

## Reds Storming Danube Isle Near Budapest, Germans Say

LONDON, Nov. 24 (U. P.).—Red army troops were reported storming Csepel island in the Danube on the southern edge of Budapest today.

Other Soviet forces hooked down across the southeastern corner of Slovakia in a fast-breaking offensive that threatened to roll up the shaken German flank in Hungary. Berlin and Moscow agreed that furious fighting was raging on the immediate eastern approaches to Budapest and at a half-dozen key points on the long battlefield extending 170 miles northeast of the capital into Slovakia.

**Russ Silent on Report**  
But the Russian early morning communique remained silent on a Berlin announcement that Red army troops had landed in force on Csepel, a 30-mile long island formed by two arms of the Danube extending almost into the heart of Budapest.

A German D. N. B. news agency

commentator said powerful Soviet units battled their way onto Csepel under cover of a heavy fog early yesterday morning, cementing a solid siege arc around the western, southern and eastern approaches to the city.

The Nazi admission indicated that the battle for Budapest was entering its final phase.

The savagery of the fighting was pointed up by Russian field dispatches telling of mass slaughter of Soviet prisoners by German and Hungarian troops. Barges loaded with wounded Russian captives were said to have been floated out into the Danube and sunk.

**FORM NEW LEGION POST**  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 24 (U. P.).—The American Legion post No. 47 will be host Sunday at the inaugural of the newly-organized Legion post at New Haven, Conn. Dean F. Bechtel, Garrett, junior past commander, will direct the ceremonies.

## ARCHDUKE FELIX IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24 (U. P.).—The former Archduke Felix of Austria stopped over in Los Angeles today on his way by airplane to Mexico to visit his brother, Ex-Archduke Otto, pretender to the thrones of Hungary and Austria.

Felix, third in line of succession to the non-existent Austrian throne, arrived here yesterday nearly 24 hours behind schedule. He was second in line for a plane seat at Salt Lake City, and was put off to make room for an army sergeant.

## MAN DROPS TEN FEET AS SIDEWALK OPENS

Quincy R. Moore, 520 N. Fleming ave., was injured slightly today when a four-foot square piece of sidewalk gave way beneath him at 61 Virginia ave. He suffered a 10-foot drop.

Employed by the Circle Window Cleaning Co., he was at work when the accident happened.

## G. O. P. Names Willis to Key Committee on Committees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Raymond E. Willis (R. Ind.) was notified today that he has been named to the important committee on committees of the senate Republican conference.

This group decides what committee assignments shall be given G. O. P. senators. Senator Arthur A. Vandenberg (R. Mich.) is chairman. When Senator-elect Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.) was here earlier this week, he conferred with Senator Vandenberg regarding his committee assignments, seeking particularly to get on the interstate commerce committee, which, he says, will handle reconversion.

He also would like an agriculture committee assignment, but Senator Willis is already on that committee.

**Vandenberg's Letter**

In a letter to Senator Willis notifying him of his appointment, Senator Vandenberg said: "While the rules of the Republican conference require the new committee on committees to be appointed by the newly-elected conference chairman following the convening of the new session, it has been deemed advisable (as the result of a meeting of the steering committee) that the new committee on committees should be tentatively designated now.

"The appointments of course will be subject to subsequent confirmation but we anticipate no controversy in this respect. It is deemed advisable to name the committee now (a) because there are several

## BISHOP AWAITS HIS CONSECRATION JAN. 10

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 24 (U. P.).—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John G. Bennett, bishop-elect of the newly established diocese of Lafayette, will be consecrated here on Jan. 10, he said today.

The consecrators will be the Rev. John F. Nell, Ft. Wayne bishop; the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hara, C. S. C. military ordinariate from New York and former president of Notre Dame university, and the most Rev. Francis R. Cotton, bishop of the diocese of Owensboro, Ky.

On Jan. 18 installation ceremonies will be held in Lafayette.

## I. U. MAY REQUIRE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 24.—All physically able undergraduate students at Indiana university may be required to enroll for two hours of physical education a week in the post-war period.

This was the recommendation of the majority of the members of the university's planning committee. A minority group suggested hygiene, annual physical examinations and additional recreational facilities, omitting compulsory physical fitness requirements.

## ETHEL BARRYMORE OFF TO HOT SPRINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (U. P.).—Ethel Barrymore was enroute today to Hot Springs, Va., to recuperate from pneumonia.

Miss Barrymore left Flower Fifth Avenue hospital yesterday. Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman said she would require a week's rest before she would resume her role in "Embezzled Heaven," a Theater Guild production suspended when Miss Barrymore was taken ill Nov. 13.

Miss Barrymore's illness had been announced as influenza complicated by a heart ailment. Yesterday it was revealed to have been pneumonia.

**CARD PARTY ARRANGED**

The Lynhurst chapter ways and means, O. E. S., will sponsor a card party at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, 1220 S. Lyndhurst dr. Mrs. Bernice Higgins is chairman.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY  
Indianapolis Speakers club, meeting, 8:45, Hotel Washington.

**BIRTHS**  
Girls

John, Kathryn Jackson, at St. Francis. William, Golden Lasmick, at St. Francis. Bert, Vera Lawrence, at St. Francis.

Herbert, Catherine Clark, at St. Vincent's. Kyle, Geneva Hartz, at St. Vincent's. Richard, Carolyn McCannock, at St. Vincent's. Walter, Edith Smith, at St. Vincent's. George, Nellie Sutton, at St. Vincent's. John, Clara Pasterstrom, at Coleman.

George, Shirley Humfeld, at Coleman. Herschel, Sally Ragdale, at Coleman. William, Josephine Basin, at Methodist. Jack, Jean Brothers, at Methodist.

Allen, Lucille Cogell, at Methodist. Howard, Catherine Hough, at Methodist. Harry, Eva McClain, at Methodist.

Ramsey, Mary Mahmas, at Methodist. Oren, Beatrice Page, at Methodist. Justus, Marilyn Syler, at Methodist.

**Boys**  
Ray, June Driscoll, at St. Francis. Clifford, Florence Gray, at St. Francis. Winton, Marie Shepherd, at St. Francis. Leroy, Audrey Sultis, at St. Francis.

Bernie, Edith May, at City. Paul, Wilda Drake, at St. Vincent's. Lowell, Theodoris Johnson, at St. Vincent's.

Floyd, Betty Lawson, at St. Vincent's. Douglas, Estelle Brown, at Coleman. Roy, Lois Carnes, at Coleman.

Andrew, Loretta Keller, at Coleman. Raymond, Helen McCullough, at Coleman. Bernard, Helen Arvin, at Methodist. Chester, Marguerite Blandard, at Methodist. Lowell, Albert Baring, at Methodist. Ralph, Bernice Breeden, at Methodist. James, Irene Burnett, at Methodist. Roy, Betty Huls, at Methodist.

Gale, Elizabeth Kassen, at Methodist. Wilbur, Dottie Langley, at Methodist. Lulu, Pauline Meyer, at Methodist. Donald, Barbara Miller, at Methodist. Charles, Clara Moore, at Methodist. Byron, Alice Morris, at Methodist. Derrell, Mary Weaver, at Methodist.

## SALES EXECUTIVES TO HEAR LIVINGSTON

Members of the Indianapolis Sales Executives council will hear L. F. Livingston, manager, agricultural extension division, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., at a dinner meeting Monday in the Indianapolis Athletic club.

Mr. Livingston will display a selection of new chemical products now being made by his company and tell how research has been speeded up to aid in all-out war.

## MEMO TO SUB-DEBS

WHAT—Sub-Deb Federation Meeting.

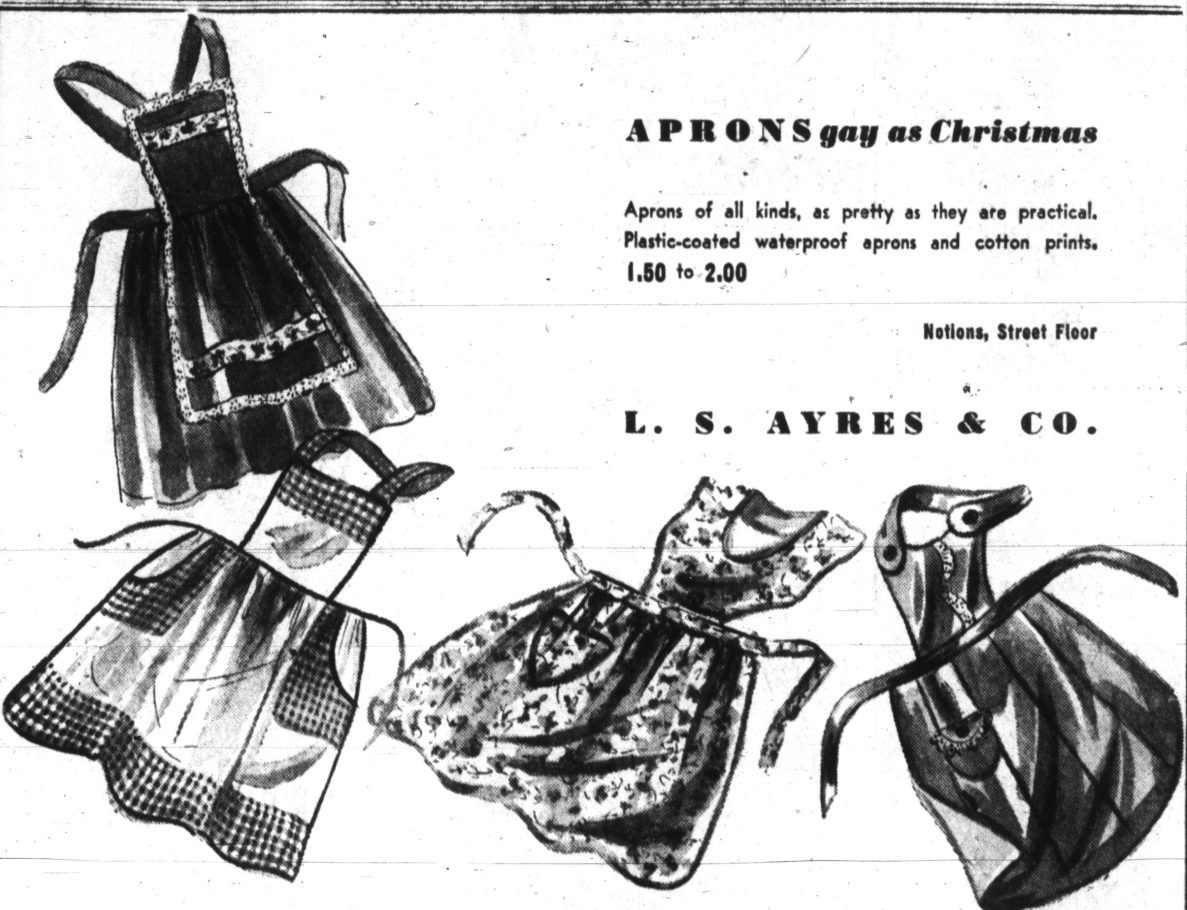
WHO—All Sub-Debs.

WHEN—November 25, 2:30 P. M.

WHERE—Ayres' Auditorium, eighth floor.

WHY—To present a double feature... Miss Nina Nix of New York, with her "Modern Miss Merry-go-round," plus a Slumber Party of twenty-five Sub-Debs modeling lush lingerie some of which is featured in December's issue of Seventeen. And of course there'll be music by the Majors and talent from the Squires.

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