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Weather Guess -- KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: -- Wednesday mostly cloudy and colder with light snow flurries in north portion.

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THE LISTENING POST

The oddities of war are numerous, and never more so than in this present war when squadrons of bombers fly over great cities and drop explosives to strike where they may.

In London there is a great publishing firm called Eyre and Spottiswoode. This firm has the distinction of being called the "King's Printers," and it alone is authorized to print the English Bible.

It may not be generally known, but books are printed from plates. First the type is set, and ensues the great task of proof reading and correction.

During the fire raid on London the plant of Eyre and Spottiswoode was struck by bombs and wrecked by fire.

But if the plates are ruined the publishing firm will reset the book as soon as possible and then again will come the task of proof-reading and correction.

Such a task is a staggering one. It involves the setting of three and one half million letters of 773-692 words which are contained in the 31,173 verses and 1,189 chapters of the King's authorized version of the Bible.

Legislature To Get T. V. A. Bill

Power League Appoints Group To Draft Act

Murray, Ky. --First District representatives of the Kentucky Public Power League voted at a meeting at Murray State Teachers College here Monday to appoint a committee to draft legislation to be introduced at the next session of Kentucky Legislature to enable cities to contract for T. V. A. power.

The league also went on record favoring a proposal of Jackson Purchase Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation urging construction of an electric power generating plant in West Kentucky to be used by A. E. A. and by the ammonia plant at Henderson.

Delegates Monday agreed to interview each First District candidate for the legislature in an effort to obtain from each a written statement setting forth his position in regard to T. V. A. legislation.

The Kentucky Public Power League was organized here two weeks ago with two purposes:

1. To secure T. V. A. power legislation.

2. To induce T. V. A. to extend its power lines into Kentucky immediately rather than wait for completion of the Gilbertsville Dam.

Hal Williams, Louisville, director of law, in discussing possibilities of T. V. A. power said, "Kentucky dam belongs to you and to us and we're entitled to benefits of it."

Says Industries Leaving State He said many industries were "overlooking and in some instances leaving Kentucky. Kentucky is going to find itself an island of high-priced power surrounded by a sea of low-priced power, if we don't enact appropriate legislation."

The following Fulton men attended the meeting: K. P. Dalton, Tom Boaz, Bert Newhouse, Vernon Owen, Gilbert DeMyer, Aaron Butts, Foad Homra, James R. Hogan, Paul Bushart and M. L. Parker. Mr. Newhouse represented Mayor Paul DeMyer, who was unable to attend.

Sherwood Anderson Dies In Panama

Colon, Canal Zone. --Sherwood Anderson, eminent American author, died in a Colon hospital late Saturday from a severe abdominal ailment.

The 64-year-old writer, whose novels achieved world fame, was stricken three days ago upon his arrival en route on a cruise to South America.

Born in Camden, Ohio, September 13, 1876, Anderson first attained a high place in the literary world with his novel, "Windy McPherson's Son," published in 1916.

Automatic Smoke Ring Blower On Wheels Must Not Have Horn

Omaha, Neb. --Police who arrested Perry Johnson, 17, for speeding couldn't suppress admiration for the way Perry's car was outfitted.

South Fulton Red Devils Face Test Against Memphis

Coach Jess Haynes and his South Fulton Red Devils face a crucial test tonight on the floor of the Trenton, Tenn., gym, when they face Central High Warriors from Memphis in the third game of the regional playoffs.

Coach Murray of Central features a tight defensive team, with accurate passing. Three of his players made the All-District team, and Branch, rated the most valuable man to the team, is a left hander, Shearan, one of the other stars, is a specialist at getting the ball off the board and rates high in this department.

Local fans are quite confident that the Red Devils can take the lads from the big town. All season the South Fulton team has had plenty of what it takes, and the Red Devils always get better as the going becomes harder. They have taken on new life many times in the final half, and gone on to win a game which appeared to be lost.

POLICE COURT

Toy Payne who was shot in a fight Sunday night, was given a hearing before Judge Lon Adams this morning and he was placed under \$100 bond to appear April 1st for trial.

Wife's Ju Jitsu Display Breaks Husband's Leg

Detroit. -- Patrolman Stanley Westgate's wife mastered her husband's ju jitsu lessons a little too well.

Today, Westgate, 36, was in a hospital with a broken leg because of one of the "little woman's demonstrations."

Westgate and his 114-pound wife, whom he taught the Oriental art six years ago, were in the midst of enlightening an audience of women on what to do if any ever met with a purse snatcher or a "throat-choker."

RADIO TAKES PLACE OF SMOKE SIGNALS

Window Rock, Ariz. -- The vast isolated expanse of the Navajo reservation in Northern Arizona is being linked by a network of short-wave radio sending and receiving sets.

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Fulton Seems Certain To Obtain New School Building As Board Meets With Support Of Public

Plans Are Made To Begin On June 15th. -- Finish In One Year

New Gymnasium Is Planned To Seat 1200 -- Science Hall Not To Be Razed

At the regular meeting of the Fulton Board of Education held last night at the High School, two representatives of the Works Progress Administration gave definite assurance that the federal agency stood ready to assist the local board in financing the new school building to be erected here.

The exact site of the building to be erected here, was definitely decided upon by the board, but the committee announced this morning that the actual building will be started about June 15 of this year and it is hoped to be completed within one year.

W. P. A. representatives Cates of Madisonville and George Coleman of Paducah assured the board that they would be able to get a bonus of \$10 per man month. They also discussed with the board the details of construction of the building and assigning a supervisor to the project.

John Waller of Hopkinsville, the architect for the new building, was also present last night and discussed some of the preliminary plans of the building. He estimated the building would cost \$100,000.

91.8% Favor Construction

Bill Browning made a report to the Board last night regarding the petition that has been circulated. The petition carried 500 names and 91.8% were in favor of the new building and the increase in tax rate.

Board Accepts Bid

Representatives from the Banker's Bond Company, Stein Brothers and Boyce, Alstead Brothers and W. L. Lyons and Company, were present at the meeting last night and after talking to the board about general features of the bond issue, retired and submitted sealed bids.

NOTICE MASONS

Roberts Lodge, No. 172, F & AM will meet in called communication at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 11, Master Masons Degree will be conferred on two prominent young business men of Fulton.

Italian Sea Raider Is Caught By British Ships In Indian Ocean

London. --A fast, powerfully-armed Italian sea raider masquerading in the Indian Ocean as a British merchantman has been caught and sunk in a battle with a British cruiser, the Admiralty announced Sunday.

It identified the ship as the Ramb I, owned by the Italian Government, mounting four 4.7-inch guns and capable of better than 18 knots.

Ozro Stanley Dies In Memphis Following Stroke

Funeral services for Ozro Stanley, 69, oldest employe in the point of service of the Southern Division of Western Union, were held this afternoon in Memphis at St. John's Methodist church.

Mr. Stanley died at his home in Memphis yesterday, the day after his 60th birthday anniversary. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Feb. 2, followed by partial paralysis.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. A. W. Henry was admitted to the Fulton hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Andrew Williams is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Laura Bowlin is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Sam Steele is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. M. C. Wix is doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Walter McClain, Palmersville, is better at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Truman Rickman, Duke-don, was admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for a minor operation.

Speed-Up Plea Made By Bullitt

Washington. --William Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, asserted today the United States defense program was going forward "well and honestly" but "we are producing a twenty-foot rope for a thirty-foot job."

Testifying at House Judiciary Committee hearings on anti-strike legislation, Bullitt observed.

"I think it is of utmost importance that we draw a lesson from France and get into production at the same speed as if we were at war -- and we all know we are not producing that fast at present."

Bullitt said "There are certain analogies between the situation" in France then and in the United States now.

Union Fees At Wolf Creek Project Range From \$5.50 To \$125.00

Milan, Tenn. -- Union officials released a complete schedule of initiation fees for the locals holding contracts with Ferguson-Oman Company who are contractors for the Wolf Creek Ordinance Plant located near Milan.

The initiation fees, down payment and method of paying balance are listed below: Carpenters -- \$35 initiation fee; \$10 down; balance, \$1 per day.

Expect FDR To Seek Aid Funds Quickly

Leaders Say Bill Will Reach White House Tuesday

Washington. --A prompt President request for funds to speed aid to Britain under the lease-lend program was forecast at the White House today by legislative action -- one well-informed Senator said \$3,000,000,000 would be sought as a starter.

After conferring with President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, and Vice-President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn said:

"The President probably on Wednesday, if the bill is signed tomorrow night, will send up some estimates. They will be for cash and contract authorization."

Rayburn said that the amounts to be included were discussed with the President but that he could say nothing about them.

The congressional leaders said that the bill, as passed by the Senate Saturday night, would be called up in the House tomorrow for final approval and sent to the White House by nightfall.

This procedure was agreed to unanimously shortly after the House convened. It was agreed on the motion of Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn.) that after two hours of debate, a vote will be taken on tomorrow on agreeing to all of the Senate amendments.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) told reporters that in two roll calls 96 of the 95 Senators had voted for aid to Britain.

Small naval vessels were reported to be the first defense articles slated for delivery immediately after the bill becomes law, with food supplies to follow.

Only House approval of relatively minor amendments inserted by the Senate before it passed the legislation 60 to 31 Saturday night was needed to speed the eminent measure to the White House.

Speaker Rayburn and Chairman Bloom (D-N. Y.), of the House foreign affairs committee predicted the approval would be given Tuesday.

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The Leader will gladly correct any error in facts which may have appeared in its news stories when attention is called to it.

Editorial

TAXES MIGHT BE WORSE

This week millions of American citizens will drop heavy envelopes into mail boxes and have a sigh; a sigh of relief partially, and a sigh of sorrow and apprehension. For these citizens will be sending in their income tax reports to the federal offices, and in many instances checks will go along which required a great deal of sacrifice and work to make good. Many will hope that they will be able to make the checks good before they come back for Uncle Sam, usually a kindly and genial fellow, is tough about his tax checks. He wants his money, every penny of it, and he does not accept many excuses. Many men will remember the labor that went into the work of filling out these searching blanks, and many will hope that certain deductions will be allowed by the experts who look over the returns. In general, this time of year is not a happy period, and payment of this tax is not a happy affair. There are some comforting aspects, however, and it will do no harm to examine some of these.

The first thing to consider is comforting in a sense, and not so comforting in another. For a majority of us realize that while taxation this year is higher than ever before it will be higher and higher next year and the years which are coming. Next year we will see more dipping into income than ever before, and the next year may see even higher marks. We are embarking on a course which is certain to bring this about, and we are likely to see income taxes touch the marks which have already been touched in England and other countries. Right now we can take some comfort in realizing that this year we are much more fortunate than those who live in England.

Suppose, for the sake of argument, that you maintain a home, with a wife and two children and last year earned a total of \$2,500. There are many men in this country who did that, as well as millions who did not make that much. But if you did make \$2,500 last year and if you have a wife and two children—well, Uncle Sam will pass you by next Saturday. He will agree with you that you owe him nothing on that amount which you earned in the way of an income tax.

But if you happened to live in England, under the same circumstances, with the same earning power and the same family, John Bull, beset by enemies and facing day and night bombing raids, with a threat also of actual invasion, would tell you that he must have an income tax of \$311 for the year. Frankly it would be hard to pay. Sit down and figure out your expenses for the past year, from the income blank you filled out on an income of \$2,500 and see if you could dig up more than three hundred dollars to pay as a tax. You'll see what that British are up against.

Or suppose you made five thousand dollars here in the United States last year. In fact, several men in Fulton made that much or more. Well, if a man made that much in this nation, he would have to fork over only about seventy five dollars or approximately that. But if happened to live in England and made that much, he would not only have to dodge bombs,

Sixteen Years Ago

(March 11, 1925)

Alonzo Milner, former Fulton citizen, died at his home in Paragould, Ark., after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral and burial took place in the Arkansas town.

Goalder Johnson, well known citizen of Hickman, and generally known over the county, made his formal announcement as a candidate for sheriff of Fulton county. His was the third entry in this race to date, the others being Tom Hales and John Thompson.

W. N. Lampton of Fulton will open an ice cream factory in Hickman at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Hart announce the birth of a son at their home on Fairview Avenue.

Mrs. T. D. Clark and daughter, Kathryn, are visiting relatives in Shawnee, Okla.

Walter Camp, noted football expert, died of a heart attack at a New York hotel.

Wilson Inman and Miss Lutenia Griffey were married in Clinton. The bride is a teacher in the city schools of Fulton.

Selected Feature

OUR SOUTH PACIFIC FLANK
(From The Des Moines Register)

The Colonial Government of French Indo-China, getting what advice and moral support it could from Vichy, had no real alternative but to acquiesce in Japan's demands, of course. If there was anything surprising about the events of recent weeks there, it was that the French put up a show of resistance as long as they did.

That the concessions of territory are being made ostensibly to neighboring Thailand (or Siam) is only a "blind," obviously. This serves Japan's purpose of reducing the French control to impotence, and of distracting attention from the more significant demands that Japan herself is unquestionably making—involving use of Indo-Chinese harbors, the garrisoning of Japanese troops, and so on.

It does not necessarily follow that, having achieved this victory, the ambitious Japanese will strike immediately at either Singapore or the Dutch Indies close by. The mere occupation of Indo-China will seal Japan's control of the South China Sea, and help to stop the trickle of supplies to Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese armies in this area. And the money profits and raw materials to be drawn from the new puppet state of Indo-China will be considerable, certainly—vastly more than any gains Japan reaped in Manchoukuo or even China itself.

Yet the peninsula provides a good footing for whatever the Japanese expansionists may find feasible in the future. The Japanese will now have bases only 600 miles from Singapore. (The Philippines are about three times as far from Singapore.) If it be noted that the distance from Yokohama to Singapore is roughly 3,000 miles, the course and extent of Japanese expansion around South Asia toward the Indian Ocean becomes apparent immediately.

Now this is all a part of the war. It is but one of several "fronts" which the totalitarian powers are creating in order to divide most strategically the resistance to their "New Order" of things. The grab of Indo-China was possible chiefly because of the fall of France. If the British also are crushed, Singapore will fall into Japan's lap and the United States' position even in the Philippines will probably become untenable. In that event, not only the British but we, too, should lose the assurance of greatly needed resources with which the Dutch East Indies are bulging.

but would also be compelled to pay the government almost twelve hundred dollars in tax. In addition the luxury tax there is 24 per cent; with a 24 cent tax on every package of cigarettes.

Yes, we are lucky thus far, although it is quite apparent that we are on the same road that England has been traveling. We'd best be satisfied this year, for next year will be worse.

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Jobless Claims Drop 6.8 Per Cent In January

Frankfort, Ky. —Unemployment compensation benefit payments in Kentucky in January were 6.8 per cent less than in December, the sixth consecutive month that fewer workers have applied for benefits because of losing their jobs.

In making the announcement, Acting Commission Director Robert B. Hensley said Monday that only four other states reported a decline in January and that for the nation as a whole there was a 27 per cent increase in January over December. The national rise was attributed largely to seasonal unemployment in certain industries.

Kentucky paid \$303,998 in January to men and women who lost their jobs, compared to \$326,156 in December, making \$9,928,002 paid since the first checks went out in February, 1939.

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KINGS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King of Riceville will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow, March 12, at the D. F. Merryman home, where the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Merryman was held eleven years ago.

Mr. King is seventy-two years of age tomorrow and his wife will be sixty-five on April 18. The birthday of a granddaughter, Miss Mary Lou Merryman, will also be celebrated tomorrow, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. King have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

All of their friends are invited to be present tomorrow and enjoy this joyous celebration. All who wish to attend will be welcome. Dinner will be served at the noon hour.

CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. HERRING

The Lodgeston Homemakers Club will meet in regular session on Thursday, March 13, at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marcus Herring. The subject for the day will be "Planning Meals for the Convalescent" and there will also be an interesting social program after the business meeting is adjourned.

Let's have one hundred per cent attendance. Visitors are welcome.

MRS. WILSON ATTENDS MEETING IN ATLANTA

Mrs. Homer Wilson is spending this week in Atlanta, Ga., where she is attending a meeting of representatives from the Southern Bell Telephone company. She will return to Fulton this week-end.

THOMPSON-OLIVER MARRIAGE MARCH 1

Mrs. L. F. Brown of Fulton is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethelene Oliver, to Fred J. Thompson. The wedding was quietly solemnized in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, March 1.

MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Music department will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the Woman's Club building with Miss Ruby Boyd Alexander, Mrs. Walter Voelpel and Mrs. Norman Frey to act as hostesses.

A very interesting musical program has been planned for the meeting and it is hoped that a good attendance will be present.

LIBERTY W. M. U. HAS PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty church held a meeting Friday, March 7, at which time the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed. A very good devotional was given by the Rev. L. M. Bratcher and the subject of the program was "I Am Debtor. Am I Ready?"

Thirteen members were present and each one took a part in presenting the program. At the conclusion, a love offering was taken.

The meeting then closed with prayer and adjourned.

GROUP MEETINGS OF W. S. C. S. YESTERDAY

Group A of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. E. Fall yesterday afternoon at her home on Vine street with Mrs. J. C. Scruggs co-hostess. The chairman, Mrs. J. C. Koelling, after disposing of the business portion of the program, opened the meeting by reading a selection from "The Upper Room" for the afternoon's devotional.

Following this, an inspiring and uplifting Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. M. W. Haws. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a delectable salad plate to 17 members.

Mrs. S. L. Brown, Harvey Maddox and Stella Yates were hostesses to Group B at the home of Mrs. Brown on Fifth street. Mrs. A. G. Baldrige presided over the business session in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Roscoe Wilkins who is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by an interesting Bible study, given by Mrs. Lewis Weak.

A delightful refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, was served to 15 members.

Group C met with Mrs. C. B. Vance at her home on Walnut street yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hoyt Moore and Mrs. Burton Newton co-hostesses. Twenty-three members responded to roll call and Mrs. Lawson Roper, chairman, presided over the business session.

This group is sponsoring the sale of very attractive kitchen aprons at the very reasonable price of 25c and plans were made to continue along this line. Mrs. L. T. Bugg gave the devotional, followed by several articles from "The Methodist Woman," given by Mrs. Roper Fields.

A very understanding and inspiring Bible lesson was conducted by the Bible Study Leader, Mrs. T. J. Kramer. At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served a salad plate.

The East Fulton circle met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Bell on Maple Avenue. Mrs. J. H. Felt, chairman of the circle, presided over the regular routine of business, after which an interesting Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. J. Owen, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Dimmitt who gave the devotional.

Twenty-three members were present at this meeting.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the church last evening at 6:30 o'clock for the regular meeting which was preceded by a delightful supper, consisting of baked chicken, dressing, etc. The hostesses were Mrs. Will Cravens and Miss Myrtle Williams. The regular business session was presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Shelton, chairman, after which the Bible study was given by Mrs. Cravens, assisted by Miss Catherine Williamson who gave the devotional. There were thirteen regular members and two visitors, Mrs. Loyal O. Hartman and Miss Elizabeth Drysdale, present.

The Unecus Group, with Mrs. Vernon Owen, Mrs. Ernest Cardwell and Miss Martha Moore as hostesses, met last night at the church at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the song, "Oh, That Will Be Glory," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Following the secretary's and treasurer's report, the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Herman Drewery. Her subject was "Sharing for the Help of the World" and she was assisted by Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Gene Moon who

gave the devotional. The Bible study was given by Mrs. Enoch Milner. This group reported twenty-eight regular members present with the following visitors—Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. James Gibbs and Mrs. Bud Davis.

KATHERINE WINTER IS QUEEN'S MAID OF HONOR

Miss Kathleen Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winter and a junior at Murray State Teachers College, was chosen maid of honor to the prom queen of 1941 at a meeting of the junior class held on Wednesday, February 26.

Miss Dolly McAlister, junior from Paris, was elected queen and will be crowned by the queen of the past year, Miss Dorothy Shultz of Murray, at the Junior Prom.

PERSONALS

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Washington, — War Department officials indicated Saturday that that Army may have an armored force in 1942 that will equal the German Panzer divisions, and it was indicated the expansion might entail retention of some draftees and National Guardsmen in service beyond a single year.

The officials said that plans are now being perfected to increase the Armored Force to eight and possibly ten divisions during next year. The Germans are reported to have ten to twelve armored-panzer-divisions although officials are inclined to believe that the smaller figure is more nearly correct.

Other Battalions Planned

In addition, the War Department officials revealed, the Army has been authorized to organize ten new General Headquarters tank battalions in June, bringing the total of such units to fifteen.

By September or October, sufficient tanks, guns and other equipment are expected to be available to equip up to six armored divisions of the type the Nazis used in the sweep through France. Two divisions are fully organized already at

Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Benning, Ga., and two others are in the early stages of organization. In the present form, an armored division requires some 1,000 men.

One eventual development of the expansion will be organization of the Armored Force into a separate branch somewhat like the Air Corps, headed by a Lieutenant General.

Meredith Seeks Cancellation Of Whitney Permits

Frankfort, Ky., — Request that the Whitney Transfer Company's permits to haul freight be cancelled on the ground it has "continuously and persistently violated" the state 18,000 pound gross load truck law was filed with the state motor transportation division by Attorney General Hubert Meredith today.

Transportation Division Director William Blanton said he would hold a hearing at 10 a. m. April 15 here on Meredith's complaint.

Meredith requested that the division hold a hearing on the complaint and that all the company's permits be cancelled.

He declared agents of the concern, which is headed by A. M.

Whitney of Bowling Green, had been arrested many times for truck load law violations, that it had "repeatedly undertaken to improperly influence certain officers of the Commonwealth" in order to avoid arrests, and that Whitney had on "several occasions stated and declared in substance that he and his Whitney Transfer Company would not be bound by or observe the requirements" of the load limit law.

Report Change In Draft Law Being Studied

Washington, — Limiting compulsory military service to men between 21 and 25 was reported under official consideration today as

a possible compromise revision of the selective service act.

The proposal was discussed at selective service headquarters as a means of transition, from the existing liability to service of men between 21 and 35, to the European arrangement by which men are trained when they reach a specific age such as 18 or 21.

The American Legion has sponsored a bill in Congress which would limit compulsory service to men between 18 and 25. Some Army officials indicated they favored the 21-to-25 year group as a substitute. Eventually, if defense requirements demand an indefinite continuation of the selective service system, substitution of the European plan depending on men of a single age is considered more satisfactory by some manpower experts.

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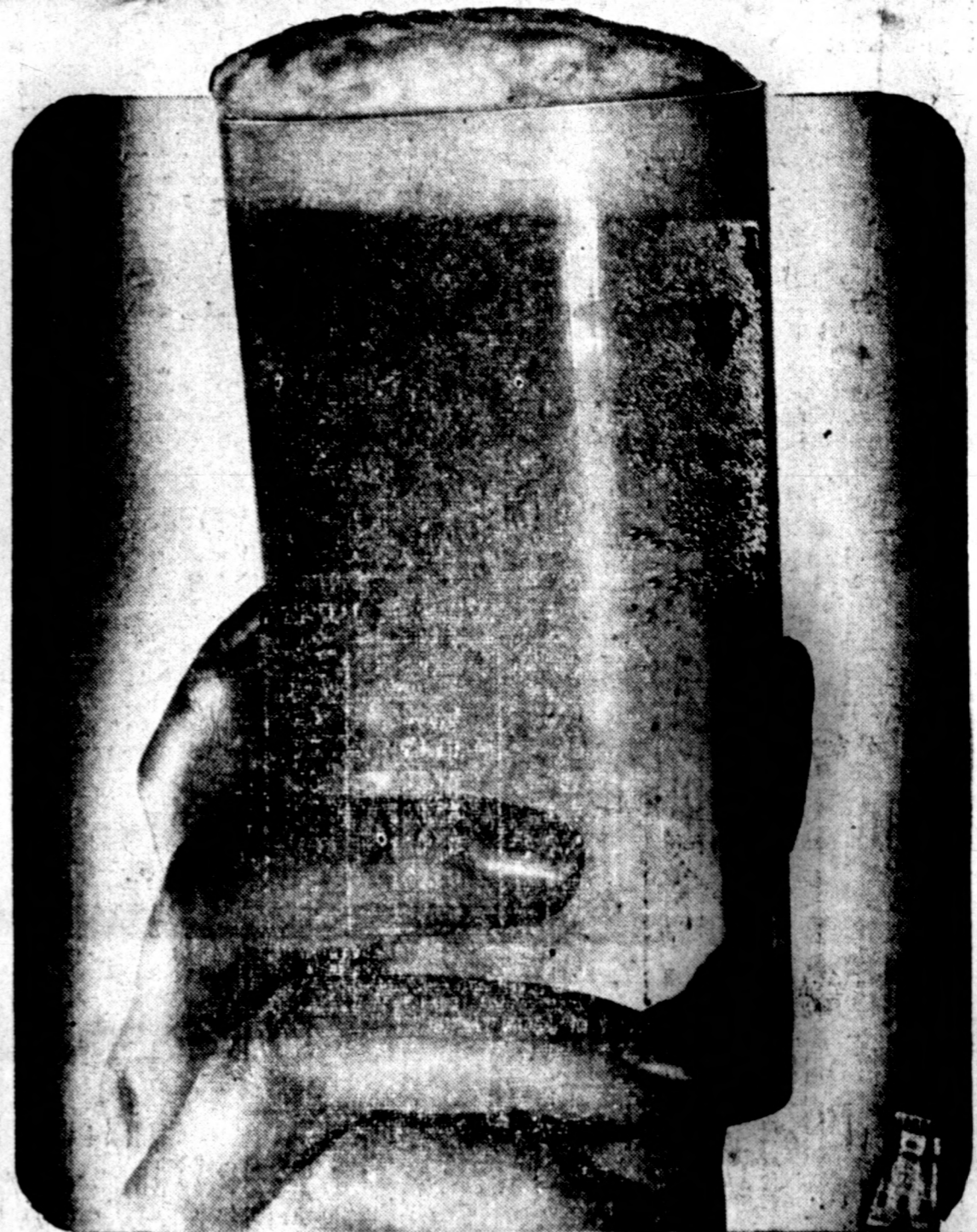
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