

**Weather Forecast**  
Fair, not quite so cold tonight. Tomorrow fair, moderate temperature.  
Temperatures today—Highest, 33, at 12:01 a.m.; lowest, 29, at 8 a.m.; 32 at 1:30 p.m.; Yesterday—Highest, 39, at 3:20 p.m.; lowest, 32, at 10:55 p.m.  
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## RAF Drops 2,300 Tons of Bombs On Berlin, Setting New Record; French Rocket Gun Area Blasted

### Big Fires Started; 800 Bombers Take Part in Attack

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The RAF's heavy Lancasters and Halifaxes smashed at Berlin with more than 2,300 long tons (2,576 American tons) of bombs in the greatest of the 11 blows at the German capital and today American heavy bombers launched attacks on the Pas-de-Calais rocket-gun area of France.

It was possible that 2,000 tons of bombs crashed down on the French coastal section, which with the RAF's total at Berlin would bring the Allied bomb weight cast on the enemy in less than 24 hours to around 4,300 tons.

On the basis of the previously announced figures last night's force participating in the Berlin raid probably numbered around 800 four-engine planes.

The attack, it was officially announced, extended over 30 minutes, giving the huge bomb concentration of about 77 tons a minute—less than the record of 87 tons a minute set in the Brunswick attack of January 11.

On a previous attack, that on November 22, Berlin received a like bath of fire when 2,300 long tons were dropped.

### Cryptic 'Tip' on Secret Weapon Sent by Imprisoned Reporter

#### Bennett, INS Writer, Missing Since Raid On Berlin Dec. 2

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lowell Bennett, International News Service correspondent who failed to return from the RAF's December 2 raid on Berlin, is safe and a prisoner of war in Germany.

Leo V. Dolan, manager of the news service's London bureau, received a letter from him today dated "somewhere in Germany," in which Mr. Bennett said, in part:

"Dear Leo, that's a helluva dateline—but it could have been South."

Mr. Bennett, 24, from South Orange, N. J., was aboard one of the 41 bombers lost in that heavy attack on the German capital.

The correspondent's letter ended with a sentence that intrigued newspapermen here and made them wonder if Mr. Bennett was kidding or was attempting to get through a tip.

"Tell Turney I'm saving my expense accounts, and watch out for that 'secret weapon,'" he wrote.

His letter did not explain the circumstances of his capture—whether the plane he was aboard made a forced landing in Germany or if he parachuted.

Associates here said his wife, now living at South Orange, N. J., never gave up hope for him and often expressed her conviction that he still lived.

The Bennetts married in London during the "blitz" when Mr. Bennett was one of the youngest correspondents covering the battle of Britain.



LOWELL BENNETT. —A. P. Photo.

### Nazi Line in Italy Threatened by Flanking Move

#### French Forces Cross Rapids, Seize Ground North of Cassino

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 21.—French troops, crossing the Rapido River in difficult mountain fighting, have captured the foot of Mount Il Lago, north of Cassino, and are threatening to outflank the Germans "Gustav line" of defense in Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

British forces of the 5th Army, supported by the fire of cruisers and destroyers, smashed forward along the Apennine Way, capturing Minturno, 76 miles from Rome, and taking 300 prisoners. They are assaulting the twin Nazi defensive villages of Castellote and Ventosa on the slopes of 1,000-foot Mount Santi Cosma e Damiano, 6 miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast.

In weather which German prisoners described as "worse than Leningrad," American patrols of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army slashed across the river below Cassino in probing expeditions and retired. Eighth Army patrols likewise were active in weather that was growing colder.

Another line just ahead.

Although the French push from captured Sant' Elia, north of Cassino, if continued would allow them to take Cassino from the rear, German soldiers said there was another German line of fortifications called the Adolf Hitler Line, 6 miles behind the Gustav belt which the Allies are now attacking.

For the first time in many weeks cruisers and destroyers of the British Navy engaged in heavy action against German shore defenses along the western end of the line, throwing several hundred rounds of steel ahead of the 5th Army attack last Tuesday and Wednesday. The heaviest shelling was concentrated on the Apennine Way where the road runs close to the sea near the village of Terracina.

Minturno was taken by the British after "hard fighting," the communiqué said. The Germans already had announced evacuation of the town.

The British attack on Castellote and Ventosa was in a sector approximately 2 miles beyond the Garigliano and about 6 miles inland. It was around Castellote that the Germans apparently had built their most formidable defenses in the coastal sector. They launched a very strong counterattack in this sector, but all were repulsed.

The German communiqué said German positions were breached southwest of Castellote.



## Hopkins Leaves Sickbed to Face Grand Jury

### Says He Thinks He Knows Who Forged Letter

BULLETIN.  
Frank Phillips, Oklahoma oil man, appeared before the District grand jury investigating the "Hopkins letter" case this afternoon and told newspapermen afterward he was "bewildered by the case," that "it looks like dirty politics" and that he had no connection with the affair. He added that he had never been in possession of the letter.

By BLAIR BOLLES.  
Leaving a sick bed, Harry Hopkins, presidential adviser, appeared at his own request for 10 minutes today before the District grand jury investigating the mystery of the "Hopkins letter" case. Afterwards he told reporters:

"This letter is a forgery. There is a forger in the picture. I think I know who the forger is."

Mr. Hopkins' arrival at Municipal Court was a surprise. He went there from his bed in the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, and he returned to the hospital at once.

The presidential adviser's announcement that he believed he knew the identity of the "forger" indicated that the letter mystery might be nearing a climax. The tangled case developed after the publication by C. Nelson Sparks, former Mayor of Akron, Ohio, of a letter signed with the name of Mr. Hopkins and stating that Wendell Willkie looked like the Republican nominee in 1944.

Schweinhaut Calls Case "Simple."  
Mr. Hopkins turned up at the Municipal Court Building at 11:05 a.m., accompanied by Assistant Attorneys General Henry A. Schweinhaut and G. Maynard Smith, who are conducting the investigation of the case. The grand jury inquiry was undertaken at Mr. Hopkins' request.

Mr. Schweinhaut, who also has denounced the letter as a forgery, earlier gave another indication that the investigators were closing in on the suspect by saying when he said the case was "simple." The Assistant Attorney General expected that Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., would appear before the grand jury at 1:30 p.m. today. Mr. Phillips was reported to have possession of the "Hopkins letter" at one time. Mr. Phillips has denied that.

Although Mr. Schweinhaut said the case is "simple," observers asked these questions:

Why was the letter forged?  
Where is George N. Briggs?  
What is the meaning of "Alamo"?

Briggs in Seclusion.  
George N. Briggs, suspended assistant to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who allegedly procured the "Hopkins letter" for Mr. Sparks, has been in seclusion since the day after the letter was published. He was North Dakota "read into the Congressional Record" eight letters and six telegrams supposedly sent by Mr. Briggs to Mr. Sparks, who published the "Hopkins letter" in his book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie."

Mr. Schweinhaut said this morning that Mr. Briggs had not been served with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury. "Alamo" appears as a code word in some of the correspondence said to have been from Mr. Briggs to Mr. Sparks, and it appeared in the "Hopkins letter" before Mr. Sparks deleted it.

Mr. Briggs is reported to have left his house in Farrington, Va., for an unknown address—said to be in Maryland—allegedly to escape newspapermen.

Mr. Sparks at a press conference yesterday maintained Mr. Ickes is president of a business affair. The Secretary, however, has called it "fantastic" and "bizarre" and denied any connection with it.

On the "Alamo" mystery Mr. Sparks urged:

"Hopkins, Lee (Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.), Phillips and Ickes should all be questioned closely about the meaning of the word 'Alamo' appearing in the Hopkins letter, and deleted by me from the letter, as published in my book. An urgent request of Ickes conveyed to me by letter from Briggs at the last moment before publication. This word in itself may furnish the key to the frantic attempt on the part of these men to disown any connection with the letter and any knowledge of it."

The "Hopkins letter" was today. (See LETTER, Page A-14.)

### Red Armies Roll On To Entrap Nazis Below Leningrad

#### Siege of City Lifted, Novgorod Taken and 40,000 of Foe Slain

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Russia's northern armies, engaged in two tremendous drives which in six days have lifted the two-year siege of Leningrad, captured the ancient bastion of Novgorod and slain 40,000 Germans, rolled on today in an effort to complete the entrapment of upward of 250,000 other Germans remaining in the Leningrad sector.

Dispatches from Moscow indicated the Germans were facing one of their worst disasters since Stalingrad and the Moscow radio declared jubilantly:

"The Germans have been driven far away from Leningrad. German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panic-stricken under the threatening tentacles of a mighty Soviet Army of retribution."

Capture of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, by troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army opened the road to Lake Peipus and Southern Estonia. Described by the Russian communiqué as a "skillful outflanking maneuver," the victory was saluted by Premier Stalin yesterday in an order of the day. The city had been in German hands since August, 1941.

Other Red Army forces operating in the Leningrad sector under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov were reported to have encircled large units of enemy troops caught in the 50-square-mile Sirenia corridor, running north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland. These troops face certain capture or annihilation, Moscow dispatches said.

Govorov's armies, these dispatches said, were pushing on.

### Army Speeding Canal Oil Project Despite Truman Criticism

#### Pipeline Expected to Be Finished Next Month, Refinery in March

By JAMES Y. NEWTON.  
The Army is pushing to completion its Canadian oil project despite blasting criticism of the venture by the Truman Committee, and apparently is confident a new contract more favorable to the United States will be worked out with Dominion oil interests.

War Department officials said today the 4-inch pipeline from the fields at Norman Wells, Northwest Territory, to Whitehorse will be finished about February 17. The first stage of the refinery at Whitehorse, to produce gasoline and Diesel oil, is expected to begin operation in March. A second stage of the refinery to make aviation fuel will be completed in May.

After hearings, the Truman Committee reported two weeks ago that the \$134,000,000 Canal project was a mistake from the beginning and singled out Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, for insisting on its continuance.

Uncertainty dispelled.  
Uncertainty about the status of Canal was completely dispelled today by Army officials who apparently are expediting the work as though there had been no congressional interference. They pointed out that even if they wished to halt Canal, which they do not, it would still be possible since the joint chiefs of staff have declared it a military necessity and ordered its completion.

A spokesman for the Truman Committee, meanwhile, said the committee was not finished with Canal, and that an investigation was to be started of performance of contractors on the job. He said the cost of the project was several times what it was supposed to be, and the committee was desirous of determining whether funds had been wasted.

In regard to cost, Army officials said it was impossible to make estimates early, so they did not see how the conclusion could be reached that costs greatly exceeded prediction. They did say that many unexpected construction difficulties were encountered.

### Senate Meets Early In Attempt to Reach Final Vote on Tax Bill

#### War Profits Law Change Expected to Pave Way For Passage of Measure

BULLETIN.  
The Senate today rejected a proposed amendment to the \$2,275,000,000 new tax bill which would have permitted corporations and individuals to lay aside up to 20 per cent of their taxes as a postwar reserve.

The Senate met an hour earlier than usual today in an effort to hammer a revised war contracts renegotiation law finally into the new \$2,275,000,000 revenue bill and dispose of the measure.

After fierce controversy, the revision was approved unanimously by the Finance Committee yesterday, an action that gave it a powerful shove toward Senate adoption, since the writing of tax laws has become such an involved process that most Senators are willing to accept the recommendations of the committee experts.

Senator Truman, Democrat, of Missouri, however, said he still found objectionable provisions and would challenge them on the floor. He also announced his intention of pressing an amendment which would permit taxpayers to build up reserves for postwar conversion expenses through the purchase of special non-interest bearing Government bonds.

Three Provisions Dropped.  
The Finance Committee finally abandoned a provision which would have required the exemption of contracts for standard commercial articles from renegotiation, another which would have exempted profits on articles which do not appear in the final contract product, and a third which would have let out agreements for articles furnished in obedience to a War Production Board order and under ceiling prices.

The bill sets next December 31 as a tentative date for terminating renegotiations, but the President is given the right to change the date six months either way.

Dissatisfied contractors could appeal decisions of the War Price Adjustment Board to the Court of Claims. Contracts aggregating less than \$500,000 a year would be exempt.

Revenue sections of the bill already have won Senate approval. The bill would collect \$664,900,000 more from individual income taxpayers, \$502,700,000 additional from corporations, \$1,011,100,000 more from higher excise taxes, and \$96,900,000 extra from boosted postal rates.

Victory for Critics.  
Refusal of the committee to ease the renegotiation provisions was a victory for Senators Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts; Connally, (See TAXES, Page A-14.)

### Williams' First Wife Reported In Front Royal Since January 13

#### Couple Declared on Good Terms After Receiving Divorce

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Baltimore detectives, asked to communicate with the first wife of a State Department official whose second wife was fatally shot Wednesday at a Chicago hotel, reported today that relatives said they took her to Front Royal, Va., January 13.

Detective Capt. John A. Cooney said Chicago authorities had requested him to get in touch with Mrs. Mabel Macher Williams, 67, first wife of Frank Starr Williams. The second Mrs. Williams died last night, 25 hours after she was shot at her apartment in the Drake Hotel, Chicago.

Herbert E. Green, president of the American Ice & Fuel Co., and brother-in-law of Mrs. Mabel Williams, said his sister-in-law was taken to the Burrus Nursing Home (See BALTIMORE, Page A-14.)

### District Bond Sales Rise to \$8,500,000 After Three Days

#### Individual Purchasers Boost Total to 16 Pct. of Goal

The District's War Bond sales for the Fourth War Loan campaign went up \$400,000 yesterday, bringing the total for the first three days up to \$8,500,000, it was reported today by the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond.

All of the sales reported so far have been by individuals. The \$8,500,000 represents about 16 per cent of the total quota of \$95,000,000 of the District. Sales of bonds to banks and corporations have not yet been reported.

All of the bonds reported so far, \$5,000,000 are in the Series E denomination—"people's bonds."

Although he expressed his satisfaction with the progress of the campaign, John A. Reilly, chairman of the District War Finance Committee, warned against a slackening of efforts on the part of local bond salesmen and buyers.

"The task ahead of us," he said, "is a hard one. If the marks set for Washington are to be reached, there must be no let-down in our efforts. Instead, we must sustain a steady, day-by-day attack on our goal."

Mergenthan Reports.  
Nationally, the drive already had reached \$1,048,000,000 last night, Secretary of the Treasury Mergenthan reported. The national quota is (See WAR BONDS, Page A-2.)

### Oil Stores Reported Exhausted in 3,000 Households Here

#### Can't Get New Supplies Until Period 4 Coupons Become Valid February 8

Reports reaching the District OPA indicate that some 3,000 Washington householders are now out of oil and will not be able to obtain new supplies until period No. 4 coupons become valid February 8, unless special relief is provided, Robert K. Thompson, District OPA director, said today.

Another 3,000 have exhausted their valid coupons and must make what oil they still have in their tanks last until the February date. Mr. Thompson said. Members of this group are running out of oil every day while still others are joining the ranks of the coupon-less with two and a half weeks to go before new coupons become valid.

The number of those who have exhausted their oil supplies is estimated at between 5 and 7 per cent of the 52,017 in the rationing program while 10 to 12 per cent no longer have valid coupons.

"Nothing We Can Do."  
"There is just nothing we can do for these people under present regulations, except in cases of sickness or changed circumstances," Mr. Thompson asserted. "However, in cases where there is a particular hardship, the regional office is empowered to grant relief where oil supplies are available."

An official of the fuel oil branch of the District OPA said today that because of the fact that Washington's fuel oil allocation is figured so closely, the entire rationing program would be threatened were those who have been careless with their fuel oil to be granted any appreciable supplemental rations.

"There is just a certain amount of oil," he said. "If the small reserve over the estimated requirement should be exceeded it would necessitate a reduction in the unit (See FUEL OIL, Page A-14.)

### Civil Service to Hire 315 More To Speed Retirement Refunds

#### By ROBERT C. HARPER.

Criticism voiced by former Federal workers over long delays experienced in receiving their retirement refunds has caused the Civil Service Commission to begin hiring 315 additional employees to expedite these payments, it was learned today.

To clear a current arrearage conservatively estimated at several thousand claims, the commission is adding employees as rapidly as obtainable.

As soon as this backlog is cleared, the commission believes it will be possible to make refund payments within a week from the time of receipt here of application papers from agencies in which the applications originate, a commission spokesman said.

### 12 More Jap Ships Sunk by U. S. Subs

#### Report Raises Total To 408 Destroyed

Twelve more Japanese merchant ships have been sunk by American submarines in the Pacific, the Navy announced today.

The sinkings included one large tanker, one medium cargo transport, one small transport, seven medium freighters and two small freighters. The "bags" announced today brings to 558 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines since the war started. Of the total 408 ships have been definitely sunk, 36 probably sunk and 114 damaged.

Roosevelt Calls Off Press Conference

President Roosevelt canceled his semi-weekly news conference today, but kept a full schedule of appointments.

The visiting list included Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board; L. W. Douglas, deputy administrator of the War Shipping Administration; James M. Landis, American director of economic operations in the Middle East, and Harold D. Smith, budget director.

The President also scheduled the usual cabinet meeting.

### Latvia Bulletin Soviet Reply Awaited

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### 2 Young Italian Spies Executed by AMG

#### Convicted After Admitting Several Missions for Nazis

NAPLES, Jan. 21.—Two 18-year-old confessed Italian spies, who admitted sworn allegiance to the Fascist youth organization and who were convicted of furnishing information to the Germans concerning Allied movements in Italy, were executed today by a firing squad.

The Allied Military Government said the spies were Luigi Cancellieri and Mauro Bertoli, both of Bari. Location of the execution was not given.

Arrested early in December along the 5th Army front, the two youths confessed to the AMG general military court that they went on several missions into Allied lines, returning to tell the Germans of Allied troop movements, identity of units, vehicles and shipping.

The two were tried and convicted on charges of violating the AMG proclamation for Allied occupied territories which says, in part, that serving the enemy as a spy or communicating with him in any form is punishable by death.

Their conviction was affirmed on appeal by the Allied commander in Italy, who also serves as the military governor.

### Heavy Fog Slows Auto Traffic, Halts Shipping and Planes

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The fog was accompanied by a fine drizzle which froze on the streets and on automobile windshields, making travel treacherous. Hundreds of persons were late to work after traveling downtown at a snail's pace or being tied up in traffic jams caused by the thin sheet of ice.

Steamboat travel along Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River was completely stalled by the dense fog.

The City of Richmond, which left Baltimore last night for Richmond, has not yet been heard from and is presumed to be fogbound somewhere along her course. The City of Norfolk, en route to Baltimore from Norfolk, was forced to tie up at Old Point Comfort, Va., last night. The District of Columbia, which was supposed to leave Norfolk for Washington last night, delayed its departure until the weather clears.

The Love Point ferryboat was 40 minutes behind schedule this morning on its Chesapeake Bay run, and the skipper, Capt. S. S. Harrington, said boats were anchored everywhere on the bay.

A traffic jam resulted when several automobiles skidded on a hill and blocked all movement on Loughborough road above MacArthur boulevard early today. Police sent a squad to straighten out the mix-up.

Although motorists were handicapped, no serious accidents attributed to the weather were reported this morning. Many car owners left their machines at home. Motorists were warned to travel slowly.

Gradual improvement in visibility, the forecaster said, should permit pilots to resume air operations by noon or early afternoon.

The fog is not confined to this area but extends to New York and some points farther north, the Weather Bureau announced.

## Fire Spreads Quickly at Sea—A \$50 War Bond Can Buy an Extinguisher for a Liberty Ship

Admiral Checks Traffic Light, Wins Dismissal

Because he checked back and found a caution light on Connecticut avenue flashed for only a second, Vice Admiral Joseph K. Tausig, 2126 Connecticut avenue N.W., was found not guilty in Municipal Court on a charge of driving through a red light.

Admiral Tausig testified that the caution light flashed on while he was driving through the intersection. He later went back and checked the light to find it stayed on only one second.

Admiral Tausig, known as one of the Navy's foremost tacticians, was retired in June 1943. He was recalled to active duty last July and now is on duty here in the office of the Secretary of the Navy.

U. S. Liberators Sink 2 Ships in China Sea

CHUNGKING, Jan. 21.—American Liberator bombers yesterday sank a 1,700-ton enemy passenger-freighter and a 1,500-ton tanker during a sweep over the China Sea, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced today.

The flyers of the United States 14th Air Force saw crews of the burning vessels abandon ship as the craft settled beneath the waves. All the American aircraft returned.

### U. S. Flyers Destroy 12 Jap Planes in Raids on Wewak

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 21.—American heavy bomber and fighter plane raids on the Japanese air force nest at Wewak, New Guinea, destroyed at least 12 enemy planes and hammered the area with 133 tons of bombs.

The Allied high command reported today more than 100 Lightning, Thunderbolt and Kittyhawk fighters swept over the coastal base Tuesday to flush out Japanese planes which have been reluctant to fight from home.

Returning pilots said the Japanese flyers were "smart and aggressive," but the Americans bagged 12 planes for sure and two more probabilities, against the loss of three raiders, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique stated.

**50 Liberators in Force.**  
Fifty Liberator heavy bombers struck there the next day, laying the 133 tons of explosives mostly on Boram Field, one of four airbases at Wewak. Revivements supply dumps and antiaircraft guns were destroyed.

Enemy fighters took to the air as the Liberators came in, but they hid in clouds over the sea and refused to test the prowess of escorting American fighters.

Navy Catalina patrol planes prowling in the Admiralty Islands area northwest of New Britain Tuesday night blew up a 5,000-ton enemy ammunition ship and sank a 2,000-ton freighter. The vessels were in a small convoy spotted off Lorengau, northeast of the islands.

The enemy plane and shipping base at Rabaul, New Britain, was attacked again Tuesday when Mitchell medium bombers with fighter escort hammered Tobruk airbase and knocked down 21 Japanese intercepting planes.

**Eight Ships Sunk or Damaged.**  
The Allied planes were from the South Pacific command bases in the Solomons, home fields of the bomber and fighter planes which sank or damaged eight ships and destroyed at least 18 Japanese planes at Rabaul Monday.

Liberator heavies from the Solomons struck Tuesday night at Lakunai and Vanakunai airfields, other fields in Rabaul's protective system.

A 3,000-ton Japanese cargo vessel was sunk early Wednesday off Manam Island, near Hansa Bay, Northeast New Guinea, by a Navy Catalina's direct bomb hit.

Mitchell medium bombers planted 70 tons of explosives on Japanese positions along the upper Pania River in the Ramu Valley, inland New Guinea, where Australian troops are slowly penetrating rugged jungle country toward the coastal enemy base at Bogadjim, about 25 miles to the north.

### U. S. Flyers Hammer Marshall Island Bases

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 21 (AP)—Bombers and fighters of the American 7th Army Air Force made four attacks on Japanese shore installations, airfields and shipping in the Marshall Islands early Wednesday, rounding out two weeks of daily lunges against atolls north of the American-held Gilbert Islands.

Four American planes were lost in the new raids, an announcement at Pacific fleet headquarters yesterday said, although no details were given of enemy air interception, the raiding planes were shot down by antiaircraft fire which still appears strong despite sustained bombing.

Two small Japanese ships were damaged at Jaluit Atoll, attacked by Warhawk fighters Wednesday. Mitchell medium bombers made two attacks on Mill, most-bombed atoll in the Marshalls, striking Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gun emplacements, buildings and airbase installations were hit and enemy fighters were damaged on the ground in the first.

In the second attack five grounded planes were damaged, as well as airfield installations. Two of our planes were lost in this operation.

Job Island, at the southeastern end of Jaluit, was hit Tuesday by Dauntless dive bombers and Warhawks. Fuel storage areas were set afire. Two American planes were shot down in this attack.

### Edda Ciano and Children Interned in Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 21.—Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of the former Italian Foreign Minister, is interned in Switzerland under strict police watch along with her three children, it was officially announced today.

The countess took refuge in Switzerland January 9, the day after the trial of Count Ciano on charges of treason was started at Verona. She was placed in internment immediately. Her children arrived three days later when it was announced that Ciano had been executed.

The Swiss announced that Dino Alfieri, former Italian Ambassador to Germany and also condemned to death in absentia at the Verona trials, had crossed into Switzerland last October.

Because of the death sentence against him, the Swiss revoked for the time being a visa which he had received to leave Switzerland as soon as his health is restored. He was placed in a hospital immediately on his arrival in Switzerland and is now at a clinic.

### Bennett

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They have one child and Mrs. Bennett is expecting another.



**LIBERTY SHIP CREW GETS TREASURY FLAG**—For their War Bond record, officers and men of the Liberty ship American Mariner last night received the Treasury "T" flag in a ceremony aboard the ship, moored at the Municipal Wharf. Left to right are: Comdr. Joseph H. Masse, captain of the vessel; Telfair Knight, assistant deputy administrator for training of the War Shipping Administration, who made the presentation; Ralph Engelsman, director of the Payroll Savings Division of the Treasury, and Lt. Comdr. A. W. Beale, executive officer of the Mariner. —Star Staff Photo.

### War Bonds

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\$14,000,000,000, of which \$5,500,000,000 is to come from individual purchases.

Mr. Morgenthau warned that, despite the favorable trend in the war, everything is not "in the bag."  
"There is lots of work to be done," he said, "and it is going to take a lot of money." The Secretary said a Fifth War Loan campaign would be launched in May or June.

**Activities Spur Sales.**  
The round of activities being carried on to spur bond sales here was going enthusiastically forward today, with interest centering chiefly on the 10,000-ton Liberty ship, American Mariner, moored at the Municipal Fish Wharf. More than 22,000 persons already have been aboard the 441-foot vessel, which will remain in Washington for at least another week.

Admission to the ship is free, but there are several booths aboard for those who want to buy bonds.  
During the first two days, about \$17,500 in bonds were sold aboard the vessel.

A special ceremony will be held aboard the Mariner at 3:30 p.m. today, at which time Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, will award the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to a merchant sailor whose name has not yet been announced. This medal, similar to those given servicemen, is awarded to merchant seamen for heroic conduct.

In another ceremony aboard the ship, scheduled for 11 a.m., the rating of honorary staff sergeant in honor of the dog's master, Sgt. Raymond Katz, listed as missing in action. The presentation will be made by Mrs. Spencer Waters, chairman of the War Dog Fund campaign.

The Sheephead Bay Band, which was brought to Washington aboard the American Mariner from Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a concert in the open of the Stage Door Canteen at 9:15 o'clock tonight, after which it will play inside the canteen for visiting servicemen until midnight.

The band is directed by Chief Bandmaster Philip Lang.

Presentation of the Treasury "T" flag to officers and men aboard the American Mariner was made last night in recognition of the ship's War Bond record. The award was made by Comdr. Joseph H. Masse, skipper of the Mariner, by Ralph G. Engelsman, associate field director in charge of the national payroll savings plan. Officers and crew members participating in the payroll deduction plan include about 90 per cent of the total complement.

**Ship Open Daily.**  
The ship remains open to the public daily from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Morning hours are set aside for visits by Federal workers who are given time off from their work.

Employees of the State Department were to board the Mariner today. Tomorrow has been set aside for all municipal departments will be allowed to take time off between 10 a.m. and noon to visit the ship. Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, has promised to allow as many officers as possible time off to see the ship.

The Life Underwriters Association, meeting in the Willard Hotel yesterday, reported that \$150,000 in bonds had been sold by the group during the first two days of the drive.

Speakers at the session were George B. Inglis of the War Finance Commission; Max Fischer, assistant secretary of the War Department film, "Baptism Under Fire"; Washington Federation of Business Men at the Mayflower Hotel at 6:30 p.m., to hear Murray M. Robinson, a joint meeting of the Southwest Citizens Association and the Jefferson Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association at the school at 8 p.m., and Renah H. Cammeyer speaking, and the Fort Stevens Post, No. 32, American Legion, in front of the Kennedy Theater at 8:30 p.m.

**Miss Gisclair Leaves.**  
Winding up a heavy two-day schedule, Miss Linwood Lelaine Gisclair of Donaldsonville, La., the 1944 "Maid of Cotton," left the city last night to continue her war bond tour in 10 other cities. She appeared yesterday aboard the Liberty ship, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Mayflower Hotel, on the stage of the Capitol Theater and on a broadcast over Station WRC.

The attitude of many local citizens toward the value of war bonds was expressed by Mrs. Mildred Edinger, 125 Staples street N.E., who sold her automobile to purchase a \$500 bond. Mrs. Edinger's husband is in the Navy.

War Bond meetings scheduled for today are:  
Washington Gas Light Co. employees, 1100 Twenty-ninth street N.W., at 4 p.m., with Roger J. Whiteford speaking; International Federation of Technical Engineers, Local 46, at the Washington Gas Light Co. Auditorium, at 8 p.m., with James G. Batten and James R. Kirkland as speakers, and showing of the War Department film, "Bap-

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### Sub Commander, Malta Hero, Sinks Jap Cruiser Off Malaya

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A 31-year-old British submarine commander, famed for his exploits in the Mediterranean, was credited by the Admiralty today with sinking a Japanese cruiser in the Indian Ocean at the northern approaches to narrow Malacca Strait, which threads between Malaya and the Netherlands Indies island of Sumatra.

The submarine, skippered by Lt. Comdr. L. W. Bennington, approached within the "suicide" range of 1 mile to score the first sinking of a Japanese cruiser by a British submarine in the Indian Ocean.

The cruiser, identified as one of the 5,100-ton Kuma class, went down at about the same time that three large Japanese supply ships were sent to the bottom by the same submarine.

Comdr. Bennington formerly commanded the Porpoise, which made Malta during the war, and that British island stronghold in the Mediterranean. In a single attack the Porpoise survived more than 100 depth charges, one of the heaviest assaults ever made on a British submarine.

Jane's Fighting Ships lists five Japanese cruisers of the Kuma class—the Kuma, the Tama, the Oi, the Kitakami and the Kiso, all built in 1919 and 1920.

Second-class cruisers, these vessels carry 439 officers and men. Each is equipped with 11 guns and at least eight torpedo tubes. Each also is equipped to carry one aircraft. They have an overall length of 535 feet and a beam of 46 1/2 feet. The Admiralty said the British submarine commander reported that the enemy cruiser was sighted in company with a destroyer.

"Proceeding at maximum speed his majesty's submarine closed to within a mile of the enemy when a salvo of torpedoes was fired," the communique added.

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### President to Remain Aloof From Talks Of Party Leaders

President Roosevelt will receive members of the Democratic National Committee and their wives at the White House at 5:30 p.m. today, but otherwise he will take no part in the party's meeting here, Stephen T. Early, presidential secretary, said today.

Mr. Early told reporters Mr. Roosevelt would not send a message to the Democratic party, nor would he address the Jackson Day dinner tomorrow night as he did last year. The dinner will be held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Frank C. Walker, chairman of the committee, called at the White House at noon, and Mr. Early believed the chairman wanted to discuss the meeting and probably his recent trip to Chicago.

The President, Mr. Walker explained earlier, is nine days behind on his appointments because of a bout with the flu. And, Mr. Walker added, there is a war on—his statement implying that situation left little time for politics now.

**Demands Grow Louder.**  
In spite of this seeming cold shoulder, the chorus of fourth-term demands grew louder today as additional delegates arrived for tomorrow's session to select Robert E. Hannegan as national chairman to succeed Mr. Walker and to fix Chicago as the site for the party's convention. The date of the convention may be left to the new chairman, though July 24 is considered a likely starting time.

The fourth-term boom, started by former Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California, found recruits today in Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, a national committeeman; Thomas E. King, Wisconsin's National Committee member; Elmer P. Kelm, Minnesota State chairman, and Jake More, Iowa State chairman.

Their theme was that their State delegations would support Mr. Roosevelt, who is regarded as the President at the head of the ticket the Democrats would win, and that without him they are sunk.

**Disunity Discounted.**  
Gov. Kerr, who hails from what has come to be regarded as a doubtful State since Republican won the Senate race there in 1942, discounted reports of disunity within the party.

Those who have emanated from the action of James C. Quigley, Nebraska committeeman, in calling a meeting today of the Midwestern Democratic conference. That group, which Mr. Quigley heads, is composed of the committee members and State chairmen of 13 Midwestern States.

Mr. Quigley, personally exercised over patronage matters, told a reporter that any grievances that might develop probably would be carried directly to the White House, rather than to the National Committee.

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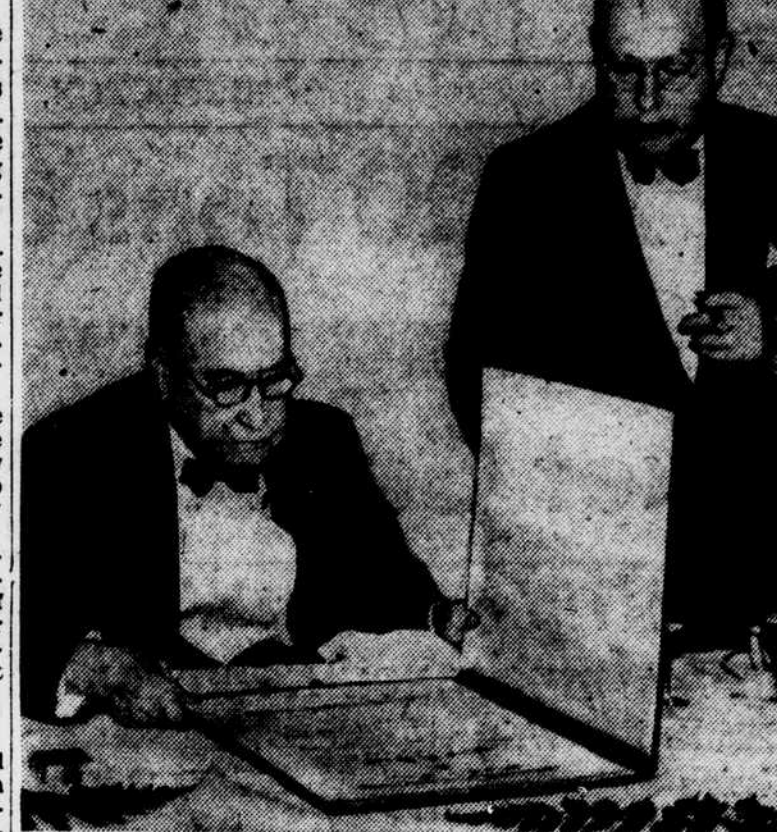
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executive staff and several of Mr. Noyes' associates on The Washington Star.

A scroll was presented to Mr. Noyes. It read:  
"You are one of the three men who contributed most to the creation and development of the organization. The debt to you of those who believe in an honest, thorough and unbiased news report as the cornerstone of a free press is beyond calculation."

Midwest group, said he expected the conference to adopt a resolution urging a change in the rules of the national committee to provide for annual committee meetings.

Mr. McHale pointed out that only two meetings of the national group have been held since the 1940 convention.

The Indianan also said a resolution would be drafted providing for an executive committee of the national group, which could be called into meeting even more frequently. At present there is no executive committee.

The purpose of these resolutions, Mr. McHale said, would be to strengthen the national organization.

National Committeeman F. H. DuBord of Maine expressed the opinion that it was idle to quarrel over matters of patronage and office-holding at this time.

**Puts Election First.**  
"We must forget these troubles and go ahead and elect a Democratic President," he said, "unless we wish to turn the administration over to the Republicans."

Mr. King, who is scheduled to head the Credentials Committee of the national group, said he hoped the Midwestern conference "doesn't do anything that will keep the President from running again."

Although he declined to commit himself on the fourth term, Edward J. Flynn, New York national committeeman, expressed the opinion there was "no doubt" that the majority of that State's vote would be for the President.

### Injunction Issued Against Bakery Here

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough of District Court yesterday issued a permanent injunction against the New York K & R Bakery, 800 block of Fourth street S.W., enjoining the firm from violating War Food Administration regulations. The defendant firm had agreed to the issuance of the injunction.

The injunction was sought by the Government on the claim that the firm permitted return of unsold bread from a retail distributor. Under regulations, it is pointed out, return of unsold bakery products by a retailer is not permitted.

The suit was filed in behalf of the Government by United States Attorney Edward M. Curran and Assistant United States Attorney Daniel B. Maher.

### Venezuelan President Lays Wreath on Tomb Of George Washington

President Isaias Medina Angarita of Venezuela motored to Mount Vernon this morning, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

Simplicity of the ceremony, where the Venezuelan Chief Executive paid tribute to the "father" of this country, was a companion service to the one yesterday at the Pan-American Union, where both Secretary of State Hull and Gen. Medina eulogized Simon Bolivar, the great Latin liberator.

Secretary Hull praised Venezuela for her part in the present struggle of "free peoples," and said that in so doing Venezuela was "following the principles of your great fellow countryman, Simon Bolivar."

Bolivar, said Gen. Medina in response, was "the most outstanding of Venezuelans . . . who has given expression to what has become the dream of our people, and the hope of the world—the greatness of America by the union of the republics, and the greatness of our republic by the respect for liberty."

Returning from Mount Vernon, President Medina and party visited Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The visiting Chief of State was to be guest at luncheon at the Venezuelan Embassy, and planned a press conference at 4 p.m. at his official residence, the Blair House. He was also scheduled to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given tonight by Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle and Mrs. Berle at their home.

Secretary Hull entertained President Medina at dinner last night at the Carlton Hotel. Toasts were exchanged, expressing gratification by the union of the republics, and the greatness of our republic by the respect for liberty.

President Medina will leave Washington Monday.

### Induction Center Marks Second Year at Fort Myer

The induction station at Fort Myer, Va., where thousands of District men have been sworn into the armed forces, marked its second anniversary tonight by the visit from District Selective Service Director William E. Leahy.

Accompanied by Col. A. C. Gray, deputy director of District selective service, Mr. Leahy went over the station with Lt. Col. C. E. Royer, commanding officer of the station.

Otherwise, the station was too busy switching to the new system of preinduction physical examinations to celebrate the anniversary. From now until the end of this month twice as many men as usual are filing daily through the station—half of them to be inducted immediately and the other half to be put in the new "pool" of men physically examined and ready for induction when called.

Col. Royer estimated that approximately 80,000 men have been examined at the station and 50,000 of them have been accepted for the armed forces.

### Democrats in Colorado Draft Flyer for House Race

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Mal E. (Kavy) Wuertele, 30-year-old veteran airman of the present war, was drafted yesterday as Democratic candidate for the special congressional election March 7 to select a successor to the late Representative Lewis Democrat.

Republicans have nominated Dean Gillespie, Denver businessman.

Democratic leaders were advised that the War Department would permit Maj. Wuertele to accept a nomination, but stipulated that he must not campaign for office unless he is retired. At present he is on active duty in the Army Air Force, undergoing treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital for foot wounds.

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### New York Grand Jury Asks Law Protecting Unions From Officials

By the Associated Press.  
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Legislation to protect "labor union members who are the victims of illegal or arbitrary conduct within their own unions" was recommended today by an extraordinary Orange County Supreme Court grand jury.

The recommendations grew out of an 18-month investigation into charges of labor racketeering on the \$300,000,000 Delaware Aqueduct project in the Hudson Valley. The aqueduct supplies water for New York City.

The report asked the New York Legislature to establish a State Labor Relations Board panel to deal with complaints of union members against allegedly corrupt officials.

"Union members who are the victims of illegal or arbitrary conduct within their own unions are virtually without redress," the report said. "They may complain to the international union involved, but it has been our experience that in some unions such complaints are a mere waste of time."

The extraordinary term was convened by former Gov. Herbert Lehman to investigate charges of corruption among officials of Local 17, International Hodcarriers, Builders and Common Laborers' Union, at Newburgh.

Five other labor leaders, including Joseph S. Fay of Newark, N. J., vice



**TOM HARMON TELLS OF RESCUE**—Showing the effects of his gruelling experience, Lt. Tom Harmon (left), former Michigan football star, tells Capt. Mike Frankovitch, former U. C. L. A. griddler, how he was rescued after being missing in China for nearly a month. This picture, first to reach this country since Lt. Harmon's safe return, was made in mid-December and was sent by Comedian Joe E. Brown to a friend in Los Angeles. —A. P. Wirephoto.

president of the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL), are under indictments charging conspiracy to force "kickbacks" from nonunion workmen employed on the aqueduct project.

### Revised OWI Directive Bans Official Guessing When War Will End

Public speculation by Government officials about the time of the war's end has been forbidden under a revised wartime news policy which was adopted by a meeting of representatives of 11 Government agencies. It goes into effect today.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, who called yesterday's parley, also announced that officials may discuss only with great care the probabilities connected with economic developments and must refrain from discussing activities for which they are not responsible.

Mr. Davis, emphasizing that the OWI is seeking to assure that the "flow of governmental news on the home front is accurate and consistent," said the revised policy has been approved by James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, and Bernard Baruch, chief of the advisory unit for war and postwar adjustment policies.

**Delineates Policy.**  
The OWI said that officials' statements and news releases must recognize that (1) No extensive resumption of civilian production is possible at this time. (2) Even minor shifts must be most carefully undertaken because it is folly to gamble on the course of the invasion, and (3) Short-term shocks are likely, but employment slacks generally should be absorbed by production shifts without serious delay.

Mr. Davis presided at the meeting which formulated the policy. Attending the parley were high officials of the War and Navy Departments, Selective Service, War Production Board, War Manpower Commission, Office of Defense Transportation, Commerce Department, Foreign Economic Administration, War Food Administration, Maritime Commission and War Labor Board.

Mr. Davis said he had called the meeting to ask "co-operation in the job of helping the people understand what is expected of them during the coming months which he described as the most exacting and most crucial period of the war."

**Co-operates With Services.**  
"The Office of War Information is co-operating with the Army and Navy Public Relations Bureaus," Mr. Davis said, "to help them see that the news of military operations is brought to the people just as fast and as fully as genuine considerations of military security will permit."

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Charging the FCC had displayed opposition to any law permitting radio station operators to appeal from its decisions through the courts or Congress, Mr. Miller said.

"There's no way to attack an FCC ruling without putting your station license in jeopardy. If you lose your appeal, you lose your license."

Miller urged passage of the Wheeler-White bill, before Congress, which sets forth specifically the powers of the FCC in granting and renewing station licenses and which would eliminate, he said, "indirect control by the commission of radio programs and the hiring of personnel."

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Secretary Ickes said yesterday a two-month delay in completion of the "Little Big Inch" oil pipe line from Texas to the East has been caused partly by a "good many breaks" in the pipe and partly by difficulty in getting pumps, but that the line will begin limited operation any day now and no later than next week.

Despite the increased flow of petroleum products now in prospect, Mr. Ickes said emphatically the gasoline situation in the East is going to get worse before it gets better.

When the 20-inch line opens, it will have to operate at first with only about one-half the pumps it will eventually have, Mr. Ickes told his news conference.



**DRYING OUT ON THE ITALIAN FRONT**—Members of an American tank destroyer battalion made good use of this bombed-out Italian railway car as a shelter from heavy rains on the Italian front. Note clothing, rifles and mess gear hanging from windows and doors to dry during a few sunny hours. —A. P. Photo from Signal Corps.

### Tito Retakes Jajce, Patriot Headquarters In Western Bosnia

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that his Yugoslav Partisan troops had recaptured the town of Jajce, headquarters of the Patriot army in the mountains of Western Bosnia, which the Germans said fell on January 12.

Smashing on to the west, the Partisans cleared the area between Mrkonjgrad and Glamoc, 30 miles southwest of Jajce, of German troops, including units of the 1st German Alpine Division and a motorized division, and drove them back toward the Dalmatian coast.

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Army Air Forces refused to discuss the crash.

Ray Farham, general manager of the Keystone Lumber Co., near the scene of the crash, said the plane went into a dive, crashed and burned. The intense heat prevented workmen from reaching any of the men.

### Nazi Column Hurled Back

Modric and Gradacac, two towns northeast of Doboj in Central Bosnia, were taken by the Partisans and a German column marching south from Brcko in an attempt to relieve the Tuzla garrison was hurled back.

A recapitulation of damage done to German communication and supply lines during the last 12 months, compiled by Tito's headquarters, shows that railway-wrecking units have destroyed 600 truck-loads of wheat, 80 locomotives, 480 freight cars, 15 bridges and 3 tanks. They have killed more than 1,000 enemy troops.

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Estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, indicate milk production during 1944 will decline to 116,000,000 pounds, 6,000,000 pounds under the War Food Administration goal of 122,000,000 pounds, the OWI said.

The survey said the 1944 milk output depends entirely on the cattle feed situation. The total feed supply is large, but the number of animals dependent on it is even larger, the OWI found.

The quota restrictions now in effect in 112 areas limit fluid milk deliveries to the June, 1943, levels. Deliveries of cream and milk by-products, such as cottage cheese, are limited to 75 per cent of June, 1943, totals in the same areas.

### Chile Will Liquidate Nazi Banking Chains

By the Associated Press.  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 21.—The Chilean government yesterday announced liquidation proceedings against two major German banking chains in Chile in a move to cooperate with the United Nations' effort against the Axis.

The liquidation order was made effective from December 31, 1943. This was presumed to be a move to invalidate any maneuvers the banks may have made recently to evade control.

### New Control Agency Set Up in Indo-China

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A new centralized control agency has been set up in Indo-China to supervise "all aspects of production and of rubber," the Tokio radio said today in a broadcast recorded by United States Government monitors.

Four days ago the controlled Saigon radio announced a sharp decline in both production and export.

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2-pc. tapestry living room suite, spring-filled cushions	249.50	176.80
2-pc. living room suite, Kroehler posture form	129.50	79.50
3-pc. mohair living room suite, spring-filled cushions	450.00	298.40
Love seat, striped damask	109.50	69.60
2-pc. tapestry living room suite	169.50	98.00

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	Ceiling Price	Sale Price
4-pc. mahogany bedroom suite	375.00	269.60
6-pc. bleached mahogany veneer bedroom suite	269.50	198.40
4-pc. solid maple dresser, vanity, chest and bed	179.50	136.60
3-pc. modern walnut bedroom suite	249.50	176.60
4-pc. Swedish modern bedroom suite	249.50	188.30
3-pc. modern walnut bedroom suite	98.50	69.90
3-pc. solid mahogany dresser and 2 twin-panel beds	225.00	169.30
3-pc. mahogany veneer dresser, chest, bed	108.50	89.00
3-pc. modern bedroom suite	159.50	109.70

## MISCELLANEOUS

	Ceiling Price	Sale Price
Felt mattress and box spring, double size. Both were	44.95	29.50
Hair and felt combination box spring and mattress, Both	79.50	39.50
Headboard bed with mattress box spring, damask covering	89.50	48.80
5-pc. maple dinette suite, table and 4 chairs	59.75	39.50
Dinette refectory table, odd solid maple	24.95	17.88
Maple or walnut dresser	29.95	22.00
Coil Spring (single size)	9.25	5.95
Two-cushion Lawson-type sofa, fringed base	265.00	168.80
Double size box spring (ACA tick)	29.50	19.88
Upholstered headboard	29.95	17.60
Lounge chair, spring cushion	79.50	58.66
Refectory dinette table and 4 chairs	59.50	38.77
Maple book ends, special pair	1.49	1.00
Burton sofa bed (tapestry)	59.50	36.60
Modern lounge chair	34.95	19.80
Two barrel back chairs (floor samples)	79.50	38.88
Two hanging mirrored shadow boxes	4.95	2.49

## ODD & ENDS

	Ceiling Price	Sale Price
Lounge chair	27.50	19.88
Chaise longue	44.95	29.50
Mattress and box springs, Imperial edge mattress, coil box spring, ACA 8-ounce ticking	60.00	30.00
Maple-finish student desk	13.95	8.88
Regency lounge chair, feather cushion	69.50	49.60
Ice refrigerator	45.75	28.88
Console mirror, mahogany	12.95	6.60
Solid maple dinette table	29.95	19.66
Fan-back chair, damask cover	69.00	44.60
Maple arm occasional chair	18.95	13.88
Twin studio couch	49.95	33.60
Platform rocker	39.75	29.50
Tuxedo, sofa, leather cushion, covered in damask	169.50	69.40
Regency sofa, brocatelle	219.50	119.60
Boudoir chair	21.95	15.88
Lounge chair	79.50	49.50
Lounge chair, tapestry	49.50	29.90
Fold card table	1.95	1.19
Virginia sofa, tapestry	89.50	68.80
Felt mattress, double or twin size	29.75	18.88
Combination felt mattress and box spring	69.50	49.60

## JUVENILE FURNITURE

	Ceiling Price	Sale Price
Maple full size crib	24.95	16.88
Natural finish play yard	10.95	8.88
Leatherette folding beach cart, metal pusher, wire wheels	21.95	13.88
De Luxe Whitney perambulator	59.50	36.80
Oak finish high chair	6.95	5.69

## RUGS AND CARPETS

	Ceiling Price	Sale Price
24x34 wool fringed oval axminster rugs	2.49	1.69
40x63 rayon and wool fringed cut rugs	12.95	10.35
27"x6 ft. wool twist runner blue	10.95	7.95
3x12 wool Wilton rug	89.50	69.50
Three 24x48 hand set chenille rugs	3.95	2.49
Chenille bath sets, 12 1/2x30, complete	1.98	1.49
Six plush throw rugs (assorted colors)	5.95	1.98

## DRAPERY ODDS & ENDS

	Ceiling Price	Sale Price
3-way sofa pillows	3.95	2.79
Colorful sofa pillows	3.50	2.79
25% rayon	7.95	5.85
(2 only) wool-filled comforts, sear-teen covered	7.95	5.85
Knitted davenport covers, standard size	9.95	5.98
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Odds and ends of lace curtain values (slightly soiled), One pair of a kind	1.19 to 3.98	1/2 Price
Homespun drapes, 36x2 1/2	3.95 to 4.98	1/2 Price
Damask drapes, lined, 36x2 1/2	4.98	2.88
1 pair of a kind	4.98	2.88
Blankets, assorted colors, 5% wool, 25% rayon	6.75	4.49
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### Girl Given \$3,000 Fur Coat By Jack Topping Identified



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RUTH WALDO.  
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By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Blue-eyed Ruth Waldo, who once was secretary to a Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, yesterday identified herself as the girl Jack Topping, socialist and night club figure, gave a \$3,000 fur coat last fall.

The girl and the coat were brought into testimony in the trial of Aaron (Arky) Schwartz on charges of operating a gambling house. Mr. Topping claimed he lost \$12,500 in a card game last September 18.

Miss Waldo, who said she was secretary to Floyd F. Green when he was Mayor of Columbus, testified she accompanied Mr. Topping to the party where he said he lost heavily.

She testified that she sat in another room while the game was in progress. Mr. Topping testified that he was \$3,000 ahead of the game when he left it temporarily to take Miss Waldo home. Then, he said, he returned and lost \$12,500. He said he stopped payments on some of the checks he wrote to cover his losses.

Defense Attorney Louis D. Brodsky sought to show that Mr. Topping either gave his companion the \$3,000 or used it to purchase her a fur coat. Mr. Topping testified he had bought her the coat.

When asked outside of court if she had gone to a fur store for a fitting beforehand, Miss Waldo replied: "No, Jack sent it to me—it's my size and it fits."

After both sides had rested in the gambling case, Magistrate Andrews instructed attorneys to file briefs with him by February 10.

### Argentina to Rebuild City in Which 3,500 Were Killed by Quake

By the Associated Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 21.—President Pedro Ramirez announced today that Argentina would rebuild the city of San Juan on the site where rescue workers still are searching through ruins for victims of last week's disastrous earthquake. Ramirez said the new city would be built along modern lines to withstand tremors such as the one which has just taken a toll of more than 3,500 lives, and would be underwritten by the government to the amount of 500,000,000 pesos (\$125,000,000).

When the actual work of reconstruction will begin, however, is problematic because of the present difficulty of obtaining steel and other necessary materials.

Survivors of the San Juan quake now are scattered all over Argentina. Most of them are Argentine. Effects of the disaster were not confined to San Juan. In the nearby village of Angaco 47 perished and 26 were injured, while Albaridon Department counted 11 dead and 300 injured—100 seriously.

### Chilean Mercy Plane Crashes, Killing 12

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 21 (AP).—The Government Information Bureau announced today that a mercy plane of the Chilean National Airlines carrying doctors and nurses to the earthquake-stricken inhabitants of San Juan, Argentina, had crashed en route, killing its 12 occupants.

The dead included three doctors, four nurses, a soldier, the two pilots, a mechanic and a representative of the Chilean Airlines. First reports said the Lockheed transport plane crashed in flames when it failed to clear trees shortly after taking off from the airfield at Mendoza.

### Women's Group to Hear Returned Missionary

Miss Pearl Mason, a returned missionary from China, was to speak at noon today at the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts avenue N.W. Miss Mason will talk on "Ascending Songs of China."

Mrs. Helen Bourne, executive secretary of the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, president of the East Washington District chapter of the Women's Society, will address the afternoon meeting. Elections of officers for the coming year will also take place, the announcement said. Mrs. Joy E. Morgan of 4109 Seventeenth street N.W., has been nominated for president of the society by the Nominating Committee.

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### John Garfield to Join Stars Coming Here for President's Birthday

John Garfield is the latest star added to the list of Hollywood celebrities who will come to Washington to help celebrate the President's birthday and do their part in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The President's Birthday Committee has already announced that Maria Montez, Latin-American beauty, and Walter Pidgeon of "Mrs. Miniver" and "Madame Curie" fame will be among the other stars present for the festivities.

**Dance Tickets on Sale.**  
 Meanwhile, Edward A. Dent, chairman of the Ticket Committee, announced tickets for the dance on January 29 are now on sale at the Willard Hotel Ticket Agency and have been distributed to Government departments. Tickets are also on sale at the cigar stands of each of the participating hotels and next week the tickets will be on sale in the hotel lobbies, with Mrs. Irene B. Caldwell and her Ladies Ticket Committee in charge. City Post Office employees may secure tickets for any of the hotels from Postmaster Vincent C. Burke, Mr. Dent said.

Here are the coming events designed to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis:

Now through January 31—Collection of dimes and Mile O' Dimes stand in front of Loew's Capitol Theater.

Sunday—Command performance of "The Voice of the Turtle" at the National Theater. No seats available.

January 24 to 31—March of Dimes collection in all District theaters.

January 28—Banquet and reception for visiting stars at the Mayflower Hotel. Tickets \$10 each by invitation.

**Midnight Shows.**  
 January 28—Special midnight shows featuring all visiting stars at Capitol and Earle Theaters with tickets at \$2.20 and \$1.65 and at the Howard Theater with tickets at \$1.25 and 85 cents. Tickets on sale at all Loew's and Warner Bros. theaters and at the Lichtman Theater office, 1212 V street N.W.

January 29—Dances at the Wardman Park, Willard, Shoreham, Mayflower, Washington and Statler Hotels. Tickets cost \$2.50, are good only for the hotel named thereon. Dance at the Lincoln Colonnade with tickets at \$2, available at the Lichtman Theater office.

Also, a dinner dance will be held January 29 at the Shoreham in addition to the Birthday Ball there. Dinner dance tickets available only at the Shoreham and cost \$3 plus the cost of the dinner.

### Boys' Club and Part of 'Y' Declared Essential Work

The Boys' Club of Washington and part of the YMCA and YWCA today were declared essential activities under the national classification of "health and welfare services to civilians."

The interpretation of the national listing, giving the recreation groups a rating as essential, was requested by the Board of Trustees of the Boys' Club, Charles M. Fyfe, managing director of the club said.

Area War Manpower Director Fred Z. Hetzel, who made the ruling for the Boys' Club, said it also applied to parts of the two "Y" organizations. The designation affects all workers in the Boys' Club, controlling their future movement from job to job under the employment stabilization plan.

Mr. Fyfe said the Boys' Club had been seriously handicapped in its service because of loss of manpower. He said he hoped this ruling will help to stabilize the manpower situation and help the program to function more efficiently than in the past two years when the personnel turnover has been more than 300 per cent.

Because of the loss of manpower, Mr. Fyfe said, programs have been curtailed and the existing facilities have not been fully used.

### 1943 Freight Volume Largest in History

Railroads in 1943 handled the greatest volume of freight traffic, measured in ton-miles of revenue freight, for any year on record, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

In that year it amounted to approximately 725,447,456,000 revenue ton-miles, according to preliminary estimates based on reports just received by this association from class I railroads. This was an increase of 13.7 per cent compared with 1942 and an increase of 53 per cent compared with 1941. The volume of freight traffic carried by the railroads in 1943 was an increase of 118 per cent compared with 1939.

For the month of December, 1943, alone the railroads handled about 8 per cent of ton-miles of revenue freight than in the same month of 1942.

### Rubber Footwear Prices Due to Increase Soon

Rubbers, acetates and other types of waterproof rubber footwear will cost more at retail soon as a result of increased substitution of synthetic for reclaimed and crude rubber in these items, the Office of Price Administration indicated yesterday.

Retail price ceilings have not been set as yet for the new types, but manufacturers and wholesalers were given maximum prices, which are approximately 9 per cent above those for the so-called Victory line product, made entirely of reclaimed and crude rubber. OPA said wholesalers would be allowed to "pass on the higher prices," which means a boost at retail.

### AFL Chiefs Demand Simplified, Uniform Soldier Vote Law

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—The AFL Executive Council was on record today with an emphatic declaration for congressional enactment of a law assuring every serviceman abroad an opportunity to vote. The Senate-approved measure, which leaves the ballot controls to individual States, was condemned as "indefensibly restrictive."

"The laws," said a council statement, "which govern the right to vote, are, for the most part, designed to protect the citizens of each State in the free exercise of the ballot. But these same laws, in the present war emergency, now threaten to deprive millions of American citizens of the opportunity to vote in the national elections this year."

The statement called for a "simplified and uniform soldier vote law."

(The Senate Elections Committee yesterday approved, 12 to 2, a compromise soldier vote bill providing for a uniform Federal ballot and leaving vote-counting authority in the hands of the States. It omits controversial sections regarding State poll tax and registration requirements.)

A special order of business next Monday will be the report of the committee appointed to negotiate with John L. Lewis on his application for reinstatement of the United Mine Workers in the federation.

As the AFL council met, the Florida State CIO addressed a letter to the 15 members urging rejection of Mr. Lewis' application. "Lewis," said the letter, "does not speak in the interests of our war effort or in the interests of any section of labor."

On Monday, also, the council will consider a bid from British labor leaders to attend a world conference in London next June. The CIO already has accepted such an invitation, and Soviet representatives also are expected to attend. More than a year ago the AFL declined to participate with Soviet labor representatives in a three-nation labor committee.

The council may act today on applications for international charters of affiliation submitted by the Office of Workers' Union, which is connected with the federation in a subordinate way, and by an independent mailers' union whose members have broken away from the International Typographical Union. The council deferred action on the original application from the mailers last August because the ITU was holding a referendum on the question of returning to the federation. The proposal was defeated. AFL President William Green said the independent mailers represented about 1,500 workers and that their leaders assured the council that other mailers still in the ITU would join them if they obtained an AFL charter.

### Miss Kellems Likely To Get Off With Fine

A Treasury spokesman says the department has no intention of "throwing the book" at Miss Vivien Kellems, Connecticut war industrialist who has called on business to follow her example in not paying her income taxes in order to set up postwar reserves.

Without issuing a formal statement, the Treasury yesterday authorized an official to say it would proceed in her case only as it would in the case of any delinquent tax account, in making any penalties provided by law.

Miss Kellems told a Kansas City luncheon group Monday that she had not paid her December 15 income tax installment, and she invited all business to join her in setting aside money from taxes to be used in reconverting to peacetime production.

Officials were reluctant to discuss possible penalties specifically but there appeared to be a belief that Miss Kellems' action had incurred no criminal liability to date, and that the only penalty would be a 2 1/2 per cent assessment on the unpaid installment.

SEARCY, Ark., Jan. 21.—Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., industrialist, today stuck to her decision against paying her December 15 income tax payment and declared that if Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau regarded that as treason he would have to "make the most of it."

She defended her action in a statement here last night and accused the Government of squandering billions on "boondoggling."

"To pay this tax will bankrupt me," Miss Kellems said in her statement.

### Catholics Deny Dr. Tiso Has Retired as Priest

A National Catholic Welfare Conference spokesman said yesterday that a report from London attributing to the Vatican radio an announcement that Dr. Joseph Tiso, President of the Nazi puppet state of Slovakia, has retired as priest and Roman Catholic monsignor is incorrect.

The NCWC Information Bureau said it had received word from Vatican City that the radio announcement "concerned the resignation of Dr. Tiso from the Catholic Slovak Academy and did not concern his status as a priest."

### Woman Urges Making Hitler Wear Rayons

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Here's what one Mississippi woman—competing in the Hattiesburg American's how-to-handle-Hitler contest—says should be done with the German leader after the war:

"He should be fitted with rayon hose and rubberless garters of the kind we have to wear now. He should be marched in front of a guard under orders to shoot him to hurt, but not to kill, everytime the rayons droop. Within two days Hitler would die from exhaustion in pulling up his rayons. I know from personal experience."

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## U. S. WAR BONDS During the 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE

### Junior Audubon Clubs Urged at 48th Annual Meeting of Society

Pleas for the development of young people for future conservation leadership were voiced at the 48th annual meeting of the Audubon Society of the District of Columbia last night as increased propagation of wild life birds under war conditions was cited by national spokesmen.

Joining Donald Edward McHenry of the National Capital Parks Service in urging formation of more Junior Audubon Clubs in District schools was Dr. T. S. Palmer, charter member and a former society president. Dr. Palmer said coming generations should be informed, through accurate documents, of Washington's "great contribution to American ornithology." He said it is not too soon for the Audubon Society to make postwar plans for enlarging the scope of its activities.

#### Rise in Migratory Fowl.

Frederick C. Lincoln of the United States Fish and Wild Life Service, discussing migratory game birds, reported that ducks and geese have increased to 120,000,000, compared with a 27,000,000 population in 1935. In fact, he asserted, their propagation has been so rapid as to impose an economic problem—that of taking care of these fowl in winter. The War Production Board aided in the wartime increase, he said, by placing ammunition on the priority list, thus reducing the number of hunters.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, told of the discovery of a bird species, previously unknown to scientists, through tests found in Florida. He described the bird as an "overgrown buzzard" somewhat resembling a condor, but having legs twice as long as a turkey buzzard but wings only half as long. It ran along the ground, he asserted. He also discussed birds supposedly extinct in the Mexico-Bolivia range.

#### Recounts Sanctuary Fight.

Dr. Paul Bartsch of the National Museum, recounting efforts to establish a game sanctuary near Fort Belvoir, Va., said the proposal was being resisted by the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries Commission. He asked senior Audubon members to devote more time to training young people in nature study and bird lore.

John H. Baker, representing the National Audubon Society, told the more than 100 members present that the last surviving ivory bill woodpecker was existing in a Louisiana hardwood section last week. Efforts to get commercial lumber owners to make the area a game refuge, he said, met with failure.

Dr. John W. Aldrich, society president, reiterated that the society, which earlier went on record as opposing the construction of power dams in the Potomac Gorge area, would "fight this dragon again," in the interest of preserving scientific beauty and wild life habitats near the Nation's Capital.

The following members were elected to the Executive Committee, which will elect officers: John Benson, Miss Ruth Boyer, Mrs. Walter Bingham, C. L. Camp, W. Drew Chick, Miss Arline Dufour, Mrs. L. D. Miner, Mrs. Robert Reese, Miss Wilma Stark, Maj. Bradner Smith, Miss Katherine Scrivener, Mrs. John Van Schalk, C. R. Shoemaker, Dr. Richard Tousey, and Joseph Ward. Honorary vice presidents elected are Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Vernon Bailey, Dr. Frank Ballou, Dr. Bartsch, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Dr. George Bowerman, Miss Mary R. Brickstein, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Dr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Dr. L. O. Howard, Ernest Knaebel, Dr. William Mann, L. McCormick-Goodhart, Dr. H. C. Oberholser, Miss Mary D. Suter, Dr. R. V. Truitt, Dr. John Van Schalk, Jr., and Dr. Wetmore.

### Nine D. C. Men to Report For Active Duty Tomorrow

Eight District men will report for active duty in the Navy tomorrow and one to the Marine Corps. The list follows:

Naval: August B. Bohonis, John Birtcher, Durr J. Alexander, Deway L. McMahon, John B. Walhall, Prall, Frank J. Henry, James S. Ball, Donald E. Marine Corps.

### Hathaway Installed By Engineers' Society

Gall A. Hathaway, chief of the reservoir operation and hydrology section of the engineering division of the office of chief of engineers, War Department, has been installed as a director of the American Society of Civil Engineers for a term of three years. It was announced today. Mr. Hathaway is a native of Wisconsin and has been in the Government service since 1928 when he was assigned to the Kansas City district office of the United States Engineer Department. After serving in various sections of the country, he was transferred to Washington in 1938.

### Money Order Purchases Here Only Slightly Above Payments

A myth that Washington payroll funds take flight to the hinterlands in amounts greatly exceeding the value of money orders paid out by the local Post Office was dispelled today by Postmaster Vincent C. Burke.

"It's not so," Mr. Burke said, and cited figures to prove his point. The City Post Office took in \$57,971,655 in the money order counters in 1943, and paid out \$57,477,021.

An oddity about the money order business, Mr. Burke said, is that while these orders increased from 2,607,420 in number and \$30,811,468 in value in 1941 to 3,505,450 and \$57,971,655 in amount during 1943, money orders cashed in this city rose from \$36,038,343 in 1941 to \$57,477,021 last year.

The number of money orders drawn here in the last six months of 1943 was less than in the corresponding 1942 period, the figures be-

lieving, 1,722,135 and 1,563,890, respectively. Mr. Burke has an answer for that, too. He ascribes it to withholding taxes collected at the source, which obviates the former necessity of paying quarterly income taxes through money orders or bank checks.

He pointed out that thousands of newcomers to the city—mostly duration workers in Government agencies—do not have bank accounts here, and pay merchandising and many other bills by money order.

The decline in money orders in number but not in value has been accompanied by rising postal receipts. It doesn't present a clear

### Annandale Firehouse To Be Discussed

A proposal to build a new firehouse for the Annandale (Va.) Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., will be discussed at a meeting of the group at 8 p. m. Monday in the Annandale School.

Officials of the department contended that the present building is not adequate and does not offer any facilities for community activities.

### Service Members Invited To Oriental Art Exhibit

Service men and women have been invited to join with the Washington Welcomes You Group in viewing an exhibition Sunday of Oriental art in the Freer Gallery of Art, Twelfth Street and Independence Avenue N.W.

Miss Grace Dunham Guest and John A. Pope, members of the gallery staff, will discuss portions of the collection, which includes Chinese, Persian and East Indian art.

Persons planning to view the exhibi-

tion are requested to meet in the Star lobby at Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue at 2:15 p. m. or at the gallery at 3 p. m.

The Washington Welcomes You Group is sponsored by The Star.

### Film to Be Presented

A technicolor film, "Alaska From Ketchikan to Barrow," will feature the Alaska program presented by the Armenian Presbyterian Church of Washington at 8 o'clock tonight at the YWCA, Seventeenth and K

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Mr. Stimson Testifies

The testimony which Secretary of War Stimson has given in behalf of a national service act, considering that it was his purpose to deal in broad terms, is an excellent statement of the need for legislation of this sort.

Mr. Stimson put forth four main considerations. (1) He said that a national service law would minimize the evil of strikes. (2) In his judgment, such legislation would erase from the minds of the men in the armed forces the growing conviction that they are the victims of discrimination and injustice.

As the picture shapes up today, Congress is not sympathetic toward the adoption of a national service act as an antistrike weapon, most of the legislators feeling that this problem could be dealt with more appropriately and more effectively through the adoption of a law aimed directly at strikes or through the strengthening of statutes already in force.

His position there is that we face an actual and definite need for a service law to control and stimulate war production. Mr. Stimson spoke, for instance, of the "shocking waste" of manpower involved in the "heavy turnover" in some of the great war industries.

There may be a difference of opinion about whether or not the United States has enough men in training, but any traveler will testify that it has more than enough in trains.

been seriously challenged. For like the rest of the free world, the British realize that he is truly great, without themselves being quite able to define the many traits and talents that combine to make him so.

Letters to the Star

Replies to Speaker's "Attack" On Catholic Church in Italy. To the Editor of The Star: The Foreign Policy Association, in a recent issue of its publication, has made a reply to the "Attack" on the Catholic Church in Italy...

President Medina

The people as well as the Government of the United States have welcomed to Washington General Isaias Medina Angarita, the distinguished soldier-President of Venezuela. He is no stranger. On the contrary, he visited President Roosevelt in 1940 when he was Minister of War and Navy in the cabinet of his predecessor, Eleazar Lopez Contreras.

Born at San Cristobal in Tachira in 1897, he was educated at the military academy of his country and became an instructor there while yet but a youth. The reputation he developed as a teacher of modern military tactics led to his appointment to a commission to bring the army of Venezuela up to date.

This and That

By Charles E. Tracewell. Probably the boldest squirrel in America may be found in a Chevy Chase, Md., garden almost any day.

This bushy tailed rodent specializes in baiting cats. He defies them. Not only is he not afraid of them, but he goes out of his way to show them how powerless they are in face of him.

So far, five cats have tried to capture him, all without success. This is the more remarkable, in that he is always within reaching distance! These daily proceedings have to be seen to be appreciated, but we will give the best description we can.

Usually there are four or five squirrels in the yard, but the bold one is the only specimen to stick it out when a house cat comes up in an inquiring manner. He is not a large squirrel. What he does is done solely out of boldness of mind.

When he is seated in one side of the station, a cat can come up, and, rearing up on his hind legs, actually touch him. As soon as this happens, he darts with lightning speed to the other porch.

At times the bold squirrel leaps playfully to the roof, and sits there barking at the enemy. The squirrel bark is literally that, a harsh, grating noise somewhat resembling the ordinary tones of the dog. It is made, usually, when the animal is angry, either at other animals or man.

This Changing World

Although on the surface the rumpus created by Pravda's publication of the "Cairo rumor" that British citizens had talked peace terms with the Germans has abated, the international situation is still worrisome.

Through its spokesman, Sherman S. Hayden, the Foreign Policy Association has been ignominiously with the statement that the future of the world will be determined by the uncertain peace of the post-war world.

Mr. Hayden further stated that the Catholic Church faces the possibility of a strong opposition in Italy. He continued, "Crises of the papacy," both friendly and hostile, have forecast a period of unprecedented anticlericalism in Italy.

In regard to Italy, Mr. Hayden and the Foreign Policy Association certainly have been in the firing line. Both Catholic and non-Catholic will continue to be fervently religious. Our soldiers in Italy now will testify to this.

It is evident that the Foreign Policy Association and Mr. Hayden have drawn conclusions which have no basis in fact. Let's challenge them to produce facts before we accept their conclusions.

Whatever facts Mr. Hayden and the Foreign Policy Association can produce in support of their criticism will be verified and checked for their veracity and authority. If they pass this acid test, a rebuttal will be made.

MERTON L. WHITE. Editorials on Injustices To Negroes Commended. To the Editor of The Star: It is heartening to Negroes to read editorials in a conservative paper like The Star opposing the unjust practices...

The inability of the Supreme Court to set aside the rulings of unions that force Negroes to pay full fees and become Jim Crow members in order to work is an obvious contravention of the Constitution.

As you have suggested, legislation is necessary to correct the palpable injustice done to the Negro railroad workers who must pay full dues and submit to the regulations of a union which admits them only to auxiliary membership and privileges.

Blames Church for Complaints Against Taxi Drivers. To the Editor of The Star: Much has been in the papers recently unfavorable to the taxi drivers. Some one should take their part and let it be known how they are treated by at least a part of the public, which might account in part for their seeming unwillingness to stop for some would-be passengers.

Only yesterday my son, who drives a taxi, picked up a man somewhere in the Mount Pleasant section, who was in a hurry to catch a train. My son got him to Union Station on time only to find that the man had a \$20 bill. That man knew before he started that the taxi driver would not have \$50 change, so he asked my son to give him his name and address and he would send him the money, to which my son replied that his name and address already were scattered all over town.

He says also that there is a woman in the upper Northwest section who has been in his cab two or three times and she has paid him a \$20 bill, knowing he cannot change it, so he asked her to give him her name and address and he would send her the money, to which she replied that her name and address already were scattered all over town.

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Broken Nests. No flowers make sweet the dough, and no bird sings, stripped of their nest, the secret they stand here. A squirrel, cold-humored, sits now where fledging wings stretched in first flight through beckoning sun-warmed air.

They architect, with leaf and dung, Who built this cup shaped to his rounded breast, Will come again to sing his trilling song. Another, yet another spring will urge The bird to stand, though eager wings which sleep The storm-dark skies in one heart-breaking surge. Lie broken - empty nest, where chill roots sleep, New grass will grow above earth's cloaking scars - A cloud for him whose wings once touched the stars.

On the Record

History never can be reversed. The past casts its influence, beneficent or malignant, over a long future. Thus, as this war approaches its climax the specter of the last one arises to prejudice relations between the Allies.

Both Russia and the western Allies watch to see whether the familiar pattern will be repeated. The western Allies remember the separate peace defeated Russia and a victorious Germany at Brest-Litovsk, which they held primarily responsible for Ludendorff's subsequent successful offensive.

Has that policy been sincerely and permanently abandoned? That is the question in the Russian mind. Considering this vast suspicion, the Polish offer of a concession on the matter, accepting the "Curzon line," bearing the name of a British statesman and once recommended by Britain before events took another turn.

Now, I hold it extremely likely that the Germans, in one way or another, are putting out peace feelers to both the Anglo-Americans and the Russians. Nations never surrender "unconditionally."

The Great Game of Politics

Frank R. Kent. The assumption, now general in political circles, that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be the next Republican nominee for the presidency raises the question of how he will get around his full term as Governor.

Politicians are funny that way and the reasoning which his friends now justify his probable nomination and, which, it is held, his rivals and foes ultimately will accept, has, at least, a certain plausibility. Certainly, it satisfies the politicians who are insisting upon making him the candidate.

For another thing, it is argued, no public and party man is justified in refusing a presidential nomination when it comes to him without effort upon his part and as a result of a real party demand. Certainly, if he did that this year he would close the door of opportunity for other years.

Nothing more than that can reasonably be expected of him. To do anything more would be foolish; to do anything less would be insincere. That is the argument, and most politicians think it a sound one. It is further pointed out that Woodrow Wilson became a candidate for a second term in 1916, although at his insistence a one-term plan had been put in the 1912 platform.

That is the defense. It satisfies the politicians and it is likely it will satisfy the people. In any event, it does seem probable that if Mr. Roosevelt is again nominated, the issue of insincerity to the last one his partisans would want to raise. Mr. Dewey, through his friends, has let it be known that if the convention nominates him he will accept, but that he will not raise a finger to get the nomination.

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Russian Northern Thrust

The long-expected Russian northern offensive seems to be fairly under way, with the expansion of the Russian positions west and south of Leningrad and the recapture of Novgorod.

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Constantine Brown

And their propagandists have had a happy time in the last few weeks. They were much more concerned over the Moscow and Tehran agreements than they admitted. Like so many American diplomats including Secretary of State Hull, they believed that whatever dirty laundry had to be washed, it would be washed after the Nazis had been crushed and an armistice signed.

Moreover, the restoration of Russia's frontiers to their pre-World War status to take in portions of Finland, the Baltic States, Poland and Rumania is considered axiomatic in Moscow. So strongly do the Russians feel that their 1914 boundary lines must be given back that they already have included them in the Soviet constitution which supercedes the Atlantic Charter and any other diplomatic undertaking signed as a member of the United Nations.

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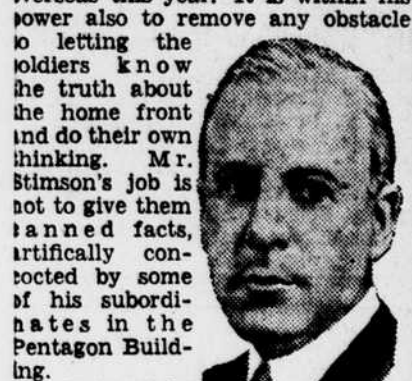


# Appeasement 'Guide'

War Department Booklet Tells Officers How to Color Minds of Troops

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Secretary Stimson, though a Republican, is a loyal member of the President's cabinet, and there devolves upon him this year a task which, to say the least, is as difficult as any a cabinet member has ever faced. It is within his power to make votes for President Roosevelt's fourth term among the 7,000,000 soldiers who will be overseas this year. It is within his power also to remove any obstacle to letting the soldiers know the truth about the home front and do their own thinking.



Mr. Stimson's job is not to give them a one-sided picture, but to give them a picture which is not artificially concocted by some of his subordinates in the Pentagon Building.

Unfortunately, Mr. Stimson has gotten off to a bad start. Some of these subordinates have already compromised his position by an official "guide" which has been distributed to "informational officers" and those concerned with "orientation courses" in the Army.

For a moment, as the reader peruses this "guide," he wonders whether he is reading a Nazi or Communist booklet used to indoctrinate troops or an example of official ineptitude or of unconscious limitation. For the War Department "guide" tells the officers how to color the minds of the troops on current events—and on the very things that will make votes for or against the Roosevelt administration this year.

Isn't the business of the Secretary of War to appease the soldiers and help them get over their own bitterness against the present administration for capitulating to the L. Lewis and for the President's refusal to allow the Smith-Connally bill to contain penalties against wartime strikes. Yet Mr. Stimson's "guide" puts the stamp of approval on one kind of news and excludes other news that it feels may be harmful. Thus the "guide" says:

"Certainly the story that manpower is due to be drafted for war factory service is information of a type which is calculated to make the average individual in military service more contented with his lot.

Who can assure that to be true if mothers and fathers back home are to be drafted to help manufacturers make more profit? And who will vouch for the accuracy of the foregoing flat statement that manpower is due to be drafted for war factory service?"

Hasn't the American soldier the news of the past week indicated that Congress does not intend to pass such a law? Why should the War Department speak of the manpower draft as an accomplished thing in a pamphlet to be distributed and used for many months to come?

The "guide" says, moreover, that "no good purpose is served by plying the soldier with information emphasizing the prevalence of high wages or extraordinary profits."

Isn't there room for a considerable difference of opinion on that point? If wages and profits are high, shouldn't the soldier know about it so that he may express himself in his letters to his hometown newspaper or even to soldier newspapers which reflect soldier opinion? Has the American soldier suddenly lost his right to the "freedom of information" which President Roosevelt proclaims as one of the four precious freedoms?

There is a simple cure for all this business of trying to make up the minds of American citizens or the soldiers overseas as to what they should think. It is not to hand them Government-made propaganda. It is not to use Government funds, as is now being done, to buy for Army camps specially selected pieces of printed matter that deal with controversial subjects such as news or news interpretation. It is to let the soldiers do their own thinking by merely making accessible to them American magazines, newspapers and radio programs by transcription. It is easy enough to make miniature newspapers and magazines. American publishers and radio companies would be glad to make their wares available to the soldiers for a few cents just as cigarettes or any other commercial articles sold at camp stores are available. This method has some limitations, such as shipping space, but it is much better than to let some one with a master mind in Washington dictate what the soldier should read or should think about what he has read.

The soldiers can "take it." The 7,000,000 Americans overseas are not children but, according to the Army's own claims, the best educated Army in the world. Already the reactions of the soldiers are reaching here in letters to parents and to newspapers and are be-

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# Postwar Labor Board To Handle Disputes Proposed by Davis

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Chairman William E. Davis of the War Labor Board foresees a need for a postwar labor board to foster industrial peace and for a continuance of final authority of Government in management-employee disputes.

Such a board, outlined briefly last night before the National Industrial Conference Board, a research organization with a membership of business executives, would be empowered to make "final and binding decisions."

Representing labor, management and the public, as does the present WLB, the postwar agency would consider disputes taken to it, and also would act as an advisory agency to prevent strikes, Mr. Davis said.

He also proposed that restoration of the right to strike be granted labor as soon as the war is over.

"At the end of the war, the right to strike should be restored—if you can really say that it has ever been taken away."

In normal times the most effective means of settling labor disputes has been the threat to strike.

Management and labor speakers at the forum on postwar industrial relations agreed the Government should act as final arbiter, each referring to desirability of it as "umpire" and the danger of it as "czar."

Prentiss Asks More Freedom.

H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of Armstrong Cork Co. and former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, called for drastic revision of present laws affecting management and labor relationships to grant employers more freedom of action.

He specifically opposed "compulsory arbitration, industry-wide collective bargaining and the closed shop."

Robert J. Watt, international representative of the American Federation of Labor, said collective bargaining should be "fair dealing unhampered by one-man czars, anonymous spokesmen and bureaucratic preachers who know all the prices and none of the values."

"I don't feel too comfortable as to what the complexion of the Government will be in the postwar years," Mr. Watt declared.

Regrets Present Trend.

He said he regretted "that the paternalistic instincts of the present leaders seem to, particularly in recent months, have led them into the mistake of letting the palace guards try to manipulate and restrain the full functioning of independent trade unions." He suggested instead that impartial arbitration "is just about as far as government should go."

As typical of the areas in which he felt management and labor should work without government, Mr. Watt proposed mutual study of industrial safety, of competitive efficiency and of grievance procedures.

Diverging briefly from the postwar theme, he commented that at present the democratic process "is being hog-tied" and added:

"Under the present strange legal requirements, a wage agreement agreed to by men and management, considered by a tripartite panel, passed upon and probably changed by the Regional or National War Labor Board, can be vetoed by a one-man boss, who makes the rules, changes them if he wishes and then acts as both judge and jury on a case upon which he did not hear the facts."

# 'Annie Oakley Of Split' Claims 72 Germans

SOMEWHERE IN EGYPT, Jan. 17 (Delayed).—A 17-year-old Dalmatian girl who says she killed 72 Germans and she doesn't know how many Italians in two years of fighting near her home, has been quickly nicknamed "Annie Oakley of Split" by Allied soldiers stationed at a camp of Yugoslav refugees here.

Her real name is Anka, which translated means Annie, and she is one of the most colorful personalities in this tented desert camp set up as the first haven in the Middle East for war-stricken Yugoslavs.

A short, stock youngster with curly black hair, Anka had fought continuously with the guerrillas in the neighborhood of Split since she was 15 years old, the age all eligible Partisan children join the army.

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# Congress Considers Byrd Economy Report On 'Penalty' Mail

Congress today was considering recommendations by the Byrd Economy Committee for abolition of the present "penalty" mail privileges of Government departments and agencies and the institution of strict control over the amounts and accounting for free Government department mail.

Suggesting a series of new control measures, the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, headed by Senator Byrd of Virginia, issued reports last night showing:

That the number of pieces of "penalty" mail originating in executive departments and agencies has more than tripled since 1934 and now numbers two billion pieces per year, and that while the cost to the Post Office Department in 1940 was \$13,000,000 it would be more than \$30,000,000 this year.

That if all the "penalty" mail is-

sued in the past calendar year, weighing more than 265,000,000 pounds, were transported in one train, it would require one of more than 5,000 mail cars of 60-foot length each, which, with its cabooses at Union Station here, would have its engine some miles on the other side of Baltimore.

The Byrd committee said it found that about 60 per cent of this year's two billion pieces of "penalty" mail were directly connected with war activities, adding that it is clear that the conversion from peacetime to war activities has not had its counterpart in the mail originating from Government departments.

It recommended adoption by Congress of measures under which Government departments would have to "reimburse" the Post Office Department at regular postage rates for the amounts of "penalty" mail they send through. This would be a bookkeeping account under which

departments would be held responsible and amounts of such mail limited.

Also, the Byrd committee recommended abolition of the present privilege of sending through the mails "penalty" mail weighing more than four pounds, free of postage, except as to that coming, during the war emergency period, from the Treasury, War and Navy Departments and the Selective Service System.

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# Haskin's Answers to Questions

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic Haskin, Director, Washington, D.C. Please include stamp for return postage.

By **FREDERIC HASKIN**.

Q. Who was the first woman physician?—S. E. R.

A. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in medicine at Geneva, N. Y., in 1849, was the first woman physician in the world. One author in writing of her said that during her years of study the women at her boarding house refused to speak to her and drew aside their skirts in contempt.

Q. What Presidents held a Federal office other than members of their term of office?—E. L. H.

A. George Washington, who was made Commander in Chief of the Army in 1798 when war threatened with France, and William Howard Taft, who was Chief Justice of the United States from 1921-1930.

Q. Who originated the tug o' war?—R. B. L.

A. Menke says that the Greeks are credited with this idea as a means of developing the upper body muscles of the soldiers so that they would better be able to drag army wagons over the ground.

Q. How long is tobacco aged?—V. E. N.

A. After purchase by the manufacturer, tobacco is packed in hogsheads of about 1,000 pounds and allowed to age for at least two years to acquire flavor and aroma.

Q. Do members of the deer family shed both antlers and horns each year?—R. E. D.

A. Antlers are shed, horns are not, except in one case. There is only one species of mammal of this order that has a true horn which is shed yearly and this is the American antelope or pronghorn of Western United States.

Q. How is leap year determined?—L. M. E.

A. Every year is a leap year which is divisible by four without a remainder, except the concluding years of centuries, every fourth only of which is a leap year; thus the years 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but 2000 and 2400 will be.

Q. Of what great leader was it said that he was not a man but a mission?—F. F.

A. This is a tribute paid to the Argentine liberator, Jose de San Martin.

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# 5 Jews Burned Alive By Nazis at Dachau, Soviet Writer Says

By MAJ. R. KIRSANOV, MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (By Wireless to N. A. N. A.)—How mass murder and frightful methods of tormenting prisoners are practiced at the Dachau concentration camp, about 12 miles from Munich, were described to me by many German prisoners of the Red Army.

A full picture of this murder factory was presented by Corp. Christian Weber, 2nd Company, 42nd Infantry Regiment of the 46th German Infantry Division. He reached the Eastern front as late as July, 1943, having been drafted in the Nazi total mobilization order. He is 51 years old and suffers from a dangerous stomach ailment. Before he was drafted he worked as a cabinetmaker in a factory on the outskirts of Dachau and in the immediate vicinity of the concentration camp.

He had seen a lot with his own eyes and heard much more from acquaintances among the SS guards, who spoke freely about their methods.

The camp extends over several square miles and is surrounded by dense banks of entanglements threaded with high-tension wires. Fringing the barbed wire about the camp is a deep ditch. All approaches are guarded by SS men armed with rifles and tommy guns ready to fire without warning at any prisoner attempting to approach the barrier from within.

Prisoners live in barracks unheated in the winter, and sleep on bare

boards, benches and shelves. The commandant of the camp is an SS man named Weiss and his immediate assistants are named Tsel, Hoffman and Niederman.

Regulation punishment, according to Corp. Weber, is 25 blows, but more often it is 100 blows. In the cases of Jews, he said, the victims are stripped naked and placed face down on a table. The assistants and commandant deliver their blows in unison. Thus the victim receives 25 strokes from a rubber club in the hands of the commandant.

Such punishment is generally administered in the open before the eyes of all. Many victims die or go mad after such beatings.

If a prisoner is found uncooperative during cross-examination, Weber stated, he is suspended from a wall or ceiling for an hour, his hands and feet tied. For infringement of the rules, prisoners are confined in underground lockups. Dogs are set on the more unfortunate offenders.

Very often prisoners are used for various experiments which generally result in death. Last April and May experiments were made with antimalaria serums, causing the death of several hundred, said Weber. In June, 1943, by command of the ministry of aviation, certain experiments were made on prisoners to determine the maximum endurance of the human lungs during parachute jumps.

Victims' lungs were filled with air by a special pump. Then they were hurled into a pool. Such experiments proved fatal in nearly all cases.

Corp. Weber also told the following story, which has been included in a special affidavit concerning mass execution of war prisoners.

When a group of Russians, officers among them, were brought to the

camp, the prisoners had been so weakened by hunger that they could scarcely walk. In a few days, they were loaded on trucks and driven to a shooting range a little more than a mile from the camp. On the shooting range were some SS men, under supervision of Commandant Weiss and his assistant, Hoffmann, to test some newly received rifles.

The prisoners were used as targets. This target practice continued for two long summer days, then the bodies of the victims were loaded onto trucks and removed to the camp crematorium. The ghastly affair was culminated by the burning alive of five Jewish war prisoners who were hurled into the furnace on the order of Weiss.

Corp. Weber heard about the five Jews from an SS man named Helich, who was present, but the mass murder on the shooting range he saw with his own eyes.

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# Photo Scientists Open Parley Tonight

Approximately 400 members and guests of the American Society of Photogrammetry will open the annual meeting of the society by attending a smoker at 8 p.m. today at the Wardman Park Hotel, it was announced today.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, will feature tomorrow's program by presenting the first Fairchild Photogrammetric Award for outstanding achievement in this field to a scientist to be named at the luncheon. The award

was established by Sherman M. Fairchild, chairman of the board of the Fairchild Aviation Corp., in 1942, the recipient receiving it for achievements in 1943.

Speakers discussing the wartime and peacetime use of aerial photography at tomorrow morning's session include Col. James G. Hall, Army map expert recently returned from England; Comdr. Robert S. Quackenbush, jr., assistant director of photography for the Navy, and Lt. Col. E. E. Pollock, in charge of Marine Corps aerial photographic branch in the Southwest Pacific.

Charles B. Hitchcock, explorer and writer; George D. Whitmore, TVA map expert, and Leon T. Elie, vice president of Fairchild Aerial Sur-

veys, will discuss post-war photogrammetry at the afternoon meeting.

Movie Producer Hal Roach, now a lieutenant colonel in the Army, will show early screen comedies at 8 p.m. tomorrow. A dance for members and guests will follow.

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Win, Lose or Draw

By GRANTLAND RICE,

Knox Lauded for Handling of Sports Program

After the conclusion of World War I your correspondent and Lt. John N. Wheeler brought the good ship Rijndam safely into port from St. Nazaire to Norfolk.

Our superior and directing officer was Col. Frank Knox, now Secretary of the Navy, and there were some 2,200 troops on board. So it is with a touch of personal pleasure and pride that we are able to pay tribute to our former commanding officer for two reasons:

1. The able way Secretary Knox and the Navy handled the competitive sporting program at a critical spot while the Army had other ideas. And we are not talking about any big crowds, promotional or professional roundups for personal gain.

2. The plan Secretary Knox recently advocated for the training and development of our youth along the same competitive lines, including a year's compulsory military service for those of 17 or 18 years. This is an essential plan that can't be overlooked.

While military training can't be started before 17 or 18 we still believe there should be a big advance along the lines of body building and competitive sports at younger ages, including those 14 and 15 years old, who in too many cases are ignored.

Time to Start Them In High School

These young boys deserve a far better program through their schools or from their communities than they ever have received.

"The time to start with these boys," Hurray-Up Yost once told me after 30 years' experience, "is in the high school—not in the colleges. We need boys coming on with stronger legs and stronger bodies, boys much better physically equipped in the mass."

We have no idea what will happen to professional baseball, football or boxing this spring and summer. The only prophet who can supply this answer can forecast the progress of the war, the casualty list and the course of the draft.

But one thing is sure—there will be a big demand for high school talent in our colleges next fall, so far as football is concerned.

"Football will be almost entirely the development of high school players," Frank Leahy of Notre Dame told me. "I think it would surprise many millions if they know how many kids of 17, just out of school, carried on so brilliantly this last season. They were all over our football map, tearing into veterans who out-weighted them 20 to 30 pounds—and holding their own. Passers, runners, kickers, blockers—all steaming with spirit."

Fire, Action, Excitement Promised Next Fall

"These are the kids we must depend on next season for our college football. And we'll all get our share. It may not be the greatest season ever known, but it will be full of fire and action and excitement."

There is one weakness in this setup. This is the pressure that is sure to be put into high school talent, the 17-year-old entries. I already have watched the beginning of this operation.

As a guess I'd say the best school football State in the country is Texas. The next entry is Ohio. Pennsylvania, Minnesota and California are close up. New England isn't so bad either.

What about the South? They are more scattered down around Cottonland. Too many Southern schools lack the coaching and the money that other sections have. The material is there, but a lot of it still is in the raw.

The same is true in New York City, where the high school kids get only half a chance. Don't ever believe these New York kids couldn't hold their own if they ever had an equal break.

The idea is to get back of school football and give it much bigger play and a much better chance than it has known so far.

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Late Charge by Bullis Nips Central Quint

Bullis School cagers registered their fifth straight victory in their final game of the season by defeating Central, 30-26, yesterday at Central. The Admirals had come from behind to win after the Vikings took a 15-12 halftime lead.

Bullis took command shortly after the second half started and was in front the remainder of the way. Clyde Scott with 12 points paced the winning attack, matching the 12 points registered by Central's Pete Panturis.

Table with 5 columns: Player, G, P, Fts, Rebs, Pts. Totals: 14 230 11 4 26

Noted Golf Club Files Bankruptcy Petition

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Spacious Olympia Fields Golf Club, scene of the 1928 U. S. Open and many other tournaments, has filed a petition in bankruptcy after a dwindling membership forced the club to close two of its four courses.

Texas Golf Test Offers \$7,000 in War Bonds

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 21.—Some \$7,000 in War Bonds will go to the winners of the Texas Open golf tournament which is scheduled over Brackenridge Park course here February 10-13, inclusive, Sam Goldfarb, president of the San Antonio Golf Association, announced.

Waner Sees Few Stars In Majors in 1944

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Paul Waner believes a handful of players will dominate the major league baseball next season, the third under wartime conditions.

AMC Beats Mexican Girls

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Shooting accurately and guarding closely, Arkansas Motor Coaches last night defeated the Pinchas, women's champions of Mexico City, in a basket ball game, 32 to 18.

Sherwood Juniors Ahead

Sherwood Junior High edged out Kenston Junior High, 27-24, in a game played on the victor's court. Crosey was high with 12 points. Sherwood has won four of five games.

Army Tags Brown of A's

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Jan. 21.—Norman Brown, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, has reported at the induction station here for a physical examination.

Quint, Averaging 6-Ft.-4, Growing

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 21.—If Texas Tech doesn't have the Nation's tallest collegiate basketball team now, it probably will when the members of this year's Raider quint "grow up."

Sports Program For Local Fans TODAY.

Basket Ball. Anacostia vs. Eastern, Tech vs. Wilson (high school series), Tech vs. first game, 7:30. Baltimore Friends at St. Albans, 3:30.

National Training School at Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 3:30. Gonzaga at Georgetown Prep, 3:30. St. John's at Greenbelt, 9:00. Rockville at Montgomery Blair, 4:00.

Washington-Lee at Fairfax, 8:00. George Washington at Fredericksburg. Boxing. Vic Creelman vs. Aaron Perry, 9-round lightweight feature, Uline Arena, 8:45.

Tenpin Ace in All 31 Petersen Tournneys

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Hank Marino, the veteran Milwaukee bowling star, has another record to add to his long list in the kegling sport.

Georgia Tech Cagers Hot

ATLANTA, Jan. 21.—Georgia Tech, holder of two basket ball victories over the Atlanta Naval Air Station and one over Georgia Medical School and Mercer, tries for its fifth consecutive win tonight against the Georgia Navy Preflight cagers.

Bramham Stand Against Chain Ball Stirs Fight

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Looks as if round two of that battle of the minor league convention would begin when baseball's Postwar Planning Committee meets next month. Judge W. G. Bramham, the minor league boss, didn't spare any one's feelings in his "suggestions"—least of all the chain operators.

Major Hurlers Inducted

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Jan. 21.—Ernie White, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, and Norman Brown, hurler for the Philadelphia A's, passed physical examinations and were inducted by the armed services here.

Grider Paschal Back In Bomber Plant Job

MARIETTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Billy Paschal, backfield star of the New York Giants professional football team, has been re-employed at the Bell-operated bomber plant here. He worked at the plant for about nine months prior to joining the Giants.

Rajah Wants Texas Loop to Play, Not New Job

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Rogers Hornsby is south of the border to discuss a contract as manager of the Vera Cruz club of the Mexican League at Fort Worth, in case the Texas League resumes play.

Canadian Turf to Bar Brokdown Horses

By the Associated Press. In a move to prevent older and cheaper horses from cluttering up race programs in Ontario, the Incorporated Canadian Racing Association has ruled that all horses 10 years of age or older will be barred from Ontario tracks in 1945 if they fail to win at least three races this year.

Desert Course Tourney Listed February 18-20

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 21.—The ninth annual Palm Springs invitational tournament at the Desert golf course has been set for February 18-20. George Howard, the course's pro, has announced that Howard said a new trophy will be awarded this year, since Jack Gaines of Glendale, Calif., retired the old one with his third tournament victory last year.

Vines Adds Golf Glory to Net Fame With 7-Under-Par Win

Record-Tieing 64 Gets Ex-Tennis King First Big Links Victory

By FRANK FRAWLEY, Associated Press Sports Writer.

ST. GABRIEL, Cal., Jan. 21.—It has taken three years of arduous practice, but Henry Ellsworth Vines, once the monarch of the tennis world, has come into his own as a golf professional.

Ely Vines, one of the all-time greats of the net game, has just won his first golf tournament against big-time competition. He captured the San Gabriel Country Club's pro-amateur best ball event yesterday with a course record-equaling 64, seven strokes under par.

Byron Nelson, golfer's man of the year in '33, and second with '37, Nelson was doing everything right, getting long, straight drives, being on the green in 2 and holing his putts. But Vines was superlative. He had to putt only 26 times on 18 holes and never was over par anywhere.

Vines' performance was on the course where he learned to play the game when he quit tennis for good in 1940 after being the world amateur champion and then king of the net pros for five years. The fact he knows the course by heart hardly detracts from his lustrous performance, however.

The long-armed, long-legged Vines has been the hottest golfer in Southern California all winter. Practically every course he has toured has surrendered to his shotmaking. But for two link holes, the 9th and 18th, which he 3-putted four consecutive days, he might have been right there with the winner, Jug McSpaden, in the recent \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

McSpaden wasn't around yesterday, but it was just as well for the Philadelphia, Pa., golfer, who had to have beaten Vines. He and his partner, Watson Hillis, won the best-ball event with 61, Hillis contributing three holes in spite of Ely's great performance.

Vines, now 32, seems to have mastered all the shots in golf. He has tremendous power in his shoulders, fine competitive spirit and coolness under pressure. His co-ordination is perfect.

"This game doesn't get your legs," Ellsworth remarks, "and it keeps you out in the open. Quite a difference as compared to barnstorming for indoor tennis matches, played at night."

Vines is pro at the Southern California Golf and Country Club and plans to participate in the big tournaments after the war.

Winning the odd game from American Barbers the pacesetter Martin Flowers maintained a two-game lead over the second-place Hare Bros., who trimmed the third-place Modern Way Movers, 2-1.

Old Dominion Total Now 55. Paid-up entries in the popular Old Dominion Handicap, which starts tomorrow afternoon at Rosslyn and runs until Sunday night, were limited to 55 last night when Johnny Ryall and Kitty Kendrick took the winning scores in an Arlington County League preliminary.

Karl Gochenour today sported his second all-time record in the Methodist Church League with a game of 178. The Mount Vernon No. 1

Iowa Quintet Risking Clean Slate Tonight

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Four games, two of them Big Ten affairs, hold the spotlight on tonight's Midwest basket ball program.

Iowa, only major undefeated team in this section, risks its unblemished record at home in a conference clash with Illinois, which has a season showing of seven victories and three defeats and a conference standing of two wins in four starts. The Hawkeyes have seven consecutive wins, two of them Big Ten conquests of Minnesota.

Presley is at stake in the other top games, too. De Paul, still rated one of the Nation's greatest favorites despite its trimming by Valparaiso, will attempt to ring up its 14th triumph in 15 contests when it takes on Marquette, which stopped Camp Grant, in the second game of a Chicago stadium double-header.

In the stadium opener, Notre Dame tackles Northwestern for the second time this season. The Irish dropped the first game several weeks ago, 48-32.

The other major game tonight sends Michigan to Purdue, which is tied for the Big Ten leadership with Iowa, Northwestern and Ohio State.

Fine for Using Five Ineligibles Won't Stop Georgia Football

By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 21.—A \$500 fine assessed against the University of Georgia by the Southeastern Conference for alleged use of five ineligible football players last season isn't going to change Coach Wally Butts' 1944 plans.

"We'll have another football machine this fall if I can find eleven players who can walk," said the roly-poly coach.

The conference Executive Committee announced through Secretary W. D. Pankhouser at Lexington, Ky., that Georgia had been charged with playing five transfer students in violation of a conference rule.

Pankhouser indicated the action would have no bearing on results of Georgia's 1943 games.

"We won't go into games in which ineligible players participated," he said, "since wartime conditions altered the situation at many schools in 1943."

Coach Butts readily admitted using the transfer students last fall. "If we hadn't used the five players the Bulldogs wouldn't have had a football team," he declared.

Butts said he used the players after informing Conference Commissioner Mike Conner and the conference, scheduled members—Louisiana State and Georgia Tech—that he intended to. He said he also acted on "authorization from my athletic board."

Georgia officials announced that they had appealed the fine.

The Georgia coach said Billy Rutland of Columbus, Ga., one of the five players challenged, was the only one to play in every game. The others, he said, included Fred Burke, a tackle from Newcastle, Ind., and Jim McGee of Philadelphia and Norris Janko of Atlanta, both centers. He didn't recall the name of the fifth player.

Rules which prohibited play by transfer students last year have since been changed.

Zeros to his credit, is back from the South Pacific to train as a bomber pilot. Joe Maniaci, former Fordham and Bears star, was boosted to lieutenant (junior grade) and made officer in charge of civil police at the Bainbridge (Md.) Naval Station all in one week. Well, a winning coach always did get a raise.

Unanswered question—An airline points out that after the war it will be able to provide overnight transportation from the major league cities to Los Angeles and San Francisco, in case the circuits want to spread out to the West Coast. Does that mean baseball will be a fly-by-night business?

GET RID OF COLD RIGGS TURKISH BATHS

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ALL IN THE STROKE—Ellsworth Vines, who used to propel a tennis ball to national titles, came into his own as a golfer with a record-tieing 64 to win at San Gabriel, Cal., yesterday. —A. P. Photo.

Tech-Wilson Tilt Tops Bill Opening Big High Week End on Court

District schoolboy cagers have another hefty week end basket ball schedule facing them, with the high school series double-headers tonight and tomorrow night at Tech gym again taking the headlines.

Tonight's twin bill opens at 7:30 with a neighborhood battle between Eastern and Anacostia and while a lot of fireworks are in order the Ramblers are favored off the smooth court they played while upsetting Tech only last Tuesday. Tech plays Wilson in tonight's feature game.

That defeat by Eastern ended a string of 14 victories for the Maroons, during which they won the high school championship and the metropolitan championship in The Star tournament last year. Needless to say they're anxious to get back in the win column. They'll be favored to do that, but not by any big margin nor without a stiff fight from the rapidly-improving Wilson quint.

Coach Tony Kupka's team at Wilson has been improving steadily since its slow start and now has won three games in a row.

Coolidge against Roosevelt opens tomorrow night's twin bill, followed by Central against Western. Coolidge is a favorite to maintain its first-place standing in the race, while Western is given a slight edge over Central.

Mehler's Record 449 Gains Entry in Barnard Pin Event

With a score of 449, Charley Mehler today not only boasted an all-time record for the Brookland Merchants' League but a paid-up \$4 entrance fee in the Chilly Barnard Handicap to be rolled at King Pin January 29.

Mehler, who also is a member of the Anacostia Spillway team of the District League, fired games of 137, 137 and 155 with 10 spares and 8 strikes in his hot streak at King Pin last night. Frank Hines, a teammate, also won an entry in the Barnard tournament with a gross 405, but even with Mehler's brilliant pinspilling his effort gave the Dutch Als only one game in a match with Ramsay Cleaners.

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Peggy Costanzo, scorer for the Pentagon Ordnance Mixed League, today had the pleasure of writing two near record scores of 124 and 336 beside her name. Pete Cornthwaite, with 129, and Bob Boone with 364, led the male firing at the New Recreation.

Finn Plumbers posted a season record of 617 in the Greenway American, with Graves' 143 the heaviest wallop.

Returning to the maples after several years' layoff, Sam Erlich was in rare form, with 378 to top the Odd Fellows' loop at Brookland.

Make Own Snow For Ski Meet

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—There is no snow in Chicago and none is in prospect, so Norge Ski Club officials had a batch of the beautiful manufactured and placed on the ski slide in Wrigley Field, scene of an invitational meet Sunday.

One of the feature attractions will be Sgt. Forger Tokle, United States ski jumping champ. Other entries include three of the six famous Biella sking brothers of Michigan, Leonard, Lt. Walter and Sgt. Roy.

Capital Sandlotters Wanted in EABF

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—The Eastern Amateur Baseball Federation, composed of representatives from several seaboard cities, will hold its first meeting January 29 and 30 in Baltimore.

The federation, organized last fall at Waterbury, Conn., includes New York City, Baltimore, Waterbury, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

Other cities invited to participate include Washington, Richmond, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey City and Boston.

The organization plans a baseball tournament in September, possibly over the Labor Day week end.

Cochran Gets Hopeful As He Checks Hoppe

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Jan. 21.—Somewhat encouraged after winning his first Detroit block of a cross-country nontitle billiards match, Welker Cochran of San Francisco met Willie Hoppe again today in an effort to shave some of Hoppe's 145-point lead.

Cochran took the afternoon block yesterday, 52 to 50, in 51 innings, but Hoppe, veteran three-cushion champion from New York, came from behind last night to capture the eighth block here, 50 to 48, in 48 innings.

Going into today's blocks, the New Yorker holds an overall lead of 1,650 to 1,605. His Detroit margin is 400 to 317.

Dawson, Job Changed, Again Golf Amateur

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Johnny Dawson, one of the Nation's top-notch golfers, has been reinstated as an amateur.

Dawson became ineligible to compete in national amateur meets because he formerly worked in a sporting goods store selling golf equipment. He said he changed his job two years ago and became a real estate and insurance salesman.

Basket Ball Scores

By the Associated Press. THE SATURDAY: Washington College, 31; South Carolina, 79; Columbia Air Base, 33; Rhode Island State, 57; Brown, 42; Virginia, 30; Hampden-Sydney, 25; Dartmouth, 61; Worcester-Norfolk, 50; South Carolina, 42; VMI, 22; Valley City Teachers, 50; North Dakota, 43; Indiana State, 22; De Pauw V.S., 40; Boston College, 44; Fort Devens Reception, 44; Bunker Hill N.S.A., 64; Camp Artillery, 35; Matzville Teachers, 35; Peru (Neb.), 31.

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"If I better any of my 1943 records, I would say a lengthened stride caused by added height would be accountable," said Parker, now in his final season at Thomas Jefferson High School.

He is 17 years old, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall and has gained exactly one pound over last year, weighing 147. An appendicitis attack prevented him from competing in the National AAU last year. He hopes to make the AAU, the Drake Relays and other major events this season. Charley hasn't lost a dash race in two years and has 37 straight victories to his credit.

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THINKING—Carl Hubbell, ace of the New York Giants slab staff for years, is pondering over some of the problems he's facing in his new job as director of the club's farm teams. —Wide World Photo.

H.-S. Prey of Virginia But Is Choice Over Maryland Quint

Maryland's basket ball team, which last week ended a four-game losing streak by upsetting Virginia Military, again finds itself in the underdog role for tomorrow night's game at College Park at 8 o'clock against Hampden-Sydney.

The Tigers last night were defeated by Virginia at Charlottesville, 30-25, giving the Cavaliers a battle all the way. Virginia trimmed Maryland, 52-20, earlier this month. Hampden-Sydney has another game tonight, playing at Quantico against the Marines.

So far the Tigers have won only two of eight games, but their opposition all the way has been tough.

In the only other game tomorrow night involving District collegians, Gallaudet plays at Bridgewater.

Also keeping an out-of-town date tomorrow is the Maryland boxing team which last week opened its schedule with a 4-3-3 victory over Army. It is in Chapel Hill for a match with North Carolina.

Bertelli 'Plays Guard' At Marine Boot Camp

By the Associated Press. ANGLO Bertelli (Mr. Notre Dame) told this one on himself at the Marine Boot Camp at Parris Island, S. C., the drill instructor prominently called him out of the ranks and questioned him about football. "Did you ever play guard?" The D. I. demanded. "No, sir," Angelo replied. "Well, you have a new coach now," said the instructor, "and you'll play guard. You guard the huts while we shove off forchow."

Richmond U. and V. M. I. Divide Virginia Titles

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Wartime 1943 produced three new major sport champions on the State college athletic front.

Richmond U. and Virginia Military Institute split the titles, the Spiders capturing football and baseball honors and the Cadets winning basket ball and track crowns. The V. M. I. trackmen were the only repeaters.

Four in Row for B.-C. C.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase girls made it four basket ball wins in a row yesterday when they won over Washington-Lee, 31-18. Claire Ockley was high scorer for Bethesda with 16 points.

Will Ump in 5th Trip to Majors

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The National League has acquired another colorful umpire in rotund Lynton (Dusty) Bogges, who will make his fifth trip to the majors next spring to call balls and strikes. As a player, Dusty made four trips to the big leagues but admits he was there "only long enough for coffee." The reason came out once when a Texas League rookie asked Bogges' advice on how to shake off a batting slump. "Shucks, kid, I don't know," replied Dusty. "Just do what I did. Retire after you've been in one for a dozen years."

Hurler Adams of Giants Is Taking Army Exam

By the Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Relief Hurler Ace Adams of the New York Giants, who went to the majors from Nashville of the Southern Association, came up today for his Army physical examination.

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# Creelman 7-5 Choice Over Flashy Perry

## Both Aiming for Kayo In Battle Tonight At Uline Arena

Two youngsters with promising futures in boxing, Aaron Perry of Washington and Vic Creelman of New York and the Navy, square away in the feature nine-round match at Uline Arena tonight. The more experienced Creelman is listed as a 7-5 favorite.

Creelman, whose 31-match winning streak was stopped by Billy Banks last week, declares he'll shoot for a knockout tonight just so there'll be no question about a decision.

Perry also has a knockout on his mind. That's generally his way of winning, seven of his 15 triumphs having come by chilling the opposition in the early rounds.

Ready for Best, Says Fieit.

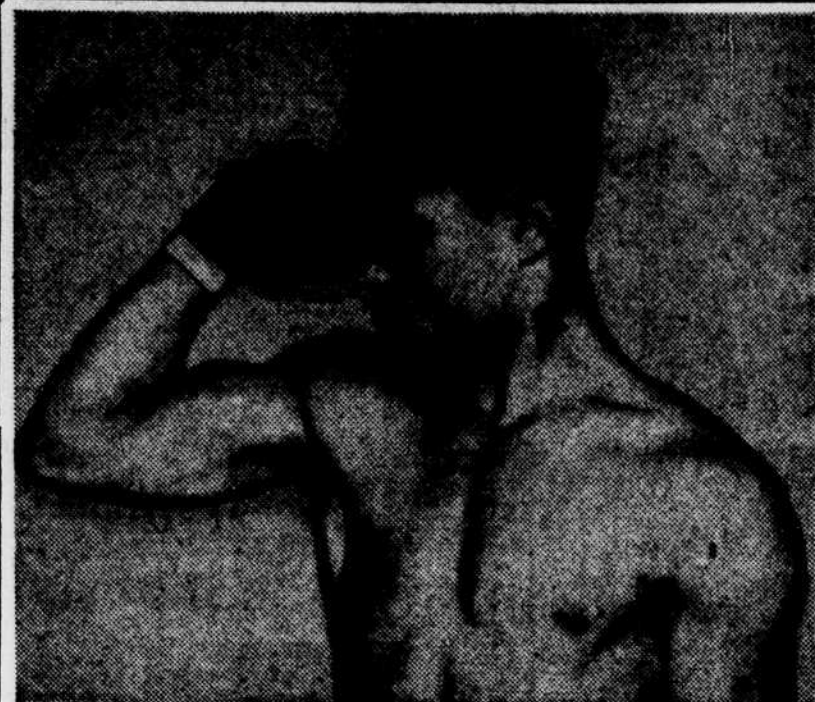
The District colored boy is only 18 years old, but as to talk that he possibly is being pushed too fast, Manager Harry Grant is replied: "Nothing to it. He's just a natural and already he's ready for the best. We'll go after Sammy Angott or any one else after Perry gets past this one."

Angott, National Boxing Association lightweight champion, is supposed to box an over-the-weight match here on February 7. Also coming here next month is Henry Armstrong, the former triple champ, and their opponents may be selected from tonight's two prelims.

Creelman's record impressive.

Creelman's favoritism rests not only on his string of 31 victories halted by that split decision loss to Banks last week but also on the fact that in a series of triumphs here he has proved a fast, two-fisted fighter. He's able to take a punch without wincing, and his fighting also is good. That's one department in which Perry hasn't had much experience.

A brace of six-rounders supplies the principal preliminary action, with Bee Bee Washington against Lew Phillips, middleweights, and ever-slugging Maxie Starr against Charley Davis, welterweights. Eddie Sparks and Jack Smith, light-heavyweights, will box one of the four-rounders, with contestants for another four-heater to be announced from the ring. First fight is at 8:45.



**READY FOR USE**—Aaron Perry, local Negro lightweight, flexes the muscle of his right arm and finds it in good trim for his fight with Victor Creelman at Uline Arena tonight. They'll meet in the 9-round feature.

## Platter Derby Choice Of Leading Jockeys At Hialeah Park

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—Some one mentioned "Kentucky Derby" in the jockey room at Hialeah Park today, and the clatter was for Platter. Bright-garbed riders stopped pulling on boots or adjusting caps long enough to shout the name of the G. D. Widener colt. Squating in front of the lockers were top-notch horse pilots who had a leg up on all of the hopefuls last year or had a good close-up look at them.

Even an individual sampling showed that the little men who ought to know tab Platter as the class of the 3-year-olds at this writing. The son of Filate was 3 to 1 against the field.

Running a poor second in the jockeys' estimation were the current public choice, C. V. Whitney's Pukka Gin and A. C. Ernest's Alorter. Not a one bothered to mention Occupy, voted the top 2-year-old of last season.

Eddie Arcaro, twice winner in the run for the roses, picked Platter as his first choice and gave a nod also to another Widener candidate, Lucky Draw, which won 4 of 10 starts.

Freddie Smith, Conn McCreary and Sterling Young added their votes for Platter.

## Roots Star as Dunbar Tankers Win Meet

Dunbar Playground swimmers scored 88½ points to win the city-wide meet at Dunbar Pool sponsored by the District Recreation Department. Second was Bancker, 77½, followed by Langston, 11.

Lester Roots of Dunbar was individual high scorer with three victories, while teammate Frank Crawford triumphed in two events. Also double winners were Doris Crawford of Dunbar and Barbara Bailey of Bancker in the girls events.

Under 12 Years.

20-yard freestyle—Won by J. Edwards (Dunbar); second, L. Cross (Langston); third, L. Payne (Dunbar).

20-yard breaststroke—Won by L. Payne (Dunbar); second, Cross (Langston); third, Edwards (Dunbar).

20-yard backstroke—Won by Langstrom; second, Dunbar.

12 to 15 Years.

20-yard freestyle—Won by L. Roots (Dunbar); second, E. Payne (Dunbar); third, C. Fendleton, Jr. (Bancker).

20-yard breaststroke—Won by Roots (Dunbar); second, Fendleton (Bancker); third, G. Singleton (Bancker).

20-yard backstroke—Won by Roots (Dunbar); second, S. Galter (Bancker); third, M. Baynor (Dunbar).

16 Years and Over.

40-yard freestyle—Won by F. Crawford (Dunbar); second, Singleton (Bancker); third, J. Rucker (Dunbar).

40-yard breaststroke—Won by Crawford (Dunbar); second, M. Baynor (Dunbar); third, Edwards (Dunbar).

100-yard relay—Won by Dunbar; second, Bancker; third, Dunbar.

Medley relay—Won by Bancker; second, Dunbar.

## Teachers, Navy Yard Lead Colored Recs

D. C. Teachers and Navy Yard are tied for first place with four wins each in the District Recreation Colored Basketball League. City Post Office team is in the running with three straight wins.

The Teachers defeated General Accounting Office, 62-20, and Navy Yard won over Government Printing Office, 38-15, for their fourth wins. City Post Office edged out State Department, 62-48, as Eugene Harvey, P. O. forward, tallied 27 points.

Results of other games: Office of Fiscal Director, 36; State, 35; City Post Office, 38; Bureau of Standards, 27; Munitions, 2; War Production Board (forfeit); Government Printing Office, 41; Munitions, 21; Bureau of Standards, 20; General Accounting Office, 2; War Production Board (forfeit).

In the women's league Freedmen's Nurses are leading with four straight wins.

The Nurses played two games last week, trimming Civil Service, 18-1, and Adjutant General's Office, 12-8. Other games: Office of Fiscal Director, 10; Navy Yard, 9; Adjutant General's Office, 12; Quartermasters, 7; Office of Fiscal Director, 8; General Accounting Office, 7.

## Westminster Dog Show Embraces Many Events

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—When the 68th annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club is held at Madison Square Garden on February 11 and 12, proceeds will go to Dogs for Defense, Inc.

John G. Bates, chairman of the Show Committee, has announced that nine specialty clubs will hold their shows under Westminster's auspices at the same time.

## Ex-Navy Star in Command

Lt. Col. Robert E. Foltz, former football and track star at Annapolis, is commanding a marine engineering outfit "somewhere in the South Pacific."

## Delays His Game To Hear Others

By the Associated Press.

Tarzan Taylor, former Marquette U. line coach, tells this one about the team that kept drawing penalties for taking too much time in the huddles.

Finally Taylor yanked out the quarterback and, when the kid reached the bench, asked him the reason for the delays.

"Why, coach," the quarterback explained, "I was listening to the scores being announced over the loud speaker."

## Dodds Started Running In Underwear

By the Associated Press.

When Gil Dodds, a kid who ran in a track suit his mother had made from underwear, saw Don Lash receive the Sullivan award in 1939, he told Coach George Doenges that he'd rather get that award than anything else in the world. And the Ashland College coach predicted then that Dodds would win it—which is real long-range forecasting.

## Easy for War College

War College basketball trimmed Signal Corps yesterday, 48-22, with Blair tallying 20 points.

## Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press.

Today a year ago—The Brooklyn Dodgers sign Paul Waner and Johnny Cooney.

Three years ago—Bob Feller signs \$30,000 contract with Cleveland Indians.

Five years ago—Lou Gehrig reported offered contract for \$30,000 by Yankees compared with \$29,000 for 1938.

## Ump Sears, Okay Again, To Resume N. L. Job

By the Associated Press.

Umpire John (Ziggy) Sears of the National League has recovered from the serious illness which forced him off the diamond last August and kept him out of the World Series.

Now 30 pounds heavier than when he went home to Dallas for treatment, Sears says he will be able to resume.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Joe Reddick, 184, New York, outpointed Bertie Lerner, 163, Philadelphia (10); Tony Cahill, 150, Boston, outpointed Tony Serriz, 152, Fall River (6).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Joe Lynch, 169, Plainfield, N. J., drew with Bob Wade, 162, Newark, N. J. (8); Jerry Courtois, 137, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Jimmy Robinson, 138½, Newark (3).

PORTLAND, Me.—Coley Welch, 162½, Portland, outpointed Johnny Fossan, 170½, Baltimore (10); Jimmy Cook, 147, Portland, outpointed Billy Napier, 144, Boston (6).

PHILADELPHIA—Eddie O'Casey, 132, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Garcia, 137½, New York (8); Jimmy Anest, 140, New York, outpointed Cusball Touns, 135, Philadelphia (6).

## Where To Go What To Do

**CARD PARTY.**  
Washington Retreat League, Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight.

**Dances.**  
Kentucky State Society, Willard Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.  
All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 o'clock tonight.

**MEETING.**  
Franklin and Marshall Alumni Club, 1405 Fifteenth street N.W., 7 o'clock tonight. Alumni only.

**MOVIE.**  
"United Nations at War," YWCA, 8 o'clock tonight.

**MUSIC.**  
Latin American program presented by Pan-American Union, Northeastern Branch of Public Library, 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Navy Band Symphony Orchestra, Departmental Auditorium, 8:30 o'clock tonight.  
Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, 8 p.m. tomorrow.

**RECREATION.**  
Walsh Club for War Workers, 4 to 11 o'clock tonight.  
**FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.**  
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight; Eddie Camden's Orchestra and Miles Hallett's Orchestra with Anita Boyer.  
Entertainment tickets, "The Hut," E at Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 4 to 8:30 o'clock tonight.  
Pepsi-Cola Center, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. tomorrow. First three floors open to servicemen. Recreation, Masonic Center, 1 to 11 o'clock tonight. Snack bar open at 4 p.m.

**Officers.**  
Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. today. Dance, 8:30 o'clock tonight. Entertainment tickets.

**Servicemen.**  
\*Voice recording, dance, games, USO, 1912 North Capitol street, 7 o'clock tonight.  
\*Amateur camera and movie guild, NCCS (USO), 226 G street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
\*Movies, USO, 1911 H street N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.  
\*Mah-jong and dance instructions, Central Center, 8 o'clock tonight.  
\*Drama and ballroom dance classes, Roosevelt Center, 8 o'clock tonight.  
\*Card party, YMCA (USO), 8 o'clock tonight.  
\*Dances, Servicemen's Club No. 1 and Bureau of Engraving, 8 o'clock tonight.  
\*Religious services, Washington Hebrew Temple, 8:15 o'clock tonight.  
\*Social, Church of Ascension, 8 o'clock tonight.  
\*Bingo, Anacostia USO, 8:30 o'clock tonight.  
\*Dance, NCCS (USO), 918 Tenth street N.W., 8:30 o'clock tonight.  
\*Dance, USO, Tenth and Massachusetts avenue N.E., 9 o'clock tonight.  
\*Square dance, NCCS (USO), 1814 N street N.W., 9 o'clock tonight.  
\*War workers welcome. For details call United Nations Center, NA. 2900.

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### Roosevelt Nominates Grunert and Smith as Lieutenant Generals

Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Gen. George S. Grunert, commanding the Eastern Defense Command, were nominated by President Roosevelt today for official promotion to the temporary rank of lieutenant general.

The nominations sent to the Senate call for the temporary promotion of the two officers from major general to lieutenant general. It was explained that both have been holding the latter rank by virtue of their duties.

Gen. Smith, whose wife lives at 4314 Thirty-sixth street N.W., was appointed Gen. Eisenhower's chief of staff on January 10. Before that he was chief of staff of Allied forces in the Mediterranean theater.

Gen. Grunert, who was elevated to the rank of lieutenant general by reason of his duties when he became commanding general of the Eastern Defense Command in October, 1943, has had several tours of duty in Washington.

After serving as commander of the Army's Philippine Department, he became commanding general of the 6th Corps Area, with headquarters in Chicago, in April, 1942, and later that year came to Washington in the headquarters of Services of Supply.

He was deputy chief of staff for service commands at the headquarters of the Army Service Forces here and became deputy commander of the Eastern Defense Command in August, 1943.

Other nominations made today follow: Brigadier generals to be major generals in the Army of the United States: Davidson, H. C.; Prickett, Fay; Erikson, Walter E.; Blount, Roy Eugene; Hull, John Edwin; Boone, Milton O.; Robinson, John A.; Maxwell, Earl; Eastbrook, A. E.; Tate, Ralph H.; Hutchins, H. R.; Gravelly, William S.; Feldman, Herman L.; Givens, Fredric B.; Davis, Leonard L.; Denit, Guy Blair; Moore, Robert O.; Timberman, T. S.; Martin, Joseph I.

Colonels to be brigadier generals in the Army of the United States: Hess, Walter W., Jr.; Witsell, Edward F.; Sanford, John A.; Badger, George M.; Chapin, Willis McD.; Maxwell, Earl; Robinson, John A.; Eastbrook, A. E.; Tate, Ralph H.; Hutchins, H. R.; Gravelly, William S.; Feldman, Herman L.; Givens, Fredric B.; Davis, Leonard L.; Denit, Guy Blair; Moore, Robert O.; Timberman, T. S.; Martin, Joseph I.

To be major general: Col. John Francis Williams, Field Artillery, National Guard of the United States, now chief of the National Guard Bureau of the War Department, with rank of major general.

To be brigadier general: Col. Ralph Maxwell Imnell, Col. Francis Farfall, Col. Thomas Oates Hardin.

### Taxes

Democrat, of Texas; La Follette, Progressive, of Wisconsin, and Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois, committee members who issued a minority report sharply critical of five of the amendments previously approved by a majority of the 21-member group. All these amendments either were thrown out or materially revised.

Senator Walsh declared the final version of the amendments "much better" than the revisions which had been voted by the House. Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, author of the original renegotiation law under which billions of dollars worth of war contracts have been examined for excessive profits, said the compromise plan appeared "reasonably satisfactory" though he had not had a chance to check it in detail.

In the meantime, authority for the Court of Claims to facilitate the handling of suits arising from terminated war contracts was recommended to the Senate by Attorney General Biddle.

Against Arbitration Method. In a memorandum submitted to the War Contracts Subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, the Attorney General expressed opposition to the arbitration method of settling contract termination disputes. His views were made public yesterday by Chairman Murray of the subcommittee.

It would be highly advantageous to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims under the certain action by the Government in the nature of bills of interpleader and thus bring before the court all parties to a particular controversy," Mr. Biddle said.

At present one of several adverse claimants can file in the court of Claims without binding the other claimants by the decision unless they voluntarily appear. This promotes uneconomical, piecemeal litigation and subjects the United States to possible double liability.

Mr. Biddle said the need for the proposed action was increased if the Government should undertake to make direct payments to subcontractors of amounts included in the settlement of claims of prime contractors. He also urged expansion of the commissioner system of the Court of Claims under which the commissioners take their cases throughout the country. This, he said, permits witnesses to testify at or near their homes.

The Attorney General said he knew of no reason to lead to a belief that arbitration is more expeditious than court trials.

### Italy

mediate Allied confirmation. The broadcast said that many dead and wounded and that heavy damage resulted.

### VINSON PORTRAIT UNVEILED

Representative Vinson, Democrat, of Georgia, stands beside his portrait which was unveiled in the House Office Building yesterday in recognition of his 27 years' service with the House Naval Affairs Committee. With him (left to right) are Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations; Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marine Corps, and Representative Margaret Chase Smith, Republican, of Maine, only woman member of the Naval Affairs Committee. The picture was painted by Laurence A. Powers of New York and Pittsburgh. —A. P. Photo.

### Injunction Suit Filed Eastman Explains By Esquire to Retain Mailing Privileges

Asserting that Postmaster General Walker acted "arbitrarily and capriciously" when he ordered Esquire magazine banned from use of the second-class mails, attorneys for the magazine today filed the long threatened suit for an injunction against carrying out the order.

The suit points out that Mr. Walker issued his order, which would become effective February 28, after a three-man hearing board appointed by him had recommended, 2 to 1, that proceedings against the publication be dismissed. The ban, the suit charges, is contrary to law and "to the established practice of the Post Office Department and the Postmaster General."

Mr. Walker also was charged with having ignored the record of the merits of the case and of proceeding solely to compel a court review of the meaning of the statute which covers second-class mailing privileges.

The fact that railroads recently were in the hands of the Army was not an abandonment of the policy of continuing private operation, but to "insure continued operation of the railroads in the face of a threatened strike," he emphasized.

"It is now more than two years since Pearl Harbor, but our war production began long before," Mr. Eastman said. "Railroad traffic increased steadily and rapidly in both 1940 and 1941. Profiting by experience in the last war, the railroads of the Government, particularly the Army, were prepared. They were well organized and knew what to do and what to avoid."

Mr. Eastman, commenting on the division of war powers among many agencies, said matters such as critical materials, wages, prices and manpower are of "such general importance over the whole range of the war they cannot wisely be left to individual treatment by commodities or services."

Conceding overlapping of authority has resulted, the ODT chief felt agencies will shake down to a situation where responsibility will be more clearly defined, with a greater degree of mutual understanding and confidence, and less need for frequent resort to conferences and joint committees.

Mr. Eastman, former OPA chief, was to discuss "Changing Contours of Government and Urgency" at a dinner meeting at 6 p. m. today at the Statler. The conference will continue through Sunday, with hundreds of students of national and international affairs in attendance.

Order Followed 3-Week Hearing. The Postmaster General's order came after a three-week hearing, during which attorneys for both the magazine and the Government brought in dozens of witnesses representing all walks of life to give their opinions as to whether the well-ventured Varga Girl and sundry other features of the magazine were obscene. The hearing board eventually agreed with the witnesses produced by Esquire that the magazine's "Varga Girl" was not obscene.

Mr. Walker, however, ignored the order on obscenity in issuing his ban, and held that the magazine was obscene by the special provisions of the second-class mail law because it was not distributed principally for the dissemination of matter of a public character or for the advancement of science, literature or special industry.

In its suit today Esquire held that its pages met the requirements of the law in all these categories. The magazine was devoted in part, it said, to the special industry of clothing.

The suit asks both a temporary and permanent injunction and petitions the court to compel Mr. Walker to produce the entire record of the proceedings before the special post office tribunal.

The suit was filed by Hugh Lynch, Jr., in behalf of John F. Harding of New York of the firm of Cravath, De Gersdorff, Swaine & Wood.

### Canol

value of outstanding coupons. This, in turn, would have the effect of penalizing the frugal, who have hoarded their supplies patriotically, and even, in some cases, built up a small reserve as a cushion against emergency. This is the last thing they would want to do.

At present, it was said, there are an average of about 200 households reporting themselves out of oil in each of the District's War Price and Rationing Boards.

The OPA official expressed concern over the attitudes of some oil suppliers who have exhausted their supplies. "I have had them sit here and tell me right to my face, when I've suggested supplementing their fuel oil by installing wood or coal-burning space heaters, that they would spoil the appearance of their living rooms. Others have said flatly that they would not go to the trouble of tending any coal burner."

Wells with a production potential of 7,500 barrels of oil a day already have been drilled. The pipe line will transport only about 3,000 barrels a day of this, and there is no other means of getting the oil out. The refinery, too, can only handle approximately 3,000 barrels daily.

Officials declined to say whether a new and enlarged refinery might be built, but said a supplementary line could be constructed at a small fraction of the cost of the original.

The best guess regarding disposition of much of the oil at Norman Wells is that the new contract will give the United States some post-war rights, and that the oil will be kept in the ground as a reserve for possible military emergency.

The size of oil pools already found is estimated by the Army at 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 barrels, and officials believe much more may be discovered. A large portion of the oil is not accessible since it is beneath the swift-flowing Mackenzie River. New drilling methods, however, officials said, will permit the drawing off of oil from 900 feet out from both sides of the river.

Wit hregard to the Truman Committee's statement that authority over the entire program for obtaining oil should be concentrated in the Petroleum Administration, the Army plans to continue to run Canol just as it would any other strategic military project.

The committee also criticized the Army for not consulting Petroleum Administrator Ickes. Mr. Ickes' report reported "no change on that score."

### House Group to Probe Graft, Fraud Charges At Camp Shanks, N. Y.

The House Military Affairs Committee will open hearings next Thursday to delve into the building and maintenance of Camp Shanks, Army base at Orangeburg, N. Y.

Ralph O. Burton, counsel for the committee, told reporters today that evidence indicating irregularities has been gathered by committee investigators who have had the situation under observation for more than a year, and by the New York Daily News.

The News said today it had found "a shocking story of corruption in the building and maintenance" of the \$30,000,000 military installation.

Investigators at Camp. "I don't think they're wrong," Mr. Burton said of the News story. "I think they've got good foundation for what they say."

Mr. Burton said the committee has three investigators at Camp Shanks now and had been inquiring into the situation "before we ever heard of the News story."

In a copyrighted story, the News said it had uncovered "evidence that high Army officers at this military installation worked in league with civilians to squeeze graft out of the Nation's war effort."

The newspaper said Chairman May of the House Committee conferred this week with a representative of the News and examined evidence, which, the paper said, involved "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Added Payments Charged. The newspaper said material submitted to Mr. May disclosed such corruption as: "1. Profit-splitting and 'co-operative deals' among officers and contractors.

2. Padded payments for equipment rentals and repairs, though one-third of the equipment lay idle, unfit for use.

3. A sudden jump from \$150 to \$1,548 in the price per acre paid for sod, and the discovery that the high-priced sod came from land owned by the Camp Shanks employe who purchased the original sod.

4. An estimated waste and misappropriation of 1,000 gallons of war-vital gasoline per day.

5. A black market in rationed foods conducted by Government employes.

May Promises Action. Mr. May said here last night, "I agree with News reporters that the disclosures are of such a startling nature that the committee will start hearings within the next few days."

The chairman, the newspaper added, has obtained War Department permission to detain in this country an Army officer formerly stationed at Camp Shanks and about to go overseas. Mr. May also asked the War Department to report to him the whereabouts of several other officers, formerly at the camp, now serving in foreign theaters, according to the News.

### Baltimore

in Front Royal January 13. Capt. Gooney reported. Before that, the detective captain said, she had lived at 3400 E. Baltimore, a convenient home for about a year.

Mr. Green also said he and his wife, who is Mrs. Williams' sister, had a card from her only a few days ago, Capt. Gooney reported.

The Baltimore Evening Sun reported that Mrs. Mary Williams, opponent of the Front Royal nursing home, told the newspapers Mrs. Williams hadn't been away from the home "one minute for a week."

Reported on Good Terms. Capt. Gooney said Capt. Green told him Mrs. Williams and her husband were divorced "many years ago," but remained on good terms.

Mr. Williams contributed to her support, and visited her several times, on a few occasions bringing his second wife, Mr. Green told the detective captain.

Mrs. Williams lived with Mr. and Mrs. Green for about a year before Mr. Williams' death, Mr. Green said, and before that had an apartment in Baltimore.

Mrs. Williams has one son, Frank Star Williams, Jr., a coast guard stationer at Falls Cape, Va.

### Williams

advanced by an investigating officer. Police Commissioner James P. Allman said the detective was doing his best to solve this crime, and assigned ace investigators to the case.

Woman Seen Fleeing. Mrs. Williams' death climaxed a day of many developments in the mystery at the fashionable Front drive hotel, gave police a description of a woman they had seen fleeing from Mrs. Williams' eighth-floor suite. Her description of the woman, called with that given to police by Mrs. Williams, and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28, who herself had been fired on.

### Shipstead Asks Action On Bill to Tax Land Taken by Government

Senator Shipstead, Republican, of Minnesota, urged today that public hearings be held on his measure to require the United States to pay State and local taxes on real estate the Federal Government acquires for temporary Government use.

He declared he believed the measure, which has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee, should be applied to Federal property holdings in the District as well as in the States. Action on the measure again centers attention on the fiscal relations between the District and Federal Governments, and when asked about this question today, Senator Shipstead said the present lump-sum payment was an "arbitrary" decision on the size of the Federal payment toward District expenses.

He continued, "This sum may be adequate or it may not be."

Senator Shipstead declared the tremendous areas the United States has acquired for permanent or temporary use, taking them out of State and local taxation, is having a "ruinous" effect on tax revenues. His bill would require that any real property taken for temporary Government use should be acquired by lease and that any such properties acquired by the Government after January 1, 1940, as well as the improvements on the areas at the time of Government acquisition, should be subjected to taxation by the State and their subdivisions.

The recent report by the Byrd Economy Committee showed that the United States held about 25 per cent of the acreage in the District as of June 30, 1940. Considerable additional properties have been leased or purchased here since then.

The present \$6,000,000 lump payment by the United States toward the Capital costs would amount to less than 10 per cent of the District budget proposed for the next fiscal year.

The Shipstead bill carries a provision that the measure would not apply to any property owned by the United States "with respect to which contributions in lieu of taxes are authorized to be paid to the States or political subdivisions thereof in which the property is situated."

### Justice to Protest 'Witch-Hunt' Label

The Justice Department said today it would protest to the Office of War Information a slip in the official speech clearance machinery that permitted publication of a reference to "political witch hunts of the antitrust variety."

The words were those of Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board. He wrote them into a speech for delivery before the Army Ordnance Association in New York Wednesday night, but never uttered them.

Before the speech was delivered, OWI, in order to avert inter-departmental friction, sent copies to the interested agencies. The Justice Department objected to the "witch hunts" sentence.

Mr. Wilson agreed to delete the words "of the antitrust variety" and did so in the copy read in New York. The mimeographed copies distributed by the War Production Board, however, were correct.

But Mr. Wilson apparently forgot to correct a carbon given to the Associated Press in New York, and so the objectionable words were widely circulated.

Witch hunts were mentioned by Mr. Wilson in connection with his outlining of a postwar preparedness plan for industry. He said industry should not be hampered by them or by a "merchants-of-death" label.

### Desmond Agrees to Face Fraud Hearing Here

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—David E. Desmond, 56, waived a Federal Court hearing today and agreed to go to Washington for arraignment on an indictment charging him and a group of others, including Representative Curley, Democrat of Massachusetts, with conspiring to defraud the mails.

Mr. Desmond, who described himself as a brokerage promoter, furnished \$250,000 bond ordered by United States Commissioner William C. Rogers.

He was alleged to have been a salesman for Engineers Group, Inc., a firm which Mr. Curley and several others indicted in the same case allegedly were connected.

Mr. Curley and the others pleaded innocent to the charges in Washington last week.

### Seven Killed, Three Hurt In Idaho Bomber Crash

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Seven crewmen were killed and three injured yesterday in the crash of a heavy bomber from the Pocatello Army Air Base.

Lt. Col. Marshall Bonner, base commander, said the four-engine plane went out of control 10 miles southwest of the base shortly after taking off on a training mission.

The dead: Second Lt. Donald W. Harries, Hurley, Wis.; Sgt. Frederick J. Alderman, Tampa, Fla.; Sgt. Raymond W. Shook, Tacoma, Wash.; Sgt. Clifton S. Hurt, San Francisco; Sgt. Gerald H. Cuddington, Ferndale, Mich.; Sgt. Jack C. Clough, Crawfordville, Ind., and Sgt. Glen M. Pliska, Kimberly, Idaho.

Injured but reported in satisfactory condition at the base hospital were Second Lt. Charles E. Byrne, Callham, Tex.; Frank L. Stevens of Chicago and Roy A. Sager of Pocatello.

### WASPS Fly Marauder; Army's 'Difficult Plane'

Women are flying the B-26 Marauder, the medium bomber which the Army notes "has been considered by some a difficult plane to fly."

### Letter

(Continued From First Page.) dressed to Dr. Lee, who also has appeared before the grand jury.

Senator Langer said "Alamo" was a code word meaning an administration move to back Dr. Lee for the Senate against Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas.

Sparks Issued Statement. Mr. Sparks issued a 20-page statement yesterday in which he said that certain circumstances about the letter supposedly written by Mr. Hopkins led him "to suspect there may be something to the charge that the original is a fake, that it was prepared by Briggs and that it was done at Ickes' suggestion or request."

Mr. Sparks told newspapermen that Mr. Briggs reported to him last October that the "Hopkins letter" then was in the possession of Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Briggs telephoned Mr. Sparks by long distance at 6 a. m. Tuesday, the day after Senator Langer published the correspondence to Mr. Sparks. Mr. Sparks said Mr. Briggs "expressed displeasure" that Mr. Sparks had turned over photostats of the correspondence to Senator Langer.

Tells of Briggs' Phone Call. Mr. Briggs also phoned Mr. Sparks on January 14, after Mr. Sparks made the first of his two appearances before the grand jury, the Sparks statement said, adding: "He asked me what happened in the grand jury. I answered, in substance, that I could not tell him, but that if he was called he should tell the truth and not be the goat for anybody who had a wife and child to think of."

"Why hasn't Briggs already been brought before the grand jury and required to testify as to each document and its contents?" Mr. Sparks asked in his statement.

Mr. Sparks said he meant "all the letters and wires he received from me." He said records of the telephone company "should be subpoenaed to show the long distance calls passing between Briggs and myself from September to December."

Mr. Briggs received \$165 from Mr. Sparks, the latter said—in a loan and \$125 to finance a trip from Washington to Dallas, Tex., last October 4 to 9, for the purpose of obtaining the letter, which he said Secretary Ickes had told him about.

Mr. Sparks said that on October 9 Mr. Briggs wrote him: "Just back late last night—without the letter. However, it will be here next week on the word of Mr. Phillips, who is coming East and will bring it."

The letter has not been repaid, Mr. Sparks said. He was asked why Secretary Ickes might have been believed by him to be involved in the "Hopkins letter" mystery. He said: "Briggs said the Secretary of the Interior didn't like Hopkins."

"Weren't you surprised Ickes would do a thing like that?" he was asked. "I've been in politics a long while and I'm not easily surprised."

His prepared statement continued: "I had, always found George N. Briggs to be of the highest integrity, and a good friend. The information he has given me on other subjects ever since I first began associating with him has proved trustworthy. I had no reason in the world to doubt the authenticity of this purported original Hopkins letter, coming to me as it did from Secretary Ickes through Briggs."

Fears Briggs Is Scoundrel. "It is with regret that I have read of the disclaimers attributed to Briggs, and his attempts to make it appear that all but two of his letters are forgeries. I fear that he is permitting himself, or has been forced, to be made the scapegoat to save face for those who are more powerfully placed, in order to conceal the true facts from the public, and perhaps also from members of the Administration. The famous cry 'Remember the Alamo,' seems to be replaced by 'Forget the Alamo' in the inner circle of the New Dealers."

Brought Manuscript Here. Mr. Sparks said he began his book on Willie Ickes in the summer of 1943 and brought the rough draft to Washington for Mr. Briggs to read. He said he told Mr. Briggs he hoped the latter would be able to supply him with documents and advised Mr. Briggs to tell Secretary Ickes what he was doing. Mr. Briggs reported to Mr. Sparks that he had told the Secretary, who offered no objection.

As his first service for him, Mr. Sparks said Mr. Briggs secured information from Secretary Ickes about how Mr. Willie obtained the use of an Army bomber for his 1942 flight around the world. The statement goes on: "Briggs told me that, when Ickes learned I was interested in the Hopkins angle of Willie's global tour, he asked Briggs to find out whether I would be interested in a letter which Hopkins had written, involving Willie. Briggs called me about

### Weather Report

District of Columbia—Clearing and becoming warmer this afternoon. Clear, with lowest temperature near 32 degrees, tonight. Tomorrow fair, with moderate temperature.

Virginia and Maryland—Clear and not quite so cold tonight. Tomorrow fair, with moderate temperature.

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

Report for Last 24 Hours. Temperature. Yesterday—High, 38; Low, 28. Today—High, 38; Low, 28. Tomorrow—High, 38; Low, 28.

Record Temperatures This Year. Highest, 89 per cent, at 8:30 a. m. on January 9. Lowest, 17, on January 9.

Humidity for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 99 per cent, at 8:30 a. m. on January 20. Lowest, 63, at 8:30 a. m. on January 20.

Monthly precipitation in inches in the District of Columbia (1944). Record. January, 2.91; February, 3.75; March, 3.75; April, 3.75; May, 3.75; June, 3.75; July, 3.75; August, 3.75; September, 3.75; October, 3.75; November, 3.75; December, 3.75.

### House Group to Probe Graft, Fraud Charges At Camp Shanks, N. Y.

The House Military Affairs Committee will open hearings next Thursday to delve into the building and maintenance of Camp Shanks, Army base at Orangeburg, N. Y.

Ralph O. Burton, counsel for the committee, told reporters today that evidence indicating irregularities has been gathered by committee investigators who have had the situation under observation for more than a year, and by the New York Daily News.

The News said today it had found "a shocking story of corruption in the building and maintenance" of the \$30,000,000 military installation.

Investigators at Camp. "I don't think they're wrong," Mr. Burton said of the News story. "I think they've got good foundation for what they say."

Mr. Burton said the committee has three investigators at Camp Shanks now and had been inquiring into the situation "before we ever heard of the News story."

In a copyrighted story, the News said it had uncovered "evidence that high Army officers at this military installation worked in league with civilians to squeeze graft out of the Nation's war effort."

The newspaper said Chairman May of the House Committee conferred this week with a representative of the News and examined evidence, which, the paper said, involved "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Added Payments Charged. The newspaper said material submitted to Mr. May disclosed such corruption as: "1. Profit-splitting and 'co-operative deals' among officers and contractors.

2. Padded payments for equipment rentals and repairs, though one-third of the equipment lay idle, unfit for use.

3. A sudden jump from \$150 to \$1,548 in the price per acre paid for sod, and the discovery that the high-priced sod came from land owned by the Camp Shanks employe who purchased the original sod.

4. An estimated waste and misappropriation of 1,000 gallons of war-vital gasoline per day.

5. A black market in rationed foods conducted by Government employes.

May Promises Action. Mr. May said here last night, "I agree with News reporters that the disclosures are of such a startling nature that the committee will start hearings within the next few days."

The chairman, the newspaper added, has obtained War Department permission to detain in this country an Army officer formerly stationed at Camp Shanks and about to go overseas. Mr. May also asked the War Department to report to him the whereabouts of several other officers, formerly at the camp, now serving in foreign theaters, according to the News.

### HOPKINS AFTER GRAND JURY APPEARANCE

Harry Hopkins, White House adviser, is shown in the press room of the Municipal Court Building after he appeared before the grand jury investigating the "Hopkins letter" case.—Star Staff Photo.

### SPARKS BLAMES IKES

C. Nelson Sparks, who published the mystery "Hopkins letter," is pictured at a press conference in the Senate gallery yesterday, when he said he believed Secretary of the Interior Ickes was implicated. Mr. Ickes has denied it. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

It by long distance telephone and then described the letter to me in a typewritten note.

The description said the note was written on Harry Hopkins' stationery. The letter finally delivered to Mr. Sparks was written on White House stationery. Mr. Sparks said he thought a mistake had been made in the description. The text of the letter carried in "One Man" was from copies of the letter sent by Mr. Briggs.

Mr. Sparks introduced a number of new names into the mystery. Last October, the Sparks' statement says, "Briggs told me that a man named Griscom, representing Senator Connally, was told by a Willie Ickes representative named Rader, of the Texas Light and Power Co., that Willie would be for Connally; that Rader told me that Willie would be for Lee; that Griscom got more; that both sides are against Willie, and that then Lee fell out with Hopkins on the Alamo, a personal matter."

Mr. Sparks said that even if the "Hopkins letter" is determined by the grand jury investigation to be a forgery, the effect of his book will be scarcely reduced because of the other documents it contains. To that Secretary Ickes said he was an agent for isolationists, Mr. Sparks said he knew no isolationists and that he was a "nationalist," for the United States first.

Chicago Talk Recalled. Mr. Ickes recalled that Mr. Sparks spoke recently before the Republican National Committee in Chicago, which was created by Col. Robert McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune and critic of the Roosevelt foreign policy. Mr. Sparks said he was not a member of the committee and addressed it because he would "go anywhere to talk to a Republican group."

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### Stewart Loses First Court Test Of OPA Ban

#### Power of Agency To Restrict Firm Is Upheld

L. P. Stewart & Bro. Inc. fuel oil firm, today lost its first round in its fight to resume unlimited sales of fuel oil when District Court Justice Jennings Bailey upheld the local Office of Price Administration's powers of suspension for alleged violations of rationing regulations.

Justice Bailey overruled a motion of the firm for temporary injunction against the OPA, dissolved a temporary restraining order and dismissed the complaint in which the Stewart firm claimed the OPA had no power to suspend its dealings in fuel oil.

Today's development follows an OPA order of January 2 which cut back the number of customers Stewart could serve to those on the books in the 12-month period ending October 22, 1942.

Renah F. Camalier, counsel for the oil company, announced the firm would appeal Justice Bailey's decision.

**War Powers Act Cited.**  
The jurist, pointing out that the OPA power to allocate and reallocate supplies stemmed from the Second War Powers Act, asserted:

"If the agency which the OPA may authorize to distribute the materials or facilities misuses its authority and privilege and violates the regulations promulgated for its guidance and control, I see no reason why the OPA should not revoke the allocations to and powers of the agency."

The jurist, recalling that the firm had argued that the suspension order would interfere with the needs of other agencies of the Government, commented: "But apart from any other consideration it is enough to say that none of them has sought to intervene in this case."

**Sees Protection of Public.**  
The suspension order in this case, Justice Bailey continued, is not like the suspension order issued by the War Production Board in the case of the B. Simon Hardware Co., which was in the nature of a penalty or punishment for past conduct, but rather is for the "protection of the public as to future action to prevent a continuance of the violation of regulations the OPA made for the protection of the public."

"There can be no question of the necessity of the preservation of those materials which are necessary both to the carrying on of the war and the health and existence of the people of the country," the jurist declared, "and the powers given by the President to those he has chosen to carry out these objects are necessary and proper in time of war."

Justice Bailey said that he agreed in general with the reasoning of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals which ruled recently in favor of the OPA and the agency's suspension powers in another case.

### Federal Employment Almost Unchanged

Federal employment in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the end of November remained practically unchanged, a decrease of only 299 employees being recorded as compared with the October 31 totals.

Of the 265,287 paid employees in the District area, 257,883 were employed full time on a salary or wage basis as of November 30.

A slight increase in total Federal employment was shown by figures made public today by the Civil Service Commission. The total was 2,952,682 compared with 2,952,013 at the end of November, a gain of 669.

The November increase, even if small, stopped the downward employment trend set in motion in June, 1943, when the total Federal roll showed 3,002,453 employees in the continental United States, excluding Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone.

The full-time employment in June, 1943, was only 2,793,159.

As of November 30 there were 1,684,511 men and 968,251 women in full-time employment for Uncle Sam within the continental United States. The bulk of these were hired by the War and Navy Departments. War having 1,208,942 and Navy 625,856 civilian employees.

The chief change was the dropping of 4,210 employees by the War Department in November while the Navy was adding 6,328 to its rolls.

### Phil Sheridan Corps Officers Installed

Mrs. Anna Horn, field officer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., installed officers of Phil Sheridan Corps, Wednesday night at the Thomas Circle Club.

Mrs. Ethel Ferris, president; Mrs. Anna Bing, senior vice president; Bernice Ferris, junior vice president; Mrs. Cordelia Pollard, treasurer; Mrs. Genevieve Craig, chaplain; Mrs. Carolyn Lillie, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Lippold, conductor; Mrs. Isabella Bonitz, assistant conductor; Mrs. Charlotte Cary, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Marie Metts, guard; Mrs. Mary Parker, assistant guard; Mrs. Addie Hickman, musician; Mrs. Mary Parker, press correspondent; Mrs. Belle Ferris, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. Lena Smith and Diann Metts, color bearers.

### French Saboteurs Derail Second Train in 2 Days

**New York, Jan. 21.**—In the second fatal train wreck in two days by anti-Nazi French saboteurs, six persons were killed and 20 injured yesterday in the derailment of a passenger train near Paris, the Vichy radio said last night.

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### Boren Asks Publishers For Views on Newsprint

By the Associated Press.  
Representative Boren, Democrat, of Oklahoma today invited newspaper publishers to give his subcommittee on newsprint their views on the War Production Board's policy of establishing a "stock pile" of "national newsprint."

Mrs. Boren said the committee will resume open hearings next Tuesday, adding that the WPB proposal has been "violently opposed by newspaper publishers generally because of the danger inherent in any direct Government control of the vital material essential to the maintenance of a free and independent press."

Canadian newsprint manufacturers have announced they can supply 200,000 tons of newsprint a month instead of 182,000 tons previously estimated. WPB plans to utilize this additional supply to increase inventories to take care of the additional day of leap year, February 29, and other extraordinary or unusual demands of the industry.



**POINTED HINT TO WAR BOND BUYERS**—The Partridge sisters, Jean (left) and Jane, expect customers who visit their booth aboard the Liberty ship American Mariner, at the Municipal Fish Wharf, to buy the same kind of bond from each of them. They point out they have always done the same things, and they expect to carry on the habit while they are selling bonds. The identical twins work in the office of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. —Harris & Ewing Photo.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Tours Housing Areas Once Available to Colored

By MARION WADE DOYLE.  
Mrs. Roosevelt toured Northwest and Southeast Washington, Georgetown and Arlington, Va., yesterday to study "constant restriction of space for colored housing by expansion of white housing in areas once available to colored."

She inspected the Congress Heights—Bradbury Heights area, where petitions recently filed with the Zoning Commission for partial rezoning of the area would have the immediate effect of blocking multi-family housing construction there. The Congress Heights appeal was denied and the Bradbury Heights appeal is still pending.

"Normal Place for Expansion."  
"This is a natural, normal place for expansion of colored housing," Mrs. Roosevelt exclaimed when she saw the Bradbury Heights area. She declared that if the Zoning Commission acts to permit building of multi-family housing in that area, undeveloped sites lying between colored and white settlements should go to the colored because, in her opinion, their need is greater.

Contemplates construction of 600 units for colored there, Mrs. Roosevelt believes, will relieve some of the pressure on overcrowded colored residential districts elsewhere.

Mrs. Roosevelt emphasized that, she wanted housing for colored particularly in areas where it could be constructed at low cost to allow low rents.

Mrs. Roosevelt explained she hopes that her "fact-finding" tours will turn the attention of real estate and housing officials to the need.

Her guides, Mrs. Pauline Coggs of the Washington Urban League and Franklin Thorne of the National Capital Housing Authority, took her first to Sixteenth street and Military road N.W., where 14 colored families on "Vinegar Hill" are all that remain of a large colored settlement that was built after the Civil War around Fort Stevens.

Similar expansion of white housing into a former colored area was shown to Mrs. Roosevelt at Nebraska avenue and Davenport street N.W., where a few houses and a colored church still stand between the Alice Deal Junior High School and Woodrow Wilson High School.

"Vanishing Neighborhoods."  
Mrs. Coggs described the settlements. Garfield, close by Congress Heights area, she said, had been exclusively colored. War President Garfield set it aside for freed Negroes of Washington.

In Arlington, Va., Mrs. Roosevelt saw two trailer camps, of six acres and nine acres, respectively, where about 200 colored families moved after their homes were demolished in construction of highways around new Army and Navy buildings there. Many of these families came to the District to try to find homes, Mrs. Coggs said, when little other housing was made available to them in Virginia.

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### Refusal of Increases To Capital and A., B. & W. Men Brings Warning

Thirty-day strike notices will be given the War Labor Board today by union representatives of employees of the Capital Transit Co. and the Alexandria, Barcroft & Washington Transportation Co., following refusal of the WLB to grant company and union requests for a 5-cent wage increase.

Officials of both locals, affiliates of the AFL, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Operators of America, said while the strike notices, required by the Anti-Strike Act, were being given, strike votes will not be taken during this period unless "it is absolutely necessary."

In refusing requests for the 5-cent raise the WLB suggested that bonus payments be made employees as compensation for abnormal work and as incentive during the emergency, and conferences were to continue today between union and company officials in an attempt to reach an agreement on bonus payments.

**Arnold Men Confer.**  
Meanwhile, officials of the union local, representing employees of the Arnold-Operated Bus Lines, said the Arnold union will "go along" in demands for bonus payments. They said a conference with company officials has been scheduled today.

Arnold-Operated employees were granted a straight 7-cent-an-hour raise by WLB, which will raise one-year operators from 71 to 78 cents an hour and men with more than a year's experience from 81 to 88 cents an hour. The union had demanded a straight 14-cent wage boost.

**Public To Be Advised.**  
William H. Jackson, president of the A. B. & W. local, said drivers agreed at meetings yesterday that the public would be given "due notice" of any strike. He added that "every effort" is being made to work out an amicable solution to the bonus problem.

Jonathan G. Bigelow, head of the Capital Transit Co. local, said that while no definite agreement was reached at a meeting with company officials yesterday, progress is being made toward a solution of the bonus problem.

He said union officials are subject to a call today for further conferences and auditors are now at work on the matter.

Mr. Bigelow said any agreements reached will be presented to union members at meetings at 8 p. m. Monday and at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Labor Hall, 525 New Jersey avenue N.W.

### Farm Bureau Plans Banquet

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 21 (Special).—Members of the Calvert County Farm Bureau will hold their annual banquet at 7 o'clock tonight in the fair grounds' building.

### Daily Rationing Reminders

**Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.**—Book No. 4, green stamps G, H, and J valid through February 20.

**Meats, Fats, Etc.**—Book No. 3, brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through February 20. V valid through February 26. W valid through February 26. X valid through February 26.

**Points for Fats**—Your meat dealer will pay you two ration 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. 3, 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 5 gallons each. These coupons will expire on date indicated on individual books. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued since December 1 are good for 5 gallons each.

**Tire Inspection Deadlines**—For A coupon holders, March 31.

**Fuel Oil**—Period No. 2 coupons, valid now, expire February 26. Period No. 3 coupons, valid now, remain valid through March 14. No. 2 and 3 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. According to the District OPA, consumers in that area should not have used more than 48 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of January 17.

### Fund Approved For Children's Hospital Job

#### \$143,000 Grant and Loan Is Allotted For Construction

An allocation to Children's Hospital for construction and equipment of a new nurses' home and orthopedic department and for alterations to the existing kitchen and dining room was approved today by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator. FWA will make a grant of \$93,000 and a loan of \$50,000 to cover the entire cost of the project under the Latham Act.

Tentative plans call for a three-story nurses' home with 30 double rooms and six single ones and a one-story orthopedic department. The new wing will be located on the V street side of the hospital and will connect with the Eastern and Central buildings.

Construction of the new orthopedic department will release space to expand kitchen and dining room facilities to accommodate increased personnel and students, according to Miss Katie M. Gibson, hospital superintendent.

**Nurses Crowded For Years.**  
"We have been housing our nurses under crowded conditions and with the same dining room and kitchen facilities for the last 20 years," said Miss Gibson.

The new nurses' home, with existing facilities, will house approximately 90 nurses. At present 60 student nurses are in training and the hospital expects the number to be increased to 70 by June 1, provided the additional quarters are available.

Children's Hospital, under the Bolton Act, is participating in the training of cadet nurses for the armed forces, governmental and civilian hospitals, health agencies and war industrial. Student nurses from hospitals in the Southern States and Maryland, which lack or have inadequate facilities for training in pediatrics, are sent to the hospital for three months' training in that subject.

**Larger Staff to Be Needed.**  
The increased enrollment made possible when the new construction has been completed will necessitate employment of more instructors and supervisors and a house mother, according to Miss Ashby Taylor, superintendent of nurses. The cost of additional personnel will be borne by the hospital.

Plans for the new construction were to be considered at an Executive Committee meeting this afternoon. Next week they will be referred to the board of directors.

The architect, Leon Chatelein, has been drafting the construction plans for the past two months. Formal application was made to FWA in December.

The new orthopedic department may be "a little larger" than the older one and more modern in construction, according to hospital authorities.

### Truck Helper Killed Under Trailer Wheels

Falling beneath the wheels of a heavy trailer truck when he slipped from the running board of the vehicle, James L. Middleton, 61, colored, 1017 Seventh street S.E., was killed instantly early today. It was the fourth fatality of the year as compared with seven on this date last year.

According to Wilbur W. Peake, 22, 7906 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., driver of the truck, Middleton was attempting to board a warehouse as it pulled away from a warehouse on Fourth and C streets S.W., but slipped and fell to the pavement.

A physician from Casualty Hospital summoned to the scene of the accident pronounced the man dead, while the police booted the driver for appearance in coroner's inquest.

Paul Leadwell, 36, of 1717 Sixth street N.W., was seriously injured last night when struck by a taxi at Fifth and H streets N.W.

Police reported that they were as yet unable to learn the address of Emergency Hospital, where a fractured skull received when he was struck by a Capital Transit Co. streetcar in the 1200 block of New York avenue Wednesday morning. The man lapsed into unconsciousness shortly after he gave police his name and is in a serious condition.

### Permits of 3,000 Revoked Here in 1943 for Speeding

Convictions on charges of speeding resulted in the suspension of driving privileges of more than 3,000 motorists in Washington during 1943, it was announced today by Edward Dean, chairman and secretary of the Board of Revocations and Restorations.

The national wartime prohibition against driving more than 35 miles an hour was cited as the basis for the majority of suspensions by Mr. Dean, who also revealed that in 2,057 of the 3,000 cases permits had been restored to drivers after a hearing before the board.

Despite the drastic measure to curb speeders, however, suspension is automatic following a conviction in Traffic Court under a District ordinance enacted since the war emergency, the number of violators appearing before the Revocation Board in the last six months of last year increased steadily, Mr. Dean disclosed. Thirty cases were heard yesterday, he said, and board hearings have been increased from two to four weekly.

Statistics of the board, it was announced, showed that most violations were for driving between 40 and 50 miles an hour.

### Maj. Shover Named

Maj. John C. Shover, 1506 North Edison street, Arlington, former personnel director of the National Labor Relations Board, has been appointed deputy director of the 3d Service Command's Civilian Personnel Division by Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore.

### Drive on Stray Dogs Intensified as 14 Here Are Bitten in 48 Hours

#### 40 Canines Per Day Held by Poundmaster; None Found Rabid

Fourteen persons were bitten by dogs during the past 48 hours in widely scattered sections of the city, police announced this morning, as efforts were intensified in the drive to round up unmuzzled pets roaming at large.

In all cases the attacking animals eluded capture by victims and passersby, police said, affording no opportunity to determine whether any of them were infected with rabies.

Bitten by the same dog while walking on Adams Mill road N.W. yesterday were Eleanor Nichols, 41, of 31 Rhode Island avenue N.W. and Ann Shuman, 45, of 719 Princeton place N.W. The separate attacks occurred in the block between Irving and Kenyon streets and police of the 10th precinct were searching for a black and white mongrel described by both women.

### Mrs. Douglas Takes Over Class To Ease Teacher Shortage

(From Yesterday's Late Editions.)  
Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of the Supreme Court Justice, pitched in to help relieve the shortage of District School teachers today, taking over a Latin class in Powell Junior High School after hearing of the serious shortage of teacher personnel from her 14-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Douglas was joined by another parent, Mrs. Roy Frank, in offering her services to Principal Thomas P. Ferry of the Paul Junior High School.

Today Mrs. Douglas got a call from a high school principal—she thought at the Paul Junior—to report at once to fill the place of Mrs. Helen Craig, Latin teacher, who had gone home ill. Mrs. Douglas rushed to the Paul, to find that it was the Powell Junior High School, Hiatt place and Lamont street N.W., where she was needed. Mr. Ferry had passed her name on to Principal Lester Walter of Powell Junior High School.

"I didn't know who Mrs. Douglas was—you know," Mr. Walter said this afternoon. "We just called her to teach Latin and she came."

"I'm afraid I'm a 10 o'clock scholar," Mrs. Douglas said when she finally reached the right school shortly after noon. She took over the class at once and said she would be willing to return if Mrs. Craig is not able to teach tomorrow. She has had several years' teaching experience.

"She knows Latin pretty good," volunteered one of the students.

"Yeah. Not a homework fiend either," said another. "She's all right."

Mrs. Douglas—despite her lack of domestic help at home and duties caring for her husband and two children—said she wanted to help "as much as I can," she said, gesturing toward the Latin participants written on the blackboard. Just then a student tried to smash some used flashlight bulbs on the floor.

"Not in here, you won't," Mrs. Douglas said, and order was restored immediately.

### Senate Group Delays Action on Gallinger 'Home Rule' Measure Reaches New High For City Schools

Consideration by the Senate District Committee of the Gallinger Hospital investigation report and revision of the "home-rule" measure was postponed from today until next week.

The full District Committee now is scheduled to meet at 3:30 p. m. Monday to consider further action on recommendations made by the investigation subcommittee which investigated conditions at Gallinger, and also to consider hearings on actions on many bills on the committee calendar.

Among subcommittee recommendations awaiting consideration by the full committee are those calling for the removal of Commissioner Guy Mason, Health Officer George C. Ruhland and Drs. Charles P. Cake and Joseph L. Gilbert, Gallinger division chiefs.

**Appointment Asked.**  
Chairman McCarran has not yet set a definite time for consideration by a District subcommittee of the "home-rule" bill, which would provide for an elected council which would appoint a city manager.

Meanwhile, the appointment of an experienced hospital administrator as superintendent of Gallinger was suggested by the Planning Committee of the Health Division of the Council of Social Agencies in a letter to the Commissioners.

"The committee's members are vitally interested in this appointment as their agency clients come so largely from that portion of the population who because of their low economic status, must seek care in this hospital when they require hospitalization," the letter read.

**Phones Break Down.**  
A remedy for the overcrowded telephone switchboard setup at Gallinger is under study, Dr. Daniel Seckinger, superintendent, said earlier today after a fuse blew out on the switchboard yesterday, leaving the hospital without telephone facilities for more than 30 minutes.

Dr. Seckinger said telephone company employees now surveying the situation had found the hospital has approximately 5,000 incoming calls daily. It is probable, he added, that an additional line will be installed.

### Capt. Wilson to Talk At War Bond Rally

Tarawa Veteran to Take  
Place of Lt. Lucas

Capt. Earl P. Wilson, Marine Corps combat correspondent, who took part in the capture of Tarawa, will speak at a War bond rally at 8 o'clock tonight at Leland Junior High School, Chevy Chase, Md., instead of Lt. Jim Lucas, Capt. Wilson, formerly was a reporter for the Post.

The change was announced yesterday by W. Prescott Allen, general chairman, who said Navy Department transfer orders prevent Lt. Lucas from attending.

Another feature of the rally, which is given under auspices of the Civitan Club of Bethesda in co-operation with the Western District Bond Committee of Montgomery County, will be the showing of the technical color film of the "Back the Attack" show in the last bond campaign.

Doors will open at 7 p. m., when an exhibit of equipment by the mobile force of the military district of Washington will begin in the school gymnasium.

The program will include auctioning of a dozen captured German helmets. Former Police Inspector Richard Mansfield, well-known cartoonist, will give a chalk talk and the Army will present a display of equipment and training on the stage.

### Officials Defend OPA Action in Kronheim Case

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Both officials pointed out that the Kronheim investigation was conducted by the District office, which also negotiated the terms of the settlement.

**Willing to Justify Action.**  
"We think it is a good settlement," Mr. Laskey said, "and we are willing to justify it and assume full responsibility for it anywhere and at any time."

Mr. Laskey said his office has not resorted to criminal proceedings because it was an OPA policy to obtain compliance with price and rationing regulations by negotiation wherever possible and to go to court only when the violations were willful and flagrant. The regulation which the Kronheim firm allegedly violated, he said, has since been changed as it affects the liquor industry.

Harold Epstein, chief of enforcement in the agricultural products branch of OPA, appearing as a witness before the Nan Nuisance Committee, said the OPA had not decided what cases were to be referred to the Justice Department and that it had not chosen to take this course in the Kronheim case.

**Sees Criminal Questions.**  
Senator Wherry, Republican, of Nebraska said he could not understand why the OPA had not referred to the Justice Department a case which "had criminal questions sticking out all over it."

Senator Wherry said the Justice Department should have been consulted about additional proceedings and Senator Ferguson, Republican, of Michigan wondered why "the \$200,000 case was not submitted to a jury."

"We've got to put some of these boys behind bars to stop violations instead of letting them off with settlements and fines," Senator Ferguson said.

Senator Ferguson commented that much criticism is heard about bootlegging and other activities "and yet we find the Government making settlements."

"Are there any violations by liquor monopoly states?" Senator Ferguson asked.

**Charges Michigan Violation.**  
"Yes, Senator," Mr. Epstein said with a smile, "in the State of Michigan. Our information is that designated distributors have been asked by the State to purchase gin, brandy, rum, etc., to get whisky, which is contraband."

"Certainly we're not desirous, though, of bringing any formal proceedings against a State; we prefer to make an adjustment."

Senator Ferguson countered with, "Now you're coming back to that old settlement thing again."

"Do you play favorites with a State?" the Michigan Senator asked.

"No, we don't," Mr. Epstein said. "But in this case I have instructed the District office to take up the matter with the proper State officials."

The OPA representative was also criticized by members of the committee for not having made cases against dealers for insisting customers buy certain quantities of wines and other beverages if they were to be sold bourbon or other whiskies.

**Says Agency Is Handicapped.**  
Mr. Epstein agreed that such "in-in" sales practices were in violation of OPA laws but he said the Federal agency was handicapped by the statutes preventing the use of OPA funds for purchase of "evidence."

Senator Ferguson interjected that it appeared this statutory evidence-purchasing limitation was a "very costly alibi" but Mr. Epstein denied this was his meaning, explaining that it takes time for an investigator to make a report and that the OPA staff was limited in size, in view of the many subjects it is supposed to cover.

At this point Judiciary Committee Chairman Van Nuys and Senators Ferguson and Wherry voiced the thought that "tie-in" sales practices were more or less prevalent over the country and it should not be difficult, for an aggressive OPA agent to make a case.

Senator Wherry suggested that it might be well to "take some investigators off pork" and to get some evidence about "tie-in" sales.

### Lawyer Plans to Appeal \$1 Parking Fine Here

After being fined \$1 on a parking charge, Samuel W. McCart, 50, of the 900 block of Fifteenth street N.W., a lawyer, yesterday told Traffic Court Judge Nathan D. Margold he would appeal the case.

McCart, charged with parking in a restricted area on Fourteenth and L streets N.W., admitted seeing the sign prohibiting parking at the time, but he pleaded not guilty to the ground that traffic conditions in the area did not warrant the restriction.

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**Transit Unions Give WLB 30-Day Notice Of Strike Today**

**Refusal of Increases To Capital and A., B. & W. Men Brings Warning**

Thirty-day strike notices will be given the War Labor Board today by unions representing employees of the Capital Transit Co., and the Alexandria, Barron & Washington Transportation Co., following refusal of the WLB to grant company and union requests for a 5-cent wage increase.

Officials of both locals, affiliates of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Operators of America, said while the strike notices, required by the Anti-Strike Act, were being given, strike votes will not be taken during this period unless "it is absolutely necessary."

In refusing requests for the 5-cent raise the WLB suggested that bonus payments be made, employees as compensation for abnormal work and as incentive during the emergency, and conferences were to continue today between union and company officials in an attempt to reach an agreement on bonus payments.

**Arnold Men Confer.** Meanwhile, officials of the union local, representing employees of the Arnold-Operated Bus Lines, said the Arnold union will "go along" in demands for bonus payments. They said a conference with company officials has been scheduled today.

**Public to Be Advised.** William H. Jackson, president of the A. B. & W. local, said drivers agreed at meetings yesterday that the public would be given "due notice" of any strike. He added that "every effort" is being made to work out an amicable solution to the problem.

Jonathan G. Bigelow, head of the Capital Transit Co. local, said that while no definite agreement was reached at a meeting with company officials yesterday, progress is being made toward a solution of the bonus problem.

He said union officials are subject to a call today for further conferences and auditors are now at work on the matter.

Mr. Bigelow said any agreements reached will be presented to union members at meetings at 8 p.m. Monday and at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Labor Hall, 525 New Jersey avenue N.W.

**USO Hall in Alexandria To Be Used for Basketball**

The Alexandria colored USO at Fenelon and North Patrick streets has been turned over to the city department of recreation for basketball on Monday and Thursday nights.

Since the number of colored soldiers at Fort Belvoir has been greatly reduced, the activities of the USO have fallen off considerably, and it was thought its facilities should be made available to civilians, since there is no other structure in the city suitable for recreation for large groups of colored residents.

**Frank B. Noyes Is Honored For Work as Director of A. P.**



Frank B. Noyes examining testimonial presented to him at dinner in honor of his 50th year of service as director of the Associated Press. Beside him is Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who was toastmaster at the dinner.

**By the Associated Press.** NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Friends and business associates last night honored Frank B. Noyes for his 50 years of uninterrupted service as a director of the Associated Press, first, of the Illinois Corporation and since 1900, of the present Associated Press.

Attending a testimonial dinner given by Kent Cooper, executive director of the A. P., were members of the A. P. Board of Directors and executive staff and several of Mr. Noyes' associates on The Washington Star.

**Federal Employment Almost Unchanged Here in November**

Total Jobs in Nation Put at 2,952,682, Gain of 669 in Month

Federal employment in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the end of November remained practically unchanged, a decrease of only 299 employees being recorded as compared with the October 31 total.

A slight increase in total Federal employment was shown by figures made public today by the Civil Service Commission. The total was 2,952,682 compared with 2,952,013 at the end of November, a gain of 669.

The November increase, even if small, stopped the downward employment trend set in motion in June, 1943, when the total Federal roll showed 3,002,453 employees in the continental United States, excluding Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone.

**Truck Helper Killed Under Trailer Wheels; Year's Fourth Fatality**

Falling beneath the wheels of a heavy trailer truck when he slipped from the running board of the vehicle, James L. Middleton, 61, colored, 1017 Seventh street S.E., was killed instantly early today. It was the fourth traffic fatality of the year as compared with seven on this date last year.

According to Wilbur W. Peake, 22, 7896 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., driver of the truck, Middleton was attempting to board the vehicle as it pulled away from a warehouse at Fourth and C streets S.W., but slipped and fell to the pavement.

**Mrs. Roosevelt Tours Housing Areas Once Available to Colored**

**Calls Bradbury Heights 'Normal Place' to Expand Multiple-Family Units**

**By MARION WADE DOYLE.** Mrs. Roosevelt toured Northwest and Southeast Washington, Georgetown and Arlington, Va., yesterday to study "constant restriction of space for colored housing by expansion of white housing in areas once available to colored."

She inspected the Congress Heights-Bradbury Heights area, where petitions recently filed with the Zoning Commission for partial rezoning of the area would have the immediate effect of blocking multi-family housing construction there.

**"Normal Place for Expansion."** "This is a natural, normal place for expansion of colored housing," Mrs. Roosevelt exclaimed when she saw the Bradbury Heights area. She declared that if the Zoning Commission acts to permit building of multi-family housing in that area, undeveloped sites lying between colored and white settlements should go to the colored because, in her opinion, their need is greater.

**"Vanishing Neighborhoods."** Mrs. Coggs described the settlements, Garfield, close by Congress Heights area, she said, as "vanishing colored areas when President Garfield set aside for freed Negroes of Washington.

**Alexandria Garden Group Asks for Plot Applicants**

In an effort to determine how much land will be needed next summer for Victory gardeners who have no plots of their own, Mrs. Dudley Victoria, chairman of the Alexandria Garden Group, has asked persons seeking garden space to notify her as soon as possible.

**Three Die, Six Injured In School Bus-Auto Crash**

**BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Jan. 21.**—Three persons were killed and six injured near here yesterday in the head-on crash of a school bus and an automobile.

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**Mrs. Douglas Takes Over Class To Ease Teacher Shortage**

**By the Associated Press.** Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of the Supreme Court Justice, explains some of the mysteries of Latin to pupils at Powell Junior High School, where she is helping out as a substitute during the teacher shortage.

**Citizenship Granted To 33 in Rockville**

**ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 20.**—Thirty-three foreign-born persons, all but four of them residents of Montgomery County, were admitted to United States citizenship in ceremonies before Judge Stedman Parry, U.S. District Court here this week.

**Oakton Starts Drive Monday for School**

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**Legislators Study Measure to Combat Road Fund Diversion**

**Virginia House Proposal Seeks Explanation of School Fund Grants**

**RICHMOND, Jan. 21.**—The General Assembly would go on record as opposing diversion of highway funds under provisions of a joint resolution expected to come up for consideration today at a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee.

**Medical Society Raps Selection of Staff for Arlington Hospital**

**County Group Urges Larger Number, Chosen From Physicians in Area**

**Senators Unit to Consider Virginia Judge Naming**

**Maj. Shover Named**

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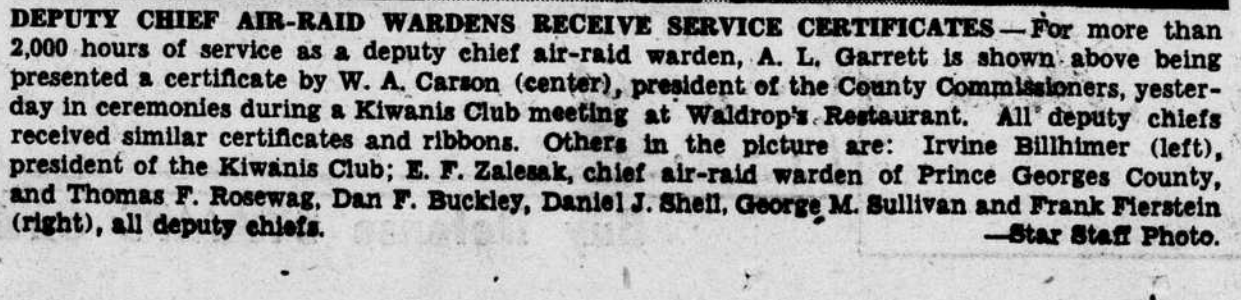
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**DEPUTY CHIEF AIR-RAID WARDENS RECEIVE SERVICE CERTIFICATES.**—For more than 2,000 hours of service as a deputy chief air-raid warden, A. L. Garrett is shown above being presented a certificate by W. A. Carson (center), president of the County Commissioners, yesterday in ceremonies during a Kiwanis Club meeting at Waldrop's Restaurant. All deputy chiefs received similar certificates and ribbons. Others in the picture are: Irvine Billhimer (left), president of the Kiwanis Club; E. F. Zalesak, chief air-raid warden of Prince Georges County, and Thomas F. Rosewag, Dan F. Buckley, Daniel J. Shell, George M. Sullivan and Frank Fierstein (right), all deputy chiefs.

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## Senate Confirms Eccles To Federal Reserve Post

By the Associated Press. The Senate confirmed the nomination of Marriner S. Eccles of Utah for a new 14-year term as a member of the Board of Governors

of the Federal Reserve system. Mr. Eccles is now chairman of the board. Also confirmed for two-year appointments on the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. were: Charles T. Fisher, jr. of Michigan; Charles B. Henderson, Nevada; Sam Husbands, South Carolina; Howard J. Klossner, Minnesota; Henry A. Mulligan, New York.

## Long Disciple Backs Morgan in Louisiana

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Chances of the old regular Democratic organization's drawing a gubernatorial winner in Louisiana's second Democratic primary appeared today to lie in its success in strengthening Lewis L. Morgan's bid for the office with former followers of the late Huey Long.

Late unofficial and incomplete returns give James H. Davis, Shreveport song writer, an edge of more than 15,000 votes over Mr. Morgan in the first primary.

Possibly dimming the significance of Mr. Davis' lead was the signed statement last night of State Senator Ernest Clements, who said he is pitching in with Mr. Morgan. Senator Clements said that despite his own failure to rate the second primary, scheduled for February 29, he is satisfied that "Morgan is a firm believer in the principles of Senator Huey P. Long, which principles I have advocated throughout my political life."

Old regular headquarters here announced last night that they are hopeful the vote of Representative James H. Morrison will also come their way.

Davis headquarters expressed confidence the candidate would stampede Mr. Morgan in the showdown contest with the aid of the combined vote of independent candidates who failed to survive Tuesday's first primary.

The latest count in the first primary (1,295 of 1,876 precincts reporting) gave Mr. Davis 116,075 votes; Mr. Morgan, 100,622; Mr. Morrison, 42,503; State Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, 24,810; Mayor Sam Caldwell of Shreveport, 23,276; Senator Clements, 11,628; Vincent Moseley of Opelousas, 4,891, and Lee Lanier of Amite, 1,243.

Paired for the runoff in the Lieutenant Governor contest are Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey Long, and J. Emil Verret of New Iberia. Mr. Long, the old regular candidate, led in 1,239 precincts with 126,834 to the Davis-backed Verret's 81,564.

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## Bricker Assails Federal Direction of Business

By the Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio assailed "we must repudiate governmental administration management" if private business is to provide post-war jobs for all who wish to work.

The candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said last night Government "regulation will be necessary," but added: "There is a vast difference between regulation and regimentation. Political ownership or management of business, of agriculture, of commerce and industry has no place in our free economy."

## Lehigh Alumni to Meet

The Washington Club of the Lehigh University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting tonight in the sapphire room of the Mayflower Hotel. A buffet supper will be served at 8:30 p.m., after which there will be an entertainment program, including a talk on the progress of the war by Howard P. Bailey, assistant to the managing editor of The Evening Star.

## British Set Up Relief Fund

LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP).—The Daily Express said last night that Britain is setting aside at once nearly \$100,000,000 (approximately \$400,000,000) for relief in countries liberated from the Nazis.

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# The Secretary of State Host To the Venezuelan President

Gen. Isaias Medina Angarita, President of Venezuela, had a well-filled social program yesterday, beginning with the luncheon session at the Pan-American Union and closing with the formal dinner at which the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was the host. Today the round of festivities for the distinguished visitor will continue with a luncheon at the Venezuelan Embassy on the schedule and a dinner tonight given for him by the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Adolf A. Berle at their home at 4000 Nebraska avenue.

Secretary Hull entertained at the Carlton and his guests were officials of this Government and members of Gen. Medina's party.

The luncheon at the Embassy with the Ambassador and Senora de Escalante as the hosts was an all-Venezuelan affair, for the only guest not a native of the South American Republic was the United States Ambassador, Mr. Frank P. Corrigan. The entire Embassy staff and their wives were at this informal function honoring their President.

President Medina will receive the heads of foreign missions accredited to Washington at the Blair Lee House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At 4 o'clock he will hold a press conference at Blair House, his official residence during his stay in Washington.

Tomorrow the high light of events honoring President Medina will be a reception at the Venezuelan Embassy and in the evening the visitor will be entertained at dinner by the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, at the Carlton Hotel. Invitation list for the reception tomorrow has been limited in number to the size of the Embassy building. As it was the wish of the President to have this party at the Embassy instead of at the Pan-American Union Building as has been the custom for other visiting chief executives of American republics, it was necessary to confine the guests to officials of this country, members of the diplomatic set and close friends of the Escalantes.

## Miss Adams Hostess At Dinner Party

Miss Mary Barclay Adams was hostess at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Robert G. Mead of New York who has come for the wedding of her nephew, Lt. Richard Gran Cleveland, U. S. N. R., to Miss Mary Adams Manning, great niece of the hostess. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Adams on the Edgewood Terrace, and Lt. Cleveland and his bride will make their home in Washington after their wedding trip.

Mrs. Mead arrived yesterday afternoon and is staying at Wardman Park Hotel. Also here for the wedding are Mr. Henry D. Cleveland, father of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Cleveland of New York.

## News of Interest In Suburbs

Mal and Mrs. Victor L. Billings of North Arlington entertained at dinner last night, entertaining Mal and Mrs. Joseph C. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Crowther, all of Arlington.

Miss Sarah Stuart, whose marriage to Lt. James H. Brown, Jr., is scheduled for next week, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Monday night by Mrs. Edmund T. Brown at her home in Falls Church. Both Miss Stuart and Lt. Brown are residents of Falls Church.

Miss Nancy Park and her brother, Mr. Crandall Park, have left to resume their studies at the Putney School in Vermont after a five week vacation with their parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lee I. Park at their home near Munson Hill, Falls Church. Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Steamboat Springs, Colo. who is a student at the same school, accompanied them, after a visit at the Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Koerber have as their guest at their home in Falls Church, their nephew, Capt. Norris Shealy, who has just returned after spending some time in London. They will be joined this week end by Capt. Shealy's wife, Mrs. Shealy, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Thomas W. Harrell, A. U. S., of Falls Church is entertaining in honor of their guests being Mrs. Harrell's father, Dr. E. K. Strong, Jr., of Stanford University, and her brother-in-law and sister, Ensign and Mrs. Ralph Berdie of Parris Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward K. Fisher of Takoma Park have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Van Valkenburgh of Wenatchee, Wash., who will spend a week in the Capital. Wednesday evening Representative and Mrs. Walter Horan of Wenatchee, who are making their home in Chevy Chase, entertained in honor of the visitors, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Griffin of Silver Spring entertained at a dinner for them. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained a company of 22 at a buffet supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed F. Martin entertained the members of the Executive Committee of the Takoma-D. C. Citizens' Association Wednesday evening at their home in Takoma Park. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin were hosts at a small dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton of Takoma Park have gone to Glendale, Calif., where the former will join the King's Herald's Male Quartet. Mr. Hamilton is well known in local musical circles and was bass soloist at the First Congregational Church for several years.

## By the Way—

**BETH BLAINE**  
What can a girl who is employed full time do to help the war effort? Well, you'd be amazed at the number of young women who work from 9 to 5, six days a week and then volunteer three or four nights a week to war work. That's giving up a good deal. Just think it over. But these girls don't think it's giving up very much, they say, not when they think of what our fighting boys are giving up. And it's because they feel that way and because they want to give their time and strength to what they're doing that makes it so worthwhile.

In her small, neatly furnished apartment we sat and talked to Mrs. James G. Torrens, who was a working girl before her marriage and who is now in charge of the night group of volunteers who do typing and clerical work for the Red Cross three nights a week. When the Torrens lived in New York, where Mr. Torrens was in the textile business, Mrs. Torrens took the Red Cross staff assistance course and worked as a full-time volunteer but that was before her young son was born she told us. After his arrival she found that taking care of him and cooking and doing the housework took all of her time. Now he's a big boy of 4 and the Torrens are living in Washington (Mr. Torrens is with the WPB) and have been for the past year. When they first came, Mrs. Torrens said, she wondered if there wasn't some way she could help in war work in the evening. Her husband agreed and she applied to the Red Cross and soon they were making fine use of her past secretarial experience and training.

We asked her to tell us about these fine working "gals" who come in the evening and right now are in the throes of preparatory work for the Fourth War Fund drive.

"They're wonderful!" said Mrs. Torrens. "They're always on time and when closing time comes you almost have to push them out, they're so anxious to finish whatever they're doing. 'No special training is required for these night volunteers (although of course nearly all of them are trained typists and secretaries), but no special Red Cross training is required. After 75 hours of volunteer work the Red Cross gives them a small service pin.

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"Give your Blood Save a Life" is a slogan that is being used by the Red Cross to encourage blood donors. The slogan is being used in a poster that is being distributed in the Capital. The poster is being distributed by the Red Cross and is being used to encourage blood donors. The slogan is being used in a poster that is being distributed in the Capital. The poster is being distributed by the Red Cross and is being used to encourage blood donors.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Koerber have as their guest at their home in Falls Church, their nephew, Capt. Norris Shealy, who has just returned after spending some time in London. They will be joined this week end by Capt. Shealy's wife, Mrs. Shealy, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Thomas W. Harrell, A. U. S., of Falls Church is entertaining in honor of their guests being Mrs. Harrell's father, Dr. E. K. Strong, Jr., of Stanford University, and her brother-in-law and sister, Ensign and Mrs. Ralph Berdie of Parris Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward K. Fisher of Takoma Park have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Van Valkenburgh of Wenatchee, Wash., who will spend a week in the Capital. Wednesday evening Representative and Mrs. Walter Horan of Wenatchee, who are making their home in Chevy Chase, entertained in honor of the visitors, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Griffin of Silver Spring entertained at a dinner for them. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained a company of 22 at a buffet supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed F. Martin entertained the members of the Executive Committee of the Takoma-D. C. Citizens' Association Wednesday evening at their home in Takoma Park. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin were hosts at a small dinner party.

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MRS. J. LAMAR BUTLER.  
—Hessler Photo.

## Miss Haven Wed In Los Angeles

The marriage of Miss Violet Sweet Haven to Mr. J. Lamar Butler, which took place last evening in Los Angeles, is of much interest here, where the bride lived until October, when she went to the West Coast. The ceremony was performed in the Pueblo Oratorio Wedding Chapel and after their wedding trip to Mexico City by air they will live in Los Angeles.

The bride, who maintained a home at 4465 Q street, and is the author of several well-known books, served as staff correspondent of the Japan Times and Mail in Tokio for two years and flew to Hong Kong on the China Clipper in 1937 and in 1939 flew from New York to Paris as staff correspondent for a news service, making the trip on the previous press flight of the Atlantic Clipper.

Through the summer of 1940 she was a reporter on the Hong Kong Telegraph and South China Daily News in Hong Kong. Between taking her bachelors degree from Washington State College and her masters degree from Columbia University she spent two years in the Hawaiian Islands. She has been editorial assistant in the Department of Justice.

Mr. Butler was graduated from the University of California and took his law degree from the University of Southern California. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and is a practicing attorney in Los Angeles.

## Oklahoma Society Gathering Sunday

The Oklahoma State Society's Sunday afternoon gathering to be held January 23 from 4 to 7 o'clock in their new clubhouse at 2301 Calvert street, will be particularly for lawyers from that State with their wives who are now residing in Washington, as well as service people and all Oklahomans. The hosts on this occasion will be Judge and Mrs. R. L. Disney.

Mr. Carl B. Tart, who last Sunday entertained the group of Oklahoma newspaper people with his hill-billy music, will return with his guitar and more songs. Several hundred Oklahomans have visited the new clubhouse for the regular Sunday affairs which were begun before the holidays. Mr. Elgin Groseclose is chairman for these gatherings.

## New Dance Series Planned by Club For Officers

The first of the series of Tuesday night dances of the Officers' Service Club for the United Nations will be held January 25 from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the clubrooms at the Burlington Hotel. Miss Gertrude Heard is chairman for the midweek series, which is being planned because of the great popularity of the club's week-end parties. A small charge, covering orchestra costs, will be made.

The club also has just announced its schedule for the Saturday night dances during the winter series, which are under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clyde Parker and Mrs. Hugh J. Casey. This Saturday night's dance will be held in the Sapphire Room at the Mayflower Hotel, as will the one to be given the following Saturday, January 29. The February 5 dance is to take place at the Willard Hotel; February 12, at the Mayflower; February 19, at the Wardman Park Hotel, and February 26, at the Mayflower.

These dances are open to all interested officers, whether they are stationed in Washington or are transient. In addition, the club is in attendance groups of young women from the club's hostess lists. The newly decorated clubrooms are popular on Sundays in particular, when many officers of the United Nations drop in for various informal activities. A break in the day comes from 4 to 7 o'clock, when tea dancing is arranged every Sunday.

Parties also are scheduled for Friday evenings at the Burlington Hotel clubrooms, when an orchestra presides at the music and dancing. The February 11 dance will feature the Valentine motif, for which Mrs. Clyde Parker is making special plans.

## Annual Meeting Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. J. Harry Covington's home on Wyoming avenue will be the scene of the annual meeting of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Invitations have been issued by the Washington Committee to the Friends of Stratford who are in Washington to hear an address by Justice D. Lawrence Groner, and to remain for tea.

Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall is chairman of the Washington Committee; Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, vice chairman; and Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke and Miss Elizabeth Houghton will assist at the tea.

The progress of the restoration of the historic mansion and its broad acres as an example of colonial plantation life will be described.

Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, national president, and Mrs. Casenove G. Lee, District of Columbia director of the Foundation, will be present. Mrs. Howard Davidson, chairman of the St. Mary's County Committee, and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, chairman of the Montgomery County Committee, also will attend. Other members assisting will be Mrs. Louis S. Greene, Mrs. Donald C. Eingham, Mrs. Donald Shepard, Mrs. David St. Pierre Gaillard, Mrs. William H. Myer, Mrs. Albert H. Lucas and Mrs. Richard B. Wigglesworth.

## Entertainers at Bridge

Mrs. Harry C. Trelogan was a hostess at bridge yesterday afternoon, entertaining Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Ensminger, Mrs. Carl Holley, Mrs. George Sallee, Mrs. Ralph Hartung, Mrs. Wylie Goodsell, Mrs. Ralph Nichols and Mrs. Orman Fink.

## Wedding in West Of Interest In Capital

Of much interest to members of residential society is the marriage of Mrs. Margaret English Poor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Merton E. English to Lt. Howard Gilbert Tippett, U. S. N. R. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the bride in Coronado.

The ceremony was performed by a Navy chaplain in the presence of a small company including Richard and Austin Poor, young sons of the bride, Comdr. J. MacLain and Mrs. MacLain were the attendants.

After the ceremony there was a small reception and Lt. and Mrs. Tippett left later for the East. They are expected in Washington Monday and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. English for about a week.

Mrs. Tippett attended Holton Arms and George Washington University. She made her debut in this city with her twin sister, the former Miss Mildred English, now Mrs. Winston Elliott of this city. Lt. Tippett, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank Tippett of Cheltenham, Md. He recently returned from Honolulu where he was on duty for two years.

Capt. John English, U. S. A., and Mrs. English are expected in Washington in a few days and will be here during the visit of the former's sister and her husband.

## Visiting Family On Long Island

Mrs. Stanley J. O'Connor, who, with Mr. O'Connor, spent the past few days in New York, is now visiting members of her family on Long Island.

During Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor's absence, their apartment at the Westchester was occupied by the former's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence D. O'Connor of New York. Dr. O'Connor, who is head of the Lexington School and a member of the faculty of Columbia University, came to Washington to attend an educational conference.

## Beckwiths Leave After Visit Here

Capt. and Mrs. Irving G. Beckwith, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Beckwith, have returned to East Greenwich, R. I., following a short visit with Mrs. Beckwith's mother in Washington. Capt. Beckwith, who is with the Marine Corps Reserves, is on duty at the Naval Air Station at Quantico Point, R. I., and his daughter is employed at the Naval Advance Base Depot in Davisville, R. I.

## Returns to Post

Maj. William M. Ruddock has returned to his home in the South after spending a short time here in consultation. Mrs. Ruddock, who is well known here, did not accompany her husband on his present trip to Washington.



MRS. ARTHUR C. RAVER.

Married recently in the rectory of St. Gabriel's Church, Mrs. Raver formerly was Miss Dorothy Marjorie Muller, daughter of Mr. Frank J. Muller, senior electrical engineer for the Public Buildings Administration, and Mrs. Muller. Corpl. Raver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe A. Raver of Craig, Neb., and was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation before entering the service. He is stationed at present at Camp Campbell, Ky.

## Lt. Petrie to Wed Miss Koeppen

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Koeppen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Koeppen, to Lt. George Whitfield Petrie, 3d, of South Bend, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield Petrie, Jr., of Oakmont, Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Both Miss Koeppen and Lt. Petrie attended Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park. Mr. Petrie is an instructor at Notre Dame University.

## Concert Tomorrow For Young People

Miss Madeline Carroll, famous for her work on the stage and screen, with members of her class at the American University, will occupy two of the boxes for the third in the series of 15-30 concerts of the National Symphony Orchestra. The concert tomorrow evening in Constitution Hall will be attended by young people, and Mr. Charles O'Connell will conduct.

Miss Carroll also attended the concert of the orchestra Wednesday evening, when Antol Dorati was the guest conductor and Yehudi Menuhin was the violin soloist.

## DAR Will Close Its Scrapbook Contest in March

The annual scrapbook contest of the District Daughters of the American Revolution will be closed at the State conference March 19, 20 and 21, according to an announcement at a meeting of the Historical Research Committee yesterday at the chapter house.

Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, committee chairman, presided at the meeting and urged competitors to make contributions colorful as well as informative.

This is the second year of these yearly competitions in which the 60 District chapters have participated. An historian from each chapter is appointed to the committee of participants who collect newspaper and magazine clippings concerning District history beginning with the laying of the boundary stones up to and including current events.

Books should include numerous items such as old fashion plates and sketches on the lives of hostesses at the White House ranging from 1800 to 1890, when Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of President Harrison, was the first president general of the society. Drawings, humorous cartoons, book reviews, souvenirs and scraps on famous people in District history as well as articles on the universities, historic houses and sites and Georgetown are acceptable. It was explained.

Information on war loan drives, international events and pictures of District men at war is material desired in the modern section of the scrapbooks. Mrs. Clearman advised members to use calendar figures pasted with rubber cement to date entries.

The contest will be judged by three judges picked from three chapters and four prizes will be awarded with two honorable mentions. Prizes will be sums of money, with the fourth prize awarded to the chapter with the best cover. An exhibit of the books will be at the Memorial Continental Hall during the State conference, to which all daughters are urged to attend.

## Fraternity to Hear 2 Canadians Speak

A talk on war work in which Canadian members of the Alpha Phi International Fraternity are engaged will be given by Miss Dorothy Gordon and Miss Aubrey Salter at a meeting of the Washington Alumnae Chapter of the fraternity at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Miss Margaret Isabel Ellison, 1613 Harvard street N.W.

## Dr. Kayser to Speak

Dr. Elmer Kayser, member of the Board of Trustees of Mount Vernon Seminary, will give an informal talk to the younger group of the school's alumnae at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Agnes Delano, head of the English department at the school. Dr. Kayser is dean of Division of University Students at Georgetown Washington University and a member of the seminary faculty.

## Press Club Postpones Its Monday Meeting

The Women's National Press Club has announced that due to the illness of Anna Rosenberg, regional commissioner, the luncheon at which Miss Rosenberg was scheduled to speak Monday at the Willard Hotel has been postponed till February 7. At that time Miss Rosenberg will speak on "Liveliest Labor Issues Today Including the National Service Act."

## Soroptimist Club Sets Bond Goal

Announcement of the Soroptimist Club's participation in the Fourth War Bond Drive was made at a meeting of the club this week. Mrs. Mary Chymko, chairman of the War Service Committee, has announced a goal of \$110,000, which will be allocated to the purchase of an ambulance plane on which will be placed the name "Soroptimist Club."

Miss Mildred Clum, the club president, reported that a start in the drive already has been made by the sale of \$59,000 worth of bonds, which she personally has sold. The membership has been divided into groups, each headed by a captain. The captains are Miss Estelle Zirkin, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Gertrude Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Catherine Lewis, Miss Sallie Dillard, Mrs. Gladys Middlemiss, Miss Ciola Schantz and Miss Lily Tysler.

New members of the club who were present at the meeting this week are Mrs. Alice Baker, assistant treasurer of the American Retail Association, and Mrs. Middlemiss.

## Personality Is Topic Of Club Discussions

Practical problems of personality development, social and business etiquette and of making satisfactory personal adjustments in a strange city are the subjects of weekly discussions being held by the Newcomers Club of the K Street YWCA. The personalized clinic will stress "Conversational Tips" at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Participating in the panel discussion will be Mrs. M. S. Peabody and Mrs. George Baker, members of the committee on counseling, and Mrs. George Boell, secretary of the YWCA counseling department.

In addition to the clinic session Tuesday evening members enjoy an informal hour of music and games. Also a beginning co-ed dancing class meets at 7:30 p.m. with servicemen coming in to dance later.

All newcomers to Washington are invited to share these informative and recreational evenings. A music hour for servicemen and women and war workers is held at 4:30 p.m. Sundays at the YWCA. This week the cellist for the Navy Band, David Sover, will be guest soloist. After his performance a buffet supper will be served at 6 p.m. in the USO penthouse for service personnel.

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### 3 D. C. Area Flyers, Officer in Artillery Missing in Action

Four Washington area men were listed as missing in a list announced by the War Department today. Three are flyers who failed to return from combat missions and the fourth is an artillery officer last reported fighting in Italy.

Last seen as he piloted his P-38 fighter over the Japanese stronghold of Rabaul, in the Southwest Pacific, on Christmas Day, First Lt. John Preston Cox, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl Cox of Burnt Mills Hills, Silver Spring, Md., was declared missing January 1, his father said.

Lt. Cox enlisted as an aviation cadet January 21, 1942, and received his wings at the Army Air Force base, Moultrie, Ga., in December of that year. He was ordered to the Pacific combat zone in February, 1943.

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Lt. E. S. Ford, insurance co., and had long been an aviation enthusiast, his father said today. He was a member of the Silver Spring Flying Club and held a Department of Commerce private pilot's license. He was graduated from Montgomery Blair High School, where he played baseball, in 1938.

A brother, Corpl. Thomas E. Cox, Jr., is on duty with the Army engineers in England.

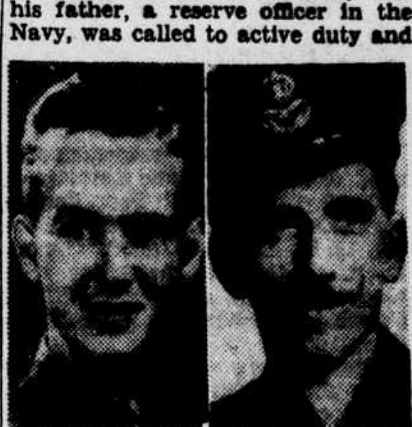
A former assistant editor of the Field Artillery Journal, First Lt. Harvey S. Ford is among those listed as missing in action on the Italian front, his wife, Mrs. Adele Ford of 2511 Q street N.W., has been notified.

Lt. Ford was assigned to the office of the Chief of Field Artillery in the War Department until last June, when he requested transfer to a combat unit and was sent overseas.

A graduate of Ohio State and Western Reserve Universities, and a native of Burton, Ohio, Lt. Ford came to Washington about five years ago. In addition to his work with the Field Artillery Journal he was a frequent contributor to other service magazines and national periodicals, including the Saturday Review of Literature, American Mercury and The Nation. He was an active member of the American Military Institute.

Second Lt. Kenneth S. Wales, Jr.,

navigator of a Flying Fortress with the 8th Air Force, based in England, failed to return from his last bombing mission over the European continent on December 16. He is the son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Wales, Sr., of 5 Quincey street, Chevy Chase, Md.



July 15, 1942, on the same day that his father, a reserve officer in the Navy, was called to active duty and

attended St. Alban's

Lt. Wales attended St. Alban's School here and was a senior at the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J., when he left to join the Army. His father, who recently returned to Washington from a tour of duty in the Caribbean area, is attached to the staff of the commanding general of the Military District of Washington.

Reported missing in the December 20th raid over Frankfurt, Germany, is First Lt. Lauchlin M. Kelly,



22 of 1811 Twenty-second street, N.W. He is a veteran of 17 missions over enemy territory with the RAF, which he joined in 1942 when he was turned down by United States Air Force examiners because he was underweight. He transferred to the American forces in October of last year.

A native of Texas, Md., he attended the Marston School and Johns Hopkins University. A brother, Capt. Evander F. Kelly, Jr., is on duty with the Field Artillery in England. His father, Dr. E. F. Kelly, Sr., is secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

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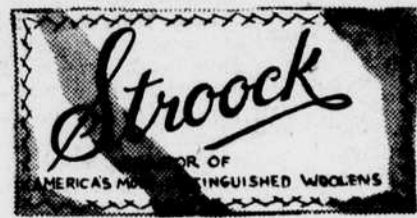


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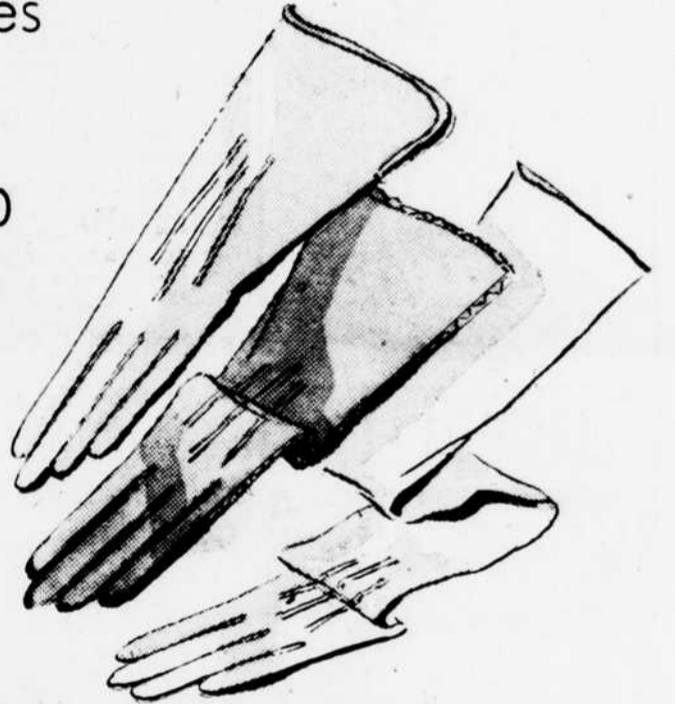
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- White South-bound Suit-dress, in or out, lumber jacket top, \$22.95

Misses' Spring Suit-Dresses, Second Floor.

JUNIORS—

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**Noted Women Named To Preside at Opening Of Food-Buying Class**

Officials of the District's Civilian War Services Division and the District OPA, co-sponsors of the 12-hour home-makers course in food buying and shopping, announced today the women who will preside at the opening lectures.

They will be Mrs. Clifford Pinchot, director of block organization of the Civilian War Services; Mrs. Ola D. Rush, chairman of the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Frederick Witt, chairman of the Consumer Nutrition Committee of the District Civilian War Services Division.

The faculty for the initial program will include Mrs. Daniel H. Silberberg, program chairman of the Consumer Nutrition Committee; Shiroo Dodge, acting price controller of the District OPA, and Mrs. Charles Putnam, District OPA price panel co-ordinator.

The lectures will be given from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in different sections of the city in order to permit the widest possible attendance. Tuesday's meeting will be at Dennison School, Thirtieth and Allison streets N.W.; Wednesday's at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 1615 H street N.W.; Thursday's at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fourth and E streets N.W.; and Friday's at the Eastern High School auditorium, 17th and East Capitol streets N.E.

At the end of the lectures, students will be assigned to the District's War Price and Rationing Boards for field work in connection with the District's second city-wide survey of prices and posted in 1,800 grocery stores. This will provide practical experience in the workings of the price panels and price panel assistants enforcing OPA ceilings at the community level.

**Maj. Chase Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel**

Maj. William W. Chase, clinical instructor in surgery at George Washington University for 12 years, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, the War Department announced today. Col. Chase, stationed in Denver, Colo., formerly resided at 1813 Parkside drive N.W.

Other promotions announced were:

First Lt. Jerry N. Griffin, 1915 Kalorama road N.W. and Samuel H. Miles, Clarksburg, Md., were advanced to captains.

Second Lt. George W. Plinn, stationed in Camp Hood, Tex., and formerly of 5319 Manning place N.W.; Oscar W. Lloyd, Clifton Terrace Apartments; George H. Donaldson, stationed at the New Castle Air Field, Del., and formerly of 4036 Twenty-second street N.E.; and Kenneth W. M. Murphy, 5606 South Fourth street, Arlington, Va., were promoted to first lieutenants.

Nellie P. Von Cullin of Betterton, Md., was appointed a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps.

Those ordered to report for active duty were First Lt. Garnet R. Turman, Jr., and Arthur H. Taylor, Jr., doctors in Richmond, Va.

**Kobe to Direct PCA Communications Here**

Stanley Kobe, chief radio operator for Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, has been appointed communications supervisor of the line's Washington general offices, Vice President J. H. Carmichael announced today.

A native of Newton, Pa., and a graduate of the Keystone Radio Institute in Pittsburgh, Mr. Kobe will have charge of all radio, teletype and telephone communications in P.C.A.'s Washington office.

Stationed here since 1939, Mr. Kobe lives at 3308 Twenty-second street, Arlington, Va.

**Deaths Reported**

Louisa Springmann, 92, 2256 Minnesota ave. s.e.

Annie J. Doherty, 88, 324 8th st. s.e.

John Morlock, 79, 4237 Nebraska ave. n.w.

Walter A. Halloran, 78, 1237 Newton st. n.w.

Wm. W. Levy, 78, 1237 U st. s.e.

Buena V. Shade, 76, 1330 Quincy st. n.w.

Mary R. Keller, 76, 1330 Quincy st. n.w.

William Rogerson, 75, 4104 13th st. n.e.

Marlin J. Derry, 75, 1818 8th st. s.e.

William A. Hamel, 75, 808 Maryland ave. n.w.

Earl T. Hitch, 70, 4902 9th st. n.w.

Bernadine Michener, 67, 871 Kendall st. n.w.

James H. Rober, 67, 4302 Chesapeake st. n.w.

Dell V. Padgett, 65, 1387 South Carolina ave. s.e.

Samuel Silverman, 60, 4721 8th st. n.w.

Lucy B. Besch, 57, Arlington, Va.

Samuel C. Swartz, 50, 812 4th st. s.w.

Grace Butner, 48, 4807 Connecticut ave. n.w.

Robert R. Wright, 48, Hewlett, Va.

John Irwin, 36, McLean, Va.

Kaupa H. Hester, 31, Dakota Park, Md.

Abraham Mushinark, 29, 414 Farrasut st. n.w.

Thomas H. Williams, 8, 1825 V st. s.e.

George Anderson, 88, 1118 Columbia rd. n.w.

Sarah J. Peterson, 73, 1118 Columbia rd. n.w.

Elizabeth Y. Eights, 65, 1839 3rd st. n.w.

Walter Johnson, 65, 1748 Willard st. n.w.

Lewis B. Felton, 57, 1506 Irving st. n.w.

Walter H. Gorman, 57, 3841 1st st. n.w.

Jesse Kase, 48, 1534 11th st. n.w.

Victoria Johnson, 41, Bethesda, Md.

Warren Hughes, 40, 418 4th st. n.w.

Annie James, 38, 1128 8th st. n.w.

Weldon Day, 30, 600 G st. n.w.

Ruby Wiggins, 27, 1742 Kalorama rd. n.w.

Joseph Hall, 18, Edgewater, Md.

James O.N. Bradley, 10, 6328 James pl. n.w.

James H. Green, infant, Upper Marlboro, Md.

**Births Reported**

Raymond and Frances Adwell, boy

Boye and Frances Black, boy

William and Yvonne Bolivar, boy

Edwin and Ruby Brockwell, boy

Frederick and Virginia Clark, boy

Henry and Virginia Clark, boy

George and Dorothy Lamb, boy

George and Mary Fay, boy

Carl and Blanche Piretten, girl

George and Jacqueline George, girl

Donald and Betty Gorman, girl

Suatt and Ann Hoch, girl

John and Ruth Holter, girl

Harold and Mary Rudolph, girl

Herbert and Ruth Hurst, girl

Eric and Frene Jackson, girl

William and Mary Jones, girl

James and Elizabeth Kennedy, girl

Edwin and Margaret Kennedy, girl

Helen and Anne Kennedy, girl

Charles and Beatrice Lamb, boy

John and Lillian Lane, boy

Edward and Ellyr Mills, boy

Robert and Delphine Mueller, boy

John and Mildred McCreary, girl

George and Felicia McCreary, girl

Joseph and Margaret Quinn, girl

Joseph and Dorothy Pinner, boy

Robert and Edith Poe, girl

William and Dorothy Rabbette, girl

James and Ruth Robbins, girl

William and Myrtle Scaman, girl

John and Ruth Scaman, girl

John and Evelyn Siver, girl

Gorman and Rose Smith, boy

Bernard and Helen Smelling, boy

Thomas and Rose Smith, boy

Frank and Mildred Susman, boy

Robert and Mildred Susman, boy

Arthur and Jackson Thoma, girl

Milnes and Elizabeth Thoma, girl

James and Grace Varah, boy

Rufus and Blanche Vincent, girl

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William and Mary Warren, boy

George and Iona Woodward, girl

**Scientists Find New Treatment For Shock Due to Deep Burns To Time When Party Will Be in Minority**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A promising new treatment for the shock accompanying severe burns is the drinking of a solution of inexpensive sodium lactate, instead of the painstaking injection of blood plasma into a vein.

Dr. Charles L. Fox, Jr. of New York reported yesterday in the journal of the American Medical Association that results have been "so successful as to warrant further extensive trial of this therapy."

He said the treatment had been used on all cases of heat burns admitted to Harlem Hospital since February 1, 1943, and that there was only one death in 17 cases of full thickness (third degree) burns.

Sodium lactate is an organic salt found in sour milk and certain other substances and it is present also in the blood plasma in arteries.

Shock in burns is accompanied by concentration of blood corpuscles and a decrease of plasma, the colorless liquid part of blood. Plasma transfusions have been widely used to restore this diminished plasma volume.

The new treatment consists of administering immediately by mouth large amounts of a chilled sodium lactate solution and at 15 minute intervals thereafter by tube through the nose if necessary.

Dr. Fox said that further study might show that it would be beneficial to administer small amounts of plasma in combination with the sodium lactate, but that the recovery of so many patients with only the sodium lactate "proves that correction of the sodium imbalance (in the blood) is of major importance."

He noted also that the treatment, if proved effective, would greatly simplify burn treatments, eliminating the tedious transfusion procedure and the problem of sterile solutions. The military advantages would be most important.

**Mrs. Roosevelt Looks To Time When Party Will Be in Minority**

The time will come when the Democrats will be in the minority and another party will rule the administration, Mrs. Roosevelt told a group of fellow Democrats last night.

In fact, she is rather looking forward to it, she declared to the 20th anniversary meeting of the Women's National Democratic Club.

"It is pleasant to be in the minority," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "You don't carry the responsibility and you can do all the criticizing."

Her prediction came during her commendation of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, toast mistress at the dinner; Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and others for starting a Democratic organization in the Republican 1920s "when there

was little party activity between campaigns."

Now the Democratic organization is stronger, she said, and women of the club "can be thinking with assurance" of carrying on their Democratic aims the year round.

"I don't mean, however," she added, "that I don't believe in the two-party system; that we won't be in the minority sometime in the years to come."

"But whether 'in power or out,' Mrs. Roosevelt told the members, they have a responsibility to watch the work of their leaders and Congressmen and do a "constructive job of criticism."

Mrs. Harriman, former Minister to Norway and first president of the club, reminded Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Wilson and other long-time members present of the club's start in 1924 when "Washington was a 'howling wast' for Democrats. The Women's National Democratic Club was

then the only place for Democratic men to gather to talk or meet the press, she reminisced, and the "only place where they had respect paid to them."

**Eclipse of Sun Tuesday Won't Be Visible Here**

The sun will be in total eclipse next Tuesday, but it can only be seen in the Southeastern Pacific Ocean, Northern Peru, Brazil, the Central Atlantic Ocean and French West Africa.

No phase of it will be visible in this city, but residents of the States bordering the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Naval Observatory, will be able to witness a partial phase of the only total eclipse of the sun to take place this year.

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### Tojo Asks Expansion Of Labor Service to Speed Plane Output

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Premier Hideki Tojo told the Japanese Diet today that "a golden opportunity" was at hand to strike a crushing blow against the Allies and called for expansion of Japan's "national labor service" to speed to the front "superior aircraft," according to a Domel broadcast over the Tokio radio.

The broadcast, recorded by United States Government monitors, quoted Tojo as saying that air power "will decide the general trend in the present war situation and determine its outcome." He warned, however, that Japan's ability to deliver planes depended on an immediate increase in basic war materials such as iron, light metals and coal; an improvement in land and sea transportation, and an expansion of the labor service.

According to Domel, Tojo told the Diet that "unrest" in the United States and "increasing exhaustion" in Great Britain had given both countries "a craving for a short war."

**U. S. Manpower Problem Cited.**  
"Munitions production, upon which the United States greatly relies, already has reached its peak and as problem of material and manpower arise, unrest increases in intensity," Tojo was quoted as saying. He added:  
"In Britain the national strength

has declined and the degree of exhaustion is becoming greater and greater."  
Discussing the Allied offensive in the Pacific, Tojo asserted it was the "desperate" result of a "craving for a short war," while "outwardly talking a long war."  
"The enemy," he said, "is in a fit of impatience. When the enemy is in such a state, a golden opportunity not to be missed is offered us to inflict upon them a crushing blow and drive them to their catastrophic end."  
"By grasping this opportunity with utmost calmness and composure we are to deal him greater, smashing blows. In fact, this operation of meeting and defeating the enemy is already taking place."  
**Allied Lines Called Overextended.**  
"The Allies' desire for a short war, he told the Diet, is "due to nothing more than their operational handicap resulting from overextended supply lines and to their serious distress and unrest."  
Japan, on the other hand, prefers a long war, Tojo said, adding: "If Japan is given time, her strategic position would become even stronger. War resources in the southern region would be even more converted into fighting power, the unity of the peoples of Greater East Asia would become more strengthened than it is now and the position of Japan would be beyond their (the Allies) power."  
Domel also quoted Tojo as acknowledging that Japanese shipping had suffered losses which "cannot by any means be minimized."  
"The government is endeavoring to reduce losses in shipping by strengthening the sea and air protection," he said, "and at the same time to adopt urgent measures with

respect to such questions as transportation, crew operations, efficiency and especially acceleration of shipbuilding."  
**Slugging Victim Says Soldier Robbed Him**  
Claiming that a soldier whom he had befriended had robbed him of \$40, Rupert C. Reamy, 42, of 60 Bryant street N.W. was found in a dazed condition by police early today near North Capitol and P streets.  
Police John T. Gray and Jerome J. Jones, cruising in a police scoutcar, discovered Reamy on the sidewalk. A blackjack was found near him, police said. Reamy, according to police, said he had been drinking with the soldier earlier in the evening.  
He was taken to Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for lacerations about the head and face, police reported.

**Irving Greene, Reporter, Dies**  
OMAHA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Irving Greene, 36, reporter on the Omaha World-Herald, died at a hospital today. He underwent a major operation at the Mayo Clinic last July, returned to work for a short time, then suffered a relapse.

### Allied Forces Capture Enemy Positions in Southwest Burma

By the Associated Press.  
NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.—Allied ground forces expanding their bridgehead on the Mayu Peninsula of Southwestern Burma have captured new Japanese positions near Butheading in slashing hand-to-hand battles, an Allied East India communique announced today.  
Mopping-up operations after yesterday's attacks are still in progress. The Japanese pressed their counterattacks against the Allied foothold, but two Wednesday night attacks on Nyaunggaung and another on Razabil were beaten off.  
Other Allied advances were reported near Leftwedet, 3½ miles west of Butheading, where steady progress had been reported against an enemy-held hill.  
The announcement made no reference to the new land front in the upper Chindwin area of Northwestern Burma which yesterday's communique said had been opened up with attacks on Japanese positions near Tamu. It said, however,

that RAF divebombers and fighter-bombers attacked enemy-occupied villages and troop concentrations in the upper Chindwin area Wednesday and that Allied fighters had continued their sweeps against Chindwin River traffic and communication lines north from Mandalay.  
On the northern land front, American and RAF forces teamed up Wednesday night to deliver heavy assaults on Bangkok, capital and chief port of Thailand. The American heavy bombers concentrated on the railway station and the Don Muang airfield, while enemy armament factories were targets of the RAF.

**Drug Curbs Seasickness**  
LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Trials with boatloads of landlubbers in rough weather have disclosed that the drug hyoscine of the belladonna group prevented seasickness in 73 out of 100 men, medical investigators for Allied invasion forces reported in the Lancet yesterday.

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# Burn—and Save—Coal

By Margaret Nowell

We are about half way through our coal-burning season now. There is still time to make some saving on coal consumption for the year. Not only have many women been faced with tending the furnace, possibly for the first time in their lives, but they have also been told that they must do a better job at it than ever before and burn less coal. That's quite an order, but many of the girls are doing all right, and beyond the fact that they have used more than the usual amount, are none the worse for the experience.

Family furnace tenders may not know it, but many of them are needlessly throwing away precious coal. Experts say that nine out of ten are doing this regularly in winter and year out. In a recent survey conducted by anthracite engineers, it was found that more than 10 per cent of all the Nation's home-heating coal is being wasted through dirty and leaky heating equipment alone, and even larger percentages through the practice of incorrect firing methods.

In Washington alone, approximately 65 per cent of the city's more than 90,000 centrally heated homes burn coal. Over 32 per cent of the total burn anthracite, and nearly 23 per cent burn bituminous. The saving that can be effected here is therefore not only of great significance to the war effort but of practical and economic importance to the individual consumer as well.

The experts further point out that the saving of coal does not entail any sacrifice of heat or comfort for, they claim, that actually less coal is needed to provide the same amount of heat when the heating equipment is in good repair and the fire correctly handled.

Hence, by mending their heaters and their furnace-firing ways 9 out of 10 families can save over half a ton of coal during each heating season and still keep as warm as in previous years. (The average Washington home burns about six tons of anthracite yearly.)

Keep your heater clean. This is sage advice, no matter what type of fuel you burn. Fly ash or dust is one of the great fuel wasters of all time. It collects on the inside surfaces of all heaters while they are under fire and acts as an insulator against warmth by keeping the maximum amount of heat from the fire away from the heating surfaces.

This job should be done before the fall heating season, but if you neglected it—do it now, even while the heater is under fire. It's easy. Just open the heater clean out door, or doors, and with your long-handled wire fire brush, thoroughly brush every inside surface. That's all you have to do. If you have a cylinder-type vacuum cleaner, the job is even easier. You merely fit it with the proper nozzle attachment and vacuum all these surfaces.

To obtain quick heat on the coldest morning, shake the grates until the first red glow appears in the ashpit or under the grate. This acts as a pilot light and helps to ignite the fresh coal and burn up gases.

Now add a full charge of coal. Emily Post advises—

Dear Mrs. Post: Don't you think it curious that the wedding presents sent me by my husband's sister and brothers and their husbands and wives inclosed a visiting card with out a word being written on any of them? I don't know the members of the family very well and it seems a cold-blooded way to welcome me into the family. Shall I be rather formal now in writing my thank you notes?

Answer—A card with nothing on it should not be taken as intended cold-bloodedness. Many people avoid writing a message on the card with a wedding present because it is customary in all formal communities to leave such cards on the presents, and therefore personal messages would seem unsuitable. Write the most appreciative notes you can.

That Added Touch

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but be careful not to cover the "bright spot." Open the firing door damper for a few minutes, but be sure to close it again and keep it closed until the next refueling. You always do this. Open the ashpit damper wide to admit an under-the-fire draft which pushes the fire up full speed; and shut the check damper to keep out over-the-fire drafts which retard the fire. When the house is warm enough, adjust these two dampers to more moderate relative positions.

The same rules apply to in-between refuelings during the day—except that your check and ashpit dampers will probably need but few readjustments and these only minor ones.

In mild weather you follow the same procedure for banking as for daytime refueling, outlined above. In cold weather you will have to shake more ashes out of the grates and add more coal. And the dampers should be adjusted for greater heat—check damper more nearly closed, ashpit damper more nearly open.

Drastically banked fires waste coal, especially in cold weather, because they allow everything in the house to get chilled, and unnecessary amounts of coal have to be burned to rush the fire up in the morning. So, in cold weather particularly, more uniform temperatures are recommended. Sixty-five degrees is said to be healthiest; and at night you should never let the house get below 55 degrees—preferably 60 degrees.

The firing door damper is usually a wheel or slide in the front of the firing door. It should be left open

for a few minutes after new coal is added. Don't try to retard any coal fire by keeping a skimpy fire bed. Not only is it more economical, but it is more efficient, to keep a deep fuel bed at all times. A deep fuel bed prevents the fire from going out; saves you frequent trips to the furnace. You should fuel your heater so that the top of the fire bed is on a level with the bottom of the firing door.

Don't poke or stir an anthracite fire. This practice causes ashes and burning coals to fuse and results in a bad case of clinkers. Do not operate a furnace fire on a stop-and-go system. Speeding the fire up one minute and drastically retarding it the next wastes large amounts of coal and time, causes unnecessary discomfort due to sudden temperature changes and interferes with the efficient operation of the fire besides.

Don't forget the "bright spot." This is an important step before adding fresh coal—at every refueling. Don't shake the grates too vigorously. This practice disturbs the fire; is even apt to dump it. Shake the grates gently—with long, full strokes.

Don't allow ashes to pile up under the grates. They will not only damage the grates, but interfere with proper drafts as well. Anthracite produces a minimum of ash, but even so, it is wise to set aside a regular daily time for their removal, so you won't forget. And, by the way—now is the time to think about saving some ashes to put on your Victory garden in the early spring. They aerate the soil and greatly improve draining if spaded in when the earth is first turned.



Lady stokers should never forget the "bright spot." Gently pull a few live coals to the front of the firebox and leave them uncovered when you add fresh coal. The "bright spot" helps ignite the new coal and burn up gases.

## Readers' Clearing House

**SPONGE CAKE; POTATO DISH.** (Thanks to Mrs. G. E. H., Baltimore.)

I have an unusual sponge cake recipe from a cook book compiled by the ladies of my church. Here it is: "Boil 1 cup sugar in 1/2 cup water until it spins a thread. Beat into stiffly beaten whites of 6 eggs. Add beaten egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Fold in lightly 1 cup of sifted 3 times and 1 teaspoon lemon extract. I invert pan 30 minutes after baking, or until cold. By Mrs. L. A. Morgan."

Here is a good dish to serve when you have a meek dinner: **Sweet Potatoes:** Six medium potatoes for 4 persons. Pare, and cut, if large, to have all about one size. Cook in saucepan on top of stove. Add a good cup of water (cold), salt and pepper, a good tablespoon flour and butter the size of a walnut, in wartime, but when we have all we need, a large piece will improve the sauce as it cooks around the potatoes. Stir occasionally after the boiling point is reached as they may stick. Keep heat low during the cooking time. I think you will find this a tasty dish. We have used this recipe for years. Glad to help the Clearing House along, as I am a constant reader, and enjoy it and thanks for the help.

**Editor's note—**We wish to thank Mrs. H. for her scripture cake recipe, similar to one already printed.

**COFFEE MAKING.** (Thanks to Mrs. N. H., Washington.) Replying to Mrs. A. E. F.'s request for advice on coffee making. We have found that most trial and error, that a glass vacuum type coffee maker equipped with a glass filter rod, and coffee that is drip grind, makes excellent coffee. Proportion is a rounded tablespoon per cup, plus one extra tablespoon.

The coffee pot must be kept scrupulously clean, and should be boiled out weekly with a spoon or two of bicarbonate soda in a pot full of water and allowed to boil until any brown scum on sides or bottom of pot are loosened by the fast boiling water.

The coffee we use is only 21 cents a pound in a popular chain store, their least expensive brand, and we think it can't be beat.

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"knows how" and will be kind enough to give me a start.

**BLEACHING FLOORS?** (Requested by Mrs. W. C. L., Washington.) Will some of your kind readers tell me how I can bleach my recreation room floor light again? It is soft wood and has become discolored from dampness. I want to bleach it, then give it several coats of varnish.

**DYEING DRESSES.** (Requested by Mrs. L. E. J. O., Washington.) I have two perfectly good dresses that I would like to dye either dark blue or black. I have tried two different makes of dye, but the dresses only came out slightly darker even after the second dye bath. One is made of acetate and the other is cannot be dyed but am hoping some one knows of some way to make it take dye; the other dress, I am sure, is silk as I have had it a long time and have come to the conclusion that the dyes lack something during the cooking time. I have tried with them previously. These dresses are in good condition, and I would appreciate any suggestions that I could try. I cannot wear the dresses as they are and am willing to try anything. I can be reached at home in the evenings by phone, Franklin 7700, Extension 805.

I join many others in saying the Clearing House is invaluable and never miss reading it.

**Editor's note—**We tried all our sources of information, Mrs. O., to locate shop that carried the width shoe you desire. No luck at all, we are sorry to report.

**SOFTENING BROWN SUGAR.** (Thanks to Mrs. K. S., Clinton, Md.) I am interested in the question concerning the softening of brown sugar. All you have to do is to cut a thick peel of apple and place it in the package of sugar. It will work magic. Do try it. We have been doing this for years.

**PEWTER SHAKER?** (Requested by Mrs. M. V. S., Arlington.) I have a pewter cocktail shaker which has not been used for a few years. It is now discolored on one side and pitted. I have used the usual silver and cleansing powders on it, but it hasn't improved one bit. I wonder if one of your readers can recommend something which might restore it to its original color? I would appreciate any advice which may be given.

**INEXPENSIVE MEATS.** (Thanks to Mrs. C. N. M., Washington.) There are a number of so-called

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

**POUND CAKE.** (Thanks to Mrs. C. F. C., Washington.) Here is a most excellent recipe for pound cake. I have given it to many people and they have all had fine results.

One and two-thirds cups sifted flour, pinch of salt, 1 cup butter, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup eggs, well beaten, 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon extract.

Measure all ingredients in the same measure. Cream the butter and flour. Beat the eggs (yolks and whites together) until light and frothy and beat into the flour and butter. Add the sugar and beat thoroughly. Then add the salt and lemon extract, and lastly the baking powder. Bake in a "funnel pan" at a temperature of 350 degrees (a moderate oven) for about 50 minutes. Let cool in pan in which it is baked.

The lady who requested the pound-cake recipe said her cook used to mix brown cake with her hands. When I got this recipe the directions said, "mix by hand," but I use the electric cake mixer.

Enclosed is a pound cake recipe for Mrs. F. L., who thought that is something "out of this world" to use the slang phrase.

One pound sugar, 1 pound butter, 1 pound flour (cake flour), 10 large eggs, any flavoring desired, 1/2 teaspoon almond and 1/2 teaspoon lemon is very good and different. Directions are to mix with hand, cream sugar and butter until very

smooth and fluffy, add four small amount at a time, mixing well between each addition. Add well-beaten egg yolks, mix thoroughly, add flavoring. Mix again. Lastly add egg whites which have been beaten just enough to hold a peak. Fold in thoroughly but gently. Batter should float when small amount is dropped in glass of water. It is the mixing that makes this light and smooth as velvet, fine grained and moist and an excellent keeper.

If you can have some one to beat eggs just when you are ready for them, it's a great help and neither the eggs nor the batter have to be kept standing.

**BARBECUED SPARERIBS.** (Thanks to Mrs. J. H. K., Washington.) To Mrs. J. M. P. P., my belated thanks for the recipe for the Italian meat sauce you contributed in response to my request. It was delicious.

To Mrs. W. B. H., Arlington: The following method for barbecuing spareribs was published in The Star several weeks ago, but I hope Miss Caswell will consider it worthy of republication. First make the barbecue sauce.

In a saucepan put 2 tablespoons bacon drippings, then add 1 cup of vinegar, 1/2 cup catsup, 1 No. 1 can of tomatoes, spoonful of sugar (the recipe didn't say, so I used a teaspoon), a chopped onion, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and 2 or 3 spoonfuls of ground chili powder. Simmer this sauce and stir it well for half an hour. Cut spareribs so they will lie smooth in the bottom of a roasting pan. Sprinkle with a little salt and lot of pepper. With the oven at high heat, give the ribs a quick browning. Then pour all the barbecue sauce over them and from there on baste often until the spareribs are tender. Generally, about an hour's roasting will do the job nicely. When done, they should be brown and crisp on the outside, tender and juicy on the inside, and there should be a cup or so of sauce left in the bottom of the pan to put into a gravy dish.

I hope you enjoy these as much as we did. (Editor's Note: Many thanks to Mrs. S. A. H., Alexandria, and Mrs. D. V. G. and Mrs. H. W., Washington, for their barbecued spareribs recipes which we hope to publish as soon as space permits.)

## Spring Pickup Ideas

By Evelyn Hayes

While we were peering at fashions in New York last week we kept our winter-wear eyes wide open—not only for spring fashions—but for tricks of the new fashions that you and I can use to give a new look to not-so-new dresses. In other words, we're up to tricks—1944 tricks. Here are a few:

**THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND—** For the past couple of years, there has been a growing trend to hand-detailed. This spring, the prettiest of the new creations have rich-looking touches of hand-work. For example, one navy blue sheer with collar and cuffs of white fabric has a corsage of white crochet at the waist for a new 1944 note. This is a bit of hand-work you crochet artists could apply to last year's dark sheer or crepe to give it a new look. And if you're a tatterer, you can have a field day with tattering little edgings for suits, dresses and jumpers. Take last year's navy blue number, scoop out the neckline in a narrow, prettier U, edge it with tattering and watch your friends give you the eye when you wear it.

**BE A GINGHAM GIRL—** Newest light trimming on dark crepe dresses is checked gingham. We love its fresh "little girl" look—and the fact

that it will be so much easier to snatch off and launder than lots of more pretentious trimmings. A black crepe beauty, for example, has a checked gingham jabot edged with black Val lace, while a suit of yard-dyed gray sports a big gingham bow at its neckline.

**So—go in for gingham instead of the usual so-called "lingerie" touches—and you'll be very 1944.**

**FASHION'S ALL ON EDGE—** New and nice are the lace edgings on spring's pretty prints. Especially good are the ones with lace dyed to match—such as the navy blue faille suit worn with a navy and white dotted blouse edged with navy blue lace. Pastel braids and seersucker also put to fashion's use edging spring's dresses, while slim black beauties may be edged with ball fringe and jet, the latter having a very rich look. Rip the hem of your old number, and edge it with lace or ric rac—and see what a difference it will make.

**THREE-CORNERED CHARM—** No—we're not going into the joys of new infants or the like—we're just leading up to the fact that there's nothing more flattering than the old

Southern belle schu. This neckline appears often in new dresses, sometimes in contrasting color or print. One of the prettiest versions of this mode is a pure silk print arranged fitch fashion on a stem of a slim black dress. On another the print scarf hangs point down in the back with the other two corners pulling through the slots on both sides of the open neckline to lend a dashing note of color. This is a fine idea for those of you who are nimble with the needle.

**CAN YOU TIE IT?—** Many of the new dresses remind us of the days when we used to go to 10-year birthday parties and have to stand patiently while mother tied a big bow that stood out pertly over your derriere. The same kind of whimsy sashes appear on slim spring party dresses—both short and long. For a super-gala look, they are sometimes embroidered with jewels, although we must say they're prettier when plain. Another spring fancy shown by Haute Carnelle is the money-bag jeweled belt featured on a navy blue shantung "switch" dress with self peplum faced with vibrant pink that you can switch on either side. A similar jeweled belt shown on a spring print would do fine double-duty on a plain black dress. Black velvet sashes are another sign this spring—very young and party-looking when tied on a dark print with long streamers down the back. In other words—it's not always what you tie—it's the way you tie it.

## Dorothy Dix Says—

Dear Dorothy Dix: Don't think me a cranky old lady. I am just hurt. My son has been married 10 years and has three children. I love them dearly and know they love me. I don't even feel that I have been a martyr, but I have practically been at their beck and call ever since the first baby came. They are grateful to me for what I have done for them, but I have

the feeling that they are taking me for granted.

On my last birthday they said they wanted to give me a gift, but months have gone by and I have not received it; while many of my woman friends, who have had birthdays since mine, have gotten nice presents and cards from their children.

Please print this letter as it may wake up some other careless children. A NEGLECTED MOTHER.

Answer—Once I knew a woman who was in her 50s, strong, healthy, robust, possessed of all her faculties (except a little common sense), who refused to stir out of the house unless she was leaning upon the arm of one of her grandsons. No matter what the boys were doing they had to leave their work or

I had thought that she was in a class all by herself for neurotic vanity, but when you make yourself miserable because your family don't go around blowing horns proclaiming how kind you are to them you run her a close second.

You say that you love your son and your grandchildren and that they are grateful for all your kindness to them, but you are grouchy because they don't make enough fuss over you. Your grievance is that they take you for granted, yet that is the greatest compliment that they can pay you. The people we take for granted are those whose goodness and kindness and love we utterly trust.

If your children showed you no affection or appreciation, you would have a right to complain, but it seems that such is not the case. You are sure of their devotion, but you are not satisfied with that. You want them to make a public demonstration of it, something that you can flaunt in the faces of your friends and make them green-eyed.

A lot of the neglect that mothers complain of is nothing but their children's failure to send anniversary presents and cards and flowers on Mother's Day. And if that will make a foolish old woman happy, you want them to make a public demonstration of it, something that you can flaunt in the faces of your friends and make them green-eyed.

It's in the Bag

Save all scraps and slivers of toilet soap. When a half cupful has been accumulated put them into a four-by-four bag made of old bath towel. Sew a strap across the back, and presto, you have an ideal soap mitt to use in the shower. A similar bag made with laundry soap odds and ends is very useful for washing out bathtubs, sinks and washbowls.

**Practical Hint**

Make a white cotton lining for wicker clothes baskets, attaching to the basket with a drawer string. The lining keeps clothes from snagging on loose bits of wicker and saves them from dirt that may work its way up through the crevices.

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"Although certain accustomed varieties may be missing next spring, no United States gardener will need to be without enough seed for planting," the agency reported.

**Record Buying Last Year.**  
Farmers, amateur and professional, planted more vegetable seeds in 1943 than ever before and 20,000-000 Victory gardeners bought enough seeds by mail and at local stores to break all records, WFA said.

Because of this enormous demand, seed growers last year produced the largest crop of vegetable seeds in history. Latest reports, according to WFA, indicate the harvest amounted to 355,000,000 pounds, far in excess of previous production.

Estimated increases compared with the 3-year period beginning in 1939 include carrot seeds, 273 per cent; onions, 189 per cent; garden beets, 53 per cent; sweet corn, 58 per cent; spinach, 328 per cent; cucumber, 135 per cent, and mangel-wurzel, 1230 per cent. The last is a coarse variety of beet.

**Other Allocations.**  
Other allocations for the period ending June 30 include 13,376,000 pounds or 3.4 per cent to allies and liberated areas; 3,816,000 pounds or 1 per cent to United States territories, Red Cross and friendly nations; about 31,000 pounds for military and war services, and 98,966,000 pounds or 25.3 per cent for a contingency reserve to be used to meet emergencies that may arise as the war progresses.

The present allocation is the first one made to date for vegetable seeds.

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### Maestro O'Connell Praises Women Symphony Members

Charles O'Connell, who is here to conduct the National Symphony Orchestra's 15-30 concert at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night, expressed in a statement, after the orchestra's first rehearsal, that "the orchestra has been built up in spite of the inroads of the draft."



"The addition of girls is certainly not a handicap. They're wonderful," he said.

Mr. O'Connell has recently announced his resignation as director of Red Seal Artists and Repertoires March 31, so that he might "devote himself to writing."

His program tomorrow night will feature Beethoven's "Symphony No. 8." He will also direct Patsiello's "Barber of Seville Overture," Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," Benjamin's "Overture to an Italian Comedy," Debussy's "Three Preludes" and Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italienne."

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Charles Gilkey, 26, Tucson, Ariz. and Pauline Johnson, 27, 1722 Massachusetts ave. n.w.  
Stanley Jachimczuk, 23, Watertown, N. Y. and Juanita Wells, 20, 419 7th st. s.e.  
Edward Fashinsbauer, 23, and Anna Volel, 21, both of St. Paul, Minn.  
Carol Reddick, 23, Sylvania, Ga. and Dorothy Dean, 26, Crockett, Calif.  
John Marcinko, 23, Athens, Ohio, and Elizabeth Schroeder, 20, 730 Farraut st. n.w.  
James Green, 22, Riverside, Ill. and Marie Kroll, 21, 162 1/2 E st. n.w.  
Charles Costello, Jr., 23, Richmond, Va. and Estelle Walker, 19, 2122 1/2 H st. n.w.  
Oskley Hill, Jr., 20, Snow Hill, Md. and Mary Davis, 20, 4616 30th st. n.w.  
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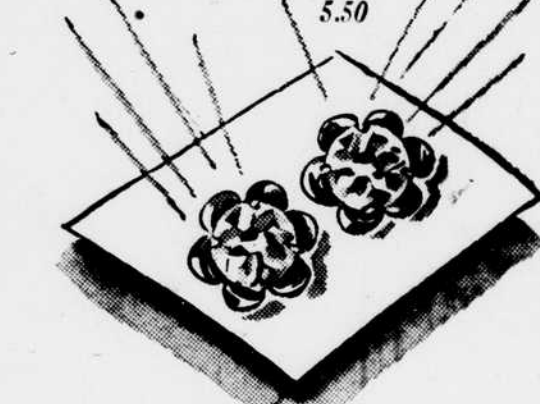


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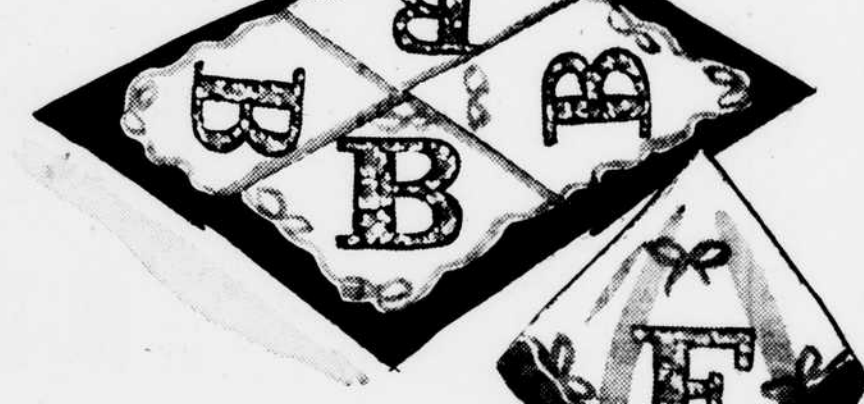


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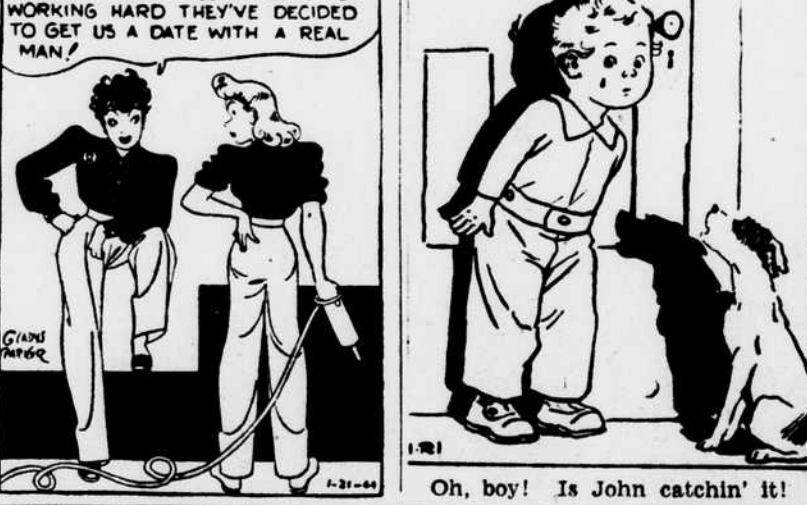
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RADIO PROGRAM

Table of radio programs for Friday, January 21, 1944, listing stations and showtimes.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Table of radio programs for Saturday, January 22, 1944, listing stations and showtimes.

Take My Word for It

By FRANK COLBY. Reader's Corner. H. M. R. Newport: You are correct, Pancho, in holding that the traditional and original pronunciation of RATION is "RAY-shun."

Belgian State Minister Honor Guest at G. U.

Frans Van Cauwelaert, president of the Belgian House of Representatives and Minister of State, was the guest of honor at a retreat ceremony and parade of 1,400 soldiers in the Army Special Training unit at Georgetown University yesterday.

Parsons Named PAW Aide

The appointment of Claude P. Parsons of Duncan, Okla., as assistant director of the materials division of the Petroleum Administration for War, was announced yesterday by Ralph K. Davies, deputy administrator.

Charm of Chippendale

Advertisement for W & J Sloane furniture, featuring a large sofa and the text 'Charm of Chippendale'.

Advertisement for 'TONIGHT DURANTE MOORE' featuring a woman's portrait and show details.

Advertisement for 'Old Walls & Ceilings' featuring 'PERMA CEMENT FINISH' and contact information for Earl A. White.

Advertisement for 'ARMSTRONG'S ASPHALT TILE' with a price of \$26.95 and contact for Quaker City.

Advertisement for 'NEW FRUITY LAXATIVE' by Vita Health Food Co., highlighting 'TAM' laxative.

Advertisement for 'THE NAVY MOTHER OF 1944' by The Navy, featuring a woman's portrait.

Advertisement for 'MEET YOUR NAVY' by The Navy, featuring a woman's portrait and show details.

Advertisement for 'Nero Wolfe' featuring a silhouette of the detective and show details.

Advertisement for 'MURDER! MYSTERY!' featuring a woman's portrait and show details.

Advertisement for 'YOUR AMERICA' by Union Pacific Railroad, featuring a train and show details.

Advertisement for 'PRIORITY BEER' by Adam Scheidt Brewing Co., featuring a beer bottle.



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**CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.**—Edward Iglesias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justa B. Iglesias, 3175 Porter street N.W., has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve upon graduation from this Naval Air Training Center. He is a former student of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.



**CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.**—Dale B. Woodburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woodburn, 10 M. Southway, Greenbelt, Md., recently was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing a course in meteorology here. He has been assigned as a weather officer with the Army Air Forces.

**EUROPEAN THEATER.**—Bruce Pessenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Pessenden, 5130 Connecticut Avenue, has been promoted to first lieutenant here. Other recent promotions include that of Richard H. Williams, son of Mrs. Madeleine Williams, 1114 Stevens road S.E., to corporal and the advance of Robert J. Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hitt, 245 Fourteenth place N.E., to private, first class.

**CAMP CLAIBORNE, La.**—Robert Collins, Jr., whose wife is Mrs. Myrtle I. Collins, 1751 Hobart street N.W., has been promoted to sergeant at this Engineer Unit Training Center.

**DALLAS, Tex.**—Arnold Nestel, whose wife, Mrs. Florence Nestel, lives at 1630 Fuller street N.W., has been promoted to first lieutenant here at Love Field, where he is stationed with a ferrying group. A former Interstate Commerce Commission employee, he entered the service in July, 1942.

**ALTUS FIELD, Okla.**—Aviation Cadet Wilmer J. Vandenberg, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandenberg and husband of Mrs. Rosalie J. Vandenberg, all of 605 Decatur street N.W., and Robert B. Bocking, 5330 Sherrier place N.W., recently reported to the Advanced Flying School here for the final phase of pilot training.

**GREAT LAKES, Ill.**—Bladen O. Robinson, of Manassas, Va., recently was graduated honor man of his recruit training company at this naval training station and granted "boot" leave. Elected a candidate for honor man by fellow bluejackets, and selected by his company commander, he has been recommended for duty at Great Lakes as a member of a ship's company. He attended Virginia State College, Ettrick, Va., and taught school at Manassas.

**FORT BENNING, Ga.**—Louis Field Dellwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dellwig, 15 Wetherill road, Westmoreland Hills, Md., has been commissioned a second lieutenant here upon completing the officer candidate course at the Infantry School. Lt. Robert H. Sanford, 3913 Mill-

itary road N.W., recently completed the officers' communication course at the Infantry School. Pvt. Robert G. Crimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fleming, 3166 Seventeenth street N.W., has graduated from the rigging and packing course at the Parachute School.

Promoted to staff sergeants recently were William C. Robinson, son of Mrs. Margaret Robinson, 507 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va., and Donald H. Meyers of Seneca, Md.

**Dr. Douglass to Broadcast**  
 Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University, will speak on a radio network at 3 p.m. tomorrow from Ashland, Ohio, where he is attending the Korean Recognition Conference as one of the Washington representatives. It was announced today.

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The "gold rush dance," featuring a gold rush contest for a long-distance phone call, a "pick-a-dance" by five junior hostesses and a "Hollywood gold diggers dance" by a group of "glamour" junior hostesses, will be held at the YMCA, 1736 G street N.W., at 9 p.m. tomorrow. Honor guests at the dance will include Dr. Frank Setzler, head curator of the National Museum of Natural History; Mrs. Setzler and congressional Representatives from California.

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