

RENO 'B' GIRLS GAINING WEIGHT BECAUSE OF LAW

Must Drink Real Thing Instead of Tea From Special Bottle While Working.

Reno, Nev.—(U.P.)—The night life girls of Reno, whose job it is to spread good cheer and hospitality to divorce-seekers, and furnish a satin lining to gambling houses and cabarets, are taking on weight.

The syphilis-like silhouettes of yesteryear's charm girls are disappearing with the change from feed tea to whiskey drinking.

The booster, or "B" girl who drinks with the patrons for a percentage no longer gets the impotent "shot" of tea from a special bottle behind the bar, because the federal alcohol restrictions require all bottles to be the real thing, with tax stamp affixed and the bottle

to be destroyed immediately it is emptied.

There are several general classifications of "After Dark" charmers in Reno: the "B" girl; the "shill," who sits at gambling tables and plays for the house, and the feminine gambling dealers, used in only a few of the lesser clubs.

The "B" girl receives one-half of all she drinks—that is, one drink, paid for by a patron at 25 cents, nets her 12½ cents. Four dollars is a good night's earnings for her. She also may receive tips.

The "shill," who gambles and gambles, intently watching the click and whirl of the roulette wheel, but never really plays "for keeps," receive a straight wage of 50 cents an hour.

The woman dealers receive \$5 per eight-hour shift, for throwing the dice or running a wheel. Checkroom girls may earn as high as \$60 a week during the winter in one of the better establishments, but in the summer their earnings are considerably less.

\$40 PENSION FOR AGED IS COMMONWEALTH AIM

Portland, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Initiative petitions asking \$40 a month for old age pensions may be distributed by the Oregon Commonwealth federation, the executive board said today.

A proposed gross income tax to finance the plan will be studied by a special committee.

Profitable in 1778

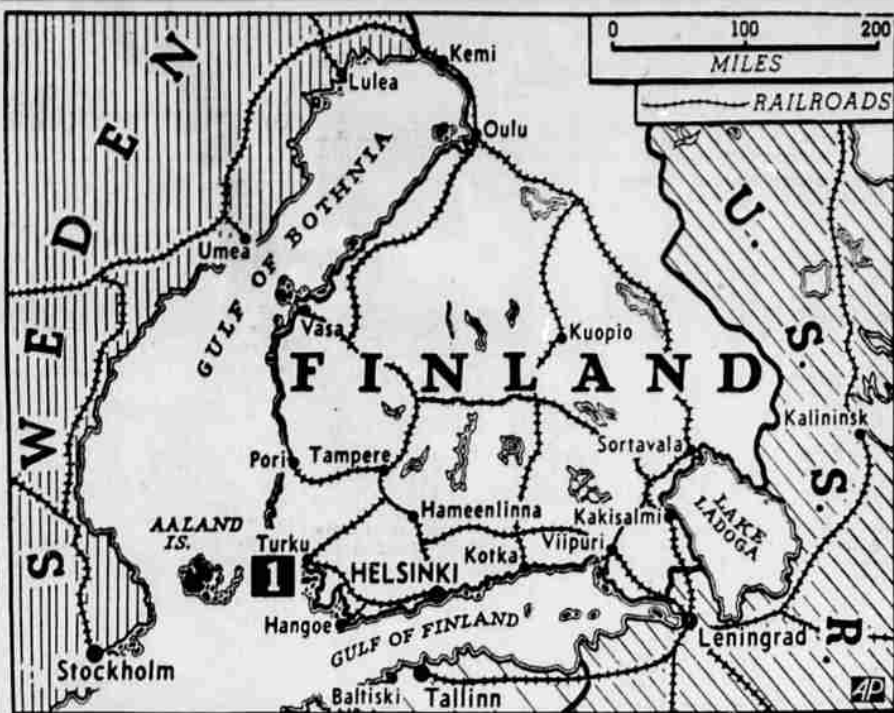
Worcester, Mass. (U.P.)—Soldiering was a profitable business in the latter part of the Revolutionary War. The WPA Historical Records Survey says the town of Westminster voted to pay 50 pounds a month (\$250) to each of the 11 men recruited from the community.

HAT CLEARANCE

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Red Bombs Raze Turku, Finnish Port



In an attempt to cut Finland's rail connections with Swedish supply centers, Soviet Russian air fleets bombed and razed large sections of Turku (1), historic port of southwestern Finland and terminus for railroads connecting the gulf with the interior. Cross-hatched lines show network of railroads and the connections with Sweden, as well as the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad in Russia, which Finnish forces claimed to have cut near the Arctic circle.

SHRINE CLUB TO HEAR E. C. JEROME

The monthly meeting of the Medford Shrine club will be held at the Hotel Medford, Friday noon, according to George Frey, president of the organization. All members of Hillah temple and other Shrine temples have been cordially invited to attend.

E. C. "Jerry" Jerome will be speaker at the Friday luncheon, it was announced. Mr. Jerome will describe the East-

West Shrine football game in San Francisco and the festivities that followed the annual gridiron classic.

MILWAUKEE ARCHBISHOP TO SUCCEED MUNDELEIN

Washington, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, archbishop of Milwaukee, has been appointed by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Cardinal Mundelein as archbishop of Chicago, one of the largest and wealthiest Catholic dioceses in the world.

The announcement was made by the apostolic delegation today, and said that the Most Rev. Moses K. Kiley, bishop of Trenton, N. J., would become archbishop of Milwaukee.

BOSTONIAN JOINS NISSEN INSTITUTE

Fritz Nissen, owner of the Nissen Health Institute located at 15 Geneva street, announced today that Thomas McGrath of Boston arrived in Medford Wednesday to be associated with him in business.

Mr. Nissen said that the rapid growth of the Institute demanded an associate.

Mr. McGrath was formerly captain of the gymnasium team of the Y.M.C.A. college in Springfield, Mass. He will take over the physical education department of the Health Institute. Mrs. Nissen will continue to conduct the women's department of the organization.

QUINTS LEARN OF WAR IN EUROPE

Callander, Ont., Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Nobody seems to know just how, but the Dionne quintuplets have found out there is a war in Europe.

That gave Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, their physician, a job of explaining. He had kept the news from the five-year-old girls who have been taught it is "naughty" to fight.

"I just told them there were some bad men across the sea who were hurting the poor people and wouldn't behave when asked to do so by the king," Dr. Dafeo explained today. "They wanted to know why somebody hadn't told Hitler and the other bad men about Ferdinand (the Bull) and how he would rather just sit and smell flowers than fight."

DOUGLAS TO BUILD 40 GIANT PLANES

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Plans to build 40 giant transport planes of the DC-4 type at a cost of \$14,000,000 for use by airlines in this country and abroad are announced by the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Besides a crew of five or six persons, the four-motored ships will have sleeping accommodations for 22 passengers, or carry a maximum day load of 42.

They will be able to cruise at 229 miles an hour at 15,000 feet and have a top speed of 262 miles. The first planes will be ready for test flights in December, with delivery starting in 1941.

Well Done.

Berkeley, Cal.—(U.P.)—University of California has advised all American housewives to cook bear meat—if they have any—thoroughly. The university says insufficiently cooked bear meat is a source of trichinosis infection.

To Museum.

Springfield, O.—(U.P.)—The first whistle to sound the news of the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, the "Liberty Whistle," has been donated to the Clark County Historical society museum.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

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Closing Time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

U. S. CLOSES YEAR WITH RECORD DEBT

Washington, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—The treasury recorded a \$2,023,238,159 deficit for the first half of the fiscal year which began July 1 and ended June 30, 1940.

At the close of 1939, treasury figures today showed the government had spent \$4,767,467,673 and collected \$2,744,299,513 in the six month period.

The year 1939 also closed with a record high debt of \$41,942,456,008, not counting \$5,621,069,023 owed by governmental corporations on their own securities.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press. (Time is Pacific Standard.)

New York, Jan. 4.—Jackson Day dinner addresses will get network attention in two instances next Monday night.

President Roosevelt will be heard in one and Senator Burton K. Wheeler in the other. The President's talk is scheduled for WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS and MBS at 7 o'clock, coming from the main dinner at Washington and to be heard via loudspeakers at other dinners throughout the country.

Senator Wheeler's speech will be delivered at the Denver dinner, to be relayed by WFAF-NBC and MBS at 8:15.

When Senator Robert A. Taft addresses the Chicago Bar association on Friday night on "How to balance the budget," in reply to President Roosevelt's challenge, he will be heard also via WJZ-NBC and the MBS network at 6:30 o'clock.

Tonight: Talks — WJZ-NBC 6:30, America's Town Meeting, "Should the Dies committee be continued?" WABC-CBS 7:15, Chicago address of Lord Lothian, British ambassador. Europe — WABC-CBS 5:55, 8: MBS 6; WFAF-NBC-East 8.

Weather

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, rain extreme north portion tonight; morning fogs in valleys; cooler in interior central and south portions tonight; gentle west to northwest wind off the coast.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$34,764,435.53
United States Bonds (All at par or Less)	35,481,571.77
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$70,246,007.30
Other Bonds	3,371,677.98
Other Bonds	3,116,666.29
*Loans and Discounts — Money at Work in Oregon	42,954,580.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	180,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,612,221.65
Other Real Estate	1.00
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	30,446.25
Interest Earned	437,202.37
Other Resources	36,546.94
Total Resources	\$122,985,351.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,811,220.87
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies	1,308,483.58
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	304,007.76
Acceptances	31,428.15
Interest Collected in Advance	371,363.85
Other Liabilities	34,204.63
Deposits	113,124,642.44
Total Liabilities	\$122,985,351.28

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