

Weather Forecast
Increasing cloudiness, warmer; low near 40. Tomorrow cloudy, rain.
Temperatures today—High, 57, at 1:30 p.m. (record temperature this year); low, 34, at 6:50 a.m. Yesterday—High, 53, at 4:55 p.m.; low, 27, at 6:20 a.m.

The Evening Star

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92d YEAR, No. 36,428. WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1944—THIRTY-EIGHT PAGES. *** Washington and Suburbs THREE CENTS. FIVE CENTS Elsewhere

Yanks Advancing Above Cassino After Storming Across Rapido; Argentina Cuts Ties With Axis

Nazi Resistance Increasing in Rome Area

(Map on Page A-5.)
By the Associated Press.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 26.—American troops in Italy are advancing through minefields north of Cassino after storming across the Rapido River, it was announced today shortly after field dispatches said American patrols had penetrated into the town.
Allied headquarters said it had no information that Cassino had yet been taken. The Rapido runs north and south, and Cassino is on its western bank.
Meanwhile, on the new 5th Army invasion front below Rome, the Allies have spread deeper against "increasing resistance," it was announced.

Remaining Highway Threatened.

The Nazis apparently were pulling units back from the Cassino front to meet the great threat to their rear.
It now seems certain the invasion thrust has at least cut the Appian Way and seriously threatens the remaining Cassino-Rome highway, perhaps having it under artillery fire.
French troops north of Cassino were forced from Mount Croce by bitter Nazi counterattacks, with close fighting continuing.
While the Germans threw increasing opposition against the invasion troops who landed in the Nettuno-Anzio areas, an Allied officer said this resistance still was "comparatively light."
(Cairo radio said the Allies were 19 miles from Rome.)

Clark Visits Troops.

The troops were spurred by another visit from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, 5th Army commander, who expressed satisfaction with their progress.
German planes struck at the sea armadas, and an official announcement declared Nazi bombers had attacked three hospital ships well outside the invasion zone, sinking one of them. All three were lighted and carried Red Cross markings.
Allied planes in powerful numbers concentrated on slaying at enemy supply routes and troops between the 5th Army front and the new beachhead, and the main line between Florence and Rome, which the Germans must use to get reinforcements to the Rome area.
The Allies yesterday overpowered the beachhead yesterday, compared with 60 by the Nazis. An American naval officer said the enemy attacks were causing "some trouble," however.

Warships Shell Road.

He disclosed that Allied warships, including French, had heavily bombarded the road between Terracina and Formia by daylight Monday, and made diversionary bombardments along the coast. Sunday night, Allied motor torpedo boats attacked a German lighter convoy northwest of Rome, setting an escorting E-boat afire.
The heavy German counterattacks which drove the Americans back from their first Rapido River bridgehead last week end apparently had slackened. Reinforced American infantry then surged over the stream at an undisclosed point.
British troops on the western coastal end of the 5th Army line attacked and occupied Mount Ceriale, 2 miles west of Castellote.
It was considered likely that the

Bombers Raid France Fourth Straight Day

Mosquitos Hit Targets in Western Germany

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—Allied bombers and fighters today hammered targets in Northern France for the fourth straight day after swift RAF Mosquitos had broken a one-night lull in the Allied aerial offensive by stabbing at unspecified objectives in Western Germany.
RAF raiders also struck at Northern France during the night operations, which were carried out without loss, the Air Ministry said.
The day raiders encountered poorer conditions than yesterday, when the weather was almost ideal and were flying under a layer of light cloud as they swept across the channel.
American Thunderbolts dropped bombs on enemy airfields at Gulerijen, Holland, yesterday for the second time in three days as other allied planes rocked the French coast.
The Americans bombed airfields at Leuwarden, also in Holland, while Thunderbolt fighters swept the entire Zee area. The American operations were carried out without loss.
Strong formations of bombers and fighters hit the French coast yesterday morning and returned to drop more explosives in the afternoon. The raids were carried out by RAF, Dominion and Allied Mitchell and Boston medium bombers and Typhoon fighter-bombers escorted by fighters. Two of the latter failed to return.

11,000 Massacred Poles Victims Of Nazis, Soviet Probers Say

Commission Charges Germans Shot Katyn Prisoners

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Moscow radio announced today that a special Soviet commission had found 11,000 bodies in Polish uniforms buried in the Katyn Forest, 10 miles outside Smolensk, and charged that they were "Polish war prisoners shot by the German invaders."
The broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said the special commission began its inquiry September 26, 1943, when Lt. Gen. Nikolai N. Burdenko of the People's Commissariat of Health and other members and experts arrived at Smolensk.
"The experts made a thorough investigation of the bodies, documents and factual evidence found on the spot," it said.

Soviet Drive in North Cuts Main Railways From Leningrad Area

Nazi Force of 250,000 Must Use Secondary Lines for Retreat

BULLETIN.
LONDON (AP).—The capture of Krasnovardelsk was announced today by Premier Stalin in an order of the day.
The special order said the town had been transformed by the Nazis into a fortress with a developed system of permanent fortifications. The town, once known as Gatchina and renamed by the Russians Krasnovardelsk—Red guardian—was won in a night assault originating from the direction of Pushkin, 14 miles to the northeast.
By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—The great Russian northern offensive has reached the two main railroads running west and south of Leningrad, cutting off approximately 250,000 Nazi troops from direct communication with the rest of the German Army.
A Soviet war communique announced last night that Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army captured its way into the strategic rail hub of Krasnovardelsk, 30 miles southwest of Russia's second city, to sever the important trunk line running west to the Estonian city of Revel. Krasnovardelsk also is the northern terminus of a railway running southwest to Luga and Pskov.
Gen. Govorov's troops stormed into Krasnovardelsk from Pushkin, 14 miles to the northeast, and front dispatches reported that the town, already outflanked from the east and west, was expected to fall momentarily.

Junction Point Taken.

Vladimirskaya, 9 miles east of Krasnovardelsk on a branch line to Tosno, junction point on the Leningrad-Moscow main railway line was captured in a swift drive, while other units of Gen. Govorov's forces moved across the Leningrad-Moscow line between Tosno and Chudovo.
(A British radio broadcast, recorded by CBS, said today that Tosno's capture was expected.)
The Germans were reported battling violently to hold their grip on these main rail arteries, but their use of them already has been neutralized by Gen. Govorov's swift advance and the Nazis have been forced to fall back on two secondary lines running south to a junction with other railroads serving Luga and Pskov.

Simultaneous Threat.

These lines, however, were simultaneously threatened by the westward advance of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Volkhov army from Novgorod, which already is reported close to the junction points so vital to German escape plans.
The main Moscow-Leningrad railway was breached in a swift drive (See RUSSIA, Page A-5.)

2 Camp Picket Men Killed, 5 Hurt When Car Hits Truck

By the Associated Press.
ASHLAND, Va., Jan. 26.—Two Camp Picket soldiers were killed and five others injured last night when the car in which they were riding was in a collision with a lumber truck on Route 1, 6 miles north of here.
State police identified the dead as Alfred T. Novino, Philadelphia, and Olive M. Williams, Upper Darby, Pa. The five injured men were taken to the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond. The extent of their injuries was not determined immediately.

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Eden Reaffirms Policy Of Not Recognizing Partition of Poland

Britain Leaves Loophole If Parties Consent to Changes in Border

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—Cautiously sidestepping a showdown on the ticklish question of Polish territorial sovereignty, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today reaffirmed Britain's policy of not recognizing wartime changes in the map of Europe.
However, he left a loophole by quoting the statement of Prime Minister Churchill that no changes would be recognized "unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned."
Mr. Eden reiterated two previous statements of British policy. Mr. Churchill's words just quoted and Mr. Eden's own statement in 1941 that "his majesty's government do not recognize any territorial changes which have been effected in Poland since August, 1939."
The combination was interpreted here as meaning that Britain, while not taking sides in the Russian-Polish war, would accept any mutually agreed solution reached by the Soviet and Polish governments.

Atlantic Charter Principles.

Referring to a statement on non-aggression of Polish territorial changes which he had addressed to the late Premier Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski in 1941, after Russia and the Polish government in exile had signed a pact, Mr. Eden told Commons:
"This remains the position. His majesty's government, of course, stands on the principles enunciated in the Atlantic Charter."
Russia recently proposed that the Polish-Soviet frontier be adjusted on the basis of the Curzon Line proposed by an Allied commission after the World War. This line would (See EDEN, Page A-4.)

Russia Rejects U. S. Offer in Polish Row

Turns Down Bid to Help Restore Relations

By the Associated Press.
Secretary of State Hull announced today that Russia had rejected the offer of the United States in restoring its "good offices" in restoring diplomatic relations between Poland and Russia.
At his news conference he brought out that the Russians took the position that they do not feel the situation between themselves and Poland is right for successful use of the American offer at this time.
Mr. Hull said the Russians began their note of rejection with an expression of appreciation for the offer.
What further action, if any, the United States may take, either alone or in co-operation with Britain, which also had offered to seek resumption of relations between Poland and Russia, remained unanswered by Mr. Hull.
"The United States made the offer days ago. At the time Mr. Hull expressed hope that it might be accepted."
There was no indication here as to what the Russians actually had in mind by saying that conditions have not ripened sufficiently for a hope of success in restoring their relations with Poland, but it seemed possible that their attitude might be unchanged from that in their recent criticisms of the Polish government in exile in London.
Mr. Hull had no comment specifically on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's statement in Commons today reaffirming Britain's policy of not recognizing wartime changes in the territories of European nations, which is the heart of the dispute between Russia and Poland.

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Ramirez to Go on Air.

President Ramirez himself arranged to broadcast his government's decision to the people.
(Gen. Arturo Rawson, who led the June revolution, but later gave up the presidency to Gen. Ramirez, asserted today that the break with the Axis "fulfilled the fundamental objective of the revolution." Gen. Rawson, who made his statement in Rio de Janeiro, is now Argentine Ambassador to Brazil.)
In testimony on the independent offices appropriation bill for 1945, made public today, Admiral Land said proper control of the enemy's merchant marine operations was "just as necessary to maintaining a future peace as is their disarmament and the prevention of their re-arming."
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Charged With Spying.

The consul Omar Alberto Helmut, was on his way to Barcelona, Spain, when he was removed from the boat and charged with spying.
Acting on evidence supplied by British authorities, Argentina began rounding up numerous persons implicated in the spy ring.
(Montevideo) Dispatches said the espionage ring had been working in close touch with the German and Japanese Embassies in Buenos Aires.
Subversive activities, apparently originating in Argentina, were held responsible by the United States, Britain and other countries for the overthrow of the Bolivian government in December. Argentina alone has seen fit to recognize the new government headed by Maj. Gualberto Villarroel.
(Montevideo) Reports said Argentina's break with the Axis was interpreted there as a last-minute attempt to regain good standing among the American nations and a final possible stern action against it by the rest of the hemisphere.)

U. S. Ambassador Informed.

Gen. Ramirez signed the decree at 8:10 a.m. (7:10 a.m. Eastern time) and Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert immediately went to the Foreign Ministry where he awaited the Chilean Ambassador, Rios Gallardo.
After informing Rios Gallardo, Gilbert telephoned the United States Ambassador, Norman Armour.
Rios Gallardo expressed great pleasure in the Argentine decision, asserting that Argentina now stood separately.
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Phosphorus Shortage Revealed by Lilienthal

By the Associated Press.
The Government in the opinion of Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Tennessee Valley Authority, made an error in gauging its wartime needs for phosphorous, an important war chemical, and as a result a "serious shortage" has developed.
He declared TVA for more than two years has been unsuccessfully seeking priorities for construction of a \$6,500,000 plant to manufacture phosphorous at Mobile, Ala. Only recently, he said, has the War Production Board given "belated recognition" to the situation and adopted "makeshift methods" to catch up with this precious lost time.
"The TVA chairman's views became known today with publication of House Appropriations Committee testimony on requests for funds for various independent Government agencies.
TVA asked for no money, explaining it is adequately financed for the present with still unspent appropriations and expected revenues from power sales, but Mr. Lilienthal took occasion to protest what he is being done about the Nation's phosphorous supply.



Land Urges Ban on Sea Trade Of Axis in Own Ships After War

Tells Congress Japs Would Convert All Ocean-Going Craft to Fighting Vessels

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The Axis powers should not be permitted to have any overseas trade in their own vessels "for a period of years" after the war, Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission has advised Congress.
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Let them run their rivers and harbors shipping and the coastal shipping, but I don't think the Japs have any right to be treated as civilized human beings, and I would not let them do any flying or have any transoceanic merchant marine."
If allowed to build seagoing craft, he said, they would be subject to rapid conversion to fighting ships and "I don't think you can trust them any more than you would trust a sea bear with cubs, unless there were a couple of bullet holes in the bear."
Although his preliminary remarks referred generally to "the Axis powers," Admiral Land's testimony went "off the record" when he was asked specifically if he would apply the same rule to Germany.
The American merchant marine, Admiral Land told the committee, will be "the ace in the hole" at the peace table. Ships, he said, are the only article of war which has "more value in peace than it has in war."
With a warning that "we can take no chances on losing air support" (See APPROPRIATIONS, Pg. A-16.)

Bill Increasing Power Of Commissioners Reported Favorably

House Committee Votes Unanimous Approval Of Hebert Measure

By DON S. WARREN.
A favorable report on the bill of Representative Hebert, Democrat, of Louisiana to give additional administrative powers to the District Commissioners, for the dual purpose of centralizing responsibilities and relieving Congress of legislating on minor city administrative details, was ordered today by the House District Committee by unanimous vote.
The bill probably will be called up for action in the House in the near future, and Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee predicted approval.
Mr. Hebert described a measure as "not a cure-all—but a step in the right direction," suggesting a series of bills dealing with the powers, responsibilities and organization of the city government should be taken up later but should be treated separately.
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Signing the majority report with Mr. Smith were Representatives Peterson, Democrat, of Georgia; Harley of New Jersey, Jennings of Tennessee and Hoffman of Michigan, Republicans.
The majority listed these policies as "highly dangerous and menacing to the system of private enterprise and the constitutional right of judicial review of administrative decisions."
"The board has adopted the policy that financial status or ability to pay of the employer is irrelevant and immaterial and that any employer whose business does not justify the payment of what the board in its judgment or generosity regards as a decent standard of wages is economically inefficient and ought not to be permitted to remain in business."
New Legal Doctrine.
"2. The board takes the position that it has the right not only to fix future wages but to render a money award for back wages for services already rendered and paid for without affording the employer an effective right of judicial review."
"3. The board has promulgated and enforced a new legal doctrine to the effect that it has the power and authority to compel the parties to execute a contract to do anything that the parties might voluntarily do, irrespective of whether there is any legal or contractual obligation on the parties so to do."
"4. To order an employer against (See WLB, Page A-5.)

It Takes More Than Two \$100 Bonds to Equip a Soldier—How Much are You Contributing?

Shorter Meat Supply Starting Next Month Predicted by Bowles

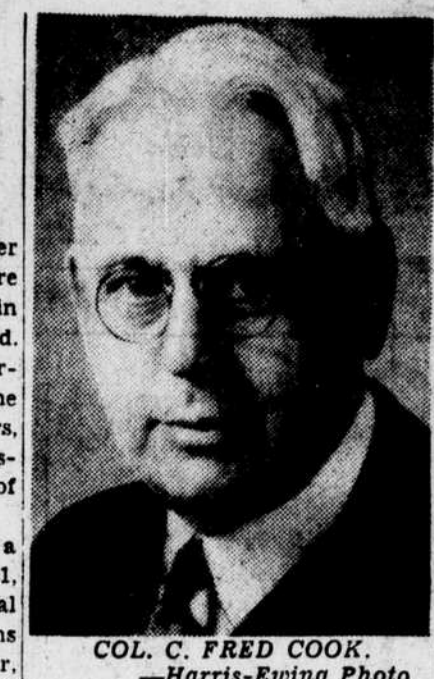
The American family today faced the prospect of reduced supplies of meat as food processors, trade unionists and Government officials continued their verbal battle at the Capitol over wartime rationing policies.



SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.—CORRESPONDENT'S FAMILY AT LAUNCHING.—While her son Harry, 3 (left), salutes, Mrs. Sally Dexter Crockett holds a champagne bottle before christening the Liberty ship Edward Henry Crockett, named after her husband, an Associated Press war correspondent killed in action last February. Sally Ann, 7, their daughter, is at the right. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Col. C. Fred Cook, Editor and Masonic Leader, Dies

Col. C. Fred Cook, 71, a member of The Star's news staff for more than 43 years, died early today in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md.



COL. C. FRED COOK.—Harris-Ewing Photo.

Col. Cook began his career as a reporter for The Star on March 1, 1894. He progressed from reporter to hold the successive positions of assistant city editor, copy editor, city editor and news manager.

A native Washingtonian, Col. Cook was born June 15, 1872, the son of Truman A. and Mary Virginia Schriener Cook.

He combined military interest with newspaper work and reported many competitive drills throughout the country, national and international rifle matches and National Guard encampments.

Col. Cook served through the San Diego campaign in the War with Spain as an officer of the First District of Columbia Infantry.

After he returned to civil life in 1920, Col. Cook joined forces with the Masons in the District of Columbia.

Col. Cook was president of The Evening Star Club for four successive terms. He devoted much time to planning entertainment programs.

He was a member of the Association of Habitués and a vice president of the Society of Natives, and a former member of the Rotary Club.

4 Red Cross Workers From District Area Reach Australia

The District Red Cross announced yesterday the safe arrival in Australia of four Red Cross workers from the Washington area.

The Red Cross announced that 4,000 men and women are serving with the Red Cross overseas, working with troops in active field director, who was a former attorney with the Board of Economic Warfare.

Daughter of Mrs. Swager Sherley, 2600 Upton street N.W., Miss Sherley is a graduate of Madeira School, attended Phillips Art Gallery and Temple School of Business.

Miss Morris attended George Washington University and Miss Scanlan, who was employed as a secretary at Red Cross national headquarters before her overseas assignment, attended Strayer's Business College.

In addition, the announcement said, a 2,700-ton freighter was damaged and a Japanese seaplane shot down.

The vessels sunk were listed as a 1,700-ton passenger and cargo vessel, two 2,200-ton cargo and passenger vessels and one 1,100-ton cargo boat.

Other Mitchells of the 14th Air Force, sweeping the sea lanes between Hong Kong and Nampang Island, sank a 2,700-ton freighter, the announcement said.

All aircraft were said to have returned safely.



MISS ELIZABETH B. SCANLAN, MALCOLM R. LAWRENCE, MISS MARJORIE SHERLEY.

5,000 Air-Raid Wardens Join District War Bond Sales Drive

Making steady progress in selling Fourth War Loan Bonds to Washington individuals, District volunteer wardens today welcomed reinforcements of 5,000 Air-raid Warden Service messengers, who are carrying to private homes a plea that more civilian dollars be enlisted.

As sales here climbed above the \$11,000,000 mark—roughly 21 per cent of the District's \$53,000,000 quota for individuals—District War Finance Committee officials emphasized the city's overall \$95,000,000 campaign will reflect greater progress when sales to corporations and Government workers are reported after February 1.

Other meetings today are: National Cathedral Post No. 10 of the American Legion at 9 p.m. at District Legion headquarters, 2437 Fifteenth street N.W., with A. P. Coe speaking; Guest House Division of the War Finance Committee at the Statler Hotel at 8:30 p.m. with Pvt. Charles Goodman speaking and Water Division of the District Government, Second and Branch streets N.W., at 2:30 p.m. where D. B. Gwynn will speak.

On the retail front, Harry Nathanson, War Bond chairman for Goldenberg employees, reported that the group has attained 70 per cent of its goal in a campaign to raise \$75,000, the cost of a P-51 Mustang fighter plane.

Japanese Detachment Ambushed in Burma

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.—Fresh fighting has flared in the Chin hills and Hukawng Valley of Northern Burma where American-trained Chinese troops are clearing a route for the new Ledo road to China.

Allied troops ambushed a Japanese detachment in the Chindwin area, 26 miles southwest of Tamu, inflicting "severe casualties." Chinese forces made further gains in the Hukawng Valley.

RAF dive bombers supported ground troops in the Maungdaw area. Fighter planes over Southern Burma ripped up Japanese communications, damaging more than 80 ritter craft and a steamer, and hitting motor transport and locomotives. No planes were lost.

Five Women Burned to Death In Chicago War Plant Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Five women employees of a Northwest Side war plant lost their lives late last night when they were trapped by a fire in the one-story building.

The bodies of the five women were found after a search of the ruins by police and firemen. Several women employees of the plant, which manufactures electrical equipment for the Army and Navy, were rescued through the skylight of the wash-room where they had been trapped.

Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan said the cause of the fire had not been determined, and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were called to aid in the inquiry.

He estimated damage at \$25,000. The five bodies were found in the women's rest room at the east end of the mezzanine, which is above the room in which the fire broke out.

The walls and roof of the room had collapsed, trapping the victims, and the bodies, partially buried in debris, were not found until several hours after the blaze was extinguished.

The bodies were identified as Mrs. Mildred Gabriel, 42; Mrs. Ella Covey, 50; Mrs. Valeri Kudva, 46; Mrs. Anna Golick, 45; and Mrs. Victoria Gorka, 44. All were inspectors in the plant of the Lion Manufacturing Co. About 400 workers on the night shift were forced to flee when the fire broke out.

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The measure falls about \$8,000,000 short of the "realistic" revenue bill framed by the Treasury and urged by President Roosevelt.

As the conferees worked on the measure yesterday, they agreed to abolish the earned income credit heretofore allowed against the normal tax, and to eliminate deductions for Federal excise taxes paid unless they are a matter of business expense.

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Previously a subcommittee of the Senate Banking Committee yesterday heard George A. Casey, chairman of the board of the National Meat Packers' Association, complain that lease-lend was getting more than its share of prime American beef.

Consulation Urged. Testifying that a minimum of 500,000 pounds of "edible offal"—such as pork hocks, snouts, knuckles and stomachs—are being thrown into packers rendering tanks daily because of War Food Administration regulations limiting the time such products can be stored, he added.

The WFA and lease-lend officials should consult with our Allies and require them to take their share of the edible offals, and not just the choice cuts, leaving the bulk of the offal to the people here at home.

The same committee heard a forecast by J. H. Meek, director of the Virginia State Division of Markets, that present price and rationing policies threatened a general meat shortage "within four or five months." He recommended higher prices for producers and a rationing holiday.

Meek declared that support prices and ceilings have been held too low, while feed and other producing costs have gone up sharply. He said many livestock producers have become discouraged and predicted that this year's hog production, as a result, may fall off in the East as much as 75 per cent.

At the same time, Donald Montgomery, representing the United Automobile Workers and the CIO, told a Senate agriculture subcommittee that the proposed Aiken-La Pollette food stamp bill was a snare and delusion—that it would never benefit low-income families because "there is not a chance in the world that Congress will give those families the money they need to buy enough food."

Subsidies Declared Necessary. Mr. Montgomery charged that Grover Hill, assistant to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, and Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Council of Milk Producers' Co-operatives, were backing the stamp plan because they see a chance in this measure to effectively destroy the administration's subsidy program.

Subsidies are absolutely necessary as a safeguard against inflation, said Mr. Montgomery. Martin H. Miller of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen also opposed the stamp plan, saying it made no provision to control prices.

Grave Shortage of Oil In East Intensified by Leakages in Pipeline

A new delay of five weeks in completion of the "Little Inch" pipeline and increasing military requirements have intensified greatly the Eastern oil shortage, but officials decided against any immediate reduction in gasoline and heating oil rations.

Several new breaks developed in the 20-inch pipeline from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard, completion of which already was delayed two months by more than 60 leaks. This further trouble will make necessary replacement of a section of pipe over the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies said.

Meanwhile, Price Administrator Bowles warned, in a radio address, of a rapidly dwindling supply of fuel oil for the home. He forecast that "just won't be enough oil for civilians unless consumption is cut down."

Delayed Until March 1. Mr. Davies said the Eastern half of the "Little Inch," from Norris City, Ind., to the Philadelphia and New York areas could hardly begin pumping oil before March 1 because of the new breaks. Officials had hoped the flow of oil through the line could be started last week. The Texas-to-Norris City portion is expected to begin operation momentarily.

Government petroleum officials met yesterday to consider the possibility of a further reduction in gasoline and heating oil rations, but decided to try to maintain allocations at present levels. Later Mr. Davies said he believed there would be no change in rations through this quarter which ends March 31.

Jury Action Planned In Camp Shanks Case

Chairman May said yesterday the Federal Bureau of Investigation soon will present evidence to a New York grand jury to substantiate charges of irregularities and "frauds" at Camp Shanks, near Orangeburg, N. Y., and hence the House Military Affairs Committee will defer a proposed investigation.

The War and Justice Departments asked the committee to put off hearings which would "interfere with activities having criminal prosecution in view," he added.

Mr. May said he had turned over to the war frauds section of the Justice Department "all the evidence" the Military Affairs Committee had in its files, plus what it received from the New York Daily News, which conducted a private inquiry. The News said it had uncovered "a shocking story of corruption" in the building and maintenance of the Army camp.

It is felt that a distinct public service has been rendered, and the committee takes occasion to express its appreciation of the vigilance and co-operation of the New York Daily News," Mr. May said.

Cruiser Flint Launched; Storms Cause 2-Day Delay

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The light cruiser Flint, her launching delayed two days by storms, slid into San Francisco Bay at Bethlehem Shipyards yesterday.

In attendance was Mrs. R. A. Pletcher, first Navy gold star mother of the Michigan city for which the ship was named, who was designated the Flint's sponsor. Her son was killed aboard the battleship West Virginia at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Rains brought postponement of the launching Sunday and high winds prevented the event Monday.

The ship is of the 6,000-ton Atlanta class.

Briggs (Continued From First Page.)

presidential adviser, forecast the Republican nomination of Wendell Willkie for the presidency this year and implied the White House and Mr. Willkie were in cahoots.

The indictments were returned yesterday, just eight days after Briggs' name was brought into the case by Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, who read into the Congressional Record eight letters he said Briggs had written to C. Nelson Sparks, former Mayor of Akron, Ohio, about the "Hopkins letter."

It is needless to say that I shall appear as a witness if called to the stand. Mr. Sparks said in New York, according to the Associated Press. The mail fraud and false pretenses indictments were based on Briggs' alleged action in making the "Hopkins letter" available to Mr. Sparks as an honest document.

Mr. Sparks said he lent Briggs \$40 and gave him \$125 for travel expenses to Texas ostensibly to obtain the letter, which Mr. Sparks subsequently published in his book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie." The book attacked Mr. Willkie.

Urges Congress Inquiry. Its author in his statement today said: "In my opinion this indictment makes it more imperative than ever that there be a congressional investigation so that there will be no sidetracking of the principal issue—no matter where the chips fall."

He declined to elaborate on what he meant by "principal issue," but when he was last in Washington he said the book demonstrated to his satisfaction that Mr. Willkie and the New Deal "internationalists" saw eye to eye.

Senator Langer has called for a congressional investigation of the 1940 GOP convention at which Mr. Willkie was nominated, and Mr. Sparks in his book accused Mr. Willkie of buying delegates.

Briggs declined to comment on the indictments handed up in District Court to Chief Justice Edward C. Eichen. He retained as Washington counsel Tom McGrath and Mr. Gallher, after earlier retaining James D. C. Murray of New York, who is said to be remaining on the case.

Congress in Brief

Resumes debate on service vote bill.

Military Affairs Committee hears Undersecretary of War Patterson on national service law.

Labor subcommittee studies wage standards of white-collar workers.

Considers mustering-out pay, postwar planning and new funds for Dies Committee.

Lea Committee questions J. Edgar Hoover on FBI relations with Federal Communications Commission.

GALLANT CAPTAIN and CREW deliver the goods —bring vital cargo safe to port, despite gaping torpedo hole

BY EVERY law of common sense, the United Fruit Company liner "Cape Neddick" should be lying at the bottom of the ocean, 850 miles off Africa!

Yet today, thanks to the skill of her Captain, the determination and courage of her crew, and her sturdy construction, she is safe in an American drydock, preparing to run the sea gauntlet again.

Spotted by Lurking U-Boat

When a Nazi torpedo ripped a twenty by thirty foot hole in her side one dark night, the ship seemed doomed. She settled by the head until the hole was completely under water and the forward decks were flooded. To save his men, the Captain immediately ordered them over the side.

But the "Cape Neddick"—a staunch, modern ship, built by Bethlehem Steel, was not licked yet. Despite the terrific damage, she remained seaworthy. Captain Stark decided there was a chance to save her. He megaphoned his men to "stand by," and called for a volunteer engine room crew.



Captain Harry E. Stark, Master S.S. CAPE NEDDICK, was recently awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal by order of the President. The Captain, and the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer of the "Cape Neddick" have also been awarded Medals by the United Fruit Company for meritorious service at sea, beyond the call of duty.

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MacArthur, 64, Today, Given Third DSM By President

By the Associated Press.
ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt awarded Gen. Douglas MacArthur the Distinguished Service Medal for successes in New Guinea and New Britain on the Southwest Pacific commander's 64th birthday anniversary today.

The President said in his citation that Gen. MacArthur had "established his forces in positions favorable for continuation of offensive operations" in the war to drive the Japanese from their island bases in this sector.

The medal was presented on behalf of the President by Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, deputy chief of staff, on Gen. MacArthur's return from inspecting American troops in Northern Australia.

Gen. MacArthur hasn't taken a day off since Japan attacked the Philippines and he made no special guess from the spring in his step from the hair unspecked with gray or from the jaunty mannerisms unchanged by age that today was the day he should be retiring.

For Gen. MacArthur it was just another day's work. He met his old friend, Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, and veterans of the Papuan campaign in New Guinea.

Even the few formalities which the general observed on his birthday a year ago, which included visits from his staff officers, were ignored. Gen. MacArthur's birth date is particularly appropriate in Australia, where the general is extremely popular. It's also Australia Day, the 156th birthday anniversary of the commonwealth.

Stimson Praises Success

Secretary of War Stimson messaged to Gen. MacArthur: "My warm good wishes to you upon the occasion of your birthday and congratulations to you and all ranks of your command on your success in aggressively beating the Jap to the draw at every point. You are carrying the battle to him and hitting him where it hurts the most. We are actively behind you in your present offensive."

"At his press conference last Thursday Mr. Stimson said, 'I don't think you need to worry about that' when asked whether Gen. MacArthur would be retired when he reached 64. Mr. Stimson explained that Gen. MacArthur already was on the retired list, having been placed there at his own request in December, 1937, and therefore was not affected by the provisions of the law al-

SOFTENING UP CAPE GLOUCESTER—Before, during and after the landing of American forces on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, planes of the American 5th Air Force concentrated on softening

up the Jap positions. These Mitchell bombers are covering boats of the landing forces approaching the shore.

though he had been recalled to active duty.) Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general, United States Army Air Forces, sent his birthday congratulations to Gen. MacArthur with the wish that "the coming months bring you great satisfaction and the reward of a succession of victories on the road to Japan."

There also were messages from Australia's Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, and Prime Minister, John Curtin; President Manuel Quezon of the exiled Philippine government, Nelson T. Johnson, United States Minister to Australia; Army commanders and others.

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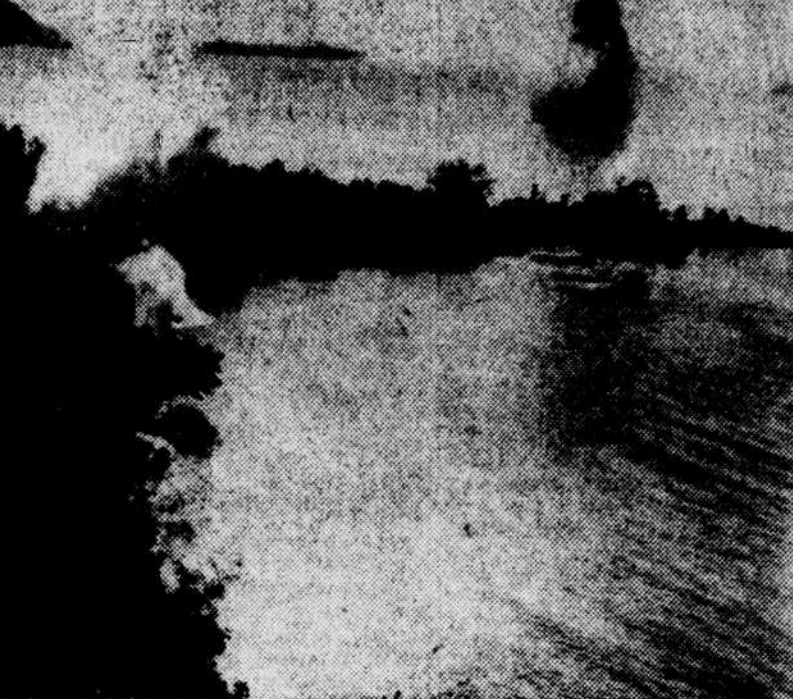
The President's citation said: "Gen. Douglas MacArthur for exceptionally distinguished service as supreme commander of Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific since March, 1942.

"Under extremely difficult conditions, terrain, climate and limited forces and materiel, he expelled the enemy from Eastern New Guinea, secured lodgments on the island of New Britain and gave strategic direction to co-ordinated operations resulting in the conquest of the New Georgia group and establishment of United States Army and Navy forces on Bougainville Island.

"He has inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and established his forces in positions highly favorable for

Former Star Reporter Describes Five-Day Battle Against Japs

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Jeremiah A. O'Leary, 1222 Quincy street N.E., a Marine Corps combat correspondent and former Star reporter.)



Clouds of smoke rise from bombs bursting on Jap positions along the shore. Note density of the jungles which border the water, offering perfect camouflage for Jap traps, machine-guns, etc.

CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain (Delayed)—We lay offshore in our transports for one hour before 11 o'clock while Army planes and Navy ships blasted the Japanese shore positions with bombs and shell. Fighter planes darted in and out of the clouds of smoke, straggling and firing at the beach.

At 7:45 a.m. the first marine units hit the beach. They landed close to the marine positions and the commanding officer of a battalion. Another wave of marines had preceded us ashore by a few minutes and had already passed into the tangled tidal swamp and jungle which adjoins the beach.

The place was a shambles of splintered trees, water-filled craters and mud. Japanese propaganda pamphlets littered the beach. Occasionally a marine would pick one up, laugh sourly and toss it away. Scouts, who had landed first, had already cleared out three Jap pill-boxes on the beach to our left. A dead enemy soldier lay sprawled among the roots of a tree.

The first wave swerved left. The first wave swerved left to the left and inland to take a hill suspected of harboring Jap gun emplacements. Our mission was to move a certain distance inland and set up a line of defense against the main Jap strength while other units attacked the airfield on the cape to our right.

Our colonel, a 29-year-old Texan, formed his men in a long skirmish line and we started inland, probing under logs, looking sharply to right and left, scanning tree tops for Jap snipers.

Communications men followed behind the riflemen, stringing telephone wire from spools. Machine gunners and mortar men carried their weapons and ammunition on their shoulders, ready to set up and start firing at a moment's notice.

The impossible morass slowed down the advance to a snail's pace. In half an hour the skirmish line had cleared the area to a depth of 250 yards inland. The battalion re-formed and began moving forward again.

The forward elements of the unit turned up a Japanese supply dump on the banks of a small stream at 300 yards. Helmets, officers' boots, blankets, food and military supplies lay scattered in confusion. The Japs had obviously pulled out in a hurry when the dawn bombardment hit them. The skirmish line moved forward, but snipers took their occasional tolls.

The high-pitched crack of the small-caliber Japanese rifles began to sound out more frequently. That sound had been with us since we landed, but the snipers themselves were rarely seen. It took the unit four days to mop up the snipers behind their lines.

The unit commander ordered a halt twice to set up temporary command posts, communicate with his advance troops, and send reports to the main command in the rear.

The farther we penetrated, the heavier the Japanese fire became. Four wounded men were sent back to the beachhead, where dressing stations were already functioning. The deep roar of the M-1 rifle and the noisy chatter of submachine guns went rang continuously through the wet forest.

Objective Reached. By 4 p.m. the marines reached their objective line. They had captured 10 Japanese supply dumps and bivouac areas, containing huge quantities of clothing, ammunition,

At Least 54 Planes Destroyed in Allied Assault on Rabaul

By the Associated Press.
ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 26.—More than 150 American and New Zealand fighters and bombers, making "one of the best co-ordinated raids since the war began," shot down between 46 and 61 Japanese planes and destroyed eight more on the ground Sunday to raise enemy losses in defense of Rabaul this month above 300.

The praise was voiced by Marine Maj. Gen. Ralph Mitchell, commander of air forces in the Solomon Islands, after the raid was announced today by headquarters.

Gen. Mitchell said this latest in a series of sustained assaults on the New Britain stronghold from Solomon bases was "one of the most effective ever completed in this area."

First, more than 40 dive bombers swept down on Lakunali, Rabaul's principal fighter strip, and silenced 17 anti-aircraft positions with 1,000-pound bombs. Then 18 torpedo bombers followed in, after ground defenses were paralyzed, to plant 2,000-pound bombs in the mid-section of concrete runways and on the coral extensions.

70 Fighters Attack Japs. As the bombers turned away 50 Japanese planes attacked, only to be met by 70 fighters piloted by American and New Zealand flyers. These shot down at least 32 and probably 46 (some returning pilots counted 48) enemy planes which were added to the 8 planes destroyed on the ground. Two bombers and three fighters were lost but one bomber crew and a fighter pilot were saved.

That attack was made Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon 30 Allied fighters returned, repeatedly circled Rabaul, finally enticing more than 60 enemy fighters to mix it over Duke of York Island; 14, perhaps 15, of the defenders were bagged, against no Allied losses.

So far this month the Allied count of Japanese aircraft lost at Rabaul includes 242 certainly shot down, 66 probably shot down and more than 20 ground planes destroyed. Allied losses slightly exceeded 50.

Marine Corps Col. William Brice, commanding the Solomons-based fighters, said air reconnaissance had spotted only half a dozen enemy fighters at Kavieng, New Ireland, only 160 miles northwest of Rabaul.

Planes Drawn from Kavieng. "The Rabaul attacks evidently have sucked in planes from Kavieng as well as from rear airbases which have been sending in a constant stream of aerial reinforcements into New Britain."

Headquarters also reported a heavy raid Monday by fighters and Mitchell medium bombers in a 50-mile troop and supply area of the Admiralty Islands northwest of Rabaul. The raiders' bombs, cannon fire and bullets destroyed 3 small freighters, 12 barges, 2 luggers, a dock, a jetty, 2 large and 19 small buildings, 7 grounded planes, a gasoline dump, an ammunition dump, 2 sailboats and at least 75 enemy troops.

On the same day, Liberators escorted by fighters went back to Wekewek, where the Japanese lost more than 30 fighters trying to ward off an attack Sunday. But this time the Japanese chose not to defend the Northeastern New Guinea air base; their fighters fled as the bombers approached, and bombing of the Wekewek and Borom airstrips was carried out against only anti-aircraft opposition.

Rocket Gun Aids Landings. America's new secret weapon, the rapid-fire rocket gun, was employed in invasion landings at Arawe and

What's U. S. war production compared to Japan's? About eight times greater. The odds strongly favor our being pleased by our "production."

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Lit Cigarettes for Wounded. The stretcher cases lay in the bottom of the tractor. I lit up three soggy cigarettes and put them in the mouths of the wounded men. One youth from Indiana said to me between gritted teeth, "Take away the cigarette." Then he whispered, "Keep talking to me, it helps take my mind off the arm of mine."

Another Marine whispered to the man next to him, "How had it get you, Dick? The whole calf of my leg is shot away." "Just a little hole in my chest," Dick managed. "I'll be okay." A copper-plated Bible his mother had sent him for Christmas had saved his life. The bullet had glanced off the Bible.

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Sergt. Maj. Calhoun Smith, Chicago, dug his hole under the floorboards of a Japanese hut, put on a Jap raincoat over his own soaked uniform, lit a Jap cigarette and prepared for the night.

Japs Attack Suddenly. For 24 hours the front was quiet. On the following day the Japs attacked suddenly and in force. Machine guns and rifle fire mowed them down as fast as they came. Heaps of Japanese dead were piled up in front of the positions. Deadly accurate mortar fire plunked into the Japanese formations and broke up their attacks systematically. Twice, in a heavy downpour, the Japs came, but were beaten back each time.

They attacked that night at 11 o'clock and again at 4. The second attack was a bayonet charge. In the darkness the enemy infiltrated close to the marine positions and charged screaming into hand-to-hand combat with the defenders.

Hard-working amphibian tractor crews saved the day for the marines. At the height of the Jap night assaults, when ammunition was running low, the tractors plowed their way through the jungle with headlights on, bringing boxes of ammunition to the front.

The next day I went up to the lines over the trail made the previous night by the amphibians. Just as I arrived at the command post the Japs launched their fifth attack. It was heralded by a fusillade of fire from their jungle positions and an answering fire from the marines. I crouched behind a machine gun and about 30 yards from the front line until a Jap bullet ricocheted off the side of the vehicle. Then I made a break to a foxhole occupied by Corp. Ullus Light, Arab, Ala.

The Japs failed to break through the tight marine defense. Our heavy artillery and mortars opened up behind us and in an hour and a half the attack petered out. The volume of fire slowed down, then ceased, and quiet settled down over the jungle.

Seven wounded marines were carried into the emergency dressing station where Lt. Aaron Saldman, Navy Medical Corps, of Washington, and Lt. Richard M. Steinberg, patched them up. I helped load the mucky, dazed men aboard a tractor and we started back over the bumpy road to the beach. There were three stretcher cases and four men who could stand.

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Hoover Again Refuses To Answer Questions At Inquiry Into FCC

By the Associated Press. J. Edgar Hoover today refused for the second time to answer questions put to him by a House committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission and was backed up by Attorney General Biddle.

The director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reiterated a previous statement that he had been directed by the President not to discuss in public matters affecting national security.

The committee is seeking information on relations between the FBI and the FCC. Biddle Explains Stand. Mr. Biddle, who refused to comply with a committee request that he produce the presidential directive on which Mr. Hoover based his refusal to answer questions, said that Chairman Lea of the committee, that "even in the absence of instructions from the President, I should have directed Mr. Hoover to refuse to answer these questions."

"It is my view," Mr. Biddle said, "that as a President of law and of long-established constitutional practice, communications between the President and the Attorney General are confidential and privileged and not subject to inquiry by a committee of one of the houses of Congress. In this instance, it seems to me that the privilege should not be waived; to do so would be to establish an unfortunate precedent, inconsistent with the position taken by my predecessors."

"I must therefore respectfully decline to produce before your committee the presidential directive on which Mr. Hoover based his refusal to answer questions," Mr. Biddle said. Without waiving in any way the privilege, however, I believe that I can inform the committee that because the transactions relate to the internal security of the country, it would not be in the public interest at the present time for Mr. Hoover or any officer of the department to testify about them or to disclose any correspondence concerning them."

Difficulty Over Records Cited. The FBI chief appeared last week before the committee and indicated his agency had difficulty in getting some 250,000 fingerprint records the FCC had taken of radio operators and other communications workers. But a series of questions as to how much co-operation his outfit had gotten from the FCC before the Pearl Harbor attack and whether any acts of commission or omission on the part of the FCC had contributed in any way to the destruction suffered there December 7, 1941, he gave a noncommittal "I have been advised to decline to answer."

His refusal to reply, he told the committee, was not necessarily based on lack of any facts with which to answer, but the fact that he was under the presidential directive to refrain from discussing matters affecting national security. Chairman Lea echoed a demand by Committee Counsel Eugene L. Gary that Mr. Hoover should produce, if possible, the directive, so that the committee might ascertain how far his immunity from questioning went.

Old Rubber Sign Posted At Income Tax Window

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY.—Sign over a basket confronting income tax payers as they present their returns to the cashier of the Internal Revenue Department: "Throw all old rubber here." No reflection on the customers, insists the bureau—it's a feature of the salvage drive.

Eden

(Continued From First Page.) leave Russia in possession of most of the territory she took in 1939. The Polish government in London suggested the United States and Britain mediate the dispute, but the Soviet announced it considered the Polish stand a rejection of its offer for settlement of the boundary controversy.

Statement in Reply to Question. Mr. Eden's statement was made in reply to a question by Kenneth Pickthorn, National Conservative, who asked "whether the policy of the government is still represented by the Prime Minister's statement of September 3, 1940, that there will be no recognition of territorial changes taking place during the war unless with the free consent and good will of the parties; by the foreign secretary's note quoted by him in the House July 30, 1941, that there would not be recognition of any territorial changes effected in Poland since August, 1939, by the second principle of the Atlantic Charter against territorial changes not in accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."

Mr. Eden's reply: "The statement of the Prime Minister to which you refer is as follows: 'We have not at any time adopted since the war broke out the line that nothing could be changed in the territorial structure of various countries. On the other hand we do not propose to recognize any territorial changes which take place during the war unless they take place with the free consent and good will of the parties concerned.'"

"This statement represents the view of his Majesty's government. 'The wording of the note which I addressed to Premier Sikorski after the signature of the Russo-Polish agreement was 'his Majesty's government does not recognize any territorial changes which have been effected in Poland since August, 1939.' This remains the position. His Majesty's government of course stands by the principles enunciated in the Atlantic Charter."

Poles in Russia Urge Creation of Unity Group

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 (AP).—The Union of Polish Patriots in the Soviet Union, through an editorial in its newspaper Wolna Polska, today urged creation of a "political center" uniting the Poles in the homeland with those of Russia, the United States and Great Britain.

The Polish regime in London was denounced as a representative Polish government and its answer to the Soviet proposal that the Curzon Line be adopted as a tentative basis for the postwar border was called "not the answer of the Polish nation."



LOS ANGELES.—SURF BATTERS DOWN APARTMENT BUILDINGS.—These two apartment buildings (foreground) at Redondo Beach were broken up by a pounding surf driven by high winds after they were undermined and collapsed at high tide. Six other apartment houses were undermined and damaged, and several additional blocks of buildings were threatened with destruction by waves as high as 40 feet. The tide reached 8.7 feet, highest mark of the year. No lives were lost and no one was injured.

Cassidy

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special commission hearing testimony of witnesses.

Americans among the party included Miss Kathleen Harriman, daughter of United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, and John Melby, Bloomington, Ind., third secretary of the Embassy, who accompanied the correspondents at the Embassy's request.

Documents Shown

The conclusions already reached by the special Soviet Atrocities Commission were:

1. "It is established that in August and September of 1941 the Germans killed Polish prisoners of war on the Goat Hills (in Katyn Forest)."
2. "Peeling their position insecure, the Germans hastened to cover up their crime. For this purpose they opened the graves and tried to find witnesses, buried bodies from other graves and mounted provocation."

Correspondents were shown documents taken from Polish bodies dated as late as June 20, 1941, which would make the German explanation of the mystery impossible, saw evidence that the bodies had been in the ground only about two years and heard testimony confirming the Soviet version.

The scene of the crime was a sparse cluster of pine trees on the Goat Hills above the upper Dnieper just off the Smolensk-Vitebsk highway 10 miles west of Smolensk, where seven gaping open graves exposed indisputable evidence that thousands of Poles had been killed.

700 Bodies Already Removed

Prof. Victor Ilyich Prozorovsky, senior medical expert of the Soviet Atrocities Commission and director of the Moscow Institute of Criminal Medical Research, was in charge of the exhumation. He said more than 700 bodies already had been removed from the tombs and estimated the total at 11,000.

Dr. Prozorovsky stood on a heap of red sand above the graves while Red Army privates dug out the bodies, placed them on stretchers and carried them to a nearby tent for examination.

"On the basis of examination of the bodies, medical, medical and criminal experts estimate that the bodies were confined in the grave about two years, perhaps a little more or a little less," the doctor said.

In two graves the bodies lay in neat rows, fully clad in uniforms and boots. In other pits 3 feet deep, which the Germans had not touched, the bodies lay in a jumble. "In all cases of the 700 bodies already exhumed there was a bullet hole in the head," Prozorovsky said. "As a rule, there were entry and exit wounds. The entry hole invariably is in the back of the head."

Buried Two Years

He said the condition of skulls, skin and hair showed the bodies had been in the ground only about two years. "On tables around a wood stove in the postmortem tent we saw bodies being opened, with the brain and other organs being removed for examination as to the state of decay."

Outside the tent rows of bodies lay awaiting examination and the tunic taken from them were hung on racks. The pockets of each tunic had been slit. The Russians said this was done by the Germans to remove any incriminating evidence.

In the temporary headquarters of the local Soviet in the Smolensk Kremlin, one of the members of the commission, Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet commissar of education, told how a country house in the Katyn Forest, once a favorite picnic region, was occupied by members of the German Construction Battalion, who actually engaged in the executions.

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porarily a bill which would permit pin setters in bowling alleys to work at night, during the war, when Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech explained the Commissioners now are considering a general measure dealing with child labor work-hour rules to aid the wartime labor shortage. Details of this plan were not announced.

Favorable Report

Reported favorably by the following bills: To transfer from the President to the Commissioners the power of appointment of notaries public, to lessen the work of the Justice Department; to authorize deputies of the District health officer to issue permits for burial or transportation of dead human bodies; to permit the sale of shad here in December, as well as from January 1 to June 10, each year; and to transfer to the credit of the District government \$10,900, the receipts from the sale of 22 years ago of District-owned land lying east of McKinley High School to the Sanitary Grocery Co., which by misadventure was placed to the credit of the United States.

Opposition Cited

Representative Russell, Democrat, of Texas reported opposition to the bowling alley bill had been registered by the Children's Bureau, the Commissioners, public school authorities and spokesmen for the CIO. The bill would permit boys between 14 and 16 years old to work

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bodies and in the graves," the broadcast said. "All this evidence establishes precisely the time and the circumstances of the crimes perpetrated by the Germans in wars."

Moscow first announced that the commission was studying the Katyn "massacre" on January 17 and promised early findings after noting that the Soviet government could not be sure of the Polish government in London because the Poles had asked the International Red Cross to investigate German charges that the killings were done by the Russians. German propagandists said Polish soldiers and officers had been killed during the Russian occupation of Smolensk. The Poles asked for and guards fell into the hands of the Germans."

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WFA Maps Program To Support Prices of Farm Commodities

By the Associated Press. War Food Administrator Marvin Jones today announced the minimum levels at which the Government proposes to support producer prices of more than 30 farm commodities under a 1944 production program calling for a record output.

Under present price-control policies the support program would cost the Government between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000, the final amount depending on volume of production. The cost would be incurred in assuring farmers returns in excess of Office of Price Administration ceilings on some crops.

Subject to Congress Action. Mr. Jones emphasized that the support program was subject to "action of Congress making provision for carrying out the support prices and will not be effective unless such provision is made."

He said administration leaders in Congress had assured him there was no strong opposition to the support prices as such. However, a powerful anti-subsidy bloc is fighting a request of President Roosevelt that the WFA's Commodity Credit Corp. be allowed to assume the cost of the price-support program. It is insisting that the OPA put its ceiling prices in line with the farm support prices.

Commodities which would be supported at levels above OPA ceilings include the vegetable oil crops—peanuts, soybeans and flaxseed; vegetables for processing, sugar, dry beans, cheddar cheese, some fruits for processing, some fruit juices and peanut butter.

Follows Lines of 1943 Program

The new support program, which is designed to assure farmers returns in line with wartime production costs and hence to encourage maximum production, follows the general pattern of a similar program last year. Slight increases were proposed for a number of commodities, including corn, wheat, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, flaxseed, sugar beets, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, barley and grain sorghums. Only hogs will be subject to a lower support price, beginning next October.

Mr. Jones said various devices will be used to carry out the price minimums. These will include loans, Government purchases of affected commodities and direct payments to farmers.

Loses Purse in Church

DENVER (AP).—Nila McAndrew told police her purse, containing \$20 and ration books, was stolen from her church seat while she was taking communion.

as pinsetters up to 11 p.m. and boys between 16 and 18 up to midnight. Representative Simpson, Republican, of Illinois said his objection was only that the bill would discriminate in favor of one business and that if the child-labor laws were to be modified the changes should apply to all.

On the marriage license measure, Mr. Russell said while there were good features, "we'd better let well enough alone." He reported he had found in his State boys-in-the-Army camps sometimes "got stowed up" and were married, to wake up the next day "wondering who it was they had married." He said Texas authorities "finally caught up" with one wedding-minded woman who had married four soldiers and was collecting allotments from all four.

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Tito's Forces Reoccupy Stronghold Near Jajce

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Yugoslav Partisans have stormed and reoccupied the Western Bosnian stronghold of Mrkonjgrad, near Jajce, the recently liberated headquarters of the 1st Army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), but have been forced to evacuate the strategic town of Tuzla in Eastern Bosnia, Tito's war bulletin said today.

Mrkonjgrad was swept up in the German advance down the Vrbas River Valley from Banja Luka, 30 miles to the north, two weeks ago, which also overran the nearby hill fortress of Jajce and several other Partisan-held towns northeast of Sarajevo. Jajce was retaken on January 21 by Tito's forces.

Tuzla fell before superior German forces, Tito's communique reported. The battle for the town, which continued for more than a week, cost the Germans more than 500 men, Tito asserted.

Army's Expense Cut Of \$27,378,396,000 Cheers Capitol Hill

By the Associated Press.

Congress, faced with the largest demand for appropriations in history, today welcomed news from the War Department that it would spend \$27,378,396,000 less during the current fiscal year than had been provided in its budget.

A second "kickback" of \$14,214,877,000 attributed to changed military plans and price reductions on Army supplies, was added to a similar \$13,163,519,000 reduction in estimates announced last November. Thus, in all, Army expenses have been cut \$27,378,396,000 for the year ending next June 30.

In announcing the Army's latest "kickback," Chairman Snyder of the House Appropriations subcommittee handling Army funds, said, however, that it "offers no sound basis for an immediate lessening of the tax load."

"Our public debt," he declared, "has reached such huge proportions, it is daily growing, and in my judgment it would be folly not to tax to the utmost during this period of wide employment and high wages and large war profits."

Brig. Gen. George J. Richards, Army budget officer, explained that the newly announced savings were due to "shifts in grand strategy of the war and the emphasis on different theaters of operation" which had affected the quantities and types of weapons and ammunition needed.

Savings were broken down thus: Reduction in military personnel, \$5,461,000, in addition to the \$1,946,039,000 announced in November; reductions in requirements, \$3,190,485,000, in addition to \$9,629,275 reported in November, and price reductions, including refunds through renegotiations of contracts, \$10,816,600,000, in addition to \$68,205,000 reported in November.

Patterson Appeals For Labor Draft Law To 'Shorten War'

By the Associated Press. Undersecretary of War Patterson appealed to Congress today for enactment of a labor draft law, declaring national service "will shorten the war."

Appearing before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, Mr. Patterson declared there are serious manpower shortages in war industries which can be solved only through passage of a bill to draft civilian labor. President Roosevelt has asked such legislation, and Secretary of War Stimson in a radio speech last night said our country has a right to draft workers as well as soldiers.

Citing labor shortages and job turnovers in war-utilized industries, Mr. Patterson declared:

"Every day we have in getting workers, every bit of production which is lost through excessive turnover, means delay. . . . Those delays mean lengthening the war."

Labor cannot be concentrated in essential industries, he said, "unless we have truly effective manpower controls."

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WLB's First Subpoena For Union Leader Sent To Printers' Secretary

Making use of its subpoena power for the first time against a union official, the War Labor Board has summoned Woodruff Randolph of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, to appear before it Friday and state his position on labor's no-strike pledge.

Wayne L. Morse, public member of the board, said the action was unanimous and decided on only after Mr. Randolph twice refused to attend public hearings before the board. Other international officers of the union, which has been involved in strikes or strike threats in several cities, did appear.

Mr. Morse asserted that Mr. Randolph "indulged in obvious subterfuge by failing to appear" on the other occasions, and that "his defense amounts, in fact, to contempt of the board."

Accuses Board of Politics.
Neither Mr. Randolph nor any other labor leader should be allowed to get by with that sort of defiance, he added.

At Indianapolis, Mr. Randolph told the Associated Press he had not received the summons. He accused the WLB of "putting on a show for political purposes" and refused to say whether he would attend the public hearing.

The union executive said he had been requested to attend a hearing of the board in Washington last Monday, but decided to send the information requested by mail instead.

At Monday's hearing conditional "co-operation" with the board was pledged by Claude M. Baker, union president; Clarence J. Desper, first vice president; Thomas A. Holland, second vice president; and Thomas J. Martin, third vice president.

Mr. Baker had been called before the board to explain why he advised local chapters to avoid use of WLB machinery and to obtain from publishers the full 15 per cent pay increase permitted under the Little Steel formula, or strike.

Only Personal Opinions.
The union president explained that the views expressed were his personal opinions and that any strike action had to be authorized by three of the five members of the Executive Council. The five council members then were called on by the board to pledge co-operation, but Mr. Randolph failed to appear.

Mr. Randolph said he attributed the board's subpoena to his criticism of its rigid adherence to the Little Steel formula and to "politics."

"I suspect that the fact that Mr. Morse is said to be planning to seek election to the United States Senate from Oregon has considerable to do with the attack he has made upon me," Mr. Randolph declared. "He apparently feels that he will strengthen his chances of being elected if he keeps his name in the public print."

"I feel that politics, both national and local, have contributed to the unfair attitude taken toward me by the board."

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his will to encourage membership in a union by requiring continuance of membership as a condition of employment, or requiring the check-off of union dues as a condition of employment, is so clearly in violation of the law that it is difficult to follow the devious reasoning by which the board seeks to justify its contentions.

Board Extends Jurisdiction.
The board has not confined itself to labor disputes in war industries, but has assumed jurisdiction over all types of interstate and intrastate business, no matter how remotely they may be removed from any connection with the war effort.

(6) Compulsory arbitration which requires the parties to abide by the arbitrator's decision in violation of the constitutional rights of the parties.

The committee devoted the larger part of its report to union maintenance orders, under which the WLB often requires that union members remain members in good standing for the duration of contracts as a condition of the award of work. Generally, however, the employee has 15 days in which to elect either to (1) remain in the union for the duration of the contract and if he withdraws after the 15 days, lose his job, or (2) to withdraw from the union and continue his job as a non-union employee.

Challenge President's Powers.
Continuing, the majority report said:

"It is the contention of the board that they are acting by direction of the President of the United States and that the President has delegated such authority to them by reason of his war powers under the Constitution.

"The President does not possess 'war powers' which authorize him to compel an employer to release workers who do not maintain their membership in a private labor union.

"The subservience of the National War Labor Board in bowing to the demands of its labor members for union security has led in some instances to results which are the very antithesis of its avowed purpose, namely, to increase and maintain the production of war materials."

5,438 Strikes in Two Years.
In a chapter devoted to "work stoppages regardless of National War Labor Board directives," the committee commented that "notwithstanding the pledge made by representatives of labor" not to strike during the war, in the two years ended last December 31, "labor's strike record has been 5,438 strikes, 21,500,000 man days of idleness and 4,981,500 striking workers."

The committee recommended that Congress enact legislation to define "with certainty" the board's authority and to "provide specific policies and standards by which it shall operate."

Mr. Voorhis and Mr. Delaney, in their minority views, disputed the majority's claim that the board did not derive from the Antistrike Act of 1943 its authority to issue union security orders.

If the 1943 act, which Mr. Smith helped write, "means a single thing," the minority insisted, "it means that Congress placed upon the War Labor Board not alone the power, but also the obligation, to preserve labor peace by making decisions in cases where all other methods of settlement, including direct negotiation, conciliation and attempt at voluntary agreement, have failed."

In a side "lecture" to leaders of the labor movement, Mr. Voorhis and Mr. Delaney observed that "probably the two greatest dangers" confronting the labor movement are "a tendency to concentrate authority in too great an extent in the



ALLIES EXPAND INVASION FRONT.—Arrows from Nettuno show where Allies are expanding their control of the beaches below Rome in Western Italy after Saturday's surprise landing. German reserves are reported being drawn from the Cassino front to the south. Allied patrols are said to have entered Cassino, but headquarters has received no reports of the fall of that German bastion.

Italy
Allied advance below Rome had been so rapid the Germans do not know how large the bridgehead has become, and headquarters is withholding that news until the Germans determine it by actual patrol clashes.

Patrol forays marked the 8th Army front on the Adriatic. Indian troops killed 20 Germans in one patrol and took prisoners.

11 Nazi Planes Downed.
Ranging wide, Allied planes downed 11 Nazi planes yesterday, losing 3. Three enemy planes were downed over the invasion beach-heads.

Flying Fortresses bombed a railway bridge at Pedaso and one over the Vomano River, both on the Adriatic coast. Other planes bombed Civita Castellana and strafed railway cars near Stimigliano, north of Rome, hit the road junction at Vallettri, northwest of Nettuno, and shot up a locomotive and eight railway cars at Ceccano.

RAF Bostons on Monday night harassed German troop movements between Copano and Rome. American and British planes struck a Dubrovnik harbor in Yugoslavia, a radio station near Durazzo, Albania, and a ship off Lephorn.

(An unconfirmed German broadcast intimated that American troops had cut the Appian Way at Velletri, 24 miles southeast of Rome, after Allied bombs destroyed the town. At Velletri, 17 miles northeast of the original Allied landing point at Nettuno, the Appian Way and the Via Cassina, the other great highway connecting Rome with Southern Italy, are only 8 miles apart. The Via Cassina may be reached from Velletri by a good road running northeast to Valmontone.

(The Rome correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said British and American troops were fighting so close to Rome that the action could be followed with glasses from Castel Romano, 12 miles south of the capital and about 17 miles northwest of occupied Anzio on the coast.)

(Dispatches to Bern from the Italian frontier said that German authorities had proclaimed a state of siege in Rome as the progress of Allied troops fanning out from their Nettuno bridge-head touched off new waves of anti-Nazi activity in the city.)

(These reports said Allied sympathizers had attacked German barracks and supply depots and that bombs had been thrown at military bureaus and at soldiers in the streets.)

(Several German officers were reported killed by these attacks in broad daylight.)

Within Clear View of Towns.
Earlier, a dispatch from Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the invasion forces, said Allied troops were "in perfectly clear view" of Velletri, Gensano and Albano, the last of which is 15 miles southeast of Rome. Gensano is 5 miles west of Velletri.

In another dispatch written yesterday, Mr. Whitehead said American troops supported by tanks are having to blast German machine gunners from every farmhouse in their drive across the Mussolini Canal.

"Hastily throwing up a defense against the swift 5th Army drive inland from their Nettuno beach-head," Mr. Whitehead wrote, "the Germans have evacuated Italians from their homes and turned each building into a fortress which the yanks are attacking with tanks and machine guns."

Mr. Whitehead noted that for the first time in the Italian campaign the Americans are fighting over country suitable for tanks and that armor is being used effectively to support infantry advances.

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from Kirishi, 28 miles northeast of Cheuevo.

In gaining their objectives, Gen. Govorov's troops were forced to smash their way through some of the most highly developed fortification systems yet encountered southwest and southeast of Leningrad.

More than 1,800 Germans were reported killed in yesterday's fighting south of Leningrad. Booty included an entire German military train stocked with tanks and guns, the Soviet communique said.

Capture by Gen. Meretskov of Ostrov, 9 miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk Railway, placed that escape route within range of Soviet big guns, thus throwing the main weight of Nazi withdrawal on the last line available—the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw Railway.

The Germans were reportedly rushing reinforcements from bases further west, to meet the accelerated Soviet drive west of Novgorod, which overran 10 important localities in the Lake Ilmen area yesterday and plunged on, buttressed by armored trains from which great railway guns swept the ranks of the fleeing Nazis.

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Hospital Ship Sunk By German Bombers Off Italian Coast

NETTUNO, Italy, Jan. 24 (Delayed).—In an attack far outside the invasion zone, German bombers today sank a hospital ship and made a direct hit and near misses on two others.

Swift rescue work was believed to have held losses of lives comparatively light.

(An Allied headquarters communique today told of the sinking and said the survivors paid tribute to the rescue efforts of the Allied naval forces.)

The attack was delivered shortly after dark. Survivors said the three hospital ships were at least 10 miles from the zone where Allied warships and landing craft were located.

All three ships were painted white and large red crosses on their sides and all were litged fully.

(CBS Correspondent John Daly, in a broadcast last night, identified the vessel sunk as the St. David. He said the others attacked were the Leinster and the St. Andrew.)

Five Nurses Saved.
Five American nurses attached to surgery teams were aboard and all were saved and uninjured. They are Lts. Ruth Hindman of Philadelphia and Elizabeth Berrett of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who escaped the ship which sank; Blanche Elseck, Chicago; Margaret Mella, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; and Esther Hinshaw, Salem, Mass.

"The Germans litged the skies for miles around with flares," one of the nurses said. "We heard anti-aircraft fire from other ships but we never dreamed the bombers would attack us. We had steamed well out to sea by that time and no warships or any other ships were near us."

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Rommel Is Reported Blamed for Allied Landing Near Rome

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—German "officer circles" hold Marshal Erwin Rommel responsible for the ease with which Allied troops made their landings south of Rome, the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said yesterday in a Bern dispatch reported to the Office of War Information.

Rommel, the article said, is being criticized by German officers for having established two separate defense forces in Italy, one in the north and the other in the south, with a "large vacuum" between them.

mented, but survivors said the nurses helped rescue squads get the wounded into lifeboats and themselves waited until the last possible moment before leaving.

"There were only a few wounded aboard our ship," Lt. Elseck said. "We had just finished our surgery and were preparing for another when a bomb hit. We all were dazed and almost everything in the operating room was smashed or knocked over. We did the best we could, operating quickly, and then we began receiving survivors. I heard that most of the wounded were saved."

Two bombs whistled past the ship carrying Lts. Mella and Hinshaw. One cut through the radio antenna and the other showered the decks with water.

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Lily Pons and Kostelanetz Here For Concert, Shun Lovebird Act



ANDRE KOSTELANETZ and LILY PONS. —Star Staff Photo.

At the press conference a romance-seeking reporter asked, "Is it true, Miss Pons, that Mr. Kostelanetz proposed to you 13 times before you accepted?"

Lily Pons laughed and shrugged, answering, "That is what they say in the papers."

"And if it is in the paper, how can we cast a reflection?" amended affable Andre Kostelanetz with a grin.

The French opera star and her conductor-husband are in Washington for their joint concert tomorrow with the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall.

"But do you really call each other before beginning a performance, no matter how far apart you are?" persisted the interviewer.

It was, of course, sometimes difficult to make connections these days, the coloratura said.

Someone pulled two chairs together for Miss Pons and Mr. Kostelanetz to occupy during photographs. The first photographer removed one.

"Could you sit on the arm of her chair?" he requested. The maestro sat on the arm.

"How about putting your arm around her?"

The conductor declined gently but firmly.

"A little cheesecake?" surreptitiously whispered another cameraman to an agent. He regarded the attractive singer, who wore a scarlet hood designed especially for her to wear "when I don't want to curl my hair."

But Miss Pons' dress remained demurely over her knees.

"Gentlemen, is this a conspiracy?" Mr. Kostelanetz, indeed, a third photographer who proposed that he put an arm about his wife's shoulder. Everyone laughed.

Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz weren't having any lovebird publicity. So Miss Pons told how she was planning a vacation at her secluded home at Lake Worth, near Palm Beach, Fla., to "stay in her little house and rest and work" in preparation for performing an opera new to her, Verdi's "La Traviata."

Mr. Kostelanetz said he was going to do concert work with Army Air Force bands, and reminded his wife she probably would not be able to avoid seeing him when he was on tour in her vicinity.

Miss Pons said she did her own cooking, while in seclusion. The press wondered aloud at that, and the maestro hastened to assure it that "not to be disregarded is her amazing steak."

And they both like Washington, for "we are always in different places," the singer said, and "we always meet in Washington."

Lincoln Park Citizens Praise Gelbman for Stand on Rezoning

Contending that J. Louis Gelbman "has done a fine job and needs the support of every citizen's association in the District," the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association last night recorded its support of the action of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association in opposing the rezoning of its area.

Charles C. Gillikin, who introduced the motion, asserted "certain people are going a little too far in telling the citizens of the District what to do."

Assails Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mr. Gelbman, president of the Congress Heights group, who attended the meeting in which Lincoln Park citizens met jointly with the Southeast Citizens' Association, recommended that "citizens of the District should take some action to prevent Mrs. Roosevelt from interfering in our affairs, particularly when she doesn't understand the conditions of which she speaks."

"I believe that every man and woman in the District will agree with me that we have no quarrel with anybody about providing decent homes for low-income groups. But we do have a quarrel about the encroachment of white citizens on colored citizens and vice versa. This problem is going to continue to grow and it is yours as well as ours."

"We have been pushed around long enough—now we must stop this pushing," Alfred D. Calvert, president of the Lincoln Park association, commented.

Orrin J. Davy, president of the Southeast Citizens' Association, reported that his organization already had endorsed the petition of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association.

Report on Block Condition.

Pvt. Bryan M. Dorsey reported that he and Pvt. David B. Rowell, both of the ninth precinct, had recently investigated an unhealthy condition, reported by the association, on a vacant lot in the block bounded by Tennessee avenue, Fourteenth, C and D streets N.E.

Describing conditions on the lot, Pvt. Dorsey said an old garage had collapsed and residents of the block have been dumping garbage and other refuse there.

The officers said that they had traced the ownership of the lot to a woman, whose address was listed in the 1600 block Columbia road N.W., but who now lives in Cuba. Officer Dorsey said that the taxes had not been paid since 1937 and the condition had been brought to the attention of the Health Department. No action has been taken, he added.

A quintet of boy students of Eastern High School sang three songs for the members present and a plea was made to support the war loan.

Gov. Martin Says 7 States Seek Milk Price Boost

By the Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Six Eastern Seaboard States have agreed to join Pennsylvania in its fight to increase milk prices, Gov. Edward Martin said yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Milk Control Board will meet later in the week to plan the next step in the campaign, he said.

He did not announce the names of the States agreeing to back Pennsylvania, saying other Governors are studying whether to join.

Pennsylvania proposed several months ago to boost retail milk prices 2 and 3 cents a quart and give dairy farmers an additional 90 cents a hundred pounds to halt a production drop. The Office of Price Administration withheld approval.

Gov. Martin suggests a direct appeal to President Roosevelt.

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The meeting was held in Eastern High School, with Mr. Calvert presiding.

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- QUESTION:** Does this mean that in the remainder of this heating season I can use seven-eighths as much as I used in the comparable period last year?
- ANSWER:** Regrettably, we must say that it does not. The Government's order applies to the entire heating season. If up to now you have burned as much as you did in the same period of the year before, you have used more coal than you should have and you must reduce accordingly.
- QUESTION:** Can I be sure of getting seven-eighths as much this year as I used last year?
- ANSWER:** We are sorry to report that you can't be. Your Government, the producers and dealers are trying to see that Anthracite is shared as equitably as possible, but deliveries to individual consumers depend upon the unpredictable war demand, weather and the total supply.
- QUESTION:** Will I get the same size coal I burned last year?
- ANSWER:** You may not. If you accept the size your dealer can deliver you will help the whole coal situation while you help yourself. Any of the domestic sizes—Egg, Stove, Nut or Pea—can be used satisfactorily with only slight changes in firing methods.
- QUESTION:** Does this mean that Anthracite production has decreased?
- ANSWER:** Far from it. Production in 1943 was approximately equal to 1942—and some six million tons more than the annual output before our entrance into the war. This production pace was maintained despite strikes, floods at the mines and the loss of 11,000 miners—many to the armed forces.
- QUESTION:** If production has increased, why must consumers conserve?
- ANSWER:** Because while production has increased, the demand for Anthracite has increased even more, because of the national fuel shortage. In addition to taking care of its six million regular customers, the Anthracite industry must now take care of the additional needs of the armed forces, new houses built for war workers in defense areas and the people who have turned to Anthracite because of the consumer restrictions on other fuel. Because of colder weather this winter, consumers have been forced to use more coal, thus adding to this burden.
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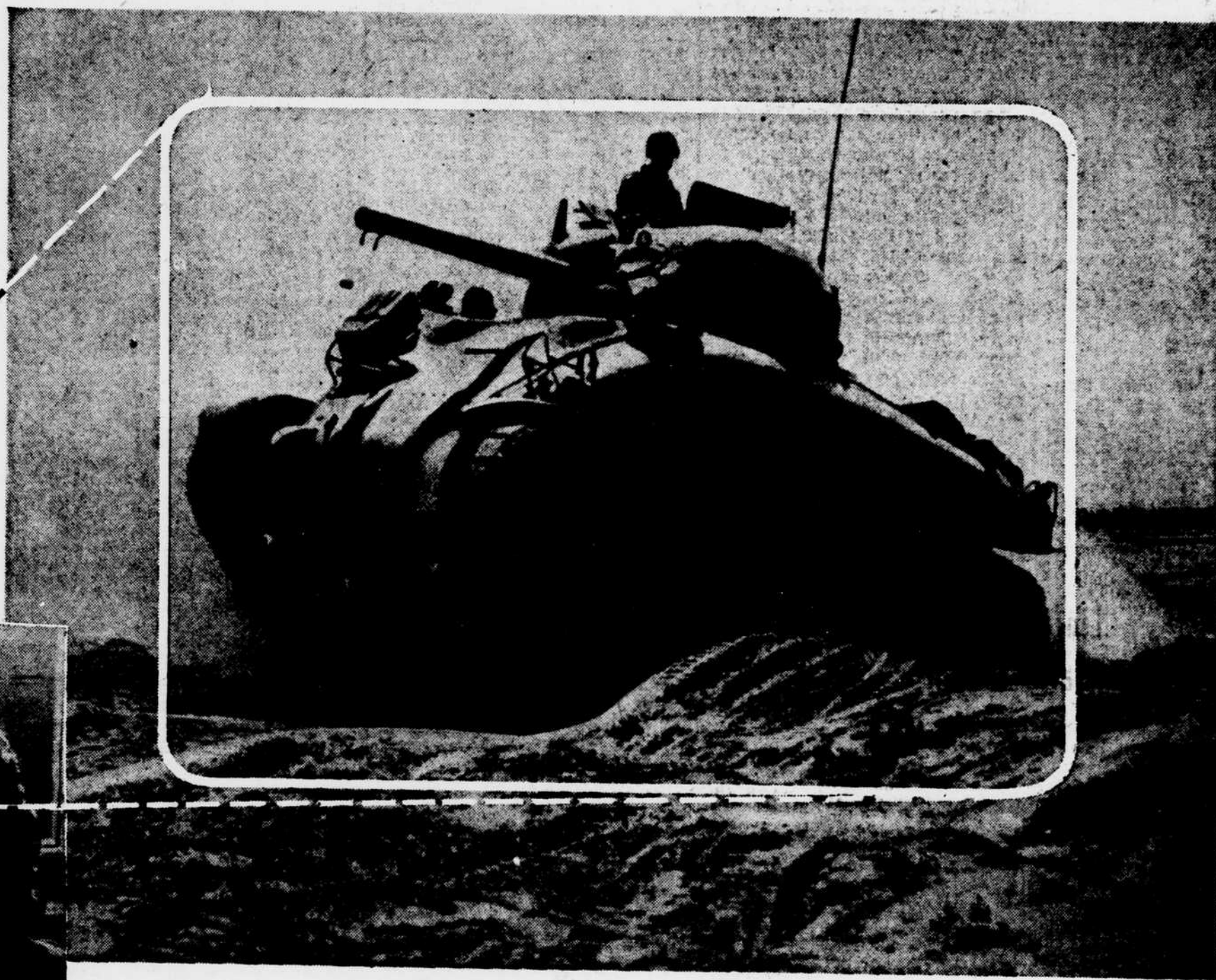
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For New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, the National Broadcasting Company has regular telecasts every Monday and Saturday night from 8 to 10. Philco in Philadelphia picks up the broadcasts of special events for Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey. And by means of relay and local programs General Electric serves television owners in the Albany-Schenectady area.

At present, NBC television pick-up from Madison Square Garden includes boxing bouts, hockey games and other exciting sport events.

Thursday and Friday nights from 8 to 10 the Columbia Broadcasting System is presenting full length motion pictures, newsreels and other screen

treats; and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday nights, from 8:30 to 10, DuMont Television Laboratories present popular "live" entertainment, animated cartoons, and a wide variety of films.

After the war, television will really come into its own. It may take a year, or two, or more—but networks originating in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other key cities will grow and expand when material and manpower are available. Some day, people in every major city in America will enjoy the limitless benefits of television. Some day, too, great events in far-off places may be televised right into your home—*while they are happening*.

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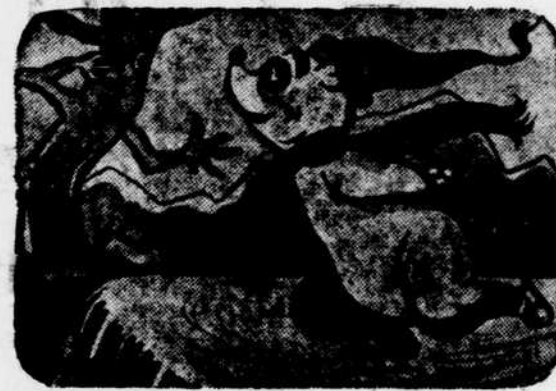
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SUN. DuMONT (W2XWV) features screen hits and "live" studio entertainment, also special cartoons.

Misguided Efforts

Organizations Like 'Peace Now' Held Dangerous to United Nations' Cause

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

There's nothing more dangerous to the cause of the United Nations at this time than such movements as are being sponsored by the "Peace Now" type of organization.

However well meaning are the individuals who want to see peace moves made immediately, they must realize that the present hostilities can come to an end only by a demonstration of complete military supremacy by the Allies or by a collapse of Germany with surrender at once by her armed forces.

Every sort of encouragement that can be given by the Allied spokesmen to the German people to abandon their rulers and accept military surrender to the Allied command is to be welcomed, but any initiative from the United States or Britain or Russia that looks toward a discussion of terms of peace would imply to all the world that the German armies had not been defeated and were merely arranging an armistice based on a draw or stalemate.

The phrase "negotiated peace" can only mean that surrender is conditioned on terms relating to the postwar settlement. This was not tolerated in 1918 and cannot be tolerated now. The procedure followed in the World War was to demand surrender and then, after the armistice, the terms of peace were written by the Allies and handed to the German representatives. The German representatives were not present at the Paris Peace Conference and were called in at Versailles only when the treaty was finished. Such changes in the document as were made at Versailles were minor in nature.

The only kind of peace that the Allied people want to see at the end of this war is a "dictated peace," which means a peace settlement that is within the discretion of the Allied representatives and only after military surrender of Germany is an accomplished fact.

The misguided effort of "Peace Now" is that it gives the German rulers grounds for fighting on and holding on, their theory being that the Allies would negotiate terms of peace. One reason why this is impracticable is that the United Nations cannot discuss peace with the representatives of Hitler or his regime at any time, and the first condition is that the German armies surrender and hand over Hitler and his staff to the custody of the Allies, after which terms of peace for the German people will be fixed.

It would certainly be timely if the Allies announced that the arrest and delivery of the principal Hitlerites to the Allies must be made before any surrender by Germany will be accepted. Mussolini slipped out of Allied hands because this procedure was not followed last summer when the high command of Italy was trying to capitulate.

The mischief in the "Peace Now" activities is just the same as that which "Pravda," the Russian newspaper, sensed last week—namely, that rumors of peace must be scotched at once and the whole world notified that they are baseless. While the "Pravda" incident may have caused some dismay at the time, it has served to make clear that there are no "separate peace" maneuvers going on anywhere. This was one way to convey to the German people that they need not put their hopes in a division of the Allies on the diplomatic front.

Talk of peace gets to the Allied soldiers and gives them false hopes of early return home and tends to diminish their interest in further fighting. It is a weapon which is worth more to the enemy than any other. That's why it is vital to squelch any "Peace Now" activities at their very inception.

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Recruiting Drive Ordered To Man Alabama Mines

By the Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 26.—Declaring the shortage of coal miners in Alabama has "reached the critical stage," James A. Downey, jr., area director for the War Manpower Commission, today ordered an intensive recruitment drive for 2,500 additional miners.

Mr. Downey said the supply of coal above ground is sufficient for only 10 days, and that some railroads in this area are operating with only a five-day supply.

"It is imperative to supplement the dangerously low stock piles," Mr. Downey said. "These stock piles are being depleted at a rate which threatens to slow down the war effort and severely restrict civilian use of coal."

Approximately two-thirds of Alabama coal is used by industrial plants, principally by the iron and steel manufacturers.

Grant, Lee, Lincoln Meet at Army Post

By the Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Capt. R. D. Grant, quartermaster executive officer at Chatham Field, came into a base warehouse, met another officer whom he introduced himself:

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Application of UMW May Be Reconsidered Today by AFL Chiefs

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers' application for re-eligibility with the American Federation of Labor may be reopened today as the result of a request by UMW President John L. Lewis for a clarification of the AFL's terms.

The Federation's Executive Council proposed Monday that the UMW return "with the jurisdiction they had when they left the AFL."

A telegram which Mr. Lewis is understood to have sent to the council yesterday called for a clear-cut definition of what the council understands to be the UMW's former jurisdiction. Mr. Lewis' friends say the jurisdiction over chemical workers, at least so far as coal derivatives are concerned, was implied if not expressed in the UMW charter which the Federation suspended in 1936.

Mr. Lewis, it appeared, wants a detailed statement of the terms on which he may be readmitted. It is obvious that he may return with members directly connected with the coal mining industry.

The issue is how far the AFL is willing to go in recognizing Mr. Lewis' organizing rights outside the actual mining and preparation of coal and coke.

Reject British Invitation. The council yesterday refused an invitation to a world labor conference sponsored by the British Trades Union Congress in London next June.

The AFL in rejecting the invitation, objected to the sponsorship of the participants and the time of the conference.

Invitations have been extended to the CIO, Independent Railroad Brotherhoods and the United Mine Workers in this country and to the labor organizations in 36 other countries, including the Soviet Union, Spain, many of the occupied countries and those of Latin America. The CIO has announced it will send a delegation.

Offer Counterproposal. The council said that at the appropriate time a conference should be called by the International Federation of Trade Unions. Only the "dominant" labor movements of participating countries are members of that organization. The Soviet Union is not a federation member.

Without mentioning any country, the council statement said, "The delegations from some nations invited to attend cannot truly represent free and democratic labor because no free and democratic union movement now exists in those countries."

Asked at a news conference how there could be a representative world conference without a Soviet

delegation in view of that nation's probable importance in postwar politics, President William Green replied that "we recognize that when the peace conference is held, the Russian labor group as well as the labor groups of other countries should be there." Mr. Green added that "there is a difference between such a peace meeting and a labor conference of free democratic trade unions."

Truckers Haul 10 Pct. More In 1943 Than 1942

Despite operational difficulties and lack of new equipment, the truckers of America last year were able to better their 1942 hauling record by 10 per cent, Ted V. Rodgers, president of the American Trucking Association, said yesterday.

Speaking before a meeting of the Public Utilities and Transportation Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, Mr. Rodgers said

that State barriers on trucking should be eliminated, and that one State license plate should be sufficient throughout the country.

"The next six months will be the most critical through which the trucking industry ever has had to go," he said, but he predicted that operators will be able to surmount these difficulties.

Edward F. Lacey, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting in Schneider's Restaurant.

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Pascal Changes His Program On 'St. Joan' With G. Garbo

By JAY CARMODY.

Pascal department: You probably will remember Gabriel Pascal as the impudent movie producer who approached Bernard Shaw one day and came away with Shaw's consent to make "Pygmalion," the first Shavian script released for the screen. Thereafter Shaw had rejected the most flattering and fabulous offers for the rights to his impressive dramatic literature. Pascal, without a dime, won the master over simply by convincing him that he had the right feeling for Shaw and would do him justice—a further assurance of which was the author's sly agreement to do the screenplay and to appear in a prologue.

The deal made the best chapter in the now growing Pascal legend, a subject which movie men discuss endlessly and with a note of wonder in their voices.

A favorite point in any such discussion is the capriciousness of the Austrian producer who went to England to make his big reputation as a film maker. The newest note in that capriciousness is the announcement that Pascal is now at work on his third Shaw picture, which is not "St. Joan" but "Greta Garbo in the title role but "Anthony and Cleopatra," which has no less a star than Vivien Leigh.

The Garbo deal was a highly exciting affair while it was under discussion, a nice ending to the long idleness of one of the greatest actresses the screen has produced, an idleness that is now in its third year. The general idea was that she would make a great St. Joan, the ideal choice on Pascal's part for bringing one of Shaw's greatest and most inspiring characters to the screen.

But Mr. Pascal decided not to bother with "St. Joan" at this time, not with Miss Leigh and "Anthony and Cleopatra" much more accessible, being right there in England. He has not abandoned the other project, however, and you may yet be seeing Miss Garbo in an English-made picture.

Incidentally, Mr. Pascal's "Anthony and Cleopatra" will mark the

long," as she dashes off to dress. Which means that 6,987,484 times script writers have missed a wonderful chance to have the hero reply: "Why the blank can't you be ready?" Audiences probably would die laughing in delighted surprise.

Record department: In entering its 11th week at the Little today, "Jeannie" establishes a new consecutive-run record, which shows no sign of not going on and on until it looks unbeatable. As in New York, some customers have seen it as many as eight times.

Aside department: (to constant readers): We, too, doubt that "Air Force" should have escaped with such little consideration on our year's best list. Thanks for the reminder.

Casting department: People who saw "The Voice of the Turtle" Sunday night—not all of them, but a great many—decided that it would be harder to replace Elliott Nugent in the cast than Margaret Sullivan. For the road company which so many were casting with a fine obliqueness to Alfred DeLagrange's possible demerit to any such program several people thought instantly of Katharine Hepburn.

Statistical department: The between-acts collection at the National that night netted approximately \$800, an average of 50 cents per customer. It is one of the highest average donations in the history of such collections.

Back the attack and outmaneuver the squander bug. Buy extra Fourth War Loan Bonds.

Where and When

Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

Stage.
National—"Kiss and Tell": 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Screen.
Capitol—"Corvette K-225": 10:45 a.m., 1:35, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:15 p.m. Stage shows: 12:50, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:30 p.m.
Columbia—"Lost Angel": 11 a.m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p.m.
Earle—"What a Woman!": 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:45 p.m. Stage shows: 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:10 p.m.
Little—"Jeannie": 11 a.m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p.m.
Keith's—"Flesh and Fantasy": 11:25 a.m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p.m.
Metropolitan—"Destination Tokyo": 11 a.m., 1:35, 4:15, 6:55 and 9:45 p.m.
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Pix—"The Major and the Minor": 3:25, 6:30 and 9:40 p.m.
Trans-Lux—News and shorts; continuous from 10 a.m.

Rally at Colony

The Sixth Area Caravan of the Motion Picture Industry staged a rally for the Fourth War Loan drive last night at 8:15 on the sidewalk adjacent to the Colony Theater. The program attractions included Dick Reger and "Rebel," the dog mascot who has been on 20 South Pacific bombing missions.

The Filly Suffered Less Than Walter

HOLLYWOOD.

Walter Brennan was leaning uncomfortably in a muscle-pulling position as he applied liniment to a trotting filly's foreleg. The scene was for "Home in Indiana," being shot at 20th Century-Fox, and it was a particularly involved one. Director Hathaway wasn't satisfied with results until after the eighth take.

When he finally straightened out, with obvious pain, Brennan kept a tight grip on the liniment bottle. "Hey," yelled the property man, "where are you going with that bottle?" "To my dressing room," retorted Brennan. "That filly's got all the liniment she needs, I ain't."

They'd Rather Study Sinatra's Following

HOLLYWOOD.

Frank Sinatra, king of the bobby-soxers brigade who came into Hollywood last fall on the most tremendous wave of publicity, almost sneaked into town the other day in a heavy dew, California style, and hardly a peep about him in the papers.

He now has three radio programs a week, with the demand for tickets running weeks ahead. Hollywood stars are knocking themselves out trying to get tickets.

to these broadcasts. They profess no interest in Frankie. They want to watch the young fans go into hysterics as "the voice" opens up. The demand for tickets is so heavy even the stars have to wait their turns.

Colman May Be Tired Of Rejecting Scripts

HOLLYWOOD.

Ronald Colman is threatening to quit pictures and go back to an old love—radio.

Colman was one of the artists on the Circle Program some years ago. That was the program with a million dollars' worth of talent and 10 cents' worth of material. That soured Colman on radio, but time has healed the wound and today

he's anxious to take another fling at it. He has gone to the desert to rest after finishing "Kismet," but his friends are betting he'll sign for another picture soon as he finds a script to his liking. One of the most fastidious script-pickers in town, he turns down from eight to 10 stories each year.

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**Public Has Become
Resigned to Films'
Little Caprices**
By HAROLD HEFFERNAN.
HOLLYWOOD.
The movies have buckled the public so long and so often that the customers no longer rise in protest. They take it all for granted. For instance, everybody sings and plays any kind of an instrument in the movies today. Sometimes it's the real thing; much more often it's a fake.
Doesn't matter if an actor's tonils are a bit on the rough side, he can be set down for a song just the same. Synchronization of lip movement with a number being sung over a playback recording has reached such a stage of near-perfection that the operation's a cinch. Few in the audience, no matter how adept at lip reading, can tell the difference between the fake and the real thing.
What's more, the paying customers don't seem to care. They once did. Back in the cradle days of the talkie any actor or actress discovered faking a song or the play-

ing of a musical instrument was handed a jolt where it hurts—at the box office.
First outstanding riot was traced to Richard Barthelmess, then a top star, who suddenly was displayed and publicized as a great pianist. The way Dick sprayed his fingers over that keyboard in a picture, the terrific of which we can't recall, was little. His stock took a great leap. Fans called for more Barthelmess "piano" interludes. Then a nasty Hollywood columnist got on the scent and exposed the fact. For weeks Dick had rehearsed over a silent piano, matching his finger movements with the sounds from a playback record done by a professional pianist. Dick's downfall as a star is traced to the fans' angry resentment over that deceit.
Most natural job of song ghosting today comes via Ann Sheridan. Couple of years back Ann was turned into a musical comedy star. She has sung in several pictures since and the same ghosting operation comes out of Ann's screen shadow is of the same throaty quality you'd expect of the actress. Other little nuances are almost identical. Warner Bros. have carefully hidden the identity of the ghost.
Many an amusing incident has popped up in the ghost-singing business. Some have bordered on the tragic side. In the latter category, for instance, is the case of Jack Haley, former musical comedy star, who used to sing on the stage. Jack came back with a great rush in a musical movie a few years ago, all because of the way he put over the picture's theme song. He was slated for bigger and better things. Then came the exposure. Jack, something of a singer himself, had made use of a voice double in the film.
At the 20th Century-Fox a few years ago, they wanted Lynn Bari to do a bit of singing in a Sonja Henie picture. Nobody thought to ask Lynn if she could sing. So they went out and hired a singing double.
After the film was released it was discovered that Lynn owned a singing voice of her own far stronger and more melodious than that of the ghost they'd hired. In her next picture, "Orchestra Wives," they wanted Lynn to sing again. But the boys were stuck now. They couldn't use Lynn's real voice because fans would recognize the difference between it and that of the ghost in the previous picture. So they used the double again.
Sequel to the Bari case is that Lynn is going to sing in "Sweet and Low Down," a new musical just getting under way at 20th Century-Fox with Benny Goodman and others. And Lynn is going to use her own voice. The studio bosses figure enough time has now elapsed since "Orchestra Wives" so that fans will forget just how the Bari tonils are tuned.
The really big job for the actor simulating a singing job is the coordination of lip movement with the playback. Even the real singers, such as Deanna Durbin, must go through this ordeal, for all their solo recordings are done in a special sound room, then synchronized via playback on the set.
Musical ghosting is Hollywood's biggest fake—but studios no longer make the slightest attempt to pull the wool over customers' eyes.
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**Steinberg Testimony
Called 'Incredible'
By Prosecutor**
Statements made by Albert W. Steinberg, 43, on trial in District court on embezzlement charges, today were described to the jury as "incredible" by Assistant United States Attorney John L. Ingoldby, Jr.
Mr. Ingoldby referred particularly to a statement by Steinberg that Alexander Forman, president of Forman, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers, had ordered the defendant to manipulate the firm's books.
Steinberg is charged with embezzling more than \$9,000 of the firm's funds while serving as bookkeeper and office manager. Mr. Ingoldby began argument for the prosecution after final testimony by two Bureau of Internal Revenue agents who were called to deny certain statements Steinberg claimed were made.
Defense Attorney Austin F. Candlish argued that Steinberg's story was a true one, and that the field argument for the defense late today, after which closing argument for the prosecution was to be made by Assistant United States Attorney

Bernard Margolius. The case may go to the jury late today.
Steinberg testified yesterday he had withdrawn large funds which were unaccounted for as a result of manipulation of the firm's books. He claimed, however, that Mr. Forman had ordered him to manipulate the books so he (Mr. Forman) could avoid payment of taxes. He also claimed he had turned the unaccounted for funds over to Mr. Forman and said the latter had given him part of them.
Earlier in the trial, Mr. Forman denied that he had told Steinberg to manipulate the books and asserted the first he knew of any shortage was in 1942.

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**Baronet, 63, to Marry
19-Year-Old Secretary**
By The Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Cuthbert de Houghton, 63, holder of the second oldest baronetcy in England, announced yesterday he would marry his 19-year-old secretary, Philema Simmons.
Her mother, widow of an insurance man, is a tenant on the De Houghton estate.
"The fact that Miss Simmons happens to be one of my staff or that she is the daughter of one of my tenants does not affect me in the least," Sir Cuthbert said. "I always have been proud that I am a true Tory democrat and I can see no social reason why a marriage of this character should not take place."
The couple met when Sir Cuthbert, overwhelmed with correspondence after his wife's death last October, asked that a typist be sent to him from his estate office.
His title was created in 1611. He succeeded to it in 1938.

**Noel Urges Immigration
Ban to Protect Veterans**
By The Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—F. Regis Noel, former president of the District of Columbia Bar Association, said here today that immigration into the United States should be suspended for five years after the war in order to save all opportunities for reemployment for returning veterans.
Enroute for a five-weeks tour of Central American countries to study immigration systems in ports there and immigration ports in the United States, Mr. Noel said he planned to visit Yucatan, Guatemala, San Salvador and Mexico and will conclude his trip in San Francisco.
He said that the five-year immigration suspension would prevent returning servicemen from being thrown into competition with cheap labor from foreign countries.
Mr. Noel is chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on revision and codification of United States nationality laws.

**Stalin's Son, Prisoner
Of War, Sends Message**
By The Associated Press.
CAIRO, Jan. 26.—Joseph Stalin's son, Jacob, has sent a message to his father from a German prison camp by a Yugoslav officer who escaped, a source close to the Yugoslav government in Belgrade said last night.
The message was said to have been carried by Capt. M. Uroshevic, belonging to the forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, the exiled government's War Minister. Capt. Uroshevic captured in 1941, was in the same camp as Stalin's son until his recent escape, the informant said. Contents of the message were not disclosed.

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Hand Details Look 1944

With the Government limiting the use of fabric yardage, designers have turned to hand embroidery, crochet and other hand details probably to compensate through fineness what they have lost through fullness. How they do it when hands are needed for keeping up war production—is beyond us. However, that's their secret! The result gives the new spring fashions in a rich, carefully thought out look that is very 1944.

By Evelyn Hayes

neckline, and splashed hither and yon on the fabric to simulate a splashed print—reminiscent of the 20s, they tell us. Crochet makes sweet and simple edgings for trim little suit jackets and blouses. And sometimes crochets makes anything but sweet and simple peekaboo yokes on dinner dresses. Irish crochet has come to add a genteel note to many spring dresses and suits. Inasmuch as it is used to take us hours to embroider a simple "E" on a hoop when we were practicing to be a little lady, we never fail to be amazed at the wonders other fingers have wrought. For example, at Hattie Carnegie's, a pair of watches is embroidered in gold thread and jewels, lending a dash of note to a beautifully understated dress of navy blue furrow crepe. On another dress of pure silk in fuchsia green (like jade) there is a fish motif embroidered in brilliant cady pink. These hand touches look wonderful to us all, though to those of you who have a finger for embroidery floss, they probably look simple. In any event, the effect is one of quiet luxury.

Emily Post Advises—

A protesting reader tells me that I have never made a sufficiently definite and complete list of what, besides the engagement ring, the girl should return to the man when their engagement has been broken. My reader then asks: "When an engagement is broken, is the girl expected to give back personal presents which he has given her before as well as during a long engagement? All of the usable presents would certainly have been given considerable wear and it hardly seems possible that he could have any use for them. But I want to know for sure."

Let me try to be very explicit this time. The presents she gives back are the engagement ring, also any other jewelry of importance and certainly she need not care to keep a hope chest! She may of course keep all trifling trinkets such as a man may give a girl friend on her birthday or at Christmas. If he gave her silver to add to the pattern she was collecting for their future home, she should offer to return this—especially if the collection had been started and contributed mainly by him. If her family started it and he had added no more than a few spoons or forks, she might very well keep these.

In other words, she should return gifts that rate as important and that could be of value or of personal use to him.

back, too, to remind us of the turn of the century fashions. Often edging, and enhancing the charm of white blouses, it is at its most lovely, I think, when it makes the entire cap-sleeved blouse of a printed crepe bolero suit by Jo Copeland. Wide and wondrous are the ways in which applique has been handled in this spring's fashions. A favorite device is to applique a quilted cutout of a dress print to the shoulder or skirt of the frock, often repeating it on the glove—or even a petticoat created to underscore the effect. On the other hand, for more chic and less chi-chi, one designer applies the pattern of creamy lace to the navy grosgrain collar and cuffs of a navy blue crepe suit. This same top-light creator tops the dress of a black wool jacket ensemble with pure silk Persian print and then applies the prints into the wool of the wide turnback lapels for a wonderful costume look.

Appliqued cutouts appear often, too, outlining the necklines and sleeves of print or dark dresses. We especially like the look of a simple black shift bare of all trimming save leaf cutouts applied to the low neckline—a dress that would be the answer to informal dining any season of the year—and any year, too, we think.

Also typical of the trend to fine detail are the uses of white eyelid embroidery to make sweet and girlish trimmings for dresses that were never meant to be either S or G. On dark colors it is most dramatic, as when it makes a wide banding for the deep square décolletage of a short dinner dress.

Handwork plays its part, too, in the devastating glamour of one of those No-Dress-for-Dinner affairs. (You know—you wear it with the jacket all day, doff the jacket—and oh my!) One of the prettiest of these is a black crepe dinner suit with a slim stem of a black dress beneath the jacket with a surprising sheer midriff lined with nude, appliqued with lace to give the effect of nothing between your epidermis and your public but a scrap of lace.



Crochet corsage, pretty bit of handwork, tucked in the beltline, hits a high spring note in this navy blue draped front crepe designed by Joseph Halpert.

'Round About the House

By Margaret Nowell

"We have just made an apartment out of one floor in a monstrous Victorian house. In spite of high ceilings, huge rooms and such we have pulled the living room down to reasonable scale by using dark wall paper and white trim. There is a formidable black iron chandelier with leaflike fronds of iron and eight white china globes, which originally was a gas light but later wired. This could be removed but as there is a huge plaster plaque in the center of the ceiling which matches, I hate to take it down. There are also two sidewall brackets of this same black iron. I shall probably never light either of these but as they help to break wall spaces I think you might have an idea of what to do with them."—T. F. A.

I would suggest you paint the iron white to match the woodwork, or make them more amazing by painting them one of the colors which accent your color scheme. White would be graceful against the dark walls. Or, if you have used coral or other brave color in the room, you might paint the chandelier that shade and antique it so that it would not be too vivid. Or, if you wish to make the fixtures less prominent, they could be painted a lighter tone than the walls so they would blend into the background. If possible, I

would suggest that you remove the china globes and use large white wax candles. Though you may never light them, the candles are graceful. The side brackets could be candle-lighted and be very attractive.

Dorothy Dix Says—

Dear Miss Dix: I am beginning the second half of my life as I am now 39. The first half has not been very satisfactory to me, due mostly to a great lack of self-confidence. This was particularly so in regard to men. I would have liked to have been married, but since I didn't know how to go about luring a man and was too shy to dash ahead and let the mistakes fall where they might, I have had few chances and those were not what I wanted. I have never wanted to be married merely to say I had a husband, and I still feel that way.

So I am now unmarried, with good health and a good job. I have no plan for the future. I do not care for my work, but perhaps it would be foolish to change now. What can I do so that 30 years from now I can feel that it was worth while to have lived? I am not a hard-boiled bachelor girl, and I don't want to be a timorous old maid. Can you tell me?

Yours, dear lady, is just the common lot of the ordinary human being. Looking back on your 40 years you would find plenty to regret and not much to cheer over, and when you cast an eye into the future that wouldn't look so good to you, either. And there is nothing you could do about it. It is just life.

It seems to me that you are making the mistake that practically all unmarried women make, and that is to think that you would have been supremely happy and contented if you had married, and that a woman's life is a failure unless she has a husband and children. Yet, why women should cherish this illusion that your life is a failure to regret, contrary, afforded by the experiences of their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, must forever remain one of the eternal mysteries of feminine psychology.

As long as you hold to this theory that your life is a failure to regret, you haven't married, there is nothing you can do about it except to get a husband by hook or crook and get something to really worry about. But if you want to be realistic about the situation, I should certainly advise you to change your occupation and get into some sort of work that you enjoy doing and that will give you a never-failing interest. For, as Stevenson said long ago, to do the work that we love for its own sake is to be called of Heaven.

I agree that your eye picture of your rooms would demand masterful color and subject in any picture you might select. However, I would prefer a fine print reproduction of a master than a crude attempt by a "would be." At the National Gallery there are some large prints well worth owning. You might find these useful for color interest now—and as the years go on you may be able to follow the exhibits of the young painters here and in New York to pick up the things that appeal to you. Collecting paintings is a hobby which cannot be budgeted. You must get the one which is exactly right for you when you see it—as you will seldom get a second chance.

Answer—I doubt if any one, except those who are lucky enough to have been endowed by nature with a complete and inexhaustible supply of self-confidence, can ever look back upon his or her past life and feel that it has been any howling success. The more modest of us see so many mistakes that we have

glossy, Venetian blinds, on a dust cloth for furniture. Mixed with a powdered cleanser it will clean faucets in bathroom to a brilliant polish and leave bathtub shining. Rinse with soapy water. I am sure it will be effective on the tarnished old brass. One cup vinegar, 1 cup kerosene, 2 cups boiling water. Mix and add 1 quart cold water. I keep this in gallon jug and empty what I need into a coffee jar. It will have to be shaken as oil will rise to top.

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Crochet This Play Suit



By Peggy Roberts

Shorts are quite the thing for the baby of today. Here are some that can also be used for play suits for the toddler of tomorrow. The crochet job for either model takes almost no time. Pattern envelope contains easy-to-read and easy-to-follow directions for the above. Our 60-page multicolored Needle Arts containing five free patterns and many other suggestions for dressing up your home and yourself is now available. Send your request for this book to the address listed below, enclosing 20 cents (in coins) to cover the cost of mailing charges. Send 11 cents (coin) for pattern No. 2055 to Washington Star, Needle Arts Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, 3, N. Y.

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Readers' Clearing House

SOFTENING GRANULATED SUGAR; KIPPERED HERRING.

(Thanks to Mrs. J. S. B., Washington.) In answer to Mrs. E. B. H. Hyattsville, how to soften granulated sugar that has become "hard as a rock." This is my procedure which works: Remove wrappings from sugar. With a large piece of cheesecloth wring tightly out of cold water, wrap around sugar; place on pan or tray, let stand several hours until sugar absorbs moisture from cloth and becomes soft. If it doesn't soften in that time, place another damp cloth about first one and repeat until it does. When soft, it can be lifted in cloth to sugar container.

Kippered Herring: This is a favorite breakfast appetizer in our home and this is the way we prepare it. Place in pan and pour boiling water over herring. Let stand 3 or 4 minutes, pour off water, drain and dry off with paper napkin. Place on dry paper and broiler until brown. By this method the bone can be lifted off. Serve with quartered lemon and a tasher of bacon.

The Clearing House has become a wonderful source of information and inspiration. It is this exchange of our resources that has made it an outstanding feature. After all, it is not what we have, but what we share, that is important!

(Thanks to Mrs. S. A. E., Washington.) Years ago I read in a magazine, if when sugar of any kind hardens, you just empty the box in your container and lay a slice of fresh bread on top, it will do the "trick." This past summer I had some that was so hard that it could not be used. I thought what had read, and to my amazement in a few hours the sugar was as soft as when first packaged. I have tried it on all kinds of sugar and have no more hard sugar.

(Thanks to Mrs. E. J., Washington.) Either brown or white sugar will soften if placed in the refrigerator for two or three days. Leave in longer if it does not soften in that time.

SLEEVE PROBLEM. (Requested by Mrs. J. C. Riverdale.) I have a two-piece sheer black dress. The jacket has long sleeves, the dress has short ones. I admire the jacket very much, but when I wear it I dislike the "two-tone" effect on necks where the dress sleeves show through. I considered putting the long sleeves on the dress and leaving jacket sleeve less, but then I couldn't use jacket with other clothes. Can some one suggest some way of solving my sleeve problem?

COOKING WITH PRESSURE CANNERS. (Requested by Mrs. R. S. O'C., Wheaton.) Could some one please send in some information on cooking with the pressure canners other than canning? Especially in reference to time for rather aged fowl.

SOFTENING MARSHMALLOWS. (Thanks to Mrs. J. B., Washington.) If the reader who inquired about softening marshmallows will put them in the bread box, I'm sure they will soften in a few days. I have heard that the refrigerator will soften them, too, but we prefer the bread box to keep them soft.

(Thanks to Mrs. W. O. W., Washington.) My method of softening marshmallows is so simple I would like to pass it on to other readers. Put the candy in a large preserve jar, moisten a paper napkin with water and fold it in the mouth of the jar, put on a screw top with rubber ring and set this on the pantry shelf. Within 24 hours the marshmallows are soft again.

CRABAPPLE JELLY. (Thanks to Mrs. E. E. L., Mount Rainier.) I do not know of any satisfactory method of improving the too-thin jelly. I do know, though, that added pectin is not needed for the Siberian type apple, but always use before the "mealy" stage. Do not throw out, however, as very attractive and tasty jelly can be made by mixing jelly with sugar, with a tiny bit of cream or butter added for richness. A glassful of jelly added to a fruit cake recipe, lessening the required liquid, of course, is fine. A glassful added to a stewing of apples will help save sugar and add

flavor. I am sure many other uses will occur to you.

WEWILLS. (Thanks to Mrs. A. E. C., Arlington.) After having similar trouble with wewills I now keep flour in a glass jar with screw cap (a Mason preserving jar is fine) and keep it tightly closed. This prevents any wewills from entering the flour from contaminated cereal boxes. The absence of circulating air seems to prevent multiplication of this pest.

I found wewills in my cereal boxes and threw them out, but the exterminator later told me this was unnecessary. He advised emptying cereal in large bowl and adding water to float insects for easy removal. The cereal can then be safely cooked. When opening new cereal boxes, it is wise to transfer to glass jars with tight covers; mayonnaise jars will do.

CHICKEN SOUFFLE? (Requested by Mrs. J. M. W., Arlington.) Would you kindly see if you could procure for me a recipe for "chicken souffle." I note you had in a recent issue of The Star a recipe for chicken souffle, and thought possibly you might be able to furnish me a similar recipe for either turkey or chicken souffle.

LEPTOVER EGG WHITES. (Thanks to Miss F. A. C., Washington.) Mrs. G. O. A., Arlington, requests further suggestions for using leftover egg whites. The following suggestions have not, I believe, already appeared in the Clearing House.

In summer I use all leftover egg whites for sherbets, 2 or 3 egg whites to a quart of sweetened, diluted fruit juice. The egg whites, beaten stiff, are folded into the fruit juice mixture when the latter is frozen to a mush. Unless the mixture is caught at just the right stage of freezing, it is desirable to stir or beat the whole again before freezing is completed, as the beaten egg whites tend to rise. To avoid melting one must spend only a minute on the original folding in or on the later stirring. Other frozen desserts, such as mousses and parfaits, also call for egg whites.

Apple snow uses 3 egg whites to 1/2 cup of apple pulp. The apples are cooked by steaming so that the pulp contains no added water. The stiffly beaten whites are folded into the sweetened apple pulp, to which a little lemon juice has been added, and the whole piled on a serving dish and chilled. Other fruits cooked or uncooked, may be used in place of apple.

Egg whites may be used as meringues on many types of pudding, a meringue adds greatly to a bread pudding.

In almost any dessert calling for whipped cream, a beaten egg white may be used, either in addition to or replacing a part of the whipped cream. In some types of chilled dessert the whole of the whipped cream may be replaced by beaten egg whites.

A lemon, orange or other fruit dessert. Jelly is turned into a "sponge" by adding beaten egg whites when the jelly begins to "set."

Beaten egg whites give delicacy to mashed sweet potatoes if the whole is placed in a moderate oven for a short time before serving, and would probably be a good addition to any other mashed vegetable, such as turnips or squash, if treated in the same way.

Egg whites may be poached and then chopped and added to a mixed salad. Finally, one can makeshift very well with egg whites. In place of whole eggs in sauteing where a coating of egg is required: In making French toast, dip the bread in milk, then into the very slightly beaten egg white; in making "rice cakes" (or do you call it "fried rice" in Washington?) add a very little milk to the cold boiled rice and stir in the unbeaten egg whites and saute—not quite as good, but good enough where economy is in order. I cannot close without expressing my pleasure in the Readers' Clearing House. It is a common saying that one can't change human nature. I sometimes wonder why any one wants to. Don't we rather need to give human nature a chance to show itself? What, of its kind, could be more delightful and heartening than the sight the Clearing

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(Thanks to G. J., Alexandria.) About 15 years ago I worked in a bakery in Brooklyn. The baker was noted for his delicious buttercream with vanilla or chocolate. This was his recipe, but it is in a large quantity and would have to be cut for the average family: One pound butter, 1 1/2 pounds confectioner's sugar, 2 egg whites beaten stiff, 1 pinch salt, 2 table-spoons soft custard made from the egg yolks and 1/2 cup milk. Flavor with vanilla or chocolate as desired. Beat all to a cream.

(Editor's note—Many thanks also to G. J. for the cake recipe. We hope to print it when space permits.) RAISIN WINE. (Thanks to Mrs. J. W. H., Washington.) In reply to Mrs. S. L. C.'s SOS about raisin wine. After making wine according to directions and letting it stand the required number of days, I would suggest the following procedure: Place same in large gallon-size glass bottle, make a small hole through the center of bottle cork from top to bottom, just large enough to insert about a 3/4-inch-in-diameter piece of rubber tubing (about 3 feet will do), allowing it to reach into wine. Now seal up cork all over with sealing wax so no air can get into bottle. Next, put the other end of tubing into a quart Mason jar three-fourths full of water. This allows the gases to escape from wine and at the same time excludes the air. As each bubble of gas escapes it will make an audible "pop" sound at even intervals. Do not allow water in Mason jar to completely evaporate. Watch and refill from time to time. When it gets to the stage that it does not "pop," the wine is ready for bottling. Keep in dark place during this procedure. Do not use vinegar bottle, but a wine one is best, as the vinegar will ruin the wine.

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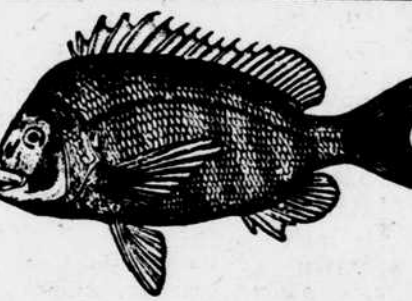
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Another of Washington's fighting men is heard from, Marine Staff Sgt. Joe Teemes, better known as the "Greek Bulldog"...

Became 'Greek' for Fight With Indian

"Fine publicity angle, fine publicity," said Goldie rubbing his hands "An Indian and a Greek. Great stuff."

Got Him a Job in a Greek Restaurant

Goldie Ahearn likes to recall the days when Teemes was a busy little fighter around here. "I remember the first time he came into the place—I was running that clothing store up on Ninth street."

Proves 'Spiller' for Invading Featherweight

"So this featherweight came in and his manager and everybody had poor Teemes licked all to pieces. They had him buried 8 feet under, not 6. It was plain murder what they intended to do to this poor Teemes."

Spillway and Colonial Village Hosts at Star Pin Matches

Anacostia Spillway and Colonial Village tonight, starting at 7:30, will be the scenes of two important matches in the recent District Duck-Rockets sweep over Snug Harbor.

Treasury Picks Aces For Bond Hockey Tilt

The Treasury has lined up three Canadian flyers and two army men for an international hockey game in New York's Madison Square Garden Sunday night as a feature of the \$14,000,000 Fourth War Loan.

Court Games at Tech And Roosevelt Shifted

Friday night's public high school series basketball double-header has been moved from Roosevelt to Tech gym, and the game between Calhoun and Johns Hopkins has been shifted from Tech to Roosevelt.

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Appears Henry of Old

According to the Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City, Armstrong last night appeared the same of old when he held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight crowns. He was the same perpetual motion machine and never stopped shooting his triphammer blows.

Four Minutes Coming To

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Ed Crandall, Central High football and track ace, goes into the Army as an aviation cadet next Monday. He already has passed his physical.

Sports Mirror

Today a year ago — Vernon (Lefty) Gomes sold by Yanks to Boston Braves at waiver price of \$7,500.

Fight Fan of 1887 Sees Second Scrap

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 26.—H. P. Wood, 80, retired Neche (N. Dak.) publisher, isn't the most rabid boxing fan, but he likes to see a professional bout at least occasionally.

Victory by St. John's Averts Sweep by Public Highs

District public high basket ball teams won two of three games against outside competition yesterday, with St. John's moving in to upset Roosevelt, 29-24, as the only triumph for outsiders.

Eastern and Central won over suburban quints, the Ramblers topping Washington-Lee, 45-36, and the Vikings downing Greenbelt, 38-20.

The Johnnies had a lead all the way in the tilt with Roosevelt, but were forced to turn back a desperate bid from the Rough Riders in the last period.

St. John's was ahead, 14-7, at the half and had added this margin to 22-16 entering the final frame. It was then Roosevelt turned on the heat with Dick Bartlett, Bunny Citrenbaum and Pete Loomis scoring to move within 1 point before the Johnnies again managed to pull away.

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Archeologists Leave Friday on Sixth Field Trip to Mexico

The sixth National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution archeological expedition to Southern Mexico will leave Friday to continue studies of the Aztec and Mayan civilizations. Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the Geographic, announced today.

Body of Mrs. Holden Rests in Stephens Home

ATLANTA, Jan. 26.—A deathbed wish of Mrs. Horace M. Holden, 71, great-niece of Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President of the Confederacy, was granted yesterday by Gov. Ellis Arnall—to remain one night in the home of her famous uncle.

Appropriations (Continued From First Page)

premy," the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics asked the committee for \$23,235,130 to finance its operations during the next fiscal year.

Text of Message on Service Ballots President Tells Congress Men and Women at War Fronts Rightfully Resent Inability to Cast Votes in Election

The text of President Roosevelt's message to Congress concerning soldier voting legislation follows: To the Congress of the United States: The American people are very much concerned over the fact that the vast majority of the 11,000,000 members of the armed forces of the United States are going to be deprived of their right to vote in the important national election this fall, unless the Congress promptly enacts adequate legislation.

Argentina's Break With Axis Follows Allied Pressure

Strong joint American-British diplomatic pressure was said here today to have precipitated the Argentine government's decision to break off relations with the Axis and thus fulfill its pledge made at the Rio de Janeiro Conference in 1942.

Sweden Waits Ships To Send U. S. Paper

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sweden is ready to resume normal exports of wood pulp and paper products to the United States as soon as restrictions on ocean shipping are lifted.

Col. E. R. McCabe Heads Army Government School

Col. E. R. McCabe has succeeded Brig. Gen. Cornelius W. Wickersham as commandant of the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va.

Gen. Macon, D. C. Native, Heads 83d Division

Brig. Gen. Robert C. Macon, a native of Washington, has been appointed commanding general of the 83d Infantry Division, it was announced today at Camp Breckinridge, Md.

Service Vote (Continued From First Page)

Improvement of State absentee ballot machinery as the solution to the soldier voting problem. "In fact," he continued, "there is now pending before the House of Representatives a meaningless bill passed by the Senate December 3, 1943, which prescribes a very complicated and difficult situation by some futile language."

Boys Held in Attempt To Loot Jewelry Store

Two teen-age colored boys were taken into custody by police of the ninth precinct early today when they were caught fleeing from a jewelry store at 1444 H street N.E. after they had smashed a display window, police said.

Finder Goes To Lot of Trouble To Return \$3,000 in Jewels

Phoning the hotel, Mr. McCarthy was informed through a misunderstanding that Mrs. Smith was registered there. Undaunted, he called Mrs. Smith's New York address, but learned from the operator that it was an unlisted phone number. He told the New York operator his story and waited for further developments.

Seven More Sought In Connection With Coupon Theft Here

District OPA investigators kept a sharp lookout for the appearance of any part of an estimated 20,000-gallon worth of fuel oil and gasoline coupons, which were being shredded machine of a local paper company, as the names of seven more men were added to the list of suspects involved in the largest single black market operation yet uncovered.

Washington Exchange

SALES. Capital Transf Co.—10 at 28 1/2. Washington Gas utility—5 at 23. BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITY. Bid. Asked.

Weather Report

District of Columbia—Fair and quite warm this afternoon. Cloudy and not so cold tonight. Tomorrow cloudy with occasional light rain and mild temperature.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press. The position of the Treasury January 24 compared with corresponding date a year ago:

Virginia Tobacco Markets

By the Associated Press. Parvill's dark-fired tobacco market sold 210,949 pounds of fire-cured leaf yesterday.

You U. S. Income Tax (This Is No. 24 of a Series.)

Many taxpayers derive income from rents and royalties. Such income is shown in item 7 of the return Form 1040. If you have this type of income you cannot use short Form 1040A. Only the net income—or loss—is shown in item 7; that is, the difference between the total amount received in revenue from the property less the total amount of the gross or net necessary expenses incurred. An explanation of income chargeable expenses, and the kinds of property, must be shown in Schedule C(1) of the return.

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15,727 Gallons Of 'Emergency' Gas Allotted D.C.

16 OPA Boards To Start 'Hardship' Rations February 1

The District OPA today allocated 15,727 gallons from the national quota of 3,600,000 gallons of gasoline for distribution by the 16 local ration boards during February for Washington motorists whose lack of gasoline "would cause undue hardship."

The allocation announcement follows a national OPA directive yesterday granting local boards discretionary authority to issue gasoline, subject to quota restrictions, for "limited personal necessity."

Charles K. Davies, acting rationing executive of the District OPA, said that application for hardship rations may be presented February 1, when the new amendment becomes effective.

Will Decide on Merits

The boards, he stressed, have no lists of cases which would warrant issuance of these rations, but must decide each case on its own merit. In addition, the boards have no authority to extend their monthly emergency quota under any circumstances, Mr. Davies said.

The official also disclosed that local boards were ordered to check on the issuance of hardship rations. The boards have been instructed to report monthly to the District office the number of issuances as against its quota and also to post lists in each board, accessible to the public, showing the names of persons to whom hardship rations were issued, reason for issuance and the number of gallons allowed.

Not Supplemental Ration

Mr. Davies emphasized that the hardship quota was not intended to supplement occupational or special rations. The new order, he said, is designed "solely to provide a means of relief to those persons who do not have a sufficient amount of a gasoline and who are without adequate transportation to transport them to a particular place where their presence is necessary to meet an emergency."

No attempt was made, Mr. Davies said, to define the needs of motorists, which will be left to the local boards.

"After careful consideration of each case by a board, if the board decides a real hardship or suffering will result from denial of the application, the board may issue the necessary amount," the official said. "There will be no appeal from the board's action to the District OPA, he added.

Board Resumes Probe Of Maj. Lloyd's Death

A board of investigators, appointed to determine the cause of the death of Maj. Calvin A. Lloyd, 55-year-old Marine Corps officer whose body was found in a ravine on the Quantico (Va.) Marine reservation yesterday resumed its inquiry today.

Neither officers nor a Marine sergeant had any information to make, and it was said that the board's findings would be sent to headquarters for approval before a statement was issued.

There was no hint whether Maj. Lloyd, who was reported missing from his station at Quantico December 19, met with foul play or was the victim of an accident. At the time of his disappearance, it was feared he might have been a victim of amnesia. He recently had suffered head injuries in an automobile accident.

Maj. Lloyd, a native of Mount Upton, N. Y., had been a member of the Marine Corps since 1908. He was an expert marksman and had coached rifle and pistol teams in international competition.

Both naval and marine officers comprise the board of inquiry.

Daily Rationing Reminders

- Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.**—Book No. 4, green stamps G, H, and J valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M will be valid from February 1 through March 20.
- Meats, Fats, Etc.**—Book No. 3, brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through February 26.
- Points for Fats**—You must dealer will pay you two ration points for every pound of waste kitchen fats you turn in.
- Sugar**—Book No. 4. Stamp 20 valid for 5 pounds through March 31.
- Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 and stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book No. 3 valid now for an indefinite period.
- Gasoline**—No. 8 A coupons good for 3 gallons each until February 8. B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for 2 gallons each. These coupons will expire on date indicated on individual books. B-2 and C-2 coupons in books issued since December 1 are good for 5 gallons each.
- Tire Inspection Deadlines**—For A coupon holders, March 31. For B coupon holders, February 29.
- Fuel Oil**—Period No. 2 coupons, valid now, expire February 29. 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 53 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of January 24.



MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED TO WILBUR JOHN CARR

Clarence A. Aspinwall, Garfield Hospital president, receives a check from Lt. Comdr. Keith Merrill for a memorial room to the late Wilbur Carr, former Assistant Secretary of State and Minister to Czechoslovakia. The ceremonies, held yesterday afternoon at the hospital, were attended by Mrs. Carr and representatives of the State Department. The fund was raised by friends of Mr. Carr, who at the time of his death was a member of the Garfield Board of Directors.

Court Test Expected On ICC Order to Cut Potomac Bus Fares

Ruling Affects Thousands Of Workers in War and Navy Departments

A court fight appeared in the making today in the wake of the Interstate Commerce Commission finding ordering a new system of reduced transit-Potomac bus fares for the Capital Transit Co. and three Virginia lines which will affect thousands of Government workers in the War and Navy Departments.

The local company and Arlington & Fairfax Motor Transportation Co., Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co. and Alexandria, Barcroft & Washington Transit Co. have until March 13 to place the new fares into effect.

Meanwhile, there were indications that one or more of the companies would appeal to District Court. Any court action on an ICC finding of this sort must be acted on by a three-judge statutory tribunal.

E. D. Merrill, president of Capital Transit, asserted that while he had not had time to discuss the order in detail with company counsel, "at first sight it appears to me to be something which we must test in the courts."

Three-Point Ruling

Virtually all of the recommendations made by the War and Navy Departments during hearings last summer were granted in yesterday's report, including the suggestion that for fare purposes, the Pentagon Building be considered in the District. The ICC ruled:

1. That the Capital Transit Co. extend its regular local fare (10-cent cash, 15-cent tokens) to include transfers, including transfers to and from all points served by the company in the District to and from the Pentagon Building. At present, the company operates a shuttle service which costs 5 cents cash after use of token, pass or transfer. Straight cash fare without prior use of local facilities is 15 cents.

2. The Virginia lines may continue charging 10 cents cash fare to the Pentagon, Navy Annex, Army Air Forces Annex or National Airport, but they shall institute before the Washington terminals and the installations served tokens selling three for 25 cents—the same as the District token fare. The Commission failed, however, to recommend here a system of passes as suggested during the hearings.

3. That all companies shall institute joint fares, calling for a 12-ticket book to sell at \$1.60, which would be equivalent to 13 1/2 cents. The book would be used for multiple trips to the area and would be good on any of the lines.

Seven of 10 Concur.

The report found seven members of the commission concurring, two dissenting in full and one dissenting in part. It was noted that Commissioner William Patterson, who presided at the lengthy hearings which opened August 18, was one of two commission members who registered a full dissent.

In a 19-page report, the commission declared, among other things, that it had authority under the Interstate Commerce Act to prescribe fares between points in the District and the areas involved. In this connection, it observed:

"The transit company (Capital) is not now, although it may have been in the past, a street electric passenger railway in the usual sense of that term. It conducts bus operations throughout the District and in adjacent territory and the total mileage operated by its buses and streetcars is about the same."

Business Area Extension

Claiming that the nearby Government buildings were to all intents and purposes an extension of the main business area of Washington, the report declared:

"This is urban mass transportation between points in the District and points in Virginia just beyond the District-Virginia line and is the same in all essential characteristics as the transportation between residential areas of the District and commercial and Government establishments in the District."

Commissioner Patterson held that the ICC was without jurisdiction over any transportation performed by the Capital Transit and that it was further without jurisdiction to prescribe a level of single-line or joint-line fares dependent on the purchase of more than one ticket or token at a time.

Jewish Group to Meet

Plans for meeting its expanding activities will be discussed by members of the Arlington Jewish Community Center at a meeting Sunday evening at the Colonial Village Ballroom, North Troy street and Wilson boulevard, Harold C. Wilkenfeld, president, announced today.

Public Housing Projects Here Placed on Sale

Bids Requested on Eight Developments Costing \$53,000,000

Fairlington, McLean Gardens and six other public housing developments in the District area—built at cost of approximately \$53,000,000 to house 4,922 families and 23,274 single persons—were offered for sale today by the Defense Home Corp. as a step toward the agency's liquidation.

At the same time, the DHC placed on the market 17 other properties located in 13 States and built at a cost of \$18,000,000.

Herbert Emmerich, DHC president and commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, explained the action was "to take the Government out of a war emergency enterprise that is comparable to private endeavor in the character of its properties and management."

The local properties involved, in addition to Fairlington and McLean Gardens, are:

Two-story, brick, Naylor road and Thirtieth street S.E., 748 apartments; completed last July; estimated cost, \$6,800,000.

Residence Hall Listed.

Meridian Hill Hotel, Sixteenth and Euclid streets N.W., residence hall for 720 women; completed July, 1942; estimated cost, \$1,815,000.

Lucy Diggs Slowe Hall, 1919 Third street N.W., residence hall for 322 colored women; completed last January; estimated cost, \$800,000.

George W. Carver Hall, 211 Elm street N.W., residence hall for 206 colored men; completed last April; estimated cost, \$450,000.

Two-story, brick, balloon or igloo type houses in Falls Church, Va.; estimated cost, \$91,000.

Fairlington Is Huge

Fairlington, "major item in the block of DHC real estate, is a tremendous development in Fairfax and Arlington Counties. It includes 3,442 apartments and, when completed, in about 90 days, will have cost approximately \$32,000,000.

McLean Gardens, Thirty-eighth and R Street N.W., includes 720 apartments, opened in Fairfax county last July, and residence halls for 1,376 single men and women, completed last September. The total cost was approximately \$11,106,000.

The DHC emphasized that all the developments while built to accommodate the influx of defense and war workers, were designed as permanent community developments. As such, they are distinct from temporary war housing, which is to be removed soon after the end of the war.

No Prices Set

The permanent character of the properties and the rent levels charged to the decision to place them on the market, the DHC pointed out.

No sale price was set on any of the developments. Any offers will be considered, and the sale will be made if the price and terms of payment are satisfactory, the agency said. Purchase offers must include guarantees that occupancy will be restricted to essential workers during the war.

A National Housing Agency spokesman said it has not been decided whether attempts will be made to sell the properties for months to cover the full development cost.

He pointed out, however, that the sale "won't be exactly bargain counter." A spokesman for the DHC, which is a unit of NHA, said it was hoped the sale would cover 100 per cent of the cost. He added that although it was too early for any definite offers, he had received "plenty of telephone calls already" from persons inquiring about the properties.

Occupants Favored

In the case of the 12 igloo-type houses in Falls Church, Va., the present occupants will be given first opportunity to buy, unless the development is sold in its entirety, the NHA said. Apartments and residence halls will be sold only as complete units.

Rents cannot arbitrarily be raised or present occupants forced to move, regardless of the ownership, because the properties come under Office of Price Administration and District rent control regulations, the NHA spokesman said.

In effect, contending that the properties can be operated successfully by private management, Mr. Emmerich pointed out that the DHC has been operating "more or less like a private management company" and has maintained rents that meet operating expenses, including interest and amortization of financing loans, and has made payments equal to full taxes, he said.

Women Voters to Meet

The Montgomery County League of Women Voters Stabilization Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Friday at the Chevy Chase Methodist Church it was announced today. The committee will study ways of improving buying habits.

Motorman Held for Court In Death of Army Chaplain

Walter S. Huff, 52, of 1352 Kenyon street N.W., a Capital Transit motorman, was ordered held for Municipal Court action under the Negligent Homicide Act after an inquest yesterday into the death of Lt. Henry Goody, 27, Fort Belvoir chaplain, in an accident on October 19.

The fatality occurred at Fourteenth and Upshur streets N.W., when a northbound streetcar operated by Huff collided with Lt. Goody's automobile, going east on Upshur street.

Mrs. Reba Goody, 23, the chaplain's wife, is still in Walter Reed Hospital recovering from injuries received in the accident.

In another inquest the coroner's jury exonerated Charles G. Tolson, 52, of 1825 M street N.E., in the death of Seaman Layton R. Lowery, 37, of 1239 Twelfth street N.W., attached to the Naval Barracks here. Seaman Lowery was fatally injured by Mr. Tolson's car at Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue N.W. late Saturday night.

Dr. P. C. Jett Elected

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 26 (Special).—The Calvert County Medical Society has elected Dr. Page C. Jett president. Other officers are: Vice president, Dr. George J. Weems; secretary, Dr. Eversard Briscoe; and treasurer, Dr. I. N. King.



BONDS SOLD AT COMMUNITY RALLY

Participating in the Fourth War Loan Bond rally last night at the Colony Theater, 4935 Georgia avenue N.W., were (left to right, front): Joseph Walker, past commander of the Fort Stevens American Legion, Post 32; Bess Blafkin, volunteer bond seller; Sidney Hoffman, chairman of Caravan Area No. 6, and Dick Reger of Civilian Defense, who bought the first bond. Joseph Mirabelle (left, back) and Charles Berry form the color guard. (War Bond story on page A-2.)

Oehmann, Retired, Returns to District Post February 1

Had Been on Active Duty As Colonel of Engineers Since Early in 1941

Col. John W. Oehmann, who since early in 1941 has been on active duty with the Army Engineers, will be returning to his \$6,500 post as District Engineer on February 1.

It was reported today, Col. Oehmann was retired from the Army because of age. He had held the post of District building inspector for 17 years. During his tenure, it is estimated he handled about \$400,000,000 in municipal construction during the years of Washington's rapid expansion after the last war.

Col. Oehmann began his service with the District in 1908 as an employee of the Water Department. Before that he was employed as an engineer and designer of structural steel and ornamental iron work in Phoenix, Ariz.

He is a graduate of Business High School and, after private tutoring, took a special two-year course at George Washington University.

William H. Turton, 76, District Builder, Dies

William H. Turton, 76, Washington, died yesterday at his home, 6318 Maple avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., after a long illness.

A native of Washington, Mr. Turton 54 years ago took over the construction business which his father, the former Margaret Loretta Niland, survives him. He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade and of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bethesda, Md.

In addition to his widow he is survived by three sons, William I. Turton; Henry Lloyd Turton, who will carry on the building firm, and James Malcolm Turton, and two granddaughters, Henry Lloyd Turton, Jr., and Dorothy Marie Turton.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Pumphrey funeral home in Bethesda, and mass will be said at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Burglars Steal Infant's First Birthday Cakes

Two birthday cakes, which were to have graced the table at today's party for the year-old baby of The Star's real estate editor, Fred H. Morhart, Jr., were part of the loot of thieves who broke into the kitchen of his home, at 1354 Jomul street N.W., early this morning.

The thieves stole the makings of a complete meal—also taking a can of noodle soup, a smoked shoulder and a loaf of bread—plus a cloth on which to spread it.

Civic Groups Oppose Liquor Application

Forest Hills and Wilson School Bodies Protest

Representatives of the Forest Hills Citizens' Association and the Home School Association of Woodrow Wilson High School appeared before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today to protest granting a liquor license to Kongnan's Chinese-American Restaurant at 4469 Connecticut avenue.

They held granting of the license would lower the residential value of the community and that it would be undesirable to have liquor served in an area near schools and near the Chevy Chase Ice Palace, which they said is frequented by youths and servicemen.

Mrs. Leslie B. Wright of the Woodrow Wilson Association told the board that while she felt that the restaurant was conducted in an orderly fashion, she was afraid the serving of liquor would prove a "temptation" to minors. It was brought out, however, that the Board of Education had not protested the granting of the license.

Among those opposing the license on behalf of the citizens' association were E. L. Springer, its president; C. A. Burmeister, former president, and Dr. George C. Havenner, veteran civic worker who served four terms as president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. Dr. Havenner said he objected to granting of a license to any restaurant in the neighborhood.

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Lt. James E. Pierce And Pvt. Marshall Killed in Europe

Co-Pilot of Bomber Died in Bremen Raid On November 13

Second Lt. James E. Pierce, 26, co-pilot of a B-17 bomber, was killed during a raid over Bremen, Germany, November 13, the War Department announced today. Fifteen other bombers failed to return from that mission.

It also was learned today that Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Marshall, 6112 Seventh street N.W., have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Robert McCleary Marshall, Jr., 21, was killed in action in Italy on December 30.

Lt. Pierce was reported missing November 26. He is the husband of Mrs. Clela I. Pierce, 359 Orange street S.E., a civilian employee of the Army Air Forces in Washington.

A native of Quincy, Ill., Lt. Pierce formerly was employed by the War Department in the District. He entered the Army Air Forces in April, 1942, and had been serving overseas since last July.

Pvt. Marshall was employed at Walter Reed Hospital before his enlistment in May, 1942. He went overseas as a member of a medical battalion in April of last year and was in the landing at Salerno. He was married last February to the former Margaretie Clinton of Brooklyn, Mass. Pvt. Marshall attended Roosevelt High School.

Besides his parents and his widow, he is survived by a brother, George L. Marshall of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Ricci of Washington.

Memorial services will be held at 11:15 a.m. Sunday at the Albright Memorial Church, Fourth and Rittenhouse streets N.W. Pvt. Marshall was the first overseas casualty of the church honor roll of 104 servicemen.

Victim of Robbery Spots Holdup Man

Detectives of the robbery squad were questioning Irving Preblube in his jewelry store at 1826 Seventh street N.W. last night, trying to obtain a closer description of a colored man who held him up last week when the jeweler suddenly shouted: "There he goes! That marine across the street!"

Detective Sergs. J. H. Hunt and R. E. Tamm, last night, apprehended a colored marine sergeant who gave his name as William M. Smith, 19, of 1837 Seventh street N.W., when booked on a charge of robbery. Police also were wanted by Navy authorities for having overstayed his leave from the Marine base at New River, N. C.

According to police, Smith, who was in uniform when arrested, entered the jewelry store January 18 clad in civilian clothes and a military field jacket and threatened Mr. Preblube with a revolver. He demanded a pair of watches from a showcase, thrust them into a paper bag and fled.

Investigating the robbery, police discovered most of the loot in a downtown pawn shop, where the watches had been sold for \$4 apiece. They have been recovered.

Smith, after arraignment on the robbery charge, was turned over to military authorities, police announced.

Prince William Soldier Killed in South Pacific

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.

MANASSAS, Va., Jan. 26.—Roy Mitchell Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Bethel, Prince William County, died January 4 from wounds received in the battle of Bougainville, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

Mr. Mitchell, who was born near Woodbridge, had lived in the county until he was inducted in 1942. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Misses Ada, Marjorie and Elsie Patterson, Woodbridge, and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Dumfries.

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

Doctors Threaten to Quit

Earlier in the day, Commissioner Mason had stated that doctors were "threatening to quit" Gallinger because of the attitude of the Senate District Committee, particularly over Dr. Cake and Dr. Joseph Gilbert, head of psychiatry at the institution.

In discussing his meeting Monday with the Senate District Committee, which is considering the report of three doctors demanding the removal of Mr. Mason, Dr. Ruhland and Dr. Gilbert, Mr. Mason said no agreement was made with the committee except to see that Gallinger Hospital was made to function "as it should, and that a copy of the report of three doctors investigating the psychiatric ward would be turned over to them when ready." The doctors investigating the ward are Dr. Winfred Overholser, head of St. Elizabeth's; Dr. Samuel W. Hamilton, of the Public Health Service, and Dr. Frederick Parsons of New York.

Court Test Seen On Potomac Bus Fare Cut Order

ICC Finding Will Affect Thousands Of Federal Workers

A court fight appeared in the making today in the Interstate Commerce Commission finding ordering a new system of reduced trans-Potomac bus fares for the Capital Transit Co. and three Virginia lines which will affect thousands of Government workers in the War and Navy Departments.

The local company and Arlington & Fairfax Motor Transportation Co., Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co. and Alexandria, Barcroft & Washington Transit Co. have until March 13 to place the new fares into effect.

Meanwhile, there were indications that one or more of the companies would appeal to District Court. Any court action on an ICC finding of this sort must be acted on by a three-judge statutory tribunal.

Three-Point Ruling.

Virtually all of the recommendations made by the War and Navy Departments during hearings last summer were granted in yesterday's report, including the suggestion that for fare purposes the Pentagon Building be considered in the District. The ICC ruled:

1. That the Capital Transit Co. extend its regular local fare (10-cent cash, weekly pass and tokens), including transfer privileges, to and from all points served by the company in the District to and from the Pentagon Building. At present, the company operates a shuttle service which costs 5 cents cash after use of token, pass or transfer. Straight cash fare for prior use of local facilities is 15 cents.
2. The Virginia lines may continue charging 10 cents cash fare to the Pentagon, Navy Annex, Army Air Forces Annex or National Airport, but they shall institute better their existing terminals and the installations served tokens selling three for 25 cents—the same as the District token fare. The Commission failed, however, to recommend here a system of passes as suggested during the hearings.
3. That all companies shall institute joint fares, calling for a 12-ticket book to sell at \$1.60, which would be equivalent to 13 1/2 cents. The book would be used for multiple trips to the area and would be good on any of the lines.

Seven of 10 Concur.

The report found seven members of the commission in favor of two dissenting in full and one dissenting in part. It was noted that Commissioner William Patterson, who presided at the lengthy hearings which opened August 18, was one of the dissenting members who registered a full dissent.

In a 19-page report, the commission declared, among other things, that it had authority under the Interstate Commerce Act to prescribe fares between points in the District and the areas involved. In this connection, it observed:

"The transit company (Capital) is not now, although it may have been in the past, a street electric passenger railway in the usual sense of that term. It conducts bus operations throughout the District and in adjacent territory, and the total mileage operated by its buses and streetcars is about the same."

Business Area Extension.

Claiming that the nearby Government buildings were to all intents and purposes an extension of the main business area of Washington, the report declared:

"This is urban mass transportation between points in the District and points in Virginia just beyond the District-Virginia line and is the same in all essential characteristics as the transportation between residential areas of the District and commercial and Government establishments in the District."

Commissioner Patterson held that the ICC was without jurisdiction over any transportation performed by the Capital Transit and that it was further without jurisdiction to prescribe a level of single-line or joint-line fares dependent on the purchase of more than one ticket or taken at a time.

Nursing Class Planned At Alexandria Hospital

A spring class will begin at the Alexandria Hospital School of Nursing March 15, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Irene Roszel, director of the school.

The school, which was opened in October after a lapse of several years, now has a class of 20 registered, all but one of whom is a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Dr. P. C. Jett Elected

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 25 (Special)—The Calvert County Medical Society has elected Dr. P. C. Jett president. Other officers are: Vice president, Dr. George J. Weems; secretary, Dr. Everard Briscoe; and treasurer, Dr. I. N. King.

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CENTRAL CITY, COLO.—SUB SKELETON—A close-up view of the corroded iron-and-wood frame of an experimental submarine raised yesterday through a hole cut in the thick ice of Missouri Lake, high in the Rockies. The workmen give an idea of the size of the boat, which failed to surface after its first dive 45 years ago. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Postwar Planners Set to Organize In Montgomery

Committee to Hold First Meeting Next Wednesday In Silver Spring

The newly-appointed Montgomery County Advisory Committee on Postwar Planning will hold its first meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the hearing room of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Building on Colesville road in Silver Spring.

The committee was appointed yesterday by the county commissioners to aid them in planning county projects to provide employment after the war.

Gas Station Approved For Seminary Hill Area

A gasoline filling station for the Seminary Hill section of Alexandria is expected to be approved by the Council rezoned portion of the Donaldson tract, Seminary and King roads, for commercial use and granted the Texas Co. permission to erect a station there.

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Five Nearby Maryland Men Pass State Bar Tests

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- F. W. Vanderhoff, Sulland; Berne C. Hunt, Mount Rainier; B. J. Vandenberg, Silver Spring; E. M. Amundson, Takoma Park; and W. H. Moorman, Chevy Chase.

Gaming, Liquor Law Enforcement Pledged In Prince Georges

Colmar Manor Council Holds Special Session On Wolf Statement

Assurances that any liquor or gaming violations reported in Colmar Manor will be investigated and prosecuted were given by Prince Georges County law enforcement officials last night at a special meeting of the Colmar Manor Town Council.

Shortly after the meeting, County Police Chief Ralph W. Brown and Henry Caspare, jr., head of the town police, arrested William Redmond, an employee of the Pegasus Grill, in the 3800 block of Bladenburg road, on a charge of selling beer to a minor.

Strict enforcement of the law was promised by Chief Brown after Mayor John N. Torvestad said the meeting had been called to discuss a statement made recently by Redmond, zoning officer of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, concerning alleged gambling violations in the town.

Among those attending the meeting were State's Attorney A. Gwynn Bowie, William A. Carson, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Mrs. Mary W. Browning, chairman of the County Liquor Board; and Sheriff Earle Sheriff.

After Mr. Wolfe, who also had been invited to attend, failed to appear, the council adopted a resolution instructing the two police chiefs to ask Mr. Wolfe to explain his statement. According to Mayor Torvestad, the zoning officer had charged that "certain establishments are flagrantly violating the law" in the town.

While acknowledging receipt of the invitation, Mr. Wolfe contended in a letter to the Mayor that he had been "completely misquoted." He added:

"I am a public official concerned in performing the duties assigned to me and do not feel that I can take part in a public discussion devoted to the enforcement of gambling laws in your community."

Sergt. Hatch to Address Alexandria Bond Rally

Staff Sergt. Norman Hatch, marine combat photographer, will address approximately 800 employees of the Eastern area of the Red Cross at a War Bond rally at headquarters in Alexandria at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Baltimore Shipyard To Probe Union Charges

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26—Bethlehem-Fairchild shipyard officials will assist the Maritime Commission in investigating production and manpower policies of the yard, J. M. Willis, vice president and general manager, said yesterday.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Lt. R. D. Aitchison

Funeral services for Lt. Robert D. Aitchison, 21, Army Air Forces bomber pilot and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitchison, Beltsville, Md., will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mabel Boardman Slated To Christen Tanker

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, 1801 P street N.W., American Red Cross secretary since 1919 and one of the incorporators of the organization when it was authorized by Congress in 1900, will christen the 16,000-ton tanker, Duquesne, which will be launched at the Bethlehem-Sparrows Point shipyard at Baltimore Saturday, company officials announced.

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Letters Called Confidential.

The contents of the letters concerning Dr. Eugene de Saviitch, one addressed to Commissioner John Russell Young and the other to Commissioner Guy Mason, were brought to light Monday by Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, one of the city's most active city workers.

Senator Guffey issued a statement in which he said the letters were released "from the confidential files of the District Commissioners by Commissioner Mason."

Mr. Mason, however, followed this with an explanation that the letters had been photostated without the consent and knowledge of the Commissioners, by Health Officer George C. Ruhland, and added that contents had been given out by Mrs. Buchanan.

Denies Ruhland to Blame.

Advised of Commissioner Mason's statement, Mrs. Buchanan, who said, "I deny most emphatically that Dr. Ruhland had anything to do with my knowledge of the letters."

Mr. Mason said the office stamps on the two Guffey letters showed that they had been received by the Health Department, and that when Dr. Ruhland was asked about the photostatic copies, the health officer admitted he was responsible for their reproduction.

When Mr. Mason was asked if his statements about Dr. Ruhland's part in the episode constituted a reprimand, he replied: "Put your own construction on it."

After a conference of more than an hour yesterday afternoon, at which Dr. Ruhland was present, Mr. Mason would make no comment on what had been discussed, and Dr. Ruhland declined to talk about the photostating of the letters.

Date Back to July, 1942.

The letters of Senator Guffey, dated back to July and December, 1942, concerned the assignment of Dr. de Saviitch to health work. The city heads have declined to release any portion of the files on the De Saviitch matter.

Mr. Mason left the city last night on a long-planned trip to visit his wife on her birthday in North Carolina, which he has been for several months because of ill health.

Commissioner Young said no further statements would be forthcoming on the Health Department until Mr. Mason returned Friday. The department is one of those under Mr. Mason.

Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee said he believed publication of the Guffey letters, which criticized Dr. Ruhland, should not have any influence on the committee as to its actions on the Gallinger investigation report.

Mrs. Frank S. Ward Dies in Auto Crash

Mrs. Eva S. Ward, 66, of Hunting Hill, wife of Frank S. Ward, prominent Rockville merchant, died early today in the Montgomery County Hospital at Sandy Spring from injuries received yesterday when her automobile crashed into a bridge abutment on the Rockville-Darnestown road about 4 miles from Rockville.

Montgomery County police said Mrs. Ward was alone in the car. She was taken to Rockville by Ralph Counselman, Potomac, and was later removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Ward, a native of Washington, had lived in Montgomery County for 25 years. Her husband is a member of Ward Bros., a general mercantile firm at Rockville.

Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Mrs. William Davis, Hunting Hill, and a brother, Horace Donnelly, Washington. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Conference Planned On Venereal Disease In Prince Georges

County Commissioners Will Be Represented At February 2 Meeting

The Prince Georges County Commissioners will be represented at a meeting of State and county health officials at 8 p.m. February 2 in the County Service Building, Hyattsville, to discuss methods of halting the spread of venereal disease among war workers and members of the armed forces stationed in the county, it has been announced.

An invitation to attend was extended to the board at its meeting yesterday in a letter from Dr. John M. Byers, county health officer.

Dr. Byers pointed out that several taverns in the county already have been declared out of business for soldiers at the Camp Springs airfield because the establishments violated military health requirements.

Dr. N. A. Nelson, deputy State health officer in charge of venereal disease control work and principal speaker. Representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the American Social Hygiene Association and the Social Protection Division of the Federal Security Agency also will attend.

A delegation from the Laurel Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association appeared before the board to urge that the county furnish soap and paper towels in all county schools.

The group also urged that the school playground be surfaced in view of its swampy condition, that the number of text books be increased and that light facilities be improved.

While the commissioners agreed to furnish the soap and paper towels, they pointed out that the other three requests should be placed before the Board of Education.

Lecture Course Arranged For Public Health Corps

A series of nine two-hour lectures will begin February 2 at the Suburban Hospital on Georgetown road, Bethesda, as part of the orientation course for the newly organized Public Health Volunteer Corps. Mrs. John Ward Cutler, president of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Local Health Committee, announced today.

The lecture course, according to Mrs. William Howell Wells, chairman of volunteers in the health group, is open to all residents of Montgomery County interested in learning more about public health work. Lectures will be given usually from 10 a.m. until noon and are scheduled also for February 4, 8, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25.

Lecturers will include specialists in various fields of public health, including Dr. V. L. Elliott, Montgomery County health officer. Among subjects to be discussed will be the work of the public health departments, public health nursing, maternal welfare and child hygiene, dental and eye subjects, tuberculosis and other clinic work, venereal diseases, responsibilities in public health volunteer work and social welfare activities.

Further information may be secured from the Health Center, Oliver 6700.

Arlington School Board Studies Nursery Plans

The Arlington County School Board last night took under advisement the proposal of the County Child Care Committee that public nursery schools be established.

Fletcher Kemp, school superintendent, who presented recommendations of Mrs. Hazel Moore, child-care counselor, that such schools be inaugurated, said today that the board had reached no decision but requested further time in which to ascertain county needs.

Mrs. Moore's recommendations, the outcome of a county survey, previously had been accepted by the Child Care Committee and referred to Mr. Kemp.

The board moved to make immediate application for a grant for the construction of a high school in the south end of the county, but went on record as opposing Federal-constructed school buildings.

Jewish Group to Meet

Plans for meeting its expanding activities will be discussed by members of the Arlington Jewish Community Center at a meeting Sunday evening at the Colonial Village Ballroom, North Troy street and Wilson boulevard, Harold C. Wilkenfeld, president, announced today.

Clarke Pushes Assembly Probe Of Merit Plan

Would Have Report Of 7-Man Group at Next Session

RICHMOND, Jan. 26—An investigation of the State merit system appeared likely today as a result of the announced plans of Senator Andrew Clarke, Alexandria, to introduce a resolution providing for a seven-man commission to make such a study and report to the next Virginia General Assembly.

Senator Clarke said he expected to ask for a commission of three members from the House, two from the Senate and two from the original commission which drew up plans for the merit system.

The commission, he said, would be empowered to conduct hearings and would make its report 60 days before the 1946 session.

The personnel act was passed at the last session. It provides that the Governor shall head the system and that he appoint the administrator. He chose J. H. Bradford, budget director, to fill the post.

The Senate Roads Committee yesterday held State Highway Commission James A. Anderson describe highway work in Virginia as "squeezed" between an increase in costs and lack of manpower on the one hand and a shrinkage in funds on the other.

The highway commission, he said, is on record as strongly opposed to diversion of highway funds.

Study School Attendance Bill.

The Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education continued study of a bill to raise the required school attendance age from 15 to 16 years and to provide funds for the stricter enforcement of school attendance laws.

A subcommittee of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges was given the task of studying a bill to combine Martha Washington College at Fredericksburg with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and to provide for four woman members on the Board of Visitors of the university. The subcommittee was directed to report back Tuesday.

The committee reported out a bill to allow school boards to pay members a flat sum of \$180 annually and travel expenses instead of fees of \$5 a meeting for the 20 annual meetings now provided by law.

A move to give localities, rather than the State, the greater share in liquor profits was stalled with the introduction of a House bill by Delegate Floyd Daughtry, Emporia, to divide the earnings on the basis of one-third to the State and two-thirds to the localities.

Under the present system the State receives initial earnings of \$2,500,000. The bill would split, with one-third going to the State and two-thirds to the localities. The States thus gets the greater share unless profits climb beyond the \$10,000,000 level.

Profits rose to that level for the first time last year. The localities then received a per capita distribution of \$2.02. The bill would reduce that to \$1.50 and the State to \$1.50. The States thus gets the greater share unless profits climb beyond the \$10,000,000 level.

Senate Gets Small-Loan Bill.

The Senate meanwhile received a bill carrying out recommendations of the War Housing Authority Council for an increase in interest rates on small loans, and a bill following the suggestion of Gov. Darden for a State institute of psychiatry.

The small loan bill, introduced by Senators Robert O. Norris, jr., and John S. Battle, provides for an increase from 2 to 3 per cent in the rate on unpaid balances of less than \$150 and continuing at 2 per cent on amounts exceeding \$150 up to the legal small-loan limit of \$300. The split rate is designed to encourage the offering of smaller loans, one phase of the business which is said to have decreased sharply in the past year.

Companies were said to have found the smaller loans unprofitable. The measure also provides for stricter regulations of the business through the State Corporation Commission and more adequate means for controlling unlicensed money lending.

Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps G, H, and J valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M will be valid from February 1 through March 20.

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book No. 3, brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through January 27 now valid through February 25.

Alexandrians Discuss Plans for Disposition Of U. S. War Housing

Mayor Elected Chairman Of Group to Ask Voice In Postwar Demolition

The first step in organizing a council for planning postwar housing was taken in Alexandria last night at a meeting of the City Council with members of the Planning Commission, the Alexandria Housing Authority and the War Housing Center Advisory Committee.

Mayor William T. Wilkins was elected chairman of the group, which met to work out a plan to present to Federal authorities on disposition of defense housing at the conclusion of the war.

City Manager Carl Budwesky told the meeting that with legislation imminent communities should resist any arrangement that would leave the entire matter in the hands of a Federal agency.

Want Voice After War.

He said communities were helpless when the housing was constructed under the Second War Powers Act in disregard of all local planning, zoning and building laws, and in view of the fact that local communities have serviced the projects during the war, it is not reasonable for them to ask for some voice in their eventual disposition.

He added, however, that it is unreasonable to suppose that the Government would consider any request for immediate demolition of all war housing and that the best results can be obtained if the community presents a broad plan to Federal authorities before legislation can be enacted which would rob the communities of the right to have any say in the matter.

Members of all groups present agreed that local groups should have some authority in the disposition of the housing, especially that built in disregard of local laws.

Richard Offers Resolution.

Glenn Richard, a member of the Alexandria Housing Authority and of the War Housing Center Advisory Committee, presented some of the results of a study he had made on the subject, together with a proposed resolution to the effect that the disposition of war housing is a matter for local determination. He asked that the resolution be adopted and sent to the proper Federal and State authorities.

He said cities as a whole have done very little about the matter and that Alexandria can set a pattern which other communities can follow. In setting up a housing and planning council and making known its desires to the Government.

Mayor Wilkins expressed belief that the resolution needed study by the group involved before its adoption, and suggested recessing the meeting until Tuesday, before which the four groups from each ward of the city would study the resolution to report back to the meeting.

Montgomery Board Fills Two County Positions

The Montgomery County Commissioners yesterday appointed Mrs. Margaret Huffman Rouleau, 3522 S street N.W., formerly of Silver Spring, effective February 15. She will receive an annual salary of \$1,600 and will be allowed 6 cents a mile for transportation or a minimum of \$25 a month. She replaces Miss Adelaide Horner, resigned.

The board also appointed William J. McKeown, cabin John, an emergency policeman, to succeed Earl Buscher, resigned. He was named for 60 days from February 1 and his salary was fixed at \$175 a month.

Emergency policemen reappointed for 60 days were David E. Bissett, Millard L. Broadhurst, Eugene E. Brown, Gorman L. Butler, Robert L. Cosgrave, Clarence H. Crown, Bernard L. Davis, Calvin C. Davis, Clarence S. Gray, Thomas J. Harding, Jacob E. Harmon, Walter C. Heflin, Leo C. Hull, Palmer L. Hurd, Fred B. Johnson, Edward L. Lechliker, Coy Moorehead, Leroy Muller, Charles C. Pearson, Frank E. Schell, Earl E. Seek, Harry B. Smith, Leo O. Stevens, Newton C. Stull, Leo J. Walper, Ralph C. Ward, Joseph W. Ward, Lloyd Michael Whalen, Lawrence H. Willis, George E. Wilt, Joe Frank Allnut and Walter Plummer. The last two will serve as school guards and will receive \$125 a month. The pay of the others is \$175 a month.

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The Montgomery County League of Women Voters Stabilization Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Friday at the Chevy Chase Methodist Church. It was announced today. The committee will study ways of improving buying habits.

Fire Inspection Deadlines—For A

Coupon holders, February 31. For B coupon holders, February 29.

Fuel Oil—Expend No. 2 coupons, valid now, expire February 3. 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 \$5 per unit of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of January 26.

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D.C. WOMEN IN UNIFORM

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Eight women from the Washington area recently were commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve on graduation from the Naval Reserve Officers' School here and have been assigned for active duty or further training.

They are Ensign Helen Natalie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Hicks, 109 North Van Buren street, Rockville, Md.; Irene R. Nerove, 1900 F street N.W.; Dorothy Klyce, daughter of Mrs. Scudder Klyce, 1210 Perry street N.E.; Ada Burchfield Dannemiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dannemiller, 6804 Meadow lane, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mary Jane Chase, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Chase, 8023 Eastern avenue, Silver Spring, Md.; Lois Lainhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lainhart, 1639 W street S.E.; Catherine Elizabeth Schwall, daughter of Naylor G. Schwall, 126 Maple avenue, Takoma Park, Md.; and Alice Mary Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Gaithersburg, Md.

Ensign Hicks, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been assigned to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Tex. A graduate of Columbus University, Ensign Nerove has been assigned to the Navy Supply Corps School at Radcliffe College.

A former junior mathematician in the Navy Department, Ensign Klyce, who was graduated from George Washington University, has been assigned to the Navy Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va. Ensigns Dannemiller, Chase, Lainhart, Schwall and Griffith have been assigned for further training at the Naval Training School of Communications, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

A graduate of Trinity College, Ensign Dannemiller formerly did statistical work for the War Production Board. Ensign Chase is a graduate of the University of Maryland. Ensign Lainhart formerly was employed as a clerk for the Weather Bureau before her enlistment. Ensign Schwall recently was graduated from the University of Maryland. A graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., Ensign Griffith formerly taught in the Takoma Park Junior High School, Silver Spring, Md.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Ensign Hortense J. Morin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Morin, 713 Tewkesbury place N.W., has been promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) here at the Naval Air Station, where she is statistical officer in the flight office.

A graduate of George Washington University, Ensign Morin was employed as assistant

weather observer for the Weather Bureau before enlisting.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md.—Sergt. Carol A. Moreno, daughter of Mrs. Alice C. Moreno, 1307 C street N.E., who is stationed with the WAC detachment here, recently became the bride of Corp. Hyman Rocks, New York, who is on duty here with the Military Police.

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By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A fund of \$13,000 has been raised here by the Polish National Alliance for Lt. Bruno Godlewski, young aerial combat hero who suffered serious injuries while serving with the Free Polish Air Force.

Probate Judge John F. O'Connell yesterday named three guardians to administer the fund for Lt. Godlewski, 19-year-old Chicago boy, until he is 21. They include his mother and Clayton F. Smith, Cook County

Board president, and Charles Rosmarek, alliance president.

Lt. Godlewski, a tall gunner, suffered the loss of his right hand and most of his left arm in a bombing mission over Essen, Germany, last March 5. He had joined the Polish Air Force in 1941, after being rejected by the United States Air Force because of his age.

When he arrived home last month after spending seven months in hospitals, he had been awarded six medals, including Poland's highest award, the Virtuti Militari, and the Polish Cross of Valor, the American Distinguished Flying Cross and the British Distinguished Flying Medal.

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Senorita Cristina Michels, attractive daughter of the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels and popular member of the younger set in Washington, will be one of the first to entertain for her close personal friend, Senorita Teresa Labarthe, daughter of the Naval Attache of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Labarthe, who so completely surprised her friends here with the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage to Lt. Comdr. Juan Benavides, flight surgeon in the Peruvian Air Corps who is stationed in Washington, and son of Senora de Sofia de Benavides of Lima, Peru.

Senorita Michels, who will be maid of honor and only attendant at the wedding, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, is planning a dinner party followed by dancing Saturday evening at the Embassy, in compliment to the bride-to-be and her fiancé.

The marriage ceremony, at which the Apostolic Delegate Archbishop Amleto Cicognani will officiate, will take place in his own chapel, and a reception at Admiral and Senora de Labarthe's apartment on Connecticut avenue will follow the nuptial mass.

Capt. Ernesto Cornejo, also of the Peruvian Air Corps, who act as best man for Comdr. Benavides, and following the traditional Spanish custom, Admiral Labarthe will be his daughter's godfather. Senora de Labarthe will be her daughter's godmother, filling the place of the bridegroom-elect's mother who will be in Peru. The members of the Embassy staff will be the witnesses for the ceremony.

The future bride-to-be is one of the most popular members of a diplomatic family stationed in Washington. She is a gifted dancer and accomplished linguist, speaking French and English as fluently as she does her native Spanish.

Admiral and Senora de Labarthe, who, like their daughter, have enjoyed wide popularity since they came to the Capital several years ago, will be feted at a number of parties previous to their departure for their homeland. Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner is planning a dinner party for them Monday evening at the 1925 F Street Club and yesterday Mrs. Royal E. Ingersoll, wife of Admiral Ingersoll, head of the Atlantic Fleet, gave luncheon at the Kennedy-Warren, when Senora de Labarthe shared honors with Senora de Brunet, wife of the Naval and Air Attache of the Argentine Embassy, who also will be leaving shortly, and a number of other wives of naval and military attaches were in the gathering.

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels are planning a farewell dinner for Capt. and Senora de Brunet Thursday evening, February 3, previous to their departure for Canada, where Capt. Brunet represents his government at the Argentine Legation. Capt. and Senora de Brunet will be absent a week or 10 days and will return to Washington for a final two weeks' stay before leaving for South America.

Miss Harcourt Is Hostess

Miss Anne Harcourt entertained informally late yesterday afternoon in her Georgetown studio in honor of three newly enlisted WRENS from Buenos Aires, the Misses Stella Simons, Valerie Anson-May and Lorna Mulhall.

WCTU Branch Meets

A luncheon and business meeting is being held today by the Georgetown WCTU at the home of Mrs. Harry Rothwell, 3536 T street N.W.

By the Way—

BETH BLAINE

The Charles Cresswell Blakene family is all out for the war effort, he a colonel in the regular Army now overseas, the young daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who is always called "Tykie," a Jango and a Junior Scout and Mrs. Blakene's war work activities include both Red Cross and scout work. As chairman of the radio committee for the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia Mrs. Blakene does a splendid and thorough job. She does a good job on the radio committee for the District Chapter of the Red Cross too, handling most of their radio interviews. And her very first war work, and one that she still keeps up, is her Gray Lady work at Gallinger Hospital.

As an Army wife Mrs. Blakene has lived in a great many different places. "Tykie" was born in Honolulu and when Col. Blakene was ordered to duty on the War Department General Staff here in Washington about two and a half years ago, it was the fourth move for the Blakene family in eight months!

Born in Salt Lake City, Mrs. Blakene graduated from Roland Hall there, and took her first dramatic training. Always interested in amateur dramatics she kept that training up even after her marriage—and at various posts where she and her husband happened to be stationed. Then she became interested in radio and for sometime had her own commercial program, doing the scripts and appearing herself on the programs.

It was only natural that she should find this radio experience of value in her Red Cross and Girl Scout work. She is equally interested in both, as you feel she would be in anything she undertook. Completely natural and fun loving she has a warm and friendly manner and a great sense of humor. She has no maid, she told us, and manages to take care of her own house herself, which is another full-time job in itself to most women. And she manages to keep her very good disposition.

Right now Mrs. Blakene is especially interested in getting more troop leaders for the Girl Scouts. Five hundred more, she told us, are needed to bring the District of Columbia up to its quota. Mrs. Blakene feels that being a Girl or Boy Scout is not only a fine and morale building thing for our young people in wartime, but that the postwar world will be much the better for having phys-



MISS ELINOR FLORENCE JAMES.

Dorothy Hill Weds Tomorrow

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Jeanne Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill of Indianapolis, to Ensign Joseph Robert Gersack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gersack of Gary, Ind., will take place tomorrow. The ceremony will be performed in the Memorial Chapel at the Army Medical Center.

Miss Hill attended Western College and Wittenburg College and was graduated from the University of Illinois. She has been with the National Archives for several years. Miss Hill has been president of the Alumni Association of the Library School at the University of Illinois for two years and also is president of the local alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority.

Miss Fulks to Wed Ensign Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders Fulks of Bethesda announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss June Marie Fulks, to Ensign Joseph Brewer Schwartz, U. S. N. R., also of Bethesda.

Miss Fulks is a graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and National Park College. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Zeta Eta Theta, and presently is employed in the engineering unit of the Civil Service Commission. Ensign Schwartz, who also is a graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, attended Wake Forest College in North Carolina, and he was employed at the Naval Research Laboratory in Anacostia before enlisting as a naval aviation cadet and receiving his commission and wings.

The wedding is to take place in Florida next month. Physically strong and mentally stable men and women—and scout training does as much toward this end as probably any group training for young girls and boys. If you would like to be a troop leader and are interested in hearing the details of the short training course that is required and also the details of the 10 fields of activities in the Girl Scouts call the Girl Scout headquarters at National 0400.

Society and Clubs

Elinor James Engaged to Pfc. Auld

Mrs. J. E. James of Fairland, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elinor Florence James, to Pfc. Benjamin Franklin Auld, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Auld of Burtonville, Md., formerly of Baltimore and Bel Air, Md.

Miss James is the daughter of the late Rev. J. E. James of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. She was graduated from the Montgomery Blair High School at Silver Spring and attended George Washington University for two years. She is completing her college course in religious education and music at Scarritt College at Nashville. Before going to Scarritt College she was employed in the Library of Congress, during which she spent part of her time in research work. Miss James is a member of Woodside Methodist Church at Silver Spring and a member of Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowling In Silver Spring

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Bowling are at home at 815 Philadelphia avenue in Silver Spring after their wedding trip to Georgia. They were married a short time ago in the chapel of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, the Rev. John W. Rustin officiating in the presence of only their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Purvis. The bride formerly was Miss Mabel Marr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marr of Bridgeport, and is a training officer for Central Administrative Services. Mr. Bowling, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowling of Gettysburg, is an accounting instructor at Strayer Business College.

Patterson-Schetky Wedding Cards Out

Cards were received in Washington yesterday from Capt. Gerald Lawrence Schetky, U. S. N., and Mrs. Schetky for the marriage of their daughter, Ensign Nancy Jane Schetky, to Lt. DeWitt McDougal Patterson, U. S. N. The wedding will take place Thursday afternoon, February 10, at 8:30 o'clock in the Chapel at the Naval Academy in Annapolis and a reception will follow in the Officers' Club at the Academy.

Social News In Suburbs

Mrs. Arthur M. May of Rockville Center, Long Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Francis McDevitt of Silver Spring. Mrs. May came here because of the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Richard Junker, who is at the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park.

Lt. Stanley T. Orear, U. S. N. R., of Silver Spring is in California for a short time.

Mrs. J. Banks Murray gave a party Saturday afternoon at her home in Silver Spring for her daughter Felicia, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Club Hears Talks By 3 Members Of Congress

By Gretchen Smith.

Women who help make the laws discussed the importance of feminine participation in national legislative affairs in brief talks before the Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner meeting last night at the YWCA.

Senator Hattie Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas; Representative Frances Bolton, Republican, of Ohio, and Representative Winifred Stanley, Republican, of New York, were the speakers. Their subjects included the Nation's need of expanding postwar foreign commerce, consideration of the appropriation of national funds for use of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and the controversy over the soldier vote bill.

Senator Caraway declared there should be no distinction between men and women legislators in the part they play in national life.

Examples offered. Mrs. Caraway cited agriculture, flood control and aviation as subjects whose legislation is of equal importance to both sexes.

"In matters affecting our war effort, there is scarcely an item of legislation which is not vital to women as well as men," she said.

"A Bill of Rights" for war veterans, co-sponsored by Senator Caraway and presented by the American Legion to Congress this month; postwar foreign commerce and old-age pensions were also touched upon by the Arkansas Senator.

"It is urged that if the United States can increase its foreign commerce to the point to which it will be entitled after peace comes, it will solve our economic situation and prevent another depression," she declared.

Representative Bolton speaks. The House bill, dealing with an appropriation for participation by the United States in the work of UNRRA, was the subject discussed by Representative Bolton.

"It holds so much that is good, so much that is necessary to the salvaging of a world," she pointed out. "But it also holds opportunity for political misuse of the machinery it creates. It will be no better than the people who administer it, no better than those who assume the power it does essentially contain. Let us hope it will be well administered and that its machinery will be used only for the highest purposes looking towards the establishment of understanding, justice and peace."

Representative Stanley, the youngest woman not in Congress, stressed the importance and need of more women running for public office.

"In proportion to the number who vote, it is amazing that there are only eight women in the Congress of the United States," she commented. Expressing a belief that women, generally, should keep informed on national legislative affairs, Miss Stanley made special reference to the soldier vote bill now under consideration by Congress.

"One of the most vital subjects before Congress is the question of the soldier vote," she asserted. "There are several bills designed to

Miss Maxine Davis To Be Honored by Journalism Society

Miss Maxine Davis will be honored at a dinner to be held by the Sigma Phi Fraternity, an honorary society for women in journalism, at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the K street YWCA.

A member of the organization, Miss Davis is a well-known writer on medical science and formerly was fashion and beauty editor of the New York World-Telegram. She toured Europe and the United States to get youth's outlook on the postdepression period for her books and articles. She regrets having ignored an opportunity to interview Hitler in 1932, thinking him of little interest. In private life Mrs. James McHugh, the wife of a colonel in the Marine Corps, she lives in Georgetown.

Sorority to Hold Founders' Day Dinner Tomorrow

A founders' day dinner will be held by Kappa Alpha Theta, national sorority, at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Henderson Castle, 2200 Sixteenth street N.W.

The program will include the following speakers: Mrs. Virginia Manon, Mrs. Hale Shenefield, Mrs. Preston Kavanagh and Miss Eva Adams.

Founded 74 years ago at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., the society has 67 chapters in the United States and Canada and has a membership of 25,000. Among the alumnae are Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, novelist; Mary Beard, historian; Mary Margaret McBride, radio commentator, and Lt. (j. g.) Helen Jacobs, WAVE, former tennis star.

Marvin Barnum is in charge of reservations and all Thetas are invited to attend.

DAR Unit to Meet

Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Falls Church Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. P. T. Walsh.

Give the men and women in the armed forces the right to vote in the coming election. There has been much confusion on the subject because of the difference in the bills proposed," she continued. "Actually there is no controversy in Congress as to the right of soldiers to vote. The difference of opinion exists as to the procedure to be used and the form of ballot," she explained.

"Another way in which women can participate in legislation," Miss Stanley concluded, "is to conduct forum meetings, discussing and debating current problems."

Miss Marjorie Webster, club president, opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. Ellen Woodward, program chairman. Miss Laura Berrien, master of ceremonies, was introduced by Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, chairman of the Legislative Committee. Others at the head table included Mrs. Augusta Brown, Legislative Committee vice chairman, and Mrs. Ethel Mary Wood of England, member of Parliamentary Committee on Woman Power.

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Dyed Mouton Lamb Coats	190	98	Natural Skunk Coat	400	248
Gray Dyed Lamb Paw Coat	178	98	Dyed Squirrel Coat	325	248
Dyed Persian Paw Coats	225	125	Jaguar Coat	350	278
Dyed Skunk Coat	260	148	Black Dyed Persian Lamb Coat	398	298
Dyed Persian Paw Coats	248	148	Natural Australian Opossum Coat	498	398
Mink-Dyed Muskrat Coats	225	178	Let-Out Dyed China Mink Coat	650	448
Natural Skunk Coat	400	198	Blended Eastern Mink Coat	1,400	1,095
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Davis or Sherwood Expected to Resign In OWI Controversy

By the Associated Press.
An official explanation was awaited today on the reported dispute between Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, and his overseas operations director, Robert Sherwood, and to Mr. Davis' reported query to President Roosevelt, "Who's running the OWI?"

Informants close to the two officials of the New York office—Joseph Barnes, deputy OWI director in charge of the Atlantic operations; Edd Johnson, chief of OWI's editorial board, and James Warburg, deputy director in charge of psychological warfare—and that Mr. Sherwood had refused.

The only comment from Mr. Davis' office was that "the whole matter is in the hands of President Roosevelt."

One of Two May Resign.
Informants expressed the belief that the Chief Executive's decision may result in the resignation of one of the two.

Mr. Davis is in New York, and Mr. Sherwood refused to discuss the matter.

Mr. Davis was pictured as feeling that officials of the overseas branch in New York, where most of the psychological warfare operations are centered, were "running away with OWI."

Mr. Sherwood, noted playwright and friend of the President, reportedly also rebelled at making organizational changes of which the dismissals were a part. Mr. Davis' proposed shuffling of the overseas division, it was reported, would have had the effect of restoring more authority over the overseas operation to the OWI headquarters here.

Reorganization Flatly Ordered.
The dispute assertedly reached the showdown stage about three weeks ago, with Mr. Davis flatly ordering the reorganization and Mr. Sherwood asserting he would appeal to Mr. Roosevelt. He is reported to have done so, on a personal visit to the White House.

Mr. Davis countered with a written communication to the President, which, it was said, had the effect of calling on Mr. Roosevelt to decide whether he was director of OWI or not.

Thugs Slug Watchman, Rob Coal Company

Two men forced their way into the office of the Agnew Coal Co. at 1239 First street N.E. last night, slugged an aged watchman and rifled a strong box, taking an undetermined amount of cash and checks, according to police.

The watchman, Albert Larson, 66, of 18 First street N.W., who described the men as between 25 and 30 years old, told police they beat him about the head and body with a blunt instrument when he attempted to give an alarm. He was admitted to Sibley Hospital suffering from multiple bruises and cuts.

Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

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- Russell Robbins, 25, 827 South 21st st. Arlington, and Alice Murphy, 26, 2817 63rd st. Chevrolet Hill, Md.
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- Harlie Wood, 28, Quantico, Va. and Virginia Bruce, 27, 1180 4th st. n.e.
- Charles Sandross, 36, 814 Connecticut Hill, Va. and Mellic Geta, 20, Oak Hill, Va.
- Ellis Berwick, 28, Fort Myer, and Dorothy Kuma, 21, 6838 Devonport n.w.
- Samuel Desch, 31, 4708 20th rd. n.w. Arlington, and Sarah Louise, 25, 1704 Preston rd., Alexandria.
- Victor Beckerman, 60, and Annelina Beckerman, 60, both of 1203 Clifton st. n.w.
- James Curran, 21, Navy Yard, and Ella Powers, 21, Resting, Md.
- Wayne Barrows, 24, Dallas, Tex., and Leah Parker, 25, 1720 Rhode Island ave. n.w.
- Wallace Thompson, 20, and Elizabeth

- Wiesman, 19, both of Vienna, Va.
- Ow Driggs, 29, Baltimore, and Maxine Deauville, 27, Cumberland, Md., and Dorothy Knapp, 31, 2008 H st. n.w.
- George Jaisa, 34, 113 1st st. n.e. and Mary Hickey, 34, 113 1st st. n.e.
- Thomas Lindsey, 42, 631 Rhode Island ave. n.w. and Emily Henderson, 22, 1227 10th st. n.w.
- Ady Marrow, 22, 1436 U st. n.w. and James McFady, 16, 22, 947 I st. n.w. and Dolores Jackson, 17, 5228 Central ave. n.
- Joseph Brannum, 25, 2122 Decatur st. n.w. and Rose Savase, 20, 1728 Willard st. n.w.
- Albert Pickett, 23, and Louis Jackson, 23, both of 1230 4th st. n.w.
- James Williams, 42, Camden, N. J., and Alice Ann, 43, 702 Hobart st. n.w.
- Thomas Browne, 31, 2023 2nd st. n.w. and Celeste Pierce, 24, 1817 4th st. n.w.
- William MacDonald, 28, 1372 Kenyon st. n.w. and Mary Hux, 20, 1870 Kenyon st. n.w.
- Raleigh Fowell, 20, 1617 New Jersey ave. n.w. and Barbara Dawkins, 16, 150 Rhode Island ave. n.w.
- Robert Wilkie, 21, 1306 6th st. n.w. and Clara Smallwood, 19, 1217 Mount Olive rd. n.e.
- Roy Bell, 25, Sess, Okla., and Frances Humphrey, 17, 4601 Wheeler rd. s.e.
- Graham Patterson, 28, Charlottesville, Va., and Claira Stickle, 19, 1304 Farrar st. n.w.
- Arthur Baker, 23, Staten Island, N. Y., and Margaret, 23, 113 Kenney st. n.w.
- Joseph Brest, 23, 912 8th st. n.e. and Ada Marshall, 21, 1143 Calia st. n.e.

- Maple Franks, 27, Boston, and Phyllis Kuhn, 31, 310 Wisconsin ave. n.w.
- Priscilla Williams, 31, 1544 O st. n.w. and Joseph Wilt, 48, 2005 W st. n.w. and Lucy Calhoun, 42, 2130 Wisconsin ave. n.w.
- William, 31, Isaaciah, Wash., and Marjorie Costrove, 30, Auburn, Wash.
- James Hardgrove, 22, Covington, Ky., and Velma Himes, 21, Brothers, Ohio.
- Harry Myers, Jr., 19, Detroit, and Mary De Ment, 19, 55 N st. n.w.
- Robert McCann, 22, Astoria, Oreg., and Margaret Nestegard, 23, 3309 16th st. n.w.
- Wilbur Carter, 27, and Eleanor Thompson, 24, both of 1954 22nd st. n.w.
- James Burrell, 32, 402 2nd st. s.w. and Lucinda Banks, 32, 344 I st. s.w.


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Frank Howell, 28, Fort Meade, and Evelyn Rite, 31, 1908 Florida ave. n.w.
- Charles Owens, 21, Parole, Md., and Golda Innes, 43, 233 8th st. n.e.
- Ann Smith, 21, Foston, Tex., and Willis Riler, 19, 623 8th st. n.e.

Nylons Net \$17,000 in Bonds
ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—Auction at a Hollywood Bond Battalion dinner here last night netted the Fourth War Loan drive \$17,000.

Archbishop of York Hopes to Visit U. S.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26—The Archbishop of York, the most Rev. Dr. C. Garbett, hopes to visit the United States soon after Easter and also may visit Canada, the British In-

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Austin, Wadsworth Declare Service Law Is Needed for Morale

The national service bill, co-authored by Senator Austin of Vermont and Representative Wadsworth of New York, both Republicans, is needed to tone up morale on all fronts, the sponsors of the measure declared last night.

Speaking in the National Radio Forum, sponsored by The Star and broadcast over a Nation-wide network from Station WMAL, the legislators urged wholehearted support of the measure to hasten its enactment and speed a successful conclusion of the war.

Adoption of the bill would make vital interests of the Nation paramount over those of any group, and would assure our fighting men and those who supply the necessary materials that the Government will not let them down, Senator Austin said.

Existing Laws Held Inadequate. Existing laws authorizing the taking over of factories and management, requisitioning of machines, tools and other property, conscripting wealth by renegotiating contracts and by price fixing and taxation are inadequate to solve the problem of keeping home-front production at its peak, the Senator said.

"They comprehend only one side of the industrial structure," he declared. "In many cases the remedy for desertion of war production has punished the willing worker in order to cause the unwilling worker to serve," he said.

He said the effort to mobilize manpower by executive order has been successful only to a limited degree and that the proposed bill is needed to "give authority to existing contract referral systems and other manpower regulations."

Senator Austin said the spirit of the measure must be faith by the people in government, by government in the American people, by employees in employers and by em-



DISCUSS NATIONAL SERVICE BILL.—Representative Wadsworth of New York (left) and Senator Austin of Vermont (right), both Republicans, last night urged passage of a national service bill to help win the war as they spoke in the National Radio Forum. They were introduced by Edward Boykin, forum director. —Star Staff Photo.

ployers in workers. Trade unionism is not attacked, he emphasized.

Extraordinary Demands Faced. "Without such a law," he said, "we have not been able to, and cannot in the future, tap the pool where additional manpower may be found. Notwithstanding cut-backs and releases of employes, additional manpower must be found if we are to meet the extraordinary demands which confront us."

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try not employed at their top skills. Inability to get particular workers needed for particular places at a particular time resulted in a 10 per cent to 15 per cent sag in production last year, he declared. The Nation's productive power will be strained to the utmost this year, he added, and it is imperative that legal machinery be put in motion to meet the need.

Says Rights Are Protected.

Senator Austin emphasized that passage of the bill would not mean "enslavement" of the laboring class, for its rights are protected by law and persons drafted would have the right of appeal through their local draft boards, through the President and ultimately in court.

Representative Wadsworth said passage of the bill would not destroy the foundation of the home, and would protect it by exempting mothers and women caring for children, or those caring for elderly people. It would, however, provide an inventory of the whole available civilian man and woman power, "a thing which we do not possess today and

without which it is impossible to mobilize in orderly fashion."

Mr. Wadsworth emphasized a section of the bill providing for transportation expenses to and from plants and suitable living quarters for them.

Persons employed in essential occupations would be retained in their jobs unless the worker appealed for a release under the bill, Mr. Wadsworth pointed out. Also, plants to which workers might be assigned by the Government would be obliged to accept them unless they could demonstrate, by appeal, that the assignment would be injurious to the war effort, he said.

Says Bill Treats All Alike.

Representative Wadsworth said he was sure "it will be conceded that these protections are not only adequate, but generous, and that they will reduce inconveniences resulting from national service to a minimum."

But the most important thing of all from the practical standpoint, he

concluded, is that the bill treats every one alike, rich or poor, in offices, in factories and on farms. He said he believed that such a law, putting every one on equal footing, would solve the manpower problem, and that the public response would be "instant and overwhelming."

District Communists To Hear Party Official

"The Teheran Pact and Its Application to the United States" will be discussed by James W. Ford, member of the National Committee of the Communist party, at a public



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Quick Senate Action On UNRRA Expected Following House O. K.

By the Associated Press.
Prospects for early approval of the \$1,350,000,000 fund for this country's participation in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration were raised today after a bill authorizing the sum was overwhelmingly approved by the House, 338 to 54. The legislation is scheduled to go before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for hearings early next week, and Democratic leaders said it might reach the floor within 10 days.

Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York, high-ranking member of the committee, predicted little Senate opposition to the plan for the United States joining in the joint war relief effort.

The measure was passed in the House late yesterday after defeat of a Republican move to credit the appropriation directly to the State Department rather than to the President, for the use of the Foreign Economic Administration, which is directly under his control. The Republican-sponsored amendment was beaten by a vote of 217 to 175.

Proposed by Vorys.
The amendment, proposed by Representative Vorys, Republican, of Ohio, was described by Majority Leader McCormack as a "slap at the President of the United States." Mr. Vorys denied it had any partisan purpose.

The UNRRA program, drawn up recently at an international conference in Atlantic City, envisions the supplying of food and other aid to civilian populations of areas freed from Axis domination.

An amendment by Representative Mundt, Republican, of South Dakota, which the House adopted without opposition, broadened the bill to permit United States funds to be spent in any area important to Allied military operations. Mr. Mundt said this would permit aid to famine-ridden India.

Sirdar J. J. Singh, president of the India League of America, said rejection of the Mundt amendment would have been "most injurious to the cause of the United Nations in the war of Asia."

Treaty Action Seen.
The House also approved the agreement reached by the 44 participating nations which formed the UNRRA at Atlantic City. This caused some critics to say that Congress was indorsing treaties and that it was taking the first step toward "the superstate," or "totalitarianism."

The UNRRA program provides that immediately on the liberation of any area by the armed forces of the United Nations, the population shall receive aid and relief, and that urgently needed agricultural and industrial production shall be resumed.

The House brushed aside pro-

posals to provide \$1,000,000,000 to be spent through the Red Cross instead of UNRRA, to limit UNRRA's fund to \$675,000,000, to finance UNRRA operations through public sale of relief and rehabilitation bonds, to limit the spending of any funds to the "necessities of life" and to limit the life of UNRRA to January 1, 1946.

The House agreed that this Nation's participation in UNRRA should expire two years after the war ends on all fronts.

Writers to Hear Editor

The Washington Society of Free Lance Writers will hear Larston D. Farrar, editor of Nation's Business, speak on "Writing the Fact Article" at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the children's room of the Mount Pleasant Library, Sixteenth and Lamont streets N.W.

Work-Saving Proposals Rewarded by Gen. Gregory

Three employees in the Office of the Quartermaster General will receive cash awards from Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory in ceremonies at 4 p.m. today for suggestions which will result in a net saving of 150 man-hours a month.

The awards, consisting of \$25, \$20 and \$7.50 will go, respectively, to Samuel Brier and Mrs. Kathryn Roberts, both of the organization, planning and control division, and Raymond Peterson of the military planning division.

Peterson's suggestion related to the transferring of similar duties formerly performed by four persons to one file clerk.

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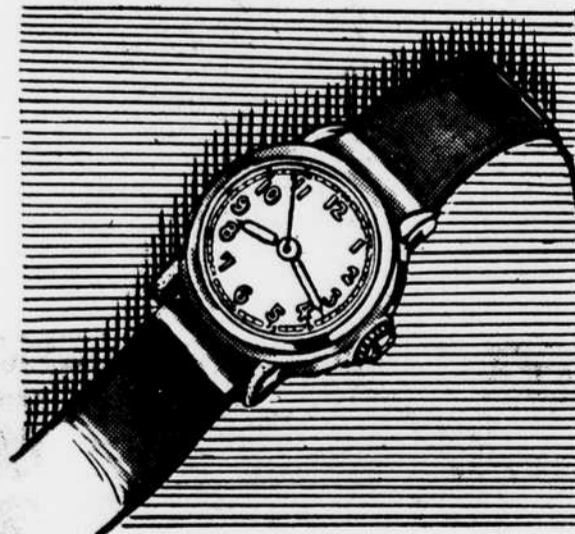
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Far North Pictured As Land of Plenty With No Rationing
EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press).—Stan Peffer is out of the far north today on his annual two-month business trip—and if the jaunt weren't urgent he would take the next plane back to his paradise of plenty at Aklavik, Northwest Territories.
Peffer, 32-year-old United States-born fur trader, general store proprietor and owner of a sawmill, hotel, theater and restaurant in that outpost 2,000 miles, northwest of Edmonton, sat in his hotel suite and painted a picture of life in Aklavik:
There are inch-thick steaks, mounts of butter, jams, fresh canned fruit and other delicacies.
"We have priorities," Peffer said. "Ottawa grants us all releases on rationed articles and we sell a year's provisions at a time to trappers and Eskimos. Rationing wouldn't work very well up north. It would be tough for a trapper or Eskimo on his annual visit to our post to receive only a month's provisions."
Born in Front Royal, Va., Peffer came to Canada as a boy and moved to Aklavik in 1931.
Aklavik has a population of about 800 to 1,000 whites, Eskimos and natives (Leacheau Indians). Crime is practically nonexistent. Every house and cabin has at least one radio. Weekly dances with a six-piece Eskimo band that can play either jazz or old-time square-dance music, are held in the community hall, and the theater shows comparatively up-to-date pictures.
Rubbing noses as a form of greeting or affection is out-dated with the Eskimos, Peffer said.
"They kiss, or smooch, as some people call it, just like the white man. As a matter of fact, they might be able to teach us something about the art."

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Johnson, George Heard, R. T.
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Mayes, William B. Walker, Julian

Deaths Reported
Sarah K. Grubbs, 88, 2118 Minnesota ave. s.e.
Mary E. Heath, 85, 15th and U sts. n.w.
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Anna A. Harmon, 84, 33 F st. n.e.
H. H. Harrison, Jr., 60, Miami, Fla.
Isaac McN. Bray, 69, 1730 C st. n.e.
Harry M. Schubert, 80, 810 3th st. n.w.
Catherine B. Burch, 47, 413 2nd st. s.e.
Earl Padgett, 39, 1201 1st n.w.
John J. Clark, 36, 1732 Capitol st. n.e.
Ronald Smith, infant, 307 M st. n.w.
John T. Crane, 79, Soldiers Home.
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Thomas Daniels, 48, 1101 11th st. n.w.
Lula E. Russ, 36, 1735 Willard st. n.w.
John Hill, 31, 3540 New Hampshire ave. n.w.

Births Reported
James and Mary Cranston, boy.
Lawrence and Cecelia Debari, boy.
Eugene and Daphne Johnson, girl.
Harold and Margaret Newton, boy.
Lee and Selma Raiford, boy.
Leonid and Justina Samuel, boy.
James and Severa Howard, boy.
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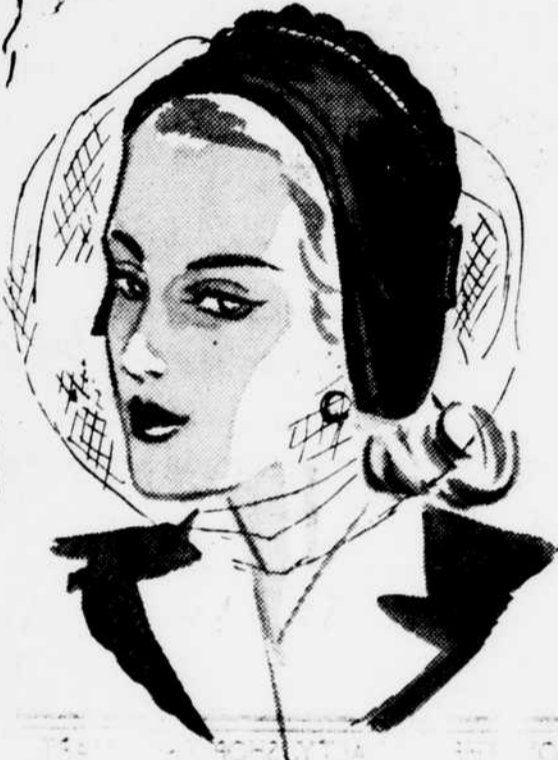
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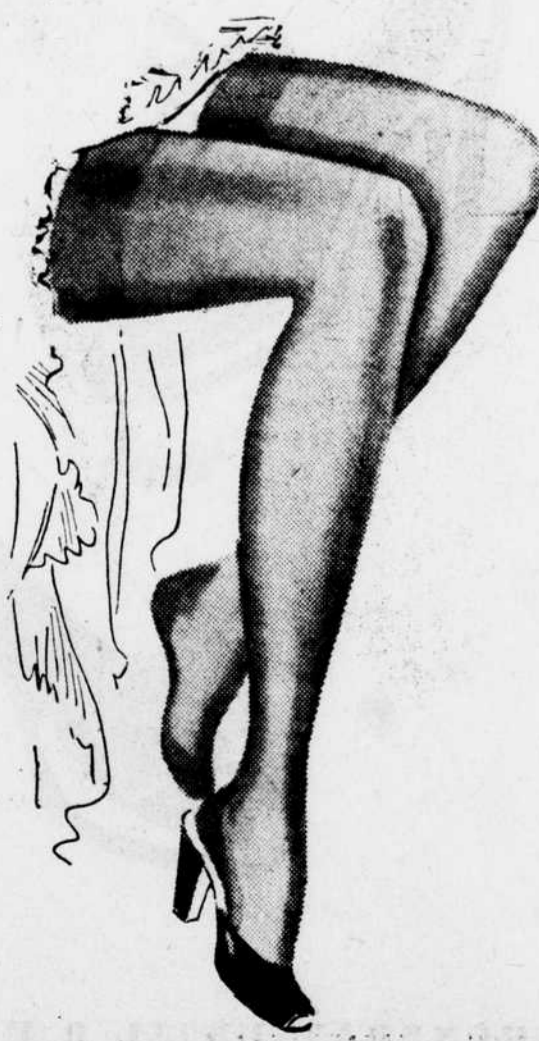


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Anna Garrotis Sings Title Role In 'La Traviata'

By ALICE EVERSMAN.
Verdi's "La Traviata," the second of the performances presented in Constitution Hall by the Washington Grand Opera, was given last night without Dorothy Kirsten in the stellar role. Taken ill last Thursday, Miss Kirsten was not sufficiently recovered to appear, and her place was taken by Annunziata Garrotis, who, with her first name abbreviated to Anna, sang the same role with the San Carlo Opera Company at the National Theater last March.

The opera moved smoothly in the narrow confines of the Constitution Hall stage, with scenery and costuming of lavish, if slightly garish, effect. An adequate chorus enlivened the first act with good singing and acting, and the accompaniment was furnished by an orchestra of unknown dimensions but sufficient volume, again skillfully conducted by Carlo Peroni. Mr. Peroni, who got up from a sickbed to come to Washington, once more demonstrated his splendid and authoritative control and his ability to keep both singers and orchestra giving of their best.

Miss Garrotis, an American artist, is a resourceful actress as well as a thoroughly trained singer, and visualized the role of Violetta with emotional power. In these respects she was ably seconded by Alexander Sved singing the part of the father, Germont. His voice is of exceptional richness and color, and his stage presence is commanding. The duet in the second act between the two artists won them particular acclaim. William Webster, impersonating Alfredo Germont, was the least experienced of the principals in both vocal delivery and histrionics, his lyric tenor being of too light a quality to match the vocal powers of Miss Garrotis and Mr. Sved.

The remaining characters that round out the immortal story were well taken, with Mildred Ippolito as Flora, Beatrice Altieri as Annina, Umberto Sorrentino as Gastone, Wilfred Engelman as the Baron Douphol and Paul Dennis as the Marquis D'Obigny. A capacity audience was present and warmly applauded the various arias and ensembles.

Gracie Gets a Chance

It's been decided that since Gracie Fields has been introduced to American audiences very successfully in "Holy Matrimony," in which she neither sings nor dances, that she may safely be permitted to do both in her next film, "Sally and the Senator." In this story Gracie is a music hall entertainer and Monty Woolley, the United States Congressman, is a former vaudeville hooper. Both are hiding their pasts.

Organist Porter Gives Recital Here

By ELENA DE SAYN.
Hugh Porter, organist of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in New York City, made a stopover in Washington en tour, long enough to give a recital at Calvary Methodist Church last night under the auspices of that church and the American Guild of Organists.

A program, the first part of which was given over to compositions by old masters, confirmed Mr. Porter's reputation of a seasoned artist and revealed his efficiency in handling the resources of the organ as to effect and volume. Besides Marcello's "Psalm XIX," Handel's "Alla Siciliana" and Allegro from "Concerto No. 4," Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in D Major," chorale prelude, "Erbarb Dich" and "Fugue in G Major" (a la gigue), Mr. Porter played Bingham's "Toccata on Leoni," De Lamar's "Carillon," Allegro from Widmer's "Sixth Symphony," Schumann's "Canon in B

Minor," Whitlock's "Folk Tune" and Weitz's "Regina Pacis" from Symphony.

The organist was presented by Louis Potter, organist of Calvary Methodist Church, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Bruce Simonds Plays At Howard University.
Continuing its concert series, the school of music of Howard University presented Bruce Simonds at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on the university campus at the same hour last night. This scholarly pianist, professor of music at Yale University, selected a varied program for his Washington appearance, which besides standard selections included numbers of contemporary composers.

Opening with Mendelssohn's "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" and three sonatas by Scarlatti, Mr. Simonds played Beethoven's "Sonata in E Flat, Op. 81a," stressing rather its contents than following traditional execution. The doleful "Goodbye" and "Absence" of the first and second parts, according to the composer's plan, received minute attention from the performer, who chose deliberate tempi to convey the meaning, picking up in

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Southern Coal Men Say Ruling Nullifies Wage Agreement

By the Associated Press. Southern coal producers contend a Virginia court ruling that operators do not have to pay wages on a portal-to-portal basis just about cuts the ground from under the

Ickes-Lewis agreement reached as a compromise after nine months of intermittent strikes. The United Mine Workers disagreed sharply, but announced that the union will appeal, an action that could go to the Circuit Court or might be taken immediately to the Supreme Court. Judge A. D. Barksdale yesterday ruled in Lynchburg (Va.) District Court that the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 does not require mine operators to pay miners for the time they spend underground

getting to and from their place of work. Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Operators Association, said the decision sweeps away the groundwork on which portal-to-portal agreements were made between Secretary of Interior Ickes, as Government operator of the mines, and John L. Lewis, UMW president. Approximately 70 per cent of the bituminous industry acceded to the agreement, which provides for underground travel pay. The UMW headquarters said the decision contradicts others handed

down in Federal District Courts, and also is at variance with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in favor of iron ore miners. The iron ore case has been argued before the Supreme Court and an opinion is awaited. The union emphasized that the Virginia decision does not make it unlawful for miners to "seek and negotiate" portal pay contracts and therefore has no "legal status in preventing" the War Labor Board from approving the coal agreement.

Rev. W. E. Callender Dies; Former D. C. Pastor

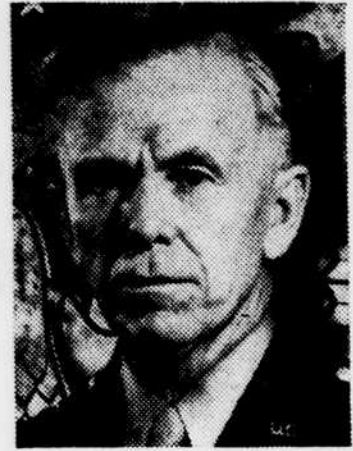
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 26.—The Rev. William Edward Callender, 78, chaplain of the United States Public Health Service hospital here and of the city welfare center, died today after a heart attack. Chaplain Callender, a well-known Episcopal clergyman, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and went to school in England. After he came

to the United States in 1896 he was president of the Washington (D. C.) Cricket Club for several years. He had served as rector here and in South Carolina.

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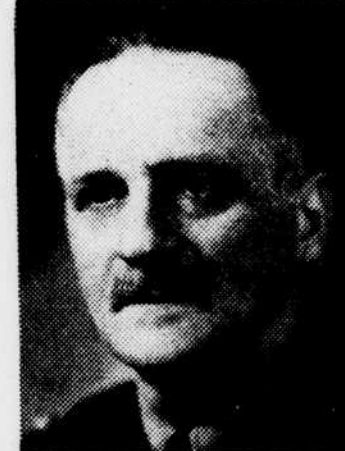
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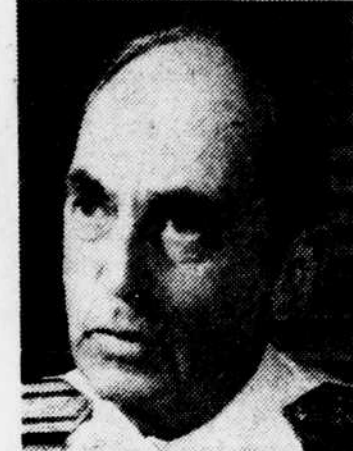
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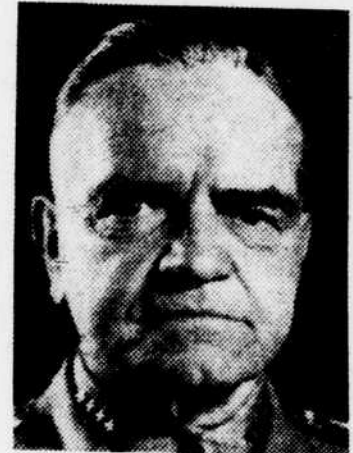
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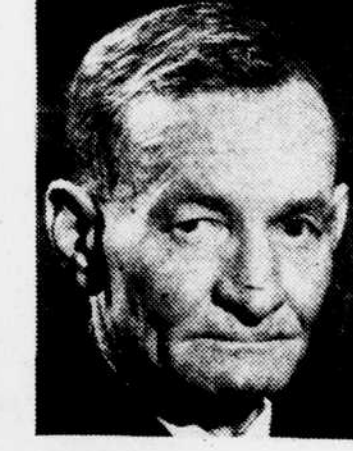
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High School 'Problem Cases' Cut by War, Advisory Unit Told

The war has had the effect of reducing rather than increasing "problem cases" among Washington's senior high school students was indicated last night by reports from local principals before the Board of Education's Advisory Committee on Wartime and Postwar Problems of the Child.

John F. Brougher, principal of Coolidge High School, told the committee that attendance in his school, as well as in other schools, is better this year than at previous sessions. Adding there seemed to be fewer "problem cases" at Coolidge, he attributed it in part to the fact that many over-age students have either gone into the armed services or obtained jobs.

"Safety Valve" Provided.

"The war has provided a safety valve through which those who were unjustly might escape," he explained. "This is in marked contrast with conditions in depression years," he added, "when those who became unhappy in school were compelled to remain."

Of an enrollment of over 1,100 at his school, he said, over 400 students are working.

Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, said reports seemed to bear out his theory that the juvenile delinquency problem is in the age group of from 8 to 14.

"I have always contended," he added, "that if you give a child constructive things to do, you wouldn't have to worry about the negative side."

School Services Told.

How the high schools are offering services in the field of recreation, job counseling and preparation of boys soon to be included under selective services was brought out in other reports to the committee.

Pointing out that high school boys seem to have found a "new meaning and purpose" in school as a result of the war, Capt. Rhoda Milliken, chief of the Police Women's Bureau, asked if it would be possible to extend the same benefit to girls.

In response, Miss May P. Bradshaw, Roosevelt High School principal, said that her school has an organization of about 80 girls serving regularly in hospitals and that she believed many later would go into nursing. She also attributed formation of a girls' cadet corps at Roosevelt to the influence of the WACS and WAVES.

Norman J. Nelson, Wilson High School principal, commented, however, that some parents objected to the inclusion of any war projects in the school program.

Absences and Truancy.

An attempt to clarify problems relating to absences and truancy was presented to the committee in the form of a report by Miss Margaret Pepper, principal of Lafayette School and president of the Education Association of the District.

Miss Pepper explained that conferences between principals and officers of the Juvenile Court and school attendance office had brought out the necessity of closer co-operation between the three groups.

Reporting confusion on the meaning of the terms, "truancy" and "illegal absences," as used by the three groups, she recommended that the school attendance law and the function of the Juvenile Court and its

director of social service be explained to school personnel, preferably at a meeting with officers of the departments.

Chennault's Flyers Sink 17 Jap Ships in Month

By the Associated Press.

MAJ. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commanding the 14th Air Force in China, reported yesterday that his planes during December sank 17 enemy ships totaling 30,000 tons.

In addition, Gen. Chennault reported to Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Force commander, his planes probably sank four ships totaling 6,000 tons, damaged six totaling 22,000 tons, and sank or damaged 163 smaller boats.

Sent on the occasion of the Chinese New Year yesterday, Gen. Chennault's message relayed to Gen. Arnold "the expression of confidence and appreciation that we have received" from the Chinese people, and referred to the progressive accomplishments of his air force for December.

These accomplishments, Gen. Arnold said, included the destruction of six times as many enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground as were lost to enemy action.

Cunningham Takes Over New Post in Britain

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Cunningham has been appointed commander of the RAF's No. 2 Tactical Air Force based in Britain and already has taken over his new post, the Air Ministry announced last night.

He previously commanded the No. 1 Tactical Air Force in the Mediterranean theater. Command of that air force, composed of American and British units operating in support of the 5th and 8th Armies, was taken over last week by Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon, commanding general of the United States 12th Air Force.

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Loyal U. S. Japs Placed In Jersey Packing Plant

By the Associated Press.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—A group of native-American Japanese have arrived here from relocation camps in Colorado to take over jobs in the plants of the Deerfield Packing Corp. They will be housed in Federal Public Housing Administration dormitories at Seabrook Farms, which announced their arrival yesterday.

War Relocation authorities said the men were originally removed to Colorado from the West Coast for their protection in the event of any attempted invasion by the Japanese on the Pacific coastline, and their transfer to the East Coast now

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Man Admits Murder Of Woman Reporter; Put Body in Furnace

By the Associated Press.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—Rose Brancato, 28, New Haven Journal Courier reporter, who disappeared mysteriously last July 5 and was never heard from again, was brutally slain and her body stuffed into a furnace the night of her disappearance, New Haven police said last night in announcing the signed confession of Walter W. Law, 39, of New Haven to the slaying.
 Police Capt. Raymond E. Egan and Detective Sergt. Howard O. Young said Law, a former superintendent of a Church street building, signed the confession after undergoing questioning for 48 hours.
 Law confessed, police say, that he "killed her and stuffed her body into a furnace."
 Details withheld.
 They added that several details of the slaying were being withheld by them and there were others which the prisoner refused to disclose.
 State's Attorney Abraham Ullman and Arthur T. Gorman, his assistant, declared the "ultimate conclusion of the confession made by Law was that he killed her and burned her body."
 Miss Brancato, termed by her associates as a "homebody and not

particularly interested in men," was active in the American Woman's Voluntary Services and had worked part of the day prior to her disappearance in the A.W.V.S. office, which was located in the building of which Law was superintendent.
 Late in the afternoon, the Monday following the Fourth of July, she reported to the newspaper office for her brief holiday chores and then left for the home she occupied with her parents in West Haven.
 Attended Yale Block Party.
 Early in the evening she returned to the newspaper office for a brief visit and left to attend a block party given for cadets of the Army Air Forces Technical Training School of Yale University.
 She was seen crossing a street intersection by a taxicab driver shortly after 8 p.m. and then dropped from sight.
 Law was arrested last Saturday on 13 counts of embezzlement and two charges of robbery in connection with his employment. Sergt. Young said that even then the man was under suspicion of the slaying.

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Inadequate Facilities For Recreation Hit In Delinquency Study

The general "inadequacy" of District public recreation facilities were criticized yesterday by James E. Schwab, vice president of the Recreation Board, as members discussed the role of recreation in curbing juvenile delinquency.
 Recreation is the first solution

mentioned in any consideration of delinquency, Mr. Schwab declared at the meeting. He wanted Milo F. Christiansen, recreation superintendent, to tell Chairman D'Alessandro of the House Public Health Subcommittee, now holding hearings on delinquency, that the board recognized its present facilities are "not adequate" to cope with need here.
 Mr. Christiansen said he intends to report to Mr. D'Alessandro Recreation Department plans for more playgrounds in the midcity area and its attempt to get War Production Board permission to build 10 additional playgrounds originally planned for developing rapidly expanding areas of the city. He expects to

be called as a witness later this week. He also plans to stress, he said, need for \$75,000 to begin postwar plans for more swimming pools.
 The board asked that when Patterson School is torn down because of its proximity to a runway at Bolling Field, it be allowed to salvage material for playground shelter houses.

Paris Raid Toll 15,000

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP).—The German-controlled Paris radio said today that Allied air raids had killed 15,000 Parisians, injured 20,000 and made more than 1,000,000 homeless up to and including January 23. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

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The rapidly-mounting pile of wastepaper being salvaged by Washington's school children co-operating in The Evening Star-PTA Salvage-for-Victory program was further increased yesterday by 41,079 pounds, bringing the grand total to 1,929,691 pounds. It was the second day in a row in which more than 40,000 pounds were collected. Burroughs had the largest collection for the day, with 12,574 pounds. One encouraging development was the collection from Garrison, which in 1942 was runner-up to Powell Junior High, the city leader, and was a pacesetter from the start of the campaign.

For some reason Garrison had not been able to hit its true pace in the present campaign, but yesterday the pupils came through with a bang, turning in 11,619 pounds and probably becoming one of the ranking five in the second district. Other schools to set good marks yesterday were Langdon, with 1,951 pounds; Woodridge, with 2,250 pounds; Payne, with 1,850 pounds; Grimke, with 2,988 pounds; Emery, with 3,400 pounds; and St. Martin's, with 2,350 pounds.

The schedule for collections tomorrow in the fourth district, together with the four leaders and their poundage to date, is as follows:
 Francis 35,208 pounds
 Montgomery 34,876 pounds
 Lafayette 34,481 pounds
 Handy 23,037 pounds
 Stoddert 21,305 pounds

Civil War Daughters Install New Officers

Mrs. Mary E. Kerr has been installed as president of the Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War, by Mrs. Ora Cox, national president, it was announced today. Other officers installed were Edith R. Bugby, senior vice president; Laura A. Kane, junior vice president; May R. Parker, chaplain; Kathryn C. Rahn, treasurer; Inez M. Cameron, Blanche V. Kerr and Mildred F. Poore, members of council; Anna W. Haumann, patriotic instructor; Anna Horn, secretary; Anna May Palmer, press correspondent; Esther Lippold, guide; Anna C. Ecker, guard; Catherine Winkleman, assistant guard; Alice Lippold, Cora V. Dorsey, Hattie M. Canada and Marion C. Jones, color bearers.

\$50,000 Fire Destroys Hagerstown Garage

By the Associated Press.
 HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 26.—Fire destroyed a large one-story concrete block building housing a tire concern and a garage today in western Hagerstown, with damage estimated unofficially at \$50,000. No one was injured.

Included in the contents destroyed was a large stock of new and used tires and a quantity of recapping rubber, including a shipment of 5 tons received yesterday. Two trucks, six automobiles and various items of equipment also were lost.

The building was occupied by the Conner Tire Co. and the Givens Motor Co. The vacant apartments, near the garage, were slightly damaged.

Where To Go What To Do

DANCES.
 Service dance, Youth Group, Washington Hebrew Temple, 8:30 o'clock tonight.
 Washington Junior Jewish Consumption Relief Society, "Leap Year" dance, Wardman Park Hotel, 9 o'clock tonight.
MUSIC.
 Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 8:15 o'clock tonight.
 Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5 p.m. tomorrow.
RECREATION.
 Walsh Club for War Workers, 4 to 11 o'clock tonight. Latin American dance class, 8:45 o'clock.
SOCIAL.
 Boy Meets Girl Club, Jewish Community Center, 8:15 o'clock tonight.
FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
 Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theatre, tonight; Georgetown University Cadets, Adjutant General School Dance Band, 4th Army Services Forces Dance Band.
 Entertainment tickets, "The Hut," E at Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 4 to 8:30 o'clock tonight.
 Pepsi-Cola Center, 9:30 a.m. today to 12:30 a.m. tomorrow. First three floors open to servicemen.
 Recreation, Masonic Center, 1 to 11 o'clock tonight; dance, 8 o'clock.
Officers' Club of the United Nations, Burlington Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. today. Ballroom and Latin American dance instruction, 8:30 o'clock. Guest cards obtained. Dance, Officers' Club of Washington, 8:30 o'clock tonight.
Servicemen.
 *Games, voice recording (USO), Sixth and Maryland avenue N.E., 7 o'clock tonight.
 Stenographic service, 7 o'clock tonight; harmony time, 8 o'clock; YMCA (USO).
 *Dance, 7 o'clock tonight; ping-pong, 8:30 o'clock; Jewish Community Center (USO).
 *Amateur camera and movie guild (USO), 926 G street N.W., 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 *Games, Roosevelt Center, 7:30 o'clock tonight.
 *All States chorus, square dance, bridge class, Central Center, 8 o'clock tonight.
 *Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 o'clock tonight.
 *Drama productions (USO), Eighth and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., 8 o'clock tonight.
 *Square dance, YWCA (USO), 8:30 o'clock tonight.
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Southern Publishers Study Seven Sites for Another Paper Mill

By The Associated Press. THE BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28.—The Newspaper Publishers Association of the Southern States is investigating at least seven proposed sites for an additional high-capacity newsprint plant in the South.

Accomplishments of a committee session here were outlined by Walter C. Johnson, Chattanooga, association secretary and manager, as follows: 1. Received data on proposed sites in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana from various interests, including railroads and chambers of commerce.

Mr. Johnson said the \$9,000,000 newsprint mill at Lufkin, Tex., has "proved that such undertakings are practical."

Committee members at the session, besides Mr. Johnson and Mr. Short, were J. F. Tinsley, general manager of the Roanoke Times and World News; J. F. Tinsley, general manager of the New Orleans Times Picayune and States; E. K. Gaylord, Oklahoma City, publisher of the Oklahomaian; and Times; George Biggers, general and Victor Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News and Age-Herald.

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Winning Contract: The error in today's hand was of a very subtle nature... Uncle Ray's Corner: Like the Mongols of Asia, many American Indian tribes used to wander from place to place... LIFE'S LIKE THAT: "I know that hot air rises, dear, but the folks downstairs are going to be awfully mad at us for stealing their heat!"

POLYPIPPEN

OH MY GOSH!

ONE THING I HATE TO SEE IS A SINK FULL OF DIRTY DISHES.

THERE!

ORPHANNANNIE

SURE! I CAN TALK TO YOU—I TOLD YOU DAD REALLY WORKED FOR TURK—

WELL, TURK SAID THERE WERE PAPERS HE NEEDED, IN TH' D. A. S. SAFE—

B-B-BUT THAT WAS ROBBERY!

I KNOW—DAD DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT— BUT HE HAD TO!

TURK WAS AWFUL GRATEFUL TO DAD—

YEAH! HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN!

MOONMULLINS

I THINK I'LL TURN DETECTIVE—ANYBODY DUMB ENOUGH TO PARK A KID ON THE DOOR STEP OF THIS BATTLEGROUND HADN'T OUGHTA BE HARD TO FIND.

KAYO—DON'T BE BLABBING THAT AROUND. I DON'T WANT JUNIOR TO EVER KNOW HE'S A FOUNDLING.

YOU MEAN TO SAY HE DON'T KNOW THAT?

OF COURSE NOT, SILLY!

THEN, HOW COME HE COMMENCED YELLIN' THE MINUTE HE SEEN WHAT KINDA DUMP HE'D GOT INTO?

THE SPIRIT

ELEEN, HONEY! YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR HEAD! STOP!

I WON'T! NOT UNTIL I FIND OUT IF THE SPIRIT REALLY LOVES ME!

OOOOF!!

UM!!

OMGOSH! CENTRAL CITY GETS ITS DRINKING WATER FROM THAT RIVER!

Points for Parents —By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

The few minutes extra it takes to have fun while you work is surely time well invested.

This

Not This

Mother—Try whistling the chorus of that song while I sing it, will you, Billie?

Mother—If we don't talk, we can get through quicker. I hate to wash dishes, don't you?

PVT. BREGER ABROAD —By Lt. Dave Breger

He says everybody knows that the better the aerial, the better the reception!

MODERN MAIDENS —By Don Flowers

Margot calls her forehead her "bump." She thinks that's the name of it, 'cause that's what gets hurt when she falls down.

You'll admit I LOOK the part, anyway.

Nature's Children
By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.
BACTRIAN CAMEL
(*C. bactrianus*.)

There are only two species of camel existing in the world. The one with a single hump is the Arabian and the two-humped the Bactrian. The latter is found in Central Asia.

Neither of the camels is handsome. The Bactrian has shorter legs and feet and an abundance of long, coarse hair concentrated in spots over its body. In the remote regions of Turkestan this species occurs in the wild state.

Bactrian camels are more reliable for precipitous ascents because of their more sturdy legs. They have the same power of endurance as their Arabian cousin.

For food the animal depends mostly on the saline and bitter plants of the steppes which are shunned by other neighbors. Salty water is common throughout the regions where this camel is found. It has made the best of the situation and learned to drink its fill of it. Not being a true vegetarian, this camel does not refuse bones and skins of animals, flesh or fish or even felt blankets.

During February, March and April the courting camels are more than usually tardy. One baby is born every 13 months. It is a helpless infant whose mother gives it her full and devoted attention. It grows fast, gaining in strength, so that in one week it can eat solid food. In its fifth year the camel is elected to its life work as a burthen-bearer for man. With proper care the "ship of the desert" will work for 20 years.

Upon close inspection one realizes how wonderfully the camel is adapted for service in districts where other animals would soon perish. Its long neck enables it to lift the head high enough to see a long way and to reach desert growths for food. The large eyes are protected from the sun's glare by heavy, overhanging lids. The ears and nostrils are small and can be closed at will against flying sand and dust. The animal walks on broad pads, never sinking deep into the sand though loaded with 800 pounds or more.

When food is abundant the camel builds up a sizable reserve in the humps on his back. Upon these he can depend when food cannot be obtained.

Bactrian camels are usually dark brown in color, blending well into the landscape.

Sonnysayings

MOPSY

I JUST HAVE TO MARCH BACKWARDS, SARGE I GET SO LONELY BEHIND, SEEING ANYONE UP HERE IN FRONT!

The World at Its Worst —By Gluyas Williams

BEING FORCED TO FINISH YOUR GREEN VEGETABLE UNDER THE GUAZES OF FAMILY AND RELATIVES, THE ONLY CONSOLATION BEING THAT YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE REST OF THE MEAL FOR THEM.

P.M.	WMAZ, 630k.	WRC, 980k.	WOL, 1,240k.	WJLA, 1,340k.	WVDC, 1,450k.	WTOP, 1,500k.
5:00	Account on Music	When a Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	News—Music Time	Band of Day	Fox With Don
5:15	Jack Armstrong	Portia Faces Life	Archie Andrews	Music Time	Jimmie Allen	News—Stump Us
5:30	Capt. Midnight	Just Plain Bill	News and Music	Supernatural	News—Vaudeville	News—American Women
6:00	News and Sports	Front-Page Farrell	Sport Resume	Sports Today	Cash—Melody Lane	News, Ed Fullard
6:15	News and Sports	News—Morgan Deatty	Musical	Dinner Music	Walter Reed Boys	To Your Good Health
6:30	D. Williams, Agronsky	Musical—D. Bergman	World's Front Page	Weather and Music	News, Johannes Steel	Arch McDonald
6:45	Popular Music	News, Lowell Thomas	Popular Music	Dinner Music	Boothby-Mansell	World Today; J. Hensch
7:00	Deep South	Fred Waring's Or.	News, Fulton Lewis	News—Synopsion	Cash—Cantor Shapiro	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Get in Swing	News of the World	Johnson Family	Simulated Synopsion	Cantor Shapiro	Harry James Or.
7:30	Lena Ranger	Bill Harrison—News	Quiz of Two Cities	Simulated Synopsion	News and Music	Easy Aces
7:45	News, Ray Hoyle	Mr. and Mrs. North	Sizing Up News	News—A. F. G. E.	Cash—Music	Moody Woolley
8:00	News and Sports	Beat the Band	Xavier's Reporter	Treasury Star Parade	News and Music	Dr. Christian—News
8:15	News and Sports	Beat the Band	Beat the Band	They Can Be Saved	News and Music	Dr. Christian—News
8:30	News and Sports	Beat the Band	Beat the Band	They Can Be Saved	News and Music	Dr. Christian—News
8:45	Dunninger	Time to Smile	News, Gabriel Hunter	News—Synphony Hour	Treasury Star Parade	Frank Sinatra
9:00	Spotlight Band	Mr. District Attorney	Believe It or Not	Synphony Hour	Richard Eaton	Jack Carson
9:15	Spotlight Band	Mr. District Attorney	Believe It or Not	Synphony Hour	Richard Eaton	Jack Carson
9:30	Spotlight Band	Mr. District Attorney	Believe It or Not	Synphony Hour	Richard Eaton	Jack Carson
9:45	Spotlight Band	Mr. District Attorney	Believe It or Not	Synphony Hour	Richard Eaton	Jack Carson
10:00	News, R. G. Swing	Kay Kyser's Kollage	News and Music	News—Concert Music	Hits of Day	Great Music Moments
10:15	10-2-4 Ranch	World's Sports Review	World's Sports Review	Concert Music	News—Rhapsody	Carnival
10:30	Star for a Night	World's Sports Review	World's Sports Review	Concert Music	News—Rhapsody	Carnival
10:45	Star for a Night	World's Sports Review	World's Sports Review	Concert Music	News—Rhapsody	Carnival
11:00	News, Cliff Allan	News, E. Markness	News, Billy Ropald	News and Music	Popular Music	News Commentary
11:15	Hour of Dreams	Music You Want	News, Fulton Lewis	Popular Music	News and Music	McDonald's Moonlight
11:30	Hour of Dreams	Music You Want	Guy Lombardo's Or.	Weather and Music	News—Hits	Invitation to Music
11:45	Hour of Dreams	Music You Want	Unity Viewpoint	Weather and Music	News—Hits	Invitation to Music
12:00	News—Orchestras	News—Orchestras	Ors., News; Patrol	Midnight Newswal	Dancing Party	Invitation to Music

ON THE AIR TODAY.
Star Flashes: WMAZ, 8:45 a. m. daily.
WRC, 7:00—Music for the Chaplain School, Harvard University.
WTOP, 8:00—Andy Devine, guest.
WMAZ, 8:30—Joanne Cagney heads the women's team.
WOL, 8:30—Salute to Victor Herbert Week.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM
WMAZ, 8:45—Speakers include Mrs. Leon Handerson and George M. Morris, ex-president of the Bar Association.
WRC, 9:00—Ann Sheridan helps stage a bond rally.
WTOP, 9:00—With Herbert Marshall.
WMAZ, 9:30—Charles Laughton joins the backers.
WMAZ, 9:30—Franklin Masters, from the

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6:00	News—Prelude	News—Bill Hanson	Down Patrol	Sunrise	News—Saratoga	Corn Squeezin' Time
6:15	Today's Prelude	Bill Hanson	Down Patrol	Sunrise	News—Saratoga	Corn Squeezin' Time
6:30	Today's Prelude	Bill Hanson	Down Patrol	Sunrise	News—Saratoga	Corn Squeezin' Time
6:45	Today's Prelude	Bill Hanson	Down Patrol	Sunrise	News—Saratoga	Corn Squeezin' Time
7:00	News—Brookshire	News, K. Banhart	News—Art Brown	Jerry Strong	News—M. Hunicutt	Breakfast Table News
7:15	Norman Brookshire	Bill Hanson	Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Mike Hunicutt	Arthur Godfrey
7:30	Norman Brookshire	Bill Hanson	Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Mike Hunicutt	Arthur Godfrey
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8:00	World Roundup	Bill Hanson	Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Mike Hunicutt	Arthur Godfrey
8:15	World Roundup	Bill Hanson	Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Mike Hunicutt	Arthur Godfrey
8:30	World Roundup	Bill Hanson	Art Brown	Jerry Strong	Mike Hunicutt	Arthur Godfrey
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10:00	Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	News—T. Johnson	Tommy Johnson	Cash—M. Hunicutt	News, Arthur Godfrey
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11:00	Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News—Lillian Ladies	News—Music Time	Cash—Popular Music	Valiant Lady
11:15	Sweet River	Story Drama	Mr. Moneybags	News—Music Time	Better Watch Out	Kitty Fella
11:30	Sweet River	Story Drama	Linda's First Love	News—Music Time	News—Alice Lane	Open Door
11:45	Sweet River	Story Drama	Editor's Daughter	News—Music Time	Alice Lane	Bachelor's Children
12:00	News, Cliff Allan	News and Music	News and Music	News and Music	News—Alice Lane	Honeymoon Hill
12:15	Little Show	Devolpops	News and Music	News and Music	News—Alice Lane	Second Husband
12:30	Farm and Home	Matinee Today	News and Music	News and Music	News—Alice Lane	Bright Horizon
12:45	Farm and Home	Matinee Today	News and Music	News and Music	News—Alice Lane	Aunt Jenny
1:00	Baukhaga Talking	Mary Mason	News, Ray Dady	News—Wakeman	Cash—Blissed Eventer	Life is Beautiful
1:15	Mile o' Dimes	Bishops' Crusade	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	News, Bernadine Flynn
1:30	Open House	No Law by Congress	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	The Goldbergs
1:45	Open House	No Law by Congress	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Concert Hour	The Goldbergs
2:00	Rodriguez, Sutherland	Guiding Light	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Cash—Popular Music	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Urcic Sam Calling	Light of the World	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Red Cross Program	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Latus Be Seated	Melodias of Home.	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	News—Sweet, Swing	Love and Learn
2:45	Latus Be Seated	Melodias of Home.	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Sweet and Swing	Perry Mason
3:00	Morton Downey	Woman of America	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	Cash—1450 Club	Harjo and Farewe
3:15	My True Story	My Family	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	1450 Club	Janice Gray
3:30	My True Story	My Family	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	1450 Club	News for Women
3:45	My True Story	My Family	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	1450 Club	News for Women
4:00	News, Cliff Allan	Backstage Wifo	Background for News	News—Wakeman	Cash—1450 Club	Broadway Matinee
4:15	Account on Music	Stella Dallas	News, Russ Hodges	News—Wakeman	1450 Club	News—News
4:30	Views of News	Lorenzo Jones	Talent Show	News—Wakeman	1450 Club	Texas Rangers
4:45	Tarry and Pirates	Young Widow Brown	Talent Show	News—Wakeman	1450 Club—Cash	Texas Rangers

Take My Word for It
By FRANK COLBY.
Premier—Premiere.

Premier and premiere are from the French, and in that language they are, respectively, the masculine and feminine forms of the word meaning "first, foremost, the chief principal." The masculine form, premier, is now considered as English. The American pronunciation is, first choice, pre-MEER. The customary British pronunciation is PREM-er. The French say, prum-YAY.

On the other hand, the feminine form, premiere, is still considered to be French. We use it in two senses: (1) a leading lady in a theatrical group (rare, however), and (2) the opening night of a theatrical production, as "Hollywood premiere."

At first, Hollywood pronounced premiere as "pruh-MEER." This error was pointed out in this column several times, so Hollywood began to

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Ensign Thomas Chapman Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clark Young, 904 Twenty-third street N.W., recently was graduated from the Naval Air Training Center here, and commissioned in the Naval Reserve. He formerly attended Citadel College, Charleston, S. C.

SELF RIDGE FIELD, Mich.—Lt. Col. John H. King, Jr., 33 Medical Corps, 8516 Irvington avenue, Bethesda, Md., has been ordered to attend the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Six aviation cadets from the Washington area have completed training at the Naval Air Station here. They are David S. Boesch, 19, son of Mrs. Ethel Boesch, 3801 Warren street N.W.; William E. Catterton, jr., 20, son of W. E. Catterton, 2028 Fulton place N.E.; Melvin E. Dyson, jr., 20, son of M. E. Dyson, 4511 Elm street, Chevy Chase, Md.; Robert G. Hare, 20, son of Donald E. Hare, 2304 Pennsylvania avenue N.W.; Nicholas V. Sovinsky, 22, 2826 Thirty-first street S.E.; and Roger A. Teibott, 20, son of Mrs. Dorothy Teibott, 2116 G street N.W.

Lt. Boesch received a commission in the Marine Corps Reserve. The others were commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—Sergt. Martin Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldberg, 4312 Seventeenth street N.W., has completed a course in bomber combat flying at the Army air base here.

MEDITERRANEAN AREA.—George J. Koval, 1884 Monroe street N.W., member of a night fighter squadron, recently was promoted to staff sergeant.



Ensign Young.

GLENVIEW, Ill.—Naval Aviation Cadets John Clarence Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips, 859 Van Buren street N.W.; William D. Welte, son of Mrs. Katherine W. Gray, formerly of 5402 Connecticut avenue N.W.; and Robert Paul McGrath, son of Mrs. Helen McGrath, 1900 F street N.W., have been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Tex., after completion of the primary flight training course here.

ELLINGTON FIELD, Tex.—Lt. Charles L. Brown, 24, son of Mrs. Thelma Brown, 715 G street N.E., has received his silver wings on graduation from the Army Air Forces training command school here.

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Capt. Thomas H. Monroe, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. T. H. Monroe, has been promoted to the rank of major. Maj. Monroe, who was grad-



Lt. Brown.

Australian Red Cross Refuses Bride Inquiries

By the Associated Press.
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 26.—The Australian Red Cross today rejected an American Red Cross request for information about the families and background of Australian girls wishing to marry American soldiers.

The Australian society pointed out there was no means of reciprocation as it was impossible to ascertain conditions of family life of the American soldiers wishing to marry Australian girls. Anyway, the society said, such matters were outside its charter.

Drunk Driver Tests Bill Indorsed by Council

The Commissioners Traffic Advisory Council has indorsed "in principle" legislation, drafted by Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech, providing for scientific intoxication tests of motorists accused of driving while drunk.

In approving principles of the bill the council instructed Harry Wender, chairman of the Legislative and Enforcement Committee, to confer with Mr. Keech and Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer to work out suggested amendments.

The council was told that such tests would not only help to convict offenders, but also would protect motorists who may be suspected but are not actually under the influence of liquor.

The pending bill has been under discussion for some time and a final draft is expected to be presented to Congress shortly.

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