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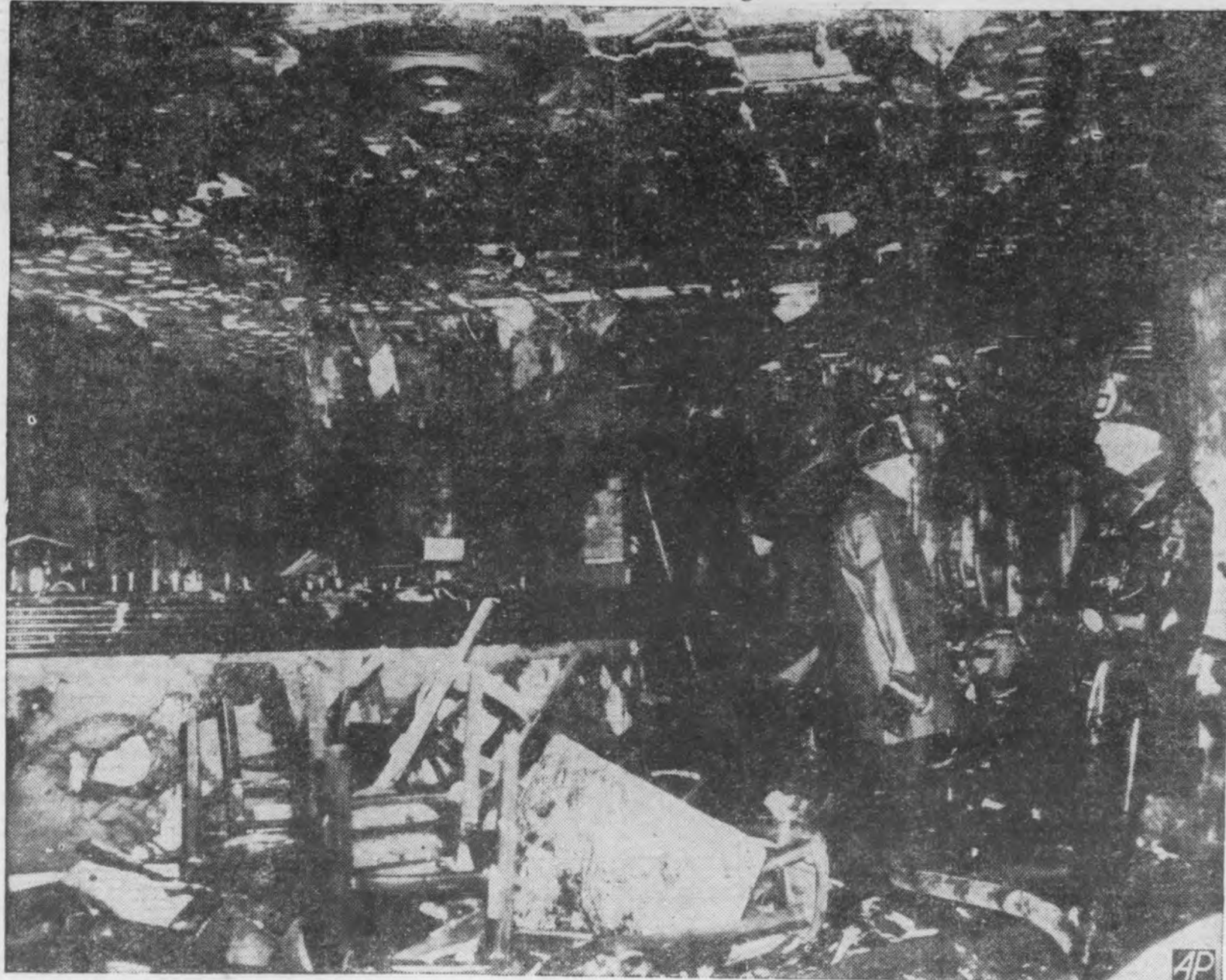
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Fifty-Eighth Year

## Firemen Inspect Ruins After Night Club Blaze



City firemen inspect the ruins near the bar of the Cocoanut Grove night club in Boston, Mass., after a fire swept through the establishment killing 479 persons and injuring several scores more. It was estimated 1,000 persons were in the club at the time of the fire.

## Conditions Good at Night Club, Investigators Hear; Toll of Fire Rises to 484

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Under orders to establish the facts no matter where they lead, investigators probed minutely today into the horrible "flash fire" that took an officially estimated toll of 484 lives at the Cocoanut Grove night club.

While the human cost of the Saturday night holocaust rose with the deaths of some of the more seriously injured, including the cowboy motion picture star, Charles (Buck) Jones, a fire prevention official flatly

## Nation-Wide Gas Rationing Starts Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Undersecretary of War Patterson, deploring opposition to the nationwide gasoline rationing program effective tomorrow, asserted tonight that "we can not and will not deny our soldiers the finest equipment in order to cater to the whims of those who do not seem to realize that their country is at war."

Patterson, who is in charge of the Army's procurement services, said the rationing was the only way to assure an adequate supply of rubber for military and essential civilian purposes for the next 18 months.

The Army, he said, already has cut its use of rubber several times, in some cases at the expense of maximum efficiency. Then he added:

"We can't reduce our use of rubber any more without risking the safety of our men and hampering our operations."

**Program Premature: Vandenberg**

On Capitol Hill, however, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) told the Senate that the nation-wide rationing program was "premature and inadvisable" because of what he termed "totally inadequate" arrangements.

The extension of rationing from the eastern seaboard to embrace all of the 27,000,000 motorists of the country, Vandenberg said in the Senate, has been ordered under a "hasty setup" which will lead to "confusion and chaos" and "an inevitable breakdown in the system."

In Michigan, he asserted, rationing will present "a highly serious if not inflammatory problem."

"At the moment, the gas rationing situation in Michigan and the middle west has, of course, been settled in its basic aspects by the President's decision to initiate nation-wide rationing tomorrow, but the decision is premature and inadvisable," Vandenberg warned his colleagues.

He said alternative conservation methods had not been exhausted and that "administrative arrangements for servicing minimum transportation needs are wholly inadequate."

**Predicts Confusion, Chaos**

He said he sympathized with Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Transportation Director Joseph Eastman, but sympathized more "with thousands upon thousands who confront 'impossible curtailment' and 'confusion and chaos.'"

He charged that officials were depending upon experience in rationing the eastern seaboard as a basis for rationing in the "wide open spaces out west" and had not adopted a program giving the fullest responsibility for allotting gas to community leaders.

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## Two French Subs In Allied Hands at Algiers

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Four French submarines were reported tonight to have escaped German capture at Toulon by a hairbreadth and two of them were in Allied hands at Algiers and another was believed to be on the way there.

The fourth, the little 597-ton Iris, was forced to put in at Barcelona Saturday and today its crew of 21 officers and men were interned by the Spaniards.

These were believed to have been the only units of the once-proud fleet of 62 or more warships to have escaped sacrificial self-destruction or German capture at Toulon.

The Algiers radio reported the arrival there of the ocean-ranger 1,379-ton Casablanca, formerly the Casablanca, and the 974-ton Marsoin, after escaping aerial-sown mines and Axis air and naval units sent out to cut off their escape.

Madrid dispatches tonight said another large submarine, the 1,379-ton Le Glorieux had put in at Valencia, Spain, and then departed in less than 24 hours for an unannounced destination, presumably North Africa.

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Meantime, in the city's two major morgues the gruesome task of identifying the horribly burned bodies of the dead moved toward a conclusion. It appeared inevitable, however, that the identities of a few would not be established. A group of Boston undertakers offered to bury the unclaimed dead without cost to the city.

More blood plasma was flown from Washington by the Red Cross in an effort to help the more than 170 injured who lay in Boston's crowded hospitals. Additional doctors also were called to the scene.

At the fire department's official inquest, which has seen the presence of FBI representatives and high Navy officials, a highlight was reached in the testimony of Lieut. Frank J. Linney, of the fire prevention bureau.

He inspected the Cocoanut Grove club on November 20. Asked if he had found any inflammables, he replied:

"No. I tested the palm trees and they were all right. I found they had been properly treated."

"Then the condition there was satisfactory to you?" asked Fire Commissioner William Arthur Reilly.

"Yes," Linney replied. **Sufficient Number of Exits**

The fire prevention officer reported he found "a sufficient number of exits a sufficient number of extinguishers."

Among the first of the night club's employees to testify was Stanley Tomaszewski, 16-year-old bar boy, who previously told police he

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## Vichy Refused To Declare War on Allies

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NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—When Anglo-American forces landed in North Africa, Germany demanded that France declare war on the Allies and unite with the Axis, but the French cabinet by the close vote of 8 to 6 refused, it was learned today.

A French diplomat who was in the active service of the Vichy regime until the French fleet scuttled itself at Toulon, gave the Associated Press, somewhere in Europe, a first-hand account of events in France following the American move into French North Africa.

The Allied landing caught both Vichy and Berlin by complete surprise, and in all the Vichy negotiations with Berlin up to the occupation of Toulon, German authorities gave the French the definite impression they did not know what to do in France, this informant said.

**Feared To Occupy All France**

The Laval regime likewise was at a loss for a plan of action.

This French diplomat described a turbulent, bewildering 48-hour Vichy cabinet meeting where the German demand for war was rejected despite the urgings of Government Chief Pierre Laval while even then German hordes were swirling around the former unoccupied zone.

Previously, he said, German authorities had seemed reluctant to occupy the rest of France, lacking sufficient troops and fearing the reaction of the people. Orders to proceed, however, came from Adolf Hitler, himself.

Upset by this sudden and unexpected Allied thrust to the south and undecided how to meet the new and unforeseen threat, the Germans wavered for days. They appeared particularly nervous about Toulon, he said.

The final decision to occupy the Mediterranean port and seize the French fleet appeared to have come likewise exclusively from Hitler because of the Fuehrer's fear that the Allies, at the invitation of the French commander at Toulon, might attempt to make a landing there.

When Laval went to Munich to confer with German authorities as a result of the Anglo-American move into Africa, he found Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, trying to check Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, this

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## U. S. Sub Sinks Eight Ships Near Jap Shore

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Eight enemy ships totaling 70,000 tons were sunk by an American submarine, most of them only a short distance from the Japanese shore, Lieut. Commander Thomas Burton Klarkring said today.

Four other ships aggregating 20,000 to 25,000 tons were damaged, he told interviewers.

The sinkings, he related, occurred for the most part in full view of the inhabitants of large Japanese cities. One transport was sunk in a harbor entrance. The dates were not specified.

Asked just how close his submarine approached the Japanese shoreline, Lieut. Commander Klarkring replied with a smile:

"Well, one Sunday we watched the onny races for an hour."

# British Paratroops Seize Airfield Near Tunis Axis Guns Shell Bizerte

## Red Offensives Unchecked By Nazi Counter-Attacks; 7,500 More Germans Killed

By Henry C. Cassidy

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (Tuesday)—P—The Red army killed 7,500 more Germans and knocked off 75 tanks on the blizzard-swept central front west of Moscow, and gained as much as six miles near Stalingrad yesterday in twin offensives that still were rolling onward despite desperate Nazi counter-attacks, the Russians announced early today.

Another special communique—they have been issued almost daily for more than a week—telling of the operations in the Rzehev-Vyzma-Velkie Lukie triangle of the central front said:

"Our troops, overcoming enemy resistance and repulsing counter-attacks of his infantry and tanks, successfully continued their offensive and occupied several places. During one day's battle 17 tanks, 37 guns, 40 machine guns and 12 stores (of supplies) were captured and 58 tanks were destroyed. The enemy left on the battlefield 7,500 dead officers and men."

**Kill 20,000 in Four Days**

On the Stalingrad front where Russian armies were trying to throttle the remnants of the Nazi siege army which originally numbered about 300,000, there appeared to be no German disposition to try to break out of a slowly-closing Russian trap. The special communique did not deal with the greater arms of this movement, but merely with the situation in the immediate Stalingrad area.

The communique said 20,000 Germans had been slain in four days "near Stalingrad." On the basis of previous special bulletins, the toll of Nazis for the Stalingrad area alone now stands at 67,000 dead and 66,000 captured, or a total of 133,000.

On the same basis the toll of Nazis on the central front is 22,300 dead and 400 captured, so the grand total for both fronts is 155,700 dead and captured.

Of the situation of Stalingrad, the special bulletin said:

"The offensive of our troops continued in the Stalingrad area. Our troops near Stalingrad, overcoming enemy resistance, advanced from six to ten kilometers (from 3.7 to 6.2 miles) and occupied several fortified places.

During the period of fighting from November 28 to November 30 the enemy left on the battlefield about 20,000 dead officers and men."

**Fly in Food, Munitions**

With many of the Nazi rear supply lines snapped by the Russians at Stalingrad, the German high command was reported trying to fly in food and munitions to the Nazis and Rumanians caught between the Don and Volga rivers by the Soviet encirclement.

As one big Soviet force pushed east from the Don and shattered Nazi defenses northwest of Stalingrad, its companion army to the southwest of the besieged city drove westward to reach the Don below the elbow. Rychkovsky and Veshkine Kurmoyarskaya, the two Don cities reached by the Nazis from the Soviet pincers, are less than 50 miles apart.

Dispatches said that the Germans showed no signs of trying to escape from the Stalingrad pocket, and the new defense line they apparently planned would run between the Don and the Volga to protect their forces before Stalingrad. The newspaper Pravda reported that many German troops had concentrated at a point north

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## Jap Women Participate In Guadalcanal Campaign

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 30.—P—Uniformed Japanese women have participated in the Guadalcanal campaign, Marine Corporal Richard Frealey reported today.

"Several times our gunners have picked off Jap snipers in the trees in the jungles, only to find that they were women in uniform," declared Frealey, home on furlough after 56 hectic days of fighting in the Solomon Islands.

"One a bomber crashed near us and, when the boys ran to the scene of the wreck, they found a Jap girl lying nearby, dead and with her uniform partially blown off. They thought she might have been the bombardier or wireless operator."

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## Bill To Broaden President's Wartime Authority Whittled Down by House Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—P—A bill giving President Roosevelt broad new wartime powers was whittled down today by a House ways and means sub-committee, which eliminated a section authorizing him to suspend immigration barriers.

The committee's action was a compromise designed to obtain passage of the legislation this year. It narrowed the issues involved in the controversy to the question of giving the Chief Executive the right to suspend tariff laws and regulations when he deems such action necessary to the prosecution of the war.

The compromise came as the sub-committee reopened consideration of the measure at the request of the White House after attempting without success for more than a month to draft a measure satis-

## Heaviest Battleship Ever Built Hits Ways Dec. 7

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—P—The battleship New Jersey, heaviest ever built, will be launched at the Philadelphia Navy yard December 7, Rear Admiral M. F. Draemel, commandant of the Fourth Naval district, announced today.

Although her exact tonnage is a wartime secret, the New Jersey will have a greater displacement than her sisters, the Iowa, launched at the Brooklyn Navy yard last August 27.

The two battleships—first of a new class—originally were announced as 45,000-tonners, but their design later was changed to incorporate results of lessons learned in battles of World War II, Admiral Draemel said.

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## Australians Reach Coast Near Gona

By Vern Haugland

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 1 (Tuesday)—P—Australian jungle fighters pierced the 20-mile beach strip held by the Japanese and fought their way to the sea Monday 900 yards east of Gona, where heavy ground fighting ensued under an umbrella of Allied aerial assaults.

The Allied high command reported that the air force actively supported infantry units which were attempting to widen their salient separating Japanese forces in Gona, to the west, and in Buna, to the east.

The Japanese ammunition dump which was being used to supply their forces was destroyed. The Japanese night tank is anchored there against the Allied offensive; the whole enemy line is hinged at Buna, down the coast.

U. S. Flying Fortresses loosed many 1,000-pound bombs on the Gona area. Fires were started. A Japanese ammunition dump was hit and when the explosion abated only two small native huts were left standing in the neighborhood.

P-40 fighters followed, dive-bombing and machine-gunning. Artillery batteries roared in direct support of the ground troops.

Other Flying Fortresses, darting storm clouds above the sea, speared north of Vitiaz straits off Japanese-occupied New Britain to rout four enemy destroyers with 500-pounders.

**Two Enemy Destroyers Hit**

Two destroyers were definitely hit and the others turned northward at full steam, returning pilots said. Struck directly behind the stacks despite evasive maneuvers, one destroyer when last seen was burning and listing heavily, trying to reach a nearby island. The second, its speed severely cut by repeated hits, nosed about to follow the others in flight.

While General MacArthur's Australian and American forces maintained their foot-by-foot advance against the Japanese defenses of the Buna-Gona region, light warplanes struck northwestward at the port of Lae, one of the enemy's first New Guinea landing points.

The Lae airdrome was attacked from a low level in late evening and in early morning by American-piloted A-20s and Australian-flown Beaufighters.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—P—The deadline for purchasing fuel oil without first surrendering ration book coupons was extended today by the state Office of Price Administration. Purchasers, however, must sign an agreement that they will surrender coupons when they receive their ration books, for any fuel oil received in the meantime.

**Tunis To Be Taken First?**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—P—Allied armored forces drove closer than 12 miles to partly isolated Tunis today while their bombers assaulted the capital, Bizerte, and Tripoli in a crescendo of destruction aimed at driving the Axis from all Africa.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters said the British first army and its superbly armed United States supporting columns were

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## French Inland Taken By De Gaulist Force

LONDON, Nov. 30.—P—The Italian ocean outpost of the French empire, last island of the French empire to sever ties with Vichy, has joined the Fighting French following a bloodless landing of a De Gaulist force Saturday, the French national committee announced today.

Patriotic demonstrations welcomed the compact, destroyer-borne force which put in at Saint Denis, the island capital, the announcement said, and the only brief resistance—in which nobody got hurt—was reported to have come from a single coastal battery.

## Axis Escape Corridor Held By Italians

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algeria, Nov. 30.—P—The British first army, supported by U. S. armored forces, forged ahead slowly through skillfully-aided German minefields and under heavy German air force strafing today after British paratroops seized a new advanced landing field in the environs of Tunis.

Military sources reported the British paratroops seized—without opposition—a small airfield considerably in advance of the Allied ground forces which is expected to prove of great value in supplying forward troops.

**Germans Rely on Minefields**

The Germans had been relying to a great degree on their extensive minefields to impede the Allied attack. One Allied spokesman said the other Axis spokesman was continuing strafing of the British and American troops by the Luftwaffe.

He added the German defense appeared very well organized.

As a result of the Allied advance, the Germans tonight retained control of only one highway between Tunis and Bizerte. This was only 10 miles from a parallel road now controlled by the British.

It was considered likely Axis communications might soon be cut, thereby preventing the possibility of a withdrawal from Bizerte.

French sources predicted the Germans would make their most determined stand before the big naval base of Bizerte, grouping their heavy forces there.

(Berlin radio said Allied batteries had begun shelling Bizerte.)

**Tunis Within Gun Range**

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters for the Allied armies said in a communique Monday that Allied forces had seized and were holding Djedida, a strategic junction 12 miles northwest of Tunis, which would place Tunis within range of Allied artillery.

The announcement of the continued progress of the twin drives against Tunis and Bizerte was coupled with disclosure by Allied reconnaissance that the Axis escape corridor to Tripoli has been entrusted to the Italians.

This is the narrow coastal strip of southern Tunisia held by the Axis—the only avenue of escape by land for the Germans and Italians engaged in northern Tunisia.

So far the Allies have encountered both light and medium German tanks which have been given from light to normal artillery support.

Axis forces appeared, however, to lack the heavy concentrations of mobile armor such as Panzer used so effectively in earlier German drives in Libya.

**Supplying French Forces**

Concentrations of Italians were observed north of Gabes and it appeared they were guarding the coastal route to Sfax.

Specific information was lacking on the rate of Allied progress toward Bizerte, but fighting was reported in the vicinity of Mateur. Earlier, the British reported they were within 12 miles of Tunis in one sector.

Meanwhile, it was learned that some American equipment has been made available for French troops, who are rapidly being mobilized for an important role in clearing the Axis out of North Africa.

The needs of their own troops have hampered Americans in equipping the French so far, but large quantities of the necessary supplies for the eager French forces are expected to be forthcoming in soon to replace equipment which since 1940 has been diverted to the Germans.

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**20 SHOPPING DAYS TO Christmas**

**Give WAR BONDS • STAMPS**

### Albert Hood On Trial In Circuit Court

Nine pleas of guilty and two of not guilty were entered here yesterday as the December term of Marquette county circuit court opened.

Scheduled for jury trial, starting this morning, is the criminal case involving Albert Hood, who pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of taking an automobile without authority. Michael DeFant, Negaunee attorney, was appointed by the court to defend Hood.

Only other person charged with a criminal offense to plead not guilty was John Aho, felonious assault. The case was continued to the next term of court. Aho is represented by M. J. Kennedy, Ishpeming attorney. Five other criminal cases were nolle.

#### Five Cases Nolle

Offenders pleading guilty were Joseph Ogee, reckless driving; August Axelson, charge reduced from felonious driving to reckless driving; Joseph Martin, non-support; Albert Marceau, non-support; Oscar Koski, malicious destruction of property; Robert Burns, attempted rape; William Buzzo, drunken driving, second offense; Valino Lehto, disorderly, third offense.

The following cases were nolle: Raymond Halverson, non-support; Alfred Becklund, non-support; Hardy Laveren Krueger, grand larceny; Vernon Sillanpaa, Charles Swanson and Hero Karvela, robbery, unarmed; Douglas Evers, carrying concealed weapon.

August Axelson was ordered to pay hospital costs amounting to \$76.50 in lieu of payment of a fine and costs totaling \$50.25 when he pleaded guilty to reckless driving. Payment of fine and costs was suspended.

#### Two Civil Jury Cases

Oscar Koski was ordered to pay \$75 within 60 days to the county clerk, the amount to be given to the owner of property he destroyed. The alternative sentence was 60 days in the county jail.

The case involving Evert Sundberg, charged with bastardy, was continued, and that involving Pet Kedlik, charged with grand larceny, was passed.

Two civil cases are slated for trial by jury. They are Fred Reif, Marquette, vs. the city of Marquette, and Albert Buehlow vs. Fred B. Devine and the Cities Service Oil company. The Gerlach case involves a suit against the city for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff when he came in contact with a city power line.

Matters which will be decided by court on submission of stipulations and briefs are: Weidman Lumber company vs. F. B. Spear; A. W. Myers Mercantile company vs. William Kemp and Norman Rang; Mining company, Andrew L. Swinson vs. Roy Mingo and Athens Iron Mining company, and Oliver J. Vivio, doing business as the Oliver Adjustment company, vs. Leonard Koski.

#### Several Actions Continued

The action brought by George Bernhard, National Improvement company, against Ted Sommers was dismissed, and the case of Ella Mildon vs. Orville Antcliff was passed.

Actions continued were: William L. Stannaway, administrator of estate of Florence Burkell, vs. Standard Accident Insurance company and Gust Makiela; Richard Cayo vs. Howard Blake; Tom Pallas vs. Arnie Heikola and Richard Heikilla, "White Top Cab," and Albert Engstrom; Hardware Mutual Casualty company vs. Richard C. Trembath, and Leslie Erickson vs. Joseph Cowden.

Divorce decrees were granted to Wayne D. Paige from Beatrice Paige; Marie Helmore from Ralph Belmonte, Jr.; Annie Beatty from William Beatty; Genevieve Fosco from Michael Fosco; Mabel May Hiney from Mathew Ray Hiney; Betty Ritari from Lauri Ritari, and Irene Cole from Louis Cole.

### Members Of Yule Clubs Get \$69,580

Christmas club savings checks amounting to \$69,580.37 have been distributed by Marquette's banks to 2,086 club members. The checks are payable today.

If Marquette residents are in line with the average throughout the United States, approximately 30 per cent of this will be used for Christmas purchases, 22 per cent for permanent savings, 13 per cent toward the payment of increased taxes, 12 per cent for war bonds and the remainder distributed among insurance premiums, year-end bills, education and charity and for other various purposes.

Representing a substantial increase over last year's figures, 1,139 members at the Union National bank have received \$45,464.37. The First National bank has distributed \$24,116 to 947 members.

#### Wartime Savings Encouraged

Throughout the nation, \$410,000,000 has been distributed to more than 8,000,000 members by about 5,000 banking and savings institutions and other organizations. The total distribution this year is approximately two per cent greater than last year.

A survey indicates that a larger percentage of the total fund will be used voluntarily this month for the purchase of war bonds.

To encourage more wartime savings, the Christmas club will sponsor a Victory-Through-Thrift slogan contest for members in 1943. Slogans are to be submitted that best express an incentive for persons to save more for post-war security, more in war savings bonds and more in tax savings notes.

From 18 to 26 pounds of rendered lard are yielded by a 200-pound live hog.



**FIRE VICTIMS' BODIES JAM MORGUE**—Bodies of some of the hundreds of victims of the fire that swept the Cocoanut Grove night club Jan. the North Grove Street Mortuary in Boston awaiting identification. (Associated Press Teletext)

### They're Serving U. S.

#### News Bits About Marquette County Young Men In Armed Forces

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines are growing in strength every day. That means more and more Marquette county men are "serving U. S." They read and enjoy this column as faithfully as those of us at home. Don't fail them! Send in items about men in uniform to the Service Editor, The Mining Journal, Marquette, Mich., or telephone Marquette 150. In Ishpeming, phone 3; Negaunee, 404, and in Republic, 701.

PHIL M. ROACH, Marquette, Tenn. ace, who enlisted November 11 in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is now undergoing training at the Great Lakes, Ill. Naval Training station. Phil says he has realized a childhood ambition by enlisting in the Naval branch of the U. S. military forces. He'd like to hear from his Marquette friends. The address is: P. M. Roach, Y-6, S 1/2, 25th Reg., 44th Bn., Co. 1666, Camp Hull, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Raymond Kotel, former end-dynamiter at the Marquette Golf and Country club, has been advanced from private to private, first class, and has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Bloomington, Ill. where he is attending the Midwest Motive Trades Institute. Ray also wants to hear from home. His address is: Midwest Motive Trades Institute, 1645 Service Unit, 18B-175, Bloomington, Ill.

James E. Swanson, son of Mrs. Charlotte Swanson, Marquette, joined the Army Air corps November 10 and is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Jim's brother, Charles, is a technical sergeant in an armored division in Northern Ireland.

Cpl. Ward M. Rutledge, son of Morris E. Rutledge, Negaunee, recently enjoyed a 12-day furlough from duties at Fort Myers, Fla. He said he liked Army life very much. Ward's address is: Med. Dep't. 5, Hos. Page Field, 336th Bomb Gp., Fort Myers, Fla.

PFC Tauno Hamalainen, son of Mrs. Adl. Hamalainen, 1036 South Lake street, has this to say about a 14-day furlough: "Boy, it's sure swell to be back home. I'm enjoying it very much." Tauno is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., but says you can't beat the U. P.

Froels A. Jensen, Detroit, brother of Howard A. Jensen, Marquette, will report tomorrow to Fort Custer, Mich., to begin serving in the U. S. Army. He left recently for Detroit after visiting here.

"The Army's swell an; the food's wonderful!" This from Sgt. Kenneth Braml, who has returned to service after spending a furlough at his home here. Ken has been in the Army since July. His complete address is: 136th Gen. Hosp. Unit, Camp Carson, Colo.

PFC Herman Hyonen is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyonen, in Palmer. He is stationed at Camp Blanding.

### Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking.

### Eight Streets Designated For Coasting

On the recommendation of the city police department, the commission last night designated eight streets as coasting hills for the winter season.

Chief of Police Donald McCormick said stop signs and lights soon will be placed at intersections on these streets as a protection to youngsters on sleds. Motorists will be required to stop before proceeding across these thoroughfares.

The list follows:

- High street, from Crescent street north to Fair avenue.
- Ridge, from Fifth to west side of Fourth.
- Arch, from Cedar to Walnut.
- Hewitt avenue, from Spruce to Walnut.
- Sixth, from Fisher to Spring.
- Craig, from Altamont to Division.
- Longway avenue, north across Summit.
- Lincoln avenue, from Ridge street north.

Sgt. Ralph Deacon has returned to Army Camp at Moultrie, Ga., after spending a 10-day furlough with friends and relatives in Marquette. He has advanced fast since joining the service last March.

Perry L. Norton, Jr., who enlisted in the Army Air corps about six weeks ago, has been advanced, from private to corporal. He is with the 867th bombardier training squad, San Angelo Army Air Field, San Angelo, Texas, and is doing clerical work at squadron headquarters. He likes the Army all right, but says he would just as soon exchange a little Texas dust for Upper Peninsula snow.

### Obituary

Funeral services for John A. Tammen, 204 Division street, who died in St. Mary's hospital Saturday night, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the Swanson funeral home with the Rev. A. L. Maki, pastor of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, Bluff street, officiating. Burial will be made in Park cemetery. Pall bears will be Carl Waisanen, Henry Makiranta, Sam Michelson, and Emil Lehtinen, of Marquette, and Frank Niemi and Otto Latinen, Negaunee.

Dr. Frederick Braastad, lieutenant in first lieutenant, his address is: Capt. Frederick Braastad, Med. Det., 21st Q. M. Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Melvin G. Varney has returned to the 909th Air Base corps, Camp Rucker, Ala., after visiting his mother, who has been critically ill at the Twin City hospital, Negaunee. He also visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuShane, Hungerford avenue.

Word has been received that August C. Karbum, Republic, has been advanced to corporal. August entered the service September 9. He was transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Benning, Ga. He wants his friends to write him at this address: Cpl. August C. Karbum, 55th Eng. Bn., 10th Arm'd Division, APO-260, Co. E, Fort Benning, Ga.

Dominic Galeotto, U. S. Coast Guard, is home on a five-day leave from duties at Doster, Mich.

Galeotto is well pleased with the Coast Guard service.

Word has been received that August C. Karbum, Republic, has been advanced to corporal. August entered the service September 9. He was transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Benning, Ga. He wants his friends to write him at this address: Cpl. August C. Karbum, 55th Eng. Bn., 10th Arm'd Division, APO-260, Co. E, Fort Benning, Ga.

## SAVING—

### THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

The secret of success is to save something each week before you spend anything. Begin now at this strong bank.

### FIRST National Bank AND TRUST COMPANY OF MARQUETTE

### County Taxes Payable At City Office

County taxes are due and payable at the city treasurer's office, beginning today and may be paid until January 10 without penalty, Glen B. Wilson, city treasurer, announced yesterday.

After January 10, delinquent taxpayers will be assessed an additional four per cent penalty fee, which will remain in effect until March 1 when the county tax roll will be transferred from the city treasurer's office to the county treasurer's office in the court house.

After March 1, an additional penalty fee amounting to three-fourths of one per cent will be assessed. The city tax penalty fee also will be increased after the first of the year. One per cent will be added, which means that a person paying delinquent taxes on city and county properties after January 10 will pay an additional five per cent, one per cent city and four per cent county.

Wilson again urged all taxpayers to learn their code numbers before reporting to his office to make payment. The transaction will be expedited considerably if the taxpayer knows his code number.

The county tax rate is \$7.60 on \$1,000. The total amount of county taxes to be collected is \$851,747.78. Balance of city taxes to be collected aggregates \$14,420.37.

### Sub Chaser Launched At Holland



With champagne splashing on its sides after Mrs. John Gingrich, wife of a Washington naval captain, performed the christening honors, the first submarine chaser to be constructed at Holland was launched Saturday into Lake Macatawa.



The bow of the submarine chaser as it slipped down the ways. Built by the Victory Shipbuilding company, the craft, when commissioned, will carry a crew of three officers and 20 men. (A. P. photos, distributed by Grand Rapids Herald.)

### The Weather

(From U. S. Weather Bureau)

Lower Michigan: Light snow Tuesday, not quite so cold. Upper Michigan: Light snow Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

#### Marquette Temperatures

Yesterday: 7:30 a. m. 14; 1 p. m. 22; 7:30 p. m. 17; highest 23 at 2 p. m.; lowest 10 at 8 a. m.

Humidity at 7:30 p. m. .... 65  
Precipitation to 7:30 p. m. .... 0  
Total since Jan. 1 ..... 31.48  
Normal since Jan. 1 ..... 29.81  
Sun rises today ..... 8:16 a. m.  
Sun sets today ..... 5:03 p. m.

#### November 30 Records

Warmest ..... 54 in 1922  
Coldest ..... -2 in 1896  
Most precipitation ..... .72 in 1910

| Temperatures  | High | Low |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Atlanta       | 55   | 46  |
| Boston        | 46   | 40  |
| Bismarck      | 24   | 2   |
| Buffalo       | 24   | 26  |
| Chicago       | 34   | 18  |
| Duluth        | 18   | -2  |
| Grand Rapids  | 30   | 12  |
| Memphis       | 47   | 36  |
| Mpls-St. Paul | 22   | 6   |
| New Orleans   | 70   | 51  |
| New York      | 50   | 39  |
| Omaha         | 32   | 25  |
| Pittsburgh    | 40   | 32  |
| St. Louis     | 35   | 27  |
| Sault         | 30   | 18  |
| Washington    | 41   | 31  |

### PLANNING PROGRAM

LANSING, Nov. 30.—(AP)—In January, the state defense council will start looking toward next summer's victory garden program, organizing victory garden centers in principal cities of the state to instruct home vegetable growers. George Tomlinson, director of the council's garden program, said centers would be established in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Muskegon, Jackson and other communities which feel the need.

There were no prehistoric giants or pygmies among the wonders of America's past, according to the Smithsonian Institution.

### WHEN

you're looking for a good time, the Central is the place to go! Drop in tonight.



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A PICTURE YOU'LL LONG REMEMBER!

| ADMISSION PRICES WITH TAX INCLUDED |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| MATINEE                            | EVENING            |
| Children ..... 17c                 | Children ..... 25c |
| Adults ..... 40c                   | Adults ..... 55c   |
| Loge ..... 50c                     | Loge ..... 66c     |



### Trapper Pleads Innocent To Slaying Game Man

FLORENCE, Wis., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Emil Schroeder, 46-year-old trapper accused of slaying a Wisconsin forest supervisor, pleaded innocent to a first degree murder charge today and was ordered jailed without bond.

Schroeder, who lives in a cabin near Sagola, Mich., was arraigned before County Judge Irving W. Smith for the shooting of Albert E. Reif, 33, near the Wisconsin-Michigan border November 18. He was arrested near Iron Mountain, Mich., Saturday by Michigan state police.

District Attorney Allen C. Wittkopf said Schroeder had confessed to a state conservation department special investigator and to Detective Jack Miller, of the Michigan

### To Help Colds Prevent

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol up each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VAPORINOL

Coal consumption in the United States amounts in nearly four tons per capita annually.

### OPA Warns Consumers Of Fuel Oil

Failure to redeem "promissory notes" for fuel oil delivered since October 1 by surrendering ration coupons to suppliers constitutes a violation of the rationing order and violators are subject to the penalties provided, the Office of Price Administration warns persons receiving fuel oil rations. The redemption deadline is today, December 1.

Some complaints have been filed with OPA that a few consumers were purchasing from several suppliers and in such quantities that it will be impossible for them to redeem their "notes," the county rationing board has been informed.

Fuel oil rations are now being distributed, the OPA said. The unit value of stamps is 10 gallons. The ration sheet being sent to most householders is Form R-1105 where the stamps are good for one unit each "change" coupons are set for one gallon and five gallon allotments.

### Explanation of Coupons

Form R-1106 for larger users have stamps worth 10 units, of 100 gallons, each and "change" coupons are good for one, five and 25 gallons each.

Coupons are good only for the thermal period designated for the area, plus two weeks. In no case is a coupon valid prior to the actual starting date of the period.

The first period, started October 1 and ended last Sunday. In this period only 20 per cent of the ration should have been used. The other four periods are from November 30 to January 6; January 7 to February 8; February 9 to March 17, and March 18 to September 30. In each period only one-fifth of the ration may be used.

#### Validity of Stamps

Explaining the validity of stamps, the OPA said first period stamps may be cashed until December 13. In each period the stamps may be carried over two weeks, but in no case may a stamp be used before the valid date of the period for which it is issued.

Consumers may surrender the entire ration to the supplier company for "absentee" or "fill up" deliveries, but the oil company can deliver only amounts allotted to a period of the ration. Each stamp is marked with the period number for which it is intended. Deliverymen should check with the consumer to make certain there is a sufficient number of valid stamps to cover the delivery.



### GOOD NEWS!

Today—a Fresh Supply of this Finer Coffee is waiting for you at Retail Merchants.

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- The same Quality you have always enjoyed
- Scaled-light in the new Victory Package
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500 other MONARCH Foods—all just as Good!

### DELFT

Final Times Today at 2:00—7:00 & 9:00  
IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD... AND INTO YOUR HEART!

The Nation's #1 Band in the Year's #1 Musical Romance!



George Montgomery Ann Rutherford with GLENN MILLER AND HIS BAND

Orchestra Wives

with Lynn Bari Carol Lombardi Cesar Romero  
PLUS "CANINE CADDY" CARTOON LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

### Postoffice Parking Zone Extended

The police department was authorized by the city commission last night to make arrangements for extending the five-minute parking zone at the postoffice for the benefit of patrons approaching on Third street from the north.

### Oleoh Liquor Transfer

It was understood that the zone would be extended as soon as arrangements are made to mark it. The commission last night granted the request of A. Q. Smith to transfer to him of a liquor license (specially designated merchant now held by Roy W. Johnson at 710 North Fourth street.

The Morrison Audit company was authorized to make the annual audit of city books. Commissioner Simon R. Anderson, city civilian defense corps leader, was given permission to use a city car for the purpose of taking a group of four or five Marquette defense leaders to the Upper Peninsula air raid control center school in Iron Mountain December 7, arranged for on order of Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state commander. Among those attending will be Chief of Police McCormick, Gunther C. Meyland, chief city air raid warden and Anderson.

### Grain Vessel, Pulled Off Rocks, Sinks

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 30.—(AP)—After being pulled free from rocks, the grain-laden Canadian steamer Judge Hart sank Saturday afternoon in Lake Superior when pumps were unable to keep water from entering through a damaged bottom. All members of the crew were saved.

The accident took place along the north Superior shore at Simon's Rock in Ashburton bay. Two Canadian boats, the James B. Eads of the Norris Steamship Company, Ltd., and the John Erickson of the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation company, pulled the Judge Hart from the rocks and later saved the crew, bringing them to the Sault Sunday.

Owned by the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation company, the Judge Hart was presumably loaded with grain from Fort William, Ont.

F. M. Burnister, captain of the Judge Hart, and his crew are aboard the two rescue ships which are downbound for Lake Huron ports.

### About 50,000 Deer Shot In 2-Week Season

By The Associated Press About 50,000 bucks—close to the yearly average—are believed to have been killed by hunters in Michigan's 15-day deer hunting season which ended at midnight yesterday.

The season was brought to a close under a blanket of snow in most areas, with few hunters braving the last few days after the Thanksgiving storm to follow deer frightened into the deepest part of the woods.

Estimates of the size of the deer kill will be only guesses until the hunters send their report cards to the state conservation department, but authorities fixed the kill at about 50,000 bucks.

Hunting for antlerless deer will open in Allegan county today under special permits granted to 800 persons. The season is intended to weed out a deer herd which has preyed on farmers' crops.

At least 12 persons were killed in deer hunting accidents. The toll of humans is expected to be increased when officials learn the fate of Edwin Hickman, Detroit hunter, who became lost in the woods near Newberry early in the season.

Curiosity Kills The Squirrels LINDEN, Tenn.—(AP)—A Perry county outdoorsman has developed a unique and successful technique for hunting squirrels.



SMOKE POURS FROM NIGHT CLUB—Smoke pours from the Coconut Grove night club in Boston at the height of a fire that followed an explosion and swept the premises, killing over 480 persons while injuring an uncounted number of others. Hospitals and morgues in the Boston area were jammed, and officials were unable immediately to give a definite indication of the number of persons killed and injured. (Associated Press Telegram)

### Questions and Answers On Gasoline Ration Rulings

The Office of Price Administration for Michigan yesterday released these questions and answers to clear up certain points motorists and other gasoline users have raised in this area on mileage rationing, which went into effect at 12:01 a. m. today:

Q. I was unable to apply for my "A" ration books at the school house registration. How can I get my basic ration?

A. Apply to your local war price and rationing board but since local boards will be busy acting on applications for transport and non-highway rations, they will not be able to receive your application for a basic "A" until Dec. 3, unless you have a good reason for consideration before that time.

Q. How long do I have to dispose of my excess tires?

A. Until Dec. 1. Q. I have my tire inspection record—now what do I do with it?

A. Keep it with your car as evidence that you have registered your tires, and whenever you have your tires inspected, the inspector will initial the record to show that the inspection has been made.

Q. How soon must the first inspection be made?

A. By Jan. 31. Occupational Driving Q. At the schoolhouse registration I got my "A" book, but this will not give me enough mileage. Can I get more?

A. Yes, for occupational driving if you prove need. If the schoolhouse registrar did not give you an application form for a supplemental ration, you may get one from your local rationing board. The application, when filled but, is to be submitted to the board.

Q. I have already applied for a supplemental ration but have not received it. If it has not been issued what should I do for the gasoline I will need to carry on the work?

A. Your "A" book should provide you with sufficient mileage until your supplemental application is acted upon. Q. I formed a car-sharing club. Still my rationing board turned down my application for a "B" book. Is this right?

A. Thousands of car-sharers are operating on "A" books alone. In order to get additional gasoline, you must prove need for more mileage than the "A" will give you, as well as meet car-sharing requirements.

back with war certificate number or the fleet name. "E" and "R" coupons must have the name and address of the user written on the back.

Q. Does this mean that I must write my license number and state on the back of every one of my "A" coupons?

A. Yes, in ink. Q. What is the purpose of this requirement?

A. It will help insure against misuse of your coupon book in case it is lost or stolen. It will also provide OPA with the valuable means of tracking down thieves and "black market" operators.

Q. I have heard that to save my tires I ought to drive under 35 miles an hour. Is that a "must"?

A. Yes. Your local war price and rationing board may suspend or revoke your ration book if you exceed this speed.

Q. How many countries now comprise the United Nations and which is the most recent one to join the group?

A.—There are 50 United Nations. Ethiopia was the 50th country to join the group.

Q.—When did Hirohito become Emperor of Japan?

A.—Hirohito succeeded his father, Emperor Yoshihito, on Dec. 26, 1926, but was not crowned until November, 1928. He is 124th of his line.

Q.—I have heard that a comparatively new material, now used for coats, is both warm and cleans so easily that even lipstick stains can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Is this true? If so what is the coat made of?

A. The coat is made of spun nylon. Q.—Should honey be kept in the refrigerator?

A.—No. It may crystallize if kept there. Keep it in a cool, not cold, place.

### Farmer Must Save Wood, Expert Says

Marquette county farmers with woodlots are requested by W. Ira Bull, Michigan State college extension forester, not to sell trees whose diameter at the stump is less than 10 inches.

"Trees this small are not profitable for the farmer to sell nor for sawmill operators to process," he said. "Half the lumber from a small log goes to waste in sawdust and slabs and only about half is made into saleable lumber."

The amount of saleable lumber in trees 20 inches or more in diameter is three-fourths.

The forester also urged farmers not to sell an entire woods area, but to sell it by the tree. Bull is engaged in a woodlot management project in which he is demonstrating to farmers the use of a cruising stick as an aid to measuring board feet in standing trees.

To save coal and transportation, farmers are requested to use wood for fuel. Average farm homes, it was said, will need 25 short cords for cooking and heating this winter. The standard cord of hickory, oak, birch or maple is equal in value to \$10 worth of coal.

### 442 NEW TB CASES

LANSING, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The state health department said today it had discovered 442 new cases of tuberculosis in Michigan this month, bringing to 5,006 the total reported since the first of the year. The

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Pork, Liver, Porterhouse, Steaks, Leg of Veal, etc.

### Information Quiz

Q.—Is Algeria a French colony? A.—It is neither a colony nor a part of the French state. It has a curiously mixed status. Like French departments, it elects members of the Chamber of Deputies which, in peacetime, sits in Paris. But, like a colony, it is ruled by a governor general, responsible to the French minister of the interior.

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### Chamber To 'Pool' Rides To Negaunee

Now that gasoline rationing is in effect, Marquette motorists will be interested in a plan of the Chamber of Commerce to help save gasoline and rubber by eliminating unnecessary travel between Marquette and Negaunee.

The plan concerns pooling of rides to Negaunee to meet the Upper Peninsula "400," the North Western speed train. In many cases, several cars have transported persons to the Negaunee station or to Marquette from the station. The Chamber hopes to make one car do the work of several hereafter.

Ben H. DeVoe, Chamber secretary, yesterday announced that the Chamber would act as a "clearing department" said that most of the approved sanatoria already have waiting lists of patients in need of care.

### South Shore Ore Tonnage Off This Year

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway this season shipped 634,803 tons of ore, or 176,071 less than the 1941 mark of 810,874, from its Marquette dock.

Eight carriers cleared the lower harbor during November with cargoes amounting to 78,405 tons. No other freighters are scheduled to load at the South Shore dock.

In November, 1941, twelve carriers took cargoes aggregating 116,350 tons. Sixty-nine boats were loaded by the South Shore this season, compared with 87 last season.

The report for the Lake Superior and Ishpeming railway company will be available in a few days. Its season will continue into December, a few more boats being scheduled to take ore from the Presque Isle dock.

### Ballots Out For Chamber Election

Ballots for election of 15 directors of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce to serve during 1943 have been mailed to Chamber members and must be returned to the secretary, Ben H. DeVoe, not later than Thursday, December 3.

Each ballot contains the names of 20 nominees. Each member is asked to vote for 15 of the 20. The balloting is secret. Identification envelopes will be removed from the envelopes before the ballots are opened and counted.

The 20 nominees follow: W. F. Armstrong, D. S. S. & A. railway; L. C. Aschom, F. W. Woolworth Co.; R. W. Baldwin, attorney; C. M. Beckman, E. J. Longyear Co.; L. W. Biegler, Soo Marquette Hardware; J. C. Gerling, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; L. E. Gensiver, Pendall Pharmacy; J. J. Gueff, Gueff Printing Co.

A. P. Hamby, Marquette Steam Laundry; J. P. Harrington, Harrington's Clothing; R. H. Hill, Clifferton hotel; R. W. Jenner, Cliffs Dow Chemical Co.; L. V. Johnson, L. S. & I. railway; J. Lammi, Washington Shoe Store; H. J. Larson, Robert Peters agency; J. O. Leonard, Horrington Oil company; H. E. Olson, National bank; E. L. Pearce, Union National bank; P. B. Spear, Jr., F. B. Spear & Son; M. L. Tibbitts, J. M. Longyear estate.

ing house" for rides to and from Negaunee to meet the U. P. "400." Motorists going to Negaunee for that purpose are asked to telephone the Chamber office, number 411.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CREAM SALES

Government orders prohibit the sale of cream over 19% butterfat. In the future cream sold by Marquette dairies will be classed as light or coffee cream, containing not less than 18% butterfat nor over 19%. Your dairy will not guarantee this cream to whip. The following are the ceiling prices on light cream—

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price. Includes 1/2 Pint, Pint, and Quart.

Due to the small amount of coffee cream caps on hand by the dairies, it may be necessary to use whipping cream labeled caps on light cream after December 5th.

BANCROFT DAIRY HILLCREST DAIRY CO-OP SANITARY DAIRY NORTHERN DAIRY CO.

### City Paragraphs

Louis Messenger, Newberry, former Marquette resident, spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. Elsie Berube has returned to her home in Munising after visiting relatives and friends in Marquette.

Miss LaVern Westerberg has returned from Escanaba where she spent the weekend visiting her parents.

Miss Genevieve Harrington has returned to East Chicago, where she teaches school, after spending several days at her home here.

Mrs. Gordon L. Miller has returned to Iron River after spending several days at the W. E. Miller home, 135 West Crescent street.

Mrs. Francis Hetherington and Miss Ann Johnson have returned to their teaching duties in Cadillac after spending several days in Marquette with relatives.

Albert Wilmers has gone to DePere, Wis., to resume his studies at J. Norbert's college after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Harry O'Brien, who spent the past week visiting her father, A. E. Delf, East Hewitt avenue, has returned to her home in Chappiquan, N. Y.

LeRoy Quilliam has returned to Bergland where he teaches school, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna McLean has returned to her home here after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers A. McLean, in Houghton.

Robert Lahti has returned to Houghton to resume his studies at Michigan Tech after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waino Lahti.

Mrs. Robert Lyons and sons, Robert and James, have returned to their home in Ironwood after visiting at the W. A. Lyons home, 211 East Hewitt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Charlton have returned to Birmingham, Mich., after spending several days with Mr. Charlton's mother, Mrs. D. Fred Charlton, East Ohio street.

Leo Holmgren has returned to Houghton, where he attends the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home, 418 Buuff street.

Mrs. Harold Nelson and children, Joan and Billy, formerly of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Crescent street, have gone to Boston, Mass., to join Mr. Nelson, who is employed there by the Radar division of Western Electric.

VFW Meeting—The Marquette post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at 8 tomorrow night in the VFW hall, 138 Baraga avenue.

Pays Two Fines—William J. Perry, Republic, paid a fine of \$5 and \$1 costs for failing to have his truck under control and a \$2 fine and \$1 costs for driving without a chauffeur's license, when arraigned in city court yesterday. Perry was involved in an accident and was arrested by state police.

School Conference Today—Presidents of local and county teacher organizations and superintendents of schools are invited by Stanley Williams, county school commissioner, to attend a conference to be held in Room 306 at the Northern Michigan College of Education today, beginning at 9:30. The purpose of the conference is to discuss adjustment of the school program to war needs. The conference was called at the request of the state department of public instruction.

Investigate Theater Fracas—City police are investigating an altercation which occurred in the Delft theater about 9:30 Sunday night between ushers and several 15- and 16-year-old youths who were said to have been creating a disturbance during the show. The fight spread to the lobby and involved at least seven youths, three ushers and a doorman. Three policemen were called to quell the disturbance. Chief of Police Donald McCormick yesterday questioned some of the youths and today will question theater employes and other youths involved.

Wage-Hour Inspectors Wanted—Persons with knowledge of business methods and records, especially those relating to wages and hours, are needed to fill positions as junior wage and hour inspectors in 12 geographical regions in the United States, the U. S. civil service commission announces. Positions paying \$2,300 a year are available for qualified persons with a legal or voting residence within the respective regions. Applications must be filed with the commission's Washington office by January 5, 1943. Full information relative to requirements and application forms may be obtained by asking for Announcement No. 277 at the post-office.

SEAMEN REGISTERED A national registration to determine how many men with previous sea experience are available for sea duty has been instituted by Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator.

PENNEY'S PRACTICAL GIFTS AT SENSIBLE PRICES. Will You Say, On December 26th, "I Wish I HAD..."

Sparkling Styles for the Holiday Season! A Gay Lift For Your Wardrobe And Yourself! WOMEN'S DRESSES. 3.98. Men's Tourist Cases 1.29. Men's Billfolds 98c. Pen and Pencil Sets 59c.

For the man who likes comfort. Rayon and Cotton Flush Slippers. Boys' Moccasin For Active Young Feet. 98c. Men's Topflight Dress Shirts. 1.19. Embroidered Pillow Cases 1.00 Pr.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY IT'S GOOD TO KNOW "IT'S PAID FOR."



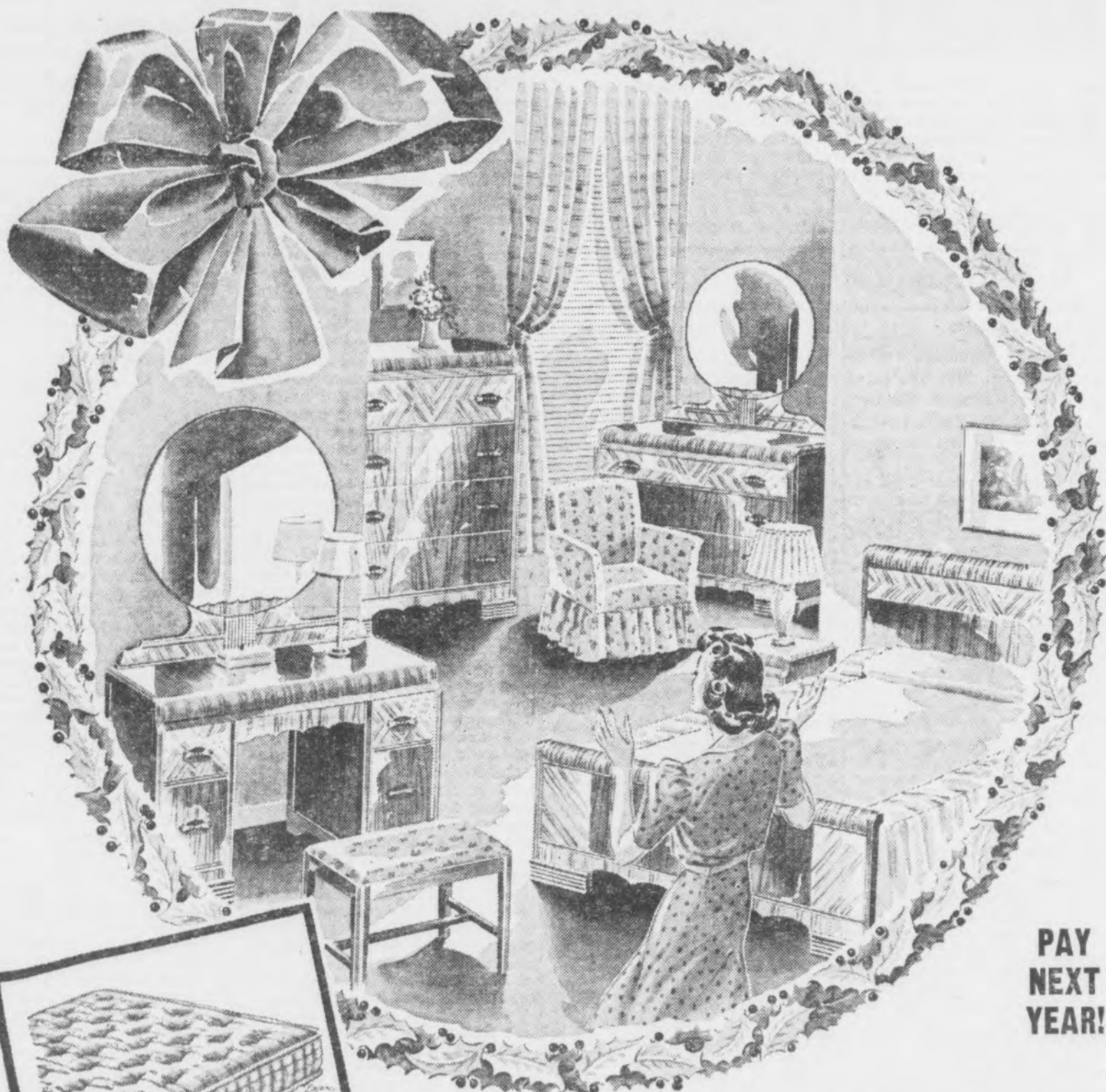
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So! Johnnie's coming home from camp for Christmas . . . Grand! Make him get a bigger kick out of home-coming by fixing up the house to be smarter, more inviting . . . more comfortable! You're re-discovering home yourself, now, with the car "on rations" . . . and you'll enjoy it infinitely more when it's furnished the way you'd like it! And remember, your friends and relatives are looking homeward, too . . . and the gifts they'll appreciate this Christmas are the thoughtful, useful ones . . . like a well-chosen piece of furniture . . . a lamp . . . a decorative mirror . . . a friendly chair . . . gifts that compliment your taste, and their home. Make your gift to the family a real contribution toward making home a more wonderful place to be, where they find a stimulating background for congenial gatherings. Tonella & Rupp is ready to help you with wide selections and gift inspirations galore, large and small,—all offered on convenient terms that are easy on your budget! This Christmas . . . give gifts to live with!



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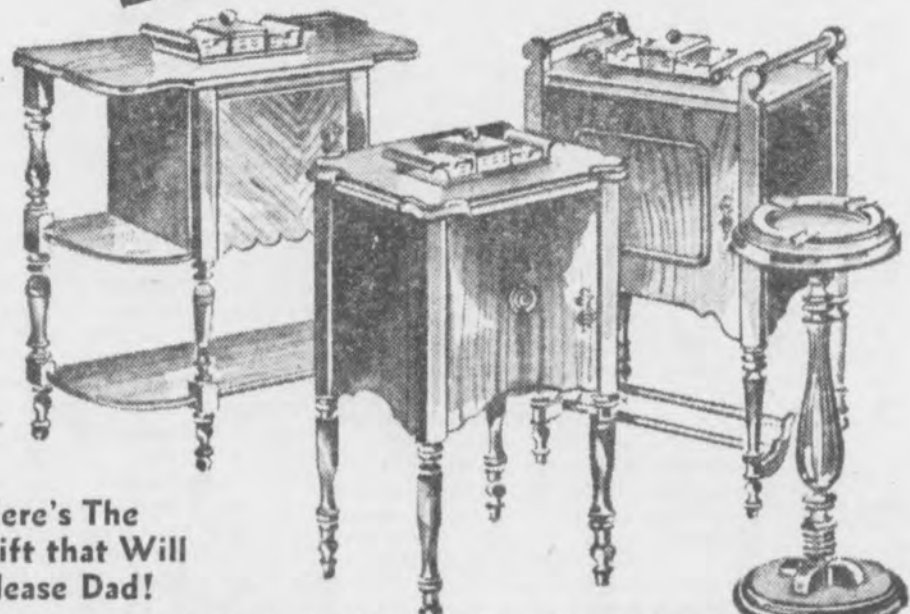
Make her dream of a chic, modern boudoir come true! Note the graceful modern waterfall designs of this smart suite . . . the generous proportioned pieces, the rich grain of the contrasting panels of selected walnut and oriental woods soundly constructed for years of use and good looks. Specially priced at only

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Something useful, something personal . . . something Dad has probably always wanted, yet never bought himself! He'll enjoy one of these sturdy, generously proportioned smokers beside his chair. Fitted with cigarette boxes, ash trays, etc. . . . in rich dark walnut finish. Modern, conventional and period designs. Priced from . . . . .

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### DECORATIVE GLASS AND ART OBJECTS

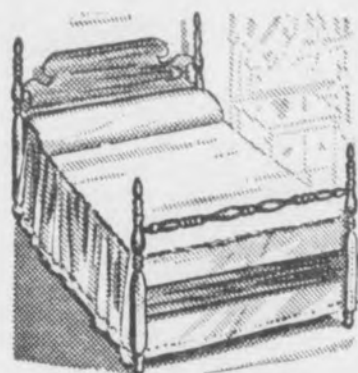


See the beautiful, genuine onyx desk. Accessories include ash tray book ends and perpetual calendar and pen set complete . . . . . **18.15**  
Attractive hinged glass cigarette box with matching ash tray complete . . . . . **6.45**  
Large assortment of holly wood pottery in bowls and vases in white, turquoise, yellow, green and pink. Priced from . . . . . **1.00**  
Folding butler bar on stand, detachable tray . . . . . **9.50**  
Crystal highball set—8 glasses with chrome trim, walnut tray . . . **10.95**

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### BEAUTY IN GLASS ACCESSORIES

See how nicely these glass block containers lend themselves to many novel arrangements for decoration: You'll use them for flowers, as table decorations, as book ends and . . . . . **1.19**  
Picture frames for the boy in service or the folks at home . . . . . **65c**  
Modern pottery book ends, Cornucopia—Scotties, sailboats and figurines . . . . . **1.25**  
Hanging cactus or ivy brackets in chrome with fiesta colored pots. Prices start at . . . . . **3.95**  
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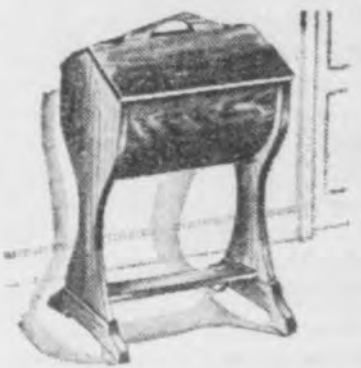
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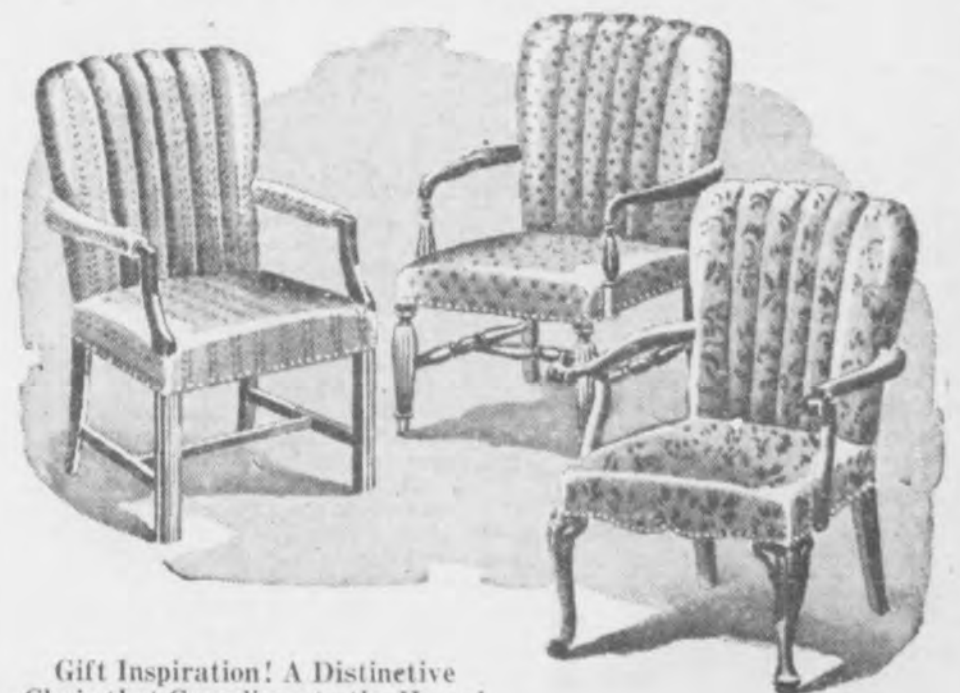


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# The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods

THE STORY: Karl Fischer, in love with Karen Steensgard, stands guard impatiently, dreaming of better days to come. At the hotel, meanwhile, Ruck is recognized by Katja, a Polish actress he met in Warsaw. Will she betray him?

## THE STOLEN GUN

### CHAPTER XIII

"I don't know what to do," she cried suddenly. "They... they lied to me."

And then a smile broke out on his lips. "No!"

"Yes. Yes. They made me all kinds of promises, and didn't keep a one of them. They wanted me to work in a factory. They said I was only a Pole, after all, but they hadn't talked that way when I was home, and could still have gone over to the English."

"So!"

"I told them I was an actress. Then they said that before I could act in the Berlin State Theatre I would have to prove my loyalty. They made me come to Norway."

"But what do you want me to do about it?"

She stopped, looking up at him with wide and pleading eyes. "Please don't say no to me. I thought... since you were an officer... maybe you could talk to the captain and get him to send me back."

Gently he put her hands away, got up, and went to the window. The clearing lay warm and still in mid-morning sunlight. Here and there beneath the trees a few red and yellow leaves slid sideways down like small ships.

"I am," he thought. "Here I stand talking to her, and God knows what's going on down in the village." He looked back at the girl, and was surprised to find how much the sight of her affected him.

"So you are afraid," he said. "Why?"

"I don't know."

"Have the soldiers been unkind to you?"

"No."

"Is it my coming that made you afraid?"

"Oh, please stop asking me. She came up behind him and clasped her arms about his shoulders, pressing her cheek to the back of his coat. "I'm so lonely," she cried. "I hate them. I can't stand being with them any longer. You must help me."

"You will have to help yourself. At last he turned. He saw her still, that small girl riding in the park, in the beautiful Lazienki Gardens, with an officer beside her. "I know your trouble," he said. "It is a bad conscience. Do you want me to tell you the truth? You will never play in the State Theater in Berlin, and in your heart you know it. Nobody needs you. There are many actresses with far more talent. The Germans you loved so much have made a fool of you."

The tears started to her eyes. "A pity woke in him for her weakness and unhappiness, and a pain for those warm, dead days when schoolmasters sat at their desks, and girls rode in the Lazienki Gardens."

She mistook his silence, lifted her head slowly, and began to smile with a new bitterness about her mouth. "I could do it so easily," she said. "Only one word. That's all I would need. Oh, yes, you think you can treat me as you please. You think..."

"What would you gain?"

She saw that his eyes were mocking her.

"I could go down to the captain," she said in a louder voice. "Oh, my poor Englishman. My poor, crazy Englishman."

"Katja," his eyes grew hard and narrow, and he strode forward and took her by the wrist. She cried out in surprise at the pain of his grip. "You fool," he said, "you could help us all, instead of talking such chatter."

"You think so," she cried fiercely. "But it's too late."

"You wanted me to tell you what to do."

She straightened up. "Let me go. I don't need your advice."

He dropped his hand, and she started toward the door.

Ruck turned to the window. His attention was caught by the sight of an old man climbing wearily up the path from town. Dressed meticulously in black, even to his flat-crowned hat and neatly trimmed, he came striding slowly, with a sort of old-fashioned dignity, across the clearing. He carried a walking stick crooked over his right arm.

The soldiers must have seen him about the same time, for they started making good-humored remarks about him as soon as he came within earshot. Ruck heard them shouting, "Ho, ho, the schoolmaster. Boys, have you studied your history? Look at that cane. He'll

beat you if you don't know your lesson."

The old man paid them no attention, but came slowly to the steps. "Good morning," he said. "My name is Andresen. Sixtus Andresen." There were little wrinkles at the corner of his lips as if he were laughing inside himself.

They slapped each other on the back and sprang to mock attention. One of them cocked his cap rakishly and spat onto the steps.

"Would you be so kind as to tell me if your commanding officer is here?"

"To be sure," said one, rolling his eyes skyward. "To be sure. And he started to bow, but at that moment, catching sight of the old man's face, stern, and yet full of quiet pride, his bow became awkward, as if before he finished he intended to become serious.

Sixtus Andresen started forward, but a burly trooper sitting on the porch landing crossed his long, booted legs in front of him, blocking the steps.

"Would you be so kind," said Sixtus, and tapped the man's boots with his stick. The soldier started to laugh, but then he realized that the old man was staring at him strangely.

"Well, what's wrong?" he asked. "Nothing. Nothing." Sixtus said slowly, "but your ancestors were Slavs, were they not?"

The soldier flushed angrily and scrambled up. "What do you mean by that?" he burst out. What makes you say...?"

"High forehead and flat-topped skull," Sixtus answered, repeating every word distinctly. "Next time you look in the mirror, you will find you are a bit different from your comrades." And

with that, and a little nod to either side, he stepped past and vanished into the hotel.

The Polish girl lay on her bed, staring with wide and frightened eyes at the ceiling. She had been crying. But now everything was still.

Katja was wavering between two choices. One was to help the people in the village as Ruck had asked her to do. But that would take courage. The other was to lead her own life and try to get back to what she had always wanted. That second choice, so much the easier, had been strengthened by the ever recurring hope that they would send her back to the continent.

She had come slowly to believe that it was really true, that there was no hope. And discovering at the same time that there was no real life for her in joining a fight of which she knew she could never be a part, she realized there was only one path left.

Katja knew suddenly what she must do. It would not be hard to steal a pistol from a soldier's room. (To Be Continued)

## Keeps Raincoat On—Because Zipper Stuck

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30—P—Jack Dullanty sat through a civic club luncheon in his raincoat.

"Hibernating?" a friend asked. Explained Dullanty: "My zipper's stuck."

## Police Finally Catch 15-Year-Old Thief

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 30—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy here took a bicycle that wasn't his.

Then he traded it for a mare. By the time police caught up with him, he had already sold the mare for \$3.

Probably decided it was best to walk after all, the police concluded.

## Funny Business



"My idea is to shoot the enemy full of splinters—then send over an incendiary bomb!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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## Farmers in Fight, 4-H Meeting Told by Wickard

CHICAGO, Nov. 30—P—Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard told delegates to the 21st national 4-H club congress today that the amount of food American farmers produce next year "may have a

lot to do with how soon we win the final victory over Germany and Japan."

"I want you to know that you are truly in the fight when you help to produce food, fiber and oil," he said.

Four-H officers said 350,000 club members produced 3,500,000 bushels of garden vegetables and small

fruits this year, 60 per cent more than last year.

Eight of the highest scoring young gardeners were selected by a mail order house to be honored at a breakfast tomorrow receiving a \$100 war bond each and expenses to the congress.

## Patrolman Made Arrests After Winning 6 Pots

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30—P—A sweater-clad man walked into an eastside backroom poker game, "sat in" and won six straight pots. He lost the seventh.

"Well you finally lost one," remarked one player. "It looks like we've broke your luck."

"No, you're wrong," the man replied. "I win this one, too." And Patrolman Casper Kreifgen, of the city vice squad, disclosed his identity as two fellow-officers joined the group and made wholesale arrests.

## OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE—With—Major Hoople



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



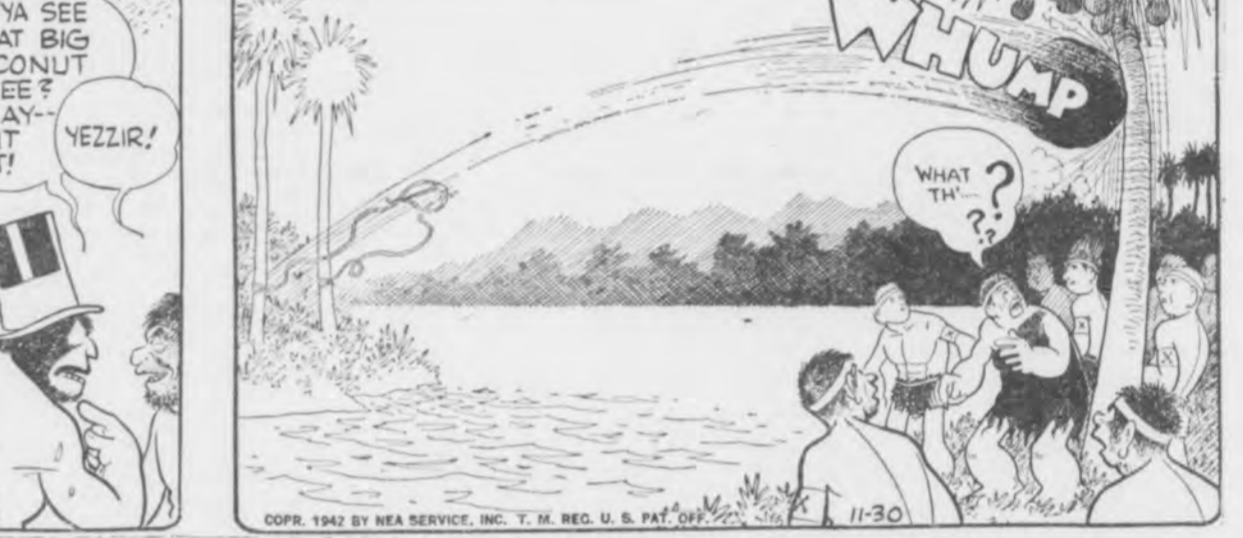
## Who Said "Weak"?



## ALLEY OOP



## Something's Gonna Drop



## WASH TUBBS



## Not So Fresh, Please



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Hint! Hint!



## RED RYDER



## Mouth Shut, Eyes Open



## Hold Everything





