



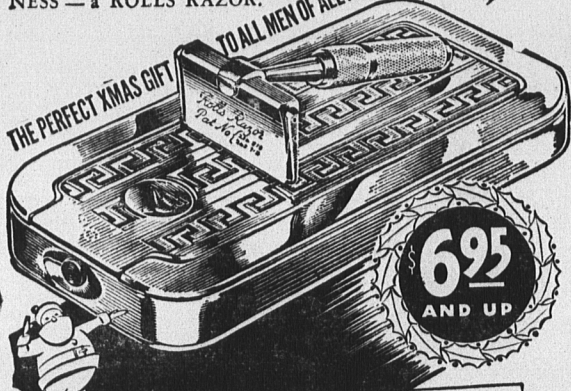
He didn't!

He got socks, ties, shirts and a lot of doo-dads—but he didn't get the one gift every man hopes to get—a ROLLS RAZOR.



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Charges plot to Take U. S. to war

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—John T. Flynn, author and economist, declared tonight that "the American Government, the William Allen White committee and the agents of the British Government are plotting to take America into an actual declaration of war."

President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the British Government's agents and the William Allen White committee are conferring, intriguing, working night and day behind the scenes to take you from one dangerous position to another, step by step into this terrible war."

Flynn said the "fatal steps" which were being planned were loans or gifts of money by the United States Government to Great Britain; creation of a war dictatorship in order to turn the United States "into an arsenal for Britain," and sending of United States ships with supplies into the war zones, conveyed by United States warships.



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Programme of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S activities.

Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Special Dinner \$1.00 and \$1.50. Supper Dance 9 p. m.-1 a. m. Cover Charge \$1.00 per person

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Dancing from 10 p. m. on. Supper served from 10.30 p. m. until 1 a. m. Tickets \$3.50 (plus tax) per person

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Special Dinner \$1.00 and \$1.50. Supper Dance 10 p. m.-1 a. m. Cover Charge 85c per person

Due to the heavy demand for reservations for these various functions, may we suggest that you make your reservation as early as possible.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Hotels

Prayers of Thanksgiving For safety

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Prayers of thanksgiving were offered today for the deliverance from the sea of Munitions Minister Howe and two assistants aboard the torpedoed liner Western Prince but joy was tempered with sadness at the loss of Hon. Gordon Scott, financial adviser to the Minister.

When word of the Minister's safe arrival at a British port reached Ottawa the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral knelt in prayers of thanksgiving.

Among the congregation were Lt.-Col. P. B. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, parents of E. P. Taylor of Toronto and Ottawa, executive assistant to Mr. Howe and member of his mission to the United Kingdom. Also saved from the Western Prince torpedoed last Saturday 550 miles off the Irish coast, was Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, an executive assistant and \$1-a-year man of the munitions department.

First word of Mr. Scott's death—he was lost when a lifeboat capsized, tossing him between the rescue ship and the lifeboat—was received by government officials with incredulity. Official information previously had been received that all the Howe party were safe.

Mrs. Howe, who had been waiting anxiously for definite word of her husband since the vessel was first reported torpedoed received details of his arrival at a British port with joy.

She chuckled over the report of his hit-and-miss attire, particularly a purple and white tunic, and said she had packed these clothes purposely for the minister in a duffel bag before he left.

"That white and purple tunic belonged to my son when he was at Bishop's College, Lennoxville," she said. "These are the school colors."

Reprisal raids By Thai Planes On Indo-China

BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Thai (Siamese) air force was reported by the high command tonight to have carried out large-scale "reprisal" raids on seven important towns in French Indo-China.

The bombed towns include Thakhek, Savannakhet and Vientiane, capital of the Laos district, which the high command said were attacked with great success. The Bangkok radio said that in addition to the seven towns named by the high command Battambang, Sisophon and Slemriep, in northwestern Cambodia, were "bombed beyond recognition."

(These three lie near the tremendous ruins of Angkor, some of the most famous archaeological relics of Asia, remnants of an entirely lost civilization of nearly 1,000 years ago.)

A communique yesterday described alleged French attacks on Thailand as replies to Bangkok's suggestion that a peace delegation be dispatched to Bangkok. It added that French acts of "aggression" prevented peaceful settlement of the border fighting.

Two Contracts Announced

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Acting Munitions Minister Macdonald tonight announced awarding of 11 construction contracts to the value of \$139,500.

Contracts, approximate completion dates and contractors employed included:

Hospital, Debert, N. S., \$60,000; heating equipment, January, Connolly and Twissell, Montreal.

Military camp, Euro, N. S., \$3,500; storage tank, January, James N. Kennedy, Truro

FIRST AID — HER FATHER!

MANCHESTER.—(CP)—After ministering first aid to a 76-year-old man fatally hurt in a motor accident in a blackout, a woman discovered the patient was her father.

Gifts By Lentheric

Here you will find a lovely display of Lentheric Gay French Toilettries, singles or in sets.

The Perfume Sets range in price from \$1.50 to \$10.50 according to number of items in each.

The Toilet Waters Come in

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MIRACLE,
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We have them with Atomizer tops and without

Toilet Soap in four odors, 3 in box at \$1.50

Full line of sets and singles for men

JAMIESON'S Drug Store

Give Her Dainty "Undies"

She may be a tweed girl—she may never appear in anything but a strictly tailored suit—but underneath it all she adores silk. Pure silk underwear that feels so soft and tender on the skin. And—she likes plain tailored slips that fit well—give no trouble with sagging hemlines or bursting seams. We carry a wide range of modern underwear and slips. And—your Christmas gift of undies will be put in a Lingerie gift box—free of charge.

Slips \$1.00 up Tailored slips . . . richly finished and trimmed slips, all lovely garments from the most artistic designers in the Dominion. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95

Gowns \$2.00 up Here's a gift to dream about . . . or to dream in! You'll find the most charming range of gowns here at \$2.00, \$2.95, \$3.95

Dance Sets Somebody is going to be charmed beyond words with one, two, half dozen of these dainty things \$1.59, \$2.00, \$2.95

Panties Choose Christmas gifts where the beautiful garments are shown in most generous range. These at 59c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.59

Lingerie Department Second Floor

Christmas Gift Housecoats

Could any gift be more completely satisfying than a luxurious House Coat . . . in one of the many styles that are shown in our Lingerie Department today.

The illustrations give an idea of some of the popular ones. There are many types and prices. \$6.95, \$8.95, \$10.95, \$12.95

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You just can't go wrong, no woman ever had enough of them, so remember the Island's greatest stock of hosiery is here!

79c \$1.00 and \$1.15

Open Nights Until Christmas MOORE & McLEOD Limited

Chain of Air & Naval Bases For Americas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Work has started, authoritative sources revealed today, on the selection and surveying of a chain of air and naval bases in South and Central America.

The inter-American bases—which will be made available to the air and naval forces of all 21 American republics—were described as outposts in the establishment of an impregnable defence system to insure the western hemisphere against aggression from either Europe or Asia.

The defence sites will be provided, it was said, by the South and Central American republics, and will remain their property, without leases or any change in sovereignty.

The United States, by loans to the various nations, will finance improvements, where required, including expansion of existing facilities for servicing and repairing ships and planes, and the fortification of the bases, these sources reported.

While most of the bases and sites already have been selected, their locations and other details were classed as "military secrets." In each instance, the decision on the bases was reached by the military and naval authorities of the country involved, working in collaboration with United States officials.

None of the proposed bases, it was explained, has any connection with the naval bases which the United States acquired from Great Britain last September in exchange for 50 Great War destroyers.

The United States has advanced no funds for the proposed bases as yet, informed sources said, but money will be made available, probably through the export-import bank, immediately upon formal conclusion of negotiations now under way.

Informed sources here, clarifying conflicting and misleading reports involving establishment of bases in some of the American republics, emphasized that the proposed bases were to be set up and maintained on the basis of the continental solidarity policy of "one for all and all for one" enunciated by President Roosevelt.

"There has never been any question of the United States leasing or purchasing sites for establishment of United States air or naval bases in other American republics,"

An informed source explained. "As good neighbors, however, we do envisage a unified defence program for the protection of the continent against aggression or invasion."

"There will be no change in the sovereignty of the bases, but the American republics, in each instance, will permit their use by other American nations in the common cause. United States bases will, similarly, be open for use to the other American nations."

He (gnawing at his wife's hard cake): "It's a pity I'm not an ostrich." Wife: "Yes, you're right; then I'd have a chance to get a new feather for my hat once in a while."

Plane crashes in Forced landing

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 18.—(CP)—LAC Cecil Collins of North Bay, Ont., escaped with minor injuries today when the Royal Canadian Air Force plane he was piloting crashed in a ploughed field about five miles southwest of here while making forced landing.

NO GOING EASY

BRISTOL.—(CP)—Minister of Home Security, Herbert Morrison, urges there must be no "going easy" in the war effort. Things ought not to be done at a "pedestrian pace."

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—Helping Santa



INTO THE CHIMNEY THE THREE OF THEM SPED, OLD SANTA WENT FIRST AND THEN JUNE AND TED.



"BE QUIET," SANTA WARNED, "AND JUST FOLLOW ME, YOU FILL THE STOCKINGS, WHILE I TRIM THE TREE."



JUNE TOOK THE GIRL'S AND TED TOOK THE BOY'S AND GRABBED THEM CHOCK FULL OF CANDIES AND TOYS.



IT SEEMED BUT A SECOND TIL THE JOB WAS THROUGH—AS THEY TURNED AROUND UP THE CHIMNEY THEY FLEW.

By GEOFF HAYES