

Weather Forecast
Fair tonight; low about 31. Tomorrow fair, moderate temperature.
Temperatures today—Highest, 39, at 1:30 p.m.; lowest, 27, at 7:10 a.m. Yesterday—Highest, 40, at 3:55 p.m.; lowest, 22, at 7:20 a.m.
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British Press Indignant Over Peace Bid Story

Foreign Office Denial Brought to Attention Of Soviet Government

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The British press minced no words today in expressing indignation over Pravda's publication of a British-German "separate peace" talk rumor, the London Daily Mail denouncing it as insulting and the Manchester Guardian calling it a "slandorous accusation."

The morning papers generally displayed the story on their front pages, emphasizing that the British Foreign Office had issued a denial of the truth of the report printed in Moscow by the Communist Party organ. Not one London afternoon paper published the Moscow story yesterday, although there was no censorship ban.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the Foreign Office's denial of the story has been brought to the attention of the Soviet government by the British charge d'affaires in Moscow.

May Reassert Position.

In the absence of any official explanation from Moscow, and in view of the wide circulation given the report yesterday by the Moscow radio, the Daily Mail said the British government "may deem it necessary in the near future to reassert in Commons their determination to abide by their agreements never to make a separate peace."

An Associated Press dispatch from Madrid said authorized Spanish sources denied last night that Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had been in Spain and termed Pravda's "Cairo rumor" that Von Ribbentrop had discussed peace with two British officials on the "Pyrenees peninsula" as ridiculous.

Disclaim Information.

From Lisbon, similarly, an Associated Press dispatch quoted British, Greek and Yugoslav sources as disclaiming any information of the rumored peace talks. Allied diplomats there recalled there was no substantiation for previous rumors that Von Ribbentrop had been in Portugal.

The Daily Mail, whose headline read: "Britain kills separate peace" comment that the newspaper Pravda must be remarkably ignorant of British national standards. This is the only excuse we can find for it.

"The world at large the story carries its refutation on its face," said the Manchester Guardian, "but what is not pleasant is the such slanderous accusation against an ally should be circulated among the Russian people."

Rumor Previously Ignored.

The Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, one of Russia's best friends in Britain, carried no editorial. A political correspondent, however, wrote that the rumor had been making the rounds in various forms since Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

(See PRAVDA, Page A-11.)

Churchill Returns to London, Promises War Statement Soon

Prime Minister, Recovered From Illness, Unexpectedly Walks Into Commons

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Prime Minister Churchill returned to London unexpectedly today after a convalescing from an attack of pneumonia in the Middle East and told a cheering House of Commons that he expected to make a statement on the war in the near future.

The Prime Minister, who looked slightly tired but happy, asked the House that he be given "some latitude" about the actual date for discussing the war, thereby indicating he planned a careful summary of events in prelude to western invasion of Europe.

As for himself, when asked by a member what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of his official duties to conserve his health, Mr. Churchill replied amid laughter: "I am obliged to you for your solicitude, but I have no changes to propose at present in my routine."

Mr. Churchill again drew laughter when he demurred at Comdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson's proposal that "we go off and drink this toast: 'Death to all dictators and long life to all liberators.'"

"It is very early in the morning," Mr. Churchill chuckled.

As the questioning proceeded, Sir Herbert William asked if Mr. Churchill were aware of any "false optimism" voiced in a recent speech in which Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery indicated the probable early capture of Rome.

"I don't know about false optimism," Mr. Churchill replied. "There has been a lot of bad weather."

One of Mr. Churchill's first visitors is expected to be Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for western European invasion.

Mr. Churchill's reappearance in Commons was a surprise to many.

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Test of Moscow Pact Seen in Soviet Reply To Hull's Proposals

Secretary Offers U. S. Aid To Russians in Reviving Relations With Poles

By BLAIR BOLLES.

The BLAIR BOLLES, hopeful that disturbing developments in Russian-British relations will be halted before they generate a United Nations crisis, today awaited a reply from the Soviet Union to a note which is regarded here as providing a test of the Moscow Four-Nations Declaration's effectiveness—Secretary of State Hull's offer of this country's good offices to promote a Soviet-Polish reconciliation.

Mr. Hull, it is said, sent his note with some confidence that it would be well received in Moscow, despite puzzlement in official circles here about the implications of the Moscow article reporting that two British officials had discussed peace with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop the possibility of a separate peace. Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador, categorically denied the truth of the report.

Secretary Hull dispatched his note before the Pravda article appeared. The most serious view taken of the Pravda article was that it is a warning to Great Britain and America that Russia is prepared to abandon the concept of general political collaboration agreed on at the Moscow conference if it is not given a free hand in Eastern Europe, including Poland.

Greeks Deny Rumor.

A more generous interpretation was that the Soviet government had some not readily apparent purpose in permitting the publication of the article and that Russia, despite appearances, will follow a policy faithful to the Moscow conference concept.

A tentative view advanced as to the meaning of the Pravda article was that the Moscow article was an embarrassment to the Greek and Yugoslav governments in Cairo, both of which are out of its favor, though it maintains diplomatic relations with them. The Pravda article attributed the separate peace "rumor" to "reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources" in Cairo.

Greek Ambassador Climon P. Diamantopoulos informed the State Department yesterday that the Greek government was not the source of the information.

It was conjectured that Mr. Hull would have addressed his note to the Soviet government with the expectation that it would be rejected. His public reaction to the Pravda article was temperate. He said at his press conference yesterday that he had not received the report of the article.

Berle Quotes Litvinoff.

Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle, Jr., last night quoted former Russian Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff to the effect that "peace is indivisible" in a speech at the Constitution Hall which served as a re-statement of the United States' collaborationist policy in foreign affairs. He said that "each nation's own primary interest requires it to operate with the others" and quoted the clause in the Moscow Four-Nation Declaration. He added: "Those clauses of the declaration"

(See HULL, Page A-11.)

Shrieking Japs Routed 5 Times In Fiercest Gloucester Battle

By MURLIN SPENCER.

WITH THE MARINES AT CAPE Gloucester, Jan. 14 (Delayed).—For fully five minutes the Japanese chanted and shouted, "Prepare to die, marines." At 4:15 a.m. they charged.

Five times they charged, and five times the marines hurled them back. The fiercest battle of the Gloucester campaign—the battle of Walt's Ridge.

The battle on the invaded western end of New Britain is over now and the full picture is complete. It is a picture of brave men slugging it out in vicious hand-to-hand encounters; men who were exhausted to superhuman efforts by the need for a lone piece of artillery; of bearded, weary men, their hearts pounding as they hauled ammunition to the men on the line.

For a half hour the issue was in

Reds Close In On Rovno, Nazi Railway Center

Drive on Northern Leningrad Front Also Rolls On

(Map on Page A-2.)

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army were reported closing in today on Rovno (in old Poland), key German communications center 110 miles south of Pinsk, another main objective of the Russian forces on the northern edge of the frozen Pripiet Marshes.

Fall of Rovno, junction of the Berdichev-Warsaw and Sarny-Lwow Railways, would imperil the German grip on a vast area of Southern and Southwestern Russia, already threatened by Gen. Vatutin's left wing driving toward the Rumanian frontier.

Gen. Vatutin's center, based on Novograd Volynski, 50 miles east of Rovno, was driving on the rail hub from the east, northeast and north, constituting a triple threat which made its early capture a possibility.

One column moving in from the northeast, already has occupied Tuchin, 13 miles away, and is steadily beating down savage enemy resistance, a Russian communique said.

Engineers Called In.

Soviet engineers were called in to provide equipment for the crossing of the Horn River, which flows westward through Tuchin's outskirts, and which was not frozen sufficiently for transport on the ice. Beyond the river there was a formidable 4-mile-wide swamp barrier extending to the village of Gorinograd, stronghold of Rovno's outer defense system 10 miles to the north, which was to be negotiated by the Russians.

Meanwhile, the five-day-old Russian offensive on the Leningrad front continued to roll forward with the occupation of five additional localities north and northeast of Novosokolniki, a rail junction on the coast between Veliki-Luki and Riga (the old Latvian capital). Towns captured yesterday, the Red Army bulletin said, included Kurova, seven miles northeast of Novosokolniki; Kiselevichi, 10 miles to the north; Alkhimovo, 12 miles to the northeast; and Sioboda, 15 miles to the north.

The German high command said the Russians were attacking north and northwest of Nevel, north of Lake Imen, south of Leningrad and south of Oranienbaum, with growing intensity.

Berlin broadcast said the Red Army was using 250,000 men on a 250-mile-long front below Leningrad and acknowledged Russian breakthroughs north of Nevel, north of Lake Imen and south of Oranienbaum, White Russian base on the coast, under siege by Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Baltic Army for weeks.

Advance Units Move Ahead.

The Red Army communique made no mention of the situation in lower White Russia, where Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's forces were last reported battling their way through the frozen Pripiet marshland toward Pinsk, 100 miles to the west. Advance columns of Gen. Vatutin's right wing, meanwhile, operating out of Sarny to the north along the Horn River, were said to be within 47 miles of Pinsk.

In the lower Ukraine, Gen. Vitulin's left wing repulsed fierce German counterattacks yesterday, the Russians said. Main fighting centered north of Uman, 12 miles south of Yarovatka, where the Russians previously had cut the Smela-Khristinovka railway, a minor Nazi escape route from the Middle Dnieper bend. Uman is 90 miles south of Vinnytsa, where reinforced German lines have temporarily held up the Red Army spearhead.

Eighty German tanks, 16 armored cars, 6 big guns, 200 trucks and other war gear was destroyed by the Russians in the Uman action, the communique reported, adding that the Russians said, "2,300 Germans had been killed, 1,200 of them on the Leningrad front."

Cairo Radio Reports Wounding of Tito

German Losses Heavy in Bosnia, Partisans Say

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A rumor that Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) of the Yugoslav Partisans has been wounded in Montenegrin fighting was broadcast today by the Cairo radio.

There was no confirmation in the Partisan communique, which was broadcast earlier by the Free Yugoslav station.

The Partisan communique said the partisans have inflicted heavy losses on German motorized forces trying to drive through Western Bosnia into the town of Glacko, 55 miles southwest of Banja Luka.

It acknowledged, at the same time, that strong German forces have landed on the island of Brao, south of the Dalmatian port of Split.

Brao, which commands what may be the "invasion corridor" to the Allies from the Adriatic into Central Bosnia, was the scene of an attempted German landing last October which was beaten off by Partisan forces.



Navy Fighter Plane Dedicated at Airport As Bond Drive Opens

Series of Events Give Fourth War Loan Impressive Start

High-powered tangible evidence of Washington's bond-buying efforts was provided today as the Fourth War Loan drive opened, when the first of a fleet of 80 carrier-based Grumman Hellcats, Navy fighter planes, was dedicated to the District at the National Airport.

The airport ceremony was the high spot of a series of features arranged to give the local bond drive an impressive start toward the goal of \$95,000,000. At the same time other events were taking place all over the city, including the first visit by Government employees to the American Mariner, 10,000-ton Liberty ship, moored at the Municipal Wharf. At 2:30 p.m. the general public was to be admitted to the vessel for the first time.

The first of the District's Hellcats was dedicated formally at 11 a.m. today by Mrs. Cassin H. Young, 2700 Connecticut avenue N.W., mother of Capt. Cassin Young, who was killed while commanding the U. S. S. San Francisco in action against the Japanese near Guadalcanal last year. Present at the ceremony were Rear Admiral Lawrence B. Richardson, assistant chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, and John A. Reilly, chairman of the District War Finance Committee.

Will Bear Seal of District.

The seal of the District of Columbia was painted on the fuselage of the plane. Each of the 80 District-sponsored Hellcats will carry similar insignia.

The plane was brought to Washington last night directly from the Grumman plant at Bethpage, Long Island, by Lt. O. E. Van Schaick of the Naval Air Ferrying Command. The plane will continue on its journey to the West Coast as soon as the weather conditions permit, and it will be placed in service immediately aboard an aircraft carrier.

Money for the 80 Hellcats was obtained from the \$32,600,000 worth of bonds bought by individual buyers in the District during a specially authorized drive last fall.

Wallace Buys Bond.

Meanwhile, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau started things off at the Capitol this noon by selling Vice President Wallace his first bond during the Fourth War Loan drive. The ceremony took place in the office of Col. Edwin H. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, and was attended by Speaker Rayburn, House minority leader.

Secretary Wickard and employees of the Agriculture Department, first Federal agency to be allowed time off to visit the ship, were welcomed aboard the American Mariner today by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission chairman.

Mr. Wickard said the opportunity to come aboard "is an exciting experience for me." Speaking to members of his department aboard the vessel, Mr. Wickard said he wanted to join President Roosevelt in the defense of Government employees and pointed to the \$1,200,000,000 in War Bonds bought by Federal workers since the beginning of sales.

Mr. Wickard said that a total of 9.9 per cent of Agriculture Department workers' pay is now going into War Bonds.

Ship Open Evenings.

The ship was to remain open until 5 p.m. and then reopen between 7:30 and 10 p.m. These visiting hours are to be observed daily for the public while the vessel is in port. Agriculture Department workers will get another chance to see the ship tomorrow between 10 a.m. and noon, and other Federal agencies will be allowed on board on subsequent mornings.

Opening the national campaign last night, Mr. Morgenthau told the Nation over a four-network broadcast that the execution of a traitor and three German officers by the Russians after conviction for war atrocities offered the "answer" to what would happen to Axis ring-leaders after Allied victory.

The Secretary took the role of narrator in the hour-long broadcast (Continued on Page A-4, Column 1)

Southern Democrats Appear Ready to Make Peace in Party

Cheer Wallace Proposal for West-South Coalition; Barkley May Remove Guffey

Two developments of the last 24 hours indicate the administration and Southern Democrats are healing their differences after recent threats of party strife in an election year.

A banquet last night of Governors and members of Congress from below the Mason and Dixon line ended with shouts of "Wallace for Vice President," after he had urged the South to join with the West and other areas in support of national measures to abolish trade barriers and decentralize financial controls. The Governors were here on one phase of that problem—the elimination of what they regard as discriminatory Southern freight rates.

At the same time there were reports at the Capitol that Senate Majority Leader Barkley is planning steps to overcome the intraparty strife that developed in that branch recently over servicemen's voting legislation.

Will Replace Guffey.

Senator Barkley was said to have promised the Southerners that a new chairman will be named for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in place of Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania. A recent charge by Senator Guffey that Southern Democrats had joined an alliance with Republicans to beat the Federal war ballot for service-discriminatory Southern freight rates. (See DEMOCRATS, Page A-11.)

Stimson Starts Check On Oversea Officers Who Took GOP Poll

Senator Green Told Of Order to Identify Spangler's 'Friends'

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today he has begun an investigation to find out what Army officers took a poll of the political sentiment among soldiers overseas for Chairman Harrison Spangler of the Republican National Committee.

The Secretary told of the inquiry in a letter to Senator Green, Democrat of Rhode Island who had written to Mr. Stimson after reading reports from Chicago 10 days ago, in which Mr. Spangler was quoted as saying that a "survey" indicated sentiment among service-men overseas against the Administration was about the same as among civilians at home. Mr. Spangler estimated 56 per cent of the voters at home were leaning Republican.

The chairman said later his information about soldier sentiment came from four Army officer friends, who were Republicans, and he defended their right to give him their opinions.

Stimson Letter Quoted.

Senator Green wrote Mr. Stimson that he and other Senators were deeply concerned over the matter. Mr. Stimson wrote:

"My Dear Senator Green: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12, 1944, referring to press stories to the effect that the chairman of the Republican National Committee had sponsored a survey of political opinion among the armed forces in England and inquiring if an investigation had been instituted by the War Department."

Inquiry Ordered.

"Prior to the receipt of your letter the commanding general of the European theater of operations had been directed by cable to make an immediate investigation of the facts alleged in the press stories and to (See STIMSON, Page A-2.)

Woman Industrialist Calls For Defiance of Profit Tax

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport (Conn.) industrialist and war plant owner, announced today she had not paid her December 15, 1943, income tax and called on all business to follow her example by putting aside "post-war reserves out of their taxes."

"Either by design or through ignorance, the Government refuses to allow me to set up a postwar reserve so that I may continue the business which I have spent 16 years building," she said in an address at a civic group luncheon.

Not only that, but through a smart trick called "forgiveness" and getting-up-to-date-pay-as-I-go, I tacked on an additional 25 per cent. And this so-called pay-as-you-go tax proposes to tax me on a wartime inventory, work in process, some of which will not be delivered for six months, the money to be used in expansion of machines, most of them so much junk when the war is over. Not only is the Government trying to collect a tax on profit but it is actually forcing me to anticipate profits on work not yet done."

"Therefore, I am not only withholding this money so that I may continue to manufacture tools for our boys who are fighting all over the world, and so I may continue to employ the people who are dependent upon this business for a living, but I call upon all business, both big and small, to follow my example and put aside postwar reserves out of their taxes."

Miss Kellems, whose plant manufactures shell lifters, grips used on mine-sweeping cables and connections, work in process, some of

(See KELLEMS, Page A-2.)

Ickes Suspends Briggs in Probe Of Letter Case

Secretary Asks Grand Jury to Call Him in Inquiry

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of Interior Ickes today suspended without pay George N. Briggs, one of his assistants, "pending the outcome of the inquiry by the grand jury" into the so-called "Hopkins letter."

Mr. Ickes also announced he had asked permission to appear before the District grand jury investigating the letter. The Secretary said he knew nothing whatever about the "Hopkins letter," and doubted if he could shed much light on it, but declared:

"I do not relish the bandying about of my name in connection with a matter which seems to be as bizarre and absurd as it appears to be contemptible and vicious."

The names of Mr. Briggs and Mr. Ickes were brought into the complicated affair yesterday by Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, who read to the Senate a series of letters which he said had been written by Mr. Briggs to C. Nelson Sparks, author of the book "The Money Trust," and "The Langer Accuses Briggs."

Senator Langer interpreted the correspondence as meaning that Mr. Briggs furnished to Mr. Sparks, for publication in the book, the letter purporting to have been signed by Harry Hopkins, adviser to President Roosevelt. Mr. Hopkins had denounced the letter as a forgery.

Senator Langer also interpreted the correspondence as indicating that Mr. Ickes himself had possession of the letter for a time.

Mr. Ickes today said: "I hope that this morning's news will find the person guilty of this hoax so as to be able to deal quickly and appropriately with him."

Henry A. Schweinhaut, special assistant to Attorney General Biddle, said there was "no doubt" in his mind that the "Hopkins letter" alleged to have been written by Mr. Hopkins about the prospective presidential candidacy of Mr. Williekie this year, was a forgery.

Mr. Schweinhaut, commenting on the inquiry, predicted it would be "dramatic" that the letter was a forged and stated in response to a question that he "wouldn't be surprised" if the person responsible was turned up.

Briggs Not at Office.

Mr. Briggs did not appear at his office this morning but gave out a statement at his residence in Arlington, Va., accusing Senator Langer of attempting to smear Mr. Ickes.

Reporters noted that Mr. Briggs' typewriter and that of his secretary had been removed from his office by the Interior Department and learned that three men had taken them away. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said it had no comment on this matter.

Mr. Schweinhaut said he "implied" Mr. Briggs would be called before the grand jury.

The Briggs' statement said: "This whole affair is a double-barreled blast at Secretary Ickes. It was the Secretary who as public works administrator had Bill Langer, then Governor of North Dakota, impeached for the misapplication of Federal funds."

"The other half of the gun barrel is occupied by the Patterson gun, which is determined to wreck the Secretary of the Interior and it will destroy any one who gets in the way of its deadly purpose."

"Even if I had written everything that Spangler said in the letter, I would not have been a still greater contempt than I now feel for one who would furnish newspapers with photographs of private mail which purports as his does to deal with the personal matters of a Secretary of the Interior."

Senator Langer inserted in the Congressional Record yesterday eight letters and six telegrams which he said were sent by Mr. Briggs—the letters on Interior Department stationery—to Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Briggs said that two of the eight letters read by Senator Langer were authentic.

Inserted in Record.

One of the eight letters said Mr. Ickes was at one time in possession of the alleged Hopkins letter, which was addressed to Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., who is now in Washington. Mr. Ickes said: "I don't know who will ultimately turn out to be the villain in the 'Hopkins letter' thriller, but it will not be I."

Mr. Briggs said a pamphlet he wrote in 1940 critical of Mr. Williekie was the foundation for the anti-Williekie book by Mr. Sparks. Mr. Briggs met Mr. Sparks during the 1940 pre-convention campaign, when (See LETTERS, Page A-11.)

Taft to Speak In Radio Forum

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio will speak on "Wage and Price Control—Congress or the President?" in the National Radio Forum this evening. Senator Taft will be introduced by Edward Boykin, director of the Forum programs.

The National Radio Forum is a Blue Network feature, arranged by The Evening Star and broadcast locally over The Evening Star Station, WMAL, at 10:30 p.m.

Get Off to a Buying Start---Make Your First Investment Today in the Fourth War Loan Drive

Strikers, Profiteers Indicted by Nelson As Fascist Aides

War profiteers and men who foment strikes are playing into the hands of America's "would-be Hitler," says Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board.

Mr. Nelson spoke at a dinner given in his honor by the Combined Resources and Production Board, composed of representatives of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, marking the WPB's second anniversary and Mr. Nelson's chairmanship.

Earlier yesterday Mr. Nelson with 14 leading industrialists and announced that all had agreed general resumption of civilian goods production must wait until "the war picture is a great deal clearer."

Production Awaits Invasion. Officials said the announcement means that large-scale civilian manufacture must wait until the Allied invasion of Europe is met with the anticipated success.

Victory or Vodka? Lord Halifax Quips At Donald Nelson

By the Associated Press. Few visitors to Russia have returned giving amusing stories of the dinners given to celebrities there and the amounts of vodka consumed.

Referring to the men who play into the hands of "would-be Hitler," Mr. Nelson told his dinner audience "These are the men who make up our pressure groups, who seek to make big profits out of the war, or who produce our wartime strikes."

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Extra Newsprint Allotted for Feb. 29

Sixth Star Honors Wife



RED ARMY SETUP—Boxes indicate command areas of Russian generals, who recently have been leading advances against the Germans. The commander in the Leningrad area, where Germany reported widespread Russian attacks, has not been announced.

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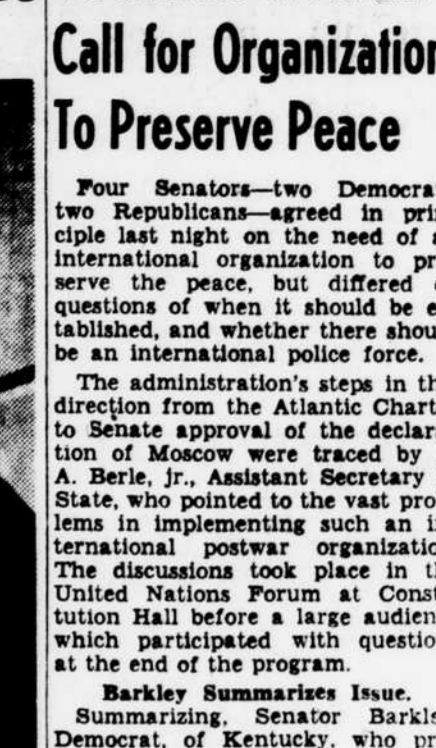
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4 Senators in Forum Call for Organization To Preserve Peace

Four Senators—two Democrats, two Republicans—agreed in principle last night on the need of an international organization to preserve the peace, but differed on questions of when it should be established, and whether there should be an international police force.

Advertisement for O'Donnell's Sea Grill featuring seafood, oysters, and a menu of fish and shellfish dishes.

Advertisement for Semi-Annual Clearance by Richard Prince, featuring suits, topcoats, and overcoats at various price points.

53 Out of 123 Here Granted Draft Stay; New Boards Named

The appointment of two new panels for the District Board of Appeal to handle the load of thousands of review cases from other areas was announced by District Selective Service Director William E. Leahy today.

At the same time, the appeal board announced that 53 out of 123 men seeking draft deferment appealed successfully during the two weeks ending December 18.

The two new groups, which will augment the present three panels, were appointed because of the new review procedure, which provides that the cases of all men working here, but deferred by boards outside of Washington, must be reviewed by the District Board of Appeal.

The newly created appeal board members include:
Group 4—Paul B. Cromelin, attorney and former chairman of Draft Board No. 3; J. Raymond Hoover, attorney and former Government appeal agent for Draft Board No. 25; Dr. Francis X. McGovern, physician; Albert L. Wegener, labor member; and John H. Wilson, member of the District Board of Education.

Group 5—G. Bowdoin Craighead, attorney and associate Government appeal agent for Draft Board No. 1; Clark G. Diamond, vice president of Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy; Dr. Henry C. Macatee, physician; Edward J. Hillock, labor member and former member of a New Jersey appeal board; and Frank Coleman, Howard University professor and former chairman of Board No. 12.

In appeal actions announced today, the appeal board granted occupational deferment in Class 2-A or 2-B to 41 men; placed 10 men in Class 3-D as hardship cases and two in Class 4-E as conscientious objectors. One of those granted 4-E classification was Jesse F. Little, 23, a clerk in the office of Elder Solomon Michaux.

Of those who appeals were denied, 37 had sought occupational deferment, five had appealed on the basis of their jobs and hardship to dependents, and 27 had sought deferment as hardship cases. One registrant who appealed for 4-E as a conscientious objector was placed in

Class 1-A-O for noncombatant service. The board actions follow:
Appeal From 1-A to 2-A Granted. James C. Donaldson, 33, linotype maintenance machinist, The Star; Walter H. Cummings, 30, mechanic, International Harvest Co.; Robert S. Shuttleworth, 29, private Police Department; Bernard C. Coates, 35, private, Police Department; Roy C. Dunnington, 32, bulk plant operator, Colonial Fuel Co.; Quentin E. Clark, 34, foreman, photograving department, The Star; Hans P. Sleinmeyer, 35, private, Police Department; Edward C. Neff, 29, repair inspector, Trew Motor Co.; Frank J. Whitney, 33, engineer, Potomac Electric Power Co.; Bennie E. Sedwick, 37, oil burner service man, A. P. Woodson & Co.; Homer R. Eakin, 35, assistant plant superintendent, American District Telegraph Co.; Harry H. Blandy, Jr., 22, private, Police Department.

1-A to 3-D Denied. William H. Darmstead, 35, owner of coal and ice business; Jack Weitz, 33, night manager, Washington Truck Terminal; Floyd C. Patterson, 29, clerk, city post office; Martin P. Glussen, 29, chief, materials section, intelligence division, Army Air Forces; Walter H. Bell, 29, skilled laborer, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Clarence J. Taylor, 34, senior auditor instructor, Central Accounting Office; James G. Zimmerman, 31, librarian, The Times-Herald; Raymond E. Donohue, 35, musician, Hotel 2400; Raymond Brunner, 26, molder, Bureau of Standards; Neal Halris, Jr., 34, porter, Munsey Trust Co.

1-A to 4-E Granted. Jesse F. Little, 23, clerk in Elder Michaux' office, and Henry O. Butler, 19, clerk, Office of Defense Transportation.

1-A to 2-B Denied. Eli Kristal, 29, optometrist, Kinsman Optical Co.; Louis Grosso, 28, welder, Washington Ornamental Iron Works; Howard M. Chase, Jr., 29, rental manager, John F. Donohue & Sons; William H. Brooke, Jr., 33, plumber, A. R. Taylor Co.; Wilroy F. Clark, 22, bus operator, Capital Transit Co.; Roy P. Granger, 35, produce selector, American Stores Co.; Carlos M. Tristoni, 31, mechanic, Capital Transit Co.; Daniel W. Schafer, 24, assistant production manager, United Clay Products Co.; Edward M. Morton, 31, field engineer, Kenilworth Co.; Elliott Jones, 35, head cashier, Washington Navy Yard canteen; Ernest V. Logemann, 32, general manager, Logemann & Sons Bakery.

1-A to 2-B Granted. Frederick M. Holcomb, Jr., 23, principal radio engineer, Naval Research Laboratory; Grover C. Sherlin, Jr., 31, assistant electrical engineer, the Panama Canal; Irving Schulman, 26, naval architect, Philadelphia Navy Yard; Robert A. Silverman, 25, associate ordnance engineer, Navy Department; Howard E. Wright, Jr., 30, associate ordnance chemist, Navy Department; Edwin K. Sullivan, 30, marine engineer, Maritime Commission; Alexander Lehrer, 29, associate engineer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department;

Thomas G. Sykes, 29, aircraft mechanic, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.; John H. Baldwin, 31, associate chemist, Naval Research Laboratory; Pierce E. Reeves, 22, junior physicist, Naval Research Laboratory; Richard E. Meyer, 25, ordnance engineer, War Department; Joseph F. Condon, 33, engineer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department.

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Cliffreda, 20, apprentice machinist, Washington Navy Yard; Nicholas A. Marathon, 19, apprentice machinist, Washington Navy Yard; Raymond G. Tarrant, 22, draftsman, Otten, Liskey & Rhodes.

1-A to 2-A or 3-D Denied. Joseph W. Martin, 31, stock man, Higgins Drug Co.; John L. Meining, 26, sales representative, Ford Motor Co.; Barnett M. Breeskin, 29, musician, National Symphony Orchestra; Arvel D. Proffitt, 23, mechanic, Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co.; Norman M. Pearson, 28, "senior administrative officer, Agriculture Department.

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John McCormack Plans To Stay in Retirement
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Irish tenor, John McCormack, 59, has been ill some months, and his wife yesterday told the Daily Sketch, "I don't think he will sing in public again."
"He had an acute attack of tonsillitis and got the flu," the paper quoted Mrs. McCormack. "He is much better now, but has decided to retire and enjoy life in the country."

Sidewalk Bond Rally Slated in Brightwood
A sidewalk rally boosting the Fourth War Loan Drive in the Brightwood section will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Georgia avenue and Sheridan street N.W. The Fort Stevens Post Band will play. Bonds and stamps will be sold from the event. The event is sponsored by the management of the Sheridan Theater.

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of crime." Whether or not a person becomes a criminal, he argued, depends upon "the circumstances under which (he) has lived from birth and under which he still lives."

Not every reader will agree with Dr. Bonger's doctrine, but it is worth considering even in the midst of the most cruel and costly of wars. Edmund Burke, in his speech on conciliation with America in 1775, set forth the same fundamental idea when he announced: "I do not know the method of drawing up an indictment against a whole people."

Pravda Throws Mud

Whatever the obscure motive behind the publication by Pravda, Communist party organ, of the grotesque charge that Britain has been seeking a separate peace with Germany, the incident serves to make it painfully clear that Marshal Stalin still likes to play his hand his own way, and this despite the glowing picture of harmony and close understanding that came out of the Moscow and Teheran conferences.

The Pravda accusation has been received with amazement in London and Washington. In the first place, the complaint, on its face, was based on rumor. Secondly, it was printed under a January 12 Cairo dateline. But the report apparently did not clear through British censorship, and the fact that publication was delayed for five days suggests that the Soviet authorities themselves may have questioned its authenticity. Finally, there remains the all-important fact that Pravda would not have published the story without the knowledge and consent of the Soviet government, and in all probability it was approved by Stalin himself.

Thus, it is a fair assumption that Marshal Stalin either believed the report to be true or, disbelieving it, nevertheless permitted publication of what was a plain affront to the British government. In either event, it is an incident which does nothing to help future relations with the Soviet government.

There is nothing to do now, however, but await developments. The British have denied the report in categorical fashion, and that denial will be accepted without question here, first because of American confidence in the integrity of Mr. Churchill and his associates, and also because Britain would stand to lose rather than gain by deserting her Allies at this stage of the war. It is to be hoped that the Soviet government will clear up the shady aspects of this affair, but even if this is not done it will remain of first importance to keep the Anglo-American-Russian alliance in good working order. We still have a war with the Axis to fight and win, and though we may not find it possible to get along as well with Russia as we had been led to expect, we can ill afford to begin fighting among ourselves.

Northern Red Drive

The news that the northern sectors of the eastern front are the scene of a new Russian offensive does not come as a surprise. It is a logical development of Russian grand strategy, which exploits its great superiority in manpower and apparent superiority in equipment by striking all along the vast battle line between the Baltic and Black Seas. The hard-pressed Wehrmacht must now further deplete its dwindling reserves to meet this fresh threat.

However, besides the general aim of grinding down German strength, the Red high command has several specific objectives in this northern offensive. The first of these is probably to break the siege of Leningrad. Although that harried metropolis was partially relieved by the resumption of land contact with the rest of Russia just a year ago, the German lines west and south of the city have remained intact, and German heavy artillery has steadily bombarded Leningrad with grievous results. The northernmost prong of the Russian offensive is directed at those siege lines, in conjunction with the Red Fleet hammering German installations along the south shore of the Gulf of Finland, while the central prong seeks to outflank the Germans around Leningrad by attacks on their lines southward to Lake Ilmen.

Meanwhile, the strongest attack of all appears to be that of the southern prong of the Red offensive, which is pushing westward from the hole punched late last autumn by the capture of the German stronghold of Nevel. A break-through here would menace the main German railway trunk line which runs northeastward from Warsaw to Leningrad, and might ultimately work down the north bank of the River Dvina to Riga, thereby cutting off all the German forces to the northward. To avoid such a catastrophe, the Germans might be compelled to evacuate not only Northern Russia but also adjacent Estonia and most of Latvia, taking refuge behind the broad River Dvina, which forms their best natural defense line.

Such a move would have two important results. It would enable the Russian fleet to move from the narrow Gulf of Finland into the open Baltic Sea, and it would also isolate Finland from effective German aid. That, in turn, would confront Finland with the grim alternative of either capitulating on Russian terms or fighting against hopeless odds whenever the Russians were so disposed.

the Southern Ukraine. Splendidly equipped as they are for winter campaigning, the Red armies would thereby exploit this notable advantage to the maximum.

A Privilege

The Fourth War Loan drive, starting throughout the Nation today, differs from its predecessors in one significant respect: It places special emphasis on individual subscriptions, seeking to make these total \$5,500,000,000 out of the over-all goal of fourteen billions. This is a sound approach, not only because it is designed to stimulate each and every citizen into making a direct personal contribution to victory but also because it is aimed at the pockets of those who hold what Secretary Morgenthau has called the "dangerous money" of the country—the money not of banks or corporations but of the general working public, the money on the loose, the money exerting the greatest inflationary pressures.

In the first, second and third war loans, the same emphasis was lacking. In the first, individual purchases accounted for only 12.3 per cent of the total subscribed. In the second and third, they accounted for 17.7 and 28.4 per cent, respectively; but in the fourth, which begins now and ends February 1, they will be particularly promoted in an effort to bring them up to just a fraction under 40 per cent of the full sum sought by the Treasury. The sights have therefore been set commendably high, and since quotas were very substantially exceeded in each of the past three drives, there is more than a little reason to hope that they will be exceeded again in this one. This means that there is at least a fair chance of pushing individual subscriptions well above the goal of five and a half billions, always provided that enough energy and enthusiasm is directed to this end.

The District's quota in this great campaign is set at \$95,000,000, of which individual buyers will be asked to carry \$53,000,000. Judging on the basis of past performance, it is a reasonably safe assumption that this goal will be attained. The residents of the District, at any rate, like Americans everywhere, by meeting the figure assigned to them, will not merely be performing a patriotic duty but will be favoring themselves as well. For when a man or woman buys a War Bond, the act is more than a contribution to the Nation's drive for victory and more than a blow against the forces of inflation; it is also a personal financial investment of the soundest possible kind—a privilege, not a sacrifice.

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By Charles E. Tracewell.

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One thing in favor of recorded music is that usually the recordings are outstanding performances. One hundred and fifty albums will give a great list of music, and if they contain some lighter moments, so much the better.

Even the members of the Boston Orchestra like to relax, and when they do they call themselves the "Pop" concert, and play as they please, which usually is louder and with less real musical feeling. Collections of records in albums are not only the best way to keep them clean and whole, but it also makes them into books or volumes, and thus pleases the artistic senses of all persons who love books.

It will be found in almost every case, we believe, that the same people who collect books of their own also collect records.

There is, of course, no really one best way for every one. One music lover may like Spanish music and he will find a magnificent list of such recordings. Here he may revel in the authentic music of the Flamenco or Spanish gypsies, as well as in the amazing lilt and rustle of typical Latin American numbers, including the magic rumba.

Letters to The Star

Challenges Accuracy of Statement On Negroes in East Washington. To the Editor of The Star:

In these controversial days, confusion of mind, body and estate, days of the "short and ugly word," the writer thinks that the press could make a real contribution to the peace of mankind if it would require from each person submitting for publication a letter certifying that the facts stated in the letter are facts of public record and that he has examined the same and believes them to be true.

This suggestion is prompted by a letter by Helen Duey Hoffman published in The Star January 14.

She states: "Yet these neighborhoods are now and have been for years more than 50 per cent occupied by Negroes."

If Mrs. Hoffman had consulted the census of 1940 she would have found that the total population east of the Anacostia River, Police Precinct No. 11, was 45,163, 63 per cent of the same white, 37 per cent Negro.

Also available to her were figures recently released by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the result of a study carried on by the city over a period of six months to ascertain the population and the trend of that population in the area above mentioned.

The figures released show that the commission's estimate of the population as of July 1, 1943, was 115,000, 68 per cent white, 32 per cent Negro. These figures show that in three years the population east of the Anacostia River had increased 155 per cent, the percentage of whites increasing 5 per cent and the percentage of Negroes declining 5 per cent.

In this controversy, no time is to be saved by a just conclusion reached unless consideration is given to the facts as they are and not as some one might wish them to be.

C. A. BARKER.

Grocery Relief Scheme

Deplored by Relief Expert. To the Editor of The Star: How often over the past four years has it been shouted to the heavens that we are fighting to protect and preserve the self-respect, the personality and the dignity of the individual.

And now, as giving contradiction to all such preachments, we are proposing to establish an American breadline for the figures of the War Food Administration are correct, some 18,000,000 of our citizens.

They are to be invited to travel a road paved with grocery relief tickets. Can one think of a more disgraceful regimentation of people, a more deplorable division of Americans into distinct classes?

By it we practically invite some 20 per cent of our population to register at least as part paupers. It differs little from the relief program now being followed in devastated countries of Europe, except that we offer to our people cash instead of bread.

The proposed program might be more excusable were it not for the fact that it has been tried, condemned and discarded more than once over the past few years. And why condemned and discarded? Because it created bitterness, anger and resentment in the hearts and minds of a large part of the country's citizenship, because it proved very expensive to administer and because it was full of possibilities of connivance between a certain number of food dealers, wholesalers and recipients.

The proposed program would invite the return of all these evils. Certainly the WFA says the program could be administered through existing State and local agencies. But I am afraid this is lightly said. Practically all such agencies are either overwhelmed and only with difficulty are keeping up with work already theirs. Again, says the WFA, any family of four with an income of less than \$2,350 would be eligible for the relief proposed.

I am not ignorant either of the good or the bad of this grocery ticket relief business as tried over the past five years. I have known the benches on which people sat for hours waiting for the tickets that would give to them what was a surplus of grapefruit, cabbage, potatoes, eggs, etc., happened to be available on this or that day. Through the years of 1930-1931 down to the present time I have had daily opportunity to know the ups and downs of life of those who will be largely represented in the group for whose help this relief program is proposed.

I would remind the members of Congress as they play politics with the food subsidy issue that in this group of 18,000,000 citizens are a great many who have responded to the limit to bond-buying appeals, who have volunteered on this or that home service front, yes, and who are now fighting in air, on sea and on the land foxholes and fronts. Surely they deserve from their Government something better than grocery relief tickets.

WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, Formerly Director of the Emergency Work and Relief Bureau of New York City.

Cutting Food Production Arouses New Deal Critic.

To the Editor of The Star: The WFA finally has announced its program, which includes reducing the number of chickens in this country by 1,500,000, while the number of pigs to be slaughtered next year will be reduced by Government edict 16 per cent. Apparently, this bungling agency has not heard that by next year we probably shall be committed to feed half or more of Europe.

One excuse given for this reduced food production is lack of feed. Apparently it does not occur to the agency to be imported from Canada or the Argentine. Or are we going to cut off our noses to spite our faces by refusing to buy feed from the Argentine simply because that nation has refused to be bribed by lease-lend?

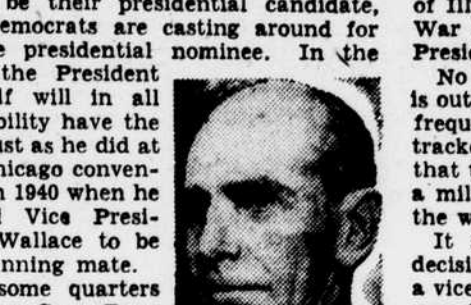
If we now have too much pork, what is the excuse for the rationing of pork? This program of the WFA is just another example of New Deal bungling which, if continued, is likely to cause an aroused electorate to smother the New Deal in 1944 under some slogan such as "Throw Out the Bungling Bureau." That is a genuine "Win the War" program. HENRY C. PARKER.

Swan

Now in the air and in the water. Bloom the incredible double flower. The petals folded. The stem, fluid and pure. Bent to a curve, but unyielded.

The Political Mill

Convinced that President Roosevelt is to be their presidential candidate, the Democrats are casting around for a vice presidential nominee. In the end the President himself will in all probability have the say, just as he did at the Chicago convention in 1940 when he picked Vice President Wallace to be his running mate.



In some quarters Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas is regarded as the most likely choice. In the first place the Speaker is an outstanding Democrat, widely known, with strong support among the members of the House. In the second place, his nomination might strengthen the Democratic ticket in the South and Southwest, where there have been many rumblings against the New Deal administration—particularly in Texas.

Mr. Rayburn, himself, is saying nothing about the vice presidential nomination at this time. However, there is plenty of reason to believe that he is under consideration for the job. If he should become the nominee he might do as former Vice President Garner of Texas did—run for re-election to the House as well as for the vice presidency. Mr. Garner was re-elected to the House—he was Speaker also at the time. He subsequently resigned as a member of the House.

The list of Democratic vice presidential possibilities, however, is not confined to Mr. Rayburn. Others whose names are mentioned include Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Sena-

Gould Lincoln

Speaking at a Jackson Day dinner in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday night, Democratic National Chairman Walker, although not in so many words, added to the President's suggested "Win the War" slogan for the Democratic party in the campaign.

Mr. Walker clearly indicated that the Democrats would go to battle with a "War and Peace" slogan, win the war and win the peace. Both are compelling issues. And they are issues which the Republicans will have to combat when the campaign is finally under way. The Democrats believe that on these issues they will present the strongest candidate in the person of President Roosevelt.

"It is our solemn duty," said Mr. Walker, "to bring home to the American people the necessity of placing in control of the affairs of Government a Congress and an administration determined not only to win the war, but to win the peace and to preserve America."

Mr. Walker's speech was a well thought out argument on the importance of the Democratic administration in control. He declared that the Democratic administration has fulfilled its responsibility in the conduct of the war by providing military leadership, by raising and equipping the most admirable Army and Navy in American history, by taking the initiative away from the enemy, and by welding the United Nations into "a single, terrible weapon."

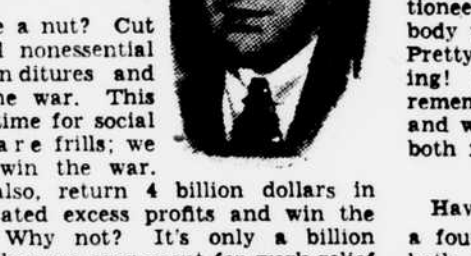
A task of almost equal importance, Mr. Walker continued, is the winning of the peace. He said that an immense amount of credit was taken already has gone into this task on the part of the President and those associated with him.

These are issues that the Republican party will face. Their only hope is to convince the voters that with their leadership and the support of Government they can do a better job.

I'd Rather Be Right

Chew betel nuts and win the war. Cut the budget from 99 billions to 75 billions and win the war. Less money for war will win the war.

But higher food prices will also win the war. More money for the farmer will win the war. Save more and win the war. Spend more and win the war. Keep a cool head; this is your Congressman screaming.



Have a nut? Cut out all nonessential expenditures and win the war. This is no time for social welfare frills; we must win the war. But, also, return 4 billion dollars in confiscated excess profits and win the war. Why not? It's only a billion more than we ever spent for war relief in any one year since the bottom of the depression. Want another nut?

More unity will win the war. But a national service act will not win the war; a national service act is slavery. An anti-strike law will win the war; an anti-strike law is not slavery, it is unity.

Pacific Coast Planning

LOS ANGELES—The peak of employment has been reached in the two great industries on the Coast—aircraft and shipbuilding. In the case of ships, the peak is past, and the decline has started. In the aircraft plants in the Los Angeles area, the reports are that employment has been "stabilized"—that is, people are not being taken on except as a replacement for men who leave.

Some plans report that this will not affect over-all production. The fact is that, due to increased efficiency and standardization of designs, production will go on increasing for a time, depending upon the fortunes of war. But the lush days are on the wane, and people should not be migrating here looking for easy and highly remunerative jobs in war industries.

The problem of unemployment that everybody has been thinking about in these cities is right around the corner. But it is not catching these cities unprepared. City plans are under way to provide for employment and necessary city improvements. I have seen and studied such plans in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. They have several features in common. Most of them take account of the fact that there will be an extensive exodus from these cities by dismissed workers. Tens of thousands will go home, and home to many is the station in which they are now employed. Other thousands have saved enough for the little place in the country that they have dreamed about for years. (Small places with gardens or a few acres of productive land are in great demand.) For others, spring will mean a considerable reverse migration, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska will be calling.

But reports on the West Coast will employ more people than before 1940. The Japanese will go on for some time, and shipping to Russia, Australia and China will keep many busy. A considerable belief exists here that shipbuilding yards can be converted into essential plants for embarkation, for seaborning and for naval repairs. Beyond the Japanese war, the Pacific Coast probably not as much as some optimists believe, but considerable. In any event, for many years to come these ports will be servicing the greatest navy the world has seen.

But as Robert Moses of New York told the people of Portland, no one has a right to assume that there will be full employment in such activities. And those who foolishly promise that the bounty of Federal works projects will suffice are deluding themselves. Certainly, they are not deluding the people out here. One of the most striking features of the thinking of those who are planning out here is their great skepticism about the notions of Washington planners for full employment on Federal money.

For the first time in many years an amazing conservatism pervades the coast. States are fairly well fixed with surpluses, and cities are better off than they have been for a long time. The main idea here now is to start local works that are essential first. Streets before parks and street lamps before monuments.

There is a lot of the whole country can learn from the common sense of these plans. The chief lesson is that postwar unemployment is not a big over-all national problem defined in terms of gross millions of unemployed. It is a matter of individual community planning for the things that the community can afford, and of articulating this, as well as possible, with the plans of the private enterprises, such as railroads, to avoid, except as a last resort, a begging line of Mayors, Governors and chambers of commerce officials at some Washington money-spending bureau. These states want to solve their own problems in their own way.

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Samuel Grafton

The thing is, the Treasury will never tell us what it wants. It doesn't give us enough guidance. How are we to know what when the Treasury wants to tell us? What? The Treasury wants 10 billions in new taxes? Say, we don't have to pay that. We'll follow. We can hire our own tax experts.

Have a nut, friend? The thing is, he doesn't pay enough attention to the home front. And another thing, he tries to control everything on the home front with these darn bureaucrats. That's why the production thing is so mixed up. They want to take over Europe, and plans a big land offensive, when everybody knows we're producing enough planes to win from the air. I hope I make myself clear, friend; the nuts are in that box.

Anyway the soldiers will take care of him when they get to vote. If we let them all vote, he'll control their votes, get it? So have a nut. After all the big thing is not to change this country while the soldiers are away. We want them to find it just the way they left it when they come back. If we can only repeal some of these social welfare laws that were passed in 1935, that ought to do it. These nuts make mighty good chewing, don't they?

Raymond Moley

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Maj. George Fielding Eliot

French and African troops now training in North Africa were to be landed along this coast, at a time when a major invasion of Western Europe from the British Isles was either actually in progress, or imminent, the Germans would be presented with a very troublesome example of the recurrent dilemma above referred to.

Either they would have to send enough troops to Southern France to make a successful resistance, or they would have to try to delay the German Army with minimum forces while devoting their major attention to the main show.

If they adopted the first alternative, they would have to detach something like 15 divisions for the purpose, which might well result in fatal weakness at the decisive point, as the full power of the Anglo-American offensive develops and every ounce of mobile German fighting power becomes vitally needed to stop it.

If they adopted the second alternative, the French might make such good progress as to possess themselves of a good part of the Rhine Valley. They would thus have a broad and deep beach head in Southern France, with the ports of Marseille and Toulon through which Allied power could pour into the country and threaten the German Army on the west coast.

Moreover, such a French judgment would supply a rallying point for the internal forces of French resistance; and if not checked it might extend its zone of control to the valley of the Rhone, and the Atlantic Coast of France, thus affording still other routes of entry for Allied troops.

All these possibilities the German high command must keep in mind as it prepares its plans to meet the coming invasion. The Germans kept the world trembling, awaiting their decision as to where and when their next blow would fall, when they had the strategic initiative. Now that initiative has passed to the Allies, and the latter have in addition the vast advantages conferred by command of the sea and

Return of the Gripsholm

"A prison is a place of pain," says a Spanish proverb. The Gripsholm passengers knew it. They also know far better than the rest of the world that freedom is, and what the loss of it means. They have had two years of it. It has changed, and they have come from captivity to their free home. What ship of all the seas has borne a company longing more for home? Reflecting on their days of imprisonment, their freedom must have seemed sometimes almost too good to believe. The change of food, the rise in their own spirits, the telling and hearing on one another's stories, the hull of air and water, the shifting of scenery as in a theater from Portuguese India to Southern Africa and Brazil; such a passage will be memorable all their lives.

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Finger of Suspicion

Rumor Hannegan Slated for Party Post Stirs Internal Revenue Bureau Charges

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Talk of selecting Robert E. Hannegan, commissioner of internal revenue, to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee tends to corroborate the oft-repeated charge that the Internal Revenue Bureau is just a political tool of the Roosevelt administration.

For the last 10 years the finger of suspicion has often been pointed to the bureau as being subject to the whims of administration politics and it has been suggested more than once that the tactics of the Internal Revenue Bureau, if innocent of political motives, often produced some remarkable coincidences with respect to the handling of the income tax returns of opponents of the administration.



David Lawrence.

Hannegan came here only a few months ago and now he is to be taken away for political campaigning. Will he be given back the job after the election?

Any bureau of the Government which touches the pocketbook of millions of persons and handles billions of dollars of taxes must be without suspicion of being a political football. It has the power to construe the revenue laws and hence is a quasi-judicial body. For this reason, if for no other, the recent proposal of Representative Knutson to separate the Internal Revenue Bureau from the Treasury Department and give it the status of an independent bureau has much merit. The Bureau of Internal Revenue should have the dignity and the prestige of the office of controller general or of the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Federal Trade Commission. It should be governed by a bipartisan board or commission of at least seven members chosen proportionately from the major political parties so that the minority members might constantly check the majority and vice versa.

The rank and file of employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue are under civil service rules and are themselves free from political bias. They do a magnificent job, considering the handicaps under which they labor. But some of them are intimidated by fears from above and instead of accepting responsibility for the adjustment of taxpayers' claims they often refuse to make such adjustment, forcing the taxpayer into expensive litigation.

Indeed, the whole attitude of the Bureau of Internal Revenue toward the taxpayer might well undergo the scrutiny of a Congressional committee. Why, for instance, is it common knowledge among tax attorneys that it is harder to get a refund on an overpayment of taxes than it is to settle a claim involving underpayment? Why is it common knowledge among tax attorneys that the auditors for the Internal Revenue Bureau often feel that they must impose some trumped-up claim for the Government the minute the taxpayer applies for a refund on some item beneficial to him?

The stories of the peculiar tactics and strategy of the Internal Revenue Bureau among those familiar with the operation of the tax laws are numerous. The charge that politics influences action, however, relates mostly to businessmen who feel that opposition to the administration leads to a sudden checkup of old returns or some equally harassing maneuver. If there is nothing to any of these charges, a Congressional study of the subject would do a great deal once and for all toward improving the relations between the taxpayers and their Government.

Separation of the Internal Revenue Bureau altogether from the Treasury would improve the administration of the tax laws and result in something of the efficient practice prevalent in Great Britain where tax auditors are given the power to effect settlements on the spot, thus saving costly litigation and endless delay. The public generally hasn't the slightest idea, for instance, of how far behind the Internal Revenue Bureau is in handling tax returns, especially for business. Manpower shortages and heavy loss of men to the draft of trained men might not have occurred if the bureau had had an

Auditor to Resume Stand In Trial of Forman Clerk

Gilbert Smulkin, certified public accountant, was scheduled to resume testimony today in the trial of Albert W. Steinberg, former bookkeeper and office manager, charged with the embezzlement of more than \$9,000 from Forman, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers.

Called as a Government witness yesterday, Mr. Smulkin testified he found numerous discrepancies on the firm's ledgers. The Government, through Assistant United States Attorneys Bernard Margolius and John L. Ingoldby, Jr., charge that Steinberg attempted to cover up.

Yesterday, Mrs. Virginia Eury, testifying at the sixth day of the trial, told a District Court jury that Steinberg himself made entries as to whether a transaction was C. O. D. or charged. She also testified that Steinberg had taken no vacation and had taken only two days off from work during the approximate year and a half in which he is accused of embezzling funds. The trial is being presided over by Justice Matthew F. McGuire.

Ship to Be Named Palmer

The Maritime Commission announced yesterday it will name a Liberty ship after A. Mitchell Palmer, former Assistant Attorney General during the Wilson administration.

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Mr. Councilor.

Mr. Councilor succeeds United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage, retiring potentate. He appointed the following officers to his divan: Floyd D. Akers, first ceremonial master; Renal P. Cananier, second ceremonial master; Frank T. Shull, marshal, and Dr. W. J. B. Orr, captain of the guards.

William C. Shelton, Earl W. Shinn, Russell Conn, James A. Shipp, Oswald Bluege, John A. Slye and Evan Jones were named as aides to the new potentate.

In addition to Mr. Councilor, new officers included Raymond A. Florence, chief rabban; Edmund O. Carl, assistant rabban; Ralph M. Wolfe, high priest; prophet; Omer W. Clark, oriental guard; Stanley D. Willis, treasurer, and Frederick Wilkin, recorded. Robert P. Smith, Leonard P. Steuart, Mr. Florence and Mr. Jones were selected as representatives to the Imperial Council.

Mr. Councilor, a native of Michigan, has lived in the District since 1906. He was employed by the Government before he opened his own public accounting office here in 1921.

He is a founder and past president of the District Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a past president of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the American Institute of Accountants and the Advisory Board of the International Accountants' Society.

Mr. Councilor also is a director of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank and until recently served as a member of the District Board of Public Welfare. He has been active in many civic movements and had charge of budgeting and auditing for numerous events here.

No. 1 FACTS ABOUT DIAMONDS

by
Arthur J. Sundlun

A DIAMOND is a diamond, but even this superlative gem has shades of quality, size, lustre which the buyer should consider. The advice of a reputable jeweler is essential.

PERFECT stones of fair color are most desirable. A good stone is unvaryingly brilliant at all distances. It should not be less light in the center.

THE over thick stone will look "vacant" in the center and the too thin stone will have a brilliant ring around a dark center.

FINE white stones are fiery under any light—yellowish stones are less brilliant in daylight, more brilliant under artificial light. All stones should appear perfectly round.

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Chinese General Saved by Two U. S. Surgeons

By the Associated Press.
GEN. STILLWELL'S HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, Jan. 17 (Delayed).—Two American medical officers rushed deep into the jungles of Southern China by plane and jeep and probably saved the life of Gen. Chao Yao-ming, one of China's outstanding commanders, with an emergency appendectomy performed by lantern light in a mud building near the front.

The operation was started at 2 a.m. by Capt. H. L. Stop of Twin Falls, Idaho, assisted by Capt. Dubose Eggleston of Augusta, Ga. It was completed two hours later. "We found a bad gangrenous appendix with abscess," Capt. Eggleston said.

The general was given American blood plasma after the operation and is now making a good recovery.

Films in Spain Old

Most American films being shown in Valencia, Spain, were shipped into the country before the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936.

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Bache Art Collection Valued At 12½ Million Given Museum

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A group of world-famous classical paintings collected by Jules S. Bache, banker, and including works of the Italian, Flemish, Dutch, Spanish, French and English schools, has been given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The collection is valued conservatively at \$12,500,000. In announcing that the works would become the permanent property of the museum, William Church Osborn, board president, said yesterday:

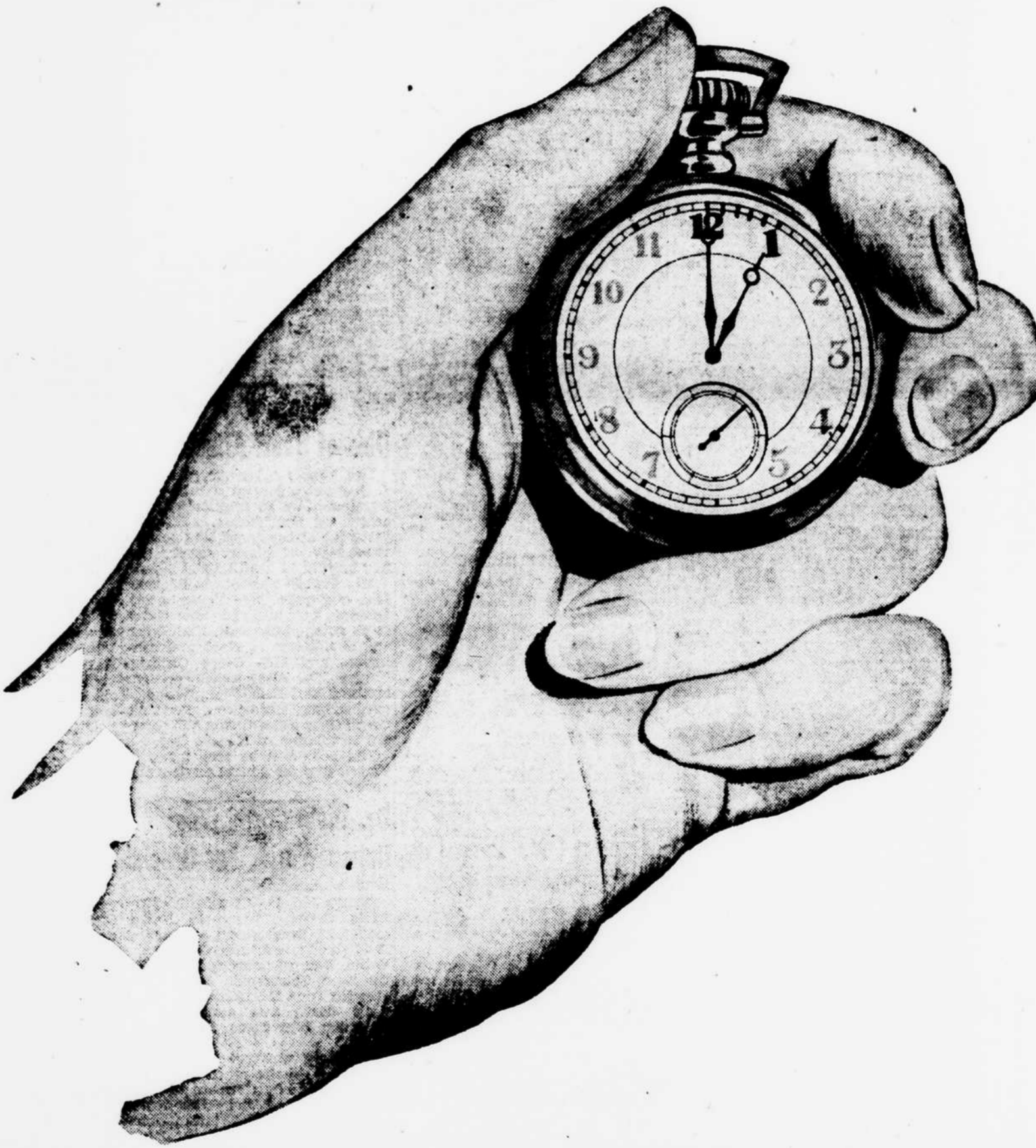
"The collection is one of the greatest in the United States to pass from private hands into the public heritage."
Transfer of the 63 masterpieces, as well as objects of art and fine literature, will await postwar construction of buildings to house them. Mr. Osborn said. Meantime, they will remain on exhibition at the banker's Fifth avenue home.

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Senators Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois and Brooks, Republican, of Illinois yesterday were designated to represent the Senate at funeral services in Rantoul, Ill., for Representative William H. Wheat, 64, Republican of Illinois...

Mrs. Fannie MacAllister Funeral Rites Tomorrow
Mrs. Fannie Austin MacAllister, 43, widow of Dr. John F. MacAllister, died Sunday at her home, 1419 Clifton street N.W., after a long illness...

Bishop Howard, 76, Dies At Home in Covington
Bishop Howard, a native of Columbus, Ohio, had been stationed here since July, 1923, and became known as the organizer of the Catholic Education Association...

Testified in Murder Case
He figured as an expert witness for the prosecution in the Rockville (Md.) murder conspiracy trial of Anne Lyndane. He testified that "Googy" Carnell note was written on the same kind of paper and at the same workshop which the defendant used in her bank office...

Solved Fraternity Problem
One of his more amusing cases came when Phil Kappa, national honorary fraternity, was called on to give the secret handshake. He was called in to test the authenticity of a document describing the grip as established in 1776 when the fraternity was founded at Williams College...

Kennedy Asks Tammany 'Grievances' Meeting
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Tammany Hall Leader Michael J. Kennedy, facing possible ouster proceedings, has asked that an executive committee meeting be called for January 22 to discuss the assembly district leaders an opportunity to express their grievances...

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Mrs. Mary C. O'Connor, Native of District, Dies
Mrs. Mary Cecelia O'Connor, 77, widow of John D. O'Connor, who was president of Southern Wholesale, Inc., died yesterday in Georgetown University Hospital two months after an operation.

Release Conditional
Mr. Biddle informed Mr. Goldstein yesterday the United States would release the prisoner from a Federal house of detention in New York City for a clemency hearing on the murder charge. Mr. Biddle declined his offer by asking the State return Buchalter to United States custody if the death sentence were set aside.

Three Sentenced to Death
Buchalter, Emanuel Weis and Louis Capone were sentenced to death for the slaying, in 1936, of Joseph Rosen, Brooklyn storekeeper. Rosen was slain when Gov. Dewey, then a special New York City prosecutor, was investigating racketeers. It was charged at the time that "Murder, Inc." made a business of killing.

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AFL Chiefs to Get Plea for Unification of Labor Agencies

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MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—The American Federation of Labor Executive Council will hear a plea this week for a different kind of labor unity—unity of Government agencies dealing with labor in Washington.

Accustomed to dealing with the CIO, the council will be asked by one of the veteran figures in the labor movement to make a determined fight to unite these scattered Federal agencies, preferably under the Labor Department.

John P. Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department, came to Miami to make such a plea, believing that a major cause of strikes is the Government's multiplicity of labor relations agencies. He counts 25 of them, including the emergency labor relations units of the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, the War Labor Board, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, United States Conciliation Service, Fair Employment Practices Committee and others.

Key Negotiator.
"American labor," said Mr. Frey, "has been forced to contend with an almost impossible administrative condition in our Government." Mr. Frey, who is not a member of the Executive Council, is the lead man in the negotiation of shipyard labor contracts with AFL unions, principally on the West Coast.

Mr. Frey frankly acknowledged in an interview that wartime strikes and strike threats are "intolerable" but says they are explainable. He traced most of them to a lowering of morale, which, in turn, he attributed to a lack of confidence and irritation growing out of conflicting Federal labor policies.

"There is no central agency," he said, "to which we can go and arrive at definite understandings."

Mr. Frey's views are not inconsistent with the action of the executive council yesterday in deciding to protest to President Roosevelt against the wage veto power vested in Stabilization Director Vinson and War Mobilization Director Byrnes. President William Green said that when the War Labor Board, including representatives of labor and industry, was formed, it was not contemplated that veto power would be given to an individual.

Recent Actions Cited.
Mr. Green said that in the last few days Mr. Roosevelt rejected wage adjustments granted by the board in a half dozen aviation cases.

"That," he said, "denies the functions of the board and puts the power in the hands of one man."

The council also directed Mr. Green to mobilize the AFL membership in support of the administration food subsidy program.

The council will consider, probably this week, the invitation of the British Trades Union Congress to a world labor conference in London next June. The CIO yesterday announced its acceptance of an invitation. The AFL would have to modify its policy in order to accept, inasmuch as it previously declined to participate in a labor meeting with Soviet representatives and also has insisted on exclusively representing American labor.

Decision Due in 3 Weeks On Petrillo Record Ban

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—An opinion in the dispute between recording firms and the American Federation of Musicians (AFL) will be handed down within two or three weeks by a special War Labor Board panel which has been considering the case.

Arthur S. Meyer, panel chairman, made this announcement yesterday. Findings and recommendations will be referred to the National War Labor Board for final decision.

It is expected that the panel will rule on whether musicians' not making records for some companies are on strike. James C. Petrillo, AFM president, has contended that there is no labor dispute, that the men did not want to make records.

Since the panel was named last August, several electrical transcription firms and Decca Records, Inc. have signed agreements with the AFM permitting them to make recordings.

RCA Victor, the Columbia Recording Corp. and the National Broadcasting Co. radio recording division have not signed with the union.

3 Baltimoreans Benefit Under Benesch Will

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Aaron Benesch, 76-year-old retired banker, who fell to his death from a window of the Hotel St. Moritz January 5, left his residuary estate to Louise Chambers of Manhasset, N.Y. It was disclosed in his will, filed in surrogate's court yesterday. The estate was valued at "over \$20,000." The will made no provision for Mr. Benesch's two brothers and two sisters because they were "amply provided for in the will of my late father at his death in 1910."

Louis N. Frank of Baltimore was left \$10,000 and Belle and Hanna Silverschmidt of Baltimore were bequeathed \$1,000 each.

Swiss Watch Factories To Halve Production

By the Associated Press.
BERN, Jan. 18.—Longines, one of Switzerland's largest watch factories, plans to halve production starting February 1, and other factories are expected to follow suit.

The reason given is inability of firms selling mostly to America to convert more than roughly 50 per cent of their dollars into Swiss francs, as the national bank objects to increasing its frozen dollar credits beyond the present agreement covering conversions to that extent.

Indiana Charges 'Dictatorship' By Social Security Board

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—An Indiana State Legislative Committee said today that the State's welfare program is governed largely by "dictatorial instructions" from the National Social Security Board.

A preliminary report on the board's activities by the seven-member committee asserted the board had "abused many of its powers by reasons of voluminous orders and directives."

"It also is evident," the report continued, "that the Social Security Board continually stretches its authority, thus bewildering * * * and confusing local county welfare boards. Effective administration of welfare by the local board is practically nonexistent. * * *

"The commission has uncontroverted evidence that three representatives of the Social Security Board had the audacity to appear before the Ways and Means Committee at the last session of the General Assembly and brazenly inform said committee that (it) dare not approve passage of certain laws, because to do so would immediately

5,600 Tons of Paper Collected in Chicago In Three-Day Drive

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Little details are worth a lot of scrap paper.

Chicago's paper salvage campaign, one of the most thoroughly organized in the Nation, yesterday netted 5,600 tons after three days of intensive collection.

The detailed plan covers hotels, business houses, apartments and industries as one group, schools as a second and curb pickups as a third. More than 4,000 volunteer collectors and 16,000 civilian defense block wardens made the rounds, using 750 donated trucks to pack off discarded paper on its first step to war.

Most of the initial collections have been from curbs and public and parochial schools.

City Divided Into 38 Routes. Salvage officials divided the city into 38 routes, with dealers calling on 569 elementary schools. Beginning February 1, collections will be

started in Chicago's 100 high schools.

The waste paper salvage campaign was revived by the Chicago Newspaper Publishers' Association after the drive bogged down last November. Working with the War Production Board, the Office of Civilian Defense, members of the waste paper industry and city officials, they recently voted to keep up the drive for the duration.

More than 700 types of containers necessary for shipment of vital supplies to the armed forces are made from waste paper.

Headquarters of the United States Victory Waste Paper Campaign in New York reported the Chicago drive turned up "the greatest collection of waste paper ever made in America."

Credit Given Newspapers. Full credit was given the Chicago newspapers for their sponsorship of the drive, and to the active direction of Mayor Kelly of Chicago and

Lloyd M. Johnson, Chicago commissioner of streets and electricity.

Impact of the numerous newspaper drives is being felt, said a telegram from Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production Board to the campaign executives.

December receipts were higher than in any month since March, Mr. Nelson reported, and paperboard mill inventories improved for the first time in months. Mr. Nelson set December receipts at 530,000 tons against 514,000 in November. The goal, however, is 607,000 tons a month, he pointed out.

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American Security Board Named

Stockholders of the American Security & Trust Co. today re-elected these directors: Floyd D. Akers, C. A. Aspinwall, William L. Beale, Harry K. Boss, Charles A. Carry, Frederick W. Coleman, William W. Everett, William J. Flather, Jr., M. G. Gibbs, James M. Green, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Dan Holland, William Montgomery, Howard Moran, John A. Remon, John Saul, Corcoran Thom, S. Percy Thompson, Benjamin W. Thoron, L. Perry West and Lawrence E. Williams.

Real Estate Issues Advance

Two hundred real estate issues, including 40 Washington securities, advanced 23.9 per cent during 1943 and rose 1.2 per cent in December, the 18th consecutive monthly gain, according to the Amott-Baker price review, out today.

National Press Building Ad., Inc.

4-5 gained 2 1/2 points in December. Title and Washington securities, including 239 per cent during 1943 and rose 1.2 per cent in December, the 18th consecutive monthly gain, according to the Amott-Baker price review, out today.

New Title Directors Named

C. H. Ellingson, executive vice president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, S. Dolan, John F. Donohoe & Sons, Inc., were elected directors of the Washington Title Insurance Co. at the annual meeting.

George H. O'Connor, president,

and all other officers were re-elected to serve the District Title Lawyers Title and Washington Title Insurance Co. for the coming year.

John E. McClure, member of the law firm of Miller & Chevalier of Washington, counsel for the H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Okla., was elected a director in the firm at Tulsa yesterday.

New Director Elected

Lloyd J. Wineland, president of the Fairlawn Amusement Co., which owns a chain of motion picture theaters, has been elected a director in the Amusement Co. for the coming year.

Steel Production Scheduled for the present week represents 99% of capacity operations, compared with 98.6% in the last week, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported.

This indicates an output of 720,000 tons against a 1,731,000 last week. The Federal Reserve Board reported. Loans for commerce, industry and agriculture totaled \$6,360,000,000, a gain of \$25,000,000 from a week earlier and \$177,000,000 over a year ago.

Anticipating Postwar Trade, six Swedish industrialists have arrived in Philadelphia to confer with American importers and exporters on resumption of business when the conflict ends.

The Future of Banking will depend on the manner in which banks absorb the financing job after the war, the New York Bankers' Association was told by Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator and chairman of the expansion fund deposit insurance Corp. The job will depend on the way banks contribute to the maintenance of wartime production standards in peacetime and the way in which bank managers about the business of making both their banks and businesses in their communities profitable and serviceable, he said.

American Airlines, Inc., appointed Roger Williamson assistant to O. M. Mosier, vice president, and assigned to the Washington office. Morris Shipley also was assigned to the office here under Mr. Mosier.

United States Rubber Co. will complete a \$25,000,000 expansion of tire-building facilities later this year, lifting tonnage capacity more than 30% above previous peak levels, said President Herbert E. Smith. Much of the expansion will result from reconstruction of the Eau Claire ordnance plant from the making of ammunition to the production of tires.

Pullman Co. reported operating income of \$523,441 for November, compared with an adjusted income of \$651,340 for November, 1942. Operating income for 11 months ended November 30 was \$5,792,039 against \$5,211,439 in the same 1942 period.

United Air Lines completed its 50,000th coast-to-coast flight yesterday and set what officials believed to be a new record for long-distance air transport operation. The company made its first transcontinental flight July 1 and 2, 1927.

United States Steel Corp. and subsidiaries will purchase \$75,000,000 worth of expansion in the Fourth War Loan Drive, Chairman Irving S. Olds announced. Subscriptions will be allocated to the various districts of the country, in which the companies operate.

STOCK EXCHANGE (Furnished by the Associated Press)

Table with columns for Stock and Bond prices, including Dividend Rate, High, Low, and Close. Lists various stocks like NY Air, NY Central, NY Ed & S, etc.

Stock Prices Steadied By Late Demand For Rail Issues

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Related buying in the railroads, coincident with the submission of the nonoperating unions' wage agreement to Stabilization Director Vinson, steadied today's stock market after an early sluggish sell-off had put leaders down fractions to a point or so.

The downward drift in the morning was attributed partly to Wall Street's concentration on the big war loan drive. There also was profit-taking by customers who feared something was "in the wind" because of the Moscow rumor of British-German peace talks and thoughts of possible Allied disunity over the Russian-Polish row.

Lack of any serious liquidation news was evident from the closing, and this brought reinstatement of commitments here and there in the final hour. Near-closing gains for carriers ran to a point, but top prices were reduced and losses elsewhere were well distributed. Activity picked up as the distribution division received information that the Federal Reserve had approved \$700,000,000 in new securities.

February Petroleum Quotas Cut Slightly by PAW

By the Associated Press. Allowable petroleum production for February was fixed at 4,700,000 barrels daily by the Petroleum Administration for War today. The figure represents a decrease of 5,750 barrels from the January rate.

The PAW ordered slight decreases in the East and Midwest fields to conform to reduced capacity. Wyoming production was reduced 4,600 barrels a day because of diversion of tankers from the State to the East.

Small Increase Seen In Crude Oil Output

By the Associated Press. UNITED STATES crude oil production increased January 15 to a total of 4,374,655 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production increased 6,000 barrels a day to 796,500 barrels daily. Illinois added 250 to 810,000, Kansas 17,000 to 273,000, Michigan 11,000 to 57,100 and the Rocky Mountain area 80,000 to 118,235.

Wholesale Price Index Up Slightly in Week

The weekly wholesale commodity price index, compiled by the National Fertilizer Association, advanced to 136.7 in the week ending January 15 from 136.4 in the preceding week. A month ago this index stood at 135.4 and a year ago it was 133.3 on the 1935-1939 average as 100.

The increase in the general level of the all-commodity price index was due principally to higher prices for crude petroleum in the Texas Panhandle, which, in turn, caused a sharp increase in the index number. The foods prices remained firm during the past week with no changes.

Army Flies Iceland Boy To U. S. for Operation

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A 4-year-old boy, suffering from a serious bladder malformation, was carried by Air Transport Command planes from his home, in Reykjavik, Iceland, last July to this country for a series of abdominal operations, the 26th Transport Group has revealed.

Five months later after three successful operations, Hakon Augustson, son of an Icelandic University professor, was flown back to his home in a transport plane. He was reported to have recovered almost completely from his illness.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, prices broke sharply, grain futures today declined in the Chicago market, fractional cents, although some of the earlier advance, when it was called off, was not entirely canceled.

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Washington Exchange

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and Price. Lists various government securities like Capital Transit Co., Washington Gas, etc.

Dividends Announced

Table with columns for Company Name, Dividend Amount, and Date. Lists companies like Wash. Tel. & Tel. Co., Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., etc.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (WPA)—Salable hogs, 22,000; total, 22,000; steady on the market. Light hogs, 11,000; heavy, 11,000; total, 22,000.

Foreign Exchange

Table with columns for Country, Rate, and Change. Lists exchange rates for Great Britain, Canada, etc.

New York Bank Stocks

Table with columns for Bank Name, Price, and Change. Lists banks like Am. Nat. Bank, Chase Nat. Bank, etc.

N. Y. Curb Market

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Lists various stocks like Am. Nat. Bank, Chase Nat. Bank, etc.

N. Y. Bond Market

Table with columns for Bond Name, Price, and Change. Lists various bonds like U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

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Senate Republicans Pick Temporary Slate of Leaders

Senate Republicans are believed to have agreed on a slate of temporary officers to direct the party stand on legislation during the absence of Minority Leader McNary, who has been ordered to take a long rest after a recent brain operation.

Democrats

men drew threats of a third-party move in the South. Senator Barkley also was reported to be planning a party conference to work out a servicemen's voting bill that all could support.

Letter

Mr. Sparks was campaign manager for Frank Gannett, Rochester (N. Y.) publisher, who sought the Republican nomination and Mr. Briggs was a publicity writer for Mr. Gannett.

Senator Langer sought to trace the Hopkins' letter's peregrinations through the correspondence which he read on the Senate floor yesterday in a renewal of his demand that Mr. Willkie's 1940 nomination be investigated.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON

November 13, 1943

Dear Mr. Sparks:

The Secretary has had word from Texas, the burden of which is that the use of the word Alamo will be very embarrassing, and the boss has asked me that it be deleted.

I have spent three days moving. I am so sore around my middle that I myself am no longer able to move.

If I don't get \$150 by Monday - or Tuesday at the latest - I am going to be in serious trouble, I'm afraid. Is there any possibility with you? If it were not so urgent I wouldn't mention it, but I simply have to squeeze out of this spot.

When will you be in Washington? Mine a helen m.

Sincerely,

G. Briggs

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON

November 16, 1943

My dear Mr. Sparks:

Your letter received. Am in a terrific jam - worse than your's I'm afraid. Had counted heavily on some help. The result is that the check for my insurance premium has gone back unpaid, and the last day of grace was last Friday the 12th.

I understand quite well the expense to which you have been put. This I believe is my last hurdle, but it is apparently the highest one and it looks as though I am going to trip and go on my schnozola.

I gather from your letter that you are discouraged over the failure of the Hopkins missive to arrive. You can still say that the original letter is available, because it will be if I have to invoke the pressure of the Secretary to get it.

Please get a little advance help from these red-hot Republicans who are so anxious to lick Willkie. You and I have done a lot of ball carrying in the past three years and have paid through the nose. It's about time for some relief.

Wire me a little encouraging news. I need it. I repeat the new address - 3034 Buchanan, So., Arlington, Va. Telephone - Temple 8038.

Sincerely,

G. Briggs

LETTERS TO NELSON SPARKS—Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota told the Senate yesterday the two letters above were sent by George N. Briggs, assistant to Secretary of Interior Ickes, to C. Nelson Sparks.

read from Mr. Briggs' purported account of its arrival: "The Phillips letter came in just as the boss was leaving to take a train."

One of the alleged letters told of an alleged conference between Mr. Briggs and Dr. Lee. Senator Langer quoted Mr. Briggs as writing as early as October 15:

"I had my meeting with Dr. Humphrey Lee, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Hopkins letter which I read and was assured by Dr. Lee that the original would be made available for our use within the next week or 10 days. It will come through those sources I disclosed to you."

Unable to Get Letter. "It was on October 9 that Mr. Briggs allegedly wrote to Mr. Sparks that he had been unable to get the original letter, but that it 'will be here next week on the word of Mr. Phillips, who is coming East and will bring it.'"

Other correspondence read by Senator Langer included a letter on November 24 asserting: "The heat has been put on the Secretary from the Southwest. When it was learned that use had been made of the Hopkins letter, there was great hulla-balloo and much consternation. The Secretary called me in and said not to be surprised at some pretty strong statements, but to sit tight and say nothing."

Says Blotted Word Was "Alamo." Senator Langer said Dr. Lee was a possible candidate against Senator Connally, Democrat of Texas and that the blotted word was "Alamo."

Cairo Source Denies Censorship Passed Pravda's Dispatch

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—Pravda's Cairo-dated story on the rumored British-German separate peace meeting "emphatically" was not passed by the Cairo censorship, a responsible source said today.

The Cairo censorship is British-controlled. Authorities in London had expressed doubt yesterday that the Communist paper's article had passed this censorship. The story was dated January 12 and published January 17. It could have left Cairo by some means other than the normal, censored routes.

Pravda

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conferred with Turkish representatives at Cairo.

"But it was regarded as so fantastic and so obviously intended to make mischief between the Allies that it was ignored," he wrote. "When it reached public in so influential a quarter as Pravda, however, the British government at once decided to deny it officially and to bring this denial directly to the notice of the Soviet government."

The News-Chronicle, referring to both the Russian-Polish border dispute and the Pravda report, said that since the Tehran and Cairo conferences "a number of untoward events have occurred to cause the world to wonder whether the United Nations are really so united."

The Forthshire Post expressed hope that "Russians will find themselves able on their part to give assurance that the Pravda story came to be inserted as a result of a blunder."

Hull

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of Moscow outline the framework of the structure which is being built by history. For, besides reaffirming the principle, this declaration is specifically directed to the United States.

Mr. Hull communicated with Moscow at the request of the Polish government in London.

The United States is ready only to mediate the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the Soviets and Poles, though the Polish government requested a mediator of "all outstanding" issues between the two governments—including the boundary question.

The division between the Russian and the Anglo-American view of the Polish request was seen in the reports of approval which London gave to the Polish government's statement on Friday about its disposition to come to an understanding with the Russians through American-American-British intermediation and the criticism of the Polish government's statement as a rejection of the Soviet Union's offer to negotiate a new Soviet-Polish border on the basis of the Curzon Line.

Polish Statement Released. The response which the Soviet makes to the Hull note is expected to show it is willing under any circumstances to deal with the Polish government in London, or whether it plans to invite the Poles to choose a government of their own which the Red armies reach which the Soviets regard as Polish.

The American Government intends to continue recognizing the Polish government in London whatever action the Soviets pursue. An outright demand by the Soviets that the Polish government dismiss some of its members who are objectionable to Moscow would not be well received here, it is reliably reported, on the ground that the demand would amount to intervention in the affairs of a sovereign government.

Polish Government Looks To U. S. for Solution

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Polish government-in-exile is looking hopefully to the United States for a possible solution of the Russian-Polish border problem.

Some Polish spokesmen said they believed the Russian would prefer United States mediation to British. The Poles welcomed the return of Prime Minister Churchill, who they said talked for them at the Tehran conference.

Churchill

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Commons came as a dramatic surprise to the MP's, for there had been no inkling that he was coming home soon.

Carrying a large bundle of documents, he suddenly emerged from the shadows behind the Speaker's chair and walked briskly to his seat. Cheers thundered about the chamber and the members sprang to their feet.

The Prime Minister, back in Britain for the first time since his conferences with President Roosevelt and Stalin in Tehran, reached London about 10 a. m. (5 a. m. Eastern War Time) after a journey from North Africa and went immediately to Commons, which reassembled after its holiday recess.

His arrival, terminating his longest wartime absence from the country, was kept so mysterious and devoid of fanfare. Few Britons, indeed, were aware that the Prime Minister's recovery was sufficiently advanced to permit his leaving the warm climate of North Africa to return to Britain.

He smiled broadly as the top sprit crowd at the station greeted him with a burst of cheering. It was noted, however, that he was not smoking his usual long, black cigar. He was wearing his "Trinity House" uniform and a walking stick, and was wearing a cap set at a jaunty angle.

Ten weeks had elapsed since Mr. Churchill left Britain to meet Mr. Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Cairo, from where he and the President went on to Tehran to meet Stalin.

The first announcement of his illness came on December 16 when Deputy Prime Minister Attlee informed the House of Commons that the Prime Minister had developed a patch of pneumonia on his left lung.

Mr. Churchill soon rallied, however, and quickly regained his strength while convalescing at Marrakech, Morocco.

Your U. S. Income Tax

(This is No. 16 of a Series.)

Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1943 must, in general, be filed with the collector of internal revenue not later than midnight of Wednesday, March 15, 1944.

However, members of the military or naval forces of the United States who, when the return is due, are on active duty outside the continental United States, or on sea duty, may postpone filing returns and making payments of tax until the 15th day of the fourth month following the month in which they cease to serve, but not beyond the 15th day of the third month following the month in which the war ends.

The compensation paid to members of the armed forces for active service is not subject to collection of income taxes by withholding from wages. When the return is filed, credit may be taken for payments previously made on the 1942 income tax return, and for payments of estimated tax made during 1943, and the balance, if any, is payable in cash. If a serviceman has no tax due for 1943 and believes that he is entitled to a refund for taxes previously paid for 1942 or 1943, he may file an income tax return for 1943 to establish a basis for determining the amount of the refund or credit to which he is entitled.

Entitled to Exemptions.

All military and naval personnel of the United States are entitled to be excluded from gross income so much of their active service pay (base pay and additional compensation for longevity and foreign or special services) received in 1943 as does not exceed \$1,500. Pay received after discharge or release from active service is, however, includable in gross income even though it relates to services rendered while in active service. Active service includes periods during which a person is absent from duty on account of sickness, wounds, leave, internment by the enemy or other lawful cause, but it does not include retirement or periods in the inactive reserve.

If a member of the armed forces is not entitled to postpone filing his return or paying his tax, but finds that his ability to pay income taxes is impaired by his military or naval service, he may request the collector to grant a deferment of payment for a period extending not more than six months after the termination of his military or naval service. The application may be in the form of a letter, and may be filed with the return, or it may be submitted to the collector in reply to a notice and demand from that official for payment, or even in answer to the issuance of a warrant for distraint.

No Interest Charged.

If the deferment is granted, no interest will be charged on the deferred tax and no penalty is incurred for nonpayment of this amount during the period of deferment. The deferment of payment does not, however, postpone the time for filing an income tax return.

If a married serviceman is entitled to postpone filing his return, his civilian wife is entitled to the same postponement. If her gross income for 1943 is less than \$1,200, if, however, her gross income is \$1,200 or over she must file a return by March 15, 1944, unless an extension is obtained.

Active service members of the armed forces who were liable for the filing of a declaration of estimated tax for 1943 are entitled to a refund if they were granted an extension of time for such period as may be necessary but not beyond March 15, 1944. Where the filing of a declaration for 1943 is deferred beyond December 31, 1943 under this extension, no declaration need be filed for that year if the taxpayer makes his income tax return and pays the tax in full on or before March 15, 1944.

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and X's, 4.50; fair condition, 3.50; California, Pacific, 1.75; 50-dozen, 3.00-3.50. COLLARDS—Market steady. Truck receipts moderate. Norfolk section, Virginia bushel baskets, 1.50. ECOPALAN—Market steady. Supplies very light. Florida, 1 1/2-bushel crates, fair quality, 6.00; bushel baskets, 4.00. ESCAROLE—Market steady. Florida, bushel baskets, 1.40-1.50. LENTILS—Market steady. Los Angeles crates, 1.50; 50-dozen, 3.00-3.50. PEAS—Market steady. Texas, bushel baskets, 1.50-1.60. POTATOES—Market weak. 100-pound sacks, Maine, Katahdin, U. S. No. 1 and No. 2, 4.00-4.50; Florida, 60-pound sacks, 3.50-4.00. PEPPERS—Market steady. Supplies moderate. Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inches, 3.50-4.00; California, 3.00-3.50; Orimes, 2.50-3.00. PEPPERS—Market steady. Florida, bushel baskets, 1.50-1.60. PEPPERS—Market steady. Florida, bushel baskets, 1.50-1.60. PEPPERS—Market steady. Florida, bushel baskets, 1.50-1.60.

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Actress Jessie Landis Files Suit for Divorce. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Actress Jessie Landis, currently featured in the Broadway hit, "Kiss and Tell," filed suit yesterday for divorce in Manhattan Supreme Court against Lt. Col. Rex Smith, editor and writer now on Army duty. The case was put on the uncontested calendar. The couple, married in 1937, separated three years ago, Miss Landis said, because "our careers didn't work out." The case has been set for trial during the first week of February.

Son Born to Pinzas. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A son was born last night to Mrs. Ezio Pinza, wife of the Metropolitan opera basso, at the Harkness Pavilion, Medical Center, here. The mother is the former Doris Leak, a Metropolitan opera ballerina before her marriage. The couple, who have a 2-year-old daughter, will name the new child Ezio Pietro.

Win, Lose or Draw

By SERGT. CHARLES E. MCKENNA, U. S. M.
Formerly of The Evening Star and Now a Marine Combat Correspondent.

Sports Favorite Topic in South Pacific

BOUGAINVILLE, South Pacific (Delayed).—I have just returned from a tour of front line duty during which I saw action with my own outfit, the Paramarines, and the Seabees. I have talked with these men, shared their discomforts, braved their dangers and eaten their chow, so feel qualified to talk about their favorite subject—and mine—sports.

These men, certainly a cross section of the American public, actually worry about sports and their future in the States. Sports heroes in the States also are heroes out here. These men have made the word courage a misused adjective in peacetime, yet they still hold their sports heroes on a high pedestal.

I saw one sergeant who, because of a shrapnel wound, had his left arm cut off just above the elbow. His first words, after dismissing his condition with a wave of one remaining hand, were, "Who won the most valuable player award in the National League?" Told that it went to Stan Musial of the Cards, he answered, "Heck, I knew he'd get it. They couldn't have chosen any one else and have been fair."

Ask About Pro Football in Foxhole

Being a short-timer as far as having recently come from the United States was concerned, I more or less looked upon as an umpire in sports arguments during the early days of the Bougainville campaign. I recall the night after the second day of invasion when I was in a foxhole with four other marines. We knew the Japs couldn't be more than 200 to 300 yards away, if that much. It was too dangerous to talk about a thin whisper, but one of the men asked me, "Did you see any pro football games this season? See the Bears play? See the Washington Redskins?"

"Boy, ain't they wonderful," he continued. "You can't beat that Luckman and Baugh." I had to quiet him for the sake of safety or our conversation would have gone on for hours in that creepy black night.

While en route to Bougainville I stopped off at a nearby island. I found a marine communication group tossing a softball back and forth in a narrow clearing, not more than 7 feet wide, in one of the densest jungles in the South Pacific. They piled me with sports questions—"How come the Cardinals lost the third game of that World Series," one asked. Another wanted to know if the "bowl" games were to be played. A third—from Indiana—asked if they were going to continue those Madison Square Garden basket ball double-headers.

Baseball Field Carved Out of Hillside

On another occasion a torpedo went through the bow of our PT boat, luckily without exploding. Our cook cracked to the executive officer, "That torpedo went through our bow as easily as O'Rourke (Charley O'Rourke, Boston College) went through Tennessee (New Year Day, 1941, Sugar Bowl)." On Island "X" the Seabees proudly showed me the product of their genius—a baseball field carved out of the hillside! They still had one problem, though; they had no baseballs.

As I write this there are two eight-man football teams playing on a busy island highway in front of my tent. Substitutions are numerous because the ground isn't exactly a grassy turf, but these boys are keeping their sports interest alive by playing. When I first arrived at one of the islands down here I found basket ball games in a Red Cross hut the big attraction, and playing to overflow crowds every night and Sunday afternoons.

On most of the islands fishing gear is available and rubber life rafts or native-built boats are used to carry fishermen up and down the many streams.

During the recent action of the battle of "Hill 1000" I was in the same foxhole with the Paramarines' padre, Father John Patrick Murphy who had been at Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal. Four of us sat around in the pouring rain for seven hours and talked of nothing except sports. I asked the padre if he thought sports would boom or decline after the war.

Sports Connecting Link With Home Folk

He ventured as his opinion that sports after the war would enjoy an unprecedented boom, helped by the many men who heretofore never had taken an active part in them or cared much for them but who have been grateful and become interested because of the part the pastimes played in relieving the monotony of war.

Sport is the life blood of these men—the connecting link between them and the United States they left months ago. Please, back home, don't sever that link.

Bradt Eyeing Bowling Records As GAO Loop Resumes Action

George (Pinky) Bradt, enjoying one of his best seasons in nearly two decades of bowling as top pin-spinner in the GAO Mixed League with an average of 123, tonight will be aiming to regain two of his season records which were topped last week when Silen Bill Weirich led the Trojans to a 2-1 win over Pinky's pace-setting Eagles with 171 and 417.

Until Weirich's big splash, the veteran Georgetown Recreation sharpshooter, who also is rolling with Arcadia on a basis of \$27,241. End of it is not a member of the all-star District League for the first time in many years, boasted all the season records in the big Government mixed loop. Besides his commendable high average, Pinky leads with 128 spares and 43 strikes. His former high game and set were 167 and 408.

\$20,000 of Ring Board's Cash Going for Bonds

The District Boxing Commission is investing \$20,000 of its surplus funds in War Bonds. This action was voted at yesterday's meeting.

The commission statement at the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1943, showed a surplus of \$27,241. Other official action taken yesterday was the suspension of Hubert Samuels until he gives a satisfactory explanation for not appearing here for his scheduled fight with Aaron Perry last week.

Phelps Vocation Quint Trims Parker-Gray

Phelps Vocation School rang up a 42-21 victory over Parker-Gray High in a basket ball game yesterday at Alexandria.

The winners were in front, 29-16, at the half. Bob Harris dropped in 16 points to lead the attack.

Phelps	G.P.Pts.	Parker-Gr.	G.P.Pts.
Harris	16	Mogre	10
Herbert	4	Moore	10
Wilson	4	Miner	4
Plater	4	Ware	0
Wright	2	Wright	0
Shelton	2	Lloyd	0
Shelton	2	Lloyd	0
Biber	0	Turner	0
Norris	0	Burton	0
Totals	29	16	21

Logan Builds South Pacific Sports Center

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Navy Lt. Roland F. Logan, who formerly trained George Washington U., Boston Red Sox and West Point athletic teams, has just finished constructing a nine-hole golf course at Fleet Recreation Center somewhere in the South Pacific. The center, which Logan says probably is the largest outside the United States, also has nine softball diamonds, two for handball, two football fields, four basket ball courts and facilities for tennis, volleyball, soccer, boxing, handball, horseshoe pitching and swimming.

The most popular sport at the Bainbridge (Md.) Naval Training Station last month was pool, with 82,519 participants, as compared to 24,106 for bowling and 8,325 for basket ball.

Former Links Champ, With 275, Ends 6 Up On McSpaden

By RUSS NEWLAND, Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Byron Nelson, often described as the best golfer in the country, was back in the winner's circle today with \$2,400 worth of War Bonds in his pocket and the title of 1944 champion of the San Francisco Victory Open tournament.

The Toledo (Ohio) crackshot, former National Open and Professional Golfers' Association kingpin, knocked out a 13-under-par 275 to win the 72-hole tournament, which concluded yesterday.

He teed off as the favorite, led every round and polished off the long, flat Harding Park public links, par 36—72, with scores of 68—69—69—70. He played superior, flawless golf with the exception of a couple of three-putt greens and one drive out of bounds.

McSpaden Six Strokes Back. He finished six strokes ahead of his running mate and chief rival, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, who racked up three successive rounds of 70 and fired a final 71 for a total of 281—7 under par for the route.

McSpaden won the recent Los Angeles Open with a 278, carrying with it \$4,375, and his \$1,600 yesterday gave him two-tournament earnings of \$5,975. Nelson tied for third place with two others in the Southern event and now has a total of \$3,525.

Tied for third spot behind Nelson and McSpaden yesterday were Sam Byrd, the ex-New York Yankee baseball player, now representing a Detroit golf club, and Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif. They carded 72-hole totals of 283, five strokes under par. Each received \$1,662.50.

Mangrum, slated to report into the Army at Fort MacArthur in Southern California today, had a chance to slip into second place yesterday, but muffed it. He was tied with McSpaden at the 68th hole, but lost a stroke on each of the next two holes.

Fazio Evens Par. Byrd, who has reached the top in the last year, posted rounds of 72—69—70—72, while Mangrum tabulated 69—72—71—71.

The only other player to cope successfully with par was George Fazio from Pine Valley, N. J., who finished with an even par 288—70—72—73—73 and took \$675 in bonds as his share.

Johnny Bulla of Chicago, second in Los Angeles with 281, ended in a tie at 289 with Art Bell, San Francisco, and Mark Fry, Oakland, each winning \$450.

Veteran Harry Cooper of Minneapolis finished ninth with 291 and Olin Dutra of Los Angeles, the 1934 National Open title winner, tied for 18th place at 296. Craig Wood of New York, present National Open champion, failed to finish in the money with his 298, a score duplicated by old-timer Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y.



RICHLIY REWARDED—Byron Nelson of Toledo clinched first place in the \$10,000 San Francisco Victory Open Golf Tournament yesterday when he posted a final round of 70 for a 72-hole total of 275, 13 strokes under par. His prize was \$2,400 in War Bonds and the above perpetual trophy. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Louis Insists His Tour Ranking of Calumet's As Boxing Ref Must Help War Charity

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A refereeing tour starting at Baltimore January 24 and running until the middle of February was announced today for Sgt. Joe Louis by Max Waxman, who arranged similar tours for Jack Dempsey and Jim Braddock.

The appearances will be made during the champion's furlough, which will follow his current boxing exhibition tour of Army camps. It is expected he will leave for an overseas assignment after the furlough.

At Louis' insistence a portion of the gate of each show at which he appears must go to some war charity. The other dates announced by Waxman are:

January 25, Portland, Me.; January 26, Boston; January 27, Hartford, Conn.; January 28, New Orleans; February 1, Minneapolis; February 2, Des Moines, Iowa; February 3, Omaha, Neb. (tentative); February 4, Milwaukee, Wis. (tentative); February 7, Springfield, Ohio; February 8, Dayton, Ohio; February 9, Zanesville, Ohio; February 10, Columbus, Ohio; February 11, Cincinnati.

Waxman said other tentative dates have been linked up but at present it has not been decided whether or not to continue after February 11.

Commenting on the project, Louis said: "I'm looking ahead to this tour. I've had all the experience I need as a boxer. Now I want to get some as the third man in the ring. It may come in handy sometime."

Dixie Court Tourney Line-Up a Problem

By The Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—The Southern Conference will have its championship basket ball tournament as usual this winter but the loop's Cage Committee, in deciding to hold the event, may have cooked up something of a headache for itself in the matter of selecting the competing teams.

Heretofore, it has been a simple matter to determine the winners of the eight berths in the tourney. Each of the 16 schools was required to play eight or more conference games to be eligible, and the committee had only to pick the top eight for the title event.

This year, however, schedules are so abbreviated that the committee waived the eight-game rule and left resting upon itself the responsibility of selecting the eight outstanding teams on the basis of season's records on February 20.

The snag may be the fact that the teams are playing schedules of varying degrees of difficulty and won't record will not measure strength accurately.

G. U. Prep Licks Devitt To Take 4th Straight

It's four victories in a row now for the Georgetown Prep basketball team that started the season with three defeats—with a large part of the winning streak due to the scoring of Jim O'Donnell.

O'Donnell tallied 20 points yesterday as the Little Hoyas downed Devitt, 46-32, after leading at the half, 22-13. The right thing straight game in which O'Donnell had counted 20 points or better.

Devitt	G.P.Pts.	Geo. Prep	G.P.Pts.
Devitt	3	Harrell	4
Boehl	1	Foley	3
Slughter	1	Hanson	0
Wagner	1	O'Connell	0
Wagner	1	Roberts	0
Wagner	1	Sellers	0
Wagner	1	Sellers	0
Wagner	1	Sellers	0
Wagner	1	Sellers	0
Wagner	1	Sellers	0
Totals	13	32	14

Coolidge Jayvees Victors

Coolidge High junior team scored over St. John's Jayvees, 33-12, on the latter's court yesterday. Levin and Schneider led the Coolidge attack with 9 and 8 points, respectively.

Gonzaga Juniors Score

Gonzaga's Jayvees team edged out Roosevelt's juniors, 21-29, yesterday on the Purple's court. Mannon and De Francis led for Gonzaga, with Brodie and Bushlow pacing Roosevelt.

Czar of Minors Urges More Compact Loops, Private Ownership

By The Associated Press.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 18.—W. G. Bramham, minor league baseball's boss, suggested today that private ownership of teams is preferred to the farm system and that now is the time to revamp sprawling idle loops into compact circuits.

Bramham offered his ideas in a typewritten statement that dealt with the sport's postwar problems, a subject which a major-minor committee will study in New York on February 5.

He also repeated a previous suggestion that rehabilitation of baseball start in the schools and that promotional work should strive for quality—not quantity—in the establishment of new loops.

Slaps at Salary Violations. A gag for "erruptive employees and others who allegedly have retired in predicting the death of the tree from which they are plucking, or have plucked the fruit," was recommended and Bramham also slapped at the practice in which some officials wink at player and salary limit violations.

Foreign or chain-store ownership is desirable only when it has been definitely determined that local ownership lacks experience, finances or would act contrary to the best interests of the sport, the statement said.

However, it continued, "any ownership that seeks to combine with others to exercise such control over professional baseball as to bereft members of freedom of thought and action in guiding its affairs or would jeopardize the right of parties with whom such owners have contractual relationships would not only be illegal under the laws of our country, but a menace to the game."

Must Kept Plants in Shape. Full consideration of the war-torn baseball population should be given in reorganizing the leagues which have suspended for the duration, Bramham pointed out.

Changing the make-up of an inactive league is much simpler than one which is going, but it is "almost entirely an intra-league matter which must be left to league membership to adjust."

In writing of the idle loops, Bramham warned owners to keep their plants in shape for quick resumption of play and immediate re-employment of former players discharged from the armed services should the war end suddenly.

Little Fellows Spicing Some of Big Cage Teams

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—What with all these big boys playing basket ball only last season, but so far this winter he has been a pain in the neck to such teams as Oklahoma Aggies, Western Kentucky, Havana, Penn State, Muhlenberg and St. John's of Brooklyn.

Speed in cutting for the basket, accurate shooting and general all-around floor work stamp the slippery little fellows on the hardwood.

Al Ingberman, 131-pound 5-07 star for St. John's, is outstanding. He stands 5-08 and tips the scales at 150 pounds. He is the

son of Maryland's team, O'Herbert R. O'Connor.

Then there is Gene O'Brien, 150-pounder who led New York University to a one-point victory over Connecticut; Chuck Eades, the 5-08 midget of the Valparaiso, Ind., team that upset mighty De Paul; Harry Bushkar of DePaul; W. W. High-scoring 5-08 guard for Virginia Tech, and speedy Harry Riggs, 5-08 University of Virginia forward.

Perhaps the tiniest player of all is Hal Bramble of the high-scoring Rhode Island State quint. He weighs only 126 pounds and stands 5-04.

Armstrong Fighting At Uline's Feb. 21

By The Associated Press.

Henry Armstrong, former triple champion who recently came out of retirement for the second time, has been booked by Promoter Goldie Ahearn for a match at Uline Arena on February 21 against an opponent yet to be selected.

Near the end of his first comeback tour in April, Hammerin' Hank attracted a net of \$17,288 at Saverio Turilli, second knocked out gate in Washington's boxing history, and Promoter Ahearn again expects a packed arena. Only larger house was the \$21,550 net paid to see Buddy Baer and Tony Galento in 1941.

Ahearn expects to select Armstrong's opponent from among Lew Hanbury, Billy Banks or the winner of Friday's fight at the arena between Aaron Perry and Vic Creel.

Creelman is training in New York, while Perry does his stint at the Liberty A. C. gym on Ninth street daily at 6 o'clock.

College Quints

By The Associated Press.

St. Joseph's, La. Marine, 37.
Army Corp., 45; Ford Bennett Field, 38.
Utah State, 53; Phila. Seaside, 30.
Camp Thomas Seabees, 55; M. I. T., 44.
Virginia, 63; Virginia Tech, 55.
Montclair Teachers, 58; Opaia, 34.
Teachers, 77; Rio Grande, 29.
St. Thomas, 50; Concordia, 36.
Iowa, 48; Iowa State, 27.
Oklahoma, 45; Nebraska, 35.
St. John's, 44; St. John's, 44.
Olahe Naval Air, 48; Missouri U., 35.
Fordley CRIC, 56; Topeka Army, 44.

Latsios Near D. C. Welter Top After His Rout of Bennett

Corpl. Nick Latsios of Bolling Field, formerly the Golden Greek from Alexandria, is back in a contending position for the District's welter laurels after boxing and slugging his way to a 10-round victory last night at Turner's Arena over Charley Bennett, who previously had defeated him. Frankie Willis is listed as Washington's 147-pound champ, but off the speed and style displayed by Latsios last night the Greek is in position to make a substantial claim to the crown.

It was an entirely different Latsios who fought Bennett last night. Bennett was just as good as in his previous fights, but Nick was much better than heretofore. In excellent condition, he was able to go the 10 rounds at full speed. He relied on something besides a left jab this time, too, hooking with his left and pounding hard right uppercuts to Bennett's head and body.

The counterpunching Bennett several times connect with looping left hook that in the previous battle slowed Latsios to a crawl, but last night it was ineffective. Charley did win the sixth and seventh rounds when he made an all-out effort, but he found Latsios willing to slug it out with him

Sergeant, Once Ring Star Here, Helps Air Base Men Keep Fit

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW CASTLE AIR BASE, WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Sergt. Gus Mirman, former Washington (D. C.) boxer who won six Golden Gloves championships while taking 110 of 111 amateur fights and who won a majority of his 12 professional engagements, is stationed here in the job of training 2d Ferrying Group personnel.

Mirman began his boxing career as a cocky youngster of 15 by knocking out two sparring partners on his first trip into the ring. From 1928 through 1934 he was one of Washington's leading amateur fighters, capturing six Golden Gloves lightweight-heavyweight championships.

In 1941 he returned to the ring, this time as a professional, and stopped a string of consecutive opponents until one night he met George Parks. Mirman was chilled in the third round and the time quit competitive boxing for good.

Shortly after the Parks bout Mirman entered the Army's physical training department. He taught for eight months at Miami, Fla., in the non-commissioned officers' school of physical training before being transferred here.

Despite keeping in close touch with boxing through his work here, Gus doesn't contemplate another return to the ring after the war. "It's not for me—I'm too old," says Sergt. Mirman.

3-Minute Benching of Basketers After 4 Fouls to Get Game Test

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Four personal fouls will mean nothing more than a 3-minute rest instead of the showers when De Paul and Marquette basket ball teams clash here Friday night.

The rival coaches—Ray Meyer of De Paul and Bill Chandler of Marquette—have agreed to suspend the player with four fouls and substitute for experimental purposes the 3-minute penalty idea.

It will be the first test of a plan advocated by Chandler for some time. He contends its adoption would enliven the game for spectators.

After the fourth foul has been called on a player, the Hilltop mentor explained, "he will be required to sit on the bench for a period of three minutes before becoming eligible to return to the game. On every foul thereafter he also will have to sit out for three minutes before returning."

Unlike the hockey rule which leaves the penalized player's team short-handed, Chandler's proposal permits a substitute to replace the bench-bound player.

The whole idea, Chandler points out, is to give the aggressive player a better break and thereby make the game more interesting. Under the present rule, he argues, a player with three fouls is inclined to become extremely cautious and lose aggressiveness because of the veteran official's comments that such action would result in games being played principally from the free throw line.

For more than a year Chandler has campaigned for adoption of his proposal by the basket ball rules committee. Nick Kearns, the veteran official, comments that such action would result in games being played principally from the free throw line.

De Paul, ranked as one of the country's strongest teams, has won 13 of 14 games; Marquette has won 3 out of 7.

Cards Start Slim Bill For Capital Cagers

By The Associated Press.

Catholic U. opens a slim week of basket ball competition for District collegians with a game against Johns Hopkins tonight at Baltimore. Coach Johnny Long's quint has won five of six games.

The Cardinals have another out-of-town date on Thursday, playing Washington College at Chestertown, Md.

Only game here this week will be Maryland's tilt with Hampden-Sydney at College Park on Saturday night. The Old Liners last Saturday ended their losing streak by upsetting Virginia Military Institute.

College U. will play three in nine games, completes the week's action with a game at Bridgewater on Saturday. American University, where Artie Boyd is taking over coaching duties, doesn't get back on the boards until January 29.

Winn to Direct Laurel, Empire City Tracks

By The Associated Press.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Col. Matt J. Winn, 82, director of the Kentucky Derby, and newly elected president of the Empire Racing Association, will direct the program for the Laurel, Md., track this year as well as for the Westchester Oval.

Col. Winn, together with the family of the late James Butler, sr., owns the Maryland track and the Empire City plant. Winn operates Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., where the Derby is run, and Lincoln F. Ids, in Chicago.

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Young Boy Dies As Sled Hits Bus; Brother Saved

Ice-Covered Streets Cause of Several Other Accidents

Sudden death struck an 8-year-old boy last night as he revealed—like thousands of other Washington youngsters—in the swift flight of his new sled down an ice-covered hill.

He died under the wheels of a Capital Transit Co. bus within 50 feet of his home. His younger brother, who was riding with him, rolled off the sled to safety an instant before the impact.

The victim of the coasting accident was Thomas Harry Williams, 8, of 1525 V street, S.E. With his brother, Joseph R., Jr., 2, he joined other children of the neighborhood, making the most of their first chance to try out their Christmas sleds.

Safety Zone Nearby.

Police had roped off a steep hill two blocks away from the Williams home for the use of neighborhood children, but the two brothers, childishly unaware of the lurking danger of icy pavements and of Washington's speeding traffic, launched their new sled down a hill on an open street.

As the sled flashed down the hill, Joseph, Jr., told his mother after the tragedy, a Capital Transit Co. bus moved into the intersection directly ahead.

"Oh, God, stop, go away!" Joseph heard his brother say pleadingly as he struggled to steer the sled clear of the hulking vehicle. Unable to help check the speed or change the course, Joseph thrust himself from his seat on the rear of the sled in a moment before he told his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

Tommy, he said, crashed into the wheels of the bus. Rushed to Casualty Hospital, he was pronounced dead. Joseph was treated at the office of Dr. James Wood nearby for minor cuts and bruises. The sled struck the rear of the bus.

Slippery pavements sent several pedestrians to hospitals as they picked their precarious way across intersections, and a hit-and-run driver accounted for two more victims. A collision between two street cars at Fourteenth street and New York avenue N.W., caused, police said, by an open switch, resulted in minor cuts and bruises to the operators of both cars and rounded out yesterday's toll of mishaps, attributable in most cases to the dangerous condition of icy streets.

Car Strikes Two.

James F. Forsythe, 24, of 2605 Twenty-ninth street S.E., and Frances L. Forsythe, 18, of the same address were struck by a hit-and-run driver as they were crossing Alabama avenue at Naylor road S.E. shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Both were taken to the District Hospital for cuts and bruises about the legs and body. Neither was injured seriously. Police have broadcast a description of the car, which sped from the scene.

Slipping on the icy pavements while attempting to cross Pennsylvania avenue at Eighth street S.E. early last night, Mrs. Nettie Cook, 39, of 1366 B street S.E., was taken to Providence Hospital suffering from a fractured left arm. She was given treatment and later sent home.

In Georgetown Hospital today was Mary J. Michael, 37, of 1433 K street S.E., also a victim of icy pavements. She slipped and fell yesterday afternoon at Wisconsin avenue and Wisconsin street N.W. Hospital attendants said she sustained a possible fracture of the skull. Her condition is reported as serious.

Streets Collide.

Operators of two streetcars received minor injuries shortly before 11 o'clock last night when their vehicles crashed head-on at Fourteenth street and New York avenue. An open switch was blamed for the accident. Treated at Emergency Hospital for minor cuts and bruises were Ernest G. Brown, 23, of 5427 Annapolis road, Hyattsville, Md., and John C. Brady, 24, of 1000 Bladenburg road N.E. Both had been recently employed as streetcar operators.

A 15-year-old girl was injured in a coasting accident when her sled crashed into a tree at Klingberg road and Porter street N.W. She is Barbara Berry of 2000 Connecticut avenue N.W., daughter of Mrs. Julian Berry, an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. She was taken to Garfield Hospital for observation for possible internal injuries.

Henry Quinn to Speak

Henry Quinn, Washington attorney, will address the Mothers' Club of St. Ann's School on "Juvenile Delinquency" at a meeting at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the school auditorium, 4400 Wisconsin avenue N.W.

Juvenile Crime Hearing Set For Monday

D'Alesandro Asks Judge Bentley to Present Views

An inquiry into the juvenile delinquency problem in the District will be opened at 11 a.m. next Monday at a public hearing which will determine the course of further hearings or action, Chairman D'Alesandro of the House District Public Health Subcommittee announced last night.

Representative D'Alesandro announced today he was sending invitations to Judge Fay Bentley of the District Court, Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police; Capt. Rhoda Milliken of the Police Women's Bureau, a representative of the Council of Social Agencies and Milo F. Christiansen, District recreation director, to testify at the Monday hearing.

He said he was seeking data on the extent of juvenile delinquency in the District and suggestions for corrective action.

D. C. Gets Bad Reputation.

Only recently, Representative Cochran, Democrat, of Missouri told the House that reports of juvenile delinquency in Washington were giving it a bad reputation in other parts of the Nation. The Pepper committee of the Senate has held extended hearings on national aspects of wartime juvenile delinquency but has not gone into details of the District problem.

On the Senate side, testimony is to be taken next week on what extent slum and substandard housing here add to Government costs and adversely affect health and social conditions. The testimony will be offered during hearings on the future of the National Capital Housing Authority.

D. C. Executives Invited.

Senator Burton, Republican, of Ohio, chairman of the Senate District Subcommittee which has made extensive studies of District housing, has asked District Welfare Director Ray L. Huff, Health Officer George C. Ruhland, Maj. Kelly and Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter to testify next Tuesday. The hearings would be held in the District House, testimony by Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Senator Burton said he wished to hear from District officials dealing with health, sanitation, welfare and crime in order to round out the picture of what effects the existing bad housing conditions have on the city. Mr. Ruhland has been invited to bring with him the director of the Bureau of Sanitation, Maj. William H. Carey, Jr.

5 D. C. Area Officers Promoted by Army

The names of five men from the District area were included in a list of temporary promotions announced today by the War Department.

Advanced to captain was Dr. Benjamin Diamond, Roanoke, Va., who was a dentist with offices at 910 K street, Alexandria.

Four who received promotions to first lieutenant were: Carey Lee Meushaw, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meushaw, 36 Adams street, N.W.; Stuart Everett Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wood, 207 East Alexandria avenue, Alexandria; John Charles Zsakany, Engineer, formerly of 301 North Granada street, Arlington, and James Hartman Bowen, Air Forces officer from Hillendale, Silver Spring, Md.

Lt. Meushaw, a Central High school graduate, is at Camp McCoy. Before he was drafted in May, 1941, he was employed at the National Savings and Trust Bank.

Lt. Wood, former employee of the Post Office Department, is postal officer at Camp Siebert, Ala. He was commissioned March 4, 1942, and was promoted to second lieutenant on October 8, 1942.

Sergt. Clark's Death Announced by Navy

The Navy Department today announced the death of Sergeant Wallace J. Clark, Jr., 24, Marine Corps, which was carried in The Star last Wednesday after notification by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Clark, 1628 Sixteenth street N.W. Sergt. Clark has been in the Navy six years and had received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the Solomon Islands campaign in August, 1942.

Daily Rationing Reminders

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, T and U valid through January 29.

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

Sugar—Book No. 4, Stamp 30 valid for 5 pounds. Through March 31.

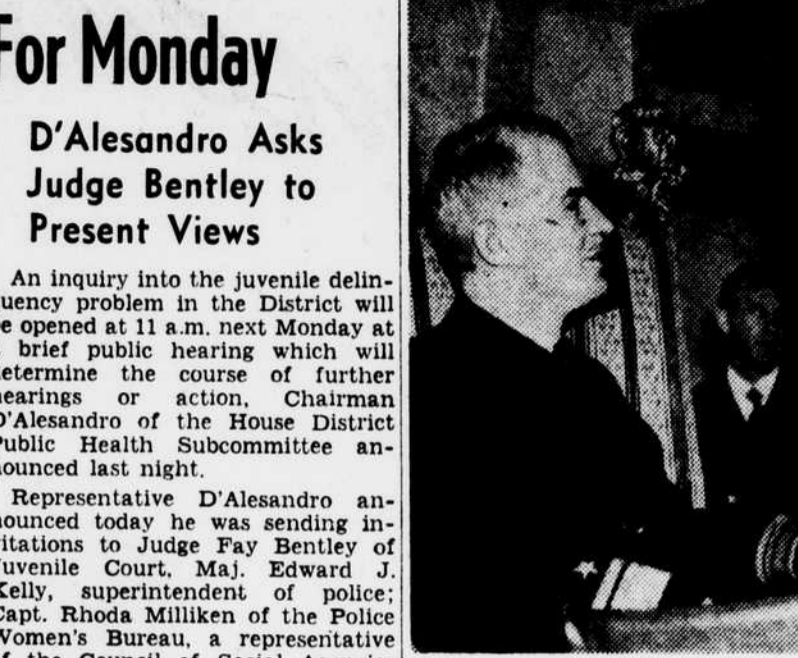
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1, and stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book No. 3 valid now for an indefinite period.

Gasoline—No. 8 A coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8, B-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.

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Mr. Nolan, reading from a letter written by a marine who described

Haycock to Give Board Results of Two Polls

Teachers and high school principals have been polled on two rules proposed by the Board of Education, and their preferences will be reported at a meeting tomorrow, Robert L. Haycock, superintendent of schools, said today.

At the suggestion of board members, Mr. Haycock asked high school principals if they would approve attempts to supervise fraternities and sororities meeting in students' homes. He also polled a cross section of the system's 3,000 teachers for their opinion on proposed abolition of personal solicitations of teachers for any funds except the Community War Fund, Red Cross, War Bonds and other approved drives.

He declined to give results of the polls till tomorrow's meeting.

Randolph to Urge D. C. Suffrage As Plank for Democrats

Adoption by the Democratic National Convention of a District suffrage plank in the 1944 campaign platform will be urged by Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee.

He announced late yesterday he would ask the convention's Resolutions Committee to bring out a declaration like that written into the 1940 platform, which read:

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Citizens Group Plans New Fight On Zoning Ruling

Committee Meeting Called Tonight in Congress Heights

The Executive and Strategic Committees of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association will meet tonight at the Congress Heights School to discuss the action of the Zoning Commission yesterday in rejecting the petition of the association to rezone part of its area to prevent construction of multi-family dwellings.

"We have not given up the fight," said J. Louis Gelbman, president of the association, in announcing that the committee would be called together to discuss possible steps to be taken.

The immediate effect of the petition of the association would have been to block the construction of multi-family housing in part of Congress Heights. Mr. Gelbman denied that these could be considered low-cost projects, since the monthly rents ranged from \$48 to \$59.50 on the various projects.

Federal Cafeterias Found Not Guilty of Hour Law Violation

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The commission deferred action on a similar petition of Brabdry Heights, where additional multi-family housing is proposed. The commission will respect the area, and Mrs. Roosevelt announced at her press conference yesterday that she also intended to visit Brabdry Heights.

Mrs. Roosevelt discussed Negro housing when asked if she intended to apologize to the Brabdry Heights Citizens' Association which had objected to a statement in her column last week in which she said the association's petition for apartments in a site "in the center of a Negro residential district."

In its report to the Zoning Commission on the Congress Heights petition, the Zoning Advisory Council also recommended that the transition from what was at one time a real home area be already set in for at least a portion of this community. Furthermore, it is evident that the home owners have for years prevented any such continuing transition to a use consisting with existing zoning, otherwise efforts on the basis of a comprehensive change of zoning to prevent further intrusion and congestion would have been made many years ago.

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"Some of these same people, themselves apartment house owners by reason of erection or conversion within the area, now would prevent construction of new apartment buildings, which would have the same property for the purpose for which it is zoned. This position is utterly inconsistent."

John Nolan, Jr., of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, dissented from the majority opinion of R. O. Cloutier, executive officer of the Zoning Commission, and Assistant Engineer Commissioner Joseph D. Arthur, Jr., in preparing the council report.

In discussing the possibility of establishing a new district in the area, the commission stated that the majority of the council stated that "the creation of a new, comprehensive district would be impossible in that at least two of its boundaries would be irregular, and without foundation in planning practice or reason."

Pupils in District 1 Set Monday Record For Paper Salvage

Making the largest Monday collection of old newspapers, magazines and cardboard of the campaign, pupils in the first district of The Evening Star-P-TA Salvage for Victory program yesterday turned in 41,130 pounds, bringing the campaign total to 1,692,322 pounds.

Giddings led with 7,588 pounds, the best mark ever scored by that school.

Other contributions were: Jefferson, 3,129 pounds; Randall, 3,266 pounds; Wallace, 2,212 pounds; a high mark for that school; Ketcham, 4,712 pounds; also a record; Syphax, 1,887 pounds; Hine Junior, 4,287 pounds; and Emery, 2,298 pounds.

The schedule for collections in the third district tomorrow, together with the five leaders in that district and their poundage to date, are as follows:

Petworth 37,215 pounds
Macfarland 36,803 pounds
Sumner-Magruder 34,347 pounds
Hightwood 18,311 pounds
Mott 15,598 pounds

Earl A. Nash Resigns Red Cross Publicity Post

Earl A. Nash resigned today as public relations chairman for the District Red Cross Chapter because of increasing demands on his time. He had served for seven years.

Mr. Nash expressed appreciation for co-operation of District newspapers, radio stations and Government and civic organizations.

Statler to Celebrate First Anniversary

Carl Brisson, radio and screen star, will entertain department heads of the Statler Hotel at 7 o'clock tonight in celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Statler Hotel. Music will be supplied by Nat Brandwynne and his orchestra.

Save This Newspaper

Many paper mills are shutting down for lack of waste paper to convert into cartons for Army and Navy supplies shipped overseas. Every pound of old newspapers and magazines is considered a valuable resource. Telephone your nearest school or your school child in your block to have your paper picked up.

Service Lodgings Held Adequate Here

Sleeping Accommodations Were Available Here Every Night Last Year, Except One Saturday in September, for All Servicemen Who "Really Wanted to Go to Bed," Winfred Johnson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Servicemen's Lodgings, Said Yesterday in a Report to the District War Hospital Committee.

Mr. Johnson's report, made at a meeting of the committee in St. John's Parish Hall yesterday, was in answer to complaints that large numbers of servicemen have been spending the night in hotel and service club lobbies because of a lack of adequate sleeping facilities. The explanation for this situation, he said, is that many of the men apparently are satisfied to lounge in any available warm spot, if it is in the vicinity of where they want to be.

Mr. Johnson pointed out the United Nations Service Center attracts large numbers of armed forces personnel, and that many lounge there in chairs after their accommodations are filled, even though beds are available in other lodging centers.

Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 Ninth street N.W., which has been closing at midnight due to a shortage of adequate supervisory help, soon will be reopened on a 24-hour basis, Mr. Johnson announced.

District Sellout Predicted In Ration-Free Shoes

Washington shoe stores selling ration-free women's footwear priced at \$3 and under will be sold out of this type of novelty shoe long before the Office of Price Administration deadline on their sales ends, it developed today.

Dealers reported brisker sales today, following opening of the program yesterday, and at the rate shoes are being sold it appeared stocks would be exhausted this week.

The OPA yesterday extended until February 5 the period during which low-priced women's shoes may be sold without ration coupons. One large department store said it had only 30 or 40 pairs of shoes remaining from a stock of 250 that went on sale yesterday. Another department store reported the majority of its shoes in this category sold by noon today.

Dealers may sell 15 per cent of their women's shoes listed in last September inventories with the OPA.

Other decisions of the commission follow:

Voted to change from residential to first commercial land at 1604 K street N.W.

Voted against a change from residential to commercial property on the east side of Forty-second street, between Grant and Foote street N.E.

Rejected a move to change from residential to commercial land on the west side of Connecticut avenue, between Macomb and Newark streets N.W.

Refused to change property of the Caffritz Co. on Naylor road near the District line from commercial to residential; allowed a petition by Waverly Taylor to build a shopping center near Thirtieth street and Naylor road S.E., but refused such a request by the Hygee Development Co. for a similar project across the street.

J. Harry Welch Heads Montgomery County Community Chest

Organization to Operate on Permanent Basis; Annual Meeting Held

J. Harry Welch, Chevy Chase attorney, will head the permanent organization of the Montgomery County Community Chest for 1944. He was elected last night at the annual meeting in the Suburban Hospital of Bethesda. Previous to this time the Community Chest has operated under a temporary organization.

Others elected were Mrs. C. C. Tumbleton, first vice president; Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, second vice president; George N. Mathews, third vice president; Thomas Anderson, treasurer, and Mrs. Pead Morehouse, secretary.

Named to serve on the Executive Committee were Mrs. Walter E. Perry, Dr. Edwin Broome, Richard Green, Fred Lutes, Miss Lavinia Engle and Mrs. Dexter Bullard.

The following were named to the Board of Trustees from a list of 20 submitted by each of the participating agencies:

Washington, I. Cleveland, Walter Bogey, Mrs. William Carter Bowles, Dr. Dexter Bullard, Judge Albert Brault, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Frances Farrow, Winship I. Green, Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz, William I. King, John Imrie, Mrs. Johnson, Judge H. C. Heffner, Reynold A. Lee, Sam A. Moss, Thomas W. Pyle, Mrs. George E. Fariseau, Mrs. Edwina B. Ricketts, Mrs. Adolphus Station, Miss Ann Tipton, George N. Mathews, Miss Estelle T. Moore, Mrs. William H. Winkler and P. M. Williamson.

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Reports were made by representatives from each agency.

Alexandria Club Leads Virginia Bond Drive

The Alexandria Woman's Club led all clubs in Virginia in the "Bonds for Bombers" drive of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs held during November, and the Executive Committee of the Federation has announced that a fighter plane will be named Wings of the Alexandria Woman's Club.

Mrs. Walter Du Bois Brookings, chairman of the Alexandria Woman's Club drive, attended the Richmond meeting as president of the fourth district, and reported the grand total for the district as \$254,257.25, with Alexandria clubs taking first place in the senior group and first in the junior group.

The final figures showing amounts raised by the various clubs are as follows: Senior, Alexandria Woman's Club, \$102,779.50; Cameron Club of Alexandria, \$16,031.25; Carlyle Woman's Club of Alexandria, \$14,061.50; Arlington Woman's Club, \$17,410; Woman's Club of Ashton Heights, \$6,041.25; Woman's Club of Cherrylee, \$6,635; Clarendon Woman's Club, \$34,888.75; Lyon Park Woman's Club, \$5,216; Woman's Club of Lyon Village, \$9,510; Woman's Club of Waverly, \$7,097; Fortnightly Club of Herndon, \$3,750; Woman's Club of Fredericksburg, \$3,186.25; Woman's Club of Page County, \$3,881.25; and Woman's Club of Manassas, \$1,200.

Junior clubs: Carlyle Junior Woman's Club of Alexandria, \$16,256.25; Fredericksburg Junior Woman's Club, \$4,706.25; and Page County Junior Woman's Club, \$2,606.25.

The total for the senior clubs is \$230,668.50 and for the junior clubs, \$23,588.75.

Literary Quarterly Makes Debut at Md. U.

The first issue of the Maryland Literary Quarterly, University of Maryland student publication sponsored by the English department, was on sale today.

Editor Jane Woodring, Chevy Chase, was assisted by Associate Editors Art O'Keefe, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Pauline Howland, Laurel, and Katherine Farquhar, Rockville.

Daily Rationing Reminders

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, T and U valid through January 29.

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"We have the intellectual grasp of strain and stress," he declared, "but we are far enough away to have objectivity. There is no denying the stimulus of the influence of war, but one can't compose in the very turmoil of battle. We, of all people, can keep our eyes on the horizon."

Mr. Menuhin, appearing for the first time with the National Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at Constitution Hall, will play Bartok's Violin Concerto, the first presentation of the composition in Washington. The orchestra will be under the guest direction of Antal Dorati, musical director of the Ballet Theater, long-time friend of the violinist and former pupil of Bartok.

Mr. Menuhin, who during the past year played 160 concerts, the largest number of engagements in one year in his career, half of which were benefit performances for troops, relief societies and charitable organizations, declares that "one can't sit back these days. One has to keep up with the mounting tempo. The atmosphere is not conducive to rest and I feel that constantly keeping at my work provides a spontaneous release of my energies."

He added that during his tour of England last spring he found that

Fairfax Board to Hear Highway Problems

State and local highway problems will be discussed by State Resident Engineer W. Frank Smith with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors tomorrow.

Among the matters to be brought to the attention of the board by Mr. Smith are proposals expected to come before the State Assembly relating to a suggestion that highway funds be used for purposes other than road construction and building, a proposed reduction in automobile fees from 40 cents per hundredweight to a flat \$5 per annum, a proposal that the State gasoline tax be increased from 5 to 6 cents per gallon, and that the license fee be reduced, and another proposal that motor vehicle license fees be divided equally between the State and cities, eliminating all local motor vehicle fees.

Mr. Smith, in a letter sent to board members, stated that the present inadequate to keep highways cleared in the event of heavy snows, and requested the board's co-operation in securing truck drivers and laborers.

Alexandrians Plan Fete For Christ Church Pastor

A farewell reception for the Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, and Mrs. Welles will be held Saturday evening in the church parish hall. The Rev. Mr. Welles, who has served as rector for the last four years, has accepted a call as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y., and will deliver his first sermon there on January 30.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Mr. Welles has announced the birth of their fourth child, Peter de Lancy Welles, Saturday in New York. Their other children are Edward Randolph, 3rd; Katrina van Alstyne and Janet de Peyster Welles.

Heading the committee on arrangements for the reception is Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard.

The reception Saturday will include a parish meeting to elect four vestrymen to replace John I. Palmer, Charles Chauncey, Lt. Armistead Boothe and Thomas Sebrell, whose terms have expired.

The vestry has made no announcement as to Mr. Welles' successor.

New Postmaster Begins Duties in Silver Spring

William E. Bowman received his commission as postmaster of Silver Spring late yesterday and immediately assumed his new duties.

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Mr. Cullum was seeking the permanent appointment for himself and had asked that his name be reconsidered for the eligibility list.

U. of M. Sorority Elects Miss Martha Cotterman

Miss Martha Anne Cotterman, College Park, has been elected vice president of the University of Maryland chapter of Omicron Nu, honorary home economics society, it was announced today.

Students tapped for membership in the society include Mildred Whitlow, Bethesda; Marilyn Henderson, Chevy Chase, and Edna Gilbert, Laurel.

Bethesda Chamber Presents Report On Postwar Planning

Jobs for Servicemen, Enlarging of County Building Considered

By MRS. J. REED BRADLEY.
How Bethesda businessmen can help provide jobs for servicemen after the war and at the same time plan for the orderly development of the community was the subject of a report to the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce last night by G. Wady Imrie, chairman of the group's Postwar Planning Committee.

Specific proposals in the report included: Enlargement of the Bethesda County Building to meet present and future needs; changing of the zoning ordinance to permit erection of larger display signs or business houses; a study and survey of a future zoning plan for the area to permit building of apartments between residential and commercial areas; adoption of essential changes in the present building code; adoption by county officials of the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Code; also, removal of certain trees on Wisconsin avenue to give merchants better storefront display and better street lighting; extension of Western avenue; a plan for better public transportation; a study of proposed lateral roads and improvement of existing roads; and distribution of a "work-plan" questionnaire to all property owners to find out how much employment may be offered through the work-homeowners plan.

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Schafer Elected Secretary.
Philip Schafer was elected executive secretary to replace Parker Baskin in service. William K. Hodges was named to Mr. Schafer's former position as assistant secretary, and Mrs. Lillian Jay was elected to the board of directors.

Henry Hiser heads a committee which will select the recipient of The Evening Star's Oliver Owen Kuhn Memorial Cup for outstanding citizenship during the year. Other members of the committee include John Imrie, Ed Stock, William Hodges, John Plank, William Hisev, Mrs. Lillian Jay and Mrs. J. Reed Bradley.

A shelter for servicemen has been built by a chamber committee headed by Wes Sauter and will be moved to the corner of Wisconsin avenue and East-West highway within a week. The chamber also voted to install an honor roll to its members now in service.

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Arlington Child's Death Held Accidental by Jury

Arlington County Coroner W. C. Welburn yesterday announced a verdict of accidental death in the drowning of Thomas Grayson, 2, of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Grayson, 4335 South Thirty-sixth street.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. today at the Trinity Methodist Church, Cameron Mills Run, Alexandria. The Rev. J. H. Blake, pastor, will officiate.

The child fell into a water-filled, uncovered construction ditch Sunday and resuscitation efforts of Alexandria and Arlington rescue squads failed to revive him.

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Blond, blue-eyed Ardelle Robberson of Hyattsville, a member of Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Maryland, was chosen as the outstanding beauty of the 1943 sorority pledge class at the university.

The newspaper Diamondback has carried on the pledge queen contest, started in 1941 by Old News, a campus magazine.

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When Selassie left the capital just before the Italians came, Pvt. Falier stayed behind, acting as the Emperor's chief personal representative in the capital and packing off the royal plate and other valuables for safekeeping.

The Italians arrested him and kept him jailed for 12 days without food, Pvt. Falier said. His release was brought about through intercession of the Swiss government.

Now nearing his lifetime goal of becoming a United States citizen, Pvt. Falier awaits further Army assignment. Meanwhile, he's waiting on tables.

200 Convicts to Give Blood

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Two hundred prisoners from the Maryland Penitentiary will become Red Cross blood donors January 25. Warden Patrick J. Brady said the penitentiary is the first of its kind to volunteer such service and that the prisoners had voluntarily contributed 800 pints of blood last spring.

First-Aid Film Slated

The Alexandria fire department will sponsor the showing of a sound film on the fundamentals of first aid at 8 p. m. Friday in the auditorium of the Maury School. The film deals with fractures, artificial respiration as demonstrated by Army and Navy first-aid units under war conditions. The showing is open to the public.

Gov. Darden May Ask Increase in Record Virginia Budget

Estimates for Higher Educational Institutions Will Be Re-examined

RICHMOND, Jan. 18.—The all-time record budget of \$235,074,911 proposed by Gov. Darden to the Virginia General Assembly may be increased still more to give the State's institutions of higher learning additional money to offset decreased revenue under wartime conditions.

Gov. Darden, announcing plans for a re-examination of budget estimates for a number of the higher educational institutions, said he probably would recommend some increases in appropriations scheduled in his budget message submitted to the General Assembly last week.

Any estimate of the increase over the already recommended total, the Governor said, would have to await the further study and the determination of the approximate amount of money that may be expected from the Federal Government.

School Enrollments Drop.
The State's institutions of higher learning have suffered a sharp drop in enrollments and a consequent decrease in revenue. The Federal Government's training program, the Governor said, has failed to make up the loss.

Although referring specifically to revisions in the operating budgets for Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia, the Governor said the revision program probably would include all of the educational institutions and "perhaps some others."

The supplemental recommendations may be ready in about two weeks, he said.

A bill introduced yesterday by Senator Leonard G. Muss, Roanoke, would permit deduction of Federal taxes in making State income tax returns.

The bill is similar to one killed at the 1942 session. Senator Muss, patron of that bill also, said he was informed then the cost to the State if the deductions were allowed would be approximately \$2,000,000.

Offered in House.
The House received the budget bill it was introduced by delegate C. C. Linderbaum, Page, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

A vote on the question of allowing \$130 additional compensation to House members at this session was postponed yesterday. The resolution calling for the increased compensation to meet increased living costs in Richmond was offered by Delegate L. L. Triplett, Fauquier. It was referred by the House to the Committee on Appropriations. Delegate A. O. Boschen, Richmond, withdrew his amendment to make the allowance \$130.

A bill offered in the House by Delegate J. W. Gray, Washington and Bristol, would authorize the governing bodies of counties to prescribe the local 5 per cent penalty imposed on local levies after December 5 shall not be incurred until after January 15.

Senator Thomas B. Glascock, Upperville, was sworn in as Senator from the 28th senatorial district in his room at a Richmond hospital, where he is a patient.

Committees to Meet Jointly.
The Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee will hold a joint public meeting tomorrow night to hear requests for appropriations, and will follow with a similar session Monday night. The Commission of Fisheries, in a seven-point sea food conservation program for consideration by the General Assembly, proposed that the eight seasons be ended May 15, two weeks earlier than at present, and that the commission be given authority to permit dredging for oysters by power as well as sail boat.

The program also calls for a \$3.50 license fee for persons digging ribbed mussels from natural oyster beds, and a \$2.50 license for persons taking crabs by any means except for those taken or caught for immediate household use. It is proposed also to amend the law setting up a 400-square mile crab sanctuary in lower Chesapeake Bay so as to make it unlawful to possess sponge crabs in violation of the act, and to authorize the commissioner of fisheries to shorten the sponge crab season in any designated area in Virginia waters.

The commission recommended an act regulating crab pots, their location and license fees.

Under another proposal, the minimum size of rockfish which may be taken legally would be raised from 10 to 12 inches, and maximum poultage fixed at 15 pounds. The State Association of Isaak Walton League and other sportsmen's organizations have agreed to recommend a minimum size of 18 inches, but without any limitation on the poultage.

Science Honor Society Initiates 12 at Maryland

Sigma XI, national scientific honorary fraternity, today announced that eight graduate students, one on local level and three faculty members have been made new members of the University of Maryland Chapter.

The graduate students include William Cowgill, Bowie; Edward Orban, College Park; Orr Reynolds, 6001 Utah avenue N.W.; Donald Shay, professor of biology at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.; and Bernard Hayman, Robert Simonoff, Harry Iwamoto and Kenneth Waters, all of Baltimore.

Others named were Dr. Glenn Kilmer, professor of chemistry; Dr. Laurence Layton, assistant professor of inorganic chemistry, and Milton Sheffelt, head of the Bureau of Mines analytical laboratory.

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Many paper mills are shutting down for lack of waste paper to convert into cartons for Army and Navy supplies shipped overseas. Every pound of old newspapers and magazines is needed to notify some school child in your block to have your paper picked up.



OPEN WAR BOND DRIVE—Movie Star Jeanette McDonald throws a kiss to her audience in response to the ovation she received last night after urging members of the Washington Board of Trade to support the Fourth War Loan drive. At the left is Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, former commander of the famed U. S. S. South Dakota, who also spoke. Others in the photo are John A. Reilly (right background), chairman of the District War Finance Committee, and Granville Gude, president of the Board of Trade.

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Soldier Vote Bills Enactment Urged By Interfederation

Enactment of legislation to enable members of the armed forces to exercise their voting privileges in the coming national elections and future elections was urged by the Interfederation Conference last night. The resolution presented by Albert Carretta of Arlington called for "the President, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and governing bodies of all States to indorse legislation for all members of the armed forces of the Nation to exercise their voting privileges for the duration of the present conflict as though present in their own voting district."

Harry S. Wender, president of the District Federation of Citizens' Associations, favored the bill despite opposition by a District delegate, who wished service men and women of the District to be included in the resolution. The conference also indorsed the Prince Georges Federation resolution requesting the War Department to take measures in correcting conditions causing floods around Peace Cross, Bladensburg road and Cottage City. Fred D. Gast, Prince Georges County delegate, who presented the resolution, said that during the early January rains Army trucks were halted at Peace Cross because of a three-foot barrier of water.

In an informal ceremony after the election of new officers, Dr. Victor Myers of Arlington, retiring president, presented E. L. Bennett, also of Arlington, with a leather brief case. Mr. Bennett, who served in the office of secretary-treasurer for the conference, resigned after 12 years' service. He missed two meetings in that time. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Harry N. Stiles, District president; Joseph B. Marrs of Montgomery, first vice president; Walter F. Mulligan of Prince Georges County, second vice president; Dr. Thomas P. Martin of Fairfax, third vice president; Mr. Carretta, fourth vice president; Mrs. Florence Arnheim of Arlington, secretary-treasurer.

Catholic Economists To Meet Monday

The Catholic Economic Association will hold its second annual convention beginning at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Hotel 2400. Speakers at the afternoon and evening sessions include M. Meehan, War Production Director, who will speak on "The Economic Dimensions of the Postwar Adjustment"; the Rev. Robert Shannon, Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, "The Industry Council as an Instrument of Reconstruction"; Alice E. Bourneuf, Federal Reserve Board, "Monetary Institutions in the Postwar World"; James Twombly, Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, "The Economist's Opportunities and Responsibilities"; the Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Divine, dean of the school of business administration, Marquette University, Milwaukee, outgoing president of the convention, and Msgr. John A. Ryan, National Catholic Welfare Conference, honorary president.

72 District Selectees To Report Tomorrow

A total of 72 District men will report for active duty tomorrow in three branches of the armed forces. Among the 26 men reporting to the Navy is Hiram B. Waters, 37, an employe in The Star composing room for more than 15 years. The Army will receive 35 selectees and the Marine Corps 1. Names appearing on the lists follow:

Holloway, Herbert H.	Long, D. Q.
Dudley, William	Balentine, James W.
Young, George E.	Wilson, Robert L.
Wilson, Nathaniel E.	Tuckson, Robert L.
Euler, Richard A.	Lyons, Oswald
Mansum, James L.	Vincent, Frank A.
Masterson, Clifford D.	Nicholson, Alfred Jr.
Hatcher, Charlie C.	White, Beauford S.
Butler, John W.	Richardson, William
Keenan, John C.	Griger, James L.
Miles, James P.	Mokey, Clarence B.
Thompson, Edward A.	Jones, Howell F.
Washington, James L.	Probst, John A.
Jamison, James E.	Wilcox, George B.
Geddie, Leroy	
Erwin, William	

Waters, Hiram B.	Dixon, Claude H.
Mooney, William D.	Ewards, William F.
Katzoff, Isaac J.	Schenk, F. W.
Birnos, Felipe	Kremer, Frank E.
Nixon, Richard	Gordon, Raymond H.
Hudson, Harry C.	Howard, Robert A.
Bush, Vincent B.	Beber, Tom
Lawrence, George E.	Hicks, Charles E.
De Cello, Thomas J.	De Graffenreid, W. T.
Barnes, Bernard L.	Wilkins, Emerson V.
Cohen, Morris D.	Shroyer, Jean A.
Pollack, Frank J.	Jenkins, James R.
Sichelman, Ira E.	Hanold, F. P.
Smith, Walter M.	

Inter-American Bar Unit To Plan Mexico Meeting

Plans for the third conference of the Inter-American Bar Association in Mexico City next August will be made at a meeting of the Executive Committee January 28 at the Pan-American Union, it was announced today. Dr. Carlos Sanchez Mejorada, president of the association, and Enrique Perez-Verdia, assistant secretary general, will attend. Following the session there will be a meeting of the section of international and comparative law of the American Bar Association, under chairmanship of Mitchell B. Carroll. Speakers will include Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union; Dr. Sanchez Mejorada and Senator Burton, Republican, of Ohio. A buffet supper will precede the evening program.

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Mr. Lightner Weds Yeoman; Saturday Weddings of Interest

Several weddings of interest come to the forefront in today's news of social events, one of the weddings taking place yesterday in Philadelphia and several others taking place here over the week end.

The Philadelphia bride was Yeoman Elsie Barnes Pike, U. S. N. R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike of Cleveland. Her marriage to Mr. Leo F. Lightner of this city and Cleveland took place in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel last evening.

Wearing a gown of white satin, the bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length veil draped from a coronet of seed pearls and carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and bouvardia. For ornamentation, she wore a strand of pearls that were worn by her mother on her wedding day.

Yeoman Mildred I. Duncan of Shilington, W. Va., was the maid of honor and was dressed in ice blue tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue lilies.

The bridesmaid was Yeoman Nora Murphy of Chester, Pa. Carrying a bouquet like that of the maid of honor, she wore a dress of pink tulle. Mr. Louis W. Yeoman of Cleveland was best man and Mr. Charles H. Pike, Jr., U. S. N. R., brother of the bride, served as usher.

Mr. Lightner attended Westminster College in Denver and is president of the Cleveland Law School Alumni Association. Also, he is a former president of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. His bride attended Western College in Oxford, Ohio.

After the reception which followed their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lightner left for New York and later will come to Washington to make their home.



MRS. LEO F. LIGHTNER.
—Harris & Ewing Photo.

Mme. Chautemps

Mme. Chautemps, wife of M. Camille Chautemps, former Premier of France, will be in New York for several days. She will give a piano recital Friday evening at Town Hall, using her name before her marriage, Juliette Durand-Texte, which was well-known throughout Europe where she gave recitals each season before coming to this country.

Week-End Visitors

Mrs. Clarence R. Biting and her daughter, Miss Margaret Biting, of New York and Watch Hill, R. I., who spent the past several days in Washington, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ferris at the Presidential Apartments.



MRS. RALPH JOHN DUFFIE.
Before her recent marriage she was Capt. Violette H. Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Powers of Arlington. Ensign Duffie, U. S. N. R., like his bride, is a lifelong resident of Washington.

Capt. Clay Weds In Florida

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Rose Commander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Commander of Tampa, to Capt. Lucius du Bignon Clay, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clay, the ceremony taking place December 15 in Tampa with the Rev. Martin J. Bram officiating.

Farewell Parties For Orchestra

Mrs. William Kelley and Miss Patricia Keck were hostesses at parties given over the week end in honor of Mr. John Flannagan, U. S. N., and members of his orchestra, who will leave shortly for other posts. Mr. Flannagan and his fellow musicians have given liberally to the war effort by donating their services at their various War Bond dances, which were so successful.

Farewell Party For Shields

Col. and Mrs. James Dewey Cunningham were hosts Sunday afternoon, entertaining after 5 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, who will leave Washington at the end of the week.

Mr. Shields recently resigned from the Safety and Technical Division of the War Production Board and, with Mrs. Shields, will make his home in Florida, where he plans to purchase a home.

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Will Make Home In Tennessee After Trip

Capt. and Mrs. James Harvey Willis Treadwell are at Hot Springs for a visit before going to Murfreesboro, Tenn., where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. Treadwell is the former Miss Betty Caroline Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sheets. Her marriage to Capt. Treadwell, son of Mrs. J. H. Treadwell of Starkville, Miss., took place Friday evening in the Calvary Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Orris G. Robinson officiated at the ceremony, and in the absence of the bride's father she was escorted and given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Thomas C. Atkinson. Her suit of purple wool was worn with a pink flowered hat and veil and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Geena Goodwin was the maid of honor and wore a costume of gray and aqua with a corsage of gardenias. Lt. Robert Ferguson of Marion, Ohio, was the best man.

After a ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Her father formerly was chief of animal husbandry of the Department of Agriculture and her grandfather, the late Dr. Thomas C. Atkinson, also was a distinguished agricultural leader.

Mrs. Boone Hostess At Party Yesterday

Mme. Wei, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday at the Army and Navy Club by Mrs. Ronald A. Boone, in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Chandler of Los Angeles.

The other guests were Mrs. Chiu, wife of the Military Attache of the Chinese Embassy; Mrs. William Ruppert, Mrs. John Gingrich, Mrs. Allan Cunningham, Mrs. William Bayles, Mrs. Forrest Davis and Miss Emma Perley Lincoln.

Where To Go What To Do

- LECTURE.**
Center Institute, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 o'clock tonight.
- RECREATION.**
Walsh Club for War Workers, 4 to 11 o'clock tonight.
- FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight; Cal Gifford's Orchestra, Little Jack Little and Earle Theater show.
- Entertainment tickets, "The Hut," E at Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 4 to 8:30 o'clock tonight.
- Pepsi-Cola Center, 9:30 a.m. today to 12:30 a.m. tomorrow. First three floors open to servicemen.
- Recreation, Masonic Center, 1 to 10 o'clock tonight. Snack bar open, 4 p.m.
- Officers.**
Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. today. Entertainment tickets and information.
- Servicemen.**
Recreation, USO, 1911 H street N.W., 9 a.m. to 11 o'clock tonight.
*Polish, Spanish classes, Thomson Center, 7 o'clock tonight.
- Dance, Jewish Community Center (USO), 7 o'clock tonight.**
*Amateur Camera and Movie Guild, NCCS (USO), 926 G street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
Voice recording, dance, 7:30 o'clock tonight; amateur hour, 9 o'clock; NCCS (USO), 1814 N street N.W.
*Life sketching classes, 2020 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
- Dance, Friendship House, 8 o'clock tonight.**
Dance, Chess Club, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 o'clock tonight.
*Dance and drama classes, Roosevelt Center, 8 o'clock tonight.
*Bridge class and orchestra, Central Center, 8 o'clock tonight.
Federal Chess Club, 2431 Fourteenth street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Scavenger hunt, USO, Eighth and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
Square dance, N.E. USO, Tenth and Massachusetts avenue N.E., 8:30 o'clock tonight.
Dances, NCCS (USO), 918 Tenth street N.W., YWCA (USO), 8:30 o'clock tonight.
*War workers welcome.
For details, call United Nations Center, National 3900.

Society and Clubs

Sunday Concerts To Be Given for Junior Officers

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts for junior naval officers will take place Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Navy League Clubhouse at Twenty-first and R streets N.W.

Lt. Jorge Bolet, distinguished young Cuban who has recently come to Washington to serve as Assistant Military Attache in the Cuban Embassy, will give a program of piano music.

There are many music lovers in the Capital who have followed Lt. Bolet's career since he arrived in Philadelphia at the age of 12 to study in the Curtis Institute of Music, where he had won a scholarship.

The committee in charge of the musicals includes Mrs. J. D. Farber, co-chairman of the Music Committee, Mrs. Charles Schuirmann, Mrs. Marshall Dierrsen and Mrs. Constance Snow.

Mr. Eugene Rice, chairman of the House Committee of the Navy League Clubhouse is co-operating with the committee in bringing the event to the attention of the naval officers who reside at the club, and others on duty in the Capital.

Hosts at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Marsh were hosts at a buffet supper Saturday evening, entertaining at their home in Glebe Courts, Arlington.

The guests remained through the evening to play bridge and in the company were Mr. and Mrs. John Salling, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark, Mrs. Harold Beach, Mrs. William Ames, Mrs. Robert Simms, Miss Bertha Pranderghast, Miss Pearl Ruppert, Mrs. John Gingrich, Mrs. Allan Cunningham, Mrs. William Bayles, Mrs. Forrest Davis and Miss Emma Perley Lincoln.

Luncheon Given For Visitor

Miss Adelaide Enright of St. Paul, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper, was the guest in honor at a luncheon Saturday at the Mayflower.

The other guests included Mrs. Clapper, Miss Janet Clapper, Mrs. Spencer Waters, Mrs. Frank Higgins and Miss Helen Daggett. Miss Enright is the only woman president in the milling industry in this country, having inherited her company from her father.



MISS ROSE LAVEZZO.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lavezzo announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Lavezzo, to Capt. Hugh F. McGowan, Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edward McGowan of Marshall, Tex. The wedding will take place the middle of February.
—Georgetown Photo.

Democratic Club Told of Miracle In Mediterranean

By Gretchen Smith.

The stirring story of an answer to prayer, witnessed by thousands of Americans during the invasion of Sicily, was told yesterday by Comdr. Curtis Shears, U. S. N., in a talk before the Women's National Democratic Club.

Comdr. Shears, who took part in the landing of the Allied forces last summer, said the carefully laid invasion plans almost were destroyed by a storm which began 18 hours before the forces were scheduled to land.

"By midafternoon the sea was breaking over the decks of most of the ships," he said. "The wind was howling so that you could barely stand on deck and our far-flung convoy was wallowing convulsively. The beaches had a heavy surf running along them from west to east. No landing barge could be held bow-on to that beach without broaching, even if it could be launched from the ship, loaded in such a sea, and successfully propelled to the right beach without swamping."

"Conceivably this storm could turn the whole carefully planned operation into a massacre," the speaker continued. He added that on one stage the sea was so rough that a British writer commented that he wondered if the same fate which befell the Spanish Armada might not also wreck the Allied flotilla.

Comdr. Shears told how the decision was made to "hold our course" as the aerologists had predicted an abatement of the wind by sunset.

"But instead of abating, the wind had increased by 8 o'clock to a near gale," he declared. "This armada—the might and pride of two nations—was rendered impotent."

The naval officer asserted that the situation looked so hopeless that "even if the wind did die down to a calm, the waves and surf would not abate for a day or so."

He told how at that moment, thousands of men prayed for the miracle which was the only thing that could save them. Two hours later, the commander continued, "the surface of the Mediterranean was as smooth as our Potomac Basin. The miracle had happened," he added.

The speaker expressed his belief that men overseas have been drawn much closer to a belief in religious matters than the people at home.

"It is not surprising to find that one's sense of what one wants and values in life has completely changed after going through an experience like this," he declared.

The speaker was introduced by Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward. Others at the speakers' table included Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Paul McNutt, Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. William Jennings Price, Mrs. Harry Semmes, Mrs. Harold Marsh, Mrs. Edward B. Meigs and Mrs. Shears, wife of the speaker and a past president of the club.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the president who presided, announced that Mrs. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the Founder's Day dinner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on "How Best to Realize the Larger Horizon and Meet the Challenges Confronting the Club Today." Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, a founder of the club and its first president, will come from New York to attend the dinner. The committee in charge in-

MRS. EDWARD FRANK LEGEL, former Miss Frances Cauble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Cauble. Mr. Legel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legel of Milwaukee. The Rev. Henry Manken, jr., officiated at their marriage Saturday in St. Mark's and Incarnation Lutheran Church.

Soviet Envoy Will Be Host

The Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Gromyko will be hosts at dinner Tuesday evening, January 25, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Kostelanetz, who will be in Washington for several days next week.

Mr. Kostelanetz will be the guest conductor for the National Symphony Orchestra at its concert January 27 in Constitution Hall, when Mrs. Kostelanetz, more familiarly known as Lily Pons, will be the soloist.

The Ambassador and Mme. Gromyko were in Philadelphia Friday as guests of Mr. Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The diplomat and his wife made the trip to Philadelphia to hear the first performance in this country of their new national anthem, "Hymn of the Soviet Union" which Mr. Ormandy conducted. They were accompanied to Philadelphia by the First Secretary of the Embassy and Mme. Bazylkin, who also were guests of Mr. Ormandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kostelanetz will stay at the Hotel Raleigh in the Lily Pons suite, the famous singer being a close personal friend of Col. and Mrs. Curt C. Schifferle. Mr. and Mrs. Kostelanetz will be hosts at supper January 27 after the concert.

Lt. Grunwell Home

Lt. Charles V. Grunwell, jr., has arrived from Camp McCain, Miss., to spend some days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grunwell, at their home on Twentieth street. He will leave tomorrow to spend a few days in New York, returning here the first of the week to return until he leaves for the trip back to his station.

Alumnae to Hear Maj. Anne Alinder At Supper Meeting

Maj. Anne Alinder, WAC, will be guest speaker at a buffet supper meeting of the Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. William E. Clark, 4410 Forty-second street N.W.

An alumna of the sorority's University of Wisconsin chapter, Maj. Alinder is on the staff of Col. Oleta Culp Hobby, director of the Women's Army Corps, here.

A wartime pointless supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. Dean E. Stephens. Mrs. Ward P. Beard is in charge of reservations.

Arlington GOP Group to Meet

A luncheon meeting of the Arlington Republican Women's Council will be held on Friday at Brook Manor, 3130 Lee highway.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Mildred Hereford Dugan, recently conducted a radio program on juvenile delinquency. She was formerly a member of the Juvenile Court in Indianapolis. Former State chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic party in Indiana, Mrs. Dugan, since 1934, has termed herself a "political refugee" and in 1940 made a speaking trip through West Virginia for the Republican party. She attended her first political convention in 1886 when she was 4. She has contributed articles under her pen name, March Hereford, to a number of well-known periodicals.

The group will enter the membership contest sponsored by the National Republican Women's Club and organized to secure new recruits in the Republican ranks.

A musical program will be presented.

CDA Meet Tonight

A business and social meeting will be held by Court District of Columbia No. 212, Catholic Daughters of America, at 8 o'clock tonight at the Willard Hotel.

The program will include a talk on Mexico by the Very Rev. Herbert Gallagher, O. P. M., guardian of the Holy Name College, Brookland. Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham, grand regent, will preside.

Alumnae to Meet

Dean Ivan C. Crawford of the University of Michigan Engineering College will speak on "The University in Wartime" at a dinner meeting of the University of Michigan Alumnae Association at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the YWCA.

Mrs. James W. Follin is in charge of reservations for members of the Washington Alumni and Alumnae Association.

Msgr. Sheen to Speak

The Right Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen will speak on "Men of Good Will" at the sisters' scholarship fund benefit of the District Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Hotel Statler. Miss Regina Hartnett is general chairman of the affair.

Others at the speakers' table include Mrs. Shears, chairman, Mrs. Albert Cox, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield Taylor, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Royall, Mrs. William Jennings Price, Mrs. Edward Stitt, Mrs. C. O. Bradshaw and Mrs. Paul Yoder.

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Pedestrians Charge Taxis Refused Fares During Sleetstorm

A wave of complaints from trape pedestrians—mostly women—charging refusal by cab drivers to pick them up at the height of Saturday's sleetstorm has been lodged with the office of the District hack inspector, police revealed today.

Lt. Joseph Harrington, District hack inspector, said more than 20 persons had reported the license numbers of taxis which failed to respond to calls from the curb and, in some cases, of drivers who declined to haul passengers attempting to enter cabs at loading stations and hack stands.

Investigators from Lt. Harrington's office, assigned to probe the complaints, have corroborated some of them, it was admitted. What action will be taken has not yet been decided, Lt. Harrington said.

In defense of hackers under some circumstances, however, Lt. Harrington said that occasionally the public "demands too much." As an example he cited a case observed Saturday by one hack inspector. The driver of a taxi stationed at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, fearful of skidding on the ice-covered pavements, agreed to haul a woman passenger only after she had threatened to report him to police.

As the cab started away from the terminal, Lt. Harrington said, a traffic light halted its progress, and in attempting to stop the vehicle was thrown into a skid and came to a halt in a parking lot across the street. The investigator reported that the woman thereupon changed her mind and dismissed the cab.

Seven District hack drivers suffered suspension of their licenses last week as the result of complaints by a Government employe several weeks ago that, over a period of several months, about 45 cabs had ignored his call from the curb at Massachusetts avenue and Second street N.E.

MacArthur Backers Form National Club

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A National Association of MacArthur for President Clubs was formed yesterday by a group of State leaders in the movement, who said they believed Gen. Douglas MacArthur was "the one American who can, in the role of President and Commander in Chief, thus bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion."

A resolution adopted at the organization meeting said the South-west Pacific commander in chief also was the "one American" who could "provide the courageous, intelligent American leadership necessary to effect a just and enduring peace."

Joseph P. Savage, Chicago attorney and president of the Illinois MacArthur Club, was elected national chairman. He said the group planned to organize a "draft MacArthur" movement in every State, would attempt to get Republican convention delegates pledged to Gen. MacArthur and would enter his name in primaries in States where his consent was not necessary to place him on the ballot.

The group has not consulted Gen. MacArthur.

Headquarters of the organization will be in Chicago.

Mr. Savage said the conference included representatives from Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois, and proxies from Massachusetts, West Virginia, California, Montana and Missouri.

The resolution adopted was introduced by State Representative Robert A. Wilkinson of Van Wert, Ohio.

Two School Children Die In Detroit Bus Wreck

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Two high school students were killed yesterday and 58 other passengers were injured when a bus crowded with homeward-bound pupils and factory workers sideswiped an automobile and crashed head-on into a tree in suburban Dearborn.

Six of the injured were in critical condition at Eloise Hospital, near Dearborn.

Robert Drake of nearby Garden City was dead when he was removed from the wrecked bus. Betty Krause, 17, died at the hospital soon afterward. Both were en route to their homes from classes in Fordson High School.

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Back From the Wars Seabee Thinks He Was 'Target' For All Tunisian Fleas, Ants

Howard C. Brown, 39, a painter, first class, in the Seabees, has undergone 17 enemy air raids, including one in which a bomb fell about 300 feet from him. But what he remembers most about his nine months in North Africa are the fleas and ants.

"They are everywhere, especially in your bed," Mr. Brown, who is now on furlough, recalled at his home, 4903 Monroe street, Newton Village, Md.

"And it seemed that the cleaner you were, the more chance you had to be selected, particularly by the fleas, as their 'target' for tonight."

No matter how carefully members of his group cleaned their beds and shook their blankets, the fleas and ants were always there at night. Mr. Brown said a fellow Seabee took a bath every night in an attempt to wash off any stray insects, but he always found some in his bed.



M. C. Brown.

Pests Always Return.
A partial solution was to dust insect powder over the bed before lying down. But this was only about 50 per cent effective and the pests always came back in full strength the following night.

While home, Mr. Brown, who was a zone warden in his area before enlisting in the Seabees in December, 1942, was presented a civilian defense ribbon for 1,000 hours of service. The presentation was made by Frank H. Pierstein, chief air raid warden of No. 4 district in Prince Georges County, and Trial Magistrate Henry H. O'Neill, deputy chief.

Mr. Brown landed in North Africa March last and went through his first air raid a few days later at Arzew. Four months later, he arrived at Bizerte in the middle of an enemy bombing attack. It was while he was en route to the city in an LST that a bomb fell in the

water about 200 feet away, showering occupants of the boat with water and "shaking it up considerably."

During another raid at Bizerte about two days later, Mr. Brown saw a German plane go down in flames and started to walk toward the spot where it fell. He stopped after a few yards, however, when a piece of flak struck his helmet.

"I decided to stay just where I was and see the plane after the raid was over," he said. "I learned later that the five occupants of the plane were burned to a crisp."

He managed, however, to bring back a souvenir of another enemy plane shot down at Arzew. It consists of a necklace made of heart-shaped pieces of plexi-glass strung on a section of insulation taken from the telephone switchboard at Arzew. The names of the towns in which he was stationed while in North Africa are cut out on the

Stories of Veterans Wanted by Star

This is another of a series of interviews with men from the Washington area who have returned from overseas duty. Friends and relatives of servicemen returning from battle zones are urged to write or telephone the city editor of The Star at NA. 5000. The Star wants to give these men of the armed forces a chance to tell their stories to the thousands of interested Washingtonians.

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While at Bizerte, Mr. Brown talked with a German prisoner who said he had lived in this country for eight years. Mr. Brown said the man told him he had gone back to

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Arnold Sees Bombers Shuttling Between Italy and Russia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Shuttle bombing of Germany by planes based in Russia and Italy and a last-ditch stand by the Nazis are developments foreseen by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the United States Army Air Forces.

Speaking before the Poor Richard Club last night, he said the advance of the Russians from the east and standardization of aircraft parts and equipment would make it possible for Allied planes to take off from Italy and bomb vital German targets en route to bases in Russia.

Receives Medal.

Gen. Arnold, a former Philadelphia resident, came here to receive the Gold Medal of Achievement for 1943, awarded to him by the Poor Richard Club for his accomplishment in the organization and development of the Air Forces.

He told 1,300 club members and friends he expected Germany to "fight to the last ditch."

"We must not fool ourselves about the future, for Germany is still strong—mighty strong," he said. "Her defensive air force is stronger than it has ever been and she still hopes to fight so desperately that she will be able to salvage something better than unconditional surrender from her defeat."

Deflates Nazis' Claim.

Gen. Arnold pointedly deflated Nazis' claims to "secret weapons." There is not the faintest doubt that Germany has produced some "secret weapons," he said, although of the type that the Allies usually call "new developments."

"Every time the enemy produces a new form of aerial torpedo or rocket gun, a different model airplane, a new type of tank, or a finer lens for aerial photography—they call it a secret weapon," Gen. Arnold said.

The bombing of Germany, the general said, has affected enemy morale and the damage inflicted is resulting in the production of war equipment of inferior quality and in smaller amounts.

Goodrich Takes Over 8th Air Force Service

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Col. Donald R. Goodrich, a veteran of 26 years' service with the United States Air Force, took over the command of the American 8th Air Force Service Command yesterday.

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Douglas Fairbanks' Widow To Marry Lord Stanley

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The widow of Douglas Fairbanks, sr., the former Lady Ashley, and Lt. Comdr. Edward John Lord Stanley of Alderly, England, have filed marriage intentions in Boston.

No indication was given as to when the marriage would take place and Lord Stanley said merely that there were "certain naval and legal formalities" still to be completed.

The couple appeared at Boston's City Hall yesterday after obtaining a waiver of the five-day law and certificates that their British divorces were effective. They explained they were unable to obtain such

Holder of Highest Honor Back to Regain Health

Back in this country to recover fully from wounds received in Sicily and Italy, First Lt. David C. Waybur, 24-year-old holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor wants only to see his family in California and then "get back into the war as soon as possible."

He arrived at an Eastern port aboard an Army hospital ship, the War Department announced last night.

He won the Nation's highest military award when he volunteered to lead a patrol into enemy territory to make contact with an isolated

Ranger unit. His three jeeps and the five men of his patrol were trapped between a demolished bridge and four light Italian tanks. He gave orders to engage the enemy with the one .30 caliber and two .50 caliber machine guns with which they were armed.

Seriously wounded and with three of his men hit by enemy fire, Lt. Waybur exposed himself in bright moonlight within 30 yards of the leading tank. Firing into the driver's slit, he killed two of the enemy. The tank, out of commission, crashed into the stream bed. He then moved his unit to safety.

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BOSTON.—TO WED AGAIN
—The former Lady Ashley, widow of Douglas Fairbanks, sr., pictured outside her hotel suite here yesterday after she and Lt. Comdr. Edward John Lord Stanley, R. N. V. R., of Alderly, England, had filed marriage intentions at the City Hall. —A. P. Wirephoto.

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Rail Ticket Scalping To Be Probed Here At ODT Request

Washington police have been requested to investigate railroad ticket scalping in the District with a view toward the enactment of a regulation to stamp out the practice.

A letter from Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director, to the Commissioners pointed out the growing menace of illegal ticket operators in transportation and urged them to take immediate steps to curb the profitable racket. The letter was forwarded to Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, and at his office it was said it would be turned over to the Detective Bureau today for action.

Pointing out that essential travelers who are unable to make reservations weeks ahead of time, are at the mercy of scalpers, an ODT spokesman today called the latter "train robbers without guns" who frequently have gotten as much as 20 and 30 per cent over the original cost of the ticket.

New York Law Cited. Mr. Eastman, whose letter was mailed to more than 100 mayors of large cities throughout the country, urged that they follow the example of New York City, where a mark-up of \$1 is permitted on ticket resales. In Washington, however, police are powerless to prevent scalpers from reaping huge rewards if they have a ticket vending license. There is no legal ceiling here on resale prices. Inspector Robert J. Barret, chief of detectives, said today he had not yet received any official communication on the matter, but added that neither had he received any complaints from railroad officials or the public about ticket scalping at Union Station.

No Action Asked. He said he has had plain clothesmen stationed at the depot since the emergency began, checking on numerous matters, but at no time had they been asked to investigate ticket scalping.

Scalpers, the ODT spokesman said, frequently buy out whole trains weeks ahead, then offer seats to late-comers at a fat profit. They solicit customers with the excuse that the ticket was purchased for some member of their family who is unable to use it, ODT said. Railroads are powerless to counteract the shortage of seats caused by speculators' actions, it was pointed out, because extra sections cannot be added to trains without permission of ODT, and such license cannot be granted on a moment's notice.

Joyce Leaves Niece Bulk of \$4,000,000

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The 25-year-old niece of James Stanley Joyce, twice married millionaire lumberman, was left the bulk of his more than \$4,000,000 estate, it was disclosed in his will filed in Probate Court yesterday.

Mr. Joyce, third husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce and later third husband of Mrs. Nellie Vail Joyce, did not name either as a beneficiary in his will. The estate will go to Mrs. Beatrice Joyce Richardson, a daughter of the late lumberman's brother, David, and wife of a naval lieutenant.

Mr. Joyce died last January 3 at the age of 58 without having settled a divorce action filed against him in 1929 by his second wife. He contested the action, charging Mrs. Vail had fraudulently obtained a divorce from her second husband, Dr. Raymond Vail, and they were not legally married.

By a prenuptial agreement, Mrs. Vail will receive \$250,000, and has waived all other rights to the estate, Cushman B. Bissell, Mr. Joyce's attorney, said. When Mr. Joyce divorced his first wife, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, in 1921, he paid her \$40,000 and monthly alimony of \$1,400.

Ex-D. C. Flyer in RAF Wins Bar to Flying Cross

Squadron Leader Malcolm Crocker, 26, Royal Air Force bomber pilot, yesterday was awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross, the equivalent of a second DFC, according to an Associated Press dispatch from London.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crocker, formerly of 3402 Q street N.W., the pilot was awarded the DFC last October. He attended Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. The new citation read in part: "Since he was awarded the DFC he has continued to show skill, determination and courage in attacks made against strongly defended German targets. As squadron commander his worth, both in the air and on the ground, has been of high order."

Judge Neilson Urges Scientific Tests in Tippy Driving Cases

The proposed bill providing for scientific tests of persons arrested for drunken driving would take the "guesswork" out of resultant court cases, Municipal Court Judge George D. Neilson yesterday told a luncheon meeting of the District Advisory Board of the American Automobile Association at the Washington Hotel.

"Such legislation would remove the element of doubt in all these cases," said Judge Neilson, who is recognized as an authority on traffic problems.

Evidence by Laymen. "It would protect the innocent as well as help convict the guilty," the jurist declared. "As it stands now," Judge Neilson said, "the evidence in these cases is provided by laymen and is largely guesswork on their part."

Declaring a drunken driver is as dangerous as "a madman with a shotgun in his hand," Judge Neilson called for speedy enactment of the bill to protect the citizenry on their part. The bill, prepared by Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech, provides for blood, urine and saliva tests for those arrested in drunken driving cases. The Legislation Committee of the Advisory Board reported it would not make any recommendations regarding the bill pending further study.

Approve Bridge Construction. The Advisory Board approved the recommendation of its Highways and Bridges Committee calling for the earliest possible construction of the South Capitol street bridge. Also approved was the recommendation that a study be made of the Silver Spring traffic congestion problem resulting from the increased flow of traffic into the town.

Herbert S. Fairbank, deputy commissioner of the Public Roads Administration, explained provisions of the inter-regional highways bill President Roosevelt submitted to Congress last week. The highways would cover 34,000 miles and link all the large cities and 60 per cent of cities of 10,000 or more population, Mr. Fairbank said.

'Clubmobile' Given Yanks In Pacific by Red Cross

American soldiers under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific area will have the use of a new "clubmobile" donated by the District Daughters of the American Revolution to the Red Cross.

A \$5,000 check for the purchase of the "clubmobile" was presented to James T. Nicholson, vice chairman of the American Red Cross, by Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, State regent, at ceremonies yesterday in District DAR headquarters, 1732 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

Mrs. David B. Caldwell, chairman of the "Clubmobile" Committee, and Mrs. John M. Kerr, State chairman of the DAR Red Cross Committee, presided.

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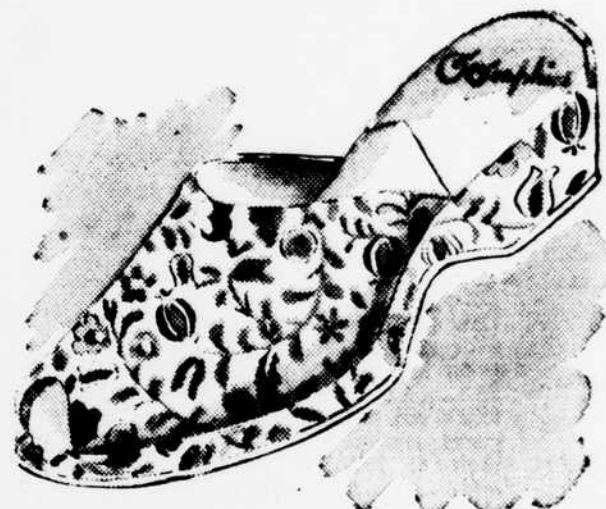


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After Dark
News and Comment of the Night Clubs.
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War Bonds' night out:
Bond drives in the past have made special appearances in the movies, at rallies and over your nearest radio station. The fourth is a drive with ideas. The fourth is stepping out, taking up the night club beat.

The venture is one that cannot be commended too highly. At long last, one might even say, Night clubs, as you may have heard or experienced, are places where you unload leisure cash, prodigiously as a rule. Gene Ford, who has a lot to do with movies and moving picture chains in this town, proves the first party to be smitten with that thought, and at the same time to decide to do something about it.

Mr. Ford's thought is to organize a group of War Bonds commandos (as opposed to the everyday species of cocktail commandos, who are the spenders) and to send them out a-foraging after dark. These commandos will number at least six each night from tonight until February 15. They will be beautiful young ladies, these six. Their efforts will be supplemented by those headlines of Mr. Ford's Loew's Capitol stage shows such as Patricia Morrison and Lynn Allison; and perchance a star or two scheduled to appear for the President's Birthday Ball celebrations.

Each night, Sundays excluded, the commandos, with faces unblacked and flags flying high, will land on such noncoastal areas as the 400 (tomorrow night's first landing point). They will dash from their barges (adequately escorted by fleet corps of motorcycle policemen). The first wave, consisting of the most beautiful, will make the opening wedge, disarming patrons right and left. Infiltrating next, the bond stenographer with the cashier and her bonds. And finally, whatever stars, or occupational troops, may be in the van. With this tactical maneuver, resistance should have been wholly overcome and the fourth's coffers so overlaid that additional transport should have been found necessary for further advances with the patrons and against the enemy.

Five or six areas shall thus be the



NAT BRANDWYNNE,
Whose band moved into the Statler's Embassy Room last night.

have begun to pay off on the home front.

And the rains came:
The orchestra was thumping out the patrons' favorite dance tunes. The patrons were idling beneath the pseudo-heavens of the night club, contentedly analyzing the latest politico-military developments, consuming chicken or bumping into antagonists on the dance floor. As night clubs go, the scene was serene. When suddenly, without thunder's warning peals or even a faint clouding of the starry expanse ceilingward, the deluge started.

Feet pounded on the floor above. Pounding feet connected to persons with mops beat a pattern among the tables. Parties with large pans appeared, accurately gauged the downpour's heaviest concentration, departed, leaving a steady, metallic dripping sound in his wake. Patrons who had not stopped and permitted their jaws to sag in awe, stepped gingerly about, taking their cue from the waitresses. The band leader, with a quick laugh, launched into "We'll Build a Rainbow of Love by the Beautiful Sea."

But it couldn't drown out the great noises of haranguing from the nearer regions of the place.

The only thing that might have recovered the situation of downpour 'neath the starry sky was a rainbow. But it was apparently the lighting man's night off.

Besides, it was night.

(As most violinist-entertainers who (See AFTER DARK, Page B-8.)



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J. F. Fennelly to Speak
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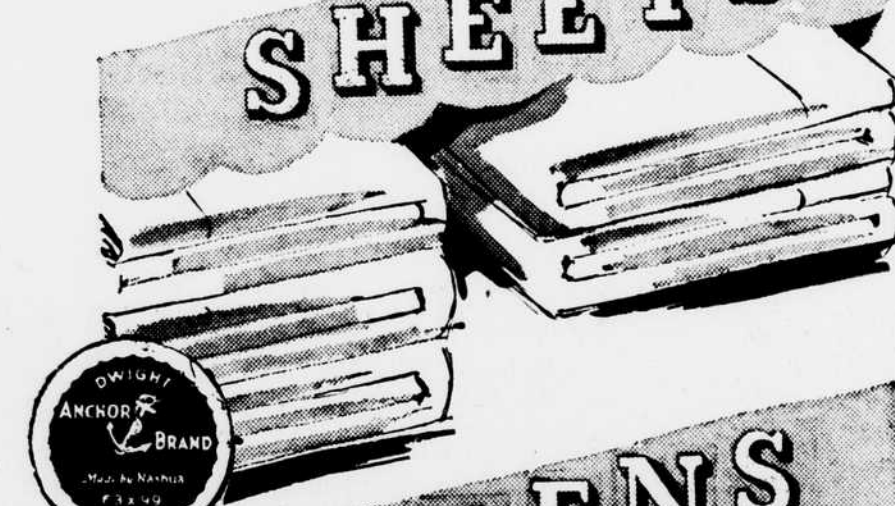
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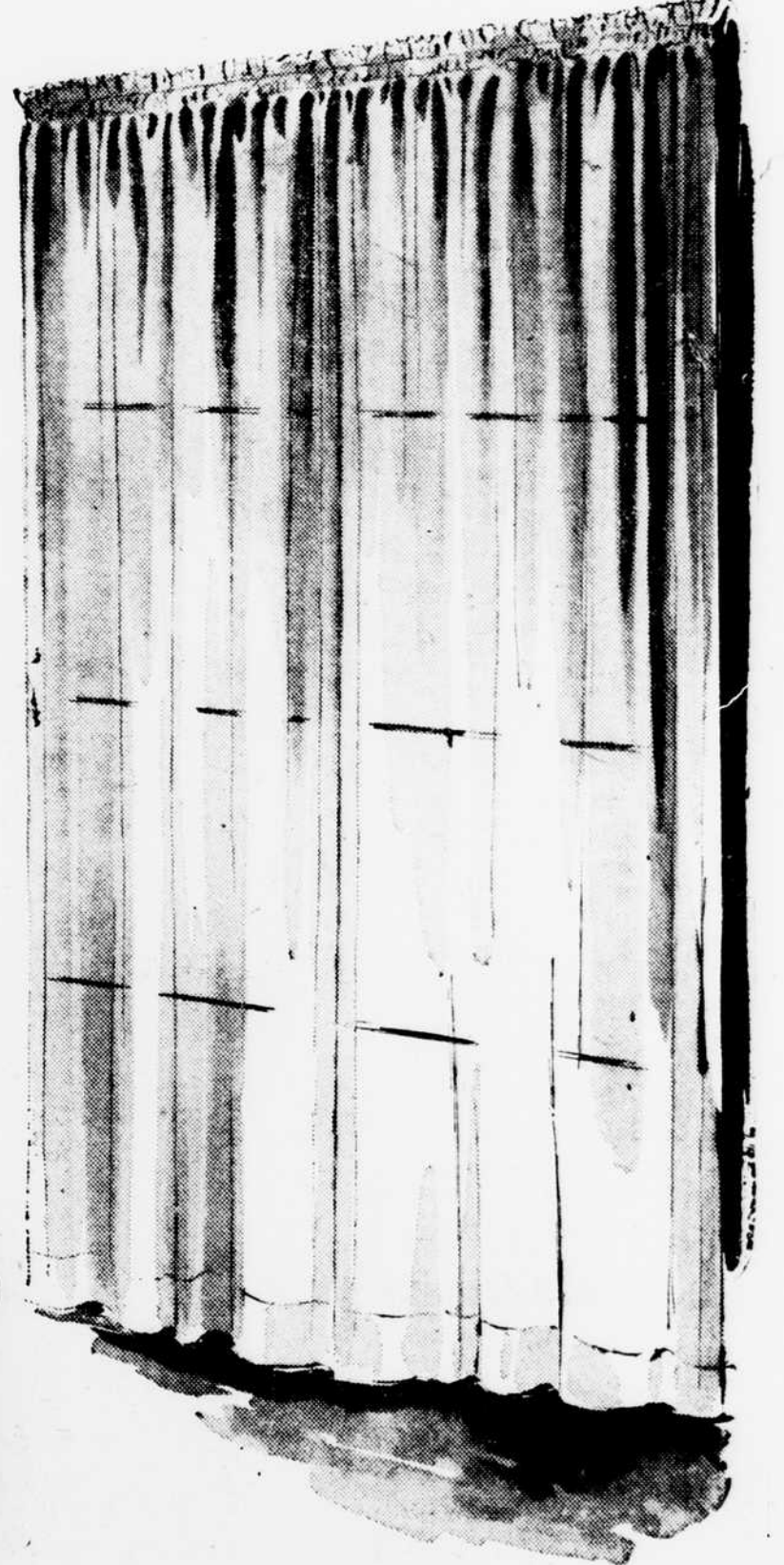
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Montgomery Honored By Red Cross for Aid To Blood Service

The District Red Cross paid tribute yesterday to William Montgomery, president of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., "for outstanding co-operation with the American Red Cross blood donor service" in making space available in the building for the blood donor center.

Recalling the difficulty which faced the blood donor service when it was forced to vacate its old quarters last spring, J. Clifford Folger, District Chapter chairman, said in presenting a certificate of appreciation:

"We came to see Mr. Montgomery. We had a short conversation, and he said, 'I'll move out.'"

The ceremonies, held in the boardroom of the Acacia Building and attended by Red Cross representatives and members of the company Board of Directors, came as a "genuine surprise" to Mr. Montgomery.

The action of the company in making the space available was but a "small contribution," Mr. Montgomery said, adding, "If it has been useful and serviceable, we are more than compensated without a certificate of this kind."

"When you see the sacrifices that these boys are making, we ought to be ashamed that there is not a waiting line for the blood donor service," he continued as he offered future assistance to Mrs. Loretta Bickford, center director, should donations fall below the quota.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American National Red Cross, pointed to the company's generosity as an example of the co-operation of large organizations in this country.

Mr. Montgomery presented the third floor of the Acacia Building, as well as additional space on other floors, to the District Red Cross last year.



WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HONORED—J. Clifford Folger (left), chairman of the District Chapter, presents Red Cross certificate of appreciation to William Montgomery, president of Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of American National Red Cross, is on the right.

—Star Staff Photo.

110 Volunteers Study Rules for Assisting Service Families

More than 110 volunteers attended classes in the United States Chamber of Commerce yesterday to learn the do's and don'ts of assisting families of drafted fathers at the new draft aid center which opens February 1 at the United States Information Center. Among the volunteers were mothers, wives of Army and Navy officers and Government officials, lawyers, teachers and social workers who will give their spare time to servicing the center.

Welcomed to the three-session training institute by Mrs. Verna D. Linzel, deputy executive director of Civilian War Services, the volunteers were given much of the material that will help them answer the questions of prospective servicemen and their wives.

Miss Josephine Brown, chairman of the Family Security Committee

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of Civilian War Services, which is co-operating with District selective service on the center, told the volunteers the need for advisory assistance has become more apparent as hundreds of District family men are being called to service.

Many Calls Received.
She reported that a number of calls from the families of selectees already have been received by Civilian War Service in advance of the opening of the center.

The volunteers were told they will have three types of service to render.
First, they will give information on allotments, rights and privileges of servicemen and their families.

Second, they will refer wives to other agencies for jobs, hospital and child care.

Third, housing and co-operative rental advice will be offered.

Mrs. Catherine Norton, executive secretary of the family and child welfare division of the Council of

Social Agencies, explained the functions of the District public and private agencies in assisting servicemen's families.

Red Cross Services Told.

Mrs. Lucille Chamberlin, home service secretary of the District Red Cross, described emergency services, the work of its field directors and help in communicating with servicemen.

Emphasizing that "friendliness, warmth and an interest in their problems" should be the keynote of the volunteer's attitude toward the families of drafted fathers, Mrs. Joseph Blandi, former member of the Pennsylvania School of Social Work, discussed the basic principles of interviewing with the volunteers. The training institute will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

The sooner you get that War Savings Stamp in your book the sooner you will get victory in the bag.

Dr. Tiso, Hitler Puppet, 'Retires' as Monsignor

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Joseph Tiso, politician-priest who became puppet President of Slovakia under the Germans, has "retired" as Roman Catholic monsignor, the Vatican radio said last night.

The brief announcement, recorded in London by the Associated Press, said Dr. Tiso's retirement as a priest was "owing to his political activities" and that a successor had been appointed.
During the Munich crisis, Dr. Tiso called for Hitler's help in a revolt to make Slovakia "independent," and later was decorated by Hitler.

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Deatherage Reported Fired From Post in War Plant

By the Associated Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—The Tampa Tribune says George E. Deatherage, organizer of the Knights of the White Camelia, has been discharged as assistant superintendent of Food Machinery Corp. plant at Lakeland, Fla., after fellow workers recognized his picture in a national magazine.

One of 30 persons indicted by a Federal grand jury at Washington January 2 on charges of trying to overthrow the Government, Deatherage told a Tribune reporter that officials of the corporation had requested his resignation. The corporation produces the famous Alligator tanks used in the Allied attack on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

"I have nothing to hide," the Tribune quoted him as saying. "The FBI, naval intelligence and Food Machinery knew of my background long before any picture appeared. Yes, I'm under indictment, but my record and conscience are clear."

An executive of the corporation said Deatherage is a "very competent engineer and his work here has been entirely satisfactory from the start. We were quite surprised by this whole thing."

GOP Women Urged To Back Equal Rights

In a letter to all national Republican committeewomen, Mrs. Lula E. Powell, Republican national committeewoman for Maryland, has urged the mobilization of Republican women in their respective States to support the equal rights amendment.

Mrs. Powell stressed the "tremendous importance in the coming election of Republican support of the amendment."

She also reported that a plan was under way to organize Republican women to call on all Republican members of Congress to urge their support of a petition, to be initiated by Representative Cannon, Democrat, of Florida, to bring the equal rights amendment to the floor for action.

After Dark

(Continued From Page B-7.)

have toured the Army camp circuit have come to realize, something special must be done to register a beautiful tone into the microphone—one that will carry far, yet not sound like the rubbing of resin on a bare tin can.

The best solution, violinists discovered, was to replace the orthodox wooden violin mute with a metal mute. As the Latin quarter's Sasha Lucas explains it, there's something about metallics neutralizing metallics, "benefiting the nuances," and so on.

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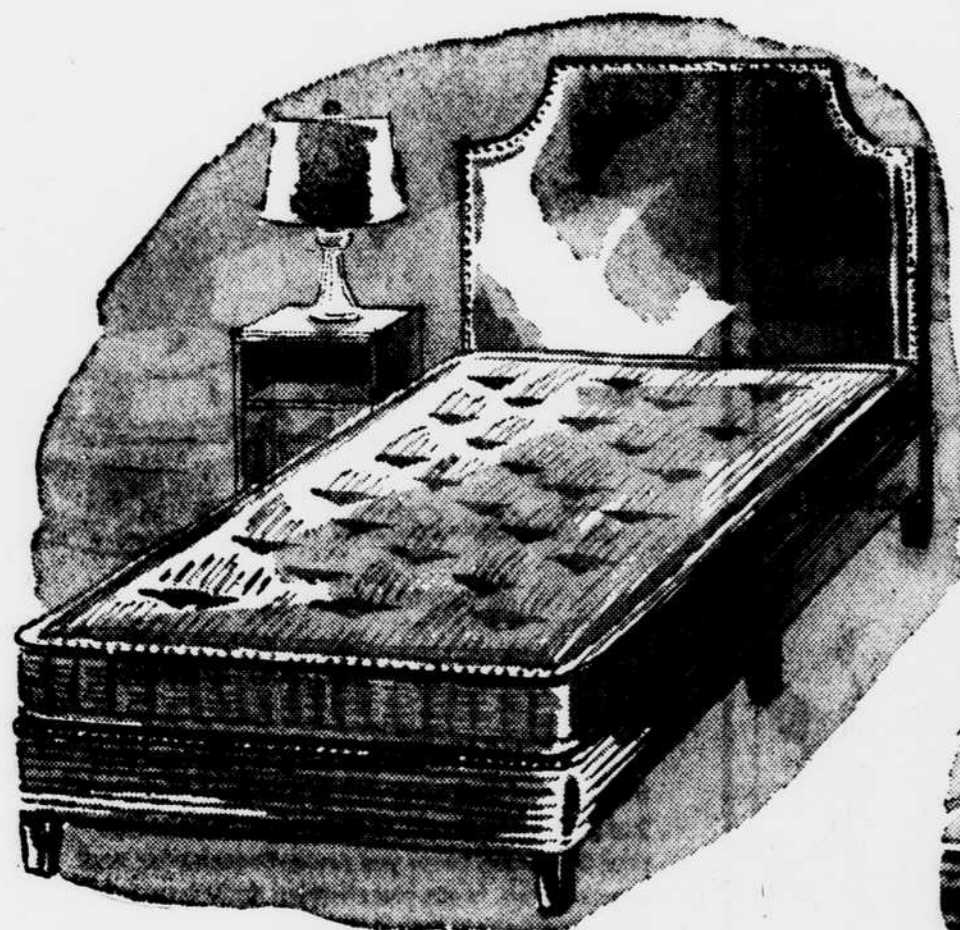
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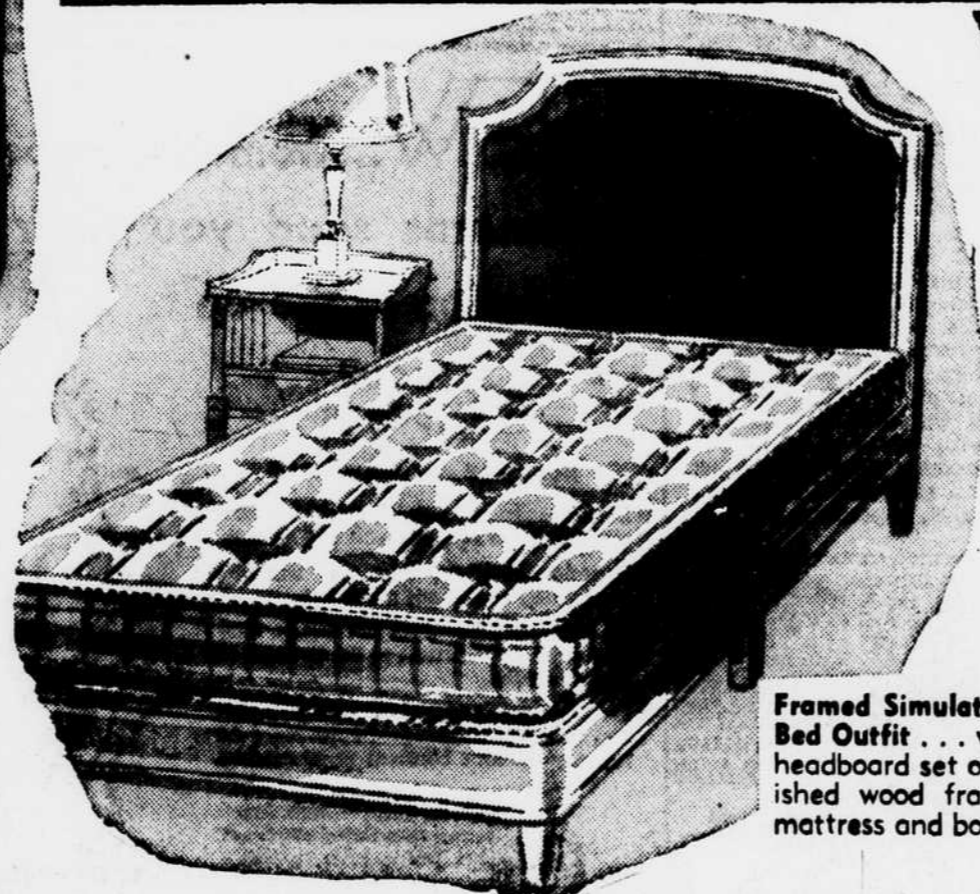
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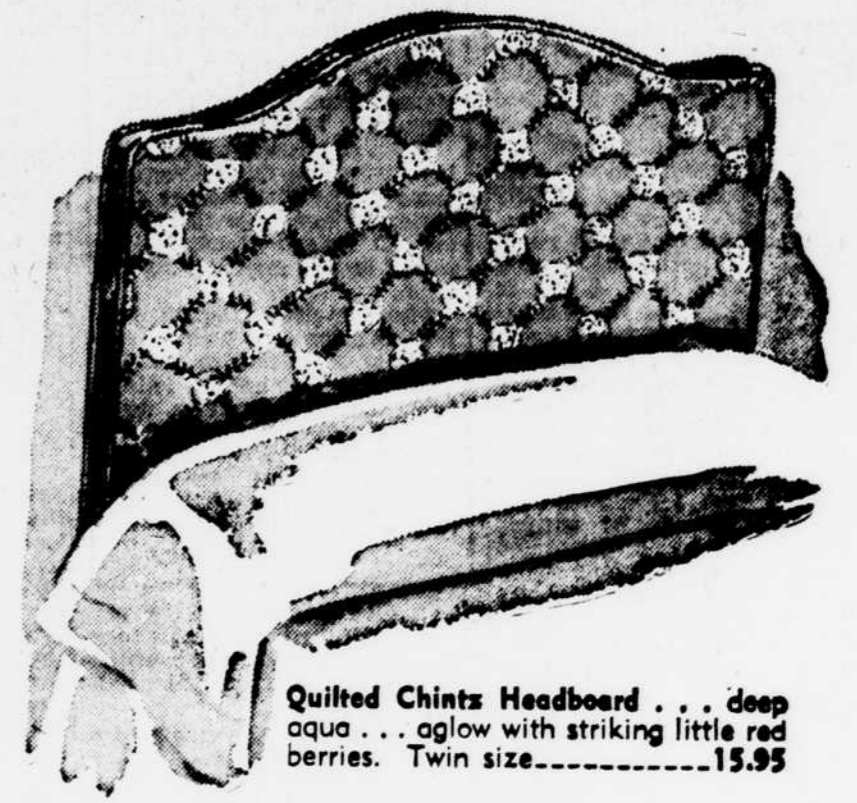
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Readers' Clearing House

SPAGHETTI SAUCE: INEXPENSIVE MEATS. (Thanks to Mrs. W. K. B., Washington.)

In reply to a recent inquiry for a spaghetti sauce containing meat I am enclosing my own recipe which I consider the best we have had and which is the result of a mixture of recipes. It is death on the processed food points, though, and we save points for a grand but very occasional spree.

Brown 1 pound of ground round steak and 1/2 pound of ground pork in heavy skillet. Steam in about 3 tablespoons of fat or cooking oil until almost golden; 1 onion minced (large onion), 1 large clove of garlic, 1/2 teaspoon of garlic are beginning to brown, usually about 10 minutes on a very low flame, add two 4-ounce cans tomato paste, preferably with basil; 1 can tomato soup, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 2 to 3 cups of water (rising can with this) 2 tablespoons grated cheese. When this is boiling gently add browned meat and cook slowly for one to one and a half hours, stirring occasionally. Will serve 4 to 6 people, depending on your appetites.

In response to Mrs. O. L. T.'s request for inexpensive cuts of meat may I suggest she try short ribs of beef, flank steak, shoulder chops of lamb. These three are stand-bys of mine and favorites of my husband and came into the family in the lean days of his internship. The short ribs are delicious braised and then cooked as a roast with the addition of small onions, whole carrots and potatoes (halved) the last hour of roasting. Flank steak may be stuffed and rolled or simply braised in goulash. As it is rather fibrous it responds well to the tomato in goulash and its excellent flavor adds savor to the dish.

Shoulder chops of lamb may be pan-broiled and eaten "as is," or they may be browned well in a skillet, removed and cut into small pieces and made into lamb curry, being sure to use the browned matter in the skillet by adding water to it to make a brown stock.

I enjoy the Clearing House immensely, and it will be numbered among my important losses when I must leave Washington. Why haven't other papers had such an excellent idea?

Many thanks to the contributors who have added zest to my cooking and pleasure in anticipation to my evenings of reading. The Star.

BUNDLES FOR AMERICA. (Thanks to M. H., Washington.) I would like very much to interest your readers in the wonderful work "Bundles for America" is doing in the way of helping the families of men in the service and the men now being honorably discharged.

As we know, the number of men in our armed forces is increasing, and the needs of their families are much greater than ever. The Army Emergency Relief, Navy Relief and Coast Guard Welfare call on us to supply families with clothing, also to outfit men honorably discharged and returned to civilian life. Most of them are entirely without civilian clothes when they return; either the clothes have been used by other members of the family, or the boys have outgrown them.

We mend and remake clothes that are given us and our workers are doing a wonderful job of remodeling, but we need more volunteers for the sewing. We will be happy to welcome anyone who has a few hours to devote each week to do a very worthwhile job. We also have the wool and needles and are looking for more knitters, as the Army, Navy and Coast Guard are asking us for hundreds of articles to keep the boys warm. We make sweaters, hats, scarves—in fact all articles authorized by the services.

Those who have any clothing to donate, or wish to knit or sew, should telephone Mrs. Peck, Dupont 8286, or come to the headquarters, 2601 Connecticut avenue N.W.

REQUESTS ANSWERED. (Thanks to Mrs. F. M. S., Silver Spring.)

On the question of saving egg yolks, and the complaint that water mixes with the egg. The addition of water to egg yolk is not unlike the bumen; try this method. Mash egg yolk with fork until 2 tablespoons of water and store until needed. These may be used as whole egg in baking or will be fine for eggnog or scrambled egg.

Contributions and requests must be accompanied by the sender's full name and address. We will withhold both and use only initials. Please address mail to the Readers' Clearing House, Woman's Page, The Evening Star, Washington 4.

Views expressed in the Clearing House are not necessarily those of The Star, and, as it is obviously impossible for us to test all recipes submitted, we cannot assume responsibility for them.

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

Betsy Caswell

things that may extend the page beyond what the paper is able to do. If so, please discard any contribution I may send in. I will not be hurt!

Now that things are very hard to find and quite expensive, I think suggestions from time to time about small, inexpensive gifts that we can make for friends or relatives would be acceptable. I, for one, would appreciate them. To start the suggestions, I pass along the following:

Shoe Bags, which may be used when traveling or for storing shoes. I made some very attractive ones of red and white checked pifloim bound with some material in solid red. As a tie to close the bag, matching red tape was stitched in the seam on one side 4 inches from the top. Size of bag was 18 inches long and 8 inches wide. One bag is large enough for only one shoe. Pifloim may not be available now.

Pot Holders Or Toys



By Peggy Roberts

As long as there are no kiddies around you can keep your kitten, bunny and squirrel for potholders. But if there's a youngster in the house you had better get two copies of this pattern at once—one to pad for potholders and the other to stuff for toys. They are both easy to make and daughter will appreciate her delightful cuddle-toys as much as you like your original potholders.

Send 12 cents (coin) for pattern No. 2003 to Needle Arts Department, Washington Star, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, 3, N. Y.

Tailored Perfectly



For requests of small roasts, ask butcher for a rolled roast of beef to which is added suet, these are most tender; and can be obtained in 2-pound size or over. Cook in 325 degree oven 30 minutes to a pound. At this heat there will be no shrinkage and meat will be tender and medium cooked. May be covered or not. Use same temperature for all meats to retain juices. Cook lamb 40 minutes to the pound, pork 35 to 40 minutes to the pound. Do not add water. No meat thermometer required for perfect roasts.

One inexpensive meat recipe follows: **Barbecue sauce for breast of lamb.** Allow 1/2 pound meat per person; have breast cut in small pieces. Cover with following sauce and cook about one hour, in oven or top of stove.

but the bags could be made of some pretty cloth. Pifloim also may be used to make attractive cases for gloves, handkerchiefs, refrigerator bags, etc. It can be stitched on the machine the same as cloth. Strips used for binding must be turned in on each edge 1/2 inch.

Laundry Bag: This can be made of some pretty flowered material bound with contrasting color bias binding. Or it can be made of solid color material or unbleached muslin with a suitable design embroidered on it, with bias binding which blends well. The bag is made of two strips of material. Cut a strip 31 inches long and 17 1/2 inches wide for the back section. Cut another strip 30 inches long and 17 1/2 inches wide for front section. Put a 2-inch hem in the lower end of the front section. Also slit the front section at top, exactly in the center, 10 inches down. Bind this slit. Now place two strips together, round the lower end of back section, also the top ends of both sections to fit a wooden coat hanger, which is later placed in the finished bag to hang it. Sew bag together, binding all edges (including the rounded edge of back section at bottom) with the bias binding. Work three buttonholes in the rounded flap of back section, one in the middle and one near each end. Sew buttons on hem of front section to correspond. Turn up flap and button to front section. Articles are put in bag through slit at the top and removed through the bottom after unbuttoning flap.

If Mrs. S. O. S. of Arlington will try the following it may help: With flour and water make a very stiff paste, the consistency of my mother used ordinary biscuit dough. Rub the spot with this, using only a small piece at a time. This lightens the soiled spots, if not entirely removing the soil, and it may help absorb the grease.

Here is a suggestion for Miss A. F. C. of Alexandria for carrying bundles. I have a stout paper shopping bag, which was purchased from a 5-and-10-cent store, which I find excellent. It is 16x11 inches, but there are different sizes. (At least three were available in shops.) One can be made of some strong, suitable cloth. Wooden handles like the ones used on knitting bags may be used with the cloth or handles may be made of strips of the material doubled a number of times. To start the cloth bag I use when I expect to have only a few small bundles. The paper ones have a gusset 4 or 5 inches wide in each end, and this may be used in the cloth bag also.

The reader recently asked for some household suggestions. Here are a few:

Don't pick up little pieces of broken glass. Wet a cloth or piece of paper, lay it on the floor where the fragments are and pat it. The tiny particles will adhere to the damp cloth or paper, which may itself afterward be burned.

Before fastening the food chopper to table or shelf place a piece of sandpaper, large enough to go under both clamps, rough side up, on the edge of the shelf; screw the chopper up tight and you will find the sandpaper with the clamps working loose.

When sewing on four-hole buttons, do not use a single thread, but first sew over and over in two holes, typing and cutting the thread, and then sew the other two holes the same way. In this way buttons will not be lost when the thread breaks, because if the thread through two of the holes is broken, the other thread will still hold.

GET TOGETHER. (Thanks to Mrs. D. M. C., Washington.)

I want to let you know about a very pleasant experience which you have brought to some of the readers of your Clearing House.

On October 29 you published my note about weaving in your column. I began to recall from other weavers or people interested in weaving, and soon we were planning to get together to show our work and discuss our handicraft problems. Our first meeting was held at my house during the Christmas holidays. Seven people were there, two teachers, a musician, a talented boy of 12, who makes charming stuffed animal toys; two housewives and a zoologist, all of us deeply interested in weaving or some allied craft as a hobby. We showed our rugs and table runners on a handloom, as well as tapestry, knitting and other types of handwork. Some examples of Belgian and Brazilian laces were exhibited and numerous books on handicrafts. One of us demonstrated the ancient Egyptian art of card-weaving, and all the other guests who wanted them were given samples of this craft to take home and finish. We had such an interesting and delightful afternoon that we all agreed to offer our sincere thanks for having been the means of bringing us together.

We are planning more meetings, and our next one will be in the National Museum, where the curator of textiles, F. L. Lewton, will tell about American weaving for the past two centuries. With deep appreciation of the stimulus and pleasure you bring to your readers. (Editor's note—Thank you so much, Mrs. C., for telling us of such a nice "get-together" having been inspired by this column. We are so glad you enjoy it.)

BOOK ON ANTIQUES. (Thanks to Mrs. M. G. L., Falls Church.)



Winter poses beauty problems for all of us. It takes care to keep hands and hair as sleek as this in the cold months. The smart girl creates an aura of beauty for herself with a pleasant perfume!

Dorothy Dix Says—

Dear Miss Dix: A husband refuses to make a will. He has a house and small bank account. He says that if he should die his wife can take the house and the bank account. He has three children, two grown up, one under 16. The wife points out that the children are all self-supporting, while she is not getting any younger and will not be able to make her living when she is old.

The husband accuses her of being mercenary because she wants him to make out a will in her favor. She has always been a faithful, helpful wife and a good mother, and he claims he loves her. What do you think?

WONDERING FRIEND.

Answer—When there is a small estate, as in this case, it should go intact to the widow, because, in the first place, it is a mere matter of justice. She has earned half of the money that went into the house and the savings account by her work and penny-pinching just as much as her husband has. In the second place, a mother will always share her last cent with her children, so if they were ever in need they could depend on her to take care of them.

In the third place, if a small estate is divided among a number of heirs, no one gets enough to amount to anything. And, in the fourth place, the woman is right when she says she needs the money more than her children, because they are young and able to work, whereas she is growing old and probably has no trade outside of her housework, while they are trained for specific jobs.

Certainly this husband gives very little proof of the love he says he has for his wife when he does not attempt to give her some security after he is gone. But the way of men in making wills is a mystery beyond all solving, for they do curious things that belie their own personalities and characters. It is a common thing, for instance, to write thank-you notes to people who are giving wedding gifts with them the day of the wedding? (1) In answer to (1), the present should be mailed early enough to insure its being received in time. The real disadvantage of taking it with you is that at a wedding reception or party the bride can't possibly hold up the queue at the reception while she opens presents or even stops to look at those unwrapped for her! If the wedding is so small that there is no receiving line, opening a present or two would be quite all right, and in this case her verbal thanks might be sufficient, if she had plenty of time to look at it with any appreciation. If it does no more than glance in its direction and say "thank you" casually, a note of thanks would be expected to follow.

Dear Mrs. Post: My name is Mrs. John Smith. I am a widow and have a well-known real estate business. Shall my business cards be printed Mrs. John Smith or Bernice Smith? The latter is my signature.

for an intelligent, hard-headed business man, who has piled up a nice, comfortable fortune by years of toil, to make a will in which he says: "I leave all of which I die possessed to my beloved wife, Angelina, for I am certain that she will always take care of our children."

In effect, this will dumps the labor and sweat of a whole lifetime and the fate of the entire family in the lap of a woman who may be good and sweet and an excellent cook and housekeeper, but who has the intellect of a hysterical hen and no more business experience than a baby.

His husband knows this. He knows that Angelina doesn't govern the difference between a Government bond and a wildcat stock. He knows that he has never been able to trust her with the handling of more than the week's market money, yet he gives his fortune into her keeping without putting a single string to it. You would think that no man outside of an institution for the feeble-minded would do such a thing, but it is done every day.

The result is, as any insurance or investment company will tell you, that thousands of women, whose husbands left enough money to keep their families comfortable, educate their children and give them a start in life, are cheated out of their money or make foolish investments, and lose it all in from 10 to 15 years.

It is true that a mother will nearly always divide with her children. Especially when they are in trouble or if they are greedy. Let John get in debt or in the clutches of a gold-digger woman, or Mary get the society bug, and mother, without hesitation, takes the money that should have gone to her good for nothing. In England, Mary and finances Mary's social ambitions. The trustee story in all the world is the story of the prodigal son.

As I see the will-making proposition it boils down to just this: The man who is leaving a small estate should leave it all to his widow during her lifetime, tied up so she cannot spend it, then the children get their proportion of it. But if a man has a comfortable estate, as we say, or riches, he should divide it equally between his wife and the children. And he should tie up the widow's and the girls' part tight and fast, so that they cannot get their hands on the principal to either squander or speculate with, or even to buy them young husbands when they are old.

Winter Beauty Treats

IN YOUR OWN HANDS—It's so hard to keep hands pretty and soft in the winter, but there's no need to weep and wail about it nor to rage at the weather. (Save your bars for Washington summers—they're really something!) Nor should you weep and wail about your chapped hands. No, indeed—simply arm yourself with a big bottle of some fine antiwind and weather lotion. Just a small quantity rubbed into the skin is completely absorbed and leaves your hands lily white and lovely. Actually, this creamy lotion serves many beauty needs. A few drops make a fine, smoothing powder base that not only prettifies but protects, and it's also fine stuff to soothe skin made rough any itchy by too much wind and weather.

WINTER WEAPONS—Lipstick is, of course, the main weapon in any girl's arsenal of glamour. It's the master of her morale—and some have even gone so far as to say they could do without a man sooner than without a lipstick. (We're only fool-

By Evelyn Hayes

ing, boys!) Anyway, granting all that, it behooves a woman to find the lipstick that does the most for her at any given moment. Some lipsticks are better than others for the frigid months. There's one, for instance, that's wonderfully rich and creamy in texture. Not only is it a joy to apply (when some lipsticks are congested from cold), but it actually protects your lips against chapping—not to mention the all-important fact that it stays on like a charm. It comes in a variety of colors, but for campaign purposes you'll probably prefer a nice clear red that packs a lot of flattery.

BEAUTY BY A HAIR—It's hard to know whether winter is harder on your hands or your hair. As far as we're concerned, January is the original "can't-do-a-thing-with-it" month. Certainly, we find it hard to keep a curl in the old locks these cold days." The reason is, of course, that steam heat has robbed your hair of its natural oil, and when

hair is dry it tends to be flabby. The answer is to put back the old via hot oil shampoos. Here's how: With a cotton pad, pat any oil—castor, corn, peanut, olive, special hair oil, or just plain mineral—all over your scalp. Then wrap a thick towel in hot water and wrap around your head, a la Indian potentiale. Sit down, read a while, let it soak in. Then shampoo. Very simple, isn't it? Well, try one of these a week and see if your hair isn't restored to a state of shining glory!

QUICKIE FOR COLD HOUSES—If the thought of shampooing your hair in a fuelless house gives you the bristles, don't let it get you down. There's a quick dry shampoo that does a fine job of cleaning the scalp and leaving the hair a lustrous mop. Easy to use, it's a dry powder shampoo cased in a sifter-top container, and it comes with a white terry mitt to apply it. Simply put it on with the mitt, brush like mad—and voila! your hair shines with freshness and beauty. Great stuff for you cold and sinus sufferers—and not a chill in a carload!

English Veal and Ham Pie

From an American boy in the armed forces in England there came to me this recipe in the pure English style—in fact, he writes the dish was enjoyed by him and two friends when they were asked to dinner in an English country home. So thoroughly delighted did he find this English version of a meat pie, made with ham and veal, that he asked to have the recipe carefully written down. And I give it herewith:

placed on top. After the dough was placed, a peep hole, about the size of half a dollar, was cut and the round piece of dough replaced loosely, so that as the pie baked, the lid could be removed and gravy poured in as it seemed to be needed. The pie took about half an hour to brown nicely in a medium oven.

WANTED ON THE AIR—If you're looking for a lift in your life, you don't try a new perfume? There's a scent designed especially for tweeds that's been a big hit with the younger crowd. They like it because it has a deep, sweet (not cloying) and romantic fragrance, and because it will cling to you the way you cling to the arm of that handsome lieutenant!



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WITH D.C. FIGHTING MEN

EASTON, Pa.—Aviation Student Matthew J. Quinn, nephew of Miss Mary Quinn, 1338 A Street, S.E., is taking a course here at Lafayette College preliminary to aviation cadet training.

ALLIANCE—Wallace B. Taylor, former of Mrs. Alice Taylor, lives at Landon, Md., has been promoted to corporal here, where he is assigned with the Troop Carrier Command.

FORT BRAGG, N.C.—Pvt. William P. Fleahy, 3932 W Street N.W.; William W. Roland, 137 North Carolina Avenue S.E.; and William F. Seebode, Jr., 113 Ingraham Street N.W., recently arrived here at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center for basic training.

LONDONDERRY—Marine Staff Sgt. Max C. Talheim, son of Sprague Talheim, 1114 F Street N.E., recently was promoted to his present rank here. Sgt. Talheim was employed at the Palais Royal department store before joining the Marines. His brother, Corp. Sprague Talheim, Jr., is in the Army.

SAN MARCOS, Tex.—Navigation Cadet Dewitt T. Hartwell, 19, 5521 Colorado Avenue, has entered training in advanced aerial navigation here at the Army Air Forces Navigation School.

BELLE MEAD, N.J.—Warren M. Gordon, Jr., 710 Third Street S.E., has been promoted to private, first class here at the Army Service Forces depot.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Applications
Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

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Edmond Hodde, 21, 254 13th St. N.E., and Bernice Robinson, 21, 3507 Jay St. N.E.

John Butler, 20, 1203 West Virginia, both of 1101 Fairmont St. N.W.

Wiley Adams, 19, 815 25th St. N.W., and Annie Washington, 19, 2011 Virginia Ave. N.W.

Victor B. Bonowicz, 39, 4550 MacArthur Blvd. and Avela Probst, 28, 8126 K St. N.W.

Joseph Williams, 21, 1203 West Virginia, and Dorothy Smith, 21, 1111 40th Ave. N.W.

Joseph Laurie, 21, Clarksville, Va., and Patricia Smith, 21, 1111 40th Ave. N.W.

Jack Northington, 21, 705 14th St. N.W., and Mary Odham, 21, 1818 West Virginia Ave. N.W.

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Joseph Campbell, 24, Dunmore, Pa., and Lorraine Jackson, 20, 1454 6th St. N.W.

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Robert Arlett, 22, Sandusky, Ohio, and Dorothy Huber, 18, 11 8th St. N.W.

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A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Characters include Polly and her friends. Dialogue includes: "YOU SHOULD TAKE A NAP SOON AFTER SUPPER DEAR... YOU CAN'T TAKE A NAP LATER... BUT I CAN'T TAKE A NAP LATER... THERE'S MY BED TIME!"

ORPHANAZINE
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Characters include Orphan and his friends. Dialogue includes: "HELLO, ITCHY! HOW'S CRIME THESE DAYS? HI, TURK! WHAT'S NEW? NOHIN', MAYBE-- GOT ANY SUSPECT YET IN TH' KILLIN' OF MY OLD PAL, HOPPY HARK? NO-- BUT HE WAS ONLY A SMALL-TIMER-- THAT CASE'LL DIE DOWN-- YEAH? MAYBE! AND MAYBE NOT! I FIGGER YOU'D BETTER PIN IT ON SOMEBODY-- BUT QUICK! YOU THINK SO, TURK? HM-M-M--"

MOONMULLINS
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Characters include Moon and his friends. Dialogue includes: "SUCH CRUSTY LEVIN! A NOTE SAYIN' 'I'VE WENT OUT, BE BACK SOON.' WELL, I CAN'T WAIT UP TO WELCOME HIM HOME NO LONGER! W-WHY THAT LOW CREEPING HOUND!!! HOW DID YOU SNEAK IN HERE ANYHOW? HUH? WHY, HONEYBUNCH-- I AM'T EVER BEEN OUT-- I LEFT THAT NOTE FOR YOU YESTERDAY WHEN I WENT TO THE GROCERY-- DO YOU REMEMBER?"

THE SPIRIT
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Characters include The Spirit and his friends. Dialogue includes: "I CALL MY NEW DRUG 'X'-- IT'S HARMLESS-- YET SO POWERFUL THAT THIS LITTLE BOTTLE COULD AFFECT THE WHOLE CITY-- YES, YES-- IT RELEASES PEOPLE'S INHIBITIONS-- YOU SAID THAT TWENTY TIMES! A CRIMINAL'S SECRET AMBITION IS TO BOOST OF HIS CRIMES-- WITH MY DRUG, YOU MAKE HIM CONFESS EAGERLY TO EVERYTHING-- HUH? I WARN YOU-- IF SOMEONE SHOWS UP BEHIND ME, I'LL SWALLOW THIS KEY!"

Points for Parents —BY EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE
Teasing is cruelty until a child is old enough to understand its nature.

This Not This
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Dialogue includes: "Mother: 'Please, Uncle John, find some other way of playing with Mary, and postpone the teasing until she is old enough to understand the difference between teasing and reality.' Uncle: 'I think I'll take your baby home with me.' Mother: 'All right. Get his coat and bonnet, will you, sister. Oh, don't cry he's just teasing.'"

Winning Contract —BY THE FOUR ACES.
Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you dealt and held:

Take My Word for It —BY FRANK COLBY.
Positives to Avoid.
Today let us consider a type of speech compositing which we may call a "spelling pronunciation." As I have frequently pointed out, English is not a phonetic language, and the spelling can seldom guide us to the pronunciation of even the simplest words. This characteristic of English is so obvious that it hardly needs to be mentioned; yet a surprisingly large number of speakers use spelling pronunciations without checking them in the dictionary. For example, we hear "business" for "bizness." As a matter of fact, the word "business" did come from "bizness" plus "ness," but as far as the pronunciation is concerned, the "i" of business could be omitted. The correct pronunciation is: BIZ-ness. (Note—The pronunciation "biz" for "bus" is a carry-over from the day when "business" was spelled "bisness.") The noun "evening" is given the spelling pronunciation "EEV-ening." When evening is used to designate the latter part of the day the word should never have three syllables. It is divided thus in the dictionaries: ee-ven-ing. Hence it should be pronounced "ee-ven-ing." On the other hand, if evening is used as a verbal noun, in the meaning of "the act of making even or level," then it has three syllables, thus: EE-ven-ing. Two other frequently heard spelling pronunciations are "handkerchiefs" for "handkerchees" and "parliament" for "par-lee-uh-ment." The words should be pronounced: HANG-ker-chiff and PAHR-il-ment.

PVT. BREGER ABROAD —By Lt. Dave Breger

Just a plain, simple slit trench will do!
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Dialogue includes: "I annoyed my sergeant so much for a furlough, he said to go home and stay home."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT —By Gluyas Williams

SHOPPING
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Dialogue includes: "GOES DOWNTOWN WITH FATHER AND GETS PACKAGE. BRAND'S AT DRUG STORE. INSISTS ON HOLDING PACKAGE WHILE FATHER MAKES SOME MORE PURCHASES. FUSSES ABOUT BEING WANDERS AROUND INDOOR NOT IN THE PRESENTLY AN-STORE. FATHER HELPS HIM TAKE OFF COAT. RETRIEVES CAP AND GETS LECTURE. PUTS IT ON BRUSHING CAP UNNOTICED, IS SO WORKED UP HE GOES OFF WITH-OUT UMBRELLA."

MODERN MAIDENS —By Don Flowers

My boy friend sent it from Australia.
A comic strip by Ed Reardon. Dialogue includes: "HEY! IT IS PRATSY! REALLY IN THE GROOVE! HOW COME— WHEN YOU USED TO BE SUCH A... SQUIP IT! I KNOW! THE PERFECT DROOP! BUT—MY FINE FEATHERED FRIEND THAT WAS BEFORE I GOT IN THE KNOW ABOUT THE '7-DAY VITAMIN PICKUP'! CAN THE SCHMALTZ TALK, AND SEND IT IN ENGLISH— I WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF YOUR 'SPARK PLUS' VITAMIN IN MY DIET WHICH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST CAN SUPPLY! THAT I HAD THAT NASTY OLD, WORN OUT AND COMPLETELY 'BUSHEE' FEELING MILLIONS HAVE— BECAUSE YOU KEPT AT IT— AND— IN ONE WEEK, I BEGAN FEELING AND LOOKING A MILLION TIMES BETTER! IT'S MARVELOUS! BUT ACTUALLY! SO, QUICK LIKE A BUNNY, I STARTED THAT SUPER-DUPER FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST '7-DAY VITAMIN PICKUP'! TOOK 'EM CAKES A DAY— AND TOOK 'EM AT IT— AND— IN ONE WEEK, I BEGAN FEELING AND LOOKING A MILLION TIMES BETTER! IT'S MARVELOUS! BUT ACTUALLY! SLICKCHICK, YOU'VE SOLD ME! HOW DO I START? LIKE SO! GET A FULL WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST! IT KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR! TAKE 3 CAKES A DAY EVERY DAY! AND WATCH! WHY, IN A RECENT TEST, 3 OUT OF EVERY 5 PEOPLE WHO TOOK FLEISCHMANN'S SAID THEY BEGAN FEELING BENEFITS IN ONLY 7 DAYS!"

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RADIO PROGRAM Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

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PIANOS FOR RENT
JORDAN'S
1015 7th St. N.W. NA. 3223

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH
With Little Worry
To relieve denture... 1160 Conn. Ave. N.W. NA 1 9200

FLUID CARB
MEN WOMEN
To relieve denture... 1160 Conn. Ave. N.W. NA 1 9200

USE KENTILE ASPHALT TILE \$32.50
PENNSYLVANIA LINOLEUM CO.
927 G St. N.W. DI 5074

SWEET RIVER
THE DRAMATIC STORY OF Willa McKay
with BETTY ARNOLD and ALL-STAR DRAMATIC CAST
MONDAY thru FRIDAY
10^A • WMAL
630 ON YOUR DIAL

Texan Picked Up Twice
On Army Uniform Charge

Arthur R. Sanders, jr., 35 of El Paso, Tex., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Nechaug C. Turnage yesterday on a charge of illegally wearing a uniform of the armed forces at a held for grand jury action. Bond was set at \$500. Sanders, according to the FBI, was picked up Friday night by military police, while wearing a second lieutenant's uniform and the United States attorney's office agreed not to prosecute him if he would stop wearing the uniform. Sunday, however, the same military policemen picked him up on Fourteenth street still in uniform, the FBI said. Sanders, according to the FBI, said he was still wearing the uniform, despite the warning, because his civilian clothes were at the cleaners.

Water Saving Plans Here
Mapped by Committee

"General principles" of the plans to save water in the District were agreed to yesterday by the Water Conservation Committee and will be submitted later to the Commissioners, the committee announced yesterday. Named by the Commissioners, the committee was set up to study means of saving water in order to conserve chemicals, fuel and manpower. The conservation plans, it was said, would cover District institutions and businesses, Federal buildings, Arlington County and domestic and business consumers. Starve the squander bug. Buy an extra Fourth War Loan Bond.

WOMEN FOR THOSE SPECIAL TIMES YOU NEED HELP
HUMPHREYS
Why suffer needlessly? Try Humphreys'... Homeopathic Medicines Since 1854

Two More Dogs Found
Infected With Rabies

Two more District dogs have been found infected with rabies, the Health Department announced yesterday. Neither one was reported to have bitten any one. One dog was picked up in the vicinity of Fourteenth and S streets S.W., after having been lost two days from an address on Columbia pike in Arlington, Va. and the other came from the 3900 block of Massachusetts avenue N.W.

AUTO-LITE presents EVERYTHING FOR THE BOYS
STARRING RONALD COLMAN and GINGER ROGERS in "The Petrified Forest"
Tonight WRC 730
Listen to conversations with members of the 8th Air Force in England.

OPA Job 'Not Essential'
PORTLAND, Oreg.—The War Housing Authority rejected W. H. McCargar's application for a house on grounds that his job is not essential. Mr. McCargar is a district OPA official.

Esquire's ALL-AMERICAN JAZZ BAND
Featuring the world's greatest jazz artists, selected by Esquire's Board of Hot Music Authorities... for a Thrilling JAM SESSION at the METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Tonight—9:30-9:55 E. W. T. over WMAL and the Blue Network

WALTER REED HOSPITAL
Don't Miss This Show!
Time Donated by... J. WILLARD MARRIOTT'S Hot Shoppes

"HOUR OF DREAMS"
SEVEN NIGHTS A WEEK
11:15 P.M.
THE BEST OF YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC
WMAL
THE EVENING STAR STATION
630 on Your Dial

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN
Of Tired Kidneys
If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people eliminate about 3 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood, rheumatic pain, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, setting up uric acid, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait until your kidneys are so bad that Dr. Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years, will help you get relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

MENTHOLATUM
EASY WAY TO OPEN STUFFY NOSTRILS
DUE TO COLDS
When nostrils are clogged—reach for cooling-mentholatum, quick! Speedily Mentholatum starts 4 vital actions: (1) Helps thin out thick mucus; (2) Soothes irritated membranes; (3) Helps reduce swollen passages; (4) Stimulates local blood supply... right to "stuffy" areas. Every breath brings quick, welcome relief! Try 30¢.

