for Tomorrow In Bus Wage Dispute Here**

Hearings on wage disputes between three bus companies serving Washington and nearby areas and the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Workers of America, AFL, will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow in room 5341 of the Labor Department, it was announced by the War Labor Board today.

The Capital Transit Co. and the Alexandria, Barcroft & Washington Transit Co. on voluntary application are seeking a 5-cent hourly increase for employees.

The union is seeking an increase

for employees of the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co., J. Arnold, vice president of the company, was notified by the WLB.

R. T. Mitchell, vice president of the A. B. & W. Co. and E. D. Merrill, Capital Transit head, also have been advised of the hearings.

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## Justice and Wife Are Hosts; Lady Dixon Is Guest at Tea

Associate Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas gave a dinner last evening at their home in Silver Spring, and today Mrs. Douglas came in town to be hostess at a luncheon at the Stadler, entertaining in compliance to Mrs. Palmer Hoyt, whose imminent departure for her home in Oregon has been the signal for numerous parties. Sharing honors with Mrs. Hoyt today was her house guest from New York, Mrs. Elliot Janeway.

The guests at the dinner last evening included Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, the former Undersecretary of the Interior and Mrs. Abe Fortas, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Mitchell of Chicago and Mr. A. F. Douglas, brother of the host.

Mr. Hoyt is planning to leave early next week for New York, where he will spend Christmas with his older son, Palmer Hoyt, Jr., who is with the foreign branch of the Office of War Information, while Mrs. Hoyt and her small son Dick, with the pet of the household, a Siamese temple cat named Chinkaluk, will entrain for Portland for the holidays.

Another party on this week's calendar was the ladies' tea given yesterday by Mrs. Harold Butler, wife of the British Minister to Washington, who entertained at her residence in Kalorama road, formerly the Bolivian Embassy, in compliance to Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who just recently returned from a visit in England.

The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Noorma Butler. She wore a powder-blue crepe dress with embroidery on the bodice, and Miss Butler was attired in a becoming raspberry-color wool suit with a darker color blouse. The guest of honor chose for the occasion an all-black costume, her narrow-trimmed, high-crowned hat trimmed with a feather.

A fire had been lighted in the fireplace in the drawing room, the mantel shelf being adorned with small vases of ivy which hung gracefully at either side. On one small table a vase of heather gave a strikingly British accent. The tea table in the dining room was placed in front of the French doors leading to the garden, and here the delicacies of sandwiches and tea were dispensed by those invited by the hostess to assist in this hospitality.

Lady Dixon, wife of the Minister of Australia, was among those present at yesterday afternoon's fête, as was Mrs. Hugh Butler. Mrs. Pott, wife of the Naval Attaché of the British Embassy, poured tea, taking turns with several other wives of members of the Embassy staff.

The Minister and Mrs. Butler are sponsoring the preview of three new British Ministry of Information films and, by courtesy of the United States War Department, a special showing of "Know Your Ally Britain."

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**MRS. JOSEPH F. SCHERRER.** Formerly Miss Marianna Schludecker of Washington and Indianapolis, whose marriage to First Sgt. Scherrer took place in the post chapel at Anchorage, Alaska. The bride is general manager of the Government-owned Alaska railroad in Anchorage and Sgt. Scherrer is on duty with headquarters squadron of the 11th Air Force. The bride formerly was secretary to the Administrative Office of the United States Tariff Commission here.

## Soviet Embassy Fete for Club

The Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Gromyko will be hosts this evening to the members of the United Nations Club when they will entertain 400 guests representing 30 nations.

Senator Theodore F. Green, Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of the Senator from Florida, Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. P. McCullough, Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth Royal and Capt. and Mrs. John Bradley, with Comdr. Young, who was aide to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in Moscow, will share honors.

Russian films, recently translated into English, will be shown and Bernice Parks will sing Russian songs.

## Miss Bengtson Wed Recently

Miss Ruby A. Bengtson and Corp. James T. Crittenden were married Saturday in the First Christian Church in Alexandria. The Rev. Ralph W. Frame officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Bengtson of Salina, Kans., and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. F. G. Lavery of Colorado Springs.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Jay C. Reed, and wore gray crepe with a spray of orchids. She was attended by Miss Mary R. Farrell of Washington and Sergt. Ray Raleigh of Denver was best man while the ushers were Mr. V. D. Reed of Washington and Mr. Harry McColm, Jr., of Alexandria.

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

## Society and Clubs

### Christmas Fete Given by Jango Yesterday

Jango ushered in the Christmas season with a large get-together party of girls and parents at the club's headquarters in St. John's parish hall at 3240 O street N.W. yesterday afternoon.

The chief feature of the entertainment was the singing of carols around the gaily decked Christmas tree. The Jango choir members have practiced diligently for this event. Proof of their efficiency is that they have been asked to sing at the 7:30 p.m. service at St. John's Sunday and at Walter Reed Hospital December 23.

The group is led by Mrs. William M. Michaels, and the accompaniment is played by Miss Josephine Berliner. Among the members of the choir are Virginia Beecher, Carol Groshen, Claire Noren, Prudence Kier, Anne Elliott, Ellen Eagen, Virginia Eisele, Lois Foster, Phyllis Steer, Betty Beall, Virginia Bogart, Pat Cassing, Vesta Hogan, Sherry Parker, Shirley Phillips, Virginia Seakant, Mary Smith, Rosemary Heek, Joan Bobrink, Dorothy Stubblefield, Owen Mehaffey, Nan Barker, Peggy Keves, Pat Hogan, Rosemary Eggers, Janet Williamson, Joan McPadden and Adelle Schwartz.

Ushers yesterday were: Phyllis Freeman, Vivian Nelson, Margaret Stevens and Mrs. I. Stark.

Tea was served after the musical program by members of the Board of Directors of Jango, among them being Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph O. Bard, Mrs. Julius Furer, Mrs. Gilbert Rowcliffe, Mrs. Walter Layman, Mrs. McCook Knox.

Chairman for the Christmas entertainment was Mrs. Herbert Toll-free Knapp, with Mrs. Andrew Bonomi as co-chairman. Their committee consisted of Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Otte, Mrs. W. Clayton, Mrs. Laurence Crolius, Mrs. Phil Porter, Mrs. Dundas Hartman, Sally Jones, Ann Betts, Martha McIntire.

### Ensign Ginsberg Wed To Lt. Ehrlich, U.S.A.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Ginsberg announce the marriage of their daughter, Ensign Kaye Kellner Ginsberg, to Lt. Eugene Allen Ehrlich, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Ehrlich of Staten Island. The wedding took place Saturday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ginsberg, Rabbi Henry Segal officiating.

Lt. and Mrs. Ehrlich are on a short wedding trip, after which they will return to their posts. Lt. Ehrlich is Aberdeen and his bride to Washington.

### Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosby Ruseell entertained at dinner Sunday evening when their guests were Capt. I. S. K. Reeves, U.S.N., and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Worthington.

### By the Way—

BETH BLAINE

Do you know that the District of Columbia trails the entire country in Army and Navy nurse recruitment? And that although the quota is only 50 nurses a month recruitments scarcely ever reach that figure?

It was Mrs. Robert Clement Watson who told this astonishing fact. As vice chairman of nurse recruitment of the District Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Watson is in very close touch with all phases of the recruitment. (As you know the Red Cross is the official recruiting agent for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.) She accepted the appointment as vice chairman the very day that her young son got his Army orders. She has known nursing from the hospital angle for a good many years. She is on the Board of Lady Visitors of the Children's Hospital, a member of the Columbia Hospital Board and was for seven years a Gray Lady at Walter Reed Hospital.

Although a native of South Carolina, Mrs. Watson has spent the greater part of her life in Washington. She came here first as a small child when her father, Senator Latimer, served as United States Senator from South Carolina. Later she came here to boarding school and then to live as a bride. The Watsons have two daughters, in school in Washington, and the one young Army son.

Mrs. Watson strongly advocates home nursing. She thinks that at least one member of every family should take the home nursing course. She also thinks that the nurse's aides have helped wonderfully in the shortage of hospital personnel—but she not only thinks, she knows, that the Red Cross must have more graduate nurses to fill the quotas required by the Army and Navy if our wounded are to be given proper care. "Every time there is good war news for our side, the recruiting falls off when in reality it should increase. Every victory means more casualties—every victory costs heavily in blood and suffering and death."

If you are a trained nurse and want to help shorten this war you can write or visit your Red Cross chapter for information and application blanks. You may express your preference for duty with the Army or Navy. The qualifications differ slightly, but whatever your choice you will be doing one of the greatest services for your country that any woman can do. Our fighting men need nurses—and quickly!

The finest Christmas present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's War bonds. Keep on backing the attack.



**MISS FLORENCE KATHRYN BOWLING.**

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard Bowling, announce her engagement to Mr. Alan Adrian Hamilton of Washington and Houston, son of Mrs. Thompson A. Hamilton of Houston and the late Mr. Hamilton. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

### Social News In Suburbs

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Grandy, Jr. in Silver Spring, Md., was the scene of an interesting breakfast party Sunday morning, when members of the Friendship Class of the Silver Spring Baptist Church entertained in honor of Miss Helen Espey, WAC who is here on furlough from Camp Hale at Pando, Colo. Miss Espey is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Espey, on Webster street.

Miss Marilyn Batter will arrive in Silver Spring tomorrow from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Batter.

### Will Be Married Saturday Evening

Miss Margaret E. Jones and Lt. Edwin B. Donaldson, Jr. have selected Saturday for their wedding. The ceremony will be performed in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church in Woodridge, the Rev. R. M. Musson officiating at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. S. J. Jones of Mount Rainier and Lt. Donaldson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Washington. He recently was graduated from the officers training school at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

### Miss Mary Rives Is Bride-Elect

Col. and Mrs. Tom Christopher Rives of Alexandria and Montgomery, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rives, to Mr. Cecil Wellington Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Alexandria.

The wedding will take place January 8 in the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria.

### League Is Told Of Co-operation At UNRRA Meeting

Definite proof that nations with a single goal can agree and work together in spite of manifold minor diversities was proven at the recent meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at Atlantic City, according to Dr. Luther Gulick, staff member of UNRRA, at a meeting of the District Voteless League of Women Voters yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A., Dr. Gulick discussed the Congress which was attended by delegates of 44 different countries. The speaker explained some of the recently formulated plans of UNRRA which he said emphasize the relief for nations more than the rehabilitation.

"By relief, we will send food, clothes, medicines and soap to these countries," he said. "We do not intend to help restore buildings, bridges or roads—that the people of the countries must do themselves. UNRRA will supply raw materials for industry and seeds enough to get things started but the actual rehabilitation must be done by the people from the surplus of their own domestic production."

The speaker emphasized the problems that lie ahead for UNRRA in the Near East countries. Many unfortunate people will return to their homes only to find them destroyed or confiscated, he pointed out. Ration books valid in one province, will be invalid in another. Transportation will be inadequate and strict quarantine will be enforced to prevent spread of disease.

"There is danger that this suffering will go on not only for weeks or months but for years after the war," he added.

Dr. Gulick concluded with an optimistic note on the new spirit of the nations signing the UNRRA agreement.

Although some of the chairmen spoke no English and it was necessary to translate business through an interpreter, he declared that "not a single report came out of the conference which didn't have the unanimous approval of all the delegates. One official declared it was the most successful international gathering he had ever attended."

Dr. Gulick was introduced by Mrs. Harvey Becknell, chairman of the League's foreign policy project. Mrs. Eugene Duffield, president of the District League was among those attending the meeting.

### Park View Club Holds Yule Party

"The Christmas Star" was the theme of a Christmas party held by the Park View Woman's Club last night at the home of Mrs. W. O. Gale, junior past president.

Decorations carried out the "star" motif. Gifts were distributed and guests joined in singing carols. "Why the Chimes Rang," a story of Christmas, was told by Mrs. Ruth Stitt. Miss Jeanna Floyd, vibra harpist, and Miss Ruth Floyd presented the closing selection, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." During the song the assembly rose and honored the flag and armed services. A business meeting preceded the program.

### B. F. Lee to Speak On China Saturday

"China" will be the subject of an address by B. F. Lee at a meeting of the Political Study Club at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Club. Mr. Lee, a native of China, is a journalist and author.

Marie C. Deal, lyric soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Paul, will be presented by Mrs. Edgar Briant Meritt. The president, Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz, will preside.

Mrs. Stewart Womelordorph is in charge of Christmas donations to be made at the meeting.

### Dance Will Honor 100 Chaperones

A party in honor of 100 members of the Panhellenic Association who have been chaperones at USO dances will be given by the dance subcommittee of the YWCA-USO advisory committee at 8 o'clock tonight at the Washington Club.

During intermissions, addresses will be made by Miss Mabel E. Cook, national USO representative for this area and former director of the H Street USO Club, and Lt. Comdr. W. D. Thompson, welfare and recreation officer, Potomac River Naval Command. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

The receiving line will include Miss Gretchen Feiker, director of the YWCA-USO Club; Mrs. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of the Washington Club; Mrs. Harlow McCord, president of the Panhellenic Association, and Mrs. Frederick Shelton, chairman of the USO dance subcommittee. Members of Mrs. Shelton's committee who will also greet guests, are Mrs. G. H. Collingwood, Mrs. Maynard A. Cook, Mrs. Eldred Dickinson, Mrs. Frederick R. Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Herzog and Mrs. Preston B. Kavanagh.

### Alpha Zeta Beta Party

The annual Christmas party of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority, was held last night at 813 South Irving street, Washington, with Mrs. W. Oliver Donohoe, director of Epsilon Province and member of the chapter, as hostess. A brief business meeting preceded the party. Newly elected officers who presided included: Mrs. Fred Beyer, president; Mrs. Irene Schmidt, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Gray, corresponding secretary and chaplain; Mrs. Ernest Coulter, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Poore, marshal; Mrs. Amelia Cornell, guard, and Mrs. Don Ritchie, historian and Ophelio reporter.

### Writers to Meet

Members of the Huckleberry Mountain Artists' Colony of Hendersonville, N. C., will be special guests of the Writers' League of Washington at its holiday meeting tomorrow evening at the Mount Pleasant Library. Other guests will include members of the Professional Writers' Club and members of the Society of Free Lance Writers. A miscellaneous program in keeping with the season will be given.

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**D. C. Doctors Played Vital Roles In Invasions of Sicily and Italy**

Lt. Helvestine Helped to Direct Landing Boats

Two former Washington doctors played important roles in the invasions of Sicily and Italy, according to Lt. William Helvestine, 36, of 440 New Jersey avenue S.E., of the Coast Guard, who served with them aboard an attack transport.

The Naval Reserve doctors are Lt. Comdr. "Jerry" Coffey and Lt. Charles Thompson. Coffey performed operations aboard the transport, while Lt. Thompson was a member of a beach battalion.



Lt. Helvestine.

As a deck officer, Lt. Helvestine aided in directing landing boats which returned wounded men to the transport almost as soon as the beachheads were established.

The transport carried part of the First Division. Lt. Helvestine said the soldiers were a quiet group, experienced after their fighting in North Africa. On the way to Sicily the men meticulously got their equipment in tip-top shape, unlike another group to be transported on a later voyage, the lieutenant said.

The transport led the way into the landing point. Anchoring two miles off shore, men and equipment were disembarked in boats which bounded perilously on the rolling seas.

Lt. Helvestine, who dispatched landing boats, said one of the first calls from the troops ashore was for antitank ammunition. Loading the shells into the landing boats was extremely hazardous because of the heavy swells, he said.

The Army's amphibious "ducks" were the most useful vehicles for getting the ammunition ashore. Lt. Helvestine declared, since the "ducks" rolled out of the water and drove to the points where the shells were needed.

The unloading operation, the lieutenant said, took three days, during which his ship was subjected to enemy bombing.

Lt. Helvestine said the crew got little rest during the unloading. By

**Brinker Ordered Acquitted On \$1,200 Larceny Charges**

Joseph M. Brinker, 52, yesterday was acquitted by a District Court jury, through a directed verdict, of charge of grand larceny, embezzlement and larceny of more than \$1,200 from Miss Anna L. Bargar, 82, of the 200 block of Twelfth street S.E.

Justice Matthew F. McGuire ordered a directed verdict after a record of pleadings by Miss Bargar in connection with a civil suit brought against her by Mr. Brinker had been introduced to show that she had loaned him the money. In the civil suit Mr. Brinker asked for dissolution of partnership between him and Miss Bargar. The civil case is still pending.

In connection with the criminal charges, the prosecution maintained the money had been received by Mr. Brinker to be used in building a house on Staten Island, N. Y., and that the house had not been built.

Lt. William Helvestine played on the George Washington University football team for two seasons and was president of the student body in 1933.

**Trucker Here Fined \$400 For Violating ICC Terms**

William L. Curles, an interstate trucker with offices in the 2000 block of Nichols avenue S.E., yesterday

was fined \$400 by Justice F. Dickinson Letts of District Court for violating terms of an injunction forbidding him to haul between any points except those authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission certificates.

The injunction had been issued by Justice James W. Morris of District Court in June, 1941.

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**Stories of Veterans Wanted by Star**

This is another of a series of interviews with men from the Washington area who have returned from overseas duty. Friends and relatives of servicemen returning from battle zones are urged to write or telephone the city editor of The Star at NA. 5000. The Star wants to give these men of the armed forces a chance to tell their stories to the thousands of interested Washingtonians.

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**Davis Says Danger Of Inflation Will Pass If Congress Is Firm**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15—William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, told the New York City Bar Association last night that "if we can hold the line against inflation for 90 days, we're over the hump."  
Declaring that "the labor market is loosening and the manpower shortage becoming less acute," Mr. Davis said, "There will be a very different picture in 90 days if the program is not sabotaged by Congress in the meantime—I don't know whether or not it will be."  
He termed the present attitude of Congress "alarming" and said that Congress gives the impression it will

change the policy on stabilizing prices, including wages.  
Mr. Davis said the decision granting more money to coal miners was not a violation of the wage stabilization policy because it provided that additional work would be done in return for the money.  
He declared that the contract signed by Secretary of the Interior Ickes with the United Mine Workers was "a severe blow" to the WLB's policy of not dealing with men out on strike, and added that to break this policy was "a great mistake and wholly unnecessary."  
Mr. Davis said the WLB is stabilizing "the rate of wages—the price of labor—not total earnings."  
The WLB chairman said he was opposed to amendments to the Little Steel formula which would raise the allowable 15 per cent pay boosts to 22 per cent, and added that "most labor groups still wouldn't get a penny more at 22 per cent."  
Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the United States Conciliation Service, said his organization had

33,000 calls for mediation in the first two years of the war, and that, among these, 23,000 were settled and 4,677 were certified to the WLB.  
**Bishop to Give Science Talk**  
Fred C. Bishop of the Agriculture Department will speak on "Insects and the War" before the Washington Academy of Sciences at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Cosmos Club, F. G. Brickwedde, secretary, announced today. The public is invited.

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**Seniors In U. S. Service**

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"The associations with a fine group of men cannot be measured in relative terms," Mr. Hickey said.  
A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Hickey became an assistant clerk of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on December 1, 1908. Then successively followed duties as a clerk to the Appropriations Committee, official index clerk of the Senate, and a clerk to the Military Affairs Committee. During the World War he served with the War Industries Board here.  
Out of Government service for eight years, Mr. Hickey returned in 1925 as assistant clerk to the Appropriations Committee, this making his second "tour of duty" with that important committee. In 1930 he was promoted to assistant journal clerk and was made journal clerk six years ago.  
Popular with his associates, Mr. Hickey says he regrets the eight years break in his long service.  
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Helen Howe, well-known monologist, was featured in "Characters and Caricatures," a program of original sketches, before an audience of 300 at the Statler Hotel last night.

Miss Howe, making her first public appearance in Washington, in a skit depicting Boston's Back Bay society entertaining at a service center, pronounced the world's oldest profession as "that of women making young men feel at home."

Reflections of war on society was the theme of Miss Howe's program as she presented "Buying for Victory," a New York City dowager too busy with patriotic jewelry to purchase War bonds; cat society confusing the maple leaves of an Army major with the maple leaf of Canada.

She portrayed the spirit of stalwart Russia in a Soviet peasant scene.

The most dramatic monologue was that of a Parisian madame in an Algiers hotel announcing that the French Navy had been scuttled. Miss Howe proved her versatility by singing bars from the French national anthem, "La Marseillaise."

Miss Howe, who studied at the Theater Guild in New York, was presented in a benefit sponsored by the Church Service League of the Church of the Epiphany.

Distinguished guests in attendance included Coleman Jennings, president of the Community Chest; the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, rector of Epiphany; the Rev. Hunter M. Lewis and Marine Capt. Stewart Labat, recently returned from active service in the South Pacific.

### Volunteer Dietitian Aides To Help in War Hospitals

A War Department call for 1,000 qualified dietitians to meet a critical need in hospitals at home and abroad will be partly answered in the District by making the services of the District Red Cross Dietitian's Aides available to local military hospitals.

Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of American Red Cross Volunteer Special Services, announced today that the Volunteer Aides will relieve

the pressure on professional dietitians by helping in the preparation of food, serving the food to patients and personnel, and managing and keeping records. Women in com-

munities near the hospitals may serve as aides once they have passed the Red Cross nutrition and dietitian's aides courses. Junior Red Cross members also are eligible. A special training course, scheduled to begin early in January, will be given by the District Dietitian's Aide Corps, Mrs. Harvey Bolton, chairman, announced. Applicants must have a Red Cross nutrition certificate. Further information may be obtained by calling Republic 8300, extension 530.

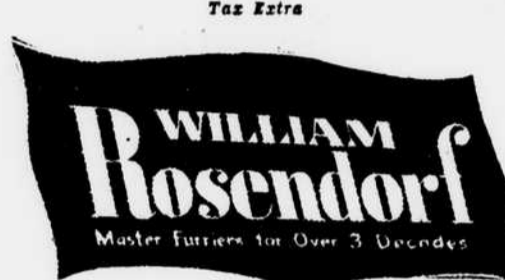


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### Southwest Play Area Work to Start Soon, Citizens' Group Told

Milo Christiansen, superintendent of the District Recreation Department, last night told members of the Southwest Citizens' Association that he expected work on the completion of the recreation development at Jefferson Junior High School to begin "within the next few weeks."

The development, he explained, would include a hard surface area for courts games, three tennis courts and a large area across the street from the school for football and softball.

#### Long-Range Program.

Speaking on "Recreation in the Southwest," Mr. Christiansen said the Recreation Department plans to establish "minor" recreation facilities within one-fourth of a mile of every home and "major" recreation centers within three-fourths of a mile.

"It may take us 10 years or 30 years but we have a definite plan—we actually know where we're going."

In speaking of the progress of the District Recreation Department within the past two years, Mr. Christiansen compared the January, 1941, appropriations of \$283,000 to the budget for next year, which if approved, will grant the department \$600,000. He attributed a large margin of the success to the community co-operation.

#### Committee Named.

The association voted to appoint a committee of three to propose a site for the establishment of a playground for colored children in the area and to present the plan to the District Planning Commission and Recreation Board for their consideration.

A motion also was passed by the group to have a joint meeting with all the white Parent-Teachers Associations in Southwest Tuesday, January 25, to discuss education

problems and programs in the elementary schools.

The Rev. Harry V. Porter, president of the Association, presided at the meeting which was held at the Southwest Branch Library, Seventh and H streets S. W.

### Garand Made Adaptable To Antitank Grenades

By the Associated Press.

FORT BENNING, Ga., Dec. 15.—An Army colonel and a civilian employe at Fort Benning have developed a device which will launch an antitank grenade from the fast-firing M-1 Garand semi-automatic

rifle, the Army has announced.

Col. Charles H. Coates, member of the Infantry Board, and Ray S. Miller, civilian armament foreman in the post's ordnance shop, were credited with the invention, which eliminates need for the old style "03" rifle for grenade launching.

It is now possible, the Army announcement said, for an individual soldier to use at will an M-1 rifle either as a grenade launcher or as a semi-automatic rifle.

Col. Myron Ledy, chief of the ordnance branch at Fort Benning, said previously the Ordnance Department found it difficult to launch grenades without damage to the delicate mechanism of the Garand rifle. The announcement said the

invention had been adopted by the War Department.

### Former Florida Official To Seek Pepper's Seat

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15.—A 45-year-old native Nebraskan, Millard B. Conklin, has announced for the Senate seat held by Senator Pepper, Democrat.

Mr. Conklin, who recently resigned as assistant attorney general of Florida, came here in 1925 to continue a law career begun in Omaha. He was named assistant attorney general in 1941 by Tom Watson, the man who had just defeated him for the job of attorney general.

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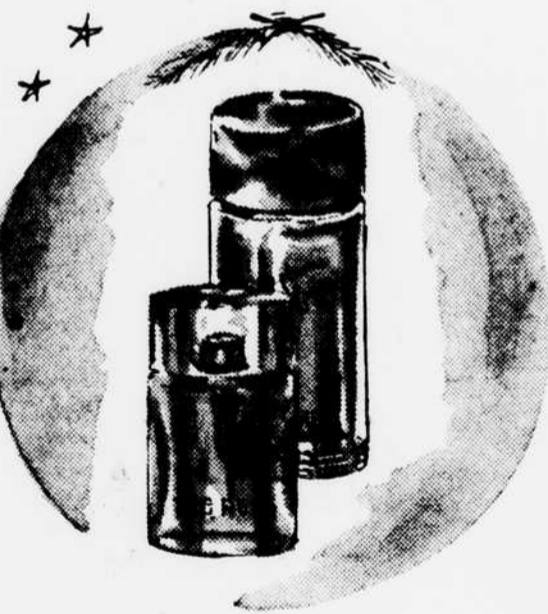
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### 'Flying Dutchman's' Adventurous Saga Told for First Time

(No. 1 of a Series.)  
 By GEORGE WELLES,  
 Special Correspondent of The Star and  
 The Chicago Daily News.  
**SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA**  
 (Via Airmail).—In the west high reaches of the Owen Stanleyes the trail led through the gap to Kokoda and Buna is deserted. But the natives say that in the night the roar of lonely motors is heard overhead, and they say that the Flying Dutchman, seeking once more her impossible landing among the moss-grown rocks of the roof of the jungle.

It is slightly over a year now since the Flying Dutchman disappeared. Her story has never been told. She was one of the pioneer transports that laid their "iron mat" across the range to Dobodura and Popenetta, fed the fighting men and brought back the wounded.

Then she disappeared, a full load of men of the 32nd Division aboard her. For weeks the jungle was silent and no word came down from the misty peaks. Then men began to come in, by ones and twos. Nothing could be made known about the loss, for a definite death toll was impossible. Only now, when we know that no more of those who were on the Flying Dutchman will come back, can the story be told.

**Had Crew of 23.**  
 Twenty-three men were alive when the Flying Dutchman started for the Buna front—20 infantrymen and three flyers. Six have come back.

The Flying Dutchman took off a little before 1 p.m. on November 10, 1942, from Moresby, and flew resolutely into the rain that enveloped the peaks. Her what happened in the words of George Kershner of Dayton, Ohio, a tall, well-educated man in his early 20s. He was making propeller blades for General Motors when his draft number came up two days after Pearl Harbor.

"They weren't making any deferments that day," he said. And thus he became the third man and only survivor of the Flying Dutchman's crew.

The Flying Dutchman was christened by its captain, Lt. George W. Vandervoort of Portsmouth, Ohio, a flyer of Dutch descent. At the throats beside him was Sgt. Steven J. Pitch of Etna, Pa. The other crewman was Kershner.

**Couldn't Find Gap.**  
 The men of the Flying Dutchman found themselves caught in a net of rain, wandering at 140 miles an hour through the closed valleys of the Upper Stanleys. The gap could not be found, they were lost in a steaming labyrinth of black rocks and mountain walls. A height loomed up ahead. Lt. Vandervoort tried to pull up the nose and almost made it. But the Flying Dutchman went in.

The plane struck with the throttle wide open, almost at the crest of a 35-degree slope. A tree caught the left wing and ripped between engine and cabin. The commander died where he sat; the sergeant pilot went through the windshield and they found him 20 yards ahead of the nose.

Five soldiers besides the pilot and

co-pilot also were killed or lived only a few moments.  
 It was only 1:30 in the afternoon, but the sky was dark and it was raining hard on the plane's smoking ruins.  
 "By 5 p.m. the flames had gone down," says Kershner. "We had been able to get all but four bodies out of the plane before the heat drove us down the mountain. We had been carrying 750 gallons of gas when we hit, and the back tanks had burst and burned."

**Sleeping Place for One.**  
 "We found that about 20 feet of the tail section and the lavatory were still intact. That was all there was to protect 17 men from the cold rain."

"First we cleaned out the wreck, and got everything together. Only one person at a time could sleep in the lavatory. The others stood up outside in the rain. When one outside got so tired he fell down, we would take the one that had been sleeping out of the lavatory and put the one who collapsed in his place."

We put the very worst injured on a flat section of the floor overhanging by the torn fuselage. This fragment

was outdoors, but it covered the men from the rain and we could take care of them.  
 "We took inventory of what had escaped the fire. The food on the liferafts was burned away, but we saved two cans of tomatoes, three boxes of K rations, an Aussie box of dried apricots, half a burned can of C ration and two chocolate D rations. That was all we had for 16 men, after the flames had done their work."

"When light came we began to talk things over and selected the four strongest men to start down the mountain to find help.  
 There was no disagreement about who should go; we knew it ought to be Gerald M. Grove (Scranton, Iowa), Carlos Palling (Big Rapids, Mich.) and Duane Butler (Homer, Mich.)."

We arranged for them to send some one back for us, and figured the number of bearers that would

be necessary to carry us if we were all still alive when they got there. Nobody had any idea where we were or how far it was to the coast.  
 "We knew before we let these guys get away that we were betting everything on them. We agreed to give them one-third of the unburned rations. They also took the com-

passes from the instrument board, the wrenches with colored handles to appeal to the natives, one rain-coat and a rifle with 50 cartridges.  
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### Jewish Center Plans Prefeast Observance

The week-long Jewish feast of Chanukah—feast of light and liberty—which begins December 22 will be marked here by a prefeast observance at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Jewish Community Center.

Twenty children from the dance and drama departments of the center will participate in a dance-drama titled "A Tale of Chanukah." It will be repeated at 11 a.m. Sunday. Performances are under the direction of Mrs. Batya K. Heller.

At 3 p.m. Sunday in the Cafritz Auditorium in the center, Jewish boys and girls of the city will be entertained at a "feast of lights" party. Plans for a War Bond drive among youth will be announced at that time.

Chanukah is one of the post-biblical festivals which records the liberation of Palestine from one of the Syrian despots who succeeded Alexander the Great. It is built around the lighting of candles, one

each night until eight are burning in homes and synagogues.

It also is a period for exchanging of gifts between parents and children.

### D. C. Heads Get Motion Asking Dr. Bockock's Ouster

The motion of the Senate District Committee calling for the removal of Dr. Edgar A. Bockock as superintendent of Gallinger Hospital and accepting the conclusions and findings of facts of its subcommittee's investigation into the hospital was received yesterday by the Commissioners. They had no comment.

A copy of the motion, which was

adopted Monday said "That the findings and conclusions of fact by the subcommittee and the specific recommendations that Dr. Edgar A. Bockock be removed be adopted, and that the further recommendations of the subcommittee remain before the full committee for further study."

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**Revenue Office Finds Few Lined Up to Pay Tax Before Deadline**

Only a few taxpayers braved the cold weather this morning to call at the local office of deputy collector ahead of the deadline, set for midnight tonight, for the fourth quarterly payment on income tax, and filing amended declarations of income and tax due.

The crowd was even smaller than yesterday morning's, according to an official.

The office in room 1002, Internal Revenue Building, will be open until midnight to take care of late comers, it was announced.

Most of those calling at the office come to pay the fourth installment of the tax due over and above what has been paid through Victory tax and withholding tax. Only a small portion of the callers at the office are filing amended returns.

Farmers who were not required to file a declaration of their estimated earnings and estimated tax on September 15 were making declarations to tax experts in nearby suburban banks, and some were filing by mail.

Most of those amending their declarations are doing so for one of two reasons: either they had an unexpected increase in income which will make a difference of more than 20 per cent in the declaration of tax filed in September; or they made some mistake in their estimates and calculated they owed Uncle Sam too much tax.

The additional tax and the amended declarations may be turned in either at the local revenue office or by mail to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md.

**Delinquency Talk Blamed On Misunderstanding**

Much of the discussion of so-called juvenile delinquency today merely reflects the age-old misunderstanding between the older and younger generations, Ray H. Everett, executive secretary of the District Social Hygiene Society, declared last night at an institute on "The American Family" at the Jewish Community Center.

"Since Adam and Eve," Mr. Everett said, "the older generation has thought the younger generation was going to the 'bow-wows' and since Adam and Eve the younger generation has fooled them."

Pointing to the difference in moral standards between the two generations, the speaker said the older group is apt to chalk up as evidences of delinquency such modern practices as late dancing hours and frank discussions on subjects dealing with sex.

Mr. Everett, who answered questions after his talk on "Marriage and Divorce," pointed out there was a similar wave of alarm about juvenile delinquency during the last war. He cautioned women who want to do war work on the home front, however, not to overlook their own homes in their zeal over community efforts.

**Room Looted of \$350**

Agnes Rich, colored, 2521 F street N.W., told police a glass bank containing \$350 in bills was taken from her bedroom yesterday.

**Stories of Rocket Gun Fail to Stir Britons To Alarm or Panic**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—German-inspired reports that Adolf Hitler has a long-range rocket gun as a secret weapon were read by Britons today with sober realization of the many possibilities of war by terror—but they were far from panicky or alarmed.

The general attitude is: "What's Hitler waiting for? and even if he has a secret weapon, it won't save Germany."

British newspapers have given prominent play to rocket gun stories and the average reader is slow to laugh them off.

Officials are silent, but some military commentators are willing to concede that the Nazis may have some such long-range gun they will eventually try.

**Defense Force on Alert.**  
The Home Front Defense Force—largely civilian—has been kept alert and is on its toes even after four years of war, but naturally there has been no publication of specific precautions against any enemy secret weapon.

One report heard here was that the Germans tested rockets a few weeks ago along the Baltic coast and a gun expected to hurl the projectiles 250 miles proved a miserable failure.

At the same time there were reports that a recent destructive shelling of Leningrad might have been a test for some long-range rocket projectile for later use across the Straits of Dover. Guesses as to the size of the rockets which the Germans would seek to develop have ranged as high as 120 tons.

**Railway-Type Cannon Used.**

The Germans have been using a "Big Bertha" type of long-range cannon on railway and other movable mounts in the Calais-Boulogne area since a short time after they took over that sector of the French coast.

Those guns drop shells in the Dover-Folkestone area, but so far there is no indication that the guns have been replaced with a new type for firing rockets.

Any effective shelling of a specific target as far inland as London—about 80 miles from the French coast—is virtually ruled out by most unofficial commentators on grounds of extreme inaccuracy at such a range.

**Kindler to Substitute For Milhaud, Ill With Flu**

Hans Kindler, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, will take over the program for tonight's concert at Constitution Hall in the absence of Darius Milhaud, French modernist composer, who has been confined to his bed with influenza.

The orchestra, under Dr. Kindler, will present one of the Milhaud works, either his "Symphony" or his "Suite Provençal," and also Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade."

**Black Marketer Jailed**

For attempting to sell a ration book in Dublin, Eileen Staunton, aged 19, has been sentenced to six weeks in prison, and Elizabeth Barry, 19, got six weeks for aiding and abetting.

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### UAL Seeks Permits To Add 3,000 Miles To Aerial System

New passenger, mail and cargo express routes between Washington, New York, Pittsburgh and other industrial cities of the East and Midwest were sought today by United Airlines in applications filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The company's proposed routes include non-stop service from Washington to New York; another Washington to New York service, with stops in Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton, Newark and New York; and a third Washington route to New York via Baltimore, York, Lancaster, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Newark and New York.

In other applications, United proposes routes between Washington, Pittsburgh and Toledo, linking Toledo with United's present transcontinental system and supplementing the company's present route from Toledo to Washington.

Other cities involved in the new applications are Mansfield, Akron, Canton, Johnstown, Pa., Altoona, Hagerstown, Md., Martinsburg, Kokomo, Richmond, Ind., Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Anderson, Muncie, Newcastle, Ind.; Lima, Marion, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Middletown, Springfield, Columbus, Zanesville, Williamsport, Pa., and Wheeling.

If the applications are granted, they would add 3,000 miles of routes to the company's present system of 6,000 miles. More than 5,000 miles of additional routes are also before the CAB.

### Benning Area Smoke Explained by B. & O. Aide

John L. Stuart, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad aide, speaking last night before the Benning Citizens' Association, replied to many complaints on smoke nuisance in the area by explaining that the smoke

is caused by excess strain on locomotives due to the war effort and partly by fuel of an inferior quality. Mr. Stuart pointed out that in three years, the road's freight and passenger haulings had been increased 300 per cent with no increase in rolling stock. He added that the company would take measures as soon as possible to abate the nuisance, and said citizens in

the area could look for improvement within a reasonable time. Mrs. Gertrude W. Moore of the United States Employment Service called the agency's work as one "of matching jobs and men." She asked that anyone who could do so, sign up for full or part time jobs. Explaining that training was available at no expense at war production schools, she urged any interested

person to apply at Ninth and H streets S.W. The association endorsed the proposal that it join other branches of the Federation of Citizens' Association petitionals plea to Congress to forbid the RCHA taking action without citizens being granted a hearing. The meeting held at Benning School, was presided over by Howard L. Wait.

### Summit Park Citizens Ask For Air-Raid Siren in Area

The Summit Park Citizens' Association last night voted to request the installation of an air raid siren in the area as a precautionary measure. A copy of the action will be sent to Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, Di-

rector of the Department of Civilian Defense. The association also took action to endorse the reports of the Southeast Council and the Federation of Citizens' Associations on low-cost housing and slum reclamation, which call for the liquidation of the National Capital Housing Authority.

It was also moved to favor the selection of Mr. Joseph Deckman for The Evening Star Cup, the trophy given annually to the most outstanding citizen of the District. Mr. Deckman is president of the Randall Highlands Citizens' Association. The meeting, which was presided over by first vice-president Mrs. Leila Marshall, in the absence of Charles A. King, president, was held in the Beers School, at Thirty-sixth place and Alabama avenue S.E.



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- FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**  
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight: Maj. Joe Gaffney, Ralph Hawkins' Orchestra, Fourth Army Service Forces Dance Band and Charlotte Smith.
- Dance, sponsored by Junior Council of National Council of Jewish Women, Hotel Statler, 9 o'clock tonight.
- Entertainment tickets, "The Hut," E at Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 4 to 8:30 o'clock tonight.
- Pepsi-Cola Center, 9:30 a.m. today to 12:30 a.m. tomorrow. First three floors open to servicemen.
- Masonic Center, 1 to 11 o'clock tonight. Dance, 8:30 o'clock.
- Officers.**  
Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 o'clock tonight. Introductory cards to entertainment.
- Dance, Officers' Club of Washington, 8:30 o'clock tonight.
- Servicemen.**  
\*Games, Northeast USO, Sixth street and Maryland avenue N.E., 7 o'clock tonight.
- Stenographic service, 7 o'clock tonight; harmony time, 8 o'clock; YMCA (USO).
- Dance, 7 o'clock tonight; Jewish Community Center (USO).
- \*Amateur camera and movie guild, NCCS (USO), 925 G street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
- \*Spanish class, community sing, 8 o'clock; N.E. USO, 1912 North Capitol Street.
- \*Games, 7:30 o'clock tonight; drama, 8 o'clock, Roosevelt Center.
- Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 o'clock tonight.
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## Candy From South America Finds Eager Market Here

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sweets from South America are helping sugar-short North Americans to satisfy their craving for candy. Uncle Sam's southern neighbors are exporting to the United States hard candy, chocolate, gum and peppermint—even lozenges. They come from Cuba, Mexico and from as far away as Argentina. The bright wrappers are unfamiliar to most North Americans. There is "eucalipto" gum, manufactured in Argentina; peppermint lozenges with a tangy taste, made in Buenos Aires; peppermint candy drops manufactured by a London candy company in Buenos Aires, and rich chocolate, made in Provincia de Santa Fe, Argentina. Cuban candy, sold over the counters of United States 5 and 10 cent stores, is mostly sugar. The Cubans have plenty of good sugar and with the addition of glucose, citric acid and vegetable color dyes, the candy fills sweet tooth of young and old. "Of course, North Americans will have to be 'educated' to the taste, color and wrappings of most candy from South America," says Charles A. Morela, executive vice president of the Maslorens Export Corp., one of the largest import-export companies operating in South America. Also, "Shipping difficulties have retarded growth of the business somewhat, but there very definitely is a market—a big market—in the United States." Mr. Morela says his company, founded 230 years ago in Spain, now is importing from Cuba some 50,000 to 75,000 pounds of hard candy each month. "We have agreements with 26 candy manufacturers in Cuba at the present time," he adds. "The United States right now could easily absorb up to 5,000,000

pounds of good candy from South America every month," Mr. Morela asserts. Only shipping difficulties, price disagreements and material shortages have prevented this, he believes. Argentina supplies the highest quality candy now reaching the United States and is able to produce as much as 1,000,000 pounds each month for export. Argentinians are particularly known for rich chocolate, peppermint-flavored mints and soft-centered strawberry drops. Venezuela produces one of the best candies of its type in the world, Mr. Morela says, a delicately flavored, smooth-textured chocolate resembling somewhat the prewar Swiss and French products. Manufactured in Caracas, the candy is made for Venezuelan consumption only. "High costs and prices prevent the import to this country of Venezuelan chocolate, at least for the present." Chile also produces "a fairly good grade of candy," says Mr. Morela, "but shipping and packing difficulties make export to the United States next to impossible now."

There has been a fairly heavy flow of candy from Mexico in recent months, most of it hard candy of artificial flavor and color. Mr. Morela believes a market easily could be established in the United States. Mr. Morela has samples of practically every South American candy in his New York office. He tastes them all with a critical attitude. In one box he places his "acceptable" candy; in the other the products rejected. The "acceptable" box is stuffed full, only a few packages lie at the bottom of the other box.

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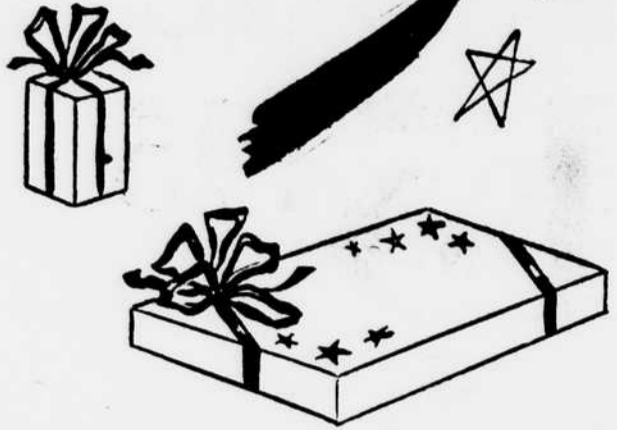
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## New Type of Aerial Torpedo May Be Challenge to Warships

By MAJ. ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY.

Aviation enthusiasts who forecast the demise of battleships have been proven wrong, a naval spokesman declared recently. Due to their increased armament, he pointed out, American ships are now better able to withstand attacks from overhead. It is quite true that great advances in the ability to repel air attacks is the outstanding development of naval ordnance in this war. The naval answer to air power has been in terms of quantity—more and more guns of ever greater rate and caliber, to saturate the air above with steel. It would be wrong to suppose, however, that aviation can be stymied on this basis. What can be expected—and that in the near future—is the emergence of ingenious new weapons of a type that will make the fullest use of the special possibilities and characteristics of airplanes. One such new weapon which already can be discerned is an aerial torpedo of many varieties for use against surface ships, displacing the present naval torpedo.

The air torpedo which the writer foresees will not move slowly through water. It will travel through the air, and because unhindered by water resistance it will surpass the speed of sound which is 1,100 feet a second. The present "skip" bombing will thus leave the water altogether and will become "skim" bombing—skimming the surface of the sea until it strikes the appointed target. Moreover, there will be virtually no limit to the size of these air torpedoes. We now bomb vertically with 4-ton block-busters. Aircraft will be able to hurl such bombs horizontally from ever greater distances.

**Ship Too Slow to Move.**  
Already dive bombers in view which, as they level off at the bottom of their dive, develop the speed of sound. Releasing an aerial torpedo while leveling off, such planes can send several tons of steel and TNT, incased in an armor-piercing jacket, crashing into the side of a battleship.

The ship cannot possibly move out of the path of this sort of projectile. It cannot deviate from its course or appreciably vary its speed which is roughly 40 feet per second, in the four or five seconds that it will take the torpedo to reach its target. For all practical purposes the target will be stationary.

Ships will thus be attacked from a distance beyond the effective range of their defenses. They will be able to counter such attacks only with the help of airplanes—thus transferring the whole struggle to the air.

In its further refinement, the air torpedo is likely to become self-propelled through jet propulsion, or as it is more commonly called, rocket propulsion. Already Germany uses the rocket principle to catapult heavy bombers into the air. This principle will be applied to extend the range from which the weapon can be launched. In addition, the torpedo will sprout small wings, like fins, that will enable it to knife through the air in a straight line just above the water. Just before striking, of course, the air torpedo can plunge if necessary and explode beneath the water to get the benefit of the water impact; also it will adapt for its uses all the acoustic and magnetic devices now employed by naval torpedoes, which direct them to the target.

**New Projectiles Foreseen.**  
In the coming contest between battleships and airplanes we can thus visualize air attack not merely by the present type of bombing, but by huge projectiles flying through the air at enormous speeds, by armor-piercing bombs driven by rocket propulsion, by many-tonned surface torpedoes skimming the surface with a speed greater than sound and striking from all directions. The struggle is bound to become uneven, with the advantage overwhelmingly on the side of air attackers. Pitted against ships, aviation will have the tactical freedom of three dimensions—an ability, that is, to move not only in any direction but up and down—while the defenders can only move slowly on the surface. The speed factor will enable the airplanes to release weights of destruction far beyond what a ship can fire—weights that

on a stationary platform would require guns and torpedo tubes so long and cumbersome that they would be utterly impractical on board ships.

The naval spokesman was correct in indicating that naval forces have expanded their defensive power. But this improvement is in the nature of the case only temporary. Aviation will be able to bring to bear a new and more devastating array of weapons made possible by their speed and their operation in three dimensions—weapons denied to surface ships and from which

there will be no escape, unless these ships also sprout wings. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### Suspect Held in \$1,000 In Jewel Theft Charge

Accused of stealing two diamond rings from his landlady, which he gave to a girl friend, James T. Singleton, 35, of the 3300 block of Brown street N.W. was held yesterday for

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Kann's—Handkerchiefs—Street Floor.

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## LEATHER BAG!

You can picture her joyous surprise when she opens the box and discovers a truly beautiful bag... the kind she's been wanting for a long, long time. Discriminating Santas will make their favorites happy, too, if they choose bags like these from Kann's large selections!

\$29.75

a. Josef bag of silky-soft "Suedera" with sumptuous frame of simulated tortoise. Exquisitely lined and fitted.

\$7.95

e. Handsome black capeskin envelope with inside zipper. Smartly draped and clasped with clear plastic.

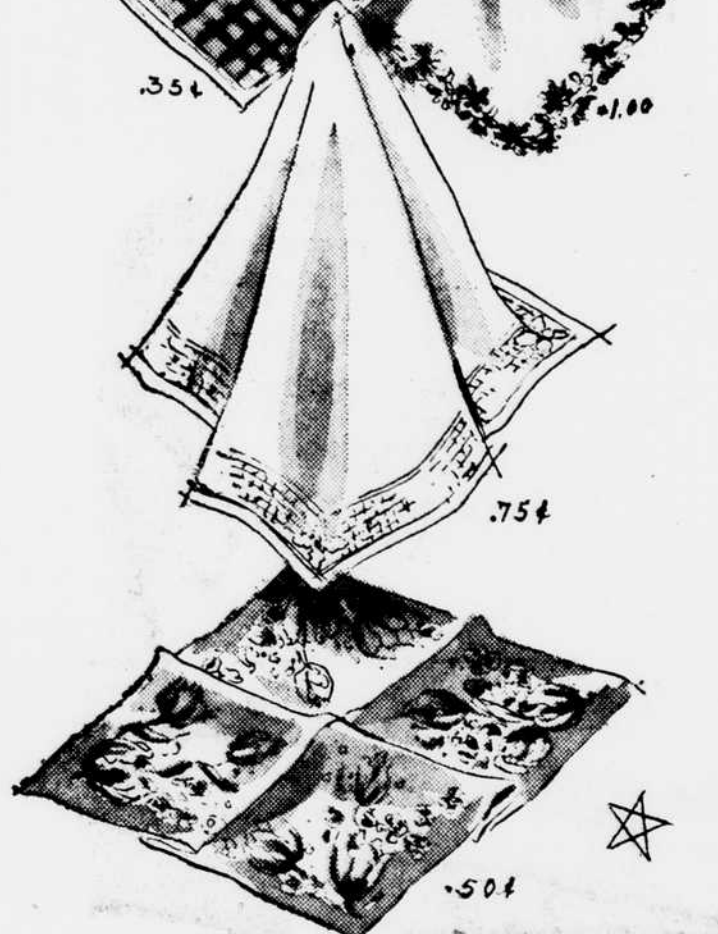
\$10.50

b. Jenny created this black suede beauty, richly shirred and equipped with zipper top and twin handles.

\$5.00

d. The jaunty young draw-string bag with oceans of space! Soft capekin in red, tan, green, brown and black.

Kann's—Handbags—Street Floor.



Maybe She Hopes It's

## Sheer HOSIERY!

What a lucky girl!... to have been given lovely sheer stockings! She had been wanting them and her wise Santa found just the right weight in her exact size and favorite color, because there were many to choose from at Kann's!

\$1.35

—Glorified hosiery of sheer mercerized cotton lisle, sure to be appreciated by the most finicky! Full-fashioned, sleek and dull appearance, fine seams, narrow heels.

97c

—Sheer rayon hosiery for dress-up! Full-fashioned with snug-fitting ankles and French heels. Beautiful shade for costume colors.

\$1.18

—Fine mesh hosiery made of magic "Celanese rayon, the type that dries overnight! Perfectly fashioned for perfect fit. Long wearing, too.

89c

—Cameo "business sheer" rayon hosiery, a medium weight that's ideal for day-in, day-out wear. Cotton-reinforced feet for added comfort.

\$1.06

—Selma sheer "Celanese rayon chiflons with soft cotton tops and reinforced feet. A favorite because they're so fast drying!

Kann's—Hosiery—Street Floor.

She May Find It's Several

## Colorful SCARFS!

So many times and so many places she'll wear your gift scarf! Tell her how young and pretty she is with one or several of these versatile charmers that adorn her curls or keep her throat warm with equal aplomb! Slevs from which to select.

\$7.95

Pure silk square shot with bright metallic threads. Stunning "Sunburst" pattern in richly glowing colors. Large size.

\$2.95

Hand-crocheted wool stubby scarfs in white and bright colors. Also lustrous silk satin open scarfs in black and white.

\$4.95

Roman striped, long silk scarfs in nubby weave... silk-back rayon velvet in hand-rolled scarfs of two-tone color combinations.

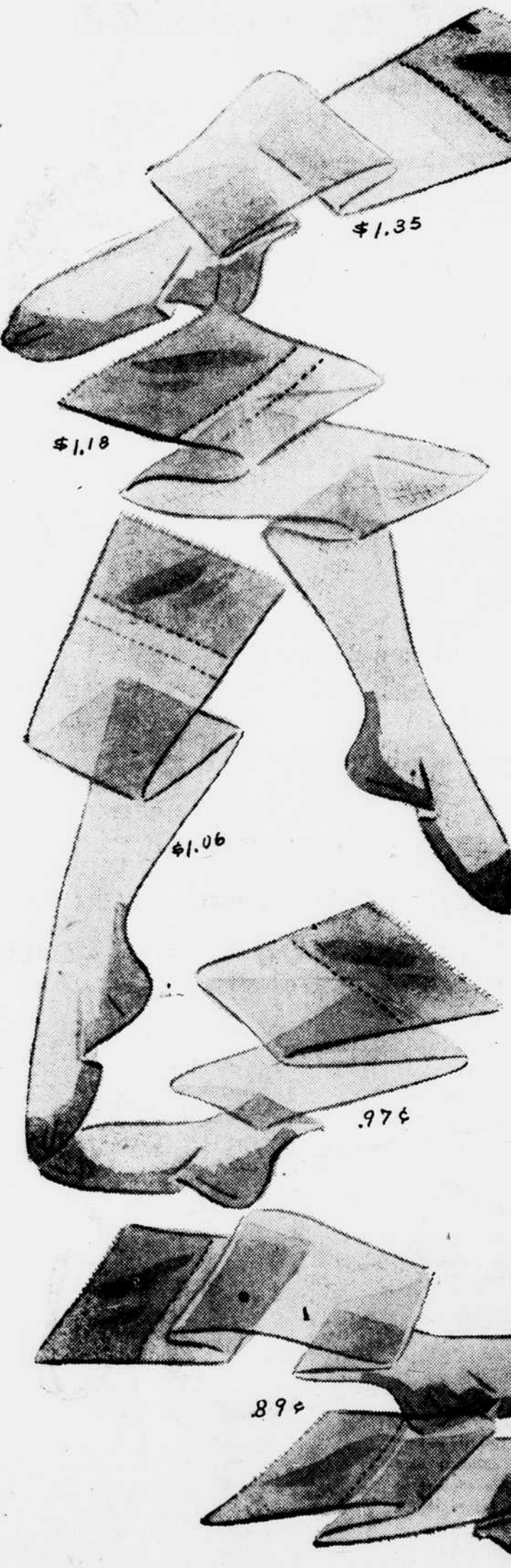
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Long silk scarfs in unusual batik designs, white jacquard long scarfs, hand-woven wools in hound-tooth checks, rayon peasant squares, filmy rayon chiflons.

\$3.95

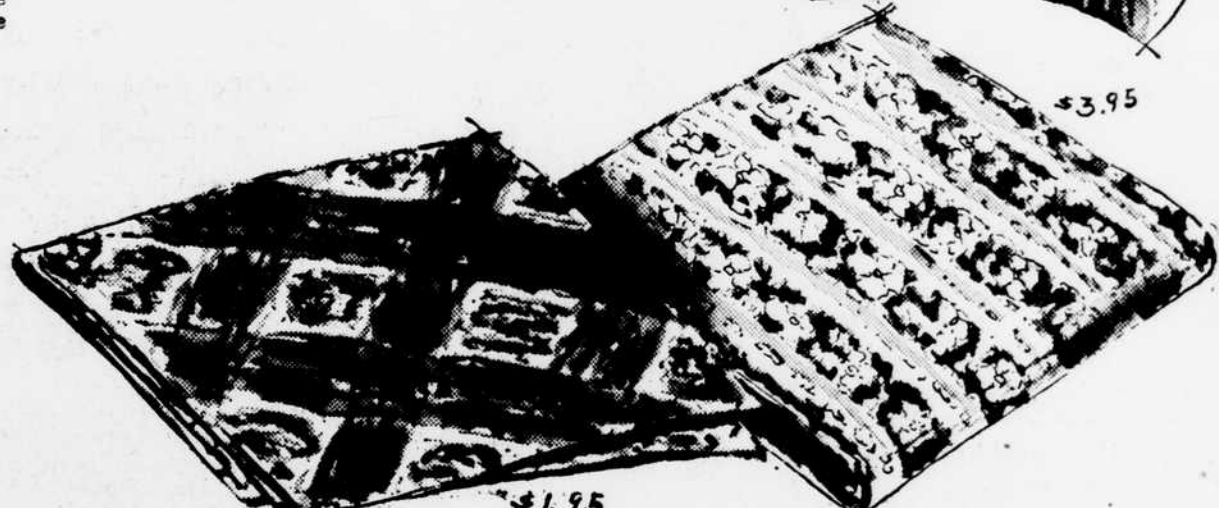
Charming long scarfs of soft silk in a good many effective color combinations. So nice with her fur coat.

Kann's—Neckwear—Street Floor.



**Kann's**  
The Avenue—7th, 8th and D Sts.

SHOP THURSDAY... 12:30 TO 9 P.M.



### Many Units Handling Tickets to Capital's Yule 'Welcome' Party

Complimentary tickets to the big "Washington Welcomes You" Christmas party in honor of newcomers to the city will be distributed through the United States Information Center, the YWCA, the YMCA, the Coordinating Council on Home Hospitality, representatives of State societies and councillors in various

Government departments, it was announced today. Miss Pherne Miller, executive secretary of the Oregon State Society, will be in charge of the distribution as chairman of the Ticket Committee. Complimentary tickets will be given to the most recent newcomers to Washington. Both servicemen and civilians are invited to attend the party, which will be held at 8:30 p.m., December 27 in the Presidential Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. Girls may come without escorts if they wish. There will be a special entertainment program for those who do not dance. Sponsors of the party are State societies in Washington, the Coordinating Council on Home Hos-

pitality and the "Washington Welcomes You" project of The Star. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. James W. Thurston, general chairman on arrangements, 4419 Illinois avenue N.W., R.A. 6833. As arrangements for the party moved toward completion today, two committee chairmen announced the appointment of persons who will aid in the planning. To serve on the Finance Committee, Chairman William Fleming has chosen Capt. Thomas J. Jackson, William S. Candler, John Adams, Mrs. Ray Whitney and Arthur C. Pearson. Mrs. Maria Collet, chairman of the hospitality group, has named Mrs. Grace Coulter, Mrs. E. Samuel, Mrs. Rose Houchins, Mrs. Annie Lee Chisholm, Miss Alice B. Coleman,


Miss Elizabeth Grove, Mrs. Albert Mackenzie, Miss Frances Cooper and Mrs. Adam Penrod as members of her committee.

**All States Club to Meet**  
Five books will be reviewed at the All States Club meeting in the

YWCA at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Among books to be reviewed are "Eve Curie," "Paul Revere" and "The Song of Bernadette."

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For Dual Purpose Wear

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A perfect knockabout coat for rain or shine. Made of cotton gabardine, button fly-front model with two flap pockets and raglan sleeve. Weather sealed by Impregol. Natural color. Sizes 12 to 20.

Goldenberg's—Coats—Second Floor

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For Every Member of Your Family

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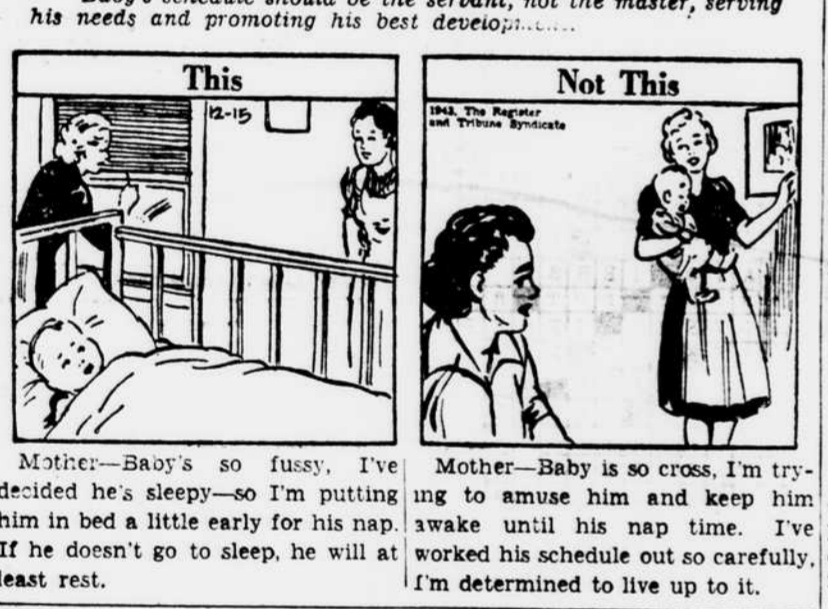
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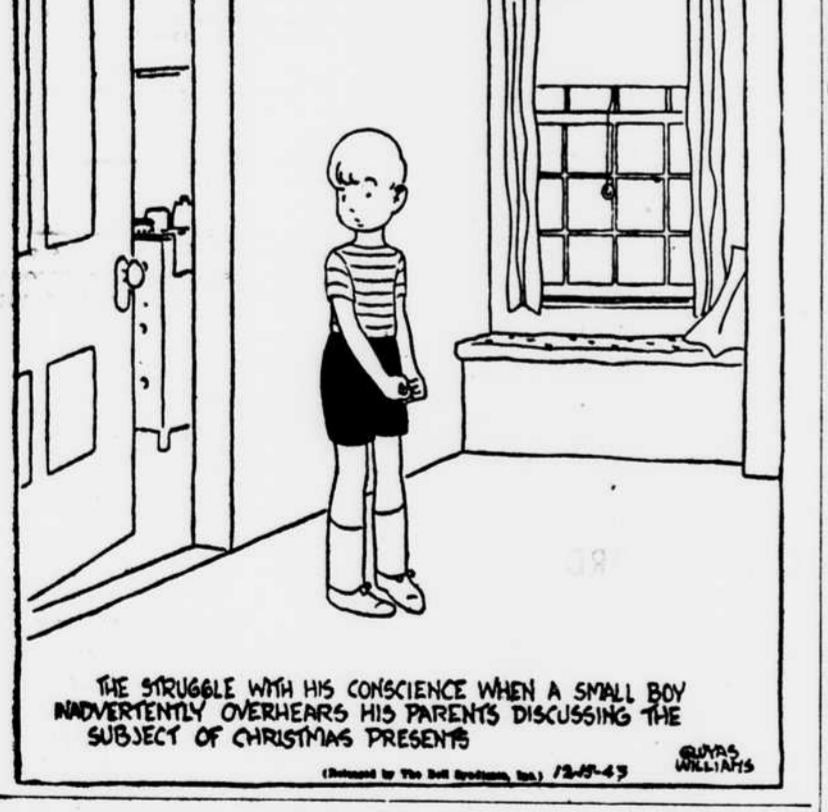
**Points for Parents** By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.



**Take My Word for It** By FRANK COLBY.

Surprise Word of the Week. The word AUTHORITY is carelessly telescoped by most speakers, as "aw-THOR-uh-tive." But the "ta-" syllable should be neither omitted nor obscured. The "ta-" should be pronounced "tay" and receive the secondary accent, thus: aw-THOR-i-TAY-tive.

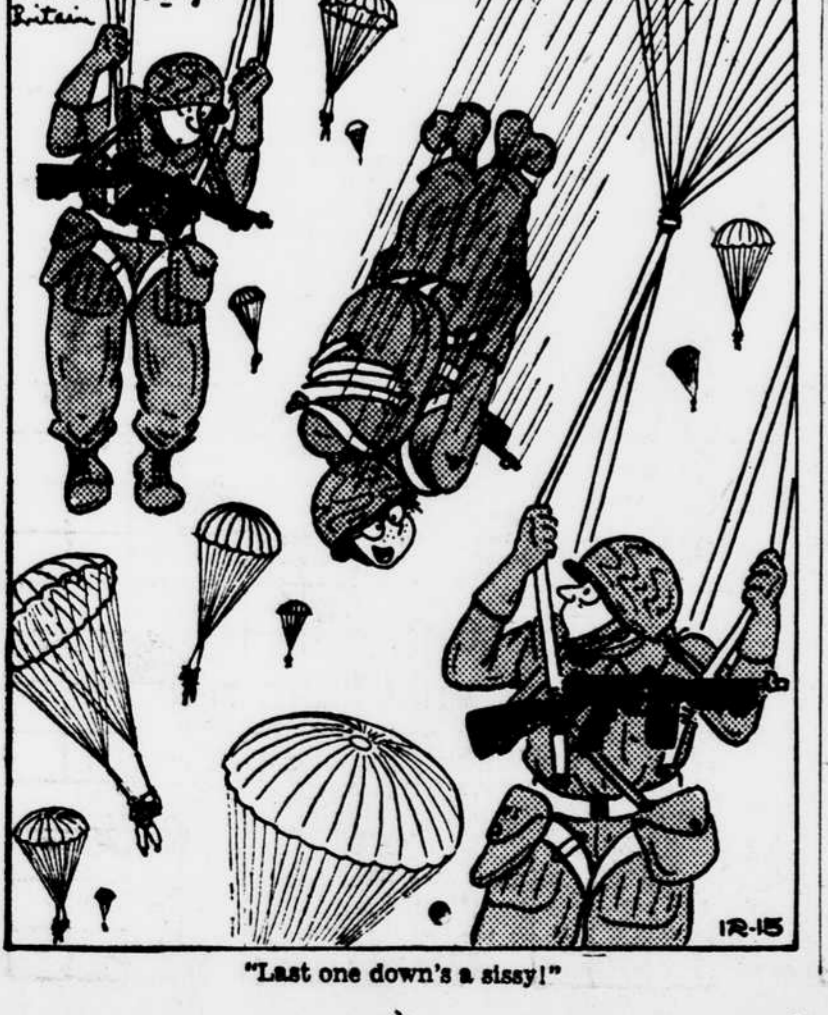
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**PVT. BREGER ABROAD** —By Lt. Dave Breger



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**RADIO PROGRAM** Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

P.M.	WMAL, 630K.	WRC, 980K.	WOL, 1,260K.	WJLA, 1,340K.	WWDC, 1,450K.	WTOP, 1,500K.
3:00	Morton Downey My True Story	Woman of America Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman	Cash-Sweet, Swing Sweet and Swing News-1450 Club 1450 Club	Mary Martin How and Forever Janice Gray News for Women
3:15	Uncle Sam Calling	Young's Family Right to Happiness	" "	News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman	News-1450 Club News-1450 Club 1450 Club	Broadway Matinee Matinee-News Tony Rangers
3:30	News, Cliff Allen Account on Music	Backstage Wif Stella Dallas	Background for News Russ Hodges	News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman	News-1450 Club News-1450 Club 1450 Club	Fun With Dunn News-Stump Us American Women
3:45	Jack Armstrong Capt. Midnight	When a Girl Marries Partia Ezzes Life Just Plain Bill Front-Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers WACS in R-view News and Music Superman	News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman	Band of Day Jimmie Allen News-Yaudyville Victory Vaudeville	Ed Follard-News To Your Good Health Korn Kobbler World Today; J. Harsch
4:00	Battle-Front News News; B'h'ne Talking Sports—M. Agronsky News, Cowell Thomas	News and Music Musikade News, Morgan Beatty Musikade	Sport Resume News, Walter Compton World's Front Page Popular Music	News-Wakeman Dinner Music Weather and Music Dinner Music	Cash-Melody Lane Melody Lane News, Johannes Stool Boothby-Manzell	I Love a Mystery Harry James' Or. Easy Aces
4:15	When Day Is Done Popular Music	Fred Wering's Or. News of the World Foreign Correspondent Bill Heron—News	News, Fulton Lewis Johnson Family Quiz of Two Cities	News-Ruth Berner Ruth Berner News and Music Popular Music	Cash-Cantor Shapiro Cantor Shapiro News and Music Talking Picture Stars	Everybody's Inn Dr. Christian-News Dr. Christian-News
4:30	Spotlight Band	Time to Smile Mr. District Attorney	News, Gabriel Heatter Royalty Fields Compton Magic Dollar	News and Music Symphony Hour Symphony Hour	Cash-Music Popular Music News and Music Popular Music	Mayor of Town Richard Eaton News and Music Popular Music
4:45	News, Earl Godwin Lum and Abner	Mr. and Mrs. North News of the World Foreign Correspondent Bill Heron—News	Sizing Up News People's Reporter Kavir Cugat Dale	News and Music Treasury Star Parade News and Music Popular Music	Cash-Music Popular Music News and Music Popular Music	Great Music Moments Carnival News Commentary McDonald's Moonlight
4:55	News, R. G. Swing Lou Brass' Or. Music and News	Kay Kyser's Kollege 10-2-4 Ranch Star for a Night	News, John B. Hughes Modern Melodies Justin Stone's Or. Music for You	News and Music Popular Music Traffic Court	Hits of Day News and Music Popular Music	Invitation to Music Invitation to Music
5:10	News, Cliff Allen Sports and Music	News, R. Harkness Music You Want	News, Billy Repaid News, Fulton Lewis Guy Lombardo's Or. Unity Viewpoint	News and Music Popular Music Weather and Music Slumber Music	News-Hits Continental Hits Sign Off	News Commentary McDonald's Moonlight Invitation to Music Invitation to Music
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**ON THE AIR TODAY.** WRC, 9:00—Roy Rogers and Joan Davis continue the issue. WMAL, 9:30—Bunny Goodman's, from the N.Y. Academy. WRC, 9:30—Aid to a discharged serviceman.

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM**

A.M.	WMAL, 630K.	WRC, 980K.	WOL, 1,260K.	WJLA, 1,340K.	WWDC, 1,450K.	WTOP, 1,500K.
6:00	News-Prelude Today's Prelude	News-Bill Heron Bill Heron	Down Patrol Art Brown	News-Jerry Strong Jerry Strong	News-Serenade Sunrise Serenade News, Bob Ball Dale Crowley	Corn 'Jazzin' Time Breakfast Table News
6:15	News-Brookshire Norman Brookshire	News, K. Banghart Bill Heron	News, Billy Repaid Art Brown	News-Jerry Strong Jerry Strong	News-M. Hunnicutt Mike Hunnicutt	Arthur Godfrey News Reporter Arthur Godfrey
6:30	News, Claude Mahoney Norman Brookshire	World Roundup Bill Heron	News, Billy Repaid Art Brown	News-Jerry Strong Jerry Strong	Cash-M. Hunnicutt Mike Hunnicutt	News of World Arthur Godfrey
6:45	Star Flashes—Music Norman Brookshire	News-Bill Heron Bill Heron	News, Billy Repaid Art Brown	News-Jerry Strong Jerry Strong	Cash-M. Hunnicutt Mike Hunnicutt	News, Arthur Godfrey Home Service Daily Bright Horizon
7:00	Star Flashes—Music Norman Brookshire	Mirth and Madness Sound Stage News—K. Banghart Robert St. John	Listen Ladies Lora Lawton The Open Door Helpmate First Piano Quartet	News-Tommy Johnson Tommy Johnson	Cash-Blessed Evers Better Watch Out News—Alice Lane Alice Lane	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Cameron's Christmas Bachelor's Children
7:15	News, Walter Kiernan Baby Institute	News, Walter Kiernan Baby Institute	News, Arthur Goeth Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News and Music Popular Music Traffic Court	Cash-Alice Lane Alice Lane News—Jim Sessio Jim Sessio	Honey Moon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
7:30	News, Cliff Allen Little Show Farm and Home	News and Music Devotions Matinee Today	News, Boake Carter Lawson's Music Mixers U. S. Navy Band	News and Music Luncheon Music Weather and Music Silver Spring Music	Cash-Jamboree Dixieland Jamboree News—Dale Crowley Baptist Convention	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
7:45	Baukhage Talking Open House	Mary Mason Treasury Star Parade News, Carey Longmire	News, Ray Dady Russ Hodges Let's Be Charming Charles Town Races	News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman	Cash-Concert Hour Concert Hour Concert Hour	Life Is Beautiful Ma Perkins News, Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
8:00	Good Will Toward Men Ladies Be Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of the World Melodies of Home.	Charles Town Races Charles Town Races	News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman News-Wakeman Tony Wakeman	Cash—Pan Americana Pan Americana News—Sweet, Swing Sweet and Swing	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan Love and Learn Perry Mason

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### Original Paratrooper Doesn't Fly a Plane, But Wears His Wings

By KENNETH L. DIXON, Associated Press War Correspondent. **ADVANCED AIRBASE IN ITALY.**—Daredevil Tolle, the original paratrooper, does not fly a plane, but the Army let him wear a pair of silver wings in his job as keeper of the silks for a Warhawk squadron of the old desert airforce, which now is operating in Italy.

The thing is that Staff Sgt. Loreain M. Tolle of Alexandria, Ind., who is now a chute rigger, has made 241 jumps himself and, since it took more than 200 hours' time in the air to get up high enough for those jumps, the Army figures that he's earned those wings.

The 47-year-old veteran of some 22 years' Army service long held a record for a delayed jump, dropping 9,500 feet before pulling the ripcord. Since he was willing to do experimental jumps, the Army let him do some exhibition stuff on the side from time to time, but his first jump was for the Army.

**First Enlisted Man to Jump.** "It was the first jump made by an enlisted man," Sgt. Tolle relates. "I was one of seven original paratroopers. We were formed in 1928 at Brooks Field, near San Antonio, Tex. We jumped before a bunch of big shots. Our machine gun was parachuted down and we were firing the gun three minutes after leaping from the plane."

Sgt. Tolle packed his own chute for that jump and he's been doing it ever since for himself and others. He made his last jump in 1939, but when the war broke out, he applied for overseas service.

"I was too old to be a paratrooper," he says with a wry gold-toothed grin, "so they put me to packing chutes for other guys." But the P-40 squadron which drew the daredevil was glad to get him.

**Brings Squadron Luck.** "We figure that anybody who had made that many jumps and packed his own chutes for them would be mighty careful," the pilots explain, "besides he brings us luck."

Sgt. Tolle gets his nickname from the tattooed word "Daredevil" on his arm and nobody questions his right to wear it any more. He has questioned his right to wear those silver wings.

Two questions make him mad. One, How many chutes have failed to open out of all the thousands he's packed—"none," he snaps—and the other, couldn't he pack a chute faster than the hour it usually takes him and his assistant, Corpl. Joseph P. Legocki, Thermopolis, who helps him to do the job.

And when word comes in that one of the boys have been forced to bail out, the daredevil doesn't look like a daredevil. He sweats morosely in his tent, refusing to ask the news but cocking a constant ear towards the operations tent.

**Fools Nobody.** Then finally when word comes through that the chute opened okay, Sgt. Tolle gets back to work pretending that he wasn't paying too much attention any way, but he's not fooling anybody.

If the boys manage to hit the silk on this side of the front, they know what their greeting will be when they come and turn their chutes over to Sgt. Tolle for re-packing.

"That's a case of beer you owe me," the daredevil reminds them.

### Whole Family Lives by Skating; All Except Susan, 14 Months

By the Associated Press. **NEW YORK, Dec. 15.**—Susan Mapes was born with a silver skate in her mouth; she's the 14-month-old member of America's only professional ice-skating family.

To keep this little mite in rompers and gilt-edged rattles, her mother, Evelyn Chandler; her father, Bruce Mapes, and her two teen-aged brothers, Bruce, Jr., and Jerry, have been swirling and swooping across the glacial stage of the "Stars on Ice" show.

Bruce, Jr., is working for a new concern now—the Army. He has turned in his skates to his family. Evelyn is the star of the family. At 34, she is the last word in acrobatics. The boys call her by her first name, kid her because she knows practically nothing about housekeeping and practically everything about "fancier ways to break your neck."

The Bruce Mapes-Evelyn Chandler romance began at the Brooklyn Ice Palace, where they met 20 years ago. In those days, they skated for fun and according to them: "The amateur ice skating bug is worse than the golf virus." Today they earn about \$25,000 annually.

Evelyn won the junior championship in 1929 and immediately turned professional. Mapes tried to make a career of architecture (he laid the bronze work in the lobby of the Century Theater where he is now appearing) and didn't turn pro until 1935.

The boys learned to figure skate in England while their mother was on tour in that country. Their current engagement is only the second time the youngsters have appeared on ice with their parents. The first time was at the Cleveland Exposition in 1937.

Jerry, the 16-year-old, has the stiffest schedule. He has to go to school (a senior at the Tutoring School for Professional Children). Also he doubles into the ice show at the Hotel New Yorker. He says with a nice grin: "It's better than working from 9 until 5." Actually, his day begins at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and isn't over until after midnight.

Their best friends are all ice skaters. They think nothing of rushing to Baltimore or New Haven to catch a new act—"taking paper and pencils with us." The Mapes have an apartment on Ninety-third street and a country home in Fairhaven, N. J. They all adore swimming "but we can only take quick dips to cool off," says the mother of the family, "because swimming softens the very muscles we work to strengthen for skating."

Aside from shows, they turn an extra dollar from teaching (all summer Evelyn and Bruce instructed at Colorado Springs). After the war, Evelyn wants to produce tank shows in hotels with the whole family in the cast. That'll be after Bruce, Jr., comes back from the Army.

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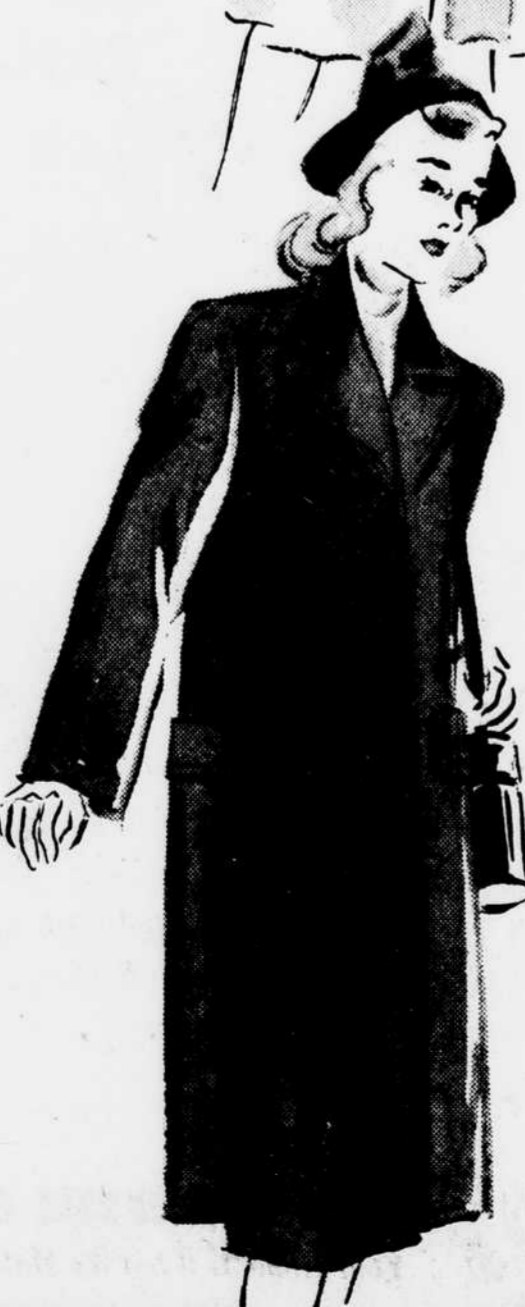


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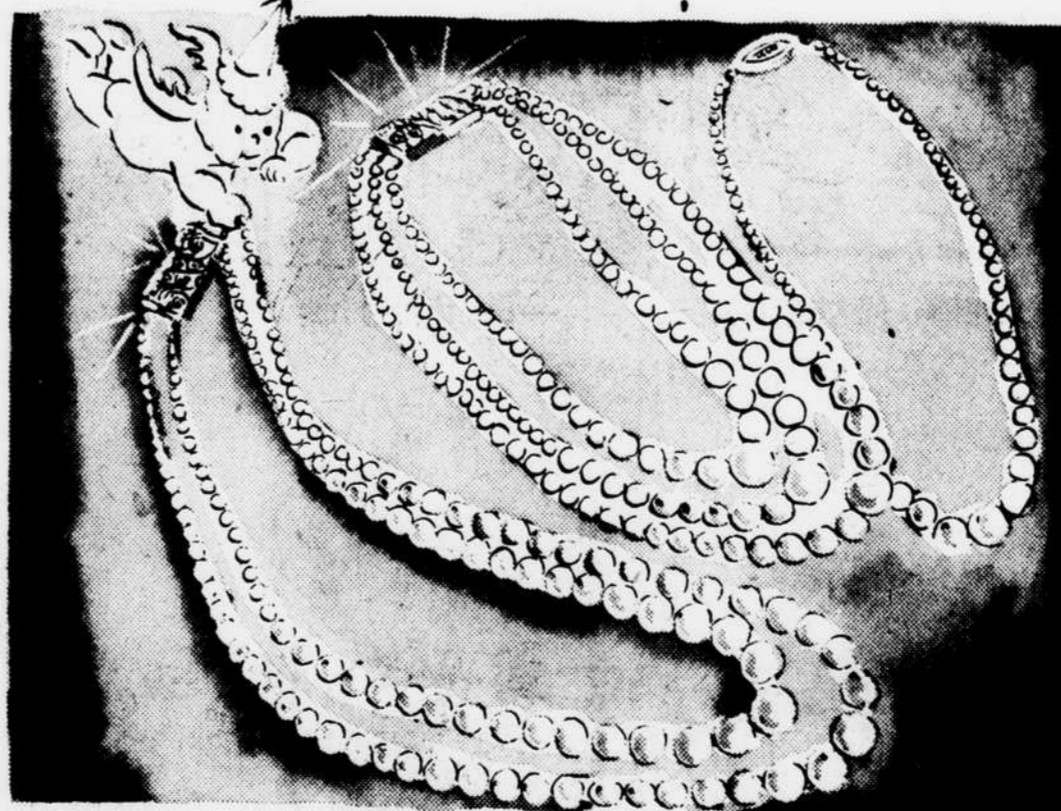
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