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RUSSIANS CAPTURE OPPELN

Planes Blast Nazi Withdrawals Throw 6th Army Into Offensive

Jesse Jones Presents Story To Committee

Will Tell Why He Believes Wallace Not Qualified For Job

BULLETIN
Washington, Jan. 24.—(UP)—Jesse Jones, fired as secretary of commerce to make room for Henry A. Wallace, said today the question for congress is not where the R.C.A. powers are located "but the proper character of their administration."
The 70-year-old Texan made this assertion in a statement prepared for the senate commerce committee.
"The man who is given the vast responsibilities contained in the R.C.A. should be a man of proven and sound business experience," Jones said. "He should be a man who will attract to him men of sound judgment, with business knowledge gained from experience in business."
"The country has a right to expect a man in this important place whose philosophy is in line with the principles which made our country great. It is my firm conviction that the government's investment in plants and facilities, and in raw materials of all sorts, should not be made the subject of amateur experimentation."



U. S. Forces Surround Luzon Barrio
Infantrymen and armored forces have plunged through treacherous expanses of mud beside the barrio of Binmaley, Luzon Island, and are rapidly enveloping the town. Practically no destruction is evidenced, indicating that the Japs have fled inland before advancing American forces. (AP Wire-photo from Signal Corps)

London Poles Ask Inter-Allied Commission

Yugoslav Government Defies Ouster By King Peter

By Bruce W. Munn
London, Jan. 24.—(UP)—The Polish exile government proposed an inter-allied military commission to govern Poland and the Yugoslav government today as the struggle for power in liberated Europe intensified.
Both the Polish and Yugoslav political crises, along with the situation in Greece, were expected to bulk large in political discussions at the impending conference by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.
Diplomatic sources said Stalin may ask Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at the "big three" conference to supply troops to garrison the liberated northern area of Norway and thus release Red army forces for the march on Berlin. Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill were expected to take the position, however, that they also ill could spare troops for the task.
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Estimate 80,000 Nazis Withdrawn From Norway

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—(UP)—Norwegians estimate the Germans have withdrawn 80,000 troops from Norway in the last three and a half months, the newspaper Expressen said today.
This is approximately 60 or 70 per cent of the number Germany hoped to return to the continent to reinforce the main battle fronts, the newspaper said. The Allied sea and air blockade, mining of waters in Oslo and other fjords and railway sabotage by patriots has cut down transports.

Uncle Sam Promises Increase Soon In Low-Cost Clothing

Washington, Jan. 24.—(UP)—Uncle Sam has promised civilians that this spring will see a healthy increase in the numbers and quality of low-cost clothing on store shelves as a result of the government's most drastic wartime move to "relaxate" the clothing industry.
First big result of the new crack-down, which officials estimated would save consumers \$500,000 annually in clothing prices, is expected to be a boost of 8,000,000 in the number of essential children's garments available for purchase during the month of May and June.
Dr. William Y. Elliott, head of the war production board's office of civilian requirements, told mothers and fathers that they could delay buying their children's clothing until then with "all confidence" that the kids' clothes would be there the time promised.
More Low Priced Goods
The government's new program, which has not yet reached the formal order stage, amounts to a vast priority system which will send about 75 per cent of all material produced for civilian use to manufacturers of essential low and medium priced clothes. Mills which make the fabrics will be required to reserve a high proportion of their production for these manufacturers.
Under the new program, which will impose far-reaching controls over the entire clothing industry, the government will flatly refuse material priorities for making what Elliott called "outrageously high-priced armaments."
The whole program will be worked jointly by the WPB and OPA. WPB will handle the production end, while OPA will see to prices.

Secret War Report To Congress May Boost Service Legislation

By William F. Arbogast
Washington, Jan. 24.—(UP)—Heads of the armed forces made a secret war report to Congress today, and insiders promptly claimed a big boost for national service legislation.
The meeting, an annual event started last year, was attended by most members who heard talks by Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King, War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Forrestal.
Speaker Rayburn told reporters after the three-hour session in the Congressional library auditorium the meeting was bound to have a "considerable psychological effect" on the current drive for "work-fight-or-jail" legislation.
According to those attending none of the speakers mentioned the legislation. But Representative Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), one of the leading advocates of national service proposals, said "it didn't hurt."
Wadsworth and others said the talks dealt primarily with the progress of the war and stressing the need for all-out effort.
"They discussed with us frankly and candidly the situations in every theater," Rayburn said.
Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee earlier had predicted much opposition to the limited national service proposals would disappear after the meeting.
Committee Meets Today
May has summoned his committee to an afternoon session to act on a tentatively approved bill making every man between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to work assignments under penalty of induction into the armed forces or imprisonment.
The meeting, to which only members of Congress and army and navy officials were admitted began at 9 a. m. and broke up at noon.

New Airport Bill Passed By Committee

Replaces One Held Unconstitutional By Supreme Court

By Den E. Chamberlain
Springfield, Ill. Jan. 24.—(UP)—Hedding pleas for speedy action the Illinois general assembly senate committee on aeronautics and military affairs today reported out favorably, by a vote of 9 to 2, a bill to create a new state airport authority.
The proposed new act is intended to replace one which was held unconstitutional by the Illinois supreme court, on two occasions, first for permitting the levying of taxes for private purposes, and second, because it permitted municipal sponsorship.
Sen. Logan Giffin, R. Springfield, who with Sen. E. R. Peters, R. St. Joseph, C. F. Carpenter, R. East Moline, and Martin B. Lohmann, D. Pekin, are co-authors of the measure, described the new proposal as "drawn to meet court objections and is free of so-called bugs."

Doubt Russians Can Liberate Many Prisoners

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor held out little hope today that onrushing Soviet armies have been able to liberate many Allied troops held prisoners of war by the Germans.
Reporting that a number of large prison camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the Russian offensive in eastern Europe, O'Connor cited three he said were known to have been located between Poznan and Torun in Poland.
"Unofficial word of the movement of one of these, Stalag 357 was sent to Geneva in December," O'Connor said. "It is taken for granted that the two others, Stalag 20-A and Oflag 64, also have been moved."
"The two nearest Torun held chiefly British prisoners but Oflag contained at least 1,000 Americans. A number of other large camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the present advance."
The Red Cross said provision has been made to send emergency supplies to camps where the men may be taken in Germany, and also to supply those who may be liberated by the Soviet armies.

Delmar Johnson Reported Killed

Pfc. Delmar Johnson, son of Mrs. Hertha Johnson, 695 North Harrison avenue, was killed in action in Belgium on Jan. 7, according to the telegram his mother received from the war department Monday.
Delmar entered the service on Sept. 8, 1943, and received his training at Madison, Wis., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. He went overseas last October.
Pfc. Johnson graduated from the Kankakee Lutheran school and was employed by the Florence Stove company prior to his induction. Surviving are his mother and sister, Naomi.

German Troops Leave Flattened Ardennes Area

British Pilots Hit 165 Packed Trains Heading Eastward

By The Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 24.—Allied warplanes blasted anew today at a great exodus of German troops and tanks moving northeast by rail and road from the flattened Ardennes salient on the western front toward the convulsed Russian battlefields.
The mystery move still lacked official clarification, AP correspondent Roger D. Greene reported from the northern part of the western front.
The American first and third armies hammered through thick snowfields against the slender strip of Belgium and Luxembourg still in German hands.
Weather Still Bad
Weather prevented all but scattered flights in the center, but in the north RAF Spitfires and Tempests bombed and shot up scores of packed troop trains with rockets, cannons and machineguns. The Britons, too, flew in wretched weather.
The trains presumably were loaded with a large part of the Panzer forces which bore the brunt of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's broken pre-Christmas offensive in the Ardennes. The enemy continued to move as they fought despite the wholesale carnage and wreckage inflicted by Allied planes.
Up and down the three main railroads from Dusseldorf to Hannover, the RAF spread its fresh destruction and beat off feeble German aerial attempts to protect the trains. Hannover is about 335 miles from the nearest Russians charging across western Poland.
Roads and rails were clogged; the Germans moved by day as well as night despite Allied air blows which in 48 hours up to today cost them 4,706 trucks, 207 tanks and hundreds of railcars and locomotives. British pilots alone attacked 165 packed eastbound troop trains on three lines between Dusseldorf and Hannover. Pilots said trains moving toward the western front were empty.
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Report Mass Evacuations From Silesia

London, Jan. 24.—(UP)—Moscow broadcasts today reported mass evacuations of Germans from Silesia, northeastern Germany and western Poland, and said unrest in the ranks of the Volksturm led to clashes with Elite guard units.
A shrill discord of propaganda broadcasts clogged the European airwaves, some of them reporting that panic had broken out in Berlin and that the Germans had begun to dig trenches around their capital.
"The decisive battle in the east is approaching a climax ever more rapidly," the Nazi Transocean news agency quoted a German high command source. "It has assumed a ferocity and violence which cannot possibly be surpassed."
The often inaccurate Paris radio said, without giving its source, that the Germans were ringing Berlin with trenches in apparent preparation for a last ditch defense. A Brussels broadcast quoted Swedish reports that the evacuation of Berlin was going on.

Merl R. Unger Reported Missing In Luxembourg

Technician 5/c Merl R. Unger, 23, is reported as missing in action, according to a report received by his wife, the former Madeline Raymond, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Helen Raymond in Bourbonnais. Merl is a brother of Howard Unger and Mrs. Violet Chouinard of Kankakee; Mrs. Della Shanks of New York and Mrs. Mabelle Marlette of Harvey. His brother, Sgt. Ira Unger, is stationed in England.

The Weather

Chicago and vicinity: Fair with little change in temperature tonight and Thursday. Gentle to moderate winds. Low tonight, 18; high Thursday, 35.
Illinois and Iowa: Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Thursday. No important temperature change.

18 American, British 'Agents' Executed--DNB

London, Jan. 23.—(UP)—Berlin reported today that 18 American and British "agents" were executed after their capture in Slovakia where they allegedly were engaged in sabotage behind the German lines.
Broadcast Nazi dispatches said the Americans and British were caught in civilian clothing, admitted their identity and purpose in Slovakia, were court-martialed and shot.
The DNB news agency said an American named Green and a Briton named Sehmer were leaders of the group. They were captured "in the rear of the German battle area in Slovak territory," the agency said.

Lights---A Lot Of Them---Will Go Out Feb. 1

WPB Issues An Order That Unnecessary Mazdas Be Shut Off

Kankakee, like the rest of the country, will be steeped in comparative darkness as regards business houses, after Feb. 1 when the war production board order restricting the use of electricity goes into effect. Street lights will continue to burn.
As a means of conserving fuel on a nation-wide basis, the WPB has issued an order which prohibits the use of electricity for the following purposes:
1—Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
2—Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
3—Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
4—Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
5—Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
6—White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
Some Exceptions
7—Outdoor lighting except for: (a) directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate authority.
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Arrest Family With 6 Million Bogus 'Points'

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—District Attorney J. Albert Wolf said today agents have arrested an Italian alien, his wife and two sons, both discharged war veterans, after they found 6,000,000 counterfeit red ration points and counterfeit coupons worth 6,000 gallons of gasoline in the family's home.
Arrested were Gaetano Polito, 55, who came to the United States from Italy in 1907; his wife, Nellie, 42, and their sons Guy, 19, and James, 20. Mrs. Polito said Guy was medically discharged from the navy and James from the army air corps. Both sons are employed in war plants.
U. S. Marshal William H. McDonnell and agents of the OPA's currency protective division led by L. D. Edwards, went to the Polito home early today with a search warrant. In a bedroom, McDonnell said, they found eight paper bags containing the counterfeit coupons.

Begin Modified 'Labor Draft' In Critical Shortage Area

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The government began a modified "labor draft" within the scope of existing manpower regulations in this critical labor shortage area today, and the first non-essential worker reporting for a war job said the forced job switch made him "unhappy."
"I don't want to change jobs and my wages will be lower," said the man, a middle-aged brewery worker, who declined to give his name for publication.
"I don't know where the beer is coming from next summer," he added, awaiting a job interview at the United States Employment service office.
War Work or No Work
The "war work or no work" plan, which the war manpower commission said may be adopted in many other areas—was designed to fill 1,000 job vacancies in "urgent essential" industries which now have 50,000 workers.
Ninety-nine brewery and soft drink plant workers were the first to be summoned. About 200 cement workers will be transferred shortly and, later this week, the apparel industry also will yield workers, the WMC said.
Ceilings Reduced
Under the plan the employment ceilings of the non-essential industries are reduced. The workers thus released are offered war jobs. If they refuse without valid reason, the WMC, by refusing them job referrals, bars them from any employment.
Refusal is considered valid only if
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Take Kalisz; Score Slovakia Breakthrough

BULLETIN
London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Russian troops today captured Oppeln, capital of upper Silesia, Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day.
Other troops flanking Breslau captured Trachenberg, 156 miles southeast of Berlin and 23 north and west of Breslau.

Tokyo, Nagoya Again Harried By Superforts

Yanks Near Clark Field In Drive Towards Manila

By Leonard Millman
Associated Press War Editor
American Superforts harried Tokyo and bomb-wrecked Nagoya, reconnoitered three Korean industrial cities, and joined en masse in softening up Iwo Jima, island outpost on Tokyo's southern approaches which Japanese broadcasts have listed as potential U. S. invader objective.
The strike at Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was announced in Washington by the 20th air force. Tokyo reported three China-based Superforts scouted Keijo, Kanko and Sagan during daylight after two night attacks by Marianas-based B29s on Nagoya and one on Tokyo.
Carrier Raids Continue
Nipponese broadcasts also intimated the U. S. third carrier raid on Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands, linking Japan and the Philippines, was carried into the third consecutive day.
U. S. 14th corps spearheads driving on Manila cautiously neared Clark Field, one of the greatest military prizes in the Philippines, after recapturing Camp O'Donnell which the Japanese turned into a concentration camp and mass cemetery for the heroes of Bataan.
British forces made their fourth amphibious landing this month on the western Burma coast. Anticipating an American invasion of occupied China, Japan sent sea-borne troops storming ashore on the coast north of Formosa while land columns pressed dual campaigns in coastal areas.
Spurred by yesterday's B-29 raid on the aircraft city of Nagoya, Japanese intensified their demands for increased air raid defenses. Premier Gen. Kuniaki Kodo accepted a plan for an all-powerful totalitarian party to a gesture intended to save his much criticized war regime.
Half of Prisoners Dead
A Filipino colonel who survived
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Von Papan Rumored On Peace Mission

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Ankara radio reported from a "reliable source" today that Franz Von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, had arrived at Madrid at the head of a German peace mission.
The Ankara report said Von Papen had the "confidence of the German army" and that he was going to "sound the possibilities for the best possible peace terms for Germany."
Similar unconfirmed reports have come from neutral capitals in the past when Nazi war fortunes were taking a turn for the worse, always without confirmation.
Reports a few months ago said Von Papen was slated to become German ambassador to Madrid.
Rumor Every Week
A British foreign office commentator said "one gets fairly accustomed to these peace rumors that come out of the middle east nearly every week. This is the first we have heard of this particular rumor."
While none of the previous peace reports stood up, some diplomats are known to feel that if the German army made a peace bid Von Papen is a possible emissary for the generals.
Von Papen is reported to harbor the private idea that he might be the choice of the Allies to head a new German government if Adolf Hitler fell.
His hopes have never received any encouragement from official Allied sources, however, particularly in view of his undercover activities in Washington in the last war.

Nazi Airforce Appears On Italian Front

Rome, Jan. 24.—(AP)—American fifth army patrols, increasing their activity as snow ceased falling on the Italian front, have bumped up against strong German defenses, particularly south of Bologna. Allied headquarters announced today.
The German air force, which appeared again on the Italian front yesterday, hit at supply arteries for the fifth army lines in front of Bologna. No damage or casualties were reported.
Farther east on the eighth army sector enemy patrols continued active on the Benio river.
The fifth army patrols thrust to within eight and a half miles of Bologna on Highway 65 at Barchetta, where they met heavy enemy fire. Similar resistance was encountered at Casa Nuova, nine miles south of the gateway city to the Po valley.

Point Value Of Margarine To Go Up One Point

Fat Pork Cuts To
Take One Point;
No Other Changes

Washington, Jan. 24.—The red point cost of margarine is going up from 2 to 3 points a pound beginning Sunday, and previously point-free fat pork cuts will require a point a pound.

Otherwise, the office of price administration announced today, red point values will remain unchanged in February, and there will be no changes in present blue point values for processed foods.

The agency said the 3-point value for margarine—one point above lard, shortening, and salad and cooking oils, recently returned to rationing—is intended to conserve its availability for bread spreads and, in effect, discourage its use for cooking.

Fat Pork One Point
Plate and bowl bacon, pork fat backs and clear plates, pork butts or squares, and regular plates are the fat pork items which will require a point a pound.

Points are being restored for these pork items, OPA said, because the wholesale cuts from which they are made are also used in the production of lard, now back on the ration list.

Butter at 24 points a pound tops the unchanged red point list. Supplies of meat to be available to civilians in the five-week February ration period will be smaller than in January on an average weekly basis, it was estimated.

Supplies Lower
Supplies of beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and pork all will be smaller on an average weekly basis. Six more red stamps will become valid Jan. 28, and five more blue stamps Feb. 1.

Since the February rationing period will last five weeks instead of four (Jan. 28-March 3), six red stamps instead of the usual five are being validated.

Red stamps that will be good beginning Jan. 28 for rationed meats and fats, each worth 10 points, are: M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11, M12, M13, M14, M15, M16, M17, M18, M19, M20, M21, M22, M23, M24, M25, M26, M27, M28, M29, M30, M31, M32, M33, M34, M35, M36, M37, M38, M39, M40, M41, M42, M43, M44, M45, M46, M47, M48, M49, M50, M51, M52, M53, M54, M55, M56, M57, M58, M59, M60, M61, M62, M63, M64, M65, M66, M67, M68, M69, M70, M71, M72, M73, M74, M75, M76, M77, M78, M79, M80, M81, M82, M83, M84, M85, M86, M87, M88, M89, M90, M91, M92, M93, M94, M95, M96, M97, M98, M99, M100.

Reddick
An area mission to teachers in Protestant Sunday schools in Illinois, promoted by the Illinois Church Council, was held at First Evangelical church last Thursday. Speakers were Dr. W. C. Longman, general secretary of the Illinois Church Council, Springfield; Dr. O. T. Mattox, Bloomington; and Dr. Morgan Williams, Kankakee. The Rev. Bertram Bettridge, Weechter, Kankakee, conducted devotions. The following from Reddick attended the mission: Mrs. Annie, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Nellie Rieke, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Harry McLean, Howard McLean, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Parley and David.

Notes
Mrs. Charles Moore and the Rev. Paul Parley attended a meeting of the West Kankakee County World Day of Prayer executive committee Sunday afternoon, at which the former presided. The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, will be held at the Essex Methodist church Feb. 16.

The Zoar Evangelical Youth Fellowship monthly business meeting and social was held at the John Clark home Tuesday evening. Junior Clark was in charge of the business session. The following committees were appointed: spiritual, Clyde Ouz, chairman, Junior Clark, missions, Bethel McLean, chairman, Verma McLean, social action, Norman Grob, chairman, Dale Morse, Rev. Mr. Parley led the devotions. Present besides those mentioned were Howard McLean, Mrs. Paul Parley and David, Reddick Home Bureau met with Mrs. George Main Friday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Patchett, mission chairman, reviewed the life of Stephen Potter, and directed group. The unit vice-chairman, Mrs. Howard Boyer, presided at the business meeting. The mission lesson was given by Mrs. Frank Boyer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. LeVan Stouley. Present besides those mentioned were Mesdames W. F. Boyer, B. M. Patchett, Herbert Stouley, Frank Grob, Earl Chaffin, Vernon Schrock, Paul Parley, Edna Boyer and Estella Ouz. The Mesdames F. H. Haak, George Sauerwein, Orville Palmer, and Oliver Hubert were visitors.

Alan Ladd Is Back!
Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly.

Each day, nature must produce about two pints of a vital digestive juice to help digest your food. If Nature's digestive juice is not produced, your food may remain undigested—leaving you headachy and upset.

Therefore, you must increase the flow of this vital digestive juice. Little Liver Pills increase this flow quickly—acting in as little as 30 minutes. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for Little Liver Pills and digestion after you take one or two. The Little Liver Pills are guaranteed. Get them at any drug store. Only 50c.

Poor Digestion?
Headachy?
Sour or Upset?
Tired-Listless?

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WELCOME CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE



THERE WAS NOTHING like this in the south Pacific, and the smiles worn by Sgt. Henry Sullivan (left), Long Island, N. Y., and Cpl. Warren George show they are enjoying their new surroundings. The soldiers are going for a dog sled ride at the Lake Placid, N. Y., Army Ground and Service Forces Redoubt Center where they are resting after spending many months in the Pacific war theatre. With them are Dorothy Allen, Mrs. George, and driver Jacques Suranne (International)

ments you do buy and you can help keep buying to a minimum—both very important this spring when the outlook for civilian clothing production is grimmer than at any time since the war began.

Union Hill
Thomas Mosier, who was home for a short leave after finishing his boot training at Great Lakes, Mich., is under quarantine.

The William Wepprecht family, the Fred Wepprecht Jr. family and Mrs. Clara Seeger were at the Thomas Seeger home near Reddick Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Dittus, wife to Mr. Dittus, were also guests. Mr. Dittus recently finished his studies in radio at the University of Wisconsin.

The nucleus of the Harvard College yard was an acre and an eighth of land acquired in 1837.

In making an inventory, one should include a description of each article of clothing owned, the season in which it is worn, the original cost, date of purchase, present condition and plans for repair.

With this information at hand, you can estimate the cost of repair and replacement this spring and the cost of keeping up each article—which would include cleaning as well as replacing.

Accessories should be included in your clothing budget, since they form an important part of one's wardrobe and at the present time are rather expensive.

In these war-torn times some cuts may have to be made in the family budget, and the clothing budget is one place where reductions can be made if careful planning is displayed.

Should the sum you estimated for replacements this year exceed the total of your budget, go over your inventory carefully to see whether all the garments need to be replaced. Perhaps further repair and utilization in other ways can make the clothing you have last longer.

By taking an inventory and planning a budget, you can get more clothing satisfaction from the garments you own.

WHY THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS ORDERED THIS FOR CHILDREN'S BAD COUGHS
(CAUSED BY COLDS)
Pertussin— a famous herbal cough remedy— scientifically prepares not only acts at once to relieve coughing spells, but also loosens mucus, phlegm and makes it easier to raise. Mrs. Paul Parley and David, Reddick Home Bureau met with Mrs. George Main Friday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Patchett, mission chairman, reviewed the life of Stephen Potter, and directed group. The unit vice-chairman, Mrs. Howard Boyer, presided at the business meeting. The mission lesson was given by Mrs. Frank Boyer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. LeVan Stouley. Present besides those mentioned were Mesdames W. F. Boyer, B. M. Patchett, Herbert Stouley, Frank Grob, Earl Chaffin, Vernon Schrock, Paul Parley, Edna Boyer and Estella Ouz. The Mesdames F. H. Haak, George Sauerwein, Orville Palmer, and Oliver Hubert were visitors.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On
Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed throat. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you have your money back.

CREMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis
A PATENTED PROCESS protects its freshness! Swift's BLAND LARD needs no refrigeration, is always "workable".

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Rationing Return Suggests Need Of Victory Gardens

Urbana, Jan. 23.—The return of food stamps on canned vegetables emphasizes the need for a 1945 victory garden for every Illinois family who can possibly arrange for some garden space, believes Lee A. Somers, assistant professor of vegetable gardening extension, University of Illinois college of agriculture. A family garden will be especially appreciated when there may not be enough food stamps to buy all the canned fruit and vegetables they will need.

Somers praised the efforts of victory gardeners during the past three seasons in raising quantities of the food supply. The contribution of victory gardens to our nation's food supply has far surpassed the expectations even of those who have sponsored the program. The victory garden program must be continued until the victory is won.

Consider Family Needs
In 1945 each victory gardener should plan his garden to fit the particular needs of his family. If possible, a kind of vegetable was canned to last through this year without growing any more, then another vegetable which the family should be able to grow.

For the gardener who has followed a prepared plan which has consistently resulted in too much of certain vegetables and not enough of others, the necessary adjustments should be made.

If a certain crop or group of crops has consistently failed, the gardener should try to determine the cause of the failure and make the necessary changes or correct the mistakes that have been made. The chances are not to be made, he should abandon these crops and concentrate on those that have been successful.

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Coxswain on LST

Pictured above is Coxswain William J. Cash who is the husband of the former Helen Richards of Kankakee and on State Senator George J. Cash of Chicago. The Coxswain is in the coast guard and is on an LST engaged in landing men and supplies on enemy-held islands in the Pacific. Cash is the father of a boy, William F., aged 9, and is graduate of the University of Illinois where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mrs. Cash lives in Towanda.

Alice Voigt of Camp Ellis spent a few days in Crescent City recently.

Marian Bollman of Chicago spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman.

The Lutheran Seaside circle met recently. Mrs. Mary Sterenberg was hostess to the group at her home.

The Kankakee County Farm Institute held last Wednesday and Thursday in Crescent City was well attended according to reports.

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Draftee's Wife Threatens To 'Settle Score'

Writes Draft Board
Chairman Promising
Harm To Family

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—(UP)—An examination hearing will be held Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner of Public Safety M. Hughes for Mrs. Evelyn B. Poole, 31, who working night clerk charged with threatening the family of the chairman of a Minnesota draft board which sent her husband to the army in 1942.

Police Bureau of Minneapolis reports said Mrs. Poole, whose husband is now serving overseas, wrote to Mrs. William King, Minneapolis, threatening to go to Minnesota to settle a little score with you, and promising to "see that you and your family suffer as we did."

Her letter urged "a serviceman's wife" indicated she felt her husband should not have been classified "A" because of their 11-year-old son.

'Would Get Even'
"If I see your child suffer, I will then realize what honor and justice mean," the FBI said. "We would like to see you settle your score with your husband, but we will not let you do so."

"I made up my mind if it took me a lifetime I would get even with the one who was to blame. Now it is my turn to pay you back for the wrong done to others."

In the letter, according to the FBI, Mrs. Poole said it had taken her three years to "find out what happened and whose decision it was that my husband go into service when he did."

heart as the result of another husband's place of business last night, the second inside of a month. Three men, thought to be the same ones who entered the place a month ago, rushed in last night about 9 o'clock and ordered everyone in the room to hold up their hands. The crowd ran, however, and in the excitement, one of the bandits shot Thomas in the chest. They then ran out without getting any money.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Des Moines, Iowa, entertained at a reception in honor of their son, Louis, and his bride, the former Miss Blatz, who were married Jan. 15.

George Block will leave tomorrow for New York where he will do the spring buying for the ready-to-wear department at the Fair store. From the bakery this week.

There will join a party of friends and will sail for South America on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Samuel returned home this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Floissie Ball, 526 North Washington avenue, was awarded the box of candy at the Mother's Day bakery this week.

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News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington, Jan. 23.—No spyglass campaign work in the average is needed to see what lies behind the scenes of the political arena. The proposal of Mr. Roosevelt to the Supreme Court, the nomination of Mr. Wallace as commerce secretary for the fourth term.

Oliver Schlaich Promoted In Rank

Oliver A. Schlaich, 22, of Herndon, Va., was promoted to the rank of seaman first class and has completed his radio course.

Emile Rabideau Is Inducted Into Navy

Emile Preston Rabideau, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rabideau, of Clinton, was inducted into the navy last Wednesday. A former Republican carrier in Clinton.

Blanchette Is Busy In Italy

Sgt. Albert F. Blanchette, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanchette, 964 West Stone street, is an aviator worker in a veteran flight based 55th AAF B-17 flying fortress group of 11 months service overseas.

Richard Guimond, Wounded 3 Times, Earns 5 Medals

Sgt. Richard Guimond, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Guimond, 275 West Hickory street, was promoted to the rank of sergeant in action in France Dec. 26, according to a War Department order.

Pelletier Returns To Pensacola, Fla.

Albert P. Pelletier, 21, A.O.M. 21c, returned to Pensacola, Fla., recently after a 15-day leave from his post at the front.

Kegebein Advanced To 1st Lieutenant

Lt. Harold A. Kegebein, whose wife, Edna, is 19-month-old daughter, Judy, reside at 618 South Lincoln Avenue, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Baker School Pupils To Travel By Bus System

In a move directed to safeguard the health and safety of their children, the Parent-Teacher association of the Baker school district, 110, has established a school-bus system to transport the pupils to and from school.

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6:00—WIND—News: Bill Santer
WMAQ—Jim Blade and Orchestra
WGN—Dr. Preston Bradley
WLS—News

6:15—WIND—Spice of Life
WGN—Telephone Quiz
WBBM—Support Club
WLS—The Farm's the Thing
WBBM—Life Can be Beautiful
WLS—Dinner Time
WBBM—Elly Queen
WLS—Lone Ranger
WBBM—Chicago Reporter
WMAQ—Kaltenborn news
WGN—Evening Serenade: News
WMAQ—Mr. and Mrs. North, drama
WBBM—Jack Carson Show
WLS—Ted Malone

7:15—WGN—Art Kassel's Orch.
WLS—Lum and Abner
7:30—WIND—Captain Michael Fielding
WMAQ—Cartoon of Cheer
WGN—Humor: Advertiser
WBBM—Dr. Christian
WLS—Country
7:45—WIND—Time to Remember
8:00—WIND—News: Music
WMAQ—Eddie Cantor
WGN—News
WBBM—Frank Sinatra Show
WLS—Keep Up With the World
8:15—WIND—Old Heidelberg
WBBM—To be announced
8:30—WMAQ—Mr. District Attorney
WGN—First Night
WBBM—Which is Which?
WLS—Spotlight Bands
9:00—WGN—Eddy Howard's Orch.
WIND—News: Music
WMAQ—College Musical Knowl-
edge
WBBM—Great Moments in Music
WMAQ—Henry King's Orch.
9:15—WGN—The Northerners
WBBM—Milton Berle Show
WLS—Mannix's Art's
10:00—WGN—Aunt Fanny
WIND—News: Hockey Club
WBBM—Jack Klirwood
WLS—News
10:15—WGN—Club at Night
WMAQ—News
WBBM—Herby Mints, songs
10:30—WMAQ—Last For Fun
WBBM—News
WLS—Globe Trotter
10:45—WGN—Fulton Lewis Jr. news
WBBM—Musical

THURSDAY MORNING

7:00—WIND—News
WMAQ—100 Hour
WGN—Record
WBBM—News

7:15—WLS—Prairie Ramblers
7:30—WBBM—Wishing Well
WLS—Jennie Lou and Buddies
7:45—WBBM—Musical Clock
WLS—Old Times
8:00—WIND—Wagon
WMAQ—Your Neighbor
WLS—Red Foley & Ranger Riders
8:15—WIND—Coffee Time
WGN—Two Ton Baker, songs
WBBM—Paul Gibson Program
8:30—WIND—News
WMAQ—News Commentary
WGN—Good Morning Program
WLS—Breakfast Club
8:45—WMAQ—Your Friend Bob
WGN—Wishing Well
9:00—WIND—News: Start the Day Right
WMAQ—Laura Lawton, serial
WBBM—Valiant Lady
9:15—WIND—News: St. John, news
WGN—Music
WBBM—Light of the World
9:25—WLS—Aunt Jenna Show
9:30—WIND—News: Music
WMAQ—Finders Keepers
WGN—Morning Musical
WBBM—Evelyn Winters
9:45—WIND—Sounds Like This
WMAQ—Finders Keepers
WGN—Bachelor's Children
WLS—June Baker
10:00—WIND—The Listening Post
WMAQ—Head Life, serial
WGN—Musical Jinx Wagon
WBBM—Amanda
10:15—WIND—Dance and Romance
WMAQ—Vic and Sade
WBBM—Second Husband
10:30—WIND—Music
WMAQ—Star Playhouse, drama
WGN—Songs of Praise
WBBM—Bright Horizon
WLS—Gill Martin
10:45—WIND—Records
WMAQ—David Farum, serial
WGN—What's Your Idea?
WBBM—Aunt Jenna's Stories
11:00—WIND—Music
WMAQ—Editor's Daughter, serial
WGN—News
WBBM—Kate Smith Speaks
WLS—Martha and Helen
11:15—WIND—Quilt Time
WMAQ—Linda's First Love, serial
WGN—Eddie & Fannie Caranough
WBBM—Paul Gibson
WLS—Gill Martin
11:30—WIND—News: Club Encore
WMAQ—Skyhigh
WBBM—Helen Trent
WLS—Loretta Marzetta
11:45—WGN—Johnny Beta
WBBM—Our Gal, Sunday

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7:15—WGN—Art Kassel's Orch.
WIND—Music
WLS—Lum and Abner
7:30—WIND—Captain Michael Fielding
WMAQ—Jinab Shore
WGN—Sammy Kaye
WLS—Joy Meeting of the Air
8:00—WIND—Music
WMAQ—Music Hall
WGN—Gabriel Leclair, never
WBBM—Major Bowes Amateurs
8:15—WIND—Old Heidelberg
8:30—WIND—News: Musically Speaking
WMAQ—Joan Davis Show
8:45—WIND—Songs for You
WMAQ—Abbott and Costello
WBBM—The First Line
WGN—Raymond Gram Swing, news
9:00—WIND—Sports: Music
WLS—Henry King's Orch.
WBBM—The First Line
WGN—Fred Waring
9:15—WIND—Fuddy Martin's Orch.

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"Lucky" Luciano, who has 11 more years to serve, tells visitors he'd do another ten in return for two days of freedom—just to see the bright lights. . . Gloria Vanderbilt DeCicco was offered a stage career last week by producer John Wildberg, but was firm in her nays. . . The Whit "Winged Victory" Bissels are hatching a baby boy. . . The Alan Dinehart Jr. Co.ette Lyons have Reno in the brain. They say their next groom will be a high rank-

ing-Amy officer. . . Martha Stewart, the pretty blond soprano, left the singing spot at the Copacabana to be near Joe E. Lewis in Chicago. Monte Proser, in a tizzy over the alleged breach of contract, decided at the last minute to take legal action. . . Five rivers in Virginia were named after Queen Anne of England. . . Alan Ladd is Back! . . . FIRST CHOICE OF MILLIONS . . . None faster. None surer. None better. And it's as pure as money can be. . . Joseph Aspinwall, world's largest seller of the Save most in the large family size. You get 100 tablets for only 35. Why not pay more? Demand of Joseph Aspinwall.

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