

The Weather

West Texas: Freezing drizzle in Panhandle, becoming warmer tonight.

THE PAMPA NEWS

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Good Evening

Whatever we give to the wretched, we lend to fortune.—Seneca.

PRIZED POSSESSIONS VANISH



Prized possessions, pitifully few though they may be, are being hawked on Marseilles streets by Frenchmen in the hope of obtaining a pittance with which to buy food. The French, under Hitler's heel, face a winter of desperate privation.

Former Pampa Radio Man Is Named Hero

He's won the Air Medal, but he still doesn't know what it looks like for he hasn't received it. It's a new decoration of the U. S. Army, and Staff Sgt. Grady W. Anglin, 21, radioman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, of Wheeler, is one of the first Americans to thus be cited.

Summers Assaults U. S. Bureaucrats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Farm production is being threatened with serious curtailment at a time when requirements are increasing, in the opinion of Representative Summers (D-Tex.) and the fault lies with official Washington.

WPR Program To Complete Finish

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered complete liquidation of the Works Projects Administration program.

Abilene Colleges Seek War Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Presidents of three Abilene, Tex., colleges were scheduled to talk today with Army officials following conferences yesterday at the Navy department, all with a view toward better fitting their schools more closely into the war effort.

U. S. Patrols Kill 14 Japs, Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Navy announced today that 14 Japanese were killed during routine patrol operations in Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands Thursday.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows a range from 40 degrees at 8 p.m. Thursday to 28 degrees at 1 p.m. Thursday.

I SAW

W. E. James, president of the Gray County Tuberculosis association, with stacks and stacks of envelopes piled on top of his desk as he checked over the sale of Christmas seals.

Axis U-Boats Bag Big Troop Ship; Most Die

LISBON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Dispatches from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, said today Axis submarines had sunk three United Nations vessels in shark-infested waters of the Indian Ocean this week including the 10,700-ton British liner Llandaf Castle.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Allied airmen have sunk two more Axis merchantmen out of a convoy attempting to reinforce Germans and Italians battling desperately in the Tunisia triangle, the British announced today, bringing the Allies' two-day total to nine vessels sent to the bottom along the enemy's increasingly hazardous Mediterranean supply route.

Germans Make Claims Of Gains

BERLIN (From German board-casts), Dec. 4 (AP)—A Transoceanic dispatch asserted today that American forces in Tunisia are on the defensive, pressed closely together, in a still-continuing battle with the odds going in favor of the Axis in the region of Tebourba.

Soldier-Son Is Given Dad's Medal

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 4 (AP)—Corporal William E. Dougherty of Midland, Tex., yesterday received the distinguished service cross his father, Col. Louis R. Dougherty, was awarded for gallantry on Bataan.

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Promise Farm Ration Relief Ranchers And Farmers Can Get More Gas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—To prevent public hardship in case of emergencies such as accident or acute illness, State OPA Director Mark McGee today authorized county war price and rationing boards of Texas to permit filling stations to sell gasoline on an emergency certificate basis until further notice.

Texas farmers and ranchmen who believe their gasoline rationing to be insufficient today looked to their county agents, USDA county war boards or county farm transportation committees for aid in solving their gas rationing dilemma.

State OPA Director Mark McGee yesterday said that if any of these three groups "is convinced that any farmer or rancher should have been granted more mileage and gasoline than his certificate of war necessity, it will be recommended that a revised certificate be issued."

"All Office of Defense Transportation district managers have instructions from Washington to accept the recommendations of the county farm transportation committee unless such recommendations contain obvious errors," McGee added.

Meanwhile, gasoline rationing was one of the problems discussed today by delegates attending the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association at San Antonio. Sheep and goat ranchers have assurance there will be an adequate supply of gasoline to meet their needs but considerably less than they had asked for, said J. B. Wilson of McKinley, Wyo., chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of Sheep and Goat Raisers.

Rubber Crisis Facing Nation

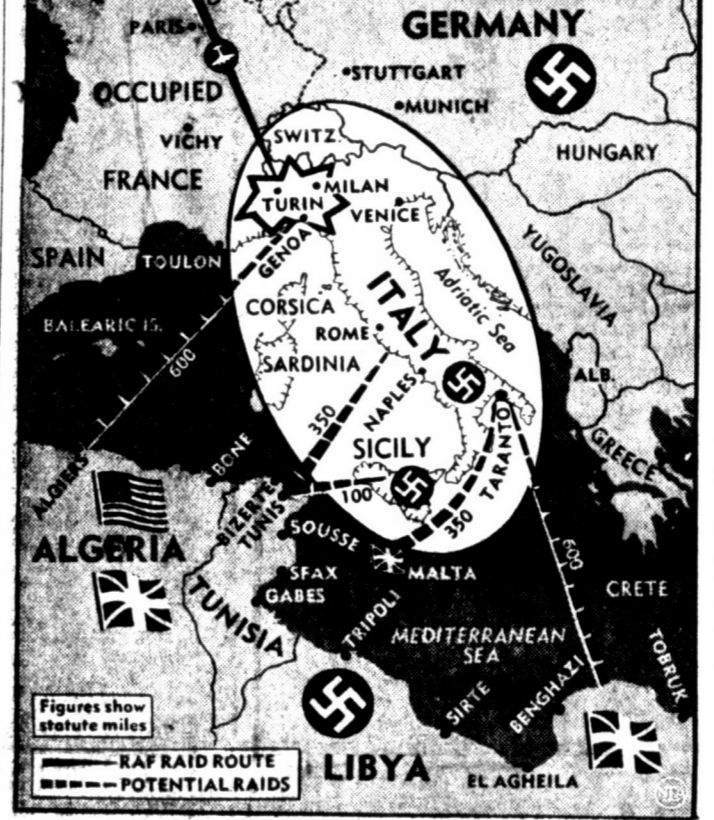
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers said today that any delay in bringing synthetic rubber factories into production would be "disastrous" and that there were indications there would be some delay.

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Two Jap Transports Sunk In Big Battle; Nazis Hurlled Back

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) Heavy blows to the Axis resounded on three fronts in the world's far-flung battle zones today.



Ripped by RAF raids, bombed verbally by Winston Churchill and threatened with air thrusts from Africa, the Italy of deflated Mussolini and a war-weary people is truly on the spot. Present target of bombers from Britain is the Turin-Milan-Genoa industrial area, but Allied occupation of all north Africa will bring "prolonged, scientific and shattering air attack" in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, unless Italy sties for peace.

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HEARD... Minnie Olive Montgomery, administrative officer at the county farm agent's office, answering questions on the cotton referendum rapid-fire order. Miss Montgomery has a knowledge of all the details of the AAA, and can tell it in order, clearly, and concisely. Whether it's wheat, cotton, part payments, AAA committee meetings, the initials of any county agent, the Panhandle—they've got all the answers—and gives those answers with a smile.

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. Avoid rush hours. Shop between 10 am and 4 pm.

Mrs. Cone Named Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

When Rebekah lodge met in the 1. O. O. F. hall Thursday night with noble grand, Mrs. Jim King, presiding officers for the ensuing term were elected.

Second Meeting Of Unity H. D. Club Conducted Thursday

Unity Home Demonstration club held its second meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Watt.

Miss Barnett And Ruel Baxter Wed In Service Here

Miss Illine Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnett, became the bride of Ruel Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter, in a ceremony solemnized Wednesday night at the Assembly of God church with the Rev. Bracy Greer officiating.

Pianoforte Recital Program Announced For This Evening

A pianoforte recital featuring pupils of Mrs. May Foreman Carr will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church with Mrs. Charles Duenkel, soprano, and Jerry Delhotal, tenor, assisting.

Final Programs Of Year Presented At Methodist Circles

Meetings in circles for the final study of the year, Women's Society of Christian Service First Methodist church planned Christmas parties to be held December 16 for the groups.

Girl Scouts Have Victory Fund



"To help children in distress" is the reason why Girl Scouts are buying War Savings Stamps to give to their own Victory Fund.

Pampa Girl Scouts Complete Drive For Victory Fund

The Girl Scout Victory fund, has just now completed its campaign, according to Mrs. Bruce Pratt, chairman of the Pampa Victory Fund committee. All of the stamps contributed by Pampa Girl Scouts will be sent to Girl Scout national headquarters, where they will be converted into War Bonds and held in trust until the money can be used for relief work among child victims of the war.

Surgical Dressings Group Of Red Cross Receives Gauze

Mrs. C. P. Buckler has announced that a shipment of gauze for the surgical dressings group of the Red Cross will begin work again on Monday.

Cub Pack To Meet At Presbyterian Church Tonight

A meeting of cub pack 14 will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Period Furniture Topic Of Woman's Club Discussion

Special To The NEWS. CANADIAN, Dec. 4.—Mrs. R. M. Hobdy was hostess to members of the Woman's club in her home this week.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Studies Women In Missionary Work

Miami, Dec. 5.—Members of W. S. C. S. met at the church Wednesday for an inspirational program on "What Women Are Doing in Missionary Work," by prayer, money and service in 25 countries.

Miss Mary Smith Hostess At Fine Arts Club Meeting

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Dec. 4.—Thursday Fine Arts club met at the home of Miss Mary Smith.

Marriage Of Miss Johnson And Ozell Diggs Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Pauline Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Ozell Diggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diggs of Purcell, Oklahoma.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY

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

Annual Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer For Missions Observed

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, Dec. 4.—The annual Lottie Moon week of prayer was observed by members of the Baptist W. M. S. this week.

Baptist Women Have All-Day Meeting And Dinner At Church

Special To The NEWS. CANADIAN, Nov. 4.—Women of Baptist church held an all-day meeting at their church Thursday with a basket dinner at noon.

STOPS GETTING AT NIGHT

Advertisement for Swamp Root medicine, featuring a woman's testimonial about relief from kidney pain and backaches.

Chest Colds

To Relieve Misery VICKS VAPORUB. The lake which forms the inner harbor of Bizerte is fifty miles long and deep enough for the largest battleships.

Friendship Class Executives Plan Christmas Party

Members of the executive board of Friendship class of First Methodist church will plan a Christmas party for the entire class at the home of Mrs. W. Purviance on December 15.

New Pastor Of First Methodist Church Honored By Members

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Dec. 4.—The membership of First Methodist church gave the new pastor, Rev. Marvin Norwood and family, an old-fashioned bonding at the church Wednesday evening following the prayer service.

Officers Elected By Mary Martha Class Of LeFors

Special To The NEWS. LEFORS, Dec. 4.—Mary Martha circle of LeFors Baptist church met this week in the home of Mrs. Lockard for a business and social hour.

Advertisement for Essley Woman-Wise Shirts, featuring a man and a woman wearing the shirts. Text includes 'This Christmas We're Both Pleased with his ESSLEY Shirts' and 'White's Auto Stores'.

Advertisement for Chocolate Fudge Cake by Kate Smith, including the recipe and a photo of the author.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, 'NEW!! BIG WARTIME ECONOMY SIZE-25 OZ. CAN'.

Large advertisement for Santa Fe Railway 'Wartime Train Schedule Changes Effective NOV. 29, 1942', including a train schedule table and promotional text.

THE CHURCHES

Editor's 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. Deadlines for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, 822 North Roberts... Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Fellowship class at church, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Men's Bible class at the club city room, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, service to be broadcast, 7 p. m. B. T. U. 8 p. m. Evening worship.

Santa Managed In Good Measure, No Matter The War

Nobody yet has drawn a picture of Santa Claus pointing to a "C" gasoline rationing book, and saying "that's what I want for Christmas!" for as reports that he has turned in his sleigh on the scrap metal drive guaranteed authentic.

Pampa stores are bright and shiny with the seasonal gift goods as in years past. There aren't so many different kinds of gifts, some articles are not in stock, but Santa Claus will be around on December 25, on schedule.

This is one year when "shop early" really means something, for the rich man is going to be up against it just like a poorer one if he does not. Quantity of some items is so limited the supply soon may be exhausted.

On the other hand, there appears to be plenty of toys for the children, judging from displays in downtown Pampa windows. It isn't as ample as in Christmas, 1941, but there is a sufficient supply to please nearly every child.

Decision Pends No organization has announced any street decorations for Christmas this year, but indications are that the Longhorns, who will meet Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's day, have been the "bread and butter" team of the Southwest conference for the season they just closed as champions.

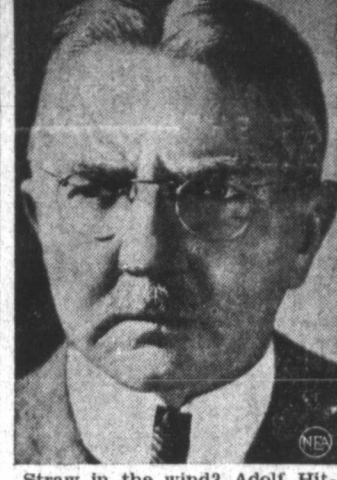
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HITLER WORRIED?



Straw in the wind? Adolf Hitler, he called Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, above, former Nazi finance minister, out of obscurity to prepare a report on what would happen if Germany lost her allies—or met defeat.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Rev. B. A. Norris of First Christian church will speak on "A Conspiracy of Silence" at the morning worship hour Sunday. At 7:30 o'clock Rev. Norris will speak on "Who Will Be Saved?"

WHITE DEER—Rev. J. W. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Hardin were surprised with an old-fashioned "pounding" Wednesday evening. Following the prayer service, the congregation accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hardin to their home where they found the dining table piled with an assortment of groceries and other gifts.

BAZAAR and cooked food sale at Southwestern Public Service Co., Wednesday, Dec. 9. Presbyterian Women's Aux. will have a fund-raising party for the orchestra.

POE BETTER bicycling left Bob and Roy keep their wheel in excellent condition. 414 W. Browning.

CANADIAN—The Training Union of the Baptist church held their monthly session Wednesday night beginning with a 6 o'clock supper.

Mrs. John Waters is director of the training study.

CANADIAN—Prof. Herbert A. Hill left Canadian Wednesday morning to fill the position of director of music in the Adamson high school in Dallas.

Prof. Hill has been a teacher in Canadian and prominent in musical circles here for several years.

Before coming to Canadian, Prof. Hill had taught music, directed orchestras in the New England states. He has composed a number of musical pieces for the orchestra.

MIAMI—F. L. B. Casey, a sea bee, is home on a furlough from Virginia where he has been stationed since his induction into the armed forces.

MIAMI—L. J. Grahm is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grahm, here.

MIAMI—F. L. Vernon Carson, is home on a furlough from the army for a few days.

Meeting of the Community Singing convention, of which Elmo Hudgins is president and Wesley Bruce, vice president, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness church, 522 Roberts. Soldiers are especially invited.

No air raid test is planned here for Monday, December 7, such as has been announced for Amarillo County Judge Sherman White, county defense coordinator said yesterday. In Amarillo, the test will be a simulation of an emergency, with air raid wardens reporting at the city's 37 alert stations, chiefs, including Red Cross heads, reporting to police headquarters and all other civilians going to previously designated shelters in homes, hotels, and business buildings.

Cpl Thurman D. Wheeler has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after a 10-day furlough spent visiting his wife at the South Phillips camp.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. In conversation should you repeat the name of the person to whom you are talking after every remark?
2. If someone tells you a smart thing their child did, should you try to top it with a story about an even smarter child?
3. Is it better to say "Can you come to dinner next Tuesday?" or "What night next week can you come to dinner?"
4. If you are writing a business letter to a woman and do not know whether or not she is married, is it all right to address her as Miss Smith?

Farm Prices In Texas Move Up, Late Survey Shows

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prices received by Texas farmers continued to show a general advance during the month ended Nov. 15, the USDA reported today. The gain was led by increases in prices received for grains, dairy, and poultry products. Of the 30 commodities reported on, increases were recorded for 16, there was no change in eight, and there were recessions in six, compared with mid-October levels.

Weather Suiting Santa Pays Pampa A Visit

Sleet, clouds, and a brisk wind, set the stage in Pampa today as advance weather for the annual trip of Santa Claus 21 days hence. Cold weather has continued during this week, with the minimum temperature thus far being 14 degrees early Thursday morning.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance. What does it mean to be a member of a Christian church? What should it mean to be a member of a Christian church?

Advertisement for 'Friendly Mill Wear' featuring various clothing items like sport shirts, shorts, neckties, socks, and gloves. Includes prices and a 'BUY U. S. WAR BONDS & STAMPS' message.

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Overnight low in Pampa last night was 23 and the thermometer had risen only four degrees from the minimum early this afternoon.

changes in the church and in the world. The New Testament conception of what church membership ought to be is before us in present and in example. By the time Paul's missionary journeys began the church had already become an established, although numerically small, institution. Through Paul's missionary labors more groups of Christians were established, and it is in the letters to these Christians in the various communities that we have set before us in detail, and in the most practical way, the marks and qualities of the true church member and the principles that ought to govern his relationships with his fellow church members and toward those outside the Church.

From these many passages has been selected the portrait of the good church member. Paul laid great emphasis upon the basic fact of the Christian life and the motive power of the springs of action in the life of the good church member. First of all, there must be the deep and true relationship to Christ. It is the power of the resurrection life that should be the dominating force in the life of every Christian. Paul expressed this more definitely when he said elsewhere: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Upon this foundation is built the life that is free from base desires, untoward tempers, and every form of ill will or unkindness. Wrath, malice, anger—all such things have no place in the Christian life. Church members must be honest with one another. The Christian spirit, if it has its operation, will break down all barriers of race and caste and class, for where Christ is all and in all, we are related to one another as Christian brethren.

But the power of the Christian life is not all negative, stressing what the Christian should not do and should not be. It is positive, urging him to constructive action of love and kindness. The peace of Christ should rule in the heart of a church member, and the words of Christ should dwell richly within him, giving him wisdom and making him helpful in all his relationships with others.

"God The Creator" To Be Sermon Subject

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 6.

The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" Psalms 86:9, 10.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

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: "God fashions all things after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence. Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence" (page 516).

Advertisement for 'Zale diamond' jewelry featuring various diamond rings. Includes a large image of a ring and text describing the quality and price of the jewelry.

Advertisement for 'ZALE'S' jewelry featuring watches, rings, and other accessories. Includes prices and a 'We Fill Mail Orders' message.

Ads Taken To 4 p. m. Saturday For Sunday's Paper!

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phone 1534 or come to 1115 East Frederick st.

36—Wanted to Buy
WILL PAY cash for several small size
practise pianos for students. Tarply
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39—Livestock—Feed
FOR SALE—One 4 year old Jersey, first
fresh, 4 gallon production; One 2 year
old first fresh, Joe Dunham, 1 mile west.

41—Farm Equipment
See Riley Implements Co. for service on
all farm machinery. Parts in stock. Power
units. Riley's, Phone 1261.

42—Sleeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath,
suitable for two, close in. 621 East
Francis, phone 251-W.

46—Houses for Rent
FOR RENT—Two room furnished house,
bills paid, 3rd house north on Berger
highway at 307 N. Rider, phone 1224-W.

49—Business Property
FOR SALE OR RENT—Bampa barber
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Harris at Harris Drug, 329 S. Cuyler.

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cash; 6 room duplex on N. Cuyler, \$9000.

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles For Sale
USED CARS
1941 FORD Coupe \$775
1941 CHEVROLET Coupe \$775
1937 CHEVROLET Coupe \$225

WE BUY USED CARS
Tom Rose (Ford)
63—Trucks
NOW WRECKING 1937 Plymouth, 1937
Dodge, two 1938 Fords, one 1937 Pontiac, 2
1937 Chevrolet trucks, one 1937 Ford
truck. C. C. Machinery Tire and Salvage
Shop, 815 W. Foster, Phone 1651.

Market Briefs
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Stocks turned
a trifling irregular in today's market after
a morning push led by rails and favored
industrials.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
Barred Oil 40 12 11 1/2 11 3/4
Chrysler 31 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8
Coca-Cola 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

NEW YORK CURR
Am Cyan B 7 3/8 7 3/8 7 3/8
Am. Nat. Gas A 2 1/4 2 1/4 2 1/4
Cities Service 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—No wheat
Corn, old; No. 1 yellow 89 1/2; No. 2,
89 1/2; sample 88; new corn; No. 2, yellow
89 1/2; No. 3, 86-89; No. 4, 83-86; No. 2
white 111; No. 3, 108 1/2-109 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Low Close
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.26 1/2-1.26 1.26 1.26 1/2
May 1.31 1/2-1.31 1.31 1.31 1/2-1.30 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs
26,000; active, mostly steady; spots weak
to 5 lower; good and choice 200-300 lb.

Bangle Sale Zones Now Are Assigned

Zones to be worked by the com-
mittees headed by presidents of
Pampa Parent-Teacher associations
in the bangle sale of the Gray
County Tuberculosis association De-
cember 19, were assigned at a meet-
ing of presidents at 3 o'clock yester-
day afternoon in the Junior
High school library.

Assignments were made by W. E.
James, president of the tuberculosis
association.
A total of \$320 has been raised
to date in the annual Christmas
seal sale.

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firm; top 400 lb. down 13.60; bulk 400-
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Under the Gun



Slack as silk are the painted stockings applied to Hollywood chorus girls' legs by modern manufacturing methods. A nice job for a spray gun artist, at that.

Special Course For Girl Aircraft Plant Workers Is Planned

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prospective
girl aircraft workers will begin a
10-month training course at the
University of Texas Feb. 1.
Under contract with the Curtiss-
Wright corporation the school will
offer instruction leading to em-
ployment in the airframe and prop-
eller divisions of the corporation.

Parachute Troopers In 115-Mile Forced Hike

ATLANTA, Dec. 4 (AP)—More than
600 parachute troopers from Toccoa,
Ga., rested today after a 115-mile,
three-day, forced march under full
equipment, including machine guns.

Gift Shoppers TO WAR-TIME ECONOMY

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Cotton Growers To Vote On Quota Plan; Retention Probable

Farmers of Gray county and other
persons interested in production
of cotton will go to the polls on
Saturday, December 12, to decide
whether they favor establishment
of cotton marketing quotas for
1943.

As in similar cotton marketing
quota referendums in the past, the
vote of the majority of cotton grow-
ers over the nation will decide the
issue. This means though Gray
county growers might reject the
quota plan, it would go into effect
here if a majority over the nation
favored it.

There is small likelihood that
Gray county farmers will reject the
plan, as last year the vote was 96
for the quota, with four opposed.

Where the polls will be located,
and who the election officials will
be decided by the Gray County
Agricultural Conservation associa-
tion's county committee, expected
to meet for this purpose today.

Returns on the county election
will be forwarded to College Sta-
tion, state agricultural center.

Commenting on the referendum,
Boris C. Jackson, of Hillsboro, a
past president, and present chair-
man of the Cotton Improvement
committee of the Texas Cotton as-
sociation said today:

"Cotton is a critical war mat-
erial and must be produced both in
sufficient quantity and quality to
satisfy the ever-increasing war re-
quirements," he pointed out, as he
emphasized the vital role of cot-
ton on every front at home and
abroad.

He predicted that the vote would
be to continue the present program,
but insisted when such is done that
growers and the government have
a direct responsibility to produce
better cotton to meet war demands.

He said, "The so-called cotton sur-
plus is largely composed of low
grade and staple, which is not in
demand."

"Moreover, cottonseed is a vital
part of cotton production and there
is a definite shortage of seed prod-

Second Run To Packing Plant Is Necessary Today

For the second time in five days,
Pampa firemen made a run to the
Panhandle Packing company, 1700
Alcock.

Monday the entire structure was
destroyed by fire that swept the
building at 3:25 a. m. Only the walls
and a vault in the southeast cor-
ner of the place were left unscath-
ed.

At 8:50 a. m. today, firemen made
a second run to fire that smolder-
ed in the material used in insulat-
ing walls of the refrigerators.

Although it was not necessary to
string any hose, boosters from two
trucks were used to put out the fire.

Last night the firemen answered
a call to 1021 E. Browning where
a motor on an electric refrigerator
had caught fire. Flames were put
out without any damage.

ucts. Lint is not alone involved in
production," Jackson asserted.

He added, "There will be a vast
need for cotton products to help
reconstruct the world after the
war."

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PROMISE

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whose certificates do not provide as much gasoline as the operators think necessary.

The OPA, acting on a request from the ODT, has instructed rationing boards to issue temporary ration stamps sufficient to take care of operators' needs between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31.

McGee warned, however, that all temporary ration stamps will be deducted from the amount ultimately allowed by the ODT on a certificate of war necessity.

Another phase of gas rationing—hoarding of the precious liquid—caused OPA enforcement division attorneys in the regional office at Dallas to take steps to prevent development of any black market in gasoline and to ferret out large-scale individual violations of gasoline rationing regulations.

A number of vacant service stations in the Southwest region with full storage tanks, including some

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

in Dallas, were being watched, the enforcement agency said.

Individual consumers of gasoline owned and in their possession before Dec. 1 may use it to operate registered or commercial motor vehicles if they destroy currently valid coupons equal in value to the number of gallons used, McGee pointed out.

He added that a rationing board could revoke a motorist's ration if he were found to have driven more miles than allowed by his ration and said this could be detected by speedometer figures shown on the tire inspection form.

At Lubbock, Fire Chief W. E. Twitty warned he would "let property burn to the ground" rather than risk lives of the fire department where "we have reason to believe hoarded gasoline is hidden."

Members of the Dallas Citizens Council sent to Washington a formal request for revision of gasoline rationing regulations, adopting a 12-point program submitted by O. Sam Cummings, member of the Dallas county war price and rationing board's mileage rationing panel.

The Dallas News said the far-flung activities of thousands of traveling salesmen bringing millions of dollars of business to Dallas wholesalers and manufacturers annually were at an almost complete standstill because of rationing.

PAMPA RADIO

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injuries. Ours was the first bomber to make the trip to Attu.

And that's that. The sergeant said his plane did not attack the Jap ships, as that wasn't their job. Theirs was purely a scouting mission. Were the ships sunk by other

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART
Simple good grooming technique should be as natural and matter-of-fact for a girl of twelve as for her mother. A youngster who has been guided properly does not have to be reminded to wash her hands before coming to the table or to scrub her neck and elbows before going to bed.

A wise mother will handle the question of makeup smoothly enough to prevent its becoming an issue. In the first place, if your daughter's classmates use lip-stick, that's a pretty real reason for her following suit—unless she is the very rare youngster who wants to be "different." Most normal youngsters want, decidedly, not to be "different," and modern experts advise against trying to make a teenager follow standards different from those of her "crowd."

YOUNGSTERS HAVE BEAUTY STANDARDS, TOO
However, it might be well to keep her informed of countrywide standards for girls of her age—to keep her informed, for instance, that the very young girl in most towns wears lipstick lightly, wears eye makeup never, but does brush her brows and lashes regularly and brushes them with cream or oil for a party.

She uses face powder designed especially for her young skin, and a mild cream or powder deodorant after her bath. She creams lips, hands and wrists frequently—and of course brushes her hair thoroughly three or four times a week.

Chronic skin blemishes should receive attention—expert attention if possible. Regardless of age, or sex either for that matter, modern parents don't shrug off complexion worries with "she (or he) will out-grow them." Take the girl—or boy—to the family physician for treatment. Very often a shift away from sweets, fats or other rich foods is indicated.

planes, or by U. S. cruisers, destroyers?

The sergeant was tight-lipped on that.

What did happen may be indicated in the wording of the citation: "Repeated, day and night, over-water instrument flights in West Aleutian area."

The Air Medal is defined as the "newest American military honor for crew members of planes sinking enemy submarines, and for heroism of extraordinary achievement in aerial flight awarded at the direction of President Roosevelt."

Sergeant Anglin was cited for the Air Medal two months ago, along with 26 others, the first in the Alaska Defense Command to receive this honor. In the group were three technical sergeants, four staff sergeants, six corporals (one of whom was Anglin who since that time has been promoted to staff sergeant), two privates first class and seven privates.

Former Pampian
Sergeant Anglin was for one year announcer at Radio Station KPND, Pampa. Then he went to Berger and Oklahoma City, worked at radio stations in both places, and in 1940, enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Lubbock.

From Lubbock he was sent to Denver, assigned to a squadron there, went to a radio school at St. Louis, and from there to Alaska, where he resumed his duties with his squadron.

In Alaska the sergeant was announcer over KPQD, at Anchorage, Alaska's first commercial radio station, which was established in 1924—18 years ago.

Sergeant Anglin said he had been in Alaska ever since the start of the Japanese offensive in that zone, and had a part in most of the action. He said he is writing a story of the Alaska campaign, had already written 16 pages, and intends to sell the story when the war is over.

Parents of the sergeant have resided in Wheeler for 15 years. Sergeant Anglin attended schools at Shamrock and Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High school in 1939, after which he came to Pampa to work for Radio Station KPND.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

French Officers Now Under Arrest, Report

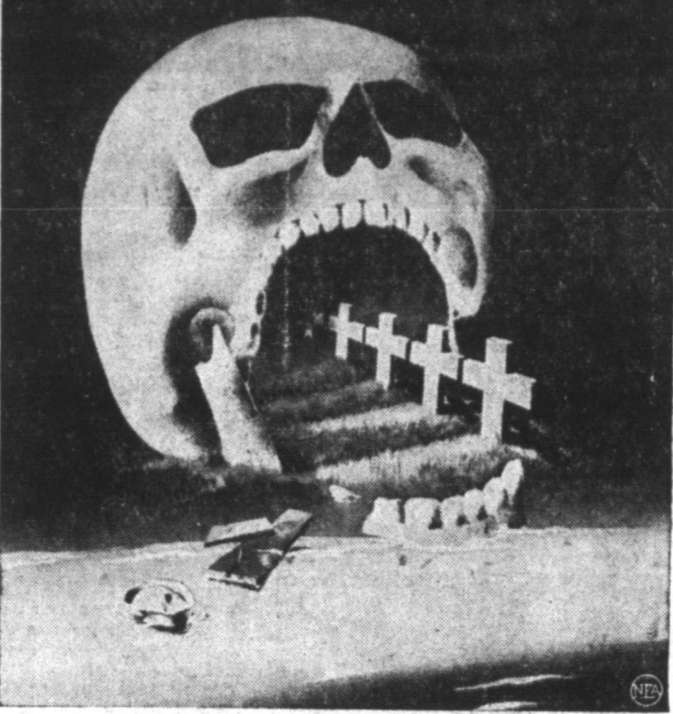
LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Reuters said the Rome radio broadcast a Vichy report today that Edouard Herriot, 70-year-old premier of the French republic, and Jean Borotra, French Davis cup tennis star, had been arrested by Vichy authorities. (A Stefani dispatch broadcast by the Rome radio said Leon Jouhaux, former chief of the French general confederation of labor, and Francois de Tesson, former under-secretary of foreign affairs, also were placed under arrest.)



USING HER BEAN. It's the coffee bean Ann Sothorn treats so tenderly, turning the jar upside down in the refrigerator so the essential oil will permeate the entire contents and not escape when the lid is removed.

Powerful Preachment

Someone Talked!



"Loose talk" poster, by Charles Clement, drives home important message forcefully. It was one of more than 2000 entered in National War Poster contest held by Museum of Modern Art, New York.

TWO JAP

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the Nazi to jettison their bombs on their own troops.

On the Libyan flank of the two-way Allied offensive, British headquarters again announced "nothing to report" from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th army, now drawn up awaiting the signal for a climactic assault on Axis defenses at El Aghella.

Allied planes meanwhile pressed home new attacks on Axis supply lines in the Mediterranean, sinking two more ships in a south-bound convoy off the coast of Tunisia and blasting an enemy destroyer with uncertain results.

Stiffening Nazi resistance in Tunisia, coupled with violent Allied sea and air attacks against Axis convoys in the Mediterranean, indicated that Hitler was attempting to shift powerful forces to the North Africa theater.

British naval officers related how the waters between Sicily and Tunisia were left filled with German troops Tuesday night when the royal navy sank three Axis destroyers and four merchant ships, but the presence of a Nazi U-boat kept the British from picking up survivors.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
The Pantellerian Strait, between Sicily and Tunisia, has the shallowest water in the Mediterranean.

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D. W. SASSER
One Door West of Perkins Drug

Federal Agency To Require Justice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Lawrence Cramer, secretary of the war manpower commission's fair employment practice committee, said today the Army, Navy and Maritime commission had agreed to help keep unions as well as employers from discriminating against workers for racial or color reasons.

In addition to agreeing to require employers to carry out the non-discrimination clauses in war plant contracts, Cramer said, they have assured the committee that "recruitment (of war plant workers) shall not be confined to any source" which results in discrimination.

Four U. S. Airmen Get Silver Cross

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Award of the silver star to three officers and one enlisted man "for gallantry in action" was announced today by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, chief of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific.

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Ski Troops In Fierce Attacks Against Nazis

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—White-clad Russian ski troops pressed the Nazis back on blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow today, while between the Don and Volga, the Red Army steadily closed the trap on Stalingrad's besiegers from recaptured heights northwest and southwest of the city.

Battlefront dispatches gave this account of the steadily mounting Russian winter drive:
South of Leningrad and west of Moscow, the Germans were dying 1,000 a day as ski troops, armed with tommy guns, clashed with Nazi Alpine reinforcements in some of the fiercest fighting of the past two weeks amid snow-blanketed Nazi tanks and trucks, now often abandoned and frozen.

On the Stalingrad front, the Germans were resisting savagely in a fight for life, and the Russian onslaught went into its third week slowed, but unstoppered.

A communique said Soviet troops stormed and held another strategic height northwest of the city. This, with the height southwest of Stalingrad which was reported yesterday as recaptured, gave the Russians a field of fire over at least part of the German corridor of escape or reinforcement to Stalingrad.

The Germans rushed reinforcements into at least three key salients in a desperate effort to halt the Russian advance.

Lightly clad Investia, government newspaper, reported from the front that Germans were abandoning some of their mechanized equipment in the snowdrifts as they retreated.

Pravda, Communist party organ, described captives taken in the Rzhev sector as clad in summer uniforms, with only earmuffs to protect them from the cold.

Red Star reported white-robed Russian ski troops, armed with Tommy guns, and riding atop tanks from village to village, met an enemy company and "awful destruction followed with the whole German company being ground in the snow beneath the tanks while the ski troops raked the rest of its tanks with Tommy gunfire."

ATLANTIC GUARDIAN

HORIZONTAL

1. Answer to Previous Puzzle (abbr.).

2. Convoy guard, U. S. Navy.

3. Mercantile.

4. Hang in folds.

5. Marine duck.

6. Monkey.

7. Artist's stand.

8. And (Latin).

9. Portal.

10. At what time?

11. Part of "be."

12. Jewish month.

13. Kind of poetry.

14. Lade water from.

15. Bends downward.

16. Upon.

17. Type measure.

18. Mystical.

19. Exclamation.

20. Work for.

21. Toward.

22. Therefore.

23. Us.

24. Military Police (abbr.).

25. Distortion.

26. Ourself.

27. Whether.

28. Beverages.

29. Bird's home.

VERTICAL

1. Insect.

2. Ignited.

3. Fish.

4. Interiere with.

5. East Indian canoe.

6. Remotely.

7. Upward.

8. Novel.

9. Profound.

10. Pertaining to frogs.

11. Like.

12. Vegetable.

13. Tree.

14. Either.

15. Him.

16. Sloth.

17. 25 Company (abbr.).

18. 26 It hunts U. (pl.).

19. 27 Army.

20. 28 Perform.

21. 29 It h-lps convoy (pl.).

22. 30 Low, as a cow.

23. 31 Pile and stay away.

24. 32 All right (colloq.).

25. 33 Deviate.

26. 34 Half an em.

27. 35 Indian.

28. 36 Winnow.

29. 37 All English (abbr.).

30. 38 Appear.

31. 39 Approach.

32. 40 Snake.

33. 41 She.

34. 42 Immerse.

35. 43 Emmet.

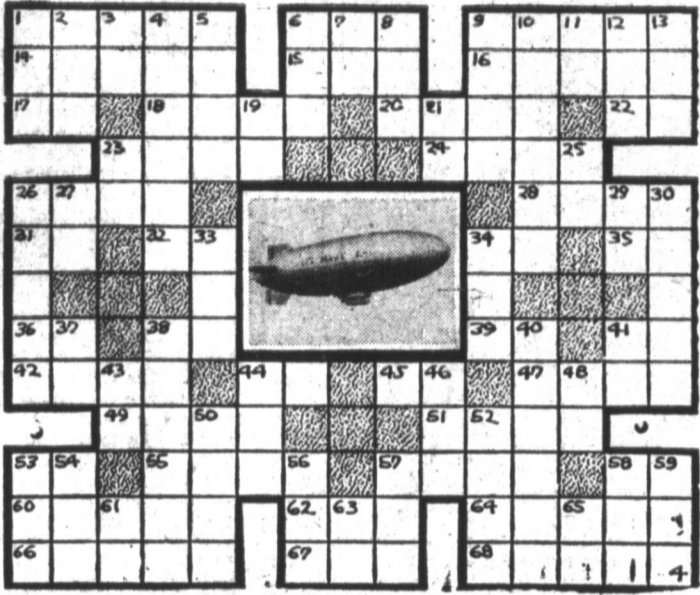
36. 44 Wood sorrel.

37. 45 Greeted.

38. 46 International language.

39. 47 Whirlwind.

40. 48 North Latitude (abbr.).



10,000 Small Plant Operators To Get Government Financial Help

By The Associated Press
Battered by priorities and the manner of awarding war contracts, the men who run 10,000 little businesses in Texas now have a \$150,000,000 government corporation assigned to help them secure war contracts.

Concluding hearings in several Texas cities on the problems of the small businessman, the House Committee on Small Business announced that the smaller War Plants Corporation will open offices in the state to assist war-harried little businessmen.

Said Chairman Wright Patman (D-Tex.): "When the small businessman wants a contract he will go to the representative of the Smaller War Plants Corporation and get help in securing it. This representative will help him plan ahead and show him how he may use the facilities of his plant to the maximum."

The corporation functions under the War Production Board. It will serve as primary contractor on many war supplies, subdividing the contracts among small plants and factories.

Furnishes Capital
Giving the green light to the small plant owner, the corporation will remove two of the principal obstacles which have blocked war production by small industries—lack of capital to convert plants and inability to secure war contracts.

Many small manufacturers are unable to obtain materials to continue normal output for private in-

Calls Volunteers To Assist In Xmas Tree Sale

Commander Fred Fender, Post 1527, Veterans of Foreign Wars, today called for volunteers to help him load, unload, and mount Christmas trees for the annual benefit Christmas tree sale.

He wants all members of the V. F. W., and all other volunteers he can get to aid him.

The schedule is to assemble at 308 N. Cuyler street at 9 a. m. tomorrow, go to 404 where the trees are stored, load them, take them to the sale location, and arrange them for sale.

Selling the trees will be the job of the Auxiliary committee, headed by Mrs. Al Lawson. Trees will sell at prices from 35 cents to \$6.

Proceeds will go to the Auxiliary Relief fund, and the post's relief fund on a 25-75 per cent basis. Of the latter, a large part is used in buying shoes for needy Pampa children and providing money for hot lunches for children.

Commander Fender said this year's collection of trees was the best yet. The shipment consists of 800 Canadian spruce and fir trees and were packed in snow.

Sale of trees will start tomorrow afternoon.

The commander was grateful for the help given the V. F. W. post by the following:

Bonnie Rose, for the use of the building in which the sale will be held; L. J. Richey, for providing the truck to haul the trees; Southwestern Public Service company, for lights; Texas Gas & Power corporation, for fuel; city of Pampa, for water.

Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school; Major W. B. Marschner, adjutant, and Capt. John R. Kalserman, post engineer, for providing lumber for building bases for trees.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

8:30—Save a Nickel Club.
8:35—Notes—Studio.
8:45—Treasury Star Parade.
8:50—Trading Post.
8:55—Music by Marnante.
9:00—News with Harry Wahlberg.
9:05—10-2-4 Ranch.
9:10—Sports Review.
9:15—Salon Music.
9:20—Goodnight.

SATURDAY

7:30—Sagebrush Harmonies.
7:45—Cheekboard Time.
8:00—Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.
8:05—Music by Marnante.
8:10—World of Song.
8:15—Three Suns.
8:20—Treasury Star Parade.
8:25—What's Happening Around Pampa with Betty Dunbar.
8:30—Music by Marnante.
8:35—News with Harry Wahlberg.
8:40—Sports Page of the Air with Betty Dunbar.
8:45—Morning Melodies.
8:50—Borner Hour.
8:55—News with Harry Wahlberg.
9:00—Music by Marnante.
9:05—Woman to Woman with Betty Dunbar.
9:10—Shoulder to Shoulder.
9:15—What's New.
9:20—Extension Service.
9:25—News with Tex DeWeese.
9:30—Alpine Troubadors.
9:35—Farewell.
9:40—Music Just for You.
9:45—Pit and His Five Shades of Blue.
9:50—John Kirby's Big Little Band.
9:55—Jonieta with a Great Composer.
10:00—Do You Remember.
10:05—This is Our Enemy.
10:10—Collector's Market.
10:15—Monitor News.
10:20—Save a Nickel Club.
10:25—Music by Marnante.
10:30—Treasury Star Parade.
10:35—Trading Post.
10:40—Music by Marnante.
10:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
10:50—Movie time on the Air.
10:55—On the Town.
11:00—Sports Review.
11:05—News with Harry Wahlberg.
11:10—Goodnight.

dustry and cannot get contracts for war production small enough for them to handle.

They want contracts from government agencies or from prime contractors struggling under huge backlogs of war orders.

Patman asserted that the corporation, though formed last June, was subjected to many delays so that it only recently has been ready to serve the group for whom it was created.

The committee is conducting hearings throughout the nation, gathering information necessary for offering legislation to relieve the wartime plight of the small businessman.

With Representatives Charles A. Halleck (Rep. Ind.) and alter C. Plosser (Rep. Mo.), Patman received testimony on the ills of little business from businessmen from all parts of Texas.

"The hearings are being held to investigate the impact of the war on industry, including all lines of distribution of both goods and services," Patman explained. "The committee is concerned with what facilities exist in Texas and other states that are not being used for war production and essential civilian needs and why they are not being used."

"The members want to know the effect of rationing on all lines of distribution, how well the governmental regulatory agencies are func-

CAPSIZED FRENCH STEAMER



In this close-up aerial view of the docks at Casablanca, French Morocco, the big French merchant steamer Porthos lies capsized against the pier. In the background is the bow of the French battleship Jean Bart. This damage resulted from bombings and shelling by the U. S. fleet. Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.

Many Roads Remain Unfinished; Equipment, Men, To War Building

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Don't blame the highway department if you come upon partially completed construction jobs.

The men, materials and equipment now in evidence on the new road projects have been assigned to important war work.

Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school; Major W. B. Marschner, adjutant, and Capt. John R. Kalserman, post engineer, for providing lumber for building bases for trees.

As a result incomplete construction is visible to the traveling public on existing roads.

So that the public may know that the work will be completed, some of it before the war's end, possibly, the department is erecting signs which explain the status of the vacated locations.

Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer tried to narrow the signs to one text—short and snappy—but decided ultimately to leave the wording to district engineers' choice.

Some of them are now appearing: Here's one: "This project will be completed when materials and equipment are available."

"UNCLE SAM COMES FIRST." "The Texas Highway Department."

District engineers have a variety of texts to choose from ranging from the academic: "We regret the condition of this road. As soon as equipment and materials can be spared from air port and camp construction, it will be fixed."

To the punchy: "We're building the Victory road now. We'll complete this one next."

But the department, much of whose personnel has entered the armed services, isn't loafing and letting grass take road sites.

Over in Cherokee county farmers and farm hands will pick up shovels and begin building a farm-to-market road from the Neches river to west of Alto—as soon as the crop season is over.

Cherokee County Judge H. T. Brown sold the idea to the department.

He pointed out funds for the job had been long since appropriated but work had not started because of scarcity of road workers and equipment.

Why NOT assign the job to farmers in the off season, giving them income when ordinarily they have none, keeping them at home where they would be on hand for spring farm work, and at the same time providing the area with a valuable farm-to-market outlet?

The department deemed the idea good and ordered work started as soon as the harvest was over.

Judge Brown believes his plan would help the manpower situation generally by keeping farmers on farms throughout the year and preventing serious displacements of farm workers.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson's office, like all others in the capitol, is being renovated—new paint, etc.

Newsmen were wondering where he would hold his press conference. The governor answered that by striding into the press room, lighting up his briar and sliding onto the edge of a desk for a visit.

And to turn the tables completely, he suggested that he interview the correspondents instead of them questioning him.

This was NOT a new procedure to the newsmen. Jimmy Allred used to do it often. He still pops into the press room when he's in town.

As governor, W. Lee O'Daniel

Hitler Urged To Occupy Italy Is Stockholm Rumor

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tass, official Soviet news agency, reported in a dispatch datelined Stockholm that at a recent council of war at Adolf Hitler's headquarters, Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, urged complete occupation of Italy.

In another dispatch, datelined Geneva, Tass said Himmler was expected to visit Italy shortly ostensibly to advise Italian authorities on air raids precaution measures necessitated by the heavy British raids on northern Italian cities.

BUY VICTORY BONDS \$150,000,000 Benefits For Soldiers' Families

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—Two million payments totalling more than \$150,000,000 will be sent this month to dependents of soldiers, Colonel Harold N. Gilbert, director of the Office of Dependency Benefits, has announced.

This is the largest amount yet paid to soldiers' families, Colonel Gilbert said. The payments include nearly 250,000 first allowances on new claims.

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"You see, the fact of the matter is, the industry never has used a single pound of sugar to make whiskey. The bootleggers were the only ones who used sugar to make whiskey. On top of that, there's not a single large distillery in the country making whiskey any more. They're all working day and night making war alcohol for the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and medical supplies."

"Just as I told Ed down at the courthouse this morning, the government simply wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it needs in time if we didn't have these distilleries available and on the job."

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THE BOATS RETURN CHAPTER XVII THREE quarters of a mile on the other side of the forest, Morgen...

AS he was crossing the little strip of woodland that separated his own field from the long meadow, he thought he smelled smoke. It puzzled him for a moment until he put it down as a crazy notion...

Dinner Given For Canadian Faculty

Special to THE NEWS. CANADIAN, Dec. 4.—Members of the board of the Canadian Independent school district and men of the Canadian high school faculty were guests of the second year home economics class at a dinner last night in the home economics department dining-room.

On the bows and sterns of some of the larger vessels they found holes drilled in the decks where anti-aircraft guns had been placed. The men smiled grimly at each other and set to work putting the boats in order.

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



Holdup Game? By FRED HARMAN



No Help At All By V. T. HAMLIN



British Empire Not Coming To Its End

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Replying to critics of Britain's imperial policy, Lord Cranborne declared "the British colonial empire is not coming to an end."

Red Cross First Aid Course Ends; Nine Are Certified

Another Red Cross First Aid class has been completed, with Mrs. W. E. Campbell as instructor. Thirty-nine students from the last year in the Pampa Chapter.

Congressional Act Is Requisite To Naming Of Air Field Here

Suggestions continue to come in for names for the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School located 11 miles east of Pampa.

Italy's Morale Now Facing Critical Test

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—The test of Italy's morale under terrible aerial bombardment at home and military reverses on the battlefield is near a climax, and Italian Premier Mussolini's town, make no effort to conceal that they know the effort is on to force them out of the war.

Canadian Opens WCTU Bazaar Today

CANADIAN—The Canadian WCTU have been busy all week preparing the dining-room and kitchen of the building for the annual bazaar today and Saturday, December 4 and 5.

Farm President In Criticism Of Program

WACO, Dec. 4.—J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau federation, criticized the U. S. department of agriculture for planning to reduce payments to farmers failing to make their 1943 production goals.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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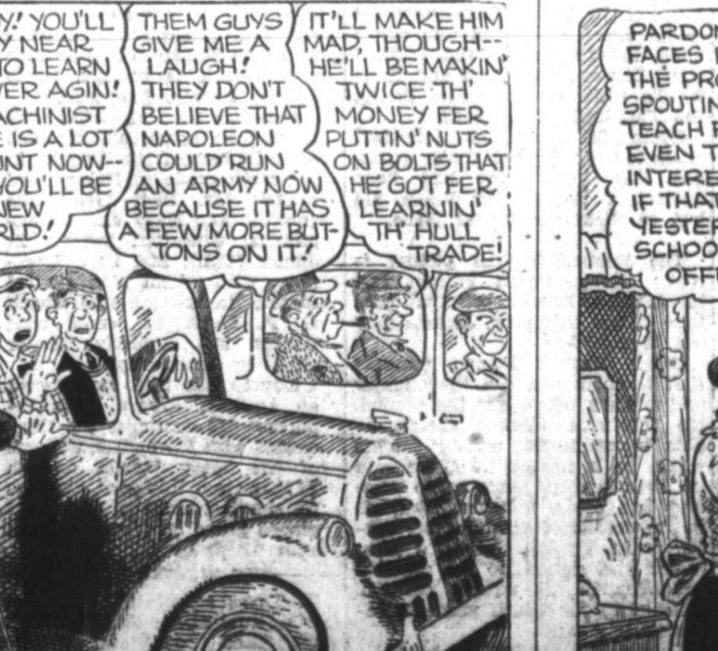
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"I'm sure you'll reconsider when you hear my idea—PSST! PSST!"

"I'll make him mad, though he'll be making twice the money fer puttin' nuts on bolts that he got fer learnin' the hull trade!"

"NARCOLEPSY MEANS DESIRE TO GO TO SLEEP."

