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**U. S. Navy Man On The Situation In The Pacific**

Editor's note: Rep. Melvin J. Maas, R., Minn., a colonel in the U. S. Marine reserves and one of the highest ranking Marine aviation officers, is expected to be called to active duty soon. He enlisted as a marine corps pilot in World War 1 and has remained a reserve officer ever since.

For six weeks last summer Maas served on active duty as a staff officer in the attack force of the Pacific fleet aboard the aircraft carrier Enterprise. In the following article written for the United Press he discusses the general Pacific situation and expressed belief that Japan has written her own death warrant.

By COL. MELVIN J. MAAS  
(Written For The United Press Washington, Dec. 12. U.P.)—Regardless of the exceedingly serious losses suffered by the fleet in the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the general plan for naval victory in the Pacific can and will be carried out.

It has long been recognized that if the United States were obliged to go to war with Japan the basic tactic would be economic pressure, long-range blockade and constant destruction of Japanese shipping. The process of reduction would be hastened by persistent incendiary bombing of the Japanese islands. It is generally believed that the control in most Japanese cities and industrial centers will be impossible under continuing air attack.

The attack on Pearl harbor is tragic beyond description. It must be recognized as the price a democracy must pay for being a democracy. But the attack has united this country and the Americas. Japan has signed her own death warrant.

It may take several years to rebuild the fleet to its full strength but we are capable of doing it and we are far more capable of expanding than the Japs are. The losses are serious but by no means fatal. We have the resources. Japan is dependent on shipping for her raw materials.

It is true that the Sunday attack is most difficult to understand. But I am reserving judgment and I think the American public should do the same. There need be no concern that the navy is incompetent or incapable of defending the United States.

Japan has thrown down the challenge. In total war there can be only one answer. The United States not only will defeat the Japanese armies on land, sea and in the air but it must destroy Japan as a potential aggressor. Its fleet and ships must be wiped off the high seas.

**BEAUTY GIFTS WILL PLEASE WHOLE FAMILY**

Beauty gifts for the entire family—from Granddad to little sister—may be had in delightful toiletries. One of the many exciting Christmas sets is the wood-veneered

Vanity Box, guaranteed to delight feminine hearts. It's brimful of sploty bath powder, toilet water, perfume and such. Individual compartments hold makeup when the toiletries have been removed.

**IMPORTED CHINA VANISHING**

Right now, without half looking, you'll find an adequate supply of imported china services in the stores. The array of Dresden and some other types is rapidly disappearing, however.

**SECRETARIAL OUTFITS SHOULD INCLUDE CASE**

The wide variety of brief cases that is offered in local stores would meet the needs of many whose work or hobbies make these articles very useful.

If your gift problem includes a friend or relative who is a student, secretary, business man or a business woman, lawyer or teacher, a brief case would just about fill the ticket.

Advertise in the Record-American.

**TYPEWRITERS ARE GIFTS THAT ARE APPRECIATED**

In these days of writing for all purposes there is nothing that appeals so much to a person as a typewriter, either the office type or the portable. Present portables are especially desirable for students and for those who must carry their machines to where they work.

The field is wide in selection of these machines, and they would certainly make ideal gifts for Christmas.

**LABOR SAVER**

Mother or Friend Wife will appreciate an electric mixer for Christmas. The new types are compact, efficient, durable and are backed by beautiful lines and materials. The gift supreme.

**GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Gloves make ideal Christmas gifts, both for dress and real hard usage. Men, women, girls, boys—all appreciate them. Stores carry fine lines for gift buyers.

Electric cooking devices now are made up so they are things of beauty as well as use. A perfect gift for Christmas.

**GIFTS FOR DEVOTEES OF MY LADY NICOTINE**

Don't forget the smoker uses a number of accessories which could be given him as a present. For instance, a cigar or cigarette holder, tobacco pouch, cigarette case—all of these could be acceptable. Ladies who smoke would also appreciate cigarette holders, cases and lighters.

**PIECES OF SILVER**

A charming gift thought with an eye to the future—is that of a complete setting—for one in silver flatware. Then the betrothed, the bride, or long-established hostess can complete the service over a period of time adding complete settings and decorative serving pieces.

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**Farm Production To Be Redoubled**

Harrisburg, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—The state farm defense board was summoned today to a special meeting here Saturday following an urgent request from Washington for Pennsylvania farmers to redouble their efforts to increase production of foods vital to America's war effort.

The 10-member board was called into special session by chairman James E. Walker of Harrisburg, after he received a wire from U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard stressing the need for increased farm production. Wickard emphasized it is imperative that immediate steps be taken to redouble rural campaigns already under way.

The Secretary informed Walker that America now has ample food reserves, but urged a greater flow of certain foodstuffs so an adequate backlog will be available at the time when it is more urgently needed.

Wickard explained Japan's invasion of American possessions prompted him to order intensification of a previously outlined farm program relating to increased milk, egg, pork and vegetable production. He stressed also the need of scrap iron collection in rural areas to assure adequate production of farm machinery in 1942.

Although America's entry into the war served to intensify the 1942 production problem for state farmers, Walker revealed that Uncle Sam's request for greater milk and egg supplies will be adequately met by Pennsylvania's rural producers cooperating in the "food for freedom" program. Nearly complete returns from a statewide farm-to-farm canvass conducted by the state board show that next year's milk and egg output will far exceed requested increases.

**RADIO PIONEER DIES**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12. (U.P.)—Dr. Frank Conrad, 67, known as the father of radio broadcasting, died today of a heart attack in Miami where he recently had bought a home.

Experiments that he started as early as 1912 in his Westinghouse, Pa., garage preceded the establishment of radio station KDKA, in Pittsburgh, whose broadcasting of election returns of the Harding-Cox presidential campaign in 1920 is credited as being the first radio broadcasting.

Dr. Conrad, former assistant chief engineer of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., recently completed 50 years of service with the company.



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 Give Baby a New Carriage \$6.95 Here's one that folds compactly to take in the car. Adjustable hood. Rubber tires.	 Gift Coffee Tables \$3.95 One of the many attractive tables you'll find here. Glass top. Order right now!	 Pull Up Chair Special \$6.95 Beautiful channel back style. Mahogany finish frame. Choice of covers. A handy gift!

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They're happiest when they're beating out the rhythm of a tune! So give them Musical Instruments for Christmas! Now is a wise time to buy—especially those instruments made of priority metals! So hurry!

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Complete with Pick and Instruction Book.  
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An Ideal Instrument for Child or Beginner!  
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**A Real Gift! 3-Pc. Suite**  
Soft wide rolls and button tufting bring luxurious comfort to this lovely mohair suite. Includes davenport and both chairs.  
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**Simmons Innerspring Mattress**  
A gift that means new sleeping comfort to some member of the family. Full or twin. America's most famous Mattress. Exceptionally low priced at only  
**\$14.75**

**MODERN BEDROOM**  
You'll want this modern bedroom for your very own as soon as you see it! Generously constructed, it's the finest gift your home can receive.  
**\$89.50**

**DINING SUITE**  
You'll be proud of this glossy new Dining Room Suite... soundly constructed from seasoned woods, in a variety of attractive finishes.  
**\$69.50**

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Stewart Says: TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Capital Almost Believed Now Tension Is Over

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

OFFICIAL Washington is almost thankful that the Japanese launched their attack on the United States when they did. There's nothing but a feeling of gratitude toward the Japs, of course, but waiting to see what would happen had been in progress for so long that it was getting very hard on the nerves.

The Honolulu raid and related incidents, ending the necessity for any further guessing, came as something pretty closely resembling relief.

Navy folk, it's true, are a trifle mortified at having been taken by surprise, with the Mikado's bombers actually flying over their objectives instead of being spotted as they approached. They promise, however, that the joke will speedily be on the Japs.

There's a deal of speculation as to whether or not Ambassador Nomura and his co-convoy, Saburo Kurosu, were informed in advance, from Tokyo, that their home government intended to strike just when it did.

There are fairly competent observers who believe that Nomura and Kurosu, aware that it would be suicidal for their country to tackle Uncle Sam, really tried to make terms that he'd accept, but that Tokyo wouldn't let 'em agree to the minimum that he insisted on.

Correspondents Caught Short Washington Correspondents Matsuo Kato and C. H. Kawakami of Domei, Japan's biggest news agency, assuredly were caught completely off base.

As anyone who visits Japan learns, it's perfectly possible to plan for and start a war, not only without consulting the civilian governmental groups, but even against their wishes.

Japan is recognized as possessing a first-rate navy, but not fully the equal of America's strength in the Pacific, not to mention the other ocean. Besides, the Japs haven't the resources to keep their fleet effective, as it's put out of business, ship by ship, and Uncle Sam can keep his in operation, even regardless of a loss now and then—and keep increasing it, too.

Presumably the policy of the United States will be to blockade Nippon. The islands' internal production is wholly insufficient to feed its population, lacking imports and, bottled up, it can't but starve to death shortly.

And that, according to Washington predictions, will be the end of independent Nippon. Maybe China will get it. Maybe Russia will get some.

Mikado Helpless Nobody is surprised that President Roosevelt's personal appeal to Mikado Hirohito failed to yield results. The Mikado is supposed to be a divinity, but he hasn't a word to say relative to his country's mundane policies, least of all relative to those of the Samurai, the military bunch. I'm not so sure the Samurai would assassinate him, like an ordinary human being, if he bothered 'em, but it's a cinch they wouldn't pay any attention to a thing he had to say except on the subject of heavenly issues.

Fighting the little cusses is a nuisance, naturally, and they're capable of putting up a mean scrap, but all the best judges forecast that it won't take long. Colateral developments, in Europe and North Africa, may be a different thing.

- FRIDAY
5:00-WEAF-When a Girl Marries, Sketch
WOR-Little Orphan Annie
5:15-WEAF-Portia Faces Life
WOR-Mandrake-Sketch
WJZ-Secret City-Sketch
WABC-The Golden-3-Play
5:30-WEAF-We the Abbotts, Play
WOR-Jack Armstrong, Sketch
WJZ-Flying Patrol, Sketch
WABC-The O'Neills-Sketch
5:45-WEAF-Commentary on Radio
WOR-Captain Midnight, Play
WJZ-The Tom Mix Straight Shooters
WABC-Scattergood Baines
6:00-WEAF-Orchestra
WOR-Uncle Don
WJZ-News; Music
WABC-News; Edwin C. Hill
6:15-WEAF-News; Desi Halban, Soprano
WJZ-Sports-Bill Stern
WABC-Hollywood, by Hedda Hopper
6:30-WOR-News; Here's Morgan
WJZ-Musical Appetizer
WABC-Frank Parker, Tenor
6:45-WEAF-George Jessel, News
WABC-Lowell Thomas, News
WABC-The World Today
7:00-WEAF-Fred Waring Orch.
WOR-Sports, Stan Lomax
WJZ-Jean Cavall, Songs
WABC-Amos 'n Andy, Sketch
7:15-WEAF-European News
WOR-Lone Ranger, Sketch
WJZ-Radio Magic, O. Caldwell
WABC-Lanny Ross, Tenor
7:30-WEAF-Grand Central Station
WJZ-Glenn Miller Orchestra
WABC-Peas Variety
8:00-WEAF-Lucille Manners, Sop.
WOR-Cal Tinney, Comments
WJZ-Ed Tomlinson, News
WABC-Kate Smith Show
8:15-WJZ-Bethencourt Rhumba Band
WOR-Tropical Serenade
8:30-WEAF-Information Please
WJZ-Milton Berle, Comedian; Charles Laughton; Crosby Or.
8:45-WOR-Sports, Red Barber
8:55-WABC-Elmer Davis, News
9:00-WEAF-Frank Munn, Tenor
WOR-Gabriel Heater News
WJZ-Gangbusters-Drama
WABC-Playhouse
9:15-WOR-America's Famous Fathers
9:30-WEAF-Uncle Walter's Dog House
WOR-Russell Bennett's Notebook
WJZ-Michael and Kitty, Play
WABC-Fir-T Nighter Play
9:55-WABC-Ginny Simms, Songs
WJZ-News Reports
10:00-WEAF-Wings of Destiny-Drama
WOR-Boxing: Fred Cochrane vs. Ed McCoy, Madison Square Garden
WJZ-Rochester Philharmonic
WABC-Shirley Temple Variety Show
10:30-WEAF-Studio X, Variety Show
WJZ-News; Steele Orchestra
WABC-Olga Coelho, Soprano
10:45-WOR-Spotlight Band
11:00-WEAF-News; Music
WOR-News; Defense Interviews
11:30-WO-4-Dance Music
12:00-WEAF, WJZ-War News
WABC-News; Dance Music
12:05-WJZ-Coffee Ball, Waldorf-Astoria
12:55-WEAF, WJZ-News; Music
WABC-News (Off at 1)
2:00-WOR-News; Music (To 5:30)



Nothing is ever quite good enough for Ted Collins, producer and host of the "Kate Smith Hour." There are few nights in the week that Ted cannot be found scouting the theaters for talent to further illuminate his Friday variety hour on CBS.

BREAKFAST SET MAKES FINE GIFT FOR HOME

You can find few gifts more suitable than a dinette or breakfast set for many homes. The most popular numbers with stainless steel table tops and leatherette or fabricated chair seats.

At the same time, there is a wide selection of period styles - Early American maple, 18th Century English, Modern walnut and oak-either in the traditional dark finish, or in the new limed oak.

Those who are interested in the metal breakfast sets would be well to speed their purchases, inasmuch as the supply may not last too long. Most stores have an adequate stock to last through the Christmas season, but are uncertain as to their ability to procure additional suites in 1942.

A HOUSEHOLD HELP

Beauty is enhanced in the new electric irons. Automatic cut offs and cut ins controlled by a thermostat make them devices that are appreciated for years to come.

STUDENTS WILL LIKE FLUORESCENT LAMPS

A valuable suggestion of a gift for the boy or girl who does home work is to give him or her a fluorescent lamp. Anyone who does desk work will appreciate the new types of lamps which give a light the closest to that of the day which has yet been discovered.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Smoothing instrument
5. Applaud
9. To clothe
10. Skin disorder
12. Think
13. Prevent
14. Hastened
15. Quickly
16. Middle
17. Encountered
18. Land-measure
19. Esker
20. Weakens
21. Falseness
22. Japanese religion
24. Puts on
25. A hint
26. Demand payment
27. Leaping amphibian
29. Digt
32. Scamper
33. Body of water
34. Greek letter
35. Like
36. Frozen water
37. Male adults
38. Not ornate
41. Evening sun god (poss.)
42. Passageway
43. Arrange in folds
44. Scoff
45. One's relatives
46. Wanders about idly
47. Botch

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a word search section.

Word search puzzle with a grid and clues.

SAVE AND SELL WASTE PAPER

Uncle Sam needs all your waste paper-including this particular newspaper to make boxes for defense; call your local waste paper dealer when you have accumulated a 100 pounds of paper or more; your waste paper can be sold to dealers at prices ranging from 25 to 45 cents per hundred pounds.

CRYPTOQUOTE-A cryptogram quotation

TMG ARPOVXLV SOCC RLJOVFEV KTG V PJRX TMG NTGLV-QMGEV. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MINDS THAT HAVE NOTHING TO CONFER FIND LITTLE TO PERCEIVE-WORDSWORTH.

GADGETS FOR KITCHEN WILL PLEASE WOMEN

Remember that the woman who delights in fancy cooking also appreciates the little gadgets that turn out food in more attractive form. The devices which are used for fancy icing, the replicas of animals, flowers and such reproductions, would be welcome as gifts.

There are other gadgets which prepare fruit and vegetables in unusual forms that would appeal to the housewife and which would be acceptable as gifts.

FOR HEARTH AND HOME

For safety, decorative effect, and smart giving, fireplace sets with the vote of any fireplace owner. Screens, andirons and scuttles come in a great variety of ornamental effects for modern and traditional rooms.

TOASTER FOR A GIFT

The electric toaster of 1941 vintage offers efficiency, beauty, convenience, economy and handiness that makes it an ornament to the home rather than a mere utensil.

GIVE YOURSELF AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Christmas presents year after year to the same group will sometimes present a list of gifts that leaves the shopper non-plussed on a selection for this year's holidays.

Has it ever occurred to you that a picture of yourself is an ideal remembrance, one that brings thoughts of you to the fore in the household and for the years to come?

KITCHEN UTENSILS ARE WELCOMED BY WOMEN

There are lots of "smarty pans" for those who need kitchen utensils this Christmas!

While some metals, such as aluminum, are scarcer than formerly, there is no patriotic reason for refraining from buying goods already made up... which somebody else will purchase if you don't.

other materials which do not in any way affect the defense program.

WILL REMEMBER SOLDIERS

Many packages will be mailed this year to the boys in the camps. Selective service and the volunteer system took many local young men to the colors this year.

TOBACCO POUCHES

American factories annually produce more than 1,200,000 tobacco pouches. The latest annual production figure on cigar and cigarette cases is 1,509,200.

MILITARY CHRISTMAS

Caution shaped soap has a khaki rope to slip over the head to eliminate the disappearing act. A bristle bath brush completes the set. Great little gift for the service man.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS. WHAT'VE YOU BEEN DOING TO IT? IT SHOULDN'T GET OUT OF ORDER THAT QUICK--THAT MACHINE IS JUST NEW FROM THE FACTORY!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY. BOSS, I DID AS YOU TOLD ME... I SET THE TRAP NEAR THE HOLE AND SAID "COME ON OUT YOU RATS!"

RED RYDER. WHOOOO-EE! MERDE BANJO BILL COME!

ALLEY OOP. WELL, NO USE CRYIN' ABOUT MY HAT NOW...

ETTA KETT. HEY--THIS CAMPUS IS SIMPLY CRAWLING WITH SWELL-LOOKING GIRLS...

BIG SISTER. THIS SITUATION IS MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR...

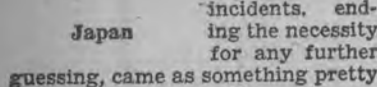
BRINGING UP FATHER. ARE YOU GOING OUT AGAIN TO LOOK FOR MR JIGGS?

By HAMLIN. ME FALL-UM IN MINE TUNNEL! FOLLOW BANJO BILL AND GIRL HERE!

By PAUL ROBINSON. WHO'S ETTA? LISTEN--NOBODIS THAT DIM 'SSES MOONLIGHT...

By LES FOREGRAVE. HUMILIATING IN THE EXTREME, YET I MUST PERFORME CARRY ON OR SEE THIS BUSINESS PERISH...

By GEORGE McMANUS. THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW--TELL HER I WENT OUT LOOKIN' FOR HER!



Japan

75c Size  
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42c

Pint  
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69c

12  
SEIDLITZ  
POWDERS  
21c

10  
GILLETTE  
BLUE  
BLADES  
39c

**BARBASOL 26c**  
50c SHAVE CREAM (Limit 1).....

**PEROXIDE 12c**  
of HYDROGEN, Pint.....

**GLYCERINE 16c**  
and ROSEWATER—4-ounce (Limit 2).....

**30c HILL'S 16c**  
COLD TABLETS—Cascara Quinine (Limit 2)

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25c SOAP POWDER (Limit 2).....



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Watch his eyes welcome this set!  
It holds everything from finger-  
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Wind 'er up and see  
the soldier jump out  
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Cuddly, colorful—23  
inches tall! On punch-  
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Complete paint set in  
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RANGE RIDER**

The cowboy twirls his  
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Scissors, needles and  
thread, patterns for  
doll dresses! **\$1**



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Soft scotties, terriers,  
pudgy dogs . . . mov-  
ing eyes, voiced! **49c**

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**"MELODY IN MAKE-UP"  
L'ADONNA 3-PIECE  
TOILET SET**

L'adonna Face Powder Lip-  
stick and rouge compact.  
A Thing of Beauty! . . . **1.50**



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Gift for your favorite hostess!  
Brightly chromed 2-slice toaster—  
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**YANKY CLOVER SET  
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Exquisitely scented toilet  
water and talcum  
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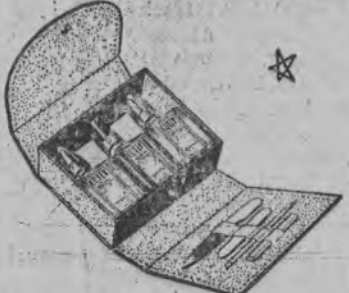


**3-PC. SHAVING SET  
PAISLAYS Men's Set with  
shaving bowl, talc,  
after-shave lotion!** **1.35**



**"EVENING IN PARIS"  
5-PC. GIFT SET**

Perfume, cologne, lipstick,  
rouge and talcum,  
in exquisite box! **2.95**



**Seven Needs in Kit!  
CUTEX SET**

Complete manicuring  
set in lovely  
purse size kit. **89c**



**5-PIECE MEN'S SET  
PALMOLIVE shave cream,  
dental cream, talc, 49c  
shampoo, lotion.**



**3 Beauty Needs!  
L'ADONNA SET**  
Face powder, lipstick,  
and rouge in  
smart gift box. **1.50**

Large Jar  
**WHITE  
VASELINE**  
18c

Large Bar  
**SWAN  
SOAP**  
3 1/2 25c

50c Size  
**FORHAN'S  
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PASTE**  
39c

Red  
Cellophane  
**Xmas  
Wraps**  
Bright and  
Colorful  
**10c**

35c VICKS  
VAPORUB, 3 1/2-oz. **27c**

DAMAY 4 2c 10c  
SOAP . . . . .

DR. SCHOLL'S  
35c ZINO PADS . . . **31c**

AQUA VELVA  
LOTION, 50c SIZE . . **39c**

25c CUTICURA  
OINTMENT . . . . . **17c**

MULTIFID  
50c OIL SHAMPOO **34c**

COD LIVER OIL **98c**  
OLAFSEN, PINT. . . . .

50c IODENT  
TOOTH PASTE . . . . **33c**

60c REM  
RELIEVES COLDS . . . **49c**

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BABY FOOD . . . . . **94c**

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BICARBONATE  
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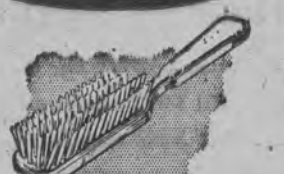
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### Senators Take Issue With A Colleague

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Three Democratic Senators took sharp issue today with a Republican colleague, Sen. Charles W. Tobey, N. H., who criticized President Roosevelt for not revealing details of the Japanese attack.

After Tobey had remarked that he had "listened in vain" for an explanation from Mr. Roosevelt, Sens. Millard Tydings, Md., and Scott Lucas, Ill., criticized him. Chairman David I. Walsh, Mass., of the Senate naval affairs committee followed with an appeal for support of the war President.

Lucas, describing Tobey's remarks as "billingsgate and harangue," told him:

"The time is past for you to continue the type of tactics you have been pursuing in the Senate for the last six months."

Tydings told Tobey that Mr. Roosevelt "would be wrong" if he informed the Japanese about United States losses. Sometimes, he said, it is "better Americanism to withhold the truth when it aids our enemies."

### ESTABLISH A BLOOD BANK

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—A "blood bank" is being established here for use in national defense emergencies and times of civilian disaster, the local chapter of the American Red Cross announced.

Blood will be obtained from vol-

unteer donors, will be converted into dry blood plasma and stored until it is needed. The reservoir of dry blood will be used for two purposes:

- To provide the armed forces with sufficient stores for any military emergencies.
- To form a blood bank for use in civilian disasters.

Persons between the ages of 21 and 60 in good health may volunteer as blood donors, the Red Cross announced.

The Red Cross project here will be the eighth such plan inaugurated in eastern cities.

### Schuykill Haven Folks Granted Time Extension

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—Residents of Schuykill Haven were given an additional 20 days by Federal Judge Guy K. Bard to continue efforts to raise \$35,000 to save the community's shoe industry from bankruptcy.

The original deadline expired at 2 P. M. today with the campaign still \$20,000 short of the amount needed to save the W. Y. Miller shoe company, Inc.

Attorneys for the company's creditors agreed to a continuance of the house-to-house fund-raising, though most of them were skeptical of its success.

The Miller company, employing 138 persons, was thrown into bankruptcy November 23. Listed liabilities were \$179,884.94 and assets were \$133,180.49.

Use the Classified Column—it pays

### New Telescope Permits Star Gazing In Comfort

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—Star gazers who visit the "People's Observatory" at Buhl Planetarium here no longer need crane their necks to observe the heavens.

A siderostat telephone—one of two such instruments in the United States—has been installed in the Planetarium to enable the public to look at the stars in comfort.

Instead of pointing at the sky, the siderostat is aimed at a mirror, which reflects the images of the stars. The observer may even press a button to make a "voice" explain the particular body he is looking at.

The siderostat telescope holds a star or planet in a stationary position while the observer looks at it. The Buhl instrument is believed to be the only such telescope in the world used exclusively by the public.

Principle of the siderostat was first discovered by the Frenchman, Leon Foucault, 80 years ago, but little has been done with the idea until recently. The Buhl siderostat took five months to design and two years to construct.

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### Remember Pearl Harbor, America's New Battle Cry

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Another battle cry—"Remember Pearl Harbor"—has taken its place in American naval and military history.

The Office of Production Management announced that henceforth all of its press releases will carry the new war slogan. The cry takes its place beside "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember the Maine" of earlier, 18th century wars.

The Washington Post carried the new slogan in black-faced type above its masthead in all editions this morning and will continue to do so indefinitely.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—A statewide committee of well known men and women is sponsoring the 35th annual Christmas Seal Sale in Pennsylvania, with Gov. Arthur H. James as honorary chairman and Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Altoona state archivist, as chairman.

Shoemaker said "It is most gratifying to have such general support of the campaign against tuberculosis," in announcing appointment of the committee.

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tonetrist, who will serve as the chairman for the special drive. With him will be associated Mrs. Joseph Lyons as vice chairman.

Dr. Liachowitz briefly outlined the importance of making the drive a success. He, together with chairman Bolan expressed pleasure at the splendid turnout for the meeting and detailed plans to be followed in raising the fund.

A house-to-house canvass will be made. No collections will be made at the colleries, and thus any contributions must be made to the solicitors. Because the drive is the first opportunity the public is afforded to demonstrate its patriotism and that it is united behind the government, a roster will be compiled for publication of all contributors. A notation will be made also of places refusing to support the drive and the reasons advanced for the same.

With the issuing of the proclamation by President Roosevelt, the Kaler brewery whistle will be sounded to announce the official opening of the drive.

Following chairman Liachowitz's remarks, an open forum was conducted during which a number of questions relative to the drive presented from the floor were answered by the chairman.

Plans were formulated also for the formation of a special gifts committee, so that no effort may be spared in order that the community's goal may be reached.

It is a patriotic duty and privilege to support this special Red Cross drive. Mahanoy City has never failed in its duty in past drives and it will support this one in the same manner, the local drive officials feel confident.

The Ward and area captains, as well as their personnel will be the same loyal and public spirited workers who were in charge of the annual membership roll call.

Those in charge of the respective areas are:

First Ward, 1st Precinct, Mrs. Boczkowski, captain; First Ward, 2d Precinct, Mrs. Joseph Martin, captain.

Second Ward, Mrs. A. T. Liachowitz, captain.

Third Ward, Mrs. Joseph Lyons, captain.

Fourth Ward, Mrs. Clem Decker, captain.

Fifth Ward, 1st Precinct, Miss Laura Rossbach, captain; Fifth Ward, 2d Precinct, Mrs. Norman Fisher.

Mahanoy Township—James P. Noonan.

Locust Valley—Shirley Kraus.

Mahanoy Plane—Cornelius Burke; Matzeville, Miss Mary Valitski; Gilberton, H. Bruce Fellows.

Park Crest—Rev. Thomas Evans; Delano and Trenton—Maurice Singley.

Arrangements were also discussed for regional meetings and rallies in order to promote a successful drive. Present at the meeting were:

Mahanoy City—Dr. A. T. Liachowitz, Harvey S. Bolan, Attorney Calvin J. Friedberg, James P. Noonan, Joseph H. Davies, Mrs. Maude B. Wren, Mrs. Frank Boczkowski, Mrs. Norman Fisher, Laura Rossbach, Rev. R. E. Kramer, Rev. C. M. Bayer, Johanna Landy, Mrs. James Landy, Doris Wagner, Mae MacKinlay, Mrs. Phaedra Bartolett, Mrs. Irving Shanfield, Florence Alansky, Mrs. Lasso, Mrs. R. Frank Heiser, Mrs. Robert G. Bopp, Rose M. Courtney, Edith M. DeFrain, Mrs. David Tulin, Amelia C. Trucke, Mrs. A. Frenzel, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. B. Golin, Helen Lynch, Grace Curley, Alyce Williams, Helen E. Bennett, Mrs. L. R. Lebo, Mrs. Guy Dower, Mrs. Philip M. Ryan, Mrs. E. G. Liadrakis, Mrs. John F. Booth, Mrs. F. W. Kleckner, Blanche Kaunas, Agatha Matulatis, Mrs. Eva Kutz, Mrs. Fanny Trier, Helen B. Kutz, Rhylis Lowe, A. Mabel Dennis, Mrs. Lamar Christ, Mrs. Ralph Havard, Mrs. Albert Frost, Anna Robinson, Mrs. Calvin Smink, Mrs. Bessie Fogel, Mrs. Sadie Harris, Ruth Vignand, Veronica Valentini, Georgine Worms, Irma S. Dennis, Mary M. Thomas, Mrs. Agnes Boczkowski, Mrs. James P. Bohorad, Mrs. Sylvia Golin, May Bennett, Mrs. Howard C. Holman, Mrs. Norman Fisher, Miss Elisabeth Poff, R. N. Miss Agnes Hawkes, Mrs. Garfield Lewis, Margaret Killian, Charlotte Young, Mrs. A. T. Liachowitz, Mrs. Anna Jakubac, Ann Lowashi, Sara Franklin, Mrs. C. J. Friedberg, Mrs. R. R. Breisch, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. Jack Golin, Mrs. L. A. Lutz, Miss Ethel C. MacLaren, Mrs. J. R. Perry, Mrs. Robert S. Perry, Miss Marguerite Edwards.

Delano—Maurice Singley, Anne McCarthy, Linda Ala, Joanne Liddicoat, Ellen M. Cauley, Mildred Anthony, Catherine M. Becker.

Trenton—Catherine Korinchock, Julia Bulcavage.

Barnesville—Shirley Kraus.

Park Crest—Rev. Thomas Evans; Gilberton—H. Bruce Fellows.

St. Nicholas—Mary E. Broderick.

### PALMERTON SOLDIER INJURED

Raymond A. Carazo, 20, of Palmetton, the Lehigh Valley's first war casualty, was injured Sunday when Japan attacked the Hawaiian islands. The extent of his injuries is not known. Mrs. Avelina Garcia, a sister of the young soldier, a former Palmetton high school athlete, received word of his injury in a telegram from the War Department. Carazo, who had enlisted in the army in June, was a bomber-mechanic at Bellows Field, which is seven-and-one-half miles from Hickam Field.

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- Golden Pitted Dates 2 pkgs. 27c
- Cal. Seedless Raisins 3 pkgs. 25c
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- Calif. Layer Figs pks. 11c
- Rob Ford Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 25c
- Fancy New Currants 2 pkgs. 19c

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### Guard Jap Consul in New York



A New York City policeman is escorting Consul General Morito Morishima from the Consulate offices, soon after Japan's attack on U. S. territory in the Pacific was announced by the White House.

### "The Gondoliers" Is Presented By H. S. Students

An extremely clever presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Gondoliers," or "The King of Barataria," was given by local high school students last evening at the school auditorium.

A remarkably fine group of young voices made possible the presentation of "The Gondoliers," one of the more ambitious operettas by the famed English collaborators, and each member of the cast is to be complimented on a meritorious piece of work.

The chorus was unusually fine for a student performance, while solo and group singing alike reflected the thorough training of the faculty directorial staff, headed by Miss Katie M. Rinck, supervisor of vocal music, assisted by Miss Estelle M. Barnhart as accompanist, and Miss Zelma K. Snyder, who was in charge of the staging.

The cast included several voices of unusual quality, including those of Fay Brill, talented young soprano, who had the role of Casilda, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro; Dorothy Dennis, who portrayed the Duchess; and Tessa and Geanetta, wives of Marco and Giuseppe, played respectively by Theresa Paserpky, and Virginia Faust, to mention a few.

The other principals were also well-chosen for their respective parts. Dominick Mammarella as Marco Palmieri and Wellington Madenfort as Giuseppe Palmieri, the male leads, gave fine performance as did James Boes as Don Alhambra, the Grand Inquisitor; Ronald Smith as the Duke; Alan Berger as Luiz, his attendant, and Louise Leiby as Inez, the King's foster-mother.

Completing the cast were William

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Powell, Thomas Adams, Joseph Combe and Vincent Kascavage, as Antonio, Francesco, Giorgio and Annibale, gondoliers, and Gladys Millard, Betty Wood and Rose Durkin as Fiametta, Vittoria and Giulia, contadine.

The local school has had a number of successful operas and operettas to their credit, but none more deserving of sincere and cordial praise than "The Gondoliers," with its charming eighteenth century background.

The members of the chorus, an integral part of the success of the performance, included: Arline Derish, Mary Althoff, Shirley Fisher, Kenney Fogel, Laurine Golin, Grace Llewellyn, Evelyn Hillibush, Florence Glaude, Emille Luke, Louise Muntz, Eloise McCann, Phyllis Marshall, Jean Maguire, Florence Pangonis, Jane Northey, Marie O'Connell, Regina Purcell, Betty Ponsciak, Ruth Prensny, Virginia Ritz, Helen Scheerer, Laura Sanchez, Evelyn Susavage, Betty Tanner, Anne Waitkus, Ruth Williams, William Althoff, Wilbur Brill, William Butts, Thomas Flock, Henry Giesen, Joseph Grazel, William Klein, George Kobak, Harry Litsch, Henry Morris, Francis Lashinsky, James Madenfort, Leonard Machamer, Robert Skeath, Robert Zalis.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of William C. Becker, instructor of instrumental music, gave excellent renditions of the overture and of accompaniment passages throughout the operetta.

The entire production was of an unusually high calibre and all associated with its presentation may feel justly proud of its success.

#### SAILOR STREISEL'S BIRTHDAY

Charles Streisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streisel, Sr., of Jacksons, formerly of town, who is at present serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed on the U. S. S. Nashville, somewhere in the Pacific, is today observing his twentieth birthday.

The young man, a graduate of the Mahanoy City high school, class of 1939, has many friends in this section.

A vanity box so very useful for the dressing table after its contents have been used, holds generous quantities of dusting powder, bath bubbles and lots of other spicy fragrant beauty accessories.

### An Eye Witness Account Sinking British Warships

New York, Dec. 11. (U.P.)—The first eye-witness account of the sinking of the British Capital ships, Prince of Wales and Repulse, was received by the Columbia broadcasting system today from its Singapore correspondent, Cecil Brown.

Brown was aboard the Repulse.

His account follows:

"I was aboard the battle cruiser Repulse when she was sent to the bottom under the fiercest Japanese attack in the South China sea far off the Malaya coast. As I was swimming in thick oil water I also saw the Prince of Wales go to the bottom a half mile away in the greatest British naval loss of this war. Like hundreds of others I jumped 20 feet into the water when the Repulse was already on its side and swam as fast as possible to avoid the suction and the expected explosion.

"The Japanese pressed the attack home with all the daring of the British at Taranto. I saw six Japanese bomber planes shot down in a burst of flames five hundred yards distant.

"At least 700 have been saved on the Repulse. Perhaps the same number were saved on the Prince of Wales.

"Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern fleet and Captain Leach of the Prince of Wales were last seen sliding into the water from the bridge of the Wales.

"Captain William Tennant of the Repulse was saved.

"When it was obvious that the Repulse was sinking and numerous dead were lying beside the guns, I was standing on the flag deck with the only other reporter to witness this great blow to British naval strength. He is O'Dowd Gallagher of the London Daily Express. I was the only American witness to this engagement. Captain Tennant spoke through the ship's microphone. 'All hands on deck. Prepare to abandon ship. God be with you.'

There was no panic aboard the Repulse. Each shock which told us that the Repulse was doomed found every man calm and collected and keeping on with his job. My notes were saved and they are now soaked with oil. They show I noted one sailor exclaiming when the final blow was delivered, 'The Japs are cross-eyed.' Another said: 'Here they come again, let's get 'em.' Throughout the engagement there was the roar of pomps, high altitude guns and other anti-aircraft armament kept up a constant uproar.

"When we reached the destroyer I wore around my waist a lifebelt only partially blown up since I hadn't had time to inflate it.

When we reached the destroyer line thrown to us, I was dragged 30 feet through oil. The destroyer already was packed with numerous survivors and I saw one boat and several rafts still floating jammed with survivors.

"I've seen British troops in action wherein they displayed all the courage in the world, but the courage of the sailors aboard the Repulse and Wales during the attacks was unparalleled. They were in high spirits."

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#### NEARLY 18,000 ENROLLED IN STATE COLLEGE EXTENSION

State College, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Nearly 18,000 men and women of Pennsylvania have been enrolled in the Pennsylvania State College extension engineering defense program.

Registration figures were higher than original estimates in all but a few of the 105 towns and cities in the state where the college is offering its defense program, according to a preliminary enrollment report.

With approximately 1,500 listed in the city of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh area had the largest enrollment, Harrisburg, York, Reading, Greensburg and Erie all had high figures.

In each of the 105 centers class-work has now started and will continue for fifteen weeks.

The program—financed by the Federal government—is designed to train men and women for technical jobs in defense industries. Classwork is offered in the evening and is tuition-free.

#### ENTERTAINED JUNIOR C. D. A.

Miss Irene Boczkowski entertained the members of the Junior Catholic Daughters, Troop 2 at her home on Wednesday evening. It was the second meeting of the Troop that was held. Games were played, there was a Major Bowes Amateur Radio Hour, with prizes awarded to Anna Litsch, Catherine McLaughlin and Letitia Collins, followed by a luncheon.

Those who attended were: Virginia Brennan, Amelia McLaughlin, Catherine McLaughlin, Anna Litsch, Margaret Litsch, Letitia Collins, Mary Jo Cahill, Sara Groody, Irene Boczkowski and guests Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Florian Boczkowski, Mrs. Thomas Cahill, and Mrs. Frank Boczkowski, counselor.

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### Nazis Explain War Declaration Against U. S.

Washington, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—The text of the communique presented by Germany to the American embassy in Berlin:

"Mr. Charge D'affaires:

"The government of the United States having violated in the most flagrant manner and in ever increasing measure all neutrality in favor of the adversaries of Germany and having continually been guilty of the most severe provocation toward Germany ever since the outbreak of the European war, provoked by the British declaration of war against Germany on Sept. 3, 1939, has finally resorted to open military acts of aggression.

"On Sept. 11, 1941, the President of the United States publicly declared that he had ordered the American navy aid force to shoot on sight at any German war vessel. In his speech of Oct. 27, 1941, he once more expressly affirmed that this order was enforced. Acting under this order, vessels of the American navy, since early September, 1941, have systematically attacked German naval forces. Thus, American destroyers, as for instance the Greer, the Kearny and the Reuben James have opened fire on German submarines according to the Secretary of the American Navy, Mr. Knox, himself confirmed that American destroyers attacked German submarines. Furthermore, the naval forces of the United States, under order of their government and contrary to international law, have treated and seized German merchant vessels on the high seas as enemy ships.

"The German government, therefore establishes the following fact: "Although Germany on her part has strictly adhered to the rules of international law in her relations with the United States during every period of the present war the government of the United States from initial violation of neutrality has finally proceeded to open acts of war against Germany. The government of the United States has thereby virtually created a state of war.

"The German government consequently, discontinues diplomatic relations with the United States of America and declares that under these circumstances brought about by President Roosevelt, Germany too, as from today considers herself as being in a state of war with the United States of America.

"Accept, Mr. Charge D'affaires, the expression of my high consideration."

"Signed: RIBBENTROP."

### Food Supplies In U. S. Adequate For Year Ahead

Washington, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—There probably will be no rationing of food supplies in the United States at least for another year and then only in event 1942 crops are short.

Food will cost more—prices already are higher. Officials said "proper measures" are being prepared to prevent profiteering and control speculative trading.

But with whatever bell tightening the average citizen is called upon to do, he is expected to be vastly better off than his fellow-average citizen in Axis or Axis-controlled countries.

President Roosevelt told the nation Tuesday that there is plenty of food for everyone and enough left over for our allies. The 1941 crop as a whole was the largest on record. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said reserve food supplies are the largest in history and that shipments to Great Britain would be increased and total about \$1,000,000,000 next year.

Farm officials urged consumers to forego hoarding. They expect some shortage of luxuries such as spices, teas and oils customarily imported from the Far East, but promised substitutes for most of them.

Large quantities of staple foods have been stored under the ever-normal granary program and they will not have to be drawn upon during 1942, officials believe.

#### HISTORIC ITEMS FOR MONTH DECEMBER IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Compiled by Pa. Dept. Commerce)

1682—The first General Assembly met at Upland, now Chester.

1699—William Penn and his family arrived in the Province of Pennsylvania on his second visit.

1719—Andrew Bradford published the first newspaper in the middle colonies, in Philadelphia. It was called "The American Weekly."

1736—First fire fighting company was organized in Philadelphia.

1741—Count Zinzendorf, Moravian Church founder, arrived in Philadelphia.

1748—Shkellamy, Indian Vice regent of Six Nations, died in Shamokin.

1783—"Paxiang Boys" wiped out the Conestoga Indians in a fierce battle.

1777—George Washington took up winter quarters at Valley Forge.

1781—The First Bank of America was chartered in Philadelphia.

1790—General Thomas Mifflin was inaugurated first Governor of Pennsylvania.

1796—Anthony Wayne died in the Block House at Presque Isle.

1862—Barbara Fritchie, native of Pennsylvania and Civil War patriot, died at the age of 95.

Full-up chairs can be so attractive and comfortable, if selected from the stock being shown in stores this holiday season. Stripes are a favorite upholstery material, and the light wood finishes are liked by many.

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## American Legion

#### FINES TOBACCO COMPANIES

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11 (U.P.)—Federal Judge H. Church Ford today imposed fines of \$15,000 each against the "big three" of American tobacco companies, one subsidiary and 13 tobacco executives convicted of violating federal anti-trust laws.

Judge Ford assessed each defendant company and individual \$5,000 on each of three counts charging conspiracy and monopoly to control the billion-dollar tobacco industry. The possible maximum sentence for each count was \$5,000 fine and one year in prison.

The defendants, convicted by a federal district court jury on Oct. 27, were:

The American Tobacco company, Liggett and Myers Tobacco company; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company; American Supplies, Inc., leaf-buying subsidiary of American Tobacco.

#### TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT TO TOUR PENNSYLVANIA

State College, Pa., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—A "traveling art exhibit" is in prospect for Pennsylvania communities, according to plans of the extension services of Pennsylvania State College for a mobile display of famous American paintings.

Including representative works covering the 300-year history of painting in the country, the exhibit has been assembled by the Penn State division of fine arts and will be circulated through the college's extension library.

The power company here turned off the street lights, the signal for business establishments and residences to be darkened.

All radio stations in the Los Angeles area were ordered off the air at 3:10 A. M.

The "all clear" was given for San Diego at 3:45 A. M. PST.

The 4th interceptor command said the blackout was ordered because of the presence of unidentified planes off point Loma, at the entrance to San Diego bay.

The display will be available for loan to individuals or organizations for two-week periods.

#### BLACKOUTS ORDERED IN CALIFORNIA LAST NIGHT

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—San Diego was blacked out at 2:45 A. M. PST, (5:45 A. M. EST), today on orders of the air raid warning service. Five minutes later an "alert" was sounded at Los Angeles.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

## May Register All Men Between Ages Of 18 To 64

Washington, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, said today that it might be desirable eventually to register all men between the ages of 18 and 64, inclusive, for military service, civilian defense and other purposes.

Hershey said that before steps are taken to draft manpower beyond the present age limits, it may be possible to raise the number of selectees in service from the present 800,000 to about 3,000,000 in the 21-28 age group.

If Congress gives permission to induct men from the 28-35 group, now registered but deferred, another 1,000,000 might be raised, bringing the total to 4,000,000, he said.

Hershey said that a total of 17,500,000 men in the 21-35 age group had been registered. Of this number 10,000,000 are in the 21-28 group.

Deferment because of dependents, physical defects, and employment in defense industries have cut down the 10,000,000 total to about 1,000,000 or 1,500,000.

Those deferred because of the nature of their jobs number between 200,000 and 400,000, at least half of whom, Hershey said, are fit to serve in the army or navy.

"We are not going in and wreck our industry, of course," he said.

Estimating the nation's manpower at 40,000,000, Hershey said 10,000,000 could be used "in a military way, leaving 30,000,000 to do everything else."

"We've got to think in terms of using every individual, men and women," Hershey said. "We have got to find a place for everybody. We've got to use to the maximum the over-aged, and the definitely unfit, more and more in the fabrication of weapons."

He said, however, he did not anticipate registration of women.

Hershey indicated that steps for inducting more men from the 21-28 group might be taken immediately, but that other measures would be thought out and put into effect slowly.

### REDUCE AUTO PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—Civilian supply director Leon Henderson today announced new drastic reductions in passenger automobile production quotas for this month and January. The December quota is to be about 60 per cent below the corresponding production last year and the January quota 75 per cent less than in January, 1941.

## Special Police For Guard Duty

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Gov. Arthur H. James speeded plans today for appointment of special police to broaden protection of the state's industries from sabotage, with prospects he will deputize at least 20,000 new guards.

Invoking an Act of 1917 used during World War I to appoint 18,000 special industrial guards, James said he will "soon be able" to assign a large number to augment police now on 24-hour vigils at plants producing vital war materials.

Industrial police named by James will have the powers vested in regular officers. Under the law, industries must pay salaries of police appointed by the Governor, and "many plants have already asked for additional help," James said.

James asserted the special guards may be employed to guard public works, buildings and highways, in addition to duty at industrial plants.

With air raid protection work progressing rapidly, the fire-fighting program was speeded with appointment of Charles E. Clark, Wayne secretary of the State Firemen's Association, as chief fire warden of the state defense council.

Clark will direct a statewide program to enlist and train auxiliary firemen to aid regular firemen during emergencies. He will be assisted by chief fire wardens in each of the 67 counties.

Meantime, James and the state defense council conferred with Pennsylvania Waterworks Association officials to map plans for increased protection of water supply sources and distributing systems.

### P. & R. C. & I. CO. IS REOPENING PART OF THE EAST MINE

Officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company directing the reopening of the old Hunter Tunnel at Big Mine Run, east of Ashland, reports that rehabilitation work is progressing slowly. Extensive retimbering was found necessary, with the result that frequent delays have occurred in opening the tunnel leading toward gangways where extensive mining is planned. Reopening of the tunnel was decided upon after partial dewatering of abandoned East colliery in the same locality. Plans provide for active mining as soon as the gangways are reached. A loading ramp will be established at the mouth of the tunnel, and coal will be shipped to the St. Nicholas central breaker to be prepared for market.

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Their regular job is delivering this newspaper to thousands of homes daily. But now these loyal young Americans have volunteered to take on an extra job . . . that of taking your order for 10c Defense Savings Stamps and delivering the number specified to your home regularly each week. You pay the carrier when he delivers the stamps to you, making it easy for you to do *your* part in national defense.

To those who ask, "What can I do to help in the present emergency?" the Government answers,—"Make the continued purchase of Defense Savings Stamps a regular part of your budget. Start now to invest in the future safety of your country." Thus, acting as Official U. S. Defense Agent in the sale of 10c Defense Stamps, your carrier is cooperating with the Government—without profit or remuneration.

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This is the Official Album your carrier gives you *free* with your first stamp. In it you can paste the 10c Defense Stamps he brings you each week—as many as you order. The album will hold 187 Defense Stamps and, when filled, can be exchanged (with 5c) for a \$25 Defense Bond.



The \$25 Defense Savings Bond you receive in exchange for your filled album (and 5c) is always worth what you paid for it. The United States Treasury guarantees this. It can be redeemed after 60 days, but if you hold it for 10 years, the bond for which you paid \$18.75 will be worth \$25—an increase of 33½ percent, or 2.9 percent interest compounded semiannually on your original investment.

Stamps will be available on Thursday Dec. 18th

HELP YOUR CARRIER BOY HELP YOUR UNCLE SAM!

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# The Years Are Rolled

A frost of stars across the night,  
And one star glittering with light  
Above the rest. A song that yields  
Its swelling beauty in the fields  
Where shepherds watch their flocks, and see  
The wonder of a mystery.

Within a stable's rock-hewn walls  
The flickering lamplight softly falls  
Upon a mother, young and fair,  
Upon a Babe with shining hair.

And still the star points out the way  
That leads into the Christmas Day.  
Above the hideous shriek of bombs  
The song the Angels sang still comes,  
Rising in soaring beauty far  
Beyond the evil sounds of war.

The years are rolled up, one by one,  
And Mary holds her little Son  
Against her heart. Each new-born cry  
Lifts like a prayer towards the sky,  
While countless Marys smile through tears,  
Forgetting for a time, their fears  
In joy that a child is born  
Upon another Christmas Morn.

Mary Willis Shelburne  
in "The Once Over" of R. S. Phillips

## Local Women Active In The Red Cross And Results Of Reports

(Continued from page one)

required 25 hours to make one shawl.

Mrs. Thomas Garvin is knitting "Toddler" suits in which ten pounds of yarn will be consumed. Mrs. Charles Dieter knitted several pairs of socks as did Miss Helen Pounder.

The various groups engaged in sewing include women from St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed, First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches, from the community of Delano. In addition many women, unidentified with any group are serving. The work of all the volunteers has been splendid, and their cooperation appreciated. All articles are returned to the local chapter office when they are finished, where they receive the chapter label, are pressed, sized and packed in bundles of five each, then boxed and securely roped for overseas shipment.

Women who have served in groups or individually include: Mesdames Lottie Schrepple, Roy Fisher, Clarence Williams, Frank Lord, H. Eck, Howard Loucks, Frank Wagner, Roy Harlor, Lois Marsh, Thomas Garvin, Emanuel Ladrakes, Oliver Spaar, Roy Schnable, Ralph Haak, Elizabeth Dieter, Harry Fogel, Anna Bohorad, James Bohorad, Aaron Lachowitz, George Post, John Blackwell, Minnie Scheiner, Charles Stern, Carl Lindenmuth, Charles Engle, Lillie Campbell, Guy Collo-way, John Giffin, Anna Spade, T. B. Van Buren, David Bennett, Abner Powell, Mrs. Lynch, Daniel Guinan, Frank Truck, Arthur Blew, John Derr, J. F. Cauley, W. Hinkle, Lewis Schaup, Anna Kistler, Annie Ryan, Margaret Ryan, Anna Beltz, Charles Collins, Maurice Singley, E. James, M. J. Noone, Lottie Flier, William Hall, Guy Kleckner, Anna Gabbert, Chester Helme, Alice Williams, Mrs. Brennan, Ralph Howard, Amy Stride, Mrs. Davis, Raymond Lord, Harry Golin, Jack Golin, Virginia Thomas, James Noonan, St. Nicholas, Mrs. Fenedick, Eugene Mantlin, Myrtle Riddle, Frank Ochtman, Annie Miles, Charles Hay, Myrtle Wagner, Mrs. Dopkus, Mary Rhoades, Malena Gabbert, Grenfield Wentz, Harry Jones, James Lowe, Lillian Marshall, Margaret Demeter, Laura Griffiths, Dorothy Roos, Winfield Wentz, Clem Decker, Calvin Smink, Charles Cressman, Florence Krause, Ray Mowery, Florence Thompson, Albert Gill, Charles Thomas, Thomas Yengst, Richard Thomas, Charles Link, F. Arthur Guldin, George Goepfert.

Misses Maine Richardson, Nellie McCloskey, Mary Entwistle, Phyllis Lowe, May Bennett, Margaret O'Connor, Ethel Powell, Annie Eisenbach, Mary Kilroy, Marion Geise, Beulah McCloskey, Florence Hanley, Grace Hendricks, Margaret O'Brien, Thelma Faust, Vivian Calloway, Ruth Hillibush, Doris Wagner, Alverna Welch, Helen Pounder, Gertrude Morgan, Eva Williams, Miss Brennan, Christina Rimmen, Wilma Morgan, Florence Supowitz, Mary Smith, Estelle Barnhart, Sadye Fogel, Mary Purcell, Julia Burke, Evelyn Krestoff, Miss Fogel, Julia Purcell, Ethel Harlor, Dorothy Kutz, Florence Thompson, Martha Jones, Miriam Calloway, Anna Goepfert.

**Letter From England**  
The following letter from Stella, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, has been received by the local chapter in appreciation of the work of the local women:

My Dear Chairman of Chapter:  
I know how wonderfully you have worked to help us in Great Britain ever since the war overtook us, and I am sending you a small booklet on War Nurseries because you have made them possible in this country. I doubt if your generous members realize how immense the help is that their individual contributions make possible, nor how wonderful the knowledge is physically and mentally that help is coming so readily to use who are working incessantly to make the burden on each man, woman and child in the country as light as possible. One of the horrors of this war is to see how much the tiny children know. To note how they recognize the difference between a warning siren and an "all clear" to realize that they know the difference between a bomb which has just fallen, an incendiary bomb coming down and a time bomb going off. This is not a thing that

## Russian Paper Denounces Japan And Taunts Nazis

By HENRY SHAPIRO  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Kuibyshev, Russia, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Pravda, official communist party organ, bitterly denounced Japan today, saying it had attacked the United States and Great Britain treacherously and obviously after long preparation.

"The Japanese aggressor has plunged into a very hazardous adventure which bodes him nothing but defeat," Pravda said.

"And if he counted on the possibility of a lightning victory he is in for a disappointment no less cruel than that suffered by the bloodthirsty Hitler as the result of his bandit attack on the Soviet Union."

As Pravda published the first important Russian pronouncement on the new Pacific war, the Soviet information bureau bitterly taunted Germany on the failure of its greatest offensive of all time.

The communique addressed to "the crooks and choppers of the Hitler and Co. gambling house," reviewed the collapse of the German attack on the eastern front.

It came one day after a Pravda editorial yesterday which said that Russia would never conclude a separate peace with Germany and that peace would be possible only by agreement with the United States and Great Britain—after Germany had been beaten.

Today's editorial, denouncing Japan and emphasizing the gigantic strength of the United States, ended: "Japan is facing a united front of the United States, Great Britain and China . . . Japan's first successes do not decide anything. In future Japan's reserves will become exhausted in this war while American reserves will grow. It is this very circumstance that will decide the issue of the war."

"Japan will indisputably suffer defeat."

### A CIVILIAN CASUALTY

Washington, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Former Private Melvin J. Dodson, son of Mrs. Maude G. Dodson of Claysburg, Pa., was listed today by the War Department as the first identified civilian casualty in Hawaii.

Dodson, discharged from the army Sept. 6, was employed by a civilian firm in Hawaii. His death during the action at Hickam field Dec. 7 was announced last night.

Send your Job Work orders to the Record-American.

can be taught or be learnt, it is a thing which experience alone engraves in one's mind, and that is why we, who operate your wonderful gifts to the children in distress, in this country, are so immensely grateful to you. Tiny children who have lived through raids, who often have been dug from under debris in the arms of their dead mothers are, through your generosity sent to war nurseries in the country where they are able to be brought back to normality and forget the horrors which at one time had become part of their daily life.

The nurseries are run under the auspices of the Waifs and Strays and other organizations through W. V. S. Voluntary workers are recruited through us. The clothes that the children wear have been sent by you and issued to them; the baby bus in which they travel down to the country has been made possible through American help. All this generosity and kindness is in addition to all the magnificent help you are giving us in so many directions, but because of the enclosure in this letter I have narrowed myself down to War Nurseries and the wonderful work the American Red Cross has done to help us in this country in so tangible a form.

When you live through days such as we live through, words seem a very poor way of framing appreciation and thanks, and therefore, I can only say to you that we will show by actions how much we value what you have done and continue to face in the future what has been our lot in the past, realizing that you are strengthening us in every way you can.

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### THEY ARE IN BERLIN

Washington, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Eight Pennsylvanians were listed by the State Department today as among 99 officials and employees of the U. S. Embassy in Berlin who are involved in negotiations for repatriation from the enemy nations.

Among the foreign service officers are Leland B. Morris, Philadelphia, and Brewster H. Morris, Villanova.

Others serving in the Berlin embassy include: Malcolm Hilby, Allison Park; Wendell S. Howard, Uniontown; August Osterlag, of Downingtown; Cyrus D. Follmer, of Milton; Agnes Schneider, Hazleton, and Hortense Ulrich, Ridley Park.

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### War Changes Furlough Plans Fort Dix Men

Fort Dix, N. J., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Men of the 44th division, only recently returned from maneuvers in the Carolinas, had Japan and the Axis powers to blame today for spoiling their anticipated 15-day holiday furloughs at home.

Division headquarters announced yesterday that only seven-day leaves would be allowed the troops and that only a quarter of the division will be released at the same time.

Previous plans would have enabled half the command to spend Christmas with their relatives and friends and the other half to be home for New Years.

Five sirens at the camp and in adjacent Wrightstown signalled the start of the area's first practice blackout last night which lasted a half hour.

More than 2,000 camp buildings and homes, shops and advertising signs in the town doused their lights while military police went about checking effectiveness of the blackout.

**TO HEAR PLEA OF BRUNOS**  
Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—The sixth commutation pleas of James and Arthur Bruno, Kelayres election slayers for 1934, will be heard at December sessions of the Pardon Board next week.

Meeting Wednesday and Thursday, the Board will consider 154 cases, including pleas of 11 convicts serving life sentences for murder.

The Brunos were last refused commutation of their 10 to 20-year sentences for second degree murder in July.

**TIME LIMIT EXTENDED**  
Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Due to priorities, severe weather conditions and the difficulty of obtaining skilled labor, the Public Utility Commission today gave the City of Philadelphia a time limit extension to April 1, to complete the 49th street bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad and a highway bridge to carry Kingsessing avenue traffic over the railroad near the present pedestrian bridge.

**FINED BY PUC**  
Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Frank E. Eck, J. Otto Eck and Walter Eck, operating as Eck Brothers Company, Montoursville, have been fined \$100 by the Public Utility Commission for transporting property without a permit.

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**Grand Bingo Party**  
Here Are Your Guaranteed Awards—

12 GAMES, \$10 EACH	\$120
13th GAME, 51 NUMBERS or CALL TO WIN 25	50
17 GAMES, \$10 EACH	170
No. 1 SPECIAL	15
No. 2 SPECIAL	20
No. 3 SPECIAL	20
No. 4 SPECIAL	25
No. 5 SPECIAL	30
No. 6 SPECIAL	50
No. 7 SPECIAL	125
ATTENDANCE AWARDS	25

TOTAL FOR 50c.....\$650  
Penny Games, 7:15 P. M. — Regular Games, 7:45 P. M.  
HEAT! HEAT! HEAT!  
THE POPULAR PARTY WITH THE BIG AWARDS!

**SPECIAL BUS SERVICE**  
Leave Girardville, 2d and Mahanoy Avenue, 6:30 P. M. for Lakeside via Lost Creek, William Penn—ALL FARES.....35c RETURN!  
Leave Shenandoah, Main and Center Streets at 7:00 P. M.  
ALL FARES.....25c RETURN

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**TURKEY DAY!**  
20 FREE TURKEYS  
**LAKWOOD BINGO**  
\$1,000 for \$1.00  
Tax Incl.  
Sunday Afternoon, December 14th  
GAMES START PROMPTLY AT 2:45 O'CLOCK!  
Entire \$1,000.00 Must Go — No Holdovers!  
Bus leaves Mahanoy City, corner of Main and Center Streets, at 2:00 P. M.  
ROUND TRIP — 25c

Wembley "Nor-east Ties" \$1.00

Holeproof Silk Socks 35c-50c

For Christmas... Trade In Your Old Radio on a **PHILCO** "Beam of Light" RADIO-PHONOGRAPH MODEL 380X  
America's Most Popular Console Radio!  
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