

**HUNTER'S**

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morning and starting to go. Before I left for the Great Adventure I stowed my gun, shells and cartridge belt in a closet. I told them that no one was to use mother that I was. I told them in my absence but... if I didn't come back she could give them to anyone she wished to have them. I came home at noon on May 9th, 1918. I was so much better... there was no doubt now but that I was still top man in his life. The first greeting was too much like the like-warm peck on the cheek a dame

dispenses on occasion as phoney as a plugged nickel. It all came back to him in that moment... and we were hunting partners as of yore. The area I hunted in was hundreds of acres in extent... a portion of it in now known, or was known as the Mount Alton-Fur Company. Wood roads mended their tortuous way through the swampland and cut-overs that had reached the growth stage for making top rabbit habitat. I shot the first two rabbits on the 'sit' and then woke up to the fact that I wasn't in a shooting but out for some exercise and sport com-

bined. Jack hunted close... he went out of range farther than one hundred yards or thereabouts. In my mind's eye an still see those rabbits rolling like swift moving tumble weeds across the wood roads. The black powder shells, as old as the war, gave with such a v-y smoke screens that I had to wait till the bunny cleared the screen, just like stepping into a darkened room into the light. More often than not, the white ghost came out of a b-o-h smoke screens unscathed. I bagged 'em the run and 'er two peppered on the 'sit' made a

real back load to lug home. It was a shoot to be remembered and is remembered. Also remembered is the Christmas dinner that awaited me. Jack seemed to know when a rabbit was fatally hit. Twice he kept on after the bunny that I left certain I had missed. The first was a short carry and he brought it to me. The 2nd carried on for close to 150 yards. He went a short way and then came back and looked at me with his tail wagging. He led me right to the spot. I was away when Jack finally passed on to his happy hunting grounds. I asked father where he buried him and he said he would tell me some time. He never did tell me. I often wonder where the spot is. Somewhere in the Birch Grove I think. Maybe it is just as well. I'd probably have a stone marking the spot. I have shot over and owned some top dogs in my day but little freckled nosed Jack is No. 1, and there's no doubt about it now, always will be. Merry Christmas to all readers of this column whether they appreciate what they read or not.

**COSTLY TOSS**  
SHELTON, England (CP)—A tennis ball thrown on the roof of the Staffordshire church of St. Mark's caused \$25,000 damage. Builders discovered that the main drain pipe had been blocked so that water overflowed and caused the church's timber beams to rot.

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**African Split Widens Over Congo Situation**

**UNITED NATIONS (CP)**—A division among African countries over the Congo situation widened Wednesday as the Congo Republic called Nigeria's Foreign Minister Jaja Wachuku a "traitor and an enemy of Africa."

Foreign Minister Charles-David Ganao, whose former French Congo borders The Congo, made a bitter attack against Wachuku for his "gravely irresponsible" stand in supporting the Belgian-American operation to rescue refugees held by Congolese rebels. He called Wachuku a despot and a "valet of imperialism," and said he represented only the views of his masters and not those of the people of Nigeria.

"For how long will Nigeria submit to the law of these straw men?" he asked. Foreign Minister Joseph Mumbi of Kenya joined the attack saying Wachuku "so patetically and dramatically" was the voice of America in this council.


east went out as the winds tore down lines.

A food ship broke its moorings and ran aground. Several other craft anchored in the harbor were badly damaged. Prime minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike ordered the armed forces to try to get relief supplies to the distressed areas.

**OBLIGING DRIVER**

**GRENDON UNDERWOOD, England (CP)**— Jailbreaker Leslie Ellis, after escaping from Springhill prison, got a lift from a car but found that it led away from freedom and back to prison. The driver of the vehicle was a prison officer from Springhill.

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May your memories be glad  
May you remember the significance of this day.

For this is a Holy Day as well as a Holiday  
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A day that should not be spoiled by excess  
A day that should be filled with happiness for all.

May each of us this day do one small act of extra kindness  
One small act of sacrifice,  
May one unsuspecting person's heart be filled with gladness  
Because one of us cared  
Enough to act as well as think.

Sincerely,

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