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# EIGHT BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

## Red Feathers For Donors To Chest Drive

Confer Ancient Badge Of Honor On All Givers

With some 400 men and women now actively engaged in solicitation for the community chest fund, little red feathers are making their appearance on lapels and dress fronts of Kankakeans, signifying they have subscribed to the chest in support of seven local charitable and character-building agencies.

Down through history, the red feather has served as a badge of distinction. He who wore it was set apart as one rendering service to his community and was accorded a place of honor among his neighbors. The symbol is now generally recognized by community chest organizations throughout the country as a badge of good citizenship.

All campaign solicitors have a quantity of red feathers for distribution to all groups where donations are being made at their place of business or employment and also to residential contributors.

### First Returns

Tomorrow night the first official returns will be made at 6:10 p. m. in the Hotel Kankakee. Preliminary reports will be made by workers of the advanced city committee under the chairmanship of John E. Willis and Ralph Francis; the establishment section with Martin O'Brien and W. F. Lockwood; governmental group, George E. Luehrs and Albert Tetraut; industrial section, John Wheeler, W. A. Kraus and Leroy Lottinville.

The residential section campaign has been launched under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Cooper, Mrs. Alfred Dean and Mrs. Fred Heffer. The professional section also has gone into action with Vernon Butz as leader.

The slogan of the campaign—"Give the American Way—Voluntarily"—is featured in window posters in the movie trailer and the campaign folder distributed last week-end by the Boy Scouts.

## Iroquois County Youth Winner Of National Honors

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Everett Smiley, a shy, 17 year old high school student who was awarded the national junior corn growing championship raised his sample without fertilizer on a seven acre field in eastern Illinois.

Smiley is a senior in Stockland high school, Iroquois county, and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smiley, on an 80 acre poultry farm near Milford.

The prize winning field had been used as pasture for 20 years before the youth spaded it up by hand for his 4-H club project. It yielded 90 bushels to the acre. The corn, Smiley said, was shocked by hand in September, and about 1000 of the better ears were selected in the field.

Then for two months young Smiley and his father studied the ears in their home, finally selecting the 10 which they considered best.

The judges agreed with them yesterday in awarding the youth a three trophy emblematic of the corn prize at the international fair and grain show, a new gold trophy from the Pillsbury Flour Co., offered this year for the first time to the junior corn champion; and \$31 in prizes.

It was the fifth year Smiley had shown corn in the show. The first three he received no awards. Last year he was second to his brother Curly in the championship for region 2.

Smiley said he plans to join his two older brothers next year in the University of Illinois department of agriculture.



## Undertaker Dies

Harry P. Rehr, 54, Kankakee undertaker and former alderman, died Tuesday afternoon at his home. He conducted a mortuary here 28 years.

## Pacific Crisis Showdown May Come In Week

Washington Awaits Reply To President's Question To Japan

By LLOYD LEHRBAS  
Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull reiterated today that a general settlement in the Pacific still depended on Japanese acceptance of non-aggression policies outlined in the American note which was handed to Japanese envoys last week.

No reply has yet been received, he told his press conference. Hull's repetition of policy followed by one day President Roosevelt's posing a question for Japan which may hasten a showdown in the Pacific or, perhaps, bring about a truce that could save Thailand from becoming a battleground.

### Period of Confusion

The secretary of state described the long months of Japanese-American conversations since last April as a period of conversation and confusion—a confusion resulting, he said, from actions and statements at variance with the principles under discussion.

Since the President's question calls for a forthright explanation of Japan's immediate intentions, informed diplomatic quarters here believe that it will bring the Pacific crisis to a head within the week.

The question, described by Mr. Roosevelt himself as a simple question which he expected Tokyo to answer promptly, was:

Just what are Japan's purposes in increasing her armed forces in French Indo-China?

That sprawling region flanks Thailand, the former Siam, on the east. Admiral Kichiburo Nomura and Saburo Kurusu, the Japanese envoys, (Continued on Page Eight)

## Steal 3 Cases Of Jewelry From Car

Thieves broke into the parked car of Paul Braude, Chicago jewelry salesman, and stole three cases containing samples of jewelry Tuesday afternoon. The auto was parked in the alley between East and Schuyler, 100 block south.

Among the items stolen were gold lockets, bracelets, ring mountings, signet rings, pocket knives and other trinkets. Police radio reports were broadcast. Clues are meager.

## Propose New U.S. Air Base On Arctic Island Of Jan Mayen

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The establishment of a new United States air base on the Arctic island of Jan Mayen in the far north Atlantic was proposed today to checkmate any German attempts to set up bases on the east coast of Greenland.

The strategic advantages of occupying Jan Mayen were discussed in an article published in the semi-official periodical, U. S. naval institute proceedings.

The little Norwegian island is located in the Greenland sea north-east of Iceland and about halfway between that north Atlantic outpost and Spitzbergen, so that in addition to serving as an air patrol base it might also furnish a refueling base for ferrying planes to Archangel, Russia.

## Rites Friday For H. P. Rehr, Ex-Alderman

Undertaker 28 Years Resided In This City All His Life

Funeral services for Harry P. Rehr, 54, prominent Kankakee undertaker and former city official who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Theodore S. Buchmueler, pastor of St. John Evangelical church, will officiate at simple rites from the Rehr funeral home and burial will be in the family lot in Mount Grove.

### Life Resident of City

A life resident of Kankakee and a mortician more than 28 years, he was known as "Pet" to his legion of friends dating from school days when he was a star player on the Kankakee high football team.

He was widely known and respected as a business man of high integrity and as a devoted and understanding husband and father. All his interests centered about his home and business.

Born March 28, 1887 in Kankakee, the son of Peter and Caroline Rehr, he attended schools here and studied mortuary science at the Barnes school in Chicago. He took a position in the furniture and undertaking establishment of Joseph and John Speicher and shortly afterward bought out the Speicher brothers.

(He was married Sept. 22, 1915 in Paxton to Phoebe Ryden who survives with a daughter Carolyn and sister Lillian, all of Kankakee.)

### Planned City Hall

Mr. Rehr served as alderman of the Second ward for 12 years, acted as chairman of the council finance committee and was one of the city officials sponsoring legislation to build the city hall in 1928.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and Bloomington consistory, the Elks lodge and the National Funeral Directors association. He formerly was president of the county association of morticians.

Friends may call any time at Rehr's.

## City And State Police Arrest 5 Offending Drivers

Five motorists were arrested by city and state police yesterday. Jesse Stewart, colored, 645 North Wildwood avenue, arrested for running a through street on complaint of Emil Sandberg, 707 East Court street, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Edward Hoennicke. Stewart's vehicle crashed into Sandberg's pie truck at Greenwood and Court street several days ago, causing about \$250 damage, it was said.

Following an accident involving three vehicles at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at Washington and Court streets, Charles McIntock, 481 North avenue, was taken into custody for failing to have a driver's license. His hearing was to be today in police court. Other cars involved in this accident were those of Robert Gray, 230 North Wildwood avenue, and Henry Harer route 1, Kankakee.

Carl McFarland, 224 North Michigan avenue, was fined \$2 for failure to have a state license.

In the court of Justice Henry R. Bauer, two Kankakeans were fined yesterday. Cecil James was assessed for failure to stop at a stop sign on highway 49 and Ben Tanner paid \$5 for failure to have a driver's license.

## The Weather

(Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1941)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 1 p. m. 50, low at 3 a. m. 45.

A year ago fair, high 17, low -2.

1 p. m.	50	1 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	50	2 a. m.	46
3 p. m.	51	3 a. m.	45
4 p. m.	50	4 a. m.	45
5 p. m.	49	5 a. m.	46
6 p. m.	48	6 a. m.	46
7 p. m.	48	7 a. m.	46
8 p. m.	47	8 a. m.	46
9 p. m.	47	9 a. m.	47
10 p. m.	47	10 a. m.	47
11 p. m.	46	11 a. m.	48
Midnight	46	Noon	48

Sunset today at 4:20, sunrise Thursday at 7:01, sunset at 4:19, moon rises at 4:42 p. m. today.

Partly cloudy to cloudy and unseasonably mild through Thursday.

## Woman Wins Suit Against Her Brother

Mrs. Margaret Demere of the Waldron road has, in effect, won a state supreme court victory in a suit between she and her brother Frank Frederick Kalschinski of Kankakee.

The high court has refused a petition to review an appellate court decision in Mrs. Demere's favor.

The original suit filed in March of 1940 was by the brother against the Illinois Bankers Life Assurance company of Springfield and asked payment to him of the proceeds from a \$2,000 policy issued against the life of the father, Frank Kalschinski, formerly of Kankakee, who died in February of 1940.

Mrs. Demere filed a counter claim, alleging that previous to her father's death he changed the name of the beneficiary in her favor as security for a loan.

In December of 1940 the circuit court here decided in favor of the brother, with the subsequent appeal to the appellate court and the petition to the supreme court for review.

Mrs. Demere was represented by Attorney Eva L. Minor, the insurance company by the law firm of Gower, Gray and Gower and the brother by Attorney Harry S. Street.

## Reds Claim Nazi Casualties Near 21,000 At Rostov

Soviet Forces Credited With Recapture Of Several Villages

BULLETIN  
Moscow, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced today that "bloody battles were fought yesterday evening in the suburbs of Taganrog."

Forty additional villages on the southern front have been recaptured and German efforts to halt the Russian advance from Rostov have been futile, the broadcast said.

"We continue the pursuit launching fierce attacks right on the back of the fleeing enemy," the broadcast said. "Tanks, trucks and carts litter the road to Mariupol."

Taganrog is 40 miles west of Rostov, which the Germans admittedly have abandoned, and Mariupol is another 60 miles west.

Moscow, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Germany was declared by Pravda today to have lost more than 21,000 men, killed or wounded, in the running battle of Rostov and Red army troops were credited with recapture of several villages in Mozhalsk and Stalinogorsk sectors of the blizzard-ridden central front.

"The panic-stricken enemy" is still in flight before pursuing Soviet forces from Rostov, said Pravda, Communist party organ, in a dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Three Villages Recaptured  
Three villages were declared to have been recaptured in the direction of Mozhalsk, 57 miles west of Moscow, and a number were reported recaptured in the Stalinogorsk sector 120 miles southeast of the capital, the scene of recent German gains.

Pravda stressed the Stalinogorsk action.

"The enemy is trying to put up resistance," said the Communist party newspaper in an article broadcast by the Moscow radio, "but is retreating southward under the pressure of our cavalry and tanks."

This evident seizure of the initiative by the defenders of Moscow came while the southern divisions were declared to be continuing a dogged pursuit of German armored and infantry forces fleeing westward along the sea of Azov coast from Rostov.

### Battle of Moscow

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—German infantry-tank combat teams supported

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18 SHOPPING DAYS  
to Christmas

SHOP EARLY



British artillery went into action against Axis forces on the Libyan front, according to British sources, in this official British picture described as taken during a preliminary phase of the current Libyan drive.

## \$1,800,000 To Be Spent Here For Christmas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Special—As Kankakee consumers, with more money than has been in circulation for many a year, rush into local stores for their Christmas buying, cash registers are expected to ring up \$1,800,000 in sales, it was learned today from Department of Commerce estimates.

This will be about \$300,000 more than the dollar volume done by Kankakee retailers in December last year. Due to higher price levels this year, the increased sales will not represent quite so great an upswing in actual turnover of merchandise.

Toys—with an emphasis on the military motif—will account for a major portion of the sales, and increases will be registered all down the line of commodities, except in silk stockings, where there is a shortage of stock, according to Commerce department experts.

## Living Costs Will Continue To Soar Says Henderson

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—By next spring, living costs will have soared 20 per cent higher than when the national emergency began, in the opinion of Federal Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Already, he told an economic club gathering last night, they have risen 11 per cent and are expected to continue up at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

"It means a 20 per cent reduction in the standard of living of anyone who lives on a fixed income," he declared, adding that even immediate cessation of the war would not cure price rises.

Prices should and could be controlled, he said, in order to permit America to start a "victory program" soon after January 1.

## Court Hears Sam Lang's Plea For New Trial

Whether Sam Lang, south side junk dealer, is to be granted a new county court trial is now in the hands of Judge C. D. Henry.

Judge Henry yesterday afternoon heard arguments by Attorney Noel A. Diamond, representing Lang, and Assistant State's Attorney Arden R. Blanke and took under advisement Lang's petition for a new trial.

The request for another chance in court is based on technical points of law and the general allegation that a recent county court jury verdict was contrary to the evidence.

The jury found Lang guilty of having failed to comply with an order by Fire Chief Roy Marquart to make repairs to his building at 842 Main street.

## Police Take Away License Of Tavern

The liquor license of the Lenthall tavern, 864 East Mulberry street, has been revoked by order of the liquor commission.

Police picked up the license last night. It is issued in the name of Neville McKinnle, colored. He will be notified of a date for hearing within 10 days.

Two cutting and shooting scrapes have occurred at this establishment in recent weeks.

## Jealous Youth Slays Rival; Wounds Girl

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 3.—(UP)—Two youths were shot to death and a young married waitress was seriously wounded last night in a jealousy shooting.

Police said Richard Benson, 19, of Wheeling, killed Clarence Eugene Winesburg, 17, and seriously wounded Mrs. Vera McKnight, 17, of St. Marys, W. Va., when he found them together in an underpass on U. S. route 40. Benson later committed suicide.

Officers said that Benson killed Winesburg with one shot and fired two bullets into Mrs. McKnight's abdomen. When the girl ran screaming from the underpass, two gasolin station attendants heard her and took her to the home of City Detective Harry Wolfe, who lives nearby.

Wolfe said that Benson followed them to the house and fired two more shots into the girl's abdomen before fleeing down the street where he killed himself with a bullet in the brain.

## Sen. Wheeler Renews Attack On Foreign Policy Of F.D.R.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) renewed his attacks on President Roosevelt's foreign policy today with an assertion that ultimately it was liable to mean "the plowing under of every fourth American boy."

"Some months ago," Wheeler said in a statement to reporters, "I said the President, but certainly if we continue the plowing under of every fourth American boy."

"That statement was denounced by the President, but certainly if we continue to pursue the policy that has been outlined to the President by his new directors are E. M. Curtis, Lee H. Small, Lawrence McCabe and William A. Schneider."

Holder directors, with another year remaining in their terms, are Paul Laird, Paul Diamond, Paul Lecour and C. A. Rollison.

From the directorate officers are to be elected at the next meeting of the board, probably next week. The elective officers are a president and two vice presidents. The secretary and treasurer are appointed by the board.

During last night's meeting the financial report of the year was given by President Paul Laird and Secretary Ray Lottinville, and the report of the house and grounds committee by A. E. Hanshaw.

## 4 New Directors For Country Club

Three directors of the Kankakee Country club were reelected and four new directors selected in last night's meeting of the stockholders which took place in the clubhouse.

The reelected members of the board are A. E. Hanshaw, Arthur L. Beckman and Waldo Roth. The new directors are E. M. Curtis, Lee H. Small, Lawrence McCabe and William A. Schneider.

Holdover directors, with another year remaining in their terms, are Paul Laird, Paul Diamond, Paul Lecour and C. A. Rollison.

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## Mose Boudreau Says Wife Deserts

A suit for divorce alleging desertion on the part of Mrs. Anna M. Boudreau was filed for the circuit court today by Mose Boudreau of Kankakee.

The complaint, filed by Attorney Len H. Small in the office of Albert Tetraut, clerk of the court, says the marriage occurred April 15, 1915 and the separation June 20, 1939.

## Archbishop In Warning Against Joseph Stalin

Declares He Is "Quite Capable Of Turning On The United States"

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Asserting that "more than one dog has bitten the hand that fed it," Archbishop Michael J. Curley warned in an interview that Joseph Stalin, the Russian dictator, is "quite capable of turning on the United States, were that to suit his purposes."

The primate of the Catholic dioceses of Baltimore and Washington told the Baltimore News-Post yesterday that "I would not be surprised to see Stalin and Hitler go together again, in spite of what their nations, Germany and Russia, have done to one another during the past 23 weeks."

Archbishop Curley said that "we of the United States are fighting side by side with Stalin, the greatest murderer of men the world has ever known" because "he is fighting Hitler" but "there were days and years when Stalin was not fighting Hitler, but rather fighting battles in behalf of Hitler."

### Americans "Flopped"

"In those days, not so far past, millions of Americans, young and old, shouted from the houseposts for 'peace and democracy'—the great democracy in that time being, in their minds, the Russia of Stalin," the archbishop said.

"These Americans flopped"—these morose Hollywood "geniuses," these scions of millionaire families, these jewel-bedecked "thinkers" in Washington, these university professors, these writers—they flopped from one side to another according to the changes as dictated by the Browder boys, who kept their ears attuned to catch the notes coming from Moscow."

The archbishop said that "first they cried for peace; then they cried out for an all-out war."

"The cry of peace no longer rings in the air from our own peace organizations," Archbishop Curley said. "Even Mrs. Roosevelt's American Youth Congress is crying out today for war! War! War!!!"

### LILAC BUDS IN WINTER

Harry C. Schilling, 1458 Cobb boulevard, discovered buds this morning on his lilac bushes on Country club drive.

### State Payroll Controversy Up To High Court Special Session

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Illinois supreme court may meet in an extraordinary "vacation" session this month to rule on the state payroll controversy which has held up the salaries of more than 15,000 state workers, it was learned today.

Official quarters said members of the court had expressed hope of settling as quickly as possible the litigation over an injunction by Cook County Circuit Judge Philip J. Finnegan, which Attorney General George F. Barrett has sought to have voided.

These sources said the court had indicated its intention of meeting again as soon as possible after the Dec. 13 deadline for filing briefs in the case. Judge Finnegan has been given until Dec. 8 to file briefs defending his injunction against payment of certain "temporary" civil service employees, and Barrett will have until Dec. 13 to file briefs in rebuttal.

Chief Justice Loren E. Murphy, at his office in Monmouth, said he had arranged for a special session of the court had not yet been made but indicated the matter was under consideration. The next regular term of court will not be convened until January 12.

Meanwhile, the pay of all state employees holding jobs which are classified under civil service continues to go payable while the state goes to a commission sought to furnish extensive information asked by State Treasurer Warren Wright.

The commission said it would take at least another week to compile an alphabetical list of employees required by the treasurer. In the hope of freeing the payrolls sooner, however, department directors arranged a conference for late today with President Robert L. Hunter of the civil service commission and a representative of Treasurer Wright's office.

## Vast Additional Sum Approved By Committee

Huge New Outlay Will Make Total Authorization \$67,990,254,096

BULLETIN  
Washington, Dec. 3.—(UP)—The treasury today announced that it will borrow \$1,500,000,000 in new money tomorrow, offering \$1,000,000,000 in long-term bonds and \$500,000,000 in intermediate-term bonds.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—An additional \$2,433,839,031 appropriation—almost entirely for defense but including lend-lease funds for a vast increase in production of tanks and guns for British and Russian forces—was approved today by the house appropriations committee.

The huge new outlay would bring the total of cash and contract authorizations provided for defense since July 1, 1940, to the staggering sum of \$67,990,254,096.

In recommending the new expenditure, the committee turned down a request by the war department for broader leeway in transferring to other countries, on a lend-lease basis, equipment purchased for the army with funds appropriated since last March 11, the date of enactment of the lend-lease act.

Instead, the committee recommended a \$1,556,498,246 increase in the \$12,985,000,000 already appropriated for the lend-lease program and proposed that the army be authorized to transfer as much as \$500,000,000 worth of additional equipment if the military situation warranted it.

Production Essential  
Both funds would provide tanks, anti-aircraft materials, anti-tank weapons and artillery, combat vehicles, small arms and ammunition, the committee said, and Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, declared their production "large quantities" was essential. "If the necessary superiority of force is to be obtained over the axis powers,"

"The question of the nationality of those who use the weapons," Marshall said, in requesting greater flexibility of the transfer authority, "seems of relatively lesser importance than is the imperative requirement that they be immediately produced for such use."

Although only \$78,000,000 of the bill's total was earmarked specifically for Russian requirements, Marshall declared that as long as American ground forces are not involved in war, "many of the tanks for the production of which funds are requested might well be diverted in order to assist the Russian army to remain on its feet."

In addition to \$6,687,369,046 for the war department and lend-lease, the bill carried \$1,129,870,000 in cash and contractual authority for the navy, including \$449,720,000 for 2,020

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## Hear Testimony In Auto Damage Suit

A suit for damages between James N. Truitt of Kankakee and Russell Vickers of Bradley was being heard today by a county court jury and Judge C. D. Henry.

The suit, based on an auto accident, is an appeal from the court of Justice Fred R. Smith, who last July 30 entered a judgment of \$235 in favor of Truitt.

The accident occurred on highway 45 three quarters of a mile north of Bourbonnais on June 9, 1941. Truitt is represented by Attorney Vernon G. Butz and Vickers by Attorney Francis J. P. & G. Motor company.

In the original suit, Vickers was named a defendant but the case against the company was dismissed at the time of the justice court decision.











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## The Voice of Broadway By Dorothy Kilgallen

Killing has always seemed a pretty relaxing and dilapidated occupation, but crocheting? That's really a dainty pastime, and I hope to work up to it by the time I am seventy.  
Fanny that almost half the show girls in town are near-sighted. After day Miss Gordon said she thought I might do the feminine half of the theater-going public a great service by crocheting a print about the pink lights in most of the theaters.  
She said of recent evenings she has taken her seat at the Lyceum or the Music Box, settled herself, and found herself thinking, "Goodness, that woman in front of me looks tired; you'd think she'd stay home and go to bed."  
Then she'd glance at another lady further down the row, and that lady would look happy and content. Along about this point she'd whip out her vanity case, gaze at her own visage, and find herself thinking, "How beautiful was three shades wiser than Camille."

Miss Gordon thinks this shows great lack of consideration, tact, and gallantry on the part of the theater managers. "A girl spends a perfectly good hour looking at a perfectly good lipstick called 'al-lure red' and then she goes to the theater and sees the same red lights, and every bit of the red is washed out, and where's the allure?"

She's right, of course. There is something about pink lights that makes a face surrounded by them look yellow, and yellow has not yet been sold to the American public as a color for faces; this year it is fashionable to look pink and white.

And so, dear Mems, Gordon, Freddie, Sumlin, Abbott et al, you will kindly unscrow those rosy lamps and at a very slight cost replace them with something becoming. I don't know what color bulb it is that makes women look good, but whatever it is for Heaven's sake get it.

I recommend "Sundown," the new Gene Tierney picture, as a good example of film, and I am one of the clan that believes moving pictures are best when they are moving.

Nelson Rockefeller hasn't been able to get any polar bear cubs for his Prometheus Mountain zone (the zone is short of polar bears this season), and I think that's too bad. My suggestion to Mr. Rockefeller is: Why not get some cubs?

Every crossword puzzle has used the bear for a filler-in, and I am quite sure no one knows what a bear looks like. I guarantee there will be quite a lot of excellent attendants upon the cubs of a few cubs in the Plaza. ... Nothing is more dapper than a headscarf of out-of-date.

My idea of a smooth, easy-to-watch dance team is the expert duo of Maxine Barrat and Don Lopez. They don't look like the kind of teams the Harfman imitate, if you know what I mean.

I was reminded by an invitation to a "crochet fashion show" at the Waldorf-Astoria that one of my life's ambitions has always been to have enough leisure to sit down on a sofa and crochet something.

**CROSSTOWN**  
The denials in response to a pending suit for damages of \$2,000 against them by Dillman Industries, Inc., Caruthersville, Mo., owner of the truck.

The Dillman company's suit, filed the same day as the accident, accused the Hammond couple of negligence and excessive speeding causing an accident on Highway 49 near Mount Grove cemetery.

The company is represented by Attorney Ben Grover and the Hammond couple's answer was filed by Attorney Harry S. Streeter.

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## 20 Years Ago

December 3, 1921  
Fred Hamilton, who has been in the Dakotas the past year, returned home today.  
Frank Carolek, who has been employed at the Adelman shoe store, has returned to his position there and has taken charge of the shoe department at Adelman's.  
Mrs. Earl Corbett and son John of Brook, Ind., are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corbin.  
The wedding of Fred Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howard, and mother Mrs. Frank Marquette will leave Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Byron were called to Peru, Ind., today by the serious illness of their son Phil, Jr., who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.  
Mr. A. H. Vincent of Toronto, Canada, will be the guest of his niece Mrs. Violet Palmer Brown during the holiday season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Apple left today for Los Angeles to remain for the rest of the winter.

## Grant Park

25th Anniversary  
The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday evening. A sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. K. A. Gunther, after which the congregation sang hymns and the different societies served refreshments. Mrs. Otto Brant was the guest of honor.  
Auction Bridge Club  
Mrs. J. H. Hamilton entertained the Auction Club Thursday evening. Three tables in the dining room were used for the auction. Mrs. P. A. Hubbard and Mrs. G. H. Hamilton were the auctioneers. Refreshments were served.  
Lucky Club News  
Mrs. Tony Schurman entertained the Lucky Club Thursday evening. The dining room was used for the gathering. Mrs. P. A. Hubbard and Mrs. G. H. Hamilton were the hosts. Refreshments were served.

**Pinkie Club Meets**  
Mrs. and Mr. Albert Krohn entertained the Pinkie Club Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lester Bockman, Mrs. Willard Strupp, Mrs. Mildred Bockman, and Willard Strupp. Refreshments were served.

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## Missouri State Trooper Shot By Two Gunmen

Youths Captured After Attempting To Crash Police Lines  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—(UP)—A 24-hour manhunt for two gunmen who shot and killed a Missouri state trooper, ended Sunday night when the pair were captured in a two-hour gun battle with police in the city's slums.

## Selected As Healthiest 4-H Members

Healthiest as named by Mrs. Catherine Monson, 16, Savannah, Ga., in the national competition, were left: Keith D. Rock, 16, Green Bay, Wis.; and Larry Townsend, 18, Natchitoches, La.

## Public Use Of School Buildings

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.  
The average school building is a place of recreation for the entire community, and it should be used as such. It should be a place where the community can find a place to go for recreation and education. It should be a place where the community can find a place to go for recreation and education.

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FOR MOTHER—89c to \$1.99  
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## National Debt May Climb To 150 Billions

Senator Believes It Can Only Be Financed By Heavy Borrowing

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today he was convinced that federal taxes had reached near-maximum levels and that the cost of the defense program would have to be spread over two or more generations by borrowing which might boost the national debt to \$150,000,000,000.

George said he believed a majority of the senate finance committee, of which he is chairman, agreed with him that federal taxes already were so high as to be only a little under the maximum amount that could be drained out of the national income "without tremendously weakening our whole economy."

While the Georgia senator told reporters he was willing to support

reasonable increases in levies and to make readjustments in rates, he declared the public ought to be informed that present defense outlays could only be financed by large scale borrowing which would have to be paid back over a long period of years.

### Many Years To Pay

"We can't foresee the limit of the debt that is likely to be incurred before this defense program is completed," he said. "The national debt may go anywhere from \$110,000,000,000 to \$150,000,000,000 and it will have to be amortized over the life of the present, the next and maybe the third generation."

"We are certainly far up the scale now of the revenue that may be realized from taxes."

While the Georgia senator said there undoubtedly would be some increase in federal revenues through the tapping of new sources, he indicated this was not likely to be anything like the \$4,800,000,000 boost suggested to the house ways and means committee recently by treasury officials.

Nor, he added, was the treasury's former goal of meeting two-thirds of expenditures by taxation and one-third by borrowing likely to be attained. More likely, George said, less than half of the money spent would be raised by immediate taxes.

## Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drassler of Kankakee and Miss Mathilde Drassler of Chicago were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Anna Drassler.

Mrs. Byron Vickery and Mrs. Max Heinze were in Joliet today.

Mrs. Molly Mettschle will be hostess this evening to the Double Four club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damler were visitors Saturday in Watseka.

Clifford Coash Jr., senior in the high school, lost his billfold Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marcotte of Harvey visited the latter's mother here Friday.

Mrs. Ed Monty will be hostess tomorrow to the Thursday club.

Mrs. A. Weakley and Miss Evelyn Weakley were called to Chicago on Monday by the death of their brother.

SETS EXAMPLE

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 3.—(UP)—Dairymaid, a purebred Holstein cow owned by the Massachusetts State college, is doing her part for national defense. During the past year, she produced 9,942 quarts of milk and 688.1 pounds of butter-fat. If the average cow produced this amount, there would be an abundance of dairy products for home and foreign consumption.

## Opposing Armies Sparring For Positions

Tempo Of Battle In North Africa Decreases For The Time Being

Cairo, Dec. 3.—(P)—British general headquarters said today that fighting still was continuing over a wide area in Libya but that the tempo of the battle had decreased "for the time being."

Action for the most part, a communique indicated, consisted of patrols and localized skirmishes. Both the British and German forces were reported sparring for position and reorganizing battle-scarred forces preliminary to a major new test of strength.

The British command disclosed, however, that the axis powers were attempting to supply their advanced forces near the Egyptian-Libyan frontier by sea.

One small vessel which attempted to slip through the British naval cordon and carry supplies to beleaguered axis forces in the Salum-Halfaya sector was officially reported intercepted and driven off before reaching its destination.

Prisoners to Egypt  
Prisoners captured in Libya during the recent heavy fighting are continuing to arrive in Egypt, the communique declared, and said that among the captives was a senior staff officer of the German African army.

The bulletin indicated that British forces still were in possession of Ed Duda, a few miles northwest of Rezegh, where the Germans were acknowledged yesterday to have cut through a British line dividing their forces.

A patrol operating from Ed Duda succeeded in destroying a number of enemy guns in a sally toward Rezegh, the headquarters announcement said.

"Our mobile patrols," it added, "have been active in clearing the battlefields."

(A London radio broadcast heard by CBS today said it had been discovered that at least half the tanks of the Italian "battering ram" division, which the British reported routing yesterday, were manned by Germans.)

British Confident  
Despite the German jab which brought Marshal Erwin Rommel's two steel divisions together southeast of Tobruk, British military sources expressed unshaken confidence that axis positions and forces would be smashed.

(In London, Capt. L. D. Gammans, conservative, gave notice that the government would be asked to explain "optimistic" statements by military spokesmen at the start of the desert drive, and if such early

statements regarding destruction of axis armored units "did not do harm both at home and abroad.")

Questioned whether the German tank strength in Libya was greater than had been anticipated, an authoritative source commented: "I don't think their strength has been underestimated at any time."

### HAS OPERATION

Fred Carstens, 1655 Wall street, 14 confined to St. Mary hospital following an appendectomy. His condition is critical.

## Menus for the Day

BUDGET-PLANNING  
Dinner Serving 3 or 4  
Creole Macaroni Sweet Pickles  
Bran Squares Butter  
Winter Slaw  
Baked Apples Cream  
Coffee Milk

CREOLE MACARONI  
(With Link Sausages)  
4 tablespoons fat  
3 tablespoons chopped onions  
4 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 cup diced celery  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
3 cups cooked macaroni  
1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes  
8 link sausages  
1/2 cup buttered crumbs  
Heat fat, add onions and simmer 4 minutes. Add flour and pour in seasonings, macaroni and tomatoes. Cook 5 minutes over low heat. Pour into buttered shallow pan. Cover with sausages and sprinkle with crumbs. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

BRAN SQUARES  
1 cup flour  
1 cup bran  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup buttermilk  
2 tablespoons fat, melted  
Mix ingredients and pour into greased shallow pan. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in squares, serve warm.

WINTER SLAW  
3 cups shredded cabbage  
1/2 cup chopped pimientos  
1/2 cup diced dates  
1-3 cup nuts  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-3 cup salad dressing  
Mix ingredients and chill.

## Blame Your Lazy Liver Bile If—

CONSTIPATION with its headaches, mental dullness, half alive feeling often result when liver bile doesn't flow freely every day into your intestines. So take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets to insure gentle yet thorough bowel movements. Olive Tablets are wonderful to stir up liver bile secretion and tone up muscular intestinal action. 15¢, 30¢, 60¢.



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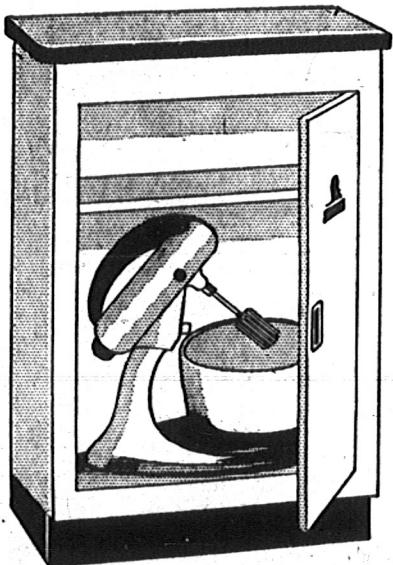


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This amazing sale offers you the table top cabinet base—you've always dreamed of at a fraction of the price, you'd usually pay.

\$6.95

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- As shown with 24x20 inch Stainless Porcelain Top and Cutlery Drawer ..... 8.95

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