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# MIKADO'S INVADERS CHECKED

## Radio Hard Hit By Censorship Of Programs

Quiz And Request Programs Banned For Duration Of War

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Regulations to keep enemy spies from broadcasting military data to Japanese radio stations were issued today by the office of censorship.

Censorship Director, Byron Price called on broadcasters to ban certain types of quiz and request programs and conduct forums and audience interviews with caution.

In response to specific inquiry, the censorship office explained informally that such programs as vox pop, Dr. I. Q., take it or leave it, and double or nothing could be continued.

The broadcasting industry, the office said, has abandoned the "man-in-the-street" and informal types of quiz.

Telephone Requests  
It was asked that no telephone or teletype requests for musical numbers be accepted during the war, and that no given request be given at the requested time.

Requests were made that "all audience-participation type quiz programs originating from remote points, either by wire, transcription or short wave, be discontinued" with certain qualifications.

It was noted that any program permitting the public access to an open microphone "is dangerous and should be carefully supervised and that generally speaking any quiz program originating remotely, wherein the group is small, and wherein no arrangement exists for investigating the background of participants, should be discontinued."

When large groups are involved, "where participants are selected from a theater audience, for example, the danger is not so great."

May Aid Ask  
In studio-audience quiz shows no individual seeking participation should be guaranteed participation, the code said.

Such quiz, request, interview and forum programs, the censorship office warned, might be used by axis agents to communicate with their headquarters or with saboteurs.

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Askum Man's Car  
Hit By Streamliner

Askum, Jan. 16.—(RN Special)—The automobile of R. J. Anderson, operator of the Askum hotel, was slightly damaged when it was struck by the Illinois Central railway's Green Diamond streamliner on a crossing at Ridgeville yesterday afternoon.

As the car stalled on the crossing, Anderson saw the approaching train and ran down the track to flag it down. The train, however, was unable to come to a complete stop, struck the car and pushed it about 40 feet.

V. McIntyre Heads  
Veterans' Council

Vern McIntyre, 654 South Myrtle avenue, a representative of the American Legion, last night was elected president of the Kankakee Veterans' council composed of representatives of six veterans organizations. He succeeds Frank Chinski.

Other officers elected are William C. Oxford, vice president, and Robert Rennewahz, secretary-treasurer.

Establish Downtown Depots  
To Collect Books For Soldiers

Local collection of volumes for the national victory book campaign for men in military service is to begin next week, it was announced today by Librarian Dorothy Brown, local director of the drive.

Workers today were seeking permission to place collection boxes in various locations over the city in which may be placed books to be distributed to the servicemen. Good books are sought-not cast-offs.

Establishment of collection boxes is contemplated at the following locations:

Collection Boxes  
Bear Brand Hosiery company, Florence Store works, David Bradley Manufacturing company, Koehler Manufacturing company, The City National bank, First Trust & Savings bank, Volkman building, all schools, Arcade building.

Paramount, Luna and Majestic theaters, Y. M. C. A. building, Y. W. C. A. building, Koehler's south side drug store, postoffice, American Legion home, Knights of Columbus building and the public library.

Representatives of the city's service and patriotic organizations met in the library last evening with Librarian Dorothy Brown, president of the library board, to make the arrangements. The following organizations were represented:

Will Cooperate  
American Legion and auxiliary, Kiwanis, Rotary and Exchange clubs, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Business & Professional Women's club, Woman's club, Teachers' club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, USO and Knights of Columbus. Committees were appointed as follows:

Distribution—J. E. Willis, Carlos Morrow, Mrs. Frank Chinski, Miss Sophia Munstedt, Mrs. Lottie Skidmore, J. E. Robertson, F. W. Hawkins.

Collection—Paul Laidy, Mrs. E. J. Tanner, Mrs. Burton Nyhuis, Mrs. Francis Gadsin, George Coash, Mrs. C. V. Hieronymus, Joseph T. San-cullus Jr.

Sorting—Mrs. Dan Sanborn, Donald Gray.

Publicity—Len H. Small, Herbert Janusch, Bruce Brown.

## Business Men Oppose Parking Meters



In Navy Band

Barrett O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara, 815 South Third avenue, has enlisted in the U. S. navy band and is now at Great Lakes Naval Training station.

## Asiatic Fleet Sinks Five Enemy Ships

Navy Confirms Sinking  
Of Merchant Vessel Off East Coast

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Asiatic fleet has sunk three enemy transports and two large Japanese cargo vessels in the far east.

These sinkings, announced today by the navy, brought to a total of 24 the number of Japanese warships and non-combatant vessels sunk by the United States navy and marine forces.

The navy communique, based on reports received up to 8 a. m., east today, reported the submarine menace to the northeast coast of the United States "remains unchanged."

Text of Communique  
"Far east:  
"Units of the U. S. Asiatic fleet report the sinking of five enemy vessels in far eastern waters. They include two large cargo ships, two large transports and one medium-sized transport. These sinkings are in addition to enemy casualties at sea previously reported.

"The submarine situation along the northeast coast of the United States remains unchanged.

"There is nothing to report from the Atlantic area."

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## 2 Grass Fires Here And It's January!

Firemen were called to the residence of A. N. Powers, 695 Cobb boulevard, at 10:20 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in the garage, originating from an overheated stovepipe.

The insulating board around the pipe caught fire, causing damage estimated at \$10.

On Thursday afternoon, firemen extinguished the first grass fire of 1942 at 1270 North Schuyler avenue.

At 11:50 o'clock this morning, the department made another run to put out a grass fire at Park Drive and Ninth avenue.

## Retail Group Unanimous In Opposition

Condemn "Fixing"  
Of Parking Tickets  
As Unfair To All

Unanimous opposition to the proposal to install parking meters in Kankakee was registered by members of the retail trade division of the chamber of commerce at their meeting Thursday noon in McBroome's cafe.

It was the consensus of the merchants present that the retail trade does not approve of the meter plan. The trade division acknowledged that the parking problem is a serious one and indicated it will attempt to assist authorities with an alternate solution.

The merchants went on record as being opposed to all special services that police now render, including escorting of persons to the banks to make deposits, in order that the officers may have more time to devote to enforcement of parking ordinances. The group indicated that those firms still expecting escort service should be willing to pay a special fee for it.

Failed Elsewhere  
Experiences of other cities in this state with regard to meters were recited, indicating many showed dissatisfaction with them and ordered them removed after short trial periods. The group was of the opinion that a matter of such importance should have careful study before any decision is made. Martin O'Brien, chairman of the division, was authorized to appoint a committee to meet with a group from the city council to work out an alternate solution to the meter plan.

The division also registered opposition to any attempt at "fixing" of parking tickets by any individual or organization. Pointing to instances where this has been done in the past, they agreed that the law must be strictly enforced in fairness to all.

Bombs for Tokyo  
Samuel Shapiro addressed the group in behalf of the "Bombs for Tokyo" movement in which many

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## Indicted Manteno Man Out On Bond

Dan Hendrickson of Manteno, recently indicted by the grand jury for alleged embezzlement, was released under bond of \$2,000 when he appeared yesterday before Judge Luther B. Bratton in circuit court.

The indictment alleges that he embezzled approximately \$1,300 from the Arthur Walter Seed company.

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## Settle \$5,000 Suit Over Car Accident

A pending circuit court suit by Mary Margaret Buresch vs. Adolph E. Karger, both of Kankakee, has been settled out of court and dismissed.

The plaintiff asked damages of \$5,000 for injuries suffered in an auto accident Nov. 28, 1937 on U. S. highway 33 in Starke county, Indiana.

She was a passenger in the Karger car when it skidded on icy pavement and went into the ditch.

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## Local Man Enlists 3 For Marine Corps

The enlistment of three local young men in the marine corps was announced today by Clifford L. Sederstrand, 356 Winfield avenue, West Kankakee, reserve recruiting officer.

The enlistees are William Jensen, 26 of Lehigh, who goes into service Feb. 4; Joseph Bright, 19, of Lehigh, already in service, and William McAtree, 21, 1326 North Schuyler avenue, who leaves Jan. 27.

Mrs. Sederstrand is receiving the enlistment of men between the ages of 17 and 30, unmarried, who pass physical examination.

Cards were filled out by the group and the volunteers will be notified as soon as classes are organized and instruction obtained.

Eight services were described by Mrs. Woodruff. These included: a first aid course of 30 hours instruction; home nursing course of 24 hours; canteen corps requiring nutrition and canteen training, staff assistance corps requiring typing and office work experience; home service corps for family committee reports and camp work.

Probable of the Bignani will was denied by the county court for the reason of an error by which the will was dated subsequent to the death of one of the witnesses to the signature.

Will Administer  
\$10,000 Estate

Louis J. Bignani, 405 South Fifth avenue, today was appointed by County Judge C. D. Henry as administrator of the \$10,000 estate of Gustave Bignani, who died in Kankakee on Nov. 1, 1938.

The heirs are the widow Emelia, 169 South Fourth avenue; Louis J. Bignani, Foster son, and the latter's children, Claudia and Marie.

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Deserted Husband  
Awarded Divorce

Charles Prater of Monheue yesterday was granted a divorce from Helen Loretta Prater, now in Indiana, who he said, deserted him and their three children.

## 17 In County Ordered To Camp Grant

Seventeen young men who are registrants of selective service board No. 2 for Kankakee county outside of Kankakee township have passed army examinations in Chicago and have been ordered to report to Camp Grant.

Publication of the date and time of leaving is not permitted. Those to report are:

Lipscomb Baker, Martinton rural route 1, formerly of Grant Park; Elden Franklin Oberlin, Reddick; Freddie A. Suprenant, Manteno; Albert Frank Ponlavar, Bradley; Charles Andrew Toliusz, Bradley; Arnold William Schlaich, Herscher; Henry A. Carsten, Grant Park.

Leo J. Herbert, St. Anne; Charles S. Wallace, Monmouth; David M. Monette, Kankakee; Lester L. Hibbs, Monmouth; Charles A. Proba, Champaign; A. N. Fiola, St. Anne; Harry C. Long, Cincinnati; Francis W. Matern, Buckingham; John Edwards, Bonfield; Wilbur G. Benjamin, Manteno.

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## 1st Day Sale Of U. S. Auto Stamps \$1,672

The federal government was richer by \$1,672 last evening at the end of the first day's sale of auto use stamps at the Kankakee post office.

The 800 stamps sold yesterday were at the rate of better than one a minute. If this same pace is maintained, it will take 15 working days to sell the estimated 10,000 stamps which motor vehicle operators in this community will be required to display by Feb. 1.

A ruling received this morning from the chief commissioner of internal revenue advised that Illinois had relaxed its prohibition against affixing of the federal use stamps. The approved position for trucks will be in the upper right hand corner of the windshield, while for passenger cars the lower right hand corner may be used.

Windshields O. K.  
Some Kankakeeans are still applying the stamps on the back of their rear view mirrors, however, claiming that this is a better place than either of the others, especially since the stamps are furnished with the glue on the back.

From the Treasury department, the postoffice has received advice that the tax does not apply to any vehicles owned by a state or political subdivision therein. In the absence of further instructions on the point, this is assumed to include vehicles owned by cities, counties, townships, school districts, park districts or similar governmental units.

The stamps were moving briskly against this morning, with long lines of purchasers waiting at the post-office window at frequent intervals.

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## 300 Women Volunteer To Aid Red Cross

More than 300 women attended the Red Cross meeting Thursday afternoon in Departmental school to obtain information on the various phases of war work which they can do and to volunteer their services in one or more fields.

Activities which the chapter contemplates were described by Mrs. George H. Woodruff of Joliet, who is volunteer general chairman of the Will county Red Cross chapter. She was accompanied here by Mrs. P. W. Woodruff, volunteer vice chairman.

Cards were filled out by the group and the volunteers will be notified as soon as classes are organized and instruction obtained.

Eight services were described by Mrs. Woodruff. These included: a first aid course of 30 hours instruction; home nursing course of 24 hours; canteen corps requiring nutrition and canteen training, staff assistance corps requiring typing and office work experience; home service corps for family committee reports and camp work.

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"Knifey" Facing Death, Hugs Foster-Mother

The once "boastful" Bernard "Knifey" Sawicki, 19, is a sober-faced youth as he gives his foster mother, Mrs. Anna Sawicki, a kiss and a hug in the county jail two days before he was scheduled to die in the electric chair at Chicago. When sentenced for killing a Chicago policeman, Sawicki commented: "... I can take it."

With the two is Father Cyril, jail chaplain. Sawicki, who also confessed murdering Henry Allain, aged 26, broke farmer, lost his plea to Governor Green for clemency and is scheduled to die in the Cook county electric chair early Saturday. Governor Green refused to commute Sawicki's sentence to life imprisonment.

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## Cooking Up Bad News For Some Americans

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—OPM is cooking up some bad news for brides—no more dinners out of cans.

If Mrs. Newlywed is smart, she will rustle up a cook book and start studying because there's an order in the works prohibiting the use of tin for packing virtually everything that can be marketed satisfactorily in some other type of container or in no container at all.

Among the casualties, it was reported, will be such old reliables as pork and beans, spaghetti, canned meat, and beer—not to mention dog food. In recent years, the dog food output has averaged around 650,000, 000 one-pound cans annually.

The theory of the pending order is further conservation of dwindling tin supplies. It was understood that the can manufacturers would have supplies cut about 50 per cent upon issuance of the order and would be prohibited from using the metal for a long list of items after March 31.

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## Ask Retrial Of \$10,000 Lawsuit Against City

Whether or not there is to be a new trial of a \$10,000 damage suit against the city of Kankakee was the subject of arguments this afternoon before Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton.

The suit, by Mrs. Goldie LaReau Langloss, Kankakee, was heard during the October term of court and on Oct. 25 a jury returned a verdict in favor of the city.

The plaintiff is the widow of Henry LaReau whose body was recovered from the river at the foot of 80th East avenue on the south side on Christmas day of 1938. A car in which he was riding went into the water some time the night before.

Attorneys for Mrs. Langloss contended that the dead-end street was not properly protected and this claim was resisted by the city's attorneys Victor N. Cardosi and John E. Holland. She is represented by Attorney Noel A. Diamond of Kankakee and Charles Johnston of Chicago.

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## Supervisors Of 3 Counties Convene Here

A temporary committee for the formation of a 12th judicial district of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioners met here yesterday afternoon's meeting here for township supervisors from Kankakee, Iroquois and Will counties.

With Wilbur King, Monmouth township supervisor, serving as chairman of the committee on arrangements, 75 supervisors from the three counties met in the courthouse.

Ed Scheibel of Streator, president of the state association, appointed George E. Luehrs, chairman of the Kankakee county board; J. D. McCarthy of Iroquois, president of the Iroquois county board, and C. A. Peterson, Joliet township supervisor in Will county, on the temporary committee.

Attacks Power Grab  
"The tendency during the past 75 years," the supervisors were told by Taylor Wilhelm, states attorney of LaSalle county, "for state and federal governments is to usurp the power of local governments."

"Why? Is it because they do the job better? No, it is because they are hungry for power."

He said that local governments and the people must be careful there is not further usurpation of power so that there can be preservation of the fundamental American system of two-party government.

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## Claim Additional Evidence At Hand In Insurance Case

Arguments for and against a request to reopen the Thompson-Steindler suit over an insurance policy were being heard this morning by Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton.

The suit began Dec. 19 and has been under advisement by Judge Bratton. It is by Mrs. Lillian Thompson of Kankakee, widow of Charles A. Thompson who died last Sept. 4, against her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Steindler.

According to the testimony already recorded, shortly before his death Thompson changed a \$3,750 insurance policy to make his sister, Mrs. Steindler, the beneficiary instead of his wife.

Attorney Vernon G. Butz, representing Mrs. Steindler, today asked reopening of the case for additional evidence. His motion was being resisted by Attorney John A. Mayhew, representing Mrs. Thompson.

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## Quash Indictment On Forgery Charge

An indictment against Lessly Fieke, Monmouth merchant, which alleged forgery, was ordered quashed this morning by Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton.

The motion to quash was presented by Attorney Eva L. Minor and Vernon A. Parish, representing Fieke, and was resisted by State Attorney Joseph J. Tolson.

The defendant was charged with having forged a note for \$475 allegedly bearing the name of Orval Heck, Monmouth, which alleged note had "paid" marked on it.

The defense attorneys argued before the court that no crime was alleged in the indictment, returned by the recent grand jury, because the note alleged to have been forged was void and therefore of no value.

The state's attorney contended that the circumstances by which the notation "paid" appeared on the supposed note was a matter of evidence to be submitted during the trial.

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## They Turn 'Em Away At Concert By Public School Bands

(Pictures on Page 8)  
The concert presented last evening by the Kankakee high school band and the junior band was heard by a record audience. The auditorium of the school was packed and when all the seats were taken on the balcony steps. When there was no more available room others were refunded their admission fees.

The concert was opened with "The Star Spangled Banner." The next number was the "Stratoliner March." The band's drum major, Weldon Farrar, gave a baton twirling demonstration with this piece.

"Beautiful Dreamer," featuring the new solovox, was next. "The Trumpet" followed, with Bob Wolf, Fred Zeiler, Edward Curtis and Richard Pierson making up a cornet quartet.

"Clarinet Polka," a quartet number played by Kenneth Anderson, Dorothy Christensen, Ramona Williams and Constance Goudreau was next on the program. Then followed "Monastery at Sunset," a piano solo played by Jack Clay; "Tiberius," an overture; and "Scepter of Liberty," a march.

Junior Band Performs  
The second part of the program was the junior band playing "Right of Way," a march; "Sequoia," an overture; "Comrades," a cornet duet played by Raymond Mathis and Vernon Anderson; and "Torrey Pine," a march.

Immediately after the junior band concert, colored motion pictures taken at camp were shown. These pictures were taken at Camp Potawatomi in 1940 and 1941.

The Swiss flag twirlers and baton twirlers opened the third part of the program by performing to "The Marine March," "Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana," "Hungarian Dance No. 5," "Tee for Two," "Pilot Me," and "America" brought the program to a close.

Encores were "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," "Um Pah Pah," "The Noddy Three," and "Boogie Woogie Band."

## British Malayan Retreat Comes To A Halt

Bronzed, Jungle-Trained  
Australians Smash At  
Japanese In Their  
First Engagement

By C. YATES MCDANIEL  
Singapore, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Rallying around a fresh force of battle-hungry and battle-wise Australians, the British imperial defenders of Singapore appeared today to have checked the Japanese in their offensive toward this vital oriental base.

Two Japanese armored units were reported shattered by the stiffened defense all along a shortened front in lower Malaya, aided by considerable aerial support.

While the air force smashed at Japanese truck and railway concentrations near Tampin, 120 miles northwest of Singapore, British imperials fighting with fresh fury in the coastal strip north of the Malacca plain claimed to have knocked out 14 Japanese tanks and 10 armored vehicles. An official communique said advance guards of the Australians smashed six more tanks and inflicted heavy casualties in their first battle since the Malayan invasion began, in the eastern part of Negri Sembilan state.

CBC, quoting a Reuters dispatch on the Malacca coastal strip engagement, said "an enemy armored column was allowed to advance over a bridge prepared for demolition. When the column passed over the bridge, it was blown up and the enemy engaged by artillery. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and they ran for cover." The broadcast was heard in New York by CBS.

Singapore and Japan  
The Australians' first fight occurred yesterday in eastern Negri Sembilan state, some 120 miles north of Singapore, while the main body of the Australians, singing and eager for a fight, moved into battle positions on the main Malayan front for their first taste of fire.

Following up yesterday's success, (Continued on Page Eight)

## Asks Court To Give Him Title To Car

An application to the circuit court for a certificate of title to his 1932 model sedan was made by Herman Dunmer of Herscher.

His application, filed by the law firm of DeSelm & Schneider, says he purchased the auto Nov. 1 but has not received his certificate.

He states that he purchased the car from May Christensen, former Kankakee dealer, whose whereabouts are now unknown.

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## Injunction Halts Sheriff's Sale

A temporary injunction halting a sheriff's sale of real estate scheduled for today was issued yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton.

The restraining order was on the petition of Charles and Myrtle Witte, owners of Monmouth township land. Their petition, presented by Attorney William J. Parish of Monmouth, names as defendants John R. Canright of Danville, trustee of Edward Wennerholm, Monmouth, bankrupt, and Sheriff Dan Bergan.

The attorneys told the court that the execution for the sale was based on an execution out of the circuit court dated last Sept. 17, which is in error, they said, because there has been no judgment in this county.

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## The Weather















# Japanese Attack Planes Are Used Incessantly

## Shock Troops Attempt Aggressive Infiltration In Philippines

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Japanese attack planes and dive bombers are being used incessantly against the American and Philippine defense forces on the island of Luzon. The war department, reporting this today, said ground fighting of varying intensity also continued all along the front line, with Japanese shock troops attempting aggressive infiltration.

The department said in a communiqué that reports reaching General Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the American and Philippine combined forces, indicated the Japanese were looting and burning Philippine countryside systematically.

Communicate No. 62  
The text of the communiqué, No. 62, based on reports received here up to 8:30 a. m. CST:

"Philippine theater of operations continues all along the front line. Enemy shock troops with supporting aircraft are attempting aggressive infiltration. Attack planes and dive bombers are being used incessantly along the front line, with Japanese shock troops attempting aggressive infiltration.

"Many reports reaching General MacArthur's headquarters from the occupied areas indicate that the enemy is systematically looting and burning Philippine countryside systematically. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Fleet in Action  
London, Jan. 16.—Reuters reported today a Roman radio announcement that the Japanese fleet, which had been reported to be in the Philippines, was seen by American and Philippine forces near General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The report stated that the Japanese fleet was seen by American and Philippine forces near General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Official broadcast reported by AP—Part of the German fleet was seen by American and Philippine forces near General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The report stated that the Japanese fleet was seen by American and Philippine forces near General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Asiatic Fleet—  
(Continued from Page One)  
The success of Admiral Thomas C. Hart's fleet in the Pacific, which was reported yesterday by the sinking of a speedy 17,000-ton Japanese battleship, has been hailed as a major victory for the United States Navy.

British Malayan  
(Continued from Page One)  
The British command reported, a large force of planes attacked and destroyed Japanese ships and aircraft in the Philippines. The report stated that the Japanese fleet was seen by American and Philippine forces near General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Wants States To  
Slash Taxes So  
U. S. Can Boost  
Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Douglas (D-N.C.) of the House Committee on Ways and Means today announced that he would introduce legislation to reduce federal income taxes to help the government finance the war effort.

St. Anne Post Host  
To County Legion  
The St. Anne Post of the American Legion, which is holding a social session at the Kankakee county courts of the Legion at 8 o'clock Monday night, is interested in hearing from interested parties to the Legion.

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# America seeks Formulas For Unified Action

## Harmony Prevails At Opening Session Of Pan- American Conference

By JOHN MC KNIGHT  
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Indications that Argentina had changed her position and was now in line with her sister republics in a resolution calling for a break of all relations with the Axis powers were today in informed quarters as the conference opened in the city.

Under observation  
Mrs. Faye Pepp, 843 West Oak Street, who is the wife of a prominent Chicagoan, was today in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she is attending the Pan-American conference.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT  
Corp. Robert P. Waser, son of a prominent Chicagoan, was today promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Forrest.

RECEIVES PROMOTION  
L. S. Mohler, 822 South Lincoln Avenue, was today promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Forrest.

STATIONED IN TEXAS  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boule, 353 South Fifth Avenue, received word from their son, who is stationed in the air corps, that he is stationed at Sheppard field, Tex.

HOLZ FUNERAL  
Funeral services for Rudolph Holz, 822 South Fourth Avenue, were conducted at the Rahr funeral home Wednesday afternoon.

PARKED CAR STRUCK  
A car parked on the corner of Indiana and Main streets was today struck by a truck, which was parked on the corner of Indiana and Main streets.

Asiatic Fleet—  
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The success of Admiral Thomas C. Hart's fleet in the Pacific, which was reported yesterday by the sinking of a speedy 17,000-ton Japanese battleship, has been hailed as a major victory for the United States Navy.

British Malayan  
(Continued from Page One)  
The British command reported, a large force of planes attacked and destroyed Japanese ships and aircraft in the Philippines. The report stated that the Japanese fleet was seen by American and Philippine forces near General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Wants States To  
Slash Taxes So  
U. S. Can Boost  
Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Douglas (D-N.C.) of the House Committee on Ways and Means today announced that he would introduce legislation to reduce federal income taxes to help the government finance the war effort.

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# Will Continue To Furnish Materials For Residences

## Sawicki Breaks Down When Told He Must Die

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Bernard Sawicki, 19-year-old son of a four-person brick down and a member of the Chicago Police Department, was today told that he would die in the electric chair after midnight.

Under it, householders, farmers and businessmen may look forward to well-lighted and well-warmed homes. The necessary materials within the framework of the production program plan.

Supervisors—  
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In the hands of the people, the materials within the framework of the production program plan.

Radio Hard Hit—  
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The materials within the framework of the production program plan.

Churches  
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# SEMI-FINALS

## Momence Five In Bradley's Title Path

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Peotone vs. Redick at 7:30 o'clock.  
Bradley vs. Momence at 8:45 o'clock.  
**LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**  
Bradley 31, Chebanse 10.  
Momence 30, Manteno 20.

Bradley, defending champion, was in the semi-finals today of the annual Kankakee Valley conference basketball tournament being conducted in Grant Park gymnasium, but it will have to beat a tough foe tonight in order to reach the charmed circle tomorrow night.

Bradley, seeking its third straight county crown, had it comparatively easy last night when it eliminated Chebanse 31 to 10, leading by comfortable margins all the way through. With Vic Wansley, peppery forward, getting 15 points, Bradley held safe leads throughout the contest, being in front at the quarter, half, three-quarter and full time.

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# TOUGH IN VALLEY CAGE TOURNAMENT

## Pacific Coast League to Have Night Baseball

**Catching A Few Off First:**  
By OREN ALLAN  
District and regional centers for the 1942 state high school basketball tournament were announced today by the Illinois High School Athletic association. District tournaments will be played Feb. 24 to 27; regional, March 3 to 6; sectional, March 10 to 13; and state finals, March 16 to 19. District, regional and sectional tournaments will begin on Tuesday evenings and end on Friday evenings. The state finals will open Thursday and end Saturday night.

Team assignments to districts and regions will be announced in the next few days, the association said. Districts in this part of the state will include Chebanse, Cullom, Donovan, Grant Park, Shiloh and Wellington, while regional centers include Dwight, Kankakee, Chicago Heights, Paxton and Springfield. Kankakee was named to the regional last season, but there were so many local protests about the decision that the state association eventually decided to return Kankakee to the regional class.

The presence of several secular fever cases in Donovan has forced postponement of at least two Donovan games. The game scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed because of the illness of several players. The game scheduled for Wednesday night was postponed because of the illness of several players.

The Iroquois county Principal's association has voted to have an all-county sports banquet at Gilman on March 28. Bob Elson, sports announcer, will be the main speaker.

Ray Mathisen, Dwight high school basketball player, was injured in a game in the Northbrook tournament at Coal City last week. Ray is the champion basketball player of the Corn Belt league, having won 13 and tied two games in a row.

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## BOXING

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Paul Peter, Max-Jackie Harris, 137, Madison, Mass., defeated Carl Stein, 130, New York, O.

Philadelphia-Carl Dell, 147, New York, and Wilkey Harkin, 147, Germantown, Pa., fought a draw (8).

Elizabeth, N. J.-Joe Bakst, 207, New York, stopped Tommy Gill, 183, Roanoke, Va., (1).

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• HARDWARE

## Blackhawks Beat Americans, 7 To 4

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Toronto Maple Leafs are back to a second-place tie with the New York Rangers in the National hockey league today, but the Brooklyn Americans are thinking of taking a long-term lease on the sixth position by missing their fourth straight game.

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## Williams, Kay Win Best Ball Tourney

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Toronto Maple Leafs are back to a second-place tie with the New York Rangers in the National hockey league today, but the Brooklyn Americans are thinking of taking a long-term lease on the sixth position by missing their fourth straight game.

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Sheriff Robert J. Corbett pinned the deputy badge on the former National League shortstop. Wagner's duties as a deputy sheriff will include the duty of Buffalo finished second yesterday with a 69.

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## Tarakan Island Coastal Guns Sink Jap Ships

Belated News Tells Of Gallant Stand Of Tarakan Garrison

By JOHN R. MORRIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Batavia, Jan. 16—(UP)—Coastal guns of Tarakan Island sank two Japanese destroyers and a landing sloop and anti-aircraft guns downed a Japanese seaplane before the little Dutch garrison, overwhelmed by an immensely stronger enemy force, gave up after a three-day stand, it was said officially today.

As the Japanese ships sank, the garrison destroyed every gun, every searchlight and every other weapon and piece of equipment they had, a communique of the Netherlands East Indies army said.

It was added that a ship, which was hit by a Dutch airplane bomb off Tarakan as reported in a communique Wednesday, was either a cruiser or a destroyer.

Belated news of the gallant stand of the Tarakan garrison reached here only today.

Reports reached here also that Netherlands forces were fighting stoutly against Japanese invasion forces in the Minahasa area of Celebes Island.

On East Coast of Sumatra

The army communique announced that Japanese planes this morning raided the military and air force base at Medan, on the east coast of Sumatra across the Malacca strait from Malaya, and had again bombed the Ambon naval and air force base.

The communique said that in a raid on Ambon yesterday 26 Japanese bombing planes, protected by 10 fighters, dropped many heavy bombs and damaged military buildings and other military targets.

One Australian was killed and three wounded and three Japanese soldiers were killed. One civilian was killed and five were wounded.

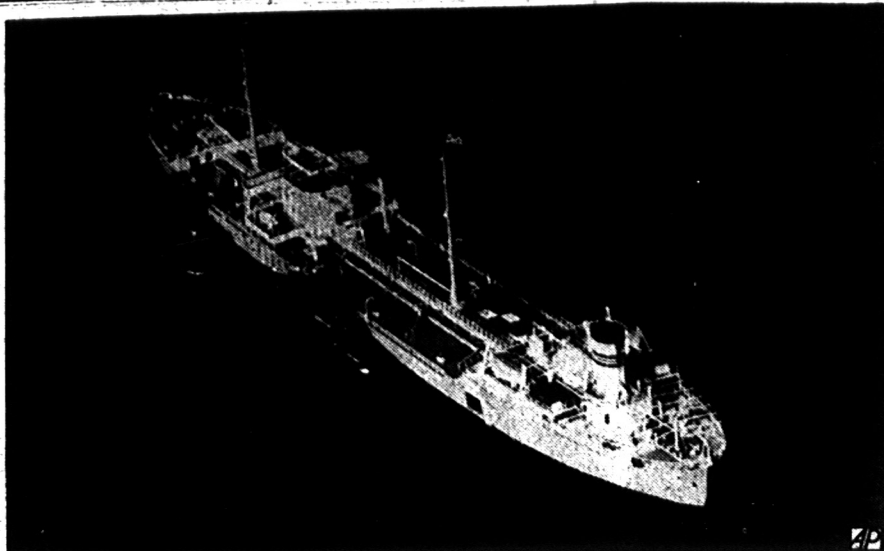
Dutch anti-aircraft guns shot down one Japanese plane and damaged another so severely that it probably did not reach its base, the communique said.

Two Netherlands planes were lost but their pilots parachuted safely.

The communique said that in a raid yesterday on Balikpapan, the East Borneo oil base, nine Japanese planes killed one civilian and wounded 10, seven of them seriously, but did slight damage, that to native homes.

### PROFITS ON MISTAKE

Chico, Cal., Jan. 16—(UP)—Mr. Mabel Silva turned over a penny bank filled with coins to the Red Cross, explaining that accidentally she had left the empty bank on a postoffice desk and that when she returned to get it, the bank was full of donations.



### Torpedoed Off Long Island

The Panamanian tanker Norross (above) was torpedoed by a submarine 60 miles south of Montauk Point, Long Island, the closest approach yet made to the east coast by enemy warcraft, the third naval picture of the Norross was made when she went aground in New York harbor's Kill van Kull two months ago.

### Evening School For Clifton Women

Clifton, Jan. 16—(RN Special)—Evening school will open Wednesday, Jan. 21, for all women in the Ash-kum-Clifton high school district, who desire to attend.

There will be one meeting a week for eight consecutive weeks. These meetings will be held at the same time that the men are holding their agricultural evening school. Topics to be discussed will be announced later.

### Red Cross

Mrs. W. I. Jones has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross sewing committee and any women who are able and willing to sew for the Red Cross may call at the Congregational parsonage or telephone for information any afternoon or evening except Sunday. The Red Cross first aid group will meet Monday evening at 8:30 at the school.

Cemetery Association  
The annual meeting of the Cemetery association will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Sill on Monday.

Tuesday Evening Bridge Club  
The Tuesday Evening Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Oliver Rasmussen. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Donald Tascher, Mrs. George Hemenover and Mrs. Howard Oderwald. Refreshments were served. Mrs. E. L. Yonke and Mrs. Donald Tascher of Ashkum were guests.

Mrs. Arthur Kershaw went to Rockford the latter part of the week and accompanied her husband home. He had been ill several days. He was ill several weeks ago but thought he had recovered and had returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Reid, who have conducted a milk route for a num-

ber of years, discontinued the route this week and next Thursday will sell their farming equipment at public auction. They expect to move as soon as possible to their house known as the Bernard place where Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bremer now live. Mr. Reid has been in poor health several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brault, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brault, Mrs. George Brault and daughter Shirley and Miss Alice Mae Brault attended the wedding of Miss Jeanette Grimes in Harvey on Saturday.

The Catholic women will hold a card party Sunday evening in M. W. A. hall.

### Fortnightly Club Meets At Herscher

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norgaard of Herscher entertained the Fortnightly club Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz were awarded high score and Mrs. Herman Klemme and Charles Wepprecht received consolation. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz.

Ideal Bridge Club  
The Ideal Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Richard Lane and Charles Peterson were accorded high and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Richard Lane received consolation. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lane.

Appels Entertains  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Appel entertained Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwark and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. George Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Art Appel and daughters Ardith and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schwark and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Licht.

Keefner Services  
Rites for Rudolph C. Keefner were conducted Wednesday from the Methodist church here with the Rev. C. C. Essman of Cerro Gordo officiating. Legionnaires sounded taps at the grave in Pilot cemetery. Pallbearers were Legionnaires John Peterson, Frank Karcher, John Cain, John Martin, Warren Overright and Clyde Daster. He is survived by a widow and a daughter Rosemary, a half brother Herman Klemme of Herscher, and two half sisters, the Misses Evelyn and Ione Keefner of Mattoon.

Home Bureau Meets  
The Home bureau met with Mrs. Leo Fritz on Friday. The major les-

son was presented by Mesdames John and Charles Peterson. Plans were discussed for the community fair and farmers' institute. Mrs. James Jensen gave the history of the flag. Mesdames Theodore Wadleigh and Louis Peterson gave a report. The members have been asked to write letters of cheer to the T. B. patients in sanitariums outside the county. Refreshments were served.

Notes  
Miss Anna Rita Fritz spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of Kankakee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gieritz are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Christensen moved into the Christopol home recently vacated by the Drake family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christensen and Herbert Christensen of Badger, S. D., left Wednesday for their home after a week's visit at the A. D. Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hester and daughter Jane spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Eliza Munson. Betty Kae returned home with them after spending two weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cotrell of Chicago were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Amidon. Miss Doreen Scanlon left last Thursday for Port Jervis, N. Y., to visit her sister Mrs. Paul Koors.

### RARE EDITIONS FOR COLGATE

Hamilton, N. Y.—(UP)—Thirty-three rare volumes, including a Kelmscott Chaucer and 18 first editions of Robert Louis Stevenson, have been presented to Colgate university by James C. Colgate of New York City. The Kelmscott Chaucer, regarded as the printing masterpiece of the last century, has been valued as high as \$16,000.

### Kanne Funeral Held At Dwight

Dwight, Jan. 16—(RN Special)—Funeral services for Donald Kanne were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church with the Rev. Kent Sanderson officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Thurdet who sang with Miss Anna Louise Metzke at the organ. Burial took place in Round Grove cemetery near Campus.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie and a brother Floyd of Dwight.

Notes  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell was baptized Sunday at St. Patrick church and was named Catherine.

Mrs. Byron Davis and daughter Lois spent Wednesday in Granville.

The January meeting of the Past Chief's club of Golden Keys temple No. 59 Pythian Sisters will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Crandall with Mrs. Cora Perschick assisting. Mrs. Emma Carpenter will preside.

William C. Bell, grocer, was taken Monday to the hospital in Morris.

### NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 2nd, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of John Oberlin, deceased pending in the County Court of Kankakee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

ELMER W. OBERLIN,  
LAURA BRUNNER  
Administrators

Benf. A. Piper, Attorney  
135 S. Washington St.,  
Naperville, Illinois

and is in a critical condition. The farm residence of Martin J. Burger, who resides about 10 miles north of Dwight, burned to ground Wednesday afternoon. The fire started on the second floor the home from a defective chimney. The house was a two story wood structure. The high wind fanned the flames which had considerable headway before the department was called to the scene and saved other farm buildings.

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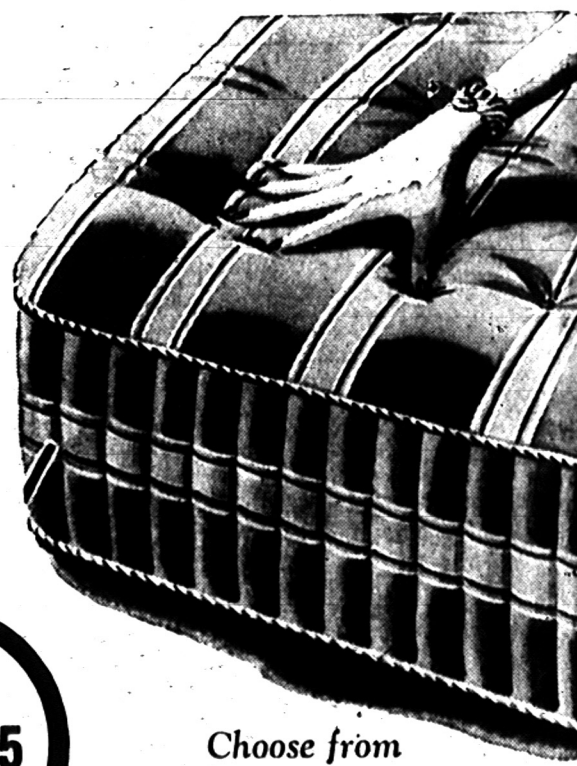
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