

PATENT GADGETS JOY FOR WOMEN'S EARS AND LIMBS

Washington, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—Cheri Rich of New York came to the rescue of her sex today with the first painless ear-ring: comfortable as a wad of chewing gum.

Having suffered numb ears, herself, from imitation pearls clamped to 'em, Miss Rich became the inventor of the week

with patent number 2,364,872, the only springless, clamshell, screwless ear ring ever made. Uses adhesive tape, guaranteed not to irritate the tenderest ear, and destined to earn Miss Rich \$2,000,000. Maybe more.

George F. Lang of Jenkintown, Pa., who got tired of forking over the cash to replace Mrs. Lang's laddered hosiery, is going to make his pile, too. Seems as though every time Mrs. L. pulled on a pair of stockings and hooked same to her garters, boom! there'd be a runner. Her husband ended that with invention number 2,364,836, the stocking with the built-in metal snap fastener. The Lang hosiery snap fasteners to the garter, saving time, easing strain, ending runners, and improving the scenery.

The fast, because, the Lang garter gadget also makes crooked seams straight and keeps 'em that way.

TOKYO IS BUILT FOR DISASTERS SAYS ARCHITECT

New York, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Tokyo's Imperial hotel, which stood undamaged through the devastating earthquake of 1923, can survive any war damage except a direct bomb hit, its architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, said today.

The hotel, floated in mud to cushion it from underground shock, should withstand the concussion of the nearest miss from ever increasing American bombing raids, Wright said. A direct hit from a B-29 bomb would be another story.

The rest of the city, although it has probably the best fire protection system in the world, is vulnerable to bombs—incendiary and high explosive, the 75-year-old architect said, but to do any appreciable damage through its buildings, mainly one-story, "the cost will be terrific." And the advantage, in Wright's opinion, is questionable.

Tokyo's business district compares with that of any modern city, Wright said; its parliament buildings are of heavy German masonry. "Japan's factories present the same problem for American bombers as do those of Germany, from which they were copied." The emperor lives under a heavy roof in a highly inflammable palace.

But the largest area of Tokyo is residential, with one-story buildings roofed with tile over a foot or more of heavy mud. Falling roofs may cause casualties, Wright pointed out, but their construction also serves to smother any fire which may be started in the flimsy buildings.

"Japan is the great stoic nation of the world," Wright said, "and it is all built for disaster. Tokyo has been destroyed five times since it became the capital, and the Japanese can see it all destroyed again as a matter of course."

STUTTGART RAIL YARDS OF NAZIS GIVEN POUNDING

London, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—More than 100 U. S. 8th air force Flying Fortresses, escorted by 100 Mustang fighters, hammered railroad yards north of Stuttgart, 65 miles east of the U. S. 7th army front on the Rhine, today in a continuation of a campaign to knock out German communication lines to the western front.

The assault, made in weather so bad that only one formation was able to bomb visually, was directed against yards in the suburb of Kornwestheim, five miles north of Stuttgart, where lines branch off the "Karlsruhe corner" of Germany.

Big RAF Lancaster bombers, escorted by fighters, joined the daylight offensive, striking the industrial and rail center of Siegen, 45 miles east of Cologne, east of the U. S. First and Ninth army fronts.

(The British radio, heard by CBS, reported that the intensive allied air assault on German's railroads "had been followed by a German radio announcement that it is impossible to relax the already drastic travel restrictions this Christmas.")

ROMMEL'S KIN HELPS
Portland, Ore., Dec. 16—(U.P.)—Currency and silver coins totaling \$1000 were donated to the Multnomah Chapter of the American Red Cross by a Dutch motorship skipper who shared the same great-grandfather with the late Marshal Erwin Rommel, nazi "desert fox."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Christmas Party—Jackson County chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will hold their Christmas party December 20 at the Medford armory at 8 o'clock.

Baby Born—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Taylor are the parents of a baby daughter, born December 2 in Longview, Wash. The baby has been named Wendy Jean. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Gustafson, formerly of Medford.

Spotlight Stolen—Margaret Pence, 518 South Oakdale avenue, had a spotlight stolen from her car parked in front of her residence Friday night, according to a police report. This is the third spotlight stolen in the past few weeks, police said.

In France—Major Lester F. Nielsen, former part-owner of the Big-Y market here, is now in France with a bombardment squadron, a letter from the major states. Mrs. Nielsen and their two sons are residing in Sacramento, Calif., for the duration of the war.

On Furlough—Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jack S. Ganfield arrived in Medford last week from Everett, Wash., to visit Sgt. Ganfield's mother, Mrs. Roy Ganfield, Old Pacific highway. Sgt. Ganfield has recently returned from 31 months in the South Pacific. He is with the signal corps.

Son Born—Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Wright are the parents of a son born November 27 at the Camp White Station hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds and six ounces and has been named Robert Michael. Sgt. Wright is on leave with the 98th Infantry Division. Mrs. Wright, the former Hazel Cowan, is making her home at 208 Laurel street with her mother, Mrs. Grace Cowan.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and condensation.

As To Soldier Votes
To the editor: As an ex-serviceman I would like to know what happened to our so-called soldiers' vote. Didn't they have enough gas for the planes to carry them back to the states or were they saving that allotment of gas for the President and Eleanor's wedding and honeymoon trip to the Grand Canyon and Washington?

(Signed) Ex Soldier
Ed. Note: The soldiers votes were duly received in this state and we assume throughout the country and included in the official count.

Listen to the Birds
To the editor: Army and navy hospitals, as the war progresses, must fill. Dare the writer offer a suggestion that may brighten the lives of both those soon to be convalescent and those who must be more patient? It grows out of his studies at Copenhagen, of the Danes teaching wild-bird music to blind children. This technique the writer, before World War I, reduced to pamphlet form. It was distributed to institutions for the blind throughout the English-speaking world.

The suggestion is: That anyone who feels prompted so to do subscribe for the nearest Veteran's Hospital some good bird magazine or some nature magazine with a bird department. The writer has been doing this for some months for various Pacific coast hospitals with most satisfactory responses. There is that about avian song, even when the bird cannot be seen, that appeals to all men. It is something soothing, like the babbling brook or the music of those Aeolian harps, the wind-singing pine trees.

C. M. Goethe
7th and J Streets,
Sacramento, Cal.

"SCRAP IRON ANNIE"
Cleveland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ann Blumenthal, affectionately known as "Scrap Iron Annie" to

Talent Dinner—Talent Community club will entertain at the city hall with a covered dish supper and program Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Extension Unit—Evans Valley extension unit club will meet at the home of Lottie Masten December 19 for a Christmas party. Miss Marian Farrell will attend. Ladies are asked to bring a wrapped gift.

Corporal Here—Cpl. Bob Dietrich arrived Friday night from the Lockbourne army air base, Columbus, Ohio, and will spend this week and Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, and his sister, Miss Iola Dietrich, 939 North Central avenue.

In Hospital—Pvt. Robert Lowe Steacy, formerly of Medford, is now in an army hospital in England, according to information received by his aunt, Mrs. E. V. Kellogg of Hillcrest Road. A letter received by Mrs. Kellogg from the private stated that he had been evacuated from a combat zone in France. He wrote that he had not been wounded but did not state the nature of his illness. His mother, Mrs. Dean Steacy, now resides in Portland.

Sgt. Lovell Home—Terminating 32 months active duty in the South Pacific war theater, Staff Sgt. Charles William (Bill) Lovell arrived in Medford Monday and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lovell, 526 Edwards street. Sgt. Lovell left Medford with the National Guard company which later became a part of the noted 41st Infantry Division which is serving in New Guinea. The sergeant's sister, Miss Virginia Lovell, who is attending school in Kansas City, is expected home next week in order that the family may be together on Christmas.

associates, not only operates a successful junk business here, but she's a "whiz" in whipping up lemon meringue pies. Mrs. Blumenthal took over her husband's business at his death—just six days before Pearl Harbor.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—A rug 11x18 feet, in beige, rose or blue, in good condition; also Electroflux. Dial 2337.

FOR SALE—3-volume set encyclopedia, like new. Make a fine gift for children. Phone 6498.

WANTED—To buy small house, close in. Cash if priced right. Tribune Box 3395.

FOR SALE—Dining table, wardrobe, electric heater, lady's ice skates. Call Sunday or evenings, 4727.

FOR SALE—Embroidered dish towels, large size, make ideal gift. \$3 per set. Call 711 Welch St.

FOR SALE—Wood circulating heater. Phone 875.

FOR SALE—EGG CARTONS, hold dozen eggs. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

WE NOW HAVE Fairbanks-Morse Deepwell systems in stock. Dial 451.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house, gas furnace, refrigerator and water heater. Electric range, \$47.50. Adults. Tribune Box 1954.

FOR SALE—Perfect diamond, almost a carat in size, set in lady's Tiffany mounting, price \$450. Left for sale at 45 S. Central.

MOVING—padded van service for your convenience. Phone 4664, City Transfer & Storage, 38 S. Fir St.

PACKING and crating by reliable, experienced men. Don't take chances. Phone 2888, Davis Transfer & Storage Co., 40 S. Fir St.

FOR SALE—WORK EGG CARTONS, Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

BARGAINS—Slightly used clothing for the whole family. 518 E. Main.

FOR SALE—Lady's medium size white shoe ice skates, practically new. Dial 4051.

FOR SALE—35 Ford, excellent condition, good tires. See Jones at Riverside and 44th.

UNDERWOOD typewriters now being released on WPB order to those who can show need for them.

Sundstrand adding machines being released on regular orders. Electric require WPB form.

For expert typewriter and adding machine repairing bring your machine to Medford Office Equipment Co., 32 N. Grape St. Phone 4100.

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West Main and Grape Phone 3330

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LOVELY quality new padded silk robe, pastel, medium size. Reasonably priced. Phone 4372 or 5701.

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1935 ACRES, 93 acres free water, 33 acres in clover, 2 sets of buildings, all farming equipment.

One acre on paved road, in clover, irrigated, 5-room modern house, chicken house, barn, Medford water, close in.

See E. Gould, Real Estate Broker, 424 West Jackson Street.

FOR SALE—SMOKE SALT, sausage seasoning, Tender-Quick. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

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STRAYED—3 large horses, bay and grey, brand 21 on shoulder, halters on when left home, was seen by Rogus river near McLeod. Please return to Samuel Johnson, 101 Star Route, Eagle Point, Oregon.

WANTED—To rent good grain land, 20 to 200-acre crop rent. Rt. 4, Box 67, Medford, Oregon.

LOST—Small brown dog, about 3 months old, from 41 Meyers Court, Dec. 15. Finder please call 3863.

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\$6000—Practically new cottage, 3 rooms, bath, service porch, hardwood floors in living and dining rooms, fireplace, electric water heater, nice yard, cement paved street, west side.

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Clear Herried, Realtor, 44 N. Riverside. Dial 3367.

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LOST—Red cow, mottled white face, branded Lazy F-S on right hip, ear marked under bit in right ear, white on left. Also 2-year heifer, white face. Liberal reward for information. H. F. Morgan, Upper Elk Creek, Trail, Oregon.

FOR SALE—WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE for hams and bacon. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—1 motor scooter, 808 S. Central.

LOST—Pair of red leather mittens with white fur tops, name inside. Reward. Corbin, Wright, Brownboro, Oregon.

REPLACE your broken window glass. New glass installed, name inside. MEDFORD MILLWORK CO. The Glass House, 1010 N. Grape. Phone 4112.

BABY BEEF LIVER—19c lb. East Side Market of Medford.

SANTA CLAUS will be at the Rose Grocery, 201 West Jackson, from one to five o'clock Sunday.

GOOD MINCEMEAT with meat, 3 lbs. 43c. East Side Market of Medford.

FOR A PERSONAL OR AUTO LOAN See THE OREGON FINANCE CO., 45 South Central, A Pioneer Firm.

NO. 1 FANCY potatoes, 25c lb; bag 89c. East Side Market of Medford.

FANCY MIX Christmas nuts, 43c lb. East Side Market of Medford.

NEW CROP Navel oranges, large size, \$2.75 lb case. East Side Market of Medford.

APPLES—75c and \$1.40 per box, bring containers. Walter Tolle, Stewart avenue.

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FOR RENT—Apartment and sleeping room. Inquire 504 S. Oakdale Ave.

ARTICHOKES, 5c each. East Side Market of Medford.

FOR SALE—Live turkeys. Mrs. R. L. Roy, Oak Grove Road, near Market, 121 North Central. Phone 4321.

FOR SALE—Eastern yellow corn, ground, cracked or whole. Faber's, 34 S. Riverside. Phone 4449.

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