

Couple Honored At Housewarming In New Home

Hostesses at an informal affair. Mrs. James L. Myers and Miss Lois Hinton last night welcomed a group of guests who called at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelhamer, 1211 North Russell street, to honor the couple with a housewarming.

After being received by Mr. and Mrs. Shelhamer, Mrs. Myers, and Miss Hinton, the guests inspected the house. Gifts were opened by the honoree in the attractively-furnished living room which was decorated with a tall, lighted Christmas tree.

Surprise Birthday Party Fetes S. B. Greeson Recently

Mrs. S. B. Greeson honored her husband with a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in their home, 518 North Russell street.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and high score awards were won by Messrs. and Mrs. E. Williams and Pete Morgan of Skellytown.

Numerous gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. E. Williams, Pete Morgan, Skellytown; G. P. Morris of Coquette; E. E. Trumble, Elmer Jones, R. E. Beuner, Shorty Morris, and S. B. Greeson.

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Walter Brennan
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REX LAST DAY!

MONTGOMERY LAST OF THE DUANES

STARTS WED! "TOP SERGEANT MULLIGAN"

STATE PENNY DAY! Today Only

Jane Withers "A VERY YOUNG LADY"

Christmas Program Presented By Mattie Baker G. A. Recently

Mattie Baker G. A. of First Baptist church met in the home of Joan Wells recently with Anna Laura Allen in charge.

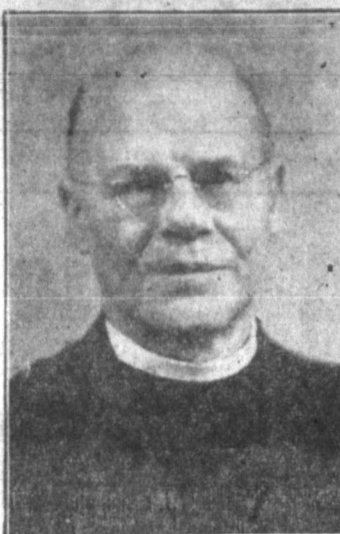
Following a saxophone solo by Janiece Doggett, Grace Davis presided over the Little Moon Christmas program, "I Heard the Bells." The song, "Silent Night," preceded the devotional by Doris Janet Salmon.

Mrs. Spearman To Head Association For Second Year

Mrs. J. R. Spearman was re-elected president of the Gray County Poultry Association at a meeting of the group held Monday afternoon in the district court room.

Presbyterians Will Have First Yule Observance

The first observance of the Christmas season at the First Presbyterian church will be the reading of a shorter version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in conjunction with the December fellowship dinner Wednesday evening.



THE REV. E. W. HENSHAW, minister of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Coffman Named Social Chairman By Woodrow Wilson Club

Woodrow Wilson Band club met Friday night at school with Mrs. Desmond Dean presiding in the absence of Shelby Gantz.

Mrs. Silcott To Be Hostess At Fidelis Social

Fidelis class of Central Baptist church will have a Christmas social Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Silcott, 1207 East Francis avenue.

Officers Named By Methodist WSCS On Monday

Concluding another church year, members of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the church for the final general session in which officers for the new year were elected.

Officers for 1942 are Mrs. H. H. Boynton, president; Mrs. S. A. Hurst, vice-president; Mrs. Carlton Nance, recording secretary; Mrs. Dan Letch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. McCabe, conference treasurer; Mrs. Luther Pierson, local treasurer; Mrs. John Hessey, secretary of missionary education and Christian service; Mrs. Fred Cary, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. J. E. Kirchman, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Joe Shelton, secretary of supplies; Mrs. J. Knox, secretary of student work; Mrs. Ed Wells, Jr., secretary of children's work; Mrs. E. B. Bowen, secretary of young women; Mrs. F. W. Shobe, secretary of publicity; Mrs. W. Purviance, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. Harry Holter, chairman of fellowship; Mrs. Travis Lively, chairman of cultivation; and Mrs. W. G. Crowson, chairman of membership.

Child Study Club Continues Series Of Regular Lessons

MIAMI, Dec. 9—Child Study club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Rankin, 426 North Wynona street, for a continuation of the series of studies of "Our America and Her Possessions."

Short or Long Slip

Isn't it a rich feeling, to have plenty of slippers? And you can have plenty, easily, and with small expense, when you make them yourself. In Pattern No. 8078 you'll find the perfect style—the slip with straight-cut front and back and figure-controlling brassiere top—and the kind which doesn't ride up, doesn't bunch, but hangs smoothly and can be fitted perfectly to your own figure. This useful pattern may be used for an evening-length slip, too.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
First Presbyterian church will have a membership fellowship dinner at 7 o'clock in the church.

THURSDAY
Sam Houston school will meet for a regular monthly program at 2:30 o'clock in the school.

FRIDAY
Fidelis class of Central Baptist church will have a Christmas social at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Silcott, 1207 East Francis avenue.

DESSERT QUICKIE

Here's a dessert that is quick and different: Spread a sponge cake layer with softened cranberry sauce and sprinkle with shredded Brazil nuts. Top with another sponge layer and dust with powdered sugar. More Brazil nuts, too, if you like.

Miami Writers Club Has All-Day Meeting Saturday

CANADIAN, December 9—The regular meeting of Miami Writers' club was held Saturday in Canadian, with all-day business and program sessions held in the home of May Stevens Isaacs and the noon meal at the W.C.T.U. banquet.

Plans formulated in September were for six all-day meetings of the Writers' club during the year, to be held in homes of different members.

CLARA A. GUNN, Miami gave "A Literary Scout's Creed" from which the group learned the attitude of critics and editors towards manuscripts; that every piece of writing which receives editorial approval must have "significance, conviction, and artistic form"; that a common failing of would-be writers is to write without thinking.

At the opening of the afternoon session, an original poem, "The Weaver," by Mrs. Morrison of Miami was read by Mrs. Locke.

Husbands Will Be Guests At Viernes Club Holiday Party

Secret pal gifts were exchanged by members of Viernes Sewing club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Porrester with husbands of the members as guests on December 18. Gifts will be exchanged by both men and women.

Swingero Buckettes Plan Holiday Dance

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 9—Swingero Buckettes met in the home of Dorothy Harrigan in the Skelly Schafer camp at Skellytown Wednesday evening.

Betty Ruth Moon, president, presided over the short business meeting in which two new members were elected into the club, they were Mary Wilma Keas and Erma Lee Morris. A dance was planned by the group to be given some time in December.

Indian Crafts To Be Featured At Two-Day Event

Crafts of Indians throughout the United States will be shown at the exhibit to be held Wednesday and Thursday between 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Among the Indian reservations in Texas is the tribe of Alabama Indians at Livingston, in East Texas. Included in the exhibit will be a bag from the Menominee reservation in Illinois, a gift of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs.

If Your Child Catches Cold Listen-

—listen to millions of experienced mothers and relieve misery with the IMPROVED Vicks treatment that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old Vicks VapoRub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS! IT ACTS 2 WAYS! AT ONCE to bring relief.

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MIXMASTER \$28.75
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7 JW'1 WRIST WATCH \$9.95
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BUN WARMER \$1.69
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BOYER ELMO
NEW KODAK 35 with built-in Range Finder \$50.50
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Filmo 8 mm. "SPORTSTER" \$74.15
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BULOVA "BEATRICE" \$29.95
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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A revival of war nervousness today lashed off one of the heaviest waves of stock market liquidation since the British retreat to Dunkerque in June of 1940.

The extension of yesterday's release which was based on the U. S.-Japanese clash in the Pacific, was coincidental with reports of enemy planes approaching the east coast and the sounding of air alarms at New York and other sectors.

The list attempted a mild rally at the opening but it was short-lived and, around midday, offerings came out in such volume that the high-speed ticker tape lagged several minutes behind actual floor transactions for a brief interval.

Am Cyan B 46 38 1/2 37 1/2
Am Gas & Oil 45 21 1/2 20 1/2
Richland A 45 21 1/2 20 1/2
Cotton 144 5 1/2 5 1/2
Coca-Cola 17 47 1/2 46 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Possibilities of more stringent price control measures for agricultural commodities, weakness of currencies, liquidation selling, and rumors that Hitler might declare war on the United States together with reports of hostile planes off both coasts had an unsettling effect on the grain markets today.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Wheat: High 1.22 1/2, low 1.21 1/2, open 1.22 1/2, close 1.22 1/2.
May 1.25 1/2, July 1.27 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Butter steady; creamery 88 score 35 1/2-36 1/2; 92, 35 1/2; 90, 34 1/2; other prices unchanged.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,300; fall steady in all classes cattle and calves; good fed steers and yearlings 12.00-13.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 2,000; active to all interests uneven, 550 mostly 50 higher than Monday's average top 10.65; good to choice 17.00-18.00.

SANTA'S WONDERLAND

Chapter 14—A Trunk Full Of Animals!

By HAL COCHRAN



Former Pampan Dies

A former Pampan, J. E. Pietzch, is known to have been killed in the Japanese raids in the Pacific early Sunday morning.

Young Pietzch, aerial navigator, had been home on furlough about a month ago. He is the son of Otto Pietzch, 608 Tyler, Amarillo.

The airman was employed from May, 1937 to September, 1937 by the Phillips Petroleum company near Pampa.

In Pacific Raids

Pietzch played basketball for the Berger Bulldogs. He enrolled in Amarillo college where he continued basketball and football playing under Coach Frank Kimbrough.

Later he played one season with the West Texas State Buffaloes. Pietzch was also the heavyweight Golden Glove champion of the Amarillo district and state A. A. U. champion.

While Pietzch's name was the first listed in official war department casualty reports, Alfred Lester of Adrian reported he had been notified of the death at Pearl Harbor of his brother, younger than he.

Doctors To Examine Defense Guard Recruits Tonight

Doctors will be on hand tonight at the regular drill of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, to make physical examinations of recruits.

A full turnout and the addition of many recruits is expected at the drill to be held at 7 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

Hokkaido, in the Japanese group, is the 20th largest island of the world.

Starnes Heads City Ministers

At their regular monthly luncheon at the Schneider hotel on Monday the ministers of Pampa reorganized for the coming year, choosing the following men to lead them: Rev. Newton Starnes of the Harrah Methodist Church, president; Rev. T. D. Sumrall of the Central Baptist Church, vice president; Rev. Thomas J. Smith of the Salvation Army, secretary, and Rev. William J. Stack of the Holy Souls Catholic Church, treasurer.

Due to the ever expanding program of the Alliance it was decided to elect a secretary and a treasurer for the coming year.

At a special call meeting of the Alliance on Dec. 4 a committee composed of Rev. Robert Boshen, Rev. Newton Starnes, and Rev. Thomas J. Smith, was set up to cooperate with other agencies of the city in working out plans for the annual Christmas Basket clearance.

The committee reported their work completed, with plans ready to be put into operation.

It was decided to sponsor the observance of the National Week of Prayer again this coming year in Pampa, which is scheduled for Jan. 4 to 11. It was further decided that these should be union services and the following committee was appointed to formulate plans: Newton Starnes, chairman, working with E. M. Dunsworth and Russell G. West.

Tender Bombing Denied

MANILA, Dec. 9 (AP)—U. S. naval sources denied reports today that the seaplane tender Langley was bombed during a Japanese attack on Davao yesterday. They said the carrier was safe and carrying out routine duties.

George Washington received no salary for his services during the

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

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NO MONEY DOWN--50c WEEKLY



NEW 1942 MODELS Emerson with "MIRACLE TONE" Gets All the News!

NEW "TONE-RULER" DIAL MODEL 421 Spread-Station Magni-Vision Tuning—with the new Emerson illuminated 3-Dimensional Dial. Never before in a table model at this low price, the power of usual AC-DC small sets! 6" Oval Dynamic Speaker. Inclosed "Super-Loop" 4-Way Control. In handsome walnut bakelite.

REVOLUTIONARY NEW "3-WAY" PORTABLE MODEL 426 Smaller, lighter, smarter. Sensational new design in stippled brown cabinet with polished performer. Outstanding performance—with Automatic Error-Proof Power Shift and large "Super-Loop". And amazingly priced at \$26.95

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Overseas Tuning is EASY with the "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"

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NEW 1942 RCA Victor \$16.95 No Money Down 50c Week LOW-DOWN PAYMENT EASY TERMS

RCA Victor 1942 SUPER SIX MODEL 15X—Look—18 great radio features for less than \$1 a feature! Big, Continental Style, Plastic Cabinet. Six RCA Preferred Type Tubes. R-F Stage—for better sensitivity. Big, Edge-Lighted Glass Dial. New Style Bull's-Eye Pointer, Music-Speech Tone Control. Plug-in for Record Player Attachment. RCA Victor Roto-Base. Powerful, 5-inch, Permanent Magnet Dynamic Speaker. Improved Superheterodyne Circuit. Popular 1610-1712 Kc. Police Band. Extra-Large Magic Loop Antenna. Big Knobs for Easy Tuning. Automatic Volume Control. Special Hi-Stability I.F. Transformers. Connection for Exterior Antenna. 16 to 1 Vernier Tuning. AC-DC operation.

NO MONEY DOWN 50c WEEK \$19.95 Start Payments In 1942 An Ideal Christmas Gift For Her Or Him ZALIE'S Leading Jewelers of the Southwest CUYLER & FOSTER PAMPA

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61.—Money to Loan
BUY V. F. W. Christmas Trees. Complete assortment...

AUTOMOBILES
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1940 PONTIAC 8 Torpedo Coupe. If you are looking for a clean car with low mileage, see this one.

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SIDE GLANCES



'Lester has very decided views, you know—he says if we didn't live so far away, he'd go down to Washington and give Congress a piece of his mind!'

Russian Winter Overtakes Germans

(By The Associated Press)
Russian troops have regained ground in below-zero fighting before Moscow, Russians announced today, and estimated total casualties of Adolf Hitler's troops at 6,000,000 men in the first five months of the German-Russian war.

Henry Infant Rites Held Today in Pampa

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, who died today, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Duencel-Carmichael Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the service. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Santa's Personal Gift Suggestions

Large advertisement for gifts featuring 'GIFTS FOR EVERYONE' banners and various gift suggestions like 'GIFTS for the House', 'GIFTS for Her', 'GIFTS for Mother', 'GIFTS for Him', and 'GIFTS FOR EVERYONE'. Includes text about gift ideas and where to buy them.

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which extends from Hatteras to Halifax.

Andrews was not available for immediate comment.

In Washington, the White House, war and navy departments said they knew nothing about the reported presence of planes off the east coast.

Capt. Lynn Farnol, public relations officer at Mitchel field, said the field was on the alert and that every necessary precaution had been taken.

Emergency refueling depots were set up in the vicinity of the field to be used in the event that the main refueling plant was knocked out.

Air raid listening posts throughout Long Island were manned by volunteer spotters.

Massachusetts' civilian air raid warning service went into action shortly after noon on a report that planes were approaching southeastern New England.

The service employs large numbers of civilian spotters working from high observation towers throughout the region, and cooperating with the army.

Major General Francis B. Wilby, commanding the army's first corps area attending a civilian defense meeting, was suddenly summoned from the platform at Faneuil Hall and left for an unannounced destination.

All radio range stations controlling airway traffic in the New York City vicinity were suddenly shut down, the airway traffic control bureau at La Guardia field said.

All planes at La Guardia field were grounded. The traffic bureau here said it did not know whether the radio beam station shutdown applied to the entire eastern area.

The coast guard cancelled all liberty and doubled its guards and lookout posts throughout the metropolitan area.

Several coast guard planes were patrolling offshore when the alarm came through from army officers.

Shortly before 1 p. m. a squadron of army fighter planes roared over the battery and headed up the Hudson river.

Col. Rodney Smith, commandant at Fort Totten, Bayside, Long Island, told the Associated Press at 12:45 p. m. (EST) he had not been officially informed of the approach of hostile aircraft.

At Fort Totten is stationed the 62nd coast guard anti-aircraft regiment, chief anti-aircraft unit in the New York region. It is mobile and can be dispatched on short notice to any nearby area.

The telegraphic bureau of the New York City police department received the Mitchel field report and said it was informing the city's borough headquarters accordingly.

Coast guardsmen also were warned to be prepared for incendiary bombs along New York's booming waterfront where millions of dollars worth of war supplies are crowded into wooden piers.

At 12:45 p. m. (EST) police headquarters notified all radio car patrolmen:

"We have information that a squadron of planes is headed toward Long Island. Make all necessary preparations, if identified as enemy planes."

Police at La Guardia field, the city's airport and terminal of trans-Atlantic Clippers and domestic airlines, were ordered on the alert and several score school children visiting the airport were ordered to leave.

The sky over New York at the time of the alert was overcast.

The radio beam of the big East Boston airport also was silenced, officials reported.

Boston Police Commissioner Joseph Timilty ordered 12,500 air raid wardens to report immediately and called to duty every available police officer.

Boston police broadcast to all motorists on the highways a request that they notify factory owners to be on the alert and to sound factory whistles in the event an air raid alarm was given.

They Weep for Their Men



Russian women brush away tears as Soviet prisoner are marched to the rear by their German captors. Berlin-approved caption with picture described number of captives as "countless."

dear and a prediction that Germany would declare war against the United States within a few hours was broadcast by NBC's Stockholm correspondent, who relayed reports that the American Embassy staff in Berlin already had been removed from the Reich capital.

A Japanese government spokesman was quoted as saying, "We naturally expected Germany to declare war upon the United States."

Striking over wide-spread areas, Japanese troops were reported to have landed in the northern part of Borneo, where the British said they had been beaten off, and started an invasion of the Hongkong, Britain's second chief bastion of defense in the Orient.

Coincidentally, Japanese land forces were said to have opened an attack on the area of Singapore, Britain's great "Gibraltar of the far East"—and it appeared that one of the first Japanese aims was to knock out that powerful naval stronghold.

Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales was recently reported to have arrived at Singapore at the head of a strong squadron of British warships.

Berlin radio quoted a Japanese communique as saying that Japanese troops also were advancing in northern Thailand toward the Burma road, now guarded by United States planes.

An air-raid warning blared out the entire San Francisco bay area at 2:39 a. m. (4:39 a. m. CST) and simultaneously an army spokesman declared:

"The planes are heading toward shore, and so far as we know, they are still coming." The all-clear was sounded at 3:37 a. m., however, ending the third alarm of the night.

At least two squadrons of enemy planes, numbering 15 to a squadron, had previously crossed the coastline west of San Jose during the night and scouted the entire bay area and other sections of California, it was stated.

No bombs were reported dropped. The army said that in all probability an enemy aircraft carrier was lurking off the coast, perhaps 500 or 600 miles out.

In Victoria, B. C., Mayor Andrew McGavin announced tersely:

"The Japanese are off the Aleutian Islands; we expect them here any time. The situation is very serious."

His warning was supplemented by Air Commander A. F. Godfrey with the declaration that "there is every reason to believe there will be an attack in the Pacific northwest."

The daring series of night thrusts—bluntly putting the nation on notice that "it can happen here"—led to immediate conjecture that Japan was attempting to panic the United States into withdrawing its main battle fleet to home waters.

Blackouts were ordered along the entire Pacific coast, from San Diego through Sacramento to British Columbia cities, thus bringing war to the doorstep of millions of Americans and Canadians who two days earlier had believed such a thing was virtually impossible.

The presence of Japanese planes off the Golden Gate—5,200 miles from Japan—created an electric atmosphere in Washington as President Roosevelt prepared his first broadcast since the nation declared war on Japan, scheduled Monday, December 8.

Momentarily, bulletins on the gigantic new conflict broke in rapid-fire sequence:

1. Berlin vibrated with rumors that the Reichstag would meet tomorrow to make known Germany's official stand on the American-Japanese war, possibly to declare war on the United States.

2. Japanese troops were reported to have seized Lubang island, 50 miles off the entrance to Manila bay in the Philippines. The island is of paramount strategic importance, virtually controlling waterways between the middle Philippine Archipelago and the China sea.

3. The first Japanese aerial assault on densely-crowded Manila itself was apparently in progress at 7:08 a. m. E. S. T. (8:08 p. m. Tuesday, Manila time) as the Manila radio station was heard to repeat over and over again:

"Air raid—air raid—air raid!"

4. DNB (German news agency) quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as announcing that Japanese warships had shelled tiny Midway island, American possession 1,300 miles west of Honolulu.

DNB said airplane hangars and fuel depots were set afire.

planes each were reported by military men in San Francisco to have roared across the coast west of San Jose, flown to the southern tip of San Francisco bay and then split up on separate missions.

"I don't think there's any doubt they came from a carrier," said Lieut. Gen. John L. Dewitt, commander of the fourth army, "but the carrier would have moved after they were launched and they would rendezvous in another spot."

Some U. S. planes were reported to have followed one squadron out to sea, but no shooting or other attacks were evident.

Expressions of incredulity in Washington last night gave way at last to a non-committal statement issued at the war department's public relations office at 2:57 a. m. (Eastern Standard time):

"From information received up to the present time we cannot confirm the presence of any hostile planes."

One reconnaissance squadron flew south, it was said. The other was reported to have headed due north up San Francisco bay to fly over the naval construction base at Mare Island and the Vallejo section and then turn out to sea southwestward in the vicinity of the Golden Gate.

The hostile formations were reported soon after the conclusion of a test of U. S. aerial defenses and a radio blackout in the area, adding to public confusion.

A Japanese attack on the Pacific northwest was forecast by Air Commander A. F. Godfrey. He said the Canadian air force was "standing by" with intensified patrols, and that instructions were issued to all cities in western Canada for a complete blackout.

Hundreds of lights had blazed in San Francisco during a previously-arranged test blackout and Mayor Angelo J. Rossi said steps would be taken today "to remedy this situation."

The Tokyo radio declared that the rising sun flag now was flying over both Guam and Wake, United States islands in the Pacific, and that fighting was reported over many areas in the war which Japan started with surprise attacks Sunday.

Australia, New Zealand and Panama declared war upon Japan, joining a growing roll of nations pledged to oppose the aggression developed in support of her "greater East Asia program."

The Dominican Republic's congress authorized such a declaration. Cuba's congress was called today to take similar action.

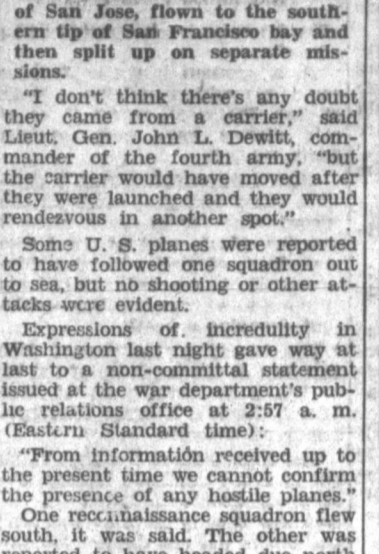
Both Americans and British were warned by the London Daily Mail against underrating Japan, though she is inferior by all military and economic standards to the Allies.

"We made two big psychological mistakes in this war," it said. "We underestimated Germany. We overestimated Italy."

The Philippine islands, the target of air attacks in which up to 350 persons have been reported killed and wounded, faced a new threat in reports that Japanese troops had seized Lubang island, about 50 miles off the entrance to Manila bay. At least five Japanese raiders, however, were reported to have been shot down.

Philippine residents expressed belief the Japanese might attempt a landing also on the big island of Mindanao, where 10,000 of 25,000 Japanese settled in the Davao area were said to be armed as fifth columnists.

Baits America



Japan's leading pro-axis figure, Seigo Nakano, demands belligerent action against America, unless U. S. accepts Japanese terms for Pacific peace.

CPT Cadets To Be Finger-Printed

All Civilian Pilot Training cadets and instructors in Pampa are to be photographed and fingerprinted by the Pampa Police department, according to information received here by Jimmie Dodge, local CPT coordinator.

An inspector will be here late today or early tomorrow to check up on the carrying out of this order.

The regulations also provide for a notarized pledge of allegiance to the United States from all conscripts and proof of citizenship to be on hand. This proof is essential before a Civil Aeronautics administration representative can endorse a certificate for re-instatement.

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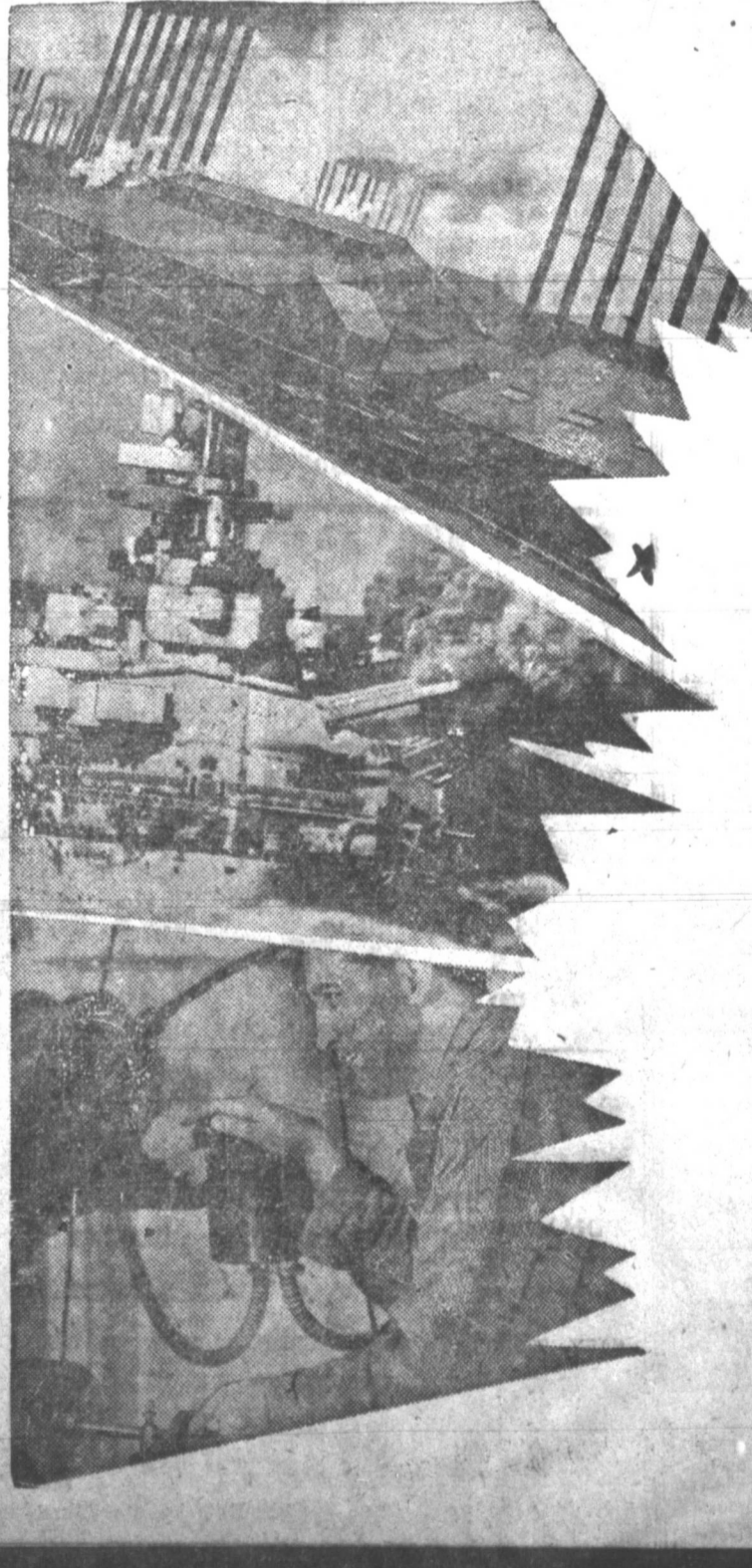
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Pan American Nations Back U.S. In War

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Diplomatic, military and legislative activities among Pan American republics indicated a progressive alignment with the United States today in the war against Japan.

Chile announced that the United States had accepted her suggestion for a conference of all 21 American foreign ministers to formulate a common policy toward Japan, and Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil seconded the idea.

Panama, through which runs the strategic Canal Zone, declared war upon Japan, following the lead of a half-dozen other nations in a movement started by Costa Rica.

The Dominican republic's congress authorized such a declaration.

The Cuban congress gathered today to authorize a declaration of war against Japan and consider the case of Germany and Italy, her allies.

Mexico and Colombia broke off diplomatic relations with Japan.

Moreover, Chile and Mexico ordered naval patrols to operate off their Pacific coasts.

Neutral Argentina announced that

a resolution to declare the United States a non-belligerent would be considered by the cabinet today. Approval of this measure would permit United States ships to use Argentine ports in the war against Japan.

Uruguay, Colombia and apparently Brazil were ready to extend the same facilities and Uruguay announced that the privilege would be granted the fleets of "any other nation, American or European," joining the United States in "the defense against aggression."

Peru froze Japanese funds and proclaimed solidarity with the United States.

Brazil took over 12 Italian ships in her ports and Colombia two Italian tankers.

A Japanese merchant ship was reported in Mexico City to have arrived at Manzanillo, on Mexico's west coast, to embark Japanese nationals who wish to return home.

About 300 Cuban youths—shouting "Death to Fascism, death to Nazism, death to the Falange"—ripped Spanish flags from two downtown clubs in Havana.

Japanese Assets In Berger Frozen

Two Berger business places, owned by Japanese, have been closed and assets of both businesses frozen, in accordance with orders issued by the federal government through the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas.

There are two Japanese families affected, or seven persons in all. They have not been interned, but have been instructed to stay close to their homes.

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PROGRESS

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You know as much about it as he does.

To a question how the Japanese could get within striking distance of San Francisco, where three air raid alarms have been sounded, Early replied:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The army and navy were on the prowl today for an enemy aircraft carrier which sent at least two squadrons of planes in reconnaissance flights over industrial plants ringing San Francisco Bay—with-out dropping a bomb.

The 30-odd planes ranged from San Jose at the south tip of the bay to the huge naval yard at Mare Island, the fourth army intercepter command reported.

The flight caused the first blackout in San Francisco's history. Two other blackouts followed in the darkness of early morning, but army authorities did not disclose whether enemy planes again approached.

Army intercepter planes followed the first of the enemy squadrons, but were unable to determine where they finally went. The navy then took up a search for a plane carrier, presumably lurking off California's coast, and possibly 500 or 600 miles at sea.

"I don't think there's any doubt the planes came from a carrier," said Lieut. General John L. DeWitt, commander of the fourth army and the western defense command.

San Francisco learned of the presence of enemy planes after hours of confused and conflicting reports given out during a sudden early evening air raid alarm—first on the mainland and blackout lasting two and a half hours.

IOWAN

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tack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The White House said yesterday that one old battleship and a destroyer had been sunk and several other war vessels damaged. These losses left the United States far superior to Japan in capital ships, it was pointed out, but there was an incalculable loss of the fleet previously had been diverted to the Atlantic.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) said the senate naval affairs committee had obtained the following comparative figures on the American and Japanese fleets:

	U. S.	Japan
Battleships in service	17	10
Battleships building	15	8
Aircraft carrier	6	8
Carrier building	12	2
Cruisers	37	49
Cruisers building	64	125
Destroyers	171	11
Destroyers building	193	11
Submarines	112	71
Submarines building	74	7

Mainly About People

J. V. New is attending the dry cleaners convention in Port Worth.

Buy your Christmas trees from V. F. W. in Piggly Wiggly Bldg.

A fine of \$19 was paid in corporation court today by a man charged with intoxication. He was previously was entered by another man charged with the same offense. He was released on bond.

Will pay 50c per hundred cash for coat hangers, City Dry Cleaners, yesterday one at 11:22 a. m., to a wastebasket blaze at 423 N. Wynn, the second at a trash fire at 612 N. Browning at 4:30. Damage was slight. The fires were put out with the use of the booster.

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Pampa police are watching out for boys who threw rocks into fresh cement at the underpass. John E. Wilkinson, police chief, today warned that the practice must be stopped.

Lubbock, Amarillo Still Trying To Hog Turkey Dole

By HARRY HOARE

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 9—Superintendents of District 1AA in session here today have been unable to agree even on the method of making up a 1942 football schedule. At noon recess they were still trying to decide whether or not Brownfield should be admitted to the district and given a vote.

Supt. Emmet Smith of Brownfield, former teacher in the Pampa school, said that his school lacked six scholastics having the 500 necessary for automatic admittance into class AA ranks. He said he would not ask to be admitted, but stated that by February his school would have the 500 scholastics.

Superintendents then were unable to agree whether Brownfield should be given a vote in deciding a

schedule.

The old, old story of the traditional Thanksgiving day game was brought up by Lubbock who said that Lubbock and Amarillo were the traditional rivals. The other three superintendents disagreed. The superintendents then tried to work out plans for a schedule on financial basis but that plan fell down.

Just before adjourning, superintendents agreed to give the coaches a chance to make out a schedule to be submitted back to the superintendents at an afternoon meeting with Brownfield being allowed to vote.

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that defense bonds and stamps be sold.

Cabot Cooperates

An organization to sell defense bonds through a salary allotment plan has been formed within the Cabot Credit union, Reno Stinson, defense committee member and assistant production superintendent of the Cabot companies, said at the meeting last night.

Leaders there said he inadvertently stated in a recent story. The matinee will be held from 1 to 4:30 p. m. next Saturday, December 13.

Junior Allen of Pampa was accepted for enlistment in the U. S. marine corps at Amarillo yesterday.

Another Pampan, John E. McElroy, enlisted in the navy. There were 25 applications for enlistment in the army, navy, and marines at Amarillo Monday, the army leading with 16, navy second with 12, marines seven.

Late News

EL PASO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Three men were reported killed and three burned severely today in the crash of an army bomber three miles east of El Paso. The fate of a seventh crew member was not ascertained immediately. Nine other army bombers headed on west. Army officials went to the scene to investigate. The names of the fliers were not announced.

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—An authorized spokesman said today he was unable to state whether German-American relations would change within the next 24 hours, but well-informed sources said a "clarifying statement" on the American-Japanese war was expected soon.

There were unconfirmable reports that the Reichstag would meet tomorrow to receive a statement on Germany's official stand.

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Amarillo And Pampa To Play Turkey Day

Pampa and Amarillo will play its big 1942 football game on Thanksgiving, it was decided at Plainview today. All Armistice Day games were eliminated. There will be only one Thanksgiving Day next year, the last Thursday in November. The coaches agreed on the schedule and the superintendents adopted it without argument, although the morning session was noisy with arguments over the schedule. At that time Amarillo and Lubbock contended that they should play on Thanksgiving.

Japanese Island Of Formosa Bombed

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ford Wilkins, CBS correspondent in Manila, reported at 8:12 a. m. C. S. T., today that there has been unverified reports of bombings of the Japanese island of Formosa and the cities of Tokyo and Kobe.

The latest announcement of Japanese defense headquarters in Tokyo, as picked up by the Associated Press from a Domei broadcast, said there had been no air attack on Japanese territory up to this morning.

Grand Inspector Of Scottish Rite Dies In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Walter Calvin Temple, 67, sovereign grand inspector general of the Scottish Rite in Texas died today at a hospital after a long illness.

Born on a farm near Farmersville, Temple joined the Masonic Lodge at Midlothian in 1900. He was appointed deputy in Texas of the supreme council, Scottish Rite, in 1935 and became grand inspector general for Texas in 1937.

Temple moved to Dallas from Midlothian in 1906. He was operating an insurance agency at the time of his death.

He was president of the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children which he helped found and considered his most important work.

The funeral tomorrow will be attended by Grand Commander John H. Cowles of the Scottish Rite. Cowles will come from Tulsa where he is residing. Burial will be in Dallas.

Surviving are Temple's widow, a daughter, Mrs. Laura Temple Henry of Washington, and two sons, James R. and Walter C. Jr., both of Dallas.

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the course and the time they will be free.

The course will require about 15 hours with classes every other day, each lasting between two and three hours. Classes will be at 9 a. m., and at 7 p. m.

Among subjects to be taught are how to block roads, how to combat explosions, espionage investigation, fire arm training, fingerprinting, how to take notes, technique of photographing description of persons and things in the mind, plant survey, how to make out reports, how to record data, how to search person and place, technical aspects of sabotage, etc.

For some time city officials have been making plans for organization of a civilian defense volunteer office in Pampa and that part of the program will be started soon, Mayor Thompson said.

The city's short wave radio station will be ready for operation within a few days.

400 Germans And Italians Arrested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The arrest of approximately 400 Germans and Italians designated as "dangerous aliens" has been begun by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was learned today. It was not disclosed immediately how many aliens actually were being rounded up, but it was reported reliably that over 300 Germans and 50 Italians were listed for arrest.

The G-men struck swiftly and quietly during the night, acting under a presidential proclamation similar to that under which 1,000 Japanese were seized Sunday night and Monday.

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Dr. A. M. Meyer To Address Miami P-TA

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, Dec. 9.—In place of the regularly scheduled meeting of Parents and Teachers for Tuesday evening, Dr. A. M. Meyer, professor of education at West Texas State Teachers' college, Canyon, will be guest speaker for the P. T. A. in the high school study hall.

Dr. Meyer is an able speaker, and having had a rich background of experience, is well qualified to talk on the subject he has chosen for this occasion, "Education in the Present Crisis."

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a social hour after the address in the home economics room, where refreshments will be served. Every one is invited to attend.

Pampans Eager For News From Hawaii

When Japan attacked the Hawaiian Islands, his close friends several Pampans who have relatives in the armed forces serving there.

Complete casualty lists have not yet been released and many in this area are anxious to learn of the fate of their relatives.

Mrs. Mary L. Voerl 504 E. Wells has a nephew in the U. S. Marines. He was aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma. The nephew, Lloyd Hines, of Ellis, Kans., is 19 years old. He enlisted a year ago.

Mrs. Charis Duenkel also has a nephew in the marines who is stationed at Honolulu.

A brother of W. B. Weathered, county superintendent, is at Scofield barracks, Honolulu.

Texas Defense Guard Largest Militia Organization In America

Texas contribution to civilian defense, the Texas Defense Guard, is now the largest in the nation, numbering 15,000 officers and men.

The organization was set up in February of this year by an act of the 47th legislature.

Locally, the history of Pampa's Company D of the Guard dates from last January when plans were first made for the formation of a unit here.

The first drill was held in February. There was scarcely enough men for a squad at that time. Today the company consists of two platoons, with a complete staff of commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Improvement Shows Pampans who have observed the company from its first drill to the drill held last week have praised the improvement that has been accomplished in the precision with which the infantry drill is executed.

The lot west of the American Legion hut, an empty store building, a lot near the railroad tracks and streets near the Legion hut, were at various times the drill grounds.

Now the company drills on the grounds of the high school building, and in bad weather, in the high school gymnasium.

There were no uniforms, no textbooks, no rifles, and no equipment when the company was formed.

Brand New Equipment Today, Company D has its own locker room at the high school, with racks for cartridge belts, bayonets, first aid kits, canteens, bayonet scabbards, and cabinets for its U. S. M-1903 rifles.

With the exception of the latter, all of this equipment is brand new. Many hours were spent in cleaning the rifles and fitting out the locker room, which is the charge of Dan Kennedy, supply sergeant.

Good Uniforms Uniforms of Company D are the best in the entire 14th battalion, of which the Pampa company is a part. The other companies in the battalion are A—Amarillo, B—Borger, and C—Plainview.

Gray county commissioners purchased the uniforms for the Pampa company. The uniform consists of fine quality khaki trousers, shirt,

and overseas cap, with black stripes and black web belt. Insignia of the Texas Defense Guard is on the left shoulder of the shirt. It is in red, white, and blue, and shows the Texas star, encircled with "Texas Defense Guard" in blue lettering.

Copies of the war department's basic field manual, infantry drill regulations, have been issued to each man. Besides these books, many of the officers have also provided themselves with other manuals.

All of the texts are of the latest editions, and are official books.

Veterans And Youth Men in the local company include veterans of World War I, youths of 19, former sailors, marines, soldiers, and men who had R.O.T.C. training in college.

Occupations represented include oil field workers, supply house managers, retail salesmen, florists, merchants, government employees, publisher, and reporter.

Company D has been inspected two times, once by Major McClintock from Childress early this year, and once by Major Lou J. Roberts, 14th battalion commander, Borger, and his staff.

The company furnished men to help in seating spectators at the Pampa-Amarillo football game, took part in a black-out demonstration held in September, and marched in the Memorial and Armistice day parades.

Legion Sponsors Units In setting up the defense guard in Texas, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and various civic bodies were utilized in organizing sponsorship and applying for authority to organize units.

American Legion posts in the respective towns are sponsors of the companies of the 14th battalion. Pampa's company is sponsored by Kestley-Crossman American Legion Post 334 of Pampa, whose commander, L. R. Franks, is a corporal in the company.

Both the Legion and the V. F. W. are well represented in the Guard company, with several from both organizations on the company roster.

Replaces National Guard The Texas Defense Guard was formed when the national guard was called for federal duty. In less than a year's time the Texas Defense Guard has been brought to its maximum strength of 48 battalions of four or more companies each.

Texas' response to the call for the formation of the Home Defense Guard was so enthusiastic that it has been impossible for staff headquarters to set up units in all the localities which have requested them.

In addition to the 201 companies which have been organized, applications for at least 200 more companies have been received by the adjutant general. Local communities have asked permission to form tank companies, engineering companies, naval units, and intelligence units.

The Defense Guard chiefly con-

sists of infantrymen, but five squadrons for the aviation branch have been authorized for Texas. Organized at Corpus Christi, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and in the Tyler-Kilgore area in East Texas, these units use planes furnished by the individual guardmen.

Washington has complimented Adjutant General Page and his staff on the organization of the Defense Guard in Texas. Inquiries have come from many other states concerning the pattern followed in establishing the guard here.

Legislation granting the states broad authority to establish home defense units was enacted by congress last year. The Senate Military Affairs committee, headed by the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, gave its approval to the bill in September, 1940, after the war department recommended such legislation.

U. S. Estimates Cotton Crop 11 Million Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department today estimated the 1941 cotton crop of 10,976,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The estimate was based on Dec. 1 conditions. A month ago the department estimated the crop at 11,020,000 bales. Production was 12,586,000 bales last year and the average production in the ten years, 1930-39, was 13,946,000 bales. The indicated acre yield of lint cotton this year was reported as 1

235.4 pounds, compared with 233.3 forecast a month ago, 252.5 produced last year, and a ten-year average of 205.6. The area estimated for harvest this year is 22,376,000 acres, after abandonment of 3.8 per cent of the 23,250,000 acres in cultivation July

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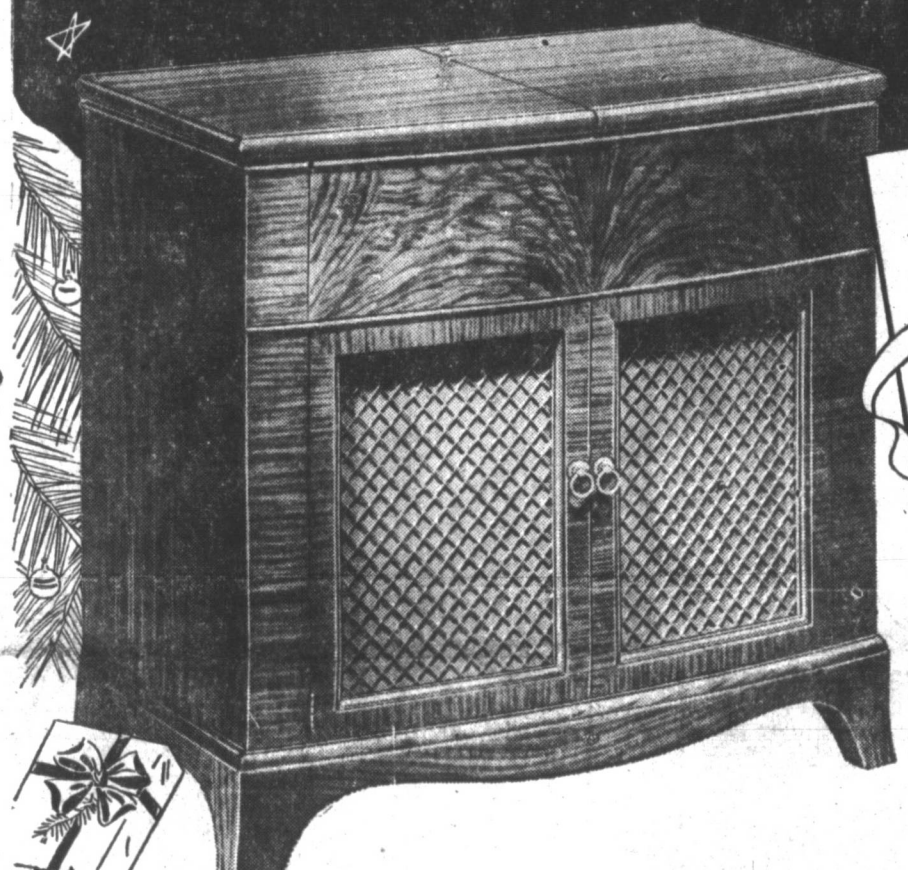
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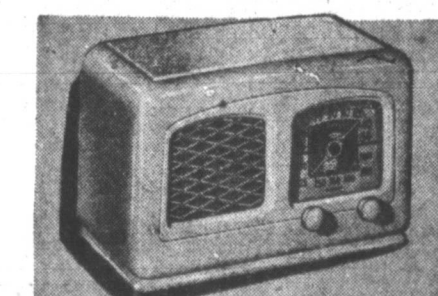
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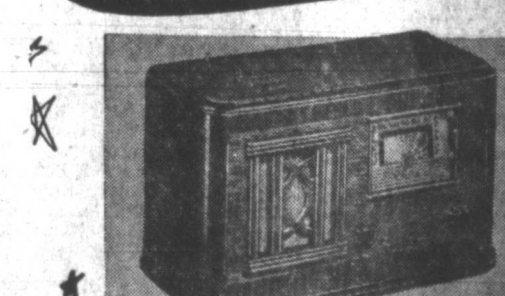
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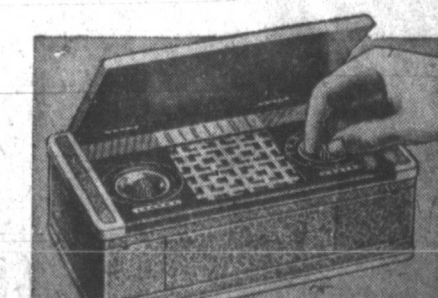
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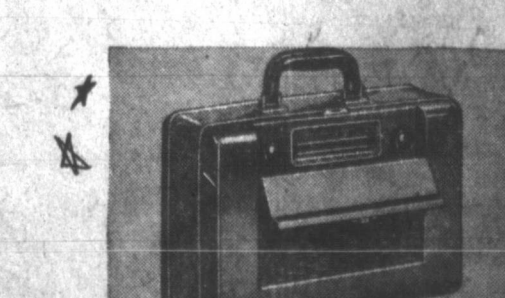
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First Casualty List Published

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The War Department published the army's first official casualty list of the war today, making public the names of 37 army officers and men killed in action in the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Six were commissioned officers, all of the air forces, and the others also were air corps men.

The names were announced as a partial list of the casualties resulting from Sunday's bombardment of the island of Oahu, Hawaii, by Japanese air units.

"The adjutant general of the army, in each case, notified the next of kin of the deep regret of the Secretary of War at the death of this soldier in the defense of his country," the War Department said.

The list included:

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Markley, nearest relative: Arthur H. Markley, father, Mandin, Okla.

Second Lieutenant Jay E. Pletzsch, nearest relative: Otto Pletzsch, father, Amarillo, Tex.

First Lieutenant John S. Greene, nearest relative: Mrs. Ida H. Greene, wife, Colfax, Ia.

First Lieutenant Robert M. Richey, nearest relative: Mrs. George K. Richey, mother, Wellburg, W. Va.

Second Lieutenant George A. Whiteman, nearest relative: John C. Whiteman (relation not given), Sedalia, Mo.

Second Lieutenant Hans C. Christiansen, nearest relative: Peter C. Christiansen, father, Woodland, Cal.

Private Robert G. Allen, nearest relative: Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, mother, Sims, Ind.

First Sergeant Edward J. Burns, nearest relative: John J. Burns, father, Pittsfield, Mass.

Corporal Robert P. Buss, nearest relative: Robert Buss, father, Elkhart, Ind.

Private First Class Theodore F. Byrd, Jr., nearest relative: Theodore F. Byrd, father, Tampa, Fla.

Private Wilbur S. Carr, nearest relative: John W. Carr, father, Miami, Ohio.

Corporal Malachy J. Cashen, nearest relative: Mrs. Gertrude Cashen, mother, LaMont, Iowa.

Private Dean W. Cebrat, nearest relative: Mrs. Mildred Cebrat, mother, Galesburg, Ill.

Private First Class Eugene L. Chambers, nearest relative: Mrs. Violet Chambers, mother, Apollo, Pa.

Private William C. Creech, nearest relative: Mrs. Martha H. Creech, mother, Cumberland, Ky.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. DePolis, nearest relative: Mrs. Laura G. DePolis, mother, Renovo, Pa.

Sergeant James H. Derthick, nearest relative: Paul Derthick, father, Ravenna, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James Everett, nearest relative: John W. Everett, father, James Spring, N. M.

Private John R. Fletcher, nearest relative: John Fletcher, father, Jonesville, Wis.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Good, nearest relative: Mrs. Ellen Good, mother, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Staff Sergeant James E. Guthrie, nearest relative: Claude M. Guthrie, father, Nathalie, Va.

Staff Sergeant Joseph C. Herbert, nearest relative: Walter J. Herbert, father, Clear Spring, Md.

Corporal Vincent M. Horan, nearest relative: Timothy Horan, father, Stamford, Conn.

Private George G. Leslie, nearest relative: George S. Leslie, father, Arnold, Pa.

Private First Class William H. Manley, nearest relative: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Manley, mother, Atlanta, Ga.

Private First Class John G. Mitchell, nearest relative: Mrs. Clara Mitchell, mother, Holsington, Ark.

Private Robert E. Niedzwiecki, nearest relative: Peter P. Niedzwiecki, father, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Donald D. Plant (no rank shown), nearest relative: Mrs. Mable Plant, mother, Wausau, Wis.

Staff Sergeant John A. Price, nearest relative: Mrs. Leona Price, mother, McComb, Miss.

Anson E. Robbins (no rank shown), nearest relative: Kelsey Robbins, brother, Boston, Mass.

Sergeant George R. Schmersal, nearest relative: Mrs. Edith D.



EIGHT DEAD, SEVEN MISSING IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE—Disaster, in the shape of twisting, tearing girders, struck at Hartford, Conn., when half of the water span of the new \$1,500,000 Connecticut river bridge collapsed as the final link was being set into place. Workmen, including W. James Ward, supervisor and builder of the Golden Gate bridge, were plumed 8 feet amid crashing beams into the water.

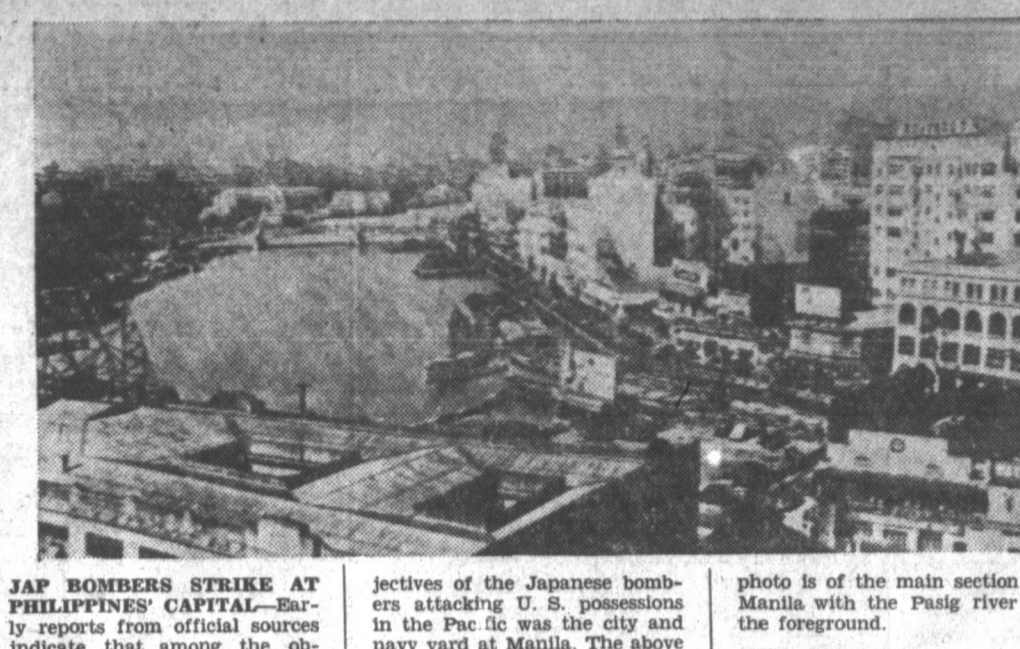
Holy Cross Selects High School Coach

By Bill King (AP)
 WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9 (AP)—Holy Cross, reputed to be blessed with its finest freshman football material in many years, today had emulated Ohio State by selecting a head coach from the schoolboy ranks, Anthony H. (Ank) Scanlan, who has been guiding St. Joseph's Preparatory school teams in Philadelphia for the past 14 years.

Scanlan, said by Holy Cross authorities to have rejected several previous college bids, will succeed Joe Sheeketski, the Notre Dame product, whose three-year contract expires on Dec. 31. Sheeketski recently informed the very Rev. Fr. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, the Holy Cross president, that he placed fortunes of Holy Cross above all else, "even my own interest."

In a chat by long distance, Scanlan said he had been engaged by Thomas J. McCabe, Holy Cross athletic director, several days ago but would not sign a formal contract until he visits Worcester for the first time on Dec. 15. Scanlan refused to reveal the terms or the length of the agreement he will sign on that date but he did state that it would not include any war clause. "I know little about the football situation at Holy Cross," Scanlan explained, "and have no set ideas. I always have rigged up my system according to my material. I cannot say anything about my plans or even think about the assistants. I will wait until I see Holy Cross."

During his schoolboy coaching career, Scanlan developed teams that won six Philadelphia Catholic league championships and two city titles.



JAP BOMBERS STRIKE AT PHILIPPINE'S CAPITAL—Early reports from official sources indicate that among the objectives of the Japanese bombers attacking U. S. possessions in the Pacific was the city and navy yard at Manila. The above photo is of the main section of Manila with the Pasig river in the foreground.



—Photo By Smith's Studio
 Jimmy Wayne White

MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

(Editor's note: This is the tenth of a series of 30 biographical sketches of The Pampa News carrier boys. Pictures of the boys and accompanying sketches will be published in The News daily.)

Due to illness, Wayne isn't carrying Route 10 now. He is ill at his home here. His route is being handled by Gene Heard, who took over Saturday.

Route 10 consists of S. Russell, S. Somerville, S. Gray, and S. Cuyler streets. Donald Rook was the carrier on this route before Wayne took over two months ago.

Wayne is 16 years old, was born August 23, 1925 at Mangum, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White who reside on S. Barnes.

Wayne is in the tenth grade at Pampa High school, has reading and making model airplanes as his hobbies, baseball and boxing as his favorite sports. He wants to be a machinist when he grows up.

East Texas Beaten

COMMERCER, Dec. 9 (AP)—East Central Oklahoma, winners over East Texas State last night in a basketball game, 38 to 36, will try to make it two in a row tonight.

The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France on April 30, 1803.

Hundreds Of Texas Students Plan To Leave College To Fight Japs

(By The Associated Press)

"We feel that no amount of guns, tanks and warships can take the place of the spirit of the people."

So said George R. Jordan of Dallas, president of Lions International, in a communication to President Roosevelt yesterday. Full support to the Lions organization to the American war effort was pledged.

The spirit of the people of Texas was being expressed in many communities, and in many different ways. The senior class at Baird High school, for example, voted to invest money it had planned to use for extra-curricular activities in national defense bonds.

One Dell Ashton, faculty sponsor, drove 22 miles to Abilene to tell the press about it.

"Not that we want publicity for ourselves," she explained, "but we feel like this will interest others."

She said the class will buy a \$50 bond immediately, and invest in more bonds later.

"We are going to do without some luxuries to do this," she said. "We hope it will be universal."

Mrs. W. E. Merritt of Houston, president of the women's auxiliary of the International Typographical Union, demanded the resignation of Rep. Jeanette Rankin, Montana Republican who cast the sole congressional vote

Schmersal, mother, Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

Private First Class Robert L. Schott, nearest relative: Mrs. Hazel C. Schott, mother, Elkhart, Ind.

Robert E. Hsattuck (no rank shown), nearest relative: Joseph Shattuck, father, Blue River, Wis.

Sergeant Robert O. Sherman, nearest relative: Mrs. Ursula Krack, mother, Middletown, N. Y.

Sergeant Morris Stacey, nearest relative: James H. Stacey, father, Fairmont, W. Va.

Staff Sergeant Andrew A. Walczynski, nearest relative: Mrs. Catherine Walczynski, mother, Duluth, Minn.

Private Lumus E. Walker, nearest relative: Mrs. Bessie Walker, mother, Zeigler, Ill.

against the United States declaration of war.

"Patriotism and the honor of American womanhood demand it," Mrs. Merritt said she telegraphed the legislator.

The administrative council of the Texas A. and M. faculty tendered to the federal government "all the research, extension and instructional facilities at this college and we hereby, individually and collectively, pledge our utmost support to the policies of the federal government in this emergency."

The A. and M. statement pointed out that "the college is the largest producer of reserve officers in the nation with thousands of its graduates and a considerable number of its faculty already on active military duty, with other thousands of its graduates engaged in technical activities essential to the successful waging of a total war and 4-842 of its students enrolled in the reserve officers training corps preparing themselves that they may render more effective military service to their country."

Student President Fred Neman of the University of Texas announced faculty and regents would be asked to grant degrees to seniors withdrawing from school to enlist in the nation's armed forces.

"Hundreds of students are going to be leaving school to do their part in this war," Neman said.

For the first time, state highway patrol rookies are learning close order rifle drill, a national defense

LATE COMEDIAN

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured late actor.

12 Destitute.

13 Moan.

14 Roman road.

16 To call forth.

18 Termination.

19 Fragrant oleoresin.

20 Exclamation.

21 Rhode Island (abbr.).

22 Iridium (symbol).

23 Fiber knots.

24 Railway (abbr.).

25 Toward.

26 Small draught.

28 Compass point.

29 Onager.

30 Expensive.

32 Constellation.

33 Burmese wood spirit.

35 Unit of work.

37 Mimics.

40 Mystic word.

42 Thus.

43 Nothing.

44 Musical note.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 GUN
 2 BULLETS
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22 He was born in
 25 Former
 27 Russian ruler
 29 Saddle pad.
 31 Part of "be."
 34 Appended musical passage (pl.).
 36 Pierce with horns.
 38 Metal fasteners.
 39 Tendon.
 41 Feminine courtesy title.
 44 Moderately feeble-minded person.
 46 Horseback game.
 48 Nevada city.
 50 Pineapple.
 52 Reverend (abbr.).
 53 Moccasin.
 54 Beret.
 56 Greek letter.
 58 Exist.
 59 French article.

VERTICAL

1 Brood of birds.
 4 Sun god.
 4 Article.
 4 Life guard (abbr.).
 5 Anger.
 6 Ages.
 7 Demented.
 8 One (Fr.).
 9 Rivulet.
 10 Solar god (Egypt.).
 11 Arabian province.
 12 Equals.
 15 More mature.
 17 God of love.
 19 Great Lake.

Santa Says: YOU NEED YOUR DAILY QUOTA OF MILK MORE THAN EVER NOW!

Under the strain of Christmas shopping you're easily liable to forget meals or just skip one in the rush. That's why it's important that you drink MORE milk at every meal and get that extra energy milk can give you that protection against illness that you need in this trying time.

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Big Brother Movement In Pampa Planned

Organization of a Big Brother movement in Pampa was outlined at a meeting held last night at the court house, with Sheriff Cal Rose as acting chairman.

Purpose of the movement is to get 100 Pampa men to meet once a month and act as advisors and friends of boys in dealing with youth problems.

No officers were elected nor definite plans made at last night's meeting. Sheriff Rose was retained as chairman and is to call the next meeting.

Attending were Fred Roberts, Boy Scout executive; Vaughn Darnell, Captain Jack Smith of the Salvation Army, County Attorney Joe Gordon, Winston Savage, Ernest McCabe, Jr., Francis Smith, LeFors coach, and Sheriff Rose.

Patty Berg Suffers Fractured Knee Cap

CORSICANA, Dec. 9 (AP)—Patty Berg, Minneapolis golfer, is in a Corsicana hospital with a fractured knee cap which she suffered yesterday in an automobile accident 17 miles southeast of here.

Miss Berg and her partner, Helen Detweiler, cancelled scheduled appearances at Beaumont, Kilgore, and Memphis.

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SERIAL STORY LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

THE STORY: The climax of many months aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes through the vicious, spiteful girl frames and her former employer, Sir...

LATE that afternoon Stephen and Diana walked over to Peyton Square so that Stephen might bid Evelyn goodby. They found Phil there and the four enjoyed a quiet cup of tea.

DARK CLOUDS GATHER

ALL day Diana worked faithfully at Stephen's side. Sorted manuscripts, assisted Miss Todd with last-minute typing, helped Larkin sort Stephen's clothes.

When Adela learned of Stephen's plans, she produced a well-developed case of hysteria. "Why do you have to go?" she stormed.

Adela's sobs ceased abruptly. Her tear-streaked eyes were wide with horror and amazement. Her mouth became a tight line of defiance.

Stephen's eyes took on that look of blue ice. "Now, look here, Adela, I don't want any opposition to my plans. I'm too busy to deal with hysteria. Diana is to be in charge until I return, and I want your promise here and now that you'll co-operate with her in every way!"

Adela was breathing rapidly, furiously. "You'd put her above me! You've fallen in love with her!"

Stephen's busy hands stayed. "She's not your wife!" Adela raged. "She never has been! Everbody knows that!"

Through eyes heavily misted, Diana watched the great plane take off, rise gracefully and finally become a disappearing speck in the gray curtain overhead. Not being sure just how Stephen felt about her. More uncertain now than ever, in view of his casual leave-taking. He was willing to place an expanse of several thousand miles between them, without even taking her in his arms at farewell. Surely that Stephen felt that he was utterly indifferent to her.

She turned to join the sobbing Adela in the car, and found that her head was aching with a dull, desperate agony. She wanted desperately to go home, wanted the sanctuary of her lovely room where she could cry her heart out in solitude.

THE days that followed were a nightmare to Diana—a nightmare in which she was chained to the radio. It had been like that ever since the news had first come through that Stephen's plane had disappeared. A newscaster in an all-too-casual voice had said, "Last word received from the Sikorsky amphibian flying toward Guayaquil, Ecuador, came from Pilot Pete Smith who reported that he was circling down through heavy skies to find better visibility. Some concern is felt for the welfare of the 15 passengers, among whom is Stephen Curt, well-known writer and political commentator."

Adela hovered close by, her anxiety for Stephen. Her eyes were red from weeping, her handkerchiefs crumpled into a soggy ball. Elva Todd, anguish in her eyes, was a tower of quiet strength. Phil, too, scarcely left Diana's side and on that last night when uncertainty became reality, Evelyn and Richard Thorpe joined the group.

Adela had sent for her Aunt Christine, a small, plump, helpless person with a crafty eye and chubby, grasping hands. Diana had disliked Aunt Christine from the first, feeling her allied with Adela against her. With a childlike air of proprietorship, Aunt Christine helped herself to the most comfortable chairs, Diana's favorite magazines, and ordered the choicest foods prepared for herself.

"When you're an old lady, my dear, you'll understand how necessary comfort is!" she explained, sighing luxuriously.

Diana wondered if there were others of Stephen's family, realizing how little she really knew of the man she had married.

"I'll stand by," she said thickly. "Thanks. Goodby!" He was gone!

(To Be Continued)

Winnies in Russia



The famous Churchill face turns up in Russia, this time in a fence post caricature by a Nazi comic artist.

New Chilean Chief



Dr. Gerónimo Mendez, Chilean senator and leader of the country's dominant Radical Party, becomes president of Chile on temporary retirement of ailing President Pedro Aguirre Cerda.

MAKING BIG FISH OUT OF LITTLE ONES

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—Lots of little fish are growing to be big fish by eating big fish. Big sluggish carp, which get as big as 40 pounds, are cut up, cooked and otherwise processed at a small plant here, and, says Manager Ray Shinkle, fish experts call carp meal the best food for fingerlings ever discovered.

Winnies in Russia

Nearly 2 1/2 million tank cars, of 10,000-gallon capacity each, would be required to carry the total 1939 output of gasoline of the 485 American petroleum refineries, according to the census. Gasoline output in 1939 was over 24 billion gallons and a single train to carry it would be over 14,000 miles long.

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The five states that reported the lowest birth rates in 1940 were New Jersey 14.1; New York 14.8; Connecticut 14.7; Rhode Island 15.1; and Missouri 15.5, the census reports.

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LI'L ABNER Hevvin-Bound? By AL CAPP



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ALLEY OOP A Slight Miscalculation By Y. T. HAMLIN



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

"With a momentary possibility for weeks why were U. S. defenses in Pacific caught flat-footed by Japanese? Did our forces await declaration of war before taking offensive action?"

The above message from the editor of a South Dakota newspaper was lying on my desk when I arrived at my office in Manhattan this morning. It is a burning question—one which must have been in all our minds—and so this column repeats it.

Honestly I don't know the answer to it—and wish to heaven I did. I woke up in the middle of last night and worried over it. But our naval and military authorities alone can tell us what happened.

Still, probably my South Dakota friend will agree that while the answer to his question is vital, it is far more important that we avoid a second shocking experience of this sort. One suspects, indeed, that the chief purpose of his query was to utter a warning.

Warning of what? The writing on the wall clearly indicates that if the early Japanese operations give sufficient encouragement Hitler may strike at us another lightning blow. Put an exclamation point after that.

Mayor La Guardia has told New York that "We are not out of the danger zone by any means." There is little doubt that, for the Atlantic daily is being spanned by air these times, and this country won't have forgotten the German submarines which prowled off our coasts in the last war. The astonishing reports of Japanese warplanes over San Francisco bay, and off the Aleutians, emphasize this danger.

Hitler's chief aim at the moment must be to spike our war aid to Britain and the other Allies. In that direction lies his salvation, for it will be disastrous for him if Russia emerges powerful in the spring, and the other Allies are all set for action.

Thus far the Nazis haven't employed anything like the total fleet of submarines they reputedly have amassed. It wouldn't be surprising to see that armada come into action before long. Should Hitler be able to force the French into giving him their navy, it would create a grave situation for America and the Allies.

Probably the grim experience through which we have passed since Sunday has removed the danger of over-confidence on our part. The tradition has grown up that Uncle Sam could whip Japan with one hand tied behind his back. Maybe he could, if he didn't have other commitments, but the only way to look at the thing now is that we have a man-size job out for us.

We shall indeed be lucky if the war with Japan doesn't run long. Moreover, we mustn't overlook that the Japanese conflict is part and parcel of the world war and that knocking Japan out won't end the bigger conflagration. I'm afraid we have got to get used to the idea that there's going to be a lot of blood shed.

It inspires confidence to see Washington jumping in to ensure a vast increase in our armament production. Perhaps our greatest single need is to see that home industry produces every ounce of war material possible, both for our own use and those of the Allies, who are leaning heavily on us.

The war with Japan is incidental to the main objective, which has been set down as destruction of Hitlerism. Therefore the United States would be doing itself a disservice if it allowed the Far Eastern war to divert its attention from serving the Allies. So much depends on Russia now that she cannot be allowed to fall out. If Hitler should get the vast potential resources of the Soviet there's no telling how far he might go.

Contest To Select Name For Dust Bowl To End Thursday

Special To The NEWS
DALLAS, Dec. 8.—The \$25 cash contest to select a new name for the old dust bowl, which this year has fat cattle, the finest ranges in half century and a record row crop, will close Thursday midnight, Dec. 18. Entries must be in The Dalhart Texas office or postmarked by that hour, Editor Albert Law said. A committee of pioneers will be judges.

The new name contest, which has already drawn several hundred entries, is a part of the hunt Law started Oct. 5 to find the person who coined "dust bowl." The winner must have used the term in print, or been quoted in print. Law offers to take him on a tour of the dust bowl, and climax the trip with a big party in his honor.

Lyndon Johnson Seeks Navy Duty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, a member of the naval reserve, last night in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, last night asked to be assigned immediately to active duty with the fleet.

Johnson, in the recent Texas senatorial campaign, said that if the time came when he felt it necessary to vote for a war declaration, he would leave his Senate seat and go with the fighting men.

HERE ARE THE MEN WHO RUN OUR ARMY—THE U. S. GENERAL STAFF



Meet the men who run Uncle Sam's million-and-a-half man Army—the general staff of the War Department. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, war plans; Brig. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, supply; Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles, intelligence; Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, air corps; Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall (seated); Brig. Gen. W. H. Haislip, personnel; Brig. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle, plans and training; and Maj. Gen. William Bryden, general administration (seated). Not present is Maj. Gen. R. C. Moore, deputy chief of staff.

Recruiting Office Jammed At Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The navy recruiting office here was jammed today by men wanting to enlist. Some were crippled; some were over-age; some were married and had dependents; some were underage.

All expressed eagerness to get into the conflict with Japan. The office was crowded to capacity. Men sat and stood in corridors, awaiting their turn to be examined.

More applicants were handled last night than ordinarily are handled in a week. Lieut.-Commander B. D. Wood opened the office yesterday immediately upon hearing of the Japanese attack. He did not have long to wait for his first customer. The office was kept open all last night.

Today he announced recruiting officers would be on duty 24 hours a day indefinitely to handle the crowds.

Crude Production In Nation Jumps

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 18,145 barrels to 4,103,715 for the week ended Dec. 6, The Oil and Gas Journal said today. California production gained 2,250 to 643,750; Eastern fields, 100 to 113,350; Illinois, 900 to 399,500; Louisiana, 11,310 to 359,735; Rocky Mountain states, 910 to 110,960, and Texas, 19,500 to 1,492,150.

Kansas production was down 8,500 to 240,700; Michigan, 3,840 to 53,120; Oklahoma, 7,000 to 418,250, and East Texas, 200 to 369,300.

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Two Rich Japanese Jailed At Orange

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two wealthy Japanese nationals from Orange were held in jail today and guards were placed over records of the oil company they operated.

They were Kaname Susuki, head of the Orange Petroleum company for 16 years, and H. Kishi, Orange rice farmer, who organized the firm.

Their families were among a dozen other Japanese put under close surveillance. Deputy sheriffs quoted one of the Japanese as saying "I must be crazy over there. I'd rather be in jail here than free there."

Mayor L. C. Heare called a meeting of the Civilian Defense coordinating committee to plan "all necessary precautions."

Trial Of Miley Slayer Begins

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9 (AP)—The trial of Robert H. Anderson, first of three defendants to be tried on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Golf Star Marion Miley and her mother, began yesterday.

Tom Penney, one of the defendants, was called as a witness and repeated substantially his confession as reported by police, naming Anderson as his accomplice.

Penney was arrested in Ft. Worth after the shooting. Manchukuo has a ban on child marriages.

Sidelights On War

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—When customers refused to enter the elevators at a downtown department store yesterday, the manager investigated.

Soon everything returned to normal. Smiling elevator operators who had been mistaken for Japanese wore tiny American flags and cards which read: "I'm a loyal Filipino."

Land Office Business

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Army and navy recruiting offices here reported a land office business today. More than 25 volunteers applied at the army recruiting stations soon after the doors opened.

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

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON
4:30—Melody Parade
4:45—Santa Speaks from Toyland
5:00—The Trading Post
5:15—News with Bill Browne—Studio
5:30—Songs of Ken Bennett—Studio
5:45—Hilbilly Harmonies
5:55—Sports Picture—Studio
6:00—Santa's Personal Gift Guide
6:15—Mallman's All Request Hour
6:30—Sons of the Pioneers
6:45—Monitor Views the News
7:00—Sunshine Serenaders—Studio
7:15—Jale of Paradise
7:30—Just Quota No.
7:45—Best Bands in The Land
7:55—Lam and Abner
8:00—Goodnight!

WEDNESDAY
7:00—Cousin Hal and His Kinfolks
7:15—News—WKY
7:30—Wiggins Hollow Folks—WKY
7:45—Musical Clock
8:15—Stringing Along
8:30—Timely Events
8:45—Vocal Roundup
8:55—Adam and Eva—Studio
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa, Studio
9:30—Dance Orchestra
9:45—News Bulletin—Studio
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air
10:30—Trading Post
10:45—Interlude
10:55—News—Studio
11:00—Let's Waltz
11:15—Novelty in Swing
11:30—Hymns of All Churches—WKY
11:45—White's School of the Air
12:00—Jerry Sear
12:15—Hits and Encores
12:30—News with Tex DeWense
12:45—Latin Serenade
12:55—Markets—WKY
1:00—Let's Dance
1:30—Sign Off
1:35—Sign On!
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Carol Hughes.
Friday and Saturday: "Gangs of Sonora," The Three Mesquiteers.

Children Destroy Underpass Concrete

Children have been destroying concrete work at the new Cuyler street underpass and unless the practice stops, parents of the children will be made liable for the amount of damage, city officials announced today.

Police Chief John B. Wilkinson has been notified and he has instructed officers to arrest anyone found loitering around the underpass.

This is the second time police have been called to stop children destroying concrete and material at the underpass.

Delay in the project has been encountered because of inability to secure steel girders.

Friday and Saturday: "Silent Code," all-star cast; chapter 11, "The Spider Returns"; cartoon and news.