

### NOTED PHYSICIAN DIES OF WOUNDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Dr. Logan Clendening, 60, nationally known medical writer who recently told his physician that he would take his own life, was found dead in bed today with his throat slashed.

Ben Tibbs, member of the Kansas City police department homicide squad, said that Clendening had been dead about 12 hours before his body was found. When he failed to get up about noon today, his wife, Dorothy, went into his darkened bedroom and discovered the body.

"He apparently had sat down on the edge of his bed," Tibbs said, "and then had slashed his throat with a combination pen knife and cigar cutter."

"The knife was on a table near the bed. Clendening was dressed in his night clothes."

Tibbs said that Dr. John H. Wheeler, Clendening's physician, had visited him Monday night. He said Clendening expressed the desire to take his own life, adding that he would do it when people least expected him to.

### WLB Panel Recommends Grievance Machinery For Foremen's Unions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(UP)—In a report of far-reaching consequence to industry, a special War Labor Board panel recommended tonight that 12 big corporations be ordered to establish grievance machinery for their foremen and supervisory employees.

If adopted, the proposal would partially circumvent the policy of the National Labor Relations Board which refuses to order employers to recognize or bargain with foremen's unions.

**HAS 500,000 MATCH BOOKS**  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Arthur Alvin Steiner thinks rumors of a match shortage are foolish. But then Steiner has the more than 500,000 books of matches he has been collecting for the last five years all around him.

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### U. S. S. PARICUTIN LAUNCHING PARTY



The U. S. S. Paricutin, 199th ship to near completion at the yard of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, was christened Tuesday by Senora Ignacio Garcia Jurado, of Washington, wife of Comodoro Ignacio Garcia Jurado, Naval attaché at the Mexican embassy. Shown above on the launching stand are Senora Antonia Sanchez Gavito, maid of honor and sister of Vicente Sanchez Gavito, first secretary of the Mexican embassy; Lieut. Comdr. Alan W. Laidlow, USNR, aide to Vice Admiral A. W. Johnston, USN (Ret.); Senora Aurora A. Vda. de Penalova, matron of honor and mother of Senor Miguel Penalova, Second secretary of the embassy; Lieut. Naval attaché; Senora Hernandez Sagarra, matron of honor; Senora Jurado, sponsor; P. F. Halsey, vice yard; Comodoro Jurado; W. S. McHahon, assistant to the vice president and general manager of the assistant Naval attaché, and his son, Guillermo. The Paricutin, an ammunition escort vessel, was named

### JAPANESE TROOPS CAPTURE KUKONG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Guarding against Allied landings, Japanese troops today completely sealed off the China coast east of the Canton-Hankow railway by capturing Kukong, 120 miles above Canton and last Chinese stronghold on the vital rail artery.

The Chinese garrison fought to the last man but was overwhelmed by superior enemy forces.

(Tokyo radio also claimed the capture of Suichuan airfield in western Kwangsi province, one of the few U. S. airbases left in southeastern China. The Japanese last summer and fell captured all of the major 14th U. S. Air Force bases in southeast China.)

Kukong fell to the Japanese January 8 after two days of fierce street fighting, the Chinese communiqué said. The defenders inflicted heavy losses on the enemy before being wiped out, it was disclosed. Recent reports from Kukong have told how the Chinese defenders fought with suicidal bravery, often blowing up themselves and the Japanese attackers with hand grenades.

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By order of the Master, W. H. McClain, Secretary

### Enemy Believed Preparing For Battle At Mandalay

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Japanese obviously were preparing today for a last ditch defense of Mandalay, Burma's second largest city.

The Japanese defenders, with their backs to the Irrawaddy river, have elected to make their stand in the corridor between the Myitkina-Mandalay railroad and the river from Sheinmaga, 20 miles northwest of Mandalay to Sakaing, immediately across the Irrawaddy from Mandalay.

One Allied column moving eastward from Monywa, 40 miles northwest of Mandalay, was within 12 miles, a second striking from Myinmu had cleared the north bank of the Irrawaddy to a distance of approximately 20 miles. Both constitute a threat to the lower end of the Mandalay defense positions and can cover crossings below Sakaing from the solidly held ground on the north bank.

A third threat was developing at Singu, where the British have opened an attack in strength from a bridgehead across the Irrawaddy which the Japanese failed to

### Here's That Man Again--- The Income Tax Collector

By MAX HALL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(UP)— Boo!

Here's that man again—the income tax collector.

Today was the final day for employers to distribute "withholding receipts" (Form W-2) to their employees. Nearly 45,000,000 persons now have received these forms.

Therefore the Bureau of Internal Revenue asked those who intend to use form W-2 as their final 1944 income tax return to do it soon, and not wait until the March 15 deadline.

Also, the Bureau said please. One convenient thing—if you use W-2, you attach no money, the Government figures the tax and mails you either a bill or a refund.

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**AND WAS HE GLAD!**  
PARRAGUT, Ida., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Dental officers at the naval training center here have heard almost every conceivable excuse for sailors missing dental appointments, but, at last, have found one that's absolutely convincing. The other morning the dental officer in charge got a telegram from a sailor explaining he couldn't keep his appointment because he'd been transferred to California.

### PENDERGAST WILL \$300 Goes To Children, Balance Left To Widow

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The will of Thomas J. Pendergast, former Democratic leader, leaving \$100 to each of his three children and the balance of the estate to his widow, was filed for probate today.

No estimate of the amount of the estate was contained in the document. Friends estimated after Pendergast's death last Friday that the estate would be no more than \$100,000.

### MOTORMAN GETS SHOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—(UP)—People lose everything, but when a motorman loses his streetcar, that is news of a sort. When a fire truck and automobile crashed, several streetcars lined up because of the delay, so one motorman got out to see what it was all about. He came back, only to find his car gone! Flaggging a ride in an automobile, he and the motorist went in search of the lost streetcar. He found it at a switch to which it had been moved by other company employees.

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### TELEPHONE COMPANY REVISES PROVISIONS FOR MEN IN SERVICE

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company and the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers announced yesterday the revision of certain company practices with respect to employees on military leaves of absence in the armed forces of Merchant Marine.

In effect, the revision provides that employees returned to company service following leaves of absence in the armed forces or Merchant Marine will be allowed full service credit for all such absence. As a result of this, such employees will be placed on the payroll at the rate of pay they would have been receiving if they had been continuously on duty with

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the company in the job classification they were in at the time they left.  
The company's board of directors has authorized changes in the benefit plan which will give employees on military leave of absence in the armed forces or Merchant Marine full credit for all benefit and pension purposes for time spent in these services.

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