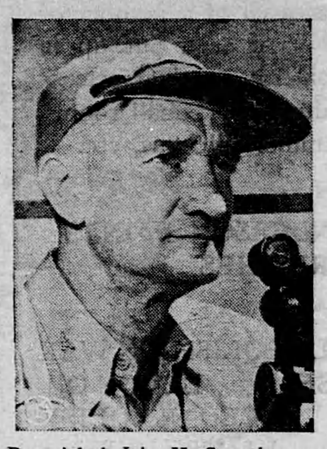
SECURITY FOR ALL

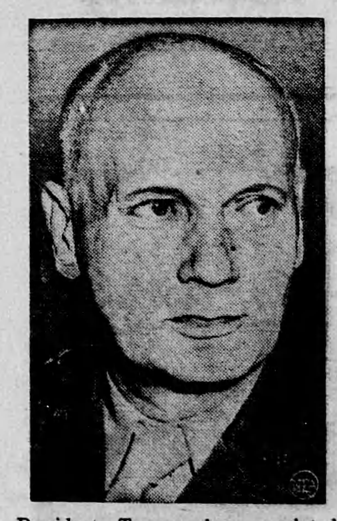
United States Social Security Board Chairman, A. J. Altmeyer, proposing that benefits be liberalized and extended to 21,000,000 employed persons not now covered, said it might be necessary to raise the contribution rate from 1 to 10 per cent. He suggested a "stamp book" system for covering agricultural and domestic workers.

'BLIZZARD' BOSS



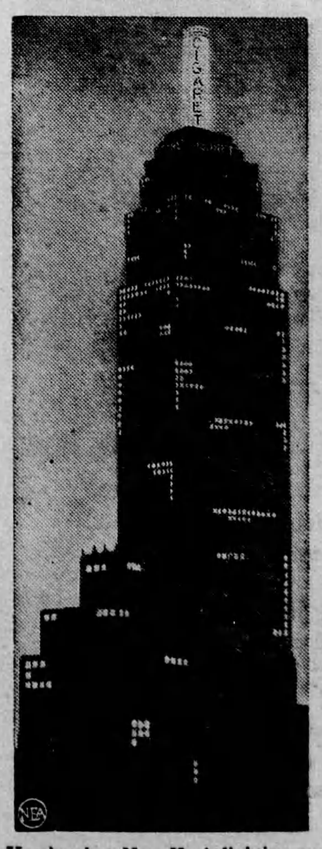
Rear Adml. John H. Cassady commands the special United States Navy task force engaged in "Operation Blizzard" in sub-Arctic areas of the North Atlantic. His force, consisting of the new aircraft carrier Midway, three destroyers and a tanker, is seeking out the most foul weather possible to test out carrier operations, planes and equipment under adverse cold weather conditions. Admiral Cassady is one of the famous wartime skippers of the carrier Saratoga.

ARMY TO STATE



President Truman has appointed Maj.-Gen. John H. Hildring to be Assistant Secretary of State upon his forthcoming retirement from the Army. He was chief of the War Department's Civil Affairs Division.

CIGARET ?



Here's what New York lighting expert, Douglas Leigh, would do for the Empire State Building if they would give him the go-ahead signal. "Make your building spectacular," he says, "and double your rent." The cigaret on the Empire State Building is just one of his ideas.

DOLL UP JAP SHIP FOR DATE—WITH DAVEY JONES

The Jap warship that never saw action, the 10,000-ton light cruiser Sakawa, is undergoing a cleanup and conditioning at a naval base in Japan preparatory to enacting its role of "guinea pig" in the U. S. Army-Navy atomic bomb tests in May. Top photo shows the Sakawa, which was commissioned in November, 1944, but never was put in operation. At lower left is Commander H. L. Stone, Yonkers, N. Y., who is captain of the Sakawa for preparation and participation in the tests. At lower right, U. S. sailors swab down the Sakawa's deck. Note that ship's turret has been stripped of its guns.

A DRAIN ON HIS MIND

Something about an 8-inch drain hole on the campus of North Texas State College, Denton, Tex., bothers the dog. Since Jan. 21, he has kept a strange vigil, growing thin with the strain. As seen in the photo, he just sits and stares at the hole, apparently seeing something or hoping to see something. What it is, no one has discovered. The dog is not vicious and submits to being led away, but always returns to his self-imposed watch. Occasionally he wanders away by himself, but returns.

UNDERGROUND AMBULANCE FOR MINE RESCUES

Scientifically constructed for mine shaft travel, electrically heated and equipped with first-aid supplies, this new underground ambulance has been put into operation at Piney Fork Mine, Ohio. Mounted on rail wheels, it insures an injured miner a safe and comfortable ride to the surface.

HOLDING THE LINE IN PHILADELPHIA

It's "hold that line" at the General Electric Co. plant in West Philadelphia as pickets hold back department superintendent Charles R. Bloomer, back to camera. Bloomer, repulsed when he tried passing the picket line without showing an admittance pass, later entered the plant after producing the necessary credentials.

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Highlights of the News

Demobilization of Women

Complete demobilization of the women's services in the army, navy and air forces is "contemplated" before the end of this year, defence headquarters announced last week.

At January 31, only 15,769 of the 45,430 women who enlisted during the war still were on strength, most of them being used on clerical work involved in the general demobilization program, the announcement said.

All members of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service are expected to be discharged by August, those in the Canadian Women's Army Corps by September and those in the women's division of the R.C.A.F. by December.

Quit Syria By April 30

The French foreign office has announced that France and Britain have agreed to withdraw their troops from Syria April 30.

Joint withdrawal of the troops will begin March 11, the announcement said.

Sweden Aids The Hungry

Sweden is to reduce its bread ration after declining a consignment of bread, grain, and rice from the Allied Food Board because it was more urgently needed in other countries, Stockholm Radio said.

The amount which Sweden declined would have been sufficient to abolish the bread ration completely, it was stated.

Gov.-General Here In April

It was reported that Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Governor General designate of Canada, will sail from a British port March 29 and arrive in Canada about April 4. The present Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, will leave Canada shortly after he opens the new session of Parliament March 14.

'Caretaker' Government For Spain

The United States, Great Britain, and France called for a peaceful abolition of the Government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco by the Spanish people.

The three powers, in a joint statement made public in London by the British Foreign Office, proposed that an interim or "caretaker" government be set up in Spain until the people have an opportunity to pick the kind of government they want.

The three powers declared that "so long as General Franco continues in control of Spain, the Spanish people cannot participate in full and cordial association" with the nations that defeated Naziism and Fascism.

Bananas For Britain

The first postwar consignment of bananas has reached London. The bananas—approximately 96,000 stems—are intended for children under 18 in the home counties—one pound for every child.

Red Demands On Iran

Britain asked formally for an explanation of the continued Russian occupation of Iran amid persistent reports that Soviets were demanding five major concessions, including Iranian oil leases and recognition of the Azerbaijan "government," as the price of their withdrawal.

Speech From Throne

A minimum wage for men, described as a "new departure" for Ontario, was forecast in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the second session of Ontario's 22nd Legislature.

The speech also forecasts improvement regarding marketing of farm produce, mothers' allowances, mining taxes, tourist trade and highways.

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