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FUR SCARF, 5 skins, ranch mink, Sat. eve. security at Roosevelt Hotel, 14th and Michigan Hill Hotel, Reward, LU. 8-928.

FUR SCARF, 5 skins, and white hat in front of Hut, Shoppes on No. 14th, Thursday afternoon, Reward, AL. 2-793.

GOLD CHOKER in Woodward & Lothrop bag, left on Soldiers Home car yesterday afternoon, Reward, GE. 3-1150.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG, 1 yr. old, dark gray, brown paw pads, no collar, child's toy, answers to name of "Barton," Reward, Call ME. 8-833 during day evenings, RA. 0-228.

HANDBAG, black patent leather, name inside money, keys, glasses, badly needed, left on Potomac Park bus Wed. 5:30, Reward, Call RE. 8-500 Ext. 295, before 5.

HANDBAG, black, lady's, containing money, keys and valuable papers, Wednesday a.m., vicinity Columbia Pike, So. Plimpton, Arlington, Reward, Call MRS. HICKOK, GL. 3-547.

IRISH SETTER, 10 mos. old, wearing tulle, collar, vicinity Clarendon, Reward, GL. 3-547.

### Nine District Hotels Cited as Examples In Saving of Wheat

Reduced consumption of wheat products by nine Washington hotels was cited today as an example for housewives by Raymond F. Garrity, chairman of the Washington Food Conservation Committee.

The Washington Hotel Association reported its member hotels conserved from 22 to 55 per cent of the flour they used before inaugurating their programs to save food for famine countries.

"The reports reflect with what seriousness operators of hotels are taking the starvation conditions that are prevalent in so many countries overseas," Mr. Garrity commented.

More than 6,000 waiters are expected to co-operate in the fight to conserve food for the starving millions of other nations, according to Charles B. Dulcan, sr., vice president and general manager of the Hecht Co., who is serving as honorary chairman of the National Retailers' Emergency Famine Relief Committee.

Mr. Dulcan said today that 120 key retailers throughout the country are being appointed to help organize the educational campaign on the desperate urgency for Nation-wide food conservation which will be carried on through retail stores in the next 90 days.

"Retailers through their daily contacts with consumers are especially equipped to carry this message into the American home," Mr. Dulcan said.

Mr. Dulcan added that the National Retailer Dry Goods Association with offices in New York City and the American Retail Federation in Washington are aiding the committee by making available the facilities of their organizations for the period of the campaign.

### Consumption Reduced.

The Carlton Hotel has reduced consumption of cake flour 33 per cent; bread flour, 25 per cent; purchased white bread, 55 per cent. George D. Johnson, general manager of the Washington Properties, Inc., announced. In the face of an 8 per cent increase in the number of meals served, the Wardman Park Hotel reduced use of cake flour 25 per cent and bread flour, 22 per cent, he said. Overall wheat reduction for the two hotels averages 34 1/2 per cent.

Melba toast has replaced rye crisp. Rye bread and whole-wheat sandwiches are featured on the menu. Cream sauces, requiring flour, are being replaced. The customers eat fruit instead of pies and pastries for dessert.

The Hotel Statler's manager, Herbert C. Blinck, reported a saving in wheat flour of 25 per cent. Three days of the week the hotel serves only corn, rye or oatmeal rolls for lunch and dinner. To save oils, it is using an extender in its French dressing. All fried or saute food has been eliminated.

### Bakery Discontinued.

The Willard Hotel before May 1 used 1,700 pounds of flour, averaged 1,409 loaves of bread and 1,130 dozen rolls per week. Douglas S. Stalker, vice president, disclosed that the hotel discontinued its own bakery to conserve flour and has purchased only 931 loaves and 874 dozen rolls per week since then.

No oils are being used in salads at the Ambassador Hotel, and it is featuring open-faced sandwiches and open-face pies, Russell A. Conn, its manager, said. A saving of 47 per cent in wheat products and 30 per cent in fats and oils was reported for the Annapolis Hotel by Stewart Pierre Plechot.

Food conservation notices have been placed on all menus at the executive secretary of the Washington Hotel Association.

### Krug Says He'll Back Puerto Rico Freedom

By the Associated Press  
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, May 17.—Secretary of Interior Krug told the people of Puerto Rico yesterday that he would support outright independence for them if they choose that course.

He spoke at a luncheon in his honor on his first visit to this island.

### Jap Hanged for Murder Of American Soldier

By the Associated Press  
TOKYO, May 17.—Katsunori Tamura, 18, was hanged today at Sugamo Prison for the murder of an American soldier last December. He was the first Japanese to die for a crime against the occupation forces.

An American military commission convicted Tamura January 23 of the fatal stabbing of Pfc. Roger C. Young of Syracuse, N. Y., at Sapporo, Hokkaido Island, on December 19. Young was attacked by Tamura and two accomplices when he surprised them looting a government warehouse. Tatsuji Shimizu and Sadatsugu Saito were sentenced to 30 years each at hard labor.

### YOKOHAMA, May 17 (AP)—

Takeo Fukunaga, former medical orderly at prison camp, was ordered to trial today for beating and otherwise mistreating American prisoners.



### LOS ANGELES.—SHOOTING FIGURES ACT AS PALLBEARERS.

Three sad-faced youths, recommended for detention by a coroner's jury in the fatal shooting of a buddy, Cecil Graveline, jr., 15, served as pallbearers at his funeral services Wednesday. Testimony at the inquest indicated they participated in a wild shooting affray which began in fun, during a desert hunting trip Saturday. Left to right: Alfred Smith, 16; William Felix, 17, and James C. Helm, 15. —AP Wirephoto.

### Eastern Rail Heads Ask Traffic Managers To Study Black Market

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, May 17.—The Eastern Railroad Presidents' Conference has requested passenger traffic managers to study all suggestions for correction of any improper conditions in the marketing of sleeping car reservations.

The subject was brought before the conference by G. Metzman, chairman, who is president of the New York Central.

In a statement following a meeting here yesterday the conference said, "This subject has been studied almost continuously by the railroads' passenger traffic managers during recent years in an effort to prevent the black marketing of Pullman space. In instances where positive evidence could be obtained prosecutions and convictions were progressed."

"However, as is prevalent in other black market situations, great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining specific information which would enable the conviction of the parties involved."

Public attention was drawn to the handling of Pullman reservations this week by Robert R. Young, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, who proposed banning "black" sales of space and requiring that reservations be made in the name of the individual who intends to use them. In letters to the railroads listed in "Who's Who," Mr. Young asserted that the honest citizen is turned away from the ticket window without accommodations when he knows that large blocks of space are still available under cover at a gouger's price.

### Weston M. Fulton Dies; Thermostat Inventor

By the Associated Press  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—Weston M. Fulton, 75, inventor of a device for thermostatic control of temperatures, died at his home here yesterday.

Mr. Fulton also developed a water-level recording gauge which responded to all river level changes but was not affected by waves from boats. The device is still in use by the Government.

Until 1930 he headed the Fulton Siphon Co., a manufacturing concern engaged in commercial production of his inventions.

### D. C. Knights Templar Elect R. E. Titlow

Richard E. Titlow, 5512 Sonoma road, Alta Vista, Md., has been elected grand commander of the District of Columbia Knights Templar, a branch of the Masonic Order.

Others elected at the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue N.W. include:

Hugh L. Murrell of Washington Commandery, No. 1, deputy grand commander; Knut I. Nilsson, Brightwood Commandery, No. 6, grand generalissimo; Melvin B. Blake, Potomac Commandery, No. 3, grand captain-general; Horace W. Parsley, Washington Commandery, No. 1, grand senior warden; Percy W. Jones, De Molay Commandery, No. 4, grand junior warden; Frederick Brown Harris, De Molay Commandery, No. 4, grand priest; Frank E. Gibson, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, grand treasurer; Reuben A. Bogley, sr., Washington Commandery, No. 1, grand recorder; Roy A. Plympton, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, grand standard bearer; Robert L. Kause, Washington Commandery, No. 1, grand sword bearer; Rodgers R. Kaufman, Brightwood Commandery, No. 6, grand warden; and Raymond N. Babcock, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, grand captain of the guard.

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### Bail Refused Veteran Accused of Assault In Corcoran Gallery

James R. McCullen, 31, a veteran and art student, was held for the grand jury without bond yesterday by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage on a charge of criminally assaulting a 25-year-old mother of three in the Corcoran Gallery of Art after he pleaded not guilty.

The mother, also a student at the gallery, told police she was discharged from the Army last September at Walter Reed Hospital where he had been under treatment for wounds suffered in combat.

Attended Day Classes.

He said his home was in Uniontown, Pa., and that he had been living in a basement room assigned to him as night watchman and which he was allowed to retain temporarily. He attended classes during the day.

Police quoted the woman as saying that McCullen had invited her to his room around 10 p.m. Wednesday after she had finished classes to discuss the use of paints and to have a drink. Once in his quarters, she charged McCullen made advances to her.

At this point police said she became frightened and left the room on the pretext of calling her family. She stated she attempted to get out of the building but discovered all the doors locked.

Charges Gun Threat.

She pointed out McCullen took a pistol out of a hall locker used by the guards and threatened to kill her if she did not go back to the basement room.

She said she was released from the room about 5 a.m. with a warning not to say anything about the affair, after which she went to her private doctor who in turn notified the police.

McCullen was arrested at the gallery about 6 a.m.

The woman told police she was employed at the Civilian Production Administration as a clerk. Her husband returned from overseas recently but is not in Washington yet. Two of her three children are by her first husband, she said.

Heard No Disturbance.

Detective Sgt. John Leighton, who investigated the case, said one guard is on duty at the gallery until midnight, but this man reported hearing no disturbance. The building ordinarily is locked for the night at 10 p.m., he said.

James Willey, attorney for McCullen, said he also understood that after midnight there was no other guard in the building. He declined to make any statement in behalf of McCullen other than to say he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Officials at the gallery said that until recently a guard had been on duty at all times, but they had not been able to obtain a man to take midnight-to-8-a.m. shift. The building is not unattended, however, as the curator, Jeremiah O'Connor, has an apartment in the building.

### Heiress Overpays \$29,968

The Internal Revenue Bureau reported yesterday that it had credited Doris Duke Cromwell with \$29,968.80 because of overpayment of her 1944 income taxes. The bureau listed her address as Reno, Nev.

### Shanghai Shootings End Jeep Recovery Drive

By the Associated Press  
SHANGHAI, May 17.—The United States Army provost marshals' office today said it was withdrawing military police patrols seeking stolen jeeps because of five separate shooting incidents in the outskirts of Shanghai.

No Americans were injured, but the provost marshal's statement explained that "recovery of a few jeeps is not worth risking American lives." The statement did not say who did the shooting.

### GI Confesses Slaying Of 2 U. S. Sergeants In Nuernberg JEEP

By the Associated Press  
FRANKFURT, May 17.—An American colored private signed a confession today that he fired three shots—"at a civilian going up the road"—which resulted in the deaths of two American sergeants last Friday night, Army authorities announced today.

The soldier was identified as Pfc. James C. Devone, 28, of North Carolina. He came to Germany to serve in the 3,575th Quartermaster Truck Company in the Nuernberg area.

Officials said Devone asserted that the jeep in which the sergeants were riding "got in the way" of the last bullet he fired.

The bare outline of the statement released at headquarters of the theater provost marshal did not identify the civilian or explain why Devone fired at him.

Devone probably will be sent to the Nuernberg prison stockade from Erlangen, where he had been taken for final questioning by former German of the Criminal Investigation Division. He was said not having implicated any one else, asserting that he was alone at the time of the shooting.

Authorities said the soldier confessed after ballistic tests showed the fatal shots were fired from an Army carbine which had been traced to him.

Four other colored soldiers had been detained for questioning last Tuesday when tests by Capt. Claude Nichols of Wichita, Kans., showed that the death weapon had been issued to their outfit.

The victims were T 4 Paul R. Sketton of McKinley, Tex., and S Sgt. William R. Timmons of West Haven, Conn., both 21 years old and assigned to the fiscal department of "Stars and Stripes."

They were killed while riding in a jeep with another soldier and three young Allied women on the way home from a night club.

The young women in the machine were Miss Rose Korb of Hammond, Ind., an employee of the American prosecutor's staff at the Nuernberg trial, and Misses Kay Gass of London and Kathleen O'Farrell of Limerick, Eire, both employees of Stars and Stripes.

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### First Silk Stockings Go on Sale at \$3.50

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, May 17.—Miles Shoe Stores today placed on sale 50,000 pairs of all-silk hosiery at \$3.50 a pair.

The shoe chain said this was "the first offering of women's pure-silk stockings by an American retailer" since the war ended.

When price ceilings went into effect top prices for all silk-finished hosiery ranged from \$1.15 to \$1.65 a pair. Those prices were based on the 1941 price of raw silk—\$3.08 a pound.

Surplus Government silk sold by the War Assets Corp. in February of this year, however, brought prices ranging up to \$22 a pound, with the average \$11.75. Ceilings on silk hosiery were lifted this week.

### Navy Flyer Acquitted

SHANGHAI, May 17 (AP)—Navy Lt. Claude W. Adams, commander of a patrol plane which was pursued by Russian fighters in Manchuria February 20, has been acquitted by a 7th Fleet general court-martial of violating orders by flying over Russian territory.

### Dutch Kill 42 Indonesians

BANDOENG, Java, May 17 (AP)—Dutch forces, acting against bands officially described as extremists, killed at least 42 Indonesians today. They cleared Tjilatjap, east of Tjilatjap. No Dutch casualties were reported.

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