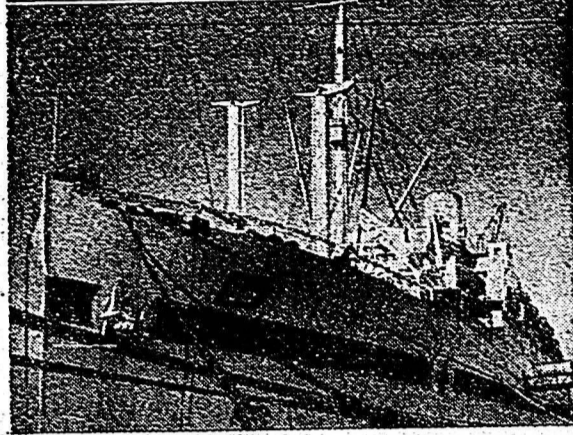


**"LETTIA" MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE**



The newly commissioned Canadian hospital ship "Lettitia" arrived at a British port recently, to load her first complement of wounded, repatriated and returning services personnel. Picture at top shows Sgt. William Cox, Woodlawn, Ont., Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit cameraman, wounded while "shooting" newsreel pictures at Falaise, with Nurse M. McIlwaine, Halifax, N. S. on the staff of the "Lettitia". Bottom picture shows the new hospital ship tied up to her dock in a British port. The ship has air-conditioned wards, two operating rooms, an X-ray theater and every convenience of a modern hospital.

**Christmas Obligations**

When the cold comes in December All the feathered folk remember, Spruce and basalm each invite You to make their Christmas bright, Sunflower disks from harvest bins, Dumplings made of suet skins, Figs and currants pips and seeds Wedged like to molten beads, Coconut shells, pudding stuffed, Dainty scraps in boxes cuffed, All should deck their Christmas trees. For icy blasts in wintry sprees Of peppery sleet and wicked gusts Snatch and spoil their meager crusts. Ruffled sparrows, small and gay, Rest beneath the Christ Child's sway. No man dare deny them gifts, To ease the scourge of Arctic drifts, So each and all must fashion cakes For wild birds, as the Yuletide breaks. —F. B. M. Collier in Our Dumb mals.

**British 'Balloon Girls' Given Ground Jobs**

Three hundred British "balloon girls" have a new ground job. They are to look after bomb-damage repairmen instead of barrage balloons. From hauling "blimps" they go to cook pies, cut sandwiches, and make beds for the men, who, from dawn to dusk, are engaged in a race with the winter rains. Plumbers, glaziers, carpenters, and bricklayers for whom they will care come from the farthest corners of Britain to patch London's damaged houses. Some of them are working a 60-hour week. They live in hostels hastily prepared for them by the Women's Voluntary Services. When the Ministry of Labor appealed for airwomen volunteers for work in these hostels they had more offers than they could cope with. Successful candidates get residential jobs as housekeepers, cooks, waitresses, maids, and cleaners. They are released from the air force for three months to become temporary civilians with wages from \$9 to \$24 a week.

The lute is an ancient stringed musical instrument derived from the Arabs.

**WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING**  
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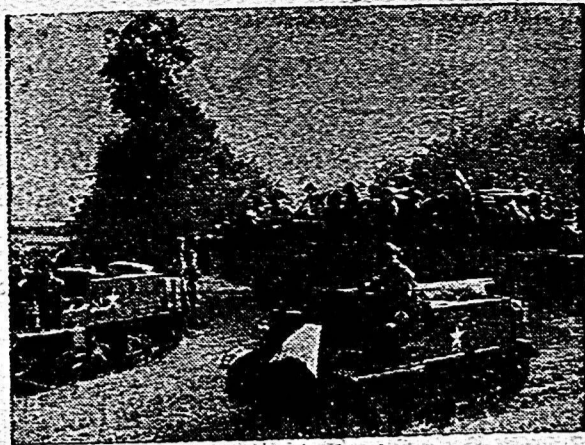
Such terms as "synthetic resin" and "low-pressure lamination" may not mean much to the average citizen; but they are going to mean a lot in his daily life after the war, says The Chicago News. One of the big chemical companies announces that it has developed a new synthetic resin plastic capable of being molded under low-pressure lamination process into articles of virtually any size or shape. Up to now, mass production of molded plastics has been restricted to relatively small objects—radio cabinets, instrument housings, handle knobs, trimmings and small sheets, tubes and shapes. Under the new system a fabric core, tailored to the proper shape, is impregnated with the plastic,

**A Christmas Carol**

Everywhere — everywhere, Christmas tonight! Christmas in hands of the Fir tree and pine, Christmas in hands of the Palm tree and vine, Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where corn fields lie sunny and bright. Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight. —Phillips Brooks

under heat and pressure, making possible three-dimensional molds of bathtubs, luggage, boats, furniture, wall panels, automobile fenders, or trailer bodies. Transparent pastics will preserve the color and pattern of the fabrics. Colored plastics will provide a wide range of permanent finishes. Ceramics, wood and metal will face the competition of a new and highly flexible material.

**BRITISH LIBERATE EINDHOVEN**



Picture shows a scene in Holland as Bren carriers and "Ducks" carrying British troops made their way forward in the big advance from the Belgian border through Holland to Eindhoven.

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