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Nimitz Takes Oath As Navy's New Chief



Rear Adm. Oswald S. Colclough (left), judge advocate general of the Navy, administers the oath of office to Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz (right), as Chief of Naval Operations relieving Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King (center), at ceremonies at the Navy Department in Washington December 15 (AP Wirephotos).

Pearl Harbor Is Still A Problem

Committee Wants To Know More About Navy's Effort To Find Trace Of Lost Track Of Japanese Naval Units Three Weeks Before Attack

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said today he wants to know more about the navy's efforts to find some trace of the Japanese naval units it lost all track of three weeks before Pearl Harbor.

These carriers and battleships were the ones, the Illinois senator noted to a reporter, which loosed the crippling blow against Hawaii. Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson told the congressional investigating committee yesterday that the navy in mid-November, 1941, had lost all track of the Japanese warships. But he added that the radio-silence trick employed was made to work both ways.

Admiral (William F.) Halsey's fleet bobbed up in several positions that were very annoying to the Japanese, the crisp speaking witness reminded the senators and representatives. Wilkinson was chief of naval intelligence at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Joining Lucas in his quest for more information on what was done about the missing units, Rep. Murphy (D-Pa.) said he understood it was the chief task of an American monitoring station in Hawaii to intercept Japanese messages and thus keep track of ship movements. General Gessell, committee counsel, noted that there were conflicting reports within the navy's files about this missing striking force. He added that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet commander, was shown by previous inquiries to have been concerned about the matter. Evidence already put into the record includes this version by Capt. Edwin T. Layton, fleet intelligence officer, of a December 2, 1941, conference the staff he had with Kimmel on the subject.

"As best I recall it, Admiral Kimmel said, 'What! You don't know where carrier division 1 and carrier division 2 are?' and I replied, 'No sir, I do not. I think they are in home waters, but I do not know where they are. The rest of those units, I feel pretty confident of' (Continued on page four)

SHIP CAPTAIN OWN WITNESS

Captain McVay Appears Before Committee As Witness For Self

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Capt. Charles B. McVay, Third, testified at his court martial today that he did not order the Indianapolis to maintain a zigzag course the night the heavy cruiser was lost because he considered visibility conditions made it unnecessary.

Captain McVay is being tried on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of the warship last July 30 while enroute from Guam to Leyte. The Navy has attributed the ship's loss to an enemy submarine.

The accused officer took the stand today at his own request.

He said that visibility was poor that night and there was no moon, hence he did not order the zigzag course maintained.

His first impression when awakened was that the ship had been struck by a suicide plane. Then, he said, he realized they were out of the area where a suicide attack might occur, and he realized it must have been mines or torpedoes.

He went out on deck, he said, and was informed that all communications were out and efforts to signal the engine room to stop engines were fruitless. He said he sent word immediately to the radio shack to get out a distress message.

He said he was unable to see anything from the bridge to indicate the extent of damage, but the ship then was maintaining a fairly even keel.

The damage control officer reported shortly thereafter that his examination indicated the ship was badly damaged and asked the captain if he wanted to order the ship abandoned.

McVay said he replied, "No," that he thought the damage could be controlled and ordered the officer to go below again and check.

Then, he related, the executive officer reported the damage so extensive that he considered the ship doomed and recommended that it be abandoned.

The Augusta was en route to the United States from Le Havre with troops.

MEMORIAL TO WAR VETERANS Navy Proposing Giving Excess Ships To China

Should Be Something Usable By All People Congressional Shapers Of Naval Policy Cast Dubious Eye At Proposal To Turn Fighting Ships Over To China

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—"I am for a living and usable War Memorial—not a monument," said Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the recent conference of local groups at a Kiwanis Club meeting to feel the public pulse as to what was wanted in Pitt county in honor of war veterans. Others have the same idea. The memorial could be in the form of either a community center, parks and playgrounds, indoor sports center, a stadium, and we already have that; a memorial community hospital, or something equally useful, Kyzer said.

Kyzer's suggestion was: A combination community center, with gymnasium, auditorium, and indoor swimming pool, located on a large area to provide a playground, so situated that it will be available to all sections and be county-wide and available to all of our citizens, of all ages, who desire to use it.

The type of memorial should be determined by representatives of all civic, fraternal, religious and veterans groups, as well as the county and city governments, from which a planning commission or memorial association could be formed to finance the project and provide equipment. Secretary Kyzer said. Funds for erection and equipment of a living memorial may be obtained from any one of three methods: (1) Public funds secured through a bond issue or a tax levy, (2) legislation permits and the citizenship approach; (3) voluntary gifts secured by public subscription, and (4) a combination of these methods.

Secretary Kyzer has assembled a lot of material about a war memorial and he will gladly place it at the disposal of any organization formed. Present discussion of a war memorial was started for the purpose of crystallizing the many suggested (Continued on Page Four)

The proposal, advanced yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in a letter to Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), caught Capitol Hill off guard. "This is the first I have heard of it," Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee, told reporters. "I'm not saying anything until I know more about what they have in mind."

Vinson indicated he would be in no hurry to call the navy's suggestion to the attention of his committee.

"This is a complete surprise to me," said Rep. Sheppard (D-Cal.), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee handling naval funds. "I don't know a thing about it and there are lots of things I want to know."

Several members of Vinson's committee expressed outright opposition. "This looks like a move in the direction of using the navy to play world politics," he said privately. "Apparently we are to give away our surplus ships to strengthen the hand of Chiang Kai-Shek in his fight with the Communists."

A few months ago the Naval Committee reported that there would be a surplus of 222 major combat ships after the navy's postwar needs are met.

"Among these are six battleships, four carriers and 11 cruisers," a committee member said, "and before we give them away or sell them we should be certain that we don't need them ourselves, and that there is no chance they will ever be used against us."

He suggested that friendly South American republics be given first

choice of any surplus ships. In addition to helping China with ships, Forrestal proposed that the President be authorized to detail officers and enlisted naval personnel to assist the republic of China in naval and maritime matters.

China's small prewar navy, Forrestal said, was destroyed by Japan and she is now faced with the problem of creating a navy with nothing to build upon and without the industrial facilities of technical experience necessary for a start.

"It appears that the national interest, as well as considerations of good conscience," he added, "require that the United States give aid to the republic of China by assisting that nation in maintaining a navy at a strength which will make possible a substantial contribution toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific."

Lord Haw Haw Loses In Court Of Britain

London, Dec. 18.—An appeal by William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce from a death sentence for high treason was dismissed today by the House of Lords, Britain's court of last resort.

His attorneys had based his appeal on the grounds that he was a native of the United States and thus could not be guilty of treason to the British Crown.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for Carolinas from 7:30 p. m. today to 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Precipitation Tuesday night and probably Wednesday night followed by clearing Wednesday night and Thursday. Friday, fair, precipitation beginning again about Saturday and continued rather cold to end of period.

Automobile Workers Look To Ford Company Helping

Heavy Fire Damage Here This Morning

Six Stores Guttled By Flames With Loss Of Approximately \$75,000

By CHESTER WALSH
Fire gutted six stores on Dickinson Avenue between Pitt and Clark Streets this morning shortly before 5 o'clock and for a time threatened other buildings in the tobacco district of Greenville.

Fire Chief George Gardner said the damage to buildings and contents will probably be between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

When the firemen left the station they could see the blaze and knew the fire had made considerable progress.

The chief said the fire started in the boiler room of the New Deal Cleaners, a wooden structure in the rear. It spread to adjoining buildings through windows, and continued through attics until the flames reached the People's Bakery, where the blaze was sucked down through a ventilator and started a fire there. A brick wall kept the fire from spreading to R. E. Harris & Son's store. Paga's barber shop, next to where the fire started, was undamaged.

Buildings damaged by the fire were New Deal Cleaners, Savage Seed Store, Sidenberg's Clothing Store, ABC Liquor Store, Cozart's Auto Supply store and People's Bakery.

Insurance adjusters said the fire could have been easily controlled if there had been detaining brick walls above the roofs of the buildings.

Owners of the fire-swept stores were high in their praise of the firemen for getting the fire under control and preventing its spread. It was pointed out by one owner that the firemen did excellent work in handling the blaze in such a way as to permit some salvage of stocks.

The firemen worked under difficulties in the frigid weather. They did not call for outside aid. They had several streams of water at work from two pumps and used the aerial truck as a tower above the aris building to prevent spread of the flames. In the meantime another truck with a trailer of hose was at the fire station and manned in case another fire should break out elsewhere in the city.

Gen. Patton Said To Be Improving

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 18.—(AP)—An official bulletin said today the general condition of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., "remains excellent" and declared "a very gradual improvement of the motor functions, particularly about the shoulders and upper chest."

Patton, whose neck was broken in an automobile accident nine days ago, sat up in bed for the first time yesterday after doctors substituted a plaster case for a traction apparatus which had ligned his vertebrae.

Today's bulletin said the former commander of the 3rd Army spent a "restless night due to the newly-applied cast," but indicated this had not adversely affected what was described yesterday as his "amazing" recovery.

Commander Asks For Universal Training

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—John Steele, national commander of the American Legion, declared at a congressional hearing today that the United States must keep a gun cocked through adoption of universal military training.

Submitting to the House Military Committee the Legion's plan for four months of intensive training, Steele said: "That gun can be in the form of a large, standing armed body or it can be in the form of a highly trained regular force and trained citizen army and reserve components."

"The first is repugnant to our way of life, but the second conforms to it," he added.

Only Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee was heard to say "No" when the Senate passed the resolution by a voice vote yesterday. He declared President Truman was against it at least until a new Anglo-American investigating committee makes its recommendation.

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Waves Farewell



Gen. George C. Marshall (above) new ambassador to China, waves from a plane ramp at the Washington National Airport December 13, as he boards a special plane enroute to China to take up his new duties. (AP Wirephotos)

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCES

Third Formal Session On World Problems In Progress

Moscow, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Generalissimo Stalin, rested by a long vacation, was back at his desk today as the foreign ministers of Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the U. S. prepared for their third formal session on world problems with a feeling of reserved optimism.

Stalin returned from his 8-day holiday yesterday, just four days before his 66th birthday, and plunged immediately into his duties as president of the Council of People's Commissars.

His long absence from the Kremlin had given rise to rumors abroad that he was ill, but these reports had been denied both by Soviet officials and by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, who visited him at his Black Sea retreat near Sochi.

Harriman reported on his return that he had found Stalin in excellent health and enjoying his holiday. Similar assurances as to the generalissimo's health were given only two days ago to U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

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Auto Workers Look Expectantly To Ford Motor Company For Wage Offer That Might Be Used As Weapon To Enforce Other Labor

Detroit, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Some 600 pickets of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), circling close to three main gates, today prevented office employees from entering the plant of the AC Sparkplug Division of General Motors Corporation in Flint, Mich.

The white collar workers, numbering about 150, stood across the street from the gates and Police Chief James T. Byars said no effort would be made to attempt to break the picket line. Last night Byars said he had been assured by the union that pickets would not attempt to prevent workers from entering.

There were no reports of violence. Police Chief Byars said the workers could enter the plant by going around the end of the picket line.

Shortly thereafter, Al Langlois, chief of the AC plant protection department, said all the workers had been told to go home "because the police will give us no protection."

W. E. Rogers, top committee man for the union at the AC plant and a picket captain, told reporters: "The workers can go in if they want to by going around the picket line. We aren't going to let anybody through the line, but they can go around and we wouldn't bother them."

Most of the office workers had left and the picket line continued to circle the gates.

The CIO United Automobile Workers looked expectantly to the Ford Motor Co. today for a wage offer that might be used as a weapon to enforce the union's demands upon other automobile firms.

Unconfirmed reports that Ford would make pay concessions in return for a guarantee against unauthorized work stoppages reached a climax as company and union officials prepared for another bargaining session this afternoon.

For several weeks wage talks between the parties were stalled pending an agreement on some form of "company security" an issue that looms larger each day in the motor car industry labor disputes.

Ford has not formally accepted a union plan to discharge or fine wildcat strikers but its willingness to proceed with wage discussions indicated that a satisfactory solution of the problem might be reached.

The issue of curbing work interference (Continued on page four)

Churchill Make Tour Through The States

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The London Star said today that Winston Churchill would leave for a three-month lecture tour of the U. S. soon after Parliament adjourns for Christmas December 20.

Churchill's secretary declined to confirm or deny the report, but he said the prime minister would take a holiday soon.

The Star said Churchill's lectures would give glimpses of the war from the inside and of his associations with President Roosevelt.

Emperor Of Japan Loses His Divinity

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Kotaro Tanaka, chief of the Bureau of School Education in the Education Ministry, told Kyoto News Agency today that General MacArthur's directive abolishing state shintoism strips the emperor of his divinity but permits the Japanese to regard him as "the object of reverence as a sovereign ruler."

Hereafter, he said, school children will no longer be told to regard the emperor as a deity.

Case history as now being taught also should be reexamined, he proposed.

American Ships Are Battered By Storm

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two American warships, the aircraft carrier Wasp and the cruiser Augusta, were damaged in a 70-mile an hour gale which swept over the mid-Atlantic and battered the coast of England today.

The U. S. Navy port office at Southampton announced that the Wasp was en route to Southampton to pick up troops when she ran into the storm Sunday. Steel curtains on the hangar deck were washed away.

The Augusta was en route to the United States from Le Havre with troops.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The present Moscow meeting of Secretary of State Byrnes and the foreign ministers of Britain and Russia is a diplomatic speed-up.

In a few days' head-to-head talks they can finish problems that may take weeks or months if handled in the usual diplomatic way. Exchange of notes.

This explains how Byrnes prepares for such a meeting and what happens when he gets there.

The atomic bomb was the No. 1 item on the schedule. So Byrnes took with him Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard and one of the best informed Americans on atomic energy.

Since certain other problems— affecting Europe and Asia—were a cinch to come up, Byrnes took with him experts on those areas from his own State Department.

In Moscow he makes his headquarters at the American Embassy. In some other capital he might be at a hotel.

The foreign ministers get together usually about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon and talk till 8 p. m. or later. In the mornings, and sometimes right up to meeting time Byrnes confers with his experts.

Once the conference really gets going, the ministers appoint a drafting committee of their assistants. They put in written form what the ministers agree upon.

The ministers examine these and change them, or let them stand. They continue to meet with their staffs in the morning. When the ministers' meetings break up at night, they often meet with their staffs again.

Meanwhile, the written drafts are set aside as each subject is cleared up. At the end, these drafts, put together, become the communiques—official announcements—on what the ministers have accomplished.

Head-to-head meetings of diplomats so high up on the scale as foreign ministers is nothing new. But they have become a lot more frequent since World War II started. Heads of state have met many times too.

One of the most famous was the meeting in 1807 between Napoleon and Czar Alexander of Russia. They met on a raft in the Memel River at Tilsit, East Prussia and drew up a friendship pact which didn't last.

The whole idea—personal meetings between heads of governments or foreign ministers—picked up speed with Hitler and Mussolini.

Then Britain's prime minister Chamberlain made his ill-fated visit to Munich in 1938 to obtain "peace in our time." He met with Hitler, Mussolini and the French prime minister, Daladier.

The idea took on true significance when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill began to meet.

Hitler and Mussolini hardly said more than "Glub, glub" about their meetings. Roosevelt and Churchill issued statements which affected the world and the course of the war.

President Truman continued the new vogue by meeting at Potsdam with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Acheson. He indicated later this probably would be the last of its kind, for him.

But the foreign ministers of the Allies probably will continue to meet.

Ficklen To Preside At Citizen's Meet

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson will be the speaker at a luncheon tomorrow highlighting the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Citizens Association.

Johnson, who also is director of the local government commission, will discuss some of the state's pertinent postwar problems. After his address awards will be presented to winners of the Citizens Association essay contest sponsored in the state's public schools.

Other speakers during the day will include R. G. Deyton, assistant state director of the Budget and Dr. Herbert Miller of Washington, representative of the Citizens National Committee.

J. S. Ficklen of Greenville is president of the association and will preside.

Halt Civil War Greatest Need

Chungking, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The head of the Chinese Communist peace delegation declared today that a halt to civil warfare was China's first need, not peaceful national reconstruction was her second.

For that reason, Gen. Chou En-Lai said he would seek a cessation of hostilities before the all-party political consultative council convenes its peace session. Date for the session has not been set.

Fallins that Chou said, he would insist that this be the first item on the council's agenda. He said the Communists had their own plans for stopping civil strife but declined to disclose them.

He also announced that the Communists would demand an open general election for the national assembly.

Today In Congress

By Max Hall

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Congressional investigators sought more information today about the Japanese fleet unit which eluded U. S. navy surveillance for three weeks before Pearl Harbor.

Gerhardt Gessell, Pearl Harbor Committee counsel said the navy's files contained conflicting reports about the vanished striking force. Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), declared these were the carriers and battleships which turned up for the crack at the Hawaii fortress.

Both Lucas and Rep. Murphy (D-Pa.) told newsmen they wanted to go into the matter further with Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, chief of naval intelligence in 1941. He remarked that the use of radio silence to screen fleet movements was not necessarily a U. S. monopoly.

Congress mainly was preoccupied with international affairs in this last week before its holiday recess.

In the House little enthusiasm appeared for a proposal by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal that the U. S. provide China with surplus fighting ships as the nucleus of a navy, together with officers and enlisted men to help the Chinese run it.

"I'm not saying anything until I know more about what they have in mind," said Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee. And Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.), chairman of an appropriations subcommittee handling navy funds, remarked:

"I don't know a thing about it and there are lots of things I want to know."

The House was ready to approve a Senate passed measure which was to set up machinery for U. S. participation in workings of the United Nations Organization. The bill would authorize the President to help impose sanctions on wayward nations and to send against aggressors such American troops as may be assigned to the UNO Safety Council.

In preliminary debate, representatives were mainly vocal on the merits of their congressional districts as a site for the UNO capital, which already had been awarded to this country. The UNO has deferred selecting the exact locale.

The House also received from the Senate a resolution calling on the government to use its "good offices" to persuade Great Britain that the Jews should have free entry into Palestine. The Foreign Affairs Committee called a closed door session to consider it. If it approves the House could act on the measure this week.

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Connally and Senator A. Vandenbergh (R-Mich.) ranking foreign affairs Republican, said there would be no requests for any more money for UNRRA.

5 SHOPPING DAYS Left



Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

The WORLD TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveler

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly needed naval bases.

I think perhaps the best way to approach it is to tell you of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.

I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old parliament building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make four shots. I had much difficulty because a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. A I was maneuvering for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

"We can't have a picture of the parliament building taken with the queen in front of it," he declared with such finality that I promptly removed my film roll and handed it to him.

Of course by the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments, and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

The affair was settled with such good-will that I repeat the story here only because it gives us the real

key to our question of neutrality. The cold fact is that the people of Southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of England.

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard England as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. We can go a bit further and say that had the two sections been united when the war began, the probabilities are that the Emerald Isle would have come in on the side of the Allies. Also it wasn't because of any unfriendliness towards America that Ireland didn't come into the war—I find nothing but the most cordial feeling here. It wasn't because Eire wanted the Germans to win, either. As a matter of fact, many thousands of Southern Irishmen served with the British fighting forces as volunteers.

Of course, other considerations entered into neutrality. For one thing Eire wasn't equipped to defend herself against the Germans, and was in no mood to secure protection through the expedient of throwing Eire open to English military occupation. I dare say one could dig up further reasons for neutrality, but to my mind we always get back to the great feud between the Southern Irish and the English—a bloody quarrel which runs through the centuries to early Irish kings who finally succumbed to the invaders.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

Social Calendar

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The odor of burnt popcorn is getting in evidence.

The tobacco market closes Wednesday for the holidays and will open again January 1st.

Looks like the bad weather is going to give us a return engagement.

There will be activity in real estate around Greenville the coming year and plenty demand for some building material. Good time for somebody to start a brick manufacturing plant.

The Music Department will sponsor a community sing on December 23rd at 4 p. m. at the Christian Church. The singing will be led by Mr. Dan Vornholt of E. C. T. C. All children and adults of Greenville are invited to attend.

Our Junior Woman's Club of whose work we are so proud will again sponsor a sugar plum tree at the club house for the USO. Anyone who would like to share your sweets, sandwiches, cookies, fruit and nuts with the boys are asked to call a Junior club member and she will be glad to call for your contribution.—Reported.

Attention! American Home Dept. All members of the American Home Department of the Woman's Club are requested to be at the club house at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 19, to go to the county home for the annual Christmas party.

Discharged From Air Force Seymour Johnson Field—Pfc. James B. Congleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Congleton, of Stokes, N. C., is being honorably discharged to civilian life from the Army Air Forces under the provisions of the point system.

Pfc. Congleton left his position as clerk with the Stokes and Congleton firm of Stokes, N. C., to enter the service on November 6, 1941. He served forty-eight months in the zone of the interior with the Army Air Forces Communications System, a world-wide air forces communications network, which provides the safety factor for airways travel throughout the world.

The soldier-holds the Good Conduct, American Defense, American Theatre and the Victory Ribbons.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Evans.

To Sponsor Bazaar The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a Christmas bazaar which is being held this week at the recreation room between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to inspect the lovely hand-made things here on sale.

The Chatham Book Club held its last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, December 11 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Conway on East Fifth street. The group met in a cheery atmosphere of an open fire and Christmas decorations.

Following a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Carl Adams, the guests enjoyed a fun quiz.

After the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bryan Brown, served a delicious course of plum pudding, coffee and nuts the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, who presented Miss Mary Green of the college faculty.

The high light of the meeting was Miss Green's famous paper on "Detective Fiction." It was a relief to readers of detective stories to learn from her that they no longer need

to be ashamed of their taste to the extent of having to hide their books. It seems that many of our distinguished people show marked enjoyment of such literature.

At the conclusion of Miss Green's paper the club adjourned to meet again in January.

Guests for the afternoon were Miss Green and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Returns to States S-Sgt. Joe Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, has arrived at Long Beach Calif., after 41 months' duty in the South Pacific.

Moon Eclipse Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The moon will be seen in eclipse in parts of the United States where weather permits tonight.

The earth's shadow will begin Snelling.

Hello, There Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 17—(AP)—In 32 months service, Cpl. Richard Evans and Pfc. John Marek saw each other twice the day they were discharged, both times at Fort Snelling.

passing across the satellite at 7:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time and will clear it at 11:30 p. m.

Even during totality—from 8:40 p. m. to 10 p. m.—the moon will be visible, with a dull, coppery hue.

Miss Mattie Gray Roberson of Washington, D. C., will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Roberson of Route 4, Greenville, Miss Roberson will return to Washington, D. C., Tuesday and will then leave to visit friends in New York.

Friends of Miss Dora Elks will be glad to know her condition is much improved and she is able to be up again.

Miss Virginia Rouse who has been teaching art in the Winston-Salem High School is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rouse.

Capt. J. E. Williams of the all-transport command has arrived in California and expects to spend Christmas in Greenville with his wife and son, Jimmie, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams for several months.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. B. Keck Jr. of Beverly Hills, Calif., will arrive this evening for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keck on Student street.

Mrs. Charles Whedbee is in Pitt General hospital.

Miss Nancy Taylor is getting along nicely following a tonsil and adenoid operation in Pitt General hospital yesterday. She is recuperating at her home on Bethel highway.

Tripp-Edmundson Mrs. Venia Crawford Edmundson announces the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth Louise

Mr. Harvey Hubert Tripp on Saturday, the fifteenth of December

Nineteen hundred and forty-five Greenville, North Carolina

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Jones of Winterville announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Ann, on December 17, 1945, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Leona Robinson of Ayden.

Rosalee Brown Directs Cantata Miss Rosalee Brown of Greenville, teacher in Granger High School in Kingston, presented a dramatic Christmas cantata, "Peace on Earth," before a large audience there last night. She was the author and director of the Yuletide play at the conclusion of the performance Miss Brown entertained members of the cast at a dance and served refreshments.

Garden Club to Meet The Garden Club will meet at the club house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to decorate the club house for the USO.

Every member is expected to take part in the decorations. There is an urgent need for plants and real heavy cord.

Victorious Christmas This is sure to be the most heart-warming Christmas in years and the demand for floral products is certain to be great. The poinsettia is synonymous with Christmas. Place your orders early for poinsettias and other Christmas plants. Greenville Floral Co., 315 Cotanche, Phone 2827

College Bulletin Issued East Carolina Teachers College has issued this week the third college bulletin of the year. Entitled "A Check-up on the Bound Magazines and Important Indexes in the Library of East Carolina Teachers College," the bulletin is the work of Wendell W. Smiley, librarian of the college. Copies will be given to all students who register for the winter quarter of the college.

The bulletin is described by Mr. Smiley in the "Foreword" as "a handy working guide." The lists of books cover thirty closely printed pages. Mr. Smiley points out, however, that because of constant acquisition by the library the lists will be incomplete on the date the bulletin is issued, that unbound magazines are not included, and that on the more important indexes are indicated.

Because of unavoidable delay in printing, the bulletin, dated August, being distributed four months late. Mr. Smiley has done a competent job of work in preparing the checklist. Students and faculty members at the college will find it an invaluable aid in locating material for their studies.

Captain Arthur Francis Returns Rev. Charles Arthur Francis, captain in the Army, has returned from overseas. With Mrs. Francis, he is spending the holidays with relatives in Bethel. Before his marriage, Francis was Miss Rosalee Bullock of Bethel. Mr. Francis was pastor of the Whiteville Baptist church in 1942. He entered the army service in September, 1942, attended the Army Chaplains' school at Harvard University, and for a time was stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. He went overseas in April, 1943, to North Africa, and then to Italy and was in the invasion of Salerno. From Italy he went to Southern France, thence to Belgium, Holland and Germany. He landed a ship at Le Havre, France, arrived in the United States in November, 1944, and for a time was in a hospital. He went to Bethel last Saturday. Mr. Francis plans to attend Duke University for special work the latter part of January. He now on leave from the army and will receive a honorable discharge.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet at the parish house.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Tyson Bilbro will be hostess to the members of the Inter Se Book Club and their husbands.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Fred Thompson will entertain in honor of Miss Jane Hardee, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the home of Mrs. R. H. Evans.

THURSDAY

2:00 p. m.—Garden Club meets at the club house to decorate for USO.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. E. T. Lloyd and Mrs. H. L. Harvey will entertain at a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Harney, hostess.

Mrs. Burney Warren Jr.

College Will Close Tomorrow East Carolina Teachers College will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Wednesday, December 19. Final examinations for the fall quarter are now being held. Student dormitories and the college dining room will be closed for the holidays. Ragsdale Hall, teachers' dormitory, will remain open for the convenience of faculty members remaining on the campus over the holidays.

The winter quarter will begin at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 1. Students will register for courses on that date, or may enroll for ten days after. Classes will begin on January 2.

Christmas Program at College A beautiful and inspiring program of Christmas music was given in the Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College on Sunday evening, December 16. Students of the Department of Music, the College Chorus, the Women's Chorus, and a quartet playing brass instruments took part. Dan E. Vornholt directed the Women's Chorus. Karl V. Gilbert, the College Chorus. Harold A. McDougall trained the brass quartet.

The program included a wide selection of Christmas music, such as folk songs, old hymns and carols and selections from Handel's "Messiah." Soloists were Madeline Beddard of Winston-Salem, violinist; and Sally Margaret Johnston of Warrenton, Mary Blane Justus of Norfolk, Va., and Jean Roberson of Spring Hope, vocalists.

The closing number, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by the audience and the two choruses, with an accompaniment of strong and brass instruments.

Literature Department On Saturday afternoon the Literature Department of the Woman's Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard with Mrs. H. G. Harvey, assisting hostess. Amid the warmth, cheer and beautiful Christmas decorations of the room one was not mindful of the bitter cold and snow without.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Joy to the World," which gave us the Christmas spirit. During the brief business session an offering was taken with which to send a magazine to the boys at Camp Lejeune. The chairman, Mrs. Settle, gave Christmas greetings.

Mrs. Harvey had charge of the program. A story, Mr. Kris Kringle, read by S. Wels Mitchell, was interesting.

read by Mrs. D. H. Conley. A medley of Christmas carols that were arranged by Mrs. Harvey were beautifully sung by Mrs. Dink James.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large 59; fryers and broilers 29.3; turkey market dull on heavy stock; young toms and hens steady at 34 to 36.
Washington.—U. S. grade A extra large 60; broilers and fryers 33 to 36; slow demand for large turkeys; light toms and hens 38.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Trading interest today centered largely in the rye pit, where prices showed a nervous tendency. Rye was up more than 3 cents at the opening, but profit taking absorbed some of the early advance in both nearby contracts. Small offerings resulted in the quick action.

At the finish wheat was unchanged to ¼ lower, than yesterday's close December \$1.80½. Corn was unchanged at closing, December \$1.18½. Oats were ¼ to ½ higher, December 78½. Rye was ¼ to ½ higher, December \$1.82½. Barley was unchanged to ¼ higher, December \$1.22½.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.
Noon prices were 25 to 65 cents a bale higher, March 24.73; May 24.66; July 24.40.
Futures closed 15 to 65 cents a bale higher.
Open Last Prc. Cl.
March 24.62 24.66 24.63
May 24.58 24.63 24.54
July 24.28 24.39 24.27
Oct. 23.32 23.44 23.32
Dec. 23.23 23.23 23.23
March 23.14 23.22 23.09
Midling spot 25.23, up 3.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Selected stocks sat up and imbibed a little recovery tonic today although many leaders still were a bit shaky as the result of Monday's sharpest market tumble in two years.

Dealings slowed appreciably at inter-est. Transfers were around 1,300,000 shares against 1,900,000 the day before. Ralls, aircrafts and armaments were among the best performers.

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All Chem and Dye 185
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Aviat Corp 9½
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Ches and O 55½
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The Phantoms have been running through a series of long and hard practices since their last defeat. Coach Farley has changed the team around considerably. Harrington has been switched to center. Williams has been put back to forward. Jimmy Futrell has been switched from guard to forward to guard. Ed Williams has been switched to guard. Mac Batchelor will remain at guard. Since the change, the team has shown considerable improvement.

It was stated that Greenville was favored over Wilson eight points because of the fact that the Greenies are playing in their own back yard. The Phantoms will be out to win tonight more than ever because of the defeat they received when they played Wilmington last Thursday night, December 12, by a score of 23-30.

Coach Farley said that Wilson

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TRIMMING IS POOR BUSINESS
We often make the mistake of believing that we commend ourselves to worldly people by being like them. The truth is that they lose their respect for us if we are no better than they are.

Charles II was the outstanding scullawag of English history, yet the two men he admired above all others were William Penn, the Quaker, and Thomas Ken, an Anglican minister. Young William Penn met Charles when the royal old rake was nearing his grave. Penn kept his hat on in the presence of the king, addressed him as "Friend Charles" and spoke to him seriously about his approaching demise. Instead of resenting all this liberty, Charles declared that Penn was one of the most remarkable men he had ever met.

Thomas Ken, a humble minister in a little English town, did not hesitate publicly to rebuke King Charles for the way he carried on with the notorious Nellie Gwynne. He refused to give up his house to Nellie when Charles ordered him to do so, but instead denounced the monarch the next Sunday from the pulpit. Charles showed not the least repentance at Ken's attitude, but insisted, within a few years, that Ken be made a bishop. As he lay on his deathbed, Charles sent for Ken, probably the only person, lay or cleric, in his whole realm for whose religious pretensions he had any respect.

No one admires a "trimmer," and least of all the people for whom the trimming is done.

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War Memorial

In deciding what a suitable war memorial should be certain criteria should be met. Among these are the following: It should be useful to the most people; it should provide for a need not met at present; it should be useful the year round and not just occasionally. It should make for a richer community life. Of all the needs of our community the greatest is for an adequate general hospital. At present we have only 72 beds to meet the needs of 65 thousand citizens. A minimum standard would be 260 beds. People are refused admission daily because there is no room. There is practically no seasonal use. Every day brings its full quota of patients and every day brings dozens of visitors to our town to see the infirmary. These same visitors make our town a trading center. Such an institution would certainly draw more out of town visitors in a year than all the conventions we could hope to attract.

Such a hospital would improve the quality of our medical care. An adequate hospital attracts the community, young specialists and general practitioners. It would provide diagnostic and treatment facilities which are not economically practicable in the small private hospital. Annually our citizens are spending more for travel expense, hospital service and consultations outside our county than they spend within the county. With adequate facilities and competent specialists such trips away from home would be unnecessary.

The building of such hospitals in rural sections is being sponsored by the Government. Appropriations have already been started through the bill for such hospitals and if small of us got behind this program there is no doubt that that allocation of federal and perhaps state funds can be secured for our county.

What better living memorial could be raised for those who died in the war, for those doctors and others who gave their lives and health at the home for those who fought, and to those who live in an institution designed to improve the health and happiness of those still living.

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P. P. Brooks, M. D.
P. S. This suggested memorial was presented to the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society on December 13th and received the unanimous and enthusiastic support of all present.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

By J. FRANK FRAGLE
(Substituting for Jack Stinnett)
Washington — Extraterritoriality fills your mouth with teeth when you try to pronounce it, but a lot of people are talking about it these days.

It has been applied to the diplomatic field for years. If the United Nations Organization is established in the United States, you'll hear much more of it.

Mayor La Guardia of New York has stated that he is confident New York City eventually will be selected as the home for UNO and has suggested that some thought be given to extraterritoriality—a word almost as long as Mr. La Guardia is tall.

What it means is that a person or thing is outside of local laws. The British Embassy in Washington is regarded a part of the British Empire and the United States Embassy in Moscow as a tiny segment of the USA. It makes representatives of a nation may completely mind their own business.

This immunity is extended also to an ambassador or minister, his secretaries and other aides, his family, his household servants and other officials associated with him. Technically an American cop cannot pinch an ambassador for driving his car through a stop sign or for burning down a church to see the fire engines run. In fact, if such an arrest is made, a police officer can be sentenced to up to three years in jail and fined any amount a judge considers proper.

But there are ways of checking abuses. Were a diplomatic representative to make himself obnoxious by wilfully disregarding this nation's laws, the U. S. State Department could make his activities known to his government. It's a good bet the erring diplomat would be called home.

A government also can waive the right of diplomatic immunity and permit one of its representatives to be tried in a court of the nation where an offense is committed.

This diplomatic immunity—which is enjoyed equally by American officials abroad—stems from something more than an effort on the part of one nation to be polite to another's representatives. It has a practical application: to permit a foreign government to conduct its affairs abroad without interference or molestation.

Here's an example of what might happen if such immunity were not practiced:
Nation A and Nation B aren't on good terms. So A decides to hamper the work of B's representatives. It pinches the ambassador for speeding, a secretary for spitting on the sidewalk, another aide for whistling after 9 p. m., and pretty soon the whole staff is locked up.

Nation B then retaliates by pinching all of A's staff. Work is interrupted, not only for the two nations in questions, but for all other nations wishing to carry on negotiations with A and B.

The veteran does not receive his pension and other benefits automatically. He must produce satisfactory evidence to show that he is entitled to them.

Because of this necessity, the Red Cross services to the veteran begin in the separation center, as soon as he is discharged. There the veteran is given information on pensions and benefits and he is encouraged to file a claim as promptly as possible.

There are Red Cross Home service workers in every Red Cross chapter to assist in preparing and locating the documentary evidence needed in filing claims.

In the matter of filing claims, Red Cross assistance doesn't stop with the final notation on the printed forms; the Red Cross stands by until the claim is adjudicated and, even then, the Red Cross is still beside the veteran, ready to be of service. Ask your Red Cross.

The earliest use of colored glass in spectacles authenticated by the record is a public announcement by a maker of spectacles in 1561.

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Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

Chapter 12
David Rides A Manfish

David was stunned when the mermaids told him he must ride a manfish to the bottom of the sea. "What is a manfish?" he asked. "And how could I ride him?"

"A manfish," explained a lovely maid, "is the only creature that can descend to the very floor of the ocean."

"Have you never seen one?" cried another mermaid. "They often swim here to sun themselves on our rocks. Wait and you will see."

So David sat on the shore surrounded by the maids and scanned the seas for fish. But hours passed and none appeared. The maids grew tired and dove deep into the sea to refresh themselves.

Then, suddenly, from far off shore there was a cry and David saw one mermaid waving frantically. All gathered on shore and watched as the pretty creature swam to the shore. When she came to the rocks she was holding an enormous fish by one fin.

"Here," she cried to David. "Here is your manfish! His mouth was twice as large as his body and his eyes were like those of a man. David waded into the water and crouched beside the fish.

"Please, will you take me to the bottom of the sea?" he begged. "He can't talk," explained the mermaid. "But he understands."

And truly the manfish looked at David with such clear and understanding eyes that the boy was filled with hope.

"I must have a Zany flower," he whispered. "Please help me." The manfish stayed quite still and blinked his eyes. Then the mermaid said, "Climb on his back, fair-haired one, and let us see what happens."

David's legs were trembling so he was quite glad to climb on the broad back of the manfish. No sooner had he settled himself than the fish turned and began swimming away from the shore. The mermaids waved and cheered but David was too frightened to wave back. He hung on with all his strength and a good thing, too, because, in a few minutes, the manfish was cutting through the sea almost faster than the eye could follow.

The water was freezing and sometimes David was submerged to his shoulders but never once did his head go under. His hands were stiff with the cold and with hanging on and he was dizzy with speed but just as he thought he must surely fall off, the fish slowed and began swimming in a small circle.

"Now, what?" wondered David. And then, with a shock, he knew. It must be here, in this very spot, hundreds of miles from any land, that the Zany flower grew. "And, if the manfish dives now," thought David, "I will surely drown."

Then he noticed that the fish was opening and closing his huge mouth and in an instant the lad knew what he had to do. He slid over the head of the fish and as the creature obligingly opened his mouth, David slipped in.

How dark and weird it was in the mouth of the fish! But warm. And there was air, too, for the fish could carry enough air in his mouth to last him in his dives to the floor of the ocean.

It was a long, long dive and, even in the mouth of the fish, David could sense the water rushing by. Then there was a thump and at last all was still.

"We have reached the bottom," thought David and he took a big breath of air and held it. Sure enough, the fish opened his mouth and David stepped out.

For a moment he could see nothing. Then he felt his feet pressing against ocean moss. He looked down and saw a strange weed growing all about. Quickly he snatched up one by the roots.

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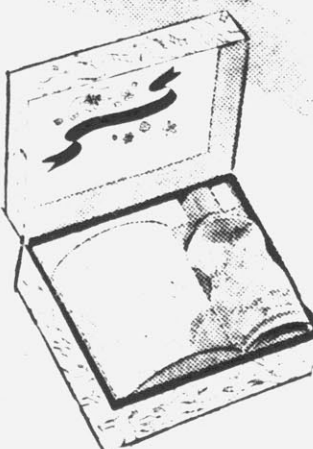
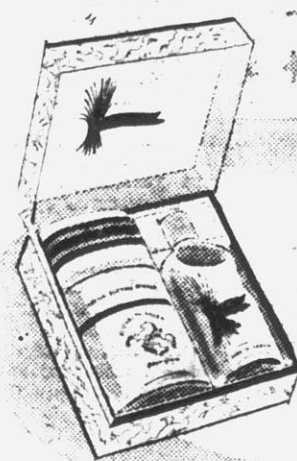
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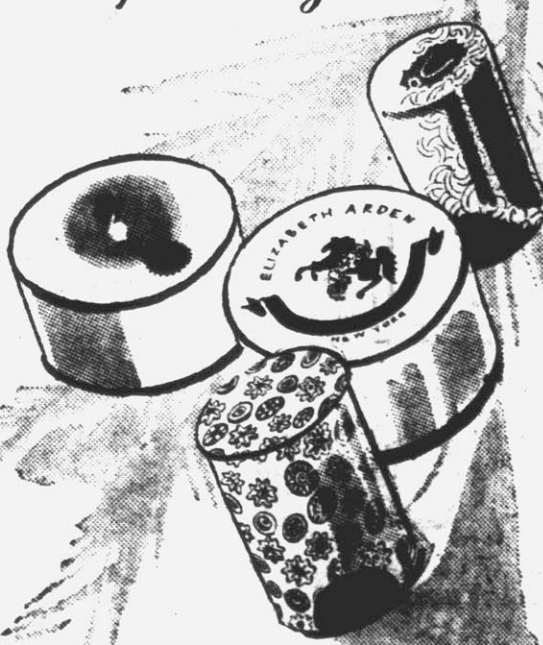
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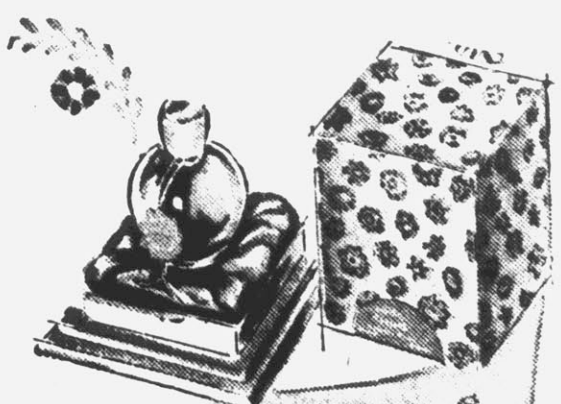
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Rotarians Enjoyed Christmas Carols

By WYATT BROWN
Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. J. H. Waldrop for the Rotarians last night at their regular weekly dinner meeting. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Tyson. With very little urging the Rotarians joined in the singing

of "O Come All Ye Faithful" to open the program by Mrs. Waldrop. Near the end of the series of carols the Rotarians joined on "Holy Night, Silent Night" and dummed one verse while Mrs. Waldrop sang the words.

After the whole group's singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" Mrs. Waldrop sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Away in a Manger," "O Holy Night," "Holy Night, Silent Night" and in conclusion Mrs. Waldrop sang "Joy to the World."

The following were visiting Rotarians last night: John Mewborn, Carl Blackwell of Farmville and Corey Stokes of Ayden. Guests of the club were: Beverly Redfern of Durham, and from Greenville W. C. Horne, Marian Blount, Charlie Bissette who has enjoyed the status of honorary membership while away in the service attended his first meeting as a regular member last night. A liberal purse was presented to the kitchen personnel of the Rotary Club as a Christmas remembrance last night. The program was presented by John Fleming, program chairman. There is to be no Rotary Club meeting on Monday, December 24th, it was announced last night.



LEADER—Robert R. Wason of New York is the newly-elected president of the National Ass'n of Manufacturers.

egation. Thomas led the union's first conference yesterday with Kaiser-Frazer, which spokesmen for both parties termed satisfactory. The UAW chieftain submitted to the new corporation what he called a standard proposal but declined to elaborate on how the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase would bear on a company not yet in production.

Edward D. Riordan, director of Kaiser-Frazer's industrial relations, said he would seek a guarantee of company security at the next meeting with the union Thursday.

Ministers In . . .

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Bevin by high Soviet officials. Stalin's return was announced by a brief statement published in all Moscow newspapers, saying:

"Yesterday, December 17, the president of the Council of People's Commissars, USSR, Comrade Stalin, returned from his vacation to Moscow and entered upon the fulfillment of his duties."

The announcement came as the "big three" foreign ministers, meeting here since Sunday, resumed preliminary talks and prepared to get down to discussion of some of the basic issues of world peace and prosperity which were believed to be on their agenda.

Both Byrnes and Bevin were said by diplomatic observers to have emerged from yesterday's meeting with a feeling of reserved optimism, looking not so much for concrete agreements in the future session as for a free exchange of ideas on such problems as control of atomic energy and a better understanding between the great powers.

Yesterday's meeting, presided over by Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov as permanent chairman, lasted two hours in businesslike discussion. The three conferees left the meeting in what appeared to be good humor.

on until daylight. He was swept off, however, by a wave. "I struck out into the darkness," he said. "I heard a swish, looked back and the ship was gone."

Pearl Harbor . . .

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their location.

"Then Admiral Kimmel looked at me, as sometimes he would, with somewhat a stern countenance and yet partially with a twinkle in his eye and said, 'Do you mean to say they could be rounding Diamond head (off Oahu) and you wouldn't know it?' or words to that effect. My reply was that I hope that they would be sighted before now," or words to that effect.

"His question was absolutely serious. He was impressing me on my complete ignorance as to their exact location."

Kimmel himself is not likely to go on the stand until after a recess for Christmas in the hearings. Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) told a reporter before he went home ill yesterday that he hoped Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short soon could put their stories into the record.

But Barkley added that the next business is said to arrange for new counsel to replace William D. Mitchell and his staff, who have said they will quit shortly after the first of the year.

Barkley's illness delayed a scheduled meeting to discuss this and a resolution to continue the life of the Senate House committee beyond January 3. That is the date it originally was scheduled to report back to Congress.

Lucas said that he hoped Mitchell could be persuaded to stay on for another 30 days after the Christmas holiday. He expressed belief the hearings could be concluded in that time but Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he thought another 90 days would be needed.

Automobile . . .

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ruations in violation of contract also deadlocked further the General Motors strike, now concluding its fourth week, and crept into the union's first relations with Kaiser-Frazer Corp., the industry's new-

A demand for appropriate penalties against wildcat strikers, including loss of seniority, was voiced by General Motors yesterday. It was one of more than a dozen demands which the GM management said must be met when a new collective bargaining agreement is made.

In a letter to the UAW the corporation asked the union to eliminate personal attacks, false accusations and vilification of management through union publications, handbills, literature and releases.

The only matters to be subjected to collective bargaining, the letter continued, would be wages, hours and other conditions of employment.

The management, if the demands are met, would reserve the right to decide the products to be manufactured, the location of plants, schedules and methods of production, and the right to hire, promote transfer, discharge or discipline for cause and to "maintain discipline and efficiency of employees."

President C. E. Wilson and Vice President H. W. Anderson will represent General Motors at the board hearings. Vice President Walter P. Reuther and possibly President R. J. Thomas will head the UAW del-

Immigration Office Holds Investigation

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Immigration officials were completing a hearing today for 16 Estonian men, women and children who docked in a tiny vessel Saturday after a 19-day, hazardous trip across the Atlantic from Stockholm.

Since the modern pilgrims have no visas, it appeared that they will face deportation. Officials indicated the final decision probably would be made by the attorney general of the United States in about two weeks.

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- A Nice Chair for Ma or Pa
- Buy Sis a Love Seat
- Table Lamps for the Family
- Odd Tables for Ma, Pa and Sis
- Tea Sets for Little Sis
- Smoking Stands for Pa or Brother
- Bed Lamps for the Family
- Pictures for Ma and Sis
- Mirrors for Ma, Pa, Sis or Brother
- Rugs for the Home or Sis
- Hand Painted China for Ma or Sis
- Dinner Sets for the Family
- Punch Bowl Sets for Ma
- Waste Baskets for Sis or Ma
- Part Wool Blankets for All
- Chiffonettes for Pa or Brother
- Wardrobes for Ma and Sis
- Knee-Hole Desk for Sis.
- Sofas for Ma
- Platform Rocker for Ma or Pa
- Breakfast Room Suite for Ma
- Bed Room Suite for Sis
- Shag Rugs for Sis

TOYLAND GIFT FAIR

See Window

- Child's Chairs
 - Toy Cradles
 - Rocking Horses
 - Wheel Barrows
 - Dolls
 - Swings on Frame
- Many Other Items in Toys

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TOYS

Just A Few Left — Better Hurry

Doll Babies

Doll Cribs

Doll Cradles

Doll Chests



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ALL METAL WAGONS

About Thursday of This Week



Hobby Horses

Baby Rockers

All Metal Scooters

Blackboards

Table and Chair Sets

Toy Carpet Sweepers
With Mop and Broom

ABC Blocks in Small
Metal Wagon

Jet Type Toy Planes



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Of The Family

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