



U. S. WARSHIP IN GREECE—The cruiser USS Providence, first U. S. warship to visit Greece since the start of the war, lies in Piraeus harbor after bringing Rear Adm. Jules James, commander of U. S. naval forces in North Africa, to Athens to honor the Greek navy for its contribution to victory. Picture by AP Photographer Frank Noel.

Justice Dept. Warns Of Govt. Check Forgeries

In a campaign cooperating with that of the Treasury Department, Attorney General Tom C. Clark today issued a warning and a series of recommendations to the recipients of Government checks, as part of the combined effort of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department to educate the public in the best methods for prevention of Government check robberies.

During the six-month period ending December 31, 1945, forged Government checks reached an all-time high, as the Treasury Department received 14,208 forged checks for investigation, while for the previous twelve-month period 16,380 forged checks were investigated, Mr. Clark said.

The recommendations are designed to enlist the cooperation of merchants, as well as payees, so that the cashing of checks by mail box thieves will be made difficult, if not impossible. The Attorney General pointed out that hardships are caused to the needy families of check recipients due to the unavoidable delay involved in the investigations incident to issuing duplicate checks.

Unless the money is recovered from the forger, the person who cashes the pilfered check sustains the loss.

The Attorney General urged that merchants and those cashing checks **KNOW THE ENDORSERS**. The merchant should be certain, before cashing a check, that in the event it is returned as a forgery he will be in a position to find the forger; otherwise he will personally suffer the loss. Moreover, all checks, the Attorney General urged, should be initialed by the store or bank employee who actually cashes them.

It is also important that all checks be endorsed in the presence of the person cashing them. It is further suggested that checks not be cashed for children, inasmuch as this has been regarded as a factor in juvenile delinquency.

To the recipient of Government checks, the recommendation is made never to endorse a check except in the presence of the person who is to cash it. It is urged that the greatest possible precautions be taken that mail boxes are securely locked and protected from pilfering.

As an added precaution it is regarded as highly advisable that Government check recipients arrange to meet their mail carriers so that their Government checks may be delivered in person rather than via the mail box. In any event it is important that names be printed plainly on the mail box, that postal authorities be notified at once if there is a change of address, and that checks be cashed in the same place each month.

Pied Piper Flood

BETHANY, Mo.—(AP)—A flood which inundated the city dump gave Bethany residents a new sport. They stood at the edge of the swollen water and blazed away with .22 caliber rifles at a horde of rats which had migrated to the branches of swaying willow trees.

NOTICE
The Poll Book for the registration of voters for the forthcoming Municipal and School Board election, will be open February 20th, and will close Saturday, March 23rd, 1946. Election takes place April 2nd.

Carrie M. McLain,
City Clerk
20-21

NWA CHAMBER HOLDS NOON LUNCHEON

At noon today the NWA Chamber of Commerce met in the Nevada Lounge for the annual meeting.

Communication: a letter from the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, regarding the rate hearing to be held in Washington and the share in expenses which Nome had offered, thanking the Nome Chamber for its cooperation, was read by the secretary.

Visiting the Chamber were Boyd Harwood, of the Nome Drug Store, Ed Herold, mail and express superintendent of the Pan American Airways, Alaskan Division, and Cary Marcy, Veterans Advisor with the Surplus Property Office.

The nomination of three new members to the Board of Directors of the Chamber were Dr. Maxwell Kennedy, Boyd Harwood and Mrs. Helen Bockman. The board will meet at noon on Tuesday next.

STANDARD OIL REPRESENTATIVES IN TOWN

D. D. Neilson and Martin Jorgenson, representatives of the Standard Oil Co., are in town on their regular yearly trip, and are guests of the Wallace Hotel.

Carbon black is another name for soot.

DREAM THEATER

NOME, ALASKA

2 Shows, Feb. 15, 7:15 and 9 P.M.
FRIDAY

"ROBINHOOD OF THE PECOS"
ROY ROGERS, GABBY HAYES
Also "JUNGLE GIRL," No. 12
And "KICKIN' THE CONGA"

1 Show, Feb. 16, 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY

"FALLEN SPARROW"
JOHN GARFIELD,
MAUREEN O'HARA
Also "PACIFIC ISLAND No. 43"

2 Shows, Feb. 17, 7:15 and 9 P.M.
SUNDAY

"WRECKING CREW"
RICHARD ARLEN,
JEAN PARKER
Also "BRAVO MR. STRAUSS"
And "POPULAR SCIENCE"

1 Show, Feb. 18 and 19, 7:30 P.M.
MONDAY and TUESDAY

"MR. SKEFFINGTON"
BETTE DAVIS, CLAUDE RAINS
Also "I LOVA TO SINGA"

1 Show, Feb. 20 and 21, 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"YOUNG IDEAS"
SUSAN PETERS,
HERBERT MARSHALL
Also "A GREAT DAY'S COMING"

SURPLUS OFFICE PERSONNEL ARRIVES IN NOME

V. Hilliker of the U. S. Surplus Office of Anchorage, and Miss Connie Conlon, of the public relations department, arrived to assist in the opening of the sale of surplus material in the Nome area.

To Get 4-Fs Into Limited Military Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(AP)—Selective service headquarters directed local boards to comb their lists for 4-Fs and other deferred classes to get these men into limited military service. The action was taken at the request of the Army, which has lowered its physical standards for draftees to an "absolute minimum." It called on selective service to meet its full quotas to make up the accumulated deficit of 75,000 men.

The Coast Guard announced immediate reduction of points necessary for discharge. As of today, the point requirements will be: made officers forty; SPAR officers twenty-eight; male enlisted thirty-six; SPAR enlisted twenty-two.

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Peron Accuses Braden Of Spy Work

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 15—(AP) Presidential candidate Peron accused Assistant U. S. Secretary of State Braden, last night with having headed a "vast spy network," while he served as U. S. Ambassador to Argentina, of blackmailing Argentine merchants into contributing funds for the support of his "subversive work."

Peron and foreign minister Cooke issued flat denials that Peron or the Argentine government dealt with the Nazis, as charged in the Blue Book issued by the U. S. State Department.

Cooke said in a radio address that the release of the Blue Book gave rise to a suspicion that the United States hoped to influence the February twenty-fourth presidential elections.

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| FRESH ORANGES Thin Skin and Juicy 3 doz. \$1 | Boned and Rolled LEG OF FAWN Pork Stripped per lb. 45c |

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