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By J. R. WILLIAMS

# Hit Proposed Farm Cuts

## Economy Report Meets Criticism

WASHINGTON (AP)—A joint Congressional committee today recommended a 10 percent reduction in farm appropriations for 1942. The report, which was virtually unanimous in its criticism of suggestions for savings made in a report of the joint committee on non-emergency expenditures, especially regarding possible cuts in the farm program.

**\$100,000,000 SAVING**  
Approximately \$100,000,000 of the \$1,300,000,000 joint committee report could be saved from the Federal budget during the emergency would come from the Department of Agriculture and agencies operating through that department.

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# Britons Get High Honors

## War Leaders Among Those Knighted

LONDON—Prominent figures in the armed forces and civilian leaders received honors from King George VI today in the New Year Honors. The honorees, two baronets and 20 knights were created.

The two new peers are Sir Auckland Campbell Gedra, British Ambassador to the United States from 1923 to 1934, and Lord Justice Sir Albert Charles Clouston, recently Lord Justice of Appeal.

The Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath was awarded to Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of the British general staff until Christmas who accompanied the King and Queen to the East Indies.

War leaders made Knights Commander of the Bath included: Vice-Admiral Ralph Leatham, former Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies.

Major-General Bernard Paget, chief of the Home Forces; General Sir Thomas Blahney, deputy commander in the Middle East; Major-General Arthur William Tedder, Commander-in-Chief of the RAF in the Middle East.

The commander of the New Zealand forces, Major-General Bernard Freyberg, was made Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Sir Edwin Lancaster Buxton, president of the Royal Academy, was designer of the Cenotaph at Whitehall in London.

Side Glances



Let's walk about six blocks before we take a taxi—then it'll cost us only 20 cents to arrive in style!

# The 'Worry' Clinic

—By Dr. George Crane of Northwestern University

Many mothers are slaving for their children, but the child he will ever desire the best child.

Case 5-104: Myrtle D., aged twelve, is a precocious youngster. Myrtle has been arguing with my wife about Missie, her father told me.

My wife doesn't insist that she sleep with me, but she keeps her own room in order. I tell her that she should arrange to sleep in a separate room and hold her responsible for them.

And if you don't insist that the child make his own bed each morning, clean up his room or put his books away and pick up the newspaper from the living room, how in the world do you expect it to acquire such beneficial habits?

Don't try to SHAME CHILDREN. Despite the fact that your child will not put that extra effort into active practice around the house unless you first teach them to do so.

And don't think you can shame him into carrying in the water from the well if you live on the farm. Don't kid yourself into believing that your child will learn to be an efficient housekeeper just because you have fourteen hours of sleep keeping your own house spotless.

Japs Reinforce Changsha Drive. SHANGHAI, China—(AP)—Reinforcements are reported today to have swelled Japanese forces south of the Mito River to 50,000 for the drive on Changsha. The Chinese said they had been stopped by the strenuous resistance of Chinese soldiers.

By Galbraith

# 61 Dead in Accidents

## Violent Deaths in New Year Celebrations

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Violent death brought tragic endings to New Year celebrations of at least 61 persons, victims of automobile crashes, homicides, falls and other causes.

Traffic took the larger share of the toll, 40 deaths, while miscellaneous causes accounted for the other 21.

The National Safety Council said the degree of care exercised by motorists and pedestrians on New Year's eve might mean the difference between a new record traffic death toll of nearly 40,000 for 1941 and a total short of 1937's mark of 35,641.

The national death toll over the Christmas holiday was 421, consisting of 210 deaths.

50 English Misses Trapped, Four Dead. LONDON—(AP)—Fifty misses trapped in a coal mine, making Staffordshire today just after day shift had taken up its work and four were known to be dead. Bodies of the four were recovered by rescue workers.

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No Easy Task:

# Allied Attempts To Bomb Japan Will Be Met By Fierce Defense

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over the main target areas, July and August are also good months, hot and mostly cloudless; visibility is somewhat impaired during this time due to smog haze, and there are frequent but very brief showers. The spring months bring very fast changing atmospheric conditions which more often than not ridicule the forecasts (no longer available to the public) of the excellent Japanese meteorologists. June is the month of almost uninterrupted heavy rains, and September brings violent typhoons. During the winter months, weather conditions on the important east and south coast of Japan are not generally unfavorable.

Those Japanese factories that would be serious targets for our bombs are quite as solidly built of steel and concrete as any one plant you cannot make steel, refine oil, compound poison gases, in filthy wooden buildings. Heavily populated residential quarters located round many of the important war factories at Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama and to a lesser extent in Tokyo.

Even if Allied aviators attempted to inflict bombing to strategic effect such as industrial plants and lines of communication, the denial district would undoubtedly be set afire, resulting in the burning of the almost total of Japan's major cities. As occurred in Tokyo and Yokohama in the 1935 incendiary bombing, the Japanese are capable of carrying the same work of all buildings, even in modern Tokyo, are made of wood and paper, and are board and even of straw (for the floors). A very few buildings of fire in several spots would spread and defy all efforts at cutting them off.

FIRE FIGHTERS  
Japan's firemen usually do not try to save any house already on fire. Their main endeavor is directed toward saving the neighborhood by beating down some surrounding houses if necessary.

# Charlie McCarthy in Dutch With Air Corps and Marines

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Up—Charlie McCarthy, the two-timing blockhead who accepted sergeant commission in both the Air Corps and the Marines, will be called to account soon for his double dealing. Colonel J. H. Davidson, commanding officer of March Field, today disclosed that McCarthy has been AWOL since July and that he has approved Charlie's transfer to Moffett Field, Sacramento, Calif. McCarthy won't escape court martial, however. He was ordered to appear Jan. 18 at Moffett Field to defend himself against a charge of having wanted a sergeant's major commission from the U. S. Marine Corps while serving as a sergeant in the Air Corps.

Colonel Davidson missed words in his official transfer order. "The transfer is granted," he said, "and it is good."

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It's a pleasant little game that will give you a message every time you drop the letters in your first name. If the number is less than five, add some of the remaining and check every one of your key numbers. If the number is five or more, add the number to the remaining and check every one of your key numbers. The number you get, read the message the letters under the check number give you.