

## BEAT UP NAZIS, EARLE CLAIMS

Used German Terror Tactics On Soldiers in Sofia, He Tells Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 (U. P.).—Former Minister to Bulgaria George H. Earle told yesterday how he took a leaf from the Nazi terror book in handling an altercation with three German soldiers in Sofia. Mr. Earle related the heretofore censored story of the fight to the Philadelphia Chapter of the Military Order of the World War.

He was climbing into his automobile, parked outside a Sofia cafe when he noticed three Nazi soldiers staring at a small American flag on his car, he said.

"One of the soldiers asked me if I was an American," Pennsylvania's former Governor recalled. "When I told him I was, he said, 'You don't like us Nazis, do you?' and I told him I didn't."

"Kicked Him in Stomach"

"One of them grabbed my leg when I started to get into my car, and I kicked him in the stomach with all my might. One of the other two took a punch at me. His fist bruised my nose."

Mr. Earle said he felled the second soldier with a blow on the jaw, then climbed into his car and sped away. He then turned the car around, headed back, and tried to run the three down.

"I chased them up on the sidewalk, but they got into a doorway and I couldn't get at them," he said. "People on the street laughed at their undignified positions."

## STATE WAR BOARDS

### TO MEET TOMORROW

U. S. Department of Agriculture War Boards from central Indiana will confer tomorrow with members of the Indiana War Board at the Hotel Washington on problems of food production, labor shortages and priorities.

The conference is in connection with the Department of Agriculture's food expansion program.

## Women's Motorcorps Answers Call



Getting a preview of the Red Cross motor mechanics course are (left to right) Mrs. Robert Wild, Red Cross canteen transportation chairman; Mrs. R. W. Jordan, instructor; Mrs. H. E. Lake, instructor; and Mrs. Joseph Brower, uniformed cadet.

## Red Cross Teaches New Unit All About Autos and Engines

Things are coming to the point in Indianapolis where women drivers are looking under the hoods of automobiles. And what they find there is confusing them less and less.

They are learning what makes a gasoline engine tick—and what doesn't—through the organization of the Red Cross Women's Motorcorps.

During the last war, women got the vote, it is true. But not in their wildest dreams did the suffragettes of that era imagine women changing tires, testing sparkplugs and changing the crankcase oil.

The women of the Red Cross Motorcorps not only learn to render emergency first aid to disaster victims, but to balky motors as well.

Already 17 women have been trained for the motor corps which now distributes Red Cross supplies throughout the city, runs errands for the organization and chauffeurs officials about town.

An additional 30 women enrolled in the corps yesterday. First they will take the 30-hour course of instruction in first-aid and then will switch to motors.

## 5 LOCAL BOARDS NAME DRAFTEES

More County Men Inducted Tuesday, State Unit Announces.

The State Selective Service Board today announced the names of men who were inducted into service Tuesday from Marion County Boards 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10. They are:

Board 4—Benton Frank Moore, 3609 S. 10th St.; Robert Carl Thurnham, 3310 W. 34th St.; Robert Carl Thurnham, 3310 W. 34th St.; Robert Carl Thurnham, 3310 W. 34th St.; Robert Carl Thurnham, 3310 W. 34th St.

## ARRANGE VALENTINE PARTY FOR SOLDIERS

Soldiers in the Indianapolis area have been invited to a Valentine party and dance tonight sponsored by the junior and senior Catholic Youth Organization groups of Holy Cross Parish.

The party will begin at 9 o'clock in the parish hall. Members of the junior committee in charge of arrangements are:

Patty Wheeler, Anna Rita Gavagan, Joseph Rheos, Ray Ursing, Thelma Oliver, Betty Doran, Paul McCaslin and Joseph Morone.

Senior committee members are John Dowling, Otis Drake, James McCaslin, Thomas Flaherty, Donald Griffin, Jack O'Callahan, John Quinn, Alice Griffin, Ann Reilly, Mary Ann Lamereaux and Carol Anne Dixon.

## DROPPED JAP GAS TANKS HELP DUTCH

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 12 (U. P.).—Military observers today predicted a substantial increase in Netherlands East Indies aluminum stocks if Japanese aerial raiders continue to drop detachable gasoline tanks.

There was no official estimate of the probable number of tanks dropped over Dutch territory, but frequent reports of finding tanks came from inland villages.

The present tanks, used principally by the Japanese navy's "zero-zero" fighters, measure 6½ feet by 20 inches by 30 inches, holding about 80 gallons.

Some observers estimated the extra tanks, which are dropped when empty, would increase the range of fighter planes at least 300 miles. Those who have inspected the tanks said they were "undoubtedly masterpieces of aeronautical engineering."

Inland natives originally mistook the streamlined tanks for miniature submarines.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Hold 'Friends' Night—Oakland Chapter, O. E. S., will observe "Friends' Night" Saturday at 6:30 o'clock with a pitch-in dinner at the Oakland Masonic Temple. A stated meeting will follow. Mrs. Nell Whitehead, Broad Ripple chapter, will be the guest matron, and Dr. Arthur Dennison, Daylight chapter, guest patron.

Lincoln Talk Scheduled—The Rev. Golden A. Smith, pastor of the East Park Methodist Church, will talk on "The Life of Lincoln" at 8 p. m. today at the Scott Methodist Church, 2131 Martindale Ave. The Rev. Mr. Smith grew up in the same part of Kentucky in which Lincoln lived.

Pythian Chiefs to Meet—Past chiefs of the Marion County Pythian Council will meet at 8 p. m. today at the grand lodge parlor, Pennsylvania St. and Massachusetts Ave.

W. R. C. Luncheon Meeting—Alvin P. Hovey W. R. C. 196 will hold a luncheon meeting and Valentine exchange tomorrow noon at Ft. Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St. A business meeting and card party will follow the luncheon.

## ROOMER INJURED IN BATHTUB FALL

Injuries which caused him to be unconscious or semi-conscious for three days were suffered in a fall in a bathtub, Joseph Richardson today told attendants at City Hospital.

Mr. Richardson, 53, was taken to the hospital yesterday when his landlady, Mrs. John Curran, became alarmed about his condition and informed police, who took him to the hospital.

## AVON WORKERS HERE MARK SALES VICTORY

The local representatives of the Avon Products, Inc., will celebrate their sales contest over other company branches with a Valentine dinner party at 7 p. m. tomorrow in the Gold Room of the Washington Hotel.

The program includes special music by Mrs. Prudence Nelson, soloist, with Mrs. Arthur Symms as accompanist; Mrs. R. E. Bebout will speak on "The Tapestry of Life."

Mrs. Ralph Schafer and Mrs. Fay Fisher were the local captains in the national contest which pitted Indianapolis against such cities as Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, O., and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sue Sharmen is manager of the local branch of Avon Products, Inc.

CLUB PLANS PARTY—Townsend Club No. 21 will sponsor a card party at 8 o'clock tonight at McKinley clubhouse, 2117 E. Michigan St.

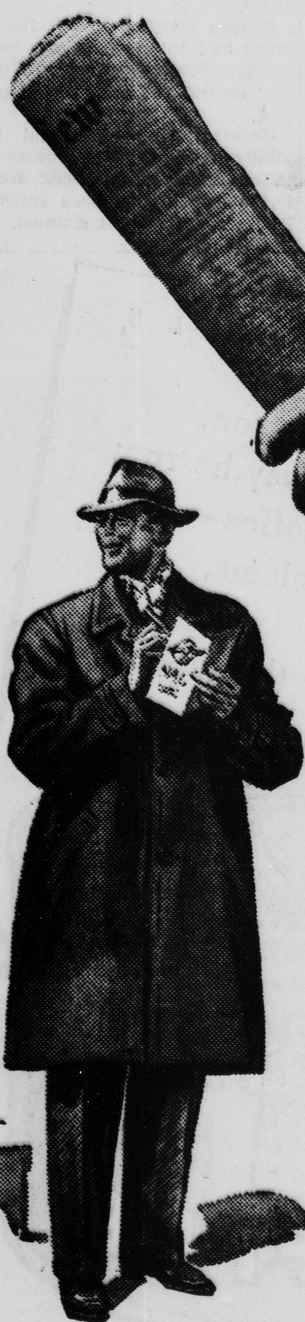
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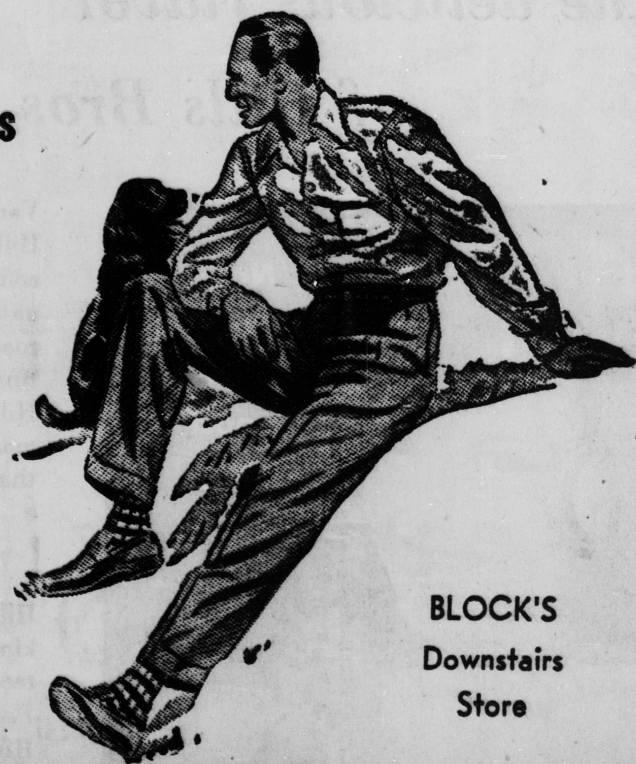
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## CARGO SHIP BRINGS LUXURIES TO A. E. F.

BELFAST, Feb. 12 (U. P.).—The first cargo ship carrying supplies for the American Expeditionary Forces in North Ireland arrived at an undisclosed port recently and the typically American "luxury" items that it brought were being relished by the troops.

In the hold of the big steamer were many cases of Milwaukee beer, a welcome article, for American soldiers don't have much appetite for British beer.

Fruits, flour cereal, cigars and candy bars also were among the supplies.

## POISONING BLAMED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

MARION, Ind., Feb. 12 (U. P.).—Grant County Coroner Merrill S. David has returned a verdict of "death by poisoning from an undetermined source" in the death of Mrs. Lucy Jones, 49, whose body was found in the bedroom of the Jones' home at Gas City late Tuesday.

David said the victim's husband, John E. Jones, will recover from the same illness which apparently killed his wife. Jones was found near death lying beside the body of his wife.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatism, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.