

CONGRESS VOTES WAR

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Only One Vote In Opposition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Congress voted a formal declaration of war against Japan today after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan's "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on Hawaii.

A united congress acted swiftly after the president had revealed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the surprise dawn attack yesterday.

The senate vote was 82 to 0. The house vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.) who voted against a declaration of war with Germany in 1917, was the lone member casting a negative vote. Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) who also voted against the 1917 declaration, voted for war against Japan.

In his epochal message to congress President Roosevelt made no mention of Italy and Germany as he asked war against Japan.

As a matter of fact the army and navy had been fighting since a few moments after the surprise attack yesterday and the nation generally had taken on a war-time tempo.

The officially-announced loss of two warships and 3,000 men dead and wounded in Japan's raid on Hawaii was fresh in the minds of the legislators.

The senate and house had assembled together to hear President Roosevelt ask the declaration. They cheered him enthusiastically and then pushed the resolution through with not a moment's waste of time.

(Full text of President Roosevelt's message may be found on page 2).

Japanese Claim Winning Of Naval Supremacy In Pacific

U. S. Admits Losses

The Japanese asserted today they had won naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific, claiming by official or unofficial reports the destruction of two American battleships and an aircraft carrier and the damaging of six cruisers.

The claim to supremacy appeared in a broadcast by Domei, which said that any force the United States now could muster "would be regarded as utterly inadequate to accomplish any successful outcome in an encounter with the thus far intact Japanese fleet."

In Washington, a White House statement acknowledged serious damage to American forces in Hawaii, but considerably less than the naval losses which the Japanese claimed they had inflicted.

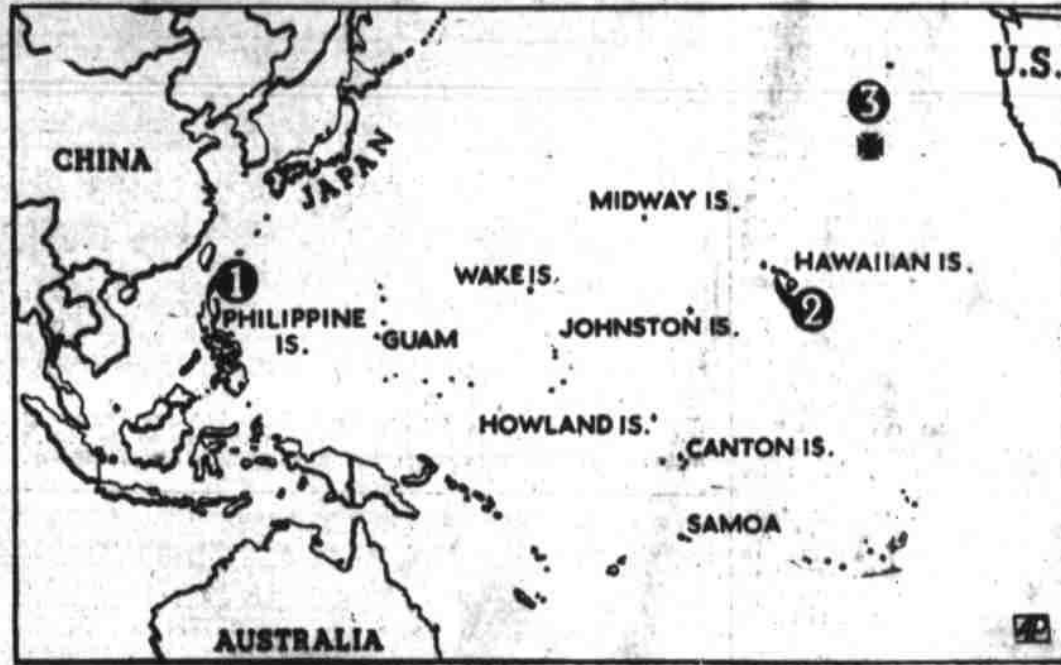
Casualties from yesterday's attack were expected to amount to 3,000, it said.

The White House said Japanese attacks had resulted in the capturing of an old battleship—whereas the Japanese claimed two

battleships had been sunk—and reported the loss of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and the destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

The White House said several Japanese submarines and planes had been accounted for and active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii.

Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands, the White House said.



War Flares In The Pacific—Japanese airplanes attacked United States defense bases in the Philippine Islands (1) and Hawaii (2). The White House reported an army ship carrying lumber was torpedoed 1,300 miles west (3) of the United States Pacific coast, and said a cargo ship had been sending distress signals about 400 miles farther east.

Britain Declares War

Great Britain formally declared war against Japan today as Imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed smashing naval and air victories over the United States and mighty forces of the U. S. fleet were reported combing the Pacific to seek battle with Japanese warships.

In London, the House of Commons cheered tumultuously as Prime Minister Winston Churchill, fulfilling his pledge

of a month ago, invoked war against the Tokyo government, made allies of Thailand and free China, and declared: "Every preparation in our power has been made and we shall give a good account of ourselves..."

"There is the closest accord with the powerful American naval and air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of the Netherlands East Indies."

Sea Battle May Be Underway

Some observers believed it was possible that American warships had already met Japanese naval forces in battle somewhere between Hawaii and the Philippines.

One or more Japanese aircraft carriers, presumably escorted by strong naval formations, were reported to have engaged in the opening attack against Honolulu, and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnaughts were in hard pursuit or actual contact with the invaders.

While Japanese parachute troops were reported landing in the Philippines, Tokyo headquarters declared that two U. S. battleships had been sunk, four others damaged,

two destroyers sunk and four heavy cruisers hit in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Simultaneously, Australia decided to declare war as Japanese forces attacked the tiny British-ruled island of Nauru.

An Italian broadcast quoted Domei as listing the 33,100-ton U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma as the American battleships sunk. Two United States destroyers and two oil tankers were also reported lost.

Japanese headquarters said a United States aircraft carrier had been sunk by a submarine off Honolulu and that many merchant ships had been captured in the Pacific.

Japs Attack On Dozen Fronts

The Tokyo announcement asserted that there were no Japanese losses in striking the heavy blows against the United States fleet at Honolulu.

While Americans waited for some word from Washington of United States counter-blows, the Japanese reported that 50 or 60 U. S. planes had been shot down in air combats over Clark field, in the Philippines, and another 40 over Iba, 80 miles north of Manila.

Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost.

The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand. Japanese troops were reported

to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.

An official British announcement at Singapore said Japanese warcraft which landed troops at two places in British Malaya, near the Thailand frontier, had been put to flight.

Japanese forces still remaining on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned, the British said.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, was quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand. In Manila, Admiral Thomas G.

NEW DEFENSE STAMP SALE MAPPED HERE

Acting speedily to organize Big Spring and area for its part in the war, J. E. Collins and his Howard County Defense Bond committee mapped plans Monday for launching a new and more intensive campaign to promote the sale of defense bonds and stamps in Big Spring.

Collins called workers to meet at the chamber of commerce office at 9:15 a. m. to contact every merchant establishment in the city to distribute ribbons for employees to wear "from now until this emergency is over."

Efforts will be made to get as many retailers to lay in store supplies of stamps so that they can accommodate shoppers who will serve the nation through purchase of stamps.

The ribbons each employee will be asked to wear will carry the question: "Have you bought your defense stamp today?"

Collins and his aides appealed for volunteer workers to report at the chamber offices Tuesday morning to help in distributing the ribbons.

Merchants were asked to receive workers promptly. In the past there has been a disposition on the part of some to request workers to call back due to the press of business. Now, no business is so important as helping the nation in its efforts to win the war.

"This is an opportunity for Big Spring to show its patriotism in a way it can do—through the purchase of defense stamps and bonds."

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Latin Nations Follow U. S. Into Conflict

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 8 (AP)—Haiti joined the Latin American nations today which have declared war on Japan and pledged the United States its full assistance.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Getulio Vargas and his cabinet agreed at a meeting today to "give absolute solidarity to the United States," the Brazil government announced.

TEGUIGALAPA, Honduras, Dec. 8 (AP)—Honduras declared war on Japan today and the government established martial law throughout the republic.

C. Of C Pledges War Efforts

A solemn pledge of unlimited cooperation in the emergency, and a prayer for the health and guidance of the President came from the chamber of commerce directors in their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday at the Crawford.

On motion of R. L. Tollett, the board voted to direct a very brief expression of total support to the President.

Also, as a result of developments, the possibility of action on a resolution calling for an increase in crude oil prices was tabled.

Reports on Decision Week, which brought in 200 cards and many more suggestions; Turkey Day; the Christmas window unveiling; the Storybook Parade and other activities were discussed by directors.

They also were informed that the membership drive dates and that of the annual banquet would be harmonized. Paving matters were talked briefly.

JAN VALTIN TELLS IDEAS OF AMERICA

(What Jan Valtin will have to say about the U. S.-Japanese war, when he speaks in Big Spring Tuesday night, is to be awaited. But what he thinks about America is a matter of record. Herewith, the former German communist who now is "illegally" in this country sets forth his views on freedom. It is a stirring document, and should be studied by Valtin's talk at the municipal auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. With seats selling at only 55 cents, a capacity house is expected to hear this man who can tell first hand what the United States is up against in its battle. —Editor's Note)

By JAN VALTIN (Author Of "Out Of The Night")

I am grateful to and proud of my many American friends. I am and shall continue to be grateful for any help extended to me in my struggle to become a citizen of these United States and realize my fondest wish—to make a home in their homeland for my American wife and child, to establish myself in the fighting front of Democracy and create for myself opportunity to continue to help actively toward the destruction of those forces that have death of Freedom written across their banners.

Three years ago, I landed in the United States. I came out of the European hell as a sailor aboard a British tramp steamer that docked in Norfolk, Virginia. There the ship's captain received orders to load a cargo of scrap iron for a German port.

I strode ashore, onto American soil, for I knew that return to Germany would mean certain death.

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Bombs Damage Manila Badly

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. —AP—An NBC reporter, broadcasting in the midst of an early Tuesday morning air attack on Manila said that "terrific damage" had been left by the Japanese attackers, including the apparent destruction of the gasoline supply at Nichols air field.

Oakland Schools Close

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP) —All schools in the metropolitan Oakland area were ordered closed today as an air raid precaution on reports that a Japanese airplane carrier may be off the Pacific coast.

District Attorney Ralph Hoyt, chairman of the Oakland civilian defense committee, said his office recommended the closing on advice from the office of civilian defense in Washington, D. C.

Volunteers Rush Forward Here

Men—youth and those in their prime—were laying aside the work Monday to offer themselves in military service to the nation.

Both U. S. army and U. S. navy recruiting offices were busy during Monday morning as men came in to enlist.

The Howard County Selective Service board, meeting in called session at 9 a. m., announced that it was "standing by in expectation of further orders from headquarters."

"It is the desire of the board that all registrants be on the alert and advise the board of his present address (this was taken to mean in event there has been any change since the registration). This applies to all men from 21 to 36 years, regardless of previous classification," said the announcement given by Bruce Frazier, chief clerk of the board.

Earnest L. Nichols, Monahans, who served in the AEF in France and in Siberia during World war I, and who on Sept. 23 finished his year as the first Ward county man to volunteer for selective service training, signed his enlistment papers in the U. S. navy under a specialist rating. A boilermaker by trade, Nichols had recently served with Co. M-108-45th.

Hollis Leland Collins, Wicksett, and Prentice Andrew Hayes, Monahans, who had completed their papers as reserves, were ready to go. Hayes called in from Monahans to inform the office here of his desire.

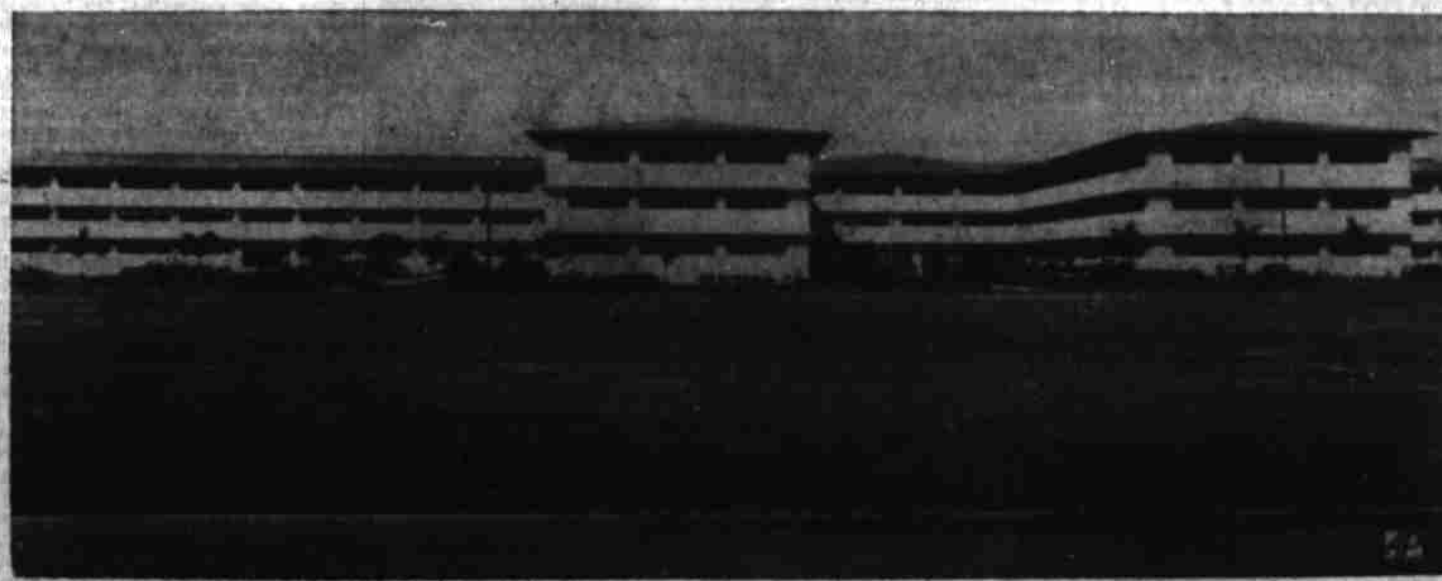
Joe N. East, Danville, Va., stopped off in Big Spring in an effort to re-enlist in the army. He had served three years in Honolulu and was familiar with the scene of Japan's unprovoked attack on the United States naval base in Pearl Harbor. The harbor is about seven miles from Honolulu, he recalled, but said that Japanese planes must have had to fly over the city and over Diamond Head to get at the harbor and Hickam Field. Having lost his reserve because of dependency, East was having trouble in getting back in.

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Hawaiian Air Base Barracks—Here is a view of the new air corps barracks at Hickam Field, Hawaii. Reports said Japanese bomb scored a hit at Hickam Field.

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Weather Forecast
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; continued cool tonight, warmer Tuesday.
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness over all sections except continued fair in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold tonight in the Panhandle and South Plains and warmer elsewhere tonight.
EAST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy in north, considerable cloudiness in south with occasional light rains tonight and Tuesday in southwest portion and near middle and lower coast.
LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Sunday, 55; lowest today, 37.
Sunset today, 5:43; sunrise Tuesday, 7:34.

Pacific Battle

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A CBS broadcast reported at least 200 casualties inflicted by high-flying Japanese planes in two attacks on the Philippines. Manila itself apparently had escaped attack thus far.

A U. S. Army bulletin said 30 Japanese bombers attacked Davao on Mindanao Island and bombed Tagulo, the summer-time capital of the Philippines. One Japanese plane was reported shot down in Davao Bay.

Francis B. Sayre, American high commissioner in the Philippines, declared that the situation was "well in hand."

A WOB-Mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands, said native Japanese had seized control of some com-

munities but that in other sections Filipino police were rounding up the empire's nationals.

"In the naval war, the ABCD (American, British, Chinese and Dutch East Indian) fleets under American command appeared to be successful against Japan air and sea invasions," the broadcast said.

Other reports said it had been confirmed that the Pan American Airways base at Guam had been attacked by Japanese air raiders and that large fires had been set in gasoline stores.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch quoted a British communiqué from Singapore declaring that "it is reported but not confirmed that mustard gas has been dropped" in Japanese attacks on Malaya.

All American Units Go Into Action

In Washington, a steady confidence was apparent after early rapid-fire reports, mostly adverse, told of heavy losses.

A White House statement indicated that the navy had taken hard knocks, but it was reported that the ships of the fleet were now steaming out from their battered base to do battle.

From Hawaii to the Philippines, it was reported, Uncle Sam's fighting men were striking back at the Japanese by sea, land and air.

In London, the home office, declaring "the existence of a state of war" between Japan and Britain, ordered all Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom to report to police stations.

Police immediately began a roundup of Japanese. Among the first seized were representatives of Domet, Japanese news agency.

Dispatches from Hongkong, British crown colony in the Far East, said between 300 and 400 Japanese troops were poised on the Japanese-held side of the frontier, evidently ready to attack. British troops manned their battle posts.

Casualties from Japanese air raids on Singapore island outside the great naval base were estimated at 50 to 100.

Meanwhile, the Japanese master plan was slowly emerging from the pattern of attacks, and at first glance it appeared that the Japanese were attempting to immobilize the main bases of the Anglo-American fleets until the Thailand-Malay peninsula drive had gathered momentum.

Blood was spilled heavily in a war which Tokyo did not declare until three hours after Japanese raiders had struck soon after the Sunday dawn.

Hawaii, Wake, Guam, the Philippines, Malaya—Including the British naval base at Singapore—and Hongkong all were attacked in swift succession with high explosives and machine-guns, and Japanese troops invaded Thailand.

Fighting between British and Japanese forces within that little kingdom of southeastern Asia was reported in a DNB dispatch from Berlin quoting the Japanese news agency Domet.

Japanese had long been adding to their garrisons in French Indo-China on the east while Britain built up her bases in Burma and Malaya, west and south of Thailand.

A high toll in American lives and property was evident, with 104 soldiers reported killed and 300 wounded by bombers at Hickam Field, the army base near Honolulu.

Rumors Of Ship Losses Numerous

From official and unofficial sources, some from the Japanese and their axis allies, grew a picture of the toll:

Broadcast rumors that the U. S. battleship West Virginia had been sunk, the Oklahoma set afire and the carrier Langley damaged.

The U. S. transport Gen. Hugh Scott sunk 1,600 miles from Manila.

A lumber-laden transport torpedoed 1,800 miles west of San Francisco.

The liner President Harrison, now a transport, seized or sunk in the Yangtze river near Shanghai.

The 53-man U. S. garrison at Tientsin, China, disbanded.

Shanghai's international settlement seized by the Japanese, the U. S. gunboat Wake captured and the British gunboat Petrel destroyed.

British colony of Hongkong and the U. S. island of Guam bombed. Guam was reported to be surrounded, with an oil reservoir and a hotel set ablaze.

Fifty persons were estimated in Manila radio broadcast to have been killed in the Philippines in attacks upon the Mindanao island town of Davao, Camp Ord and Clark Field, the largest U. S. army air base of the Philippines.

There was a report also that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands.

All these made up Japan's explosive answer to a personal appeal Saturday from President Roosevelt to Emperor Hirohito for help in restoring traditional Japanese-American relations and preventing "further death and destruction in the world."

Secretary Hull, who had negotiated since April in the hope of solving peacefully the Pacific crisis engendered by Japan's militant expansion program, bitterly denounced the attacks as "treacherous and utterly unprovoked."

Japan, striking even while her envoys evidently looked forward to further talks in Washington, held that the United States "attempted to frustrate Japan's as-

pirations to the ideal of common prosperity" in Asia.

Premier Hideki Tojo, the bespectacled general summoned from army duty in mid-September to pick up the reins of government dropped by the conservative Prince Fumimaro Konoye declared in a Tokyo broadcast the fight was for "self-protection and self existence."

"I hereby promise you that Japan will win the final victory," he said. "We have nothing to fear."

By statistical and other accounts he was excessively optimistic. By generally accepted gauges, the United States possesses a navy a third stronger than Japan's, a far greater air force and a comparable army.

And allies were declaring war upon Japan even before Washington and London got around to that formality.

Little Costa Rica, a neighbor of Canal-bisected Panama, was the bellwether in Pan America, and declarations of war against Japan were pledged in other capitals to the south in a speedy invocation of the Havana accord against aggression.

The Netherlands East Indies, the Dutch government-in-exile in London and Canada, setting the pace for British dominions, were others declaring the opening of hostilities against Japan.

It was seven weeks ago that Tojo, an admirer of the German military machine since he served in Berlin as a military attaché in 1919, formed his cabinet in Tokyo.

Perhaps he delivered on November 29 a warning of events to come.

Enraged at Washington's firm stand against Japanese policies, he declared at that time that Japan was determined to purge British and American influence from East Asia "with a vengeance—for the pride and honor of mankind."

There were enough orange trees in California and Florida alone to equal one tree for each family in the United States, according to the 1940 census.

Fighting On East, Libya Fronts Heavy

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's invasion armies do not expect to capture Moscow this year, a German military spokesman said today as the Russians reported a continuing counter-offensive by Red troops north of the U.S.S.R. capital.

German and British tanks fought a massive show-down battle on the sands of North Africa today, while on the Soviet front, the Russians reported a continuing counter-offensive by Red army troops north of Moscow.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said Russian troops made a futile attempt to land on the western shores of the Crimea peninsula and had been mostly destroyed. Only a few managed to escape by ship, the high command said.

Nazi military quarters said the sea-borne attack was aimed at Yevpatorya, a port 40 miles north of the siege-bound Russian naval base at Sevastopol.

The high command also reported progress by German and Italian troops counter-attacking in the Donets river basin.

Soviet front-line dispatches said the Russians had thrown the Nazis back 50 to 75 miles on the Rostov front and reported a violent battle raging along the Mius river, north of Taganrog, where the Germans have taken a new stand after their headlong retreat from Rostov-on-Don.

Russian quarters meanwhile estimated that the Germans had only sufficient fuel to carry on big-scale military operations for another eight months.

Heavy fighting continued on the Moscow front, but the Russians said it could be assumed that the latest German offensive had about run its course. Soviet reports acknowledged that the Nazis had made a slight advance in the Solnechnogorsk sector, 31 miles north of Moscow.

Other German assaults from Moshaisk, 57 miles west of the capital, and Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest, were declared to have been checked after the Germans had advanced four to seven miles.

Russian ski troops were credited with killing 1,000 Germans, capturing 46 tanks and throwing the Nazi crush into reverse.

Local Groups Take Defense Precautions

Fire departments of the state of Texas are organizing to meet any emergencies which might arise out of the current crisis, E. C. Gaylor, assistant fire chief and chairman of the district stretching from Colorado City to Odessa said Monday on his return from a state-wide conference in Austin.

"Not only will this district be organized to shuttle equipment to meet any emergency, but is enlisting the aid of utilities to guard against water, power and fuel facilities," said Gaylor.

Moreover, objectives of extending first aid training to all firemen will be vigorously prosecuted, said Gaylor, and efforts will be made to enlist women in programs of nurse training.

Cogden Petroleum Corp. has taken steps to guard against the possibility of sabotage, R. L. Tollett, president, said Monday. Guard at the refining plant here, which has part of its production going into defense channels, has been doubled.

J. L. LeBlau, chairman of the aircraft warning service in Howard county, said that he had received no further instructions since the framework of the service was set up. However, he anticipated instructions would be furnished soon.

Volunteers for selective service training will be accepted by the local selective service board, a board official said Monday. However, most young men seeking to join the service are going directly to the army and navy recruiting posts, and unless they have been ordered for final examination, the board has been releasing them to enlist.

2,000 Attend KBST Opening

Crowds estimated at 2,000 or more called during Sunday afternoon and evening to inspect the new offices and studios of radio station KBST, at 702 Johnson street. The day was observed as the formal opening of the station.

Flowers expressing good wishes from many firms and individuals added to the attractiveness of the new lobby and studios, and Admiration coffee an Mear's cakes were served to all callers.

The building was thronged during most of the afternoon, as visitors witnessed special local talent broadcasts. The station, its manager, Jack Wallace, and members of the staff received congratulations and compliments from many. Wallace Monday expressed appreciation for the interest and friendships shown the station by the public, and pledged the station's continued operations on behalf of the Big Spring area.



Japanese Burn State Papers—Shortly after President Roosevelt reported Japan's attack on the U. S., the Japanese embassy staff in Washington started burning state papers on the grounds of the embassy.



Their Smiles Are Gone—The Japanese ambassadors, Kichisaburo Nomura (left) and Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy, left their affable smiles in the U. S. state department Sunday where they conferred with Secretary of State Cordell Hull prior to President Roosevelt's announcement of Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Manila.



Jap Officials Quit Office—Staff members of the Japanese consulate general left their Fifth Avenue offices in New York following President Roosevelt's announcement that Japanese warplanes had attacked Hawaii.

FD's Message To Congress:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to congress follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleagues delivered to the secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During that intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seacoast between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I asked that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7th, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
The White House,
December 8, 1941.

Valtin

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secret police—the Gestapo.

I knew Germany well. I had lived there for years. I had worked "underground" against the Hitler murder machine. I had spent nearly four years in Nazi concentration camps as an enemy of the "Third Reich." Thus I had come to know Germany—top and bottom and inside.

I also know Russia. As a boy, I fell under the influence of clever Communist propagandists. I joined the Communist party—and remained a soldier and slave of the Moscow masters for nearly 15 years. I have been in Russia many times—in Moscow, in Leningrad, in the Soviet Arctic. So I know Russia—the Bolshevik Russia of Stalin.

In the course of years—learning, doubting, fighting inner battles—I drifted toward complete disillusion. When I had become a Communist, I really believed that the Communists were fighting, as they said they were, for the interests and welfare of the common people. As I looked deeper and deeper behind the scenes of international Bolshevism, however, I began to learn the truth.

Stalin and the Communists did not really give a hoot for the welfare of any worker. Communist theories and ideas were lies. That was the fact: they used lies and more lies to mislead the workingmen of all nations in order to make cashpans for those people and use them for the ends of Stalin's power politics. This also was the fact.

Critically, I began to compare Stalin's methods with Hitler's; and here is what I discovered:

Stalin and Hitler were both bloody-handed dictators. In Russia as in Germany, there were concentration camps for those who still believed in Man's right to be free. In both countries, freedom of speech and of the press were brutally suppressed. Religion was brutally persecuted in both countries.

In both Germany and Russia existed the "one-party" system, with all-powerful police who possessed the authority to inflict the death penalty upon any citizen who, for whatever reason, aroused the distrust of Stalin's G. P. U. or of Hitler's Gestapo. In each country, human beings existed in a state of slavery. Each country had introduced the medieval "internal passport" system.

Freedom was being destroyed in Europe. The Nazis had murdered my wife in one of their dungeons. I came to America penniless, ragged, friendless, and without a passport. I entered America without a visa—that is, "illegally."

After my book "Out of the Night" had been published, both the Communists and the Nazis in the United States howled like hungry wolves. What I had told in the book hurt them. They planned revenge. In a nation-wide campaign, they demanded that I should be deported—back to Germany—to what they knew would be death under Hitler's guillotine.

Some misinformed Americans, not knowing that Nazis and Bolsheviks were the motivating forces that had created and were pushing the demand for my deportation, joined in the cry: "Jan Valtin is an illegal alien—kick him out."

Now, you citizens of this great democratic United States, let me ask you a question: If you had only the choice of living illegally in a free country or of having your head chopped off legally by Hitler's executioner, would you not also prefer to be an illegal alien in the United States? Of course you would!

With money earned from the writing of my book, I bought a farm—a good piece of good Ameri-

can soil. The work on that farm is being done by good American workers at fair wages. I have an American wife, and we have an American-born son. His middle name is Freeman—a free man; and that is what I want him to be when he grows up.

I want to become an American citizen because I know that America stands for Freedom, Decency and Fair Play. I want to become an American because I know that the fight for the survival of Democracy will, in the end, be decided by America—and I want to help in that fight.

I want to become an American citizen because I want to be sure that my children and their children shall be free and happy men and women—and not goose-stepping Nazi murderers nor cowering slaves. I want to become an American citizen because I have found my home here—and because a man who has found a home is duty-bound to defend it at any personal sacrifice.

I want to become an American because I know that should I be deported my wife and child, both Americans by every legal and natural right, would be left like homeless curs. I have come to consider America as my home—because here, for the first time, I have found true liberty and peace and happiness. I want to help constructively with such strength and ability as I may have at my command to keep America what I have found it to be.

Those are the reasons I want to become a citizen of the United States; and those reasons sum up in one thrilling word: "Freedom."

Local People's Kin Bail Out Of Plane

Maby Simmons, Pampa, second lieutenant, cousin of M. L. Simmons of Big Spring, and Staff Sgt. Eugene V. Rynum, Big Spring, were two of seven fliers who bailed out safely recently near Park City, Utah, from an army bomber.

The ship, caught in a storm, fell in the Wasatch mountains. Five of the seven fliers were saved in parachute jumps.

Japanese Ships Surround Guam

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Japanese radio at Taihoku, Formosa, reported in a broadcast today that Japanese warships have surrounded Guam and said all big buildings on the island were ablaze.

Pan-American Airways reported that Japanese bombers "smashed" Wake Island, and that only garbled radio signals were being received from the airways' station at Hongkong.

Of the 800-175 cases of twins born in the United States in 23 years, census records show that both were males in 168,850 cases, both were females in 162,881 cases, and one of each in 168,514 cases.

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Estimates Of Cotton Crop Slightly Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated the 1941 cotton crop of 10,978,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The estimate was based on Dec. 1 conditions. A month ago the department estimated the crop at 11,020,000 bales. Production was 12,586,000 bales last year and the average production in the ten years, 1930-39, was 12,244,000 bales.

The indicated acre yield of lint cotton this year was reported as 28.4 pounds, compared with 23.3 forecast a month ago, 23.5 produced last year, and a ten-year average of 20.4.

The area estimated for harvest this year is 22,578,000 acres, after abandonment of 1.5 per cent of the 22,250,000 acres in cultivation July 1. The area harvested last year was 23,811,000 acres after abandonment of 4.9 per cent of the 24,871,000 acres in cultivation July 1, and two years ago it was 23,808,000 acres, after abandonment of 3.5 per cent of the 689,000 acres in cultivation July 1.

The census bureau reported that cotton of this year's growth ginned Dec. 1 totaled 9,596,706 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 10,898,474 bales to that date a year ago, and 11,110,486 bales two years ago.

Lynx, Cat Pals
CLAREMONT, N. H.—A Lynx a domestic cat are living together in a wire cage in the window of a sports store here. The cat, when it was two months old, was placed in the coop with the 3-year-old lynx. They have lived together for four years.

Texas Moves Into Action To Do Part In War With Japan

Precautions Taken Around Defense Plants

By the Associated Press
Texas, historic home of fighting men, today swung with America into the fight against aggressor Japan.

Already the Lone Star state has taken the lead in defense preparation with the highest percentage of volunteers in the armed forces, greatest number of men in training and the largest and most numerous defense establishments in the nation.

Rep. Dewitt Kinard of Fort Arthur, chairman of a legislative committee coordinating defense activities, pledged "our support and the industrial resources of Texas to repel and defeat the invaders and the axis powers" in a telegram to President Roosevelt.

"Our courage, our heritage, our resources, our love of God together can and will give us victory. We are at your command," Kinard's message said.

Governor Coke Stevenson denounced the "cowardly" Japanese attack and declared the time had come for this nation to lay aside differences and unite.

"Texas will go the limit in defense of our country," Stevenson declared. He saw no need at this time for a special session of the legislature.

Capt. Fred Hickman, assistant director of the state police, said full manpower was available to work with federal agencies, police or military.

On the alert was the Texas home defense guard, largest in the nation with 15,000 officers and men under arms.

Eighth hundred air raid warning posts, manned by civilians, were ready for duty.

The force of guards at the Lower Colorado River Authority's string of dams above Austin was doubled in response to the government's call for anti-sabotage protection of facilities serving national defense.

Joe Steadham, chairman of the joint railway labor board of Texas, called a meeting to organize a voluntary force of train and engine service employees to serve wherever in the world they might be needed.

Two police officers stood guard at the Houston home and office of Masuru Sano, Japanese consul.

Measures were taken to protect \$300,000,000 worth of national defense contracts in the Houston area. More than 500 plants in the area are busy on defense orders.

R. J. Abbaticchio, special agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation office at Houston, said the FBI unit was "under full steam."

Major John C. Meadows, assistant executive director at the \$2,000,000 San Jacinto ordnance depot, said guards there, hitherto unarmed, would be given weapons.

Phillip Whitehead, director of the American Federation of Labor workers in the Texas oil industry, declared there was little doubt the Japanese would try to sabotage the oil industry and asked AFL workers to become self-appointed guardians of the industry.

Police reserves were thrown around defense industries at Texas City, including the \$3,500,000 tin smelter, oil refineries, the Carbon and Carbide Corp. and the Kellogg Pipe Fabricating concern.

Waco plants said they had taken steps to guard against sabotage.

The Universal Building Products company of Dallas, making portable hangars; the Guiberson Diesel Engine company, building a new tank engine factory at Garland and the Southern Aircraft company at Garland took precautions to safeguard their plants.

The navy and coast guard in the Beaumont area, augmented in the last few months, watched over refining and shipbuilding industries.

Two Texas representatives who voted against revision of the neutrality act, Charles South and Eugene Worley, last night in Washington called for a declaration of war against Japan.

Worley said: "While we had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we were fully prepared, I now see no alternative except to roll up our sleeves, tighten our belts and make our enemies rue this day."

South said: "We have been at-

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observations therefore paralleled to a certain extent the career of Valtin. I have not found a paragraph in his book which does not ring true and coincide with my own experience. I heard Valtin speak at McFarlin Auditorium under the auspices of the Athenaeum. He impressed me as favorably as his book. He is doing more to awaken the United States to the true character

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY

NORTH WARD P. T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school for a book review by the Rev. H. W. Halasip.
WEST WARD P. T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.
CENTRAL WARD Study group will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the school.
FIRST METHODIST WOMEN will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross room.
BENEVOLENT LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.
JAN VALTIN lecture will be held at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.
CHILD CULTURE CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Pickles, 1419 11th Place.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

WEDNESDAY

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. E. Clay, 514 E. 15th.
LADY OF WISDOM CLUB will meet at 7:15 o'clock with Leola Fay, 306 Goliad.
GOLF CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock at the municipal course.
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will meet at 4 o'clock for a Christmas party at the Settles.

THURSDAY

PART MATRONS CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, 409 Ayford.
K. Y. S. CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles for dinner and Christmas party with Mrs. Hugh Duncan and Mrs. Charles Girdner as hostesses.
TEL Class will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a Christmas party with husbands as guests.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P. T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.
ROYAL NEIGHBOURS will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

FRIDAY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a book review by Elsie Willis and guest night.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 1 o'clock at the Country club for luncheon.

SATURDAY

COUPLES' CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
1890 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon with Clara Secrest as hostess.
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Greene, 427 Dallas.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Marilyn Easton, 416 Dallas.

Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WEALEY

And so it happened. What Lindbergh, Nye and Wheeler called an impossibility. What the "war mongers" have been predicting. And it caught everybody napping, mentally and physically at ease.

Even when people read the paper there was disbelief in their eyes and an attitude of "you can't do this to us." But the Japanese didn't know that, so they went ahead anyway.

It brought forth another reaction too. Laughter. Groups laughed over the enormity of the action. Firing on United States, why those Japanese must be crazy. And so everybody laughed. Not because it was funny but because they were momentarily scared to death.

All these home defense talks and sort of out of place. How could a person worry about Christmas, parties, gifts, and fun? It all seemed sort of inconsequential.

Eight hundred air raid warning planes that had seemed sort of a game now had a real purpose. Like pieces in a jigsaw that fit together so did the air raid warning crews, the motor corps, home nursing training and other club "projects" take a place in the pattern.

It couldn't happen of course but like a nightmare that turned out to be real, it could and did! We are in war.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Sara Reidy was re-admitted for medical treatment following tonsillectomy several days ago.

Alexander Fugus, Crane, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. R. Looney, 1905 Austin, is undergoing treatment.

Edmund Fahrenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, returned home Saturday following appendectomy.

Mrs. Grady Cross is at home following minor surgery.

Mrs. R. W. Halbrook and infant son were able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Welch and infant daughter are at home in Garden City.

Mrs. L. W. Wiseman and infant daughter returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Dearen, Colorado City, is at home following eye surgery.

Maxine Thomas returned home Sunday following medical treatment.

L. L. Peek, Forsan, was able to be dismissed Saturday following eye surgery.

Mrs. H. E. Dunning was admitted Saturday for medical treatment.

Jockie Hamilton of Big Spring and Evalyn Eppler and Frankie Lou Shelton of Chalk enrolled this week at the Big Spring business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and Billy Pat left Sunday for Vallejo, Calif., to make their home. Everett will be employed as a welder in the shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall returned home Sunday night from San Antonio, where they spent the weekend with their daughter, Wynell, who is employed at Kelly Field.

Japanese Arrested In Orange Area

ORANGE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two Japanese, K. Kishi, long-time Orange county rice farmer, and K. A. Suzuki, an oil man, were picked up early today by officers and transferred to Fort Arthur.

Naval officers reported for duty in uniform in this area today.

Austin Army, Navy Business Rushing

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Army and navy recruiting offices here reported a land office business today.

More than 25 volunteers applied at the army recruiting stations soon after the doors opened.

"We've had more men here today than all last week," said a sergeant.

Jack Rodens Attend Family Reunion In Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden spent Sunday in Sweetwater attending the 70th birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Roden, and holding a family reunion.

All of the sons of Mrs. Roden were present with their families and included Curtis and Luther of Sweetwater, John of Odessa and Jack Roden of Big Spring.

A turkey dinner was served.

Walter Smiths Surprised At Farewell Party

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith with a gift party Friday night in their home.

The Smiths are leaving soon for Denver City to make their home.

The guests brought refreshments and the evening was spent in visiting and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a wool blanket. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foad, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips and Albert Ross.

Treated For Auto Accident Hurts

Mrs. Annabelle House is being treated at Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital where she was brought following a car accident Friday morning near Midland.

Mrs. House is suffering with an eye injury and minor abrasions.

Mrs. House was en route to Odessa to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woody of Odessa, when the head-on collision occurred.

Legislative Group To Meet Tuesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—A meeting of a legislative committee which has been investigating unAmerican activities will be held in Dallas tomorrow.

Rep. Arthur Cato of Weatherford said today.

"We are behind the president 100 per cent," Cato said. "Anything we can do we will do."

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FLIGHT FROM WARSAW—When the Germans swept through Poland, little Hanna Pilarska, 4, and her mother hurried from Warsaw. Hanna, her mother, and dog, Kret, reached Jersey City on U.S. Excambian, are now en route to Montreal, Canada.



CANDLE LIGHT beauty for a lovely lady. A Christmas package may contain pitch black Chantilly lace pompadour hair, which clamps lightly upon the head with a dainty velvet band (around \$4). Fascinator and tulle make hands divine (around \$2). A black lace hankie completes the transparent picture (around \$3).

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Foreyth had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver and son, Bobby, Jr., of Gorman.

Mrs. Lee Hanson returned Saturday from Amarillo where she visited during the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phelan.

Hall Williamson of Dallas is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Orme.

Mrs. Jack Rinehart and Mrs. F. A. Rinehart will leave Tuesday for Sacramento, Calif., for a ten day stay. They will attend graduation exercises at Mother Field where Frank Rinehart is to be graduated as a pilot.

Wayne E. Blaylock is in Minneapolis, Minn., attending a two week bakers training school.

Blanch McCauley of Colorado City spent the weekend visiting with Selma Parrin.

Volunteers Rush In In Houston Area
HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The navy recruiting office here was jammed today by men wanting to enlist.

Some were cripples; some were over-age; some were married and had dependents; some were underage.

The office was crowded to capacity. Men sat and stood in corridors, awaiting their turn to be examined.

Makes Own Yarn
SANDERSVILLE, Miss.—Mrs. Jack Rushton, 82-year-old widow, knits socks for her three grandsons in the army from cotton thread drawn out on an instrument familiar many wars ago—a big spinning wheel.

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Miss Todd And Wayne Nance Are Married In Sunday Night Rites

Billye Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Todd, and Wayne Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance of Comanche were married Sunday night in a single ring ceremony at the Trinity Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. Roland C. King officiated.

The ceremony was read before an improvised altar of red and white roses. The bride wore a marine blue dress with a corsage of roses and baby breath. Her accessories were black. For something old the bride wore a 20-year-old bracelet belonging to her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Leonard. For something blue she wore a pearl and sapphire necklace.

The bride's attendant was Hazel Ruth Phillips who dressed in a beige ensemble with black accessories. Her corsage was of rose carnations. The bridegroom's attendant was Winsett Nance, his brother.

The nuptial solo, "I Love You Truly" was sung by C. A. Nance, accompanied by Mrs. George O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien also played the professional and recreational.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance both attended Big Spring high school. Nance attended N. T. A. C. last year. The couple planned to leave immediately for San Francisco where they will be at home.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bristow are the parents of a 7 pound son born at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Big Spring hospital. The infant had not been named Monday morning. Mother and son were reported doing well.

Faithful Workers To Meet On December 19th

The East 4th St. Baptist Faithful Workers have postponed its meeting from Friday, December 12th to Friday, December 19th due to illness.

Miss Fae Runyan And J. H. Ward Marry In San Angelo Saturday

Fae Runyan, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Runyan, and J. H. Ward were married Saturday evening in San Angelo according to word received here by relatives.

The couple is enroute to Corpus Christi where Ward has been transferred by the People's Finance company. Ward formerly worked in Big Spring with the company and then in Fort Worth before being transferred to Corpus Christi where the couple will be at home. He was educated at Bowie high school.

Mrs. Ward, who was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1934, was formerly employed in Fort Worth. For the past month she has been working here at the Bonnie Lee beauty shop.

There were no attendants at the wedding. Mrs. Ward dressed in a blue ensemble with black accessories.

At High School

Equations are being studied by the first year algebra classes under the direction of Davis Fisher. The students are also learning to remove parentheses.

If you visited the high school today you would have seen the new members of the "B" association being initiated. All boys who lettered for football this year for the first time are members of the "B" association. The boys wore long flannel underwear and dresses. They had to carry wooden shine boxes around and shine shoes while members carried wooden paddles to assist them.

At noon the boys had to eat garlic and drink castor oil in front of the high school. Others had to propose to the girls or sing a song.

Gene Gardner, plane and solid geometry teacher, will leave for Dallas Friday to work in the North American Aircraft plant. He will work in various branches of the aircraft department. Miss Dorothy Lee Bassett will take over his classes.

Past Matrons To Meet On Thursday Night

The Past Matrons club of the Order of Eastern Star will have its meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, 409 Ayford street.

Members were advised to note that the meeting had been changed from Tuesday to Thursday.

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Bears Clinch Pro Loop Tie With Packers

Chicago Bruins Down Cards, 34-24; Dodgers Clout Giants, 21-7

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—"We'll be ready for 'em."

That's what members of the Green Bay Packers said yesterday after watching the Chicago Bears defeat the Chicago Cardinals and clinch a first place tie with the Packers for the National Football League's western title.

The Bear victory meant George Hales' team and the Packers will have to engage in a playoff game here next Sunday, the winner to face the New York Giants, eastern titlist, on Dec. 21 for the league championship.

The Packers rooted fervently for the Cardinals, who led the Bears at one time, 14-0, saw their North Side rivals go ahead, and then again pushed in front of the Bears for a 24-21 edge with five minutes left in the final period. But the Bears crashed through two touchdowns in the waning minutes to win the game, 34 to 24, and force the title playoff.

The Giants, who now will have two weeks to prepare for the winner of the Bear-Packer playoff, lost their final league game yesterday to their upturn rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers, 21-7.

Wheeler Bows Top Game In WT Meet Sun

Big Spring's Douglas Keglers, number three team in the West Texas bowling league, took the short end of the deal as the loop members vied in Midland Sunday.

The local bowlers won three out of nine games—San Angelo, number one team in the circuit, took top honors for the day. The San Angelenos defeated the Big Springers three straight, won two games from Abilene and lost the decisions in two bouts with Abilene, number four in the standings.

High game was garnered by Big Spring's Stan Wheeler's 245 cad. Wheeler tied his own record score for top game in league competition. Jake Douglass copped second-place honors for the day with a 245. Keeping the entire Big Spring club in the 200-or-better class, Seth Lacy chalked up a 212, Ward Hall shot 200, and Pete Howse rolled 210.

Wheeler's 645 total pin count took second ranking for the day.

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Sports

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Schoolboys Hit Quarter-Finals Minus Favorite

By The Associated Press

A schoolboy football race without a favorite storms into the quarter-finals this week-end with the odds two to one that the state champion will not be an unbeaten team.

That's putting the bee on the two remaining eleven

boasting spotless records—Sunset of Dallas and Temple.

Temple appears in great danger before the drive of the Tyler Lions. Tyler lost its opening game of the season but since then has played as consistently as any team in the race.

The Wildcats were not particularly impressive Friday in beating Breckenridge by a touchdown although Breckenridge, too, has improved markedly since early-season losses.

The "color team" of the state race now is Yaleta, an iron-man crew able to stop the great Marion Flanagan of Sweetwater. Yaleta did little during the regular season to warrant the prediction it would beat a team like Sweetwater's.

There are only 18 boys who play in the hard games for Yaleta. But they are rugged and smart. Top color team of the campaign was little Robert E. Lee—the praying Ganders. It was the smallest outfit in the race and it called time out for prayer at crucial moments.

For ten games the Lee boys came out on top, but Saturday they ran into Ray Hornsman of Lamar, the year's outstanding back. He personally took the Ganders out of the race. Three of the quarter-final games this week will be played on Saturday. Here's the schedule.

Friday—Tyler at Temple.
Saturday—Yaleta at Wichita

Oklahoma Cancels Leaves Of All State Highway Patrolmen

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Walter E. Johnson, state safety commissioner, announced today immediate cancellation of all leaves of highway patrolmen and that the officers had been alerted to close protection of refineries and other defense facilities.

The 185 patrolmen, who form the only state-wide force at present, were ordered to keep in touch with their superiors 24 hours a day. It was the first official reaction announced in Oklahoma's capital as war came to the nation.

Johnson, who is chairman of civilian protection under the state defense committee, said that in cooperation with local authorities a force of 500 officers could be called quickly if necessary ever arose. The state committee began functioning months ago to prepare for state protection. A law also was on the statute books, passed by the 1941 legislature, authorizing Gov. Leon C. Phillips to organize men's and women's home guard units. With other preparation under way, it has not been deemed necessary yet to set them up, but plans have been held in readiness.

The governor was out of the city at his cabin near Weleetka. At the mansion, it was said he might return tonight. Johnson cautioned that "there is nothing to be alarmed about right now. We are only keeping in close touch with the national situation."

Oil storage places, gasoline plants and the like will be watched by the state officers, who were instructed to patrol in such areas and keep within a reasonable distance of them, Johnson said.

Close contact will be maintained with the plants and patrolmen will be able to reach them within a short time. The order will not mean a general shift of patrolmen, since plants important to defense are widely scattered, the commissioner said.

A number of reserves for the patrol have been trained, but they cannot be added to the regular force because there would be no money to pay them unless an emergency, permitted use of other funds.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound		
Arrive	Depart	
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
Trains—Westbound		
Arrive	Depart	
No. 11 9:30 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	
No. 7 7:35 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	
BUSES—EASTBOUND		
Arrive	Depart	
8:52 a. m.	9:02 a. m.	
9:47 a. m.	9:57 a. m.	
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.	
3:06 p. m.	3:11 p. m.	
10:12 p. m.	10:21 p. m.	
BUSES—WESTBOUND		
Arrive	Depart	
12:13 a. m.	12:15 a. m.	
9:45 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	
9:48 a. m.	9:58 a. m.	
1:13 p. m.	1:23 p. m.	
3:13 p. m.	3:18 p. m.	
6:34 p. m.	6:40 p. m.	
Buses—Northbound		
9:41 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	
9:10 p. m.	9:20 p. m.	
9:55 p. m.	10:05 p. m.	
9:58 p. m.	10:08 p. m.	
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	
Buses—Southbound		
4:30 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	
Trains—Eastbound		
6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	
Trains—Westbound		
7:41 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	
MAIL CLOSINGS		
Eastbound		
Train	7:00 a. m.	
Truck	10:40 a. m.	
Plane	11:00 p. m.	
Westbound		
Train	7:30 a. m.	
Truck	8:45 p. m.	
Plane	7:01 p. m.	
Northbound		
Train	8:45 p. m.	
Truck	7:30 a. m.	

Baseball Brethren Gather For Talk On 1942 Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The baseball brethren are back at their winter business of sitting in hotel lobbies and hoping that some important trades will sprout out of the potted palms this week.

There was a good chance some would blossom late today for the offseason work was laid last week at the minor league meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., after scattering to their homes for the weekend, all of the magnates and managers again are together here for the major league meetings which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The business meetings of the leagues have been hustled to a close in two days for the past two years, but the owners have agreed against cutting them short this year—thus allowing ample time for the closing of whatever deals are under consideration.

The National and American leagues will meet separately tomorrow and Wednesday and then jointly on Thursday. Much of their work is of a financial and technical nature not disclosed to the public, but two of their actions will be the selection of a site for next year's all-star game and a decision on the St. Louis Browns' plea to play more than ten night games at home.

S'West Called Toughest Grid Loop In Natino

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—What is football's toughest circuit? Well, show us one that's rougher than the Southwest conference.

For two years in a row this area has been robbed of No. 1 ranking in the nation's football because of family fights.

In fact, if the Southwest members were playing independent football, they might have the No. 1 team every season. Take 1938. That was the first time a southwestern team ever was ranked for the top spot. Texas Christian was the team. It went through its conference schedule undefeated and untied.

Then there was 1939 when Texas A. & M. earned No. 1 with the same feat. But in 1940 the same A. & M. team was beaten by Texas from inside the conference and tumbled from the top.

And this year: Texas was rolling along in No. 1 when Baylor and Texas Christian, both fellow conference members, jarred them out of it with a tie and defeat. But the inter-sectional record hasn't suffered. Only the east holds a margin over the Southwest and it didn't play A. & M., the conference champion, and a Texas team that slaughtered all outside opposition.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Wide World)—The back-bashing business may be one of the first to suffer as a result of the Far Eastern crisis... With welterweight champ Freddie Cochrane, George Abrams, Marty Servo, Fred Apoll and other grade-A scrappers in the navy, there will be a good many spots to fill until the boys get their leaves again. Cochrane was due for a furlough beginning Thursday to start training for his Miami spot with Bobby Britton, but he'll be lucky to get it now... N. Y. boxing writers will name the "boxer of the year" Wednesday. Nominations of this corner is Prof. Wolstan Crocker Brown, the guy who taught Lou Nova how to lick Joe Louis with the "cosmic punch" etc.



Texas Recovers—Having blocked Oregon's Monahan's punt, Jack West (left) falls on the ball as a result of blocked punt. Texas won by 71 to 7.



Moses Makes Six—Texas Aggie's Derace Moser (43) made six yards on this first quarter play against Washington State College at Tacoma, a game won by A. and M. 7 to 6. Closing in are Dale Gentry (45), Stan Doepke (46) and Bill Ward (44).

Scribes Opine Revenge Played Part In Oregon's 71-7 Defeat

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—There was a pretty general suspicion among the football fans up and down the Pacific coast today that the University of Texas was torn by unrequited affection for the Rose Bowl when she humiliated the University of Oregon with a 71-7 trouncing Saturday.

Oregon's sister institution, Oregon State, ignored Texas in selecting Duke as a Rose Bowl opponent. West coast sportswriters agreed that revenge played a part in the crush. L. H. Gregory, Portland Oregonian: "Texas was simply trying to impress the coast with the mistake Oregon State made in inviting Duke to the Rose Bowl."

Al Santoro, Los Angeles Examiner: "It seems that the rumors had reached Austin that the Oregon State officials had doubted the Texans' ability to whip Oregon, therefore had not invited them to the Rose Bowl."

Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times: "The boys down in Austin turned on the heat just to show that they were a little upset in not getting a bid. It never has been like Dana X. Bible, the Texas coach, to turn the boys loose like that. So you have to suppose that the Texans took the situation in their own hands."

Royal Brougham, Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The way those Texas teams behaved Saturday, you would have thought the boys from the Lone Star state were trying to avenge the massacre on the Alamo."

Lon Stiner, Oregon State coach: "Conference teams often get too keyed up trying to beat each other. They suffer let-downs for inter-sectional games. Texas is undoubtedly a great club, but they wouldn't

Lookin 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

Too much cannot be said about quail hunters taking every precaution to avoid losing crippled birds this season. Of course, there are those times when it is rather difficult to let a large covey go by without taking more than one shot but, in case a good dog is not used by the hunter, it will save useless waste of quail if the nirod will go to each bird as it is brought down.

Extremely heavy pasture growth this year makes it difficult to see where a shot bird has fallen—a fast-working dog can nose 'em out. The Arizona junior senator sought arrangements to provide some 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for a new defense program copper plant. He opened discussions with representatives of Upper Gila water users. Similar conferences were held earlier with the Reconstruction Finance corporation, department of interior, Indian service and other officials.

H. F. Malone, city-WPA recreation supervisor, will join with prospective basketball sponsors and players tomorrow night for the purpose of working out a city cage program for the 1941-42 season. The convales is scheduled to get underway at 8 p. m. in the recreation office at the city hall. Malone has urged all interested in either cage participation to be on hand for the meeting. According to current plans, the hardwood wars are to start within a couple of weeks after the schedule is drawn up.

Two leagues are to be entered in the local roundlays. A slow loop may include the city service clubs while a fast circuit will bring in various firms of the town plus some clubs from the surrounding area.

Big Spring's poloists were docked for a battle with Bryan Fullerton's Lameans yesterday but a series of events caused the fracas to be postponed. First, Dr. M. H. Bennett, ramrod of the Big Spring polo show, was kept busy by his job. Then, the engagement was to be transferred to Lameas but threatening weather put the kibosh on plans. Finally, the riders decided to wait until things shaped up more conveniently. After all, who had their mind on sport yesterday?

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8 (AP)—One man was believed drowned early today when the H. M. Fredericksen, Pure Oil tanker out of Port Arthur, Tex., caught fire while unloading oil in this port and was partially destroyed. Fire Chief Ludie Croom of Wilmington said that a man identified as John Squires, address unknown, probably drowned when he jumped from a barge moored along side the burning tanker. Another unidentified man, Croom declared, escaped from the barge without injury. Firemen brought the blaze under control after the superstructure had been destroyed. The partly unloaded oil cargo did not catch fire. Chief Croom said a lighted cigarette probably caused the fire.

Ariz. Gets Bid To Host Tulsa In Sun Bowl

Raiders Due To Be Given Chance If Arizona Refuses

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8 (AP)—Arizona university or Texas Tech will oppose Tulsa university in the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso on New Year's Day.

Arizona university was invited by the Sun Bowl committee last night immediately upon its selection by a poll of Border conference members to represent them in the seventh annual game.

The athletic committee of Arizona university meets today to decide whether to accept the bid or to adhere to a policy discouraging post-season games. "We will consider the invitation carefully," said C. E. Lester, chairman of the committee. "We appreciate the expression of confidence of other conference members."

Arizona with a sweep of its five conference games won a co-championship with Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene, Texas, and lost inter-sectional play only to Notre Dame, Oklahoma A. and M. and Utah university, to which they bowed the season finale Saturday, 13-4.

If Arizona turns down the bid, the Sun Bowl committee has designated the Red Raiders of Texas Tech at Lubbock to carry the conference colors against the Golden Hurricane from Oklahoma.

Copper Boom Is Reported

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Already stimulated by the defense boom into a \$44,000,000 expansion, Arizona's copper industry has begun preparations for a \$28,000,000 additional expansion. It was disclosed here by Sen. Ernest W. McFarland, D., Arizona.

The \$28,000,000 Morenci open pit copper mine has scheduled production to begin about Dec. 16 and the defense plant corporation has agreed to loan \$9,000,000 for development of low grade copper properties of the Canada Dome Copper company, west of Miami.

Now McFarland has revealed plans to the Defense Plant corporation to loan the Phelps Dodge corporation \$28,000,000 for further expansion of its Morenci open pit properties.

The aim of the loan would be to step up production of copper vital needed in the defense program. McFarland came to Phoenix to make arrangements for a water supply needed for this expanded plant.

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Editorial — Only Issue Now Is To Win War

War—the thing most of us hoped and prayed that might somehow be spared us has been thrust upon this nation.

Regardless of what form our actions or declarations may take, the dangers which some had not the vision to see have become real and apparent.

As of Sunday the issue of neutrality and of isolation of intervention and belligerency became things of the past. The only issue that confronts the people of the United States of America is that of winning the war.

Today there cannot be any division among us as Lindberghs, as Lewises and Wheelers on one hand and those favoring aid to democracies—today there can be only Americans.

Today we cannot afford strife between labor and capital—for we are all in the same boat.

Today we cannot be democrats or republicans—we must be unselfish citizens who place love of country above personal desires.

As the greatest democracy on the face of the globe, we have been held up to ridicule by totalitarian governments for our prolonged debates, our strikes, our wrangling. Now we are faced with the consummate opportunity of demonstrating to the world that, once faced with peril, we patriotically and sacrificially become as one mind.

The die has been cast. It is our duty not to underestimate the enemy through blind hate; but rather to do any and everything required to see that what we believe to be right will triumph.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 23 HUNT FOR MISS OLIVE

"You mean," Cummings said again, as if he couldn't quite grasp the situation, "that the three of you were there in that room all the time? Every minute?"

"If you want proof," Freddy said, "I can tell you the plot of every scene serial from three o'clock on."

"Sounds like quite an afternoon," Asy commented.

"It was. Someday I hope to find out," Freddy said, "why people who get bored on dull days in a hotel do such utterly bizarre things. Anyway, I finally quelled them by getting them an early tea—now there's another peculiar thing I forgot to tell Mother about. Miss Olive came in about a quarter-past four, and she wouldn't stop for a cup of tea! And she always does! But today she said no, and went right up to her room, and then she came down in about fifteen minutes, she was dining out, by the way—got into her car and drove off."

"Freddy, you disappoint me," Cummings said. "You mean that Rankin was really around all afternoon? Didn't he make any phone calls? Didn't he go near that booth?"

"No, Lady Boop did, and so did I, but—"

"I must confess I'm disappointed," Cummings said. "Rankin was really here, under your eyes, all the time?"

"Well, he did walk up to the main street with Dad," Freddy said. "About the time Miss Olive left, they went to Tony's for their afternoon beer—they often do if Rankin's here. Then they rushed back for the broadcast at quarter to five. That's why this so muddled—we were all here! We all listened, Mother, Dad, Lady Boop, Rankin, and I and Mamie Riggs. She'd been in the dining room, washing the waitressing—"

"Was she there all afternoon?" Asy interrupted.

"All day, and she'll be there all day tomorrow," Freddy said. "Did you ever wash carved waitressing? It's a hellish job."

"Uh-huh, Jennie Ann Syl an' I do mine every year. Freddy, was the dinin' room doors open or closed?"

"Open. I suggested Mamie close 'em, but she said she guessed she'd listen to the radio. I should have been firm and made her shut them. Mother would have said, 'It's dull wash waiting paint, and I never thought till later how Lady Boop and Rankin must have sounded to her. Anyway, we all listened. Then Judge Houghton came for Rankin, and Lady Boop bounced off in a huff to the club when Mother instructed—"

"I might not have claimed to be a member of the club, but I was there in the living room all the time! So this must have happened in those few minutes before six, from the time the lights went out, and Dad and I went to get the lights working, till Asy and Mrs. Mayo came with the clams."

"Did you ever get them lights workin'?" Asy asked. "I wondered—"

"Two, the regular current came back before we got anywhere. Frankly, Freddy said, "Dad and I are not good mechanics. Neither of us ever understood that machine. But you see, the stoves are electric, so Dad was stymied—"

No Miss Olive

"Humpf!" Cummings said. "I wonder if her watch was right?"

"Mine?" Freddy asked. "It usually is."

"Ann Joyce's," Cummings ex-

plained. "It was stopped at seven of six. I didn't pay any attention to it, because I'm opposed to the theory that someone died at the exact time their watch stopped. Humpf! I guess I'll have to take it all back, Asy. I thought I had this figured out."

"You better turn your mind," Asy said thoughtfully, "to other channels. Huh. I had a solution, myself, but that ain't goin' to work. Not if Mamie was washin' paint in the dinin' room."

"What are you talkin' about?"

"Ann Joyce, Freddy," Asy said, "phone around all the places you can think of an' see if you can't locate Miss Olive. We ain't got much of a basis to start from till we can talk with her an' get things settled."

He was discussing the wound with Hanson and Cummings when Freddy returned some twenty minutes later.

"Located her?" he inquired.

"No one's seen her!" Freddy said. "She wasn't at the movies, and she hasn't been to Johnson's, she hasn't called on any of the people she ordinarily calls on, and no one has any idea where she might be! And there's nothing going on in town at any of the churches, or the Women's Club, or the War Relief or the Red Cross! Truly, Mother and I are terribly worried! What could have happened to her?"

"Huh!" Asy said. "Happen to know her license number?"

"Her car's a sedan, but I don't know what the number is! Maybe Mother might."

Characteristically, Mrs. Doane heard the license number on the tip of her tongue.

"Fine," Asy said. "I'll cruise around an' see if I can't find her. May be that she had a flat, or engine trouble, an' is waitin' for the rain to let up before she sets out to phone for help. That's probably the answer. Oh, Doc."

He paced at the front door and beckoned to Cummings.

"Doc, keep your eyes on Jennie Ann' see if you can't do some delvin' into this time problem. So long."

He found his own Porter roadster where Sam had left it on the corner where he had previously parked Syl's truck.

A little wearily, he got in and started off in search of Miss Olive.

Two hours later, having covered all the roads he could think of, and having made a canvass of all the garages within a radius of thirty miles, he turned back to Quisset.

At Joe's gas station at the four corners he stopped on impulse, introduced himself to the attendant who was just closing up the place for the night, and asked if Mrs. Doane had been there for gas around six.

"Sure. She was here from just before the lights went till the current came back. All the time. I told that state trooper so."

"Another thing, you seen Miss Olive tonight?" Asy asked.

"She was here this morning for her weekly checkup," the man said. "I told Freddy Doane so when she called up a little while ago."

Lady Boop

Asy frowned as he drove on to the Inn.

This business, he thought, got more and more like a Chinese puzzle. Was it the real Miss Olive who refused tea and drove off from the Inn that afternoon, or was it the girl Ann Joyce, dressed like her? Was it the real Miss Olive or Ann Joyce whom he and Jennie saw?

And, if no one knew that the girl was dressed up like Miss

strength and size that will weigh less than 400 tons and can be laid on fairly level terrain in two days.

Is it any wonder that Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air force, finished his inspection with the enthusiastic declaration that it is "the year's greatest achievement in aviation."

The pilots who took off and landed on the mat had this to say: "That it was less slippery in wet weather than the surfacing used on permanent airport runways; that because of the 2 1/2-inch perforations, the brakes took hold much more quickly; and that there is less wear on rubber tires.

The advantage of such a portable, rapid-construction airfield hardly need explaining. The conception of an air force operating in all kinds of weather is as new as this war. That means solid surface landing areas. It is no trouble for a plane to keep up with mechanized divisions operating at great speed—but until the portable landing field appeared, there was no solution to the problem keeping all-weather airfields close enough to the rapidly moving lines to operate with maximum effect against enemy air operations from established ports.

One air observer here says that if the Nazis had had such portable air fields in Russia, the story of their advance might have been far different. He points to the report that even though they captured one airport after another in Holland, Belgium and France, their need for others to keep up with the rapid advance led them to trying to drop strips of highway and using these for emergency fields. This plan had to be abandoned as unsuccessful but it demonstrated one flaw in an almost perfect military machine.

Although the North Carolina demonstration was the first use of the steel mat landing field that the public has been let in on, it is known now that tests are being made with them in overseas bases.

Because it is a simple matter to roll and stamp the plates, even with their perforations and interlocking keys, it would be no problem to produce them in quantities. Since damaged portions can be easily and quickly replaced, some experts are predicting that they might be used instead of concrete on permanent runways.

Even General Arnold has posed the possibility of their use in commercial aviation. But that is on peace and the passing of priorities.

Keeping at a safe distance, Asy quietly followed her on her circuit of the Inn.

Certainly, he thought, not even Dr. Cummings with his love of jumping to conclusions could ever make the error of mistaking Lady Boop for a gnome!

Asy walked softly over to her and touched her shoulder as she started her second circuit.

"Oooh!"

"What, Asy inquired, 'do you think you're joinin'?' What's the idea of all this reconnoiterin'?"

"Oooh!"

"Why are you sayin' can't you do anythin' but squeal?"

When it became apparent that Lady Boop couldn't answer his questions in any other manner, Asy took her firmly by the arm and led her indoors to the living room.

Cummings stared at him in amazement as he entered.

"For heaven's sake, Asy, what's that you've got on your arm? Who's she?"

"Meet Mrs. Clutterfield, Doc. It don't hardly seem possible, but there's indications that she might maybe have been our Peppin' Tom."

"Well, she is not!" Cummings said. "One of Hanson's troopers picked him up twenty minutes ago. It was your dear friend Rankin!"

"Oooh!" Mrs. Clutterfield said. "Police! Oooh! Oooh! Oooh!"

"What's the matter with her?" Cummings demanded. "She's in pain!"

"I think she's just frightened," Asy said. "What do you mean, a trooper picked up Rankin?"

"She sounds," Cummings said, "like a baby I once saw who'd swallowed a tin whistle. Rankin was peering into windows, Asy. Claims he'd seen someone out there and was trying to catch him—"

Freddy came into the living room.

"Did you find Miss Olive? Oh dear, you didn't! This is simply getting worse and worse! Did you tell him about the call, Doctor?"

"No, I was just getting to that," Cummings said. "What do you know, Asy, a man phoned a few minutes ago and said not to expect her back!"

To be continued.

SPECIAL STAMP SALE

AMARILLO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Postmaster W. D. Degraded opened the postoffice windows for sale of defense stamps soon after he learned of the Japanese attack on Hawaii Sunday.

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Washington Daybook—New Airports In 48 Hours May Be Next Army Advance

WASHINGTON—It takes weeks to build an ordinary all-weather airport, even working large crews night and day. But army air corps officers in Washington, on the basis of experiments they have just witnessed in North Carolina, are talking about building all-weather ports in two days, that will take everything from a 65 horsepower grasshopper to a 5,000 horsepower B-24.

This is not an accomplished fact yet but it's on its way. In North Carolina, the army aviation engineers (almost as young as our parachute troops in so far as separate command is concerned) recently put down their first portable landing field in 11 days.

It was the so-called Marston mat—more than a thousand tons of perforated steel plates, 10 feet long, 15 inches wide and an eighth of an inch thick, that lock together into a solid runway, 150 feet wide and 3,000 feet long.

In the following days and nights, in rain, shine and ink darkness, army pilots took off and landed practically every type of plane the army uses on that runway and walked off singing its praises. The same engineers that laid that runway are saying now that in time they will have one of equal

Olive, was it possible that someone had meant to shoot Miss Olive, and got the girl instead? And, if that was the case, had someone realized their mistake, and since gone after Miss Olive and carried out their original intention of killing her?

It almost began, Asy thought, to look that way.

The Inn driveway seemed filled with cars, so he stopped his roadster a little beyond, got out, and walked through the wet grass toward the Inn.

Just as he stepped on the gravel to cross the driveway between two parked cars, he saw someone duck into the bushes by the porte-cochere.

Asy stood stock-still and watched with interest as the broad figure of Mrs. Clutterfield slowly emerged.

Man About Manhattan—New Book Digs Up Facts Little Known About Opera

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—I took the opening of the opera season with a highball and pipe—that is to say, from the depths of an armchair near an open fire that was some nine and a half miles from the Golden Horseshoe, where 4,000 of the faithful gathered.

As the "Marriage of Figaro" unfolded at the Met, I thumbed through a new and delightful book called "The Opera," by Wallace Brockway and Herbert Weinstein, and turned up little nuggets of fact so interesting that after awhile I got up and got pad and pencil and made notes on the things I found.

It may be that you are familiar with all these things that I am about to pass along; it was new to me, and so I'm afraid you're going to have to sit still or turn to your favorite comic strip.

I learned, for instance, that Pope Clement IX was once the most popular librettist of his time . . . that, among American composers of opera was a signer of the Declaration of Independence (Francis Hopkinson) . . . That "Aida" has been performed more often than any other single opera in America (301 times) . . . That an opera once caused a revolution in Belgium ("La Muettes de Portici") . . . That in 1920 a 200-year-old opera began a run in London that lasted for 2 and a half years (The Beggar's Opera) . . . That a great philosopher once composed an extremely popular opera (Rousseau) . . . That one of the greatest of operatic professors who wrote opera only in his spare time (Borodin—"Igor") . . . That Farinelli, the great singer, was something like some of our hungry actors, who accept week-end invitation, and stay three years . . . Farinelli went to Spain for a few personal appearances and stayed 25 years . . . He remained at the bidding of Philip V, King of Spain, who was hen-pecked and found escape from his nagging wife in Farinelli's singing.

There is much more, but I am not going to do your digging for you. I was interested in this inaugural of Mozart because Rise Stevens, next to Elio Pina, had the most to contribute vocally, and as she has been swimming in Hollywood pools and making pictures between excursions to Malibu beach I was wondering what the oracles would say of her contribution. I knew before Franziska lifted his baton that, in Miss Stevens' dressing room was a miniature French pool, aged nine and a half months, the gift of Nelson Ed-

dy, her co-partner in the new film "The Chocolate Soldier." I know, too, that at least twice in her life this young woman had turned down invitations to sign contracts with the Met because she felt she wasn't quite ready. This is real evidence of character. So I, among others, watch the progress of Rise (she sang the role of Cherubino) with interest and admiration.

Her notices were good. The critics agreed that her performance was "seasoned and expert." They said that her "VoVi Che Sapete" "was, indeed, sung beautifully."

I will leave Miss Stevens with these plums and her French pool, and say that the opera, on the air, at the Met, or between the covers of a good book is rich, good fun. Now that the season's on, little old New York is more like New York than ever.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Out Of Movies, Bob Burns Keeps Plenty Busy Anyway

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Uncle Fudd and Uncle Uny and Cousin Glut and all the faded folk of Van Buren, Ark., had been sped safely over the air lanes. The Arkansas traveler, Bob Burns, was alone in his dressing room when I went backstage after the show.

Alone, that is, except for a cold. And Uncle Fudd and Uncle Uny and Cousin Glut and all the others. For Robin was glancing over his script again.

It was a curious thing that script. Part of it neatly typed—that was the "commercial" and the little dramatic playlet. Part of it just a few pen scratches—that was the Arkansas humor of Van Buren's sage.

He gets up there before a mike and a studio audience, and peels off his gags from mere cue lines.

"Unless Cousin Glut" in the pen scratches was a tale about the dining habits of his Van Buren folks—who made sure of their dinner by setting themselves about the table before releasing their capacious, rapacious relative from his chains in the back yard. A wrong choice of a word here, a slip of the tongue there, and you can imagine the rest—including swooning sponsors.

But Robin doesn't slip. He knows his Uncle Fudd, et al, by heart. Their sayings and doings, that is. Not their family tree or their marriage. Do you know that sometimes he has Aunt What's-her-name married to Uncle Fudd, and sometimes to Uncle Uny? Robin just can't keep the blamed records straight, but he hopes nobody cares.

What I wanted to know, though, was what Bob Burns was doing about pictures. There'd been a deal on at Paramount, where he said Bob, at least for the story they had for him. The same old hillbilly stuff, and Robin wanted none of it. He still suffers from memories of "Comin' Round the Mountain," his last movie. So do we all, for that matter—so he's probably right in waiting for a good story.

Meanwhile, he's kept pretty busy. The air show takes time, and there is his 300-acre ranch and his three-youngster family. He grows there, besides children, a varied assortment of crops and stocks: the mules from "I'm from Missouri," a big aviary of assorted birds and wanuts, alfalfa, beans. He has his worries, too.

"How's it happen," he wants to know with manner another farmer, "that we get 3 cents a pound for lima beans? Why, it's hardly worth the trouble to plant 'em."

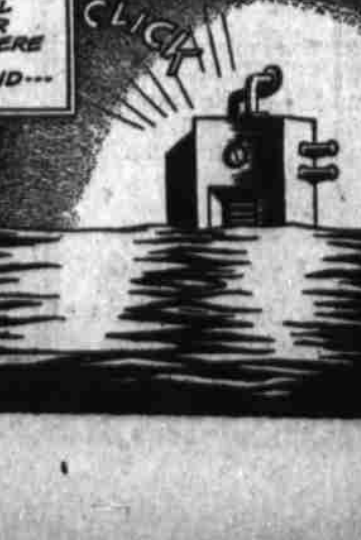
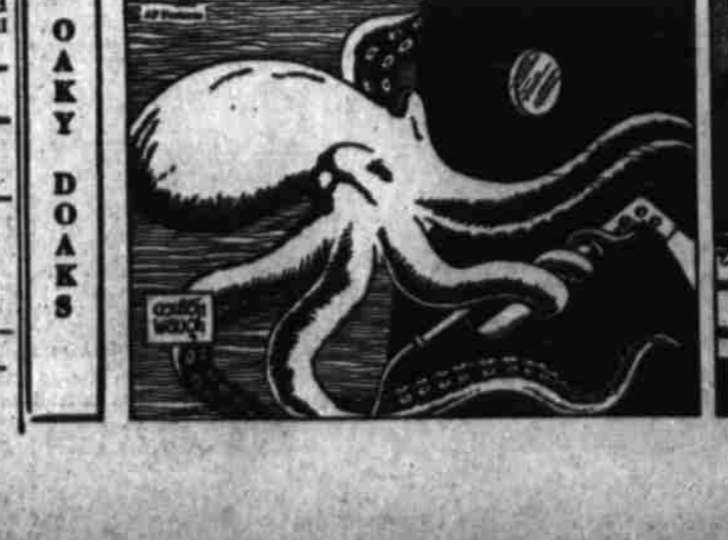
But he doesn't have the answer . . . unless it is to start his own distributing system. He's thinking it over.

National defense note: Robin is sending transcriptions of his show—minus the commercial—down to Panama for broadcasting to the soldiers there. . . .

Catching Up On Debts, Man Commits Suicide

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 8 (AP)—Beside the body of Miles H. Segerin, 41, dead of a gunshot wound authorities said was self-inflicted, officers found this note: "All notes paid, except to God. With last month's check in the mail and over \$50 in my pockets, I will not have a pauper's grave. Please bury me here."

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WHEN J.P. DISCOVERED THAT SIDD HAD CHANGED "MISSISSIPPI MELODY" INTO A COMEDY, HE PASSED-OUT IN A FAINT... AND THE PREVIEW ENDED WITHOUT ITS PRODUCER BEING AWARE OF ITS SUCCESS...



DICKIE DARE

GARY, SCOTTY AND MELLIE DUCKED AS THE AMAZONS RELEASED THEIR ARROWS...



Precautions

Continued from Page 2

tacked by Japan. We must promptly declare war and prosecute it vigorously to a successful conclusion.

Reps. Paul Kilday, Ed Gossett and Luther A. Johnson and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel generally agreed with this sentiment.

Rep. R. E. Thomason at Gainesville said he favored an immediate war declaration, adding: "I'm in favor of giving 'em the works."

Citizens generally new to the occasion, some expressing their eagerness to help the cause. One man, prefixing the title "General" to his name, wired the Associated Press office at Houston saying, "will volunteer to raise 50,000 troops."

K. Akashi of Galveston, president of the large Japanese-controlled Goshu Cotton company and a resident of the United States for many years, said "I can hardly believe it! I cannot say anything, and I have not been able to think what to do. I have always hoped for peace. I never believed this would happen."

Filipino residents of Dallas, about 25 in number, called through a spokesman not to be mistaken for Japanese. Dallas movie patrons blazed when they saw pictures of Kurosui, Japan's special peace envoy to the United States, on the screen. The U. S. marines' recruiting office in Dallas opened last night and signed up a number of men for service.

The world's largest naval air training station at Corpus Christi is scheduled to go on wartime schedule today.

Postmaster W. D. Degrazi opened the postoffice at Amarillo last night and sales of defense stamps boomed.

Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, predicted at Fort Worth that the minimum age of soldiers would be reduced from 21 to 18 as a result of the hostilities.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Metaliferous
4. Spikes of corn
10. Tumble
12. Chum
13. Disturbance of
14. Feititious the
15. Erupt
16. Wild flower
17. Point ever and
18. Ringer
19. Piece out
20. Better substit-
ute
21. Short for a
man's name
22. Pertaining to
old age
23. Learn
24. Go aboard a
public carrier
25. English drama

DOWN

7. First man
8. Uncooked
9. Bird
11. Dewy
13. Sunshade
14. Belgian river
15. Surgical
16. Natural cover-
ing of the head
17. Put on
18. Sprung open ves-
sel
19. Uttered
20. That which
drives a plane
21. New comb.
form
22. Architectural
pillar
23. Anatomical
tissue
24. Room about
a sailing giance

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Simple
2. Silly
3. Out of an In-
vention
4. Japanese
5. Down
6. Part of usual
composi-
tion
7. Backless seats
8. Copy
9. American in-
dian
10. Honey
11. Horse
12. Craw
13. Horse com-
b
14. Old musical
note
15. Turnstone
16. Within reach
17. Goddard of
the
18. Conditment
19. File
20. Wild animal
21. Addition to
building
22. Stop
23. Or to
24. Ventre
25. Diamond vert-
ant
26. French river
27. American poet
28. Negatives
29. Baseball
30. Small tree
31. Quality
32. Colossal com-
munion



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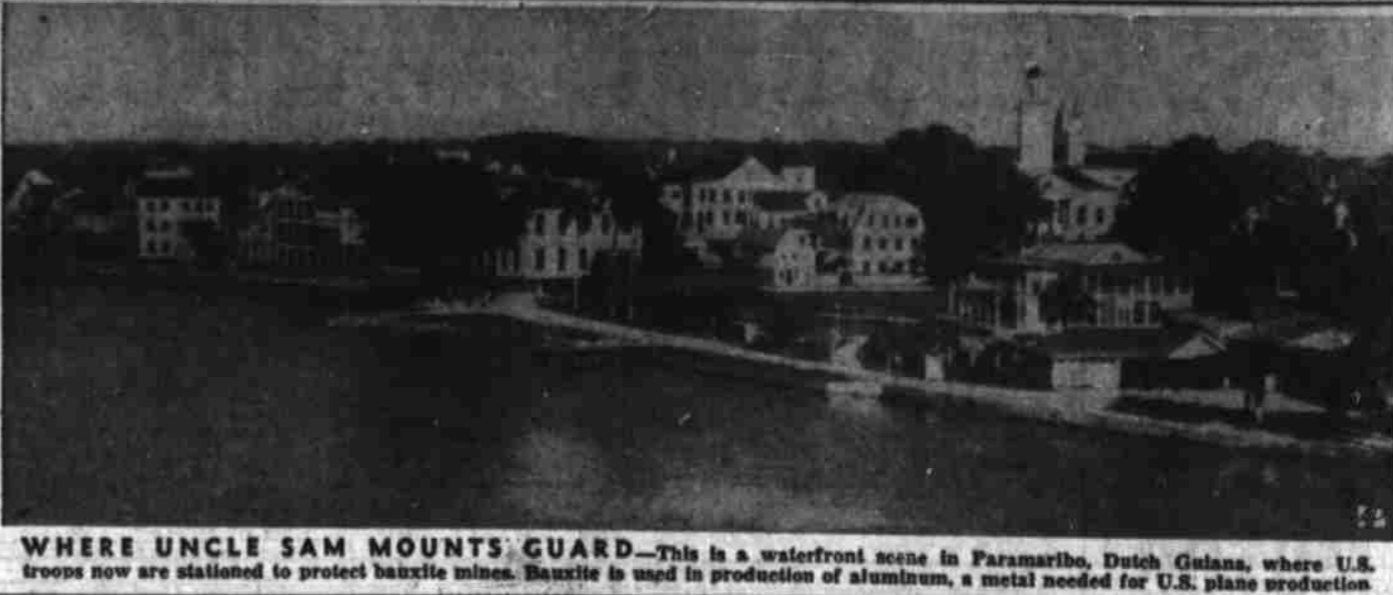
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WHERE UNCLE SAM MOUNTS GUARD—This is a waterfront scene in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, where U.S. troops now are stationed to protect bauxite mines. Bauxite is used in production of aluminum, a metal needed for U.S. plane production.

LYRIC Last Times Today

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THE WAR TODAY: Bad News Is To Be Expected On War Front

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Wide World War Analyst)

As I was making my way to the office in the early morning hours today my friend, the mild-mannered young policeman on duty, informed me in no uncertain tones that he was damned-well going to join-up to fight the Japs—and so, I take it, speaks the spirit of all America.

We no longer have to hunt a name for the conflict which was whelped in eastern Europe just over two years ago—it's the second World war at last.

All the great powers now are officially involved, and most of the smaller nations.

It may be that the Nipponese have done this thing on their own initiative, but ipso facto they come under the overlordship of the German Fuehrer as part of his fighting machine. The lines are clearly drawn. It's a world-wide battle to a finish between the axis and the allies, and the United States is one of the allies.

The Japanese adventure looks like a very desperate gamble for a nation which not only is poorly equipped but is absolutely isolated from its axis partners.

It is too early to estimate the exact nature of the war which we have on our hands. Much will depend on whether Russia comes in against her old enemy promptly. The Reds have a marvelous opportunity right now to unleash some terrific air-raids against Japan with their Viadivostok fleet, which is only 600 miles away.

An assault with incendiary bombs against the flimsily built cities of the island empire likely would be devastating. Japan has lived in terror of this for years, and now is Russia's chance. It isn't a particularly nice operation to contemplate, but the Japanese have been handing out this sort of thing to the Chinese for years.

The Pacific war will create a fresh threat against the British Isles. If Hitler ever attempts his invasion it will be while big fleets of the American and British navies are engaged in the Far East and the defense of England has thus been weakened. The weather now over the channel is bad, but four months will bring us to the spring again.

There is another danger spot, and that's the Middle East. The Japanese threat to Burma is calculated to force the British to defend it with troops withdrawn from the Middle East. That might give Hitler his chance to drive down through the Caucasus or Turkey.

This creates an additional reason to say mind why the British will be calling on us for an expeditionary land force for the Middle East before long.

What effect will America's engagement in the war in the Orient have on the European conflict?

It may prove to be a blessing in disguise for the allies, as previously remarked in this column. Preservation of Russia has become vital for the allied cause and it may easily be that the United States could make no greater contribution than to keep the Japanese off the Soviet back. Anyway, the Japs have got to be dealt with.

One suspects that we have got to hear some harsh news before many hours. We already know that some of our fighting men and civilians have been killed, and the enemy is claiming heavy blows against our navy.

That is war and we must steel ourselves to face it.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,600; calves 2,000; most classes cattle and calves active and steady to strong with some sales 25-25 higher; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-9.50, good find 10.00-11.00, load steers 11.25, few choice yearlings to 12.25; beef cows 6.00-7.50, canners and cutters 3.50-5.75; bulls 6.00-7.50; odd head to 7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.00, culls 0.50-0.80; good and choice stocker steers calves 10.00-12.00, heifer calves upward to 11.00.

Hogs 3,400; steady to 10 higher than Friday's average; top 10.25, paid by all interests; good and choice 180-220 lb. averages 10.15-25; good and choice 150-175 lb. 9.25-10.10; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 8.75-9.25, stocker pigs 8.50 down.

Sheep 2,500; killing classes steady; feeders scarce; fat lambs 9.25-10.50, including shorn lambs at 9.25; shorn yearlings 8.25 with 3-year-old wethers out at 7.25; shorn aged wethers 5.25-50.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures traded nervously over a wide range here today. The explosion in the Pacific caused a wide drop in its early trading but new buying came in and sent prices up about \$1.50 a bale above the previous close before profittaking erased the gains. Closing prices were steady 1 to 4 points net lower.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	16.84	16.30	16.70B
Jan.	17.00	17.00	16.85B
Feb.	17.40	16.72	17.08-09
May	17.53	16.80	17.19-20
July	17.58	16.87	17.26
Oct.	17.77	17.23	17.43B

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'LADY' GETS A LIFT—The stretcher her master, Andre Duvalton, and Mrs. Duvalton (above), of New York, made helps Lady, 3, get around and there's a chance that her paralyzed rear legs will function again. Lady, pursuing a cat, was hit by a car seven months ago. Her spine was fractured; for five months she lay on a special mattress, now walks with the aid of stroller.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Phillips and infant son were discharged.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and infant daughter were discharged.

Mrs. E. E. Blankenship and infant son of Forsan were discharged.

Billy Joe Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells of Stanton, underwent a tonsillectomy.

Noble Kennemur was admitted for observation.

Mrs. Alice Chilton Succumbs Here

Mrs. Alice Chilton, 83, of Goldthwaite succumbed in a local hospital at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, after a long illness.

The body will be sent to Goldthwaite by Eberley funeral home for services at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Center City cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Chilton of Ackerly and Aubrey Chilton of Evant.

Firemen Ready To Repair Toys

Firemen were nearing the time Monday when they will go to work on repairing toys furnished them by residents. Saturday the supply was given a boost by proceeds from the traditional Ritz toy matinee.

Monday the toys were being classified to expedite work. A paint gun had been secured and the repair facilities were to be augmented by welding equipment.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Grain prices soared 5 cents a bushel in some cases today, as much as trading rules would permit in one session, as the United States went to war with Japan.

Wheat closed 5 cents higher than Saturday, at the maximum limits for the day, December 11 1-4, May 11-13 7-8; Corn 3 5-8 - 4 1-4 higher, December 7 1-2, May 14 7-8 - 3-4; oats 2 5-8 - 3 5-8 up, December 12 1-4; rye 4 1-2 4 7-8 higher, December 6 5-8; soybeans 6 higher, December 11 1-4.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market was generally stronger today. A number of inquiries for all grades of domestic wools have been received and a few sales have been closed, but holders generally prefer to wait for further developments. Asking prices for spot foreign wools were generally much firmer.

ARMY CONVOY PASSES

An army convoy—the provisional searchlight anti-aircraft battalion stationed at Midland—was given passage through Big Spring Sunday morning by police. The unit was returning to base.

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