

WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms in east portion tonight, followed by clearing and cooler. Thursday, fair and cool.

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INCREASE IN MEAT PRICES SAID SLIGHT

OPA Estimates Public Will Pay But 80 Cents More On Meat During Year

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—OPA officials estimated today that the average American's meat bill will go up only about 80 cents a year as the result of higher wages authorized for packing house workers.

They made this prediction as the Agriculture Department, boss of government-seized meat plants, prepared to put an additional 16 cents an hour into pay envelopes of 131,000 employees of five big packing companies.

While this increase approved yesterday by the Wage Stabilization Board, applies at present only to workers at 11 plants of Swift, Armour, Cudahy, Wilson and John Morrell, it becomes the pattern for the industry under the administration's new wage-price policy.

This means, for example, that 13 other companies whose plants also are being operated by the government may grant pre-approved wage increases up to 16 cents an hour and expect about the same offsetting price help allowed the Big Five.

Stabilization Director Chester Bowles said price increases authorized for the packing houses will lift retail meat prices not more than 1-1/2 per cent for the average family.

OPA officials said the 11-2 per cent might be translated in a rough manner something like this: The Agriculture Department estimates that meat consumption in the United States this year will average about 155 pounds a person.

Figure the present average price of meat at about 35 cents a pound and the year-around cost for each individual is \$54.25. All Bowles' estimate of the increase to that and the cost goes up 81 cents.

OPA's present plans are to put the retail increases into effect late next month. Wholesale prices are scheduled to go up about March 11.

The new higher prices may be the first affecting the public to stem from the revised wage-price policy.

Meanwhile, the American Meat Institute termed the increases distinctly inadequate for many companies.

In a statement in Chicago the institute said the new prices will do nothing to curb the growing black market which is taking over at the expense of consumers, more and more of the beef business from legitimate operators, forcing them to curtail their operations and in some cases to close.

General Chosen For Government Position

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Truman today named Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring an assistant Secretary of State.

Hildring is director of the War Department's civil affairs division. White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who told reporters Hildring's nomination is going to the Senate, did not disclose the exact nature of his assignment.

However, since Hildring has been active in the operations of the military control government in Germany, his transfer to the State Department was viewed as a move looking to civilian control.

Ross said that Hildring is about to retire from the army and that there would be proposals of legislation to enable him to retain his military rank.

Cherry Succeeds As Mediator



Gov. R. Gregg Cherry (standing at left) watches in Raleigh as Kemp P. Lewis, president of the Erwin Cotton Mills in North Carolina, signs a new contract with the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) to end a 20-week strike of 5,000 employees. Seated with Lewis is Emil W. Reive, president of TWUA. Standing with Cherry is William H. Ruffin, vice president and treasurer of the mills which are located at Cooleemee, Durham and Erwin. After conferences in Durham and Washington failed to settle the dispute, Cherry called heads of the two factions together, and a settlement was made after three days of negotiations. (AP Photo).

DEFENSE SAYS "BIG APPLE" WAS SOLVENT

Morning Session Is Spent In Presenting Evidence To Prove Solvency

The defense presented facts and figures in court today tending to show that Roderick Davenport's "Big Apple" loans business not only was solvent but that it had more cash assets than it did liabilities at the time the former produce dealer and loans broker was closed down under court order.

The figures, Davenport said, were based on his study of impounded records kept in his six branch offices and on final reports of the trustee and receiver in bankruptcy.

Painting his picture of solvency during re-direct examination by his attorneys, Davenport told a special Pitt County Superior Court jury trying him on charges of conspiracy to defraud and fraud by false pretense that his cash assets totaled \$201,213.30 under a forced sale by the bankruptcy court, and that his total liabilities were only \$15,692.62.

His assets, he testified, included \$167,761.83 in loans made to small borrowers in the New Bern area; \$15,770 in the Goldsboro area; \$4,782.20 in the Rocky Mount area; \$11,880 in the Kinston area, and \$856.50 in Greenville. This, he testified, made a total of \$187,947.77 in loans. Added to this was \$13,265.50 derived from the sale of perishable goods office fixtures, et cetera, which made a total of \$201,213.30 in assets.

The defense spent much of the morning session in presenting other evidence of Davenport's solvency. Included were wage-recovery checks (representing money paid to depositors who withdrew their original deposits) totaling \$74,194.11, and interest checks cashed at the New Bern branch totaling \$3,317.38.

Davenport maintained that the withdrawal and interest checks he introduced were only a small portion of those he actually paid.

Earlier, the defense took up the matter of the falsification of books at the various branch offices, which (Continued on Page Four)

Appropriation Committee Proposes Bills To House

Armed Forces Take Greatest Cuts In Appropriations; Air Armadas Shrunk To Shadow of Former Might; Policy Said To Be A Rebuilding Of Air Force With New Planes

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee recommended today the recapitulation of \$7,112,230,059 in unspent wartime funds and spending authority.

It sent to the House floor for consideration later this week a bill adding that amount to approximately \$55,000,000,000 which Congress previously ordered cancelled.

As in previous measures, the army and the navy took the biggest cuts. Both of the services told the committee their mighty air armadas which put Japan and Germany out of the war have dwindled to a mere shadow of their former strength.

From the navy's available funds and spending authority, the committee recommended a cut of \$3,166,922,924, leaving \$21,470,107 available during the current fiscal year ending June 30. The largest cut-back, \$961,726,000, was in the fund for construction and replacement of naval vessels.

The army's recession was \$1,615,369, which would leave \$32,232,350 available. A billion of the reduction was in the air forces fund.

For agencies which escaped reductions, as well as those whose funds are pared by the bill, the committee promised future consideration disclosing that it probably will have another cancellation measure.

Commenting on its action in trimming the drawing accounts of the armed forces, the committee said: "Science has revolutionized the ways and means of offensive-defensive warfare. We stand at the crossroads of a new era."

And it cited this testimony, given during consideration of the bill by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy army air forces commander: "The AAF has turned its thought toward new designs and new methods, including jet-propelled and rocket assisted aircraft. We hope to maintain and extend our stature as the most progressive air power in the world. . . . This policy can insure peace and guarantee the safety of the United States as nothing else can."

Sparking off what the committee called the disintegration of the air force, Eaker said it has proposed (Continued on Page Four)

Methodists' Highest Officers



These five bishops were elected to offices of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church in a meeting at Atlantic City, N. J. Bishop Titus Lowe (seated in center) of Indianapolis, Ind., elected president of the council, becomes the highest ranking Methodist in the United States. Others, left to right, seated: Bishops G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, secretary, and Paul B. Kern of Nashville, Tenn., vice president. Standing, Bishops William C. Martin, Topeka, Kas., and James H. Straughn, Pittsburgh, members of the executive committee. (AP Wirephoto).

Billion Dollar Agriculture Department Appropriation Bill On House Floor Today; Carries Funds For Rural Rehabilitation, Electrification, And Farm Conservation

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A billion dollar Agriculture Department appropriation bill to help to finance "an industrial revolution on the land" went to the House floor today.

First big peace time farm measure, it carried funds for the fiscal year starting next July 1 for the department's many activities, including rural rehabilitation and rural electrification loans and for farm conservation payments.

Along with the bill, scheduled to be debated early next week, the Appropriations Committee made public testimony of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson predicting steadily increasing farm production.

"It practically amounts to an industrial revolution on the land," he commented. "From this revolution there is no turning back."

The actual amount involved in the bill is \$1,102,549,017, consisting of \$573,594,949 in direct appropriations, \$111,454,088 in re-appropriations of unexpended funds previously made available, \$50,000,000 in transfers of existing funds and \$367,500,000 in loan authorizations.

The overall total, while \$573,594,949 below budget estimates, exceeds current year funds by \$74,253,851.

Loan authorizations approved by the committee subject to full congressional sanction include \$67,500,000 for rural rehabilitation; \$50,000,000 for farm tenancy, of which one-half was earmarked for loans to veterans; and \$250,000,000 for rural electrification.

Largest single cash allotment was (Continued on Page Four)

French Ask For Support In Move

U. S. And Britain Asked For Backing To Bring Spain Before Security Council On Charge Of Endangering Peace; Speakers Appeal For Diplomatic Break With Franco

By LOUIS NEVIN

Paris, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault reportedly informed the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Constituent Assembly today that he had requested American and British support for a French effort to bring Spain before the United Nations Security Council on charges of endangering international peace and security.

Deputies emerging from a commission meeting said Bidault told them he had made the appeal in a joint note to Washington and London as directed by the Cabinet yesterday, following its decision to "lose the French-Spanish border to the effective at midnight Friday."

These deputies said the foreign minister asserted that France would take the initiative for bringing the Spanish situation before the Security Council at its next meeting, scheduled for March 21, even if negative replies were received from the United States and Britain.

Meanwhile, popular outcry for an outright diplomatic rupture increased.

Fifteen thousand Communists, Socialists and Labor Union militants attended a mass meeting of protest against Generalissimo Francisco Franco's regime last night, at which speakers called on the United Nations to break off diplomatic relations with Spain at once.

The speakers also demanded United Nations help for Spanish (Continued on Page Four)

SERVICE PAY BOOST ASKED

Congress Favorable To 20% Increase In Armed Forces Pay

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The armed forces put in a bid today for a 20 per cent pay hike and found first congressional reaction favorable although the boost probably would cost \$600,000,000 a year.

To many lawmakers reluctant about continuing the draft, the proposed increase in pay and allowances for all military personnel represented a fresh inducement for "voluntary enlistments" and the more volunteers, the less demand on Selective Service.

The increase was recommended jointly by Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal who said the objective was to bring pay schedules "more in line with the increased living costs," as well as to spur the current recruiting campaign.

The recommendation has administrative blessing, according to service officials who would not be quoted directly. They said it is in line with the White House approved policy for wage increases in industry.

These officials estimated that between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 (Continued on Page Four)

Chinese Continue To Protest Occupation

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—(AP)—High Chinese military circles in Chongqing reported today that Russia is landing additional thousands of troops in Dairen and Port Arthur, indicating an intention to remain in Manchuria indefinitely. This was not confirmed officially.

From the Manchurian capital, Changchun, a Russian Tass News agency dispatch quoted the Soviet high command as saying all Russian troops would be gone from Manchuria at least no later than American troops withdrawal from China; probably before.

Public demonstrations in China against continued Russian occupation of Manchuria mounted despite Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's admonition to the nation not to be too concerned.

Quiet Prevails

Columbia, Tenn., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A tense quietness prevailed here today as state guardsmen and highway patrolmen patrolled the city to prevent a recurrence of shootings touched off by racial friction in which 10 persons were wounded.

All automobiles, buses and trains entering this agricultural center of 12,000 population were checked by patrolmen, who, with the militiamen, were virtually the only persons remaining on the streets during the night after Mayor Eldridge Denham proclaimed a curfew.

About 300 weapons, including various types of firearms, knives and razors, had been confiscated by the guardsmen and patrolmen in a house-to-house search.

COAL WALKOUT THREATENING

Strike Would Seriously Affect Quickening Steel Production

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Steel operations were resumed after the strike at a much faster rate than expected, the Iron Age, national metalworking paper, reported today.

The industry saw a threat, however, in the prospect of a coal strike in April, and heard that negotiations for higher wages in the mines will start around March 10, the paper said.

Coal mines owned by steel companies continued to operate during the four weeks when the steel strike shutdown the industry almost completely, but the coal was disposed of commercially, since few companies were able to stockpile the output.

The paper said steel operators believed John L. Lewis will ask for his United Mine Workers the same fake-home pay for a 40 hour week they received under a 54 hour week, representing a 25 per cent increase.

Many steel companies would have (Continued on Page Four)

Early Returns Show No Peron Landslide

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Jose Tamborini, the democratic union candidate for president of Argentina in last Sunday's election was leading in the earliest returns today from three provinces.

The first results from the province of Santiago Del Estero gave Tamborini 331 votes and Juan Peron former vice president 279.

Santiago Del Estero, in northern Argentina, is one of the nation's poorest provinces and one in which Peron had expected to do well. The province has 16 electoral votes.

Earlier, Tamborini had taken the lead in two western provinces, San Luis and San Juan. But the only significance observers read into these first scant returns was that there had been no Peron landslide.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

[Editors Note: This is the ninth of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.]

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—In figuring your 1945 income tax return on the 1040 long-form you'll need—in addition to the form—the separate instruction sheet which goes with it.

If your income was \$5,000 or over, take the standard deduction of \$500 for expenses, whether they were that much or not. Itemize nothing. If you claim more than \$500, itemize all on page 3.

You're hit with two kinds of taxes—a 3 per cent normal tax, which is the same on all incomes; and a surtax which ranges from 20 per cent on incomes up to \$2,000 to 91 per cent on the highest incomes.

Turn to page 3 of the long form. Where it says "tax computation," follow the example given here, step by step. Later use your own figures.

Line 1. Write your total income. Say it was \$7,400. Line 2. Write the \$500 standard deduction under the \$7,400. Line 3. Subtracting \$500 from \$7,400, write the answer: \$6,900. This is called your net income.

Line 4. Write \$500 under your \$6,900 net income. The \$500 is your normal tax exemption. Everyone filing a return gets a \$500 normal exemption. You get no normal exemption for your dependents and none

for your wife unless she, having income, files a joint return with you. Line 6. Subtracting the \$500 normal exemption from the \$6,900 net income, write the answer: \$6,400. That's your normal net income.

Line 6. Here you apply the normal 3 per cent tax. Take 3 per cent of \$6,400 and write the answer, \$192, on line 6. That's your normal tax.

Line 7. Write here again the \$6,900 net income you wrote on line 3.

Line 8. Write here your total surtax exemptions. You get a \$500 surtax exemption for yourself, \$500 for your wife (if she's not filing a separate return), and \$500 for each dependent. You, married, one child claim three surtax exemptions for a total of \$1,500. Write that on line 8.

Line 9. Subtracting the \$1,500 on line 8 from the \$6,900 on line 7, write the answer, \$5,400, on line 9. That's your surtax net income.

Hunt Widens For Missing Child

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Police in two Virginia cities were alerted today to be on the lookout for a four-and-a-half year old girl and her nursemaid who disappeared from here yesterday morning, according to Detective Captain Frank N. Littlejohn, who said efforts to trace the pair were being redoubled.

Littlejohn said a ticket agent at the Charlotte bus station had told detectives a woman and a child fitting the description of the missing maid and girl, whom he identified as Terry Taylor, daughter of a Charlotte doctor and his wife, and Rosemary Johnson, 19, the child's nursemaid, had appeared at the station about 10:30 A. M. yesterday.

The detective captain quoted the ticket agent as saying the woman bought a full-fare ticket to Richmond, Va., and a half-fare ticket to Danville, Va.

REGAINS RING

Pittsburgh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—James DeLuco who lost his Duquesne University ring to a German soldier during the battle of the Bulge in January, 1945, has it back again.

A New Jersey woman, who said her husband took the ring from a German soldier, wrote to the university asking them to find the owner of a ring bearing the initials "JDL." Duquesne traced it to DeLuco.

The WORLD TODAY

AP World Traveler

Nuernberg, Germany, Feb. 27.—Quietly but persistently attorneys for the Nazi leaders on trial here for war crimes before the allied tribunal are preparing a case calculated to prove that Germany's aggression was forced upon her by warlike designs of other nations.

That is to say, the attorney will be made to show that the Reich was in effect acting on the defensive—a type of whitewash that's as old as war itself. Of course, this line of argument is part of the defense of the score of individual chiefs like former Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and ex-Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, for the absurd myth that the Reich was peace-minded must have the corollary that the ministers of state also were bent on preserving the peace.

Still, one gets the definite impression that justification of the German nation is the main issue in the mind of the defense and that the fate of individuals is secondary. It's now, as ever, "Deutschland Uber Alles."

These defensive tactics keep cropping up. For example, I was present at the session in which Dr. Horn, the smooth-spoken and punctilious attorney for von Ribbentrop, made his extraordinary plea that the tribunal permit him to call former

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill as a witness to testify about a conversation which the defense says took place between Churchill and von Ribbentrop before the war.

Pressed to state what useful purpose this would serve, Horn made this startling claim: "The witness (Churchill) can testify that on the occasion of his visit to the German Embassy, von Ribbentrop talked with him about the necessity of the creation of friendly relations between Germany and England and that he mainly told him that a strong Germany, which was now about to become a reality, represented the strongest support for England's empire. At that time (Horn said) Churchill replied to these statements that England was intelligent and experienced enough to get other powers on England's side if Germany should become too strong. On this occasion Churchill stated unmistakably that England would destroy Germany if she should become too strong."

Well, now, Dr. Horn's application has been turned down but his purpose clearly was to try to convince the world that von Ribbentrop was the peace-loving servant of a peace-loving nation; and that England was (Continued on Page Four)

TODAY IN CONGRESS

A Review Of Your Government In Action

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Senate got today a report on the United Nations Conference and a call for a foreign policy as firm, vigorous and plain-spoken as Russia's.

Both came from Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), one of the American delegates to the UNO meeting. With such a foreign policy, Vandenberg said, the United States and Russia can live together in reasonable harmony.

The House got a bill to spend a billion dollars and another to have seven billion. They came from the Appropriations Committee.

The spending bill is for expenses of the Agriculture Department in the year beginning July 1. The proposed saving is mostly on appropriations made for war and mostly from army and navy funds.

The House was supposed to resume battling over an emergency housing program today. Instead it sat in on a dispute between Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) and administration leaders over operations of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

This happened in Congress, too: Prices: Economic Stabilizer Bowles said living costs will go up no more than five per cent under the new wage-price policy. Appearing

before the House Civil Service Committee, Bowles took issue with a recent 10 per cent prediction from Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles.

Pauley: The Senate Naval Committee postponed until later in the day more hearings on the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley, California oil man, to be navy undersecretary.

Strike Control: The Senate Labor Committee heard CIO Counsel Lee Pressman call the House-approved Case bill a new drive for a federal anti-labor gesture.

War Surplus: Lt. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, new head of the War Assets Corporation, told another Senate subcommittee it would take years to get rid of some \$27,000,000,000 of left-over war supplies unless the rate of sale is speeded up.

Atomic Bomb: Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves proposed that atomic power be devoted mainly to military purposes at least until we know there isn't going to be any more war.

Of another military matter, there was a call from House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts, that America take the lead in a world campaign to end compulsory military training (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Benjamin W. Brown, RM 3-c, who has been stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., arrived today to visit relatives in Greenville until March 21 after which time he will be stationed on Naval Receiving ship at Charleston, S. C.

June H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville City Schools, will leave tomorrow for New York City to attend a meeting of the American School Administrators at the Pennsylvania hotel.

Elks Meet Thursday Night
Greenville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet at the Elks Home, 629 Evans street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Special business will come up for consideration. Hoover Taft, exalted ruler, will preside.

Chicago Radio Man Here
John F. Holbrook, member of the staff of radio station WGN, Chicago, who was with the Greenville radio station when it was established in 1940, is spending several days here with relatives. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Jean Jones, and the baby are with him. Mr. Holbrook, who has many friends here, is heard daily over WGN with news from "the world's greatest newspaper," the Chicago Tribune, and has many listeners here. He has been in Chicago five years.

Debate Tonight
Resolved: That all young men should have one year of military training, is the topic of a debate tonight at 10 o'clock over station WGTG. This debate is sponsored by the Greenville High School Forensic League, and the debaters are Lewis Evans, Marcel Humber, Betty Mobley and Evelyn Dennis.

Salem W. S. C. S.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Salem Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. S. D. Tucker, Jr., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies, remember the goal for Sunday school chairs, and let us try to be present 100 per cent so that our funds may be given to the treasurer for purchase of same. It is also to be hoped that some member will have already seen her way clear to attend the Missionary conference to be held in Durham on March 26-28.

Receives Honorable Discharge
Pfc. Henry M. Gardner has received an honorable discharge from the air forces at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. He has had 26 months service.

P. T. A. Radio Program
Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Stokes P. T. A. will give the weekly radio program on "What Can We Substitute for War." This article was written by William Dow Boutwell, well known editor and educator.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Carroll announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, on Tuesday, February 26 in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Carroll is the former Miss Sally Manning of Greenville.

Wild Life Chapter Doing Great Work

The Pitt County Chapter of the North Carolina Wild Life Association at the City Hall last night was well attended. Sportsmen, nature lovers and others interested in conservation and the life of the state, were present for the report of the recent state convention by President Tom Smoot, Jr. From the report it appears now that the association, with chapters in nearly all of the state's 100 counties functioning effectively, is accomplishing something in the way of departmentally managing wild life conservation under a special head.

The Nominating Committee's report recommended reelection of all of the present officers. They are: Tom Smoot, Jr., president; Jesse R. (Classmate) Moore, Jr., vice-president, and Johnny Overton, secretary-treasurer.

College Presents Musical Program

Under the direction of Martha Strawn of Concord, senior music student at East Carolina Teachers College who is now doing practice teaching in the Greenville High School, the Boys Glee Club, at the city school gave a beautiful and artistic program of songs at student assembly at the college on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The young singers included eight varied selections among the numbers presented. Especially enjoyable were a solo by Jim Haney, and a quartet by four ninth-grade students, Howard Proctor, Carl Denton, Sam Northrup, and Rufus Clark. A cowboy song "All Day on the Prairie," combining whistling and singing, and a humorous number "Old Man Noah" were applauded enthusiastically by the audience of college students. Miss Oona S. Shindler of the high school faculty was accompanist.

Taking part in the program were: first tenors, Howard Proctor, Herbert Doll, Donald Rose, Chico Burton, Dick Nichols; second tenors, Carl Denton, Earl Morgan, Sam Northrup, Rufus Clark, Jim Haney, Rufus Clark, Jimmie Ward, Douglas Guthrie, Tom Brown; basses, D. L. Denton, James Crawford, Rex Guthrie, Alvin Gardner, Howard Thibault, Monroe Waters, Billie White, Vernon Adams, Billie Bowen, Hogan Gaskins, and Joe Bower.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house with Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mrs. Louise Davis hostesses.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Charles Flye.
10:00 a. m. - 11:30 a. m.—Mission study class at the Methodist Church for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Woman's Club meets at the Proctor hotel.

FRIDAY
10:00 a. m. - 11:30 a. m.—Mission study class at the Methodist Church for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Methodist Prayer Service
At the mid-week prayer service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor, will conclude the consideration of Bishop Arthur Moore's book, "Christ and Our Country." The public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Ellington class room at 7:30 this evening.

Mrs. C. S. Dudley Dies After Illness

Mrs. Cora Smith Dudley, 73, died in Pitt General Hospital at 12 noon Wednesday after about three weeks' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Riverside Christian Church near Gardner's Cross Roads at three o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. W. I. Bennett, Christian minister of Farmville, and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home until time of services.

Mrs. Dudley spent all of her life in the Clay Root section of Pitt county. She was married to James Dudley of Craven county in 1895. He died in 1934. She was a member of Timothy Christian Church at Gardner's Cross Roads. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Jones in the Clay Root section, for the past few years.

Surviving are four sons: R. E. Dudley of Jackson, Johnnie and Clarence Gray Dudley of Scotland Neck, and all four of Vanceboro; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Jones of Clay Root, and Mrs. Fred Roach of Ayden; two brothers, E. D. Smith and Z. V. Smith of Vanceboro; a sister, Mrs. Matthew Hamilton of near Gardner's Cross Roads; 23 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Otto Turnage, Sr. Buried Farmville

Funeral services for Benjamin Otto Turnage, Sr., 61, postmaster of Farmville for the past 10 years, who died Tuesday following an illness of several months, were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. F. R. Clegh, pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. Y. Self of Mount Olive, former pastor of the church. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville.

Mr. Turnage was the son of the late Theodore L. and Emily May Turnage. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Whitfield Turnage; three daughters, Mrs. Warren Lupton of Belhaven, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Jr. of Farmville, and Jane Turnage, student at Louisville College; one son, Col. Benjamin O. Turnage, Jr., with headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Moore, Sr. and Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., both of Farmville; and four grandchildren.

DRIVING LESSON
Los Angeles, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Police Commission denied the request of a driver's license applicant to give a driving exhibition blindfolded. Said Commissioner Al Cohn: "What we need are drivers who will keep their eyes open for a change."

TURN ABOUT
San Francisco, Feb. 27—(AP)—Now the OPA knows—A business college, which owns the building in which the local OPA office is located, has notified the OPA to move by March 31.

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Miss Katie Earle Owen, 20, president of the senior class, makes her appearance as Aunt Kate in a satirical, sophisticated old lady, in the senior play "Personal Appearance" that will be presented March 5-6 at East Carolina Teachers College, in Austin Auditorium.

Voted as most popular from the senior class, Katie Earle was also one of the 16 seniors selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Her major activities have included: chairman of the Women's Judiciary; president of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity; a member of the College Band and a member of the Teco Echo staff.

A native of Roseboro, Katie Earle will practice teach in her major subject, French, at the Greenville High School in March. As a member of the Chi Pi Players, a dramatic organization on campus, Katie was property mistress in "Ladies in Retirement," and has worked on several other plays. She appeared in the comedy role of Helen in "Sanitorium" presented in December of last year.

Chicod Juniors To Have Annual Play

This year's play, by the eleventh grade, will be presented March 15 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium. The play, "There Goes the Bride" is a comedy in three acts. The faculty advisor is Mrs. Newman Lewis.

The cast is as follows: Phyllis Curtis, the bride; Lela Lancaster; Mrs. Curtis, the mother; Stella Smith; Dr. Curtis, the father; Otis Crevy; Beachy, the kid sister; Irene Mills; Billy, the kid brother; Lawrence Foster; Anastasia, the cook; Jean Cox; Officer O'Flynn of the police force; Melvin Buck; Natalie, the bridesmaid; Nancy Rodgers; Lewis Benton; Phyllis' fiancé; Madison Smith; Sally, the girl next door; Louise Adams; Tom Eldridge, the winner; Lindy Buck, and Dinty Hogan, W. A. Haddock.

Don't miss a romantic race between Lewis and Tom for the hand of Phyllis in marriage, and a riot of thrills when she elopes with the wrong man.

Clinic For Cripples To Be Held Friday

Dr. Hugh Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct a clinic for cripples at the Pitt County Health Offices, Third and

E. C. T. C. Program Series
WHITTEMORE AND LOWE
Duo-Pianists Just Out of the Navy
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February 27, 1906

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PIRATES WIN OVER LIONS

ECTC Cagers Win Final Home Game Over Thomasville

The East Carolina Teachers College Pirates won their final home game of the season from the Thomasville Lions' quintet last night at 8:00 p. m. in the Wright Building. The final score read ECTC 58, Thomasville Lions 37.

It was a close battle through the first period, with the Pirates taking a 22-17 half-time lead. The score remained close during the third quarter. ECTC broke loose in the final to develop a wide margin over the Thomasville team.

Jones with 13 points for ECTC was top scorer; Giles with 10 points led the visitors.

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Thomasville (37)—Forwards, Her-ring, 6; Bodelheimer, 7; center, Shuford, 8; Guards, Doby, 3, Atwood, 3.

Stokes Cagers Meet Ayden Five Soon

Stokes, Feb. 26—Enjoying a fair season, the Stokes High School basketball team goes to meet a strong Ayden quintet. The Stokes boys' team has a pleasant memory of a thrilling 29-26 victory over Ayden, but will be taking no chances in the forthcoming return match.

Included in the Stokes' win column for the season, is a 35-17 victory over Grifton, a team which defeated the strong Bethel cagers.

The two leading scorers in the ten game county conference for Stokes, are Perkins, the high-flying center with 177 points, and Fleming, big left forward, who scored 140 points in nine games.

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Sports

By The Associated Press
The basketball season is fast waning, but followers of North State Conference teams are experiencing no curtailment of activity.
Three games involving circuit teams were reeled off last night and two others are on tap tonight, High Point playing at Guilford and Atlantic Christian at Elon.
Catawba, leader of the conference, engaged Davidson's Southern Conference corps at Kannapolis last night and shot out a blistering 64-58 victory. George Peters of Davidson led all scorers with 21 points, but Indians had a potent pair in McGinnis, with 18, and Gudger with 16. Catawba led, 33-29, at the half.
Another high-scoring affair at Boone saw High Point take a 63-52 conference thriller from Appalachian. Cale's 20 points paced the Panthers, 31-27 leaders at the half. Hiatt, with 15, topped the Aps.
Guilford, playing at home, built up a five-point lead at the half and held on to shade Atlantic Christian, 39-36, as Leonard looped in 13 points to show the way.
Eastern Carolina Teachers rolled up 36 points in the last half at Greenville to whip the Thomasville Lions, 58-37, while an All-Marine fracas at Cherry Point saw the home team edge Kinston's Leathernecks, 49-45.

By GAYLE TALBOT
Miami, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—Those who have been worrying about whether ball players returning from the service would be able to resume their diamond careers without great loss of efficiency can begin to relax. Most of the boys are going to do all right.
The observation is a considered one, arrived at after a fortnight of watching the veterans perspire under the Florida and Panama suns and talking with many of them and their managers. The latter, especially Joe McCarthy of the Yankees and Mel Ott of the Giants, both of whom got exceptionally early starts, are about ready to concede that their fears were groundless.
For one thing, the men who were carrying guns and flipping planes about this time a year ago have thrown themselves into training with a studied seriousness that no other spring ever witnessed. They have worked harder than any other men in the camps. Many of them began preliminary training months ago.
Some of them—a specific example being Johnny Mize of the Giants—are in as good or better physical shape already than they were when they entered the service. Mize is about 25 pounds trimmer than he was in 1942 and looks great. Little Phil Rizzuto, the Yank shortstop, already is doing such a dervish act that he will be made an honorary citizen of Panama any day now.
"If anything, the war experience is likely to add several years to a lot of big league careers," observed Buddy Hassett of the Yankees, himself a returnee. "While they were in uniform they had plenty of time to realize how nice it was to play ball for a living and how important it was to keep themselves in shape. From now on watch them obey the rules."
Manager Ott of the Giants fully agreed, saying he already had detected a difference. He mentioned a player or two who, before the war, had been known to color the Florida nights, but who had suddenly become ardent drinkers of orange juice and devotees of the simple life.
"I haven't any doubt that most of my veterans are going to step right back into their jobs and do all right," Ott said. "That is, the one who still were in their prime when they left. Of course, the ones who are up around 36-37 now are going to find it tough to win their places back but you've got to consider that they would have been in the same position if there hadn't been a war."

Balboa, C. Z., Feb. 27—(AP)—Every time Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy watches Joe DiMaggio in action he begins pinching himself. Jolting Joe is clouting at a 500 pace and has driven in 11 runs with 11 hits in the New York Yanks' sweep of their six exhibition games here. The classy outfielder belted another homer yesterday—one of the six made by the club—in the 10-3 rout of the Canal Zone League All-Stars.

Durham, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Tobacco State League has qualified as a Class D circuit, it was announced yesterday by W. G. Bramham, National Association President. Members are Fuquay-Angier, Clinton, Dunn-Erwin, Sanford, Smithfield and Wilmington, all in North Carolina.

The new circuit is the 42nd on the total roster of minor baseball leagues, Bramham stated.

NOTICE
In Re: Establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 7
All persons interested in the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 7 will hereby take notice that the Board of Viewers heretofore appointed by the Court have filed their report in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, and that said report has been examined and found to be regular in all respects; and you will further take notice that a hearing upon said report will be had before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at the Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of March, 1946, at which time all interested persons may be present and file objections to, and be heard upon said report if they care so to do.
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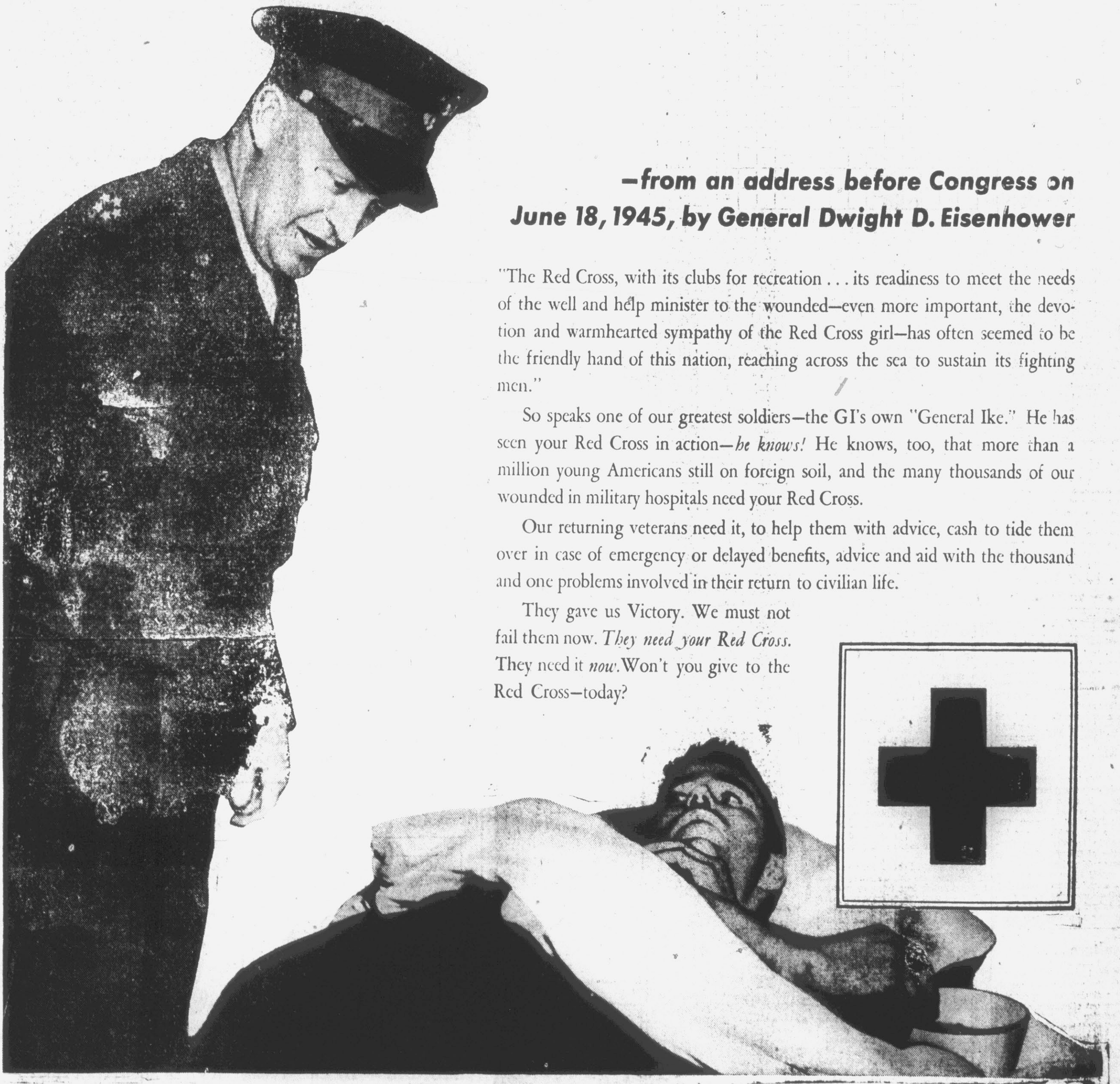
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But what the delightful Sir James means is that when life is lived with courage and love, days that might be bleak and barren turn out to be days of roses and delight. We shall cherish in December what we tended in June. And in the green spring and the sunny days of summer we must plan and cultivate in such a way that we shall know the joy of roses in December.

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Service Pay ...

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of the resultant increase would be required for the projected peacetime army of 1,500,000, approximately \$200,000,000 for a 500,000-man Navy, and the remainder spread out among other services.

The pay recommendation entered the postwar defense picture as both Senate and House sparred ever more cautiously on the subject of extending the draft beyond its current expiration date of May 15. Sensitive to the fact this is an election year, each chamber seemed anxious for the other to take the main initiative.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) told a reporter he is preparing legislation to transfer re-employment duties of Selective Service to the Veterans Administration. "This would allow the wartime draft to expire," Johnson explained, "and at the same time allow Congress to extend its re-employment provisions for returning veterans."

Agriculture ...

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ceeded to the point where we do not have a single squadron capable of carrying out effectively a major military mission.

"Our policy," the general told the committee, "is to wreck the wartime airforce, to get rid of everybody who does not want to stay with us, because you cannot build any very sound organization with personnel who do not want to be with you."

We have to rebuild again with volunteer enlisted men." The navy's aviation program was outlined by Vice Adm. A. W. Radford, who told the committee postwar plans contemplate 8,000 operating and 4,000 supporting aircraft. Last August, Radford said, the navy had 40,900 planes and by next July 1 it will be down to 15,000, in addition to several thousand in storage.

The committee left untouched \$100,000,000 for construction of army facilities in the Marianas, Okinawa and the Philippines. But it suggested that the army and the navy co-ordinate making further commitments in the Far Pacific until there is a "determination by proper authority as to what should be built, where it should be built, which of the armed services will be the occupant, and the size of the future permanent garrison."

The construction contemplated consists largely of airfields and garrison housing.

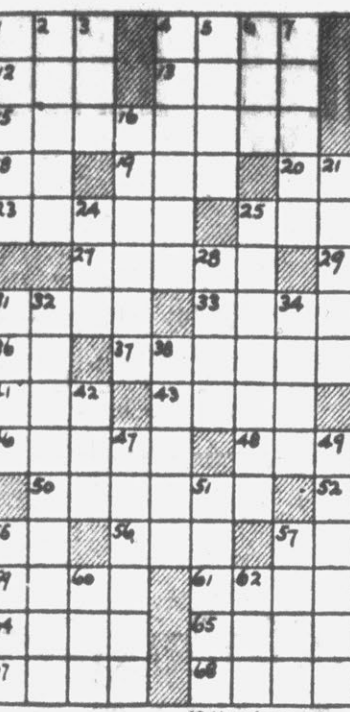
Coal Walkout ...

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to cut steel output after two weeks of a coal strike, and others would probably be hit if the coal tieup lasted three or four weeks, Iron Age said.

OPA's new steel price list is expected March 1, the paper said, and predicted semi-finished steel may be advanced \$3 a ton, while finished steel will be raised \$5 a ton, with a

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Harmful
2. British
3. Variety
4. Glee by
5. Abode
6. Now
7. Music under military's
8. Window
9. Other
10. At home
11. Moving wagon
12. Article
13. Brownish
14. Ermine
15. Percolated
16. Spore
17. Flower
18. Peel
19. Chilled
20. Tropical bird
21. Broad street
22. Opposite
23. Toward
24. Ribbed fabric
25. Mother of
26. Castor
27. Pollux
28. Reason
29. Oriental wagon
30. Bar legally
31. Steps
32. Ancient Roman official
33. Palm lily
34. Feminine name
35. Number
36. Small fish
37. Derivative cry
38. Joists
39. Heraldry
40. Attitude
41. Female sandpiper
42. Secondhand
43. Prophet
44. Conjunction



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Foundation
2. Representative
3. June bug
4. Musical composition
5. Masculine name
6. Spread for drying
7. Mountain ridge
8. Macerates
9. Lubricate
10. Dwellers
11. Waste allowance
12. Shrinker
13. Face of a coin
14. Propeller for a small boat
15. Withdrawals
16. Greek letter
17. Donate
18. Tumultuous
19. Ages
20. Liquid part of fat; variant
21. Worn away
22. Strike gently
23. Final of a spire
24. Attached the lure
25. Proffer
26. Grates
27. Kind of thread
28. Sharp
29. Pronoun
30. English river
31. Poem
32. Drive a nail at an angle
33. Masculine name



AP Newsfeatures 2-27

Rocky Mount offices.

Davenport has testified that he did not give the orders to his employees to alter or falsify the books, or to make separate and incorrect sets of books for the benefit of the SBI.

The defense also introduced as evidence an almost complete set of records from the Greenville office. The books, according to the defense, were well kept with the exception of a change or two made by an unknown person in the office's check book. Davenport spent much of yesterday afternoon and early today in going through the Greenville books item by item to show accurate bookkeeping.

Other books introduced from the Greenville office were entitled "Expenses and Bank Account," and "Sales and Purchases." A number of books on loans and collections were introduced, along with several brown envelopes which Davenport identified as those in which he received daily reports mailed to him at New Bern from his branch offices.

Davenport has repeatedly said he based his published claim of solvency on the daily reports received from his managers, and on a statement he said was made to him at Kinston by Willard L. Gatling, SBI chief agent, that a favorable report would be made to him by Governor J. M. Broughton on his loans business.

The matter of the brown Manila envelope found in the New Bern office and bearing the name of J. Faison Thompson, his Goldsboro attorney, was brought up late yesterday by Davenport's attorneys. The State contends the brown envelope bearing Thompson's name indicated that Thompson was receiving a regular salary or interest payment weekly from Davenport by registered mail.

Davenport previously had identified similar Manila envelopes as being those used to hold memorandum slips detailing interest to be mailed to depositors by check or cash each week by registered mail.

Explaining Thompson's name on one of the envelopes, Davenport said he set the attorney's name down on the envelope merely as an "insurance" prospect. Davenport testified he was in the insurance business at the time and figured Thompson would be a good prospect.

The defense was expected to complete its presentation of evidence by

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Armed Forces ...

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\$300,000,000 for payments to farmers under the regular agricultural conservation program. This total includes \$42,500,000 in unspent balances from previous appropriations.

The committee wrote into the bill a provision making the conservation payments available to farmers unable to apply for them in the past because they were serving in the armed forces.

Another large allotment was \$50,000,000 for the school lunch program, the total being \$25,000,000 below budget estimates.

In its formal report on the bill, the committee cautioned the Bureau of Agricultural Economics against continuing research work in subjects considerably affected from agriculture, and cut the bureau's funds from \$2,480,150 to \$1,994,607.

Congress Today...

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He urged, in an appearance before the House Military Committee, that United Nations machinery be utilized to obtain these objectives.

late tomorrow, and the State will then begin its rebuttal testimony.

Martin wants an international ban sought on peacetime conscription before Congress votes on universal military training for this country.

On the service pay question, army and navy recommendations met a favorable response from a number of legislators. The fact that it may cost \$800,000,000 more a year for the peacetime defense, setup apparently was not an adverse consideration.

President Truman's hopes for veterans program headed into rugged going meanwhile as the House got ready to vote on an emergency housing bill. It was tough and go whether the chamber would authorize price ceilings on all housing, both old and new, or a \$600,000,000 subsidy to encourage larger production of scarce building materials. Both provisions were asked by the President.

Wilson W. Wyatt, housing administrator, made a last minute plea or enactment of these two provisions, asserting in a letter that they were inextricably interwoven in the overall program.

The school lunch issue found Senate and House confronted with the task of getting together on just how much Uncle Sam should contribute to a permanent program for helping feed youngsters struggling with reading, writing and arithmetic.

The two chambers are \$65,000,000 apart on the question. First the

House voted \$50,000,000 for the purpose. Then yesterday the Senate, after virtually rewriting the entire bill, upped the amount to \$115,000,000.

The job of ironing out the difference between the two lunch bills now goes to a joint committee.

French Ask ...

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Republicans in their fight to oust Franco and the Falangist regime. Foreign office sources said Bidault asked Washington and London to support France in the diplomatic fight against Franco and to join France in breaking off all relations with Spain.

Closing of the border, which raised the question as to whether France would permit continuance of the transit of international commerce from Spain to other European countries across France, elicited no official comment in Madrid.

Evening newspapers in the Spanish capital did not publish news of the action, but the Madrid radio attacked the French government as a "mob of demagogues whose only political task consists in propagating nervousness and a disorder complex in western Europe."

At Rotterdam in the Netherlands, 1,500 dockworkers sent to the Hague last night a resolution demanding that the Dutch government break

off diplomatic and commercial relations with Spain. They refused to load any ship destined for Spain. The French National Federation of Landlords also called upon the government to sever all remaining relations with Spain.

Before the French announcement yesterday, the British foreign office announced that it had instructed Sir Victor Mallet, British ambassador in Madrid, to "make a full report" on the execution of Cristóbal Garcia, a Spanish anti-Fascist leader, and to investigate the execution of nine other Spanish Republicans.

Farm Bureau Aiming For More Members

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—An increase of more than 50 percent in the membership of the North Carolina Farm Bureau will be the object of a campaign for which the Executive Committee of the organization made preliminary plans here yesterday. The Farm Bureau now has 40,000 members.

Executive Secretary R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro was named head of the Bureau's legislative committee, to make recommendations to the Executive Committee which has power to act for the Bureau in petitions to Congress.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady and firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A, large, 36. Fryers, broilers and roasters 23 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A, large, average 38 1/2. Broilers and fryers 22 to 24. Dressed poultry good with limited supplies of two lbs. and under. Broilers and fryers two lbs. and under 32 to 33.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—The price of May rye held steady to firm most of the time today, despite another 5-cent limit break in the grain at Winnipeg.
Wheat, corn and barley closed again at ceiling prices of \$1.80 1/2, \$1.18 1/2 and \$1.22 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 cent higher than the previous finish. May 81-cent ceiling. May rye dipped in the final few minutes of trading and finished 2 1/2 lower, May \$2.14 1/2-75. Other contracts at \$1.44 1/2 ceilings.

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New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 40 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 60 to 90 cents a bale higher. March 26.43, May 26.47 and July 26.45.
Futures closed \$1.05 to \$1.45 a bale higher.
March 26.26
May 26.34
July 26.36
Oct. 26.38
Dec. 26.24
March 26.18
Middling spot 27.16, up 25.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—A comeback was negotiated by the stock market today with steel, rubber, motors, metals and chemicals achieving advances.
Total transfers in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 shares compared with yesterday's 2,650,000-share session.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	7
Al Chem and Dye	191
Allis Chal Mfg	49
Am Can	95
Am Cas Fdy	60 1/2
Am Roll	30 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	62 1/2
A T and T	191
Am Tob B	82 1/2
Anaconda	45 1/2
Atl Ref	35 1/2
Aviat Corp	12 1/2
Baldwin	33
B and O	24 1/2
Barnsdall	23 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51 1/2
Beth Stl	99 1/2
Budd Mfg	21 1/2
Burl Mills	40 1/2
Cannon Mills	64

Case J I	42 1/2	Sou Ry	53
Caterpillar Trac	88	Std Brands	43 1/2
Ches and O	58	Std Oil N J	65 1/2
Chrysler	122 1/2	Stewart Warner	21 1/2
Coca Cola	185	Swift	38 1/2
Coml Credit	49 1/2	Tex Co	53 1/2
Coml Solv	20 1/2	Un Carbide	101 1/2
Curt Wright	97 1/2	Unit Aircraft	32 1/2
Dow Alrc	58	Unit Corp	6
Dow Chem	148	Unit Drug	24 1/2
Dupont	224	US Rubber	73 1/2
Eastman Kod	71	US Smelt and Ref	65 1/2
Firestone	71	US Steel	82 1/2
Gen Elec	46 1/2	Vanadium	33
Gen Foods	52	Warner Pic	38 1/2
Gen Mot	71 1/2	Western Union A	46 1/2
Goodrich	71 1/2	West El	34 1/2
Goodyear	61 1/2	Woolworth	52
Int Harvest	88 1/2		
Int Tel and Tel	25 1/2		
Johns Man	142		
Ligg and Myers B	90		

Colored News

Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor of York Memorial Church, announces that there will be a special service Thursday night, at which time, the official start of the church will be installed for this conference year. The Ministerial Alliance will sponsor this effort, and the Rev. O. J. Rooks will be the guest speaker. The entire membership is asked to be present. The general public is cordially invited. Remember the date, Thursday night, Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

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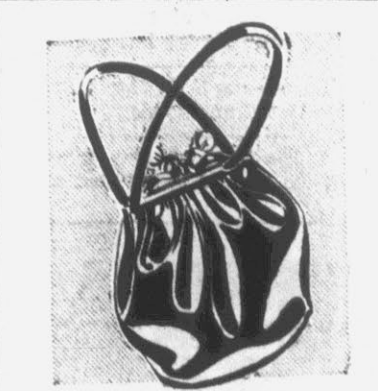


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OVERALLS
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Training Pants
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FEDERATION PLAN GAINS

East Carolina Communities Approve Principles At Meet

By LUCY C. CRISP
In a two-hour session in the Municipal Building here yesterday, representatives from 10 eastern Carolina towns carried out step further the idea of a Federation of eastern Carolina communities by voting to recommend the organization of such a Federation in the near future.

An outgrowth of area USO Council meetings held during the past two years under the direction of Chester D. Snell, USO executive, the idea for a Federation of communities, with a membership drawn from such organizations as Community Chests and Councils, has been discussed at several previous meetings of community representatives. The meeting yesterday was authorized for the purpose of further discussion and definite recommendation, provided the idea meets with the approval of the delegates present. The vote to recommend the organization of such a Federation was unanimous.

Willard Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting as chairman, with Mrs. Cora Powell, of the Greenville Merchants Association, acting as recording secretary. E. Frank Ruble, of Washington, was elected chairman of the next meeting, which will be held sometime in the near future in Washington.

Attending the meeting as local representatives yesterday were Mayor J. H. Boyd and J. R. Kittrell. Others present were J. K. Wooters, of Kingston; Miss Lois Prior and Mrs. Mary Godfrey of Tarboro; Mrs. Payne Snow of Snow Hill; John G. Thomas of Wilson; John L. Goff and J. E. Edwards of Williamston; R. A. Jover of Farmville; Mayor I. C. Lawrence and Capt. E. V. Farmer of New Bern; Mrs. Harry V. Latham of Belhaven; E. Frank Ruble of Washington; and Edward A. Conover, community organization consultant from the United War Fund, Raleigh.

Cases Tried In Police Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court Monday:
Driving drunk: George Taylor, colored, paid \$65 and lost license a year; Charles Hobson, (and hit and run), six months on roads and lost license a year.

Crashing red light: Alvin Knight, colored, \$5 on costs.

Reckless driving and no license: Raymond Clark, \$15.

Speeding: Ruel G. Hardison, \$15; Alvin M. Hazelton, colored, \$15.

Interfering with an officer while making an arrest: William Barret, 30 days on roads.

Disorderly conduct and profane language: Ruth E. Rogers, colored, \$25; Dave Whichard, Jr., colored, \$25.

Assault: Zeb D. Hines, colored, \$20.

Drunk: John Hobson, 30 days on roads; Ernest Barber, colored, (and profane language), \$50 costs and fine; Roy O'Mary, \$25; Albert (Bud) McLamb, \$15; Robert Shirley, \$15; J. C. Coon, \$15, and Dorothy Cobb, colored, (and disorderly), \$25.

Lady Magistrate Has Scale For Her Fines

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances W. Lehigh, Brooklyn's only woman magistrate, has a sliding scale to fit the punishment for persons charged with smoking on subways.

She put it into effect when 33 men and women appeared before her in Flatbush court yesterday. Cigarette devotees drew a \$2 fine, cigar smokers, \$3, and pipe puffers, \$4. She explained:

"Cigarettes are obnoxious. Cigars are even more so, because they are larger, the smoke is greater and the flame is bigger. Pipes are beyond the pale, positively."

NOMINEE WINS ACCLAMATION

Choice Of Krug Certain To Gain Speedy Confirmation

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Truman showed Congress a fast political change of pace today by his choice of J. A. (Cap) Krug as Secretary of the Interior—a nomination conceded speedy approval.

He also provided the lawmakers with something of a surprise for Truman, the 38-year-old former chief of the War Production Board, was the darkest of dark horses for the post. His name didn't enter into

The Movies Today

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Capitol Hill calculations until the last minute.

The choice of a successor to Harold L. Ickes had Mr. Truman on a political spot, especially in view of the explosive nature of Ickes' departure from the Cabinet. However, initial Capitol Hill reaction indicated a feeling that the Krug selection might do much to retrieve the situation.

Among White House intimates the nomination of Krug for the hot Cabinet post which Ickes filled for 13 years was interpreted as Mr. Truman's way of serving notice upon some advisors that henceforth he is taking personal command in filling top administration jobs.

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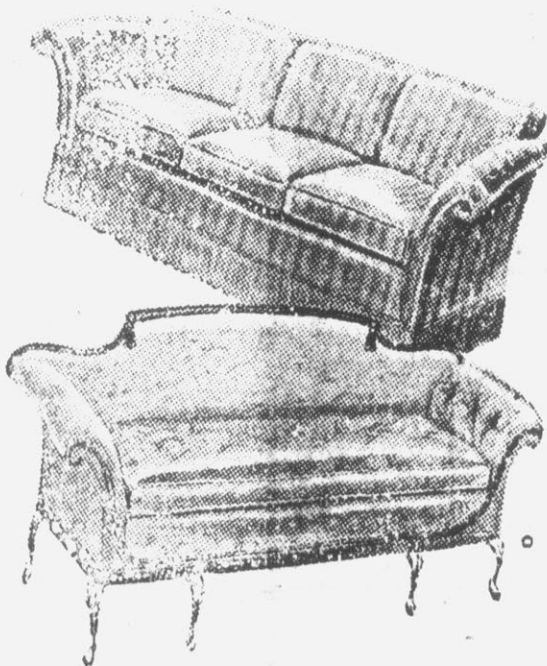
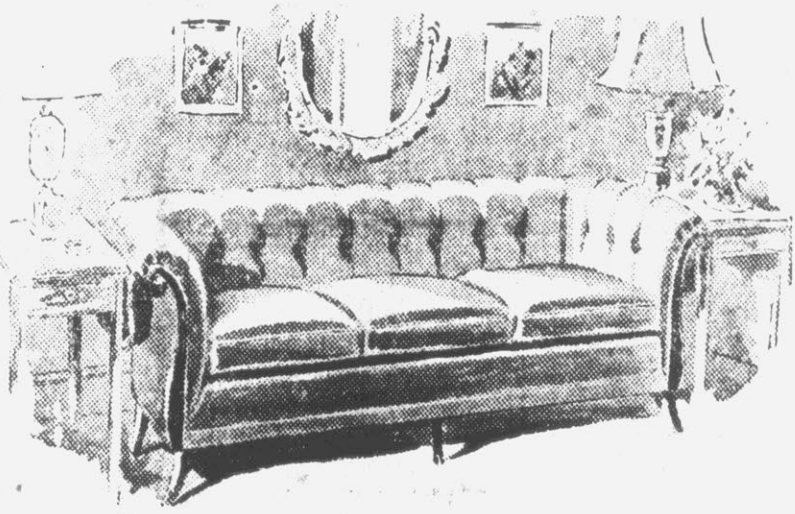
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MEETING ON FOOD PROBLEM

Ex-President Hoover Will Join Truman In Conference

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Truman said today American food consumption must be reduced to meet acute needs abroad and called former President Herbert Hoover and others to confer on the problem Friday.

The conference, Mr. Truman said, will be asked to work out "an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country."

He expressed his views in telegrams to those invited to the Friday meeting at 3 p. m. EST.

Divers' Rescue Work Is Slowed

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Navy divers yesterday abandoned temporarily their search for a green sedan believed to have plunged into the Cooper River from the top of the broken John P. Grace Memorial Bridge after a freighter dragged anchor Sunday afternoon and crashed into the bridge to knock out an 80-yard section.

The Navy announced that the operations had been called off until the wreckage dangling from the fan tail of the ship—the 10,000-ton Nearsqua Victory—can be removed. Several sections of steel girders and hand rails of the span were being scavenged back and forth by wind and tide endangering the divers.

The green sedan was believed to be the car of Elmer R. Lawson, Mayor Floyd T. Svrlec, a neighbor of the Lawsons, reported Monday that the family failed to return from a drive over the bridge to Isle of Palms section.

In the car with Lawson when he drove away Sunday were his wife, Evelyn; his mother, Mrs. Rose Lawson; and the Lawson children, Robert, seven, and Diane, two. All were still missing last night.

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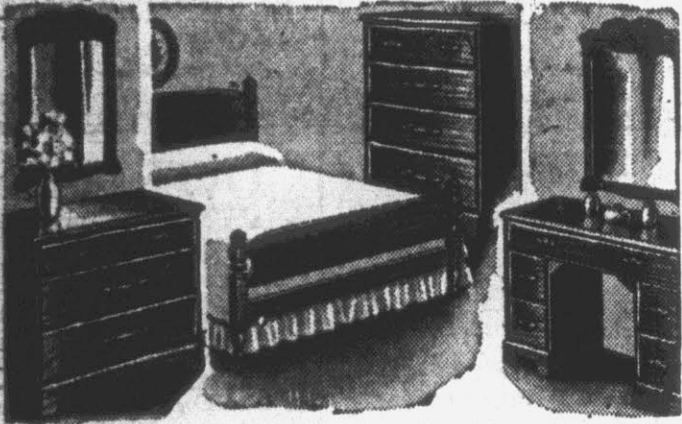
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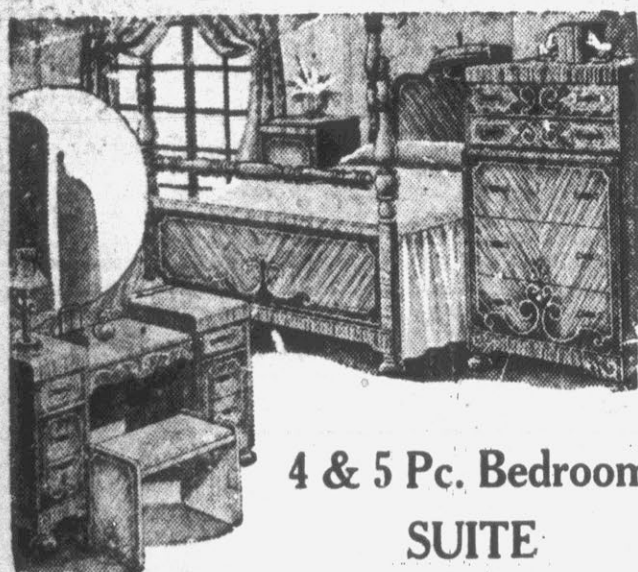
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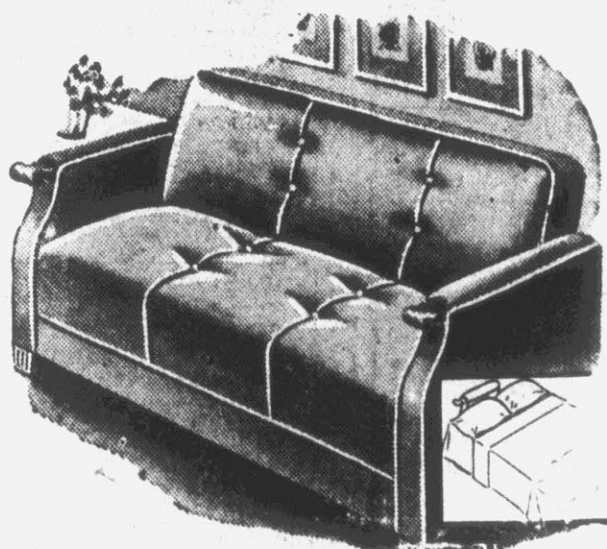
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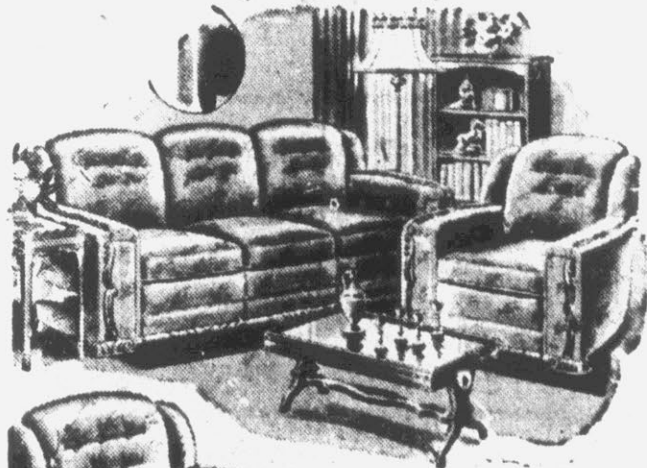
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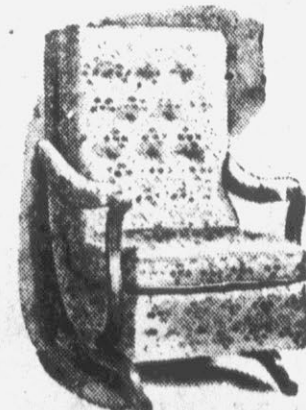


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