CHAMPATON, III. — IP. — The original manuscript of Washington Irvinga "The Alhambra." lost for 120 years, has been found in a collection of papers bought in England by the University of Illinois. The manuscript had been put in 1832 in the letter files of Richard Bentley, Victorian publisher.

METALS COME HIGH
MOSCOW, Ida. — UP — University of Idaho engineers have begun research to determine the most economical processing for a small-scale plant to handle Idaho's "heavy metals." Principal interest is in columbium and tantalum, both of which bring \$127.70 per pound.

## HORSE AND BUGGY HELP

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WILLIAMSON, W. Va. — (I) —
One of the "paper boys" for the
Williamson Daily News is a 66year-old man who covers his route
with a horse and buggy. Mike
Acord started delivering papers to
supplement his regular monthly
pension check. Now he distributes
papers along a foar-mile route in
the coal fields around Williamson.

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## **Churchill Active In Move To End England's Ancient House Of Lords**

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year. DOUG'S COFFEE SHOP Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thigpen Dunn, N. C.

LONDON © — The hereditary House of Lords is on its way out as a lawmaking body after some 700 years.

Winston Churchill, whose kinfolk have been sitting there since 1603, is helping along its dissolution.

The prime minister pushed the time-encrusted institution closer to what many consider its inevitable end by the appointment of the Marquess of Salisbury as Conservative leader of the upper house.

Lord Salisbury has been one of the keep figures in discussions locking toward the final legislative fade-out of the descendants of the bold barons who extorted the Magna Charta from King John in 1215 and opened the way to representative government.

For several years now there has been wide agreement among all parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel has been wide agreement among all parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties on the end of the hereditary principle. They do not feel the first parties of the first parties of

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All parties are generally agreed that the new house will not be affelected body, since it is to be complementary to Commons, not its rival. They also think there ought to be some sort of play so not only the rich could accept appointment. The body's duties will be to debate and revise legislation sent it by Commons.

Women peers are already eligible to sit in Lords, by a vote a couple of years ago, but none has taken advantage of the privilege because reform is considered only a matter of time.

One of those who voted against the women, however, was Viscount St. Davids. He pointed out plaintively that both his mother and aunt would be sitting with him if women were admitted.

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A KOREAN WAR VETERAN, Marine S/Sgt. Thomas Davies, 27, emerges from a 70-degree-below zero temperature room at the Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Supply Depot, where he tested a new Navy-developed uniform designed to withstand the coldest temperature. Davies, who was felled by frostbite last winter, said: "I wish I had one of those last year at Chosen Reservoir—this thing is terrific!" At right, Davies shows the 16 items of equipment, weighing 18 pounds and 10 ounces, that comprises the new battle uniform. (International)

LEGISLATE TO MUSIC

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INDIANAPOLIS.— (IP — When
Indiana's general assembly, in special session to solve the state's
critical welfare problem, was deadlocked in debate, Sen. Robert
O'Bannon ordered a piano moved
into the said chamber. "If we
can sing a coule of songs together," he said, "maybé we can get together on this welfare problem."

The United Nations civil assistance command in Korea has supplied 1,600 uniforms for South Korean nurses, nurses aides and midwives.

There are 17 1-2 miles of corridors in the Pentagon in Washing-

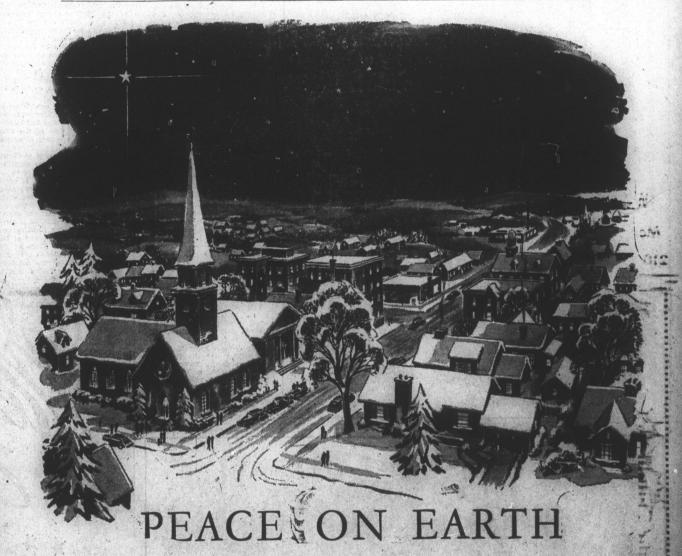
KITTEN GOES ALONG EX, Conn. (P)—Chester B

The clipper ship Great Republic, built in 1853, was christened in Boston with a bottle of water in-stead of champagne because some of the vessel's shareholders were supporters of the temperance movement.

Oregon ranks 9th among the states in size, but only 32nd in population.



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