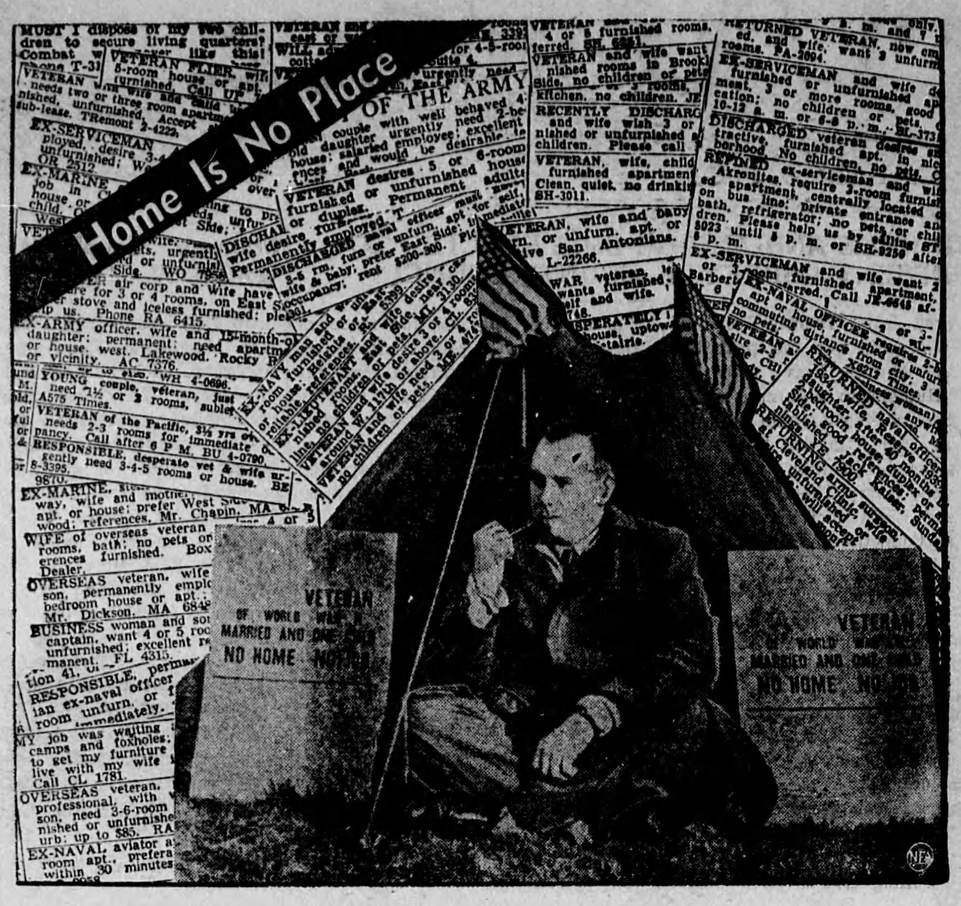
"HOME WANTED"



Throughout the United States and Canada, the worst sufferers from the acute housing shortage are returned veterans—heroes once, but homeless now. Their plight is reflected in column after column of "Home Wanted" advertisements in newspapers everywhere, and in individual "stunts" such as that of the veteran above, who set up a pup tent before the Camden, N.J., City Hall to call attention to his predicament.

FACES NOOSE

Convicted by a U.S. Naval Court of ordering the excutions of 96 American civilians on Wake Island in 1943, Jap Rear-Adml. Shigematsu Sakaibara has been sentenced to be hanged. Ten co-defendants were similarly condemned. They were tried on Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls.

JAILED AS REBEL

Arnulfo Arias, above, former president of Panama, was arrested after the quick and bloody suppression of an armed revolt against the government of President Enrique A. Jiminez.

TO COME TO CANADA SOON

Sir Harold Alexander, governor-general designate of Canada, is seen in an informal pose with his dog Tessa at his home in Windsor, England. He will visit Canada in the spring.

SCRAP PILE

Designed and executed by Sgt. Winslow Anderson of Plymouth, Mass., the African head above is made of a horse-currying brush, tin covers, snap hooks, springs and pieces of brass. It won second prize in the "Inventive Use of Improvised Materials" class. in. the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibit of handicraft by personnel of the Army Second Service Command.

BOY TO HAVE PLASTIC SKULL

Six-year-old Norman Turner was born with scaphocephalus, a rare skull condition which necessitated removal of most of the bone from the top of his head in order to relieve threatened pressure on his brain. To replace the missing skull, Irving A. Goldman of Arlington, Va., plans to provide the boy with one of plastic. Above, he displays a plaster cast of the artificial skull to Norman and his mother.

U.S. PLANS SUPER-LINERS FOR ORIENT TRADE

Anticipating unprecedented postwar overseas travel, the U.S. Maritime Commission is planning a modernized American Merchant Marine, including two super-modern trans-Pacific express liners like that shown in drawing at top. These 900-foot air-conditioned queens of the deep will travel at speeds of 29½ knots, carry 1000 passengers, and maintain fortnightly service between the West Coast and the Far East. Accommodations will be the last word in safety, comfort and luxury. Typical will be the standard compartment, sketched at left, and the more elaborate stateroom, right. Compartment appointments include such things as upper and lower berths, concealed life preservers, stowed bridge table and chairs, closets, private bath and lavatory behind full-length mirrored door. The stateroom, as shown in daytime aspect with berths closed, will be even more spacious and luxurious.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances	166,690,950.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities	1,001,072,550.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,767,405.11
Call and Short Loans fully secured	106,446,918.06
	$1,558,477,086.53
Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,482,848.75
Other Assets	6,728,730.92
Total Assets	$2,007,546,978.86

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	49,482,848.75
Other Liabilities	1,480,446.73
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	572,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	5,246,518.57
Total Liabilities	$2,007,546,978.86

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$6,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes		2,175,000.00
		$3,828,142.89
Less appropriation for Bank Premises		729,295.88
		$3,098,847.01
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum	$525,000.00	
No. 231 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
No. 232 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
No. 233 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
		2,100,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 998,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944		4,247,671.56
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945		$5,246,518.57

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