

### Sailor, Wife Are Banned from TV

London—UPI—An American sailor and his 14-year-old bride were banned today from a television quiz show on the grounds their appearance would be "in bad taste."

Comedian Hughie Green said angrily he was "speechless" when he was told by Associated Re-diffusion, a commercial TV company, that Navy enlisted man Norman Scruggs and his child bride, Barbara, had been cut from the film which will be shown tonight.

"I was told the item was in bad taste," said Green, a Canadian who ranks as one of Britain's top TV entertainers.

"I just wanted a young couple, thousands of miles from home, to answer a few questions and stand the chance of winning some money."

The television company said in a prepared statement that Scruggs, 21, and his bride from Lawrenceville, Va., were cut from the show "because our policy is not to make 'Double Your Money' an interview program but to keep it to the quiz."

"We did not think that item would enhance the show," associated re-diffusion said.

The Scruggs who have rented an apartment in North London were not available for comment. They could have won up to \$39.60 by answering a series of questions based on general knowledge.

### 'EXPECTANT FATHER' AWARD

Hollywood (UPI)—While awaiting the birth of their second child with his wife, actress Janet Leigh, actor Tony Curtis was awarded the "expectant father of the year award." The Midwestern Association of Mental Relaxation presented the actor with a gold-plated diaper pin and cited him for his "calm and unexcitable outlook towards impending fatherhood."

### Teamsters Union In Retreat from Plans for Police

New York—UPI—The Teamsters Union appeared to be staging a general retreat today from its plan to unionize the nation's police. The reversal came in the face of vigorous opposition from many groups, including other unions and the police themselves.

Teamsters president James R. Hoffa had announced the plan to enroll the nation's police at a meeting of his Executive Board in Miami three weeks ago. In the first step to put the plan into effect, a teamster official here announced Monday that picketing of the New York Police Department would begin Jan. 12.

Probably the bitterest reaction came from Mayor Robert F. Wagner, a normally mild man whose late father sponsored the Wagner Labor Relations Act. In a table-thumping attack at a news conference Wednesday, the mayor denounced the plan and hinted disciplinary action against Henry Feinstein, the local teamster official who also is on the city payroll.

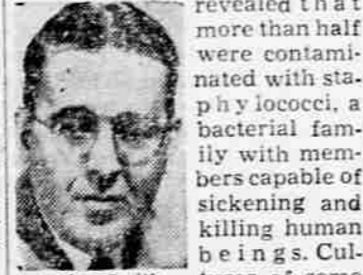
### Other Developments

In other developments Wednesday, the chairman of the monitors appointed by a federal court to clean up Hoffa's scandal-tainted union said the plan was atrocious and they would order Hoffa to drop it; a group representing 5,000 officers of the New York department issued a statement saying "The Police Department and unions just don't mix," and members of the AFL-CIO Labor Federation in this area termed the move "outrageous."

Hoffa reacted quickly. He issued a statement from his Washington headquarters which differed considerably from his Miami Beach announcement. This time he said the Teamsters would organize the police only if they

## Random Check of Hospital Bottles Reveals Bacteria

By DELOS SMITH  
UPI Science Editor  
New York—UPI—A random testing of the water bottles at bedsides of hospital patients



revealed that more than half were contaminated with staphylococci, a bacterial family with members capable of sickening and killing human beings. Cultures of some of these water bottle staphylococci were injected into the veins of 10 mice, and seven of the 10 were dead of acute staphylococci infections within four days. You can see why the testing has caused a stir in hospital circles throughout the country.

The stir is all the greater because the bottles were in 24 hospitals in Boston, a leading medical center with three top medical schools. Boston hospitals are under the constant scrutiny of the highly scientific faculty members. Hospital scientists reason that

if it could happen in Boston, it could happen anywhere.

### Not Enough Washing

The trouble was that the housekeeping departments of the hospitals lacked sufficient respect for the amazing abilities of staphylococci in particular and microorganism in general to multiply, the sci-

tific investigators reported.

Cross-infections—that is, bacteria getting from one patient to others—are presently a major problem in hospitals. The investigators said the water bottle was a way bacteria could get around in a hospital and, in view of their findings, it was an "unappreciated"

way.

In general, the hospitals were not washing the bottles often enough nor well enough. Bottles were not sterilized at all in many cases; their materials would have disintegrated in the heat required for proper sterilization. Moreover, the investigators continued, it was

clear that the bottles were not washed daily nor even emptied and re-filled daily because "the walls of some were slimy," and "gelatinous islands of algae and fungi floated in others."

**Ice Was Handled**  
The investigators also found fault with the way hospitals

handled the cubed and shaved ice which went into the bottles to cool the water. The investigation was done in July and August when patients require iced water. The ice was exposed to air in hospital areas where it could get contaminated. It was handled by hands rather than tongs. Scoops and ice rakes were not sanitary.

In all, 103 water bottles were snatched from the bedsides of patients without prior notice, and subjected on the spot to bacteriological examination. Only five of the 103 proved to be free of bacteria. Staphylococci were found in 68.9 per cent, and coliform bacteria were found in 21.7 per cent in higher than acceptable numbers.

# FRIDAY! NEW LOW PRICES ON ALL PENNEY SHEETS!

## MUSLINS! PERCALES! FLATS! FITTED! WHITES! COLORS! NOVELTIES! EVERYTHING!

### PENNEY'S ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

**UNBLEACHED MUSLIN YARDAGE**  
**4 Yards \$1**  
Perfect quality—full 39" wide.

**90-Inch-PENCO SHEETING**  
**98¢ Yard**  
Famous Penco quality—unbleached.

**FLOUR SACK SQUARES**  
**5 for \$1**  
Perfect, bleached, 30-inch square size.

**EXTRA BIG 24" x 46" BATH TOWELS**  
**2 for \$1**  
Made by famous Cannon Mills—all colors!

**KING SIZE 80" x 108" WHITE SHEET BLANKETS**  
**1.99**  
Fine quality—stitched ends!

**42-inch PILLOW TUBING**  
**49¢ Yard**  
Smooth finish Nation Wide quality!

**CHENILLE BEDSPREADS**  
**2 for \$5**  
Twin or full bed size. 7 colors and white.

**DACRON BED PILLOWS**  
**2.99**  
Plump 17 ounce fill, corded edges, printed french crepe covering.



### NEW LOW PRICES DURING JANUARY WHITE GOODS

**SAVE ON NATION-WIDE® MUSLINS!**  
You get full value plus big savings on these all-perfect laboratory tested Nation-Wides . . . the muslins that families for generations have counted on for long-wearing satisfaction. Compare: strong staple cotton in a firm, balanced weave (no weak spots here!) sturdy tape selvages (take countless washings), smooth finish with minimum sizing (no bluey starches that wash out!) What a buy . . . stock up now!

**\$1.58**  
Twin 72 by 108 inches  
Twin Sanforized Fitted Full 81x108 inches Full Sanforized fitted Pillow Case 42x36 inches **2 for 77c**

### NEW LOW PRICES!

**SAVE ON PENCO® DELUXE MUSLIN**  
Incredible . . . the highest count muslin made and see what you save! Check what goes to make Pencos the aristocrats of muslins, then compare: extra smooth—special finish for soft, luxurious feeling; extra-strong—carefully carded selected cotton; extra long-wearing—highest thread count muslin in a close, firm balanced weave. All laboratory tested perfects for value you can't beat . . . so buy now!

**\$1.79**  
Twin 72 by 108 inches  
Twin Sanforized Fitted Full 81 by 108 inches **1.99**  
Full Sanforized fitted Pillow Case 42x36 inches **2 for 88c**

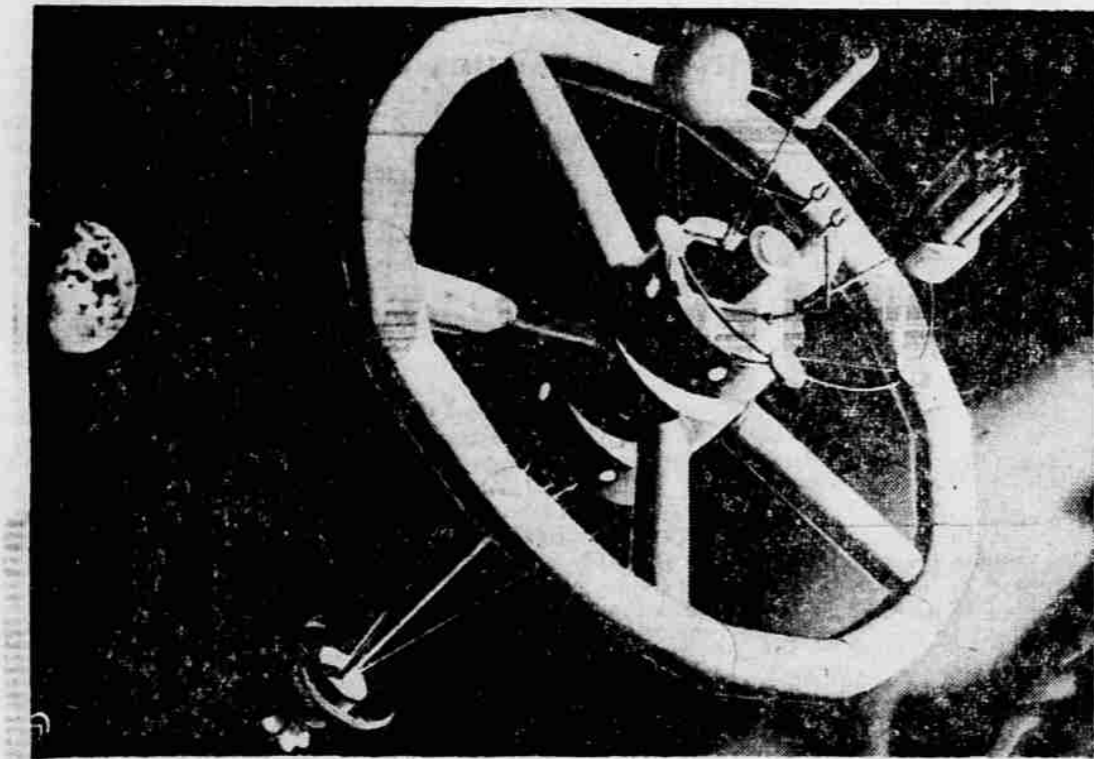
### NEW LOW PRICES!

*Get Penco Percale Sheets at Prices You've Seen on Muslins! Compare! 186 Count Percale!*

**Why buy seconds, when Penney's first quality costs less! Now! \$1.93**  
FLAT OR FITTED BOTTOM 81" x 108" Size . . . \$2.09 King Sizes!  
42x38 1/2" Pillow Cases 2 for 99c 90x108" \$2.59 72x108 twin, flat or fitted bottom

Penney's proves if you have a feel for luxury sheets but must keep your eye on the budget, it pays to buy your sheets at Penney's. For here's where you get fine balanced-weave percales with strong selvages at prices you most often see tagged to muslins.

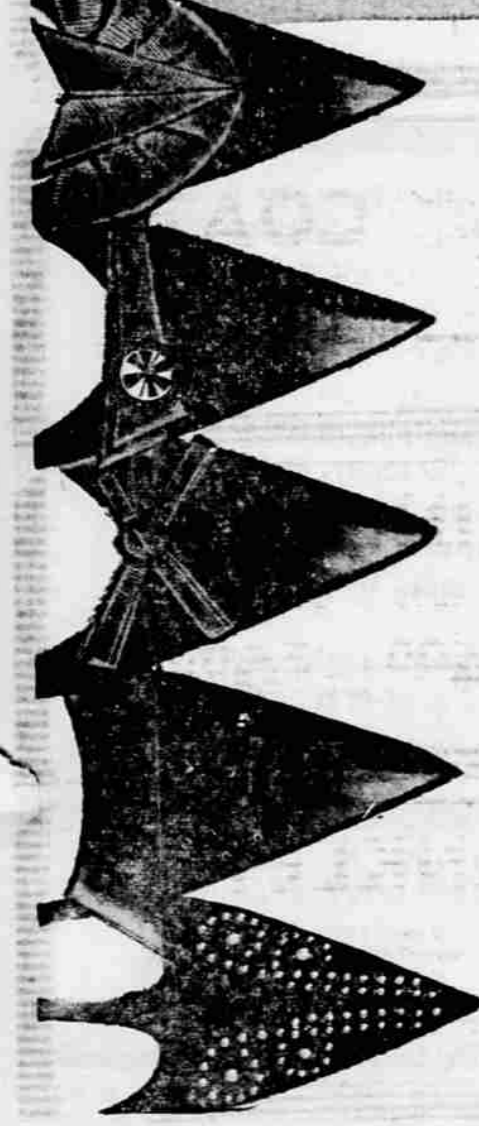
PENNEY'S THRIFTY HOME FURNISHINGS — STREET FLOOR



**APPEARING BEFORE** American Astronautical Society in Washington, Lockheed Missile Systems Division scientists presented artist's sketch of manned space laboratory, powered by nuclear source, which they reported could be operating in 10 years.

## SALE!

entire stock Fall-Winter shoes reduced



**JACQUELINE and CORELLI**  
regular to 12.95

**9.90**

Here's your chance . . . all the smartest pointed and open toes, T-straps, slings, needle-slim high and little heels and styled-in Italy fashions reduced! Find black, brown brianwood, red, moss green, bravo blue, calf, suede, textures. AAAA to B and all sizes but not in every style.

Air Steps, Reg. to 13.95 . . . 8.90

**CASUALS and FLATS**  
regularly to 9.95

Pointed toes, open and closed wedges by famed makers. Every color, material and size. **7.90 & 5.90**

**Mann's**  
MEDFORD