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Light snow tonight, changing to rain tomorrow morning.  
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## Marshalls Invaders Battle Japs For Control of Kwajalein Atoll; Beachheads Set

### Strong Opposition Met at Major Points in Attack On Mandated Islands

American invasion forces fought today on damp, low-lying islets for control of Kwajalein Atoll in the heavily-fortified Marshalls in a mighty co-ordinated assault on the outer front line of the Japanese Empire.

Troops landed Monday after a terrific three-day bombardment of enemy positions, quickly threw up beachheads on at least 10 of the 30-odd islets forming the central, and largest, of the chain of mid-Pacific bases.

The Japanese showed little resistance at some invasion points. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in announcing the start of the expected offensive against the mandated islands, told of strong opposition, apparently at the major islets of long, narrow Kwajalein.

The 4th Marine Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, landed at Roi, the northernmost tip of the atoll. Soldiers of the Army's 7th Infantry Division, which had captured Atutu in the Far North, swarmed ashore at Kwajalein, at the southern end. The 7th Division is commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett.

Warships poured thousands of tons of explosives into enemy installations in clearing the way for the troop landings and even before the actual invasion carrier planes destroyed or damaged 113 Japanese planes, mostly at Roi.

### Reds Win South Shore Of Gulf of Finland by Capturing Kingisepp

Confident of Final Victory.

American commanders expressed confidence in final victory—a confidence founded on the knowledge that they had the support of the greatest sea armada ever assembled. But they cautioned against expecting a quick campaign, like the three-day conquest of the Gilberts, 300 miles to the south.

Capture of Kwajalein, with an excellent harbor, seaplane and submarine bases, would expose Tokyo and Maloelap, two other major atolls in the Marshalls lying almost directly east. It would develop new threats to the enemy, for Truk, the Japanese naval base, is 1,200 miles southwest, and Tokio is 2,700 miles northwest.

The invading forces by-passed eastern (Radak) line of atolls as well as those atolls north and south of Kwajalein were placed in such a position by the invasion stroke that Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, commanding amphibious operations, said:

"We can either take them or let them wither on the vine."

Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith is overall commander of the ground forces.

Filling Up With Ships.

Under the overall command of Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, the most powerful fleet assembled, including new battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, transport vessels, escorted the transports and landing craft to the invasion scene, 2,000 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. Before the landings, big guns of the naval escort churned Kwajalein and other atolls with a terrific bombardment.

"Wherever we searched the whole damn Pacific is filling up with warships," a pilot had exclaimed on returning in a plane to his carrier while the invasion force was nearing the objective.

Constant support is being afforded the ground forces by land-based planes—7th Air Force units of Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale; fleet air units of Rear Admiral John D. Price—and hundreds of planes from the carrier forces of Rear Admiral Marc Mitscher.

It is the same type of air mastery displayed during more than 20 straight days of neutralizing raids prior to invasion. In that period more than 300 enemy planes were destroyed or damaged, 113 of them in the last two days in Navy hands. More than 20 tons of explosives also hit Wake Island to keep that enemy airbase from interfering.

Prepared for Long Fight.

Despite such massing of power, the Americans were prepared for weeks of fighting, if need be, to put down Japanese resistance, organized for a quarter of a century in the mandated Marshalls. Undoubtedly, these defenses include strong underground fortifications.

Admiral Nimitz's communique announcing the invasion said that despite the strong opposition encountered "information indicates that our casualties are moderate."

"Powerful forces of all types, commanded by Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, United States Navy, have begun operations, the objective of which is the capture of the Marshall Islands," the communique stated.

Assembled from Many Points.

The powerful naval forces referred to were assembled from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides and Australia. The naval and Army personnel they carried embraced veterans of action in the Aleutians, the Solomons, the Gilberts, Africa and Sicily.

"This is going to be tough," commented Admiral Turner, the amphibious commander.

"We will lose some ships. We will lose some troops."

But he assured:

"We won't come back until we've finished the job."

### Ex-Cabinet Member Is Shot in Belgium

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Francis Bovesse, a former member of the Belgian cabinet, was shot in his home at Namur yesterday by "four unknown persons," the Nazi-controlled Brussels radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Office of War Information. It was not brought out whether his injuries were fatal.

The OWI said Bovesse was known as a strong anti-Nazi.

### New World Role Seen as Soviet Realigns States

Each of 16 Republics May Seek Voice in Postwar Councils

By HENRY C. CASSIDY, Associated Press Foreign Correspondent.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Foreign diplomats examining today the Soviet Union's reconstruction of the relationships of its 16 republic with the outside world saw in the move possibilities for one of the broadest, most elastic foreign policies of any government in the world—one which could give Russia the opportunity to swing great weight in Allied councils.

Increasing interest was shown in the trends the new program might take, especially whether the Soviet Union will seek to set up separate representations in the various countries with which it now has diplomatic relationships.

Autonomy of the republics in foreign affairs would give the Soviets the legal right to ask for multiple representation in such councils as the League of Nations, that enjoyed by the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Brilliant Work Seen.

There are diplomatic authorities here who feel the Russians have pulled off a brilliant piece of work in international diplomacy, no matter what the immediate developments.

The history-making plan adopted unanimously by the Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) last night gave the 16 republics the power to deal directly with other countries and raise their own army units.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov submitted the proposition, explaining to the delegates "this new step forward in the nationality question," concerning the various nationalities in the union, resulted "through the success of the Soviet Union as a whole in the war against the invader."

Great Bargaining Power.

Autonomy of the 16 republics—including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—would give the Soviets great bargaining power in foreign relations. It is believed that Russia will be able to realize as much as legally possible from the reconstruction.

Denied membership in the League of Nations for a long period, refused diplomatic recognition by many nations, young Soviet Russia now is coming up fast diplomatically.

(Secretary of State Hull refused today to attempt an evaluation of the Russian move. He told his press conference he saw no connection between the reorganization of the Soviet republics and the Polish border disputes, and that such a reorganization is a matter that comes under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Soviet government.)

The reconstruction, involving revision of the 1936 constitution, gives each republic its own commissariat of national defense and foreign affairs.

Said to Demonstrate Strength.

Some idea of the effect of the changes was provided by Dr. Johannes Vares, President of the Estonian republic, who asserted, in approving the plan, that "the diplomatic relations of the republics will be guided in their work by the general principles of Soviet diplomacy."

N. M. Ponomorenko, secretary of the Communist party in White Russia; Alexander Bogomolov, president of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine; Latvian Representative Wilhelm Lazis and Eustace Paleckis, president of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic, also endorsed the plan.

Lazis, the Latvian representative, asserted that the United States still recognized the "old Fascist regime" of Latvia and said Latvia's position was abandoned and broad despite the 1940 plebiscite by which it was joined to the Soviet Union.

Nikolai Gretchuka, president of the Ukrainian Republic, declared that "certain western neighbors of the Ukraine" had "unjustified" (See SOVIET REPUBLICS, Pg. A-5)

### Allies Smash Several Miles Of Gustav Line

U. S. and French Troops Advance Above Cassino

By the Associated Press.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 2.—American and French troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustav Line and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle, Allied headquarters announced today.

To the west, on the Anzio bridgehead, Allied invasion troops threw back a strong German counterattack west of Littoria supported by tanks and artillery, and advanced in some areas.

British troops are fighting hard near Campoleone, 16 miles below Rome, and American units are at grips with the enemy near Cisterna, 14 miles northeast of Anzio.

The headquarters officer declared the Germans still are building up a large force near the beachhead, and a heavy counterattack may be expected soon.

Allies Pour in More Troops.

Allied reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and 8 miles deep on the average, with some progress running considerably farther inland.

On the Cassino front, American and French troops are fighting side by side as the spearheads of their attack join in the area above the Nazi bastion.

They advanced a mile, seizing more heights, and American units now are within a mile of Terelle, some 5 miles northwest of Cassino. French forces took 100 prisoners yesterday, and Americans captured 50 more. A battle now is raging on Mount Manna southeast of Terelle, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

American troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav Line and took prisoners.

French Losses Heavy.

Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night but withdrew under heavy machine-gun fire from Nazi "sacred" spots left in the town to delay the Allied advance and deny use of the main road to Rome, passing through Cassino.

Evidencing the intensity of fighting on the Cassino front, French Gen. Paul Devinc, chief of Gen. Henri Giraud's personal staff, said French losses in two months in Italy had equalled their losses for the entire Tunisian campaign. Gen. Devinc, returning after a visit to the front, said important casualties had been inflicted on the Germans but the French had suffered higher losses.

No additional details were announced on the bridgehead area fighting. The sector there in Allied hands is smaller than the Tobruk region in Africa which was held in the western desert for seven months in 1941 before being relieved.

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### Beaten Soldier Dies; Three Men and Boy Held for Questioning

Further Arrests Likely In Fatal Robbery Case, Police Say

Three men and a 15-year-old boy, all colored, were arrested by police today for questioning in the slaying of Marvin L. Beauchamp, Army private. The soldier died in Walter Reed Hospital last night from a beating administered by thieves who robbed him and left him unconscious early yesterday in a vacant lot in the 300 block of K street S.W.

The police homicide squad has spread a dragnet over the Southwest section and further arrests are in prospect, Lt. Jeremiah Flaherty, chief of the squad, said.

Hope faded that a 32-year-old colored woman taken into custody yesterday for questioning would be able to throw some light on the fatal assault. Police said the woman disclosed nothing pointing to the soldier's attackers and is expected to be released.

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### Public Told to Delay 1944 Tax Estimates

Advised to Wait Until New Forms Are Printed

The Internal Revenue Bureau today advised taxpayers to delay filing their estimates of 1944 income due March 15 and the first quarterly payment due then under the pay-as-you-go system until after the new tax bill has been passed by Congress.

"Sit tight and wait until the new forms are mailed," an official of the bureau commented. Actually, he said, forms have not been printed for 1944 income estimates, pending final passage of the tax bill.

The official stressed that this does not mean your 1943 income tax return should be postponed. It must still be filed by March 15, and preferably before that date.

It is still possible that the forms for 1944 income estimates can be printed in time to go out to taxpayers before March 15, he said, although much will depend on how soon the Senate disposes of the new tax measure.

As the law now stands, taxpayers under the pay-as-you-go system in the advanced last year are required to file an estimate of their 1944 tax on March 15 and make the first quarterly payment of the tax at that time.

In addition to not having the new tax forms, taxpayers will have no definite idea of the tax basis for 1944 income until after Congress has finished with the bill, the official pointed out.

The Washington branch office of the collector of internal revenue said it had received some requests for forms but is advising taxpayers to await their mailing. It was pointed out that 1943 income estimates were not mailed out last year until July. They were due last September 15.



### Bratcher, 16 Others Accused Of Evading Draft by Drug Use

FBI Says Band Leader Sought to Increase Blood Pressure

Everett M. "Washie" Bratcher, 28, Washington orchestra leader, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents today, along with 16 other Washington men, on charges of evading the draft by what the FBI termed the "song and story" method—appearing for physical examinations with a high blood pressure induced by drugs.

Another man was arrested on a charge of aiding one of the men to evade the draft by helping him obtain the drug.

Bratcher was taken in custody at his room at 1628 Twenty-first street N.W. today and brought into the local headquarters of the FBI at 1435 K street N.W. Thirteen colored men and four other white men also were arrested and charged.

Bratcher and 16 of the other defendants were arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and pleaded not guilty. Bond was set at \$1,000 each and preliminary hearings for all but one were continued until February 16.

Wearing a camel's hair coat, Bratcher told reporters he used a (See BRATCHER, Page A-2)

### War Bond Purchases Drive to 50.4 Pct.

Two Weeks Remain as Sales to Individuals Reach \$19,800,000

District War Bond sales today soared to \$47,900,000, or 50.4 per cent of the city's overall \$95,000,000 quota, with announcement that corporations and associations have added \$28,100,000 to the \$19,800,000 worth purchased by individuals through yesterday.

The local campaign, entering its final two weeks, was given a tremendous surge when the report of "big money" orders swept the corporation-association bracket to 66.6 per cent of its \$42,000,000 goal.

The District War Finance Committee warned that individual sales must be emphasized each day. It is the "small money"—assuring widespread ownership of Government securities—that especially is sought by 35,000 volunteer workers.

The individual total of \$19,800,000 represented 37.3 per cent of the District's \$53,000,000 quota for this type. Series E Bond sales amount to \$11,900,000, or 39.2 per cent of a \$30,000,000 goal.

"While the early corporation returns are most encouraging, the breakdown shows the hardest job is to bring the individual quotas up to par," an official stated. "The last half of the job challenges our energy and ingenuity. We won't be satisfied until Washington goes over the top."

30 Per Cent of National Goal.

First report of "big money" subscriptions carried the national drive to one-third of the \$140,000,000 goal. Of \$4,628,000,000 subscribed the Treasury said \$2,886,000,000 was purchased by large investors and \$1,742,000,000 by individuals. Stress will continue to be placed on "little money" orders until the drive closes two weeks hence, the Treasury announced.

Large purchases in the corporation phase of the drive here include: International Harvester, \$1,065,000; (See WAR BONDS, Page A-4)

### McIntire, Roosevelt Physician, Among 3 Named Vice Admirals

President Roosevelt today nominated three rear admirals who head Navy Department bureaus for promotion to the temporary rank of vice admiral.

They are Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and personal physician to the President; Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Personnel; and Rear Admiral Ben Morrell, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The latter two occupy quarters at the old Naval Hospital at Twenty-third and E streets N.W., and Admiral McIntire lives at 3647 Forty-ninth street N.W.

Admiral Jacobs was born at Danville, Pa., December 12, 1885, and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1903.

Admiral Morrell, who was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 14, 1892, entered the Navy from civilian life in 1917. He became chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in December, 1937.

Admiral McIntire was born at Salem, Ore., August 11, 1890, and entered the Navy Medical Corps April 4, 1917. He served at the Naval Hospital and Naval Medical School here from July, 1931, to 1934, when he was assigned to accompany the President on a trip aboard the cruiser Houston. He was appointed physician to the White House February 13, 1935, and became chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery December 1, 1938.

### Robertson Proposes U. S. Compute Tax on Income Under \$3,000

Offers Ways-Means Unit Plan to Bill 30 Million For Exact Amount Due

Representative Robertson, Democrat, of Virginia today proposed that the Government itself be required to figure how much income tax is owed by persons earning less than \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Robertson's proposal, which would cover approximately 30,000,000 persons, was submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee as that group began a search for methods of simplifying the income tax structure.

If found practicable, the plan would affect returns of small taxpayers due between now and March 15. It is intended as a relief measure pending a general simplification and streamlining of the tax statutes.

Would Notify Taxpayer.

The Virginia would provide that those taxpayers with annual income below \$3,000, who elect to file the optional short form, may report only gross income, credit for dependents, family status and Victory tax exemption. The collector of Internal Revenue then would compute the tax and notify the taxpayer how much he owed. That could be paid within 10 days.

Mr. Robertson said the practicability of his proposal depended on whether the Internal Revenue Bureau itself is sufficiently staffed to compute the millions of returns.

Harold N. Graves, acting Internal Revenue commissioner, said he considered Mr. Robertson's plan "very impractical," adding that "we just don't have the manpower to do the job and we couldn't get it in these times."

Mr. Graves said it would take "many, many months, possibly a year" to complete the proposed computations.

May Not Sign Bill.

In the meantime, caustic administration criticism of the tax bill nearing final approval by Congress, and the history of what happened to another tax bill President Roosevelt didn't like, lent support last night to a belief that the President may refuse to sign the \$2,300,000,000 measure.

There was little expectation of an outright veto, predictions running (See TAXES, Page A-4)

### Boys Find Warship Plans Hidden in Storm Drain

SCOTTSVILLE, N. J., Feb. 2.—Police Chief Leroy Stevens said today two boys had found detailed plans for construction of destroyers and destroyer escorts in a storm drain near the Central Railroad of New Jersey station.

The plans, Chief Stevens said, indicated they were for warships under construction at the Federal shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. yard at Newark and the Boston Navy Yard.

Discovery of the plans, wrapped in a package bearing the words "U. S. Navy" was made last Thursday, he said.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation at Newark had no comment.

### Weather Change May Confuse Groundhog

This is the day for the groundhog's annual weather prophecy, and his professional rivals, the Weather Bureau forecasters, were wondering whether he woke up early or overslept.

If he emerged from his winter's hibernation during the morning, the prophecy couldn't see his shadow, and according to tradition, there will be an early spring.

On the other hand, the Weather Bureau was confident that weather would be fair later in the day. Any groundhog looking about for his shadow then, the bureau said, would unhesitatingly predict six weeks more of winter.

Fair weather this afternoon was to be accompanied by slowly rising temperatures, the bureau forecast. The temperatures were expected to reach a high of about 40 degrees, in contrast to last night's low of 23 degrees at 6:55 a.m. The mercury will drop again tonight, but will strike a low of only 28 degrees and the weather will remain fair, the bureau predicted.

## Senate Rejects Move to Nullify Federal Ballot

Vote of 68 to 23 Paves Way for Soldier Vote Compromise

(House Roll Call on Page A-4)

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The Senate today paved the way for a compromise solution of the long fight over Federal or State control of soldier voting when it overwhelmingly defeated a States' rights amendment offered by Senator Overton, Democrat, of Louisiana, 68 to 23.

The amendment would have required the validity of the simplified Federal ballot called for the Green-Lucas bill to be determined "in accordance with State laws," and opponents contended it would have nullified that type of ballot.

Before the roll call, Senator Hatch, Democrat, of New Mexico said that if the Overton amendment carried, every State in the Union would have to pass a new election statute before the proposed Federal ballot could be counted.

No Indication Shift.

The Senate vote came less than 24 hours after the Federal ballot plan took a wobble in the House where members turned down a roll-call vote on the issue of Federal vs. State balloting, despite President Roosevelt's challenge "to stand up and be counted."

Today's heavy vote against the Overton proposal does not, however, indicate the same decisive support for the Green-Lucas bill, which was sidetracked in December when the Senate passed, 42 to 37, the State ballot Eastland-Rankin bill now being debated in the House.

Thirty Republicans (Senator Democrats and 1 Progressive (Senator La Follette of Wisconsin) to defeat the Overton amendment, but it is believed many of these Republicans will vote later for a compromise prepared by Senators of both major parties who believe the regular State ballot should be used wherever possible.

Compromise Provisions.

The new compromise would permit use of the Federal ballot only by servicemen and women from States that fast to make available a light-weight State ballot 45 days before the election and without requiring registration.

Only seven Democratic Senators outside the solid South voted for the Overton amendment.

The Senate also rejected, 69 to 16, another Overton motion to repeal the provisions of the 1942 law that waived registration and poll tax requirements for members of the armed forces who cast absentee State ballots in time of war.

Roll Call Move Defeated.

By a roll call of 233 to 160, the House yesterday rejected a technical motion for change in rules, without which the Federal ballot proposal is likely to be decided on a teller vote, late today or tomorrow.

Supporters of the Green-Lucas bill predicted the President would not sign a measure leaving soldier voting up to the States. House Majority Leader McCormack said he had no advance information on what Mr. Roosevelt would do, but added, "I do not see how he could sign a bill that he has called a fraud, and rightly so."

Nevertheless, yesterday's test vote was taken to indicate the Eastland-Rankin bill, requiring State ballots only, is likely to pass the House before the Senate disposes of the Federal ballot plan it is now considering.

The Eastland-Rankin bill, should it pass through the House, would have to be returned to the Senate because of minor amendments. The administration's last chance to save the Federal ballot then would be to try to add to the Eastland-Rankin measure in some limited, compromise measure.

Compromise Based on Ball Plan.

The new Senate measure is built around the Ball substitute, which provides that the Federal ballot would not be sent to any service man or woman whose State acts by June 1:

1. Eliminate registration in person;
2. authorize a State ballot weighing not more than 12 1/2 ounces, and
3. make such a ballot available 45 days before the election.

During heated debate in both the House and Senate yesterday, the President's demand that members "stand and be counted" was the target of sharp criticism.

"The President may be commander-in-chief of the armed forces, but he is not commander in chief of the legislative branches," Representative (See SERVICE VOTE, Page A-4)

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### Mosquitos Hit Berlin, U. S. Bombers Renew French Coast Raids

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again last night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and today large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "invasion coast" of France.

American heavy bombers with fighter escort struck at military objectives in Northern France, it was announced, and Marauders, without loss, bombed an airfield in Normandy.

The daylight raiders roared across the Channel early in the morning and came streaming back 45 minutes later. The operation against the Pas de Calais area reopened attacks which were interrupted yesterday for the first time in nine days.

The Mosquitos' stab set air-raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights.

Called "Dead City."

The fleet plywood British raiders, the announcement said, also attacked other targets in Western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the RAF had loosed 16,500 tons of explosives on Germany during January to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travelers arriving from Berlin as saying that the German capital was a "dead city" and that 10 more attacks on the scale of the most recent RAF raids would finish it completely.

385 Planes Lost. One traveler estimated that five or six more raids would do the job. The Air Ministry review said the weight of bombs dropped on Berlin alone in six heavy raids during January totaled more than 9,300 tons. The aggregate on other European objectives by the RAF last month.

Besides the six massive assaults on Berlin, the RAF also struck heavy blows at Stettin, Brunswick and Magdeburg as well as attacking Germany on a smaller scale on 19 other nights.

Altogether the British lost 385 planes over Europe during January, and destroyed 120 enemy aircraft—83 during offensive operations over the continent and 37 over Britain.

Yesterday was marked by a comparative lull in the Allied aerial offensive, operations being limited to attacks on enemy shipping off Norway during which British airmen sank an armed minesweeper, damaged an escort vessel and set afire a medium-sized merchantman.

RAF chiefs pleased. It was disclosed officially that the RAF's commanders are satisfied with the campaign to knock the Nazi capital out of the war.

"We are doing better in the bombing of Berlin even than we expected," said Air Vice Marshal Sir Robert Saundby, chief of the Allied air force command, when he was knighted recently at Buckingham Palace.

"The King's first question was whether we were satisfied with results," Sir Robert disclosed. "I was able to tell him we were very satisfied indeed, with the results as far as we know them but that we have not yet got all the photographic evidence we want."

He added the King also asked him if the RAF considered the losses too high and "I told him we definitely did not think so."

### Arms Shipment Reported Being Sent to Costa Rica

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Vincente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Latin American Labor Federation, said yesterday he had been informed that a ship loaded with arms "has left an undisclosed port bound for Costa Rica."

Urging an immediate investigation, he maintained in a telegram addressed to President Avila Camacho that the arms would be used to "organize an uprising against President Calderon Guardia's legitimate government or to prevent the victory of a majority of the Costa Rican people" in their February 13 presidential elections.

He attributed the report to "Costa Rican sources" and said the ship probably was under registry of Mexico, Guatemala or British Honduras and that the arms were shipped with the "complicity" of a North American company that has huge investments in Central America.

### War 'Exceedingly Comfortable' For Profiteers, Ickes Declares

By the Associated Press. "For a great many Americans this has been an exceedingly comfortable war," Secretary of Interior Ickes declared today, then proceeded to lambast war profiteers.

"I can remember a few years back when we were examining the record of the last World War," Mr. Ickes said in an address before representatives of the fishing industry, "that it was being widely said that if we ever had another war, there would be no profits in it."

"And look at us now! All that is missing is the candy-striped silk shirt."

Mr. Ickes, who is co-ordinator of fisheries, bluntly told the fishing leaders gathered here for discussions of the 1944 program that he felt the industry had not done its best in 1943.

He recalled that last year the industry was told it must produce more than 8,000,000 pounds of fish and shellfish to meet 1943 requirements, and that actual production was probably somewhat less than 4,000,000.

This year, Mr. Ickes said, many handicaps have been removed—submarine vessels are being returned to the industry by the Navy, nearly 600 new fishing boats are being built—and if the industry now does not increase its production substantially, "it will lack the convenience of an adequate excuse."

### Crosby and Sinatra Ignore Script To Match Wits in Broadcast

By the Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2.—Somebody wrote a script for the Bing Crosby-Frank Sinatra radio broadcast last night, but the two singers found the document valuable chiefly as something to deviate from as they rolled through a 40-minute program and kept a capacity studio audience skittering from chuckles to chuckles to outright guffaws.

Vocalist Dinah Shore made some remark about Sinatra having plenty of backbones where he is.

"Sure," said Bing, "as far as I can see the guy is all backbone"—which he wasn't supposed to say at all.

Then Frankie spoke unkindly about Bing's stomach, which really isn't very pronounced, and said he wished he had it full of War Bonds, which wasn't in the script either.

Most of the asides were drowned out by studio laughter. But they were picked up by the microphone and will be heard by troops overseas, for whom the broadcast was a "command performance" program at CBS under sponsorship of the Armed Forces

owner of the Just Barbeque, Ninth and U streets N.W.

John A. Ware, Jr., colored, 28, 22 L street N.W., laborer at the Weather Bureau.

Bratcher, who is single, has been playing at the Hotel Washington. He was born in the District, moved to Wyoming and Montana as a boy and returned here as an employee of the Agriculture Department. Three years ago he resigned from the Government and has since enjoyed local success with his dance band.

The drug tablets allegedly used for draft evasion are called "bennies," according to the FBI, and their use to induce high blood pressure and a simulated nervous condition is called among draft evaders "the song and the story."

FBI agents said it had made laboratory tests of blood specimens taken from several men at an induction station at Fort Meyer, said that experts in the FBI laboratories found traces of the drug in 15 of the men arrested today. In some instances, according to the FBI, the drug had the effect of making the men's blood pressure rise to dangerous levels.

FBI officials said one registrant became violently ill at his physical examination as a result of the drug. The FBI said he had purchased the drug for \$100 from Stewart.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—Richmond FBI agents announced that they had arrested Albert L. Brooks, 27, colored, at Ellerson today on a draft evasion charge in connection with the investigation of alleged use of a drug to induce high blood pressure symptoms.

Brooks was the only one of the group in Virginia at the time the arrests were made, Howard Bobbit, agent in charge of the Richmond FBI office, said.

### Republicans Slate 2,000 Party Dinners; Hopefuls to Speak

By the Associated Press. With at least three potential presidential candidates in action, Republicans will start beating the 1944 political kettle drums next week at an estimated 2,000 Lincoln Day dinners and meetings in all sections of the country.

Chairman Harrison E. Spangler said reports reaching National Committee headquarters indicated more meetings would be held this year than at any time in the last decade. Mr. Spangler will speak at a gathering in Fairmont, W. Va.

Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 nominee who has not yet announced his candidacy, and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio who has, are booked for major speeches in which they are expected to outline their positions on national issues. Another avowed presidential candidate, Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, will speak February 16 at a rally at Ogden, Utah.

Gov. Bricker will speak February 10 at a banquet arranged here under the auspices of Republican members of Congress and the League of Republican Women. Word has come out of Ohio to watch for a "new approach" by the Governor to the issues of the hour.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who has said he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination but whose name figures nevertheless in speculation, will speak at a dinner of the National Republican Club in New York.

Mr. Willkie, leaving New York February 4 on a Western tour, will speak February 11 at Tacoma, Wash., at a Lincoln birthday dinner. In his talk, to be broadcast nationally, Mr. Willkie is expected to bid for farm and labor support.

Unlike the Democrats with their Jackson day dinners, the Republicans expect to raise no funds at their Lincoln birthday meetings. Mr. Spangler said the Republicans have \$150,000 in the bank and plan to get most of their contributions in small amounts.

### New York Times Co. To Buy Radio Stations

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—An agreement under which the New York Times Co. will purchase all stock of the Interstate Broadcasting Co., subject to approval of the Federal Communications Commission, was announced last night.

The broadcasting company operates Station WQXR and the frequency modulation station WQXQ, both in New York City.

The agreement was announced in a joint statement by Arthur Hayes Sulzberger, president and publisher of the New York Times, and John V. L. Hogan and Elliott M. Sanger, president and executive vice president of the broadcasting company.

Mr. Sulzberger said Mr. Hogan and Mr. Sanger would continue as chief executives of the broadcasting operations under five-year contracts and that the Times contemplated no changes in the stations' personnel or program policies. Mr. Hogan and Mr. Sanger, with associates, own all the broadcasting company stock.

Times news bulletins, now broadcast hourly from Station WQXR, will be continued over that station for the present, the statement said.

Mr. Sulzberger announced that Nicholas Roosevelt would be liaison executive between the Times and its broadcasting interests.

Colombia, which recently started toy making as an experiment, is to expand the industry.

### Inquest Is Planned In Slaying of Girl At Fayetteville

By the Associated Press. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2.—An inquest is planned later this week in the death of Miss Alexandra Helen Buske, 25-year-old blond of Mineola, Long Island, victim of a 32-caliber revolver shot.

Miss Buske, a civil service employee of a dental laboratory at nearby Fort Bragg, was found wounded in the chest yesterday on the lawn of a home where she lived. She died later.

Chief of Detectives L. F. Worrell said Lt. Walter McClain of Cleveland, an artillery officer, told him he was with Miss Buske from 9:30 p.m. until 12:05 a.m.

The officer quoted Lt. McClain as saying Miss Buske planned to leave Fayetteville for New York at 3:10 a.m., and that he knew nothing of the shooting until officers told him during the day.

Chief Worrell said a note addressed to Lt. McClain was found in the woman's pocket. He did not reveal its contents.

Police Chief N. A. Wetherington said Miss Buske apparently was shot with the pistol while sitting in a car parked in front of her home, and that she was crossing the lawn when she collapsed. He said the pistol believed to have been used belonged to Mrs. T. R. Bullard with whom Miss Buske made her home. He said Mrs. Bullard told him the pistol was in its accustomed place Monday.

### German Bombers Attack Convoy Off North Africa

By the Associated Press. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 2.—Beaufighters of the coastal air force intercepted 40 German bombers 50 miles from a convoy off North Africa, shooting down three Junkers 88s, but a few planes got through to the convoy, headquarters said today.

The action took place at dusk, with the Nazi force consisting of Junker 88s and Heinkel 111s.

The German commander today said German torpedo planes successfully attacked an Allied supply convoy last night off North Africa, hitting a cruiser and seven freighters totaling 52,000 tons. Some suffered heavy damage, it added, and two British planes were downed in battle.

### Clemenceau's Grandson Says Nazis Hold Father

Pierre Clemenceau, a member of the French Supply Mission here, commenting today on European press reports that his father, Michael Clemenceau, had been shot and wounded by German guards, confirmed the fact that the elder Clemenceau was in Nazi custody, but said he had heard nothing from him recently.

M. Clemenceau said he had been advised some months ago that his father had been forcibly removed from his Paris home by the Germans and sent to the Reich.

He added his father, who is 73, never had been active in French politics and was an engineer by profession.

The elder Clemenceau is the son of the famous French statesman and World War Premier, Georges Clemenceau.

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### D. C. Man Awaiting Induction Saves Three Children From Fire

Joseph Fox, 18, shown with three youngsters he rescued when fire broke out in their second-floor apartment at 50 Seaton place N.W. yesterday. Shown, left to right, are Donald, 2, Mary Elizabeth, 1, and Ethel Virginia Baines, 4.



Mr. Fox dashed into the upstairs apartment of the Seaton place address and saved Pinky, 4; Donald, 2, and Mary, 10 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Baines, after he saw smoke escaping through a ventilator on the first floor. Pinky, bewildered by the excitement, climbed back up stairs and had to be rescued a second time.

Mr. Fox, his wife and their 7-week-old baby were in the kitchen on the first floor when he heard the children crying upstairs. Mrs. Baines, who was visiting the Foxes, did not think it unusual. But when he went into the front room to empty a wastepaper basket he noticed the smoke pouring out of the ventilator.

"If we hadn't had our baby with us in the kitchen he probably would have been suffocated before we found the fire," Mr. Fox said today. "And that's the first time we've taken him out there with us."

None of the Baines children was the worse for the experience today. Their father, a floor repairman, will have some business at home, however, because the fire did considerable damage.

Mr. Fox, a grocery clerk, quit his job to spend the last few days at home before entering the service.

firms in the country. As a partner in the New York firm of Farrar & Watmough he designed many well-known hotels, including the \$30,000,000 London Terrace, the Chelsea Corners Apartments and the Lombardy Hotel.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and lived in the Marlborough Apartments, 917 Eighteenth street N.W.

He leaves a brother, Louis H. Watmough, president of the Superior Zinc Co., and a sister, Miss Miriam Watmough, both of Philadelphia.

Mr. Watmough, who would have been 68 years old on February 12, suffered a heart attack at his office Friday and died in Doctors Hospital.

For some time Mr. Watmough operated a school for architects here, the Washington Architectural Club Atelier. Born in Philadelphia, he was educated at the Drexel Institute of Technology and the Academy of Fine Arts. After practicing as an architect in Pittsburgh he attended the Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Paris, and the University of Paris.

At one time Mr. Watmough was in the supervising architect's office in the Treasury Department, later working for the firm of Warren & Wetmore, New York architects, one of the best-known architectural

### Paper Salvage Drive Runs Ahead of Last Week's Collections

Running 19,000 pounds ahead of the first two days of last week, Washington school children today brought their total wastepaper collection in The Evening Star-PTA salvage-for-victory program up to 2,181,816 pounds. A total of 58,600 pounds were picked up Monday. Yesterday 40,440 pounds were added.

Advance reports on today's collections indicate that even Monday's high total may be exceeded and that by the end of the week the schools may be almost one-third of the way toward their third million pounds.

Among yesterday's higher yields were 2,040 pounds from Amidon, 4,587 pounds from Terrell Junior, 4,879 pounds from Langdon, three times as much as that school has so far produced in a single day; 3,515 pounds from Woodridge, a top score for that school; 5,000 pounds from Cleveland, 2,380 pounds from Morse, which was more than its entire January collection; 6,552 pounds from Grinkle, which has now found its stride and is moving along as in the original campaign, and 4,302 pounds from Garrison, which is also picking up momentum.

Schools to be visited tomorrow in the fourth district, together with the five leaders and their poundage to date, will be as follows:

Lafayette	48,587 pounds
Francis	35,208 pounds
Montgomery	34,876 pounds
Hardy	25,284 pounds
Stoddard	21,766 pounds
Key	Hearst
Mann	Reno
Oyster	Grant
Corcoran	Eaton
Addison	Phillips
Stevens	St. Augustine's
Hyde	Murch

### Congress in Brief

By the Associated Press. Senate: Schedules first test vote on Federal ballot for uniformed forces. Military Affairs Committee hears American Legion witnesses on national service bill.

Foreign Relations Committee starts work on resolution to permit participation in United Nations relief and rehabilitation program.

House: Continues debate on soldier-vote legislation. Education Committee starts study of veterans' training.

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### Pieter Mondriaan, 71, Dutch Painter, Dies

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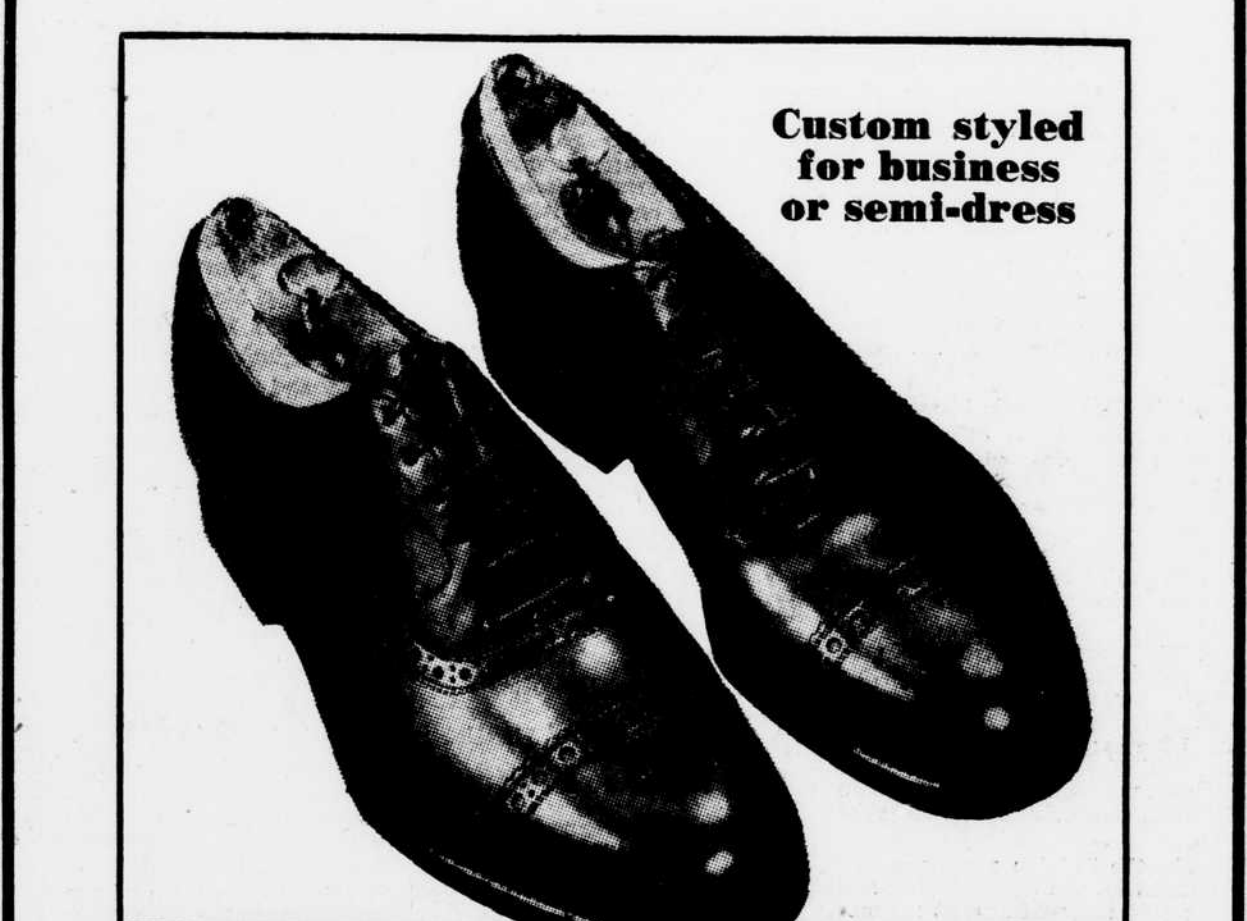
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### Eyewitness Report Says Jap Atrocities Killed Thousands

Survivors Tell Of Brutalities After Bataan

Text of Report On Jap Torture Of Americans Army, Navy Issue Statement Based On Survivors' Story

The text of the report, Army announced today, is being distributed to all military units. The report is based on the statements of survivors of the Bataan Peninsula, who were taken to the Philippines by the Japanese in 1942. The report describes the brutalities and atrocities committed by the Japanese against the American soldiers and civilians during their occupation of Bataan.

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## Legion Commander Scheduled to Testify Today on Labor Draft

Warren Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, was scheduled to appear before the Senate Military Affairs Committee today in support of national service legislation.

In a radio address last night the Legion chief hailed the labor draft proposed by President Roosevelt as the "democratic way" toward full war mobilization.

His views were sharply opposed on the same broadcast by Representative Short, Republican, of Missouri, who labeled the proposed legislation "the last step toward a totalitarian government."

Observing that the President had advocated such measures as a means of curbing strikes, Mr. Short declared the Chief Executive "will not even enforce" the Antistrike Act.

"What the country needs is not more legislation but some honest-to-God administration," he added. "If strikes should be called off, the President can call them off. Simply because he has not done it, he now comes forth with an entire and absurd proposition to conscript all Americans."

Mr. Atherton, on the other hand, argued that the civilian at home has the same duty to serve the Nation, for the job for which he is best fitted, as the serviceman.

"No right-thinking American can possibly question the rightness or fairness of this principle," he said. "The present system places an unfair share of these obligations on the men of the armed forces."

## American Airlines Names Transatlantic Director

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Capt. John Digby Lewis has been appointed superintendent of the American Airlines transatlantic division, the company announced today.

A Canadian by birth, he has been connected with American Airlines since 1929, serving in Chicago, Fort Worth and Los Angeles before going abroad.

In September, 1942, Capt. Lewis was assigned to the company's base at Prestwick, Scotland, later named the appointed superintendent of the South Atlantic division with headquarters in Natal, and from there went to India, where he supervised the company's operations in the Chingapur-India sector.

## Dana Bible, Texas U. Football Coach, Weds

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Agnes Doran Stacy of Austin, former physical education instructor at Texas A. & M. U., wed Dana Bible, Texas U. football coach at the University of Texas, were married yesterday.

## Private Autos Banned From Spain's Streets After U. S. Halts Oil

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The full import of Washington's action in halting oil shipments to Spain was brought home to the Spanish people today as all private automobiles and motorcycles were ordered off the streets at once to conserve fuel.

Dispatches from Spain said the order had been published in all Spanish papers and had been broadcast. Gasoline supplies for taxis also were reduced, and police began halting all traffic.

## Japanese People Being Prepared for News of Losses

By the Associated Press.

Even before the Americans announced successful landings in the Marshall Islands, Japanese newspapers were preparing their readers for losses.

A Berlin broadcast yesterday said Japanese papers referred to large-scale attacks on the islands and quoted the newspaper Mainichi as saying an American victory "would be a regrettable loss for the Japanese people."

"The mere fact that the enemy is able to attack the Marshall Islands must not be taken too lightly," Mainichi commented.

Communications Disrupted. There was evidence that the power and fury of the American attack had disrupted communications between the island garrisons and the homeland. Another Tokio dispatch broadcast by Berlin, recorded by the Associated Press in New York, said Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Navy minister, was questioned on the Marshall situation in the Diet and replied:

"News from the Marshall Islands is reaching us only slowly. Communication with that region is not the best. Therefore, I cannot add anything to what has been published yesterday."

"The Tokio radio Monday said 'Japanese Army and Navy units had intercepted American attacking forces and fierce fighting was in progress.'"

Mainichi, published in Osaka and one of Japan's most influential newspapers, compared the Marshalls invasion to another great crisis in Japan's history, the attempt of the Mongol Emperor of China, Kublai Khan, to invade the Japanese homeland in 1281. At that time a typhoon which wrecked many of the invaders' ships helped the Japanese repel the attack. Mainichi said:

"Direct Link to Homeland. The Japanese homeland is directly linked up with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese Empire. The fact that they are 2,500 kilometers from Tokyo makes no difference. The enemy must be beaten back, even at the greatest sacrifice."

"On only three occasions has the sacred soil of Japan been desecrated by enemy feet. Two of these were minor local incidents, the shelling of Choshu (western end of the

island) by the British-French-Dutch fleet (in 1864) and an invasion by a northern tribe of barbarians.

"But the attack on the Marshall Islands must be compared with the invasion by the Mongols.

Seriousness Cited. "Occupation of a defended point by superior enemy powers cannot always be prevented, but everything must be done to make sure that this enemy occupation is temporary."

Ashal, powerful Tokio newspaper, was quoted as saying: "A serious attack against the Marshall Islands had to be reckoned with since last November, when the enemy began to show that he was interested in this group of islands. The enemy has continually increased the number of bombers sent against the mandate islands, and later he announced parallel action to the concentric attacks by air against Rabaul. The Allied offensive in the Central Pacific thus had begun."

## Atlanta Jury Indicts Candler and 2 Sons On Fraud Charges

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Feb. 2.—Asa G. Candler, Jr., Atlanta businessman, his two sons, John H. and Samuel, and two of his business enterprises were indicted by a Federal grand jury yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud.

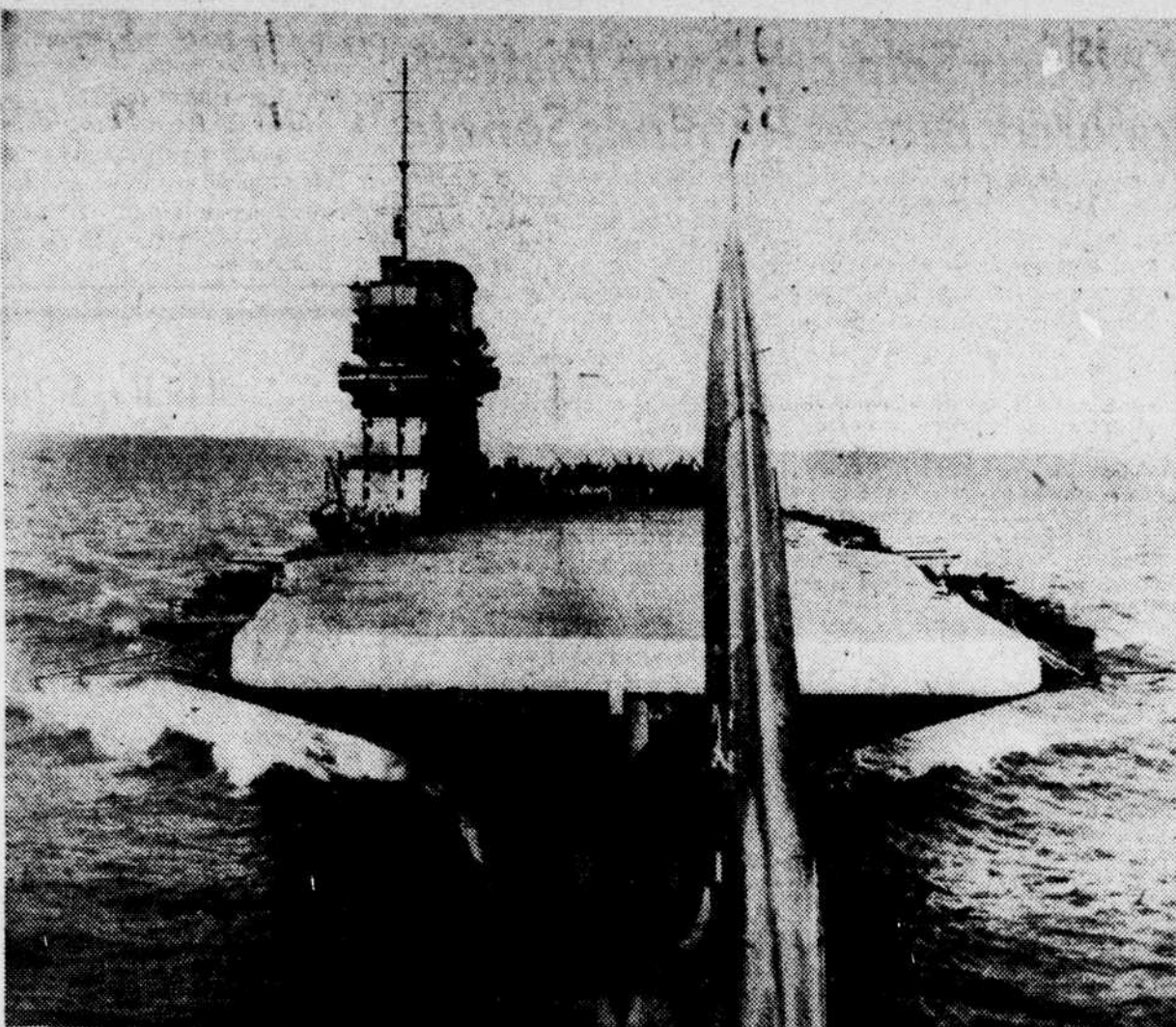
The two enterprises are Briarcliff laundry, Inc., and Briarcliff, Inc. The indictments grew out of a fire last July 17, which destroyed the Briarcliff laundry plant and clothing of hundreds of customers. The laundry plant was located in the rear of the Asa G. Candler, Jr., home. A number of suits by customers to recover for their losses now are pending in the Fulton County Superior Court.

J. Ellis Mundy, assistant United States district attorney, said the indictments alleged fraud in mailing of certificates for storage that contained information as to insurance on articles stored and through advertisements sent through the mails purporting to tell of insurance protection on articles stored.

The indictment alleged that the laundry advertised that clothing and other articles should be stored and insured against damage through loss by fire, theft or moths, and led its customers to believe "such articles and clothing were fully insured against such hazards for their reasonable and declared value."

The indictment added that while such charges were collected from the customers "for such purported insurance," the defendants did not at anytime carry more than \$1,000 of insurance on laundry articles and did not prove any insurance on clothing left for cleaning or storage.

Canal Zone Governor Due. MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP).—Major Gen. Glenn E. Edgerton, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here last night by Pan American Clipper en route to Washington. He said he would confer with Secretary of War Stimson and appear before the House Appropriations Committee to discuss the 1945 budget for the Canal Zone.



THE SHIP HE LEFT BEHIND—In this striking view of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, the flight deck is divided by the rudder of the plane which has just taken off and from which the picture was made. Below the overhanging flight deck the keel bow of the flat-top slices through the waves.

—A. P. Photo from Navy.

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Severe Restrictions. The Madrid advices emphasized that the gasoline restrictions were the most severe Spain had ever known, even during the period of the civil war.

In issuing the travel ban, the Spanish fuel commissioner said he realized the sacrifice represented, but urged the public to "suffer it with a high spirit of patriotism."

Berlin broadcasts, meanwhile, dismissed as "cloakroom news" a Buenos Aires dispatch Monday quoting a Latin American diplomat as saying that Spain would break relations with the Axis this week as the result of Allied pressure.

Developments Expected. Diplomatic circles here, however, speculated that something might possibly be in the wind. This speculation was intensified by the fact that British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden failed yesterday to make an expected statement on the Spanish situation in the House of Commons—a development that might indicate a final decision of some sort is pending.

There was no immediate explanation from Madrid for the return home of the Spanish Ambassadors to London and Berlin. A Reuters dispatch from Zurich said the Spanish Embassy in Berlin had been closed temporarily due to damage suffered in recent British air raids and reported that a number of Spanish consular officials were following the Ambassador home.

William D. Ellett Dies; Insurance Firm Head

William D. Ellett, 59, founder and president of the insurance firm of Ellett & Short, Inc., died yesterday at Emergency Hospital after a brief illness. He lived at 5035 Lowell street N.W.

Born and reared in Washington, Mr. Ellett had lived here all his life. He had been in the insurance business for more than 40 years and was a long-time supporter of the Underwriters' Association of the District of Columbia.

Prior to establishing his firm with Earl C. Short, Mr. Ellett was secretary of the Arlington Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Ellett was a member of the Board of Trade, the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.M., and was past patron of the Chevy Chase Chapter of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtle E. Ellett; daughters, Mrs. Mildred E. Rich; two brothers, James T. and Beverly H. Ellett; and three grandchildren, all residents of the District.

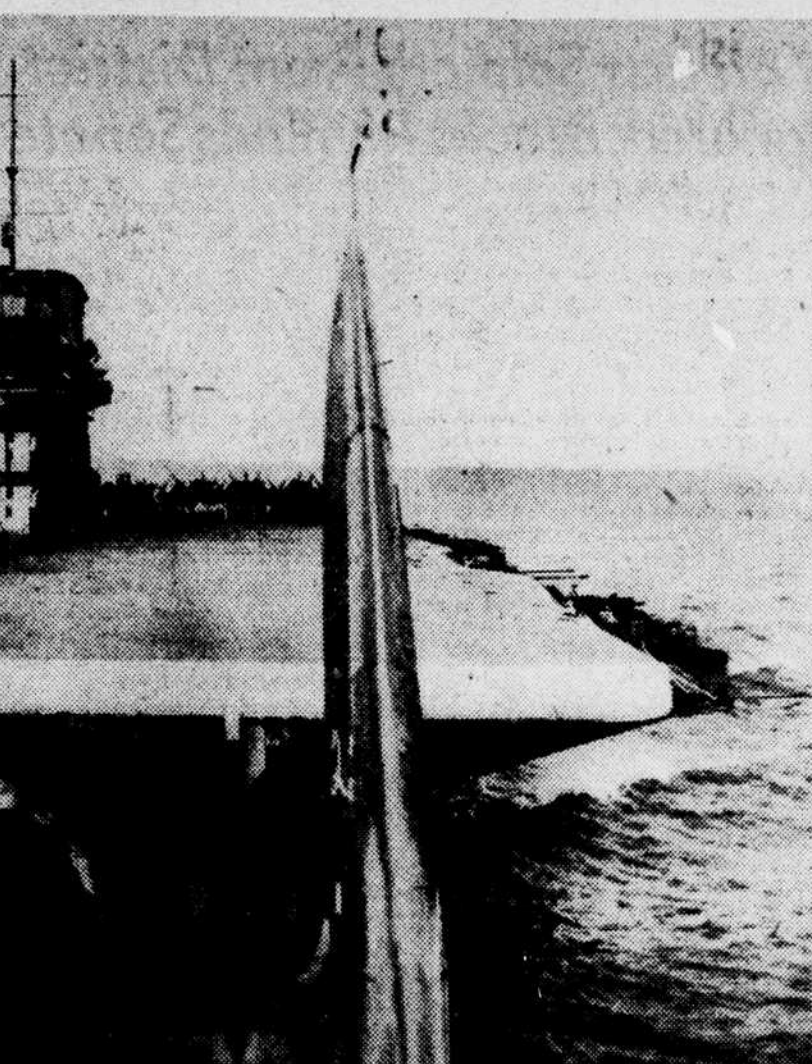
Funeral services will be held at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. F. L. Morrison, pastor of the Aldersgate Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

W. E. Graves, 82, Dies; Delaware Industrialist

By the Associated Press. LEWES, Del., Feb. 2.—William E. Graves, 82, dress manufacturer and vice president and director of the Lewes Trust Co., died of a heart attack at his home yesterday.

Mr. Graves was the founder of W. E. Graves & Sons, which operates factories here and in Georgetown and Milton, both in Delaware. A native of Townsend, Del., he was postmaster there during President Cleveland's administration.

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### 38 Governors Report Readiness to Assure Soldiers of Ballots

Thirty-eight out of 40 governors who replied to telegrams assured members of the Senate today that their States either have made or will make special provision for absentee balloting by their citizens in the armed forces.

The question of whether States can provide the necessary machinery to record the votes of service personnel has figured in the Senate debate on a proposed Federal war ballot bill. Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, placed the governors' telegrams in the record in support of his contention that the States are acting.

**Hitch in Missouri.** Gov. Forrest G. Donnell of Missouri said that while his State's laws provide for absentee balloting by members of the armed forces, they do not make those ballots available for forwarding outside the United States 45 days before the election. The Secretaries of War and Navy have said 45 days would be needed to handle the ballots. Gov. Donnell said no decision had been reached on calling a special session of the Legislature to change this.

Gov. Chauncey Sparks said Alabama's absentee voting law would accommodate members of the armed forces in the United States. He added there were no immediate plans for changes.

The other Governors all said their laws had been altered or would be after Congress acts, several of them stressing that it would be necessary for the Federal Government to distribute and collect the ballots.

**Await Federal Action.** Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said the New York State Legislature would consider any necessary changes in the existing war ballot law "as soon as we know what Federal requirements must be met."

"Any ballot authorized by Congress which would not list State, county and other local offices would be incomplete and not in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State of New York," he added. "Therefore, it would be incumbent upon the New York Legislature to make available to every citizen in the armed forces from the State of New York a full and complete State ballot."

States not reporting in the survey were Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Utah, Wyoming and Louisiana.

### War Bonds

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Equitable Life Insurance Co., \$1,000,000; Socony Vacuum Co., \$500,000; U. S. Steel, \$545,000; General Motors, \$500,000; Lerner Shops, \$100,000. All-America Cables & Radio, Inc., \$100,000, and Columbia Specialty Co., \$10,000.

**Retail Division Sales Mount.** First returns showed favorable progress in the retail division's campaign to reach a bond quota of \$200 an employe. Division Chairman James W. Hardey today reported the following results: Jelleff's, \$80,000; the Hecht Co., \$29,925; Lansburgh's, \$31,000, and Goldenberg's, \$57,200.

Meanwhile, the District liquor and beverage industry was scheduled to hold a bond rally at 12:30 p. m. today at the Washington Hotel. Bond Chairman Thomas E. Lodge said the industry had passed in the \$1,000,000 mark in its drive to raise \$4,000,000. Other rallies scheduled today follow:

Crestwood Citizens' Association at 9 p. m. at Roosevelt High School, Joseph Low speaker; students and faculty of Armstrong Senior High School at 1:25 p. m. at Bedford V. Law speaker; Joss Iron Works at noon, George P. Lamb speaker; Lansburgh's employes at 9 a. m., Anchor and Sabre Club at 7 p. m. at 1615 Q street N.W., and Osiris Marine Lodge at 9 p. m. at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue N.W.

**WTOP Reports Successes.** Carl Burkland, manager of Station WTOP, reported enthusiastic response to the station's "bond day" program, staged yesterday, when Kate Smith, singer, and the Columbia Broadcasting System went "all-out" for the drive. Mr. Burkland, in the absence of a verified count, estimated the sales probably would exceed \$1,000,000.

An urgent appeal for 100 women volunteers to operate booths in various sections was issued by Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, chairman of the War Finance Committee's Women's Division. She said a training course for volunteers will be given at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the boardroom of the American Security & Trust Co. Building, 730 Fifteenth street N.W.

Arrangements for a War Bond show and auction sponsored by American Legion posts are nearing completion. Chairman Franklin Porter announced today. The event will take place February 14 in Constitution Hall. Mr. Porter said the program would include music by the 85-piece Navy Band, appearances by cabinet members, military leaders and leading screen and radio stars, and the auctioning of bond purchasers of captured military equipment and valuable merchandise. Admittance will be granted to purchasers of bonds from 10:30 up.

Fourteen city department stores report bond buyers signing a scroll to be taken to the Philippines when our forces re-enter Manila.

### Taxes

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more toward the Chief Executive simply letting the bill become law without his name on it. Mr. Roosevelt in 1938 allowed a \$5,300,000,000 tax bill to become law without his signature because he objected to certain features of the measure.

Although conferees removed most phases of the present bill that had prompted Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau once to label it as worse than no tax bill at all, it still falls more than \$8,000,000,000 short of the administration revenue demands and contains at least two other features opposed by the Treasury and White House.

**Would End Renegotiation Act.** One is a provision terminating the War Contracts Renegotiation Act at the end of this year instead of continuing it for the duration of the war.

The second objection is to an amendment freezing social security levies at the present 1 per cent rate on both employer and employe. The tax was scheduled to double January 1, but stop-gap legislation



**CHICAGO—HARMON GREETED MOVIE STARLET—**Lt. Tom Harmon of the Army Air Forces greeted Elyse Knox, movie starlet, with a kiss on her arrival here yesterday from the West Coast. The former all-America halfback said Miss Knox would go to Ann Arbor with him for a visit with his parents. Lt. Harmon was noncommittal about plans for a wedding during his furlough. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### Vote on Ballot Bill Roll Call House Refuses to Authorize System Sought by Administration Forces

Following is the roll call vote by which the House yesterday refused to authorize a record vote on the Worley Federal ballot bill for members of the armed services:

Democrats for the Rules Committee's recommendation against a roll call vote: (52)	
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## Two Washington Men Lose Lives in Action; Six Others Missing

The Navy Department today announced the names of two Washington men killed in action and at the same time listed two others missing in action. The War Department also reported three local men missing in action.

Reported killed by the Navy were Ward Malcolm Ford, 29, quartermaster, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ford, 3115 Woodland drive N.W., and William Edwin Eubanks, chief pharmacist's mate, husband of Mrs. Fannie Ellen Eubanks, formerly of 33 D Ridge road, Greenbelt, Md.

Listed as missing were Lt. (j. g.) Glenn G. Guy, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lane Parker, 2706 Forty-fourth street N.W., and Ross Elbert Romo, seaman, second class, husband of Mrs. Dorothy V. Romo, 1714 A street S.E.

Mr. Ford, who had been serving in the Naval Reserve for more than 18 months, was first listed as missing January 3 in the explosion of the destroyer Turner off Sandy Hook, N. Y. His father is Washington representative for the Texas Co. Mr. Ford attended St. Alban's School here and St. Andrew's School in Middletown, Del.

Lt. Parker, pilot of a dive bomber in the South Pacific, has been missing since December 27. A native of Tacoma, Wash., he entered the Naval Air Force after his graduation from the University of Stanford, Palo Alto, Calif., in June, 1941. He had been serving overseas for six months.

In his last letter to his family, dated December 12, Lt. Parker wrote that he had been to Hawaii, Samoa and Guadalcanal. He added that he had been in some "pretty hot spots," but that he hadn't "received a scratch as yet."

His grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Guy, lives at the Forty-fourth street address.

Missing in the European area, according to the War Department, are Tech. Sergt. Aldo J. Gregori, whose cousin, Biagio P. Ambrogio, lives at 2800 Thirteenth street N.E.

Missing in the Mediterranean theater are Second Lt. Harry L. Downey, Jr., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Downey, live at 3723 South Dakota avenue N.E., and Second Lt. Louis A. Morgenrath, whose wife formerly lived at 1210 Twelfth street N.W.

Sergt. Gregori was a gunner on a Flying Fortress operating from a British base. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregori, and brother Bruno, live in Lucca, near Florence, Italy.

Miss Lillian M. Ambrogio, a cousin, said Sergt. Gregori's mother, fearing that he might be killed, sent him into the Italian Army and also afraid of his ambition for flying, sent him to live with the Ambrogios.

While working in his cousin's delicatessen at 238 Rhode Island avenue N.W., he went to school here and, despite his mother's fears, took up flying. He had completed 100 hours of flying when he enlisted in the Air Forces in August, 1942.

Holder of the Air Medal and credited with the "probable" destruction of a German plane, the 24-year-old sergeant was the veteran of more than 18 missions over Europe.

Lt. Downey, a fighter pilot, has been missing in the Mediterranean theater since last December 10, when in his P-38 Lightning was shot down.

Born in the District, the 22-year-old flyer was graduated from McKinley High School and attended St. John's College. He was studying engineering at the Colorado School of Mines when he enlisted in the Air Forces two years ago. He had been overseas since last September.

**69 D. C. Selectees To Go on Duty Today**

Sixty-nine District selectees will report for active duty tomorrow. The group includes 32 men for the Army, 36 for the Navy and 1 for the Marine Corps. Names appearing on the list follow:

**ARMY.**  
Martin, Louis G.  
Cohen, David G.  
Buzeman, John S.  
Lebowitz, Isadore  
Gassner, Sam N.  
Chambers, David J.  
Franklin, Harold J.  
Filderman, Myer A.  
Henderson, W. A.  
Tucker, Ray E.  
Moureaux, Clifford  
Fainberg, Harold  
Stein, Joseph G.  
Coxer, John H.  
Silver, Raymond R.  
Vidiz, Peter R.

**NAVY.**  
Barnes, Turner T.  
Vallis, James E.  
Valencia, George A.  
Bord, Della  
Martin, Warren M.  
Elsbury, Leo D.  
Harris, James  
Rogers, Albert L.  
Baser, John H.  
Marshall, K.  
Anderson, Cleveland  
Taylor, Ernest  
Riley, George W.  
Stanford, Jason C.  
Nelson, Raymond A.  
Johnson, Romeo H.  
Zimmerman, James Jackson, William  
Young, Glenn A.

**MARINE CORPS.**  
Harris, Roy  
Arando, Antonio  
Lindan, William F.  
De Sanctis, A. T.  
Holley, Albert  
Carson, Reese J.  
Young, Joseph P.  
Davis, Robert L.  
Gallier, Harry W.  
Johnston, Russell J.  
Tucker, Harold M.  
Gibson, John E.  
Gaffner, Al A.  
Bradley, William

**CALIFORNIANS ASK OUSTER OF WAR RELOCATION CHIEF**

Representative Lea, Democrat, of California, said yesterday he had forwarded to the President a resolution signed by 21 West Coast members of Congress requesting the dismissal of War Relocation Director Dillon S. Myer.

The resolution also calls for transfer of control of the Tule Lake (Calif.) Japanese relocation center from the WRA to the Justice Department.



**RECEIVE CAPT. COOK'S JOURNAL**—President and Mrs. Roosevelt examine a copy of the journal of Capt. Phillip Cook, discoverer of Australia, at a ceremony yesterday at the White House attended by Sir Owen Dixon, Australian Minister. The journal of the ship Endeavour, which Capt. Cook sailed on his voyage of discovery, will be kept in the Library of Congress.

—A. P. Photo.

## HOLC Asks Congress For 8 More Years To Liquidate Loans

By the Associated Press.

Responding to a congressional request for plan to liquidate the Home Owners' Loan Corp. "at the earliest practicable date," the agency formally asked yesterday for the remaining eight years of life envisaged at its depression era birth.

John H. Fahey, head of the HOLC, submitted the report on the deadline fixed in last year's Independent Offices Appropriations Act. Many proposals for forced liquidation have been examined for several years, he said, but "none has been devised which compares in economy and effectiveness with that which Congress incorporated in the Home Owners' Loan Act, and no scheme has been suggested which would not increase greatly the Government loss."

To a press conference after the report went to Congress, Mr. Fahey spoke of the agency's 11-year-old history, declaring that HOLC's "amazing success" itself had generated "a good deal of superficial talk" about liquidating it "without an adequate examination of facts."

Mr. Fahey said the congressional request "together clear" because the HOLC has been engaged in liquidation operations since it halted loans in 1936 and by last June 30 had reduced its original \$3,484,000,000 investment to \$1,632,000,000, or 53.1 per cent liquidation.

**G. W. U. Plans Two Courses For Vocational Aides**

A new program of training for vocational counselors was started this week at George Washington University as an aid to the placement of disabled veterans and larger numbers of civilian workers in post-war occupations.

Dr. Thelma Hunt, graduate in medicine and a psychology teacher, will be the instructor in a new course, "Rehabilitation of the Handicapped." Charles Stewart, chief of the occupational outlook division in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, will teach "Occupational Trends."

It is estimated that 10,000,000 men and women in the armed services and many millions of civilian war workers will require occupational readjustment after the war.

Dr. Hunt points out that while mobilization was spread over four years, demobilization and reconversion must be accomplished in a considerably shorter period.

Registration for the two courses should be made before Friday, Dr. Hunt said.

**Florida Hotel Sold**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—The Princess Isseena Hotel, one of the largest resort hotels here, has been purchased by the Sheraton Corp. of Boston, owner of the Copley-Plaza in Boston and 16 other hotels in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit.

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## Roberts Denounces Inconsistent Rulings Of Supreme Court

The Supreme Court has drawn a rebuke for inconsistency from one of its senior members—Justice Roberts.

Dissenting from a decision in an admiralty case, Justice Roberts, joined by Justice Frankfurter, said: "The tendency to disregard precedents in the decision of cases like the present has become so strong in this court of late as, in my view, to shake confidence in the consistency of decision and leave the courts below on an uncharted sea of doubt and difficulty without any confidence that what was said yesterday will be good tomorrow, unless indeed a modern instance grows into a custom of members of this court to make public announcement of a change of views and to indicate that they will change their votes on the same question when another case comes before the court."

**Stone Writes Decision.**  
The decision which drew Justice Roberts' fire was written by Chief Justice Stone, who is the only other member of the court besides himself not appointed by President Roosevelt.

In the decision, announced Monday, the court held a seaman could be indemnified for an injury sustained when a rigging broke. This reversed the findings of the lower courts and, according to Justice Roberts, resulted in "nullification of an earlier decision, indistinguishable in fact and law, which has stood unquestioned for 16 years."

In accusing his associates of inconsistency, Justice Roberts referred to the turndown on Jehovah's Witnesses cases.

**3 Decisions Later Reversed.**  
The court first held that children of Witnesses could not require to join in the flag-salute ceremony in public schools even though they contended the observance was counter to their religious principles. Later this decision was reversed, and the court likewise recanted on an earlier ruling and held that municipalities could not require the group to pay merchandise licensing taxes for selling religious literature.

Before the flag-salute reversal, Justices Douglas, Black and Murphy, who had voted originally to uphold the school authorities in requiring the tribute, announced in another case that they believed the earlier decision should be overruled.

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**RFC Re-elects Henderson**

Charles B. Henderson has been re-elected chairman of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. He has been a board member since 1934 and chairman since 1941.

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By LEIF ERICKSON, Associated Press War Correspondent. ABOARD UNITED STATES FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF KAWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands, Feb. 1 (Delayed).—War correspondents covering the Marshall Islands invasion were able for the first time in this war to transmit by on-the-spot radio immediate eyewitness accounts of a Pacific action. Shipboard radio communication was provided on a pool basis for the three American news services—the Associated Press, United Press and International News Service—and Reuters, British news agency, by order of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific war theater. Radioing correspondents' stories directly from battle while fighting progresses is doubly significant. Desire to Give Quick News. First it demonstrates the Navy command's desire to inform the people at home quickly and in detail on the performance of the fighting Navy against the Japanese. Second, the plain fact that Admiral Nimitz authorized the radioing of independent civilian correspondents' accounts from enemy waters shows the Navy command's confidence that the warship armada and aerial power supporting the Kwajalein invasion landings can manhandle the enemy opposition. In the past the Navy has been criticized for long delays in transmitting action news. A Pacific naval spokesman insists that the Navy desires to "get the news out" as fast as possible within requirements of security. Secrecy Discarded. The Navy's comforting attitude now is in effect. "We've got so much stuff and power now we don't have to give much of a damn about what the Japs," the spokesman said, "what he does find out will scare him."

Thirty-four news correspondents, three photographers and one newsreel cameraman were assigned to cover the Kwajalein operation—the largest press corps ever to report a Pacific action. Arrangements for co-ordinating press coverage of the Army, Navy and Marine forces in the campaign were supervised by Capt. Waldo Drake, Pacific Fleet public relations officer, and former Los Angeles Times writer. Officers Aiding Press. Press relations officers with the Army's 7th Division were Maj. Hugh Lyle, former Associated Press Honolulu Bureau manager, and Maj. Roy Craft, former San Francisco Examiner reporter. Lt. Col. Donald Dickson, Worcester, Mass., artist-illustrator, and Capt. William McCahill, Milwaukee, were with the 4th Marine Division. Also assigned to aid the correspondents' coverage were Lt. V. F. Lyon, U. S. N. R., former Los Angeles advertising man, Marine Lt. John Popham, New York Times reporter, and Lt. M. M. Jacks of Tucson, Ariz., with the 7th Army Air Force.

Civilian Egg Allowance Increased for This Year The War Food Administration today announced an allocation of 45,000,000 eggs for civilians during 1944, approximately 90 per cent of the expected production and slightly higher than supplies available last year. Per capita supply was estimated at 349 eggs as compared with 345 in 1943 and an average of 300 during the period of 1935-1939. Civilian allocation for the first four months of this year was set at 11,500,000 shell and frozen eggs. Military and war service requirements for the same period were estimated at 1,500,000. Allies, liberated areas and United States territories will receive nearly 2,000,000 eggs in shell, frozen and dried, WFA said. Both Great Britain and Russia are using American dried whole eggs extensively to supply military needs, the agency reported. The agency also announced that the per capita civilian supply of cheese in 1944 is expected to be slightly more than four pounds, or about a pound less than in 1943. Americans at home, in the services and in the territories will receive about 71 per cent of the total supply, while 23 per cent will go to leasehold and 6 per cent will be set aside for an emergency reserve.

Blaze in Beauty Salon Forces Women to Flee Three women customers having their hair dried after beauty treatments at the Leon and Jules Beauty Shop, 1336 H street N.W., were forced to flee yesterday when flames broke out in the basement of the establishment. More than 1,000 spectators lined the street as eight fire engine companies responded to the two-alarm fire. The blaze was confined to the basement and the rear of the first floor. Three firemen overcome by smoke were given first aid. Leon Bute, proprietor, said much of the electrical equipment was ruined by water.

Reds Charge Germans With Razing Novgorod By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Moscow radio was reported by the Soviet monitor last night to have charged the Germans with a new atrocity—"the devastation and destruction of the ancient town of Novgorod." It said that out of 2,300 houses only 40 were left intact, and that historic monuments, churches and monasteries were burned, adding, "Germans defiled the greatest monument of Russian religion, Sofia Church, built in the 11th century, by turning it into a store."

George H. Smith Dies; Veteran Newspaperman By the Associated Press. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2.—George Hoyt Smith, veteran newspaperman and for many years chief editorial writer of the Florida Times-Union here, died last night at his residence after a long illness. He took a leave of absence from his newspaper duties last summer because of failing health.



YANKS FIND STARVING NEW BRITAIN NATIVES—Marine Maj. Guy Richards, former New York newspaper reporter (right) and Lt. Cline Bowman lead a group of 514 starving New Britain natives to safety. They were discovered hiding in a

Barbaric Actions of Japanese Stir Grew to 'Fiery Rage'

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew has had a long and distinguished diplomatic career. Most recently he was ambassador to Japan, 1931-1941, and in the following exclusive interview he speaks from extensive knowledge of Japan and its people. He is the author of the "Report from Tokio" (1942). By BERTRAM D. HULEN. (Copyright, 1944, by North American Newspaper Alliance and the New York Times.) Joseph C. Grew, former American Ambassador to Japan, declared that war was inadequate to describe his "fiery rage" when he was asked yesterday for his views of the atrocities that have been reported of the Japanese military against American and other prisoners in the Philippines and elsewhere. The record is one of such shocking barbarism that Mr. Grew doubted that the Japanese authorities would permit it to reach their people. He expressed these views and commented on various aspects of the brutalities during an exclusive interview in his office in the State Department. Since his return from Japan following the outbreak of the war, Ambassador Grew has been devoting his time and energies to Far Eastern problems. He now holds the official position of special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull and maintains his office on the second floor of the State Department, not far removed from Mr. Hull's office. At the outset, Mr. Grew was asked his reaction to the atrocities. "I certainly can't imagine any American man behaving in such a profoundly churned up inside since these revelations became known," he replied. "Neither you nor I can express our reaction in words. I have used the words 'fiery rage,' but my feeling is far too deep to try to express in language. My anger against those responsible for those dastardly acts is inexpressible. At the same time, I am filled with the deepest sorrow for those who have suffered and my profound sympathy goes out to their families at home. Such medieval barbarism and unspeakable atrocities can have only one effect here at home, namely, to arouse the people from coast to coast and make us fight the war with grimmer determination than ever before."

When asked what he thought would be the reaction in Japan to these revelations, Mr. Grew spoke from his extensive knowledge of Japan and its people gained through the years he served as Ambassador in Tokio. "Jap Public Won't Know," "Well, first of all," he said, "we must realize that the Japanese public will not be allowed to know the facts through their own authorities or controlled radio or press, and they will have no opportunity to learn the facts from abroad since they are allowed no short-wave radio sets and no access to foreign newspapers. "A long letter which I wrote to one of these prominent Japanese friends is contained in my book, 'Report From Tokio.' He had written me asking why the United States could not co-operate with Japan in pursuing her legitimate interests and aspirations. And I had replied telling him a few of the facts of which he was totally unaware. Copies of my reply were sent to several high Japanese statesmen. Mr. Grew went on to say that similarly those people will not be permitted to know of the terrible acts of their armed forces in the Philippines, in Thailand and elsewhere. Reaction of Leaders. "Now as to the reaction of the Japanese military leaders to these revelations," he continued: "Strange"

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cave to which they fled after Japanese robbed them and drove them from their coastal gardens near Cape Gloucester. Americans gave them food and laid out a new village for them. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Budget Chief Urges State Works Program

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Budget Director Harold D. Smith today called on the States to follow the course of the Federal Government in setting up detailed plans for public works to take up employment slack as needed after the war. The Federal Government, Mr. Smith said before the American Road Builders' Association, cannot do the job alone. He warned particularly that Federal projects will not serve their purpose if the performance of the depression years is repeated and State and local governments cut their expenditures while Federal outlays for jobs are expanding. To illustrate his point, Mr. Smith reported that in the years 1933-38 Federal expenditures for new construction averaged \$1,600,000,000, nine times the yearly average of 1925-29. Yet, he said, State and local retrenchments offset 90 per cent further, with the net result that overall figures never approached the levels of good years. "The problem we face after the war in trying to keep the economy on an even keel is much greater than the problem we faced during the depression," he said.

Hanson Bags 25th Plane, 1 Behind Foss, Boyington

GUADALCANAL, Feb. 2.—The blond kid with the quick, hearty laugh roared in over Rabaul, New Britain, Sunday, and as his eager guns sent four Japanese planes plummeting, he moved within a plane of becoming the most potent pilot the United States ever produced. The four bagged Sunday raised Marine Lt. Bob Hanson's score to 25. Only one behind the record set by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker in the World War, and tied by Maj. Joe Foss and Gregory Boyington in this war. Maj. Foss returned to the United States after his record-tying feat, while Maj. Boyington has been missing since January 3. Lt. Hanson, whose parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Albert Hanson of Newtonville, Mass., former missionaries in India, paid his way at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., by working as a bouncer in a night club.

900 Refugees Reach Haifa JERUSALEM, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Portuguese passenger ship Nyassa has arrived at Haifa from Lisbon with 900 Jewish refugees from Central Europe. It was the first neutral liner to sail unescorted through the Mediterranean and had safe conduct from all the belligerents. Morocco, which has never bothered to sell its olive oil abroad, is seeking postwar markets.

Gov. Bricker Planning Swing Through South

By the Associated Press. Plans of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio to carry his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination into the South have been disclosed here, along with word that Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska might be receptive to the GOP vice presidential candidacy. Gov. Bricker made known his plans for a southern trip during a visit here yesterday. He said he would make two or three speeches in Miami, Fla., March 14. Gov. Griswold, who with four other Governors were here at the Governors' Conference Executive Committee, indicated he would not refuse the vice presidential nomination and in an interview said the Republicans could win in November on these two issues: "1. Who can win the war quickest? "2. Who can best insure business prosperity after the war?"

Ohio's Governor, in a separate interview, said he would speak at Aberdeen, S. Dak., March 23, which will also be his first venture into that territory. That is as far as his speaking plans go at this time, though his main bid for support will come in a Lincoln Day speech here February 10.

Detroit Doctor Denies Implication in Spy Plot

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Defending himself against a charge that he conspired to spy for Nazi Germany, Dr. Fred W. Thomas testified in a Federal courtroom crowded to overflowing with curious spectators yesterday that his dealings with Miss Grace Buchanan-Dineen, confessed leader of a Detroit spy ring, were purely professional. Miss Buchanan-Dineen had testified, as a Government witness, that her calls on the accused Detroit physician were for the purpose of gathering information of military value for transmission to Germany. He denied one by one, each of her statements tending to connect him with operations of the spy ring. He denied she was introduced to him as a secret agent of Germany, that he knew she would use prescriptions he gave her to manufacture invisible ink with which to prepare reports transmitted to Germany, or that he supplied her with information she said she sought.

Most of Douglas Workers Vote for No Union

By the Associated Press. SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 2.—The largest share of ballots cast in a Douglas Aircraft plant labor bargaining election yesterday—39.7 per cent—favored no union, a NLRB official announced today. The CIO United Automobile Workers Union was second with

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34.3 per cent and the AFB International Association of Machinists, with 26 per cent. A runoff election between no-union and the CIO will be held within 10 days, said E. J. Eagen, National Labor Relations Board regional director who supervised the voting. Of eligible employees, 92 per cent cast ballots. Mr. Eagen said actual vote totals were withheld at the Army's request. As the result of a similar election last week at the Long Beach Douglas plant, a runoff has been scheduled for next Friday between the AFL and CIO.

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### Roosevelt Says U. S. Will Track Down Japs Guilty of Atrocities

By the Associated Press.  
Americans fighting in the Far East and the Pacific islands had assurances from their commander in chief today that they are bringing vengeance closer to the Japanese torturers of their comrades.  
Those guilty of atrocities against the defenders of Bataan, President Roosevelt told a news conference yesterday, will be tracked down and punished as surely as will those responsible for killing American flyers who were captured after bombing Tokyo.

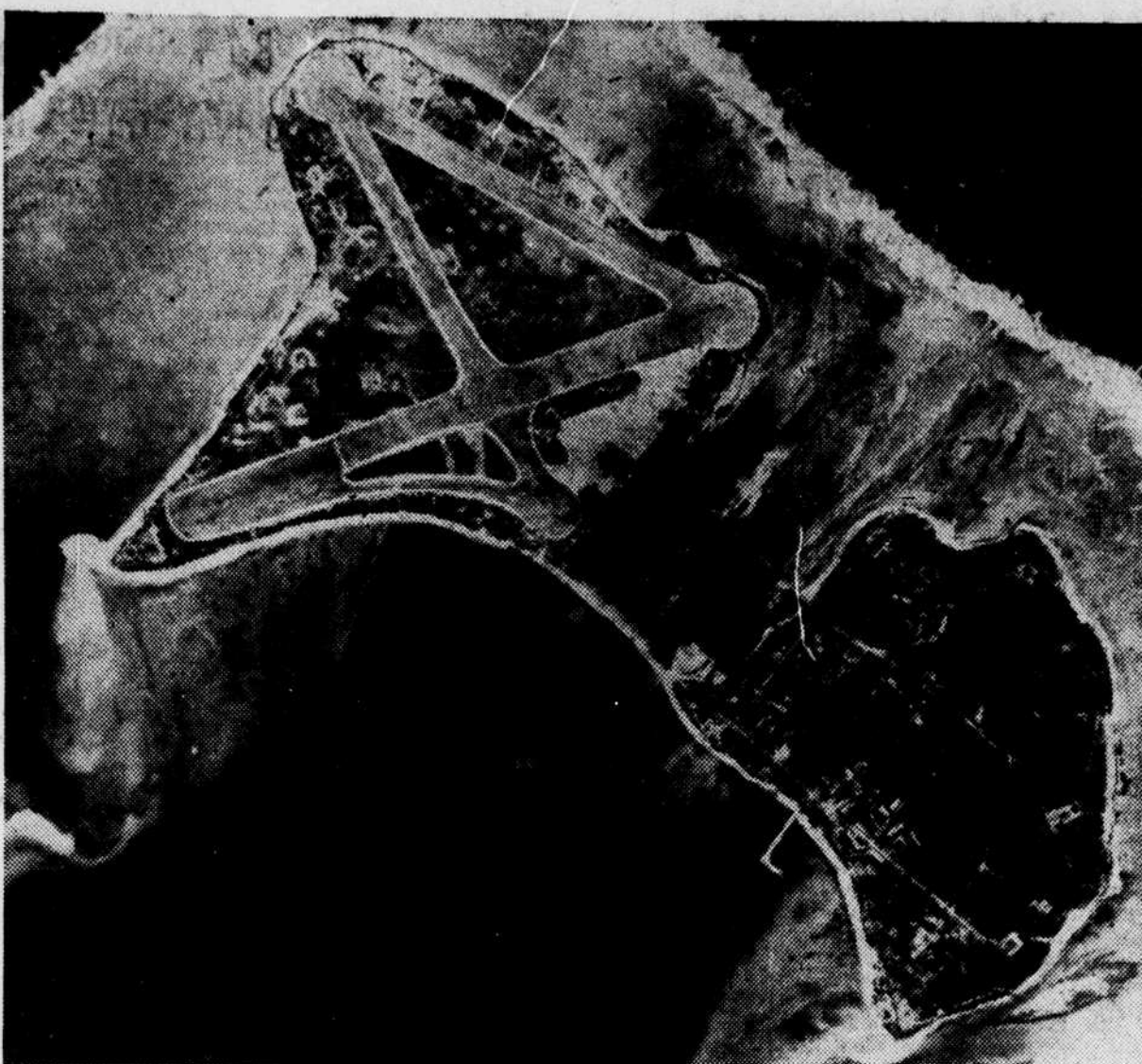
The primary American objectives in Asia and the Pacific, the Chief Executive said, are expulsion and defeat of Japan, in closest collaboration with our Allies. He emphasized the military rather than the political or civil nature of this task.  
"Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia," he said in a statement, "will misunderstand the presence there of American armed forces if they will believe, as we do at home, that their job is to assure the defeat of Japan, without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedom for which we fight."

That declaration apparently was intended to counter enemy propaganda that American forces, as well as British, are in India to stay and that the United States is supporting British imperialism.  
The President led up to what he termed this clarification of our position in the Far East by discussing briefly the assault on the Marshall Islands, where marines and soldiers for the first time are battling on territory held by Japan before the Pearl Harbor attack. Mr. Roosevelt spoke of heavy opposition, but expressed the opinion that the operations were going quite well.

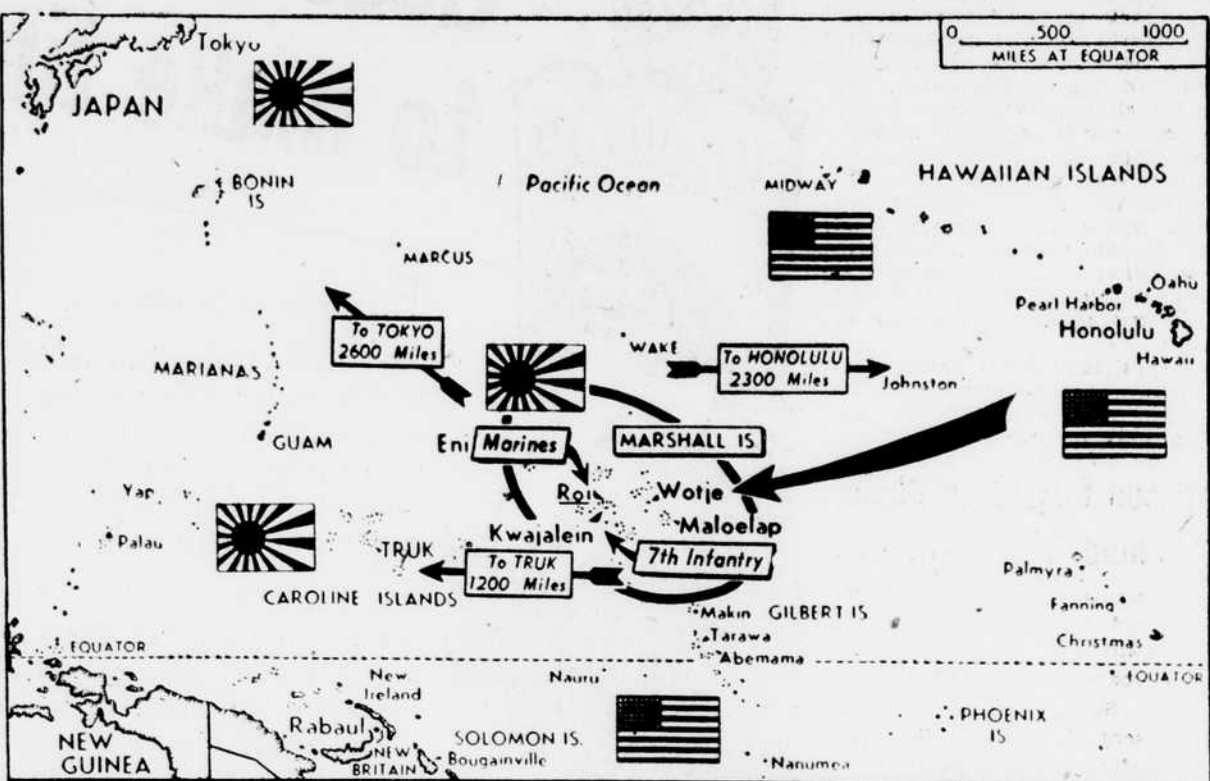
Explains Afloat Report Delay.  
The Chief Executive explained, too, why reports of Japanese outrages against American troops in the Philippines finally were released last Friday.  
They came in about six months ago, he said, and the initial impulse was to publish them, but humanitarian considerations prevailed. The President added, because the exchange ship Gripsholm still was operating and the Government had to think not only of barbarities against American prisoners of war in Japanese hands, but of those who had survived. It was believed that publicity might incite the Japanese to kill many more Americans, the President said, and by withholding the reports it was hoped that lives would be saved and more prisoners exchanged.  
But in the last two or three weeks the Government reluctantly came to the conclusion, he said, that even medical and other supplies being sent to American prisoners were not reaching them and that our soldiers no longer could be hurt by publication of the reports.

Thornburg Gets Divorce; To Wed Mrs. Edith Stadler  
Richard Thornburg, 39, news editor of the Scripps-Howard newspaper Alliance here, was divorced from Mrs. Robyn Thornburg, 41, Davis place N.W., in Reno, Nev., yesterday. Immediately thereafter he took out a license to wed Mrs. Edith Stadler, 38, of Washington. Agriculture Department clerk who was married in Reno last month from Jacob Stadler, proprietor of a garage at 1215 Twentieth street N.W. The marriage is planned for Saturday, it was said.  
Mr. Thornburg and Mrs. Robyn Thornburg were married in Columbus, Ohio, in 1926. They have two children. Mr. Thornburg charged cruelty. The court awarded Mrs. Thornburg \$150 monthly.  
Mrs. Stadler was married to Jacob Stadler in 1926. She lived at 1225 Twentieth street N.W. until she went to Nevada in November to transfer to the Reno office of the Forest Service of the Agriculture Department, with which she has been associated 11 years. She also charged cruelty. They have no children.

Woman Gives Birth To 17 1/2-Pound Baby  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Rudy Muck, 33, gave birth yesterday to a boy weighing 17 1/2 pounds and measuring 22 inches in length. Both baby and mother are doing well.  
Mr. and Mrs. Muck, however, will have little time to celebrate the arrival. Mr. Muck is slated to be inducted into the armed forces next week.  
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force appears to be from the air. But even this danger has been reduced to a minimum by the precision bombing of every Marshall air base, plus raids on Kwajalein in the Carolines to the west and Wake Island to the north, from which the enemy might retaliate.  
But with control of the sea and air throughout the Central Pacific westward to the Japanese, it is the soldier fighting with his rifle, grenades and bayonet and supported by tanks who will finally capture the Marshalls.  
In the invasion of Kwajalein atoll, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commander of the 7th Army Division attacking on the south, and Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, commanding the 4th Marine Division attacking from the north, are profiting by the experiences of the Gilbert Islands invasion last November.  
They are employing bold, new tactics and new types of landing boats, new weapons.  
But the troops still must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beach-heads and push forward, often yard by yard, against concentrated firing and grenades from an enemy to whom the invaders' whereabouts can be no secret.  
"Guts and will to die" won Tarawa in the face of overwhelming odds, Maj. Gen. Holland Smith of the marines took the Marshalls after the Gilberts operation. Gen. Schmidt commands all assault troops in the Marshalls as he did in the Gilberts.  
It will be that willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls—which will drive marines and soldiers into and through concentrated fire to knock out pillboxes and blockhouses with flamethrowers and grenades.  
The invasion of the Marshalls is bold in concept, audacious in tactical deployment and startling in extent. The strategy employed must have amazed the Japanese. But don't expect any 76-hour miracle.



OBJECTIVE OF MARINE LANDING FORCES—View of the Japanese airfield on Roi Island in the Marshalls, near which marines have landed. A coral strip connects Roi with the island of Namur at the right. —A. P. Wirephoto from Navy.



WHERE AMERICANS LANDED IN THE MARSHALLS—Arrow symbolizes the drive into the Japanese Marshall Islands, where marines have won islet positions near the Roi air base on the northern end of Kwajalein Atoll, the world's largest. Seventh Infantry Army veterans of Attu battled near Kwajalein islet on the south, attempting today to gain control of the Jap bastion near which they landed Monday. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### Capture of Marshalls Would Greatly Shorten Supply Lines

By the Associated Press.  
Draw a straight line on a map from Pearl Harbor through Rabaul in New Britain and you get a pretty good idea of the importance of the Marshall Islands.  
This collection of Pacific atolls lies directly astride that line. In the hands of the Japanese, it was like a sword hanging over the throat of Allied communications.  
Conquest of the Marshalls would straighten out the supply line that eventually mounts the drive into the Philippines. The number of nautical miles American shipping has had to sail out of its way because of the Marshalls probably is astronomical.  
The capture of the Gilbert Islands, 300 miles south of the Marshalls, straightened out that line a good deal. Success in the Marshalls completing the job, would yield American forces safety in that area, plus great savings in time.  
32 Islets in Group.  
The Marshall Islands, consisting of 32 islets and 867 reefs scattered over some 800 square miles of the Pacific, are divided into two parallel chains.  
Germany acquired the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas from Spain by treaty in 1899 for about \$4,500,000. A Japanese expeditionary force took possession of the islands in the name of the Allies soon after the World War broke out. They were mandated to Japan by the treaty of Versailles.  
The lagoons in the Marshalls generally are larger and deeper than those of the Gilberts, being as deep as 40 fathoms. There are good interior anchorages, and many islands have a safe entry through deep channels.

5,000 Tons of Shells Soften Roi And Namur for Landing Forces  
By ROBERT TRUMBULL.  
New York Times correspondent representing the combined United States press distributed by the Associated Press.  
OFF ROI ISLAND, Kwajalein, Marshall Island, Feb. 1 (Delayed).—This morning we can hear the continuous rumble of bombs and shells on Roi and Namur Island, which are hidden from our view by the heavy smoke cloud raised by the bombardment of the last 28 hours. The bombardment by battleships, cruisers and destroyers began yesterday at dawn and with bombing and strafing by carrier planes continued throughout the day. Last night great fires flickered on Roi, principal airbase at the northern end of Kwajalein Atoll in the Japanese-mandated Marshalls.  
Tremendous smoke clouds from burning oil and other stores swirled somberly in the soft light of a quarter moon.  
Yesterday's landings were preliminary to the main assault. Before that is accomplished, Roi and Namur will have received the most concentrated pounding in history, taking 5,000 tons of naval shells, a minimum estimate, plus continuous bombing.  
As the brisk northeast trade wind occasionally clears the smoke, we can see through our glasses that Roi and Namur, which stood green and proud yesterday, are now broken and burning.  
Each of these islands, which are connected by a narrow sandbar and manmade causeway, is less than a mile in area.  
Our first landing on the island near Roi was made at 9:51 a.m. yesterday. There was little firing. Marines using grenades wiped out

### Southern New Guinea Revealed as Mostly Under Allied Control

By the Associated Press.  
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Feb. 2.—Allied control of most of the underside of New Guinea was indicated today in an official report that the Japanese had suffered a high percentage loss in an attack at the mouth of Eilanden River.  
Eight enemy barges brought troops to attack a post there manned by Dutch and Australian soldiers. Four barges were sunk and 60 Japanese killed by the Allied ground force, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said. Australian flyers later bombed and strafed the remaining four barges and pilots said they doubted that any of the enemy escaped.  
Report of the action constituted the first headquarters revelation of the location of an Allied post on the southern New Guinea coast so far from Port Moresby. The mouth of the Eilanden River is in Dutch New Guinea around 600 miles northwest of Port Moresby. It also was the first report of Dutch troops being in action with Australians.  
Fighters and bombers of all kinds from Allied bases in the Solomons hammered the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, again Sunday in three attacks which destroyed 23 enemy planes in the air, at least five Japanese bombers on the ground, sank a medium cargo ship in the harbor and set fire to a destroyer and two more medium-size merchantmen.  
The attacks, which cost the Allies four planes, were continuations of the almost daily assaults on Rabaul, its harbor and protecting airbases, during January. More than 500 Japanese bombers and much enemy shipping have been destroyed here during the month, at a cost of around 80 Allied planes.  
Austrian ground troops in the Ramu Valley in Northeastern New Guinea advanced to within 18 miles of Bogadjim, capturing three villages in the fighting. Bogadjim is only about 20 miles south of the big Japanese base at Madang.  
American troops killed 43 Japanese in an action 8 miles west of Sidor, where the Americans made an invasion landing on the Northeast New Guinea coast January 2. This invasion thrust is another threat to Madang, which is around 40 airline miles northwest of the Americans.

### Admiral Robert Heads Petain's Personal Staff

By the Associated Press.  
MADRID, Feb. 2.—Admiral Georges Robert, who for months directed a Vichy-collaborationist outpost in the Western Hemisphere as French high commissioner of Martinique and Guadeloupe, has been named director of Marshal Petain's personal office, a Vichy dispatch said yesterday.  
Admiral Robert's appointment with the title secretary-general presumably has the approval of the Germans.  
Fraud Suspect Jailed  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—Eugene Bourland, 41, who Federal officers said had been indicted in Atlanta, Ga., on two counts of mail fraud and one of violation of the Securities and Exchange Act, was arrested here yesterday and placed in jail under \$25,000 bond. Federal officers described Bourland as one of the country's foremost "confidence" men.

### Lady Montgomery, 78, Flies At 78

At 78, Lady Montgomery, mother of the 8th Army leader, made her first airplane trip recently when she flew from Northern Ireland to the Isle of Man to open a function in aid of the 8th Army Comforts Fund.  
Palestine has started to ship many oranges and lemons to Britain.

### Marshalls Blow Led By Noted Navy, Army And Marine Officers

Here are some of the men leading the American assault on the Marshall Islands—first American invasion of territory the Japanese held before the war.  
Vice Admiral Raymond J. Spruance, commander Central Pacific force, in charge of entire operation —Born in Baltimore 37 years ago; home, Indianapolis; graduated from Naval Academy 1907; assigned to Pacific since June, 1942; holds Distinguished Service Medal for commanding task force in battle of Midway when Japanese task force was crushed.  
Gen. Corlett Lived Here.  
Maj. Gen. Charles Harrison Corlett was born 55 years ago in West Point, Neb., graduated from Burdick, Neb., in 1913, and immediately drew an Alaskan assignment. Came out of the World War with three citations for meritorious and conspicuous service, and resigned from Army after service in War Department to manage a big sheep and cattle ranch. Regaining health, he attended service schools, saw service in Hawaii and Northwest and commanded American troops which reoccupied Kiska in the Aleutians campaign. Gen. Corlett lived in Chevy Chase during his Washington tour of duty.  
Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, leading amphibious operations—Born Portland, Ore., 58 years ago; home, Carmel, Calif.; graduate Naval Academy, 1908; holds Distinguished Service Cross for leading amphibious forces in the Solomons, Navy Cross for commanding amphibious forces that took the Gilberts.  
Commanded Carrier Hornet.  
Rear Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, directing air support in the invasion—Born in Hillsboro, Wis., 56 years ago; home, Oklahoma City; graduate Naval Academy, 1910; veteran of naval aviation assignment which began in 1915 with duty at Naval Air Station, Pensacola; commander carrier Hornet when she carried Army bombers close to Japan to bomb Tokyo.  
Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commanding assault troops —Born Seale, Ala., 61 years ago; won B. S. degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1901 and bachelor of laws degree from University of Alabama in 1903; appointed second lieutenant of Marines in March, 1905; commanded Marine Barracks here from June, 1933, to January, 1935, and in March, 1937, became director at headquarters of Division of Operations and Training. In 1939, appointed assistant to the Marine Corps commandant; credited in citation accompanying Navy Cross with "outstanding groundwork for American amphibious training."  
Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, commanding 4th Marine Division—Born 58 years ago in Holdrege, Neb.; home, Stapleton, Neb.; appointed second lieutenant in August, 1909, former instructor at Quantico (Va.) base, later executive officer of Post Hospital, Department of Quarantine here; became secretary to the Marine Corps commandant on April 1, 1942, and on October 1, 1942, was made assistant to commandant, serving until August, 1943, when he went to Pacific Coast to organize division for present campaign.  
Won Navy Cross in Last War.  
Rear Admiral John D. Price, born 57 years ago in Seville, Ohio; home in Great Falls, Mont.; held temporary rank of vice admiral when he commanded the Caribbean Sea frontier and arranged for the surrender of Martinique. He won the Navy Cross in the World War while patrolling submarine and mine-infested waters; graduate of Army and Navy War Colleges, commanded various naval air stations, and the carrier Lexington; was detached from Caribbean duty in August, 1943, and is directing all shore-based aircraft in the Gilberts.  
Rear Admiral John D. Price, born 52 years ago in Augusta, Ark.; home Little Rock, Ark.; graduate of University of Arkansas and Naval Academy; switched to aviation after early cruiser-minesweeper assignments; served as executive officer of Anacostia Air Station, had tour of duty here with Bureau of Aeronautics, saw service in Pacific, commanded patrol wings three and eight. In Marshalls assault, he is commanding units of Fleet Air Wing Two.  
Maj. Gen. William H. Hale, born 51 years ago in Pittsburg, Kans., was a lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary from 1913 to 1917, transferred to the American Army and saw service in China and France. He was graduated from the Signal School, taught military science and tactics at Yale, became a pilot, was graduated from Army command schools and commanded the Panama Canal Zone air base. He was assigned to Hawaii in 1942 and became 7th Air Force commander in July, 1942. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and Purple Heart for service as commander of the Army Bomber Command in the battle of Midway.  
Gen. Corlett, captain of the polo team at West Point, was nicknamed "Cowboy Pete" by his classmates because of his superb horsemanship. The nickname still sticks. As a commanding officer, one of his main concerns is looking after his men. His experience in Alaska and the Aleutians helped prepare him for amphibious warfare in the Pacific.

### 2,400-Mile Night Raid On Wake Emphasizes Allied Threat to Truk

By B. D. QUIGG.  
Representing the Combined American Press.  
ABOARD A BOMBER LEAVING WAKE ISLAND, Jan. 31 (Delayed). —Twelve minutes ago the Navy's newest bombing weapon—the giant four-motored Consolidated Coronado, seaplane version of the Liberator—smashed Wake Island on a 2,400-mile raid and served notice on Japan that her naval base of Truk is vulnerable to the same treatment as soon as we take the Marshalls.  
These giant planes, which the Navy calls the PB2Y, rained more than 20 tons of bombs in two waves on Wake to destroy temporarily its usefulness to the enemy as an airfield staging base from which to attack our vast concentration of warships and troop carriers striking against the Marshalls 800 miles south.  
Immediate Threat to Truk.  
The attack was a blazing night over-water night bombing mission ever carried out. The Coronado had been used for patrolling and for carrying personnel and cargo. In this, their first bombing trip, the big 35-ton planes made a round trip equal to the distance between New York and San Francisco and hit the small pinhead of Wake Atoll right on the nose.  
Our cargoes of 100 and 500 pound bombs rained down on airstrips, fuel dumps, plane dispersal areas, aircraft garages and other Japanese installations and left behind us

### Four New Yorkers on Trial In \$100,000 Bond Theft

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The trial of four men charged with transporting and dealing in \$100,000 worth of bonds stolen in Florida opened yesterday in Federal court.  
Nine other men, including an escaped convict, were named from St. Augustine, Fla., and a former detective captain in Daytona Beach, Fla., have pleaded guilty to charges in the same indictment and are awaiting sentence.  
The four defendants are Joseph W. Green, 36, British subject now living in New York who gave his occupation as promoter; Frank Miller, 38, lawyer, New York City; Sigmond Saxe, 36, and Russell Safferson, 34, both of Brooklyn and partners in an over-the-counter securities firm.  
The prosecution said the theft occurred in front of a Daytona Beach Hotel when the securities and an automobile belonging to Mrs. Alta O. Barkman of Miami were stolen by Odie Vernon Fluker, 37, who had escaped from the Georgia State Penitentiary and Benjamin F. Clifton, Jr., 33, former detective captain. Both have pleaded guilty.



VICE ADMIRAL RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE. REAR ADMIRAL RICHMOND K. TURNER. REAR ADMIRAL MARC A. MITSCHER. REAR ADMIRAL JOHN D. PRICE. —A. P. and Navy Photos. MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. CORLETT. MAJ. GEN. HOLLAND M. SMITH. MAJ. GEN. HARRY SCHMIDT.

### Lapel Pins for 4-F Men Opposed by Draft Chiefs

By the Associated Press.  
Selective service headquarters doesn't agree with the suggestion of the Mayor of Pottsville, Pa., that men in class 4-F should be given lapel pins to show why they are not in uniform.  
"If a man wants to go around wearing his classification card pinned to his coat," said a draft spokesman today, "we can't stop him. We just think it's unnecessary and are opposed to issuance of any recognition emblems by the selective service system."  
Pottsville's Mayor, Claude A. Lord, said the pins would save rejected men from possible embarrassment.  
A brightly glowing patch of orange flame as we turned back toward our advanced base. It was the first United States attack on Wake since the carrier-based planes dropped 320 tons of bombs last October 5-6.  
Japs Taken by Surprise.  
The striking group was under the command of Lt. Comdr. T. F. Connolly, Beverly Hills, Calif. The first wave flashed in at mast height and skimmed across the tiny island. 2 by 4 miles, dropping delayed-action bombs and strafing runways and installations.  
The second wave came in one hour later at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 feet, which is still a low bombing altitude by the standards of this war, adding further destruction to that which had gone before.  
The Japanese apparently were caught asleep by our surprise raid. If they had night fighters there they did not send them up. Automatic weapons opposed our low-flying plane winds most of the last part of the second wave arrived there was not a gun flash to be seen.

### Atlantic Clipper Bucks Stiff Gale to New York

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Pan-American trans-Atlantic Clipper which arrived at La Guardia Field yesterday had to buck 55-mile-an-hour winds most of the last part of the trip, its commander, Capt. William M. Masland, reported.  
"Even on arrival high winds were a problem," With "Bowers" Bay lashed by a 40-mile-an-hour gale, the Clipper was 35 minutes docking at the marine terminal.  
The Clipper carried 38 passengers, among them, Dexter M. Keizer of Alexandria, Va., economic adviser to the United States Embassy in London, and Kenneth H. Pack, a member of the British Food Ministry to Brazil.  
Red Convention May 20-23  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—The 1944 national convention of the National party will be held May 20-23 in New York City. The Political Committee of the party announced yesterday.

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### Sumner and Fulbright Debate Principles of UNRRA in Forum

Principles on which the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration proposes to operate in aiding people of the occupied countries after the war were attacked last night by Representative Sumner, Republican of Illinois and defended by Representative Fulbright, Democrat, of Arkansas.

The legislators were speakers in the National Radio Forum, arranged by The Star and broadcast over Station WMAL and the Blue Network. Edward Boykin, director of the Forum, served as moderator for the program.

Miss Sumner charged the House-approved bill to limit the participation in the UNRRA with being "unjust both to our own American citizens and to Europeans."

Points to U. S. Cost. Under terms of the bill, she pointed out, at least 60 per cent of the relief fund is to be furnished by the United States, while the remainder is to come from all the other participating nations.

"Since, because of the war, most of these nations are now on the American payroll, this is a polite way of saying that practically all the UNRRA relief money will be contributed directly or indirectly by America," Miss Sumner declared.

Much of this cost, she added, will have to be paid by veterans and the children of veterans.

Miss Sumner further charged that the "way the UNRRA operates is imperialistic rather than democratic." The 44 member nations are required to meet only twice a year, and the remainder of the time final decisions will be made by the four big powers, she explained.

Levy on Food Supplies. "UNRRA will have the right to levy on American food supplies, causing increased shortages and more rationing," Miss Sumner continued.

"The suspicion arises," she said, "that UNRRA is part of a scheme to drag all nations including America into the oft-discussed world super-government from which our country would not be permitted to secede without a war."

Miss Sumner also voiced the suspicion that Stalin will control the distribution of supplies in Europe, and use UNRRA relief money to win elections.

"His European political machine is already so powerful that the noticeable agitations against him may prolong this war. Surely we do not want to use American money or American men to give Europe another cruel dictator and another war to fight."

Miss Sumner suggested that relief and rehabilitation of occupied countries should be handled by the Red Cross, Friends and "other non-political righteous organizations," or better still, "by the same kind of outfit which did it in the last war."

The relief administrators in the World War, she said, were men picked largely from the AEF, had no political and eager to show the world what an efficient job Americans could do.

The program should be financed through a "tremendous drive for voluntary contributions," she added.

Scotts at Stalin Rule. In reply, Mr. Fulbright scoffed at Miss Sumner's suggestion that adoption of the UNRRA legislation will be a great victory for Stalin.

"If the Russians were primarily interested, as was implied, in imposing Communism upon the whole of Europe, they undoubtedly would oppose this bill," Mr. Fulbright said.

"Communism or Fascism, in fact any violent change in the established order, does not generate and spread among a people adequately fed and treated with justice."

Russia's support of the UNRRA is "in itself evidence that, first and foremost, Stalin is interested in the establishment of order and peace in the world so that his own country may have an opportunity to develop and prosper," Mr. Fulbright maintained.

The real danger to the peace of the world and to our own prosperity, he continued, is "the middle-headed emotionalism of pseudo patriots who think by appealing to the petty and shortsighted selfishness of human beings, they are preserving a world that has already vanished."

"If a better world is to be created out of this terrible mess we are in, reason and foresight and national self-interest must guide us and not our prejudices and emotions."

Cites Merits of Bill. "One of the principal merits of the UNRRA bill, Mr. Fulbright contended, is that it creates a co-operative organization through which 44 nations will meet, discuss, and make decisions for the welfare of all."

"There is no risk whatever to our independence of action and the cost is only what ordinary humanity will demand, and about what we will pay, even though no commitment to do so is made," he said.

"If we can make a success of this effort, we will have learned not only that the other peoples of the United Nations are after all pretty decent, just as we are, but also we will have demonstrated to ourselves and to the world that we are capable of intelligent, co-operation with other nations."

In considering our proper share of responsibility for the affairs of the world, we should realize that we are not just one nation, but 48 nations (states), many of which are individually far wealthier than the vast majority of the 44 signatories to the UNRRA agreement, Mr. Fulbright said.

"Not only are we rich and powerful, but our success in self government and our traditional abhorrence of aggression by violence has given us a unique leadership among the nations of the world, he continued. "If we could but know our power, and then wield it boldly and courageously . . . I am confident that there are few things we could not, together with our allies, accomplish."

\$2,500 Voted for Probe. The House yesterday voted the Judiciary Committee \$2,500 in expenses to investigate the official conduct of Federal Judges Albert W. Johnson and Albert L. Watson of the middle Pennsylvania district.

Scrap and Coal Shortage. Much of Spain's iron and steel industry has been idle for several years because of limited supplies of scrap metal and coal.



DEBATE UNRRA PRINCIPLES IN FORUM—Speakers on the National Radio Forum last night were Representative Fulbright Democrat, of Arkansas (left) and Representative Sumner, Republican, of Illinois (right). In the center is Edward Boykin, forum director, who served as moderator. —Star Staff Photo.

### Autonomy Plan Seen As Reds' Solution to Territorial Problems

Moscow's announcement of plans to give the 16 Soviet Republics a degree of autonomy is regarded here as being, in part at least, a Russian solution to territorial problems with international significance.

Five of the 16 republics, it is noted, cover territory which was made a part of Russia within the last few years and as a result of military or joint political-military action of various kinds.

The Russians obtained the Karelo-Finnish territory and incorporated it into the Soviet Union as a result of the war with Finland. They obtained most of the Moldavian territory created out of the former Moldavian autonomous republic and Bessarabia, which formerly belonged to Rumania, about the same time. The three Baltic republics were taken into the Soviet Union in 1940 when Russia was strengthening her strategic position in preparation for war with Germany.

The proposed reorganization of the Soviet Union puts the Russians in position to say to the world that all these territories are being given autonomy equivalent to that of members of the British Commonwealth and that there can therefore be no question raised of Russia's domination of them.

Of great long-range importance is this question—will Russia now be able to bid for 16 places at the peace table and in the eventual, hoped-for world league?

Meanwhile will she continue to claim but one voice in such temporary international agencies as the European Advisory Commission set up in London late last year with British, American and Soviet membership?

One point on which there seemed to be general agreement, for the time being at least, is that while each of the 16 republics may handle its foreign affairs independently there will be no resident in any of them to maintain an ambassador or minister in Washington, with reciprocal American representation in the Russian states.

It is expected, rather, that the regular Soviet Ambassador here will be designated to represent them, although some with special interests in this country may propose having their own diplomats in Washington just as members of the British Commonwealth do.

Such requests on the part of the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian Soviet Republics might force the issue on American recognition of Russian incorporation of those formerly independent states into the Soviet Union. Ministries of the former governments still exist here with full diplomatic recognition.

There was no disposition in official quarters here to question the legality of the Russian move, since the understanding of the Russian constitution, adopted in 1936, is that it gave the republics then existing a degree of autonomy somewhat similar to that exercised by the States of this country.

In some quarters Russia's action is regarded as her answer to the Atlantic Charter with its emphasis on the freedom and independence of peoples. Viewed in this light it is regarded as giving Russia a forceful argument for incorporating present or prewar border states within the framework of the Soviet Union, provided the populations agree.

Davies Hails Soviet Autonomy Action. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to Russia, said here last night that the action of the Supreme Soviet, in giving the 16 Soviet Republics their own commissariats on national defense and foreign affairs, should commend itself to the democratic nations of the world as an indication of their disposition and intention to develop along the lines of further democratic processes.

"It is a definite contribution by the highly centralized government of the Soviets to the independence and the sovereignty of the individual states," Mr. Davies said.

"This action should commend itself to the democratic nations as further proof, if that were needed, of the good faith and sincerity of the Soviet Union in their attitude toward democratic liberties and freedom."

"This decentralization of power is in line with the action of the British Empire some years ago in voluntarily divesting itself of certain powers and granting them to the individual and separate British commonwealths."

Mr. Davies has a winter home here.

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Scrap and Coal Shortage. Much of Spain's iron and steel industry has been idle for several years because of limited supplies of scrap metal and coal.

### Supreme Red Council Is Like U. S. Congress, Even to Baldheads

By EDDY GILMORE, Associated Press War Correspondent. GRAND PALACE OF THE KREMLIN, MOSCOW, Jan. 29 (Delayed).—The most impressive thing about this glittering scene of the supreme Soviet is just how far these people have come since the revolution—the ease with which peasants and laborers have shifted into this once sparkling court of the czars.

Premier Stalin, immaculate in a fawn-colored marshal's uniform, the son of a poor Georgian, sits on a handsome carpeted platform in the exact spot where the czars once were crowned.

There is nothing tense about him or other members of the Politburo, from bewhiskered little President Kalinin to huge, towering Alexander Shcherbakov, deputy defense commissar.

Stalin in Genial Mood. Stalin usually sits casually with his chin in hand, following the speaker. He crosses and uncrosses his legs, talks quietly with Foreign Commissar Molotov, often smiles and nods his head at something one of his colleagues says.

Oddly, no one ever treats him with awe, but refers to him as Tovarishch Stalin, just as does every Russian.

A little girl in my hotel floor stopped me in the hall. "You're going to the Kremlin," said 7-year-old Anna. "If you see Tovarishch Stalin, please give him my greeting and tell him my friends and I in school thank him and think he's the biggest man in the world."

I told Anna I would certainly tell him that—if I talked to him.

Remembers Congress Opening. There's lots of similarity between a supreme Soviet meeting and the opening days of the United States Congress.

You have to show a special press card at the Kremlin gate, then make your own way to the great palace. You show the card to a uniformed policeman again and deposit your hat and coat at a stand for correspondents. An elevator takes you to the press box door.

There is the same buzz of conversation on the floor, the same greetings between delegates, backslaps and jokes, then seriousness as the session gets under way. Looking down on the delegates from the gallery you get the same impression you do in Congress—lots of baldheaded gent.

Capitol Heights Flyer Killed in Florida Crash. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2.—Ensign Michael Knerly Korn, 21 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korn, 402 Sixth avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., was killed Thursday in a plane crash, the Jacksonville Naval Air Station announced today.

Ensign Korn, who won his wings at Pensacola and reported at Jacksonville December 13, was making a routine flight.

Prosser Gets Fuels Post. The Solid Fuels Administration announced today appointment of Fred K. Prosser, coal traffic manager for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, as assistant deputy solid fuels administrator.

### Soviet-Nazi Alliance To Control Europe Seen by Msgr. Sheen

A separate peace between Russia and Germany followed by an alliance between Nazism and Communism for the communication of Germany may be expected, Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic University said today in answer to an attack on the Vatican by Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper.

Msgr. Sheen was not the only Catholic leader who protested the statement. The most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington, here for the funeral of the Very Rev. Anthony Vieban, S. S., at Catholic University, said:

"My answer to Mr. Stalin and his official paper is, that statement is a lie."

"Let me be frank. The statement made by the Russian paper Izvestia is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. It is in line with Pravda's statement about British attempts to make a separate peace and about many other things in the past."

Sees Attempt at Disunity. "The purpose of the Russian press would seem to be to create disunity not only among the Allied nations, but everywhere the world over. In the meantime, Russia is preparing to take Eastern Poland and the Baltic states, regardless of what the British and American governments may think about it."

Msgr. Sheen said the Soviet attack on the Vatican was expected.

"This charge against the Vatican is no great surprise," Msgr. Sheen said. "Every one who knows Soviet Russia knew it was coming. What was unexpected was the timing. The fact that it should come now rather than a month later proves how confident Soviet Russia really is in its ability to control Europe."

"As Soviet Russia already has served notice that America and Great Britain may not interfere in the question of Poland, so now it serves notice on religion that it may not interfere in the question of Europe."

Predicts Separate Peace. "From now on we may expect the development of Soviet Russia's policy to work out in two directions. First, we may expect a separate peace with the German Army after the overthrow of Hitler. Second, we may expect an alliance between Communism and Nazism for the communication of Europe."

Msgr. Sheen said he was not impressed by the Soviets calling the Vatican "Fascist."

"If you say it's cold in Moscow you're a Fascist," he said. "The Soviets use words cleverly. As they massacred Jews under the name of Trotskyites, so they label all anti-Communists as Fascists. In this sense of the term the church is Fascist. But by the same logic it is Communist, because it is anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist."

Cites Inconsistencies. "The Vatican within the last six months has been called Communist by the Nazis and Fascists. In this sense they all mean the same thing, namely, that the Vatican is opposed to every anti-religious ideology."

"It ill behooves Soviet Russia to make the charge of Fascism against the Vatican for it was Soviet Russia that allowed Fascism to spread over Europe by force of arms through the signing of the Nazi Soviet pact of August, 1939."

Msgr. Sheen recalled the picture

of Stalin shaking hands with Von Ribbentrop at that time and the caption quoting the Soviet leader as saying, "Fascism is a matter of taste."

Recalls Blood Seal. He also recalled Stalin's birthday greeting to Hitler a little later. "Our friendship is sealed in blood."

"The Izvestia attack," Msgr. Sheen added, "is rather puerile. It alleges that the Vatican is Fascist because it maintained silence when Italy attacked France in June, 1940. Is the Vatican Communist because it maintained silence when Russia attacked Poland and Finland? What was Soviet Russia doing when Italy attacked France? It was helping Germany."

"On the whole the incident may do much good. It may arouse the American people to a realization that Stalin is not a cross between George Washington and Sir Galahad. It may convince us that no nation which denies freedom of speech and religion to its own citizens may be counted on to give others rights which its own people do not enjoy."

Shortage of Book Bags. Because the women of the foreign colony of Managua, Nicaragua, have adopted leather school book satchels for use as purses or pocketbooks school children throughout the country have to carry their books in their arms.

### Quiz of 2 Continues In Williams Slaying

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—State's attorney's investigators said today that two sisters, already questioned for almost 30 hours concerning the unsolved murder of the wealthy Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, would undergo further interrogation today.

The two women, one an employee of the Drake Hotel, scene of the slaying of the American attaché's wife on January 19, have not given satisfactory replies to certain undisclosed queries. State's attorney's officials said. They are being held without charge.

State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney, at the conclusion of questioning early today, asserted there were "many interesting angles" to the case.

Mrs. Williams was shot by a middle-aged, well-dressed woman who had gained entrance to her eighth-floor suite.

Wilbert Crowley, first assistant State's attorney, said the hotel employee's appearance corresponded "generally" to the description of the gunman. He said she handled keys to the rooms. He said Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, also fired on, had not identified either as the gunman.

### China to Organize War Crimes Agency

By the Associated Press. CHUNGKING, Feb. 2.—A war crimes commission will be formed in China, it was announced today by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders in chief.

Minister of Information Liang Han-chao said the Chinese received the disclosures in Washington and London of Japanese atrocities "with deepest sympathy for our Allies and with intensified hatred for our common enemy."

Liang said large numbers of prisoners of war and civilians had been tortured and murdered by the Japanese in China, and added, "The Japanese not long ago were savage islanders. . . . Most of their military men are narrow-minded, selfish and cruel."

A Tokio broadcast quoted a Japanese spokesman as saying, "Japan is giving enemy prisoners of war and civilian internees fair and considerate treatment, in accordance with international law," and also that "we have never used gas and we are not going to use gas in the future unless our enemies use it first."

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**FCC Records Faked To Shield Absentee, House Witness Says**

By the Associated Press.  
Miss Olive Amelia Merrill, Iuka, Miss., former Federal Communications Commission employee, told a House committee yesterday she was required by a supervisor to falsify personnel records to "cover up" for a fellow worker who was in a hospital for several weeks last year.

Miss Merrill, testifying before the Lea Committee, which is inquiring into the FCC, said the records were changed at the insistence of Chester A. Teitgen, who now is in the Army.

Changes were made in the records to show that Lula Martin Adderley was at work when she was actually in a hospital, Miss Merrill testified, adding that fellow workers, at Mr. Teitgen's request, worked on their off days for the absentee.

She said production records of Katie Hoffman also were changed to show that she was a good typist when, the witness asserted, she "just wrote letters or read stories."

Asked by Committee Counsel Eugene L. Garey why that was done, Miss Merrill said it was because Mr. Teitgen said he liked Miss Hoffman.

The witness testified she left FCC employ voluntarily, by transfer to another agency, and had enlisted in the WACS, with which she will soon go on active duty.

**Unwarranted Optimism Protested by Churchill**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Prime Minister Churchill, in a letter to a government candidate for Commons made public yesterday, said he found many persons charged with unwarranted optimism and commented on the "vain and foolish belief that the war will soon be over."

"There is a vain and foolish belief that the war will soon be over, that it is now as good as won and that any one is free to push personal or party ends without regard to the common interest," the Prime Minister said.

His letter was prompted by a political squabble in Brighton, where he accused the independent candidate of deception in an attempt to gain votes by labeling himself a government supporter.

**General Labor Conscription Ordered in France**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German masters of France have ordered a general labor conscription as well as a speed-up civilian evacuation of the French Mediterranean coast, the Vichy radio said yesterday. These measures were presumed to be in preparation for an expected Allied invasion.

Conscription of all Frenchmen between 16 and 60 and all childless Frenchwomen from 18 to 45 was announced by Philippe Henriot, Vichy's new propaganda minister.

He implied that the conscripts might be sent to Germany, saying, "Germany is carrying on a total war and is defending our frontiers as well as hers." He threatened severe punishment for any one who tried to evade the obligatory labor service.

**Jap Cities Partly Cleared As Air-Raid Precaution**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Japanese radio at Batavia said today partial evacuation of certain areas in the Japanese cities of Kyoto and Yokosuka had been ordered by the

government as an air-raid precaution measure.

The broadcast, reported by United States Government monitors, said the action was designed to reduce fatalities in event of air raids by removing nonessential portions of the population to rural areas and indicated further evacuations might be expected.



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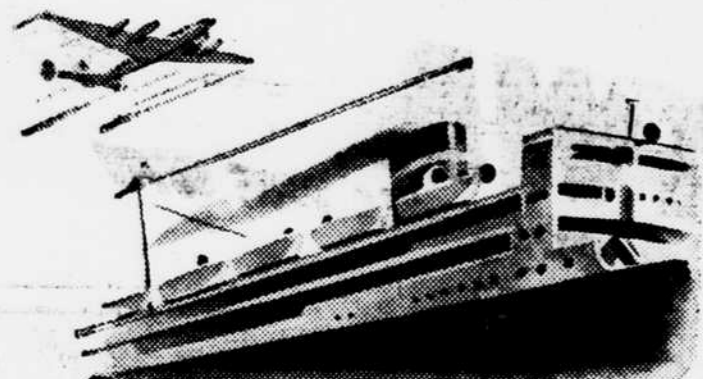
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formally resign when the new maintenance clause with the escape period was granted in September. Because of this presumed misunderstanding, the WLB Shipbuilding Commission has authorized another escape period, during which the workers may resign in writing. Unless they do this they will be covered in the future by a checkoff arrangement, under which their dues will be deducted by the employer from their pay envelopes.

This record is interesting on two grounds. First, it indicates that the union's difficulties at this plant were with its own members, and not the employer. Clearly, the maximum effect of the new order would be to compel 12,000 employees to support the union when they are not willing to do so voluntarily. The wisdom of doing this, both from the standpoint of public policy and union policy, is debatable to say the least. Secondly, these revelations at the Federal yards raise a question as to how effective the maintenance clause has been. Has it actually given unions benefits commensurate with the turmoil and bad feeling that it has caused? It was reported several months ago that a survey had been made to ascertain the effect that the granting of the clause has had, but the findings were not given out. If the conditions disclosed in this instance are common throughout the country, however, it would seem that the public ought to be entitled to that information.

Forward in the Pacific

In the greatest offensive operation yet undertaken in the Pacific, our Army, Marine and naval forces are striking at the heart of Japan's formidable outpost in the Marshall Islands. This is no raid, and it is misleading to speak of a "task force" being involved in the operation. Authoritative reports reveal that we have thrown into the assault a naval force which in some respects is greater than our total Navy strength at the time of Pearl Harbor. American warships of all kinds and descriptions, aggregating at least two million tons, have moved into enemy waters, and Tokio is telling the Japanese people that "the mere fact that the enemy is able to attack the Marshall Islands must not be taken too lightly."

As yet we know little of the progress of the attack, except that landings have been made. But we do know that this is an all-out effort to win a victory that should be decisive in the Central Pacific area. As one correspondent, writing from the scene, describes it: Admiral Nimitz has committed his Pacific Fleet and the soldiers and marines involved. The result must be either "horrible defeat or resounding victory. There is no road to escape."

Unless the lessons learned at Tarawa have resulted in a bombardment technique more destructive in character, the storming of the Marshalls may be an even more costly business, because this group of coral atolls has been in Japanese hands for more than a quarter century and has been extensively fortified in defiance of the terms of the League mandate under which Japan obtained legal possession of this former German colony at the close of the First World War. Indeed, this will be the first part of the prewar Japanese Empire to be conquered—a fact of psychological as well as strategic significance.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the attack on the Marshalls is that, though made in great force, it is only one of several offensive operations launched almost simultaneously against every important sector of Japan's outer ring of defenses in the Pacific. At the very moment of the combined naval, air and land attacks on the Marshalls, the Japanese-occupied island of Wake was being blasted by big formations of heavy bombers, presumably based on Midway Island, our outer bulwark of Hawaii, while similar air bombardments were harrying the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain and footholds on Northern New Guinea. The pincer squeeze on the Japanese positions in the Southwestern Pacific has reached a point where it is debatable how much longer they will be tenable. And the dual conquests of the Marshalls and New Britain would expose Japan's "Pacific Gibraltar" at Truk in the Carolines to envelopment from two sides.

These operations do not exhaust the list of American attacks. The recent air raids on the Japanese base of Paramushiro in the Kuriles, launched from our Aleutian Islands, and frequent raids on Japanese bases deep into the Dutch Indies complete the picture of consistent pressure on the entire Japanese defense line, stretching many thousands of miles. That, combined with depredations of our submarines on Japanese shipping, must be producing a strain on Japanese naval, merchant and air strength which is increasingly hard to sustain.

Streetcar Deaths

In its opening statement yesterday in the Public Utilities Commission's investigation of streetcar and bus accidents, the Capital Transit Company made an excellent statistical showing of consistent accident reduction, reflecting a well-conducted safety program.

But the fact remains that more pedestrians are being killed by streetcars than in the past, and that the number of such fatalities seems altogether out of proportion to the increased hazards, such as population and mileage growth. The fatality rate per million streetcar miles, for instance, has increased from 836 in 1934 to 1,234 in 1943. Thirty-one people were killed last year as compared with seven in

1939—the low point in recent years. In the same period the number of pedestrians killed by automobiles decreased substantially.

The cause for this may be beyond the control of the transit company. But the purpose of the current investigation should be to determine the cause, without necessarily fixing blame. This growing death list undoubtedly follows some pattern that can be established by study of each case. Whatever it is, it should be portrayed to the public in a manner that will emphasize the nature of the hazard, on the theory that familiarity will at least breed respect for the dangers involved.

Groundhog Day

This is the day for the annual unveiling of the legend of the groundhog, nature's timid weather forecaster. To many it is more than a legend; they are convinced that if the groundhog comes out and sees its shadow, back it will dart into its burrow to avoid six weeks of bitter weather. Apparently the grain of science in the ton of superstition is based on the theory that sunshine on February 2 is too good to be true and that nature will make up the difference with a vengeance. But why depend on a mere groundhog? Would it not be more practical to make use of a Weather Bureau employe. He, too, can cast a shadow if the conditions are right, say, when going out to lunch on a sunny day, and can dart back into his bureau as rapidly as any groundhog, having learned from much practice to dodge numerous individuals who illogically hold him responsible for the wrong kind of weather. So, whether you see a shadow or not, call up the Weather Bureau for information on what to expect for the next six weeks. The answer will be that it is such a confidential military secret that they do not even know it themselves for that long in advance.

The War Food Administration announces that 88,000,000,000,000 vitamin A units will be available for the home front next year. Any similarity of the above figure with the new tax bill for the home front is purely accidental.

A Scottish professor has invented a new language which it is said even the most primitive savage can be made to understand. This language should be useful to the OWI in its broadcasts to Japan.

This and That

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: "I look for your bird column the first thing when my Star comes and I am always relieved when I find you writing about our well-beloved feathered folk. It is so good to feel that they at least are normal in our warring world.

"I am very sorry that your column has been shortened. I could more easily have spared the whole sports setup. "I do not care much more for Templeton Jones than for the Great Gildersleeve, whom I have learned to tune out at the first 'Oh, ye-es!' Even your Templeton Jones about the penny-in-the-slot hummingbird left me cold. Of course you can write well on any subject, making even such a disagreeable subject as dandruff funny, and the 'Magic Mirror' was beautiful until I knew it was a substitute for our birds. "Maybe you get tired writing about them, but your readers do not get tired reading about them.

"Sincerely, G. R."

There is no arguing about questions of taste, as the old Roman proverb put it. All one can do is state one's preferences, and your correspondent has done very well, we think. There was more to it, all right, but we had to leave the rest out, because the column has, indeed, been shortened, and somewhat or other long letters do not look so well in it now.

We assure this correspondent that sports and all other features have their places and their readers by the thousands, who think quite as much of a goalie, whoever or whatever that is, as many others do about chickadees and the follies of human nature, as sometimes exemplified by that dignified gentleman with a sense of humor, Templeton Jones, esq.

The beauty of the modern newspaper is that it contains something for every one. No greater fallacy was ever held (and unfortunately it is held by a great many newspapermen) than the belief that all readers read everything.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. All readers of books, for instance, do not read Shakespeare. No doubt there are thousands of persons who honestly hate Shakespeare.

This only means that the famous Bard makes no more of a genuinely universal appeal than any other writer, large or small.

There is none of us who loves books who cannot admit secretly with shame that there are literally dozens of fine writers into whose books we have never dipped, and perhaps never will. This means nothing except that though the spirit may be willing, the flesh is weak, and many things occur and come up in the lives of all of us that we find it impossible to read everything we would like to, just as we find it impossible to do all the things we would like to, if only the gods and nature had conspired differently for us in the first and last places.

Our correspondent also drops a hint (and we left that out, but should have put it in) that if any of the arts had to be abolished it should be music.

Letters to The Star

Relates Vengeance on Japs To Cause of World Justice

To the Editor of The Star:

This is indeed a time to become incensed over the treatment our valiant heroes of Bataan have received at the hands of the Japanese. They were our fellow countrymen, our brothers, husbands, sons. They were our soldiers who went out to fight, not because they loved to lie in fox holes, to bleed and die in an unequal contest, finally to find out that the odds were overwhelmingly unequal. They are our men, only some of whom may survive a living death.

But as our anger and hatred rise because of atrocities against those whose only offense lay in their courage and devotion to the cause of freedom, for which they fought and suffered, let us not forget our own guilt in this and other barbarities of the enemy.

A chapter fully as gruesome as this most recent one was written long before Pearl Harbor, but then 130,000,000 of us never raised an eyebrow in protest. In fact, some of us encouraged it in order to pad our own pockets. Then we were told that we had an over-supply of gasoline, so we had to ship millions of gallons of aviation gasoline to Japan. We had to ship boatloads of machine tools to what even we then knew was our greatest potential enemy.

And it wasn't as though we didn't know what the Japanese were doing. We knew only too well that even at that time they were making their attacks on innocent Chinese, but we didn't care then. All we could think of was our own pocket and that was a short five, four and three years ago.

Briefly I quote from "The Battle for Asia" by Edgar Snow, who was an eyewitness on the scene: "The sordid story of the Nanking massacres is now pretty familiar to the world. According to an estimate given to me by members of the Nanking Relief Committee, the Japanese murdered no less than 42,000 people in Nanking alone, a large percentage of them women and children. It is estimated that 300,000 civilians were murdered by the Japanese in their march between Shanghai and Nanking."

"Anything female between the ages of 10 and 70 was raped. Discarded and often bayoneted by drunken soldiers. Frequently mothers had to watch their babies beheaded, and then submit to raping. Some 50,000 troops in the city were let loose for over a month in an orgy of rape, murder, looting and general debauchery which has nowhere been equaled in modern times. But Americans continued selling Japan, at a good profit, all the war-making materials she needed."

The same author makes the statement that had Britain and America firmly opposed it, Japan never would have invaded either Manchuria or China and consequently would not have been powerful enough to make the successful attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. But again we preferred utterly to disregard the plight of the victim, just because he was only Chinese. Now for a year or two our own people must suffer and die, and it's up to you and me here at home to see that they shall not have suffered and died in vain.

And that will not be merely to work our vengeance on the enemy, but rather it will be to fight for the cause of justice everywhere. O. T. BACKLUND.

British Paper Quoted on F. D. R.

To the Editor of The Star:

I hardly can believe that you are quite as ingenuous as one would be led to think from reading that part of your editorial on "The Democrats Meet," in the Monday, January 24, issue of The Star where you say: "But there will be some who will be glad to see Roosevelt intending to be a candidate, persists in masking his intentions until the convention meets next summer. The President no doubt has his own reasons for his attitude. But it is not easy to fathom them."

On the assumption that you are as ingenuous as you sound, and that a considerable number of American people are just as ingenuous and really do believe that Mr. Roosevelt is just too busy winning the war to give a single thought to the nasty old game of politics, may I point out that our English cousins have been in the President's reasons that some Americans appear unable to fathom?

In the same Monday, January 24, issue of your esteemed newspaper, on page A-3, is a short article headed "London Daily Mail Sees Race for Fourth Term." It quotes from that article: "Reliable information is that Roosevelt, neither by word nor deed, will indicate in the next few months whether he will run, but by midsummer will allow himself 'reluctantly' to be drafted by the call of duty, party and patriotism. Much the same strategy used so successfully in an earlier term movement is being adopted again."

You can thank the London Daily Mail for laying out clearly and simply Mr. Roosevelt's reasons, which you find so difficult to fathom, and in the hope that other Americans who may have the same difficulty will see the light and be relieved of all mental agony comparable to that of not knowing lover's feelings, and of murmuring to himself, "She loves me, she loves me not." I am taking this opportunity to call attention to the words of prophecy from the London Daily Mail.

ALBERT E. CONRADIS.

Sees Significance in Timing

To the Editor of The Star:

My only son is in the service, and I have often wondered whether it would not be better for him to be killed in battle than to be captured by the Japs. But now I am wondering if the release of the atrocity stories was timed to synchronize with the campaign to ensnare American workers. H. T. HUX.

Doctors' Resignations Opposed

To the Editor of The Star:

May I comment upon the resignation of the doctors from Gallinger Hospital? I am sorry to see it. No one ever should resign under pressure. It gives the impression that he is afraid of an investigation. When you resign you are doing exactly what your accusers are doing. Accusing a person and forcing a resignation in this way is an old trick. It works in the cases of persons of sensitive natures. Toughen up and don't play your enemies' game.

LAURA K. POLLOCK.

Till the Hour of Sun

Now that the night and I are strangers No more, my dear of the dark has gone, Gone the dew that the morning sun Absorbs, like the frost and ice That disappears when the daytime warmth Grows sure. For years I hardly knew The comfort darkness gave, its touch Upon my face, its coolness in my hands, Its mist upon my lips and on my brow. O but I am glad that the years should Have made me unafraid, that the mystery Of being invisible and not being able To see, is no longer a mystery. That I can work and smile and whistle Through the night till the hour of the sun. LANSING OBERSTEIN.

This Changing World

The article published Tuesday in the official Soviet newspaper Ivestia carries a violent attack on the Vatican's past policies and itself has caused a certain amount of uneasiness in American official quarters.

The article, which was broadcast by the Moscow radio, asserted that the official newspaper's severity of the Vatican toward Fascism has not been confined to Italy. The Vatican has approved of many Fascist acts of aggression. The glorious part played by the Vatican in Hitler's and Mussolini's ventures is common knowledge.

"The fact remains that in the great historic battle of freedom-loving people against the forces of mankind, the Vatican has adopted an attitude of direct support of Fascism."

The attack comes at a time when the Allied commanders in Italy begin to see their way into Rome. It is considered significant that the official newspaper of the Russian government should have chosen this moment to give the views of the Soviet leaders when the Vatican authorities have said or done nothing which might be interpreted as favoring either the Allies or the Axis.

Pope Pius XII expected some trouble from Moscow in evidence of the fact that about three weeks ago he called Harold Tittman, the unofficial American representative to the Holy See, and talked with him at length. He asked Mr. Tittman about the political

faithful to technical details of existence in a lifeboat, the matter would be unimportant. But despite the remarkably feeble excuse of maintaining the "man in the street" is more interested in what he will eat tomorrow than in who is going to rule the country. He will accept any government with the same passivity as he accepted Fascism. A small group of officers and other officials are in favor of maintaining the dynasty. The political-minded Italian, who are a minority, are very vociferous. They demand the immediate suppression of all those who have had any ties with the previous regime.

The Allies have promised that their demands will be complied with as soon as the military situation permits. So far Italy has been ruled by AMG officials. But as soon as Rome is in our hands, there seems to be no doubt that the wishes of the political men, some

But apart from its effect on domestic morale there are other factors of serious importance. Its producers plan to export it. What will be its effect in Latin America? On this question I have no doubt whatsoever, nor have numerous experts on Latin America with whom I have consulted. Most Latin American countries contain great numbers of influential people who are highly prejudiced against North America. The official Nazi propaganda always refers to us as the "imperialist power," which the strings are pulled by a few greedy financiers as a land in which the people are doped with boogie-woogie and ball games, care only for money, have no culture, and are incapable of integrated effort even in the greatest need. And this film completely supports every one of these arguments.

Just why we should be backing the Nazi description of ourselves in foreign

Constantine Brown

of them former political refugees and exiles, will be complied with.

The British and American authorities will have little to say about who is to be in the new government provided these men do not interfere with our war effort.

A number of Liberals and Socialists are already on hand to take over Italy's political administration. How strong the influence of the former Italian Communists will be is not known. But it is believed that a number of Communists, now in Moscow, such as Achille Rocelo, are packing their bags to fly to Italy as soon as the present regime is disposed of. The Vatican seems to suspect that while at first the new Italian government will be leftist Liberal it eventually will move so far toward the left that before long it will be led exclusively by Communists.

The Vatican is a temporal nation-state. As such, in theory, it is immune in any form of government exists in any of the neighboring countries. But, in fact, the Holy See is tried in Rome and must look to the Italian government to keep its rights and privileges. While the world was at peace this was not difficult. But in times like these, it would not be easy for the Vatican to maintain its present status if the Italian government became openly hostile.

The article in Ivestia indicates clearly which way the wind will blow in the event the new Italian government is politically affiliated to Moscow. And the timeliness of the Soviet attack on the Vatican leaves little doubt in the minds of political observers that such affiliation is "in the cards."

On the Record

Dorothy Thompson

countries is beyond my comprehension. And imagine the effect in Britain! British visitors to America are astonished by our luxury in time of war and find it difficult to grasp the miracle of the American production system. Nearer the war and having suffered greatly, the question in their mind is: "Are Americans serious about the war? And what is the state of American democracy?"

Now, though the director, Mr. Hitchcock, is an Englishman, he could never have produced this film showing British passengers in this light, and gotten away with it in Britain. Compare it with Mrs. Miniver! Mrs. Miniver is a picture of an easy-going divided society turning into a close-knit and overcoming the Nazis. "Lifeboat" is a picture of a drifting, aimless society accepting a defeat—until saved by a miracle. Is this the way we are, and the way we want to present ourselves to the world?

When I saw the film it was followed by a newsreel featuring the face of a young American aviator who had shot down a German plane. His name was John H. Young. His face was an answer to the film. Strong, young, purposeful and humane, he, in real life, was a real American type who never could have behaved as the wretched creatures do in "Lifeboat." And since I saw the film we have had the Army and Navy report of our prisoners of war in the Philippines. It is a story of fortitude, endurance and pride under the most unconscionable suffering and the armies that took that were just a cross section of American men.

Pride in our country demands that we do not send this film abroad in its present form, to soil our own nest. (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The Great Game of Politics

Frank R. Kent

A pro-Roosevelt columnist, now in the South Pacific, reports that most soldiers with whom he talks favor Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, but are deeply resentful over the strikes at home and toward labor bosses generally.

There is no question as to the accuracy of this report. But it does not make sense. It does not make sense to be for Mr. Roosevelt and be angry about strikes at the same time.

And it is an absurdity to be against labor bosses and favor four more years of the Roosevelt regime. One might as well say that he likes motor cars, but hates gasoline.

The only way to account for this paradoxical feeling among the soldiers is that they have been able to get the facts. It would be surprising if they had not. Certainly, on this subject, they would never get the straight stuff from the foreign branch of the New Deal-dominated OWI.

Yet there was never a clearer record than that which Mr. Roosevelt to the labor bosses and places primary responsibility for the strikes on his shoulders. Wholly aside from the close political alliance that has existed between him and them for nine years before we got into the war, during which period extraordinary White House favored class, the story since Pearl Harbor is a revealing one. The outstanding facts are these:

Nimitz Strikes Boldly

Maj. George Fielding Eliot

In attacking Kwajalein Atoll, Admiral Nimitz has struck boldly at the very center and main support of the whole Japanese defensive structure in the Marshall archipelago. He has, as suggested in this column yesterday, thought proper to bypass Jaluit and Millie Atolls which lie closest to our bases in the Gilberts. In order to drive home his blow at the Japanese center.

Should Kwajalein fall, the position of the Japanese at Jaluit and Millie, trapped between Kwajalein and the Gilberts, would be as hopeless as the position of the Japanese garrison on Kiska after the fall of Attu, or that of the Japanese garrison on Vella Lavella after our landing on Bougainville. The Japanese garrisons on Wotje and Makoalap Atolls to the eastward of Kwajalein, scarcely would be better off; their communications with their home bases would be cut, and a subsequent Allied occupation of Jaluit and Millie would spell their final doom. Thus almost at a stroke, the fall of Kwajalein would deliver most of the Marshall Islands into our hands.

Frank R. Kent

those of the unfriendly John L. Lewis. The chief difference between Mr. Lewis and the other labor bosses, who, as political allies of the President, are demanding a fourth term for him, is that Mr. Lewis is less hypocritical.

Fifth—Last month after Gen. Marshall had denounced the railroad strike threat as a "damnable crime" against the Nation, the President, under heavy Army and Navy pressure, recommended a national service act. But he crippled it by insisting that unless four other measures were enacted with it he would not be for it.

From that day neither the labor bosses nor members of Congress have taken its passage seriously. Though it has been strongly urged by Secretary Stimson the proposal is considered dead and no move to restore it to life and vigor has been made by the President.

There are other facts in the record, such as the President's acceptance of the phony "no-strike" pledge, but these are the big ones—and they cannot be disputed. They show that Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the labor bosses is the chief reason for the strikes, that he has at no time stood up against them, that he has made concessions to them that should not have been made and permitted them to kick holes through his own anti-inflation program. They are still doing, or trying to do.

And now we are told that the soldiers, while angry over the strikes, favor Mr. Roosevelt. It must be because they do not know the record and it is easy to see why. Clearly, it has not reached them, and quite as clearly it isn't going to reach them in the coming program—surely not through the OWI or the Army's special service. If they knew the record, the reported stand of the soldiers could hardly be possible.

Each of these little islands is being attacked by a division—the 4th Marine Division on Roi Island, the 7th Division of the Army on Eniwetok Island. It would be difficult to find use for any larger force of troops in attacking such small objectives, and it may be doubted whether the garrisons of the islands are very much larger than was the garrison of Tarawa—between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

What counts now is not our superior numbers, but the ability of our air forces and naval gunfire to overwhelm the Japanese defensive installations and give cover to our landing forces until these are well established ashore. The crucial time is the period between the time where our covering fires are lifted, as our landing craft approach the beaches, and the time when the leading assault waves are firmly dug in on the beach and have brought their own supporting weapons ashore to provide local covering fires.

It is back on Kwajalein Atoll that proves that we have solved this difficulty, there is every reason to anticipate the success of the operation. In both American and Japanese reports there is a very strong suggestion that we have brought our overwhelming power to bear in this new attack on the Marshalls. That probably means much larger forces of carrier-based aircraft, especially fighters and dive bombers, than were used at Tarawa; and these are the very types to be most effective in filling in the crucial interval above referred to. (Copyright, 1944, New York Tribune, Inc.)



# The Airway to Japan

American People Begin to Realize Cost of Acquiring Pacific Bases

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

There will be no doubts in the minds of the American people this time that the Japanese positions in the islands invaded in mid-Pacific were given a thorough bombardment by battleships and cruisers and planes from aircraft carriers. The Gilbert Islands, when invaded last November, also were shelled extensively, but because the news of the landing came out ahead of the news of the shelling, the people were a bit confused.



It will be noted that, in attacking the Marshalls, the Navy saw that the news of the bombardment was thoroughly disseminated at the proper time, and then came the news of the landing operations.

What is true of this incident seems to be true of the attitude of many uninformed persons who rush to conclusions about the American operations in the Pacific. It is beginning to be understood now, however, that acquisition of valuable bases from which aircraft can operate requires costly invasions by amphibious units, followed by land troops and by construction battalions.

There is no easy way to get aircraft bases and, despite all the misleading talk by some of the extremists who give the impression that air power alone can do almost anything, it begins to be apparent now that naval power must be depended on for constant and repeated attacks through 24 hours of the day when such bombardments are absolutely necessary.

None of the islands thus far taken near the Marshalls, such as the bases in the Gilbert Archipelago, is big enough to permit building of the airfields needed to support 1,000 planes, or anywhere near the number of planes being used in the European theater of operations, for instance, to level enemy fortifications.

Another source of widespread misunderstanding is the superficial criticism that has been made of "island-hopping." It is to be noted that Lt. Gen. Vandegrift, head of the Marine Corps and hero of the battle of Guadalcanal, took occasion in a public address in the last 24 hours to point out that "island-hopping" is absolutely essential if certain islands that happen to be the key to Japanese defenses are to be won.

Gen. Vandegrift pointed out that while "some people would like to believe there is some mysterious short cut to Japan, as many of those islands as we absolutely need, we shall have to take."

There is but one way of saying that the uninformed should examine closely the geography of the Pacific and the distances across that vast ocean. They should note also that these islands are small and that whoever gets there first can prepare defenses so well that even naval and air bombardment will not wipe out pill boxes and concealed artillery.

It is important that the public know these facts because losses in acquiring these valuable bases, so urgently needed in making an airway to Japan, will be heavy. The landings at Tarawa were costly and the American people must expect to see similarly heavy casualty lists in other invasion attempts unless, of course, the American invaders are lucky and have the benefit of tides and breaks in the weather which can materially cut losses.

As the Pacific operation unfolds, it is apparent that the American Navy is doing a colossal job against an enemy which has the benefit of defensive preparations and much shorter lines of supply for fuel and reinforcements. As the American Navy sets closer to Tokyo, the Japanese advantages will tend to increase.

But the important fact to be borne in mind in an over-all look at what's happening is that we are acquiring bases from which the long-range bombers of the Army Air Forces can operate, thus throwing a cover of protection over our cargo vessels and tankers and also swinging out to strike more and more offensive blows along Japan's life lines.

The war in the Pacific is slow, but necessarily so. But of one thing the American people can rest assured—no operation in our naval history or the history of any other nation has been better planned nor has any other involved such gigantic supply operations for fuel, for food and for munitions.

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**New Zealand Planning**

Development of hydroelectric power, reforestation, secondary industries and tourist traffic are among the postwar plans being discussed in New Zealand.

## Haskin's Answers to Questions

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

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Q. What countries at present neutral were also neutral in the First World War?—P. D. E.

A. They were Argentina, Afghanistan, Switzerland, Sweden and Spain.

Q. What is the military name for the organization of dogs being used in the war?—E. L. H.

A. The K-9 Command. Eighteen breeds are now being accepted for service.

Q. How many Japanese planes were shot down at Pearl Harbor?—M. R.

A. The Japanese lost 28 aircraft during the raid on Pearl Harbor due to Navy action.

Q. How deep is the subway in Chicago?—A. Y.

A. The new subway is 40 feet underground at the State street station.

Q. What do the initials "P. O. D." on a War Savings Bond mean?—J. N.

A. The letters mean "Payable on death."

Q. Does the bamboo produce flowers?—A. G.

A. Flowers and seeds are produced each year by some varieties, while others bloom only once in 50 or 100 years.

Q. Does metal deteriorate more rapidly in Japan than elsewhere?—A. E. W.

A. Frank Lloyd Wright, noted American architect, stated that all steel perishes in Tokyo with fearful rapidity owing to the extraordinary humidity and salt-sea atmosphere, machinery under sheds becoming useless from rust within the year. Steel pipe in Tokyo buildings goes out of commission in 5 to 15 years.

Q. Where does the new year begin?—S. H.

A. The new year begins immediately west of the international date line.

Q. How many cells are there in the human brain?—L. C. R.

A. The number is variously estimated at from 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000.

Q. What is the average number of meteorites that fall upon the earth every year?—C. W.

A. The total number for the whole world is about 11,000, while for the United States the number is estimated at from 150 to 170 a year.

Q. Was ambrosia a food or a drink?—L. C. E.

A. Ambrosia is the term used in mythology to describe the substance which, with nectar, formed the food and drink of the gods, and which made immortal those who partook of it. Usually, both in Homer and later writers, ambrosia is the food and nectar the drink, but some, as Sappho, used ambrosia as the name of the drink and nectar as the food.

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## Senator Ball Places Stassen Before Nation For GOP Nomination

By GOULD LINCOLN.

Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, last night was placed before the country as the Republican who has all the qualifications and abilities requisite for the presidency.

In a radio speech, Senator Ball, Republican of Minnesota said Comdr. Stassen, in addition to being an outstanding executive with ability to get along with politicians, has a record of sound and strong international policy.

Since the former Governor is serving the Navy in the Southwest Pacific, Senator Ball pointed out that he cannot "participate in any campaign for the Republican nomination."

"Therefore, we who believe he can do the best job for America must, in stark reality, draft him for a greater and higher service to his country," Senator Ball declared.

Without using names, the Senator said Comdr. Stassen has not the weak spots in the armor of other possible GOP candidates. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. John Bricker of Ohio have been criticized for lack of a definite foreign policy, while Wendell L. Willkie is without governmental administrative experience and has failed to get along with politicians.

Comdr. Stassen, Senator Ball said, "has thought through the basic problems facing us in the domestic and foreign fields and has a clear program for America to solve them in accordance with the principles of our system." He added:

"It is not enough that our next President state generally that he favors international collaboration. Peace after the last war was sabotaged by leaders subscribing to that general proposition, here and abroad.

"Harold Stassen's record on the issues of today is clear beyond a doubt. Long before Pearl Harbor, though he could have dodged the then controversial foreign policy issue on the grounds it is not a State affair, he repeatedly warned Minnesota and the Nation of the peril of unchecked aggression.

"In the domestic field, Stassen has developed the broad outlines of a national program and has put much of it into practice at the State level in Minnesota.

"Stassen's record in efficient administration is superlative. Elected Governor in 1938, in four and one-half years he turned State deficits of \$10,000,000 into balances of \$85,000,000, reduced the number of State employes from nearly 17,000 to 10,000, cut the State debt \$31,000,000 and at the same time increased and improved State services. He did it simply by applying recognized principles of good administration.

Saying the former Governor has political courage, political understanding and a capacity and desire for teamwork, Senator Ball insisted the Stassen candidacy is not "anti" or a "stop" anybody affair. It is a genuine candidacy, not a stakelisting horse or merely a "favorite-son" candidacy.

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### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Unusual Editorial Assignments that Result in Great Reading

WHEN associate Post editor Pete Martin set out for Hollywood—he went, so to speak, without portfolio, plan or preparation. The assignment was a bit tough—to wander off the track, so skillfully beaten by some 350 accredited and able Hollywood writers—and come back with human, unusual slants—things you just don't hear about. The series—of which this is the sparkling first—is a revelation in resourcefulness. It continues to demonstrate a fact that millions of Post readers already accept: that wherever there is something going on, of unusual, popular interest—whether it's in Hollywood or Sicily, North Africa or South Bend—a Post writer will get it—and Post millions will read it.

# THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

UP on the hill went Post writer, Pete Martin, to the home of Hollywood's No. 1 glamour girl. And out to the car they went, arm-in-arm, to look over the nightie, toy and costume jewelry departments of a Los Angeles store.

How she takes her public and how her public takes her—what she's like as a human being—when she isn't being the Hedy Charles Boyer died for in "Algiers"—these things Pete Martin found out for you and tells you in a revealing vignette in this week's Saturday Evening Post. Be sure to read . . .

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## Land Route to China Can Be Reopened, Stilwell Declares

By PRESTON GROVER, Associated Press Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.—Fresh from a visit to the Leda front in Northern Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell told a press conference yesterday that the reopening of a land route to China was a workable job and that the Chinese and Americans were fighting well to make it so.

Asked whether the Chinese and Americans are co-operating well, Gen. Stilwell replied, "they have been associated together for 18 months. They have been killed together. Naturally they co-operate."

Gen. Stilwell conceived the project of building a road through the North Burma jungle to connect with the old Burma land route which formerly began at Rangoon, now in Japanese hands.

The general said the road would work and that critics who had said it would be impossible to build a highway through the India-Burma jungle had seen the "impossible" accomplished. He declined to discuss how big a force it would support when it was built or when it would be finished.

A reporter commented that it was "presumed" that the road was designed to support a land movement aimed at recapturing a workable port on the China coast.

After a brief pause Gen. Stilwell answered, "this is a start on an attempt to reopen communications with China."

Troops on the far right flank of the Leda operation were captured on January 30 after the Chinese had killed a considerable number of Japanese, and the Chinese infantry are now some distance ahead of the road building gangs.

Asked about the morale of the Japanese, Gen. Stilwell said, "you have to kill them to get them out of their holes. They are tough and they are good soldiers." He said the Chinese tactics were to shell the enemy's strongpoints if possible, and then come in from behind and rush them.

Asked how many Japanese prisoners have been taken, Gen. Stilwell replied, "two, and they were wounded."

### Soldiers' Home Damaged; Arkansas Asks U. S. Aid

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—The State of Arkansas, with the reported support of Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, planned today to seek congressional compensation for alleged damages to the Arkansas Confederate Home in bauxite-dredging operations.

The Confederate Home Board and Arkansas Bauxite Commission authorized Gov. Homer M. Adkins last night to seek an appropriation for damages after they were told that the institution at nearby Sweet Home had been damaged beyond repair by tests for bauxite ore in the 20-acre grounds. Gov. Adkins said Mr. Nelson had agreed to support the State's claim because the tests had been made at the instance of the WPB.

### Births Reported

Vernon and Catherine Allstock, girl, William and Beale Alaman, girl, Evans and Mardella Brittle, girl, Loyal and Eunice Bussard, girl, Marvin and Mary Ann Bussard, girl, John and Antonette Cichelli, boy, Glenn and Imogene Cichelli, boy, Milton and Zella Decker, boy, Virgil and Virginia Decker, girl, Joe and Selma Ferrill, girl, Michael and Helen Fischer, boy, James and Rosemary Fitch, boy, Randolph and Marie Gates, boy, Gerald and Gladys Henson, boy, James and Mildred Holt, girl, Howard and Imogene Johnson, girl, Raymond and Teresa Kaulke, boy, William and Mary Kerthaw, boy, John and Dorothy Kimball, boy, Milton and Regina Kyles, boy, Charles and Myrtle Lingo, boy, Charles and Margaret Manning, boy, Robert and Thelma Mattingly, boy, John and Isabelle O'Neil, twins, Andrew and Mary Moore, girl, John and Isabelle O'Neil, boy, John and Rosemary Patis, girl, Ernest and Gladys Patten, boy, George and Joyce Powell, boy, Raymond and Kathleen Reid, boy, Leroy and Dorothy Richardson, girl, Valente and Esparanza Rondova, boy, Eddie and Helen Swarthout, boy, Bernilla and Mattie Windsor, girl, Sherman and Elvira Woods, girl, Robert and Mary Wood, girl, Adolph and Henry Ziese, boy, William and Mary Ziese, boy, Hubert and Mary Davis, girl, Clarence and Lucetta Walker, boy.

### Deaths Reported

Alice H. Jordan, 89, 1004 Newton st. n.e., Mary A. Gaudette, 87, 3017 Rodman st. n.w., Stella J. Brooks, 84, 808 E st. n.e., John Mulvaney, 82, R st. n.e., Emma C. Johnson, 79, 1021 Olla st. n.e., Harry G. Wood, 78, Courthouse, Charles A. Heekin, 78, Bethesda, Md., Samuel L. Milton, 78, 2125 E st. n.w., Mary E. Noyes, 77, 206 Yuma st. s.e., Margaret and Belle O'Neil, 74, 424 3rd st. n.w., Jennie Woodward, 73, 208 11th st. n.w., Lincoln O. Copeland, 74, 6112 3rd st. n.w., Columbia McCochran, 74, 817 C st. s.e., Ledia V. Pumphrey, 73, 5719 3rd st. n.w., William Ward, 73, 807 8th st. n.w., Harry Hanback, 71, 1827 Massachusetts ave. n.e., John L. Schulte, 71, Washington, D. C., John Nelson, 70, Long Island, N. Y., Pietro Lazzari, 69, 1807 Bay st. s.e., Charles A. Johnson, 68, 1928 Calvert st. n.w., Susanna Norton, 67, 1450 Harvard st. n.w., Herbert S. Mosier, 67, Roma Park, Md., Beatie E. Ross, 67, 237 18th st. s.e., Johanna L. Barry, 67, Baltimore Hospital, Billy Heavis, 58, Hyattsville, Md., Infant Donald Beers, 5 months, 434 Fairmont st. n.w., Milton P. Miller, 63, 1375 North Carolina ave. n.e., Lewis B. Washington, D. C., Estelle Yancy, 58, 817 1/2 Barry pl. n.w., Elmer Bell, 58, 215 Temple st. n.w., James L. Middleton, 58, 1917 7th st. s.e., Edith Monk, 56, 33 F st. n.e., Lorenzo Simpson, 58, 182 1/2 8th st. n.w., Raymond Randall, 6, Fairmont Heights, Md.

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**Reds Told of Jap Atrocities**  
LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—The Moscow radio has broadcast "in considerable detail" the official United States account of Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners of war, the Soviet monitor said last night.

**Legion of Merit Awarded D. C. Man for Map Work**

A method of plate coating when equipment for standard procedures was lacking not only helped to keep the American Army supplied with essential photographic maps for the Tunisian operations but also won the Legion of Merit for Tech. Sgt. Stephen A. Puleo, 28, he has informed his father.

Adding to his good fortune, the sergeant, whose father, Joseph Puleo, lives at 6310 E street, Maryland Park, Md., recently located his brother Charles, also in the Army, in England.

Sgt. Puleo told his father he had no idea what was coming when his company was ordered to get ready for a colonel's inspection. When he and Sgt. Hamann were ordered "front and center," he said, it "left me weak in the knees and quite shaky."

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**Wounded Gunner's Heroism in Saving Buddy May Win DSC**

By the Associated Press.  
A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 2.—The Distinguished Service Cross has been recommended for a Fortress radioman-gunner who, though twice wounded and temporarily blinded, saved a comrade's life and kept firing until he became unconscious during the raid on Bremen November 26. The hero is Technical Sgt. Marcus A. Boudreaux of Gonzales, La., who is returning to the United States for further medical treatment of his eye. When a burst of cannon fire struck the Flying Fort, "Miss Donna Mae," Sgt. Boudreaux was wounded over the left eye, but he stumbled back

to his gun to fight off further enemy attacks. A second head wound did not deter him although his vision was continually obscured by blood. After the bomber's oxygen system was knocked out Sgt. Boudreaux administered oxygen from an emergency supply to another gunner, Sgt. Robert E. Hastings, Atlanta, who was lying dazed in the ship's waist. Repeated enemy attacks drew him back to his hot gun, where the bombardier, Lt. Brooke R. Baler of Palmyra, Pa., found him unconscious from lack of oxygen in the shambles of the radio room. Revived at a lower altitude, Sgt. Boudreaux "even then wanted to get up and help the ship home with the radio," said the pilot, Lt. Irvin A. Eisler, Somerset, Pa. The report said Sgt. Boudreaux's coolness and gallantry in action and extraordinary heroism were directly responsible for saving a crew member's life and contributed greatly to the safe return of the aircraft and crew. It was Sgt. Boudreaux's third mission.

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These two Arab children in North Africa have just received their daily ration of 3/4 pint of milk from one of the French agencies which distribute it for the American Red Cross. The translation of the sign in background reads: "This milk is given by the Allies and distributed free to the children of North Africa by the American Red Cross."

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**Irving Berlin, Visiting Dublin, Looks Up John McCormack**



JOHN MCCORMACK.

IRVING BERLIN.

By EDWARD F. MORGAN, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—It was like something out of "Able's Irish Rose" when Irving Berlin and John McCormack met Sunday night for the first time in 14 years in this neutral capital.

The Russian-born son of a Jewish rabbi, who has become one of America's most celebrated writers of popular songs, and the great, hulking Irishman whose voice still rings its silvery tenor round the world, had a warm reunion over a salmon dinner in McCormack's suite in the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Berlin—5 feet 5 and weighing 130 pounds—resembled a bantam rooster alongside Mr. McCormack, who tops 6 feet and recently said he was the only singer alive who could give up his seat in a streetcar to three women.

Recovered From Influenza. With Quincy Adams, American Consul in Belfast, Mr. Berlin motored here to see his friend of 28 years. Although Mr. McCormack has just recovered from a siege of influenza, he was so spry and merry that he kept cracking a hearty string of Irish jokes and every now

and then would burst into song, including Mr. Berlin's own favorite composition, "White Christmas."

"John's just like a jockey at the races—he can't get his mind off his work, and I've a suspicion he's just a little homesick for the American

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concert stage he knew and loved so well," Mr. Berlin said.

Mr. McCormack is not singing in public now largely due to his doctor's orders, but he played a recording of "God Bless America" which he made in London a while ago.

First Visit to Ireland. This is Mr. Berlin's first visit to Ireland. For the last three months he has been touring the British Isles with his hit Yank show, "This Is the Army." The company may do a special performance in England soon for Prime Minister Churchill, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, although official arrangements are not yet complete. Then the show may go to Africa to play for Allied troops.

Besides sight-seeing, Mr. Berlin had thought he would look up his wife's Irish relatives here until she cabled him that none was living. John Mackay, Mrs. Berlin's grandfather, was born in Dublin.

The reunion of the two celebrities recalled the glorious days of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and the occasion when Mr. McCormack sang on the concert stage two ancient

Berlin hits, "All Alone" and "Al-ways." It also recalled the days when Mr. McCormack was called "the Irish Caruso." An Eire government official slyly remarked that "while they were about it they should have got around to billing Caruso as the Italian McCormack." (Copyright, 1944, Chicago Daily News, Inc.)

**California Legislature Demands Full War Report**

By the Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 2.—The American people "have the character and stamina to receive the unadulterated news of defeats, reverses and enemy atrocities as

they occur," a resolution adopted by the California Assembly declares.

It asked that the President, Secretaries of War and Navy and the Office of War Information release to the American public "full, accurate news of war operations from our world-wide battle fronts" and

all authentic reports on the progress of the resolution, said there are many people who believe the time of the recent release of Japanese atrocities was set to further the sale of War Bonds.

Assemblyman Don Allen, author

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- Seminar in Modern European History (History 242), 3 sem. hrs. Thursday, 8:10 p.m.
- Seminar: The Supervisor's Role in Personnel Management (Pol. Sci. 242), 3 sem. hrs. Wednesday 8:10 p.m.
- Rehabilitation of the Handicapped (Psychology 148), 3 sem. hrs. Monday 8:10 p.m.
- Types and natures of handicap; diagnosis of handicaps and abilities of the handicapped; disability rating and evaluation; restoration; educational and vocational training; and selective occupational placement of the handicapped.
- Beginning Spanish (Spanish, Ix), 3 sem. hrs. Mon., Wed., Fri., 7:10 p.m.
- Occupational Trends (Economics 140), 3 sem. hrs. Tues. and Thurs., 7:35 p.m.
- The function of "anticipation" in vocational guidance, forecasting the level of economic activity, the paramount determinants of industrial occupational trends, special problems in postwar demobilization and reconversion, significance of national trends for vocational counselors, the national labor market, the local labor market.
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The worst thing I could remember, I guess, was the time Paul Bigler fell out of that sycamore tree in the Woolseys' back yard and broke his collar bone.

Well...no use trying to tell you what it's like over here.

You've read some dispatches, and seen a photograph or two. But the blood of the wounded just looks like shadows in a picture, and you can't hear their cries and you can't smell the odor of burned flesh.

I bummed a cigarette off Jimmy Ladd this morning. While I was still dragging on it, Jimmy was cut in half by a shell. He came from Grand Rapids and wanted to be a doctor.

I don't want to make you feel bad. It's just that you don't know what war's all about, and I'm trying to tell you.

I'm trying to tell you because you know a lot of swell folks who wouldn't want us to take this any longer than we had to. Not if they knew...they wouldn't squabble so much about taxes and contracts and wages and rationing and things if they'd been along at Tarawa.

Well...time to douse the lantern.

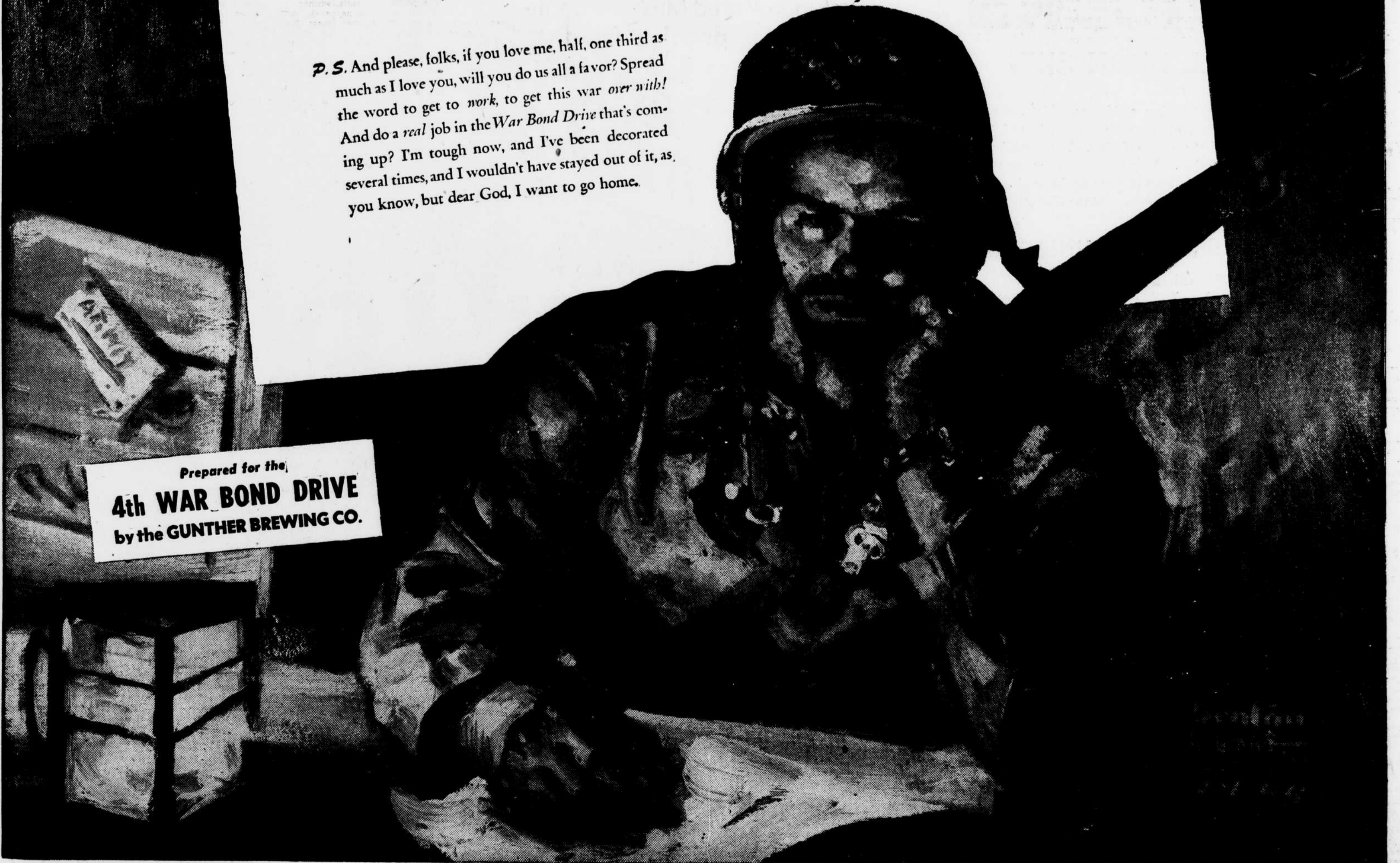
Bless you all,

Your son,

*Johnny*

*P.S.* And please, folks, if you love me, half, one third as much as I love you, will you do us all a favor? Spread the word to get to work, to get this war over with! And do a real job in the War Bond Drive that's coming up? I'm tough now, and I've been decorated several times, and I wouldn't have stayed out of it, as you know, but dear God, I want to go home.

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Proposed Purchase Of VPS Is Outlined To SEC by Wood

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—William E. Wood of Alexandria, Va., president of Virginia Public Service Co., outlined for the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday the steps by which Engineers Public Service Co. proposed the purchase of Virginia Public Service Co. from General Gas & Electric for \$2,500,000 and its subsequent merger into an Engineers' subsidiary, Virginia Electric & Power Co.

Mr. Wood said he became president of VPS in 1941 after 35 years of service with Stone & Webster Co. and Engineers Public Service, but that he knew nothing of a merger offer until it was presented to him by Engineers' President Donald C. Barnes, last August.

Mr. Wood presented the offer to his company's Finance Committee, of which he was a member, but decided to leave the matter to the other members because of his previous affiliation with Engineers, Mr. Wood said.

"I refused to break a tie," he testified. It was said that General Gas & Electric considered Engineers' September offer of \$2,500,000 for its Virginia subsidiary "advantageous." A Commonwealth Electric Co-operative "inadequate" offer of \$750,000 for the common stock alone, made October 19, was followed by a written proposal offering to pay \$1,200,000 for VPS common stock exclusive of an escrow claim.

On January 20 Commonwealth Electric Co-operative made a third offer—\$3,075,000—contingent on financing through revenue bonds.

Mr. Barnes said that further economies would be realized through reworking \$28,000,000 principal amount of VPS 3 1/2 per cent bonds and \$10,000,000 of its 5 per cent debentures. In their place Virginia Electric would issue \$24,500,000 of 3 1/2 per cent bonds and \$5,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent serial notes, resulting in a \$610,051 annual interest saving.

"These economies and improvements in capital structure will ultimately assure more adequate service and lower rates than could be provided if the two companies were operated separately but under present tax laws. The bulk of these economies will have to be paid over

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Chicago Livestock

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Table listing cotton prices and market activity.

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HUSBAND: Jim got a telegram today. His boy is missing in action. WIFE: That's a real sacrifice, John. He was their only child. HUSBAND: How about a war bond? WIFE: Safest place to put our money. HUSBAND: After the war I can buy you a real chair, and have enough left over for a radio—probably a television radio. TOGETHER: It's a deal. We both win. Let's buy another \$100 bond now.

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D. C. Postal Receipts At New High Mark For January

By EDWARD C. STONE. Postal receipts at the City Post Office in the first month of 1944 broke all previous January records...

The all-time peak was in line with the new record set by Washington bank clearings in the same month when clearings amounted to more than \$173,000,000.

Postal office revenues have been marching forward for months, the total for 1943 of \$13,940,932 being \$1,760,740 ahead of 1942 and never previously equaled.

Thorpe on Many Directories. Merle Thorpe, who has resigned as editor and publisher of Nation's Business, after 25 years, to become associated with the Cities Service Co. as already announced, has been active in fields outside of editorial work.

He is a director of the National Metropolitan Bank, Capital Transit Co., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., National Publishers' Association, Trustees of the N. C. W. Western Mutual Life Insurance Co. and George Washington University.

He will be succeeded at the United States Chamber of Commerce by Lawrence F. Hurley, another veteran editor.

Installation Loans Mount. The Federal Reserve Board reports that construction loans made in December by commercial banks, small loan companies, industrial banks and credit unions amounted to \$195,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent over the preceding month.

War Bond Rule Explained. The Treasury explained today that an individual may buy more than \$5,000 Series E, War Savings Bonds in one year, if some of the bonds are registered in co-ownership form.

A married man, who has bought \$5,000 in his own name, may buy \$15,000 more, \$5,000 with his wife and \$5,000 in the name of one child and \$5,000 in the name of another child, his own name being registered as the co-owner.

The Treasury says there appears to have been a good deal of misunderstanding on this point.

Business Briefs. Electric Power Production declined slightly to 4,523,763 kilowatt hours in the week ended January 29, compared with 4,531,662,000 in the preceding week.

Gasoline Stocks on January 29 totaled 81,085,000 barrels, compared with 79,763,000 a week earlier and 80,680,000 a year ago.

A New World's Steel Record was set by January production at the giant Gary works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

Retail Sales of Independent stores, except department stores, were up 13 1/2 per cent above last year in 1943, according to estimates.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad has reached an agreement on major details of a plan for its merger with the Morris & Essex Railroad.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway reported 1943 net income of \$4,022,285 against \$2,273,290 in 1942.

Dresser Mfg. Co. earned \$1,851,843 or \$5.53 a share in the fiscal year ended October 31, compared with \$1,602,702 or \$4.78 a share in the previous year.

Pacific Lighting Corp. earned \$5,171,505 or \$3.21 a share in 1943, compared with \$5,645,935 or \$5.51 a share in 1942.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock market data including various stock prices, volume, and market indices.

Most Stocks Narrow, Pork Production Reaches New Record in Week

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Federally inspected plants slaughtered 1,901,000 hogs last week and produced 278,000,000 pounds of pork, exceeding all previous records, the War Meat Board reported today.

Total meat production for the week was 446,000,000 pounds, a 8,000,000-pound increase over the preceding week. The pork output was a 2 per cent increase over the previous week's production, and was up 54 per cent from a year ago.

The number of animals slaughtered under Federal inspection last week, in addition to hogs, was 274,000 cattle, 112,000 calves and 421,000 sheep and lambs. These figures compared with 274,000 cattle, 114,000 calves, 1,884,000 hogs and 477,000 sheep and lambs the previous week.

Whipple Jacobs, president, said directors reduced the dividend in view of uncertainties and because of operating costs which are increasing while selling prices are frozen.

Exempted by SEC. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Walnut Electric & Gas Corp., a registered holding company subsidiary of General Water & Gas Co., has ceased to be a holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act since its sale of Oklahoma Electric & Water Co. to Southwestern Public Service Co. and Securities and Exchange Commission announced today.

Washington Exchange. Potomac Electric Power 5 1/2% pfd.—1 at 115.

Tire Requirements Exceed Capacity, Collyer Says. Special Dispatch to The Star. COLUMBIA, Md., Feb. 2.—Military and civilian tire requirements are currently in excess of the rubber industry's plant and equipment capacities, John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., told the National Forecast Council here today.

"Tires for planes, military ground vehicles, farm implements and trucks are being produced to the limit of present manufacturing facilities," he said. "In the case of passenger-car tires, however, it is the supply of available synthetic rubber that is the limiting factor."

This position, though, should improve as the production of synthetic rubber increases in the months ahead.

Mr. Collyer pointed out that the rubber industry will be called upon to process more rubber this year to produce 200,000,000 tires than the total consumption of all types of rubber in the United States last year.

Even so, it will be a number of months before any but military and the most essential civilian needs for tires can be met.

The rubber industry appropriated additional manufacturing facilities which will not become productive until later this year.

Dividends Announced. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Dividends declared: Liquidating: Rate, % of Payable: Dividend: Record date: Belden Mfg. Co. 2-17-34

New York Bank Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.:

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"We decided to go swimming one afternoon just to cool off," said Corpl. Lambert in a recent interview. "Suddenly a barrage of artillery fire came from the beach in the direction of our several ships anchored in the harbor. The ships opened up fire.

"With shells whizzing back and forth over our heads, we waded until we were up to our necks. Then we moved around to make our heads look like coconuts floating on the water."

When night came the three



Corpl. Lambert.

They were firing at us and we were firing back at a distance of about 25 yards. I was machine gunner—there were five of us on one gun," he continued. "Two of the other boys were killed just before I got hit."

First aid was administered by a pharmacist's mate and several hours later he was taken to the field hospital. The next night he was flown

marines struck out for the beach. Since joining the corps in January, 1940, the 20-year-old marine has been in the thick of the Pacific fighting—first at Tulagi and later on Guadalcanal. He wears the Order of the Purple Heart for the bullet wound in his foot, which kept him in hospitals for more than a year.

He was wounded while taking ammunition to the front lines on Guadalcanal and carrying back the wounded. Returning to their base, the marines passed through recently abandoned Jap camps. Five miles from Matanikau River they found the Japs dug in on the beach.

**Japs Open Fire.**  
They opened fire on us. We got under cover as best we could and stayed to hold the lines until enough relief came to advance," he related.

"They were firing at us and we were firing back at a distance of about 25 yards. I was machine gunner—there were five of us on one gun," he continued. "Two of the other boys were killed just before I got hit."

First aid was administered by a pharmacist's mate and several hours later he was taken to the field hospital. The next night he was flown

with eight other wounded to New Zealand. That was October, 1942. Since then he has been in hospitals in Australia, California and the Bethesda Medical Center.

The "toughest" engagement in which he fought was the "Battle of Bloody Knoll." That was during his first few days on Guadalcanal. The Americans were holding three front lines. The first raider battalion which was trying to secure a rocky knoll was being wiped out by enemy snipers hidden in trees at the base of the hill.

**Hill Finally Taken.**  
"We went in as reinforcement and it took us from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the morning to get to the top," he said.

Japs were all around the hill. They could spot us on the road and as we started up they picked us off."

Part of the outfit was sent around to the rear of the Jap lines and finally was successful in wiping them out. It was a costly mission from which but few returned.

One of his most vivid recollections of Tulagi was the force of "Imperial Marines," big, broad-shouldered Japanese about 6 feet tall.

"From what our officers told us they came from the northern part of Japan," he said. "They were supposed to be one of their best units."

Corpl. Lambert and his wife live at 702 Erie avenue, Takoma, Md. A younger brother, Gordon Everett Lambert, 17, is a seaman first class.

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

Marriage License Applications

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- William Pinkerton, 34, Onkosh, Wis., and Leona Wilkinson, 31, 4700 12th st. n.w.
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**Tool Engineers to Meet**  
The American Society of Tool Engineers will hear S. M. Weckstein, chief engineer of the Industrial Division of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., speak on "Application, Care and Maintenance of Tapered Roller Bearings in Machine Tool Equipment" at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel.

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## Social Activities Include Tea Today at White House

Mrs. Roosevelt will give the second in her series of informal fetes this afternoon at the White House in honor of the wives of members of Congress and officials of the Federal Government. Similar afternoon parties frequently were given by Mrs. Roosevelt before the beginning of the war, but such festivities were discontinued when the schedule of State functions was abandoned because of hostilities.

Mrs. Renee Le Roy and Mrs. Frederick Green were guests of Mrs. Roosevelt in her box at the concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra at Constitution Hall last evening. The usual audience of socially prominent men and women, with officials and diplomats and their wives, filled the boxes and the seats in the hall, to hear the orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. Zino Francescatti, violinist, made his debut in Washington at the concert and the new symphony, "The Four Freedoms," written by Robert Russell, was inspired by the President's message to Congress in 1941 when he listed the four freedoms of the human race.

The Norwegian Ambassador and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstjerne invited a small number of their countrymen and women for the late afternoon yesterday their guests including the members of the Norwegian delegation to the recent conference on Relief and Rehabilitation of the United Nations. Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha were there and held court among the Norwegians and the party was as informal as such fetes can be made.

Mme. Grouitch, widow of the former Minister of Yugoslavia, was entertained at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Morrow, wife of Col. Frank James Morrow at the Shoreham. Mme. Grouitch is making her semiannual visit in Washington, spending her time with the members of her wide circle of friends made while the late Dr. Grouitch was head of the Yugoslav diplomatic mission.

Mrs. Morrow's other guests included Lady Dixon, Mme. Rybar, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Senora de Munilla, Mrs. Emlen Knight Davies, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mrs. Burdette Fitch, Mrs. R. P. McCullough and Mrs. Louise Cromwell Atwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge have as their guests at their home on Kalorama road their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge, Jr., who arrived yesterday from Fort Sill, Okla., to remain for 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, accompanied by Maj. and Mrs. Dodge, the latter formerly Miss Lolla Harrison, daughter of Mrs. B. Powell Harrison, left this morning for New York, where they will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. Maurice Sellinger of Palm Springs, Calif., who had been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, is now visiting Dr. and Mrs. George R. Huffman at their home in Kentwood. Mrs. Paul Miller of Schenectady, N. Y., also is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Huffman, and yesterday Mrs. Huffman entertained at a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Sellinger and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. George F. Lull will be hostess at a luncheon Friday at the Army and Navy Club, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Sellinger.

Another party yesterday was that of Mrs. William A. Disque, who was hostess in the late afternoon and through the evening. Her guests for the afternoon fete were asked to meet Mrs. James Y. Talmadge of Georgia, who is candidate for president general of the NSDAR; Mrs. Henry F. Grady, wife of former Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Miss Christine Macke, niece of the hostess. In addition, guests asked for the evening hours were contemporaries of Miss Macke and were invited for dancing.

Mrs. Disque, who was assisted through the afternoon by a group of her friends including wives of diplomats and officials as well as a number prominent in resident circles.

### By the Way— Beth Blaine

The tables will be turned at USO's third birthday party on Friday and the men and women in uniform—and a few picked war workers—will serve the guests instead of the usual reversed order. The party is to be a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the lovely Hall of Flags of the United States Chamber of Commerce Building. It is expected that from 400 to 500 guests will attend the luncheon—high-ranking Army and Navy officers, the chief of Navy chaplains, Comdr. R. D. Workman; officers of the Community War Fund, of the Defense Committee of the District and of the Federation of Churches and the most faithful and effective volunteers from all the 17 USO centers in the Washington areas.

Hosts are the members of the USO Council of Washington and the Staff Conference of which Sidney Taliaferro is chairman. In charge of the decorations for the luncheon is attractive, talented portrait painter Mrs. Emmett Leigh Morrison, who is better known to the art world as Olivia Brown Morrison. A native of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Morrison spent her early childhood there, later went to the famous Hockaday School in Dallas and still later attended the Art Student League in New York City. She has achieved considerable success with her unusual and interesting portraits—particularly the character studies of Negroes—and has exhibited at the Houston Museum of Arts, the Carnegie International and various world fairs and art museums, both before and after her marriage.

As a young girl she did volunteer charity work with the Houston Junior League—which is responsible indirectly for her USO work, she told us, and she also was one of the leading members of the Little Theater in Houston. After her marriage to Mr. Morrison, she lived in Lake Charles, La., where, in addition to keeping up with her painting, she did professional interior decorating.

By this time two small Morrisons had arrived and when Mr. Morrison came to Washington to work with the War Shipping Board, the family pulled up stakes — put their household treasures in storage in Louisiana and settled themselves in a small furnished house in Bethesda. Mrs. Morrison had her Junior League membership transferred from the Houston League and soon was hard at work doing volunteer art work with the Bethesda USO—and loving it.

"What are you going to do in the way of decorations for the birthday party?" we asked her as she showed us around the Hall of Flags.

"We're going to carry out the idea of the flags and have them on the luncheon tables, too," she told us. "And there's to be a huge birthday cake in the center of the big table." Mrs. Morrison thinks the room itself is so beautiful that nothing else should detract from it and she believes that the simpler the decorations and the more in keeping with the plan of the Hall of Flags, the more beautiful and effective they will be.

The menu itself is to be representative of the good food for which USO is famous, and the luncheon will be served buffet style from the great main table at the end of the room. It should be a wonderful party—a fitting party to celebrate the amazing job USO has done in three short years!



MISS MILDRED ELIZABETH FOSTER.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Foster of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Elizabeth Foster, to Aviation Cadet James R. Flynn, jr., U. S. N. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. Flynn. The wedding will take place in June.

### Benefit Planned For Red Cross

To aid the International Red Cross in its work with refugee children the United Nations Club has planned an entertainment to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Wardman Park Theater. Children of the United Nations will attend the event, entitled "A Salute to the Children of the United Nations."

The program will include a prologue to children of all the United Nations, and four one-act plays entitled, "Katinka and the Jeweled Tree," "Theseus," "Market Day in Amsterdam" and "Thrice Promised Bride." It will be by Rose Roberson Cohen's Children's Studies of Drama and Art, and 45 children will participate.

Hostesses for the event will wear costumes of their own design and include Miss Krishna Bajpai, Miss Bhagwati Bajpai, Mrs. Deson Sze, Miss Maria Osmena, Miss Fary Yekia and Mrs. Raiko Rusik.

Following the performance many guests will attend a reception and open house being held by the United Nations Club to mark the opening of their new clubhouse at 1701 Nineteenth street N.W.

Ensign Green is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Waldo Green of Delanco, N. J., and St. Petersburg.

Mr. Frederick William Hennings announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kathleen Hennings, to Ensign Jackson Denison Green, U. S. N. R.

The Rev. Alan F. Poore officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which took place at the Wilson Memorial Church Saturday, January 22, at 4:30 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. L. C. Addison. Ensign William T. Fulton served as best man.

Mr. Richard E. Meyer of Fort Wayne, Ind., was best man and the ushers included Mr. Frank W. Horn of Moline, Ill., and Mr. Harold A. Swisher of Washington.

The reception was held at the Admiral Club. Mrs. Redmon was graduated from Strayer Business College and Mr. Redmon from Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Embrey of Culpeper County, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Embrey, to Mr. Maurice W. Blundell of Arlington. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Miss Embrey is living in Washington, where she is employed. Her fiance is connected with the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, having been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Mr. Marvin O. Stromberg of Takoma Park, Md., entertained at a surprise buffet supper party Sunday evening at her home for her husband, who will leave Sunday for Notre Dame, to take a course there prepared by the Navy. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson, Jr., both of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright of Bethesda and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. English of Arlington.

Col. Ovetta Culp Hobby, director of the WACS, will be the honor guest and speaker at the regular Friday afternoon tea this week of the Congressional Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks Torbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Parks Torbert, to Mr. Ralph Wright Pickels, son of Mrs. Kathryn C. Pickels of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Torbert is employed in the Department of State, and her fiance is with the Bureau of Standards. Both are active members of the young people's department of the National Baptist Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evan Redmon are making their home at 2222 I street, following their return from a short wedding trip. They were married January 21, their wedding having taken place in the chapel of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. The bride formerly was Miss Dorothy Galbraith Miller, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Maurertown, Va., and her father officiated at the ceremony.

## Society and Clubs

### Social News In Nearby Suburbs

Miss Lois Anne Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed F. Martin of Takoma Park spent the week end at Bucknell University. Miss Martin was a student at Bucknell for two years before entering the University of Maryland.

Mrs. E. M. Tucker entertained at Luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Takoma Park for members of her sewing club.

Mrs. Harold St. John and her daughter, Miss Anne St. John of Takoma Park gave a supper party Saturday evening for their Spanish Club.

Mrs. William C. Lauritzen of Silver Spring is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. Mansfield Reddig of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. C. Kern Stewart of McKeesport, Pa., and her niece, Mrs. Robert Seelinger, also of Charleston.

Mrs. Ann Powell of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Mae Krugbaum of Lyon Park.

Miss Ferrari Is Engaged  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrari of Chevy Chase have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Louise Ferrari, to Pfc. Stanley O'Donnell, son of Mrs. Edith O'Donnell and the late Judge John O'Donnell of East Riverdale. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Ferrari is a native of the Capital and was graduated from Roosevelt High School and the Washington School for Secretaries.

Miss Hennings Weds Officer  
Mr. Frederick William Hennings announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kathleen Hennings, to Ensign Jackson Denison Green, U. S. N. R.

The Rev. Alan F. Poore officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which took place at the Wilson Memorial Church Saturday, January 22, at 4:30 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. L. C. Addison. Ensign William T. Fulton served as best man.

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Mr. Henry Wilde Pich, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her in marriage and Mrs. Pich was matron of honor for her sister. Her other sisters, the Misses Margaret A. Miller and Eleanor L. Miller, were her bridesmaids.

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The reception was held at Wardman Park Hotel when Mrs. N. A. Townsend and Miss Augusta Landis presided at the punch bowl. Later Lt. and Mrs. Romney started south. The bride is an honor graduate of the woman's college at the University of North Carolina and Lt. Romney was graduated from the University of California and from the University of Chicago.

Portrait on View At Tea Fete Today  
Senora de Bascunan, wife of the Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, will act as hostess this afternoon for Mr. Harry Solon when he entertains at tea. The party will be given in his apartment at 1724 Connecticut avenue, where he is spending the winter. Guests have been asked for 5 o'clock and his recently completed portrait of Senora de Bascunan will be on view.

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### Dr. Duncan to Speak At Bethesda Club

A talk on "American Citizenship" by Dr. Julian Duncan, political economist, lecturer and writer, will feature a meeting of the Women's Club of Bethesda Tuesday.

The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Harold R. Gearhart, chairman of American citizenship, following an executive board and business meeting. Luncheon will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mark H. Haller. Mrs. Richard E. Tilow, hospitality chairman, is in charge of reservations.

The literature section will meet under the direction of Miss Sue E. Thomas February 22.

### Pen Women to Hear Mrs. Emilie Craig

Mrs. Emilie Craig, past president of the Association of Women of Chile and honorary member of the National Council of Chilean Women, will be guest speaker at an art tea to be held by the District League of American Pen Women from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the league studio, 1851 Columbia road N.W. An allocated art exhibit also will be featured.

Mrs. Edna Webb Miles, art chairman, will be assisted by four new artist members: Mrs. Eva S. Ballou, Miss Elaine Drake, Mrs. Laura B. McGee and Mrs. Mabelle W. Johnson. Each will tell something of her work. Mrs. Forbes Watson and Mrs. Margaret Zimmette will pour tea.

The fifth in a series of talks by Agnes McCall Parker, instructor in personality development and speech culture, will be given for league members at 8 p.m. Friday in the studio. "Music of the Speaking Voice" will be her topic. Each member may bring one guest.

### Sisterhood to Mark 39th Anniversary

The 39th anniversary of the Sisterhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation will be celebrated with a luncheon party at 1 p.m. Monday at the temple.

The program will include a skit, "Inside Dope," written and directed by Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith, and a musical portrait of George Gershwin, presented by the author, Mrs. Clara Baum, assisted by Miss Betty Baum.

The president, Mrs. Herbert Sommers, will appoint a nomination committee and bonds will be sold in connection with the current drive. Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld will offer the invocation.

### Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bateman have given a reception at their home Sunday afternoon in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. About 150 relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were married on February 2, 1894, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Twenty-fifth and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Both are native Washingtonians.

The couple have two sons and four daughters, all residents of this city, and four grandchildren.

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Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Hull have arrived in Washington and are the guests of the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Bingham. Comdr. Hull recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

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**La Farge Included In 15 Promotions Announced by Army**

Oliver La Farge, author, who has been on duty here with the Air Transport Command since September, 1942, has been promoted to the rank of major, the War Department announced today.

Other promotions of Metropolitan Area officers include three majors to be lieutenant colonels. They are George Dewey, 4331 Forest lane N.W.; Robert F. Bliss, formerly of 2615 Forty-second street, N.W., and Melvin B. Harris, 9308 Walden road, Silver Spring, Md.

Alfred Alexander Reichman, 7425 Thirteenth street N.W., was advanced to the rank of major. Promoted from first lieutenant to captain are Walter Guthrie, 4301 Argyle terrace N.W.; Thomas Baker, formerly of 4524 Avondale street, Bethesda, Md.; Francis Quinn, 316 Taibot avenue, Laurel, Md., and Morton Adkerson, Fairfax, Va.

Second lieutenants advanced to first lieutenants include James Couch, Jr., 3810 Davis place N.W.;

James Kermit Eland, 2115 F street N.W.; Charles Campbell, 2140 L street N.W.; Melvin A. Hendry, Jr., 777 Eighteenth street N.E.; Albert Woodward, 3630 S. Taylor street, Fairfax, Va., and Martin Davis, 7754 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Maj. La Farge is chief of the historical section of the Intelligence and Security Division of the Air Transport Command. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1929 for his novel, "Laughing Boy." As an authority on American Indians, he served as a consultant to the Office of Indian Affairs and developed the system for writing the Navajo Indian language with the English alphabet which is now in common use in that tribe.



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A native Washingtonian, Col. Dewey, 43, interned at Walter Reed Hospital after his graduation from the George Washington University medical school. Before entering the service, he had a private practice here. He now is stationed at a service hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Maj. Reichman, a graduate of Duke University, took postgraduate work at George Washington University. He attended the Army War College and for a time was stationed with the Quartermaster Corps at the War Department. In July he was transferred to Mira Loma, Calif.

Before entering service, Col. Harris was an engineer at the United Clay Products Co. A member of the National Guard, he was called to active duty in 1941. He is now with the Ordnance Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Capt. Guthrie, 24, is on duty as adjutant at the Climatic Research Laboratory, Lawrence, Mass. A native of Washington and Lee University and the Harvard School of Business Administration.



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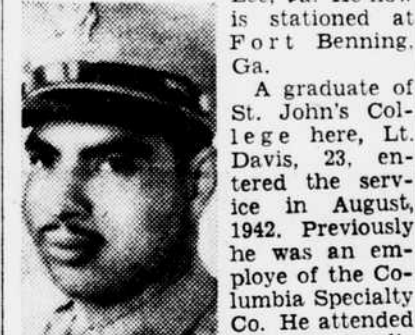
Entering the service in May, 1940, Capt. Quinn, 35, attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky., and now is stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y. He attended Mount Saint Joseph College and Calvert Hall in Baltimore.

Lt. Woodward came to Washington in the fall of 1942 with the Petroleum Administration for War. He entered the armed services in June and is on duty with the Field and Lubricant Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department.

Lt. Campbell, 25, is a graduate of Dunbar High School and Howard University. Entering the service in July, 1941, he received his commission at Camp Lee, Va. He now is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

A graduate of St. John's College here, Lt. Davis, 23, entered the service in August, 1942. Previously he was an employe of the Columbia Specialty Co. He attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning and now is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex.

Lt. Couch, 26, who is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., entered the service in July, 1942. He is a member of the District Bar Association and a graduate of the Washington College of Law.



Lt. Campbell.

**Yowling Cat Rescued By Fire Department**

By the Associated Press. NEW LONDON, Conn.—The New London Fire Department decided long ago that any cat able to climb a tree also could climb down.

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1 Northern Back Sable-dyed Muskrat Coat	11	\$295	\$245
1 Sable-dyed Squirrel Coat	16	\$295	\$245
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Tuxedo Coat	14	\$395	\$295
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Tuxedo Coat	11	\$395	\$295
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Stroller	16	\$450	\$335
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coat	20	\$450	\$335
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Fitted Coat	16	\$495	\$365
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Tuxedo Coat	18	\$495	\$395
1 Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coat	42	\$495	\$395
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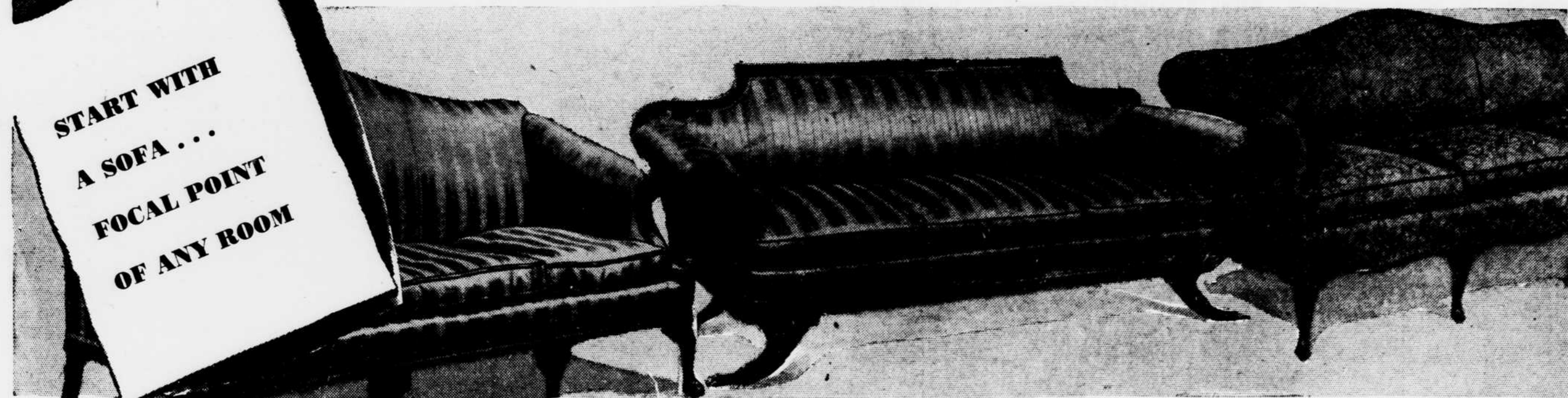
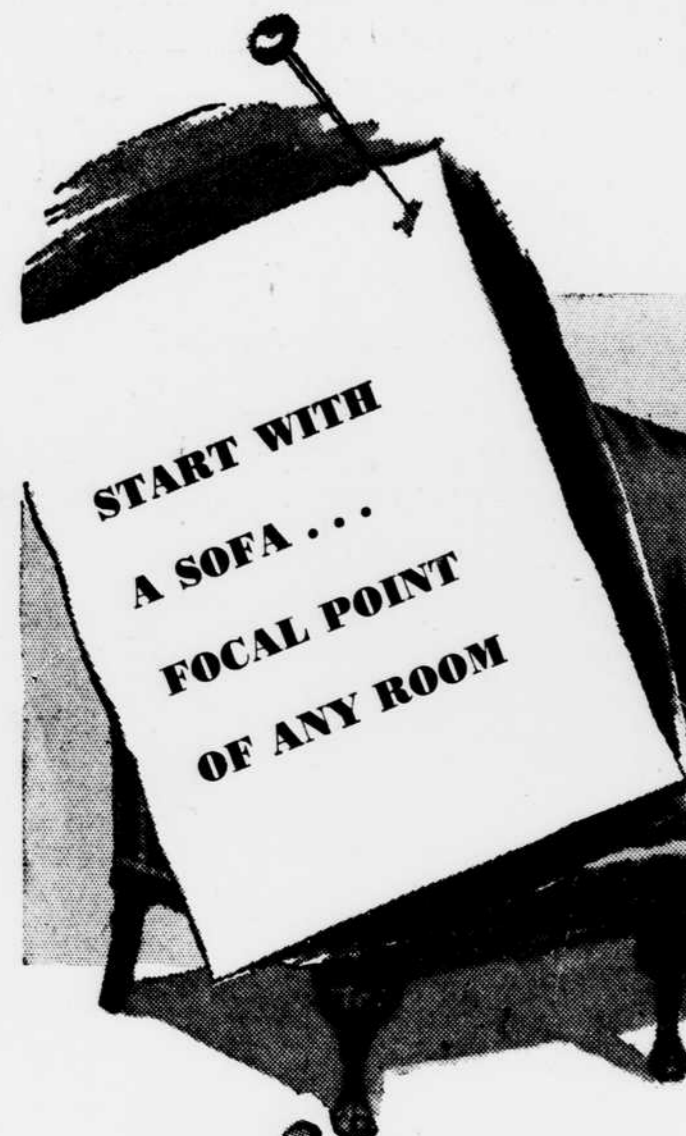
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### Government Housing Hit as Tax Burden At Southeast Council

A resolution urging Congress not to grant additional funds to the National Capital Housing Authority and to order the sale of present publicly owned properties to private interests was referred to a special committee for redrafting after an hour's discussion last night by members of the Southeast Council of Citizens' Associations.

This action was taken after John J. Watson of Anacostia Citizens Association who introduced the resolution, outlined the extra tax burden that "will be assumed by owners of private property" to maintain Government housing subsidies to low-income groups.

It was the sense of those present that, while they agreed with the principle embodied in the resolution, it needed clarification and more temperate treatment before being presented to Congress as expressing the views of representatives of 85,000 citizens of Southeast Washington.

#### Named to Committee.

Named to the Redrafting Committee were President W. J. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Hagerty, secretary; Joseph H. Deckman, chairman of the council's Housing Committee; the president of Anacostia Citizens' Association and Paul Mudd of Randle Highlands Citizens' Association.

Louis Gelman of Congress Heights Citizens' Association took exception to resolution verbiage which spoke of "Congress being blindfolded" as to housing conditions. Victor Perlmutter, editor of the District Leader, remarked it is "seldom smart to tell Congressmen they are a bunch of dumb clucks; they like to be told it is impossible to pull the wool over their eyes."

Mr. Deckman, terming public housing plans "vicious" said Government ownership of more land and buildings means a "new form of Government" through the back door, stifling private enterprise and totalitarian in principle. Low-income housing is based on 60 years' amortization, a factor not permitted private home buyers.

Mr. Watson was agreeable to re-

drafting his resolution, but insisted the "District already is overloaded with tax-free properties."

#### Call for People's Counsel.

On motion of F. P. Randolph of Bradbury Heights Association, the council approved a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to "obey the law" by appointing a people's counsel. Delay in making the appointment, he said, is not because the "money is not available."

The council, by unanimous vote, commended action of constituent bodies in urging adoption of a plan outlined by Judge Vincent A. Osterman of Prince Georges County to reduce juvenile delinquency through stressing foundations of good citizenship in public school courses. Judge Osterman said his textbook is an abstract of laws, of proper child level, recompiled from the District Code, postal laws, police and traffic regulations. He added he would ask Congress for appropriations. His plan was endorsed November 19 last by the District Public School Association.

### Hardware Firm Wins Suit Against WPB

Justice Jennings Bailey of District Court yesterday afternoon granted the B. Simon Hardware Co., Oakland, Calif., an injunction against the War Production Board which prevents that agency from imposing a penalty against the firm for alleged violation of a priorities regulation and preference order.

Justice Bailey in a memorandum opinion last September held there was "no authority in the statutes" for the WPB to impose the penalty through a so-called suspension order, which would have reduced the firm's business in certain classes of hardware, including tools and tool boxes, to \$15,000 a month. When

the suit was filed it was said the firm's business in those items alone amounted to approximately \$425,000 during the first six months of 1943.

In his September opinion, Justice Bailey said the statute under which the WPB officials were acting "provides for criminal proceedings in the courts for punishing of a violation of regulations."

Attorneys representing the firm were Robert E. Sher and William J. Dempsey.

### Pro-Jap Imprisoned

For shouting in public that he hoped Japan will lick the United States, Zenon L. Cardenas, a civil service engineer, was sent to the

penitentiary in Mexico City charged with the serious crime of social dissolution.

Don't let the squander bug get your money. Put it in Fourth War Loan Bonds.

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Cotton Knit Training Pants

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Soft, white cotton knit training pants, double thickness throughout, elastic back. Sizes 1, 2 and 4.

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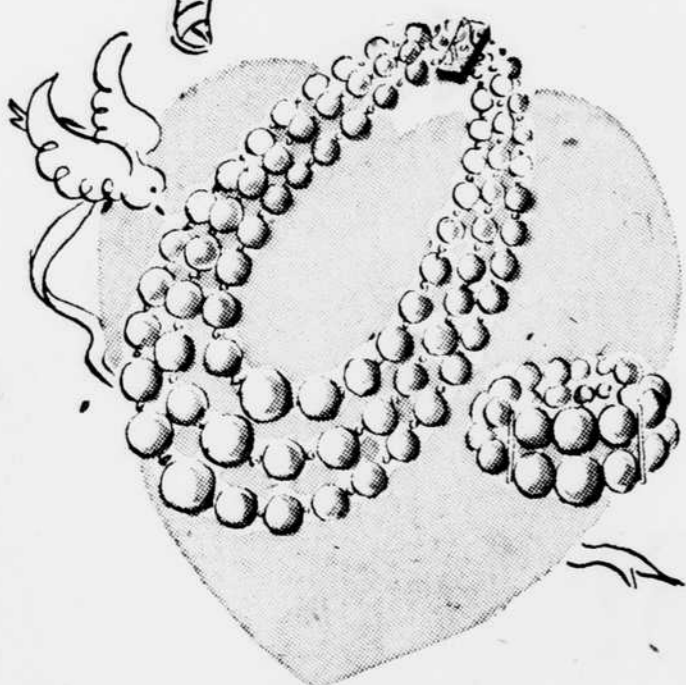
### Valentine Duet

Negligee - and - gown ensemble. Very lacey and lovely with its lace tinted to match the fabric!

Pink lace on pink  
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The "Baby" Blouse from Los Angeles! \$5.95

California's ingenue blouse makes a nice touch for your spring suit. Baby tucks go from the high, bow tied and stitched neckline down the front, flanking a stream of pearly infant buttons. See it in white, maize or aqua rayon crepe. Sizes 32 to 36.

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Come with your "office mates" tomorrow evening!  
(Open till 9) See "what's new" in Spring Fashions!

## The News in SUITS— Debonaire Dressmakers!



—Tweedy checks and Plaids.  
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Brief-jacketed

Glen Plaid by Handmacher

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Striped Suit

Be sure your mirror reflects the back view of this suit when you try it on. Its shoulders and sleeves are in one piece, giving a beautifully smooth unbroken line. Typical of the exquisite detail in this suit. Note sleeves—how tapering—with stripes on diagonal! Brown and grey. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Women's \$29.75 Casual Wool Coats, \$18

—reefers and box styles in herringbone tweeds, fleeces, monotoxes, diagonals and mixtures in Craigleigh coats. Self and rayon velvet collars. Blue, brown, green, heather and grey. Sizes 33 1/2 to 41 1/2, 34 to 40.

Women's \$35 to \$59.75 Dress and Casual Wool Coats, \$24

—Dress styles in slim box, reefer, bloused and tucked yokes types in diagonal and smooth wools. Blue, brown, green. Casuals in Chesterfields, twin reefers and box styles in mixtures, striped and diagonal wools. Green, red, brown and grey. Sizes 34 to 42, 33 1/2 to 37 1/2.

Women's \$98 and \$108 Furred Dress Coats, \$75 (Plus 10% Tax)

Dressy black coats with dyed Black Persian Lamb, Silver Fox; beige, blue, brown and black coats with sheared Beaver; Blended Mink; beige, green coats with lynx-dyed Fox, Cross Fox; Fur tuxedos of Muskrat, Skunk, Ocelot on blue brown, green coats. Sizes 33 1/2 to 41 1/2 and 36 to 40.

Women's \$108 and \$125 Furred Dress Coats, \$98 (Plus 10% Tax)

Bloused, fitted, side tie and slim box styles in black and color wools with Silver Fox, Lynx-dyed White Fox, Blended Mink and dyed Black Persian Lamb in collars, shawls, plastron and tuxedo treatments. Sizes 35 1/2 to 41 1/2, 36 to 44.

For Misses and Juniors—

Juniors' \$58 to \$79.75 Furred Dress Coats, \$45 (Plus 10% Tax)

Fitted and boxy models in black and color wools with Blended Mink, Ocelot and Lynx-dyed White Fox. Sizes 9 to 15.

Misses' \$88 to \$125 Furred Dress Coats, \$65 (Plus 10% Tax)

Box and fitted models with Ocelot, Opossum, Wolf on black, red. Forstmann wool box coats in beige, brown or black, lined with rabbit, tuxedo coats in gay wools with Wolf tuxedo fronts. Sizes 10 to 16.

Misses' and Juniors' \$79.75 to \$108 Furred Dress Coats, \$75 (Plus 10% Tax)

Black and color coats with tuxedos of Hudson Seal-dyed Muskrat, Tipped Skin, Muskrat. Fitted and box coats with Sheared Beaver, Blended Mink, Silver Fox and Lynx-dyed White Fox, one style with collars and cuffs of Beaver-dyed Lamb. Sizes 9 to 18.

Misses' \$115 to \$128 Fur-lined Classic Coats, \$75 (Plus 10% Tax)

Classic and cotton velveteen collared coats in black, brown, red Forstmann and other fine wools and lined with Muskrat. Sizes 12 to 16.

Misses' \$148 to \$168 Fur-lined Coats, \$95 (Plus 10% Tax)

Blue and green coats with lining and chin collar of Muskrat. Tailored coats in green, brown, red wools lined with Muskrat. Sizes 12 to 16.

Misses' \$125 to \$148 Furred Dress Coat, \$95 (Plus 10% Tax)

Boxy and fitted coats with rever and ripply shawls of Silver Fox, Lynx-dyed White Fox, Blended Mink and dyed Black Persian Lamb. Tuxedos of Baum Marten-dyed Skunk, on red, purple, wool coats. Sizes 10 to 18.

Women's, Misses', Juniors' Coat Shop—Third Floor



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—Northern skins, the best kind for fur coats.  
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A fur that is both glamorous and practical! Choose the full bean curl or the seek more curl in tuxedo or classic swagger models for misses and women. \$368

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### Civil Service Favors Restriction of Some Jobs to Veterans

Government jobs, such as guards, elevator operators, messengers and custodians, would be restricted to war veterans under a proposal by the Civil Service Commission.

In a communication to Representative Starnes, Democrat, of Alabama, the commission said Congress should delegate this authority to the President during and five years after the war. "Veterans would thus be assured of appointment to these positions."

The commission also has informed Mr. Starnes, who asked for the commission's views on giving veterans job preference, that it favors writing into law present regulations which add 10 points to the earned ratings of disabled veterans, and five points to veterans not disabled in examinations conducted by the commission.

Emphatic opposition was expressed by the commission, however, to a proposal which would waive all requirements affecting veterans as to age, height, weight, physical condition and education. The commission also opposed a proposal that a veteran should be permitted to retain his eligibility on an open competitive list until appointed, without regard to the question of whether or not the list still is in existence.

Approval was given by the commission to the following proposals: That the apportionment provision be waived in the case of all veterans; that "except for positions in the professional and scientific services for which the entrance salary is over \$3,000 annually" the names of all qualified disabled veterans shall be placed at the top of the appropriate civil service register or employment list; a provision giving veterans a right to appeal to the commission in event of their discharge, suspension, furlough without pay or reduction in rank or compensation.

Also a provision that if an appointing officer passes over a veteran eligible and selects a non-veteran, he must file with the commission his reasons in writing for so doing, then the commission will determine the sufficiency of the reasons advanced by the appointing officer. Also that no educational standard will be prescribed in any civil service examination except for such scientific, technical or professional positions the duties of which cannot be performed by a person who does not have such education.

Put your cash where the squander bug can't get it—in Fourth War Loan Bonds.

### Prince Georges Nurses Urged to Register Now

Mrs. Margaret Binger, chairman of the Procurement and Assignment Committee for Nurses in Prince Georges County, today urged all graduate nurses living in the county to register immediately with their nearest school principal.

Mrs. Binger explained that similar committees have been appointed in each county in the State to classify nurses according to the "criteria of essentiality" set up by the State committee.

"The present emergency in nursing needs in the military and civilian fields makes it urgent that each graduate nurse co-operate with the local committee," Mrs. Binger declared, "so that necessary information may be obtained from the nurses."

Any additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Binger, Marlboro 186; Mrs. Edna Treasure, Union 3300, or Miss Ruth Tighe, Hyattsville 5026.

### Pharmacy for Workers

A large textile plant in Quito, Ecuador, has established a free clinic, staffed by a doctor and assistant, and a pharmacy where medicines are obtained upon the doctor's prescription at the expense of the company.

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**Draped Collar Costume suit**

**\$35**

Lovely, lithe lines distinguish this softly tailored 100% wool suit. The jacket is fully lined in rayon crepe with graceful draped collar tapering to one-button closing. Skirt pleated front and back. See it in Fuchsia, Gold, Aqua and Black. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Natural Wild or Ranch Mink. \$25 & \$30 Per Skin  
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### 45 Witnesses Slated To Appear Today in Behalf of Maghan

Forty-five character witnesses, including high police department officials and members of the District Attorney's staff, were scheduled to appear today in Municipal Court on behalf of Robert J. Maghan, Jr., suspended policeman who is charged with intoxication. After the prosecution rested yesterday, the defense called Policeman Michael Reidy, station clerk of Precinct No. 7, who testified Maghan was not intoxicated at about 7:52 a.m. December 5 when he asked Policeman Reidy for a cigarette at the station house. Saying that he smelled no alcoholic odor on the defendant, Mr. Reidy said he charged Maghan with being intoxicated a few minutes later on the order of Sgt. James Pipkin. Capt. William Cunningham of the traffic division, who was the last Government witness, testified he visited Maghan in a cell soon after the arrest, and told the latter he was in no condition to drive. Capt. Cunningham declared Maghan "defied" anyone to prevent him from driving home after he posted collateral. "Why couldn't you let him drive home?" Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward Thomas asked. "Because he was under the influence of liquor," Capt. Cunningham replied. On cross-examination Capt. Cunningham admitted Maghan was not drunk when he saw him at 9:30 a.m., but definitely under the influence of liquor. Judge Brice Clagett refused to allow into the evidence the whisky bottle, allegedly found in Maghan's car, until he could study the legality of the seizure further.

**Maurice Cotton, 65, Dies**  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Maurice Cotton, 65, retired head of the Hale & Cotton Tobacco Co. of Louisville, Ky., died here yesterday. He had spent each winter in Miami since 1922. Mr. Cotton directed the company actively until his retirement several years ago.

### Woman, 75, Born In Ireland, Wants To 'Die American'


Miss Sarah Dooley, a native of Ireland, who has lived in this country for approximately 55 years, yesterday told Justice David A. Pine of District Court that she wanted to die as an American when he asked her why she had waited so long to become naturalized. "I haven't lived an American, but I want to die an American," Miss Dooley said. She later told to reporters that she will be 75 years old February 14, and that she is housekeeper for Dr. Aloysius W. Valen-

time, a physician, of 610 North Carolina avenue S.E. Miss Dooley was one of 110 persons naturalized. A total of 120 were scheduled to have been sworn in, but Justice Pine continued several to investigate their delay in being naturalized and several others were continued for a detailed check on their draft status during the last war. A total of 27 nationalities were represented among the 110. Of these there were more than 20 each from Italy, Germany and Great Britain.

**Wooden Shoes for Japs**  
Pigskin and fishskin shoes have proved impractical in Japan because they lose their shape or crack after getting wet, and the government is encouraging the use of "gata," Japanese wooden slippers.

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 <b>Cigarette Lighter</b> <b>\$1</b> Famous "Match-king" make. Combine this lighter with Smart modern plastic cigarette case .....50c	 <b>Regulation Ties</b> <b>\$1</b> Tailored of wrinkle-resistant rayon and cotton. Khaki or black. Regular and ankle length lisle hose, 3 prs., 1.25	 <b>Shower Clogs</b> <b>98c</b> Smooth-finished wooden clogs. Prevents foot infection in showers. Has elastic back strap to fit firmly. Sizes 7 to 11.

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### MINK-DYED MARMOT—Hollander-Dyed Skins...

—Because Mink-Dyed Marmot is so dependable and versatile enough to wear over all kinds of clothes, it is a favorite with many women. These gracefully styled yoke-back and plain swagger-back coats are tailored of choice quality marmots, dyed the new mink-brown shade. Sizes for misses and women.

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### Willkie Will Uphold Good Neighbor Policy On Latin American Tour

By LEON PEARSON.  
Wendell Willkie is planning a trip to South America. He came to Washington this week to confer with State Department officials. He wants to make, in the Western Hemisphere, the same sort of good-will tour which took him to Moscow and Chungking.  
The avowed purpose of the trip is to give assurances to Latin American governments that, if he is elected President, the good-neighbor policy will be carried on. Mr. Willkie has learned that many governments below the Rio Grande are apprehensive lest a change of administration will bring an end of this policy.  
Such apprehension has grown

strong as a result of charges made by Senator Butler, Republican, of Nebraska, who applied a generous smear to the good-neighbor policy by accusing it of frivolous extravagance to the tune of \$6,000,000,000. Many Latin Americans have assumed that, since Senator Butler is a Republican, this will be the attitude of the Republican party if it comes into power next year.  
Mr. Willkie already has joined in a domestic declaration denouncing Senator Butler's statement. But he wants to go further. He wants to carry his message of good will in person to the South American governments.  
According to sources in the Willkie circle, the trip was urged on him by Sam Pryor, who knows both Mr. Willkie and Latin America intimately. Mr. Pryor is Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, and was in charge of Mr. Willkie's Eastern headquarters during the 1940 campaign. He also is vice president of Pan American Airways.

Mr. Willkie's press experts also support the project, because of the opportunity of putting him into the headlines almost every day. The principal news agencies would send correspondents with the Willkie plane, who would file daily dis-

patches from the Latin American capitals.  
No time or itinerary has yet been fixed, but it is believed that Mr. Willkie will leave in about a month.

### Red Cross Unable to Trace Persons in Nazi-Held Italy

The Red Cross at present is unable to forward the inquiries of persons here who wish to know the fate of residents of German-held portions of Italy. Mrs. Raymond Kerr, chairman of the foreign inquiry section of the District Red Cross Chapter's home service division, announced today.

This condition undoubtedly will continue as long as Italy remains an active battle area. Mrs. Kerr said, but the organization will try to trace relatives in territory freed by Allied forces.  
Information is being obtained through the foreign inquiry section about individuals in many of the enemy-occupied countries. Replies recently have begun to come from Greece in large numbers, Mrs. Kerr reported.

Meanwhile a report from Red Cross national officials disclosed that

requests for emergency communication service between families at home and servicemen overseas are pouring into the Red Cross national headquarters here at the rate of more than 20,000 a month.

### Briton to Address Shakespeare Society

Capt. H. Cotton Minchin, who is attached to the British Embassy, will speak on "The Soldier in Shakespeare" at the monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Society at 8:15 p.m. February 14 in Alliance Hall, Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets N.W.

Capt. Minchin, who served both in the Infantry and the Royal Flying Corps during the last war, formerly served as personal assistant to Sir Gerald Campbell when the latter was director general of the British Information Service.

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**Carrier Ticonderoga To Join Five Sister Warships Monday**

By the Associated Press.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 2—The aircraft carrier Ticonderoga, sixth flattop to be launched here in 24 months, will slide into the James River Monday at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

Her predecessors, all of the Essex class, were the Essex, Yorktown, Intrepid, Hornet and Franklin.

Sponsor of the Ticonderoga will be Stephanie Sarah Pell, Pelham Manor, N. Y., daughter of Robert E. Pell, State Department official, and granddaughter of Stephen H. Pell, who was responsible for the restoration of Fort Ticonderoga to its original status.

Three earlier Navy ships have borne the name Ticonderoga. The first was bought by the Navy after she was launched in 1814 at Vergennes, Vt. Later that year she captured the British sloop Chub in the battle of Lake Champlain.

Launched in 1882, the second Ticonderoga was a screw steamer with barkentine rig to topgallant sails. Her tonnage was 1,333 and her length 237 feet. She protected American fisheries off the New England Coast, participated in the bombardment of Fort Fisher, and after the war was the first United States steam vessel to circumnavigate the globe. She was taken out of commission in 1887.

The third Ticonderoga was the German steamer Camilla Rickmer, seized when the United States entered the World War. She was converted into a transport and on her fourth Atlantic crossing was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of more than 200 lives.

**50-Cents-a-Ton Boost In Hard Coal Price Ordered**

Pennsylvania anthracite coal prices have been increased 50 cents a gross ton by the District Office of Price Administration. The increase will expire February 29.

Officials said the boost was ordered to offset higher costs to mine operators who have been asked to work miners seven days a week to increase production during February. The increase will result in the following price changes here in the delivery price of coal a ton:

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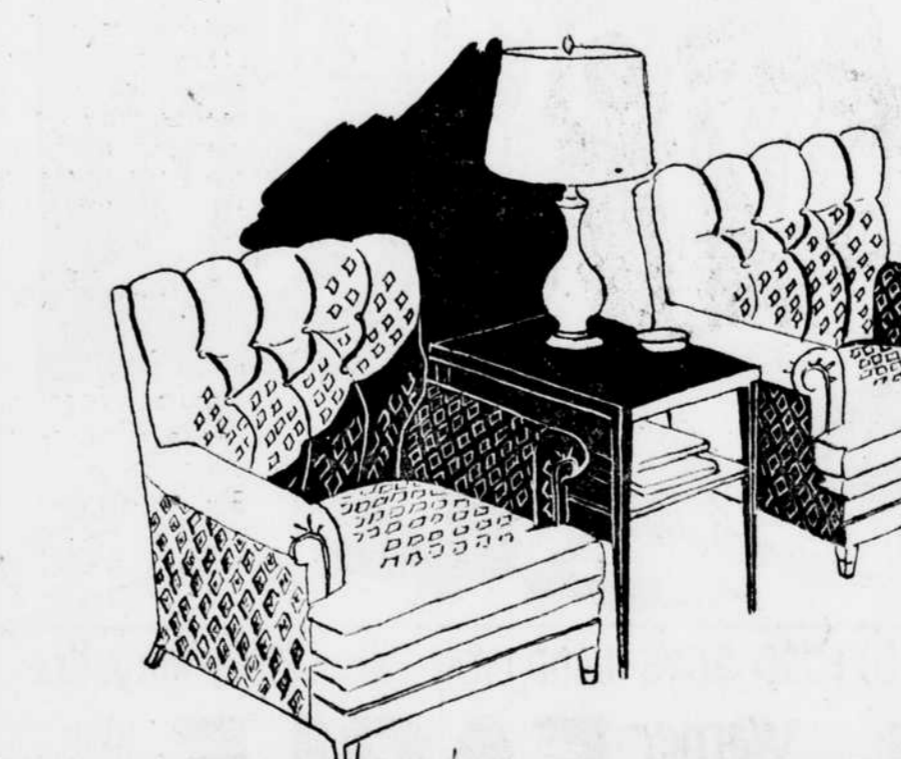
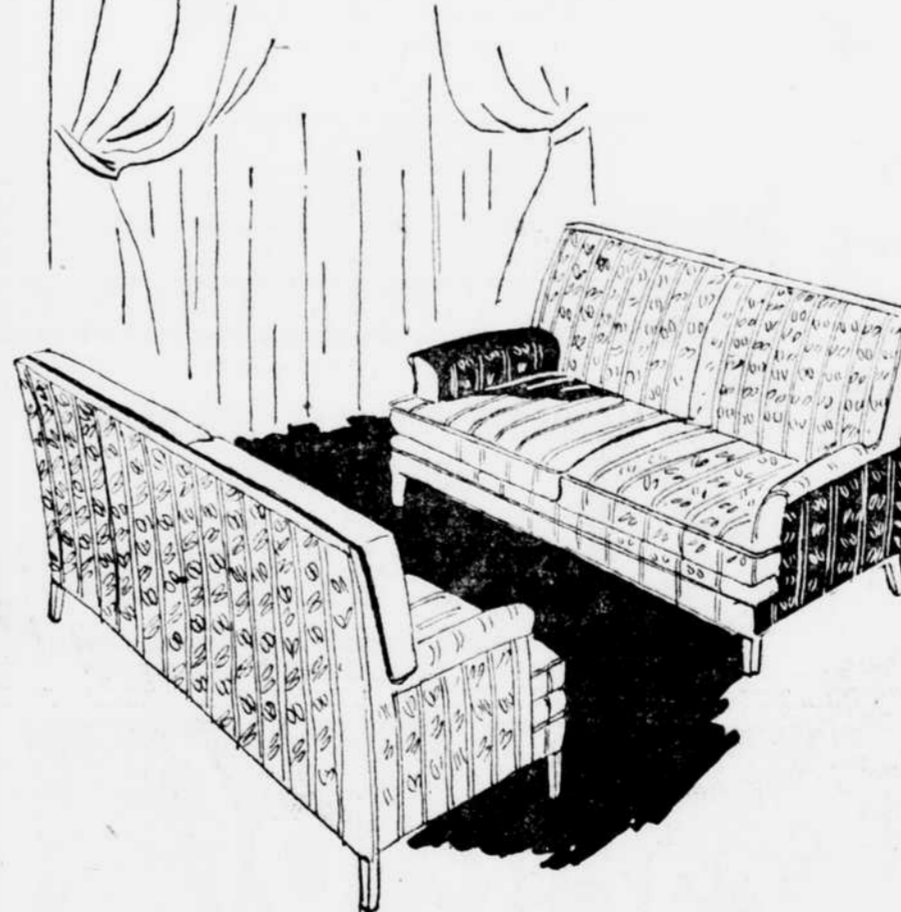
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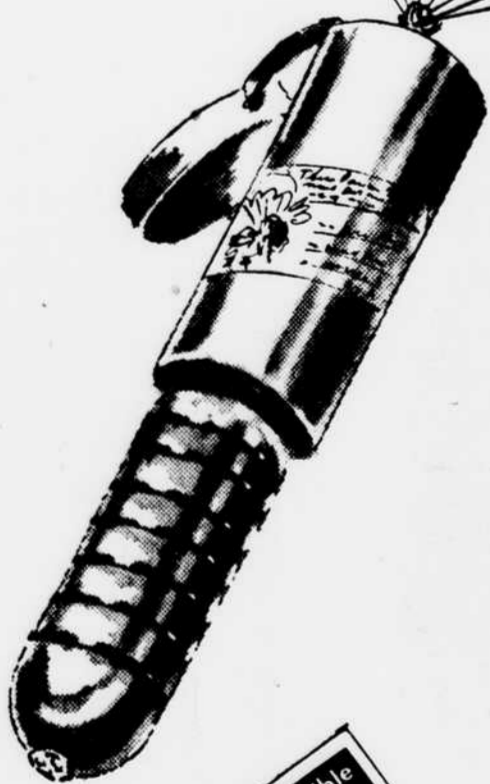
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### Boss Recalls Skelton Was Funny When He Tried Hard Not to Be

By JAY CARMODY. Among its other effects—the major one of which was putting audience after audience in stitches—Red Skelton's week-end appearance in Washington started a succession of reminiscences.

Best of those which has come to this department is that from Harry Anger, Earle production manager, who is credited by Red as his discoverer. "I knew from the first time I saw him that he was one of those comedians, or clowns, and I still am not sure which, who could make people laugh," says Mr. Anger. "He was making them laugh with such bad material when I first ran across him in Canada that he was bound to be good with anything better. I was with Paramount at the time, and when no one in my company could be aroused to the point of seeing him, I told Gene Ford (of Loew's Capitol) about him. Gene agreed with me and booked him into the Capitol here.

"Red lived up to everything we both thought, but we never knew how really funny he could be until one night Mickey Rooney was following him on a President's birthday theater program. Skelton was trying to announce Rooney, and properly seriously you may be sure. The audience laughed. Red was not as polished then as he is now, so instinctively he looked at the audience 'to shut up.' The audience laughed all the harder. Red told it again to shut up, in exactly so many words. The laugh was even louder.

"That was when Rooney turned to me and said, 'Look, I never knew any one who could get a laugh telling an audience to shut up. I never thought the words were funny. Me, I don't like to follow a guy who can get laughs like that.'"

Mr. Anger thinks it is the finest tribute one laugh-getter could possibly pay to another, and is the first to agree that Red's timing, his finesse (which is the same thing) and his infectious sense that there is always something to laugh at have been improving ever since. It certainly seems so.

Vera Zorina is one of the most rational, straight-thinking persons in show business. No one you could meet would seem farther from superstition—at least not in that superstitious craft.

Yet when she was asked recently to cut her hair short for her role in "Shadow Dance," Miss Zorina demurred. She demurred so fervently that producers let her have her way.

They did not ask the "why" of Miss Zorina's attitude. Had they done so, they might have heard—or they might not—that the last time she went in for a short haircut was when she was cast in the role of Maria in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." After the sacrifice, it will be recalled, she was replaced in the part by Ingrid Bergman, who may win an Academy award for her portrayal.

The chance she has always been hoping for—to get a starring role on Broadway—finally has come to Toni Stuart, Washington youngster in "Early to Bed," who is known to her friends here as Aileen Stuart Buchanan, the daughter of Mrs. Richard Buchanan, 2115 Bancroft place. Miss Stuart has just stepped into the leading part in that musical as a result of the illness of Jane Deering, whom she understudies.

It is very wonderful and Miss Stuart is enormously happy, except for one thing. She does not like the Toni in her name and would like to go back to the Aileen Stuart, without the Buchanan because that would be too long.

But the Toni is the way she started and that is the way she will continue unless some press agent is

Warner newcomer who now seems destined for stardom after having failed in the movies under three other names.

Such changes are possible, obviously. Just how wonderful it is to be rich with such success as "Oklahoma" and "Othello" is occurring to a lot of persons who read these days about the elaborateness of the Theater Guild's "Jacobowsky and the Colonel."

Of it, the guild says blandly that there are eight sets.

It is said, of course, at a time when one-set plays are about as much as any one else thinks he can possibly afford, except in musicals, of course.

### Francescatti Gets Ovation With Philadelphia Orchestra

By ALICE EVERSMAN. The Philadelphia Orchestra gave one of its most brilliant performances last night at Constitution Hall, where the program selected by Eugene Ormandy sustained the interest from start to finish. It served further to introduce locally the renowned French violinist, Zino Francescatti, who electrified the audience with his superb playing of the Paganini "Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 6."

Such a concert goes down in the annals of the city's musical history to be remembered and spoken of time and again. Mr. Ormandy was in that clairvoyant mood from the opening measures of the Haydn "Symphony No. 102" that discerns the tenuous qualities in every phrase. This more mature work by Robert Haydn, broad in its conception and dramatic in style, was built up so carefully that nothing was overlooked. Its romanticism, delicacy and power stood forth in a delineation that also brought into play the remarkable dynamic skill of the orchestra.

In summing up the amazing talent which Mr. Francescatti disclosed at his local debut, one might say that he combines all the special attributes that have been distributed

among other prominent exponents of the instrument. He is a singer, a dramatist and a virtuoso. He charms, dazzles and grips the listener with a fundamental robustness that gives meaning more than mere brilliancy, to his fortuitous work and a temperamental yet kept within bounds.

The Paganini concerto was revisited in his exposition as well as in his arrangement which stressed many points not so thoroughly emphasized in the editions ordinarily used. The many technical difficulties gained in their effect by Francescatti's superbly fluent command

of the mechanics of the instrument; the perfectly tuned and fleet double stops, the bell-like clarity of the harmonics and the broad sweeping style of the cantilena. The cadenza of Francescatti's arrangement is brilliant and thoroughly in keeping with the character of the concerto. The artist received an overwhelming ovation at the conclusion of his performance.

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An unusually fine performance of Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe," second suite, with beautifully played flute solos by William Kincaid, concluded the program which brought continued acclaim to conductor and the orchestra.

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You can see from all this that the boy is on a spot. Dick Haymes, the actor, has to live up to Dick Haymes, the singer. Ninety-nine per cent of his fans have doubtless created an imaginary personality based on his rich baritone voice. They've pictured him as tall or short or dark or fair, according to their individual tastes.  
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By the Associated Press.  
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# Readers' Clearing House

**COFFEE CAKE FLAVORING?**  
(Requested by Mrs. A. C. K., Arlington.)

When I was a child in Kansas City, a friend used to take me with her on Saturday mornings to visit relatives, who also had the most delicious raised coffee cake with a flavor I cannot duplicate. They were Danish people. I can make the coffee cake, it is the flavoring they used, that I want. You could smell the aroma of it from the time you entered the door.

(Editor's note: We wish to thank Mrs. K. for her prize and appreciate cake recipes, which we are unable to print at this time.)

**CHICKEN SOUFFLE.**

(Thanks to Mrs. E. W. G., Washington.)

In response to the request of Mrs. J. M. W. of Arlington for chicken souffle:

One cup medium cream sauce (using chicken stock for liquid), 1 cup minced chicken, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1/2 cup sauteed fresh mushrooms, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper, 3 eggs, separated.

Add beaten egg whites to white sauce. Stir and cook 1 minute longer. Add chicken, onion, parsley and mushrooms. Cool. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry. Fold them lightly into chicken mixture. Pour into ungreased baking dish and place in a very shallow pan lined with several thicknesses of dampened paper. Bake in preheated electric oven or roaster. Temperature 350 degrees, time 45 to 60 minutes.

**REMOVING SCORCH.**

(Thanks to Mrs. A. H. T., Washington.)

To remove scorch marks from clothes: If the scorch is only slight, moisten the spot with a diluted solution of one of the good bleachers on the market. If the spot is quite brown, cover with salt and lemon juice and let lie in the sun. Repeat if necessary. The commercial bleach will usually be all that is needed. Be sure and wash out the bleach if you decide to use salt and lemon juice.

**BOSTON BROWN BREAD; CORN CHOWDER.**

(Thanks to Mrs. W. E. B., Purcellville.)

The brown bread can steam right along with baked beans in a pan of water in the oven. I use a heavy roaster in which I keep 4 inches of water. One-pound coffee cans with tight lids make fine molds. Any "fruit size" can be used, with waxed paper (2 or 3 thicknesses) laid securely over the top.

Two cups whole wheat flour, 1 cup corn meal, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup sour milk (3/4 cup molasses, 1/2 cup raisins if desired).

Mix flour, corn meal, soda, salt and sugar and raisins. Add sour milk and molasses and mix well. Turn into well-greased mold. Bake in 1 large (I prefer 2-it bakes better), filling no more than 2/3 full. Cover tightly and let steam 4 hours slowly or 2 hours over direct flame.

This bread is delicious sliced thin and buttered when cold, or leftover sandwiches can be made if desired.

Here is a recipe for "Corn Chowder" which I copied from your column in 1937. I have passed it along to many people and all seem to enjoy it. It is inexpensive yet satisfying, especially on a cold day. Try it sometime with fresh corn from your Victory garden, too.

Three and one-half slices salt pork, 2 onions, sliced; 4 potatoes, sliced; 2 cups water, 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 1/2 cups corn, salt, paprika and black pepper.

Cube salt pork and brown it, then onion in the grease. Add potatoes and water and cook until potatoes are soft. Stir in corn, salt, pepper and paprika. Heat through and serve with saltines.

Keep up the fascinating Clearing House. How could we do without it?

**PRIZE RECIPES.**

(Thanks to M. H., Riverdale.)

I am sending in some of my prize recipes. Hope every one will enjoy them as much as we do.

**Magie Chocolate Fudge:** Very creamy. Two cups sugar, half cup water, 1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk, 3 squares chocolate cut in small pieces, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Mix sugar, water and milk in saucepan. Cook stirring constantly over medium heat until mixture forms firm ball when tested in cold water. Remove from heat. Add chocolate and heat until it is melted. Add nuts. Beat until thick and creamy. Pour into buttered pan. Cool and cut.

**Starlight Cookies** keep well if stored in covered can. Three egg whites, half pound confectioner's sugar, pinch salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, half pound grated almonds. Beat egg whites until frothy, add sugar, salt and cinnamon and beat 20 minutes. Save 2 tablespoons of this mixture for icing. Add almonds to remainder of mixture. Roll thin on board well covered with powdered sugar. Cut in shapes. Cover with icing. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees about 12 minutes, or until slightly browned. Makes 2 dozen.

**Light and Fluffy Mint Puffs:** One and one-half cups sugar, one-fourth cup water, 1 stiffly beaten egg white, peppermint extract, red food coloring. Combine sugar, sirup and water. Stir until sugar dissolves. Cook to soft ball stage. Slowly pour over egg white beating until mixture holds shape when dropped from a spoon. Add a drop or two of extract. Color delicate pink. Swirl from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Makes 2 dozen puffs.

**Peach Delight:** Fancy dessert. One large can peach halves, 3 egg whites beaten until stiff, but not dry. Add two teaspoons sugar while beating and a few drops green food coloring. 1 recipe soft custard to serve six, one-fourth cup nuts, 6 maraschino cherries.

Place custard one-half full in 6 sherbet glasses. Add a peach half on top of custard. Fill peach half with meringue. Top with nuts and a cherry. Very lovely to look at and good to eat.

I have quite a few junket recipes. If any one is interested, call Union 5767.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS: LEFTOVER VEGETABLES.**

(Thanks to Mrs. M. H., Riverdale.)

I am sending in some household hints and a recipe for leftover vegetables. Hope they will help some one.

To make steak tender rub on both sides with an equal mixture of vinegar and olive oil. Let stand two

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

*Betsy Caswell*

hours before using. To prevent fresh sausage from shrinking when fried, first boil 8 minutes, then fry.

Add a pinch of salt to egg whites before beating. They will beat up faster.

To clean white marble wrap a piece of lemon in a cloth, dip in borax and rub clean.

**CREAMED LIVER VEGETABLES**

Toast 4 tablespoons fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 2 teaspoons grated onion, 3 hard cooked eggs, 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1 cup cooked lima beans, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup cooked carrots, toast slices.

Melt fat in saucepan. Add flour, salt and blend. Add milk slowly and stirring constantly, cook until thick. Stir in remaining ingredients. Re-heat. Serve on toast.

**ENGLISH LIVER PIE:**

(Thanks to G. E., Arlington.)

In answer to Mrs. M. R. N. of Warrenton, for a recipe for English muffins, the following recipe has been successful for me.

One cup milk, 3 tablespoons shortening, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cake com-

pressed yeast, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1 egg beaten, 4 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour, 1/2 cup cornmeal.

Scald milk, add shortening, salt, and sugar and stir until shortening is melted. Soften yeast in lukewarm water, add yeast, egg and 2 cups of flour. Beat until thoroughly combined, then stir in remaining flour. Knead on floured board until dough is elastic. Place in a greased bowl, cover with a cloth and let rise until double in bulk. Prick with a 3/4-inch cookie cutter and place on a cookie sheet which has been sprinkled with waxed paper, set again in a warm place to double in bulk.

Sprinkle tops with double cornmeal. Bake over very low heat on an ungreased griddle about 7 minutes on each side, or until lightly browned. Will make 19 to 20 muffins.

To serve: Split with 2 forks and toast under the broiler and serve piping hot.

Sometimes a reader asked for recipes using leftover liver. No one sent in this Finnish dish that I found in a magazine several years ago. It is good using either raw liver or left over cooked liver.

**Maksalaatikko (Liver Pie):** 1/2 pint rice (uncooked), 1/2 pint milk, 1/2 pint water, 1/2 small onion (chopped), 1 egg beaten, 4 tablespoons sirup, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon marjoram, 1/2 pint raisins, 1/2 cup ground-up liver (beef or calves), 2 tablespoons fat or drippings.

Cook rice in milk and water until soft but not mushy. Drain and cook. Fry onion in the drippings or fat until tender but not brown. Combine all the ingredients. Bake in a greased casserole in a moderate oven for 1 hour. Serve with melted butter or margarine.

**INFORMATION OFFER.**

(Thanks to Mrs. D. G. M., Takoma Park.)

If the readers who requested the recipe for shrimp and cauliflower are cooking with pressure, I will call me, Sligo 1606, I shall be glad to help them.

**BLACK WALNUT CAKE; MERINGUE APPLES.**

(Thanks to N. B., Washington.)

For Mrs. L. A. S., who requested a cake with black walnuts, I have a recipe for black walnut chocolate cake I would be glad to type for her if she thinks it might be what she needs. Also I remember my mother used to make a walnut cake and if she can locate the recipe, I'll send it to Mrs. S. through the Clearing House unless she cares to phone me at Franklin 3716.

Here is one more use for egg whites: **Meringue Apples**—Bake apples with a little brown sugar till nearly tender. Pour off juice and cool. Top or cover with meringue to which 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind is added. Bake in 300-degree oven until delicately brown. Serve in juice which was poured off, while apples are hot.

For something different, and, oh, so good, add 1/4 cup dark molasses to corn bread recipe.

(Editor's note—We wish to thank N. B. for her suggestions, which we are unable to print at this time.)

(Thanks to Mrs. J. M. R., Washington.)

**Walnut Cake,** requested by Mrs. L. A. S.—Cream 1 1/2 cups granulated or yellow sugar and 1/2 cup shortening. Sift 2 cups cake flour and 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder with 1 teaspoon salt. Add alternately to first mixture with 1/2 cup of milk. Fold in 1 cup chopped walnut meats, grated rind of 1/2 lemon and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add the stiffly-beaten whites of four eggs. Bake in well-greased sheet pan or in two layer pans in 350-degree oven for 20 minutes for layers, 30 for sheet. Spread deeper around edges to avoid hump middle in cakes. Cuts 12 large pieces.

**Frosting**—2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup water. Boil until it threads. Pour slowly over stiffly-beaten whites. Whip until it stands in peaks and is cool. Spread. This cake is elegant.

**TOMATO ASPIC.**

(Thanks to Mrs. E. H. R., Hyattsville.)

In answer to Mrs. A. L. B.'s request for a recipe for tomato aspic, here is one that we enjoy very much. It is taken from the Journal of Living and called Jellied Tomato Salad. 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 3 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper (if available), 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup chopped celery (if available). Simmer tomatoes, onion, and green pepper 5 minutes. Meanwhile soak gelatin in cold water, and then dissolve it in tomatoes, stirring constantly until well mixed. Add salt and sugar and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add remaining ingredients (before mixture stiffens) and place in refrigerator to chill until set. Cut in cubes and serve on greens.

In making this salad I use only 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar as we prefer it that way.

**CURE FOR NAIL BITING?**

(Requested by Mrs. G. H. G., Washington.)

May I make a request? Has any one had experience with curing nail biting? My little 3-year-old has been doing it for over a year and I have not been able to stop her. I surely would appreciate any suggestions.

(Editor's note: We wish to thank Mrs. G. H. G. for her recipes for applesauce cake and prune cake, which we are unable to print at this time.)

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS?**

(Requested by Mrs. J. G., Washington.)

Could you please suggest some gifts for a first wedding anniversary?

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

We regret that lack of space prevents publication of contributions sent in by Mrs. E. D. T., Hyattsville; E. B. C., Mrs. H. R. M., Mrs. J. D. C., Mrs. C. W. M., Mrs. A. W. J. and Mrs. R. G. C. of

Washington and Mrs. E. J., The Plains, Va. We have their suggestions on file and hope to be able to use them some time in the near future.

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*Pretty and peplumed—this little print dress, designed by Joseph Halpert, is typical of the new prints for spring with their two-piece look and their touches of ruffled femininity.*

—Photograph by G. Tortolito, N. Y.

# The News in Print

By Evelyn Hayes

One of the first signs of spring—along with uncontrollable yawns and the desire to go fishing, golfing, anything but working—is the yen for a new spring print. This year the prints have started blooming earlier so you'll be able to wear them longer and find them more useful.

Much of the news in these prints is in the originality of their patterns. You won't find nearly as many of the flower and foliage variety and far more conversation-making novelties. In other words, the newest patterns lead to such break-the-ice comments as "Pardon me—but are those really smoker's accessories all over your dress?"—referring to a smart monotone two-piece affair patterned with tiny pipes, matches, tobacco pouches, ash trays and the like. Keys splashed all over another dress might help open some more small talk, and there are also dresses boasting straw, silver or tails (these lined with bold strokes on brown), clam

shells and even hardware accessories.

The flower patterns are usually very large or very small, often taking wide-open spaces. These spaced effects being another new note, especially in dresses for after-5 wear. Borders make more news in prints—sometimes in the pattern itself, often by cutouts of the design appearing in border effect. One border print that looks to us like a spring favorite (because it's so pretty and so useful) is a two-piece affair with large flowers arranged symmetrically in a border pattern. This is particularly good in royal blue, black and white. Being two-piece you can wear it as a whole or wear the skirt separately with various blouses to make extra additions to your wardrobe.

The novelty prints are often monotone—and prettier when they are lined with a color that looks as though they might have been etched on the fabric. One that will make any sensible girl say "I want that" is a bow-necked, short-sleeved, one-piece dress with pretty skirt-fulness—all in a white background "etched" with red sailboats and dreamy water scenes. Equally good with black or white accessories, this will look cool as a seabereeze when the city's sweltering.

For those of you who always go "dotty" in the spring—rest assured that dots are favorites again. One you'll like is a simple one-piece affair by Charles Armour with black dots on pink. Which brings us to a word about color. As you see, there is much emphasis on black this year—black backgrounds or black prints on pale grounds—this because you'll not be able to trade your No. 18 or blue shoe No. 1 for a pair of navy blue slippers. Much is being made of pink with black—very pretty, too, when the pink is not blatant. For the new bright note in prints—there's tangerine to replace the vibrant pink we've had too much of for too long.

If you're going to buy a print dress, you'd do well to consider the virtues of a two-piece. In some cases you can wear the top as an extra blouse, in all cases the skirt can be teamed with other blouses. One of the best-looking suits in town is a tiny wallpaper print with tiny bitsy buds arranged on a black background. Black grosgrain is used to bear the short jacket and make the set-on narrow belt which emphasizes the peplum effect achieved via three tiny ruffles. (If it sounds awful, blame it on syntax, not style.) Also, be sure to look for waistcoat jackets. Not only are they new in all jackets this spring, but they have the kind of lines that will do nice things for yours.

## Dorothy Dix Says—

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I have been married not quite two years. We have been very happy and he is a good husband in every way, but this is my trouble: He works for a large company and has recently been made supervisor of his department. This company has a great habit of having parties at halls, especially if some one leaves for the Army, or at Thanksgiving and Christmas, etc. There are both men and women at these affairs and they have dancing and drinks, each employe contributing his share of the expenses.

I great object to my husband going to these affairs, but he claims he has to in his position, and says that when he doesn't go the fellows rib him about his wife not letting him go. It isn't that I don't trust my husband, because I do, but he is 25 years old and very good-looking and I am sure when he goes to these parties he doesn't sit in a corner, although he isn't one who cares for women.

All of this upsets me very much and we have big arguments over it, and he says if I don't trust him it is just too bad. Am I wrong in the position I take on the subject?

A WIFE.

Answer—I think you are wrong. Absolutely. And that you are taking the best possible course of losing a perfectly good husband. For men have to have some woman to play

with and if their wives won't do it, there is always some accommodating lady around who will help them make whoopee.

One of the main reasons why so many men get so fed up with marriage that they jump the bars in search of greener fields and pastures domesticity all work and no play. They think that after a hard day's work a man should ask no livelier diversion than painting the kitchen floor, or putting up new shelves in the pantry. So they throw cold water on all the plans of friend husband to amuse himself, and he has to either sneak his good times or have to fight to get them. And when any man comes to look upon his wife as a killjoy it is all over but the divorce decree.

It seems to me that is what you are doing in objecting to your husband going to the parties his firm throws, and that if you were wise, instead of making scenes over it and acting like an injured wife, you would get a fresh hairdo and put on your prettiest frock and go along with him and pretend to enjoy it whether you do so or not.

He is right in saying that it is good policy for him to co-operate with those with whom he works, for employes will put their hearts and their backs into working for a boss they like that they never will for one who they think highhats them.

# 'Round About the House

By Margaret Nowell.

"I have a lovely pair of bronze candlesticks and two beautiful bronzes statues which have been collecting the dust over the years. I have never known how to clean them properly, but have been under the impression that water should not be used upon them nor should they be rubbed with a cloth. Light dusting does not remove the dirt from the numerous small indentations and crevices. Could you tell me how they should be cleaned? Can I do it at home or should it be done by a professional, and where would I find such a person? These are valuable bronzes and I do not want to do anything that will hurt them."

E. C. R.

In your zeal to give your bronzes the best care you have "bent over backward" a little bit. It is perfectly true that bronzes should not be polished, but it is equally true that accumulation of dust over the years does not add to the beauty of anything. Half of the beauty





712 MARIETTA PL. N.W. 100 MONTH. Detached Colonial...

HOME VALUES. 310 1/2th P St. N.E. 6 rooms, bath, electricity...

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HOUSES FOR SALE. SILVER SPRING. 6-room, 2-bath home...

TAKOMA PARK. Detached Colonial frame. 6-room, 2-bath...

WESTMORELAND HILLS. High elevation. New brick...

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HOUSES FOR SALE (Cont.). SPECIAL BARGAIN. This fine brick...

DETACHED BRICK TOWN HOUSE. Near 14th St. and...

GOOD SECTION HYATTSVILLE. 4-room, 2-bath...

4202 14th N.W. - \$11,750. 4-room, 2-bath...

BROKSIDE MANOR. 6-room brick home...

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CHEVY CHASE, MD. - \$19,950. Nearly new center...

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1944 BARGAINS. 6-room brick, auto heat...

"CHEVY CHASE, D. C." Now vacant this detached brick...

GOOD INVESTMENT - MT. PLEASANT. 3 completely furnished...

OFF CONN. AVE. Det. brick 6 rooms, bath, auto heat...

BEST BUY IN SILVER SPRING. A well-built bungalow...

WEST OF 16th ST. NEAR ALLISON. Example of the delicate construction...

DETACHED BRICK. 4214 12th Place N.E. Semidetached brick...

CONVENIENT WOODRIDGE LOCATION. Attractive semidetached brick home...

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NEAR ALABAMA AVE. AND 43rd ST. SE. - Masonry built with tile roof...

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$11,750 - Mount Pleasant. A comparatively new home...

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Chevy Chase, Md. - \$13,500. Out-of-town owner very anxious...

BROOKLAND. NEAR 14th AND NEWTON STS. 4-room, 2-bath...

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, CHEVY CHASE, MD. This is truly an unusual offering...

CHEVY CHASE GARDENS. 4 attractive 4-bedroom brick home...

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FOUR-BEDROOM BRICK. IN CLEVELAND PARK - \$11,950. Six-room, 2-bath...

RIVER TERRACE. 4-room and bath row brick house...

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10 ROOMS - PRICE, \$9,000. Stucco and shingle, detached 3-car garage...

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FOR A LARGE FAMILY. On highway, bus line, 3-room bungalow...

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE. 4241-37 7th St. N.W. - Corner brick...

24-UNIT - 4 YEARS OLD. In best n. section, modern apartments...

SHANNON & LUCHS CO. 1505 H St. N.W. - National 2345.

DUPONT CIRCLE. 5-story brick building with recreation...

GEORGETOWN - COLORED. 3-family flat, corner brick, 2 rooms...

TAKOMA PARK, MD. Flower ave. near Wash. Sanitarium...

3-APT. BUILDING. Near Catholic University. Brick...

YOUR REAL ESTATE PROPERLY MANAGED. Prepare now for postwar rental...

REAL ESTATE WANTED. REAL ESTATE BROKERS. List your colored properties...

WATER FRONT PROPERTY. FOR SALE AT BEVERLY BEACH, BUN. ...

ACREAGE FOR SALE. COLEVILLE PIKE, about 1/2 mi. frontage...

ACREAGE WANTED. 5 TO ABOUT 20 UNIMPROVED ACRES...

BARGAIN IN ARLINGTON. Near Columbia Pike. All utilities available...

FARMS FOR SALE. 156 A. ON ROUTE 40. 130-acre - Vacant - Near Beltsville, Md...

MONEY TO LOAN. COMPARE OUR RATES before you borrow...

MONEY ON FIRST OR SECOND TRUST. PROMPT ACTION - Reasonable Rates...

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST. W. M. MOYSE & INVESTMENT CORP.

1st and 2nd TRUST LOANS. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE. Colonial Investment Co.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE (Cont.). CHEVROLET 1941 special de luxe 2-door...

\$20,000 HABERDASHERY. Salvage truck from warehouse of FINE'S...

FURNITURE. MACIO CHEF GAS RANGE. BED STEEL BLANKETS. DRAPERIES.

AT WESCHLER'S. Bed room, dining room, dinette and breakfast...

TRUSTEES SAID 7 VALUABLE TWO-STORY DETACHED FRAME DWELLING...

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CHEVROLET 1938 4-door sedan, actually driven only 28,000 miles...

WANT 1941 CHEVROLET. Will pay top premium price for a clean 1941...

OLDSMOBILE 1940 6-cylinder, 2-door sedan; radio and heater...

WE NEED YOUR CAR! WE PAY HIGH CASH PRICES FOR late model used cars...

BUICK 1940 Super 4-door sedan; 2-tone green finish...

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BUICK 1937 Special 4-door sedan; black finish, good tires...

WE WANT YOUR CAR! Don't sell until you see us. Need 100 cars...

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Winning Contract By THE FOUR ACES. Crime Doesn't Pay—No. 187. The hand we are about to discuss describes eloquently the difference between an average player and an expert...

Uncle Ray's Corner. Have you ever heard of people who eat earth? Many a pound of soil has been eaten by Negroes in certain parts of the Carolinas and Florida...

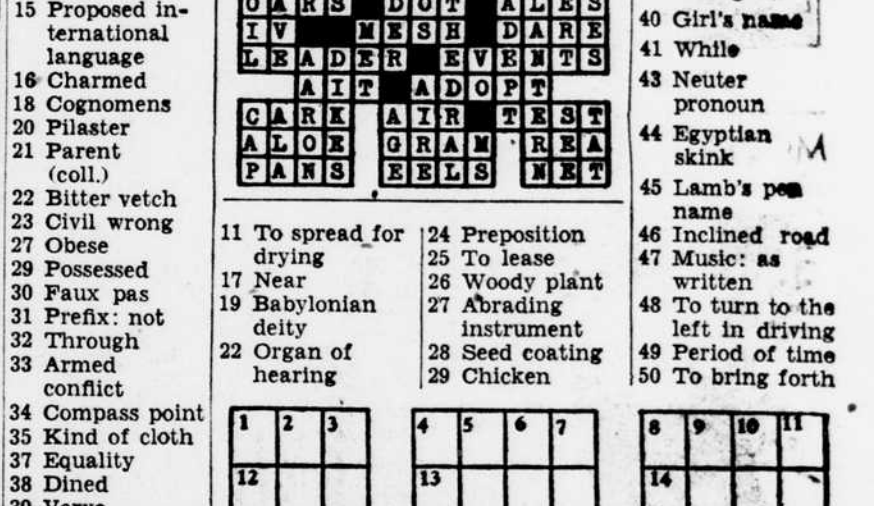
These are NOT ODDS AND ENDS from a SCRAPHEAP. But ANIMALS!! Remains of tiny animals as seen, greatly magnified, by microscope.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT. 'I've tried handspins, standing on my head and turning somersaults, but it doesn't interest her. I guess you'll just have to decrease my allowance!'

LETTER-OUT. Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. HORIZONTAL. 1 To knock lightly. 2 Earth. 3 Seasoning. 4 Atmosphere. 5 Arrow. 6 Poisoning. 7 Great Lake. 8 Proposed international language. 9 Charmed. 10 Cognomens. 11 Plaster. 12 Parent (coll). 13 Bitter vetch. 14 Civil wrong. 15 Obese. 16 Possessed. 17 Near. 18 Babylonian deity. 19 Organ of hearing. 20 Compass point. 21 Kind of cloth. 22 Equality. 23 Dined. 24 Verve. 25 Roman bronze. 26 Indian mulberry. 27 Military assistant. 28 Showy flower. 29 Protected. 30 Guido's high note. 31 Passty. 32 To conduct. 33 Edge. 34 Distant. 35 Girl's name. 36 To undermine. 37 Precipitation. 38 Opera by Verdi. 39 To instigate. 40 Expires. 41 Hostelry. 42 To hold back. 43 Sea gulls. 44 Lawmaker. 45 Part of circle. 46 Falsehood.

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**POLYPIPER**

BEFORE YOU TAKE OFF YOUR THINGS, DEAR, TAKE THIS OUT TO THE GARBAGE CAN. (OKAY)

(DOPES!)

(SORRY, BO— I DIDN'T KNOW) SOMEHOW ELSE WAS WORKING THIS PLACE!— UM...

(FROM TH' LOOKS OF THAT HANDOUT... YOU CAN HAVE THIS DUMP!)

**ORPHAZANZIE**

I KNEW I'D HAVE BEEN A SNEAKER TO HAVE HAD THAT OVERCOAT MENDED! IT WAS BRAND NEW, TOO!

NOW THAT IT'S DYED, IT'LL LOOK AS THOUGH THIS COAT HAS BEEN DISGUISED ON PURPOSE— TH' PLAID STILL SHOWS, JUST ENOUGH—

AND THAT TORE PIECE, THAT TH' COPS HAVE, WILL FIT THE HOLE PERFECT!

SO TH' NEWSPAPER WANTS A "MURDERER," EH? WELL, I'LL GIVE 'EM ONE! THEN MAYBE THEY'LL SHUT UP!

**MOZZMULLINS**

IT WAS RIGHT THOUGHTFUL OF MAMIE TO TAKE JUNIOR INTO HER ROOM— NOW I CAN GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?

WAW!

AHA!

WAH!

THANKS A LOT, LADY PUSHBOTTOM— I'LL DO AS MUCH FOR YOU THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT TIME YOUR HUSBAND CHECKS IN!

**THE SPIRIT**

FORMULA "X" IN THE CITY WATER? DOLAN, THIS IS HORRIBLE! THE CITY WILL RUN RIOT! WITH EVERYBODY FREE OF SELF-RESTRAINT...

YOU'RE TELLING ME? BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? WE DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THE DRUG.

YOU DOPE! YOU HAVE THE INVENTOR, HIMSELF, LOCKED UP HERE!

OF COURSE! JUNIUS SNEEZER CAN TELL US WHAT TO DO!— WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

YOU'VE GOT TO TELL US, SNEEZER!— CAN THE DRUG BE NEUTRALIZED? HOW LONG DO ITS EFFECTS LAST? IS IT DANGEROUS...???

I TRIED TO TELL YOU— AND YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN!

FROM NOW ON, I'M NOT SPEAKING TO ANY OF YOU! SO, THERE!

### RADIO PROGRAM

Last-minute changes in radio programs some-times reach The Star too late for correction that day.

W.M.A.	W.M.A.	W.M.A.	W.M.A.	W.M.A.	W.M.A.
5:00 Jack Armstrong	5:00 When a Girl Marries	5:00 Cocktail Capers	5:00 Music Time	5:00 Band of Day	5:00 Fun With Duns
5:15 Jack Armstrong	5:15 Just Plain Bill	5:15 Archie Andrews	5:15 Music Time	5:15 Jimmie Allen	5:15 News—Stump Us
5:30 Jack Armstrong	5:30 Front-Page Farrell	5:30 News and Music	5:30 Music Time	5:30 News—Vaudeville	5:30 News—Vaudeville
5:45 Jack Armstrong	5:45 News—Morgan Beatty	5:45 Sport Resume	5:45 Sports Today	5:45 Cash—Melody Lane	5:45 News—Ed Follard
6:00 News and Music	6:00 Music—D. Bergman	6:00 News, Walter Compton	6:00 Dinner Music	6:00 News, Johannes Steel	6:00 News—Ed Follard
6:15 News and Music	6:15 News, Lowell Thomas	6:15 World's Front Page	6:15 Severine Montana	6:15 News, Johannes Steel	6:15 News—Ed Follard
6:30 News and Music	6:30 News, Lowell Thomas	6:30 Popular Music	6:30 Dinner Music	6:30 News, Johannes Steel	6:30 News—Ed Follard
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8:00 Watch World Go By	8:00 Mr. and Mrs. North	8:00 Sizing Up News	8:00 News—A. F. G. E.	8:00 Cash—Music	8:00 Monty Woolley
8:15 Battle of Sexes	8:15 Beat the Band	8:15 People's Reporter	8:15 News—Police News	8:15 Cash—Music	8:15 Monty Woolley
8:30 Battle of Sexes	8:30 Time to Smile	8:30 Xavier Cugat Date	8:30 News—Police News	8:30 Cash—Music	8:30 Monty Woolley
8:45 Battle of Sexes	8:45 Mr. District Attorney	8:45 News—G. E. Heister	8:45 News—Police News	8:45 Cash—Music	8:45 Monty Woolley
9:00 Dunninger	9:00 News, Gabriel Heister	9:00 News—Sympathy Hour	9:00 News—Police News	9:00 Cash—Music	9:00 Monty Woolley
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10:00 News, R. G. Swing	10:00 News, R. G. Swing	10:00 News—Concert Music	10:00 News—Police News	10:00 Cash—Music	10:00 Monty Woolley
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Submit immediate and postwar plans now.

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Jan Pearce tenor  
Robert Waade baritone  
George Sebastian conductor

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### Points for Parents

—By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.


An attitude of friendly indifference is recommended when a power-loving youngster finds he can disturb mother by not eating.

**This**



Mother—I guess you're not hungry this morning. I'll put your food away and wash the dishes.

**Not This**



Mother—Mother worked so hard to fix your nice meal, and now you're not eating it. You're a bad girl!

### Nature's Children

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.

BLACK MANGROVE.  
(Avicennia marina.)

Mangroves are valuable citizens. Their mission in life is conservation of soil. They are found on mud flats and estuaries where the water is saline or brackish, and where, together with certain members of other families, they form associations commonly known as mangrove swamps. The mangrove family consists of 14 to 16 genera, and about 100 species of shrubs and trees, usually of small size. They are widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions. The red mangrove encircles the globe. The black mangrove is of British Guiana, Southern Florida and the West Indies, the north coast of South America and both coasts of Mexico and Central America.

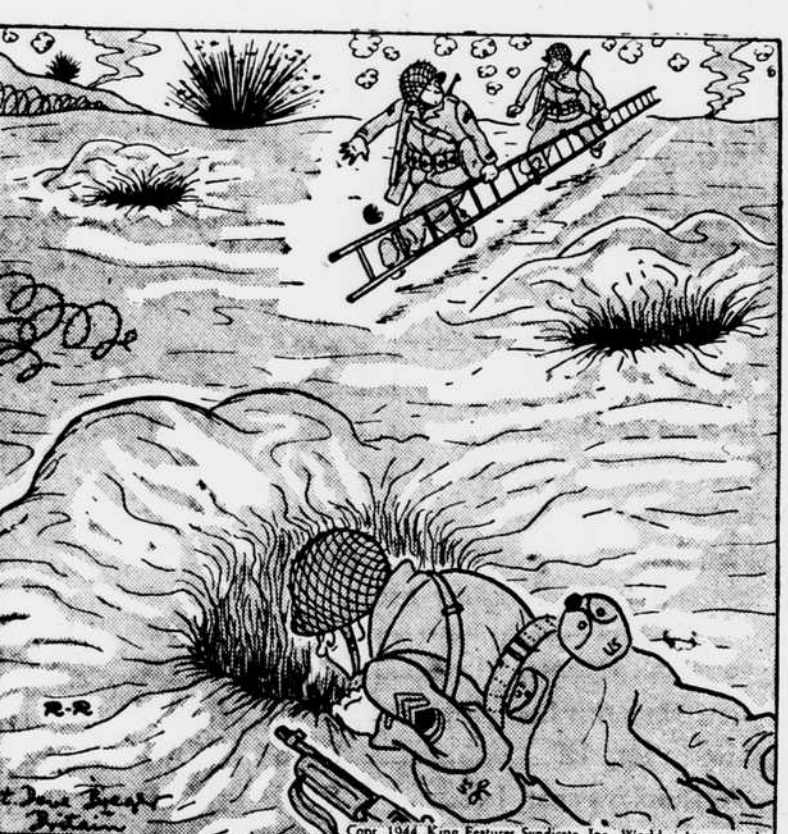
The timber of all mangroves is almost identical and has little economic value. In some few places it is used as fuel. The trees do their

great part in holding valuable soil in place. Many trees furnishing valuable timber are unable to accomplish this feat. Although some of the trees reach a height of from 60 to 75 feet, and a trunk diameter of 2 feet, they are generally shrubby. It is their long branching roots, which grow in and out of the water, that do the conservation work. These roots grow in an arched and entangled fashion which catches and holds the rich silt swept into the rivers and the flats of the sea. The soil becomes fixed and the shore line extended. The trees prevent erosion, and as they slowly advance in the shallow water, the deposit about their roots is excellent as growing places for other plants.

Thus, miles of shore line are built up or held in check, the pioneer land builders enlarging their own borders until they become so numerous they have to be thinned out. The green thickets can be seen

### PVT. BREGER ABROAD

—By Lt. Dave Breger



"Well, what did you have to dig it so deep for?"

### MOPSY

—By Gladys Parker



HOW CAN I EVER GET A REPUTATION SO I'LL BE POPULAR, MOPSY?

DARLING, YOU HAVE TO LOSE ONE FIRST!

### MODERN MAIDENS

—By Don Flowers



"I'll need a skating lesson before game time."

### The World at Its Worst

—By Gluyas Williams



WHEN YOU HAVE TRIED TO RECONCILE YOURSELF TO HAVING TO ACCOMPANY YOUR MOTHER TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE FOR LUNCHEON, BY THE HOPES OF SOMETHING PRETTY FANCY IN THE WAY OF DESSERT, YOU HEAR THE HOSTESS SAY THAT SHE MADE SOMETHING SIMPLE AND GOOD FOR CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

### CURVACIOUS CAROL

BY BUD HILL



I WAS RIGHT, AFTER ALL FIRST I SAID YES— THEN I SAID NO— THAT CAN'T BE CAROL! NOT WITH THAT ENERGY! WHY REMEMBER LAST TIME I SAW YOU...

I CERTAINLY WAS THE WEARY LITTLE CITIZEN THOSE DAYS, WASN'T I? NO WONDER YOU LAID LET ME GATHER DUST ON THE SHELF. BUT THAT WAS ALL BEFORE I GOT WISE TO MY ELEGANT "7-DAY VITAMIN PICKUP!"

YOU DID WHAT?

I SAID TO MYSELF "CAROL, COME GET SMART! YOU'RE MISSING THE BOAT." SO I FOUND OUT WHY! LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS, I FELT ALL-IN AND GOOD FOR NOTHING, SIMPLY BECAUSE WAS SHORT-CHANGING MYSELF ON THESE AMAZING "SPARK PLUG" VITAMINS IN THE DIET, WHICH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST CAN SO EASILY SUPPLY!

SO QUICK LIKE A BUNNY, I STARTED MY FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST "7-DAY VITAMIN PICKUP!" TOOK 2 CAKES A DAY, REGULARLY; AND PRESTO!— IN ONE WEEK I FELT THE OLD JOY OF BEING ALL COMING BACK AGAIN. IT'S NEAT!

SPEAKING OF SOMETHING NEAR, YOU'RE QUITE A DISH YOURSELF! HOW COULD I START THAT 7-DAY VITAMIN THING?

FIRST, GET A FULL WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST. TAKE 2 CAKES A DAY, AND KEEP AT IT. ACTUALLY, IN A RECENT TEST, 5 OUT OF EVERY 8 PEOPLE WHO TOOK FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST SAID THEY WERE FEELING BENEFITS IN ONLY 7 DAYS!

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BY

Helen Harper

In New Spring Pastels

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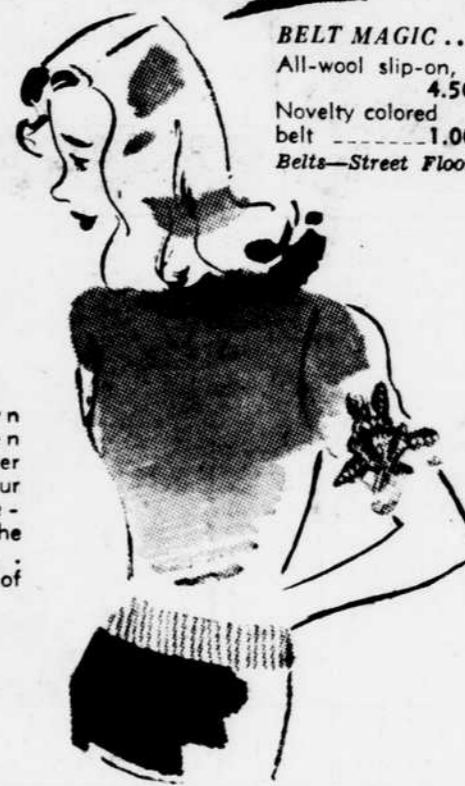
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