

Allies Rush Troops And Supplies Into Bougainville Area

By the Associated Press. **ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, Dec. 21 (Delayed).**—Additional troops as well as thousands of tons of military supplies and equipment are arriving in forward areas of the Solomons in the American campaign to capture Bougainville Island.

This was disclosed today by Rear Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson of Washington, commander of South Pacific amphibious forces, to provide still another indication that the battle of the Solomons may be virtually over.

(The Japanese have shown signs in recent days of evacuating the southern half of Bougainville. Secretary of the Navy Knox said in Washington yesterday the migration was an obvious Japanese effort to concentrate their forces in the north of the island.)

The Solomons air force has completed the job of neutralizing enemy airfields and already has turned its striking power against New Britain, 250 miles from the new American airstrip on the Bougainville beachhead.

American naval units have erected a sea blockade to contribute to the successful campaign to sever the 25,000 troops on Bougainville and the 10,000 thought to be on Buka from the Japanese lifeline to Truk and the empire.

Battle of Supply Won. Finally, the amphibious forces have won the battle of supply—one of the least publicized yet most important phases of the entire Northern Solomons operation.

Admiral Wilkinson, in an interview, said troops, along with thousands of tons of military supplies and equipment and food, were arriving in forward areas each week "without serious interruption."

Since the marines landed at Empress Augusta Bay November 1 only one transport has been sunk—the World War destroyer McKean. Slow-moving landing craft, screened by warships, have arrived at Bougainville regularly to discharge the invasion cargo. Treasury Island, off the southwest coast of Bougainville, which is in American hands, also is receiving a portion of the supplies.

WLB Talk With ITU Chiefs Postponed Until January

A conference with international officers of the International Typographical Union, scheduled here today by the War Labor Board, has been postponed until early January because of the holiday travel congestion.

The board proposes to inquire into several strikes by printers, and summoned the union chiefs Monday, when local papers were tied up by a walkout.

The postponement was announced by the board late yesterday. The date of the conference will be decided later.

In calling President Claude M. Baker and other officers to Washington, the board said that "any strike during wartime is contrary to the public interest and in violation of labor's 'no-strike' pledge," and directed the officials to show cause "why members of the ITU are authorized, or permitted or encouraged to strike or participate in any type of work stoppage."

The publishers' committee and representatives of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, met again today in a further effort to adjust the differences underlying Sunday's work stoppage.

Gale Blows Outhouse Through Buckner's Hut

By the Associated Press. **AN ALEUTIAN BASE**—The meanest Aleutian wind of the season blew an outhouse smack through the wall of the general's Quonset hut.

The general, Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., commander of the Army's Alaskan department, fortunately was absent.

It was the worst damage caused by recent blizzards and gales. The year's record wind: 112 miles an hour was recorded last April 8—before the instrument flew apart and the whole observation hut was blown off the hill.

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ADDING MORE THUNDER TO THE THUNDERBOLT—Lt. Herbert K. Fields (right), pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane, supervises the loading of a bomb under his plane—the first in England to carry such a load. Helping to rack the bomb are: Sgt. Carl E. Trabin of Philadelphia, Corp. Loren Toyce, Colfax, Wis., and Sgt. William Woods, Baltimore. —A. P. Photo from Air Forces.

Offensive Is Taken By Tito's Forces In Every Sector

By the Associated Press. **LONDON, Dec. 22.**—The Partisan Army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), battling German and collaborationist forces twice its size, has taken the offensive in every sector of Yugoslavia's irregular battle front, a communique from the Yugoslav Army of Liberation announced today.

The German forces, spearheaded by the German 37th Division, struck back with large-scale assaults in Croatia in an effort to regain the initiative, the war bulletin disclosed. Marshal Tito's 7th Patriot Division decisively thwarted the enemy thrusts.

With Yugoslavia developing into a battle front of broadening scope, a recapitulation of Hitler's losses in his efforts to clear the Balkan flank shows that his forces suffered 40,000 casualties in October and November alone. These figures were given in a Moscow broadcast, which said the casualties included 16,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

German broadcasts heard in Cairo claimed the capture last Sunday of the Bosnian town of Jajce, described as Marshal Tito's headquarters. The report said Marshal Tito and his government were in flight. There was no confirmation of this enemy report.

A Transoceanic dispatch, also broadcast by Berlin, took cognizance of the considerable amount of war material being ferried across the Adriatic from Italy to the Partisans when it reported that Hitler's puppet forces in Eastern Bosnia had captured 27 tanks and 7 anti-tank guns from Marshal Tito's forces.

The dispatch listed Partisan losses since the opening of the present Bosnian campaign as 2,928 killed, 4,000 wounded and 2,800 captured. Croat (Nazi) units in the same period lost 106 killed, 3,335 wounded and 7 missing, the dispatch added.

Australia Scouts Report Of MacArthur Trip to U. S.

By the Associated Press. **SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 22.**—The commonwealth government does not take seriously reports that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is planning a trip to the United States next spring.

(The Indianapolis Star has quoted "persistent reports of reliable persons returning from Australia" as saying Gen. MacArthur is making tentative plans to return to Washington next March for a series of conferences.)

It was officially stated today that Prime Minister John Curtin knows nothing about the reports, and it was emphasized Australia would be consulted first because it is a party to Gen. MacArthur's military directive, and the general is partly responsible to the commonwealth government.

Official circles drew attention to Gen. MacArthur's statement of October 29 in which he declared he had no political ambitions.

Ploesti Raid Hero Frets Over War's Effect on Son, 5

By the Associated Press. **MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22.**—Col. John R. (Killer) Kane, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his part in the Ploesti oil field bombing, is worried about the effect of the war on his 5-year-old son.

The kids of America don't realize that war is a deadly serious business, the hero of 25 bombing missions said yesterday at the Army Air Forces redistribution station here where he is awaiting a new assignment.

When I got home the boy kept pointing his finger and yelling "Ack-ack-ack" at everything in the house," the husky flyer declared. "He couldn't understand that when you shoot a gun you kill somebody."

"He wanted to know how many Japs I had knocked down. He was disappointed when I told him I'd never even seen one."

Formula Sought to End Louisiana Shipyard Strike

By the Associated Press. **NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.**—John L. Kenney, department conciliator, sought means today to end a walkout of approximately 3,500 workers which has brought operations to a standstill at the Todd-Johnson Dry Docks, Inc. in Algiers, La.

Mr. Kenney said he conferred last night with union officials to work out a plan to present to the workers today which would "impress them with the urgency of returning to work."

The conciliator said the dispute centered around demands by employees for double-time pay for overtime on ship conversion at the yard and that the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, Local 29, is attempting to persuade the men to return to work.

Under the Gulf zone standard agreement, Mr. Kenney said, workers normally would be entitled to time and one-half for overtime on ship conversion work.

The walkout was not "a strike against the company," Mr. Kenney said. "Its hands are tied."

Company officials refused to comment and union leaders could not be reached.

Acid Thrown at Union Aide May Blind Him for Life

By the Associated Press. **SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.**—Acid tossed into the face of Victor S. Swanson, 60, business manager for the AFL Operating Engineers Union, may blind him for life, physicians said yesterday at the hospital where he is under treatment for burns of the face, chest and legs.

Police Inspector George Stanton said Mr. Swanson told of an attack by two men as he emerged from the Building Trades Temple Monday night.

5-Point Pork Bonus Announced by OPA To Ease Oversupply

By the Associated Press. **WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.**—With hogs coming to market at unprecedented rates, the Office of Price Administration has taken further steps to keep the supply of pork moving from overburdened packing plants by making spare ration stamp No. 1, in Book 4, good for 5 points' worth of pork.

At the same time, the War Food Administration, principally as a measure to slow down any tendency toward panic selling in the wholesale market, extended its hog price support program to good and choice butcher weights between 270 and 300 pounds. Previously the support price of 13.75 a hundredweight, Chicago market, had covered hogs between 200 and 270 pounds.

The OPA explained that the temporary validation of the special stamp in Book 4 provided the simplest and most effective manner for getting the unexpectedly large civilian supply of pork into the hands of the housewife.

The extra ration is good only until midnight, January 1. Agency surveys show the average person spends between 11 and 12 of his 16 weekly ration points for meats. War Food Administration officials said that with the loins and other choice cuts of pork at 4 points, a family of five, using the new spare stamp, temporarily will be able to buy at a rate of about 20 pounds a week. Of the cheaper cuts, such as shoulders, the family could buy about 40 pounds a week.

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Injunction Made Permanent On Denver Milk Tax

By the Associated Press. **DENVER, Dec. 22.**—A temporary injunction to prevent the city from collecting a 2-cent-a-quart tax on all milk sales in Denver has been made permanent by District Court.

The court ordered the tax collection to halt at 10 a. m. yesterday.

The court declined to rule on the matter of refunding tax money already collected.

The milk tax ordinance, which became effective November 3, was enacted to avert a threatened milk famine. Producers alleged they were unable to operate at the ceiling prices set by the Office of Price Administration because feed costs had risen, and declared they would have to go out of business.

Congress Goes Home, Hoping to 'Cool Off' During Holiday

By the Associated Press. **Members of the Seventy-eighth Congress went home today to celebrate the Christmas holidays and to recharge their political batteries for the opening of a presidential campaign year.**

They will return January 10 to come to grips with a batch of questions directly affecting the country's wartime economy, of challenges to President Roosevelt's method for holding the inflation line, of issues centering around taxes, wage increases, subsidies and appropriations.

As the final gavel fell late yesterday to end a session which saw the administration give ground in turbulent battles over home front policies, there appeared little hope for peace between the executive branch and a coalition of Republicans and Southern and farm State Democrats.

Won Temporary Truce. In the final days President Roosevelt's Capitol Hill stalwarts won a temporary truce in some of the pending fights, hopeful that a "cooling-off" period would shift sentiment, that the constituents back home would rally to their support.

Two of those questions—subsidies and taxes—await Senate attention. A third, that of wage stabilization, rests in the House. Here is how they were left:

Subsidies.—The House and Senate agreed to postpone until February 17 a showdown on the question of outlawing consumer food subsidies. The truce was reached by extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corp. until that date. The subsidy ban was attached to another bill, passed overwhelmingly by the House, which granted CCC a continuance until July, 1945.

Wages.—The House Interstate Commerce Committee sidetracked a measure to give 1,100,000 non-operating railway employees a across-the-board 8-cent-an-hour pay boost until after the recess. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 74 to 4, despite the administration's protest that it would wreck the stabilization machinery.

New Taxes Voted. Taxes—in the final minutes the Senate Finance Committee okayed a measure calling for \$275,600,000 in new taxes, less than 20 per cent of the amount the administration described as necessary to drain off "surplus" money and combat inflation. The bill awaits Congress' return.

Marked for quick attention when the holiday is over are two issues affecting servicemen. House action has been scheduled for January on a measure to provide mustering out pay for servicemen. The Senate already has approved a bill providing for a sliding scale discharge pay ranging from \$200 to \$500, dependent upon the length of service.

Meanwhile, an effort is being made to work out a compromise on legislation to give soldiers a vote in the November elections—one which will satisfy both those who claim the Federal Government should make arrangements for the balloting and those who maintain it should be handled by the States.

During its first year this Congress has:

1. Gone on record for postwar international co-operation to maintain a just and lasting peace.

2. Continued for two years the lease-lend agreements.

3. Extended the administration's authority to write reciprocal trade agreements.

4. Voted appropriations amounting to \$114,000,000, about 96 per cent of which was earmarked for war purposes.

5. Adopted a modified pay-as-you-earn tax bill, abating approximately 75 per cent of one year's assessments for the Nation's taxpayers.

6. Enacted the stringent Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act to curb strikes by providing a "cooling-off" period.

7. Increased allowances for dependent allowances for servicemen.

8. Repealed the selective service law in an effort to slow down induction of fathers.

9. Nullified President Roosevelt's executive order limiting individual incomes to a maximum of \$25,000 after taxes.



ENEMY FIRE HALTS YANKS—TEMPORARILY—American troops left their vehicles and hugged sheer cliffs beside a mountain road as enemy artillery fire checked their advance on San Pietro, Italy. Smoke from gunfire can be seen in the center. The Americans took the village vantage point after a bitter battle with the Germans.

Federal Jury Indicts 10 Factory Employees On Sabotage Charge

By the Associated Press. **ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.**—Ten men were indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury which returned four indictments charging sabotage, fraud and conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with inspection of rifle and machine gun cartridges made at the St. Louis Ordnance plant.

All the men are employees or former employees of the plant, which is operated by the United States Cartridge Co., a subsidiary of Western Cartridge Co.

Following return of the indictments, United States District Attorney Harry C. Blanton filed a civil suit against the company asking \$2,000 for each alleged illegal act and double damages suffered by the Government, which amount is unknown.

The indictments charged eight of the men under the Wartime Sabotage Act, which carries penalties up to 30 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

All were charged with defrauding and conspiring to defraud the Government by switching labels on graded ammunition and by causing to be packed and shipped to the War Department ammunition which had not been inspected according to terms of the Government contract with the company.

The indictment said some of the allegedly improperly inspected ammunition was shipped to troops.

John M. Olin, president of the company, said "the grand jury has accused only a very few of the thousands of employees and former employees" whose over-all accomplishment in the manufacture of small arms ammunition has been one of the industrial miracles of this war."

The plant's production is hidden from Peter Becker, 26; Glenn Terry by wartime secrecy, but it was disclosed last fall that more than 3-000,000,000 rounds of .30 and .50 caliber ammunition had been produced there since December, 1941. Those indicted were Paul Eugene Pfeiffer, 27; George Joseph Graef, 35; John Benton Slaner, 34; Edward Benton Slaner, 31; Miro Brda, 41; Amos Bruce Phelps, 33; George John 000,000,000 rounds of .30 and .50 caliber ammunition had been produced there since December, 1941. Those indicted were Paul Eugene Pfeiffer, 27; George Joseph Graef, 35; John Benton Slaner, 34; Edward Benton Slaner, 31; Miro Brda, 41; Amos Bruce Phelps, 33; George John 000,000,000 rounds of .30 and .50 caliber ammunition had been produced there since December, 1941. 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Lucas, After Talking With Roosevelt, Plans New Soldier Vote Bill

By the Associated Press.
Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois said after a talk with President Roosevelt yesterday that he will introduce a compromise bill to facilitate servicemen's voting through a Federal commission which would merely distribute and collect the ballots for the States.
His announcement came after the President said at his press conference that every man and woman in the armed services ought to have an opportunity to vote in next year's elections unless combat circumstances prevent. Mr. Roosevelt said he believed Federal action would be necessary to carry out such a policy.
The new measure which Senator Lucas will offer with Senator Green, Democrat, of Rhode Island, when Congress reconvenes January 10 will eliminate provisions of the Senate-rejected Lucas-Green bill which would have empowered a commission to pass on the validity of soldier ballots after their inspection by State election officials.

Would Prevent Fraud.
"That doesn't mean of course that the Federal Government can't prevent fraud and the like," Senator Lucas said.
In rejecting the original bill, the Senate approved a substitute leaving the entire matter up to the States. A House committee is trying to work out a compromise similar to that described by Senator Lucas, although some Southern Democrats are still urging a States' rights bill.
The President's statement is in line with the principle of the new bill I will offer," Senator Lucas said. "The waiving of registration and poll tax requirements as called for by some States will be left in the bill as under the 1942 law."
"We would merely make the Federal commission an instrument for distributing the ballot," he added.

Poll Tax Dispute Revived.
The Senate-approved bill, over which Democratic members of the chamber spill, in effect simply asks that the States arrange for members of the armed services to vote by absentee ballot.
Meanwhile, the controversy over proposals to outlaw the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting for Federal officers was revived yesterday in sharply conflicting reports from the Senate Judiciary Committee.
A majority report, submitted by Chairman Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana and Senator McFarland, Democrat, of Arizona, declared that a citizen denied the right to vote because of his inability to pay the tax "becomes an outcast."
A minority led by Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas contended voting is not a right but a privilege within control of the States. Eight Southern States have such a poll tax.
The majority report recommended passage of a House-approved bill outlawing the tax as a necessity for voting for Senators, Representatives and presidential electors.

Town Arranges Joint Vacations For Plant Labor
By the Associated Press.
EPHRATA, Pa., Dec. 22.—All employees of the major industries of this Southeastern Pennsylvania town will take their vacations at the same time next summer.
Under the plan, announced by the Chamber of Commerce last night, 2,500 workers will enjoy their holiday from June 30 to July 10 so working wives and their grown children might be off together.
The principal plants in the town—population 5,000—manufacture such products as hosiery, paper boxes, garments and shoes.



CHILD TRAFFIC VICTIM AND MOTHER—William Munger, 2½-year-old boy fatally injured in an automobile accident yesterday, is shown with his mother, Mrs. William L. Munger, 2804 Thirty-first street S.E. Mrs. Munger holds her other son, Bobby, 7 months old.

Two Children Killed In Traffic Accidents Within 24 Hours

The District's 1943 traffic toll was raised to 94 today by the death of Gerald Barnes, 11, colored, who died from injuries received yesterday when struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle.
It was the second child traffic death in the last 24 hours. William Munger, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Munger, 2804 Thirty-first street S.E., died soon after being injured in an accident at Thirty-second and Erie streets S.E. yesterday afternoon. The car in which he was riding with his mother turned over after colliding with another automobile which, police said, was operated by Capt. Edwin D. Taylor, 25, attached to the Army Airbase at Camp Springs, Md.
The Barnes boy, who lived at 116 Fifty-third street S.E., was knocked off his bicycle at Fifty-third and East Capitol streets. The operator of the car that struck him was listed by police as Jasper Jones, 35, colored, of 227 Fifty-sixth street N.E. He was held for a coroner's hearing.

Inquest Set Today.
An inquest into the Munger child's death will be held today at the District Morgue. An inquest in the death of Anthony Mares, 84, of 4017 Fourteenth street N.W., killed by a streetcar last week, also is scheduled today. An inquest in the Barnes boy's death will be held later.
Oscar Phillips, 69, of 406 B street N.E., was reported in serious condition today at Emergency Hospital, where he was removed yesterday after being hit by a car which police said was operated by Charles F. Elliott, 33, of 6631 Western avenue N.W. Mr. Phillips was said by hospital officials to have suffered a fractured hip.

Two Hurt in Wreck.
Two persons were injured early today when a car in which they were passengers crashed into a mailbox after rounding Barney Circle at Sousa Bridge. Joseph B. Swindell, 25, of Ayrilawn Farms, Bethesda, Md., was listed by police as operator of the vehicle. He was not injured. Mary B. Davids, 18, of 3135 Twenty-fourth street N.E., was removed to Casualty Hospital with lacerated lips and abrasions, while Franklin T. Hurst, 30, of Ayrilawn Farms was removed to Gallinger Hospital. Mr. Hurst's condition was described by hospital officials as serious. He sustained a possible fractured skull and fractured nose, the hospital said.
Rosalee Massey, 30, of 9 Warfield street, Hyattsville, Md., received a possible fractured hip last night when she fell out of a taxicab at Connecticut avenue and M streets N.W. She was admitted to Emergency Hospital.

First All-Georgia Bomber Produced at Bell Plant

By the Associated Press.
MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Lawrence D. Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Corp., disclosed yesterday that the first all-Georgia built B-29 "super bomber" has rolled off the assembly line of the giant Marietta aircraft plant.
"We have completed a plane that is Georgia made down to the last rivet," Mr. Bell asserted at ceremonies for presentation of the Treasury Department "T" award for War Bond purchases.
"Planes turned out here previously were partially made in this plant and partially made elsewhere. But now we have completed a bomber of our own."
The huge plant employs thousands of Georgia workers, most of whom were totally inexperienced in aircraft production before being employed and trained by Bell.
The plant is Government-owned and operated by Bell.

Fitness Plan Pushed
New South Wales has a postwar national fitness plan and is constructing a series of camps where people may relax and improve their physical condition.

Man Acts to Put Son's Real Name On Gravestone

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Dec. 22.—A New Jersey father wants the Denver County Court to vacate an order issued last March changing the name of his son—so it will be correct, he said, on the boy's tombstone.
Restoration of the original family name was requested by Robert G. Learned of Newark, N. J. The son, Robert Willard Learned, had his name changed to Robert Willard Wagemann because, after his parents' divorce, his mother was remarried to George Wagemann.
Mr. Learned explained that the Government will erect a stone over the grave of his son, who was killed in action July 10, "bearing a name other than that lawfully his." He contended the change of name was illegal because his son was not then a resident of Colorado.

War Scare Engulfs Turkey; Many Quit European Side

By the Associated Press.
ISTANBUL, Dec. 21 (Delayed).—A first-class "war scare" hit its fur stride in Istanbul today as many families living in the European part of Turkey moved over to the opposite side of the Bosphorus.
Gold prices, which took a long jump upward when President Inonu went to Cairo for conferences with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and which stopped after his return, reached new highs today.
Sight of Troops Stirs Anxiety.
The widespread scare developed despite Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu's announcement that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged and newspaper advice that there was no reason for panic.
The sight of columns of troops outfitted for a field campaign moving in considerable numbers through the streets for the first time since the spring of 1941 may have helped

crystallize heretofore indefinite public anxiety over the Cairo conference.
During the last fortnight scores of new German faces have appeared in Istanbul, apparently with no visible occupation. In the words of one Allied official they "look like the usual strongarm boys."
Evidences of Food Hoarding.
There were some evidences of food hoarding with consequent new increases in the already staggering prices of food here.
Owners of large apartments in outlying Anatolian districts of the city demanded and got from \$500 to \$700 rent from persons coming from the European side of the city, apparently afraid of being caught on the wrong side of the Bosphorus and Sea of Marmara.
The old Ottoman empire saying, "When the Balkan snows melt there will be trouble for Turkey," made the rounds of the city's coffee shops.
Citizens Pray for Churchill
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP).—When 300 new citizens took the oath of allegiance here, Judge Thomas H. Brown asked them to pause a moment and offer silent prayer for the recovery of Prime Minister Churchill.

Mme. Litvinoff Leaves For Russian Capital

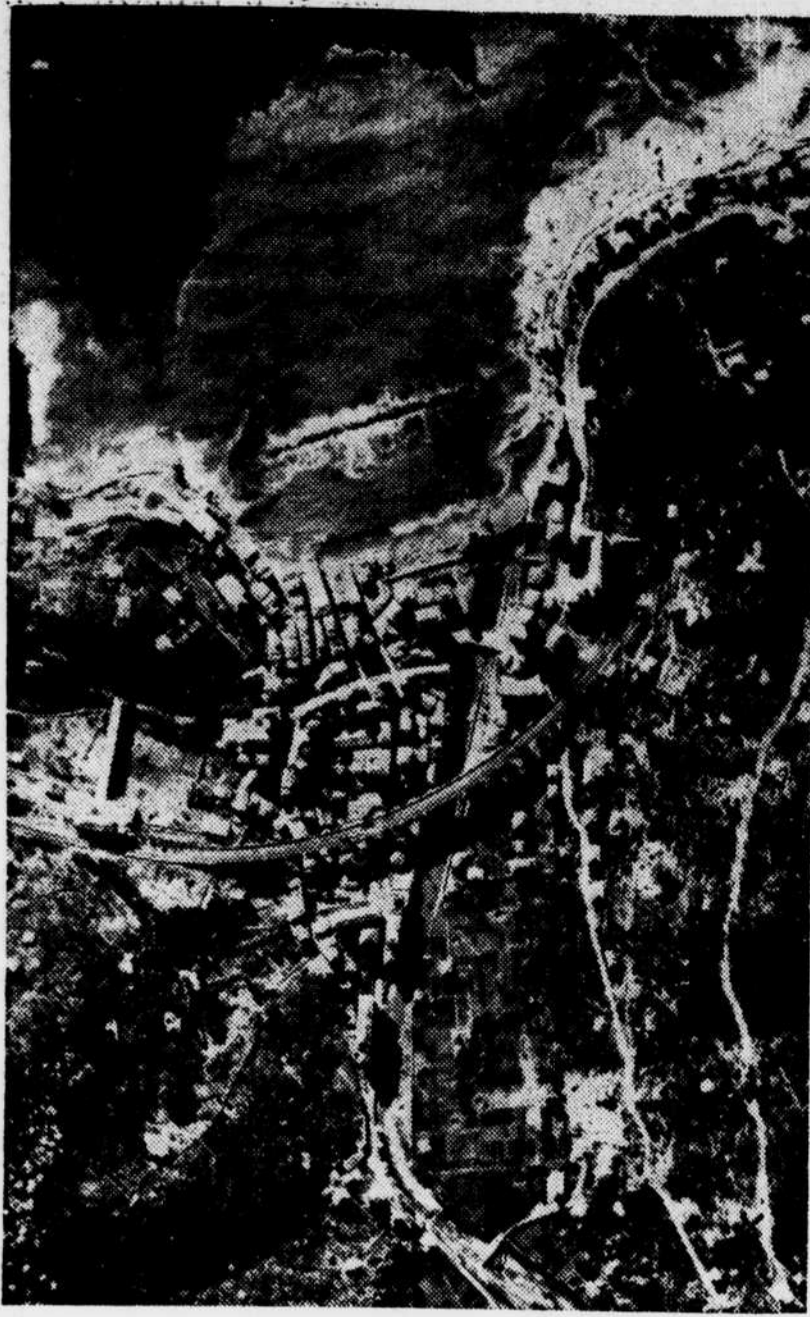
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mme. Maxim Litvinoff, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador to the United States, left yesterday to join her husband in Moscow.
During her two-week stay here Mme. Litvinoff completed her autobiography, which is to be published soon.

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ITALIAN RAIL VIADUCT BOMBED—Flying Fortresses of the 15th Air Force attacked the important Recco viaduct, 15 miles southeast of Genoa on the Geno-Spezia coastal rail line recently. The picture on the left shows the viaduct, which consists of 20 spans 70 feet high and extending in a sweeping curve for a dis-



tance of 1,430 feet. It accommodates three rail lines and is an extremely vital link in coastal communications for the Germans. The photo on the right shows the smoke from bomb bursts covering the viaduct, with another stick of bombs on the way down to complete the destruction. —Army Air Forces Photos.

Joan Kiger Acquitted Of Slaying Brother; Spectators Cheer

By the Associated Press.
EURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—Amid cheers in a crowded rural courtroom, Joan Kiger, 16, was acquitted last night by a jury of murder charges in connection with the slaying of her 6-year-old brother Jerry.

After the verdict, Commonwealth Attorney Raymond L. Vincent, who led the prosecution, asked that all other indictments against the girl and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kiger, 49, be dropped. Circuit Judge Ward Yager granted the State's request.

Joan and her mother were accused of murder in connection with the slaying of the boy, Jerry, and his father, Carl C. Kiger, 49, Covington, (Ky.) vice mayor, at the family's summer home last August 17.

Kissed by Relatives.
As the court clerk announced the jury's verdict "not guilty," Joan exclaimed: "I am glad."

She was hugged and kissed by her many relatives while her school girl chums, occupying the front rows of the courtroom, wept.

Joan testified during the trial that she was awakened by the sound of shots, ran to her parents' room and saw "an intruder" firing a pistol at her parents.

She said she dashed downstairs, obtained two revolvers and returned to the stairway to start firing. Later she said she might have had a "nightmare."

Mother Also Shot.
After the shooting Mr. Kiger was found dead in his bed with five bullet wounds. Jerry, in another room, was dying with two wounds, and Mrs. Kiger was shot in the hip. Fifteen bullets were fired from three revolvers.

Police found two of the guns in a cistern under the porch at the Kiger home. Mrs. Kiger handed the other gun to officers, saying that Joan had given it to her.

Fighting the "nightmare theory," the prosecution argued that the slaying of Mr. Kiger was committed with "malice" and that Jerry was killed because "he was big enough to talk."

Kaiser Co. Contracts To Build 27 Victory Ships
By the Associated Press.
A contract for 27 Victory ships, to be delivered by the end of August, 1944, has been awarded to the Kaiser Co., Inc., of Vancouver, Wash., the Maritime Commission announced yesterday.

At the same time, the commission canceled a contract with the firm for 48 tankers.

The switch to Victory ships, fast cargo craft, carries out the request of the joint chiefs of staff for additional tonnage of that type, it was explained.

Pigmy Hippo Born in Zoo Here Named 'Noel'

A baby pigmy hippopotamus has been born to the Zoo's 400-pound Hannah and has been named Noel, Dr. William Mann, director of the Washington Zoo, announced yesterday.

Announcement of the birth, which occurred last Tuesday, was withheld, Dr. Mann said, in order to give the mother time to get accustomed to her new son. Noel weighed eight pounds at birth.

All are doing well, including Bill, the father who was given to the Zoo by President Herbert Hoover after the latter had been presented with the hippo by the late Harvey Firestone.

Birth of pigmy hippos in captivity is rare, according to Dr. Mann.

Mexico Acts to Put Ban On Professional Men

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—A regulation which would prohibit foreign professional men from practicing in Mexico City and federal territories was approved yesterday by the Chamber of Deputies, 34 to 23.

The ruling is part of a bill to regulate professions which still must be acted on by the Senate.

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Japs Claim Sinking Of 11 Allied Ships

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Tokyo radio broadcast an imperial headquarters communique today asserting that Japanese aircraft had sunk nine Allied transports and two cruisers in an attack yesterday on a convoy off Cape Merkus, New Britain.

The broadcast, recorded here by the Associated Press, was not confirmed by Allied quarters.

Further Tokyo details said other transports and warships were damaged by Japanese naval planes and that a large number of Allied landing craft were destroyed. The transports and landing craft were loaded with troops and supplies, according to the broadcast.

The Japanese planes attacked in four waves, twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon, the Japanese communique said, adding that four Allied planes were shot down during the day, while five Japanese aircraft were lost.

New Nazi Panther Tanks Being Used in Russia

By the Associated Press.
Now comes the "Panther" tank in Nazi military terminology.

A Transocean dispatch broadcast from Berlin last night said German armored units on the Eastern front were employing Panthers as well as

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South Pacific Troops' Morale Is Excellent, Jack Little Reports

America's fighting men in the Southwest Pacific are doing a grand job and their morale is excellent. Little Jack Little said here yesterday after five months of entangling troops during a 30,000-mile aerial journey.

Obviously, they want to return home as quickly as possible, said the pianist-singer, who will return to El Patio Club on New Year eve. He will help promote the sale of Fourth War Loan bonds through a Blue Network program the first five days of each week, beginning January 10.

"Before, I merely read a script," he said at a press conference yesterday. "Now I can speak with sincerity and knowledge. I know what War bond purchases mean to our fighting men."

With Ray Bolger, dancer, Mr. Little entertained servicemen in Australia, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, the Solomons and New Guinea. Many days, he put on a show in hospital wards at 1 p.m., entertained again for convalescents at 4 p.m., appeared at field theaters at 7 p.m. and wound up with an impromptu show in an officer's tent, after some one pushed a piano into it.

Mr. Little said servicemen in the Pacific long for American women. They want to get out of the mud, disease, rain and heat, he said, but first they want to lick the enemy decisively.

"The most thrilling sight I saw," he added, "was an aerial dogfight. You get so excited when you see an air battle going on thousands of feet in the air that you leave your shelter and come out into the open to watch it. One of our pilots shot down two enemy planes within three minutes."

The favorite tune of our boys in the jungle areas is "White Christmas," he said, adding that "When the Lights Go On Again" is also very popular.

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Steel Workers Warn WLB of 'Crisis' Unless Pay Is Retroactive

The CIO steel workers issued a warning yesterday that unless future wage adjustments are retroactive to the date of presently-expiring contracts "an extremely serious situation" will develop among the union's many thousands of members.

Lee Pressman, union counsel, told the War Labor Board during a hearing on the union's petition for the retroactive guarantee that workers in 500 steel plants would want to know why they were denied something as a result of the petitioning procedure which the Nation's coal miners are acquiring by striking.

Mine Decision Recalled.

Replying to objections by industry representatives that granting the union petition would be tantamount to discarding the "Little Steel" formula, the CIO attorney contended that when the Government ordered the miners back to work with the assurance that any wage agreement would be retroactive to the date of expiration of the old contract, the Government established a precedent which other unions had a right to expect the board to follow.

George Batt, industry member of the board, replied, however, that because of unusual circumstances the coal decision could not be considered a policy which the board intended to follow in other cases.

Throughout the day, a virtual parade of spokesmen for the 500 steel companies with which the CIO steel workers have contracts voiced objections to granting of the union petition. Each said his company was agreeable to extending present contracts pending completion of negotiations, but that his company was opposed to the retroactive guarantee. Since it would be impossible for the companies to make contracts with the Government retroactive to past dates they argued, it would be impossible for them to lay aside reserves to pay any retroactive wage boost.

Calls Price Boosts Needed.

Declaring also that price increases for steel are necessary under present costs, they said a far greater price boost would be needed to meet union requests for a 17-cent-an-hour increase for most workers.

In a battle of statistics, company spokesmen declared their workers have received wage boosts, including overtime pay, since 1941 up to 60 per cent. Mr. Pressman replied that the average net profit of the basic steel industry from 1936 to 1939 was \$139,000,000 annually, but that from 1940 to 1943 the average increased to \$238,000,000.

Because most of the contracts will have expired by January 3, the board is expected to make a prompt decision on the union petition.

Blast Furnaces Banked Due to Alabama Walkout

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—A spokesman for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. said last night that all three blast furnaces at the company's Fairfield plant were being banked as a result of a walkout of employees there.

The official said the stoppage was believed to have been caused by a dispute over incentive pay. The number of workers involved was not available. Union officials were not available for comment.

The firm also operates six blast furnaces at Ensley and one at Holt, Ala.

Lt. C. B. Momen Honored; Son of Lung Inventor

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE BASE, NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 22.—Lt. Charles B. Momen, Jr., U. S. N., was designated honor man in the class which was graduated from the Submarine Officers' School here today and was awarded the L. Y. Spear Foundation prize for standing No. 1 in the class.

Lt. Momen, 23, is the son of Capt. C. B. Momen, U. S. N., inventor of the Momen lung, underwater breathing apparatus. During the development of the lung Capt. Momen, who was a graduate of Annapolis in 1920, made all the trials himself and, for this display of courage, he received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Lt. Momen has been residing in New London with his wife, Helen C., and their 8-month-old daughter. He was a 1942 graduate of Annapolis. His parents, Capt. and Mrs. Momen, live at 2436 Thirty-ninth place N.W., Washington.

James R. Jones Dies At Mount Alto Hospital

James Russell Jones, 46, veteran of the World War, died yesterday at Mount Alto Hospital after a two-week illness. He formerly managed a service station at Tenth and E streets N.W.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Hines' funeral home, 201 Fourteenth street N.W., with additional services at 2 p.m. at the Fort Myer Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

A native of White Rock, Pa., Mr. Jones had lived in Washington for the past 12 years. He resided at 900 Evans street N.E. During the World War he served with the 182d Aero Squadron of the Army Air Service, returning to this country soon after the armistice. He was a member of the De Pue Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his father, Harry P. Jones, sr.; two brothers, Harry P., jr., and Robert Thomas Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. W. U. Phillips and Mrs. K. C. Hamlin, all of Washington. Mr. Jones' wife died a year ago.

Lecture Tour in West Planned by Mrs. Luce

Representative Clare Boothe Luce, Republican, of Connecticut, will make a speaking trip in January and February under auspices of the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee. Fourteen speaking engagements have been scheduled.

Her itinerary includes Los Angeles, San Francisco, Eugene, Oreg.; Seattle, Spokane, Boise, Idaho; Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Tulsa, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit and Nashville, Tenn.



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Chevy Chase Restaurant Gives Customers 'Surprise Party'

The cashier moved out and Santa Claus took over as about 1,000 customers enjoyed a special Christmas meal "on the house" yesterday at Barnhart's Chevy Chase Restaurant at 5310 Connecticut avenue N.W.

A turkey dinner was featured but, despite strict rationing, diners also had their choice of a menu including pot roast of beef and baked ham with raisin sauce.

Though planned as a Christmas greeting to "loyal customers," the day's hospitality, beginning at the luncheon hour, was dispensed to all comers. The surprise party was held before Christmas Day in order not to miss those going out of town for the holidays. Regular guests who didn't show up yesterday will have a free meal later, it was announced.

E. L. Ayers and E. R. Barnhart, owners of the restaurant corporation, said they had followed a similar custom for about 15 years in Bedford, Pa., before opening their restaurant here recently.

The day's festivities were topped off with a Christmas party for a staff, when employees received a bonus of two weeks' salary.

Congressional Inquiry Sought in ACL Wreck

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Possibility of a two-way investigation of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad disaster developed today as Representative Southoff, Progressive, of Wisconsin sought a congressional inquiry while ACL officials proceeded with plans for a hearing at Rocky Mount, N. C., next Monday.

The Red Cross put at 72 the final death toll in the wreck which occurred December 18 near Lumberton when a northbound passenger train plowed into a derailed southbound streamliner. The Red Cross identified the last of 21 civilians killed, while a recheck reduced from 52 to 51 the number of Army and Navy fatalities. All but two of these have been identified and next of kin notified.

Representative Southoff, in proposing at Washington that Congress investigate the collision, said survivors with whom he had talked were "emphatic" in their criticism of the railroad.

At the Rocky Mount inquiry which will be closed, ACL General Manager C. G. Sibley said officials would seek to "develop the facts and to place responsibility for the accident."

80 Protest Rezoning In Montgomery Area

About 80 persons expressed vigorous opposition to four petitions for rezoning in the Bethesda and Edgemoor sections of Montgomery County at hearings before the county commissioners in the Bethesda County Building yesterday.

Two of the petitions filed by James W. Gill, attorney for Ralph S. and Abraham Morrison, owners, sought the reclassification from residential A to C of lots 7 and 8, block 13, Edgemoor, and from residential A to commercial D of the eastern half of lot 7, block 12, Edgemoor.

The remaining two petitions, filed by Charles F. Miller, owner, asked for the rezoning from residential A to commercial D of two pieces of property near Arlington road in Bethesda.

Residents of the areas affected by the four petitions charged that the proposed reclassification would lower the value of their property.

Jo V. Morgan, attorney for one group of property owners, said that petitions for the rezoning of the Morrison property in Edgemoor had been denied twice before. He urged that some change be made in the law to prevent recurring requests for the rezoning of property.

The commissioners took the requests under advisement.

A petition for the rezoning of the 132-acre Bergold tract, along Wisconsin avenue in Bethesda, will be heard at 2:30 p.m. today at the Bethesda County Building. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has recommended that action be deferred pending further study.

Lamb to Aid Steel Union As Legislative Agent

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Philip Murray, president of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO), yesterday announced the appointment of Robert K. Lamb as the union's legislative representative in Washington.

Mr. Lamb is resigning as staff director of the Senate Small Business Committee to accept the appointment, Mr. Murray said. A former economics instructor at Harvard University and Williams College, Mr. Lamb was a special investigator for the Senate Civil Liberties Committee in 1938-40.

Mrs. Marie Cook Dies; Widow of Explor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marie R. Cook, 66, widow of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, who was long involved in a world dispute whether he discovered the North Pole, died yesterday.

She divorced Dr. Cook in 1923. When he died in 1940 his will, disposing of a \$500 estate ignored Mrs. Cook.

74,000 Qts. of Whisky Found In Baltimore Back Rooms

One proprietor denied having any whisky, but inspectors found 350 cases in a back room. Sixteen other such stores were looked over after proprietors said "no whisky for sale," and in each instance a hundred or more cases were found, the inspectors said.

One liquor board member declared that the high cost of whisky cannot be attributed wholly to the store owners, explaining that some wholesalers are asking a "bonus" for deliveries, which dealers pay and pass on to consumers willing to pay "a little extra."

The board member also said that, at present no action can be taken against the places which refused to sell.

The three-day survey covered 129 stores, or slightly more than one-third of the more than 300 package goods dealers in the city, the liquor board said, declaring the check showed definite hoarding on the part of some dealers.

The inspectors looked only for rye and bourbon and reported that most proprietors said they were saving the liquor for regular customers or that the whisky already had been bought or ordered.

Exactly 6,205 cases of rye and bourbon were found in the 129 stores by the inspectors, who first posed as customers but who disclosed their official capacity when refused a purchase on the ground the store had none for sale.

The liquor board said that in only nine stores was the owners' denial of having any whisky for sale confirmed by the inspectors.

In at least three instances, the report added, the inspectors could have purchased rye or bourbon provided they were willing to pay "a little more" than the ceiling price.

The names of these establishments were turned over to the board for possible prosecution by the Office of Price Administration.

Subzero Cold Wave Hits Middle West on First Day of Winter

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Winter arrived officially today with a cold wave that drove temperatures down near zero in Midwestern States.

Subzero readings were forecast for tomorrow in the second cold wave of the season.

Prospects for a white Christmas were slim for most of the country as the Nation had what forecasters termed "a remarkable lack of snow" for the time of year.

Lowest reading recorded by the Weather Bureau in the 12 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today was 16 below zero at International Falls, Minn., and temperatures hovered around -15 over the entire northern part of the State.

Bismarck, N. Dak., had a high reading of 20 above in the last 12 hours, which dropped to -6. High at Escanaba, Mich., was 17; low, -2; Williston, N. Dak., 15 and -12; and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 13 to -8.

The Weather Bureau said the current cold wave was expected to "spread and intensify," with widespread subzero readings. It forecast slow moderation of the frigid weather in the western section of the area and in the entire district by Friday.

Ten-below-zero temperatures were forecast for tomorrow in Southern Minnesota and in Upper Michigan, with 5 below forecast for Southern Wisconsin. Readings of zero to 5 above in Lower Michigan were forecast, while in Iowa the mercury was expected to range from 5 to 8 below. The forecast for Illinois was 5 degrees below zero and lows of 5 above were predicted for the southern part of the State.

Zero to minus 5 degrees readings were forecast for Northern Indiana and 5 to 10 above in the southern half of the State.

The Weather Bureau said no precipitation of consequence was expected to accompany the subzero weather, but winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour would add to the discomfort.

Curley Is Improving After Influenza Attack

The condition of Representative Curley, Democrat, of Massachusetts was described at the Naval Hospital today as much better after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Curley's siege of flu was practically over, naval physicians said, and his temperature had returned to normal. He recently underwent an operation at the hospital, and has been suffering from the flu for days, his secretary said. He returned to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

The Justice Department disclosed that Mr. Curley was due to appear before a Federal District grand jury yesterday, but his illness forced a postponement. The department seeks to indict Mr. Curley and five others on charges of using the mails to defraud as officials of Engineers' contracts. An earlier indictment against the six was thrown out on the grounds the grand jury was illegally impaneled.

Hotel Fire Loss \$100,000

HURON, S. Dak., Dec. 22 (AP).—Loss in excess of \$100,000 was estimated today from Tuesday's fire which razed the four-story Royal Hotel. Two adjoining buildings were demolished when brick walls of the 53-year-old hotel collapsed. All of the 58 guests had been accounted for.

Mrs. E. J. Gutman Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Mrs. Blanche Waitzfelder Gutman, wife of Edwin J. Gutman, retired vice president of Julius Gutman & Co., Baltimore department store, died here yesterday.

Weather Report

District of Columbia—Fair, moderately cold this afternoon; colder, with lowest temperature near 24 degrees tonight. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness, continued cold.

Maryland and Virginia—Fair and colder tonight. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and continued cold.

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

Record for Last 24 Hours.
Yesterday—
9 p.m. 40
8 p.m. 41
7 p.m. 40
6 p.m. 40
5 p.m. 41
4 p.m. 43
3 p.m. 40
2 p.m. 42

Record for Last 24 Hours.
(From noon yesterday to noon today.)
Highest, 49, 12:01 a.m. Year ago, 26.
Lowest, 37, 9:30 a.m. Year ago, 15.

Record Temperatures This Year.
Highest, 98, on August 10.
Lowest, 6, on February 15.

Humidity for Last 24 Hours.
(From noon yesterday to noon today.)
Highest, 80 per cent. at 2:30 a.m.
Lowest, 17 per cent. at 2:30 p.m.

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

	Today	Tomorrow
High	4:30 a.m.	3:22 a.m.
Low	11:29 a.m.	12:18 p.m.
High	6:10 p.m.	5:54 p.m.
Low	12:10 a.m.	1:00 a.m.

The Sun and Moon.

	Rises	Sets
Sun, today	7:25	5:40
Sun, tomorrow	8:25	5:40
Moon, today	3:17 a.m.	2:51 p.m.

Precipitation.
Monthly precipitation in inches in the Cape current month to date:

Month	1943	Ave.	Record
January	2.87	3.27	6.84 '07
February	2.02	2.27	6.84 '04
March	2.85	2.75	8.84 '01
April	2.88	3.27	8.13 '09
May	4.04	3.70	10.09 '09
June	2.43	2.74	10.04 '00
July	1.49	4.71	10.63 '06
August	2.74	4.71	10.63 '06
September	2.88	3.24	17.43 '04
October	2.74	3.24	8.41 '09
November	4.23	3.27	8.09 '09
December	0.18	3.32	7.56 '01

Mrs. Sarah B. Bell, Widow of General, Dies Here at 86

Mrs. Sarah Buford Bell, 86, widow of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Army Chief of Staff during Theodore Roosevelt's administration, died today at the Westmoreland apartments, 2122 California street N.W.

Her brother, Thomas J. Buford, was with her. She also is survived

by a sister, Mrs. E. A. Darlington, widow of Maj. Gen. Darlington, inspector general of the Army, who lives in Georgetown.

Daughter of a Mississippi River steamboat captain, and wife of a young Army officer campaigning against Indians in the Western plains, Mrs. Bell remembered vividly days that are known to almost all Americans only through reading.

She had lived in Washington ever since her return from the Philippines with her husband in 1903. He won the Congressional Medal there for heroism in the campaign against native insurgency.

Mrs. Bell was a member of Epiphany Church.

Mrs. Bell was born in Rock Island, Ill., four years before the start of the Civil War. She married Gen. Bell there in 1881. He was an officer in the 7th Cavalry, later in command. He conducted campaigns rounding up the Cree and the Sioux Indians in South Dakota.

The Bells went to the Philippines in 1899. He became commander of the department in 1903 and returned to Washington and the Staff College in that year. He became the Army's fourth Chief of Staff in 1906. Gen. Bell retired during the last war. Mrs. Bell continued a great

interest in Army relief after his retirement. They had no children.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but burial will be with her husband in Arlington National Cemetery.

Film Publicity Man Killed by Automobile

By the Associated Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—Terry J. De Lapp, 39, publicity director for Universal Studio and former day city editor of the Los Angeles Times, was killed today when struck by an automobile.

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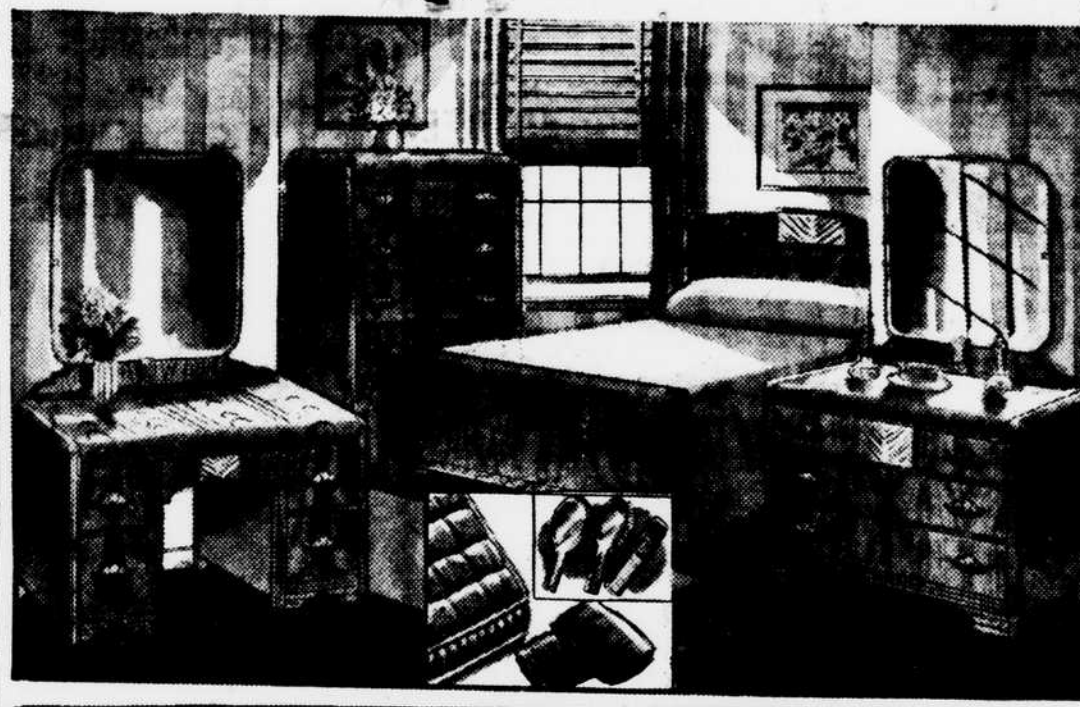


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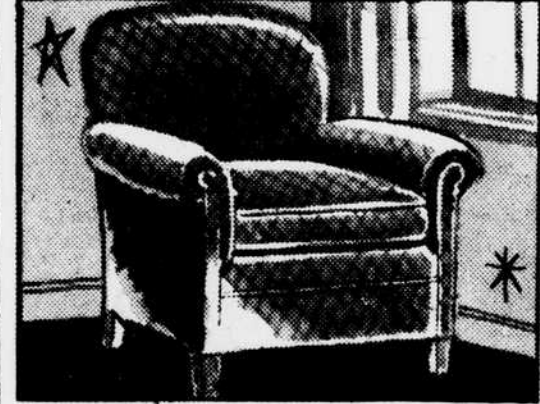


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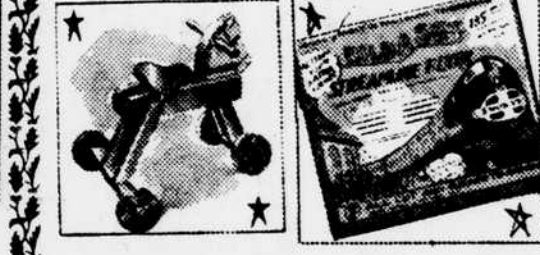
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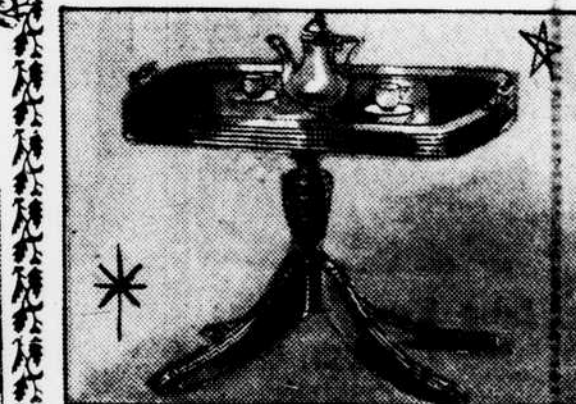


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Doris Duke Granted Divorce; Cromwell To Seek Nullification

By the Associated Press.
 RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Doris Duke Cromwell has been granted a default divorce decree from James H. R. Cromwell, former Minister to Canada.
 But in Newark, N. J., where Mr. Cromwell has filed a divorce complaint against the tobacco fortune heiress, his attorneys said measures would be taken promptly to have yesterday's decree "adjudged to be null and void."
 Mrs. Cromwell has until December 30 to appear to defend herself in the New Jersey action. The Chancery Court there had issued an injunction against the Nevada proceedings, but District Judge William McKnight in Reno disregarded the New Jersey suit.
 The 31-year-old heiress said last night she had no plans for a New Jersey trip and her attorney, William Woodburn, indicated no appearance would be made in the New Jersey action.

Financial Demands Alleged.
 Mrs. Cromwell accused the former diplomat in her divorce complaint with "a persistent and systematic course of mental and physical cruelty," said that to preserve her health it was necessary they separate and that she had not lived with him since May, 1940. They married in 1935.
 Judge McKnight, in his findings, said Mr. Cromwell had made repeated demands on the heiress for financial settlements, some of them ranging as high as \$7,000,000.
 Judge McKnight ruled she was a resident of Nevada, that Mr. Cromwell had been a resident of Wash-

ington since 1940, and that as a consequence New Jersey has no jurisdiction over either.
 Meyer E. Ruback and John E. Toolan, attorneys for Mr. Cromwell, would not discuss what measures would be taken, but it is possible under New Jersey law to have a divorce granted in another State declared invalid if proven to have been obtained fraudulently.
Trial Due in January.
 Mr. Cromwell's attorneys asserted they would demonstrate their client's bona fide residence in New Jersey at his divorce action, which they said was expected to open early in January.
 Mrs. Cromwell's attorney said the heiress received a long letter from her husband yesterday, protesting because the divorce hearing was closed, saying this was "very unfair" to him and was doing him "a great wrong."
 Judge McKnight granted the decree 11 minutes after Mrs. Cromwell walked into the courtroom.
 "I think it is wonderful and I'm thrilled to death," she commented.
 The tobacco heiress said she would spend the holidays at her Reno home.

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Tighter Censorship On Invasion News Studied in London

By the Associated Press.
 LONDON, Dec. 22.—Tightening of British and American censorship to prevent leakage of vital information on the western invasion is being discussed by censorship authorities of both nations in London.
 A strict ban on speculation in the press about the scope, date and places of the invasion is understood to have been proposed by American military leaders in London in addition to the already rigid British restrictions.
 At the same time further efforts are being exerted to bring British and American censorship policies more closely into line so that information suppressed by one country will not be released by the other. These efforts commenced in earnest with the breakdown of censorship on the recent Middle East conferences.
Troop Movements Reported.
 An instance of cross-purpose censorship occurred this week when a story on American troop movements which would not have been allowed through British censorship was passed by American censorship for publication in Britain.
 Under a headline, "Invasion Army Millions Pour into Britain," the Sunday Chronicle printed a story which said:
 "It is revealed for the first time that 60 huge Allied troops are ferrying millions of trained men nonstop from America to Britain for a vast invasion of Europe."
 Typical of other headlines were "Millions Massing for Invasion Zero Hour" and "Atlantic Shuttle Service."
Agreed on Restrictions.
 No action has been taken yet and there may be no formal pronouncement, but representatives of both sides were agreed on the desirability of further restricting speculation which might be useful to the enemy.
 (In Washington yesterday President Roosevelt told his press conference that reports British and American censors were prepar-

ing to ban second-front speculation was just another London story.)
 American military authorities themselves sharing the British alarm at the troop-movement story, are understood to be making inquiries to determine why censors in the United States passed it.
 One of the difficulties in co-ordinating British and American censorship is said by representatives of both countries to be the fact that American censorship is split into two parts—military and civilian.

Paper Shortage Felt
 Stationery is unobtainable in Norway, the book market is greatly restricted and only two newspapers apparently are unaffected by the paper scarcity.

Lewis' Will Aids Harvard
 DENVER, Dec. 22 (AP)—The estimated \$100,000 to \$150,000 estate of the late Representative Lewis, Democrat, of Colorado is to be administered by the Harvard Law College faculty as a loan fund for needy students under terms of Mr. Lewis' will, filed for probate yesterday.

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SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb. jar **19c**

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OCEAN SPRAY (10 Points) CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-oz. glass **17c**
STANDARD QUALITY 18 TOMATOES 19-oz. cans **2 19c**
A&P FANCY (18 Points) ASPARAGUS SPEARS 19-oz. can **33c**
BIG "R" (15 Points) STRINGLESS BEANS 3 19-oz. cans **29c**
SUNMAID (4 Points) SEEDLESS RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. **13c**
SUNMAID (4 Points) SEEDED RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. **16c**
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SULTANA SALAD DRESSING 33-oz. jar **33c**
ANN PAGE STUFFED OLIVES 6 1/4-oz. jar **25c**
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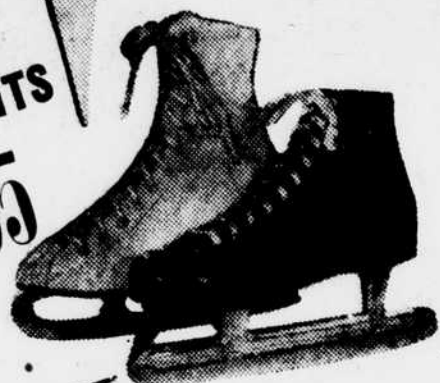
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Samples of Gas Used By Japs Exhibited in Hunan by Chinese

By the Associated Press. HEADQUARTERS OF A CHINESE ARMY SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN HUNAN PROVINCE, Dec. 18 (Delayed).—Green and red marked cylinders of tear and sneezing gas which the Japanese are accused of using on this front were exhibited today to visiting Allied officers and correspondents and samples given to an American major to take to Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. As interested as any correspondent was Lt. Col. P. P. Voronin, assistant military attache of the Soviet Embassy at Chungking, who jotted down the complete details as Lt. Gen. Liang Han-ming, commanding this army, talked about the cylinders. Among the samples was a yellow-marked, two-foot-long cylinder, resembling a fire extinguisher, which Gen. Liang's chemical warfare expert said once contained mustard gas. There was no claim, however, that the contents of this particular cylinder ever were used against the Chinese.

Suffocating Gas Used. The tear and sneezing gas was used recently on the Hunan front, the chemical expert said. The most violent form of gas used by the Japanese in this theater, according to Gen. Hsueh Yeh, Governor of Hunan and commander of the 6th War Area, and his subordinate, Gen. Liang, was suffocating gas, from which no fatalities were reported. The effect of this gas is to incapacitate for an hour or more.

The mustard gas cylinder, which also will be taken to Gen. Stilwell, was seen to drop from a Japanese plane last May along the Yuna River. Maj. Fu Heg-yu, the chemical expert, said. It was empty when found, he added, but he asserted that mustard gas had been used by the Japanese on other fronts. The exhibits will be taken to Gen. Stilwell by Maj. Rankin G. Roberts, public relations officer at Gen. Stilwell's Chungking headquarters.

Gen. Liang disclosed yesterday that this army had taken only 10 Japanese prisoners since fighting started October 29, but estimated that his forces had inflicted 3,500 casualties on the enemy. Asked about disparity between the casualty claim and his report on the number of prisoners, the general replied simply "it's not easy to take Japanese prisoners." On the other hand, he said there was no evidence that the Japanese committed harakiri in any great number.

Retreat Well Organized. Accepting these statistics, this seems to suggest that in at least one sector of the northern Hunan front the Japanese retreat was well organized, although the casualty figure would represent more than a 10 per cent loss by the Japanese force, estimated at 30,000.

(This dispatch did not indicate whether "casualties" referred to killed or wounded or both.) Gen. Liang's figures have been included in the over-all statistics given December 13 by Gen. Hsueh at headquarters of the 9th war area, which includes approximately 120 square miles of the sector of their army. Gen. Hsueh's figures were 11,000 casualties for the Japanese and 14,000 for troops of the 9th war area. He had given no figures for prisoners, saying they were still in the forward area.

Gen. Liang said his army had not taken much booty in their pursuit of the Japanese when the Changteh keystone gave way to a Chinese counterattack.

Army Officer Convicted Of Attempt to Defraud U. S.

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Lt. Leo L. Egalnick, 22, of Chicago was convicted at a general court-martial yesterday on charges of submitting fraudulent vouchers for an amount between \$30 and \$500, Col. Edward P. Felker, president of the nine-officer court-martial board, reported. Egalnick's penalty was dismissal from the Army, forfeiture of pay and allowances now due or to become due, and a \$500 fine, Col. Felker said. The colonel said charges against Egalnick, a transportation officer with the Army Air Forces here, included: Using Government transportation to Chicago on a personal trip, submitting fraudulent vouchers for travel pay to his finance officer and making false statements to his superior officers in reference to the fraudulent vouchers.

Dr. Hens Gets Hearing In Draft Case Today

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Dr. James S. Hens, former physician at the Spring Grove State Hospital and part-time employe at the Army's Baltimore induction center, was summoned before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen today for a preliminary hearing on charges that he tried to help a Washington selectee avoid military service.

Dr. Hens, who came to Baltimore from Switzerland about 20 years ago, had been scheduled twice previously for a hearing before the commissioner, but his arraignment was postponed both times on request of his counsel.

(The District selectee, Ferdinand Naunheim, 3916 Military road N.W., put the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Dr. Hens' trail and helped to set a trap for him after the psychiatrist offered to show Mr. Naunheim how to feign pycnomania, the FBI said.)

Since his arrest by FBI agents, on November 26, Dr. Hens had been held under bond of \$10,000. He pleaded innocent when arrested. At the time of his arrest, the FBI announced, he had been taken into custody just after accepting a dummy package which—under an arrangement with the FBI—was given him by Mr. Naunheim and which Dr. Hens believed contained \$2,000 as part payment for the instruction.

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Eviction Case Continued As Attorney Becomes Ill

Because of the illness of their attorney, Col. O. R. McGuire, a group of nine tenants of 2618-2620 and 2622 Thirteenth street N.W., who are fighting eviction proceedings, today were granted a continuance until December 29 in Landlord and Tenant Court.

The Fidelity Mortgage Investment Co. and its vice president, Edward C. Baltz, want the structures vacated in order to remodel the present five-room apartments into smaller units for war workers. The present occupants are war workers employed in various Gov-

Middies' Dance Tonight

The annual Christmas-party and dance of Annapolis midshipmen will be held in the main ballroom of the Wardman Park Hotel at 9 o'clock tonight. Junior naval officers in Washington are invited to attend the affair, which will feature a floor show, a beauty contest and an amateur hour.

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Destroyer Crews Find Vacation Days In Mediterranean

By ROBERT J. CASEY, War Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.
WITH THE ROYAL NAVY AT SEA.—Things have changed around the Mediterranean—so much so that an experienced traveler in these parts really might be surprised if he were to be killed before morning. This ship is just rounding out a 3,000-mile trip around the Mediterranean ports of Italy and North Africa, and except for the fact that she is a somewhat battered destroyer instead of a luxury liner with a swimming pool and deck chairs, her passengers have had all the relaxation of a vacation cruise. "Bask in the sunshine of the bright blue Mediterranean—14 dreamy days for \$200."

Men whose jobs it is to toss ashans at submarines, men who constantly watch the blue of a cloudless sky, complain that nothing happens any more. Officers off watch play chess in the wardroom and reminisce of more dangerous—and more interesting days. Maybe you don't have to go out on deck and look at the guns and torpedo tubes and such to convince yourself that there is still a war going on, but it helps. Of course, to be technical about it, not everything about this yachtsman's paradise is as it seems. Ships still go warily and still earn their keep.

Hunted for Submarines. Consider, for example, this ship. The night before last, at a clip that would have won a cup in an ordinary speedboat regatta, we tore around a couple of hundred miles of ocean, hunting a submarine. Last night we hunted another. And there will be few nights until the war ends when the flotilla command will be able to take his attention entirely off the possibility of U-boats in this vicinity. This bit of the Mediterranean turns out to be singularly uneventful, but really, that's why it is singular.

In the last three months, this destroyer, which is typical of this portion of the mosquito fleet, ran 28,700 nautical miles in 1,600 hours. The average speed was more than 17 knots, which figure is misleading because normally her targets were so far from her that she had frequently to steam at top speed for as much as 24 hours on end. Her record 24-hour-run was 621 nautical miles, not long ago and not far from here.

In three months the ship has never been three consecutive days in port even for upkeep and repair—seldom has she been in longer than 12 hours. In two and one-half months she has not had a consecutive 24 hours rest. With other ships of the fleet, she has been out on missions nearly every night, penetrating enemy harbors through uncharted channels, blasting shipping and battering shore artillery that always replied. During this time 875 rounds of heavy shell were fired in action, 1,580 rounds of two-pound ack-ack shell and 2,000 rounds of perikon ack-ack.

Considerable luck rode with her in these operations, as with others in what has been called the "train schedule bombardment service." She was worked over by shore batteries seven different times, bombed from the air 10 times—escaping once or twice by a margin hardly thicker than her paint—and she rode through minefields two or three times every 24 hours that she was at sea.

Conditions Vastly Improved. That she got away with all this is not a typical feature of these operations. Enemy bombers and artillery are sometimes good and destroyers are little more than tin cans filled with dynamite. There were hits, damage was sometimes severe, and there was considerable loss of life; and the possibility of repetition of these unlucky incidents still lingers.

Yet as you look up from the written record, across the blue water to a gray streak which is the coastline of North Africa, you can't help returning to your original impression that things are vastly changed, and for the better. For this section of the Mediterranean is squarely in the course taken by Malta convoys and is not a great distance from Hell's Corner.

Maybe we've had to chase a couple of submarines around the area, and admittedly there's always the possibility of enemy planes coming over the horizon from the north. But one recalls trips down here in 1940 when a sky without German Stukas in it was a novelty, when bombs were unloaded from relays of planes for as long as 12 hours at a time, and submarines ran about the premises submerging and surfacing just about as they pleased.

Vessels Sunk Along Route. It was along this route that the H. M. S. Barham was sunk, and the Malaya, Queen Elizabeth and Illustrious were battered out of action. Along the entire course, the sea bottom is strewn with the carcasses of the merchantmen, transports,



OUTPOST ROAD—A bulldozer, manned by Seabees, levels the final section of a 2-mile spur joining the main road at their base in the Aleutians. —A. P. Photo.

and their escorts that worked the miracle of holding Malta.

One recalls particularly a voyage to this hotspot aboard the battleship *Valliant* which, with most of the rest of the Mediterranean fleet, was conveying needed reinforcements for the Malta garrison. Clouds of Stukas came and bombed the ship, at the same moment that the ill-advised ship's cat chose to have kittens on the quarter deck. Never thereafter did that cat venture out into the open. Presumably she spent many dizzy hours below decks, convinced that motherhood is a horrible affair, accompanied by heaving decks, flaming guns and bursting TNT.

One mentions this bit of reminiscence to a gunnery officer who seems gravely interested. He starts through the wardroom door suddenly and one asks where he's going. "Excuse me," he says. "I'm going out on the quarter deck to make sure there are no cats on it. You never can tell!"

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Cairo Conferee Reported Killed in Plane Crash

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald-Tribune said word was received here yesterday of the death in an airplane crash December 12 in India of Capt. Warner Marshall, Jr., 34, who participated in the recent inter-allied conferences at Cairo as a member of the planning staff of the Army Air Forces. Capt. Marshall, who was head of the New York firm of Warner Marshall, Jr. & Co., investment counselors, was making an official Army tour of the India, Burma and China war theaters when the troop carrier transport plane in which he was a passenger crashed in the Assam Valley of Northeast India, it was said. Capt. Marshall was born in West Newton, Mass., April 4, 1909.

Jay Earle Miller Dies; Chicago Sun Writer

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Jay Earle Miller, 48, feature writer for the Chicago Sun and a former city editor of the Chicago bureau of the Associated Press, died yesterday from complications following a recent operation. Mr. Miller started work while in

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Dinner Offer Goes To Wrong Serviceman

By the Associated Press.
HUTCHINSON, Kans.—Dale Dawson, sailor, hardly could suppress a smile the other day when a lady turned to him in church and invited him to dinner, explaining that everyone should be cordial to servicemen stationed in posts away from home. He lives in Hutchinson and has attended that church for years. He's stationed at the Hutchinson Naval Air Base.

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and his spirit seemed to prevail in the city. The doctrine of Hitler, of course, is a flagrant contradiction of the civilization to which the poet belonged, and the price of that doctrine is destruction.

Congress Goes Home

With all its shortcomings, the record of the first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress, which ended yesterday, is a good deal better than its superficial critics would lead one to believe.

In the matter of projecting the outlines of a foreign policy, Congress has done exceedingly well—far better than would have seemed probable when the session began. Both the Senate and the House, by one-sided votes, have endorsed the proposition that the United States should participate in a postwar world organization with power to prevent aggression and preserve peace. To be sure, some would have preferred a stronger commitment, but others did not want to go this far. Compromise was necessary, and Congress has struck a creditable balance. It is also worthy of note that the reciprocal trade program and the Lend-Lease Act were renewed with only negligible opposition. Congress need apologize to no one for this record.

Likewise, the legislators have been quick to measure up to their responsibilities in supporting the Nation's military effort. Although there has been of late a disposition to examine them more carefully, appropriations for the conduct of the war have been made expeditiously and without haggling. From time to time there were maneuvers which threatened to interfere with the military in the direction of the war, but they were not permitted to get beyond control. In this respect Congress has shown both restraint and good judgment, leaving the conduct of military operations in the hands of military commanders—where it belongs.

The important deficiencies have cropped out in the handling of domestic problems, and while some of these have been overemphasized by critics lacking in a sense of proportion, the disturbing fact remains that Congress gives every indication of having no policy and no program with respect to these matters. It is quite obvious that the President, having failed in efforts to force Congress to accept the administration's program, has now lost control, especially in the House. But it is also obvious that no group in either branch has been able to assume control, and thus we have such contradictions as a fight against subsidies on the theory that the people have plenty of money and can easily pay more for food at the very time that Congress is refusing to impose heavy wartime taxes on the ground that the people cannot afford to pay them.

It remains to be seen whether this situation will be improved by a Christmas recess and a visit with constituents. The outlook is not promising, but no effort should be spared to this end for the country is faced with some painful experiences unless responsible leaders in Congress and in the administration get together on a reasonable domestic program.

The Bolivian Revolution

The swift military coup in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, is disturbing, not so much for its immediate effects upon Bolivia's formal relations with the United States and the United Nations as in the spirit wherein those relations are conducted, the status of foreign capital, and the country's attitude toward its neighbors. On all those matters, the revolution may cause grave complications.

Although full details of the revolution are still lacking, enough is known of its background to render it certain that this was no chance flare-up. The revolt, staged by a group of young army officers, had its roots in a political agitation which goes back several years and which already produced one previous revolution similar in character. This was the successful revolt of General German Busch in 1937, who established a dictatorship on totalitarian lines, dissolving Congress and suppressing the constitution. This dictatorial regime dissolved with Busch's suicide under mysterious circumstances in the summer of 1939. A provisional government re-established normal political institutions and was followed by the peaceful election of President Penaranda, who has just been violently deposed by a group of military and civilian leaders, all of whom were in the past connected with the totalitarian trend exemplified by the late dictator Busch.

The leading spirit in this revolutionary junta is an "intellectual," a professional sociologist and former Minister of Economy named Victor Paz Estenssoro. He appears to be the brains of a party known as MNR, which is the Spanish contraction for what, in English, would be the national revolutionary movement. This party, recruited mainly from junior army officers and disgruntled "youth," is obviously ultranationalist and "Fascist" in its ideology, frankly voicing its preference for revolutionary methods and contemptuous of parliamentary institutions.

Most of the present leaders have been connected with various agitations and plots during recent years which were friendly to the strong German commercial interests long established in Bolivia. They are also apparently friendly to the revolutionary military regime now established in Argentina. Those are not hopeful credentials for a regime which has overthrown the democratic and strong pro-American govern-

ernment of Penaranda. But since Bolivia's economic life is entirely dependent on its exports of tin and tungsten, for which the United Nations are at present the sole customers, there is scant likelihood that Bolivia will rescind its declaration of war against the Axis and membership in the alliance of free peoples.

What is more likely is harassing tactics toward invested foreign capital and revival of boundary disputes with its neighbors, especially with Chile, which bars Bolivia from its coveted outlet to the Pacific Ocean. Bolivia has long been a disturbing element in South American affairs. It may now become more so if the new regime remains in power.

A Distinguished Service

The American Red Cross has made itself such an integral part of the Nation's total effort in this war that it is idle to speculate on the relative value of any particular phase of its manifold activities. But certainly one of its really notable accomplishments has been the organization of American women for volunteer service. Its success in this field is in itself a fine tribute to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, under whose leadership as director of volunteer services the enrollment of women has increased from about 53,000 in 1940, when she took the position, to more than four million at work today. Mrs. Davis brought to the Red Cross an extraordinary talent for leadership and a fine perception of the varied roles that women might play in helping to put the Nation on a war footing. The invaluable functions being performed now by such agencies as the Motor Corps, the blood plasma banks, the Canteen Corps, camp councils for servicemen, Volunteer Nurses' Aides, the production of kit bags, garments, surgical dressings and the program of arts and skills for wounded soldiers in the hospitals all stem from her organizing and creative ability. One may appreciate the depth of the regret expressed by Chairman Norman H. Davis in accepting Mrs. Dwight Davis' resignation because of ill health. While she leaves her work in capable hands, Chairman Davis is speaking for all her associates and friends in looking to the time when her recovery again will give the Red Cross the benefits of her wise counsel in some capacity less exacting in its demands on her time and energy.

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This and That

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: I wish you would devote one of your columns some day to the convolutions of the starlings coming home to roost at dusk. I think it is one of the most wonderful of Washington's winter-dusk sights. Have you ever watched the squawks, for instance, that come up Pennsylvania avenue, along the canyon of the buildings, at torpedo-plane height? I know of no other sight so suggestive of freedom and fun. Watch it some time.

"Yours, B. M. McK."

If this correspondent had read this column as well as he watches starlings, he would know that the mass flight of starlings has been discussed here many times, including October 27, last.

He is right in calling attention to the marvel of their flying in downtown. This has been noted by many who happen to be there at the right time. As was stated here: "Experts who have studied both birds and the science of flight regard the starling as one of the most capable of all flyers, reaching its perfection in these mass flights. Human pilots would give a good deal to be able to engage in mass flying as capably as the starlings."

"The big birds not only fly in ranks, but manage to change their course together as if some leader had given an invisible order.

"If there is any order given, it must be by some sort of radio which mankind has not yet discovered. Every wing tilts at exactly the same moment. This is the marvel of the starling flight. It is not a case of one bird following the other, and so on through the crowd. Every bird turns at the same time. Every wing dips, and every tail slants just the same way at precisely the one and same moment."

The fact is that the massed flights of all birds are marvelous things. It is believed by some theorists that they talk to each other in frequencies too high for human ears to hear.

This would explain a good deal, but it would not tell us anything about that certain quality which our correspondent has unerringly caught in his phrase, "freedom and fun."

Freedom and fun, one may feel sure, are the heritage of all birds. That is why this column has been so much interested in them, and why its readers, by thousands of letters, have shown their interest.

Freedom and fun—these are the democracy's own, wherever found? The birds had freedom from the beginning, and their living together in the air and trees comes about as near to real freedom, perhaps, as this old world knows.

It is just another of the debts we owe them. They have tried to teach us many things, but often we fail to understand. Goldfinches, for example, rising early—haven't the birds won this example for centuries, and did any one ever pay any attention to them, except Benjamin Franklin and the writer here?

Busy executives, sitting at their neat mahogany desks, bathed in the soft glow of lamps, surrounded by carefully wrought draperies, will do well to emulate our correspondent.

Look out the window, and watch the starlings come in. It is a thrilling sight, and will help wash away the cares of the day.

This daily sight makes rather silly the protestations against the bird which occur every now and then.

These birds are from England, the land of brave men. If the very birds of that distant rampart of freedom can fly so well, is it any wonder that her brave young men can set the standards for the world? Blood and tears, yes, but freedom and fun, too—these shall be the heritage of the future.

Letters to The Star

Christmas Reminds a Father Of Hitler's Benevolence.

To the Editor of The Star:

In these days when by wireless, cable and telephotographic reproductions the horrors, sufferings and world-wide butcheries of war are spread before our eyes, dimmed into our ears and stabbed into our hearts in an unending stream of lamentation, mankind seems to be in the throes of a universal convulsion. Some ray of hope must be found, even in this welter of frightfulness, whereby we may look forward to the re-establishment of a normal human existence.

In the coming year, one supreme hope, namely, the child and confidence in the coming generation.

To me this season always brings into consciousness a special longing which, I suppose, quite generally is felt, a longing particularly poignant because it seems to be perhaps beyond realization in my case. In addition to a belief in a future life, which I share with a host of Christians, there is the instinctive sense of human continuity, bred in the flesh and bone, coming down across the countless centuries of man's struggles and sufferings. This feeling is more profound than the attachment to a wife or to any earthly compensation of the individual. In nature it operates at every level of plant and animal existence. In man it has become a conscious desire that sets the pattern of his life. It is the hope of continuity in children. As each one of us inherits the mental and spiritual inheritance of the human race, so each of us hopes to transmit to a child not only a normal body but the best of the treasured wisdom of human experience to serve as guidance and comfort and also to be passed on with additions and betterments to the benefit of coming generations still in the womb of the future.

Such continuity may be called an earthly immortality, and rightly so, for it is the only immortality which is not a hereditary succession. I remember that the most profound that I have ever known is as if it were yesterday how eagerly I poured my thoughts and feelings into the mind of a young daughter, how brief the space seemed for transmitting the racial inheritance from the experience of another. During the few years of her life my daughter received no psychic inheritance from me just as literally as her biological make-up. She had become the depository of my contribution to the future. In a very real sense I thought to live on in her and through her down the ages. Her death broke the connection and brought an end to that line of racial transmission.

Christmas is not Christmas unless one can bestow not only physical presents but also transmit his spiritual inheritances from the past. Age always hopes that youth will understand the unutterable urgent yearning to pass on to the fundamental experiences from the dim past of mankind. Only thus can they be preserved and only thus can we achieve an immortality this side of the grave.

E. V. WILCOX.

Reports on "Survey" Of Fraternities in High Schools.

To the Editor of The Star:

An article in The Star about the removal of Paul Stener from the presidency of the Roosevelt High School Student Council and captaincy of Company G as a result of an old Board of Education ruling mentioned that the matter was to be brought before the heads of all the high school student organizations at the next meeting of the Inter-High Council.

I am on the Roosevelt Student Council and have been one of Roosevelt's representatives in all Inter-High Council meetings this semester. At the last meeting of the latter organization I took, with the approval of our faculty adviser, Miss Margaret Amig, a survey of what the fraternities and their situation is at the other high schools.

As a result, I found out that out of Washington's eight high schools, five have fraternities and sororities which are sanctioned by their schools. These organizations, in spite of the fact that they are not sanctioned, hold their meetings at the homes of their members. Although they do sponsor some social affairs in their respective schools, they give numerous parties and dances that have no connection what ever with the schools.

Quite a number of the representatives of the other high schools are members of such fraternities and sororities, and they seemed rather surprised when I told them that many students at Roosevelt resent having faculty advisers, that they would rather organize an "outlawed" fraternal or sorority than belong to what the faculty advise as constituting the fraternities.

The conclusion that I drew after I had taken this survey was that resentment toward the present ruling is prominent only at the Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and, perhaps, McKinley High Schools. However, many of Washington's high school students have found out that teachers can be good sports and have learned to appreciate the mature advice that they give.

FRITZ KAHN.

Naturalists Held Proper Authorities To Decide About Park "Cleaning Up."

To the Editor of The Star:

Last spring numerous protests resulted in the stopping of an indiscriminate cleaning up of Rock Creek Park and the surrounding woods. It has not been repeated, so it was with considerable surprise that we saw the recent invitations to all comers to cut wood. A reasonable amount of cleaning up may be needed to reduce fire hazards, but opinions differ greatly as to how far to permit this to go.

Naturalists the world over are agreed that there should be wooded areas everywhere, left largely in their natural condition to furnish food and nesting material for wild life and particularly birds so necessary to destroy insects that prey on farmers' crops.

Tree surgeons and landscape architects, under whose direction we understand such cleaning up usually is done, rarely have any information or interest in wild life requirements. The National Capital Parks and the National Park Service have competent naturalists whose advice in such matters should be followed, and it is hoped that the present protests will result in suitable advice and supervision being given in such matters in the future.

P. L. RICKER.

President, Wildflower Preservation Society, Inc.

Christmas... for Him

Because our tall young son so loved

the time.

We'll hang a candled wreath at each

dark sill.

Perhaps in mountain pass or jungle

slime

He'll climb in memory the snow-bright

hill.

And there the slender spruce we carry

back.

The tinsied tree will stand in its old

place,

With silver star, and here his train

and track.

Oh, to see his down-bent head at eve-

ning.

His heart must know each dear thing

is the same;

His mother knitting by the open fire;

His restless Cocker, gold eyes on the

flame.

The lighted church with joyful Christ-

mas

Our sacred pledge, with song and gift

and tree.

He's fighting there to keep his home

land free.

IVY LINDSLEY.

This Changing World

Despite the spectacular success of our naval, ground and air forces in the Pacific, there are persistent warnings that every day which passes without our extending our power within a few months after the newly conquered territories were consolidated, thus releasing a large number of men for the emperor's fighting forces.

The successes of Admiral Halsey and Gen. MacArthur have brought forth the usual wave of optimism which follows victories even at a heavy cost. They have shown that the spirit of the American forces is unmatched even under the most difficult conditions.

Stubborn enemy resistance and many tropical illnesses have not daunted the will to win of our fighting men. Yet it is pointed out that we are still nibbling at peripheral defenses which had to be taken in order to permit much larger operations in the future, but which have not yet opened up the road to Tokio or any other vital point in the Japanese empire.

In the meantime, the Japanese are organizing their defenses unimpaired by anybody or anything. The men who are defending New Britain or have defended the Solomons or Gilberts were written off by the Japanese high command some time ago. The Japanese do not bother much about the loss of human life. Their soldiers must win or die. And in the last year they have died. They have no manpower shortage. Their chief trouble at the outset of the war was production.

On the Record

My first reaction at reading the description of the Karkov trials, with its account of the savagery in the Ukraine, was that they could not be true, so difficult is it for one living in civilized society to comprehend, intellectually or emotionally, the possibilities that a man could be so ferocious as civilized man once he has broken down the barriers of civilization.

One must detach one self from one's own times and recall the past to realize that what is happening in the Ukraine is not new. It is the same as the barbaric crimes against the human race have been committed by peoples with a high level of culture. No savage tribe in the Roman Empire was so brutal as the imperial court of Rome in the days of its decadence, after a period in which humane Greek philosophy had conquered the Roman world.

Most historians since have tried to explain the Nero and Caligula on the assumption that they were insane. But a post mortem on their brains probably would not have revealed this. They were psychotic. The madmen, however, had an emotional madness in the ability to distinguish between good and evil—the elimination from the make-up of all inhibitions, normally imposed from childhood by education and religion.

Charles Dickens opens his novel, "A Tale of Two Cities," with a description of what preceded the French revolution.

And in our present tendency to hold the whole German people responsible for this war, we forget the camps of Dachau, Oranienburg, Sonnenberg, Pappenberg—Esterwege, the innumerable "S. A." cellars, steel rods, tortures, secret executions, enforced suicides at the brink of self-dug graves, by which German resistance to Hitler was broken down, the ground, and the techniques created and the people trained for the execution abroad of Hitler's policy.

When Goering received the leading Swedish industrialist in Berlin, years before the war, and warned him to build up the defenses of Sweden against Russia "because otherwise we shall occupy you to protect you in the coming German-Russian war," he justified the war of the German people against the "benighted" Ukraine.

When Sweden suggested that the Ukraine was already occupied by a population of 50,000,000, Goering replied, "We shall simply sweep them out."

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The Great Game of Politics

Frank R. Kent

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According to reports reaching Washington, the Japs have been very active for the past 18 months in Borneo, Java, Sumatra, Indo-China and the Philippines.

In the Philippines, however, they have had more trouble than elsewhere. The reason is that whereas before the war there was a large section of islanders who opposed the "American domination" there are now less than half of 1 per cent of Filipinos who favor Japanese rule. They are all anxious to see the Americans back in their country. The result is that the Japanese have had to cope with a continuous guerrilla warfare.

There still is a handful of American officers and privates who managed to escape before the surrender and they, together with the natives, are waging a relentless war on the Japanese occupational force and are supported wholeheartedly by nearly the entire population.

But the overall situation in the South Pacific is favorable to the Japs. All the conquered islands are much better fortified than they were when the British and Dutch were in control. There are numerous naval and air bases. Tarawa has shown us what the Japs can do with a small coral atoll cut off from their main bases, and it is easy to imagine what fortifications have been

built up in places where the Japanese hope to maintain themselves for a long time. The Japs' airplane factories are reported to have been spread all over the empire in Japan, Korea and Manchuria, and the Netherlands Indies. The Japs' submarine program is the most advanced of any nation; their own homeland; hence, the far-flung dispersal of their plants. The actual Japanese plane production is not known because of this dispersal, but a conservative estimate places it now at about 4,000 planes a month in 1944.

Refineries to produce the needed high octane gasoline have been established all over the empire. The navy yards in Indo-China, at Singapore and in the Indies are working overtime. Because of the relentless campaign of the American submarines in their home waters the merchantmen now being constructed are of the sampan type. Their loss is relatively unimportant because these wooden ships can be constructed rapidly. The Japs' warship production still is an unknown factor, but it is believed that a sizable number have been built.

It is doubtful that Japan has much offensive power. But none of the specialists of Pacific warfare doubts that their defensive power is greater than that of the Nazis. Logistically the Japanese are in a much better position than their European associates. Unless the United States launches an offensive to drive the Japanese out of China and establish a satisfactory line of communications between the United States, Britain and China our island-to-island strategy must be maintained.

And that will prove a long and costly operation. At the time of the Japanese advance had to perfect their defenses and start an important production of war material.

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Invasion Now Certain

Gen. Eisenhower to Direct Operation Of Allied Land, Sea and Air Forces

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The invasion of the European continent by the largest force with which the United States and Britain have ever confronted the German Army at last is a certainty.

It will take place some time in 1944.

Gen. Eisenhower will be the American commander in chief of the operation, supported by Gen. George C. Marshall, who will remain as chief of staff.

When the British representatives at Cairo learned of the decision to keep Gen. Marshall as chief of staff and hence as a member of the combined chiefs of staff in Washington they cheered.

For whatever may be the vicissitudes of the future, the British and American staffs have worked together as a team and the confidence of that team is an earnest desire because they believe it will insure victory at the earliest possible moment.

The invasion itself is to be a huge operation employing land, sea and air forces to an extent never hitherto visualized in modern war. If air power ever had a chance to demonstrate that as a service of paramount importance in influencing decisive results it is to be in the coming invasion.

It is essential that air, ground and sea operations be synchronized so effectively as to exert maximum destructive power on the enemy in tactical warfare. But it is essential also that the tremendous destruction wrought by strategic air bombing over industrial targets be kept at top strength and even increased so that Germany does not find it possible to divert any of her fighting planes for defense on the invasion front.

There will be losses—probably heavy casualty lists. But the price to be paid in lives is being compared to the higher price over a long period of time if the Allies do not deliver a knockout blow against Germany out of the war in 1944.

The theory that was can be fought without much loss of life has been given some impetus by the remarkable successes of the airplane in this war, but the time for calm calculation of the necessity for a ground operation of unprecedented magnitude has arrived and our military authorities have persuaded those in other countries who may have been somewhat skeptical that it can be done.

Russia, incidentally, will co-operate to the utmost and when the invasion is on the Russians will deliver mighty blows aimed at a march straight through to Berlin.

The Germans will not be able to divert ground strength from the Russian front.

In addition there will be invasion blows in other parts of Europe—in the Mediterranean and in the Balkans and elsewhere.

The Nazis, on the other hand, are confident that their system of fortifications in Northern Europe is impregnable. They look so, too, to many a neutral observer who doesn't know the Russians and they certainly seem so to the Nazi military chiefs, who while nervous over the invasion, feel they can thwart it and compel a second Dunkirk.

But the Nazis have never known American and British slowness when combined in tactical operations as an invading army is landing and as it may be subsequently proceeding inland. The world has never seen such a gigantic military operation. Every expert is entitled to his opinion or his doubts. The debate has been going on for months. But the die now has been cast. The Tehran announcement merely confirmed what was decided at the Quebec conference.

The decision is naturally pleasing to the Russians for at last they will see Britain and America participating in large-scale war on the western front. At last there is to be a companionship in arms and a partnership in sacrifice such as the Russians have believed would pinch Germany from two or more sides and end the war.

The delay in invading Northern Europe has not been due to unwillingness or reluctance but to lack of enough men and materials on the spot and a desire to let the strategic air bombing proceed to its climax while preparations for the invasion were under way. The

Darlan's Assassin Believed Tool of Men Who Escaped Trial

By the Associated Press.

ALGIERS, Dec. 22.—An anguished father, seeking to clear the name of his son who a year ago Christmas eve ended the life of Admiral Jean Darlan in a flurry of gunfire, has lifted some of the secrecy thrown over the assassination.

One year of untiring effort by Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle, newspaperman, has won partial vindication of the name of his 20-year-old son, Fernand Bonnier de la Chapelle, a frail university student who died before a firing squad.

As the result of the father's appeal, the justice ministry of the French Committee of National Liberation has issued a communique saying a re-examination of the case revealed that the youth had not been connected with the Axis.

May Be Hailed as Martyr. If leaders of the French underground movement have their way the youth soon may be hailed as a martyr in the fight to liberate France.

Gradually through the year these facts have become self-apparent, although the full story may not be told until the many persons involved in the plot are dead:

1. The fierce emotional idealism of the young student, who was an ardent follower of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, was used by older men who never have been brought to trial.

2. These men supplied young Bonnier de la Chapelle with a gun and the opportunity to shoot Darlan.

3. The youth was tried hurriedly and shot within 48 hours of the assassination.

4. A story spread around Algiers to the effect that the assassination was a Royalist plot to install the Prince of Paris as the king of North Africa was a smoke screen raised to confuse the situation.

Wrote Letter to Father. One half-hour before the young student was led into the prison yard at dawn the day after Christmas

to be shot he wrote a letter to his father, in which he said: "If I must die, it cannot be helped. The chief thing is that we must be certain that it is not useless. I feel that if now my crime seems to be stupid, it will be found later on that it was inspired by the finest sentiments."

In the swift-changing political events that followed, the gray-haired father, who won the Croix de Guerre of the last war at 17, remained silent, but early last month he addressed a letter to Gen. de Gaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud and French Minister of Justice Georges Catroux.

This letter cited a communique put out by Gen. Jean Marie Berget, then Darlan's chief assistant and now charged with treason by order of the National Committee. The communique stated that Darlan was a victim of an assault inspired by those who did not pardon him for taking up arms against Germany.

Protests Axis Implication. Bonnier de la Chapelle protested strongly against the implication that his son was a tool of the Axis.

"I knew all that was false," he wrote. Asking that his son's name be restored to a place of honor, the father outlined the youth's life.

Fernand as a Boy Scout had helped in the ambulance corps during the fall of France and after the Germans occupied Paris he joined the French underground

students' movement, first in Paris and then in Algiers.

He joined the Chantiers de la Jeunesse, a youth organization which helped the Allied landings of November 8, 1942.

"For his country he was ready to do anything," the father wrote. He said that last December Fernand "placed himself at the disposal of the resistance movement."

Grace Period Refused. Referring to the military trial, the father declared: "Further evidence asked by the defense at court was rejected. Grace of only a few days was refused."

"I know that a few weeks after the execution of my son an inquest was opened against high personalities," the father said in his letter.

"This inquest was much more minute and took much longer than the one of my son. The result of this inquest was a returning of 'no bills.'"

The hearing he referred to was one which eventually released Henri d'Astier de Vigerie and a priest who were arrested shortly after Darlan's death and held for many weeks.

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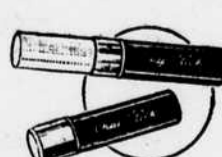
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Observers on Mountain Top See Stage Set, Then Watch Battle Rage in Italian Valley

By THOMAS R. HENRY, Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE 8th ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 16 (Delayed). — The narrow valley stretches westward 20 miles between two ridges of ash-grey mountains. At one end is the shell-shattered town of Bonazzo held by American troops for more than a month. At the other end, a mountain from which Rome can be seen on clear days, is the great Benedictine Monastery of Monte Cassino, where St. Benedict established the order which bears his name.

The valley floor is covered with green fields and deep brown new-plowed land, stone walls, winding roads, clusters of grey houses. The lower slopes of the mountains are covered with olive groves. Above them is a narrow zone of brown bushes and then a steep climb into the clouds, barren, fantastically curved cliffs and steep inclines covered with loose stone. About halfway up the valley is a black shattered little town. From its roofless buildings emerges a square massive church tower. This is San Pietro. Across the valley is a low mountain darkened from many days of constant shellfire. On its sides the Germans have dug in. A yellow road with hairpin turns winds along the mountainside to the north. Sweet peace seems to enfold the valley across from this rock-strewn mountain top looking down on San Pietro. But here in the chill December wind, Sgt. H. L. Hershey, Rockville, Md., and Lt. Roger Shepherd, Rochester, N. Y., both of the Army Pictorial Service, are setting up their cameras. They are a group of artillery observers are scanning the countryside anxiously with their field glasses. It is cold crouching among the bushes to keep hidden from the German artillery observers on Mount Lungo, only a few miles away. We are all craning the last few yards over the cold, sharp stones amidst thorn-covered holly bushes.

Stage Set for Battle.

This is the stage for what is expected to be one of the toughest battles of the Italian campaign due to start in a few minutes. This afternoon they are planning to take San Pietro, used by the Germans as a supply center. Tonight when the moon comes up American infantry regiments are going to take key positions on the slopes of Mount Lungo, in preparation for an Italian attack at dawn by which it is proposed to capture the summit.

All eyes are on the yellow road. From a point almost directly under our eyes it is under German observation. For some time, exactly at noon, 12 American tanks have been ordered to proceed wiping up German positions along the way and running into the town itself. They already are assembled, hidden by a sharp bend in the highway from the enemy observers on Mount Lungo. For some time, it is expected to be a suicide move. The road is known to be heavily mined. There is no possible way for these mines to be cleared. The tanks must take their chances and run over them. The slow moving monsters make perfect German artillery targets. We had heard the plans discussed the night before at a conference with the tank officers. "I almost wish tomorrow would never come," the colonel had remarked as he stepped out of the smoky cave into the moonlight for a gulp of fresh air. It had been decided that it would be good strategy to risk losing quite a few tanks for the assistance they would give to the infantry regiment which even now is creeping invisibly westward through the olive grove just above the road.

Troops Move on Village.

Other troops, also invisible, are moving on San Pietro from two other directions. Just before noon the artillery starts. Up to now it has been quiet as a Sabbath. The chemical mortars are laying down a thick smoke cloud over the slope of Mount Lungo to blind the German gunners. It is a crucial moment when the first tank comes around the bend into the range of enemy observation, followed by the others at 50-yard intervals. The smoke screen has accomplished its purpose. Not a shot is fired at them. Apparently the enemy has not the slightest idea of their presence. They hit no mines for a half hour. It looks as if they will get away with it. Suddenly there is a terrific explosion. The third tank stops. It is on fire. It has hit a mine which two already have passed over without exploding. The others go

around it. The crew leap out and disappear among the olive trees with their rifles to join the infantry. Another tank hits a mine with the same picture. Three are destroyed in this way. A lucky shot from Mount Lungo gets another. Two turn off the road and become disabled in the mud. Altogether nine are lost but some of them can be salvaged. Already they are two-thirds of the way to San Pietro. The two leading tanks go into the outskirts of the town.

Nazis Flee Town. The artillery observers say they see about one hundred German soldiers running out of the town and taking shelter in the woods. The fighter bombers of the 12th Air Support Command swoop out of the low clouds and drop bombs into the town. Again they sweep down over Mount Lungo and silence a couple of German batteries. Again they make a low dive over the roofs of the distant Cassino as the planes go over. The whole base of Mount Lungo seems covered with brilliant golden flickers as if thousands of fireflies were flying about in smoke. This is the German army's ack.

By this time, a terrific cannonading has started from both sides. The shells fall with bursts of flame and geysers of blue smoke along lines about 1,000 feet apart in the olive groves. Both Americans and Germans are laying down rolling

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stones strewn over the mountain top look like fossil bones. The firing dies down on both sides. It will be full moonlight in four or five hours and the battle will start again. Along the mined road, jeeps with Red Crosses on them are running back and forth with loads of wounded. Losses have been heavy. Such is the picture of a day of war as seen from an almost perfect observation point of the entire battlefield.

'Home Rule' Bill Hearings Recessed Until Monday

Hearings on the McCarran "home rule" bill have been recessed until

10:30 a.m. Monday when an all-day session is scheduled to complete the record. Chairman McCarran announced the change in plan when it was found there were too many witnesses waiting to be heard to permit completion of testimony yesterday. Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, who is strongly supporting the plan for election of an enlarged board of commissioners, is to resume the statement he began yesterday. Other witnesses scheduled include Mrs. C. D. Lowe, speaking for the Women's City Club; James Moore, William C. Lee, Ensign Fred Schulman, A. H. Burdine, David Whitley, George

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1943.

Pneumonia Death Rate Declines Here in Year

The rate of pneumonia deaths in the District for the first 50 weeks of the year was less than last year, the Health Department announced yesterday. Although there were six more deaths this year, the department said that because of the increase in population they considered the rate had decreased. Last year there were 472 deaths, while this year there were 478. Information gathered by the department's Bureau of Preventable Diseases indicates that the influenza epidemic is no longer on the up-grade.

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By WALTER McCALLUM. Twenty-eight members of the Redskin football team...

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Think They Can Repeat. One of the so-called upsets perpetrated by the Redskins...



ATTENTION, MR. LUCKMAN—Your passing duel with a Texan named Baugh in the Bear-Redskin title tilt at Chicago next Sunday may be decided by the interception route...

Setting Ideal for Nagurski to Scintillate

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—If ever a setting was built to order, the Sunday pro football title game here between the Chicago Bears...

lugged the Bears' battering ram who played the ball for an all-time league record of 3,947 yards...

Bronko will be in there Sunday particularly anxious to reverse that 1937 result. After all, at 34 a fellow can't be expected to go on indefinitely...

East's Gridders Reach Coast to Prime for Game With West

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser of Minnesota...

Frick Undeterred As Ranks Shrink

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Baseball plans to carry on in 1944 as long as each club can field nine men according to Ford C. Frick...

Mack, Aged 81, Still Looking Forward to Another Pennant

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Connie Mack, who'll be 81 years old tomorrow, isn't quite his usual self these days...

Western Quint Gains Third Win in Row

Western High's basketball team is commanding much respect and is being regarded as one of the teams to watch when the schoolboy title race gets under way after the holidays...

Moore, Given Pay Tilt, First to Sign for '44

There may or may not be pro football this year, but there's no fog of pessimism around the Redskin office, where the big signing parade is on...

Governor Would Ban All Arkansas Racing

By the Associated Press. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—An initiative act to outlaw horse and dog racing in Arkansas will be sponsored by Gov. Homer M. Adkins...

Japs, Softball Prey to Yank Captives, Try to Save Face

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Americans and British in the Chinese internment camp near Shanghai had a pretty good time playing against each other in softball...

W.-L. Tossers Hit Stride in Trimming Blair

Washington-Lee's basketball team appears to be clicking in a style that promises a good share of triumphs this year for a veteran team. It defeated Montgomery Blair last night, 28-19, to balance a setback from Tech in its opening game...

Grid Game Is Wanted For Marshall Quintet

Manor Park 145-pound football team wants a game for Sunday. Call Bill Stafford at Georgia 1380.

G. W. High Easy Winner Over Maryland Park

George Washington High's basketball team is starting another winning streak. A three-game string was broken last week by Eastern, but the Presidents last night swamped Maryland Park cagers, 43-18.

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Vet Coach Gets Fewer Votes for First But Scores, 65 to 60

By HAROLD CLAASSEN, Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Amos Alonzo Stagg, venerable football coach at the College of the Pacific, today was named the person who staged the greatest comeback during 1943.

And while Stagg was engaged in a rugged vote-battle with Gopher Patty Berg for the honor, virtually every one of the 77 sports editors who competed in the annual Associated Press poll mentioned the two comebacks of Lt. Tommy Harmon.

But in the voting restricted solely to sports, Stagg triumphed over Miss Berg by a mere 5 points, although the younger golfer, now a lieutenant in the Marines and already voted the year's outstanding woman athlete, drew 15 first-place votes to 12 for the veteran coach.

Win, Lose or Draw

By WALTER McCALLUM.

Comparatively few Redskin fans will see it, but that disconsolate fellow in a light tan coat, sitting on the Redskin bench at Wrigley Field Sunday, jumping up when the Skins complete a play against the Bears...

Farman Is in Every Play, Although on Bench

Dick's injury is described by the Redskin physician as an injured traumatic nerve. When the long-drawn-out pro football season ends Dick faces an operation. The medics kept him out of the last five Redskin games, valuable as he was to the team, fearing permanent injury.

Tackle Jobs Filled, He Becomes Guard

He came to the Redskins at a time when the Skins were blessed with a flock of outstanding tackles. It wasn't in the cards for a rookie, even one with Farman's ability, to supplant such tackles as Turk Edwards, Willie Wilkin, Jim Barber, Bill Young or Bo Russell.

Big Factor in Stopping Bears at Goal Line

The big, bad boys from Chicago's North Side had worked the ball down to within two feet from the Redskin goal with four downs to go. The score was 14-6 favoring the Redskins.

Bainbridge Makes Tilt With Quantico Hot by Also Routing Terps

By GEORGE HUBER.

Comparative scores against the University of Maryland seem to show that the Bainbridge Naval Training Station basketball team is better than that of Quantico. That makes Bainbridge an interesting game soon.

Cowley of Boston Firmly Top of Ice Scorer

By the Associated Press. Seems as if it's going to be quite a chore for anybody to blast Boston Bill Cowley out of the leadership in the National Hockey League scoring derby.

Fielding Averages Discounted As Kuhel Leads, Early Trails

The opinion that Washington's search for a smooth-fielding first baseman was ended when the Nats brought Joe Kuhel back from Chicago further is proved—if proof is needed—by the 1943 American League fielding averages.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK.—Johnny Colan, 178½, United States Coast Guard, outpointed Bob Kooze, 207, United States Army Air Force (8).

Pal Moore, Once Notable Lightweight, Dies at 52

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Pal Moore, 52, oldtime lightweight who fought Benny Leonard, Abe Attell and Bat Nelson in outstanding ring battles, has answered the final bell, victim of a heart ailment.

Yorkley Expert Rifleman

C. R. Yorkley, 17-year-old Washington boy, has been awarded the expert rifleman rating by the junior division of the National Rifle Association.

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War College Is No Match For Marshall Quintet

Marshall College basketball team is headed home to Huntington, W. Va., after cleaning up on a three-game trip to Washington.

Advertisement for MANHATTAN AUTO and RADIO CO. featuring HOME RADIOS, AUTO HEATERS, RUBBER FLOOR MATS, and Crosley Cars. Includes contact information for both sides of 7th Street at R Street N.W.

Pin Stars Shoot at Bethesda

Bond Matches Slated Tonight, Tomorrow; Woman Aces Bow

By ROD THOMAS.

Spotlighted in The Star War Bond bowling tournament tonight is a battle at Bethesda Bowling Center between Herman Grenadier's Clarendon All-Stars and George W. Hugueley, jr.'s hard-working Bethesdaans, who are pledged to perform against any team whose sponsor buys a \$1,000 bond, to be matched by Hugueley.

Five of the hottest bowlers in the Metropolitan Area will oppose the Bethesdaans tonight at 8 o'clock. They are Al Wright, Perce Wolfe, Eddie Keith, Fred Murphy and Bob Micoletto. In the Bethesdaans' line-up will be Tony Santini, who has rolled three consecutive 400 sets; Johnny Reesa, Bub Guethler, El Geib and Jack Talbert.

Tomorrow night, on their home lanes, the Bethesdaans will take on Morris Lusine's Howitzers, namely, Keith, Murphy, Micoletto, Harry Hilliard and Karl Gochoenour. Both matches shape up as humdingers.

Men Shellack Women. In a match last night at the Lafayette, the Palace Tailoring Co. team of Curly Coudry, captain; Al Terry, Fred Murphy, Karl Gochoenour and Perry W. Haines, unheroically made short shrift of Lorraine Gull's team, including, besides her illustrious self, Caroline Hiser, Bing Moen, Jessie Sacrey and Frances Wilson. The tally was 1,899 against 1,586. More than \$1,000 in bonds was sold at the match, \$1,100 of it purchased by President Gordon of the Palace company.

Each participant tossed his scores into The Star tournament for a service man or woman. The results were: For Machinist's Mate Sol Gordon, Terry, 21-409; for Sergt. Louis Martin Coudry, 21-382; Tech. Sergt. Francis E. Reidy, Wolfe, 9-398; for Lt. Hugh Crandall, U. S. N., Gochoenour, 27-444; for Sergt. Gene Hargett, Murphy, scratch-344; for Corp. Marie L. Hansen, Sacrey, 15-360; for Helen Reynolds, Gull, scratch-340; for Catherine Hennessy, Hiser, 15-353; for Margaret Gustafson, Wilson, 9-352, and for Anna Jung, Moen, 15-335. All the beneficiaries of the women's rolling of pins, excepting Corp. Hanning, who is a marine.



HOT TUFF—Jimmy Burns was on fire, as the bowlers say, when he took a turn in The Star War Bond tournament at the Bethesda Bowling Center. His score of 483, including a handicap of 51 pins, was the highest recorded to date in the tourney that runs through January 9. —Star Staff Photo.

Scouts and Big, Rangy Players Sought by Pennock of Phils

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Philadelphia Phillies are in the market for baseball scouts and "big and rangy" players. Pennock admitted that the Phillies will "probably get some midgets" for the next season's team, but added "if they are little fellows we want them with speed and plenty of power."

He doesn't want any "midgets" on next year's team, said General Manager Herb Pennock. "We want the big, rangy fellows who pack punch when it is needed and are no powder puffs at the plate."

Pennock said the Phillies also are on the prowl for scouts who can be depended on to bring in the material to build up the club's farm system. A capable group of ivory hunters will get busy looking for talent as soon as the Phillies select the men they want, Pennock said. He didn't specify how big the scouts should be.

Wants Men With Power. When our scouts start looking for pitchers they'll be principally interested in the "big, raw-boned player who can zip that apple across the plate."

"I don't care if their curve is only a wrinkle and their control isn't exactly needle eye. The scouting staff's orders will be to bring 'em in big."

Commenting on the proposed Phillies' scouting staff, Joseph Reardon, new head of the club's farm system, said, "The number of scouts will probably be increased from three to eight or nine men."

"We'll need new men to operate at Bradford, Pa., in the Pony League. There will have to be enough players to put an entire new team on the field there. At Utica, in the Eastern League, we have only a half a dozen players, and the same thing is true at Wilmington, in the Interstate League."



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Georgia Parole Board Refuses to Pardon Burns, Fugitive

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—The State Parole and Pardon Board yesterday rejected Gov. Ellis Arnall's request that it grant a pardon to Robert Elliott Burns, escaped convict, who became famous after writing the book "I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang."

The board said it could not take action in the case until the New-

ark (N. J.) businessman "returns to the jurisdiction of the State of Georgia."

The board's announcement said tersely: "For the reason that Robert Elliott Burns is an escapee, the board is not in a position to take any action in this case until such time as he returns to the jurisdiction of the State of Georgia."

Gov. Arnall, acting "merely as a citizen who is interested in my State," gave his indorsement to a request for pardon by Burns.

The Governor, who saw Mr. Burns during his trip to New York recently, recommended "full clemency."

Governor Arnall expected to be away from his office until after Christmas, could not be reached for comment on the board's action, but Burns, at his New Jersey home, said he was "sorry that the board came to such a decision. I had expected something different."

He said he would not be willing to return to Georgia to enable the Pardon Board to investigate the case, but withheld further comment lest he "prejudice the case at some further time."

Board Chairman Edward Everett said the full membership of his group has considered the application. He declined to elaborate on the announcement.

War Furloughs Asked
A bill requiring the granting of 60-day furloughs at home to all servicemen after a year in areas of combat or where disease is prevalent was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Hoffman, Republican, of Michigan.

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Beaten Terp Awarded 'Fightingest' Trophy

Bill Davidson has the "fightingest" trophy for his spirit displayed in Maryland's all-university boxing tournament, which was concluded last night after the Bainbridge-Maryland basketball game at College Park.

Davidson lost to Bucky Beauchamp in the 160-pound final but made a good stand. Last night's winners and runners-up will form Coach Fausto Rubini's varsity boxing squad. Results were:

Maryland Kennel Club Sees Big Show Entry

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Entries for the annual dog show of the Maryland Kennel Club, to be held February 5 and 6 at the 5th Regiment Armory, probably will number more than 800, officials estimated.

Profits of the show will go to the Baltimore Council, Navy League of the United States, George S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the club, said.

Inquest Will Be Held In Death of Fighter

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An inquest will be held today in the death of Al Reasoner, lightweight boxer who collapsed Monday night after his bout with Freddy Dawson and died in a hospital early yesterday morning.

Dr. Edward J. Buchan, chief medical examiner for the Illinois Athletic Commission, said death was caused by traumatic cerebral hemorrhage and that Reasoner was in good condition when examined by him Monday.

Thomas Now Has Three Tasks With Orioles

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Tommy Thomas has assumed his third job with the Baltimore Orioles baseball club, following his election as general manager by directors.

Thomas will continue as manager and vice president and will succeed Charley Knapp as general manager of the International League team.

Backs to Play at Ends For New Mexico Team

By the Associated Press. ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., Dec. 22.—Coach Willis Barnes is picking four of his five possible ends from the backfield of New Mexico University's Lobos, for the Sun Bowl football game with Southwestern University.

Goldberg to Fight Miller

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP).—Benny Goldberg of Detroit, who failed a month ago in an attempt to lift the bantamweight championship from Manuel Ortiz, has signed to meet Billy Miller of Pittsburgh in a 10-round bout January 1 at Olympia Stadium.

Turf Editor War Victim

By the Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22 (AP).—L. Harlow Phelps Spencer, 32, founder of the National Horseman Magazine, died recently in North Africa of wounds received in Italy; relatives here have been notified.

Weather Hits Huskies In Tuning for U. S. C.

By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Near-freezing weather has upset training plans of the University of Washington's football team.

Double Payoff of \$1,170

By the Associated Press. Biggest double payoff of the new season resulted yesterday at Tropical Park, where L. P. Harlan's Sungino at \$172 and Mrs. C. W. Bromley's inundation at \$29.40, teamed up for a fancy \$1,170.60 combination. Ten winning tickets were sold.

Florida Wins Cue Title

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—University of Florida is the announced winner of the national key shot three-cushion billiard tournament sponsored by the Association of College Unions and National Billiard Association.

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Acme Golden Kernel Corn 20-oz can 14c
Dole's Pineapple Juice No 2 cans 15c
Glenwood Grapefruit Juice 2 No 2 cans 25c
Tomato Juice Cocktail Asco 28-oz bot 17c
Campbell's Tomato Juice 11-oz can 10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 10 1/2-oz can 9c
Tomato Soup Asco Condensed 3 11-oz cans 23c
Asco Chili Sauce 12-oz bot 20c
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Eisenhower Believed Currently Favored To Lead Invasion

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower under present circumstances—always subject to change—is now believed leading the field for the job of Allied commander in chief for the western invasion...

Both Acceptable to Leaders. The impression here is that both had been found acceptable by supreme Allied leaders at the Tehran conference...

Mediterranean Force Mostly British. Again this objection these considerations now are offered...

Ring (Continued From First Page.) 38, and J. G. Hearty, 48, both of New York...

\$100,000 Profit Laid To St. Louis Dealers (Continued From First Page.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Federal alcohol tax agents arrested 21 persons...

2,628 Cases Seized In Minneapolis Raid (Continued From First Page.) MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Agents of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit yesterday seized an estimated \$125,000 to \$150,000 worth of liquor...

Reprisals (Continued From First Page.) newspaper Neue Zurcher Zeitung claimed the planes of an entire squadron were so littered and that another squadron called itself "home bombers"...

Chicago Livestock (Continued From First Page.) CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Salable hogs, 9,000; general quality, 10,000; top, 10,000; bottom, 10,000...

New York Bank Stocks (Continued From First Page.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—National Association of Securities Dealers, 100; Bank of America, 40; Bank of New York, 40...

Foreign Exchange (Continued From First Page.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Foreign exchange market, Great Britain in dollars, 1.48; Canada dollar in New York open market, 1.48...

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Prosecutor Considers Charging Housemaid In Triple Slaying

By the Associated Press. MERCER, Pa., Dec. 22.—District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said today...

Prosecutor said his action depended largely on evidence he obtained from Wilson, who he had arrested yesterday in Kerrville, Tex....

Wilson told officials in Texas he would waive extradition and return immediately. Mr. Moon said he is certain the dairyman was fishing with friends in Canada on October 7...

But there are other angles to the case I want to clear up, said Mr. Moon. Then, if the evidence warrants, we will have another trial...

Confers With Blamey and Kenney. The bombers, however, in striking at the Taora airbase on the Maloelap Atoll, touched off fires and explosions among hangars and storage depots with 25 tons of explosives...

The Chief of Staff was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, chief of operations of the United States Army...

Reconnaissance pictures showed that Monday's attack inflicted severe damage in port areas and nearby rail yards...

The Bremen bombers had a record fighter escort. It was announced, Lesser daylight sweeps Monday, in addition to this heavy escort...

The Germans continued their raids over London and parts of East and Southeast England last night, but caused only slight damage and a small number of casualties.

Dividends Announced (Continued From First Page.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dividends declared: Accumulated: Commonwealth Sec 80 of \$1 12-22...

Washington Produce (Continued From First Page.) From the War Food Administration: Prices paid for local Washington production...

United Food Stores (Continued From First Page.) At Your Favorite UNITED Food Stores: A Product of Washington's Leading 100% Independent Dairy...

Subsidies Hold Key To 44 Price Control, OPA Chief Asserts

By the Associated Press. Whether the OPA can hold dependent prices in line in 1944 is dependent primarily on the decision of Congress in connection with subsidies...

Of rationing food supply. Of rationing food supply, the OPA chief predicted. In general, our canned goods supply should hold at roughly the present levels...

Antisubsidy Fight Mapped. Meanwhile, four national farm organizations yesterday instructed State and local leaders to call meetings of farmers to draft a plan against the Government's food subsidy program...

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Army Takes Over Case of Flyer Wed 7 Times, Divorced Three

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Lyle Richard Munday, 25-year-old Army Air Forces bombardier, whose probation report said he had been married seven times, but separated by court action only three times...

Spain (Continued From First Page.) coup have been circulating and it is apparent that many Spaniards, now convinced of Allied victory, are hoping to remodel their government...

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Civil Transport Lines Render Vital Service In War, OWI Says

The Nation's civilian airlines and their pilots are playing "highly strategic war roles" as they carry twice as much cargo and airmail and fly more passenger miles than ever before...

Melvin F. Bergmann, 47, Insurance Official, Dies (Continued From First Page.) Melvin F. Bergmann, 47, assistant secretary of the American Fire Insurance Co., died of a heart attack today at his home, 9410 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring...

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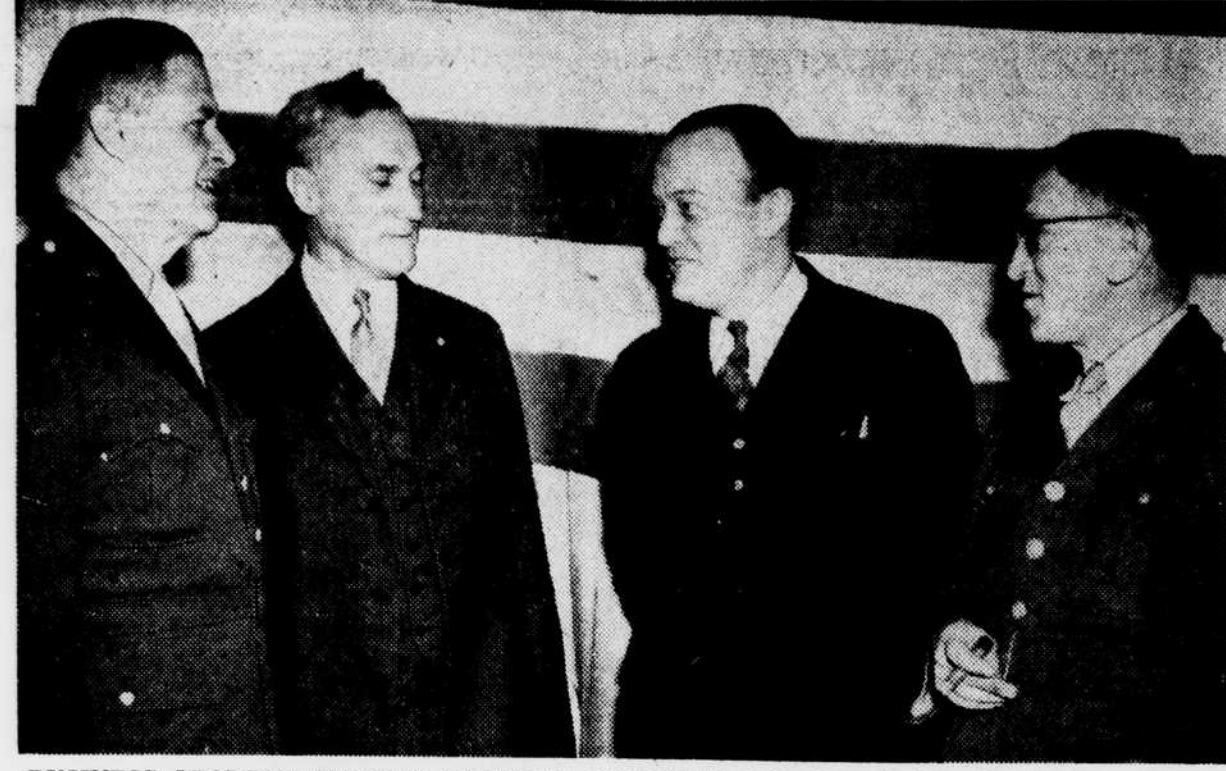
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Here Win Draft Stay on Occupation Plea

Only 3 Out of 31 Selectees Deferred On Hardship Claims

The District Board of Appeals is following the national trend of deferring men more liberally because of their jobs than because of hardship to dependents, it was indicated today with the announcement of appeal board decisions for the week ending November 12.

The Appeal Board granted 27 requests for deferment of "necessary men" and denied 24. Only three of the 31 men who sought deferment because of hardship to dependents were deferred. The Appeal Board also denied the request of one registrant for deferment as a farmer.

Deferred by Occupation.

Occupational deferments were granted to the following men: Karl R. Bittner, 29, bus operator, Capital Transit Co.; Benjamin J. Tepping, 30, assistant mathematical physicist, Census Bureau; Leslie H. Gastor, 37, chief of State and Patent Office; George V. Evans, 34, general manager, Southern Hotel Supply Co.; Walter Rave, 27, private, District of Columbia Fire Department; Floyd L. Huber, 26, private, District of Columbia Fire Department; Charles A. Queen, 26, telephone installer, Western Electric Co.; Leon A. Jackson, 30, streetcar operator, Capital Transit Co.; Kermitt J. Ward, 31, streetcar operator, Capital Transit Co.; Orville T. Grossnickle, 29, boiler repairman, Potomac Electric Power Co.; Girard H. Rodgers, 28, driver, Eastern Aircraft, Trenton Division, General Motors Corp.; Jerome Rosen, 32, burner, Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards; George F. Scott, 36, painter, Naval Powder Factory; Laurence E. Wright, 25, attendant, Naval Powder Factory; James E. Crowl, Jr., 30, assistant engineer, War Department; Clay B. Courtney, 26, chief engineering aide, War Department; Frank C. Fazzari, 23, assistant physical science aide, Naval Research Laboratory; Robert E. Caswick, 28, industrial specialist, War Department.

Leroy De La Vergne, 22, junior engineer, Naval Research Laboratory; Frederick S. Clutte, 23, junior chemist, Naval Research Laboratory; Morton S. Raff, 20, junior radio engineer, Naval Research Laboratory; James J. Fleming, 26, associate physicist, Naval Research Laboratory; William P. Chandler, Jr., 24, junior chemical engineer, Johns Hopkins University; Edward P. Marone, 36, draftsman, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Samuel Koren, 35, electrical engineer, War Department; Haller L. Emswiler, 28, shipping clerk, Briggs Clarifier Co.; Earl E. Saul, 23, machinist, Washington Navy Yard.

Hardship Cases.

Granted deferment because of hardship to dependents were Sidney W. Fairchild, 34, realtor; Seymour Bach, 25, proprietor of restaurant; Earl Du Ross, 36, clerk, Office for Emergency Management. The following men were denied deferment because of their jobs: Joseph H. Saks, 37, pharmacist, Stadium Pharmacy; Philip T. Band, 20, student, George Washington University; James M. Selfridge, 35, transportation manager, Airport Terminal, Inc.; John A. Newton, 25, bus operator, Capital Transit Co.; Lester C. Dunning, 31, bus operator, Safeway Trails, Inc.; Walter C. Wendt, 35, chief clerk, Washington Gas Light Co.; Irvin W. Compton, 35, operator, Capital Transit Co.; Kenneth L. Williams, 33, junior executive, Potomac Electric Co.; Paul C. Hart, 32, driller, Washington Pump and Well Co.; Thomas J. Wise, 34, chief cook, Iron Gate Inn; Edwin H. Palfrey, 35, manager, Cosmopolitan Cafeteria.

Farmer Loses Appeal.

Leon B. Bridget, 20, who appealed for classification in 2-C as a farmer with dependents, was continued in 1-A by the appeal board. The appeals of the following men for deferment as hardship cases were denied: John P. Sheehy, 26, auditor; Philipson & Co.; Forrest E. Jenkins, 24, assistant chemist, Weedon Springs Ordnance Works; James G. Zimmerman, 31, librarian, the Washington Times-Herald; Alex H. Ayeroff, 29, associate statistician, Social Security Board; Alfred F. Spaterna, 19, lithographer, Army Map Service; Chris J. Wiencke, 27, pump engineer, Naval Air Station; Morris O. Biedermann, 26, machine operator, Engineering and Research Corp.; Martin L. Barkman, 26, mailroom supervisor, U. S. Employees Compensation Commission; Irving Pannus, 34, owner of grocery store.

James A. Moss, 35, waiter in restaurant; Enlie F. Tyler, 25, taxi cab driver; Thomas P. Vlahos, 18, student, Central High School; Mason T. Levitt, 33, private, Metropolitan Police Department; William W. Moffitt, 28, salesman, Charles G. Stott Co.; Karl T. Davey, 30, land title examiner, Agriculture Department; David J. Chambers, 31, owner of gas station; Peter S. Arban, 37, part owner of restaurant; Edward C. Reynolds, 36, systems supervisor, representative, American Sales Book Co.; William K. Hollinger, 31, employed by McGregor and Werner Co.; William J. Parker, 28, shipper, Government Printing Office; William H. Younger, 27, employed by O'Donnell's Bakery; James H. Gibbs,

Chest Plans Practical Postwar Planning Vital to D. C., But Gay Yule for Children in Agencies

Though this Christmas must be a practical one, the Community Chest is springing no effort to make the holidays a special occasion for the children who live in the agencies it supports.

Warm clothing will take the place of many gadgets and toys this year, however, and Christmas tree lights may be fewer. Needy adults also are being provided for in a more practical way, including the substitution of cash by several Catholic charities for baskets of food, so that recipients may use their own ration points. Churches report fewer families in need of assistance this year.

The Travelers Aid Society is putting up trees, lights and other Yule decorations in various parts of the city to cheer service men and women. Decorate trees are being put up at Union Station, Travelers Aid headquarters, and the Greyhound Bus Terminal.

Children's Party. A party will be given for children at Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N Street S.W., at 3:30 o'clock today. Nursery children will have a celebration at 3 p.m. tomorrow, when Coleman Jennings, chairman of the recent Community War Fund campaign, will be guest of honor. On Friday evening the children will sing Christmas carols to sick persons in the neighborhood.

There will be four Christmas trees at the Washington Home for Foundlings, 4610 Forty-second street N.W., for children under 6 who receive temporary away-from-home care. The children will hang their stockings at the first Christmas eve, and at 2:30 o'clock the following afternoon they will attend a party given by the Cathedral Post of the American Legion. A committee of Legion members, of which Nat Silverberg is chairman, will provide a Santa Clause and gifts.

A party for children at St. Ann's Infant Asylum, 2300 K Street N.W., is planned by the Ladies of Charity on December 28. Christmas eve will bring toys, candy and clothing, and a Santa Clause to residents of the Children's Country Home, Eighteenth street and Bunker Hill road N.E. This affair was arranged through the Michigan Park Citizens Association, with Mrs. A. L. Willis in charge. Harry J. McNeeny heads the association.

Boys' Choir to Sing. The Boys' Choir at St. Joseph's Home and School, Eastern avenue and Bunker Hill road N.E., will furnish music for the Christmas eve midnight mass at the church. There will be masses also in the chapel on Christmas morning, and the children later will be serenaded by the Police Club Band and the Knights of Columbus in providing gifts.

Observance also will take place at the Florence Crittenton Home, 4759 Reservoir road N.W., with 23 Florence Crittenton Clubs assisting in arrangements. The American Legion Welfare Department is aiding veterans and their families with baskets, clothing, and parties for children.

Special holiday celebrations are planned also by the Boys' Club of Washington, the Children's Protective Association, Child Welfare Society, Christ Child Fund for Convalescent Children, Episcopal Home for Children, Family Service Association, Friendship House Association, Georgetown Children's Home, Jewish Social Service Agency, St. Anna's Home, St. Rose's Technical School, St. Vincent's Home and School and many other Community Chest Agencies which will be supported next year through the recent Community War Fund campaign.

Diphtheria Immunization Given 9,909 Children Here

The Health Department today reported that 9,909 children, largely of the school entrance age, have been immunized against diphtheria during the fall and early winter campaign. This represented a 28 per cent increase over the number immunized last year.

In addition, the department said about 5,000 infants and pre-school children are immunized each year. In the child health clinics which are maintained as a part of the child health protection program of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Welfare.

In 1935 the department's records show 963 reported cases of diphtheria and 29 deaths. Immunization was intensified about that time and since then each year there has been a drop in both the number of diphtheria cases and the number of deaths. In 1943 there has been only one death from the disease in the city and only 26 cases have been reported. If no deaths are added during the balance of the year the District will have established a new all-time low death rate for diphtheria. Health Officer George C. Ruhland said.

Postwar planning, demanding co-operative action, is vital to the life of every resident of the District. Washington businessmen were told at a meeting of the Board of Trade last night.

Keynoting the program was Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who declared a housing shortage was certain and would have to be met primarily by private enterprise. He added that public agencies would have to supply homes for the lowest income groups.

Zoning should "go beyond the control of the use of land and the amount of it that may be occupied by buildings, and should include some control over the density of population," Gen. Grant said. He emphasized that the cost of slum clearance is "due to our having allowed the unfavorable conditions to arise and exist." When he talked about this next, it is necessary to keep vividly in mind that the mistakes of the past are what you are paying for.

Asserting that city planning must be social as well as economical, Gen. Grant said it is necessary more than ever to provide conditions that will "make good and useful citizens of the coming generation, and save the city from the burden of costs arising from crime, disease, dependency and slums."

He doubted the war's end would bring a sudden drop in the number of Government employees, adding that war agencies' demobilization would be spread over a considerably longer period than was the case in previous wars.

Touches on Traffic Rise. Gen. Grant touched on the great increase in traffic to be expected on District streets when general use of the automobile is re-established; told of the necessity of diverting this traffic from congested areas; favored construction of a bridge across the Potomac at the north end of Alexandria; outlined the desirability of creating new school buildings with the playground problem; directed attention to the future development of the Potomac gorge from Great Falls to Chain Bridge, and cited savings accruing to the city in acquiring Rock Creek Valley and other areas.

He stressed that with the decreased working hours that are an inevitable consequence of technological improvement there will be a corresponding increase in leisure hours. This factor, he said, demands careful city planning.

Alluding to the proposed reorganization of the Planning Commission's functions, Dr. Weldon Cooper, director of the division of administrative management, Bureau of the Budget, said conflicting interests of operating agencies and the Planning Commission can be reconciled.

Yuletide Tree Lights Fast Disappearing

Washington may have plenty of Christmas trees but lights to decorate them are hard to find. The larger department stores report their scanty stocks either bought out or almost gone.

Because of the critical materials involved, no tree lights were manufactured this year, and stores depended on supplies left over from last year.

One store reported it had a few outdoor lights remaining, but this type of decoration has lost favor because outdoor displays have been discouraged.

The postwar tree balls are virtually nonexistent. Some stores are selling substitutes made of glass.

Folks are either using last year's tree lights or none at all. Fire Department authorities frown on candles and they are hard to find.

Meanwhile Christmas trees continue to pour into the city as hopeful sellers seek to take advantage of the fact no ceilings have been placed on trees, wreaths and other decorations.

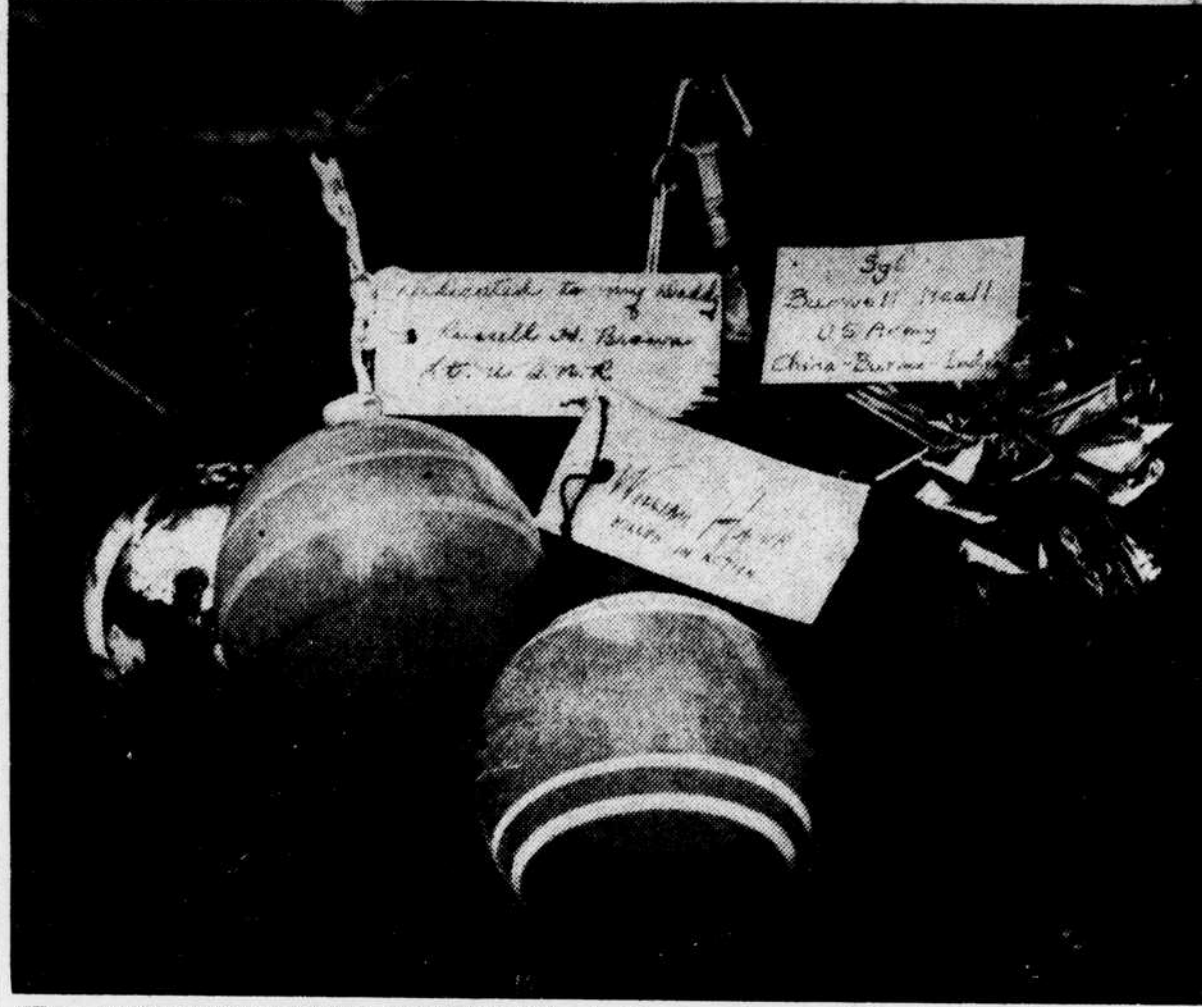
Some dealers, unable to find a vacant lot or strategic street corner to set up their trees, are being forced to sell directly from trucks.

Motorman Gets Jail Term in Traffic Death

The first streetcar motorman to be convicted under the Negligent Homicide Act, Walter Harrison, 46, of the 1300 block of D street S.E., was sentenced to 45 days in jail and fined \$300 in Municipal Court yesterday.

Harrison was found guilty by a Municipal Court jury in October of negligent homicide in connection with the traffic death of Miss Katharine Greble, 28, of 316 Decatur street N.W. He is out on \$300 bond pending an appeal.

Witnesses testified at the trial that



TREE ORNAMENTS HONOR SERVICEMEN—A close-up of some of the balls on the community Christmas tree dedicated by Washington school children to members of the armed services. Note the center decoration, which commemorates "William Hawk—Killed in Action."



Workmen are shown trimming the tree, on the southwest lawn of the White House. Ceremonies will be held at the tree on Christmas eve. (Story on page A-1) —Star Staff Photos.

Elks' Leader Blames Roosevelts, White House Staff Rise in Delinquency On Moral Breakdown

A gradual "breakdown in moral standards," rather than the war, today was blamed for an "alarming increase" in juvenile delinquency by Frank J. Lonergan, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who was here on an official visit.

Mr. Lonergan, prominent Portland (Oreg.) attorney, said that while some communities seem to have a worse situation than others, he has received reports of increasing juvenile delinquency wherever he has gone on his tour.

"The only answer I can see," he said, "is a return to religious and moral training and that means a job for the parents."

Urges Action by Lodges. In his tour of the country, Mr. Lonergan is calling on local lodges to take the lead in arousing the public to the "grave danger" through joint action with such groups as churches, school organizations and civic associations.

Mr. Lonergan discounted theories that juvenile delinquency results from mothers working in war industries. "I've known many women who worked and raised fine families," he said. "The reason, as I see it, is that the children aren't being trained properly. This situation has been coming on a long time."

Pointing out that the 50,000 members of his organization have pledged their resources to the war effort, the Elks' leader said 87 fraternal centers for men and women in the services have been set up.

To Place Wreath on Tomb. Mr. Lonergan, who will be at the Mayflower Hotel until tomorrow afternoon, was to place a wreath on Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon today after a luncheon by the Alexander lodge at the George Mason Hotel. He will be the guest of the Washington lodge at a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel tonight and afterwards will initiate a class of 50 named in his honor.

Tomorrow he will dedicate an amplifier installed by the Washington lodge in the Forest Glen Annex of Walter Reed Hospital.

Roosevelts, White House Staff To Exchange Unwrapped Gifts

President Roosevelt is conducting a new "save paper" campaign as a part of the Christmas celebration. Unwrapped gifts will be exchanged when he and Mrs. Roosevelt receive members of the White House office force tomorrow morning.

The President said that he gets a large quantity of paper on packages every year. Stephen Early, his secretary, explained today, so this year his aides were told he wanted his own gifts unwrapped and those which he and Mrs. Roosevelt will exchange will be in the same condition.

The reception for the White House office force actually will launch the Yuletide observance at the White House tomorrow. At 3:15 p.m. the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the members of their household staff, including the White House policemen, with their families, in the east room, where a large tree has been placed.

The east room tree is trimmed with imitation snow, white streamers and white lights. It has no other ornaments.

Will Go to Hyde Park. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are spending this Christmas at the family home in Hyde Park. Their daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and two of the four Roosevelt sons will be with their parents.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the people who live on the home place Christmas afternoon. The family will exchange gifts and dinner will be served in the evening.

The President will carve the turkey and after the dinner will be a custom of reading aloud "Dickens' Christmas Carol" to the family as they gather around a large tree in the library.

With Mrs. Boettiger will be her three children, Eleanor, Curtis and Johnny. Lt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will be accompanied by their young sons, Franklin D., 3d, and Christopher, and Lt. and Mrs. John A. Roosevelt will be present with their children, Haven and Ann. Elliott, a lieutenant colonel in the Army, and James, a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps, will be absent from the family circle. Others who will be at Hyde Park include Maj. Henry Hooker, Mrs. James M. Roosevelt, widow of the President's half-brother, and Mrs. Trude Pratt.

The Christmas decorations at the White House are simple. There are two wreaths between the columns in the lobby and a spray of mistletoe hangs from the big lobby light. There is a wreath over the front door and one in each of the win-

Cochran Assails ABC Board as Being Too Lax

Asserts District 'Is Fertile Place' For Dry Program

By DON S. WARREN.

Warning that Washington "is a fertile place for the prohibitionists to become active," Representative Cochran, Democrat, of Missouri, today made another attack on the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, insisting it should take more severe action against violators of District liquor rules.

Referring to the agency as "the wisecracking ABC Board," he said in a statement:

"I notice where one dealer's license will be suspended because he is charged with having sold liquor to a minor. In my opinion, if the board was aware that this individual or individuals knowingly sold liquor to a minor, the license should not have been suspended, but revoked."

"When a man knowingly violates the law and regulations, if drastic action is taken, violators will be few and far between."

"Very Serious Situation." Apparently referring to the recently announced plan for co-operation between the ABC Board and District OPA officials in prosecution of erring liquor licensees, Mr. Cochran said:

"ABC Board seems to have come to the conclusion that there is a very serious situation in Washington as far as the regulations for the distribution and control of alcoholic beverages are concerned."

"Every other government agency knows this, and undoubtedly the activity of the OPA, the Federal Alcoholic Board, the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Federal Trade Commission has had the desired effect upon the ABC Board."

"Those of us who are interested in preventing a return of prohibition and the evils connected therewith welcome action which, in the end, will bring about strict regulations. Washington is a fertile place for the prohibitionists to become active."

"It must be remembered that it does not take a constitutional amendment to dry up the District and no one knows this better than the professional prohibitionists. An act of Congress alone would be sufficient."

Cites St. Louis Case. Mr. Cochran, who lives in St. Louis, recalled how an excise commissioner there had handled an enforcement problem when he was asked by another member of the House what he would recommend be done here. The Governor of Missouri, he said, had notified the excise commissioner, back in 1908, to close St. Louis saloons on Sundays. Every one laughed when the order was issued, he recalled, and but a few places were closed on the subsequent Sunday.

Police who were ordered to report violations were "blind," with the exception of about a dozen. Mr. Cochran reported, but the commissioner ordered the violators before him for hearings and forthwith revoked their licenses.

"The next Sunday all saloons were closed and they remained closed," said Mr. Cochran, as he emphasized that stern action will get results.

Several days ago Mr. Cochran told the House members of Washington's liquor supplies were being shipped out of here improperly and that a black market existed. He warned then that unless the ABC Board busied itself about the matter it would suffer from Congress.

Christmas Calendar

TODAY. Christmas party for children. Volunteers of America Free Day Day, 1525 Sixteenth street N.W., at 4 p.m.

Placing of decorations on tree for Christmas eve celebration on White House grounds, sponsored by National Community Christmas Tree Committee.

Party given by WAVES for St. John's Cottage children, 3 to 5 p.m., at quarters "B," West Potomac Park.

Decorations by women marines of Christmas trees at Blue Plains (Md.) Home for the Aged, beginning 1:30 p.m.

Christmas party of Coast Guard Recreation Association at Hotel Statler at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas play given by Girl Scouts of Troop 108 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets S.E.

THURSDAY. Sixth annual Christmas celebration of Central Northwest Citizens' Association at Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY. Christmas eve tree celebration on White House grounds beginning 2:15 p.m. with public admitted to grounds at 1:45 p.m.

Tree celebration at the Pentagon, 11:30 a.m. to noon, community singing.

Formal dance at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, 891 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 9 to 12 p.m., sponsored by city's three USO clubs, by colored servicemen and war workers.

Parties for white servicemen and hostesses at YWCA, YMCA and USO Clubs, usually beginning at 6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY. Gifts for servicemen and women at United Nations Service Center near Union Station, throughout day.

Open house at USO Clubs for white and colored. Dance for colored servicemen, 8 to 12 p.m. in FWA dormitories, Wake Hall and Midway Hall; dance also in Langston Recreation Hall, Twenty-third street and Oklahoma avenue N.E.

Band concerts in morning by Metropolitan Police Boys' Club Band, starting at 6:15 a.m., at hospitals and homes of prominent officials, including Commissioner J. Russell Young.

Wounded servicemen from all branches of service accompanied by servicewomen, luncheon, music and gifts, Uptown Washington Lions Club, the Broadmore, 3801 Connecticut avenue N.W., 12:30 p.m.

Chanukah supper and dance for Jewish servicemen and women, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, at Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q streets N.W.

Daily Rationing Reminders

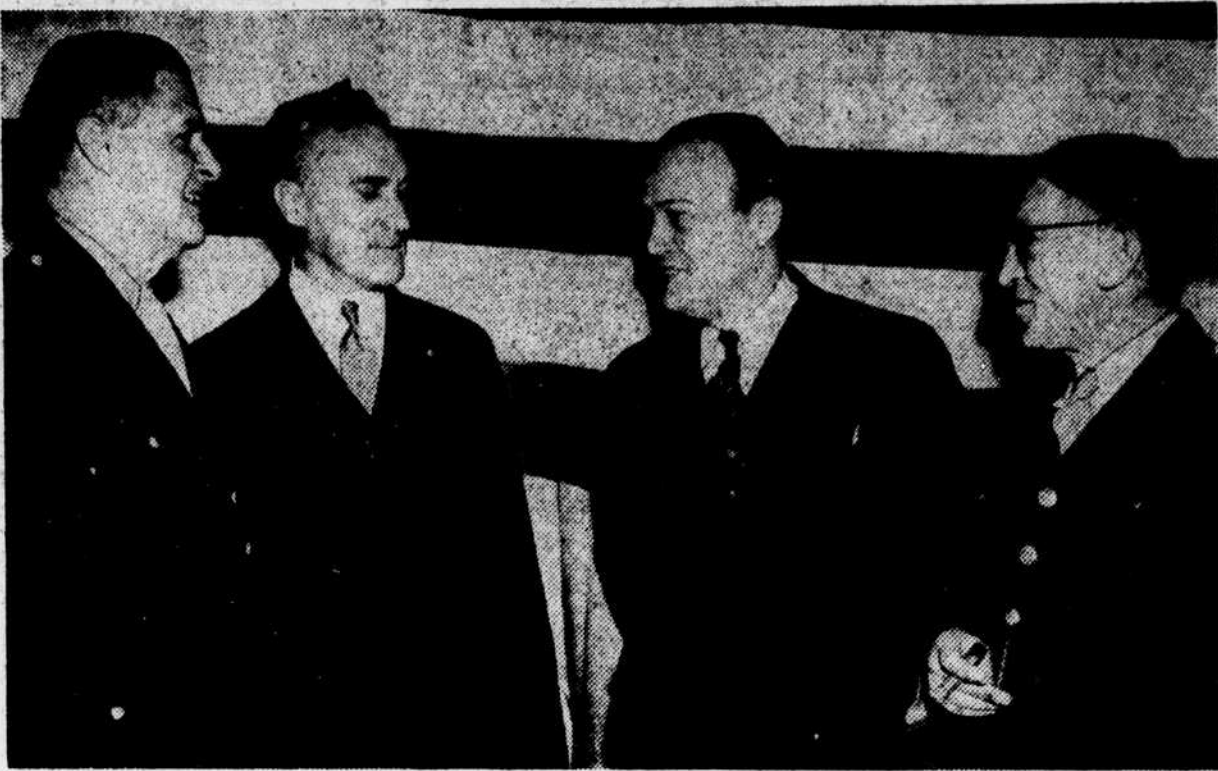
Canned and Frozen Foods. E and F valid through January 20.
Meats, Fats, Etc.— Book No. 3, stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1.
Sugar— Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 good for 5 pounds through January 15.
Shoes— Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 and stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book No. 3, valid now for an indefinite period.
Gasoline— No. 8 A coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8. B and C coupons good for 2 gallons each. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued after December 1 are good for 5 gallons each.
Tire Inspection Deadlines— For A coupon holders, March 31.
Fuel Oil— Period No. 1, coupons, good for 10 gallons a unit, valid now, expire January 2. Period No. 2, coupons, valid now, expire February 8. Period No. 3, coupons, valid now, expire February 8. Remain valid through March 14. According to the District OPA, consumers in this area should not have used more than 24 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of December 13.

Greenbelt Rental Rate Set at 20% Income for Servicemen's Families

FPHA Ruling Announced, Effective January 1, to Relieve Hardship Cases
Servicemen's families living in Greenbelt will have their rents set at approximately 20 per cent of their gross income or in accordance with the rental scale in effect there prior to June 1, 1943, whichever is higher, the Federal Public Housing Authority announced today in a case with the new figure fall below the old rate, the FPHA said.

Five Named to Assist Reassessment Work in Prince Georges

County Is Divided Into 5 Districts to Facilitate Undertaking
In a move to equalize and bring up to date the assessment of property in Prince Georges County, the county commissioners yesterday appointed five men to work under Chief Assessor Thomas W. Baxter in reviewing property assessments over a five-year period.



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WLB Unit Proposes 9-Cent-an-Hour Raise for Arnold Drivers

Boost Would Provide 90 Cents an Hour for Men Serving Over Year
A 9-cent-an-hour wage increase for employees of the Arnold-Operated Bus Line has been recommended to the War Labor Board by a special WLB panel that last month heard testimony in a dispute between the company and members of Local 1079 of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America.

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PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS CARD—This is the Yuletide greeting President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent to friends this year.—A. P. Photo.

80 Protest Rezoning in Montgomery Area

About 80 persons expressed vigorous opposition to four petitions for rezoning in the Bethesda and Edgemoor sections of Montgomery County at hearings before the county commissioners in the Bethesda County Building yesterday.

Alexandria Inductees Include No Fathers

No pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are included in the list of 25 Alexandria men accepted for induction in the armed forces on December 16, and none are included in a call sent out for Monday.

Montgomery Weighs Postwar Plans Group

Proposal Is Offered By Civic Federation
Proposed appointment of a special committee to assist in planning postwar projects was being studied today by the Montgomery County Commissioners.

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New Fairlington School To Be Opened January 3

Seven of the 16 rooms at the new Fairlington (Va.) elementary school will be opened for occupancy January 3, Fletcher Kemp, Arlington County superintendent of schools, announced today.

Civil Service Hearing Set on Cullum's Appeal

Dyke Cullum, acting postmaster at Silver Spring, said today he had been informed by the Civil Service Commission that a review of his eligibility for appointment to the postmastership has been tentatively set for the first week in January.

Judge Holds Rosslyn Plaza Rule Shared by County

Judge John Paul Jones has ruled in an Arlington County Court case that the county holds concurrent jurisdiction over Rosslyn Plaza at the south end of Key Bridge.

County Tax Sale Act Is Effective Jan. 1

The sale of all delinquent tax property in Prince Georges County will be placed in the hands of the county treasurer, effective January 1, under the terms of an act passed at the last session of the State Legislature.

Twins, Buddies in Army, Separated by Death of One

By the Associated Press. WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Horsemans twins of Winchester, Ky., who entered the service together February 20, 1942, and fought together on the battle fields of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, have been separated by death.

Shortage of Champagne Reported in Virginia

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—There's a shortage of champagne in Virginia, too, says a Board revealed yesterday when licenses were renewed.

Dealers Urge Paring in Use of Anthracite

Washington coal merchants yesterday requested their customers to reduce the use of anthracite by one-eighth and, if necessary, use soft coal to supplement their fuel supply.

\$10,000 Fire Destroys Kenington (Md.) Plant

McKeever's ice cream plant at Kenington, Md., was destroyed yesterday by a fire which was believed to have started from a stove in the rear of the building.

Joyce Made Major in Maryland Guard

Charles V. Joyce, College Heights Estates, has been promoted from captain to major in the 9th Battalion, Maryland State Guard, succeeding the late John A. Johnson as executive officer of the battalion.

Funeral Held for Boy Killed by Shotgun Blast

Special Dispatch to The Star. LEONARDTOWN, Md., Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Joseph D. Hurry, 2d, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hurry, Jr., Clements, Md., who was killed Friday when a shotgun blast was discharged, were held yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Morgantown.

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If there is sickness in the family requiring the services of a doctor, please call the physician in the morning if possible instead of waiting until the middle of the night.

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Latham Gets State Post

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Chevy Chase Restaurant Gives Customers 'Surprise Party'

The cashier moved out and Santa Claus took over as about 1,000 customers enjoyed a special Christmas meal "on the house" yesterday at Chevy Chase Restaurant.

74,000 Qts. of Whisky Found in Baltimore Back Rooms
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Inspectors for the Baltimore Board of Liquor License Commissioners, who made a survey of package goods stores to determine how extensive the liquor shortage was, discovered more than 74,000 quarts of whisky stored in back rooms, the board reported yesterday.

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The board member also said that at present no action can be taken against the places which refused to sell.

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Dance, Officers' Club of Washington, 8:30 o'clock tonight.
Servicemen.
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Stenographic service, 7 o'clock tonight. "Yuletide Carol Time," 8 o'clock; YMCA (USO).
Dance, Jewish Community Center (USO), 7 o'clock tonight.
Amateur camera and movie guild, NCCS (USO), 926 G street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Spanish class, community sing, N.E. USO, 1912 North Capitol street, 8 o'clock tonight.
Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 o'clock tonight.
Play production, USO, Eighth and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
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Pvt. Antosiewicz gives his letters to Pvt. Adolph Bigos, a buddy in his company, and Pvt. Bigos translates the words into Polish. To complicate matters, Pvt. Bigos can't read the handwriting of Pvt. Antosiewicz, and the latter must dictate.

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Weddings Vie With Parties Planned for Preholidays

Weddings continue to occur just as frequently and as regularly as they did before the preholiday season arrived with all its usual gaiety and festivity.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Marjory Irene Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benjamin of Takoma Park, became the bride of Mr. Marvin Ellsworth Drew of Atlanta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Drew, also of Takoma Park.

The Rev. Dr. Lynn H. Wood officiated at the ceremony, which was held at the Review and Herald Memorial Church in Hyattsville, and a reception for relatives and close friends followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The church was decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums arranged against a background of palms and ferns, and lighted tapers were on the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fisher and Perle de F. Henderson, organist, provided the nuptial music.

Escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown, made with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline edged with lace and a full skirt which ended in a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a lace coronet and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white sweet peas.

Acting as maid of honor for her sister, Miss Marian Lucille Benjamin wore a gown of coral-red taffeta and velvet with a coronet of sweet peas, and carried a shower bouquet of white and coral-colored sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Miss Bernadine Warner of Takoma Park and Miss Mary Jo Foggin of Parkersburg, W. Va., wore similar gowns to that of the maid of honor, and their bouquets were of coral-red and white sweet peas tied with silver ribbon. Little Patricia Joan Benjamin, niece of the bride, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Benjamin, was the flower girl, wearing a long ivory tulle frock trimmed with coral-red velvet and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet of coral-colored sweet peas tied with silver ribbon.

Mr. Drew acted as best man for his son, and the ushers were Corp. Wendall Barrows, Sergt. Wayne Mayes, Mr. George Leach and Mr. Arthur Teeddale, all of Takoma Park.

Mr. Drew and his bride left following the reception on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a costume of blue combined with fuchsia with navy blue accessories. They will reside in Atlanta.

Another preholiday wedding which took place recently was that of Miss Nancy Rideout Opperman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Opperman, and Mr. Frank Clemm Carter, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Harrisburg, Pa. The 8 o'clock ceremony was performed Friday at Sherwood Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Richard M. Mussen officiating, and a reception followed, the couple leaving later for a wedding trip.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Paul Opperman of New York, wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and long, circular train. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of net embroidered with seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Jean Buckingham, the maid of honor, and the Misses Norma Chipman and Elizabeth Cissel, the bridesmaids, were gowned alike in American beauty fadde and velvet, designed with fitted bodices and full skirts. Miss Buckingham wore a white feather headdress and carried an arm bouquet of salmon-colored gladioluses and white sweet peas, and the other attendants wore American beauty feather headdresses and carried salmon-color gladioluses with lavender sweet peas. Miss Barbara Ann Wilson, the junior bridesmaid, wore a flowered taffeta gown and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Mr. Kenneth Lick of Harrisburg, Pa., served as best man for Mr. Carter, and the ushers were Mr. James M. Hall of Washington and Mr. Emrys P. Thomas and Mr. Robert S. Steele, both of Hartford, Conn.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson Teachers' College and she received



MRS. MARVIN ELLSWORTH DREW.
—Harris & Ewing Photo.

Party Tonight For Young Girls

Mr. and Mrs. David Finley will entertain at a dinner-dance this evening at the 1925 F Street Club, in compliment to Miss Joan Beauregard who is home for the holidays from Foxcroft School.

Miss Beauregard has as her house guests, four of her schoolmates from Foxcroft: Miss Frances Chesnut and Miss Minnie Gwader of Philadelphia, and Miss Nancy Whitney and Miss Mary Frances Penney of New York.

Mrs. Leland Harrison will be hostess at a dinner this evening preceding the party at the 1925 F Street Club, entertaining for her daughter, Miss Helen Harrison, and Mrs. Thomas Byrd will give a dinner party preceding the dance for her daughter, Miss Lucy Mitchell.

Hostess at Tea Yesterday

Senora de Munilla, wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy, gave another delightful late afternoon party yesterday when she entertained a group of ladies in her attractive apartment at Hotel 2400. Invitations were sent to about 200 and only a few failed to attend, their absence being due to sickness.

Both Col. and Senora de Munilla are among the very popular members of the diplomatic corps, and the guests yesterday were wives of officials of the State Department, officers of the United States services, as well as a large number of those from resident circles, where the Munillas have many close personal friends.

The tea table was bright with red and green decorations, in keeping with the season, and the punch bowl was in the sunroom, where a group of young ladies alternated in serving.

Mrs. Jaeger Weds Mr. John Raymond

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Clyde Elaine Jaeger of Lakeland, Fla., to Mr. John H. Raymond of Medina, N. Y., on December 11 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Country Club Hills, Arlington, with the Rev. Robert O. Kevin of the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary officiating. The bride was attended by her niece, Mrs. Leroy Fisher, as matron of honor, and Lt. Col. Clarence Raymond was best man for his father. Mr. Fisher escorted the bride and gave her in marriage.

Society and Clubs

Envoys' Activities Include Parties During Holidays

The Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. Martins have been delayed on their return from a visit to their own country. They will not be back at the Embassy until January 3, but will spend Christmas in Miami, where they will be joined the latter part of this week by their daughters, Nora and Anna Maria, who will return with them to the Capital.

The Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Conchoso will entertain at a Christmas eve party Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Embassy, having as their guests the Cuban commissioners, who will be visiting in the Capital at that time; also Senor Fulgencio Batista, jr., son of the President of Cuba, who is a guest at the Embassy, and the members of the Embassy staff, with their wives.

The Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Jimenez observed their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday, and in the morning the Apostolic delegate, Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, said mass in the chapel at the Embassy, which was followed by a breakfast for the members of the staff and a few close friends of the envoy and his wife.

The newly appointed Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, Senor Don Antonio Gouvanil Cicognani, said mass in the chapel at the White House Monday.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Hassan, with their son Amar and their daughter Nawal, have left for Sea Island, Ga., where they will spend the holidays, returning to the Capital after the beginning of the new year.

The Minister of the Dominican Republic, Senor Don Antonio Gouvanil Cicognani, said mass in the chapel at the White House Monday.

Will Be Host This Evening

Brig. Gen. A. V. Anderson, president of the United Nations Club, will entertain at a buffet supper this evening for members of the Club and members of the British Service Club, the party to be given at 1526 New Hampshire avenue and to be followed by dancing.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Sims, the Agent General for India and Lady Bajpai, with their two daughters, the Misses Krishna and Bhagwati Bajpai, will be among the guests; also Wing Comdr. T. E. H. Birley, Comdr. Ronald Chinnock, the Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Close, the Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann, and many others.

Officers' Dance
Mrs. French Myers and members of the committee for the officers' midweek dances are arranging for a holiday party at the Sulgrave Club Wednesday, December 29.

Coming between Christmas and New Year as it does, the dance will be for the young officers of our armed forces and those of the United Nations, many of whom will be spending their leave in Washington.

Relaxing the 9-to-12 rule, the dance will go on until 1 o'clock.

By the Way— Beth Blaine

Mrs. David E. Varner thinks that one of the best things about being a volunteer Red Cross worker, is that there are so many different kinds of work from which to choose. Whatever your talents or qualifications may be, you'll find a spot to utilize them in Red Cross work.

Mrs. Varner's special qualifications lie along the lines of journalism. For several years prior to her marriage to her Army captain husband, she taught journalism and economics at George Washington High School in Alexandria. She has done Red Cross work for almost two and a half years now, and is a member of the staff assistants' corps and vice chairman of the emergency services of the District Chapter of the Red Cross.

"Just what do you mean by emergency services?" we asked her. "And why did you choose it as the work you wanted to do?"

"Well, for one thing, we do practically all of the mimeographing for the chapter. We also do a lot of proofreading. We do clerical work, including typing, for all the different Red Cross Corps, and already we are beginning to work in preparation for the War Fund Drive that will start in March," Mrs. Varner said.

It is hard to believe that Mrs. Varner has taught school, since she looks like a schoolgirl herself. She is pretty and youthful and slender and has that Southern charm along with a very Southern accent. She was born in Fredericksburg, and attended Mary Washington College there. She was editor of the college year-book and has been interested in journalism and literary work as far back as she can remember.

She is very much impressed with the number of working girls who volunteer to the emergency special services for work at night, girls who have full-time jobs during the day.

"The corps does so many different things, that it isn't necessary to know typing to do the work," Mrs. Varner told us. "Although there is plenty of work for the experienced stenographer."

There are many other jobs in the corps, such as filing and checking, and even sending out the various notices, etc., that are all a part of the smooth running of the Red Cross. It's an interesting office in which to work and an important one too.

Sisterhood Party

A Christmas party will be given by the PEO Sisterhood at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Le Roux.



MISS MARY VIRGINIA LEE.
—Underwood & Underwood Photo.

Miss Lee to Wed Lt. Traeger

Mrs. Joseph Edward Caylor announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Virginia Lee, to Lt. Carl Frederick Traeger, the wedding to take place January 16.

Miss Lee is a graduate of Saint Clara Academy at Suisunawa, Wis., and Lt. Traeger attended Stevens Preparatory School and Lafayette College.

The wedding will be held in St. Columba's Episcopal Church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. George L. Bacon.

Holiday Dance Will Be Given

Mme. de Kauffmann, wife of the Danish Minister, is among those from diplomatic circles who are patronesses for the Christmas holiday dance which will be given tomorrow evening at 10 o'clock by Miss Minnie E. Hawke at the Sulgrave Club.

Other patronesses include Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, jr., Mrs. Edward Goring Bliss, Mrs. John A. Kennedy, Mrs. William North Sturtevant, Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan, Mrs. Samuel H. Kauffmann, Mrs. Walter G. Distler, Mrs. Hugo A. Renner, Mrs. Adolphus Stator, Mrs. David S. Barry, Mrs. B. Lowndes Jackson, jr., Mrs. Walter F. Chappell, jr., and Mrs. Alexander Lyon.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage December 7 of Miss Doris H. Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Hardy, to Pfc. Quentin B. Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sweeney, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Frank Steelman of the Petworth Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Wilma Mae Hardy was the matron of honor, and Mr. Ronald Sweeney was best man for his brother.

Catholic Daughters Hold Yule Fete At Willard Hotel

A Christmas party was held by the Court District of Columbia No. 212, Catholic Daughters of America, at the semi-monthly meeting last evening at the Willard Hotel.

The program opened with carol singing and a vocal solo by Miss Marie Jacobs, accompanied by Miss Stella Happy. A pantomime, "Angels Over Poland," followed. Those in the cast included Miss Marie Vollmer, narrator; Miss Katherine Ruppert, Miss Louella All and Miss Jane Fitzgibbons.

Others were Miss Margaret Ruppert, Miss Mary Alice Killen, Miss Marie Schneider, Miss Helen Madigan, Miss Anamaria Bobal, Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Helen Murphy. Children's parts were played by Margaret Jane Curling and Felix Richards. The program ended with a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Miss Catherine Kelly.

Guests brought gifts to service men at Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. Chrissie Vollmer is in charge of this activity, assisted by Miss Augusta E. Uhl, Miss Florence M. Winter and Miss Anne Doyle.

The meeting was in charge of the grand regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham, assisted by Miss Genevieve Sweeney, Miss Mary Hines and Miss Vollmer.

Beatrice Raw Wins Poetry Contest

Miss Beatrice Raw has been awarded first prize in a poetry contest sponsored recently by the League of American Pen Women. Approximately 40 poems were submitted by entrants. Work was judged by B. Y. Williams, Cincinnati editor. Second award was given to Ivy Lindsley, third to Ida Elaine James, and fourth to Inez Sheldon Tyler, editor of Blue Moon poetry magazine.

Miss James and Anna Priestly were given first honors in the contest, balanced phrasing and repetition with variation in free verse; second prizes in this group were awarded to Miss Raw and Eva Grant Marshall, and third prize went to Peggy Lawshe.

A contest to be sponsored by the league in January will be centered on poems of the Rosetti style and will be judged by Kerton Kilmer, poetry editor of the Washington Post.

WCTU Worker Plans Arlington Visit

Miss Isabelle MacCausland of the New England WCTU Public Relations Committee will visit Arlington County for three days, January 15 through 17, according to a statement by Mrs. P. W. Haverkamp, president of the Alexandria City-Arlington County Union. During her stay Miss MacCausland will speak at six meetings.

She will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Pones, 115 South Patrick street, Alexandria, and Mrs. S. M. Dodd, 4371 Lee highway, Arlington. A social worker in Boston, Buffalo and London, Miss MacCausland also taught science for 19 years in Japan and was delegate to five international conferences in Scotland, Australia, England and the United States, including the Madras Convention in 1938.

Jewish Group Plans Party for Officers

An informal party for officers, one of a series being given by the Junior Council of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Fairfax Hotel. Entertainment will be furnished by Volunteer Camp Shows, Inc., and refreshments will be served.

All officers of the armed forces are invited to attend free of charge. Hostesses are members of Junior Council.

Miss Sally Lipchitz may be consulted for further information.

Camp Fire Girls Aid Yule Work

Camp Fire Girls are busily occupied this week helping various club groups make candies and cookies to fill Christmas boxes for service men and women visiting the United Nations Service Center on Union Station Plaza Christmas Day.

The girls are working under the direction of Mrs. F. O. Haige, executive, and Miss Sue Voorhies, executive secretary, and will assist in placing the wrapped boxes of goodies under the large Christmas tree at the center.

Cooking is part of the Camp Fire training plan and the groups are combining the regular program with the Christmas spirit and a desire to help in the war effort.

Other groups who will contribute gifts through the Home Hospitality Committee to the United Nations Christmas tree are the Theta Kappa Sigma Sorority, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, the United Nations Service Center, Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae, Colonial Village Duplicate Bridge Club, residents of McLean Gardens, residents of 1841 Columbia road and employes of Ginn Co. Others are the Janos, St. John's Church, Sunday Night Supper Group and the Hedera Club.

Many Organizations Aid Red Cross Unit

Gift boxes are being packed under the sponsorship of the District Camp and Hospital Council Service, Red Cross, all of this week for patients at Walter Reed, St. Elizabeth's, Bolling Field, Mount Alto, Washington and Forts Belvoir, Camp Springs and Meade.

Organizations which have cooperated with the council in this endeavor, are the A.W.S., Amical Club, Congressional Club, Senate Wives Surgical Dressing Unit, Senate Secretaries, Illinois Congressional Secretaries, First Congressional Church Choir, Mount Vernon Place Church, Universalist Church and All Souls' Memorial Church.

Others were the Treasury Unit of the Red Cross, Veterans Administration, Red Cross Unit, the Junior League, Air Force's Women's Club, American War Mothers, Star Point Society, Lebanon Chapter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star and the Virginia Society Colonial Dames. The rest include Phi Mu Sorority, Delta Gamma Sorority, the National Park Alumnae, the Di Mava Club and the Aztecs.

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7 D. C. Area Officers Win Army Promotions; 3 Called to Duty

Seven Washington area officers received temporary promotions, three were ordered to active duty and one resident was appointed a captain, the War Department announced today.

Capt. Laidler B. Mackall, 27, of 3401 Woodley road N.W., was advanced to the rank of major. A native of Washington, St. Albans School in 1934 and from Princeton University in 1938. He was a member of the 150-pound varsity crew and of the Cannon Club at Princeton.

Completing two years at George Washington law school in 1940. Maj. Mackall entered the civil aeronautics course at Congressional Airport. He enlisted as an aviation cadet in the District National Guard and took his basic training at Lake Land, Fla. He received his commission as a second lieutenant at Barksdale, La., in April, 1941.

Maj. Mackall, who hold the Air Medal, is now preparing to go overseas. His wife is the former Nancy Taylor of Roanoke, Va. They have a 6-week-old daughter, Nancy.

Named First Lieutenants.

The six Washington area officers promoted from second to first lieutenant are Richard J. Kennedy, 3400 Newark street N.E.; Frank P. Sanders, 24, of 3732 Jocelyn street N.W.; James H. Edwards, 37, of 2230 California street N.W.; Jack A. Snyder, 24, 311 N. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va.; Vance Matthews of 1708 N. Utah street, and Appleton M. Lawrence, Jr., 29, of 1814 N. Taylor street, both of Arlington, Va.

Lt. Edwards attended Centralia (Ill.) High School and De Witt Clinton (New York) High School. He was working in New York City at the time he entered the service three years ago. He took his officer's training at Camp Benning, Ga., and was commissioned in February, 1943. He is now with the Transport Command at Voorheesville, N. Y.

Lt. Sanders was graduated from Western High School in 1936 and from Armstrong Junior College in Savannah, Ga., in 1938. He was attending Wilson Teachers' College at the time he entered the service in November, 1941. He took his OCS training at Fort Sill, Okla., receiving his commission on Christmas Day, 1942. He is now overseas.

Alexandria Athlete.

Lt. Snyder, a native of Alexandria, Va., was a member of the football and baseball teams at George Washington High School. Graduating in 1937, he worked at the Briggs Packing House in Washington and later at the Defense Housing Agency in Arlington, Va. He joined the Alexandria National Guard in 1935. Lt. Snyder earned his commission as a second lieutenant through the OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., in August, 1943. He is now on his way overseas.

Lt. Lawrence attended Jefferson High School in Falls Church and Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va. He worked for the National Radio Institute as a multi-graph operator and later in the House Office Building at the time he entered the service in May, 1941. He took his OCS training at Camp Benning, Ga., receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in the

Armored Forces. He is now in Nashville, Tenn.

The three officers ordered to active duty, all from Washington, are Capt. Paul F. Koehn and First Lt. Gilbert W. Beebe and Harry E. Altman. Charles H. Cresser of 3901 Fulton street N.W. was appointed a captain.

Government to Abandon Scrap Rubber Buying

By the Associated Press.

The Government has decided to get out of the scrap rubber business at the end of the year.

Jesse Jones, Federal loan administrator, announced yesterday that the Rubber Reserve Co. will discontinue purchases of scrap rubber effective December 31. He said the decision has the approval of the Office of the Rubber Director and of the Office of Price Administration.

The Rubber Reserve Co. began purchasing scrap rubber and has bought more than 1,000,000 tons. It now has a stockpile of 350,000 tons which Mr. Jones said will be liquidated in a manner designed to least disturb the collection and sale of this material by private enterprise.

Brazilians Visit Front WITH THE 5th ARMY IN ITALY.

Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP)—A Brazilian military mission headed by Maj.

Gen. Joao Batista Mascarenhas fired at enemy targets 6,000 yards away, on a tour of the 5th Army front, watched an American battery of 155 howitzers today as it stamp you help lick the Axis.

GIVE SAKS FURS and you give THE FINEST

She'll want a Mink Scarf ... for Elegance



Saks has a large selection of full-skinned mink scarfs to give that added luxurious touch to her un-trimmed coat, her 'tween-season suit or her gay spring dresses.

Four Skin Natural Mink Scarfs from \$110 plus tax

Saks
610 TWELFTH ST.



Frou-Frou Pastel Dress

Frilled front, gold sleeve buttons, shimmering gold belt! These gay touches on either beige or aqua.

\$22.95

model shop 1303 F ST.



Because you have a feeling for elegance...

This coat of drama has an important place in your life. Exquisite Samoli Leopard—melting soft to the touch—is applied lavishly and imaginatively on shoulders and sleeves. The fabric is a superlative soft blue 100% virgin wool. Here is elegance... here is quality... here is enduring worth, \$149.95 plus tax.



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Christmas FURS FROM SPERLING

Nothing will be so much appreciated... and nothing is so adequately practical... as Sperling furs this year. You are purchasing true fur merit, marvelous enduring styles and the high quality typical of all Sperling furs!

A Few Suggestions:

- WILD MINK SCARF SETS..... \$35 per skin
- SILVER FOX SCARFS..... \$195 the pair
- NATURAL TIPPED SKUNK COATS..... \$295
- SILVER FOX JACKETS..... \$395
- NATURAL GREY OR SABLE BLENDED SQUIRREL COATS..... \$395
- BLACK DYED PERSIAN LAMB COATS..... \$495
- BEAVER COATS..... \$595

Prices subject to tax

Joseph Sperling
FINE FURS

709 13 ST. N.W.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS INVITED



Could You Write to the Boys On Christmas Day And Tell Them How You Spent It?

Could you say that you kept things pretty much as he would have you? That spirits were high? That all the presents showed more good, common sense than they had in years? ... even to old-fashioned long underwear for the girls who work at the airport! Could you say that you worked a few hours Christmas morning, getting out some advance orders for things the boys need over there? Could you say all that?

Could you write in a great big, proud paragraph that gifts of War Bonds were floating around the house in the same profusion that used to clutter up the place with outlandish neckties, and handkerchiefs? That you all played a wonderful game... Mother started it, by opening one of her Bonds and displaying it with a shriek of delight... "darling, you got my mink coat!" And then she had an imaginary "try on" and every one admired her, and pushed her under the mistletoe. Then the fun really started... the kids caught on too well and kind of made a lump in your throat.

You can tell him all these homely, happy things that his heart longs to hear, if your pockets are bulging with War Bonds. You'll want to tell him that you're saving the real Christmas until he's here, too... meanwhile, that all of you are saving every lucky penny for him and Uncle Sam.

Garfinkel's
F Street at Fourteenth

A Gift from Beckers Means More



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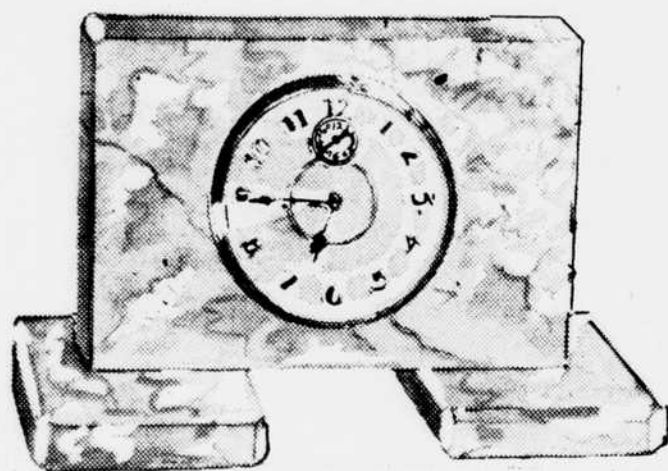
Suggests



for her

Fitted Bottle Case, \$7.50

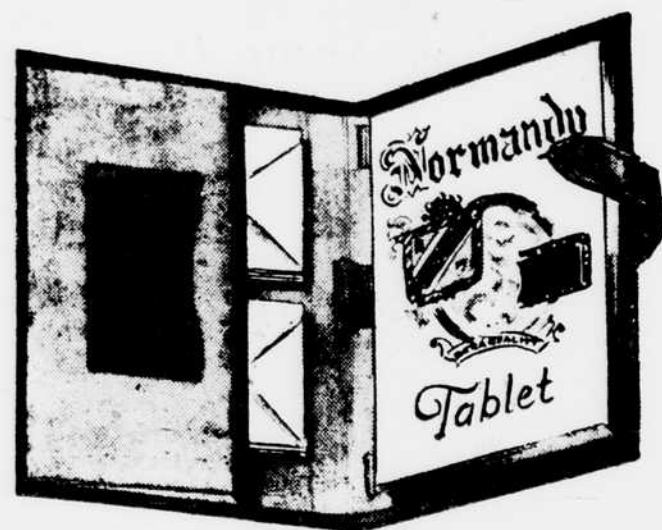
SMALL bottle, carrying case covered with simulated leather in assorted color combinations. Two bottles, jar, toothbrush holder and large mirror. Ample space for other accessories.



White Onyx Clock, \$27.50

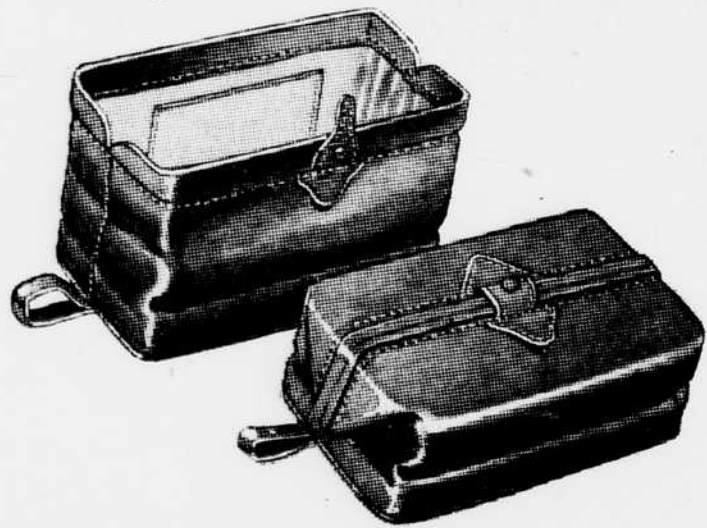
A TOUCH of elegance adds a note of charm to her room! Beautiful white onyx clock with clear tone alarm and large black Roman numerals.

for him



Leather Writing Case, \$5

HERE'S a really practical gift that is sure to make a hit with your man in the armed forces... ideal for the woman in service, too. Featured complete with writing tablet, envelopes, pockets for names and addresses and loop for pen. Beautiful saddle cowhide or saddle goat skin.



Collapsible DOPP-KIT, \$6.95

A MOST welcome gift! This top-grain cowhide collapsible Dopp-Kit. Smooth saddle tan finish and lined with oil silk for protection. Room for all his toilet articles.

Small Leather Goods, First Floor

SHOP DAILY
9:30 TO 6 UNTIL
CHRISTMAS



Give War Bonds
The Present with a Future

Federation Delegate Assails NCHA Before Petworth Citizens

Ernest F. Henry, Petworth delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, declared last night at a meeting of the Petworth Citizens' Association, that the National Capital Housing Authority "did not realize that if given enough rope it might hang itself—publicly."

Mr. Henry, in commenting on the Federation report on District housing, cited several instances where, he charged, reports made by John Hilder, executive officer of the NCHA, were in direct contrast to the Federation's report. Mr. Henry said further differences would come to light before the Federation has finished its study of the agency.

In further efforts to better District housing conditions the Petworth group adopted a resolution recommending the construction whenever possible of single-family units, provision of garden space for each family, and other measures similar to those set up by the Congress Heights Citizens' Association on November 12.

John H. Connaughton, also a Petworth delegate to the Federation, in stressing the importance of local suffrage, urged that District residents be willing to prove to Congress they can look out for themselves. This can never be done, he said, until the commission form of municipal government is exchanged for the city manager type.

Senes B. Passmore, presiding, asked for citizen co-operation in stamping out above-ceiling prices for merchandise.

D. A. Spencer, chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee for the area, called for an early campaign for the planting of Victory gardens next spring. He advocated also further use of share-your-car pools.

A general appeal was made to Petworth home owners to appear at a meeting January 5 in the District Building to oppose changes in zoning regulations concerning residences in restricted areas.

Samuel I. Snyder, adjutant general's office employe, won the turkey door prize.

Seniors In U. S. Service

Charles H. Parkman, born in the shadow of the Capitol, was fond of going to Congress to listen to debates when he was a boy. Little did he realize then he would make the Capitol his workday abode.

He has been in the Federal service since 1906, and, after 37 years' continuous service, still is going strong.

Mr. Parkman began his career on the Hill in 1906 as secretary to the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. After serving in that capacity for six years, Mr. Parkman in 1913 became secretary to the late Speaker Frederick H. Gillet of Massachusetts. He held that position for 18 years. Like Mr. Longworth, Mr. Gillet held the speakership for three terms.

It seldom has fallen to the lot of any employe to be secretary to two men, each of whom became Speaker. Mr. Parkman was appointed by Speaker Longworth to his present position of clerk to the official reporters of the House.

A graduate of Eastern High School, Mr. Parkman has been a lifelong resident of the District, except for two years spent in Maryland.

He has four sons, the youngest of whom (David) is a sergeant in the antiaircraft division on the West Coast. A member of an old Massachusetts family, the father of Mr. Parkman, after serving throughout the Civil War as a soldier, settled in Washington and took a job with the Treasury Department.

Deaths Reported

Edward B. Hunter, 83, Arlington, Va.
Florence E. Pfeiffer, 81, 1810 and Douglas st.
Frank W. Little, 77, Washington, D. C.
Ella F. Luxon, 75, Arlington, Va.
John J. Dossolas, 73, 321 14th st. n.w.
Jane H. Billson, 72, 5000 3rd st. n.w.
Lillian V. Kinison, 72, 407 17th st. n.w.
Joseph F. Mills, 72, 20 Madison st. n.e.
Francis F. Butler, 71, 3519 Quesada st. n.w.
Ivy M. Brown, 70, 1228 Massachusetts ave. n.w.
Alice Twissner, 68, 1454 Monroe st. n.e.
Maude Martin, 65, Arlington, Va.
James O. Baker, 63, San Diego, Calif.
Elizabeth Morris, 60, 1825 Potomac ave. n.w.
Dorothea W. Wassman, 51, 7804 Morningstar dr. n.w.
Nick Phillips, 60, 946 New York ave. n.w.
Sarah L. Horner, 43, 4708 8th st. n.w.
Henrietta L. Brown, 74, 1022 Kenyon st. n.w.
Emma L. McWhirter, 69, 1800 18th st. n.w.
Rose Guthridge, 64, 204 D st. n.w.
Owen Pipes, 64, 703 Rhode Island ave. n.w.
Lillian Coates, 60, 2137 Stevens court n.w.
Dink Brunson, 60, 408 S. Capitol st.
John H. Fields, 59, 1517 Kinnaman pl. n.w.
Richard J. Rolton, 59, 17 E st. n.w.
Emma F. Robinson, 55, 1825 4th st. n.w.
Anna M. Johnson, 52, 1318 9th st. n.w.
Renner Waters, 51, 211 13th st. n.e.
Raymond Barclay, 49, Robey court n.w.
Joseph Washington, 49, 1309 9th st. n.w.
Mitchell Bennett, 47, 729 Delaware ave. n.w.
John Dixon, 46, 42 Florida ave. n.w.
Maudie C. Hopkins, 45, 604 Morton st. n.w.
John E. Dodson, 44, 1014 6th st. s.w.
Shirley I. Maddox, 3, 330 I st. s.w.
Edgar R. Infant, 3, 200 Dwyer court s.w.
William N. Brooks, Infant, 1009 4th st. s.w.

Corpses, as well as corporals, can fight. Enlist yours at the Blood Donor Center, District 3300. Enlistments accepted at your convenience.

EASY WAY TO OPEN STUFFY NOSTRILS

MENTHOLATUM
DUE TO COLDS

When nostrils are clogged, nose feels raw, sore, membranes swollen—reach for cooling, soothing Mentholatum, quick! Spread it thoroughly inside each nostril and b-r-e-a-t-h-e.

Quickly comforting Mentholatum starts vital actions: 1) It helps thin out thick mucus; 2) Soothes irritated membranes; 3) Helps reduce swollen passages; 4) Stimulates local blood supply. Every breath brings quick welcome relief! Jars, 30¢.

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1214-20 F-Street



For The Party!

Snow White rayon net with a tinsel-frosted bodice of silvery rayon lame. \$49.75. (Misses' Salon Dresses, Second Floor)

Black and Swishy Pink—dramatic party gown of pink embroidered, black rayon jersey top gathered to a floating pink skirt of rayon chiffon over rayon taffeta. Also aqua and white. Misses' sizes. \$22.95. (Misses' Dress Shop, Second Floor)

Young Decolletage the junior bares her pretty neck and shoulders to the complimenting contrast of a black rayon velvet, with a swirly skirt below of pink or white rayon chiffon. Junior sizes, \$19.95. (Junior Deb Shop, Fourth Floor)

Store hours tomorrow and Friday—9:30 to 6

Have you forgotten anything?

Let us help you fill those gaps in your Christmas list! Gift counsellors on hand to help the menfolks!

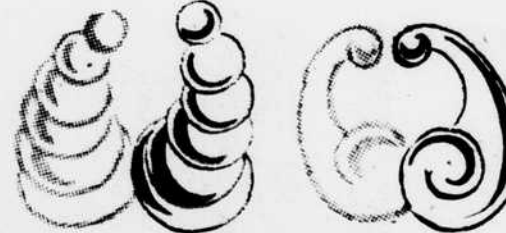


Memo to Santa!

Earrings!



Sterling Silver Plated in Gold



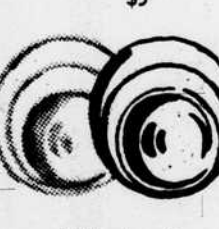
Golden Cascade \$12.50



Quotation Marks \$5



Sparkling Shells \$12.50



Reflecting Cups \$7.50

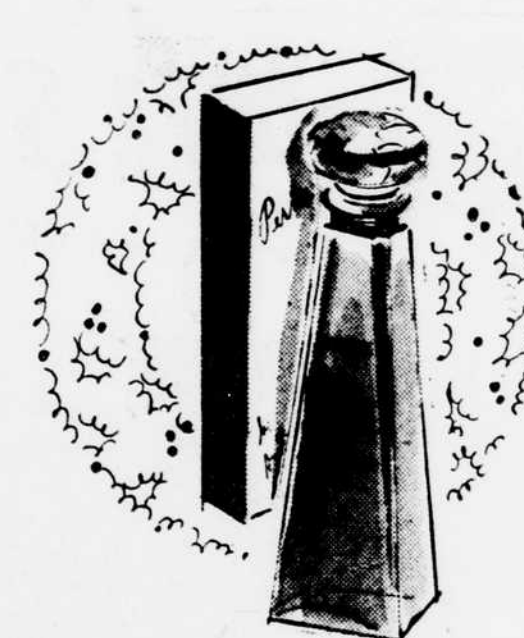


Two tone Leaves \$5



Two tone Fluted Wings \$7.50

(All prices plus 10% tax)



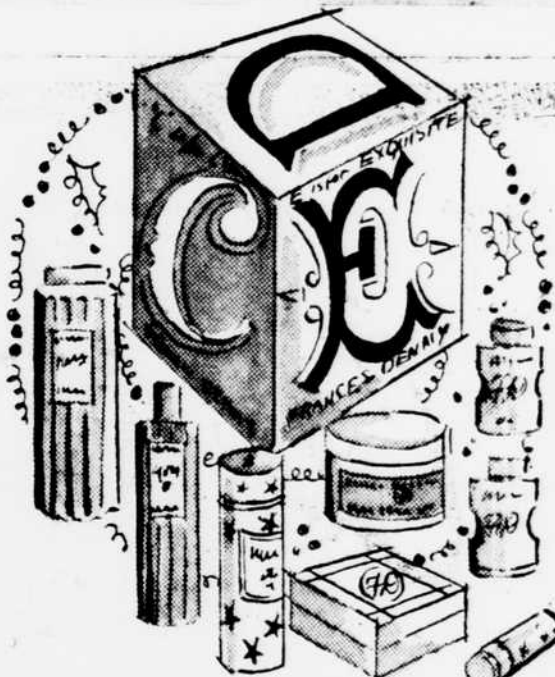
Ann Haviland's Perfume "Perhaps"

The perfume for a lovely girl no matter what her age. Delightfully feminine, delicate, faintly provocative. With a precious lingering quality!

\$5.95 to \$18.50 Plus 10% tax.

Yes, toilet waters, soap and bath powder may also be obtained in "Perhaps."

Jelleff's—Perfumes, Street Floor

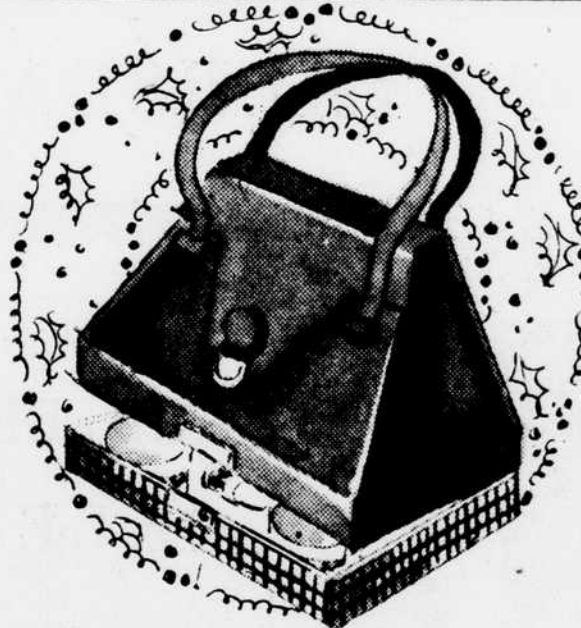


Frances Denney's ABCD Beauty Building Blocks

She'll gladly learn her ABC's of beauty with all these luxurious Denney beauty preparations packed in this huge bright block. Face Powder, Night Tone, Under Tone, Mild Cleansing Cream, Bubbling Over, Lipstick and "You and I" talc. \$10.

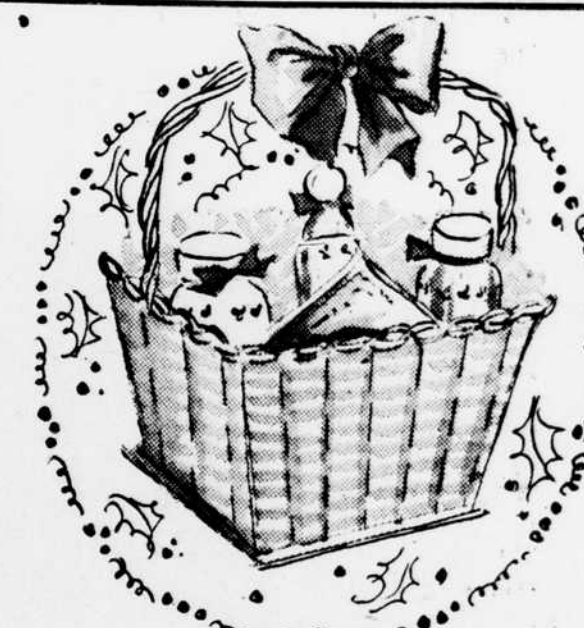
(All Prices Plus 10% Tax)

Jelleff's—Toiletries, Street Floor



"Milkmaid" Overnight Satchel with her "Milkmaid" beauty aids

New traveling piece! Top compartment has room for her nightie, slippers, stockings and bath things, lower section with a grand mirror top holds under lock and key her precious beauty aids—Face Powder, Lipstick, Emulsion, Toning Milk, Night Milk and Special Cleansing Cream. Black and white or brown and white. \$25 Plus 10% tax.



A Gift of Beauty "Milkmaid" Beauty Basket

Tied with a bright, blue ribbon and buried deep in white Christmas straw, your darling will find the Milkmaid beauty preparations that means so much to her—Bath Cologne, Bath Powder, Emulsion and luxurious Bath Mitt. She can use the basket for flowers afterwards. \$8.50. Plus 10% tax.

Mrs. Teters Gets Credit For Aid Granted Kin of Wake Island Captives

Personal appeals by Mrs. Dan Teters, whose husband was construction chief on Wake Island until he was captured by the Japanese, today were credited by members of Congress with having brought about the passage of legislation which will provide adequate financial care for the dependents of some 1,350 interned American construction workers who served on Wake, Guam and in the Philippines.

Under the legislation, sent to President Roosevelt yesterday for his signature, these civilian workers held by the Japanese will be credited with 100 per cent of their former pay, where the amount does not exceed the pay of Government employees in similar jobs at the nearest naval establishment, now Pearl Harbor.

Dependents of the interned men will receive 70 per cent of each pay check, with the remainder being reserved for delivery to the men themselves when they are returned to the United States. In the case of single men who have no dependents, the full amount of each pay check will be set aside and given to them when they return.

Families Received Small Sums. During the last two years, families of the interned civilian workers have been receiving only small remittances—never more than \$100 a month—from the employees' compensation.

Unknown to the imprisoned men, their regular pay checks ceased abruptly when the islands were overwhelmed by the Japanese. Though the workers were engaged in construction work for the Navy, there previously has been no provision for continuation of their salaries during their imprisonment.

Mrs. Teters, who left Wake in November, 1941, and spent the early days of the war at Pearl Harbor, has been active in her efforts to obtain aid for the men and their families ever since she returned to this country in May of last year. In numerous personal appeals to members of Congress, she pointed out that wives and children of many of the men actually were in need as a result of the cessation of the

pay. Most benefit payments from Employees Compensation were only \$40 to \$80 a month, not enough for the families' living expenses, she explained.

Sheppard Took Interest. Representative Sheppard, Democrat, of California, who had the families of 331 prisoners in his district, was the first Congressman Mrs. Teters interested in the plight of the civilian workers' dependents. Representative Magnuson, Democrat, of Washington, then offered an amendment to the First Supplemental Appropriation Bill—an amendment which was supported by Chairman Vinson and other members of the House Naval Affairs Committee. The legislation passed the Senate Friday and the House Saturday.

About 1,250 of the 1,350 men were on Wake when the island fell. The remainder were captured on Guam and in Manila. About 850 of them

now are in a prison camp at Kiangwan, near Shanghai. Mrs. Teters' husband is still a prisoner. He escaped from a concentration camp, but later was recaptured, given a civil trial and imprisoned in Shanghai.

Bananas Raffled. Albert and Janette Chapman, aged 14 and 11, respectively, of Oban, Scotland, raffled bananas sent home by their father and sent 10,200 cigarettes to the British 8th Army.

There is no such thing as a bloodless victory. Yours, too, is needed by Blood Donor Center. Call District 3300 to make an engagement.

ASIAN ARTS
CHINESE SCREENS, JEWELRY, SILKS, FURNITURE, LAMPS, Etc.
1518 CONN. AVE. TEL. DU. 4535

District Workers to Get 2 Hours Off Friday

The Federal policy of giving employees, who can "be spared," two hours off on Christmas eve will be followed by the District government. The city heads said they had been informed by the administrative assistant to the President, William

McReynolds, that the "President has indicated that the heads of departments and agencies, may, in their discretion, permit offices or establishments to be closed or any employees whose services can be spared to leave their work not earlier than two hours in advance of the usual closing time on Christmas eve."

SANTA KNOWS!



Those Last-Minute GIFTS from **BECKERS** MEAN MORE!
SHOP 9:30 to 6 UNTIL CHRISTMAS

BROOKS
1109 G STREET



To wear through winter and spring... a satin-bound black tulleur designed with a touch of genius from Fortmann 100% wool twill. Same style self bound in brown, beige, aqua, blue. Sizes 10-20. **59.95**

Misses' Better Suits, Second Floor

It doesn't cost a fortune... **MUSKRAT**



NORTHERN BACK
Sable Blended
Tuxedo Front
Muskrat Coat
for Junior Figures

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There's no time like the present and (by the way) there's no time to delay! These days, when you can choose a **NORTHERN BACK Sable Blended Muskrat Coat** at this price... snap it up! Let "her" return to College with it. In junior sizes, 11 to 15, for the small-figured woman, too! **THE IDEAL GIFT!**

Buy Defense STAMPS and STAMP Out the Axis

8 LAST-MINUTE GIFT ITEMS FOR YOU TO PUT IN HIS SOCK!

QUALITY SINCE 1860
Lansburgh's National 9800
7th, 8th and E Sts.

BRIAR PIPE
\$3
Closely grained briar pipe that has a cool glasscham bowl. Many popular shapes to choose from.

TOBACCO POUCH
\$2
Two-in-one style with slide fastener closure. Room for both pipe and tobacco. Finished in black or brown.

FINE LEATHER BILLFOLDS
\$5
Handsome Morocco, Pigskin, and Goatskin wallets. Finished in smooth or rough grains. Plenty of space for bills, cards, passes, etc. Black or brown.

Saddle Leather Cigarette Case
\$1
Has match pocket on the back. Smooth long-lasting saddle leather case that will hold a full pack of cigarettes. Natural colors.

GABARDINE JACKETS
5.95
Smooth, sturdy cotton gabardine in fly-front sports style. Jacket is lined with serviceable plaid cotton. Roomy and comfortable. Tan or brown. Small, medium, large.

STORE HOURS ON THURSDAY 9:30 to 6—Closed Saturday, Christmas

For Ideal Gifts Choose

HICKOK BELT and BUCKLE SETS
\$2
Most men on your list want and probably need belts. Any man is sure to like these sturdy leather belts with Hickok plate buckle in narrow and wide styles. Plain or initial buckles.

WINTER-WEIGHT WARM SOCKS
2 prs. 1.25
Warm wool and cotton (properly labeled as to material content) flat knit and 6x3 rib knit hose. Styles for civilians and servicemen. Natural, tan, and khaki. Sizes 10 1/2 to 13.

Burton's Famous POPLIN TIES
\$1
Tailored by Beau Brummell in wrinkle-resistant wool and rayon poplin. Smart, colorful stripes and plaids in the group. (*Properly labeled as to material content.)

IMPORTED SOFT WOOL MUFFLERS
2.50
Warm plaid mufflers imported from South America. Keep him warm this winter with one of these colorful scarfs. Careful copies of original Scotch designs.

**British 'Playing Up'
Advances in Pacific
To 'Educate' Public**

By EDWARD P. MORGAN,
Foreign Correspondent of the Star and
Chicago Daily News.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British press is paying increasing attention to the progress of the war in the Pacific and the public, which generally up to now has pictured that theater as far, far away and not quite real, is going to get a clearer and more intimate view of operations in the Orient.

In the past the newspapers here have treated the fighting in the Pacific as secondary to the rest of the war panorama. That fact has inevitably irked Americans, but it was also inevitable that London should handle the news that way.

In the first place the big show thus far—and this has been Allied strategy—has been Europe.

Secondly you cannot blame the British papers for operating on the round journalistic theory on which Harry H. Tamm and Frederick G. Bonhills made the Denver Post famous—namely that a dogfight on Main street is more arresting news for home consumption than something far more sensational a thousand miles away.

But the recent emphasis that London papers have placed on news from the Pacific is strikingly noticeable.

The landing of the American Marines in the Gilberts won the space here it so richly deserved. Now the papers are playing up the Americans' sweep into New Britain under Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger. Several leading dailies last week ran a biography on the general.

Now comes Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's announcement unifying air power in his Southeast Asia command under a single force headed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, who preceded Sir Arthur T. Harris as chief of the bomber command in Britain.

The attitude of the press is probably well summed up in an editorial in the London Daily Telegraph, headed, "Forward in the Pacific."

"All goes well with the Allied offensive in the Pacific," says the writer. "Gen. Krueger's United States 6th Army is firmly holding the southern coast of New Britain," he adds, and points out that the Tokio war lords must be well aware that this foretells the eventual collapse of their outer Pacific empire.

The editorial concludes:

"Lord Louis' assurance to his troops that 'All the resources you need will come out to you' is backed by the vast production of America and this country and the whole British Commonwealth. No wonder the Tokio war lords fear the future."

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SHOP AT LANSBURGH'S THURSDAY, REGULAR HOURS 9:30 to 6 P. M.

It's Open Season for Glamour . . . Give Her

PRESTIGE MESH



QUALITY SINCE 1860
Lansburgh's
NATIONAL 9800
7th, 8th and E Sts.

Oh, you flatterer, you . . . giving her these dreamy, lace meshes which add spice to her sheer frocks and interest to her tailored casuals! She'll bless you a thousand times because she knows they are quick drying . . . they fit so new shades of Rica Sun and Rio Tan. Sizes 8 1/2-10 1/2.

*Reg. U. S. Pat.
LANSBURGH'S—Hosiery—Street Floor

**Cherner Motor Workers
To Receive Annual Bonus**

Employees of the Cherner Motor Co. will receive their customary annual Christmas bonus again this year, Joe Cherner, president of the company, announced today.

The fact that we are able to maintain this cordial Christmas custom despite present difficulties testifies to our faith in the great future of the automobile business, as well as proving once again that American initiative and free enterprise can surmount almost any obstacle," Mr. Cherner said.

**Priced for
EASY
GIVING
at Fox Fur Co.**



**Thrilling Natural
MINK
SCARFS \$7.95**
Per Skin

**Silver Fox
2-SKIN
SCARFS \$25**
Pair

**Sable Dyed S. A.
SKUNK \$5.50**
SCARFS Per Skin

**Silvered Dyed
FOX
JACKET \$59**

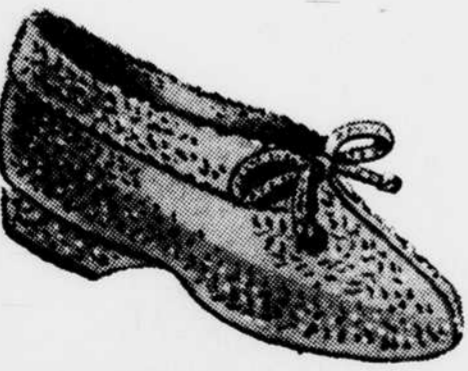
THOUSANDS of other
Fur Scarfs and Jack-
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in every price class.

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FUR CO. INC.**
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Open Every Night
Till Xmas
This Is a Local Corp.
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Santa Keeps A-Foot with Smart

Gift Slippers

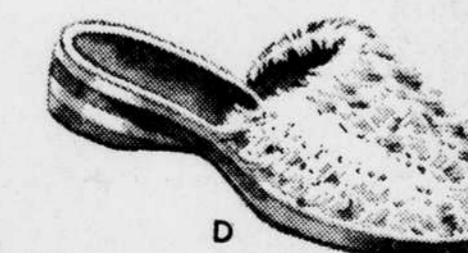
Santa knows what the lady on your list wants for that new Christmas robe . . . smart gift slippers that are just as warm as they are pretty. Every wise Washington Santa will pick slippers from this superb collection.



A. D'Orsay slipper of brushed rayon, royal, tearose 2.95



B. Kleinert's bedtimer bootie, white, blue, yellow, red, pink, rose or wine, rayon and cotton 2.65



C. Kid leather soft padded-sole slipper, shearling lined 2.50



D. Kitty Cloth scuffies of brushed rayon, white, red or pink with blue 2.95

LANSBURGH'S—Slipper Avenue
Second Floor



**CHRISTMAS COLORS in
Suit Dresses
8.95**

Gay little Butcher rayon suit dresses that are as festive as a Christmas tree. Flattering lines, wonderful colors of red or green . . . and they come in brown, too. You'll adore one of these outfits to brighten up your holiday wardrobe . . . to make you a pretty "Christmas present." Sizes 12 to 18.

A. Saddle stitching on this flared jacket, contrast dickey, kick-pleated front and back skirt.
B. White braid contrast trim on this little jacket, big square collar, kick-pleated front and back skirt.
LANSBURGH'S—Economy Shop—
Second Floor

A Miracle of Control and Comfort!

**CARTER'S
PANTY GIRDLE**

3.50

Just like second skin . . . this superbly designed panty girdle by Carter. Rayon and cotton mouldette, rayon and cotton jersey and "lastex" yarns. Doesn't bunch or ride . . . hugs the figure and controls every curve. Nude shade, sizes 26, 28, 30.

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Grand Jury Indicts 28 Charged With Gambling Offenses

Twenty-eight persons were indicted here yesterday on gambling charges. The indictments were among 50 returned by the grand jury in District Court before Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher.

Named in one indictment on a charge of setting up a gaming table were James V. Colabelli, 36, of the 1300 block of Belmont street N.W.; Joseph J. Smith, 39, of the 3100 block of Windham place N.W.; and Harry B. O'Dell, 40, of the 2800 block of Thirtieth street N.E.

Also charged with setting up a gaming table were Louis Johnson, 700 block of Fourth street N.W., and Allen L. King, both colored. The other 24 named on gambling counts were charged with operating a lottery and possession of numbers slips.

Walter W. Best, 38, of Pontiac, Mich., reported to be of unsound mind, was indicted on a charge of sending through the mail a threat against the life of President Roosevelt. The indictment charges the man wrote his wife from Washington that he hoped for a "pot shot" at the President.

George K. Burton, 26, who is awaiting trial on a first-degree murder charge, allegedly deliberately running an automobile over a man in an alley last New Year Day, was charged with causing five falsely drawn checks, totaling more than \$230, to be transported, in violation of the National Stolen Property Act. Burton allegedly cashed the checks last February.

Edgar S. Ramsey, 42, colored, was indicted on a charge of manslaughter in the alleged ax slaying last month of a colored man with whom he is said to have lived in the 2500 block of F street N.W.

Dr. Henry M. Ladrey, colored physician, of the 200 block of N street N.W., was indicted on a charge of performing an illegal operation on a colored woman, Mary R. Perkins, 47, of the 500 block of F street N.E. was indicted on a similar charge in connection with allegedly performing an operation on a 30-year-old white woman.

Others indicted included Norman A. Freudberg, 22, said to be a former payroll clerk at Bolling Field, who was charged with forging three Government checks totaling more than \$400; Francis Jackson Sirchie, 43, charged with bigamy; Edmund A. Davis, 38, charged with embezzling more than \$200 while working as a ticket seller at Union Station; Robert S. Ryan, 27, charged with pandering; and Thomas Carter, 29, colored, charged with forging a check for \$575. Two colored men also were named in indictments on charges of violating the Selective Training and Service Act.

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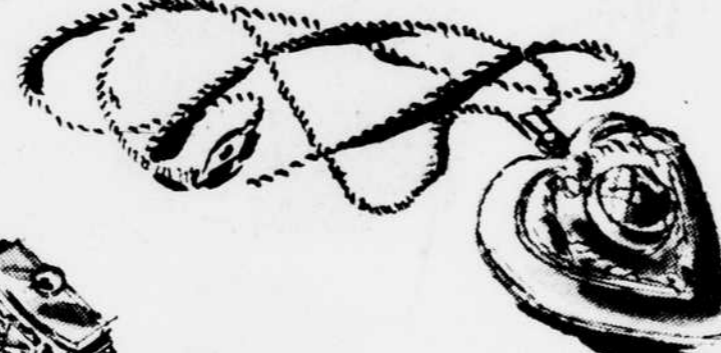
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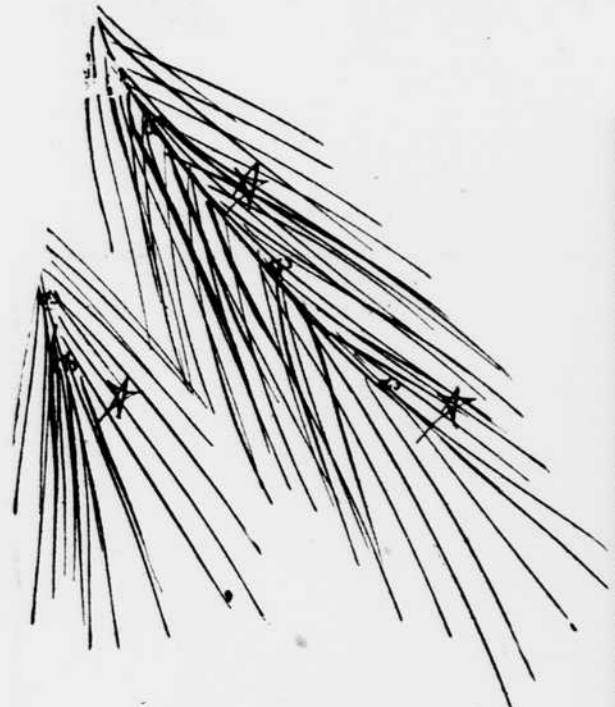
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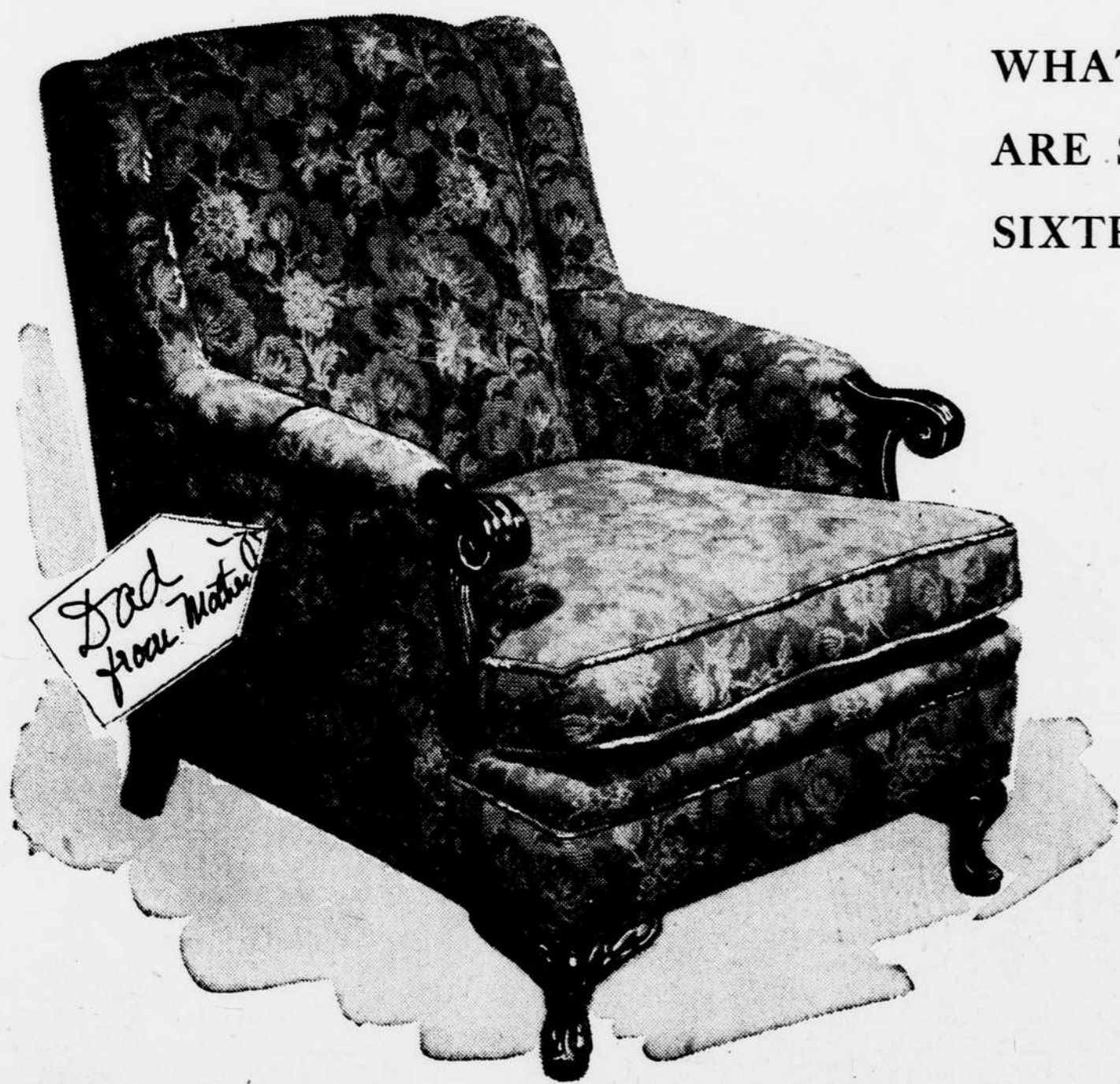
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Rising Nazi Pressure On Hungary Brings More Turnabouts

By PAUL GHALL, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News. BERN, Dec. 22.—The situation now developing in Hungary serves to re-emphasize the complexity of Central European politics. Premier Nicholas Kallay, who at one time was throwing tentative glances toward the Allied camp, now appears to be looking elsewhere. Hungarian affairs have undergone three extraordinary political turnabouts in less than a week.

Kallay closed the Budapest parliament eight months ago because his political opponent, the arch-Nazi Bela Imredy, threatened to ask embarrassing questions. Last Thursday Kallay and Imredy exchanged flowery compliments at the close of which the premier got off his high horse and warmly shook hands with his former enemy.

On Friday Kallay bowed to the demand of certain officers to the effect that action should be taken against two Socialist deputies, Karl Peyr and Anna Kothli, both notoriously pro-Ally. On Saturday Kallay, in an address to parliament, criticized President Eduard Benes of the Czech government-in-exile and announced that Hungary was waging war to the death against Bolshevism—a favorite theme with Kallay's predecessors, but one which he himself apparently had abandoned months ago.

Nazi Pressure Blamed. These upheavals, coming after months of clever propaganda presenting Hungary as on the verge of signing a separate peace with the Allies, have two possible explanations. The first describes Kallay as being the innocent victim of unprecedented Nazi pressure. The second, emanating inside Hungary, describes that country as pursuing the policy of a small nation whose aims are purely nationalistic and egoist and therefore often opportunist.

It must be emphasized, however, that the facts speak more in favor of the first explanation. At least four instances of Nazi pressure on Hungary have occurred quite recently.

1. It is common knowledge that German money has been spent lavishly lately to revitalize Hungary's fifth column. Hungarian Quislings are few, but they hold key posts in the administrative and have been extremely active propagandists. They include several officers educated in Germany where fear of Bolshevism was inculcated in them. German gold has also mobilized the oldest Hungarian Nazi party, even more extremist than Imredy's Arrow Cross.

Occupation Threatened. 2. Germany has declared that should Hungary maintain its "treacherous" attitude of past months, it would be occupied by Wehrmacht troops. To give more weight to this threat 10 German divisions were recently sent to the Austro-Hungarian frontier, supposedly for a rest period. Simultaneously, Nazi diplomats in Budapest suggested that should Hungary remain deaf to advice and wisdom, both Rumania and puppet-controlled Serbia would be let loose against it.

3. Hungary's remaining three divisions on the Russian front not only have been refused permission to return home, but have been divided into small units and scattered all along the eastern front as palpable proof to the Soviets that Hungary is still fighting.

4. With a view to co-ordinating these various threats and measures, Herman Neubacher, Nazi agent in the Balkans, was sent to Budapest. What Neubacher said to Kallay is not known but it must have been a very unpleasant interview for the aristocratic Kallay.

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River Terrace Church Plans First Communion Service

The first holy communion to be held by the newly organized River Terrace Church will be celebrated at 11:30 p.m. Friday by the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., retired bishop of Easton, Md.

The Christmas eve service will take place in the River Terrace Church House, 415 Thirty-fourth street N.E., which was acquired in October. A new altar built by Chester V. Parker, chairman of the House Committee, is to be used for the first time.

The nucleus of the church was a Sunday school organized in July which met originally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barnes, 3343 Blaine street N.E. Attendance has grown from nine to more than a hundred. Church services have been held for the past six weeks.

H. L. Choate, lay reader, conducts the services. Arthur T. Hamlin is chairman of the Church Committee.

The group has voted to affiliate with the Episcopal Church and plans to organize into a separate parish. Members of other denominations are invited to attend the Holy Communion Friday.

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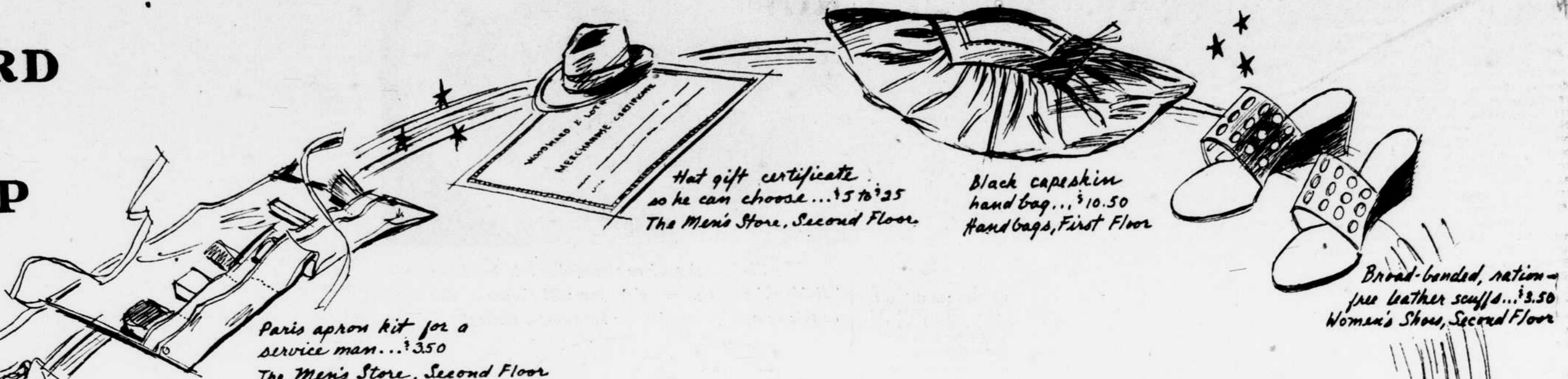
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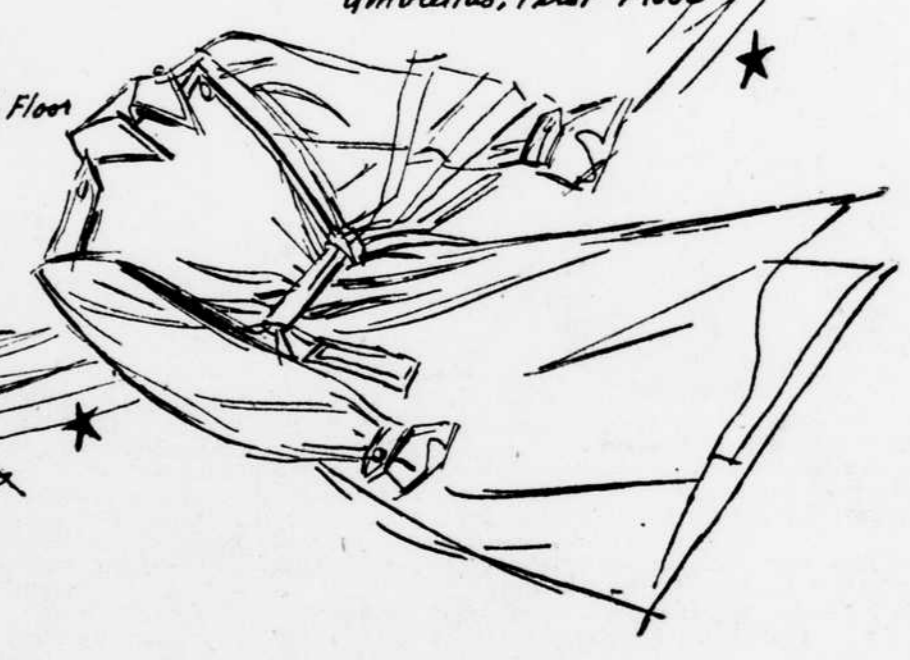
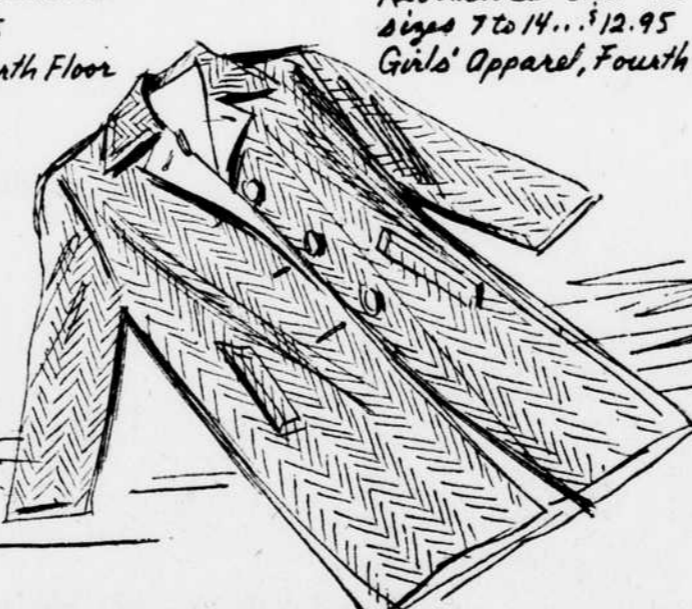
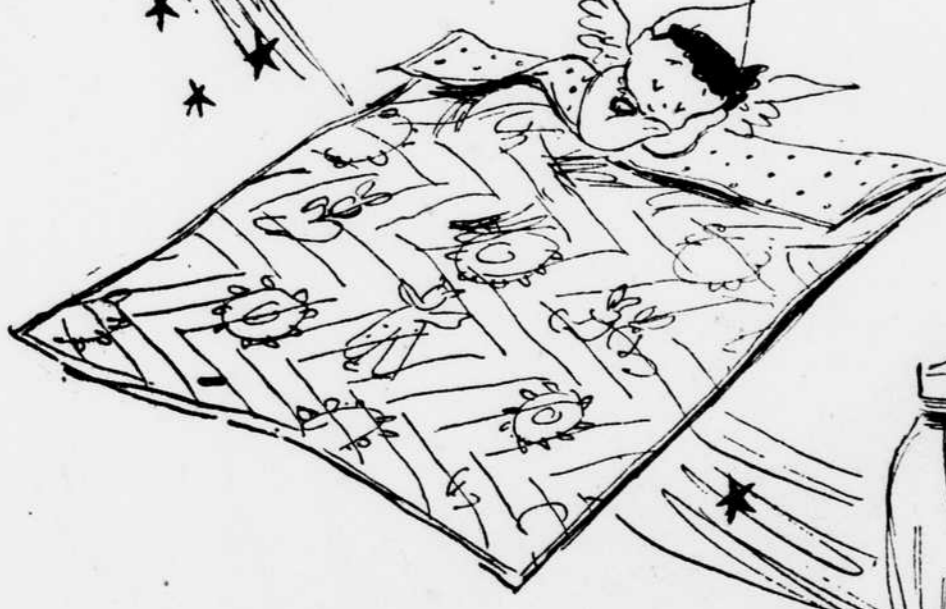
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Christmas Wrappings

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring—except father banging on the base of the Christmas tree, mother dashing hither and yon, and daughter rushing around madly, cutting paper, tearing twine and wrapping packages, etc., way into the night. This year—with those unable to co-operate on Christmas wrapping, with even boxes lacking to give you a good starting point—your gift-wrapping problems of yesterday will seem just a breeze. This is the year when nimble fingers and imagination will stand you in good stead.

By Evelyn Hayes

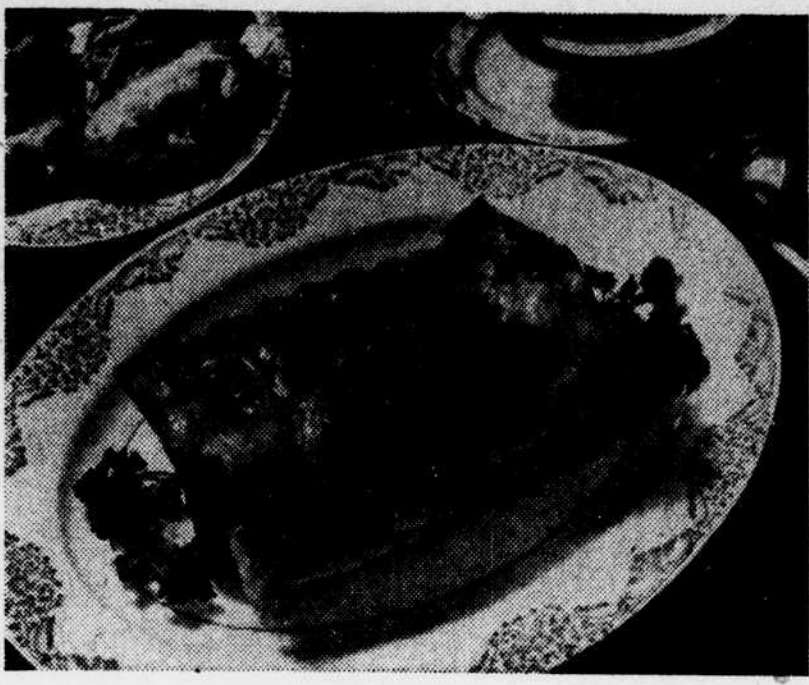
Still on the paper situation, if you get in a tight spot at the last minute, ransack your hat boxes for white tissue and give it a quick going-over with an iron. Some of the bright gals have been saving paper—and pennies—by doing this year's presents in last year's wrappings, pressing them first, of course. (This idea is good only for the presents among you; wouldn't do for us who are Throwers.)

wonderful snow-crystal touch to the top of any tissue-wrapped box—and while you're in the pantry, snatch the bright sipping straws usually used for persuading the young to drink their milk. Just take a handful of red, green or blue cellophane straws, lay them over the ribbon, tie quickly, and up they'll pop into the most professional-looking rosette. Great blobs of red sealing wax also make a merry bit of Christmas on plain white tissue—and cotton black lace ties up pretty-pretty on same. We like, too, the peasanty embroidered edgings that have such a nice Christ-mas-y look all their own, and red or green tissue roping makes quite a splash when tied in a whopping bow on top of a plain package.

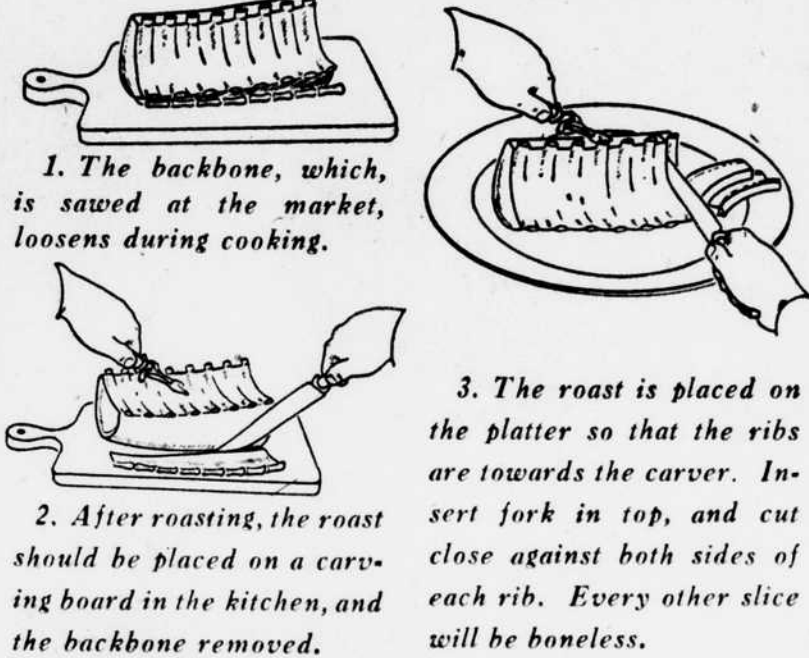
For a finishing touch, by all means use a sprig of your Christmas tree (if you're one of the lucky) tied up in the presents in tiny sleigh bells to jingle your merry greetings. She'll probably snatch it off and wear it in her hair for a Mrs. Santa Claus effect.

A few hints. You won't have all the boxes you want—but you'll find you won't need as many as you think you do. Soft things wrap prettily without boxes. There's a red cardboard candle, for example, that would make a fine covering for stockings, a slip or almost anything not too perishable. Or you can roll your own in a fire-cracker effect by rolling up the presents in red tissue, tying both ends tight with ribbon, then frizzling the edges.

Now—a word about the Doing. Most of the hands that used to help are probably serving Uncle Sam—but never your mind. Straight pins serve beautifully. Just stick in a pin where you want a knot or corner held—and when it's wrapped, remove the pins. (Or have you always known this?) That's the greatest trick we've ever learned in our unpractical life—and we pass it on to you with our Christmas wishes.



Very likely with pork as plentiful as it is, and last night's "dividend" on its point value, you will choose a roast such as this as a substitute for the hard-to-get turkey.



And Pork It Is!

By Betsy Caswell

Last night the Office of Price Administration declared a pork chop dividend—which, officially interpreted, means to the housewife that "spare" stamp No. 1 in ration book No. 4 is good for an extra five points in the purchase of pork, including cured bacon and ham until mid-night Sunday, January 2.

is roasted, it is an easy meat cut to carve. Wartime custom decrees that a boneless slice of meat be cut between each pair of ribs. This will contain practically the same amount of meat as the slice with the rib bone. An eight-rib roast should make six servings.

- CORNBREAD DRESSING. 4 cups of cornbread pieces. 6 slices bread. Meat stock or water. 3 eggs. 1 cup chopped celery. 2 tablespoons chopped onion. 1 teaspoon salt. 1 teaspoon powdered sage. 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Meat drippings.

As we predicted, there will be plenty of pork available for civilian use during this period—the reason, of course, for the ration "dividend"—and so we repeat our earlier suggestion, of a roast of pork for the holiday dinner, in lieu of the elusive turkey. The festive holiday piglet is somewhat scarce, and what effect this special dispensation in points will have on this commodity has not yet been estimated by dealers, but it is well within the bounds of possibility that more sucking pigs than have been expected will find their way to local markets—perhaps in time for New Year's dinner, if not for Christmas.

For a special decoration slice partially shaped so as to hold the roast above the pan, you will want to place the roast on a rack in the pan. Insert a roast meat thermometer so that the bulb is in the center of the largest muscle. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until the meat thermometer registers 185 degrees F., when the meat will be done. Allow about 30 minutes per pound. When done, remove backbone.

Bake a 9-inch square pan of your favorite unsweetened cornbread recipe the day before. When ready to make the dressing break the cornbread in pieces and combine with bread which has been moistened with one cup stock, the eggs well beaten, and all other ingredients. Add additional stock or water to make a mixture which can be shaped. Form into balls and place in a well-greased pan or arrange the balls around the roasting pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes. Baste with drippings from roast loin of pork during the baking.

- GLAZED APPLE RINGS. 1/2 cup corn sirup. 1/2 cup water. 6 red apples. Make sirup of corn sirup and water. Cut apples in one-half inch slices without peeling. Simmer in.

Dorothy Dix Says—

Dear Miss Dix: In one of your articles recently you said that it was a pity that there was not some way in which boys and girls could test their feelings for each other before they married so as to find out whether they just had a passing fancy for each other, or the love that endures.

manance of marriage not only because they would go into it more cautiously, but because they would get used to each other's faults and peculiarities and they would no longer rub them the wrong way, as they did at first. They would get over expecting perfection in their mates and learn to take what they have, and like it.

I would suggest that a good way to meet this situation would be for the marriage law to be amended so as to make every marriage binding for five years. During that time no divorce should be granted for any cause whatsoever. I think this would solve the problem of hasty marriages and thus eliminate a lot of trouble by putting a quietus on puppy love.

LEFTEVER LIVER: COFFEE CAKE: PIE: CINNAMON ROLL CANDY. (Thanks to Mrs. A. L., Washington.) In answer to Mrs. H. M. C. wishing a recipe for cold cooked liver and one for coffee cake.

Readers' Clearing House

arated, 6 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 yeast cake softened in 1/2 cup lukewarm water. Scald milk and set aside to cool. Cream butter, sugar, salt and egg yolks. Add lukewarm milk, alternately with flour and softened yeast cake. Beat well and add stiffly beaten egg white. Allow to rise overnight. (Must be warm. If room is too cold, put dough container in tight cupboard with large pan of boiling water, close tightly.) Add just enough flour to allow handling. Roll pieces of dough into four flat cakes, large enough to fit 9-inch pie pans. Spread on well-greased pans, let rise to top, brush with melted butter or margarine, sprinkle with streusel. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, about 20 minutes. If preferred, thickly sprinkled brown sugar may be used in place of streusel.

Contributions and requests must be accompanied by the sender's full name and address; we will withhold both and use only initials. Please address mail to the Readers' Clearing House, Woman's Page, The Evening Star, Washington 4. Views expressed in the Clearing House are not necessarily those of The Star, and as it is beyond our power to test all recipes submitted, we cannot assume responsibility for them.

recipes that I have been unable to find, although I have looked for several years. The first is a tomato sauce to be used on shrimp cocktail. I have tried several commercial products but they are not what I am looking for, and neither was a recipe that called for a mayonnaise base. The other request is for French apple pie, the kind made with raisins and with a sugar icing. I am confident that some of your kind readers have such recipes in their files.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. Answer—It's an idea. Certainly it would cause the most impetuous and romantic of Romances to stop and think before he asked Juliet to climb down from her balcony and hasten to the Marriage License Bureau to stand her for five long, weary years, no matter if she came up to expectations or not. Nor would Juliet be so eager to scramble down off of her perch into Romeo's arms if she knew there was no getting out of them for five years, even if she thought the body who looked better to her than he did.

Cook liver until tender (or use left-over). Put through the food grinder together with some hard-boiled eggs, a medium onion, some seasonings—I like a little mustard and a dash of Worcestershire or garlic sauce. Moisten with melted butter. The original recipe called for chicken or turkey fat to moisten, and that is best if you have it. I usually add a little vinegar when boiling liver, or, if frying it, dip it in vinegar before flouring. A bay leaf added when boiling is nice.

Streusel: One cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup sifted flour, 6 tablespoons softened butter or margarine, few drops vanilla, 1/2 tablespoon chopped nut meats. Mix thoroughly, sugar, cinnamon and flour. Rub in butter, working it with a fork to form into crumbs. Add vanilla and chopped nut meats if desired.

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

Here is a recipe for lemon chiffon pie as requested by Mrs. V. A. D.: One envelope gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 1/2 cup sugar, lemon juice and salt to beaten egg yolks and cook over boiling water until of custard consistency. Soften gelatin in cold water. Add to hot custard and stir thoroughly. Add grated lemon rind. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which the other 1/2 cup sugar has been added. Fill baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill. Just before serving spread over pie a thin layer of whipped cream.

That is something else yet again. That is a long stretch, and it seems longer if you have to pass it in the enforced companionship of a man who is a bore, or who nags, or who poisons you with her cooking, or who runs up bills that keep your nose to the grindstone. And it seems an eternity to a woman who is tied to a husband who grouches and grumbles, or passes into the silence whenever he is crossed in any way, or who is a tightwad who has to have a major surgical operation performed on him to get the price of a hat out of him, or who is finicky and fussy about his eating and who always throws his mother's biscuit in his wife's teeth, or who drinks, or gambles, or philanders.

One-eight pound butter or margarine, melted, or 1/4 cup; 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg. Mix and add 1/4 cup milk or less, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1 level teaspoon baking powder, salt, flavoring, mix, spread with spoon and bake. On it you may use the crumb topping, but this is the Old World way: Slice apples, peaches or such in wedges, lay in rows up and down the cake, sprinkle with a bit of sugar and cinnamon, then bake. It is lovely to look and good to eat. It is a good tea dish.

Party Favorite: FUDGE: SHRIMP RECIPES. (Thanks to Mrs. J. A. M., Arlington.) I have a recipe for "cocoon," which is a party favorite and especially good for the holiday season. One-half cup butter or margarine, 3 heaping tablespoons confectioner's sugar, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon water, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup finely-chopped pecans. Mix all ingredients together and roll in small balls or shape into cocoons. Bake in slow oven for about an hour (or until straw color) then roll in confectioner's sugar. Can some one give me a foolproof recipe for fudge with explicit directions? Also some recipes using shrimp? Hope I haven't taken up too much of your valuable space—yours is an appreciated column.

LAUNDRY QUERY. (Requested by Miss E. T., Arlington.) I am the fortunate possessor of several pairs of prewar latex girdles and wish to insure their wearability as long as possible. Will some of the readers give me directions for laundering and drying such garments?

FRENCH CHOCOLATE BALLS. (Thanks to L. V. S., Alexandria.) I made up Mrs. E. A. P.'s recipe for French chocolate balls and found them delicious. The chocolate mixture, however, has to be well chilled before it can be formed into balls. I rolled them in fresh-ground coconut which greatly added to their goodness.

Many a man and woman who marry almost at first sight would pause long enough for thought before they signed on the dotted line if there was that five-year clause in the marriage license. They would have their hearts X-rayed and fluoroscoped and their blood pressures taken and a psychiatrist to analyze their emotions to try to find out if what they felt was real love or just that last cocktail, and whether the remedy for it was marriage or bicarbonate.

Now for an old-fashioned cinnamon roll candy that I have not seen in stores for many years. Maybe some one has missed it as I have and would be glad for the recipe as I was. This is nice to put in tiny gift boxes to hand to friends at Christmas, or was before rationing. It is very simple. One and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 2/3 cup milk, 1/4 cup white sirup, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Boil to soft-ball stage, add vanilla and set aside to cool until you can put your hand on the bottom of the pan. Do not stir while cooling. Then beat until it holds its shape. Put on paper and mold in loaves about 3 inches long and about 2 1/2 inches thick and roll in cinnamon. Can be sliced.

Wild Duck. (Thanks to Mrs. P. D. R., Washington.) A week or so ago some one asked about cooking wild duck. Our trigger fingers start itching along in October, but since we've been back in the Navy the ducks have been spared!

LEMON CHIFFON PIE: COOK-TAIL SAUCE; FRENCH APPLE PIE. (Thanks to Mrs. H. W. B., Silver Spring.) Here is a recipe for lemon chiffon pie that Mrs. V. A. D. of Washington requested: One envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 4 egg yolks, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 egg whites, 1 9-inch baked pastry shell, 1/2 cup cream. Soften gelatin in water. Beat egg yolks, add 1/2 cup sugar and lemon juice. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add salt and gelatin. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. Beat egg whites stiff, gradually add 1 cup sugar, beating constantly. Fold into lemon mixture. Pour into pastry shell. Chill until firm. Whip cream, swirl on pie.

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Moreover, there is no doubt that if people had to stay married for five years it would increase the percentage of divorces.

For any one who likes an unusual custard pie: Lump butter size of walnut. (Back in the Middle West our walnut are larger than the ones I have found here.) One-half cup sugar, cream the sugar and the butter. Cook for 10 minutes and add to the above. One tablespoon flour in that; beat egg white and stir in that. Add flavoring and milk enough to fill crust. Bake 15 or 20 minutes. This pie is fool-proof, but only if you add the ingredients in the order named. This must not be changed.

Editor's Note—We wish to thank Mrs. J. A. M. also for her lemon chiffon pie recipes, which lack of space prevents us from printing at this time.

STUFFING FOR 10 TO 12 POUND TURKEY. (Thanks to Mrs. J. S. B., Washington.) About 2 1/2 of 1 pound loaf, day old, white bread. Trim crust, break in small pieces, mix ingredients in order given. One teaspoon dry marjoram, 1 tablespoon salt (or to taste), 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup finely-diced celery, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, 2 eggs. This stuffing should be moist, not wet. A little sweet cream may be added if necessary. Add stuffing to turkey loosely, do not pack. The above recipe has been handed down in my family and I consider it the best I have ever eaten.

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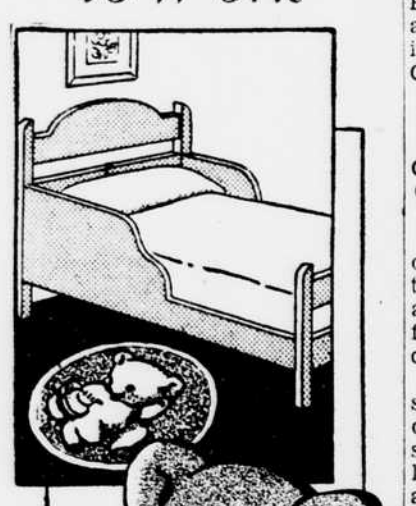
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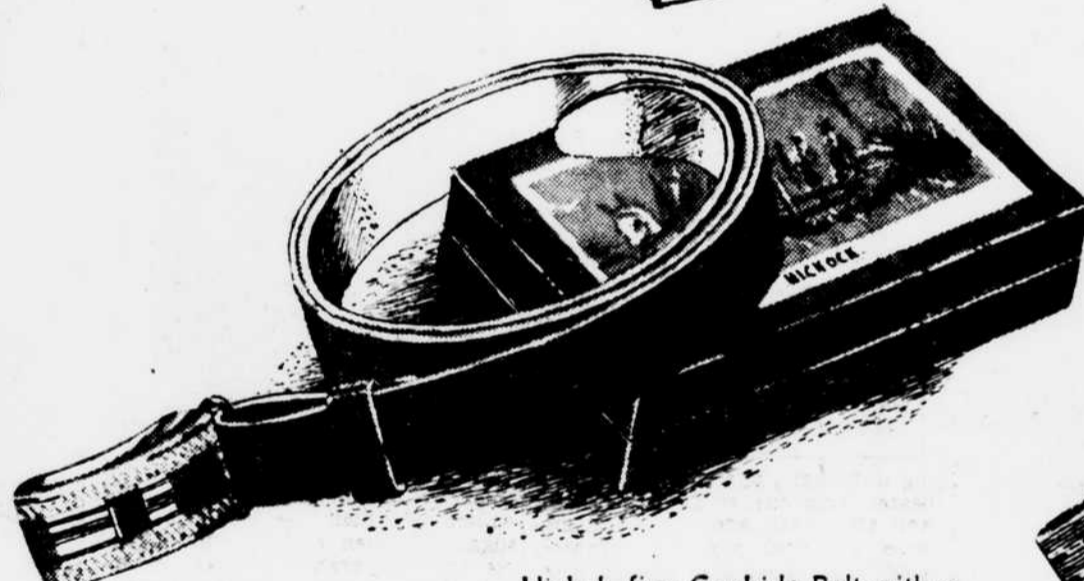
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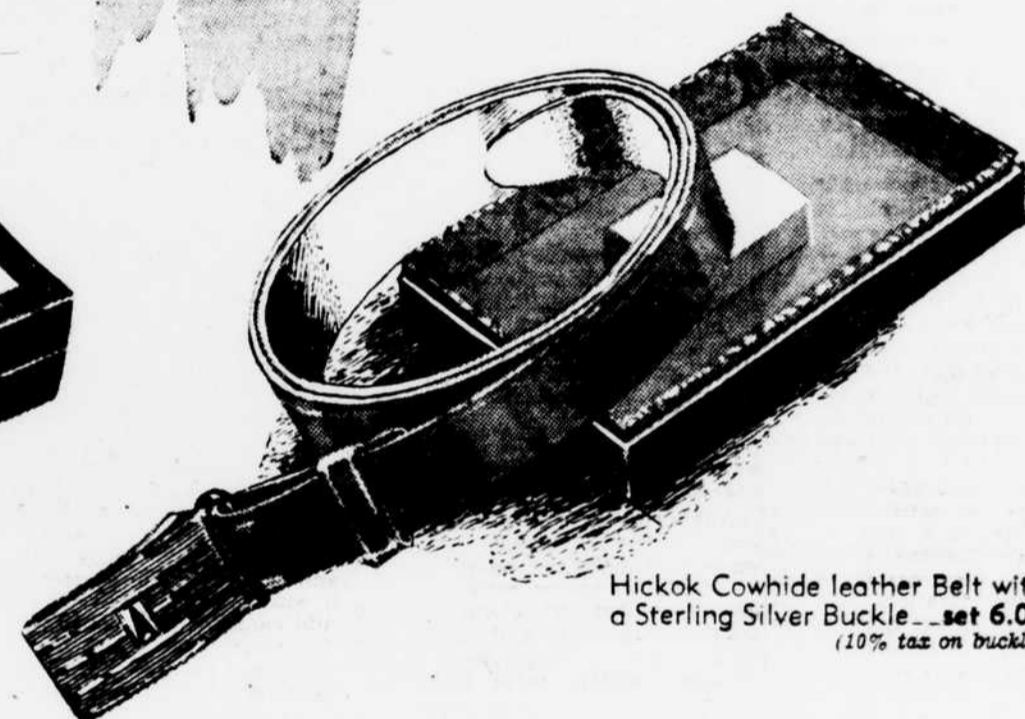
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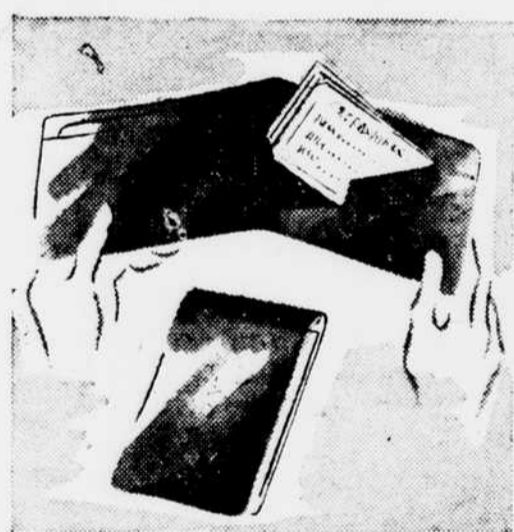


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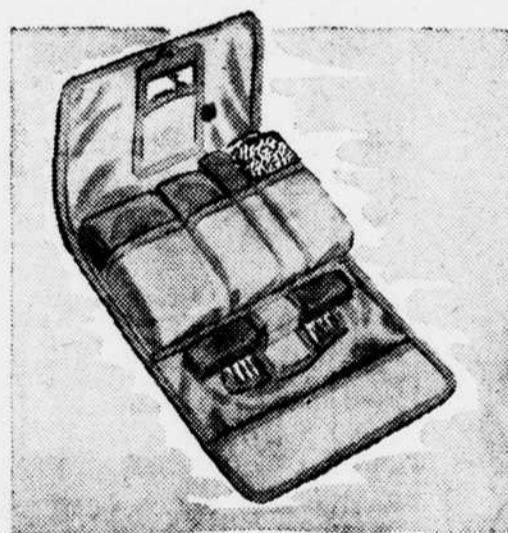


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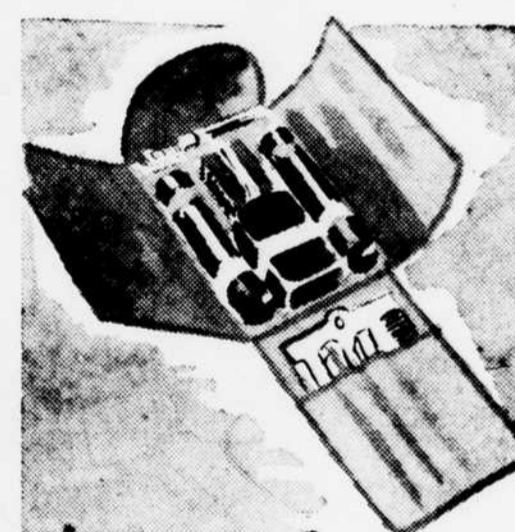
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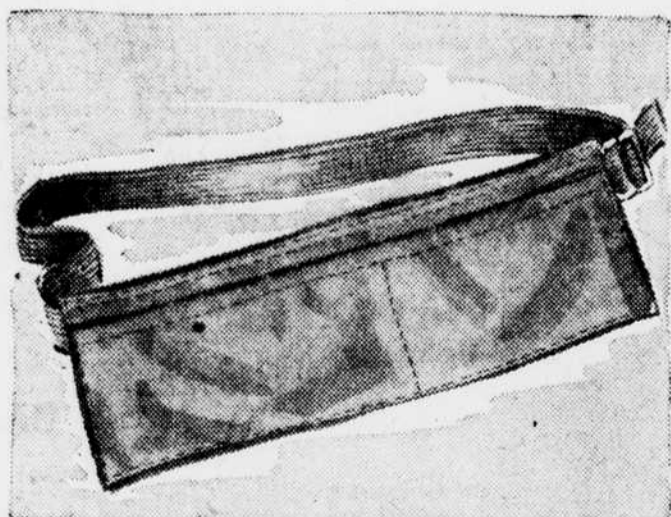
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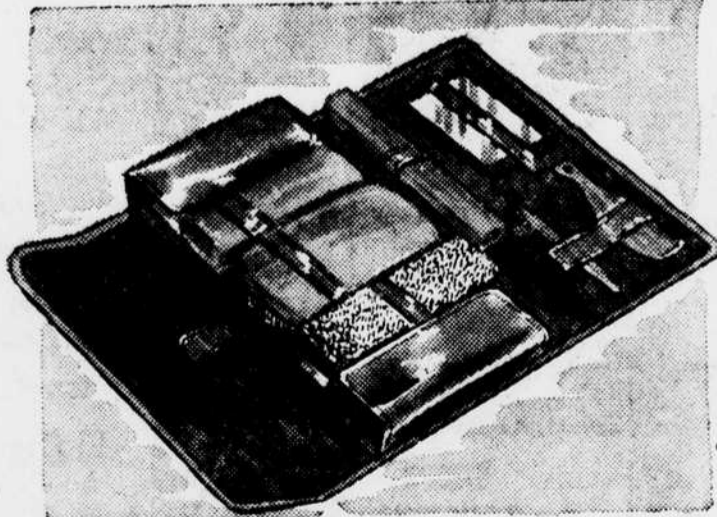
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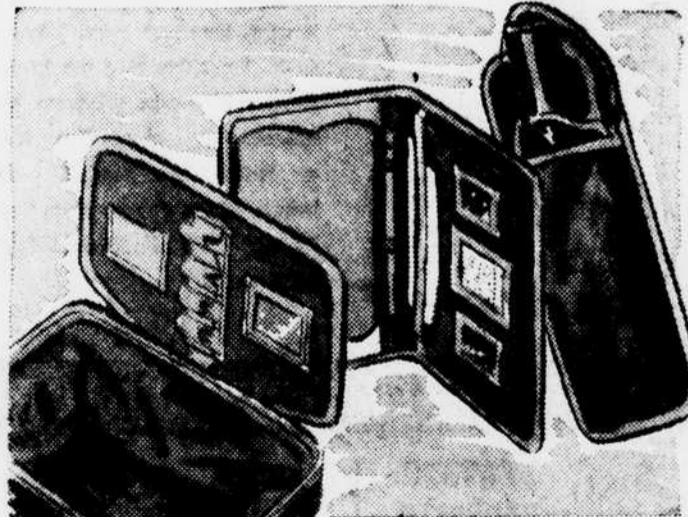
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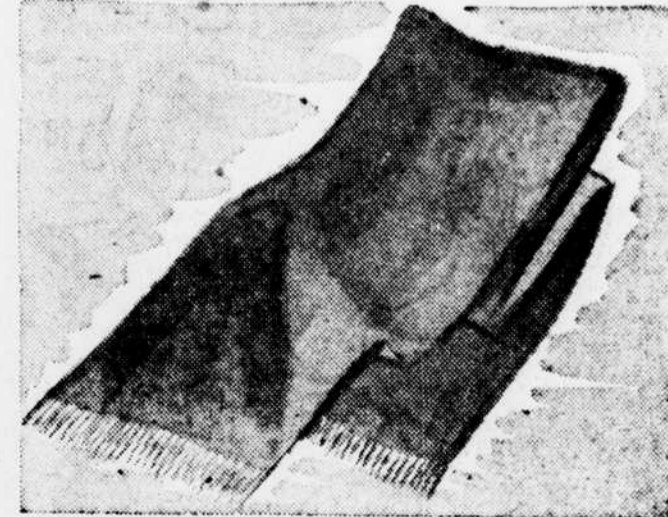
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McIntosh Sentenced To 10 Years' Labor By Court-Martial

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Charles L. P. McIntosh, 30-year-old Army private whose marriage to an Illinois heiress followed their six-week cross-country trip, was ordered dishonorably discharged from the Army and sentenced to 10 years at hard labor by a general court-martial yesterday.

McIntosh, son of a Muskegon (Mich.) store executive, was found guilty by the court of three felonies and six lieutenant felonies of being absent without official leave, and of specifications of the charge of violating the 96th Article of War.

These included charges of misrepresenting himself as a sergeant, improper wearing of military decorations, issuing fraudulent checks and improper registration at hotels.

McIntosh, who served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for more than a year, was seized by FBI agents in New York last September 1. He had failed to return to the Army Air Forces at Liberal, Kans., after a furlough. Testimony at his trial disclosed he had traveled across the country between July 15 and September 1 with the former Alice Rand of Tarnowsky, suburban Barrington, Ill.

The court-martial's findings will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commanding general of the 6th Service Command, who is empowered to reduce but not increase the sentence. The verdict then is to be reviewed by the adjutant general at Washington, whose decision in the case becomes final.

Virginia Forest Fire Halted Two Miles From Wakefield

By the Associated Press. Virginia State Forester Fred C. Pederson said today that he had been advised that running Westmoreland County forest fires had been brought under control, easing the danger to the town of Wakefield, now 2 miles away from the conflagrations.

High winds which subsided last night, to permit more than 100 volunteers, including 60 men from Dahlgren Naval Station, to halt the flames about 1 a. m. today, however, were threatening a recurrence, the forester said.

'Cocktails' Kill Five At Christmas Party

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Five Negroes celebrating at a Christmas party last night died after drinking homemade cocktails.

Dr. John G. Hamilton, Charity Hospital's resident in surgery, said members of the victims' families told him the cocktails were made of a paint-remover ingredient, sugar and two types of wine.

The drink was called a "derail."

Christmas Packages Prepared for Veterans

The Veterans' Administration Unit of the American Red Cross has completed the assembling of 515 Christmas packages, which will be distributed to disabled veterans at Mount Alto, Walter Reed and the Bethesda Naval Hospital. It was announced today. Each package contains nine items, including cigars, matches, playing cards, razor blades and chewing gum.

More than 5,000 employees of the Veterans' Administration contributed to the fund to provide the packages.

Rumors Cause Run on Gas In Southeastern States

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—Rumors of an impending "freeze" of gasoline sales in various parts of the Southeast have resulted in runs on service stations at some places, but both Government and industry officials denied today knowledge of any general shipping suspension.

A shipping-induced shortage of gasoline was relieved at Tampa, Fla., by the arrival of a tanker carrying more than 3,000,000 gallons for distribution in that area. Officials of the Petroleum Administration for War said the shortage was caused by tankers getting off schedule.

The flow of gasoline north of Macon, Ga., was temporarily interrupted by rust accumulating in a section of the Southeastern Pipeline Co. conduit from Port St. Joe, Fla., to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Service stations at Griffin, Ga., reported today rumors after rumors that all gasoline sales would be halted from Sunday midnight until New Year Day, and stations in and near Atlanta also experienced similar flurries of trading.

Spain Decorates Leader Of Its Blue Legion

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Gen. Esteban Infantes, commander of the Spanish Blue Legion which has been fighting beside the Germans in Russia, has been awarded the Military Medal, one of the highest decorations of the Spanish army, it was announced today.

The general returned to Spain last week along with a large part of the Legion.

The award was disclosed in a long communique covering five sessions of the cabinet over which Gen.issimo Francisco Franco presided.

Early Discounts Rumor Of Sea Duty for King

By the Associated Press. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, replying to a question, said today he had heard nothing about reports that Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet and chief of naval operations, might be transferred to sea duty and be succeeded by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who commands the Pacific Fleet.

Lake Fleet Additions To Aid Grain Transport

By the Associated Press. New vessels added to the Great Lakes ore and grain fleets will permit movement of 285,000,000 bushels of grain during the 1944 shipping season, the War Shipping Administration estimated today.

During the 1943 season, approximately 190,000,000 bushels of grain were moved by the lake fleet.

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German-Born Citizen And Nephew Avert Troop Train Wreck

By the Associated Press. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—A large number of American soldiers were safe today due to the efforts of a German-born American citizen who prevented their troop train from plunging into nearby Pennsauken Creek.

Early last night Eugene Halder, 39, of Pennsauken, N. J., who said he suffered through the last war inside Germany, and his visiting nephew, 15-year-old Eugene Schneider, set out to buy a Christmas tree and took a short cut along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks in the direction of Camden.

Approximately 100 feet from a trestle crossing the south branch of the Pennsauken Creek they discovered a 55-foot oak tree, three feet thick at the base, lying across the tracks.

Police said the tree, rotted and weakened by a grass fire that swept an adjoining field earlier yesterday, must have fallen on the tracks just before Mr. Halder and his nephew arrived.

Knowing that regularly scheduled trains use the track Mr. Halder and the boy walked to Maple Shade, N. J. before they could find help. There they notified police who called nearby stations and learned that a troop train was headed over the tracks.

Policemen then returned to the scene with Mr. Halder and his nephew. They ran along the tracks with red lanterns and flashlights, and the train screeched to a halt about 500 feet from the fallen tree.

"The train would have been derailed if it had hit it," Engineer E. J. Weldon said. "Some of the cars surely would have tumbled from the trestle."

Pope Names Successor To Cardinal Hinsley

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius XII has appointed the Right Rev. Bernard Griffin, 44, as Archbishop of Westminster, the apostolic delegation in London announced today.

The prelate, who served in the World War in the Navy and Air Force and since 1938 has been Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, succeeds Cardinal Hinsley, who died last March.

Ceiling Raised 2 Cents On Some Food in Jars

By the Associated Press. The retail cost of some fruits, berries and vegetables packed in glass containers will be raised about 2 cents a jar as a result of a ceiling price adjustment announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

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SECRETARY, For office capable good education, general typing, stenographic good salary.

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Key-Punch Operator, Experienced. Permanent position. Good hours.

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P. B. X. OPERATOR, Present position. Call Mr. Curtin for interview.

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Secretary to Dept. Store Exec., Very good salary. Responsible, efficient young woman.

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Girls for Soda Fountain, Central District 432 N. Capitol.

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POLLY PIPPEN

YOU'RE LUCKY, MURKIN! YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PACKAGES TO TOTE AROUND.

YOU SURE I HAVE A LOT! MISTER JENKINS!

HERE'S A LOT OF MAIL! (MISSUS PIPPEN)

OH, BY THE WAY, COULD I USE YOUR PHONE A MINUTE? I WANT TO CALL MY WIFE.

WY SURELY, COME RIGHT ON IN!

HELLO, DEAR, DID I RECEIVE ANY CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS MORNING?

ORPHANNIE

MITTENS FOR JOCKO—AND THE CUTE RED COAT FOR HIS LITTLE SISTER—

THIS YEAR, I'M PUTTIN' LESS DOUGH, BUT A LOT MORE THOUGHT, INTO EACH PRESENT!

OTHER YEARS, FOLKS SPENT EVERY DIME THEY HAD, AND THEN SOME, ON FANCY THINGS, BIG TREES—LOTS OF LIGHTS—

THIS TIME, IT'S GOIN' TO OUR MEN OUT THERE—TH' LITTLE GIFTS WE SENT 'EM—TAKES WE PAY AND BONDS WE BUY, TO KEEP 'EM GOIN'—AND BRING 'EM BACK!

MOONMULLINS

I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT PESTY PELICAN ONCE AND FOR ALL... HELLO, MR. NEWS PAPERMAN, I WANT TO PLACE AN AD IN YOUR PAPER.

HAVE IT SAY: 'LADY PUSHBOTTOM OF 133 WUMP ST. HAS A VERY CHARMING AND DESIRABLE HOUSE PET—'

'FOR SALE!'

WHAT'S THAT?... YOU SAY DUE TO THE PAPER SHORTAGE I MUST SHORTEN THE AD—OH, DEAR, WHAT CAN I ELIMINATE??

LEAVE OUT TH' ADDRESS AND 'HAS A VERY CHARMING AND DESIRABLE HOUSE PET?'

OH—ER—HELLO, MAKE IT 'LADY PUSHBOTTOM FOR SALE—??' WHY I'LL SMACK YOUR SASSY FACE!

THE SPIRIT

MAY I PRESENT MY SON EDGAR, YOUR HIGHNESS?

GOSH!... SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!

JUNIOR SEEMS TO BE STICKING CLOSE TO HER HIGHNESS?

MR. ALMERE, HOW DO YOU DO?

AND YOU WISH IT WERE YOU?

EDGAR'S DOING ALL RIGHT! HE'S GOING TO SHOW HER THE BEAUTIFUL MOON!

LOOKS AS IF JUNIOR WAS WORKING TOO FAST FOR HER HIGHNESS! SHE'S DITCHED HIM!

Points for Parents By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

If mother keeps herself serene and unhurried, she can usually find ways to satisfy small children's desire to help.

This

Mother: "Hold up your first fingers and I'll put the ribbon around them. That's fine! Now we'll make it into a pretty bow."

Not This

Mother: "If you don't leave that ribbon alone I'm going to spank you! I must get these packages wrapped before dinner."

The World at Its Worst —By Gluyas Williams

THE DISILLUSIONMENT OF WATCHING FATHER COME UP THE STREET CARRYING A LARGE, MYSTERIOUS, CHRISTMASMASY BUNDLE, AND OF HEARING HIM ANNOUNCE CHEERILY, AS HE ENTERS, THAT HE REMEMBERED TO STOP AT THE TAILOR'S FOR THE SUIT HE LEFT TO BE ALTERED.

PVT. BREGER ABROAD —By Lt. Dave Breger

"Show the admiral that attack formation you had last week!"

Winning Contract By THE FOUR ACES.

Yesterday you were Theodore Lightner's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A Q 7 2

The bidding: Jacoby You Schenken Lightner 1♠ Pass INT Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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MOPSY —By Gladys Parker

YOU'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR FIVE YEARS NOW, MRS. STUFFLEBAM, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP AND GET YOURSELF A LARGER GIRL?

The Cheerful Cherub

When a thoughtful eye I cast
O'er my long disastrous past
I must admit I seldom see
My principles and acts agree.

MODERN MAIDENS —By Don Flowers

"I finally found a genuine T-bone steak!"

RADIO PROGRAM Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

W.M.A.L. 630k.	W.R.C. 980k.	W.O.L. 1,260k.	W.I.N.K. 1,340k.	W.W.D.C. 1,450k.	W.T.O.P. 1,500k.
3:00 Morton Downey 3:15 My True Story 3:30 Uncle Sam Calling 4:00 News, Cliff Allen 4:15 Accent on Music 4:30 Terry and Pirates 4:45 Terry and Pirates 5:00 Accent on Music 5:15 Jack Armstrong 5:30 Capt. Midnight 6:00 Battle-Front News 6:15 News: B haage Talking 6:30 Sports—M. Agronsky 6:45 News, Lowell Thomas 7:00 When Day Is Done 7:15 Popular Music 7:30 Lone Ranger 7:45 8:00 News, Earl Godwin 8:15 Lum and Abner 8:30 Battle of Sexes 8:45 9:00 Dunninger 9:15 Spotlight Band 9:30 9:45 10:00 News, R. G. Swing 10:15 10-2 Ranch 10:30 Star for a Night 10:45 11:00 News, Cliff Allen 11:15 Sports and Music 11:30 Lou Breaux's Or. 11:45 Music and News 12:00 Orchestras—News	Woman of America Ma Perkins Young's Family Bright in Happiness Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front-Page Farrell News and Music Musicade News, Morgan Beatty Popular Music Fred Waring's Or. News of the World Foreign Correspondent Bill Herson—News Mr. and Mrs. North Beat the Band Time to Smile Mr. District Attorney Kay Kyser's Kollege 10-2 Ranch Star for a Night News, Cliff Allen Sports and Music Lou Breaux's Or. Music and News News—Orchestras	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Background for News Russ Hodges Talent Show Cocktail Capers Mood in Music News and Music Superman Sport Resume News, Walter Compton World's Front Page Popular Music News, Fulton Lewis Johnson Family Quiz of Two Cities Music for You Sizing Up News People's Reporter Xavier Cugat Date News, Gabriel Hoatter Gracie Fields Compton Magic Dollars News, R. A. Gunnison Modern Melodies Justin Stone's Or. Music for You News, Billy Repaid News, Fulton Lewis Guy Lombardo's Or. Unity Viewpoint News—Orchestras	News—Wakeman Tony Wakeman Tony Wakeman News—Wakeman Tony Wakeman News—Wakeman Crimson Trail News and Music Tony Wakeman Dinner Music Weather and Music Dinner Music News—Ruth Berner Ruth Berner News and Music Popular Music News and Music Treasury Star Parade News and Music Popular Music News—Symphony Hour Symphony Hour Ors.—News: Patrol Midnight Newsreel	Cash—1450 Club 1450 Club News—1450 Club 1450 Club Cash—1450 Club 1450 Club News—1450 Club 1450 Club Band of Day Jimmie Allen News—Vaudeville Victory Vaudeville Cash—Melody Lane Melody Lane News, Johannes Steel Boothby-Mansell Cash—Cantor Shapiro Cantor Shapiro News and Music Talking Picture Stars Cash—Music Popular Music News and Music Popular Music Treasury Star Parade Richard Eaton News and Music Popular Music Hits of Day News and Music Popular Music News—Hits Continental Hits Sign Off	Mary Marlin Now and Forever Janice Grey News for Women Broadway Matinee Matinee—News Texas Rangers Fun With Dunn News—Stump Us American Woman Ed Follard—News To Your Good Health Korn Kobblers World Today: J. Harsch Love a Mystery Harry James Or. Easy Aces Everybody's Inn Dr. Christian Dr. Christian—News Mayor of Town Jack Carson Great Music Moments Carnival News Commentary McDonald's Moonland Invitation to Music Invitation, Ors.: News

ON THE AIR TODAY.
Star Flashes: WMAL, 8:30 a.m. daily. News for Schools: WMAL, 2 p.m.
WMAL, 8:30—Before a household of orphans.
W.R.C., 9:00—Dickering with Dennis Day.
W.T.O.P., 9:00—Lionel Barrymore's eighth annual radio characterization of Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol."

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100 New British Towns To Replace Bombed Cities

Britain will build 100 new cities after the war if the plans of The Hundred New Towns Association are carried out. Of these 75 would be in England, 16 in Scotland and nine in Wales. Trystan Edwards, designer of the plan, urges that "ribbon" development be stopped. His idea of a new city is that it should be circular, not constructed in belts.

Each city is designed with wedges for different activities leading to a hub area, the civic center. Each city would have three green residential wedges and one commercial wedge instead of the often suggested concentric belts, residential, industrial and recreational.

The association proposes that 5,000,000 be invited to move to the new cities. Of this number 2,000,000 would be from Greater London.

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Marsha Hunt Is Critic's Choice As the Most Likely to Succeed

By JAY CARMODY.

In a way so quiet that you may not have noticed it—because she is just fine in 1943. Truth to tell, Miss Hunt would appear to be the young actress most likely to succeed the most in 1944. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has found her talented, versatile, quietly capable of insinuating herself gracefully into the affections of the public and, having found her thus, is giving her a constantly brighter chance at a career.

Miss Hunt, a semolina girl in that her grandmother and two aunts live here and she used to be rather a regular visitor, came back to the attention of the local critics yesterday morning. That was at a quiet screening of "Lost Angel," six floors up in the Capitol Theater, and Miss Hunt would have liked to have been present.

"She's a fine girl," said Mr. Bell when Marsha first popped into the scene. "And a better and better actress," said some one else in the dark.

"I don't know of any one I'd rather see get ahead in Hollywood," said some one else.

Critics are not supposed to have preferences—nor prejudices for that matter—but it was the most preferred kind of conversation in a whole year of screenings.

Tall, slim, blond Miss Hunt (Mrs. Jerry Hopper in private life) ought to be an inspiration to young actresses who make fast starts and quickly stop in Hollywood. That is what she has done, and almost in the same breath, after Paramount had fallen for her trick of getting a cinema job.

The trick was an intelligent one devised by an intelligent girl. Miss Hunt, a model, just went to Hollywood, got herself interviewed, and virtually dropped the talent scouts in their tracks by telling the interviewer she did not want a picture job. A man biting a dog could not have made one-tenth such startling news. The studios fairly stumbled over one another trying to talk Miss Hunt out of such an astounding attitude.

Paramount won, but it was not happy in its victory for very long. Miss Hunt was not the bombshell, or oomph type. On the contrary, she was an incorruptibly intelligent, patiently refined type that did not lend herself to the dynamic build-up. Moreover, she did not want any such thing in her career. It gave her good, substantial, if secondary roles until the public could see for itself that she was something quite unusual in the way of screen newcomers.

Her impact was a cumulative thing until it gradually landed into parts which could be called substantial American girl impersonations. She made a nice wife for Robert Young in "A Guy Named Joe" and then she went on to do the same sort of impressive job as the essentially fine, but giddy, small town debutante in "The Human Comedy." She did a number of other similar things until the refined, intelligent type of American miss or matron became her job at the studio.

That is what it is in "Lost Angel" and, now that the movies have found the human, wholesome, intellectual, youthful female so sound at the box office, that is what she will go on being.

It is a nice thing to be and will make a fine career for a girl who has grown very soundly and wisely in a community where so many girls don't.

Moreover, under the heading, "Local Boy Makes Good," comes to this department a story about Pvt. Don Taylor, hit performer in "Winged Victory" in New York. The only flaw in the story is that Pvt. Taylor is from Freeport, Pa., which is not as "nearby" in our geography as in that of the show's press department. "Over Twenty-One," about which you probably are curious, has to do with a man of 40 with a fabulously successful wife played by Ruth Fordon—who finds himself in the Army. . . . And finds how keen is the competition of men of his age with kids of 21.

After two or three in the Christmas cards this year is Manager Edmund Plohn's, the National Theater man. . . . Deals with the help situation in today's theaters. . . . And Mickey Rooney's card is not the chaste engraved thing it used to be, but instead a simple one with Mickey's signature in his own hand. . . . Wonder if Shirley Temple still draws her own cards. . . . The 1943 one has not arrived.

Palermo. Martinelli Share Honors in Twin Operas

By ELENA DE SAYN.

The debut of the Washington Grand Opera Association at Constitution Hall last night proved a triumph for the management, measuring up to the fondest expectations. Its brilliant ensemble, carefully assembled by William Webster, general manager, and expertly led by Carlo Peroni, who substituted for Giuseppe Bambocchek at the 11th hour, gave outstanding performances to "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," supported by an outstanding cast of singers, a first-class chorus and orchestra.

Already in the opening measures of the famous tenor aria, back-stage, in Mascagni's one-act masterpiece, it was evident that the management was able to procure at the last minute a singer of magnitude in the person of Mario Palermo, a substitute for Sidney Raynor, who was unable to appear.

Mr. Palermo, drafted from the ranks of the San Carlo Opera and already acclaimed in the South American republics, made a striking portrayal of the role of Turiddu vocally and historically. His tenor robusto of fine texture and excellent schooling made a deep impression, together with his realistic impersonation of the character. Aply supporting him were Eida Ercole, Santuzza, his devoted sweetheart, whose lovely soprano voice rose with appealing pathos to the remotest corners of the auditorium; Giuanna Bourdon, Lola, Claudia Frigerio, Alfio, and Beatrice Altieri, Mamma Lucia. The action proceeded smoothly, with a lifelike naturalness, the chorus doing its part in the general ensemble.

In "Pagliacci," Giovanni Martinelli, veteran tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, was, of course, the center of attention and roused the spectators to a pitch of enthusiasm by his delivery of "Vesti la Giubba," the great aria at the conclusion of the first act. In fine form and excellent voice, he sang the role with dramatic fervor and with telling effect.

Mr. Webster, accompanied by his wife, Dorothy Remington, appeared on the stage between the acts to thank his patrons for their generous support of the enterprise, now permanently established, calling their attention to the subsequent dates in January and February under the direction of Maestro Peroni. At this point the audience paid the beloved conductor a special tribute by breaking into enthusiastic applause.

Marjory Hess, in the leading role of Nedda, made an attractive picture, exhibiting a flexible soprano voice of pleasing timbre. Angelo Piloti, as Turiddu, the clown; Francesco Curi, Peppo, and Frank Martin, Silvio, shared in the success of the performance.

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National—"The Mikado"; 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Screen.
Capitol—"The Cross of Lorraine"; 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p.m. Stage shows: 1:05, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:25 p.m.
Columbia—"Whistling in Brooklyn"; 11:15 a.m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p.m.
Earle—"Northern Pursuit"; 11 a.m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:16 and 9:50 p.m. Stage shows: 1:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p.m.
Keith's—"The Iron Major"; 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.
Little—"Jeannie"; 11 a.m., 12:50, 2:55, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p.m.
Metropolitan—"In Old Oklahoma"; 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p.m.
Palace—"Lassie Come Home"; 10:45 a.m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p.m.
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They Will Pounce Upon Gary, But Gary Won't Mind
By HAROLD HEFFNER.
HOLLYWOOD. When Gary Cooper returns from his entertainment tour of the South Pacific, he'll find an imposing array of producers laying for him with offers. At least a dozen pictures have been announced as "Cooper vehicles"—chief among them, C. B. DeMille's "Rurales," Sam Wood's "Jubal Troop," Jesse Lasky's "Will Rogers," Winfield Sheehan's "Rick-encaber: Story of an American" and William Goetz's "Casanova Q. Brown."

However, it's extremely doubtful if he'll appear in any of those named. Just before he left for the Far East, Cooper told us that DeMille's "Rurales" and Sam Wood's would mark his last appearance in a large-scale production for some time. Furthermore, he wanted to get a few more comedies under his belt. His material recently, he believes, has been too heavy and he also feels the need of a more rapid turnover to keep his name before the public.

Out of seven pictures in three years, Gary has made only one comedy, "Ball of Fire." All others have been of the "epic" type. For the sake of variety and to keep from being typed, he thinks it's important that his next be a comedy.

Warner Bros. believe they have a new child wonder in 10-year-old Sylvia Arslan, born in Los Angeles and picked for a tear-jerking scene in Bette Davis' current film, "Mr. Skeffington." Seems the youngster did her stuff with so much power that the cast and crew were overwhelmed. Director Vincent Sherman told us about it, as follows:

"Sylvia plays the daughter of Bette and Claude Rains. The father and mother have separated. This is the last night the child will have with her father, unless she can prevail on him to take her under his care. That is the situation. . . . As Sylvia read her lines I realized suddenly that I was crying. My voice became so choked I couldn't say 'cut' for a moment or so. Then I looked around. The cameraman, the script clerk, the still man, the grips, all had tears in their eyes. After the scene was finished every one burst into applause as sincere as any I have ever heard in a theater.

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