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newly born barely mas day. Born barely half hour before mid- he infant son of Mr. n Stewart, of Minooka, at 10 o'clock on the s another son, to Mr. Charles Eby, 314 New both at Copley hos-

Stamps — Bonds—

## Women Workers Needed for Cross Drive

Are Asked to Touch With Chairmen

Thompson, chairman of his division for the so- Red Cross war relief residential areas, asks ing to assist in the to call their ward telephone and volun- cees. The Aurora ed is \$20,400. war emergency," Miss d, "and as such needs

on the second floor of the same address and was attracted by the odor of thick smoke.

Jones, unable to open the door of Chambers' quarters, forced his way in thru a window, dragged the screaming victim from the bed and carried the burning bed clothes outside. Fire companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were summoned and Cham- bers, burned about the abdomen was carried out by Lieut. William Wilkening and Fireman Paul Cal- try. First aid was administered by Ernest F. McGinn, life saving expert of the Western United Gas and Electric company, after which the injured man was removed to the hospital upon orders of Dr. Vernon Evans.

Chambers was found to have been burned about the left arm and stomach as well as on the left leg and thigh. The burns on his leg, an inch deep, were so severe that it is likely that amputation would have been necessary had he sur- vived.

Witnesses at the inquest included Lieut. Clinton A. Dickerson of the Aurora police department; Jones, Lieut. Wilkening, Fire Capt. John Kinney, Fire Marshal Edward J. Ryan and McGinn. All voiced the opinion that the fire had been accidental.

Chambers, believed to have been part Cherokee Indian, came to Au- rora from Oklahoma more than 20 years ago and was employed as a laborer for the Joseph Iron com- pany. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago.

—Buy Defense Stamps—Bonds—

## AURORA TROOPS REJOIN PENN. STATE OUTFIT

## Allies Ready

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he air raids on Oahu December 7 by these American fliers. plane; Second Lt. Philip M. Rasmussen, one plane; Second Lt. George S. Welch, four planes, and First Lt. Lewis M. Five distinguished service crosses.

## CHRISTMAS ES ARE LEFT ANTA CLAUS

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## Cigarette Sets His Bed Afire, Fatally Burned

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ored Is Found in Room  
Filled With Smoke

Falling asleep in bed while smok- ing a cigaret, Shannon Chambers, about 55, colored, of 532 Ogden avenue, yesterday suffered third degree burns which resulted in his death in St. Joseph Mercy hospital at 6 o'clock this morning.

Chambers, according to testi- mony taken at an inquest held at the Branch funeral home today by Coroner L. Victor Peterson of El- gin, had been intoxicated. He was found in his basement room by Willie Jones, colored, who resides on the second floor of the same address and was attracted by the odor of thick smoke.

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