

Berliners See Record Sky Battle

Labor Draft Request Splits Congress; Increased Taxes Gets Cold Shoulder

Called Fascist And Democratic By Members

Evenly Divided House Leaves Subject Open For Much Speculation

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt's request for enactment of national service legislation—under which the services of all men from 18 to 65 and all women from 18 to 50, with certain exceptions, would be subject to government call—split congress wide apart today and foreshadowed one of the most bitter fights of this election year.

A cross-section of sentiment in both senate and house indicated it would be touch-and-go whether the executive's request would be granted or denied, with the opposition seemingly having the edge at present.

The reaction ranged from Senator Wheeler's (D-Mont) charge that the President's proposal was "a very definite, if not final, step toward fascism," to the contention of Representative Wadsworth (R-NY) that it was "the democratic thing to do."

Labor leaders renewed their opposition, with CIO President Philip Murray denouncing national service legislation as "quack medicine" for what he termed the failures of legislative and executive agencies.

Both Murray and AFL President William Green were asked to talk the matter over with Mr. Roosevelt today.

Many congressmen steered clear of committing themselves and took the attitude that enactment of a worker draft law should be contingent, as the President suggested, on passage of legislation to hold down living costs, revamp the tax system, and curb profits. Many were incensed to feel that such service legislation should follow the others, now precede it.

Chairman May (D-Ky) called a meeting of the house military committee for next Tuesday to consider the president's request. May's committee held extensive hearings last year on a national service bill introduced by Representative Wadsworth and Senator Austin (R-Vt) but took no action on it.

Three courses confront the committee, May explained: To reopen the hearings, to write a bill without further hearings, or to shelve the entire subject, at least for the present. As for himself, May said he was never "hot" for national service legislation but felt that in view of the President's message the committee and congress should take some action. Sentiment of other members was sharply divided.

Plasterers Case Refused By Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—The supreme court today said it was without jurisdiction to hear the case of 74 members of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers Local 435 of Port Arthur which alleged it was being discriminated against by the International Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers. The members complained they were threatened with unemployment merely because they "dared to seek justice in court."

ATTENDS MEET Charlie Sullivan, rent control director, returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he attended a meeting of area rent directors in the district held Monday. Regional Rent Attorney, A. A. White, discussed rent procedures, along with talks by other officers.

Solons Believe Door Open On Food Subsidy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Belief that President Roosevelt left the door open for a compromise of the food subsidy battle was widely expressed in congress today—even though the chief executive didn't mention the provocative word 'subsidy' in his annual message yesterday.

While he called urgently for a continuation of government control over living costs, Mr. Roosevelt dealt with the whole problem in terms which found ready acceptance among congressional leaders on both sides of the issue.

One of the principal senate foes of consumer food subsidies, Senator Aiken (R-Vt), said "no one could disagree" with the president's recommendation for a cost-of-food law authorizing government support of minimum guaranteed prices to farmers, coupled with a continuation of retail ceilings.

Fifth Seizes More High Ground While Planes Bomb Port

By JOSEPH DYNAM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 12 (AP)— Allied bombers, striking another day-and-night doubleheader blow into the Balkans, battered Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, in heavy force yesterday, while around the Fifth army seized more high ground in Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

The German communiqué said the nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east southeast of Cassino on the Rome road, "after hard fighting," and also lost a mountain top to the northeast.

Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino, the powerful Nazi stronghold blocking the road to Rome. Allied troops had closed in on the village from the south and the northeast.

The one-two punch against Piraeus was delivered by a considerable force of Flying Fortresses by day, followed by RAF Wellingtons swooping in last night. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday in the same kind of swift blows.

Fortress gunners declared many fires were started in the harbor area, and a warehouse blew up. Fortress gunners downed five German fighters, and their Lightning escorts bagged three more.

The Wellingtons hit about 10 p. m., starting at least nine large fires and touching off one huge explosion.

The ground communiqué said the Fifth army advance continued, and some further high ground was seized. Enemy pockets of resistance were cleaned up and our front line straightened out.

A German patrol crossed the Garigliano river southeast of Castel Forte, headquarters said, taking up positions in farmhouses. But an Allied counter-attack dislodged the Nazis and forced them back over the river.

Artillery duels and patrol activity marked both the Fifth and Eighth army fronts.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Domínguez Costillo Lucero was granted a divorce from Trinidad Lucero in district court Wednesday morning by Judge Cecil Collins and her maiden name of Costillo was restored.

Overcome By Fumes In Tank Youth Nearly Suffocates Before Rescue

Thomas Marcus, 17, thinned asphalt paint with gasoline. Wednesday at the Cowper hospital the doctor said he probably would recover.

Thomas crawled inside a heavy steel tank in the Settles hotel basement to line the container, used in a water softening process, with asphalt. Before his limp form was hauled out nearly two hours later, much happened.

He was discovered, apparently not long after gasoline fumes overcame him. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker and Crew Chief A. D. Meador rushed to the hotel in response to appeals for a "pullmotor."

Meador made his way through the small opening in the side of the tank near the top. Soon he worked out, almost overcome. Fireman R. T. Hale made his way into the tiny opening with a gas mask, but it was such a close squeeze the mask cut out and Hale

Solons Appear Disinterested In Added Levy

Senate Votes To Freeze Rate Of Social Security

By FRANCIS J. KELLY WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt's implied demand for sharply increased taxes was all but shrugged off today by a congress which had heard—and rejected—a series of similar suggestions from the treasury.

The first move was up to the senate, which began work yesterday on the \$2,275,000,000 tax increase bill, which the president regards as inadequate, by voting to freeze the social security payroll tax throughout 1944 at the current rate.

A "realistic tax law" led off the president's legislative recommendations in his annual message yesterday on the state of the union. He contended the pending bill "does not begin to meet" the test of taxing all unreasonable profits and reducing the ultimate cost of the war.

Congressmen generally interpreted that phase as meaning that the chief executive wants all or most of the \$10,500,000,000 additional revenue repeatedly sought by Secretary Morgenthau.

This belief was shared in some treasury quarters which predicted that Mr. Roosevelt would restate his demands in even more vigorous language when he submits his budget message Thursday.

Most of the lawmakers didn't want to talk for publication. They just shook their heads when asked if there was any chance of going much beyond the \$2,000,000,000 mark in an election year.

Rep. Knudson (R-Minn), a power on the house ways and means committee, said he supposed the president is going to ask for another tax bill in 1944.

"This the republicans will oppose," he declared. Chairman George (D-Ga) of the senate finance committee declined to comment directly on the president's stand, but he told newspapermen that he himself was convinced taxes could go too high.

"I believe with Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee," he said, "that you can shear a sheep for years but you can skin it only once."

Hundred Smackers For Selling Beer To Those Too Young

Selling beer to a person under 21 years of age was the charge filed Tuesday in county court against Pete Cortez by liquor control board inspectors. Cortez pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs.

The minors involved were also charged in justice court with drunkenness but made bond of \$50 each. The trial is scheduled to be heard Friday. The boys gave their ages as nineteen.



Russian Proposal For Boundary Map locates 1919 which Russia has proposed as basis for new Russian-Polish border, and shows how it differs from 1939 Russo-German line of partition of Poland. Partition of '39 gave some 3,800 square miles including areas in both north and south Poland to Russia—

Reds Continue To Advance In Face Of Counterattacks

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (AP)—In the face of German counterattacks, the Russians kept up their advances today in the western Ukraine and north and south of Sarny where the Red army is pushing westward.

After cutting the north-south railroad through the Pripiet marshes at points seven miles north and south of Sarny, the Russians were just

Local Banks Name Officers

Few changes were made in officers and no change was made in declaring dividends, when the two local banks held annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon.

The roster at the First National bank remained the same with Mrs. Dora Roberts re-elected president; Robert T. Piner, vice president; Ira L. Thurman, cashier; and assistant cashiers, E. V. Middleton, H. H. Hurt, B. T. Cardwell, Reba Baker and Clyde Angel.

Directors are the same as last year and include Mrs. Roberts, J. B. Collins, L. S. McDowell, Jr., Hardy Morgan, T. J. Good, G. H. Hayward and Piner.

The semi-annual dividend of five per cent, the same as last year, was declared.

The State National bank in announcing its officers, pointed to only one change, that of Edith Hatchett raised from assistant cashier to cashier. Miss Hatchett, who has been with the bank for more than 20 years, is one of few women to hold such a job, the bank officials declared.

Robert W. Currie, who had been vice president and cashier, was made vice president. T. S. Currie was re-elected as president; A. C. Walker, vice president; and Ima Deason, assistant cashier.

Directors also remained the same and include T. S. Currie, R. W. Currie, A. C. Walker, Bernard Fisher and H. Noble Reed.

The bank declared its same quarterly dividend of five per cent.

New Car Approved By Ration Panel

A new automobile was approved for C. T. McLaughlin Tuesday when the ration board tire panel met in weekly session.

Also okayed were 37 Grade I tires; 25 Grade III tires; 25 passenger tubes; 24 truck tires; 11 truck tubes; one implement tire; and two implement tubes.

Nazis Claim 136 American Planes Destroyed In Raid

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—American heavy bombers roared over Berlin for the first time yesterday, German reports said today, setting off the greatest sky battle of all time in which the nazis used "new tactics" and claimed to have shot down 136 planes, including 124 four-engined bombers.

The main force of the Eighth air force's armada, accompanied by new-type long range fighters, struck at Magdeburg and Halberstadt 100 miles southwest of the capital while other heavyweights staged a diversionary raid on Berlin itself, the Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet reported.

This maneuver, in daylight, was similar to that used by the RAF recently—a night feint at Berlin while delivering a heavy blow at Leipzig.

Magdeburg is an important German railroad and armament center. More than 24 hours after the bombers returned—some of them badly crippled and carrying wounded—British bases of the U. S. air force still were computing results, preparatory to issuing an official communique on losses, claims and destructions.

The Scandinavian telegraph bureau reported from Berlin that the U. S. air force lost 25 per cent of the planes crossing western Germany. On the basis of the German communique's claim of 136 craft shot down, this would mean approximately 580 planes participated in the assault—but it was likely that the total number of bombers and fighters was much higher.

The Germans throughout the day broadcast elaborate descriptions of how they assertedly broke up the attacks. The DNB agency quoted a Berlin spokesman as saying:

"More than a third of the enemy planes which penetrated into Germany were brought down, with a loss of more than 1,000 men."

"The extraordinary success is called a landmark on the way to perfection of Germany's air defenses."

Of the so-called new defense tactics, DNB said:

"When the first German observation posts were crossed an alarm was given to a chain of defense stations which went into action in accordance with an elastic plan."

"The enemy formations thus passed from hand to hand. The attack was so broken up by stages that it failed to bring concentrated weight to bear upon its objective."

The Evening News speculated that American losses might have been 60 bombers—possibly on the basis of last October's attack on Schweinfurt, Germany, when that record loss was suffered. The Germans at that time claimed 123 planes downed.

Other Russian columns advancing toward Rumania increased their threat to the Odessa-Warsaw railroad.

In the upper Dnieper bend sector, the Germans by hard fighting and heavy losses still were holding open the narrow escape corridor from the Smela-Kanev area where they were being squeezed between the first and second Ukrainian armies. No Russian report suggested a German withdrawal although the peril to the Nazis increased every hour.

The Nazis were mustering all available tank and infantry reserves in an effort to stem the Russian advance. Red Star dispatches said, and fighting all along the front was assuming a more violent character. At no point, however, the dispatches added, was the enemy able to stop the Soviet drive, despite the heavy weight of armor thrown into the battle.

Allied Planes May Have Hit Formosa

By The Associated Press The Tokyo radio said today that several Allied bombers had attacked the vicinity of Takao on the western coast of Formosa last night. The radio claimed damage was small.

Formosa, Japan's big island colony 90 miles off the coast of China, was raided on Thanksgiving Day by Mitchell bombers and Lightning fighters of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th U. S. airforce.

That blow, which also was announced first by Tokyo, was struck against the airbase at Shinchiku on the northwest corner of the island and resulted in the destruction of at least 31 enemy planes, on the ground and in the air, without loss to the attackers.

One Half Zero Is No Longer Boon To Embarrassed Marine Fighter Pilot

By FRED HAMPSON VELLA LAVELLA, Solomon Islands, Dec. 31 (AP)—(Delayed)—Marine First Lieut. Gene F. Groom is no longer a one-half Zero man. He was beginning to find it embarrassing.

Several weeks ago in an aerial fight over Bougainville the Amarillo, Tex., flier collaborated with a squadron mate in shooting down a Japanese fighter. It was his first confirmed victory but he got only half a plane.

Groom got to feeling that a one-half Zero man was neither fish nor fowl and he faced the prospect of an early furlough home with some chagrin.

"You don't know how it makes me feel," he said, "when people ask you how many planes you shot down and you have to reply 'one-half a Zero.'"

But Groom got out of the one-half Zero class on Christmas Day in a big fighter sweep over the Japanese base at Rabaul. He bagged a Zero with no help from anybody, and is no longer tortured by the fraction, he's a 1-1-2 Zero man now.

He is a member of a Marine Corps Northern Solomons squadron and flies a Corsair.

Total Control Of Huon Looms For The Allies

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 12 (AP)—Complete control of the Huon peninsula on northeast New Guinea was in sight for the allies today. Australians defeated the Japanese in a tank and artillery action there which ended with the victors crossing the Buri river on the coast.

The Japanese, finding their position more and more untenable as the Australians force their way up the coast toward American invasion troops at Saldor, staunchly resisted the Allies but finally gave way before the tanks, leaving their dead on the field.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reporting the Australian victory also told of Allied air action against enemy barges and supply points along the New Guinea coast from Gall village north to Uligan. Many barges, some of them bearing troops which the Japanese were attempting to evacuate from the Allied motorhead, have been destroyed in recent days.

The Allied campaign to clear Huon peninsula started soon after the fall of Lae, on the southwest shore, Sept. 16. While a force of Australians drove around the coast, another battled its way northward inland, through the valleys of the Markham and Ramu rivers. The inland force is nearing Bogadjim, enemy supply point on the coast about 20 miles south of the larger Japanese base at Madang.

Below Madang, and around 60 miles from the Australians who crossed the Bar' river, are the Americans at Saldor.

Allied bombers threw 76 tons of explosives at supply dumps in the Bogadjim area and destroyed eight bridges on the highway that leads to Madang.

United States Marines smashed back two Japanese counterattacks south of Borgen Bay in northwestern New Britain and advanced slightly in their fight for Hill 660, important height in the Cape Gloucester area. Allied heavy bombers helped the Leathernecks with smashing attacks on enemy positions.

Red Cross Plans Five-Day-Course

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross Tuesday evening, plans were formulated for a fifteen-hour instructors course to be held here from January 24 through 29, according to Walker Bailey, chairman of the farm and home accident committee.

The course to be held three hours each night for five nights will be under the direction of Elmo Lowe of St. Louis and is open to all persons over twenty years of age. All interested should contact the local Red Cross office before that time.

Other service chairmen made reports from their committees. Those present were: Mrs. Grace O'Barry Smith, Glasscock county; A. J. Stallings, Lomax community; George Boswell, Cosham; and from Big Spring, John Coffee, E. L. Deason, Walker Bailey, Reba Baker, Douglas Orme, J. T. Morgan, Dr. G. H. Wood, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Roy Reed, Mrs. Moree Sawtelle and Jewel Barton.

Day To Speak

Cliff Day, state AAA administrative officer, will be main speaker at a joint session of county and community committees on January 18th at the AAA office. Mr. Weaver, administrative officer, said Wednesday.

The session will be held in the afternoon and Day will speak on the organization's program for 1944.

# Past Matrons Meet In The Murdock Home For Social Hour And Business Parley

Mrs. C. Baggett Introduced As New Member

The Past Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star met with Mrs. Edith Murdock Tuesday evening for a monthly business session

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and social hour. Mrs. Susie Musgrove was co-hostess. Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, president, presided over the business which consisted of Red Cross reports by Mrs. Frances Fisher. The club also agreed to cooperate with other organizations in planning for a community center for young people.

Telephone committee appointed includes Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Lena Koberg, and Mrs. Emily Andrews. The sanitation committee is composed of Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Jessie Graves and Mrs. Ollie Smith. Those on the Red Cross packing committee are Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Blanche Hall and Mrs. Mae Hayden.

Mrs. Clessie Baggett was introduced as a new member and games were played. Winners were Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney and Mrs. Emily Andrews.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Pearl Ulrey.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Ladaonia Cook, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Ortry Bastler, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Pearl Ulrey, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Ann Eberly, Mrs. Clessie Baggett, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Sylvia Lamb, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Charita Leonard, a guest.

## Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
3:30 Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.  
Friday  
8:00—General activities with GSO as hostesses.  
8:30—Bingo.  
**SATURDAY**  
4:00—9:00 Canteen open, coffee.  
7:30—Recording hour.

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## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

The "old faithfuls" who have put over every drive for funds in Big Spring can remember, will be knocking on doors again this time for the 4th War Fund drive. Be nice to these gals when they talk to you, cause it is a dog's job and they get nothing for it.

Another juvenile ran afoul of the law this week to make five in the last ten days. That ought to cause some impression on townspeople. Maybe we need a recreation hall, a boys club, a juvenile worker, something, anyway. Maybe these things would not be a drop in the bucket, but it is time for that drop, we think.

KATHLEEN UNDERWOOD, bride-elect of Lieut. JAMES B. FREEMAN, was entertained with a nice shower the other night in Mrs. CECIL McDONALD'S home. It was quite a lovely party so everybody said and there were several hostesses who gave the shower. The wedding is to take place Sunday night at the post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. CRENSHAW really were surprised when they saw Pic. MARY ROBERTSON'S picture in the paper the other day. She is with the WAC in Italy and they had just gotten a letter from her, so they were glad to see her picture in publication. She is a friend of their daughter, Sgt. ODESSA CRENSHAW, who is also overseas.

## CALENDAR Class Has Luncheon At Church

**WEDNESDAY**  
GIRL SCOUT Leader's Club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:45 p. m.  
DOS POR OCHO Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson at 3:30 o'clock.  
MUSIC STUDY Club will meet with Mrs. Omar Pittman, 1411 Runnels, at 3:30 p. m.  
DELUXE CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Allen at 817 W. 18th.  
LIONS CLUB Auxiliary will meet at the Settles hotel at 12 o'clock.  
**THURSDAY**  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P. T. A. will hold a procedure course at 1 o'clock; an executive meeting at 2:30; and a regular meeting at 8 o'clock.  
WEST WARD P. T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock for an executive meeting and at 3:30 for a regular meeting.  
**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOV hall at 8 o'clock.  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mildred Creath, 710 East Third at 8 o'clock.

## Parish Meeting Set For Tonight

All members of the St. Mary's Episcopal church are urged to participate in the parish meeting set for 7 p. m. today in the parish house. The vesper service will be held at that hour, followed immediately by supper. The meeting will feature the election of the vestry for the year, the reports from the various treasurers, and the annual report of the rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell. The Rev. Mr. Snell will favor with several vocal selections as a part of the program.

## Beta Sigma Phi Meets At Hotel

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening for the conclusion of the study "Expression." Harriette Smith, president, presided over the meeting and included on the program were Pat Davis who discussed "Platform Presence" and Patty Toops who gave a paper on "Articulation." The group voted to sponsor a bond booth during the fourth war loan drive. Those attending were Janie Brimberry, Lucille Burk, Joyce Croft, Pat Davis, Evelyn Ann Flynt, Nelita Goddard, Frances Hendricks, Nell Rhea McCrary, Gloria Nail, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth Pettlet, Dorothy Sain, Billie Shaffer, Sis Smith, Harriette Smith, Mary Stagg, Patty Toops, Felton Walters, Dorothy Willis, Marguerette Wooten, Eddy Raye Smith.

## Cecelia McDonald Honored On Her 5th Birthday

Cecelia Mae McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary with a party at the Farrar Pre-School Tuesday. Red, white and blue paper hats and miniature American flags were presented to the children and a large birthday cake, topped with five vari-colored candles were served with other refreshments. Games were played and those attending were Susan Stephens, Barbara Stephens, Holly Harris, Linda Smith, Buddy Pendleton, Janet Wright, Bennie Compton, Clyde McMahon, Bill McAllen, Judy French, Lee Denton, Kay McAllen, Sue Ellen Barnes, Colleen Coleman, Jo-Jo Alexander, Mary Jane Alexander, Linda French, Jane Watson and Derrill Sanders.

## Texas Exhibits Stones

AUSTIN (UP)—A. Garland Adair, curator of the Texas Memorial museum, has announced that a display of Texas precious stones has been made part of the museum's display. "Texas has a long list of gems that are found within its boundaries, but few have been produced commercially," Adair said. "The precious stones include agate, amazon, amethyst, beryl, carnelian, chalcedony, garnet, jasper, opal, spodomene, topaz and turquoise."

## Silver Coffee To Be Held Thursday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle three, met with Mrs. O. M. Waters Monday afternoon to plan for a silver coffee which will be held in the Waters' home, 308 Goliad, Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Underwood, chairman, presided over the meeting and highlighted the business session was the election of officers who include Mrs. J. R. Manion, vice chairman, spiritual life secretary and study leader; Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Bible chairman; Mrs. P. G. Adams, local treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Masters, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Wilson, finance; Mrs. J. B. Hodges, social service; Mrs. J. B. Sloan, world outlook; and Mrs. A. J. Cain, secretary and reporter.

The coffee will be held from 9:30 to 11 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. H. M. Ro., Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. J. R. Manion.

## IOOF Founder's Birthday To Be Observed Here

Plans for the observance of Thomas Wiley's birthday anniversary were discussed Tuesday evening when members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock. Wiley, who was founder of Odd Fellowship, was born on January 27th, and the local organization celebrates his anniversary with a joint meeting on that night. Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, noble grand, presided over the meeting and read a paper on "The IOOF and Its Practice." Those present were Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. May Roberts, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Clara Bender. Mrs. Geneva Webb, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Ben Miller, Jones Lamar, Jim Crenshaw, and Mrs. Lois Forestry.

## Box Supper Held At The USO Club

An old-fashioned box supper and party was held at the USO club Tuesday evening, and a large number of service men and junior hostesses attended. Ina Fay Fayer won the prize for the prettiest box and senior hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Virginia Page. Dancing was entertainment and junior hostesses attending were Gladine Rowe, Jeanne Nixon, Betty Cantrell, Brookie Nell Phillips, Erma Lee Gideon, Virginia Burns, Ina Fay Fryer, Elora Hubbard, Gaynell Yardley, Opal Chapman, Nita Chapman, Melva Ray Chapman, Maurine Word, Ruth Vaborff, Marie Dunivan, Helen Nunn, Norma Nell Burrell, Wilda Simpson, Mary Ellen Butler, Virginia Irvin, Lucille Weldon and Clarinda Mary Sanders.

## Bettie Sue Sweeney Entertains Her Club

Plans for a Valentine dance were discussed Tuesday evening when members of the High-Heel Slipper club met with Bettie Sue Sweeney. The entertainment will be held at the VFW home on Friday evening, February 4th. The group also discussed a rummage sale which will be held January 15th and January 22. Refreshments were served and those attending were Muriel Floyd, Luan Wear, Bettie Lou McGinnis, Wilda Watts, Doris Nell Tompkins, Evelyn Arnold, Billie Ragsdale and the hostess. Muriel Floyd will entertain the club in her home next week.

## NEW TUNNEL PROPOSED FOR CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

DENVER, Col. (U. P.)—The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad is seeking permission to drill a new tunnel through the Continental Divide to handle difficulties presented by wartime freight shipments. The present tunnel was bored in 1890, when Western railroading was in its infancy. It now is too small for the bulky machinery and freight being moved on the nation's railroads, so a larger tunnel has been proposed. It would cost more than \$800,000 and would require a year to complete. The plan must be given approval by the U. S. District Court.

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## Parent-Teacher's Meeting Held At North Ward School

Program Presented By Third And Fourth Grade Students

Mildred Creath presided over the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd. The third and fourth grade classes presented the afternoon program under the direction of Mrs. Marie Walker. Jackie Patton gave a reading and the group sang a song. Following a reading "The Great Wide, Beautiful World" by Delmar Horton, a piano solo was presented by Annette Puckett. "My Creed" was given by Glenn Dale Bunn, and the group gave a choral reading "Wind." Jerry Vaughan read a poem "The Flag" and the program closed with a song by Mrs. G. Miller and Junia Johnson.

## Latin American Students To Give Radio Program

The School Forum of the Air, council sponsored radio broadcast, will be presented over KBST Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the students of the Latin American school, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Blankenship. Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, council radio chairman, will be announcer.

Aggie Fisher, county health nurse, was guest speaker of the afternoon. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Junia Johnson, Mildred Creath, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Boutwell, Mrs. C. V. Hult, Mrs. Albert Grantham, Mrs. S. T. Corcoran, Mrs. M. L. Hayworth, Mrs. L. H. Merworth, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Anne Fisher, Mrs. Melvin Choate and Mrs. F. E. Holley.

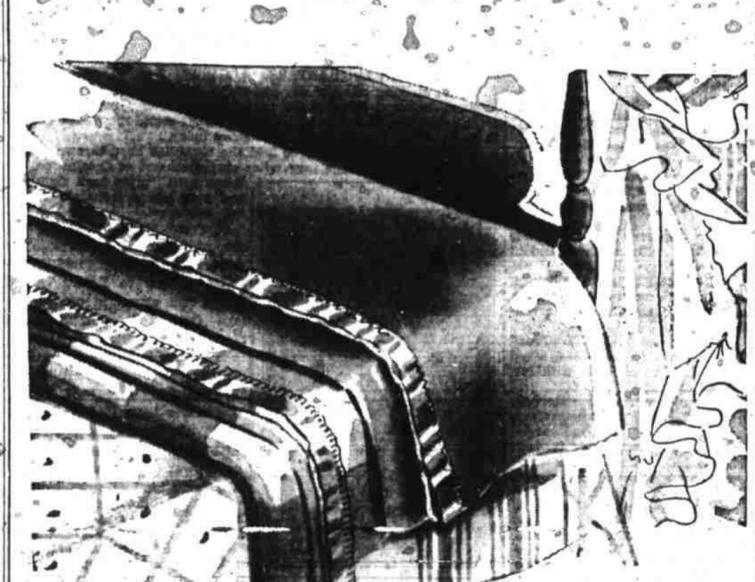
A large oak tree at St. Martinsburg, La., marks the legendary spot where Longfellow's heroine, Evangeline, started her search for her lover.

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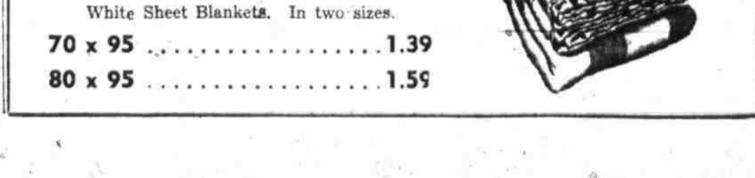
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### Texans In Washington

By **TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — The United States made a mistake in failing to follow the "far-seeing and wise leadership" of Woodrow Wilson after the last war, says Representative Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana, Tex., in citing his colleagues' Wilson's last address to the American people.

Given on Armistice Day, 1923, the Wilson address contained these words of reference to the surrender of the Kaiser's forces and to the subsequent turn of events:

"The stimulating memories of that happy time of triumph are forever marred and embittered for us by the shameful fact that when the victory was won—won, he it remembered, chiefly by the indomitable spirit and ungrudging sacrifices of our own incomparable soldiers—we turned our backs upon our associates and refused to bear any responsible part in the administration of peace, or the firm and permanent establishment of the results of the war—won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure—and withdrew into a sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

McCloskey General hospital at Temple is one of the five big Army medical centers in the United States where fittings of artificial limbs are made for wounded soldiers.

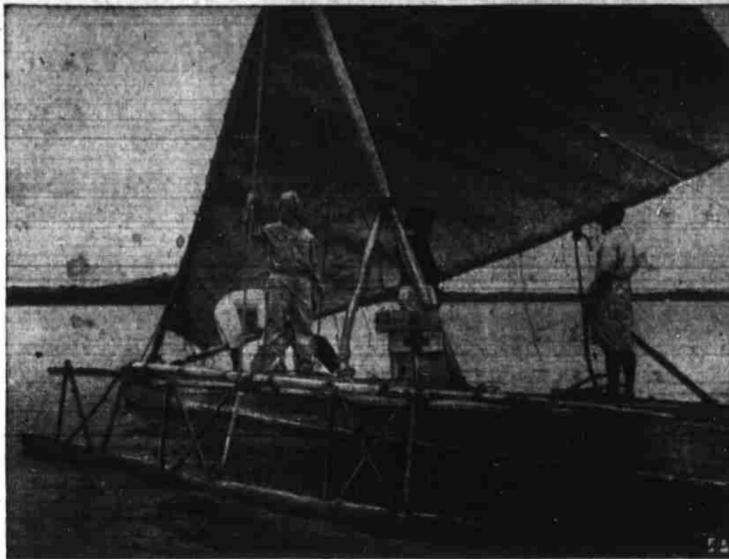
When Major General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the Army, appeared before the house appropriations committee he was questioned by Representative George Mahon of Colorado City, about the care given battle-wounded men. In the discussion, he mentioned that since the outbreak of the war there have been 1,000 fittings of artificial limbs, compared with 4,000 in the last war. A Minneapolis, Minn., concern, wholly manned by people who have artificial limbs, supplies the Army with limbs at an average cost of \$42 each. About 80 per cent of amputations take place on the battlefields, and land mines are largely responsible for the wounds.

General Kirk is a specialist in the field of amputations and artificial limbs, observes Mahon, and handled much of this work in World War I.

El Anacua dam, arching five miles across the San Juan river valley of northern Mexico, will put 150,000 acres into irrigated production.

### If you are buying a laxative, answer these three questions first

Ques. Why do most people choose a leading laxative instead of a lesser known product? Ans. Because a best-seller can generally be counted on to give satisfaction. Ques. What laxative has been a best-seller in the Southwest with four generations? Ans. Black-Draught. Ques. How much does Black-Draught cost? Ans. Only 25c for 25 to 40 doses. Caution, use only as directed. (adv.)



**FJI ISLAND SERVICE**—Durnell E. Matthews of Lansing, Mich., Red Cross field supervisor, uses an out-rigger canoe to reach an isolated U. S. outpost in the Fiji Islands.

### Oratory May Be Extinct Among Congressmen -- But Not Verbosity

By **JAMES MARLOW** and **GEORGE ZIELKE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — It's debatable, but a man said today with a straight face: "Oratory is practically extinct in Congress."

For 45 years the man has been one of the dozen official reporters (stenographers) taking down in shorthand every word in congress. But he meant only that the purple passages are getting scarce as buffalo meat, not the wordage.

There's quite a lot of wordage, every normal day. Congress manages to fill its Congressional Record with enough words, about 150,000, for a novel.

There's quite a publishing bill, too. The Record costs Uncle Sam \$750,000 yearly for the 41,500 copies printed every day.

All this doesn't mean congressmen talk 150,000 words daily. But they get that many into the Record one way or another.

They argue, denounce, eulogize, fight, defend and attack. They read editorials, telegrams and letters that please or annoy them and these are always good for a few words at the beginning and end.

They turn over various charts and tables to the stenographers for inclusion in the Record with what they say. And then—then there's a thing called the "appendix" at the end of the Record, about as big as the Record itself.

Nothing said on the floor goes into the appendix which is a receptacle for remarks congressmen didn't finish making on the floor; for speeches they made somewhere else; for editorials, letters and telegrams; for somebody's speech about somebody nobody in Washington ever heard of except

the congressman including it in the appendix; or maybe only praise of a book somebody wrote about the congressman's home city or state.

There are about 1,500 words to a page, each page costing between \$45 and \$50. A congressman asks consent of all the other congressmen—and never seems not to get it—to include what he wants in the appendix.

There's no fuss if the material doesn't run over two pages, which costs \$90 to \$100. It's a rule no congressman can exceed two pages without special arrangement.

The rule was laid down several years ago when a congressman slipped in \$1,000 worth of copy in the appendix before anyone knew it.

**GUADALCANAL MARINE WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING**  
 BUCYRUS, O., (U. P.) — The old story about the aviator who survived storms, enemy bullets and rattletap planes and then slipped and broke his leg while taking a bath is only too true, according to Rudy Nozica.

Nozica was a marine on Guadalcanal, and he went through 14 months of jungle fighting without a scratch. Invalued out of the service because of malaria, he came home and went on a hunting trip shortly after his return.

You guessed it—his shotgun accidentally discharged while he was loading it and wounded him in the face and neck.

Louis J. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thompson, has been assigned to the Ohio State University for work in the Army's specialized training program.

### Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

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 6:15 The Johnson Family.  
 6:30 Halls of Montezuma.  
 7:00 Let's Dance.  
 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.  
 7:45 News.  
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:15 Will Bradley's Orch.  
 8:30 Soldiers With Wings.  
 8:45 Royal Arch Gunnison.  
 9:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.  
 9:30 Mentholatum News.  
 9:35 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning**  
 7:00 Musical Clock.  
 7:15 News.  
 7:20 Musical Clock.  
 7:30 News.  
 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
 8:00 News.  
 8:05 Musical Interlude.  
 8:15 Morning Devotional.  
 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
 9:00 Front Line Features.  
 9:15 Maxine Keith.  
 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.  
 9:40 Arthur Gaeth.  
 10:15 To Be Announced.  
 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
 10:45 Musical Moments.  
 10:55 News.  
 11:00 Boake Carter.  
 11:15 The Conservation of Vision.  
 11:30 Hank Lawson's Music Mixers.  
 11:30 U. S. Navy Band.  
 Thursday Afternoon  
 12:00 Vincent Lopez.  
 12:15 What's the Name of That Band?  
 12:30 News.  
 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
 1:00 Cedric Foster.  
 1:15 Listen Ladies.  
 1:30 Scheer Forum.  
 2:00 Morton Downey.  
 2:15 Palmer House Concert orchestra.  
 2:30 Yankee House Party.  
 3:30 Walter Compton.  
 3:15 Dance Time.  
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 6:15 The Johnson Family.  
 6:30 Variety Time.  
 6:45 To Be Announced.  
 7:00 Confidentially Yours.  
 7:15 Dinah Shore.  
 7:30 Teddy Powell's Orch.  
 7:45 News.  
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:15 Russ Morgan's Orch.  
 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.  
 9:00 Raymond Clapper.  
 9:15 Dale Carnegie.  
 9:30 News.  
 9:35 Sign Off.

### Midland Man Buys Vagabond Prince

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP) — Vagabond Prince 103rd brought top price in the annual spring auction of Silver Crest Herefords when he was sold for \$5,800 to Bridwell Hereford Ranch of Wichita Falls yesterday.

George Coon of Garland, the contending bidder, bought the second top animal when he paid \$2,500 for the bull, Vagabond Prince 72nd.

The 60 cattle sold in the auction brought an average price of \$767. The 20 bulls sold averaged \$907.50.

Roy Parks Jr., of Midland, bought Vagabond Prince 110th for \$725.

**SOFIA EVACUATED**  
 LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP) — The Cairo radio said today that evacuation of Sofia, the much-bombed capital of Bulgaria, now is underway on a large scale. The radio reported the latest raids on Monday inflicted considerable damage to industrial districts and added that the government and ministries were understood to be leaving the city.

### Fighting Lieut. Interested In Internal Foes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — A letter from a naval lieutenant on combat duty in the Pacific, denouncing strikes and asserting "we have a doubt battle—one with our external enemies—the other with our internal enemies" has been received by Rep. Compton (R-Conn.), who said he would bring it to the attention of the house today.

The unnamed officer wrote to Compton after the congressman defended Esquire magazine as an aid to morale among fighting men. Second class mailing privileges of the publication are being revoked by Postmaster General Walker.

The lieutenant wrote that one American youth, killed by the Japs in his foxhole, was found clutching a picture of an Esquire Vargo girl in his dead fingers.

The lieutenant, who said his position charged him with personnel problems aboard his ship, said news of the railroad and steel strike threats in the ship newspaper, "had a direct deteriorating influence on the members of our crew."

"Fear came into eyes that have survived great naval battles, men who have fought and killed—'what's the use—where are we getting,' they asked," the officer wrote.

### Tribunal Hears Negro Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Litigation to determine whether the supreme court should overrule a previous decision and hold that negroes in Texas have the constitutional right to vote in a congressional primary, was before the tribunal today for argument.

It was the second time this term that the question has been up for debate. During the first argument on November 10 and 12 no one appeared to represent the Houston election judges alleged to have denied Lonnie E. Smith, a negro, the right to vote in a 1940 primary.

Reargument was ordered by the tribunal after state officials requested an opportunity to be heard. They also filed a brief contending that the democratic party "can regulate its policies and determine who shall constitute its membership, unless specifically prohibited by statutory law."

The brief added that negroes had the right to "organize a political party in the state of Texas and exclude from said party all persons except negroes."

Counsel for the negro have urged the court to "reexamine" its 1935 opinion sustaining the exclusion of negroes from Texas primaries.

They cited a 1941 supreme court opinion which they said held that in a state where choice at the primary was tantamount to election, the right to vote in the primary was derived from the federal constitution.

This 1941 opinion, in a case from Louisiana, was "ignored" by the federal district court at Houston and by the fifth federal circuit court in upholding the exclusion of Smith, his attorneys asserted.

**More Important?**  
 KANSAS CITY, (AP)—The inter-city fire department's three fire wagons and some 2,000 feet of hose have been locked up, and the owners of about 5,000 homes this private department serves are plenty burned up about it.

The one-man force, R. F. Barthel, who has seen his three helpers go either into war work or the army, has received "greetings" from Uncle Sam.

### LEMONT JUICE RECIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere. (adv.)

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**FRONT-LINE REPAIRS**—Aviation Machinist Mate J. F. Yates, Belvedere, Ill.; L. Sartell, Barre, Vt.; and J. A. McKenna, Philadelphia, Pa. (left to right), balance an airplane propeller in a Navy engine overhaul base in the South Pacific.

### Bartholomew Gets Medical Discharge

AMARILLO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Freddie Bartholomew, former motion picture actor, is no longer a student mechanic at Amarillo's Army Air Field.

He received a medical discharge yesterday, the result of a back injury suffered in an accident several years ago, and departed for Los Angeles.

Bartholomew was admitted to the field hospital shortly after his arrival here but was unable to continue his mechanic's course because of the injury. Ranking high in his studies, he waived his rights as a British subject while he was at the field and became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

A 5 per cent increase in the number of criminal cases filed in federal court in the past year was attributed largely to persecutions of draft violators.

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 Do you get irritable easily?  YES  NO  
 Do you feel depressed—nervous?  YES  NO

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

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

If Nature fails—food doesn't digest properly—you may get irritable. And the amount of this vital digestive juice may be still further reduced. Thus, digestive upset and sluggishness can follow each other in a vicious circle that keeps you feeling rotten. Therefore, take Carter's Little Liver Pills because they start bile flowing quickly—often within thirty minutes. When bile flow increases—you may help your digestion. You've got your way to feeling grand all over again. Remember—you can't get cholesterol results from laxatives that fail to stimulate the flow of bile.

If you feel headachy, listless, irritable or depressed, get a 25c package of Carter's Little Liver Pills at any drugstore today. Take as directed. Tomorrow see how life and alive you'll feel!

### Too Much Adagio

CHICAGO, (AP)—Adagio dancing was his profession and Earl Eging never forgot it even when he became a war worker, his wife Dorothy, told Judge Robert J. Dunne.

At home he insisted on long and frequent rehearsals, and "it was just one dizzy episode of flying through the air after another," her attorney said. She weighs 70 pounds, he 200 pounds.

Judge Dunne granted her separate maintenance petition.

### Helpful Friend

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Remember the prospective Salt Lake City mother who threatened to "have my baby right here" unless the ration board gave her extra gas ration coupons? She got the coupons, but here's a sequel:

When it came time to go to the hospital "the car wouldn't start."

So a neighbor took Mrs. Jesse M. Vail to the hospital in time for the arrival of a 10-pound son.

### NO MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Democratic strength in the house today amounted only to numerical superiority as the resignation of Rep. Gavan, of New York, left the party without a majority of seats for the first time since 1931.

### COUNCIL MEMBER

CAIRO, Jan. 12 (AP) — Jean Politis, former Greek ambassador to Italy, has been appointed Greek representative on the Inter-Allied advisory council on Italy.



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# Sports

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## Sports Is Factor Of Naval Training For War And Peace

By PAT O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Take it from the top men of the Navy and Marines—sports, particularly the bodily combat variety, plan an important part in battle training and physical conditioning during war years as well as in peacetime.

The endorsements came from Navy Secretary Knox and Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps commandant, shortly after President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law.

Such legislation may force a showdown on whether athletes are essential to the war effort.

"We of the navy believe football should be continued," Knox said last night at the Washington Touchdown Club's annual banquet. "We believe it is essential training for war duty."

And in peacetime, the secretary continued, "sports programs involving body contact—and that primarily means football"—should be emphasized to improve the nation's physical fitness standards.

Military leaders were amazed at the high percentage of men found unfit for service duty during the present war, he said, adding that "only a nation able to fight to preserve its liberty is fit to be free."

The navy chief expressed the belief that intensive physical fitness programs—for children, youths and adults alike—were necessary for the nation's future well being, saying that "a durable peace for the future must be backed by force."

Knox indicated that the navy, whose pre-flight cadets and V-12 college trainees made up some of the country's top teams last fall, was going ahead with plans for football this year. He expressed sharp disagreement with the army policy of barring college trainees from varsity competition.

Secretary of War Stimson has explained that the army students are too busy for other than intramural athletics.

## Steers Nod To Phillips Quint By 26-20 Count

Still learning things about this game of basketball, the inexperienced Big Spring high school Steers absorbed another drubbing Tuesday evening at the hands of the strong Phillips Tire Independent team.

The score was 26-20, representing an increase in offensive power for the Steers. However, it was essentially the same story, for the Steers missed more shots than they did in their first test last week. Had they made even a fair percentage of their shots, they could have won handily.

Phillips hopped off to an early lead, holding an advantage of 8-0 at the quarter. The Steers rallied to play on even terms in the second quarter, holding Phillips to a 14-8 score at the half.

The third quarter was largely a Steer affair with the Phillips margin dwindling to 18-16 at the end of the period. Then the Steers pulled ahead of the Tirmen, knotting the count at 20-20 with only a couple of minutes to go. Here the experienced Phillips boys coolly hooped three tallies. Earl Warren for the Steers and Cowley, star of the Forsan team last year, and center for the Tirmen, tied with eight points for high honors. Dewey Stevenson, Steer luminary last season, was outstanding for the Phillips defense.

The Steers travel to Midland Friday evening for a brace of games. The B team will tangle first and the first string gets its initial taste of 3-A competition in the nightcap.

Big Spring	PG	FT	TP
Lusk, f	1	1	3
Aguirre, f	0	0	0
Mize, f	0	1	1
Cochron, f	0	0	0
Warren, c	4	0	8
Wunningham, c	0	0	0
Barrow, g	2	1	5
Hudgins, g	0	0	0
Baker, g	1	1	2
Simmons, g	0	0	0
Total	8	4	20
Phillips	PG	FT	TP
Gartman, f	3	0	6
Lujan, f	0	0	0
K. Cowley, f	3	0	6
Cowley, c	4	0	8
Asbury, g	2	0	4
Stevenson, g	1	0	2
Total	13	0	26

Referee—Jack Smith.



BANNER CEREMONY—Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devereux, USA (left), chats with colorfully garbed pipemen at ceremonies at the Mansion House in London when banners of the city of London and city of Chicago were exchanged.

## Versatile

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 12 (AP)—Marine Private Turby Crawford, of Shorewood, Wis., has the athletic situation well in hand at Penn State.

As a member of last summer's track team he won honors in pole vaulting and when fall came quickly earned him a starting berth on State's soccer squad. When the season closed he turned to football, for the few remaining games, and became a star tailback.

From football he turned to ice hockey and makes his debut with the Nittany Lions, against Colgate, Jan. 29.

IN INFANTRY  
BALBOA Canal Zone, Jan. 12 (AP)—Sixto Escobar, former bantamweight boxing champion, now is a member of a mobile infantry unit, stationed at the Panama Canal, it was announced today. He entered the Army in March, 1942, in Puerto Rico.

## Soiled White Collars

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 (AP)—Hope for early settlement of Montreal's 23-day strike of municipal white collar workers faded today with the announcement that the strikers had voted overwhelmingly last night to stand by their demands for increased wages.

TOO MANY UNIONS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Actors' Equity Association (AFL) council has decided that "there is no action we can properly take" about complaints that Paul Roberson, an Equity member, was an honorary member of two CIO unions. Some AFL sources had protested against the CIO affiliations of the negro singer and actor.

OFFERING STOLEN  
LOCKHAVEN, Pa. (AP)—While ushers at the Trinity Methodist church were taking up a second collection for a soldiers' fund, the first one was stolen from a table in the church vestibule, police said.

NO ASPIRIN  
The oldest printed book in the world is the Diamond Sutra, a Chinese book, printed on paper from woodblocks and bearing the date 868 A. D.

## S' eastern Grid Play Looms As Teams Return

ATLANTA, Jan. 12 (AP)—A football cheer went up today within the Southeastern Conference ballroom on the basis of indications that perhaps ten of twelve member schools would be entered in next fall's gridiron parade.

Last minute advices from the universities of Kentucky and Florida showed that one was definitely getting set for 1944 and the other was highly optimistic. Neither had football teams last season.

Kentucky has decided to sponsor a football team next fall "if enough boys are available to make up a squad," said Bernie Shively, athletic director for the Wildcats. Preliminary steps, he added, already have been taken to arrange a schedule.

Florida, through Head Coach Tom Lieb, reported it was "definitely interested" in fielding a team.

The Florida and Kentucky announcements came almost simultaneously with an official report from President L. N. Duncan of Auburn, who said "Auburn wants to resume the sport."

Four Southeastern teams—Georgia Tech, U. S. U. and Tulane—played regular schedules last year and are expected to continue this season. Alabama, which had an "informal" aggregation last season, is going to make every effort to play formal football this year. Coach Frank Thomas said Tennessee Coach John Barhill reported a favorable outlook for a resumption of play by the volunteers. Vanderbilt operated under "informal" colors last year and can be expected to do the same or better this season.

The full roll call leaves only Mississippi and Mississippi State answering with a definite "nay" for the present.

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## Aggies Bow To The Growls Of Baylor Bear Quint 48-43

By The Associated Press  
A growling Baylor Bear quint showed its way to a hard-earned 48-43 victory over the youthful Texas Aggies last night at Waco to inaugurate the week's Southwest conference basketball schedule.

## State Heads Differ On Tax

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith differed today as to the need for an extraordinary session of the legislature to facilitate soldier voting in state elections.

The governor had rejected the idea of a session on the basis of an opinion by Attorney General Grover Sellers that the legislature cannot forgive the 1948 poll tax, due by Feb. 1 of this year, which soldiers as well as civilians must pay in order to vote.

Sellers said the constitution forbids the forgiveness of the poll tax.

Smith asserted that interpretation of the constitution was absurd, and cited a precedent. He declared that the 36th legislature in 1919 released poll taxes to discharged veterans of World War I and the present legislature could do likewise for active and discharged soldiers of World War II by invoking, as the 36th legislature did, the public calamity clause of the constitution.

This clause permits the remission of taxes by a two-thirds vote of the legislature if a public calamity justified the remission.

Dutch church bells confiscated by the Germans have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which, when struck, can be heard for a mile.

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Texas Aggies last night at Waco to inaugurate the week's Southwest conference basketball schedule.

The win pushed the Bruins up a notch in the loop ladder, one rung ahead of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Aggies, both of whom have lost two title tilts and won none.

TCU plays Southern Methodist at Dallas tonight in a conference game while the Texas Longhorns meet the Corpus Christi Naval Air Center at Austin in a non-conference contest.

Baylor, with one title win and two losses, can thank the Aggies' inaccuracy from the free throw line for their victory last night. The Maroons missed 14 gratis shots granted them on the basis of 22 Bear fouls.

Three players fouled out of the close game with less than a minute to go—Buddy Ekas, who kept the College Station lads in the fray with ten points; Marlin Hicks, hot-shot Bruin center who poured 19 tallies through the meshes for scoring honors, and his teammate, Guard Frank Scott.

Baylor led the Aggies 23 to 19 at half time. On Friday night, Arkansas meets Rice at Houston. On Saturday night, the teams play again, Texas battles the Aggies at Austin and Baylor tangles with TCU at Fort Worth.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—While major leaguers are discussing the advisability of doing some "missionary work" in college baseball after the war, the National Collegiate A.A. may get there first by organizing a national championship along the lines of its basketball tournament.

The possibility still is remote, but Prof. Phil Badger, the N.C.A.A. president, says: "Some day we may do it." Chief drawbacks are the difficulty of getting the teams together when summer vacations are about to start and the fact that the colleges lose some \$500,000 a year on baseball. "It would take a major operation instead of just a shot in the arm to cure that financial condition."

Lots and Short Of It  
Connie Mack, Jr., who always thought he was six feet, 5 1/2 inches tall, was surprised to learn when he passed his final examination for induction into the army that he actually is an inch shorter. That may explain why Mr. Mack is so determined to lift the Athletics out of the cellar this year. He wants Connie, Jr., to be able to raise his head again.

One-Minute Sports Page  
Johnny Rucker, who decided to play one more season with the Giants because of baseball's manpower shortage, wears a brace every night to strengthen the two weak vertebra that caused him so much trouble last season. Denny Shea has been let out at business manager of the football Dodgers but will continue as National League treasurer.

Service Dept.  
Jim West, a Navy V-12 trainee on Penn's basketball team, was on the U.S.S. Boise when it sank six Jap ships off Guadalcanal. He shouldn't have much trouble sinking baskets. Sgt. Greg Mangin, former tennis star, is an aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress. Maj. Francis J. McCabe, provost marshal at Camp Edwards, Mass., isn't worrying much about meat ration points. On the opening day of the deer season, the major bagged a 200 pound doe at Cotuit, Mass. Three days later, Mrs. McCabe brought down a 250 pound doe. Now all they need is a buck private to do the cooking.

## THE CLUBHOUSE

By "PAP"  
AP Features Sports Cartoonist  
Football has brought Lou Little fame, and in a modest fashion, fortune. Yet the head coach of football at Columbia University was sidetracked from his real ambition by that very game.

"I have one real regret," says Coach Little. "I wish I could have been a country doctor going about the countryside treating the sick, passing the time of day with the farmers in their homes and in the village store, and accepting money only from those who could well afford to pay. The other patients could pay with whatever they had to offer—a bushel of potatoes, a dozen eggs, etc."

"What greater happiness could a man have on this earth than that?" asks Little.  
As a youngster Little was considered quite a left-handed first baseman and a fine batter around his home town of Leominster, Mass. He dreamed of a big league career with the Boston Red Sox. Like all the local kids, he kept a scrap-book of the famous Red Sox players. Speaker, Hooper, Carrigan and Wood were breaking into the big league picture at the time when Collins, Parent, Ferris and Young were fading out.

"Then my eyes turned bad," says Little, "and I was forced to give up baseball. In those days, it was unheard of for anyone to attempt to play baseball while wearing glasses."  
"I turned to football and, as I prepared for college, the ambition to become a doctor was paramount in my mind. I started with a pre-medical course at the University of Vermont. Later, at the University of Pennsylvania, I got away from it all."

The war interrupted his college studies and when Little returned to Penn after having served as a captain in the infantry, he set about preparing himself to become one of the nation's leading bankers. After having completed his college education, Little embarked on his banking career in the role of a bond salesman. His potential customers forced him into a career of coaching.

"They were glad enough to see me," Little points out, "but I seldom got the chance to talk about bonds. Instead, they wanted to discuss football. And the first thing I knew I was drawing diagrams of plays for them. More often than not, I left without so much as mentioning the real reason for my visit. There was nothing left for me to do but coach football when the opportunity presented itself."

Thousands of men have enjoyed the fine influence of having been associated with Lou Little and many are ready to give a rising vote of thanks to all those who "forced" Little into a career of coaching football. The heart-warming satisfaction this affords him should compensate, in a measure at least, for the loss to the farmers in the country around Leominster.

# They don't want your tears

"DON'T CRY. Don't let them see you cry!" Whispers the older Red Cross Worker.

And on the faces of wounded come up the pang of the hospital ship, the young soldier's smiles, shut her eyes for an instant, and nods.

They don't want our tears . . . these boys of ours. Not though they face a future that as first can seem harder than death. They want our courage . . . they want our resolution. Courage and resolution to match and sustain their own.

Courage to keep us going on with this great task—no matter what it may cost these coming months in blood and sweat.

Resolution to back the boys who are taking these risks, with every breath that's in us and every dollar we can raise or scrape.

The boys realize, far more than we can, how fast war uses up machines, ammunition, equipment.

The guns and tanks that took Hill 609 in Tunisia had to be rebuilt or replaced before they could thunder down upon Messina and Naples.

The landing barges that brought our men to the perilous beaches of Salerno must be repaired and refitted before they can drive ashore in France or the Balkans.

We cannot win the war with the bullets our boys bought last summer. Those bullets are already buried in Jap and Nazi graves. And another horde of the desperate, covered enemy is coming on.

Bullets and shells . . . tanks and guns . . . ships and planes. These are the things the boys are asking us for . . . the boys at the front and the boys behind them who will never again do things with two hands, or walk with two feet, or see with two eyes.

They don't ask us to give what they have given. They only ask us to skip the easy tears . . . to invest our money instead of spending it . . . to lend the mere money price of Victory.

They only ask us to buy War Bonds

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday and continued cold. Lowest temperature tonight 18 to 26 degrees. Fresh winds today and early tonight.

**WEST TEXAS:** Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, except clearing over Panhandle and in South Plains tonight; rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; light snow in Big Bend country and El Paso area this afternoon and early tonight; colder; lowest temperatures tonight 8 to 14 in Panhandle, 14 to 18 in South Plains, 28 to 32 in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and 18 to 26 elsewhere. Fresh winds today and early tonight.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight; rain in East and South portion this afternoon and in South and East-Central portions tonight; lowest temperatures tonight 18 to 24 in extreme Northwest, 25 to 30 in extreme Northeast, 24 to 28 in Central portions, except slightly above and freezing near upper coast, 28 to 32 in extreme Southwest and above freezing elsewhere; Thursday clearing in North, cloudy in South, light rain in extreme South in early morning. Fresh to strong winds.

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	47	26
Amarillo	27	15
BIG SPRING	49	27
Chicago	26	4
Denver	35	8
El Paso	56	32
Fort Worth	51	30
Galveston	60	55
New York	43	31
St. Louis	31	16

Local sunset, today at 7:01 p. m.  
Sunrise Thursday at 8:48 a. m.

### Italy Believes Trials Are Purge

By FRANK BRUTTO  
AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER, Jan. 12, (AP) — Execution of Count Ciano and four other members of the former Fascist grand council on charges of treason to the Mussolini government was viewed here today as part of a purge directed at all who opposed Italy's continuance as a partner of Germany.

The death sentences imposed on Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, Marshal Emilio De Bono and other high Fascists put teeth in an announcement that provincial trials of "traitors" in Nazi-occupied northern Italy would start next Saturday.

One of the first to be brought before these courts is expected to be Carlo Scorza, Fascist party secretary, who voted to sustain Mussolini in the meeting of the great council last July but is accused of failing to mobilize the party after Mussolini's arrest and also of failing to mobilize the party port to the Badoglio government. Scorza was reported under arrest at Rome.

(The British radio said today that "75 prominent Fascists have been assassinated in northern Italy by Italian patriots" in the last 10 days, and "another wave of strikes is sweeping occupied Italy, the third outbreak in four weeks.")

A dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said Italian reaction to the Verona trials was that they were only another sign "of the depth to which Italy has fallen under the German occupation," the ineffectiveness of the present Fascists, and the complete lack of power of Mussolini, who did not appear at the proceedings.

Most Italians, it was held, believed to the last that the accused Fascists would not be put to death.

Ciano's execution yesterday was the first time in history that a member of the Annunziata — thereby a cousin of the king — had been put to death. Among the 13 others condemned in absentia were two who also wore the order, Count Dino Grandi, president of the Fascist chamber who led the revolt against Mussolini; and Luigi Federzoni, president of the Royal academy.

The Swiss telegraph agency said a memorandum by Ciano was read to the court in which he declared, "I could have been mistaken, but could never have betrayed."

Under questioning Ciano was reported to have admitted asking Marshal Badoglio for passports for himself and his family.

Ciano was quoted as saying that after being relieved as minister of Foreign Affairs and assigned as ambassador to the Vatican he no longer had an opportunity to see Mussolini and had been unable to confer with his father-in-law before the session of the grand council.

The dispatch said the executions were carried out one at a time by a firing squad of Black-shirt volunteers and that Ciano, last to go, was granted a request that he remain unblindfolded and face the guns instead of being shot in the back.

The others executed were De Bono, Carlo Pereschi, Giovanni Marinelli and Luciano Gottardi. Another, Tullio Ciannetti, was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

### Nazi Tanks Drive To Tito Bulwark

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP) — A Yugoslav army of liberation communists said today that a German column had driven to Jajce, 30 miles south of Banja Luka on the Vrbas river, and the Budapest radio asserted the Nazis had occupied the town, previously identified as headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan leader.

Tito's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, declared that the Germans were throwing increasing weight into their new offensive against Central Bosnia, where Jajce lies high up in the Vrbas valley.

German tank formations "succeeded in thrusting forward from Banja Luka to Mrkonjegrad and Jajce," the bulletin added without saying whether they had been occupied, and fierce fighting is raging between the two towns.

German broadcasts claimed the seizure of Jajce three weeks ago. Units of the Prince Eugen division attacking at Travnik, 20 miles southeast of Jajce, were repulsed by Partisan troops, Tito said, and in Eastern Bosnia, the German-held localities of Frebenica and Vlasinyaka were captured.

Yugoslav columns successfully attacked traffic on the Banja Luka-Zagreb railway, Tito said, and struck at railroads in Croatia.

Units of the second Yugoslav brigade killed 30 Germans near Plevlja, 55 miles southeast of Sarajevo, and captured much enemy war material on the Sanjak-Bosnia border, the communique reported.



SEABEES LEVEL ALEUTIAN ROAD—A heavy bulldozer operated by Seabees levels the final section of a two-mile spur road joining a main highway in the Aleutians.

### Hannegan May Head Demos

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP) — Robert E. Hannegan, of St. Louis, now U. S. commissioner of Internal revenue, is expected to succeed Postmaster General Frank C. Walker as chairman of the Democratic National Committee when that committee meets in Washington Jan. 22, to pick a national convention site.

Walker arrived here today with Ambrose O'Connell, vice chairman of the democratic committee to survey the hotel situation. Walker would not discuss his impending resignation, but it was learned authoritatively that he intends to step out of the political job and that Hannegan has the inside track as his successor.

Others who have been mentioned for democratic chairman are David Kelly, national committee chairman from Grand Forks, N. D., and George E. Allen, of Mississippi and Washington D. C., now secretary of the committee.

Walker indicated the Democrats would select Chicago, for their convention and meet in the same stadium that will be the scene of the Republican convention starting June 26.

The Democratic chairman would not predict the exact date for the Democratic gathering, but he indicated it would be around mid-July. The Democratic party held its 1940 convention here beginning July 15.

### Tech Professor Named To Head State Ag Workers

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal industries of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, was elected today as president of the Texas Agricultural Workers association for the next two years.

Other officers elected as the association closed a two-day meeting here were T. P. Priddy, of Houston, vice president; Miss Lida Cooper of College Station, secretary, and L. J. Cappelman, of Dallas, treasurer. D. T. Simons of Fort Worth, retiring president, was made a director.

The state's livestock producers probably will have less Texas-grown grain and protein concentrates for feeding in 1944 than last year, B. F. Vance, of College Station, chairman of the USDA war board for Texas, told the association.

Vance was unable to be at the meeting because of a call to Washington and his paper was presented by H. H. Marshall, chief statistician for the state AAA office, which Vance heads.

Vance predicted that grain available for feeding in 1944 will be from 7 to 10 per cent less than last year, while the number of livestock to be fed in Texas will be 10 per cent higher.

### City Dads Act On Water Issue

City commissioners Tuesday evening authorized City Manager B. J. McDaniel to complete formal action for the Federal Works Agency application for immediate development of a supplemental water supply for the City of Big Spring.

The application is being returned for formal filing with FWA. In the meantime, provisional bids will be asked on pumping and similar equipment so that there will be a minimum of delay on this score in event of FWA approval.

The matter of a \$30 milk producers fee was brought up again by the manager. This was, however, tabled after discussion. The ordinance requiring a \$30 fee has been on the books for approximately 15 years without being enforced or repealed, a study of records showed Wednesday.

Permission was granted by commissioners to rebuild, with fireproof materials, a portion of the Petty Bros. Snappy Service station which was destroyed during the Christmas holidays by fire. Action regarding a portion of the building was delayed. The commission also passed on an insurance matter.

### Constitutionality Of Chiropractic Law Is Argued

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—Constitutionality of Texas' new chiropractic law was attacked in arguments before the court of criminal appeals today in the case of W. G. Halsted from Johnson county.

Halsted was represented by Atty. Otis Rogers and State Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth.

Judge Lloyd Davidson, of the appeals court said Halsted was charged with violating the act, passed by the last session of the legislature, and that the challenge was made by writ of habeas corpus.

The chiropractic law, first such regulatory legislation in Texas, was attacked in its entirety on the grounds that it was discriminatory, incapable of interpretation and that its alleged conflicts could not be reconciled.

Halsted claimed specifically that the law contained different penalties for the same offense.

The state did not present an argument in the case.

### Martha Raye Has Filed For Divorce

EL PASO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Martha Raye, Hollywood film actress, has filed suit for divorce from Captain Neal Lang of the Army in Mexican civil court at Juarez, neighboring Mexican city across the Rio Grande.

Judge Xavier Rosas Cervillos of the Juarez court dissolved today that the movie comedienne and her Juarez attorney appeared before him January 3 to file the suit. A final decree is expected within three weeks.

Miss Raye charged incompatibility and the suit states a property settlement has been reached. The couple was married at Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 24, 1941, the petition states. There are no children.

### Services Held For Citizens Mother

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. M. A. Reeves, mother of H. Reeves of Big Spring, were held in Amarillo today, according to word received here.

Reeves was called to Amarillo Tuesday when his mother fell and broke her hip.

### Public Records

**Warranty Deeds**  
Minnie Slaughter Veal and husband to J. C. Clanton, \$7,191, south one half of section 42, block 32, top 3-N, cert. No. 1827, T&P Ry. Co., comprising 319.6 acres.  
A. K. Miller and wife to W. L. Mead, \$2,000, 120 acres out of section 38, block 33, top 1-S, T&P Ry. Co.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Paul E. Fiebig and Shirley Ann Marten, Cleveland, O.  
Donald E. Loehndorf, Clinton, Ia., and Rubie Mae Toups, Abbeville, La.  
Percy H. Pittman, McComb, Miss., and Ora B. Matthews, Chicago, Ill., negroes.  
**Building Permits**  
Maximo Camp to add a room to residence at 624 NW 4th street, cost \$80.  
Luis Gonzales to move house from lot 8, block 49, original, to lot 1 block 22, Bauer, \$50.

### NO MORE HEAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Vatican radio said today that Pope Pius VII had ordered the central heating system in Vatican City shut down "owing to the serious times through which we are passing which demand great sacrifices and restrictions from everyone."

### WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

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### Teacher Needed At Moore School

Need for an intermediate grade teacher at the Moore school was announced Wednesday by Walker Bailey, county superintendent.

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### Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain have received word that their son, Pfc. Charles McQuain, has been transferred from Oklahoma A & M college to Alabama Polytechnic where he is receiving advanced engineering training.

An item in a recent Herald stated that Pfc. Ira V. Alldredge, former resident of Big Spring, was visiting his family in Barstow, Calif. The family writes in to correct this item to Barstow, Texas, where the Alldredges now reside.

Word has been received of the promotion of Fred P. Woodson, son of F. P. Woodson of Coahoma and brother of Walter Woodson, Big Spring, to captaincy. Capt. Woodson, an administrative officer with a fighter group in the air corps, is stationed somewhere in Italy. His promotion was effective as of Nov. 11, 1943.

Trinidad Gomez was placed under arrest Tuesday when she failed to report for VD treatments, police said in charging her with violating the VD quarantine.

LIKE 'ART' IN PIN-UPS  
FORT DEVENS, Mass. (U. P.) Despite persistent rumors to the contrary, soldiers' interest in pin-up girls is purely academic; according to a poll of several Fort Devens units. Most soldiers like to study the art involved in the portraits, the survey showed, but when it comes to pinning pictures over their bunks they give preference to wives and sweethearts.

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### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP) — Cattle 2500; calves 1,400; generally steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.75-14.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; few higher good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; few lots stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; heifers 11.00 down; others scarce.

Hogs 2,400; unchanged; packing sows steady to 25 lower; good and choice 200-300 lb. U.S. supported, butcher hogs 13.55-85; good and choice 170-190 lb. butchers 11.75-13.00; medium to choice 140-165 lb. weights 7.50-11.00. Packing sows 10.50-11.00; stocker pigs 4.00-7.00.

Sheep 3,030; unchanged; lambs strong to 25 higher; medium to choice fat lambs 12.00-14.25; common lambs 9.00; few aged wethers 6.50; cull to fairly good ewes 5.50-6.25.

### More Catalogues Of Sears Go Thru Mails On Tuesday

The third carload of Sears & Roebuck catalogues to be distributed through the Big Spring postoffice was handled quickly here Tuesday.

Postmaster Nat Shick said that the 100,000 pounds of catalogues were dispatched within four hours after the unloading began. Shipments from the local postoffice were made as far north as O'Donnell, as far west as Pecos and New Mexico points, and east to Abilene.

The Big Spring office had its receipts boosted by \$1,884.38 by reason of the transaction, the postmaster reported.

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Editorial

Press The Pressure Groups

The message of President Roosevelt to congress Tuesday may be expected to elicit some sharp criticism for the chief executive was painfully pointed in some of his remarks concerning those who place self and group above the nation's welfare in this hour of peril.

being more concerned with reelection than with settling the tax question with forthright and dispatch. Precious few U. S. citizens and business have been seriously harmed by tax provisions that far. Taxation is one of the best implements against inflation, yet it has been used niggardly.

of logic that the price ceiling might be clamped down on some farm prices to good effect. Necessary to the arresting of price rises not only should but must be taken.

Machine Tools May Develop Into Headache

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON—Did the United States build a throbbing headache into its vast war plants?

Could be, says Senator James E. Murray, a Montana democrat, unless something is done right now to keep it from developing.

Here's the situation: In its frenzied preparations for war, the United States built 700,000 machine tools to put arms production on an assembly line basis. That's three times the total production in 10 years prior to Pearl Harbor.

What's to become of them when peace comes?

The senator gets a mental shiver every time he thinks of the possibility that this vast pile of production power might be dumped helter-skelter in an open post-war market.

He has introduced a bill to create a policy commission to get the machines into orderly preferential consideration. The commission would decide what tools the government needs, then would arrange an orderly disposal of the surplus.

Veterans would get the first call. They'd have an opportunity to buy the machines and set themselves up in the metal working business. Governmental loans and advances would be arranged to get them started.

Others would go to establish small metal working concerns generally.

"Provision is also made," Murray says, "for permitting the schools and colleges of the country to avail themselves of these machines to extend courses of instruction in the sciences and in the development of skills connected with the operation."

"The residue is to be available for export in foreign trade, subject to license by the Secretary of State in each instance in accordance with the requirements of our foreign policy."

The whole thing is more urgent than a post-war problem, Murray insists. It's started already. He estimates that at least 300,000 tools already have served their usefulness to war production and are lying in storage or taking up valuable space in war plants.

"What is called for," in his opinion, "is legislation which will provide the means of carrying out a policy to utilize this vast reservoir of productive power for the preservation of free enterprise and the attainment of maximum employment now as well as in post-war America."

Clammer's Car Takes Dip NAHANT, Mass. (UPI)—Daniel Cox of Lynn went clamming recently, but wound up fishing for his car instead. Cox parked his car on the beach with the motor running, fearing to shut it off because of the extreme cold. A heavy wind came and rolled the automobile into Nahant Bay. Cox finally got it out with the aid of a group of Coast Guardsmen.

LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 20

Ann sitting beside Jerry on the way back to Terrence House said frigidly, "You can find a will only once."

He studied her face for a long moment before he said, "You were in Mr. Baxton's office too that night. I should have known by the remark you made about other people piffing rooms. I suppose I disturbed your own search when I had the bad luck to choose the same time."

"I saw you take the will from the vase." Her eyes blazed. "I saw the whole thing. But you won't admit you have it. You're not going to admit it. Why should you?"

"Why shouldn't I?" he countered. She smiled a taunt. "Because Mr. Baxton is getting you \$25,000 cash for what that will gives to me."

"Ann, that paper I found in the vase..." "So you do admit you found it?"

"I admit I found a paper but won't you listen to reason?" They were at the door of the hotel now. "No, I won't listen to anything you say. It's bad enough to be a... a thief. You needn't lie about it too!"

She flung out of the car, ran blindly up the steps. Help look for it, indeed! The colossal nerve of the man! She might have gone on, her anger mounting with the minute, if she hadn't found a stranger at her living room door. He had a metal rule in his hand and seemed to be taking measurements in the hall.

"May I go in my door?" she asked matter-of-factly. "Sure." The man stepped aside. "I'm almost done."

"Done with what?" she asked, her interest aroused. She noticed the paper on which he was making notations had the name of Johnson & Johnson, Builders, on it.

"The boss forgot to get all the figures," the man told her. "I'll be moving on right away."

"Planning... do some repair work?" Ann persisted. "Repair? Huh, I'd say not. Going to remodel the whole shebang."

"Remodel?" "Sure. Make her over so's she can get more of them fancy boarders in."

"Oh!" Then, "Oh, I see." But she certainly did not see. Who in the world was planning to remodel Terrence House? Who would be that sure of owning it?

"Who... who ordered the work done?" she managed to ask casually.

"Don't know 'bout that, lady. I just came to get the size."

Thoughtfully she went on into her room, closed the door slowly behind her.

"Well, Matilda," she said to the little bird who squeaked a welcome, "somebody's pretty sure of getting Terrence House and it's not us, Matilda. It's not our side at all."

But the more Ann thought about her visitor, the more her confusion grew and the more eager she became to know the name of the person who asked the builders to make remodeling plans.

"There's one way to find out," she said to herself. "I can ask them."

And that's what she decided to do.

"I'm Mrs. Terrence's granddaughter," she told the Mr. Johnson who greeted her at the office. "I'm interested in what's to be done at Terrence House. May I see the drawings you've made so far?"

"Of course. Come right this way. He said there'd be a lady in to see them."

A lady in to see them? But no one knew Ann might come to the office and who under heaven was he?

"This is a rough sketch of the first floor of the back wing. You can see the additional suites we will make there and others on the second and third floors. That will provide another ten and the fees from the extra guests will pay for Ann. Her mind was dizzy. The alterations."

"Yes, I should think so," said mysterious man and woman, whoever they were, were going to enlarge the resort. They were that sure of themselves.

"We can't make all these changes at once you understand, priorities as they are we'll have Mr. Johnson explained. "With to begin with a few, and work along as we can. Do the drawings look all right to you?"

"Why yes. Yes, they look all right," she stammered.

"That's fine. The lawyer said you were to make any changes you saw fit."

The lawyer? That would be Mr. Baxton. Then who was the lady?

She had a few of the pieces but nothing fitted together.

"Did the lawyer say anything about when you were to begin?" "He said we ought to be able to start by next week. As soon as he gets a contract of sale. I understand you're in a hurry."

"Yes. Of course." She murmured her thanks and left the office.

Mr. Baxton and his client certainly had everything under control.

Walking back to the hotel the world was bleak and Ann's cause seemed hopeless. Until now she hadn't faced the reality of someone else owning her grandmother's house. Even the idea that Jerry might inherit it and sell it to a stranger was difficult to believe, particularly while the

possible buyer was still a vague shadow.

But when that buyer became a human being with the right to knock out partitions, remake back wings and do with Terrence House as he might choose, Ann was forced to accept the conclusion that she had lost.

Dejected, both in heart and spirit she turned when a familiar horn sounded behind her.

To be continued

Weasel-Ermine

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Do all brown weasels turn white in winter?

There are several species of weasels in North America and whether their fur turns white during the winter depends on both the latitude and the altitude of their habitat.

Generally speaking, weasels in Canada and in the extreme northern part of the United States have a white winter coat at all altitudes.

Such is also the case with weasels in the higher sections of the Appalachian, Rocky Mountain, Sierra Nevada and Cascade systems.

There is a zone passing roughly through middle New England, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and South Dakota in which some individual weasels turn white in winter while others of the same species do not.

A similar variation in winter coat, correlated with altitude, is found in parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

North of the transition zone all weasels of all species have a white coat in winter, and farther south, barring a few regions of high altitude, all individuals of all species remain brown throughout the year.

Weasels in their white fur coats are popularly called ermines and their furs are sold as such on the market.

Fur buyers quote prices during the winter for both ermine and brown weasel pelts.

An interesting thing about the brown weasel is the fact that when it alters color in the winter the coat turns to snowy whiteness all but the tip of the tail.

The tip of the tail remains jet black at all seasons of the year.

The fur of most species of brown weasels and ermine is not entirely brown in the summer. It is reddish brown above, but sulphur white below.

Blind New Wins "E"

NEW YORK (UP)—The importance of brooms and mops in private warfare has long been recognized by more belligerent housewives, and now comes official recognition of their usefulness in a global war.

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The first transcontinental railroad built in the American continent was the Panama railroad, finished in 1955, running from Colon to Panama City.

Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — The screen's "vanishing Americans" this year won't be redskins. They'll be types that used to fill the screen in picture after picture but no longer have a place there.

You'll remember them. Pre-war relics. The black, wise-cracking playboy, the lounge lizard, the ne'er-do-well who used to balance a cocktail in one hand and a shaker in the other, pouring out flippant conversation and drinks.

Then there was the poor little rich girl, the spoiled darling whose main problem in life was battling boredom, the giddy debutante. — And the big town racketeer, with his gangs and guns.

They're all gone, lost or submerged in the realities of today. A movie director named Mark Sandrich was talking about just this the other day. Sandrich, since he entered pictures in 1923, had made nothing but comedies and musicals until last year. He directed Wheeler and Woolsey and Jack Benny, Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. He made some of the gayest Astaire-Rogers musicals. Then last year, as producer-director, he made that grim war picture, "So Proudly We Hail!"

Today he's making another topical film, "I Love a Soldier." It deals with the problem of a girl's marrying a soldier sweetheart in war time. Should girl (Paulette Goddard) marry boy (Sonny Tufts) or just keep on being a lady welder?

"The war," remarked Mark, "has made the public want pictures that have something to say. It used to be that the safest course for a movie which counted for its appeal neither on music

nor comedy was the boy-meets-girl formula. Now it isn't enough. People want to learn about concrete matters. Hollywood can do pictures about Madame Curie, Dr. Wassell, the Hitler Gang or Rogers' Rangers and tell the true stories of real people in real situations. This hunger to know is the result of every war."

It may not be clear how Miss Goddard and Sonny Tufts, in a movie romance however topical, will give an answer universally applicable to the soldier-marrying problem, but Sandrich's point is that the problem is real and the movie tackles it. His next picture won't be serious at all—a light comedy musical about the WAVES with Tufts, Crosby, and Betty Hutton.

"It doesn't matter what type of picture you make," he said, "as long as your characters are real people of today. If your characters are phoney, if they aren't folks the theater-goer meets every day, you're on the wrong track. You can't do a picture about characters who existed before the war—the playboys, the idle society girls, the gangsters—but have passed out of being or become such a minority they don't count."

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4. Unappropriated
5. Turkish title
6. Something borrowed
7. Lateral
8. Measure of separation
9. Mystical Hindu word
10. Porcupine language
11. Type square
12. Internal fruit
13. Chucklebird
14. Use a lever
15. Four-part composition
16. Shelter
17. Yawl
18. Old word meaning snorter

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DEED ELY SPAR

- Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Conjunction
2. Close-fitting jacket
3. Urchins
4. Arouse
5. Open vessel
6. Architect's drawing
7. Elastic particles
8. Head of a certain salt
9. Fool
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11. Absolute
12. Incandescent lamp
13. Implements for handling logs
14. Squares of type metal for spacing
15. Uncle Scotch
16. Repose
17. Arm of W cuttlefish
18. Son of Seth
19. Silk worm
20. European
21. Straddle
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PATSY
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SHH-HH--- LITTLE BEAR CUTTEM ROPE!!

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HOW DROLL! WHEN TAXES GET TOO HIGH I PARADE AGAINST 'EM--AND DO I WOW THE CITIZENS! BUT...BUT THAT'S PARADING AGAINST KING ARTHUR!

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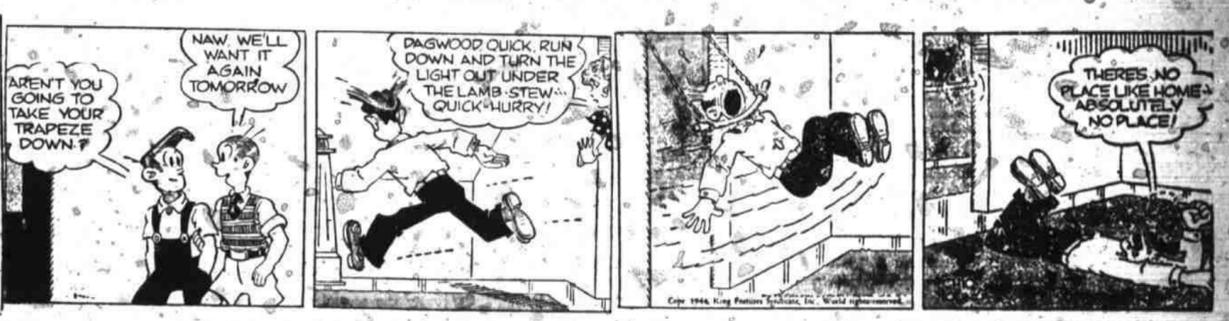
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**TRAINS COLLIDE**  
LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—A DNB German news agency broadcast said today that 96 persons were killed and more than 100 injured early yesterday when the Madrid-San Sebastian Express and another passenger train collided near Arevalo, 75 miles northwest of Madrid.

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### Blonde Haircutter Makes Hit With Soldiers But Has Little To Say

By EMILIE BASEL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SCOTT FIELD, Ill. (UP)—Women and barbers are popularly supposed to do more talking than a campaigning Congressman, but Virginia Michael, head-trimmer to the soldiers stationed here, disqualifies jokers on both counts by snipping in silence.

Miss Michael worked as a beauty operator for several years before she followed her father and three brothers into the barbering profession. Now, after six months at barber college and two and one-half years apprenticeship, she is the sole woman barber at the Army post here.

The soldiers like both her silence and her skill with the clippers apparently, for she averages between 40 and 50 haircuts a day. Most of them, she said, are requests for "anything but G.I." She has found that most of the soldiers cling to their own style of trim, but if the back of the head and neck are neatly clipped military authorities make no complaint. The required length of the serviceman's crowning glory is about two inches, according to post regulation, but

Miss Michael doesn't bother to measure it. Her own practiced eyes tell her when to quit the clipping.

Men, she said, digging back into her beauty shop experience, talk just as much as women while their locks are being streamlined but don't give out with their personal intimate life as much. She works quietly, throwing in an occasional word only to show the orating soldier that she's an appreciative audience.

The blond, 21-year-old clipping expert believes her family holds a record in barbering history, with five of them practicing the trade at the same time. Her father, a barber since the age of 16, works in their home-town, Germantown, Ill., but the children work at Scott Field Exchange Shops. The only non-barber in the family, with the exception of mother and 10-year-old sister Lillian, is her brother Roger, a clerk in the Exchange shops. Lillian is already casting the shadow of her future career by deftly scissoring the heads of her unprotesting dolls.

Miss Michael is proud of her solo standing as the only woman barber at Scott Field, but more that her customers keep coming back for more in spite of her formidable competition in the persons of 35 male barbers at the post. There are about 10 or 12 women barbers scissoring servicemen at Army camps throughout the nation, she said, with six of them keeping the fuzz off G.I. necklines at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash.

### Obstetric Cops

NORWALK, Conn. (AP)—Policemen John Toothill, Jr., and Fred T. Miller are getting two days leave, with pay.

Answering an emergency call from a woman unable to locate a doctor, they successfully delivered a baby girl and the police commissioner recommended the time off as a reward for performance "beyond the regular line of duty."

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Alone of the five states com-



ROMANTIC—The gentleman with the classic profile is Perry Como, interpreter of popular songs who was voted in an annual poll the "most romantic singer" of the year.

prising district three of the petroleum administration for war, Texas can flow slightly larger quantities of crude in 1944, says the district's production committee subcommittee on reserves and development.

Yet Texas current daily output of about 2,000,000 barrels is within 100,000 barrels of top efficient production, states the subcommittee following a study of the flow in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Replacement of this precious fluid—one of the vital sinews of war compounded by nature through thousands of years—hinges on an upswing in crude oil prices early this year, assert oil industry leaders.

Adjournment of congress left the Disney oil price bill in the senate banking and commerce committee. Senate action is probable this month on the house-approved measure setting crude prices at not less than 80 per cent of parity.

Accelerated depletion of oil reserves under the prodigious production schedules essential to sup inflated war requirements is unavoidable unless congress promptly enacts the Disney bill, insist oil men.

The incentive of a price increase, they contend, would spur exploration for new fields.

Current output is 50 per cent more than Texas' allowable at the end of 1944. During the first 11 months of 1943 well completions in Texas swelled 20.1 per cent under a year ago.

The industry generally anticipates senate enactment of the price ceiling bill. A presidential veto and subsequent battle over rejection or acceptance of the veto.

By the second quarter of 1944, West Texas, — the nation's only producing area not currently flowing at capacity — will hit peak output. New overland conduits to Oklahoma and from Midland to Corsicana will set all wells in West Texas flowing at top rates.

About 3,000 railroad tank cars recently were assigned by the office of defense transportation to expedite movement of West Texas crudes to eastern refineries.

East Texas, Southwest Texas and Coastal producing areas will shoulder an additional burden when the 20-inch products line from the Houston-Beaumont area to the Eastern seaboard swings into full operation.

An initial slug of 150,000 gallons of gasoline moved into the line recently. A steady throughput of 120,000 to 150,000 barrels of heating oil daily will follow the gasoline and continue through March.

### Discharge Pay Bill Is Ready

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The house military committee today put the finishing touches on legislation to give men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces a maximum of \$300 in mustering-out pay.

Only a few technical changes remained to be made in a bill approved by the committee late yesterday before clearance for house action tomorrow or Friday.

Finishing a task it started more than a month ago, the committee voted to make the \$300 payable to anyone not over the rank of captain who is honorably discharged after having served more than 60 days. Those with less than 60 days service would receive \$100, payable in one sum upon discharge. Veterans eligible for the full amount would receive \$100 upon discharge, \$100 30 days later, and \$100 60 days after discharge.

The amounts would be payable regardless of whether the veteran served abroad or in this country. Excluded, in addition to those with a base pay of more than \$2,400 (captains), would be students, persons who were discharged at their own request to accept jobs, and persons not discharged honorably.

Most of the estimated 800,000 men and women already discharged would receive the payments, the only condition being that their discharge occurred on or after December 7, 1941.

Chairman May (D-Ky) said he expected no trouble getting the bill to the house floor, but indicated there undoubtedly would be attempts made to amend it by boosting the payments.

In view of senate passage of a bill to provide maximum mustering-out pay of \$500, and the American Legion's stand for that amount, it was generally expected a drive for more money would be made on the floor. The legion outlined its general veterans' aid program yesterday to the house veterans committee, which met again today to hear the views of spokesmen for other service men's groups.

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### Potato Shortage

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Berlin radio, in a domestic broadcast reported by U.S. government monitors, warned the German people today that a current potato shortage had made sharp conservation measures necessary to provide sufficient seed potatoes for spring planting.

### DISSOLVE NATIONALS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Argentine government has ordered the dissolution of all nationalist organizations "in order to bring about a truce in political activities and in order to direct the internal life of the country."



BIG-EARED PET—Owner of the little goat with the big ears is Sgt. Edwin Stevens of Mountain Lake, N. J., ace gunner.

### Flax Saves Cigarette's Day

By KIN McNEIL  
AP Features  
PISGAH FOREST, N. C.—America's millions of cigarette users might be smoking a pipe on

### Dismantling Of Rails Deferred

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—Dismantling of an abandoned part of the I. & G. N. railroad in East Texas has been deferred 30 days pending a possible offer for the line, Chairman Beauford Jester of the railroad commission announced.

Over the protest of Madisonville citizens, the interstate commerce commission permitted I. & G. N. to abandon a 44.7 mile line from Navasota through Singleton to Madisonville, effective Jan. 6, Jester said.

The railroad commission, at the Railway Trainmen, urged purchase of 21.2 miles of the abandoned line from Singleton to Madisonville by the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad company whose Fort Worth-Houston route goes through Singleton.

Jester said Guy Thompson of St. Louis, receiver for I. & G. N., had agreed to defer dismantling in order to permit the Burlington-Rock Island railroad and Madisonville citizens to decide whether they want to make an offer.

### Brilliance

NEW YORK, (AP)—An OPA investigator received a merit diploma from Washington for initiative and ingenuity in a direct contribution to the vital work of a war agency.

His contribution: A suggestion that the Roman numeral II be substituted for the Arabic 2 on all future OPA regional price regulations.

### Union Law Is Held As Valid

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—All but three provisions of the multiple sectioned Manford union regulatory law, criticized by labor as ruinous and defended by the state as a reasonable protection for the general public and labor are valid.

This is the opinion of Judge J. D. Moore of the 98th district court, who yesterday refused to permanently enjoin enforcement of the law which the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations declare is unconstitutional because it will damage unions irreparably.

Judge Moore said his judgment was a tentative one subject to alteration if attorneys for the state and labor organizations can agree.

Attorney James P. Hart declared for the American Federation of Labor that an appeal would be taken from the injunction ruling when it was finally entered.

One section of the law, that requiring paid labor organizers to obtain a state permit before soliciting membership, has been upheld by the state supreme court in another case. The court's ruling that the permit requirement does not violate the freedom of speech guarantee of the state constitution is on appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Prentiss Kirk was granted a divorce decree from Genevieve Ellen Kirk on testimony that she:

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