

Continued quite cold this afternoon and tonight.

# Rommel's Escape Route Threatened

## Mercury Does A Nose-Dive To Hit 23

Wintry Blast Puts Quick Finish To Saturday's Summer  
A 56-degree drop in temperature overnight marked the arrival of a new cold wave for Big Spring, to displace the abnormal summer-like weather which had sent the thermometer as high as 82 degrees on Saturday.  
With a biting wind bringing some moisture, there was a thin coat of ice, as a low reading of 23 was reported by the airport weather bureau. This was in contrast with Sunday's top of 79.

This was completed a crazy-quilt rotation of weather which could be termed only "Texas weather." Last Monday, the mercury dipped to 5 degrees, then came the summery temperatures; and Sunday there was a dust-laden wind strongly like the spring of the year, this being displaced by the chilling norther.  
The forecast was for continued cold in the Panhandle and South Plains and considerably colder in the south portion tonight. Colder also was forecast for West Texas, with a cold wave in the south and extreme east portions. Temperatures of 12 to 20 degrees in the north and 20 to 25 in the south portion, except 30 to 35 on the immediate coast and in the Rio Grande Valley, were predicted.

Fair temperature readings give an example of the state's fast-changing weather. Thermometers dropped to 10 degrees below zero there last Tuesday, rose 88 degrees to a maximum of 78 on Friday, and fell 60 degrees from that high to a reading of 9 degrees this morning.  
Temperatures from other points, giving the maximums for the three-day heat wave and the minimums for this morning included:  
Arlington 59 and 21; Wichita Falls, 59 and 18; Amarillo 71 and 14; Dallas 55 and 22; Brownsville 51 and 69; Houston 78 and 56; Plainview 78 and 19; Vernon 88 and 26; Paris 58 and 19; Lubbock 79 and 20; Austin 84 and 33.  
Midland reported a high of 74 yesterday and 23 this morning.  
San Angelo reported some damage was expected if sleet continued. The temperature was 89 there Saturday, 79 Sunday, and 27 today. Denison's temperature fell from 80 yesterday to 16 today.

## Gen. Marshall May Be Given High Command

LONDON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Speculation that Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army, might be appointed commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the European war theater was published in British newspapers today as the press continued to place great emphasis on Allied strategy for 1943.  
Unofficial British commentators, maintaining intense interest in Allied "war plans" which were believed to be already made or in the final draft, predicted an official announcement was imminent.  
Walter Farr, Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, reported that it was the view of some "keen observers" in Washington that Gen. Marshall was to be named generalissimo of the Allied armies in the European theater.  
Farr, who gave the first tip to Britons of Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Washington in December, 1941, also speculated that Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, head of the British admiralty delegation in Washington, might be appointed supreme commander of the anti-U-boat campaign.

Plans to the Allies the edge over the U-boat menace and moves from either Washington or London or both to help solve the problems between the fighting French followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, high commissioner of French North Africa, were believed to be prominent in any pattern for victory under consideration by the United States, Britain, Russia and China.  
Sugar Stamp No. 10 Expires Jan. 31  
Sugar stamp No. 10 expires at midnight, January 31, the War Price and Ration Board reminded Monday, and Stamp No. 11 will go into effect February 1 through March 15. Stamp No. 11 will be good for three pounds of sugar.

## Volunteer 'Land Army' Of 3,500,000 Will Be Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Food Administrator Wickard announced today they would seek to mobilize a "land army" of about 3,500,000 to volunteer for seasonal farm work this year.

Together they told a press conference that persons doing work not connected with the war effort would be enrolled in both rural and urban communities and asked to shift temporarily to planting and harvesting work whenever needed to save crops.

Such persons—they gave clerks in stores as an example of the type worker they had in mind—would not be asked to work without pay, but would be asked to accept regular farm wages, even if below the pay of their normal jobs, as a contribution to the war effort.

Workers in rural communities would be enrolled as to ability and willingness to perform farm work through questionnaires sent out by the agriculture department's extension service, which would follow up with recruitment drives.

## New Air Training Wing Set Up With Davies In Command

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25. (AP)—Assuming command of the A.A.F. gulf coast training center yesterday, Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Brant named Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding the A.A.F. Bomber School at Midland, commander of the newly activated 34th Flying Training Wing (specialized).

General Brant returned to Randolph Field from a post in Newfoundland to take over the job he left a year ago.  
The 34th Wing will supervise the specialized training of all bomber-gulf coast training centers and observers in the army air forces gulf coast training center.

General Davies and his staff will have their headquarters at the San Angelo army air field, where offices are being established for the administration of training at 10 Texas airfields, General Brant said.  
The fields encompass the training of all members of the air forces aerial combat teams, with the exception of pilots, from pre-flight courses through final graduation from advanced schools.

The fields were listed as: The Bomber-Navigator Pre-Flight School at Ellington Field, Houston; four bombardier schools at Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo and Childress; two navigator schools at Hondo and San Marcos; two aerial gunnery schools at Harlingen and Laredo and the observation school at Brooks Field, San Antonio.  
The 34th is one of four flying training wings recently activated within the gulf coast training center to assist the gulf coast commanding general in the administration of what is probably the world's largest school system for the training of combat aviation crews.

General Davies, a native of Columbia, Mo., started his military career in 1912 as a private in the infantry. He transferred to the signal corps in 1914, qualifying as an aviation mechanic. He took pilot training and in 1917 was commissioned in the United States air force.  
As a squadron leader under the late Gen. Billy Mitchell, General Davies participated in the historic bombing and sinking of the captured German battleship, Ostrifland, off the Virginia Capes in 1912, the first sinking of a battleship by aerial bombardment.  
A veteran aviator with more than 5,000 hours flying time to his credit, General Davies is rated a command-pilot-and-observer and has served in the Philippines and at fields in Texas, including Kelly Field at San Antonio.

FIVE SHIPS SUNK  
LONDON, Jan. 25. (AP)—British submarines have sunk five more enemy supply ships in the central Mediterranean the admiralty announced today.  
In a statement reviewing the Papuan victory and describing the transport by air of complete infantry regiments, artillery battalions, field hospitals and supplies which made it possible, MacArthur said:  
"A new form of campaign was tested which points the way to the ultimate defeat of the enemy in the Pacific."  
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in swift, massive strokes rather than the dilatory and costly island-to-island advance that some have assumed to be necessary in a theater where the enemy's far-flung strongholds are dispersed throughout a vast expanse of Archipelagoes."  
Allied air power continued to shake the Japanese in their remaining strongholds in the New Guinea area over the week-end. Aldromes at Rabaul and Gasmata, on New Britain island, and shore installations at Lae and Salamaua, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, were attacked. An enemy merchantman was bombed in the Solomon sea 130 miles west of the Shortland Islands.  
A weekend communique said 148 more Japanese had been killed in ground fighting on Guadalcanal island.  
Striking four times last Saturday, American bombers were said to have inflicted heavy damage to the Japanese air base at Munda, on New Georgia island, in the central Solomons.

Marshall Formby Is 2nd Lieutenant  
AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (AP)—State Senator Marshall Formby of Plainview, who entered the army as a private, was wearing his second lieutenant's insignia today.  
Formby won his promotion at an officer's candidate school. He said he would be stationed at a Louisiana camp, and would not be able to attend sessions of the 48th legislature.  
He said that he had asked several other senators to handle any business relating to his district in his absence.  
TAP INCOME UP  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP)—The Texas & Pacific Railway reported for 1942 net income of \$9,003,541, equal to \$20.17 a share of common stock against \$15,456,001 or \$6.09 a share in 1941.

## Yanks Wrest New Points From Japs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—American forces on a general offensive in the Solomon Islands were reported by the navy today to have won seven important positions from the enemy on Guadalcanal, to have killed 201 Jap soldiers and captured 40, and to have virtually wiped out an enemy island base 100 miles to the northwest by sea and air attack.  
The places captured, a communique said, were six important elevations west of the American air field on Guadalcanal and the coastal village of Kokumbona where quantities of stores and equipment were seized.  
This meant that the American front lines had advanced about two to three miles beyond previously-held Point Cruz which had been the farthest known point of advance on the coast.  
The front apparently is being pushed forward in an effort to bottle up and eventually wipe out dwindling Japanese forces on the northwestern end of the island. The enemy still holds about 20 miles of coastline on the northern side of Guadalcanal.  
The heavy attacks against the Japanese island base were delivered by both airplanes and ships on Saturday and Sunday, the communique said. The island attacked was Kolombangara in the Munda area of the New Georgia group.  
"The operations were successfully completed," the communique said, "and fires from explosions of fuel and ammunition dumps indicated that the enemy held area was completely burned out."  
Of the 201 Japanese reported killed, 110 were slain on Friday (Guadalcanal time) when American ground forces launched a heavy attack against enemy positions on the west front. Heavy opposition was encountered but six important elevations were captured.  
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2-Year Term In Auto Theft  
Pleading guilty to charges of auto theft, Roy Lowery was given a two year sentence in the penitentiary in 70th district court Monday morning by Judge Cecil Collings.  
Lowery was given credit for time spent in jail following his arrest August 21, 1942, when he was apprehended.  
The district court, in its second week, was also to hear the case of J. B. McCann versus A. F. McDaniell, suit for damages. Jurymen were being examined by attorneys and a plea of privilege was to be considered.  
Notices to jurors to appear for the third week on Monday, February 1, were sent out today to Elton Appleton, Alvin Bates, D. C. Eldredson, Tom Bly, D. L. Bohannon, Harold Bottomley, W. A. Brimberry, Bo Tucker, Melvin Choate, Walter Coffee, Roy Cornelison, Britt Cox, U. S. Dalmont, Jr., Albert Davis, G. C. Dean, H. W. Dearing, Bill Earley, Sam Fisherman, C. E. Gilliam, Glenn Cantrell, Roy Green, Ted O. Groebel, W. H. Roman, Robert T. Hodges, C. F. Ingram.  
R. O. Jones, J. D. Jones, S. P. Jones, Fred Keating, Glen Lewis, W. E. Lovelady, Jr., Luke R. Rutt, McEwen, Fred Nickols, John Nutt, J. D. O'Barr, Chester O'Brien, George Oldham, Worth Peeler.  
D. M. Penn, R. H. Petty, Omar Pittman, Joe Pond, O. F. Priest, Travis Reed, Willard Reed, B. Reagan, W. C. Satterwhite, Charlie Sentell, Paul Sledge, L. I. Stewart, Carl Strom, A. Swartz, John Underwood, Lloyd Wasson, J. C. Wait Jr., M. Wentz, Bart Wilkerson.

## Slaying Still A Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—The slaying of comely Mrs. Martha Brinson James, 21, whose throat was slit as she lay in lower berth 13 of a California-bound train, grew more mystifying today.  
Clues abounded, but police in their third day of investigating the strange death of a navy ensign's bride said they could determine no motive and could find no suspects.  
They held two men for questioning, at Klamath Falls, Marine Private Harold R. Wilson, 22, Buckley, Wash., who slept in upper 12, and John Funches, 30, Oakland, Calif., dining car waiter on the train, but emphasized there was no evidence to connect them with the crime.  
They issued a John Doe warrant for the arrest of a third man, an unidentified negro, who was believed to have been a passenger, although trainmen could find no record of him.

Plans For Broad Attack Revealed By MacArthur  
By The Associated Press  
Victory in the Pacific by "swift, massive strokes" of air-borne and air-supported forces outspeeding the slower plan of island-to-island reconquest was held possible today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who said the Allied capture of the Papuan peninsula had tested and proved the new tactics.  
In a statement reviewing the Papuan victory and describing the transport by air of complete infantry regiments, artillery battalions, field hospitals and supplies which made it possible, MacArthur said:  
"A new form of campaign was tested which points the way to the ultimate defeat of the enemy in the Pacific."  
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## Soviet Pushes A New Threat To Rostov

Other Key Points Captured In Drive From Caucasus

By The Associated Press.  
The loss of "the bridgehead of Voronezh" was officially acknowledged by the German high command today and the Berlin radio indicated that this was but the forerunner of further major withdrawals—to improve the strategic situation of Hitler's buffeted armies.  
MOSCOW, Jan. 25. (AP)—The Red army of the North Caucasus has smashed through German resistance to the rolling plains of Rostov province, capturing the railroad city of Peschanokopskoye and threatening the key German stronghold at Rostov, 95 miles to the northwest, from its softest flank, the Russians said today.  
This important advance in the Russian drive to destroy all the German forces south of Rostov was reported a few hours after a special Russian communique announced the capture of Starobelsk, 125 miles southeast of Khar'kov, the important industrial center of the Ukraine. Other Russian forces, farther north, already are within 75 miles of Khar'kov.  
(The mid-day Soviet communique as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor in London said that in this area where the Russians have pressed closest to ancient Khar'kov another enemy group had been liquidated and 1,100 officers and men taken prisoners.)  
Many successes from Voronezh to the farthest German outposts in the north-west Caucasus also were reported.  
(Again there was no mention of the fighting around Leningrad except that the Russian offensive was continuing.)  
(The Red army of the Caucasus struck out during the night from the recaptured town of Peschanokopskoye on the Stalingrad-Tikhovsk railway and occupied several dozen more populated places, said the mid-day communique as recorded in London. Cossacks joined in this fighting and fought their way forward between 18 and 24 miles, killing 800 Germans, it was said.)  
(Prisoners were taken and large quantities of war material were captured. It was reported, as well as large herds of cattle and sheep confiscated by the Germans from the Russian population.)  
The entire eastern and central regions of the Caucasus have now been cleared of the Germans and the remaining Nazi troops there are concentrated in the northwest, Russian advisers said.

C-C Members To Banquet This Eve  
Approximately 275 persons are expected for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, set for 7:30 p. m. today in the Settles ballroom. At noon reservations totaled 245 and were increasing. Tables are being arranged to accommodate only eight at each and thus permit family style servings. At the same time this plan will hold down the number of available plates, chamber officials said.  
Address of the evening will be by the Rev. F. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, speaking on "They Desire a Better Country." Theme of the meeting will be accomplishment and objectives of the organization as pertains to the war effort. Contrast of the community as it is today with the country at war and when it was a pioneer village will be sketched by Shime Phillips, author of "Big Spring—The Casual Biography of a Prairie Town."  
Entertainment will be furnished by a trio—Wanda McQuinn, Clara Mary Sanders and Kathleen Underwood—with Mrs. Houser at the piano. She also will accompany Corp. Joe Kling, vocalist.  
Ben LeFever, retiring president, will preside and introduce the master of ceremonies, Ira L. Thurman, vice-president of the organization. LeFever also will recognize new officers and retiring directors and present the new chamber president, Willard Sullivan.



WILLARD SULLIVAN

Bomber Crashes Near Ordway, Colo.  
ORDWAY, Colo., Jan. 25. (AP)—A four-motored army bomber crashed and burned 18 miles north of this southeast Colorado town late last night, Under Sheriff J. J. O'Connell reported, and all persons aboard were killed.  
O'Connell said he did not know how many were aboard, but that ranchers in the area placed the toll "at between nine and 11 dead." He said ambulances from the La Junta army air base, southeast of here, reached the crash scene early this morning.  
It was learned that the bomber was from Rapid City, S. D., but was temporarily based at the Pueblo army air base about 50 miles west of Ordway.  
At Pueblo, the air base public relations office said details of the crash were meager.

Farm Committees To Meet Saturday  
An all day meeting Saturday for county committees has been scheduled at the AAA office when A. H. Jeffries, district field officer and V. C. Bain, district auditor, will meet with the men.  
The session will be an informal meeting concerning the 1943 crop production plans for farmers in this district.  
MENES 100 PCT.  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 25. (AP)—Production in Pennsylvania's hard coal fields reached 100 percent today for the first time since the start of a costly wildcat strike nearly four weeks ago.

Mexican Held After Another Stabbed  
Monday Mexican was being held today as the result of an altercation Sunday evening in which another was badly wounded by stabbing.  
Sheriff A. J. Merrick said he was holding Gregorio Quintana pending the time when condition of Epifanio Carrillo might be determined with a greater degree of certainty.  
Carrillo was in a serious condition at the Big Spring Hospital but attending physicians expressed hope for his recovery. He had been stabbed once in the throat, twice in the left lung, several times in the right lung and about the shoulders.

Road Bond Assumption Is Given Senate Approval  
AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (AP)—Unanimous senate approval today sent to the house a bill re-enacting the road bond assumption law.  
Quick disposal of the measure was a possible indication of the precision with which the general session might function.  
The road bond law—stipulating disposal of funds derived from one cent of the four-cent per gallon state gasoline tax—was approved at a special session of the 47th legislature in 1941. At the previous 37th general session it was a constant source of wrangling.  
The senate also repealed an appropriation for the state department of public welfare's intake and certification division which will cease functioning on March 1. The division was allotted approximately \$500,000 a year for each year of the current biennium. It's work is now mostly at an end. Principally its function was certification of applicants for CCC, NYA and WPA enrollment.  
Both branches adjourned until Tuesday after morning sessions.

## Yanks Strike In Central Tunisia, Take Prisoners

LONDON, Jan. 25. (AP)—The British Eighth army aided by warplanes which included U.S. bombers and fighters from both east and west, pushed Marshal Rommel farther on his way from Tripoli today even as indications developed that Allied troops may already threaten his escape route along the Gulf of Gabes.

United States troops were officially disclosed to have been in action at Maknassy, in central Tunisia only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes, and the circumstances suggested that the whole Axis strategy for a union of the armies of Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim might be imperiled.  
Answering a taunting note dropped on American lines "why won't the Americans come out and fight?"—U.S. soldiers raided Maknassy and captured 80 prisoners, a spokesman reported at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

This evidence that the Americans have mobilized in some force more than 100 miles south of the contested highlands and the Ousseitia valley between Pont Du Fahs and Kairouan developed as a Cairo communique announced that British Eighth army troops "continued their advance to the west" from Tripoli yesterday.  
A German thrust in the Ousseitia valley was halted.  
Rommel's route of retreat, which Von Arnim is trying desperately to keep open, lacks the natural barriers along the Gulf of Abes that it has in the mountains and desert wastes in other Tunisia areas.  
Powerful aerial blows were loosed by medium bombers upon an air-drome immediately west of Medenine, a Tunisian town 60 miles west of the Tripolitanian frontier, and an Allied headquarters spokesman said from 25 to 30 Axis aircraft were believed to have been destroyed on the ground.  
These sweeps were correlated with others against Zuara, 66 miles west of Tripoli, the port of Soussa, Axis shipping and Sicilian bases. The Morocco radio said the Axis air force over Tripolitania was growing "weaker and weaker."  
It was considered possible that British vanguards already had spread into Tunisia.

Virtually all of Rommel's 70,000 men—were reported in Tunisia and the speed of their flight indicated they might not even pause for a stand at the Mareth line, the system of defenses which the French erected before the war some 65 miles west of the Libyan border.  
(A British broadcast reported by the OWI said that rapid reconnaissance units of the eighth army had crossed Tunisia's eastern frontier. The BBC cited reports from North Africa as the source for its announcement.)  
"Our troops continued their advance to the west," said British headquarters in Cairo, without stating the specific extent of yesterday's gains.  
Allied planes striking from the east attacked the Port of Zuara 65 miles west of Tripoli and ranged as deep as 60 miles into Tunisia to blast at Rommel's communication and air field facilities. An Axis merchant ship was reported broken in to, another fire and destroyer damaged north of Sicily during a series of aerial sweeps across the central Mediterranean.  
Leading military observers here expressed belief that Rommel

Transfers To Local Boards  
Who left with the group were Adrian Ayala, from Gering, Neb.; Aubrey Lee Neves, Roby; Jesse Edward Wesley, Rusak; Ernest Lee Schmidt, Brady; William Floyd Biffie, Waco, Calif.; Cleo Lee Richardson, Dimmitt; Ralph Virginia Smith, Waurika, Okla.; Vernon Edward Lewis, Brownwood; Trinidad Villareal, Clarion, Iowa; Wilfred Ascorta, Arpa, Lamesa; Wilfred Martinez Yanes, Belle Fourche, S. D.; Elton Curry Counts, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lanson R. Puckett, Levelland; Hugh Winstanley Nance, Long Beach, Calif.  
Transferred to other boards as a part of the current quota were Aaron Chilton, Read to Tucson, Ariz.; Dan Elvin Brazee to Roby.

Search Is Underway For Wrecked Plans  
SANTA ROSA, Calif., Jan. 25. (AP)—An energetic search was pressed today for a huge navy transport plane, carrying thousands of personnel, which may have crashed in the hilly, wooded country north of here.  
On the ship were an admiral and other navy officials, as well as from Honolulu to San Francisco. The plane has been missing since Thursday.  
There was one report that the airplane had been destroyed in a crash at Blue Lake, about 15 miles north of Clear Lake, which could be used as an emergency port for such aircraft.  
But the navy in San Francisco said this report was "completely unfounded." It said there was no definite word as to the fate of the huge plane.

## Large Group Of Inductees Leaves Here

One of the largest groups in recent months was filled Monday by the Howard county selective service board in answering the January call.

Men in the call left at 7 a. m. for Lubbock for examination and probable induction into the army.  
Included in the group were twins—George Fred and James Ed Wilkerson, and brothers, Joe E. and Juan Oldin Munoz. Five failed to report as ordered.  
Among those leaving Monday morning were Merydo Gerra Fierro, Marcos Lerna, Starting Fredrick Tucker, Jose Arduisela Rosa, Archie Waymon Childress, Marvyn Leo Jones, Hollis McCarty, Melvin David Newton, Arturo Rosales Marquez, James Walter McNeese, J. R. Bennett, Jr., Ramon Amador Lujan, John Miles Nobles, Robert Harland Patterson, James John Kennedy, George Fred Wilkerson, James Ed Wilkerson, Roy Vassell Beck, Norman James Hopson, Clarence Eugene Ford, James Bruce Francis, Juan Oldin Munoz, Joe H. Munoz, Vidal Chacon Trevino, Jose Morales, C. H. Hayden, Jr., Leon Thompson, Leroy Leonard, Leslie Clarence Hill, Jr., Doyle Boone Whaley, Joel Praeger, Jack Dalton Coffman, O. D. Cain, Richard Doyle Costrington, Lemuel Albert Lewis, Herbert Bennett Reeves, Charles Donald Harrell, Wayne Leldon Morris, Juan Vega Torres, Kenneth Preston Butler, Fred Everett Morales, Paul Norvel Mills, Julian Bernard Fisher, Jack Moran Graves, Henry Newman, Martin Sosa Leon, Pat Sosa Martinez, Enrique Sotelo, William Paton Parker, Johnnie Dawson Robertson, Leonard Faraday Diaz, Leslie Gerald Butler, Jose Gusman Montelongo, Guillermo Valverde, Jasper Dillard Elliott, Cagle Oran Hunt went as a V. O. C. and other volunteers for the call were Stanley Henderson, Frank Ray Barton, Loy Wilton Robertson, and J. B. Murphree, and Bob Little.



# Smaller Schools Hanging Up Best Basketball Marks

## Ohio Quints Running Up Victories

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—That a large student body, a roomy fieldhouse, membership in a potent conference or even a huge stadium don't need to build a basketball reputation is evidenced by the records established this season by some of the smaller schools.

Playing in the shadows cast by their bigger and more widely known brethren, they are compiling triumphs with all the speed of a Russian army.

Right now Bowling Green state and Toledo university, a pair of Ohio schools, have records of 15-1 and 10-1, respectively—and their teams probably are no better nor any worse than those of western Michigan Maryville, Mo. Teachers; East Central Oklahoma state; Southwestern, Kas.; Texas Wesleyan; Hamline of St. Paul; Rhode Island state; Glenville, W. Va. state; Western Kentucky; Duquesne; East Washington of Cheney; and Whitlier.

Toledo started the season with a new coach, a freshman squad and very little hope.

The new mentor, Burl Friddle, is a product of Indiana, and what the Toledo partisans didn't know was that virtually every member of the bumper crop was all something or other in the Hoosier state the previous year.

The all-American five knit into a unit in time to hand Dartmouth its only defeat of the year and already Davage Minor, 6 foot 2 inch negro, is being rated superior to the famed Bob Gerber of a year ago.

Both Illinois and Indiana battered Iowa to remain decked at the top of the Big Ten standings while Southern California continues its romp in the southern half of the Pacific Coast conference with the 41st straight victory over the University of California at Los Angeles.

Kansas, winner of 13 straight before bowing to Camp Crowder, holds its Big Six edge after Iowa state took a surprising wallop from off-beaten Missouri and Pennsylvania, with seven wins in eight starts, heads the Ivy league with two consecutive triumphs.

Georgia Washington hasn't met its equal in the southern conference.

Kentucky has things its own way in the southeastern loop and entertains Vanderbilt tonight before visiting Alabama Saturday.

Crishton, its win streak halted by the Great Lakes outfit, tops the Missouri Valley conference and is looking forward to its game with Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater on Feb. 5.

Texas continues its surprising reign on top of the rival Southwest club with Arkansas right behind.

In the unorganized east, New York university's unbeaten Violets remain idle until Feb. 3 but Rhode Island state's point getters are at Providence. Tuesday while West Texas state's skyrockets oppose Long Island in Madison Square Garden Thursday.

**Versatile Coach Uses Three Kinds Of Hoop Play**

ALVA, Okla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Coach Os Deonges who startled fans by adding a twelfth player—himself—to his Northwestern state college football team, now dazzles opponents with three different kinds of basketball.

The starting lineup may use a set-play offense, a man-for-man defense; then a new team will try a delayed-break offense and zone defense; and a third of small, fast players will ring in the old free-throw strategy—speed, and shoot from anywhere.

They've won 12, lost none this season.

The 12-man football? Doesing and the coach of St. Mary's of San Antonio, Tex., tried it once as an experiment to relieve the mental strain on varsity quarterbacks. The coaches called signals. They say it worked.

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# Sports

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# Clark Shaughnessy Making No Pledge To Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25 (AP)—Clark D. Shaughnessy, expected to be named shortly as the new football coach at the University of Pittsburgh, declares he is in perfect agreement with Pitt's re-employment policy and "will not guarantee to win any game or percentage of games"—if he takes the job.

Students on the Pitt campus were overjoyed at the probability of the 50-year-old wizard of the "T" formation taking charge of the Panthers and, despite Shaughnessy's statements, they felt that they had a coach building for the future.

Shaughnessy, the lean, gray-haired Whelan, weighed the Pitt offer at College Park, Md., football fans in Pittsburgh were confronted with the baffling situation of being without a coach for any of their major schools.

Dr. Eddie Baker, coach at Carnegie Tech, disclosed he would report February 10 as a navy lieutenant, while Aldo T. (Bud) Dorell, pilot of the fast-stepping Duquesne Dukes, said he had applied for a navy commission and did not expect to be with his gridders in 1943.

Both Duquesne and Tech—the latter without a single member of its coaching staff left—plan to continue football, although negotiations for coaches haven't been started.

**Quiet Week On The Texas Cage Front**

By The Associated Press  
It's a quiet week in Texas college basketball with only two games scheduled and both of those in the Lone Star conference.

Three teams are tied for the lead in the Lone Star as a result of the firing to date but Sam Houston state and East Texas state have not swung into action.

Sam Houston starts the ball rolling Wednesday and Thursday night, meeting Southwest Texas state at San Marcos. East Texas was due to have opened Jan. 13 and 14 but games with Sam Houston were postponed indefinitely.

The Texas conference rests with Abilene Christian college riding on top with an unbeaten record as the result of victories over McMurry and Daniel Baker. Texas Wesleyan, Southwestern and Howard Payne have not yet played conference games.

**Redcap Pay Good**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—The best information-office employees in the union station, says General Agent J. W. Dunn, are former redcaps who know all train schedules.

The trouble is, they're quitting to turn red caps again, he confides. It's more profitable.

Good prices offered by Barrow Furniture Co. for your used bed-springs, stoves and baby carriages.—adv.

# 1,500 Players For Naval Cage Team

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF AP Features.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—If you were a basketball coach and had 1,500 players what would you do?

You guessed it, and Jack Gray at the United States Naval Air Station here is doing just that.

He's producing one of the outstanding teams in the Southwest. It already holds decisions over Rice, Texas and Texas A. and M. of the Southwest conference.

Having more than 1,500 blue-jackets, aviation cadets and officers playing basketball is just another point in the naval air station's claims of "world's largest."

In the first place the station itself is the biggest anywhere on the globe. Then, what unit can approach it in number of cage performers?

There are enough teams to supply the nation's largest college conference.

In fact, there were so many

lovers of the game that the physical training officers were forced to set up an intra-station schedule with league regulations in order to insure every team a chance at competitive play.

In one league alone there are 26 teams averaging 15 players each. In addition, the station's four out-lying auxiliary stations added two teams each to the tournament, making a grand total of 310 players competing in over 300 supervised games for a trophy.

Another league boasts approximately 850 players.

Physical training officers are greatly pleased. Basketball, they point out, long has been recognized as one of the best body-building exercises known to man.

# Ortiz To Risk Title In Bout With Freitas

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Miguel Ortiz of Los Angeles, who is recognized by the N.B.A. as the world bantamweight champion, will put his title on the line against George Freitas of San Jose, Calif., Wednesday night in one of the top bouts on this week's national boxing program.

The scrap is scheduled for 15 rounds at Oakland, Calif., and will be the first title bout slated for the derby route in California since boxing was legalized in that state. Those of the past were no longer than 12 rounds.

It also will be Oakland's first championship fight since Small Montana won the flyweight crown from Midget Wolgast in 1935.

Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., holder of the New York version of the featherweight title, will step into the lightweight division for a shot at Allie Stols of Newark, N. J., in a ten-rounder at New York Friday night.

In Baltimore tomorrow night, Big Boy Brown of Detroit meets Harry Bobo of Pittsburgh in a 15-round tussle, with the winner to be recognized as the "duration" heavyweight champion in Maryland and Ohio.

The national boxing program for the week:

Monday—at Philadelphia: Jose Basora, Puerto Rico, vs. Johnny Walker, Philadelphia, middleweights (10); Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia, vs. Herbert Marshall, New York, heavyweights (10); Mike Belloise, New York, vs. Johnny Hutchinson, Philadelphia, lightweights (10); at Baltimore: Big Boy Brown, Detroit, vs. Harry Bobo, Pittsburgh, heavyweights (15); at San Francisco: Louis Kid Cocco, Hartford, Conn., vs. Earl Turner, Richmond, Calif., welterweights (10); at Washington: Al Davis, New York, vs. Frankie Wills, Washington, welterweights (10); at New York: Maxie Shapiro, New York, vs. Morris Parker, Newark, N. J., lightweights (8); at Newark: Joe Carter, Rome, N. Y., vs. Billy Grant, Orange, N. J., middleweights (8).

Tuesday—at Portland, Me.: Lefty

Blount leads with 84 field goals and 14 free throws for 182 points. With good luck this week, he might go past the 200-point mark. Not only is he good around the basket and with his push shots, but his mates make the most of his talent by working the ball in close so that he can tip it through.

If too much attention is paid to Blount, they simply toss it over to Big John Urey, and it's two points more. Urey is more of the maneuvering type and thus has had more opportunities at free shots. In this department he has scored 26 points to go with his 45 field goals to give him a 118-point total.

Next man in the scoring department is Dewey Stevenson, a lad as short as Blount and Urey are tall. Stevie has managed for 23 field goals and 7 free throws for 63 points. Ernest Bostick, guard, has 13 field goals and four free throws for 30 points. Glen Cagle, other first stringer, has only 30 points from his forward post, but he missed four games due to illness last week. Billy Mims, stand-in, has 27 points.

**Eddie Miller To Do Own Training In Warm Climes**

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Shortstop Eddie Miller, principal in one of the winter's biggest baseball transactions, will be a "weather holdout" this spring but it will be with the permission of his new boss, General Manager Warren C. Giles of the Cincinnati Reds.

Miller, obtained by the Reds last month from the Boston Braves, will remain in Florida to take advantage of the climate until about April 1, two weeks after his club begins training in Bloomington, Ind., he said today.

"Mr. Giles thinks working out in the sun here will do me more good," said Miller, who is spending the winter here. "and I think I can report April 1 in just about as good condition as if the entire squad trained in Florida."

# Sabaths Have New Winner

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25 (AP)—The lightning may strike twice at the racing stables of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sabath.

The couple who picked up a colt at auction for a mere \$700, named him Alsb and watched him carry their colors for purses totaling \$245,165 say they may do it again.

A bay colt that is pulling the jockeys right out of the saddle in practice rounds at the Hialeah track has put that faraway look in the eye of Albert Sabath for the second time.

The colt is Civil Liberty, son of Deliberator and Imperial Anna. The Sabaths bought him for \$700.

"If Hialeah would open tomorrow," Sabath said at his Miami Beach home, "I could show the fastest two-year-old in the country today. He might be another Alsb. He's shown more than Alsb at his age."

**PRODUCE DEALERS DONATE**  
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Wholesale produce dealers here contribute a truckload of vegetables and fruit to the USO each week.

Lachance, Lisbon, Me., vs. Abe Denner, Boston, featherweights (10); at Los Angeles: Jackie Byrd, Blytheville, Ark., vs. Jack Chase, Denver, middleweights (10); at Buffalo, N. Y.: Bobby McQuinn, Lackawanna, N. Y., vs. Armada Sicilia, New York, lightweights (8); at Jersey City, N. J.: Phil Engenga, Baltimore, vs. Lou Angelo, Bayonne, N. J., welterweights (8).

Wednesday—at Oakland, Calif.: Manuel Ortiz, Los Angeles, vs. George Freitas, San Jose, Calif., bantamweights (15, for N.B.A. title); at Elizabeth, N. J.: Artie Levine, Brooklyn, vs. Gene Johnson, New York, welterweights (8).

Thursday—at Boston: Frankie Britt, Fall River, Mass., vs. Larry Pacino, Boston, middleweights (8).

Friday—At New York: Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., vs. Allie Stols, Newark, lightweights (10); at Hollywood: Richie Lemons, Los Angeles, vs. Vince Dell Orto, New York, lightweights (10); at Boston: Dave Andrew, Lowell, Mass., vs. Frankie McConag, Boston, welterweights (8).

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Eddie Gordon, the old Olympic broad jumper, finds a strong similarity between General Douglas MacArthur and Knute Rockne. . . . "He gets closer to his men than most leaders—like Rockne," says Gordon, who was on the 1928 Olympic team when MacArthur ran the show. . . . And the general apparently doesn't have any more use for a "good loser" than Rock did. . . . Branch Rickey claims Larry MacPhail may have called the Brooklyn fans more names than he does, but Larry never threw his teeth at 'em. . . . That's what Branch did the other night. He was speechmaking at a Boy Scout banquet when a loose tooth slipped its moorings and sailed right across the table. . . . That's what he gets for using those \$10 words.

**HANDY ANDY**  
When the East Helena, Mont., semi-pro baseball team needed a pitcher, infielder and outfielder last summer, it reached out to the nearby town of Townsend and brought in Buzz Brislin, who filled all three spots—one at a time of course. . . . Brislin went back to high school in the fall, starred in six-man football and when the school lost its basketball coach to the army, Buzz took over that job, too, besides playing center. . . . The team won three games before being stopped and Brislin hung up 53 points.

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
You can't tell what will happen to a major league ball player after he comes up with Uncle Sam. Records of the National Semi-Pro

Baseball Congress show that Joe Gantenbein, a weak hitter with the Athletics, socked three consecutive home runs for Fort Riley, Kas., during the 1942 sandlot tournament but Cecil Travis, ex-Washington clubber who played for Camp Wheeler, Ga., was only 22nd in the hitting list. . . . Johnny Coulton, the old bantamweight champ, reports that 57 members of his Chicago gym have joined the armed forces. . . . Capt. Ernie Nevers, who used to play with the Chicago Cardinals, hardly had time to say hello to pals around the loop after

dropping his duffle bag at navy pier before the marines ordered him back to Quantico. . . .

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
John Nooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Berlin radio reports gigantic Primo Carnera is planning a career in Germany as heavyweight wrestler, which probably makes Adolph only the No. 2 phony in Rhineland."

Life of a Floor waxing job doubled. . . . Use Old English Paste Wax. Thorp Paint Store—adv.

# Ponies 'Hot' But Waited Too Long To Get That Way

By RICHARD WEST Associated Press Staff  
Southern Methodist's Mustangs—kicking up plenty of dust as they score a point and a half a minute—are currently the hottest outfit in Southwest conference basketball.

But they took their dose of peruna too late.

Virtually out of the running after losing their first four games, the Ponies are now concentrating on an upper division berth and the team that beats them from now on will have to whirl faster than a fortress propeller.

A good team from the start of the season, SMU simply found itself too late. The first two games were dropped to Arkansas by close scores. Then came a heart-breaking defeat by Texas 41-37 and a 49-45 loss to Texas Christians.

But last week the refurbished Ponies started clicking.

Tuesday night they ran up the season's biggest score in swamping

Canisius 53, West Texas State 41, Camp Crowder 35, Kansas 31, Rice 38, Baylor 34, Southern Methodist 54, Texas Christian 44, Hardin-Simmons 40, Albuquerque Air school 29.

**BASKETBALL RESULTS**

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give everything you've got—by working harder than you ever have before and by investing in Bonds to the very limit of your powers!

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20-30	1.15	138.00	10,747,000	694,593,000
30-40	2.00	240.00	7,774,000	808,488,000
40-50	2.00	240.00	8,784,000	1,208,184,000
50-75	3.00	360.00	3,007,000	1,012,310,000
75-100	8.00	960.00	2,231,000	928,094,000
100-150	10.00	1,200.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
150-200	12.00	1,440.00	1,486,000	828,136,000
200-300	20.00	2,400.00	1,082,000	1,101,310,000
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# BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

## Wide Selection Of Paints In Stock At Firestone Store

As yet war is no excuse for letting a place look unkempt and dingy, and Firestone Store at 507 E. 3rd street, has a wide selection of paints to help the home owner keep up appearances of his house.

This is a three-way deal — for the exterior, the interior and the furnishings. Firestone has a special paint for each one, and the types of some of the interior finishes vary in purpose. There is a uniformity of high quality, durability and color, however, in all the Firestone lines.

The store also carries some Sherwin-Williams lines, and those with paint experience need little more to recommend it to them than to mention the brand name.

In exterior paints, the store here stocks primers and house paint, a two-coat course which does wonders for the outside of any house,

according to D. J. Sheppard, manager. Also stocked is a supply of barn and roof paint.

Among the interior paints available—all at reasonable prices and backed by the rigid Firestone guarantee—are an interior gloss, flat wall paint, and enamel. A specialty and one that is proving very popular is Wall Tone, a preparation adaptable for use over faded or stained wallpaper and finishes. It is easy to apply, economical and literally transforms the appearance of a room.

As for enamels, Firestone has a rapid drying preparation which is finding favor in use around and on stoves, ranges, hot water heaters, etc.

Floors, furniture and finishes may be used with good effect. As for floors, Firestone has Wax-Off, a product which removes wax and foreign substance and leaves the floor in top condition to receive either varnish or a new wax coat. Double X floor cleanser also is effective for this purpose.

Around the house patching plaster may come in handy, or crack filler, or other preparations to overcome imperfections or damage.

The Firestone store also has a stock of pure gum turpentine, linseed oil, paint and varnish remover, and even inexpensive materials which keep or restore brushes to their original effectiveness. Even with a scarcity on brushes, Firestone has a supply of these

for use in brightening up the home.

## Farmers Gin Co. Soon Will Start Seed Delinting

For the third consecutive year, Von Roeder cottonseed will be the first to go through the Farmers Gin Co. delinting plant when it goes into operation within a few days.

The unit is operating from a point east of the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. plant, said W. S. Satterwhite, Farmers Gin manager, the move having occasioned a several week's delay. Permission from Washington for connecting the plant with power at its new location required two months. It was moved from the gin location to avoid complaints about fumes.

Von Roeder Farms, whence come the Texas Mammoth and Western Prolific seed, likely will have between 150 and 175 tons of seed to be delinted this year. Satterwhite said the farms sold 21,507 bushels and exhausted the supply by Dec. 22, and had had opportunity to have sold twice that amount since.

Orders for delinting have stacked up to where the plant will be busy constantly in meeting requirements before planting time. The unit removes lint from seed by a dry gas process, removes imperfect seed and subjects the remainder to a cesaran treatment.



**Auto Parts**—The Harry Lester Auto Parts company here stocks one of the complete lines of any similar business in this part of the state. In fact, Lester has come to supply a large section of territory around Big Spring. Despite dwindling supplies due to abandonment of production due to war demands, Lester has maintained a remarkably complete line of items. He also has a highly trained and experienced staff to make sure that the purchaser gets the thing that is needed and will best do the job. Shown above are Harry, Lester, owner, J. D. Cox, R. A. Purser, Escot Compton, and Janis Yates. (Kelsey Photo).

## Choice Flowers In Orders From Estah's

"Flower needs carefully handled" is one of the slogans for Estah's Florist, 1701 Scurry street, which has paid off in an ever growing list of customers to the flower shop. Owned and managed by Mrs. Estah Williams, the shop has a wide reputation for quality flowers and unusual and beautiful flower arrangements for any occasion.

All orders are handled carefully at Estah's and customers are always assured of the finest of fresh cut flowers and choice potted plants.

Corsages designed for beauty are always available at the florist shop and help to set off a gala evening with the kind of thoughtful remembrance that women appreciate.

Flowers that speak a language all their own when they are beautifully designed and arranged, fill a need in sick rooms, too, and Estah's has many varieties of potted plants to bring cheer when it is needed most.

With February 14th, Valentine's Day, coming soon, Estah's reminds that the shop will have even a greater variety and supply of lovely flowers on hand for the day. In order that none may be disappointed in selection, the shop owner urges that customers get their orders in early for Valentine flowers.

"Say it with Flowers" is a good thing to remember and getting your flowers at Estah's is also a good point to keep in mind when next you send flowers to your favorite lady.

**RULING ON MEXICANS**  
Mexican aliens, who did not apply for relief prior to June 1, 1942, are liable for service in the United States Army, the Selective Service board has been informed here.

There has been some question as to whether a Mexican alien could be drafted. Under the ruling, he may be as easily as the next man.

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## Practical Hair Styles In Demand

When Francis Bacon wrote his Essay on Beauty, he probably wasn't toasting his ears under a beauty shop dryer, but when we visited the Youth Beauty Shop recently, we couldn't help remembering Bacon's thoughts of beauty, as Mrs. Lois Eason's customers spent a pleasant afternoon getting wave sets, shampoos and manicures.

Mrs. Eason tells us that today the busy young miss has combed out sleek glamorous hair-dos, and is doing her hair in up-sweep style with soft waves and practical ways.

Featured at the Youth Beauty Shop are permanents with up-sweep trends (off the neck) which can be combed down for evening wear. The dual wave has proved most practical for women desiring something different in coiffures.

Mrs. Eason, operating a shop here for the past 12 years, has a steady stream of customers tagged "after office appointments" who are unable to visit a beauty shop except after working hours.

From all appearances at the Youth Shop, the war has done little damage in marring the fairer sex's beauty. The shop reports no substitutes in fluids and chemicals used in permanent waves, dyes (used in tinting brows and lashes), oils, and other beauty aids. All supplies shipped to date are of the usual quality. The only shortage is in hair and bobby pins.

Special treatments for the scalp dryness are featured at the shop, and a modernly equipped manicure table, complete with nail dryer, is available where Revelon and Chen-Yu polishes are used.

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# HOLLYWOOD TODAY

## Flash Preview

### "The Desert Song"

Warners present an intriguing drama in Technicolor of spies in Dakar starring Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning



Dennis Morgan captures Marcel Dallo, accomplice of foreign agents who use French prisoners, the Rifis, for slave work.



Irene Manning overhears Victor Francon tell Bruce Cabot that they must capture El Khobar. Lyons Overman is interested, too.



Morgan, who plays for Irene, doesn't make an impression on Cabot. The notes he plays on the piano have a definite meaning.



Cabot, furious that El Khobar has escaped faces Morgan, Gene Lockhart and Faye Emerson. He feels that Morgan is El Khobar.



Irene learns that Morgan is El Khobar, who has won the freedom for the French prisoners and accepts his proposal of marriage.

## On The Sets

With Luis Rosado

It was ten o'clock in the morning when I arrived at Republic studios. The morning was one of those in which the weatherman gave out with chilly winds, although the sun shone at its brightest. I was told that the "Chatterbox" company was shooting on the back lot. Borrowing a bicycle, I reached my destination—without a flat tire. There I found all the principals present—Judy Canova, Joe E. Brown, Rosemary Lane, John Hubbard and Gus Schilling.

The back lot represented a railroad depot in a small town. Practically the entire town had turned out to welcome Joe E. Brown, who plays a famous radio cowboy star—but who is allergic to horses, something his listening public doesn't know. A group of cuties dressed rather decently in cowgirl outfits, waved and cheered, although they were shivering. Peering through the mob was Judy. The camera moved to her as she exclaimed "Ain't he cute!"

The next scene was check-full of excitement. Stunt-man Joe Yregoyen, doubling for Joe E. Brown, got on a horse. The horse is supposedly to be tame, but only Judy's singing makes him that way. That's how the writers made it. Anyway, Yregoyen got on the horse and sped away. The script called for some tricks—and there were plenty, not exactly what the script called for but they were there just the same. The first attempt didn't work out as Yregoyen was thrown off the horse, falling against the stand where the camera was. After a couple of rehearsals, the horse got his cues right, then Yregoyen reached for a rope hanging from a tank full of water. The water was released, getting the poor fellow who was left there by the horse to get drenched. Director Joe Santley okayed the shot.

Yregoyen got on the horse again. This time he was going to ride with his back to the front of the horse. Even though he had a fair idea as to where he was heading, Yregoyen lost control of the horse and was thrown over, his body hitting squarely on the cement sidewalk. The crowd of extras ran out of the way from the horse. The stunt man missed hitting against some of the cars parked along the sidewalk by a few inches.

Yregoyen seemed hurt, however no one dared to go near him, until another stunt man went to see if he was hurt. I thought that this was very funny, as even the first-aid man kept away, until he was motioned to come over. There seems to be an agreement between the stunt men and the studios that no one is to touch them until another stunt man has looked the injured man over. With Yregoyen there was no need of a doctor, as only the wind had been knocked out of him—but after seeing that I felt that reporting was just as good a trade as any, so since everything was alright, I decided to leave. However, I noticed that the people on the set weren't shivering anymore from the cold winds—they just shivered from the scene they had just seen.

## Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

Voluminous lists of ten-best this or that turn up around the first of the year with hardly a columnist unwilling to commit himself. It is a sort of phase we seem to go through as surely as the bells ring out and Father Time marches across the scene with scythe in hand. So here we go reviewing the past year in fashion as Hollywood has projected it. Fashion and glamour is Hollywood's stock in trade and not even from Paris, in its hey day of being the fashion capitol, have such beautiful, original and tasteful clothes come forth.

In selecting Hollywood's ten best dressed women, I am not necessarily choosing them by the costumes they have worn on the screen, but by their taste in personal wardrobes when they, and not the studio designer, are responsible. Second determining point is by the manner in which they wear their clothes.

My nominations for 1942 are: Joan Crawford, Paulette Goddard, Irene Dunne, Rosalind Russell, Norma Shearer, Lana Turner, Gracie Allen, Claudette Colbert, Joan Bennett and Loretta Young.

Runner-up for the list is piquant Gene Tierney, who as one of the younger, never actresses has won wide spread fashion distinction and looks like a candidate for next year's list.

Dorothy Lamour continues to hold the record as the best dressed girl of the year, but Maria Montez is now a real contender for the title and runner-up to Lamour.

**BEST DRESSED PICTURE OF THE YEAR:** "We Were Dancing," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, with Norma Shearer wearing Kallioch designed clothes. The wide variety of glamorous clothes in this picture introduced many of the fashion tricks we are now adapting.

**MOST INTERESTING FASHIONS OF THE YEAR:** Introduced in various films were new ideas for feminine wear and the following seems to me to be the top creative fashions of 1942: Claudette Colbert's black velvet evening dress with off-the-shoulder treatment and a black lace shawl collar fastened over in front with a diamond clip at the throatline, which she wore in Paramount's "Palm Beach Story"; Katharine Hepburn's black velvet dinner pajamas in MGM's "Woman of the Year"; Joan Bennett's mink edged lame evening stole in 20th-Century Fox's "Girl Trouble"; Ginger Rogers' matching sequin-smood and sequin dance frock in Paramount's "The Major and the Minor"; Hedy Lamour's development of the evening gown into a house coat-dinner dress combination—most of them with long dirndl skirts, which she manages to wear in almost all of her pictures where modern clothes are involved.



Up a tree with a big red apple, and looking altogether luscious herself, is Eva Gaber, young Wisconsin hopeful who these days is gracing the sound stages down at the Paramount Studio.



Meet Cheryl Walker, the "Cinderella Girl," starring in Sol Lesser's "Stage Door Canteen" with a supporting cast of Mary Pickford, Kathern Cornell and many others.

## Reviews of Previews

By Cinema Lane

**JOSEPH COTTEN** is tall, lanky, pale-haired, and soft-spoken. In some ways he resembles Gary Cooper, and many Hollywood observers predict that he will become quite a heart-throbber among the feminine film fans.

Curiously, the observers base their prediction on a photoplay in which Cotten is anything but the perfect lover. He is, in this new



Here is a scene from Universal's latest epic "Shadow of a Doubt" starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright

film, about as imperfect a lover as one could imagine. He makes his living strangling the women who are smitten with his charms.

The film is Universal's "SHADOW OF A DOUBT," directed by the fat and famous Britisher, Alfred Hitchcock. It begins when Cotten, as a fugitive from mysterious pursuers, decides to take a trip to a quiet small town where a married sister and an adoring young niece, the latter played by TERESA WRIGHT, are overjoyed to see him.

But it seems to the young niece after a while that her uncle is very strange. He carries a vast amount of money—in cash. He doesn't like to talk about his affairs. He doesn't want the newspapers in the house. It develops that his mysterious pursuers are homicide detectives, and soon the adoring niece comes upon the evidence that her uncle is the notorious "Merry Widow Murderer," whose business is the killing of lonely women after he has taken from them the money left by their husbands.

If the heroine turns him over to the detectives—with one of whom she promptly falls in love—she will break her mother's heart. She decides instead to force him to leave town, with the detectives conveniently on his trail. The question is, will she succeed in doing so before she herself becomes one of uncle's victims? It is a close contest, and the fans will want to discover for themselves how it comes out.

"SHADOW OF A DOUBT" is done with the mounting suspense and excitement for which Hitchcock's films are almost always notable. The cast throughout is excellent. Miss Wright's performance is another in a series of fine performances that have marked her as perhaps the most talented of the younger dramatic actresses in Hollywood. Cotten's acting is expert, and, in spite of the dreadful nature of his role, the reaction of the fair sex at the preview left no doubt that the "heart-throb" prediction is well founded.

"STAR-SPANGLED RHYTHM," Paramount's new and super-colossal musical movie, is noteworthy in several respects. For one thing, it affords the fans a look into the inner workings of a Hollywood studio, although they must not suppose that the workings are always so eccentric as they are in the picture story.

For another thing, the cast includes many of the executives, and all of the stars, of the big Paramount company. Among those present are BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR, PAULETTE GODDARD, FRED MACMURRAY, VERONICA LAKE, EDDIE (ROCHESTER) ANDERSON, and others who are really too numerous to mention.

Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, and Victor Moore take care of the plot, which tells what happens to a sailor on shore leave when his father, a gateman at a studio, poses as the head man so that his boy and his buddies from the fleet may get inside to see the stars. The plot is good, but it probably will not be so important to most fans as the series of top-notch musical specialties with which the plot is interwoven.

Twentieth Century-Fox, like all other film companies, keeps well abreast of the news, and 20th's "IMMORTAL SERGEANT" has to do with patrol warfare in the sandy wastes of Libya.

## Meet the Stars Inside Hollywood

With Irwin Allen

Tom Conway is what we would term "the Smiling Englishman," because he is always with a smile on his lips. Not an insipid smile, but a smile of friendliness, a weapon which we are sure he is not aware of, that is responsible for his popularity among his co-workers. There's something dashing about his personality, a trait that he uses to excellent advantage in the "Falcon" series, now that he has taken over the portrayal of that character previously done by his brother, George Sanders.

Though his career up until recently hasn't been any too exciting, Tom adds all its detours to experience—something you acquire through disappointments.

Tom came to Hollywood at the insistence of his brother. It took a lot of deliberation for him to leave a career which was well shaped in England for an uncertainty in Hollywood. Whatever doubts he had were soon checked, as shortly after he arrived at the Cinema Capital, he found himself under contract. But a contract Tom found out, wasn't a promise of steady work, although he was receiving his salary every week.

Now RKO has placed him under a long term contract and he has been assured plenty of work. Not only in the "Falcon" series, but other pictures as well. At the moment he is working in "I Walked With A Zombie."

Following his graduation from Brighton College in England, Tom went to Africa to try his hand at making his own living. This career was cut short by malaria and Tom says, "I returned to England while I could still do so on my own feet."

While working as a salesman for a safety glass company, Tom got his first try at acting. A man came in and Tom tried to sell him an order of glass. But the man was preoccupied with a Little Theatre play he was casting. In Tom he saw the person he was looking for. They made a bargain. Tom would go into the play, providing the man would place a good order. Tom was in show business.

Acting was his forte, Tom soon found out. From then on he moved about with several touring companies which led him to recognition.

It was during this part of his career that his name became Tom Conway, on the toss of a coin. His brother George, was doing the same kind of work, and the two were being confused because of the similarity of their names, looks and voices. Tom lost the coin toss and changed his name from Tom Sanders to Tom Conway.

Tom likes to design boats. Although this hobby is never carried into the actual manufacturing stage, he and George did buy a conventional hull which they built into a power cruiser. Tom knows enough about designing to realize that his designs are not very practical although a lot of fun.

## Quiz Box

Q. Lily Swanson, Sacramento, Calif.: Would you please give me the address of the "Dead End Kids"?

A. You may address them at Monogram Studio, Hollywood.

Q. Tim Evelyn Miller, Shawnee, Okla.: Would you please give me a brief biography of Bette Davis, including her real name?

A. Bette Davis has risen to stardom because she brings to the screen what one critic called "a greater intellectual and artistic honesty than any American actress." She is a really serious actress.

Born Ruth Elizabeth Davis in Boston, April 5, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, she was educated at Newton High School and Cushing Academy and began her theatrical career in school productions.

Endowed with determination she worked her way through the Academy by waiting on table, won a scholarship to John Murray Anderson's dramatic school in New York.

James Light, director of the school put her in some of the Provincetown plays. Frank Conway recognized her talent, encouraged her to follow the theater.

She played on the Boston stage with Blanche Yurka in Elean's "Wild Duck." Her two outstanding roles on the stage followed: in Martin Flavin's "Broken Dishes," with Richard Bennett in "Sold South."

Then Bette came to Hollywood. She spent a year, taking only little girl parts and was almost ready to go back to New York when Warner Bros. offered her a role with George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God." Bette was divorced from Harmon O. Nelson, Jr., in 1928 and married early school sweetheart, Arthur Farnsworth in 1929.



By Edith Gwynn

Of course, all of us here are still suffering from "shock" over Lana Turner's decision to seek an annulment of her marriage with Steve Crane. Too bad that Steve, who for a long time has been troubled by the knowledge that his divorce from his first wife was not yet final when he wed Miss T., didn't confide this to Lana. But he didn't—hoping he'd never have to. However, they obviously decided to make a clean breast of the whole thing, and thus avoid any future "threat" as to the legality of their marriage. From association and observation, I would say that these two are definitely very stuck on each other—and I wouldn't be surprised if they re-married as soon as they're free!

Ginger Rogers is losing her steadiest bean to the Navy this week. Phil Reed has just been notified to report for duty on the navy. . . . The first time we spotted Hedy Lamarr and John Loder at Mocambo, we caught the start of a hectic romance. And they've been dating almost every night since! . . . From the fan mail the Columbia studio is receiving these days, it seems that famous band-leader Xavier Cugat, who appears in "You Were Never Lovelier" with Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire, has clicked as a COMIC. Yes—it was a surprise to Cugat, too. . . . Gary Cooper was in Washington recently—and you can bet he got an official assignment for himself while there. But now that he's back—he won't say a word about it to anyone—mum as the Sphinx. . . . Ann Miller is going out soon on a Camp tour with Kay Kyser and his band. And you should know how grateful Bette Davis and all who have anything to do with that wonderful Hollywood Canteen, are to Kyser. He's already given up more than fifty thousand dollars' worth of lucrative engagements to go there instead and play for the service lads for free! . . . Very mystifying—Gene Tierney's unexpected return to Hollywood. Because she had just announced that she would stay at Ft. Riley, Kans. with hubby, Oleg Cassini, until the studio sent for her to work. But they don't need her for a while yet—and Gene just showed up here. . . . Olivia di Havilland can't imagine where those stories about her joining up with the WAACS started—certainly not with her. . . . Orson Welles bought himself a horse and buggy—but so far all his pals have been driving the thing around. Orson hasn't even had a crack at the whip. . . . The John Garfield's blessed-venting—first itemed here, is now confirmed. . . . Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith have bought a bicycle shop together.

Someone asked a pal of Garbo's why the star never appears in behalf of War Charities, or entertains the soldiers or does any Canteen work—or any other of the many things that almost every movie star is doing toward aiding the war effort. The friend replied that Garbo does her bit by buying War Bonds each week. But, so far as I'm concerned, this doesn't answer the question by a long shot. For buying War Bonds is not only sound patriotism—it's also a mighty sound investment!

Jean Arthur is ailing again—and will remain in Palm Springs indefinitely to regain her health. Meanwhile her husband, Frank Ross, who purchased the best-seller "The Robe" and is making plans to produce it, is on his way east to persuade famous playwright Robert Sherwood to write the screen-play for it. . . . Well, "Old Acquaintance" is almost finished—which will be a great relief to a lot of people on the Warner lot—because the feuding between Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins on this picture, has been giving everyone nerves that jangle jungle! . . . Pat O'Brien, recovering from a minor operation. . . . Bob Hope went down to Palm Springs for a well-earned vacation. In the few days he's been there, he's been putting on two shows a day for the boys stationed in camp within his radius of a hundred miles; and rehearsing and staging his radio show from there too. Well—was the back—it only takes him about nine hours a day! . . . Humphrey Bogart cracked, "When Vic Maturone wants to remember something—he ties a string around his mirror." (1) . . . One of the reasons that Howard Hughes is having such a hard time getting his mammoth production "The Outlaw" past local censor boards is because there's a scene in the picture where Billy, the Kid, seriously wounded, suffers a terrible chill. All efforts to warm him fail, so finally, Jane Russell peels off her clothes, and climbs into bed with him to thaw him out! Up to now—Hughes is still trying to keep the scene in the film. . . . Linal, Jimmy Stewart is now in the "four-motor school" at Hobbs, N. M.—learning to fly those B 17's. This is the highest specialized training a pilot can get—reserved for the cream of the crop. And they rate Jimmy sky high!



After more than a year's delay, Jane Russell will be seen soon in Howard Hughes' "The Outlaw"



Miss Rachel Wood And Cpl. Richardson Wed In Home Ceremony

Reception Held In The Sanders Home Following Wedding

Before an altar banked with pale pink gladioli and white carnations intermingled with ivy, Rachel Wood became the bride of Cpl. James D. Richardson. Tall white tapers in cathedral holders flanked the altar where the wedding party stood.

The ceremony was read Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Annie Lea Sanders, by the Rev. Edg. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood of Bowie, wore a brown and gold ensemble, fashioned with a fitted bodice and yoke of gold trim. She carried a Bible topped with two brown orchids tied with sprays of gold ribbon.

Mary Klair was bridesmaid, and wore a jersey frock with dark accessories. Her carriage was an arrangement of sunburst roses.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Annie Richardson of Miramonte, Calif., was attended by George Kolosson. A reception was held in the Sanders home following the ceremony and the refreshment table, covered with a cutwork cloth, was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Billie Wyatt of Colorado City, served at the punch bowl assisted by Clarinda Mary Sanders.

The bridal couple cut the first slice of the wedding cake, and those attending were Sgt. and Mrs. George Odom, Sgt. Frank Migl, Sgt. Johnny Synkrick, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Gene Patterson, Tommy Robin, Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Kohler, Sgt. L. E. Dickson.

Mrs. Annie Lea Sanders and Clarinda Mary honored Miss Rachel Wood with a gift party in the Sanders home Friday evening.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of lilies and gladioli, and flanked with tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. George Odom presided at the register and Dorothy Willis and Miss Sanders at the punch bowl.

Members of the receiving line and house party wore coronas of carnations and gladioli.

Hours were from 8 to 9 o'clock and those attending were Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Ruth Burnam, Jane Dement, Mary Klair, Mrs. Dorothy Willis, Mrs. Paul DrGust, Mrs. Paul Attaway, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Elaine Henderson, Sue Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson, Elva Attaway, Mrs. Rayford Martin, Shirley Hatcher.

Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mrs. Leroy Kohler, Mrs. R. N. Beacham and Mrs. Tommy Rodwin.

G. I. A. To Sponsor Dinner For Engineers

The G. I. A. is sponsoring a dinner for engineers and their wives at the Woodman Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All engineers and their families are invited to attend.

CAIRO CHOSEN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced today the selection of Cairo, Ill., as the site of their spring conditioning camp. The club plans to begin workouts Monday, March 15.

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Downtown Stroller

The opening of the Cadet Club at the Settles hotel went off with a bang Saturday night. The boys turned out in full force to try out the new rendezvous. There was dancing and refreshments and much fun for everybody.

After the WAVES, WAACS, SPARS, etc., comes the MOPS glorifying the unending heroines, housewives. It's about time the women who tend to the babies, clean the house, cook, sweep, mend and keep a husband happy had an organization. Next they'll be able to demand time and a half for overtime.

EMILY STALCUP was off Sunday for New York where she will train for a job as airline hostess. The girls, who hated to see her leave, gave a farewell breakfast for her Saturday morning with MARGUERITE REED, Mrs. SUNNY EDWARDS, and Mrs. MORRIS PATTERSON as hostesses.

Another local man, ELMER CRAVENS, is off soon for army service. He is to be a lieutenant in the transportation branch of the army. Having spent 20 years here as locomotive inspector for the T&P, it will be just changing uniforms instead of jobs for LIEUT. CRAVENS.

Had a session out at Mrs. STORMY THOMPSON'S house the other day and during the afternoon she served a cup of tea and some homemade gingerbread. The way we went after that gingerbread you would have thought that none of us had ever had a square meal before. But it was good!

RADIO PROGRAM

- Monday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Mystery Hall.
7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 They're the Barries.
7:30 News.
7:35 Midland Army Flying School.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 A. L. Alexander's Meditation Board.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Sign Off.
Tuesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 News.
8:05 Morning Devotional.
8:20 Morning Concert.
8:30 "Young Wilder Brown"
8:45 For Ladies Only.
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 Choir Loft.
9:30 The Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Sydney Mosley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KBST Previews.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 U. S. Marine Band.
Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Will Bradley's Orchestra.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Baron Elliott Orchestra.
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00 Background for News.
2:15 Treasury Star Parade
2:30 Shady Valley Folks.
3:00 News.
3:05 The Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.
4:00 President's News Conference
4:05 Sheila Carter.
4:15 Quaker City Football Rhapsody.
4:30 Superman.
4:45 Stella Dallas.
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6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 Where to Go Tonight.
7:00 News.
7:15 Bombardiers on the Air.
7:30 News.
7:35 Camp Berkeley Show.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Eddy Howard's Orchestra.
8:30 Murder Clinic.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Sign Off.

Wrong Uniform

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—It must have been her Red Cross uniform, Mrs. John Rhodes concludes.

She was about to board a street car. A woman handed her a dime and said: "I'll need a transfer, please."

Used bedsprings, stoves and baby carriages wanted by Barrow Furniture.—adv.

Temple Israel Women Serve As USO Hostesses

Women of the Temple Israel church served as hostesses at the USO Center Sunday and although hours were from 4:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock, the women were still serving the last of their 396 sandwiches around 9:30 p. m.

The Jewish women, cooperating with local church women who serve in regular schedules at the soldier center, served coffee and cookies with the sandwiches to the soldiers who visited during the afternoon.

Mrs. Sol Krupp served at the hostess desk and others serving during the day were Mrs. Lena Brenner, Mrs. Sam Fisherman, Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. E. Eckhaus, Mrs. A. J. Prague, Mrs. I. Weiner, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. A. Bloomberg, Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. Morris Prague, Pauline Jacobs.

Rescuers Head For Damaged Plane

LIMA Peru, Jan. 25 (AP)—Rescuers sought today to reach a damaged pan American-Grace Airways transport which came down near the coast about 350 miles south of Lima while en route from Santiago, Chile, to Lima with 11 passengers and a crew of four.

The air liner, missing since Friday, was located yesterday by a search plane which reported the transport was "apparently badly damaged" but left in doubt the fate of the 15 aboard.

Three U. S. citizens, two of them U. S. navy men, were among the passengers and three of the crew, including the pilot, Golden Gardner, were U. S. citizens.

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Mrs. Coffey Is Honored With A Farewell Party

Mrs. L. A. Coffey was complimented with a farewell shower Saturday evening in Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rainey's home.

Games of 42 were played, and gifts presented to the honored guest.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lytle, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teleford, Mrs. Ellen Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilland.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lytle. Mrs. Coffey is leaving soon for Sweetwater where she will make her home.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY meets at the Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock. REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock. A.A.U.W. WILL meet with Mrs. W. E. Curtis, 801 Main, 7:30 o'clock. BETA SIGMA PHI sorority meets at the Settles at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MOTHER SINGERS will meet at the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock for practice. MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets at the Settles Hotel in Room Four at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING CATHOLIC DISCUSSION CLUB meets with Mrs. L. L. Freeman, at 803 Johnson, 7:30 o'clock.

Plans Made For Woolcott Funeral NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Funeral plans for Alexander Woolcott, 66, author, critic and raconteur, are expected to be completed today. Woolcott died of a heart attack just before midnight Saturday.

He was stricken while participating in a discussion on the "People's Platform" program, broadcast over a Columbia network.

His last broadcast statement was: "I do think that it's a fallacy to think that Hitler was the cause of the world's woes. Germany was the cause of Hitler."

Mrs. and Mrs. Mel Thurman and son, Mel Rust of Abilene and former Big Spring residents, were called here this weekend by the illness of his father, C. L. Thurman. The visitors will return home Sunday night as C. L. Thurman is reported as improving.

COLORADO HIGH TO ELECT KING AND QUEEN

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 25.—With two weeks to go before final results are counted, the King and Queen contest at Colorado City High school is a nip and tuck affair. Votes for the favorites are being cast in the school hall with each vote a penny. Proceeds will go to the school annual and the students elected king and queen will be crowned at coronation ceremonies. Full page pictures of the winners will appear in the favorites section of the spring annual.

Candidates in the king's contest are James Hart, senior candidate; Manfred Hardegre, junior candidate; and Sidney Terry, sophomore candidate. Girls in the queen's contest are Edna Mae Hamilton, senior; Reba Ruth Hardegre, junior; and Bette Slagel, sophomore.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (AP)—Canada's capital lost one of the best-known members of its diplomatic colony when Jay Pierrepont Moffat, United States minister to Canada since 1940, died unexpectedly of phlebitis yesterday in the American legation.

Moffat, who was 46, underwent an operation three weeks ago but it was believed Saturday that he was fully recovered. He had announced that he intended to resume work at the legation today.

U.S. Minister To Canada Succumbs

Miss Kennedy & Lieut. Bertin

Married Here

Tommy Maxine Kennedy and Lieut. Louis N. Bertin were married Saturday evening in a service read in the parlor of the E. Fourth Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor, read the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stub of Sulphur Springs, attended Sulphur Springs High School, and Lieut. Bertin is graduate of Dickinson High School, Jersey City, N. J.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

FOR BETTER GROOMED HAIR MOROLINE

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BILLIONS OF MOTHERS always relieve distress of colds this double-action way because it's so effective—so easy! Just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then—see how VapoRub goes to work instantly—2 ways at once, as illustrated at right—to relieve coughing spasms, help clear congestion in upper bronchial tubes. It invites restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Try time-tested, home-proved VapoRub tonight. Whenever a cold strikes... Vicks VapoRub.



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Watch The Herald advertisements for the best values which will help you to save.

SAFEGUARDS FOR THE HOME

By WILDA CAMERY, R.N., Community Service Society of New York Since Pearl Harbor, responsible American civilians have gone on 24-hour guard-duty against home accidents. More than ever before we are aware of our responsibility for making our homes safe. We have responded eagerly to blackout instructions, dimmed our lights, prepared supplies for essential family needs in event of disaster, have equipped our medicine cabinets. But our obligation doesn't end here.

Home accidents even in normal times are more numerous than any other class of accidents in the U. S. Blackouts intended primarily as a device for prevention of civilian injury may increase accidents unless we make it our business to remove obvious hazards. Why not make a room-by-room survey of your home and correct conditions which might cause injury if you were forced to move about in the dark. Are your floors slippery with small rugs lying in wait for hurrying feet? They might be anchored with non-skid rings. Broken floors and linoleum are equally dangerous. Defective light fixtures and worn cords may



add to the dangers of an air raid by increasing the fire hazard. Do odd pieces of furniture stand about obstructing exits and lines of passage through your home? Are dangers such as open stairways, hot radiators and pipes protected? Why not eliminate these risks now by moving furniture about through the house and going to bed.

Such practice has the added value of lessening fear which after all often causes injury. Protect Cabinet tops with Bar Top Varnish. Thorp Paint Store.—adv.

Our family has tried this plan for safety. Making it a game with the children, we have had little private practice blackouts, carrying on all essential activities such as dressing, using the bathroom, preparing and eating simple foods as milk and crackers, moving about through the house and going to bed.

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Before buying ANY laxative, consider these 3 Questions

Ques. Does it make any difference what laxative you buy? Ans. Certainly! Most people prefer one that is gentle in action, thorough in results. Ques. How can you know what laxative, when taken as directed, will usually give gentle, thorough prompt relief? Ans. One way is to ask for Black-Draught. Ques. Is Black-Draught economical? Ans. Very! Only 25c. for 25 to 40 doses. Follow label directions.—adv.



# Legislature Can Prove Sincerity

Opportunity is knocking at the door of the Forty-eighth Texas Legislature—opportunity to show the people of Texas that their Legislature is sincere in its announced determination to do everything possible to win the war, to make the tax burden on the people of Texas as light as possible, and to transact business as rapidly as consistent with good practice, then adjourn and go back to their personal businesses or professions.

Some of the members of the Legislature, like many other people, have criticized workers in war production for demanding 40-hour week and for laying off a day or two following paydays, which results in decreased production. Will the members of the Legislature work six days a week, instead of five? The workers who lay off a day or two get no pay for that time, but the legislators are paid for the days they lay off just as for those they work. If that prac-

# It Didn't Take Long To Gauge Temper Of Solons

WASHINGTON—In less than 72 hours after the opening of the 78th Congress the temper of that body became apparent.

President Roosevelt's otherwise highly praised message to Congress was accused of being a bid for a fourth term in 1944.

Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) touched off a legislative bombshell by introducing a bill which might terminate the reciprocal trade treaties now existing between this country and 25 other nations and take from the President and the State Department the right to negotiate additional treaties.

Sen. Gerald P. Nye (R-N.D.) demanded an investigation of the food shortage situation, including Lend-Lease allocations.

The Farm bloc introduced bills or announced legislation in preparation to: (1) Reverse parity prices to include increased labor costs; (2) force existing agencies—including the armed forces—to

# Capital Comment No More 'Applause' For Lower House

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
Herald Washington Correspondent

It's great life if you don't work... War department thinks historic canon on state department lawn should go for scrap... Former Democratic publicity man Charis Michelson now divides time between playing dominoes at Press club and writing book telling story of presidential press agents back to Jefferson... Senator W. Lee O'Daniel doesn't agree with OWI's report of effect drinking not serious military problem, says will insist on action this session on bill outlawing sale intoxicants near Army and Navy camps and stations.

"If Japan wins this war—and she has won it unless we can carry the war to her and drive the Japs back to their original islands and deprive them of their fantastic new empire—the end of western civilization is here now," Congressman Eugene Worley of Panhandle tells world in radio speech. Important thing in Washington is to know the right people... Sign on agricultural department grounds: "Short Cuts Prohibited, U. S. Park Police"; who ever heard of anybody in Washington taking short cut?... People during day and at night drive taxis, practice law, dentistry, medicine, know in Washington as "sundowners"... Will be interesting to see what food rationing does to double and triple chins.

Members of House can no longer have "Laughter," "Applause" and such words printed after wise-crack and cute saying in Congressional Record; no can do even if members do actually laugh or applaud, as frequently do; Speaker Rayburn sometime ago put foot down on such applause; and senators can have "Laughter" and "Applause" inserted in Record to heart's content; sometimes done by official senate reporters, sometimes by senators selves when "revising" remarks. Texas oil man wrote to Washington for priority rating on "Christmas trees"; dumb clerk replied all Yule-tide frills out for duration; official who knew better caught boner and quashed letter before sent... Notice to Members of National Press Club: "Since we have only 52 pounds of coffee for the last 13 days of January, we are under the necessity of economizing on the serving of coffee to members. Therefore, coffee will be served only during the meal hour—Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., Dinner from 5:30 to

8 p. m. Club Manager"... Texas Congressman, writing introduction and recommendation letter, says of applicant, "Mr. Blank comes from good old Texas pioneer stock"; what more need be added?

Busy at desk in Navy department these days is Col. John William Thomason of U. S. Marines; born Huntsville fifty years ago, went to Southwestern University, Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, University of Texas, Army War College in Washington, where generals go to school, has whole stack of degrees, joined Marines as second lieutenant in 1917, served overseas with second division, saw service West Indies, Central America, China, high seas, popular author cracking good books, magazine articles, short stories, wrote "Fix Bayonets," "Red Pants," "Marines and Others," "Jeb Stuart,"

"Gone to Texas," "Lone Star Preacher," has situation well in hand... Oldtimers in Texas know what is meant by saying man has built his house from dirt up... Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas and Congressman Louis Ludlow of Indiana both once members Capitol press gallery.

Washington weather sure beats anything ever saw; yesterday warm, sunny, temperature up to 73, today, cloudy, pouring, nasty rain, cold as all git out... Each member of Congress, senator and representatives, allotted \$300 for stationery and \$50 for postage, each session... One of first requests made of Congressman O. Clark Fisher, new member from San Antonio, was from wife of soldier in Mexico, wanted permission of immigration authorities to cross Rio Grande to have baby on Texas soil; among Fisher's callers were Emmett Cox, San Angelo department store man, who stopped off in Washington on business trip to New York; Mrs. W. A. Nuckles, Mrs. Nelson Nuckles, Mrs. Mary Longfield, all of Lampasas, wanted to see their Congress in action... Ralph Bradford, general manager United States chamber of commerce and former Corpus Christi, Roy Miller, Tom Connally and Dick Kieberg make record for annual Corpus Christi chamber of commerce meeting.

Hill Boyd, chairman Petroleum Industry War Council, names George A. Hill, Jr., president Houston Oil company, chairman committee on protection petroleum facilities to succeed late William S. Farish... Why do so many bureaucrats take selves so seriously; I'll bite, why do they?... Saw Arthur A. Seale on Capitol Hill, Nacagdoches lawyer... At Texas Club party ran into Don Kirkley, hadn't seen for two years, born up Panhandle way, started newspaper work Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, worked in Dallas, Texarkana, Houston, joined Washington Associated Press staff in 1929, public relations old Petroleum administrator, published oil service, now Nelson Rockefeller's good-neighbor setup; wife is well known artist, Zoe Mozart... Lyndon Johnson pastmaster at telling stories.

**PACIFIC PATROL** BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 30  
IN THE AXIS TRAP

At the sound of her voice, he stirred, groaned. A second lighted match showed that he was awake—and completely conscious. He moistened his lips, blinked at the tiny light.

"Dan?" involuntarily, Mary reached out to lay her hand against his cheek. "Dan—darling!" His hand caught hers at once.

"Mary?" He sat up quickly. The tiny match flame flickered then went out. But not before Mary had seen the expression on his face. That and her relief at finding him alive and apparently well joined forces with a very simple desire to feel his arms around her. Sobbing now, she flung herself against his shoulder, clung to him.

"Mary, my dear little sweetheart, don't cry," he whispered against her hair as he held her tight. "Please, darling."

And when she got the sob under control, he found her lips with his own, kissed her lingeringly, hungrily. After a moment he tucked her head back under his chin, rocked her gently while he whispered.

"Mary, my sweet. To think I'd never believed in miracles before! Here I've been lying in this black hole for a couple of eternities cursing my luck and thinking that by today you'd be married to Elie Niba." He pulled back, looked down at her and while Mary couldn't see a line of his face, she knew he must be smiling. "You aren't shy, are you?"

Mary shook her head. "No, Dan. Not ever."

"You mean—honest—you're not going to?"

She felt him fumble for her left hand, press her ring finger searchingly. "It's not there, Dan," she laughed softly. "I gave it back to him. I found I'd—made a mistake."

Dan whistled softly, hugged her close. "Now make this lovely dream come true by saying that you are going to marry me?"

"Well—if you are sure you haven't mistaken me for a black-haired singer named Carmencita," she teased.

Dan laughed. "No fair digging that up, honey. When you stuck

so tight by your promise to Lloyd, I was desperate enough to try the old rival game."

Songs in Code

Below them, a door slammed shut, voices were as clear as if they were in the same room. But they were completely unintelligible to Mary. The throaty, guttural words meant nothing at all. But the inflection told her their captors were excited, certainly. And angry.

Then, over the angry violence of the shouting, came the sound of a rattled voice. Instantly the two men, below stopped talking, another door opened, shut. Only the steady drone from the radio continued.

Mary could contain herself no longer. "Who are they?"

"Enemy agents landed here by submarine about three weeks ago. The uniforms are phony, of course. But they all have them."

"Tell me, Dan. How did you know?"

He bent close, muted even his whispers until Mary could scarcely hear. "I got a hunch first from Carmencita. She's a phony, too, you know. Her father's in a concentration camp in Germany. She's trying to play ball with these boys to get him out. They've got her scared stiff."

"When did you discover that?"

"The afternoon they got the railroad trestle. I'd been suspicious of her up to that time but I couldn't get anything on her."

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Forces were gathering also for an attack on that \$25,000 net limitation on salaries.

Bills were introduced to overthrow some Administration labor legislation—noticeably to lengthen the work week, outlaw strikes in war industries, and prevent racketeering in labor unions.

Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.) reintroduced his anti-labor union bills and revived his drive to forbid the sale of liquor near military camps.

It looks like a merry time for this 78th congress.

ballads—were coded to give the signal. All that stuff was broadcast, you know."

Mary gasped. "Of course. And the day I went to her villa looking for you, I found a piece of that music all numbered."

"Now-by George I hope you still have that. I've tried to get a sample of the code. The experts can do a lot with that piece of music, honey." Then he snorted.

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## The Timid Soul



## New Rubber Source Studied In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Need of the United States for rubber has led to research in the field of an elastic producing plant growing wild and hitherto virtually untouched in Brazil—the mangabeira.

Elastic extracts from this shrub by tree do not substitute for rubber in all its qualities, emphasizes Ladario de Carvalho, chief of the rubber service in the National Technical Institute, but its properties make the mangabeira product useful in manufacture of many articles where rubber or rubber substitutes now are used.

The mangabeira, a plant ranging from six to 12 feet in height, grows wild in abundance in the states of Piaui, Goias, Bahia, Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo. Its location is far more strategic than real Brazilian rubber, from a standpoint of harvest and shipment, for the mangabeira grows within easy distance of railroads or ports, while the rubber is far in the depths of the Amazon valley.

# Hollywood—Eddie Cantor Seems To Be On Springs

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—Eddie Cantor, who chastised it "The March of Dimes," has been working on the annual campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Eddie has been working also on plans to tour war factories over the country. He has been thinking also about a movie. He has been heating out also his weekly radio show—beating it out of himself and his staff of gagsters. He also—and also—and also...

Past 50 now, the bug-eyed Cantor seems to spend his days on springs. He bounces when he walks. He bounces up when he sits down. He bounces when he talks, and he talks fast as the ideas bounce around.

He's full of the war plant tour now. "I'm going to visit 30 plants," he said. "I'm going to ask all the workers to give five minutes of their own time each day—just five minutes during lunch—to keep on working. Think of it! With 13,000,000 war workers, that would 1,000,000 hours a day for extra guns, planes, tanks, ammunition! I'm going to ask them to do it because it might shorten the war by six months, might save hundreds of thousands of our boys' lives. I don't think they'll believe I'm talking on behalf of their bosses—I'm a union man myself, have always been active in our unions. Think what a scheme like this could do!"

I inquired about his future movie plans. He had just finished the musical "Thank Your Lucky Stars" and he hadn't any new plans—except that he wanted to do a story of Eddie Cantor's life.

"I may do it on the stage first," he said. "I don't want it as a story of one actor's life, but as a story of America, the land of opportunity. I was born on Henry street in New York. On the same street were born Irving Berlin, George Gershwin—and Letty Louie who ended in the electric chair. I'd want it as a picture of a colorful period in American life."

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"YES... YES... YES..."

"When did you discover that?"

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**B A R N E Y & S N U F F Y**

"GEE, SNUFFY - I HAD TH' MOST TERRIBLE DREAM LAST NIGHT!! I DREAMED SOMETHING AWFUL HAPPENED TO YOU, BUT I CAN'T FOR TH' LIFE O' ME REMEMBER JUST WHAT IT WAS"

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"ANYBODY'S SHIRT!!"

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"AH! HERE IT IS!!... I HAVE NEVER DONE SUCH A THING BEFORE, BUT I AM DRIVEN TO IT!"

"THIS SEEMS THE LARGEST!!... I MUST HURRY!"

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WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT, of Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of January, A.D. 1943.

JAMES T. BROOKS  
County Judge,  
Howard County, Texas

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WE HAVE opening in Midland for office and credit manager. Large national organization and splendid opportunity to right man for advancement. Position permanent with salary \$100 per month. Prefer man with retail credit experience, draft exempt and ambitious. Mail full particulars with small snapshot to H. C. Meek, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Dallas, Texas.

**SERVICE station attendant**; experienced; apply at once at 214 W. Third.

**HELP WANTED - FEMALE**  
SALES LADY wanted for collecting and selling old line legal reserve life insurance in Big Spring. Permanent position, well established business, possible advancement. Write Box 235, Abilene, Texas, for interview in Big Spring.

**GOOD PAY** for fountain girls and waitresses with experience. Walgreen Agency Drug.

**WANTED:** Colored girl to care for children 3 and 4. Call 71.

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED - MALE**  
DICK MILLEN, 510 Lancaster. Paper hanging and painting.  
C. F. BEBEE, 1410 West 4th. Paper hanging and painting.

**FINANCIAL**  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
REAL business opportunity. Downtown service station lease; well equipped; wash and grease rack; one of best locations in Big Spring. Call 920.

**DAIRY** for sale, 15 good Jerseys, most of them fresh; milking equipment; McCormick Deering refrigerator; six 10-gal. milk cans; all for \$1500, or will trade for what-have-you. Reason for selling: too many irons in the fire. See at Wilson Dairy, 8 mi. west 1/2 mi. south of Knott.

**TOURIST camp** for sale, good location, 10 blocks from town. If sold at once a bargain. For information, phone 48 or 1087.

**FOR SALE**  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 30 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 719 E. 3rd Phone 802

**GASOLINE** range, almost new, at less than half price. Sherrod Hardware.

**ONE console RCA** electric radio, slightly used, at bargain. Sherrod Hardware.

**NORGE** electric refrigerator and large piano, \$125 each; 1 gas heater; several other household articles. 1609 State.

**FOUR piece bedroom suite**, practically new 3-piece living room suite, floor lamp, library table, ice box, 5-piece breakfast set, \$213 felt rug and pad; all less than 6 months old. See at 711 San Antonio Street. Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

## FOR SALE

**OFFICE & STORE EQUIPMENT**  
CAFE fixtures for sale including kitchen wall piping, clothes closet; everything worth the money. See at 307 N. Gregg.

**LIVESTOCK**  
30 BROOD sows and pigs, 3 new saddles, one 3-year-old 5-gal. registered filly, and 4-stall stable. Call Vernon Logan at 210.

**ONE** good milk cow, been fresh about 2 months, 6 years old. Guy Simmons, 404 N. W. 9th.

**FOUR** cooker spaniel puppies, 6 weeks old, for sale. Call at 2107 Scurry. Phone 637-W.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
ELECTRIC and kerosene chick brooders; 300 to 500 capacity; 10% off. Sherrod Hardware.

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

**SEVERAL** large and small repaired and reconditioned bicycles. Thorton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia Ave., Phone 3022.

**FOR SALE:** Old newspapers; large bundle 10c; 2 bundles for 25c. THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Circulation Dept.

**ROLL** top oak desk in good condition. See at 1501 Runnels. H. L. Smith.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

**WANT** to buy coil spring roll-away bed. Call 603-W after 5 p. m.

**WANT** large size pressure cooker; must be in good condition. Phone 418.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WANTED: Old clean rags. Bring to Lons Star Chevrolet Company.

**FOR RENT**  
**BEDROOMS**  
SOUTHEAST bedroom with connecting bath; men only. 810 West 18th. Telephone 854.

**NICELY** furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; in private home with couple; gentlemen preferred. Phone 468. 1510 Runnels.

**ROOM** for rent in stucco house; kitchen privileges if desired. 1403 West 2nd.

**BEDROOM**, close in, private entrance, nicely furnished, adjoins bath, gentlemen preferred. 708 Runnels.

**ROOM** for rent; private entrance; men only. Phone 336. 511 Gregg.

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Three Days ..... \$1 1/2 per word—20 word minimum (90c)  
One Week ..... \$5 per word—20 word minimum (\$1.50)  
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Readers ..... 1c per word  
Card of Thanks ..... 1c per word  
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Phone 728

## WANTED TO RENT

**HOUSES**  
ARMY couple wants furnished house. Phone 3009-R.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
APARTMENT house for sale, ideal location, lovely home with nice income. Write F. M. Bomar, 201 E. California St., Gainesville, Tex.

**FOUR-room** house at 509 Goliad on paved street, \$1860 cash. Phone 1795 or inquire 604 E. 15th.

**NEW** house, 4 large rooms, priced to sell. Apply at 801 West 6th after 9 a. m.

**PRACTICALLY** new 5-room FHA house and lot; possession at once. Call 1629 for information.

**FARMS & RANCHES**  
220 a. improved; water; near town. Brick apartment house; 8 apartments. Want some houses for sale that can get possession. J. D. Pursler, 1504 Runnels. Phone 197.

**GRASS LAND** for sale: 1/2 section grass land, 8 mi. Big Spring, good road, fenced, 100 a. in field, priced \$15 per acre. Also 1-4 section at \$15 per acre; 2 sections grass to lease with it. Good fences; 2 wells and mill; 10 miles Big Spring. Rube S. Martin. Phone 1042.

**AUTOMOTIVE**  
**TRAILERS, TRAILER HOUSE**  
NOBLE trailer house for sale; good tires; lots extra. See W. Allen, El Nido Courts, E. Third St.

**DEMONSTRATES NEW GUN**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal. (UP)—W. B. Hale staged a demonstration here before Army, Navy and Marine Corps officials of a pneumatic gun he has invented which he claims will fire 12,000 rounds a minute. Official reaction to the gun was withheld.

Desiccated vegetables, similar to today's dehydrated foods, were part of soldiers' rations during the Civil War.

## Story

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"That is, if we ever get out of here alive so we can call in the experts."  
"Oh—we will." Mary assured him, perfectly confident that all was well—or would be. Nothing could dim the glorious joy that was surging within her now.

"I'm not so sure," Dan said gravely. "I've been here three days—feeling pretty lousy some of the time—but for the balance I've been keen to make an escape somehow. But—no dice. There's no way out but down that ladder and the boy with the cannon is there twenty-four hours a day."  
Mary turned now to where Standing Bear sat wrapped in silence and deepest shadow. "Our horses will go home, won't they, Standing Bear? They'll know then that we're in trouble."

**Third Degree**  
The Indian grunted. "Horse walk long time. Maybe tonight go home. Maybe tomorrow."  
"Well, Dad will start the search. Probably has by now," Mary insisted. "He knew you were missing. The authorities know Carmencia disappeared. How did you get here, do you know?"

"Burs. She drove me out to a lonely spot where the two tall and handsome you saw downstairs shanghaied me. I came to in this nice little nest."  
"What are they going to do with you, now?"  
She felt Dan shrug. "I don't like to guess. Up to now, they invite me downstairs for a little third-degree. Nice boys."  
It had begun to rain now. The steady drumming on the roof just over their heads gathered tempo. "Rain take away tracks. No find us now," muttered old Standing Bear, and seemed to settle back into his gloomy impassiveness.

"They will find us," Mary insisted, but more now to reassure herself.  
And in the next hour she needed all the reassurance her youthful courage could muster. They came after her, the tall "Captain" stabbed a flashlight into the stifling darkness of the loft, growled.  
"Come down, now. You," and she felt the light right in her face. In the room where the swartby Jap still sat before the radio control board, the "Major" faced her across a narrow desk. For what was about an hour, and seemed three times that long, they questioned her. Back and forth over the same ground. Who was she? Why had she come here? What

did she want? What did she do at the look-out post? How many soldiers and sailors did she know? Where were they? How long had she known Sherman?

When they finally ordered her back up to the loft, she was trembling with fury and frustration. How dared they! How dared they!

To be continued.

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5 to 15 Years to Repay  
Lowest Rates in West Texas  
House must be located in City Limits. Minimum loan \$1500.00.  
Also, Loans on business property, located business section of Big Spring.

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217 1/2 Main

OAKY CAME ACROSS WITH AN UPPERCUT TO SIR SLICK'S JAW, KNOCKING HIM THROUGH THE CEILING...

AND, IN THE ROOM ABOVE...  
NOW HOW'M I GOIN' TO SCRUB THIS FLOOR? YOU'VE GONE AN' RUINED IT, BUSTED MY PAIR AN' SPILLED ALL TH' WATER!

E-E-YEOW!

SO BY GAR, I HAVE SHOW YOU WHAT OL' MAN WENDIGO BEES LIKE!

WHEN FRIDA HENLEY ASKED CLARK KENT TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO SUPERMAN REGARDING THE VOICE, LOIS LANE CHANGERS EVERY WORD. CLARK'S PROBLEM IS TO ARRANGE A CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH HE COULD PLAUSIBLY DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO THE MAN OF TOMORROW, AND SO WHEN LOIS SLAPPED CLARK IN A FIT OF ANGER, THE DAILY PLANET REPORTER PRETENDED TO TRIP AND FALL OUT THE WINDOW!

HERE I AM, LOIS! UP HERE!!!

I'M ATOP THE BUILDING! SUPERMAN CAUGHT ME AS I FELL, AND THAT'S AN ATROCIOUS STATE OF LUCK!

CLARK'S BODY IS NOW WHERE IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE COMPLETEDLY VANISHED FROM SIGHT UNLESS... UNLESS...

STEEPING BACK FROM THE ROOFS EDGE, CLARK CHANGES TO THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN OF STEEL AT BLINDING SPEED...

THIS LITTLE STUNT WILL CONVINC LOIS THAT SHE SAW CLARK KENT AND SUPERMAN TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME!

CLARK SAYS YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO ME.

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE. I WANT TO TALK TO BOTH OF YOU. I'LL BE RIGHT UP!

YOU WILL GET IN THE PLANE... TAKE ME BACK TO MY POST! THIS TRICK IS... MINE... I... AHHHHH...

SCORCHY AND ARCHIE ARE SAVED FROM THE ATTACK OF A STUCA BY LUYA, A RUSSIAN WOMAN PILOT... BUT THE NAZI GUNNER THOUGH WOUNDED TRIES TURNING THE TABLES...

QUICK! TACKLE 'EM!

USED TO BE GOOD AT...

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328 Texans Killed In Fires In 1942

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (AP)—Fire killed 328 Texans in 1942, it was reported today by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

WARNING ON SUBS MONTREAL, Jan. 25. (AP)—Vice Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff, warned Canada today of the probable renewal of German submarine attacks in the St. Lawrence next spring and of generally intensified U-boat warfare.

Words Are Not Big Enough to praise ADLERIKA Am 56 and travel; always carry ADLERIKA with me. (G.D.-Calif.) Gas bloating, sour stomach, spells of constipation quickly relieved thru ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY. Cunningham & Phillips, Drugists, and Collins Bros. Drugs in Ackerly by Haworth's Drug Store.—adv.

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BARGAIN PRICES 5c — 17c — 22c

For Expert Commando Tactics, See American Indian, Like Pvt. Oneskunk

LONDON.—(Delayed)—Private Sampson P. Oneskunk was a man of few words. He seldom said anything but "ugh," which meant "yes," "no," or "maybe," or anything he wanted it to mean. Even in Britain, where tactfulness is a national trait, Private Oneskunk was a very quiet man.

This was not the only thing, however, that won him the attention of British commando experts who were assisting in training Private Oneskunk and other American soldiers in a unit of rangers, the American equivalent of the commandos.

There was his name, for instance. American officers explained that Private Oneskunk is a full-blooded Sioux Indian, from Cherry Creek, S. D.

His appearance was a little unusual, too. He stood six-foot-two, minus his moccasins, weighed only 110 pounds. The regimental flagpole was an ideal place of concealment for Private Oneskunk.

This was very important, because stealth and concealment are parts of a ranger's stock-in-trade. They work under cover. They strike in the darkness, and then they are gone.

The rangers went into some heavily-wooded country on maneuvers, an exercise particularly in traveling through underbrush without making any noise. A British officer thought Private Oneskunk wasn't paying much attention.

"Well, you see, sir," the American officer replied, "this is just child's play to him. He's probably known how to sneak right up on a chipmunk ever since he was six years old."

So they put Private Oneskunk on his own, and told him to show them something. He hid. He disappeared into the woods, leaving his unit. He was supposed to try to creek back to it without being heard. About ten minutes passed. The whole force, officers and men, strained their ears for some sound of him. They heard nothing.

Then they heard an "ugh." Private Oneskunk was sitting in a tree, high over their heads. Just to prove it was no accident, he went away several more times, and returned, as soundless as a shadow, until he was close enough to touch them. Once he crept up beside one of his mates and whisked away the soldier's rifle. They neither saw nor heard him.

Lieutenant Jessie Gardner, arrived in Lubbock last week for recruiting duties with the West Texas Recruiting and Induction district. Lieut. Gardner will work with Lieut. Rose L. Smothers to replace Lieut. Virginia F. Williams, who has been transferred to the Dallas district.

The new WAAC officer is in Big Spring today in the basement of the post office to interview girls interested in joining. Lieut. Gardner received her commission on December 24. She enrolled as an auxiliary and was selected for officer candidate training, graduating with the first class selected from the ranks. In civilian life she taught English in Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, commander of the district, stated that by enrolling its quota, the West Texas district can release 564 soldiers for active combat duties.

Men Held Here For Wisconsin Police Two men wanted by Milwaukee police on burglary and auto larceny counts were held Monday in the city jail pending arrival of officers from Wisconsin.

They were arrested here Sunday evening by Police Capt. Kenneth Manuel. They gave names of Richard Di Frances and Robert Walsh. Milwaukee police advised Monday that they probably would send for the two. Barrow Furniture Co. will buy your used bedsprings, stoves and baby carriages at good prices.—adv.

Washington Experts Are Engaged In Extensive Planning For After-War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—There are more "powraps" than arm-chair strategists around Washington these days. "Powraps" is a newly coined word applying to post-war planners. They are both in and out of the government and their problem is: How to make a better America fit into a better world after the war.

A survey discussed today that more than 100 specialists are engaged in such studies in a score of government agencies. These researchers into how to cushion the after-effects of the war and to make future wars less likely are proceeding simultaneously with plans on how to end the current conflict.

No waiting this time. America is preparing for the peace perhaps as thoroughly or more so than she did for the war. When this mass is over the president and congress are going to have before them more blueprints and formulas for charting the future than could be read by one person in six months.

While numerous headaches are in store immediately the war is over, many government officials agree with private experts that a post-war depression can be avoided. "If appropriate action is taken there is no necessity for a post-war collapse," says the National Resources Planning Board in one of its voluminous reports.

The Resources Planning Board proposes that the 40 hour week be made permanent along with a 50 week work year without sacrifice of high wage standards. A program of federal works projects is being mapped with the budget bureau. The labor department is analyzing the magnitude of manpower demobilization, the number likely to be seeking new jobs within two years after the war ends, and with the selective service system is preparing a revised occupational code to facilitate demobilization into occupations for which the men are best fitted.

The Federal Security Agency has a program planning committee looking into problems of social security, youth, health, education, nutrition and education, while the Federal Works Agency is formulating long-range public works and highway development programs.

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75 Pct. Of Sports Equipment Now Going To Nation's Fighting Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Three-fourths of the sports equipment now being produced is going to the nation's fighting men and a hefty share of the remainder is being allotted to defense workers.

That's the report of the War Production Board which added— for the benefit of sports enthusiasts who already haven't found out—that the present tennis balls don't have the old-time bounce, the new footballs and basketballs won't wear as well and wartime golf balls are little better than the poorest of pre-war grades.

Bladders for footballs, basketballs, squash, soccer and volley balls are now made of scrap or reclaimed rubber, which lacks resiliency. Eventually even that rubber may not be available.

Wood for baseball bats is scarce because lumbermen have a more profitable market with tool handle manufacturers.

Steel that once went into golf clubs is now being used for bathing suits, caps or waterballs and rope soles are replacing rubber on tennis shoes.

Bicycles are helping war workers get to their jobs. There are none for pleasure riders. All of the new motorcycles are going to the army.

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Here 'n There

Fox Stripling received good news Monday concerning progress of two of his sons in the armed services. John, who is at Camp Davis, N. C., and in the coast artillery, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Allen, an ensign and instructor at the naval base at Grand Prairie, has been selected for special training at Corpus Christi previous to assignment an instructor of teachers.

Fire Saturday afternoon caused small damage when an awning at Wacker's store ignited. It was brought quickly under control.

It was quite a weekend for the constable and his deputies as eight men were booked on charges of drunkenness and affray in Justice Court. Four Mexicans were arrested in the affray charge and four others were booked on drunkenness charges.

Upholstering of a truck parked at the Midget Cafe caught fire Sunday evening, necessitating a run by the fire department. Damage was light.

Five men who followed the custom of riding a railroad freight without paying fare were finding Monday that they can pay fines instead. They were assessed \$15 by Corporate Judge Tracy T. Smith on pleas of guilty to vagrancy. They probably will lay the fines out in jail.

Mrs. Janie Lynn has received word of the promotion of a son, Dub Lynn, who is stationed at Midland Army Flying School. Dub has been made a flight officer, she was advised.

Among A.&M. students home for the mid-term holidays are Jack McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDaniel, and Edwin Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey.

Patsy Mims has returned to Fort Worth after visiting here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooser received word this morning of the birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Hooser of Richmond, Calif.

Second Lieut. John G. Davis, Jr., spent the weekend visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Cele Richardson. Lieut. Davis was formerly stationed at an advanced instructor school at Victorville, Calif., and is now at an advanced instructor's field at Roswell, N. M.

Public Records Building Permit S. P. Petty, Jr., to build a car shed at 1829 Johnson, cost \$100. Marriage Licenses Billy J. Kellogg, Tenn., and Gloria Vivian Davidson, of Big Spring. Warranty Deeds W. W. Beaty et ux to Clyde Lawson, \$75, part of section 22 in block 33, township 1-North, Cert. No. 1937, T&P Ry Co. survey in Howard county.

Louis V. Thompson and wife, Stella, to F. W. White, \$4000 part of block 35 and block 32 of Silver Hill sub-division of the northeast part of section No. 15 township 1-South T&P Ry Co. survey. Beer Application Petition for change of address from 510 W. Third street to 805 E. Third street, by Jess Enloe.

Wall Street NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP)—Investment props remained in today's stock market and, after early hesitancy, scattered favorites, many in the blue chip industrial category, edged up fractions to around 2 points to new tops for many to a year.

Weather Forecast WEST TEXAS—Continued cold in the panhandle and south plains, considerably colder in south portion tonight. EAST TEXAS—Colder, cold wave south and extreme east, temperature 12 to 20 in north, and 20 to 25 in south portion, except 30 to 32 on the immediate coast and in Rio Grande Valley. Strong winds.

TEMPERATURES City Max. Min. Abilene ..... 77 22 Amarillo ..... 64 14 BIG SPRING ..... 79 23 Chicago ..... 41 10 Denver ..... 40 17 El Paso ..... 62 46 Fort Worth ..... 52 22 Galveston ..... 72 60 New York ..... 44 34 St. Louis ..... 41 7 Local sunset 7:13 p. m. sunrise Tuesday, 6:40 a. m.

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FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The contemplated victory garden in Joseph Sanoro's yard yielded its first crop yesterday—a white rowboat named "Win." Police said four boys carried the boat two blocks from the river to deposit it in the yard.

KANSAS CITY—Little Jean Arsolis struck by an automobile, wasn't seriously injured. Her first words: "Don't worry, mummy, I got his license number. It's one-nine-four-two."

DENVER—Mrs. J. L. Mathews said certainly, the affable stranger could use her telephone. He dialed a number and talked several minutes.

After he'd gone Mrs. Mathews noticed the phone, too, was gone—its wires snipped neatly.

WISE RIVER, Mont.—It's getting so people can't go shopping without detouring around a couple of loitering moose. A gang of the critters keeps loafing in front of Fred Gill's hunting lodge, waiting for food. And one man said he had to wait until a moose ambled out of the way before he could park his car.

Several bands of elk are eating nearby haystacks, too. A deputy warden said he'd drive the law-protected animals away.

HD Series To Be Ended This Week Two meetings this week will close out the January series of home demonstration sessions, Fonnilla Johnson, county home demonstration agent, said Monday.

She will meet with the Knott club in the home of Mrs. Paul Adams on Tuesday and with the Vincent club at the home of Mrs. W. E. Mann on Thursday. Meat canning and use of canned meat will be the central studies of the meetings.

The February series of club meetings will deal principally with sewing machines. Miss Johnson said there would be "sewing machine" clinics at each of the meetings, and women would bring one old garment each to be made over. Others will give suggestions as to how it might be best utilized as another garment.

County Chairman Ira Thurman had received another letter of commendation from the state director, Frank Scofield, who said Howard county had made one of the outstanding records in the state for December and had done well with its Jap submarine show.

Twenty-two truck tires and ten truck tubes were issued last week by the War Price and Rationing Board tire panel, reports showed Monday.

There were 11 Grade One, 30 Grade Two and 31 Grade Three passenger tires granted along with eight truck and 52 passenger retreads.

Twenty-four passenger car tubes were passed and 22 truck-bus tires. The panel also approved 19 tractor tires for the week.

WOMEN VOTERS MEET AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (AP)—Directors of the Texas league of women voters, interested in several measures before the 48th legislature, gathered here today for a two-day session.

Mrs. D. Bailey Calvin of Galveston will preside at the sessions.

Commandos Raid Norwegian Coast LONDON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Reuters said a DNB broadcast reported today that British commandos carried out a raid at Larvik on the Norwegian coast between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Maps show a Larvik on the Skagerak, the channel between Norway and Denmark, just southwest of Oslo harbor.

Additional Funds Received By Schools The county superintendent's office received another appropriation this week from the state office amounting to \$2,463.50. The payment brings to \$13 the amount paid so far on the \$22.50 per capita due the schools. The check represented a \$3 apportionment less administration assessments.

Raid Wardens Asked To Attend Classes The Office of Civilian Defense has asked that those persons having completed their training as air raid wardens, drop by the City Hall during the new classes in OGD training which begin Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall, for a refresher course in air raid training.

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