

OREGON STATE TRIPS DUKE

Battle Rages North Of Manila; Capital's Fate Unknown

New Losses Inflicted On Jap Invaders

War Department Bulletin Also Discloses Three Hawaiian Islands Shelled By Enemy Sub. Although Little Damage Caused; Sec. Stimson Upholds Action Of Declaring Manila An Open City

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The War Department reported today a major battle was in progress north of Manila and Philippine defense forces were inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.

A communique announced at the same time that three islands of Hawaii had been shelled by enemy submarines but there were no casualties and virtually no damage.

The communique reported Philippine developments up to 9:30 a. m. E. S. T. (11:30 p. m. Manila time), in less than 50 words, failing to disclose whether the Philippine capital still stood.

In Hawaii the communique said the points shelled were Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, the harbor of Kahului on the island of Maui, and the shoreline near Lihue, on the island of Kauai. At Hilo, second Hawaiian city, slight damage was caused to a wharf. The harbor at Kahului was fired on five times without damage.

At Lihue, a few rounds were fired setting fire to a sugar cane field.

The attack on Kahului was the second of the war, a submarine having fired about ten shells there on December 16.

The communique was read at his press conference by Secretary Stimson who praised General Douglas MacArthur's defense of the islands as "masterly" and at the same time commented that the invaders were veterans, hard fighting soldiers and ably led.

The text of the war communique, number 39, outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m. E. S. T. today:

"1. Philippine theater: Severe fighting continues north of Manila where American and Philippine forces have been consolidated and are continuing to resist the Japanese advance. Strong positions are now occupied by the defending troops who are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders. A major battle is now in progress.

"2. Hawaii: The commanding general, Hawaiian department, reports that three different islands of the Hawaiian group were shelled by enemy submarines. A few shells were fired at the port of Hilo on the island of Hawaii, causing slight damage to the wharf.

The harbor Kahului on the island of Maui, which had been shelled by a submarine some time ago was again attacked. Five rounds were fired with no damage. An attack was likewise made on the shore near Lihue, on the island of Kauai, when a few rounds were fired setting fire to a sugar cane field. There were no casualties and practically no damage caused by any of these attacks.

"3. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Stimson told an inquirer the War Department had not instructed General MacArthur to quit the Philippines in the event of a forced capitulation to the Japanese.

The secretary said reports that the invaders were a "mob of badly trained youths" was "erroneous as they were well-intentioned."

He said "we have to face the facts" of Japanese strength, and added:

"I am confident we can and will defeat the enemy in the end but we cannot by looking through rose colored spectacles."

He expressed belief that the enemy (Continued on Page Six)

Pitt's Tire Quota

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A total of 2,871 tires and 2,463 tubes for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks will be rationed in North Carolina this month, the office of price administration announced today.

For trucks and buses 5,819 tires and 4,865 tubes will be rationed, the announcement said.

The county by county ration quotas give Pitt 46 tires and 39 tubes for passenger cars and 85 tires and 74 tubes for trucks and buses.

REDS CONDUCT NEW ASSAULTS AGAINST NAZIS

Report Success On Moscow Front and In Crimea

REDS READY FOR PANZER ACTION

London Predicts Bombing Onslaughts On Germany In 1942; Pace Slackens In Libyan Campaign

By The Associated Press

The Red army opened the New Year today with the announcement of an enormous new victory on the Moscow front and a menacing Crimean peninsula drive as British sources predicted terrific new bombing onslaughts on Germany during 1942.

Russia announced the recapture of Kaluga, the smashing of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's tank command and the rout of six German army corps of approximately 250,000 men in fighting south of Moscow.

The Red army also claimed it had destroyed a brigade of Hitler's handpicked elite guards who had been flown 750 miles from Krakow to halt them and was beating its way forward on both the Leningrad and Crimean fronts.

Germans, Moscow said, were leaving their wounded together with their arms in the deep snow as they drew westward before the Russian offensive. Possession of the rail junction of Novy Kirish was also claimed.

With the capture of Kaluga and that previously announced of Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, British war experts said the Russians were in a position to close the jaws of a huge pincer—a favorite German tactic—upon the Nazi spearhead at Mzhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow.

An observer who reached Istanbul from Greece, said the Germans were building airports in Greece and on Greek islands close to Turkey and practicing air invasion tactics of the sort sprung on the Greek-British defenders of Crete last summer.

Besides an air ministry claim that the RAF now held air superiority deep into German occupied territory, the British information ministry in London asserted that Germany's submarine fleet had suffered such heavy losses as to be finding it hard to obtain and train fresh crews.

In North Africa the British pressed hard for a final battle with Gen. Erwin Rommel's remaining tank forces. Spokesmen said the consolidation of Britain's Middle Eastern forces along a line from Bengasi to the caucuses was the major British achievement of 1941 and summarized defeats inflicted upon Italians with claims to the destruction of three armies totaling 650,000 men. These were grouped thus: 250,000 in former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army beaten in the (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(World-wide News Analyst)

On this day, 1918, Corporal Adolf Hitler gave a "hoch de Kaiser" and goose-stepped in his clumsy kneeboots into what was at once the most glorious and the most catastrophic year of the world war for German arms.

He glowed with fervor as his ho-norals crashed onto conquered French soil, for he felt sure he could see in the not far distance the fruition of his greatest: boyhood dream. That was a vision of a Europe ruled by one dominant race—the Prussians.

The German high command already on that new year's day was preparing for the great offensive which began in March and swelled with victory until it finally brought out British Field Marshal Haig's historic order of the day to his dog-tired, battle-stained troops:

"Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each of us must fight to the end."

That was on April 11. The swirl-

Throwing Out The Life Line - And It Worked



Risking his own life, Fireman Douglas Valentine stood on a ladder on thin ice on a lake at Wat-chung, N. J., and threw a rope to Throckmorton who fell into the water while trying to rescue a dog. Throckmorton was saved but the dog drowned.

DARING RESCUE BY TAR HEELS

Nine Army Airmen Rescued from Raging Sea

Honolulu, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Nine army airmen who had been adrift in two small life rafts for four days in a raging, shark-infested sea were rescued dramatically by the crew of a navy plane which braved 40-foot waves, the navy revealed today.

The pilot and co-pilot of the navy ship, Ensign P. M. Fiesler of Ivanhoe, N. C., and aviation machinist's mate Leonard Wagoner of Bakersville, N. C. were decorated with the Navy Cross for heroic rescue by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

The navy pilots sighted signals from the life rafts at dusk Tuesday, a considerable distance from Oahu Island. The army plane had been forced down at sea four days earlier and the fliers had drifted hundreds of miles with throbbing seas and storms which wipe out most of their emergency rations.

After radioing for permission to effect the rescue, Fiesler set the navy plane down beside the two life rafts. The army men clambered aboard and with throbbing seas open, the plane then broke free from the tossing sea and gained altitude.

Lieut. Earl J. Cooper 24 of Stevens Point, Wis., pilot of the Army ship, was the first rescued. The action of Ensign Fiesler and the whole crew was nothing less than heroic," he said today. "I'm convinced the heavy seas ran 40 feet high. They took a tremendous risk."

State Revenue Up
Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The State Revenue Department said today that collections for the first half of the fiscal year totaled \$38,074,892 compared with \$32,127,840 during the comparable period of the previous fiscal year.

Here's Good News For Tokyo Public

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Tokyo got a deferment from one quarter today.

Secretary of War Stimson was asked by reporters whether the War Department was planning to carry out General Douglas MacArthur's recommendation that there be reprisals for the bombing of Manila.

"We have a long way to go before considering that," Stimson said. "We have other things to consider now."

RAF BOMBINGS FELT BY AXIS

Middle East Force Strikes In Mediterranean

By The Associated Press

Britain's Middle Eastern air force appeared today to have struck heavily and for the first time at a potential new Axis offensive in the Mediterranean region with raids on war industries, a submarine base and airdromes in Greece and Crete.

The raids, carried out Tuesday night, were reported only today in the Cairo RAF communique which also told of fresh air assaults on Britain's mid-Mediterranean base of Malta.

For days now, since the Germans started their retreat in Russia, there have been signs that Adolf Hitler now his own commander in chief, was preparing for some new face-saving venture somewhere along the Mediterranean.

There have been repeated reports of a massing of German air power in Greece including planes withdrawn from Russia. An observer arriving recently at Istanbul, Turkey, from Greece told allied authorities that the Germans were building new air-ports in Greece and on the Greek islands close to Turkey, at the same time practicing air invasion tactics similar to those used against Crete.

New airfields were said to have been laid out on the islands of Mytilene, Chios and Samos, all less than 15 minutes by air from the Turkish shore and the Dardanelles. An Axis submarine force also was reported being concentrated in the Aegean sea.

The RAF communique now has underlined these reports.

"Direct hits were scored on munitions factories and a submarine base at Salamis while at Piraeus (Athens) port) green explosions followed by orange-colored flame resulted from an attack on chemical works and oil installations," it said.

Unspecified objectives were hit at Malemi, Crete, and bombs dropped on the airdrome, at Candia, capital of Crete. Greek island which British Empire forces lost to the Germans, "vertical envelopment" following the Nazi conquest of Greece proper.

Filipinos Saluted
London Jan. 1.—(AP)—Manila citizens were saluted in a special message of sympathy broadcast today by Sir John Laurie, Lord mayor of London, for their "bravery and fortitude" under fire.

"Together we have passed through fiery trials," he said. "Together we shall watch the dawn of a new world."

LOSSES AT SEA ARE CURTAILED

British Sources Find Ground For New Confidence

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A sharp cut in shipping losses from German sea and air attacks and indications that the Axis will feel in 1942 the weight of bomb assaults overshadowing the destructive air offensives of 1941 gave Britons new confidence today.

To begin the new year, the ministry of information reported that the German submarine fleet has been hard hit and that the German high command "is faced with difficulties in manning U-boats and adequate training of their crews."

Figures were not given but the Ministry said Britain's shipping losses from air attacks had been cut in recent months to only eight per cent of those early in the year.

The ministry added that merchant shipping losses early in 1941 were on a scale causing anxiety but that "in the last few months they have been reduced to an extent which enables the future to be regarded with confidence provided our measures for the protection of sea-borne trade continue to increase in power and effectiveness as they have done during the last 12 months."

The Air Ministry in its summary announced that the way now was open for a great bombing assault on Axis territory during 1942.

The RAF, it said, has "established air supremacy deep into occupied territory."

Looking back over the last year the Ministry said British bombers had disorganized shipping along occupied territory coasts, especially Nazi supply lines to Russia, carried out nearly 200 attacks on German submarines, seriously hindered Germany's shipbuilding program and caused "immense damage" to the German cities of Kiel, Aachen and Munster.

The outstanding feature of 1941 operations, the Ministry said, "has been the development of daylight offensives, which have driven deeper into Germany itself than any attacks by day on this country during the Battle of Britain."

Hawaii Evacuees Reach U. S. Port

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The memory of Pearl Harbor and the spirit with which it will be avenged has been brought to the mainland by the fighting men wounded in the first savage Japanese stab of the war and by the wives and children of those still guarding Hawaii.

Camouflaged transports, steaming into port after a perilous week-long crossing, carried the evacuees back on a trip that began on a cheerless Christmas day and ended on New Year's eve of family separation.

Some were silent, some smiling, some grim. And each was determined that the enemy should be made to pay for his assault.

"Fix us up so we can get back for another crack at 'em," said one ambulance-borne sailor. He seemed to speak for all.

BRITISH UNITS MAKE ANOTHER LANDING RAID

Several Days Spent On Island by Commandos

NAZIS CAPTURED WITHOUT BATTLE

Raiding Party, Including Polish And Free Norwegians, Destroy Ships, Cuts Communications

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today that Britain's commandos have carried out a second raid on the Lofoten islands off the northern coast of German-held Norway.

This time, said an announcement, the specially trained raiding unit spent several days in the islands, using one harbor as a fueling base. Some German prisoners were captured without a fight.

The raiding force, which included Polish and free Norwegian units, sank a German patrol vessel and "completely disorganized the enemy's sea communications" in the area and escaped without casualties or damage to equipment, the Admiralty said.

This was the third such announced action against German positions in Norway within ten months.

The Lofoten islands, first were raided by a naval landing force on last March. At that time eleven German ships were sunk, Norwegian Quislings were taken prisoners and 300 Norwegians taken back to England, by their own choice, to fight on Britain's side.

The new Lofoten raid may have paralleled another commando action of last Saturday when eight enemy merchant ships totaling 15,650 tons were destroyed in a joint action by commandos, naval and air forces against a German stronghold on the island of Vaagso, 100 miles north of Bergen. Oil tanks, ammunition and a Quisling-owned industrial plant were destroyed.

Fountain Assures Bailey Opposition

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Unless "some other liberal candidate" enters the U. S. senatorial race against Josiah W. Bailey next spring, Richard T. (Dick) Fountain plans to throw his hat into the ring.

Fountain, active in state politics for more than 25 years, expressed hope that Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, former Ambassador to Mexico would oppose Bailey. Daniels declined to comment.

Fountain was defeated by Bailey in the 1936 democratic primary. A Rocky Mount lawyer, he was lieutenant governor from 1929 to 1933. J. C. B. Ehringhaus defeated him for governor in 1932.

FORECAST FOR 1942

Babson Forecasts Declining Business

Roger W. Babson's Thumbnail Outlook For 1942

1. Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply; non-defense down sharply; average below 1941.

2. Employment: The above also applies to employment and to wages.

3. Farm Income will be up 10-20 per cent in 1942 over 1941. Dividends and Business Earnings have passed their peaks.

4. Labor: There will be far fewer strikes in 1942.

5. Commodity Prices will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of imported goods.

6. Taxes will be severely felt, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.

7. Retail Trade will be a little off in 1942 compared with 1941.

8. High-grade Bonds should decline, but good stocks should sell higher.

9. Creeping Inflation will continue throughout 1942.

Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 1.—As long as World War II lasts, the total U. S. production will continue

West Coast Boys Take Devils By 20-16 Score

Vichy Appeals

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Marshal Petain asked Germany today to bear in mind that France is the only great power remaining outside a conflict which has put "the planet in flames," but that France "recognizes her duty toward Europe."

This came in a New Year's message broadcast to the French nation by the aged chief of state who described his own status as "partial exile" — presumably a reference to the divided status of France, occupied and unoccupied.

Petaim said that he was allowed only "half-liberty" but that under the circumstances he was trying to do his best. He admitted to the French people that "the government which I picked up the heritage of de fea cannot claim to be always getting your support."

He expressed hope for relaxation of Germany's armistice terms "so that France's dignity can be restored."

CHURCHILL AT CAPITAL CITY

Returns From Canada To Confer with Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill set in a church pew once used by George Washington today and heard a young rector pray for "pardon, power and peace," and for America to throw off its "sin of international irresponsibility."

The two leaders in the war against the Axis motored to the 168-year-old Christ church in nearby Alexandria, Va., for the service and then went to Mount Vernon where the British leader laid a wreath of chrysanthemums and iris on the tomb of the first President of the United States.

Brief stops at Washington's home at Mount Vernon and at the marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Washington were made on the way back to the White House.

The first day of this new year had been set aside by the President as a day of prayer for forgiveness of "our shortcomings of the past" and for "God's help in the days to come."

The day was observed throughout the nation. The Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, 35-year-old rector of Christ church, delivered a ringing sermon to his distinguished visitors and his small regular congregation and expressed the conviction that "we and our allies shall win the war."

The Prime Minister welcomed the New Year by proposing a "Victory" toast at a midnight ceremony in the dining car of his special train "somewhere in Vermont" with the members of his staff, newspaper correspondents the train crew, and (Continued on page six)

Stiner Was Right—He Was The Only One To Say His Team Should Not Be Rated The Underdogs; Duke Kept Trailing Throughout Game; Fourth Quarter Safety Ends Scoring For Wade's Boys

Durham, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An underdog eleven from Oregon State whipped Duke 20-16 in the transplanted Rose Bowl game today, in a pulse-pounding battle that was anybody's ball game all the way. A capacity crowd of 58,000 saw the contest.

The Beavers scored first in the opening period, but Duke tied the count at 7-7 in the second. Then came a wild and woolly third quarter in which the Beavers scored two touchdowns and the Blue Devils one. The best Duke could do in the final period was a safety.

Although the stadium had been sold out for weeks, scalpers over-estimated the last-minute demand for the \$4.40 tickets, and were left holding the bag with several hundred. At game time, they were peddling the pastboards for \$1.50 or whatever they could get.

The Blue Devils were a two-to-one favorite at kickoff time.

Approximately 58,000 persons, including Annie Oakley boys, were on hand.

The field, covered all night by a tarpaulin, was firm at the start of the game but threatened to turn gooey as it was churned up by the cleats of the players.

First Period
Duke won the toss and elected to receive. Tom Davis took the boot on his six, but fumbled it on the 29, and George Peters covered for the Westerners. Using their famed running passes, with Bob Dethman doing the pitching, Oregon State drove to a first down on Duke's 17. But the Blue Devils dug in and took over on their 14.

Davis smacked out a first down to the Duke 29, but this time the Beavers dug in, and Steve Lach punted to the visitors' 29. Dethman and Joe Day punched out a first down to their 44. But neither could gain consistently, and a punt exchange followed.

Don Durdan put the Blue Devils in a hole with a beautiful 58-yard kick which went out on the one-yard line. But Lach booted out to the Beavers' 49. From that point, with Day, Dethman and Durdan picking up yardage consistently in small slices, the Beavers drove to Duke's 15. Then Durdan, faking one of his left-handed passes, went off-tackle almost untouched for a touchdown. Warren Sims' kick was good, and Oregon State led, 7-0, at the end of the first period.

Second Period
The Beavers threatened again early in the second period when Durdan got off on a 12-yard run to Duke's 27. But the Blue Devils could, and then suddenly came to life offensively. Davis got 23 yards over guard to the Beavers' 39 and Lach picked up 22 on a reverse. Winston Siegfried and Davis pounded to the four-yard line.

Lach, on a reverse, went those four yards over right tackle for a touchdown, and Bob Ganti's placement knotted the count at 7-7.

Duke got another scoring opportunity when a pass by Bob Libbee was intercepted by George Bokinsky on Oregon State's 45. George ran the ball to the 27, but this (Continued on page six)

Renew Now

Subscribers to the Reflector again are reminded that the new price rates will not go into effect until closing hour Saturday afternoon and anyone wishing to renew—regardless of when their subscription expires—may do so at the old rate of \$5 a year.

After closing hours Saturday, however, the rate will advance to \$6 a year, with lower prices increasing accordingly.

When the increase was first announced it was stated that the boost would go into effect January 1, but for the convenience of its rural subscribers and also because of local subscribers that the increase be deferred until after Saturday, the management postponed the deadline.

After Saturday, however, the increased rates will be in effect.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rush have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennerly.

Miss Jean Rush of Washington, D. C., is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rush.

Midshipman John Roy Bass of Albany, Ga., is visiting Edgar Gibson en route to Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clayton and sons, Harvey, Jr., and Charles, attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willard, Miss Frances Willard, Miss Lib Wells and Percy Wells spent yesterday in Durham.

Cadet Stanley Woolfolk has returned to West Point after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Highsmith, Mrs. Richard Chadwick and Miss Mattie Lawrence Holiday attended the Rose Bowl game in Durham today.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin announce the birth of a son, William Carroll, Jr., on Monday, December 29, 1941, in Duke Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Miss Gretchen Willard of Greenville.

Card of Appreciation.
To the friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, we express our sincere appreciation.
Mrs. A. S. Oakley and Family

Library Rulings.
Becoming effective Thursday, January 1, all persons incurring overdue fines must pay these fines before withdrawing further books from the public library. All past fines and charges have been cancelled dating to December 2, when the new rulings regarding overdue books and magazines went into effect.

The following rulings regarding overdue books and magazines are reprinted for the benefit of all library patrons:

A fine of 2c per day is charged for all overdue adult books and magazines.

A fine of 1c per day is charged for all overdue juvenile books and magazines.

Ruth D. Prichard, Librarian

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Sea Scouts has been postponed from tonight until next Thursday night at the regular time and place.

Winterville News

Mr. and Mrs. Kyrie Crawford of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Ray Oglesby.

Friends of Mrs. R. L. McLawhorn will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kittrell of Jacksonville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kittrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ward and son are visiting relatives in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mobley spent Christmas with relatives in Raleigh and Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peede of Raleigh, spent a few days with Mrs. Peede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rouse.

Miss Fannie Mae Ange of Raleigh, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ange.

Miss Annie Sue Hunsucker of Roxboro, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Mallison are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Miss Helen Gray Cannon of Washington, D. C., and Miss Hattie Lou Cannon of Greenville, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cannon.

Woodrow Woodard of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jolly have received word from their son, H. J. Jolly, Jr., that he is well and safe. H. J. is located at Pearl Harbor where bombing took place. He enlisted in the early spring of this year and was transferred this fall to Hawaii.

Mrs. Maylon Bullock of Newport News, is at home for some time.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Misses Lena Cobb and Audrey Ann Sutton of Fountain are spending several days this week with Miss Lulu Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willoughby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Joyner of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. Ike Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McLawhorn and family of Newport News, Va., spent the day with Mr. Frank Young Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Crawford is spending about two weeks with her son, Kyrie, in Washington, D. C.

Ernest Willoughby of Newport News, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Strickland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Kenly, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Strickland.

Mrs. Emily Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett in Farmville for a while.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:05 p. m.—Miss Clara Crumpler will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Crumpler, bride-elect.

ECTC Registration
Registration for the new quarter will get under way at East Carolina Teachers College tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and classroom work will be resumed on Saturday morning.

Shuff-Gravely.

(Special To The Reflector)
Rocky Mount, Jan. 1.—Miss Lulu Carrington Gravely, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee Gravely, became the bride of Mr. Landon Earle Shuff, son of Mrs. Charles Wesley Shuff and the late Mr. Shuff of Greenville, in a ceremony of dignity and charm solemnized at the First Methodist Church last evening at six o'clock.

Officiating at the service were Dr. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the church, and Dr. George W. Perry of Greenville, former pastor of the church here. A large assemblage of friends and relatives of the young couple was present for the impressive ring ritual.

Bridal green and white was used in the church decorations. Southern Smilax and fern forming a background for baskets of Calla lilies. Cathedral tapers in tall floor standards were used.

Mrs. Thomas B. Sulter, organist; Mrs. Lewis Heinbroner of Tarboro; and Mr. Jack Currin of Oxford, soloists, gave a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony. The traditional marches were used.

Miss Clark Bane of Chicago, Illinois, was maid of honor for her cousin and Mrs. William Stone Woolen attended her as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lulu Keen McGee and Miss Elizabeth Gravely, cousins of the bride; Miss Phyllis Shuff of Greenville, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Mary Mildred Lea.

Mr. Shuff had his brother, Mr. Charles Wesley Shuff, III, of Greenville, as best man. Ushers included Mr. Lloyd Lee Gravely, Jr., brother of the bride; Mr. Edmund K. Gravely of Richmond, Va., her cousin; Mr. Nathan Cox of Clarkton; Mr. Louis Stuart Ficklen and Mr. Alton R. Johnston of Greenville.

Miss Bane and Mrs. Woolen wore frocks of Heather rose changeable paper taffeta and the bridesmaids' gowns were of identical design in a soft shade of green. They carried arm bouquets of Talamas roses.

A lovely picture in her wedding gown of traditional ivory satin, the bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. The fitted basque of her dress was fashioned with a yoke of embroidered marquisette outlined in seed pearls and long sleeves ended in points over the hands. Her veil of illusion and exquisite rose point lace was worn mantilla effect over her blonde hair and cascaded in graceful folds the length of her train. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids, miniature Calla lilies, and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Gravely wore for her daughter's marriage a dress of ice blue crepe and a pink orchid. Mrs. Shuff was attired in white and wore an orchid at her shoulder.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet supper was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the wedding party, the families, and out-of-town guests. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Shuff left for a bridal trip to points north.

Mrs. Shuff received her early education in the local schools. She later attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, and was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. She is a member of Delta Theta Delta sorority, the Tea and Topics club and the Junior Guild, and made her bow to state society at a debutante ball given by the Terschichon club in Raleigh. In 1940 she ruled over the sixth annual Gallopade as Queen Carolina VI. A popular member of the younger set, she has been extensively entertained since the announcement of her engagement, and on several occasions her fiancé has shared honors with her.

Mr. Shuff attended school in Greenville, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is at present attending the business school of Harvard University and he and his bride will reside in Boston, Massachusetts. He numbers many friends here and throughout the state.

Among final pre-nuptial courtesies for Miss Gravely and Mr. Shuff were a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gravely on Sunday evening, at which Miss Gravely shared honors with Mrs. William Stone Woolen when the Misses Adelaide and Mary Wood entertained. Miss Mary Mildred Lea entertained for the bride couple, and on Wednesday Misses Lulu Keen McGee and Elizabeth Gravely gave a wedding breakfast.

British Miners Killed

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fifty miners were trapped in a coal mine explosion in Staffordshire today just after the day shift had taken up its work and four were known to be dead.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Thursday, January 1, 1902

1902—Happy New Year!
Resolve to do your best this year. 1902 calendars were hung up this morning.

How many new leaves were soiled today?

The days are beginning to lengthen.

Mr. W. A. B. Hearne was first to pay subscription to The Reflector in the new year.

J. W. Higgs went to Bethel today. Claude Tunstall is visiting at Ormondsville.

RED OAK NEWS

The Red Oak Woman's Council will meet Friday night at the Community Center at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. James Allen as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leon Tyson. The program will be in charge of the Arthur Missionary Society. They will present a play, "Christmas Eve and the Bus is Late." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

THE RECRUIT'S LAMENT

The following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of this city from their son, John Clark, Jr., stationed at Fort Eustis. A copy of the letter was printed in the camp's newspaper, of which James L. Whitfield, also of this city, is a member of the staff:

Dear Ma:—
You taught me how
To eat chow,
Did you not?
When I forgot
To say, "Please
Pass the peas,"
And grabbed,
You nabbed my hand and slapped it.
Or tapped it—
Quick—
With your stick.

Well, ma, these
Ain't those kind of peas.
These
Peas
You never get to taste
If you waste
A lot of time saying, "Please
Pass the peas."
At this place you'd better reach
Because each
Minute you spend saying, "Please
Pass the peas,"
Is just a foolishly spent minute.
Because the pile of peas is getting
A dent in it.
Even then, with someone else's
spoon—
Not your own.

Yeah, ma, being polite
Is a right
Good way to stay thin.
The men
Who sit bleating, "Please, peas"
Just have to quit eating these peas.

"You."
You said, "must offer the stew
To others first."
Well, ma, the worst
Thing happens if you do.
The stew
Passes on.
And is gone.
When it finally comes back
There's an awful lack
Of stew.
For you.
Why, you can't even tell
By the smell
What was in the dish,
And you wish
Your ma hadn't taught
That you ought
To serve others first.
You wish she rehearsed
You in how to grab the tomatoes
And potatoes—
And how to make a long haul for a
biscuit.
Before somebody else could whisk it
From under your nose.
I tell you, ma, those
Things you told me about being
polite
Might be all right
For somewhere,
But this place ain't where
That somewhere is, ma.
Home was never like this, ma.

Well, ma, g'bye.
I'll try
A while longer to be good
About passing food
To somebody else;
But my belt's
Getting looser
And looser
Around my little
Middle.
And if this keeps up
I'll have to give up
And forget
Etiquette.
Well, so.
Long, Joe.

Pvt. JOHN G. CLARK,
Fort Eustis.

Library News

The Sheppard Memorial Library has recently added more than 200 volumes to its Juvenile department, these additions consisting of the outstanding publications in the field of children's literature throughout the fall. Books upon all subjects and stories for all ages are included in this group of books for boys and girls of every age. Every young person in Greenville and Pitt county is urged to visit the library and withdraw these exciting and interesting new books written especially for them. Listed below are a few of the titles included in this collection:

Chubby Bear, Stories For Fun, Animals Through the Year, Favorite Nursery Rhymes, Guess Again, Fuzzy Kitten, Pete and Peter, Whiskers, Saint George and the Dragon, House Afire, Stories of King Arthur, Three Sneezes, High Hur-

Cheers For Churchill Visiting Canada



Rousing cheers greeted the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill (left), and Canadian Prime Minister MacKenzie King (beside Churchill) upon their arrival in Ottawa from Washington for war conferences with Canadian officials. N

Rosemary Lane Becomes Bride



Actress Rosemary Lane of Broadway and the movies was married in a church parsonage at Flushing, Long Island, to Hamilton B. Westmore (right), Hollywood make-up man. The Rev. E. Wallace Mast (left), who performed the ceremony, offers congratulations.

dies, Army in Review, Navy in Review, All On a Summer's Day, All American Aircraft, Defending America, Sing For Your Supper, Secret in a Snuff Box.

Let's Go Outdoors, Merry Chase, Soils That Support Us, Mystery At Penmarth, Little History of the United States, Songs Around the World, Stephen Foster and His Little Dog Tray, World Series, Child's Book of Rhymes, Coast Guard Cadets, Carol Goes Backstage, Sue Barton, Superintendent of Nurses, Wings Around South America, Career For Jennifer, George Washington's World, Susan B. Smith, Nathalia, The Mysterious Hut, If I Had all the Money, Judy of the Islands, Pilot of the High Andes, Ben and Me, Simpson and Sampson, River Secret, Tall Timber, Green Treasure.

Posters Distributed By Local Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Pitt county are placing Red Cross posters on the bumpers of automobiles to publicize the Red Cross campaign which will be conducted next week. The posters bear the Red Cross symbols and the single word Give. The Scouts get the consent of the driver if he is present. In cases where the driver is not present the poster is tied on the bumper without permission being granted because it is believed that no one objects.

Fifteen hundred of these posters were distributed Tuesday and Wednesday by the following Scouts: Junius Rose, Moulton Massey, Joe Goodson, Hozan Gaskins, Jr., Louis Edwards, David Clark, Jr., Jack Whitfield, Hill Rogers, Floyd Congleton, Jimmie Cozart, Conrad Taylor, Jimmie Ward, Jimmie Gibson, Hubert Brown, Bubber Clayton, Gordon Brown, Guernsey Paul, William Earl Boyd, J. W. Coker, Fred Schwartz, Alonzo Harrington and R. B. Harrington.

Fifteen hundred more of the same posters will be distributed during the remainder of the week by the local troops. The Boy Scouts of the other communities of the county are distributing the posters locally.

Morale Is Low In Occupation Army

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The morale of German occupation soldiers in Norway is very low and many would flee without resisting an allied invasion, a Norwegian sailor who accompanied a British commando raiding party back to England said today.

The sailor and his daughter were among a group of Norwegians brought over here after the com-

Tokyo Lays Claim To Sea Victories

Tokyo, Jan. 1.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—A Japanese army communique declared today that Rising Sun bombers sank a submarine, destroyed two steamers of 3,000 tons each and scored a direct bomb hit on a destroyer in operations since December 28 in waters about Malaya and the Philippines.

The communique said army bombers also repeatedly attacked an American transport column of about 100 trucks on the Philippine Island of Luzon, and severely bombed the island fortress of Corregidor Monday and nearby mariveles Tuesday.

The Japanese claimed five large



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fires were started by hits on an air field and oil stocks in their bombing attacks on Singapore Monday and Tuesday nights.

The destroyer, which the Japanese said was hit by a bomb, was reported attacked northeast of Singapore.

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Apple Butter White House 2 38-oz. jars 29c

Peaches California Sled. or Hlvs. 3 No. 2 1-2 cans 50c

Oatmeal D. P. Brand Plain or Quick pkg. 7c

Lipton's TEA, 2-oz. pkk. 10c
Red Mill MUSTARD, 2 8-oz. jars 15c
Red Mill PEANUT Butter 8-oz. jar 10c

Red Mill VINEGAR, quart 10c
NBC Premium CRACKERS, 1-lb. box 17c
Scot TOWELS, roll 10c

Triple Fresh Our Pride BREAD
2 large loaves 17c

Double Fresh Golden Blend COFFEE
2 lbs. 39c

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York Imperial APPLES, 4 pounds 19c	Large Size GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for 21c
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COLLARDS or KALE, 4 pounds 17c	Fancy String BEANS, pound 10c
FANCY SPINACH, 3 pounds 19c	

Veal Shoulder Roast or Chops lb. 23c	Pork Loin End Chops lb. 23c
Branded Steer Pot Roast lb. 25c	Brisket Beef Stew lb. 12 1/2c
Tender Native Calf Liver lb. 45c	Palace Brand Sliced Bacon lb. 27c
Fresh Chesapeake Bay Oysters, Crab Meat, Fish	Long Island Duck lb. 25c

Are You in the Dog House?

Has the little woman consigned you to the place usually occupied by your four-footed, dumb friend? Are you afraid to enter the house for fear of encountering an object that should be used in a much more pleasant manner, like making pies? Are you a man without a castle?

Then you know how I feel. Just because I went on a buying spree and filled the store with this stuff, the boss has shoved me right out into Fido's shack. But... he has promised to forgive and forget if I get rid of all the odds and ends. That's where you can help me. There's bound to be something in this collection that you can use. If not then give it to your mother-in-law, or the guy that is always borrowing your lawn-mower. Come on folks, help me out. Yours

Belie Lamm

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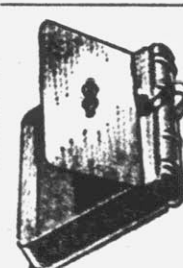
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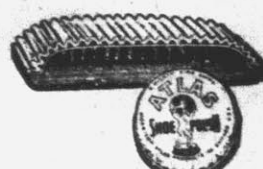
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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

FACING THE NEW YEAR

"And he that sat upon the throne
said, Behold, I make all things
new." (Rev. 21:5).

The renovating power of God! His promise is not just that He will improve matters or deepen human life, or change it in this particular or that. His promise is that He will transform it. He will make life and the environment in which it is lived, a wholly new thing.

The perfect consummation of this of course will be in the world beyond. But while we are here, God's promise is that if we will allow Him to do so, He will reach down into our hearts each day and renew the life He finds there. Let us start out this year with the realization that the only thing which makes a real difference in life is the presence and power of God. If we are to encounter any sorrow, He will transform it until it becomes a means of grace enriching our lives. If we encounter success, He can glorify it until it becomes not just a thing of passing satisfaction, but of permanent. If we put our lives into His hands, with the joy and the pain, the achievement and the failure, the bruising and the healing which life every day involves, we can be sure that He will make a difference of which we shall always be conscious.

Life lived without God is nothing; life lived under the renewing power of His Spirit, brings the glory of heaven down upon the earth. He makes all things new.

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WE CAN AND WILL

"We CAN and WILL do the job" is a good New Year's resolution for every American regarding the gigantic task that faces us in our prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion in order that the world might forever be free from the grip of the dictators.

ZIP YOUR LIP

It's good advice that Uno Who gives in Reg Manning's cartoon today when he suggests that you Zip Your Lip for the protection of the lives of our boys in the armed forces.

Naturally we value our free speech but one of the great failings of most Americans is their inability to keep their mouths shut at a time when silence would indeed be golden.

There are cases during the past year when men in important positions have talked in public places about things that would be valuable to our enemies. Likewise there are lesser individuals who talk freely about the movements of certain individuals in the armed forces and from these remarks it is possible for our enemies to ascertain information about complete military units.

We are now engaged in a war that will tax the resources of our nation. Past experience should convince us that much harm can come from loose talk. The safest plan at this time is for every Ameri-

The Informer

MY WIFE'S COUSIN
SAYS THAT HER
BOY'S REGIMENT
HAS SECRET ORDERS
TO EMBARK
ON TRANSPORTS AT
THE SUCH-AN-SUCH
SEAPORT TOMORROW



REC-MANNING

TO PROTECT OUR
BOYS FROM ENEMY
SABOTEURS,
ZIP YOUR LIP!



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effort to do his or her part in the task that is ahead of us but to remember at all times to keep his or her mouth shut.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stippert

Washington — President Roosevelt has not been surpassed but he has been equalled at a game in which he was heretofore supreme—the handling of a mass press conference.

The little man who tied Mr. Big was Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain, who, in his own ballad, never holds press conferences at all.

Facing enemy guns is one thing. Facing one's political enemies in debate is another. But facing a crowded room that includes some of the world's best reporters fairly drooling over questions to be asked is something else again. Looking back on it now, I can't tell you whether Mr. Churchill's masterly press conference generalship pleased the newspaper folk or President Roosevelt most.

I have a little hunch that the President got a big kick out of the situation. For going on nine years, he has met this journalistic horde twice a week. Many of them he can call by their first names and he knows the questions they are going to ask before they get out the first words. To him it's old stuff. But he couldn't have failed to appreciate the pressure which his friend and colleague was under, facing the situation for the first time. Proof of it is that in front

of the conference, he warned Mr. Churchill that he was up against an entirely different pack than ever confronted him in England. Your journalists in England, he explained, are lambs. These are wolves.

Then with what I am sure was a little bit of a gleam in his eyes, the President put Mr. Churchill squarely on the spot by suggesting that he stand up on a chair so those in the back rows could see him.

If you think that stopped "Winnie," think again. Up he popped, all grins. And as soon as the back rows got over their surprise in discovering that he had doffed his peacock and jauntily seaman's cap for black coat, striped trousers and natty blue polka-dot tie, the applause rolled into a spontaneous cheer. "Winnie" has cleared the first hurdle.

The main point is that he never failed to clear one from there on. He didn't answer every question without hesitation, but he convinced me and others that his hesitation was over search for the correct vernacular that would convey his exact meaning to the American people. He never was at loss for an answer.

Even when the question dropped to such a low level that he was asked if he felt that the Allies would win the war, he didn't snicker or bat an eye. He came through with a good old Americanism that he might have learned from his American mother. He said: "I sure do!"

At another point, when a reporter asked what he thought Hitler would do next, Mr. Churchill still was in perfect form; answering immediately that if there was any one in the room who could give him that information, he would be delighted.

As such twists around sharp corners came in the interview, any one

who could get a sneak view of President Roosevelt's face could jot it down that he was having the time of his life. If Winston Churchill had been in the room, he would have wholeheartedly admired each other, then they have put on the greatest act in history.

Perhaps the perfect touch came as the press conference was breaking up and the news corps, probably having stood before TWO such world figures at the same moment for the first time in history, was breaking for telephones and typewriters.

After all, said Mr. Churchill, he felt quite at home. It was just like meeting the House of Commons. Those who know the British parliamentary house system (where popular foes hurl their sharpest barbs at the Prime Minister on every occasion, still are chuckling over that one.

The WAR TODAY

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disease and the starvation and the general chaos in many parts of a war-shattered Europe.

"No matter what successes Japan achieves now in the Orient, they cannot greatly affect the European war—unless the allies allow this Far Eastern conflict to distract their attention from the paramount theater, which without question is Europe. But don't forget that conversely, when Hitler is smashed Japan's fall is inevitable. In other words, the paramount job is to beat Germany, and when that is done, the rest will follow.

"So tell your readers that from me, and give them best wishes of the season from Haig's Union Jack."

I pass the word on to you in the firm belief that it sizes the position up accurately. No, it's not guess work, but the result of careful analysis, and I believe represents the consensus among observers outside the Axis nations.

The one-time Comorah Hitler yesterday declared in a message to the peoples over whom he now rules as dictator that 1942 will bring victory to his side. But we don't need to let that get us down any more. A year ago he announced that the Axis would crush its enemies in 1941. He, or his spokesmen, said the British were beaten and were too stupid to know it. Later he announced that the Russian armies were on the verge of dissolution and that the Soviet already was vanquished.

Words like that had their effect on the world a year ago, but not today.

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or wage workers, should primarily be interested in whether World War II will continue in its present fury through 1942. If it will so continue, this is good news for those engaged in the defense industries, and bad news for those who are in certain non-defense industries. If the war is to end during 1942, then the reverse is true. In fact, we would then see some hectic times which would be detrimental to many readers, even though helpful to others. Therefore, let's bravely face the facts and answer the questions "Will World War II continue through 1942?"

It would be impossible to lick Hitler by an army invasion before December 31, 1942. Most aviators are not very hopeful about the effects of bombing. They believe that cities gradually become immune to bombings as individuals become immune to almost everything which comes along slowly and lasts long enough. Of course, if the British and Americans should invade Europe, bombing planes would tremendously help the invading army by destroying the enemy's communication lines, crops and oil. But for merely scaring the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money lost in the cost of bombing

destroyed amounts to more than both for gross and net earnings; but if so, 1942 may be a good time to get out of railroad securities. Yes, get out and stay out. After World War II the railroads are sure to get an awful licking from shipping, airplane, pipe lines, auto-trucks, motor coaches, and private cars of all kinds. Besides, the recent railroad wage award is very unfair to the railroads. The IOC and the Brotherhoods are killing the railroad industry. The sooner the government buys the railroads, the better off investors will be.

Money Rates Will Stiffen
Money rates will stiffen during 1942, perhaps not appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the up-side. The U. S. government cannot spend about \$30 billions a year (\$575,000 per second) "mostly for fire crackers" without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though one-half of the sum is raised by taxation. This ultimately means higher yields for government and corporation bonds. Certain medium-grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The money-rate pendulum has swung from high to low and vice-versa for 2,000 years. It will continue to swing. The present decline in gold imports, the next swing. Gold imports are now running only 25 per cent of 1940, while loans are increasing.

Cost Of Living
The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost-of-living. The same family can cut down on desserts and save money on both food and dental bills. Hence, there need be no increase in the cost-of-living for well-managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 15 per cent now goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

Will Wages Be Frozen?
Some engaged in the defense industries may get wage increases during 1942, but more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost-of-living indices. Certain concerns engaged in the non-defense industries will be obliged to pay key people a little more to hold them. The great majority of workers in the non-defense industries will get no increase in 1942, while some will get their wages reduced. Strikes and wage increases. The Canadian labor policy may be adopted by our Congress. The law of supply and demand is still working. Cost-of-living in the defense areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing into these areas may see flood the market as to prevent further wage raises. Besides, I'm in hope the government will issue a supplementary table of living-costs after providing for switches in purchasing and waste eliminations.

What Will Congress Do?
My forecast a year ago as to what Congress would do in 1941 was 100 per cent correct. Now I am even more so. When Congress declared war it performed its most important single act until peace comes. From here out it will become of necessity somewhat of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the President will require but little action on the part of Congress. Remember that there are important Congressional elections on November 3, 1942. Incidentally the results of these elections will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue as to Republican chances in 1944; but this is something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legislation such as Canada has adopted.

Price Control And Rationing
If price control legislation is enacted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the future set-up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to prevent inflation and to discourage the purchase of non-essentials. But, does keeping prices down discourage purchasing? No! The way to discourage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How can prices rise on essentials such as food? Well, strange to say, the prices of farm products are not being controlled! Even wages are omitted "because we cannot force people to work" and yet wages are the most important factor in setting prices. Bernard Baruch is correct when demanding the freezing of everything on the 25th day of January, 1942. This includes wages, rents, interest, and profits. Fine! But how can such a law be enforced? Remember the boot-legging during prohibition days and apply this to 100,000 articles! The answer is in having price control apply to a few essentials and then ration these essentials.

Social Security Legislation
There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all the Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for re-election on November 3, 1942. There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax luxuries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money. Social Security taxes on wages will be another easy way to get funds. They are really a sales tax of the most vicious kind; but the name and promises which go with them make them very difficult for Congressmen to oppose. "Social Security" is a poisonous pill, sugar-coated. The United States can easily commit suicide by taking too much "Social Security" poison. Of course, one fair way to collect more money would be for Congress to put an excess profits tax on wages identical with the present excess tax on profits. This would both raise all the needed funds and put an end to the labor racket for the duration of the war.

Rents And Strikes
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What About The Railroads?
Nineteen-forty-one has been the best year that the railroads have had since 1928. The total gross for 1941 will be \$3,300,000,000 compared with \$4,300,000,000 in 1940; while the net for 1941 will be about \$925,000,000, compared with \$722,000,000 in 1940. The coming

year 1942 will show higher figures both for gross and net earnings; but if so, 1942 may be a good time to get out of railroad securities. Yes, get out and stay out. After World War II the railroads are sure to get an awful licking from shipping, airplane, pipe lines, auto-trucks, motor coaches, and private cars of all kinds. Besides, the recent railroad wage award is very unfair to the railroads. The IOC and the Brotherhoods are killing the railroad industry. The sooner the government buys the railroads, the better off investors will be.

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Money rates will stiffen during 1942, perhaps not appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the up-side. The U. S. government cannot spend about \$30 billions a year (\$575,000 per second) "mostly for fire crackers" without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though one-half of the sum is raised by taxation. This ultimately means higher yields for government and corporation bonds. Certain medium-grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The money-rate pendulum has swung from high to low and vice-versa for 2,000 years. It will continue to swing. The present decline in gold imports, the next swing. Gold imports are now running only 25 per cent of 1940, while loans are increasing.

Cost Of Living
The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost-of-living. The same family can cut down on desserts and save money on both food and dental bills. Hence, there need be no increase in the cost-of-living for well-managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 15 per cent now goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

Will Wages Be Frozen?
Some engaged in the defense industries may get wage increases during 1942, but more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost-of-living indices. Certain concerns engaged in the non-defense industries will be obliged to pay key people a little more to hold them. The great majority of workers in the non-defense industries will get no increase in 1942, while some will get their wages reduced. Strikes and wage increases. The Canadian labor policy may be adopted by our Congress. The law of supply and demand is still working. Cost-of-living in the defense areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing into these areas may see flood the market as to prevent further wage raises. Besides, I'm in hope the government will issue a supplementary table of living-costs after providing for switches in purchasing and waste eliminations.

What Will Congress Do?
My forecast a year ago as to what Congress would do in 1941 was 100 per cent correct. Now I am even more so. When Congress declared war it performed its most important single act until peace comes. From here out it will become of necessity somewhat of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the President will require but little action on the part of Congress. Remember that there are important Congressional elections on November 3, 1942. Incidentally the results of these elections will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue as to Republican chances in 1944; but this is something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legislation such as Canada has adopted.

Price Control And Rationing
If price control legislation is enacted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the future set-up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to prevent inflation and to discourage the purchase of non-essentials. But, does keeping prices down discourage purchasing? No! The way to discourage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How can prices rise on essentials such as food? Well, strange to say, the prices of farm products are not being controlled! Even wages are omitted "because we cannot force people to work" and yet wages are the most important factor in setting prices. Bernard Baruch is correct when demanding the freezing of everything on the 25th day of January, 1942. This includes wages, rents, interest, and profits. Fine! But how can such a law be enforced? Remember the boot-legging during prohibition days and apply this to 100,000 articles! The answer is in having price control apply to a few essentials and then ration these essentials.

Social Security Legislation
There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all the Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for re-election on November 3, 1942. There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax luxuries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money. Social Security taxes on wages will be another easy way to get funds. They are really a sales tax of the most vicious kind; but the name and promises which go with them make them very difficult for Congressmen to oppose. "Social Security" is a poisonous pill, sugar-coated. The United States can easily commit suicide by taking too much "Social Security" poison. Of course, one fair way to collect more money would be for Congress to put an excess profits tax on wages identical with the present excess tax on profits. This would both raise all the needed funds and put an end to the labor racket for the duration of the war.

Rents And Strikes
Rents will not decline during 1942. The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost-of-living. The same family can cut down on desserts and save money on both food and dental bills. Hence, there need be no increase in the cost-of-living for well-managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 15 per cent now goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

1942; but whether to make long or short leases is debatable. Those owning large, old style houses should sell them during 1942 for any price they can get. I say this because of the action of carpenters, brick layers, plumbers, and painters who are fast killing the goose which lay their golden eggs. You can no longer afford to make over a large, old house into apartments as you once could. Again I say—try to get out of debt during 1942.

There will be fewer strikes in 1942. The strike business has its "ups and downs" like the stock market. Labor leaders, like Wall Street bankers, strike while the iron is hot; they speed up while the going is good. With both labor leaders and bankers, their jobs are purely a business. The "business" of the average labor leader will not be so good in 1942 as in 1941. As the tax payers of the nation (and this includes every reader of this column) realizes that during 1941 they lost about 20,000,000 man-days (or times the loss during 1940) the American people will wake up and stop this nonsense. Statistics show that 1941 had 3,500 major strikes involving over 2,200,000 workers. This is about double the average of the preceding five years. Congress should insist on a severe ballot by workers before a strike can be called.

Farm Prices Will Be Better
I estimate that if farm prices are not controlled, the farmers in 1942 may receive an increase of 20 per cent over 1941. This could increase the national income 10 per cent and raise farm consumer purchasing power to nearly double what it was a few years previous. Cash farm income in 1942 should reach about \$13,000,000,000—the highest since 1920. This figure compares with \$11,000,000,000 for 1941, and \$9,000,000,000 for 1940. During 1941 food prices increased about 12 per cent, but 1942 should show a distinct tapering off of this upward curve. By substitutions and the elimination of waste, most people can absorb this food price increase without either further wage increases or a reduction in living standards.

High Living Standards
Readers who are squawking about increased prices should remember this fact—Considering 1929 wages and living costs, the wage index has gone up to 106 while the retail cost of food has dropped to 80. In other words, the average American has today left over for non-food purchases \$1.045 compared with \$887 in the boom year of 1929. To put it another way, all wage workers are at least 20 per cent better off today than in 1929. What real excuse is there for more strikes or even wage increases? These high standards will hold up during 1942, notwithstanding our war with the Axis Powers.

Firmer Commodity Prices
Wholesale prices will average during 1942 about 10 per cent over the "1941 average." But do not get excited! These prices are now about 10 per cent below the 1926 level which the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics considers "normal." Those who expect a less-than-10 per cent increase in prices of the necessities of food supplies, raw materials, and merchandise now on hand; (2) the heavy advance purchase which consumers made during 1941 for more strikes or even wage increases; (3) the high taxes of various kinds which 1942 is to witness, together with the curtailment of installment credit; (4) as a gradual increase of unemployment in the non-defense industries.

Those who expect a greater-than-10 per cent increase point to (1) the steady decline in available non-defense goods regarding defense materials, the making of which goods will be curtailed; (2) the increased purchasing power which will come from the per cent sections if it wages in the war industries are no longer increased; (3) a shortage and speculative buying and hoarding which cannot be prevented. Psychology and fear are more potent than law; (4) the fact that higher taxes and more bond sales will result in greater discouragements which will lead back to increased purchasing and higher prices.

I believe that these eight reasons about balance one another and that the net result will be an increase of not over 10 per cent, as above indicated. This, however, does not necessarily require an equal increase in the cost-of-living for careful housewives.

Stocks To Go Up
The stock market was a "selective market" during 1941 and will probably continue to be such during 1942. While the market as a whole was declining, certain stocks were moving upward. Among these were war stocks, movie stocks, motor coach stocks, chewing gum stocks, soft drink stocks, and certain chain-store stocks. On the contrary, the stocks of companies making mostly refrigerators, oil burners, auto parts, and the like had declined much more than the average market. The has been true of the electrical appliance stocks and the "small-loans" stocks. As declining stock prices came in 1941 accompanying advancing business activity, it is logical that advancing stock prices will recover sharply from present quotations even if not topping 1941 highs. The companies to buy into are those which are enjoying increased consumer demand and are having no government interference. Fire-insurance stocks look good to me for 1942 investments. Besides, they should be a good inflation hedge.

Defense Costs For 1942
During the calendar year 1941 our

government spent about \$16,000,000,000 with revenue of over one-half this sum. It is estimated that this will be nearly double in 1942. I estimate the government debt increased during 1941 about \$12,000,000,000. Bankers recently estimated that on December 31, 1941 the government debt will be about \$35,000,000,000 compared with only \$23,000,000,000 in 1922 and less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1917. As a result we are slowly approaching state capitalism. The Federal Government may some day control banking, transportation, and farming. I am bullish on long-term government bonds.

England is likewise increasing its debt by leaps and bounds. This makes me wonder why we talk only of an uprising in Germany. Could not the English, Japanese, Italians, or even American people get tired and quit? In this connection let me say that according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, U. S. taxes in 1941 were higher than English taxes whether measured on a per capita or percentage basis. My estimate for U. S. federal, state, and local taxes for 1942 is \$25,000,000,000. This gives a per capita figure of about \$180—per every U. S. person; while the British figure will be only \$173 per person. Based upon national income, it is estimated that U. S. taxes take 26 per cent of our national income while the British taxes will take only 22 per cent.

Closing Warning
Just a word to various groups who read this forecast: (1) To manufacturers and investors: Get out of the objective case. Stop kicking, but help more to row the boat. If you believe in "private enterprise" show more of this enterprise in your own plans and policies. If you love personal liberty, be willing to fight for it, to be taxed for it, and accept the risks that go with it. If you wish to avoid having the government make employment, make it yourselves. There never was any cyclone coming for private property or for private enterprise. (2) To wage workers and others: Smash the racketeers whether in labor circles or government circles. Insist that workers shall vote by secret ballot as to whether or not they shall strike after hearing arguments from both their labor leaders and their employers. (3) The Babson shows total U. S. business today at an all-time high. Production and consumption records are being made all along the line. More are employed and at higher wages than ever before. But if 1942 is as good as 1941 we will be lucky.

We should work, study, and cooperate as never before! On our shoulders rests a great responsibility. This is no time for political pettiness or for form. The stakes are too high. The very life of our country and our way of living hang in the balance. Let us join wholeheartedly in giving our all to serving humanity in this, its hour of need. Only real sacrifice, effectually co-ordinated, can tip the scales for righteousness and insure security. The fight calls for all we Americans can give of time, money, and blood. Most of all it means that we should ask of God forgiveness for our past selfishness and weakness. Let's begin the new year with an honest prayer that each of us as individuals shall be better men and women.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of N. W. Vainright, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the second day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of Dec., 1941.
MRS. NINA P. VAINRIGHT
Administratrix of the Estate of N. W. Vainright, R. F. D. 4, Greenville, N. C.
Julius Brown, Atty.
Jan. 1-11W-6Wk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING

The undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, expose to public renting and rent for cash for the year 1942 the N. W. Vainright farm, about one-half mile from House Station in Greenville Township, and containing about 98 acres, and of which tobacco is cleared. There is a tobacco allotment of 11.5 acres, and a cotton allotment of 6.4 acres. There are 4 tobacco barns and two tenant houses.

The widow, Mrs. Nina P. Vainright reserves from this renting and for her use the house where she is now living, and her cowpasture of about two acres, and also one acre of land near the house.

The person renting the land will be allowed to cut such wood as will be necessary for curing tobacco raised on the land and for house use by the tenants.

This the 1st day of Jan., 1942.

MRS. NINA P. VAINRIGHT
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Jan. 1-6.

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SALE—I, MRS. VELMA JOLLY, will offer at public auction for cash, at my farm at Venters Cross Roads, on the 3rd day of January, 1942, one pair of mules and all farming tools and machinery for a two-horse crop. Also a small amount of hay. Time: January 3rd at 10 a. m. Mrs. Velma Jolly. Dec 29-Jan 1

WANTED—POSITION AS FARM manager or assistant farm manager. Age 41, with 25 years experience. Sober and dependable. Can furnish A-1 references. Frank Harrington, Gen. Del., Greenville, N. C. 30-61

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 2 TO 5 acres land. Prefer one-half woods-land. Will pay cash if property is suitable. State price. Answer "B. A." care The Daily Reflector. 30-61

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FEMALE HELP WANTED—YOUNG ladies, 2, attractive, age 20-28, for demonstration and sales positions. Experience unnecessary. High school education, neat appearance, free to travel and start work immediately essential. Salary \$75 month plus bonus. Travel expenses paid. For details apply Mr. Tabor, Hotel Proctor, 6-9 p. m., Friday; 9-2 Saturday. This work not magazines, Cosmetics or house-to-house. 1-21

STRAYED OR STOLEN—BIG RED Irish female setter from dog pen Imperial Tob. Co., Tuesday night. Finder please advise R. E. C. Bett Jr., and receive reward. 1-11

FOR SALE—A NICE FURNISHED cabin at Pamlico Beach, with shower and running water. Will sell right for quick sale. Write or see R. W. Gaylord, News-Argus, Goldsboro, N. C. 1-21

FOR SALE—ONE MULE. SEE W. T. Page, Farmville Highway. 1-21

POULTRY WANTED For top market prices for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station. 1-1 mo.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM, UP-stairs unfurnished apartment. Private bath. Chestnut St. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Dial 2354. 1-31

Quiet Celebration Local police officials reported a comparatively quiet New Year's eve, not a single person having been jailed for celebrating too much.

Japanese Envoys Leave For Internment



The Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura (left) and Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu (right) were accompanied to the train in Washington by Spanish ambassador Juan Francisco de Cárdenas (center) when the Japanese left the capital for internment at Hot Springs, Va. They will be kept there until arrangements can be completed for their return to Japan. The Spanish ambassador has taken over the handling of Japanese affairs in Washington.

AIR RAID MADE ON SINGAPORE

Fate of Malayan Port City of Kuantan Clouded

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Singapore, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Japanese bombers ushered in the new year for Singapore with two raids early today which apparently did little damage to property and even less to the spirits of thousands who celebrated at homes and hotels despite the blackout.

From the fighting front to the north, the latest word was today's British headquarters communique which said a battle continued throughout the night at the coast port of Kuantan, 190 miles from Singapore.

(The Japanese army claimed officially that Kuantan was captured yesterday morning by its troops.)

In the latest raids on Singapore Japanese bombers flew ever in formation by moonlight shortly before dawn, and again just after daybreak, dropping salvos of bombs.

A communique said "there were no military casualties and no damage to military objectives."

It was reported that civilian casualties from earlier attacks totaled 17 killed and wounded.

Some Japanese shelling of British positions and contact between small parties on the Perak front—in western Malaya—was noted by headquarters.

"One of our companies, supported by artillery, inflicted about 100 casualties on the enemy and destroyed a small enemy ammunition dump," its communique said, "our casualties were slight."

Following loss of Kuching to the Japanese invaders, the British reported receipt of information that "the bulk of our troops has been successfully withdrawn from Sarawak, the 'White Rajah' Kingdom making up part of British Borneo and are in touch with the Netherlands East Indies forces in West Borneo."

Some damage to military objectives was acknowledged in a Japanese raid December 30 upon Port Swettenham, on the Malayan east coast, and it was said that "slight temporary damage" had been caused to British communications in some further attacks.

Tokyo, Jan. 1.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Japanese capture of Kuantan, strategic port on the east coast of Malaya 190 miles north of Singapore, was announced today by the army section of Japanese imperial headquarters. Imperial headquarters said Kuantan fell to the Japanese at 10:20 a. m. yesterday.

One Man Dead In Alabama Tornado

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—(AP)—One man was killed and more than a dozen persons injured today as a tornado dipped into suburban Theodore, leveling four buildings and damaging six others.

Eight persons were brought to hospitals from Theodore, which has a population of approximately 1,000 and is located 14 miles south of Mobile.

The twister cut into the business district about 7 a. m. and apparently did not hit elsewhere. Among those injured in a collapsing cafe were several persons en route to the New Orleans Sugar Bowl football game.

JAP SUBS MAY ATTACK COAST

Admiral Says U. S. is Subject To U-Boat Shelling

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A warning that Japanese submarines might attempt to shell cities on the west coast of the United States was made today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, new fleet commander, as reports were received of such shelling at three points in the Hawaiian Islands.

The new attacks in these islands, announced by the War Department at Washington, occurred at Hilo, second largest city of the Hawaiian group, which is on the island of Hawaii.

The other attacks were on the harbor of Kahului, Maui, and on the shore line near Lihue, Kauai. The communique said there were no casualties and "practically no damage by any of these attacks."

Additional details were not available here.

Speaking to reporters aboard a big new submarine yesterday just three hours after he assumed command, Admiral Nimitz said "it's reasonable to arise to the surface near a port and throw a few shells into a city."

"It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Japanese submarines operating off the west coast of the United States may attempt to lay their shells into cities before they leave."

The ocean, he added, is "too big to prevent it entirely."

A reporter asked the significance of submarine shelling off three points in the Hawaiian Islands the night of Dec. 30. Admiral Nimitz replied that "Japanese captains desire to make the utmost use of their weapons when there are no targets for their torpedoes."

Oregon State Trips Duke

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Dukes were unable to cash in, and finally lost the ball on downs. Just before the half closed Bobby Rute of Duke, standing on the Beavers' 43, shot a 38-yard pass to Bob Gantt. But the half ended, 7-7 with Duke in possession on the Beavers' five, before the Devils could run another play.

Third Period

Duke forged into Beaver territory when Lach, taking a kick, ran 21 to the Oregon State 44. A pass from Davis to Gantt gained 15 more.

"I want this distinctly understood," Stimson said. "Whether it comes from Colonel Lindbergh or anyone else, any advice or suggestion which any American thinks will help the service or improve it will be gratefully accepted and very carefully considered."

Ready To Accept Lindbergh Advice

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today the War Department was ready to accept from Charles A. Lindbergh "or anyone else" any advice which might help in the war effort.

Stimson made the comment at his press conference after stating no action had been taken on the flyer's request for active army service. Lindbergh resigned as a colonel in the air reserves last summer while engaged in making speeches opposing the foreign policies of the President.

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This the 23rd day of Dec., 1941. MRS. C. P. PIERCE, Administratrix of the estate of C. P. Pierce. Dec. 23-11w-6w.

Three Guards Are Slain In Riot At Mass. Prison

Delinquent Inmates Also Set Fire To Building

Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three guards were slain today by rioting delinquents confined to the prison department of the Bridgewater state farm, who also fired at least one building, sending flames racing through the structure.

The rioters surrendered, the prison office reported, after state police employed tear gas.

Firemen, summoned from surrounding communities, said the flames were sweeping through several sections of the four story structure. They did not know whether any inmates had been trapped. A number had been removed and others were being herded to different quarters.

Firemen quickly controlled flames which were confined to a wing of one of the buildings housing delinquents, who were serving sentences ranging from indeterminate terms to life.

Supt. James E. Warren said that the rioting broke out as he was walking through the yard. He heard the inmates yelling and immediately rushed guards into the building. Several inmates were injured.

Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Frank A. Dyer began an investigation immediately.

BATTLE RAGES NORTH OF MANILA; FATE UNKNOWN

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emy had suffered heavy losses, since the fighting had been "very well sustained" by the American-Filipino forces and the Japanese had to carry the attack to capable defenders.

Stimson declined to comment on criticism of the order making Manila an open city, observing that "when our people are fighting under a most skillful commander in a struggle which it had been recognized for 20 years would be extremely uphill when it came, there should be no criticism from us."

Nothing has occurred to indicate that General MacArthur's defense has been other than masterly. He

Five Die In Crash Of Army Aircraft

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A twin-engine Army bomber crashed into a gravel pit in Garden City park on Long Island today, killing five men instantly.

Citizens said the plane struck a high tension wire half a mile from the pit and exploded twice after striking the ground.

The explosions were heard five miles from where the plane crashed into a gravel pit operated by the Colonial Sand and Gravel Corporation.

Army officers said the plane showed signs of distress when it reached West Mineola. It was heading for an open field when it lost altitude and struck the high tension wire.

REDS CONDUCT NEW ASSAULTS AGAINST NAZIS

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first British conquest of Cirenaica: 300,000 in East Africa, and 100,000 put out of action in the present Libyan campaign. In addition, British claimed the destruction of 47,000 Germans in North Africa.

The new year's day communique from Cairo told of a slackening of activity in the Agedabia district of Libya but British Empire and allied forces "continued to harass the main enemy forces in that area."

Far to the east of Agedabia South African troops appeared to be closing in on besieged Axis positions in the southern sector of the Bahari defenses near the Egyptian border. A penetration yesterday gave the attackers several posts and about 600 prisoners including some Germans.

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Colony—THREE GIRLS ABOUT TOWN—with Joan Blondell, John Howard

through Chief Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal on one side, and Corporal Wilfred Horner, R.A.F., the air marshal's clerk, on the other, and led the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

As the Prime Minister turned to leave the crowd sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Churchill acknowledged the tribute by raising his right hand in the V-for-Victory salute. A hundred hands shot up to make a hundred V's to return the salute.

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80 square. Ideal for hundreds of household uses! 39" yd. **15c**

Honor* Cheesecloth
Fine and soft. In handy 5 yard package! 5 yds. **20c**

Flour Sack SQUARES
Washed and bleached! Ready to use for dish towels, for dusting! **8c**

Lunch Cloth 79c

Clear bright colors printed on natural toned cotton.

Ironing Board PAD, COVER 69c

Handy! slip-on covers. Knit pad. Fits standard boards.

Bouquet Toilet Soap 49c box

Ten big 3-1/2 oz. cakes of pure white scented soap.

Sturdy PILLOW TICKS 33c

Closely woven! For lots of hard wear!

Pretty OIL CLOTH 29c

Practical and very easy to keep clean!

Curtain Marquisettes
Dots, figures and novelty weaves! **15c**

Gay Roxbury Cretonne
Dainty, flowery, patterns. Lovely shades! **19c**

Avenue Prints & Plaids
Bright washfast colors and figures. 36". **15c**

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