IRVING C. ROOT.

Planned Recreation

Advised in Steps to

Preserve Democracy

Social Agencies Council

Unit Told Group Activity

A call for planned community

recreation as one of the steps need-

ed to bolster what was termed this

Nation's "awfully flabby" democ-

the Recreation Division of the

Dr. Leroy Bowman of New York

City, field secretary, League for

sembly at the Willard Hotel that

group activity, especially in regard

to children, is needed if democracy

is to survive the threat from abroad

Sectionalism Hit.

at "sectional and factional" inter-

ests and "professionalism." declar-

be taken by a public agency."

Political Leaders Back

Democratic leaders last night joined

in supporting the Arlington County

Committee to Defend America's

Lawrence Michael, chairman of

the Republican Executive Committee

A resolution adopted by the com-

mittee session at which Harrison

Mann presided, called for turning

over to Great Britain 100 additional

Czecho-Slovak Bazaar

A sale of Czecho-Slovakian etch-

eenth street N.W. by the Czech-

Sponsoring the annual bazaar are

Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, wife of the for-

mer United States Minister to

Czecho-Slovakia; Mrs. Vladimir S.

Hurban, wife of the Czecho-Slo-

vakian Minister here, and Dr. Alice Masaryk, former chairman of the

Red Cross in Czecho-Slovakia, now

Proceeds of the bazaar, open from

noon to 9 p.m. with tea served every

Inventors' Council Plans

L. S. Jackson, Fairmont Heights,

American National Alliance.

a refugee in this country.

average of 125 a day.

Navy.

To Open on Tuesday

British Aid Program

aid to Britain.

the aims of the committee.

he said.

School Tie-up Advised.

The speaker lashed out vigorously

Council of Social Agencies.

"well as within."

For Children Is Vital

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1940.

Fort Belvoir May Get Some D. C. Rookies

Engineer School Unit Requisitions 67 From Fort Meade

(Picture on Page A-2.)

By THOMAS C. HARDMAN. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. Nov. 29.—A number of Washington rookies may be included among the

67 selective service recruits who will leave this reception center tomorrow for permanent duty at Fort Belvoir Va., it was understood here today. Coded classification cards on the District's vanguard of selectees, who were nearing the completion of their second day in the Army, were to be placed by this afternoon into files from which names of men to fill the Belvoir assignment will be pulled

Requisitions for the 67 recruits, 30 of them colored, have been received in a move to augment the ranks of the Engineer School Detachment at Fort Belvoir. It is believed the proximity of the post to the District will be a factor in placing as many Washington men as possible in tomorrow's shipment.

Aptitude Tests Given. During the forenoon today aptitude tests and personal interviews occupied the 27 trainees who were the first inducted in the District.

Permanent records compiled from this classification process, including the recruits' own choices as to the branches of the service they would prefer, will be used tonight in determining who shall be ordered to Fort Belvoir or to other posts and branches of service. Virtually all Washington men in

the first contingent are expected to be assigned to permanent military posts in the 3d Corps Area by the middle of next week. Requisitions from Fort Myer and Arlington Cantonment are understood to be among those yet to be filled. The examinations lasted for an

hour, beginning at 8 o'clock, after which they excelled, in the eyes of their superiors, on the first day. "Fine Bunch" of Recruits.

Following about 30 minutes of drilling across a wind-swept field yesterday afternoon, Capt. W. A. Robinson of Company D commented (but not within hearing distance of the

"That's as fine a bunch of recruits closely integrated with the school,

The first sergeant who snapped commands during the drill agreed has been made in greater planning the men apparently would require an in this field, Dr. Bowman pointed unusually brief time to "look like any other soldiers." Vaccinations and first typhoid to "supervised recreation,"

shots were scheduled for the trainees later today.

New Arrivals Get Uniforms. Meanwhile, two additional groups from the Washington induction station, including Maryland and Virginia trainees as well as District men. who arrived four hours apart among the overnight check-ins at the reception center, were issued uniforms this morning and put through a short formation drill. Classification program of aid to the allies. officials will give the new men apti-

tude tests tomorrow The space problem at the barracks for selectees became a bit vexing last night, when it was found necessary to dispatch a few of the men to quarters with companies other than ones assigned originally, but officers expected this situation would be oned out today when 195 trainees leave for Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and Carlisle Barracks, Pa. No Washington men are included in the ship-

The advance group of Washingtonians was among recruits who were given time off after dinner last night to go to the motion picture theater, located a short distance from the barracks, or otherwise spend an hour or so as they lion program.

parts We Watched," drew most. Eleven selectees from Virginia and Maryland, who arrived at the Washington induction center yesterday afternoon too late to receive their final physical checkups, were being examined today. Also held over for re-examination were three District and three nearby selectees. Final tests on most of these were expected to be completed by late today and

those approved will be sent here. In the two detachments that arrived here late yesterday, in charge of John Clinton Swank, jr., selectee from Alexandria, Va., and R. T. Goodwin, selectee from Arlington,

Va., while en route were: From the District:

Francis Westlein of 1233 Wisconsin avenue N.W., James E. Williams of 3908 W street N.W., William D. Nye afternoon, will be used for relief in of 3819 Kanawha street N.W., Lucien Czecho-Slovakia. Bowen, jr., of 1429 Columbia road N.W., Morgan Smith of 1205 Fifteenth street N.W., Prince Woodbury of 1534 T street N.W., Andrew Candelaria of 1124 Twelfth street N.W., Eugene Futorney of 38 O street S.W., Juliane E. Glover of 238 Third street S.W., James Nagy of 719 Fifth street N.E., Maurice Campbell of 804 Second street N.W., Harry Iacone of 2611 Monroe street N.E., Daniel Roberts of 1424 W street S.E., Theodore Hutton of 3601 Austin street S.E., Clarence Graham of 1326 Eighth street N.W., Joseph L. Bailey of 1611 Twenty-first street N.W. and George W. Jones of 3010 Adams street N.W. The last two were held

that began Wednesday. From nearby Virginia and Maryland—E. L. Oakes, jr., 6303 Ridge-wood avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.; W. W. Connell, 7121 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md.; Garfield Dorsey, R. F. D. 3. Rockville, Md.; Fraise A. ginia who were being examined at Cook, Kensington, Md.; Robert C. the Washington induction center Christie of Silver Spring, Md.; N. C. today, having been sent there by Bollinger and J. La Marca, Brent- their local boards late yesterday, wood, Md.; G. S. Shegogue, Hyatts- were: K. M. Korn, Capitol Heights, file, Md.; King Stone, Warrenton, Md.; T. N. Windsor, Croome, Md.; Va.; G. H. Gallaher of Alexandria. Va.; B. J. Pemperton of Fairfax, Md.; R. C. Hance, Laurel, Md.; J. Va.; C. A. Reid of Front Royal, Va.; Brooks, Glandarden, Md.; W. L. hicle H. N. Jefferson, Luray, Va.; H. A. Stewart, Michellville, Md.; J. S. Th Lawson of Elkton, Va.; R. A. Griffin Bean, Callaway, Md.; J. F. Boothe, of Strasburg, Va.; E. L. Crim of Drayden, Md.; T. E. Simmons, ChiWinchester, Va., and Mills Brown of camaxen, Md.; J. H. Simms, Bel Coroner jury's verdict: No inquest

over from physical examinations

Selectees from Maryland and Vir- gess Store, Va.

Root Is Named National Capital Parks Head

Quits Maryland-D. C. Planning Commission

years, as superintendent of Na- Timberlake. tional Capital Parks.

It was said that Irwin Kaplan, assistant chief engineer of the Mary- smooth-bore cannons. "Ruf" Lane land commission and an entploye of was 170 pounds of stone wall at left that agency for 10 years, probably guard, and "Sandy" Beuret was a will be named acting chief engineer of the Maryland commission at a meeting called for Silver Spring this afternoon to select Mr. Root's

Mr. Root, who passed a special civil service examination given to applicants for the post of superintendent of National Capital Parks, conferred with Interior Department officials today and the announcement of his appointment was made after the parley.

Gartside and Gillen Acting Now. The position formerly was held for many years by C. Marshall Finnan. racy was issued yesterday before who was transferred in 1939 to take charge of Zion and Bruce Canyon National Parks in Utah, and more recently by Edmund Burrell Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, brought here from the superintendency of Yellowstone Industrial Democracy, told the as-National Park to fill the vacancy pending the civil service examination, has returned to Yellowstone. Frank T. Gartside, the assistant superintendent, and Frances F. Gillen have been acting superintendents since Mr. Rogers' return to

Mr. Root resigned his Maryland position on Wednesday after declining an offer of an increase, in

ing that they were at the root of France's collapse and that England the \$6,000-a-year salary he has been borders on the precipice of destruc- receiving from the commission, tion because of their effects. He which handles the development of which the men were marched in called for action by the layman public parks in Montgomery and close order drill—a training step at in planning for the child as the Prince Georges Counties and serves "seed of democracy" to offset any as an advisory body to the comsuch possibility in the United missioners of those counties on zoning matters.

"Recreation must be provided Directed Park Areas' Creation. just as education is," he said, "and In his 13 years with that comthe leadership in its planning should mission Mr. Root has personally Any recreation program should be aygrounds also have been opened from runni As an illustration of how progress his supervision. He also has played got was in the morning between 5 important roles in the establishment of zoning regulations in both counties.

Author of several treatises on zonature and several treatises on zonature and several treatises on zonature continuation. out that terms progressed from "play" to "recreation" and finally

ing and community development, a jacket laced up the front." Mr. Root had been associated with city zoning projects for nine years somebody who readied a horse for before accepting his position in racing in those days. Athletes mas-

Maryland. In the position of National Capi- one of the boys was knocked out Arlington County Republican and tal parks superintendent he will his mates revived him, propped him also serve as consultant and ex- up and kept on going. officio member of the District of

Columbia Zoning Board. Mr. Root was born at Topeka, Kans. Married and the father of one child, he lives at 6301 Hillcrest place, Chevy Chase, Md.

of the county and Charles Wenwick. Mr. Root's salary in his new post chairman of the Democratic Comwill be \$6,500 a year. Mr. Root mittee, both supported the program. holds a B. S. degree from Kansas It was pointed out that both na-State Colelge, 1912, as well as an tional candidates pledged all possible M. L. A. from Amherst College, 1918. Early in his career he spent Fred Windridge and Leo Lloyd. three years as horticulturist with rival candidates for the county the Philippine Department of Agriboard, indicated their accord with from 1918 to 1919.

Mr. Root is the author of master plan for the City of Alexandria, and recently completed a zoning Weight Restrictions study for that city.

over-age destroyers and other overage vessels suitable for convoy protection as well as merchant vessels Christmas Toy Shop to relieve the empire's transporta-Will Open Tuesday

The Christmas Toy Shop for the benefit of the District Society for of weight restrictions on route 2. the Prevention of Blindness will between Richmond and Bowling ments had been given approval by open Tuesday at 1639 Connecticut Green, to allow large trucks to reach the President. avenue N.W. Members of the Service Guild of Washington will be Dahlgren, linking Virginia and ings, dolls, jewelry, embroidery and cooking will be held next Tuesday volunteer staff members at the shop, through Thursday at 1210 Eightall proceeds from the sale of toys going to the society. The shop will be open for three weeks.

Will Present Opera

The three-act comic opera, "Chimes of Normandy," will be presented by the chancel choir of the Woodside (Md.) Methodist Church department that the Dahlgren tonight and tomorrow night at 8 Bridge will be opened to traffic some o'clock at the church for the benefit time during the week of Decem-of the church building fund. of the church building fund.

Why Must They Die?

Navy to Honor Four on First Eleven That Defeated Army

Special Gridiron Guests Tomorrow Remember Thrills of 24-to-0 Victory In 'Push and Pull' Encounter Fifty Years Ago This Week

Fifty years ago this week end Navy and Army battled each other on the football field for the first

time. Navy won, 24 to 0. When the two service schools meet again at Philadelphia's Franklin Field tomorrow four members of the Navy team of 1890 will be Planning Commission
Post to Accept

Interior Department officials today announced the appointment of

Planning Commission
Of the Navy team of 1890 will be honor guests of the Annapolis midshipmen. They are Brig. Gen. R. H.
Lane, U. S. M. C., retired, of Falls Church, Va., and Rear Admiral J.
D. Beuret, U. S. N., retired; Capt.
C. F. Macklin, Alshaut. Alshaut. Irving C. Root, chief engineer of Capt. Adelbert Althouse, U. S. N., the Maryland-National Capital Park retired, all of Washington. A veteran of the Army team of that year and Planning Commission for 13 who will be present is Col. E. J.

The Navy veterans had other ship's rigging and wrestling with slashing left end. "Stuffy" Macklin didn't weigh more than 170 pounds, but he was a stalwart at right tackle, and "Bert" Althouse carried the mail at fullback.

Old Game Was Bruising. It was push and pull football in 1890, with the flying wedge keeping the stretcher bearers busy. Navy scored five touchdowns and converted twice to win over Army on November 29 of that year. Touchdowns fifty years ago scored four points, with the conversions countng two points each.

The New York Herald of the following day explained the victory this way: "The military cadets were strong and quick, but the Annapolis team

"Sweet girls there, too." According to Capt. Macklin, the Navy team not only understood the rules but cunningly spread confusion in the Army's ranks by their system of signal calling.

understood the rules."

A subhead announced:

"For instance," he explained 'say we wanted to drive off tackle. 'The quarterback would bellow: 'Rise tacks and sheets. Let go and overhaul the weather lifts.' Then one of the boys would get the ball and off we'd go.

It Was All Pretty Confusing. "The next time maybe it would be: 'Ready about. Station for stays' 'Haul well taut. Let go and

"It was pretty complicated," admitted Capt. Macklin. Complicated it may well have been, and Capt. Macklin doesn't say who was most befuddled.

The Navy team knew their rigdirected the establishment of park areas in Rock Creek and Sligo

Valleys and along Cabin John Creek sailing ships," he explains, "and we and the Northwest Branch. Public were in first-class physical shape in a number of communities under ging. The only practice the team

A trainer apparently was only saged their own lumps, and when

Playing Was Rough. Of this phase of the game, the

Herald says: "Young Walker, the West Point end, had the wind knocked out of him early in the game. He recovered and a few moments later was walked upon by three Annapolis men and hurt again. Still he played on. The second half begun and a One hundred and eighty-four pounds hard tackle of Althouse stretched was the average of the team that him out limp as a rag on the hard lined up against the 175-pounders ground. When he recovered after a from Annapolis. culture, and served in the Army his head, he refused to heed the ate behind a line of laddies averpail of water had been poured over The Chicago Bears of 1940 opercries of the cadets that he should aging 225 pounds.

On Trucks Are Eased

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 29.-State

Highway Commissioner H. G. Shir-

ley announced yesterday the lifting

and weight was restricted to 8 tons.

Restrictions will continue, however,

on that part of route 2 between

Bowling Green and Port Royal fork, near 'Fredericksburg.

Maryland officials have advised the

By the Associated Press.

Maryland.



give way. Ten minutes before the game ended he was again stretched out and was this time carried off the field. His place was filled by Lyon

Heaviest man on the Navy squad, Capt. Macklin recalls, was N. E. Irvine, the center, who tipped the scales at about 190 pounds. The team averaged about 175 pounds. The Herald found the Army a big

"What giants they were in the West Point line." the account read. "Think of it! They averaged 10 pounds more to the man than did the Yale forwards and 18 pounds more than the Princeton Tigers!

Rohrich and Small Named

Two new draft board appoint-

ments here, both replacements, were

announced today by Brig. Gen. Al-

bert L. Cox. District director of se-

lective service, after the appoint-

George John Rohrich, radio in-

structor, who lives at 4327 Iowa ave-

nue N.W., was named to Board No. 6

to fill the vacancy created by the

High School, a former student at

George Washington University, and

John O. Small, garage owner of

5712 Nebraska avenue N.W., was

Thomas Amatucci, whose legal resi

and began their new duties im-

named to Board No. 19, replacing

dence is now outside the District.

Both men were sworn in today

Killed in Traffic Same

Date Last Year — 77

a World War veteran.

To Local Draft Boards



When the sports writer of 50 years ago finally disposed of the social spects of the occasion, here is how the account went:

"Time is called. The West Point Military Band starts up 'Annie Laurie,' Annapolis having won the toss takes the ball. She guards the north goal, a strong wind blowing demolished by the military heavyweights the ball has been carried 20 yards.

"Then Emirch is pulled down and about a dozen young giants pile on top of him while the pretty girls outside the ropes exclaim, 'How cute' or 'Horrid' according as they sympathize with the soldier or sailor boys . .

Cadets Lacked Teamwork. The Herald adds: "Assistant Surg. Compton was on the field half a dozen times, but fortunately found no one was very badly hurt."

Traffic Record

The traffic record, as revealed

at police headquarters, for 24-

hour period ending at 8 a.m.

Fatalities, none.

Motorists injured, 2.

Motorists arrested, 249.

Pedestrians arrested for vio

Motorists arrested for failing

to give right of way to pedes

Killed in 1940 traffic, 65; b

lation of pedestrian control reg

Pedestrians injured. 3.

Accidents, 24.

ulations, 2.

trians, 1.

today



BRIG. GEN. R. H. LANE.

Navy had teamwork in 1890 and the Army couldn't match it.

The West Pointers, explained the Herald, "don't know how to play the game very well. There is no semblance of teamwork. Michie (for whom the present West Point stadium is named) makes a good run, and then Timberlake dodges somewhat against her. The game is run, and then Timberlake dodges begun with a V and before it is and squirms for 15 yards. But they do it all by themselves, while their rushers look on without knowing that they ought to interfere in behalf of their runners

It's different now. When the four veterans root for Navy on Saturday they will see that both the Army and the Navy padded blockers who know too well that they ought to interfere in

behalf of their runners." In the process somebody is going to win. Stuffy, Sandy, Ruf and

hit the machine.

sedan sped off the policemen fired. One or two of the bullets may have

Police have been unsuccessful in nearly a dozen traps they have set for the same car, from which deliveries were said to have been made in the vicinity of Eighteenth and California streets N.W.

Train Victim's Death

was issued by Dr. C. E. Hawks, Montgomery County medical examiner, in the case of William Smouthers, colored, 73, of Kensington, Md., who was killed yesterday when struck by a Baltimore & Ohio express train.

The man was hit while walking along the tracks near the bridge at Garrett Park. Montgomery County Policeman E. R. Jones said he apparently failed to see the train approaching.

SNOW HILL, Md., Nov. 29 (A) .-The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Justice, 19 of Snow Hill brought to 40 today the number of traffic fatalities on the lower Eastern Shore since Jan-

Mrs. Justice was killed vesterday when a train struck the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Laurence Justice, 21. He sult in closer relation between the was taken to Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, suffering from chest and shoulder injuries.

Firemen Give Dinner To Honor Lt. Colvin

ce effective at midnight tomorrow, Lt. Stephen E. Colvin of No. 13 Fire Engine Company was honored by a turkey dinner given by fellow fire fighters at the station house yesterday.

B. Stanton and Frank Berry of the 7th Battalion and Chief J. B. Lyon of the 1st Battalion. A smoking table was presented to Lt. Colvin. A cousin of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, Lt. Colvin is a native of

By the United States Army Band youths, apparently tampering with ond fire occurred at 1:42 a.m. and in the band auditorium of the Army demolished a shed in which tools War College tomorrow morning at were stored. 11:30 o'clock. Capt. Thomas F.
Three Arlington County (Va.) fire Darcy, leader; Kahl Hubner, assist-

One of a Series of Factual Analyses of D. C. Traffic Fatalities

No. 65

Three-Day Session The National Inventors' Council, Analyses of traffic deaths Nos. established by the Commerce Deand 63 have not been pubpartment to consider inventions and lished pending completion of ofsuggestions for improving the Nation's defenses, will hold a three-

Acial investigation. day session here beginning Decem-The place: The Park Road Bridge ber 3, Dr. Charles F. Kettering, council chairman, announced today. The accident: A 29-year-old milk Since its creation several months truck driver was killed when his ago, the council has received 6,000 westbound vehicle skidded as it ideas and suggestions from the pubturned on to the bridge and crashed lic. They are now coming in at an into the south rail, pinning the victim to it. His skull was crushed In addition to considering these and death was probably instantane-ous, police said. There is a curve ideas the council and its staff are working on specific inventive probthe road runs into the bridge lems submitted by the Army and and when the truck started to skid in making the turn, the driver apparently lost control, according to

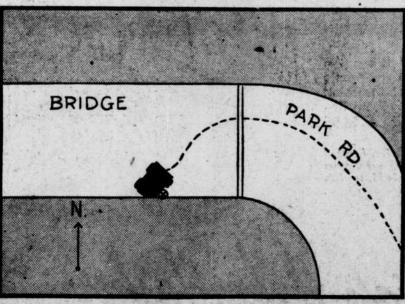
> vember 24. The weather: Raining. The street: Wet and a curve. The vehicle: A milk truck whose brakes could not be tested due to the damaged condition of the ve-

The time: About 7:15 a.m., No-

police investigation.

Alton, Md., and C. H. Phillips, Burheld and the coroner issued a cer-gess Store. Va. shows where the man met his death.

The driver: A 29-year-old man



This section of route 2 hereto- death of Clarence Redman.

fore was closed to through trucks Rohrich is a graduate of McKinley

Diagram shows how a 29-year-old milk truck driver was fatally injured when the vehicle skidded against the south rail on the Park Road Bridge in Rock Creek Park. The circled "X"

November 29 in 1939, 77. Freeman Dental Group

To Mark Anniversary

The 40th anniversary of the Rob-ert T. Freeman Dental Society will be celebrated at a banquet at 9 p.m. comorrow at the Whitelaw Hotel. The group, said to be the oldest

colored dental group, was originally known as the Washington Society of Colored Dentists but in 1907 changed its name to the present one to commemorate the first colored student to finish in the first graduation class of the Harvard University College of Dentistry in 1867. Guests will include officers of dental groups in nearby Maryland and

Parking Lot Operator Held in Fatal Shooting

night from the effects of a bullet wound received an hour before. Police said that Samuel L. Berry, 40, colored, operator of a parking lot in the 100 block of Quander street S.E., reported he saw two an air-compressor motor. The sec-

rifle, police said, and one of the figures fell as the other fled. Datcher lived in the 600 block of Engineers at the airport said they Delaware avenue S.W. The other had not checked materials to de-youth, who, police said, was Regi-termine the loss, but that they beyouth, who, police said, was Regitermine the loss, but that they be- 2. Overture, "Ludovic" Herold nald Lyons, 15, the victim's half- lieved it to be slight. They indi- 3. Minuet from "Berenice" Handel brother, was captured shortly after- cated that the second fire started 4. Fantasy, "Rhapsody in Rumba"

Clarence M. Datcher, 20, colored.

obile on his property. He fired one shot from a .32-caliber

ward. Police said he told them they from defective wiring or a careless wanted a fog light. Berry is being held for action by

Bert hope it will be Navy. Montgomery Women Hear Certified as Accident **Talks on Juvenile Court**

Miss Ruth Shoemaker, member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and Miss Lavinia Engle, former Delegate, addressed the semi-annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday. They urged the women to study provisions of the law under which the County Juvenile Court was created and is ad-

Mrs. Minier Hostetler, president of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters, also discussed the league's recommendations with regard to changes in the court's present setup. Delegates were asked to make suggestions to the Legislature regarding changes in the present juvenile court law which would recourt and other agencies dealing

with the delinquent child. Mrs. Harry Harcum, president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, urged the delegates to attend the annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Atlantic City, N. J., next spring.

Reports by the delegates to the federation reviewed activities of individual clubs. The meeting was held in Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring.

Airport Tool Sheds Damaged by Fires Two fires, said to have caused mi-

nor damage, broke out yesterday died at Providence Hospital last afternoon and early today in tem- Catlett, Va. He began service with porary tool "shanties" at the Wash- the Washington Fire Department in ington National Airport.

The first blaze occurred at 3:28 have started from the backfire of Band Concert p.m. yesterday and is believed to were stored.

companies responded to both calls. ant. had not checked materials to de- 1. March, "The Diplomat" ... Sousa cigarette smoker and stated there was 5. Waltz, "Daughter of Love". Bennet no cause for an investigation of pos- 6. March. "Progress"

Eklund Pleads Not Guilty in Sniper Cases

Court Allows Usual Five Days for Motions Hitting Indictments

John Eugene Eklund, 25, pleaded not guilty in District Court today to indictments charging him with the sniper murder of three colored

A request by Defense Counsel James R. Kirkland for three weeks in which to file motions attacking the indictment was overruled by Justice F. Dickinson Letts, who allowed the usual five days.

In making the unusual request Mr. Kirkland stated to the court that "the police have handled this case in an unusual manner" He pointed out that the coroner had signed the complaint against Eklund and declared "it was stated in the press that a dictograph was used in a conference the accused had with another attorney."

U. S. Attorney Objects. United States Attorney Edward M.

Curran objected to giving Mr. Kirkland three weeks in which to file motions against the indictments He agreed, however, that would be a reasonable time in which to prepare a defense before the case comes to trial. When motions are disposed of the court will set the trial date. It was believed the case will take several weeks to try. The Govern-ment has announced it has approximately 40 witnesses, while Mr. Kirkland has about a dozen witnesses in prospect now.

Defense counsel told the court he wished considerable time to investigate. He expressed the opinion that the police have gone out on a limb in this case."

Accused Firm in Stand. Eklund is under indictments for first-degree murder in the shootings of Tehdore I. Goffney and Sam Banks on October 6, and of Hylan G. McClaine on October 15. The sniper's victims apparently had been selected at random The accused pleaded innocent in

a firm, low voice, and listened quietly to the arguments before the court He has maintained his innocence through repeated police grillings. Mr. Curran assured the court that "there is nothing unusual about the

Rum-Running Auto Sought After Escaping Police Trap

Police in Washington and Maryland were on the lookout for a 1939 sedan automobile, believed to be used in rum-running, after its colored operator had attempted to run down Pvt. M. C. Reed of the 13th precinct early today. Following a tip, Pvt. Reed and his

scout car companion, Pvt. J. E. Payne, located the sedan in the 1700 block of North Capitol street. The former left the scout car and was walking over to question the driver, when the machine was started suddenly and headed toward the police-

Pvt. Reed jumped and as the

A certificate of accidental death

uary 1.

His retirement after 35 years' serv-

Those present included Chiefs T.

sible sabotage.

"The Star Spangled Banner."