

### TEAMWORK SAVES 31 LIVES AT SEA

Army, Navy and Coast Guard Combine To Effect Rescue

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Army, Navy and Coast Guard disclosed today that brilliant combined rescue effort had saved the lives of 31 survivors of a ship which sank in a storm 75 miles off the east Coast recently and left a jammed small lifeboat at the mercy of mountainous seas.

The bobbing lifeboat, tossing about like a cork, was first sighted by Lieut. Norman E. Purdy of Hamilton, O., who was returning in an Army Air Force bomber from a routine anti-submarine patrol.

Purdy radioed for aid, and another Army plane flown by Lieut. Ford A. Trotter, Jr., of Laverne, Ala., was dispatched with emergency equipment.

Meanwhile, a Navy Catalina patrol plane, piloted by Lieut. Com. Delos E. Wait, USN, of El Dorado, Ark., sped to the scene and dropped food, water, clothing, blankets and other articles close to the survivors' boat.

Both the Army and Navy planes then circled the buffet lifeboat to give encouragement to the survivors and watched their progress.

Commander Wait said he realized he could not land his seaplane in the pounding seas then a fourth plane, a Coast Guard patrol bomber piloted by Lieut. Edwin B. Ing of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived after being ordered to the scene by eastern sea frontier headquarters ashore.

Lieut. Ing flew off on a scouting expedition and a few minutes later found a cargo vessel plodding along about 15 miles from the survivors' boat.

The freighter was directed to the scene of the shipwrecked group and all 31 were taken aboard without mishap.

Ensign Henry Rouzer, USNR, Salisbury, N. C., was the navigator on Lieut. Com. Wait's plane.

### Held In Death



Louis Valle, forty-two-year-old waiter of Staten Island, New York, who according to Floral Park Police allegedly stabbed to death his daughter Florentina, 15, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Olivia Seelig and wounded seriously two other relatives in Floral Park, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge in the Mineola, L. I. court and held for the grand jury. Valle was held only for his sister-in-law's slaying.

### ENGINEERS' CLUB NAMES PRESIDENT

Lewis L. Merritt, Local Civil Engineer, Will Head Group In '43

Lewis L. Merritt, civil engineer, was elevated Wednesday night to the presidency of the local Engineers' Club, at a meeting held in the Friendly Cafeteria dining room at 7:30.

Other officers named for 1943 were: C. A. Williams, secretary; George Thomas, vice-president and treasurer; and H. E. Hicks and Charles Jones, directors. Named to the program committee were Al Jones, McKean Maffitt, and H. E. Hicks; to the membership committee, Charles Foad, Charles Jones and T. J. Hewlett; to the attendance committee, T. R. Cobb, Glenn Cantwell and George Avant.

Major Werner of the United States Engineers' office, in one of the most interesting features presented before the group lately, explained the processes involved in selecting a site with a view toward establishing military concentrations.

Colonel John T. Knight, Jr., executive officer of the U. S. Office of Engineers, was welcomed into club membership.

President Merritt has extended invitation for all local graduate and professional engineers, and others who are affiliated with or interested in engineering activities, to take advantage of the opportunity now open to become members of the Engineers' organization. At the present time, membership stands at approximately 130, he said.

### Pennies For Bonds



Shown "swimming" in twenty-five thousand pennies in her Baltimore, Md., home is six-year-old Faith E. Hall. She has put the pennies back into circulation by purchasing War Bonds. Faith has appealed to her friends to convert their pennies into savings stamps and thus alleviate the shortage of copper coins.

### YUGOSLAV WARNS GERMAN SOLDIERS

General Mihailovic Threatens Retaliation For Atrocities

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Reuters correspondent George Crawley reported today that Gen. Draja Mihailovic had issued a statement from his secret patriot headquarters threatening to "use the same measures against German soldiers and civilians in Yugoslavia if the Germans continue their atrocities in Serbia."

Crawley said the Yugoslav patriot commander declared that "fearing a general uprising in Yugoslavia in the event of an Italian debacle, Germany has recently sent another three divisions into our region, bringing the total to nine German divisions."

"The Italians," the general's statement added, "have 18 divisions stationed in Yugoslavia, the Bulgarians seven and the Hungarians six."

"Even so the Axis does not feel secure in our country. Two divisions were recruited among members of the German minority, while the Groat Ustachi (Iron Guardist troops of the Axis-supported Groat government) are being used against the Yugoslav army under my command."

### WAR GROUP TALKS OF NEW AIR ROUTE

(Continued from Page One)

confident" that the Nazi forces would be cleared out of Tripoli.

Walter Nash, New Zealand's minister to this country, said the efforts in the Mediterranean sector were a great help in the Pacific theater operations. He added that the help would come to a large degree through release of shipping to carry supplies to Burma, India, China and elsewhere.

**6 Killed, 40 Hurt In 2 Chicago Fires**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Two explosive fires—one in a crowded bowling alley last midnight and the other in a truck repair plant today—brought death to six persons and sent 40 others to hospitals.

Seven workers were injured when flames and three explosions swept through the repair shop of the Heil company at 2958 Cottage Grove avenue late today.

Six men perished, 33 persons were hurt seriously enough to require hospital treatment and scores of others suffered minor injuries in the midnight blaze at the Beverly bowling alleys at 9354 South Ashland avenue.

### Wickard Announces Plans To Alleviate Shortages Of Meat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard reported tonight the food distribution administration had established machinery for dealing with temporary local shortages of meats, butter, eggs and other essential foods arising out of maldistribution.

Reports of shortages have been received by the food administration from many areas, particularly from cities which have had sharp increases in population resulting from defense plant employment.

The machinery provides for the creation of state and area food committees, to be composed of representatives of the food industry and government officials, to handle critical supply problems.

The manufacture of carpets was introduced from Persia into France early in the 17th Century.

### REPUBLICANS WANT U. S. 'ON TRACKS'

National Party Chairman Expresses Ambition Of Group For Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(P)—Harriet E. Spangler, recently elected Republican party national chairman, today asserted that the mission of Republicans was to "get the U. S. back on the tracks, keep it on the tracks, and to see that no force, foreign or domestic shall throw the switch."

In an article published in the American magazine for January, Spangler called attention to duties of Republicans under a two-party system of government which she said had been imposed upon the G. O. P. by the voters' mandate at the last elections. He said the motto of Republicans might well be:

"Keep our republic on the main line."

Referring to the gains made by Republicans in the Senate, Congress and governorships, Spangler said:

"There must be deep, underlying causes which move the people to go to the polls and to vote against the party in power. And this is especially significant in time of war."

In many ways, he said, the Republican party must fight to restore the state and the government as the servant of the people.

These were the Republican tasks ahead, he said.

To withhold nothing calculated to strengthen our arms.

To emphatically delete totalitarianism from the world.

Fight to withhold all powers dangerous to the enterprise opportunity and thrift of the American people.

To place an hour for the termination of dangerous powers necessary for efficiency in war.

Report on the ability of men given crucially important jobs in Washington by appointment instead of by election.

To see that Congress is "re-established as an independent department of government and that it shall cease to be merely another bureau with conduct dictated by the executive."

Prepare to welcome home our fighting men, not with cheers alone, but with jobs.

On foreign policies, Spangler said:

"It would seem to be both improper and ungrateful were the U. S. to announce a plan or fabricate a mechanism for postwar procedure without consultation and agreement with our three great partners: China, Russia, Great Britain."

He said the postwar problem had not yet been fully posed.

"Finally," said Spangler, "the program of the Republican party must be to restore government under the constitutional, Republican forms; to eradicate collectivism, totalitarianism, any scars of state socialism."

### ALLIES BOMBARD JAPANESE AT LAE

(Continued from Page One)

of warnings that the Japanese were gathering a new war fleet in the southwest Pacific.

In all, 50,000 tons of shipping suffered under the newest blows of the bombers which have been making Rabaul, capital of New Britain Islands, the objective of concentrated attacks ever since the Solomon Islands campaign opened. The direct hit was on a destroyer tender. Alongside her was a destroyer which might have been damaged.

The eight other ships were merchant vessels.

One bomber was reported lost on the flight but six Japanese planes were downed among a flight of about two dozen that tried to intercept the attack.

The communiqué also noted new bombings of Lae, Salamua and Madang, in northwestern New Guinea; Gasmata airdrome in southern New Britain; and on Timor Island, northwest of Australia. Airdromes at Lae, Madang and on Timor were the targets.

One air force unit also pounded the Japanese ground forces holding the spit of beach at Sanandanda point, north of Buna, as Allied tank, artillery and infantry closed in, the headquarters report said.

The air forces began intensive bombardment of the Japanese beach position two days ago, dropping 11,000 pounds of the missiles on the Japs in their first sortie. William F. Boni, Associated Press correspondent in New Guinea reported.

### OPA Bans All Pleasure Driving On East Coast

(Continued from Page One)

toring by holders of A, B and C passenger car ration cards. It did not define "pleasure driving" fully but said the term would have a "broad meaning" and would be interpreted in an official regulation tomorrow.

However, the finding of a passenger car at a race track will be taken as "prima facie evidence" that gasoline rations and tires are being dissipated needlessly and illegally," the announcement stated.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson made it clear that he had chosen this action in preference to a new slash in the value of A coupons, he said checks had proved nearly half of all A rations in the East were being used for essential driving only. "This ration is good for only three gallons a week in the seaboard area."

"The chief abuses, insofar as gallons used for pleasure (are concerned)," said Henderson, "seem to stem from the B and C card holders, who either have exaggerated their needs or are not fully

filling the car-sharing plans they outlined to procure the rations originally."

OPA's decision was made jointly with the Office of Petroleum Administration for War. Henderson said it was dictated by the fact that "there simply isn't enough fuel oil or gasoline to go around," because military and civilian demands are exhausting eastern reserves of petroleum more rapidly than overstrained tank cars, tankers and pipelines can replenish them.

"Failure to act swiftly and boldly could only mean serious threat to war production in the East, a breakdown of vital transportation, and tens of thousands of homes utterly without heat," the rationing chief declared.

OPA said it was asking state, county and municipal law enforcement officials to assist in the crackdown by reporting violations to the local ration boards or to local OPA offices. When a motorist runs afoul of the enforcement officer, the burden of proof will rest entirely upon the driver.

### British Sink Transport In Mediterranean Area

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(P)—The Admiralty announced tonight that a large enemy troop transport and a supply ship had been destroyed and that two other ships had been hit and probably sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

The big troop transport was encountered off Sicily while bound southward toward Africa—with a heavy escort but she was hit by three torpedoes and sunk, the communiqué said.

The communiqué said a submarine also had scored "a large number of hits" in a bombardment of a brick railroad viaduct near Palimuro, Italy, 80 miles southeast of Naples, and had inflicted considerable damage. Another ship shelled harbor installations in enemy occupied Greek port Kyeme.

Kyeme is in the Aegean sea the east coast of Greece.

**demand TONSILIN For QUICK RELIEF of SORE THROAT DUE TO CO**

**AIR CORPS KA!**

FreeBook Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at Brooklyn Pharmacy, Inc.

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

FreeBook Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at Brooklyn Pharmacy, Inc.

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

FreeBook Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at Brooklyn Pharmacy, Inc.

### Kill the Itch (Scabies) With Siticide

This liquid preparation kills in 30 minutes those itchy mites with which it comes in contact. Buy SITICIDE from your druggist, or send 50c to Siticide Co., Commerce, Ga. (Adv.)

### BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG JUMP

(Continued from Page One)

company, which attracted many new workers to the city, and wide developments at Camp Davis were largely responsible for the higher totals.

Mr. Darden explained that his organization was unable, immediately, to compare 1942 bank clearing figures with those of outstanding years in previous decades.

### WEATHER

(Continued from Page One)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Rainfall
Asheville	38	14	0.00
Atlantic City	32	23	0.00
Durham	25	15	0.00
Chicago	33	18	0.15
Cleveland	26	12	0.00
Detroit	27	12	0.00
Galveston	59	51	1.18
Jacksonville	61	29	0.00
Key West	76	64	0.00
Louisville	35	20	0.00
Miami	74	59	0.00
Minneapolis	15	01	0.00
New Orleans	55	40	0.00
Norfolk	42	20	0.00
Portland, Me.	20	03	0.00
St. Louis	33	27	0.14
Savannah	54	25	0.00
Washington	33	22	0.00

After Inventory

# Clearance

## Coats and Dresses

**Ladies' Dresses REDUCED**

Smart styles in Silk Crepe, Corduroy and Wool. Broken sizes.

Regular \$19.50 Values

**\$10.00**

**Ladies' Dresses REDUCED**

One and two piece styles. Crepe and Wool.

Regular \$14.50 Values

**\$8.00**

## RATHMOOR COATS REDUCED

Only 10 — Were \$75.00	Now <b>\$69.50</b>
Only 1 — Was \$129.50	Now <b>\$98.50</b>
Only 2 — Were \$98.50	Now <b>\$79.50</b>
Only 1 — Was \$89.50	Now <b>\$79.50</b>

**DRESSES**

One and two piece styles, silk rayon, spun rayon and colverts.

Values **\$8.95**

**\$4.00**

One Rack

**COATS FUR JACKETS EVENING WRAPS**

**½ Price**

**DRESSES**

Smart styles in silk crepe and colverts. One and two piece styles. Good selection, broken sizes.

**\$5 and \$6**

Front and Grace Streets

Buy Your War Bonds and Stamps Here

Dial 9661

WILMINGTON, N. C.



## With Faith In the Future Women Work In Jobs Vacated By Men for War

American women have a mighty big job to do this year... they will have to fill the shoes of men called to war. But that need not cancel plans for the future. While women make the munitions of war, carry on the business and the home, take care of the children and all the new duties of civilian defense they can still take strength from the purpose for which we all must sacrifice.

We are proud to be able to help the women of Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina meet these new tasks with Electricity and Gas, in ample quantities with reasonable use, to operate the Appliances they now have and which makes the war jobs easier...

Of course, we cannot supply you with all the new appliances you want, or may need at this time but when Victory is Won your plans for those new and better appliances can be realized.

**Keep Buying War Bonds for the Future**

## Tide Water Power Co.