

THERE Capital Letters

(Continued From Page Two)
if the weather next winter is only half as bad as it was last...
The only thing now is just to wait and see...

New VFW Head



LOUIS E. STARR

AT THE 47th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Boston, Mass., Louis E. Starr of Portland, Ore., (above) was elected national commander-in-chief of the veterans group. (International)

\$3,850 RINGS IN TRASH

BALTIMORE, Md.—While cleaning her living-room, Mrs. Donald Darcy swept three rings, valued at \$3,850, from a table, with crumbs and other leavings, into a trash basket. Hours of probing by police and others at the bottom of an incinerator shaft into which the "trash" had been dumped, resulted in recovery of a \$2,600 diamond ring and a \$250 diamond wedding band. The third ring, set with a three-quarter-carat diamond and fifteen small stones, valued at \$1,000, was not found.

hears it. And while the GI Democrats were in session at Pinchurst at least one uninvited enlisted man passed by, took a picture of the sign still there: "Officers and Civilians," and he has it for further use if necessary. "Why did they have to meet there?" he asks.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

"Kilroy" Joins Confederate AF

NEW BERN—The Bonnie flag of the Lost Cause flies high and proud again over a Southern headquarters and even the much-traveled Kilroy is on his way to join the colors. The Confederate Air Force has been organized at New Bern, N. C. Generals A. T. McSorley and Mike Holton are accepting enlistments. McSorley and Holton are flight instructors for the New Bern Aviation Academy. They expect to organize Southern pilots under the colors of the Confederacy to promote better and safer private flying.

This will be a peaceful air force. Rule number one is "Don't bomb the Yankees, they surrendered years ago." Holton served as a ferry pilot during World War Two. On his flights he always wore a Confederate flag on his cap for good luck. The same insignia will be given to every pilot in the new air force for his flight jacket. Officers of the new thin gray line will start at the rank of colonel.

Kilroy, last reported in the back room of a New Orleans bar, is said to have left for New Bern. Holton says that when that ever-present name goes up in New Bern it will read, "Colonel Kilroy was here," for Kilroy will get an honorary commission.

Members of the Confederate Air Force will get paid, too. In Confederate money, of course.

Run up the flag, boy, and have the band play Dixie.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Wrap it as a gift!"

DYING CHILD'S WISH IS GRANTED



TO MAKE HAPPIER the last days of a child, dying of brain tumor, the Army ordered home from a Tacoma, Wash., camp Sgt. Ralph Henderson. And here he sits by the bedside of his 7-year-old daughter, Nancy, in Burlington, Vt. Nancy had asked two last favors of life: that she get the doll shown with her and that her soldier daddy, who had been ordered abroad, would be with her. (Exclusive International Soundphoto)



DISEASES

War-time fears that troops returning from the jungles would spread malaria and strange tropical diseases in the United States have proven nearly groundless, so far, according to Government medical authorities, who warn, however, that the danger is not yet over.

COFFEE

The middle cup of coffee is here to stay, according to the OPA, which announces that, although coffee has gone up by from ten to thirteen cents a pound, there will be no corresponding increase for each cup.

NEW WARSHIPS

The U. S. Navy has disclosed that the 45,000-ton battleship Kentucky and the 27,000-ton battlecruiser Hawaii, would be "guided missile warships," the world's first atomic age capital ships, armed with main batteries of robot rockets instead of guns. Both ships were begun as conventional destroyers, but construction was halted when rockets and atomic bombs of the final phases of World War II marked the advent of a new day in warfare.

TEST POSTPONED

The third Bikini atomic bomb test, a deep underwater explosion tentatively set for March 1, 1947, has been indefinitely postponed by President Truman. One reason assigned was that the previous test and the explosions of atomic bombs over Japan have provided sufficient information for the expert to make the "proper evaluation" of the weapon.

MINER'S FUND

The United Mine Workers' welfare and retirement fund, provided in the bituminous wage agreement signed on May 29, now amounts to \$2,500,000, according to Admiral Ben Mitchell, Federal Coal Mines Administrator. The money represents the first payment, on Aug. 15, by coal producers, of a contribution of 5c on each ton of

their output between June 1 and July 15. The next payment is due Sept. 15, and thereafter payments will be made on a monthly basis.

BLACK MARKETS

The enforcement crew of the Office of Price Administration promises that it will be a "run-of-the-mill" winter and spring for the big black market operators. The crusade against a black market in meat is intended to keep housewives from paying any more than the \$600,000,000 a year already added to their annual meat bills by the average of 3-3-4 cents a pound price rise granted for meats, effective on Sept. 10.

The OPA looks for most price ceiling violations in sugar, meat, automobiles, lumber, building materials and rents. George Monclach, deputy OPA administrator, in charge of enforcement, is setting up special mobile squads to operate in each of these fields.

VET INSURANCE

Records of the Veterans Administration show that World War II veterans have allowed upwards of \$90,000,000,000 in Government life insurance to lapse through non-payment of premiums. More than 10 million veterans have failed to keep their policies in force since leaving the service, according to officials, who estimate that 95 per cent of these policies had a face value of \$9,000, or more. About 2,000,000 former servicemen of World War II have kept their policies in force. Veterans may reactivate their policies by the payment of two months' premiums, one payment covering the thirty-day grace period, the other the current month.

"DRONE" PLANES

During the first week of December, ten or more pilotless "drone" planes will be matched against the Army's post-war automatic, anti-aircraft, fire-control apparatus, in Texas, in a dress rehearsal for push-button war of the future, according to the War Department. The "drones" are being prepared

LAFF-A-DAY



"I thought sure I saw my boy friend in here!"

EISENHOWER

General Dwight D. Eisenhower plans to leave this country about Sept. 20 for a visit to American installations in European countries. Before returning to this country, he will go to Edinburgh, Scotland, for the first visit to the castle which has been made available to him for life by the Scots.

EXPANSION

Exclusive of agriculture, American business anticipates spending approximately \$3,200,000,000 for new plants and equipment during the third quarter of this year, compared with planned expenditures of \$2,900,000,000 for the second quarter, according to a combined report of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Commerce.

DIVIDENDS

Publicly reported cash dividend payments by U. S. corporations were 13.3 per cent higher in July

than in the same month last year, according to the Department of Commerce. The payments totaled \$393,100,000 compared with \$347,100,000 in 1945.

CONSTRUCTION

New construction reached a monthly high in August of \$1,039,000,000, an increase of about six per cent over the July volume, according to the Commerce Department. Privately-financed construction of all types accounted for about eighty per cent of the total August dollar volume.

Slack's

Suits with New Seasoning



QUALITY FABRICS

Distinctive Tailoring

\$ 35

Men who want their money's worth buy here. Right now is the time to select your fall suit. Outstanding styles, superior fabrics, unsurpassed workmanship and tailoring—at the right price. Let us fit you today.



Advertisement for The Mountaineer newspaper advertising. Includes text: 'GIVE NEWS and FACTS IN COPY', '2 ADVERTISE REGULARLY', '3 BUY SPACE CAREFULLY', 'Three Simple Rules for Profitable Newspaper Advertising', and 'The Mountaineer' logo.

Advertisement for The Book Store. Includes text: 'Large Selection Popular Books', 'In Our LENDING LIBRARY', 'ALSO AN EXTRA LARGE STOCK OF NEW BOOKS ON SALE.', 'THE BOOK STORE', 'J. C. GALUSHA', 'Waynesville'.

Advertisement for Slack's Union Clothing Co. Includes text: 'QUALITY FABRICS', 'Distinctive Tailoring', '\$ 35', 'Men who want their money's worth buy here.', 'Slack's Union Clothing Co.', 'Waynesville, Canton, Brevard, N.C.'.