

Weather Forecast
Fair, not so cold. Lowest tonight about 28. Tomorrow fair.
Temperatures today—Highest, 39, at 1 p.m.; lowest, 18, at 7:40 a.m. Yesterday—Highest, 35, at 5 p.m.; lowest, 16, at 6:45 a.m.

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American Forces Continue Gains In New Britain, Occupying Entire 3-Mile Peninsula in Arawe Area

Scattered Jap Resistance Is Overcome

(Map on Page A-5.)
By the Associated Press.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 18.—Troops of the American 6th Army have occupied the entire Cape Merkus Peninsula in the Arawe sector of New Britain Island, and are continuing to advance, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

This gave the invasion forces which landed four days ago complete control of the 3-mile neck of land flanking the Arawe harbor on the southwest coast of the big island and leading toward the site of the presently unserviceable airstrip.

The peninsula and the off-lying Pilelo Island, which was overrun the first day of the attack, were described as the prime initial objectives of the seaborne strike against Japanese occupation of New Britain, their major island base in the Southwest Pacific area.

"Our force near Arawe continues to expand its position," a headquarters spokesman said on the basis of developments through yesterday.

Battleline Not Set Up.

No distinct battleline has been established, the spokesman said, but Americans in intermittent combat eliminated scattered enemy resistance as it was encountered.

The Japanese were reported to have continued their air activity over the sector in an effort to hamper American gains, but there has been no indication of any damage caused. The enemy's earlier aerial retaliation was beaten off by Allied fighters.

On the second Southwest Pacific land front across the Vitiaz Straits, Australians pressed farther northward along the shore of the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea and maintained contact with the enemy north of the Sangi River. The Australians captured the enemy coastal supply point of Lakona, 14 miles north of Finschhafen. They killed many of the retreating foe.

Cape Gloucester Bombed.

Fifth Air Force P-38s and P-40s which downed nine Japanese bombers and five fighters seeking vainly to attack the beachhead, patrolled the skies.

While the fighters, whose nearest New Guinea land base is nearly 80 miles away, protected the beachhead, two waves of Liberators hammered the enemy air and supply base of Cape Gloucester, 70 miles northwest of Arawe, with 232 tons of explosives Wednesday and Thursday.

Other planes destroyed or damaged 25 of the barges on which the Japanese rely to supply their New Guinea and New Britain forces in the invasion sector. A Liberator sank a 2,000-ton enemy tanker 120 miles northeast of Wewak.

On the Solomon approach to Rabaul, Admiral William F. Halsey reported 230 more sorties by planes which monopolized the skies over Bougainville, pounding the island length with 170 tons of explosives from Buin on the south to Buika on the north.

Far to the northeast of the Solomons, Army 7th Air Force Liberators hit the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands, 300 miles from the American-held Gilberts, for the eighth straight day. In the latest raid to be reported, the big bombers pounded the enemy air base at Wotje Atoll at dusk Wednesday, opposed only by light anti-aircraft fire.

Northwest of Australia, Liberators made a roundtrip flight of more than 2,500 miles to hit Japanese oil refineries at Balikpapan on Borneo. Closer to Australia, Beaufighters sank a 4,000-ton transport off Timor. These air operations, from Borneo

Chennault Declares Jap Drive In Rice Bowl Has Been Routed

Foe Now Attempting To Extricate 10,000 From Tungting Area

By the Associated Press.
UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, Dec. 17 (Delayed).—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the United States 14th Air Force, declared today the Japanese have been "decisively defeated" in their drive into Free China's rice bowl area and are now attempting to extricate about 10,000 troops from the Tungting Lake battle area.

"The Japanese troops sustained severe losses," said Gen. Chennault, whose flyers have been supporting the Chinese ground operations. He described the co-operation of the Chinese with his command as excellent.

"I believe our planes inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy in addition to holding up the withdrawal of the invaders by bombing the towns through which they passed," Gen. Chennault added.

"If their object was to loot the rice harvest we know a lot which they seized has been sunk by air attack on boats. We still are trying to prevent them getting out the rice. I feel very much elated that the Japanese have been decisively defeated in the Changteh operations. The campaign demonstrates again that Japanese ground troops are attack on boats. We still are trying to prevent them getting out the rice. I feel very much elated that the Japanese have been decisively defeated in the Changteh operations. The campaign demonstrates again that Japanese ground troops are



MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT.

5th Army Units Close Pincers On San Pietro

8th Army Scores Against Germans In Tank Battles

By the Associated Press.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 18.—A 5th Army pincer movement closed in today on the heavily fortified village of San Pietro, 7 miles southeast of Cassino, as the 8th Army reported capturing or destroying 15 German tanks in a series of armored battles on the other side of the peninsula.

American troops reached the outskirts of San Pietro, where hand-to-hand fighting continued for the second straight day as the doughboys dug the Germans out of their pillboxes one by one. The Americans now hold heights north, east, south and southwest of the village, a military commentator said, leaving the Germans only one road to escape.

The attack on San Pietro was coordinated with an assault on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo, to the south of the Rome road. Closing of the pincers would chop off a large section of the road near the entrance into the Cassino plain.

Mountain Village Taken.

Further inland Allied troops captured Lago, a 2,000-foot mountain village 2 miles west of Filignano in hard street fighting. Three German attacks northwest of Venafro were repulsed, but in Central Italy on the 5th Army front Allied positions were driven back by a fierce German mountain lance.

The critical nature of the struggle on the 5th Army front was evidenced by the fact that the Germans had reinforced their defense of the hills in the area of the 5th Mountain Division, which a military commentator said had come direct from Russia.

Around San Pietro the enemy was barricaded in innumerable concrete pillboxes and caves and all approaches to the village were guarded by tanks and body traps, making the progress of the Americans slow and costly although the 5th Army now dominates the hills on three sides of the village.

Nazi Counterattack.

Fighting on the 8th Army's end of the line was equally bitter with the Germans counterattacking and both sides using tanks. By nightfall yesterday, 13 German tanks had been turned into flaming wrecks and two had been captured intact. New Zealand troops fought their way on to the north of the Orsoagna road which they had crossed three days ago, and it was against those units that the Germans directed their heaviest counterblows, particularly in the vicinity of Orsoagna.

Some of the enemy's 1st Parachute Division was withdrawn from mountain positions to take part in this fighting.

Bad weather grounded the big bombers of the 15th Strategic Air Force which on the three previous days had smashed at enemy airfields at Athens and rail facilities in the Alpine passes between Italy and Austria.

Sharp Sky Battles.

But lighter planes ranged over Yugoslavia, Albania and Italy, provoking a series of sharp sky battles in which seven enemy fighters were



Roosevelt Discloses Warning of Plot to Kill 3 Allied Chiefs

Stayed at Soviet Embassy On Plea of Stalin, Who Learned of Conspiracy

Rumors of a German plot on the lives of the Allied war leaders during the conference at Teheran caused President Roosevelt to take up quarters in the Russian Embassy as a measure of precaution.

The President made this disclosure at a news conference late yesterday, a few hours after he had returned to the White House from a five-week trip to the Middle East which he conferred with Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin, President Chiang Kai-shek and Ismet Inonu the Turkish President.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt announced that he will make a radio address from Hyde Park at 3 p.m. Christmas eve, when he will report to the Nation on his meeting with the Allied leaders. The speech will go to the men of the armed forces all over the world.

Premier Stalin got wind of the German plot, the President said, and insisted that he go to the Russian Embassy, which adjoints that of the British, to avoid the mile-long trip

Reflecting Pool Open To Skaters, But Sport May Be Short-Lived

Skating began at 9 a.m. today on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, but the sport was destined to be short-lived, according to Weather Bureau predictions.

Irving C. Root, superintendent of National Capital Parks, announced that the ice was frozen to a thickness of three inches. Lights will be provided for night skating until 11 o'clock if the ice holds up.

There also was skating on the duck pond in Rock Creek Park and on the C. & O. Canal, according to the National Capital Parks Office.

Railways Serving D. C. Top List Mapped for Progressive Strike

Unions Issue Blueprint For Walkouts Slated To Start Dec. 30

BULLETIN.
CLEVELAND (AP)—Railroad leaders and heads of the five operating brotherhoods will meet with President Roosevelt in an effort to avert a nationwide strike ordered to start December 30. A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said today.

The strike, which is to be progressive, will go in effect on the Chesapeake and Ohio, a Western link with the Capital, on the second day, while the Baltimore & Ohio, which like the Pennsylvania is both a Northern and Western trunk line, will be hit on January 1. The Seaboard Air Line will go out the same day.

Lines to be affected on the first day are those serving important industrial areas, and in addition to the Pennsylvania, Erie, Grand Trunk, Topeka & Santa Fe, Canadian National Lines in New England, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Denver & Rio Grande Western, Lehigh Valley, Lehigh, New England, Norfolk & Western, Northern Virginia, Reading, Southern Pacific, the Virginian and the Washash.

Plans call for extending the work stoppage on the second day to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Northwestern, Delaware & Hudson, Erie, Grand Trunk, Western, Great Northern, Gulf Coast Lines, Illinois Central, Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific, Nickel Plate, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Pere Marquette, Texas & Pacific, Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania.

On January 1, it would extend to such lines as the Chicago, Greyhound, Western, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, Union Pacific and the Western Pacific.

Wage Award Proposed.

The operating brotherhoods are planning to strike in protest at a 4-cent hourly wage award which a wage board said was the limit they could receive under principles laid down by Stabilization Director Vinson in denying an 8-cent award to the non-operating brotherhoods.

The administration action in the latter case "has done the Democrats no damn good and the people are going to tell them at the next election," George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks and representative of the Nonoperating Rail Workers told the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

He said President Roosevelt was surprised as unionists by the action of Mr. Vinson in nullifying the wage increase and that Mr. Vinson's action came after the President himself urged the unions to accept the 8-cent compromise instead of a demanded 20-cent hourly increase.

The committee, meanwhile, gave the White House until Monday to solve the situation, before it votes on the Senate-approved bill, through which Congress directly would approve the wage hike. The nonoperating unions also have taken a strike vote.

Roosevelt to Talk With Vinson.

Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference yesterday he intended to talk over the situation with Mr. Vinson.

Mr. Vinson, in a morning appearance (See RAILS, Page A-2.)

Soldiers' Bonus Bloc Asks for Action After Severance Pay Passes

Maybank and McFarland Promised Hearing by Senate Finance Group

By the Associated Press.
Soldier bonus talk was heard again today in the Capital, outgrowth of unanimous Senate approval of a measure authorizing from \$200 to \$500 mustering-out pay for veterans of the present war.

Sponsors of what amounts to a bonus were spurred to new activity by the dispatch with which the Senate decided yesterday that discharged service men and women ought to have a substantial Government check to tide them over in their return to civilian life. The Senate acted after Majority Leader Barkley had urged a "Christmas present" for the armed forces.

Senator McFarland, Democrat of Arizona, who joined with Senator Maybank, Democrat of South Carolina in introducing a bonus bill yesterday, said the compensation paid veterans after the last war, said he had been promised an early hearing by the Senate Finance Committee.

Would Receive Bonds.

This bill would provide each veteran with a bond—cashable within three years after its issuance—allowing \$2 for each day of service in the armed forces in this country, with a maximum of \$1,000, and \$250 daily for overseas service, with a maximum of \$1,250.

The recipient veteran could draw a periodic amount for less educational purposes, for purchase of a home or farm or for an industrial venture, or get the whole sum in cash after three years. He also could hold the bond until its 10-year maturity.

The bonus would be in addition to the proposed mustering-out allowance.

As the discharge pay bill was sent to the House, it provides \$500 for each service man and woman, up and including the rank of colonel, who had served 18 months or more overseas or in Alaska. One-third of the sum would be paid on termination of service and the remainder in two monthly installments.

Payments in Installments.

The mustering out pay would be \$400 for 12 to 18 months overseas and \$300 for less. Persons who served more than 12 months in this country would get \$300 and those serving less than that \$200. All payments except that of \$200 would be in three equal installments, the latter being paid in two monthly checks.

Estimates of the overall cost of this reward for service, recommended in a message to Congress by President Roosevelt, ranged from \$3,000,000,000 fixed by Senator Barkley to \$4,000,000,000 estimated by Senator Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado, who headed the subcommittee which whipped the bill into shape.

Since the payments will be made to all persons below the rank of brigadier general who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces since December 7, 1941, Senator Johnson estimated accrued obligations at \$350,000,000. The mustering-out pay, however, would not be available to persons who obtained discharges through their own

Berlin Dismisses Report of Plot as 'Munich Story'

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Berlin had a rejoinder today to President Roosevelt's report of a Nazi plot against himself and the other Allied leaders at Teheran.

"Berlin political circles described Roosevelt's report as the Baron Munchausen story in the Hollywood style," a DNB broadcast said.

through the streets from the American Legation.

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not take the threat seriously, but commented that he guessed that it would have been a pretty good haul if the Germans had been able to get Mr. Churchill, Premier Stalin and himself as they traversed the streets of the Iranian capital.

Satisfied With Outcome.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke with evident satisfaction at the outcome of the conference. He said he thought it was in every way a success—not only from the point of view of the conduct of the war, but because it promised to have a decisive and beneficial effect on the postwar period, based on the thought that when we win this war, we don't want to have another as long as we live.

Asked if Premier Stalin shared his view as to the prevention of future war, Mr. Roosevelt responded that he did—very definitely—and he added that those who share this view will back it up.

Parenthetically, Mr. Roosevelt remarked that when he and the others were together, they figured that the nations associated in the war against the Axis powers represented between two-thirds and three-fourths of all the people in the world, and that he thought this significant.

The President and Prime Minister had long sought to arrange a conference with Premier Stalin, and Mr. Roosevelt said in response to a question that the actual fact of the meeting had lived up to his highest expectations. He also expressed pleasure at having had an opportunity to talk to President Chiang Kai-shek, whom he was seeing for the first time, and he thought that this getting together was going to make for excellent relations in the future.

Calls Stalin a Realist.

Asked how Premier Stalin had impressed him, the President, chuckling, said that he'd call him something like himself—a realist.

The conversations with the Russian and Chinese leaders were carried on through interpreters, Mr. Roosevelt said, and while this was not as satisfactory as if he had spoken their language, he explained that the method of communication worked out very well.

Mr. Roosevelt said that no dates had been set for disposing of Germany, but that the Allied leaders were working as hard as they can to bring about the defeat of the Nazis as soon as possible. Asked if further plans should be delayed for one moment by his illness.

Big Munitions Plant In Berlin Reported Blown Up in Raid

Swedish Traveler Describes Attack as His Worst Experience

By the Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18.—One of Berlin's largest munitions factories in suburban Babelsberg was blown up by the RAF's Thursday night raid, a Swedish engineer just returned from the German capital said today.

The engineer, Karl Erikson, said, "It was light as day on the streets from fires and I counted 41 in a 15-minute walk down the street. After an hour later I retired in the Hotel Engelhoef, which was practically untouched except that the windows were broken, a violent explosion shook Berlin.

"The next morning I learned the blast was at one of Berlin's largest munitions factories at Babelsberg, which was destroyed by a delayed action bomb."

Erikson, who has been installing turbines in Italy for the last four years, was passing through Berlin en route to Sweden from Genoa. A heavy raid on Berlin, which was the worst experience in his life," he said.

"Bombs dropped unceasingly for nearly half an hour, especially around the air raid shelter near Anhalter Station, where I stayed."

He estimated the area within a radius of a third of a mile of the Anhalter Station had been devastated, but said the station itself was not damaged. Also hard hit were the western suburbs of Babelsberg and Neubabelsberg.

"When I left the Tempelhof air field, fires were still burning in the administration offices. The personnel told me that four hangars were destroyed and parts of the field torn up by bomb craters."

He said, however, that Berliners were growing accustomed to the "fire brigades and the police were better organized than in earlier raids, according to persons I spoke to. Berliners said it was the shortest of the big attacks, yet the most violent they had experienced."

Another eyewitness said he had found Essen and Kassel harder hit than Berlin.

Genoa looks almost as bad as Berlin, Erikson continued.

"Fifteen thousand homes have been damaged at Genoa, of which 8,000 are ruined completely. In Milan, 30,000 houses have been damaged severely."

Churchill's Fever Reported Subsiding

Pneumonia Is Resolving, Physicians Announce

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Prime Minister Churchill's pulse is irregular, but his fever is subsiding, according to a bulletin issued today from 10 Downing Street.

"There has been some irregularity of pulse, but the temperature is subsiding and the pneumonia is resolving," said the official statement, signed by the Prime Minister's three physicians, Lord Moran, Brig. David E. Bedford and Lt. Col. Robert J. V. Pulverford.

Despite his illness, the Prime Minister was said to be insisting on continuing his direction of Britain's war effort.

Displaying the same determination and will power which carried his country through the worst crisis of the war, the Prime Minister is keeping in closest touch with the war cabinet in London, the Daily Mail said last night, "and is transacting urgent state business."

Mrs. Churchill reached her husband's side yesterday after a hasty flight from England.

The improvement in the Prime Minister's general condition was maintained, said a bulletin issued yesterday from 10 Downing Street. The official report of Mr. Churchill's improvement cheered every one, but it was felt it will be a few days until he passes the crisis. The Prime Minister was allowed to read important war dispatches, according to the Daily Mail, and "is said to be in this debit column and six on the edge."

A few more raids within the next

Soviets Draw Closer Around Kirovograd, Gain in White Russia

Fall of Industrial City Would Menace Nazi Source of Manganese

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Troops of Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2d Ukrainian Army have strengthened their encirclement of the industrial city of Kirovograd, killing 800 counterattacking Germans, Moscow announced today as Nazi sources reported new and heavy fighting in White Russia.

Capture of Kirovograd would seriously menace the German garrison at Krivoy Rog, principal source of manganese for Germany's war machine. The Germans have held to this vital mining center for months, but a Red Army frontal attack repeated Red Army reports that the city had been captured.

Today's Russian communique confined itself mainly to action around Kirovograd, but Berlin reported terrific battles in White Russia, possibly heralding the opening of a full-scale Russian winter drive for the Baltic.

Russians Score in Kiev Bulge.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, said Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army, in smashing Marshal Fritz von Manstein's tank offensive in the Kiev bulge, "has won a decisive victory as important as some of its offensive victories."

"The tank battle west of Kiev has died down after five weeks of frantic but futile German efforts to break through the American Dnieper River salient," Mr. Cassidy wrote.

"Although the Germans gained the important rail cities of Zhitomir and Korosten, and the highway junction of Radomysl in prolonged and expensive armored assaults, they failed to achieve a major breakthrough. The fighting, which originally involved eight German tank divisions has now dwindled to scouting operations."

Mr. Cassidy added that Gen. Vatutin still holds a wide springboard west of Kiev for further expected Russian offensives toward the old Polish frontier.

Soviet Drive South of Gomel.

Most important of the reported Soviet drives in White Russia, according to Berlin, was an attack begun last Monday by Gen. Andrei Yeremenko in the area south of Nevel, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

Here, the German broadcasts asserted, the Red Army has extended its operations west and northwest of Nevel. Gen. Yeremenko was said to have 60,000 troops bolstered by heavy tank forces in this drive toward the Baltic coast.

The German radio admitted "deep indentations" by Red Army troops fighting on the rail junction of Zhitomir northwest of Gomel, but said that counterattacks restored the German lines.

West of Kriehof, where the Germans said the Russians launched attacks last Thursday, fighting continued yesterday with the Red Army forces said to be advancing under cover of artificial fog. Defending Nazis stopped this attack, Berlin said.

British A. P. President Flies To Moscow From Teheran

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—Lloyd Stratton, president of the Associated Press, Ltd., British subsidiary of the Associated Press, reached Moscow by plane late yesterday from Teheran, northwest of which he had three-way conferences.

Mr. Stratton expects to see Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign commissar, whose acquaintance he made at the conference; Nikolai Palgunov, chief of the Tass news agency; and the Soviet Ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, and other officials.

Congress Hopes To Begin 21-Day Recess Tuesday

Adjournment Hinges On Accord on Length Of CCC Extension

Congress hopes to adjourn Tuesday or Wednesday and may take a holiday until January 10 if a sufficiently long extension can be obtained for the Commodity Credit Corp., Senate Majority Leader Barkley said today.

The Senate and House are planning to extend the life of the CCC until some time in February, but the Senate voted an extension to February 29, while the House limited it to February 5.

In the absence of legislation the CCC will expire December 31.

Congress Leaders See President.

Senator Barkley disclosed the adjournment plan at the White House after he and other congressional leaders saw the President. Senator Barkley said the legislative situation was not discussed, but that the lengthy session with the President was devoted entirely to Mr. Roosevelt's recital of details on the conferences with the Allied war leaders.

Others who saw the President were Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader McCormack.

The House's action in setting the February 5 date yesterday prompted the Senate to schedule an unusual Saturday session today to decide what to do about the difference in dates. Senator Barkley said he believed a compromise on the extension could be reached.

House Republicans led by Representative Gifford of Massachusetts balked at legalizing the controversial food subsidy authority for two months more—from January 1 to February 29. Mr. Gifford asserted the administration was "stalling for time to try to line up more votes for subsidies."

Subsidies Tied to CCC Proposal.

The administration's subsidy program is tied into the CCC extension proposal in that the House in earlier CCC legislation tacked on an amendment abolishing food subsidies after January 1. Foes of subsidies agreed to renege when they also understood no new program would be instituted.

The House vote for the shorter CCC extension was 103 to 27 after the Senate had unanimously adopted the 60-day continuance resolution.

Senators Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama and Reed, Republican of Kansas put the Senate on notice, meanwhile, that the farm bloc campaign to outlaw subsidy payments to bolster food price controls will be resumed when Congress reconvenes after the holiday recess.

Radio Singer Dies In 20-Story Plunge

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Grace Fox, 32, a singer known in radio circles as Grace Morgan, was killed last night in a plunge from the top of the 20-story apartment house in which she lived, police reported today.

Detective James McDonnell said Mrs. Fox was in her 12th-floor apartment with her husband, Harry Fox, New York manager for a distillery, and left him with the complaint that she was not feeling well.

A short time later her brother-in-law, Howard Gold, and his wife visited the Fox apartment, and when Mrs. Fox failed to reappear, a search was begun. Mr. Gold found the body lying on an eighteenth floor.

Radio Station WJZ, where Grace Morgan was billed every Friday on a local program, said she did not appear on the program last night because she had been reported ill.

Man, Wife, Infant Son Die in Burning Home

By the Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—A man, his wife and her 6-month-old son were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home, 5 miles east of here.

Sergeant John Howard Payne of the Mecklenburg County police reported the victims as Dexter S. Orr, 47; Mary Agnes Orr, 40; and Dexter Devonne Orr.

Sergeant Payne said the family perished in the blaze while he and another policeman stood by unable to aid.

Mountbatten Inspects Front

BOMBAY, Dec. 18 (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander for Eastern Asia, has returned to New Delhi from an inspection tour of the Arakan front in Burma. It was announced today.

Roosevelt Rules All Holidays Out But Christmas

Government employes can expect to work every holiday but Christmas, for the duration.

President Roosevelt made this clear at his news conference yesterday when he said that those who could be spared were to have two hours off on Christmas eve for shopping, and at the same time rebuked those agencies which allowed their employes to quit early on Thanksgiving Day.

The President said he guessed they thought he had his back turned.

A notice that the President said was prepared by William H. McReynolds, his personnel assistant, is going to all the agencies advising the Christmas eve plan, and will also serve as a reminder against wholesale dismissal of employes that day.

Mr. Roosevelt recalled that the no-holiday plan was adopted months ago, and he said it would be bad if the Thanksgiving practice spread.

Christmas Music Program in Washington Churches

Program of Christmas music in Washington churches on Page B-6.

Fight to Tax Liquor Aged 4 Years to Be Renewed by Van Nuys

By J. A. O'LEARY.
The fight to tax liquor in bonded warehouses after four instead of eight years, rejected in the Finance Committee, 17 to 2, will be renewed when the \$2,284,000,000 tax bill is taken up in the Senate probably early in January.

Chairman Van Nuys of the Judiciary Subcommittee investigating the liquor shortage said he would bring up on the floor the proposal to shorten the tax-free aging period, and Chairman George of the Finance Committee said he would support such a move by a colleague, though as chairman he did not feel he should take the initiative in presenting an issue turned down by his committee.

Advocates of the plan argue it would discourage alleged black market operations by inducing the release of more liquor through regular trade channels, and raise the total of the tax bill, which now carries only one-fifth of the Treasury's requested program.

117,000,000 Gallons.
The Van Nuys committee, which probably will not resume public hearings until after the Christmas holidays, found there are 117,000,000 gallons of whiskey more than 4 years old in bonded warehouses, on which the proposed \$9-a-gallon tax would add another billion dollars to the revenue bill if the amendment carried.

While most of this revenue would reach the Treasury eventually under the eight-year tax-free period, Senator George said the continuation of shrinkage between the fourth and eighth years would reduce the tax yield accordingly.

Although the revenue bill will be ready to go to the Senate Tuesday, if leaders succeed in plans to start a holiday recess Wednesday, no effort will be made to debate it in the meantime.

Senator Ferguson, Republican of Michigan, a member of the Liquor Investigating Committee, today blamed the Office of Price Administration for not controlling adequately the prices of new brands of liquor appearing on the market recently.

The Van Nuys committee was told yesterday by War Department officials that 9,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat being held in storage on Lake Erie under American option is not being priced pending passage of a bill to suspend the import duty on feed grains, and that it will bring about a higher price after the bill passes.

Later William McArthur, head of the WFA grain division, told the committee that "we have had the best of co-operation from the Canadian Wheat Board in buying wheat." He said Canada has advanced the price of wheat to a level in line with our futures market, and added that their attitude "is the same as any of us would take in handling grain for our farmers."

Former Representative Carl G. Bohner of West Virginia, now on that State's Liquor Commission, told the committee statistics indicate the open-sale States have had more liquor to sell than the 17 monopoly States, of which West Virginia is one. For the first half of 1943, as compared with the same period of 1942, the per capita consumption in the 17 monopoly States declined 21 per cent, as against 10.9 per cent in the open States.

In Winnipeg, the Associated Press was told by George McIvor, chief



GREAT AIRMEN MEET AT BANQUET—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker (left) is shown shaking hands with Orville Wright, who was honored at a dinner at the Statler Hotel last night on the



40th anniversary of the first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Between the two are Gen. Henry H. Arnold (left), who received the Collier Trophy, and Secretary of Commerce Jones.

—Star Staff Photo.

Orville Wright Silently Accepts World Tribute at Dinner Here

Orville Wright accepted silently last night the tributes of some of the most illustrious men of this country and the United Nations who gathered in the Statler Hotel last night to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the world's first successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Even the presence of cabinet officers, ambassadors, admirals, generals—notables from every walk of life—could not induce the shy man who made the first sustained flight in a heavier-than-air machine to deliver a speech. More than 800 persons attended the affair to pay tribute to Orville Wright and to his brother, Wilbur, who died in 1912, and who was co-inventor of the airplane.

President's Message Read.
In a message read by Secretary of Commerce Jones, President Roosevelt lavished praise on the Wright brothers for their contribution to the progress of the world.

"The gift to the world by Orville and Wilbur Wright," Mr. Roosevelt said, "has made a broad highway of the skies over which time and distance are cut a hundredfold. It is our duty to keep this highway free and open, in order that all peoples of the world may move and become good neighbors—better neighbors—and that the instrument of flying shall serve to keep peace once it has again been achieved."

"Orville and Wilbur Wright did not labor and toil to create an instrument of war. Knowing them as I do, their inspiration was not a destructive weapon. The impelling force which drove them on to utilize their genius was to make a contribution to the progress of man."

"When the war is won, it will be our obligation to convert to peaceful pursuits the gains in the field of aviation that war has brought. They are indeed many. . . . Experiment has been made and required in a few years and, if we will, we can use all of these advances for a lasting peace. God willing, we will."

Deluge of Testimonials.
A message from Secretary of State Hull was added to the deluge of testimonials.

"There are those who say that the airplane has contributed more to the forces of destruction than it has to the work of peace-loving men," Mr. Hull said. "I think that the vast possibilities opened by this new form of transport and communication have increased the opportunity of statesmen and of peoples to knit together a new fabric of international understanding and co-operation. . . ."

"It must be our aim to use air transportation nationally and internationally as a means of serving an ever-growing number of people. It must be our policy to seek arrangements and understandings so that the planes which fly overhead shall always be vehicles of peace and not means of destruction."

As a feature of the occasion, Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, was awarded the Collier Trophy "for his organization and leadership of the Army Air Forces throughout the world." The presentation was made by Mr. Wright.

Tribute to Air Forces.
Gen. Arnold, in accepting the award, paid tribute to the men and women of the air forces.

"Your faith and courage in our aim should never waiver," he said. "We should be grateful and proud of these young men—young in years, perhaps, but men in experience, character and accomplishments. We should be proud of the planes they fly. That conviction of men and planes forms today the most powerful air force the world has ever seen."

Undersecretary of War Patterson told the gathering of aviation enthusiasts of "secret" planes he said were already being used against the enemy.

"We have secret planes in the air today," he said, "whose performance would startle even the Sunday supplement artists." He said he believed aviation, despite tremendous advances since 1903, was still on the threshold of new and greater discoveries.

Dependent on Air Power.
Secretary of Navy Knox told the gathering that the Allies were dependent "to a very great extent on superior air power to win the war."

"Men such as Orville Wright . . . will see to it that this is accomplished. We depend on them to win for us all the benefits of peacetime aviation which we will share with our allies and the freed peoples of the earth."

Other Guests at Dinner.
Other guests at the dinner included such notables as Attorney General E. A. Tamm, Postmaster General Walker, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission; Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Lt. Gen. William Knudsen, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet; Lt. Gen. E. B. Sweeney, chief of staff; and Rickenbacker.

Before the dinner, Mr. Wright accepted the seventh in the series of Wright Brothers lectures presented by the Institute of the Aeronautics

Pedestrian Killed By Streetcar

D. C. Traffic Toll
Killed in 1943 90
Killed in same period in 1942 103
Toll for all of 1942 109

Nick Phillips, 50, of 946 New York avenue N.W., died in Emergency Hospital early today of injuries received when he was struck by a streetcar at Twelfth street and New York avenue N.W. on December 13.

Police said he was the 24th pedestrian killed by streetcars this year. Willis A. Henderson, 43, of 489 H street N.W., was listed by police as the motorman of the streetcar which struck Mr. Phillips. An inquest will be set later.

In another pedestrian accident, Augustus Jackson, 62, colored, of 2323 Champlain street N.W., was struck by an automobile at Eighteenth street and Kalorama road N.W. last night. The driver of the car, police said, was Marion G. Curtis, 34, of Arlington, Va.

Police said he was taken to Emergency Hospital, where his condition was described as fair today. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the lower right leg and a possible fracture of the right shoulder.

Col. Lord Awarded Legion of Merit

Col. Royal B. Lord, chief of staff, Services of Supply in the European theater of operations, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his preliminary planning of engineering operations of the North African campaign.

His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Richardson, and their son, Wilbur Lord, graduate of West Point in the class of 1923, is a native of Worcester, Mass. In addition to his training at the Military Academy, he also studied at the University of California and at Brown University.

He was at one time director of the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, and chief of operations, Board of Economic Warfare. He has been a magazine writer and is widely known as the inventor of the Lord portable pillow and the Lord cellophane bag.

He shared in the construction program for United States forces in the United Kingdom. A citation accompanying the award said the "untiring energy, zeal and initiative displayed by Col. Lord reflect great credit on the military service."

Chennault

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unable to penetrate any great distance into the interior of China.

"The greatest penetration did not exceed 100 miles from the lake and the Japanese were unable to hold their positions at that distance."

Destroyed 31 Jap Planes.
He said it had been confirmed that 14th Air Force flyers supporting the Chinese operations had destroyed a total of 31 Japanese planes, 25 of them on the ground, during the week ended yesterday.

In contrast, he said, the 14th Air Force lost four fighters in the air and one on the ground, and two medium bombers were damaged. One American airman was lost.

In addition to the 31 enemy planes definitely destroyed, Gen. Chennault listed 14 probables and 28 damaged. He said he had learned that in the Tungting Lake retreat a number of Japanese prisoners "surrendered to the Chinese, which was unusual."

"In my opinion," he added, "the Japanese didn't expect to encounter as much resistance as they found. It was to try to avert defeat they called in an unexpected large number of air units to oppose the 14th."

Joint Operations on Rangoon.
Gen. Chennault said his Liberator had joined with the United States 10th Air Force and the Royal Air Force in India in six "highly successful" bombing raids on Rangoon in Burma between November 24 and December 6.

"These missions demonstrated the ability of the three air forces to co-operate closely despite the great distances and the weather and communications problems involved," he said.

"On one Rangoon raid the 14th's Liberator dropped 25 tons of bombs on the Rangoon rail shops. I believe we definitely destroyed the works of those shops for a long time."

Censors to Hold Party.
"Miss Censorship" will be crowned at an Office of Censorship Christmas and second birthday party at the Wardman Park Hotel at 9 o'clock tonight.

Every time you lick a War savings stamp you help lick the Axis.

Giving Italy Control Of More Areas Urged By Advisory Council

By the Associated Press.
ALGIERS, Dec. 18.—The Allied Advisory Council for Italy announced today it had recommended to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that control of most of Southern Italy, Sardinia and Sicily be turned over to the Badoglio government, subject to Allied control.

Gen. Eisenhower, president of the Allied Control Commission, was expected to act favorably on the recommendation.

The recommendation was voted at the council's December 15 meeting at Algiers, attended by Robert D. Murphy for the United States, Rene Massigli for the French Committee, Andrei J. Vishinsky for the Soviet Union and Roger Makins for Britain.

No Commitments Given.
The Badoglio government would exercise the same authority throughout the defined territory as it has been exercising in three provinces in Southeastern Italy. The new territory would extend to the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari. Naples and regions adjacent to the front would remain under direct Allied military government.

The council's recommendation was made subject to the following stipulations:

1. That administration, central and local, is carried out by officials of proven good faith and Allied sympathies.

2. That the transfer involves no commitment to Badoglio's government after the capture of Rome.

Moscow Declaration Cited.
The council also recommended that Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce, who as deputy president of the commission supervises it in Italy, be guided in so far as military necessity permits by the declaration regarding Italy made at the Moscow conference.

This, the council said, was based on the "fundamental principle that Fascism and all its evil influences and emanations shall be utterly destroyed and that Italian people shall be given every opportunity to establish a government and other institutions based on democratic principles."

"Second of the specific measures set out in the declaration provides for the freedom of speech, religious worship, political belief and the press and public meeting shall be restored in full measure to the Italian people, who shall be entitled to form anti-Fascist political groups."

Italian Parties Apologize For Charge Against AMG

NAPLES, Dec. 17 (Delayed).—The Italian Committee of National Liberation, representing six democratic parties, charged in a letter tonight that the Allied Military Government had become the "tools of neo-Fascism" in Italy, but later apologized for the statement.

The committee, accompanied by Benedetto Croce, Italian philosopher, called en masse at the AMG offices and presented the document, which protested the prohibition of an intended political congress in Naples and asked that the ban be rescinded.

Party leaders asked that the letter be transmitted to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Signor Arancio-Ruz, president of the committee, had read the letter. Lt. Col. Carl Kraege of Burlington, Kans., demanded an explanation of the accusation that the AMG had become the "tools of neo-Fascism." A long debate followed.

As soon as the letter was withdrawn with apologies.

The protest also was heard by Maj. John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, and Maj. Ridgeway Knight of New York City.

The controversy, the most serious yet, arose when the AMG and Italian politicians, was generated by the Allies' refusal to permit a congress of all the Committees of National Liberation which the Naples committee had scheduled for December 20 without notifying the AMG.

It was learned from a reliable informant that the order refusing permission came from "higher authority" than the AMG. He indicated that the prohibition was laid down by the American and British governments.

Raids

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few weeks—if the weather is favorable—might deplete the number of key units to be the AMG where there would be a critical shortage of provisions to the German front line.

At that point, a land attack on Germany possibly could succeed with the loss of fewer lives.

The RAF's success in driving home its blows against Berlin despite the best defenses the Germans can muster may be due in part to a new strategy of escorting its bombers by long-range fighters just as the United States Army Air Force has done by daylight.

The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded today by Reuters, said the bombers attacking Berlin Thursday night were flanked by RAF night-fighters.

If true, these may be the fighter version of the 400-mile-per-hour Plywood Mosquito bombers.

Kentucky Politician Dies In Typhoid Outbreak

By the Associated Press.
HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 18.—John Alexander Samuels, 42, former Central Kentucky newspaperman, political leader and former board of trade secretary here and in Richmond, Ky., died last night of typhoid fever.

His death was the second of the day reported here and the fourth this week from typhoid, which health authorities said had reached the proportions of an epidemic.

Earlier in the day, Dr. J. L. Tanner, Mercer County health director, reported the death of W. B. Purdom, 43, from typhoid. Two other deaths were reported Tuesday.

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Pledges to War Fund Reach \$4,474,285, Jennings Announces

Pledges to the Community War Fund have reached a total of \$4,474,285.68, it was announced by Coleman Jennings, campaign chairman, at a board of directors meeting yesterday in the Hamilton National Bank.

This represents 93.21 per cent of the goal of \$4,800,000 set by fund officials before the campaign was launched in the fall. Mr. Jennings stated. The pledges indicate a total of 386,437 donors participated.

The 1944 budget for appropriation to agencies benefiting under the war fund was passed in the amount of \$3,701,870. Appropriations represented 95 per cent of the approved budgets of all local agencies. It was provided that the allotments to the National War Fund, whose appropriation is \$1,000,000, represent 86.65 per cent of its approved budget, and the contingency fund representing 86 per cent, be increased to 95 per cent of their approved budgets before any additional appropriations are made to local agencies.

Appropriations Listed.
Appropriations for 1944 include: National War Fund, \$1,000,000; American War Community Services, \$8,800; Arlington Chest, \$54,390; Fairfax Chest, \$24,090; Montgomery Chest, \$99,940; Washington Chest, \$2,042,500; Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Community Center, \$12,100; Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, \$11,100; Rebecca Rhoads Servicemen's Club, \$2,500; Travelers Aid Society, \$9,780; Twelfth Street YWCA, \$6,550; YMCA, \$16,960, and YWCA, \$6,480.

Others include: Bundles for America, Inc., \$4,560; Defense Commission of the Churches, \$6,480; Junior Army Navy Guild Organization, \$1,500; Recreation Services, Inc., \$133,000; Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, \$37,520; United Nations War Relief Agencies, \$11,200; Blood and Plasma Bank of Children's Hospital, \$7,600; Boys' Club of the Metropolitan Police, \$69,350; D. C. Society for the Prevention of Blindness, \$4,500; Rehabilitation Department, DAV, \$2,800; Shoe and Rubber Fund, D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, \$1,500; Shoe and Rubber Fund, Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, \$1,500, and Contingency Fund, \$126,780.

A review from the Disabled American Veterans, Inc. of the District that they no longer be considered a participating agency of the War Fund was accepted by the board. Herbert L. Willett, jr., executive director, said that \$2,800, the amount of the organization's budget, would revert to the contingency fund.

Agencies to Get Checks Soon.
Checks for the first three months of the 1944 budget will be sent to local agencies before the end of the year, under action taken by the board. The National War Fund will receive 50 per cent of the amount allotted to it for 1944 by the date.

An advisory committee was appointed to determine whether requests to use names of member agencies in connection with benefits are consistent with regulations of the fund.

The committee members are: Edgar Morris, Dr. George E. McCann, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Robert W. Bliss, Mrs. Dean Atcheson and Abbot P. Mills.

In recognition of the work done by the officers of the Community War Fund since the organization in June, 1942, the board passed a resolution expressing the hope that "the officers will be willing to serve for the duration of the war."

The following officers were included: Edwin G. Graham, general chairman; Wilmer W. Lister, Walter McLachlan and Lloyd Wilson, vice chairmen; Corcoran Thom, treasurer; Frederick P. H. Siddons, assistant treasurer; William J. Flather, jr., chairman, committee on admissions and budgets; Roger J. Whitford, counsel, and Herbert L. Willett, jr., executive director.

Maryland Candidate Out To End New Deal 'Babel'

By the Associated Press.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—For the third successive day a candidacy for nomination for a House seat from Maryland was filed yesterday with the Secretary of State.

Mark J. Zeller, 56, of Rasmussen, describing himself as a "humanitarian-evolutionist," filed his name for the Democratic party's nomination to the House from the 2d congressional district.

On the two preceding days State Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, Republican, of Caroline and Delegate Calvert C. Merriken, Democrat, of Caroline had filed for their respective party's nomination for the House seat from the 1st district.

Mr. Zeller stated in his application that he was "out to stop the dangerous progress of the New Deal and the modern tower of Babel." His candidacy must be approved by the Attorney General.

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25 Soldiers Drowned When Boat Capsizes In Lake Pontchartrain

By the Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—At least 25 soldiers wearing life preservers died yesterday when their 60-foot, cruiser-type vessel overturned in Lake Pontchartrain.

The cause of the accident was not disclosed and a board from the New Orleans port of embarkation was investigating. It was believed that most of the dead were trapped beneath the overturned boat or by a canopy overhead.

Capt. T. F. Reece, public relations officer at Lagarde General Hospital, said 65 soldiers and 3 civilians who operated the vessel were being treated for injuries suffered in the capsizing or in rescue operations. Four of the soldiers were said to be in serious condition.

72 More Aboard.
The soldiers aboard the stricken vessel were members of Companies A and B of the 2d Battalion, Transportation Corps, Reception Center, Camp Harahan, Capt. Reece said.

The public relations officer said about 72 men were aboard when the boat capsized. They were en route to Camp Salem, Slidell, La., along with about 250 other soldiers in six other boats, for maneuvers when the accident occurred.

It had not been disclosed whether all of the bodies of drowned men had been recovered but a number of bodies were brought to West End in the vicinity of the Southern Yacht Club. The area was cleared of spectators during rescue operations.

Condition of a number of injured men was reported serious. The State charity hospital here and the police department sent inhalators to the scene.

Dead Identified.
A fleet of rescue boats spent more than three hours picking up survivors from the capsized craft and transporting them to shore.

A list of the victims, released for publication today included Staff Sgt. William M. Smith, Sweetbriar, Va.; Corp. Harry B. Luce, San Mateo, Calif., and the following privates:
Coy Hutton, Clinton, Ky.; Lawrence E. Holmes, New York; Donald L. Hodges, Smithtown, Mo.; Martin A. Hadden, Wattingers Fall, N. Y.; Sylvester J. Fendel, Tell City, Ind.; Ronald J. Curtis, Toledo, Ohio; Arthur R. Burns, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Alfred Beaudry, Tokio, N. Dak.; Irving Bars, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas J. Smith, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Harold M. Prosser, Del Monte, Calif.; Theodore F. Plese, Pueblo, Colo.; Bernard J. Mahoney, New York; Joe B. Kelly, Linton, Ind.; Louis Kagan, Bronx, N. Y.; Joseph B. Joel, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Jacob G. Weinstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philip Bunis, Geneva, N. Y.; Rudolph J. Nelson, Glenwood, Minn.; Jay C. Burton, Molden, N. Y.; Joseph Bokiniec, Bayonne, N. J.; Eugene W. Walton, Houston, Tex.; Seymour Kievall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

New Brazilian Command
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—President Getulio Vargas yesterday appointed Maj. Gen. Mauricio Jose Cardoso new chief of the Brazilian Army general staff. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Pedro de Goes Monteiro, who was assigned to a divisional command.



ROOSEVELT REUNION IN AFRICA—President Roosevelt sits between his sons, Elliott (left) and Franklin, Jr., in a brief reunion in North Africa during the President's trip to the Cairo and Teheran conferences. Elliott is a colonel in the Army Air Forces. Franklin, Jr., is a lieutenant who has seen action in the Navy.
—A. P. Wirephoto from United States Army.

Franco's Overthrow Reported Still Sought After Three Failures

By the Associated Press.
Anti-Franco elements in Spain have tried three times to overthrow the generalissimo, according to reports current here among well-posted diplomats. Moreover, the dictator's foes are said to be persisting in their plans, despite failure.

The defeat of the latest attempted coup, in September, was attributed to the Germans, who helped Franco also when he overthrew Spain's republican government in the Spanish prelude to World War II.

This information, from sources in touch with happenings in the still seething Iberian Peninsula, named Madrid as the center of plotting by several different factions bent on ousting Franco's Falangist Party and installing a regime more favorable to the United Nations.

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their conferences were in prospect, he said they were on call.

Reports that he had conferred with Premier Franco, the Spanish dictator, were denied by Mr. Roosevelt, but he confirmed a report that he had met French officials at Dakar. These included the Governor, the acting commander of the navy yard and the captain of a ship, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Silent on Means of Travel.
While it had been announced that the President was using an airplane for his travels on the other side, the nature of the transportation he used to cross the ocean was not disclosed, and Mr. Roosevelt laughingly refused to throw any light on that subject.

Congressional leaders who met the President on his arrival yesterday morning said that tentative plans for him to go before a joint session of Congress to report on his trip had been shelved, and the President, talking about this at his news conference, expressed reluctance to make what he described as a lot of speeches. He said that he decided he'd use the Hyde Park address, which is directed primarily to service men and women, to tell of the trip. Anything that is left out can be included in his later address to Congress on the state of the Nation, he added.

Hungarian Troop Shift To Yugoslavia Seen

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Dec. 18.—The exiled Yugoslav government's information office said today that Hans Neubacher, the Nazis' special envoy to Southeastern Europe, is negotiating with the Hungarian government over the latter's proposal to withdraw Hungarian troops from Russia and send them into Yugoslavia.

(An Ankara dispatch reported Wednesday that Neubacher had arrived at Budapest amid growing agitation for the recall of Hungarian forces from Russia. Germany had been reported previously as prepared to apply strong diplomatic pressure to keep her uneasy Balkan satellites in line.)

The Yugoslav statement said that if the plan is approved Hungarian forces would be sent into Yugoslavia to reinforce German troops fighting against both Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan leader, and Gen. Draja Mihailovich, King Peter's war minister and leader of the regular forces.

Freezing Man Saves Self by Iron-Jaw Act

By the Associated Press.
DODGE CITY, Kan.—Don Hayward fell through the ice, became so numb he was unable to hang on to the rope friends tossed him. He was rescued, though. He got the rope between his teeth and was hauled to safety.

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Like millions of other Americans, E. F. Cihak learned to rely on the dependability of The Associated Press.

Now a Lieutenant, a B-17 co-pilot, Cihak is down in New Guinea. Slightly wounded in a raid over Rabaul for which he was decorated, Cihak cabled his mother that he was all right. She would not believe him, thought he was covering up to ease her fears. Then Cihak went to Vern Haugland, AP war correspondent, and asked Haugland to let his mother know he was well.

"She will believe I am okay if The Associated Press says so", the husky University of Illinois graduate told Haugland.

Haugland sent the message with his own assurance that it was true, and in Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Louis F. Cihak, who has been under a physician's care for some time, "is better now".

Mrs. Cihak was convinced—because "The AP says so".

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OPA Order Is Sought For Further Curb on Stewart Oil Firm

Carl W. Bereff, assistant District OPA enforcement attorney, today asked Talbot Smith, OPA hearing administrator, for an order restraining L. P. Stewart & Co., Inc., Washington oil dealers, from serving any new customers it obtained during the fuel oil shortage last winter.

The request was made before Mr. Smith on appeals by the Stewart company and the District OPA from an order handed down a month ago by Clifford R. Snyder, OPA hearing commissioner.

Although Mr. Snyder found the Stewart company not guilty on most of the charges brought by the District OPA, he issued an order barring the company from expanding its business for 13 months, beginning December 1. This had the effect of permitting the company to retain the customers it obtained during the period of alleged violations of OPA rationing regulations last winter.

The order sought today by the OPA would permit the Stewart company to transport fuel oil only to consumers to whom it made deliveries during the period from October 22, 1941, to October 21, 1942.

The order also would require the Stewart company to deliver to John L. Laskey, District OPA enforcement attorney, a verified list of the names and addresses of all consumers to whom it delivered fuel oil during that period.

The recommendation was admitted over the objection of Remah J. Camaleri, attorney for the Stewart company and Mr. Camaleri was given until noon Wednesday to prepare a brief report of his objections.

Hope Fades for 43 On Unreported Ship

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Thirty-seven merchantmen and a Navy gun crew of six were believed last today as the Boston collier Suffolk remained unreported after sending out two radio distress calls during last Saturday's gale off Montauk Point, Long Island.

Sole hope lay in the possibility that the men may have been picked up by a ship moving with her radio silenced.

Returning searchers reported they found no trace of survivors or debris in the area and her owners, C. H. Sprague & Sons of Boston, listed her as "overdue."

First indication that the Suffolk was in trouble came about 11:30 a.m. last Saturday. A second radio call 30 minutes later reported she was in a bad gale, had been blown 50 miles off her course and was sinking. That was the last heard from the Boston-bound vessel.

The owners said most of the merchantmen aboard were New Englanders, but withheld identification pending notification of their families.

They identified the skipper as Capt. Charles Thistle, 35, of East Boston, father of four girls, and said that among the men were five Maritime Service trainees, who had boarded her recently.

Capt. Thistle took command of the Suffolk last February and has been employed by the Sprague Co. for 15 years.

Jury Finds Nash Guilty Of Rent Ceiling Violation

A Municipal Court jury yesterday found Charles M. Nash of 5500 block of Wylie road, West-haven, Md., guilty of violating the rent ceiling act at 2443 Snow's court N.W. Judge Nathan D. Margold will impose sentence on January 7.

Nash, who testified that he owned 30 pieces of property, was charged with getting \$33 a month for an apartment on which the rent ceiling, according to the District Rent Control office, was \$12.50.

In cross-examination by Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward A. Beard, Nash said that he was of the opinion that he had the right to demand any rental up to \$34 a month, because he had information that one room in the premises was sublet by a tenant to a third party for \$34 a month on January 1, 1941.

U. S. Steel Requests WLB To Deny Retroactive Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The United States Steel Corp. has asked the War Labor Board to deny the petition of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) for a retroactive clause in any wage adjustments resulting from current negotiations between the union and the steel manufacturing subsidiaries of the corporation.

This was disclosed yesterday with the release by the corporation of a letter sent by its president, Benjamin J. Fairless, to William H. Davis, chairman of the Labor Board.

Mr. Fairless said the corporation was willing to extend existing labor contracts beyond their present date of expiration (January 3, 1944) during the wage negotiations, as requested by the steel workers' union.

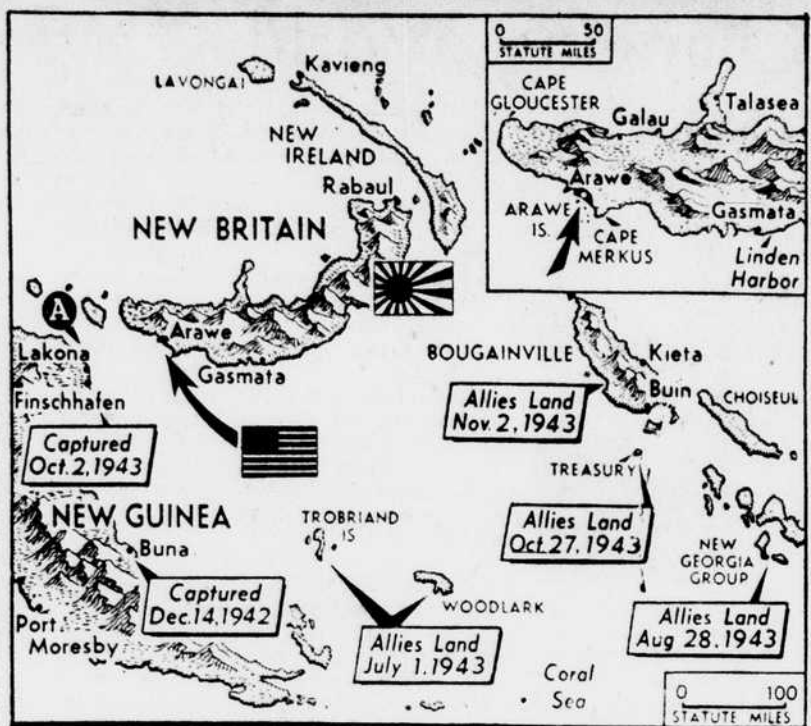
Regarding the union's petition for a retroactive clause, Mr. Fairless said that "fundamental factors, beyond the power of the corporation to control or change to any appreciable extent, make it impossible for the subsidiary companies voluntarily to consent to the retroactive provision."

Bethesda Meeting Planned On Editor's Resignation

A group of Bethesda (Md.) businessmen today pushed plans to arrange a meeting next week between Mrs. J. Reed Bradley, editor and publisher of the weekly Bethesda Journal, and its owner, J. M. Hickerson of New York, in an effort to settle a controversy between the two.

Mrs. Bradley, who has been connected with the newspaper since its inception in April, 1939, announced today that she would resign January 1. She explained that while she has "labored under the belief" for the last 18 months that she was a partner with Mr. Hickerson in the Journal Publishing Co., she has just learned that she does not own any part of the Journal and that her chances of ever owning any part of it are "remote."

Housewives—Save your bacon drippings and grease the skids to launch the Axis on the sea of oblivion.



AMERICANS OCCUPY PENINSULA—The American 6th Army is continuing to advance in New Britain after occupying the entire peninsula in the Arawe sector, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced today. On New Guinea, Australians captured Lakona (A). Dates and locations of Allied moves leading up to the attack on New Britain and ultimately at the Jap bastion of Rabaul are indicated.

Point Breeze Strikers Hold to Demands

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Charles H. Dorn, Point Breeze Employees' Association attorney said yesterday that striking workers would "sit tight" until the Government ordered separation of toilet facilities for whites and Negroes at the five Baltimore Western Electric Co. plants.

He said that the employees, who are participating in a work stoppage that marks its fifth day today, have stated "that they absolutely will not return to work unless the Government orders the separation."

Meanwhile, James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, was expected to act on the strike.

The case was referred to Mr. Byrnes by President Roosevelt, after it had been turned over to the Chief Executive by the War Labor Board.

The strike was called when the union failed to get favorable action on their request to the War Labor Board to order the company to provide separate facilities.

Mark Thrash, Ex-Slave, Dies At 122; Oldest U. S. Pensioner

Would Have Been 123 Had He Lived Until Christmas Day

Mark Thrash, colored, 122 years old and the oldest annuitant on the retirement rolls of the Civil Service Commission, died yesterday in his log cabin home on the Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Park reservation, in Tennessee, after an attack of influenza.

He would have been 123 years old had he lived until Christmas Day. He was born in slavery at Richmond, Va., in 1820, and often said he could recall John Quincy Adams as sixth President of the United States.

He was featured in Ripley's cartoon on April 23, 1943, as the "oldest person, oldest voter and oldest pensioner in the United States." Soon after he spoke on a national radio program. The News, bulletin of the Civil Service Commission, had the following to say about him in its September, 13, issue:

"He is a very interesting individual, not only because of his age, which marks him as one of the oldest men alive, but because of his vivid recollections of historic happenings."

"He was born in the administration of President Monroe, before the Monroe Doctrine was announced. He has lived in the administrations of all but four of the Presidents of the United States. Nevertheless, he has a hearty laugh, tells stories in an interesting manner and has a smooth, musical voice that is charming to hear."

"There is no electricity in his log cabin home and he is not bothered by such modern disturbances as the telephone or the radio. The result is that he lives a calm and peaceful life, undisturbed by modern civilization. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why he has lived to be the commission's oldest annuitant."

During the Civil War Mark Thrash was captured by Federal troops, escaped from a Federal detention camp and returned home to become a celebrity in Tennessee. His claims to great longevity had been substantiated by Government investigators. He was employed in the reservation from 1892 to 1922, when he retired.

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to the Marshalls, extended over an ocean arc of roughly 4,000 miles.

Japs Report Allied Raid On Rabaul by 40 Planes

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today that 40 Allied planes had attacked the big Japanese base of Rabaul, on New Britain, yesterday morning and that 18 had been shot down for a Japanese loss of 2.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by United States Government monitors quoted an imperial headquarters communiqué as saying that "one large transport, three small transports and more than 30 landing barges" approaching New Britain were sunk by Japanese navy planes Wednesday morning.

In a second attack Thursday morning, the broadcast said, one large landing barge and more than 20 landing barges were sunk, while in another attack, early yesterday a small transport, an amphibian truck, four large landing barges and several other landing barges were also sent to the bottom.

The Japanese claims were wholly without Allied confirmation.



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WITH D. C. FIGHTING MEN

LAKELAND, Fla.—Aviation Cadet Ulphian C. Loftin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Loftin, 4836 Loughboro road N.W., is stationed here at Lodwick School.

Mr. Loftin is taking a course in engine training, and Seaman Ernst a course in steward's mate training.

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Wright Arbitrator Rules Employer Sole Judge of Executives

By the Associated Press.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dean Young B. Smith of Columbia University law school, arbitrating a Wright Aeronautical Corp. labor dispute as the War Labor Board's designee, has ruled that a company should not be forced to remove a supervisory employee.

"Management should be free to manage," he said in a 2,000-word, 13-page decision submitted yesterday. He held, therefore, that a CIO union's demand for removal of an assistant supervisor in an airplane engine foundry was not arbitrable.

"The fears of the company of the consequences of yielding to the demands of the union in this case are understandable," his opinion said.

"If supervisory employees may be removed through arbitration forced by the union, the independence of management in directing the affairs of the company, for which they are responsible, may be greatly impaired."

Army-Navy Register Expects Eisenhower To Direct Invasion

By the Associated Press.

In a story credited to "well-informed sources," the Army and Navy Register said today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will direct an invasion from Britain and Gen. George C. Marshall will be retained here as Chief of Staff.

The Register, unofficial, but usually authoritative, service weekly, observed that "this is a reversal of the previous intention to send him (Gen. Marshall) to London, some time this winter, to take command of Allied forces to invade the continent of Europe from the British Isles."

(Similar reports have been circulating in Washington. However, a careful check has failed thus far to disclose any substantial basis.)

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When an industry breaks down and the Government takes over under its war powers, it is the management and not the union which is removed. This is because it is management which is responsible for results. This being so, the management should be free to manage.

To permit compulsory arbitration in matters affecting business policy and the selection of men to direct the execution of these policies would, in effect, force upon management persons chosen as arbitrators who may know little or nothing about the business and plant problems involved and who bear no personal responsibility for the consequences of their awards.

"Should Not Be Forced." If management voluntarily chooses to submit to arbitration questions which affect management, that is management's privilege and responsibility. But arbitration in such matters should not be forced on them.

Dean Smith was named arbitrator after both sides to a labor-management dispute agreed last Friday to settle an unauthorized 48-hour walkout of thousands of workers at five Wright plants in this vicinity. Union members charged A. L. Knowles, the assistant supervisor, with arrogance, and this original complaint was supplemented by others as the walkout spread.

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"It now appears, however, that some decision must have been reached during the recent meetings of Churchill and Roosevelt that makes it more desirable for Gen. Marshall to stay in Washington where his administrative abilities, strategic talents and wise counsel will be available to others of the top-side at home concerned with prosecution of the war," the Register said.

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Golden earrings, \$93.50
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Moon stone and amethyst ring, \$110
Flexible Braclet, \$46.75
Topaz and diamond flanked watch, \$368.50

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the middle of the street a full minute. The bus terminal on the south side of the Avenue is an additional menace.

And Now New Britain

The news that our troops have landed on New Britain came as no real surprise. It was logically inferable from the terrific aerial pasting of all Japanese positions on the island during recent weeks.

Yet, though not unexpected, the news is no less welcome. On New Britain stands Rabaul, the key Japanese base in the entire Southwest Pacific.

Mission to Araby

The successful completion of an American military mission to Saudi Arabia is the latest link in a chain of events connecting the United States with a country just emerging from primitive isolation into the penumbra of modern civilization.

This evolution is due chiefly to the masterful personality who, for over forty years, has been welding the scattered Bedouin tribes of the vast desert peninsula of Arabia into the Kingdom which bears his name.

Important But Limited

No elaborate hopes should be built on the report that cancer of the prostate now can be "completely controlled" by the synthetic female sex hormone called diethylstilbestrol.

A Disgraceful Record

Traffic conditions at Eleventh and Pennsylvania Avenue are a disgrace and should be remedied immediately, without any more such false starts as have been made in the past.

old struggle against cancer. Credit for the development belongs to both British and American science, with special honors going to Professor Charles B. Huggins of the University of Chicago for his pioneering experiments—first reported in 1941 and since hailed professionally as "one of the most important medical advances of modern times."

The Bari Blow

The story of what happened on December 2 in the Italian port of Bari is a grim reminder that we are up against an enemy whose sting is still deadly and whose resourcefulness demands of our Allied forces the fullest possible degree of vigilance at all hours of the day and night.

The blow must be marked down as an Allied defeat serious enough to have impeded the 8th Army's operations for two or three days. Apparently the Nazis themselves did not realize how damaging was the job they had done, for in their communique originally reporting it, they made only relatively modest claims.

Herr Doktor Goebbels tells his fellow countrymen that the Reich is being welded by the "hammer of fate falling upon iron and thereby hardening it."

This and That

"Dear Sir: A year or so ago one of your correspondents wrote about the winter garden picture made by common sparrows clustered in a rose vine."

"I have discovered this to be true. My feeding station is on a post in front of a vine of the Dr. Van Fleet rose on a fence."

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Letters to The Star

Waters Family of Printers. The Editor: On reading the article, "Washington's Pioneer Printers," by John Clagett Proctor, in The Sunday Star for November 28, I was surprised to note that no mention was made of one of the oldest printing establishments in this city, namely, that of R. A. Waters and Son.

The firm of R. A. Waters & Son, corner Fifteenth and F streets N.W., is undoubtedly the oldest establishment in this line in Washington. The business was founded by Mr. Waters when Washington City was yet a village, and snipe shooting was common in the swamps which now the Center Market stands, and 52 years ago was the only first-class printing house in this city.

Older Groups Said to Lack Understanding of Young People. To the Editor of The Star: There is much talk about delinquency. Many of our elders are discussing this problem have outgrown the ability to appreciate the thoughts and ways of children in early youth.

The average educator is too far removed from the life of the children to be restrained by the fear of over-education that he or she understands little of the urges of youth.

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This Changing World

Some of President Roosevelt's intimates compare the chief executive's return from his triumphant trip across three continents with that of a man who took a pleasant holiday, fishing, hunting and enjoying his home and then returning to his home to find a large collection of overdue bills, his cook gone, his wife and children ill and no money in the bank.

The plaudits of the foreign nations still are ringing in the President's ears. But he must now obtain the endorsement and applause of his own people. Preparations for a report to the Nation by Mr. Roosevelt are said to be almost completed.

"I am certain," Mrs. Luce continued, "that when we choose a leader he will present as great a contrast to Mr. Roosevelt as our party itself presents to Mr. Roosevelt's party."

The rift in the Democratic party over the principles of government, to which Mrs. Luce referred, has existed for a long time. In the past, however, the Democrats have been able to get together on election day—New Dealers and anti-New Dealers—to give President Roosevelt two re-elections. It was

Constantine Brown

Little amplification of the military plans can be expected. After the first Cairo conference we were given the blueprint of our military strategy in the Pacific, which is the utter destruction of the Japanese Empire.

The second Cairo conference intimated that Turkey will go to war on the west front, and that the Allies will work in full harmony and deliver fatal blows from the east, the south and the west.

"We have been living," he said, "for a decade under a growing absolutism. Unless these policies are reversed by the American people they will unmistakably lead this Nation to National Socialism."

Gov. Bricker made his first important speech, since announcing his candidacy for the presidency, at a dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York. The Ohio Governor, according to Republican leaders attending the dinner, made an excellent impression.

The Political Mill

Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Connecticut, with a flare for pungent expression, gave her estimate of the political situation in the Senate, however, when Democratic Senators Byrd of Virginia, Bailey of North Carolina and Smith of South Carolina denounced the attitude of the New Dealers toward Southern Democratic Senators.

"The Democrats are having trouble with their principles," said Mrs. Luce. "We (Republicans) are only having trouble with our personalities. No sensible man doubts which party, therefore, is in real difficulty."

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I'd Rather Be Right

We are all operating in the warm and luxurious atmosphere of a national income of \$150,000,000,000. So in a sense, we are doing much of our thinking while seated on silk cushions, and having our backs stroked by scratches of ivory and the slim hands of serving-waiters. We seek for reality, but it is hard to get the perfume "out of our noses."

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American Aircraft

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Card of Thanks

ROPER, MARRA L. We wish to thank our relatives and many friends for their sympathy and floral tributes in our sorrow. THIS FAMILY.

Breaths

BALDWIN, ALLEN T. On Friday, December 17, 1943, his sudden passing left a void in the hearts of his wife, ALLEN T. BALDWIN, beloved father of Horace Baldwin and brother of Wade H. James B. and Andrew P. Baldwin.

GREGG, EUGENE. Departed this life on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at the Florida Hospital, after a brief illness. EUGENE GREGG, father of Evelyn Whitfield and Mark Gregg, and brother of Mrs. M. M. Gregg. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Gregg, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

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HORTON, MILDRED VIRGINIA. On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at her residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died MILDRED VIRGINIA HORTON, mother of Mrs. M. M. Horton, and sister of Mrs. M. M. Horton. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Horton, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

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LANMAN, MARY G. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, at her residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died MARY G. LANMAN, mother of Mrs. M. M. Lanman, and sister of Mrs. M. M. Lanman. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Lanman, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

LEONARD, HELEN W. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at her residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died HELEN W. LEONARD, mother of Mrs. M. M. Leonard, and sister of Mrs. M. M. Leonard. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Leonard, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

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O'CONNOR, EVELYN. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, at her residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died EVELYN O'CONNOR, mother of Mrs. M. M. O'Connor, and sister of Mrs. M. M. O'Connor. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. O'Connor, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

PAYNE, EDWARD H. On Wednesday, December 15, 1943, at his residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died EDWARD H. PAYNE, father of Mrs. M. M. Payne, and brother of Mrs. M. M. Payne. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Payne, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

POITZMAN, JOHN H. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at his residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died JOHN H. POITZMAN, father of Mrs. M. M. Poitzman, and brother of Mrs. M. M. Poitzman. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Poitzman, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

RAFFORD, CONNIE STRETT. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, at her residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died CONNIE STRETT RAFFORD, mother of Mrs. M. M. Rafford, and sister of Mrs. M. M. Rafford. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Rafford, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

REUBEN, ROBERT I. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at his residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died ROBERT I. REUBEN, father of Mrs. M. M. Reuben, and brother of Mrs. M. M. Reuben. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Reuben, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

RUD, CHARLES A. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at his residence, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after a brief illness, died CHARLES A. RUD, father of Mrs. M. M. Rud, and brother of Mrs. M. M. Rud. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. M. M. Rud, 1014 1/2 St. N.W., after 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, at Burroughs Bros. funeral home, 1014 1/2 St. N.W. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.



George N. Peek Dies; First Administrator Of New Deal's AAA

George N. Peek, first administrator of the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment Act, special adviser to President Roosevelt on foreign trade and later a bitter critic of New Deal trade policies, died last night in San Diego, Calif., the Associated Press reported.

A native of Polo, Ill., brought up in the Midwest farm belt, Mr. Peek was former president of the Moline Plow Co. He is survived by his widow.

Dr. Aloysius J. Hogan, Former President of Fordham, Dies Here



The Rev. Aloysius J. Hogan, S. J., 52, former president of Fordham University, died last night at Georgetown University Hospital. He had been in the hospital since September, suffering from coronary thrombosis.

At the time of his death, Father Hogan was a member of the Georgetown University faculty, having joined the school in 1936 as dean of the Graduate School.

Mrs. Ella Lee Davis Dies; Alexandria Realty Dealer

Mrs. Ella Lee Fairfax Davis, widow of Caleb R. Davis, died yesterday at her home, 507 Prince street, Alexandria. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Christ Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Alexandria Presbyterian Cemetery.

Navy Identifies Six Men Drowned Off Savannah

The Navy announced last night the names of six men who lost their lives when their patrol craft capsized and sank early yesterday off Savannah.

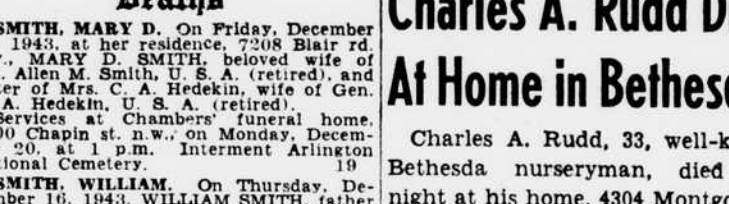
Rites to Be Held Today For Dr. Daniel G. Davis

Funeral services for Dr. Daniel Grant Davis, 72, assistant general agent of the local offices of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Church.

Gen. Glassford Plans Retirement Dec. 25

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, 60, director of the Internal Security Division of the War Department, will retire from military life, effective December 25, he said yesterday.

Christmas Cheer—Japanese-Americans fighting with Allies in Italy open Christmas mall and packages at bivouac behind the lines. Residents of Hawaii, these soldiers are nearly all of full Japanese descent.



Charles A. Rudd Dies At Home in Bethesda

Charles A. Rudd, 33, well-known Bethesda nurseryman, died last night at his home, 4304 Montgomery avenue, after a five-day illness.

Mrs. Hazel P. Yates Dies; Senate Library Employee

Mrs. Hazel Proud Yates, 53, employee in the Senate Library and former secretary to Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland, and former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, died yesterday at Georgetown University Hospital.

Man Burns to Death In War Plant Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Edmund H. Blandy, 34, machine operator at the Detroit Piston Co., was burned to death today when a four-alarm fire destroyed the firm's Milwaukee avenue plant and an adjacent residence.

Absences Due to Influenza Diminishing Steadily

Further reductions in absence from Federal agencies, private business and schools convinced public health officials today that the influenza epidemic was being brought under control.

In Memoriam

JORDAN, GEORGINA C. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, GEORGINA C. JORDAN, who passed away nine years ago today, December 18, 1934.

In Memoriam

BYRD, BENJAMIN. In loving remembrance of our dear father, BENJAMIN BYRD, who passed away nine years ago today, December 18, 1934.

In Memoriam

DEE, MARGARET A. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARGARET A. DEE, who passed away nine years ago today, December 18, 1934.

In Memoriam

MURRAY, GEORGE M. In loving remembrance of our dear father, GEORGE M. MURRAY, who passed away seven years ago today, December 18, 1936.

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MURPHY, MARY K. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARY K. MURPHY, who passed away seven years ago today, December 17, 1936.

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SMITH, LUCY E. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, LUCY E. SMITH, who passed away seven years ago today, December 18, 1936.

Senators Find Shortage Of Mississippi Doctors

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Dec. 18.—A Senate Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education learned here that Mississippi has 6,250 persons for each active physician.

Malta Archbishop Dies

VALETTE, Malta, Dec. 18.—Msgr. Mauro Caruana, Archbishop of Malta and host to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York during his recent tour of battlefields, died yesterday. He was 76.

John W. Clampitt Dies; Retired U. S. Employee

John W. Clampitt, 87, retired employee of the Post Office Department's equipment shop died yesterday at his home, 4607 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Henry Levi Ward, 80, Museum Director, Dies

SUDBURY, Mass., Dec. 18.—Fire caused damage which Fire Chief W. E. Davison estimated at \$15,000 at the Henry Ford's Wayside Trade School yesterday.

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Advertisement for Rock Creek Cemetery, featuring text like 'One of the Country's Famous Shrines' and 'Investigate before you invest'.



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR STAR CARRIER BOYS—Picture shows part of the 1,580 Star carrier boys who attended the Tivoli Theater today to see a special showing of "Submarine Alert," a feature of the annual Christmas party. The boys, from the District, Maryland and Virginia, were welcomed by Elmer J. De Vore, assistant circulation manager of The Star.

Capital Paper Mills To Make Interest Payment Soon

By EDWARD C. STONE. As the result of court approval, District of Columbia Paper Mills, Inc., will soon pay about three and a half years' overdue interest on \$549,000 of first mortgage bonds. Sale of the plant, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for \$55,000 cash will provide about \$100 for the holder of each \$1,000 bond, the balance to be applied toward payment of interest coupons due in 1942.

1943 Crop Production 6% Below Record Harvest of Last Year

In a year-end survey of American food production, the Agriculture Department estimates that, while total crop production this year fell approximately 6 per cent below last year's record, it was 5 per cent more than in any other previous season. An all-time record was set in the aggregate production of sheep, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and milk, with the figure set at 8 per cent above last year's 31 per cent above any earlier year.

Jewish Soldiers Plan Christmas Duty to Relieve Christians

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Dec. 18.—Hitler wouldn't understand this—Jewish enlisted men and officers of Denver's Lowry Field were urged today by Chaplain Sidney M. Berkowitz to volunteer for all details and special duty December 24 and 25 so Protestant and Catholic personnel would have ample time to celebrate Christmas.

Nelson Pessimistic About Getting Steel For Civilian Goods

By the Associated Press. Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board said yesterday that while shifts in the mill-ferrous steel supply picture, changes in the steel supply picture, it does not necessarily follow that there will be any substantial increase in the production of consumer goods in the immediate future.

Two D. C. Army Men Listed as Wounded

Corpl. Earl M. Funkhouser, 26, and Pfc. Thomas W. Matthews, both of Washington, were listed as wounded in the Mediterranean area, the War Department disclosed today. Corpl. Funkhouser, who had been in the hospital since he was wounded in the Mediterranean area, the War Department disclosed today.

Greyhound Bus Strike In Southeast Ends

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—Striking drivers and maintenance employees of the Southeastern Greyhound bus lines returned to work at 12:01 a.m. today and asked the regional War Labor Board to reconsider its decision on their wage contract.

Most U. S. Naval Units To Celebrate Christmas

The American version of Christmas will be celebrated wherever American naval units are stationed, and "where the pressure of duty will permit," the Navy Department said yesterday.

Three Indicted in Threat To Wreck New York Train

By the Associated Press. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Three Syracuse men, arrested last night for allegedly threatening to wreck a New York Central passenger train unless paid \$5,000, were indicted by a Federal grand jury yesterday on charges of extortion and use of the mails to defraud.

7 From D. C. Area Join Red Cross Abroad

Seven former residents of the Washington area recently joined the Red Cross workers abroad, the American Red Cross announced today. Leonard A. Block, club director, whose safe arrival in Alexandria, Va., was announced, is a graduate of Washington High School and Georgetown University.

Police Seek Ring Lost By Officer's Wife

A 300-year-old ring belonging to the wife of a British Army officer, is believed to have been lost Thursday night in a room at the Statler Hotel, police reported. The owner of the ring, Mrs. Lucinda Verney, 1216 1/2 Thirty-third street N.W., an employee of the British government here, said it was an engagement present of her husband, Capt. John Verney, going to her in 1939 in London. She said her husband, a German war prisoner, has been in Verney's hands for four years and never seen their 3 1/2-year-old son.

Women's Evening Slippers Removed From Ration List

By the Associated Press. The Office of Price Administration now has come through with some holiday cheer for women, but for married husbands and fathers it means another bill for shoes. Members of the Board of Directors are L. Gordon Leech, Thomas E. Lodge, B. M. McKelvey, John A. Remon, Roy Lyman Sexton, William C. Shelton and Col. Clarence Renshaw, in addition to the other officers.

Park Will Be Open To Woodcutters Again

Amateur woodcutters are expected to register at Pierce Mill again tomorrow morning to chop firewood from the Melvin C. Hazen parkway. Tools can be obtained at the time of registration, which will continue from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arlington Firm Loses \$1,500 to Burglars

Robbers last night broke into the office of the Sidney Johnson Trucking Co., Wilson boulevard and Piedmont street, Arlington, and took approximately \$1,500 from the safe after sawing off the hinges. Police said entry was made by breaking a rear window.

Clock Man Lacks Time

GALLUP, N. Mex. (AP)—The watches and clocks of the Wren Holman home are all in the repair shop, and neighbors have to help when the money was forthcoming. Mr. Holman got to work on time, and Mr. Holman has lots of work. He's the watch repair man.

N. Y. Stock Market

Table with columns for Stock and Add, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes various stock symbols and their market performance.

N. Y. Bond Market

Table with columns for Bond, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes various bond symbols and their market performance.

Business Briefs

Despite inflation fears, all grains were quoted at the highest prices of many years in Chicago this week. The advance was steady. No. 2 yellow corn originally had a ceiling price of \$1.02 a bushel. Then it was raised to \$1.07 and now the maximum is \$1.16.

Liquors Off Slightly, Rails, Specialties Exhibit Strength

By VICTOR EUANK. Supported by the lengthy December hangover in today's stock market, but scattered farm implements, rails and specialties exhibited a fair amount of strength. There was an inclination here and there to lighten commitments because of the lengthy December upswing, though reinvestment depositing was an important pro.

N. Y. Curb Market

Table with columns for Curb, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes various commodity prices like sugar, cotton, and other goods.

Chicago Livestock

Table with columns for Livestock, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes prices for various types of livestock.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns for Grain, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes prices for various types of grain.

Baltimore Markets

Table with columns for Baltimore, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes prices for various commodities in Baltimore.

Weather Report

Table with columns for District of Columbia, Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperature tonight near 28 degrees; tomorrow fair with moderate temperature.

Chicago Livestock

Table with columns for Livestock, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes prices for various types of livestock.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns for Grain, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes prices for various types of grain.

MORTGAGE LOANS

Advertisement for mortgage loans, featuring 'Favorable Rate FIRST DEED OF TRUST ONLY' and 'GEORGE I. BORGER' with contact information.

Foreign Exchange

Table with columns for Foreign Exchange, High, Low, Close, Prev. Includes exchange rates for various countries.

Chicago Livestock

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Chicago Grain

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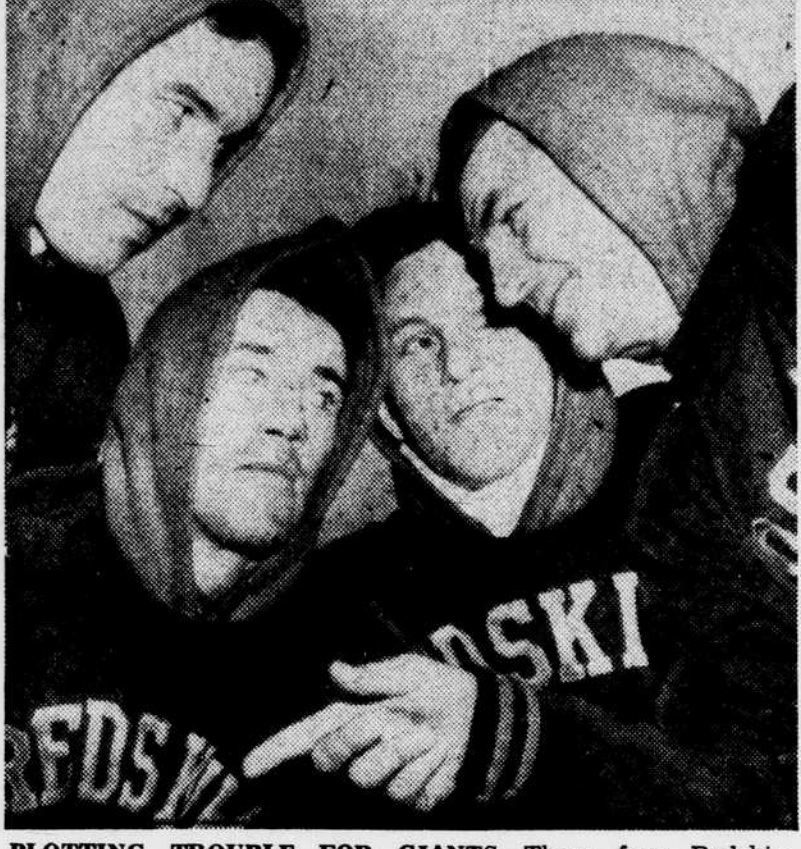
Mason Resigns Place On Dies Committee

Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois resigned yesterday from the Dies committee and was succeeded by Representative Busby, Republican, of Illinois.

Advertisement for 'Current Rates' and 'Mortgage Loans' with contact information for George I. Borger.

New Defense Planned To Curb Foe's Keen Running Attack

By WALTER McCALLUM, Star Staff Correspondent. RYE, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Your Redskins received orders today to put everything they have into the first few minutes of tomorrow's clutch game against the Giants at the Polo Grounds in Manhattan.



FLOTTING TROUBLE FOR GIANTS—These four Redskin backs, key figures for the grid battle tomorrow at the Polo Grounds, hold a huddle on strategy at their Rye (N. Y.) base. Left to right, they are Ray Hare, Bob Seymour, Frank Seno and Sammy Baugh.

New Yorkers Favored At 7-5 to Take Game For Eastern Title

By JACK HAND, Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three times is out, even in the National Football League's Frostbite Derby, so the New York Giants and Washington Redskins dare the weatherman for the last time tomorrow afternoon on the frozen turf of the Polo Grounds, with 50,000 watching to see which team is to be straight-armed out of a juicy playoff date with the Chicago Bears.

21-Team Building Trades Loop Enters War Bond Pin Event



HOKIE SMITH. (Star Staff Photo.) ERNEST FONTANA.

By ROD THOMAS. Wayne (Hokie) Smith, formerly one of the Nation's toplicht ducky pin shooters, now is setting a fancy pace as a War Bond salesman. His latest feat, as manager of the Lucky Strike, was to sell the entire membership of the 21-team Washington Building Trades Council League on entering The Star's War Bond tournament. In this achievement he was abetted by President Ernest Fontana, himself a bond peddler of distinction.

Warga Leads As Rain Makes Miami Open Hazardous Test

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18.—Golfers whose scores were as wet as the rain-soaked greens began the third round of the \$5,000 Miami open tournament today with their hopes pinned on a weather forecast. Clearing skies were promised after two days of mist-shrouded fairways and the faltering favorites set out after two speeding civilian workers who stole the lead from National Open Champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y.



WORKER-GOLFERS — Steve Warga (upper), airline radio operator, and Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., professional on leave from a defense job, who hasn't been on a golf course more than a dozen times this year, moved into second place with a 34-36-70, making it 141 for two days.

Cards Top D. C. Fives Gralley's Torrid Play For Maryland Fails To Stop Marshall

Catholic University's basketball team is taking a layoff until after the holidays now and the players can sit back and contemplate a pretty good record—four straight victories that leave them the only undefeated collegiate team around Washington.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G.P.Pts., G.F.Pts., G.P.Pts. Rows include Catholic, Georgetown, etc.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Memphis has purchased Catcher Leslie G. McGarity from Baltimore.

Huskies, Sans Bowl Win, Picked Over Trojans, Yet to Lose

By the Associated Press. PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18.—The University of Washington Huskies, which never has won a Rose Bowl football game, is favored over the University of Southern California, which never has lost one.

A. U. Plays Hopkins Five In Lone Tussle Here

Only one collegiate basketball game is scheduled here tonight as American U. entertains Johns Hopkins of Baltimore in a tilt set for 7:45 at the A. U. gym.

Rally by Coolidge Downs Montgomery Blair Five

Coolidge came from behind a 9-point half-time handicap to defeat Montgomery Blair basketball team, 33-27, last night at Coolidge, with Joe Laing, Paul Sickle and Bob Laferty pacing the comeback rally.

Merrick Closes In on N. T. S. For Golden Gloves Honors

The battle between National Training School and Merrick Boys Club for novice team honors in the annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament is being carried right down to the final wire. N. T. S. was off to a big lead in the opening bouts three weeks ago, but last week Merrick shaved some of that edge and last night drew just about even by holding its own all down the line while N. T. S. battlers lost five of their 11 matches.

Flu Hits Giants' Guard

When the teams started their December shopping for some extra holiday dough, Steve Owen's men were supposed to be taken in short order. There were more ifs to the situation than in a horse parlay. But they have beaten Sammy Baugh and company two times and rate, 7 to 5, to do it again when it will hurt the most.

Both Coaches on Spot

Owen's strategy in the first two games has been to cover the Washington catchers and let Sammy do all the pitching he can. The emphasis has been on eliminating long touchdown tosses instead of trying to stop the throwing altogether.

\$100 Bet Almost Kayoes Angott

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sammy Angott, the boxer, suddenly turned slugger last night and came close to being knocked out, all for \$100.

Navy Takes Irish Gridmen From All-East Lineup

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota will have to revamp their lineup of the all-East football team which meets an all-West eleven in the annual Shrine Hospital grid game in San Francisco New Year Day.

Eastern Trips G. W. High For Third Win in Row

Eastern more and more is being regarded as one of the teams to beat in this year's high school basketball race, but so far none has been able to do it.

Comparative Scores on Grid Mean Exactly Nothing

In the course of some 40 years we have discovered that in football, comparative scores mean 50 per cent less than nothing, whatever that might be. If the Giants beat the Redskins, which they will, in spite of Sammy Baugh and a resurgent Redskins team, they will then be given a good chance to beat the team that wrecked them a few weeks ago.

Stretch Run Found Skins Tired and Stale

But all this time they were going over the hill. They had become a stale, tired bunch when they came to the stretch. Outside of Sammy Baugh and one or two others they had nothing left for what were supposed to be weaker teams. Football is no game you can play when you are either physically or mentally weary.

Three Big Twin Bills On Court Program

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Chicago, Philadelphia and New York doubler-heads and a Great Lakes-Purdue clash tonight's college basketball program.

Ruffin Eliminated, Angott Eager To Meet Jack for Full Crown

By SID FEDER, Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—As boxing's fanciest free-style pretzel-bender, Sammy Angott already has twisted, untwisted and retwisted the lightweight division's title setup into various shapes and sizes and today he is holding for a second chance to untwist it.

Nearby Montgomery Schools To Stage Big Basket Event

The Christmas holiday basket ball tournament for pupils of the suburban county schools will be held December 27 through January 1 at Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High, Kensington Junior High, Montgomery Blair Senior High and Silver Spring Intermediate School.

RCAF Rules Out Title Play for Hockeys

By the Associated Press. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—RCAP headquarters have ruled that no ice hockey league competition that possibly might qualify the team to play for the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup, emblematic of Canadian amateur supremacy.

Brown With Jersey Five For Game With Bears

Jersey City Reds will have the noted Jimmy Brown in their lineup when they play the Litchman Bears, pro basket champs, at Turner's Arena tomorrow at 4:30.

Gantt of Duke Under Knife for Ailing Knee

By the Associated Press. DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 18.—Bob Gantt, Duke's basket ball and football star, has entered Duke Hospital for a corrective operation on his knee and several weeks will be required for recovery.

Final Turkey Tournay On at Silver Spring

A series of Sunday "turkey shoots" will feature a handicap at the Silver Spring bowling plant with a 16-pound bird as first prize and one of 12 pounds as second. In this event duckpin balls are rolled at tenpins and the 3-box game costs 15 cents.

Queen Pin Week-end Host in Maple Event

Manager Red Megaw of the Queen Pin will feature a handicap today and tomorrow costing \$2 to enter with a guaranteed first prize of \$100, with special awards for women. Handicaps up to 60 pins for three games will be allowed.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press. Today a year ago—Beau Jack stops Tippy Larkin in third round to gain recognition as lightweight champ in New York.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sammy Angott, 137, Washington, Pa., outpointed Bobby Jones, 135, in a 10-round bout. Angott, 137, was the victor in a 10-round bout with Mike Della, 134, Los Angeles.

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Cutters, Victors Over Yorks, Shift More Ice Games Here

As a result of the cordial reception handed them by 3,800 spectators last night at Uline Arena the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters plan to shift at least 10 of their games this season to Washington. This announcement comes from Ensign Alvin C. Lantz, Curtis Bay athletic officer, one of the Coast Guard officials on hand last night as the Cutters supplied more than the usual quota of hockey thrills in their 6-3 victory over the H. M. S. York sextet.

Retirement Adds to Scramble

Then, last fall, he went into a permanent retirement "temporarily," and the thing became what may be kicking around. He put in application form 331-B to Promoter Jacobs today to get him the New York boss in a hurry. And the talent situation being what it is—there is about as plentiful as top talent in a hash-house, the probably silent but active being the pretzel factory again before long.

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Handicaps Confront Elected City Council, Senate Group Told

Lack of Legislative Power to Act Foreseen By Citizens' Leader

By DON S. WARREN.

An elected city council would suffer from the same lack of legislative power that marks the service of the appointed District Commissioners...



DISTRICT GETS LANHAM ACT FUNDS FOR NURSERY SCHOOLS—Mrs. Izetta Jewel Miller, regional supervisor of the War Public Services Division of the Federal Works Agency...

Frigid Weather Ends In Warm Sunshine; Mercury Climbing

Two More Deaths Here, Including Woman Burned, Attributed to Cold Wave

The cold wave melted away today in sunshine and warmer temperatures rose slowly from their sub-freezing levels.

The coal situation at Savannah, Ga., was described by dealers as the "worst we've ever seen."

The cold wave was sliding off the continent along the Florida coast. It was 18 last night at Tallahassee, Fla., one degree colder than Washington's low.

Two more deaths connected with the cold were recorded. A colored baby died of pneumonia while being removed from a partially-heated alley dwelling.

Body Found in Dwelling. The baby was Edward E. Copeland, 14 months, 1124 Congress court, N.E. Police found insufficient coal on hand to heat the place and obtained 100 pounds from a neighborhood dealer.

When Senators McCarran and Burton inquired as to how many members the Communist party had here, Mr. Branca said he was sorry, but that he was not at liberty to state the number.

William E. Bowman Named Silver Spring Postmaster

President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of William E. Bowman to be postmaster at Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. Bowman, who lives at 804 Wayne avenue, Silver Spring, was endorsed for the post by the Democratic State Central Committee of Montgomery County on November 9.

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Fuel Scarcity Hits Southern Cities In Grip of Cold

Severe coal shortages in some parts of the South added to the discomfort of frigid weather today, but relief was in sight as temperatures rose slowly from their sub-freezing levels.

Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps A, B and C valid through Monday, Stamp D, E and F valid through January 20.

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book No. 3, stamps L, M, N and P valid through January 1.

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Area Police Officials Called to Conference On Drunken Driving

Plans to Solve Problem Of Three Jurisdictions Will Be Made Tuesday

Police representatives of nearby Maryland and Virginia counties have been invited to attend a conference at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Municipal Center Building to discuss the problem of drunken motorists coming over the District line.

The conference is an outgrowth of attempts by local police and the traffic director to curb traffic fatalities due to drunken driving in the District. Seven or eight traffic deaths last month were traced to drunken driving, and four of the motorists were known to have come from taverns in nearby Maryland, police said.

Because of a variance in the closing hours of Maryland and District taverns on week ends, Mr. Van Duzer pointed out, many Washington motorists have been driving to Maryland after the midnight curfew on drinking in the District on Saturday nights.

Thomas Lacroft Heads District Architects

Thomas Hall Lacroft, professor of architecture at Catholic University, has been elected president of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects, it was announced today.

O'Meara Succeeds King As OPA Publicity Chief

The Office of Price Administration yesterday announced appointment of Walter O'Meara Woodstock, N. Y., as deputy administrator in charge of information.

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Farm Labor Fund Bill Faces Delay in Senate

A \$33,750,000 House-approved appropriation measure to finance continuation of the farm labor recruitment program next year moved over to the Senate today with prospects that action there would be deferred until after the holiday recess.

The bill, subject of a hot legislative controversy earlier this year, won House passage yesterday without a record vote after the Appropriations Committee wrote in a clause to place actual operation of the program in the hands of State and Federal extension officials.

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702d M. P. Battalion Moved to Fort Meade

BATTALION FROM PIKEVILLE TO FORT GEORGE G. MEADE. The battalion has served as a reserve guard, occasionally policing various war industrial centers and vital transportation facilities in this area, and it will be held in reserve at Fort Meade for the same duties.

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Most Roosevelt Pupils In Unofficial 'Frats,' Students Write Star

Punishment of Steiner Called 'Too Severe' By His Schoolmates

More than 75 per cent of the students at Roosevelt High School belong to unrecognized fraternities and sororities and, therefore, disciplinary action taken against one student, Paul Steiner, was "too severe," 36 Roosevelt students declared today in a letter written to the editor of The Star.

Miss Jean Thal, a junior, 1434 Somerset place N.W., consented to act as spokesman for the group because she notified school authorities at the beginning of the year that she had permission of her parents to join an unrecognized sorority.

The letter did not deny, as Paul Steiner has, that he belongs to an unrecognized fraternity. Instead, it declared, "While we understand that rules must be followed (the action was) entirely too severe in view of actual facts."

Hotel Men Re-elect Moore as Director

L. Gardner Moore, managing director of the Shoreham Hotel, has been re-elected president of the Washington Hotel Association, officials announced yesterday.

Other officers named were Augustus Gumpert, vice president; C. J. Cook, treasurer; Arthur J. Hartnett, executive secretary; and Joseph C. McCarragh, counsel. Directors are Thomas D. Carson, Floyd E. Rush, L. M. Frey, C. J. Mack, Henry B. Williams, Russell A. Conn and Fred G. Kennen.

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Final Action Delayed On Bergdoll Tract Rezoning Petition

Council Decides to Wait Until Street Plan Is Presented

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, meeting in Silver Spring yesterday, approved the recommendation of its technical advisers that final action be withheld by the District Council on a petition for 132 acres of apartment zoning in Somerset.

The advisers said they felt "that the only portions of this vast tract which can be reasonably considered as suitable for residential C purposes is the frontage along Wisconsin avenue and possibly some of the land in the general vicinity of the industrially used land near the western extremity of the tract."

Wisconsin avenue, they point out, is a major traffic artery. Most of the old residential buildings on the west side of the street between the subject property and the District line are used as tourist homes or for some mixed occupancy, with that abutting the District line being in the commercial C-2 zone.

"Similarly, while there may be some justification for more intensive land uses and transition along the western edge of the tract in the vicinity of the District line," the report continued, "again the amount and location can hardly be determined without the proper street plan. Here also protection of the well-established, high-class residential areas to the north of the subject property must be considered."

The commission also approved the reports of its technical advisers on a number of other rezoning petitions scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Silver Spring Hearings Monday. Two hearings will be held at the Silver Spring County Building Monday. The application of Blair Mandel Corp., for reclassification from residential C to industrial E zone of the portion of property on the East-West highway near the intersection of Coleville road will be heard at 2 p.m.

A hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lehman for reclassification of property near Linden from residential to industrial.

Four hearings will be held at the Bethesda County Building beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Two of the petitions are made by Charles Miller for rezoning to commercial of property in the vicinity of Arlington road, and the two others are applications of Ralph Morrison and Abraham Morrison, asking for reclassification of residential A property in Edgemoor to residential C and commercial D.

The application of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Moore for reclassification from residential to commercial of property on the north side of Walsh street east of Wisconsin avenue, will be held in Bethesda at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Richard W. Burriss, 76, Buried at Rockville. Funeral services for Richard Walter Burriss, 76, who died Wednesday at his home near Rockville, took place today. The services, which were at the grave, were conducted by the Rev. William B. Waters, Rockville, and burial was in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Mr. Burriss is survived by a brother, Frank Burriss, Rockville. He was unmarried. He was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County.

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Hyattsville Lions Club to Aid Families of Men in Service

A three-man committee has been appointed by the Hyattsville Lions Club to assist families of fathers who have been or are about to be drafted, with such problems as home payments, housing and fuel oil rationing, it was announced today.

The plan will be similar to that to be set up in the District beginning about January 15 and will affect every young father in the Hyattsville area from the day he gets his notice to report for a preliminary physical examination.

Headquarters of the Lions Club group will be established in the office of Paul H. Kea, committee chairman, Room 216, Professional Building, Hyattsville. His telephone number is Warfield 1700. Other

members of the committee are John L. Clark, Metropolitan 4800, and W. Carroll Beatty, Hyattsville 0404.

Mr. Kea, who is a member of the fuel oil panel of the Hyattsville Ration Board, explained that many young wives and mothers whose husbands are about to be or already have been inducted in the armed forces are unable to handle the various problems facing them.

He emphasized that the committee does not intend to interfere with the activities of the Red Cross or any other agency now serving military men, nor will it serve as a legal aid society. He said the group will act merely in an advisory capacity in offering to the families of inductees the benefit of the committee's experience in business matters.

Two D. C. Army Men Listed as Wounded

Corpl. Earl M. Funkhouser, 26, and Pfc. Thomas W. Matthews, both of Washington, have been wounded in the Mediterranean area, the War Department disclosed today.

Corpl. Funkhouser, who had been wounded once previously, wrote his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Funkhouser, 631 Fifth street N.E., this week that he is "getting along all right."

Mrs. Funkhouser said her son already wears the Purple Heart awarded for wounds received in the North African campaign in April. He was wounded the second time in the Italian fighting.

Corpl. Funkhouser attended Easton High School and Burton Elementary School. Before joining the infantry in September, 1941, he was employed by Byron S. Adams. He was sent overseas about two years ago. His father, Robert F. Funkhouser, is employed in the Railway Mail Division of the Post Office Department.

Pvt. Matthews, who formerly lived at 1245 Crittenden street N.W., has been overseas a year. He was employed at the Census Bureau. He was wounded in the Italian fighting. He was wounded on November 6 in Italy.

2 Colored Youths Face Trial in Beer Warehouse Break

Two colored youths will be tried Monday in charges of housebreaking and attempted robbery of a beer warehouse November 26.

Prince Georges County police said the youths, Louis Grant, 26, Pumpkin Town, and Francis L. Johnson, 19, Dupont Heights, entered the warehouse located on the Marlboro parkway in Hillside, and attempted to break into a 4,800-pound safe containing \$2,000. They were arrested yesterday.

A warrant containing similar charges has been sworn out by police against Claude Bailey, 22, colored, who, police said, also was involved in the attempted robbery.

Policeman John W. Siddall said he is investigating Bailey and Johnson in connection with the holdup October 30 of James Kearns, rear Marine sergeant, near his home in District Heights.

Officer Siddall said Mr. Kearns was forced into his car after he had stopped at a fruit stand in Hillside and robbed of \$68.

Arlington Schools Sell \$102,308 in War Bonds

Arlington County schools raised \$102,308.30 in a recent three-month drive to sell War Bonds and Stamps, it was announced yesterday by Miss Gertrude Smith, campaign director.

Sponsored through the Nation's schools by the Treasury Department, the campaign entitled Arlington school children to purchase 16 jeeps, 13 amphibian jeeps and 12 "flying jeeps," or grasshopper planes, as well as 17 motor scooters, 42 parachutes and 25 lifeboats.

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Break in Cold Wave Predicted for Today; 19 Degrees at 8 A.M.

Two More Deaths Here, Including Woman Burned, Attributed to Weather

The cold wave was expected to melt away today in sunshine and warmer winds.

The temperature, it was predicted, would go to 42 today instead of lingering below the freezing point as it had most of the time during the last three days.

Tomorrow, the Weather Bureau said, will also be sunny and warmer. The mercury went down to 19 at 8 a.m. and then started to rise rapidly.

The cold wave was sliding off the continent along the Florida coast. It was 18 last night at Tallahassee, Fla., one degree colder than Washington's low.

Two more deaths connected with the cold were recorded. A colored baby died of pneumonia while being removed from a partially-heated alley dwelling. A young colored woman was burned to death when her clothes ignited from a hot stove in an alley dwelling.

Body Found in Dwelling. The baby was Edward B. Copeland, 14 months, 1124 Congress court N.E. Her body was found in the ruins of the dwelling. It was said that her clothes caught fire from the stove. A man who was with her tried to put them out, but failed, and the blaze quickly enveloped the shack.

Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District coroner, said that cold was a contributing factor rather than a primary cause in the several deaths in the open during the cold spell, which police reported as "apparently caused by freezing."

Cold Contributing Factor. "We have not come upon any cases where a man was actually frozen to death," Dr. MacDonald said. "It takes more extreme temperatures than we have experienced or very prolonged exposure to freeze a man to death. Cold becomes a contributing factor. It constricts the blood vessels and throws more pressure on the interior ones. This is sometimes more than the heart can stand."

The cold weather provided a vacation for 10 employees of the hospital permit bureau of the Health Department in an old building at 472 Indiana avenue. When the permit bureau was unable to get the temperature above 54, Dr. Douglas West, head of the bureau, sent the force home and spent the rest of the day answering the three telephones in the office.

Capt. Moon Commended by Admiral Ingersoll

Capt. Don P. Moon, U. S. N., whose wife lives at 2931 Second street north, Arlington, Va., has been commended by Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet, for his services as commander of Destroyer Squadron 8 during the occupation of French Morocco in November, 1942. The Navy announced today.

"During this period," said a letter from Admiral Ingersoll, "you handled your squadron in a cool and effective manner, and provided an excellent antisubmarine screen as well as splendid antiaircraft protection while under hostile fire."

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Cheverly Hospital To Open in January Project Is Accepted Tentatively by County

The Prince Georges County General Hospital at Cheverly is expected to open soon after the first of the year, officials said today.

The hospital, constructed with Lanham Act funds as a Federal Works Agency project, was tentatively accepted by the county commissioners this week. The hospital will be rented during the war.

Officials also announced that the Board of Directors this week approved the following members of the medical staff: Dr. J. P. Shearer, chief of surgery; Dr. Jacob Kotz, chief of obstetrics

and gynecology, and Dr. Leslie French, chief of medicine. Associates approved include Dr. George McLain, Dr. Saul Bowie, Dr. Saul Schwartzack and Dr. N. B. Steward, surgery; Dr. J. Francis Warren, Dr. George J. Ellis and Dr. M. S. Kaufman, obstetrics and gynecology.

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\$1,650 Fines Imposed In County for Gaming And Liquor Violations

Baltimore, Ellicott City Men Assessed \$400 as Result of Laurel Raids

Fines totaling \$1,650 for gambling and liquor law violations were imposed yesterday on seven persons by Trial Magistrate Alan Bowie in Upper Marlboro Police Court.

Heaviest penalties were handed down in the cases of James W. Lowery, 29, Ellicott City, and Raymond Hosback, 40, Baltimore, each of whom was fined \$400 on charges of setting up and maintaining a gambling device.

Lowery and Hosback were arrested by Prince Georges County police last month in raids on two Laurel gambling establishments. Similar charges against four other men arrested at the same time were dismissed. The men are E. L. O'Brien, 53, and Charles I. Scaggs, 41, both of Laurel; James T. Quinn, 50, Jessups, and Herman E. Slater, 40, Seva.

Patrick J. Kinney, 40, manager of the Green Lantern Inn, Berwyn, was fined \$400 on charges of permitting the sale of liquor to minors and maintaining a gambling machine. Florence Huff, 23, 1250 Fifth street N.E., a waitress at the establishment, was fined \$100 after being convicted of selling liquor to minors.

Others fined included: Walter Shelton, 39, operator of Otto's Grill in Colmar Manor, \$200 on a charge of possessing untaxed liquor; Sidney Kearns, 24, Hyattsville, former manager of a liquor establishment in Riverdale, \$100 for having untaxed beer, and Grace E. Diggs, colored, owner of a beer parlor in Fairmont Heights, \$50 on a charge of having whisky in her store, which is licensed to sell only beer.

Traffic Deaths Up 80 Pct. In Maryland Counties

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission reports that traffic fatalities in Maryland counties in November were 80 per cent more than during the same month of 1942.

The commission said of the 44 deaths reported occurred in the counties, compared to 15 in November, 1942. There were 17 traffic deaths in Baltimore in both months.

Twenty-seven casualties were pedestrians, which led the commission to warn walkers to be more careful about observance of traffic rules.

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Mortgage Requests Down in November, FHA Report Shows

Applications amounting to \$59,537,800 for mortgage insurance to finance homes for war workers were made with the Federal Housing Administration by private lending institutions in November, Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson announced today, and involved 12,972 units. During October, the amount was \$69,590,205 for 15,184 units.

Since the first of the year, private lending institutions operating under the FHA-insured mortgage program have made applications for insured mortgages totaling \$690,078,785 to finance 159,512 proposed new war-housing dwelling units to be constructed in critical war-housing areas.

During the first 11 months of this year, 127,841 new family dwelling units financed with FHA-insured mortgage loans have been placed under construction by private builders in critical war-industry areas, Mr. Ferguson said.

This, he said, is upward of 85 per cent of all new-home construction being financed by private capital under the housing agency's war program. During this same period a total of 123,399 war-housing units were completed under the FHA program.

10,927 Dwellings Started.
In November, 10,927 new-dwelling units were started and 12,169 were completed under the FHA-insured mortgage program. These figures compare with 12,858 units started and 12,278 units completed during October.

Mortgage Insurance Applications.
Mortgage insurance applications filed last month involved 12,262 units to be provided through the construction of one-to-four-family structures financed with loans totaling \$55,698,600, all but a few being insured under section 603 of the National Housing Act.

Applications Listed.
Since the first of the year, applications for mortgage insurance amounting to \$135,152,891 on 375 large-scale rental projects have been filed with FHA field offices. These proposed projects involved 30,429 new-dwelling units for war workers.

Attic Insulation Offers Extra Room to Rent
Many home owners in war industry areas where the housing problem is serious would like to help by renting rooms to war workers, but think they have no extra rooms.

Wise Householders Check Heat Losses
With the fuel shortage still serious and little relief in sight for the winter, wise householders are making their homes weather-tight and cold-resistant for comfort and health protection.

Fluorescent Paints Due to Have Wide Postwar Uses

Phosphorescent coatings developed by the paint industry for wartime blackout purposes are expected to find considerable employment in the future as interior markers for exits, guide lines and obstructions in industrial plants, public buildings and homes as a safety measure in case of power failure and other emergencies.

Similarly, it is believed that as another outgrowth of the war, fluorescent paint will be used to create novel and mysterious effects in theaters, restaurants, cocktail lounges and auditoriums, the luminous glow producing dramatic yet restful patterns in the semi-darkness—an entirely new field in interior decoration.

Farms and Ranches Reported in Demand

Nathaniel Ewing, West Coast manager of Previews, Inc., of the National Real Estate Clearing House, stated today he was particularly impressed with the current demand for income-producing farms, ranches and citrus groves during a recent visit to New York to consult with Eastern realtors and investors.

Mr. Ewing said "the current demand for sound investment in the real estate field has increased beyond expectations. Capital from North and South America, as well as Europe, has made its way into real estate in the form of purchases of small farms priced at from \$150 to \$175 an acre in such States as Ohio to beef cattle and sheep ranches valued at a million and a quarter in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

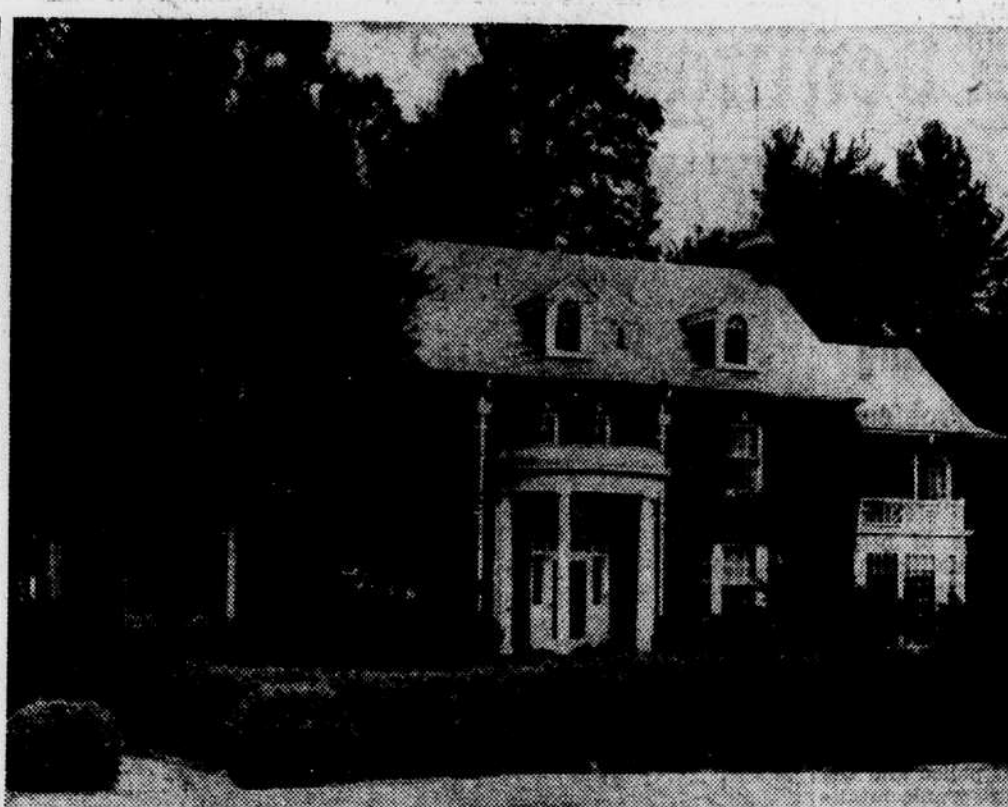
Mr. Ewing returned to the coast this week optimistic as to the future of Western real estate. With the war in the Southwest Pacific progressing satisfactorily, resulting in the relaxing of war regulations on the West Coast, the residential market with prices up to \$75,000 has been revitalized, he said.

Five Broker's Licenses Issued by Commission

The District Real Estate Commission this week issued licenses as real estate brokers to Folger, Nolan & Co., and John Clifford Folger, both of 730 Fifteenth street N.W.; the Clorson Realty Co. and Anthony Morse, both of 1139 Sherman Building, and Helen Elizabeth Loughlin, 815 Ninth street N.W.

Applications for licenses as real estate salesmen were received from William N. Rivers, Jr., trading as the Park Road Housing Co., 1036 Park road N.W., and Maynard P. Clough, 1130 Shoreham Building.

Applications for licenses as real estate salesmen were received from Helen Herbert Pack, 2 Dupont Circle, Joseph L. Walker, 1200 Fifteenth street N.W., and Alfred L. Taylor, 1417-L street N.W.



ENGLISH COLONIAL—Mrs. Maude F. Gibbs has sold this large home to Mrs. Rose Bennett Anderson with the Riggs National Bank as executors of estate. Sale was made through the offices of the Woodmore Realty Co. in Silver Spring, Md., by George J. Moss. The property includes a heated swimming pool adjacent to Rock Creek Park and is located at 4900 Sixteenth street N.W.



ATTACHE'S HOUSE—Count Jjord Bonde, Military Attache of the Swedish Embassy, has leased this home through the offices of Bangs and Miller. Situated in the country club section of Arlington County, Va., it is located at 4800 Old Dominion drive and includes nine rooms and three baths. It includes two acres of land.

Realtors, Officials Discuss Problems

The Washington Realtors' Committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards this week continued its interviews with Federal officials in an effort to secure clearer views as to what the Government holds for the future of the business.

At a closed meeting in the Mayflower Hotel, Ivan Carson of the Office of Price Administration indicated rent control is a temporary measure which would not be continued after the war. He reported rent control had been lifted in several areas where it was found the emergency had passed.

Commissioner Robert E. Hannigan and his assistant, R. D. Buford, of the Internal Revenue Bureau presented their ideas on realty salesmen's taxes on commission, it was learned.

From the War Production Board were Charles Reinhold and Carl Baldwin, who discussed building maintenance under material restrictions and the effect of the material power shortage on upkeep. Results of the meeting were not made public, but it is expected that the committee will make a report to the association about the first of the year.

District Realtors Assure Toys for 400 Orphans

More than 400 children are assured Christmas presents from members and guests of the Washington Real Estate Board, J. Hawley Smith, chairman of the annual luncheon meeting, reported today.

Those attending the event next Thursday are to bring a toy as part of the Christmas fund. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel ballroom and attendance has been limited to approximately 500 persons.

Odds and Ends Make Book

When your paper hanger has finished the job collect the various extra pieces of paper and use them to decorate a scrapbook for friends. This type of decoration is growing in popularity.

D. C. Attorney Buys Bath Alum Springs

Bath Alum Springs near Staunton, Va., has been purchased by Clinton M. Hester, Washington attorney, the Associated Press reported this week. Known a century ago as a famous summer resort, the property was purchased from Dr. H. H. Roberts of Georgetown, Ky., who has been its owner since 1923.

The present buildings are to be torn down and the original old brick used for the construction of a Colonial main residence and several other outbuildings, it was reported. Elmer E. Burruss, a Charlottesville and Staunton architect, has been retained to take full charge of the work.

Bath Alum Springs has not been used as a resort for a quarter century. On the property are the famous alum springs which come from under a shaly slate cliff 20 feet high. The mineral water for many years attracted many Washington, Maryland and Virginia visitors, as well as those from more remote places.

Storm Door Easily Made

By this time your screen door probably has been stored in the basement for the winter. You can convert it there into a winter storm door simply by tacking a panel of insulating board to the framework and returning it to its original hinges. Leftover pieces can be used to fill in any drafty openings in basement windows, the Insulation Board Institute suggests.

Council to Make Forecast

The Producers' Council, Inc., next week will make available its estimates on the volume of various types of construction for the coming year, along with a statement of its views on the outlook for the manufacture of building materials and equipment. Included also will be an analysis of the "reconversion problem" of properties, it was reported today.

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By MARGARET NOWELL.
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During the holidays your house is at its best. It is pretty to look at, with its best foot forward for friends and family to enjoy. It is full of warm light, comfort and all the things each of us has associated with the idea of "home" since we could remember.

Each new furniture arrangement was for a purpose. Each new shelf was built to hold prized possessions. Cupboards were placed in the kitchen to please mother. The recreation room was done just as father liked it, the hall closet was built in so that each member of the family could find his own possessions as easily as possible. All those little details have gone to make a pleasant home.

Plan for Next Year Now.
Now is a good time to make the plans for next year. Houses, like the lives that go on within them, never can stand still. They must have constant attention and repair, never-ending polishing, cleaning and refurbishing.

As the family interests change, the home background also must change, or suddenly it is outgrown. Take stock now to work out the plans for the coming year.

If junior has grown out of the baby stage and suddenly into a rambunctious boy, his room can be turned into a work shop. Now that sister is in high school and her crowd is gathering in the living room several evenings a week, father no longer can enjoy his paper.

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Homeowners Plan Postwar 'Face Lifting'

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Postwar Home Buyers Urged to Undertake Arrangements Now

Arrangements for the construction of new homes after the war should be started as soon as possible or many thousands of prospective homeowners will be delayed as much as a year in getting started, Russell Creviston of the Producers' Council said today in a statement.

"A recent estimate by the Market Analysis Committee of the Producers' Council indicates that only about 350,000 new dwelling units will be constructed by builders and contractors during the first 12 months after the end of the war, while nearly 2,000,000 additional housing accommodations will be needed," the statement pointed out.

"Builders in cities and towns throughout the country are now planning their operations for the postwar period. Until their organizations can be completely mobilized and until materials and equipment are readily available, these builders can take care of only a small part of the potential demands for homes. Prospective homeowners who want quick action should see a builder without delay and make all necessary advance arrangements," he added.

"Individuals who want a specially designed home should arrange now for architectural service, have plans and specifications prepared, select a site, and make other necessary arrangements so that construction can be started with the minimum of delay after restrictions are removed.

"The home buying public tends to forget that four to six months often must elapse between the time when they first approach their architect and the time when actual construction can begin. The intervening time is required for drafting and approving plans and specifications, selecting equipment, obtaining bids and getting the work under way," Mr. Creviston said.

Advance planning of residential construction also will help greatly to reduce the temporarily heavy period of unemployment which is predicted for the months immediately after the end of the war when factories now engaged in manufacture of war goods are reconverting to production of civilian requirements, he stated.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Plans To Continue Tours Of Slum Areas Here

Mrs. Roosevelt plans to tour more District slums early next month to get additional material for a campaign against bad housing here as the "basic cause" of disease and immorality, she indicated yesterday during a short inspection of two slum areas in Southeast and Southwest Washington.

Although John Ihlder, executive officer of the National Capital Housing Authority, acted as guide, Mrs. Roosevelt denied her tour was prompted by the current controversy over public housing. She said she had been planning for some time to gather facts for articles showing that bad housing—not recent wartime conditions—is the root of crime and disease.

Touches on Controversy

Touching on the public housing controversy, Mrs. Roosevelt said she distrusts the proposed system of rent certificates. This method of Government payment of rent for tenants in private low-cost housing developments is "charity," she said, and would kill initiative. She prefers that the Government continue to build low-cost housing units economically enough for tenants to pay their own rent.

Views \$12 Dwelling

"There is a tragic effort to keep it clean," Mrs. Roosevelt said as she viewed the dwelling renting for \$12 a month. The occupant, a Union Station worker who makes \$40 a day, and his wife and three children have tried to get a better dwelling but have failed to find one, the wife said.

Though it had recently been "repaired" by the owner, Mr. Ihlder said, the house was heated by a wood stove and had ragged stuffed in the broken windows to keep out cold. Mrs. Roosevelt questioned nine neighborhood children huddled by the stove and said she was convinced they had only come to visit because the room was warm.

"That's not decent or sanitary," Mrs. Roosevelt exclaimed. "Six Live in 3 Rooms." In the 600 block of K street S.W. Mrs. Roosevelt saw a one-room dwelling renting for \$3 a week, with kerosene lamp light, an oil stove used for both cooking and heat, and toilet and water pump located outside around the back of the house.

Across the street at Jefferson Terrace, a Government public housing project, rent for four rooms, a bath and a laundry is \$28.75 a month, Mrs. Roosevelt learned. "You could probably find other cities—possibly worse," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "But this is the capital of the United States, under the control of Congress."

Mrs. Pauline Coggs, executive secretary of the Washington Urban League, also accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt on the tour.

Nazis Planning Trips Must Post Money to Guarantee Silence

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, now requires Germans to give financial and personal guarantees that they "will not enter into any discussion about the situation in Germany" before permitting them to visit a neighboring country, the British radio said today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

Before a visa is issued the Gestapo makes a personal investigation, requires the deposit of a large sum of money and obtains the signature of two relatives or friends who are thus threatened with arrest if the prospective traveler fails to live up to his promises, the broadcast said.

Mrs. Dolmage to Take Stand Again Monday In Jewel Theft Trial

Mrs. Frances Dolmage, 38, will take the witness stand again Monday in District Court in her own defense of charges that she stole more than \$50,000 worth of jewels from the fashionable apartment of Otis Beal Kent, wealthy 59-year-old retired lawyer.

The trial was adjourned by Justice Matthew F. McGuire shortly after Mrs. Dolmage took the stand late yesterday afternoon and told of her friendship and that of her husband with Mr. Kent. She is the wife of Dr. M. M. Dolmage, a dentist.

Prior to the defendant's appearance on the stand, the Government produced a witness, an elevator operator in the building at 1028 Sixteenth street, where Mr. Kent resides, who said she observed Mrs. Dolmage on the staircase of the building on the morning of July 28, the day the Government asserts the theft occurred.

The witness, Beulah Davis, colored, said Mrs. Dolmage carried a black case in one hand and a package under her arm.

McCall Wins Air Forces Lieutenant Colonelcy

Promotion of Charlie C. McCall, former general counsel of the Public Works Administration, from major to lieutenant colonel in the Air Forces, was made public today by the War Department. Col. McCall is an executive officer at Stout Field, Indianapolis.

Before coming to Washington in 1931 to join the legal staff of the RFC, Col. McCall was attorney general of Alabama where he prosecuted Ku Klux Klansmen for violation of law. He was a captain in the last war. He formerly lived at 2519 Q street N.W.

Lamar E. Chamberlain, who was promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Air Forces, is a former credit investigator for a commercial reporting concern. He formerly lived at 3806 Davis place N.W.

Robert Silverstein, 1700 Gales street N.E., was raised from second to first lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Division. He was formerly with the Post Office Department.

James Arthur Smith, 5001 Sixteenth street N.W., was promoted to first lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Division. Lt. Smith had passed his bar examinations shortly before entering the Army. He is now en route to India.

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Construction Permits Issued Here This Week Amount to \$91,145

Permits for construction with a value of \$900 or more issued here this week amounted to \$91,145, Robert H. Davis, District building inspector, reported today. Among the 20 permits were two for the Washington Terminal Co. to construct inspection pits and an inspector building.

The pits will cost \$35,000, while the building will cost \$4,600. They will be located at 1360 New York avenue N.E. and are to be constructed by Jeffress-Dyer, Inc. They were designed by A. R. Wilson of the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Second largest permit, amounting to \$24,000, was issued to Edward C. Balz, 500 Eleventh street N.W., to convert dwellings at 2618, 2620 and 2622 Thirteenth street N.W. into 42 apartments. Lee T. Turner, 3616 Fourteenth street N.W., is the builder, while Leon Chatelein, Jr., 1727 K street N.W., was architect.

Other permits of \$500 or more include: Marjorie Webster School, 7775 Seventeenth street N.W., owner: R. Ketchum, 215 Florida avenue N.W., architect: R. C. Archer, Jr., 215 Florida avenue N.W., architect: to erect one 1-story brick addition to school, 7775 Seventeenth street N.W.; to cost \$7,000.

Seph Investment Corp., Burlington Hotel, owner and builder; Philip M. Julien, 323 Southern Building, architect; to convert 1406 M street N.W.; to cost \$5,000.

N. Cox Jackson, 471 Florida avenue N.W., owner: Winfield Preston Woodward Building, builder: J. H. Darby, 1223 Connecticut avenue N.W., architect; convert dwelling into three apartments, 471 Florida avenue N.W.; to cost \$4,000.

F. and M. N. Beattie, 1812 Kenyon street N.W., owners: Winfield Preston Woodward Building, builder: Leon Chatelein, Jr., 1727 K street N.W., architect; convert dwelling into two apartments, 1812 Kenyon street N.W.; to cost \$2,750.

George J. Mueller, 1855 Fifth street N.W., owner and builder; Clifton B. White, architect; to erect brick private garage, 1855 Plymouth street N.W.; to cost \$1,500.

Idea Kressin, 612 L street N.W., owner: Bannister & Cunningham, 1626 K street N.E., builder; to build one-story brick addition for toilet, 2408 I street N.W.; to cost \$1,000.

Ma. Charles Hurley, 1654 Thirteenth street N.W., owner and builder; to repair, 1654-58 Thirteenth street N.W.; to cost \$2,000.

Herman Sack, 1625 North Capitol street, owner: Frank Amolo, architect and builder; to erect stone retaining wall, 1908 Thirteenth street N.E.; to cost \$600.

Ruth MacKenzie, 4426 Fourteenth street N.E., owner: Bannister & Cunningham, 1626 K street N.E., builder; L. Bannister, Nineteenth road North, Arlington, Va., architect; to glass in porch, 4426 Fourteenth street N.E.; to cost \$700.

Carl A. Mitchum, 3220 Fourteenth street N.E., owner: G. A. Castle Roofing & Construction Co., Brentwood, Md., builder; to insulate house, 3220 Fourteenth street N.E.; to cost \$300.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Reid, 1219 Franklin street N.E., owners and builders; Leslie Bransom, 1729 Eighth street N.W., architect; to repair, 1219 Franklin street N.E.; to cost \$400.

F. Fitzpatrick, owner; Washington Home Improvement Co., 1740 North Capitol street; to inclose first-floor porch, 4119 Thirteenth place N.E.; to cost \$340.

Frank L. Peckham, Washington

Loan & Trust Building, owner: Paul Serene, 1018 Seventeenth street N.E., builder; to repair, 1115 Eleventh street N.W.; to cost \$300.

George Chakeros, 5516 Colorado avenue N.W., owner: F. Diszba, 1100 Florida avenue N.W., builder; W. E. Dirkinson, architect; remodel store front, 924 E street N.W.; to cost \$400.

Catherine R. Delaney, Alexandria, Va., owner; E. Shepherd, Arlington, Va., builder; to install new wood siding, 2701 Dumbarton avenue N.W.; to cost \$655.

Dr. M. Grant, 1016 T street N.W., owner; J. B. Rusten, 3022 Clay street N.E., builder; to build brick private garage, 1016 T street N.W.; to cost \$300.

B. N. Cole, 3200 Rittenhouse street N.W., owner and builder; to repair, 3200 Rittenhouse street N.W.; to cost \$300.

Glover Park Citizens Call For Halt on NCHA Housing

Members of the Glover Park Citizens' Association urged last night that "no further low-cost buildings be erected by the National Capital Housing Administration if a substantial number of citizens object."

Moses Wright, secretary, reported that funds have been appropriated and plans made for a recreation house to be built back of Stoddert school, Thirty-ninth and Calvert N.W. The building, which will be 30 by 25 feet, will be constructed through NCHA.

In the election for the coming year, James S. McMullen was re-elected president. Other officers named were Jesse L. Coen, first vice president; Mrs. Jessie Newton, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Mott, treasurer, and Watson P. Newton, sergeant at arms.

Mr. McMullen, in taking office, said that "all our efforts turn toward the war effort, rather than civic developments for the future year."

Plans for the year include a new committee for entertainment, refreshments and speakers. As a result of the action taken by Capital Transit Co., L. T. Robbins commended the company for the "very great and quick improvement on our original complaint."

The association endorsed a petition requesting curbing at the corner of Hudekoper and W streets N.W.

Mrs. R. E. Robey, a volunteer for United Nations Service Center, spoke in behalf of the effort to collect 2,000 gifts for servicemen who will be there Christmas.

The meeting, at which Mr. McMullen presided, was held at Stoddert school.

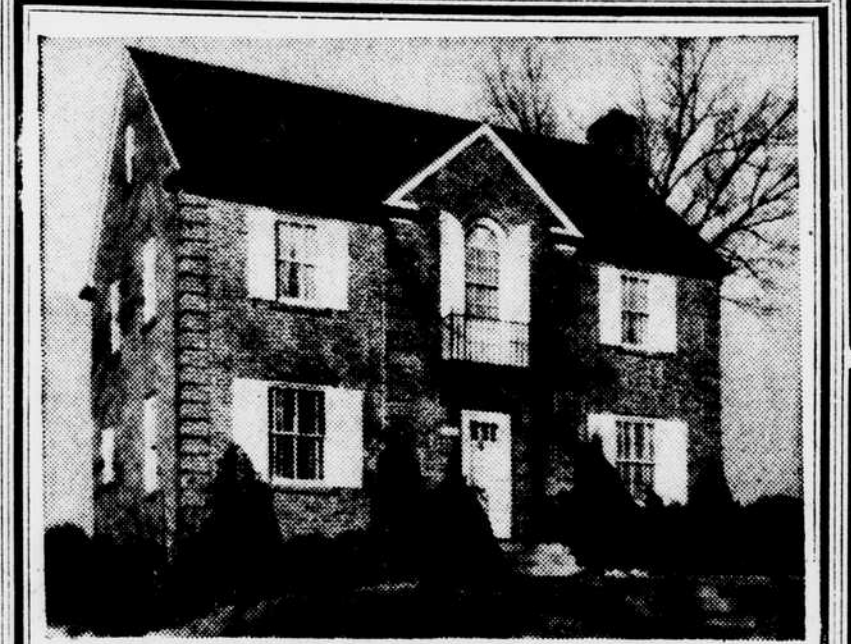
Fourth Candidate Seeks Steagall's House Seat

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—State Legislator Robert H. Bennett of Louisville qualified yesterday with the Secretary of State as a candidate for Congress from the 3d Alabama district.

Other candidates are Hubert Farmer, Dothan; Lt. George Anderson, Union Springs; now in the Navy, and Roy Smith, Phenix City. The term expires in January, 1945.

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CONCERT. Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p.m. today.

DANCES. Hillel Foundation of G. W. U. Washington Hebrew Congregation, 8:30 o'clock tonight. Navy Department Recreation Association, Statler Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.

National Press Club Auditorium, 9 o'clock tonight. All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

HIKES. Center Hiking Club, Bowie to Beltsville, Md., meet at Union Station information desk, 8:15 a.m. tomorrow.

Wanderbirds Hiking Club, Seat Pleasant to Northwest Branch, meet at Seat Pleasant car line, 10 a.m. tomorrow.

RECREATION. Walsh Club for Warworkers, 4 to 11 o'clock tonight. Dance, 9 o'clock.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE. Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight: ASTP Military Chorus, Military District of Washington Dance Band and Clement Fournet.

Entertainment tickets, "The Hut," E street at Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 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, 9 o'clock. Arlington Center, 10:30 a.m. to midnight tonight.

Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 o'clock tonight. Introductory cards to entertainment.

"After Five" dancing. Officers' Service Club in United Nations Center, 500 North Capitol street, 5 p.m. today. Dance, Mayflower Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight. Junior Naval Officers dance, Mayflower Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.

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Polish Paper Boosts Russo-Czech Pact

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The semi-official Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski today gave a strong boost to the Russian-Czechoslovak mutual assistance pact recently signed in Moscow, but said Poland "has so far received no invitation to participate."

The pact left the way open for a third unnamed country to join, and the newspaper's comment was interpreted as meaning that Poland would be receptive to signing after a reconciliation with Russia. There has been no diplomatic contact between Poland and Russia since the two countries broke relations last April.

Shanghai Fears Raids CHUNGKING, Dec. 18 (AP)—A reputable Chinese traveler says Shanghai is preparing for air raids, that the Japanese have dismantled and moved factories from the city and that, while rice is scarce, Shanghai's wharves are piled high with bags of the grain which the enemy has been unable to send to Japan because of shipping difficulties.

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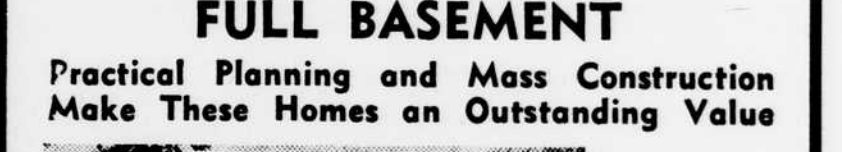
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Washington Churches Celebrate Christmas With Special Musical Programs

Methodist Aldersgate Methodist Church, 3036 Q street N.W. Tomorrow, 8 P.M. Christmas program by "The Harmonettes." George Morrison, director. "The Birthday of a King" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Methodist Petworth Methodist Church, Grant Circle and New Hampshire street, N.W. Tomorrow, 11 A.M. "Rhapsody on a Carol Tune" (Good King Wenceslaus) Dittie. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Washington Christmas Eve. Holy Communion. Carol Service. Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Carol. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

American Lutheran Christ Lutheran Church, 8011 Old Georgetown road, Bethesda, Md. Christmas Eve, 11 P.M. Organ prelude, "Chanson d'Espoir." Meale. Organ prelude, "Chanson d'Espoir." Meale. Organ prelude, "Chanson d'Espoir." Meale.

Methodist Brightwood Park Methodist Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets N.W. Tomorrow, 7:45 P.M. Organ prelude, "Overture from the Christmas cantata, 'For Unto Us a Child Is Born.'" Bach-Gounod. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. Christmas Eve, 11 P.M. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place N.W. Christmas Eve, 11:30 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Baptist Bethany Baptist Church, Second street and Rhode Island avenue, N.W. Tomorrow, 11 A.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Methodist Foundry Methodist Church, Sixteenth and P streets N.W. Tomorrow, 8 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Connecticut avenue and Everett street N.W. Christmas Eve, 11 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

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Catholic St. Aloysius Church, North Capitol and I streets. Christmas Eve, midnight Mass. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Methodist Hamline Methodist Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets N.W. Tomorrow, 11 A.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and V streets S.E. Christmas Eve, 11:30 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Trinity Episcopal Church, Piney Branch road at Dahlia street N.W. Christmas Eve, 11:30 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Catholic St. Stephen's Church, 20th and P streets N.W. Christmas Eve, midnight Mass. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Methodist Wesley Methodist Church, Connecticut avenue and Jocelyn street N.W. Tomorrow, 11 A.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown, Wisconsin avenue and M street. Christmas Eve, 11:30 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Grace Episcopal Church, Woodside, Silver Spring, Md. Christmas Eve, 11:30 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Catholic St. Anthony's Church, 1317 G street N.W. Christmas Eve, 10 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Methodist Mount Rainier Methodist Church, Thirty-fifth and Bunker Hill road, Mount Rainier, Md. Tomorrow, 11 A.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Holy Comforter Church, St. Andrew's parish, 701 Oglethorpe street N.W. Christmas Eve, 11:30 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

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Catholic St. Ann's Church, 14th and M streets N.W. Christmas Eve, midnight Mass. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Methodist Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts avenue N.W. Tomorrow, 11 A.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

Episcopal Holy Trinity Church, 20th and P streets N.W. Tomorrow, 7:45 P.M. Organ prelude, "The Christmas Story" Neidinger. "The Christmas Story" Neidinger.

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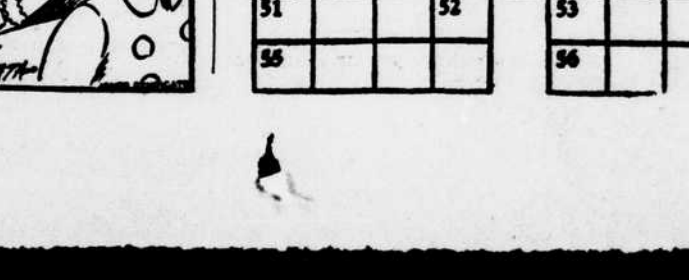
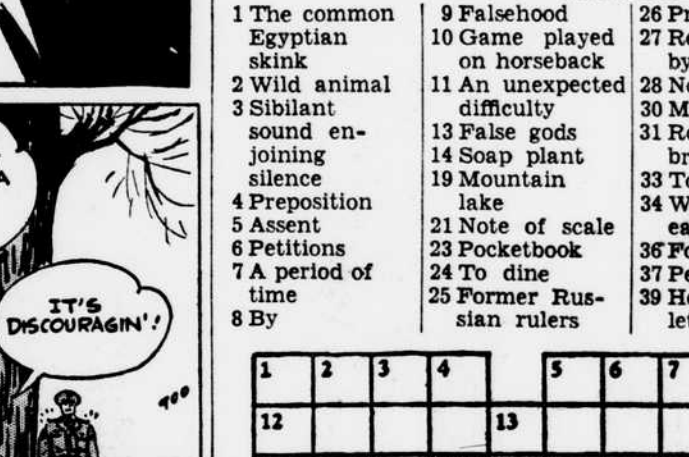
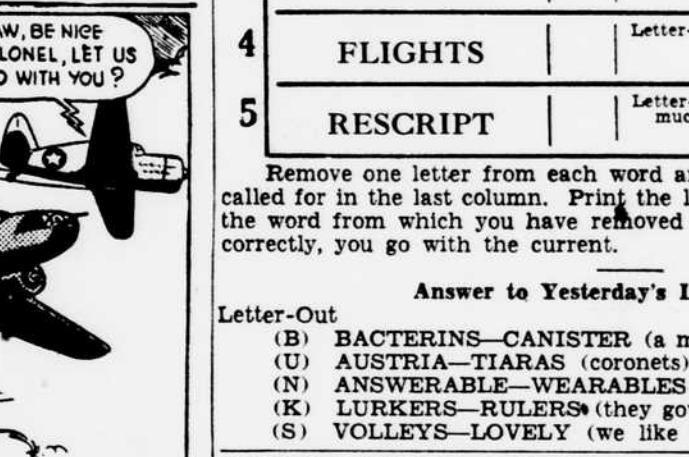
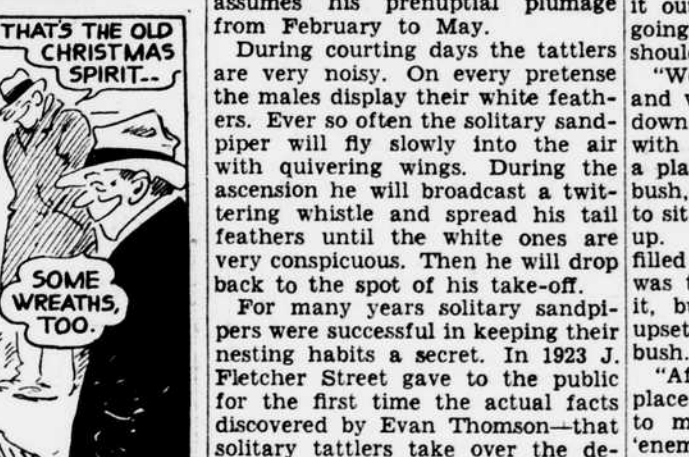
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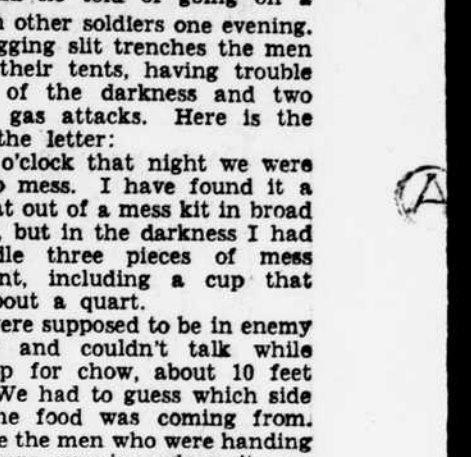
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Nature's Children. By LILLIAN COX ATHEY. Solitary Tattler. (Tinga solitaria.) The range of the solitary sandpiper shown here is North America, mostly east of the Rocky Mountains to South America. Vacations are spent in South America, rarely in Florida.



Uncle Ray's Corner. Yesterday a letter from Pvt. Paul was printed in part. He is in training at an Oklahoma Army camp and he told of going on a trip with other soldiers one evening. After digging slit trenches the men put up their tents, having trouble because of the darkness and two practice gas attacks. Here is the rest of the letter:

"At 8 o'clock that night we were called to mess. I have found it a job to eat out of a mess kit in broad daylight, but in the darkness I had to handle three pieces of mess equipment, including a cup that holds about a quart.

"We were supposed to be in enemy territory and couldn't talk while lining up for chow, about 10 feet apart. We had to guess which side of us the food was coming from. I suppose the men who were handing it out were guessing where it was going. My rifle kept sliding off my shoulder.

"We couldn't put our rifles down and we were doubtful about sitting down, since that area is covered with berry bushes. Finally I chose a place. It was on top of a thorn bush, but I was tired and felt that to sit there was better than to stand up. I had placed my quart cup, filled with tea, on the ground, and was thinking of how I would enjoy it, but when I reached for it I upset the tea, giving it to the thorn bush.

"After the mess a war game took place and I had the good fortune to make prisoners of two of the 'enemies.' At the point of my bayonet I took them to headquarters, and along the way I talked to them as if they were 'bums.' When we got to headquarters I found out that one of my prisoners was a captain and the other a colonel!

"It was all right, though. We were having a real war game. Our officers had been trying to break into our area the next day."

Thank you, Pvt. Paul, for telling about the games which you boys play. I believe we all agree that training for the Army isn't exactly a soft job.

Why, I had NO IDEA! Why Christmas is only a week away!

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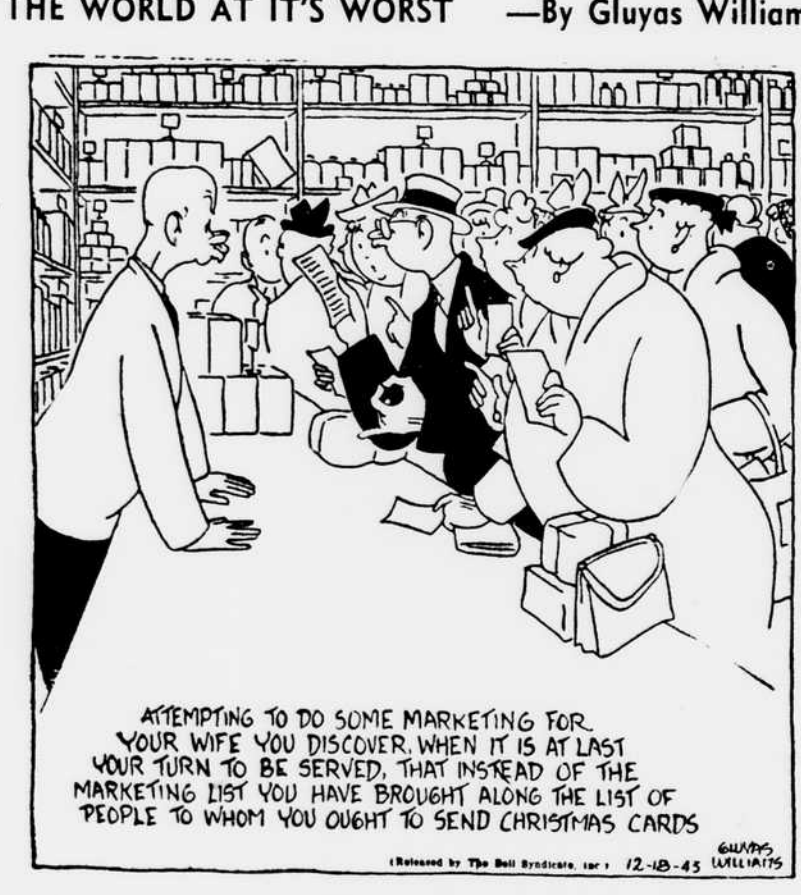
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Points for Parents By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. It is better to give the toddler his gifts a few at a time than to have him overwhelmed with too many on Christmas morning.



Winning Contract By THE FOUR ACES. Today you are Howard Schenken's partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

Take My Word for It By FRANK COLBY. Los Angeles: Please pronounce "renascence" and "renascence" and explain the difference in meaning.

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

The Cheerful Cherub Why do I want possessions When I ought to want, I know, A spacious life for action, Not a cluttered one for show?



RADIO PROGRAM Last-minute changes in radio programs... THE EVENING STAR too late for correction this day.

On the Air Today WRC 7:00 Community Postwar Planning... WMAL 7:00 Community Postwar Planning...

Educators Clash Over Dates Needed by School Text Books

By the Associated Press. With history being made almost daily by the war, American educators appear generally agreed that present-day students should have dates to remember, but they disagree as to the number and nature of those to be retained in textbooks.

Neville Re-elected By G. W. U. Alumni

George W. Neville, Washington attorney, was re-elected president of the General Alumni Association of George Washington University at a meeting last night in Lister Auditorium.

Man Sues Self to Avoid High Inheritance Taxes

SPOKANE, Wash.—John Good filed a claim of \$10,000 against the estate of his foster mother.

Deaths Reported

Clara A. Bartow, 80, 1737 Lenth pl. n.w. William J. Ferguson, 87, 3708 New Hampshire st. n.w.

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Tune in GROUCHO MARX VERA VAGUE

Another Nazi Peril Besets Errol In Earle's 'Northern Pursuit'

By JAY CARMODY.

It occurs nearly all the time in "Northern Pursuit," latest chapter in the perils of Errol at the Earle Theater. At its most furious, however, the snow is never able to blind you to the fact that this "Northern Pursuit" is an empty thing. Even Mr. Flynn, unquestionably make-believe's most fearless fellow, seems to sense that something phony is happening to him. Sharing that feeling are such other Warner employes as Julie Bishop, Helmut Dantine and Gene Lockhart, none of whom seem able to whip up the necessary spirit to resist the unreality of the script.

Made perhaps on the theory that it does offer a sort of white Christmas with all that snow, "Northern Pursuit" has to do with another despicable Nazi plot. It would not be crickets to be too precise in telling just what kind of plot, but every one can rest assured that were it not for Fearless Flynn, the war effort would be severely maimed.

On its way to the climax, which is so tardy in arriving, "Northern Pursuit" takes its audiences on the longest sleigh ride contrived by the movies in 1943. Somebody is always saying "mush," which starts the huskies on another lap of the journey, the monotony of which is more relieved by the beauty of the Northern Canada snowscape than by anything else which is picked up

puzzling why more women don't wear them. Parkas, of course.

There was nothing illogical about the inspiration of "Northern Pursuit" regardless of what happened in the execution of it. After all, Hollywood has been making exciting pictures about the Royal Mounted Police and other exciting pictures about the Nazis for a long time. Undoubtedly it thought to make one picture twice as exciting by putting the two together.

Flynn's role in the story is that of a moutie name of Wagner. The Teutonic sound of that is music in the ear of the Luftwaffe Colonel (Dantine), who undertakes to make a deal with the policeman. Whether a deal actually was made, and what is its nature, is supposed to be the mystery of "Northern Pursuit," and it will just have to be left to the individual customer to determine whether it is or not. It does turn the thing into a pursuit over the frozen wastes of north Canada, which justifies the title.

The attempts to interrupt the suspenseful suspense of the screenplay with comedy are not the kind that comes off too brilliantly. An occasional exchange between Flynn and Dantine, the sadistic Nazi colonel, is calculated to inject a laugh here and there. A specimen goes like this:

Dantine—"Wagner, I don't know why I don't shoot you."

Flynn—"I do."

The attendant mirth is hardly the kind desired. The characterization of "Northern Pursuit" is too lamentably standard to arouse any feverish acting on the part of Miss Bishop, Dantine, Lockhart or any of the others associated with Flynn.

Only the snow seems to be excited about it all.

Harry Anger has shaken up a blithe and spirited, prettily balanced stage show to please the customers during the stage interval at the Earle this week. Utilizing Eileen Ritter as mistress of ceremonies, the program offers the comedy acrobatic dancing of the Kemmys, the ballet performance of Carole King, and the acrobatic juggling of Chester Dolphin. They amount to three good acts, the latter much better in its technical aspects than in the patter which introduces it.

Two routines by the Roxettes, the finale a jingle by Carole King, and the program which is one of the nicest things Mr. Anger has thought up for Christmas in all the Christmases he has made bright around Washington.

Ladies Hate Snakes

Marlene Dietrich's coiffure for one of the Harlem sequences of "Kismet" is something the girls won't knock themselves out to copy. It consists of four different types of braids wired to resemble serpents.



TITLE-HOLDER—The servicemen, at least, have seen and heard a lot about Starlet Gloria De Haven, even if you haven't. During a three-month period the boys of various units bestowed 68 titles on Miss De Haven.

Concert Given Here In Memory of Mrs. Eugene Byrnes

By ELENA DE SAYN.

In memory of Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, late President of the Friday Morning Music Club, a concert of unusual excellence was given last night by the Friday Morning Music Club at Dumbarton Oaks, through the courtesy of the Harvard University. The artists participating were the Coolidge String Quartet assisted by Britton Johnson, flute; Paul Garrett, clarinet, and Dorothy Rensen, harp.

The program opened with a transcription of Bach's "Komm Suesser Tod," made by Dr. Hans Kindler for the entire ensemble. Its gripping contents were magnified by the exquisite blending of the instruments and a masterly presentation by the artists. In a receptive mood, the guests, who gathered in the artistic interior of the spacious music room, enjoyed to the fullest the well-chosen program which followed.

Mozart's "Quartet in C Major, K. 465," with its light and shade, served as a bridge to the modernistic part of the concert, the high light of which was Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro." Heard here before on several occasions, but rarely ever to such an advantage, the composition was allowed to carry its own message. In this, the harpist's skillful hands and lovely spun tone vied with the superb quality of the woodwind and the sympathetic background of the strings. Mrs. Rensen's approach is direct, she avoids theatrical display, so often indulged in by other women players, scoring a point for the music. The program concluded with Hindemith's "Quartet Op. 22, No. 3."

Setting Incomplete

K. T. Stevens has decided what sort of wedding dress she will wear when she marries Lt. (j. g.) Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. In her first big picture, "Address Unknown," K. T. wears a medieval bridal gown in a huge cathedral setting, surrounded by nuns and monks. K. T. was so enamored of the gown that she arranged with Mrs. Cameron Menzies, who is producing and directing the picture, to purchase it after the picture is finished.

Marriage at Last

Lee Bowman, who's always been the fellow to lose the girl to the hero, gets a romantic reverse via "Up in Mabel's Room." In this movie he'll marry the girl for the first time.

Topical Tune

When 450 Warner Bros. employees gave blood last week to the American Red Cross mobile units, phonograph records were played to make things as pleasant as possible. One of the most played tunes was "I've Got You Under My Skin."

AMUSEMENTS.

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Nice Stars, Camels —Diets Require No Red Meat

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN. HOLLYWOOD.

Trainers of big animals in movie-towns have sat by for years watching owners of dogs, cats and other small beasts reap all the rich returns from studios. But now the worm has turned. The lumbering brute of the sands and jungle are beginning to earn their keep.

Lewis Goebel, famous for his lion farm, is happy, too, because he happens to be well stocked with camels. He has nine camels working in "Four Jills in a Jeep" and their calendar is filled for months to come.

"Every studio in town is making pictures with Africa, the Middle East, China or India as the locales," said Goebel. "And they have to have camels, elephants or water buffalo somewhere in each one. That's where I come in. I have plenty of each."

Best feature of camels, says Goebel, is that they're vegetarians. The lions drive a fellow crazy trying to scrape up enough food to perform them in shape. Goebel has hundreds of lions—and they want nothing but red meat.

A fan magazine wanted a picture of Don Ameche milking the cow and the actor obligingly went out with a photographer to get the shot. The cow is milked ordinarily with the aid of an automatic milker in a small stall which would not permit good photography, anyway.

The photographer and the cow all over the place. Finally Bossy turned and took after the boys. Armed with a shovel, Don stood his ground. The thing ended in a draw with Ameche and the lens man covered with mud and perspiration—and no picture.

At last Hollywood has found an actress who needs no make-up to enhance her natural charms. She is Poldy Dur, former Viennese star, who will appear as Gell Raubel, Adolf Hitler's niece in "The Hitler Gang."

When Miss Dur started her role this week, Director John Farrow instructed his cameraman not to light her like a glamour star. "If anything," said Farrow, "she's too pretty to begin with. She can use a little powder on her nose but that's all."

So, the petite Poldy will perform her role strictly as if she were playing it for a newsreel, so as to retain the documentary flavor of the production.

Notwithstanding the help shortage in Hollywood, a famous male dancing star still manages to retain a chauffeur. The fellow even drives him to and from the golf course.

That eternal female plaint, "I've nothing to wear," approximates the truth in Columbia's "Two-Man Submarine." Ann Savage plays the starning feminine role throughout the picture in just a faded shirt and slacks. Locale is a South Sea island, but her wardrobe doesn't even include a sarong.

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MIDNIGHT Complete stage & screen SHOW TONIGHT at 12 **Earle** Warner Bros. Doors Open 10:00 a. m. ERROL FLYNN in WARNER BROS. hit "NORTHERN PURSUIT" Julie BISHOP • Helmut DANTINE John RIDGELY • Gene LOCKHART And Gala Stage Show

METROPOLITAN Doors Open 10:30 a. m. John WAYNE • Martha SCOTT "IN OLD OKLAHOMA" Last feature at 9:40 p. m.

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CAPITOL Now — Doors Open 10:45 Last Show 9:45 "CROSS OF LORRAINE" JEAN PIERRE AUBREY GENE KELLY Sir Cedric HARDWICKE On Stage — In Person **JOSEPHINE HOUSTON**

PALACE Now — Doors Open 10:15 Last Feature 9:45 "LASSIE COME HOME" In Technicolor with RODDY McDOWALL DONALD CRISP

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