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RESSENTING the charge that its members are "irresponsible, reckless and greedy," the National Retail Dry Goods Association struck back at Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles with a Washington exhibit of contracts in price and quality. Here they asked Congress and the public to judge between two suits—one worn by model Margie Foster (left) at \$51.50 a dozen, the other by Rose Gerobnick at \$42. (International)

Relations May Be Strained When British Bride Meets Her Brew

By a GI BRIDEGROOM
Newspapers these days are crisscrossed with stories and pictures of the English brides as they arrive in America, where their adoring husbands wait with outstretched arms. In all, one of the above brides whose eyes are now as open as his arms were then.



Not that I regret in the least my choice of a wife. She's wonderful. But the routine of my usual normal life has been disrupted by the coming of my bride. I will never recover. I'm writing this as a warning to those whose wives have yet to come, so that they can better prepare themselves for their ordeal.
First of all, reconcile yourself to being the cause of your wife's hysteria as you tenderly "brew" her a cup of tea upon her arrival. A tea bag may seem ideal to you, but she'll go through the same rigamarole she did in England. It will remind you of one of the three witches in "Macbeth" as she mumbles anxiously over the pot. And she'll make her tea strong, so strong that you'll mistake coffee for weak tea ever after.

J. S. ARMY Lt. James Hamilton Wilson (above), at Bristol, Pa., was reported to have been shot and killed by a Russian in Berlin, Germany. He was attached to the 778th Ordnance, 78th Division, and was about to be promoted to captain. (International Soundphoto)

Relatives will come to see your bride. Some of them will have unmarried daughters, so they'll not be too unbiased in their opinions before they begin their probing. But all of them will, at one time or another, say "Well, how about serving us a cup of English 'taye'! How's my accent, eh? Heb, heb, heb."
Your wife will spring into action, anxious to please. The tea pot will be warmed, she'll go through a ritual about "one for the pot and one for each cup," and your uncles and aunts will be confronted with their "taye." If they can recognize the dark brown fuel, they'll sip tentatively, "make a face such as you haven't seen since prohibition, shudder once or twice (two shudders means that they've survived) and weakly mutter, "Oh, this is really good!"

Meanwhile, your wedding presents will be cancelled; you must out on these invitations to supper, and if you have a rich uncle, you'll be stricken from his will on the presumption that you've imported a woman to poison him. If you're as foolish as I was, you'll try to teach your little Limey to make coffee. You'll explain the operation of drip-potators, percolators and such: "You'll make a pot or two of coffee to show her how."
And after all your lessons, your spouse will continue to sip her tea timidly at intervals about intervals, snoring openly at your requests for your favorite beverage.
When you know your wife in England, her accent was intriguing, fascinating, "cute." Wait until you hear how it's changed! While waiting for passage, she's been reading American books, devouring American radio programs, and short waves. Her monogamous diet will be like nothing you've ever heard before. "I say, this is a jolly good blowout, I hear me, kiddo!"
You're going to have the problem of finding girl friends for her. You may know some, as I did, but as soon as you've introduced them, you'll be subjected to a merciless English quiz program. "How long have you known her? Why does she call you 'Bobby'? Best you ever more than just good 'friends'? Who's that girl 'Selma' she mentioned?" And so on.

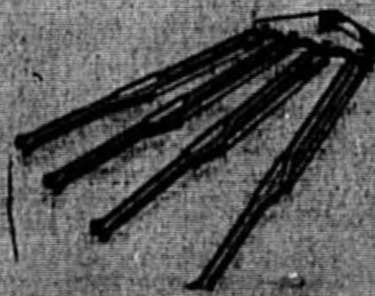
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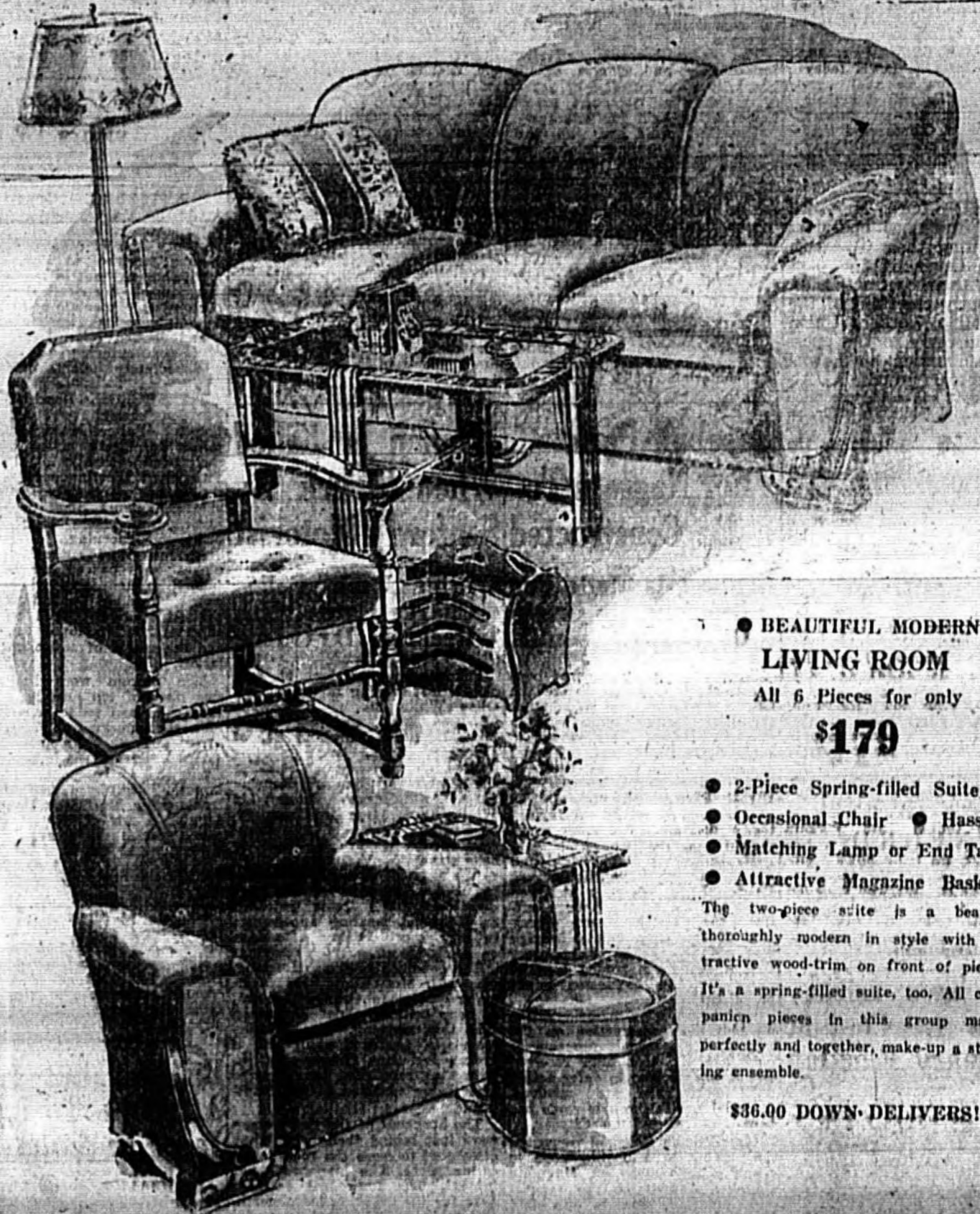
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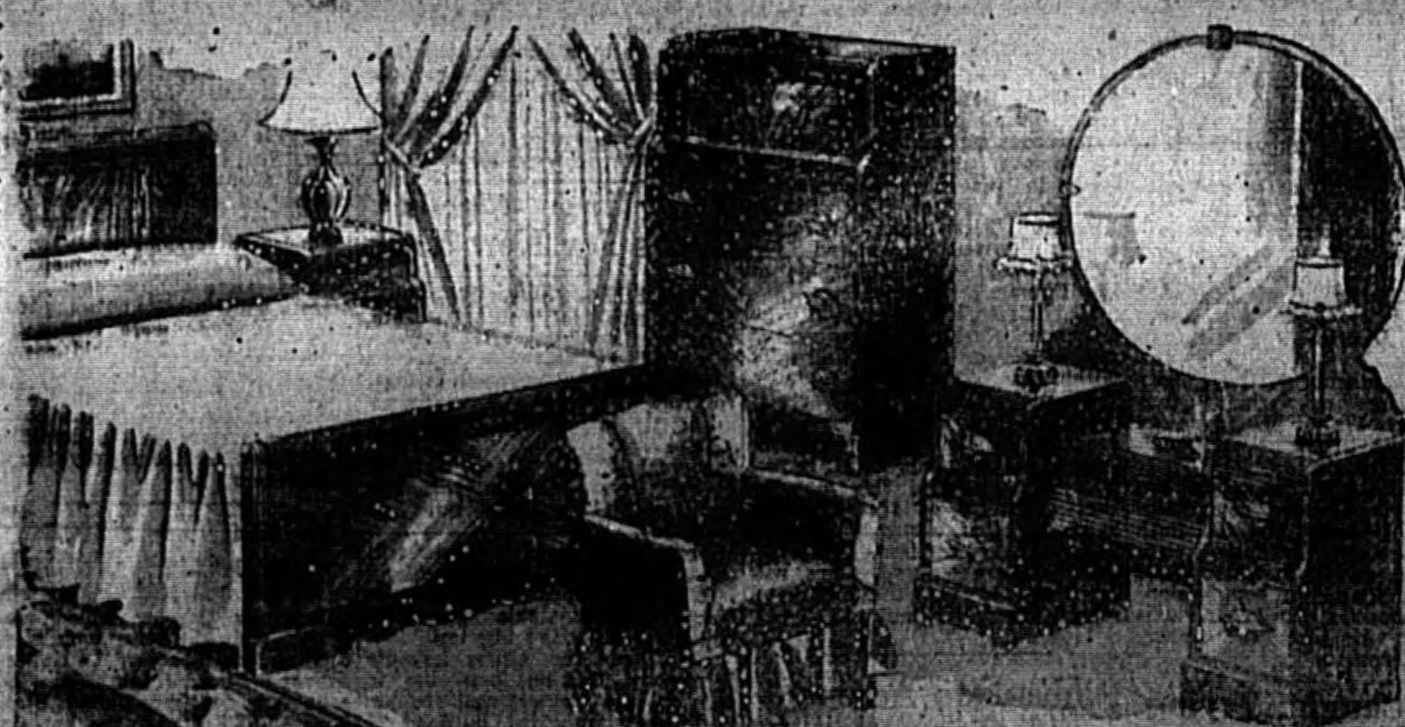
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Max Hall Describes Difference Between Conciliation-Mediation

By MAX HALL. WASHINGTON—Quick now! What's the difference between conciliation and mediation?

Technical mediation is slightly more passive than conciliation. A mediator in some instances may do nothing more than carry messages back and forth between two parties who refuse to sit down together.

It's a Matter of Common Sense In Tire Care. Static and Dynamic Wheel Balancing. C. C. Welsh WELSH TIRE SHOP

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There are proposals pending in Congress for "compulsory arbitration." For example, the Hall-Burton-Hatch bill requires compulsory arbitration in disputes affecting essential services and goods...

When does spring come to Florida? Scotty Campbell writes in the Gainesville Daily Sun: "Spring—with all the sky unceremoniousness of a fresh-canged panther..."

New Smyrna and Coronado Beach have decided to get married on April 1, and will use the new municipal family New Smyrna Beach. They will also elect five commissioners to serve the city.

TALKING TIRES They've been working up to me for 51 years. Kelly has been training for 51 years to compound tough tires of today's new materials

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Center Theater May Become Interim Headquarters For UNO In New York

By TRUDI McCULLOUGH
NEW YORK—The Center Theater, which may become interim headquarters for the United Nations General Assembly, was visited by a white elephant during its first eight years.

Three and a half million dollars worth of modernity, it was built at the height of the depression. Its courtship with the legitimate stage was an on-again-off-again affair. Overshadowed by its sister theater, the Radio City Music Hall, it didn't fare much better with the cinema. Not until the popular ice shows arrived in 1940 did the Center Theater find itself.

Despite the ice shows capacity business, the theater never has seemed quite the landmark its modern plushness warranted. Maybe the General Assembly is just what the Center Theater has been waiting for. Although the Assembly would meet there for only six weeks of the year and the ice show would fill the rest of the calendar, the brief session would make it not only a landmark, but a place of history.

Appropriate Decorations



there is little ornamentation except for a decorative grille on either side of the stage. These really camouflage light and sound equipment.

Lighting is provided by the world's largest chandelier, a three-tiered conical fixture, weighing six tons. It is 22 feet in diameter and necessitates a special ventilating system to carry off the intense heat generated by the 400 flood lights. Supplementing this indirect lighting device are direct beams projected through small holes in the ceiling.

Plush Comfort

In addition to orchestra seats, the theater has three shallow balconies which give an unobstructed view of the stage. Unlike other legitimate theaters, the house is equipped with elevators. The seats are plushier, there is more legroom. Logically because of its intimacy, it is more modern and comfortable in every way than is customary with the older houses.

The Center Theater opened, as a movie house, on December 29, 1932. Its first presentation was "The Animal Kingdom," starring Leslie Howard and Ann Harding. Early in 1934 the theater turned to stage presentations. "The Great Eight" ran not more than eight months and in 1935 the theater went back to motion pictures.

Legitimate shows were tried again with a five-month run of "White Horse Inn" in 1936 and with a six weeks run of "Virginius."

Other presentations during this testing period were "The American Way" with Fredric March, ballet, and opera.

Then in 1940 the ice shows opened and the theater has presented them ever since, alternating them with San Carlo Opera Company when the ice show closed for vacations.



RETIRING DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNRRA, Herbert H. Lehman (left) is shown in Washington receiving from Major General Lewis B. Hershey the Selective Service Medal awarded for his organization and administration of the draft while governor of New York State. (International)

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ACCOMPANIED by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, General George C. Marshall, U. S. Ambassador to China, is shown leaving the White House in Washington after conferring with President Truman.

Marshall, who acted as peace-maker in China's civil strife, will leave for Chungking again after a few days rest. (International Soundphoto)

Unlike the famous forums of Europe the Center Theater has no lengthy history of its own with which to fill the ears of the delegates. But by the merest chance of an architect's fancy, it does have something symbolic with which to touch their imaginations. The building's architects engaged artists Rene Chambellan and Oronizio to model mythological figures and symbols in low relief on the auditorium ceiling.

The seated delegates will have only to look up to see the splendor of Apollo, the beauty of Venus or the grace of Diana. They can, if they like substitute in their imagination the splendor and strength of a world working in union if they are successful. But the ceiling also shows Chimeras, grotesque creatures suggesting vague, age-old fears. These symbolic reminders will be in attendance at every session.

Although the Center's 3,000 seating capacity makes it far and away the largest of the New York legitimate theaters, it could easily be tucked into any one of a number of movie houses.

The delegates will enter an ample but not enormous rectangular lobby. Soft colors in the walls, carpets and draperies are accented by the vermilion auditorium doors. At the far end of the foyer, a broad curved stairway leads up to the mezzanine. At the other end a similar stairway leads down to the lounge.

Through the auditorium doors, they will glimpse a simplicity rare in legitimate theaters. The walls are African mahogany and

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT
NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Leopold Fechtner of Newark has been collecting jokes in several languages for 15 years. With 170,000 in the dog-eared joke collection books he has made, Fechtner said there just aren't many funny stories left for him to hear. He's heading his hobby toward cartoons now.

More than 200 new types of radio tubes were developed during the war.



ABILITY TO SEE objects in the dark as far away as 15 miles has been made possible through the invention of the super-conducting bolometer at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. The invention was developed by a chemical group headed by Dr. Donald H. Andrews (above). It is an infra-red eye which permits the observer to see without his own position being detected. (International Soundphoto)



HUNTER COLLEGA in the Bronx, N. Y., is having a major operation in preparation for its occupancy by the United Nations Organization's Security Council. Here a welder is making the sparks fly in the convention room, formerly the college's main gymnasium. Note the layout in the background where seats will fan out. The upper center balcony is where the members of the press will sit. (International)



NOMINATED as U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith is shown as he appeared before the Senate Military Affairs sub-committee in Washington. He heard the committee unanimously approve legislation to permit him to retain his military rank while on diplomatic duty. (International)

Four Sanford Men Join Regular Army

Herbert M. Welty, assistant recruiting officer at the Orlando Recruiting Station, announced today that four Sanford men had enlisted in the Regular Army.

They are as follows: Charles Pollard, P. O. Box 1272; Bennie Lawrence, Route 1, Box 303; Willie Ransom, Route 2, Box 208; and Isiah Lawrence, Jr., Route 2, Box 303.

Lt. Welty also revealed that young women with former enlisted service in WACS, who have been honorably discharged from the service, may now make application to re-enter the service. Further information may be obtained by contacting this U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Room 6, Rutland Building, Orlando.

She Will Teach You Braille, Bricklaying

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Miss Gladys Ridgeway, teacher for adults blind at the Hamilton County Home, not only gives instruction in Braille reading and fine handicrafts but she teaches bricklaying as well.

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OPA Men Halt Nylon Black Marketeering

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 25 (Special)—The recent arrest of two men in Montgomery, Ala., has led to the discovery of a wide-spread ring of nylon black marketeers. OPA district director Stewart C. Maxey, said today.

The ring, which had netted at least \$3,000,000 in the past two months from the illegal sale of nylon hosiery, was traced to Greenwood, N. C. Following the arrest of J. E. Benton of Atlanta, Ga., and Rufus D. Davis of Lagrange, Ga., Maxey said. Both Benton and Davis pled guilty to charges of selling nylons with a ceiling of \$1.40 per pair for \$4.00 per pair.

In Greensboro, three OPA investigators assigned to break up the nylon racketeering, traced over-ceiling sales to Walter Theo (alias Bus) Brown and Harry Getz, Maxey reported.

Investigations revealed that they had sold 30 dozen hose for \$900 amounting to \$30 per doz. Both men were placed under a \$10,000 bond.

Americans are the largest owners of crude oil reserves outside the United States, with the British and Dutch second.

Helium, found with natural gas, now enables deep sea divers to remain under water for as long as six hours.

A plant to manufacture synthetic gasoline and diesel oil from natural gas is being constructed in Texas.

The ancient Egyptians are said to have performed amputations and various operations on the eye.

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