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# WAR CLOSER THAN WILLIS BELIEVES

Capital's Holiday Season Covered With Worry About It; Will New Senator Support Aid to Britain, or Stand On His Strict Neutrality Plank?

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When Raymond E. Willis begins his service as United States Senator on Jan. 3, he will find that what he chooses to call "Europe's war" is much closer to Washington than it appears from Angola, Ind.

The whole holiday season here is covered with a penumbra of worry about the war and what it ultimately will mean to us.

So Senator Willis faces what, in all probability, will be the most serious session of Congress since World War days.

President Roosevelt has declared the policy of the country to be all-out aid to Britain short of war.

Will Senator Willis support this position or stand on his state-

ment at Angola Dec. 17, as reported by the United Press, in which he declared that "this country should remain strictly neutral in its dealings with all nations"?

That will be the first question which he must decide, and it is the most important of all in his bearing on the future of our country.

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt considers the emergency so great that he is refusing to take time out to celebrate the holidays. He will not return to Indiana and has declined numerous social invitations here so that he can devote himself to the new role of leadership he has been assigned in the defense setup.

Into his hands has been put the responsibility for the nation's health and leisure activities. He considers these the greatest of all defense assets, since they result directly in morale.

Talk of various offers made to induce the former Indiana Governor to enter private business, including a \$100,000-a-year railroad vice presidency, has been muffled by him. For he intends to remain with the Government throughout the war emergency.

"It would be a poor time to quit the fire department with the whole world ablaze," Mr. McNutt said in summing up his stand.

Just how close we are to the fire, the coming Congress soon will learn.

Count Igor Cassini, who writes a society page feature in the Washington Times-Herald entitled "These Charming People," this week reported the following:

"Col. Robert Guggenheim, who has been doing a lot of shooting this fall, promised the Paul McNutt some ducks—but the Colonel forgot to send them right away. Two weeks later he sent them with a visiting card on which he wrote: 'Shot Dec. 5.'"

"The McNutts' butler hung the ducks and left the visiting card with Mrs. McNutt's mail."

"That evening she picked up the visiting card, read 'Col. Robert Guggenheim, Shot Dec. 5,' and almost to tears. Mrs. McNutt rushed to her husband crying: 'Bob Guggenheim has been shot!'

"Mr. McNutt, in his usual imperturbable way, smiled, slowly saying: 'Oh no, dear, it was ducks—not Bob!'

Has Willie Moved?

Elwood apparently has lost title to its most noted citizen.

When the 1940 G. O. P. Presidential nominee came to the Gridiron Dinner last week, he was recorded on the guest list as follows:

"Wendell L. Willkie, Rushville, Ind."

Reports that Mr. Willkie might become president of Columbia University were discounted in a letter received here by Joseph Leib, formerly of South Bend. The letter is from President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia and reads in part:

"I have not seen the report that I was contemplating retirement from my present post of service. There is no ground for it. I should be none unless my health—mental, physical, or both—should fail. I have always belonged to the working class."

VanNuys' Secretary

Actor's Guest

Miss Josephine Hirschinger, the Varga girl on Senator VanNuys' office staff, had the thrill of a lifetime this week. She was the sole breakfast guest of Walter Pidgeon, who plays one of the leading roles in the movie "Billie Jean."

The actor came here from Hollywood for the premiere of the picture, which showed on the same night in Mexico City and Ottawa, Canada.

PEAPODS SUGGESTED FOR ITALIANS' DIET

ROME, Dec. 21 (U. P.).—In a special program for housewives the home radio gave recipes that prevent food wastage.

Peapods were boiled and served with tomato sauce and cheese making an admirable substitute for macaroni and spaghetti, now rationed, the radio said. It recommended for sweetening desserts, syrup made of boiled-down apple peels.

In view of the strict rationing of laundry soap the radio suggested that water in which beans were boiled be used for washing clothes. Lemon rinds, it said, were good for washing porcelain.

EX-HOOSIER KILLED

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Dec. 21 (U. P.).—Warren Shirley, 32, formerly of Logansport, was killed in North Carolina yesterday when the transport truck in which he was riding was involved in a highway accident.

Shirley was a graduate of Franklin College and a former teacher and coach at Madison, Ind.

## JAPAN 'FASCIST' ENTERS CABINET

Choice Follows Announcement Nippon Will Study Blitzkrieg Method.

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (U. P.).—Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, known as Japan's No. 1 Fascist, was called today to the post of Home Secretary to-day in a limited Cabinet reorganization intended to strengthen the Government in view of the portentous political situation in the world and in Japan.

The 75-year-old Hiranuma, a former Premier, succeeded Eiji Yasui in a post that will give him control of the administration of home affairs.

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## School Choir, Sextet Present Yule Songs



Christmas carols rang through the School Board Office building yesterday as the Manual Training High School Choir and Brass Sextet paid an annual visit on the last day of school before the Yule vacation. Attentive listeners on the stairs were (left to right) Virgil Stinebaugh, assistant superintendent; DeWitt S. Morgan, superintendent, and Daniel T. Weir, also an assistant superintendent. Harold Winslow was the director. The Washington High School Chorus and Brass Quartet, under direction of Miss Etta Scherf, also downtown Indianapolis, singing carols.

## POLICE AND FBI DISPUTE BLAME

De Tristans 'Not Really Worried,' but Keep Bodyguard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (U. P.).—Police of two municipalities today blamed the Federal Bureau of Investigation for failure to capture a would-be extortionist who sought \$10,000 from Count and Countess Marc de Tristans, but the FBI refused to admit officially that the case even existed on their records.

Police Chief C. M. Hirschey of Hillsborough, Cal., said that the FBI had "bungled" the job in permitting the extortionist's escape from a surrounded cabbage patch, and police at Santa Rosa, who participated in the capture attempt, said they had not been taken into the FBI's confidence and apprised of full details of the plans.

The de Tristans, whose baby, Marc, 3, was kidnapped Sept. 20 and returned two days later when the kidnaper, Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, was captured, confirmed that the family had received an extortion note a month ago.

"We haven't been really worried, though," the Countess said. "If we had we would have moved away before this to some place we felt was safe."

Nevertheless a bodyguard was at the de Tristans home in Hillsborough, and Santa Rosa police said that the extortion note of the de Tristans received was only one of three sent to them. The other two were intercepted by the FBI, the police said.

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## Burned Lamour Learns That Her Sarong Was Fireproof.

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN  
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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Miss Dorothy Lamour discovered to her everlasting surprise today that the sarong she's been wearing these many years, but never will wear again, is fireproof.

Was she burned? Miss Lamour was in a synthetic jungle. Behind her were two Paramount "cannibals." They had a big fire and an iron cauldron.

"And this is a publicity stunt," Miss Lamour explained. "It is designed to demonstrate to my bosses that I am not going to wear a sarong again, ever-never. I am going to burn my sarong in this fire."

The cannibals danced. The flames leaped high. Into their midst went Dorothy's sarong.

Only the blasted thing wouldn't burn.

"Asbestos," suggested one of the cannibals.

Miss Lamour blushed. She swished her sarong deeper into the coals. Still no luck.

"Fireproof," opined Firechief Charles Lane.

"Goodness," gasped Miss Lamour.

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