

## Nazis Launch Major Anzio Drive, Using New Secret-Weapon Tank; Attacks at Two Points Repulsed

### Germans Claim Encirclement of Large Force

(Map on Page A-2.)

By the Associated Press.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, March 1.**—German troops, armed with a new "secret weapon" tank loaded with explosives, have slugged out in new assaults against the Anzio beachhead, and Allied headquarters said this may be a third great offensive aimed at driving the invasion troops into the sea.

The Nazis opened a heavy attack midway between Carroceto and Cisterna yesterday morning, and this was growing stronger. The Cisterna area has been the main American theater in the beachhead.

Artillery duels thundered and front-line dispatches last night said the enemy had poured the beachhead with the heaviest bombardment since the initial landings.

"Today's German offensive," said a "major enemy group southwest of Cisterna" had been encircled and that the Nazis were maintaining strong artillery pressure against the Allied position. ("By means of shock-troop operations, we succeeded in opening up enemy strong points," the communique, broadcast from Berlin, said.)

"The Germans claimed their bombers sank a 5,000-ton transport in Anzio Harbor and damaged four others totaling 15,000 tons and a landing barge."

**14 New Tanks Exploded.** Allied headquarters disclosed the Germans had used new radio-controlled tanks, bearing 1,000-pound charges and designed to blow up within Allied lines, but that artillery had exploded 14 of them before they reached the lines. The blasts probably caused great damage to Nazi positions instead.

The Germans struck at the beachhead at two points Monday and Tuesday night and continued to "exert pressure" without result, headquarters said.

There were no details on the thrust against the eastern half of the beachhead between Carroceto and Cisterna, but it developed into a major offensive, it would be the first attempt to wipe out the strongly held Allied sector.

Allied artillery and bombers lashed back, with American planes hammering Nazi troops and tanks massed in the Cisterna area.

**Nazis Probing Lines.** The Germans were probing the beachhead lines, apparently seeking a soft spot, and their tanks appeared in increasing numbers.

Allied artillery and mortars broke up a snail but earned a quick British position in the ravine cut Molletta area southwest of Carroceto, where close fighting continued. This was the third attack there in three days of skirmishing in which four Nazi tanks were knocked out.

A British company on patrol captured prisoners in this area.

The Germans heavily shelled American positions southeast of Carroceto Monday night and then two strong enemy patrols pressed forward but were thrown back. Allied shells scored hits on what seemed to be two enemy ammunition dumps.

Artillery also repulsed a German patrol in the coastal area along the northern part of the beachhead.

**Weather Reported.** The beachhead battle was developing in cloudy weather with showers.

On the Cassino front to the east British troops threw back a Nazi attack near Mount Ornito in the lower Garigliano River bend and Allied guns successfully shelled German motor-borne troops on Highway 6 near Cassino.

Along the Adriatic sector 8th Army forces improved position on a ridge south of Guardigliere and Allied patrols felt out Nazi lines. Heavy guns were active.

An official announcement described the Nazi-controlled tanks as having a large amount of armor and a turret for directing it and then exploding it by remote control against a chosen target.

The former Lehr Regiment, a crack unit which had been stationed permanently in the great German training center of Doberitz to demonstrate the latest weapons and tactics, was brought to Italy to put the tanks into action.

**Staged Demonstration.** With great fanfare, the regiment, now known as the 399th Infantry, paraded before the main Nazi forces and staged an obituary demonstration of the new weapon.

The tank wheels spun around, but the tanks themselves failed to move at that time.

None of the tanks actually reached Allied lines, falling victim to artillery fire.

Allied armor flew about 700 sorties over the beachhead yesterday—compared with 30 by the Germans—and delivered their heaviest blow at enemy concentrations around Cisterna.

**14 Tons of Bombs Dropped.** American invaders dumped 14 tons of bombs in an hour's attack there, an average of 500 pounds of explosive a minute ripping into the Nazi camp. Warhawks drove home the blow with 1,000-pound bombs, and just before dusk Boston bombers bombed the town in itself.

## Argentina Announces Quelling Of Revolt Against Gen. Farrell

### Friend of Ramirez Masses Regiment, But Fails to Advance on Capital

By the Associated Press.

The Argentine government announced today it had quelled a revolt by an army colonel and his infantry regiment seeking to oust Gen. Edelmiro Farrell from the presidency he assumed last week in a palace coup engineered by the country's strongly nationalist elements.

Lt. Col. Tomas Duco, a close friend of Gen. Pedro Ramirez, who delegated his presidential powers to Gen. Farrell last Thursday, massed his 3d Infantry Regiment on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, but failed to move on the capital, dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, said.

Instead, he entered the city himself on a government invitation for a conference with Gen. Farrell and War Minister Juan Peron, known as the man behind the throne in Argentina's turbulent politics.

The conference was held in the War Ministry.

Duco was arrested and held at headquarters of another regiment, a dispatch direct from Buenos Aires said.

**Britain Consults Reds**

## And Agrees to Terms Submitted to Finns

### Interment of Nazis Held Chief Obstacle To Negotiations

By the Associated Press.

**LONDON, March 1.**—Great Britain agreed today to peace terms submitted by Russia to Finland, demanding that the Finns cease "military operations," break relations with Germany, re-establish 1940 borders and intern all Nazi troops and ships in Finland with or without Soviet help.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were ready to negotiate Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, who received the end of the "winter war" in 1940 and who received the terms from the Russian Ambassador to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kolontay.

The Finnish Parliament held two secret sessions yesterday, but an official communique gave no inkling of the Baltic country's attitude.

**Aware of Difficulty.** A Moscow dispatch said Soviet authorities were aware of the difficulty in clearing the Germans from Finland. The same dispatch said "There is reason to believe the Finns would soon meet the Soviet suggestions and that discussions would begin shortly."

Should the Finns refuse to negotiate on Russia's original terms, proposals which would be made subsequently would be extremely harsh, the advice from Moscow said.

German Foreign Office spokesmen said that they would be in a position to comment.

Official Finnish quarters said British acceptance of the peace terms came after consultation with Russia and that under terms of the British-Russian alliance, "a separate peace cannot be negotiated."

The Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen, which is the organ of the Social Democratic party in Sweden and has close contacts with the Social Democrats in Finland, said the terms were "harsh" but could be used by the Finns as a basis for further negotiation.

The questions of the partial demobilization of the Finnish Army, financial reparations and territorial claims were to be left to future negotiations in Moscow.

The Russians also demanded immediate release of all Russian and Allied prisoners interned in Finland.

**Interment Problem.** The demand for interment of the seven German divisions now in Finland appeared to be the crucial problem facing the Finns. It was felt in London that Finland, still closely linked with the Germans, might hesitate to take such a step, or that the Finns might request a delay in answering the Russian offer in the hope that the fast-moving Red armies in the Baltic might compel the Germans to withdraw from Finland, thus obviating any need to intern the Nazis and preventing Finland from becoming "another Italy."

It also was suggested that Finland might delay action in an effort to obtain a guarantee from the United States and Britain that the Russian terms would be fulfilled, and that there would be no Soviet occupation.

A report from Bern, Switzerland, said the Finnish government was preparing, if armistice negotiations with Russia failed, to evacuate to Sweden, along with as much of the Finnish population as could be transferred in an emergency.

However, the Finns are known to be war-weary after almost continuous fighting since 1939, and they may compel the government to accept the terms, one London source said.

## Invasion Troops Seize Admiralty Island Airfield

### MacArthur Watches Landing Unopposed By Jap Forces

By the Associated Press.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 1.**—American troops of the 6th Army have pushed far into Japan's South Pacific defenses with a bold landing on the Admiralty Islands under the personal supervision of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who announced the invasion today.

Dismounted units of the 1st Cavalry Division hit the beach at Los Negros Island in the northeast corner of the Admiralty and quickly captured Momote airfield, one of those perfectly co-ordinated Army-Navy-air thrusts which caught the Japanese completely unaware.

Not a single enemy plane or ship disputed the operation.

The Tokyo radio said in a foreign broadcast today that Allied troops had landed on the Admiralty Islands and were "meeting strong resistance from the garrison, which continues vigorously to defend itself."

**MacArthur Goes Ashore.** Only 20 minutes after snipers had been killed along the captured Momote airfield, Gen. MacArthur went ashore, visited the area, commended troops on their clocklike operation and then returned to a warship.

Destroyers of the 7th Fleet, commanded by Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid of Philadelphia, carried the troops to the island through the enemy, which a year ago was almost wholly encircled.

The invasion, Gen. MacArthur said, marks the end of the Bismarck campaign "clearly in sight," and "in addition to troops trapped in the Solomons, some 50,000 of the enemy, largely in New Britain and at Rabaul, are now encircled."

The soldiers swept aside enemy resistance, and soon Brig. Gen. William C. Chase of Providence, R. I., on-the-spot commander of the drive, reported that Momote airfield, one of the best the enemy possessed in the South Pacific, had been seized. The air strip was in excellent condition.

**Tightens Blockade.** Gen. MacArthur watched the invasion from the bridge of one of Admiral Kinkaid's warships. It was the second time he had been personally present when his troops went into battle, the first occasion being a paratroop operation in New Guinea.

Often has Gen. MacArthur indicated his interest in returning to the Philippines, where he first met the Japanese fighting strength, and his communique announcement of the landing pointedly remarked that the Admiralties are "almost due south of Guam and 1,300 miles from the Philippines."

The islands, he said, stand at the "northern entrance to the Bismarck Sea" and the invasion tightens the blockade of the enemy's remaining bases in that area.

First reports mentioned only invasion of Los Negros Island, which lies off the northeastern tip of Manus Island, the largest in the group.

Lorengau, on the northeast tip (See PACIFIC, Page A-10.)

**Swezes Tighten Ropes On Firing Planes**

By the Associated Press.

**STOCKHOLM, March 1.**—Sweden will fire on foreign military planes flying over her territory unless the aircraft obviously are in distress, it was officially announced today.

Tightening of the regulations followed the bombing of Stockholm on the night of February 22 by planes which were said to have fired distress flares before dropping explosives.

**Snow Drifts 4 Feet Deep In Frederick County**

By the Associated Press.

**BALTIMORE, March 1.**—A high wind drifted snow 3 to 4 feet deep today in Frederick County, necessitating the use of four snow plows to keep highways clear, the State Roads Commission reported.

Two inches of snow still remained in Garrett County, but motor traffic was not hampered. Roads elsewhere were clear.

## Temperature Due to Fall To 22 Degrees Tonight

### By the Associated Press.

The temperature will drop to 22 degrees here tonight, the coldest since February 13, the Weather Bureau predicted today.

Though "somewhat colder" tonight will be clear, with diminishing winds, the bureau said. Tomorrow is expected to be sunny with rising temperatures.

The temperature was 29 degrees around 8 a.m. today. The maximum temperature today was expected to be 36 or 37 degrees.



## Japs 'Playing Possum' in Effort To Trap Fleet, Vandegrift Says

### Knox and Somervell Also Back Appeal For Red Cross as \$2,665,000 Drive Opens

(Picture on Page B-1.)

Japan is "playing possum" in the hope of destroying the American Fleet "at a single master stroke," Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift warned today.

The Marine Corps commander, addressing the District Red Cross \$2,665,000 War Fund drive, emphasized, however, that America has no intention of being "lured into letting down our guard."

Asserting that Japanese admission of recent defeats and growing American strength is designed to create an "optimism among us unwarranted by the facts," Gen. Vandegrift joined Secretary of the Navy Knox and Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Army Service Forces chief, in saying the intensified Allied offensive emphasizes the need of all services rendered by the Red Cross.

"Speaking as a marine, let me say we have no intention of being lured into letting down our guard. As long as two parties are at war it behooves each to maintain unceasing vigilance," he said. (See RED CROSS, Page A-10.)

## Current Meat Surplus Is Only Temporary, OPA Chief Warns

### Canada Suspends Curbs To Avert Spoilage of Stocks in Storage

While Canadians are enjoying temporary suspension of meat rationing and the supply of beef and pork for American tables is slated for an increase starting Sunday, Price Administrator Chester Bowles warned the Nation that the days of lush stocks were numbered. Higher ration point values, he said, may be expected next month.

The increased meat supplies allowed both Americans and Canadians result from a temporary glut in the market, combined with inadequate storage and shipping facilities.

In a surprise move last night James L. Isley, Canadian finance minister, announced in the Ottawa Parliament that all curbs on the sale of meat had been ended temporarily. Politically, the Canadian decision was spurred by the spoilage of a large quantity of meat held in storage in Quebec, which caused bitter criticism in Parliament, according to the Associated Press.

**Higher Values Forecast.** Mr. Bowles promptly warned Americans not to expect any such sweeping action. "Our production is explained by the supply situation just doesn't warrant it." Looking to the future, he added: "The higher point values we have been expecting seem sure to come next month."

Officials pointed out American consumption is approximately 20 times that of Canada—or 1,000,000,000 pounds monthly as compared with 50,000,000 for our Northern neighbor.

The Office of Price Administration's announcement yesterday of decreased point values for both beef and pork, beginning Sunday, and a special pork bonus of five points for the last of this week (stamp in Book 4) was hastened by the impending Canadian action.

**Was Set for Friday.** Originally the OPA's press release had been scheduled for Friday, but when officials here learned of the planned Canadian action they advanced their announcement to yesterday to avoid a public impression that it had been forced by Canada's temporary ending of all meat rationing.

In his announcement to Parliament, as reported by the Associated Press, Mr. Isley stated: "The basic reasons for meat rationing in Canada should be clearly understood. Our production of meat has always been ample for our domestic requirements, but to create an increased exportable surplus to meet the urgent and essential requirements of the United Kingdom and to insure equitable distribution of the supplies remaining in Canada." ...

"During recent weeks, however, unusually large surpluses of meat have been developing in Canada. The mere existence of such surpluses would not be a good reason for ending rationing."

(See MEAT, Page A-10.)

## Martin Calls OPA Price Control Plan 'Absolute Necessity'

### House Minority Chief Demands Swift Action To Continue Agency

By the Associated Press.

House Minority Leader Martin called today for speedy congressional action to prolong the life of the Price Control Act, declaring "price control is absolutely necessary."

Asking that the House Banking Committee begin hearings on the extension immediately, Mr. Martin said: "We have had too much of the bureaucratic technique of waiting until the last minute and then forcing the acceptance by Congress of necessary legislation in a formal not desired."

The Office of Price Administration, created by the act, will expire June 30 unless the law is renewed.

Representative Wolcott of Michigan, ranking Republican on the Banking Committee, already has serving a two-year congressional bid opposing consumer food subsidies will seek to put a rider on the OPA extension outlawing such subsidies.

An act to attach such a provision to an act extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corp. was met last month by a presidential veto, which the House sustained.

In a formal statement, Mr. Martin said: "There is no question of the need of a Price Control Act. With a scarcity of consumer goods, price control is absolutely necessary if we are to avoid runaway prices and we must not postpone until the last minute our study of any revision which might be advisable from our past experiences."

Mr. Martin did not elaborate on what revisions he had in mind.

BANKING: The Banking Committee had not decided yet when it would open public hearings on extending the Price Control Act.

## Joan Manners Says She Married Langan Twice, First in 1931

### Testifies Initial Ceremony Was Due to Fact She Was Not a Citizen

By the Associated Press.

Joan Manners, former Hollywood actress, testified in District Court today that she had twice married John Langan, who is fighting to retain custody of her 10-year-old daughter Joan.

The English-born actress reiterated that John Langan is the father of her child and identified the real father as a former Hollywood script writer whose name she gave as "John Manners."

Despite her two marriages to Mr. Langan, the former actress said, she never considered herself really married to him. The first ceremony occurred in her California home in 1931, she said, a few months after she met Mr. Langan.

"The marriage was only for a technical purpose," she said.

"What purpose?" asked Justice T. Alan Goldsboro, who is hearing the case.

"Mr. Langan knew I wasn't a citizen," she replied. "I thought I was in a dangerous position with him."

"The court asked what she meant by a 'dangerous position,'" she said. "I didn't think I could trust him," she said.

Later she testified she was "tricked" into marrying Mr. Langan a second time in 1938. She said she was advised by her California attorney, who failed to do so when she was married to Mr. Langan, that she would be able to return to her home in New York for some time and that she would then be refused custody of Joan, who had been left in the care of a woman in California.

**Says She Was Unwilling.** Miss Manners said she had first refused to enter into this second marriage with Mr. Langan.

"In the first place, I considered that any ulterior motive for marriage was immoral," she said. She never been married to Mr. Langan, she said. "You can't hold a technical thing up as a marriage," she said.

At one point in the proceedings, after attorneys for Miss Manners had objected to a line of questioning, Judge Goldsboro said he would "relax if hearing it any more than they did."

"It's a filthy mess, of course," he said. (See LANGAN, Page A-3.)

## Conferees Limit U. S. Vote Forms To Men Overseas

### New Restriction Put In Bill at Meeting To Iron Out Details

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The agreement reached for limited use of a Federal ballot by servicemen was reopened by the conferees today and further restricted by applying it only to overseas voting.

Senator Hatch, Democrat, of New Mexico said when the conferees adjourned last night it was believed the agreement, making use of the Federal ballot subject to approval by the State Governors, applied to servicemen at home or abroad.

When the conference was resumed this morning to iron out details of the service voting bill, House conferees were unanimous to have announced they thought the agreement related only to voting outside the United States, and the Senate members again yielded to this interpretation.

**Called 'Boatlift Ballot.'** Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, champion of States rights, still proclaimed his opposition to what he calls a "Federal boatlift ballot," but all the other conferees have agreed to submit to the Senate and House on this basis of settlement.

Servicemen who take an oath that they applied for a regular State ballot and had not received it by October 1 would be given the short Federal voting form, provided the Governors of their States certify before August 1 that the Federal ballot is acceptable under the laws of their States.

**Federal Ballot Restriction.** Servicemen whose States do not have an absentee voting law also could use the Federal ballot only if the Governors certified before August 1 that it would be accepted.

Since nearly all of the States either have made provision for absentee voting, or plan to, the compromise means that no Federal ballots could be used until after October 1, and then only by those who they sought and did not obtain a regular ballot.

Even in the use of the Federal ballot overseas by persons whose Governors accept it, the conferees added another requirement today, namely: That in order to succeed on October 1 that he did not receive a State ballot and wants a Federal voting form the serviceman or woman must show that the State ballot was applied for by September 1.

Action by State Legislatures is not required in order to succeed on the Federal ballot, but it is possible some Governors may put the issue up to their lawmakers groups rather than assume the responsibility for authorizing its use.

The compromise still has three hurdles to clear. It must be voted on by the House and Senate, then go to the President, who called the original State ballot a "fraud."

"This provision is not acceptable to me, because it would attempt to impose a Federal boatlift ballot on soldiers from States that have absentee voting laws for members of the armed forces," Mr. Rankin said.

**Senate Acted Before Holidays.** "I doubt very much whether it is entirely acceptable to any one of us," said Senator Green, Democrat, of Rhode Island, who joined Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illinois in fattering the Federal ballot plan.

Originally, the Green-Lucas bill would have authorized the mass distribution of the short, Federal voting form to all members of the armed forces and their families, regardless of whether they had tried to get a State ballot.

Before Christmas the Senate turned down all reference to a Federal ballot and approved the Eastland-Rankin State ballot plan. After the holidays, the House passed the Eastland-Rankin bill, then the Senate reconvened and took a measure to a limited form of Federal ballot. For the last two weeks it appeared the conferees were hopelessly deadlocked. They finally got together on the idea of leaving use of the Federal ballot up to the Governor.

"The proposed Federal ballot is a small, blank form, on which the serviceman or woman would write his choice for President, Senator and Representative. Names of candidates would not be printed on the ballot, and voting by party label would not be permitted. The regular State ballots usually contain all candidates' names and cover State and local, as well as national tickets.

The October 1 deadline, which must pass before a serviceman who has applied for a State ballot could ask for the Federal ballot, precludes use of the Federal voting form in primaries, and in the Southern States the primaries are decisive.

The conference agreement leaves intact the provisions of the 1942 soldier-voting law, waiving poll tax and registration requirements for servicemen.

## 14-Year-Old Held On Tenth Charge Of Joy-Riding

### Two 14-year-old boys, one of whom amazed police last week with accounts of his 100-mile-an-hour races in stolen cars when they cruised in stolen cars on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, were back in police custody today, again on joy-riding charges.

The youths, freed on probation only last Thursday by Juvenile Court authorities after convictions for joy-riding, were arrested Monday in a stolen car when they passed a red light at Florida avenue and Fourth street N.E., according to police.

Juvenile Court released the boys last week after they promised to stay out of trouble, police asserted. The present charge is the 10th offense since January for one of the youths and the third for the other, police said, as they prepared to again turn them over to juvenile authorities.

## Roosevelt Back in Capital; Talks to Military Chiefs

### President Roosevelt returned to the White House today after a week's absence and at once conferred with high military and naval leaders.

The President had lunch with Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, deputy chief of staff to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in the Southeastern Asia area; then scheduled a meeting at 2 o'clock with the joint chiefs of staff—Admiral William D. Leahy, Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King and Gen. H. H. Arnold.

The White House requested that there be no mention of the retreat leaving Mr. Roosevelt rested since leaving here a week ago yesterday.

# Senate Hearing Slated On Plan for Global Good-Neighbor Policy

Chairman Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said today his group would hold an early meeting on the proposal advanced yesterday by President Roosevelt for legislation committing this country to the extension of the good neighbor policy on a global scale to promote international security.

The aim is to build up elsewhere the sort of relationship that has been created in the Americas in the fields of education, science and cultural activities.

Senator Butler, Republican of Nebraska, who has been a vigorous critic of this country's policies in Latin America, predicted that Congress would "proceed cautiously" on the President's proposal.

"If it means an interchange of professors, books and other literature, it probably won't meet serious objection," he said, "but Congress doesn't want any extension of some of the funny business and waste of the taxpayers' money."

**Plan Outlined.**

The President yesterday sent to Congress a letter from Acting Secretary of State Stettinius supporting and explaining the plan, and later at a press conference, Mr. Stettinius sketched briefly what was contemplated.

The program, he said, would move along narrower lines than in Latin America but would go beyond purely cultural activities. Agriculture, public health and good roads were some of the fields that could be covered, he explained.

Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull long have advocated the projection of the Pan-American Good Neighbor policy on a world-wide scale. To make this possible, the President asked that Congress amend the Good Neighbor Act of August, 1939, to authorize "cultural and co-operative programs with other countries of the world." The program, it was explained, would depend on the funds made available and no figure was named.

General direction of the work would be in the State Department, and Mr. Stettinius told his press conference that the main purpose of asking legislation now is to fix the policy.

**Called Aid to Security.**

"Programs of this character are an effective means of achieving international, hence national security," he said in the letter to the President.

"Measures which spread an understanding of the democratic way of life and of the benefits of achieving it are the only sure foundation for peace," he said, "and in this prospect alone is true national security."

Mr. Stettinius outlined in his letter "what had been done in Latin America listing the exchange of leaders in education, journalism and science, distribution of American literature, use of American movies and radio programs and encouragement of reciprocal activities by the co-operating countries."

A program on a limited scale also has been inaugurated with China, he explained.

Mr. Roosevelt also asked Congress yesterday to authorize two additional Assistant Secretaries of State, in view of the increased work of the department. This would bring the total to six.

# Sabotage Indictment Faces Welder on U. S. S. Missouri

NEW YORK, March 1.—A one-time New York Navy Yard worker has been indicted by a Brooklyn Federal Court grand jury on a charge of sabotage in the alleged defective welding inside the recently-launched battleship Missouri, described as the mightiest warship afloat.

The indictment, handed up yesterday, charged that Vincent J. Amoroso, 31, "did make defective welding aboard the U. S. S. Missouri under the Sabotage Act."

Assistant United States Attorney Albert V. De Mio said the Government would seek to prove that the purported defect had not been uncovered an armor plate seam in the huge battleship would have cracked with the firing of the ship's big guns.

Conviction under the indictment carries a maximum penalty of 30 years imprisonment. Amoroso is a native American.

# Congress in Brief

By the Associated Press.

**Senate:**  
In recess.  
Agriculture subcommittee hears President O'Brien of Chicago Board of Trade on livestock feed situation.  
Foreign Relations Committee questions Assistant Secretary of State Berle on aviation.  
Labor subcommittee reopens "white-collar" hearing.

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# MR. JACK HITS RENEGOTIATION—With some 50 Representatives and 4 Senators among his guests, the senior partner of Jack & Heintz protested renegotiations of war profits last night at the Mayflower.



# Jack & Heintz Return to Business After Dinner to Legislators

Jack & Heintz of Cleveland, who gave a dinner party for Congress last night in order to protest the renegotiation of profits statute, got down to business in Washington today.

Four Senators and about 50 Representatives attended, a showing which broke recent records in the matter of industry entertaining members of Congress.

While the guests were talking about the affair today, the energetic hosts were busy with business—not political engagements. They left their suite at the Mayflower before 8 a. m. for an appointment at the Navy Department. After several other engagements, they will leave for home tonight.

**Makes Shirtless Speech.**

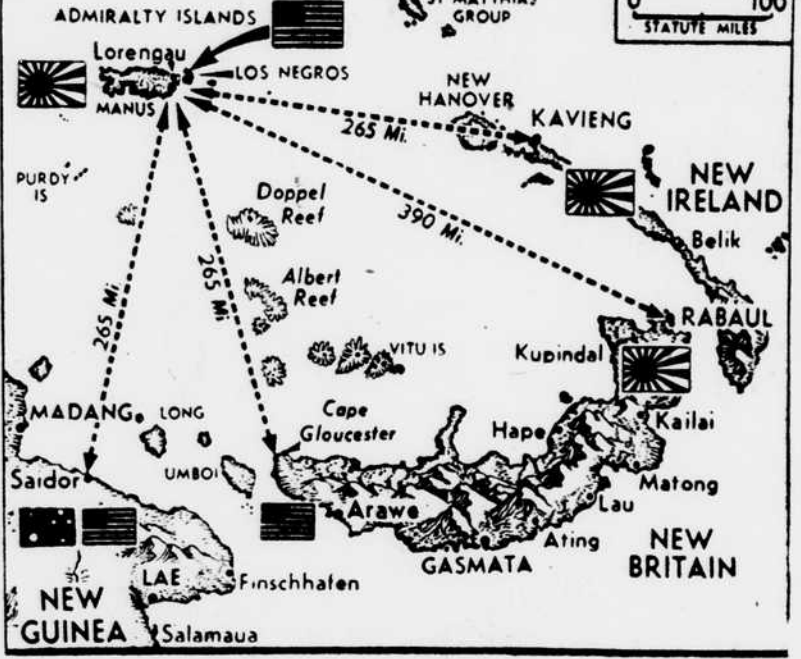
William Jack, called Bill by all the employees of his airplane parts plant, was himself—nobody else last night. In a blue shirt—without a coat and without a tie—he took the microphone and told his guests the story of his life.

He recalled his start as a newsboy at 6, the end of schooling at 14, his delivering of laundry done by his mother, and finally how he became a mechanic—a trade that led to his association with his partner, Ralph Heintz.

He shouted that he hoped Congress would "have the gumption" to preserve private enterprise and prevent socialism. He spoke of Majority Leader Barkley of the Senate and said, "I hope and pray that there are enough others of his kind to shape the rules so industry will live after this war."

**Recites Company Feats.**

He talked for an hour, telling about his company's feats of production.



**WHERE YANKS OUTFLANK JAPS**—Arrow from American flag points to Los Negros Island, where American troops landed in invasion of the Admiralty Islands. The Yanks seized an airfield near Lorengau. Distance indicators show Admiralty Islands' position in relation to American bases at Sidor and Cape Gloucester and Jap bases of Rabaul and Kavieng, which were outflanked by the new landing.

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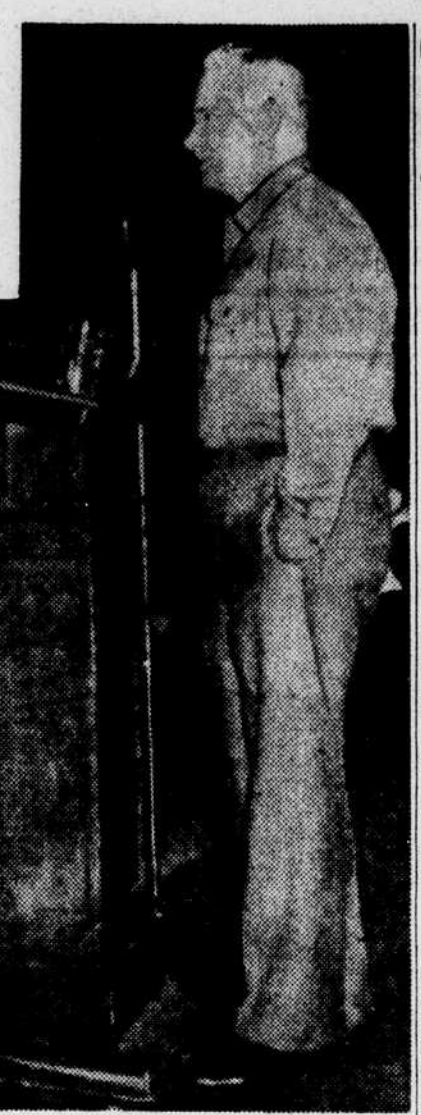
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# Congress Challenges Power of Agencies To Defy Inquiries

By the Associated Press.

Members of Congress asserted emphatically today that its authority is independent of the administration, and it challenged the right of Federal officials to refuse to testify before congressional committees either on their own decision or on the advice of department chiefs or even President Roosevelt.

Chairman Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities said he would make an issue on the House floor of "administration pressure" which he said led to suspension of an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Dies' announcement followed charges on the House floor yesterday that Chairman Lea of the committee investigating the FCC had "whitewashed" the commission in an effort to spare administration officials and advisers.

**Dies Issues Subpoenas.**

Representative Wigglesworth, Republican of Massachusetts, a committee member, made the charge. Mr. Lea denied it, but Mr. Dies announced he had served subpoenas on some officials of the executive departments in connection with the FCC investigation, and that he expected they would be ignored.

"If they are," the Texas asserted, "I propose to make a test on the floor of the House."

The FCC investigation was begun when Donald Flamm, former owner of New York radio station WMCA, said he had been forced to sell his station to Edward J. Noble, Assistant Secretary of Commerce under Harry Hopkins, when the FCC threatened to revoke his license if he did not sell.

**Relations Confidential.**

Mr. Daniels refused Monday to answer questions of a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee investigating the REA, taking the position that his relations with the President were of a "confidential nature" and that his testimony would "not serve the public interest."

**B-24 With 10 Aboard Missing Since Saturday.**

By the Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 1.—Officials at the Army airbase here announced last night that a B-24 bomber with 10 officers and men aboard had been missing since Saturday.

The announcement said the bomber was flying in a formation of three when it was seen to drop out near Jacksonville, Fla. Army, Navy and Coast Guard joined in a search of the area.

The Army listed those missing as: Flight Officer Robert Chadney, Bergenfield, N. J.; Second Lt. Raymond Robinson, Fontana, Wis.; Flight Officer Richard Bailey, Rochester, N. Y.; Second Lt. Edward Thornton, Kearney, N. J.; Sgt. Louis D. Schiavo, Caspian, Mich.; Pfc. Peter Tolner, Jonesboro, La.; Pfc. Edward Schill, Puyallup, Wash.; Pfc. Carl C. Jorgensen, Minneapolis; Pfc. Bernard Hahn, Marietta, Ga.; and Sgt. Charles Coleman, Hedges, Pa.



# WHERE ALLIES OPOSE GERMAN IN ITALY—Labels identify sectors of the Italian fronts where Allied military forces are active against German troops.

say they could not give any information because it would be incompatible to the public interest." J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declined on these grounds last month to answer questions of a House committee investigating the FCC and the presidential order also has been cited by War and Navy Department officials in refusing to give congressional committees requested information.

Heretofore legislators have complained that there should be some clarification of how far the immunity to questioning extends, but have made no move to force the issue.

In the House Mr. Wigglesworth demanded the resignation of Chairman Lea unless the FCC investigation is pushed "regardless of pressure from the administration or any other source."

**Denounces White House.**

"I rise to denounce the White House, the Department of Justice, the Federal Communications Commission and other New Deal officials and advisers, past and present, for obstruction, intimidation and underhand tactics in a continuous attempt to sabotage the work of the committee," Mr. Wigglesworth told the House.

"I rise to report charges of political coercion, of blackmail," Mr. Wigglesworth said, "that any word had been sent to him from the White House to whitewash the investigation."

"If President Roosevelt should send such word to me he knows I should resent it," Mr. Lea said. "I do not believe there is anything to the whitewash charge. No one at the White House has requested me to do anything in this investigation. It would be futile if he did."

Mr. Flamm has testified before the committee that the sale of WMCA to Mr. Noble was made under pressure; in a transaction which he said he had been told "was greased from the White House down."

The committee majority decided to hold up further investigation of the sale pending the outcome of litigation in New York arising from the transaction.

Eugene L. Garey, committee counsel, resigned in protest over the turn of events.

Senator Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, commenting on the refusal of witnesses to testify, said it "could be carried to the point where Congress would be unable to investigate a department or agency simply because their representatives would

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# First Lonergan Juror Still to Be Picked as Trial Is Resumed

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—With the first juror still to be seated, rival attorneys again tackled today the job of choosing 12 persons to decide the fate of RCAF Cadet Wayne Lonergan, charged with slaying his 22-year-old wife Patricia, heiress to millions.

The resumption brought no indication of a truce between Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet and Defense Attorney Edward V. Broderick, whose frequent clashes have high lighted the case.

A special panel was reinforced with an additional 100 new talesmen drawn during yesterday's one-day recess to replace persons excused. A total of 222 were ordered to report.

Mr. Broderick, who criticized the original panel as "hand-picked by the prosecution," still had 29 emptory challenges left as the trial resumed. The prosecutor had 25.

Both sides agreed that examination of the talesmen probably would continue through the week.

As the questioning was renewed the case still echoed with charges over a letter in which the 26-year-old defendant offered to relinquish any claim to a \$2,000,000 share of his wife's estate in return for custody of his 22-month-old son. The letter, written to the surrogate of New York County, was introduced into the trial Monday by Mr. Broderick.

Mr. Grumet declared last night that he doubted that the letter was Lonergan's. Earlier he stated that an investigation showed the letter was postmarked at 1:30 p.m. Monday, only about an hour before Mr. Broderick mentioned it at the trial.

Replying to this statement, the defense attorney said Lonergan had authorized him to apologize to the surrogate for any "unseemly delay" in transmission of the letter, improperly written January 25.

Mr. Broderick quoted his client as saying it was necessary to "be careful that Mr. Grumet did not intercept the letter."

"The letter was inspired in a large part," Mr. Broderick declared, "by Mr. Grumet's recent statement in court that Mr. Lonergan was trying even now to get his bloody hands on his wife's fortune."

**Strong Earthquake Recorded**

WESTON, Mass., March 1 (P.).—The Rev. Daniel Linehan, Weston College seismologist, reported today recording of a very strong earthquake at 12:07:50 p.m. yesterday. He said the quake was about 9,040 miles from Boston, but its direction was uncertain.

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### Hannegan Appoints Committee to Arrange National Convention

By the Associated Press. Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee will head the Arrangements Committee for the party's national convention opening in Chicago, July 19. He so announced today in a statement listing 21 other members, including nine women. One of the latter is Mrs. Dorothy McElroy Vredenburg of Alabama, first woman secretary of the National Committee, whose appointment was announced by Mr. Hannegan last night. She is 27 and a national vice president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

Mrs. Vredenburg, who succeeds George E. Allen of Mississippi and Washington as committee secretary, is a native of Baldwin, Miss., and the wife of Peter Vredenburg, III, wealthy lumberman of the town of that name in Alabama. She was graduated from high school in Columbus, Miss., in 1933, and attended State College for Women there, receiving a B. S. degree in secretarial science in 1937. She also attended George Washington University here.

Count on Young Democrats. In announcing her appointment, Mr. Hannegan said: "The selection of this young and able party member for the post of secretary of the National Committee is not only in recognition of the important part which Young Democrats will assume in the forthcoming campaign, but it also marks the first time that a woman has been selected for this important position."

"Mrs. Vredenburg will assume her new duties immediately, and will bring to the committee practical experience obtained in organization work in her home State and with National Young Democratic Clubs. I am gratified that the committee has been able to obtain the services of this talented and loyal party worker."

In announcing Arrangement Committee assignments, Mr. Hannegan said Ambrose O'Connell, executive vice chairman of the National Committee, will be assistant chairman of the committee, while other committee members from national headquarters are Oscar Ewing, National Committee vice chairman, and Edwin W. Pauley, treasurer.

House Representation Assured. To assure representation of the House on the convention staff Mr. Hannegan said Representative Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas would serve as an assistant sergeant at arms. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, will serve in his usual capacity as sergeant at arms.

Other members of the Committee on Arrangements which will be called to meet later are: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conkey, Chicago; Gov. Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma; James P. Aylward, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Salida, Colo.; Mrs. Daphna Nygaard, Jamestown, N. Dak.; Thomas E. King, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Keen Johnson, Richmond, Ky.; Mrs. Albert E. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.; William Perston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown, Md.; Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, Senator Marybank, South Carolina; Mrs. Margaret M. Sullivan, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Polly Rose Ralfe, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sam Morris, Globe, Ariz.; Mildred E. Jaster, Cleveland; Mrs. James H. Wolfe, Salt Lake City, and Mr. Allen, who resigned as committee secretary and is being succeeded by Mrs. Vredenburg.

Sergt. New, Reported Missing, Is Prisoner. Staff Sergt. William L. New, 21, top turret gunner and flight engineer on a Flying Fortress, who has been missing since a raid over Emnden December 20, is a prisoner of war in Germany, the War Department announced today.

Word that he was missing reached his mother, Mrs. Adelaide New, on New Year eve, the same day the rescue party was on a letter telling about a trip to London.

### Nephew of Hitler To Be Inducted in U. S. Navy Monday

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 1.—William Patrick Hitler, nephew of Adolf Hitler, will report for induction into the Navy next Monday, it was announced yesterday.

### Byrd-for-President Move Pushed Despite Protests of Senator

By the Associated Press. A Southern Democratic movement to draft Senator Byrd for the party's presidential nomination rolled on today, despite the Virginian's protestation that he is not a candidate. Visibly encouraged by Senator Byrd's expression of appreciation for their work in "strengthening the position of the legislative branch in measures for economy and sound government," a 12-member committee headed by John U. Barr of New Orleans, arranged a Southern conference of Byrd-for-President advocates. The time and place are yet to be fixed.

With an enthusiasm apparently not shared by Senator Byrd, Mr. Barr predicted at a press conference that "well over 50 per cent" of the Democratic convention delegates to be selected by Southern States could be lined up behind the 56-year-old Virginian.

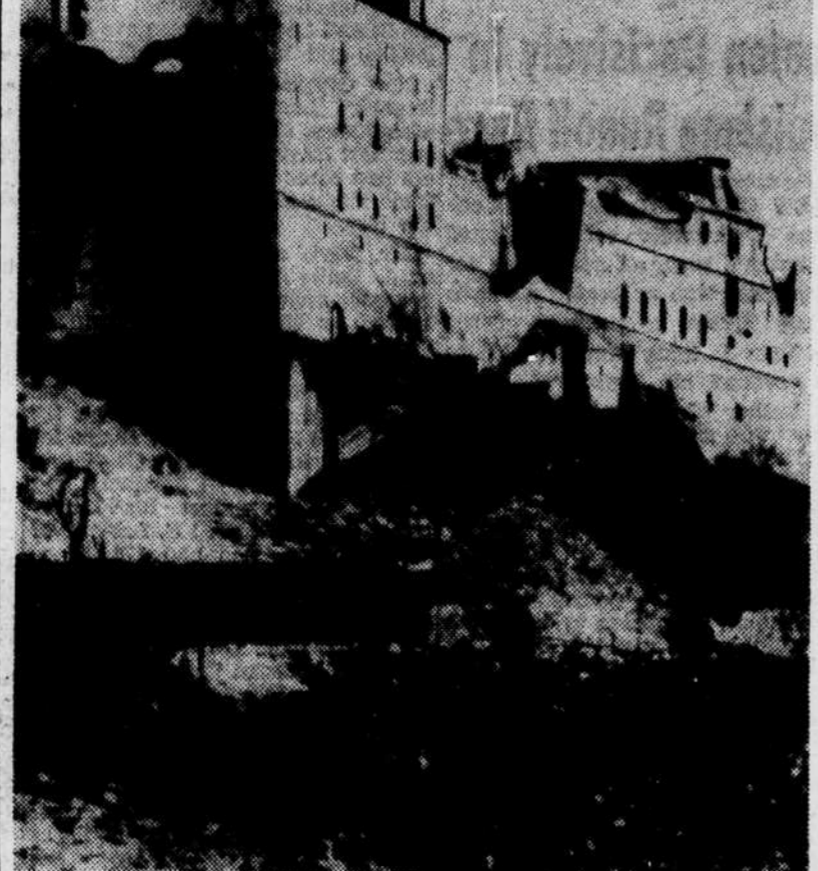
Never Voted for Roosevelt. Mr. Barr, a rope manufacturer, who said he never had voted for President Roosevelt, predicted the Chief Executive would not be a candidate for a fourth term "because I don't think he will take the chance of possible defeat with the feeling that is prevalent in the country now." Mr. Barr emphasized, however, that the Byrd draft movement thus far has no third party aspects.

Tabbed by Mr. Barr as "the most perfect symbol in either party of consistent opposition to New Deal bureaucracy, debt, extravagance and waste," Senator Byrd wrote the committee chairman of his "deep appreciation for what the group had done in arousing public interest in Government affairs, but he reiterated, "I am not now and do not expect to be a candidate for the presidency."

Senator Byrd's letter was interpreted by Mr. Barr as meaning he would not turn down a draft. Mr. Barr announced plans to open national offices here and in New York and try to expand his group's efforts into a national rank-and-file draft movement.

Bar Is No Politician. Mr. Barr described himself as a small businessman who had taken no previous part in politics. He said he never had met Senator Byrd until Monday at a conference in the Senator's office.

Explaining that the committee of 12 which began the draft Byrd campaign was attempting to popularize the drive without enlisting the aid of professional politicians, he said he felt the movement had made headway in Southern States.



NAZI PICTURE OF MOUNT CASSINO RUINS—Caption accompanying this photo from a German source, distributed by Pressens Bild, Swedish picture agency, describes it as showing damage to Monte Cassino Monastery after Allied bombing of the Benedictine cloister.



This picture, according to German caption, shows Bishop Nicola Clemente, 83 (center), abbot of Monte Cassino, walking with an unidentified German general.

### Dewey Rejects Idea Of Peace Dictated at 'Personal' Parleys

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 1.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York says the peace after the war "must be no paper peace" nor the "dictated result of personal conferences."

Sharing the speakers' platform with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, he told a rally opening the American Red Cross 1944 War Fund campaign for \$200,000,000 last night.

"When this war comes to an end, there will sooner or later be signed a document which will vitally affect the future of the world. But the work of building the peace will then be just commenced. For this must be no paper peace.

"It must not be the dictated result of personal conferences. It must not be a rigid, inflexible thing. The peace for which we fight must provide peoples everywhere with simple, understandable means of bringing to an end the horror of war."

He called the Red Cross drive "the living proof of the relationship between human beings, which must be the foundation of the peace we propose to win, else there will be no peace."

### Gamble Says Atrocity Release Lost Bond Drive Half Billion

By the Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Reverent of the American people against release of the Bataan atrocities story during the Fourth War Loan drive lost the Government at least \$500,000,000 in War Bond sales, Ted Gamble, Treasury official, believes.

"Release of the stories at the start of the Fourth War Loan drive cost the Treasury not less than half a billion dollars," the national director of the Treasury War Finance Division told the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He said the Treasury was not responsible for what he called the ill-timed release, which he said brought enough letters of protest "to fill this entire room."

The junior chamber had assembled to present him a plaque from the national organization's publication, Future, which had chosen him one of the 10 outstanding young men in the Nation during 1943.

Mr. Gamble said thousands of persons wrote letters charging that the Bataan atrocities story had been withheld until the drive as a means of increasing bond sales. They blamed the Treasury for the release, he said.

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### Soldier Killed, Twin Wounded on Same Day in Italy

By the Associated Press. ELIZABETH, N. J., March 1.—The death of one son and the wounding of his twin brother were reported in telegrams delivered within a few hours to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dohoney.

The first said Pvt. John G. Dohoney died January 28 from wounds and the second reported Pvt. Joseph A. Dohoney was seriously wounded the same day. The brothers had been serving together in Italy.

### Lt. Col. Evans Carlson Gets Marriage License

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 1.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Lt. Col. Evans Fordyce Carlson, 48, Plymouth, Conn., and Peggy Tatum Whyte, 31, La Jolla, Calif.

Col. Carlson was unavailable for comment, but Mrs. Howard Joplin, marriage license clerk, said the officer identified himself as the leader of Carlson's Marine Raiders, famed in Pacific warfare.

### Union Asks Congressmen To Urge Vote Act Repeal

By the Associated Press. The Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council requested Maryland members of Congress yesterday to urge repeal of the State's declarations of intentions voting act at the Maryland General Assembly.

Thousands of workers who have migrated to Maryland for war work are being deprived of their right to vote, Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer of the CIO organization, told the Free State Senators and Representatives.

### 4 Cadets Killed at Waco When Planes Collide

By the Associated Press. WACO, Tex., March 1.—Four Waco Army Airfield cadets were killed yesterday in a collision of twin-engine training planes.

The dead included Sanford M. Peters, 22, McGrann, Pa.; Vaughn V. Long, 27, Peoria, Ill.; and Harry W. Stolberg, 22, of Duluth, Minn.

### RAF Mosquitos Raid Western Reich After Heavy U. S. Attack

**By the Associated Press.**  
LONDON, March 1.—RAF Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in Western Germany last night and returned without loss, an Air Ministry communique announced today.

The overnight assault followed a heavy daylight attack by American Flying Fortresses on the German aircraft center of Brunswick and a Liberators raid on the Pas-de-Calais coast of France, which were carried out at a cost of one bomber and eight fighter planes.

It was the third assault in 10 days on Brunswick and was a far different story from the raid January 11 when 60 heavy American bombers were lost. At that time 152 of the swarms of Nazi planes which rose to battle with the bombers and escorting planes were shot down. Yesterday the opposition was weak and only three of the few German planes which attempted to contest with the Americans were shot down.

**Weak Attack Made on London.**  
The Germans made a weak retaliatory attack on London last night and one raider was shot down.

During February the 8th Air Force carried out 19 missions—seven more than the previous record. At least 632 enemy aircraft were destroyed while 245 American heavy bombers and 61 fighters were lost. The bomber loss exceeded by 69 the previous record loss for the Americans set last October.

The RAF was hindered by heavy weather last month, but managed to make seven heavy assaults. In a giant attack on Leipzig on the night of February 19 the RAF lost the record number of 79 planes to boost British bomber losses for February to 193.

**Great Berlin Damage Cited.**  
Berlin has been virtually knocked out of the war by the RAF, Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, told the House of Commons.

He said the RAF lost 446 aircraft—about 5 per cent of the raiding forces, and about 3,300 men—in the battle to obliterate the Nazi capital as a war center. Nearly 24,000 tons of bombs smashed at the city he said.

Sir Archibald said the Germans might get some of their Berlin factories working again and periodical attacks might be necessary to break down the repair work, but he indicated the great bomber sweeps over the capital by the RAF were over.

The air minister warned, however, against believing that Germany has used up all her air strength.

### Nazis Warn People Invasion Is Ready

**By the Associated Press.**  
LONDON, March 1.—Gen. Kurt Dietmar told the German home front in a broadcast last night that Allied invasion preparations had been completed, that gigantic land forces and sea and air armadas were standing by and "they're no bluff."

The whole world, the Nazi commentator said in a transmission recorded by the Associated Press, "is full of tense expectation."

"No landing operation ever carried out in any war can be compared with the one scheduled by the Allies now," he said. "It is certain that the preparations are completed and the forces are ready. We do not believe that these are demonstrations with the aim of binding German forces in the west while the Red Army forms a decision in the east."

"This conception has been abandoned, since the Soviet military successes are not great enough to allow the Anglo-Saxons to persist in their small efforts in Italy, on the sea and in the air."

Dietmar warned that "we don't underestimate the belligerent characteristics of the Anglo-Americans." "They are tough and confident," he said.

The commentator added, however, that the shore defenses were ready and "our old front soldiers from the east have been through so many purgatories that the hell which the Anglo-Americans have in store for them will not be an extraordinary experience."

### Admiral Sherman Gets DSM for Rabaul Attack

**By the Associated Press.**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 1.—Award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Frederick Carl Sherman, 55, Port Huron, Mich., former skipper of the carrier Lexington, for leading a carrier task force against Rabaul Harbor was reported yesterday by the 11th naval district.

The Navy said the task force cleared the way for successful operations against the Japanese on Bougainville last November. The admiral already holds the Navy Cross for action in the World War and the Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross for service as commanding officer of the Lexington.

The citation related Admiral Sherman boldly directed his force deep into enemy waters in the air strike against Rabaul last November 5 to render impotent the large hostile force concentrated there.

### Renov Divorce Decrees Set Record for Month

**By the Associated Press.**  
RENO, Nev., March 1.—Divorce courts here dissolved 404 marriages in February, the greatest number for the month since the State's six weeks' residence law was enacted 14 years ago.

Last February's total was 285. The previous February high was 246 divorces in 1932.

Total divorces for the year to date was 764, compared with 515 for the first two months of 1943.

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### William C. Waldo of D. C. Dies In Japanese Internment Camp



William E. Waldo, who died in a Japanese internment camp last October, is shown here with his wife, who is still held prisoner in Manila.

William Charles Waldo, 27, who has been held with his young wife, the former Josephine Cogan Brashears, 27, in a Japanese internment camp since the fall of the Philippines, died last October 28, the War Department has notified his family.

Word of his death, which is believed to have been caused by infantile paralysis, was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Waldo, 6431 Utah avenue N.W. It came to the War Department from the Japanese government through the International Red Cross.

Joseph Brashears, Mrs. Waldo's father, who lives at 3905 Jenifer street N.W., said he presumed his daughter was still in the internment camp. He said passengers returning on the exchange ship Gripsholm last December, brought messages home that Mr. and Mrs. Waldo were well and safe when the left the islands in September and were at the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila.

A letter from his daughter received on December 10 contained word that she and her husband were in good health, he added.

### 'AWOL' Seaman Escapes Penalty; On Duty at Sea

**By the Associated Press.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—A bewildered Navy wife reported yesterday that the Navy had written to advise her that her husband was AWOL from his station and that she should persuade him to give himself up.

Ten days after the Navy wrote her, she said, she got a letter from her husband. It had been censored aboard ship and revealed that the "AWOL" seaman was on duty on the high seas.

She turned both letters over to naval authorities here and got their assurance that her husband will not be charged.

### Writ Will Be Sought Today to Forestall Execution of Lepke

**By the Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—In a last-minute attempt to save Louis (Lepke) Buchalter from the electric chair tomorrow night, counsel for the condemned head of Murder, Inc., will begin a new legal move today which may forestall the scheduled execution.

J. Bertram Wegman, attorney for Buchalter, will apply in Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus, contending it was illegal for the Federal Government to surrender him to the State for execution while he was under sentence in the Federal courts.

It is customary for writs of habeas corpus to be issued as a matter of routine, according to legal sources, but should the action fail, an appeal could be taken making it necessary for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to grant a sixth postponement of the execution.

Such a delay probably would be accompanied by similar stays for Emanuel (Mendy) Weiss and Louis

Capone, lieutenants in the Brooklyn "dollar a death" syndicate. They are scheduled to die with their leader.

The three men were convicted of slaying Joseph Rosen, Brooklyn candy store owner, eight years ago. Before that conviction, however, Buchalter had been found guilty of a narcotics charge and sentenced to 14 years in Federal prison.

**\$4,500 Paid for Bull**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29 (AP)—A top price of \$4,500 for a registered Hereford bull was paid yesterday by Henry Bolze, Waco, Neb., by John C. Wisdom, Des Moines, Iowa, and Charles Bianchi, Macon, Mo., for the 25th annual Hereford sale.

### 'Confessed' Nazi Saboteur Admits Story Is Hoax

**By the Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Alfred Lilley, who walked into a police station Monday night and said he was a Nazi saboteur, landed by submarine, who had completed his mission in America, confessed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday that his movie-plot story was a hoax, Special Agent E. E. Conroy said.

and while here had undergone treatment in Bellevue Hospital. Wearing the uniform of the British Merchant Marine, Lilley informed police of the Clinton Avenue Station that he was a captain of the Gestapo and wanted to give himself up. The FBI was called in immediately.

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For Mercy

The 1944 War Fund campaign for the American Red Cross begins today, and every resident of Washington is urged to assist in making certain of the complete success of the local aspect of the national drive.

That sum already is budgeted for work in Army and Navy hospitals at home and abroad, in Army and Navy camps and stations in the United States and in combat zones overseas, for home assistance, for blood plasma activity, for financial relief to service personnel, for chapter production of surgical dressings, garments and other required articles, for emergency morale supplies for soldiers and sailors at the front and in hospitals, for service clubs overseas, for service to American prisoners of war, for foreign war relief, for disaster relief and civilian aid, for health, education and safety enterprises, for general service and aid to chapters and for contingencies as yet unknown.

Its final total cost was about \$86,000,000, the balance of \$51,000,000 being drawn from other funds which Congress had appropriated for the War Department, but not for the Pentagon Building, and from funds provided for the commissioner of public roads. At no time did the War Department seek authorization from Congress for the changed plans or higher costs, the next contact being a letter in May, 1942, to Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee from General Somervell, explaining what had been done and expressing the hope that this would meet with the approval of the committee.

It is true, of course, that many unforeseen factors entered the picture, not the least of which was the entry of the United States into the war. But the fact remains that the will of Congress and its appropriating committees was ignored in the building of the Pentagon at a cost which was wholly out of line with the estimate made only six months before Pearl Harbor. The only reasonable conclusion seems to be that greater care should be used in appropriating public money. So long as departmental officials are granted funds for general purposes—such as those upon which the War Department drew to complete the Pentagon—the chances are that the money will be used, and often wasted.

Those who can give blood should apply at 51 Louisiana avenue N.W.; those who can spare regular hours of labor as nurses or for the making of bandages and clothing should report at 2020 Massachusetts avenue N.W.; those who can assist in first-aid or accident-prevention endeavors should enroll at 3116 O street N.W. Individuals with special skills to offer may write to Mrs. George A. Garrett, chairman, Volunteer Special Services, Continental Memorial Hall, Seventeenth and D streets N.W.

Not every Washingtonian, of course, is free to contribute in any of these several ways; but none is so poor of pocket or so chary of fellow-feeling as to wish to refuse to send a cash gift. The District of Columbia quota is \$2,665,000, and it should be promptly and generously subscribed. Headquarters of the War Fund are at 1615 H street N.W. The Red Cross is its own explanation, its own appeal. To fail it would be to fall everything for which it stands.

Japan's Ship Losses

Although it is significant enough in itself that the Japanese have lost more than 3,000,000 tons of merchant shipping since Pearl Harbor—about half their total prewar tonnage—more significant is the fact that the rate of their losses is continuing to mount. They do not seem to be able to get on top of the problem. Our planes, our surface vessels and particularly our submarines, far from being deterred by the enemy's intensified defensive efforts, apparently are not only steadily increasing their scores, but are doing so without suffering any proportionate jump in the cost to themselves. Our submarines, for example, have sharply stepped up their operations with highly successful results, yet, as Secretary Knox points out, the number of them lost has remained "amazingly small."

This is in marked contrast to the way in which we and the British have overcome the Nazi menace in the Atlantic, and it strongly suggests that the Japanese do not possess the equipment, or the ability to build it in sufficient quantity, to set up an adequate minimum of protection for their supply lines. It appears to be a fact, at any rate, that in the 27 months since the start of the war in the Pacific their position in this respect has grown no better, not even stabilized, but decidedly and progressively worse, with their losses in February alone

amounting to 189 ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged as a result of all types of American action. Their problem, moreover, grows in acuteness every time we wrest an outpost from them and thus acquire new and more advanced bases for our operations.

When we consider all this against the background of their severely limited productive capacity, and when we keep in mind that they are heavily dependent on a continuous flow of shipping to and from the islands in the south, it is not hard to imagine how worried the Japanese must feel. Here is another important link in Tojo's armor, and by day and night our forces are striking at it so effectively that it must sooner or later become a great gaping hole.

Lesson of the Pentagon

The report from Representative Engel of Michigan on the final cost of the Pentagon Building, if he has his facts straight, is an interesting and instructive study in the technique of spending public funds in the grand manner.

When the national emergency developed, the War Department proposed that temporary office buildings be constructed at a cost of \$6,500,000, asserting these would meet anticipated needs. Later this plan was abandoned, and Lieutenant General (then Brigadier General) Brehon B. Somervell appeared before a House subcommittee on appropriations to request funds for a permanent building in Arlington. From the record of that hearing Mr. Engel submits the following questions and answers:

Mr. Woodrum (of Virginia)—What will be the cost? (of what is now the Pentagon Building). General Somervell—\$35,000,000. Mr. Woodrum—Will that complete the project, covering everything and including the utilities? General Somervell—Yes, sir. A little later General Somervell said he was not including the cost of the parking area in his total figure, which, he said, would require another \$1,000,000. The committee directed, however, that the parking area be included in the \$35,000,000, and that was the sum appropriated for the building.

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Allied Interdependence

No one will dispute the fact that since June, 1941, the brilliantly led and valorous Red Army has borne the brunt of the land fighting in the war against Hitler. But its great tide-turning victories have by no means been accomplished by itself alone, as if in a military vacuum sealed off from the armed forces of Britain and America.

If Hitler had been able to concentrate his full power in the east, if there had been no gigantic British and American air offensive in the west, if the Axis had not been smashed in North Africa and the Mediterranean, if Italy had not been invaded, if the Royal Navy and the United States Navy had not throttled the enemy on the seas, if Japan had not been too tied down by our forces in the Pacific to strike at Siberia, the whole story of Russia might have been entirely different today—a story of grim defeat instead of monumental victory.

And over and above being promoted by the immense contributing weight of these Allied operations, what the Red Army has accomplished has been made possible, in large measure, by the vast amount of lease-lend material shipped from the United States to the Soviet Union in the 27 months between October, 1941, and January of this year. The magnitude and importance of this material, as just reported by Leo T. Crowley, head of our Foreign Economic Administration, cannot be exaggerated. In terms of cash value, it has amounted to well over four billion dollars. In terms of concrete things needed for waging war, it has been made up of 8,400,000 tons of munitions, food and other supplies, including 7,800 planes, 4,700 tanks and tank destroyers, 170,000 trucks and millions and millions of gallons of precious aviation fuel and lubricants.

the war and to show that in that perspective no one country stands out as being solely or even predominantly responsible for the present state in which the Nazis find themselves. For the truth is that just as Britain and the United States might now be in a very bad military position had it not been for the Russians, so, too, the Russians might be near defeat, or already defeated, had it not been for the British and Americans. Indeed, Premier-Marshals Stalin is himself authority for the statement that victory over Hitler would have been unattainable without the arms production of America, nor would that production of itself have been enough if it were not being used superbly well by those receiving it through lease-lend.

In sum, credit for the bright character of our over-all situation cannot accurately be apportioned among the Allies, with one receiving the major portion of it for what has been achieved on land, or with another getting it for accomplishments in the air, at sea or on the assembly line. Perhaps on some future day, long after the shooting stops, it may be possible to effect a precise measure of this sort, but meanwhile, with vast interrelating battles still to be fought, the honors and responsibilities must be pretty evenly shared. And there is a lesson in this, for just as they must work together, and not separately, if they are to win the war, Britain, China, Russia and America must continue to work together, and not separately, if they are to win the peace as well.

Crowds gathered to watch a whale which found itself in a canal near Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. The giant mammal was perhaps on his way to the State capital to get himself incorporated under those liberal laws.

The Nazis still declare there were no German troops in the Mount Cassino Abbey when we shelled it. Those three hundred gray-clad figures that scuttled rapidly out were probably just candidates for some track team.

Many Gestapo records have been destroyed in the Allied raids on Berlin, but there will be enough gibes left in the Gestapo to make trouble for almost any German.

An ex-ballplayer was recently charged with bookmaking. It is believed that the indictment will lower his betting average considerably.

Vacationers enjoying Florida's fair strand are now stranded for fair.

This and That

Titlike like watermelon seed. This is a new discovery brought about by the lack of sunflower seed and, subsequently, cantaloupe seed.

Both of the latter are hard to get, so watermelon seed is being used in some of the mixtures sold as "wildbird food."

It is the tufted titmouse which seems to profit most by the exchange. He now is coming to feeding stations where he was rare, evidently succumbing to the lure of these rough, tough looking, and white seeds.

It seems as if all the birds which used to eat sunflower seed, and later cantaloupe, now consume the watermelon seed. This is a good thing, because various seeds in time become extremely difficult to find in the market.

Large quantities of sunflower seed have been sent to our Russian Allies. They regard them as a sort of delicacy, much as we do candy.

Millions of pounds of cantaloupe and watermelon seeds must go to waste in this country every year.

Perhaps some one will start a campaign to save them. If all homes, restaurants and hotels would see to it that all these seeds were saved, instead of being thrown away, no bird need go hungry in our winters.

Extra feeding of birds needs no apology any more. There may have been a time when some persons looked askant at supplementing their natural larder.

It is realized by most persons that the birds are among our greatest natural resources. Many factors, some of them extremely obscure, work against them. All the species need all the help we can give them.

In turn, our birds help us by cleaning up on millions of pounds of inedible weed seeds, and by taking out of circulation literally millions upon millions of harmful insects before they can do the food crops any harm.

It is interesting to note that squirrels are fond of all three seeds mentioned.

Persons interested in bird feeding, and who are pestered by pigeons attracted by the food, will do well to look over their mixtures.

Use of baby-chick feed, so-called, will attract pigeons.

This mixture is taken away, there will not be as many of the large birds, which are seldom an attraction at a feeding place.

The pigeon, the starling and the English sparrow are typical of the downtown, and all three of them are perhaps best away from the suburban spot designated for the wildbirds.

Letters to The Star

Blood Donor Tells Why She Is Proud to Give of Herself

Today I received, a decoration, a small, round disk, a pin, Pro Patria (For Country) over the seal. All my life I will cherish this pin, because it typifies something very personal and very big in my life. Today I became a part of America in both a tangible and an intangible way. I positively injected into the life-stream of my country a part of myself—only a pint of blood, yes, and yet infinitely more; more than hands even words can express or time evaluate. I gave of myself good, fine, rich, invigorating, pure blood that will assist in saving a human life and in giving America another proud citizen to honor the Stars and Stripes.

I feel proud to reflect that I am a citizen, who has been privileged to give a part of myself, a pint of blood, to America, and yet it is so very trivial and yet it means so much. The telling of our boys in the service, and our girls who are giving their entire lives, sacrificing every dream and plan of their youth to preserve the four freedoms and the American way.

During World War I I worked for the American Red Cross; after the war I married and went on with my normal life, and now, after 23 years out of the business world I am happy to be back in it, a warworker for Uncle Sam in World War II. Today I experienced new thrills and realizations as I became an integral part of my country's present and future destiny, as a blood donor. For every reader of these words I covet the same personal, patriotic satisfaction. Won't you phone the American Red Cross today (District 3300) and become a volunteer blood donor? This is the season of Lent and you need not fast, but should think more deeply and give more generously. M. H. R.

Reports "A" Book Troubles

Perhaps our experience with the gasoline ration board—which we have no reason to believe is other than typical—will explain why the black market in gasoline is becoming a nightmare to the O.P.A.

On January 22 my husband lost his gas ration book "A." The main office of the O.P.A. gave us the number of our board. On February 1 he mailed his application for a replacement of the book. One week later he received a card requesting him to appear before the board at 4 p.m. the following Wednesday. Upon calling the board and finding that no appointments were made later in the day, he took time off from his essential war job to go before the board. The members asked him two questions, both of which he answered fully. They informed him that his new book would be mailed within a week.

Our next communication from the board, instead of his new "A" book, was a card informing him that he had filed with the board an application, which it was returning, would have to be sent to another board. (Of course, it was impossible for the old board to put the application and other necessary information in an envelope and mail it to the board which it said was out of the city.)

The application now has been in the hands of the new board for a week. The members tell us that they can do nothing until they receive the file from the old board and have reviewed it.

For over a month we have been without our gasoline book, which is rightfully ours, simply because the ration boards apparently don't know what territory they cover, and make no effort to co-operate with one another—or the public.

If other applicants have similar experience it is no wonder that the black market in gasoline is flourishing in Washington. W. H. HAUSCHLDT.

Asks About Radio Silence

I am wondering what is inducing the radio news broadcasters not to say a word about the millions saved the needy by Congress freezing the social security tax instead of allowing it to be doubled.

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Sees Resemblance to Humans

I have a small flock of turkeys and there is one gobble which ruled the roost with an iron claw, spreading his tall feathers and strutting and "gobbling" to beat the band, until an angel or something snatched out his tall feathers. He struts no more, looks like the last rose of summer, and goes off by himself in the bushes and mopes.

The more I read, and the more I listen to the radio, the more certain I am that turkeys and people are a great deal alike.

Appeals for More 'Chats'

The rebellion against the President in the Congress is exactly what he had coming to him in my opinion, and here is why: The reactionaries in both houses know that he is losing the confidence of the people, to which he is entitled for what he has done for them.

If Mr. Roosevelt would only continue the fireside chats which he promised (remember?) voluntarily, he would not only be re-elected each time by a bigger majority, he also would not have this kind of a Congress.

The people are looking for guidance from the White House. When their President speaks they all listen.

As Wild Things Do

It is told the creatures of the wild can cure. Their injured bodies with their own good care—They dine on nearby herbs, they drink the pure Cold water and they breathe the clean bright air. They are immaculate in cleanliness And they are patient as they tie quite still.

Letting the gentle healing wind caress Their distressed wounds—the warm sun do its will. I shall recall their method when my heart Lies hurt by life and wounded in my breast; I shall be quiet—I shall go apart And wait the healing herbs and I shall rest. And let the winds and sun of heaven renew The life within me as the wild things do.

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This Changing World

A grave food crisis threatens not only Soviet civilian population but also the Soviet fighting man. Unless the situation is properly handled by the United States, it can have a disastrous effect on the war.



According to available estimates, a shortage in food is even more serious than last year.

The reason the observers believe the situation is worse now than a year ago is that the Red Armies were close to the Volga River, that is to say, they were within relatively easy reach of the Allied supply lines and their own supply bases.

At present the Russians are more than 1,000 miles from their supply bases. Geographical conditions at the present front and the areas where food is available are much more difficult, and the land reconquered by the Red Army has been utterly devastated by the retreating Nazis.

The crisis will reach its climax between March and July. After July, the situation will improve because crops from other areas will start coming in. It is uncertain whether the yield will

be sufficient to feed the entire Russian population and the Red Army, but it appears certain that after July the fighting men will have sufficient to eat from Russia's own sources.

The vital problem presented to the American Government is to supply the Red Army with sufficient food to keep the fighting men going until the new crop can be harvested.

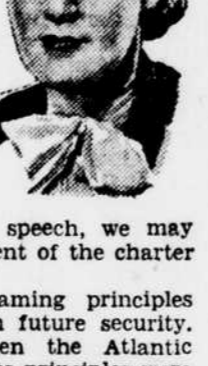
Besides providing food for the American forces and civilian population, the Government is pledged to contribute certain quantities for British civilians and military forces and must feed the people of North Africa as well as a large and completely impoverished but densely populated section of Italy. It is questionable whether American supplies alone will be sufficient.

The food experts are looking toward Argentina. It was hoped that from the time the Argentine government broke diplomatic relations with the Axis the previous strained relationship would disappear and the American Government would be able to purchase the available quantities of cheese and beef.

Unfortunately, the problem is not as easy as it was thought at first when Buenos Aires broke with the Axis. The Argentine government, in the light of developments of the last four weeks, has less of a grip on its population and the country's political groups than most

On the Record

Although some days have passed since Mr. Churchill made his report to the House of Commons, the speech can furnish food for comment for a long time to come.



His most revealing and newsworthy story to come to be any Allied statesman for months, with much more implied in it than is clearly expressed.

But at least one thing was made clear. Mr. Churchill buried the Atlantic Charter. Since the President, co-author of the eight-point document, has not taken issue with the speech, we may take it the abandonment of the charter is established policy.

The purpose in framing principles for a peace is to plan future security. In August, 1941, when the Atlantic Charter was drafted, its principles were considered in this light. Thus, territorial changes by force were considered as a menace to security; so was intervention in the political affairs of other nations; so was continued heavy armament after the war.

Furthermore, the presumption of the Atlantic Charter was that its basic principles applied to all-victor and vanquished alike. In points 4, 6 and 8, this was made specific. The Allied governments pledged to "all states, great or small, victor or vanquished" equal access to the trade and raw materials of the world; all nations were assured "the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries; (6) the unilateral disarmament of the Axis was to be a preface to general disarmament."

Until a few weeks ago our psychological warfare was based on the Atlantic Charter, and airmen were dropping leaflets with its text over German towns.

But Mr. Churchill's speech undermines all this. He made it clear that the Atlantic Charter does not apply in any sense to the enemy. The term "unconditional surrender" means that we end the war, he explained, without any promises of any kind. We remain free to do exactly as we please, bound by no principles whatever—beyond the narrow, hardly necessary to make, that we will not behave in a "barbaric" manner.

Dr. Goebbels has struggled for two years to explain to the German people that the Atlantic Charter was window-dressing. He can now cease his efforts.

Now, why do we want to free our hands and rid ourselves of all commitments? Is it because we have a plan for Germany and Europe which we prefer not to publicize? Or is it because we have no plan at all, and wish to be free to adjust ourselves to events as they may develop?

This question is of primary importance. I am aware that in discussing the future of Germany, I run the risk of being accused of peculiar considerations for our enemy. But no one capable of coherent thought can deny that the present is a critical juncture in the German question which will determine the future of the whole of Europe and the future relations between the great powers.

If we have no plan, but intend merely to adjust ourselves to whatever events may turn up, the question is: "Has the Soviet Union a plan?" The answer to that is certainly "yes."

The Soviet Union has no doubt, several plans. It, too, will adjust itself to events. Soviet policy is predicated on what steps the Anglo-American powers may take. The Soviet Union obviously cannot

make a unilateral decision about Germany. On the other hand, it has a unilateral policy to follow in case no other policies develop, or in case the policies that do develop are unsatisfactory to the Soviet Union.

Furthermore, the Soviet Union is using its policy as an instrument of psychological warfare—day in and day out. It is not throwing it into the wastebasket in the middle of the war. That policy is being exclusively the Soviet Manifesto of July, 1943; it has never changed, and is being heaped from Russia to the German armies and people continuously. That policy advocates the establishment of such a strong, democratic, national Government as hardly necessary to make, will be prepared to defend.

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The Great Game of Politics

Constantine Brown

other South American governments. Military juntas with divergent personal interests have come into being and the numerous political upsets in Argentina indicate that we may be confronted with such a chaotic situation that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to utilize whatever surplus of meats and other agricultural products might be available for export.

At the food conference at Hot Springs, Va., last May, the Russian representatives were bluntly outspoken about the prospective food shortage. They warned the other delegates of serious consequences for the United Nations if sufficient quantities of food did not reach Russia in time.

What steps have been taken to remedy the situation have been kept secret. According to latest reports, it seems doubtful that Russia has received enough to provide for its fighting forces and the civilian population. The Soviet delegate pointed out that hunger can drive people to despair. It stands to reason, he is said to have declared, that the Russian peasant cannot grow food when the best arable land is occupied by the Nazis.

Since that much fertile ground has been reconquered, but there was insufficient time to till it. Whatever stores of food may have existed at the time of the Nazi occupation have either been taken into Germany or destroyed by the retreating enemy.

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that Mr. Barkley was a negligible character; that there was no danger he would take; that he could safely be treated with contempt. And that was the way most of them treated him. When he turned and, without warning, struck back at the President, they were genuinely shocked.

By the shock was almost as great when the President, instead of standing by his guns and roaring back at this bleeding sheep, who suddenly changed into a roaring lion, turned and ran. For that is exactly what he did. His rush telegram to Senator Barkley was in effect a plea to the Democratic Senate to elect him leader, after everybody knew that that was what they intended to do—and that the idea in doing it was to emphasize and endorse the blow at him, and thereby to injure the President.

An outstanding fact in this case is that now both sides are his friends and his foes know that he is as valorous as he has been advertised. Naturally, his friends are disappointed and his opponents are pleased. Both know him a little better now. The former feel that if he had stood up and fought, the issue of Roosevelt being asked to make could have been most effectively made. The latter are inclined to agree.

To believe that he did not mean to reflect on Congress one has to disregard the clear meaning of words not used in the policy issue which preceded White House emanating from it will not be easy in the future to picture the President as a fearless statesman, or even as a superpolitician. The Barkley incident tends to disprove both conclusions. It also has destroyed the plan of the White House strategists to create a President-vs.-Congress issue. They must get another.

They know, too, that this is the line they have been prodding the President to follow for quite a while. Their reasoning has been that to be re-elected

Sweden would give them free passage. Hence the only way out of the predicament they are going to come, is through Norway.

Are the Germans planning to get out of Norway altogether, or in part, once Dietl is rescued? It is possible, though it is far, indeed, from being a certainty. The gain would be a gain of immediate fighting power, which may seem more attractive than any other to the harassed Germans' staff.

That gain would be represented by Dietl's seven divisions, plus perhaps 8 or 10 additional divisions from the forces now stationed in Norway. The remainder of the Norwegian garrison are second-rate troops, of value for active operations only as replacements, or perhaps to release other troops from police duties. But 15 divisions is a sizable reinforcement for the Wehrmacht under its present conditions of strain; it would just about offset the force that the German high command has seen fit to gamble in Italy, for no appreciable result so far.

Against this immediate gain, the Germans would have to set the loss of Norwegian fisheries and whaling, timber and other products. They would lose the use of the port of Narvik, and be somewhat cramped in the export of Swedish iron ore. They would lose the positions from which they have been attacking the Murmansk convoys, thus increasing the flow of western aid to Russia. All this would be lost by the mere evacuation of Northern Norway, maintaining their grip on the south.

# Government Friction

## Relations Between Executive Branch And Legislative Fail to Improve

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Relations between the executive and legislative branches of the Government are not getting any better. Scarcely a week goes by that Congress does not show signs of exercising its prerogatives as a co-ordinate branch of the Government. Where there should be collaboration, there is friction. Where there should be a partnership of interest there is beginning to be a diversity of interest.

The latest flare-up is in the House of Representatives, where the administration finally has succeeded in covering up the official misbehavior of members of the Federal Communications Commission in going behind the law and then using every influence, including that of the President, to prevent Congress from getting the facts through an inquiry voted by the majority of the House.

Through a strictly partisan line-up, the House committee has begun to whitewash the FCC. The committee was formed originally with two Republicans and an anti-administration Democrat. Now, however, the administration has forced the resignation of the chairman and the counsel, and the Democrats have refused to go ahead with a thorough inquiry. The two Republicans have reported the facts to the House, where a majority can order a new inquiry, provided the Speaker in appointing another chairman does not follow the White House wishes and squelch the inquiry once more.

**Administration Assailed.** It may be that all the executive agencies will not be thoroughly investigated and the public interest pursued until a Republican House has been elected. Certainly the administration's course is playing into the hands of those who will insist that the only way to get back to constitutional government and rid the Congress of executive dictation is to elect a Republican House. If that's what the Democrats in Congress want, they will, of course, go along with the policy of breaking down investigation. Usually, when there is no wrong-doing, investigations are welcomed and fall of their own weight. Where there is something to hide, investigations are balked and this appears to have been the case with the FCC inquiry.

The President has ordered his aides not to testify in the FCC inquiry on certain matters which it is argued are of military importance, but the refusal of the FCC to head the wishes of the joint chiefs of staff—the letters have been published—indicates that the military reason is just a cloak for incompetence in the FCC.

When the Executive arbitrarily orders paid officials of the Government not to pay attention to requests for information by executive agencies, it is inevitable that cases for contempt will arise or that the Congress will begin to cut off the appropriations of agencies whose personnel refuse to disclose to the people's legislature the facts about the people's business.

An unfortunate controversy has arisen coincidentally on the Senate side of the Capitol. One of the President's assistants is refusing to disclose to a Senate agricultural committee some facts it desires. Obviously the Justice Department, as counsel for the White House, has advised Mr. Daniels not to testify.

### Theory Called New.

Certainly Congress has no right to ask for the details of personal conversations between the President and his aides, but any time any letter or document goes into the public records ordering the removal of any employee or directing any employee or agency to take any action, especially if it is not connected with war operations, such information is logically within the domain of Congress to elicit.

The theory that the official acts of the personnel of the White House are immune from congressional inquiry is a new one. The House Committee investigating executive agencies, which has as its chairman Representative Smith, Democrat, of Virginia found the White House sensitive to its inquiries for information and refused to open the files of the Office of Economic Stabilizer or director of mobilization to the House Committee. It would be a comparatively simple excuse for a President to offer if he suddenly decided to say that members of his cabinet were members of the White House staff or if all the new agencies of Government were part of the executive office. This is the way Congress could be prevented from finding out the facts in behalf of the people. It is a matter of grave doubt whether Congress is going to let the executive branch of the Government cloak its acts in secrecy and refuse to account to the people's representatives on matters of public concern wholly unrelated to war operations.

# Washington Veterans Enjoy England After African Campaign

By THOMAS R. HENRY.

Star Staff Correspondent. LONDON (By Mail).—England is the next thing to Washington for a group of District men who now are sleeping under dry roofs for the first time in more than 15 months. As a reward for their heroism and to train troops in preparation for the invasion, some of these men left their original units and came to England.

They are members of an infantry regiment which went through some of the hardest fighting in both Southern and Northern Tunisia last winter and spring.

I have just been talking with a few of these sun-tanned and wind-burned veterans who thus far have come through the war unscathed although at times suffered heavy casualties.

Among them is Sgt. William Crocker, 23, of 1419 R street N.W., whose wife is a former employe of The Evening Star business office.

Crocker was among those who made the original landing last November. He went through Southern Tunisia and the long Sejanine Valley campaign last April and May and was one of the first American soldiers in Bizerte while snipers still were firing from the houses.

First in Bizerte. One of the very first men to reach the outskirts of Bizerte was Pfc. Francis M. Brooke, 24, of 1333 E. U. street N.W., who drove a jeep up to the city limits ahead of everything but American tanks.

Then he was forced to turn back by German artillery fire from across the lagoon, an extension of the sea lying to the east. At the time the roads had not been cleared of German mines. Brooke was in a party which moved through the hills, dodging patrols for eight days around Gafsa.

Oldest District veteran of this particular outfit is Staff Sgt. Travis W. Muirhead, 706 Rock Creek Church road, who saw his toughest service in the Sejanine campaign. His experiences include one four-hour grenade battle in the pitch darkness of an African night. His company had taken one of the steep,

rocky jebels, possession of which gave the Germans a sweep of the whole long valley. The counterattack came just after dark, with both sides throwing grenades at each other, and lasted until midnight. Sometimes the combatants were not more than 30 yards apart.

"I remember," says Sgt. Muirhead, "that our grenades left a big trail of sparks, and it seemed as if we got three back for every one we threw. But we stayed on the hill and lost very few wounded."

Sgt. Muirhead had one narrow escape when a piece of shrapnel was stopped by a particularly tough and thick part of his hip pocket.

In the same battalion is John D. Haley of Warrenton, Va., former dairy farmer. Once in the Sejanine he was pinned down all night by mortar fire and machine guns. At dawn the outfit was prepared to charge on machine gun nests. Before they started, however, the defenders of the hill walked out with their hands up and surrendered.

They had calculated that the odds against them were too great. Sgt. Crocker figured in the news several weeks ago when he was corporal. He and his brother Robert, who had been separated for 19 months, met in England and now are stationed 80 miles apart.

Later Bill wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crocker, about the surprise reunion and said he had talked with Tom Henry. "Look for a story about me in The Star soon," he wrote.

Mrs. Crocker said yesterday Bill had not written of his promotion although he was expecting it. Pvt. Brooke, known to his friends as "Bones," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Brooke. He was inducted into the Army two and a half years ago and until he left North Africa was a member of the cavalry. He has not regained weight lost in the fighting at Tunis and Bizerte, although he spent a 15-day rest in a field hospital.

The Central High graduate, since arriving in Britain, has spent a furious month in London, but he wrote his mother it rained the whole time. His brother Jim Bill is at Camp Swift, Tex.

Sgt. Muirhead wrote his wife, Mrs. Lucille Muirhead, employe of the photographic department of the FBI, that he, too, had talked with Tom Henry and she should look for a story about him.

Before being drafted on July 5, 1941, the 26-year old infantryman was a projectionist at a theater near his home town of Tulla, Tex.

Mrs. James D. Collett, 1705 P street N.W., will sponsor a destroyer, to be launched at the Bath (Me.) Iron Works March 5 and named in honor of her brother-in-law, the late Comdr. John Austin Collett, the 1st Naval District announced yesterday.

Comdr. Collett, who was commander of torpedo squadron 10 attached to the carrier Enterprise, was reported missing in action December 28, 1942, after his plane was shot down in the battle of Santa Cruz. He officially was declared dead last October.

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# Haskin's Answers to Questions

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

## BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Q. How much time is given a recognition officer to identify a plane or a ship?—M. E. S.

A. Persons who have successfully completed the course given under the new Navy recognition system are expected to recognize aircraft in 1-25 of a second and ships in 1 to 3 seconds.

Q. Where is the geographic center of the District of Columbia?—N. E. B.

A. It is near the corner of Fourth and L streets N.W.

Q. What is the correct name of the Tommy gun?—M. J.

A. The Thompson submachine gun, named after its inventor, Brig. Gen. John C. Thompson.

Q. How many quarts of blood are there in the human body?—R. Q.

A. An adult has about six quarts of blood, the actual amount varying with the size of the individual.

Q. Why were Lincoln and his wife never photographed standing together?—H. S.

A. Because there was such a difference in their heights.

Q. Before the war, what was the longest commercial air route?—J. H.

A. The air route between Amsterdam in the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies, a distance of 9,000 miles.

Q. How are orders given in the maneuvering of tanks?—P. F. M.

A. Orders are given by gestures or flags. The voice cannot be heard above the rattle and roar inside a tank.

Q. Did Stephen Collins Foster earn much money by his song writing?—S. E. N.

A. By 1849 Firth, Pond & Co. had agreed to pay him 2 cents a copy on all his songs, and for the next 10 years or more his income averaged about \$1,500 a year.

Q. How many States were dry before national prohibition went into effect?—O. R. E.

A. Thirty-two of the 48 States were under State-wide prohibitory laws.

Q. Why do plants and animals have scientific names?—P. G. E.

A. Popular or common names vary in the different localities and so scientific names are given which are the same, not only everywhere in this country, but throughout the world. Scientific names also identify genus and species.

Q. Have the new frigates been placed in service?—C. F. P.

A. Secretary of the Navy Knox announced on October 26, 1943, that frigates are expected to be finished this spring.

Q. Has there ever been a half-cent postage stamp?—N. E. M.

A. The Post Office Department says that one was issued in honor of Nathan Hale, but is no longer printed. The half-cent stamp now being issued is the Franklin. It is orange color and was first issued on May, 19, 1938.

Q. In which battle did Washington have two horses shot from under him?—C. E. D.

A. This happened while Washington was aide de camp to Gen. Braddock during the expedition to invest Fort du Quesne, now Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1755. Braddock was mortally wounded and Col. Washington said of himself, "I luckily escaped without a wound, tho' I had four bullets through my coat and two horses shot under me."



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**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

**Serials That Make News**

AS a rule when a serial "breaks" in The Saturday Evening Post, it's a signal for the movie producers to take a serious look. And in more than the average of cases, it's a promise to a book-loving public that another best seller is on the way.

So it was with Kelland's "Silver Spoon," "Arizona," "Stand In," "The Great Crooner"—all given to Post millions first—then made into hit movies.

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**THE SATURDAY EVENING POST**

Marriage

RICHARD EDMONSTON, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonston announce the marriage of their daughter, ELLIOTT EDMONSTON, to WADE RICHARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD EDMONSTON, by the Rev. Halley B. Taylor, at 1715 1st st. n.w. Mrs. ALBION EDMONSTON.

Card of Thanks

PUFFINBERGER, JACK LANE (BROTHER). The family of the late JACK LANE (BROTHER) PUFFINBERGER wish to thank relatives and friends who have sympathetically shared their griefs and sympathies during the past few weeks.

Deaths

ARMSTRONG, LUELLA. Departed this life Sunday, February 29, 1944, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, after a brief illness. LUELLA ARMSTRONG. She leaves to mourn a beloved husband, Walter Armstrong; two brothers, Messrs. Alexander and Leonard; one sister, Mrs. Mary Margaret; one niece, Mrs. Rosie Burd; a loving friend, Mr. William Harrison; and a host of other relatives and friends. Remains at 2211 S. 24th st. n.w. on Friday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Deaths

BASS, NELSON. Departed this life Tuesday, February 29, 1944, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, after a brief illness. NELSON BASS. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Rose May Jones, and one son, Walter Bass. Remains at 1120 K st. n.w. on Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Washington National Cemetery at Chambers. Services by Chambers.

BRANHAM, JOSEPH RUSSELL. On Saturday, February 29, 1944, at Okanum, Pa., JOSEPH RUSSELL BRANHAM, beloved husband of Augusta Morda, Branhama, formerly of Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Mortuary home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Wednesday, March 1, at 11 a.m. Rockville Union Cemetery. (Baltimore Paper's obituary notice)

BURNETT, ISAAC C. On Tuesday, February 29, 1944, at Providence Hospital, ISAAC C. BURNETT, beloved husband of Eliza Burnett and brother of Frank J. Burnett. Services at his late residence, 2002 D st. n.e., on Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Washington National Cemetery at Chambers.

BUTLER, WILLIAM ISAIH. Suddenly on Saturday, February 29, 1944, at his residence, 1800 S. 24th st. n.w., WILLIAM ISAIH BUTLER, son of Mrs. Mary Butler. He has no surviving relatives and friends. Friends may call after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, at his late home, 1205 30th st. n.w., where funeral services will be held Thursday, March 2, at 1 p.m. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

CARR, MARRIE A. On Tuesday, February 29, 1944, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, MARRIE A. CARR, the beloved mother of George M. Carr, Mrs. Anna K. Westcamp and Mrs. Isabel R. Adeline, died at 10:30 a.m. Remains resting at the residence until Saturday, March 3, at 9:30 a.m. Services at the Columbia Baptist Church, Burtonsville, Md., at 11 a.m. Interment Union Cemetery, Centerville, Md. Services by Chambers.

CLINTON, JOHN H. (Attorney). On Monday, February 29, 1944, JOHN H. CLINTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton, died at his late residence, 1815 18th st. n.w., at 11:45 a.m. He is survived by one son, John H. Clinton, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox; one brother, Ernest J. Fox; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox.

COLLINS, WILLIAM MCKINLEY. On Monday, February 29, 1944, WILLIAM MCKINLEY COLLINS, son of William B. Collins and brother of Joseph I. Collins, died at his late residence, 1415 11th st. n.e., at 11:30 a.m. He is survived by one wife, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox; one son, Ernest J. Fox; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox.

COOLEY, MRS. MARY B. On Monday, February 29, 1944, at her residence, 4103 Russell ave., MOUNTAIN VIEW, Mrs. MARY B. COOLEY, beloved mother of JOHN R. Cooley, Mrs. MARY COOLEY, Mrs. Lucille Keane of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Ella M. Hall of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Estelle C. Cain and Mrs. Mary C. Roy. Remains resting at Wm. Reuben Pumphrey home, 4103 Russell ave., on Thursday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DARRAH, ALICE P. On Wednesday, March 1, 1944, ALICE P. DARRAH, beloved wife of Dr. Austin A. Darrah, died at her late residence, 1815 18th st. n.w., at 11:45 a.m. She is survived by one son, Dr. Austin A. Darrah; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bauer; and one brother, William A. Darrah. Services at the Washington National Cemetery, Arlington, on Thursday, March 2, at 11 a.m. Interment at the Washington National Cemetery.

FOX, MARGARET E. On Tuesday, February 29, 1944, at Providence Hospital, MARGARET E. FOX, beloved wife of Charles E. Fox, died at 10:30 a.m. She is survived by one son, Charles E. Fox; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine B. Cook; and one brother, Robert H. Fox. Services at the Washington National Cemetery, Arlington, on Thursday, March 2, at 11 a.m. Interment at the Washington National Cemetery.

FRIEZE, RUTH VIOLA. On Sunday, February 27, 1944, at her residence, 312 1st st. n.e., RUTH VIOLA FRIEZE, the beloved wife of the late Welford Frazier, loved daughter of the late Emma and Adolphus Frazier, died at 11:30 a.m. She is survived by one son, Adolphus Frazier; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox.

FRY, ANNABELLE LEE. On Friday, February 29, 1944, at her residence, 1501 16th st. n.w., ANNABELLE LEE FRY, widow of Dr. Henry D. Fry. Notice of services later.

GILMORE, ELIZABETH LONG. On Monday, February 29, 1944, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ELIZABETH LONG GILMORE. Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2nd and Washington circle n.w., on Thursday, March 2, at 11 a.m. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

GOFFING, MARY HELEN. On Sunday, February 27, 1944, MARY HELEN GOFFING, beloved daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Goffing, died at her late residence, 1415 11th st. n.e., at 11:30 a.m. She is survived by one husband, Arthur J. Goffing; one son, Arthur J. Goffing; and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest J. Fox.

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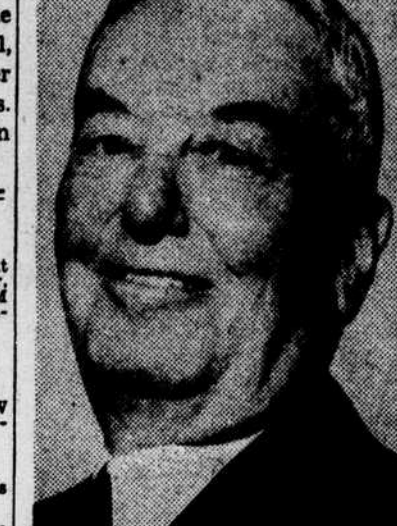
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Wife Sloyer's Plea Denied

RICHMOND, Va., March 1 (AP)—Gov. Darden yesterday denied the plea in behalf of Raymond Woodall, Danville, who, as convicted slayer of his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Giles, is sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday.



Representative Thomas H. Cullen. Wide World Photo.

Representative Cullen Dies at 77; Served in House 25 Years

Representative Thomas Henry Cullen of New York, ranking majority member of the Ways and Means Committee and a member of Congress for 25 years, died at Walter Reed Hospital last night of uremia. He was stricken two weeks ago and had been in a critical condition for the past several days. He was 77 years old.

With Mr. Cullen's death the Democratic seats in the House dropped to 216, two fewer than a majority of the full membership. There are 209 Republicans, four minor party members and six vacancies.

Although in poor health for months, Mr. Cullen returned to the Capitol to serve as a member of the House-Senate Conference Committee, which put finishing touches on the tax bill subsequently vetoed by President Roosevelt.

Chief of the powerful New York Democratic delegation in the House, Mr. Cullen usually supported the administration on major issues. His position on the Ways and Means Committee gave him influential voice in determining tax legislation.

Mr. Cullen was born in Brooklyn, in the same New York 4th Congressional District he represented in Congress. He attended parochial schools in New York and was graduated from St. Francis College, Brooklyn. Before entering politics Mr. Cullen was engaged in the marine insurance and shipping business.

He is survived by his wife Theresa, who resided with him in the Shoreham Hotel, and three children. One of his sons, Thomas J. Cullen, is a Brooklyn city magistrate.

Col. T. M. Sherman Dies; New York OCD Official

By the Associated Press. WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 1.—Col. Thomas M. Sherman, 57, of Albany, assistant New York State director of civilian-protection, died of a heart attack yesterday a short time before he was to address a civilian protection meeting.

Col. Sherman, a native of Utica, was the son of the late James S. Sherman, Vice President of the United States during the Taft administration. He was a veteran of the Mexican border fighting and of the World War.

A prominent athlete at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., Col. Sherman competed in numerous national golf tournaments, being defeated in a three-way playoff for the national amateur championship in 1909 with

George Elliott Dutton, Delaware U. Dean, Dies

By the Associated Press. WILMINGTON, Del., March 1.—George Elliott Dutton, 62, professor of English, dean of the school of arts and sciences and registrar of the University of Delaware, died yesterday at his home in Newark, Del.

With more than 30 years of service for the university, Dean Dutton was active in his duties until he was stricken about four weeks ago. After a brief period as a teacher in a preparatory school in North

Dutton was a prominent athlete at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., where he competed in numerous national golf tournaments, being defeated in a three-way playoff for the national amateur championship in 1909 with

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Sea Birds Dying. Peru reports a high mortality rate among sea birds recently due to abnormal atmospheric and oceanic conditions.

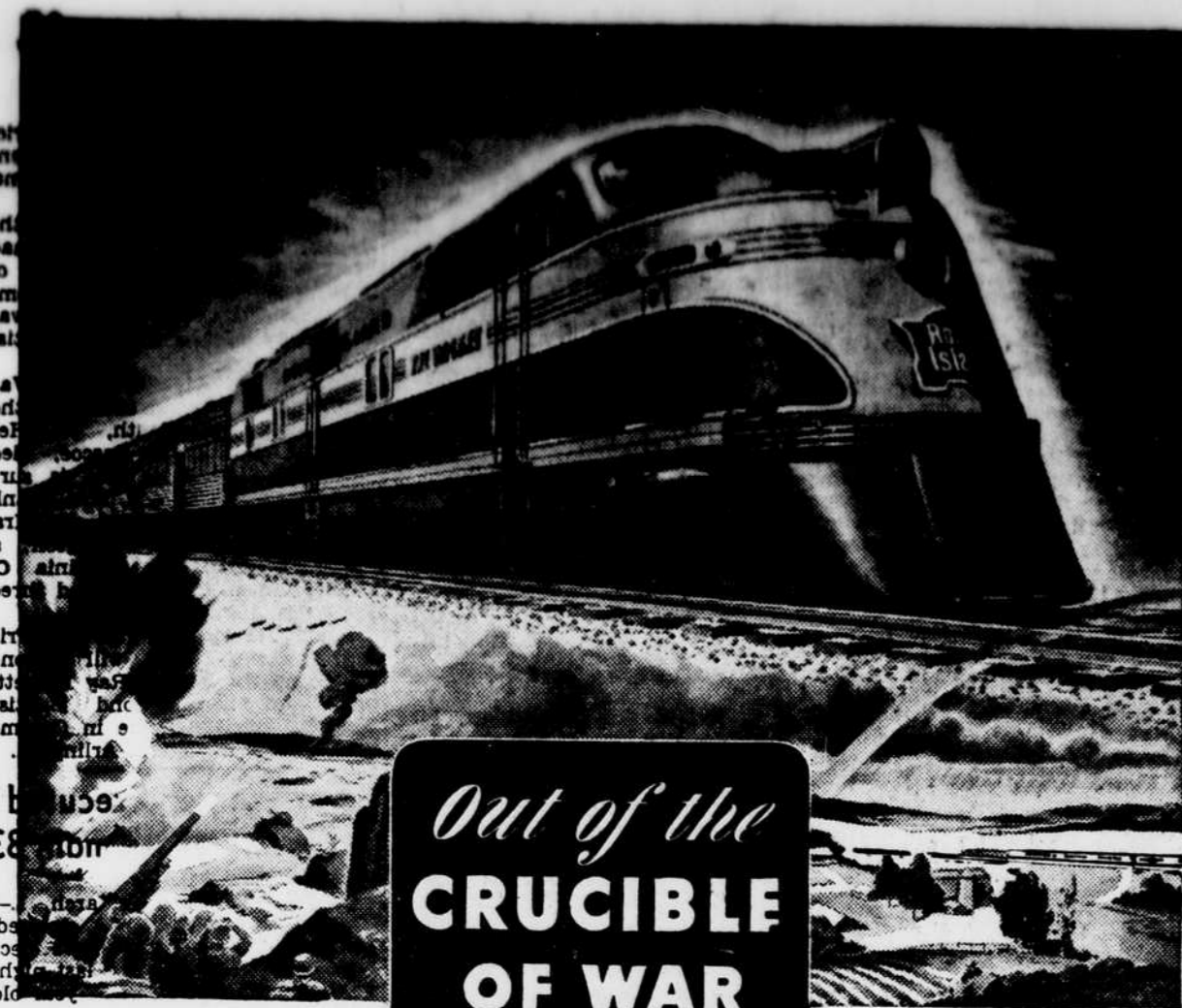
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**DOUBLE WINNER**—Jimmy Hollis, left, president of the Student Council, and George Ntris, president of the Salvage Club at Jefferson Junior High School, hold the honor pennants presented to Jefferson for leading all junior high schools in paper salvage and for having reached a 100-pound-per-student basis. Jefferson's per capita at the present time is 205 pounds. —Star Staff Photo.

**Admiral Towers Begins New Pacific Fleet Duties**

By the Associated Press.  
PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, March 1.—Vice Admiral John Henry Towers has assumed his duties as deputy commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean areas, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today. Admiral Towers relieves Vice Admiral John Henry Newton, who becomes deputy commander of the South Pacific forces. Admiral Towers formerly commanded the air force of the Pacific fleet, a post now taken by Rear Admiral Charles A. Pownall.

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**Jefferson Junior High Awarded 2 Pennants In Salvage Campaign**

Jefferson Junior High School was awarded two honor pennants in The Evening Star-PTA Salvage for Victory program yesterday. The first was one of three salvage champion pennants being awarded for outstanding leadership among the Washington schools participating in the campaign and the other a Salvage for Victory pennant awarded to those schools which reach a per capita collection of 100 pounds of paper.

Jefferson's champion pennant is to remain in its possession as long as it leads junior high schools on a per capita basis. With a collection yesterday amounting to 2,020 pounds, Jefferson's per capita total increased to 205 pounds. Jefferson is the second school to exceed 200 pounds. The pennants were presented at a student assembly by Howard P. Bailey, assistant to the managing editor of The Star. George Ntris, president of the salvage club, when told that Jefferson must defend the champion pennant, replied that Jefferson never will be headed in the campaign.

Many excellent marks were made in Monday's collections. Merritt, reporting for the first time, turned in 11,560 pounds, which represents approximately 16 pounds for each pupil in the school. Other collections which exceeded a ton included Buchanan with 4,935 pounds, just 5 pounds per capita per pennant status; Bryan, 2,400 pounds; Giddings, 7,525 pounds; Chamberlain, 2,099 pounds; Davis, 2,530 pounds, and Barnard, 4,600 pounds.

Collections in the fourth district tomorrow, together with the five leaders in total weight and per capita, are as follows:

|               | Total Weight  | Per Capita   |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Lafayette     | 64,884 pounds | 181.8 pounds |
| Deal          | 53,745 pounds | 181.8 pounds |
| Montgomery    | 43,486 pounds | 131.6 pounds |
| Hearst        | 40,251 pounds | 118.8 pounds |
| Hearst        | 181.8 pounds  | 181.8 pounds |
| Lafayette     | 87.1 pounds   | 87.1 pounds  |
| Addison       | 73.6 pounds   | 73.6 pounds  |
| Montgomery    | 61.1 pounds   | 61.1 pounds  |
| Key           | Stoddert      |              |
| Reno          | Oyster        |              |
| Grant         | Corcoran      |              |
| Edson         | Phillips      |              |
| Wormler       | Stevens       |              |
| St. Augustine | Curtis-Hyde   |              |
| Murch         | Mann          |              |
| Phillimore    |               |              |

**Mrs. Tayman to Outline Recreation Program**

A report on the proposed establishment of a full-time recreation program in Prince Georges County will be given by Mrs. Betty Tayman at the monthly meeting of the County Federation of Citizens' Associations at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the County Service Building, Hyattsville.

More than 20 persons, representing civic, welfare and fraternal organizations of the county, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday to urge that such a program be set up as a move to curb juvenile delinquency.

Reports also will be given on a proposal to establish a juvenile court in the county and to set up a comprehensive building code.

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Grain Market Head Sees Bread Rationing Under Current Policy

By the Associated Press. President Philip Raymond O'Brien of the Chicago Board of Trade today expressed the view that bread rationing is "inevitable" under current Government feed and livestock policies.

Meat

(Continued From First Page.) for suspending rationing, provided that such surplus could be moved to seaboard and overseas.

Seed Supplies Falling

But 1944 may well be the peak production year in both Canada and the United States. Both countries have been able to expand production greatly since the war started because both had large reserves of livestock feed.

Meat Association Official Asks End of Rationing

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 1.—John A. Kotal, executive secretary of the National Ass'n of Retail Meat Dealers, declared today "The facts that we have enough meat in the country to end rationing."

South Carolina House Hits Race Agitation

By the Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1.—The State House of Representatives has asserted its "allegiance to established white supremacy as now prevailing in the South."



Murray and Maher Appointed to Handle Miller Prosecution

Prosecution of the first-degree murder case against Robert I. Miller, well-known lawyer indicted in the fatal shooting last week of Dr. John E. Lind, psychiatrist, will be conducted by Assistant United States Attorneys Charles B. Murray and Daniel B. Maher.

Argentino

(Continued From First Page.) de Zamora, where the regiment had taken up combat positions. Apparently the attempted revolt did not extend beyond Duco's own unit, but the Argentine Navy was reported to have demanded that power be returned to Ramirez, who resigned ostensibly because of his health, or to the supreme court.

Red Cross

(Continued From First Page.) ing vigilance until the final battle is fought. The need for Red Cross services in the Pacific alone is enough to urge the total success of the war fund. But we know that the vast requirements of the Pacific are multiplied by the needs throughout the world, wherever men are at war.

Pacific

(Continued From First Page.) of Manus, may be the next objective of the Americans. It is on Seadler Harbor, a 55-mile waterway formed by a lagoon which could accommodate a large fleet.

Gen. Somervell Speaks

Gen. Somervell said the work of the Red Cross must be "weighed in human happiness, and not measured in mere dollars."

Rawson Later Released

It appeared he acted either without the co-operation of the navy, or at least before the navy was prepared to move.

Red Cross Worker Decorated

A feature of the rally, held at Continental Memorial Hall, was the presentation of the first Silver Star decoration ever given to a Red Cross worker. It was received by James P. Shaw, field director, from Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commander of the Washington Military District.

Gillette Tells Friends to Pick His Successor

By the Associated Press. Senator Gillette, Democrat, of Iowa says he has sent word to Iowa Democratic leaders that they "had better start circulating petitions for some one else or they may be without a senatorial candidate on the primary election ballot."

Pehr E. Svinhufvud, President of Finland From '31 to '37, Dies

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 1.—A Helsinki dispatch broadcast last night by DNE, German news agency, reported the death yesterday of Pehr E. Svinhufvud, President of Finland from 1931 to 1937. He was 82 years old.

Liberators Pound Ponape in Carolines

By the Associated Press. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, March 1.—Because of the fortified rock Gibraltar of the island, the liberators are taking a steady pounding by 7th Army Air Force Liberators.

Galopin, Belgian Banker, Slain in Pistol Attack

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 1.—The Berlin radio said today that Alexander Galopin, Belgian bank director and industrialist, was killed by revolver shots Monday. The broadcast, recorded by the Ministry of Information, did not say where the attack occurred.

Greater Goal Explained

"We must bear in mind that our goal has been increased from \$1,555,400 to \$2,665,000 on the basis of greater war needs," Mr. Waller stressed.

Food Parcels Received from the Army

Food parcels received from the Army helped save American lives in German prison camps, keyworkers were told by Technical Sgt. John Gardner, Hoakum, Tex., who fell into the Bay of Biscay off the coast of France after being out of a burning Fortress. Rescued by a German patrol boat, he was sent to prison camp near Munich and was exchanged last October.

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Agriulture Aide Sworn In

Grover B. Hill, Texas rancher, was sworn in yesterday as Undersecretary of Agriculture to succeed Paul H. Appleby, who recently was named assistant director of the Budget Bureau.

Kapok Purchase Slated

Tanganyika's entire kapok crop will be purchased by the British Ministry of Supply, if quality specifications are fulfilled.

Frank S. Meade, 58, D. C. Penal Official, Dies in Virginia

Frank S. Meade, 58, superintendent of industries at the District penal institutions, died yesterday at his residence at Lorton, Va.

Mrs. Nannie Inso To Be Buried Friday

Mrs. Nannie B. Inso, resident for more than 20 years, died yesterday at 3501 Rittenhouse street.

Farm Worker Executed In Slaying of Woman

By the Associated Press. TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—Howard E. Jefferson, 22, was executed in New Jersey today for the slaying of 83-year-old Mrs. Beulah Kessler, Woodstown farm owner and his one-time employer.

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# Win, Lose or Draw

By DENNAM THOMPSON,  
Star Sports Editor.

**New Ring Officiating Plan May Prove Model**  
Much to do is being made about the new system of officiating now being employed for boxing bouts in New York, in which the spectators are apprised of how the tally sheets were marked by the judges and referee.

Judged by the comments of those who have seen the new plan in operation, it is unusual because (1) it works well, (2) the cash customers like it and (3) so do the "experts."  
Of this triple-featured summation the most notable by far probably is that the press bench approves, for over the years it has been customary for the boys who record fights there either to denounce or deplore practically every move made by the ruling body.

We don't recall just who made up the triangular commission when its members first were referred to as the "three dumb dukes," nor who originated the phrase, but this term or others equally opprobrious have persisted until the present time, with few dissenters.  
Much of the criticism aimed at the board has been justified, too, for, despite alterations in personnel naturally eventuating with time, it always has seemed to harbor one or more members who didn't regard the leather pushers themselves as exclusively entitled to lead with their chains.

**Baksi-Mauriello Job Demonstrated System's Merit**  
We dimly recall one instance in which Commissioner Blank blatantly opined in regard to an upcoming fight that Joe Doakes was such a poor specimen, physically and otherwise, that he didn't belong in the same ring with Bill Bozo. Whereupon Doakes not only passed muster with the board's own medical examiners, but proceeded to knock Bozo practically into the lap of the commissioner.

Just who is responsible for Gotham's newly-instituted method of reaching verdicts in close fights hasn't come to our attention, but the decision recently obtained by Joe Baksi over Tam Mauriello is being widely cited as proof of the pudding.  
It seems that, whereas officials in other Madison Square Garden fights this winter—and other winters—have differed sharply, the judges in this instance turned in identical slips giving Baksi six rounds and Mauriello four, while the referee differed only to the extent of seeing one of the rounds as even although agreeing on the number of heats taken by the victor.

The importance of the experiment tried out in New York stems from the fact that it quite naturally is the center of the industry in this country and assuming it continues to click a movement to have it adopted nationally would be only logical.

**Even Conscientious Officials Are Aided by Plan**  
And a good thing it would be, too, for "open covenants, openly arrived at" are desirable not alone in the field of international relations. Anything calculated to make even a conscientious arbitrier more careful about his rulings, and designed to discourage possible skulduggery from those of contrary ilk redounds to the benefit of the game and the clientele which twirls the turnstiles.

As a matter of fact, the recommended procedure already is in effect in substance here, in that boxing writers never have any obstacles placed in the path of their learning who voted for whom—and why. Practically the only difference is that these facts are not now broadcast from the ring at the conclusion of a fight to the fans who have just witnessed it.

Nor are Washington patrons of pugilism plagued by the brand of poor-to-poor officiating that has been the bane of the game in other centers. Not that is, when local talent is employed. It's only when the third man in the ring is imported that dissatisfaction becomes rampant, and justifiably so.  
Remember when Arthur Donovan consented to come down from New York—for a no-doubt adequate fee—to mishandle the Buddy Baer-Joe Louis thriller? Local yokels learned about top-drawer referees from him.

Or the time that Benny Leonard, at one time an ace ringman in his own right, loused up the joint with his decision for Joey Archibald over Harry Jeffra?  
Washington Lucky With Top Trio of Referees  
In Eddie La Fond, Charley Reynolds and Marty Gallagher the Capital possesses a set of officials who stack up favorably with any trio in the country. If, for the more important bouts, two of them were employed as judges while the third was inside the ropes, a practically unbeatable combination would be achieved. The expense of such a procedure might be a deterrent, but the dividends in customer satisfaction would be huge.

And the suggestion is made with no intention of reflecting upon the domestic galaxy of judges, for the most part a thoroughly competent lot, but handicapped by a lack of commensurate experience.

## Zeller Thinks Farm Ban Idea, Scored Now, Will Gain Favor

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, March 1.—If Jack Zeller has his way, all major league farm operations will cease three years from today, but the Detroit Tiger general manager admits he will have to be particularly thick-skinned to survive the criticism lobbed at him.

It was less than a month ago that Zeller broached his idea on the elimination of chain store baseball. Under his plan, fresh talent would come up to the big leagues mainly through the draft after the manner of pro football, the last club getting first choice, etc.  
"It's Utopian," declared Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers after the first howl by baseball men had subsided.

"It would take free enterprise out of the game," said another critic. Almost every day Zeller hears additional comment, mostly caustic. Yet it seemingly hasn't shaken him from a conviction that his plan would be a life-saver for farm operators whose resources are devoured by the high cost of farming.

In substance, Zeller would limit a major club to 50 players. Aside from the draft, a club could acquire talent by trade, purchase or signing of free agents. Most farms would be liquidated by March 1, 1946, with the final strikes severed a year later.

It is Zeller's notion that minor league holdings suffer under big league domination. Independent operation with full community backing as a civic enterprise would be much more healthy, he said.  
On the money side, Zeller contemplates the liquidation of minor clubs to try to build clubs of other talent. The Tigers topped all offers to pay Dick Wakefield \$52,000 three years ago, but Zeller says that had nothing to do with the birth of his brain child.

## Leads Go Third, Bruins' Playoff Hopes Fade

By the Associated Press.  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Although goalie Bert Gardner made an assist on one goal and the veteran Bill Cowley returned to action after a month's layoff, the Boston Bruins took it on the chin again last night in the National Hockey League.  
The Toronto Maple Leafs used as a stepping stone in regaining sole possession of third place and, at the same time, shoved the Bruins closer to elimination from any hope for a berth in the Stanley Cup playoffs. The score was 7 to 3.

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## McManus, Snyder Rivals For Mexican Loop Job

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, March 1.—Two former U. S. major league baseball stars, Marty McManus of the Boston Red Sox and Frank Snyder of the Cardinals and Giants, are negotiating for the management of the Nuevo Laredo team of the Mexican League. Jorge Pasquel, league president, said today. McManus now lives in St. Louis and Snyder in San Antonio, Texas.

## College Quints

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## D. C. Basket Tournament Is Sponsored by NBC

The District court tournament, starting Sunday at Howard gym will be sponsored by the National Basketball Congress. The event will be under the direction of R. E. McDonald, district supervisor for NBC in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.  
Teams wishing to compete should call Republic 1800. The dealer has been extended through Saturday.

# St. Louis Clubs Delay Training Due to Player Uncertainty

## Postpone Early Drills, But Deny Any Doubt Of Baseball's Future

By the Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals and the Browns of the American League joined today in postponing the start of spring training until March 20 to allow more time in getting their squads together.  
The Browns' pitchers and catchers were to have reported at Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 10, with the other players due March 13. The Cardinals had set March 15 for the start of their training at Cairo, Ill.

**Denies Doubt About Playing.**  
Asked if the postponement indicated some doubt about baseball this season, President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals said:  
"No, you have to be an optimist in this business and I am optimistic about the prospects. We will certainly have a team on the field for the start of the schedule April 18."  
However, Breadon and William O. De Witt, vice president of the Browns, agreed the clubs were in the dark about the number of players who would be available and both said this uncertainty was one reason for the training delay.

They also pointed out some players were slow in reporting last year and the later date this spring should make it possible for all to assemble on time.  
The teams will have only 19 days "down South" before coming to St. Louis for their spring series of seven games, the only exhibitions on their schedules.

**See Short Period as Sample.**  
Both Breadon and De Witt asserted the short training period would be ample because of the smaller squads expected conditioning can be more intensive for each player. If necessary, the Cardinals will bring some of their minor league pitchers to Cairo to help in batting practice.

The Browns have no problem in that respect since Toledo, their American Association farm club, will train with them at Cape Girardeau. The Toledo start also was postponed until March 20.

## Henry Aims to Make Wills Sixth Kayo Victim in Row

**Hammerin' Henry Armstrong** is bringing a string of five successive knockouts to Uline Arena next Monday night for his bout with Washington's Frankie Willis.  
Armstrong last night at Des Moines, Iowa, chilled Jackie Byrd of Blytheville, Ark., in 1:18 of the fourth. Armstrong was on the offensive all the way and first floored Byrd for a count of seven before putting over a sharp right to the jaw as the final punch. Armstrong weighed 142 and Byrd 148.

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## Ramblers Place Two On Coaches' All-High

Two members of Eastern's District public high and metropolitan championship teams are on the All-Metropolitan quint selected last night at a meeting of District high school age coaches at the Touchdown Club.  
Rambler on the honor five are Bob Lamon and Mike Pappafotis. Others on the first team are Joe Hensley of George Washington High, voted the outstanding player in the Evening Star's metropolitan tournament last week; Stu Brown of Wilson and Jim Kranking of Tech. Places on the second team went to Billy Ward of Washington-Lee, Joe Hickson of Gonzaga, Steve Chalmers of George Washington, George Hughes of St. John's and George Laferty of Colgate.

Another feature of the meeting was presentation of the first annual Bill Heck character-building award. This went to Jan Janowski, Central High coach, whose football and basketball teams failed to win an interhigh contest this season. The trophy was a winged victory without the wings.

## Fine Season in Southern Is Seen by Prexy Evans

By the Associated Press.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—A highly successful 1944 season for Southern Association baseball is predicted by Prexy Evans here for the league's annual winter meeting which opens today.  
Southern Association player personnel is twice the total carried on the rosters of the eight Southern Association clubs at this time last year, Evans said. "Every club has had an interhigh contest this season. The trophy was a winged victory without the wings.

## Carrasquel, Hernandez Get Plane Passage

By the Associated Press.  
CARACAS, Venezuela, March 1.—Alejandro Carrasquel, Washington Senator pitcher, said today he had obtained plane passage for himself and Rookie Jose Francisco Hernandez to Miami for March 5.  
Carrasquel looms as one of the mainstays of the Senator hurling staff for the coming season.

## Fairfax High Basket Edge Out G. U. Prep

Fairfax High defeated visiting Georgetown Prep, 32-28, yesterday. Ray Brown led the winners with eight points, but high scorer was Prep's Jim O'Donnell with 13. Fairfax led at half, 17-15.

## Coolidge Juniors Victors

Coolidge Juniors, playing at home, defeated St. Albans Juniors, 35-24, yesterday. The young Colts led at the half, 19-13.

## Gaithersburg Beats London

Gaithersburg High basketball team edged out London, 29-28, yesterday on the Maryland coast.

## Strangler Is Rated Too Old for Mat

By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., March 1.—The Miami Boxing Commission, says Chairman Frank Markle, regards Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion, as "too old" for the mat sport now, and has denied permission for Lewis to meet Don Kirchner in a match here Friday night.  
Commented Markle: "I could throw Lewis out of the ring myself. He's 50 years old if he's a day."

## Hornsby as Vera Cruz Pilot Brings Boom To Mexican Loop

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, March 1.—Roger Hornsby's signing as the 1944 manager of Vera Cruz in the Mexican Baseball League gave the circuit the biggest publicity boost of its 20 years in the United States just as the loop was enjoying its greatest popularity at home.  
Prior to the Rajah's signing the moguls had limited the number of foreigners on a team to five instead of six because of the tremendous interest among the home-talent athletes and an all-Mexican staff of umpires was hired for the first time.

On the whole, as the season which opens March 16 has rosy prospects. Parks have been enlarged, line-ups bolstered and franchises moved to within easy traveling distance of United States fans.  
Jorge Pasquel, president of both the Vera Cruz club and of the league, said he "immediately accepted" Hornsby's salary terms, reported to be \$10,000. It is the record salary in a loop where the players' pay averages \$150 monthly and the team limit a month is \$2,400.

Mexico City's Delta Park, home lot of both the Vera Cruz nine and the Mexico City Reds, has been enlarged to accommodate 16,000 spectators. At Nuevo Laredo, a Tex., a large plant has been erected and the management is negotiating with Marty McManus, formerly with the Boston Red Sox, as leader.  
Night games will be played at Nuevo Laredo and at Monterrey, but not at Tampico, Puebla or here.

All United States players in the league last year were Negroes, while Cuba sent both white and Negro athletes. Venezuela's sole contribution, Vidal Lopez, was one of Monterey's standouts in his dual role of pitcher and outfielder.  
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## King Pins, Holding Slim Margin, Meet Tough Bethesda Team

Bethesda Bowling Center sharpshooters, who proved a stumbling block for the pennant-inspired Lucky Strikes last week, will take a crack at the pace-setting King Pins tonight at King Pin in the exciting pennant chase which King Pin leads by only half a game.  
Two thrilling sectional battles will send the second-place Clarendons, aiming to take over the league lead, against Spillway at Anacostia, while Lafayette, only a game out of first place, meets the fourth-place Lucky Strikes, who are four games from the top.

In the other matches Chevy Chase Ice Palace visits Hi-Skor, Brookland invades Aradica, Greenway fires at Temple and Hyattsville treks to Colonial Village. All matches are at 7:30.  
Four games ahead in the Ladies' District League, the pace-setting Hi-Skor will host to Aradica, Rendezvous and Columbia clash at Rendezvous, Bethesda Bowling Center meets Ice Palace at Chevy Chase, King Pin visits Roslyn, Takoma engages Red Circle at Lucky Strike, while Lafayette sees action at Spillway.

## Perry 18, He Shows; Will Get Ring O.K.

Aaron Perry, District colored fighter who recently was suspended by the District Boxing Commission after a doubt was raised he is 18, legal age for pro mittmen here, will be reinstated. The commission's decision was reached after Perry and his manager, Harry Garsh, returned from a week-end trip to Monroe, N. C., with copies of school records showing Perry's birthday as February 19, 1926. Perry will be issued a license to box as soon as he applies.

## Nats Planning Tie-up With Williamsport

By the Associated Press.  
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 1.—The Washington Senators of the American League were reported today by Thomas H. Richardson, president of the Eastern loop, to be interested in affiliating with a proposed new Williamsport team which would take over a vacant Eastern franchise.  
Richardson, who has league authority to dispose of a franchise formerly held by Springfield, Mass., conferred yesterday with Clark Griffith, president, and E. B. Eynon, Jr., secretary-treasurer, of the Washington club.  
He said Washington has seven players available for assignment to Williamsport should any working agreement or outright ownership plan be adopted. Williamsport dropped out of the Eastern League in 1942. Plans to revive organized ball developed here after the Springfield franchise became vacant.

## Galento Is Stern Referee In Sharkey-Evans Tiff

The headline in tonight's sporting pages that Billy Miller will pit Babe Sharkey and Don Evans with "Two-Ton" Tony Galento as the referee. This rematch, which Sharkey won with Evans protesting the decision, will be fought to a finish.  
Galento is expected to keep the grapplers in hand, but if he is not successful by word-of-mouth, may resort to force.  
In the other matches will be Maurice La Chappelle vs. Dr. John Bonrick, Leo Wallick vs. John Melas, Henry Piers vs. The Black Mask, and Michele Leone vs. Tom Mahoney.

## School Five Wins 97th Straight by One Point

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 1.—The Marshall High School junior basketball team, long victory string came close to being broken yesterday. The team, which is on a 97-game winning streak, defeated the visiting team by a one-point margin, 34-33.

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## Candini and Sullivan In Line as Griffen; Nine Yet to Sign

Milo Candini, among the more effective pitchers with the Nats last year, and Shortstop Johnny Sullivan, who has signed for the 1944 campaign. Announcement of receipt of their contracts was made this morning by President Clark Griffith of the Washington club.  
The right-handed Candini was second only to Mickey Haeftner of the Washington slabmen last season in the American League's earned-run averages. He had a rating of 2.49 to be 11th in the circuit. He pitched 11 victories against 7 defeats and registered seven consecutive wins before taking his first beating on July 11.  
Candini also was among the best fielding pitchers in the league. He had a perfect record of 36 assists and 9 putouts.

## Navy at Full Strength To Visit Army Quint

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 1.—Navy's basketball team, carrying a record of 10 wins and 3 defeats, probably will face its arch rival, undefeated Army, this Saturday with a week-end trip to Norfolk, N. C. The Middle quint has lost only to North Carolina Preflight, Pennsylvania and Bainbridge, and despite Army's 13-game winning streak, Coach Johnny Wilson exuded limited optimism over the prospects of the Navy's prospects from the ranks of the undefeated.

## Sports Program For Local Fans

TODAY.  
Basketball.  
Maryland at Army, West Point, N. Y.  
St. John's at Blair, 3:30.  
Wrestling.  
Weekly program at Turner's Arena, 8:45.  
TOMORROW.  
Basketball.  
Mason-Dixon Conference tournament, Baltimore.  
Boxing.  
Silver Gloves tournament finals, Eastern Branch Boys' Club, 7:00. Charlotte Hall at Fairfax High, 8:00.  
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Mason-Dixon Conference tournament, Baltimore.  
Boxing.  
Devitt at Blair, Silver Spring, 3:30.  
SATURDAY.  
Boxing.  
Coast Guard Academy at Maryland College Park, 8:00.  
Basketball.  
Mason-Dixon Conference tournament, Baltimore.

## St. Mary's Is AAU Ring Team Ruler for 6th Year in Row

For the sixth straight year the St. Mary's Club of Alexandria holds the District AAU boxing team championship. Coached by Raymond Massey, the Alexandrians clinched the title in last night's final bout at Uline Arena when Richard Nutt scored a technical knockout over Buddy Ryan of Merrick Club in 1:59 of the second round.  
Ryan was down three times before Referee Charley Reynolds stopped the fight, and even though saved by the bell the third time Reynolds would not let him continue. St. Mary's scored 35 points to the 30 for Merrick, the second-place team.

Novice team honors went to Pete's A. C. with 45 points, while National Training School and Mount Rainier tied for second, with 20 points.  
A crowd of 1,882 was on hand to watch the action-filled program, with the novice boxers particularly throwing science out the window and swinging merrily from bell to bell. There were two knockouts in the novice division, with Johnny Kelly of NTS stopping Sam Brandenburg of Pete's A. C. in 2:15 of the first in the opening 112-pound bout, and Roy Yates of Pete's A. C. flooring his brother-in-law, John Mason, also representing Pete's A. C., in 46 seconds of the second round.

Senior Division.  
112-pound—Lucky King (Georgetown Boys' Club) defeated Johnny Arduini (Apollo Club).  
135-pound—Herbie Jones (Merrick Boys' Club) scored 1 K. O. over Alex Beltr (St. Mary's Boys' Club) in 1:17 of the first round.  
150-pound—Harry Ismer (Apollo Club) won by a technical knockout over Roy Yates (National Training School) at end of first round.  
175-pound—Pete Clinkin (St. Mary's Boys' Club) defeated David Stipes (Merrick Boys' Club) in 2:15 of the first round.  
200-pound—Joe Gannon (Apollo Club) outpointed Tom Hollan (Mount Rainier) in 147.  
225-pound—Francis Sweney (Merrick Boys' Club) won by a technical knockout over George Espino (Merrick Boys' Club).  
250-pound—Richard Nutt (St. Mary's Boys' Club) knocked out Bob Merrick (Merrick Boys' Club) in 1:58 of the second round.  
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## Scrappers Toughened In Service Set Pace

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 1.—Fellows toughened up on body-conditioning programs in the armed forces are making the most headway in the Golden Gloves tournament of champions—where fighters who require time to catch a second wind usually catch a haymaker instead and meet the canvas.  
The big amateur show, starting out Monday with a field of 240, has been reduced to 64 for tonight's quarter-finals in Chicago Stadium—eight contestants in each weight class. After tonight's belting, 32 lads will emerge for the finals on March 10.

## Bengough Accepts Job As Coach of Braves

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, March 1.—Benny Bengough, coach with the Washington Nationals for the last four seasons, will be one of the Boston Braves' coaches this season. He accepted an offer from Braves' President Bob Quinn by wire last night.  
A catcher with the Yankees from 1920 to 1930, Bengough later managed and coached at several minor league clubs before joining the Washington staff in 1940.

## Boys' Club Fight Semis To Be Staged Tonight

Semifinal bouts in the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club boxing tournament will be held tonight beginning at 7 o'clock at the Camp Springs Army Air Field. Pairings are:  
56-pound class—Billy Marcello (No. 5) vs. Ralph Miller (No. 11); Harold Kidwell (No. 12) vs. Frank Waterstreet (No. 8).  
66-pound class—Robert Hermann (No. 1) vs. Fred Wilkerson (No. 5).  
76-pound class—Red Spanner (No. 4) vs. Walter Fox (No. 12).  
86-pound class—Robert Chester (No. 9) vs. Herbert Himmler (No. 4).  
96-pound class—Joe Belgrave (No. 12) vs. Donald Isaac (No. 8).  
106-pound class—Jack White (No. 12) vs. Donald Isaac (No. 8).  
116-pound class—Billy Miller (No. 10) vs. Fred Wilkerson (No. 5).  
126-pound class—Robert Burman (No. 10) vs. Benny Gibson (No. 11).

## Terp Quint Visiting Army

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 1.—Army's basketball team is counting on winning its 14th straight game this afternoon when it faces Maryland in a tune-up for Saturday's big game against Navy. It is Maryland's last game of the season.

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THEY REALLY MIXED IT—Pugy King (left) of Georgetown Boys' Club bounces a left-hand punch off the right ear of Johnny Arduini of Apollo Club in the 112-pound bout in the AAU finals last night at Uline's. King won the decision in one of the liveliest scraps of the card. —Star Staff Photo.

## Bivins, Winner Over Murray, Cinches Duration Title

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, March 1.—Jimmy Bivins' right to wear the duration heavyweight diadem was unchallenged today after he had disposed of Lee Q. Murray in a return 10-rounder.

Lee Q. himself paid homage to the Cleveland Negro with the assertion: "He gave me a good whippin' and I don't have any alibi."  
The dusky 6-footer from Norwalk, Conn., had created some doubts about Bivins' superiority in the ranks of the active heavies when he almost triumphed by a technical knockout in their first meeting, but Jimmy dispelled those uncertainties before a capacity crowd of 13,774 at the arena last night.

**Bivins Becomes Aggressive.**  
The blood-smeared Bivins of their first meeting was a relentless, aggressive foeman in his second appearance. The 202 1/2-pound Murray had had a 11 1/2-pound pull in the weights and also owned the advantage of reach and height, but the Cleveland, known as the best counterpuncher in the leather-pushing industry, abandoned his usual style and carried the attack to his opponent.

Bivins also was the more alert and it paid off in the form of a 9-count knockout in the fifth round. A tired Murray came out slowly with his guard down in that heat and Bivins promptly tagged him with an overhand right that dumped him on the canvas. The surprised Murray could not regain an upright position at the count of two, but he welcomed the rest.

**Long Arms Prevent Kayo.**  
Bivins rushed Lee as soon as he arose. A left carried so much force it drove Murray against the ropes, where he was flailed by an adversary intent upon a knockout. However, Murray used his long arms to cover up and was able to go the distance.  
The bout extended Bivins' winning streak to 15 and it probably was his last as a civilian. He is scheduled for induction into the armed forces late this month.  
The \$61,496.50 gross gate established a money record for an indoor boxing show in Ohio.

## AAU Title Swim Meet To Be Held March 18

Two national AAU junior women's titles will be at stake in a swimming meet on March 18 at the Naval Reserve Station here. The meet will start at 3 p.m. at the new pool near the south end of the Eleventh street bridge S.E.

Three national junior championships to be decided are the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke. Other events for women will be the 110-yard freestyle and breaststroke, while men will compete in the 110-yard freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. The meet is sanctioned by the District AAU.  
Gold, silver and bronze medals will go to winners in all events. Entries are to be filed with Joe Bertolini, 307, Todd place N.E., before March 16. Fee is \$1 for the national events and 25 cents for the others. Contestants must be registered with the AAU and out-of-town entrants must have travel permits from their local AAU.

## Maryland Park Tossers Beat Charlotte Hall

Maryland Park High's cagers defeated Charlotte Hall, 25-16, last night in the winner's gym. Skip Marks led with seven points. Maryland Park had a 9-8 lead at the half.

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| MD. Park | 1    | 1  | 1    | DeWitt   | 0  | 0    |

D. C. Bank Clearings At All-Time Peak For February

By EDWARD K. STONE. Setting another new all-time peak for February and for the first two months of any year on record, bank clearings in the Capital scored a gain of \$26,361,329.52 in the month and \$46,302,317.37 for the year to date, compared with the like periods of a year ago.

February clearings totaled \$162,409,183.53 against \$136,047,854.01 a year ago and \$173,124,160.47 in January, Manager George H. Bright of the Clearing House Association reported. Clearings in the two months totaled \$338,533.24 against \$289,231,026.73 in the same 1943 months.

Special wartime business activity, Fourth War Bond campaign sales and advance payments on March 15 taxes are cited by clearing bankers today as the major reasons for the tremendous check activity. The upturn of more than \$46,000,000 in the two months caused surprise.

Northrop New Bank Official. Election of Claudian B. Northrup, Jr., widely known national bank expert, as vice president of the Morris Field Bank in Washington was announced today by Linwood P. Harrell, executive vice president. Mr. Northrup was born in Charleston, S. C., and received his education at Woodberry Forest and University of Virginia, where he graduated in 1924. Following graduation he was connected with the Chase National Bank in New York and later with General Motors Corp.

Tucker Lauds Baruch Plan. Regardless of whether the Baruch-Hancock reconversion plan is effectuated by directives or by legislation, the important thing for business and the country is that it be put into action now, Arthur R. Tucker, director of the Controllers' Institute of America, told the District of Columbia Control last night at the Carlton Hotel.

Carroll Gets Rail Promotion. As Washington, Va. territory, he has made his home in Washington for several years. Tucker Lauds Baruch Plan. Regardless of whether the Baruch-Hancock reconversion plan is effectuated by directives or by legislation, the important thing for business and the country is that it be put into action now, Arthur R. Tucker, director of the Controllers' Institute of America, told the District of Columbia Control last night at the Carlton Hotel.

Business Briefs. Electric Power Production declined to 4,444,938,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended February 26, compared with 4,511,562,000 in the preceding week, but was 14.2% above 3,892,000,000 in the same week in 1943, the Edison Electric Institute reported.

Consumer Credit outstanding on January 31 totaled \$4,747,000,000, a decline of \$348,000,000 from a month earlier and \$956,000,000 below a year ago, the Federal Reserve Board disclosed.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp. net for 1943 was \$1,176,529 or \$2.62 a share against \$1,142,587 or \$2.49 a share in 1942.

Bliss & Laughlin, Inc., earned \$611,702 or \$2.26 a share in 1943, compared with \$603,904 or \$2.23 in 1942.

American Maize - Products Co. profit for 1943 was \$585,307 or \$1.95 a share vs. 1942 net of \$671,013 or \$2.23.

National Gypsum Co. earned \$873,014 or 50 cents a share in 1943, compared with \$1,048,059 or 56 cents in 1942.

Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. net for 1943 was \$1,299,320 or 65 cents a share against \$1,275,280 or 63 cents in the previous year.

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U. S. STOCK EXCHANGE (Furnished by the Associated Press.)

Table of stock market activity including columns for Stock and Dividend Rate, High, Low, and Prev. Close. Lists various stocks such as American Maize, National Gypsum, and others.

Uneven Stock Rise Led by Rails and Air Transports

By VICTOR EUBANK, Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, March 1.—Rails, air transport shares and an assortment of specialties led a modest and somewhat uneven recovery in today's stock market.

Prices advanced generally in the late proceedings after earlier irregularity, but the over-all gains only about balanced the losses of the previous session. Transactions totaled around 600,000 shares.

Price movements appeared to reflect technical positions of stocks and news developments had little influence. The airlines had more speed than the general run, moving up a point or so on average. A few of the higher priced industrials dropped 1/2 to 2 points on small intraday trades.

In front in the final hour were United Air Lines, American Airlines, Pan American Airways, Southern Railway, Santa Fe, Allegheny Corp. preferred, Western Union, Public Service of New Jersey, Chrysler, Goodrich, United Aircraft, Douglas and Dupont.

American Can, Johns-Manville and Dow Chemical were down. Washington Exchange. Mergenthaler Linotype—25 at 52 1/2, 35 at 23 1/2.

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Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, March 1. (AP)—Saleable hogs, 18,000; total, 28,000; fairly active. Steers, 12,000; total, 18,000; good and choice 200-300 pound, 13,750-15,000.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—Eggs, 60-61; irregular. Current general whole egg, 60-61; 10-12, 60-61; 12-14, 60-61.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, March 1. (AP)—Light activity. Corn, 1 1/2-1 3/4; wheat, 1 1/2-1 3/4; soybeans, 1 1/2-1 3/4.

Market Averages. STOCKS. 30-day moving average, 115.00. Prev. day, 114.00. 10-day moving average, 114.00.

United States Treasury Position. By the Associated Press. The position of the Treasury February 28 compared with corresponding date of a year ago.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—Foreign exchange market quiet. British in dollar, 1.25-1.26; nominal, 1.25-1.26.

Odd-Lot Dealings. PHILADELPHIA, March 1. (AP)—The Securities Commission reported today that transactions with odd lots of securities in New York City for February 28, 1944, totaled \$1,000,000.

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—The cotton market fluctuated in a narrow range. Cotton futures, persistent trade price.

N. Y. Bond Market (Furnished by the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—The current fashion among corporation fiscal managers of utilizing surplus cash to pay off bonded and other debt ahead of maturity attracted additional converts yesterday.

Trustees of the Consolidated Edison Co. of New York decided to pay off on April 3 at par and interest all of its outstanding \$15,000,000 debentures due in 1946 and paying 3 1/2 per cent interest.

General Aniline & Film Co., formerly American I. G. Chemical Corp., a stormy petrel in the international cartel controversy at the outbreak of the war, decided to redeem \$3,000,000 of the guaranteed debentures due in 1946.

Dividends Announced. NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—Dividends declared: Accumulated. Peck-Stickney, 100 shares, \$1.00.

Mortgage Loans Lowest Rate. Also Monthly Payment Loans—No Commission. APPLY FOR FORMULAS MOORE & HILL CO.

Washington Produce. From the War Food Administration. Prices paid for Washington produce for the week ended February 26, 1944.

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Crude Oil Production Up Slightly in Week

TULSA, Okla., March 1.—Daily production of United States crude oil increased 31,780 barrels in the week ended February 26 to 4,429,215 daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said.

California output was up 13,750 barrels daily to 820,250; Texas, 7,000 to 1,916,250, and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,030 to 129,070. East Texas production was 390,000 barrels daily, the same as the preceding week.

Arrears Declared by Webster-Eisenlohr. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 1.—Directors of Webster-Eisenlohr, Inc., cigar makers with plants at York, Reading and Lancaster, Pa., and Detroit, today declared a dividend of \$64.75 a share on the 7 per cent preferred, clearing up all arrears on that issue, and a regular quarterly of \$1.75, both payable April 1 to stock of record March 20.

New York Bank Stocks. NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc., reported today that the closing prices of 100 New York bank stocks were as follows:

Bank of America (N.Y.) 40 1/2, Bank of Montreal 38 1/2, Chase National Bank 42 1/2, Citicorp 44 1/2, etc.

Statement of the Condition of Granite State Fire Insurance Co. of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. On the 31st day of December, 1943, as required under Section 947 of the Code of Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

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Invasion Steel Pours From Busy Mills; Plate Needs Huge

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 1.—Volume of orders to steel companies shows little slackening and requirements reflect the fast tempo of the invasion program with its careful planning for every eventuality.

House Group Approves Bill To Ban Apartment House

Approval of a bill to ban the proposed construction of an apartment house at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Shepherd streets N.W. by directing a change in its zoning to "A" restricted was given today by the House District Judiciary Subcommittee.

Births Reported

Frank and Grella Bailey, boy. Frank and Grella Bailey, boy. Frank and Grella Bailey, boy. Frank and Grella Bailey, boy.

Weather Report

District of Columbia—Clear with diminishing winds and somewhat colder with lowest temperature 22 degrees tonight. Tomorrow sunny with rising temperature.

Record for Last 24 Hours

Report for Last 24 Hours. Yesterday 4 p.m. Temperature 36. 4 p.m. 35. 10 p.m. 34. 10 p.m. 33. 10 p.m. 32.

Wide Black Market Admitted by Bowles

NEW YORK, March 1.—American housewives are paying \$1,200,000,000 tributes to operators of a wide black market, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles says.

Thom Estate Is Valued At More Than \$250,000

Alfred P. Thom, Jr., former general solicitor of the Association of Railway Executives, who died here February 22, left an estate valued at more than \$250,000, it was shown in a petition for probate of his will filed yesterday in District Court.

Charles Henry Jett Dies; Alexandria City Auditor

Charles Henry Jett, 65, who had been employed in the office of the Alexandria City Auditor for more than 12 years, died Monday night at his home, 8 Glendale avenue, Alexandria, after a long illness.

SELECTED RISKS COMPANIES

Table with multiple columns showing financial statements for various insurance companies including Riggs Bank Bldg., 14th and Park Rd. AD. 4120.

Big Iron Ore Deposit Developed in Brazil

NEW YORK, March 2.—The International General Electric Co. announces that the "greatest known mass" of hard iron ore in the world at Cauze Peak in the heart of Brazil's extensive iron region soon will be ready for use in the United States and Great Britain.

Syria and Lebanon Protest Jewish Nation

BEIRUT, Lebanon, March 1.—The Syrian and Lebanese governments, with the support of their Parliaments, have joined in protests against congressional suggestions in Washington favoring establishment of Palestine as a Jewish nation.

Murder Mistrial Called Because Juror Ate Alone

MACON, Ga.—A juror, sitting in a murder trial here, misunderstood instructions and went to lunch by himself. Result: A mistrial.

Nazis Ration Pens

Fountain pens can now be produced in Germany only on production of proof that they are urgently needed for work.

Dr. Ivan A. Booker to Speak

Dr. Ivan A. Booker, vice president of the Arlington Tuberculosis Association, will discuss the need for a sanatorium in the Arlington-Fairfax-Alexandria area at a meeting of the Arlington Democratic Club at 8 o'clock tonight in the Rucker Building.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BALTIMORE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Financial statement for Baltimore Life Insurance Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Equitable Life Insurance Company of Washington, D. C.

Financial statement for Equitable Life Insurance Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia

Financial statement for National Capital Insurance Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE VIRGINIA AUTO MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Richmond, Va.

Financial statement for Virginia Auto Mutual Insurance Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Financial statement for Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Financial statement for Aetna Life Insurance Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut

Financial statement for Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford as of Dec 31, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Financial statement for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company as of Dec 31, 1943.

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### Pepco Figures Show Income Under 6 Pct.

Neal Reiterates Company Doesn't Seek Increase  
By BAINBRIDGE CRIST.  
The Potomac Electric Power Co. today presented to the Public Utilities Commission figures showing it had earned in 1943 between \$715,000 and \$901,000 under the 6 per cent rate of return allowed by the commission.  
Alfred G. Neal, president of Pepco, repeated his statement of yesterday that the power company was not seeking an increase in rates, but was merely trying to show it had earned a fair rate of return under the sliding-scale arrangement for annual rate adjustments.  
Yesterday V. A. McElfresh, chief PUC accountant, estimated the company's rate of return last year was 6.73 per cent and that, under the terms of the sliding-scale agreement, \$390,574.40 was available for reduction in this year's rates.

**Pepco Controller Testifies**  
Harold G. Hayden, controller and first witness of Pepco in the hearings, testified that if Pepco were permitted to make provisions for retirement of wartime facilities the rate of return in 1943 would be 5.33 per cent, or \$715,632.80 less than the allowable 6 per cent return, he added.

Mr. McElfresh estimated the rate base of the company on December 31 at \$105,578,192.96, while Mr. Hayden set the figure at \$107,106,516.40. Mr. Hayden said the principal differences between Mr. McElfresh's figures and his own calculations arose over the handling of taxes.

At the outset of today's session Alan Johnson, general counsel of the Federal Works Agency, who has demanded abrogation of the sliding-scale arrangement, received the right to cross-examine witnesses later in the proceedings. He said he had no testimony to present now.

**Business Commission.**  
Mr. Johnstone said he would rely on the material presented by PUC experts. As Chairman James H. Flanagan if he had a better plan than the sliding scale, Mr. Johnstone said he did not assume the burden of presenting a "better arrangement," adding that it is the business of the commission to conduct a continuous inquiry to the end that justice will be done to the utility and the consumer.

Questioned by Commissioner Gregory Hankin on whether he would insist on abolition of the sliding scale if just and reasonable rates could be reached under it, Mr. Johnstone insisted that no "automatic arrangement" could provide lawful rates. He said he regarded the sliding scale as a formula "without a continuing examination of the facts."

Mr. Johnstone, under further questioning by Mr. Hankin, conceded that he would be agreeable to a sliding-scale arrangement if the rates and earnings of the power company varied each year according to what he termed the "actual experience" of the power company.

**Might Drop Sliding Scale.**  
Mr. Neal served notice yesterday that if there was a substantial modification of the rate of return he would urge the Board of Directors to withdraw from the sliding-scale arrangement. Harry R. Booth, special counsel for the Treasury Department's Procurement Division, was unable to get Mr. Neal to define "substantial."

While the FWA has flatly demanded abrogation of the sliding-scale arrangement, Mr. Booth said the Procurement Division was primarily concerned with modifying the scheme.

"We have not taken the position at this time that the sliding scale should be abandoned because we thought the Public Utilities Commission would be primarily interested in modification," Mr. Booth added.

Mr. Booth said that while testimony had not been prepared on abandonment of the arrangement "we don't wish to waive our rights," an indication they might go beyond seeking modification.

### Custodial Strike Closes Schools in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 1.—Pittsburgh's public schools, whose 82,000 pupils got a holiday today when 1,000 custodial employees went on strike, probably will resume operation tomorrow.  
Jack Strobel, president of the CIO-State, County and Municipal Workers' local, advised the strikers to return to their jobs in the morning on the promise of H. B. Kirkpatrick, school board president, that he will ask board members to refer the wage dispute to the War Labor Board for "advice and recommendation."

The workers—janitors, cafeteria employees and others—walked out at the opening hour of school today. Students were sent home with their school bags and handbooks as the strikers blanketed out halls and classrooms, maintaining only enough heat to keep water pipes from freezing.

### Prince Georges Red Cross Asks Recreation Gifts

Prince Georges County residents today were urged to contribute useful articles to the County Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service.  
Mrs. William Werber said articles needed include musical instruments, phonographs and records, garden tools, magazine racks, lamps, ash trays, sheet music, waste baskets, books, pencils and leather goods.  
Mrs. Werber said \$450 was contributed to the council by the Red Cross chapter in addition to gifts valued at \$735.



**LEAP YEAR BABY**—Mrs. Frances Bond, 950 Twenty-fifth street N.W., is shown holding her daughter Frances Marie born at 11:45 o'clock last night at Columbia Hospital. The baby weighs 7 pounds 13 ounces. —Star Staff Photo.

### Bishop Hughes Urges 65 Leap Year Babies Rededication of Lives To Wartime Efforts

**Announces Increased Religious Ministries For Service People**  
Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, head of the Methodist Church in the Washington area, has appealed to members of the denomination here to kneel at church altars Sunday for rededication of "self, service and substance" to the wartime tasks and opportunities for Christians.  
Bishop Hughes announced Sunday's services would conclude Methodist's week of dedication, adding that pastors of the area will ask their members to renew "their covenant with God and the giving of their substance to building His Kingdom in the hearts and lives of men."

Noting that the Nation-wide offering of almost a million dollars last year was "of immeasurable aid to the saving work of the church," Bishop Hughes declared the fund this year will be used to help increase religious ministries for servicemen and women, aid "dislocated" families in war areas, provide for starving children and refugees in uncharted countries, and advance missionary and educational work at home and abroad.

**Noontime Lenten Services.**  
The Rt. Rev. Austin B. Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh, told worshippers at the noontime lenten day services at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G street N.W., that "belief must become a part of our thinking in the next few years."

It is necessary for us to have a great and abiding faith in immortality, Dr. Pardue said, or else "we are here in vain if we do not believe that life is a continuous process and that man is fundamentally an indestructible spirit."  
Beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight, Chaplain Joseph A. Meares, post chaplain at Fort Washington, will conduct Protestant devotional services every Wednesday throughout Lent.

Catholic stations of the cross and benediction will be held at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday throughout the lenten period by Chaplain Daniel E. Power, S. J., chaplain at the Fort. Father Power will speak on special lenten topics every Sunday.  
**Msgr. Sheen to Speak.**  
Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic University will speak at St. Gabriel's Church, Grant Circle N.W., at 8 o'clock tonight in one of the special Catholic programs scheduled for the District.

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. F. M., also of the Catholic University faculty, will continue his talks on the general series of "Solutions for Problems That Confront the Nation" at the Nativity Church, 600 Georgia avenue N.W., at the same hour. His topic tonight will be "Empty Churches."

The Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol street, will hold a lenten program at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Other Lutheran and Episcopal churches also will conduct special services tonight.

Dr. Frederick E. Reising, executive secretary of the Federation of Churches, will speak at a luncheon, at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, of the Washington Lutheran Laymen's Fellowship, at the Ebbitt Hotel.

Twenty Cases of Whisky Stolen From Restaurant  
Thieves broke a front door glass panel last night to gain entrance to the Farmhouse restaurant, 747 Eighth street S.E., and stole 20 cases of whisky, an undetermined amount of cash from cigarette and music machines and a lady's wrist watch, police reported today.  
Larry T. Hines, proprietor, said he closed the restaurant shortly after 2 a.m. The theft was discovered by a policeman who saw the broken door as he patrolled his beat shortly before 4 a.m.

### 'Graduate' Says Reform Schools Are Ineffective

Senate Subcommittee Hears Testimony of Rehabilitated Youths  
A 26-year-old "graduate" of a New York reform school, who has since managed to "make good" today criticized so-called corrective institutions for juveniles on the grounds that "most of them the term correction is a joke."  
"The stress isn't on training and equipping youngsters to make good after they leave," he charged in an interview. "Rather, the idea seems to be to provide a place to keep the children while they are 'serving time.'"

The speaker was one of six young men between 15 and 28 called to testify before the Senate subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency on how they managed to find jobs after leaving corrective and training schools in New York City.  
The six, who will remain anonymous in their appearance before the subcommittee, are proteges of the Vocational Foundations Inc. which provides work opportunities and other rehabilitation measures for boys and girls who have been committed to institutions.

**Director Testifies.**  
Miss Viola Ima, executive director of the foundation, warned the subcommittee today that "the graduates" of corrective institutions are normally thrown out into the world under the handicap of a record, usually without adequate training for earning their own living, often with no home and no responsible elders to whom they can turn for guidance.  
"Girls," she said, "readily find their easiest source of livelihood on the street, and boys become prey to obvious schemes for turning a dishonest penny."  
Miss Ima, who testified before the subcommittee this morning, told the subcommittee the time has come for the establishment of a national agency, preferably under Government auspices, to serve as a clearing bureau on juvenile problems.

**Lack of Recreation Hit.**  
Referring to the young men accompanying her, Miss Ima declared: "The story of their lives is a more eloquent plea for the recognition of this national problem and for meeting it constructively than any summary of the work of existing stopgap organizations."  
In interviews outside the hearing room several of the boys attributed part of their delinquent problem to lack of recreational opportunities and job opportunities. One asserted that many a youngster starts stealing off fridges or breaking into houses because he wants money to go to a movie. Suggesting that some agency should try to locate part-time jobs for schoolboys, he said: "If you have a job, clothes, home and all, you don't have to go out and steal."

**School Board Sets Budget Hearing Date**  
**Meeting Also Planned By Recreation Group**  
The Boards of Education and Recreation today announced the dates of their annual meetings to hear demands of citizens for new facilities to be included in budget estimates next year.  
Members of the Board of Education will meet with citizens at 8 p.m. Friday in the Thomson School, Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, board secretary, said.  
Members of the Board of Recreation decided at a meeting yesterday to hold their next meeting at 7 p.m. March 14 at the District Recreation Department, 3149 Sixteenth street N.W., and to meet with citizens there at 8 p.m.

It was also decided to ask Gonzaga School authorities for permission to use the school athletic field as a summer playground, with superabundant, recreational supplies and other maintenance supplied by the Recreation Department.

### Bill Offered to Drop Low Pension Interest

Declaring that the interest involved is too little to be worth the difficulty, Representative Rees, Republican, of Kansas has introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide that no interest shall be charged on retirement funds paid Government employees who leave the Government after service of less than one year.  
He said there are more than 175,000 applications for refund now pending before the Civil Service Commission, and that they are coming in at the rate of more than 3,000 a day. They are being held up largely for computation of interest.

"The interesting thing about it is that the interest items are so small that one-third of them get less than 3 cents interest, more than half, 4 cents or less—in fact only 10 per cent get 25 cents or more," said Mr. Rees, ranking minority member of the House Civil Service Committee.  
"It costs about 50 cents to analyze each account, so the Government is spending thousands of dollars to analyze these accounts and is employing a flock of arithmeticians and mathematicians, who are figuring out interest items of from 3 to 5 cents. That certainly is a waste of manpower and money."  
He said Government employees would prefer to get their money quickly than to wait for the extra cents.

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**DISTRICT RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS**—Shown at the Departmental Auditorium, where they spoke at the opening of the District drive for funds, are (left to right) Lloyd B. Wilson, chairman of the Red Cross campaign here; Ernest M. Draper, governor of the Federal Reserve Board; Secretary of the Navy Knox, Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, and Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marine Corps. —Star Staff Photo.

### Lease-Lend Is Paying Dividends in Lives Saved, Crowley Says

Not to Extend Act Like Calling Off Part of War, Hearing Is Told  
By the Associated Press.

Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, today described the lease-lend program as "an investment in American security as an investment in American life."  
"It is a program that has already paid us an enormous dividend in lives saved and in security for our homes and our soil."  
Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today, Crowley said the program has under consideration a measure to extend the lease-lend program for another year, the administrator said. "Not to extend the Lease-Lend Act would be to call off part of the war—and an essential part—just at the moment when we are poised for our greatest offensives."  
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### D'Alesandro Assails Senate-Approved Bill On Restaurant Grading

Sharp disapproval of the provisions of the Senate-approved bill requiring grading of Washington restaurants according to sanitary standards was voiced last night by Chairman D'Alesandro of the District Public Health Subcommittee.  
On the basis of the hearing his group held on the measure last week, when the grading system was opposed by the Commissioners and Health Officer George C. Ruhland, Mr. D'Alesandro said he would urge the subcommittee to abandon the proposal.  
"Instead, he said he would seek approval of a new bill which would place restaurants under the control of the Health Department on the same basis as private establishments. He said the bill should include both inspection and enforcement."  
Under the Senate bill Government restaurants would be subjected to the same standards, but inspection would be by the Public Health Service and prosecution for violations by the United States district attorney. This was done to prevent conflict between the District and Federal authorities which the Senate District Committee feared might result if the health officer were directed to inspect and enforce rules as to Government restaurants.  
Such restaurants now are inspected by the Health Department only on invitation by Federal agencies.  
"I thought every one was in favor of the Senate bill, but at the hearing we found all witnesses against it," said Mr. D'Alesandro. He said the bill should be abandoned but a single standard of sanitation in restaurants.

### Appeals Court Curbs Subletting by Tenants

The Municipal Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that the Emergency Rent Act does not give tenants the right to sublet if no provision is made for subletting in the lease.  
Affirming a decision in favor of the Westchester Apartments against Mrs. Eva Keroses, who had sublet an apartment which she herself rented from month to month, the appellate court said:  
"The purpose of the Rent Act was to protect the tenant's possession and not to give to the tenant the means of a \* \* \* subletting which the tenant did not previously have. Any other conclusion would lead to the absurd and unreasonable result that a series of unwanted and even undesirable tenants could be thrust upon the landlord so long as the Rent Act is effective."

### Fairfax Flyer Makes 'Dead Hit' On Own Home

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Lt. Frank Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Peyton Young, a co-pilot on the Flying Fortress, flew low over his home town on his way from Tampa, Fla., to an Eastern port of embarkation. He made three "runs" and dropped the note less than 100 feet from his own front door.  
His sister, Mrs. Willoughby Offley, picked up the note, scribbled on a folded aerial map. It read:  
"Hello, Mom—will be back soon. All my love."  
Lt. Young had just finished a 10-day leave at his parents' home and had reported back to Tampa for transfer overseas. He is a graduate of Fairfax High School and had completed two years at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, before entering the Army Air Forces, January, 1943.  
Mrs. Offley said she was too busy waving to see if the note came through the plane's bomb bay.

### Meat Inspector Says Counselman Firm Is At Limit of Output

**Testimony Follows Cross-Examination of Brown Company Head**  
L. T. Hopkins, a Federal meat inspector for the War Food Administration, testified today that the Government could not authorize an increase in the rate of slaughter of the Ralph Counselman firm—one of two Federal-inspected slaughterers here—"in the interest of sanitation."  
The District OPA is seeking suspension of Walter Brown & Sons, Inc., the city's second Federal-supervised plant, for alleged violations of OPA regulations.  
Called as a witness for the Brown firm, the inspector stated that Counselman was operating at an hourly rate that should be curtailed rather than increased. He added that the Government was permitting the high rate of slaughter only because of the increased demands for meat.  
**Meat Supply Assured.**  
Under cross-examination by OPA Attorney John L. Laskey the inspector said that enlarged facilities of a slaughterer in Purcellville, Va., would permit increased production of meat equivalent to the combined slaughter of Counselman and Brown. Purcellville is approximately 50 miles from Washington.  
Testimony of the inspector followed cross-examination of Gilbert W. Barber, head of the Brown company, which with the other firms in the city with more than 1,500,000 pounds of veal in 1943.  
**Slaughtered 100 Goats.**  
Mr. Barber, who enlisted the hearing in Municipal Court yesterday with an account of how his men slaughtered a net goat by mistake, denied charges that he was evading OPA regulations through the use of short weight and selling in excess of price ceilings.  
When asked by his attorney, Arthur Hilland, if he had violated the regulation, he said he had complied since November 10, as you have to be in order to get the subsidy. He had referred to the Government payments made slaughterers for increased production costs.  
Last November 12 District Court Justice F. Dickinson Letts issued an order restraining the company from selling above ceiling prices. The firm was indicted last June on charges of violating the ceilings, but no action has been taken in the interim.  
Mr. Barber said his plant slaughtered 19,305 calves last year, of which 8,000 were prepared for the kosher trade. In addition, the firm slaughtered 42 pigs and one goat, the witness added.  
"How about the goat?" Acting Hearing Commissioner Arthur Caruthers, jr., asked.  
"He was brought in with the pigs and was killed by mistake," the witness replied.  
Mr. Barber said he supplied 60 per cent of the city's home-dressed veal, 85 per cent of the kosher veal and also furnished physicians and hospitals with animal parts and blood for tests. His customers for Hospital and post exchange and a large grocery chain here.

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### Leahy to Inspect WPB Exposition

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Roosevelt, will be at the WPB labor-management exposition in the Commerce Building tonight as one of several high-ranking officers who will represent the services on the occasion of Army-Navy-Marine Corps-Coast Guard night.  
Brig. Gen. Lucius Clay, director of materiel, Army Service Forces, will speak on war production at 9 p.m. Brig. Gen. E. S. Perrin, Air Force deputy chief of staff, will accept in behalf of Gen. Henry H. Arnold a scroll from 40,000 Good Year workers promising they will turn out bombers on time or ahead of time.  
The Commerce Department auditorium is filled with exhibits of labor-saving innovations suggested by workers in war plants throughout the country.  
Vice President Wallace gave a brief talk in the auditorium last night. He was introduced by WPB Chairman Nelson.  
"I have visited plants all over the United States," the Vice President said, "and it is gratifying to see the extent of labor co-operation in submitting suggestions to speed the war effort. At one plant they told me 20,000 suggestions were offered in a year, of which 10,000 of them found to be helpful."  
"Everywhere you go you get new ideas—this is America."

### Daily Rationing Reminders

**Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—**  
Book No. 3 green stamps K, L and M valid through February 28 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book No. 4, blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 valid through May 20 and worth 10 points each. Blue tokens and green 1-point stamps may be used as change.  
**Meats, Fats, Etc.—**Book No. 3, brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book No. 4, red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 good through May 20 and worth 10 points each. Red stamps may be used as change. Spare stamp 4 in Book No. 4 good for 5 points of pork through Saturday, Sugar—Book No. 4, Stamp 30 valid for 5 points indefinitely. Book No. 4, stamp 40 good for 5 points for home canning through February 28, 1945.  
**Gasoline—**Book No. 8-A coupons good for 3 gallons through May 8. Book C-2 coupons in books issued since December 1 are good for 5 gallons.  
**Tire Inspection Deadlines—**For A coupon holders, March 31. For B coupon holders, June 28.  
**Fuel Oil—**Period No. 3 coupons good through March 13. Period No. 4 coupons valid through September 30. Nos. 3 and 4 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. Consumers in this area should not have used more than 74 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil rations as of February 27.



**CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**—Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York (left) greets Miss Viola Ima, executive director, and Victor Dayton, chairman of the juvenile delinquency unit of the Vocational Foundations, Inc. Miss Ima testified today before a Senate subcommittee investigating delinquency problems. —Star Staff Photo.

### Barriers to Sedition Trial Of 30 Cleared by Ruling

Obstacles to the trial of 30 persons indicted here January 3 on a charge of conspiracy to establish a Nazi form of government in the United States were removed yesterday when Justice Edward C. Elcher of District Court overruled several demurrers filed by the defendants which had attacked the validity of the indictment. Justice Elcher upheld the validity of the indictment as drawn.  
He ruled that "the Government's case on the merits is contingent on its ability to prove the conspiracy."  
"Careful consideration of the indictment as a whole convinces that it is not so vague or uncertain as to make it vulnerable to demurrer or motion to quash," he said.  
The next move scheduled in connection with the indictment is a hearing set for March 13 on motions for bills of particulars which ask that the Government outline in greater detail the alleged offense charged. Tentative date for trial of the 30 persons indicted is March 20.  
With the appearance in District Court today of Franz K. Ferenz of Los Angeles, who pleaded not guilty before Justice Elcher, the pleas of all those indicted were completed.  
Ferenz was described by the Justice Department at the time the indictment was returned as having been active in the Friends of Progress, distributing Nazi propaganda films. He is now serving a sentence for violation of the California anti-subversive laws.

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Maryland Legislature To Meet Monday on Soldier Vote Bill

Date Is Officially Set; Continuation of Teacher Bonus Also to Come Up... ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 1.—Gov. O'Connor officially announced yesterday that the Maryland General Assembly would be called into special session beginning at 8 p.m. Monday to enact a State absentee voting law.



RECEIVES SILVER STAR MEDAL—Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis (left), commander of the Military District of Washington, shown yesterday as he pinned the Silver Star Medal on James P. Shaw, Red Cross worker, for rescue work near Licata, Italy. Mr. Shaw is the first Red Cross worker to receive that award in this war. (Story on Page A-1.)—Star Staff Photo.

Montgomery Extends Dog Quarantine for Three More Months

Health Officer Says Rabid Dogs Are Still Being Reported... Extension of the Montgomery County dog quarantine, scheduled to end yesterday, for an additional three months, was ordered by the county commissioners yesterday.

Arlington Republicans State Rally to Name Convention Delegates

Will Convene April 6 In Community House In Lyon Park... Arlington County Republicans will hold a mass meeting at 8 p.m. April 6 in the Lyon Park Community House to elect 27 delegates and a similar number of alternates to the Republican District and State conventions.

Pentagon Funds Used On Ample Legal Basis, Patterson Declares

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ARLINGTON HEALTH REPORT PRESENTED—Shown yesterday as they entered Arlington's 1943 report of community health work in the national health honor roll contest are (left to right): Dr. Ralph G. Beachley, director of the Arlington Health Department; Ralph Bradford, general manager, United States Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the contest; together with the American Public Health Association; Morrell Stone, president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, and E. G. Baldwin, chairman of the Arlington chamber's Public Health and Safety Committee.—Star Staff Photo.

School Aid Increase Will Be Sought Today in Virginia Senate

Bill Giving Localities Half of State Surplus On House Calendar... RICHMOND, March 1.—An increase of \$50 per teacher unit in State aid for the public schools of Virginia would be provided in amendments to the Daughtry House bill which Senator W. M. Minter of Mathews said he planned to offer today in the Senate.

Action Is Delayed On Alexandria Bill

Clark Unable to Attend Referendum Hearing... Final action on the bill for a referendum March 28 on Alexandria's form of city government was deferred after a hearing in Richmond yesterday before the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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Virginia Assembly Acts Unanimously... RICHMOND, March 1.—The General Assembly yesterday elected Judge Walter McCarthy of Arlington to the bench of the newly created 35th (Arlington County) Circuit, and Commonwealth's Attorney Paul E. Brown of Fairfax to the bench of the 18th Circuit.

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Marlboro High and Elementary Schools Take Top Honors

Students of Prince Georges County schools sold a total of \$170,869.33 in War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan drive, County Superintendent of Schools Gardner G. Shugar announced today.

Alexandria Red Cross Drive Opens With \$4,000 in Gifts

Special gifts amounting to \$4,000 were reported by the Alexandria Red Cross chapter at the opening of the War Fund campaign yesterday.

Man Accused of Knifing And Robbing Veteran

Richard Arnold, 52, of Shady Grove road, near Gaithersburg, Md., today was in Rockville Jail, unable to raise \$2,000 bond on charges of assault with intent to kill and robbery in connection with the knifing of a 45-year-old war veteran last Wednesday.

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Cemetery Expansion Rehearing Ordered

Arlingtonians Given Chance to Express Views... The House Military Affairs Committee yesterday decided to reconsider the Arlington Cemetery expansion bill in order to allow Arlington County officials and civic and business organizations to be heard.

Cheverly Church Food Sale

The Friendly Circle of the Cheverly (Md.) Community Church Women's Council will hold a food sale from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the church parsonage.

Norfolk Union Fights New Resident Vote Bill

NORFOLK, Va., March 1.—Letters to various members of the State Senate urging that the McCandlish bill be killed, were being prepared today by the Norfolk Central Labor Union, which went on record Monday night as strongly opposed to the measure.

Out-of-State Drivers Warned of Old Tags

Virginia and Maryland police reminded motorists whose cars bear license tags from Maine, Utah, Indiana, Connecticut and Michigan that tags from these States expire today.

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Gold trophies for outstanding achievements in athletics and physical education were awarded today to two Bladensburg High School seniors at ceremonies last night in the school.

Zionist Talk Saturday

Aaron Metchik of the Executive Board of the Louis D. Brandeis Zionist District of Washington will discuss "Zionism and Its Contribution to America" at 8:30 Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grodsky, 3227 North First street, Arlington. It has been announced.

Snow Hill Will Appeal to OPA After Only Dairy Closes

he was forced to discontinue operations because the OPA had failed to answer his appeal for retail ceiling prices high enough to permit him to stay in business.

Philadelphia Highway Is Named for Pulaski

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 1.—The Philadelphia road, United States Route 30, has been designated the "Pulaski Highway" by the State Roads Commission in memory of Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Polish patriot who aided the Colonies during the American Revolution.

Heads Red Cross Corps

Mrs. Robert L. Williamson of 215 Jefferson street has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Home Service Corps by Mrs. Arthur McLean, chairman of volunteer special services of the Alexandria chapter.

Permanent Organization Asked for Hospital

A resolution urging an immediate meeting of Silver Spring Hospital Association, Inc., to establish a permanent organization was adopted by the Allied Temp. Groups of Silver Spring last night.

Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book No. 4, blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 valid through May 20 and worth 10 points each. Blue tokens and green 1-point stamps may be used as change.



### Georgetown Expects Army to Withdraw 835 of 1,300 Students

Georgetown University, which probably will be hit harder than any other school in the Washington area by expected reductions in the Army specialized training program before April 1, today anticipated the withdrawal of about 835 men of a total estimated enrollment of 1,300 soldier students.

Most of them are expected to stand by next Sunday for orders transferring them to Army camps, the scheduled one-week furlough on that date having been canceled by the War Department, it was learned today. They include 630 basic engineers in the college and about 205 area and language students in the school of foreign service.

Meanwhile, the university announced that its first all-soldier graduation will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in Gaston Hall. The present ASTP term in the two aforementioned courses ends then.

The Army enrollment at Georgetown University is exclusive of 159 Navy men studying medicine and dentistry. The ASTP figures are as of February 22. There also is an estimated civilian student enrollment of about 600 students, compared with around 2,700 in prewar years.

**Officials Decline Comment.**  
Georgetown officials declined to comment on the ASTP program in view of the fact that final and definite orders have not yet been received from the War Department. The picture may be changed for the better, perhaps, when the official Army directive arrives. Or it may become worse.

The 331 Army men at Georgetown's medical and dental schools are unaffected by the expected reductions. All such ASTP students were excluded from War Department statements on its decisions to reduce the Nation-wide enrollment from 140,000 to 30,000 trainees. The reductions are planned because of the need for more combat troops.

At Friday's graduation program, the Very Rev. Lawrence C. Gorman, S. J., president, will present academic

certificates to 55 basic engineers and 165 foreign area and language soldiers.

These men have completed the prescribed three terms of the Army's courses in the foreign service school. The basic engineers began their courses last September.

**40 Others Leave Soon.**  
In addition to the 165 area and language students, who are finishing this week, about 40 others are expected to leave later this month. A certain number, who are studying Japanese, Chinese and other Oriental languages, it is understood, are unaffected by the changes.

Georgetown University previously had served as a "proving ground" for the Army's STAR program in selecting officers in the 3d Service Command area for designation to the specialized training program. At one time the university had as many as 1,600 soldiers living on the campus.

Col. Joseph S. Dougherty, commanding officer of the ASTP unit, will present Army testimonials to Friday's graduates.

Honor guest and commencement speaker will be Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commanding general of the Washington military district. He will

also be on hand to review the cadets at the 6 p.m. retreat. For the university Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., and the Rev. Stephen F. McNamee, S. J., deans of the foreign service school and college, respectively, will introduce the graduates.

The term for civilian students of both schools also ends at the same time, but, being a midyear term, there are no graduates.

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**B Book Holders Warned On Tire Inspections**

Holders of B gasoline ration books here should have had their tires inspected by yesterday under regulations requiring tire checks every four months for B holders, the District OPA said today.

Local boards will refuse new rations to motorists who have not complied with the regulation, the OPA said.

## Where To Go What To Do

**DANCE.**  
Acacia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Hotel Statler, 10 o'clock tonight.

**EXHIBITS.**  
Azalea show, Botanic Gardens, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.  
Helen Gatch Durston sketches, Corcoran Art Gallery, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**LECTURE.**  
"Between Tears and Laughter," a novel by Lin Yutang, reviewed by the Rev. John K. Cartwright, sponsored by Critics' Forum, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 o'clock tonight.

**MEETINGS.**  
Joint Distribution Committee, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 o'clock tonight. Manfred Arle to speak on "JDC Overseas."


**MUSIC.**  
Roy M. Darley, organ recital, Washington Chapel, 8 o'clock tonight.  
Marine Band Symphony Orchestra, Marine Barracks, 8:15 o'clock tonight.  
Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

**FOR SERVICEMEN.**  
Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, tonight; Richard Harkness, news commentator; Bill Strickland's Orchestra and 4th Army Service Forces Dance Band. Lecture: "Future Revamping of Education," by John W. Studebaker.

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## Arrival of March Is Marked By Service Engagements

The arrival of the first day of March brings with it more than the usual number of wartime engagements, many of them being members of the services or of service families. Brig. Gen. Alden H. Walt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Walt today are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Alden Walt, to Mr. John William White, A. U. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd White. The wedding is planned to take place in the spring.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Agnes Scott College in Atlanta and since coming to Washington she has been active in the Red Cross as a Nurse's Aide. Mr. White, who is a graduate of George Washington University, now is a senior in the school of medicine there and is a member of Sigma Chi.

Lt. Col. Stanley R. Goodrich, A. U. S., and Mrs. Goodrich of Arlington announce the engagement of the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Palmer Ricker of Berkeley, Me., and Arlington, to Mr. John Norfolk of Northampton, Yorkshire, England, first officer in the British Royal Merchant Navy. No date has been set for their wedding.

Miss Ricker is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith Ricker of Berkeley, Mr. Norfolk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James Norfolk of Northampton. He is on active duty aboard a trans-Atlantic liner in the Atlantic theater of operations.

A naval officer, Lt. (j.g.) David O. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson of Takoma Park, will take a bride in the very near future, his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Harrover of College Park



MISS HARROVER.  
—Bachrach Photo.

being announced today by the latter's brother, Mr. David Harrover of Massachusetts.

Both the prospective bride and bridegroom are graduates of the University of Maryland. Miss Harrover is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Delta Epsilon and Mortar Board and in her senior year, 1940, she won the citizenship prize as the outstanding woman student at the university. At present she is employed in the Office of Price Administration.

Lt. Johnson is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Pi Delta Epsilon and he was editor of the 1940 Terrapin, the student annual. Since joining the Navy he has seen much service on a destroyer in the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas.

## By the Way— BETH BLAINE

Good-looking Mrs. Edwin H. Herzog serves both as a Red Cross Nurse's Aide at Columbia Hospital and as an interviewer at the Nurse's Aide Recruiting Office at the Walsh House. Four days a week she interviews prospective Nurse's Aides and two days a week she works at the hospital. Her training course was right here in Washington.

A native of California, Mrs. Herzog attended the Anna Head School in Berkeley and the University of California. She later went to the School of Modern Photography in New York because photography has always been one of her hobbies. The other is raising cocker spaniels, and she and her husband are the owners of the famous Alderbrook Kennels. In fact her husband shares both hobbies with her, for he, too, loves amateur photography. After Mrs. Herzog studied the technical end of photography she gave her husband some pointers and now both do their own printing and developing as well as actually taking the pictures.

Before the war brought them to Washington (Col. Herzog is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Force and is now stationed here) the Herzogs made their home in New York and owned a farm in Springfield, Mass. They have a small daughter aged 10 who goes to Potomac School here and the whole family loves Washington so much that they want always to live here. They've sold the farm in Massachusetts and they hope someday to own a house here, Mrs. Herzog says.

"Do you still need a lot of Nurse's Aides?" we asked Mrs. Herzog.

"Indeed, yes!" she answered. "For the day classes we need many, many more, especially for Gallinger and Providence Hospitals. There's a new class starting on March 27, and do you know," Mrs. Herzog asked, "that the Red Cross Motor Corps sees to it that aides are taken from the Walsh House to Gallinger Hospital and returned every day of the week? So there can't be any transportation problem for that particular hospital."

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## Anniversary Is Celebrated

Mr. Daniel W. Bruce was the guest in whose honor his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hansen, entertained Sunday to celebrate the 84th anniversary of his birth.

The informal at home was held in his home on South Carolina avenue Southeast and a large number of his relatives and friends called during the evening. Many baskets of flowers, including those presented to him by the Sunday school of Grace Baptist Church, where he has been a teacher for 40 years, decorated the rooms and a large birthday cake was the center of attraction during the serving of refreshments. Mr. Bruce resigned his post as Sunday school teacher Sunday morning.

Mr. Wharton Bruce, son of the honor guest, called him by telephone from Kansas City and he also received a telephone call from his daughter, Miss Jean Bruce, a student at Columbia University in Missouri.

## Luncheon Given

Mrs. Lindsey P. Rawley, captain of the War Bond booth at the Union Station entertained her co-workers at luncheon Saturday at the Shoreham. Those attending the luncheon were Miss Ida W. Sarvey, executive secretary of the women's division of the War Finance Committee; Mrs. Chester W. Caywood, Mrs. Halle B. Simpson, Mrs. Edith Y. Garrett, Mrs. Lillian B. Anderson, Mrs. Adrienne N. Peters, Mrs. Norman T. Anderson, Mrs. S. W. Briggs, Mrs. Mildred C. Bennett, Mrs. Margaret S. Sartwell, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Miss Essie M. Ulrich and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, Jr., to whom a tribute was made during the luncheon. The expression of appreciation was given for her contribution to the war effort through the making of War Stamp corsage bouquets which are sold exclusively at the Union Station booth. To date Mrs. Kelly has made over \$15,000 in War Stamps in these bouquets.

## Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald N. Webster of New York and Greenwich have come to Washington for several days' visit and are staying at the Hotel Statler.

sets avenue and Twenty-first street and go into the Nurse's Aide Recruiting Office and they'll tell you all about it—but do it soon while there are still vacancies in that March 27 class!

## Society and Governor Attends Luncheon Party

The Governor of Maryland and Mrs. Herbert O'Connor were the ranking guests at luncheon today which was given in honor of Mrs. G. M. Gammill, wife of the late Representative Stephen W. Gammill, following the launching of the Stephen W. Gammill in Baltimore, for which the honor guest was the sponsor. Others at the luncheon following the event were Representative Carl Vinson, Representative and Mrs. L. G. Sasser, Capt. and Mrs. George Calvert, the president of Maryland University, Dr. H. C. Byrd, former District Commissioner and Mrs. Sidney F. Talliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gammill, Mrs. G. E. Espallant, Miss Christine Baxter and Maj. Kemp Slaughter.

## Pianist Is Feted At Buffet Supper

Mrs. Fannie Sebastian entertained at a special supper Monday evening in compliment to Miss Dorothy Manning, gifted pianist, who recently returned from Winston-Salem, N. C., where she has been on duty with the Army Signal Corps.

The guests, who numbered 21, played bridge later in the evening and Miss Manning gave a program of music before they departed.

Miss Manning, who formerly resided in the Capital, where she was graduated from George Washington University, has been on duty in Winston-Salem for the past two years. She now is stationed in Washington.



MRS. F. D. HENDRICKS.  
A recent bride, Mrs. Hendricks before her marriage to Mr. Franklin D. Hendricks was Miss Catherine Calomiris. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Calomiris.

## Miss Norton Weds Ensign Mechem

An out-of-town wedding of particular interest here is that of Miss Jean Bradbury Norton, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Harwood Norton of Boston and Annisquam, Mass., to Ensign Richard Watson Mechem, son of Col. and Mrs. John C. Mechem of Washington, Rockport, Mass., and Lake Forest, Ill.

The ceremony took place Sunday at the Village Church in Annisquam, the Rev. Maurice Robinson, pastor, officiating, and a large reception followed at the Annisquam home of the bride's parents. The little church was decorated for the occasion with lilies, effectively arranged against a background of cedar trees.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white brocade with a long veil which fell from a seed pearl headress and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Benjamin A. Smith II of Annisquam, was the matron of honor, wearing red taffeta with white ostrich feathers in her hair and carrying a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Nancy Norton, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Janet Smith and Elise Burkard, were gowned alike in white tulle with crimson feathers in their hair and they carried bouquets of American Beauty roses.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Norton, wore a gown of delectable blue with a corsage of pale pink orchids, and black and white, with which she wore white orchids.

Mr. Robert Collier Mechem served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Mr. John S. Mechem of Cambridge, Mass., another brother; Ensign James Athorp of Salem, Mass.; Ensign William Malcom of Norwalk, Conn.; and Mr. James Gaston Summers, U. S. N., of Belmont, Mass.

Following a wedding trip, which will include a visit with the bridegroom's parents in Washington, Ensign Mechem and his bride will go to Miami, where the former will be on duty.

The bride is a graduate of the Brimmer-May School and Erskine Junior College. Ensign Mechem was graduated from St. Paul's and from Harvard College. His father is a member of the faculty at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## En Route to Coast

The Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall officiated at the wedding Friday of Clara Smith McAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Smith, to Mr. Merrill Ten Broeck Spalding, son of Mrs. Lucretia Spalding of Palo Alto, Calif., and the late Mr. Merrill Spalding. The ceremony took place in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mrs. Kathleen Ward Wright was the matron of honor. Mr. Blackstone Smith, the bride's brother, served as best man. The couple left later for Palo Alto to make their home.



MRS. MARRISON.  
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St. John's Church on Lafayette Square was the scene of the wedding last evening of Miss Mary Katherine Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Bradley of Sycamore Spring Farm, Purcellville, Va., formerly of Bethesda, and Ensign Percy Warner Marrison, U. S. N. R., son of Capt. W. Marrison, U. S. N., and Mrs. Marrison of Nashville.

The Rev. John G. Magee, acting rector of the church, officiated at the 8:30 o'clock ceremony before an altar banked with palms and ornamented with tall vases of white gladioluses.

Miss Carolyn Moody of Chevy Chase, the maid of honor and only attendant for the bride, led the bridal procession to the altar. She wore a lovely green taffeta gown with a bouffant skirt and a matching Dutch cap and carried an arm bouquet of large yellow jonquils.

The bride, escorted by her father, who later gave her in marriage, wore a white satin gown made with a sweetheart neckline and a long tulle veil bordered with lace. She carried a cluster of white orchids.

Lt. William Davenport, A. A. F., served as best man for Ensign Marrison, and the ushers included Mr. Phillip E. Bradley, Jr., brother of the bride; Lt. Luke Lea, Jr., of Nashville, cousin of the bridegroom; Mr. John Webb, U. S. M. C., and Mr. Frank Wideman, U. S. N.

Last evening's bride has been in the sophomore class at Duke University. Ensign Marrison attended Millard's Preparatory School and Fishburn Academy and he received his commission at the University of North Carolina. Following their wedding trip he and his bride will reside in Newport, R. I., where he will be on duty temporarily.

## Luncheon Yesterday

Mrs. M. Frank Ruppert of Western avenue, Chevy Chase, entertained at a luncheon party yesterday at the Statler. Her guests were Mrs. Vernon Duckett, Mrs. Raymond Ruppert, Mrs. John Donohoe, Mrs. James Ruppert, Mrs. Paul May, Mrs. Edward Lindeman, Mrs. Milton Ruppert, Mrs. Shane McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Ruppert, Miss May Berberich and Miss Rose Ruppert.

## Argentine Urges Nonco-operation With Regime

Co-operation with Argentina's present regime is merely playing into the hands of totalitarianism, Dr. David Efrom of Argentina declared yesterday before members of the Washington Club.

Born in Buenos Aires and educated in that city, Paris and Berlin, Dr. Efrom has for several years been professor of social psychology and of Latin American culture in the United States. At present he is Latin American consultant to the National Planning Association, Washington, and has recently returned from Argentina, where he spent five months on a field trip for the association.

Dr. Efrom asserted that while the regime realizes the power of the Axis is broken, it intends to preserve a nucleus of fascism in the Western Hemisphere to enable a revival of these political policies later. He said he believed the best method this country can use to combat such subversive elements in Argentina is to lend moral support and approval to elements in Argentina actively opposed to Nazi methods.

He described the groups antagonistic to the Nazi system as including students, intellectual leaders, labor and ecclesiastical groups, in spite of threats, a large proportion of the Argentine press has "dared to be vigorously pro-United Nations," he declared.

The church is somewhat divided, he added. But the far-seeing, liberty-loving Catholic leaders oppose the regime, he said.

Quoting the Bishop of Temnos, Msgr. Miguel de Andres, he said, "In defending freedom throughout the world the church will be defending its own freedom."

Dr. Efrom said that women's groups also have been active in opposing the present government. He cited the "Junta de la Victoria," a women's organization with a membership of 50,000, representing all strata of the social community, as actively awaiting a chance to strike.

This group represents a different picture of South American women than that frequently accepted, he added. The organization was disbanded by the police on the pretext that it formed a "front" for gambling.

In reality, the speaker concluded, the members had been producing quantities of knitted goods for the United Nations, of which 300,000 pesos worth of scarves, sweaters and socks were confiscated. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin.

## Auxiliary to Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association, will meet at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at Branchville. Mrs. Margery Tayman, president, will preside.

## Outland Will Speak

Representative Outland, Democrat, of California will discuss "Congress in Wartime" at a membership luncheon by the Washington League of Women Shoppers at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the K street YWCA. Reservations can be made before Friday through Mrs. Lyle Craine.

## District CAR Leaders To Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the senior and senior presidents of the District Societies of the Children of the American Revolution has been called by Mrs. Carl H. Giroux, State president, for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at her residence, 4128 Arkansas avenue N.W. A joint session of the senior, intermediate and junior groups will be planned for late in March.

The annual meeting of the junior board of the district will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie Rhodes, 5342 Nebraska avenue N.W. Miss Frances Simons, president, will be in charge and plans will be made for a bowling party March 18 and a dance in April.

## Canadian Zionist Addresses ORT

How thousands of young Jewish refugees in various parts of the world have been trained in useful trades in schools established by ORT was described by Louis Fitch, president of the Canadian ORT Committee and former member of the Canadian Parliament, at the annual luncheon meeting of the Washington Chapter, Women's American ORT, yesterday.

Coming from Montreal to attend the affair at the Mayflower Hotel, the speaker appealed for greater effort on the part of Jewish enjoying the freedom of democratic countries to assist unfortunate Jews in other parts of the world.

He told how ORT had established schools for homeless young Jews in prison camps to enable them to support themselves by a knowledge of trades and agriculture.

"We must help these people to help themselves wherever they are," he declared. "We must disenfranchise them from charity and hope. The road to humanity lies through humanity and the road to respect through respect," he added.

Mr. Fitch told of the first ORT school established outside of Montreal for German Jewish prisoners brought from England following the fall of France. Five hundred of these young men trained in the manufacture of tool dies and in tool repairs proved so valuable to the Canadian government that all of the prisoners were eventually released for training in additional schools established by ORT in collaboration with the government, he added.

Trade schools to prepare Jewish refugees to support themselves have been established in Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Santiago, Chile; Havana, and Switzerland, Mr. Fitch continued.

"ORT goes to any part of the world where Jews are found," he declared, "and Jews are found wherever there is trouble."

Mr. Fitch shared honors on the program with Marquis Childs, newspaperman and columnist, who spoke of recent visits to London, Sweden and South America.

Mrs. Emmett H. Markwood, the president, presided and introduced the speakers. Mrs. Milton Kellett, vice president, announced that this year's luncheon doubled the attendance of the donor luncheon last year.

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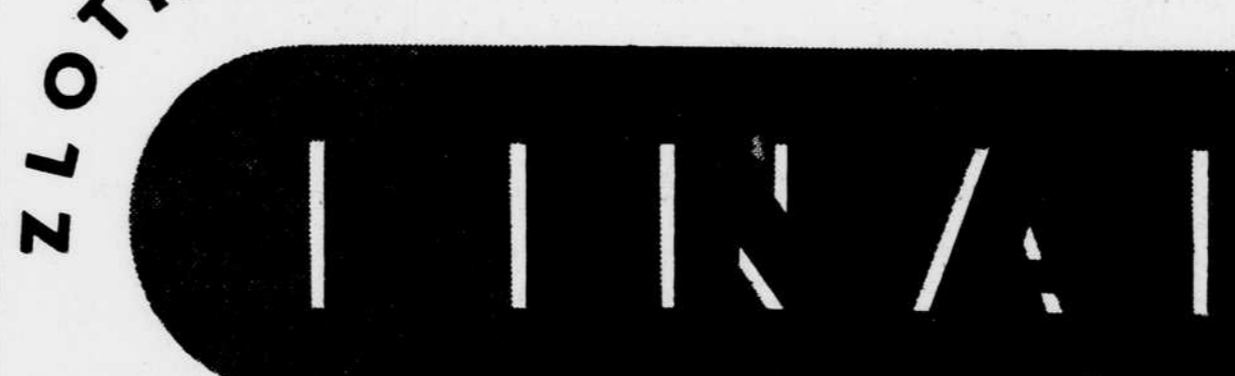
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| Mink-Dyed Marmot Coats          | 231           | 148    |
| Black Dyed Persian Lamb Coat    | 244           | 148    |
| Natural Skunk Coat              | 400           | 198    |
| Dyed China Weasel Coat          | 298           | 248    |
| Dyed Squirrel Coat              | 325           | 248    |
| Jaguar Coat                     | 350           | 258    |
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Capt. Knight, who has returned here from Algiers where he was in charge of Army radio installations and maintenance on the Allied staff, described how even an abandoned grape arbor was used in getting the station set up and in operation. When completed, it was capable of handling more than 25,000 words a day and materially assisted in the immediate transfer of news of North African battles to this country.

"Even after we had finished the job," Capt. Knight said, "some of the staff officers said it couldn't be done."

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way, whether it can be done or not."

### High-Powered Station Needed.

Capt. Knight declared that the portable radio equipment used by the British, while strong enough to contact the British Isles direct from the fighting fronts in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, was no good to the Americans who had to span the Atlantic. He said the only answer was to build a permanent, high-powered station.

When finally completed, Capt. Knight explained, the Americans sent portable broadcasting equipment to the front for relaying dispatches to Algiers, from where they would be broadcast to North America.

"When we started to work on the Algiers station," Capt. Knight said, "we had the actual radio equipment, but we didn't have the materials necessary for constructing the station."

"Some of the boys picked up an old iron grape arbor, and this was converted into racks to hold our receiving units. Where we needed sheet metal, we substituted wood picked up here and there, and the nuts and bolts we had fabricated from all kinds of scrap."

### Worked in Liberia.

Capt. Knight once served as chief radio engineer for Liberia and knew the ways of African natives.

"Sometimes one pack of cigarettes would get the job done," he said, "but if you needed the co-operation of a high town official, it sometimes took as many as six packs and a bar of soap thrown in. One local power official was not very interested in getting a line strung for one of our outposts until we broke out the cigarettes, then I thought he was going to hand us the entire village."

A native of North Carolina, Capt. Knight was educated at the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, and the University of Virginia. Before entering the Army in April, 1942, he was connected with Warner Bros. theaters here.

Claudio N. Skason, Jr., 26, Port Bragg, N. C., and Vernon M. Springer, 26, Washington.  
Jonathan Travis, 21, Camp Park, Va., and Alice Josella Harney, 21, Arlington.  
Frank Kendra, 25, Westport, N. Y., and Alvin St. Carpenter, 21, Rochester, Mass.  
Richard W. Hallett, 23, Miami, Fla., and Patricia A. Wayburn, 19, Washington.  
Leonard J. Barnard, 29, Sylvania, Ohio.  
Hilda M. Randall, 29, Sylvania, Ohio.  
More, 21, both of Washington.  
William Willis Griffin, Jr., 22, Camp Pendleton, Adams, Pa.  
Howard E. Ford, 21, Silver Spring, Md.  
Robert J. Cornwell, 21, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Margaret A. Cornwell, 22, Woodbridge, Va.  
Eugene Long, 26, Washington, and Estelle S. Jones, 24, Rockville.  
Scott Walters, 39, and Beatrice Clinkins, 26, both of Washington.  
Robert Childs, 37, and Louise Martin, 26, both of Newark.  
Harold J. Van Alstyne, 43, Chantmont, N. Y., and Miss Mae Hall, 38, Washington.  
William B. Skayton, 22, Greenboro, N. C., and Virginia M. Delaney, 21, Mount Rainier, Md.

### Deaths Reported

Anna von Zadow, 69, 3175 18th st. n.w.  
Katherine S. Gray, 55, 3720 Upton st. n.w.  
Laura A. Cider, 84, 2009 Newton st. n.w.  
Annie Adams, 62, 1815 Columbia rd. n.w.  
Lulu Hemmings, 81, Poolesville, Md.  
Annie B. C. Braund, 76, Washington.  
Joseph Madden, 74, Blue Plains, D. C.  
Elizabeth Strathairn, 70, Takoma Park.  
John J. Byrne, 68, 3237 Hyatt pl. n.w.  
Rector D. Mealer, 65, 422 Butterfield st. n.w.  
Harold B. Watson, 58, 3720 Upton st. n.w.  
John E. Martin, 57, 1302 Kenyon st. n.w.  
Edward Gordon, 53, 11 1/2 st. s.e.  
Percy A. Collins, 47, 1440 N. E. W. W.  
John J. Fletcher, 47, 1128 I. st. s.e.  
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Earl Atkins, 30, 3000 N. st. n.w.  
Frank C. Deane, 21, 1113 11th st. n.w.  
William C. Deane, Jr., infant, 1022 P. st. n.w.  
William Smith, 1819 23rd st. s.e.  
William A. Frazier, 76, 2626 Georgia ave. n.w.  
Eva M. Freeman, 74, 5144 I. st. n.w.  
Robert Hickman, 70, Camp Springs, Md.  
Frank West, 68, 69 1/2 1/2 st. n.w.  
Daniel Montgomery, 64, Washington.  
Mary M. Wall, 60, 1011 11th st. n.w.  
Allen Ford, 59, 1162 23rd st. n.w.  
William A. Brooks, 55, 2228 Pomeroy st. n.w.  
Mary Weaver, 53, Miss Plains, D. C.  
Troy C. Mosley, 48, Atlantic City, N. J.  
Ella Armstrong, 44, 1224 Vardier st. n.w.  
Gladys Banks, 28, 1405 Columbia st. n.w.  
Mamie Yoshida, 21, 2416 13th st. n.w.

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Dale Stotts, 22, Navy Yard, and Helen Taylor, 25, 2827 Ontario rd. n.e.  
Francis Moran, Jr., 20, 4227 3rd st. n.w., and Hilda Winter, 20, Morris, Minn.  
Benjamin Kanofsky, 21, 4027 8th st. n.w., and Sophie Leiderman, 20, 504 Nicholson st.  
Victory Murphy, 28, 7008 Woodbury dr., Silver Spring, and Mildred Shuman, 21, 4000 Kansas ave. E.  
Arthur Bender, 21, 1117 13th st. n.w., and Anna Siodrop, 21, Allegany, N. Y.  
Walter Hayward, 30, 1113 Washington rd. n.e., and Helen Canoll, 34, 2222 Wyllie.  
Aquila Moxley, 18, 1108 7th st. n.e., and Thelma Hill, 17, 413 I. st. s.e.  
John King, 43, 73 M. st. s.e., and Estelle M. Robany, 43, 43 M. st. s.e.  
L. Robert Call, 22, Quantico, and Lucille Palmer, 19, Annapolis Hotel.  
Kenneth Smith, 25, Navy Yard, and Lorraine Strauss, 18, Maple ave., Takoma Park.  
Leon Kanegis, 27, 901 First st. s.w., and Lillian Hazman, 30, 1319 Columbia rd. n.w.  
Neil Randolph, 21, Florida Hall, Arlington.  
Walton J. Jr., 25, 1312 13th st. n.e., and Clara Sabanson, 20, 808 45th st. n.e.  
A. Branch, 26, and Janie Matthews, 25, both of Pink Hill, N. C.  
James Golden, 22, Julia Strons, 32, both of 217 F st. n.w.  
Gray Ferguson, 21, Leola Dawkins, 28, both of Alexandria.  
Sergey Harry Hill, 23, Fort Myer, and Thelma Minor, 19, 243 Florida ave. n.w.  
Harvey Sumner, 28, 2224 11th st. n.w., and Elanec Neelzy, 26, 1828 G. st. n.w.  
Reginald Beaver, 21, 1148 3d st. n.w., and Dorothy Vines, 19, 610 M. st. n.w.  
James Linticum, 23, 2319 N. st. n.w., and Annie Clark, 18, 1702 9th st. n.w.  
John Taylor, 25, 408 M. st. s.e., and Lucille Barbour, 24, 11 Logan Circle n.w.  
George Harple, 23, Palmyra, Maryland, and Lillian-Marie Smith, Brooklyn.  
Lee Key, 20, Indian Head, Md., and Jean Banner, 18, 143 Hobart st. n.w.  
Charles Kelly, 29, Harrisonburg, Va., and Olive Lowe, 22, Pennsylvania ave.  
Robert Maxwell, 47, 1110 1/2 Benning rd. n.e., and Mabel Sadler, 45, 1326 E. st. n.e.  
James Gilbert, 32, Bethesda, and Janet Kiefer, 32, 2852 Ontario rd. n.e.  
Frank Corlett, 29, Vanston, Ill., and Virginia Driscoll, 36, 1829 G. st. n.w.  
Douglas Bell, 24, Mississippi ave. s.e., and Jane Freeman, 20, Cooperstown, N. Y.  
Raymond Miller, 21, 4117 13th pl. n.e., and Mary Whelan, 21, 1111 Michigan ave. B.E.  
Wade Edwards, 23, and Vada Keelan, 23, both of 6401 16th st. n.w.  
Carl Grant, 28, Walter B. Hospital, and Evelyn Nielson, 27, 4513 New Hampshire ave. n.w.  
Joseph McConnell, 29, and Kathleen Grim, 30, both of 1650 Monroe st. n.w.  
Louis Arena, 21, University of Virginia, and Mary Re, 18, Phillipsburg, N. J.  
Theodore Strahban, 21, 2007 11th st. n.w., and Edith Kaminsky, 27, 1422 1/2 R. st. n.w.  
Bert Fritel, 40, 2500 Wisconsin ave. n.w., and Mary Kavanaugh, 39, 807 R. st. n.w.  
Richard Hutchinson, 34, Blostburg, Pa., and Donna O'Donnore, 21, 2020 I. st. n.w.  
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Any two people can make a success of marriage, according to Frank Sheed, British publisher and lecturer on Catholic dogma, if they have the willpower. Divorce, he said, results "not so much in loss of love as in a break in character of the individual."  
Mr. Sheed, one of the principal speakers at the opening sessions of the Family Life Conference sponsored by the National Catholic Welfare Conference yesterday at Catholic University, said he believed the war will have little effect on the number of divorces.

unpopular minority, engaged in a probably hopeless fight against the triumphant spirit of the age."  
Attributing the recent upswing in birth rate since 1940 to the large number of war marriages and the "great temporary prosperity," Msgr. Ryan predicted that a downward trend would follow after the war, with the "long expected condition of a stationary population" arriving about 1960.  
Dr. Oliver E. Baker of the College of Business and Public Administration, speaking at the evening session, prophesied that the future population of the United States would come primarily from rural areas and from religious groups which are segregated by their beliefs. He named the Catholic and Mormon churches as possible examples.

**Group to Mark 25th Year**  
The Society of the Third Division will celebrate its 25th anniversary at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Woodmen of the World Hall. Plans for the annual reunion will be made.  
Eire's flax acreage in 1943 was about 27,500 acres, or 8,900 acres above the 1942 planting.

**Southeast Citizens Back  
Move to Repair Market**

The Southeast Citizens' Association last night authorized its president, Orrin J. Davy, to write to the Federation of Citizens' Associations endorsing the \$30,000 item in the District budget for the improvement of Eastern Market. The market, according to discussion, is in serious need of repairs and painting. The association also authorized Mr. Davy to request War Department officials to remove the temporary Anacostia Bridge so that District fireboats may have clear-

ance to the upper reaches of the stream.  
Mr. Davy, during the brief meeting, presented a history of Southeast Washington, including biographies of prominent citizens, to the city library. The meeting was held in Friendship House, 619 D street S.E., with Mr. Davy presiding.

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**Healthy Viewpoint Urged.**

Declaring that "family conditions in our day are not unlike those that prevailed throughout the pagan world in the early days of Christianity," the director urged that the church carry out a broad program of education among its youth in preparation for marriage and family life.

The "core" of a sound marriage, Mr. Sheed declared, is a "healthy viewpoint. Marriage, he explained, starts with a positive viewpoint, but "tends to turn negative" around two points, "God and sex." A person tends to look on God as "someone we may offend," and sex primarily as "something we may misuse." On the contrary, he declared, "God is the source of life and love" and "sex is a channel of life and love."

"The love of husband and wife can be the magnificent thing it is meant to be only if both are living mentally in the real universe, a universe which exists solely because God wills it and in which each thing is healthy itself only being as God wills it."

**Birth Control Attacked.**  
Attacking birth control as "shameful and intrinsically vicious," the Right Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, attributed it as the "main factor in the recent decline of the birth rate."

The "sanction" by dominant public opinion of this "pestiferous practice," he declared, make those who oppose it "feel that they are an

**Speakers Listed.**

Scheduled speakers for today's sessions of the three-day conference include: The Rev. Paul Tanner, director of War Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, who will speak on "In Defense of Chastity"; Mrs. Dennis V. Renuart, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, "We Must Educate for Parenthood"; Mrs. Wil-

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Mr. Clayton said, and it is expected that agency heads will attend the first few meetings during which the groundwork will be laid for the tremendous disposal task ahead.

Mr. Clayton said he expected tomorrow's meeting to be devoted solely to organizational work and preliminary discussions of surplus problems. The following departments will be represented: State, Justice, War, Navy and Treasury and the Reconstruction Finance Corp., Maritime Commission, War Production Board, Budget Bureau, War Food Administration, Smaller War Plants Corp., Federal Works Agency and Foreign Economic Administration.

The surplus administrator said he expected to make full use of auc-

tions in disposing of the Government's surpluses which are not expected to be sold until the war ends. He added that in dealing with all angles of the problem it also would be necessary to sell some properties by sealed bids and negotiation.

Mr. Clayton said he would approach with caution the proposal for the Government to stockpile for some future war great quantities of strategic materials. Such stores could have a depressing effect on peacetime trade, he said, and there should be no storing of raw materials which are produced in quantity in this country.

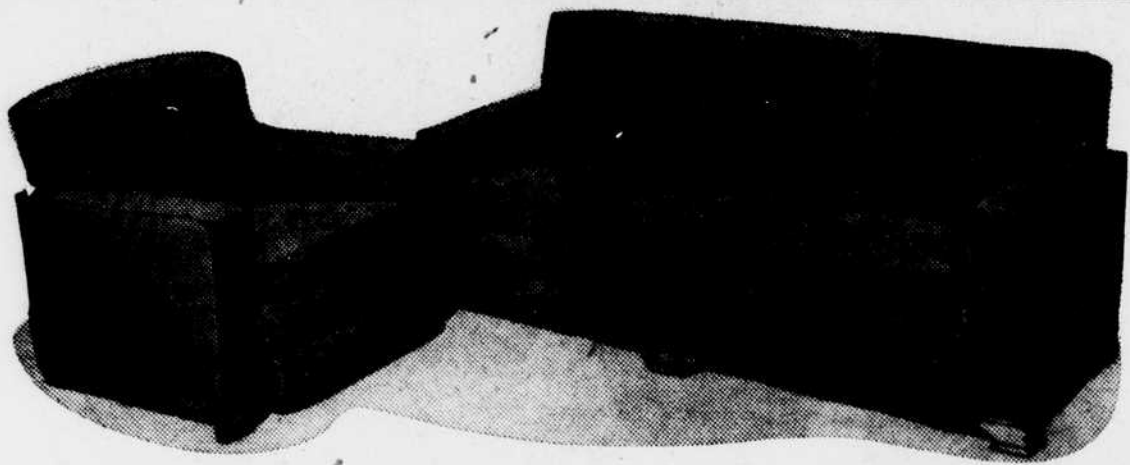
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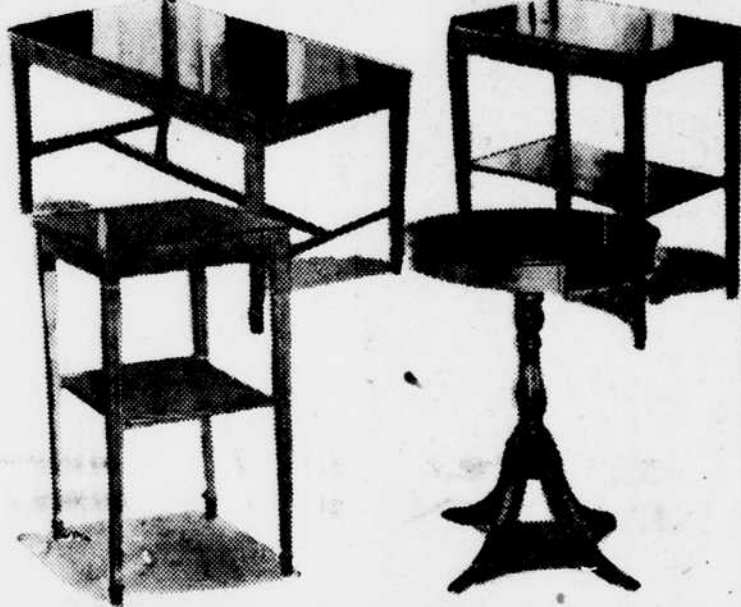
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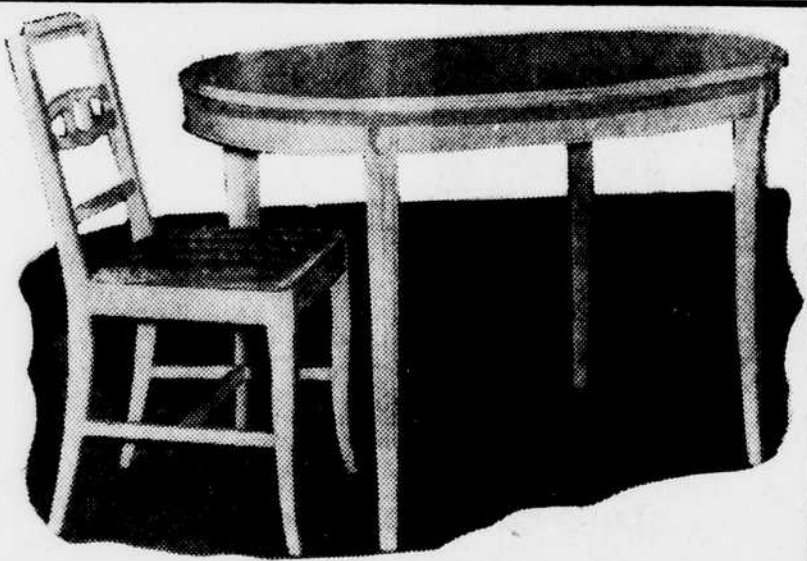
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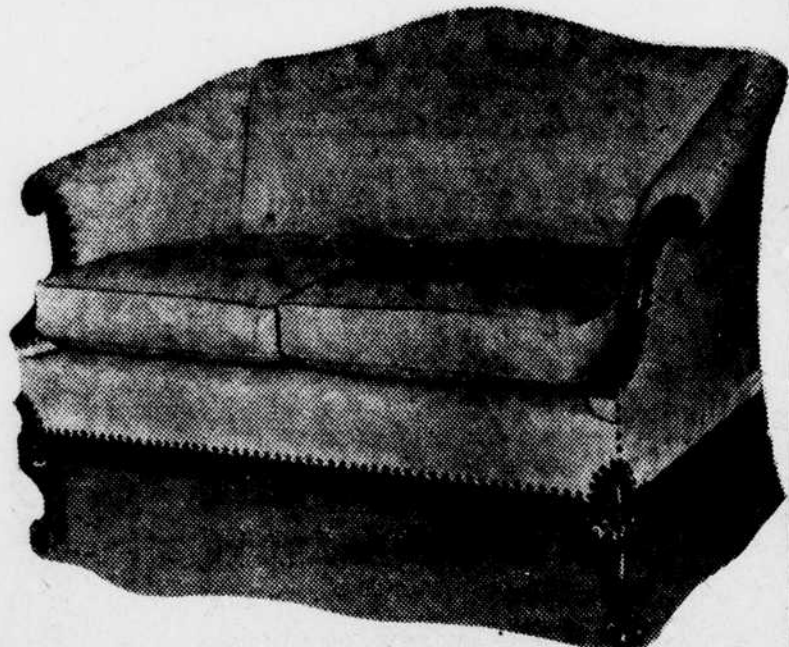
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**U. S. Workers Map Intensive Campaign For Symphony Funds**

An intensive two-day drive will begin tomorrow in all Government agencies in an effort to raise the \$25,000 which Federal employees have been asked to contribute to support of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Hans A. Klagsbrunn, a vice chairman of the Government committee, announced plans for the campaign while reporting yesterday that only \$3,742, or 14.9 per cent of the \$25,000 quota, has been obtained so far. That was an increase of \$1,029 over the amount that had been raised last Thursday, when a previous report was made.

Progress of all committees in the over-all campaign for a \$130,000 sustaining fund for the orchestra will be reviewed at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at a luncheon in the Statler Hotel for committee chairmen and drive workers.

In the Government division, two additional agencies have reached their individual quotas, which are based on a contribution of 10 cents

per employee. These were the War Relocation Board, with contributions of \$332.24 from 211 employees, and National Capital Parks, with \$2.75 from its five employees.

The Maritime Commission, Library of Congress, Federal Trade Commission and Panama Canal Office previously had attained their individual quotas.

In size of contribution, the Agriculture Department ranks first among Government agencies, with a total of \$608.72, 59 per cent of its quota. Treasury Department is second with \$393.82, or 16 per cent of quota, and the Maritime Commission third, with \$380.91, or 118 per cent of quota.

**Berlin Reports Death Of Gen. Oswald Lutz**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 1.—A Berlin broadcast reported by United States Government monitors today said Gen. Oswald Lutz of the German armored forces had died in Munich last Saturday.

Death, the broadcast said, was due to "an illness which was caused by his unparagoned efforts, regardless of the state of his health."

It added that Lutz had been closely identified with the development of German tank weapons and tank formations.

**Noxon Jury Is Told He Wouldn't Send Child to Institution**

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 1.—John F. Noxon, Jr., wealthy corporation lawyer charged with murder in the electrocution death of his 6-month-old defective son, was quoted today as having told investigators that he'd "be damned" if he would have his child in an institution.

Miss Mary A. Bristol, retired court stenographer, reading from her notes of police interviews with Noxon after the child's death last September 22, quoted Noxon in a denial that a doctor had termed the child's death an "act of mercy."

"I told you 20 times that this was an accident," Noxon reportedly told the police questioners.

"I couldn't kill my own baby, and that's true," the transcription quoted him as saying.

Noxon agreed, according to the notes, that he had said "he'd be damned" if he would have a child of his in an institution. The transcription then quoted Noxon as asking, "Wouldn't you all feel the same?"

Further in the notes, the defendant was quoted as saying he "had no idea that this thing was thought of by anybody but as an accident." He said also that he was sorry he had destroyed the trouble cord by burning it in an incinerator after the medical examiner departed.

"It was the most foolish thing I did," he was quoted as saying.

**U. S. Planes Reported Scouting Japan Proper**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, March 1.—The Vichy radio, broadcasting a Tokio report, said last night that Aleutian-based American reconnaissance planes had been over Japan proper in preparation for "an invasion from the north."

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**W. J. Rogers Dies; Last King George Confederate Veteran**

William J. Rogers, 88, one of the few surviving Confederate veterans and the last veteran of King George County, Va., died Monday in a nursing home at 481 Park road N.W., where he had been confined for several weeks.  
 Born and reared in King George County, Mr. Rogers had spent most of his life farming in that county. During the Civil War he served in the 15th Regiment of the Virginia Cavalry and fought in the battle of Fredericksburg in 1862.  
 After Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse Mr. Rogers returned to his home near Osso, Va. Long a leading figure in civic and political affairs of the county, he held many offices, including that of Delegate to the General Assembly.  
 He had served also as justice of the peace, county sheriff, chairman of the school board and chairman of the board of supervisors.  
 Active in religious affairs, Mr. Rogers was co-founder with the Rev. Samuel E. Rice of the Potomac Baptist Church, established in 1876 near Osso. For 60 years he served continuously as church clerk and superintendent of the Sunday school, retiring on his 90th birthday. He is survived by four sons, P. L.

Rogers of Arlington, F. B. and Robert Rogers of Washington and William L. Rogers of Baltimore, and three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Leatherland of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. O. M. Hayes of Shiloh, Va., and Mrs. Vernon Frederick of Richmond.  
 A brother-in-law, Jules A. Rodier, is chief of communications at the White House.  
 Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Potomac Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.  
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**Upper Marlboro Mother Gets Son's DFC, Air Medal**

Mrs. Walter C. Euwer, Upper Marlboro, Md., has received the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross on behalf of her son, Second Lt. Walter C. Euwer, 22, pilot of a Flying Fortress, who was reported missing over Germany last September. Mrs. Euwer is an employee of the Prince Georges County Board of Education.  
 A native of Upper Marlboro, Lt.

Euwer attended Marlboro High School, Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy and the University of Virginia. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in October, 1941, after two years at the university.  
 A brother, Capt. Cary M. Euwer, also in the Army Air Forces, is stationed in Washington.  
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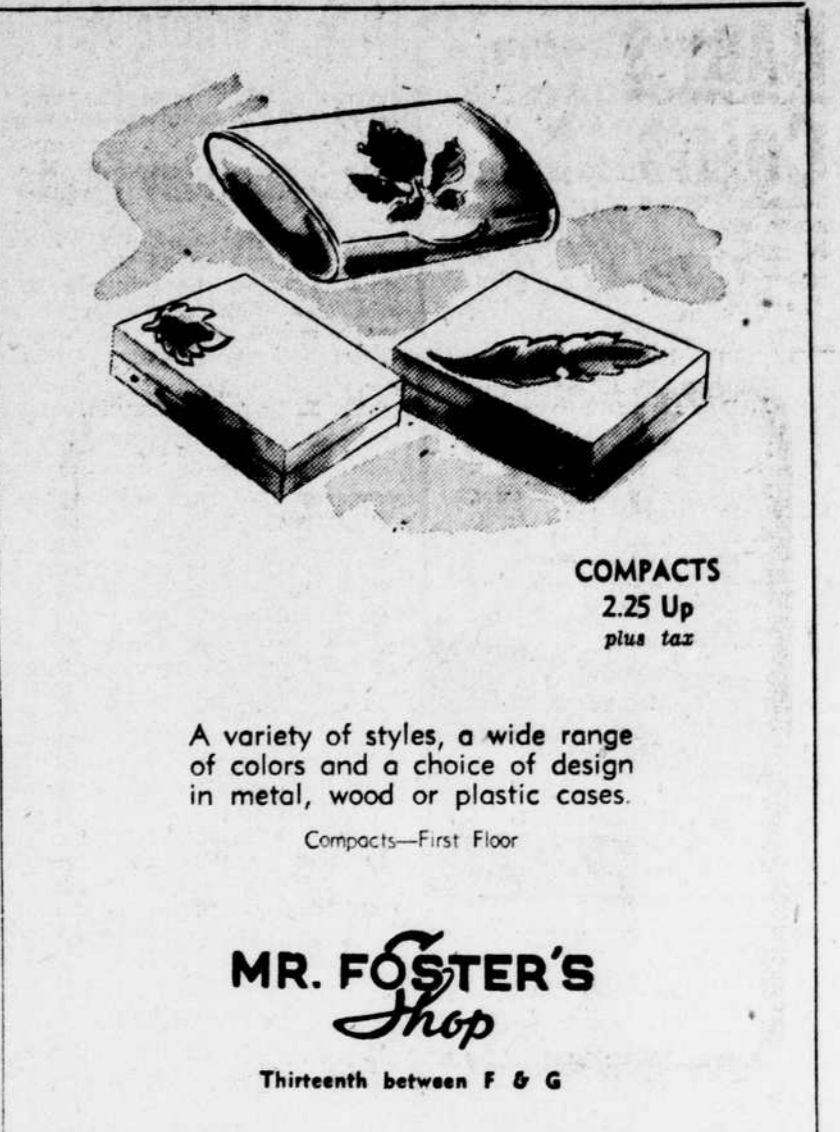


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## 45 Store Employees To Make Blood Gifts

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## Cost of Construction Becomes Prime Issue In Housing Dispute

With hearings recessed until next Tuesday the controversy over the National Capital Housing Authority's proposal to reclaim the District's slums today appeared to revolve around the comparative costs of private and public building and the reported willingness of private builders to construct the necessary low-rent replacement housing. Clarke Daniel, private builder, and Dr. E. F. Harris, president of the Federation of Civic Associations, will testify when hearings before the Burton Senate District Subcommittee are resumed at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Daniel's testimony is expected to supplement that of Joseph H. Deckman of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, whose two-day attack on the NCHA was completed yesterday afternoon.

**Taxpayers Defended.** Mr. Deckman charged taxpayers will be forced to bear a heavy burden if the NCHA's proposals for slum reclamation are carried through. He contended that: 1. An eventual annual tax loss of \$1,750,000 will result if the NCHA is given \$100,000,000 and 20 years to clear the slums. The agency now receives an annual tax exemption of \$262,500 on its approximately \$15,000,000 worth of permanent housing. 2. On the basis of the standards of strict economy observed by private builders the NCHA had an ex-

cess overhead last year of approximately \$250,000. 3. Private enterprise would have to spend only \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 over a 10-year period to reclaim the slums. Other Activities Attacked. Mr. Deckman also attacked the NCHA's real estate activities, tenant selection policies and bookkeeping and financing practices. All the agency's permanent housing, including the frame Frederick Douglas Dwellings, is amortized over a 60-year period, though the Internal Revenue Bureau estimates the allowable life of buildings as 25 years for frame construction and 40 years for masonry structures. Mr. Deckman told the subcommittee. A letter from Mr. Daniel, estimating the maximum life of Frederick Douglas Dwellings at 30 years, was read by Mr. Deckman. John Hilder, executive officer of the Housing Authority, replied that allowable life set by the Internal Revenue Bureau is a minimum instead of a maximum and is designed

to prevent taxpayers from taking too much depreciation too rapidly. The federation representative further assailed the NCHA for having accepted only a few of the lowest income families as tenants of its low-rent housing. A careful survey would show many white NCHA tenants are earning enough to be graduated into private housing, leaving the low-rent public dwellings for more needy families, he said. Mr. Hilder withheld reply to most of the charges, planning to answer Mr. Deckman and other critics of public housing within the next few weeks, when he will take the stand in rebuttal.

## Ickes Names District Man To Coal Distribution Unit

James L. Newbold, vice president of the American Retail Coal Association, with offices in the Tower Building, is one of 16 men named by Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes to a national advisory committee on local coal distribution, which will hold its first meeting here on March 10. Mr. Newbold, who lives at 110 Kennedy drive, Chevy Chase, Md., came here last September. Before

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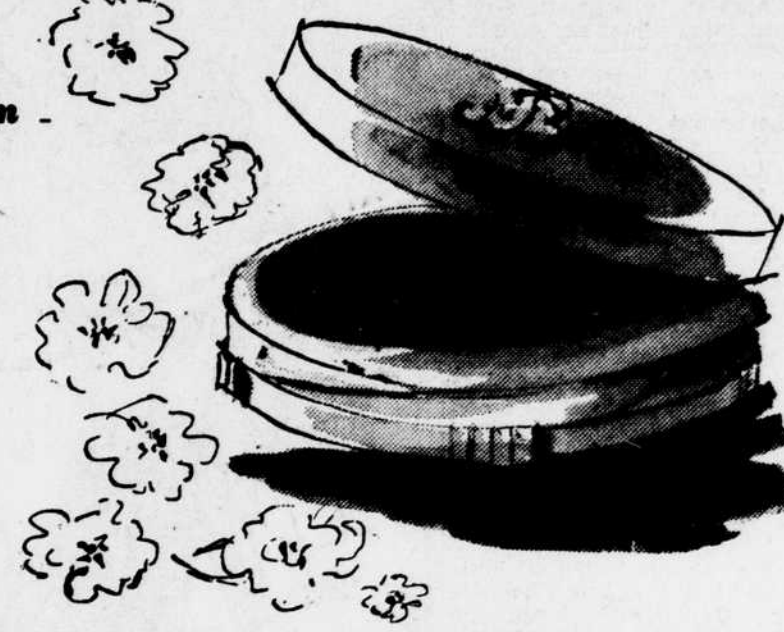
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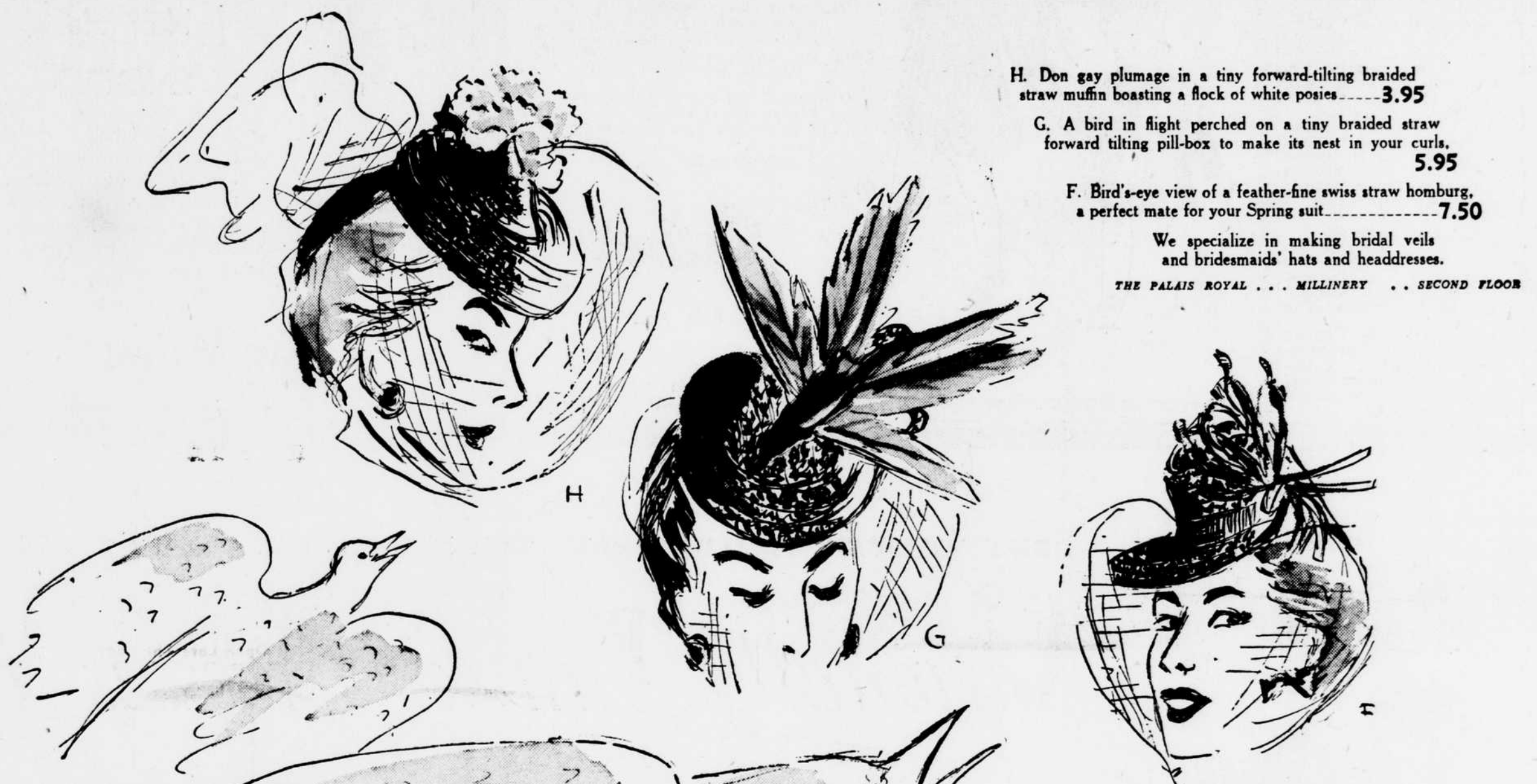
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### Moffett Condemns Arabian Pipeline As Unsound Idea

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 1.—James A. Moffett, former executive vice president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, today assailed the Government's proposed Arabian pipeline as an "unjustified venture in bureaucracy" and called for the resignation of Petroleum Administrator Ickes on the grounds of wasteful spending.

Mr. Moffett, who once served President Roosevelt as an organizer of the Federal Housing Administration, said Mr. Ickes "claims a shortage on everything" and charged that the proposed Arabian pipeline was "strictly a commercial proposition with no war value and no help to the war effort."

"A Senate committee should be appointed to determine if the American taxpayer and public should be called on to finance what appears to be an unjustified venture in bureaucracy," Mr. Moffett said.

**Rape Pipeline Theory.**  
He said the over-all cost of pipeline oil from the Arabian oil fields and transporting the refined product to the United States would be "far too high for any practical purpose" and that the whole idea should be stopped "dead in its tracks."

"All my 38 years in the oil business I have heard nothing but shortage," Mr. Moffett said. "About the time some prophet had decided he knew just how much oil was left in the earth, along came another new discovery."

"It was my opinion and conclusion that when the man could be found who could look under the earth and count the number of structures, salt domes—and count the number of barrels—we could see the picture."

"At last the superman has been found—Secretary Harold L. Ickes. He has looked under the ground and has counted the number of barrels left in the United States of America—14,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil."

**Arabian Oil Available.**  
"On the basis of 'shortage' his advocates are spending hundreds of millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money in foreign countries—and millions here for the liquefaction of coal and shale."

Mr. Moffett said that the oil had already been developed in Arabia by American companies, and that it was available for the purpose of "policing the world in the postwar period" if it was needed.

### 13 D. C. Men to Report For Induction Tomorrow

Thirteen District men, who were found qualified for service in the Navy at their preinduction examination, have been ordered to report for induction at the Navy Recruiting Station tomorrow. The list follows:

William James W. Lancaster, R. A. Hartz, Milton E. Mitchell, J. A. Jones, Thomas R. Porter, Edgar J. Stokes, Angus Frazer, Ernest M. Walker, Thomas D. Glover, Clifford Washington, W. E. Harvard, John

### Employment Outlook For District After War Called Encouraging

The outlook for postwar employment in the District area is encouraging, E. T. Magruder, research chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee of the Board of Trade, declared last night in an address before the District Guidance and Personnel Association in the Interior Department auditorium.

persons, including approximately 50,000 workers, will leave open job opportunities for returning veterans, Mr. Magruder said. Another important factor, he said, is that business here has increased about 10 per cent above normal, compared with 50 to 60 per cent increases in other cities. As a result the District should not experience the business and unemployment problems other localities will face when business returns to prewar levels, he said.

### Miss Cosgrove said the commission could give no estimate at present on the number of Federal employees to be dropped from Government payroll at the end of the war. At present the commission is making a survey of various agencies in an effort to determine postwar personnel prospects.

### Housing Restricted

Because of the serious housing shortage in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, businessmen may stay in the city only 30 days or be subject to a fine or imprisonment.

### Botanic Gardens Tour Planned for Sunday

A tour of the Botanic Gardens, First street and Maryland avenue N.W., will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday under auspices of the "Washington Welcomes You" project, sponsored by The Star.

Persons wishing to accompany the group should meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the lobby of the Star Building, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., or ask for the "Washington Welcomes You" group at 3 p.m. at the Gardens.

Those desiring additional information should telephone the District Information Service, Republic 5819. The program is being presented through courtesy of David Lynn, architect of the Capitol and acting director of the Botanic Gardens.

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### 7 D. C. Area Airmen Decorated for Action In Europe, Solomons

Six District area airmen have been decorated for participating in the bombing of the French invasion coast, and one for dive-bombing exploits in the Solomons.

The War Department announced today that Lt. Delos W. Boyer, formerly of 2401 Calvert street N.W., received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Oak leaf clusters were awarded to the following holders of the Air Medal:

**Sergt. Lerner.** First Lt. Oscar Zweig, 4607 Connecticut avenue N.W.; Lt. Richard E. Conner, formerly of 4811 South Dakota avenue N.E.; Staff Sergt. James C. Mossey, 4613 Twenty-seventh street, Mount Rainier, Md.; Technical Sergt. Robert J. Howe, 33 T street N.E.; and Staff Sergt. Robert G. Lerner, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Jack Rozansky, at 714 Rittenhouse street N.W.

The Navy announced that Lt. Kilmer S. Bortz, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Bortz, 5169 Watson street N.W., was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious conduct as a dive-bomber pilot in the Solomons.

Lt. Boyer, 23, promoted to first lieutenant on January 24, 12 days after receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross, is pilot of a B-26. The Air Medal was awarded him in September and since then he has received three oak-leaf clusters.

A native of Los Angeles, he attended Massanutten Academy and Johns Hopkins University, where he was active in sports. Both he and his wife, the former Phyllis Palmer, were members of the Shoreham swimming team.

Lt. Conner, 19, the son of Mrs. John J. Murray, who lives at the South Dakota avenue address, is bombardier-navigator on a Marauder. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he was a student at Butler University and enlisted in the air forces soon after his 18th birthday. He has been in England since August.

Lt. Bortz, who was cited for his achievements from April 26 to July 26, 1943, described as a period of "intense aerial activity," joined the Navy in August, 1942, and received his wings at Pensacola, Fla. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School and Duke University before entering the service.

Lt. Zweig, 26, who received the Purple Heart in December, attended George Washington and Maryland Universities. A co-pilot and navigator-bombardier on a B-26 Marauder, he has three brothers in service.

Sergt. Mossey, 25, holds five Oak Leaf Clusters for completion of 50 missions, and is expected home soon. Before entering the Air Forces he worked here for the Capital Transit Co.

Radioman and gunner on a B-26, Sergt. Howe won his Air Medal in September and his first Oak Leaf Cluster in October. A native of Auburn, N. Y., he was inducted in May, 1942, and has served in Britain almost nine months. He attended McKinley High School while working here as a sheetmetal worker.

Sergt. Lerner, 22, who entered the service in September, 1942, is rear gunner on a B-26. He has been overseas for eight months.

### Tito Reports Heavy Fighting Along Austrian Border

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 1.—Heavy fighting is raging along the border between Austria and Yugoslavia where the Germans have launched a powerful offensive against Yugoslav Partisan forces, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

A communique broadcast from Tito's headquarters also reported that a fierce battle was under way in the Petrinja-Clina sector in Croatia, about 40 miles southeast of Zagreb.

The announcement added that Allied bombers had attacked German forces near Zagreb February 26 in support of Partisan ground troops.

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### Saboteur's Father Pleads Not Guilty to New Charge

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Hans Max Haupt, father of Herbert Haupt, executed Nazi saboteur, pleaded innocent in Federal Court yesterday to a new indictment charging him with treason.

Haupt and his wife Erna and two other couples, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richard Wergin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otto Froehling, were convicted of treason last year and the men sentenced to death. The women were sentenced to 25 years in prison. The conviction, however, was reversed by the Circuit Court of Appeals, which directed that the six defendants be given separate trials.

The trial of Haupt, the first of those scheduled to be retried, was set for April 10 by Judge John P. Barnes.

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If you wear junior sizes—do see the new Judy 'n' Jill dresses—crisp black rayon, a Wesley Simpson fabric, spiced with vibrant pink or lime—\$10.95 and \$12.95—Fourth Floor.



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**Ormandy and Men Inspiring In Tchaikowsky Program**

By ALICE EVERSMAN.  
Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra provided an unforgettable evening of music last night by programming only Tchaikowsky's works and playing them as they rarely have been played before. Conductor and men were inspired with that particular fire which grasps the passion, beauty and drama of this intensely human composer's style and reproduces it with glowing emotion and color. Even the performance of two such familiar opuses as the "Romeo and Juliet" fantasy and the "Symphony No. 5" was filled with new disclosures while the inclusion of the composer's other fantasy, "The Tempest," heard for the first time here in many years, was something of an event.  
It has become a habit within the last decades and among devotees of modernism to decry Tchaikowsky as a sentimentalist and an exaggerating bewailer of emotions that psychiatrists have taught us how to manage. But in spite of the present-day education, human beings recognize when their soul suffers and their dreams have found a true interpreter. The freedom with which Tchaikowsky exhibits his own frailty is his greatest bid for the sympathy of his listeners, especially when combined with his extraordinary gift of clothing his emotional expression in beautiful language.  
All three works played last night at Constitution Hall are spectacular in their drama. Placed side by side, the means by which it is worked out become more evident than when heard singly. Yet, with the pattern a recognizable one, there is ever a thrill in the wonderfully matched or contrasted tonal color and the descriptive powers of the different instruments alone or in combination. This, together with a vivid and direct exposition, running the gamut from poignant melodies to thunderous and startling power brings an appeal, theatrical it is true, but thoroughly a part of the fabric of life.  
His two fantasies, based on Shakespeare, are a musical translation of the dramas in every respect. Chief interest centered in "The Tempest," which for many listeners

**Employers Get More Time To File Questionnaires**

Washington employers have been given another month to file the questionnaires entitling them to special consideration in hiring and holding their workers, the area War Manpower Commission office announced last night.  
The deadline on filing questionnaires was yesterday, but the extension to March 31 was granted after the associations covering employers in "locally needed activities" notified WMC their members wanted to continue under WMC "protection." Only 125 questionnaires had been filed by yesterday.  
WMC said the Washington Restaurant Association would send out a thousand questionnaires to its members within the next 10 days and the laundry, hotel, food and fuel distribution groups are expected to do likewise.  
Previously these activities were blanketed in under the general classification of "locally needed," but in December WMC announced it would consider each company individually to see if it was abiding by wartime standards.  
WMC emphasized this would be the last extension granted and

urged employers who are not members of associations to get their questionnaires from the area WMC office.  
**Seifert to Speak**  
The "History and Development of Modern Tropes" will be discussed by Ernest M. Seifert, master mechanic, of the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, in an address before the Potomac Chapter, No. 48, of American Society of Tool Engineers, 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the sapphire room of the Mayflower Hotel.  
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The little boy is happy as he dreams, for the foe was never born who could kill his dad!

Some day though, when he's old enough, he'll know how much he and millions of others like him owe to the Red Cross for bringing their dads home to them—home from the field hospitals near the front lines where Red Cross men and women have brought comfort to those whose

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So, in the name of millions of American families, The Home Insurance Company salutes the Red Cross in its great work of turning dreams into reality.

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Far left: Blouse by Kathryn Grey of California... done in sheer white batiste with dainty eyelet embroidered trim and perky black ribbon bow. Washes easily as a hankie! Sizes 32 to 38.

Left: Joan Kenley's crisp striped cotton sheer with yoke that terminates in a whooshingly big butterfly bow! Blue, red or brown with white. Easy to wash and iron, of course. Sizes 30 to 38.

Kann's Sports Shop—Second Floor.



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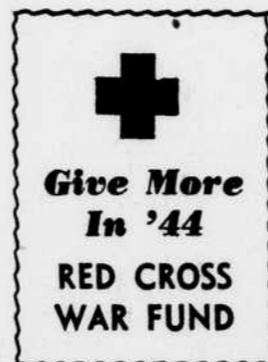
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AMUSEMENTS.

**IN 2 DAYS THE THRILLING HUSHED-UP TRUTH**

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"SURE I'M OUT FOR A GOOD TIME! WHY NOT?"

Warner Bros. 13th Near F  
**METROPOLITAN**

Buy Defense STAMPS AND STAMP Out the Axis

**Paramount's Man Almost Slept Under Andy Jackson's Horse**

By JAY CARMODY.

As many may recall, Paramount Pictures, Inc. recently released a comedy item called "Standing Room Only." It dealt with Washington with particular emphasis upon the hotel situation—that aspect of it having to do with there being no place for several thousand potential patrons to sleep that night. It was quite an amusing, farcical estimate of what goes on here and the critics—men of at least average civic pride—accepted it as a cute piece of exaggeration. "Just don't believe it," they said, "and you will find it worth seeing."

The rebuttal to the just-don't-believe-it aspect of the reviews has just been provided by Rufus Blair of Paramount. It was accomplished quite innocently on the part of Mr. Blair, who, for all his cleverness, could not have contrived anything so effective.

Mr. Blair came to town on Monday night. He has been coming to town for years. He knows dozens of hotelmen in Washington. They know him and respect him. In fact, the amiable Mr. Blair is a man they hold in genuine affection. To him they would see that nothing like the like of "Standing Room Only" could happen.

Mr. Blair had a reservation at his favorite hotel. As was his wont always, he went there to claim it. "Sorry," said the desk clerk, "but we have no reservation for you."

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Warner Bros. Earle  
13th St. Near F  
Last 2 Days  
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Warner Bros. 13th Near F  
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LAST 2 DAYS—Doors Open 10:30 a. m.

**NINE GIRLS**  
Columbia's Mystery with  
Ann HARDING • Evelyn KEYES  
Jinx FALKENBURG • Anita LOUISE

**Where and When**

**Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing**

Stage.

National—"Jacobowsky and the Colonel": 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Screen.

Capitol—"Song of Russia": 11 a.m., 1:40 and 4:25 p.m. War Bond premiere, "A Guy Named Joe": 9:30 p.m. Stage shows: 1:05 and 3:45 p.m. Bojpd show at 9 p.m.

Columbia—"The Lodger": 11 a.m., 12:40, 2:30, 4:20, 6:10, 8 and 9:50 p.m.

Earle—"The Desert Song": 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 6:55 and 9:35 p.m. Stage show: 1, 3:35, 6:15 and 8:45 p.m.

Keith's—"Tender Comrade": 11:35 a.m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p.m.

Little—"Heart of a Nation": 11 a.m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p.m.

Metropolitan—"Nine Girls": 11:50 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p.m.

Palace—"Jane Eyre": 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p.m.

Pix—"Life Dances On": 3:30, 6:45 and 9:40 p.m.

Trans-Lux—News and shorts: Continuous from 10 a.m.

**An Operatic Diva, Informal Style**

Susanna Foster has ambitions to sing in opera at some not-far-distant date and friends feel she has all the qualifications necessary for such a career—that is, almost all. However, they're a little fearful of the tomboy that still lurks in 18-year-old Susanna and wonder if she will ever acquire the dignified mien considered necessary.

"They point to a recent occasion when Susanna was asked to sing for a benefit at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles. With a fancy audience out front, Susanna went into a difficult aria, knocked off her usual high C's and did a beautiful job. The crowd responded with a tremendous ovation.

Susanna grinned broadly, mopped her brow with the back of her hand, then walked off the stage with hands clasped above her head in prize fighter's response.

(Released by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

**Rest Indicated**

Barbara Stanwyck says she is going to take a long rest from the cameras after finishing "My Reputation." She collapsed twice during the production and barely escaped pneumonia.

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The house will accommodate 1,000 patrons and plans call for a 500-car parking lot in the rear of the building.

**Tour Impending**

Shirley Temple never made personal appearances as a baby star, but she'll go out on a national tour in advance of "Since You Went Away," in which she's co-starred with Claudette Colbert.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**RHO KEITH'S**  
2ND WEEK!  
GINGER ROGERS  
"TENDER COMRADE"  
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Soloist: **RUDOLF FIRKUSNY**  
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**AMUSEMENTS.**

**LIFE DANCES ON**  
(UN GARNET DE BAL)

**I'LL SELL MY LIFE**  
ROSE ROBERT—MICHAEL WALKER  
In heart-breaking emotional appeal

**On Atrocities' Heels**

Darryl Zanuck will oblige the United States Government by getting "The Purple Heart" out for release within a few weeks. This is the inside story of Jap atrocities in prison camps which the War Department did not want made. Dana Andrews is starred as one of the tortured Tokio bombers. The set was closed throughout production.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**NATIONAL**  
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**CONSTITUTION HALL**  
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**ENDS TODAY LAST COMPLETE SHOW—3:30 P. M.**

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LAST SHOW 9:00

**Loew's CAPITOL THURS.**

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN, HOLLYWOOD.

Loretta Young, who has been a star longer than most anybody you can name on the Hollywood scene, took time out from her chores on "And Now Tomorrow" to point out how few top film personalities of today actually received their start via the movie.

Loretta, of course, is one of that handful. No stage, radio, night club or little theater behind her, she came into pictures at the tender age of 4—when she walked in and out of an early Fanny Ward picture.

Fifteen years ago most movie stars were of the movie born. Today, however, a rare species in the motion picture industry is a celebrity who has been entirely created in Hollywood. Not even Joan Crawford, who is perhaps Loretta's closest rival in point of starring service, can claim the screen as her cradle. Joan is a product of the stage chorus.

Of the 10 best money-making stars of 1943 only one, Gary Cooper, is strictly speaking, a movie product. Betty Grable, who led the field last year, never got any place in the studios—although she tried valiantly for years—until Broadway showcased her talents.

Bob Hope (No. 2) was a vaudeville man, Abbott and Costello (No. 3) were products of burlesque, Bing Crosby (No. 4) crowned for years in the variety houses before movies gave him a tumble, Greer Garson (No. 5) traces her start to stage plays in native England, Humphrey Bogart (No. 7) was unsuccessful in movies until "The Petrified Forest" won him New York plaudits, James Cagney (No. 8) started out as a musical comedy chorus boy, Mickey Rooney (No. 9) was first of all a burlesque and vaudeville baby, traveling with his parents as Joe Yule, Jr., and Clark Gable (No. 10) had a long-time history with stock.

Joining Loretta to round out the small group of today's stars spawned exclusively in the vicinity of Hollywood and Vine are Lana Turner, the drugstore discovery; Alan Ladd, who toiled as a day laborer on the Paramount lot; Errol Flynn, whose first experience was in an English film; Veronica Lake, who stepped into a featured role with no previous experience; John Wayne.

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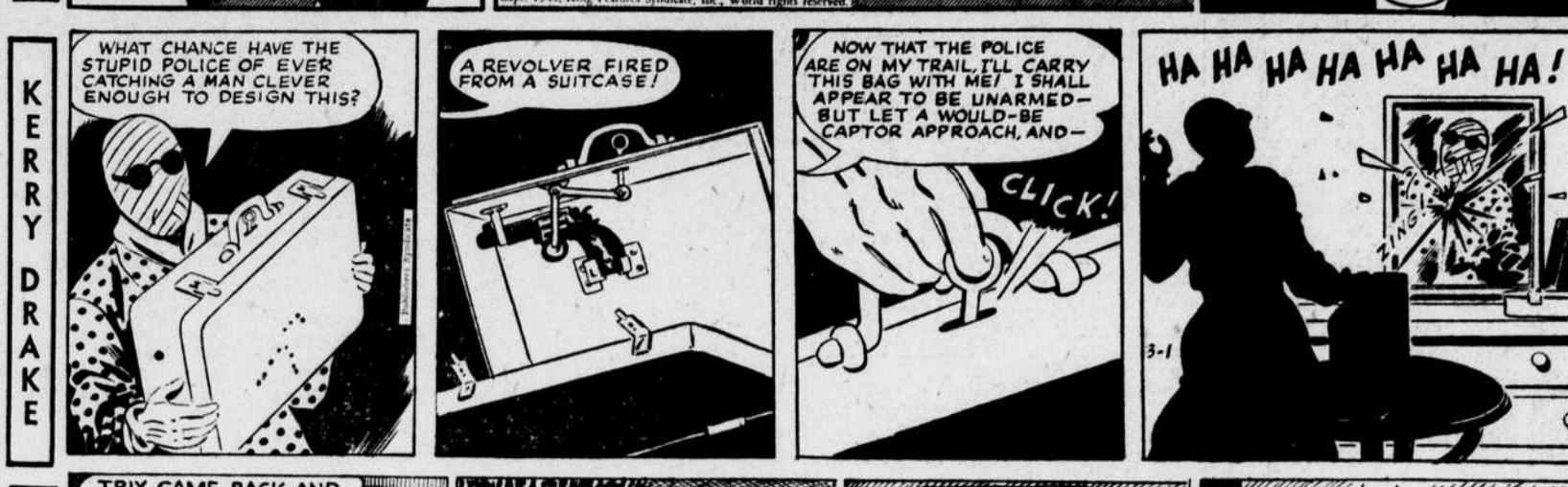
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Both sides vulnerable.  
♦ AKQ5  
♥ KQJ78  
♦ K8  
♦ K9

♠ 9762 N ♠ J10  
♦ 109643 W ♠ 10  
♦ J52 S ♠ AQ72  
♦ 843 ♠ A96542  
♦ 8 ♠ 76

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 ♠ 1 ♥ (1) Pass 4 ♥  
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the club jack. The king was put up and East cashed two club tricks. Then hoping that dummy's spades would not provide sufficient discards for South, East shifted to the spade jack. Declarer soon found that East's defense was highly effective. The spades did not break 3-3—it would have been a travesty on justice if they had—and eventually South had to lose two diamond tricks and his contract.

It is quite true that a remarkable bid on North's part would have compensated for South's dangerous bid. North could easily have made tell, with his terrific heart support and huge hand, that South would have any trouble making four hearts? The far more significant point of the hand is that if South had properly passed over one club, North would have become the declarer in that suit, and with East on lead, only reasonable skill and care on North's part would have been required to "roll home" the contract.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you were asked to bid:  
♦ KQ9765  
♥ KQ72  
♠ 84

The bidding:  
Schenken Jacoby Lightner You  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 4 ♥  
4 ♥ 5 ♥ 5 ♠ (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)  
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**Fruit Eating Stressed**  
War conditions having stopped exports of its bumper crop of peaches, plums and grapes, South Africa is trying to induce its people to eat more fruit.

**LETTER-OUT**

|   |         |  |   |
|---|---------|--|---|
| 1 | COBDEN  | Letter-Out and it's easier to eat this kind of fish. | 1 |
| 2 | CLOTHES | Letter-Out and it's where you keep your clothes.     | 2 |
| 3 | FATED   | Letter-Out and be dexterous.                         | 3 |
| 4 | BASTILE | Letter-Out and things are on the level.              | 4 |
| 5 | SPORES  | Letter-Out and it's on a manhunt.                    | 5 |

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center, and opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "lettered-out" correctly, no fable's complete without it.

**Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT.**

- (P) PLASTERER—RELATERS (they'll give you a good yarn).
- (A) ONEIDAS—NOISED (word got about).
- (C) UNCOVERS—NERVOUS (an inexperienced speaker is this way).
- (K) TRACKER—CRATER (he'll box it).
- (S) ANDROCLIES—COLANDER (it holds water like a sieve).

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

HORIZONTAL

- Measure of distance
- To lessen
- Through
- Anger
- Approaches
- Flirt
- To set back in rank
- Away from the sea
- Rugged crest of mountain
- To dine
- To bow
- Rested
- Skullful
- Mountains in South America
- To free of
- To expire
- Symbol for sodium
- To decay
- Crony
- Compass point
- Siamese coin
- Paper container
- Title of respect
- To jump
- Bulgarian coin
- Swordsmen's dummysake (pl.)
- Hindu title
- Kind of fabric
- To abrogate
- Claw
- Affirmative vote
- Evergreen tree
- Beverage
- Feminine pronoun
- To give up
- Lamprey

VERTICAL

- To free of
- Native metal

23 Growing out of

- 25 A gratuity
- 27 Last in series
- 28 Abounds
- 30 To cry
- 32 To obstruct
- 36 Hindu cymbals
- 38 Part of coat
- 41 To meddle
- 43 To harden
- 45 To signify
- 47 Pastry
- 49 Essential
- 52 Risque
- 54 Spikenard
- 55 Colored cheer
- 56 Organ of sight
- 57 Hawaiian wreath
- 58 Born
- 60 Sodium chloride
- 63 Prefix: Down

**Uncle Ray's Corner**

When Julius Caesar was about 42 years old, he set out on travels which were to make him famous. The travels were not taken with the purpose of "seeing sights." They were for the purpose of adding to the power of Rome in the land now called France. In those days that region was known as "Gaul."



Julius Caesar telling his men that they were going to cross the Rubicon.

with a general named Pompey, he became one of the three main rulers of the Roman empire. For almost 10 years, Caesar stayed near Rome. He led armies against German tribes at the northern border of Gaul. Much of the fighting took place in the valley of the Rhine River.

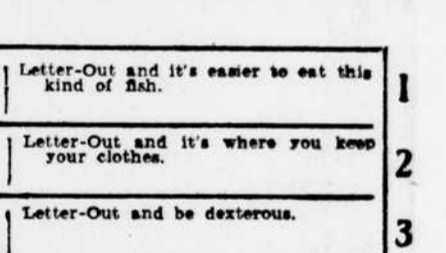
Caesar also made two invasions of Britain. Roman legions for the first time stepped on the soil of Britain. For a time they camped where the great city of London stands today.

Caesar set down many notes about Gaul, and the battles which were fought there. These notes were later placed in book form. Millions of school pupils have studied Caesar's writings in Latin classes.

Shortly before his command in Gaul was to end, Caesar received a strange report from Rome. Plans had been made to take his troops from him, and to leave him a private citizen. During his absence from Rome, his rich friend Crassus had gone away to fight the Parthians, and had been captured and put to death. Pompey had grown jealous of Caesar, and had been working to make himself the one and only ruler of Rome.

Caesar decided to strike fast and hard. At the head of his loyal soldiers, he crossed a stream (the border of Gaul and marched on Rome.

"The stream was the Rubicon, and we have today the expression 'crossing the Rubicon,' meaning that we take an important step from which we cannot turn back.



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Hopkins' Son Carried Shells for Noncom Who Killed 32 Japs

(The following story, by Sergt. Gilbert F. Bailey, Marine Corps combat correspondent, was distributed by the Associated Press.)

KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshalls (Delayed).—The marine sergeant for whom Pfc. Stephen F. Hopkins, 18-year-old son of Harry Hopkins, carried ammunition the night he was killed was Frank A. Tucker, a former traveling salesman from Hugo, Okla., who probably accounted for more Japs personally than any man who fought in the battle for Kwajalein.

Sergt. Tucker and 11 other men from a machine-gun unit had chased the Japs out of a blockhouse on one end of Namur Island. They saw about 75 Japs running for a trench 50 yards to the rear. The men in the section say Sergt. Tucker accounted for six and the rest of the unit for about 19 as they fled toward the trench.

An estimated 50 of the Japs reached the trench in time to turn around, fire, and pin down in a shell hole all but two of the men pursuing them. Tucker, who managed to reach the cover of the coconut tree, and one corporal close behind him, were the only men who could effectively return the enemy fire.

Through the night, sporadically, the two traded fire with the entrenched Jap riflemen. Pvt. Hopkins, who carried ammunition to Sergt. Tucker in the early part of the action, was one of five marines killed in the immediate area that night. He was hit a few yards from the tree where he brought ammunition to Sergt. Tucker.

In the morning, when the sector quieted down, the marines took out the 50 Japs who had gone in the night before. One still alive put his toe in the trigger and killed himself as the mopping up party approached. Sergt. Tucker was credited with at least 32 of the enemy and the corporal with 17.

Lillian Evanti to Sing Leading Role in Opera

Mme. Lillian Evanti, Washington, will sing the principal role, Violetta, in Verdi's "La Traviata" with the National Negro Opera Co. at Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday, March 29, it was announced yesterday.

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