

Emergency Board Told To Study Wage Claims

Pay For Rail Workers To Be Studied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — President Roosevelt has ordered the reconvening of an emergency board to consider the unsettled wage claims of the 1,100,000 non-operating railroad employees.

The board, headed by Judge Elwyn R. Shaw, of Springfield, Ill., will consider the claims for additional pay, either for or in lieu of overtime.

The non-operating employees refused to accept the president's offer to arbitrate the additional claims except on conditions to which the carriers disagreed.

The executive order, dated January 4, was made public today. A review of the case by the White House said the non-operating employees at first refused to accept the sliding scale increases as recommended by the Shaw board and approved by stabilization director Fred M. Vinson, and invoked the services of the National Mediation Board to enjoin the carriers from putting them into effect.

Dads Placed In 1-A Draft Class

A number of Howard county pre-Pearl Harbor dads were reclassified from 3-A to 1-A in a recent board meeting of the Selective Service office it was announced Wednesday.

Named in 1-A were Brady S. Madry, Willis E. Hooper, Jimmie C. Harper, Elmer F. White, John V. Murphy, J. B. Green, E. J. Palmer, Juan Alvarez, Rodolfo de Leon, Adrian M. Sessions, Thomas J. Newman, Claude E. Harper, Charles H. Fanning, Frank H. Mendoza, Gregorio Quintana, Leverette L. Redwine, Guy C. Heffington, Edwin Etheridge, Cecil E. Kindel, Jr., Walter P. Barlow.

Ellis F. Fleener, Sr., Elias Gamboa, Lloyd E. Wasson, Woodrow P. Rice, M. C. Holt, Serapio Salinas, Earl Bibb, Earnest Quintana, Thomas L. Daniels, C. H. Butler, Elmer O. Burchett, Joe H. Hart, Thomas A. Coffey, Dean L. Hambrick, David L. Goode, Vernon E. Duncan.

Placed in class 2-A were Leslie Benson, Edwin B. Dempsey, James O. Walls, Alvis B. Quinn, John C. Allen, Jr., Dale C. Stroope, Joe Coleman, James P. Boswell, Richard T. Lytle, Ralph G. Rimmer, Billy A. Davis, Hollis L. Shirley.

Those in 3-C are Edgar L. Stephens, Jesse C. Gilbert, Julian Subia, Alvin E. Baker, Joe H. Hamby, William B. E. Howerton, Victorio V. Barraza, Lowndes G. W. Hanshaw, William C. Phinney, Finis M. Cockerill, Cowan A. Riley, Bill Rhodes, Readus A. Buchfield, Durward A. Franklin, Henry H. Dean, John W. Lindsey, William H. Robinson, Edna Anguiano.

In 2-C are Stanley L. Johnston, Ralph C. Coates. Classified as 4-F were Raymond A. James, Elvie E. Pelton, Jose A. Nunez, Herbert V. Turner. George Lowe was named as 4-D.

Those in 1-C, already inducted are, Edney W. Lowmire, Bonnie C. Klennert.



Yugoslavia Battle Rages — German forces fought in the streets of Banja Luka for control of the German headquarters town. Partisans (solid arrow) cut the rail link between Banja Luka and Prijedor, where Allied planes made an attack, and continued their siege of Novo Mesto. Allied bombers raided Sibenik and Split and there were reports from Budapest that an Allied invasion (open arrows) of the Dalmatian coast was imminent. (AP Wirephoto).

'Pravda' Attacks Willkie Because Of News Article

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (AP) — Pravda, the official communist party newspaper, attacked Wendell Willkie today because of an article he wrote for the New York Times dealing with Russia and the status of Poland and the Baltic states.

Dmitry Zaslavsky, a Pravda writer, accused the U. S. presidential nominee of 1940 of "muddying the waters" in an effort to entice presidential support from persons who do not trust the Soviet Union as well as to win sympathy from those who do.

"Such a political gambler destroys confidence," the Pravda comment said. The newspaper added that the Baltic question was the business of the Soviet Union and one in which "Mr. Willkie should not interfere."

"As to Finland and Poland, without mentioning the Balkans," Pravda said, "the Soviet Union knows how to deal with them and does not need the help of Mr. Willkie."

Willkie's story, entitled "Don't Stiff Distrust of Russia," appeared in the New York Times magazine section Sunday. In part he said: "There are already forces at work in both parties preparing to take selfish political advantage of any move that Russia may make with regard to these smaller states."

The theory of those in the republican party is that the republicans should sit tight and see what happens. Mr. Stalin, they believe, will make ruthless territorial demands on the smaller states and these demands will produce a violent anti-Russian reaction among Americans who emigrated, or whose forebears emigrated, from those states.

They take the position that by adopting a policy of suspicion toward Russia the republican party can capture not alone these but others who, for quite different reasons, are prone to be anti-Russian. For all this anti-Russian feeling they believe will inevitably react against Mr. Roosevelt to the advantage of the republican party."

CHANCELLERY DESTROYED? — STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5 (AP) — A bomb-set fire that burned furiously for four hours after the heavy RAF raid Monday virtually gutted Hitler's sprawling chancellery, and left scarcely a room useable, a traveler said today.

Chinese Armies Map General Counter Blow — HUNGKING, Jan. 5 (AP) — The Chinese armies are preparing to launch a general counter-offensive this year. Minister of Information Liang Han-Chao told a press conference today, but he added that launching of such a drive would be contingent upon Allied operations in other theaters.

Mexican Workers Enjoy An Employment Boom — MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5 (AP) — Mexican farm workers in Texas are enjoying an "employment boom" due to war-time labor shortages. Javier Osornio Camarena, Mexican consul in Laredo, Texas, said here yesterday.

He added that the amount of Mexican exports to the U.S. is without precedent but that care is taken to prevent exportation of articles necessary for home consumption.

NAZIS ADMIT LOSS OF JUNCTION

Allied Armies Take Pair Of Strong Points

Bomber Fleets Reach Into Bulgaria And Yugoslav Areas

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 5 (AP) — Allied armies in Italy have seized two commanding positions against fierce Nazi opposition, it was announced today, and bomber fleets reaching into Bulgaria and Yugoslavia dealt three hard blows to German Balkan communications.

Fifth army troops advancing a little more than a mile west of Venafro stormed a 2,300-foot height in Sammucro Ridge two miles northeast of San Vittore, gaining complete dominance of that bastion of the German winter line on the Rome road.

Indian units of the Eighth army seized a spur on a mountain ridge in pushing forward several hundred yards against enemy machine-gun fire southwest of Tommaso near the Adriatic.

U.S. 15th Air Force Flying Fortresses meanwhile smashed railway yards and a bridge at Duganitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, capital of war-weary Bulgaria.

American Mitchells scored five hits on railway yards and the station at Doboj, 55 miles north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia, and troop concentrations at Travnik 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo, tinder box of the first World War.

All Allied planes returned, after bagging two enemy aircraft. In other air operations yesterday, medium bombers struck at barracks and troop concentrations at Travnik and at railway yards at Boboj, both in Yugoslavia.

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Yugoslavs Smash Nazi Offensive

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that the prolonged German offensive in eastern Bosnia had been smashed and that Yugoslav forces had regained enemy-occupied important town of Vlasenica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, where huge stores of war material were captured.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the Partisans were also on the offensive in western Bosnia along the strategic Bosansky Nove-Prijedor-Banja Luka railway, and that Yugoslav and German troops still locked in bitter street fighting inside the city of Banjaluka itself.

The battle for this Croatian capital, headquarters of the second German tank army defending the Adriatic sea coast against a possible Allied invasion from Italy, was now in its fifth day, with tanks and big guns being used by both sides. Tito yesterday asserted that his troops had succeeded in wresting half of the city from the defenders.

Heavy fighting was reported from all parts of the irregular front by the Yugoslav war bulletin. It revealed that the Germans were massing troops in Doboj, Dervent, Travnik, and Sarajevo.

JUVENILE TRIAL SET — A jury trial was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon to hear the cases of two juveniles, 14 and 16, who admitted to burglary of three local houses last week.

Japs On The Defensive--and "Almost On The Run" In South Pacific — By WILLIAM F. BONI (AP) War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 5 — On the basis of eyewitness observation of all three amphibious landings which Sixth Army forces have made — at Arawe, New Britain, Dec. 15; Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Dec. 26, and Saldor, New Guinea, Jan. 2 — it is safe to say the Japanese are on the defensive throughout the Southwest Pacific. In fact, they're almost on the run.

With the exception of one small diversionary raid at Arawe which suffered heavy losses, all three invasions were accomplished virtually without opposition. Since those landings, only the opposition at Cape Gloucester has been worth mentioning. There, today's advances from headquarters of General MacArthur told of Marines, attached to the Sixth Army, killing 200 enemy soldiers Monday in shattering a counter-attack made in the Borgen Bay area. Approximately 1,500 Japanese have been slain at Cape Gloucester since the invasion.

The character of the opposition on the whole reflects credit on the intelligence sections of the various services which chose the sites where the Japanese were expected to be weak. The smoothness with which each landing was executed — they constituted almost letter perfect teamwork between the navy, army and airforces — left the definite impression how-



Marines Blast Japs — A Marine 105mm howitzer crew blasts the Japs in paving the way for the infantry to advance somewhere in the Pacific. Left to right are: Cpl. M. E. Farris, Claremore, Okla.; Pfc. F. O. Triplett, Terrell, Tex.; Pfc. D. R. Stewart, Madison, Wis.; Sgt. W. W. Bedine, Coolidge, Tex.; Pfc. C. W. Will, Joliet, Ill., and Pfc. W. E. Rockwell, Duncan, Okla. (AP Wirephoto).

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By AUSTIN BEALMEAR LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP) — RAF Mosquito bombers hit wrecked Berlin last night and other British planes pounded targets in northern France, following up one of the greatest daylight aerial assaults of the war by some 3,000 planes including U. S. smashes at Kiel and Muenster.

Not a single plane was lost in the night raids, which included mosquito forays over western Germany and minelaying operations, the air ministry said.

The stab against Berlin was the first since a great RAF attack early Monday morning.

American heavy bombers cascaded explosives by daylight yesterday on shipbuilding yards at Kiel, and railway targets at Muenster, both in northwest Germany.

A joint British-American communique said the attacks were pressed home effectively despite heavy clouds which obscured both targets and that fierce fires were left raging in Kiel, site of a great German naval base and submarine pens.

The raids were carried out by formations of flying fortresses and liberators which, with their American and British fighter escorts, constituted a fleet of some 1,500 planes that stretched out across the sky for 100 miles.

They were executed in conjunction with a daylong series of bombing attacks on targets in France by swarms of both American and British planes. Altogether approximately 3,000 Allied aircraft took the air — probably the greatest air armada.

Mustering-Out Pay Measure Is Drafted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — A mustering-out pay plan to guarantee discharged service men an average minimum of \$85 monthly for at least 12 months after their release was whipped into legislative form today by Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo.).

Ploeser revealed details of his proposal as Chairman May (D-Ky) announced that the house military committee would meet next Tuesday to take final action on a mustering-out pay bill.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Bolstered by big reserves of slave labor and by secret police to keep the home front from cracking, both Germany and Japan can take heavy punishment before collapsing, the Office of War Information warned today.

In a report on war progress which weighed past gains against the job ahead, OWI bashed cold water on any ideas about a quick, easy victory.

About 550,000 square miles of Axis-conquered territory have been liberated in recent Allied offensives, an area bigger than Germany, France and Belgium combined, but this is only a fraction of the territory overrun by the Nazi panders and Nippon's hordes, OWI said.

The 390,000 square miles recaptured from Germany amounts to one-fifth of the area originally taken by Hitler, it was pointed out, while the 160,150 square miles wrested from Japan is a mere twentieth of the territory grabbed by the island empire.

Germany has 390 divisions in the field, and Japan can put 80 divisions of her fantastic troops into battle, OWI estimated.

The strength of the Axis in the air, in manpower, in industry and in food reserves is nowhere near broken, the report concluded.

German Frontline Fighter Force Is Very Much Larger

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP) — The Germans' frontline fighter force — most of it concentrated in western Europe — is 1,000 planes larger than a year ago and the Nazis still have enough bombers to give Britain some "nasty smacks," an RAF commentator said today.

This commentator, whose name cannot be used, added that the Germans are not attacking Britain in force "because of their traditional policy of risking their forces only if there is possibility of substantial gain.

The Germans might attempt a raid in force for political and propaganda reasons, he said, and "we'd be lunatics to assume we are not going to get a nasty smack one of these nights."

The commentator said Allied fighters' qualitative superiority over German bombers probably was just as great as in 1940. He noted that the 1,000 increase in German fighters, while it did not sound like a great deal, was "a very remarkable achievement" considering the constant drain on the German air force and blows against its productive capacity.

The increase was achieved by a production drive and a shift in emphasis from an offensive bomber force to the more easily-made defensive fighter, he continued.

The actual state of the Luftwaffe is reflected in a plane-conversion program, as shown by refusal to oppose Allied secondary but nonetheless destructive attacks in order to build up a force against major attacks, and an invasion front.

New Red Drive Gaining Power In The Ukraine

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP) — The German high command said today that Nazi troops had abandoned the eastern part of Berdichev, important Russian railroad junction 25 miles south of Zhitomir and former headquarters of Marshal Von Manstein.

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (AP) — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's long-expected drive against the Germans' central Ukraine positions gained momentum in the plains south of liberated Belaya Tserkov today while Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's troops battled desperately to hold back the Russians from seizing their badly-needed lines of communication.

The Nazis were counter-attacking, seeking to keep control of the railway running from Belaya Tserkov and Tavetokovo westward to the Odessa-Lwow line. They also were fighting hard in the Smela area to hold the railroad running south to Novo Ukrainka and westward to a junction with the Odessa road. Another communications line which the Nazis battled desperately to retain was the highway connecting Belaya Tserkov with Zvenigorodka, 60 miles to the southeast.

Through this entire network of rail and road communications in the lower middle Ukraine it became a race between Von Manstein's harassed forces to get out of untenable positions before they are completely encircled by fast-moving Russian spearheads driving in from the southwest and west.

Front dispatches reported the Russians were pushing south from captured Belaya Tserkov along a front 40 miles wide in hot pursuit of the retreating Germans.

Far to the north Gen. Ivan Bagramian kept up his incessant battering against the northern wing of the German armies guarding the Baltic front. Another 1,100 Nazis were killed north of Nevel, 100 enemy-held villages were liberated and the 40-mile Nevel-Valikla rail line cleared of Germans; the Soviet war bulletin declared. Izocha, 10 miles north of Nevel, and Pleshkova, 10 miles to the northeast, were among the strongpoints listed as overrun.

The great battle to drive the Germans from the Dnieper bend has begun. The military question for the moment is whether Von Manstein has waited too long. Already Vatutin has swung deeply beneath his positions.

Dunham Heads Birthday Ball Group Again

G. C. Dunham was renamed chairman and Jan. 29 was set as the date for the observance of the President's Birthday Ball celebration here this year.

This action, together with the naming on an executive committee, was accomplished at a Tuesday meeting of the committee.

There will be only one location for the dances this year, but more than one will be held on the Settles messanile, it was announced. The other phase of money raising for the benefit of combating infantile paralysis is in charge of Walker Balley, chairman of the March of Dimes committee.

Named to the executive group were Dunham, J. H. Greene, vice-chairman, C. S. Blomshfield, K. S. McGibbons, Cal Boykin, V. A. Merrick, Bailey, Clarence Fox, B. J. McDaniel, Ira Thurman, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. P. W. Malone, and Joe Pickle.

Special committees, included: Bailey in charge of March of Dimes Blomshfield, printing and display; Merrick, tickets; Dunham, Greene and Thurman, orchestras; Boykin and Fox, ballrooms; Pickle, publicity; McGibbons, radio speakers; Mrs. Rebecca Baker, Dimes committee.

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Polish Underground To Resist Invaders

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP) — The Polish government in exile implied today that its underground would continue to resist German invaders and avoid all conflict with Soviet armies entering what it regards as Polish territory, but indicated there would be little cooperation with the Russians.

In a statement issued to all the United Nations the Polish government said on Oct. 27 it had instructed its underground to cooperate with Red army commanders in the event of a resumption of Polish-Soviet relations. It added that if an agreement had been reached between the two countries before the frontier had been crossed, the Poles would have coordinated their actions against Germany with that of the Soviet.

Pork Holiday Plan Rejected By WFA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Despite pleas by farm state congressmen, government food officials today rejected a proposed two-week "holiday" in the rationing of pork products.

# Rebekah Officers Installed

Installation of officers highlighted the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Della Herring were in charge of installation services, and new officers include Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, noble grand; Mrs. Clara Bender, vice grand; Mrs. Hazel Lamar, secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, musician; Mrs. Mable Glenn, chaplain; Mrs. May Roberts, organist; Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, conductor; Mrs. Maggie Richardson, outside guardian; Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, inside guardian; Mrs. Lillian Mason, left support to the vice grand; Mrs. Nancy Adkins, right support to the vice grand; Mrs. Cordia Mason, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. Eula Robinson, right support to the noble grand, and Mrs. ...

# Class Luncheon To Be Held Thursday

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 1 o'clock for a Mexican luncheon in the church basement. All members are urged to attend.

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# DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Visited with GLENN JORDAN and Mrs. RIP SMITH the other evening and we spent most of the time reciting recipes to each other. Mrs. SMITH has one for cake in which you put everything but the kitchen stove. We're going to try that one sometime.

LUCILLE BURKE was out at the B & P W meeting the other night in a checked suit that had a bit of red in it that she matched with her hat. She looked awfully nice and very stylish.

Caught a glimpse of Mrs. ESCOL COMPTON en route to pick up BENNY, from kindergarten. Just seems like the other day that BENNY was too little to get out to school. Now he's kindergarten age.

JEWEL BARTON told a group of women the other day that in some of the battle zones they had to wash old bandages again and again to take care of war casualties because they didn't have enough for their needs. That makes you feel pretty little when they also tell you that the gauze is here in quantity, just waiting to be made into bandages by women in their "spare" time.

# Nominations Made For District Officers At Semi-Monthly Meeting Of B. & P. W.

Jewel Barton To Be District Parley In Abilene Nominations for district officers were made Tuesday night by the Business and Professional Woman's club in session at the Settles hotel. Club suggestions for the officers to be sent to the district convocation are district director, Mrs. Carter of Midland; nominating committee, Jewel Barton of Big Spring, and Lillian Pond of Colorado City. The club also voted to pay Miss Barton's expenses to the meeting which will be on January 15, and 16, in Abilene. It will be a district president's meeting with others invited to attend.

Master file cards for state headquarters were distributed to members and an announcement was made urging all to attend the Red Cross to roll bandages. J. H. Matson, health chairman, read a letter from the state committee urging all members to have an annual health examination.

Others present were Kattie Ford, Pauline Sullivan, Dorothy Miller, Frances Peters, Elizabeth Stanford, Inez Eaves, Wilrena and Pearl Richbourg, Edith Gay, Rhea Merle Boyles, Lucille Burke, Glenn Jordan, Marguerite Smith, Constance Cushing, Nellie Gray, and Winona Bailey.

# CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY PHILATHEA CLASS meets at the First Methodist church for a covered dish luncheon and business session at 10:30 o'clock. P.T.A. COUNCIL meeting will be held at the high school at 3:30 o'clock. VFW AUXILIARY meets at the VFW Home, 9th and Gollad at 8 o'clock. THURSDAY SOUTH WARD P.T.A. meeting will be held at the school at 3:30 o'clock. Executive meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. GIA meets at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock. FRIDAY SUSANNAH VESLEY CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 12 o'clock for a monthly luncheon and business session. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock. LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION meets at the country club for luncheon at 1 o'clock. SATURDAY HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Bill Tate at 3 o'clock.

Gloria Ann Friedman Has Dinner Party Mrs. R. V. Hart entertained with a dinner party in her home Friday for her granddaughter, Gloria Ann Friedman. Games were played, and guests were Mary Frances Norman, Mary Margaret McDonald, Doris Ann McDonald, Martha Ann Matthews, and Susie Blankenship. Following the dinner, the group attended the theatre.

Class Luncheon To Be Held At East Fourth The Homemakers Class will meet at the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday at noon for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

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# Sand Hills Schedule Of Production Cut

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—The railroad commission in special orders yesterday reduced the number of producing days in January for the Sand Hills (Ordovician) field, Crane county from 23 to 17 days because of a finding of excessive water production in some wells. Amended field rules pertaining to tolerance acreage in the Pittsburg field, Camo county.

# Four Are Hostesses For Woman's Club Luncheon

Officers To Be Nominated At Next Meeting The Women's Club of AAFBS met in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday afternoon for luncheon and bridge with Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Bruce R. Romick, Mrs. A. L. Beringer and Mrs. Daniel Riordan as hostesses.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock and bridge was entertaining for the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ray Samuels, Mrs. Pierre W. Curie, Mrs. K. A. Laughlin and Mrs. Ashley, a guest.

During a business session which was held it was announced that nominations will be made for club officers at the next meeting on January 18th. Election will be held at the Feb. 1st meeting. Hostesses for the January 18th luncheon are Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. Robert A. Green and Mrs. G. T. Vicary.

Club members are invited to attend physical training classes which are being conducted by Lieut. J. P. Salvo Monday through Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Classes for WAC officers and nurses are held at this time, and recreation includes basketball, badminton, tennis etc.

The Red Cross work room has reopened at the post and club members are urged to work at the rooms Tuesday through Thursday of each week from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

The program planning committee will meet in the W. D. Lovelace home Thursday to outline programs for the next six months. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. T. E. Lovelace, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. D. Stembright, Mrs. Arthur Pickett, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Cora Shelton and Mrs. J. I. Low.

# Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

Wednesday Evening 5:00 Minute of Prayer. 5:01 Griffin Reporting. 5:15 News. 5:30 The World's Frontpage. 5:45 Superman. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 The Johnson Family. 6:30 Halls of Montezuma. 7:00 Let's Dance. 7:30 Treasury Star Parade. 7:45 News. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Bill Bradley's Orch. 8:30 Soldiers With Wings. 9:00 Royal Arch Gunnings. 9:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch. 9:30 Sign Off. Thursday Mornin' 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:15 News. 7:20 Musical Clock. 7:30 News. 7:45 Rhythm Ramble. 8:00 News. 8:05 Musical Interlude. 8:15 Morning Devotional. 8:30 KBST Bandwagon. 9:00 Front Line Features. 9:15 Maxine Keith. 9:30 Shady Valley Folks. 10:00 Arthur Gaeth. 10:15 Be-Announced. 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph. 10:45 Musical Moments. 11:00 News. 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer. 11:10 KBST Preview. 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Muscle Mixers". 11:30 U. S. Navy Band. Thursday Afternoon 12:00 Vincent Lopez. 12:15 What's the Name of That Band. 12:30 News. 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties. 1:00 Cedric Foster. 1:15 Listen Ladies. 1:30 School Forum. 1:45 Nashville Goes Calling. 2:00 Morton Downey. 2:15 Palmer House Concert. 2:30 Yankee House Party. 3:00 Walter Compton. 3:15 Dance Time. 3:30 Harry Hodge. 4:00 Ray Dady. 4:15 Archie Andrews. 4:30 KBST Bandwagon. Thursday Evening 5:00 Minute of Prayer. 5:01 Griffin Reporting. 5:15 News. 5:30 The World's Frontpage. 5:45 Superman. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 The Johnson Family. 6:30 variety time. 6:45 To Be Announced. 7:00 Confidentially Yours. 7:15 Dinah Shore. 7:30 Teddy Powell's Orch. 7:45 News. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Russ Morgan's Orch. 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song. 9:00 Raymond Clapper. 9:15 Dale Carnegie. 9:30 News. 9:35 Sign Off.

# Division Developing Among Appointees Of Roosevelt To Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—A sharp division has developed among three Roosevelt appointees to the supreme court over interpretations of law relating to economic questions. Brought to light in formally filed opinions which employed the bluntest of language, the rift showed Justices Hugo L. Black and Frank Murphy arrayed against positions taken by Justice Felix Frankfurter, long-time adviser to President Roosevelt.

# Anti-Nazi Writer Is Found Slain

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5 (AP)—Kai Munck, Danish author of many anti-Nazi books and articles, was found slain near Silkeborg in Jutland, Copenhagen dispatches to the Swedish Telegraph Agency said today. Four men, believed Gestapo agents, went to Munck's home at Vedersoe and drove away with him. The body was found Tuesday in woods near Silkeborg.

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# Rev. H. C. Smith In Charge Of WSCS Installation

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Monday for installation of officers. Mrs. Garner McAdams directed the program and the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, was in charge of installation.

New officers include Mrs. M. A. Cook, president; Mrs. Garner McAdams, vice president; Mrs. Frank Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Keith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Miller, spiritual life; Mrs. H. G. Keaton, secretary of children's work; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Albert Smith, secretary of local church activities; Mrs. Bernard Lamun, secretary of student work; Mrs. J. O. Jones, secretary of young women and girls' work; Mrs. Clyde Johnson, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Jake Bligh, secretary of supplies.

# Loss Of Destroyer Announced By Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The navy has disclosed that the destroyer which blew up off Sandy Hook Monday was the 1,099-ton USS Leary.

The Turner blew up in New York harbor with such violence that men and guns were hurled into the sea. Coast guard cutters rescued 152 enlisted men and two officers. Normal complements of the ship was more than 160 men and officers, but the names of those missing have been withheld by the navy pending notification of next of kin.

# Flu Epidemic Fairly General, Says Report

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—The influenza epidemic in Texas is now "fairly general," the state health department said in reporting 13,330 new cases.

While the infection is described as being mild in form, a spokesman said incidence was not leveling off nor had its peak yet been reached. Seven-year median for the week was 1,254 cases.

The new figure includes all cases reported for the week ending Jan. 1. It is considerably larger than the 9,397 cases reported for the week before.

At least 16 counties reported 200 or more cases each.

# Southwest Post-War Organization Seen

TEXARKANA, Jan. 5 (AP)—An organization will be formed soon, says Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas) to lay plans for a post-war industrial complex in the southwest. The nucleus would be industrial plants created for war production.

# Bombers Active In Thailand Theatre

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (AP)—Liberator bombers of the U. S. 14th air force, accompanied by fighter escorts, thrust deep into Thailand Monday to unload 10 tons of bombs on the Japanese base at Lamphang. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Fighter-bombers of the 14th air force meanwhile attacked the Japanese-held town of Pingka in western Yunnan province, hitting an ammunition dump and causing a large fire from which smoke rose 10,000 feet in the air, the communiqué declared.

# Formal Opening Tonight!

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# SETTLES Coffee Shop

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# Men Direct P-T. A. Program At Local High School As They Believe Women Do

Men turned the tables on their wives Tuesday evening, took things into their own hands, and decided to hold a Parent-Teacher's meeting as they thought best. The take-off program for 1944 was held at the Big Spring high school and Capt. Richard T. Allen (acting as Mrs. Allen) presided over the meeting and called on J. A. Coffey for a program chairman's report. Coffey in turn asked A. A. Porter for a report on the P-T.A. minutes. Boone Horne gave a treasurer's report, and the

shoulder courage and costume jewelry, gave a report on war activities from a woman's viewpoint. The Rev. Dick O'Brien, guest speaker of the evening, imitated the president of the National P-T.A., and gave a detailed report on "My Trip South." He wore a woman's hat, carried a hand bag, and stopped now and then to pat his hair and powder his nose.

A social hour was held after the business session with A. A. Porter, R. E. Blount and Boone Horne as hostesses. They wore corsages in their hair and frilly aprons. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, the Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Capt. Richard T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horne, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs.

off. and Mrs. A. W. Page and L. D. Cobb visited in Snyder Tuesday. Cobb, former resident of Brownwood, has just returned from Puerto Rico where he has been working for the Civil Service Commission for the past two years.

# Poor Anita, She Did Die In Vain

DETROIT, Jan. 5 (AP)—Yes, Anita did die in vain, if you have to look at it that way. A mound of earth over 20-by-15 foot grave hid Anita's 12,000-pound carcass today, and none of her 4,000 pounds of fat had found its way into the war effort.

Anita — she was the Detroit zoo's favorite elephant — had to be buried because a fat rendering plant couldn't get a crew to the zoo in time. Zoo keeper John T. Millen said the condition of the carcass would not permit further delay.

The elephant's fat was to have been used for explosives. Anita, injured last Thursday in a fall into the elephant house moat, had to be destroyed.

Sea water evaporates more slowly than fresh water. These Questions answer many a laxative problem. Should you choose your laxative for thoroughness, promptness, or general satisfaction? Yes. Look for all three qualities. What laxative has been a best-seller in the Southwest with four generations because it usually is prompt, thorough, and satisfactory, when directions are followed? Ans. Black-Draught. 25 to 40 doses only 25¢! Get Black-Draught today. Caution: use only as directed. (Adv.)

# Trade Ezema

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# Nelson Looms As Favorite To Cop Los Angeles Open

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### Field Includes 180 Linksmen

By TED GILL  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)—For the first time since the war began, major golf competition returned to the Pacific coast today as a field of 180 pros and amateurs, including seven former titleholders, squared off over ransacked fairways in the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open.

### Athlete Of The Year

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Apolonio Castillo, captain of the Mexican swimming team that recently competed in Havana, last night was elected the Mexican "athlete of the year" by Mexico City sports writers.

### Phillies' Prexy Thinks Majors Might Go North

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Northward into Canada, not westward by the National League for major league baseball to expand, contends Bob Carpenter, Jr., youthful president of the National League Phillies.

### HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have headaches?  YES  NO  
Do you lack pep or vim?    
Do you get irritable easily?    
Do you feel depressed—nervous?

Everybody knows that poorly digested food often causes a headache, sluggish condition.

But you may not know that Nature must produce each day about two pints of the vital digestive juices—liver bile to help digest your food.

If Nature fails—food doesn't digest properly—you may get irregular. And the amount of this vital digestive juice may be still further reduced. Thus, digestive upset and sluggishness can follow each other in a vicious circle that keeps you feeling rotten.

Therefore, take Carter's Little Liver Pills because they start bile flowing quickly—often within thirty minutes. When bile flow increases—you may help your digestion. You're on your way to feeling good all over again. Remember—you can't get these same results from laxatives that fail to stimulate the flow of bile.

If you feel headache, listless, irritable or depressed, get a 50¢ package of Carter's Little Liver Pills at any drugstore today. Take as directed. Tomorrow see how fit and alive you'll feel!

The youngest major league president in the game turned thumbs down on the proposed westward expansion of big league baseball yesterday when he said: "The expansion program of the majors westward to the Pacific coast is at least 15 years off because it will take that long to perfect safety in air travel."

By that Carpenter said he meant westward expansion would be sidetracked until air travel is made as safe as "sitting in your office." "In the meantime," he said, "why not give Canada a chance to get big league baseball?"

Montreal and Toronto are both "good baseball towns," the Phillies president said. "It would further our good neighbor policy by inviting two Canadian cities into membership of the American and National leagues—if and when such franchises are available."

### Ready For The Day

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—If the United Nations defeat Germany during 1944, Hartford will have a victory celebration and the aldermen will appropriate money for it "under suspension of the rules."

That was the answer the amusements committee chairman, submitting a budget for the year, gave the Finance Commissioner Raymond Dunn when the latter remarked that "if General Eisenhower says the war is going to end this year, I think you ought to have in there some provision for a celebration."

### Baseball Men To Press On In '44

(This is another in a series, written expressly for the Associated Press by sports leaders, in which prospects for 1944 are discussed.)

### By FORD C. FRICK

President Of The National Baseball League

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—No one knows how the developments of 1944 will shape the programs of baseball.

We faced 1943 with the determination to carry through a pennant race as near like peacetime as could be done while giving full cooperation to the high command in war economies, transportation emergencies, drives for war funds and war bonds, and the various other contingencies as they came up.

The testimony from all fronts was that baseball fans now in the army and navy found the news from the baseball leagues as popular, a topic of interest and argument as in their civilian days.

We played our schedule last year with teams composed mainly of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, some 4-F's, some plus-38's, some 19's. We face a season coming

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—If Sgt. Joe Louis and his traveling soldier-boxers want a real fight instead of exhibitions, Sgt. Allen La Combe is ready to give it to them. . . . Not that Sgt. La Combe will do the fighting—he's the kid who used to promote the "Turkey Bowl" football game in New Orleans and he's issuing this challenge on behalf of his boxing team that recently won the Persian Gulf Service Command and the Middle East titles. . . . What they really want is for Sgt. Joe, Ray Robinson, Jackie Wilson, etc., to visit them in Iran, but La Combe promises that heavyweight Ralph Ivins, former Newark, N. J., pro; lightweight Woodrow "Rock" Campbell of Meridian, Miss.; welterweight Tony "Smookey" Williams of Hollister, Calif., and middleweight Harold Augusta of St. Louis, will give the big boys a real tussle.

### Drawing de fine line—

During the recent fuss between Ray Dumont's National Baseball Congress and the National Amateur Baseball Federation about who should govern amateur baseball, umpire asked Prexy Dumont the definition of a "semi pro" club. . . . "You tell me the difference between an amateur and a professional," continued Prexy, "and I'll give you the definition of 'semi pro.' . . . Traditionally, an amateur is a guy who won't accept a check—which makes a semi-pro a guy who'll take what he can get but prefers cash because it never bounces."

### Cleaning the cuff—

One reason why Ken McAuley, the Rangers' goalie, let those 13 shots go by the other night was that he had just received word he'd have to resign as probation officer in Edmonton, Alta., because he hadn't held it long enough to qualify for the leave of absence he thought had been granted. . . . When he spends most of his spare time here studying the methods of local officers. . . . Archie Hahn, veteran track and boxing coach at Virginia, became a grandfather twice during the holidays.

### Polish Partisans Concerned By Red Crossing Of Border

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—As the Red army advanced into old Poland, the Polish government newspaper published in London asserted that the Russian thrust was "the most serious political and moral crisis" of the war and the Polish cabinet, after a meeting here yesterday, announced that the government's attitude would be made public soon.

The newspaper said that Allied opinion "senses the danger which threatens. The man in the street in London or New York is asking himself whether the Russians are coming as liberators or invaders."

### Man Is Killed While Attempting Escape

BEAUMONT, Jan. 5 (AP)—Sheriff Sam Scherer of Anahuac said James O. Pearson, 34, was shot to death yesterday at Conroe after he had disarmed an officer and attempted to escape.

Scherer said that Pearson grabbed Thornton's pistol from the scabbard while Thornton was returning from a men's lounge to the car with Pearson and one of the other prisoners. The sheriff added that Thornton obtained another pistol from the glove compartment of the car and fired one shot.

### Family Crisis

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP)—The initials "J.S." were clearly outlined in raised letters on the outer shell of an egg boiling on the stove at the C. C. Smith home.

Mrs. Smith wishes now that she hadn't said anything to the children about it. Each of the four youngsters promptly laid claim to the egg as their very own. All have the same initials—Jane, James, Joan and Jean.

### SUCCESS

SANTA FE, N. Mex. (AP)—New Mexico school bus drivers will be taught the fine points of their jobs—by a woman.

Mrs. E. L. Martin of Silver City took over as instructor for the state school bus division when her husband resigned. She made such a success of her first short course for drivers that others have been scheduled.

## Colored Grid Title Battle Slated Here

A football game to settle the colored championship of West Texas has been booked between two service teams for here Sunday.

Defending will be the 350th squadron team from the Big Spring Bombardier school, "champions" because they drubbed the San Angelo Blackshear team, claimants to the throne, here New Year's Day.

Immediately, a team from Goodfellow Field (San Angelo Basic Flying School), upon hearing that the coveted championship had moved up to the edge of the caprock, put in a challenge for a chance to start it back to the Concho.

The tilt has been booked for 2:30 p. m., according to the local

American Legion post spokesman, who are sponsoring the tilt for benefit of the Big Spring Bombardier school post recreational and welfare fund.

Tariff for the tilt has been set at \$1.10 general and 55 cents for servicemen.

Little is known of the potentialities of the San Angelo lads, coached by Capt. Tracy Arthur, director of physical training at Goodfellow. The Big Spring Brown Bombers blossomed with a rugged offensive in the last half against the San Angelo Blackshear team last week in the mud. On a dry field, they have several boys who ought to be able to run over 'em if not around.

## Steers Book Pair Of Games Friday

A pair of games for Friday evening with the Colorado City Wolves have been booked by the Big Spring high school football team. Coach John Dibrrell announced Wednesday.

A game between the second teams of the two schools will start the evening's activities at 7:30 p. m. while the feature clash between the first strings will get underway possibly less than an hour later.

The games, of course, will be played in the high school gymnasium and will be the first for the Steers this season.

## Stagg Discerns Back To Gridiron Move By Schools

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, the "young" man who went west and found a new coaching career at 71, believes that some colleges which abandoned football last year will resume it next fall.

Voted coach of the year by the National Association of Football Writers, Stagg was back here today receiving plaudits from old friends of his University of Chicago days.

"The grand old man of the midway," coach of the Maroons for 41 years before he took over the football situation at Little College of the Pacific 10 years ago, turned out one of the nation's strongest teams last fall.

At 81 he retains the enthusiasm and vigor of a man half his age. He sees the game as a splendid physical and mental conditioner, believes it should not be abandoned because of the war.

"We coaches who decided to carry on in 1943 made no mistake," he said. "The educators who discontinued the sport are the ones who made a mistake."

"However, some of the schools discontinued athletics last year apparently are ready to resume next fall," Stagg said. "Stanford will be one and several up north also are ready to return."

## Anti Leader Eyes Prohibition Tilt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Anti-Saloon League of America, representing the organized forces against liquor, kept on the sidelines today in a congressional fight over prohibition.

Dr. George W. Crabbe, general superintendent of the league, said he believed the objectives of legislation introduced by Representative Bryson (D-SC) could be accomplished by a presidential order.

A house judiciary subcommittee will start hearings next week on the Bryson bill, which would outlaw for the war's duration all beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

Interviewed in his old-fashioned second-floor office sandwiched in between several top-rooms within a stone's throw of the capitol, Crabbe said his forces would continue to importune the President to order national prohibition as a war measure.

"At any time the President finds that drinking is interfering with the war effort, he may put an end to it by decree," he declared. "He has told us to take the ruffles off our pants and he has said how much coffee and sugar we can use."

Crabbe added that in his opinion there is no doubt that drinking is having an adverse effect on war production through absenteeism and other forms of Monday-morning lassitude.

## Gags' And All

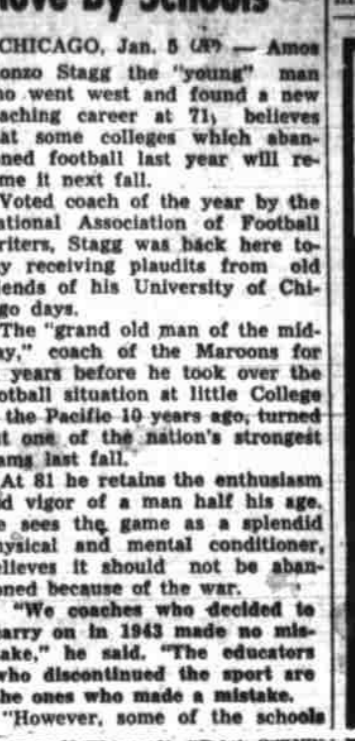
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What to do with movie scripts that earned the film industry millions of dollars? One studio cleaned out its files and donated tons of paper to the salvage drive.

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## Flash Preview

### "Song of Bernadette"

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Jennifer has seen a vision, but no one believes her, especially the Dean of Lourdes where she attends school. She is told to



must see vision perform a miracle. Everyone hears of this and go to this grotto. The miracle is performed curing many of the sick.



The skeptics wouldn't believe the girl. Proof comes that the Emperor's son has recovered from the spring sprouted near the grotto.



Bernadette goes to a convent, takes the veil and becomes sick. She remembers the vision saying she wouldn't be happy in this earth.

## Meet the Stars With Luis Rosado

Because of a few sudden marriages which finally hit the divorce courts in Hollywood, people who look up to Hollywood are of the belief that every star practices this method. It has been a common thought to judge a town by a few couples—but that's wrong. Anent to the marriage question in Hollywood, here's a good example and there are many more like it. Constance Moore and Johnny Maschie is the couple in question. They have been married for four years and they are still on their honeymoon.

"Certainly we are still on our honeymoon," Connie said while we were having lunch at RKO where she is making "Show Business." "People don't seem to realize and sometimes they are awed when they see we still have that sweetheart thought between us. But the results have been extremely successful. Why shouldn't a married couple still keep that sweetheart quality which first brought them together? If it's lasting love you want this is the best course to take. Johnny and I have been very happy and we shall continue being that way."

So, there you have it. The fact is that when Connie and Johnny got married they were in love. It wasn't a matter of one of those rush affairs. They laid their plans carefully, not wanting to make a mistake. Their sound way of thinking is responsible for the happiness they both share. But, as in every case in Hollywood, many malignant people tried desperately to break up their marriage—by gossip and by insinuations. The couple laughed at all the rumors. They were both in show business and they also realized that they couldn't escape idle gossip.

Connie was a very unhappy girl once, though. A Broadway producer saw her doing an act during the second Hollywood Victory Caravan and moved all obstacles to get her to play in his production of "By Jupiter." Connie argued with him that she wasn't experienced enough to tackle the job—she was thinking of that and also of Johnny and their baby. It was a great opportunity for her—she knew it, her husband knew it too. The producer was so eager to get her for the role that he bought her contract from Paramount and Connie went to Broadway. It was during that period that the gossip mongers went to work. Connie took the baby with her to New York. Johnny would fly to see them as often as his agency business would permit him to do so, and he made the trips quite frequently. For a year they kept the spark, despite the rumors.

That was quite a break for Connie. She had been in pictures for quite a while, but her roles instead of getting stronger in importance, became of lesser value. Broadway hailed her. Hollywood began to think. Offers came right and left—good offers, but she wouldn't accept any of them. She was determined to stick to the show as long as it ran. It meant keeping away from Johnny, but his trips to New York were something she always looked forward to. It was that "sweetheart interest."

Now she is back in Hollywood. She has signed with RKO and her first role is with Eddie Cantor and George Murphy in "Show Business." But when she got back she found that the housing situation was very bad. They managed to get a house in which Connie found herself as maid, cook and nurse. Johnny was the gardener and interest each one took in their chores brought them closer together—if that's possible. So, you see, there are happy married people in Hollywood—and Connie and Johnny lead the parade. The next time you read about a Hollywood divorce, don't judge everyone by the same token.

## Sparking of Glamour

By Frances Saulty

### GROCERS AIDE

When the Food Service Emergency Corps started recruiting Grocers' Aides, the Hollywood stars, in their usual fashion, quickly enlisted their services. Carole Landis, Jinx Falkenburg, Kim Hunter, Ruth Hussey, Julie Bishop and Fay Holden were among the first to join and now they are enthusiastically encouraging others to follow suit. It offers a job for women with a few hours to spare each week, and who want to help the war effort. They work for their own neighborhood grocer doing odd jobs that keep him away from his essential work. Edith Head, Paramount gown designer, has even designed a light blue butcher linen smock as a uniform that can be easily copied. If you are interested just ask your grocer about this special work.

### BEAUTY HINT

Diana Lynn, soon to be seen in Paramount's "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," always rubs oil or cream well into her hands when she is going to work in her victory garden. This prevents dirt from getting into the pores of her hands and at the same time softens the cuticle.

### DIRTY SANTA

I just can't resist passing this story along to you, even though it has absolutely nothing to do with glamour, but Andy Devine told it to me and I know you'll enjoy it.

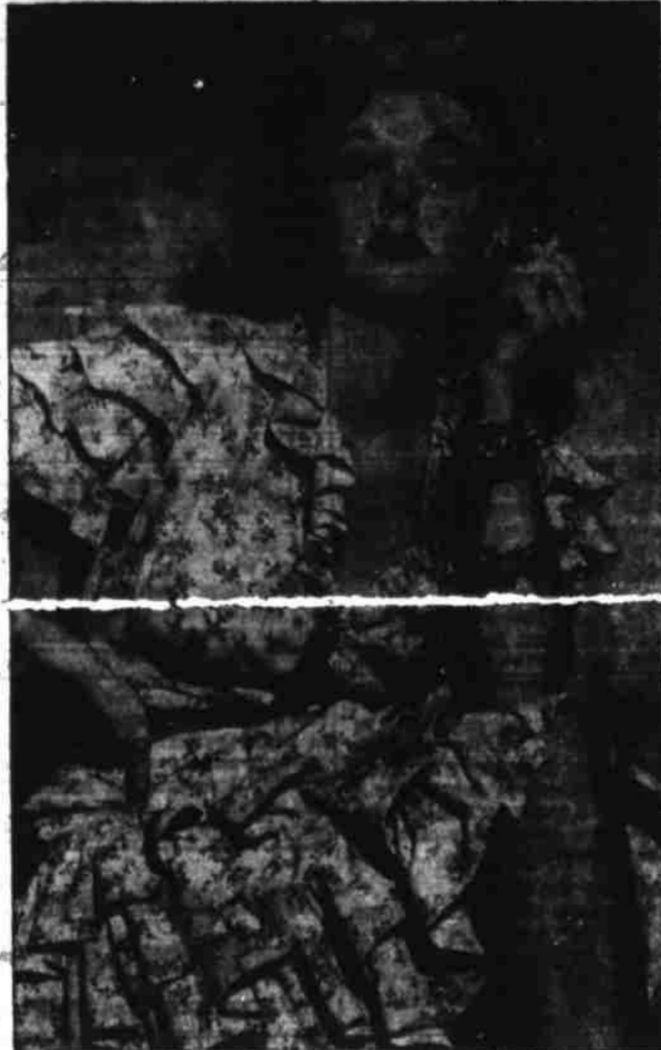
It seems that Andy who is working in Universal's "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" came home one evening from the studio complete with studio makeup which included a scrubby beard. His four-year-old hopeful, Dennis met him and cracked "I wish you'd shave Daddy. You look just like a dirty Santa Claus."

### SPOTTING STARS

I dropped out to Universal Studios this week to see a preview of the new Donald O'Connor-Peggy Ryan picture "Top Man," and had luncheon with Peggy afterward in the Universal Cafe and what a field day it would have been for tourists. Practically all their big stars were there, and many of them in the garb they wear in their new pictures. Maria Montez in an elaborate gypsy costume she wears in "Gypsy Wildcat" and John Hall her leading man also in costume. . . . Jean Gabin dressed as a soldier of the Free French. . . . Gloria Jean in a lavish black net evening gown with all over trimmings of gold sequin stars was lunching with Donald O'Connor, complete in dinner jacket and black tie. Vera Zorina in tailored gray gabardine slacks suit with tweed topcoat and Deanna Durbin's new fall tailored suit was a stunning combination of olive green with red accents. Deanna's hat was an olive green fur felt casual sport type with red grosgrain ribbon and completing her outfit Deanna wore a green wool scarf sprinkled with red sequins.



Anne Gywnne smiles pleasantly at the way her career at Universal is coming along.



Ann Sheridan, the seductive looking creature pictured here will be seen in Warner's "Shine On Harvest Moon."

## Reviews of Previous

By Jerry Cahill

### "Riding High"

Paramount presents Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell in Technicolor comedy with Vic Moore, Mabel Paige, R. Cameron.

Dorothy Lamour, the Queen of the Strongs, discards that revealing gown to become an ex-burlesque queen in Paramount's "Riding High." The change is good—and no matter what Dottie wears she is always easy on the eyes. In this eye-filling Technicolor production, she has been transplanted from the jungle to the Wild



West. It gives her a chance to sing and to wear a feathery outfit which must have given her some headaches during the production, because the head-piece looks huge.

But there are more people in the cast—good sound performers who give Dottie excellent support. Dick Powell is her new heart interest. He is a mining engineer. They meet on a train that's chugging through Arizona. Dottie has discarded her burlesque attitude because she is on her way to join her father who is supposed to be a rich silver mine owner. On the train also is Victor Moore, who spends money rather freely. At a jerkwater station the train is met by Gil Lamb, the Sheriff of the town and Cass Daley who owns the hotel. Dottie is shocked to learn that the mine is a fiasco and that Dick has some interest in it. She thinks that Dick has persuaded her father in buying a mine which does not exist. Dottie goes to work at the hotel as a singer. Meanwhile Gil suspect that Moore is a counterfeiter when he shows so much money around and which has intrigued his girl-friend Cass to no end. With such an outlook, Gil does get his man, Dottie gets hers, when she finds out that Dick had been working in good faith, and Cass returns to her first love.

Dottie gets a chance to sing some swell numbers among them "Whistling in the Light," "Indian Girl, Heap Hep," "You're the Rainbow," and some others. She puts them over in her own style, which is quite the thing. Dick Powell besides responding excellently to his comedy situations sings a couple of ditties pleasantly. Cass Daley and Gil Lamb supply plenty of laughs. Cass sings a number which will tickle every rib of your anatomy, "He Loved Her Till the Blackout Was Over."

Others in the cast that come in for a bow are Jim Burke, Bill Goodwin, Rod Cameron and Glen Langan.

All in all it's a happy mele of songs, romance and laughter—accomplished to the "nth degree."

Warners have a rip-snorting good melodrama in "Northern Pursuit," which serves as an Errol Flynn vehicle. It is full of thrills and adventure which will supply a good evening's entertainment. Things begin to happen immediately when a Nazi submarine disembarks a raiding party in Canada. Flynn gets involved with the party, although he is a member of the Royal Canadian Police. His convictions about the whole matter puts him in a bad spotlight with the higher ups, but eventually he proves his point and things arrive at a happy ending.

Errol Flynn gives a commendable performance. His heart interest is Julie Bishop, quite a good-looker and a girl who bears watching. Helmut Dantine once more portrays a Nazi officer. Some day he will be given a chance at other roles and the screen will have another outstanding personality. He deserves other characterizations. John Ridgley gives another swell performance, thus boosting his stock for more important things.

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## On the Sets

With Irwin Allen

Hollywood's most temperamental star is the camel. This uncouth beast of burden who left the desert behind to seek the neon blaze of the western oasis has hit the high water mark in lowly conduct. The mishapena monstrosity from the land of the Nile either has a very poor opinion of our Bagdad - on-the-Pacific or just doesn't give a hoot as to which side his hoo is buttered on. His manners are such as to raise a hue and cry throughout the land. His noises could hardly be called gentlemanly and spitting in the leading lady's eye would win no nod of proper protocol from Emily Post. "Lifebuoy" is strictly a foreign tongue in this double-jointed gem and the resultant fragrance has sent storm warnings flying up and down the coast.

Nine of these dried up refugees from the land of sand are, at the moment, under contract to R.K.O. The legal language calls for performances in "International Zone" now in production with George Sanders, Virginia Bruce, Gene Lockhart, Lenore Aubert and Robert Armstrong. The story is set in Damascus. And what, pray, is a story set in Damascus without camels? The story drips with international intrigue, slinking spys and our ever-lovin' camel.

Sanders plays the role of a foreign correspondent who, in search of his friend's murderer, uncovers a huge Nazi plot. Virginia Bruce is the luscious daughter of Gene Lockhart, playing a rotter at heart. Lenore Aubert is an Arab Chief's daughter and Robert Armstrong is an FBI agent. The nine camels play the roles of nine camels. Next piece of casting,

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is giving serious consideration to making a direct appeal to either the FBI or the Department of Immigration. It seems that the camels have raised no small problem. People are beginning to talk. And the actors are momentarily expected to ask for both special insurance and stunt wages if they keep on working with the camels. RKO will soon be finished with the temperamental foreigners. After that, it's anybody's guess as to what will happen. Maybe fumigation, maybe deportation or maybe a sudden and violent end to the meat shortage in this part of the country.

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## Quiz Box

With Dale Drum

Q: Betty Joan Goldsmith, Springer, New Mexico—Would you please tell me if Rita Hayworth is part Spanish?

A: Yes, she is part Spanish. Rita was born in New York City. Her father was Eduardo Cansino, a famous dancer and her mother was of English descent. Her real name is Margarita Carr.

Q: Dat Smith, Anderson, South Carolina—would you please give me a short biography of Richard Quine and where I can get in touch with him while he is in the Coast Guard?

A: Richard Quine was born in Detroit. After high school he decided to try his luck in New York. He appeared in "Fury" in May, but when this closed the best he was able to get was a job as a commercial announcer at baseball games. After a while at this work Richard was given the juvenile part in the stage play "My Sister Eileen." This gave him his chance in Hollywood. Since then Quine has played in "This, That and My Girl," "The Human Comedy," and most recently "We've Never Been Licked."

He is now in the Coast Guard, stationed at Alameda. Not long ago Richard married Susan Peters. You can write to him in care of Universal Studios, Universal City, California.

## Inside Hollywood

By RAY BARONE

It is rumored that Katharine Hepburn may have the Greth Garbo "Grand Hotel" role in the musical version which MGM has titled, "Weekend at the Waldorf." . . . Ginger Rogers is going to do a camp tour during the holidays. . . . Kent Smith finished his role in RKO's "Are These Our Children" and reported the following day for induction in the Army. . . . There's quite a number of pictures coming along with the prohibition era as a background. Among them are, "Shine On Harvest Moon," "Show Business," "Greenwich Village," and "Incendiary Blonde." . . . Keye Luke (the Chinese actor) is taking rhumba and tap lessons. He would like to be spotted in a musical. . . . The proceeds of the premiere at the Chinese of "Madame Curie" will go to the WACS. . . . Ida Lupino, who hopes to be a film director and producer some day, is now directing shows for near-by war plants after her working hours. . . . The George Raft-Bonita Granville romance continues.

A director who had finished a picture a few months back, called a producer for whom he had just finished another epic. The director said, "I know, I know. How was it?" asked the producer eagerly. "It stinks." . . . Walter Lantz is introducing sex in his cartoons. The first one will be titled, "The Greatest Man in Islam," and will feature a lovely trick tentatively named "Miss Ex." . . . Baby talk is still the main topic in cinema colony drawing rooms. . . . Recommended to Frank Sinatra; Joan Davis' original tune, "Lay Your Torch on the Forch While We Search." She's dedicated it to lady welders. . . . Donald O'Connors birthday present to his pretty fiancée, Gwen Carter, was a heart-shaped topaz ring. . . . Remember grand actress, Nastassova's she's writing her autobiography. So is Sophie Tucker. . . . Arthur Treacher, who's cleaned up by bottling an acetate classic, is said to possess the only butler still extant in Hollywood since the war!

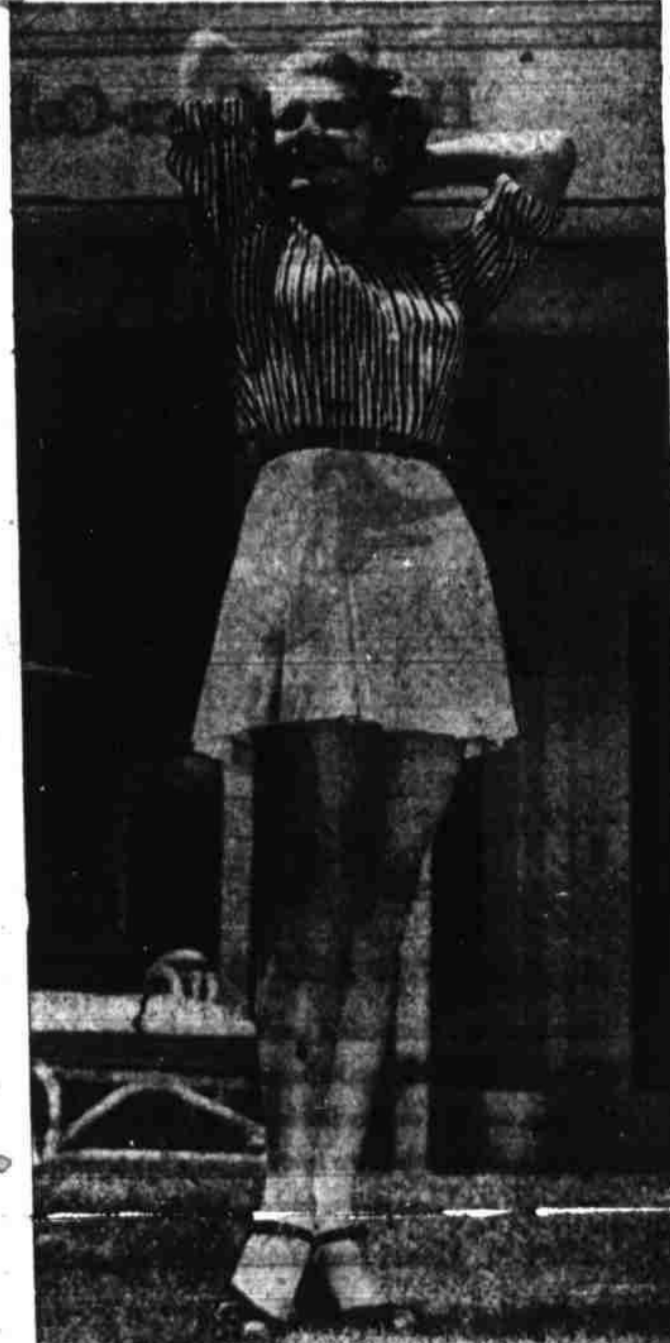
Xavier Cugat and his orchestra on their way to New York for their fall engagement at the Waldorf, where they have been playing the seasonal engagement for eleven years. Cugat and his band have just finished their roles in "Two Sisters and a Sailor" and "Mr. Co-ed" at MGM. . . . Barbara Stanwyck has sold her interest in Marwyck, her horse ranch. She claims she wanted of folks asking her how to pick a winner. . . . The screen has a new personality in Frank Sinatra. He does a terrific job in RKO's "Higher and Higher." . . . One of the most intelligent actresses in this town is Margie. She can talk about any given subject in the most intellectual manner and her arguments are sound. . . . Warners has a good bet in Bob Hutton, who is now playing in "Hollywood Canteen," and who has the studio doing nip-ups over his performance in "Destination Tokyo." . . . Myrna Loy will return to the screen in a month to do another "Thin Man" picture with William Powell. However, she will not appear in any other pictures but those connected with these series. She has a contract which calls for two pictures a year.

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So there are less goods for civilians.



## This is a pretty kettle of fish

Well, here we are. Money to burn. 142 BILLION dollars in American pockets this year. But only 90.6 billion dollars' worth of goods to buy. Even after allowing 16 billion dollars for Federal, State and local personal taxes, that leaves more than 35 billion EXTRA dollars with no place to go. If we take this 35 billion and chase around to buy things with it, what'll happen? Just this: We'll start bidding against each other. And the price of things will go up and up. A \$25 suit might cost \$32. A \$5 pair of shoes might cost \$8. Or \$9. Or more.

This does not make sense.



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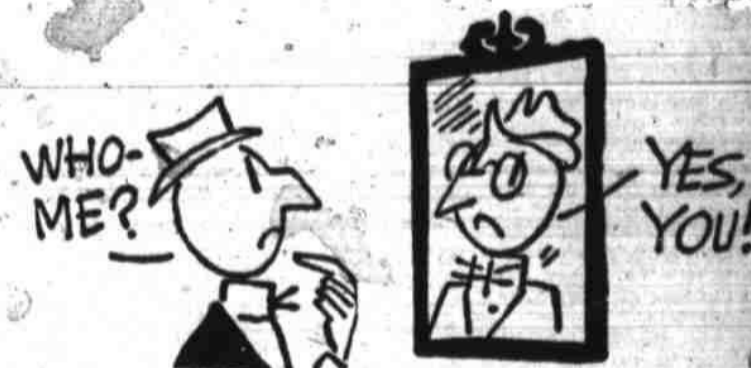
Being wise, we don't want to see prices go up.

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Editorial

Another Reason To Carry On

Our memories need be searched no further than yesterday to quicken our hearts and renew our minds concerning the things for which we continue our fight into another year.

There have been no more thrilling and inspiring stories of heroism in this war than those contained in the citations for the awards earned by these three men.

Other flying undaunted into the face of death over Europe to maintain a ring of protective fire for his mates.

Stinnett's Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON — This column may be a few weeks or months previous, but within that time you are going to hear it over and over again: the labor manpower problem is practically solved.

Principal factors in the solution are: (1) discharges from the military services; (2) curtailment of production in those wartime industries which already are over-produced or are no longer important to the type of warfare we now are involved in.

Either Congress, by legislative action, or the President, by executive order, is going to have to do something very soon to clarify the handling of manpower.

You'd Be Surprised Knowledge Gems

DOCTORS not only disagree with one another but often are inconsistent with themselves. On March 9, 1821, Secretary of State John Quincy Adams wrote in his famous diary: Henry "Clay is an eloquent man, with very popular manners and great political management."

Patrick Henry made his famous "give me liberty, or give me death" speech in a church. The letters "L. S." on legal documents are the abbreviation of "locus signillii," meaning "the place of the seal" in Latin.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Wander, 2. Equality, 3. Every, 4. Bible emanation, 5. Australian bird, 6. Century feast, 7. Draws by means of, 8. Fish, 9. Fish, 10. Salamander, 11. Comparative ending, 12. Mosaic, 13. Cligue, 14. Ourselves, 15. Light boat, 16. Barrier in a fence, 17. Agree, 18. Lime tree, 19. Antique, 20. Bedside, 21. Old card game, 22. Kind of meat, 23. Perfuming, 24. Spoken, 25. Exist, 26. Whip, 27. White, 28. Liver bottom, 29. Intrigue, 30. Number, 31. American Indians, 32. Soothing, 33. Addition to a building, 34. Hair, 35. Measure of surface, 36. Rorub, 37. The sweetsop, 38. Seed covering, 39. Chart, 40. Geometrical figure, 41. To be it, 42. Tricks, 43. Auditory organ, 44. On the sheltered side, 45. Stick of order, 46. Divisions of a face, 47. Walk with high steps, 48. Open vessel, 49. Make lace, 50. Apple juice, 51. Proclamation, 52. Ignited again, 53. Male swan, 54. Instrument for determining the specific gravity of oils, 55. Porray, 56. Ship's record, 57. Antipodean mollusk, 58. Corpulent, 59. Polka, 60. Ingredient of pariah, 61. Large serpent, 62. Infants, 63. Aromatic seed, 64. Delightful nomination, 65. Love to excess, 66. Dance, 67. Leave out, 68. Ocean, 69. Sunken fence.

Partisans Are Undaunted By Nazi Efforts

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Nazi defenders of Banjaluka, headquarters of the Second German tank army occupying the Yugoslavian Adriatic coast, have brought up tanks and field guns in a desperate but so far unsuccessful effort to smash Partisan forces who captured half the city in a surprise New Year's eve attack.

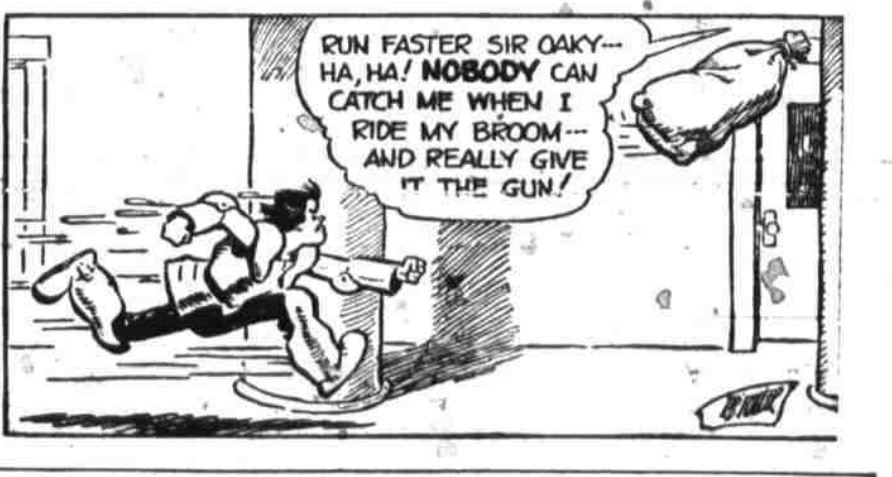
LOSER TAKE ALL By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 14 Bert took Ann to a new restaurant, quieter and more secluded than the last one they visited. Here, at a small table to themselves, he wanted to hear about the Masons.

Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Back in 1938 a short story appeared in Story magazine and immediately swept through Hollywood.

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## Gunmen Learn Man Is Old But Agile

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—The two gunmen who entered a west side shoe store last night paid scant attention to the aged man behind the counter, proceeded about their apparent larcenous business.

One bandit approached the clerk, John Heyduk, flourished a revolver and told him to put up his hands. Heyduk, who is 80 years old but agile, knocked the gun from the robber's hand.

When he stooped to retrieve it, Heyduk reached under the counter, grabbed a baseball bat and clubbed the bandit. The second robber helped his dazed companion from the store.

Heyduk, who had been watching the store for his son, John, was telephoning police to report the attempted holdup when his son returned.

## WAR TODAY: Bombardment Of Invasion Coast To Save Lives

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Day after day the American and British air forces based on the English channel with bombs directed at a multitude of objectives which are described mysteriously as "invasion targets," that is, targets which must be reduced before the Anglo-American land forces can be put ashore for their drive on Berlin.

Yesterday, for instance, Yankee medium bombers slashed at Nazi installations in the French coastal war zone for long hours. Authorities are silent as to the exact objectives but unofficially it's suggested that they were airfield emplacements for rocket-guns—Germany's new "secret" weapon.

The Allies aren't taking chances on this rocket-gun, for the experts of all countries know that such weapons can be constructed to throw shells containing terrific explosive power over long distances.

The rocket-gun, however, is only one of our problems. The spade-work now being carried on by the daring and uncannily skillful Anglo-American air fleets, in the face of fierce enemy counter-blows, is a labor which will save untold thousands of our men when the day of invasion finally arrives.

We can have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that the Allied high command is doing all possible to lessen the dangers. As remarked the other day by General H. H. Arnold, chief of U. S. army air forces, the primary aim of his command "is to make the coming invasion of Germany as economical as possible by drastically reducing the war potential of the third Reich and its satellites."

Among the targets on the invasion coast are railway communications and rolling-stock, which can move Nazi supplies and

## Aussie Casualties

SYDNEY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Australian army casualties since the outbreak of war total 29,908, Army Minister Frank Forde announced today. In addition to 10,884 killed, 15,332 wounded and 3,779 missing, 25,895 Australians have been taken prisoner.

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## Employment

**Help Wanted—Male**  
WANTED—Young men. Clerical work, retail stores, West Texas. Permanent work and room for advancement. Apply P.O. Box 1831, Midland, Texas.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED: Beauty operators. Apply at Settles Beauty Shop.

**For Sale**  
**Household Goods**  
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

DIVAN for sale; upholstery like new; good inner springs. A bargain. 2104 Nolan St.

**Poultry & Supplies**  
FRYERS for sale—75c each, 1306 Nolan.

FOR SALE: Bantam chickens—one trio black cochins, one trio dark Cornish games and one trio white Cornish games. \$7.50 per trio. 202 Lexington Ave.

**Building Materials**  
FOR SALE—Some old windows and doors, corrugated iron, and some new hardwood flooring. See Darby at Darby Bakery.

**Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

FOR SALE: Girl's large pre-war bicycle; good, heavy duty tires; excellent condition. 202 Lexington, phone 480.

TREE RIPPED grapefruit at \$2.75 bushel, oranges \$3.50 bushel cash with order, express collect. Grande Fruit Company, Box 855, Mission, Texas.

ONE 13 Farmall tractor, full 2-row equipment, power lift, good rubber. Bargain. C. M. Hay, Gulf and half mile south 8-Bth School.

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**For Exchange**  
WILL exchange good double barrel 12-gauge shotgun with 75 good shells for automatic loading or repeating 22 calibre rifle or what-have-you. Write P. O. Box 1051, Big Spring.

## Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**  
FOUR-ROOM furnished house for sale in Lakeview Addition. Call 243-R before 7 p. m.

FOR SALE: Small house, reasonably priced, located at Garden City. See or write E. J. Hollis, Lees Community, Route 2, Big Spring.

**Farms & Ranches**  
640 ACRES, 530 in cultivation, modern 6-room house, nearly new. Butane gas and lights, one 4-room house and bath, one 3-room house, one new tractor, Farmall M, and 4-row equipment, one Farmall 20, and 2-row equipment, new binder, and other farm equipment; feed, cottonseed, hogs, chickens and cows. Will sell farm with or without equipment. Can give immediate possession. Call 59 or call at 207 Gollard.

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm six miles from Big Spring, on paved road. Four-room house, electricity, well and a windmill. Priced right; possession at once. All kinds property—hotel, tourist court, residences, ranches also for sale. C. E. Read, Phone 448.

140 ACRES good land, 4-room house, well and windmill, plenty of good water. Model B John Deere tractor, cultivators and planters, 32-volt light plant, 200 hens, 14 head Jersey cows and calves. Would sell all or just the land. M. H. Tate, Route 1, Big Spring.

**Business Property**  
FOR QUICK SALE: Tourist camp on west highway. See or phone Eugene Thomas, 107 Main. Phone 98.

## Lost & Found

LOST at Cosden dance, Friday night, man's 2-jewel Bulova wrist watch, \$15 reward. Call 1364 or 1725.

## Persons

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel 305 Gregg. Room Two.

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L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 210 Lester Fisher Bldg., Big Spring

FOR MATRESS renovation, leave name and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bilderback, Mgr.

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**Woman's Column**  
FUR coats remodeled and altered. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry. Phone 1724-J.

## Employment

**Help Wanted—Male**  
TRUCK Drivers and Helpers needed. See A. McCasland, Agent, T&P Ry. Co.

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## Connally Would Remove Postwar Campaign Issues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee today threw his support behind efforts to keep postwar policy issues out of the 1944 presidential campaign.

"The time has come for all responsible elements in the United States to unite in support of a thoroughly American foreign policy," Connally said in an interview.

"That policy embraces the determination to prosecute the war to complete and crushing victory over our enemies."

"It embraces the intention to establish thereafter an international organization for the stabilization of peace, and for its preservation."

"It calls for the use of that organization in the suppression of aggression, by peaceful means, if that course proves effective, and if not, then by force of arms."

**Thoughtful Hero**  
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. (AP)—Pvt. Leonard Fierst, home on leave, explained why he refused the Purple Heart award after he suffered a saber wound during a skirmish on Guadalcanal.

He said he knew his parents would be informed of the award—and he was afraid they would worry about him.



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**Visit Ration Office**

Visitors at the local ration office Wednesday were Walter P. Wilson, associate mileage ration representative, and Oscar J. Walker, ration banking officer, both of Lubbock.

The district officers were making a check of board records and were also at the BSAAFBS ration office.

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**Settles Coffee Shop To Reopen**

CLARENCE FOX, JR.

The Settles Coffee Shop, closed for several days for a thorough cleaning and partial rearrangement, will reopen at 6 p. m. today under the management of Clarence Fox, Jr., experienced restaurateur.

Fox said that some new decorations had been added and that flower gifts would be presented to women diners this evening. Specialty of the shop will be good food, good service and cleanliness, said Fox.

In token of the latter point, he will close the coffee shop daily from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. for a thorough cleaning. To promote service, he has completely reorganized the staff. Later Fox will feature Mexican foods in the evenings.

His staff includes Peggy Brownlee, assistant manager, who will book all private parties and serve as bookkeeper; Gladys Wilkerson as hostess; Helen Jones as cashier; LaVern Burnam, head waitress; and Clarence Fox, Sr., storekeeper. All have been associated for a time with Clarence Fox, Jr. in cafe operation.

Reared in Lubbock, Fox operated the Texas Tech Lunch room there for nine years and subsequently a drive-in cafe which Mrs. Fox still operates. Adding to his 15 years of experience, he has managed the post restaurant at the Big Spring Bombardier School since it opened, and from it Fox said "I believe I have a thorough knowledge, how to maintain a thoroughly clean place."

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair today and tonight, partly cloudy Thursday, slightly colder tonight with low temperatures of 25 to 30.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair and colder today; continued cold tonight; low temperatures tonight, 15 to 20 in the Panhandle, 20 to 25 in South Plains and 25 to 30 elsewhere; Thursday partly cloudy, continued cool.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon; scattered showers near the coast ending in early afternoon; generally fair and colder tonight; low temperatures 24 to 28 in north and west central, slightly above freezing in east-central portion; Thursday partly cloudy, continued cool. Fresh winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Ahileu	61	30
Amarillo	45	19
BIG SPRING	63	28
Chicago	46	35
Denver	32	12
El Paso	58	29
Fort Worth	62	34
Galveston	63	58
New York	40	36
St. Louis	36	34
Local sunset at 6:56; sunrise at 8:48.		

**Naval**  
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da ever thrown into action in a single day.

Total Allied air losses were listed as 25 planes—a remarkably small percentage of the great number of craft participating. At least 17—possibly more—German fighters were reported shot down in vain attempts to intercept the raiders. Of the enemy planes destroyed, the U. S. heavy bombers accounted for four and their fighter escorts for eight.

More than 3,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were unloaded on Germany and France during the day. A large proportion of the total falling on Kiel and Munster. Both cities have been raided repeatedly.

The trip to Kiel—situated near the extreme northwest corner of Germany—represented an over-all flight of more than 1,000 miles for the big American bombers and their fighter escorts, which were equipped with special auxiliary fuel tanks for the long foray.

Munster, a city with a normal population of more than 100,000, is situated about 200 miles southwest of Kiel and is a vital link in German railway communications with France and the defenses on the invasion coast.

**Hear Cases**

Judge Cecil Collings and District Attorney Martelle McDonald returned Tuesday from Stanton where 70th district court was in session for two days to hear criminal matters.

The grand jury returned one indictment for theft which resulted in a plea of guilty and a five-year suspended sentence. Civil cases will be handled the remainder of this week and next.

**Moisture Tests Run In County**

Moisture penetration test were made this week over a large part of Howard county by the Soil Conservation staff of Big Spring.

Dudley Mann, who is in charge, said today there is good top soil moisture, but that subsoil moisture is intensely lacking. Moisture was found as deep as 30 inches in a field where a good cover of immature hogari stalks protected the ground. On the adjoining area where the hogari had been cut leaving an eight inch stubble, dry soil was found at 28 inches.

Most of the rains for the past two months have been very light and should not have produced any appreciable runoff, however, there is considerable difference in the depth of penetration of moisture on bare areas and on areas where there is good grass, according to the office.

Due to the shallow penetration of moisture, every effort should be made to hold enough moisture between now and winter time to insure subsoil moisture on fields and grass land.

**Here 'n There**

Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow and Sgt. Paul Edwards of the AIFWAC recruiting office are in Sterling City and Garden City today, and will be in Midland tonight and Thursday.

Auda Vee Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Luther, has completed his course as an aviation mechanic in the AAF Technical Training school at Amarillo. He will be sent to some air base where he will keep America's Flying Fortresses in the air.

Ensign Keith Cass, son of Mrs. E. J. Cass, left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., after a visit here with his family since December 22nd.

William T. Robinson, son of Mrs. H. N. Robinson of Big Spring, recently entered the army as a trainee in the army specialized training program, and will continue his study of medicine as a member of the AFT unit, No. 1809, at the medical school of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, Dallas. In order to enter the army under the ASTP, Pvt. Robinson resigned his commission as a second lieutenant in the field artillery reserve. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned as a first lieutenant in the army medical corps.

S/Sgt. Hank Hart left Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, for Santa Monica, Calif., where he will be stationed.

B. N. Ralph is still confined to the Big Spring Hospital, suffering from complications arising out of a hand infection several months ago.

Lieut. Robert Currie, III of meningitis in the England General hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., continues to improve, his father, James Currie, who made the trip there during the weekend, told Mrs. Currie over long distance Tuesday.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 5 (AP)**—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,400; slow and uneven; good and choice steers and yearlings about steady; medium and low grade steers and yearlings weak to unevenly lower; cows steady to weak; bulls and slaughter calves fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 7.50-12.00; beef cows mostly 7.50-9.50; canners and cutters 4.50-7.50; bulls 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; common to medium butcher grades at 8.00-11.00; culls at 6.50-7.50.

Hogs 3,500; butcher hogs and sows steady common to medium weights weak to lower good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 to packers with an extreme top of 13.65. Good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 13.75-13.00 and good 145-165 lb. 9.50-11.25; sows 10.75-11.25; pigs 3.00-3.50.

Sheep 4,500 fat lambs steady to 25c higher; yearlings and ewes steady medium to choice fat lambs 13.00; medium yearlings 11.00; cull to good ewes 5.50-6.25.

**Rent Executives Are B'Spring Visitors**

D. K. Bondurant, district rent control executive and Earl W. Heath, former regional rent field representative, were visitors at the local rent control office Tuesday, Charlie Sullivan, area director said Wednesday.

Bondurant announced that he had resigned his post, effective as of January 15th, and that Heath would take over his post. Heath was also formerly director of the Amarillo Rent Control office.

The men made a check of rent matters while here and discussed new regulations of the rent control program with Sullivan.

**DEBT RETIRED**

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 5 (AP)**—The Studebaker Corp. today announced all outstanding 10-year six per cent debentures which would have matured next January 1 have been retired, thus completing the company's program of debt reduction.

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**David Hopper, Member Of Helena Crew, Tells How He Was 'Buried'**

It was a big body, badly decomposed that washed ashore on a small Southwest Pacific island two days after the sinking of the cruiser Helena.

The small group of survivors stole out of hiding to get a glimpse of the unrecognizable remains together with another body. Even the dog tags were unreadable.

Ed Ansen, 21, Helena, Montana, cried out: "It's Hop." And so the rest of the fellows turned away while he buried his dearest friend, David Hopper.

But David Hopper, MM 3/c, former Big Spring high school athletic star who at one time was reported missing when the cruiser sank, was here Tuesday to tell all about it.

A few weeks later, after he had been moved from a base hospital for shipment back to the states, David Hopper came face to face with Ed Ansen.

"He came to a sudden stop," related Hopper. "I'll never forget the look on his face. He just stood there, his eyes bulged out. Finally he began to cry."

Hopper was picked up after the torpedoed cruiser went down but was sent to a small island hospital. In the meantime, the body washing ashore was mistaken for his and this undoubtedly resulted in the report he was missing.

He felt also that fate had dealt him a lucky hand else he would have been blown up when the cruiser was hit. His crew had been on a prolonged shift and instead of going back at its regular time, drew a short on-dog-watch later in the afternoon.

Shortly before he was to go back on duty in the fire room, one of the torpedoes hit square-ly where he would have been, as it was, Hopper was thrown against the bulkhead and stunned. A companion, who had not worn his helmet, had his head shorn off when hurled into an angle iron.

Hopper suffered a broken ear drum from concussion and finally was turned down for further sea service. He chose limited shore duty in preference to a discharge and currently is stationed in California. He is visiting with relatives here and with Mrs. Hopper's family at Lenorah for a few days.

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**EVACUATION ORDERED**

**LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)**—The Brazzaville (French West Africa) radio said that the Rumanian government has ordered the evacuation of all inhabitants from Bessarabia. It credited this information to a Turkish source.

**TIRES OKAYED**

A quantity of grade I tires were okayed by the ration tire panel in session Tuesday. Approved were 55 grade I tires; 27 grade III tires; 39 passenger tubes; 24 truck tires; 16 truck tubes; and three implement tires.

**Volunteers Report For Military Service**

Rufus Henry Miller, Jr. left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will be accepted as an aviation cadet and transferred to the enlisted reserve, the Selective Service board said Wednesday.

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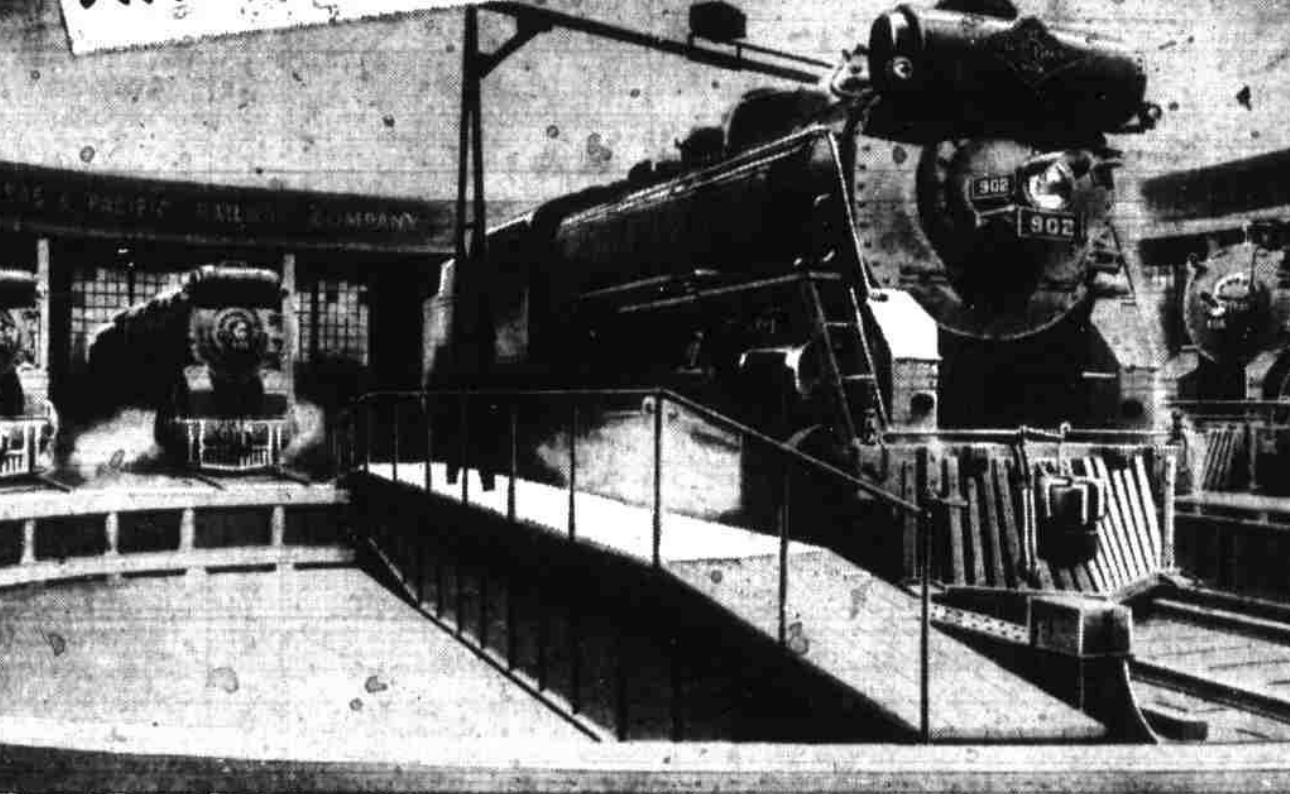
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**Vet. Engineer Taken By Death**

William Albert Johnson, 68, veteran railroad engineer, succumbed at his home at 608 Bell Tuesday at 6 p. m. of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Nalley-Reeder funeral chapel Thursday at 5 p. m. with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born December 18, 1876 in Nueces county and has been employed with the T & P Railroad since 1900, serving as engineer for 35 years, having never missed a payday since he started working. He resided in Baird and Big Spring for 44 years and has lived here since 1930. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Oia Johnson succumbed August 19, 1941.

Survivors include one son, Claude Johnson, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Big Spring; one grandson, Billie Pres-

**Rites For Former Mitchell Resident**

**COLORADO CITY, Jan. 5**—At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon last rites for Bennett Horn, Sr., Mitchell county resident, were held here at Kiker chapel. The Rev. C. M. Epps, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the cemetery at Westbrook. Six of Mr. Horn's nine sons, Tom, Edd, Perry, Jack, Olen and George, acted as pallbearers.

Born in Louisiana, Sept. 5, 1867, he came to this county in 1890 and lived here until 1922 when he moved to Mission.

His wife, nine sons, one daughter, 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a brother survive him.

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