

**Killing The Goose**  
You can't have it all, a goose with an axe to kill him; you can just wear him out by tying a lead on his back. That's the way the U. S. Navy is treating the "luxury" taxes in its campaign on today's merchandise page 18A.

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## Head, 60 Hurt in Pennsylvanian Train Crash

### Sawyer, Nine Others Threatened With Jail

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. Court of Appeals today served notice on Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and nine others that they will be sent to jail for contempt unless they comply with the orders in litigation over control of American President Lines, Ltd.

The court said it would direct in the order (they) must submit themselves for commitment as in civil contempt until they do comply.

**CITIED FOR CONTEMPT**  
Sawyer and eight other Government officials and attorneys earlier had been cited by the court on contempt charges for failure to deliver "effective possession" of 92 per cent of the voting stock of American President Lines to R. Stanley Dollar and his associates. The court person involved in the proceedings is George L. Killian, president of the steamship company. Killian is former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

In addition to Sawyer, top-ranking Government officials involved include Solicitor General Philip

### Express Hit From Rear By Another

**Accident Occurs At Bryn Mawr**

BRVN MAWR, Pa.—Major G. A. MacLaughlin, Lower Merion Township police superintendent, said eleven persons are known to have been killed in the crash of two famed Pennsylvania Railroad trains here today.

Authoritative reports said at least 60 others were injured, eight of them seriously.

A PRR spokesman said one of the dead had been identified as C. S. Lawrenson, a metallurgist, of Indianapolis.

Identity of the others has not been established.

**DEATHS RECOVERED**  
Five bodies were taken from the wreckage of the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia night express and the Red Arrow, bound from Detroit to New York. Another was reported to have been located in the debris.

The Red Arrow plowed into the rear of the stopped night express to detect the drag that was west of the station here.

A spokesman for the PRR said the 12-car Philadelphia night express had been halted on a signal indicating that something might be wrong from underneath the train.

It was while the crew was trying to detect the drag that the Red Arrow smashed into the rear of a sleeping car from Cleveland, Ohio, telescoping it and splitting it in half.

This car—the "Poplarville"—had a sleeping capacity of 24, the spokesman said, but he added it had not been determined how many passengers actually were there.

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**CRASH GUARDED**  
The four-track PRR main line in this area, which also pours tens of thousands of suburban dwellers into Philadelphia's commerce and industry daily, is elaborately guarded with safety devices.

Among them is an automatic block signal system which directs engines to slow or stop when operating too close to trains on the same tracks.

PRR officials, who said the railroad is investigating but has not yet established the facts, expressed the opinion the Red Arrow was traveling at less than normal speed at the time of the crash.

Within moments after the accident hundreds of people gathered at the scene—in one of the quietest of Philadelphia's residential, well-to-do suburbs.

Among the first to arrive were two private investigators from Good Counsel Church in Bryn Mawr.

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### NOTED SURGEON DIES

**Dr. William Marvin Scruggs Dies Suddenly Here**

Shaw, Dr. L. E. Fleming and Harold M. Short.

Members of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society and the deacons of Myers Park Baptist church will be honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Scruggs was known to thousands throughout this region for his surgical skills. But apparently only a comparative few knew that he spent a great deal of time and money in philanthropies which he rarely discussed with friends.

He had helped finance the education of large numbers of young people here. Members of his staff said that individuals frequently came to him for help in getting through school, and Dr. Scruggs became their benefactor without mentioning many of these persons' names even to his secretary.

**ENDOWED FUNDS**  
He set up an educational fund several years ago at Mary Hill College, on which he was a trustee, and many students drew on this fund to get through school.

One of his annual pastimes in recent years has been his Christmas party.

Since 1941, when he and Dr. L. E. Fleming moved into their new clinic building at the corner of Hawthorne and E. 5th St., Dr. Scruggs had arranged a large holiday party there.

All the children who had been his patients during the year were invited to come and have a visit with Santa Claus and receive Christmas favors.

Dr. Scruggs was born on Aug. 8, 1889, in Spartanburg, S. C.

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### MacArthur In Doghouse Since August

**Letter To VFW Stirred Truman**

WASHINGTON.—The White House said today President Truman first considered firing Gen. Douglas MacArthur last August when he wrote a controversial letter to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Presidential Secretary Joseph Short told reporters Mr. Truman had this incident in mind when he said yesterday that he had considered MacArthur's removal from time to time for about a year.

Short talked with Mr. Truman to obtain a more exact time when Mr. Truman first considered removing MacArthur from his Far East command.

Short said it was after, and not before, MacArthur's named the United Nations forces that the President at last considered the appointment of a new general in that post.

**TRUMAN 'ASTONISHED'**  
The reporter's statement was prompted by MacArthur's assertion in New York last night that he was "astonished" that Mr. Truman had asserted "he had felt such dissatisfaction with my exercise of command as to remove me to consider my relief for a full year prior thereto."

MacArthur said he was difficult to reconcile with Mr. Truman said with his appointment by the President as United Nations commander after the Korean invasion last June.

When the President said yesterday that this had been going on for about a year he was thinking of the first time he read the MacArthur letter to the VFW which was in the month of August.

He had not considered his dismissal prior to the outbreak of the Korean war.

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### Foe Pushes Drive Along

**Entire Front**

**By OLEN CLEMENTS**  
TOKYO.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Trapped elements of an American division fought south through massed Chinese in east-central Korea, Friday, as the Reds pressed a gigantic offensive on the entire front with callous disregard for the slaughter of their own men.

The thousands of Communist losses were staggering, but the sheer weight of numbers the Reds were pushing back the U. N. line across Korea and had gained as much as twenty miles in three days of bloody attack.

In the west, Red columns rushing within ten miles of Seoul. Fighting raged on both the eastern and northern approaches to the old South Korean capital.

Correspondent William G. Barnard on the east-central front reported that the American elements which had been "in great trouble" had crashed through infiltrating Chinese to their rear.

Two South Korean units were badly mauled. It was the foldup of the South Koreans that exposed the right flank of the Americans.

The threatened U. S. Infantrymen piled up the Reds with machine guns. One officer said: "I think most of these Chinese are wounded. They were right in the middle of the line, and they were killed by our artillery fire."

**GUNS AID ESCAPE**  
A spectacular, artillery barrage helped one unit escape through the Chinese block. The big guns roared on both sides. The Americans moved south and held the Chinese at bay.

Other elements of the American division were holding firm. It was not clear from the reports whether the Chinese were pushing forward in human waves despite massive artillery fire and serious losses.

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### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm. Sun. 6:17 A. M.; sunset, 7:25 P. M.

### HOW MUCH RAIN?

How much does it rain around your place? It's interesting and sometimes useful to know the exact amount of your local rainfall. You can do this very easily by making your own rain gauge.

It should consist of a catch basin—a large funnel which will do—feeding into a storage tube beneath it.

The area of the catch basin should be ten times that of the storage tube, so that the inch of water that represents .10 of an inch rainfall, using the 10-to-1 ratio when measuring, will be slightly above ground on a level spot, away from obstructions.

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