

Churchill Sees Allies Gaining Advantage In 1943 Or 1944

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told congress today the Allies would be ready "to take the initiative on an ample scale" by 1943 and in the end give the Axis powers a lesson the world "will never forget."

Standing in the center of the green-carpeted senate rostrum, the stocky Briton asked his intently-listening audience these questions about the Germans, Japanese and Italians:

"What kind of people do they think we are?"

"Do they not realize that we shall never cease to persevere against them until we have taught them a lesson which they and the world will never forget?"

This brought a roar of applause from the packed-and-jammed senate chamber, where house members were sandwiched in between the regular senate desks. Members of the supreme court, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were also in

his audience.

The Prime Minister spoke also of the "masses awaiting the hour of liberation when they, too, will be able to play their part and strike their blows like men."

The United States-British production, within a year or 18 months, Churchill said, would result in war power output beyond "anything ever seen in the Axis states."

The youth of Germany, Japan, and Italy had been taught, the Britisher said, that aggressive war-

fare was the duty of the citizen and should begin as soon as the weapons were available.

"They have plotted and planned for war," he charged.

The stocky Prime Minister stood in the center of the senate rostrum, and spoke in a calm, quiet voice. He was cheered lustily when he entered the chamber, which was jammed to capacity.

Churchill said it was natural that the planning and plotting by the Axis powers had placed the

United States at a disadvantage. But, saying that we had time to prepare for war, he added:

"If Germany had tried to invade Britain in June, 1940, and Japan had declared war on the United States the same day, no one can say what disaster might have come."

Churchill said that within 18 months production in the United States "will produce results in war power beyond anything that has

been seen" and that by "the end of 1942 we will be quite definitely in a better position than we are now."

By 1943, he said, production "will enable us to assume the initiative on an ample scale." Applause hailed his remarks.

The British leader said he and President Roosevelt did not hesitate to forecast a "long and hard war" because "our people would rather know the truth."

With the spirit which has developed he said it did not matter

if it was 1942, 43, or 44. The task ahead, he said, is "not beyond our strength and endurance as long as we have faith in our own cause."

"Mighty strokes of war already have been dealt against the enemy," he continued and with mention of Russian victories, the audience again applauded at length. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Ambassador, sat unsmiling.

For the first time since the war began, Churchill declared, the British had been able to fight the

Axis forces with equal weapons in Africa.

"For the first time," he said, "we have made the Hun feel the sharp edge of the tools with which he had subjugated Europe."

He noted that the Axis had about 150,000 men in Africa, one-third of them German. The British had set out to destroy this army, he said, adding:

"I have every reason to believe

The Weather

West Texas: Fair today; increasing cloudiness tonight; warmer.

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Good Evening

Jesus Christ is my Light, even when the darkness of night has descended over the earth where we live.

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WAR BULLETINS

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 26 (AP)—The French declared here today that they "welcomed with satisfaction" the United States department's condemnation of the De Gaulle occupation of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Four Soldiers Die In Car Accident

CAMP BOWIE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Four soldiers of the 36th Division were killed and three injured early today in the collision of their automobile and a truck four miles east of Brownwood.

The dead: Private Thurman R. Eberhart, Pvt. William H. Presley, Yowell Corp. J. A. Banks, Rusk; Pvt. Garland J. Dunn, Lone Oak.

Injured were Corp. Weldon McGee, New Boston; Corp. Willard B. Shew, Paris; Pvt. John P. Turner, Jacksonville.

The truck driver, who also was injured, was taken to a Brownwood hospital.

The soldiers were returning from a holiday trip. Turner was of the 143d service company; the others were attached to Company A, 143d infantry.

Banks, who was a company clerk, and Turner, were inducted into the federal service from the National Guard Nov. 25, 1940. The others were selective service men inducted around Feb. 1, 1941.

Holiday Accidents Take 431 Lives

(By The Associated Press)

A nation already counting its war dead emerged today (Friday) from a not-too-gay Christmas celebration only to find it must persevere another macabre toll—that of violent holiday deaths.

California, 33 traffic deaths, 7 miscellaneous deaths . . . Ohio, 30 traffic, 9 miscellaneous . . . And so it went for the two-day Yuletide period until finally, at dawn today, 40 states and the District of Columbia had reported 431 dead.

Death stalked the highways closest, automobiles and other vehicles taking 334 lives, but also struck 97 times in other forms—fire, guns, lightning, planes . . .

Worst tragedy was the combined wreck and fire that killed 10 persons in a bus at St. Louis. Most of them had attended midnight mass and were returning home.

Nelson Drug Store Robbed Of \$100

Burglars didn't wait for dark yesterday to enter the Nelson Drug store on West Kingsmill avenue. They smashed through a thin wall over the back door sometime between 1 and 5 p. m. and escaped with nearly \$100 in cash, police officers were notified by Jimmie Nelson.

Mr. Nelson told officers he closed the drug store at 1 p. m. and reopened the store at 5 p. m., when he discovered the loss. The burglar escaped through the rear door, leaving it unlocked.

No one has been found who saw anyone loitering around the rear of the store or who heard any unusual noise.

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Annual Banquet And Dance Given For Theater Groups

Employees of LaNora, Rex, and State theaters were entertained at their annual Christmas banquet this week at Lake McClellan.

Party Entertains 4-H Club Girls Following Meeting

County-wide 4-H club girls met for a regular session followed by a Christmas party in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley in the court house.

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

TUESDAY Sub Deb club will have a formal presentation dinner and dance at the Country club.

WEDNESDAY Mrs. Bob Sissell will be hostess at a bridge-luncheon for Wednesday Contract club at the Schneider hotel.

THURSDAY City Council of Clubs will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

FRIDAY Tenth lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Western club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. C. Crawford, 536 South Hobart street.

Mrs. Spence Named President Of Methodist WSCS At LeFors

Special To The NEWS LEFORS, Dec. 26—Members of LeFors Women's Society of Christian Service met recently in the home of Mrs. L. R. Spence for a regular meeting and election of the officers for the coming year.

Officers named were, president, Mrs. L. R. Spence; vice-president, Mrs. Arlie Carpenter; recording secretary, Mrs. Ray Jordan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. E. Tyson; local treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Adams; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. C. Mullins; secretary of supplies, Mrs. W. E. Combs; secretary of children's work, Mrs. C. McCullick; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. B. Johnson; secretary of baby specials, Mrs. W. T. Cole; and secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. H. C. Knapp.

Mrs. Ray Boyd was leader of the program. Mrs. C. C. Mullins read a poem, "Prince of Peace," and Mrs. G. E. Tyson read the meditation preceding a poem by Mrs. L. R. Spence and a talk on "Missionary Work in Japan" by Mrs. H. C. Knapp.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Dan Johnson, C. C. Mullins, K. M. Butler, Ray Jordan, M. F. Tibbets, Bernard Johnson, G. E. Tyson, J. S. Russell, E. D. Ross, H. C. Knapp, Ray Boyd, and the hostess.

GIFTS TO MAKE For the shut-in or for the little girl who really loves creating something beautiful with her needle, a piece of needlework would be a thoughtful gift.

On the market now, attractively packaged and attractively priced, are a series of clever designs suitable for pictures, vanity trays, doorstops, samplers and such. The motifs are worked in lovely colors; wools, needle and all other materials necessary to complete the article are included in the package. These are gifts that are fun to do and nice to keep for years and years.

DRAMATIC GLOVES If you like a dramatic touch to set off your evening costume, perhaps your gloves can supply it.

Seen in glove displays this season are evening suedes, shoulder length, in brilliant colors as well as sombre black, evening lengths dotted with vari-sized bright stars, elbow lengths with a swirl of contrasting-colored ostrich feathers around the tops, and pastels, elbow length, in an exaggerated gauntlet mode.

MEAT DISH GARNISH Here's a garnish that will taste as good as it looks: Grapefruit sections dipped in egg and milk, then in cracker crumbs and sauteed in butter.

Charles Darwin raised 537 plants from a single ball of mud found clinging to the toes of a snipe.

Complete Comfort For complete ease and comfort in a house dress—you'll find few to surpass this attractive style. The yoke neckline gives it a prettiness you'll find in flattering, the long darts fit smoothly through the waistline. Since it opens down the front it goes on and off in a jiffy, the sleeves are snugly fitted and the pockets are a handy as well as decorative addition to the front. All of this—in a dress which the diagram shows you—can be sewn in a minimum time!

Pattern No. 8984 is available in sizes 14 to 20; 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material; 2 1/2 yards ric-rac for trim.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number, and size, to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

For other excellent styles for school wardrobes see our Fashion Book, a complete review of patterns for winter. Order your copy today.

Pattern, 15c; Pattern Book, 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.



"SILK IS SCARCE, NYLON'S EXPENSIVE, and we can buy a lot of defense stamps with the money we save by wearing cotton stockings," declare emergency-conscious students of Texas State College for Women who are rapidly making cotton mesh hose a campus fashion.

Showing the cotton hose that women of the nation will soon be forced to wear, Marion Good, left, Carrollton; Blake Gohlman, Houston; Mary Ann Curlee, San Antonio, and Judy Jones, Fort Worth, pose with a cotton stocking on one leg and one of the more expensive silk or nylon on the other.

Supper Served For Members Of Young People's Union

Special To The NEWS DENWORTH, Dec. 26—Mrs. Vester Dowell entertained the Young People's union with a "hot dog" supper recently at the Dowell home.

Mrs. Dowell is the leader of the Young People's union.

Weiners with star cranberries and a white dessert with holly berry decorations and cookies were served. A decorated Christmas tree was the principal decoration.

Those present were W. R. Brown, John Arbuckle, Stacey Jones, Fred Orville Browning, Faquita Martin, Billie Ruth Jones, Francis Martin, and Evelyn Martin.

Refreshments are supplied by the organization in both November and December monthly meetings. The other months by hostesses selected from the membership.

Read The Classified Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsell Entertain At Dinner On Christmas Day

Celebrating the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Whitsell and family met in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rex Kiff, and Mr. Kiff on Christmas Eve for the exchange of gifts which were arranged on a large tree.

On Christmas day the group gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsell for a roast goose dinner.

Attending the dinner were Cadet Uhel Fay Whitsell of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, W. R. Whitsell, Jr., and William E. Whitsell, both of John Tarleton college at Stephenville, Cadet J. M. Norwood of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kiff, Ada Daline, Joan and Anita Mae, all of Pampa; Mrs. W. A. Whitsell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitsell, Billy, Elizabeth Ann, and Bert Bellis, all of Clarkdale, Missouri, and the host and hostess.

Woman's Christian Union Has Christmas Party

Special To The NEWS CANADIAN, Dec. 26—The annual Christmas meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in the parlors of their building.

There was the usual group singing, two piano numbers by Frances Stone, and two readings by Mary Kathryn Brainard.

The dining-room was decorated for holidays and a small tree centered the table.

Refreshments are supplied by the organization in both November and December monthly meetings. The other months by hostesses selected from the membership.

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Progressive Sewing Club Has Yule Party

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 26—Progressive Sewing members met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Goldie Crawford, club president.

A tree decorated for the occasion was the center of attraction. Each member took 10 gifts and received 10 gifts.

Fruit cake and coffee were served with candy canes.

Attending were Goldie Crawford, Mary Hatt, Edna Johnson, Irma Coffee, Hazel Agan, Violet Dunham, Flo Longbreak, Rose Timmons, Elsie Murphy, Margaret Zugar, Ethel Gallaher, Don Gallaher, Dickey Dunham, Frances Coffee, Jimmie Johnson, Elaine Agan, and Nelda Longbreak.

The next meeting will be held on January 7 in the home of Margaret Zugar.

Musical Program Presented At Canadian High School

Special To The NEWS CANADIAN, Dec. 26—A musical program was held in the high school auditorium under the direction of L. E. Cooper, director of music in the Canadian schools.

Rev. James Hill, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. W. H. Drake, pastor of the Presbyterian church, participated in this program.

Musical numbers were rendered by high school and grade pupils, with Christmas tableaux between.

The children's chorus sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Cradle Hymn," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The girls chorus sang "Holy Night," and "Jesus Is Born."

The high school chorus sang "Gloria to God," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Deck the Halls." A solo, "Oh Holy Night," was sung by Natalie Hutton.

Sports planes may fly over the city and the republic of Panama but are prohibited from flying over the Canal Zone.

Primary Children Entertain Parents With Carol Service

Members of primary department of First Christian church entertained their parents and friends with a carol service in their department at the church.

The entire entertainment, decorations, invitations, and program were planned and carried out by the children. The windows were decorated with silhouettes depicting the Christmas story. A program of Christmas carols, reading by Lester Mundy and Marcella Waters, and the Christmas story from Luke 2: 1-20 were given by the third grade children.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served from a beautifully decorated table.

Teachers of the department are Mes. L. L. Keyes, Moot, Lou Roberts, Winston, Savage, Sanders, Snow, W. G. Frewitt, R. L. Norris, W. F. Taylor, R. C. Wilson, and Miss Mary Frances Keifer.

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In the CHURCHES

Editors note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to The News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., preaching. 11:45 a. m., Communion. 7:15 p. m., Young folks class. 7:45 p. m., Preaching. 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. Fellowship class at church. E. Gailin teaching. 10, Every Man's Bible class in the city auditorium; 10:50 a. m., morning worship. Service to be broadcast. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 8 p. m., evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching. 7 p. m., Sunday night evangelistic service. 7:15 p. m., Wednesday preaching. 2 p. m., Thursday, W. M. S. 7:15 p. m., Friday, C. A. Young People's service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. A. L. James, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 6:30 p. m., G. N. Y. mission program. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
822 North Roberts street.
Rev. J. M. Lemmon, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Young People's society. 7:30 p. m., Mid-week prayer service. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday and Friday evenings. 2:30 p. m., Wednesday Home Missions.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Bonner, pastor. Due to so many persons of the Kingsmill community moving away in recent months, members have decided to discontinue their church services and to attend church in Pampa. The Calvary Baptist church will use their equipment.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 10:50 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavors. 8 p. m., Evening service, sermon.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Russell G. West, minister. 600 North Frost street. 10 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Group meetings. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE
Pampa plant camp
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., preaching. A speaker from First Christian church at Pampa will be present.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran church will hold services Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Nelson Funeral home. The Rev. H. R. Frerking of Amarillo, will be in charge.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH IN JESUS' NAME
S. Barnes Street
Mrs. Floyd Savage, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11. Evening services, 8:15 p. m. Week services, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship with the Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo, speaking. 5:45 p. m., Men's prayer meeting. 6:30 p. m., Training union service. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. "The Night of Incarnation." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting and song program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boshen, minister. 9:45 a. m., The Church school. 11 a. m., Common worship. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. The church maintains a nursery for babies and small children during the hour of morning worship.

CHURCH OF GOD
701 Campbell Street
Rev. Rome Brous, pastor. 7:15 p. m., Friday, Young Peoples' services. 10 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school. 11 a. m., Regular preaching. 7:15 p. m., Sunday, evangelistic services. 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting and choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost street. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Sunday service. 9 p. m., Wednesday, service. The reading room in the church edifice is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship. 6 p. m., B. T. U. 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Henshaw minister. 8 a. m., Holy communion. 9:45 a. m., Junior church worship. J. L. Sperry, superintendent. 11 a. m., Morning prayer. 6:45 p. m., Y.P.S.L., Miss Anne James, president.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
At Starkweather and Francis
T. D. Sumrall, pastor. O. H. Gilstrap, choir director. C. E. McMillan, Sunday school superintendent, and E. R. Gower, training union director. 8 a. m., Radio broadcast. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., sermon. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 7:30 p. m., pastor will speak.

THE SALVATION ARMY
831 S. Cuyler
Capt. Jack Smith. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Holiness meeting, 11 a. m., Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m., Sunday night service, 7:30 p. m.

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Alcock Street
Rev. Robert L. Gilpin, minister. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning worship service; sermon by pastor. 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship leagues. 7:15 p. m., Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., choir practice. Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Mid-week prayer service; 2:30 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Albert Smith, evangelist. 8:30 a. m., Radio sermon. 9:45 a. m., Bible study. 10:45 a. m., preaching. 7:15 p. m., preaching. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Men's training class. Wednesday, 3 p. m., Ladies Bible class; 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH
South Barnes Street
Rev. Newton Barnes, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning service. 6:45 p. m., Epworth league. 7:30 p. m., Evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages. 10:55 a. m., Morning worship; Dorothy Dodd Peacock will sing a solo, the pastor will preach. 6:15 p. m., Junior high and high school fellowship groups. 7:30 p. m., Student Recognition service; "The Christian Community on the Campus" will be presented with Joe Margile as leader; assisting will be Wayne Coffin, Virginia Sue Wyatt, and John Edwin McConnell.

Christian Science To Be Sermon Topic

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29. The Golden Text is: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life" (Revelation 22:1,2). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Bible contains the recipe for all healing. 'The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.' . . . The tree is typical of man's divine Principle, which is equal to every emergency, offering full salvation from sin, sickness, and death" (page 406).

16 Celebrate And End Up In City Jail

Sixteen persons, 15 men and one woman, celebrated Christmas in a big way and ended up in city jail last night. Eleven were assessed a total of \$150 in fines by City Recorder Dan McGrew this morning. Three made appearance bonds, one will be turned over to the county, and one was in a local hospital with a broken ankle suffered in an affray. Six of those fined paid their way out before noon. Charges included nine for intoxication, six for affray, and one for driving while intoxicated. Roy Cooper was admitted to a local hospital with a broken ankle suffered in an affray on a vacant lot in the 300 block on South Cuyler street, officers said. Four men were implicated in the fight and all were charged with affray. Two men were arrested on intoxication charges Christmas eve night but they were released yesterday morning and the jail was empty during the day.

U. S. Marines To Have Recruiting Unit Here Jan. 3-4

The United States Marine corps, represented by two recruiting sergeants and a mobile unit, will be at the postoffice here January 3 and 4 for the purpose of interviewing and examining all candidates for that branch of Uncle Sam's fighting force. All men who are physically sound and between the ages of 17 and 30, unmarried and with no dependents, can become marines, again an honored title in World War II. All men accepted will be sent at once to San Diego, Calif. for their initial training and then assigned to a station ashore or ashore, wherever they are best suited to serve in the defense of the United States. Enlistments may be effected for the duration of the war. Men who have registered for the draft may enlist unless they have been called for induction.

Rose Calls Meeting Of Junior Guard

A meeting of the Junior Guard has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight by Sheriff Cal Rose. The boys will meet in the sheriff's office. The organization is composed of high school boys interested in military training. Although modeled after the Texas Defense Guard, the organization has no connection with the latter, being purely a local organization and originating solely with Pampa High school boys.



CONDUCTING A REVIVAL at the Church of the Nazarene, 823 West Francis avenue, from Dec. 28 until Jan. 11, will be the Heasley-Brannon trio, pictured above. The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Heasley will preach, and

Miss Halle Brannon is choir director. The trio plays numerous musical instruments and sings. Special numbers will be featured at every service, both morning and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. L. James is pastor.

Sub Attacks Off Pacific Coast Likely

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The raiding Japanese submarines in the Pacific are out to accomplish what German U-boats failed to do off the Atlantic coast in 1918. In both campaigns the two main objectives are the same—diversion of naval units from combat duty with the fleet for strictly defensive patrol operations in home waters, and the disruption of American shipping.

Although the Japanese are not considered by naval men to be in the same class with the grimly efficient U-boat veterans of World War I, and although their submarines must operate over vastly greater distances, they were conceded two advantages the Germans lacked.

Japan is believed to have a much larger fleet of long range submarines, with about 40 capable of operating off the Pacific coast, and her raiders are not menaced close to their home bases by the deadly type of anti-submarine warfare which the Allied navies were able to wage in the North Sea during 1917-1918.

The current renewal of submarine warfare in American waters is expected to follow the general pattern of the last conflict, and the World War experience of the Atlantic coast gives the Pacific coast some idea of what to expect. During one six-month period in 1918, the Germans sent six huge cruiser type U-boats into American waters. They planted mines at the entrance to New York Harbor, cut communications cables to Europe and South America, attacked coastal shipping with gunfire and torpedoes, and, according to naval records, sank 170,000 tons of merchant or war craft.

Imposing as this record sounds, the U-boats did not achieve their objective. The World War secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, set down the verdict in a book some years later. "In their chief mission of preventing transportation to Europe, the U-boats failed utterly," he wrote. "The flow of troops and munitions to France and England was not for a moment interrupted. In fact, it was precisely in this period that it was increased and we transported to Europe over 300,000 soldiers a month."

But while the bridge of ships held up and there was no weakening of the naval fleet overseas, the navy set up an elaborate system for protecting shipping in coastal waters, relying chiefly on smaller patrol boats, minesweepers and subchasers. Merchant vessels were ordered to travel at night when expedient and always to run close to shore.

These provisions, however, were by no means any guarantee of safety, as subsequent events proved. The navy assumed control of shipping on June 3, 1918. Early the following

Senator Urges Helpless Axis For 1,000 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senators, looking ahead to ultimate victory over the Axis, already are discussing peace terms, and Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said today that "Japan should be reduced to the point where for 1,000 years she will have no control or force in the family of nations."

"That goes for Germany and Italy, too," the Illinois senator told reporters. "We can never have a lasting peace until Hitlerism and the philosophy which exists among the Axis powers are destroyed," he continued. "The peace we make is just as important as the war we are conducting."

"When we win the war" said Senator Davis (R-Pa.), "we should put a steel wall around Japan." Davis added that this country should help make China a powerful, independent nation which could become "a stabilizing force in the Orient."

Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) said he believed the allies first should disarm Germany, Italy, and Japan, provide sufficient food to keep the inhabitants of those nations alive immediately after the cessation of hostilities and then work out a long-range peace program.

Senator Clark (D-Ia.), who opposed administration foreign policies prior to American entrance into the war, declared that "when we are able to negotiate a peace one of the first things we must consider is giving all countries access to raw materials. Unless there is equal access to materials that make for the comforts of life there will be an interminable series of wars."

From Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) came a statement that in any peace treaty "we should take care of America first. Every other country is looking out for itself, and we should look out for ourselves." Senator George (D-Ga.), ranking member of the senate foreign relations committee, declared he saw no possibility that Germany could ever Russia any terms which would induce the Soviet to make a separate peace and leave this country and Great Britain and China to oppose the Axis alone.

Lewis and Clark, in spite of the hardships of exploration, found time to gather flower specimens.

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Sunray Resident Dies In Pampa

James Bert Fleming, 36, died Thursday afternoon in a local hospital of a brief illness. He was a resident of Sunray where for the past six years he had been warehouseman for the Columbia Carbon company.

Born in Miami, Mr. Fleming moved to Pampa with his parents in 1920. He attended ward school, junior high school, and high school here.

Survivors are the widow, a stepson, James Lee Waggoner, with the marine corps stationed at Charleston, S. C.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Olive Fleming, Pampa; grandmother, Mrs. Ida Van DeVanter, Pampa; five sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Sutton, New Hall, Calif.; Mrs. D. B. McAnally, Stringtown, Okla., and Beatrice, Fannie, and Lydia of Pampa; and six brothers, Chester H. of Houston, Bud of Boonville, Mo., and William E., Charles A., Wesley B., and Eugene of Pampa.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist church. Burial will be under direction of Duemkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Funeralbearers will be Earl Ward, Reed Bates, Carly Blackwood, Russell Koomer, J. Fritz, and E. G. Lancaster.

Pack Rats Visit Dallos

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—First it was the baby's bank which disappeared from the W. A. Presley house.

A couple of days ago Mrs. Presley's wedding ring and a diamond vanished. Papa called the cops.

He called again yesterday—after he found the wedding ring, diamond, bank and various other articles in a rat's nest in the wall.

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Songs of Christmas Cheer



Girl Scout carol singers bring the Christmas message to shut-ins, hospital patients and others. In spite of the troubled world in which they live, Girl Scouts believe in the future. They herald the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men.

Observers Expected Fall Of Hongkong

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Christmas day fall of Hongkong after a week of fighting upon the island was expected by observers today to signal intensification of the Japanese offensive against Singapore, British bastion at the tip of Malaya.

Hongkong's garrison, under assault by land, sea, and air since the outbreak of the Pacific war, was forced to yield the island, the heart of a crown colony established by Britain at the mouth of the Canton river 100 years ago, by the overpowering numbers of the invaders.

(The colonial office commented: "So ends a great fight against overwhelming odds." The foreign office while giving no figures, said "military and civilian casualties were heavy.")

(A Chungking statement said Hongkong's defense was an inspiration "to all the allied forces.")

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Game Between Stars Of Southwest And Big Ten Proposed

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Soldier Sends Gifts—Locked Up

FORT BENNING, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—Relatives of Private Leroy Arrington won't open their gifts before Christmas—that is a certainty. Last week Private Arrington bought a new suitcase, filled it with Christmas gifts for his relatives at Brady, Texas, locked it tight and mailed it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
16 Symbolization of today.
11 Character in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
12 Made shirts in a skirt.

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U. S. Navy Burns With Desire To Avenge Attack

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DRAMMER GIRL

"We now are well up to strength in all our units," he added, "and the men want only one thing—to get at the enemy."

The admiral received reporters aboard his flagship which was only slightly damaged in Japan's sudden aerial assault against Oahu island.

His voice was almost drowned out by the whining saws and pounding hammers of the busy harbor. There wasn't a sign of Christmas anywhere. It was like any other sunny morning at this naval base—any other except one.

Dimly visible in the distance the forms of two sunken ships stuck out of the water. Closer by were the charred destroyers Cassin and Downes.

The admiral summed up the reaction of the men: "We know that somebody's done us a dirty trick and we want to get back at them. Our one desire is to get up and sock 'em for that treacherous attack. Nearly everybody wants to be a machine-gunner."

"My ships all are ready to fight," he said, and added that damage to cruisers was only "incidental."

"We have already received more men from the mainland than were lost in the attack—we're better off today than we have been in some time."

He said the raid "brought home the necessity of taking utmost precautions," explaining that when "men drill now they know more about what it means—more than just going through motions."

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"We now are well up to strength in all our units," he added, "and the men want only one thing—to get at the enemy."

The admiral received reporters aboard his flagship which was only slightly damaged in Japan's sudden aerial assault against Oahu island.

His voice was almost drowned out by the whining saws and pounding hammers of the busy harbor. There wasn't a sign of Christmas anywhere. It was like any other sunny morning at this naval base—any other except one.

Dimly visible in the distance the forms of two sunken ships stuck out of the water. Closer by were the charred destroyers Cassin and Downes.

The admiral summed up the reaction of the men: "We know that somebody's done us a dirty trick and we want to get back at them. Our one desire is to get up and sock 'em for that treacherous attack. Nearly everybody wants to be a machine-gunner."

"My ships all are ready to fight," he said, and added that damage to cruisers was only "incidental."

"We have already received more men from the mainland than were lost in the attack—we're better off today than we have been in some time."

He said the raid "brought home the necessity of taking utmost precautions," explaining that when "men drill now they know more about what it means—more than just going through motions."

The admiral refused to discuss naval strategy but asserted flatly "it is going to be a job war—must be, with the enemy as far away as Japan."

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Free French Claimed Radio Aided Enemy

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St. Pierre is the seat of administration of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the southern coast of Newfoundland which naval forces of the Free French have taken out of Vichy control.

The national committee issued a statement in explanation of the seizure of the islands, which the United States state department has condemned.

"Several months ago," it said, "the national committee was informed that the populations of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon situated at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, wished to join Free France at the side of the allies to resume the struggle for liberation of the mother country and the triumph of liberty throughout the world."

"Furthermore, it was common knowledge that under the governor, who had received dictatorial powers from Vichy, the St. Pierre radio was broadcasting meteorological information useful to the enemy."

"Admiral Muselier, commanding the Free French navy, having recently gone to inspect Free French warships in Newfoundland waters which are collaborating in protection of allied shipping, went to St. Pierre on Dec. 24 on orders of the national committee in order to clear up the situation."

"As soon as he landed with a few ratings (seamen) he was welcomed with enthusiastic cheers and, meeting with no resistance, took over the administration of the colony. He immediately organized a plebiscite asking the population to choose between the Free French cause and collaboration with the powers who starve, humiliate, and martyrize our country."

"Ninety-eight per cent of the population, amid general rejoicings, expressed their wish to throw off the shackles of the armistice and to resume the struggle at the side of the allies under the aegis of Free France."

"This manifestation of French popular will is all the more significant, for it is the first time since June, 1940, that the population, exclusively composed of French citizens, has been able to express its feelings in accordance with democratic principles and the right of peoples to self-determination."

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EXPLAINING 'BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST'

Common Ground

"I speak the pass-world prayer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which is not based on their counterpart of the same terms."

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Two paragraphs in the Bible that probably have caused more fear and confusion than any other paragraphs in the Bible are the 31st and 32nd verses of the twelfth chapter of Matthew. The following are the two confusing verses:

"Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men."

"And whosoever speaketh a word against the son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."

Many have been the explanations of these two paragraphs. If they are properly interpreted, they are a safe and true guide to human conduct. If they are not properly interpreted, they can lead only to confusion and chaos.

Now what is the true meaning of these sayings of Jesus? What does He mean by the Holy Ghost? and what does He mean by blasphemy?

I believe the best explanation I have ever heard of these paragraphs was made to me by a man whom I regard as better posted on the true Christian philosophy than any man I know. His contention is that the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Truth means immutable axioms, principles, truths and natural laws. We can condemn the man that teaches natural laws, principles and axioms and immutable truths and be forgiven for so doing. If, however, we violate these immutable, natural laws and axioms, we will suffer the consequences for so doing.

If we violate the law of gravity and step off of a ten story building, we will suffer the results. There will be no forgiveness of this violation. If we sow hate, instead of love, we will suffer the results. We will not be forgiven for these acts, and will suffer the consequence so long as we continue to do them.

Using Our Own Wills As the Holy Ghost

If we claim there are no natural laws, no norms, no standards, no immutable rules, excepting our own changeable wills, then we are blaspheming the Holy Ghost by attempting to usurp the attributes and prerogatives of the Deity or of the Holy Ghost.

So any attempt to violate an axiom—a unchangeable law, an inexcusable mistake. We ought to know better. And this rule does not change with time. Time does not forgive these mistakes nor change the axiom.

Axioms are eternal verities, absolute truths which are unchangeable.

We may be excused for blaspheming the Teacher, but there is no excuse for repudiating the axioms and eternal principles which He teaches.

The unpardonable sin is, thus, the repudiation of an axiom; the rejection of an eternal truth. It concerns our attitude towards a divine truth, an idea—not a personality.

Every axiom conveys with it a law of retribution, the antithesis. There is only one correct answer to an axiom, or a principle, or a natural law. To refuse to work in harmony with the principle involved in the axiom always brings a wrong answer—a ruination of expected results.

The repudiation of an axiom, that is the blasphemy of an axiom which in this case is called the Holy Ghost, or the Spirit of Truth, insures eternal chaos. It sends society on the wrong road—to wars. Hence, social betterment and security are impossible.

It is because we have repudiated the axiomatic principles of Christianity as taught by Jesus, that we are engaged in wars, in unemployment, in hatred and in ill-will.

If we continue this repudiation of the Holy Ghost—the law of equal freedom, the ultimate result is ruination of society. There is no alternative. This is THE LAW—the Holy Ghost—the Truth.

And as Jesus said, these sins, these errors will not be forgiven in this world, nor in the coming world; that is, the coming age. Time has no effect on this axiom. Sin, or blasphemy, or repudiation of principles cannot be forgiven. The laws of life are immutable. They do not change.

These assault of Sunday. But such pledges had been made before. Too often and whatever the reason, they failed to hold.

It is to be hoped they will not fail now. If they do then drastic legislative action will be forced on Congress by an indignant public.

Besides, all of us, employers and employees alike, must be prepared to work longer hours wherever required. The war cannot be won as a part time job. It needs the application of the full power of the nation. The short work week helped to ruin France. With this warning there would be no excuse for us to repeat the French mistake.

That war has become a fact and has been formally declared, digital measures of regulation and control may be expected for the general mass of the American people. Always it has been so in war time. The point is that no element, no group, shall find exemption. The obligation is complete and the guarantee it will be discharged must be complete.

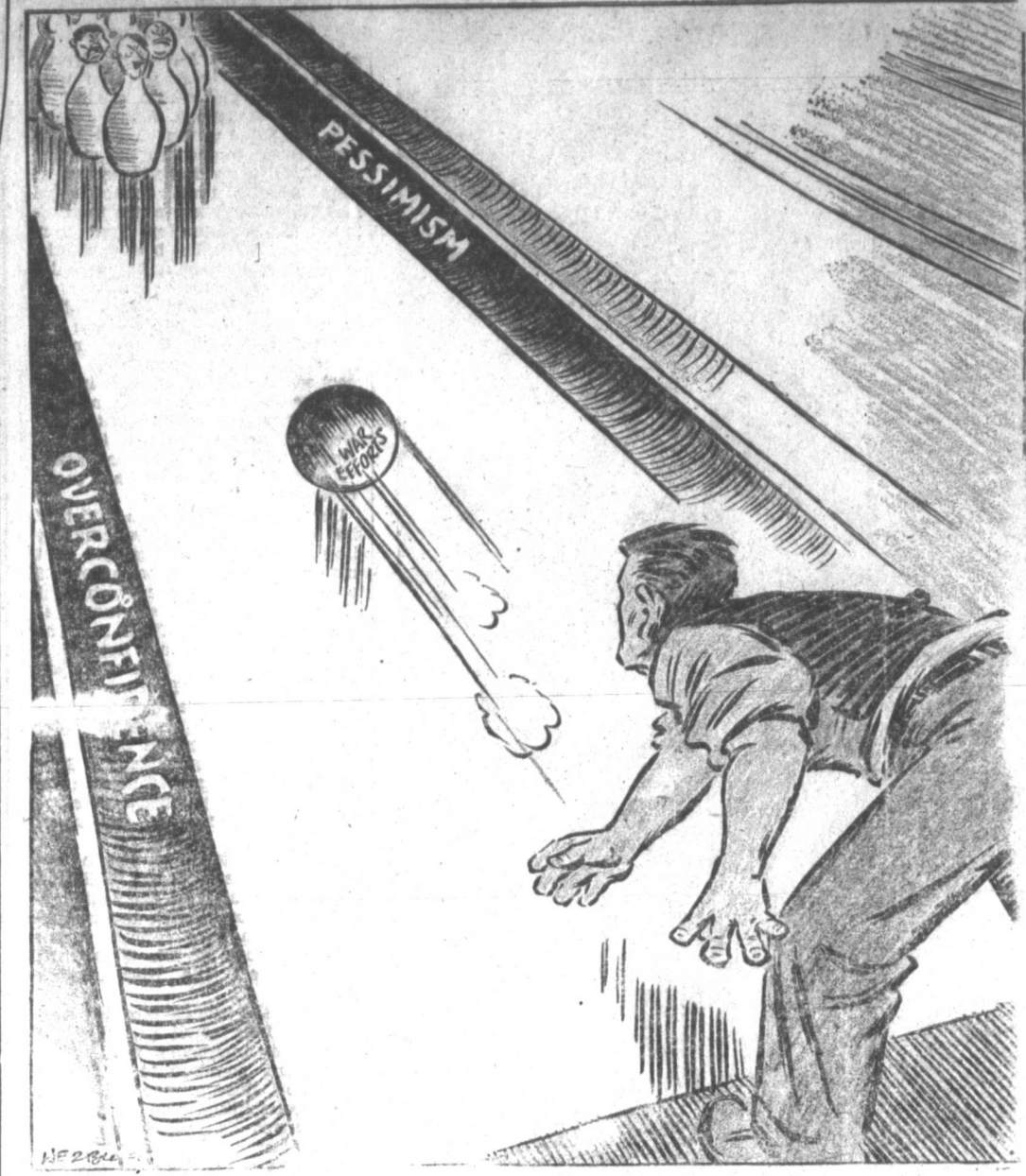
DANGEROUS DISERVICE

(New York Herald Tribune)

To any objective observer the decision of the three-man arbitration board, appointed to deal with the issue of a union shop in the captive coal mines, was "in the bag" the moment the board was designated. Why did John L. Lewis agree to abide by the board's ruling? Because he knew that the whole proceeding was a face-saving gesture for the administration, that Dr. Steelman, temporarily detached from his post as director of the United States conciliation service, would vote as he has. It was an utterly shameful and humiliating performance all around.

One thing can be said for it, and that is that Dr. Steelman made his choice a few hours in advance of the news of the Japanese assault in the Pacific. Would he be as anxious now to appease Lewis? The answer probably is no, but also that in failing to stand firm against Lewis' demand, which the mediation board repudiated, he has done the country in its extremity a dangerous disservice. It may be that labor leaders of the Lewis stripe will hesitate henceforth to exploit the national emergency as a means of organizing their adversaries; they will do so at their peril; but they will discover no lack of temptation in the captive mines settlement.

KEEP 'EM DOWN THE MIDDLE



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—The Movietown press agents didn't take long to being basing new lines of babyhood on the war.

Starting weakly with trite, sonorous statements supposed to have been uttered by stars, the publicists soon were hitting their stride by having various cuties elected by organizations and colleges as "The Girl With Whom We'd Most Like to Be Caught in a Blackout."

Every celebrity in town seems to have joined two or three civilian defense organizations, down to a group of needle-wielders called the Knit-Wits. Several stars are declared to be composing patriotic songs, and the Major Hooples of Hollywood are inventing special auto lights and phosphorescent costume accessories for blackouts.

JUMPED THE GUNS

Naturally proud of tremendous facilities—such as trucks, mobile power plants and trained technical crews—which the studios have put at the command of civilian and military authorities, some of the publicity boys assumed a little too readily that movie lots soon would be providing rifles and machine guns for their private arsenals. That's one department in which the studios couldn't be of much aid—even if such aid were needed, which it isn't. The few thousands of battered Springfield and Enfield rifles which the studios have put at the command of civilian and military authorities, some of the publicity boys assumed a little too readily that movie lots soon would be providing rifles and machine guns for their private arsenals.

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UP IN THE DARK—Pending the establishment of daylight savings time, which seems sure to come, the studios' new recruit actors to be on the job at 8 a. m., instead of beginning at 9 o'clock. Most players have to rise in the dark in order to reach the lots, go through make-up, and be on the sets at 8 o'clock.

Regular employes of studios will be issued identification cards bearing their photographs and fingerprints. Later all extras almost certainly will be fingerprinted, too. FBI agents and local police will be grateful to the exigencies of war-time for this regulation, because they long have wanted to check over the ranks of movie extras for masquerading fugitives of various sorts. Most of the screen cowboys, the real riders and stunt men, are being asked to sign up for cavalry duty in the nearby mountains—mounted patrols of aqueducts and power lines.

One large motor manufacturer now makes army tank parts, reconnaissance cars, field radio cars, motor troop transports, weapon carriers, army carry-alls, ambulances, and parts for anti-aircraft guns.

Gas in the World War caused 181,053 known British casualties, which includes more than 9,000 deaths. There were more women physicians and surgeons in the United States in 1940 than in 1930.

Sunday School Lesson

END OF THE YEAR REVIEWS CHRISTIAN FAITH IN EVER-LASTING LIFE WITH CHRIST

Text: John 14:1-6. Revelation 22:1-5.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

This lesson the Christian's hope is particularly appropriate for the last Sunday of the dying year. Our divisions of time are artificial and arbitrary as one realizes when he remembers that years have been reckoned from different events and in different ways. But the reckoning of years from the birth of Christ has become established apart from the business of winning the war in which every one of us has a part every hour of every day.

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People meet these changing tides of death and the oncoming of death with varying attitudes. Not all are inspired with the hope of immortality or any strong belief concerning it. Only recently I read the memoirs of a brilliant English woman, in which she frankly expressed the belief, and the hope, that there would be nothing more for her when death had come. This life was enough.

One's reflection is that a person's earthly life must have been either exceedingly happy, or exceedingly unhappy and miserable, to induce such an attitude. If exceedingly happy, there might be the fear of something worse ahead. If exceedingly unhappy, there might be the wish that they might be all over and that they might be reborn in a better world.

But the testimony of mankind would seem to be that hope of survival after death is a normal one and one that certainly has strongly influenced the great mass of the human race.

To the Christian, however, immortality is something more than just a matter of survival. It has to do with the quality of the life. What Jesus offers us is not just life after death; on the contrary, what He offers is eternal life, a life of the sort that begins now and that continues because of its quality. One can hardly conceive of a person who has found this eternal life wishing it to end, or complacently accepting the idea that it would end.

It is this immortal life that death cannot destroy, which Jesus stressed in the words to His disciples as recorded by John. The words in a sense are figurative. We do not picture material mansions, but we do realize that Jesus spoke of a very real fellowship, a home of the soul, and a home for the souls of the faithful, where those who shared Christ's life and purpose would live with Him.

It is something of this same picture that we have in the passage from Revelation—a homeland of the faithful, enriched and flourishing because of the river of the water of life, with the trees along its bank bearing fruit and with its leaves for the healing of the nation. Here the language is definitely figurative, but the experience that it brings to the vision of the faithful is very real. In the contrast with the earthly life of perfect life in a perfect environment, where all that sin and discordance have brought into the world that we know is swept away, where light has conquered darkness, and where the love of God has triumphed over all that is evil and all that is imperfect.

Trail stabilizers on the new Martin, the world's largest flying boat—are 40 feet wide, larger than the wing span of a pursuit plane.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

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Jake Hyatt, former Pampa News carrier boy, has been in the army at Fort Sill 11 months and is now a corporal. He is not quite 18 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carman are moving into their new house on Mary Ellen street, just across from the new high school. They planned the house to the last detail, even to a wood-burning fireplace, and during the period of construction they practically watched every nail grove in.

Yesyeryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today Gasoline prices in Pampa advanced 1 cent. White gasoline was retailing at 16 cents a gallon, ethyl at 19 cents.

Mrs. J. M. Lybrand, 915 Christine, winner of similar contests for two consecutive years at Canyon, won first in the Pampa Home Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest. She gave the prize money to the Pampa Welfare board.

Five Years Ago Today The Cargray corporation gave its employes a blanket raise of \$10 a month. On Christmas the corporation had given all its employes a bonus of 5 per cent of their 1936 salaries.

Joe M. Smith, first editor of The Pampa News, died at the age of 89. He was editor of the paper at its founding on April 6, 1907, when the owner was L. L. Ladd. Six months later he bought the paper, then known as the Pampa Courier, changed its name to The Pampa News, and operated it until he sold out on March 1, 1926, to the Nummen-Warren Publishing company.

For nearly 11 months, the FBI and its parent Department of Justice have been wrestling those files of 5,000,000 aliens plus a few thousand more from the citizenship list that had a question mark on the line that should have noted "good intentions."

Out of this formless mass, about two months ago, began to come dossiers that had some meaning. The FBI worked out its plan. Attorney General Biddle approved. Before the last words were written on the initial story of the blasting of Pearl Harbor, Biddle was signing warrants for detention and the FBI, with the aid of police, was making wholesale arrests from New York to San Francisco.

This doesn't mean that every fifth columnist, spy, or saboteur in the United States has been arrested—not by a long shot. It doesn't mean that every one held as a suspicious alien is dangerous to the United States. Hundreds of them will be released. Many of them may prove A-1 loyalty before this war is over. But in neither case should that

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The powerful farm bloc of the United States senate is apparently ceding up its hardware to drill effective price control legislation full of holes. Whenever Leon Henderson is mentioned, the farmer senators, particularly the southern cotton farmers senators like John H. Bankhead II of Jasper, Ark., Lister Hill of Montgomery, Ala., Elmer Thomas of Medicine Park, Okla., Tom Connally of Marlin, Tex., and Cotton Ed Smith of Lynchburg, S. C., all start seeing red.

The latest thing that has these Dixie gentlemen up in arms is Henderson's order of Dec. 13 putting a ceiling on the prices of animal and vegetable fats and oils—excluding butter, finished products like shortening and salad oils and the "essential oils" of the cosmetic and drug trade. There are 1,800 of these fats and oils but the most important are tallow, and cottonseed. It is this last one, cottonseed oil, that arouses the southern senators.

Henderson's original order froze the ceiling prices on fats and oils as of Nov. 26. At that time, cottonseed oil was quoted at 12.5 cents a pound. On Dec. 12, the day the order was issued, the price was 13.65 cents a pound. The Henderson order cut the price by 1.15 cents, and that's where the fight began.

When Henderson is trying to get an effective price control bill through the senate to replace an ineffective measure passed by the house. For Henderson to alienate the affections of these cotton state senators might jeopardize the whole price control program.

With good price control legislation in effect, the country can fight the war with a minimum of inflation. Without the legislation, the sky is the limit not only on war costs, but on living costs and taxes as well.

HENDERSON GRABS PRICE SPIRAL

With characteristic courage, Henderson issued his ceiling order under such authority as he now has because his Office of Price Administration felt the situation was getting out of hand. He also announced that price schedules were being prepared on a wide variety of textiles, which would impose as ceilings the prices in a fact on Dec. 6. This will be another retroactive order which will probably insult the cotton bloc again.

Other farm quarters are trying to spike price control legislation. One of the provisions of the House Price Control bill now before the senate is that it will permit the prices on farm products to go up to 110 per cent of parity, that hard-to-define ideal which is the ratio of the things farmers sell to what the farmers buy, based on the prices which were in effect from 1909 to 1914, and today.

Senator Thomas is of the opinion that this 100-110 base period doesn't give the prices of farm products a high enough, and, as a one-man subcommittee of the senate committee on agriculture, he has held hearings to put over the idea that the base period should be changed to 1919-1929. This would make the parity price of wheat \$1.44 a bushel instead of the present parity price of \$1.26 a bushel, and raise the parity price of cotton to 20.9 cents a pound instead of the present 17.7 cents a pound. If the 110 per cent of parity ceilings were applied on these figures, the price of wheat could go to \$1.58 and the price of cotton to 22 cents.

"SHOCKED AND ASTOUNDED"

Ed O'Neal, more formally known as Edward Asbury O'Neal III, president of the American Farm Bureau federation and claiming to represent two million farm people in 40 states and unquestionably the most powerful farm lobby in Washington, is again the target of proposals. O'Neal's reason is that while a changing of the base period would raise the parity and the maximum prices of wheat and corn, it would lower the price of such staples as other farm products, and that would

Pampa News, died at the age of 89. He was editor of the paper at its founding on April 6, 1907, when the owner was L. L. Ladd. Six months later he bought the paper, then known as the Pampa Courier, changed its name to The Pampa News, and operated it until he sold out on March 1, 1926, to the Nummen-Warren Publishing company.

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TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWesse

WELL, it was a big Christmas Eve and a large Christmas, but it's all over now and there is a general move across the nation to let it go at that and not extend the holiday season through New Year's Day as has always been the custom. Take down the Christmas tree and go to work. . . . The nation is to get on with it. . . . If you want to take time out for a bit of diversion on New Year's Eve, it'll be all right—providing you also take time out to plan a bit in the interest of your Uncle Sam.

Bob Cecil, the hunter, gave his wife a shotgun for Christmas. . . . We heard a newsboy shouting yesterday that Adolf Hitler was having another nervous breakdown. . . . "And," added the newsboy, "if I don't sell a paper pretty soon, I'm going to have one." . . . To the man who has to supervise one, life is certainly not a picnic. . . . News experts when it comes to making traffic jam. . . . The modern economist has plenty of book learning, but not enough pocket-book knowledge. . . . A Hollywood skunk is paid \$100 a week. Maybe he is worth every cent.

It is hard to see how anything is much more important about the war than to bring the children through in as normal and healthy a condition as possible. The Office of Civilian Defense has issued a statement warning parents not to talk too much about the war in the presence of children. Give them tasks, worthwhile things to do, by knitting for the Red Cross, collecting scrap material and home duties. Keep them busy, the OCD advises, at real tasks that they feel are important. . . . It sounds like good advice for taking care of children during the war, but it's better than that. The parents themselves can take a little of the same advice: . . . Keep busy at worthwhile tasks, and don't listen to too much talk.

Here are two things in which the ordinary citizen may help. . . . If you are planning to tape windows as an air-raid precaution, don't use surgical tape. It contains three defense materials, rubber, zinc and cloth. In the event real raids ever come to Pampa and the Panhandle it would be badly needed. Use the ordinary gum, industrial or Scotch varieties of tape. . . . Before buying a flashlight, the supply of which is none too great, search the house through for cells that can be made to work with new batteries or minor repairs. That will save materials and lessen the drain on badly needed saw ones. . . . Those are just two things to which the OPM has called attention. Using the head will do much to bring other examples to mind.

Go through your home library within the next few days and see what books you can share with a soldier or sailor. On Jan. 12 a national campaign will begin to provide books for the armed forces, sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross, and the USO. . . . Libraries and other places will serve as depositories in every town, and every book that can be spared will be found useful. Don't use this merely as an opportunity to be rid of trash, but dig up some books of the kind that you think you might like to read yourself if you were a soldier. . . . Even your spare books can help with the war!

wreck the stock men. The farm bureau organization believes the present parity formula will give the largest number of farmers the greatest benefits. O'Neal was, however, "shocked and astounded" when Henderson proposed limiting the ceiling prices on farm products to 100 per cent of parity, instead of 110 per cent of parity. . . . To this remark Henderson cracked back that he, too, was "shocked and astounded" when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor.

According to latest figures released by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, there are twice as many pilots and 58 per cent more planes now than in October, 1940.

The number of instrument approaches at 88 airports reporting to the airway control service of C.A.A. more than tripled between 1939 and 1941.

Robert L. Jackson was attorney general, but it's done that doesn't belong to any one man. The present Attorney General, Francis Biddle, was under the guns when the war broke out, and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was on deck long before Jackson.

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Then, too, there is the problem for the FBI of keeping Italians and Germans apart in concentration camps. To put them together is to invite camp free-for-all that wouldn't end the side of blast-dashed if guards didn't interfere.

At the big camp at Missoula, Mont., not long ago, one of the Italians was being sent home under an expiration agreement. His Italian buddies gave him a big farewell party. The camp cook, an Italian, baked a huge cake. On its crowning layer were two cross colored sugar flags. One was the flag of Italy; the other, the Stars and Stripes.

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Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editor, Room 206

J. M. Richey of veterans hospital in Amarillo is spending the holidays in Pampa with Mrs. Richey.

Lost—Glasses in black case between Courthouse Cafe and Empire Cafe. \$2.50 reward. Return to News or Barnes-Hastings.

Mrs. Weldon Wilson of Orange is spending the holidays in Pampa with relatives.

Help Wanted—Efficient young lady bookkeeper and stenographer. References required. Write box 21 % The Pampa News.

Miss Neva Burgan spent Christmas day in Canyon with relatives.

Miss Catherine Culbertson who is attending nurses school in Rochester, Minnesota, is a holiday visitor.

Miss Jay Flaigan of Austin is spending the holidays with friends in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Slaton.

Miss Reita Le Eller is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brittan in Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Brittan are former Pampans.

Miss Iona Hale spent Christmas Day with her parents in McLean.

Miss Winifred Wiseman is visiting with her parents in Wellington during the holidays.

Mrs. Hazel Irwin is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel and daughter, Linda Joyce, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are spending the holidays with Mrs. McDonald's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Timmons of Guymon, Oklahoma, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stout have as their guests Mr. Stout's sister, Mrs. Manly Johnson, Mr. Johnson, and their daughters, Margaret and Alice, of El Reno, Oklahoma.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of First Baptist church, will speak on "Yes, We Can Take It" at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 o'clock the topic will be "The Joy of Discovery."

Mrs. W. A. Breining and daughter Bernadine of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Snelling and family of Denver, Colo., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gaylor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis over the Christmas holidays.

Reger Townsend and Lewis Jones have reported at the Rankin Aeronautical Academy at Tulare, Cal., for flight training.

Firemen were called to 403 North Paulkner street Wednesday evening where a playhouse at the rear had caught fire from candles on a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and children, Carol, Jack, Raymond and Robert of Floydada spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves and family.

Mrs. Mose Johnson was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap received word today that their son, William Gilstrap, was "somewhere on the Pacific, on the U. S. S. Pulton, submarine tender. It was the first word they had received from him since the outbreak of hostilities.

Churchill

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This aim will be fully accomplished. Throughout Washington's downtown section, crowds clustered around business places to hear the broadcast of the speech. Restaurant keepers likewise turned up their radios.

Churchill was glad, he went on, to be able to stand before congress and say, shortly after American entry into the war, that the British were able to prove that, with equal weapons, they could "beat the life out of the savage Huns."

Hardly pausing for the applause that came from his listeners, Churchill went on to say that the same kind of medicine had to be given the Axis forces wherever they might be encountered.

There were "glad tidings" from the blue waters of the Atlantic, too, he said with a smile.

The supply lifeline from the United States across the ocean to Britain—far from being decimated by enemy attack—was "incomparably stronger" than ever before and was growing even stronger.

He has found in this country, he said, "an inflexible purpose" which indicated to him that this nation had the "well-grounded confidence in the final outcome" of the war.

The British prime minister, standing with hands on hips at the senate rostrum, told the American lawmakers in measured tones that while in his country the house of commons by a simple vote could burn him out of office at any moment, he wasn't worrying about it very much.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "I am sure they approve very highly the trip I have made in order to meet the President of the United States and to arrange with him all the mapping of military plans and all those intimate meetings between high officers of the armed services of both countries that are so indispensable to the successful conduct of the war."

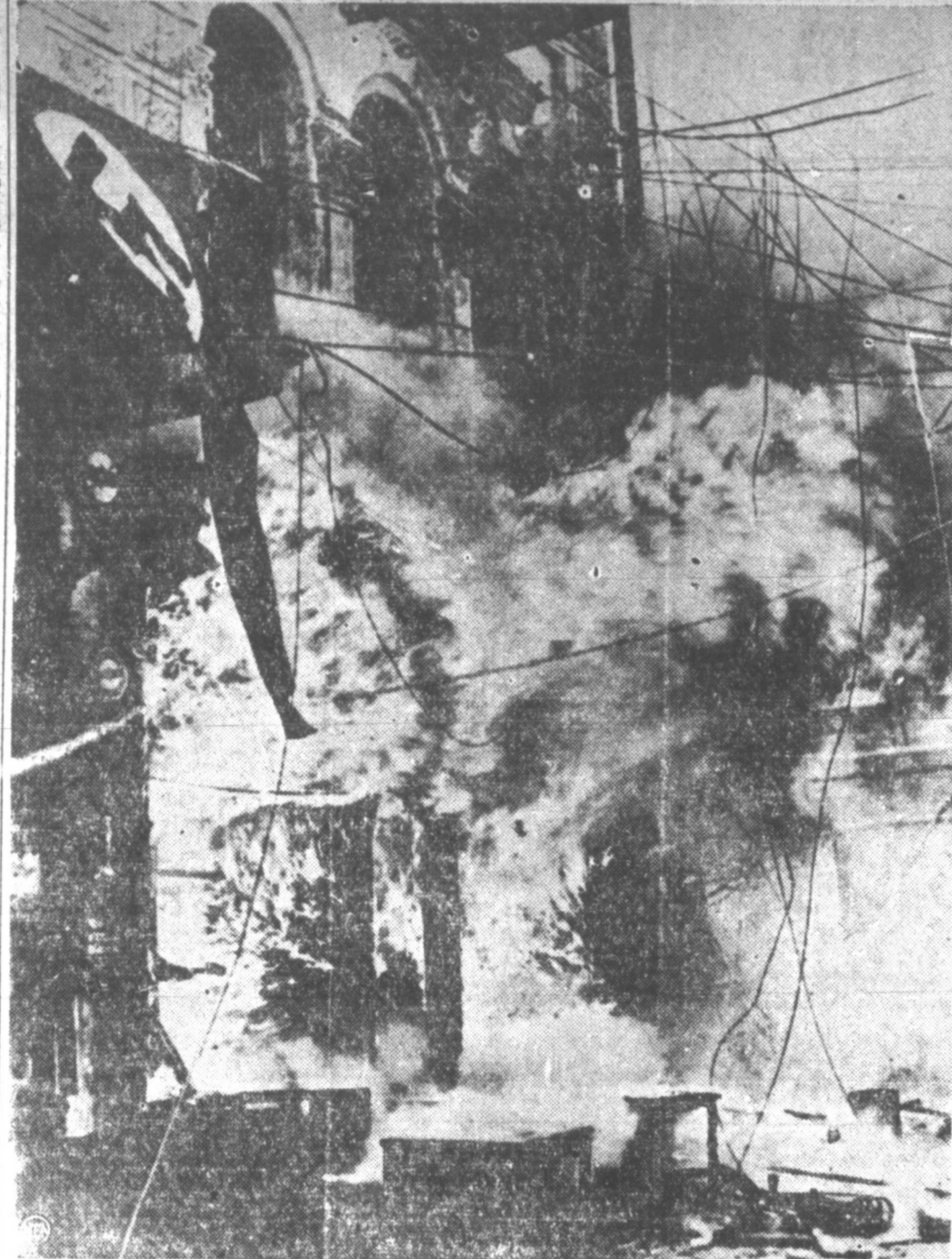
He was pleased, Churchill said, with the breadth and depth of understanding of what was involved in the war which he found when he reached the United States.

Anyone, he declared, who did "not understand the size and solidity of the foundation of the United States might have expected to find an excited, self-centered attitude."

Ontario is the source of 62 per cent of the hosiery and knitted goods produced in Canada.

The 1940 census revealed that 86 new cities had passed the 10,000 mark in population.

Great Fire Burns Out the Broken Heart of Kiev



Victims' tongues of flame lash past torn Nazi banner and fallen electric lines as building in the heart of the city, fired and destroyed parts of the Ukraine capital several weeks after it fell to Hitler's armies.

JAP PLANES

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whether Bagulo had not already fallen to the Japanese, who were reported driving swiftly against it from two directions. Many Americans, including women and children, were feared trapped in the city.

A U. S. army bulletin issued at noon, Manila time, acknowledged that Japanese pressure was increasing on the southeastern front from Attimonan, 75 miles below Manila, to Mauban, on Lamon Bay 20 miles north of Attimonan.

On the northern front, other Japanese columns driving from the Aparal bescheid, 250 miles north of Manila, were reported to have reached Taguigarao, 50 miles inland.

"Our line is still holding on both the north and south fronts, although Japanese pressure is continuing" an army spokesman said. "No additional landings have been reported."

Dispatches from Manila said that the invaders were advancing by sheer weight of numbers and that some of the Japanese were boys 15 to 18 years old, equipped with light 25 caliber rifles or sub-machine-guns. An American officer said the 25 caliber bullet would not kill a man unless it struck in a vital spot.

With the fall of Britain's Hongkong island, where Japanese attacks cut off the garrison's water supply, Allied attention swung toward the defense of Singapore. British troops were reported holding the Japanese along a peninsula-wide line about 300 miles north of that naval base.

In Washington the senate was called to hear Prime Minister Churchill speak and the state department wrestled with the complications of a Free French seizure of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the Newfoundland coast.

Despite the islands' bloodless capture by four small warships and an almost unanimous vote of the cod-fishing populace to be in the anti-Axis line-up, the step held grave possibilities. The U. S. State Department denounced the action and indicated that it imperilled an agreement neutralizing all west Atlantic French possessions, the purpose of which was to keep Vichy from joining up with Hitler.

A Berlin report said French Admiral Jean Darlan had gone to the big French naval base at Toulon, a trip which might mean the islands' seizure had decided Vichy in Germany's favor.

Canadian officials, vitally concerned, said they were taken by surprise by the seizure, but Prime Minister MacKenzie King said he was left for Washington on a pre-arranged visit that neither did Canada have any knowledge of the agreement Washington declared endangered.

From the Russian fighting there were reports that the retreating Germans had left 100 villages behind on the Moscow front Christmas day.

British in North Africa said they had destroyed the bulk of German General Erwin Rommel's tank forces as they pursued scattered groups

Forward With Father



William S. Chandler is tutoring his son, Bill, Jr. 18-year-old forward, as Marquette basketball team swings into heavy schedule. Young Bill scored 11 points against Wisconsin when Hilltoppers were edged by national collegiate champions, 35-34. Coach Chandler, in his 12th season at the Milwaukee institution, was all-Western Conference center at Wisconsin.

NAZIS SLAIN

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more than 13,000 Axis prisoners had already been removed to the rear and that British troops were inflicting heavy losses on German Gen. Erwin Rommel's forces attempting to retreat near Agedabia, 60 miles south of British-captured Bengasi.

Cairo dispatches said "isolated battles in various stages of disorganization" still remained around Barca and south of Bengasi but "the bulk of the retreating enemy" was being engaged near Agedabia.

Cairo military observers said most of the tanks of Gen. Rommel's fleeing armies had already been wiped out in heavy battles which marked the 340-mile sweep of Britain's desert armies across Libya from the Egyptian frontier to Bengasi.

OPERATION

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for the company to take its plate to Amarillo and keep it there as the plane, like all others, could not have landed nor taken off from an undesignated field.

Estimate of Income Income monthly from the sale of gasoline and oil and other services will be nearly \$100 a month, based on an operations report for the 11-month period ending November 30 of this year.

In that period, the airport sold 9,816 gallons of gasoline, 486 quarts of oil, and netted \$312.90 from plane storage.

There is seven times as much air resistance at an 80-mile-per-hour speed as there is at a speed of 30 miles per hour.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Scattered weak stocks, including American Telephone which topped a 2-point gain at the worst, put brakes on rallying tendencies in other sections of today's market.

Lacking much stimulation from war or business news, and confronted with further sizeable blocks of tax offerings, the list got off to an irregular start. While a number of favorites tacked on good advances, declines of fractions to a point or so were widespread at the close.

There were numerous slow intervals but volume for the five hours approximated 1,300,000 shares.

Table with market data including Am Can, Am Smelt & R, Am T & T, Am Western, Ancon, A T & S F, Aviation Corp, Barnard Oil, Chrysler, General Oil, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Goodbody, Houston Oil, Jot Harvester, Montgom Ward, Nat Dairy Prod, Pack Am Airways, Pet Corp, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socopy Vac, Stand Brands, S O J, S O J, Tide Wat A Oil, United Air, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Woolworth.

NEW YORK CURB Am Cyan B, Am Gas & E, Cities Service, Gulf Pch, El Lion Oil, Gulf Oil, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Mid Gas, Okla Gas, Unit Gas.

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wheat: High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,000; uneven opened 16-18; higher; later trade dull 5-15 lower; top 11-14; good to choice 17-22 lb. 11-15; 11-40; 230-300 lb. 10-16-11-19; sows 9-7-10-25; fed 10-40.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 500, calves 200; uneven with Wednesday; killing classes steady to strong; good yearling steers 11-25; other medium light steers and yearlings 10-16-10-65; beef cows 7-6-10; head butts 5-60; feeder top 12-60; slaughter calves mostly 6.50-10-00; stockers uneven, unchanged.

Sheep 675; active, mostly 5 higher; top 11-20; packer peak 11-15; good and choice 17-20; 11-15-11-25; lighter weights and pigs quoted 10-50-11-00; packing sows 9-75-10-25.

Read the Classified Ads.

Highlights From Latest Books

By JOHN SELBY

"WILD IS THE RIVER," by Louis Bromfield (Harpers; \$2.50). Louis Bromfield is back from his literary sojourn in India, and I, for one am glad. "Wild Is the River" is Mr. Bromfield's first full-length novel in an American setting since he published "The Farm" in 1933.

Perhaps the temple bells of India are still ringing in his ears, because the new book has all the swirling movement, the clangor, and the color of the Indian novels, and a good deal more. It has old New Orleans fixed forever in the amber of romance.

"Wild Is the River" is a novel of passion, and to keep it so Mr. Bromfield has subdued most of the humdrum activities of an army of occupation. This is a novel of the scented night, and the dark and the bright things that transpire in such a night. There is enough about the mistakes of the Union army which took over New Orleans in the War Between the States, to be sure. There is even a perfect statement of the case of the Confederacy against that army. But primarily Mr. Bromfield is concerned with the doings of a small group of characters under circumstances which brighten all their reactions and free them from their normal inhibitions.

He is concerned, for one, with a man named Tom Bedloe, who is a handsome "fallen archangel." And with Le Lonne, who runs the most beautiful brothel in New Orleans; with the young Baroness de Leche, who should be in such a brothel, but prefers to work out her frustration in more exalted circles. And with a group of Yankees centering about General Wicks, who administers the port for the Union, and very badly. Lastly, with Hector MacTavish, chief of the small band which resists the general and one of the few credible "good" men in recent fiction.

The detonating agent in Mr. Bromfield's book is a Yankee girl who comes south with her aunt under odd circumstances, and with the idea that she must "save" Tom Bedloe. Even before she sees Tom she is not sure the undertaking has much merit; later she is more interested in escaping her own New England inhibitions than in Mr. Bromfield's hero.

Mr. Bromfield has done a remarkable job of keeping up the tension without which a novel of passion is pure bosh. This is a sultry, vivid novel, and it should be added that it will be almost a new experience for those who have read it in its serial version. Too much was pruned away in keeping it down to magazine length.

MANY BOYS (Continued From Page 1) day hike over mountain trails after the Japanese cut the main road southward, forcing me to abandon and burn my automobile. Part of the Japanese forces turned southward, and by Wednesday night, when I left the foremost area, they had reached Pozorubio and Binolanon on the main highway to Manila.

Underground canals extend more than 400 miles under the streets of Hamburg and Munich, Germany.

A rhinoceros is able to scent a white man at a greater distance than it can smell a black man.

Aguinaldo: 'No!'



Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, one-time Filipino rebel leader against United States, has thumbed down Japanese attempts to persuade him to lead a revolt against America now that Nippon has attacked the Philippines.

Atlantic Chief



Pictured at his desk in Washington after promotion to new job as commander of the U. S. Atlantic fleet is Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll.

Once-Famed Actress Dies In Her Sleep

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Blanche Bates Creel, who played many a spectacular stage role and once stopped an incipient panic in a Philadelphia theater, died of a heart attack after a quiet Christmas reception at her home yesterday. She was 69.

Miss Bates always did the spectacular. She made her professional debut here in San Francisco in 1894, as Mrs. Hillary in "The Senator." Later she appeared in "Sweet Lavender," then toured the West and achieved an artistic triumph as Nora in Ibsen's "The Doll's House."

She was married in 1912 to George Creel, then editorial writer for the Rocky Mountain News and reform politician minister of Denver.

Friends visited the Creel home yesterday, chatted with the former actress and her husband, and their children. Then Mrs. Creel went upstairs to rest, and died in her sleep.

Harris Food Store advertisement featuring various food products and prices: BUTTER (Maid of the West, Fresh Creamery, Quarters in Cartons, Lb. . . 33c), EGGS (Strictly No. 1, Fresh Country Doz. . . 29c), OATS (White Swan, Large Cup and Saucer Box . . . 20c), OATS (Best Spread, Finest Quality Lb. . . 12 1/2c), CORN (White Swan, Country Grent or Whole Grain No. 2 Can . . . 12 1/2c), FLOUR (Carnation, Best By Test 24 Lbs. 89c), BREAD (With Vitamin B, Lge. 24 oz. Pullman LOAF 10c), CHERRIES (Sour Red Pitted Full No. 2 Can 12 1/2c), TURNIPS (Fresh, Large Bunches 5c), CRANBERRIES (Cape Cod QUART 15c), GRAPEFRUIT (Fancy Texas Seedless 2 For 5c), Yams (Est Texas LB. 3 1/2c), Lemons (360 Size Calif. DOZ. 19c), Apples (Fancy Wine-sops, DOZ. 19c), Small Tender Squash LB. 5c, Green Beans (Fancy Cut 3 No. 2 Cans 27c), OXYDOL (The new improved Large Box 18c), PUMPKIN (Del Monte No. 2 can 2 for 17c), JUNE PEAS (Del Haven No. 2 Cans 12 1/2c), CAMPBELL'S (Tomato Soup 3 cans 23c), SUGAR (Powdered or Brown 2 Lbs. 13c), COCOANUT (Fresh Shredded Lb. 19c).

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Oregon State Captain Says Duke May Get Rude Shock

By FRANK B. GILBERTH
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—A rosy confidence prevailed at the two bowl football camps today as Duke and Oregon State players tucked away their Christmas presents and resumed drills for the transplanted classic to be played here before 55,000 fans on New Year's Day.
Although twice beaten Oregon State is on the short end of 2-to-1 odds in Durham, both Coach Lon Stiner and Captain Martin Chaves refuse to accept the underdog role.
"I don't know anything, about Duke's team, but I do know something about my boys," said Stiner. "Nobody managed to score more than two touchdowns against us in 1941 and we don't intend to start the new year on the wrong foot."
Chaves, who will enter the U. S. Air Corps shortly after the game, was even more outspoken.
"We feel," he said "that a lot of people around here are going to be mighty surprised. Ever since we hit North Carolina last Wednesday people have been telling us about how tough Duke is supposed to be. All right—so they talk. But what are we supposed to be? Pushovers? We've met tough teams before and we were tougher than most of them."
"We figure Duke has a fine team. So have we. We figure Duke is going to have to play 11 men at a time—not supermen. We'll have 11 guys in there too."
The Beavers were entertained here yesterday at a Christmas party at which they received gifts of North Carolina products. They seemed roused from their long trip from the west coast.
Stiner said, "We'll get down to serious practice today."
After a five-day holiday, Duke also will return to the practice grind with all men in top shape except Moffat Storer, a member of the No. 2 backfield. Storer, who runs the 100-yard dash in less than 16 seconds, has an injured knee which may keep him out of the game.
Coach Wallace Wade of Duke isn't doing much talking, but Captain Bob Barnett, Blue Devil center, said, "We're not cocky; we're just confident."

Morgan Predicts Tulsa Will Win Over Texas Tech

By R. L. LIVINGSTONE
EL PASO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The cat's out of the bag—it's Tulsa university over Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl (maybe).
Maybe that comes under the heading of aid and comfort to the enemy, same being Henry Frka of Tulsa, and maybe it comes in the column for counter-propaganda—because no less an authority than Dell Morgan, coach of the Tech Red Raiders, contributes that forecast for the New Year's Day meeting between his boys and the Golden Hurricane of Tulsa.
Whatever else it may be, it is news. Because delicate Dell has a reputation as a forecaster, although generally he runs counter to putting his boys on the short end of a day.
"Texas Tech 6, Tulsa 13," was Dell's concise prediction.
"Tech," he added in response to inquiry, "is ready as possible with both starting guards out of the game."
Whether Dell is needing himself or Frka, it becomes necessary to look at the record of Morgan forecasts. For instance, when Tech played Oklahoma A. and M. this season, Dell guessed the Raiders would win by a couple of touchdowns. They did, 16 to 6. There have been other examples of Canny Morgan foresight.
The Sun Bowl clash pits two of the West's greatest elevens, and in football it cannot be overlooked in consideration of other larger and more spectacular of the day's Bowl tilts.
The Raiders from Lubbock won nine games this season, losing only to Miami University. In offense and defense, Tech ranked at or near the nation's top. The Raiders are masters of the formation, they are fast with at least seven 11-second backs. They are big, and they like to pass.
Tulsa is champion of the Missouri Valley conference, and the Hurricane is ranked as one of the nation's best power teams. Reports from Tulsa tell of heavy drilling against Tech speed and deception, and its "T."

Eastern Teams To Be Pruned, Says Crowley

By MORTIMER KREGER
BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham's Sugar Bowl game believes football's glory will be blocked to eastern teams for the duration of the war, and midwestern clubs—with big squads that can stand more pruning by Uncle Sam—will dominate the grid scene.
"We'll have football," said the coach whose team is training here for its New Year's Day engagement with Missouri. "But some of us will be hurt."
He pointed out that more than a dozen of his players already had signed up with the navy air corps and were awaiting call. Several others are within the draft age.
"That makes a big difference in a squad of 40," he continued. "It looks like this year is our last year near the top for a while."
"The teams that will feel the draft least are the big state universities of the middle west. They have squads of 80 or more and can afford to lose a few men. Those states are thickly populated and the people are loyal to their states. A fellow from Minnesota who goes to play for Michigan might as well not plan to return home."
"Notre Dame also should still be outstanding. They can call out 250 good football players."
"It will be tough on the east, where small squads are the rule. I don't suppose the squads here in the south are as big as those of the middle west."

BACK IN SWINGTIME



THANKS FOR THE LIFT...

JOHNNY MIZE SHORTENED SWING TO FATTEN AVERAGE, BUT WILL SHOOT FOR HOME RUNS AS MEMBER OF NEW YORK GIANTS, FAVORED BY SHORT RIGHT FIELD STANDS OF POLO GROUNDS.

THE BIG FIRST BASEMAN GIVES THE GIANTS A BABY-NEEDED SHOT IN THE ARM.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (Wide World)—Say, what sport season is this, anyway? We've become toughened to football running up to New Year's day and basketball reaching a mid-season peak for the holidays, but now we find tennis crowding in while the ski melsters are complaining about the lack of snow.
Folks herabouts have been uncertain about the drawing power of Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs, who make their pro tennis debut at the Garden tonight, but the way Alexis Thompson has worked things out the tour may make money. Lex bought up more than \$8,000 worth of seats for tonight's show, including all the \$7.70 seats, to sell to his friends.
As for the possibility that the boys will make a deal among themselves that would spoil his play-for-percentage idea, all Thompson would say was: "After all, you can't sell what one horse says to another in the starting gate. All I can do is wave that stuff in front of them."

Today's Guest Star

Gene Korzeilus, Buffalo Evening News' "Pittsburgh" Field club has an escalator taking the players from the 17th gear to the 18th tee. More than one club should provide such a lift from the 19th hole to the locker room.
Postman's Paragraph
G. H. Miller of Salina, Kansas, wants to know what does a ball player have to do to be the most valuable in the American league besides being the first player since Rogers Hornsby to bat over .400, take most of the other important batting marks and break up the all-star game. He asks the same question in connection with the most outstanding athlete of 1941... Seems the second question should answer the first.
The guys who compared candidates DIMAGGIO and Williams in person picked Joe on the basis of those things that don't show in the figures... Don't forget that Joe's batting streak was the spark that set off the Yanks' world championship conflagration.
Service Dept.
Gary Body, who coaches the Norfolk naval training station baseball club, is worried about where he'll find competition after the big league and big minor clubs finish spring training. He expects to have a team equal to the best in any AA league—and no wonder, since he's counting on Bob Johnson to head his pitching staff... Claude Corbett, who will get a trial with the Dodgers if military service doesn't get him, may turn up on the same team. He was talking about joining the navy when he visited Norfolk recently... Reports say Al (Bummy) Davis, the former welterweight title contender, has been transferred to the Philippines... Ray Trail of Schenectady, N. Y., former national interscholastic cross country champion, has enlisted in the army air corps and was assigned to the Wichita Falls (Texas) training station. Looks as if the infantry missed out on a good candidate there.
Home Guard
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United States Sports At War After Great Year

By BURTON BENJAMIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Sports felt the impact of world affairs in 1941. As the United States geared itself for hostilities which flared Dec. 7, sports closed a pre-war era and prepared to take a new role.
Athletics made a real contribution in World War I, zipped through the tempestuous twenties, weathered the terrible thirties, and entered the fateful forties as a vital force in American life.
Sports boomed in 1941 and face the task ahead with vigor and vitality. The highlights of 1941 provide an excellent example of the type of driving force that will bolster America's war effort in manpower and morale.
DIMAGGIO HITS IN 56 STRAIGHT GAMES
BASEBALL: It was another Yankee year, a DiMaggio year, a Bums' year. More than 10,000,000 spectators hooked major league umpires, munched peanuts and let off steam. An incredible all-time 56-game big league consecutive hitting streak by Joe DiMaggio sparked the Yankee drive. The Yankees set so many team and individual records you could hardly keep track of them.
Brooklyn and St. Louis saw-sawed from April to September in a gorgeous National League race with them Beautiful Bums clinching three days before the end of the season.
The world series went five games, the Yanks coping four, although the swashbuckling Bums waged an all-out battle. The Bums were the victims of bad breaks, the worst of which was a pitch getting away from Mickey Owen when Hugh Case had Tommy Henrich struck out and the fourth game won.
Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder, hit .406.
FOOTBALL: Attendance swelled. Minnesota was the team of the year, blazing through a rugged schedule unblemished. Bruce Smith was its outstanding back and won the Heisman trophy.
Other major undefeated elevens were Duke, Duquesne, and Notre Dame, which had the coach of the year, Frank Leahy.
The service schools were stronger. Fordham and Harvard were eastern powers. Missouri reigned in the Big Six. Texas had tremendous latent power in the southwest. The Pacific coast was weaker. Defenses caught up with Stanford's T formation. Oregon State went to a transplant. Rose Bowl in Durham, N. C., to meet Duke.
Chicago Bears were terrors of the National Professional League.
LOUIS KAYOES SEVEN; WOOD FINALLY MAKES
BOXING: Joe Louis defended his heavyweight title seven times. Although pressed by Billy Conn and Eudwy Beer, kayoed all corners, Louis kept the game alive. It suffered through lesser-lights in other divisions.
Lem Franklin, Cleveland negro, loomed as the only major heavy-weight hopeful, but as the year closed had failed to get a tumble from Louis or Mike Jacobs, the mitt monopolist.
GOLF: Craig Wood, 39-year-old perennial also ran, won the National Open in Fort Worth despite the inclement weather. He fired a 284 for 72 holes. Wood previously captured the Augusta Masters.
Lightly-regarded Vic Ghezzi scored a surprise victory over Byron Nelson to win the P.G.A.
Ben Hogan was the leading money winner.
Bud Ward conquered Pat Abbott and a hostile gallery in Omaha to annex the National Amateur.
Mrs. Frank Newell, the former Elizabeth Hicks of California, captured the National Women's crown and turned professional.
ALSAB RUNS FASTER THAN ANY JUVENILE
RACING: Supreme were the 3-year-old Whirlaway and the 2-year-old Alsab.
Whirlaway established a new Kentucky Derby record in winning by eight lengths. The little dark chestnut copped the triple crown by adding the Preakness and Belmont Stakes. The colt accumulated earnings of \$272,298.
Alsab was proclaimed the greatest runner since Man o' War. In

Native Of Mangum Wins Flying Cross

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Col. Eugene L. Eubank, native of Mangum, Okla., and a former resident of Port Arthur, Texas, has been recommended to President Roosevelt for a distinguished flying cross.
Col. Eubank commanded a flight of four-engined bombers from San Francisco to the Philippines less than two months before the war broke out.
The flight was the "largest of its kind in the history of aviation," the war department said in announcing the recommendation yesterday.
The number of planes was kept secret.
The flight began Oct. 17 and ended at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippines, Nov. 19. The citation said Col. Eubank "displayed superior airmanship, excellent leadership, unusual ability and accurate knowledge. He has been flying 24 years."

Wins Flying Cross

Bowl Game Should Clear Up Negro Football Claims

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Birmingham's Vulcan Bowl game New Year's Day between Morris Brown of Atlanta and Langston university of Oklahoma should aid materially in clearing up the claimants to the national negro football championship.
Morris Brown's Wolverines have won 16 straight games during the past two seasons, are undisputed champions of the Southern intercollegiate conference, were recognized as national title-holders last year, and have been placed at the head of the class for both years by the Dickinson rating system.
In addition, the Wolverines handed North Carolina college, Colored Intercollegiate Athletic association champion, its only defeat of the season.
Langston finished second to Prairie View in the last Southwestern Athletic conference, and the two battled to a tie in their regular season game.
Motor trucks on American highways today have a potential haulage capacity at least 40 times as great as those of 1917 when the United States entered the World War.
Multi-cellular constructions, as applied to the wing of ships, means that the panels are made up in many boxes. In other words, there are so many ribs and spars that the frame of the wing appears to be a series of small boxlike structures.
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Cadet Killed In Airplane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—An airplane crash in an open field six miles west of Floresville Wednesday night killed David B. Anderson, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., Kelly Field aviation cadet.
Wilson county Sheriff E. J. Roberts announced the accident yesterday after he and Deputy Sheriff Tom Wright went to the farm of D. W. Marshall when Wright discovered the wreckage after a search of more than an hour.
The craft did not burn.
Funeral services will be held here Monday at 10 a. m. and the body will be sent to Spartanburg for burial.

Oklahoma City Basketball Tournament Opens Today

Sports Roundup

By LELAND GOUBLEY
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The all-college basketball tournament, in which the teams don't quit playing when they lose, opened today and before they put the cat out tonight, quintets from 18 colleges and universities will have seen action.
The four-day court marathon began narrowing down its field of probable winners with the first preliminary tilt this morning.
For, although the losers keep right on playing through the final day in this dribble derby designed to furnish early season experience, the champion will emerge next Tuesday night without a single defeat to mar its record.
Before this sixth annual meet comes to an end, approximately 37 games will have been played. The tournament goes on tonight and tomorrow. The cagers rest Sunday and resume play Monday and Tuesday.
Only eight teams will be left in the running after tonight's program which features two games in particular.
At 7:45 p. m., Coach Glen Rose's tricky Arkansas university Razorbacks, almost perennial champions of the Southwest conference, root it out with Coach Tom Scott's wicked Warrensburg, Mo., Miles, co-titlists of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association.
Immediately afterward, at 9 p. m., the idols of Oklahoma, Coach Henry Ida's Oklahoma A. and M. Cowboys, are favored in a game with the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian university.

Navy To Enlist Student Flyers At Cotton Bowl

The United States navy is going to enlist some of its student flyers from Texas and Oklahoma in Dallas New Year's Day, during the Cotton Bowl football game between the University of Alabama and Texas A. and M. college.
Both athletes playing this game and all other boys who qualify from this date until January 1 will be given the oath of enlistment on the field between halves, if they so desire.
Boys who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are urged to call at the nearest navy recruiting station and make application for training in the flying corps of the navy. The usual qualifications will be required of those who would enlist.
Joe probably is looking forward to the baseball season.
Cleaning the Cuff
When Commander John E. Wheeler, new naval academy grid coach, piloted the strong U. S. S. Idaho team a few years ago, one of his star performers was Ken Overlin, the middleweight fighter... Del Baker, Detroit Tigers' manager, has joined a home defense unit in San Antonio, Texas, where he spends the winter... Burleigh Grimes, new Toronto manager, says he has given up chewing tobacco on the ball field... He may still be "bolting bolly" but he doesn't intend to bolt over again.
Egypt has an area of 383,000 square miles, but, due to its lack of moisture, only 12,000 square miles are under cultivation.
Have your battery charged in your car while you wait. 75c Guaranteed.
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What Is The Outlook For Business In 1942?

... read ROGER W. BABSON'S FORECAST FOR 1942

Babson celebrates this year the writing of his 21st Annual Business and Financial Outlook for North American papers. His uncanny record in looking ahead will make this one of the big stories of the year.
1942 may mark a turning point in the lives of all of us. It will be a vitally important year. You will want to read Babson's clear, concise forecast and optimistic story of coming trends for living costs, rents, wages, jobs, inflation, war, and other factors in the economic picture.
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SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary, Carol, and another, unexplained, should be his heirs...

He stood aside and they all stared at the darkened room lighted by the huge Christmas tree already decorated and sitting beside Nicky's bed.

Carol's surprised eyes moved to the figure bent to the floor near the tree. The figure straightened. It was Andy Dearborn. He was putting together the pieces of track for an electric train.

NICKY'S MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHAPTER IX

IT wasn't a very Merry Christmas for Carol as she and Mary climbed into Bill's ancient car and headed for the hospital.

It was difficult for any of them to find something to say. Finally Carol gave Nicky his packages, but her good wishes stuck in her throat.

When they reached home, Mary left Carol and Bill together. "Mary wants to go to the party Saturday night, Bill. Would you mind her going with us?"

And Nicky was going to be all right. The hospital had given her a favorable report just before they started.

"The doctor says Nicky will make it now," he said aside to her. "I'm glad." She mustn't let his affection for the boy encourage her to forgive him.

"Besides," she coaxed, "you can't let me miss it. When I've turned down a dozen dates for you." She smiled to lighten the exaggeration of the boast.

Nothing could. Not as long as Dearborn's management and Andy was sitting calmly by, unaware of the tragedy of it.

When Andy left, Carol turned rebelliously to Bill. "You see, Bill? He blames you, too. Mr. Herrick has seen to that. You ought to go to Andy yourself. Make him listen to your side of the story. He would remember when he came into the office that day you were arguing with Mr. Herrick. He could confront him with it, and Mr. Herrick would

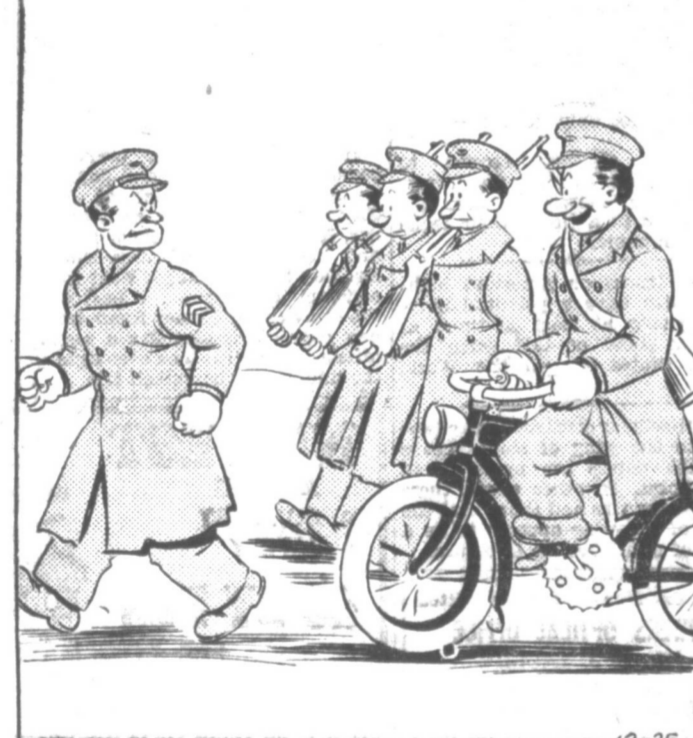
"Yes, I know." He looked away. "You're not in love with me. You're in love with somebody else. Somebody whose name is a secret. And there's nothing I can do about it!"

Free French Seamen Take Over Islands

ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre-et-Miquelon, Dec. 26—Free French seamen went about the business of organizing this barren Atlantic outpost today as a little but loyal ally of anti-Axis powers which seemed reluctant to accept its services.

his parents who live northeast of here. Sheriff H. D. Foust said he would take statements and prefer formal charges today.

year-old Kincheoloe placed himself. said the son was shot once as he ran into the room where the gaily-decorated tree was set up and three more times as he lay sprawled at the foot of the tree.



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"I got it for Christmas, Sarge."



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"It's a little time-saver I invented—I can say no to four salesmen at the same time!"

L'L' ABNER

And A Merry Christmas Fum Mistah Copp

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

We Can Hardly Wait

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Gangway

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Counting The Pennies

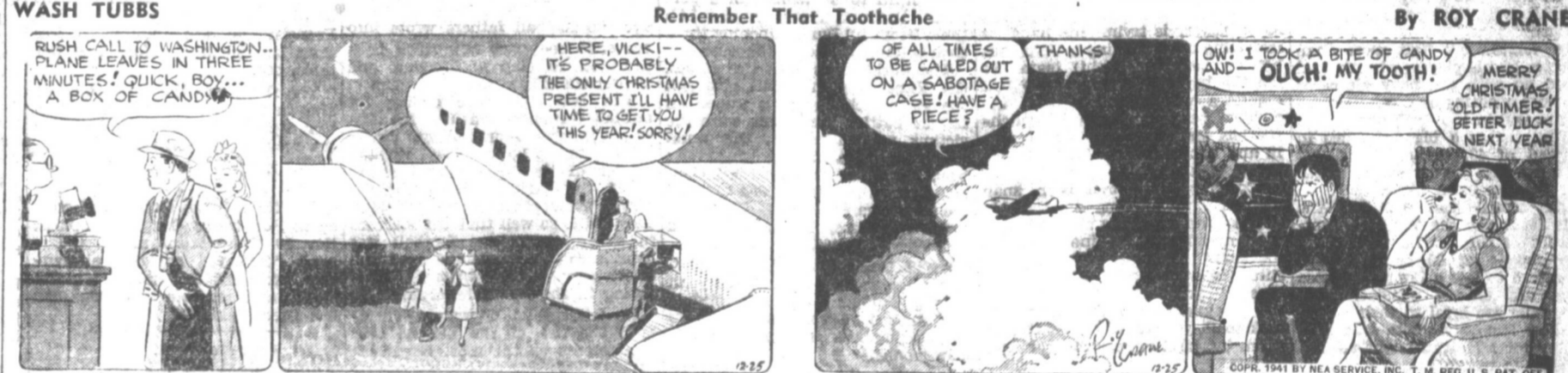
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WASH TUBS

Remember That Toothache

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Pug Knows

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

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HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary, his only other employee, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of service to the people. But Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, has a different opinion. Although she will not be named, Carol knows the terms, and her heart aches for Andy. Fortunately, she is acquainted with sleek Linda Jellman, former management over to an insurance man. Mrs. Herrick, who only idea is to make money, she moves her hand to the door to shove by vote of the majority in the board of directors. Mrs. Herrick's policy is to provide for Andy's needs. Mrs. Herrick's policy is to provide for Andy's needs. Mrs. Herrick's policy is to provide for Andy's needs.

The conversation to notice that a customer had entered the office. Carol saw her first and recognized her as Mrs. Milligan of the sweater episode.

Mrs. Milligan was smiling. "Is Mr. Dearborn busy?"

"No-o," Carol said doubtfully, looking at Andy. "She wanted to say something to prepare him for the visit. But she had no time."

"Oh, Mr. Dearborn!" Mrs. Milligan held a white gloved hand toward him. "I want to thank you for your courteous letter and the check for the sweater. It shows you're doing the right thing. After all it wasn't so much the \$3.95 as the principle of it. Your father used to say, 'The customer is always right, Mrs. Milligan. I see you're following in his footsteps. Your father was a fine man, Mr. Dearborn.'"

Andy was too perplexed to answer.

"I want to take back all that I said about not setting my foot in your store again, young man. You can count on me for a customer."

"That's fine, Mrs. Milligan," he managed to say. "I'm glad Dearborn's was of service to you."

Mrs. Milligan left and Carol waited tensely for Andy to ask her about the incident. What could she tell him? That she had disregarded his instructions, openly defied him? Without the will to make him understand her motives he would never forgive her.

But he didn't ask her anything about it.

And within two hours he had another visitor. This time it was Mrs. Grover about the bicycle.

smooth as cream. "I knew we'd regret not returning the money to two such fine customers."

HE knew we'd regret it! Carol suppressed a gasp. The colossal nerve of him!

"Well, I believe we would, Mr. Herrick. Their attitudes today showed me how much they appreciated it. I'm glad you're loosening up a little."

"Yes. After I thought it over I allowed the refunds. I didn't bother you with it. I know you expect me to handle such details."

"That's right," Andy told him. "I want to congratulate you on your good judgment!"

His good judgment!

She supposed she should be grateful that Andy was so easily duped. At least it saved her unpleasant explanations for the moment. In the meantime the will might be found and she could come out in the open with all she had done.

And it would be found, she was sure of that. Mr. Dearborn had put it in some logical place. It began to look as if he had hidden it. Why, she could not guess. But, knowing him, she knew that a man of his exactness would make certain that sooner or later the will would be discovered.

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HERRICK TAKES THE CREDIT

CHAPTER X

"I've been to Mr. Benson's office again, Carol," Andy said when he came to the office the day after Christmas. They tell me all my father's affairs will be tied up unless we can find the will. In the meantime the court wants some kind of record of the store's assets on the day of his death."

"Our annual inventory starts Monday after New Year's, Andy. That's a week from Monday." She could talk of it calmly now. If the will can't be found, inventory need hold no terror for her. "That will give us the stock on hand. Then we can add the sales since Mr. Dearborn's death and subtract the invoices to get the amount in the store the day he died."

"That sounds complicated, but it should satisfy them," Andy agreed. "What record do we keep of the inventory?"

Carol's eyes widened when she saw the little woman enter the office, a smile on her tired lips. "The money you sent," Mrs. Grover began as she met Andy. "You have no idea what it meant to us!"

She has no idea what it's going to mean to me, Carol thought grimly as she rose and left the office. She'd walk through the store, go to the main office on some pretext. She needed time to think. How could she justify her actions without revealing the contents of the will?

She couldn't do that. She discarded the thought before it grew to a temptation. No, she'd have to admit her part in writing the checks and take the consequences.

Firm in this resolve, she returned to the office to face Andy. But she found she need not have worried at all. For Mr. Herrick was in Andy's office and what he was saying cleared her of any connection with the cases.

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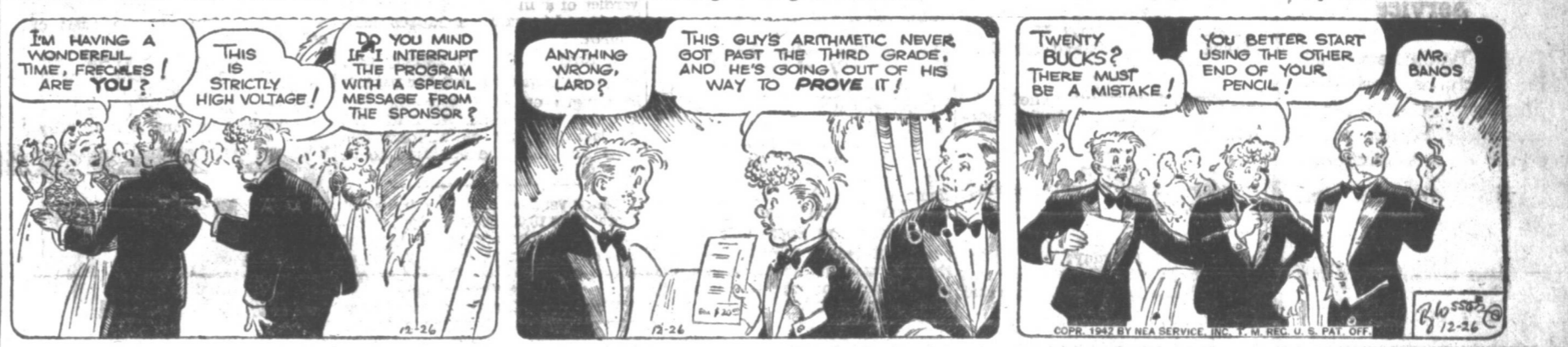
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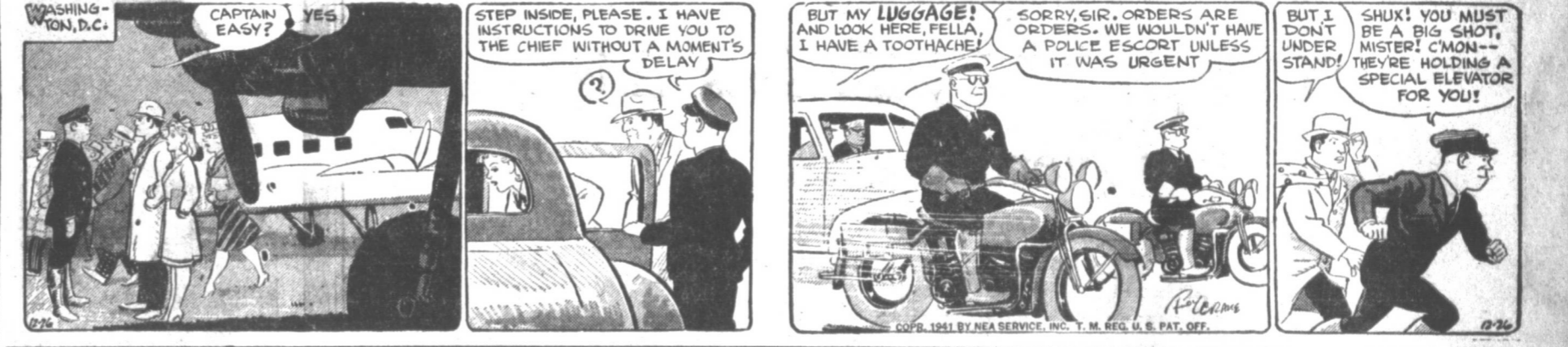
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MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

(Editor's Note: This is the twenty-fourth in a series of 30 biographical sketches of The Pampa News carrier boys. Pictures of the boys and accompanying sketches are being published in The News daily.)

Keith, carrier of Route 26, is possibly "on the spot" every time Pampa and Amarillo engage in their historic gridiron classic, for Keith was born in Amarillo.

However, he's all for Pampa now, as he is in the tenth grade at Pampa high school. Keith carries The News on Montague, N. Sumner, N. Faulkner, and Lincoln streets. Bob McClendon was the carrier before him. Keith has been a carrier for six months.

Football and basketball are Keith's favorite sports, and stamp collecting his hobby. He wants to be a chemical engineer or electrical engineer when he grows up.

Keith was born August 24, 1925, is 15 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, 315 N. Hobart.

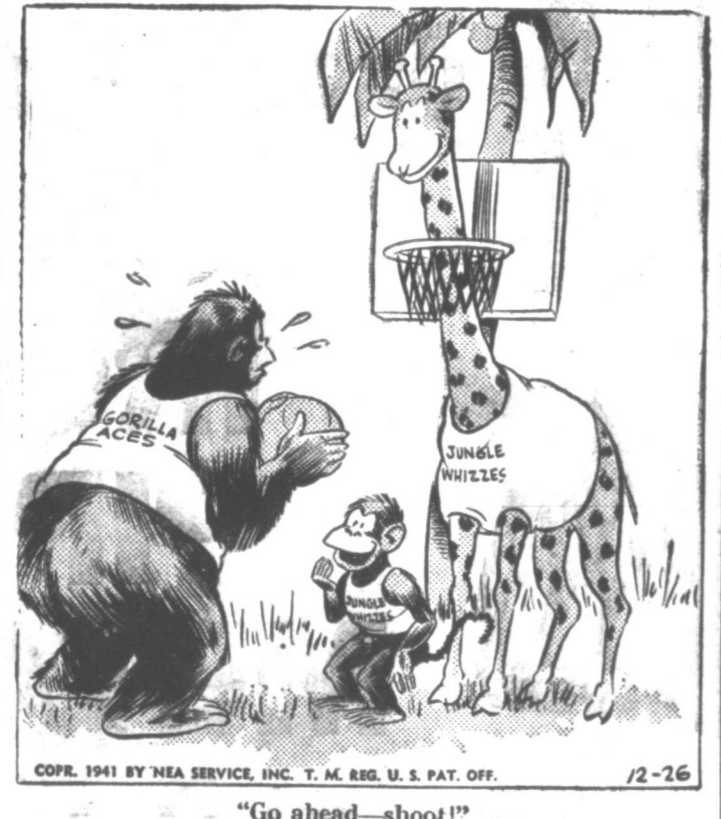
Egg-Nog Money Goes To Red Cross Fund

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Red Cross got quite a buzz out of Glenn Addington's egg-nog Christmas Day. Addington, bedridden since he injured his spine 10 years ago, supports himself by selling magazines by telephone.

For years, he has invited friends to his home on Christmas Day. When some 50 strangers in yesterday, they found the egg-nog bowl empty.

"Look!" Addington pointed to a small glass jar with a Red Cross on it. "Egg-nog costs 10 cents a glass. Here goes your glass this year. He dropped in a dime for every

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guest. Many of them joined him and he estimated that his party had raised \$10 for the Red Cross drive by nightfall.

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