

Weather Forecast
 Rain; low 30 tonight. Tomorrow rain in morning, clear in afternoon.
 Temperatures today—Highest, 37, at 1 p.m.; lowest, 30, at 4 a.m. Yesterday—Highest, 46, at 3:55 p.m.; lowest, 19, at 8:55 a.m.

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RAF Drops 2,000 Tons of Bombs On Brunswick, Nazi Plane Center; Mosquitos Attack Berlin Again

Raid Follows Up Big U. S. Assault; 38 Planes Lost

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Stepping up the Allies' preinvasion campaign to wipe out the German Air Force, RAF heavy bombers last night dropped 2,000 tons of bombs on Brunswick, in Central Germany, and left large fires burning in that plane-producing center.

The heavy load was loosed in 25 minutes, setting a new record for bomb concentration of 87 tons per minute. It exceeded the previous concentration of 83½ bombs per minute attained in the 2,500-ton attack on Hanover September 22.

Last night's attack, which the Air Ministry described as "very heavy," came as a follow-up to the American daylight raid of last Tuesday when Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed German targets, including the Messerschmitt factory at Brunswick.

Last night's attack against Brunswick and other operations cost the British 38 aircraft.

Berlin Attacked Again.

As the main RAF force was over Brunswick, Mosquito bombers returned again to attack Berlin and other planes bombed Magdeburg, southwest of Berlin, and targets in Northern France.

The overnight blow at Nazi defense fighters swung the Allied aerial offensive into a round-the-clock attack again, following by only a few hours a day-long assault on military targets in Northern France by strong formations of American Liberators and Fortresses, medium Marauders and Allied medium and light bombers, fighter-bombers and swarms of fighters.

Nine enemy craft were destroyed in the daylight raids by the American heavy bombers, and 18 more by their lighter escorts, and by Allied medium and light bombers and their escorts. Allied losses in yesterday's daylight operations were 16 planes, 3 of them heavy.

1,400 Planes in Action.

Yesterday's daylight attacks against the so-called "rocket gun coast" called into action in the neighborhood of 1,400 Allied planes. Last night's twin blows by the heavy bombers and the Mosquitos made the fourth United Nations air assault against the Germans within 24 hours.

One hundred Russian bombers entered the attack yesterday, bombing a German Black Sea convoy, and far-ranging RAF planes raided more Nazi shipping off Norway, torpedoing two vessels.

Brunswick, a city of 200,000 population which lies 100 miles west of Berlin, was last hit by the RAF's night raiders on September 27. In addition to planes its plants turn out artillery, motorcycles, tractors and railway equipment. In the Tuesday raid American bombers also attacked Oschersleben, Halberstadt, Bielefeld and Meppen.

Many Fires Raging.

RAF and Canadian flyers returning from last night's raid said Brunswick resembled a "city that wasn't blacked out" because of the many fires left raging.

"It was just like daylight," one of the flyers said. "Fires on the ground lit up the clouds and in turn the clouds lit up the skies. You could see the big bombs going off."

Magdeburg, Elbe River city about 80 miles southwest of Berlin which the RAF's Mosquitos went on to blast last night, is an important chemical and war manufacturing city.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said about 100 Mosquitoes made last night's attack on Berlin.

He said the capital's wailing sirens sent residents scurrying to shelters shortly after 7 p.m. and added that the extent of damage was unknown.

The Nazis put up an unusually intensive although ineffectual opposition (See RAIDS, Page A-8.)

French Repel Five Nazi Attacks, Strengthen U. S. Flank in Italy

Acquafondata and Three Heights Taken In Two-Mile Gain Toward Cassino

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 15.—French troops, staving off five German counterattacks in fierce fighting on the right wing of the 5th Army front in Italy, have pushed forward 2 more miles toward Cassino, capturing the village of Acquafondata and three important heights in its vicinity, it was announced today.

Pressure by the French forces under Gen. Alphonse Juin was applied over a considerable length along the mountain line in the general area north of Cassino and greatly strengthened the flank of the Americans driving toward that stronghold 70 miles from Rome.

The advance of the French placed the Allies in a commanding position on heights entirely surrounding the village of Vituscio, which apparently is now in Allied control.

(The Berlin radio announced yesterday that the Germans had evacuated Acquafondata, which is approximately 7 miles northeast of Cassino.)

All the heights taken by the French were over 3,000 feet. Mount Ferro, the most advanced of the three, is 2 miles northwest of Acquafondata and directly overlooking the village of Valloronda, which is about 6 miles north and slightly east of Cassino.

They also took Mount Pogano, 2 miles north of Acquafondata, and Mount Pile, 2 miles northwest of Vituscio.

The fiercest of the German counter blows was made some five miles (See ITALY, Page A-5.)

Reds Speed Up Expanded Drive In Old Poland

Troops Advance To Within 70 Miles Of Kovel, Nazi Base

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—Russian troops pursuing a badly disorganized German Army over a large sector west of the Horny River beyond Sarny have driven to within 70 miles of the big communications base of Kovel (in old Poland), front dispatches declared today.

The army newspaper said the Priepet Marshes toward Pinsk 115 miles away has smashed the backbone of Nazi defenses, Red Star asserted, and Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's troops are pouring through the broken enemy line.

The army high command vainly had ordered a line held between the Sluch and Horny Rivers, but Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian forces battered through and the Germans probably will attempt another stand in the Stry River, running 20 to 35 miles west of the Horny, or between the Stry and the Stochod River, only 20 miles east of Kovel.

Moscow radio said the Nazis did not even have time to blow up or mine bridges.

Reds Outflanking Rovens.

Soviet units which seized Stepan, 18 miles southwest of Sarny, were driving down behind Rovno, 35 miles to the south, which was reported becoming badly outflanked.

Rokossovsky's five-day-old offensive has the Priepet Marshes on a 30-mile front beyond fallen Mogyz and Kalinkivichi with extraordinary artillery support after breaking one of the strongest lines the enemy has yet established.

In the 7-mile sector the Germans had built a defense of four trenches, 27 artillery points, 37 heavy machine-gun nests and many mortars and mines.

Red Star said Soviet troops had crossed the Ippa River 13 miles west of Kalinkivichi, and ski troops and cavalry had taken the Germans and raided rear areas.

(The German high command announced today that Russian forces had launched a new offensive "north of Lake Ilmen." Lake Ilmen is about 170 miles south of Leningrad, the long-dormant northern front. The statement was not confirmed by the Russians.)

The German communique said that the Russians also were attacking with "major forces" in the Oranienburg sector, which is on the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, the west of Leningrad and northwest and north of Nevel.

(Nevel lies almost 300 miles below Leningrad, indicating that Russian forces may have gone over to the offensive in the far northern front.)

Appear Bewildered.

The Moscow radio said the German appeared bewildered by the stunning Red Army blows in the Priepet area. Rumanians were dying in great numbers, it said.

The Russians already had reached Skrigolov, 20 miles beyond Mogyz and 115 miles from Pinsk, the industrial river city.

"Tremendous losses" were inflicted on the fleeing Germans, the Russian communique said, as Gen. Rokossovsky's tanks, ski-shod veterans and light mobile units plunged westward through the marshes, regarded as one of the most formidable natural defense obstacles in the Soviet Union.

More than 40 smaller towns and villages, including the rail station of Kovel, are in German hands (See RUSSIA, Page A-2.)

Allied Planes Batter Jap Island Bases On 3,000-Mile Arc

Refinery on Borneo and Bougainville Facilities Among Targets

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 15.—Japanese tropical island bases in an almost unbroken chain of 3,000 miles from Bougainville to the New Hebrides today were being pounded by Allied bombers and bullets from far-ranging Allied planes.

Bomber formations, night patrols and reconnaissance units helped in one of the most extensive operations reported in several weeks.

From end to end of the long line, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique told of fires and explosions among such enemy facilities as a big oil refinery, a 7,000-ton cargo ship, planes, airbases, barges, supply dumps, buildings and bivouacs.

Flying more than 1,000 miles northwest of Australia, Liberators set ablaze Balikpapan oil refinery on Borneo.

Celebes, the Wilhelmiana wharf area was blasted.

Liberators Start Fires.

Southeast of there, Liberators started fires in the harbor town of Dili on Portuguese Timor. North-eastward, on Ceram, explosions rocked Amahai airdrome and Geser village.

On nearby Dutch New Guinea, four-engine bombers attacked Keaukuan villages. Midway along New Guinea's north coast, a night patroling Navy Catalina damaged a small Japanese cargo ship.

Closer to the Northeastern New Guinea jungle front, Liberators screened by P-38s dropped 75 tons of bombs on Alexishafen in the Madang sector. On the coast, 1,300 tons of explosives have fallen since the first of the year.

From there, the operational line swung across New Britain, with attack planes tearing into enemy positions at invaded Arawe on the Southwest coast. There, fighters strafing buildings and small craft to the east at Gasmata, and Mitchells and Liberators delivering a one-two punch from Solomon bases against Rabaul on the northeast end of the island.

The Mitchells, meeting no air opposition, strafed seven ground targets and strafed six barges. The Liberators, intercepted by 40 Japanese planes while attacking Tobaer Airdrome with 40 tons of bombs, shot down six (See PACIFIC, Page A-2.)

Polish Ambassador And Hull Confer on Boundary Question

Reply to Soviet Hailed As Brightening Chance Of Settlement

BULLETIN.

Polish Ambassador Jan Ciechanowski conferred with Secretary of State Hull at the State Department today concerning the statement by the Polish government in London on the Russian boundary question. The Secretary has not yet made up his mind about the policy this Government will take toward the Polish request that the United States and Great Britain mediate its difficulties with the U. S. S. R., it was learned from the department.

REPLY TO SOVIET.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—British official quarters and the London press today hailed the Polish government-in-exile's reply to Russia's boundary offer as brightening the chances for settlement of this knotty United Nations problem.

The Poles, in an official statement early today, neither accepted nor rejected the Soviet Union's offer of the "Curzon Line" as a possible Russian-Polish frontier, but called on (See POLISH, Page A-3.)

Women and Children Urged To Evacuate Marseille

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Berlin radio today broadcast an appeal by the newspaper Le Petit Marseillais for all women, children, sick and aged persons to evacuate Marseille because of the growing danger of Allied air attacks on French cities on the Mediterranean coast.

A Vichy broadcast said authorities had taken special measures to have auxiliary hospital forces prepared to make surgical operations at French hospitals within six hours after an air attack.

The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio told audiences in France the Vichy government had begun a census of hospital and nursing homes "in view of the intensity of air raids."

Where Are the Yanks?

In co-operation with the National Geographic Society The Star will publish 12 weekly articles and illustrating maps on the far-flung regions of the world where there are large concentrations of American soldiers, sailors and marines.

The first appears tomorrow in the Gravure Section of—

Reds Show Film Of Kharkov Trial And Executions

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—A newsreel of the Kharkov trial which resulted in the hanging of three Germans and one Russian traitor last month on charges of committing atrocities against the civilian population was shown in a first showing for foreign correspondents last night in the projection room of the Soviet Cinema Committee.

Starting with gruesome views of numerous cadavers and ending with a close-up of the four hanging in the Kharkov market place, the film is one of the grimmest of the war. It includes long excerpts from testimony by the defendants with translations by Russian interpreters.

Entitled "The Trial Is On," the newsreel runs a full hour and closes with a statement by the commentator that this is only the first of such trials.

12 Killed in Madrid As Building Collapses

MADRID, Jan. 15.—Twelve persons were killed and at least 75 injured when an eight-story building under construction in Western Madrid collapsed last night.

Rescue workers this morning still were trying to reach 16 workers trapped in a cellar pocket, most of them apparently uninjured. Builders said cement foundations for the structure had not been properly constructed.

An acute fire hazard was being created with the distillate flowing into nearby Dorcheat Creek and the gas staying close to the ground because of atmospheric conditions. The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission ordered gas flares within a 2-mile radius turned off and suspended drilling operations at three nearby wells.

The wild well, the Phillips Petroleum Co.'s J. S. McWilliams No. 1 in Columbia County, defied efforts of workers to stem its flow of an estimated 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 500 barrels of distillate daily.

Quake Breaks Dam

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP).—A German broadcast heard today by the Associated Press said an earthquake had broken a dam at a lake near Philipstad in Southwestern Sweden. No casualties were mentioned.

Citizen Suggests Hitler Penalty: 'Read OPA Rules'

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 15.—Suggestions in the Hattiesburg American's what-to-do-with-Hitler contest included this one from a Boston citizen:

"That Hitler be taken to Washington and be forced to read all the OPA rules, regulations, amendments and statements issued during the life of the Office of Price Administration. Then Hitler would be made to explain in 'plain language' what he had read, in a day-to-day report for the newspaper's contest. Entries in remainder of his life should be received from 30 States, Canada and Nova Scotia.



Senate Action Sought Today on Revenue Phase of Tax Bill

Union Financial Reports And Amusements Levy Slated for Discussion

By the Associated Press.

With fingers crossed against further delay, the Senate assembled today, determined to act on remaining revenue features of the new \$2,275,000,000 tax bill.

That was the Senate's aim yesterday, too, but it failed to reckon on a series of speeches on matters not at all related to taxation. Consequently, only a few amendments were agreed on.

One of those would raise the Federal tax on cosmetics and toilet articles to 20 per cent. The present rate is 10 per cent, and the House voted 25.

Important Questions Up.

Several important questions are up today. Senators Lucas of Illinois and Clark of Missouri, Democrats, favor striking out a House provision which would require labor unions, farm co-operatives and other non-profit organizations to file financial returns with the Treasury even though they do not have to pay income taxes.

Other Senators were disturbed over the effect of doubling the tax on admissions to theaters, ball parks and other places of amusement. Senator Wilson, Republican, of Iowa said he would move to hold the tax at the present level of a penny a dime on movie houses in towns of less than 10,000 population. Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York wants to toss out the raise entirely.

A showdown also is due on an amendment by Senator Overton, Democrat, of Louisiana to cut the income period for which whiskey may be kept tax free in bonded warehouses from eight to four years. A similar amendment was rejected overwhelmingly by the Finance Committee, but Chairman George has announced he will support Senator Overton's move on the floor.

Renegotiations Review.

Today's session was called to clear the way for action on controversial amendments to the war contracts renegotiation law Monday.

An indication that some of the fire might be removed from the fight over proposed renegotiation law revisions came, however, with announcement that the Finance Committee would hold a special meeting Monday morning. Informed Senators said they had reason to believe that Chairman George, who had been conferring the last two weeks with Army and Navy representatives, might then submit some compromise proposal.

A four-man minority of the committee has criticized the proposed amendments on the ground they are too favorable to the war contractors whose profits are renegotiated under the act.

Man Carrying \$1,700 Steals 15 Cents; Pays \$50 Fine

The \$1,700 Harry Dawson, 65, a retired real estate agent, had in his possession when police caught him stealing 15 cents from a newsstand came in handy for the defendant today in Municipal Court.

Fined \$50 after pleading guilty to the charge, Dawson paid the fine out of his cache and walked out of court.

Policeman E. B. Dickerson testified he saw Dawson take the money yesterday from a newsstand at Eleventh and G streets N.W.

Van Nuys to Support District National Representation Bill

Senate Committee Head Names Group to Consider Proposed Amendment

By DON S. WARREN.

Chairman Van Nuys of the Senate Judiciary Committee today announced his support of the pending Summers-Capper national representation resolution and said he thought this should be considered along with the question of a locally elected city government for the District.

His statement followed appointment of a judiciary subcommittee consisting of Senators McCarran, Democrat, of Nevada; Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana; Wiley, Republican, of Wisconsin, and Wherry, Republican, of Nebraska to consider the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

States Views on Subject.

Asked if he had any views on the measure, which would empower Congress to grant District representation to Congress and in the Electoral College, under terms to be determined by Congress, Senator Van Nuys said:

"Yes, I certainly have. That is why I have named a subcommittee (See D. C. SUFFRAGE, Page A-2.)"

35 Passengers Injured As Streetcar Overturns

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—More than 35 passengers on a streetcar were injured, two of them seriously, today when the car, operated by a woman student motorman, overturned while rounding a terminal loop at Fort and Stocker streets.

Thirty-three passengers were taken to Receiving Hospital for treatment. Robert Durst, 21, was pinned in the wreckage for an hour before rescue workers using saws, axes and acetylene torches succeeded in freeing him.

The car contained some 70 passengers, most of them workers en route to their jobs at West Side war plants.

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Soldier Vote Climax in House Is Expected Within 10 Days

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The controversy in Congress over whether servicemen will get a uniform Federal ballot or 48 different State voting forms may reach a climax on the House floor within a week or 10 days.

The State-rights forces have the advantage of a 7-to-5 indorsement from the House Elections Committee. The regular motorman, Albert Horp, who was coaching her, said she tried to slow the car as she approached the turn, but that air brakes failed to hold.

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Time-Factor Big Issue.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois, co-author of the Federal ballot plan, said that if the House should pass the State-control plan it would have to come back to the Senate because of House committee amendments, and at that time he would move to substitute the compromise Federal ballot.

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Induction of Fewer Fathers Predicted if Labor Draft Is Passed

Services Need 700,000 Men in Next Six Months, Congress Is Told

Enactment of national service legislation would slow down the drafting of fathers by making more nonfathers now occupationally deferred available to the armed services, the Selective Service System has advised Congress.

In its first report to the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees under the new draft setup, selective service yesterday visualized 4-Fs replacing nonfathers in industry through passage of a labor draft.

Congress was told 700,000 men will have to be drafted in the first six months of this year to reach a net strength of 1,130,000 for the armed forces by July and approximately 100,000 additional men a month will have to be drafted for replacements.

Many Irreplaceable.

Pointing out that many of the men now occupationally deferred in industry or on farms are irreplaceable because there are no satisfactory replacements willing to step into the jobs, selective service predicted that national service legislation would provide the means of making replacements available for many of the nonfathers now deferred.

"To the extent they are made available," the report added, "for each non-father who is replaced and inducted, one less father will be taken who would otherwise have had to be inducted."

An appreciable number of the 3,530,000 men now classed in 4-F, the report continued, could take the place of the 823,000 non-fathers in 2-A (workers in war-supporting industries); 1,907,000 non-fathers in 2-B (workers in war industries), and the 742,000 non-fathers in 2-C (farmers).

The report said the Army during the last four months of last year for physical and mental reasons.

Causes of Discharges.

It was estimated that 44.6 per cent of those discharged were "neuro-psychiatric" cases; 11.1 per cent had muscle or bone defects, 8.9 per cent (See DRAFT, Page A-5.)

Nazi Forces in Yugoslavia 45 Miles From Sarajevo

LONDON, Jan. 15.—German troops have smashed down the Vrbas River Valley from Banja Luka to within 45 miles of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia in Yugoslavia, but have suffered heavy losses in Eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today.

Nazi columns captured the Vrbas River towns of Bugojno and Gornjivak, the latter 54 miles west of the Bosnian capital, despite continuing harassing action by Yugoslav Partisans, Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said.

Sarajevo is 87 miles southeast of Banja Luka, rail junction from which the Germans began their drive through Central Bosnia.

Other German columns captured the town of Prnjavor, 12 miles south of Banja Luka.

President May Miss Jackson Day Dinner

Early Doubts He'll Go In View of Flu Attack

Doubt that President Roosevelt will attend the Jackson Day dinner of the Democratic National Committee next Saturday night was expressed today by Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early.

Because of the attack of "flu" from which the President is recuperating, Mr. Early said he does not believe the President will be going out for dinner for some time. While he did not know whether the Chief Executive had reached a decision on attending the party function, Mr. Early said he felt the President would abide by his physician's advice to go slow for a while.

The President addressed the dinner last year by radio.

Mr. Roosevelt continued to remain at the White House today instead of going to his office. His only engagement was with Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific. Gen. Kenney has returned to the United States for the second time in recent months.

Mississippi Snowfall Passes Nine Inches

By the Associated Press.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Jan. 15.—Nine inches of snow which fell here after Friday midnight had streets blocked in several parts of town today and city officials termed highway travel hazardous.

Heavy snow continued to fall during the morning hours.

Rail Unions Due To Notify Army Strike Is Ended

3 Operating Groups Reach Agreement On Pay Increases

By the Associated Press.

Three railroad operating brotherhoods probably will give the War Department formal notice today of complete cancellation of their strike, removing at least one bar to the restoration of the carriers to private control.

The unions reached an agreement with the class 1 railroads yesterday, providing for an overall wage increase of 9 cents an hour and a week's vacation. But agreements with 43 short-line railroads remained to be signed. The brotherhood chiefs expected no difficulty about that, but deemed it feasible to withhold official notice to the Army until the short lines were included.

The settlement was announced by the White House in making public an exchange of correspondence between President Roosevelt and John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, who told Mr. Roosevelt that the carriers and representatives of the firemen, conductors and switchmen had reached the same basis of agreement to which the trainmen and engineers earlier had been committed.

"Strike Is Off."

Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early told reporters that "the strike is off," so that as the operating unions are contacted the railroads will be able to begin their normal operations.

The wage dispute involving the 15 non-operating unions, including more than a million clerical, mechanical and laboring employes, remained unsettled as a special presidential board continued hearings on claims for overtime benefits.

The Army may decide to retain nominal control of the railroads until the nonoperating dispute also is settled, though previously Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, who is operating the railroads for the Secretary of War, cited only the operating case as the bar to the termination of his custodianship. He said at least two of the three brotherhoods which settled their differences yesterday, had not canceled their strike but merely postponed it for the duration of Government operation.

The board was asked to decide whether they had done all in their power, and that a strike voted by the rank and file remained a live issue while the dispute which provoked it remained unsettled.

Could Set Another Date.

Actually, the nonoperating union chiefs could set another strike date, though that is considered unlikely. When they called off their December 30 strike they said only that "we are withdrawing approval heretofore granted the employes to stop work . . ."

The agreement between the carriers and the firemen, conductors and switchmen carries the same money benefits which the President, as arbitrator, awarded to the engineers and the trainmen three weeks ago. Of the 9 cents awarded, 4 cents is a basic increase, and 5 cents is in lieu of overtime or away-from-home expenses. The 5 cents, however, also goes into the basic rates.

The firemen, conductors and switchmen, however, believe their contracts eliminate a "freeze" they say is contained in the contracts covering the trainmen and engineers. This is a highly controversial point, but, at any rate, they obtained contractual language that is different and better. They are prohibited from bringing up overtime, expenses and vacations during the war, but they are not specifically prevented from asking higher basic rates or seeking changes in other rules at an arm's length.

The agreement already executed between the carriers and the engineers and trainmen, Mr. Pelley told (See RAILROADS, Page A-2.)

Naming of Bowman To Postmastership Assailed by Cullum

William E. Bowman, 48, of 804 Wayne avenue, Silver Spring, today prepared to take over his new duties as postmaster at Silver Spring, after his confirmation for the post yesterday by the Senate.

Meanwhile, Acting Postmaster Dyke Cullum said he would not withdraw his petition requesting the Civil Service Commission to reconsider its refusal to include his name in an eligibility list for the appointment.

"The Senate's action, which was taken without waiting for a decision by the Civil Service Commission on my request, is equivalent to hanging a man before trying him," Mr. Cullum declared.

A native of Brighton, Md., Mr. Bowman has been a resident of Montgomery County most of his life. He has been with the Wolfe Motor Co. in Silver Spring for the last 16 years and now is the firm's general manager.

He served with the Navy during the World War and is a member of Stansbury Masonic Lodge. He has two sons, Corp. William E. Bowman, Jr., now attending Officers' Candidate School at Barkley Field, Tex., and Joseph A. Bowman, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Badini.

Mr. Cullum filed his petition with the Civil Service Commission in November after the Democratic State Central Committee for Montgomery County had refused his request to ask the commission to review its failure to include his name in a list of three eligibles for the job.

At that time, the committee declared that "while we may be impressed as your local friends and associates with the merit of the reasons for asking this review of the case, we are not of the opinion that we could count upon favorable acceptance of our request by the Post Office Department or by the Civil Service Commission."

The committee previously had inducted Mr. Bowman for the position. The two other eligibles were Norman D. Wootton and Dr. H. Howell Forsyth.

4,000 Reported Cleared From City of Tromso

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—The German-dominated Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said today there were reports in Oslo that 4,000 persons had been evacuated from the Norwegian coastal city of Tromso because of a possibility of an Allied invasion in that area.

The bureau said there were other rumors that Narvik and Harstad would be evacuated.

D. C. Man Held in \$1,000 Robbery Case Threat

David Histon, 33, of the 600 block of K street N.E., was held for grand jury action under \$1,000 bond yesterday on a charge of threatening a complainant in a robbery case.

He pleaded not guilty before Judge Thomas D. Quinn in Municipal Court.

Mary Pickford to Launch Liberty Ship Today

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Mary Pickford, former motion picture star and chairman of the women's division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was to sponsor a Liberty ship, the Samnid, today at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard.

The vessel, 278th to be constructed at the shipyard and the fourth launched this month, will be turned over to the British government.

Reserve Banks Earn More

Federal Reserve banks last year reported net earnings of \$49,538,000, more than four times the 1942 figure of \$12,470,000.

Pacific

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down at least five and probably three others.

From Rabaul, the raiding line swung both northwest toward Kavieng, where a 7,000-ton cargo ship in a convoy probably was sunk by a 1,000-ton bomb hit, and southeast toward Bougainville, which was bombed at both ends.

The bulk of these actions occurred Wednesday and Thursday.

Ground successes were reported on both sides of the narrow waters separating New Britain and New Guinea. At Bougen Bay, New Britain, marines battling up the slopes of a strategic hill have slain 500 more Japanese to raise enemy losses there to nearly 3,000 since that sector was invaded last December 26.

On New Guinea, Australians wading up the Huon Peninsula campaign captured Nambaria and moved their artillery within shell range of the enemy base camp of Sio.

Japs Claim Destruction Of 47 Rabaul Raiders

A Japanese imperial headquarters communique, broadcast by the Tokyo radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said today that Japanese naval planes shot down 47, and possibly 18 more, of approximately 180 Allied bombers which bombed Rabaul yesterday morning, but there was no Allied confirmation.

Three Japanese planes were listed as lost. Formations of Japanese naval planes bombed Allied positions at Torokina Point and Munda last night and early today, the communique said.



MILE O' DIMES STAND OPENS—Mrs. Roosevelt shown placing two dimes, one for herself and one for the President, at stand in front of the Capitol Theater to aid infantile paralysis fight. With her are Patricia Morison, film actress, and Commissioner Guy Mason.—Star Staff Photo.

Mile o' Dimes Stand At Capitol Theater Does Brisk Business

The Mile o' Dimes stand in front of the Capitol Theater reported a brisk business today as officials appeared optimistic that this year's drive would better the record of \$40,000 in dimes raised last year to fight infantile paralysis.

Proceeds will be used in the nationwide fight against the disease, 50 per cent going to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and 50 per cent being retained here to finance the care and treatment of local cases.

Stressing the importance of the research work being done to combat infantile paralysis, Mrs. Roosevelt said that ability to quickly recognize the symptoms and prompt treatment are the most important factors in fighting the disease.

Mrs. Roosevelt said the war had made the Nation more conscious than ever of the welfare of its children. "We must give airmen and children a fair start in life by aiding them in every way we can," she said.

Commissioner Guy Mason and screen glamour girl Patricia Morison joined Mrs. Roosevelt in appeals for public support of the campaign. The program was broadcast over five radio stations.

Special broadcasts will originate from the Mile o' Dimes stand until the conclusion of the campaign on January 30. Newspapers will list the daily programs and the stand has been equipped to afford movie stars coming here for the President's celebration an opportunity to broadcast.

Treasury Counsel Would Simplify Tax For 'Common Man'

By the Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—Treasury Counsel Randolph Paul, in a speech before the National Tax Association in New York, said today that he had pressed sympathy last night with the common man who would like a tax law that is easy to understand.

"Most lawyers and accountants," said Mr. Paul in an address before the second annual Institute on Federal Taxation, "have lost touch with the homely thoughts of Joe Doaks who frowns over his record keeping, who cannot multiply by decimals, who finds mere words unbelievably tricky which they are—and who would like a tax law which reads like a pill advertisement."

"To reduce tax laws to the limits of Joe Doaks' mental processes is unreasonable, you say. It is reaching for the moon. That may be true. But Joe deserves every consideration because he is the man who files and pays."

Mr. Paul suggested to business that it might find some postwar simplification relief by means of a flanking attack against the corporate tax structure, the whole of which he said "needs overhauling."

He added, "the tax which promises to give us the most trouble after the war is the corporation income tax."

Even before the war, he said, the corporation tax "was believed to be rough on equity owners; it has frightened potential venture capital into 'safer investment outlets.'"

"Although a frontal attack on the corporate tax may have little chance of success, there remains a method of blunting its edge. In 1942 the public utility industry succeeded in reducing the effective burden of the tax by working on the rate, but rather by attaining an adjustment in the base. The deduction of preferred dividends from surtax net income of the utility companies is more than adequate for the purpose. Where preferred dividends have led, common dividends may follow."

Delinquency in Baltimore Laid to Parents, Police

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Blame for the recent wave of waywardness among young Baltimoreans, which prompted the creation of a Juvenile Delinquency Bureau in the police department, was placed today on the shoulders of both parents and police officers by Hamilton R. Atkinson.

The police commissioner disclosed that an 11-year-old boy had roamed the city unquestioned by police for a month.

He told of two girls, members of a gang of youngsters who committed a series of seven burglaries, who went shopping with some of the proceeds and came home with several pairs of expensive shoes. Yet their affluence apparently did not excite the least curiosity or concern on the part of their parents, Mr. Atkinson stated.

Russia

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of Kotsury, 16 miles west of Kalinkovichi, on the north bank of the Pripiet, were liberated in the fourth day of the advance, the bulletin added, and 3,000 Nazis were killed.

South of the marshes, Gen. Vatutin's army broadened its front along the Kiev-Warsaw trunk railway and crossed the Horyn, 10 miles west of Sarny.

The twin offensives of Gen. Vatutin's army, the Rokossovski line rolling westward approximately 80 miles apart along the only two rail routes serving east-west traffic through the Pripiet Marshes.

The Germans stiffened their resistance in the area between Rovno and Novograd Volski, 55 miles to the east. Despite this, the Russians continued to advance, dispatches said, killing 400 Nazis and wrecking 11 tanks and guns.

In the lower Ukraine, where the Germans reportedly are launching their heaviest counterattacks, Gen. Vatutin's left wing continued to pulse strong enemy tank and infantry forces east of Vinnitsa in the Ukrainian Bug River sector.

Tremendous Losses. Here the Germans are attempting at all costs to halt the Soviet drive for the Dniester River and Rumania, and the tremendous losses they are suffering is expected to have an important effect on the further development of the campaign in that area.

In one sector alone, the Soviet communique said, the enemy sent more than 60 tanks and runs into action, but the Russians destroyed 26 tanks and dispersed supporting infantry columns.

In another savage attack the Germans lost 2,000 men killed, many captured and 35 tanks and 29 armored cars were destroyed by Gen. Vatutin's troops. Large stores of German war gear were taken, the communique said.

Beecham Blames Music 'Decline' On Thinking

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sir Thomas Beecham, British conductor, attributes the "decline of music in the 20th century" to this: Musicians think too much nowadays.

Sir Thomas told a Town Hall audience yesterday. "It is quite right that creators of music should not think. The fact is when they begin to think they go wrong."

He added: "Let's please pray our creative artists to be socially stupid, intellectually puerile, to shut themselves upstairs in an ivory tower and be as they used to be: outrageous, preposterous, impossible and almost outlawed from society, but to recover the pride in their craft and the faith in its all-supreme importance."

Nazis Say New Plane Can Climb 4 1/2 Miles In Two Minutes

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Last night's heavy RAF assault on Brunswick forced the Nazis again to put up their rocket-propelled fighter planes, which they uncovered for the first time in Tuesday's historic American assault, the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet said today.

The Nazi rocket-propelled type is similar to the newly announced Allied jet-plane, but driven from the rear by explosive fuel instead of from air sucked in from the front and then superheated and super-compressed along to the explosive point as in the Allied type.

The rocket power was said by the correspondent to enable the new Nazi fighter to climb 4 1/2 miles in two minutes instead of the usual 15 minutes.

However, only top-notch pilots would be able to withstand the sudden change of pressure experienced in the climb, which was described as more terrific than that undergone by dive-bomber pilots.

It also was reported that the Nazis are building a new type of automatic machine gun which contains no moving parts, but which can be fired on the target after the gunner is killed or wounded. It was described as having a rate of fire much faster than anything now used.

A traveler from Halberstadt, one of the targets hit in the Tuesday American raid on Germany, said the city was under attack for 45 minutes, when between 60 and 70 per cent of the factory producing Nazi fighters and planes was wrecked and other plants manufacturing machine guns for the fighters were badly damaged.

Four Hurt in Crash Of Streetcar, Autos

Four persons were injured when a streetcar and a Nazi car crashed into an automobile which collided at Fourteenth street and Constitution avenue N.W. last night.

Admitted to Emergency Hospital were Leonard Jackson, 47, and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Jackson, operator of an automobile, of 2801 Day street, Alexandria. Mrs. Jackson suffered cuts on her head and possible concussion. Her husband received a fractured right ankle and cuts.

Others treated at the hospital were Mary A. Gray, 24, of 6014 Seventh street N.W., a passenger on the streetcar, cuts on scalp, and Harry M. Pollock, 26, of the naval base at Solomons Island, Md., operator of the station wagon, minor injuries.

Police listed Howard C. Overby, 30, of 4328 Iowa avenue, N.W., as the motorman of the streetcar.

The crash occurred, police said, when the station wagon, going east on Constitution avenue, was struck by the automobile going south on Fourteenth street. The streetcar, northbound on Fourteenth street, was hit by the station wagon.

In an earlier accident, Mrs. Sally Gibson, 53, wife of Capt. E. B. Gibson, U. S. N., of 3200 Thirty-third street N.W., was struck by an automobile while walking across the car tracks at Wisconsin avenue and Tenley Circle N.W. She was taken to her home, police said, where she was treated for a broken right arm and cuts and bruises by a Navy physician.

Police listed Tommy W. Ray, 17, of 2414 Thirtieth street N.E., as the driver of the automobile, which was traveling north on Wisconsin avenue at the time of the accident.

Rescuers Toil to Free Three Entombed Miners

By the Associated Press.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Three miners were trapped by an extensive slide yesterday in the Louise Coal Co.'s mine on Scott's Run, near Morgantown, and rescue workers toiled to reach them without knowledge of what had been their fate.

Army and Press Kept Rocket Plane Secret Two and Half Years

By the Associated Press.

The Army told yesterday how it kept the secret of the jet-propulsion plane for two and a half years—in-cluding the fact that the first pilot model was built at a secret plant on one seabor, but given its test flight on the opposite side of the country.

The plane, the Army said, is still without official designation, but has acquired such nicknames as "putt-putt," "sputt," "hush-hush," "Siberia" and "super secret." Some refer to it as a "rocket plane."

"At one time," the War Department said, "the hangar concealing the plane produced a rumor that it housed a project involving a major improvement in the sewing machine."

"The prime difference in the out-ward appearance of the jet-propulsion plane in contrast with others is that it does not have a propeller. Once the plane was transported by truck from one testing site to another a dummy wooden propeller was attached, successfully cloaking its identity."

The plane and its engines have been protected always by a 24-hour guard system.

The department said the keeping of the secret was "a striking illustration in a free country of the safeguarding of security by press, civilians and the military."

The department declared that throughout the development of the plane "executives and many workers of the General Electric Co. (builders of the engines) and of Bell Aircraft Corp. and military personnel in Washington, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and other points had knowledge of the jet-propulsion plane. A number of newspaper, magazine and trade paper writers and executives also are known to have come into information concerning the plane."

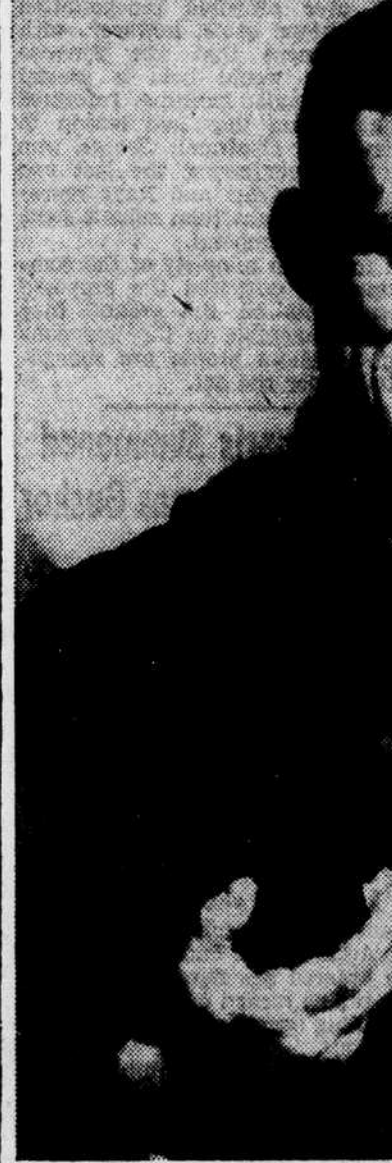
The department added: "It was due to the sound security judgment of all these individuals that when the formal announcement of the jet-propulsion plane's successful development was announced it came as a surprise to the Nation at large."

Detroit Mayor Names Racial Committee

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, informing the city council that "racial tension still exists" in Detroit, has appointed a permanent 11-man racial committee. The committee was allocated \$15,000 for its work.

The Mayor reported that "relations between racial groups in Detroit have somewhat improved since the race riots of last June," but added that tension "probably will continue as long as the war lasts, and for some time thereafter, because of overcrowded living conditions and other factors created by the war effort." Three of the committee members are Negroes.



FLAK JACKET SAVES HIS LIFE—Staff Sgt. Jerome J. Bajenski of Akron, Ohio, Flying Fortress radio operator, wears the damaged flak jacket that saved his life during Tuesday's mass raid over Germany. In his left hand he holds the case of a 20-mm. shell which exploded and embedded itself where the hole shows in the jacket over his heart. Knocked out by the impact, he recovered to shoot down two enemy planes.

British Flyer Bails Out, Drowns in Ohio River

By the Associated Press.

ST. MARYS, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Two British flyers en route to Washington yesterday took to parachute when their plane got out of control and burst into flames, with one landing safely here and the other losing his life in the ice-logged Ohio River.

The British Air Commission in Washington withheld details temporarily.

Virginia State police said the plane crashed into a mountain side on the Ohio side of the river moments after both men had parachuted out.

A group of men attempted to rescue the flyer who had fallen into the river, but because of its icy condition they were unable to reach him in time. They recovered his opened parachute. The Ohio highway patrol at Marietta said the river was being dredged in an effort to find the drowned flyer's body.

Two Laval Aides Give Up Labor Service Posts

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Vichy radio announced last night that two Laval aides had accepted the resignations of Andre Masson, commissioner-general for repatriated prisoners, and Paul Creysseil, secretary-general for propaganda in charge of persuading French workers to accept war jobs in Germany.

Both Masson and Creysseil were key men in the operation of an exchange system by which ailing and otherwise unfit French prisoners of war were traded for skilled French workers sent to labor in Germany.

The Vichy domestic broadcast, reported by United States Government monitors, gave no reasons for the resignations, its announcement came amid Swiss reports that the Vichy authorities were adopting a stricter policy in tracking down French youths who have taken to the hinterland to evade compulsory labor service in Germany.

Strange Spots Traced To Boy Commandos

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill.—Residents saw spots before their eyes on some stately elms and assorted trees, so they called in the State Department of Agriculture to find out.

Inspector Jack Williams inspected. He trailed the spots through the trees and onto fence posts and telephone poles.

His diagnosis: Small boys playing commando.



RUSSIANS DEEP IN PRIPET MARSHES—Pointers indicate areas of Russian pressure against the Germans, with Red forces advancing deep into the Pripet marshes west of Mozyr front inside Poland. East of Vinnitsa, the Russians continue to repulse German counterattacks. Shaded area is approximate German-held territory.

Army Declares Soviet Attack On Finns Aided Allied Cause

By the Associated Press.

The Army takes the view that the Allied cause "would be weaker" now if Russia had not attacked Finland in 1939 and overrun the Baltic States.

Official guidebook states this as a "military fact" without any attempt to pass "moral judgments" on Russia's action. The book was issued for the guidance of information officers, editors of soldier papers and members in charge of orientation courses.

One aim of the book is to impress American soldiers with the need for co-operation with foreign colleagues in combat. "This is a caution to avoid 'talking back' such as would erode the unity of the team," it says.

Much of the advice is directed toward the Russian situation. The guide comments that "it is not necessary or desirable to defend communism in order to enlist the sympathy of the American soldier and that though we do not agree with their political ideas and they do not believe in ours, we believe utterly in the defense of the principle for which they are fighting—the right to determine how they shall be governed."

"The ultimate military consequences are the best evidence of whether the USSR's 1939 attack on Finland and subsequent overrun-

Women Must Conquer Fear of Casualties, Mrs. Blair Warns

One of the big jobs for women in 1944 is to combat fear, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of the War Department told the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense today at the Hotel Statler.

"One problem," said Mrs. Blair, "is the task of allaying fear and so preventing the hysteria that results from fear. You have been told the cost of winning this war will be high in casualties. We cannot tell women how to face these casualties, but we can spare them the last turn of the screw which comes from the fear that the death of a son or a husband was not necessary. We can do that by giving them facts about the Army's treatment of the wounded and ill."

Way of Life Is Peace Aim.

Another speaker, Dr. L. Wendell Piffled of the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims stressed the preservation of the American way of life as the most important object in maintaining permanent peace after the war.

"In the urge to be helpful and useful to others," he declared, "we fail to realize that the capacity to help others depends upon the character and facility of those who are rendering that aid."

Warning that this way of life may be lost at the time when the Nation is laying a terrific price in its attempt to preserve it, he said: "There is a danger that amid the pressure and trials on the one hand and the excessive prosperity which this war has brought on the other we may neglect the source of the Nation's strength."

America Will Be Yardsstick.

"In this war most nations are going to be disillusioned by totalitarianism," he declared, "and they will look to the United States. What they see here is going to have as much influence as any other state of the world than any solution of boundary lines or any readjustments of economic situations or any realignment of power policies. It is important what they see in America."

He described America as being in the "most dangerous period of her national history," pointing out that the Nation is at its highest point of wealth and power, and that it has suffered less than any other Nation in the world, he said, brings humility and its absence may be a serious drawback.

Warren H. Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, spoke at the opening banquet of the conference last night.

A general service act, he said, is not only necessary for the prosecution of the war, but should be kept on the statutes after the war so the country will always be able to mobilize quickly and thoroughly if attacked.

"The most cheering message we can give to our youth," he said, "is that the Nation has wholeheartedly adopted the rule of work or fight. That rule should have been adopted more than two years ago. Let's give the men in battle new courage and a renewed faith in the country by signing on the dotted line."

Many Speakers Listed.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Racine, Wis., chairman of the conference, presided.

Other speakers today were to be Capt. William M. Jones of the Army, Republican, of Minnesota; Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois; Mrs. J. Spencer Morgan of the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy, and Brig. Gen. Fred E. Rowe of the office of the Chief of Staff.

Senator Brewster, Republican, of Maine and Roy E. Johnson of the War Department will speak tonight at a meeting open to the public.

Former Navy Grid Star Is Missing in Action

By the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 15.—Lt. David K. Sloan, 29, former Annapolis and Penn. State football star, is missing in action, the Navy Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sloan.

Railroads

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the President, provides for an early meeting of those involved to work out details on vacations, with the President authorized to arbitrate any disagreement.

"Happy to Approve."

But, he said, the other three non-participating unions believed the President should not be burdened with any dispute over the vacation provision and that the matter should be left for arbitration under the Railway Labor Act.

In reply, Mr. Roosevelt advised Mr. Pelley that the engineers and trainmen had agreed by the vacation provision proposed by the other three unions, and that Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson had told him the proposed contract with the firemen, conductors and switchmen conformed with the stabilization program.

"I am, therefore, happy to approve the disposition of the matter set forth in your letter," the President said, "and thus bring to an end the unfortunate controversy between the five brotherhoods and the carriers."

A three-man presidential board expected to conclude hearings today and begin consideration of a recommendation in the nonoperating case. The carriers planned to argue a "theory" intended to show that under the stabilization policy the maximum increase permissible is 9 to 10 cents an hour, including overtime as well as corrections for substandard conditions.

The unions contend they already have accepted increases of 4 to 10 cents as corrections of substandard conditions. They are demanding independent consideration of further increases in lieu of overtime after 40 hours a week. They ask an aggregate sliding scale of increases of 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 cents an hour.

Meanwhile, legislation stripping Mr. Vinson's authority over railway workers' wages was approved yesterday by a House Interstate subcommittee. The bill would give the Railway Mediation Board exclusive jurisdiction over railway wages, provided that any order authorizing increases contained a finding that the boosts would not interfere with the stabilization program.

No other agency would have authority to set aside the board's orders. The subcommittee's action is subject to final consideration by the full committee Tuesday.

D. C. Suffrage

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to go into the subject. I am in favor of national representation for the people of the National Capital and I would like to see the details of the plan considered. While the question of allowing District residents to elect their Commissioners is under consideration, I think the question of national representation also should be considered."

The Senate District Committee is expected to be called into session shortly to act on the McCarran "home rule" bill, on which extensive hearings recently were concluded.

A majority of suffrage advocates leaning on one measure spoke in interest in national representation, declaring there was no conflict between the questions of local and national suffrage. District Committee Chairman McCarran explained at the local suffrage hearings that national representation was not being considered and should be treated as a separate matter.

Chairman Summers of the House Judiciary Committee and Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, co-authors of the proposed national representation constitutional amendment, both voted gratification late yesterday over the prospects of action by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the joint resolution.

Senator Capper, while declaring that the fight for national representation would go forward, emphasized that "right now, it seems to me the most important thing is to bring about fair treatment of servicemen from the District while

Congress is drafting wartime voting legislation. Representative Summers laid stress on the fact that the presently proposed national representation constitutional amendment would not be mandatory, but rather is only an enabling act which would empower Congress, in its judgment, to grant District representation in Congress and in the electoral college is such measure as to what extent Congress deems desirable.

"I always have been and am now in favor of national representation," Mr. Summers said. "Under the former representation plan, which said that Congress shall do thus and so, there was the bugaboo that something might turn loose something it could not get back should it find things weren't going well."

"That is why emphasis should be laid on the fact the pending Summers-Capper joint resolution merely would give Congress authority which it long ago should have had. When the seat of the Federal Government was carved out of Maryland and Virginia, it created a workshop for the Federal Government. The Constitution, in giving to Congress exclusive legislative powers over the District, placed on Congress the responsibility for the government of the District without giving it powers it ought to have."

"I mean by that authority to permit the people of the District to send to Congress representatives of their own choosing—who ought to be fairly elected with the problems of the District—so that the Congress in the discharge of its responsibilities."

"Congress ought to have had this power long ago. Under the pending resolution, should the plan not work successfully, the Federal Government would not be burdened to clutter up the works—and I don't think it would—then Congress could modify or repeal the grant of representation."

Recognized Opinions.

The Texas said he recognized there was a difference of opinion among District residents as to the answer to the long-standing disfranchisement.

"Up to the last time I made a personal check, there was nothing to indicate there was a unity of attitude or a unity of effort in regard to the matter, such

Labor Asks Creation Of Postwar Agency To Plan Production

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A proposal that labor demand a voice in peacetime industrial planning through a governmental agency to pick up where the War Production Board leaves off was considered by the CIO Political Action Conference today.

The idea first was advanced at the conference last night by Vice Chairman Clinton S. Golden of the War Manpower Commission, who remarked that "We have a War Production Board—we will need a peace production board." Mr. Golden is on leave as special assistant to the president of the CIO United Steel Workers.

Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, also advocated such an agency, saying he was opposed to placing postwar employment "in the hands of big business."

"If the solution of this problem is left with the industrialists," said O. A. Knight, president of the CIO Oil Workers' Union. "We can be certain that they will deliberately create a substantial surplus of workers over jobs in order that they might enjoy what they term a 'buyers' market' in labor."

Mr. Knight added that "labor must concern itself with the planning of our domestic economy and insist that all other groups, including industry, Government, and public, participate and co-operate in such planning."

Senator Murray, Democrat, of Montana urged the CIO political action forces to support the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, which he said would provide "a stronger system of unemployment insurance."

He said that bill would extend social security benefits to an additional 15,000,000 students and "provide the best medical care and hospitalization our Nation has to offer."

"Those who oppose our proposals for medical care facilities," Senator Murray said, "have precipitated a campaign of opposition which, for its size and vigor and lack of scruple, wins all the prizes."

Col. Benjamin F. Hayden, manager of the Veterans' Administration Camp Barkley, told the conference the Federal agency now had \$7,111 beds in 93 hospitals, with "only 56,494 patients to occupy them."

6 of Dead Identified In Texas Rail Wreck
NOVICE, Tex., Jan. 15.—Six of the seven persons found dead in the debris of two wrecked Santa Fe trains were identified yesterday as the number of known injured climbed to 83.

Santa Fe officials at Temple had said 12 persons were killed, but a check of nearby funeral homes and Army camps has accounted for only seven.

Food Subsidy System Termed 'Shell Game' By Senator Bushfield

Senator Bushfield, Republican, of South Dakota, has called the administration's food subsidy program "a shell game in our national Government" and urged its defeat by a vote so overwhelming that subsidy advocates "will understand there is no compromise."

He asked the Senate yesterday to remove Government controls from all food, in a fresh attack on the administration's policy of paying processors cash subsidies to keep retail prices down.

A group of Senators is seeking grounds for a compromise in the subsidy dispute.

"For 11 years the President has met every problem presented to him during his administration with one unvarying formula: 'Spend more money,'" Senator Bushfield said in a Senate speech. "That is his answer to every problem. That is his answer today."

Discounting administration declarations that inflation will attend the end of subsidies, Senator Bushfield termed the whole program "a shell game" in which "the pitchman is a clever operator."

"The American people in this particular shell game are the suckers," he said.

"There is only one solution to this confusion and threatened famine," he said, "and that is to remove all regulation on food production. Let the age-old law of supply and demand take its course. Hoarding will cease. Black markets will disappear. We will get rid of an unwanted and unnecessary army of Government employees and our supply of food will be ample for all purposes."

Fulltime Monitoring Of Radio Suggested
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—Stillman Evans, publisher of the Chicago Sun, yesterday suggested legislation requiring the recording of "every minute of broadcast, over every radio station, irrespective of the character of the program, the time or the power of the station."

Mr. Evans made the suggestion in an address before the National Council for Professional Education in Journalism.

If false or misleading advertising has been run in a newspaper or if libel has been committed, it is a matter of record in the newspaper, he said, and then added:

"Not so with the radio. . . . It goes on the air, a credulous and unsuspecting public hears it, and buys the fraudulent cure-all. But a split second after broadcast, is made, no proof of fraudulent representation, or fake advertising, can be given, except by hearsay, and that over the air."

Mr. Evans asserted that the "limited monitoring" now done by the Federal Communications Commission is not sufficient, and that legislation requiring the recording of all broadcasts was essential.

Mr. Evans also suggested the American Newspaper Publishers' Association employ a fulltime, high-salaried executive to aid in the solution of problems confronting the newspaper industry, including that of newsprint.



POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—AS INDICTED FARMERS SURRENDERED—Butler County farmers, who were charged with inciting a riot in an indictment returned by a grand jury, are shown as they approached the courthouse to surrender as a protest

Public Misses Import Of A. P. Judgment, Chicago Editor Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the Chicago Times, said yesterday that the public doesn't understand what has happened in the Government's suit against the Associated Press.

"Few newspapers do, either," he told the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

He said the Associated Press should appeal the decision of the New York Federal court and that "the Supreme Court ought to clear things up."

The findings of the court "mystified us when we compared them with the complaint," which accused the Associated Press of violating antitrust laws, he said. "We have the court's word for it that the Associated Press is not a monopoly in the important aspects that the Government claimed."

"The court, nevertheless, through an injunction which restrains A. P. from observing by-laws regulating the election of members, has taken the copy of a news report under its wing," he continued. "It has opened the door for Government regulation of news material while it is still in the written form, prior to publication."

He said that Marshall Field, editor of the Chicago Sun, who applied for membership in the Associated Press, must be puzzled because he isn't in A. P. as a member—yet. We voted to get him in, but we're in the minority."

Mr. Eiddle (the Attorney General) must be puzzled because he has from the court is a directive that when A. P. members vote on an applicant they must not consider the ability of the applicant to compete with members in the same city and field."

"The thoughts or intentions of members on the matter of competition are kept under the jurisdiction of the court as we understand the injunction."

Mexican Town Doomed By Volcano Asks Aid
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A delegation from volcanic San Juan Parangaricutiro visited the National Palace yesterday to ask Federal authorities to help them "transplant" the town.

Former Mayor Ambrosio Soto, who heads the delegation, said that the inhabitants of the town, located three miles from Paricutin Volcano in Michoacan State, had promised their patron saint that they would not flee "until lava covers the cemetery."

With ashes now three feet deep in the town and surrounding fields, the 3,000 residents still refuse to evacuate to a village designated by the government, Soto said. Instead, they want to start a new San Juan Parangaricutiro 20 miles away, preserving all their traditions and identity.



POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—AS INDICTED FARMERS SURRENDERED—Butler County farmers, who were charged with inciting a riot in an indictment returned by a grand jury, are shown as they approached the courthouse to surrender as a protest

Bond Spurned by 55 Indicted on Charge Of Inciting to Riot

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 15.—Fifty-five Butler County farmers, ignoring an offer to provide their own bonds, crowded the county jail today, charged with inciting to riot in connection with alleged ejection of four colored families from a rural district occupied by white residents.

After being indicted, the men surrendered to Chief Deputy Sheriff William Brent in a group yesterday, vowing not to post bond as a protest against what their attorney charged was "an oppressive charge."

Another farmer gave bond because of illness in his family, but promised the other accused: "I'll be back to join you in a couple of days."

A 16-year-old boy, also named in the indictment, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

L. E. Tedrick, attorney for the accused farmers, said they had talked "like they're going to stay in jail until April," when the indictment is returnable in Circuit Court, but added:

"I think after a day or two they'll change their minds."

Sheriff M. L. Hogg, who still has 14 warrants to serve in the case, was attempting to arrange transfer of several of the men to jails in nearby counties to relieve crowded conditions.

Six of the defendants, among them a district school president, also are charged with kidnapping, a felony, which carries the possible penalty of a death sentence in Missouri. Inciting to riot is a misdemeanor.

The men were charged with forcibly restraining Oliver and Everett Clark in an attempt to compel them to move 13 Negroes off their father's farm where the Negroes had been living temporarily before becoming tenants on adjoining property owned by the Clarks.

Nazi Payments Declared For Relief in Venezuela
CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 15.—An authoritative source yesterday said funds doubtless are being distributed to German residents of Venezuela, but asserted they are being used for the relief of destitute Germans stranded here and not for espionage work.

This source offered the explanation in answer to a statement by the newspaper El Pais Wednesday that the Spanish Embassy in Venezuela is distributing money to "no less than 200 Germans" carrying out pro-Nazi activities.

WPB Aide Hits Firms Trying Not to Sign New War Contracts

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Director Henry A. Dinegar of the War Production Board's Durable Goods and Products Division says some manufacturers now are "hedging" on renewal of war contracts, hoping soon to return to making civilian goods.

"These manufacturers," Mr. Dinegar told the Engineering Societies' Committee on War Production yesterday "hope to gain an advantage over their peacetime competitors in consumer production, since the competitors would be carrying on with their war contracts."

But WPB authorities have determined, Mr. Dinegar said, not to allow any widespread resumption of civilian production "until the success of the invasion of Western Europe is assured."

"We do not anticipate," he said, "that the end of the war in Europe will be the signal for sudden output of consumer goods, either of the durable type or in the soft goods line."

Both Mr. Dinegar and Vice Chairman Arthur Whiteside of the WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements expressed disapproval of so-called "victory models" which would require changes in tools and processes.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker also addressed the group, praising the Russian people for their part in the war and saying "they are the only all-out people anywhere in the world in this war."

"Stalin is no internationalist," said Capt. Rickenbacker. "He is a super-nationalist."

He predicted Germany would not "fold up" before next autumn.

Gen. Lavarack to Head Australian Mission Here
SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 15.—Lt. Gen. Sir John Lavarack has been named to head the Australian military mission to Washington, Army Minister F. M. Forde announced last night.

Gen. Lavarack will replace Lt. Gen. Sturdee who is returning to Australia soon to fill a high military appointment. Gen. Lavarack will leave for Washington almost immediately. He served as general officer commanding successively the Australian 7th Division, the 1st Australian Army.

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Operations Resumed After Disturbance in Mobile Shipyards

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 15.—Operations were back to normal at the Alabama Drydock & Shipbuilding Corp.'s Pinto Island yards today, a company official said, after guards used tear gas to disperse a milling crowd of workers during a disturbance last night.

Vice President F. B. Spencer said the trouble arose from a change in pay-off hours. The company announced in newspaper advertisements this week that workers on the three shifts would be paid at the end of the working day rather than at the start on Fridays. Under the old setup, the company spokesman said, some employees collected wages but did not report for work.

Work on ships under construction was interrupted by the disturbance during the second shift last night, but later Mr. Spencer said "a majority" of the workers were on the job, and the midnight shift began without incident.

Officers of shipyard officials were closely guarded by Navy shore police, State highway officers and company guards armed with shot-guns after the guards fired tear gas volleys into the crowd, the yard's public relations office said. Several workmen were arrested and turned over to Mobile police, who put general holding charges against them.

Three of the workers explained their opposition to the new pay-off plan thus: "If we get paid off at the end of the shift it is 1 or 1:30 in the morning before we can get out of the yard. That means \$1 to \$3.50 taxi fare home or waiting until 5 a.m. buses start running."

Allies Reported Planning Censorship for Reich
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The London Daily Telegraph said today that Moscow, London and Washington are considering imposing censorship on the German press after the Reich has been defeated.

Such a step, the newspaper said, would be necessary if the spread of Nazi doctrines in a liberated Germany is to be prevented.

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Last Colored Legislator in Florida Is 100

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 15.—John E. Proctor, last surviving colored member of the Florida Legislature, had only one comment on reaching his 100th birthday yesterday.

"I hope to be a better man in the future than I've been in the past," Mr. Proctor was born here January 14, 1844, a free Negro in the midst of slavery and was sold with the rest of his family when he was 9 years old to satisfy the debts of his father.

He represented the capital county in the State House of Representatives during the reconstruction legislative sessions of 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1881 and was a member of the State Senate in 1883 and 1885.

Jack Says New Deal Flirts With Revolution
CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—President W. S. Jack of Jack & Heintz said yesterday "The Roosevelt administration is flirting with a revolution as he commented on a War Department order to reduce by \$7,000,000 the cost of products his company sold the Government during 1942."

"The Roosevelt administration is flirting with a revolution when the men come home from the war," the Cleveland News quoted Mr. Jack.

"Our soldiers are coming home expecting jobs in American factories. But our factories will not be left a dime for the postwar period. What do you think these men are going to think when they are offered new and glorified WPA jobs? I tell you they are coming home to the worst mess in the Nation's history."

Fascists to Change Heads Of 9 Italian Provinces
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Nazi-controlled Italian radio said in a broadcast reported today by United States Government monitors that the Fascist government was preparing to appoint new administrators to heads for nine provinces in Northern Italy.

When the appointees are confirmed, the broadcast said, three of their predecessors will be assigned to the Ministry of the Interior for "other duties" and five others will be "placed at the disposal of the Ministry of the Interior." The ninth post apparently is vacant now.

The broadcast said the newly nominated provincial chiefs and their posts are:

"Milan, Pietro Parini; Bologna, Dino Fantozzi; Ancona, Franco Narducci; Pistoia, Emilio Balletti; Perugia, Alfredo Leati; Varese, Mario Bassi; Pescara, Gino Tequi; Vicenza, Ermanno Simonetti; Terni, Vittorio Ortali."

Alabama Seeks Dismissal Of Negro Voting Case
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Charging that the petitioners lacked voting qualifications, the State of Alabama yesterday asked the Montgomery Circuit Court to dismiss litigation filed by a group of Negroes against the County Board of Registrars.

The State's brief, submitted by Attorney General William M. McQueen, County Solicitor W. T. Seibels and a local law firm, also asserted the court lacked jurisdiction.

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Congress Will Get Bills To Elevate War Chiefs
The United States will have two "admirals of the Fleet" and two "generals of the Armies" if Congress approves legislation to be introduced by the chairman of its Naval Affairs Committee.

The four men slated to receive the titles are Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, fleet commander in chief; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the Army Air Forces, and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Roosevelt.

The titles are needed, Chairmen Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee and Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee said, "to place them on the same footing as their British counterparts" in matters of global warfare.

The United States already has one "general of the Armies," the inactive Gen. John J. Pershing.

Public Misses Import Of A. P. Judgment, Chicago Editor Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the Chicago Times, said yesterday that the public doesn't understand what has happened in the Government's suit against the Associated Press.

"Few newspapers do, either," he told the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

He said the Associated Press should appeal the decision of the New York Federal court and that "the Supreme Court ought to clear things up."

The findings of the court "mystified us when we compared them with the complaint," which accused the Associated Press of violating antitrust laws, he said. "We have the court's word for it that the Associated Press is not a monopoly in the important aspects that the Government claimed."

"The court, nevertheless, through an injunction which restrains A. P. from observing by-laws regulating the election of members, has taken the copy of a news report under its wing," he continued. "It has opened the door for Government regulation of news material while it is still in the written form, prior to publication."

He said that Marshall Field, editor of the Chicago Sun, who applied for membership in the Associated Press, must be puzzled because he isn't in A. P. as a member—yet. We voted to get him in, but we're in the minority."

Mr. Eiddle (the Attorney General) must be puzzled because he has from the court is a directive that when A. P. members vote on an applicant they must not consider the ability of the applicant to compete with members in the same city and field."

"The thoughts or intentions of members on the matter of competition are kept under the jurisdiction of the court as we understand the injunction."

Mexican Town Doomed By Volcano Asks Aid
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A delegation from volcanic San Juan Parangaricutiro visited the National Palace yesterday to ask Federal authorities to help them "transplant" the town.

Former Mayor Ambrosio Soto, who heads the delegation, said that the inhabitants of the town, located three miles from Paricutin Volcano in Michoacan State, had promised their patron saint that they would not flee "until lava covers the cemetery."

With ashes now three feet deep in the town and surrounding fields, the 3,000 residents still refuse to evacuate to a village designated by the government, Soto said. Instead, they want to start a new San Juan Parangaricutiro 20 miles away, preserving all their traditions and identity.

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Extra Newsprint Goes To Bolster Pledged Quotas, WPB Asserts

The War Production Board intends to use the extra 18,000 tons of newsprint a month expected from Canada as a working margin to maintain supplies at the promised level, and to meet all anticipated needs of newspapers through the first half of the year, Harold Boeschstein, director of WPB's Forest Products Bureau told the Newspaper Industry Advisory Committee yesterday.

Mr. Boeschstein said newspaper requirements were expected to take all of the extra newsprint, and only in event there was tonnage left over and a critical demand would be met by the "old" newsprint and converted to waterproof paper or container board. He denied the report WPB plans to divert the newsprint to other uses.

Discussing the disposition of the extra tonnage, Mr. Boeschstein said 8,600 tons of newsprint would be used for "leap year" day February 29, which has been a cause for concern. Other portions will be used to fill appeals of papers for additional allocations and to replace inventories which were "borrowed" in the last quarter of 1943.

None Over After Half Year. He estimated that only about 10,000 tons of newsprint will be left over after appeals in the first quarter of this year and virtually none at the end of the second quarter.

WPB had expected to supply 182,000 tons of newsprint per month this year, but the Dominion later raised the figure to 200,000 tons, thereby creating the controversial 18,000 tons.

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson opened the committee meeting yesterday by assuring the group that his agency has no intention of telling newspapers how to use their supply of newsprint.

He said it is "our job simply to tell the press how much newsprint they can have, the restrictions will be divided up without fear or favor and without competitive advantage."

Meanwhile, stricter rules to govern the granting of additional paper on hardship appeals of newspaper, magazine and book publishers were announced by the War Production Board.

Economy Demanded. In connection with individual appeals for extra paper tonnage, WPB's printing and publishing division said the grounds for such relief will be "considerably more stringent than those which were considered last year."

No additional tonnage will be granted, WPB said, to publishers who "do not practice economical usage of paper or who could meet requirements through paper conservation."

For newspapers the conditions are: "Extraordinary growth of population in newspaper trading areas since January 1, 1943, requiring additional paper to maintain adequate service in communities or other unforeseen circumstances which may be considered as undue hardships."

Rules for Magazines. "Unusual seasonal variations in publishing schedules requiring a redistribution of quarterly quotas; increased need for religious or instructional publications required by armed forces, or any unforeseen, unusual, extraordinary or emergency conditions which may constitute undue hardships."

For books: "Establishment of quotas for occupational publishers who do not use paper every year and who used none in 1942; as well as needs for armed forces publication, or any other unusual conditions similar to the magazine situation."

Biggest U. S. Bomber Plant Opens School for Labor

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Men from the white collar ranks and women whose mechanical experience was confined to washing machines are learning the exacting art of turning out parts for superbomber airplane engines at the Chrysler Corp.'s gigantic Dodge Chicago plant.

The management announced today that war-workers-to-be were being trained for the duties they will perform when the plant starts production of 18-cylinder engines "in very large quantities."

The "job training" system was put into effect after it was decided that it would be impossible to obtain a sufficient number of skilled hands.

During most of their first day at the plant, the "scholars" watch experienced operators handle the machines. Then they operate the devices themselves.

More than 25,000 workers will be needed when actual operations begin.

The plant covers approximately 500 acres. The largest of the 19 buildings is bigger than Ford's Willow Run bomber works at Detroit. It has more square feet of floor space than Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart and is the largest plant of its type in the world.

GOP Industrialist to Seek Van Nuys' Senate Seat

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 15.—Homer E. Capehart, who gained prominence in 1938 by sponsoring a Republican "cornfield conference" on his large farm near here, last night announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination for Senator from Indiana.

Mr. Capehart, party chairman in the Seventh Congressional District, is head of an Indianapolis industrial plant.

He is the first member of either major party to announce for the seat now filled by Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana.

Rooms for Servicemen Sought by Committee

Winfree Johnson, chairman of the Lodging Subcommittee of the War Hospitality Committee, today urged further utilization of available space in central sections of the city as lodging space for service personnel.



RESCUE AWARD—Maj. Gen. Shelley Marietta (left), commanding general of the Army Medical Center here, is shown presenting the Soldier's Medal to Sgt. Perry Walper as his detachment commander, Lt. Col. Harland Layer, and Corp. Philip Clingston watch. Sgt. Walper rescued the corporal recently in the Potomac River.

Whisky Allowance Cut in Montgomery

Heavy purchases of liquor during the Christmas season have forced the Montgomery County Liquor Control Board to restrict whisky sales at the three county dispensaries to one pint per person every 15 days, it was learned today.

Beryl English, general manager of the board, said the action was taken to assure an adequate supply of liquor for all county residents. He added that in some cases, the board has not yet received its December shipments nor has it received its whisky quota for this year from the distillers.

He said that as soon as supplies are replenished, the dispensaries will resume the sale of fifths. The new restrictions went into effect last week, he said.

Meanwhile, Prince Georges County liquor dealers have threatened to launch an investigation into the alleged shipment of Maryland distillery products to other States "while county dealers cannot obtain adequate supplies to remain in business."

Lawrence Whalen, vice president of the County Restaurant and Hotel Association, said that there is "plenty of whisky" in Maryland but that out-of-State sales through the black market are draining the supply.

"Unless we get some relief," Mr. Whalen asserted, "we will go to the Governor and ask him to put an embargo on the sale of all whisky produced in Maryland."

Dog Warns Household Of Fire in Basement

The warning bark of a small dog awoke Mrs. Margaret Tompkins and members of her household at 4807 Davenport street N.W. last night in time to escape serious fire damage.

Surviving are the widow of Chicago, a son, Walborn W. of Sheboygan, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. J. Beach Clow of Lake Forest; five grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

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miles north of Acquafredda along the San Pietro Ridge. During the first two days of their current campaign in this sector the French have taken 250 prisoners, it was announced.

American forces to the south and west of Cassino have plowed into strong enemy fortifications on Mount Trocchio, last big physical barrier on the road to Cassino, and are engaged in hard fighting. The Germans have covered the slopes of the mountain with mortars and machine-gun nests requiring slow, determined effort to root them out.

Extensive patrol activity continued on the 8th Army front and one scouting detachment plunged into the enemy lines south of Civitella, inland beyond Cassino, and became involved in a sharp skirmish.

British Artillery Active. British artillery was active on both the 5th and 8th Army fronts. On the latter Allied guns opened up against several German vehicles spotted on a road northwest of Fagnanella.

The German communique today admitted a Nazi withdrawal after heavy battles in the Cervaro sector. Cervaro, four miles from Cassino, was captured by the Americans Wednesday.

Allied bombers many types swept along the Yugoslav coast to strike heavy blows at German bases used in operations against the patriots of that country.

Fortresses and Liberators with a fighter escort made a concentrated attack on the airfield at Mostar, dropping large quantities of high explosive and fragmentation bombs, while light and fighter bombers attacked shipping in the Adriatic near Sibenik.

Four hits were scored on a 5,000-ton merchantman, which was left in flames, and three hits severely damaged smaller cargo ships. A motor vessel was set afire, another damaged and a barge and two harbor craft were struck, one exploding.

5,000-Ton Freighter Hit. Photographs of the Krk River area in Yugoslavia showed that a 5,000-ton freighter hit there two days ago was still burning.

Light bombers and fighters also continued their attacks on enemy supply dumps and communications ahead of the 5th Army.

American invader dive-bombers ranged along Italy's west coast to strike at jetties, docks and shipping around Anzio and Terracina, two ports serving Rome.

RAP Beaughtlers also strafed rolling stock at Tarquinia, north of Rome, Thursday night.

A squadron of P-40s destroyed the German tank repair shops at Loreto, near the Adriatic coast, with high explosive bombs.

Medium bombers attacked a rail-bridge at Pontecorvo in the Cassino area while other planes blasted gun positions at Sant'Elia and San Giuseppe.

Five Allied planes were reported missing against four enemy aircraft destroyed in the day's operations.

\$200 Missing After Mystery Hand Appears

LOS ANGELES.—Theater Manager Larry Sharp stood upstage explaining the keeno game.

Fifteen hundred patrons thought the hand, reaching through the backdrop and lifting something from a stage chair, was part of the show.

Mr. Sharp turned to the chair for the \$200 award money.

There was no money, no hand and no one backstage.

H. E. Newcomer Dies; PRR Vice President

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Horace E. Newcomer, 69, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and associated with the line for almost 48 years, died yesterday after a long illness.

Born in Philadelphia and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Newcomer entered the road's service in Chicago in 1896, advanced rapidly and became superintendent at Louisville, and later served at Logansport, Ind., and Cleveland, where he became general superintendent of the Lake division in 1923. He came to Chicago as general manager of the western region in 1926.

Mr. Newcomer also was an officer and director of several subsidiaries, terminal and transportation concerns, including the Chicago Union Terminal Co., Dayton Union Railway, Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, Union Depot Co., Columbus, Ohio; Mackinac Transportation Co., and other concerns in Detroit, Toledo, Peoria and Louisville.

Surviving are the widow of Chicago, a son, Walborn W. of Sheboygan, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. J. Beach Clow of Lake Forest; five grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Co-operation Urged In School Meetings

Closer co-operation of Washington civic groups in using public schools for their evening meetings was urged last night by Milo F. Christiansen, superintendent of recreation, speaking at a meeting of the Washingtonians at the Highlands Apartments, Connecticut avenue and California street.

Citing the fuel shortage and difficulty of obtaining custodial personnel, Mr. Christiansen announced that several groups had revised their schedules to meet the condition and that two or more meetings were being held the same night in the same schools. He also said that meeting rooms in several of the branch libraries will be made available in the near future.

The Washingtonians approved legislative plans to increase the number of Military and Naval Academy appointments allotted to District boys. A resolution indorsing the movement to grant suffrage to District citizens also was passed.

Lt. (j. g.) Dorothy Gilliam of the SPARS, urged greater participation by women in active war work. Miss Etta Taggart presided.

Swedish Pact With Reich May Allow U. S. Imports

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Swedish overseas safe-conduct traffic authorized by the recent German-Swedish trade agreement will for the first time include imports from Spain and "envisages" imports from the United States and Iceland as well as from South America, the Swedish radio said yesterday.

Quoting a dispatch from Goteborg, the domestic Swedish broadcast said that "shiploads of necessary goods from the United States" would be permitted to arrive at Swedish ports under the new concessions, as well as "one shipload from Iceland, principally blubber, and one shipload of oranges from Spain."

The broadcast was reported by the Federal Communications Commission.

The overseas safe-conduct traffic agreement, adopted concurrently with an agreement on Swedish-German trade, was primarily concerned with the resumption of Sweden's import trade from South America, particularly Argentina.

Klein to Head Food Unit Of M. & M. Association

John Klein was elected general chairman of the wholesale food division of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association last night at the annual dinner held at the Washington Hotel.

Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Thomas T. Keane; secretary, Sidney Kolker; treasurer, Francis L. Brooke; hotel supply houses, Morris Kraft, chairman; poultry dealers, Isadore Feldman; seafood dealers, Raymond Claxton; butter and egg dealers, Henry Males; manufacturers, Arthur S. Cudmore; wagon food distributors, Spero Versis; wholesale meat dealers, Ray Lewis; transfer, Charles W. Fowler; brokers, L. E. Sharp; labor co-ordinator, Raymond C. Briggs.

Mother, 54, Arrested In Draft Evasion Case

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—A 54-year-old mother arraigned yesterday on a Federal charge for not reporting the Christmas visit of her son, sought as a draft evader, said she had done only "what any mother would have done."

Charged with harboring a fugitive, the mother, Mrs. R. J. Clark, Trenton, Mo., told United States Commissioner Charles H. Thompson that she knew her son was wanted by the Government when he visited her in Trenton last Christmas.

"I might as well tell the truth. You can't expect me to tell on my own boy," she said.

The son, R. J. Clark, has been charged in New York with failure to report to his draft board. He has not been arrested.

Preliminary hearing for Mrs. Clark was set for today.

Mrs. Clark explained that her son had been turned down by the Navy for bad eyesight.

"When I told him he should report he would say that he could not pass anyway."

She said she believed the son, a welder by trade, now was working in Kansas City. Her husband is working in a California war plant.

Commissioner Thompson fixed her bond at \$1,000.

Indictment Returned In 1926 Kidnap Case

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Steuben County grand jury yesterday indicted Samuel S. Stott, 61, on charges of kidnaping his second wife, Esta, and a friend, Frank Murphy, 18 years ago, both of whom Stott told State police he killed but whose bodies never have been located.

Stott, arrested last October in Kansas City, Kans., was also indicted for second-degree grand larceny in connection with the theft of an auto that State Police Inspector Eugene F. Hoyt charged belonged to Mr. Murphy.

Congress to Be Asked To Grant Seamen Mustering-Out Pay

The CIO Maritime Committee, representing all CIO affiliated maritime unions, today promised to take to Congress its fight for inclusion of merchant seamen in any mustering-out pay legislation enacted by Congress.

The measure, as approved by the House Military Affairs Committee and which will be brought up in the House next week, applies only to members of the armed forces.

Bjorne Halling, executive secretary of the committee, said an effort would be made to amend the bill in the House, and if that failed, the fight would be taken to the Senate.

Mr. Halling based his demands for such action on the ground that merchant seamen have performed just as dangerous and important work as the armed services; that the re-employment problem for merchant seamen will be as serious as that of the armed forces, and that considering benefits and pay received by members of the armed forces which merchant seamen do not get, their wartime compensation has not been any greater.

The merchant marine is growing from normal peacetime complement of approximately 50,000 seamen, he said, to 175,000, and many of these maritime workers will return to shore industry "after victory."

Mr. Halling said the average annual remuneration of unlicensed merchant seamen is \$1,871.44, and the estimated annual income for those in the highest paid unlicensed rating was \$1,875, including salary, overtime and bonuses.

By comparison, he said, Federal authorities estimate the annual income of the lowest paid private to be equivalent to \$1,700 when consideration is given the value of food, shelter, clothing, equipment, medical, dental and hospital care, and other benefits.

Meanwhile, Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, introduced legislation providing for extending the pay of members of the armed forces for 12 months after their discharge from the services.

Grants Air Monopoly

Chile has passed a law permitting only its national air line to carry traffic between any two Chilean points.

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cent had arthritis, cancer or other diseases; 7.4 per cent had heart trouble; 7.5 per cent had gastrointestinal disturbances, 8.1 per cent had eye, ear, nose or throat disorders and others were discharged for tuberculosis or other respiratory diseases, bone fractures or venereal diseases.

Lt. Col. Francis V. Keesling, jr., selective service legislative representative who prepared the report, told Congress that neither the Army nor Navy reached their planned strength by the end of this year and had a total of 10,431,000 men instead of the anticipated 10,709,000.

In order to make up this deficit, he said, the combined monthly calls for the Army and Navy, instead of being approximately 167,000 men a month, have been increased beyond that amount.

Westinghouse to Extend Incentive Bonus System

Approximately 20,000 nonproduction workers of the Westinghouse Electric Co. will receive benefits of an incentive bonus plan, previously applicable only to production workers, under a company-wide plan which has been approved by the War Labor Board.

Under the plan, approved by a WLB vote of 9 to 3, retroactive bonuses to the employees will amount to approximately \$240 each. The plan is effective as of April 8, 1943.

The plan, giving nonproduction workers an opportunity to share the benefits of increased efficiency, was sponsored jointly by the company for its 30 plants, and the CIO United Electrical Workers.

The WLB decision was reached promptly after a public hearing yesterday and is expected to have far-reaching effects in industry, particularly among competitive firms like General Electric, where the same union also is bargaining agent.

The company and the union presented data to demonstrate that payment of the bonus to the non-production workers constituted a true incentive plan which was not in conflict with the WLB's wage stabilization policy.

Engineer Killed as Trains Collide in Connecticut

DARLEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Engineer John J. Garrity of New Haven was killed last night in a collision between two passenger trains at the Darien railroad station.

A road official said both trains were eastbound. One was making a regular station stop at Darien and the other was an extra returning to New Haven with deadhead passenger equipment.

Dalton Scheumaker also of New Haven, the fireman on the extra train, which railroad officials said ran into the rear of the standing train, was uninjured.

Mind 'Peas and Queues'

Ration-weary housewives in Australia say they now have to mind their peas and queues for beans.

Vacant Army Camps To Be Converted Into Veterans' Hospitals

A number of Army camps vacated by troops sent overseas are going to be turned over to the Veterans' Administration for use as hospitals.

That was announced yesterday by Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, head of the Army Service Forces, after approval of the plan by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the Veterans' Administration, and Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Army Surgeon General.

Gen. Somervell said the reason for the action was to make certain "that there will be no interim between the date a sick or wounded soldier is discharged from the Army and the day the Veterans' Administration assumes responsibility."

"The Veterans' Administration has been hampered by lack of facilities and of trained staff," Gen. Somervell said. "Therefore, we offered to turn over as many camps as Gen. Hines needs to assure uninterrupted care and comfort for our men. He accepted our offer and we now are working out details together."

Gen. Somervell said no decision had been made as to which camps would be transferred.

Meanwhile, Representative Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts introduced a bill yesterday to give the Veterans' Administration top claim, after the Army and Navy, to service personnel and workers transferred from other Government departments.

Gen. Hines in testimony Thursday before the House Veterans Committee said that regardless of the priority given him in obtaining personnel it would help little unless he could tap the pool of draftees through the selective service system.

So Mrs. Rogers offered her bill to empower the Secretaries of War and Navy "to transfer any personnel, whether commissioned, enlisted or inducted, from the Army and Navy, respectively, to the Veterans' Administration, where necessary for the Veterans' Administration to carry out its functions."

Conviction Affirmed Of Sheriff, 2 Officers In Fatal Beating

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The conviction of Sheriff M. Claud Screws of Baker County, Ga., and two other officers on charges of violating the civil liberties statutes in connection with beating to death a colored prisoner, was affirmed yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Screws, Frank Edward Jones, a former Newton County (Ga.) policeman, and Special Deputy Jim Bob Kelly were convicted in the Middle Georgia District Court. The victim, Robert Hall, was alleged to have strangled an automobile tire in the Baker County courthouse yard.

District Judge Bascom Deaver sentenced the defendants to three-year prison terms and imposed fines of \$1,000.

Dismissing opinion was offered yesterday by Judge Samuel H. Sibley on the ground that the case was liable to criminal prosecution under Georgia law and that Federal statutes are not applicable. The 2-10-1 decision was rendered by Judges Curtis L. Waller and Edwin R. Holmes.

The majority opinion upheld the claim that the colored man was deprived of his rights without due process of law and declared "we are of the opinion that the court below had jurisdiction, that the evidence overwhelmingly supports the verdict of the jury and that the judgment of the lower court should be affirmed."

Trial testimony stated that the prisoner was beaten with fists and a blackjack after he resisted the officers and cursed the sheriff.

Trainman Injured

Harold L. Strickler, 51, of Silver Spring, Md., a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, suffered serious back injuries yesterday when he fell from a boxcar into a coal car while switching cars at Fourth and Channing streets N.E.

He was taken to Emergency Hospital, where his condition was said to be fair today.

Advertisement for Woodward & Lothrop cosmetics. Features a woman's face and various cosmetic products like 'Oil Blend', 'Under-tone', and 'Eye Cream'. Text includes 'corrective beauty preparations mean "more beauty for more women"' and 'All prices plus 10% tax'.

Advertisement for Wesley Simpson Custom Fabrics. Features a woman in a dress and text describing 'co-ordinated colors to give exemplary chic to costumes you plan to bridge the seasons'. Lists fabric types and prices like 'North Shore' spun rayon—solid colors. Yard...\$1.

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Spain and Soviet Russia

The widening ramifications of Moscow's foreign policy are strikingly exemplified by its current attack on the Franco government in Spain, made known in this country in the official information bulletin issued by the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Get at the Cause

In relation to their number, the greatest killer on wheels in Washington today is the fast and quiet streamlined streetcar.

Institute of History

Many readers of The Star have been interested to hear of the establishment of the Institute of Early American History and Culture.

Veterans' Education

President James B. Conant of Harvard University, in the text of his annual report just released for publication, has discussed a number of questions of particular interest to soldiers and sailors and their families.

Fire in the Snow—1944

Fire in the snow—Amazing meeting of alien elements—Of heat and cold, each brought to its extreme—

I watch—and you are Russia, Brilliantly triumphant over winter—Over your natural and unnatural enemy.

Over the frozen pronouncement That what you do could never, never be done.

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JOHN IHLDER, Executive Officer National Capital Housing Authority.

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This Changing World

The heavy censorship imposed by London on all dispatches and radio broadcasts regarding the Polish situation does not prevent certain news from penetrating through to Washington.

Competent quarters here re-emphasize that the question of territorial claims raised by Russia is fundamentally of secondary importance. The main thing is the recognition by the Soviet of the government-in-exile as the legitimate, representative body of Poland. The Poles are willing to discuss the territorial question with the Moscow government.

If the Soviet government insists that the government-in-exile guarantee territorial concessions, the cabinet will be ready to discuss the issue within the limitations of the Polish constitution. Moscow has been emphasizing the fact that the Soviet constitution has incorporated the Baltic states and parts of Poland into the Soviet Union. Russia has its own wars against any interference with the organic law of the country.

The Poles maintain that they also have a constitution which places certain limitations on what a government can or cannot do.

The chief point in the Polish-Soviet dispute, however, is the apparent determination of Moscow to ignore the existence of the Polish government-in-exile.

The situation, as seen from London, is this: The Soviet government has announced that the old Curzon line, which would give Russia about 70,000 square miles of the Polish republic, must form the boundaries between postwar Poland and the Soviet Union. At the same time it

Constantine Brown

It would mean surrendering Poland's sovereignty to Russia. The situation could be compared with one in which Mr. Churchill resigned at Moscow's request in order to be replaced by some British Communist who happened to be in the good graces of the Kremlin.

The Poles in London maintain that they are the only representative government uniting the Polish people, liberated and free elections can be held. By free elections the Polish government means elections held without the presence of Russian troops on Polish territory.

Moscow charge that the government-in-exile is reactionary who are being refused. Polish Premier Stanislaw Myszkowski is the leader of the very democratic peasant party and Vice Premier Jan Kwapiński is a social democrat who has spent many years of his life as a political exile in Siberia because of his advanced political views.

On the whole, it can be said safely that the government-in-exile is as representative of the Polish people as any such government can be.

It is obvious to some observers in London and Moscow that the Soviet government is desirous to put its own people in the Polish cabinet and the only concession it is willing to make is to resume diplomatic relations with the government-in-exile on the basis of a complete revamping of the cabinet in accordance with the Kremlin's wishes.

There are sufficient Soviet-sympathizing Poles in Moscow today who are willing to serve in the cabinet in London. They can be flown without difficulty to pro-Soviet England to form a government similar to that organized by Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia. On this point, however, reliable reports from London say the Polish government is definitely unyielding.

Since last Monday daily meetings have been held between the Poles and Foreign Secretary Eden to discuss this vital point. The Poles maintain that yielding to such a demand from Moscow

Realizing the difficulty of making the Moscow government understand by its present stand, Mr. Eden is endeavoring to convince the government-in-exile to make concessions to the Russian leader for the sake of the harmony of the United Nations.

He is said to believe that if the Poles were to yield now, the sovereignty of Poland would be taken care of by the United States and Britain at the peace conference. The Poles doubt this. They take the stand that if the Soviet government now proves adamant at a time when it needs the support of its Western allies, at least as much as the Allies need Russia's military assistance, the chances of finding Premier Stalin more conciliatory at the peace conference are extremely remote.

Neither cajoling nor threats are said to have changed Premier Myszkowski's view that the paramount condition for the Polish government's discussion of territorial readjustments with Russia is the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Kremlin and the legitimate Polish government-in-exile.

The Political Mill

Democrats in the last four years have changed their national chairman—but not their candidate for President. If reports are correct, there will be another chairman in a few days.

Mr. Hannegan, big, black-haired, knows his way around in the great game of politics. He was only 29 when he first became chairman of the Democratic Committee of St. Louis in 1933.

Most of his colleagues in the committee are old enough to be his father. But they wanted him for chairman. He has a way with him, like most Irishmen, and like most of them he took to politics as a duck takes to water.

He had been through the mill as a younger man. His father, now dead, had been chief of detectives in St. Louis. Except for a brief interval, young Hannegan remained chairman of the City Committee for nine years. He is only 40 years old now.

He is a graduate of the University of St. Louis. He is still remembered there as a star athlete in basketball, baseball and basketball. When he left the school, he opened an office of his own and has always had such an office. He married Miss Irma Protzmann. They were schoolmates in high school. They have four children, two boys and two girls.

In addition to being versed in politics, Mr. Hannegan is like "Jim" Farley in that he neither drinks nor smokes. Neither of them has the time or inclination. Both have tremendous energy.

Mr. Hannegan, devoted as he is to President Roosevelt, has been strong-ly as he does that the President must be elected next fall, is a friend of his predecessor twice removed in the national chairmanship. And like Mr. Farley, he is an organizer. He ran his collector's office in St. Louis with great efficiency. When he came to Washington last October to take on the big job of commissioner of internal revenue, he went to work with the same vim. He makes it a point to visit the internal revenue offices in the various districts—

Gould Lincoln

Mr. Hannegan, it is said, would like to keep right ahead in his present office. If, however, he is elected chairman of the national committee, he will resign as commissioner.

To do otherwise would be to place the job of administrator in the hands of the office of chief collector of taxes for political purposes.

The President and his advisors combed the field for a successor to Mr. Farley as national chairman. The story is told that on Dec. 20, when he was asked by the President what he would do, he replied: "Why not bring back Jim Farley?" The President's reply was not included in the story.

Mr. Farley was national chairman during the President's campaigns for election in 1932 and 1936. He opposed a third-term nomination on principle; was himself a candidate for the nomination at the 1940 convention and is strongly opposed to a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Farley still remains chairman of the Democratic national committee of New York and has continued to control the State organization.

The President had two national chairmen from New York—the first Mr. Farley and the second Mr. Flynn, leader of the Bronx. Mr. Flynn was in charge of the 1940 campaign. Thereafter it developed that the courtyard of Mr. Flynn's country home had been paved with blocks belonging to New York City by enthusiastic friends. Though Mr. Flynn paid for the blocks when the matter came to his attention—he was away when the job was done—it appeared his usefulness as national chairman was impaired. He was appointed Ambassador to Australia, but the nomination was finally withdrawn when a fight was made on in the Senate.

Mr. Walker is a Pennsylvanian and has long been an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt. His wish to retire as national chairman grows out of his desire to give all his attention to the work of Postmaster General.

I'd Rather Be Right

One commentator has dived into the text of the President's message and come up with a truly horrifying discovery. He reports, with his little chin quivering, that the President used the past tense in referring to the Bill of Rights. Get it? That must mean no more civil liberties. Oooooo! Is that not the same thing something creeping there, along the wall?

And Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, after studying the message carefully, through stove-lid, is equally agitated about the menace to civil liberties which he finds implicit in a national service act. "It would give us the same thing that Stalin and Hitler have," he says. "It would give us the same thing that Stalin and Hitler have." It would give us the same thing that Stalin and Hitler have.

Another writer paints a lurid word-picture of Federal bureaucrats ordering a man to work in a specific plant. He, too, joins the ranks of those civil liberties men who are warning that the United States Constitution against a law designed to speed up our production in defense of the United States Constitution.

The odd thing about all these oppositions of a national service act is that they are uniformly in favor of anti-strike legislation. Yet anti-strike legislation is a much greater threat to civil liberties than any national service act. Anti-strike legislation does the one thing which is inadmissible under any concept of democratic civil liberties. It singles out one class of the population, labor, and strips it of its civil right to strike. On the scale of "pure" civil liberties, anti-strike legislation is a horror.

A national service act, on the contrary, makes all adults subject to compulsory war service. It merges the strike issue into the larger issue of universal mobilization. It is general legislation, not special legislation. It does not allow labor to strike, but it does not allow a normal, healthy, unpregnant woman to devote herself to the care and feeding of Pekingese dogs, either, at a time when the Army and Navy desperately need female recruits.

The same law which would prevent strikes could also be used, for example, to force a woman to use a national obligation from which he is excused under our present laws.

In other words, under a national service act, we don't throw a valuable human resource away because it is female, or because it has a punctured tire. Under our existing laws any person whom the Army cannot, for any reason, take, is free as the air to thumb his or her nose at the whole war.

Nazi Evacuation Possible

The Germans appear to be withdrawing from their exposed position on the right, or southern flank of their old central front. The capture of Mozyr by the Germans in a matter of only a few days suggests a German evacuation, since Mozyr was fortified heavily and could have held out much longer. The Germans must be withdrawing straight west across the Pripiet Marshes by the road and railway toward Pinsk, since the communications between Mozyr and Zhitobir next of the central-front fortresses to the north, already have been cut. Zhitobir is now exposed to attack from the south and east and may not long be in German hands.

This does not, however, necessarily mean that the Germans are at this time ready to abandon the other three central-front fortresses—from south to north, Mogilev, Orsha, Vitebsk. Were they to give up it would necessitate a general withdrawal of the northern front as well, and while there

Samuel Grafton

Those Senators who are babbling that an anti-strike law is an adequate substitute for a national service act are not defending civil liberties; they are killing the civil liberties of one group, in order to preserve for all the rest of the population privileges which are grotesque in wartime.

If labor's leadership were less inept politically, it would have realized long since that support of a national service act was by far its safest course. Labor is afraid to "lose the right to strike." But it has lost it. The right to strike is a phantom. At the moment, who believes that it really exists? By sponsoring national service, labor would have merged its problem with the general problem; labor and its grandmother and the boss' healthy young daughter would have been placed under precisely the same obligation; all to be repeated later, simultaneously, at the same stroke. By fighting national service, labor has spectacularly let itself be tagged for special service.

Let war roll over on its tongue the fact is that some of the worst labor haters in the country are one with its own leaders in fighting national service. They know what they are doing, but the labor leaders, perhaps, do not. They want to protect civil liberties only by a law that would strip the right to strike, which sounds impartial, like the law that forbids both rich and poor to sleep in the subway.

It will take a great deal of skill and cool-headed leadership to get the German armies back to such a line without prohibitive losses. London reports tell us that such leadership is being provided by the transfer of Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, probably Germany's ablest field commander, from the German front to be commander in chief on the Russian front. He is not, according to these reports, merely to replace Marshal von Manstein in command of the southern group of armies, but will be an over-all commander for the whole eastern front, an appointment which he needs them most.



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Labor Vs. Soldier Vote

Congress Reaction on Universal Service May Force President to Decide Issue

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Has President Roosevelt made a shrewd political maneuver or is there really going to be a universal service law?

This question might well be asked in view of the fact that within a few days after the President's recommendation of a universal service act, the consensus on Capitol Hill is that the legislation has no chance of passage.

Certainly if the President had inquired of his own political colleagues ahead of time he would have discovered that to be true. Then why did the President make the proposal? It is being recalled that Mr. Roosevelt is opposed to anti-strike legislation and yet feels he must have some answer to the growing indignation of the country at his failure to prevent strikes or to punish labor unions that violate the no-strike pledge. When the Smith-Connelly bill passed Congress and was before him, the President vetoed it and gave as his reason that he preferred a law that would extend the draft ages. Congress paid no attention to the suggestion and then passed the Smith-Connelly bill over his veto.

But the administration, which is busy indicting banks and corporations on technicalities connected with various statutes that are by no means as plainly written as the Smith-Connelly law, is apparently unwilling to enforce the existing statutes against labor unions. Its reasons may or may not be those of political expediency, but the head of the Department of Justice in a public address not so many months ago stated that the New Deal must go on and that the basis of the New Deal was an alliance with labor. In a politically minded administration, enforcement of the law is not likely to be even-handed or balanced.

Congress will come to realize that the President, in proposing a universal service law, leaves it up to the legislators to furnish an alternative if they don't like his recommendation. That means there will be anti-strike bills put in for consideration. The soldier vote overseas is more concerned with anti-strike measures than anything else. It will be interesting to see whether Mr. Roosevelt will veto any strike-prevention or strike-limitation bills that are sent to him by Congress this year.

The first of these has been proposed by Representative Howard Smith of Virginia, Democrat. Unlike all previous measures, this does not include any criminal penalties nor anything that can be construed as compulsory work. It does not seek to penalize individuals, but points directly to labor union leaders who, under the guise of "unauthorized" strikes or work stoppages of any kind, manage in wartime to violate the no-strike pledges. The Smith bill would withdraw the privileges of collective bargaining from any union which violates the no-strike rule. The bill says in part: "In event of any strike, slowdown, concerted stoppage of work by the members of a local union that is or has been designated as the collective bargaining agent of the workers in any plant, mine, facility, transportation system or enterprise . . . then such local union shall forthwith cease to be entitled to the status of a representative of labor organization under the National Labor Relations Act and the status of a person participating in or interested in any labor dispute for the purposes of section 4 of the act of March 23, 1932."

Smithsonian Answers 1,500 Varied Queries In Aiding War Effort

A total of 1,500 technical questions reaching into virtually every field of science from aeronautics to zoology have been answered by the staff of the Smithsonian Institution for the Army, Navy and war agencies since the attack on Pearl Harbor, Secretary Charles G. Abbot reported at the annual meeting of the institution's Board of Regents yesterday. Dr. Abbot pointed out that much of the normal work of the institution in research, exploration and publication has been suspended for the duration of the war so that it might be free to aid in the prosecution of the war to the limit of its capabilities. Numerous wartime research projects of a confidential nature have occupied the scientific staff of the institution, Dr. Abbot reported.

Handbooks Published. Promotion of cultural relations with other American republics has been expanded, he said, and a new series of publications, "Smithsonian War Background Studies," has been made available in the form of authentic handbooks on the peoples, geography and history of little-known areas involved in the war, particularly in the Pacific region.

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone and Vice President Henry A. Wallace were among regents attending the session. Others included Representatives Cannon, Democrat, of Missouri; Stearns, Republican, of New Hampshire, and Cox, Democrat, of Georgia, and Frederic A. Delano, Harvey N. Davis, Arthur H. Compton, Vannevar Bush and Frederic C. Walcott, citizen members. In its expansion of relations with other American republics, the institution has almost completed a "Handbook of the Indians of South America" to be published soon. Scientists in the other American republics represent 50 per cent of the contributors to the handbook which is under the direction of Dr. Julian H. Steward of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

Museum Work Goes On. The addition of 230,000 new specimens to the National Museum despite wartime conditions was reported by Dr. Abbot, who said catalogue entries now total 17,808,471. The year 1943 shows a drop in the number of museum visitors from 2,000,000 in 1942 to 1,355,269. Counts showed that service men and women made up 25 to 35 per cent of the year's visitors.

The National Gallery of Art had 1,508,081 visitors during the year, of which 25 per cent were men and women in uniform. Dr. Abbot pointed out that the gallery added a collection of paintings from Chester Dale, the famous Widener collection and the Rosenwald collection of 6,000 prints.

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By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Q. Please explain how the President could veto a bill when he was outside the United States at the time.—S. C.

A. During the President's trip to the Cairo-Teheran conferences, legislation requiring his signature or veto was carried to him by plane.

Q. How does the public debt compare with the amount of money collected in taxes?—M. C. L.

A. On December 15, 1943, the gross public debt of the United States amounted to \$165,765,195.-\$27.50. It is estimated that \$32,182,000,000 was collected by Federal, State, county and municipal taxes during the fiscal year 1943.

Q. Are there any living descendants of the prophet Mohammed?—E. L. H.

A. The Aga Khan of India is a direct descendant. One of the richest men of the world, he is presented on certain occasions with his actual weight in gold by loyal followers.

Q. What two towns in Mississippi were married?—P. A. D.

A. The adjacent towns of Pittsburg and Tullahoma. To settle a hot dispute over names a clergyman married the towns represented by a young man and woman, at a barbecue on July 4, 1836. Thereafter they became the town of Grenada.

Q. How much salary did the dog Lassie receive while playing in the movie "Lassie Come Home"?—L. R. D.

A. His salary was \$250 a week. Lassie is a male dog which formerly was named Pal.

Q. What is the permanent rank of Gen. Eisenhower?—A. F. F.

A. His permanent rank is that of major general.

Q. How many countries did Wendell Willkie visit on his trip around the world?—D. I. W.

A. He visited 13 countries.

Q. Why is the signer of the Declaration of Independence always referred to as Charles Carroll of Carrollton?—E. J. F.

A. As Charles Carroll signed his name some one said: "There are many Charles Carrolls and the British will not know which one it is." Carroll at once added to his name "of Carrollton" and was ever afterward known by that title.

Q. What eclipses of the sun and moon will occur in 1944?—L. W. H.

A. A total eclipse of the sun, visible as a partial eclipse in extreme Southeastern United States will occur in January 25. On July 20 there will be an annular eclipse of the sun. There will be no eclipse of the moon until next year.

Q. What is the smallest mammal in America?—M. W.

A. Winnemana pigmy shrew. A specimen from North Carolina weighed less than a 10-cent piece, its total length only about 3 inches including the tail. Pigmy shrews are rare in collections and their habits are little known.

PUC Agrees to Changes On Two Bus Routes

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday agreed to recommendations for minor changes in the East Washington suburban and Potomac Park buses during rush hours.

In the East Washington order an alternate route has been provided for outbound "limited stop" buses from Fourteenth street and North Carolina avenue N.E., north on Fourteenth street to D, west on D and thence on the present route.

The other outbound buses follow East Capitol street to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to North Carolina avenue, northeast on North Carolina to C street, east on C to Seventeenth street and north on Seventeenth to D street.

In the case of the Potomac bus route, no passenger stops during rush hours will be allowed between Varum street and Pennsylvania avenue except at transfer points for discharge of passengers, and no stops will be made between G and Varum streets except at transfer points for northbound passengers. However, no transfer stops will be permitted at Connecticut avenue and R street and at the avenue and Twentieth street.

Camera Stroll Scheduled

The National Capital Park Service will sponsor a camera stroll in Lafayette Park and vicinity at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Camera fans are invited to meet at the Jackson Statue in the center of the park.



Fiesta Fashions

Just north of the border . . . and south of it, too, where the sunshine soaks deep into the spirit and spreads a laughing, lazy sense of holidaying . . . fashions grow brighter, barer, too, and more lighthearted. So, defying a Washington winter, Woodward & Lothrop has brought fiesta fashions north for you . . . in our Sportswear, Third Floor: shorts-and-halter, slacks suits, play frocks and sun-back dresses . . . all in giddy rayons with hand-screened Indian prints, all with a lovely Latin look (the slacks suit pictured, \$24.50; the play dress, \$19.95). In our Junior Misses' shop, Fourth Floor, date dresses by Carlye . . . with an air of "Spanish ancestry," their blithe accents fiesta-minded.

Many another Woodward & Lothrop way to cajole fiesta feeling into your home . . . to drench it with color in spite of the thermostat . . . with glowing Franciscan ware and glassware; brilliant chunky candles or merry lamp shades; color-drenched cotton shag rugs; furniture decorated by an imaginative, color-mad brush; hand-painted Mexican tinwares . . . and, for more personal touches, shoulder-embracing shawls and giddy "sun spots" of ceramic jewelry. So baffle the north wind and open your life wide to the southwest breeze that blows fiesta colors your way.

Deaths

ACKERMAN, EDWIN N. On Friday, January 14, 1944, at his residence, 1400 1/2 Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

AUSTIN, RICHARD DUNBAR. On Friday, January 14, 1944, at the Bethesda Hospital, Bethesda, Md. ...

BEIT, HENRY A. On Thursday, January 13, 1944, at 6013 Eads st. n.e., Washington, D.C. ...

BOUVE, CLEMENT LINCOLN. Suddenly, on Friday, January 14, 1944, at the National Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md. ...

COMPTON, FLORENCE ADELL. On Thursday, January 13, 1944, at her residence, 2110 Chatham St. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

DAY, HELEN. On Friday, January 14, 1944, at her residence, 1400 1/2 Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

DOUGLAS, MARY. Granular Taberitis. On Friday, January 14, 1944, at her residence, 2110 Chatham St. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

EMRICH, KATHARINE MATHEWS. On Friday, January 14, 1944, at her residence, 910 Third St. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

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GROSS, CHRIS. On Wednesday, January 12, 1944, at her residence, 1447 Chapin st. n.w., Washington, D.C. ...

HAZEL, CONNIE. Suddenly, on Thursday, January 13, 1944, at her residence, 1400 1/2 Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

HILL, CHARLES W. On Saturday, January 15, 1944, at his residence, 2017 1/2 St. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

JAMES, ELIZABETH T. On Thursday, January 13, 1944, at her residence, 2503 Sherman Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

JOHNSON, MABEL S. Deceased this Tuesday, January 12, 1944, at her residence, 1400 1/2 Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. ...

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Your U. S. Income Tax (This is No. 13 of a Series.)

The Federal income tax payable for 1943 is divided into three parts—the normal tax and the surtax, which together compose the regular income tax; and the victory tax. The total of these taxes, in all ordinary cases, represents the total tax payable on 1943 income.

On short Form 1040A, the combined normal tax and surtax is shown in a table and requires no multiplication. On long Form 1040, these taxes must be figured separately by percentage rates. The victory tax requires percentage computations on total income.

The normal tax is flat 6 per cent of all your income after deducting personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, deductions for charity, etc.

The surtax is a varying percentage of your income but with fewer deductions. Deductions allowed in computing normal tax but not for surtax purposes are the interest on certain Federal securities, and dividends on share accounts in Federal savings and loan associations, issued prior to March 28, 1942.

The victory tax is a temporary wartime tax. The exemptions and deductions are different and fewer than in the case of the normal tax or surtax. The tax is 5 per cent, less a credit (formerly called post-war credit) which reduces the tax by one-fourth or more depending on whether you are single or married.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is scrutinizing the "Harry Hopkins-Wendell Willkie" letter, denounced by Mr. Hopkins as a forgery, to ascertain the authenticity of the signature, the typewriter used and the source of the White House stationery on which it is written.

Pending a report of the FBI's inquiry, a grand jury seeking the facts recessed late yesterday afternoon to a future date, not specified, after questioning again C. Nelson Sparks, former Mayor of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Sparks published the letter in his book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie" and contends it is genuine.

The letter was written to Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex., and predicted Willkie's nomination for President. Dr. Lee denied receiving the letter and added he does not know Mr. Hopkins or Mr. Sparks. The latter has refused to disclose how he came into possession of the missive.

Meanwhile, Henry Schwenhauert, special assistant to the Attorney General conducting the inquiry, announced that other witnesses will be called when the investigation is resumed. Mr. Hopkins, now ill in Bethesda Naval Hospital, has agreed to testify when he is able to do so.

Mr. Sparks in his second appearance spent more than two hours in the grand jury room. He told reporters he was leaving Washington without disclosing his destination.

Seven Canadian bombers were among those lost over Brunswick. Coastal command Beaufighters estimated in Berlin reports to have numbered 26 dived through heavy antiaircraft fire from both shore batteries and anti-aircraft vessels to blast the convoy off Norway.

The first torpedo crashed against the hull of a medium-sized merchant ship as several Messerschmitts swooped in trying to break up the attack, but a New Zealand squadron followed up immediately with a second torpedo against another ship.

Three RAP planes were lost during the engagement. In the daylight attack yesterday hundreds of United States heavy bombers were included in the mixed armada which poured a deluge of explosives on Northern France.

The onslaught appeared to equal and may have exceeded the record Christmas eve raid on the same area in which approximately 700 American heavy bombers escorted by the same number of Marauders and fighters participated.

Joseph Stuart, Delaware Masonic Official, Dies By the Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—Joseph Stuart, vice president of the Lobell Co., iron and steel manufacturers, died in Memorial Hospital here last night after he was injured in a truck-automobile collision. He was 78.

Mr. Stuart was president of the board of the Masonic Home of Delaware, president of the joint board of Wilmington Masonic bodies and a member of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

The hospital reported that Winfield T. McKaig, 82, Lobell assistant treasurer, injured in the same accident, remained in critical condition, while a third victim, Miss Thelma Maynard, 44, assistant secretary, showed improvement.

Henry Ederle, Father Of Gertrude, Dies in Auto Accident By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Henry Ederle, 69, father of Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel, was found dead in a wrecked automobile here last night.

Police said that Mr. Ederle's body was found crushed behind the steering wheel of his car, which had crashed into a lamp-post on Henry Hudson Parkway. They said it was not immediately determined whether he had died of a heart attack or of injuries.

His daughter won international fame when she swam the Channel in 1926.

Saunders was charged with failing to exhibit a registration certificate to a special agent of the Justice Department.

Saunders, who was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John G. Conliff, Jr., had told authorities he was only 18 months old by virtue of joining the Moslems, claiming that he was re-born at that time. Mr. Conliff said Saunders also claimed that as a member of the faith his name is now Louis X.

In another session yesterday, Justice Pine sentenced Thomas Brown, 23, colored, of the 1300 block of Irving street N.E., to serve from four months to a year and a day on charges of forging checks. The checks, it was said, had been stolen from the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, where Brown formerly was employed.

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CEMETERY SITES in Cedar Hill, near new mausoleum, \$225 for the lot, or will sell alone, \$125. 3220.

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Catholic ST. DOMINIC'S Dominican Fathers 6th and E Sts. S.W. SUNDAY MASSES 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:15. ALL LOW MASSES. 9:00 a.m.—High Mass. PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE.

ST. MARY'S 5th St. Between G and H N.W. 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7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic
Midweek Prayer Meeting
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337 Addison Rd., SEAT PLEASANT, Md.
RUSSELL G. LINGEL, Minister.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—N. Y. P. S.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Midweek Service.

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6:45 p.m.—N. Y. P. S.—Hi. N. Y. Jr.
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic
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4 p.m.—Evening and Sermon.
Preacher, Canon Draper.
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Rev. ARMAND T. EYLER
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher, Canon Dunlap.
7 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

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The Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, D. D., Rector
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11 a.m.—Service and Sermon by the Rector.
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ST. AGNES CHURCH
46 E. St. N.W.
Rev. William Eckman, S. J., Rector.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Mass. 7:30 a.m. Confession.
Saturday, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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11:00—Evangelistic and Benediction.
8:00—Evening and Benediction.

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11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

A Lesson For the Week
By WILLIAM T. HELLS.
If Jesus were with us in person today, I think He would again get angry with us, as He did with the critical Pharisees in old Capernaum. For our mood is tragically like theirs: One of suspicion and censoriousness. Our "intellectuals" and "super classes" are pouring forth adverse comments upon our leaders in government and civil life. Doubt is cast both upon the ability and public-mindedness of high officials. The mood of criticism that is so widespread is an ominous sign of the times.

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Lafayette Square
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
4:00 p.m.—Young Adult Supper Club.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Mr. Johnson.

ROCK CREEK PARISH
REV. CHARLES W. WOOD, Rector.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Webster St. and Rock Creek Ch. Rd.
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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
1:30 p.m.—Luncheon.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ASCENSION
Mass. Ave. at 12th St. N.W.
Rev. RAYMOND L. WOLVEN, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer for Young Adults.

St. Columba's
132nd and Albemarle Sts. N.W.
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6th St. Between H and I
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222 8th St. N.E., Apt. 1746.
THE REV. A. Q. PLANK
Sunday Masses 7:30 and 11 a.m. Church School at 9:30 a.m. Vespers 7:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8:45 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.
11 a.m.—Thursday—Holy Communion.

Our Saviour
16th and Irving Sts. N.E.
Rev. ALVIN LAMOR WILLS.
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Wills.

SOUTHEAST Saint Marks
Third and Congress Southeast
Rev. ROBERT J. FLUMB, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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Grace
G. Ave. and Grace Church Rd.
Rev. WALTER W. GALE, Rector.
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Church School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Callifornian to Be Guest At First Baptist Church
Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Redland's University in California, will be the guest speaker at both morning services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow.
He is an outstanding Baptist leader and educator and serves with Dr. Edgar Pruden on the Foreign Mission Board of the Northern Baptist Convention.
He will address the Redland's Alumni banquet at the Burlington Hotel tonight. His daughter, Mrs. Frances Anderson Gulick, is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Connelly Guest At Fifth Baptist
Dr. Frank H. Connelly of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at Fifth Baptist Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow. He was a war prisoner of Japan for two years.
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3 P.M. Sunday
1322 V. Ave. N.W.
DR. CHARLES O. BENHAM, Editor
"National Forecast Magazine"
Write us for free literature.
P. O. Box 281.

Trinity Church
Pine Branch Rd. at Dohio St. N.W.
Rev. RENO S. HARP, Jr., Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Service and Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

WASHINGTON LODGE
1216 H St. N.W.
Sun. and Mon. Jan. 16-17, 8 P.M.
E. Matthews Dawson
"Prophecy and Divination."
Sunday, 8:30 p.m.—Christian Mystic Class.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Seminar in Theosophy.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Fundamentals of Theosophy.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Astro-Psychology, Mrs. Lilian F. Boatman, leader.

United Lodge of Theosophists
Hill Blvd., 17th and Eye Sts. N.W.
No Dues, Fees or Collections
Study Class, Wed., 8:15 P.M.
Room open 7:30 p.m. Sun. and Wed.

National Spiritualist Association
Church of Two Worlds
HOTEL CONTINENTAL
Facing Capitol Plaza
Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs, Minister
Sunday, 8 P.M.
"In What State Do the Men in the Armed Forces Find Themselves on Entering Spirit Life?"
Wednesday, 8 P.M., Message Service

Unity Spiritualist Church
1326 MASS. AVE. N.W.
Services, Sunday, 8 P.M.
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The First Spiritualist Church
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Sunday, 8 P.M., Pastor.
"Can the Future Be Revealed?"
Followed by Message Service.
Development Class, 7:30 p.m.
With Dark Session.
Special Reading and Mediumship Consultations by Appr. 12, 1942.

Mrs. J. H. Kyles to Speak At Mount Vernon Place
As special speaker at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Junior Church service at 11 a.m. in the chapel, Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles, associate director of Christian education of the Washington Federation of Churches, will speak on "My Church and I." The Rev. Nelson Pierce will preach at 8 p.m.
The young people will meet after the church service tomorrow morning and go to War Relocation to visit the soldiers at 6 p.m. a buffet supper will be given in the social hall for young people, with servicemen and women as guests.
The Rev. Lloyd H. Snyder, jr., will have charge of the service Wednesday at 7 p.m., following the supper at 6 p.m. He will continue the series of studies on "A Guide to Understanding the Bible." On Saturday at 8:30 p.m. the young adults will entertain with open house for war workers, servicemen and women.

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Harris & Ewing Photo.
Dr. Cranford to Address Church School Meet
Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, minister of the Calvary Baptist Church, will speak at the annual church school meeting of the National City Christian Church on Thursday at 6:15 p.m.
The Rev. Benton Roy Hanan, associate minister of the National City Christian Church, announced that this is the most important church school meeting of the year for his people. The meeting has been called by the church's Educational Committee under the direction of Miss Ida McMillan. The public is invited.

Rev. S. W. Herman Guest At Luther Memorial
The Rev. Stewart W. Herman, jr., who was pastor of the American Church in Berlin during the years of the rising of Nazi power, will be the guest preacher tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Luther Place Memorial Church.
A comedy drama, "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited.
The pastor's class for new members, to be received on February 13, will begin its meetings tomorrow at 10 a.m. These study groups are of interest to those who wish to have a better understanding of essential Christian teachings and the Lutheran faith. Interested persons are invited.

Augustana Lutheran
A chicken dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. next Friday, followed by a business meeting of the church. The Rev. S. E. Engstrom of Minneapolis, executive director of Home Missions of the Lutheran Augustana Synod of America, and the Rev. Henry J. Hokenson of Bloomfield, N. J., Eastern regional director of Home Missions of the synod, will be guests.
Tomorrow morning Dr. Arthur O. Heim will preach the second of a special series of Epiphany sermons. At 7:30 p.m. Austin Cooper will be the guest speaker.

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Northeast Christian Crusaders
7 4th St. N.E.
Services 3:00 P.M.
Rev. CLARK M. RICHARDS, Minister
All Welcome

Spiritualist
Rev. Elbel Hirschman—Readings by appointment.
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Longley Memorial
3423 Holmead Place N.W.
Between 13th and 14th at Newton St.
Sunday Services, 8 p.m.—Services by Rev. Virginia Kline, 10:30 a.m.—Mediumship. All-Message Service Wednesday, 8 p.m. by the Mediums.

Christian Spiritualist
1220 Mass. Ave. N.W.
Rev. Peter, Pastor; Rev. Ide, Assistant
Sunday, 2 P.M. and 8 P.M.
By Rev. Peter.
Wednesday, All Message Service.
Message Circle—Tues., 8 p.m. Pastor, and Thurs., 8 p.m. Rev. Ide.
EX. 6921, Sunday, 8:30 p.m. 7840, Private Advice by Appointment.

Spiritual Science
Church of Spiritual Science
Dr. Z. A. Wright, Pastor.
1329 N St. N.W.
SUNDAY SERVICE, 7:45 P.M.
Sermon by Rev. JOHN R. GRAY.
MIDWINTER SERVICE, THURSDAY, 8 P.M. Messages to all by Rev. Lora Wright, 8:30 p.m. Please bring a friend and a partner.
SEANCES at the home chapel by Dr. Wright, 420 N. Ave. S.E., Sat. 8 p.m., Fri. at 8 p.m. Appr. Trinidad 8993.
CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL.

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Rev. G. W. O'Neil, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. for all ages.
Sermon at 11 a.m.—"Love, Life and Liberty Through Christ."
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Divine Science
First Divine Science Church
2600 16th St. N.W. at Euclid
Rev. Grace L. Faus, Minister.
11 a.m.—"What Your God Power Does."
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Luther Rice Memorial
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One block from the Capitol (43) bus line
Third in Special Series of Sermons
"Eliminating Ideas from Isaiah"
9:45 and 11 a.m.—"America

Gatch Will Address War Bond Rally of Trade Board Monday

Admiral Will Outline Needs for Funds; Movie Stars Also on Program

Need for War Bond purchases to speed victory will be outlined by Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, judge advocate general of the Navy, before the Washington Board of Trade at 8 p.m. Monday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Admiral Gatch is to share honors with three movie and theater stars—Jeanette MacDonald, Franchot Tone and Lloyd Nolan—as representative District businessmen prepare for their role in the District's \$95,000,000 Fourth War Loan campaign. Admission will be by membership card.

President Granville Gude of the Board of Trade announced that Jan Garter and his orchestra will provide music at Monday's bond rally.

D. C. Seal for Planes. Admiral Gatch will receive from Rear Admiral Gatch, chairman of the District War Finance Committee, the District seal to be inscribed on a group of carrier-based planes for which funds were raised here during the last War Bond drive.

Although the \$14,000,000,000 national drive will not start until Tuesday, two communities already have reported over-subscription of their quotas, the Treasury Department announced today. Cherry County, Neb., has exceeded its \$400,000 goal by \$50,000, while the 2,000 employees of the Globe Shipbuilding Co. at Superior, Wis., likewise have gone over the top.

Treasury spokesmen said they are counting on workers in war plants and other industries to buy the equivalent of a \$100 bond each, adding that credit would be given for bonds purchased during the campaign under regular payroll deduction systems.

Plant Goal 2 1/2 Billion. Attainment of all plant quotas would raise more than \$2,500,000,000 in cash, the Treasury said. It emphasized, however, that Treasury reports on bond sales are computed on a basis of money actually received rather than the maturity value of bonds. Thus the purchase of a \$100 War Bond will represent only \$75 toward a plant or city quota.

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More than 120,000 nameless men and women in State prisons and reformatories will take part in the forthcoming campaign. They bought \$984,000 in War Bonds and stamps during the third drive.

Meanwhile, the Variety Club and Station WRC are hopeful that some patriot will buy \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for the Ice-Capades bond matinee on Saturday, giving the buyer the privilege of being host to 100 invited servicemen at the performance. The \$1,000,000 buyer will sit on a golden throne.

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Rapid Conversion Seen For Postwar Building

The Nation's construction industry will be able to swing from wartime to peacetime economy without difficulty, according to a study in the 10 years following the war, will provide a volume of building activity approximately double that of the 1930-1939 decade, the F. W. Dodge Corp. of New York predicted today.

In a report published after an 18-month survey of postwar construction markets, the Dodge Corp., a private statistical research service, estimated that building in the first postwar decade will even exceed by 5 per cent the total for the prosperous 1920-1929 era.

Analyzing the anticipated increase over 1930-1939 figures, the report said residential building volume is expected to average three times higher, with nonresidential building expanding 70 per cent and heavy engineering construction 50 per cent.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Asked To Apologize for Housing Comment

Bradbury Heights Citizens Hit Column Statement As 'Untrue in Fact'

The Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association last night adopted a resolution calling on Mrs. Roosevelt to apologize to the homeowners of that community and the Association for comments she made in her newspaper column, "My Day," on the housing situation in Bradbury Heights.

The resolution branded as "wholly untrue in fact" Mrs. Roosevelt's statement in her newspaper column of January 5, that "In Bradbury Heights there is opposition to the erection of apartments on an undeveloped site which is in the center of a Negro residential district."

With equal emphasis, the approximately 75 members of the association, who met at Bradbury Heights Church, 4327 Bowen road S.E., made known their determination to fight for rezoning of Bradbury Heights and Congress Heights areas and to prevent construction of low-cost, multifamily housing. A housing project for Negroes had been proposed for the northerly portion of Bradbury Heights on a 25-acre tract bordering on Benning road and Alabama avenue S.E.

The Bradbury Heights citizens also passed a resolution last night condemning Federal Housing Administration officials who were reported to have written the Zoning Commission a letter which, "in part," the association stated, "the trend in Bradbury Heights area makes occupation in this area undesirable for white housing."

The association countered this alleged assertion, by pointing out that the acreage in question is "the natural and most logical area within this community to which may be expected the further improvement of housing for white housing in conformity with the present predominant type of housing in the improved portion of the Bradbury Heights community." The group added that the FHA statement may be interpreted by uninformed persons as "a derogatory description of our home community," and called upon the Commissioner of the FHA for a clarification.

At the action last night, the association voted to request the Post Office Department to assign a policeman to patrol in Bradbury Heights, approved a motion calling on President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy of people's counsel in the District, and to ask for more streetlights for the National Capital housing project on Benning road and acted in favor of measures against juvenile delinquency advocated by Judge Vincent A. Osterman, Orphan's Court, Mariboro, Md.

Virginian Must Die For Quarry Murder

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—Walter Paul Harrison, 31-year-old Virginia motorman, has been ordered to pay with his life in the electric chair on March 24 for the murder of his wife who was drowned with four small sons in an abandoned quarry near here last summer.

The death sentence was imposed on Harrison yesterday by Judge Willis C. Pullman in Hustings Court Part 2. Defense counsel noted exceptions to an order overruling a motion for a new trial preparatory to an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Harrison, also 31, and the four children drowned when the car in which they were seated rolled backward into the water-filled quarry.

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Wounded Marine's Handwriting Records His Return to Health

Handwriting analysis, often employed to interpret individual character and temperament, has been put to a new use—recording progress in the recovery of a marine wounded in the South Pacific. The marine, Warrant Officer Frederick T. Roberts, a former District resident, received a serious chest wound when he "got too close to a Japanese grenade," he informed his sister, Mrs. Mary R. Haines, 1040 Otis street N.E., in a letter received here last October.

At first Mrs. Haines could not decipher the letter because of the scrawled, wavering handwriting. After painstaking study, however, she was able to make out the contents. "Please excuse my shaky writing," the brief note concluded, "but it is quite an effort for me to write."

Four more letters followed in the next few months. In none of them did Roberts specifically mention his progress, but his handwriting told the story. From the scrawled, almost illegible writing of the first letter, each succeeding one became more legible and a letter received recently was written in Mr. Roberts' firm, natural handwriting.

"That's how I finally knew that he was on the mend, even before he casually mentioned it at the end of this last letter," Mrs. Haines said today. In the letter, Roberts expressed his desire to get back into action "because now I've got a personal grudge against the Japs," he wrote. Roberts, 33, is serving his third enlistment with the marines.

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Rhodesia Probes Wages Southern Rhodesia is investigating wages and living conditions of natives.

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Gasoline—No. 8 A coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for 2 gallons each. These coupons will expire on date indicated on individual books. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued since December 1 are good for 5 gallons each.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31. Fuel Oil—Period No. 2 coupons, valid now, expire February 8. Period No. 3 coupons, valid now, remain valid through March 14. No. 2 and 3 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. According to the District OPA, consumers in this area should not have used more than 43 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of January 10.

Bank Directors Re-elected Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Md., have re-elected all directors. They are: Calvin Brady, Josiah W. Jones, F. J. Downey, Dr. Jacob W. Bird, Allan Farquhar, Richard H. Lansdale, T. Lamar Jackson, Francis Miller, William E. Talbot and Frederick L. Thomas. The directors re-elected F. L. Thomas, president; Mr. Downey, vice president; Mr. Jones, chairman; Mr. Miller, cashier, and Francis A. Thomas, assistant cashier.

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Virginia School Board Adopts Nine-Point Improvement Plan

Proposals Go Beyond Those Put Forward By Gov. Darden

RICHMOND, Jan. 15. — Virginia legislators, studying Gov. Darden's \$235,000,000 budget over the week end in the light of a prediction of declining revenues and a request for a sales tax referendum, found further food for thought in a broad nine-point program for improvement in public education adopted by the State Board of Education.

The board, going even further than Gov. Darden in projecting definite views on improvements in the State's school system, made public its recommendation yesterday just after the assemblymen had adjourned until Monday.

Designed to include development of skills in all elementary grades, a thorough system of guidance, a 12-year, instead of an 11-grade, system in high schools and regional trade schools to furnish post-high school courses for students not going to college, the points embodied in the board's recommendation were:

1. That greater emphasis be placed on thoroughness of instruction in the fundamental subjects and in the development of skills in all elementary grades.
2. That there be established in all schools a thoroughgoing system of guidance, thus individualizing instruction in so far as means permit so that each child be so taught and placed in school that the maximum amount of development be secured.
3. That the high school program be changed at the earliest possible date from an 11 to a 12-year system in order that there may be better preparation for college for those who plan to attend college.
4. That a system of regional trade schools be set up throughout the State in which the trades will be taught for one to two years beyond the present high school years; the program to be correlated with the high school program in such a way that the graduates will be both skilled workers and well informed members of society.
5. That the compulsory attendance law be strengthened and extended so that the loss now sustained by the commonwealth, due to the dropping out of school of large numbers of pupils at age 15, be eliminated.

Adult Education.
6. That opportunity be provided in the schools for the education of adults for the purpose of eliminating illiteracy, and for the training of those who wish to pursue further study in evening schools and part-time classes.

7. That on the average at least one-half of the high school teachers be men.

8. That visiting teachers be employed in each school division who shall explain the program to the parents and who shall serve as attendance officers in an effort to improve regular attendance in school and to bring into school those children who are not now enrolled.

9. That in order to carry out such a program it is essential that successful teachers be retained in the public school system and that there be brought in the system as teachers the best qualified citizens of the State.

Funds Not Mentioned.
There was no mention of the specific amount of money needed for this purpose, the board's resolution said, but it added that there was full agreement between the board, the Governor and the General Assembly as to the "importance of developing our educational program to meet the needs of the State."

Francis S. Chase, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association, said he had no doubt that every school board in the State could use the additional money for instruction which has been requested by the Board of Education without any conflict with the national wage stabilization policy, by raising standard salaries and by cost of living adjustments for teachers in accordance with the State's plan.

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Won't Drop Petition For Reconsideration By Civil Service

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Meanwhile, Acting Postmaster Dyke Cullum said he would not withdraw his petition requesting the Civil Service Commission to reconsider its refusal to include his name in an eligibility list for the appointment.

The Senate's action, which was taken without waiting for a decision by the Civil Service Commission on his request, is equivalent to hanging a man before trying him," Mr. Cullum declared.

A native of Brighton, Md., Mr. Bowman has been a resident of Montgomery County most of his life. He has been with the Wolfe Motor Co. in Silver Spring for the last 16 years and now is the firm's general manager.

He served with the Navy during the World War and is a member of Stansbury Masonic Lodge. He has two sons, Corp. William E. Bowman, Jr., now attending Officers' Candidate School at Barkley Field, Tex., and Joseph A. Bowman, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Badini.

Mr. Cullum filed his petition with the Civil Service Commission in November after the Democratic State Central Committee for Montgomery County had refused his request to include his name in a list of three eligibles for the job.

At that time, the committee declared that "while we may be impressed as your local friends and associates with the merit of the reasons for asking this review of the case, we are not of the opinion that we could count upon your acceptance of our request by the Post Office Department or by the Civil Service Commission."

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Alexandrians Move To Curb Delinquency

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Dr. Ernest Frederick Campbell, chairman of the committee, presented the report at the meeting at Maury School, but lack of any more definite instructions to the committee, or of by-laws or constitution, prevented any more definite action.

The meeting then voted to have Dr. Campbell's committee draw up by-laws to be presented at a February meeting.

The main recommendations of Dr. Campbell's report follow:
That a committee be appointed consisting of not less than six representatives from each of the city's six wards; the group to elect a chairman and other officers.
That the committee, when organized, sponsor, support and supplement all existing agencies in the city.
That the committee give its full support to the city department of recreation and its director.

That the committee give its support to the Ministerial Association and churches.
That the committee support the PTA, the boys' and girls' clubs and Scout organizations, and all character-building agencies in the city.
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Alexandria Chamber Backs Referendum

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce voted last night to approve the resolution of a recently-formed citizens' committee to petition the State Legislature for an enabling act to permit a referendum on a proposed change in the form of city government.

The action took place at the annual dinner meeting at the George Mason Hotel. William K. Coakley was installed as president of the chamber, succeeding Robert G. Whitton, who is serving as chairman of the citizens' group.

The citizens' group, organized a week ago, is circulating petitions asking City Delegate W. Selden Washington and State Senator Andrew W. Clarke to request the Legislature for an enabling act to be elected at large, instead of the present system of three at large councilmen and six ward representatives.

It was revealed that a group has been organized to oppose the referendum.
Raleigh G. Kolner has been named temporary chairman. A meeting has been called for Tuesday night at Potomac Hall.

Johnny Noble Dies
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 15 (AP).—Johnny Noble, 51, composer of such Hawaiian songs as "For You a Lei," "King Kamehameha" and "Little Brown Gal," died here Thursday night.

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Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps D, E and F valid through January 20, Stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book No. 3, brown stamps R, S and T valid through January 29, Book No. 4, spare stamp No. 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through January 15.

Points for Fats—Your meat dealer will pay you two ration points for every pound of waste kitchen fats you turn in.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 good for 5 pounds through January 15, Stamp 30 valid for 5 pounds January 16.

Shoes—Stamp 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, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for 2 gallons each. These coupons will expire on date indicated on individual books. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued since December 1 are good for 5 gallons each.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31.
Fuel Oil—Period No. 2 coupons, valid now, expire February 8. Period No. 3 coupons, valid now, remain valid through March 14. No. 2 and 3 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. According to the District OPA, consumers in this area should not have used more than 43 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of January 10.

Bank Directors Re-elected
Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Md., have re-elected all directors. They are: Calvin Bready, Josiah W. Jones, F. J. Downey, Dr. Jacob W. Bird, Allan Farquhar, Richard H. Lunsdale, T. Lamar Jackson, Francis Miller, William E. Trillett and Frederick L. Thomas. The directors re-elected F. L. Thomas, president; Mr. Downey, vice president; Mr. Jones, chairman; Mr. Miller, cashier, and Francis A. Thomas, assistant cashier.

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Park Planners Order New Bill Drafted for D. C. Redevelopment

Consultant Betman Told To Include Suggestions Made During Meeting

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission has directed its consultant, Alfred Betman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to rewrite a proposed urban redevelopment bill for Washington which has been under study for several months as a post-war plan for the elimination of blighted areas.

The proposed legislation, which provides for the restoration of slums by both private and public enterprise in accordance with pre-conceived plans for the treatment of individual areas, is admittedly one of the toughest civic problems to confront the Planning Commission in recent months, so when the matter came up for action, constructive amendments were offered.

A draft of the legislation was submitted to members of the commission last month, when the matter came up for action, constructive amendments were offered.

Controversial Problems.
For the present, the commission will discuss the proposed legislation only in generalities. It involves too many controversial problems, it was explained, and the bill will be clamped down on these until the revised bill is ready for submission to the District Commissioners.

Officials gave assurance, however, that the bill seeks to provide ample protection to both property owners and tenants of redeveloped areas in the matter of land prices and rentals. After all, it was said, Congress would have the last say about the development of specific areas for the simple reason that it holds the purse strings.

The Thomas bill in the Senate provides for urban redevelopment throughout the country as a post-war program. Local communities would match Federal funds for slum elimination in much the same manner as States now are allotted funds for road improvements. Independent legislation, however, is proposed for Washington.

Master Plan Required.
In a general way, a land-acquiring agency would buy, sell and lease land in blighted areas for either private or public redevelopment. The bill would require the Planning Commission to draw up a master plan of the District of Columbia—a work it has been undertaking any way for a number of years.

A carefully worked out plan of development is proposed for each blighted area, and would have to be followed strictly by whatever agency undertakes to do the work. The plan, for instance, would provide for playground or school sites in the area and these would have to become a part of the development.

(See PLANNERS, Page B-4.)

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Builders to Confer On Higher Priorities For Vital Materials

Joseph E. Merrion, first vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, has called a five-day meeting here of the group's Emergency Committee, starting Monday, to confer with Federal officials on private construction priorities.

Mr. Merrion declared 225,000 privately constructed war dwelling accommodations are in jeopardy because of material shortages.

In calling the meeting, Mr. Merrion said the "balance of the war housing job cannot be done unless builders are given priority parity with the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission for certain materials and equipment."

Many Left Unfinished.

"Tens of thousands of units approaching completion are being left in an unfinished state because hard-wood flooring, furnaces, hot-water heaters, bathtubs, refrigerators or electric ranges are lacking," Mr. Merrion said. Estimating that the construction involved exceeds \$1,100,000,000 and would house more than 400,000 war workers, he continued:

"In asking for higher priority rating to enable the completion of the private war housing assignment that we do so in full knowledge that scores of war plants and shipyards cannot meet their schedules unless the balance of the housing is completed. Materials and equipment are required to some extent for more than 225,000 privately constructed war housing units."

Pointing out that Los Angeles, San Diego, Fort Worth and Dallas have already had AA-1 priority rating extended to housing because of the critical situation in those areas, he added the "committee is going to meet with Government officials exercising controls over war housing materials and equipment. They have the responsibility and authority to prevent the war housing program from bogging down and it is unfortunate that the builders have to repeatedly direct their attention to this fact."

Directors Meeting Slated.

Among Government officials scheduled to meet with the committee are National Housing Administrator John B. Blandford, Jr.; Federal Housing Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson and officials of the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration.

Timed to coincide with these meetings is the annual directors' meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards to be held at the Statler Hotel January 20 and 21. The directors will be asked to take formal action on the recommendations of the association's several committees which have been formulating postwar plans for the home building industry. Among reports to be considered are those from the Postwar, FHA Legislation and Public Housing Committees. Robert P. Gerholz, NAREB president, indicated that the home builders will suggest a simple procedure for relaxing WPB's conservation order L-41 to insure full participation by the home building industry when materials again become available for civilian use.

Building Congress Holds Annual Oyster Roast

The Washington Building Congress last night held its annual oyster roast in the Mayflower Hotel, with 442 members and guests attending. The meeting was entertained by professional talent, including a ventriloquist, magician and singers.

Walter G. Distler was chairman of the Arrangements Committee. Assisting were A. T. Abernethy, G. W. Buchholz, Thomas L. Eagan, J. B. Edmunds, James Herron, Russell Condrau, C. Hayward Marshall and J. P. L. Moran. The committee awarded 12 door prizes of War Bonds.

Style Importants

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Building Owners Plan to Attend Annual Session

The 16th annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference of the Building Owners and Managers' Association will be held Monday and Tuesday in Annapolis, N. J. Lew S. Mohler, conference president and Washington actor, will head the delegation.

Others who will attend from here are Thomas H. Evans, Clarence L. Harding, Darrell H. Smith, W. R. Stubbs, Marshall Davis and Rufus S. Lusk, secretary.

Mr. Evans will deliver a paper on "Placing Office Buildings on a Paying Basis From a Rental Standpoint." Mr. Harding will discuss "Rehabilitation and Modernization of Office Buildings After the War." Mr. Lusk also will speak and has as his subject "A Bureaucrat Saves Paper."

Home Repair Work Seen as Major Item In Postwar Problem

Maintenance and repair are expected to be among the major problems facing home owners after the war and should be "a factor in easing the country's transition from war to peace economy," Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson of the Federal Housing Administration reported today.

Home owners have made only the most pressing repairs since the attack on Pearl Harbor, and even before that, Mr. Ferguson said. In the meantime the Nation's residential properties have been deteriorating until the backlog of home repair work needed to be done has grown enormously.

The building industry can turn to home repair and modernization work within a short period after war limitations on critical materials have been lifted. On this fact, he said, is based the estimate of the FHA field offices that approximately \$3,000,000,000 of such work will be done in the first 12 months after war limitations are lifted. Lending institutions have sufficient funds available, and the FHA stands ready to insure qualified institutions against loss on such loans under Title I of the National Housing Act.

Until wartime limitations on critical materials can be eased, Mr. Ferguson said, the Title I war program of the FHA embraces three objectives:

1. Loans for conversion to provide additional living quarters for war workers, for as much as \$5,000.
2. Loans to finance home maintenance and repair which are essential to health and sanitation, for as much as \$2,500.
3. Loans to finance installations to conserve fuel, such as insulation, storm doors and windows, and weather stripping, for as much as \$2,500.

These loans are made by private institutions, which are insured by the FHA under Title I against loss up to 10 per cent of the total amount of their advances.

Approximately 308,100 loans amounting to \$96,373,000 were made last year by private financial institutions under the Title I program and reported to the FHA for insurance.

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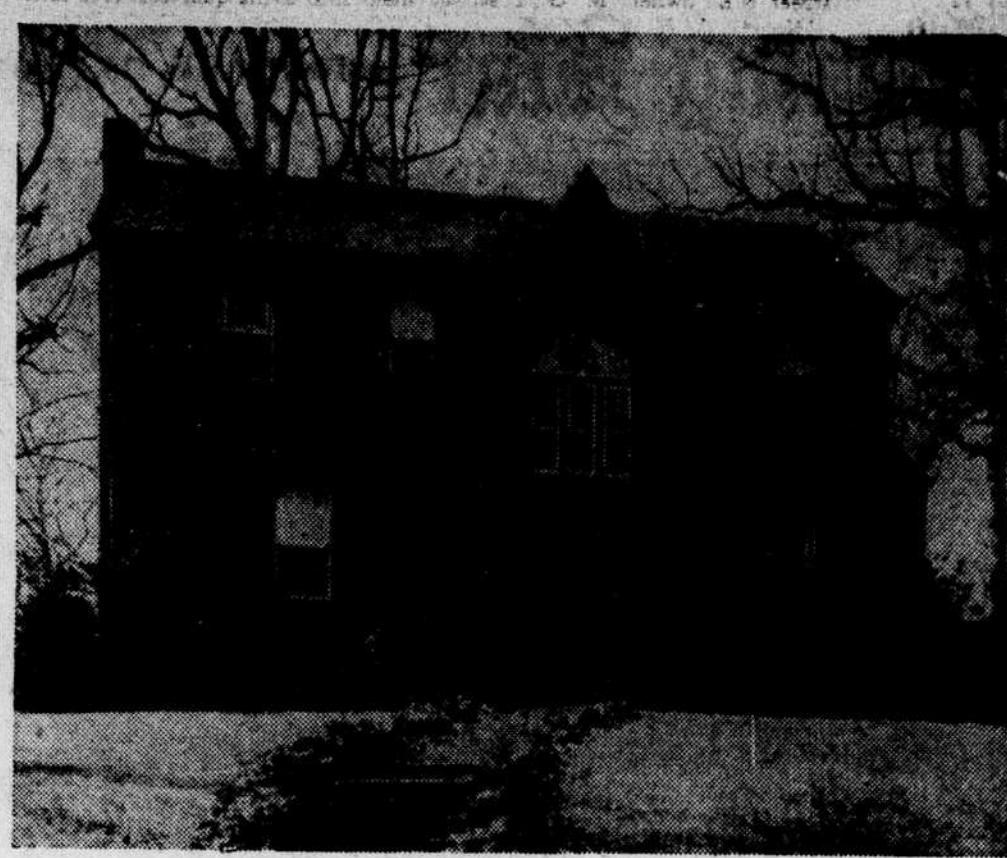
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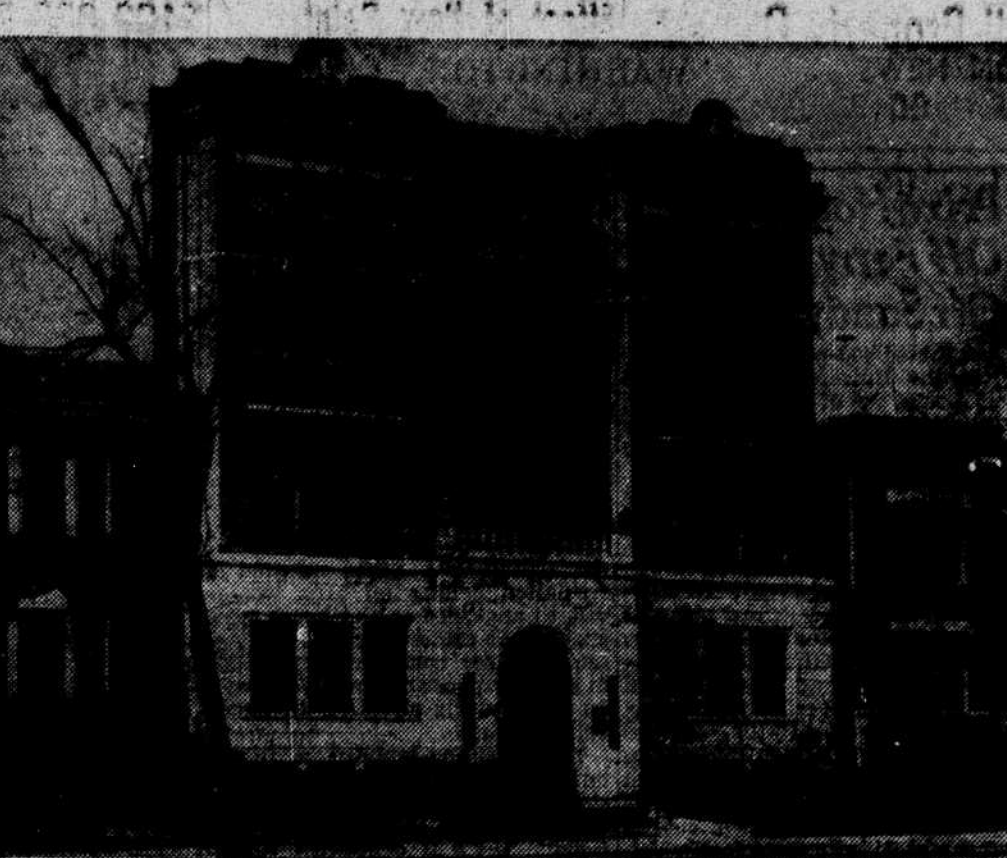
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APARTMENT SOLD—The Coolidge, a 25-room apartment building, has been sold for Samuel Perry to an undisclosed investor. Located at 3100 Wisconsin avenue, sale of the property was made through the offices of L. T. Gravatte and the F. M. Pratt Co., Inc.

Co-ordinated Units For Kitchens Planned

A package all-gas kitchen in which cabinets, sink, range, refrigerator and water heater will be co-ordinated in design and properly sized to fit one with the other will be available after the war for purchase complete or in "add-a-piece" units, as a customer desires. The plan already has the support of many large manufacturers of kitchen equipment and of gas appliances, as well as important sales outlets, according to A. M. Beebe, chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee, American Gas Association.

"It is unlikely that the co-ordinated kitchen will be revolutionary in design; rather, it is more apt to adhere to the streamline type which has proved to be practical and convenient," Mr. Beebe explained. "Although thousands of homemakers, in the immediate pre-war period, were able to acquire kitchens equipped with modern gas appliances, many millions of women have yet to attain them."

"The basic idea back of the package all-gas kitchen is to place it within the financial reach of many more homemakers than would be otherwise. And it will offer equipment which builders and home owners can assemble with the least complications."

Asbestos Lockers Built

Lockers for plants and factories are now being built of asbestos sheathing, thus saving metals and woods. Factory carpenters report the new lockers can be built as easily as those of wood and have many individual advantages, being fire and rodent proof, easily cleaned and without need of paint or other finish.

The Home Clinic

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This is the tale of an industry which is as old as the history of our country, yet as young as a new penny. It is rooted in the Old World, yet as American as baseball or pumpkin pie or chocolate ice cream soda. It is the story of an industry which might still be hidden in the dark corners of hundreds of humble American homes, had it not been for the initiative of one American woman.

Early in the history of the American Colonies, there settled in the higher regions of the South a simple, honest folk. What they brought with them on the trip across the Atlantic consisted of little more than the clothing which covered them, a few utensils, perhaps a treasured memento, even a few gold coins. But with the woman of every household there was sure to come her spinning wheel and loom, the precious heritage of a family art handed down from mother to daughter.

In New York, Emily Ellis deals in antique materials; fabrics for reupholstering early American furniture, fabrics for hangings and draperies to be used in rooms furnished after the period. Decorators contacted Mrs. Ellis to secure these fabrics, the supply of which was considerably less than their incessant requirements. Consequently a good deal of her time was spent in traveling in regions off the beaten path, sometimes to secure only a few yards of material at a time.

In her search, Mrs. Ellis came often to the cottages of the Southern highlanders. Here she found that every evening, after the day's work was done, the loom was set up and the womenfolk sat with patient busy hands. Their designs were simple traditional patterns, the same as their mothers, and mother's mother had woven for generations before them. Mrs. Ellis took them materials other than the rough cotton yarns they were using. Soon they were willing to her design fabrics which found their way into the homes of the appreciative throughout the country.

One Christmas not long ago Mrs. Ellis opened a gift package from one of her cottage weavers. It contained a luncheon set, comprising a runner, eight mats and eight napkins. This woman had used cotton and rayon yarns left over from a set of cushion covers. The design was homesy, the color scheme a trifle boisterous, but the idea was there. The possibilities were such as to make Mrs. Ellis forget all about a much-needed holiday. In a short time she was on her way South, her baggage bulging with yarns and designs.

Today the shuttles are flying in the cottages of the Southern highlanders. The demand for these sets has far outstripped the production. The beauty of these fabrics, the warmth of their designs (possible only on hand-operated looms) have

caught the fancy of discriminating women. Their use has spread from simple bridge luncheons to formal dinner settings.

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Needed Repairs Now
Owners of homes, stores, office buildings and other commercial properties needing major repairs were advised to make prompt arrangements for starting the work as soon as the supply of building products for non-military use becomes more plentiful, according to a statement issued today by Russell G. Creviston, general chairman of the postwar committee of the Producers' Council, the national organization of manufacturers of building materials and equipment.
As soon as materials become available for civilian use, the demand for repair work will be the greatest in history, Mr. Creviston said. Some estimates of the volume of repairs run as high as \$4,000,000,000 for the first year after the scope of the war production program is reduced, as against a normal peacetime average of about \$3,000,000,000, he said.
In addition to the huge volume of badly needed repairs and remodeling work, several million families will be eager to build new homes during this period, there will be a rush of farm, industrial, commercial and public construction and there also will be a large demand for materials and labor on the part of property owners who plan repairs which, while not acutely necessary, are nevertheless desirable," he pointed out.
Estimates Prepared.
"Though most contractors specializing in repair and maintenance work are operating at high capacity at the present time, most of them have ample time to prepare estimates and work out complete details for repair jobs, large or small, with greater care and attention than will be possible after the building material construction begins. In addition, making advance arrangements for urgent repair jobs will help make certain that there will be no unnecessary period of unemployment during the early post-armistice period.
"War-time restrictions on civilian construction do not apply to maintenance and repair work. In fact, it is essential that buildings of all kinds be kept in good condition and operating efficiency to support the war effort. The difficulty has been in providing all the needed kinds of repair construction program was in progress. And in many localities manpower needed for repair work hasn't been available.
Repairs Can Be Started.
"In areas where the supply of labor and maintenance can be started immediately without retarding the war program. Although the situation with respect to some building products, such as lumber, electrical and plumbing equipment, steel and hardware, restrictions on painting and decorating, repairs to brick and masonry construction, insulating or reroofing. Getting this work started at the present time will free contractors for other projects when the release of materials now scarce makes it possible to initiate new civilian construction."
Owners of homes and other properties also will do well to check soon for faulty plumbing, heating and electrical systems, poorly fitting doors and windows, leaky roofs and other necessary minor repairs which can be made now without requiring important quantities of critical materials, Mr. Creviston advised, inasmuch as contractors before long may become too busy to give prompt attention to small jobs, no matter how necessary.

Effect of New Paint
On 'Home Front' Cited
How paint is "doing a noble job on the home front" was told in a recent statement by Mary M. O'Donnell, sanitary inspector, Welfare and Recreational Association of Public Buildings and Grounds, Inc. here, based on her own experience.
"The psychological effect of an attractively painted dining room, particularly if it is a cafeteria where workers of the Army or Navy personnel are obliged to eat one to three times a day, is tangible.
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Mahogany also goes into glider and airplane wings when fashioned into plywood which is as tough and pliable as aluminum sheets.
Its fine texture and immovable quality under various atmospheric conditions also make it invaluable for pattern material. The castings for guns, ships and tanks, as well as the tiny parts of machinery which "make them go" are first made in mahogany. Fine precision is possible from this close-grained hardwood which makes the pattern for the casting and the finished product in steel.

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The office of Robert H. Davis, District Building Inspector, this week issued 25 permits for repairs and new construction which amounted to a bit less than \$100,000.
The largest was for \$48,000 for the construction of six 2-story brick and cinder block flats of four units each in the 300 block of Orlinoma avenue N.E. Henry J. Connor, Inc., 7240 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md., is listed as builder and owner with George T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., as architect.
Other permits of \$300 or more issued this week included the following:
The Washington Terminal Co., Union Station, owner; Cummins Construction Co., 803 Cathedral street, Baltimore, Md., builder; L. P. Kimball, B. & O. Railway, Baltimore, Md., architect; to erect 1-story brick addition, 1350 New York avenue N.E.; to cost \$19,800.
Joseph Guss, 819 Ninth street N.W., owner and builder; Clougherty West, 5107 Forty-fifth street N.W., architect; to convert dwelling, 12 apartments, 458-60-62 K street N.W.; to cost \$10,000.
James T. and Martha Warring, 1319 South Capitol street, owners; H. W. Ward, 1402 Spring road N.W., builder and architect; to erect one 1-story concrete block and brick terrace and shed, 1319 South Capitol street; to cost \$4,500.
Hot Shoppes, Inc., 1234 Upshur street N.W., owners; Lee T. Turner, 3616 Fourteenth street N.W., builder; to repair, 2301 Bladensburg road N.E.; to cost \$1,500.
Stone Straw Corp., 900 Franklin street N.E., owners; General Elevator Co., Inc., 2514 Fourteenth street, builders; to make repairs, 900 Franklin street N.E.; to cost \$787.
H. L. Henderson and J. W. Jenkins, 45 Oakwood street S.E., owners; J. W. Jenkins, 450 Oakwood street S.E., builder and architect; to remodel building into three apartments, 416 F street N.E.; to cost \$600.
John H. Corbett, 1024 Lamont street N.W., owner; Griffith Consumers Co., 1413 New York avenue N.W., builder; to repair, 1024 Lamont street N.W.; to cost \$500.
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street N.E., owner; M. G. Yost, 653 East Capitol street, builder; G. T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., architect; to repair, 3616 Eighteenth street N.E.; to cost \$400.
William G. Martin, 1264 Wisconsin avenue N.W., owner and builder; Maurice S. May, 1223 Connecticut avenue N.W., architect; to make repairs, 1238-1238 Wisconsin avenue N.W.; to cost \$500.
Calvin A. Houk, 1531 P street N.W., owner; Harry Passett, rear 1623 K street N.W., builder; to make repairs, 1531 P street N.W.; to cost \$600.
Maurice I. Schlein, owner and builder; to make repairs, 208 F street N.E.; to cost \$400.
D. L. Holden, 1415 P street N.W., owner and builder; M. G. Lepley, 5230 Nebraska avenue N.W., architect; to erect one two-story brick addition, 1415 P street N.W.; to cost \$600.
Osborne Springs, 5020 C street S.E., owner and builder; L. W. Giles, 4428 Hunt place N.E., architect; to erect one 1-story frame dwelling, 5020 C street S.E.; to cost \$800.
Carl Prehn, 3005 Thirtieth street S.E., owner, builder and architect; to erect one cinder block private garage, rear, 3005 Thirtieth street S.E.; to cost \$400.
T. Claggett, 3304 O street N.W., owner; Jaffe Dove, constructor, 911 Thirteenth street N.W., builder; to repair, 3304 O street N.W.; to cost \$400.
Frank S. Greene, 1102 Kenilworth avenue N.E., owner and builder; Leslie Branson, 1729 Eighth street N.W., architect; to convert basement into living quarters, 1102 Kenilworth avenue N.E.; to cost \$300.
Terminal Refrigerating and Housing Corp., 1115 F street S.W., owner; Lee T. Turner, 3616 Fourteenth street N.W., builder; Fred Ofuls and Association, 112 West Forty-second street, New York, architect; to erect loading platform, 1115 F street S.W.; to cost \$700.
Edwin Earley, 1130 Fifth street N.E., owner; William M. Ernst, 410 Bond Building, builder; to make repairs, 1130 Fifth street N.E.; to cost \$400.
R. B. Coleman, N. H. Gaery, 1008 New Jersey avenue S.E., owner; Bruno Bros., Inc., 49 K street N.W., builder and architect; to erect fire escape, 1901 Eighteenth street N.W.; to cost \$450.
James E. Taylor, 1623 S street N.W., owner; Bruno Bros., Inc., 49 K street N.W., builder and architect; to erect fire escape, 1623 S street N.W.; to cost \$300.
David Dervaditz, 5233 Connecticut avenue N.W., owner; William M. Ernst, 410 Bond Building, builder; to make repairs, 5021 Connecticut avenue N.W.; to cost \$300.

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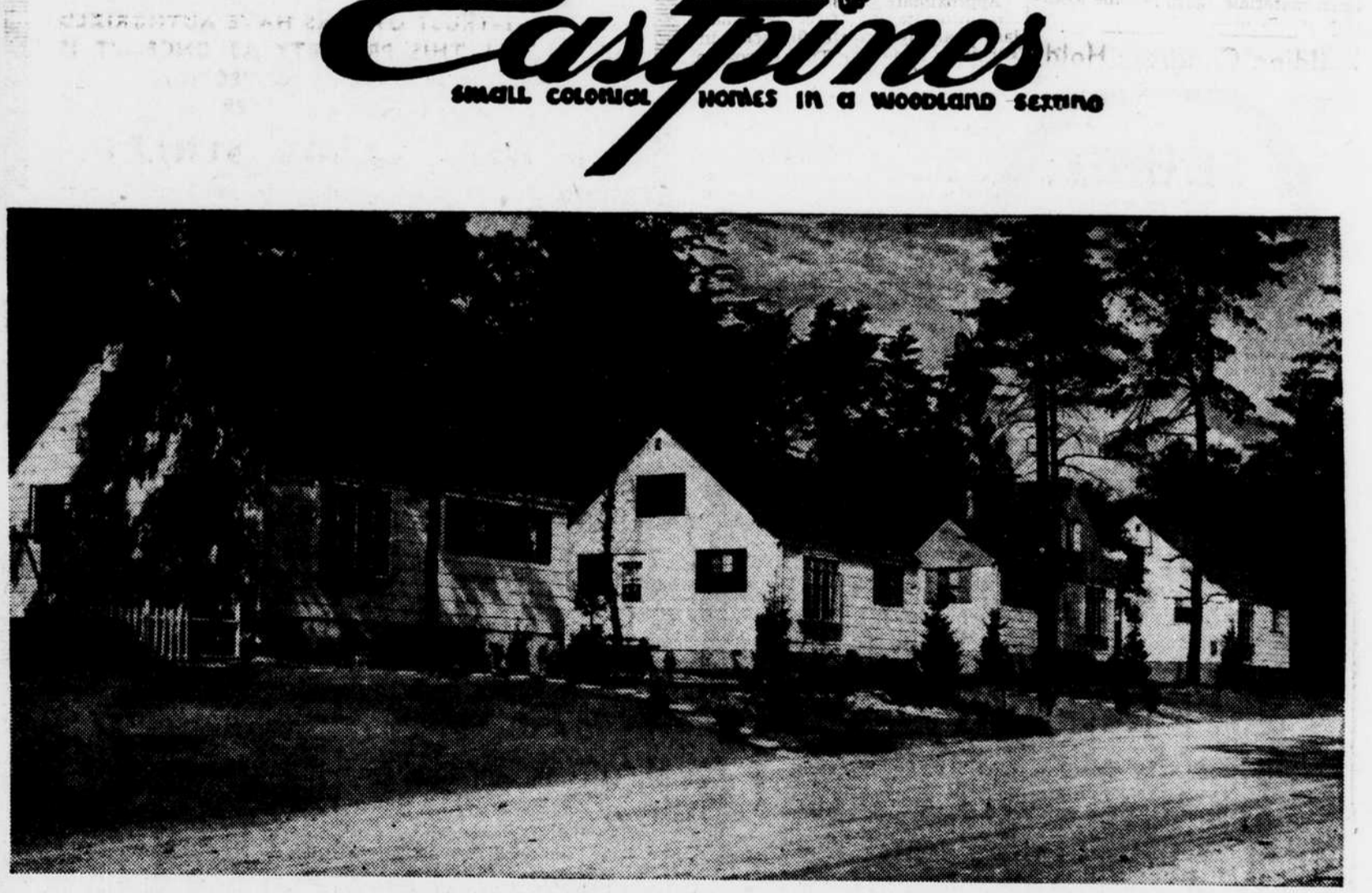
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Peoples Drug Sales N. Y. Stock Market... Up 6.7 Per Cent In Last Year

By EDWARD C. STONE. Net sales of Peoples Drug Stores, Inc. in the full year 1943 reached \$34,778,895.65, compared with \$32,603,812.80 in 1942.

Blown Shell Bond Chairman. L. Clark Still, newly elected vice president of the Union Trust Co., will continue as chairman of the Investment Group in the financial district during the coming bond drive.

Insurance Leaders to Meet. The first full meeting of life insurance actuaries, appointed by the Veterans Administration, will be held in the offices of Director Frank T. Hines next Monday.

Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Absence of demand for hogs led to a lower trend in all grain prices today.

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cotton prices declined today as the market digested heavy selling and liquidation credited to western interests.

Postwar Cars Won't Use High Octane, Engineer Says. By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The motoring public, a research engineer told the Society of Automotive Engineers yesterday, cannot use and does not need high-octane fuel for post-war engines.

Planners. (Continued From Page B-1) velopment. It would also govern the type of construction.

Planners. It is expected that the new draft of the bill will be ready for submission in another month or two.

N. Y. Bond Market. (Continued From Page B-1) DOMESTIC. Close: 100% U.S. Gov. 4 1/2% 97 1/2

Overnight settlement of the wage dispute with the operating brotherhoods and brightening chances of profitable reorganization for a number of roads helped put both carrier stocks and bonds out in front at the opening. Quotations generally were at their tops near the close.

White scattered specialty stocks continued to exhibit strength as a result of individual situations, leading industrial and utilities generally followed a narrow course.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Apples for food stock Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

N. Y. Curb Market. (Continued From Page B-1) CLOSING LIST OF EXCHANGED STOCKS

Washington Produce. Food Distribution Administration. From the War Food Administration.

Civilians Warned of Spring Beef Cuts. By the Associated Press. Overall supplies of meat may be cut in large areas by the Department of Agriculture, the Department issued a report today on cattle-feeding operations which indicates that civilian supplies of beef next spring and early summer will be reduced sharply.

Chile Studies Railways. Chile has created a permanent commission to report on all services of the government railways.

Health Costlier Than of Spring Beef Cuts. Asambia, in Africa, spent almost \$2 million for medical and health services for war services in 1943.

Business Briefs. Excessive Loans on Real Estate may result in an abnormally high foreclosure rate in the postwar period, warned the Mortgage Bankers' Association of America after a survey.

New System of OPA To Cut Sea Food Prices. By the Associated Press. The Office of Price Administration announced a new system of pricing fresh fish and sea food at retail level, and said the change "should mean sharp reductions" under present prices.

President of Venezuela To Visit Higgins Yards. By the Associated Press. CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 15.—William Coker, president of the Higgins Industries of Venezuela, announced yesterday that President General Isaias Medina of Venezuela had accepted his invitation to visit the company's shipbuilding yards in New Orleans January 31.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Foreign exchange rates for British in dollars rose 10 1/2 cents to \$0.7475.

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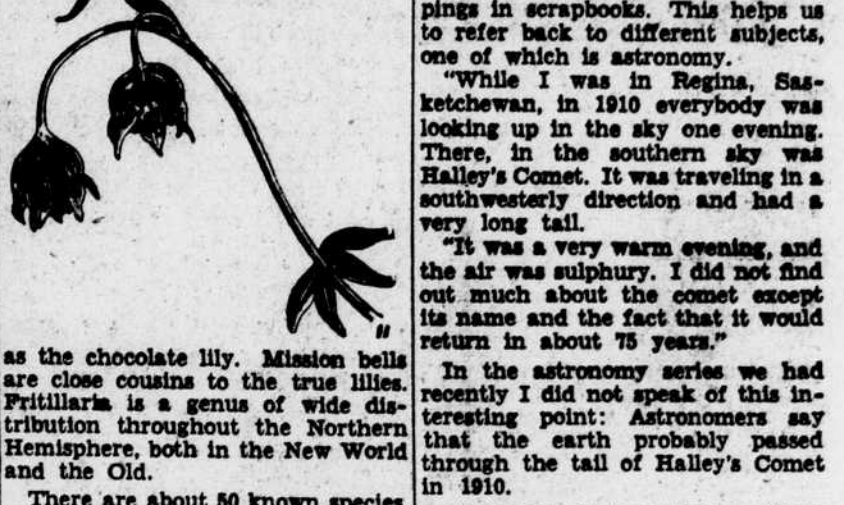
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Nature's Children. Mission bells! How subtle the name suggests tinkling bells from some mission tower. A flower with such a name must, of course, have the color and the form of the familiar metal bell. So we find that, instead of gay colors always expected in flowers, we have nodding brownish-purple ones. Indeed, this dainty little blossom of the green hillsides of California is also known usually on a smooth stalk about 12 inches high and the bells swing back and forth from slender flower stalks. Blended leaves, usually quite long, scattered or in whorls, grow on the smooth stalk. The mission bells of bronze covering the grassy hillsides of California in early spring are the delight of children. Many wild-flower gardens have several varieties growing in them.



Uncle Ray's Corner. Two letters which speak of comets are now on my desk. 'My daughter,' writes Harry Leggett, 'started cutting out your column in 1937 and has placed the clippings in scrapbooks. This helps us to refer back to different subjects, one of which is astronomy. 'While I was in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1910 every body was looking up in the sky one evening. There, in the southern sky was Halley's Comet. It was traveling in a southerly direction and had a very long tail. 'It was a very warm evening, and the air was sulphury. I did not find out much about the comet except its name and the fact that it would return in about 75 years.' In the astronomy series we had recently I did not speak of this interesting point: Astronomers say that the earth probably passed through the tail of Halley's Comet in 1910. Some comets have tails millions of miles long. The gassy material in the tail is very thin and has little, if any, power to harm the earth. I wonder whether the 'sulphury' smell which Mr. Leggett reports could have been caused by the tail of Halley's Comet. In the city where I live, while the comet was in sight during 1910 I heard no one speak of a sulphury smell in the air. Yet such a smell might exist in one part of the earth and not in another. A letter from D. E. Billman of St. Petersburg, Fla., speaks of our article about the Great Comet of 1862. 'It was 8 years old at that time,' he says, 'and can still remember the Great Comet. It was a wonderful sight. 'I was raised on a farm 8 miles south of Dayton, Ohio, and my parents went to Dayton each Saturday to do their trading. At that time it was our custom to lay in supplies once a week of the things we did not raise on the farm. 'In making the trip we used to leave home at 4 o'clock in the morning, and at this early hour the comet was at its best. In all the years since then, I have wondered about that comet but have not found it mentioned until you took it up in your column. So I am very happy to have read your article.'

Sonnysayings. Uncle Ray. Mopsy —By Gladys Parker. 'I STARTED IT AS A PRESENT FOR MY BOY-FRIEND BUT BEFORE I COULD FINISH IT HE MARRIED ANOTHER GIRL AND HAD TWO CHILDREN.'



LETTER-OUT table with 5 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: COVERS, Letter-Out and he blows. Row 2: NICHES, Letter-Out for the time between the past and the present. Row 3: PLEASE, Letter-Out and he goes over. Row 4: RESEARCH, Letter-Out for auditors. Row 5: SMIRK, Letter-Out for edges.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have 'lettered-out' correctly, you stop. Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT. (S) SPREADS—DRAPES (an adornment). (M) SLEDDING—LODGE (roads). (O) ATONE—NEAT (a class of cattle). (K) RACKET—TRACE (follow). (E) ASHES—SASH (a waistband).

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle. 25 Soils with mud. 26 Worker with metals. 27 Symbol for. 28 Comfort. 29 To go in. 30 Note of scale. 31 Whirlpool. 32 Bare. 33 More aged. 34 Small rug. 35 Slave. 36 Novelties. 37 Chinese pagoda. 38 To hasten. 39 Swordsman's dummy. 40 Native metal. 41 To allow. 42 Prefix: down.

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in. The grid is 10 columns wide and 15 rows high. The letters are: Row 1: M, A, S, H, G, E, A, D, R, A, W. Row 2: A, L, T, O, E, R, S, E, A, T, E. Row 3: T, E, A, L, A, N, E, R, I, T, E. Row 4: L, A, I, R, S, B, A, S, E, D. Row 5: E, S, K, E, R, S, R, A, V, E, N. Row 6: S, M, I, T, E, H, A, I, R, T, A. Row 7: T, U, N, A, M, A, T, E, F, I, N. Row 8: R, E, G, G, B, A, R, E, R, I, O, R. Row 9: R, E, G, P, A, L, R, F, R, E, M, S. Row 10: L, I, A, N, E, B, I, A, S. Row 11: T, I, T, U, S, P, A, T, T, E, R. Row 12: O, N, E, S, P, E, R, T, A, R, S. Row 13: O, G, R, E, F, L, D, A, S, S, E. Row 14: B, A, G, S. Row 15: 18 Untrue. Row 16: 20 To suggest. Row 17: 21 To talk idly. Row 18: 22 Ocean-going vessel. Row 19: 23 To dart. Row 20: 24 Bags. Row 21: 25 To hasten. Row 22: 26 Swordsman's dummy. Row 23: 27 To allow. Row 24: 28 Prefix: down.

VERTICAL crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in. The grid is 10 columns wide and 15 rows high. The letters are: Row 1: 1 To stroke. Row 2: 2 Atmosphere. Row 3: 3 Uttered. Row 4: 4 To stride. Row 5: 5 To be ill. Row 6: 6 Cypriothid fish. Row 7: 7 Attention. Row 8: 8 Winter.



RADIO PROGRAM table with columns for station, time, and program name.

ON THE AIR TODAY. WMAL, 7:00—Leonard Warren and Celeste Holm start as regulars...

51 D. C. Men to Report For Active Duty Monday. Fifty-one District men now on their postinduction tour...

WITH D. C. FIGHTING MEN. PENSACOLA, Fla.—Three Washington men have earned their gold wings...



ALOE FIELD, Victoria, Tex.—Second Lt. Raymond E. How...

Points for Parents —BY EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. There is equal danger in being too literal or too careless...



Mother: 'I've been reading about what parents can expect of children at different ages...'

Winning Contract BY THE FOUR ACES. Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner...

The bidding: Lightner You Schenken Jacoby 1 Pass INT Pass...

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Where To Go What To Do. Air Transport Command, Statter Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.

DANCES. Center Hiking Club, Acocotink to Alexandria, Va., meet at Information Desk in Union Station...

TRIP. Potomac Hostels hike trip to Balleys Crossroads, meet and leave Saturday and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Marriage License Applications. Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day...

Dr. J. F. Dyer to Speak. Dr. J. F. Dyer, specialist, will address the members of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society...

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH. Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or smile?

PVT. BREGER ABROAD —By Lt. Dave Breger. The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers...



'Sure, why shouldn't he be good? Look what HE'S got to work with!'

Take My Word for It BY FRANK COLBY. Saturday Miscellany. Question: To settle an argument about the pronunciation of cadet...

Answer: 'KAY-det' is correct. 'KAY-det' is humorous or slang. Better say: kuh-DET. Answer: It is German for 'spotted; broken down; ruined.'

Answer: RECURRENCE. 'Recurrence' is the better choice. But you'll find RECURRENCE sanctioned in small print at the bottom of page 2110...

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST —By Guyulas Williams. UNHAPPY GUEST AT A BUFFET SUPPER WHO HAS MANFULLY DOWNED A HEAVY SALAD...



MODERN MAIDENS —By Don Flowers. Why, Madge! I almost didn't recognize you with your hair dyed!



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