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Liverpool Suffers Terrific Air Raid

Worst Attack Of War Made By Nazi Flyers

Bombers Blast at District While Antiaircraft Guns Roar

BRITISH SAY COUNTER-RAID BY RAF ON GERMANY TAKES TOLL

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Saturday) (AP)—Germany's Luftwaffe fury gave the Merseyside area around Liverpool its worst pounding of the war last night and early today.

A record number of night bombers were blasting the district and incessant roar of antiaircraft guns could be heard heaviest in the industrial areas.

At Liverpool a hotel was struck and several persons in the dining room were injured.

While early estimates of casualties were low, they did not include possible victims being dug out of the ruins of a line of wrecked homes.

Commercial buildings in Liverpool were struck, and broken glass strewn the streets.

Earlier last night bombs fell over wide areas of Britain, including the east coast, inland, and North Wales. In at least one coastal sector, antiaircraft fire was so intense it shook houses.

London too was bombed.

By early night, raiders were reported over at least eleven provincial towns but few incidents were reported.

The British Press association said the nazis apparently were renewing the "nuisance raid" tactics they employed repeatedly several weeks ago.

The ground fire of defense guns was particularly heavy in the area of three towns in the northeast. These night assaults followed a day of light attacks in which an unoccupied air raid shelter was bombed in London.

The air ministry reported a violent bombing campaign in the British counter-offensive.

In overnight raids, it declared, British bombers hit the Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway, often used by the Germans for military purposes; and a series of oil plants, storage facilities and power stations in the Ruhr.

Among objectives reported hit was the railway junction at Essen, Germany, site of the Krupp armament works. Four heavy explosions were declared to have resulted. Two big fires, the British said, were set off in an attack on synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Germany.

3 Killed in Air Crash GRAND FORKS, N. D. (AP)—Three men were killed late yesterday when two airplanes collided 600 feet above the municipal airport here, and crashed to the ground. The dead were flying instructor Lawrence Douglas, Grand Forks, and student pilots Glen Enge, Bismarck, and Theodore Olafson, Gardar, N. D.

Yankee Home Guards in England

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British Warships Sweep Adriatic Sea As Italians Fail to Give Resistance

LONDON, Dec. 20—British warships entering through the 50-mile-wide strait of Otranto off the southeastern Italian coast have swept the lower Adriatic without being challenged by a single Italian fighting ship or encountering a single Italian commercial vessel, the admiralty declared today.

'Army of the Nile' Reported Moving Up for Final Assault

Bardia Base Is Trap For 20,000 Fascists; Anzacs Get Captives

CAIRO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The British army of the Nile had completely surrounded Bardia tonight and was moving up reinforcements for a final assault on the Libyan port.

Trapped within the Italian base, 30 miles inside the Libyan border, were an estimated 20,000 Italians behind a 17-mile perimeter of concrete pill boxes, artillery batteries, machine gun nests and tank pits.

British advance forces were reported to be engaged in a fierce struggle with the Italians, who were pouring heavy artillery shells on the enemy's slowly advancing tank and motorized units.

Other British forces mopping up in the desert area fought to oust an Italian garrison from the oasis of Giarrub, 30 miles due south of the coast and about 20 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

Tough colonial cavalrymen from Australia engaged the Italians near the oasis for three days, it was revealed, taking some prisoners and equipment.

The rest of the Italians escaped, holed up and tonight were reported still holding out against heavy British pressure.

West of Bardia to Derna, 175 miles inside Libya, British air and naval units pounded the Italian line of retreat.

Derna, an RAF communique said, was left practically in flames by bombers which made direct hits on barracks, motor transport parks and police headquarters last night.

In the naval operations, light units of the fleet were said by an admiralty communique to have fought their way past roaring shore batteries to pound the garrisons.

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Official Order Given to Check Bund Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Attorney General Jackson ordered an investigation today to determine whether the naturalization process might have been used to bolster the German-American Bund membership.

The immigration and naturalization service was told to examine an alleged bund membership list seized yesterday by Chicago police to determine whether it contained names of newly enrolled citizens.

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Fascist Retreat From Mountain Positions Declared Imminent

ATHENS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Italian positions in the mountains behind Tepeleni and Klisura were reported falling "one after another" to bayonet-charging Greeks today and a general fascist retreat from the entire sector was declared imminent.

The Greeks said their troops were proceeding methodically in cleaning up Italian resistance in these remaining outposts before making any attempt to occupy the two towns, which guard an important highway leading into eastern Albania. Artillery hauled into mountain emplacements through waist-deep snow was said to be continually pounding the fascists.

With another Greek force battling up the Adriatic coast toward Chimara, the RAF command announced its bombers again blasted Valona, Italian port of entry farther up the coast. Military barracks, a gasoline dump and a transport park were declared reduced to flaming ruins.

Coupled with this raid, carried (See GREEKS, Page 3)

Italian Defeats Spur Rumors Of German Aid

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Enough evidence of concern over stumbling Italian military operations in Greece and Africa appeared here tonight to give some support to widely heard reports that Germany has decided to crutch up her ailing ally.

Any news of actual military plans could not be reported even if known. But occasional chuckles once heard over Italian reverses in Greece were reported in strictly private quarters to have disappeared since the British naval air force launched its smashing attack on the Italian navy at Taranto and British forces compelled a somewhat precipitous withdrawal of fascist forces from North Africa.

(An informed Rome source confirmed today a report that German transport planes are carrying Italian troops to Albania and said Italian-flown Stuka dive-bombers are in Italian service.)

Hitler has a whole fistful of possibilities for lending aid to Italy. He could attempt the long-discussed attack against Gibraltar. He could strike southeastward toward Suez. Or he could move directly against Greece if he cares to run the risk—which German leaders contend is nil—of upsetting the quiet of the Balkans.

Finally, he could lend real air aid to Italy directly, or launch the long-expected attack against England in a smashing bid to close the war before American aid makes it more difficult.

The growing Italian difficulties in Albania and Africa the past week have prompted some neutral observers to look for some startling development even before the Christmas trees are tossed into the backyard.

Axis Creates Commissions Action Regarded As Warning To U. S. A. Against British Aid

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—The establishment of military and economic commissions to implement the German-Italian-Japanese alliance was agreed upon today and the action was regarded in some political quarters as a reminder to the United States of the hazards of giving limitless aid to Britain.

Unauthorized spokesmen would say that formation of the commissions at this time was in answer to President Roosevelt's suggestion that materials be lent to Britain, but informally it was said "it is an action that speaks for itself."

The timing was interpreted by some as a reminder of the pact's existence at the moment when the United States appears contemplating a great extension of aid to Britain. The German press started speaking of its favorite theme—friction between the United States and Japan.

The influential Hamburger Fremdenblatt recalled that according to the terms of the three-power pact, war with one partner means war with all and went so far as to counsel the U.S.A. against the dangers of a "two-front" conflict.

"Japan," said the paper, "sees its natural aspirations in the Pacific frustrated by the imperial demands of the United States. Still Japan seeks, while there is still a chance, to persuade her potential adversary to take a reasonable attitude."

John Bull Pins Hopes on Compromise—BRITISH PROBLEM IN INDIA—Government More Patient Than People

(Editor's note: The British government hopes for a compromise between conflicting groups in India which would permit a greater war effort by that teeming land. This second of two articles gives the differing British views on handling the Indian situation.)

LONDON—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British government, pinning its faith in the ability of Indian leaders to settle differences, is waiting patiently for India to adopt proposals made Aug. 8, 1940, for the future Indian state and for fuller native participation in the war effort.

The government's patience, it might be noted, far exceeds that of the man in the street who, living in constant fear of being blown to bits, doesn't give a fig for India's freedom. Even labor, which once brooded over its Indian brethren, pays little attention to the present situation.

The government offers India a "free and equal partnership" in the British commonwealth at the end of the war but would leave formation of the Indian state to the Indians themselves—the unreconciled Hindus and Moslems. The policy of the government steers between two extremist views on India.

On one hand are reactionaries, military political and industrial leaders, who advocate a "strong hand" in India. This would mean a larger garrison than at present, rigid censorship and probably conscription of labor for war industries.

Liberal Britain, speaking through the "new statesman and nation," bewails the present state of affairs and presents a four-point plan to replace the August, 1940 proposals which it calls "sincere but clumsy."

This weekly demands the release of "many thousands" imprisoned in India because the police viewed them with "suspicion or disapproval."

Prisoners Listed The prisoners, it says, include (See PROBLEM, Page 5)

British Press Thinks Halifax Is U. S. Ambassador Choice

Declares Name Already Submitted to Roosevelt; Would Succeed Lothian

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Saturday) (AP)—The authoritative British press association's parliamentary correspondent said early today that Lord Halifax now was regarded as the most likely choice for the British ambassadorship in Washington.

An official announcement was expected shortly, he said.

The Daily Mail declared Lord Halifax's name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval as the successor to the late Lord Lothian.

Halifax, foreign minister under both the late Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill, will be succeeded in that post by War Minister Anthony Eden, the paper added.

Lord Halifax has been repeatedly attacked in some sections by the press for his handling of the foreign office, principally because of his coolness toward Soviet Russia.

Cabinet changes involved in the Halifax nomination—which the Daily Mail asserted already had been handed to President Roosevelt—would include a post as yet undesignated for David Lloyd George, World war prime minister, the paper said.

His specific job, it was added, would be to spur the war effort at home.

Viscount Halifax succeeded Eden as secretary after the latter quit the cabinet of Neville Chamberlain on Feb. 20, 1938, in a disagreement with Chamberlain over appeasement of Italy and Germany.

F. D. R. Sends France's Petain New Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—In an apparent effort to encourage an independent policy by the Vichy government in its relations with the axis, President Roosevelt disclosed today he was sending another personal message to Marshal Henri Petain by Admiral William D. Leahy, new American ambassador to France.

The president said this message, the second from him to the aged chief of the French state in recent months, commended Leahy as an old friend of the chief executive and who, in navy parlance, spoke the same language as Petain.

Leahy Created Incident The blunt, plain-speaking admiral, who once created a diplomatic incident by calling the Russian people "virtually slaves," was expected to use his characteristic frankness in interpreting American policy to Petain.

Admiral Leahy, with his wife, will sail for his new post next Monday from Norfolk, Va., on the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, which will take them as far as Lisbon, Portugal.

The assignment of a warship to speed the admiral across the Atlantic, the president's personal message to Petain and other factors combined to show the administration's interest in Marshal Petain's difficult task of ruling conquered France.

President Roosevelt's first message to Petain was sent in October at the beginning of the talks between Petain, Laval and German leaders on French collaboration in the "new order."

The text of this message and Petain's reply were never made public.

Man to Man Admiral Leahy, who will be able (See LEAHY, Page 3)

Increase In Production To Be Aim

Name William Knudsen To Head Group As Director

HILLMAN TO ASSIST

Secretaries Stimson and Knox To Take Part in Newly Created Office

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt designated two of his defense commissioners and his war and navy secretaries today as a new high command charged with the momentous job of stimulating America to greater arms production.

He asked William S. Knudsen, now industrial production boss of the defense commission, to serve as director of a new organization—an office for production management for defense. That office, he explained, will be created by authority of the government reorganization act of 1939.

Sidney Hillman, in charge of labor problems for the defense commission, will be assistant director, and secretaries Stimson and Knox will be the other members.

Three subdivisions, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters, will handle production of raw materials, defense purchasing and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

The decision to create the new office followed repeated declarations—by Knudsen, among others—that the defense program was behind schedule.

Frequent Demands There had been frequent demands, too, that the president appoint a chairman of the defense commission or select some one individual to head the enormous program for obtaining war equipment.

But the chief executive, who called in reporters to explain the new arrangement, asserted today it was impossible to find one czar, Poobah or Akhond of Swat to take over the task. That, he explained, resulted from the fact that in every process of production three elements were involved—labor, management and the buyer-user.

In the new office, he explained, Knudsen will represent management, Hillman labor, and Knox and Stimson the buyer-user—in this case the army and navy.

The president said the new setup probably would not be effective for perhaps ten days pending the drafting of the necessary executive orders.

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The four-man agency, Mr. Roosevelt declared, will have full power to make decisions and carry them out without first referring them back to him for approval. He added, however, that if a decision were made that went wrong, he would call the quartet in and talk it over with them.

He indicated that he was delegating to the new office all possible powers under the constitution which a president could turn over to subordinates.

Asked whether he thought the new set-up would bring about a material speed-up in the defense program, the chief executive declared (See DEFENSE, Page 3)



LORD HALIFAX

FBI Agents Charged With 'Bungling' Case

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 20 (AP)—The cabbage patch escape of an extortionist—his intended victims the wealthy parents of once-kidnaped Marc de Tristan Jr.—brought a charge of "bungling" today against agents of the FBI.

Twenty-two officers—among them members of the government's far-famed federal bureau of investigation—waited Wednesday night as a shadowy figure seized a cigar box lure from the hands of R. J. Bobbitt, assistant chief of the FBI in the San Francisco area. Then, taunting his pursuers to "go ahead and shoot," the man dropped to his hands and knees and slithered off in the mud and darkness of the cabbage patch.

Today Police Chief C. M. Hirshey of Hillsborough, who played an active role in solving the kidnaping of little Marc three months ago, said the FBI "bungled this case."

Black Powder He asserted the box should have contained—instead of the strips of paper the extortionist left strewn in the cabbage patch—black powder set to explode upon opening.

"The man's face would have been blackened," the chief said, "he might have been blinded, he'd have needed medical aid and quickly, and he wouldn't have gotten away."

FBI agents declined to discuss the case on which they had been working for three weeks since the de Tristans received the threatening extortion letter.

Money Box Bobbitt, posing as an emissary of the family, had carried the box loaded with worthless paper to the cabbage patch rendezvous named by the extortionist, while the other officers surrounded the area. The box was supposed to contain money—an amount never revealed but generally reported to be \$20,000.

The man appeared "almost" at Bobbitt's feet, seized the box, dared the officer to fire when Bobbitt threatened to shoot, and made his escape through the two-foot high rows of cabbage into the rugged ravine of a creek.

Here's U. S. Navy's Strength—Now and in Future

Table showing U.S. Navy's strength in battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, comparing current status with future projections for building, underage, and overage vessels.

This Central Press chart shows the strength of the United States naval establishment as now constituted and how large it is to be when the building program is completed, including over-age vessels.

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## Deaths in the Mines

Congress is again thinking of adjournment. We do not begrudge our lawmakers a vacation. Problems of national defense have kept this body of men and women hard at work for the better part of this session and it may be in need of a rest. Yet because of the national defense problem we feel that there is a bit of unfinished business on the docket which should be given immediate and positive attention. Congress should act at once on a bill (S2420) to require annual federal inspection of all coal mines.

The bill, already passed by the senate, has been in the house mines committee since last January. For the fourth time Chairman Smith has unsuccessfully tried to obtain a quorum of 11 members to act on this legislation. What this committee has against the thousands of miners who daily risk their lives to keep this country running is rather hard to understand. If it is national defense that we are striving for, why discriminate against such an important group of workers? Is not the mining industry a basic one in the defense program? Are we to do nothing about continual mine disasters which take hundreds of lives every year?

At least one man is trying to do something about it. He is Representative Shannon (D-Mo) who opposes the adjournment of congress until final approval is given this bill. Shannon does not mince words. His following statement deserves a great deal of consideration:

"A nation that can be aroused about refugees and hear demands that we go into the war overseas certainly should do something about deaths of its own men in the mines."

## Internal Refugee Problem

The establishing of new factories for production of armaments for national defense has created a problem that our national government has heretofore not had deal with. At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, every effort is being made to establish munitions factories in the north central section of the United States. Location of factories there would keep vital war industries at a safe distance from any attempted invasion. With creation of new industries in this section arises the problem of what to do with people crowded out of their homes. It's an internal "refugee problem."

By March 1 some 250,000 acres must be vacated to make room for the defense set up. This territory to be taken over is principally farm land and it means that approximately 11,000 persons must find new homes. Many will have no place to go. Cattle and implements must be sold or leased until new farms can be found. To some, the government will offer jobs in the new factories, but to many it means unemployment.

Houses, surrounding buildings, even churches must be torn down. In some places even cemeteries will be moved. The people of the United States are getting a taste of the unchallengeable changes that must be made by nations at war. To solve this problem the farm security administration has set up offices to help locate new farms and jobs for those displaced.

How the affected react is hard to say. It's a good guess though that it all falls back on the European warring nations. Under a universal peace settlement such problems would never arise.

## Students Face Draft Problem

What are the views of University of Iowa male students toward draft service in the United States army? Approximately 20% of the students enrolled here are registered in the draft roll. Although some may say that they don't give a "hoot" one way or the other, the general rule seems to be that each registrant has some definite opinion on the matter. It is doubtful if the "I don't care" type really feel that way.

Of prime concern to most college registrants is the problem of how the draft may cut into their education. This is a negligible problem for freshmen and sophomores because only a very small percentage were old enough to sign up at the time of registration. To upper classmen and those in professional schools the problem takes on greater significance. Many take the view that "once out of school, never return." Then too, most "Joe Colleges" feel that a year's absence from studies will have a detrimental effect upon work continued when they return.

### Not Too Excited

As a whole, the soldiers-to-be are not too excited about the problem. The larger part

of those registered will have graduated before their order numbers are called. For others it means a split in their education. The latter are NOT thinking up ways to get out of service. They ARE trying to decide upon the field in which they would be best fitted in the training program. A typical Iowa student is interested in where he could make the greatest advance, not in how he could do the least work.

It is this spirit that will help the United States develop a superior armed force. Well fitted men, men that are thoroughly familiar with their type of work; that is the key to successful operation. That's where we should have an edge on other nations—and that's where we will have the edge.

## Vegetables, Love vs. Mortality

The Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians at Peace Haven, Oakdale, La. I., received quite a setback last Tuesday.

It seems that this Royal Order had some idea of immortalizing an 18-month-old child. The formula for the process is simple, human and very touching. All that is necessary to become immortal is to live in an atmosphere of perpetual love and to live "inside out." What living "inside out" is, is beyond our comprehension, but we could stretch our imagination and picture living in a perpetual atmosphere of love. Maybe.

But something went wrong with the Fraternity's plans. After bestowing a tremendous amount of love on this blond little girl, Jean, the 75 metaphysical lovers who constitute the Order had to give up their pride and joy. They had overlooked a very minor thing. They had forgotten that little Jean had a mother and that there is such a thing as mother love. Apparently, the mother would rather have her child now than wait until the immortalizing process had come to an end. And so Baby Jean is home now and will probably not live forever. But this is not the opinion of Dr. James B. Shafer, master metaphysician of the Royal Fraternity of Metaphysicians. Says the Master:

"I shall prove that it is possible for anyone to be immortal by having plain, simple love 24 hours a day."

The Master forgot to mention the vegetarian diet to which believers must adhere. It appears, therefore, that the virtues of love plus vegetables vs. mortality remain unsolved.

## A Man About MANHATTAN

### Police Doctor Knows The Byways, Alleyways of N. Y.

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — Sometimes on my wanderings at night I encounter my friend the police doctor. Such encounters are fortunate, for then I go with him on strange calls that lead into little known byways and alleyways of New York, where life is not always the same as that known to the dwellers of the main thoroughfares.

Sometimes it may be an automobile accident, again it may be a shooting. Once it was a gangster who turned out to be a bookworm. He had been shot. As the police doctor bent over him to ascertain his wounds, he murmured, "They're all wrong about life just beginning at 40. Doe, it's over by 25. After you reach 25, nothing really matters at all."

Last night we hurried to the vicinity of the second arch of the great Brooklyn Bridge. On Rose street, it was. We found an old woman who had fainted—or at least had collapsed on the torn sidewalk. At the hospital they said she had . . . It was one of those long Latin names and I can't remember it, but from what the doctor said she was a victim of hallucinations and fainting spells. It had something to do with thinning blood.

In one of the wards we saw a pretty girl, about 22. She seemed perfectly normal, except that she craved paper bracelets. She had scores of hand-made bracelets on her arm, and her room was filled with them. When the doctors found her in her apartment, she had thousands of paper bracelets lining the walls and stacked on her dresser. The neighbors said she sat all day, murmuring funny words and cutting out paper bracelets. She will be held at the hospital for a long period of observation. The doctors are puzzled.

A week or so ago this column lamented the fact that not a single serious drama was to be observed on Broadway today—a phenomenal state of affairs for so late in the season. Fortunately, Miss Ethel Barrymore and a worthy supporting cast of players have made a liar of us with "The Corn Is Green," an exhilarating event and one that does much to lessen the sting of disappointment over the season's many failures.

One had hoped that with Miss Barrymore showing the way, others would take the cue, but unfortunately Broadway has not seen fit to mend its ways further. Subsequent openings have been dreary affairs with the less said about them the better. With two notable exceptions, 1940 has been a lean one for the drama. Maybe after New Year's the old street will take a new lease on life.

"Some of you guys ought to tip the SPCA off about the facts of life as regards us fiddle players," suggests Vladimir Selinsky, the violinist and concert master. "Take this fiddle here. Every time I draw my bow across the strings three dead sheep and one equally dead horse turn over in their graves."

Selinsky explained that fiddle strings were made from the intestines of sheep, not cats; that 150 hairs from a horse's tail were required for one fiddle bow; that the stringed instruments of most symphonic orchestras necessitated the mass demise of more than a hundred sheep; that for every tom-tom a pig had to die, and for every drum an innocent little baby calf had to be snuffed out. It's enough to make one lose faith in the fundamental goodness of human nature.



## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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### Historic Debate Forecast On British Aid Proposal

WASHINGTON — Mr. Roosevelt may have eliminated the dollar mark with his untraditional British aid proposal, but he is certainly substituting a lot of question marks. The inquiries being voiced among puzzled congressmen forecast the development of a historic debate on the program somewhat like this:

1. What is the limit of such an open-ended promise to furnish war supplies on the basis of whatever the British may consider they need? If the war lasts many years could not this government bankrupt itself by thus assuming the future major cost of the war? Is this not worse than a loan because a loan is for a definite limited amount? Is not Mr. Roosevelt herewith doing the same thing he denounces in the form of loans, only doing it without limitation?

ADMINISTRATION ANSWER — There is no limit to the demands, Britain can make upon us under this proposal, but there is really no limit to a loan either, because a loan implies the obligation to make another as soon as the money runs out. The promise could possibly run us into unbelievable billions of cost, but nearly any price is not too much to pay for a British victory from our own selfish viewpoint.

2. Is the president not indulging himself in the same subterfuge he denounces by calling this a "mortgage or lease" transfer? Does anyone really believe that we will want the same or like planes or shells back at the end of the war? Are not many of them likely to be destroyed while the rest grow worthless through obsolescence? Is not a plane six months old already practically worthless? Is this not likely to be another delusion of fairness to our taxpayers which will wind up at the end of the war by this government saying it does not want the then unusable material and writing the whole thing off on the cuff as it did the last war debts? Did not the president in using an example of ships, employ the only possible instance of material that could reasonably be called of returnable value? Is not this "mortgage or lease" aspects of the transaction only a little psychological sugar-coating for what will certainly be in large part, gifts?

ADMINISTRATION ANSWER — Not before the president works out the details can all these questions be settled. If the British pay a fair leasing rental price for ships or planes, no one can question the commercial legitimacy of that transaction. Basically the proposal is that this government shall pay for future British orders in this country

and turn the material over to the British under an agreement to be repaid "in kind." By "in kind" the president apparently meant not only replacement of bullets that are shot away or planes that are lost, but payment in any kind of goods—raw materials such as tin, rubber and products that we need. Only by analyzing each transaction will it be possible to form a judicial judgment as to its commercial justification. But we will need even obsolete planes after the war because the war situation has already placed upon us future responsibilities in a new world era. The war has proved that the peace which Britain maintained in the world for so many years before the outbreak can no longer be maintained by her due to the development of the airplane as a method of attack. The future peace of the world will have to be in our hands, and we will need untold thousands of planes and stocks of war materials, an army of two to three million, and a two-ocean navy to carry out our future responsibilities—permanent.

3. Is not Britain unjustifiably assuming the pauper's mask in this transaction? Does she not still have upwards of \$2,500,000,000 of investments in the United States, \$4,000,000,000 in Latin America, \$2,500,000,000 in Canada — \$9,000,000,000 in this hemisphere, which could be used as legitimate collateral for these advances of material? Has she not herself only claimed to be short of dollars and dollar exchange, not short of the ultimate wherewithal to buy? Should she

not deposit her American stocks and bonds, her American manufacturing investments in this country, if this is to be a legitimate mortgage proposal?

ADMINISTRATION ANSWER — This government does not want to take over British investments in this country or Latin America. Her American investments furnish her with dollar exchange so they can buy here. Her Latin investments indirectly work the same way. The dollar exchange thus attained is really the basis of our foreign trade now. If we take it, Britain will have nothing after the war with which to pay for the great quantities of food and finished products necessary for her rehabilitation. Also her investments in this country are in some part already mortgaged for purchases.

4. Are we not robbing our own defenses to bolster Britain's? What happens if she gets all our defense materials and then loses the war? Will we not then be wide open for Hitler?

ADMINISTRATION ANSWER — This country will not be ready for defense against invasion until it has a two-ocean fleet. That will be three to five years hence. If Britain does not hold out until we are impregnable, we would not be in a very much better situation if we denied her the complete use of our defense implements.

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## OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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### University Calendar

Monday, January 6  
8:00 a.m.—Classes resumed.  
7:35 p.m.—Basketball: North Dakota vs. Iowa, field house.

### General Notices

Iowa Union Building Schedule  
Saturday, Dec. 21—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 22—building closed.  
Monday, Dec. 23—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 24—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 25—building closed.  
Thursday, Dec. 26—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 27—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.

Ph.D. Reading Examinations in French  
Examinations for certification of reading ability in French will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1941, from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 314, Schaeffer hall.  
Reading lists are available in room 307, Schaeffer hall from Miss. Knease. Office hours: MWF—10 to 11; TTh—9 to 10  
CHAIRMAN  
Graduate Students in Education  
Graduate students in education who will be candidates for advanced degrees and those writing qualifying examinations for the doctorate during the January examination period, please report to the college of education office, W113, East hall, by Dec. 20.  
DEAN P. C. PACKER

Christmas Vacation Employment  
All persons, either students or non-students, who may be available to earn daily board during any part of the period from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6, are urged to report to the employment bureau in Old Dental building.  
Since all jobs cannot be combined into accumulation schedules, it is necessary that a maximum number of individuals be available who can work for three meals a day. Your assistance will be very greatly appreciated, especially by the regular student employes desiring to be away from the campus during the vacation period.  
LEE H. KANN  
Manager



### Men's Turn Now, Chivalry Back to Stay

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—It's the men's turn now. Chivalry is back to stay—at least for a few reels. The girls are on the sidelines once more, composed and sweet and laughing like heck at the boys who used to stand on the sidelines and laugh like heck at them.

Remember? A few short reels ago we had, in this corner, Battling Dietrich—in THIS corner, teeth and claws bared, Unruffled Una, the pride of the Merksels. They had at each other, slapping, scrapping, scratching, wrestling on the floor for a no-decision finish. And over here was Rass'lun Russell and PUNCHY Paulette, the Goddard Kid.

They were great days for the ladies, especially the gals with two-inch fingernails. They were great days for the beauty parlors, too, repairing permanents and pasting over cracks in the enamel. Great days for the masseuses, doctoring Charley horses and massaging the kinks out of muscle-bound glammer. Looked for awhile as if a gal's left hook would be more important screen asset than her profile.

But that sort of thing has been tapering off. True, Dietrich got in one good punch in a free-for-all in "Seven Sinners," but the men of the crew took the last beating. Alice Faye, who last year got accustomed to custard pies in the face, went through "Tin Pan Al-ley" without getting a hair out of place. John Payne did all the scrapping, and Jack Oakie who was the victim of the Sennett stuff.

Barbara Stanwyck, who used to slapstick with the best of them, and once had a walloping movie fight with Katherine DeMille, is leading a quiet screen life in "The Lady Eve." It's Henry Fonda who gets the dirty work, which is largely sponsored by Barbara herself. She's the cause when he splatters over a platter of food, when he gets himself soaked with gravy, when he jumps from a train and sits in a puddle of mud during a rainstorm. Fonda's the current champion martyr.

A few of the gals are doing the manhandling in person—like Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X" who slings a telephone at Gable, conks him with a chair, and attacks with fingernails and kicking feet. In "Love Thy Neighbor" Virginia Dale becomes champion male-abuser by kicking three different actors including Fred Allen.

And what does it mean? Simply that ferocious women have had their day on the screen for awhile, and probably won't be back until the men have had their turn.

Screen credits are going a little berserk these days, or perhaps it's merely an attack of fanciness. Here we have Robert Young billed as "guest star" in a Kildaire movie, and Johnny Mercer, the song writer on "Second Chorus," credited with "Contribution to Screen Play." Screen play of "The Bank Dick" is attributed to one Mahatma Kane Jeeves, which is a pseudonym for W. C. Fields, the star of the piece.

Favorite all-time "credits," however:  
5:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.  
6:00—Dinner hour music.  
7:00—Around the state with Iowa editors.  
7:15—Melody time.  
7:30—Sportstime.  
7:45—Evening musicale.  
8:00—Original sketches.  
8:15—United States government reports.  
8:30—Album of artists.  
8:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.

Secretary to the President  
Field House  
Field house locker rooms and handball courts will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily during the holiday recess.  
PROF. D. A. ARMBRUSTER

Ruins of breastworks built during the siege of Jackson in the Civil war are still to be seen on the campus of Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss.

Fourteen-year-old Pamela Harward Williams, war refugee from Wales, who is a guest of Prof. William Chase of Harvard, a descendant of John Harward, founder of the university.

Harvard university ornithologists are chasing seagulls by airplane in an effort to learn something of the amazing "homing instinct" of the birds.

ever, still remain these:  
"Samuel Goldwyn Presents . . . Title of Picture . . . Produced by Samuel Goldwyn . . . A Samuel Goldwyn Production . . ."  
"The Taming of the Shrew"  
William Shakespeare—additional dialogue by Sam Taylor.

U.S. infantry transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Camp Pendleton, California, yesterday.

## WSUI

At 880 on Your Radio Dial

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS  
Gale Toland of Oakdale will be heard tonight on the Evening Musicale at 7:45, singing a program of Christmas songs.

James Nelson, A4 of Anita WSUI personality artist, will be heard tonight at 8 o'clock on his program of Original Sketches.

The Rev. E. E. Voigt of Iowa City will speak on this morning's Morning Chapel program on WSUI.

Headline News will be presented today by Jack T. Johnson of the political science department with a commentary resume of the recent news events.

Cedar county will be represented on the Agricultural Conservation committee program today at 12:45 p.m. Appearing over WSUI from Cedar County will be Laura Heddleson, home demonstration agent; Hy Von Munster, chairman of the committee, and Arnold Meier, Fairfield township.

TODAY'S PROGRAM  
8:00—Morning chapel.  
8:15—Musical miniatures.  
8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.  
8:40—Morning melodies.  
6:50—Service reports.  
9:00—Salon music.  
9:15—Homemaker's forum.  
9:30—Music magic.  
9:50—Program calendar and weather report.  
10:00—The bookman.  
10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.  
10:30—The book shelf.  
11:00—Musical chats.  
11:30—Your language, Thomas W. Scherbeck.  
11:45—Farm flashes.  
12:00—Rhythm rambles.  
12:30—Headline news.  
12:45—Agricultural Conservation committee program.  
5:30—Musical moods.

### Betty Voigt To Wed Today

#### Meacham, Voigt Take Vows in Ceremony In Gamma Phi Beta

In a single-ring ceremony, attended only by family and a few friends, Betty Lou Voigt, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Voigt, 127 E. Fairchild, and Maynard F. Meacham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meacham, 911 E. Washington, will be married this afternoon.

The ceremony will take place at 2:30 in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house, 328 N. Clinton. The Rev. E. E. Voigt will officiate.

Miss Voigt is a graduate of Iowa City high school and the university college of commerce. Mr. Meacham is also an Iowa City high school graduate. He is now a senior in the college of commerce.

A reception for the couple will be held in the Gamma Phi Beta house after the ceremony, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### New Elevators To Be Put In Use Soon

Two university buildings are soon to be equipped with new elevators, Arthur A. Smith, superintendent of grounds and buildings department, announced yesterday.

College of dentistry building will be supplied with a self-operating passenger lift to replace a freight elevator in the dental building which has been used for janitor service.

The west elevator in East hall will be replaced by a modern type, Smith said.

A public hearing on the proposed plans and specifications and form of contract for furnishing and installing elevators will be held at the university's architect's office, Old Dental building, at 3 p. m., Jan. 7.

Work is expected to begin within 30 days, according to Smith.

### Warships--

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Mediterranean fleet. "With the Adriatic sea now open to us, important developments may be expected."

The British maneuver, as the admiralty described it, was in two coordinated sections.

A cruiser and destroyer force, whose primary purpose was to harass Italian sea communications with the Albanian battlefront, steamed up the Adriatic as far north as Bari, Italy, and Durazzo, Albania, while to the south the battleship formation fell upon Valona.

All this tied in with other fleet operations in which the British are striking at the Italians on both their Albanian and Libyan sea flanks—particularly on the Libyan side where even now, the admiralty remarked laconically, "naval operations in support of our army are continuing."

Bardia, the fascist base in Libya, has been aflame since Dec. 15, the admiralty said, and in the intermittent bombardments that have followed British warships have gone untouched through "repeated" attacks by Italian shore batteries and torpedo planes.

Light British units were declared to have run in very close—into the inner harbor under heavy fire—and to have sunk three Italian supply ships in a single day.

A single prowling British submarine, the admiralty said, sank a heavily laden supply ship and a big Italian supply ship south of Italy during the last week.

Some persons here expressed the belief that the Italians in Albania now face an encirclement more fatal than the allies found in Dunkerque in the apparent British seizure of control of the whole lower Adriatic.

It is the Adriatic, too, over which it has been rumored that German Junkers transport planes are flying Italian troops to the Albanian front.

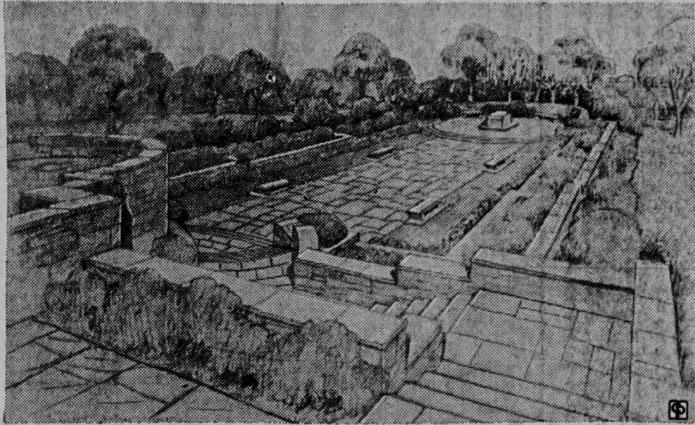
The fleet's latest attack on the Italian base at Valona has been supplemented by a heavy raid by the royal air force, it was announced today, in which the military barracks, gasoline storages and a motor transport park were declared heavily hit.

The Italian-held Albanian port of Krionero also was reported successfully raided.

### Lieut. Col. J. Ware Transferred Here

Lieut. Col. James V. Ware, U.S. infantry, has been transferred to the local R.O.T.C. unit from San Antonio, Texas, Washington, D.C. officials announced yesterday.

### Garden Where Body of Will Rogers is to Rest



Designed by John Duncan Forsyth of Tulsa, Okla., this is an architect's sketch of the Will Rogers memorial garden and burial vault under construction in Claremore, Okla., scene of his early boyhood. The body of the famous humorist, who was killed in Alaska during an air trip with Wiley Post in 1935, will be interred next spring in the sarcophagus on the circular platform at the far end of the garden. Sunken from the surrounding land, the garden is 60 feet wide and 140 feet long. Its outer walls are of native ledge limestone and the burial vault is of pink granite.

### 1940 Christmas Decorations

Indoors, Outdoors, Inspire Festive Spirit; Unusual Lighting Effective

By NIKI FARMAKIS

How about inspiring the festive spirit this year by decorating.

A single wreath on the door or a bunch of greens tied with a large bright ribbon helps to encourage the feeling of Christmas, not only in you who put it up but also in those who see it.

Evergreen festoons and a wreath given sparkle by a cluster of small silver bells are just the thing for a doorway on a covered porch. Festoons and wreaths in red, green or green and silver, made of crepe paper or cellophane, can be used in the same way.

Lighting Effects

Next, how about lighting effects. On either an inside or outside door hang a spray of evergreen to which pine cones are fastened with fine cord. Use a stiff red ribbon bow to conceal the joining of the leather strap with jingle bells and a small flashlight.

### Defense--

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clared he would not say that because every 24 hours produced a speeding up.

The office for production management will be a part of a division of the White House established under an executive order issued September 11, 1939, which provided that there should be within the executive office "in the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, such office for emergency management as the president shall determine."

Under the language of the government reorganization act which resulted in the issuing of the order, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought he had ample authority to take the step he announced today.

The first reaction among the few members of congress who were immediately available was favorable to the new move. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, democratic leader, said it would serve to concentrate authority and "undoubtedly" would result in speedier production. Senator Adams (D-Colo) said he was uncertain what changes the new setup would bring about, while Senator Johnson (D-Colo) asserted that Knudsen was the man for the job.

A final decision on putting a new command over the defense system was reached at a White House meeting today attended by the entire defense commission and some of its advisors. Previously the president had conferred with Stimson and Knox and the under-secretaries of war and the navy.

The new alignment, the chief executive told newsmen, represented a simple evolution from a maizé of suggestions. It was the culmination of a month's study, he said.

Just how extensive the powers of the office of production management will be was not disclosed.

Presumably the office will operate in this manner:

The three subdivisions will work out solutions for problems involving production of raw materials, actual purchasing, and the order for deliveries, and submit recommendations to the four-man high command.

The latter will make the decisions. The present defense commission may turn into an entirely subordinate agency acting more in an advisory capacity.

The chief executive explained to reporters that three cardinal principles had to be observed in meeting the needs of defense, as they now exist.

First, he said, is the fact that under the constitution there can be no second president. One man must have the responsibility, he said, although he can delegate some of it to others.

The second principle, the president said, is that the American government is one of laws, so that

This is hung on a nail hidden by the greens and throws its light on the brass bells. By renewing the batteries you can create and maintain throughout the holidays an illuminating entrance which will appeal to everyone entering your door.

If you wish to carry your lighting effects still further, light a Christmas figure or creche by lowering an extension cord with a 75 or 100 watt bulb into a silver or opaque vase. Bring the cord over the top of the vase at the back and conceal it with a cluster of silver flowers. One or more such lighted vases will give a warm glow to a room and brighten it with Christmas cheer.

Lighted angel dolls and even old Santa Claus with his huge toy bag and reindeers made out of cellophane or celluloid, will especially please the youngsters.

Administrative procedure has to follow the laws closely. If it is possible to obtain a better organization through existing laws, than by seeking a change in the laws, that should be the method of procedure, Mr. Roosevelt indicated.

The third principle, he explained, was that the three elements of labor, management and buyer-user were found in every production process. That, he said, was something the amateurs often overlooked.

As for the subdivisions of the production management office, Mr. Roosevelt said that the one dealing with actual production of raw materials might be broken down further into two or three bureaus. He indicated its personnel would be made up, for the most part, of those handling similar problems for the defense commission. He mentioned Edwin R. Stettinius, who looks after raw material matters for the defense commission, and John D. Biggers, an assistant.

Defense purchasing will be headed up, as it now is, by Donald Nelson.

The priorities board, as now contemplated, probably will be composed of Knudsen, Stettinius, Hillman, Nelson, and Leon Henderson. Henderson currently looks after price stabilization activities of the defense commission.

A semi-official bulletin issued in Rome by Stephani, Italian news agency, said the Italians now were facing 425,000 troops, 500,000 tons of warships and 1,500 airplanes in the African theater.

Previous British estimates have placed the land forces at 250,000 to 300,000 men.

out yesterday, the British reported another squadron raided the Krionero area, scoring direct hits and starting fires among numerous buildings.

(The British admiralty announced in London that British warships stole up to the Albanian coast Wednesday night and pumped nearly 100 tons of shells into Valona, second only to the Italians' chief port of embarkation at Durazzo.)

In Amsterdam another 4,000 were at work. Diamond cutters in other centers were few and far between—around 20 in London, 350 in the United States.

Around 85 per cent of all finished diamonds purchased by the United States abroad were very small stones.

Since the invasion, small stones have doubled or tripled in value. Larger stones are up 10 to 20 per cent in price over last year.

Only a few months supply of very small diamonds for jewelry purposes are in dealer vaults in this country.

If the war continues, a shortage of small stones looms.

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rison at Bardia. The shelling was said to have started a number of fires which "assumed very large proportions" yesterday.

At least five Italian supply ships, including a heavily-laden tanker, were sunk, the admiralty reported.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isaac and daughter, Martha Ann, route 4, left yesterday afternoon for Maywood, Ill., where they will spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Remley. They will then continue their trip to Biloxi, Miss., and then to St. Petersburg, Fla. They plan to return Jan. 4.

Jean Dawson of Vancouver, Can., is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dean and Mrs. Francis M. Dawson, 723 Bayard. Miss Dawson is a student at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Marjory Inness of Chicago arrived here last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Inness, 319 S. Lucas. Her wedding to Frederic L. Kempster of East Chicago, Ind., will be here Dec. 28.

### Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers At Meeting

The Past Noble Grands of Carnation Rebekah lodge, No. 376, elected Mrs. Charles Rickstine president at a meeting Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Other officers are Mary Kolarik, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Wagner, secretary, and Mildred Tauber, treasurer.

On the committee in charge were Mrs. Mary Roberts, chairman; Mrs. William Kanak, Mrs. Clara Nerad, Mrs. Earl Folda, Mrs. Charles A. Beckman and Gladys Edwards.

### Leahy--

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to converse with Petain in French, was expected to talk as one military man to another in discussing the problems of Franco-American relations.

The incident over Leahy's reference to Russians as "virtually slaves" occurred in 1937 when he was chief of naval operations.

He was addressing army industrial college graduates on a subject now more than ever in the forefront of government problems—the importance of industry in defense preparedness.

Discussing methods of industrial control adopted in various countries, Admiral Leahy declared that Russia had carried regimentation of national forces and control over the industrial output and daily life of her people to the point that "they appear to be virtually slaves of the central organization."

After informal representations from the Soviet embassy, Secretary Hull transmitted to the embassy an apology from Admiral Leahy in which he expressed his "very sincere regret" that his remarks had been construed as a reflection on the Soviet government or the Russian people.

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Legion Auxiliary To Honor Children At Christmas Party

Children of World war veterans will be entertained today at the annual party given for them by the American Legion auxiliary.

Children who are invited must be 12 years old or less. The party will be from 2 to 4 o'clock in the American Legion rooms in the community building.

A Christmas tree is planned and a program of carols and readings will be given. The guests will receive gifts. Henry Louis will show several films.

Theta Rho's Plan Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held by the Old Gold Theta Rho girls at a meeting Monday in the I.O.O.F. hall. The members will gather at 7:30 p.m.

### To Honor Two Future Brides With Showers

Two brides-elect will be honored at courtesies today.

Florence Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitmore, 510 Oakland, will be the guest of honor at a kitchen shower, to be given by Mrs. R. J. Inness, 319 S. Lucas, at 8 o'clock tonight. Sixteen guests will share the courtesies.

Miss Whitmore and Dr. Joseph A. Teegarden of East Chicago, Ind., will be married here Dec. 28.

Mrs. I. A. Rankin, 1114 E. College, will entertain for Marjory Inness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Inness, in her home this afternoon. Games will be played by guests and a kitchen shower will be given Miss Inness. Fourteen guests will share the courtesies.

The wedding of Miss Inness and Frederic L. Kempster, son of Joseph Kempster of East Chicago, will be Dec. 28 also. It will take place in the home of the bride's parents.

### Among Iowa City People

Marian Lawson will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Lawson, 430 Seventh. Miss Lawson is a high school teacher in Spencer, Neb.

Wayne Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of Glidden, has been appointed attaché to the United States embassy in Vichy, France, according to word received here. He is a graduate of the University school of journalism.

A wedding license was issued yesterday to Roman Yutz, 21, of Kalona, and Frances Gerig, 23, of Maryland, by R. Neilson Miller, clerk of court.

Mrs. O. A. Rudolph of Canton, S.D., arrived in Iowa City Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Whitmore, 510 Oakland. Mrs. Rudolph will remain here until after the wedding of her granddaughter, Florence Whitmore, to Dr. Joseph A. Teegarden Jr. of East Chicago, Ind. The ceremony will be Dec. 28.

William Carl Hoffman Jr., 25, of Des Moines, and Florence Louise Green, 21, of Iowa City, received a wedding license yesterday from R. Neilson Miller, clerk of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myren of Iowa City left recently to make their home in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Maynard Meacham, 23, of Iowa City, and Betty Lou Voigt, 23, also of Iowa City, were granted a license to wed yesterday by R. Neilson Miller, clerk of court.

Word has been received here of the retirement of Judge M. F. Edwards of Parkersburg, who completed his 28th year in the 12th judicial district. He was graduated from the university college of law here in 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isaac and daughter, Martha Ann, route 4, left yesterday afternoon for Maywood, Ill., where they will spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Remley. They will then continue their trip to Biloxi, Miss., and then to St. Petersburg, Fla. They plan to return Jan. 4.

Jean Dawson of Vancouver, Can., is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dean and Mrs. Francis M. Dawson, 723 Bayard. Miss Dawson is a student at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Marjory Inness of Chicago arrived here last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Inness, 319 S. Lucas. Her wedding to Frederic L. Kempster of East Chicago, Ind., will be here Dec. 28.

Legion Auxiliary To Honor Children At Christmas Party

Children of World war veterans will be entertained today at the annual party given for them by the American Legion auxiliary.

Children who are invited must be 12 years old or less. The party will be from 2 to 4 o'clock in the American Legion rooms in the community building.

A Christmas tree is planned and a program of carols and readings will be given. The guests will receive gifts. Henry Louis will show several films.

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### Bandsman Injured



Injured in an automobile accident near Madera, Cal., Hal Kemp, popular band leader, is reported in serious condition in a hospital. Police say Kemp's car and another collided during a heavy rain.

### Professor Clapp To Attend Music Meeting in Ohio

Prof. Philip G. Clapp, head of the music department, will attend a meeting of the Music Teacher's National association, Dec. 28 to 31, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Cleveland philharmonic orchestra, under the direction of Karl Grossman, will play Professor Clapp's "Overture to a Comedy" on Dec. 28, and his "Fanfare - Prelude for Brass Choir" on Dec. 29.

### Foreign, American Food Will Be Sold For 'Bundles' Fund

Foreign and native American foods will be featured at a food sale, sponsored by the Iowa City chapter of Bundles for Britain today.

Wives of physicians and others connected with the departments of orthopedics and obstetrics of university hospital will be in charge of the sale, to be held from 8 to 4 o'clock in Sidwell's, 111 Iowa.

Mrs. E. D. Plass and Mrs. Arthur Steindler are general chairmen. Proceeds of the sale will go to the fund of the organization for overseas relief work.

### Anne Waterman To Be Honored At Luncheon

Marion MacEwen, 315 Fairview, will entertain this noon at a luncheon in honor of Anne Waterman, 231 Fairview, who has returned from San Luis Ranch school in Colorado Springs, Col., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waterman, during Christmas vacation. Luncheon will be served at the Jefferson hotel at 1 o'clock.

Those sharing the courtesies are Phyllis Blackman, Mildred Burger, Jerry Eldridge, Charlotte Friedel, Grace Jean Hicks, Catherine Irwin, Beverly Jones, Cherie Kadgih, Mary Anne Kurtz, Virginia Lampe, Dorothy Lorenz, Ann Martin, Anne Mercer, Katherine Murphy, Patte O'Brien, Elizabeth Ann Peck, Helen Pollock, Maryhelen Raymond, Una Marie Rosamond, Marjorie Sidwell, Jeanne Sheets, Jane Spencer, Terry Anne Tester, Bette Towner, Dorothy Wallace, Ruth Wilson, the honoree and the hostess.

### Will Enlarge Plastics Class

Engineering Students To Learn Techniques As Defense Aid

Course on plastics in the university's college of engineering will be expanded in second semester due to the importance of manufacturing plastics for the national defense program, according to A. V. O'Brien, superintendent of the local manufacturing laboratory.

Study of plastics has been offered by the local college for the past four years. Manufacture of plastics takes place in the laboratory here.

Use of this material in the electrical and motor industries is especially important, O'Brien said.

Students will be taught how to supervise such work in airplane and automobile factories.

### Rainbow Girls Will Initiate Six Tonight

Six new members will be initiated in a formal ceremony held by the Rainbow girls at 7 o'clock tonight in the Masonic temple. Two girls will affiliate.

To be initiated are Elizabeth Brown, Darleen Baker, Patricia Grothaus, Martha Kool, Mary Lou Kringle and Jane Swindale. Joyce Pluckaham of Davenport and Anna Rose Strasburg of Monticello will affiliate here.

Marjory certificates will be awarded to members who have celebrated their 20th birthdays. A gift exchange will be held. Each member will also bring a gift for the social service project.

## Daily Iowan Business Review



Stillwell Paint store has long been recognized as one of the oldest and most complete paint stores in the Iowa City area. It received its present name in 1885 when Bryon Stillwell purchased the store from its original owners.

At present, the store is under the management of V. W. Bales. A force of eight persons and a paint crew, which as occasion demands, numbers as high as 40 expert painters, is maintained. A skilled paint foreman, who served four years apprenticeship in the old country, assists and advises on the proper color schemes in interior decorating problems.

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# Lew Jenkins, Zivic Battle 10 Rounds to Draw

## Zivic Rallies In Late Rounds To Even Bout

### Welterweight King Retains Title In Furious Contest

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Welterweight champion Fritz Zivic and lightweight king Lew Jenkins fought a slashing ten-round draw in Madison Square Garden tonight before an estimated crowd of 16,000 fans. Zivic weighed 142½; Jenkins 135½.

In a battle that started as a free-for-all with any kind of cuffing, clouting and minor fouls allowed, Zivic had to rally in the last four rounds to pull up even.

There were no knockdowns. Judges Disagree

Referee George Walsh voted for Jenkins; Judge Charles Graycott called it for Zivic and Judge Steve Hamas cast his ballot for a draw. The Associated Press score card gave each fighter five rounds.

Zivic, a 5 to 2 favorite going in the tussle, had to rally like a man out of a coma to pull up even, as the lightweight king, from Sweetwater, Tex., surprised everyone in the biggest fight crowd in the Garden this year by taking a tremendous early lead, largely through body punching.

A total of 16,949 fans contributed to a gross gate of \$51,019 to see the first draw in a wind-up bout in the Garden since September, 1937.

Zivic used every trick known to ring veterans, and some unfamiliar even to the oldest inhabitants, in the early going. As much to protect himself as for any other reason, Lew pulled a few tricks of his own. There was one spot, in the third round, when they leaned against the ropes and playfully poked thumbs in each other's eyes until Referee George Walsh parted them.

At the finish, no one "was hurt" as the boys say around and about.

The Sweetwater swatter took four of the first five rounds and was pitching punches at the finish in the most impressive performance of his short local career.

Both Lew's eyes were cut. The right eyebrow was gashed in the seventh round, when Zivic finally woke up and spattered Lew with left hands. Along with his eye, Jenkins' nose was bleeding when he returned to his corner. In the next heat, a short hard right ripped a small cut over Lew's left eye. That was the extent of the damage to either fighter.

## Sord's Review of the Year



AUG. 10 - MIDLAND WON THE AMERICAN DERBY, CHICAGO

AUG. 14 - SPENCER SCOTTY WON THE HAMBLETONIAN, GOSHEN, N. Y.

AUG. 21 - BILLY SOOSE WON FROM TONY ZALE IN 10 ROUNDS, CHICAGO

## Hawks Risk Unbeaten Record Against Detroit's Titans Tonight

### Iowa Quintet Ready For Final Round Of Non-Conference Tests

Probable Starting Lineups

IOWA	DETROIT
Siegel (C)	F Lundgren (C)
Chapman	F Gedda
Kuhl	C Adams
Soderquist	G O'Brien
Siglin	G Dulapa

Time and Place: Tonight, Detroit.

Rollie Williams' undefeated Hawkeyes clash tonight with another unbeaten quintet, the Titans of Detroit university. The game, on the Titan floor, may be the severest test to date for the Iowa basketball team.

Whether or not the Hawks have a chance in the rugged Big Ten competition that is ahead should be known before this week end is past. Following the Detroit game, the Hawkeyes move on to East Lansing, Mich. and a game with the Spartans of Michigan State. If Williams' men can come through these two tilts in good shape, then they should be able to battle on even terms with about anything the Western conference can offer.

Three Wins Already

Three contests, with an average Iowa score of 52 points, are behind the Hawkeyes. All three games have brought Iowa wins, including a 75-35 victory over Monmouth, a 42-22 triumph over Wabash and a 39-37 conquest of Indiana State Teachers. Few conference teams have done better, with at least a couple of the Big Ten quintets falling short of the early Hawkeye record.

Up to now the Titans, with two easy wins under their belts, have done just as well as Iowa and, thus, should be ready to give the Hawks a busy evening. Charlie Adams, the rangy center of the Detroit team, is rated highly among midwest pivot men, while the rest of the team is made up of steady and capable veterans.

Chapman to Start

Williams, who has seen his Hawkeyes play a good brand of ball in their three games, will start the usual team, with only one position apt to see a change. Tom Chapman, who is due to open along with Capt. Vic Siegel at forward, may be replaced by Ben Trickey, who has been running Chapman a nip and tuck race for the post. Otherwise, the Hawkeyes will have rangy Milt Kuhl at center and the dependable juniors, Rudy Soderquist and Paul Siglin at guards.

Huskies Stop Briefly

TUCUMCARI, N. M. (AP)—Bound for Pasadena and the New Year's day Rose Bowl game with Stanford university, the University of Nebraska football team left at 2:30 p.m. (CST) in their special train for Phoenix, Ariz., after a brief stopover yesterday.

DePaul Nips Purdue

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lanky Elmer Gainer piloted De Paul university to a brilliant 37 to 33 cage victory over Purdue, Big Ten champions, tonight before 5,000 spectators in the Coli-

## Press box Pickups



BY OSCAR HARGEAVE

Iowa, according to Robert Cook in Look magazine, should have a fair team this year, but Indiana, Purdue and Illinois are called favorites in the coming Big Ten basketball race. Cook, publicity man for Indiana, knows his midwest and, therefore, can speak with a fair degree of authority insofar as the Big Ten is concerned.

Of the Big Ten race as a whole, Cook has this to say.

"The Hoosiers have it here. Purdue and Indiana will dominate a dingdong title battle. Purdue, 1940 conference champ, has Don Blanken, who plays well anywhere. Forwards Bob Igney and Forest Sprowl and Guard John Tierney. Indiana boasts Center Bill Menke, Forwards Paul Armstrong and Jay McCreary and Guard Robert Dro. Six returning lettermen will make Illinois a contender."

For the rest of the league, Cook says, "Ohio State will be potent. Wisconsin's center, Gene Englund, and the loop's best sophomores may set the Badgers afire. Northwestern will miss big Dick Klein. Minnesota should be improved; and Iowa, with Vic Siegel as a spark plug, expects a fair team. Chicago will have a green team, mainly replacements for graduated regulars, but Joe Stampf, the Big Ten's best free throw shooter, is a top-notch nucleus. Michigan is a question that only time will answer."

Cook also picks a pre-season all-American squad that includes one Western conference performer on the first quintet and two on the second. Robert Dro, Hoosier guard, Don Blanken of Purdue and Gene Englund of Wisconsin are the trio of Big Ten players mentioned.

The Big Ten, according to publicity from Commissioner Griffith's office, will join hands with other parts of the N.C.A.A. in the "fight fire with fire" proposal to have college athletics aid the national preparedness program. By fire against fire, I mean the greater physical development of the nation's youth that might even outweigh the athletics sponsored by the Nazi government of Germany.

Facts and figures on the subject show that 3,710,000 German youths are engaged in the Nazi physical education program, while Americans still have a

# City High Smothers Wahawks Of West Waterloo, 32 to 24

## Locals Take Early Lead

### Sullivan Sets Pace For Little Hawks With 12 Points

Iowa City (32)	fg. ft. pt. tp.
John Thompson, f	4 1 2 9
Lepic, f	0 0 0 0
Cannon, f	0 0 0 0
Sullivan (c), f	6 0 2 12
Jim Thompson, f	0 0 1 0
Simpson, c	0 1 0 1
King, c	3 0 0 6
Towell, c	0 0 0 0
Thompson, c	0 0 0 0
Lemons, g	1 0 0 2
Crossett, g	0 0 0 0
Kanak, g	0 0 0 0
Paukert, g	0 0 1 0
Schuppert, g	0 2 1 2
Fetig, g	0 0 0 0
Jones, g	0 0 0 0
Davis, g	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	14 4 7 32

West Waterloo (24)	fg. ft. pt. tp.
Fiala, f	0 3 1 3
Friedl, f	3 0 1 6
Bender, f	4 0 0 8
Bragdon, f	0 0 0 0
Frank, f	0 2 0 2
Fregenan, f	0 0 0 0
Lamb, c	0 1 0 1
McElhenney, c	0 0 0 0
Schoel (c), g	0 0 2 0
Anis, g	0 0 2 0
Euchner, g	2 0 1 4
TOTALS	9 6 7 24

By MERREL GOLDBERG

Holding the lead all the way, Iowa City's Little Hawks last night soundly drubbed the West Waterloo Wahawks, 32-24 on the City high floor. Last night's tilt marked the second win in three conference games played by the Red and Whites.

Sullivan Gets 12

Leading City high scorer in all the games played so far this season, Capt. Ray Sullivan accounted for twelve of the locals' points against Waterloo. Sullivan was ill in school yesterday, but was in shape for the contest last night.

Another regular, Norm Paukert, has been favoring a stiff neck for several days but played almost an entire game against the visitors.

During the first quarter Coach Glenn Strobbridge's Old Rose boys kept close tab on the Hawkeys, the first frame ending 9-7 with Iowa City on the long end. The second canto, however, saw John Thompson and Bob King hit several times while the West Waterloos were held to seven points, making the halftime score 22-14.

Many Substitutions

Both teams substituted freely in the second half during which time each scored 10 points. Outstanding man on defense for the locals was Bud Lemons while Forward John Thompson did his share to mix it up and heckle the Waterloo guards.

Iowa City's freshman-sophomore quintet rolled over the Waterloo Little Wahawks 31-17. Coach Herb Cormack's cagers held an 18-5 lead at the half and maintained a quick pace for the remainder of the game.

lead. It is estimated at present that more than 10,000,000 young Americans are engaged in organized athletics — from the lower and secondary schools to the community and adult group recreational programs.

This has, though the colleges are seeking still further expansion along those lines, accomplished much since the first World war. Draft statistics in 1917 proved that almost one-half the men examined were defectives and almost a third were rejected for unlimited service.

Incomplete statistics on the present draft, which show physical rejections for only about 15 per cent, may be cited as proof of progress.

Definitely, that is an advance from the point of view of health and it appears that the program is about to be enlarged even more.

Another note in yesterday's mail discloses that civilian skiers of the nation are being called in for aid to the army. Military heads have issued a request to the skiers to chart trails and terrain that might become important from a military viewpoint and to act as scouts under the direction of army headquarters. It will be the first time since the Indian wars that civilian scouts have been used by the army.

# Daily Iowan SPORTS

## SCORES

U of Chicago 45; North Central college 36
Millikin 33; Lake Forest 31
Duquesne 50; Muskingum 41
Wayne 40; Ohio Wesleyan 36
Duke 48; Catholic University 33
George Washington 64; Clemson 40
Franklin 32; Marietta 27
Wabash 43; Manchester 30
Pittsburgh 43; Illinois 41 (overtime)
Chicago Teachers 33; Wayne (Neb.) Teachers 31
Bethany (W. Va.) 45; Capital 39
Rutgers 43; Princeton 38
Long Island U 73; Hudson College (Jersey City) 36
Worcester Tech 53; Northeastern 41
Illinois Wesleyan 35; Northwestern Louisiana 27
Akron 30; Bowling Green 27
Kent State 36; Baldwin Wallace 19
Ashland 60; Dayton 35
Miami 43; William and Mary 40
Union (Ky.) College 50; Transylvania 33
Washington U 33; St. Louis N 32
Panzer 57; Hofstra 27
Florida 53; Miss. State 30
Tennessee 51; Emory & Henry 27
Case 44; Oberlin 41
Springfield (Mo) Teachers 41; Southwestern (Winfield, Kan) 39
Fort Hays (Kan) State 44; McPherson College 25
DePaul 37; Purdue 33

## Connie Mack Buys Control Of A's Stock

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Connie Mack bought his own birthday present today — three days ahead of time — by acquiring financial control of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Baseball's grand old man, who will observe his 78th birthday Monday, announced that stock purchased from Mrs. Ethyl M. Shibe gives him a majority interest in the American league club he has managed for 40 years. The price of the block of 141 shares was not disclosed, but the stock was valued at \$300 a share in 1938.

Mack said the purchase "doesn't mean there will be any changes in policy or personnel," and added "although I'm possessed with the power, you can be assured I'll never use it."

The veteran manager previously owned a half interest in the club. The other half originally was owned by Benjamin Shibe, Mack's partner when the club was organized. Shibe died in 1922.

Mack, whose athletics have enjoyed lean as well as championship years, told reporters he was "satisfied that I'd have been looking for a new position very often," if he hadn't been part owner of the club during his two score years as manager.

"I guess too much stress is

## Gophers Again Frequent Foes Of Iowa Teams

The traditional Iowa-Minnesota rivalry will be in full blossom this winter and next spring as the Hawkeye and Gopher sports teams meet in 11 contests.

As usual, Minnesota outranks all other conference universities as the most frequent rival of Iowa. Wisconsin and Chicago teams will be met in nine affairs, while Northwestern is scheduled seven times.

Five of the Iowa-Minnesota contests will occur at Iowa City, including two in basketball and gymnastics. Wisconsin teams will come here for five events, too, as will those of Northwestern.

The schedule shows 26 home dual contests for Iowa and 27 road affairs. Other conference schools to be met, with the number of contests are: Illinois, 6; Indiana, 4; Ohio State, 3; and Purdue and Michigan, 2.

East Stars Drill

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—Players on the Eastern All-Star football squad that will engage Western All-Stars in a New Year's day game at San Francisco drilled in the Ogden high school gymnasium for an hour yesterday.

He hustled them out on the field of St. Stanislaus college where they will train near the shore of Bay St. Louis, an arm of the Gulf of Mexico. "The boys are going to drill about three hours a day," he said.

Parties and dances will be arranged for the players—if Leahy permits—and they will even be taken hunting and fishing. The latter recreation will require no exertion. They will be rowed to the fishing grounds. The hunting will consist of sitting in a field and shooting at doves.

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### Road Contracts Will Be Let

#### Highway Commission Names Jan. 7 Date For Ames Meeting

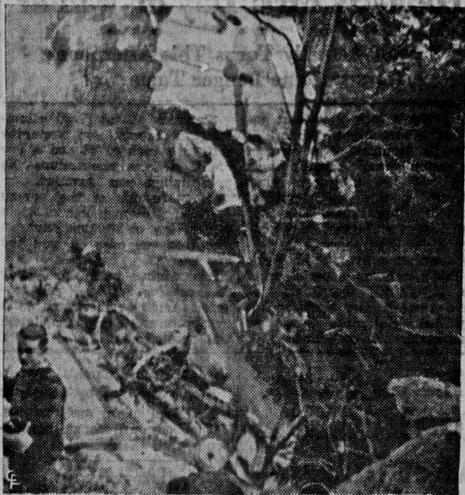
According to an announcement of the Iowa highway commission received here, the contract for grading and surfacing of 4.71 miles of highway northeast of Iowa City will be let Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. in Ames.

The stretch of road runs from highway No. 281 north of Iowa City, northeast to one-fourth mile past Elmira.

The improvement project will involve excavation of 71,336 cubic yards of earth and surfacing the roadbed with 4,700 yards of class A crushed rock.

Contracts for material will be let for two 40-by-24 foot I-beam bridges and one 24-by-20 foot I-beam bridge on the local road through Elmira.

### Crew of Six Die in Bomber Crash



Burned wreckage of the four-engine U. S. bomber plane which crashed in the San Jacinto mountains in southern California, killing the entire crew of six, is pictured above. The huge war-bird, on a routine flight out of March field, was flying blindly through heavy fog when it struck the top of an 8,000-foot ridge.

### Over 2,500 Students Of 10 City Schools On 2-Week Vacation

More than 2,500 students from 10 Iowa City schools went home from school yesterday afternoon with the prospect of a two-weeks vacation ahead of them.

Following the annual custom, students have been freed from academic work for two weeks starting yesterday and lasting until Jan. 6, 1941.

### New Food Plan For Poor Relief Discussed Here

Methods for carrying on the proposed food stamp plan in Johnson county were discussed yesterday by two representatives of the federal government and

the county food stamp committee. Connected with the surplus foods administration, the plan provides for distribution of coupon books to needy families, which can be used to purchase any type of food desired.

The present system in force here limits the type of food these families can purchase. County officials have petitioned to be under the Lim county system which allows purchase of any type of food.

#### Pastor Is Speaker

Featured speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Masonic service club yesterday was the Rev. J. B. Dalton, pastor of the First Christian church. The group was served at the Masonic temple.

Sam Houston State college, Huntsville, Tex., is building a new girls' dormitory, Elizabeth Elliott hall.

### Guest Commanderies At Special Meeting Of Masonic Group

Members of other commanderies attended the special meeting of the Palestine commandery No. 2 of the Knights Templar at the order of the temple was conferred last night.

Guests and members were served refreshments following the ceremony.

### Evans Dismisses Jury Until January 6

The Johnson county district court petit jury was dismissed today by Judge Harold D. Evans for the Christmas holidays. The jurors will return to duty at 10 a.m. Jan. 6.

Dining halls at West Virginia university serve more than 100,000 eggs a year.

### Problem—

(Continued From Page 1)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of the nationalist party, the all-India congress, and six prime ministers of provincial governments, including another former head of the congress, C. R. Rajagopalachari, who for a time replaced Mohandas K. Gandhi as leader of the congress party.

Three other steps of the liberal weekly's "Indian platform" follow:

1. Accept the offer of moderate leaders Sir Tej Bahadar Sapru and M. R. Jayakar to mediate between the Hindus and Moslems.
2. Instruct the viceroy of India to reorganize collective responsibility of Indian members of an enlarged executive council, making it in effect a cabinet responsible to the legislative assembly.
3. Embody a pledge to grant Indians the right to determine their own constitution immediately after

the war, in parliamentary resolutions. The resolutions should stipulate that all Indian creeds are entitled to equal rights, but must not arm the minority with the right of veto.

In the meantime, the weekly holds, India through a national government should enjoy all rights and dignities of a dominion, leaving to the future the elaboration of a constitution.

There are almost as many solutions to the Indian problem offered in Britain as in India. The government, rebuffed by the Indians' failure to agree, nevertheless is laboring hard for a vital preliminary agreement between Indian politicians.

L. S. Mery, secretary for India, is convinced "the final word has not yet been said" on Britain's offer and that there is a sufficient number of people in India "endowed with the spirit of patience, tolerance and compromise" to create "what both countries desire—a new constitution for India."

## Daily Iowan Want Ads

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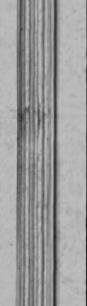
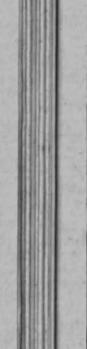
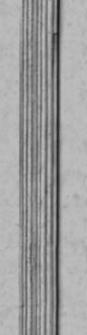
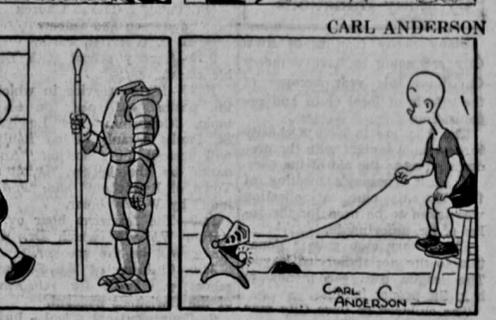
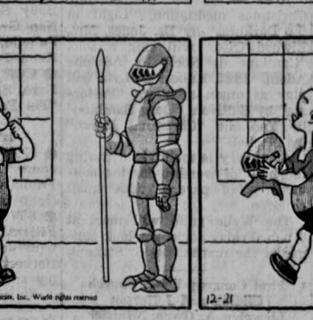
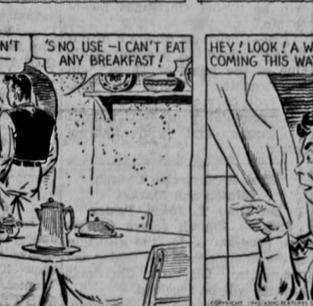
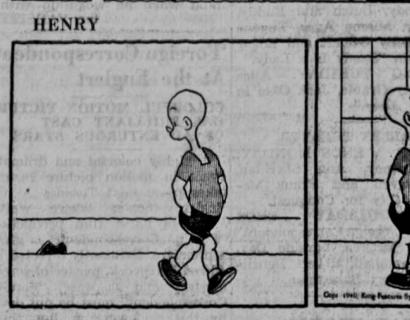
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### Local County Farm Women Meet at Noon

#### Will Exchange Gifts, Have Group Singing at Christmas Party

An exchange of 10-cent gifts, and group singing will provide entertainment for county farm women at the third annual Christmas party to be held this noon at Youde's Inn.

Gifts will be exchanged and then re-wrapped and given to Aila Hiltunen, county nurse, for distribution to the sick and confined throughout the county.

Mrs. Byron Cogan is chairman of the general committee and Mrs. Frank Colony of the music committee.

Hostesses include: township chairmen: Mrs. A. E. Reeve, Mrs. Clifford Connelly, Mrs. C. I. Cress, Mrs. Ira Kinsinger, Mrs. Harry Lenz, Mrs. A. B. Thomas, Mrs. Earl Jacobs, Mrs. Ed Opfell, Mrs. George Krall, Mrs. B. L. Hotz, Mrs. Mabel Burr, Mrs. L. G. Griffin, Mrs. Manley Fountain, Mrs. Henry Pitlick and Mrs. Milford Breese.

In charge of decorations and the table are Mrs. A. R. Wrede, Mrs. S. K. Slemmons, Letha Burr, Kathleen Sedlachek and Mrs. Harold Weeber.

### Christmas Trees—25,000 of 'Em—On their Way



Bundles of Christmas trees are shown being made ready for shipment in Huron National forest in northeastern Michigan. Spruce and balsam trees were cut this year to decorate many American parlors.

### Heat Specialist To Head Sales

#### J. H. Simmen Joins Ottumwa Gas Utility Company, Dec. 30

J. Harold Simmen, 335 S. Johnson, will head the gas heating sales of the Ottumwa Gas company beginning Dec. 30, it was announced here yesterday. He has specialized in gas heating and the sale of electrical appliances as an employee of the Iowa City Light and Power company since June, 1935.

Simmen is a former president of the Iowa City Lions club and was chairman of the organization's home improvement exhibit and automobile show. He is also a member of the chamber of commerce.

He was employed by the Iowa Electric Light and Power company and the General Air Conditioning company at Cedar Rapids before coming to Iowa City.

### Christmas For Needy Local Clubs to Help Children, Families By Many Donations

Many needy families of Iowa City are going to have a merry Christmas this year because of the efforts of local clubs and organizations.

The Elks are to have a charity turkey shoot tonight with the proceeds going to the aid of the poor.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis club, a collection was taken to be used for the relief of the unfortunate.

The Rotary club gave a donation to the Social Service league. The league uses the money to help the proper families.

The children of Iowa City may call at the Moose club rooms next Tuesday and get free tickets to any movie running in Iowa City on Christmas.

The Lions club gave a children's Christmas party at their meeting last Wednesday. Songs were sung and Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to the children.

### Many Requests To Keep Office Open Next Week

The receivership office in the lower floor of the Iowa State Bank and Trust company building will remain open all next week, J. R. Drake, examiner in charge, announced yesterday.

A large number of requests for dividend checks made officials change the closing of the office to a week later than the previously announced closing date, Dec. 21.

Unclaimed checks will go to the state banking department in Des Moines after the office here is closed. Former depositors may then claim their checks from the clerk of court here, then if not claimed within the time allowed by state law the checks will go to the school fund.

Naval Air Base HONOLULU, (AP)—Preliminary work on construction of a naval air base in the American Samoan islands has started, it was learned unofficially yesterday.

Rose Island, a 25-acre coral atoll, was believed to be the location of the base.

## At Iowa City CHURCHES -This Week-

**Methodist Church**  
Jefferson and Dubuque  
Edwin E. Voigt, Minister  
9:30—Church school. Clark R. Caldwell, superintendent.  
10:45—Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Voigt, "Christus Natus Est." A women's chorus will sing "The Virgin by the Manger" by Cesar Franck. The choir will sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" arranged from a French carol. Mrs. Smith's organ numbers will be "March of the Magi Kings" by Theodore Dubois and "Christmas Postlude" by William T. Best.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Johnson and Bloomington  
A. C. Proehl, Pastor  
9:15—Sunday school.  
10:30—Divine service with sermon by the pastor on "Advent Joy." The usual Sunday evening meetings of the Lutheran student association will be omitted during the vacation period.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Christmas eve service under the auspices of the Sunday school.  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—Christmas festival service. Sermon by the pastor on "Christmas Children."

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
Jefferson and Gilbert  
L. C. Wuerffel, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday school with Bible classes.  
10:30—Divine service in which the pastor will speak on the topic, "Concerning the Lowly." St. Paul's organist, Edna Rahl, will present the following "Andante" by Rheinberger, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Postlude" by W. Volckmar.

**First Baptist Church**  
Burlington and Clinton  
Elmer E. Dierks, Pastor  
9:45—Church school. Classes for all ages.  
9:45—The Roger Williams class will meet at the church tomorrow.  
10:45—Service of worship. "The Gospel" will be the subject of Mr. Dierks' sermon for the Christmas Sunday. Martha Kool will sing a solo, "O Holy Night" by Adam. A choir of young people of the church, directed by Prof. Thomas Muir, will sing Christmas selections. Organ selections by Mrs. Thomas Muir will be "Adoration" by Borowski and "Christmas Bells" by Gade.  
7:30—The Christmas service of the church school will be held in the auditorium of the church. Mrs. George Van Deusen has been directing the preparation of the program and will preside at the service. Mrs. Thomas Muir will play organ selections. The children's choir under the direction of Professor Muir will sing. The theme of the children's program will be "Keeping Christmas." After the service there will be treats and refreshments for all.

Parents and friends are invited to be the guests of the children and of the church at this informal hour.

**Unitarian Church**  
Iowa and Gilbert  
Evans A. Worthley, Pastor  
11—Public service. "A More Than Myth Christmas" will be the theme for the morning. The Fireside club will not meet until after the holidays. There will be no church service on Dec. 29.

**First English Lutheran Church**  
Dubuque and Market  
Rev. Ralph M. Krueger, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday school.  
10:45—Morning worship. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "What Christmas Means to Me."  
7:30—Christmas program of our Sunday school. A pageant, "Unto One of the Least of These" will be presented. White Christmas gifts will be received.  
Tuesday, 11 p.m.—Christmas eve services and candle lighting service.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Clinton and Market  
Dr. Hlon T. Jones, Pastor  
9:30—Church school Christmas program under the direction of the intermediate and senior departments. Gifts for Christmas baskets will be received.  
10:45—Service of worship. Christmas meditation, "Light in the Darkness" by Dr. Jones. Mrs. Elwood Olson will sing a solo, "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam. Prof. Hubert O. Lyte will play an organ number, "Pastorale" by Sullivan, "Gesu Bambino" by Yon and "Christmas March" by Merkel.  
A nursery is maintained during the hour of worship for the convenience of parents with small children.  
The Wylie guild will meet at 6 p.m. Friday for a pot-luck supper at the manse, 609 S. Summit.

**First Congregational Church**  
Clinton and Jefferson  
Llewelyn A. Owen, Minister  
9:30—Church school classes for girls and boys and young people.  
10:45—Nursery school for children whose parents are attending the Christmas service.  
10:45—Christmas Sunday morning service of worship with the united choir and Rev. Owen. His subject will be "Follow That Light." Included in the musical service will be a number from Daniel Protheroe's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem."  
7:30—Christmas pageant with the three choirs of the church. Candle lighting services and congregational singing of Christmas carols.

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
College and Gilbert  
Rev. Richard E. McEvoy, Rector  
8—The holy communion.  
9:30—Children's church. Shortened order of morning prayer and period of instruction by the rector. Music by the junior choir under the direction of Cynthia Ash.  
10:45—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector. The choir will be directed by Prof. Addison Alsop with Mrs. R. T. Tidrick as organist.  
Young people may be left in the parish house under supervision during the morning service.

**First Christian Church**  
217 Iowa Avenue  
Rev. John Bruce Dalton, Pastor  
9:45—Church school classes for all ages. A special offering will be lifted for orphans of the church.  
10:40—Morning worship, communion and sermon, "Christmas Treasure," by the pastor. Mrs. George Spencer will direct the

choir in singing the Christmas anthem, "Come, All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Ralph Sellhorn will sing "The Birthday of the King" by Neidinger. Organ numbers to be played by Mrs. Paschal Monk will include "Christmas Even" by Malling, "Infant So Gentle," "Chorale,"

### The Movie Guide--

**IOWA THEATER**  
● LAST TIMES TONIGHT: Double Western. "Cowboy From Sundown" and "Randy Rides Alone" with John Wayne.  
● STARTS SUNDAY... ENDS TUESDAY: "He Stayed for Breakfast" with Melvin Douglas and Loretta Young. Also "On the Spot" with Frankie Darro.  
● STARTS WEDNESDAY: "Tom Brown's School Days" with co-hit "Military Academy."

**Varsity Theater**  
Chester Morris and Anita Louise.  
● STARTS TODAY, ENDS MONDAY: "Wagons Westward" with also "The Mortal Storm."  
● STARTS TUESDAY, FOR FIVE DAYS: Gene Autry and Jimmy Durante in "Melody Ranch" and William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again."

**Strand Theater**  
● LAST TIMES TODAY: Allan Jones, Abbot and Costello, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings in Jerome Kern's "One Night in the Tropics."  
● STARTING TOMORROW: Baby Sandy, Butch and Buddy, Nan Grey, Mischa Auer, Eugene Pallette, Billy Gilbert and Edgar Kennedy in "Sandy Is a Lady."  
● COMING TUESDAY: Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack O'Keefe in "Tin Pan Alley."

**Englert Theater**  
James Cagney, Ann Sheridan, Frank Craven and Frank McHugh in "City for Conquest."  
● STARTS TUESDAY... ENDS FRIDAY: "Foreign Correspondent" with Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, Robert Benchley and Albert Basserman.

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**PASTIME**  
25c TO 5:30 THEN 30c  
LAST DAY  
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● BOB STEELE IN "RIDERS OF THE SAGE"  
● "GREEN HORNET STRIKES"  
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"Sleepers, Awake" by Bach and "March" by Beethoven.  
4—Christmas tree and party for the entire church in the church parlors.  
7—Christmas play, "And There Were Shepherds," will be given in the church parlors. The cast of 13 characters will be directed by Mrs. Verva Vandecar.

**St. Mary's Church**  
228 E. Jefferson  
Rt. Rev. Carl H. Meinberg, Pastor  
6—First mass.  
7:30—Second mass.  
8—Children's mass.  
10:15—High mass.  
11:30—Student's mass.

**St. Patrick's Church**  
224 E. Court  
Rev. Patrick J. O'Reilly, Pastor  
7—Low mass.  
8—Children's mass.  
9:15—Low mass.  
10:30—High mass.

**St. Wenceslaus Church**  
630 E. Davenport  
Rev. Edward W. Neuzil, Pastor  
7—Low mass.  
8—Low mass.  
10—High mass and benediction.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
722 E. College  
9:30—Sunday school.  
11—Lesson-sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, Isaiah 45:18, "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else."  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonial meeting.

### Today Is First Day of Winter

Season Actually Turns This Afternoon; Days Become Longer Tomorrow

Pst! Don't look now—but today's the first day of winter! To be technical, the turn of the season doesn't actually begin until 5:55 this afternoon when the sun reaches the Tropic of Capricorn. And when "Old Sol" does that, the shortest "daylight" day of the year is reached.

According to Prof. C. C. Wylie of the astronomy department of the university, there will be three seconds less daylight to-day than yesterday. Tomorrow the seconds will be added.

Statistics of the local climatological bureau for yesterday showed a high of 36 and a low of 30 degrees temperature. No precipitation was recorded.

Other records of the bureau revealed a normal high of 31, a normal low of 16. One year ago the high was also 31 and the low was 23.

Meanwhile, local and state forecasts for the week end promised fair weather and mild temperatures. No precipitation was predicted.

### Minnie Folker Of Tiffin Dies After Illness

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow for Minnie Folker, 73, Tiffin, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Burr Wolfe in Tiffin. Rev. John Bruce Dalton, pastor of the Christian church at Iowa City, will officiate. Burial will be in Tiffin cemetery.

She died at her sister's home yesterday morning after a week's illness. A life-long resident of Tiffin, she was a member of the Christian church in Tiffin and

was active in church activities. She is survived by her sister and several nieces and nephews. The body will be at the residence until the funeral.

**FACT A DAY ABOUT CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas for the Romans was a celebration day called "Saturnalia." It was a day marked by merry-making for all slaves and masters alike.

As a general rule, the master gave his servants special food and drink for the holiday occasion.

Slaves who ran away on Saturnalia could not be apprehended. However, the following day they could be captured and punished in the typical Roman fashion.

### Two Theaters Entertain Kids

#### Englert, Iowa Hold Free Motion Pictures; Charge 'Food Tickets'

The first of two special pre-Christmas movies for the boys and girls of Iowa City begins at 10 o'clock this morning at the Englert theater. Sponsored by the inter-fraternity council of the university, the entertainment is free for all children.

The second scheduled entertainment will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Iowa theater. The admission price will be some article of food from home that is suitable for Christmas baskets to be distributed by the Social Service league. Boy Scouts will take the "food tickets" at the door.

Officials in charge have asked parents to furnish their children with non-perishable canned goods, fruits or vegetables.

### Cavalry Gets Quarterly Pay

Quarterly pay checks for the period ending Nov. 20 totaling more than a thousand dollars will be distributed to members of the local national guard cavalry unit, troop B of the 113th cavalry, Lieut. Glen L. Schmidt, acting commanding officer, announced yesterday.

## NOW PLAYING AT IOWA CITY THEATERS

**'I LOVE YOU AGAIN'**

Myrna Loy and William Powell as they appear in "I Love You Again," the rollicking story of a man who lost his mind, but didn't mind when he woke up with a fortune and a wife. Starts at the Varsity Theater Tuesday.

**'Foreign Correspondent' At the Englert**

COLORFUL MOTION PICTURE HAS BRILLIANT CAST OF ADVENTUROUS STARS

A highly colorful and dramatic event in motion picture history takes place next Tuesday at the Englert theater where Walter Wanger's latest film production, "Foreign Correspondent," is given a premiere. Brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of screen mystery and suspense, "Foreign Correspondent" must be put down by this reviewer as the thrill spectacle of the year, a motion picture which unrolls gripping drama, breath-taking excitement, red-blooded romance and high-pitched intrigue.

"Foreign Correspondent" is played brilliantly by a top-notch cast headed by Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, George Sanders, Robert Benchley, Albert Basserman and Herbert Marshall. Its story, which unfolds on the screen with amazing speed and tempo, keeps the audience on tenterhooks, concerns a crime reporter on a New York daily who is dispatched to Europe to dig up facts. The reporter, played masterfully by Joel McCrea, digs up more than he bargains for, cracking open an international intrigue that has never before been matched on the screen for thrills and excitement.

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Mischa is cast as a loony inventor who thinks he has perfected suction disk shoes and a fool-proof parachute, items which he believes will be a boon to steelworkers in the performance of their perilous tasks while building skyscrapers.

The comedian was born in Russia in 1905. His father, a member of the Russian aristocracy, died on the battlefield during the Russo-Japanese war. When Mischa was 12, he was separated from his mother when the Red revolution swept Russia. For months young Mischa wandered over Russia, a member of a band of homeless boys. He was then sent to Siberia.

Mischa made his way to New York to be with his grandfather.

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**'HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST'**

Loretta Young, who won a new fame for her madcap antics in Columbia's "The Doctor Takes a Wife," returns to the IOWA Theater screen in what has been called the season's greatest comedy, Columbia's "He Stayed for Breakfast." Melvyn Douglas is co-starring and others in the laugh-evoking cast are Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor. Alexander Hall directed.

the famous Leopold Auer, noted violinist, teacher of Zimbalist, Heifitz and Elman. Interested in the stage, Mischa was soon doing small roles which helped establish him in the New York theatrical world.

His most recent pictures are "Unexpected Father" and "Destiny Rides Again." In the former he appeared with Baby Sandy, star of his current production, "Sandy Is a Lady."

ACE COMEDY FOR IOWA THEATER

**'HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST' WITH YOUNG, DOUGLAS WILL DELIGHT AUDIENCE**

One of the secrets of his success, Director Alexandra Hall unblushingly admits, is to see it that he obtains the finest possible cast available. Hall, past master at the fine art of squeezing the last laugh out of a scene, directed Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed for Breakfast," Columbia's new comedy sensation which will delight Iowa theater audiences. He also directed other of their eminently hilarious films, Miss Young in "The Doctor Takes a Wife," Mr. Douglas in "The Amazing Mr. Williams," "There's Always a Woman," and

"Good Girls Go to Paris," to name but a few.

How much of the scintillatingly saucy fun of "He Stayed for Breakfast" is due to its co-stars and how much to Hall's superb sense of timing and of comedy would tax the judgment of a Solomon. The director, however, prefers that the credit be given to the players.

"Loretta and Melvyn," he declared, "comprise one of the greatest comedy and romance teams I have ever seen. And that goes back to some 25 years in motion picture work. They are sharp foils for each other; they make a good-looking couple; they both are exceptionally talented, and they both possess a keen understanding of what it takes to make a comedy. Each is trying to outdo the other, in point of winning and holding audience attention, but each, at the same time, is giving every encouragement to the other. That's as it should be.

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Mischa Auer is performing the craziest role of his career in "Sandy Is a Lady." Universal comedy which stars Baby Sandy and which comes Sunday to the Strand theater.

Mischa is cast as a loony inventor who thinks he has perfected suction disk shoes and a fool-proof parachute, items which he believes will be a boon to steelworkers in the performance of their perilous tasks while building skyscrapers.

The comedian was born in Russia in 1905. His father, a member of the Russian aristocracy, died on the battlefield during the Russo-Japanese war. When Mischa was 12, he was separated from his mother when the Red revolution swept Russia. For months young Mischa wandered over Russia, a member of a band of homeless boys. He was then sent to Siberia.

Mischa made his way to New York to be with his grandfather.

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**'Mortal Storm' at the Varsity**

Picture brings four stars to screen in fast moving story.

Based on Phyllis Bottome's powerful novel of two lovers and a family caught in the toils of a hate which started the world, "The Mortal Storm" opens today on the Varsity screen as one of the most timely and gripping motion pictures ever to reach the screen.

Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan are the stellar names topping the large cast, with other important roles filled by Robert Stack, Bonita Granville, Irene Rich, William T. Orr, Maria Ouspenskaya and Gene Reynolds, under the direction of Frank Borzage, creator of many of the screen's greatest hits. "Wagons Westward" the co-feature is an epic of frontier days starring Chester Morris, Anita Louise, Buck Jones and George "Gabby" Hayes.

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