

The Weather

West Texas—Continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Not as windy as yesterday.

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Good Evening

Let nothing foul to either eye or ear reach those doors within which dwells a boy.—Juvenal.

HOARDERS WARNED NOT TO STORE UP FOOD

NAZIS CAUGHT IN TRAP

Canned Goods Go On Ration In Next Month

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—You will need a ration book with your can opener beginning in February. In an extraordinary broadcast to the American people, Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard outlined plans last night to ration all canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and their juices including soups, as soon as the machinery can be set up. The purpose, as Wickard explained, is to insure an equitable distribution on the home front while supplying the armed forces and our fighting allies, who together will need about 25 per cent of all the food that we produce next year. In a warning against hoarding, the office of price administrator emphasized that consumers must list stocks on hand when registering for war ration book two, the "point" rationing book which will be used for canned goods, and later for meats and other commodities. Stamps will be deducted to cover the goods on hand before the ration book is issued. "Heavy penalties," said OPA, "are provided for any applicant who makes a false declaration of the amount of goods he has on hand." Fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home, will not be affected. Wickard, declaring that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables...

Here Are Foods Affected By New Rationing Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Processed foods to be rationed in February, and commodities not included in the rationing order, as listed by the Office of Price Administration: Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits). Apples, including crabapples, apple sauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties, cherries, red sour pitted, cherries, other cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations. Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices. Asparagus, baby foods, beans, fresh lima, beans, green and wax, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork-and-beans, kidney beans and lentils; peas, including pickled; carrots, corn, peas, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chili sauce, tomato juice, all other tomato products, all other canned and bottled vegetable vegetable juices, and combinations. Other processed foods. Canned soups, all types and varieties. Dried, hydrated fruits: prunes, raisins, all others. Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits. Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima, beans, green and wax, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables. The following items are not included: Canned fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over 10 pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over 10 pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products, (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces; pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

I HEARD . . .

That funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Higgins Baptist church for Ansley Maxwell Winsett, a resident of Higgins for the past 55 years, who died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Winsett is a sister of District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa.

STEADY, GAL!



Pretty Jo-Carroll Dennison of Tyler, crowned Miss America of 1942 at Atlantic City, may not have given the boys at Camp Hood's tank destroyer center many pointers in handling firearms, but they will tell you she is a real sport. Above, she tries her hand at drawing a 145 on the center's gun range.

Temperature Tumbles To 11 Above In Pampa

It was so cold in Pampa over the week-end that even the weatherman was ready to call it quits. Ray M. Wells, who is an employee of the local U. S. Weather bureau station, tried to get a taxi to go from his home to the station, which is located at the Pampa airport. He couldn't get one, so he walked. Today, he's at home with two badly frozen ears. This morning it was colder than it was Sunday with the thermometer registering 11 above early today, while Sunday's low was 25 degrees. The norther hit Pampa around midnight Saturday. By daylight snow had piled in drifts all over the city and surrounding area. The storm here was a part of the overcast area that extended to Clarendon, Childress, Wichita Falls, Vernon, north to Spearman and Perryton, and east to Western Oklahoma. Bus schedules out of Pampa were expected to be back to normal today. Sunday it was necessary to cancel bus trips to and from Pampa and Childress, and Pampa and Oklahoma City. Telephone linemen from Amarillo and from Clovis, N. M., were still at work today repairing damage caused by the high winds and ice that broke down communication lines to Amarillo, Spearman, and Perryton. Many telegrams had to be sent by a round-about way yesterday. Minor difficulties of the same nature were experienced by the local telephone exchange. Linemen of the Southwestern Public Service company were at work yesterday and today repairing damage to lines. There were five "whiteways" (street lights) out of operation at one intersection in Pampa this forenoon. Electric lights were out for brief periods over Pampa twice Sunday morning.

More Cold Coming In Wake Of Texas First Cold Snap

By The Associated Press. Continued cold weather was forecast for Texas Monday after a whistling norther sent temperatures tumbling over the state Sunday. Memphis, East Texas, added with Saturday's windstorm, counted five dead and several injured in Rusk county. The norther swept as far south as Laredo, bringing a blizzard to Childress and snow to Abilene, San Angelo, and Electra. Low temperatures were reported in Beaumont, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls. To Dallas, the norther brought a drizzle of rain. In southeast Rusk county, the windstorm did what William Combs and Will Mayfield and his wife; two children of John Hartford, and the young son of Chester Yarbrough, Rastus Barr and three children were in a hospital at Henderson. The storm apparently centered in Arlan, Caledonia and Wilburt counties. In addition to the loss of life, heavy property damage, especially to farm homes, outbuildings and livestock, was reported. Similar disturbances were experienced in Nacogoches, Titus, and Trinity counties. A blizzard north of west wind harassed Laredo, causing some property damage. The windstorm that cut a seven mile swath through Titus county, east of Coockville, injured several persons. Just over the Trinity county line, 10 miles from Larkin, a twister wrecked one roadside tavern, damaged another. Several more persons were injured at Appleby, Nacogoches county when a slashing wind reportedly damaged every structure in the community. The post office was flattened and all communication lines in the vicinity were affected.

28 Killed, 119 Hurt In Train Crash In Canada

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28 (AP)—Twenty-eight holiday passengers were killed and 119 injured, many critically, when the locomotive of a Canadian Pacific troop train plowed through the three wooden cars of a local train standing in the station last night, officials of the railway said today. A corrected casualty list was released by the railway after earlier reports had listed a total of 232 casualties, including 32 dead. Virtually all the dead and injured were in the three coaches which were taking aboard men, women and children at Almonte on the run from Pembroke, Ont., to Ottawa. The troop train was only slightly damaged. It was moving from the Petawawa military camp. Throughout the night, in the flickering light of a bonfire built from the wreckage of the smashed cars, rescue workers toiled to release trapped passengers and remove the dead. Scattered in the deep snow were reminders of the recent holiday festivities, torn bundles in the brilliant color of Christmas wrappings. Although civilians made up the bulk of the casualties, at least six soldiers were among the dead.

U. S. Soldier Trades Pack Of Ciggies For South Seas Island

OKLAHOMA CITY—Capt. Charles Nissen, with the Army in the South Pacific, may just stay there after the war's over. He's swapped a native chief out of an island—with a package of cigarets. "That chief thought of everything," he wrote the folks. "I saw three native girls sunning themselves on the beach. There are coconuts groves and crystal blue lagoons. It's one mile wide and two miles long. The Cigarettes, Nissen said, cost 11 cents.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 p. m. Sunday: 25. 9 p. m. Sunday: 19. Midnite Sunday: 19. 6 a. m. Today: 16. 7 a. m.: 15. 8 a. m.: 15. 9 a. m.: 15. 10 a. m.: 15. 11 a. m.: 15. 12 Noon: 15. 1 p. m.: 15. Sunday's maximum: 26. Sunday's minimum: 11.

TRADES ROSES FOR BONDS



FOR HER—A ROSE. But honey-blond Mildred Kathleen Miller, queen of the 1943 Pasadena Tournament of Roses, reigns over a huge war bond drive rather than the traditional rose parade.

Domestic Economy Still Faces Changes

Author of the following article on changing business practices is the chief of the Business Structure Unit of the U. S. Department of Commerce. BY WALTER F. CROWDER. The necessary gearing of the business world to the insistent demands of war is requiring sweeping changes in business practices. The very framework within which operating business was conducted is being changed daily. Wartime control measures that have been instituted to bring about the transition of our economy from a peacetime to a war basis have changed the nature of the sphere in which business is conducted. The basic shift in the pattern of production sets the stage and is the conditioning factor in the transition from peace to war on the economic front. In 1939 the gross national product was approximately \$88 billion. And it is estimated that in 1943 the aggregate output of goods and services will total \$175 billion. This increase is enormous in response to war demands. Toward New Peak. In 1939 the gross national product was approximately \$88 billion. And it is estimated that in 1943 the aggregate output of goods and services will total \$175 billion. This increase is enormous in response to war demands. See DOMESTIC, page 6.

Private Killed On Christmas Furlough

BLACKLAND ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, WACO, Dec. 28 (AP)—A Christmas furlough meant death for Private Prentiss L. Tubbs, 20, of Moline, Tex. Stationed at Blackland, Tubbs was killed Christmas Eve when a privately-owned motorcycle he was riding overturned enroute to Gatesville. Announcement of his death was released today by the field's public relations officer.

Have You Seen That Jap Air Force Around Lately?

By JOHN HIGHTOWER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—One of the questions intriguing Washington authorities today is this: What has happened to the Japanese air force? For more than a month it has been conspicuously impotent in the communications from Pacific war theaters, both in numbers and in fighting ability. The Japanese have suffered heavily in the number of planes destroyed since last June but it is obvious that they have a considerable force left. Authorities here believe that the explanation of their current inability to fight effectively in the air probably involves other and more complex factors than simple attrition. One of these may be that the Japs have been forced to concentrate planes and supporting ground units in the South China and Burma areas both for defense against the British thrust into Burma from India and for their own drive in China's Yunnan province. If this explanation is true, it can only mean, according to qualified, but unquotable authorities here, that the Japanese air force is insufficient to protect all the vital spots where they must expect attack in the months ahead. Since the great sea-air battle of mid-November, the Japs have bombed the American airfield on Guadalcanal only about four times and then only with lone planes. Marine officers back from Guadalcanal report that the Jap pilots encountered there in the last few weeks are decidedly inferior fighters. They characterize them as being generally third-raters. Japanese planes likewise seem to have proved entirely inferior to American types. The Zero, with all its highly-touted maneuverability, simply cannot stand up in combat with American planes. Conservative authorities said it is possible that the Japs are losing the air war in the Pacific, and losing it fast, simply because they can't keep up the pace our own military and naval forces has set.

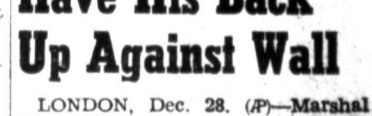
Russia Ready To Snap Jaws At Stalingrad

By JAMES M. LONG. Associated Press War Editor. The Red Army was reported today swiftly drawing shut a second and still larger circle of entrapment around the Nazis in the salient to Stalingrad, threatening uncounted new German forces with the fate of the 22 divisions already declared hemmed in and doomed. The jaws of the new trap were said to be only 45 miles apart northeast of Tsimsyansk, on the lower Don, mid-way between Rostov and Stalingrad. As the Russian comeback offensive WAR AT A GLANCE. New Guinea—Allied troops steadily smashing last Jap lines at Buna. Russia—Germans face new trap in nearing juncture of advanced Red forces on Stalingrad and middle-Don fronts. Africa—British Eighth Army pursuing Rommel advances 40 miles west of Sirte, only 180 miles from Tripoli. The continued British advance upon Tripoli was announced in a Cairo communique which said "yesterday our troops were in contact with the enemy in the Wadi Bel El Chehr area, 40 miles west of Sirte." That represented a thrust of almost half the distance to Tripoli from El Aghelia since Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army overran that Libyan defense line two weeks ago. From both sides, Allied bombers battered the Axis-held ports of Tunisia in hard week-end blows. Flying Fortresses pounded Bizerte and Sfax. Only two of the big bombers were lost, and two ships at Sfax were reported sunk. The Cairo communique announced raids Saturday night on Tunis and Sousse. On the mud-clogged Tunisian land front, Gen. Henri Honoré Girard's French North African troops

Rommel Soon To Have His Back Up Against Wall

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African corps was rapidly approaching Misurata today and there it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the Axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept Allied and Axis armies at a standstill. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported in a Cairo communique that his British Eighth Army had engaged Rommel's rearguard in the region of Wadi Bel El Chehr, 40 miles west of Sirte and only about 15 miles east of Buzat El Husn. The Libyan shore bends northward there toward Misurata and forms a huge hump in the coastline. Flanking marshlands and hills in the immediate stretch ahead gave Marshal Rommel his most advantageous position to stop and fight since his defeated army pulled up stakes at El Aghelia, 230 miles east of Buzat El Husn. If Rommel abandons the Misurata positions, he has no place to stop short of Tripoli and even there he perhaps can make no prolonged stand. Although he might save men and See ROMMEL, page 6.

Look Again—It's Just A Drip!



This winter wonder, an icicle bird, was formed when snow melting on the roof of a Hutchinson, Kan., home, fell on a shrub and froze in this form.

I SAW

A postcard from Glen Hartman, brother of "Moose" Hartman, received here by Elmer Robertson. Glenn has been in the army one and one-half years, is now stationed in North Africa. For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heats, Lewis Hard-

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Gasoline Shortage

The gasoline rationing fiasco in the eastern seaboard area is one of those episodes about which criticism should not be offered too hastily. It is perhaps of the count-up-to-ten-before-you-begin-scoolding variety. Neither malice nor selfishness nor politics is involved.

Time enough having elapsed for consideration and inquiry, it seems opportune now to inquire whether there was any justification for the overnight stoppage of deliveries in 17 states and the District of Columbia on all except commercial ration books.

If the crisis was one of panic only, or if it was real but badly mismanaged, then it is a tipoff on what can be expected in connection with other rationing whenever something goes wrong temporarily.

The President's explanation that there was an emergency need to ship gasoline to the fighting front, which required taking it from the eastern seaboard's supply, seems logical.

In that event, one wonders whether the necessary tanker convoy could have been gotten together in less than a week—and what was being done in Washington during that week to cushion the shock of the blow that was about to fall.

Suppose on the other hand that the shortage arose rather gradually because more gasoline was being distributed than was being brought into the area. In that case, is there any excuse for the crisis having crept up on the large federal paid staff, paid to handle such matter, so as to force a complete shutdown overnight?

Every motorist in the east is aware that there is a black market in gasoline for those willing to pay the price and unapologetic enough to do so. The coupons supporting that market are generally believed to come from T and S book holders.

If that is true, the very classes who created a black market that contributed to the crisis were the only classes permitted to buy gasoline during the emergency.

The best-informed petroleum experts have felt for some time that the basic gasoline ration in the east has to be cut to two gallons if essential needs are to be met. They are convinced that this, and control over the black market, could have averted the moratorium.

Rationing is very complicated and irritating. The public is entitled to a straightforward explanation and to a revision of the setup which not only will prevent recurrence of the gasoline crisis, but will safeguard against similar occurrences, nation-wide, in connection with other critical commodities.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Movie Magnate

Uncle Sam has become the nation's leading producer, judging from the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company's report that it has supplied heating and ventilating controls for more than 500 domestic army theaters each seating from 600 to 1,000 soldiers.

The long-whiskered gent also has become the nation's biggest department store operator, through his post exchanges. He is, of course, the nation's largest employer directly, aside from the fact that a majority of privately hired workers actually labor for Uncle Sam.

He's doing right well for an old fellow, too.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

DEPLETING OUR MANPOWER

(The Daily Oklahoman)

Is there not some sensible and effective way for our governing authorities to simplify and reduce the number of vexatious reports which every citizen who is in business is forever required to fill out and forward to Washington?

It is reported on competent authority that everyone of the 1,400,000 persons who sell food to the public is required to fill out for federal inspection 25 man-sized reports every month. And now the mother of all reports is added to the lot. Every one of those more than a million food dispensers must fill out a report that is so extensive and all comprehending that no time will be left for any other labor at all. The principal duty of all those 1,400,000 food dealers will be filling out reports for the dusty and neglected archives at Washington.

And what is true of the food dispensers is true to some extent of most of the business people of the country. They have but little if any time left for the demands of their own business. They have practically no time left to help win the war. It is impossible for them to work intelligently for national victory; they must devote full time making out interminable reports to the Washington bureaus.

It is not so much a question of personal irritation. It is a question of consuming the working days of literally millions of people at a time when an alarming shortage of manpower is being proclaimed to the housepots and when government admits that there is not sufficient manpower to do the work that must be done if we are to win the war. It is a serious thing indeed when so many citizens are kept so busy gratifying the report lust of bureaucrats that they have no time left to help win the war.

Grant that these reports are considered necessary by the multiplied departments. Grant that the bureaus think that they are serving the national cause when they call for all these reports. The fact remains that millions of citizens are kept out of productive work by the mounting efforts by the ceaseless demands of the bureaus for more and more reports. Is it not possible for the government to simplify this program and check this amazing inroad upon the country's depleted manpower?

WPA RECORD

(Indianapolis News)

The President has issued an order for "the prompt liquidation of the affairs of the works progress administration, thereby conserving a large amount of the funds appropriated for this organization." The demand for war labor has reduced the WPA in most communities to a mere agency for keeping politicians on the federal payroll as WPA executives. The order will shift a lot of these people to useful work.

WPA is the successor of CWA, which was the successor of FERA. All were cut to the same pattern. The Hoover administration had set up the RFC to finance industry with a view to creating employment. But the market did not develop. The country was facing the dole. Both Mr. Hoover and the New Deal were opposed to the dole. The New Deal elected to try what amounted to a

Common Ground

BY R. C. HOILLES

"I speak the pan-world primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of in the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN.

OUR OBLIGATION TO FREE THE DISTRESSED

Of course, every humane person would like to reduce as much misery and suffering and poverty as possible resulting from the war and from lack of government.

But if other nations can have forms of government that cause undue poverty, misery and suffering and eventually leads them to the war, possibly suffering is the only thing that will cause them to improve their government. Of course, if we have, by tariffs and immigration laws, been somewhat responsible for their wars, we have a moral obligation.

In the long run, however, we can reduce poverty and suffering more by improving our own government and removing the laws that discriminate against other people living in other parts of the world rather than by attempting to continue our own errors and raise enough food and clothing to feed the rest of the world.

We can teach and help better by example than we can by interfering with the natural rights that belong to other human beings and then attempting to feed them.

It looks as if the administration is undertaking the impossible—something that will pull down the whole structure. Our hearts seem to be on the poverty and misery of other countries rather than on our own misdeeds. No nation in all the world was ever able to feed and take care of the rest of the world. To undertake it will eventually so weaken our own nation and people as to be easy prey for a nation that is not so emotional.

WHY CONSERVING PROPERTY IS IMPORTANT

There are different ideas as to why property should be conserved. The New Dealers misconstrue the real important motive of conserving property. The different motives are expressed clearly by Irving Babbitt some 18 years ago:

"The conservative nowadays is interested in conserving property for its own sake and not, like Burke, in conserving it because it is an almost indispensable support of personal liberty, a genuinely spiritual thing. As for the progressive, his preoccupation with property and what he conceives to be its just distribution amounts to a morbid obsession. Orderly party government will become increasingly difficult if we continue to move in this direction, and we shall finally be menaced by class war, if, indeed, we are not menaced by it already. Every student of history is aware of the significance of this particular symptom in a democracy. One may sum up what appears to be our total trend at present by saying that we are moving through an orgy of humanitarianism towards a decadent imperialism."

FREE INSTITUTIONS AND UP-LIFTERS

As we are getting more and more up-lifters in our government, we should take cognizance of the remark made some 18 years ago by Irving Babbitt. I quote:

"If we do not develop a sounder type of vision than that of our 'uplifters' and 'forward-looking', the history of free institutions in this country is likely to be short, and, on the whole, discreditable. Surely the first step is to perceive that the alternative to a constitutional liberty is not a legalistic millennium, but a triumph of anarchy followed by a triumph of force. The time may come, with the growth of a false liberalism, when a predominant element in our population, having grown more and more impatient of the ballot box and representative government, of constitutional limitations and judicial control, will display a growing eagerness for 'direct action.' This is the propitious moment for the imperialistic leader."

one with a work requirement. The work was not to compete with private industry. This threw it into the least raking class.

The relief was produced, but there was general criticism of the enormous waste of money. Millions were wasted on public works thru failure to buy machinery and do the job in the good American way. Loading was encouraged "to make the job last." Hopkins, the director, frankly played politics with the money. He even tried to use his power to purge congress of Democrats who would not line up with the New Deal. In this way the administration spent some 14 billion dollars, half of which probably was wasted. It believes that it did a good job, and that opinion is a revealing commentary on what it knows about a good job.

SUBSIDIES MISUSED

(The Wall Street Journal)

Payment of subsidies to protect price ceilings is growing. Now cheese-makers are to be donated 3½ cents a pound of their product (out of the public funds) on condition that they pass it along to dairy farmers in the price paid them for milk.

So the Treasury is to pay part of the cost of cheese eaten by millions of persons well able to pay for what they eat. It may be that a few cheese eaters are poor. Not only these but every other consumer of the yellow delicacy will be "on relief" every time he munches a cheese sandwich or buys a mousetrap.

War or no war, subsidies to producers are justified only when they make possible production of an essential material not otherwise obtainable. Some copper mines cannot be worked if they get only 12 cents a pound for the metal, so they are properly paid more without disturbing the ceiling price over the lower-cost mines. But the cheese subsidy is different. The Department of Agriculture offers to apply it to all cheese of American manufacture.

Price ceilings which need and get subsidy protection are not ceilings but plain frauds. They do not control prices but only conceal price increases from the public gaze. Our publicists worry a great deal about a \$15 billion inflationary gap which (so Randolph Paul of the Treasury says) must be taken out of the hands of income recipients in some manner to curb consumer spending. Well, now the Government will help and encourage people to spend their income for cheese and some other subsidized commodities instead of buying war bonds.

If the dairy farmers are entitled to more for their milk than they are getting, why should the Treasury stand the increase instead of millions of well-paid cheese eaters of the farm? The defenders of subsidies assert that they save consumers many times what they cost the Treasury. That is not true of any subsidy paid to all producers of a given commodity. They receive, because of the subsidy, only the amount of the subsidy, which is all that need be added to the aggregate consumers' bill to render the industry self-sustaining without Treasury funds.

This cheese affair is important, not because of the money involved, but because it illustrates an error of policy which can make a farce of price control. Beyond that, as President Eric Johnston of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce warned the Farm Bureau Federation members the other day, Government farm subsidies threaten the farmer with a still more rigorous control of his activities.

BACK TO AN OLD AMERICAN IDEA



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

PEACE: The National Association of Manufacturers within a few days will present a thirty-four point program of business practices recommended as the basis for a sound postwar period. This will be one answer to those detractors who charge that the program is merely a list of wishes to be made from lush munitions plants and that it does not give a tinker's damn about the fate of its millions of employees after the armistice.

This particular survey actually took five years to complete. In 1937 outstanding leaders organized a study of ways and means to cushion depressions. Later the group expanded its field to include the change from defense tempo to normal routine. With our approach to a belligerent status is solely interested in making money from lush munitions plants and that it does not give a tinker's damn about the fate of its millions of employees after the armistice.

LOGS: Timoshenko has a double-barreled objective in his irruption from the middle Don. The most sensational aim is obvious. He hopes to reach the Sea of Azov and not only bag the Stalingrad besiegers but also catch the Caucasus freebooters in the biggest trap ever sprung in this struggle.

His second purpose is to win back the Dnieper cast fields. An English engineer now in New York who was recently in Moscow discloses that Soviet economists consider the loss of these mines one of the worst blows dealt to the Russian war effort. It is estimated that the 1942 output of all U.S.S.R. pits did not exceed fifty-five million tons. During the same period the Nazis dug out or purchased two hundred million tons.

Private homes cannot obtain black diamonds; dwindling reserves are earmarked for factories. Locomotives on short hauls are fired with wood. Where heat is available it is mixed with logs but the fuel's heat is not powerful enough to drive the wheels at maximum speed. Regular fuel is consumed by the trans-Siberian railway and other long lines only on the stretches across the barren steppes. When- ever engines pass through forests, such transportation handicaps retard the shipment of foodstuffs. If the Red Star soldiers sweep the Axis from the Rostov sector they will have won a great battle against cold and hunger.

FORSAUGHT industrialists expect pent-up demands to stimulate tomorrow's manufacturing and trade. Widespread distribution of war wages is creating a third for a higher standard of living. Savings, victory bonds and other nest eggs will furnish the cash to satisfy these desires. South America and Canada will call for our commodities. Once Europe and Asia regain their feet they too will seek our exports. But a serious transitional period is likely to intervene between the first day of peace and ultimate prosperity. Therefore business is studying how best to narrow or bridge this gap.

MARTYRS: (In New York this week Captain Rickenbacker described his twenty-one days of privation.) In the same metropolitan veteran clerks reported that never were Christmas shoppers more irritable. Even in big emporiums stocks were depleted and sizes missing. Last-minute purchasers could not always find the gifts they sought—and vented their spleen on the salesgirls. (The famous aviator told how his fellow castaways were tortured by the effects of the weather.) During a sudden cold snap temperatures

LYRICIST GRABLE

Betty Grable has written the lyrics to a song, "That Day at the Beach," which will be used in her next film, "Pin Up Girl." A film chorus cutie, Marjorie Jackson, wrote the music. There's an argument at Columbia over who will get top billing on "Our Friend Curly," Rita Hayworth or Humphrey Bogart.

Slight of the month: Bulky Laird Cregar in a henna job and a permanent make for his role in "Hello, Frisco, Hello!"

It happened at the Hollywood Canteen. A soldier, waiting outside for admittance, asked one of the hostesses if there were any celebrities inside. "There's Hedy Lamarr," said the girl. "Is that all?" asked the soldier. "Listen," said the hostess. "Isn't Hedy Lamarr enough for you?" The soldier pushed back his cap and said, "Listen, sister. I could date Lamarr, Lana Turner, and Rita Hayworth with Ann Sheridan as a chaser."

Odd talent search at 20th Century-Fox. For the film "Jane Eyre" Orson Welles will play the role of Rochester, whose wife is insane. But in the picture only the mad wife's hands will be shown. The search—to find a woman who can express insanity with her hands.

STRAP STRAIN

Lynn Bari is suffering from a new kind of film ailment—chafed shoulders. As a glamour girl of 1930 in "Hello, Frisco, Hello!" she wears an evening gown that weighs exactly 41 pounds. Two thin straps on her shoulders did the damage. "Thanking Pat O'Brien for an autographed picture, Capt. Jack W. Hayes, Jr., pilot of a Flying Fortress, wrote the star. 'We are all looking forward to a taste of combat soon, and your new picture ("Bombardier") may be a bright spot in a humdrum world.' Most desirable shelters on the outdoor location set of "China" these coldish days are squarish pup tents put up for the players to warm up in when they're acting. With little stoves and canvas chairs, they're as comfortable as dugouts and usually packed fuller than sardine tins. Once in, nobody wants to budge.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Office Cat ...

Through the magnitude of the sky, Through the labyrinthian sea, He has gone to do or die For his country, She Who must sit at home and wait For the word that's overdue When guessing at his fate—Call HER "soldier" too.

YOUR JOB

The wisest think I suppose, That a man can do for his land, Is the work that lies under his nose With the tools that lie under his hand.—Kipling.

Grandmother—Junior, are you studying?

Junior—Yes. Can you help me with this problem? Grandmother—I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right.

Mechanic—What is the matter with your car, lady?

Woman—Well there is only one part of it that doesn't make a noise and that's the horn.

Soldier—Do you dance?

Girl—Oh, yes, I love to! Soldier—Well, then let's love.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Exclusively yours: Hollywood's latest feud is between MGM and Laraine Day. She's seeking to break her contract to accept an RKO offer following her hit opposite Cary Grant in the picture "The Sign of the Cross." "From Here to Victory," RKO would like to give her a glamor girl build-up. Laraine's complaint is that she has never been given a chance on her home lot, despite loan-out hits in "My Son, My Son" and "Foreign Correspondent." "Why should I have a ham on my table," replied Carradine, "when there's one at the head of it?" Promised and hoped for: Lou Costello's burlesque of

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (Delayed)—Looking back from nine months to the black days when the sprawling sub-continent of India was unprepared to defend itself against a Japanese invasion it's good to be able to report with certainty that this great empire's security is no longer a cause of anxiety.

Of course the defense of India is still a matter of concern, just as is the defense of England, or our own United States for that matter. There always must be an element of danger so long as the Mikado's barbarians are sitting just across the Bay of Bengal in Burma.

However, we can say that Hindustan today is so well set for military action that it feels capable of dealing with any emergency. The time of complete helplessness passed.

I arrived in the Indian capital last night and the first thing I did was to check on the military situation to make sure it looked as good as close range as it has from a distance. It seems even better here where we are up against actualities.

India has a big army of at least a million under arms here at home apart from the hundreds of thousands of men who are fighting overseas. The training of new troops is proceeding well. Other defensive projects are said to be in an equally satisfactory condition.

So far as concerns the possibility of a Japanese invasion, the reader of this column will recall that from the outset of the Nipponese conquests in Indonesia and Burma that the Japanese had to conquer India proper was remote despite this country's political and military weakness. This estimate was based on the undoubted fact that an invasion would not be strategically sound except from the standpoint of some emergency such as might develop, for example, in the Russo-German theater.

The Japs already had overrun it and maybe more than they could hope to digest. So why ask for trouble by trying to swallow giant India. The Nipponese military leader will steal all they can get away with, but the intimations have been that they are trying not to let their eyes get bigger than their stomachs.

Still there always was the bare possibility that Hitler might persuade his allies to strike at India in order to help his Caucasus drive or that some other circumstance might impel them to cross the Bay of Bengal. Therefore, it is a matter of immense satisfaction to see these contingencies recede into the dim shadows.

There undoubtedly is another sort of invasion which the Japanese are attempting. That is the conquest of propaganda. Every effort is being made to create disaffection among the people of India, but the average native of this country has no delusions about his fate at the hands of the Japs if they ever get a hold here. The morale of the army is said to be air-tight.

India's presently vastly improved position is due not only to her own growing strength, but to the weakening of Japanese resources. Thanks for this must go to the operations of United States forces and their Allies in the Pacific.

Japan's heavy losses in aircraft, warships and cargo boats have greatly weakened her striking power and limited the range of her activities. In order to invade India on a big scale, the Japs must have control of the Bay of Bengal—please get out those maps I talk so much about—both in the air and on the water.

They must have transport ships with which to move their troops, equipment and supplies. These requisites would appear to be beyond their reach at this time. Certainly the Anglo-American air forces have superiority in the air despite although they lack absolute control over the raids on Calcutta last week.

There is still another point in India's favor which I mentioned last week in a dispatch from Cairo. Every day the Allies come nearer to driving the Axis into the sea from Northern Africa, so much nearer do we come to the time when the Mediterranean will be opened again for shipping. This will mean that India no longer will have to depend on the long haul from Britain and the United States around South Africa for her war supplies. That will give

Shortages? Well It's All Because You Are Hoarding

PETER EDSON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Apparently the only answer which Washington can give on relief for the increasing shortages in foodstuffs, fuel and practically every other "necessity" of daily life is rationing and still more rationing. Easing up on the restrictions wouldn't help — it would merely make the shortages more acute and the shortages are growing worse.

It is noteworthy, however, that most of the grief is now being experienced with commodities which are not yet under rationing control, such as coffee, which is just beginning to be rationed.

Sugar rationing has now settled down to a routine which no one worries about. The coffee situation was rather hectic in the rush before rationing took effect, but that storm is subsiding. There may be a clearing storm when consumers are forced to declare that they have coffee hoarded on Nov. 27, but it will pass.

Currently the worst headaches are fuel oil and gasoline rationing on a national basis. Gas rationing in the past was so well established that when rationing was ordered on petroleum products from this area, the shutdown for civilians in A. B. and C. rations for several days was almost without incident.

But if the country gets through the winter without rioting over shortages of some of these commodities which will be rationed later, it will be the luckiest break in the war.

TAPLES LACKING

Anyone who goes to market can see that shortages are Meats, Milk, Eggs, Butter, etc. Meats, after other fats and oils, other dairy products. Later it may be shoes, sheets and pillow-cases. Still later, clothing.

To people who don't stop to think, rationing these shortages may be an indication that the country's entire national economy has broken down.

The sad fact is that the news here's a war on still hasn't registered with millions of people. The reasons there are meat shortages and shortages of other commodities, but shortages will probably have to be told again and again and yet again before they sink in.

There will be critical shortages in these commodities until the machinery for government rationing can be worked out and put into effect on a national basis. Rationing is simply an equal distribution of a scarce item.

Many American people have believed like stampeded cattle. They have rushed in to buy and hoard to consume more than their fair share. As long as there were no compulsory controls, they bought the dozen bags of coffee that will certainly grow stale before it is used, they bought butter by the eight and ten-pound lot where one and two-pound purchases were the custom, they filled pantry shelves with stocks of canned goods that could keep for years, they bought "fortnight" The people who haven't done these things are the ones who suffer.

HUMAN NATURE A CHEAT

The point is that voluntary control over the distribution of scarce commodities is a complete failure. The trouble isn't with the voluntary controls. The trouble is human nature which prompts people to lie, cheat, steal, chisel, hoard and in general behave like goldfishes as long as compliance is left to a voluntary basis. Put on their honor, many people will display that they haven't any to such a degree they'll spoil life for the decent people who have.

Voluntary meat rationing was typical. The government asked people to consume at the rate of 2½ pounds—45 ounces—per week for the last three months of 1942. Disobedient were asked to hold back in deliveries. And in most localities the three-month's quotas were consumed in from eight to 10 weeks.

It is hoped that compulsory meat rationing, when it can be put into effect nationally, will end such sorry spectacles.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



Scouts To Sponsor Clare Tree Major Play On Tuesday

Pampa Girl Scouts are sponsoring the holiday appearance of the Clara Tree Major players in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm" here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium.

This enchanting story of Rebecca Rowena Randolph, "the liveliest of seven children, who leaves her completely satisfactory albeit poor home, Sunny Brook Farm, to go live with two persimmonous old maid aunts. The aunts offer to give one of the girls education but prefer Hannah, the oldest and silent, even a bit hum drum daughter. However, since it is impossible for the over-worked mother to get along without Hannah, Rebecca is chosen to take advantage of the aunt's better position in life. Schooling and church privileges being generally conceded to be "the making of Rebecca."

Her impulsive ways and quaint manners endear her to old and young alike and she makes many friends. However, living with Aunt Miranda is a task an older and experienced person might have qualified. Aunt Jane is sweeter and altogether more considerate. As the story unfolds it grows more interesting and no one can help suffering or laughing with Becky as the case may be.

Tickets may be obtained from any Girl Scout or at the door of the Junior High auditorium on Tuesday afternoon.

Allies Smash Last Jap Defense At Buna

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Allied troops storming heavily-fortified, bunker-type defenses are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna in New Guinea, the Allied command announced today in a communique which also disclosed that American P-38 fighters had made their debut on that front with a smashing victory over enemy aircraft.

Hammering ceaselessly at Japanese remnants trapped in a coastal strip in the Buna area, Allied troops attacking from the left have driven a wedge into the enemy's defense system, and on the right "important enemy gun emplacements have been taken," the communique reported.

The Japanese are staging last-ditch resistance, declared the communique.

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PEEK-A-BOO, I SEE YOU. Frontier days were never like this, but Mrs. Maurice Robineau, of Cheyenne, finds her peek-a-boob swim suit quite the thing while visiting in Los Angeles.

Miss Dowell And Kenneth Dyer Wed On Christmas Eve

Special To The NEWS
McLEANS, Dec. 28—Miss Joyce Dowell became the bride of Kenneth Dyer in an impressive double ring candlelight ceremony solemnized Thursday evening, December 24, at 9 o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, with the Rev. J. W. Myrore officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue frock trimmed in pink with black accessories. For "something old" she wore the laveliere which her mother wore when she was married and for "something new" she wore a black lace butterfly in her hair. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Hazel Dyer of Houston, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Dyer wore a navy dress trimmed in white with a corsage of white carnations.

Serving as best man was Thomas Bailey of the United States Coast Guard, who is stationed at Galveston.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dowell of McLean, is a graduate of McLean High school. She attended Hardin-Simmons college at Abilene.

The bridegroom attended McLean High school.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dowell and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer, B. Dowell, grandfather of the bride; W. M. Smith, grandfather of the bridegroom; and James Wiley Dyer, all of McLean; Odell Dyer of Dallas; and Bobby Clyde Dyer of Orange.

Dinner was served on Christmas day at the home of the bridegroom's parents in honor of the couple.

Forty-Two Club Entertained At Party By Member

Special To The NEWS
MIAMI, Dec. 28. — Mrs. Edna Nawman entertained a number of guests and members of the Forty-Two club at her home recently with a holiday party.

Yuletide decorations adorned the entering rooms where forty-two was the afternoon diversion. High score for guests was awarded Mrs. R. B. Dial and to Mrs. V. E. Byers for members.

Guests present were Mesdames W. C. Scott, R. B. Dial, E. Lee Stanford, R. A. Wyckoff and A. E. Locke. Members present were Mesdames: J. E. Kinney, H. E. Baird, J. E. George, V. E. Byers, W. W. Davis, E. Sides, and J. V. Coffee.

Refreshments were served.

How To Keep Motor Warm On Cold Night

GALLUP, N. M., (AP)—Place a big rooster in a burlap bag and put it under the hood at night.

This procedure, ranchers told a neighboring Indian, would keep the frost off the motor and make the car easy to start in the morning. Well, it didn't, because there weren't any spark plugs, plug wires, or any fan belt by the time morning rolled around.

The Indian, they explained, didn't have a rooster. He substituted a goat.

Air Raids Cause Italians To Flee

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Increasingly frequent Allied air raids and fear of invasion from North Africa are causing the Italian people to make large-scale withdrawals of bank deposits, it is reported in local financial circles.

The Financial News said that the new wave of hoarding came at a time when "advanced inflation already had undermined confidence in the lira."

"Prices in the Italian black market have been soaring and the Lira has slumped in neutral countries," the paper added.

Five Die In Crash Of Army Transport

FAIRFIELD, Calif., Dec. 28. (AP)—The fire-scorched wreckage of a two-motored army transport plane and the bodies of the five men who had been aboard were found near here Sunday.

The plane, on a routine flight from Sacramento, had been missing since last Tuesday.

Army officials listed the dead as including: Master Sergeant Reginald D. Toland, crew chief, Ennis, Tex.

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The Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Tuesday morning prayer service will be held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Emerson, 215 North Sumner street, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Civic Culture club will have a watch party in the city club rooms.

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

MONDAY
Pythian Sisters of temple 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the temple.

TEL Class Members Have Party In Home Of Mrs. Duniven

Special To The NEWS
MIAMI, Dec. 28. — T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Duniven with Mrs. Jim Kersey as hostess.

Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Cordell Bales, of Abilene, were present.

Mrs. Evel Webster read a Christmas story, "The Fourth Gift," after which Mrs. C. T. Locke led the prayer and Mrs. E. Sides gave the devotional.

Birthday gifts went to Mrs. E. C. Meador and Mrs. L. A. Maddox. The class presented its teacher, Mrs. C. T. Locke, with a gift.

Those present were Mesdames E. Sides, E. C. Meador, C. T. Locke, Paul Cui, C. Williamson, J. G. Ramsay, R. E. Webster, Jim Kersey, and J. O. Duniven.

420 Die Over Long Holiday Weekend

At least 420 persons met death by violence in the United States during the long holiday weekend, as the nation observed its second Christmas of the war.

War-time duties and restrictions sharply reduced motor travel, yet highway accidents steadily mounted until no fewer than 258 lives were lost in the four-day period beginning Christmas eve and ending early today.

The traffic death rate was far under last year, however, when 334 such deaths had been reported by dawn of Dec. 26.

Highest toll was reported in California where 55 persons were killed, 40 of them in traffic accidents.

Deaths by states included: Oklahoma, 11 traffic; Texas, 3 traffic.

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NOTE: If the miserable symptoms of the cold are not relieved promptly—or if more serious trouble seems to threaten—call in your family doctor.

Allied Aviators Knock Japs Down

By The Associated Press
Allied air power, on the offensive across the southwest Pacific from Burma to the Solomon Islands, was credited today with knocking down 33 to 36 Japanese airplanes, damaging at least four ships and bombing eight or more Japanese bases in weekend attacks.

These underlined the grim warning which the Japanese people were given by their premier and war minister, Gen. Hideki Tojo, that "The real war is starting from now."

Tojo, in an address to the diet, said Japan faced hard military problems at the outposts of her far-stretched warfront and declared that Japan was busy day and night "providing against air raids and preparing for future war developments."

He mentioned the Aleutians, Burma, the Solomons and New Guinea as scenes of potential United Nations counter-offensives and estimated that the Allies had 1,000,000 troops and 600 aircraft in India.

Outnumbered more than three to one, 12 of the swift American pursuit planes engaged a force of 25 fighters and 15 bombers. A communique from Allied headquarters in Australia said the Lightnings

Collision Insurance Rate Cut 20 Percent

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in premium rates on collision insurance for private passenger cars was announced today by J. P. Gibbs, casualty insurance commissioner.

The reduction will be effective after Jan. 1.

Motorcycle owners who hold a D basic gasoline card will receive the same reduction.

Holders of B ration books will be granted a 10 per cent reduction from manual rates. Existing rates will remain on collision policies for holders of all other types of ration books.

Jap Supplies Hit On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Navy announced today that the Japanese had dropped supplies by parachute to their hard-pressed forces on Guadalcanal island, but the parachutes and their cargo were discovered on the ground and bombed and strafed by United States Army planes.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
General Franco Calls Out Spanish Navy

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had ordered mobilization of the small Spanish Navy.

There was no immediate confirmation from any other source, and the significance of the report was not immediately clear.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
HORSE LOVER

A story goes that King George IV lay dying as the result of the Goodwood races were brought to him in 1930. He had instructed postboys to be stationed at intervals between Goodwood and Windsor Castle to carry him the results of the race. One of his three entrants, Fleur de lis, won, so the king died happy.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
JAPS RAID CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Japanese planes raided Calcutta again this morning, causing less than 10 casualties and only slight damage, a British communique announced.

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FOR RENT: Nice clean two room furnished apartment, adults only. Apply 625 S. Gayler.

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FOR SALE: Six room, modern house on N. Faulkner st., \$3150; four room, modern with garage, on Starkweather st., \$1275. J. V. New, phone 38.
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FOR SALE: Practically new home with garage, hardwood floors, floor furnace, fenced in back yard, nice lawn and trees, FHA financed, \$23.50 monthly payments. 334 N. Nelson. It's a real buy. For further information, see Pampa Insurance Agency, 107 N. First, phone 372.
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FOR RENT: Three and two room furnished houses, gas and water furnished, two room unfurnished, also two room modern, furnished. Mrs. M. J. Cary, 216 N. Doyle.
FOR RENT: Three room modern unfurnished house, water bill paid, adults only. Apply 1005 Wilke, phone 2038.
FOR RENT: Two room furnished house with electric. Apply 519 South Banks st.

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FOR SALE—7 1/2 hp. 30 ft. trailer horse, well equipped, good rubber, a bargain, \$175. C. M. Wade, Phillips LeFors gasoline plant, phone 9025.
FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet dump truck, 704 East Frederick.
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Munitions Production Shows Biggest Gain
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the summer of 1940.
Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, reported today that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of four per cent in October over September.
Although the percentage increase was smaller than a 19 per cent gain scored in April over March, Nelson said the "absolute gain" was greater in November.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

Eight More U. S. Cargo Ships Sunk Last Week
By The Associated Press
Eight more United Nations cargo ships last week were announced as sunk in western Atlantic enemy attacks.
The craft—three American, two British, one Panamanian and two unidentified Allied—were sunk off the United States, in the Caribbean or off South America.
Fifty-two seamen were reported killed or missing in the sinkings, which raised to 572 the Associated Press count of United and neutral nations cargo ship losses in enemy attacks in those waters since Pearl Harbor.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

JEFF THROWS CORRESPONDENT SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA
DEC. 28 (AP)—William Earl, Associated Press war correspondent, is in a hospital as a result of the fracture of two vertebrae suffered the day before Christmas when he was thrown from a jeep.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

Telephones with a magnifying power exceeding 1,000 are seldom used because of the trembling of the earth's atmosphere.

TEXAS, GEORGIA TECH SET FOR BOWL

Big Grid Game Marred With Baugh Missing

By TED MEIER
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The failure of Sammy Baugh, star of the champion Washington Redskins, to appear for yesterday's pro Bowl football classic at Shibe Park caused a furor that overshadowed the National League All-Stars 17 to 14 victory over the league champions.
Commissioner Elmer Layden ordered an investigation to bring out the "full facts." Another league official explained: "From all we know Baugh might have had a legitimate excuse for not showing up. But so far we can find no legitimate reason for his not notifying us that he could not or was not coming."
Baugh declared at his Rotan, Tex. ranch home that "I tried my best to make the game. They were supposed to have a car ready for me in Sweetwater (about 30 miles from Rotan) so I could catch a plane out of Dallas about 11:50 p. m. Saturday night. The car was not there."
"All proceeds of the game, above minimum expenses, were turned over to the United Seamen's Service. The players were not paid and many of Baugh's Washington teammates were reported "sober" at his failure to appear.
George Strickler, director of public relations for the league, said Baugh was expected here Saturday morning, two airplane tickets having been delivered to his home on Tuesday. A telephone call to Rotan Saturday afternoon disclosed Baugh was not feeling well and didn't think he could make it.
M. Dorland Doyle, vice president of the Washington club, talked with Baugh and he finally agreed to make the trip. Strickler declared, adding:
"We made arrangements with the Sweetwater police to give Baugh an escort to Dallas. He was to get the 11:30 p. m. through train. If he missed that the 1:30 a. m. plane for Washington. Late Saturday we were informed by the Sweetwater police Baugh had decided there wasn't time to get to Dallas so we had to wait."
The game itself gave the Chicago Bears some measure of revenge for losing the league title to the Redskins two weeks ago. Lee Artze, Bear tackle, provided the winning three points by kicking a 43-yard field goal on the second play of the last quarter. Artze's mighty boot climaxed a furious six minute drive in which 24 of the 31 points were scored.
In the last 30 seconds Bob Masterson's field goal attempt from the 27 yard line was the first victory for the All-Stars since the pro Bowl series began in 1938.
ROTAN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sluggish Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins star, explained last night why he failed to appear at a pro Bowl football game for charity in Philadelphia yesterday.
"I tried my best to make that game today," he said when interviewed by telephone at his ranch home, 22 miles from here.
"I talked to Jack Espey and they were supposed to have a car ready for me in Sweetwater (about 30 miles from Rotan), so I could catch a plane out of Dallas, but the car was not there."
"I asked chief of police Bland if Sweetwater if he could do something about arrangements at Abilene, but the plane for Dallas had left at 8 p. m. and there were no more flights from there until this afternoon."
"Then I tried to get a taxicab, and couldn't. I tried to phone, but the operator told me it would be late before I could get a line. So I sent a telegram."
Baugh, making his winter home here on the ranch, said he did

FANS TO SEE THESE THREE TECH STARS



Three of the men who put Georgia Tech in a three-way tie for the Southeast Conference championship and got them a bid to meet the University of Texas, Southwest Conference champions in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's Day are shown above. From left to right are, Ed Rycheley, who is said to be the fastest man on any American football squad this season; George Manning, star center; and Clint Castleberry, the only freshman football player who was ever selected on an All-American football squad.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The more we read about baseball's confused efforts to concoct a sensible spring training program, the more we suspect that the club owners are afraid of being hit where it hurts the most—in the bankroll.

The strongest point we can find in favor of Ed Barrow's proposal to delay the season long enough to train at home is that it would save dough—the saving in travel would be negligible now that barnstorming and camps in congested military areas have been ruled out.
The plan also would create new problems—for instance how to boil off 40 pounds from an athlete who had spent the entire winter within reach of the cracker barrel in the village store, when the guy is too cold to raise a sweat.
Our guess is that both leagues will okay camps in the mid-South and that if they do postpone the opening, they'll eventually decide that it's patriotic to raise a sweat.
In other words from the starting team Lambert will have Ends George McCall and Jack Wiswell, Tackle Jimmy Banks, Center Terrell Allen and Bobby Coy Lee, Tom Davis and Jimmy Canady. Canady being considered a starter inasmuch as he played in Quinn's place when the team was on defense.
Then there will be Gene Reed; Billy Wende and Don White; guards; Carl McClelland, tackle; and H. K. Allen and Raymond Puckett, backs, who saw plenty of action this season—not to mention what Lambert termed his "Suicide Squad," the youngest boys on the squad who got to play when a game was on ice.
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Monday Matinee
The Atlanta and Birmingham Quarterback clubs both voted for Monk Gafford of Auburn, who looked so good in Saturday's blue-gray game, as the Southeastern conference's outstanding football player in award of Georgia's Frank Sinkwich.
Today's Guest Star
Bill Reddy, Syracuse, N. Y. Post-Standard: "It's a cold business, of course, but some hockey players don't expect to go back east until the next football season."
Told that some of the Washington players were reported some at him, the pass-master replied, "I can't help that."

Engraved on his back is "John S. Ellis, U. S. M. Aug. 27, '40. Johnson still has the watch. He has been unable to communicate with Ellis or his relatives."
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For several years Ray Dumont, president and official "ear man" of the national semi-pro baseball congress, invited Sports Editor Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star to be his guest at the opening of the national tournament at Wichita, Kas., and each year McBride failed to attend... so when Dumont recently sent McBride his 1943 pass, he enclosed a note that he was sending a Christmas gift that would remind Clyde to be in Wichita next August. A few days later it arrived—a beautifully wrapped Christmas box containing a bottle of pop and a sack of peanuts.

Service Dept. Lieutenant Commander Ben Lee Boynton, former athletic director at the Georgia Pre-Flight school, now is coordinator of physical training and welfare activities for the navy's new air operational base, where flying students learn combat tactics.

State Grid Flag In Austin First Time In 22 Years

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Texas schoolboy football race has run its course with the championship in Austin for the first time in 22 years of interscholastic league play—and word goes out that the field will need to worry about the Maroons again next season.
Austin grabbed the title Saturday with a well-earned 20-7 victory over Sunset of Dallas with Bobby Coy Lee in the leading role with his punting, passing and running, thus ending a campaign in which the Maroons won thirteen games and lost one—that a non-conference affair with Temple.
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Coach Standard Lambert took time out from receiving congratulations to check his squad and announce that only five of the first string would be missing next fall unless several of those slated to return decide to graduate or the army calls.
Definitely lost are Joe Billy Baumgardner and Billy Quinn, backs; Glenn Cooke, tackle, and Billy Penn and Frank Gerling, guards.
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Georgia And UCLA Finishing Workouts

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Both Georgia and UCLA appeared today to have achieved physical sharpness in their conditioning programs for Friday's football game in the Rose Bowl.
The California Bruins accomplished that state of affairs in the hard way, with several rough scrimmage sessions.
Wally Butts, the Georgia tutor, has had his boys throwing and catching passes most of the time. If Georgia wins the Rose Bowl game, and most observers believe they will, they'll do it in the air. The UCLA line is tough to crack and Georgia hasn't one 10 games this year by the laborious method.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

All-College Cage Tourney Starts At Okla. City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—It started because college basketball coaches wanted more games during the Christmas holidays. Now it is one of the major basketball events of the hotbed of the court, the Midlands.
That's the annual Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament, which opens here today for the seventh time. A fast field of 15 collegiate and one naval team are battling for the trophy.
One by one the teams, led by the big and rangy University of Arkansas quintet, drifted into town yesterday.

Four Fliers From Hondo Base Killed

HONDO, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—Four army fliers from the Hondo Army airbase were found dead late Saturday in the burned wreckage of their plane, 10 miles northeast of Eagle Pass, the Public Relations department of the air base reported last night.
They listed the dead as: Second Lt. Donald W. Priestley, 21, pilot of Bay City, Mich.; Second Lt. William L. Jones, 27, navigator, Hillsboro, Texas; Aviation Chief James Hill, Salina, Kansas, and Cecil A. Hovinen, Detroit, Mich.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

Corporal Gets Back Watch Jay Stole

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—From a Jap he had killed, Corp. Orville Johnson, Marine machine gunner from Svea City, Ia., took a wrist watch he is displaying to friends here as the visiting.
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8 Hurt As Mud-Snow Slide Hits Train

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—A 500 foot slide of mud and snow hit a Southern Pacific passenger train 199 miles south of here in the Cascade mountains last night, knocking one car down a 30-foot incline, piercing another with a tree and injuring eight people, one seriously.
The badly injured man was H. Kane of Los Angeles, a steward, the railroad company announced. All of the injured were in the car, a diner, through which the tree trunks crashed.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

DIES IN PLANE CRASH

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Second Lieut. Arthur N. Watson, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson of Houston, Texas, was killed Dec. 24 when his fighter plane crashed in Tampa bay, public relations officer at Drew field here announced last night.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

"BETTER CLEANING ALWAYS"

Lieutenant Commander Ben Lee Boynton, former athletic director at the Georgia Pre-Flight school, now is coordinator of physical training and welfare activities for the navy's new air operational base, where flying students learn combat tactics.

New Year Day Tilt To Decide South's Champ

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Betting odds narrowed today on the outcome of the seventh annual Cotton Bowl game with arrival of both participating teams—Georgia Tech and Texas.
Tech remained a slight favorite. Along betting row they quoted 6 and 7 and that's as close as any of the Bowl battles of the past.
Word came, when the Georgia Tech team pulled into town, that Ralph Plaster, regular fullback, might not be able to play at all because of a knee injury and that while Clint Castleberry, the sensational freshman star, would start, he would be performing with his knee in a brace.
On the other hand there was not a single injury on the Texas squad which has been strengthened through addition of several fine freshman prospects. This is being done since the Southwest conference voted to make first-year men immediately eligible.
Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech and 18 of his players came in yesterday. They were on two trains but had held a joint workout at Memphis Saturday. A Bobby Dodd, assistant coach, arrives today with 17 more players. They went through a practice session at Memphis yesterday.

The Texas squad will be on hand by noon but they will arrive from their homes singly and in pairs. There will be no official welcome for the two teams until tomorrow when a program will be held in downtown Dallas.
First practice sessions are scheduled this afternoon with both squads working out at the same field but most of the time will be given over to photographers. After today, however, the cameramen will not be admitted to the field.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

Tulsa And Vols Get Ready For Sugar Bowl Tilt

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Tennis matches and a card of amateur fights were on the Sugar Bowl's midwinter week of sports menu here today while Tulsa and Tennessee, opponents for the New Year's day football classic, polished off with drills at nearby Gulf coast training camps.
Tennessee's griders went through an afternoon workout yesterday at Edgewater Park, Miss., stressing kick protection and punting.
The Tulsa Hurricanes took a long boat ride yesterday, but got back to work at Bay St. Louis, Miss., today. The squad, about at full strength, will taper off with a light drill Wednesday.
Merle Daniels, freshman end, pulled a rib ligament Saturday but Bill Dost, fullback, and Jerry D'Arcy, center, are improving from their minor injuries.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

Texan In Sugar Bowl Bout At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Morris Carona of Port Arthur, Tex., will be among eight southerners to meet Chicago's hand-picked amateurs in the Sugar Bowl fight contests here tonight.
To his credit, Carona has a knockout over New Orleans, Eddie Gettys. Gettys had won the 1942 Southern A. U. welterweight title and was going great guns until the mol. Carona, recently, Gettys will also be a member of the southern team.
—BY VICTORY BONDS—

600 DIE IN NAPLES RAID

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said today that at least 600 persons were killed and 400 injured in the Dec. 4 raid by four-motored United States Consolidated bombers on the Italian port of Naples. The greatest damage was done to the harbor district, the report said.
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BY EDMUND FANCOIT

BEANO THINKS

CHAPTER IX

MYRA returned to the kitchen, where she had been distracting Beano with freshly baked mince pies...

"A guy gets hungry up in this town," said Beano. "Lots of ice here later on," said Myra.

"Not with hot ice in 'em." Then Beano laughed at what he thought was his own private joke. He did not realize Myra was sharing it.

"Funny how wrong calls come through. That ever hear of him?" Beano shook his head. It obviously didn't register.

"I see you been teaching her a few things." "Gee, she learns quick." There was a touch of reverence in Beano's voice.

"Sure I said it, but I'd kind of like to keep track of it, just to see it didn't get you into trouble. Not that I'd touch it."

"I knew you wouldn't Benny." Beano looked round like a trapped animal looking for some way of escape from a trap.

"I've been thinking it over after great enough to change the general picture. As for the 1943 outlook, Buechel says of the composite index: 'Further sharp advances are expected during the coming months.'"

As for Texas' most important agricultural product, the United States Department of Agriculture has forecast a cotton crop in 1942 of 3,113,000 bales as compared with 2,652,000 bales last year.

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what you said, Benny, the other day, and I figured out you was right. * * *

"WHAT do you mean, I was right?" "You and me always been straight and that ice ain't for us, not even if it costs us five grand."

"No, Benny. But I was thinking, being up here and New Year's coming soon we ought to turn over a new leaf."

"Well, so I figured I ought to get rid of it, give it to someone who could use it and not know it was hot."

"That's it," said Beano. "She's a good girl, she is. She can take care of it until they stop chasing me and then maybe we can come and see you when we're married and maybe if you've got a show."

"The pin points of Benny's eyes held him transfixed. Beano ran his finger round the band of his collar nervously.

"You see, Benny, there's some dicks coming after us." Benny swallowed a mouthful of cookies and held his throat for a moment with the pain of swallowing too much at once.

"Sure, you hear that telephone just now. It was the dicks from the National Insurance Company."

Benny's face went white. Then gradually the color came back. He took another mince pie and became normal once more.

"Well, I told you so. I told you I'd have nothing to do with it and now look what you've got yourself into. If I was you I'd beat it, take the car and beat it right now, take her with you and all I care, and if you get twenty years in the pen don't tell 'em you know me and I'll have something nice lined up for you when you get out, and Leona too. That's more than the Maxos would do for you."

"Benny, you mean get out now?" "Sure, beat it, go north. If you go straight up, north, south here you get to the North Pole and they'd never think of looking for you there."

"That's all right, Benny." "You're kidding. Let's join the others." She left him, but Beano stayed. She was sure now, and she was also sure she held more strings of the developing climax than even Benny or Beano.

Beano stayed behind in the kitchen, suddenly smitten with a sense of great tragedy. Here he was at the peak of his life, with wealth and what is more, the love of a good woman and he could feel the pursuit at his heels. He was torn with anguish. Just

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7 ODT Branches Will Be Opened

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation, motor transport division, announced today that seven branch offices will be opened in this area Monday, Dec. 28, to facilitate personal interviews for commercial motor vehicle operators who seek adjustments on their certificates of war necessity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Approximately 10,000 USO clubs and special centers throughout the nation by men of the armed services. USO national headquarters reported today.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 28. (AP)—A Swiss telegraphic agency dispatch from Paris reported today that 25 Frenchmen accused of committing numerous acts of sabotage in Brittany were condemned to death by a Nazi military court at Rennes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The War Manpower Commission reported today that its training-within-industry service had prepared more than 320,000 supervisors, foremen and crew chiefs to provide job instruction to other workers at their plants.

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- MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30—Savoie Nickel Club with Hally Blymiller. 5:00—Little Show. 5:15—Treasury Star Parade. 5:30—Trading Post. 5:45—Organ Recital. 6:00—News with Harry Wahlberg. 6:15—10-2-4 Ranch. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:35—Salon Music. 6:45—The Abner. 7:00—Goodnight. TUESDAY 7:30—Sagebrush Trails. 7:45—Checkerboard Time. 8:00—What's the News with Tex DeWeese. 8:05—Musical Revue. 8:30—World of Song. 8:45—Three Suns. 9:00—Treasury Star Parade. 9:15—News with Harry Wahlberg. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air. 10:15—Morning Melodies. 10:30—The Trading Post. 10:35—The Berger Hour. 10:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 11:00—The Berger Hour. 11:15—Woman to Woman. 11:30—Mildly Melody. 11:45—White School of the Air. 12:00—Ray Bloch and Swing 14. 12:15—Lam and Abner. 12:30—World of Song. 12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder. 1:00—Firm News. 1:00—The One O'clock Club. 1:30—Frankie Masters Entertainers. 1:45—The Star Hour. 2:00—Blow Hot, Blow Cold. 2:15—Concert Miniature. 2:40—All Star Show Parade. 2:45—Music Just for You. 3:15—Monitor News with Harry Wahlberg. 3:30—Savoie Nickel Club with Hally Blymiller. 5:00—Fireside Harmony. 5:15—Treasury Star Parade. 5:30—Trading Post. 5:35—Jose Crawford. 5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 6:00—Movie time on the Air. 6:15—The Trading Post. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:35—Salon Music. 6:45—The Abner. 7:00—Goodnight.

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DOMESTIC

Continued from Page 1. tremendous expansion in national effort is being accomplished only through the utilization of our resources of manpower and material.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pampa firemen had only one call during the Christmas holidays. They put out a fire on a butane truck at 527 S. Cuyler at 9 o'clock last night.

Americans Now Beating Japs At Their Own Game

By WILLIAM F. BONI. SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 28 (AP)—American troops are learning to meet and beat the Japanese at their own game.

RUSSIA

Continued from Page 1. were proving their worth in the Allied battleline. They announced an important advance south of Pont-Du-Pahs, some 30 miles south of Tunis, where they held the southern flank of the Allied line with Americans in the center and British to the North.

Elliott Roosevelt Wins Flying Cross

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who commands a 12th Air Force photographic unit, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "heroism and extraordinary achievement" in flights "made voluntary with complete disregard for his personal safety."

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