

JAP EVACUATION ORDER TO STAND, SAYS WAR OFFICE

No Hasty or Immediate Action Regarding Change of Status Contemplated By Military Authorities

Assurances by the War Department that no hasty or immediate action will be taken in relaxing military orders that might result in the return of the Japanese to evacuated areas of the Pacific Coast have been given a committee representing the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Portland, Or., San Francisco and Los Angeles, it was learned yesterday.

The Seattle Chamber announced receipt of a copy of a letter sent to John J. McCloy, assistant secretary of war, by W. G. Herron, Washington, D. C., representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, thanking the assistant secretary for an audience recently given representatives of the four leading chambers of the West Coast.

Letter of Thanks

"Our committee representing Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce, who called upon you Wednesday morning, has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in seeing us so promptly in view of the brief visit to Washington of several of our people," wrote Herron, a former Seattle Chamber staff member.

"We appreciate the assurances from you that no hasty or immediate action will be taken by the War Department in relaxing present military orders, which might result in the return of any Japanese, alien or American-born, to the Pacific Coast area, from which all Japanese other than those in the military service, are excluded.

"These assurances will enable our several hundred Pacific Coast Chambers of Commerce to determine and report upon the acceptability of Japanese in their various territories, pending final disposition of those now held in relocation centers.

20,000 Persons Concerned

"Our concern is that, prior to such disposition, relaxing of present military orders might open this territory to the return of the approximately 20,000 Japanese who were estimated to live outside the evacuated area or who left beforehand and about whom we are told there is very little information available. We therefore request that our organizations be advised in advance if it should be contemplated definitely to change the present status."

Walnut Pickers Few; Machines To Shake Trees

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(UP)—The walnut trees don't know it yet, but they're in for severe jolts—200 a minute in fact.

The next time you see a walnut tree that looks like it's laughing fit to kill, it's a sure bet that it's in the grip of an ingenious contraption to get the walnuts down where they can be picked up by small boys.

It's the manpower shortage again. Everybody who can climb a ladder nowadays is either a fireman or in the Army.

So an "Edison" in the field of nuts tried shaking the trees by hand. No go. "Edison" got out his monkey wrench and some odds and ends and set to work.

A tractor with an eccentric bearing, throwing the whole works off center was tied to a limb of a particularly reluctant walnut tree with a cable and shepherd's crook. A few miscellaneous rods and gadgets working like crazy finished the shaker-downer.

The tractor was pushed and the push rods started pushing and the pull rods pulling and the cable yanking and the shepherd's crook crooking until the tree was shaking like it had the fever.

Nuts were falling faster than bombs on Germany.

Another manpower problem was solved.

City Protectors Keep Pension Right in War

OLYMPIA, May 1.—Firemen and policemen may enter the armed services and retain pension rights of the years served before going to military duty, the attorney-general's office ruled today.

In response to a request from Everett city officials, Assistant Attorney-General George Downer said if firemen and policemen pay their pension contributions on a pro rata basis after returning, or if the city is willing to pay the employee's contribution during his absence, pension rights may also include the period served in the armed forces.

Whetstone Named To Demo Committee

The appointment of County Commissioner Joseph A. Whetstone as a member of the executive committee of the King County Democratic central committee from the 45th district was announced yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy Leavell, county vice chairman. Whetstone succeeds the late Mrs. Stella Buckley. Formerly he was chairman of the county central committee.

About 99 per cent of the residences and other buildings in Switz-erland are wired for electricity.

Pension Unit to Hear Briton

Alfred Algar, a chief petty officer in the British navy, and Jess Fletcher, international vice president of the Building Service Employees' Union, will be among the speakers at a meeting of the Washington Old-Age Pension Union in the Building Service Union Hall, 1905 1/2 Third Ave., at 2 o'clock today.

Lieut. Merrifield Shifted

PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—Lieut. C. F. Merrifield, captain of the port, Coast Guard unit, has been transferred from Portland to St. Augustine, Fla., for advanced officer training. It was announced today.

Old 'Gladstone' Will Have to Last

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The War Production Board today drastically curtailed the manufacture of luggage, ordering an over-all cut of approximately 40 per cent and limiting pieces to seven basic types.

Types now permitted to be made are: Furlough bags, overnight bags, non-fitted Pullman cases, tray Pullman cases, men's wardrobe bags, men's week-end cases, and men's foot-lockers. Physicians' bags and sample cases and sample trunks can also be made.

Home Democracy To Be Discussed

A discussion course on "Democracy in the Home" will begin at 1 o'clock Wednesday in the Y. W. C. A., Fifth Avenue and Seneca Street under a auspices of the Seattle Public Schools' department of family life and education.

Dr. Katharine Whiteside Taylor, consultant for the department, will offer the free course. Leader will be Mrs. Robert Story.

Plywood furniture, bathtubs and walls are predicted for inexpensive and durable houses in the future.

Policewoman to Speak

Policewoman Irene Durham will speak at a meeting of the North End Progressive Club at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Green Lake Fieldhouse. Her topic will be "Juvenile Delinquency." A group discussion on "A Changed Moral Code" will follow.

Mackin to Speak on Bombs

How various geological formations react to high-explosive bombs will be explained to residents of the University district by Prof. J. Hoover Mackin of the Geology Department of the University in Room 6, Johnson Hall, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Calif. Governor Gets Gin-Marriage Repeal

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 1.—Gov. Earl Warren today received for signature the Johnson Bill, repealing California's "gin marriage" law requiring a three-day wait to obtain a marriage license.

The 16-year-old law has been out-moded by changing conditions and the state's pre-marital medical examination achieves the same purpose of a delay to prevent hasty marriages, advocates declared.

Enlisted men of the United States Marines were first issued neckties in 1925.

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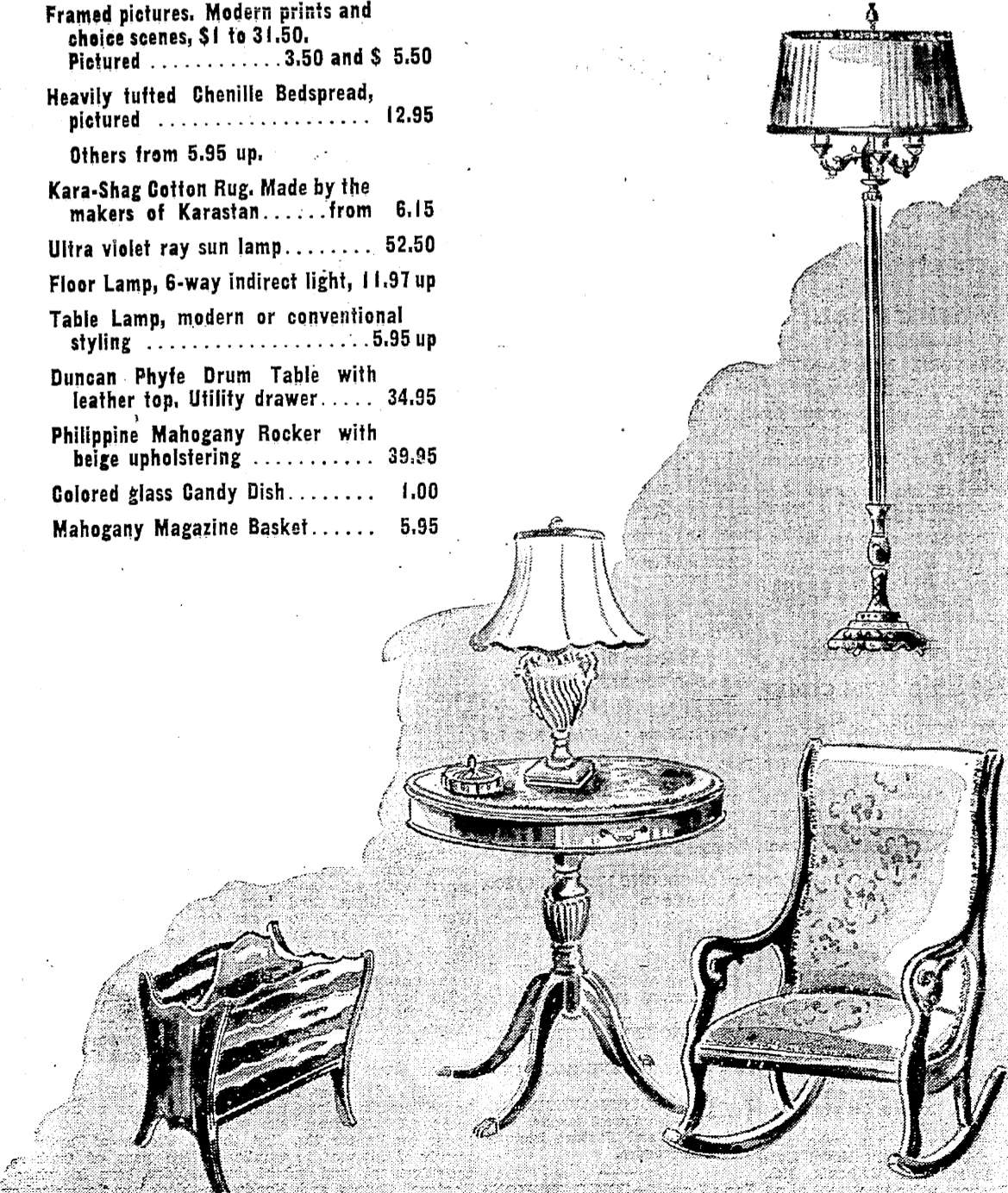


- Lovely Onyx Clocks with 8-day movement\$23.50
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- Others from \$5.95 up.
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- Beautifully designed Quaker, Scranton and other lace clothes, 4.95 to 29.95.
- Pictured 8.95
- Glass stemware with gold band. Goblets, sherbets, footed tumblers, oyster cocktails and plates, 4.80 dozen.
- 94-Pc. sets of Johnson Bros. English Dinnerware. Service for 12. Choice of 4 colors .. 34.95
- 54-Pc. Dinnerware Sets, service for 8. Gold border and floral center 14.95
- Records — classical and popular 37c to 1.05
- Albums from 1.60
- Gaily colored print luncheon cloths 2.95
- Famous Hall China Tea Pots in assorted colors 1.95
- Clothes Hampers in 3 sizes. Assorted colors 4.95—6.95

MOTHER WILL APPRECIATE THE LITTLE THINGS THAT TURN A HOUSE INTO HOME

Next Sunday is Mother's Day—and next to you, mother's first interest is her home! You can give her nothing that will bring her more pleasure than a gift for her home. It needn't be big or expensive. You can be sure that her Mother's Day will be complete with a gift from Grunbaums. A few suggestions are included on this page.

- Framed pictures. Modern prints and choice scenes, \$1 to 31.50.
- Pictured 3.50 and \$ 5.50
- Heavily tufted Chenille Bedspread, pictured 12.95
- Others from 5.95 up.
- Kara-Shag Cotton Rug. Made by the makers of Karastan from 6.15
- Ultra violet ray sun lamp 52.50
- Floor Lamp, 6-way indirect light, 11.97 up
- Table Lamp, modern or conventional styling 5.95 up
- Duncan Phyfe Drum Table with leather top. Utility drawer 34.95
- Philippine Mahogany Rocker with beige upholstery 39.95
- Colored glass Candy Dish 1.00
- Mahogany Magazine Basket 5.95



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