

BEFRIENDED BOY STAGES CRIMES

Steals Benefactor's Gun
And Gives Self Up
After Holdups.

A 17-year-old boy, who threw away his chance for a new start in life by embarking for the second time on a series of holdups, today surrendered to police and stood ready to take his medicine.

Police first became acquainted with the youth about six months ago when he was sentenced in Juvenile court to the boys' school at Plainfield on a burglary charge.

While at the hearing Detective Charles Cavender, 48, E. Michigan st., took an interest in the boy. His mother is dead and he had been living with his grandmother.

The boy was turned over to Detective Cavender on probation, and for the next three weeks, he lived at the Cavender home and worked at a \$25-a-week job. Then he requested to return to his grandmother's home. Mr. Cavender agreed.

Some time later the detective missed a key to his home and on Nov. 9 he found his revolver gone. Investigation revealed that the befriended youth had the revolver and had performed a holdup in Bedford at the Seal grocery in Indianapolis, and attempted to hold up a taxi cab driver. But the police had no line on his whereabouts.

Today the youth called police headquarters. At Detective Cavender's insistence he told Detective Harry Hillman to send someone to get him at 42d st. and Gracefield ave. There he gave the police the gun and quietly returned to police headquarters.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS TO MEET

The mothers' organization of the Indianapolis DeMolay chapter will hold a luncheon and Christmas party Friday noon at the home of Mrs. William Bernhardt, 338 Broadway. Mrs. Mabel Staub, president, will conduct a business meeting at 2 p. m.

George Cook, Founder of 'I' Men's Club at Indiana, Dies

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 1 (U. P.)—George M. Cook, 73, founder of the Indiana University "I" Men's club and prominent in press association, and public relations work for many years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara McCoy, near here today.

Mr. Cook, who played on one of Indiana's first football teams, founded the "I" Men's club, the first organization of major athletic letter winners in the United States, in 1913 and for six years served as president.

He worked for a Vincennes newspaper and later joined the Associated Press, working in bureaus in Indianapolis, Chicago and Washington.

In public relations work he was employed by many of America's largest industrial concerns. He retired three years ago after serving on the staff of Thomas E. Dewey, now Governor of New York, when he was seeking the 1940 Republican presidential nomination.

He was one of the founders of the Sigma Nu fraternity chapter at Indiana university and from 1902 to

Invader of Italy Likes Milk Here

A VISIT to the Krier home at 6049 Indianapolis ave. today might reveal a husky, 19-year-old veteran of the Italian invasion of Sicily and Italy. He is looking forward to milk every day since he has been limited to the powdered variety. Conditions "over there" also "make you appreciate your own country," he said.

Seaman Krier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Krier and has been on active sea duty since his graduation from Great Lakes. His brother, Paul, is a paratrooper.

PENSION MEETING CALLED

Indiana Old Age Pension Group 20 will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow at 2448 Ethel ave.

JOHN D. HAMILTON IS EXPECTED HERE

John D. M. Hamilton, former G. O. P. national chairman who has been making what is regarded as many political circles as a "stop Willkie" tour throughout the country, will be in Indianapolis Tuesday to size up sentiment here.

He will meet members of the Republican state committee at the Columbian club. The state committee gave a similar luncheon to Mr. Willkie last spring.

Huge Army Involved

In occupied Europe, an area almost half the size of the United States must be rebuilt. The Germans themselves have stated that an organization 1,000,000 strong would require several decades to restore occupied Russia alone, and the Soviets probably envision even a greater reconstruction army.

By transporting potential German soldiers out of the Reich for such reconstruction, informants said, any attempt to organize a powerful even though illegal army inside Germany would be thwarted and the youth would be exposed to other regimes that might help counteract the indoctrinated Hitler ideology.

These sources said that it was no coincidence that the American and British correspondents were taken to the scene of the "Baby Yar" slaughter of tens of thousands of Russians during their recent tour of Kiev.

Massacre Symptomatic

The "Baby Yar" massacre was symptomatic of the planned annihilation of manpower which the Germans have practiced with increasing desperation throughout Europe as the hopelessness of their cause has become apparent, informants maintained.

The able-bodied populations of Poland, France and Czechoslovakia also have been murdered, crippled or sterilized, it was said, and the "Baby Yar" expedition served to call attention to the Nazi plan.

CITY RAILWAY FARE CONFERENCE CALLED

A conference on the rate reduction case involving the Indianapolis Street Railways is scheduled to be held tomorrow between members of the state public service commission and attorneys for the utility.

Arthur L. Gilliom, chief counsel for the utility, said the conference was requested by Will H. Thompson, also an attorney for the utility, to get the matter of the hearing date clarified before Mr. Thompson left for a visit to Arizona.

Commission employees are now completing an investigation of the utility, and it is expected that the next step will be the setting of a formal date for hearing on arguments as to whether fares should be reduced.

Howard T. Batman, public counselor, asked the commission several months ago to make all fares uniform, 7 cents a ride or four tokens for a quarter and for the elimination of transfer fees.

ORDINANCE ON TRUCK PARKING FILED HERE

City Councilman Willis B. Sullivan today submitted to the city clerk an ordinance prohibiting double or "perpendicular" parking by trucks. The measure would require truck drivers to park both wheels of their vehicles "within two inches of the curb," thereby banning the oft-practiced method of parking trucks at right-angles to the curb, with front-ends partially blocking thoroughfares.

Visits Here



Miss Helen Spaulding
Dr. Isaac K. Beckers and Miss Helen Spaulding, director of young people's work and associate director, respectively, of the International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, is conducting an interdenominational youth conference today in the Central Christian church.

The Rev. A. C. Brooks, pastor of the Third Christian church, will speak at the general mass meeting at 8:15 p. m. Preceding this, there will be a session for youth leaders, ministers and Sunday school superintendents at 4 o'clock; recreation conducted by the Rev. Jack E. Jones; a carry-in supper; and seminars led by Dr. Beckers and Miss Spaulding. The youth meeting is one of six in the state sponsored by the Indiana Council of Churches and its general secretary, Dr. R. L. Holland.

STALIN BID SEEN FOR NAZI LABOR

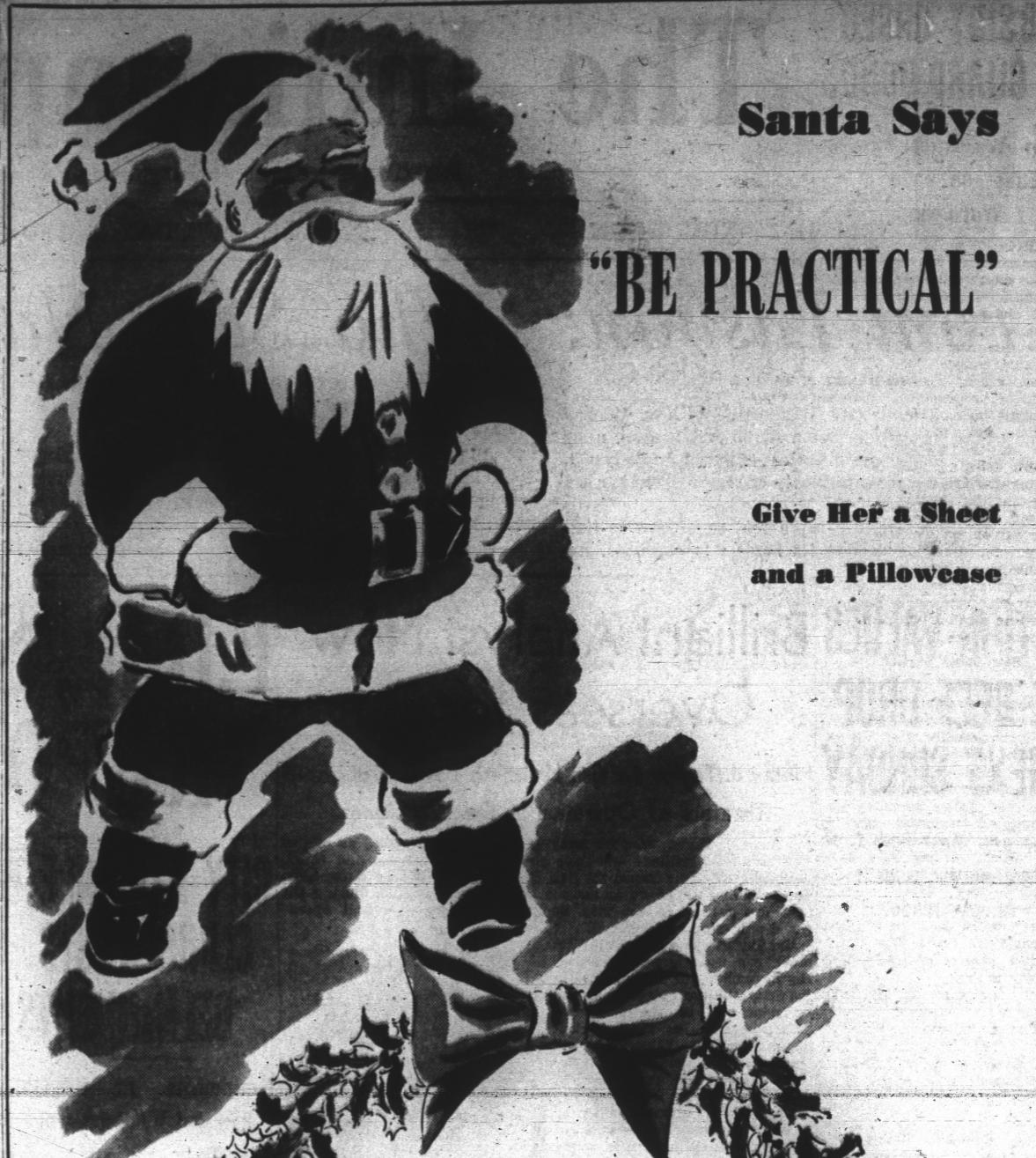
Enemy Manpower Hinted In Rebuilding Europe Following War.

LONDON, Dec. 1 (U. P.)—Premier Stalin may lay before President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at their prospective meeting a plan to forestall German preparations for a third world war by recruiting Germany's manpower to rebuild devastated Europe.

The Germans, foreseeing the possibility of defeat in this war, were reported systematically annihilating the manpower of occupied countries to handicap their reparation in the post-war years and give Germany a head start in preparing for another war within 10 to 15 years.

Sources usually familiar with Soviet policy predicted that Stalin was preparing to propose a staggering demand on the Reich's manpower to accomplish the double purpose of rebuilding Europe and keeping the war timber of the future out of Germany.

Huge Army Involved



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and a Pillowcase

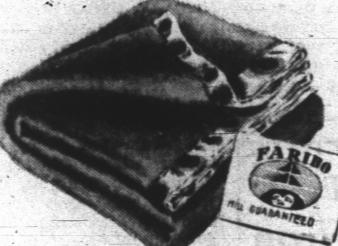


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Consul	Aimée
Pacific	Regent
Pequot	Utica
Ambassador	Wamsutta
Delight	Cannon
Anchor	

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And a good, Warm Blanket



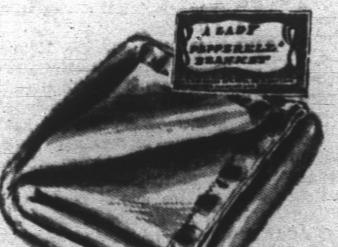
Faribol's MINERVA Blanket \$10.98

60% Wool, 20% rayon
peach, dusty rose,
green, cedar, province
blue . . . bound with
matching rayon satin.
72x94.



Nashua's PURREY Blanket \$8.95

65% Rayon, 15% wool
sky blue, old rose,
green, peach, dusty rose . . .
bound with matching rayon satin.
72x94.



Lady Pepperell's DE LUXE Blanket \$5.50

50% Rayon, 25% wool,
25% cotton . . . blue,
rose, green, cedar,
blue . . . bound with
matching rayon satin.
72x94.



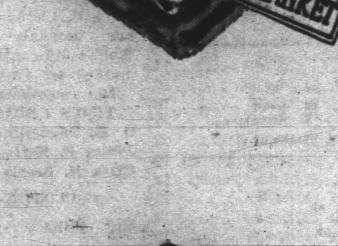
Chalfant's SUTTON Blanket \$5.50

50% Rayon, 25% wool,
25% cotton . . . green,
blue, beige . . . bound with
matching rayon satin.
72x94.



Pearce's PATRIOT Blanket \$5.95

60% Wool, 20% rayon
dusty rose, green,
blue, beige . . . bound with
matching rayon satin.
72x94.



Kenwood's Number 22 Blanket \$12.95

60% Wool, 20% acetate
rayon . . . rose, beige,
blue, green, rose, peach
. . . bound with matching
rayon satin.
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